

Silver Gate Newsletter



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		Venturing CS Roundtable	

CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- 4 District Comm. Meeting 6:15 UMC
- 4 Winter Holiday Party
- 18 Commissioners Meeting UMC

JANUARY

- 6 Eagle Recognition Dinner
- 8 District Comm. Meeting 6:15 UMC
- 8 Roundtable 7:30-9:00 UMC
- 15 Commissioners Meeting UMC
- 10 Univ. of Scouting/PowWow
- 17 Race Day Clinic 1:00-3:00 Elks Lodge
- 24th Race Day Clinic 1:00-3:00 Elks Lodge
- 22 FOS Coordinators Orientation

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

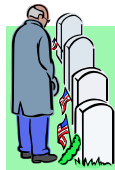
ROUNDTABLE NEWS

HOLIDAY ROUNDTABLE

Come join us for fun, food, fellowship. Everyone is welcome! We will be having our annual "1, 2, 3 Under the Tree" **Holiday Roundtable Party!!!** See what "wonderful" gift you can go home with. It may be the gift everyone wanted or nobody wanted. Lots of fun and laughter will be had at this special roundtable. If you would like to share a special snack or dessert that would be wonderful! The festivities begin at 7:30pm! Thank you all for your support throughout the year! We appreciate all of you. Enjoy the holidays. Best Wishes from the Silvergate District Roundtable Staff.

VETERAN'S DAY FLAGS

Thanks very much to all the Scouts and their families, who placed flags at the gravesites of Veterans from the Spanish-American War to the present day conflicts. We assisted VFW Post 1123 in this semi-annual service project. They are very appreciative of the help our Silver Gate Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Sea Scouts, and Venturing Scouts do to honor the Veterans interred at Sunrise Cemetery.



TRAINING

So far this fall we have conducted several New Leader Essentials and Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific training classes. Boy Scout training, along with additional Cub training, is being planned for the winter and spring. Please communicate your training needs to your unit commissioner, roundtable commissioner, or district training staff. Our goal is to make sure you have the resources to do your job and we can even come to your unit if needed. Also, don't forget to register online at the council web site for the newly revised PowWow / University of Scouting on January 10. Everyone, experienced or newbie, will learn something at this fun day of training and fellowship.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

In this especially tight year, the food collected during the annual Scouting for Food drive is even more appreciated by the food banks. Many thanks go to all those who walked all those blocks putting out the door hangers and then collecting the food the next weekend.



Hats off to Dave Sweet, also, for again chairing this event.

EAGLE SCOUT/GOLD AWARD RECOGNITION DINNER



The annual Gold Award/Eagle Scout recognition dinner will be held on January 6, 2009 at the Vallejo Elks Lodge #559 (2859 Redwood Parkway).

At the time this went to press, the price hadn't been set. Please RSVP to the Elks Lodge at 642-1620 by December 26 so they know how much food to prepare. Questions may be directed to Merrell Beckham at 554-0359. All are encouraged to come to this dinner that honors all Boy Scouts who earned their Eagle Rank and all Girl Scouts who earned their Gold Award during 2008.

RACE DAY

It's not too soon to start planning your car for the Silver Gate 500 – the District



Pinewood Derby. It will be held in the VFW Hall in Benicia on February 7th with clinics being held in Jan.

SCOUT SUNDAY



Another upcoming event to mark your calendars for is Scout Sunday and brunch.

This annual event will be on February 9 at the First United Methodist Church in Vallejo. Scouts & Scouters in uniform are encouraged to come to the service and help serve the brunch.