

NORTHCOAST MASONIC TRESTLEBOARD

The Wave of the Future

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Humboldt Lodge No. 79

Brethren,

As you are probably aware, we continue to be a very busy and active lodge. I would like to thank Bro. Lambo for being the lead in organizing the musical revue featuring Clint Ingbretson that we co-sponsored with the Elks. I thought it went over really well and I hope that we can work together on future events. Speaking of cosponsorship, I recently attended the Amaranth / OES BBQ picnic. Both Chia and I had a lot of fun playing croquet – she's now insisting that we buy our own set. I would love to see more events co-sponsored among our several concordant bodies and youth orders. Please contact me if you have any good ideas to share.

Looking forward, we have a lot of upcoming events. You likely will receive this letter right before Bro. McBroome's Hiram Award ceremony on Sep. 24 at 3PM. Please consider attending. On the 1st, of October Bro. Briggs is hosting a festive board dinner event. Registration is \$15 and is open only to masons of any degree. Each registration comes with a commemorative Glencairn glass. Lastly, we have a murder mystery the following Saturday hosted by Bro. Lawrence and Bro. Allen. Registration for that event is hosted through Eventbrite. Check your email or reach out to the hosting brothers or myself for additional details. I'm probably missing other events so please check the lodge calendar on our website for the complete schedule.

Moving forward to degrees, we have tentatively scheduled our "final" degree for the year on Saturday, November 5. This will be a little special in that it will be an all past-master's 3rd degree. It will be great to see so many honored members at our lodge. Definitely show up if you can.

See you at lodge, Adam Carter, Worshipful Master, Humboldt Lodge No. 79

Six Rivers Lodge No. 106

Greetings Brethren,

A new month, a new list of events. This month is an exciting one, so let's run through the calendar for the month of October.

Start off your Masonic month by showing up to Lodge October 4 for our stated meeting! Our resident chef, Worshipful Steve Jacobs is preparing a BBQ brisket dinner. We dine at 6:30pm, stated commences at 7:30pm. The weekend following is our annual Michael Vertar outdoor degree. This is a date you cannot miss! Saturday, October 8th we raise Brother Mark Parkhusrt to the sublime degree at Steve Jacobs' residence. Social (half) hour is 11:00am-11:30am, lunch served at 11:30am with the 3rd degree to follow. Make an effort to show!

Come mid October the officers are able to take a brake from ritual work with a little fun in the field. Saturday, October 15th will be the "Fun Trap and Skeet Shoot" at Humboldt Trap and Skeet Club. This event runs from 10:00am-2:00pm. Grab your shotgun, come on down and have a blast with the brethren! If you don't have shotgun then bring your bluebook and study on the sidelines.

Towards the end of the month we have Grand Lodge Annual Communication. This is the weekend of the 21-23. I hope to run into familiar brothers and enjoy fellowship as always. Finally, the following Tuesday, October 25 we have a third degree for Brother Evan Said. I want to leave an anecdote regarding this degree- I, too received my third degree on October 25. Playing a part in the ceremonies of that evening will be a memorable experience for me, especially as I am now the Master.

Your Brother Forever, Gabriel Vaughn, WM

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September was a busy month for us. We enjoyed our afternoon at Freshwater Park, Co-Sponsored with Camellia Star Chapter.

It was a nice group. Thank you Brother/SK Michael for the "9-11" Honor Speech and Sister Laird for the Crochet game. We also celebrated, with the presentation of three 25-year pins and certificates to H.L.'s Tricia and Anne and SK Bill.

We are looking forward to our annual Thanksgiving Dinner at our November meeting.







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Brethren,

After our busy month in September, with the Feast of Tishri and the annual "Mason of the Year" awards; we will take a breather and prepare for the November Elections of Officers. We will be filling the officer candidate cards at our October Stated Meeting on October 20th at 7:30 PM. Most of the officer positions will be filled by advancing everyone to the next higher office. If you have a preference or an extreme dislike of a position, please be sure and attend the October meeting.

Just a quick note on our September 15 "Fun Evening": a good time was had by all. We had a good turn out and the dinner was excellent as always. The ladies of Rohnerville-Redwood Eastern Star prepared a wonderful meal which was enjoyed by all. The "Mason of the Year" program was well attended and our brother Masons from all five district lodges were properly honored. It is always nice when Brother Masons from different lodges get together and share fellowship.

A quick reminder, our November Stated Meeting will be on November 17th at 7:30PM where we will be holding Officer elections for 2023.

As ever, George Durfee, Wise Master



FROM THE SECRETARIES DESK

Dear Members of Rohnerville- Redwood Chapter,

The following revisions to our By-Laws have been suggested by the By-Laws committee. They will be voted on at the next stated meeting. If you have questions please contact Karen Parlato, Sec. at 707 725-3532.

ARTICLE II MEETINGS

Sec. 1. The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held at the

Eel River Empire Masonic Lodge

922 Main Street

Fortuna, California

on the second Thursday in each month at 7:30 o'clock P.M.; provided, however, no meeting shall be held on the days designated for the annual session of the Grand Chapter, nor on the day prior to the formal opening, or the day following the close, of the annual session, nor in July.

ARTICLE V FEES AND DUES

Sec. 2. The annual dues of each member shall be the amount of the Grand Chapter annual per capita fees and special assessments plus thirty dollars.

The annual dues shall be paid in advance in full on January 1.

Nonpayment of due and/or assessments shall subject a member to penalties prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter.

Sec. 3 Life Membership shall be on a sliding fee according to member's age:

Under 50 years 21 times the amount of Grand Chapter

11 (same as above)

annual per capita fees and special assessments plus, Chapter dues

50 – 54 years 19 (same as above) 55 – 59 years 17 (same as above) 60 – 64 Years 14 (same as above)

65 years and up

ARTICLE VI

Sec. 1. The Worthy Matron, at her installation, shall appoint the following committees:

(a) A Relief Committee to consist of the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron,
Associate Matron and Associate Patron... The Committee shall have the
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Brethren,

At our last stated meeting Mr. Tyler Harris, having received a full ad favorable report upon his investigation was voted to receive the degrees of masonry in our Lodge. His first degree will be held on September 28 at 7:30 PM. It would be nice to have some side liners present.

We are still looking for someone to step in as Senior Warden for next year and to continue on to be Master in 2024.

We have recently purchased all new chairs for the dining room. They are nice fabric covered chairs with 2" cushion seats. Come on down and try them out at one of our stated meetings. Bring a friend.

Brother Phil Grunert has worked out a Masonic Skeet Shoot and BBQ to be held on October 15, 2022 at the Humboldt Skeet Club in McKinleyville. This is a fun shoot, it doesn't matter what kind of a score you might shoot. If you need the use of a gun, let us know and you can borrow one.

Be good to each other and I will be hoping to see you in lodge.

Fraternally,
Dan McClelland WM



Humboldt Chapter No. 52 Royal Arch Masons

Stated Convocations Second Wednesday Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., Nov., 7:00 PM

This entry, I am happy to report that the Eureka York Rite reception for the California Grand York Rite Officers happened September 10th. All who attended ate very well and appeared to enjoy the event. The usual gifts were exchanged and the usual omissions, errors, and challenges amused those present.

Regarding our chapter, the reading/balloting of our petitioners, means scheduling for degrees is next.

Companions, just a few words from our Past Master Degree. Try to exemplify the attributes when we "prayed to be inducted" and were "duly elected" to the "distinguished honor" of the "Oriental Chair of King Solomon".

From Within The Sacred Tabernacle, Michael Biesen, High Priest



Rohnerville-Redwood Chapter No. 76

Sister and Brothers,



It is hard to believe that October is here. With it comes Octoberfest, Halloween, Chapter elections, and Grand Chapter. We will also be voting on

the Chapter By-law revisions at our October meeting.

At the Masonic dinner we will celebrate Octoberfest with sausages and other foods that go with a German meal. This month we will also be preparing and serving a Scottish Rite dinner.

If you are interested in running for, or being an officer, in the coming year, please let the secretary or Conductress Kim know.

Worthy Matron Sherri will be representing our Chapter at Grand Chapter. Grand Chapter is being held in Visalia this year. We are also helping supply items for a rural 'Humboldt County' basket that will be part of an auction at Grand Chapter to raise funds for 'Fly Brave'. (Fly Brave serves individuals with developmental disabilities through employment training, social and life skills workshops, and fitness programs.)

As always, we would love to see you at a meeting. Our next meeting is October 13, at 7:30.

Star Love, Shari McKenna, Worthy Matron Tom Howe, Worthy Patron



Pictured are Gary Quintrell, Tom Howe, Lee Astorino, and Kirby Bay at Brothers' Night.

Arcata Chapter No. 207

Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

It is October, our Stated meeting is Thursday, October 6th and we will be having a dinner before the meeting. The dress code will be Business Casual.

September was a very busy month. On the 11th of September we presented 25-, 50- and 75-year Membership Certificates and Pins. We had seven of our members in attendance to receive this honor. Sister Naomi Abbot and Brother Gary Quintrell both achieved 25 years of service to the Order, Sisters Sally Lindke, and Diane Reed, along with Brother Rod Betham achieved 50 years of service to the Order and Sisters Shirley Butler and Hazel Juell achieving 75 years of service to the Order. All received their certificates and pins. It was a very special afternoon with a luncheon before the ceremony. Steve and I would like to thank all those that made this afternoon such an amazing success.

October will be exciting with elections at our Stated Meeting and Grand Chapter at the end of the month. We have the Walk to End Alzheimer's on October 8th. Please join us and let Humboldt County know that The Order the Eastern Star is "ALIVE AND WELL". If you are unable to join the walk, please consider donating to this fine cause.

Once again congratulations to all our members achieving 25, 50 and 75 years in the Order of the Eastern Star.

"The best index to a person's character is how he

treats people who can't do him any good and how he treats people who can't fight back."—Abigail Van Buren

With Star and Fraternal Love, Kathy King, Worthy Matron Steve Jacobs, Worthy Patron



Arcata Chapter Members with 25, 50 and 75 year members



Back Row (R-L): Gary Quintrell – 25 years, Kathy King, Worthy Matron, Steve Jacobs, Worthy Patron Front Row (R-L): Diane Reed – 50 years, Sally Lindke, Hazel Juell – 75 years, Shirley Butler – 75 years, Rod Betham – 50 years, and Naomi Abbott – 25 years



October 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4	5	6	7	1/8
	7:00 PM BETHEL 86 JOB'S DAUGHTERS	12:00PM REDWOOD NILE CLUB #7	6:30 PM EEL RIVER DINNER & STATED	7:00 PM HUMBOLDT 79 STATED MTG		
	7:00 PM CRESCENT CITY 45 STATED MTG	6:30 PM SIX RIVERS #106 DINNER & STATED	7:30 PM CAMELLIA STAR #63	7:30 PM ARCATA OES 207		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	6:30 PM HUMBOLDT ASSEMBLY IORG					TREAT FROM R
	7:30 PM FERNDALE 193 STATED MTG & REFRESHMENTS		7:00 PM FERNDALE OES 23	7:30PM ROHNERVILLE- REDWOOD #76		TRESTLEBOARD DEADLINE 5PM
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	7:00 PM BETHEL 86 JOB'S DAUGHTERS			7:30 PM SCOTTISH RITE STATED MEETING		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	6:30 PM HUMBOLDT ASSEMBLY IORG		7:30 PM EUREKA COURT #109 AMARANTH			
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next Trestleboard deadline: Saturday, October 15th at 5:00pm

FERNDALE #23 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 PM

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CAMELLIA STAR #63 1st Wednesday, 7:30 PM

WM - Laird Crandall 530-410-3075 WP - Lee Astorino 707-362-0377

AP - Michael Biesen 707-442-7437 S - Peggy Mecham-Carlotti 707-633-6875 ROHNERVILLE-REDWOOD #76 2nd Thursday, 7:30 PM

WM - Sherri McKenna - 707-845-0396 WP - Tom Howe - 707-407-6886 AM - Cynthia Leeper 707-725-5690 AP - Ken Poulter 707-617-0073 S - Karen Parlato 707-725-3532

ARCATA #207 1st Thursday, 7:30 PM

WM - Kathryn M. KIng 707-496-7251 WP - Steven M. Jacobs 707-839-2186 AM - Sally Hansen 707-616-5572 AP - Gary Quintrell 707-443-7305 S - Alan J. Smyth 707-822-1211

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STATED MEETING FIRST THURSDAY 7:00 PM WORSHIPFUL MASTER Adam S. Carter (Chia) 253-241-9165

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FERNDALE Lodge #193 P.O. Box 1265, Ferndale 95536 STATED MEETING SECOND MONDAY

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