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 13^{th} , 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 2^{nd} section of the 3^{rd} 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 <u>info@humboldtlodge79.org</u> if you'd like to attend.

June 20^{th} , Thursday – Rehearsal of the 2^{nd} section of the 3^{rd} 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.

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Respectfully,
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Dan Sarver Master Humboldt Lodge No. 79