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## Camellia Chapter No. 63

Happy Summer Days- We hope you are doing well and had an enjoyable Independence Day! PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: At our virtual stated meeting of June 2, the members of Camellia

Star Chapter voted to start In-Person stated meetings again on August 4. Therefore, our next meeting will be In Person! There will be a practice for all officers at 6:30 and the meeting starts at 7:30. Please be on time so our Deputy can run that practice efficiently and we can then move on to our meeting! If you cannot make it to either the practice or the meeting, please let your Worthy Matron know (Joni - 707-442-9223). The theme of the night is - what else?! - "Welcome Back!"

Our Worthy Matron met with the librarian at Humboldt County Library who is in charge of the Summer Reading Program and donated nine prizes in line with the theme "Reading Colors Your World!" as well as a monetary donation. Librarian Jeanine was very pleased and happy to receive both the prizes and the donation, and hopes to encourage more children to participate with more prizes to offer.

Just to give you a head's up - our next meeting after August will be on September 1 at 7:30 and will have a "Constitution and Citizenship" theme.

Please put on your calendar a formal reception for our Deputy Grand Matron JoAnna Matlock on Sunday, September 12 at 1:00 p.m. Wear green, if you have it, and come enjoy our first big event since "lockdown"! Fortunately, our Chapter room is large enough we can fit lots of people and still be comfortably spaced.

Best wishes, everyone, and see you all SOON!

## Joni Hewston, WM Lee Astorino, WP

Humboldt County Librarian Jeanine Lancaster and Worthy Matron Joni Hewston with the prizes being donation to the Summer Reading Program by Camellia Star Chapter.





I hope your summer plans have gone accordingly thus far. I'm excited that we have gotten back to lodge in the past month. Zoom fellowship was a great temporary solution for the pandemic but nothing beats in-person meeting! Walking into our lodge was refreshing but to me it felt like we had been in person just last

week. We were there and it felt amazing. Our practices were no exception. I am thankful for our officers for showing up and executing brilliant practices despite the hiatus. We will of course hold practices after dinner each Tuesday to prepare for the handful of degrees coming our way. All officers should attend regularly. Stay tuned for degree dates.

Allow me to congratulate Brother Dan Burton for passing his Fellowcraft proficiency. Dan is one of several brothers who saw an abrupt halt to their progression by no fault

of their own. They have all been patient through the social distancing ordinance. The brothers are pleased to be meeting in person once again and confer degrees. We will have first and second degrees and plenty third degrees around the corner so again, stay tuned.



Finally, I would like

to recognize that the August has been the month for the annual George Caywood Memorial Trap and Skeet Shoot. Unfortunately, at this point the event is not scheduled. If members of this lodge and neighboring lodges are interested then it may be appropriate to coordinate the shoot for late summer, fall instead. Keep that in mind.

I hope you all enjoy yourselves and I plan to see all those familiar faces back at lodge each Tuesday at 6:00pm

Gabriel Vaughn, SW