

# Northcoast Masonic Trestleboard

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Eel River Empire Lodge No. 147

Salutations Masonic Family,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome our newest member Justin Lewis to our Masonic family. On April 19, Justin received his first degree ceremony and began his journey through the craft. We extend our warmest congratulations and are excited to watch him grow and develop as a Mason.

We extend our gratitude to all officers who participated in the ceremony and a special thank you to Brother Jayme Gonzales for performing the Master's work.

We are thrilled to announce our upcoming lodge clean up day on Saturday, May 6 at 3pm. This is our second clean up day of the year and an excellent opportunity to come together as brothers and strengthen our bonds. Our last clean up day was a success when we purged and organized the Secretary's office. This time, we will focus on cleaning and beautifying the DeMolay room. We will work together to sweep away the remnants of the past and create a space that showcases the beauty and harmony of our fraternity.

After our hard work is done, we will enjoy pizza, board games, and a masonic themed movie on our 9ft screen. Just as the craft teaches us to build and beautify, we will also find joy and fellowship in our work and play. We will come together as brothers and build a stronger, more vibrant community.

Let us remember that the principles of our craft are not just ideas to be discussed, but practices to be lived. As we welcome our newest member and work together to clean and beautify our lodge, let us remember that we are building something greater than ourselves. We are building a temple of brotherhood and love that will stand the test of time.

Fraternally yours, Simon Rios, Worshipful Master



## Ferndale Chapter No. 23

Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

Well we have had a few nice days of sunshine but not very warm with the wind. Our meeting April 12th was our friendship night and it was nice to see so many visitors. The aren't you glad you came gifts were won by Sheri Howe (Rohnerville Redwood) and Bobby Burgess (Camellia Star), a first time visitor. We had a delicious chocolate cake and berries from our associate matron, enjoyed by all. Our Official visit will happen after the deadline for this article but I'm sure it will be fabulous. More on that next month and maybe some pictures. We are looking forward to a visit from our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and their Grand Family. I will not be at our next meeting May 10 as I will be just getting back from Washington DC. Our associate matron will be at the helm and I know doing a fabulous job. We will be celebrating Cinco De Mayo with a Mexican pot luck before the meeting. I will be sorry to miss it as we always have delicious offerings. Our membership committee is working on a fun event where we can enjoy fellowship with our lodge brothers and our friends.

Find a group of people who challenge and inspire you . Spend a lot of time with them and it will change your life.

Patti Cady WM Chris (David) Petersen



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## Bethel No. 86, Job's Daughters

#### Hello, everyone!

Our Bethel went on a Mystery Trip on March 18 when we all met at the Bethel and then were driven to the Quintrell house for a scrumptious home-made breakfast. After that we went to Bear River Family Fun Center. We had a great time!

On March 20 we had a special Honor Night for some special adults. First, we had a special ceremony for Mrs. Peggy Mecham-Carlotti and Ms. Joni Hewston (both Past Honored Queens and Past Bethel Guardians, and recipients of the Degree of Royal Purple). We wanted to present them both with their 50-year membership pins, but the pins had not come yet, so we had to give them photos of their pins instead. After that, we had a special "Gift of Time" ceremony for our most recent Past Bethel Guardian, Mrs. Sally Hansen, and Past Associate Bethel Guardian, Mr. Jeff White, and again presented them with photos of their PBG and PABG pins. We appreciate the adults in our Bethel who work so hard to support us.

On April 3 we had a business meeting and welcomed a guest (and prospective member), Gemma, and her mother to join us. We read Gemma's application at our April 17 meeting and look forward to initiating her in May (date TBD). Before that meeting, the special pins we had ordered had arrived, and we were able to present Mrs. Hansen and Ms. Hewston with their pins. We will present Mrs. Mecham-Carlotti and Mr. White with theirs at the earliest opportunity.

April 15 we served lunches to the Masons at Humboldt Lodge when they took a break from their degrees.

April 17 was a regalia meeting where we continued to plan for various coming events.

Next on our list is the Rhododendron Parade on April 29 in the morning, and then at 2:00 a reception for our own Miss Brooke, Grand Bethel Treasurer. We hope you will join us to honor Brooke at her reception. There will be a light

dinner served afterward. We anticipate having lots of Grand Bethel Officers and some Grand Officers, Miss California Job's Daughters, and Jo Bee present for the parade and/or the reception. It will be a very busy - but fun - weekend!

We will have a business meeting on May 1. Then we hope to enjoy a fun event on May 6, but we will have to let you know about that next time!

Other events on our calendar -

June 10 - Flag Ceremony at the Elks Lodge where we will recite a flag tribute

June 29-July 1 - Grand Bethel in Ontario

July 4 - Krispie Kreme Donut Booth in Old Town Eureka (glazed donuts only - let us know if you would like some set aside for you because we do sell out!)

July 15 - Grand Guardian's Official Visit/Redwood Empire Picnic

Fraternally yours -Bethel No. 86 Eureka Job's Daughters International



Honor Night - the Daughters with their special guests, Mrs. Peggy Mecham-Carlotti and Ms. Joni Hewston, 50-year members, and Mrs. Sally Hansen and Mr. Jeff White, our most recent Past Bethel Guardian and Past Associate Bethel Guardian





## Camellia Star Chapter No. 63

April was very busy visiting Chapters, the Breakfast in Ferndale and enjoying spring

gardening. Our April Chapter pre-meeting refreshment was Lemon Bundt Cake and seemed to be enjoyed. Our new member Bobbie Burgess came to her first meeting and was putting into practice lessons from Initiation and learning lots more.

Our District Official Visit of the 2023 Grand Family including Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron was held April 30, and enjoyed with the speaker, Cindy Murphy, sharing information about Grand Chapters Cancer Programs. We also attended the Humboldt Lodge Ladies Luncheon on April 23 at the Blue Lake Casino and had fun and fellowship.

Our regular May 3rd meeting will be the Official Visit of the Deputy Grand Matron, Lisa McCombs. We will be proving the Chapter and also demonstrating the Associate Conductress Initiation work using a Camellia Star member. Come and see who is doing that if you want a surprise. The pre-meeting light refreshment's theme is fruit and nuts. Please bring something to share at 6:30pm followed by our meeting. Dress for the meeting is formal with Scots colors and theme. Use your imagination.

Our Chapter is talking about a possible Yard Sale in a few months for the Chapter, as well as troughing out ideas about a photo binder silent auction with the items left by Marlene Hover to the District. We have yet to talk with the other Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons about this idea, but it would be easy marketing to a large area. Now that winter has passed we look forward to spring weather and fun.

Starry love and light, Laird and Lee



## Humboldt Lodge No. 79

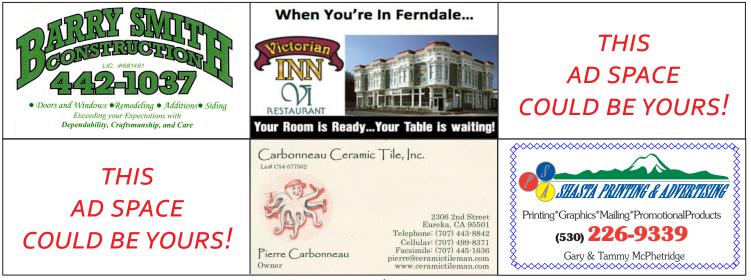
Greetings Brethren,

In last month's newsletter I mentioned we were planning on going to Sidney Croft Lodge in Brookings, those plans have been moved to a

date to be announced in September. I hadn't realized it was the same day the Elks Lodge in Eureka will be doing their Flag Day ceremony. We are still moving forward with plans to host a Festive Board on June 17th. It is for Masons only and the cost of \$25 dollars each will include the dinner and a mini-glencairn. Seating is limited so make your reservations on the lodge website. Thank you Brother Bowerman for presenting the history of Worshipful Cochrane, PM of Humboldt Lodge in 1909. I would also like to thank Noble Dan Martin for his presentation about the Shriners. Next month I've invited the Scottish Rite to do a presentation at our May Stated meeting. The prom on Apr 1st was a very fun event. Thank you Brothers Lawrence and Hindbaugh as well as your ladies for setting up a fun and entertaining event. Our last event of April will be the awarding of the Golden Veteran to Worshipful Bill Lambo on April 30th at 2pm. Please RSVP if you know you are going to be attending as we honor his long service to the Craft. Congratulations Worshipful Lambo.

Fraternally, Jim Briggs, Master







## Six Rivers Lodge No. 106

Here it is, May already. There should be plenty of May flowers after all those April showers. We have no degrees scheduled for this

month, so we will be open Tuesday evenings for refreshment, fellowship, and some practice. This should give all those with new parts time to study their work, and perfect their duties. Help is always available, don't hesitate to ask.

There will be a memorial service for Burnie Kemp, who passed away April 9th, at the Eureka Elks Lodge, May 21st at 2:00pm. There will be a Masonic Service, Elks Service and a Military Service. Burnie, may you Rest In Peace.

Saturday, May 27th, we will again be placing markers at Greenwood Cemetery for Memorial Day. We will meet at the lodge at 9:00am to pick up markers. With enough help, we should be finished by Noon.

Looking forward to your attendance at our Stated Meeting on May 2nd.

Fraternally,

Peter A. Lindke W. M.



## Ferndale Lodge No. 193

#### Bretheren

Let us hope spring really is here. Would be wonderful as we do plan to do a cemetary clean up this month. Date to be announced plus we will putting the accaisa out Memorial weekend.Our new EP James is recovering from his emergency surgery and will be back in action soon. Our 2nd degree has been postponed for a while. Our Brother Ken Poulter is in the hospital and will be for a few weeks. We wish him well.

We will continue to to work on the 2nd degree and other ritual work as needed at our practices on the 1st,15th, and 22, all at 7:30 p.m. Our Stated meeting will be May 8th at 7:30.All with refreshment before hand.

Lee Astorino, Master

### TODAY in Masonic History: Happy Mother's Day!

Today in Masonic History it is Mother's Day (U.S.).

Mother's day was founded in the United States in the early part of the 20th century. As the day was adopted in other cultures around the world the date has varied, although generally it is in either March or May.

The first mothers day was celebrated in 1908 by Anna Jarvis. Her mother had passed away in 1905. At that time Anna began her crusade to make Mother's day a holiday to commemorate her own mother Ann Jarvis. Ann Jarvis was a peace activist during the American Civil War and treated soldiers on both sides of the conflict.

In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a presidential proclamation creating Mother's day. At the time of the proclamation every state in the United States was already celebrating the holiday on one level or another.

In Masonry one of our guiding principals is to honor and respect women. So much so that the Order of DeMolay, an organization founded by a Freemason, has as part of it's ritual a ceremony dedicated to mothers. The purpose of the ceremony is to remind young men of the importance of honoring and respecting their mothers.

No matter who we are in life we have our mother to thank for our presence in the World. As men and masons we should carry that with us and remember to show the love and respect due our mother and to all women the World over. Take this day to commemorate that love that has carried you through life, if you can, pick up the phone and call your mother to wish her a Happy Mother's day. If that is no longer an option, find another way to honor the first woman who loved and cared for you as you came into the World.

Happy Mother's Day! Now go clean your room!

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### Aahmes Redwood Shrine Club & Djinns Band

Welcome Nobles, Ladies, Brethren, Sisters

I would like to thank Lodge 79 for inviting us to give a presentation. The topic of my presentation was the Shriner Hospital for Children. As a Shiner our most important roll is finding Children with Medical needs and setting them up with the care that is needed. Each and every one of us is in a position to help the Children our Community. So my goal is informing all our Masonic organizations what medical care the Shiners Hospital provides. Thank You Worshipful Master Jim Briggs for inviting me.

I would like to thank Worshipful Master Simon Rios of Lodge 147 for inviting Redwood Shine Club to do a presentation at their Stated Meeting May 3rd.

We were visited by Aahmes Shrine Potentate Gary Charland and his Divan the night before the Rhododendron Parade. They joined The Redwood Shrine Club for dinner at the Elks Lodge. We performed a Cold Sands Ceremony for new members, after which we had a wonderful Rib dinner. The next morning we all met for the Rhododendron Parade. The parades are so much fun. This parade draws a big group of people and is our longest one. It was a great success. What a wonderful turn out for our Masonic Family. We then had a "After the Parade Party" at Gene Schnell's home, where everybody got to kick back and relax. Lots of tasty food, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs were the main course. (Pictures can be seen on Redwood Shrine Club Facebook site)

I'm sorry to announce the passing of Noble Burnie Kemp. The Black Camel has gone to another home. Burnie was a very active member at our events. We offer our sincere condolences to his wife Mary and his family members.

Noble Ted Lichti, we would offer our sincere condolences for the loss of your Lady Billie, she will be missed.

Our next event is the Pony Express Parade June 6th, I hope all of our Mason Organizations come out an join us.

This Month's Calendar:

May 15 Clown meeting 7PM, Eel River Empire Lodge, Fortuna May 25 RSC Board Meeting 2PM, Moose Lodge, Eureka

Dan Martin, President Redwood Shrine Club 707-768-9147, dm34590@gmail.com



## Rohnerville-Redwood Chapter No. 76

Dear Sisters and Brothers, Once again, another month full of many activities. We started April going to the Ferndale Rep. with Eel River Empire Lodge members. Sister Act turned out to be a great way to enjoy an evening with



the Masonic men and their wives. On the first Wednesday we prepared and served the 'guys' a ham dinner, and helped celebrate Worship Master Simon's birthday. The week after our stated meeting we prepared and served a Scottish Rite dinner. In between dinners we found time to work on port pals. The month ended with the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

The official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron was a social event this year. The afternoon began with lunch followed by a program presented by Cindy Murphy. Cindy is a member of the Calif. Eastern Star Foundation Board, and a member of our Chapter. It was wonderful to see and hear her do this presentation. The Foundation is responsible for Calif. OES funds used for such things as donations to cancer and heart programs, assistance to members in need, the WGM and WGP special projects and scholarships.

Worthy Patron Ken is in the hospital as I write this. Associate Matron Cynthia's husband had a bad fall, but is home now. (Both Kim and Cynthia have been kept busy looking after their husbands, and we missed them at our last meeting.)

Shari and Tom Howe stepped in to serve as Worthy Matron and Patron at our April meeting. This was also there last meeting as residents of California. As of the end of the month they we be residing in Christmas Valley, OR. They will be greatly missed, as will Sherri McKenna, who is also moving out of state at the end of the month.

Well, May is here. This means another Masonic dinner on the first Wednesday of the month. Our stated meeting will be Thursday, May 11, at 7:30. Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day) will be the parade in Ferndale.

May:

- 3 Masonic Dinner 6:30
- 11 Stated Meeting
- 29 Memorial Day Parade (Ferndale)



Karen Parlato, Secretary



May 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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#### next Trestleboard deadline: Monday, May 15th at 5:00pm

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