Bethel No. 86, JDI

Hello Masonic family,

To start off October, Job's Daughters held their north state leadership camp in Camp Ayroyo in Livermore. It was a full weekend of fun and growth! We played games, made some great friendships, and learned many important skills that we brought home.

A week later Bethel No. 86 hosted a table at Zane Middle School. We had a ton of pipe cleaners to teach the visitors how to make little pumpkins and talked about Job's Daughters.

Starting off November, Bethel 86 will be serving breakfast on the first for the Masonic Outreach Services informational gathering at 8. At noon on the same day, we invite friends to Ultimate Yogurt fro-yo social! If you have a daughter, niece or even a neighbor who likes frozen treats she is welcome! Email Bethel86@cajdi.org for more details. Our open business meeting is on Nov. 3rd at 7. If you come at 6:20, you can also get a tour of the lodge building! Later in the month is Grand Council. We also are planning to escort the flag for some upcoming OES installations.

Our current fundraiser is selling Masonic family coasters. See the flier for more details. Save the date in December for our Lasagna dinner sales. December 20th we will be making lasagnas fresh to go, or you can buy dinner tickets and enjoy a lasagna dinner. More information on the lasagna flier or email Bethel86@cajdi.org. Tickets and sales will begin Nov 3rd.

There are two more important dates to save in your calendar coming in December. We encourage everyone to bring gloves and help save the trees from the deadly ivy at the ivy pull at Sequoia Park on Glatt & T streets on Dec. 13th in the morning. Come join us for a morning of service to our local

park and beloved trees. Let's show everyone what the Masonic family can do!! The following day is the installation of Bethel officers at 2 PM on Dec. 14th. Look for more details in the December issue.

If you have questions or need more information, please email us at Bethel86@cajdi.org. Our open business meetings are the first Monday and our regalia meetings are the third Monday of each month. We start at 7PM both evenings. We meet in Eureka at the Humboldt Masonic Center 517 G st. We look forward to seeing you here and around and appreciate all your ongoing support!!

Jobie Love, Logan P. Honored Queen Bethel No. 86 Eureka







WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT JOB'S DAUGHTERS?

Come meet the Daughters at noon

ULTIMATE YOGURT

Saturday, November 1

Ultimate Yogurt 1117 Myrtle Ave. Eureka

RSVP by Oct 29

Mrs. Pollard

(707)502-2750



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Please double check the spelling - no refunds for misspellings

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4 Coasters for \$20 6 Coasters for \$30



Payment link

Bethel No. 86 will donate \$2 from each set to HIKE

Hearing Improvement Kids Endowment (Job's Daughters philanthropic)

Ferndale Chapter No. 23

Sisters and Brothers 2025 is about to come to a close. I don't know about you but that was quick! Our October 8th meeting brought elections and a little Halloween fun! (witches and hippies alike). Elected to office were as follows:

Deanna Bay WM

David (Chris) Petersen WP

Leslie Nicholson AM

Larry Nicholson AP

Nancy Bay Secretary

Randy Cady Treasurer

Janessa Bacon Conductress Also DGD District 1

Patti Cady Associate Conductress

all capable members to lead us in 2026.

We enjoyed homemade pumpkin bread and Clendennen apple cider during fellowship before the meeting. There were 8 members of Ferndale that attended Grand Chapter in Visalia, always fun and informative. Also, we traveled to Arcata chapter and helped initiate their newest member, welcome Crystal! November 12th is our farewell meeting, come help us celebrate the accomplishments of Liz and Larry this year. The meeting will be long form, and the flower is the Chrysanthemum a pretty fall flower. Then on to installations, Ferndale members don't forget your toys for the community chest.

Camelia Star November 8th 2pm

Ferndale November 15th 2pm

Arcata November 16th2pm

Redding November 22nd 2pm

Rohnerville Redwood November 23rd

come out and support your district.

May there be in your life a season of Hope.

Hope and anticipation increase when we are surrounded by natural beauty. Never live without flowers and greenery. we need them to nurture our souls,

Elizabeth Carter Lorig WM

Larry Nicholson AP





Ferndale Lodge No. 193

Fall has arrived and it will soon be Thanksgiving. This is a great way to spend quality time with family and friends, having a feast and enjoying the time together.

There will be a practice on November 3rd for presentation of the Flag.

Our stated meeting is on November 10, 2025 at 7:30pm with refreshments at 7:00pm

Order of Business will be the election of Officers for 2026.

There are no more practices scheduled for November.

Fraternally

David Chris Petersen

Master Ferndale Lodge

Humboldt Lodge No. 79

As we approach the end of another month in our Masonic journey, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to the officers and members of Humboldt Lodge No. 79. Your steadfast dedication, faithful attendance, and brotherly support continue to strengthen the pillars of our beloved Lodge.

I am profoundly honored to have represented Humboldt Lodge No. 79 at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. This responsibility speaks to one of our most fundamental principles—the Twelfth Landmark of Masonry: the right of every Mason to be represented in all general meetings of the Craft and to instruct his representatives. While our ancient Brethren once gathered individually at General Assemblies, the Craft evolved in 1717 to representation through Masters and

Wardens for practical convenience. Yet the Landmark's integrity remains uncompromised—the sacred principle of representation endures. As your representative, I carried forward not merely my own voice, but the collective wisdom, concerns, and aspirations of every Brother in our Lodge. We now await with bated breath the results of these important deliberations that will shape the future of our Craft in California.

Fraternally,

Davin Bowerman, Worshipful Master, Humboldt No. 79

2025 Annual Communication Legislation

Voting Requirements: New legislation and Grand Master's Recommendations require a 5/6 vote (83.3%) to pass on first presentation. Carryover legislation (items that received majority support but did not reach the 5/6 threshold) requires a 2/3 vote (66.7%) to pass. Grand Master's Decisions require only a simple majority as they are already in effect and voting codifies them into the California Masonic Code.

Grand Master's Decisions and Recommendations:

- GM Decision No. 1: Clarifies the esoteric or secret portion of the Ritual
- GM Decision No. 2: Installation of Lodge Officers Not Included in the Ritual
- **GM Recommendation No. 1**: Updates Grand Lodge Committee Membership, Duties, and Tenure
- **GM Recommendation No. 2**: Eliminates Code Provisions Relating to Officers Associations

- **GM Recommendation No. 3**: Centralized Notifications for Suspensions of Non-payment of Dues
- GM Recommendation No. 4: Updates the Duties of the Lodge Secretary
- **GM Recommendation No. 5**: Permits Charges to Be Withdrawn During Pre-trial Phase

2024 Carryover Legislation:

- 2024 GM Recommendation No. 4: Updates required applicant contributions and contribution amounts (2024 Result: 74.53%)
- 2024 GM Recommendation No. 6: Modifies lodge vote required to restore a Mason suspended for non-payment of dues (2024 Result: 83.15%)
- 2024 GM Recommendation No. 8: Clarifies procedures to approve alternate rituals (2024 Result: 77.84%)
- 2024 GM Recommendation No. 11: Permits a secretary to serve as master, warden, or secretary of another lodge (2024 Result: 74.14%)
- 2024 Resolution No. 24-01: Makes third degree proficiency a prerequisite for nomination to the office of master, senior warden, or junior warden (2024 Result: 78.73%)

New Legislation for 2025:

- Resolution 25-02: Allows Cicero Research Lodge to Hold a Single Stated Meeting Annually
- Resolution 25-04: Changes the Offices of Grand Organist, Assistant Grand Organist, and Organist to Grand Musician, Assistant Grand Musician, and Musician

For detailed explanations of each item, visit https://freemason.org/the_leader/september-2025/

Eel River Empire Lodge No. 147

Every lodge is delighted when they are blessed with a candidate who embraces Masonry with all his heart and dives into learning the work and participating in all the Lodge activities. We received such a candidate in Johnny Johnson and I was honored to be able to present him with the Mason of the year award.

Also Bro Chris Geyser has advanced to the degree of Fellowcraft this month and as he also learns his work rapidly I have no doubt that a Master Mason Degree will be presented to him soon.

Come to Lodge

Theodore B. Lichti WM.

Camellia Star Chapter No. 63, OES

Happy Fall, Y'all!

Camellia Star's October 1 meeting did not happen because, sadly, we had no quorum. However, Sister Joni had provided the kits for making greeting cards for a fun project for the evening, and the four officers present made several cards which Sister Alice then offered to mail to members of the

Chapter who cannot attend meetings. THANK YOU, Sister Alice, for doing this. It was very nice of you and very much appreciated!

Because of the lack of quorum, Sister Laird called for a special meeting on Saturday, October 25, to hold elections. The special meeting and potluck was held at Noon on that Saturday, and there were nine of us present. THANK YOU to all who came!

CONGRATULATIONS to the newly elected officers: Worthy Matron, Laird Crandall Worthy Patron, Michael Biesen Secretary, Peggy Mecham-Carlotti Treasurer, Elizabeth Carter-Lorig Conductress, Salena Glass

Sister Laird also discussed installation which is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 8, at Humboldt Lodge. Officers, please be at the Lodge by 12:30 for a brief practice and then photos prior to the ceremony. If you are one of those who volunteered to bring refreshments and/or if you want to help set up, you may want to be there even earlier; check in with Sister Laird about that.

Sister officers, please wear a long dress of whatever color you prefer. (Brother Michael has told us he will be wearing tails.) For our guests, attire is semi-formal.

Sister Laird also gave us a report on what happened at Grand Chapter. Thank you, Sister Laird, for sharing that information with us. It was interesting to hear about everything, but especially the legislation that passed or failed.

Next on our calendar is our November 5 stated meeting. The theme is "Thanks for the Memories." Anyone wanting to share a special memory or two about their time in Eastern Star will be welcome to share. Refreshments will be at 7:00 p.m., and the

meeting is at 7:30. Attire is semi-formal.

The installation calendar for November is as follows:
Camellia Star on November 8
Ferndale on November 15
Arcata on November 16
Redding on November 22
Rohnerville-Redwood on November 23
all at 2:00 p.m.

The first stated meeting for Camellia Star will be on Wednesday, December 3. At some point we will have a practice with our new District Grand Deputy, Janessa Bacon.

In parting, November 5 will be Sister Joni's last meeting at Worthy Matron, and she has a message — Thanks to all of the Sisters and Brothers from the Chapters of District 1 who helped and supported me and our Chapter over the past two years. You are all very dear to me and greatly appreciated. I could not have managed these past two years without you. These have been difficult years on many levels, and I am grateful for my Masonic/Eastern Star family who have been there for me on all those levels. Words cannot express my gratitude and appreciation. Best wishes to you all.

See you soon!

Star Hugs, Joni L. Hewston, Worthy Matron Michael Biesen, Worthy Patron

Scottish Rite Valley of Northern California

Greetings from the Scottish Rite Valley of Northern California,

I hope this finds all our brethren doing well. On September 16th , 2025, we held our monthly meeting and have several exciting things happening. First, we are changing our stated meeting time to 7:00pm so please mark this new time for all future meetings. We will be having our Feast of Tishri on our October meeting night and are looking forward to seeing everyone. We will be holding our election of officers in November and I would like to thank all those members who held offices this year. We are planning a Burns night in January and are planning a special entrée for that dinner. We are also working on planning a Golf tournament for next year so be on the lookout for future information on that.

Sincerely, Jason Akana, Venerable Master

Bethel 86

Greetings from Bethel no. 86! Our Bethel hosted Bethel No. 46 Susanville and Bethel No. 106 Ukiah for a weekend on the coast. We visited the Sequoia Park Zoo in the morning. A highlight was seeing the bears from above on the skywalk! We shared meals and had a lovely Lily of the Valley ceremony for Brooke Hansen in the afternoon. For those not familiar, the Lily of the Valley is a new award awarded to those who show outstanding dedication to both her home Bethel and to Job's

Daughters International. To end the night we went to the beach and roasted s'mores at sunset. It was quite an eventful weekend with the 3 most northern California Bethels.

Sept 15th we had our first meeting after summer where we Daughters recommended adults for our Bethel's council.

We are looking forward to ending the month with our Official Visit meeting and Majority ceremony. There will be photos in next month's newsletter.

We are planning to have some fundraisers this autumn including a pancake breakfast and our famous lasagnas! Be on the look out for sales for both frozen lasagna to-go and a sit-down lasagna dinner.

Jobie Love, Logan P. Honored Queen Bethel No. 86 Eureka, JDI







Camellia Star Chapter No. 63, OES

Our September meeting had a "Number Please!" theme, and we learned about Telephone Tuesday. Thank you to all who attended!

Our October 1 meeting is "Let's Do a Project!" in honor of National Do Something Nice Day and World Card Making Day (both on October 5). While our Worthy Matron will not be present for this meeting, she has made packets for everyone to make cards. Please be at the lodge by 6:45 to join in the project, or just kibitz from the side! The cards are for you to make and enjoy however you see fit — whether you keep them, send them to a family member or a friend, or send to a member who is unable to attend our meetings!

Also, October 1 is our elections meeting, so if you plan to stand for an elective office, please be sure your intentions are on the dais before the meeting starts!

The attire for this meeting is Business. Sister Laird will be presiding in Sister Joni's absence, and will share information about our coming installation on November 8. Officers, if you cannot make it to the October meeting, please let her know. IT IS IMPORTANT we have a quorum for this meeting so we can have our elections!

Our November 5 meeting will be "Thanks for the Memories." Anyone who wants to share a special memory or two of Eastern Star is welcome to do so. Attire will be semi-formal. Refreshments will be at 7:00; meeting at 7:30.

Be sure to have on your calendar that installation is November 8, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. More information to come.

Be well, and enjoy the beautiful Autumn that is already upon

Starry love and light,

Joni Hewston, WM Michael Biesen, WP

Eel River Empire Lodge No. 147

On degree activity, we were busy early in the month putting on a first degree. The candidate was very excited to become a Mason, hopefully he will continue his enthusiasm for Masonry as all who persue the craft have done.

The lodge is preparing to give another candidate the second degree early in the month of October, its great to be busy with degrees and see Masonry being considered as an important part of their lives.

On our charitable activity to the community, we are planning to donate to the Fortuna High School, a tarp to cover the baseball field during inclement weather. However is was found that the field does not drain properly and the donation is on hold until this situation is rectified.

We are still having a dinner before each stated meeting, which is the first Wednesday of each month. Dinner is at 6:30 and all are welcome.

Enough for now, Come to Lodge.

Theodore Lichti WM.