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Should be a great meal...and a great deal...nice to see so many people show for the dinner...thanks.

That's it for me for now....see you all at the December stated....last meal of the year will be Festive, I promise.

Steve Catterall, Master....when I can

CMFC BOARD

Before the Frost is on the Pumpkin

The Chico Masonic Family Center board of directors did its best to avoid the heat by going dark over summer, and resumed its regular monthly meetings in mid-September as cooler days prevailed. In July we did hold a special meeting to determine how to best allocate a one-time payment from Crown Castle for renewing a lease agreement for a cellular and communications tower on the back corner of the property.

The one-time payment of \$35,000 is in addition to our usual monthly payments from our long-term lease. The board agreed to keep \$10,000 in the hall association account to improve our cash balances, which can dip low at times for expenses such as property taxes. The remainder is being held in a mutual fund.

While \$35,000 may sound like a windfall, which it sort of is, we do need to hold the funds to cover unexpected maintenance and repairs. Such repairs and fixes are becoming more common as the building is now 20 years old and many appliances and systems are reaching the end of their useful lives.

We are pleased to report that overall, facility rentals have improved over prior years. We are seeing more weddings and other social occasions, as well as more repeat customers such as organizations hosting annual dinners and functions. This is a welcome trend as income from rentals is needed to keep the building open and running.

As always, if you know of someone in need of renting space for a function, please have them visit www.chicomasonicrofamilycenter.com or call 530-342-7143. We offer a wide range of room sizes, a full kitchen, a covered outdoor picnic area, and plenty of off-street parking.

Fraternally,
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Stated Meeting: 2nd Tuesday of the month. 7:30 P.M. Dinner @ 6:30
Contact: Secretary 893-3171

Royal Arch

Stated Meeting: 2nd Monday of the month. 7:30 P.M.
Contact: Bob Morrison, HP . . . 345-5958
Contact: Edwin W. Reid 895-3750

Chico Shrine Club

Stated Meeting: 1st Wednesday of the month. 6:00 P.M.
Contact: Brad Marr 518-3111
Contact: Darrin Deatherage . . 774-7110

Eastern Star

Stated Meeting: 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month. 7:30 P.M.
Contact: Barbara Rosamond, WM . 873-0331
Bill Rosamond, WP 873-0331

Daughters of the Nile

Meeting: 2nd Monday of the month. 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Jill Ramsey 893-5750

DeMolay

Stated Meetings: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month. 7:00 PM.
Contact: Mike Hilton 520-4197

Job's Daughters

Stated Meetings: 2nd & 4th Monday of the month. 7:00 P.M.
Contact: Peggy Glander 345-0743

Rainbow

Stated Meetings: 1st & 3rd Monday of the month. 7:00 P.M.
Contact: Lisa Johnson 624-9795

Masonic Luncheon Club

Meetings: 12 Noon every Friday
Location: Sierra Sunrise Lodge
Contact: Bill Jefferies 342-6711

Black Butte Scottish Rite Club

1st Monday of the month. 6:30 P.M.
Contact: Bob Morrison, Pres . . 345-5958
Contact: Steve Moody 343-2030

Butte Council No. 50

3rd Monday of the month. 7:30 P.M.
Contact: Mike Johnson 342-2378
Ren Wakefield, Recorder 345-1023

Butte Commandery No. 5

3rd Wednesday of the month. 7:30 PM
Contact: Darrel Deatherage . . 342-3422
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JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Just a reminder that the Service Project for the term was announced as the collecting of pull tabs for the Shrine Hospital educational program. Please help the bethel help the Shrine Hospital by collecting pull tabs and giving them to any daughter or Shriner. Many thanks.

Job's Daughters Leadership Camp was held October 2, 3, and 4 at Camp Hammer in the Santa Cruz mountains. Four daughters and a chaperone attended and everyone had a great experience. The October 12th meeting the Parents of members were honored for all their help and given a peacock feather decorated pen in appreciation of their support of the bethel; and the October 26th meeting was exemplification of initiation and Honor the Deputy Grand Guardian, Mrs. Jill Ramsey, for her Official Visit. The daughters folded the Trestleboard on the 22nd.

Job's Daughters celebrated its 95th Anniversary in October.

November has a mystery event planned along with Honoring the Masons and Eastern Star on the 9th. Adults will attend Grand Council the 12th to 14th. We will have a fun night on the 23rd.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. Enjoy being with friends and family.

As always, we are always looking for adults to be on the Bethel Guardian Council. Thank you to those who have expressed an interest in joining our small but mighty band. The next CAV (Certified Adult Volunteer) training is noted above and more will be posted on the state (www.caiojd.org) and international (www.job-sdaughtersinternational.org) websites. We look forward to having fresh ideas and additional enthusiasm on council. You are permitted to join the Council at anytime during the term. If you would like to help the Bethel, call Mrs. Glander.

At the Annual Supreme Session it was accepted to change the requirements for membership in Job's Daughter by allowing a "Masonic Sponsored" girl to become a member. So keep the bethel in mind when you find a girl ready to join the Masonic family.

Remember our membership is open to young ladies between the ages of 10 and 20 years of age; and if you know of a 9 year old, she could join the JD2Bee program. If you know anyone who is interested, please contact the Bethel Guardian, Mrs. Peggy Glander, 345-0743.

FROM THE WEST

Greetings from the West, At the moment, I'm sitting in a little Cantina, eating Fish Tacos, drinking the local beverage on a pier in the Central coast and surprisingly it is above normal temperatures for the middle of October. Last week I went to the Grand Lodge communications and just never came home. I have taken a much needed break from work and the normal routine and I'm now ready to come home. When I was a boy, my mother had a framed needle point on our wall that stated (To know how sweet your home may be, just go away, but keep the Key) how true this is.

I believe November should be a relatively Quiet month. There is probably a 1st degree in the works and I will keep all posted by e-mail and Text messaging of the date. I hope all is going well in the lives of our masonic family members, I know so many of you volunteer a lot of time in your respective organizations for all of the members to enjoy themselves and I think this is very noble, Thanks You. Remember, this is November and if you still need to qualify for your position, this month would be the month to do it.

Remember to come out and enjoy a nice Stated Meeting dinner, I'm sure Steve and Fritz are planning a nice meal, bring a friend or Two for a social evening and relax with good fellowship.

See You at the Lodge!!
Cheers, Matt

BUTTE COUNCIL NO. 50 CRYPTIC MASONS

The Commandery orders will be put on at the York Rite Festival in Red Bluff on Saturday November 7th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Coffee and donuts 8-9 a.m., lunch 12-1 p.m.

The three York Rite bodies will be holding will be holding their installations on Saturday January 9th 2016 at the Chico Masonic Center. The installations will begin at 3:00 p.m. and will conclude with a dinner.

Our next stated assembly is Monday November 18th at 7:30 p.m. Officers will be working in advanced stations for the opening and close. The business part of the meeting will be conducted by the installed officers.

I look forward to seeing you at our next assembly.

Mike Johnson, IM

Calendar Dates

11/7/15	9:00 a.m.	York Rite Festival (Commandery Orders)	Red Bluff
11/9/15	7:30 p.m.	Stated Convocation (Chico Royal Arch #42)	Chico
11/16/15	7:30 p.m.	Stated Assembly (Butte Council #50)	Chico
11/18/15	7:30 p.m.	Stated Conclave (Butte Commandery #5)	Chico
1/9/16	3:00 p.m.	York Rite Installation (All three bodies)	Chico

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CHICO NILE CLUB

October 12 - Columbus Day - and what a beautiful Fall day - for the Official Visit of Menzaleh Temple No. 16's Queen, Her Majesty Nora Bryant, to our Chico Nile Club. The room was decorated in all manner of Fall leaves and flowers and other accessories. We enjoyed a lovely luncheon of hot chicken salad, vegetable salad, rolls and butter, with pumpkin squares for dessert.

Traveling with the Queen were eight of her officers, four Past Queens, and five Ladies of the Household, and they were welcomed by 15 of our own members.

On audit, the Queen and her Princess Royal, Lynda Longuista, found the books in perfect order, of course - with Pr. Peg Glander as our Secretary, how could they be otherwise?

We were reminded of the annual Bazaar in Sacramento on December 5. The annual Menzaleh Temple Christmas Party will be held that evening, and we are all invited. More on this later. (As to the Bazaar, Chico Shrine Club needs our help, and we are asked to contact President Brad Marr.)

In November, on Monday, the 8th, we will be sewing and quilt-tying as usual in the morning, getting things ready for the children at Shriners Hospital, followed by our luncheon (\$3) and the meeting. Hope to see many of you there.

Doris Arbuckle

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Hi to all our Sisters and Brothers,


Our 2015 year has come to an end. Time to return to the sidelines after 4 years, travel and visit across the State of California. Thank you to all your support and love this past year.

Our farewell meeting will be at 7:30pm on November 11. Please come out and join us for this night of appreciation and memories. Our wishes for a successful and fun year go out to Dee Yount for a wonderful year in 2016 as she takes over on November 15 at 2:00pm at the Chico Masonic Family Center. Also, congratulations to Molly Wadsworth in her appointment as Grand Warder for 2016.

Please give us a call if you have questions or desire to gain information about our wonderful organization.

Here's signing off for our year.....again Thank you ALL for your support and love this year.

Speedy and Cruiser love,
 Barbara Rosamond, WM Bill Rosamond, WP
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Cryptic Mason's of California
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Meetings Fourth Monday of Month at 7:00 PM at Chico Masonic Family Center

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MEETINGS: SECOND MONDAY, 7:30 PM

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SHRINE CLUB

Dearest Nobles and Ladies,

Chico Shrine Club is in the process of nominating possible Board members. If any brothers would be willing to fill a vice president role, it would be very helpful for the upcoming year. Also any other position would be beneficial to the club.

Also, right around the corner will be the annual Ben Ali Shrine Holiday bazaar in Sacramento. This Bazaar helps support the Hospital Transportation Fund, to get children to and from the hospital. If anyone can help with things to sell at the bazaar, that would be appreciated. The Bazaar will be held on Saturday, Dec. 5, 2015, at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 6151 H Street, Sacramento. Time for set up will start on Friday evening at 7:00 P.M. Saturday set up will be 6:00 A.M. Selling will start at 9:00 A.M. and continue through to 2:00 P.M. We hope that a lot of you are making things to sell at the Bazaar. Please contact Brad Marr, President, 518-3111, or Darin Deatherage, Secretary, 774-7110 if you need items picked up.

Our next Board meeting will be the first Wednesday in November at 6 pm at the lodge.

Thanks to everyone who supported our Shrine club this year. It was with your support we were able to donate \$3500 dollars to the Shriners Hospital and \$500 to the transportation fund. These funds were presented to the Potentate at his visit in Paradise.

Respectfully Brad Marr President

ROYAL ARCH #42

Congratulations to Most Excellent Companion Steven R. Goad, Grand High Priest and the California Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons for conferring the Mark Master degree at the Annual Communications of Grand Lodge this year. This is the second time in recent history that the Grand Chapter has conferred this degree at Grand Lodge. Even though it will not be done annually, plans are currently underway to repeat this conferral at future Grand Lodge sessions. The purpose of this conferral is to promote York Rite Masonry and attract new members into the York Rite Bodies. The Royal Arch Research Chapter also held the semi-annual meeting for the members of the research chapter. The research chapter has grown to over 300 hundred members in the few short years it has been in existence. Chico Chapter RAM will next meet on Monday, November 9, 2015. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm and the meeting will start at 7:30 pm. A special dinner put on by the York Rite is planned for December. Look for more information about this in next month's newsletter.

Robert A. Morrison High Priest

RAINBOW

The Chico-Paradise Rainbow Girls are excited that fall is here! The girls have been enjoying the wonderful weather. Recently we took a trip to the Barry R. Kirshner Wildlife Sanctuary. This wonderful facility was chosen for the state Grand Service Project 4 years ago. The Sanctuary is such a wonderful refuge for animals of all types. Mainly serving animals with "special needs" that would not survive in the wild the sanctuary is full of wonderful stories! The girls were able to meet a couple of the special animals there, including a Boa Constrictor. It was such a fun day and we have plans to go back soon for a service project.

Speaking of service: Have you ever wanted to "get involved" but don't know how to help? Our assembly has a wonderful service project this term. We are collecting socks of all types to be used for homeless and disadvantaged youth in Butte County. There is such a great need for warm socks. If anyone would like to help us in our collection please do! Bring any packages of socks to the hall and leave them for the Rainbow Sock Collection. Socks are for kids so any fashionable, fuzzy or just plain socks are welcome. We will be donating the socks at the beginning of December so we appreciate your donations in advance!

The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls is opened to any girl between the ages of 11-20 regardless of affiliation. We have a thriving assembly of bright and energetic girls and would love to welcome any girls that you may know who are interested in membership. For more information please contact our Mother Advisor or any Advisory Board Member.

Have a wonderful November and Happy Thanksgiving!
Lisa Johnson - Mother Advisor - Chico-Paradise Rainbow Girls

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November 2015 Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Scottish Rite Club 6:30 P.M. Rainbow 7:00 P.M. CMFC BOD 6:00 P.M.	3 Officer's Practice 7:00 P.M.	4 Chico Shrine Club - BOD 6:00 P.M., DeMolay 7:00 P.M.	5	6 Masonic Luncheon Club Lunch: 12:00 P.M. Sierra Sunrise Lodge	7
8	9 Royal Arch Dinner: 6:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M. Daughters of the Nile 10:00 A.M. Jobs Daughters 7:00 P.M.	10 Chico Leland-Stanford Lodge Stated Meeting Dinner: 6:30 P.M. Meeting: 7:30 P.M.	11 Order of the Eastern Star 7:30 P.M.	12	13 Masonic Luncheon Club Lunch: 12:00 P.M. Sierra Sunrise Lodge	14
15	16 Butte Council 7:30 P.M. Rainbow 7:00 P.M.	17 Officer's Association 7:00 P.M.	18 DeMolay 7:00 P.M. Butte Commandery #5 Meeting: 7:30 P.M.	19	20 Masonic Luncheon Club Lunch: 12:00 P.M. Sierra Sunrise Lodge	21
22	23 Jobs Daughters 7:00 P.M.	24 Officer's Practice 7:00 P.M.	25 Order of the Eastern Star 7:30 P.M.	26	27 Masonic Luncheon Club Lunch: 12:00 P.M. Sierra Sunrise Lodge	28
29	30					

Upcoming Events To Watch For:

Tuesday, November 10, 2015
- Stated Meeting
 Dinner - 6:30 PM
 Stated Meeting - 7:30 PM

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