

# Columbia Brotherhood Lodge No. 370

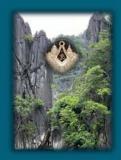
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#### THIS MONTH

- JANUARY 3 I \* TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
- FEBRUARY 3
  \* TRUSTEES MEETING—6PM
- FEBRUARY 5
- \* STATED MEETING
- FEBRUARY 9
  \* FOOTBALL WATCH PARTY—3PM
- FEBRUARY 10
- MASONIC FORMATION CLASS
- FEBRUARY 12 \* DEGREE & DSOI PRACTICE
- FEBRUARY 14
  \* VALENTINE'S EVENT
- FEBRUARY 19
  \* DSOI, HOSTED BY CBL 370
- FEBRUARY 24
  \* MASONIC FORMATION CLASS
- FEBRUARY 26
  \* DEGREE CONFERRAL
- FEBRUARY 28
  \* TEMPLE BOARD MEETING

### **MARCH 2025**

- MARCH I \* SERVICE FOR WB MARIO REYES
- MARCH 3
  \* TRUSTEE MEETING
- MARCH 5
  \* STATED MEETING
- MARCH IO
  \* MASONIC FORMATION CLASS
- MARCH 12
  \* DEGREE PRACTICE
- MARCH 15 \* OFFICER MEETING
- MARCH 17
  \* ST PATRICK'S DAY
- MARCH 20 \* DSOI HOSTED BY SF120
- MARCH 24
- \* MASONIC FORMATION CLASS
- MARCH 26
  \* DEGREE CONFERRAL
- MARCH 28
  \* TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
- MARCH 29
- RON SICKLER JOINT LODGE 50 YEAR PARTY
- MARCH 31
  \* TRUSTEE MEETING



# From the East |



Brethren and Friends of the Lodge,

Masonic Year and as we prepare for February's Events, I send you greetings from the East.

New Years Day occurring on the first Wednesday of January, we started our year with our January 5<sup>th</sup> planning meeting. The event was well attended by so many of you who selflessly support and participate in our lodge activities. I observed the majority of those present showing great interest and enthusiastically coming together as a cohesive group working together to create a meaningful experience for all members.

In addition to the transaction of business during our January 8th stated meeting, our Lodge hosted the Annual Grand Lodge Visit, I installed our Treasurer and Tiler, and members ratified the Lodge's 2025 budget. After opening the Lodge I had the honor and pleasure of welcoming Worshipful, Allen Nubla, Inspector of the 141st Masonic District representing Most Worshipful Arthur Lupe Salazar, Jr. during this Annual Grand Lodge

### WORSHIPFUL MASTER, ANILAWASTI

visit. My thanks go out to our Marshall, Brother Jerry Jugal, to our Senior Deacon, Brother Jimmy Fowler, and to our Junior Deacon, Brother Jod'l Cruz for conducting Worshipful Nubla into the Lodge and for introducing him.

I also had the honor of being the Installing Master for the installation of WB Reyno Del Rosario as Treasurer and WB Dionisio Dela Cruz as Tiler. WB Del Rosario was not installed in December because he did me the honor of being the Master of Ceremonies for our Officer Installation on December 14th, and WB Dela Cruz was out of the country on that day. My heartfelt One month into our Lodge's 120th thanks go to WB Orlando Arce and to WB Jason Hui for serving as the Master of Ceremonies and the Chaplain, respectively, for the installation of our Treasurer and Tiler.

> As required by the California Masonic Code (CMC), I presented the 2025 budget to the Lodge for approval, and it was approved after a lively discussion.

> Unfortunately, some behaviour was outside accepted etiquette, and this occurred in front of the inspector, therefore, I have asked the Senior Warden and MFC Coach come up with an article to remind folks of what Lodge Etiquette should be.

> I call upon each of us to consider the reasons for his participation in this Fraternity, the values of this Fraternity and his goal to be the best, most honest and respectful version of himself.

Furthermore, I ask each of you to remain steadfast to your values, to draw conclusions based on your personal experiences, and to be intolerant of gossip and behaviors which could result in injuring brothers in their person or good name.

The month continued with MFC Meetings on January 13th and 27th. Each of us bears the responsibility to continue his Masonic education, and as Brothers, to contribute to the suitable assistance promised to our Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft brothers as they grow through the degrees, so it is my will and pleasure that each of you do everything you can to support our Senior Warden and our Masonic Formation Class program.

Our officers met on several occasions to practice degree work, for upcoming degrees and for Inspector approval to sit in the East for degrees. On Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, our Inspector sanctioned Brother Bruce Lyons, our Senior Warden, to sit in the East for future Fellowcraft degree rituals.

On that same day most of the officers gathered for the first Officer meeting of the year during which we discussed and planned upcoming events and degree conferrals. We will have these meetings throughout this year. All brothers are invited to attend and or to submit discussion topics for these

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# From the West |

SSENIOR WARDEN, BRUCE LYONS



Hello Brethren,

My hope is that when you read this article, our Master will have joined Manisha Chulani in wedded bliss, as the ceremony is scheduled for February 1, 2025. I know that he has made a great team wish Worshipful Anil and Manisha many years of happiness and joy. Please congratulate him when you see him next.

As the Senior Warden, my duty, besides helping the Master, is to further the continuance of the education of the brethren of CBL. My first role in this effort is to promote degree advancement. The Masonic Formation Classes (MFC) led by WB James Gonzalez with Brother Jim Guerrero help satisfy that goal, and we will have two meetings this February on the  $10^{\text{th}}$  and  $24^{\text{th}}$ . WB James has added adage in mind, the lodge will be a an article with the topics for those meetings and Masonic Etiquette highlights. We had classes on January 13th and 27th. The meetings are well attended, by knockers, newly initiated Masons,

and Master Masons. I hope that each member of the lodge will try to attend one of the meetings during the year. It would mean a lot Masonic Lodge. If you would like a to the new Masons and our guests to get to know our brethren at the more accessible and leisurely pace choice, and I along with the officer provided by these classes. A Sign-Up Genius is sent to register for the class, so that we can have food for you. Please do not forget to register. See you at the next class.

> Along the lines of education, I wanted to reiterate to the membership how they are to behave in a Stated Meeting. First, remember that the Ancient Oriental Chair of Solomon in the East deserves and commands respect. The person holding that job for the year is to be always treated with dignity. He is the leader and ultimate decisionmaker in the lodge. By keeping this harmonious and pleasant place to be. No one is to talk in the lodge without standing and asking his permission and speaking to him or to another brother through the Master.

Lastly, the California Masonic Code (CMC) contains the rules and regulations for running a copy of the CMC, you can download it from Freemason.org or you can request one from our secretary.

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The recent budget debate identified some misunderstanding about

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# From the South

Hello Brethren,

Gung Hay Fat Choy!

This year we are celebrating the "Year of the Snake" In the Chinese Lunar New Year Calendar. People born in 1929, 1941, 1953, 1965, 1977, 1989, 2013, and 2025 can be said to have been born in the year of the Snake".

They said Snake babies are the deep thinkers of the zodiac known for their calm demeanor, resourcefulness, and ability to analyze situations before taking actions.

### JUNIOR WARDEN, FRANKPERTIERRA

In line with the Chinese New Year, dinner for our Stated Meeting will be a buffet of Chinese food including a whole roast pig. We will also have lion dancers for the celebration.

In addition to the Stated Meeting, we will have the football viewing party on February 9 and our Annual Sweetheart Dance on February 14. Please make your reservations and join us.

You can make a reservation via Sign-up Genius or by calling or texting (707) 343-8770 Dinner will be a Chinese Buffett food.

Dinner for our March Stated Meeting will be Corned beef and cabbage and Irish dancers to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. We will have fish and vegan options for those not eating beef.

Dinner for our April Stated Meeting will include Fish (bass, sword fish, or salmon) and vegan

We hope to see you all at our upcoming events!

Fraternally, Frank B. Pertierra Junior Warden

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### **EDITOR'S NOTES** JAMES GONZALEZ, P.M.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Chinese New Year, a Happy Valentines Day, and a Prosperous Month of February. Congratulations to our Wardens on their preparation for upcoming degrees, and congratulations to our newly elected candidates and our recently initiated brothers, and congratulations to our proficient FC and MM brothers who await their next degree conferrals.

Thank you to our officers, committee chairs, Temple Board directors, and Investment Committee Trustees for taking on the challenge of ensuring that our Lodge continues to prosper. Your dedication is most appreciated. Good luck and godspeed.

Just a reminder that no motion can be made unless you have properly notified the Worshipful Master so that he can include it in the meeting agenda. Failure to do so may cause undue delays and your motion may not be recognized nor voted on.

Please reach out to me if you have any comments, concerns, or submissions.

### **IN MEMORIAM**

Thankfully, we have no reports of brothers who have laid down their tools during the past month. For all who have laid down their tools in the past: Soft and safe to thee, my brother, be thy resting place.

Bright and Glorious be thy rising from it. Fragrant be the acacia sprig that there shall flourish. May the earliest buds of spring unfold their beauties o'er thy resting place, and there, may the sweetness of the summer's last rose linger longest.

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meetings.

Please reach out to one of the Pillars if you wish to attend a future meeting or if you wish to suggest topics for discussion.

My sweetheart and I are getting married during the week of January 27<sup>th</sup>, and we are grateful for your good wishes.

The Temple Board and Trustees of our investment trust met on January 31<sup>st</sup> and February 3<sup>rd</sup>, respectively, and will provide reports during the February Stated meeting on Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.

In addition to the previously listed reports, we will ballot on a perspective member and will review the lodge's Semi-annual report.

Brothers Jimmy Fowler and Jeff Miller are working to plan and host our football watch party on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. During this event we will share food and drink and watch the game. Please make it a point to share this experience with our Lodge's brothers and sisters.

Masonic Formation Classes are scheduled for Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> and Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, and we will gather again on February 14<sup>th</sup> to celebrate our sweethearts with a dinner and dance at the Lodge. The officers, Brother Fowler, Brother Miller, and I look forward to sharing this experience with you and your sweethearts.

Our 2025 calendar has been published on the Lodge's website at <a href="https://www.cbl370.com">www.cbl370.com</a>. Flyers for future events will be published in future Trestle Boards and printed for distribution.

Finally, I hope that on January 29<sup>th</sup> you are planning to participate in the festivities of ringing in the year of the Wood Snake, representing wisdom, growth, creativity, stability and the ability to navigate life's complexities.

I wish you all the positive attributes the Wood Snake represents, and I wish our Lodge the stability and the ability to navigate life's complexities. With these strengthened attributes, we will collectively increase our membership through attracting new and qualified members, encourage existing members to return to the lodge through membership retention activities; plan and enjoy planned events which foster our fraternal ties;

conduct multiple degree conferrals; contribute to our community; and grow as individuals.

Please join me in these pursuits.

Until we meet again at our February Stated Meeting, may we always receive the blessing of heaven and may we live our lives according to the tenants and virtues taught by our Ancient and Honorable Fraternity.

Fraternally Yours, Anil Awasti, Worshipful Master



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mandatory and discretionary funds and applicable income. It is best to study the CMC and look for yourself as to how the Lodge should operate, and to better understand mandatory and discretionary funds that can be spent by the lodge.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to further discuss this or to share your thoughts and advice. I can be reached via phone or text at (415) 309-0495 or via email at bruce@CoastalPacificIns.com.

I look forward to hearing from each of you.

Fraternally yours, Bruce Lyons Sr. Warden

### **Masonic Formation Class**

Respectfully submitted by James Gonzalez, PM, MFC Coach

During the first month of 2025, our 120<sup>th</sup> Masonic year, Columbia Brotherhood officers and coaches have facilitated two Masonic Formation Class (MFC) Meetings.

This month's MFC Meeting activities included continuation the exploration of lodges which consolidated to become Columbia Brotherhood Lodge No. 370; short talks on the Halliwell Manuscript / Regis Poem (one of the old charges Circa mid-15<sup>th</sup> century which discussed Operative Mason practices during the time of King Athelstan, considered to be the first King of England); meaning of clothing oneself; and Masonic Etiquette.

Participants shared a meal, discussed their interests, goals and connection to Freemasonry; listened to short talks, discussed those talks, and discussed questions presented by participants. Collective efforts resulted in progress toward Entered Apprentice proficiencies.

Excerpts from the Masonic Etiquette discussion and a highlevel list of future MFC Class topics are provided below.

In the interest of in practicing respect for the Worshipful Master, the Lodge, fellow Lodge Members, and Freemasonry in general should be guided by the following input on Masonic Etiquette.

### **Masonic Etiquette**

**THE MASTER'S AUTHORITY** – During his term in office, the brother who has been elected as Master is the most powerful member of the Lodge. He also shoulders all its many responsibilities and has the authority to:

- 1. Rule any brother out of order on any subject at any time.
- Decide what can and cannot be discussed. A brother who believes that the Master is arbitrary, unjust or unfair or is acting in an illegal manner, he can appeal to the Grand Master.
- If that brother insists on speaking after the Master has ruled that he is out of order, he may be committing a Masonic offense.
- Courteous brethren accept the requests made by the Master to serve on various committees such as serving on a committee or performing other duties, as determined by the Lodge's needs.

### **Masonic Etiquette Continued**

### STATEMENTS ABOUT MASONIC ETIQUETTE:

- Passing between the Altar and East when the Lodge is open is considered a lack of Masonic Etiquette, bad form or bad manners.
- 2. Brethren do not take a seat in the East without an invitation.
- 3. Brethren always enter the lodge fully dressed and ready for labor.
- 4. Brethren stand when they speak.
- 5. Talking in the Lodge
  - a. "Side" talk while a degree is being conferred is considered bad manners.
  - b. Talking without asking shows irreverence for the proceedings.
  - c. If a Brother has something to say, he should raise his hand, upon recognition by the Master, he must stand up and be recognized by the Master to speak.
- Brothers wishing to offer a predetermined motion or matter for discussion should advise the Master before the meeting.
- 7. All Brothers must immediately obey the gavel. The Master is all powerful in the lodge, and his word is final, He can put (start it moving or begin a process) or refuse to put any motion. He can rule any brother out of order on any subject at any time. He can say what he will and will not permit to be discussed. Brethren who think him unfair, arbitrary, unjust, or acting illegally have redress, however, in the Lodge the Master's gavel, which is his emblem of authority, is supreme. When a brother is rapped down, he should obey at once, without any further discussion. It is VERY bad manners to do otherwise. In fact, it is perilously close to the line between bad manners and a Masonic offense.
- 8. A brother should never turn his back on the Master to address the Lodge without first receiving permission from the Master to speak.
- 9. Each of the Brethren will salute the Master when he enters or leaves the Lodge room.
- 10. Brethren may not enter or leave the Lodge room during a ballot.
- 11. When an issue is put to a vote, all Brethren are mandated to vote.
- 12. Brethren are not allowed to smoke in the Lodge room.

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- 13. It is good Masonic Etiquette for a Brother to accept a request made in the name of the lodge if it is within his abilities.
- 14. Lodge customs state that no one except for the Worshipful Master or his prearranged designee, may correct any mistake that may occur during a Ceremony, and even he does so only when the error is a serious one.
- 15. Good posture is necessary while within the Lodge room. Lounging, leaning and slovenly attitudes should be avoided.
- 16. The lodge room is not a proper location for the telling of practical jokes, pranks, horseplay or offcolor stories.
- 17. It is common courtesy to be accurate in speaking a brother's name, so it is proper Masonic etiquette to address officers, members, and visitors by their correct Masonic titles and addresses.
- 18. If a Brother should enter the Lodge after a meeting has begun or in which a ceremony is under way, he should go to the Altar to salute the Master. If he must leave before the meeting is over, the correct Masonic etiquette of his departure is to go to the Altar and salute the Master before he departs. The salute should always be given properly and not in a careless or perfunctory manner.
- 19. All prayers at Lodge functions are non-sectarian.
- 20. All cell phones should be turned off before entering the lodge room so as not to disrupt the proceedings.

#### Work Cited:

Simon. (2007). Masonic Etiquette, Learn the Do's and Don'ts of Masonic Etiquette. Masonic Lodge of Education Understanding Freemasonry. <a href="www.masonic-lodge-of-education.com">www.masonic-lodge-of-education.com</a>.



### 2025 MFC Discussion Topics

DATE	DISCUSSION TOPIC
1/13/2025	Freemasonry Overview & Halliwell Manuscript / Regis Poem ca. 1390
1/27/2025	Duly and Truly Prepared /Masonic Etiquette and Rules of Civility / Grand Lodge and its Annual Meeting
2/10/2025	Masonic American Presidents
2/24/2025	Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth / Masonic Charity / Masonic practice of providing for Brothers and Widows
3/10/2025	Famous Masons Was St Patrick a Freemason?
3/24/2025	Orders of Architecture / Ancients, their working tools and their use in Speculative Masonry
4/7/2025	Masonry and Public Education including
4/14/2025	Hiram Award / King Solomon, Operative Masonry and Lessons in Freemasonry
5/12/2025	Ashlars and the Spiritual Building, Point within a Circle, and Selected Tools
5/19/2025	Selected Historical Events and Symbols
6/9/2025	Lodge patron, particularly Holy Saints John
6/16/2025	Independence Day and 1776 and today
8/11/2025	Ritual / Hats and Circumambulation / Advanced Stations
8/18/2025	History of Freemasonry and Public Education
9/8/2025	Exemplary Behavior and Virtues vs. Ruffians
9/15/2025	Elements of a Lodge
10/6/2025	Civility
10/20/2025	Geometry
11/10/2025	Spiritual Geometry
11/17/2025	Lodge Operation and Annual Elections



### From the Secretary

### Dear Brethren,

Happy Chinese New Year to all!

Just a friendly reminder the dues for 2025 of \$88.50 are now considered delinquent. We appreciate the brethren who have already paid.

### Why am I receiving a notice from the Grand Lodge?

We are participating in the Grand Lodge's dues notification program, where they handle all the printing and mailing of notices. This service helps the Lodge save significantly on printing and postage costs.

### Do I have to pay online?

Not at all! While many brothers find paying online convenient and even have the option to set up automatic payments or renewals for future years, you are always welcome to pay directly to the Lodge by check.

### They're saying there's a processing fee for online payments.

Yes, if you choose to pay by card, a small processing fee will be added. This fee goes directly to the credit card processor, and the Lodge receives the full amount of your dues. The Grand Lodge charges the Lodge nothing for this service.

### Can I still pay with a check?

Absolutely! If you prefer to pay by check, you should be receiving a printed mailer soon, which might include a return envelope for your convenience.

### • Will you be mailing out dues cards?

Dues cards will be mailed upon request. Once your 2025 dues are paid, your new card will also be available online at www.freemason.org. You can download and print a valid copy, or access a digital version on your mobile device for identification purposes.

### Dues have increased, and I'm unable to pay them right now. What should I do?

Please reach out to me or the retention committee. If you're facing financial difficulties, we have the ability to remit (reduce or forgive) some or all of your dues. I'm happy to discuss this with you in confidence, so please don't hesitate to contact me by phone or email. Don't risk losing your good standing in the Craft by ignoring your dues notice. We are here to help.

### Is there something I haven't addressed?

If you need any assistance or have questions, please feel free to reach out to me or any of the officers. We are here to support port you.

**NAME TAGS:** Members who wish to have a new name tag, please take this opportunity to order it. For efficiency and cost saving reasons, I will be taking orders beginning January 10 to April 05, 2025. The cost will be \$15 per name tag.

Sincerely and Fraternally yours, Jason Yen, Secretary

### 2025 CBL FOOTBALL WATCH PARTY



Columbia Brotherhood Lodge No. 370 invites you to its 2025 Football Watch Party at the Lodge at:

855 BROTHERHOOD WAY, SAN FRANCISCO, CA

**FEBRUARY 9, 2025** 

Come and Join the Fun, Drink, Food and a Pro Football Game.

The Fun Starts at 3:00 PM, and the Game Starts at 3:30 PM

Cost is \$10.00 for the members, and \$15.00 for the Non-members.

RSVP via Sign Up Genius, or Contact Brother Jeff Miller @ (650) 333-7981 or corvette1875@gmail.com for more information.



### WORSHIPFUL MASTER ANIL AWASTI AND THE OFFICERS OF CBL LODGE No. 370

Cordially Invite You to the Lodge's Annual Sweetheart Dinner and Dance FEBRUARY 14, 2025, 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM At 855 Brotherhood Way, San Francisco, CA 94132

\$20.00 Per Person for CBL Members \$35.00 Per Person for Non-Members Dress Code: Suit or Tuxedo

For Reservations, Please Contact Our Senior Deacon, Brother Jimmy Fowler at 415-530-9779 or via email at: <a href="mailto:jaf1331@yahoo.com">jaf1331@yahoo.com</a> for more information.

#### FEBRUARY 2025 BIRTHDAYS Perfecto J Barbosa Jeremias Y Jugal 5 Eugene C Pallas 16 Theodore T Aizazian Gary P Kane 4 George J Mainis 6 19 27 Adolfo E Almanza-Padilla Robert L Leon Vincent N Piga Orlando Arce 10 Thibatsr Lilittam 20 27 Dennis Rajic 1 William C Bossard 26 Ruben G Lugtu 15 Luis E Rios-Bravo **Daniel Constantine** 26 Danilo M Dauz 20 James F Schaupp 21 18 James A Dillon Marc R Seidenfeld 21 Tony C Man 23 Stven J Miller **Edward M Shaw Howard Y Fong** 6 Bernd D Albrecht Servillano B Modesto 13 John W Surges 3 3 20 Warren D Hanson 26 Alan V Morante Rodney B Suspene Alexander J Bennett 19 Christopher R Ng Joseph Sweiss 25 9 20 Demosthen M Hountalas 18 Manuel S Ortiz-Luis Gary P Westre William Botieff

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY BRETHREN**

### HAVE YOU BEEN LISTENING? TRIVIA

- 1. An emblem of innocence and the badge of a Mason:
- 3. A Jewish historian of note among Masons:
- 4. Describes Masonic self-governance during the reign of King Athelstan, the 1<sup>st</sup> King of England:
- 5. Greek Mathematician said to be the father of Geometry:
- 6. Four Cardinal Virtues:
- 7. It pervades the innermost recesses of the Human Heart:
- 8. A divine attribute and the foundation of every virtue:
- 9. In Operative masonry, the Master draws designs on the:
- 10. Is the Worshipful Master's emblem of authority for governance within the Lodge Room.

Answers will be posted in the MARCH 2025 Trestleboard!

### Who's Who?

Can you name these Masons in the photo?



Answer from Left to Right: WB Gordon Whiteside and Brother Richard San Mames

### **Answers to JANUARY 2025 Trivia**

1. An emblem of a pure heart:

#### THE POT OF INCENSE

2. The three steps emblematically denote these:

### THE 3 STAGES OF HUMAN LIFE: YOUTH, MANHOOD AND AGE

3. A useless member of society, unworthy of Masonic Protection:

#### A DRONE IN THE HIVE OF NATURE

4. Demonstrates that justice will sooner or later overtake us:

### THE SWORD POINTING TO A NAKED HEART

5. A reminder to be watchful and guarded in our thoughts, words, and actions:

#### **BOOK OF CONSTITUTIONS GUARDED BY THE TILER'S SWORD**

6. He said it when he discovered it! "Eureka:"

#### **PYTHAGORAS**

7. Ancient Landmark 20<sup>th</sup> posits this: THAT BELIEF IN A RESURRECTION TO A FUTURE LIFE BE A REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP

8. Ancient Landmark that enforces equality of all Masons:

#### LANDMARK 22<sup>ND</sup> THE EQUALITY OF ALL MASONS

9. The supreme Masonic Power and Authority:

#### The Grand Master

10. It is taught us, to imitate this exemplary man: **HIRAM ABIFF** 

### Who's Who?

Can you name Lodge Officers in the photo to the right?

The answer will be in the MARCH 2025 Trestleboard.





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# Important Reminder from the Master

I hope that you and your family are well and safe.
Just a reminder that as Master Masons, we are responsible for all our actions, to meet on the level, act upon the plumb, and part upon the square. We are held to a higher standard. Let us all lead by example and whisper good council to our brothers and continue to improve ourselves in Freemasonry.

Anil Awasti Master 2025



