

# Camellia Star Chapter No. 63

On to the First Meeting Practices with our new District Grand Deputy, Janessa Bacon where we focus on floor work and do our first meeting practice. This is particularly valuable for members in new offices. We have been asked by Grand Chapter to have the Conductress and Associate Conductress check dues cards at the door. Sometimes people fail to do that, so we will probably do the first part of proving the chapter for the first few meetings. Be prepared!

Camellia Star will be having its first meeting practice and meeting on December 3<sup>rd</sup> with practice starting at 6pm under the direction of our new District Grand Deputy, Janessa Bacon.

The Deputy focuses and the floor work is our liaison with Grand Chapter. She will be sharing upcoming events we might enjoy. The theme is Winter Starlight, and can be darkish and sparkly business dress. Guys a snazzy tie. Refreshments will be cookies and cocoa to warm us up.

Since it is December, members please bring a toy which we will donate to Toys for Tots. Also, we will be joining Humboldt Lodge #79 for their Christmas Party but I haven't seen the date, and in December Humboldt Lodge will have their Installation of officers on December 27.

The little guy up top is Legoman, the Worthy Grand Patron's Emblem. He is a construction worker. For more information about Camellia Stae#63, contact WM Laird or WP Michael. Please join us the first Wednesday of the month for meetings.

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# Ferndale Lodge No. 193

Ferndale Lodge #193

With Thanksgiving behind us, we now turn to the Christmas season with Christmas lights and decorations popping up everywhere.

Our December meeting will be on December 8th

.at 7:30pm. Refreshments prior to the meeting at 7:00pm.

It is also the beginning of installations for the Lodges.

Ferndale Lodge will be holding a joint open

installation along with Redwood Empire Lodge #147 on Sunday January 11, 2026 at 2:00pm in Ferndale.

Practice will be January 5th

at 7:00pm. Attire for the afternoon is suit or sports suit.

There are no scheduled practices for December although if you would like to come for fellowship, we will

meet at 7:00pm Monday evenings.

Fraternally

David Chris Petersen

Master Ferndale Lodge

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# Eel River Empire Lodge No. 147

We have been busy with degrees and new applications. Bro Chris Gieser is ready for his Third Degree in January. Bro.

Andy Billings is getting ready for his second degree, and Grand Lodge advised us that a man is interested in joining our Lodge. We interviewed him and he is very interested in Masonry.

We are still in need of some officers to fill some chairs, If you are interested in becoming Master of the Lodge this is the place to begin. Becoming Master is an honor which you will appreciate having accomplished for the rest of your life.

Masonry is alive and well in Fortuna.

Come to Lodge

Theodore B. Lichti W. M.

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## **Bethel No. 86**

November started us off serving breakfast for the Masonic Outreach Services where we learned there are many benefits to being part of the Masonic family – even for the very young! Afterwards we celebrated with a sweet treat at Ultimate yogurt.

At our 2nd meeting we had a chance to visit with a board member of HIKE (Hearing Improvement Kids Endowment) who shared with us how important this philanthropic project is for kids and what a lifelong difference it makes!

We escorted the US flag for Arcata chapter OES installation and the Bethel flag for Camilla chapter OES installation. Our Honored Queen attended Grand Council and was able to escort the Bethel flag for the opening ceremony. It's nice to be involved with the masonic family events.

Hurry to get your orders in, our coaster fundraiser is coming to a close the first week of December and \$2 of every sale goes to HIKE – Job's Daughters International philanthropic. A set of 4 slate coasters for \$20 and a set of 6 for \$30.

Designs include your choice of square & compass, OES star, or lily of the valley. Choice of wording is your group & its number. Email [bethel86@cajdi.org](mailto:bethel86@cajdi.org) to get your order in.

The last day to order lasagnas to go is Dec. 15. Talk to any one of our members to get your order in, or email [bethel86@cajdi.org](mailto:bethel86@cajdi.org). There is also the option to have dinner on the night of Dec. 20th which comes with a roll, some salad, and a dessert. Dinner tickets are \$20/ person, \$35/ couple, and \$10/ kids 10 & under. Please email the bethel to reserve your spot! December starts off with our business meeting on the 1st that all are welcome to attend. We meet at the Masonic Center at 517 G street starting at 7PM. On Saturday the 13th we will be pulling ivy for Sequoia Park & Zoo meeting on Glatt & T streets. Come join us with boots and gloves in your Masonic family shirt from 9-11. Bring a friend and let's show off what we can do! The next day is our formal installation of bethel officers, Dec 14th at 2 in the afternoon. The theme is Alice in Wonderland with a light tea party reception. And, the following evening is our 1st regalia meeting of the new term at 7PM. December 20th you will find us making lasagnas for pick up and serving them at the hall at 5:30. Throughout the busy month of December, we look forward to seeing you at various events!

Happy holidays!! Logan PHonored Queen Bethel No. 86



Serving breakfast to  
Masonic Outreach Services



Logan P escorts the Bethel  
Flag at Grand Council



Enjoying a sweet treat at  
Ultimate Yogurt



Logan P., Betsy W., Lily G.,  
and Carla R. escort the US  
Flag for Arcata Chapter  
installation

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Hearing Improvement Kids Endowment (Job's Daughters philanthropic)

Bethel No. 86, Eureka, CA  
Job's Daughters International

**Lasagna Order Form**

Don't feel like cooking? Got lots of out of town guests?  
We are selling trays of  
**HOMEMADE LASAGNA (made by us!!)**  
(Vegetarian on request!)

1/2-sheet pan (serves approx 6-10)	\$ 32.00
1/3-sheet pan (serves approx 4-6)	\$ 22.00

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ 1/2-sheet pan # \_\_\_\_\_ 1/3-sheet pan

Pick Up [ ] or Delivered [ ]  
[ ] 1 December 20 (5pm-7:30pm)  
[ ] 1 December 21  
Orders due December 15th  
These freeze well and are great to have later!  
Look for information on our dinner 12/20!

Lasagna will need to be baked for 45 minutes prior to serving.

**Thank you!**

Please call Sally Hansen 707-416-5572 or  
Lara Pollard 707-443-0992 to order

FRIENDS AND FAMILY PLEASE JOIN  
*Bethel No. 86 Eureka*  
JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL  
FOR THE  
*192nd Formal Installation  
of Bethel Officers*

December 14<sup>th</sup> 2025  
AT two o'clock in the afternoon  
Humboldt masonic center  
517 G Street, Eureka

Please join us for light refreshments afterwards

Please join Bethel No. 86 for a morning of service  
along with Eureka's Ivy League  
to save the trees of Sequoia Park & Zoo

**IVY PULL**

*13 December*

**9-11 AM**

**Glatt & T streets in Eureka**  
Protect your hands, bring gloves  
Working in the forest, bring tools  
For more information email  
Bethel86@cojdi.org

# Arcata Chapter No. 207

Sisters and Brothers,

As we begin our new term, Brother George and I extend our sincere gratitude to all officers and the installation team for making our installation a success. We appreciate the chapter's confidence in us to lead this year and look forward to your continued support.

We also thank Sister Lisa and Brother Gary for their outstanding service as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron over the past year.

The theme for our upcoming stated meeting is "Holiday Giving." Please bring a toy for our Toys for Tots drive and a non-perishable food item for the Food Bank.

Our first meeting will be on December 4th, beginning with dinner at 6:15 p.m., followed by the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Dinner attire is business casual. There will be a practice session at 5:30 p.m. before dinner and the meeting.

Sister Lynnne will coordinate Poinsettia deliveries this year. If you wish to deliver a Poinsettia to someone on our list, please contact her directly.

Let us remember: "Sometimes it takes only one act of kindness and caring to change a person's life." – Jackie Chan

With fraternal regards,

Kathy King, Worthy Matron

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# Ferndale Chapter No. 23

This year has been an adventure. We have enjoyed “Walking Through our Garden of Love, Beauty, and Friendship. We have appreciated the opportunity to celebrate and recognize some of each member’s unique contributions to our Order.

Together we have attended plays, afternoon teas, raised money for various special programs, charities and our youth groups.

As we bid you farewell, we do so with a spirit of respect and unity. May the warmth of our shared experiences stay with you, and may your path be illuminated with Hope and happiness.

May the laughter we’ve shared echo in your memories, the love we’ve given warm your soul, and the blessings of the Eastern Star be with you always. “

We look forward to another wonderful year under Deanna and Chris’s leadership.

A few of our upcoming activities:

December

We will be providing dinner for Arcata Chapters meeting

We are again providing Hot Chocolate during the Ferndale Christmas Tractor Parade.

January

2025 Dues are due January 1st. – \$86.46 (plus \$10 for those who are not Life Members)

Our 150th Anniversary celebration is approaching. We hope that you will be able to join us in our planning and preparation meetings as they are scheduled.

Again, thank you for the support this year!

Elizabeth Lorig, Jr. Past Worthy Matron

Larry Nicholson, Jr. Past Worthy Patron

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## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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





# FRO-YO SOCIAL

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

Bethel No. 86 Eureka  
RSVP by **Oct 29**  
Mrs. Pollard  
(707)502-2750



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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 16th 2pm

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

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# 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

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## **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/](https://freemason.org/the_leader/september-2025/)*