



TRESTLEBOARD

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From The Kitchen

Our July stated meeting dinner featured pulled pork sandwiches, which in my opinion were amazing (I personally had three). Dinner service and clean up went really well too.

Stated Meeting Dinner for August 2023

Our Cool August Dinner is here to help you beat the valley heat. Chef Sean is going to make one of his favorite summer dishes, his world-famous Chicken Pasta Salad. Among all of the many ingredients there will be pasta, veggies, cheese and of course chicken. Sides will include corn on a stick with seasoned butter, and dinner rolls.

Dessert

Fritz and Laurel will be providing fresh cut strawberries, served on short cake with Vanilla ice cream and whipped topping.

Looking forward to seeing everyone Tuesday August 8th at 6:30

Respectively Submitted: Brothers Loch & Zanker

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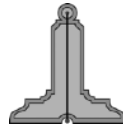
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From the West: July was a month of traveling and practicing and getting ready for the fall busy time that happens in Masonry. I personally traveled to Virginia and was able to catch a Stated Meeting and presented their Worshipful Master a coin from our Lodge. Another Brother traveled to Scotland and was able to witness a Third Degree.

We also had the Masonic Unity Picnic with the Grand Lodge in a park by Red Bluff. Traveling is a good way to meet more brothers and truly see the craft and how brother are the same no matter where you go.

As our summer winds down school will start and Labor Day will be upon us. We will all once again be busy with the errands and demands of life. We as a brotherhood need to remember to also put our Masonic obligations in the priority category. I challenge all brothers who have not yet been to another lodge to go before the year ends. Even if it's only on that is less than 103 miles, go and see how our craft is used and how it will seem fresh and new to you!

-Glenn Story, P.M., SW

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Sutter Creek Weekend

Mark Master Degree

At Historic Sutter Creek Masonic Temple
Saturday, September 9, 2023
1:00 p.m.

Join us for a fun-filled weekend on September 9 at historic Sutter Creek! Gold Country Royal Arch Chapter No. 11 will confer the Mark Master Degree in the Sutter Creek Masonic Temple beginning at 1:00 p.m. While we are conferring the degree, our non-Masonic guests can enjoy the boutique shopping district on Main Street. We will then have dinner together that evening at a nearby restaurant. For those who would like to stay overnight, there are three historic hotels in town.



Hotel Sutter



Hanford House



Sutter Creek Inn

For More Information
John L. Cooper III, PHP
(650) 224-9189 or jlcooper@freemason.org



Royal Arch: Which “Degree” do you Receive First??

The Mark Master Degree is the first Degree in Royal Arch Masonry and is a continuation of the Blue Lodge Degrees. In order to receive the Mark Master Degree, you must petition a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for membership. If you are interested in learning more about Royal Arch Masonry, please contact one of the following: Darrel Hunter, Ray Dunham, Cameron Ellis,

Steve Moody.

-Darrell Hunter, P.M.
de.hunter@att.net

Sunshine Committee

If you or a brother you know needs anything, please let them know to reach out or let us know. Call Ken Carlsen at 530-520-0873. We want to be of support and if its needed, even relieve our distressed worthy brothers.



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Rainbow Girls

Chico Masonic

Brotherly Love
Relief
Truth

Faith
Hope
Charity

Family Center



Demolay
Youth Group



York Rite



Job's Daughters
CALIFORNIA

Masonic Bodies Info :

Blue Lodge Stated Meeting: 2nd Tuesday of the month. 7:30 P.M. Dinner @ 6:30
Contact: Secretary893-3171

Royal Arch Stated Meeting: 2nd Monday of the month. 7:30 P.M.
Contact: John L Barneson, secretary. . .354-4754

Chico Shrine Club Stated Meeting: 1st Wednesday of the month. 6:00 P.M.
Contact: Larry Willis895-0156
Contact: Darrin Deatherage . . .774-7110

Eastern Star Stated Meeting: 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month. 7:30 P.M.
Contact: Kyna Hendra
Chico326JDI@gmail.com

Daughters of the Nile Meeting: 2nd Monday of the month. 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Jill Ramsey893-5750

DeMolay Stated Meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month. 7:00 P.M.
Contact: Michael Meyer514-0252

Job's Daughters Stated Meetings: 2nd & 4th Monday of the month. 7:00 P.M.
Contact: Kyna Hendra
Chico326JDI@gmail.com

Rainbow Stated Meetings: 1st & 3rd Monday of the month. 7:00 P.M.
Contact: Laura Ray345-4967

Black Butte Scottish Rite Club
Contact: Steve Moody343-2030

Butte Council No. 50 3rd Monday of the month. 7:30 P.M. Contact: Cameron Ellis. . .345-4754

Butte Commandery No. 5 3rd Wednesday of the month. 7:30 PM
Contact: TBD

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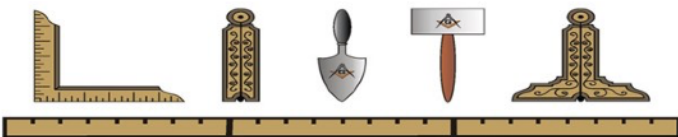


Cameron Ellis 2023
Sid Crane, Secretary

(530) 893-3171



Brother Glenn Story, P.M, visited Manasseh Lodge No.182 on his trip to Virginia last month



Special Stated Meeting Dinner

December 2023

After some discussion the decision was made to have a special meal for our December stated meeting dinner. The dinner will consist of a warm hearty soup, salad, bread (possibly fresh baked), and the main course, Prime Rib with horse radish au jus, mashed potatoes, gravy, masonic green beans (Fritz's special recipe), and Tiramisu for dessert. This meal will be served "kitchen to table" and in order to make this happen you will need to **RSVP to Bro.Loch at loch1s1@aol.com. RSVP deadline will be December 3 rd 2023**. In your email please state how many people will be attending and how you would like your portion of prime rib cooked. I will start a spreadsheet to track the guests as this will need to be well organized to make it possible.

Respectfully submitted Bro. Sean Loch



Due to many of the Masonic Bodies being dark, this is a short Trestleboard. However, Sister Jan Smith shared this interesting read below:

WHAT DOES R.S.V.P. REALLY MEAN?

The term “RSVP”; comes from the French expression “répondez s’il vous plaît,” meaning “PLEASE RESPOND.” If RSVP is written on an invitation or flyer, it means the host has asked that you respond to say if you **PLAN TO ATTEND THE PARTY OR NOT** and how to respond (i.e., via telephone, email, text, etc.) Be sure to note when responding if others will be attending with you (i.e., your spouse, escort, etc.)

If you want to attend but are unable to give a definite response before the deadline, it is best to decline and let your host know what is keeping you from being able to know if you can attend. There may be flexibility however please understand if there is not. It is best to do this sooner rather than waiting until the host has followed up with requests to respond.

Why it is SO IMPORTANT to RSVP: An incomplete list of who plans to attend causes numerous problems for the host, including difficulty in planning food quantities, issues relating to minimum guarantees with catering halls, uncertainty over the number of party favors, and difficulties in planning appropriate seating, and scripts among other things. Sometimes people do not send an RSVP by the requested time because they are unsure if they will be able to attend and do not want to commit to an answer. If this is your situation, it is best to be honest with the host about your situation. The only way they can help make accommodations for you is if they know you need them.