



## TRESTLEBOARD

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### From the East

Welcome to April and another New Spring. We are entering into a time when the days are nice but nights can be chilly. As the weather gets warmer it will give us a chance to be more social and enjoy the company of others. In the trestleboard and Website: [www.chicofreemadons.org](http://www.chicofreemadons.org), there is always a calendar of events going on. Also ask a brother if they know of anything. As always if you have any suggestions for social activities please, please, please express them. We are open to many ideas and want to grow and strengthen our bonds of friendship. In fact we will be having a Spaghetti Feed fundraiser April 27th from 5-8pm. Proceeds go to benefit the Masonic Youth Groups. We will also be having a Double First Degree on April 16th at 7pm.

I would like to recognize the Chico Shrine Club, as they made a \$300.00 donation to Pleasant Valley High School for SPED. Students to have shirts for Track

Glenn Story, W.M., P.M.

The Chico Masonic Family Presents

# Chico Community Band's

## Spring Concert

### Music from Fantasy & Film

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# April 7th

Doors 4 PM  
Free! Donations encouraged  
Chico Masonic Family Center  
1110 W East Ave

Featuring music from iconic films and fantasy worlds, including Captain America, The Lord of the Rings, James Bond, and more. Immerse yourself in these imaginative compositions that have captivated audiences across generations.

 [chicorec.gov/chico-community-band](http://chicorec.gov/chico-community-band)



How did you get the Black eye?  
The wife was giving me a lecture and I corrected her three times.

## 2023 Lodge Officers:

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**Glenn Story, P.M.**

**518-3943**

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## Job's Daughters

### Bethel 326

The Bethel hosted a Pajama and Movie night on March 25<sup>th</sup> for our members and anyone who might be interested in joining our Bethel.

We enjoy serving at the Stated Meeting dinners for the Chico Leland Stanford Masons. We are planning one of our fund raising dessert auctions for the Lodge's May 14<sup>th</sup> dinner. We appreciate the generous contributions we have received for our Bethel from the Brothers for the tasty treats we create and provide.

In June we will be attending our state wide convention called Grand Bethel. One of the best parts is the chance to meeting other members from around the state. It's a great time.

If you know of a young lady that might like to join our Bethel, please contact me via text to 408-204-5131 or by email to

[jdi4kyna@gmail.com](mailto:jdi4kyna@gmail.com).

JDI Hugs

Kyna Hendra, Bethel Guardian

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Chico-Leland Stanford Masonic Lodge  
 No. 111, F&AM  
 1110 W. East Avenue, Chico, CA.  
 95926

**Chico-Leland Stanford  
 Masonic Cemetery**

We Support The  
 Chico Masonic Family Trestleboard  
 Darrel Hunter Trustee Chairman (530)891-6270



**Josephine Chico Chapter  
 Order of the Eastern Star**

Happy Spring everyone,  
 Josephine Chico Chapter will welcome our 2024 Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron on Saturday, April 13 for their Official Visit to our district. We are having a FREE showing of the original “Adventures of Robin Hood” at the recently renovated State Theatre, located at 1485 Myers Street, Oroville, at 1 pm. Everyone is welcome to come and join us at no charge and we would be honored to have your presence. Please contact our Deputy Grand Matron, Jan Smith, with your RSVP, as soon as possible, that you will be joining us. Emails to [jc.104oes@yahoo.com](mailto:jc.104oes@yahoo.com) or a call to cell # 530 521-5657. Free Oroville city parking lot available across the street from the theater.

Genendal Burchfield, Worthy Matron  
 Gary Hendra, Worthy Patron



**Chico Nile Club  
 Menzaleh Temple. Daughters of  
 the Nile**

We LOVE to make quilts to be delivered to Shriners Hospital for Children, Sacramento. If you like to work on quilt project we would love your company on the second Monday from 10 am to 12 noon in the small dining room of our Chico Masonic Family Center.

And, in April we will hold our installation of the Club’s 2024 officers.

Jill Ramsey, President, Chico Nile Club



*The Chapters of District No. 4  
Golden Feather Chapter No. 35 &  
Josephine Chico Chapter No. 104*

*Cordially Invite  
Our Masonic Brothers and Their Ladies  
To the Official Visit of*

*Worthy Grand Matron Christine Huff &  
Worthy Grand Patron Larry Orozco  
Of the Grand Chapter of California  
Order of the Eastern Star*

*Saturday, April 13, 2024  
Oroville State Theatre @ 1:00 PM  
1489 Myers Street, Oroville, CA 95965*

*Open to our Masonic Family and Guests  
Tour the Historic Theatre  
View the 1938 Classic Movie Robin Hood*

*Casual Attire. R.S.V.P. to Jan Smith DGM, 530-521-5657 or  
[jc.104oes@yahoo.com](mailto:jc.104oes@yahoo.com) by Saturday April 6, 2024.*

## DeMolay Needs YOU!

Brothers, DeMolay has been DARK! They don't need your help financially, but rather, a little bit of your time. If you are interested in becoming an advisor, please contact Bro. Michael Meyer.

### 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



**Chico Masonic**

**Brotherly Love  
Relief  
Truth**

**Faith  
Hope  
Charity**

**Family Center**



**Demolay  
Youth Group**



**York Rite**



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1110 W. East Ave  
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 . . . . .

Chico326JDI@gmail.com

**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

## 2024 Board of Directors:

- Dan Heal- President
- Ray Dunham, P.M., Vice President
- Steve Moody, P.M., Chief Financial Officer
- Paul Moreno, Secretary
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- Glenn Story P.M., Ex-Officio
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- Darrel Roe

### Chico-Leland Stanford Masonic Lodge

*No. 111, F&AM*

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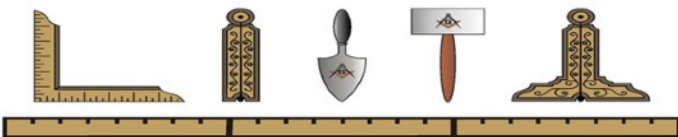
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EXAMPLE

## Coffee Soiree

Come to our world-renowned Coffee Soiree. We meet every Thursday morning from 7:00 am till around 9:00 am.

All submissions welcome, do you have anything that benefits our lodge, or even bring light about Masonry? Please submit an article to [georgeghawi@gmail.com](mailto:georgeghawi@gmail.com) by the 16th of the month for your article to make it in the following month.



## 2024 April Trestleboard Submission from CMFC President

### Council Approves Housing Development, Annexing CMFC into the City

In late February the Chico City Council approved a development of 74 homes on 15 acres to the west and north of our Chico Masonic Family Center property. This action overrules the city planning commission's rejection of the proposal in January.

Fortunately, we worked with the developer and the city planning staff to come up with a solution the developer and we could agree upon: a 7-foot stucco wall along our north and west property lines. While not as strong as a block wall we initially requested, we feel this was a fair compromise considering the developer had no obligation to build a block or stucco wall to meet city standards.

The stucco wall will be entirely on the developer's property. This is far better than a standard wooden fence that residents can build gates into and gain easy access to our property to recreate or access their backyards to unload firewood, building materials, etc.

Both the development and our 5-acre property will be annexed into the city of Chico, meaning our police and fire protection will be from the city. The city has zoned our property so we can continue all of our activities at the CMFC as before.

In addition to the stucco wall, the developer will disclose to home buyers the potential for noise from the CMFC. He will also install a 6-inch sewer lateral in the northwest corner of our property for future connections to city sewer should we need to.

The developer has already started to clear his land by cutting down orchard trees, so we can expect construction to start soon.

Fraternally,

Dan Heal, Board President







## Order of the Rainbow

The Rainbow Girls held a statewide event in February honoring Hannah Ray, Grand Worthy Advisor 2024. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the members of the Chico Leland Stanford Lodge #111 who helped with set-up for the special event. The Assembly attended the Waves of Opportunity Lie Beyond the Shore in 2024 Grand Assembly sessions in Visalia on March 23-26, 2024. We welcomed a new member, Kami F. and were proud of the following girls for their participation in the Grand Assembly program: Hannah R., GWA; Personal Page to the GWA - Abby R.; and Grand Choir members - Malia C. and Nylah C.





**SUPPORT THE YOUTH AND EAT! How much more MASONIC  
can we make it?**

CHICO MASONIC YOUTH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

**APRIL 27TH, 2024**

# Spaghetti Feed



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## FROM THE KITCHEN



This dinner Bro. Sean has the evening off and my wife Laurel and I will be preparing this meal. Sean has covered for us many times over the last 17 months and it is our turn to give him the night off again.

### MENU

Our entrée for this spring dinner is ham baked with a brown sugar glaze, with just enough cloves to add that truly home cooked flavor. For the sides dishes there will be carrots, potatoes salad, baked beans and rolls.

### DESSERT

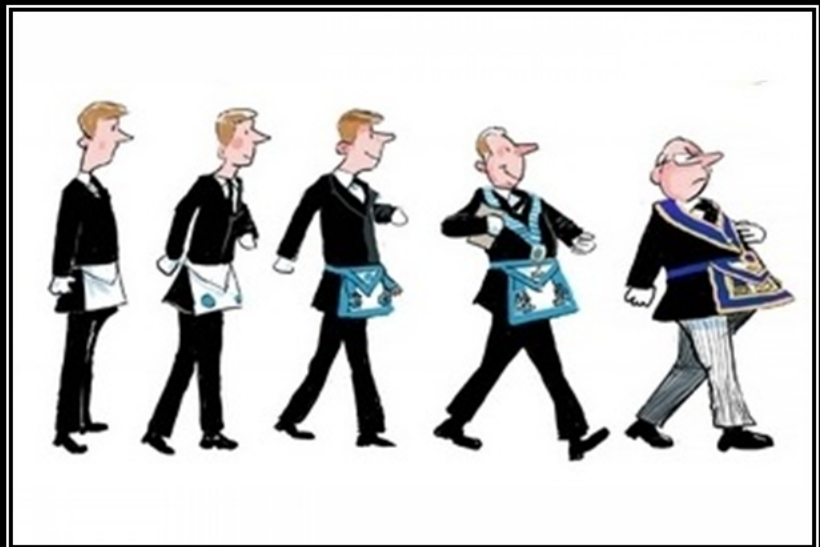
Our dessert will be, pie and **YES**, it will be served with ice cream, whip cream or as I say “**BOTH**” and maybe some sprinkles.

We hope to see you at the **Lodge For Our Stated Meeting Dinner;**  
**Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6:30 P.M.**

Respectively Bro. F.W. (Fritz) Zanker and Wife Laurel Zanker



**"DON'T GET ME WRONG BROTHER.  
I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE. JUST TRY  
NOT TO BE SO OBVIOUS AS TO  
WHY YOU ARE HERE"**



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Table Mountain Lodge #124, F&AM



We cordially invite you to attend the  
**Cornerstone Ceremony**

for

**Paradise High School**

5911 Maxwell Dr., Paradise, Ca 95969

Thursday, April 18th, 2024

**Sean Metroka**

Grand Master of Masons in California presiding

12:00 p.m.. Grand Lodge Practice

1:00 p.m. Grand Lodge Opening (Master Masons Only)

2:30 p.m.. Lunch

3:30 p.m. Travel to site

5 p.m. Ceremony at site

Larry Willis

Inspector

Juston Purcell PM

Master

216th Masonic District

**Table Mountain Masonic Lodge**

5934 Clark Rd. Paradise, CA 96969

RSVP by April 11, 2024:

Call:

(530) 530-845-4055

or

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