



## TRESTLEBOARD

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### From the East



#### Gratitude, Reflection, and Commemoration

Greetings, esteemed brethren! November, with its crisp air and falling leaves, encourages us to pause and reflect upon the blessings in our lives. As Freemasons, we cultivate a spirit of gratitude, recognizing that the journey of self-improvement and enlightenment is enriched by the presence of supportive brethren and the opportunities for service. Let us express our gratitude for the lessons learned, the challenges overcome, and the bonds of brotherhood that unite us. In this season of thanksgiving, may we extend our gratitude beyond our Masonic circles and contribute to the betterment of our communities, spreading warmth, compassion, and kindness.

In this month of November, the Scottish Rite degrees will be taking place November 10-11 at the Sacramento Valley Scottish Rite temple. If you are a Scottish Rite Brother join us in Sacramento for the degrees and an awesome Table Lodge event Saturday night and if you are not a member, contact me if you are interested in joining and journeying deeper into the profound wisdoms of the blue lodge degrees and becoming a 32nd degree Mason.

During our stated meeting for November, we will have lots of good stuff to cover. It's military veteran recognition month so we will have a moment of gratitude for our brethren and ladies in arms and beyond. Also, our brother and Chaplain Ray Dunham will be receiving the Hiram award for his immense contributions to our lodge. So please join us to recognize and honor our esteemed brother.

As this year comes to a close, I want to say that I am truly honored to have been given the opportunity to sit in the East in my home lodge. I feel this year has been a great experience for me and has helped me grow immensely. This year we have made great progress and have taken advantage of many opportunities to contribute and promote fellowship between our brothers of Chico and our brothers of neighboring lodges as well as opportunities to connect with our community and our Chico Masonic Family. Thank you to all my brothers and my fellow officers for a great 2023 and for your fellowship and support.

As we navigate the month of November, may we embrace gratitude, engage in moments of reflection and remembrance, and recommit ourselves to the principles of Freemasonry. Let us carry the spirit of gratitude and commemoration in our hearts, inspiring others through our actions and embodying the essence of brotherhood. Wishing you all a November filled with profound reflections, meaningful connections, and the joy of Masonic fulfillment! Have a Happy Thanksgiving!!

Cameron Ellis, W.M.

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## From the West

October saw a fun activity that happened at the lodge. We had a Masonic Car Show. Where fellow brothers and others brought their rides of all kinds to show off and have fellowship and discussion with others.

-Glenn Story, P.M., SW

## Order of the Rainbow

The Rainbow Girls initiated 2 new members on Oct. 16th. Welcome Ireland and Vivian! The girls will be collecting canned food for the statewide service project through Nov. 16th. The girls went on a fun mystery trip to foster sisterhood.



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## **Chico-Leland Stanford Masonic Cemetery**

We Support The  
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Darrel Hunter Trustee Chairman (530)891-6270

### **From the Board of Directors**

#### **Portico Hole Repairs**

A contractor is working to repair a hole in the portico (entrance covering) at the Chico Masonic Family Center. The repair entails installing plywood and stuccoing over the hole to prevent insect intrusion and improve the appearance.

The CMFC has executed additional contracts with Crown Castle and other communication companies to expand operations. This will bring in much needed additional revenue for the CMFC and allow us to perform more maintenance on the facility and grounds. This will better position us financially to take care of these necessary repairs without tapping into our investment funds.

As mentioned last month, we have executed a contract to reseal the parking areas and repaint parking stripes, with this work occurring this fall. During the reseal, the parking lot and CMFC will not be available as the reseal needs time to dry. We will alert appendant bodies when this is scheduled.

As always, if you know of someone in need of rental space, please have them contact the CMFC office or visit our website [www.chicofreemasons.org](http://www.chicofreemasons.org)

-Dan Heal, President, CMFC Board of Directors



### **Chico Nile Club**

#### **Menzaleh Temple. Daughters of the Nile**

Chico Nile Club enjoyed a visit from her Majesty, Queen Ann Ward, at our October 9<sup>th</sup> Club meeting. We had a lovely day and social enjoyment with our Queen.

We will be back to our sewing projects at our November 13<sup>th</sup> meeting at 10 a.m. and would love to have some extra help with our projects if you have some free time, for the Kids at the Shrine Hospital, Sacramento We meet at the Chico Masonic Family Center in the small dining room.



# Josephine Chico Chapter, No. 104 Order of the Eastern Star

The Sisters and Brothers of Josephine Chico Chapter cordially invite all members of our Masonic family to our 134th installation of Officers on Sunday, November 12, 2023 at our Chico Masonic Family Center. Refreshments will follow the ceremony.

-Genendal Burchfield, Worthy Matron-Elect and Gary Hendra, Worthy Patron-Elect.



## 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

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# Family Center



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Job's Daughters  
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Chico, CA 95926

## Masonic Bodies Info :

**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: John L Barneson, secretary. . .354-4754

**Chico Shrine Club** Stated Meeting: 1st Saturday of the month. 10:00 A.M. At the Cozy Diner Banquet Room  
Contact: Larry Willis . . . . .895-0156  
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 Ramsey . . . . .893-5750

**DeMolay** Stated Meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month. 7:00 P.M.  
Contact: Michael Meyer . . . . .514-0252

**Job's Daughters** Stated Meetings: 2nd & 4th Monday of the month. 7:00 P.M.  
Contact: Kyna Hendra . . . .  
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**Rainbow** Stated Meetings: 1st & 3rd Monday of the month. 7:00 P.M.  
Contact: Laura Ray . . . . .345-4967

**Black Butte Scottish Rite Club**  
Contact: Steve Moody . . . . .343-2030

**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

## 2023 Board of Directors:

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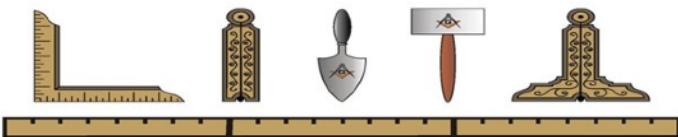
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### Job's Daughters, Bethel 326

The Bethel daughters appreciate the wonderful generosity of our Masonic Brothers in support of the Dessert Auction at the October stated meeting dinner. We are looking forward to the Holiday Celebrations at the Masonic Family Center.

Please send contact information for any 9 through 19 year old young lady who might wish to join us – we have at least one fun activity each month and would love to invite your young friends to join us. Bethel

[326@CAJDI.org](mailto:326@CAJDI.org)



# **Spotlight Mason of the Month**

## **Brother Montell Minor**

### **What induced you to become a Mason?**

My Uncle who is a Prince Hall Mason introduced me to it.

### **What do you do for a living?**

I am a firefighter for Butte County.

### **What do you do for your community?**

I protect and serve my community as a first responder.

### **What do you do for your local lodge?**

I haven't done as much as I should be due to me constantly having to work as a first responder and also due to being a student though I want to do more for my lodge.

### **How do you occupy your free time?**

When I do have free time, I like to go on hikes, runs and go to the shooting range.

**Thank you, Brother, for all that you do!**



# Happy Birthday to our Brother's, Spouses and Widows!! Birthdays for the month of November!!

## Mason's

11/1 Billy Bell  
11/3 Gary Coria  
11/3 Stephen Sherlock  
11/7 Norville Weiss  
11/9 Mark Ruffner  
11/14 Jack Lucas  
11/15 Donald Mead  
11/17 Frank Willis Jr.  
11/20 Montell Minor  
11/20 Lance Smith  
11/22 Raymond Swithenbank  
11/26 Travis Crane  
11/30 Laton East  
11/30 Graham Hansen

## Spouses and Widows

11/4 Vicki Barneson  
11/4 Margaret De Michele  
11/6 Iyan Anderson  
11/9 JoAnn Ruffner  
11/10 Sarah Vanderveen  
11/10 Jo Anne Bond  
11/11 Michelle Rahn  
11/17 Betty Jackson  
11/21 Nelda Miller  
11/21 Kathie Watson  
11/23 Susan Scott  
11/25 Kristen Petersen  
11/30 Judy East



## Coffee Soiree

Brothers, the long wait is over. We've started up our world-renowned Coffee Soiree. We meet every Thursday morning from 7:00 am till around 9:00 am. Please note there will not be a meet up on Thursday November 2nd.

-Sid Crane, Secretary.