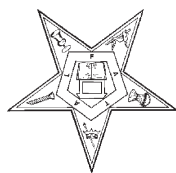


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## Rohnerville-Redwood Chapter No. 76

### MARGIE YATES TURNS '90'

Sunday November 8, was a special day for Rohnerville-Redwood Chapter 50-year member Margie Yates. She turned 90. It was only fitting that on this beautiful, crisp, fall day, that Margie was honored with a parade. Eastern Star and Church members and friends, led by the Fortuna Police and Volunteer Fire Department vehicles, drove by Margie's home waving, honking their horns and shouting out birthday greetings. (A friend from Idaho had herself videoed driving by her own home so she could tell Margie she was participating in the Margie, and son Bob, wave to passing cars parade.) A wonderful tribute to a very special lady.



Our Golden Chain has been broken by the passing of Brother James Widdoes. Jim has been an outstanding member of the Masonic Family for over 50 years. He was known not only for his excellence in ritual work, but for his musical talents, his outgoing personality and his ability to get things done. There are very few offices in various Masonic organization that Jim has not held. The support he has given to youth organizations, and the Shriners' Hospital, has helped many children reach goals they otherwise never would have had a chance to obtain. Jim will be greatly missed.

Masonic Services were held for Jim on November 19th.



## Scottish Rite Valley of Northern California

My Brothers,

It is with heavy heart that I write of the passing of Ill. Jim Widdoes, 33 Deg. Scottish Rite Mason on November 9, 2020. Not only was he a brother and friend to all of us in Masonry, but he was a "Founding Father" and driving force in the creation and guidance of our Northern California Valley of Scottish Rite Masonry. To that end, he was instrumental in developing and starting the dream of having our own Children's Speech Therapy program with financing provided by our yearly Shrimp Feeds. This year he was able to realize his dream by beginning the process of forming the committees and obtaining the permits necessary for program set up. Due to the Pandemic, the plans were put on hold but with all the good men still here, I am sure the Speech Therapy Program will be brought to fruition. Jim was a big part of all phases of North State Masonry and was a mentor to many young men he had contact with, including myself. Jim will be remembered as "one of the good ones" and will not be soon forgotten. Rest well my Brother in the Celestial Lodge above, your labors on Earth are now at an end.

There is more hope that we may actually be able to open Lodges this next year with all the talk of a viable vaccine ready to go at the end of the year. All the Officers positions are officially the same for next year, so we hope to have Degrees again next year for all the new candidates. Progress will be made on the Speech Therapy Program this next year as soon as the "Hold" has been lifted. Stay safe and wear your masks.

Fraternally,  
George Durfee, SR Editor

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Merry Christmas, Sir Knights,

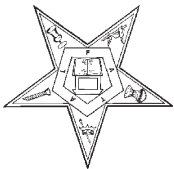
I hope each of you are enjoying the Holiday season. Eureka Commandery No. 35 is looking forward to sharing this year's Christmas Observance with both Shasta Commandery No. 17 and Butte Commandery No. 5 on December 9, 2020, at 7:00 PM. I know what everyone must be saying about another Zoom meeting, but, as we are all looking for ways to interact safely with one another, this platform will allow us to do just that. This program is open to everyone, so please try and get the word out to other Sir Knights, Companions, brothers, family, and friends. The more the better, everyone is invited.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Fraternally,

Jeff White, PC, Commander  
Eureka Commandery No. 35



## Ferndale Chapter No. 23

Happy Holidays! We hope that everyone had a happy Thanksgiving. Hard to believe the holiday season is upon us. We have started our cleaning out and organizing of the flower room. We got a great start and it will be a sight to behold when it is completed. We are also sprucing up the star point pedestals, chairs and our alter. This is the time of the year that we would start collecting toy donations for the Ferndale Community Chest. It goes without saying that 2020 has been a year quite the year and our assistance may be needed more than ever. If you are able to donate we ask that the check be made payable to the Ferndale Community Chest and mailed to our secretary Helene Nicholson. If you prefer to purchase a new unwrapped toy to donate instead

please contact either Helene Nicholson at (707) 786-4559 or myself (Leslie Nicholson) at (707) 834-5589 to coordinate pickup/drop off of the toys. We will then coordinate with the Ferndale Community Chest to drop off our donations.

Another item to start thinking about is your 2021 Dues. Our Secretary would like you to know that your 2021 membership dues can now be paid and are the same amount as last year. If you are unsure of your dues amount don't delay and wait for your dues notice to come in the mail. Save our secretary from sending out unnecessary mail and call to find out your amount due. Besides who wants another bill in the mail? Our next meeting (via Zoom) will be Wednesday December 9th at 7:30 pm Until we meet again, stay healthy, stay happy.

Leslie Nicholson, Worthy Matron

Larry Nicholson, Worthy Patron



## Aahmes Redwood Shrine Club & Djinns Band

Hello Nobles & Ladies:

Here's hoping that you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I really enjoy this time of year and wish you the best times, too. Although the pandemic is still raging, I believe we have so much to be thankful for. This month we celebrate Hanukkah and Christmas. Santa will still come and reward you for your good deeds. Sad to say, but we will not have a Christmas party this year, so have a good time at home.

Sad news: Noble Jim Widdoes passed to the Temple beyond in November. He was the quintessential Clown. He and his VW convertible bus served us for many years in our parades and provided countless balloons for the children. He last served as the hospital transportation chairman for our area. He is sorely missed. Our condolences to his family.

Happy Holidays to all! Paul Wright, Sultan

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## Humboldt Lodge No. 79

Dear Masonic family and Brethren,

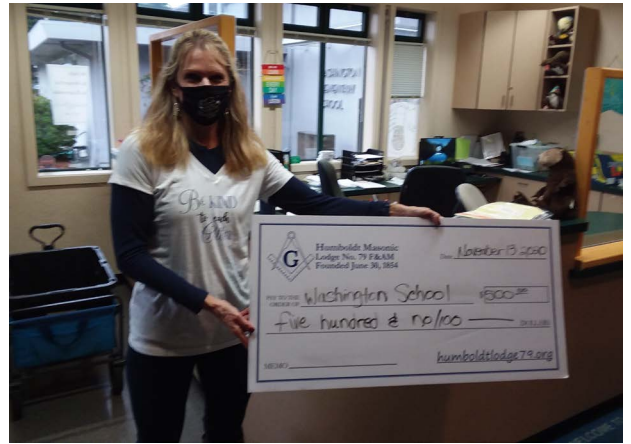
We are in our final month of 2020 - a Masonic year that will be remembered as to what was planned, but couldn't be executed. I planned events to occur at our lodge to entice masons and their family to enjoy our building as a second home- the comfort of coming to a place that is familiar and warm, and enjoy the brotherhood masons are renowned for. Unfortunately, moving forward may entail changing the past way we hold events and celebrations (to a certain extent). I still have hope we will be able to restore the ceremonial portion of our fraternity in due time, based on the current pandemic restrictions.



I applaud the election of Brother Dax as Master for 2021, and look to the East for his guidance on the upcoming year. Please give our master-elect the support and enthusiasm in his year to help overcome obstacles that he may encounter. As I have mentioned before, a lodge is

just a building without it's members.

This will be my last trestleboard entry as Master of Humboldt Lodge 79. Members of Humboldt 79 have received a separate note from me each month on information regarding our stated meeting or activities. In this December's monthly letter, I also sent the last picture puzzle piece, twelve in total, that were sent each month. Each member will be receiving the finished picture by mail shortly. Thanks to all the officers and members who were part of my Masonic year- to which I have saved the photos, emails, and trestle board newsletters in my masonic memory book to chronicle this year.



Our next event will be the Installation Ceremony - currently scheduled for December 13th at 2pm. Below is our latest donation to Washington School to support their PTA fundraising efforts as requested by Brother Josh and approved by our members. Have a wonderful holiday season and a prosperous New Year!

Proud 2BA Mason, proud to serve the membership and community, and look forward to seeing you in lodge!

Worshipful Master John Prince

### CALENDAR UPDATES:

December 3rd Humboldt Lodge virtual stated meeting to be held at 7pm; link to be sent to members to attend.

December 13th Installation Ceremony Humboldt Lodge 2pm (Virtual) Check [www.humboldtldodge79.org](http://www.humboldtldodge79.org) for details

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## Eel River Empire Lodge No. 147

Brethren,

It is with great sadness that we observe the passing of James G Widdoes, 1937-2020. Jim was a Past Master of our Lodge and long time Secretary. No one has done more for masonry and community than Jim and he will be greatly missed.

Our next stated meeting will be held on December 2 at 7pm on Zoom. Please use this link to the meeting; <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88901627446?pwd=UWdrSVh3K2NRUnpORXhNR1RuMzdrdz09>. The meeting ID is 889 0162 7446, Pass Code: Knock3x. We hope to see you there.

### *Continued History*

Nehemiah Patrick, born in June 1813 and crossed the plains in 1852. One of the first families to settle in the Eel River Valley. He was the father of the late Mrs. Zipporah Russ.

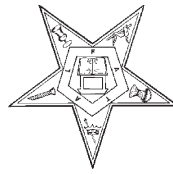
Thomas W. Sweasey; It is said that he blazed the first trail into Humboldt. A stage operator and it was he who first established the old overland state line to Ukiah.

Carlin Kinman: Crossed the plains with his father in 1854. Brought with him two hundred head of cattle which were probably the first cattle to be brought into Humboldt. Son of Seth Kinman, a colorful character and famous as a hunter and scout during the Indian Wars in Humboldt. It is said that Seth Kinman in 1857 traveled to Washington and presented a chair made of Elk horns to President Buchanan and then again in 1864 he traveled East again to present a similar chair to President Lincoln whom he had known when a young man in Illinois.

In conclusion we list the names of a number of those persons who laid the foundation of Eel River Lodge and were instrumental in handing down to us a live, strong organization of 169 members, now owning their own Temple, comfortably situated and equipped to enjoy its benefits and its privileges and clothed with the certain responsibility of passing on to our posterity and institution whose very foundation is the preservation of great American principals and liberties which have been ours to enjoy. Thomas Hart, Jacob DeHaven, E.D. Holland, J.C. Conner, Elisha P. Davis, William B. Broadwaer, H.C. Bradford, J.P. Langdon, Westely Underwood, H.S. Soule, James W. Neal, Levi Lindley, W.S. Corwin, P.I. Davis, L.C. Beckworth, T.H. Robertson, W.P. Webster, Matthew Perrott, S.W. Morrison, Peter Derr, Joseph Feigenbaum, George Nelson Davis, W.E. Atkinson, Samuel S. Hubbard, Ole Berke, Archibald Taylor, Stephen Mast, Franklin Z. Beynton, Jams B. Howard, Thomas Sweasey and Benjamin A. Price.

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## Camellia Chapter No. 63

Blessed Holidays, everyone! This one really snuck up on us!

The Chapter had a Zoom meeting on November 4, and we greatly appreciate everyone who attended. We discussed some fundraisers and decided to put off any decisions until into the New Year a bit since we have so many expenses with the end of year/holidays upon us. So we will wait to revisit possible fundraisers until February, and see what we think then.

We also discussed having a drive-by toy drive possibly the first weekend in December, and subsequently found volunteers who are willing to drive to donors' houses to pick up unwrapped toys for the toy drive. More details to come. Thank you to those who are willing to participate by either donating toys and/or driving around to retrieve them.

Our next Zoom meeting will be on December 2 at 7:30. We are only doing Zooms once a month now, on our regular meeting night at the regular time.

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The theme of the December meeting will, of course, be Happy Holidays. Wear something fun and festive and perhaps think of a happy memory or two of a Christmas gone by (for example) to share with the rest of us.

Looking ahead, the January meeting will land on Epiphany (6th), and we look forward to seeing you all again that special evening via Zoom.

We wish you a holiday season that is happy, healthy, and bright, and hope the New Year will bring us back to being able to meet with each other in person and share our tidings with each other, sooner rather than later. We miss everyone so much, miss all the hugs and laughs and fellowship, and we hope to be able to do that again soon.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, or if you just want someone to talk to, please feel free to call another member of the Chapter, or call your Worthy Matron at 707-442-9223.

And please do join us for the Zoom meetings if you can. We would love to see you, hear how you are doing, catch up with all our Sisters, Brothers, and Friends.

Best wishes, season's greetings, and Mizpah to you all –  
Joni Hewston, WM  
Lee Astorino, WP



*Throwback to Camellia's Picnic in Sequoia Park about 5-6 years ago. (We seriously need to get a good Holiday Photo of our Chapter!)*



## Humboldt No. 216, Rainbow for Girls

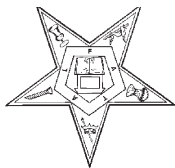
Hi Everyone,

These Zoom meetings can get really interesting, like our last one on Halloween. We had a "Harry Potter" themed meeting which turned out to be really fun, Thank you Alyssa for putting that together for us.

Our next big meeting will be Saturday, December 5th, 2020 at 10 AM, but it is not just for Rainbow, it is for ALL the Masonic Family. We are inviting the Masons, Eastern Star, Amaranth, Job's, Shriners, York & Scottish Rite bodies, and all the rest. It will be a Christmas theme, hosted by our PWA, Miss Hope, so dress up like you are coming to a party, because you are! Please contact our Mother Advisor, Mrs Tricia Coombs at 707-382-8102 to get the link, or watch for it in Social Media. This is open for family and friends as well, so if you know of a girl age 8 to 20 please invite them to join you and us.

Have you done any Service lately?? If so, we would love to hear about it. As we go into the holidays, there are so many ways to be of service, so we hope you do so as often as you can.

Rainbow Love,  
Humboldt Assembly #216



## Arcata Chapter No. 207

Season's Greetings,

We hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and that you are all healthy and safe. We would first like to acknowledge the Grace and Beauty that was the life of our friend and mentor, Jim Widdoes. You touched our life and the lives of many, and we are the better for it.

Christmas is fast approaching and with that comes a time when we reflect on some of the sayings that should help guide us throughout the year. One saying that seems to resonate this year is "Peace on Earth, Goodwill towards Men (All)". 2020 has been the year that everyone seems to hope will end sooner than later. There are good reasons to wish for the end to all of the chaos. But instead of ending 2020 with relief, let's end it with

Hope. Hope of what is possible, Hope of what we believe with our Masonic principles, and hope for Peace on Earth and Goodwill towards All! Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Christmas Blessings,  
Heidi Quintrell, WM  
Gary Quintrell, WP

Here is our link to the December Zoom meeting. Please join us! Dec 3, 2020 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84666144845>

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## Six Rivers Lodge No. 106

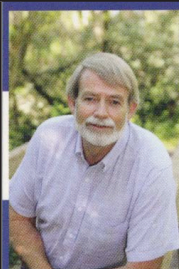
Brethren,

Our first Zoom stated meeting on November 3rd went well. Our Worshipful Master and Secretary did a fine job conducting the meeting. We conducted business as usual and had our annual election of officers. Six Rivers 106 has decided to maintain our officer's current positions for the ensuing year with the exception of Treasurer. Jeff White will fill the Treasurer's seat. We appreciate Mike Alcorn for his role as Treasurer for 2020 and in the past. Dress was a white shirt and tie for the most part. Please attend future stated meetings in this attire if possible. Hopefully we will be able to supply officers with photos of their chairs prior to next stated so they may upload it as their Zoom background. I think it would look neat if all officers appeared to be in their appropriate place in the Lodge room! Our Installation is set for December 8th. The time is to be determined so stay tuned. We are waiting to hear back from Grand Lodge on how exactly this installation shall be conducted.

We look forward to spending the holidays with our families. Let the season be filled with love and good times. Remember to keep your cypher close as we hope to jump back into the swing of things as soon as the time permits. Happy holidays and take care!

Worshipful Dan Olufsen  
and the Senior Warden Gabriel Vaughn

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## Bethel No. 86, Job's Daughters

Job's is still pushing through these strange times with our zoom meetings.

We had an Applebee's take-over and would like to thank everyone who participated.

Our hearts are heavy with the passing of Mr. Widdoes, so we've included a picture from July 2017. This was a great weekend up at Mr. Richard McKenna's Junction City home. We will miss him!

Wishing everyone a safe and healthy Thanksgiving.



Jobie Love,  
Brooke Hansen  
Honored Queen, Bethel 86 Eureka



## Eureka Court No. 109 Order of the Amaranth

Hello dear friends,

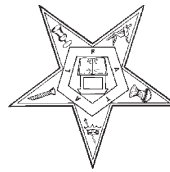
It has been nice to see both the "Diabetes Face Mask" and General Fund "Covid-19 No Fun Fundraisers" still generating funds. Thank you for your participation. I would like to add H.L. Donna Kennard to our special thank you's for her generosity to the court.

My creativity is drained at this time so I thought I'd give you some "Thanksgiving Trivia" for this month's article as we head into the Christmas Season.

1. 'What is the day after Thanksgiving known as?
2. Which German Holiday closely resembles Thanksgiving?
3. Who is the Greek Goddess of the Harvest?
4. Which US State consumes the most Turkey?
5. How many NFL games are played on Thanksgiving?
6. How many different varieties of pumpkins are there?
7. Wild turkeys can run at speeds of 25 mph, How fast can they fly?
8. According to the National Turkey Federation, approximately how many feathers does a mature turkey have?
9. According to Guinness Book of World Records, the heaviest turkey ever weighed in at ...
10. Nearly 5 lbs per person annually, what is the top turkey-eating country in the world?

1. Black Friday 2. Erntedankfest 3. Demeter 4. California
5. two 6. forty-five 7. 55 mph 8. 3500 9. 86 lbs. 10. Israel

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
H.L. Liz Lorig, AM and S.K. Paul Wright, AP



## Rohnerville-Redwood Chapter No. 76

Holiday Greetings Everyone,

I don't know about you, but I am looking forward to Christmas this year, I think it is because I need something to really celebrate that is a very happy time, or I know that the end of this year will be over soon, either way I am looking forward to it. It has been nice to see everyone who joins us on our Zoom meetings, but attendance isn't the best. So, we will only be doing one meeting per month, on the 2nd Thursday each month, our regular meeting night, you can use ID#727 7450 8851 Pwd: StarFun. You can use your phone, laptop, tablet, desk top computer, or even just phone in, we would love to hear from you.

Our Secretary would like to remind those of you that do not have the Life Sponsorship for the Endowment Fund for the Senior Living Center, now would be a good time to do it. It would make a great Christmas gift, too. The cost is just \$75.00, which would be the amount you would spend in 7 1/2 years, at \$10 a year. Though the price only goes up, so act now.

Do you feel like you would like to help the community and do a little service? On Saturday, December 5th from 1-3pm, your Line Officers will be outside of the Lodge on Main St. collecting unwrapped toys for the Firemen's "Santa Project". We will be outside for 2 hours only, so you, your friends, the community, or whoever would like can drop off toys to be passed out to children in Fortuna, can have a safe place to give to this worthy project. If this time doesn't work for you, please let me know so that we can make arrangements before that day.

Though we did not have an installation this November, I want to assure you that your Chapter Officers are still in place and working for the Chapter. If you have any questions about the coming year, please contact me, and I will answer your questions.

Our Golden Chain has been broken by the passing of our dear Brother Jim Widdoes, PM, who was the embodiment of a Good Mason. No one has done so much for our Chapter, the Masonic Family including the Youth Orders, Scottish Rite Language Center, and Shriner's Hospital, the community especially the kids, or his family. He will be really missed by all. Please send prayers of comfort and strength for his family and those other members who are not well. We hope all of you are staying safe and staying healthy.

We hope that you all have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!! May you get to celebrate with old traditions, or even some new ones, while you remember the "Reason for the Season".

Kitty Love & Hugs,  
Tricia Coombs, WM & Tom Howe, WP



# next Trestleboard deadline: Tuesday, December 15 at 5:00pm

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