

Northcoast Masonic Trestleboard

The Wave of the Future

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Rohnerville-Redwood Chapter No. 76

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

After our September meeting (Brothers' Night) we initiated four brothers into the "Order of the Eating Sisters". They all have contributed so much to Rohnerville-Redwood Chapter. Now, with their badges of white forks, they can enjoy all of our meals and refreshments even more.



Brothers Lee Astorino, Kirby Bay, Larry Nicholson, and Rich Sweet

With October comes elections of officers, Grand Chapter in Visalia and an initiation.

October 12 is our regular stated meeting and it will also be Breast Cancer Awareness Night. Plan to wear something pink and learn more about breast cancer.

Elections also means members signing up for offices they would like to hold in the coming term (Dec. 2023-Nov. 2024). If you are interested in running for an elected office,

let either Kim or Karen know. Please let Worthy Matron Kim (707-298-4322) know what office you would be willing to fill for this term. It would be so nice to have a full slate of officers.

We are planning to have an initiation on Monday, October 30 at 7 p.m. Plan to attend and greet our new member after she is initiated. It is a beautiful ceremony with many important lessons to be learned/remembered.

As always, we would love to see you at a meeting. Besides attending a meeting on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30, you are always welcome to help with the Masonic dinner the Chapter prepares and serves the first Wednesday of each month. Help with decorating, or preparing refreshments for installation November 12 would also be a way you could help our Chapter.

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 4 – Masonic Dinner

12 - Stated Meeting (7:30)

30 - Initiation (7:00)

Nov. 9 – Stated Meeting (7:30)

12 - Installation

Kim Poulter, WM Ken Poulter, WP

Ferndale Lodge No. 193

Brothers:

Fall has arrived and our year is winding down. First, I would like to extend Congradulatons to our newest Fellowcraft Brother, James Wooly. Looking forward to your 3rd degree. Congrats to Brother Ken. He is our Mason of the Year for Ferndale.

We will be working on the 3rd degree on October 2, 16 and 23 with our stated meeting on the 9th. All at 7:30pm with refreshments at 6:45pm. We will be dark on the 30th.

Fraternally, Lee Astorino

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Humboldt Lodge No. 79

Hello Brethren,

Can you believe it's already September? Congratulations to Brother Ayon, he received his Fellowcraft degree at the end of Aug and is studying hard to finish his proficiency so he can receive his Master Mason's degree on Oct. 19th. We're trying for a Past Master Cast for Brother Ayon's degree. He's going out of state for school so we'll get him a proper send off. The Lodge is going to Brookings, Or to put on a Third degree on the 30th of Sept. for brother Hang. Lunch will start at 11:30am and we'll look at starting the degree no later than 12:30. If you are interested in going please contact me or come by the lodge on a Thurs. evening in Sept. as we're trying to set up carpools for the trip. I am working to eventually have them down to Humboldt to put on an AF&AM degree for us. The Grand Lodge Legislation for the upcoming Annual Communications is out and available on the Grand lodge website freemason.org You login to iMember, go to the portal then resources then Annual Communication. There is one Grandmasters decision, two hold over items and six new items. Please contact myself or any of the pedestals if you have any questions or concerns about this year's legislation. I think there will be some interesting discussion for at least one of the items.

Fraternally yours, Jim Briggs, Master

NEXT TRESTLEBOARD DEADLINE:
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH AT 5:00PM
EMAIL TO:
NORTHCOASTTRESTLEBOARD@GMAIL.COM

Camellia Star Chapter No. 63

The Humboldt Lodge 79 Open House was a great success. Lee and I were there as curious visitors came in to look at a building which they driven by and heard about. There was lots of positive feedback and amazement. The Job's and Rainbow had booths and Camellia Star had brochures and memorabilia. We also hosted an ice social for all passing though. I went on the tour of the "Lodge Room" and learns new things about all the portraits on the walls.

Our September meeting successfully gathered school supplies from members, which were donated to Alice Bierny Elementary School who thanked us greatly. Check out the photo. We look forward to our October 4th meeting with the theme "Tee Shirts". Use your imagination and have fun with it. It will also be Election of Officers, so please have your nomination slips endorsed by two members on the dais. There will be light refreshments before the meeting and love to have a volunteer. We are looking forward to upcoming November installations and wish our Grand Officers safe travels and a great time.

Starry love and light, Laird and Lee



School supplies from members given to local Elementary School.



Ferndale Chapter No. 23

Hello sisters and brothers,

We have certainly been having some nice weather with Fall looming in the air. Our September meeting brought back to school night. with members being ask to bring school supplies to be distributed to Ferndale Elementary School. Thanks to all who participated. We heard some cute and interesting stories from school days gone by. We had to postpone our Brothers Honor BBQ until the 17th of September so that those who wanted to could go to a memorial for Debbie Von Bima. September 20th is Revelations, where we will find out who our new DGM is and the 2024 Grand Family. Exciting times!

Our October meeting the 11th brings Elections and Halloween costumes are encouraged as there will be prizes, .those running for an elected office should have there voting slips with 2 signatures of recommendations ready for the WM. We will also be handing out some surprises, come see what is happening in Ferndale, we would love to see you!

Patti Cady WM David (Chris) Peterson WP



WM Patti Cady &WP David (Chris) Peterson of Ferndale Chapter #23 with school supplies donated by the members at back to School night.

Arcata Chapter No. 207

Sisters, Brothers and friends, Arcata Chapter had a really fun time hosting a game night in August. Thank you to those who came. We are going to do it again October 26th. Hope to see even more of you. This is open to anyone, not just Star members.

We are looking forward to Sister Heidi's reception which was September 30th (pictures next time).

Our next stated meeting is October 5th. Dinner will be at 6:30. This is our friendship night, so hope to see our wonderful district members there!

Star Love, Sally Hansen, WM





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Bethel No. 86, Job's Daughters

Hello, again, everyone!

At the end of August our Bethel had a great time learning the art and science of cookie decorating. Thank you to Lisa McCombs and Heidi Quintrell for the cookies, icing, and lessons. We made all types of decorations on our cookies!

On September 4, a few of us gathered at Humboldt Lodge for a fun/practice night. Our regular meeting had been changed to August 21 so this night was optional while several of our members and council were out of town. Those of us who were available to attend had a lot of fun!

Saturday, September 9, we participated in the open house at Humboldt Lodge talking with visitors and giving out flyers and information about Job's Daughters.

Saturday, September 16, we were interested to attend a ceremony to bestow a 50-year membership pin on one of the Masons! What a marvelous achievement!

Sunday, September 17, our Honored Queen Betsy had planned and pulled off a great Mystery Trip to the Trees of Mystery! (Sounds appropriate.) We will tell you all about it next month, so stay tuned!

September 18 was our first regalia meeting of the new term, so our Deputy Grand Guardian was on hand to instruct us and answer any questions we had about our offices.

Our next meeting is our Deputy's Official Visit and regalia on October 2. We do not have anyone to initiate at present but will show our initiation work to our Deputy on that date anyway. We would be more than happy to have another initiation when we have candidates ready to join us! So if you know any young ladies ages 10-19 who would be interested in Job's Daughters, please let us know! Thank you!

October 13-15 is Leadership Camp in Livermore, which we look forward to attending. Leadership Camp is always fun and informative. Plus our own Miss Brooke will be there as a CIT!

October 16, since we will just have gotten back from Leadership Camp the evening before, will be a business meeting at the Lodge.

Best Autumn wishes to everyone! Bethel No. 86 Eureka Job's Daughters International



Cookie Decorating Daughters -- Mrs. Quintrell, H.Q. Betsy, Carla, Logan, and Mrs. Pollard

Six Rivers Lodge No. 106

Fall is here, but you wouldn't know it by the weather. We still have some mild days ahead. This month and we plan to have an outdoor degree at Steve Jacob's house on October 14th. Lunch at 12:00, with Second Degree to follow. In the event of poor weather, we will postpone the degree until the following Tuesday.

Stated meeting is on the 3rd of October, followed by a second degree practice on the 10th. for activities at lodge on the 17th and 24th, keep an eye on your text and emails. We will not meet on October 31st. Drive careful and watch out for those ghosts and goblins roaming the streets on the 31st.

Fraternally, Peter A. Lindke



Scottish Rite Valley of Northern California

Greetings to all my brothers. Hopefully this will find all in our Valley healthy. October is

here, and a new month starts. Last month was our Feast of Tishri dinner and all went well. This month on the 19th will be our stated meeting at 6:30 p.m., then at 7:00 p.m. will be the Mason of the Year Dinner and ceremony at 8: p.m. Reservations are needed no later than the 13th. Please contact either myself (707-223-4545) or Larry Nicholson (707-834-9015). This dinner is for any and all Masons and families, so we look forward to seeing everyone there. November meeting on the 16th will be Nominations for Officers. So, to all a happy October!

Sincerely, Buster Garrison



Mrs. Pollard and Logan (Guide) ready to talk about Job's Daughters at the Masons' Open House

Redwood Nile Club No. 7

Greetings from Redwood Nile,

We are back from a summer break, but kept busy making items for the kids at our hospitals. We are getting ready for our Official Visit from our Queen on October 14th. We are busy collecting items to send down. If you are interested in helping us, there are a couple of easy things you can do! First is the aluminum tabs, yes we are still collecting them! The other thing we are collecting are Squishmallows (shown in picture). If you

aren't familiar with these amazing pillows, you can find them everywhere. Walmart, Walgreens, Target, Costco, etc. We are collecting the 12 to 14 inch ones. If you would like to donate one (or more), please make sure they are only



the squishmallow brand and 12/14". All items are needed by October 9th. Contact Sally Hansen or Nancy Bay if you would like to make a donation.

It's all about the children!

Sally Hansen Redwood Nile, President



Need help, but not sure who to contact?

Start with StarCARE! StarCARE personnel will be happy to help you determine the correct committee to contact and help connect you with local community organizations.

CA 800-567-CARE (800-567-2273) for assistance.

Eel River Empire Lodge No. 147

Salutations Masonic Family,

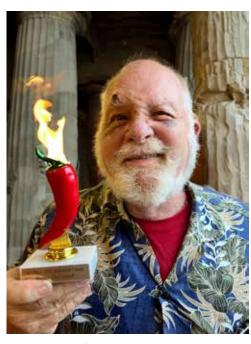
In a hard-fought battle, Dan McClelland emerged triumphant as the winner of the Humboldt County Masonic Chili Cook-Off! Don't miss the photo capturing Dan's victory, holding the red chili pepper trophy with a smile, despite a sporting a black eye.

Since our Masonic picnic, we've enjoyed a period of refreshment and repose. While there are no degrees on the immediate horizon, our dedicated officers are diligently preparing for their lecture proficiencies in the coming year.

We're excited to announce that Brother Tyler Harris is poised and ready to deliver his 3rd-degree proficiency at our upcoming stated meeting. Join us for a delectable meal of chicken and waffles at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, October 4th, followed by our stated meeting at 7:30 pm. It promises to be an evening of Masonic camaraderie and insight.

As we enter October, the days are growing shorter, reminding us of the changing seasons and the passage of time.

Fraternally yours,
Simon Rios, Worshipful Master, Eel River Empire Lodge #147



Dan McClelland, winner of the Humboldt County Masonic Chili Cook-Off

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Special events, exciting news, announcements, invitations, photos to share? Email us today!

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October 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	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 7:30 PM CAMELLIA STAR #63	7:00 PM HUMBOLDT 79 STATED MTG 7:30 PM ARCATA OES 207	6	FORTUNA'S APPLE HARVEST FESTIVAL
8	9 6:30 PM HUMBOLDT ASSEMBLY IORG 7:30 PM FERNDALE 193 STATED MTG & REFRESHMENTS	10	7:30 PM FERNDALE OES 23	7:30 PM ROHNERVILLE- REDWOOD #76	13	14
TRESTLEBOARD DEADLINE 5PM	7:00 PM BETHEL 86 JOB'S DAUGHTERS	17	18	7:30 PM SCOTTISH RITE STATED MEETING	20	21
22	23	24	7:30 PM EUREKA COURT #109 AMARANTH	26 REDWOOD SHRINE CLUB BOARD MEETING 2:00 PM	27	28
29	30	31				

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next Trestleboard deadline: Sunday, October 15th at 5:00pm

FERNDALE #23 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 PM

WM - Patti Cady 707-845-6943 WP - Chris Petersen 707-733-5575 AM - Nancy Bay 707-845-1658 AP - Kirby Bay 707-845-1657 S - Helene Nicholson 707-496-5951

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

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

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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SIX RIVERS Lodge #106 251 Bayside Rd., Arcata 95521 Phone: 822-1211 STATED MEETING FIRST TUESDAY

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