

October 2009 Newsletter



October 3: Saturday Meeting and activity.

October 4: Rubber Ducky Derby at Wild Rivers

October 16: Friday Meeting with Proficiency

October 23: Shrine Halloween Dance @ 5:30

October 29: Masons Haunted House and Treats in the Street

The Cooperative Committee: Nina and the Fosters are in charge

Committee Helpers: Alicia and parents: 714-672-9228

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Responsibilities this month include extra help for Mrs. Curtis whatever she needs), lunch on October 3, lunch on October 4 (tailgate party at Wild Rivers) snacks for Friday meeting, decorations in dining room for both meetings and clean up, transportation to Wild Rivers, chaperones for the Shrine Dance (the Masons provide a bus) and help with the Haunted House and Treats in the Street. Monthly budget is \$100. Save your receipts.

Courtney and Mom are on back room patrol.

The Details:

October 3: Saturday morning meeting: Meet at the Bethel at 8 AM for early bird awards and set up. Ritual practice at 9 AM...meeting at 10 AM. Bring ALL your Bethel paraphernalia, including your ritual. Bring your sewing stuff. Quilt squares MUST be finished today if we want Brittany to have that secret item we're working on! After lunch we will have Proficiency practice and sewing, sewing, sewing!!! If you have already finished your square, please volunteer to do another!

October 4: RUBBER DUCKY DERBY: For \$15 you may sponsor a little yellow rubber Ducky and play at Wild Rivers all day. The park is officially closed to the public and this charity event is sponsored by the Anaheim Ducks NHL team...GO DUCKS!!! The proceeds go to The Children's Home Society of Orange County. We will have a lunch tail gate party; the park is open from 11 AM-4 PM. At 1 Pm the Lazy River is closed and all the little yellow ducks swim the river. Last year our ducky took 2nd

place, and the sale of our prize paid for our limo bus to Grand Bethel. Maybe one of our ducks will win again this year!!! We must reserve our ducks in advance, so please sign up by September 12th.

The usual Job's Daughter dress code will apply. Remember to bring a towel and sunscreen. Invite your family and friends. After the race we won't see our little yellow friends until next October, so come on out to cheer them on! This is a GREAT family event!

October 16: Friday night meeting and Proficiency. Arrive at 6 PM and bring ALL your Bethel paraphernalia, including your ritual. This is date night for the parents (except the October Cooperative Crew) and pick up is 10 PM.

October 23: Shrine Halloween Dance: Meet at the Bethel at 5:30 PM in your costume for the annual Shrine Dance. Our great Masons provide a bus for our three youth groups and chaperones. The Shriners provide the D.Js, the food and the tight security at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles. This event is ONLY open to Masonic youth groups and their chaperones. It is very, very well secured; all doors are guarded, and no one goes in and out. There is a costume contest, and many prizes are handed out by the D.Js. The dance ends at 11 PM, and we are returned to the Bethel by midnight. It is great fun!

October 29: Treats in the Street and the Mason's Haunted House. This is a traditional event at the Orange Circle. Small children begin to trick or treat at the businesses around the Circle before dark. The Haunted House built by our Masons, and staffed by our youth groups and adults is a popular stop after dark. We help the Masons with the costume contest, hand out treats to small children and help with the spooking in the Bethel room, which is totally scary and nothing at all like a Bethel room!!!! You will earn activity credits for helping....and it is FUN, too.