

Silver Gate Newsletter



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CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2005

- 3 District Committee 6-7:15 UMC
- 3 Roundtable 7:30-9:00 UMC
- 5 Race Day (See article)
- 13 Scout Brunch, UMC 10:30
- 10 Commissioners Meeting UMC
- 19 Merit Badge Workshop (see article)

MARCH 2005

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- 3 Roundtable 7:30-9:00 UMC
- 5 BALOO
- 17 Commissioners Meeting UMC

UMC is the First United Methodist Church and is located at the corner of Sonoma Blvd. and Virginia St. in Vallejo.

ROUNDTABLE NEWS

CUB SCOUT LEADERS: Discover the way things work with the theme for March "Invention Convention". Spend our February Silvergate "DEN" meeting sharing ideas for games, activities, field trips, creating inventions and doing experiments. Challenge the creative side of your Cub Scouts!! What can they invent from everyday objects? Bring some fun stuff to our den meeting!!!

CUBMASTERS AND COMMITTEE

PEOPLE: Join us in some creative fun! Do you have ideas for your pack meeting? Maybe a science fair? Are you ready for your Blue and Gold? Maybe we can help with some ideas! **WEBELOS**

LEADERS: Let's get moving with some exercises from the Athlete Activity Badge and let's build some bridges with the Engineer Activity Badge. **BOY SCOUT**

LEADERS: Are your Boy Scouts and

Adult Leaders properly uniformed? What is a proper uniform? When do you wear them? How do you get everyone properly uniformed? Incentives, recognition, etc... Cost? Does your unit have a uniform closet? All these questions and more will be answered (hopefully!) at our roundtable discussion.

NEW EAGLES

Congratulations to the following new Eagles who were honored at the annual Eagle Recognition dinner at the Vallejo Elks Lodge #559

- Michael Matteri Troop 8
- David Blomdal Crew 71
- Michael Lucey Troop 8
- Nolan Cox Troop 8
- Christopher Dart Troop 77
- Jason Hixson Crew 495
- Jason Pickett Team 495
- Scott Lamb Crew 495
- Bryan Bennett Crew 78
- Christopher Nolan Crew 78
- Ian West Troop 8
- Leon Dagdagan Troop 77
- Russell Forthuber Crew 78
- Alexander Chaney Troop 77
- Jesse Isaacson Troop 8
- Robert Lee Troop 77

Get Ready, Get Set...Go!!!

The pit crews are all set and ready to go as they wait for the start of Race Day, 2005. Why not join them and show off your racing skills and your cool Derby cars and have lots of fun doing it? Race day is Saturday, February 5, 2005 at Mare Island, Building #46 on 8th St. Registration begins at 1:00 PM. Cost is \$2:00 to register and \$3.00 for a car kit. For more information, please contact Diane Freeman or Claude Smith.

Camporee 2005

Hear yea, hear yea, by Royal Command all knights of Silvergate district are invited to attend **The Crusades, Camporee 2005**. Celebrate the days when kings and queens ruled their kingdoms and Knights were fighting for their kingdom's honor. Compete with fellow knights in battles of mental and physical strength as well as show your skill on the archery range. Camporee is Friday, May 13th-Sunday, May 15th at Camp Tamarancho in Marin County. Registration: 5:00 - 8:00 PM, Friday, May 13, 2005. For more details: contact Claude Smith or Diane Freeman.

MERIT BADGE WORKSHOP

Troop 77 is hosting a Merit Badge Workshop on Feb. 19 at the Community Presbyterian Church in Vallejo. Contact Claude Smith, 552-1196, for more details.

Scout Breakfast

Feb 13 is Scouting Sunday at the United Methodist Church. Scouts in uniform are encouraged to come to the service at 9:30 and stay for the brunch at 10:30. More information about this will be available at the February Roundtable. 554-0359 for questions.

Friends of Scouting

All are encouraged to give what they can during the annual FOS drive. It is estimated that it costs \$150 above and beyond the registration fee to support a scout for a year. Recruitment materials, the scout store, subsidizing camp fees, and supplemental medical insurance are among the places the money goes. If you have any questions contact Eric Freeman for more information.

Wild Cub Safari Day Camp 2005

Why not start out summer the right way and join us for a Wild Cub Safari through the jungles of Vallejo on Monday, June 27 – Friday, July 1, 2005 at Hanns Park? It's a day camp filled with many fun and exciting things which include crafts, woodworking, scout skills, games, archery science and nature. Information packets will be given out at February's Roundtable. Payment for the week if paid before April's Roundtable on April 7, 2005 will be \$85.00 and the T-shirt will be free. The price will increase after this date. A list of those prices and deadlines will be included in the information packet. We can always use volunteers, both adults and teens 14 and older, to help us for the week. Your son will go to camp free if you volunteer, plus you will have lots of fun. We will have a tot lot available for the children of volunteers. The cost, if paid before April's Roundtable is \$10.00 and the T-shirt is free. Children must be at least 3 and potty trained. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Freeman, Day Camp Director at 707-557-2076 or email: zjmom68@yahoo.com.

TRAINING

Congratulations to the District Committee members who recently attended training specific to their roles on the District Committee.