

Silver Gate Newsletter



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CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2010

- 4 District Comm. Meeting 6:15 UMC
- 4 Roundtable 7:30-9:00 UMC
- 6 Race Day VFW Hall Benicia
- 13 District Merit Badge Shindig
- 14 Scout Sunday
- 18 Commissioners Meeting UMC

MARCH 2010

- 4 District Comm. Meeting 6:15 UMC
- 4 Roundtable 7:30-9:00 UMC
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- 13 District Service Project UMC
- 18 Commissioners Meeting UMC
- 27 Outdoor Leader Training

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

ROUNDTABLE

CUB SCOUTS: Cub Scout Roundtable is a great place to meet and network with fellow Scouters, hear the latest information about District events, and continue Leader training. "Take Flight" is the theme for March and we'll be learning how to make and fly kites and gliders. We will sing some songs, play some games, do a few activities, and discuss where to go on field trips! Do you incorporate "Boy's Life" into your program? If you don't – learn how!! Let's help each other, new and experienced, with program ideas and support to improve our Packs and Dens. Questions? Call or email Jeremy Lowe for Cub Scout Roundtable information at 707-554-9542 or

pack118@gmail.com. **Boy Scouts:** Stay tuned at Roundtable for details about the split for February.

feel free to email me at zjmom68@yahoo.com. We truly hope to see you all there.


EAGLE SCOUT CLASS OF 2009

Congratulations to the following Scouts who earned their Eagle Rank in 2009:

- Juan Manuel Alvarez Troop 77
- Michael Gallardo Troop 8
- Frederick Bradley Henderson V Troop 8
- Samuel Anthony Maffei Troop 62
- Samuel Loy Purdy Troop 8
- Matthew Hoffman Troop 64
- Nathan Bledsoe Kane Troop 8
- Lucas Colin-Tutas Guinon Troop 8
- Kevin Cabral Wood Troop 71

Matthew Hoffman, Nathan Kane, and Samuel Purdy were also recipients of the Frank J. Hanns Memorial Awards.

RACE DAY

 It's not too soon to start prepping and revving up your cars for the Silver Gate 500 – the District Pinewood Derby. It will be held from 12pm to 4pm on Saturday February 6th at the VFW Hall, 1150 1st St, Benicia. Questions? Call or email Jeremy Lowe at 707-554-9542 or pack118@gmail.com.

MERIT BADGE SHINDIG

The Merit Badge shindig will be Saturday, February 13th at the Community Presbyterian Church, 2800 Georgia St., Vallejo from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. The \$7.00 cost includes lunch. We will have some great merit badges to choose from including many of the Eagle required badges. If you have any questions or need registration info, please

SCOUT SUNDAY



Scout Sunday will be on February 14 at the First United Methodist Church in Vallejo. Service is at 11:00 am. Scouts

& Scouters in uniform are encouraged to stay after the service and help serve coffee cake. Details will be announced at Roundtable or via Doubleknott.

FOS

It is time again for our annual Friends of Scouting (FOS) fundraising drive for the Mt. Diablo Silverado Council. Most people do not realize that it costs our council about \$180/**per scout** to provide the support services, camp etc. We know times are tight, but encourage everyone to give what he or she can to support the program.

In February and March we want every parent to hear the FOS presentation. This is usually done either at a Blue and Gold, Court of Honor or a parents meeting. I need every unit to contact me with the details of when I may speak to your unit at silvergate_popcorn@yahoo.com. Eric Freeman, Finance Chairman, Silver Gate District

BRIDGING CEREMONIES

Don't forget that the Order of the Arrow is available to help with bridging ceremonies. Contact Chuck Skelton or Zachary Freeman (zjmom68@yahoo.com) to schedule them for your bridging ceremony.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us for the **Silver Gate Dinner** on May 14, 2010 at the Vallejo Elk's Lodge #559. Tickets will be \$20 each. For reservations: silvergatedinner@gmail.com or call 707-551-4696. Also we are planning an entry in the Vallejo **4th of July parade** to celebrate the 100th year of Scouting. With 100+ Scouts and Scouters marching in the parade, we can send a powerful statement. What we need besides participants is for each unit to bring their unit flag. A flyer will be developed and handed out along the route to re-introduce us to Vallejo. For questions:

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