

Humboldt Lodge No. 79 – July 2024



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Quote of the month:

“Success is not final; failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts.” –Winston Churchill

July events:

July 4th – Thursday – Humboldt lodge is dark for the July 4th Holiday

July 11th – Thursday – Stated Meeting @ 7pm

July 18th – Thursday – 3rd degree rehearsal @ 6pm

July 20th – Saturday – Masonic Race Day Barbecue at the Samoa Drag Strip @ 11am. We will need volunteers to help with set-up, packing and cleanup.

July 25th – Thursday – 3rd degree for Brother Tom Lazio @ 6:30pm

July 27 – Saturday – Coffee with the Master @ 9am

And now, I would like to introduce you to Brother Jesse Hindbaugh.

Jesse was born in Illinois and grew up in the Midwest. He spent time in the Sierra Nevada's and then moved to Humboldt County.

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Jesse is also the adventurous type that likes to ride motorcycles, 4 wheelers, and jet skis. When pushing the limits of his vehicles, he sometimes went a little too fast which led him to break a few bones. About 76 of them! *Hey Jesse, are you moonlighting as a Hollywood stuntman?*

Golfing is another favorite pastime and while he admits that he will never be the greatest golfer, his goal is to be the best dressed golfer.

When I asked Jesse what he most enjoys about masonry, he said it is the strong friendships he has made over the years; how his brothers are always there to lend a helping hand if needed and how everyone gets along. "I wouldn't trade masons for anything. I just really like this group."

Jesse lives in McKinleyville with his wife Erica, and three

teen daughters.

Respectfully,

Daniel Sarver

Master

Humboldt Lodge No. 79

ROHNERVILLE-REDWOOD CHAPTER No. 76 – July 2024

NO MEETING THIS MONTH – We will not have a meeting in July, but there are a lot of Masonic activities. Here is a list of some of the events.

JULY –



3 – Camellia-Star Friendship Night – 7:30 (Humboldt Lodge)

4 – Ferndale 4th of July parade – NOON (if you would like to ride on the Masonic float, meet at Ferndale Lodge no later than 11a.m.)

10 – Ferndale Chapter Meeting – 7:30

14 – District Tea (See below for more information)

13-21 – Fortuna Rodeo Week (check out the events)

26-28 – Fortuna Auto Expo (Show & Shine on the 27th)

(Randy Cady's 2022 entry. Check out his 2024 entry.)



A Sunday afternoon tea will be held on **July 14** at 2 p.m. in the Humboldt Lodge in Eureka. The tea is a distinct fundraiser for Paws for Purple Hearts. The cost is \$20 per person and the deadline for reservation is **July 7th**. Terri Ewing, PGM will be the guest speaker. For reservation contact Joni at 707 499-9478 or joni@reninet.com. It should be a fun and informative afternoon.

AUGUST –

8 – Regular Stated Meeting – 7:30 (Theme – The 50's) 50-year members will be honored.

11 – Masonic Picnic – Noon (Rohner Park)

21 – Sept 2. – Humboldt County Fair

31 – Grand Elect Deanna Bay's Reception – 7 p.m. (Loleta)
See below for more information.

Our regular ***stated meeting will be August 8***, at 7:30. The theme for the evening is the 1950's, and the Chapter will honor 50-year members.

Sunday the 11th (at noon) will be the annual ***Masonic Picnic*** at Rohner Park. The Masons cook a wonderful deep pit BBQ, and make great baked beans. All you need to bring is a side dish/dessert, plates and eating utensils. A donation to help cover the expense of the meat and the rental of the park facilities is always appreciated.



Grand Electa, Deanna Bay's Reception will be Saturday, August 31, in the Loleta Pavilion at 7 p.m. RSVP to Janessa Woolley by August 21st, 202janessawoolley@gmail.com | 707.617.0259



Humboldt Lodge No. 79 – Masons 4 Mitts

Details and QR code below. Every \$20.00 buys a baseball mitt for a child. Donate today!

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your first
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OES District 1 Fundraiser

PAWS FOR PURPLE HEARTS helps Veterans and Active Duty Service Members by providing trained service dogs. Community support allows this organization to continue fulfilling their mission. We invite members of our entire Masonic Family to attend this July 14th Afternoon Tea to learn more and help us spread the word. Feel free to invite friends and family as well. We do ask that you please let us know you'll be attending (see flyer for contact information). Thank you.

Members of District 1 Order of Eastern Star
Cordially Invite you to an



***“AFTERNOON TEA”
AND
SILENT AUCTION***



Sunday July 14th, 2024
2 O'clock in the afternoon
517 G Street, Eureka CA
\$20 per person

RSVP deadline July 7th
to Joni Hewston
cell: 707.499.9478
joni@reninet.com

GUEST SPEAKER

Terri Ewing

Past Grand Matron



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Camellia Star Chapter No. 63

– July 2024

Warm Summer Wishes to One and All –

Our Worthy Matron Joni had a wonderful trip to Scotland in early May, and our Worthy Patron Lee had a fun adventure in Prague, Provence, etc., about the same time. Both enjoyed their trips immensely; however, they did miss the May 1 meeting. It was an ante-room meeting, and members and guests also enjoyed a scavenger hunt following clues through the Lodge and adjoining rooms crafted by Sister Peggy.

The next meeting, on June 5, was our Memorial Service and Tribute to Star Point Officers. Refreshments of fruit salad, meat, cheese, crackers, and cupcakes were served at 7:00, and the meeting started at 7:30. We had so many visitors that nearly all our stations were filled. Karen Parlato volunteered to be our Organist and played wonderful live music, which was a real treat. The special Tribute to the Star Point Officers was really lovely with Sisters Leslie N, Helene N, Jean T, and Margaret R filling in the chairs with our own Sister Alice as they read short paragraphs about their heroines.

The Memorial Service was also beautiful with all the ladies in their white dresses around the Altar. Thanks to Sister Linnie H and Brother Lee A substituting for the Memorial with Sister Laird to drape the Altar.

Other visitors who also helped fill in offices for the evening were Sister Tricia C, and Brothers Larry N and Kirby B. We had so many visitors, some were able just to sit on the sidelines and enjoy, including Sister Nancy B and Grand Electa Deanna B.

It was also good to see our own Sister Mary back

after being gone from our meetings for several months. I believe I heard she might be able to make it to more meetings in future! And, of course, a big thank you for our own officers who came to the meeting and did a lovely job.

The "We are so glad you came" gifts were won by Brother Kirby and Sister Leslie! Congratulations, and Thanks for coming to the meeting! We're so glad you came!

Again, thank you to everyone who came and filled in or just came to enjoy. Thank you to all who helped make the evening extra special. Your presence and your assistance are very much appreciated!

Next on the calendar is Saturday, June 15, at 12:00 Noon at Humboldt Masonic Lodge for a 50-Year Presentation to Sister Peggy Mecham-Carlotti. The presentation will come first, followed by lunch (sandwiches, salads, and beverages to be provided). Please come and celebrate with our newest 50-year member! RSVP to Sister Peggy at (707) 499-1037 or peggy@bramblemanor.com. Remember: "Friends are the flowers in the garden of life!"

Hopefully sometime during June, we will be putting together prizes for the Humboldt County Library's Summer Reading Program. When we deliver the prizes, we will also deliver a check for the donation portion of our contribution to the Library and its Summer Reading Program. The delivery will happen in July.

Our July 3 meeting is Friendship Night and "Hats Off to American Heroes!" Refreshments will be at 7:00 and meeting at 7:30. Please come have fun with us, and maybe have in mind an American Hero (from history or from the present) who is meaningful to you. We hope to see you there!

July 14, 2024, at 2:00 is the District-wide fundraiser Afternoon Tea to benefit Paws for Purple Hearts at the Humboldt Masonic Lodge in Eureka. Sister Terri Ewing,

Past Grand Matron, will be present as a speaker. There will also be a silent auction. All members, prospective members, and friends are invited. RSVP to Sister Joni at (707) 499-9478 or joni@reninet.com. Tickets are \$20 per person.

Our August meeting is anticipated to be an ante room meeting and board game night. Join us for fun and fellowship. Bring your favorite game to share, and let's have some fun!

At our September meeting we will gather school supplies to donate to a school (yet to be determined). Start now to collect pencils, pencil sharpeners, notebooks, pens, folders, construction paper, staplers, staples, and other school supplies to be donated to a local school.

In October, bring your teddy bears and other stuffed companions for our "Teddy Bear Picnic" themed evening!

Thanks again to everyone who supports our Chapter. We could not manage without all our friends! We look forward to seeing you all at future events!

Star Love,

Joni Hewston, Worthy Matron

Lee Astorino, Worthy Patron

Camellia Star Chapter No. 63 50-Year Presentation

Please join us for Peggy Mecham-Carlotti's 50 year presentation on June 15. See the attached flyer for more

information.



*Camellia Star Chapter No. 63
Eureka, California
Order of the Eastern Star*

Invites You To

A Celebration of 50 years of Membership for

Peggy Mecham-Carlotti

Saturday, June 15, 2024

12:00 noon 50-year pin presentation
Lunch following

Humboldt Masonic Hall
517 G Street
Eureka, California

RSVP to Peggy
Phone/text (707) 499-1037
Email: peggy@bramblemanor.com
Sandwiches, salads, and beverages will be provided

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Humboldt Lodge No. 79 – June 2024

Greetings, brethren.

June is finally here. Temperatures are rising and the weather has been beautiful lately. It's the perfect time to enjoy the great outdoors of Humboldt County. Whether it's strolling on the beach, or hiking in the redwood forests, now is the time to be outside.

I would like to take a moment to thank all the brothers that showed up at Ocean View and Sunset cemeteries to put flags out for Veterans Day. It was a fun time, except for those blood thirsty mosquitoes. In the end, we put out and collected about 3,000 flags in total.



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Quote of the month:

“What lies behind us, and what lies before us, are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Our June calendar of events is listed below.

June 6th, Thursday – Humboldt Lodge Stated Meeting at 7:00pm

June 8th, Saturday – District School of Instruction at Crescent Lodge in Crescent City. Starting at 10:00am.

June 13th, Thursday – Taco Thursday for the Eureka Police Department, where the lodge will be treating EPD to a free taco lunch. Also, we will have a rehearsal of the 2nd section of the 3rd degree at 6:30pm.

June 15th, Saturday – Father’s Day Dinner at the VI in Ferndale starting at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$30.00 per person and can be purchased on the lodge website. When you buy your ticket, please specify your meal choice, chicken or steak.

June 18th, Tuesday – Humboldt Lodge Festive Board at Six Rivers Lodge No. 106 starting at 6:00pm. This year, we will have our annual festive board with our brothers in Arcata. This is a free event. Please RSVP to info@humboldtlodge79.org if you'd like to attend.

June 20th, Thursday – Rehearsal of the 2nd section of the 3rd degree at 6:30pm.

June 22nd, Saturday – Coffee with the Master at Humboldt Lodge starting at 9:00am. Come on out and enjoy a cuppa with the leadership team and share your ideas for future lodge events.

June 27th, Thursday – 2nd degree for Brother Leo Herrera at 6:30pm.

June 30th, Sunday – Crabs baseball game at the Arcata Ballpark starting at noon. \$10.00 a person and this includes the game ticket, food and drinks. Bring the whole family. Tickets can be purchased on the lodge website.

And now, I'd like to introduce you to Joshua Lawrence.



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In his spare time Josh likes to work with his hands. One project that Josh enjoyed was remodeling his AirBnB. It gave him the chance to, “do something that doesn’t require a computer” he told me. I understand that feeling. (I also work with computers all day.)

And he has done some traveling. He was telling me about a trip to Machupicchu in Peru, before COVID and how he enjoyed taking pictures and trying some of the local delicacies, including fire roasted guinea pig on a spit. “Gamey” was how he described its flavor. Funny, I thought it would have tasted like chicken.

When I asked Josh what he most liked about Freemasonry, he said it was the friendships he has made over the years with his lodge brothers. “I have made friends with guys that I might have never crossed paths with outside of the lodge.”

Josh frequently attends our lodge events with Ann and you can

also find him at our monthly stated meetings.

Respectfully,

Dan Sarver

Master

Humboldt Lodge No. 79

Bethel No. 86 Eureka, JDI

It has been a while since our Bethel updated its article in the new *Trestleboard*, and we have had quite a busy term!

We had installation on January 7 with a theme of "Friends are like snowflakes, all different and all are beautiful." Betsy was installed for her second term as Honored Queen.

In March we decided to have a fun night, and all met at Ultimate Yogurt for a social get-together.

Also, in March some of our members helped with the Scottish Rite Shrimp Feed.

In April we attended the Humboldt Lodge's youth night and explained the meaning of our Bethel Flag to the Masons.

In April we also took part in the Rhododendron Parade, which is always a lot of fun!

In early May we had a Spring fundraiser of making and selling boxes of cookies and other treats. We want to thank everyone who supported our fundraiser! We are so grateful to everyone who bought our cookies!

We have been busy all term long planning a couple big events. One of them was on May 25 when all the Job's Daughters from

several Bethels including Eureka, Ukiah, and some Bay Area Bethels all met in Ukiah to do a service project with the residents of a senior home. We played games, visited, sang songs with the residents, all as a part of our Grand Guardian's Official Visit. Our Job's Daughter Team of Bethels also presented to the Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian framed certificates and star maps to the stars we had named in their honor.

After the Grand Guardian's Official Visit, our Bethel grabbed some dinner at KFC before going to the Ukiah Lodge for the reception honoring the Grand Bethel Librarian. Our own Miss Brooke Hansen was both the Presiding Officer and the Hostess for the evening, and her mother Mrs. Sally Hansen was Honorary Recorder. However, Since Mrs. Hansen had broken her leg and had difficulty with walking, our Guide Logan filled in as her "walker" and walked in and then was in the closing cross in Mrs. Hansen's place. Logan did a great job!

After the reception, it was a long drive home at night, getting to Humboldt Hill about 12:30 a.m. on Sunday morning. And some of us had to be at our own Lodge at 9:00, others by 11:00 to decorate and practice for a reception honoring Mrs. Sally Hansen, Grand First Messenger. The reception started at 1:00, and was well attended. The theme for the reception was based on Mrs. Hansen's favorite reality shows, "Survivor," "Big Brother," and "Amazing Race."

Still to come, our next installation is planned for June 9 at 1:00 p.m. with a fairyland theme. We hope you will be able to attend!

Then on June 15, we will participate in the Flag Ceremony at the Elks Lodge at Noon.

Then we blast off to Grand Bethel in Visalia! We will tell you how that turns out when we get back.

And, of course, we will have our Krispie Kreme donut booth in

Old Town Eureka on the 4th of July! Please drop by and buy some donuts! We will be in Old Town from opening until we sell out of donuts! Except for our Honored Queen, who will zip down to Ferndale to participate in their parade.

Thank you to everyone who supports our Bethel! We look forward to seeing you at some of our events!

Best wishes,

Bethel No. 86 Eureka

PHOTOS:

1. Bethel Installation in January
2. Daughters on the Float in the Rhody Parade in April
3. Putting together goodie boxes for our Spring fundraiser
4. Our Bethel at the Grand Guardian & Associate Grand Guardian's Official Visit in Ukiah
5. Reception for Mrs. Sally Hansen, Grand First Messenger on May 26











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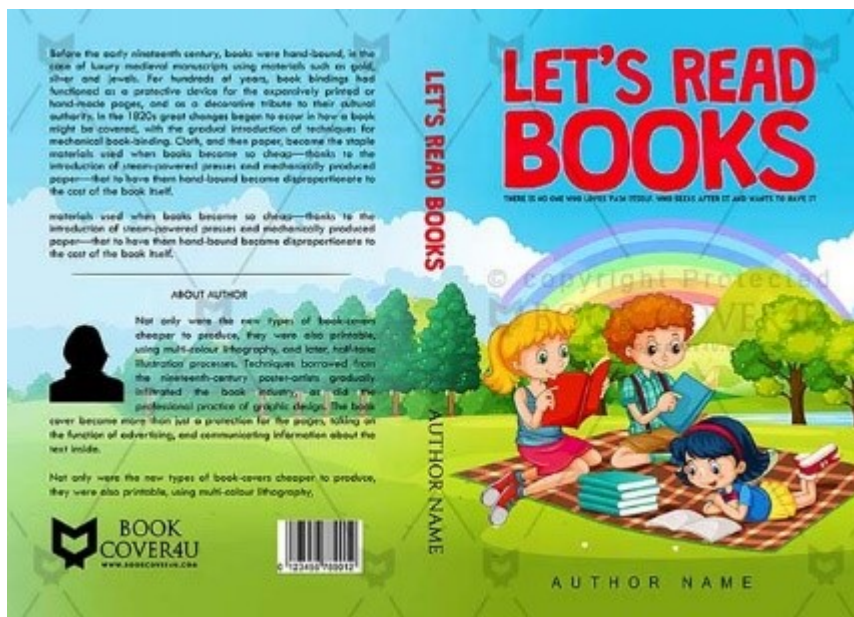


June is known for graduations, weddings, and the start of summer. For Rohnerville-Redwood Chapter this June it will mean attending the production of '*Prom*' at the Ferndale Rep., and since we will not be having a Memorial ceremony this year, the theme for the meeting will be *Summer Fun*.

Last month I had the chance to deliver cookie boxes to our 50-year members and shut-ins. It is always nice to have the opportunity to honor these special members, and visit with them. Thank you to Bethel No. 86 JDI for the lovely cookie boxes.

Worthy Matron Kim was able to deliver our *Books for Bikes* books donation to the Linell Walker (South School) Elementary School in May. With all the cuts in education funding, it is great to be able to support the local schools with the donation of library books. In the fall the school will start the *Books for Bikes* program, where the students read books to receive a chance to win a bike. The more books they read, the

more chances they have to win.



Randy's 2022 entry

We will not have a meeting in July. It is a busy month with the 4th of July, Rodeo and Auto Expo. The Masonic family participates in the 4th of July parade in Ferndale. Then the week of July 13-21, is Fortuna Rodeo events. (Rodeo July 20 & 21) The Fortuna Auto Expo is July 26, 27, & 28. Checkout the Auto Expo Show & Shine to see what car Randy Cady enters.

June

1 – Ferndale Rep. Theatre, ‘The Prom” – 7:30

13 – Regular Stated Meeting – Summer Fun 7:30

15 – 50-year pin presentation – Peggy Mecham-Carlotti

11 a.m. – Humboldt Lodge
(Eureka)

July (NO MEETING this
month)

4 – Ferndale Parade – noon

14 – District Tea (fund raiser for Paws for Purple
Hearts) – Humboldt Lodge – 2:00

13-21 – Fortuna Rodeo Week (checkout all the events)

20-21 – Fortuna Rodeo (Sun. BBQ – 11 a.m.)

26-28 – Fortuna Auto Expo (Show & Shine 27th)

August –

8 – Regular Stated meeting – 50’s Night (Honoring 50-
year members)

21 – Sept. 2 – Humboldt County Fair

31 – Grand Elect Deanna’s Reception – Loleta

We always looked forward to seeing you at a meeting or event.

Humboldt Lodge No. 79 – Additions to the May Events Schedule

Hello Brothers.

We have some additions to the Humboldt Lodge events schedule for May 2024 and beyond. They are as follows:

May 9th, Thursday – 1st degree for Mr. Sheyenne Stillinger at Humboldt Lodge– 6:30pm

May 10th, Friday – Cook your own steak night at the Elks – 6:00pm

May 11th, Saturday – Two events: Coffee with the Master at Humboldt Lodge – 9:00am. Humboldt Lodge group blood donation at Northern California Community Blood Bank – approximately 11:00am

May 13th, Monday – Humboldt Lodge carpet repairs begin.

May 16th, Thursday – 3rd degree rehearsal at Humboldt Lodge – 6:00pm. This will take place in the library (read through) or the dining room due to the lodge carpet repairs.

May 23rd, Thursday – 3rd degree rehearsal at Humboldt Lodge – 6:00pm. This will also take place in the library (read through) or the dining room due to the lodge carpet repairs.

May 25th, Saturday – Place flags on the graves of veterans at Ocean View Cemetery – 7:30am. The whole family is welcome. We usually put out a few thousand flags in a few hours. Donuts are also provided.

May 25th, Saturday – BBQ with Six Rivers Lodge at Six Rivers No. 106 – 6:00pm. Brothers this is a FREE event. There will be standard BBQ food, with whiskey and cigars by the campfire!

May 27th, Monday – Remove flags from the graves at Ocean View Cemetery – 3:00pm

May 30th, Thursday – 3rd degree rehearsal

June 1st, Saturday – Herman Bouler Masonic Funeral at Six Rivers Lodge No. 106 – 1pm. Brothers, if you only attend one event this month, this is the one. Herman was a beloved brother of the fraternity, and he is sorely missed. Please join me as we pay our respects to Herman and his family.

June 8th, Saturday – District School of instruction at Crescent City Lodge – 10am to 12pm

June 15th, Saturday – Two events: the annual trap shoot at the Humboldt Trap Club – 10am to 2pm. See Buster Garrison for more information. Father's Day dinner at the VI in Ferndale – 5:30pm to 8pm

June 18th, Tuesday – FESTIVE BOARD at Six Rivers Lodge No. 106 – 6:15pm. This year, our festive board will be sponsored by Six Rivers and will take place at their lodge. Brothers, this is another FREE event. Beef stew is the main course this time. Please RSVP to me at info@humboldtlodge79.org if you'd like to attend. Masons only.

Take care, talk soon.

Dan Sarver

Master

Humboldt Lodge No. 79