

Car Show Roars to a Success!



GILROY - Gilroy Premium Outlets held a car show, raffle and hot dog cookout for Rebekah Children's Services on October 11th. There were Dune Buggies, PT Cruisers and Classic Cars on display along with

Gerald Poarch's mini fire truck. The top raffle prize was a diamond ring and \$100 gift certificate at the Gilroy Premium Outlets. It was won by Judy Poarch's sister, Carol Hamer of Wildomar, CA who was up for a visit!.

Rebekah Assembly President Visits Rebekah Lodge #432

This past September, Noble Grand Patricia Josiah and Pacifica Rebekah Lodge #432 of District #75 had the pleasure of hosting a dinner in the honor of Rebekah Assembly President Rowena Whitney. Oriental Lodge #80 of San Francisco also acted as co-host for the event.

The Pacifica Rebekah Lodge was instituted on August 31, 1976 and officially celebrated its 30th anniversary this year! Helen Kirkpatrick, one of the lodge's longtime members was also given the honor of being installed as District Deputy President. The event was a rousing success and enjoyed by all!

Napa Odd Fellows Lodge #18 Celebrates 150th Anniversary -

From the October 2003 San Pablo Odd Fellows Lodge #43 & Myrtle Rebekah Lodge #15 Newsletter:

Joseph Green, a baker from San Francisco, created this beautiful and dedicated expression of patriotism on November 26, 1927. That same year it was presented to all branches of IOOF to celebrate Odd Fellowship in Napa, California. The display was created from sugar, eggs and coloring and made a unique presentation of the American Flag and National Anthem as well as the Three Links of Odd Fellowship showing the F.L. & T at the top center and symbols of the Odd Fellows at top left corner, including the Encampment at top right; the Canton at lower left and the Rebekahs at lower right. It was originally displayed at the Odd Fellows Hall on Brown Street and eventually and very gingerly was transported to St. Helena where it hung in the banquet room of the Odd Fellows Hall on Main Street. In 1997, it was brought to where, 76 years later, it still hangs majestically and proud on the wall in the lobby of the Atrium of The Meadows of Napa Valley.



The Star Spangled Banner



And They're Off....

SAN MATEO - This past October, California Lodge #1 spent a day at the races. Over 60 members and friends joined together to root for their favorite horse! There were many winners and the big winner of all was the Youth Camp! Ron Carrey, PNG was pleased to announce that \$500 from the event was sent to support the Youth Camp for their endeavors.

Photo (left to right): California Lodge #1 Members Janice Reggiardo, "Jr. Odd Fellow in Training" Johnny Reggiardo, Loretta Nunes, Tula Bologna, Shawna Fraher, Carol Fraher and Jennie Cordon pose with the winning jockey.