



TRESTLEBOARD

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From the East



Happy New Year everyone. It's a new year and as Master of the Lodge I have some wonderful ideas for our lodge. I look forward to seeing our officer line grow and working with the other bodies to make our bonds stronger this year. I look forward to seeing what new ideas the brothers bring to the table.

Let's go into this year with a fresh clean slate and let the burdens melt away much like some of the snow and ice is now.

I'm available via email gstory@chicousd.net, phone or text 5305183943 or stop by Winco and talk with me.

The Installation of Officers is Jan 6 2024 at 1030am, I hope to see you all there.

Glenn Story, W.M.



Brothers and Friends,

I want to open the first Trestleboard of 2024 with a heartfelt thank you to Brother Cameron Ellis, P.M.. In addition to the great work he did as Master of the Lodge, Cameron spent a lot of his personal time helping create content for the Trestleboard. His contribution were informative and a much needed addition.

I would like to ask anyone that wants to contribute to get ahold of me and let's talk. You do not have to hold an office in Lodge or write on behalf of a masonic organization. I am open to new ideas and suggestions.

Please remember, all submissions are due on the 16th of the month, for the following month.

-George Ghawi, Trestleboard Editor



Bethel 326, Job's Daughters International

We recently held our semi-annual installation of officers. The theme for the evening was "Adventure is Out There". Our new Honored Queen is Miss Natalie Hayes. The Daughters created the decorations for the evening and they had a great time.

Our Deputy Grand Guardian installed our Bethel Council Members – Kyna Hendra, Bethel Guardian, Teresa Elliff, Guardian Secretary, Peggy Glander, Guardian Treasurer, Jill Ramsey Guardian Director of Music and Bridgette Culleton, Promoter of Hospitality.

Founded in 1920, Job's Daughters International offers its members leadership training, public speaking experience, the opportunity to help others, scholarships, a sisterhood, and fun for young ladies from ages 10 to 20 and an introductory program for girls ages 8 & 9 called JD to Bees.

Please contact Mrs. Hendra for more information at jdi4kyna@gmail.com

2023 Lodge Officers:

Worshipful Master

Cameron Ellis

354-4754

Senior Warden

Glenn Story

518-3943

Junior Warden

Chris Burchfield

Treasurer

Dan Heal

Secretary

Sid Crane

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Ray C. Dunham PM

Senior Deacon

Brett Kimball

Junior Deacon

Scott Wanacott

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To All of Our Masonic Family,

We all wish everyone a Happy 2024 and hope that your lives will be filled with joy and especially good health.

We also wish to thank all of our Masonic Brothers for our heritage and Brother Rob Morris, Master Builder of the Order of the Eastern Star, who on becoming as Master Mason on March 5, 1846. He became interested in an idea that the female relatives of Master Masons should share, in a measure, the benefits from knowledge of the Masonic Fraternity. We would be honored to share our Order with our Fraternal Brothers.

-Genendal Burchfield, Worthy Matron

-Gary Hendra, Worthy Patron



Eastern Star: The 134th Installation



Chico Nile Club Menzaleh Temple. Daughters of the Nile



Our Chico Nile Club is ready to hit the ground running in 2024 with sewing projects that benefit the Children of Northern California Shrine Hospital.

We create exam outfits for the children the Hospital takes care of. We also provide quilts for the patients at the Hospital. In December we participated in the Shrine Ladies Bazaar which raises funds for the Ben Ali Shrine Transportation fund.

We are always looking for help with our sewing projects. If you are interested, we meet on the second Monday from 10 to 12 noon for sewing in the small dining room at the Chico Masonic Family Center. You do not have to be a member of Daughters of the Nile to help us. We would be very pleased to have you join us in our endeavors.

-Jill Ramsey, President, Chico Nile Club

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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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 Saturday of the month. 10:00 A.M. At the Cozy Diner Banquet Room
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

2023 Board of Directors:

- Dan Heal- President
- Ray Dunham, P.M., Vice President
- Steve Moody, P.M., Chief Financial Officer
- Paul Moreno, Secretary
- Cameron Ellis, Ex-Officio
- Glenn Story P.M., Ex-Officio
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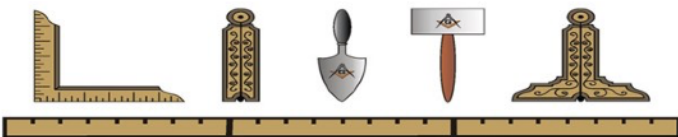
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From the Board of Directors: A Lot Accomplished in 2023

Happy New Year from the Chico Masonic Family Center board of directors.

2023 was a good year as a lot was accomplished and there is more on the horizon. Thanks to good property and fiscal management, we were able to do a lot of maintenance and repairs, including some long overdue ones.

Thanks to expanded contracts and revenue from the cell tower and communication companies, we've been able to do more than ever this year.

The primary maintenance projects were for the parking lot. For years we've dealt with repeated sink holes near a few storm drains. After years of simply filling in voids with asphalt, we got to the source of the problems by sealing off holes in the storm drain shafts that were never sealed after being set in place at two storm drains. The holes were there to provide a place for heavy equipment to grip the concrete shafts so they could be lowered into place, but whoever put them in when the center was built nearly 30 years ago forgot to seal some up, which meant gophers or ground squirrels over time used the holes to push out dirt from their tunnels, creating voids in the soil as well as excess dirt at the bottom of the storm drains, making them slow to drain.

Last year these holes were sealed and a concrete apron built around two storm drains to prevent sink holes. Following this work, we had funds available to reseal and repaint the entire parking lot. This maintenance had been deferred for several years due to lack of funding. The resealed parking lot not only protects it but new stripping makes it easier to park, especially at night.

A hole in the portico on the front of the hall has also been repaired, re-stuccoed and repainted. This will not only protect the interior from dampness but also keep out insects.

In addition, we pruned back many tree limbs to help garbage trucks pass and provide better lighting. Non-working parking lot lights have also been repaired with more energy-efficient and brighter LED lighting.

All of this work means we are caught up on maintenance of our most expensive and outstanding projects and puts us in a comfortable place, especially should some unknown expenses arise. We look forward to additional revenues from communication companies.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy 2024.

Fraternally,

Dan Heal, President

2024 
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January 20th, 2024

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