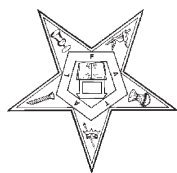


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Rohnerville-Redwood Chapter No. 76

Hello Sisters and Brothers,

It seems my prayers keep getting longer and longer with all that is going on right now. Praying for a cure for the virus, the first Responders and Firefighters, rain to put out ALL of the fires on the west coast, guidance for our leaders, peace for our nation, and the health & struggles of our members, family, and friends. We could only dwell on the negative, but as we come into November, a time for gratitude and Thanksgiving, I am reminded everyday of the many blessing we do have. I hope you all are counting your blessings, say them out loud and count even the smallest ones, this should really lighten your heart, mind, and attitude.

If you feel that you can help others, please remember that our Order has this year as the Worthy Grand Matron's project "Dogs4Diabetics", plus we have a disaster & benevolent funds that are in need of donations. As the chapter cannot meet at this time, all money needs to go directly to the grand chapter office. You can send a check or go on the website: <https://oescal.org> and pay online. Remember that as a member if you are in need due to hardship or fire, these funds are available to you, too. We hope that this article finds you happy and healthy, but we do have several members that need your prayers, the Lord knows who they are, just let Him know that you are praying for them.

I have included 3 pictures from our "Find that Pot of Gold" Friendship Night this last March, just days before "Shelter-in-Place" took affect. I am so glad we were able to have that special night together, and a special thank you to our Sisters that put on the Cornbeef & Cabbage Dinner.

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



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Eureka Court No. 109 Order of the Amaranth

Hello dear friends,

Hope that you all have had some fun this summer and are now getting ready for fall. H. L. Jaelen has sure been busy decorating our home and making beautiful fall wreaths.

I am happy to report that both S.K. Paul and H. L. Heidi H. are home and recovering nicely.

Thank you H.L.'s Tricia, Mary, Donna, Dolores & S.K. Paul for your contributions to our "Thinking of You, Doorbell Ditch" gifts.

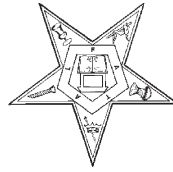
It has been nice having our Zoom meetings and getting to visit with our "Out of Town" members (H. L.'s Jary and Martha) and guests H. L.'s Christine, GRM; Judy, AGM; & Carolyn Manry, PGM.

All are invited to participate in our court "No Fun Fund-raiser". You will find the flyer on our facebook page. Thank you H.L. Patsy Lake for your generous donation! We sure do miss seeing you.

Thank you to all for participating in our various community service activities. A special thanks to our Masonic Family that have joined in these projects.

- The Veteran's Village says their biggest needs at this time are Swifters, Coffee Makers, dressers, etc.
- The "Homeless Shower Trailer" can use Gently used and clean towels, wash clothes, soap, and shampoo.

Yours In good health,
H.L. Liz, AM & S.K. Paul, AP



Camellia Chapter No. 63

We had two Zoom meetings in October, one on October 7, and another on October 21. We were happy to be joined by Brother Fred Tomlin from Arizona!

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Our next Zoom meeting will be Wednesday, November 4, at 7:30 p.m. - our usually meeting day and time! If you would like to participate but are not receiving our emails, please call our Worthy Matron, Joni, at 707-442-9223. We would love for you to join us!

Ah, November. If things were different, we would be having a game night and be planning an installation, but things are how they are, so we will keep in touch as best we can. We hope everyone is able to enjoy Thanksgiving this year and count their blessings to be thankful for. And after Thanksgiving, Christmas is just around the corner. Maybe at future meetings we will share what we are thankful for, and maybe some of our favorite holiday memories.

Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron certain are thankful for all of our Brothers and Sisters in Eastern Star, whom we miss so much. And we are thankful that we can check in with each other over Zoom, social media, and telephone calls. And we are thankful for our Masonic Family organizations where we have made so many wonderful and – many times life-long– friends!

Best Star Wishes to One and All –
Joni Hewston, WM
Lee Astorino, WP



Aahmes Redwood Shrine Club & Djinn's Band

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Shrine Club: Your 2021 dues notice will be mailed in early November. There is NO increase in the 2021 dues, they remain at \$25.00. If however you wish to make a donation either to the Trestleboard Olympics or to the general fund it would be most appreciated.

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Humboldt Lodge No. 79

Dear Masonic family and Brethren,

Unmute and start your camera! The 171st virtual Annual Communication in October was very unique and virtually historic. Since the two recommendations by our outgoing Grand Master John Trauner passed, he opened the door for lodges to hold virtual elections akin to the way our new Grand Master Arthur H. Weiss was elected and installed. Our elections for Humboldt Lodge will be November 5th which we will inform our voting members by email how we will proceed. Please set aside the date and participate, and I also invite visiting brothers to attend as well. Check our website www.humboldtlodge79.org for more information. Kudos to you, Trestleboard, for being in color!

November is a month we send out our dues notices. Please respond quickly with your dues payment to our Lodge. Even though per capita jumped from \$53 to \$55.25 that we pay to Grand Lodge, your dues remain the same at \$140 for the year. If you prefer to pay online, we have that option as well. Call our secretary at 707 443-3079 if you have any questions how to pay online.

Our Lodge has provided financial assistance for our youth orders recently, Rainbows Girls and Jobs Daughters, to help with supporting their activities. As Master Masons you can always attend the meetings of our youth orders, and I'm positive they will be thrilled! We as a Lodge also supported our local community Boys and Girls Club of the Redwoods with a check for \$2K to help with their facility restoration project -the kids in the picture below are very appreciative! Our last charity event was providing a lift-chair to our beloved brother



Wayne! He gave us a enthusiastic thumbs up! and appreciated our quick action and generosity of our membership and lodge. If you know of a charity need, let us hear it! Even though we can't meet at lodge, We are still Masons!

My year as Master is soon coming to an end. Although I planned a robust year of events and lodge interactions, I believe I learned more patience and humbleness (personally) that will stay with me for a long time.

P2BAM, Worshipful Master
John Prince



SECRETARY'S SCRIBBLE

Brethren,

You will receive your dues payment notice this year from Grand Lodge. When you receive your notice you may still make your payment to the Lodge. You can send your check to PO Box 197, Eureka, CA. 95502-0197 or pay with your Visa/ Master Card at the lodge website, www.humboldtlodge79.org, online payments. The dues are \$140.00. If you have any questions please call me: Home 442-7355, Cell 672-9218, Lodge 443-3079.

Fraternally,
Bill Lambo, Secretary

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Eel River Empire Lodge No. 147

History Continued

Brethren,

On August 27, 1868 a petition was received asking that this Lodge recommend that a dispensation be granted to form a new lodge at Ferndale. The petition was signed by L. B. Shaw, K. Gear, S. W. Morrison, F. Boynton, N. Patrick, H. S. Sole and Charles Cook and at the following meeting this Lodge recommended that such dispensation be granted. On March 7, 1903 Peter Corning deposited \$25.00 with the Lodge for the purpose of having a Masonic Emblem engraved upon his tombstone after his death. We can find no record of it, but we presume that the money was eventually applied for the purpose intended. On November 19, 1904, the electric lights were installed in their hall at Rohnerville.

Here are a few of the early customs which attracted my attention. Fees apparently did not accompany the petitions for membership. They were paid for each degree as the members received them. It seems to be the custom for non-affiliates to pay dues regularly into the lodge in whose jurisdiction they lived. It was the custom to appoint an investigation committee in open lodge and a ballot was always taken, even when the report was unfavorable. For many years the Lodge installed their officers at 1:00 PM on the afternoon of St. Johns Day in December and at the one installation I find that neither the Master or Wardens were present. Upon the death of a member the Master ordered all members to wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

We select a few of the more prominent names from our early records. Thomas Hart, the first Master of this Lodge, was formerly a member of the Western Star Lodge, 1854 to 1857 and Western Star is anxious to secure a picture and other information concerning him for their records. To date I have been unable to secure any information concerning him or any relatives.

Jacob DeHaven, prominent in Humboldt County history was born in 1812 and crossed the plains by ox team in 1849, settling in Humboldt County in 1863. Served as Assessor in this county 1855 to 1859. He was the father of John J. DeHaven who served in various offices and was finally elected as judge of the Supreme Court of California.

Reason Wiley; Early Humboldt records show that this brother was proprietor of the American Hotel at Union Town, now Arcata. This was in 1853.

A. D. Sevier; This brother crossed the plains in 1850 and came to Humboldt County in 1851. He served two years as Sheriff and also a term as Supervisor. Father of Denver Sevier a prominent Humboldt County attorney and at one time Superior Court Judge of this county.

L. C. Beckwith; A native of Connecticut and spent his young days on a New Bedford Whaler. He settled in Humboldt County in 1851. His wife was Caroline Cooper, the first white woman in Eel River Valley and the fourteenth white woman to enter Humboldt County.

Peter Hauck; Settled in Humboldt County in the fall of 1863. Operated a pack train between Arcata and the Salmon River for a number of years. Our Tiler's sword, still in use was presented to the Lodge by Brother Houck 1863.

To be continued...

Fraternally,
Philip J. Grunert, WM



Six Rivers Lodge No. 106

Hello to all my Brethren,

Congratulations on enduring another month of this hectic year. We are that much closer to getting back into the swing of things in person. It is starting to feel like fall with the fog and much needed rain. I know my little vegetable garden enjoyed the showers. The garden is a modest side hobby I began recently. I was thinking we could go around the Zoom meeting and share a new hobby/interest next time. We already do this here and there a bit of structure might be nice- sort of a show and tell kind of thing. All of us have likely discovered a new recipe, TV program, learned new information on whatever it may be but don't get too deep into sharing. This is my case, personally. I sit there and watch you all until I get a question. One brother recently suggested that we all change our Zoom call backgrounds to a photo and take turns sharing the story behind it. That would be fun. If changing the background seems too complicated then perhaps one of us could walk the less technologically inclined brethren through the process during a meeting. We could do a trivia game or a "Masonic Minute" type segment. Maybe a game is too cheesy but these are just thoughts. I wonder what the other lodges are doing... Of course the Zooms are going fine as is, these are merely ideas to spice things up.

If this issue of the Trestleboard reaches you in time, remember that November 1st is daylight savings. I circle back to my remark on the fall season. We're headed back into the dark at 4:30pm portion of the year and I'm astonished at how quickly it came. I will see you all on Zoom, and I wish a happy start of the holiday 2020 season!

Gabriel Vaughn
Senior Warden

SECRETARY'S SCRIBBLE

Your 2021 dues notice will be mailed in early November. There is a \$3.00 increase next year. This increase is as a result of an increase in Grand Lodge per capita. Thus dues for 2021 will be \$96.000, if you wish to make a donation either to Trestleboard Olympics or to the general fund it would be most appreciated.

Alan J Smyth, Secretary



Ferndale Lodge No. 193

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Bethel No. 86, Job's Daughters

Hi Everyone,

Job's Daughter's is officially 100 years old! While it was not the year we had planned, the excitement continues.

We have two petitions for membership, but are waiting to have initiation in person.

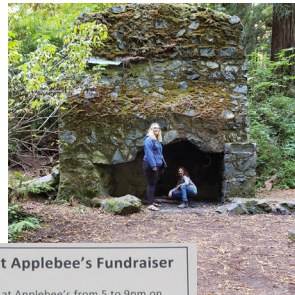
We are still having zoom meetings and have been cleared to have in-person fun events (with Covid protocols). Last month we went to Sequoia Park (see pictures) and had fun taking pictures and exploring.

On October 25th we are having a pumpkin painting party.

November 12th we are having a fundraiser at Applebee's. If you take in the coupon (as shown) when you pay, we will get 15%. This is from 5pm to 9pm and it includes dine-in and take-out! Thank you in advance for helping us with our fundraiser.

Please stay safe and healthy.

Jobie love,
Brooke Hansen
Honored Queen



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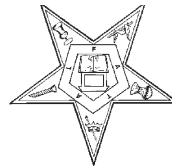
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Applebee's

We're having a fundraiser! Go to Applebee's on Nov 12 between 5-9 p.m. and present a coupon when you pay for your meal, and the Bethel will get 15% of your meal! Have a lovely evening out and help a great cause! Thank you!



Arcata Chapter No. 207

Thanksgiving Greetings to all,

There are only two more months left in 2020!

Who could have imagined that we would have to experience a year like 2020. This being the November newsletter, perhaps this is a fitting time to reflect on what we are truly thankful for. Our families, friends, employment, health (at least not Covid-19 related), and gratitude for the beautiful area that we live in. These are just a few of the things to be thankful for.

The month of November would also have been the time of Eastern Star Installations. As many of you know, all the officers of your Chapter are remaining in place for another year. We will do our best to keep moving forward and to be prepared when the time comes that we can all meet again in-person. One way that we can stay engaged with one another is to join us at our monthly Zoom meeting on November 5, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. We would enjoy seeing or hearing you on the call, whichever method you choose to join us. Connecting with each other is something we are thankful for. The meeting information is listed below, if you need help on how to join a meeting, give us a call at 707-443-7305.

Topic: Arcata Chapter No. 207 Fellowship

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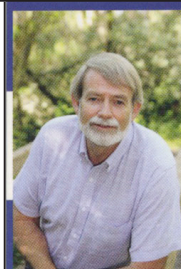
Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron

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Alan J. Smyth, Secretary

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My Brothers,

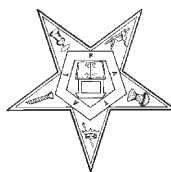
Well, it has been eight months since any type of organized Masonic meeting and there seems to be no end in sight. Many Masonic bodies are now holding virtual meetings by way of the App. Zoom. It has been received with hearty enthusiasm and allows us to see and chat with each other. I have been talking to the Scottish Rite "powers that be" and it is thought our Valley should give it a try. Therefore, I am soliciting anyone who would be interested in setting up and hosting such a meeting. If you have the expertise or interest in helping us set this up, please let me or Hon. Larry Nicholson know. It would be nice to have a meeting in December to prepare for the new year.

III. Jim Widdoes, 33 Deg. states we are still in a holding pattern and that we have four candidates waiting for degrees. Thanksgiving will be here soon, and it is hoped everyone will be with family and staying safe.

Fraternally,

George Durfee, SR Editor 530 262-0986

Hon. Larry Nicholson 707 834-9015



Ferndale Chapter No. 23

Fall is definitely around the corner, the leaves are starting to turn and the days are certainly shorter. Before we know it Thanksgiving will be here!

Speaking of thanks, I would like to say thank you to our members that have mailed in donations to the chapter. Your generosity is very much appreciated. We all missed being able to put on our Aebleskiver breakfast this year. We are working on a virtual fundraiser and will hopefully be able to share the details in the next trestleboard article.

We continue to meet via zoom on our stated meeting day and time- the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm. Even though we can't meet in person Sister Marlene still managed to dress in Halloween fashion. I can't wait for our next meeting. If you would like to join us next time and have not received the zoom link please contact me or Deanna Bay. Our next meeting is November 11th at 7:30 pm and seeing how that is Veteran's Day we will have a little something extra. As a reminder, because we are not electing new officers for the coming year, everyone is staying where they are! It's the same for our appointed officers. Congratulations! If you are unable to continue as a chapter officer for the coming year please let me know. Hopefully we will be able to meet in person soon.

In Charity and Loving Kindness,

Leslie Nicholson, Worthy Matron

Larry Nicholson, Worthy Patron

November 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 7:00 PM BETHEL 86 JOB'S DAUGHTERS 7:00 PM CRESCENT CITY 45 STATED MTG	3 12:00 PM REDWOOD NILE CLUB #7 6:30 PM SIX RIVERS #106 DINNER & STATED	4 6:30 PM EEL RIVER DINNER & STATED	5 HUMBOLDT 79 Virtual stated meeting scheduled- details and link to attend will be sent to members; election of officers on agenda. Check our Lodge calendar for additional info.	6	7
8	9 6:30 PM HUMBOLDT ASSEMBLY IORG 7:30 PM FERNDALE 193 STATED MTG & REFRESHMENTS	10	11 7:00 PM FERNDALE OES 23	12 7:30 PM ROHNERVILLE REDWOOD OES 76	13	14
15	16 7:00 PM BETHEL 86 JOB'S DAUGHTERS	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 6:30 PM HUMBOLDT ASSEMBLY IORG	24	25 7:30 PM EUREKA COURT #109 AMARANTH	26	27	28
29	30					

To put an event on next month's calendar, email details to Editor@NorthcoastMasons.org or FAX to (530) 226-0725

next Trestleboard deadline: Sunday, November 15 at 5:00pm

FERNDALE #23 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 PM WM - Leslie Nicholson 834-5589 WP - Larry Nicholson 786-4559 AM - Janessa Wooley 617-0259 AP - Kirby Bay 845-1657 S - Helene Nicholson 496-5951 2020	CAMELLIA #63 1st Wednesday, 7:30 PM WM - Joni Hewston 442-9223 WP - Lee Astorino 362-0377 AM - Laird Crandall 623-3122 AP - Robert Matlock 496-7942 S - Peggy Mecham-Carlotti 633-6875 2020	ROHNERVILLE-REDWOOD #76 2nd Thursday, 7:30 PM WM - Tricia Coombs 382-8102 WP - Tom Howe 506-9005 AM - Sherri McKenna 845-0396 AP - Jim Widdoes 599-8841 S - Karen Parlato 725-3532 2020	ARCATA #207 1st Thursday, 7:30 PM WM - Heidi Quintrell 443-7305 WP - Gary Quintrell 443-7305 AM - Kathryn M. King 496-7251 AP - Steven M. Jacobs 839-2186 S - Alan J. Smyth 822-1211 2020
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