

Northcoast Masonic Trestleboard

The Wave of the Future

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Eel River Empire Lodge No. 147

Salutations Masonic Family,

Our lodge, as well as many others, performed our annual installation of officers. As you know, the installation of officers is an honored tradition that celebrates the various brothers in the lodge and their duties throughout the upcoming masonic year. Each year we can listen to the lectures with a different filter as we commit to the responsibility of these chairs. I am humbled to serve our lodge, the district, the state, and beyond as Worshipful Master. Thank you all for your trust and support!



I plan to document and organize some of our lodge's rich history in the upcoming year. We will do this through updates to our website, social media, in-lodge displays, etc. We took current photos of our members and the installing team to start with these efforts.

There is a positive trend occurring in the halls of our lodge. We have some new perspective members in the works. In addition, our latest members show great interest and aptitude for the ritual work of masonry. From installing an organist for the first time in numerous years to the big smile on our secretary's face getting installed into a position, he has served many years. I hope to encourage, cultivate and lead this positivity throughout the upcoming year!

Fraternally yours, Simon Rios, Worshipful Master



Aahmes Redwood Shrine Club & Djinns Band

Welcome Nobles, Ladies, Brethren, Sisters,

Hope everyone had a wonderful New Year Celebration!! This month a group of us went to the Livermore for the Change of Gavel. The Ceremony and Dinner was great. I was installed as the new president of the Aahmes Redwood Shrine Club. What an honor.



My goals for this coming year are: to find more Brothers to join us in our quest to help our children in need of medical assistance that the Shiner Hospital provides, and to bring our families together to help raise the awareness of the Shiners Children's Hospital.

We have many Parades this year: the first being the Rhododendron Parade in Eureka on April 29th.

- The Pony Express Parade in McKinleyville June 3rd;
- 4th of July Parade in Ferndale July 4th;
- · Annie & Mary Parade in Blue Lake July 9th;
- Rodeo Parade in Fortuna July 15th;
- Wildwood Day's Parade in Rio Del August 5th

We would like our Ladies, Brethren, Sisters and Families to join us on the float for these parades.

For those Masonic brothers interested in the Shrine, please contact me so we can help in your journey.

This Month's Calendar:

Feb. 20: Clown meeting 7PM, Eel River Empire Lodge, Fortuna Feb. 23: RSC Board Meeting 2PM, Moose Lodge, Eureka

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Ferndale Chapter No. 23

Greetings sisters and brothers,

On a cold ,windy, rainy night Ferndale Chapter had their January meeting. We we're

pleasantly surprised at how many members and visitors we had due to the inclement weather. A big thank you goes out to all. The date was set for our aebleskiver breakfast as April 8th hope you will all come and enjoy, more information to come.

We set a committee meeting for January 16th at 1pm at Deanna Bays house to start planning our Grand Adah reception, it is scheduled for July 8th. We have to start early as there is a lot to plan for.

The Worthy matrons association has discussed a district honor night to honor our brothers, because lets face it where would we be with out them. Chris and I hope this is something all the chapters in district one will support.

January 19th the WM &WP along with our Deputy will start planning the Official Visit of the WGM & WGP. It is set for April 30th in Arcata more information forthcoming

Our next meeting will be February 8th we will be making valentines cards to send to our members during refreshments. There will be supplies to make if you wish or you can bring some of your own to add a note to. Should be a lot of fun! We will start at 6:30.

Warm wishes on Valentines day to everyone. Love is certainly the most beautiful thing in this world And therefore, we must always love everyone around us "We can make this world a better place to live in by spreading Love and putting an end to all the hatred that we have. Happy Valentines day to All.

Patti Cady WM David "Chris" Peterson WP



Camellia Star Chapter No. 63

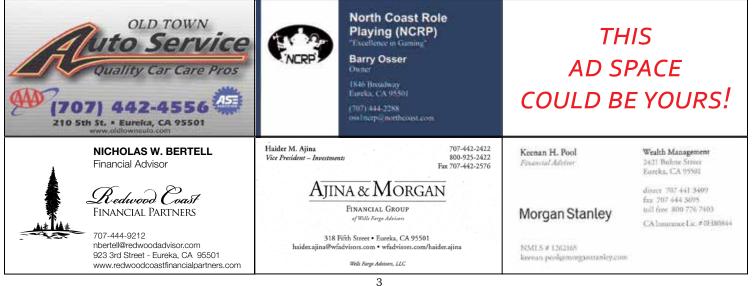
Happy New Year Sisters and Brothers,

The theme for January was Finding Charity, however because illness issues our Jan 4 meeting didn't happen. Hopefully the rescheduled meeting happened. So, Charity is an attitude or benevolent feeling toward those around us. As a result, we help others. As a Fraternal Organization one of the cornerstones of our organization is to provide assistance to our sisters and brothers in all phases of their lives, and also to our communities. Our Worthy Grand Matron has identified several charities for this year including Alzheimer's Disease and Paws for Purple Hearts. We will be collecting money throughout the year so stay tuned for details.

February will focus on our Celtic Heritage with our Worthy Grand Patron's emblem the thistle. Dress will be a theme meeting. Feel free to wear some Scottish garb or red, rose or pink. Because February has Valentine's Day, we want to share some love with our older members who don't get out. Please bring some cookies to share and we will make bags to deliver to them. This lets us demonstrate the Charity upon which Eastern Star is founded.

Just a reminder to send in your Chapter dues. Hoping to see lots of members as in February.

Starry love, Laird and Lee Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron





Scottish Rite Valley of Northern California



Rohnerville-Redwood Chapter No. 76

Brethren,

With the coming of February, we are preparing for our Annual Scottish Rite Shrimp Feed on Saturday, February 18th at the River Lodge Conference Center in Fortuna. Tickets are available at \$60 each for all the Shrimp you can eat. As always there are five different types of prepared shrimp, with enough left over to take home a "doggy" bag. This year we are offering eight place tables for \$500 which includes a nice bottle of wine. This year invite your family and friends to share a table; this setup idea courtesy of our new Venerable Master, Br. Buster Garrison. There is still time to donate items for the "Silent Auction" as well. Be sure and arrive by 5:30 PM so you do not miss the candied shrimp appetizers.

February's Stated Meeting will be on Thursday, February 16th at 7:30 PM, business only no dinner. Please come and meet all our new Officers for the 2023 year. If you are still interested in joining our Scottish Rite Valley, your applications should be in by this meeting so we can vote on your qualifications to be a member.

Our annual Degree Fest will consist of two Saturdays beginning in April and finishing in May. Five of the twenty-nine degrees will be presented live with a cast of thousands, the other twenty -four will be monitorial. It is hoped you will continue your education on your own; Pike's "Morals and Dogma" is 980 pages and covers all the degrees in depth. "Spes Mea In Deo Est"; "Virtus Junxit-Mors non Separabit".

Hope to see you all in February. George Durfee, SR Editor Dear Sisters and Brothers,

February is here, the month we remember those we love. Hopefully we can open our hearts to all those who need our love and support.

We had a great turn out for the January Masonic dinner. We also prepared and served refreshments for the Eel River Empire Lodge Installation and dinner for the Scottish Rite Installation. It is gives us a good feeling when we can support these Masonic organization.

On January 31 we were pleased to initiate two new members. Our new members are Ashley Thompson, the daughter of Christie Smith and Aiden Hill, the daughter of Kindra Hill. Thank you to all the members of District No. 1 who helped make this initiation special. Rohnerville-Redwood Chapter appreciates your support.

We hope this article finds you well. Remember, if you are in need of any assistance, please contact Worthy Matron Kim (707) 298-4322 or Secretary Karen Parlato (707) 725-3532. Eastern Star has wonderful programs to support its members.

February (Eastern Star Heart Fund Month)

1 – Masonic Dinner - 6:30

(Please let us know if you can help, or would like to attend)

9 – Stated Meeting – 7:30

18 – Scottish Rite Shrimp Feed – 5:30 River Lodge (Fortuna). Contact Worthy Matron or Secretary for more information

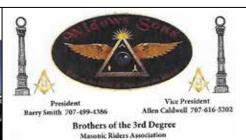
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Bethel No. 86, Job's Daughters

Happy New Year to One and All!

The Bethel has been busy with the various

Masonic Family installations in December and January, making and delivering more than 60 lasagnas, and everything else!

On December 17 we made a LOT of lasagna and started making deliveries. We want to THANK everyone who ordered lasagnas, and everyone who worked on putting them together and getting them delivered!

On December 19 we had our traditional Christmas sock exchange before our regalia meeting. It is fun to see what socks people bring to exchange (and what treats they stuff the socks with)!

That night we installed most of our new council. We have new council members, and some of the continuing ones changed positions on council. The ones not installed that night were to be installed at our meeting on January 2. We want to thank and welcome our new council members for joining our council:

Doug Brown, Associate Bethel Guardian

Leia Pollard, Director of Music

Robert Pollard, Promoter of Fraternal Relations

And thank the council members who have stayed on council and continue to support and guide the Bethel:

Heidi Quintrell, Bethel Guardian

Joni Hewston, Guardian Secretary

Jean Thomson, Guardian Treasurer

Sally Hansen, Guardian Director of Epochs

Peggy Mecham-Carlotti, Custodian of Paraphernalia

Gary Quintrell, Promoter of Hospitality

Thank you for all you do for the Bethel.

Also on January 2 we had our installation of officers and were excited, happy, and honored that Grand Bethel Honored Queen Deana drove several hours to come be our Installing Honored Queen/Fill-in Princess for the evening! Also serving as an installing officer was our own Grand Bethel Treasurer Brooke. The Daughters installed were:

Honored Queen Anisha

Senior Princess Betsy

Chaplain Logan

Treasurer Aubrey

Junior Custodian Alice

Congratulations to the newly installed officers, and best wishes for a fun and successful term ahead!

Our meeting on the January 16 was a business meeting and practice for regalia meetings.

We had a fun overnight at our new Bethel Guardian's house on January 20. More on that next time!

We are planning many fun and interesting events to come this term, so keep an eye peeled for more information! We are also planning a special honor night for Monday, March 20, but we can't say more here – it's a secret! For more information, contact our Heidi Quintrell or Sally Hansen.

Again, we want to say thank you to everyone who supports our Bethel. We greatly appreciate it, and we would not be here without so many wonderful friends of Job's Daughters!

Happy New Year – Bethel No. 86 Eureka

Bethel Christmas Sock exchange.



Daughters on their lasagna assembly line.



Installation on January 2, 2023, with Grand Bethel Honored Queen Deana (in Jr. Princess position) and new Bethel Guardian and Associate Bethel Guardian.

Ferndale Lodge No. 193

Greetings,

The 1st order of buisness is a big Thank You to all of the 2023 officers. I look forward to a good year and working with all of you.

On February 6th we will be doing a 1st degree, Lodge opening prior to 7:30 and the degree at 7:30. A great way to start a new year.

On February 26th will be our Sweetheart/Widows Tea It will start at 2pm. Professor Tea and the beautiful Kexy will be in attendance.

Our Stated meeting will be February 13th at 7:30 pm. ALL other Mondays will be practices which will start at 7:30 pm with coffee beforehand. This will be standard practice unless we have a holiday. Please make note of this. Looking forward to a lot of fun!

Lee Astorino, Master

Humboldt Lodge No. 79

Welcome to the new year! So far, it's been a busy time with installations. Humboldt Lodge is getting some practice in while we investigate a new application and our existing brothers study for their proficiencies.

We have started doing masonic education at our stated meetings, discussing some of the early lodge members. This month, I talked about Charles Long. He was one of the first two master masons raised in Humboldt Lodge after it was founded. We are having a Sushi Night on February 21 hosted by Brother Reed. We are working on plans for our February Sweethearts Dinner, as well as the March Cornerstone activities.

Jim Briggs Master

Six Rivers Lodge No. 106

Greetings Brethren,

February being the shortest month, I will keep this short. Our stated meeting on February 7th will start with a delicious meal prepared by Brother Herman Bouler at 6:30 p.m., followed at 7:30 p.m.by the meeting. If all goes well, we will be voting on a prospective new member, which means we need to attend practices to get ready for degrees.

A sweetheart's dinner or luncheon is in the planning stage, so keep an eye out for emails or an announcement at the stated meeting. regarding the time, place and cost.

There is a pending school of instruction on Tuesday, February 28th at Six Rivers Lodge. Watch for the inspectors email for confirmation. Looking forward to seeing a good turnout at our Stated and Officers practices.

Fraternally, Peter A. Lindke, WM

Honoring Grand Lodge Officers at Humboldt Lodge

Friday, March 10th at 5:00 pm

Reception & Dinner Honoring Most Worshipful Randall Brill, Grand Master of Masons in California Dress Business Casual, Cost \$20.00 per person. Family and Friends Invited, Limited Seating.

Saturday, March 11th at 5:00 pm

Reception & Dinner Honoring Worshipful Nicholas Bertell, Grand Sword Bearer

Dress Casual Casual, Cost \$20.00 per person. Family and friends Invited, Limited Seating.

Reservation for either dinner by Monday, March 6th. Send reservation to info@humboldtlodge79.org
Pay by check to PO Box 197, Eureka, CA.95502-0197 or Visa/Mastercard to www.humboldtlodge79.org, online payments
Thank You, Humboldt Lodge Events Committee



February 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			6:30 PM EEL RIVER DINNER & STATED 7:30 PM CAMELLIA STAR #63	7:00 PM HUMBOLDT 79 STATED MTG 7:30 PM ARCATA OES 207	3	4
5	7:00 PM BETHEL 86 JOB'S DAUGHTERS 7:00 PM CRESCENT CITY 45 STATED MTG	12:00 PM 7 REDWOOD 7 NILE CLUB #7 6:30 PM SIX RIVERS #106 DINNER & STATED 7:00 PM AAMES REDWOOD SHRINE CLUB CLOWN MEETING	7:30 PM FERNDALE OES 23	7:30 PM ROHNERVILLE- REDWOOD #76	10	11
12	6:30 PM HUMBOLDT ASSEMBLY IORG 7:30 PM FERNDALE 193 STATED MTG & REFRESHMENTS	14	TRESTLEBOARD DEADLINE 5PM	7:30 PM SCOTTISH RITE STATED MEETING	17	18
19	20 REDWOOD SHRINE CLUB CLOWN MEETING 7:00 PM 7:00 PM BETHEL 86 JOB'S DAUGHTERS	21	7:30 PM EUREKA COURT #109 AMARANTH	REDWOOD SHRINE CLUB BOARD MEETING 2:00 PM	24	25
26	6:30 PM HUMBOLDT ASSEMBLY IORG	28 ROHNERVILLE- REDWOOD CHAPTER INITIATION AT 7 P.M.		NorthcoartMasons		

next Trestleboard deadline: Wednesday, February 15th at 5:00pm

FERNDALE #23 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 PM

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AM - Nancy Bay

AP - Kirby Bay 707-845-1657

S - Helene Nicholson 707-496-5951

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AM - JoAnna Matlock 707-496-7944

AP - Michael Biesen 707-442-7437

S - Peggy Mecham-Carlotti 707-633-6875

ROHNERVILLE-REDWOOD #76 2nd Thursday, 7:30 PM

WM - Kim Poulter - 707-298-4322 WP - Ken Poulter 707-617-0073 AM - Cynthia Leeper 707-502-8461

S - Karen Parlato 707-725-3532

ARCATA #207 1st Thursday, 7:30 PM

WM - Sally Hansen 707-616-5572 WP - Gary Quintrell 707-443-7305 AM - Lisa McCombs 707-834-3026 AP - Jeffrey White 707-834-3063 S - Alan J. Smyth 707-822-1211

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

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