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FROM THE EAST

Greetings my Brothers and Sisters,

As I write this I am in Cape Cod Mass. doing my laundry...Even Masters have to do such chores..I am on a vacation to force myself to relax and let my body heal as it should (and as I have been told to). It is working very well and I am feeling much better than I have in a long time. I need to give a HUGE THANKS to the officers of the lodge for their hard work and excellent care of the lodge while I am recuperating. It means the world to me and it should be something we can all be proud of. It is very easy to say you would do something if circumstances warranted it and an entirely different thing to actually do it. They have all actually done it. We are in good hands now and into the foreseeable future. I couldn't possibly say thanks enough and that word falls remarkably short of how I feel. Now for the dinner in September.

I think I will have no restrictions by the time we have our stated meeting for September so I would like to cook for you. Once again Fritz Zanker has come through for us all and took up the cooking duties and although I wasn't able to make the August SM I am sure it was very good.

So This month we celebrate my return..Let's do it right.

Pork Tenderloin...always a favorite. Slow cooked and very flavorful

we will cover it with an Apple Cinnamon Sauce

Vegetable will be a Fall Squash that has lots of sweet and savory flavors

Green Salad with currants, blue cheese, walnuts and a creamy vinegarett dressing and finally

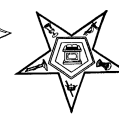
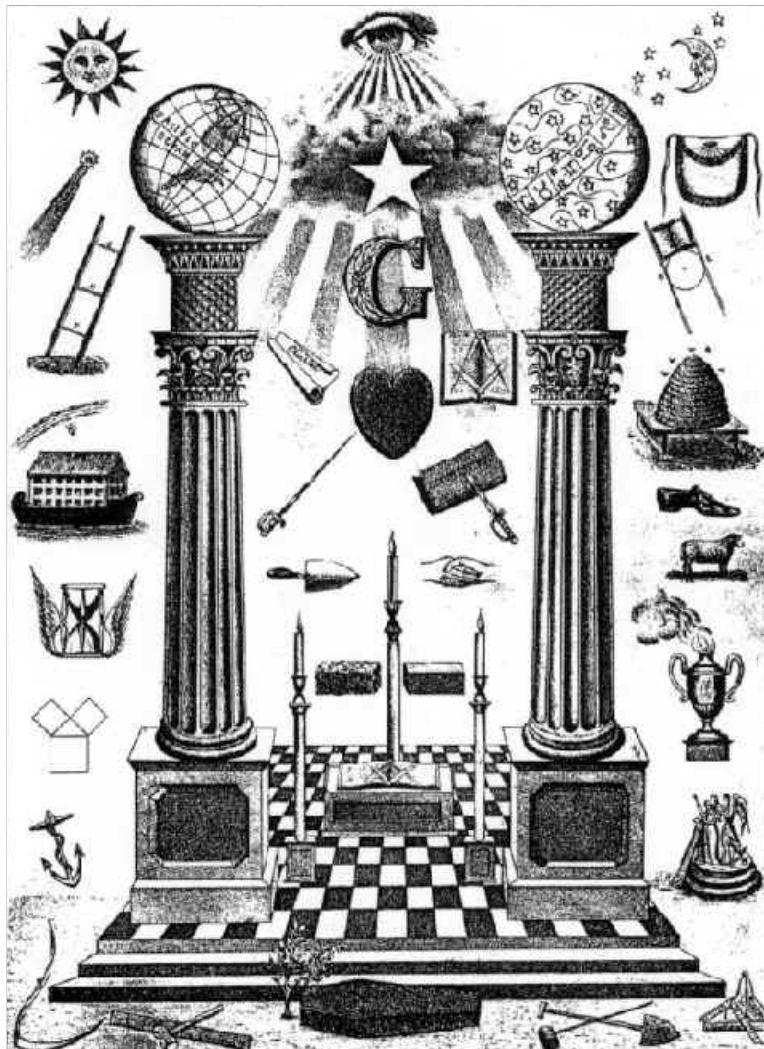
Warm Apple Pie with French Vanilla bean ice cream

It is Great to be able to do this and once again....It would not have been possible without all the help from all of you...

With Heart Felt Thanks, (that's a pun)

Steve Catterall,

Your humble Master



FROM THE WEST

Greetings from the West, it has been a busy month for myself while sitting in the East for our illustrious Wor Steve. There is definitely a learning curve when your feet are in the fire. We had a memorial for brother John Griffith on the second Saturday of August and although his family and friends had a good turn out and a nice memorial, there were very few Masons in attendance. I take responsibility for not reminding as many brothers as possible through emails. There were some notifications sent out before the day of the memorial. Again I did not think this through in advance, the learning curve again. When our fallen brothers go to the celestial lodge above, we should be willing to attend, and I will make all efforts going forward to notify you, out of respect for deceased brother and their family. Thank You to the brothers who did attend.

Board meetings will resume in September and our first meeting has been rescheduled to Monday the 14th at 6:00 due the first Monday is Labor Day. Grand lodge conference is coming soon and the legislation has been released on the Grand Lodge website. Last years carry over legislation along with this years new legislation is available for review. If you take a look and would like to discuss it with me, I will be casting our ballots for the lodge.

Congratulations to our newest Master Mason, DeAndre White, on all the hard work he has put forth to give excellent proficiencies. It took him 1 week from his Fellow Craft degree to give his proficiency and he did a great job! He can be very proud!! Thank you to all the officers and Master Masons who participated in his degree. Even our own Past Grand Master Charlie Alexander took part in the degree. What an honor!! Thank you Charlie. You still got it!! We could not do it without all of you. Also a Thanks goes out to Mary Louise Hunter for her seam work on the candidate clothing. Some were in need of repair and alterations. She is very handy with the sewing machine. This really is a full team effort.

DeMolays had some fun last month with a sleep over at the lodge, which means NO SLEEP and lots of fun. They also enjoyed a hot August summer swim and BBQ at brother Mike Hiltons which sounds like a lot of fun. Thanks brother advisors for what you do for the youth. We have had more young members join our fraternal order, with more petitions coming in from young men. So Chris Teschan has suggested putting together a Social Activities Committee to plan small frequent events for fellowship such as the Scotch & Cigar night, where they had a nice small gathering in the picnic area behind the lodge. Some of the brothers asked when we could do something like this again? because they enjoyed the event. If you would like to participate in forming some fun social events contact Chris and lets involve our newer members as well as the rest of us old dogs.

Rainbow had a nice event on August 30th where the Grand Hope Trisa Kociemba made her official visit here in Chico at the lodge and after which, they had a picnic in the BBQ/Picnic area behind the lodge. Last year she was the Grand Honorary Drill Leader. She sounds like a very busy young lady with a lot of responsibilities. Rainbows from other districts came in support and our Masonic Family is very proud of her. Rainbow girls also served our last stated meeting dinner in August and they always do such a Wonderful job!! Lets give a BIG shout out to the great advisors who guide them, YOUR TERRIFIC!!!

Thank You, Brother Fritz & brother Ghawi for the wonder dinner they prepared, many people commented on the chicken being moist and tasty and not Fried & Dried. Also a Thanks to Jordan Teschan who assisted in the cleanup after the dinner with washing dishes along with Rainbow. Next months menu will be, wait for it, wait for it: Slow cooked Pork Roast, Fritz's (famous) Garlic mashed potatoes with gravy, Masonic style Green Beans (it is ok to ask. I don't know either.), Green Salad with choice of dressings, and for desert, Jello and or Pudding with Whip Cream, served with Ice Cream & Sugar Wafer Cookies. I feel my blood sugar sky rocketing now!! We have to have Ice cream. Ray Dunham Just wouldn't have any other way!!

As always everyone is invited to come out and fellowship in good fun and break bread. Invite a friend or two so they can see what Masonry is about. Even my own wife came to the last dinner and the Roof didn't fall in. Maybe our own Wor Steve might be feeling up to joining us. We all hope he is doing well...

See You at the Lodge, Cheers, Matt

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Blue Lodge

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
Ren Wakefield, Recorder 345-1023

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

We hope everyone had a great summer. Now that school has started and everyone is back in the swing of things we would like to remind everyone that the Bethel meets the second and fourth Mondays of the month.

As this article goes to press, the daughters are looking forward to the Ben Ali Shrine picnic, August 30, in Sacramento. We expect to have a lot of fun that day.

The next will be Monday, September 14, where the Fall calendar will be presented. The next meeting will be Monday, September 28. There will be the Grand Lodge Youth Orders Adult Volunteer Training on Saturday, September 12, in Union City. This should be very informative.

A workshop for the Certified Adult Volunteer, CAV, will be held:

Date: Sunday, September 20, 2015

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Auburn Masonic Hall, 956-1/2 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA 95603

Lunch: Participants should bring their own lunch.

Cost: \$3 for handouts

Contact: purplemdly@yahoo.com or 916-806-7330

Lead Trainer: Cathy Sieber-Lowe

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.

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.

CHICO NILE CLUB

September seemed like such a long time away when Chico Nile Club broke for the summer recess in June!! But - here we are - being reminded of the cut-off date for the September Trestleboard, so here goes -

Our September meeting will be the morning of Monday, September 14, beginning with sewing for the children at Shriners Hospital, and I'm sure that our sewing chair, Mary Louise Hunter, or another Nile member will have pieced a beautiful quilt over the summer for those who don't sew, to work at "tying."

At noon we'll enjoy a delicious lunch (cost - \$3) prepared by Princesses Jill Ramsey, Catherine Hendrix, Cathy Solem P.Q., and Doris Arbuckle, followed by our meeting.

It will be good to get together again, and we hope that we will have a good turn-out. It is time to begin preparations for the Official Visit of Menzaleh Temple Queen Nora Bryant, P.Q., to our October meeting on the 12th.

Doris Arbuckle

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. and lunch 12-1 p.m.

Our next stated assembly is Monday October 19th 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.

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Calendar Dates

10/12/15	7:30 p.m.	Stated Convocation (Chico Royal Arch #42)	Chico
10/19/15	7:30 p.m.	Stated Assembly (Butte Council #50)	Chico
10/21/15	7:30 p.m.	Stated Conclave (Butte Commandery #5)	Chico
11/7/15	9:00 a.m.	York Rite Festival (Commandery Orders)	Red Bluff
1/9/16	3:00 p.m.	York Rite Installation (All three bodies)	Chico

followed by dinner



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BUTTE COMMANDERY NO. 5

We hope that everyone has enjoyed their summer breaks and that everyone is ready to get back to "business".

Our September meeting will be on Wednesday, the 16th, with dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge prepared by Sir Knight Darrel Hunter. Please call me at 342-3422 to RSVP on or before Sunday, September 13th, so that we have enough food for all. Our stated conclave will start at 7:30 p.m.

All Officers will be working in advanced stations for Opening and Closing on the 16th.

There is a lot of business and upcoming events to discuss so we hope that all of our Sir Knights will be attendance. We will also be working on bringing all uniforms up to code.

Fraternally

Darrel Deatherage
Emminent Commander

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Hi to our Sisters and Brothers,

Hope everyone is having a wonderful summer.

We will be coming back together for regular meetings starting Sept. 9 with Brother's Night. I am told dinner will be at 6:00pm with an enjoyable evening to follow. Meeting at 7:30pm.

Our second meeting will be Sept. 23. Meeting will be at 7:30pm with "Awards" as our theme.

Please come out and support our Chapter.


Speedy and Cruiser hugs,
Barbara and Bill Rosamond
2015 Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron



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No article for this month

DEMOLAY
No article for this month

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ROYAL ARCH #42

It is hard to believe that our summer break is over and it is time to get back to work. I hope everyone enjoyed the two months off with no stated convocations. We will meet on Monday, September 14, 2015. The stated meeting will begin at 7:30 pm and as usual a dinner will be served at 6:30 pm for all the Companions and their ladies. The menu is not set yet but we will come up with something to please those that attend. Congratulation to the new Royal Arch Masons that were exalted on Saturday, August 15 in Red Bluff at the annual Northern California York Rite Festival. Chico Chapter RAM conferred the Most Excellent Master Degree with Companion Rob Christian as Right Worshipful Master. The work done by the team was outstanding. Plans are currently underway for the completion of this capitular year and how to proceed with things in 2016. All the York Rite Bodies are working hard to improve many aspects of York Rite Masonry and we need your help to go forward. Plan to attend soon and see what is happening.

Bob Morrison High Priest

CMFC BOARD

Almost Autumn...

The Chico Masonic Family Center board of directors was dark in July and August, but did hold a special meeting in July to decide how to manage a one-time payment from Crown Castle, the company that leases space in a corner of our property for a cellular and communications tower. The lump sum payment is in addition to our usual monthly lease payments and was negotiated in a new contract. Our deep appreciation goes to Brother Darrel Deatherage, P.M., who spent considerable time and effort as our pointperson and to Brother Aaron Stewart, whose legal expertise in reviewing multiple contract versions was critical in ensuring we had a fair deal.

While we normally meet the first Monday of each month, the board's September meeting will be Monday, Sept. 14 due to the Labor Day holiday.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer.

Fraternally,

Bob Swithenbank
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September 2015 Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Officer's Practice 7:00 P.M.	2 Chico Shrine Club - BOD 6:00 P.M., DeMolay 7:00 P.M.	3	4 Masonic Luncheon Club Lunch: 12:00 P.M. Sierra Sunrise Lodge	5
6	7 Scottish Rite Club 6:30 P.M. Rainbow 7:00 P.M. CMFC BOD 6:00 P.M.	8 Chico Leland-Stanford Lodge Stated Meeting Dinner: 6:30 P.M. Meeting: 7:30 P.M.	9 Order of the Eastern Star 7:30 P.M.	10	11 Masonic Luncheon Club Lunch: 12:00 P.M. Sierra Sunrise Lodge	12
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Tuesday, September 8, 2015
- Stated Meeting
Dinner - 6:30 PM
Stated Meeting - 7:30 PM

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Digital files are preferred

Deadline for articles is the 15th of the month.