

Columbia Brotherhood Lodge No. 370

Free and Accepted Masons

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JULY 2024

THIS MONTH
- DARK -

JULY 1
* TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
* BOARD OF TRUSTEES

JULY 3
* STATED MEETING

JULY 4
* INDEPENDENCE DAY
* 4TH OF JULY PARADE

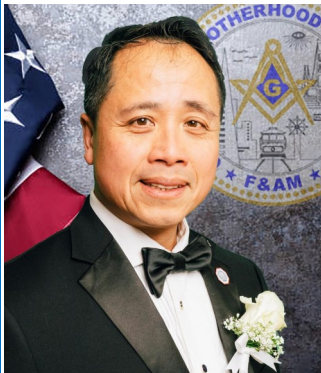
JULY 10—JULY 26
* MASTERS TRIP

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From the East

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, JASON HUI



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Happy Independence Day.

While most Masonic organizations go dark next month and start to lull as they approach July, we've been particularly busy. Since our last month's stated meeting the officers practiced for a mock 3rd degree in preparation for District School Of Instruction (DSOI). When it was time for DSOI mid June, the officers did a great job in at presenting their skills. We also had a practice for the Past Masters Team who later raise our new Master Mason **MEL FELICIANO, JR.** on June 26th. As always, the Past Masters lived up to their title and performed a splendid degree.

June has been a long but fruitful month.

As we enter the summer

months and our lodge temporarily goes dark in July, it is essential to remember the importance of maintaining a balanced life, both mentally and physically. Masonry teaches us the value of self-improvement, and physical activity plays a significant role in our overall well-being. As we take this break from our formal meetings in July, let us seize the opportunity to engage in activities that rejuvenate our bodies and minds.

I anticipate to have several degrees that need to be conferred upon numerous candidates in the next few months... These men are the future of our fraternity, so we owe it to them to do the best that we can, when conferring these degrees, so that it makes a good impression on them. I hope that more of our Brothers will come out to be a part of the making of these

men into Masons.

When riding my motorcycle last month, towards Lake Camanche, I appreciated the sight of brilliantly green rows upon rows of various crops... and the smell of freshly cut hay, fragrant trees, and unknown plants. Reminds me of a simpler life and time. We tend to get so caught up in the daily necessities of life, that we sometimes forget to "stop and smell the hay". There will come a time when that may not be possible...enjoy this side at every opportunity. Love your families, love your neighbors...and of course, love yourself. We were all meant for a greater purpose...search vigilantly to find that purpose.

Masonry can help you.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Jason Hui
Worshipful Master



3RD DEGREE CONFERRAL OF AMELIO FELICIANO, JR.

From the West

SENIOR WARDEN, ANIL AWASTI



Greetings Brethren and Friends of the Lodge.

I want to start by congratulating Brother **AMELIO FELICIANO JR.** for being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. I unfortunately was unable to attend but I heard that the Past Masters team put on a memorable degree. Congrats my brothers on raising another good man!

I also wanted to share how happy I was to see Brother **JACK LAM** at the Hiram Award ceremony. We are glad to welcome you back to the lodge and look forward to his third degree ceremony.

Speaking of the Hiram Award, I also want to congratulate our honoree, Brother **CARLOS SUNCIN**. I have worked with Brother Suncin for many years on the Temple Board and for

other lodge events and projects and say that this recognition is very well deserved. I look forward to celebrating with him and other brothers in the Philippines!

Our lodge continues to be busy, working hard to give our members a reason to come to the lodge and share in fellowship and brotherly love.

Speaking of working hard, our Masonic Formation Class coaches were busy putting together lesson plans for the class, sharing our lodge culture with prospects, and working hard to engage the attendees. I'm so proud of the fact that we are regularly getting a large number of good people visiting the MFC class, and I'd like to invite you to attend once again. Please add at least 1 MFC class to your schedule this year, we'd love to be in your compa-

ny. Thaks for reading brothers. I wish you a wonderful summer ahead.

Anil Awasti
Senior Warden



From the South

JUNIOR WARDEN, BRUCE LYONS



Happy 4th of July Brethren and Ladies!

In July, we acknowledge the 248th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. At least eight signers of the Declaration are recorded as Masons. This important document created the USA as an independent country from Great Britain. Masonic signers of the Declaration included John Hancock and Benjamin Franklin. Join us for a good old-fashioned

American BBQ buffet, with steak, chicken, hamburgers, hotdogs, corn on the cob, vegetable skewers, corn bread, strawberry shortcake and more. Let's celebrate our independence!

The day after the Stated Meeting, we will be marching in the 4th of July parade in Redwood City. Let WB **ONNIE DELA CRUZ** know if you would like to join us at the parade.

Thanks WB **ORLAND ARCE** for putting together a wonderful

Hiram Award for Brother **CARLOS SUNCIN**. It was well attended and well run with the help of Sister Sylvia.

Speaking of Brother Suncin, I want to acknowledge him and Sister **DINAH** for arranging a great trip to the wine county for our widows and Brothers.

Make your plans now to join us for future Stated Meetings. In addition to entertainment, after dinner fun for our sisters, and great

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EDITOR'S NOTE

FRANCIS FELICIANO, SR. P.M.

Just a reminder that JULY is a DARK month.

Be safe and Enjoy your summer!

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

I am open to suggestions and ideas.




IN MEMORIAM

NONE REPORTED

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.




Tickets
\$25
Per Person

Mason's Night

Giants Vs Brewers @ September 10, 2024
 Pregame Fun at Spark Social from 4PM -6PM
 Club Level Seats and \$50 Pregame Food Credit
 Included
Limited Seating RSVP by August 15, 2024

Contact Jimmy Fowler at 415-530-9779 | jaf1331@yahoo.com




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food, we will celebrate birthdays with a cake.

August will see the return of our Brothers from the Master's trip to the Philippines. We will celebrate with pork chops and applesauce.

September marks the end of summer and our officers moving up to practice in their advanced stations. We will mark the occasion by celebrating our Sr. Warden with an Indian feast of tandoori chicken and other Indian delicacies.

October will celebrate the Munich festival of Oktoberfest with German food and music.

Go to our website to see our calendar: [CALENDAR](#) | [CBL 370](#)

Make your plans now to join us for all the events this year.

Bruce Lyons
Junior Warden





JULY 2024 BIRTHDAYS

PETER EMANUEL PREVOLOS	07/02	SERGIO FRANCO AZZOLINO	07/16	JAMES FRANCIS GONZALEZ	07/22
JEFFREY MILLER	07/04	ROBERTO BATALLA CARBONELL	07/17	MAURICIO JOSE PASOS	07/22
MARLAND LEE MOSENG	07/04	MAURICE JAMES SCIARONI	07/17	GEORGE CHRIS KOURTOGLOU	07/24
WILLIAM HARRISON KOCH	07/06	PHILIP PETER BUSALCCHI	07/19	BRANDON ROBERT VANCE	07/24
LIVIO L. SOCAL	07/06	RAYMOND ROBERT CHOYE	07/19	MICHAEL H. DWYER	07/26
KEN SUN	07/07	RONNIE VERNON OVERMAN	07/19	PANTALEON L. CALISA	07/27
CARLOS SUNCIN	07/10	GIL C. PALENCIA	07/19	JASON KERIM UNLUATA	07/27
RICHARD L. CORRIEA	07/13	JOHN EDWARD WHITEFIELD	07/19	CORRADO LOUIS JOSEPH DE MARTINI	07/29
GERARDO GUZMAN	07/15	THEODORE MICHAEL PALLAS	07/20	JOHN ELVIS ECHEVARRIA	07/30
NICHOLAS CHRISTOPHER RAISIS	07/15	JAMES LOUIS PAPPAS	07/20		



Columbia Brotherhood Lodge No. 370

Cordially invites you to

Past Master Dinner & Dance



Saturday, September 14, 2024

6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

The Westin San Francisco Airport
1 Old Bayshore Highway
Millbrae, CA 94030

MENU:

Cassia salad
Dinner rolls

Filet Mignon and Lobster with roasted potatoes and vegetables

Dessert: New York Cheesecake or Crème Brûlée

CBL Past Masters and their ladies are the guests of honor

Attire: Past Master's-Tuxedo/others Business Suit

\$50 per person - Non-CBL No. 370 Member
\$25 per person - CBL No. 370 Member
CBL No. 370 Past Masters and spouse - FREE

RSVP AND PAYMENT DUE BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

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For courtesy discounted HOTEL room block reservation:

Call: (650)-443-3300; or to Access reservation link: message or call me

Room Reservation cutoff date August 24, 2024

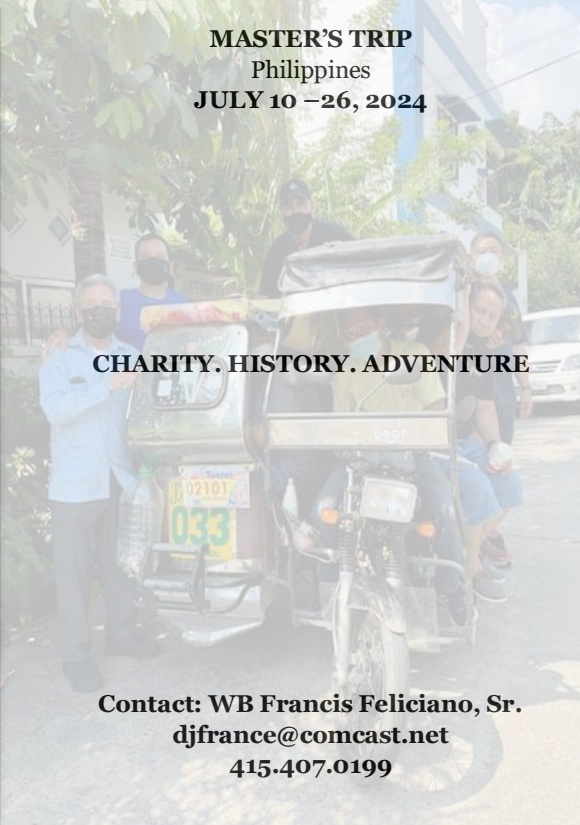
HOTEL RESERVATION LINK: <https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1716918580045&key=GBE>





Columbia Brotherhood lodge # 370
Annual Family Lodge Picnic on August 10, 2024
from 12:00 to 5:00pm
@Twin Pines Redwood Picnic Area in Belmont
Member and wife, Lodge Sweethearts, children below 12 and under are "FREE"
There will be a parlor games for Adults and Children.
NON MEMBER \$10/person

RSVP by August 7 to Renato Alfonso @ 707-853-4930 or email @ alfonso.renato@yahoo.com or SignupGenius




MASTER'S TRIP
Philippines
JULY 10 -26, 2024

CHARITY. HISTORY. ADVENTURE

Contact: WB Francis Feliciano, Sr.
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HAVE YOU BEEN LISTENING? TRIVIA!

- 1. Planted at the head of the grave _____
- 2. Only thing found in the "grave" _____
- 3. 3 Lesser Lights _____
- 4. Ancient way a Master Mason wears his apron _____
- 5. One who pays the craft their wages _____
- 6. He calls the craft from labor to refreshment _____
- 7. Implement of the Tyler _____
- 8. Prayerful Officer of the lodge _____
- 9. This you must conceal _____
- 10. Identify this significant item in Freemasonry →  _____

Answers to JUNE 2024 Trivia

- 1. Head of the lodge:
THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER (JASON HUI)
- 2. Symbol of great power:
THE GAVEL
- 3. 3 Great Lights:
THE HOLY BIBLE, SQUARE, AND COMPASS
- 4. This person may never be made a mason:
AN ATHEIST
- 5. Where you are prepared to receive the degree:
IN THE PREPARATION ROOM
- 6. Where the "3 Brothers" were from:
TYRE
- 7. The Lily denotes this:
PURITY
- 8. "Plenty" is denoted by this fruit:
THE POMEGRANATE
- 9. You must never give this unless in real distress:
THE GHS OF A MASTER MASON
- 10. Degree with winding stairs:
2ND DEGREE/ FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE

Can you name these Masons in the photo?

From JUNE 2024 Trestleboard

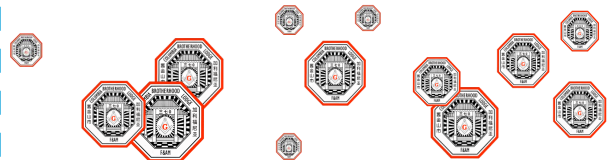


Answer: from L to R
 WB Francis Feliciano
 WB Alex Ellescas
 WB Reyno Del Rosario, Jr.
 WB Renato Alfonso, Jr.
 Brother Perfecto Dizon
 WB Rodney Suspene

Who's Who?

Can you name these Masons in the photo?

Answers will be in the AUGUST 2024 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 of 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 admonish errors by our brothers and continue to improve ourselves in freemasonry.

Jason Hui
Master 2024




**4TH OF JULY
PARADE**

July 4, 2024 • 0900 • Downtown Redwood City

Join Redwood City, Annual independence parade •
Staging area Around Mezes Park,
On Howland Street, Redwood City Ca. •
Please wear your blue shirt and NO JEANS
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