

Columbia Brotherhood Lodge No. 370

Free and Accepted Masons
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FEBRUARY 2023



THIS MONTH

FEBRUARY 1 (6 PM)
*Stated Meeting

FEBRUARY 6 (6 PM)
*Masonic Formation Class

FEBRUARY 8 (6 PM)
*2nd Degree Conferral

FEBRUARY 11 (5:30 PM)
*Sweetheart Dinner and Dance

FEBRUARY 12 (10 AM)
*Superbowl Viewing Party

FEBRUARY 13 (6 PM)
*Masonic Formation Class

FEBRUARY 14
*Valentine's Day

FEBRUARY 15
*DSOI

FEBRUARY 20
*Presidents' Day

FEBRUARY 22 (6 PM)
*1st Degree Conferral

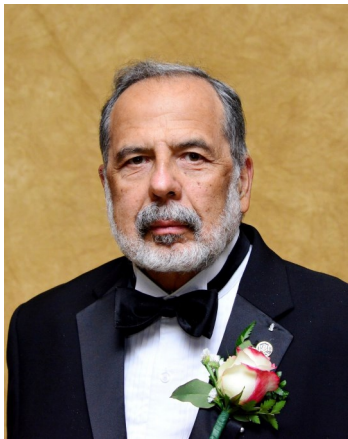
FEBRUARY 27
*Trustees Meeting
*Temple Board Meeting

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From the East

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, JAMES GONZALEZ



Brothers and Sisters,

Kung Hei Fat Choi!

Hoping that the December and January holidays including the Gregorian and Lunar new year celebrations have left you with fond memories, and having completed the first month of the year, I send you greetings from the East.

January "came in like a lion" and greeted us with a Level 5 storm on January 4, 2023, the day of our planned January stated meeting. Our newly formed executive committee evaluated the circumstances, and in the interest of the safety of those planning to attend, we were able to secure a dispensation to reschedule the stated meeting on Wednesday,

January 11. I apologize for any inconvenience and thank those who braved the less severe weather to participate in the postponed stated meetings on the 11th.

Those generous souls who are willing to offer their time and talent to help in the execution of the events planned for 2023 met for a brunch at the lodge and discussed the upcoming events for this year, and a summary of events is provided in this trestle board and on our lodge calendar at <https://www.cbl370.com/calendar>. I thank the chair and committee persons for taking on these important duties.

We gathered on January 11 to share dinner and hold our postponed January Stated meeting. During this, our first meeting of the year, I had the privilege to witness my brother officers and their skills in performing the ritu-

al of opening and closing our lodge. They performed well, and I am grateful to them for their efforts in preparing for that moment. In addition to the normal stated meeting activities, those present greeted the Master and 2023 officers and reviewed and passed the 2023 budget.

I again thank you for the opportunity to serve as Master, appreciate the very warm greeting which I as Worshipful Master and the other lodge officers received from those present, and the trust you have placed in us by approving the 2023 budget. Finally, I thank those of you who have served as mentors and who assisted me in creating the program and budget for the 2023 masonic year and look forward to an active and prosperous year.

MFC meetings were offered on

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JANUARY 2023 STATED MEETING

From the West

SENIOR WARDEN, JASON HUI

Gung Hay Fat Choy!!

This is the year of the Rabbit in the Chinese Lunar New Year Calendar. The Rabbit is the fourth year in the 12-year Chinese Zodiac Cycle. The Chinese believe that people born in the year of the rabbit are said to live free from constraints and are in constant pursuit of their ideas. So if you are born in 1927, 1939, 1951, 1963, 1975, 1987, 1999, and 2011, you have the characteristics of a rabbit. A rabbit year is considered the luckiest of the 12 zodiac animal years. This is welcome news as we all know; our economy needs all the luck it can get. Also, during this time of year, like any important occasions, is the giving of red envelopes with money as a way to send good wishes. So if you receive a red envelope, consider

yourself lucky and give an appropriate thank you to the giver. Because the luck given you is more important than the content of the red envelope.

As with all symbols in masonry that symbolizes a "secret" significance, so does the red used for the envelopes. The color red symbolizes energy, happiness, and good luck in Chinese cultures. So that makes the envelope more important than the money it contains.

This month we will carry over the degrees set forth from Past Master Reyno Del Rosario. We will be conferring the 2nd degree upon our brother, Jack Lam on February 8th. Please come to his conferral to witness our brother pass to his next de-

gree in masonry. This degree and others that are coming up this year would not have happened as quickly or successfully without the aid of our Masonic Formation Classes (MFC) that are now held twice a month. The MFC has helped many brothers throughout the past years to get education on masonry and assist brothers to be proficient in their memorization of their obligations. In the past, our current Worshipful Master, James Gonzalez, had led the MFC, but going forward this year, Brother James Guerrero has volunteered to be the main lecturer during the MFC. Master Masons are welcome to attend the MFC also to give support to Brother Guerrero and or assist the brethren wishing

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Jason Hui
Senior Warden



Anil Awasti
Junior Warden



From the South

JUNIOR WARDEN, ANIL AWASTI

Gung Hay Fat Choy Brethren.

We have entered the Year of the Rabbit. Those born in the year of the rabbit are said to have soft and tender personalities, maintain positive and pleasant relationships with those around them and avoid conflict and quarrels. All admirable traits.

We look forward to seeing you at our February Stated

Meeting on Wednesday, February 1, 2023. Dinner choices will be either Steak Stir Fry, Shrimp, or a Vegan Option.

In addition to the Stated Meeting, we will also be hosting 2 Masonic Formation classes, holding a second degree conferral, celebrating Valentines Day, and hosting a Superbowl viewing party.

We hope to see you all there!



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From the West

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to be proficient in their lectures. Please RSVP with Brother Guerrero in a timely manner so that he can have sufficient food for the class.

As your Senior Warden, I hope to receive any suggestions, comments and even complaints regarding the harmony of our lodge. Please contact me any-time via email or phone. I want to help bring our members together so that we may enjoy events together in greater numbers. Also, if there are any brothers or widows who wish to attend but have a hardship in transportation, please bring that to my attention as well. I want our members to know that the lodge is there to make your membership at Columbia Brotherhood Lodge an important part of your masonic life.

Sincerely,

Jason Hui
Senior Warden



EVENTS

COLUMBIA BROTHERHOOD'S ANNUAL



SWEETHEART DINNER AND DANCE

\$30 per member | \$35 per non member
LOCATION: CBL NO. 370 | 855 BROTHERHOOD WAY, SF

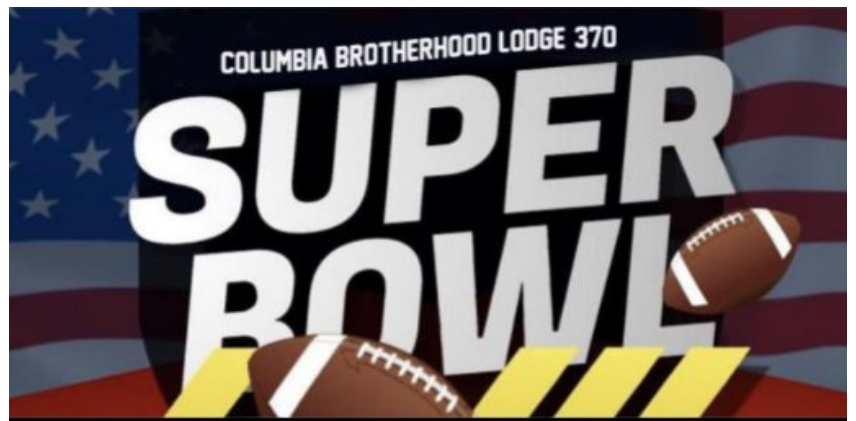
SATURDAY

**FEB
11**

RSVP BY FEBRUARY 5

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**5:30PM
10:30PM**



PLEASE JOIN US AT 3:00 PM
ON FEBRUARY 12, 2023
FOR OUR SUPERBOWL LVII PARTY

\$10 FOR MEMBERS AND \$15 FOR NON-MEMBERS

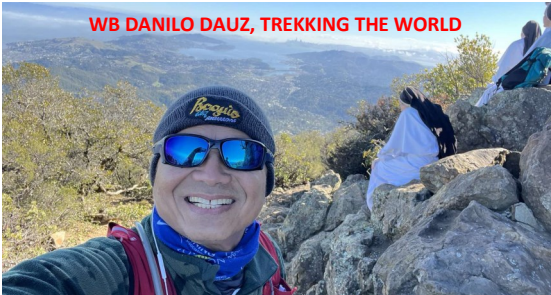
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MASTERS TRIP 2022



WB DANILO DAUZ, TREKKING THE WORLD



CBL OFFICERS—DEGREE PRACTICE

February 2023 Birthdays



Pallas Eugene	Christo	02/01	Miller Steven	John	02/07	Morante Alan	Velasco	02/20	
Rios-Bravo Luis	Edwin	02/01	CRUZ	JOD'L	MOSQUERA	02/08	Westre Gary	Peter	02/20
Surges John	Walton	02/03	Botieff William		02/09	Dillon James	Anthony	02/21	
Suspene Rodney	Belandres	02/03	Ortiz-Ruiz, III Manuel	Sevilleja	02/09	Man Tony	Chak-Lam	02/21	
Almanza-Padilla Adolfo	Enrique	02/04	ARCE	ORLANDO	02/10	Shaw Edward	Michael	02/23	
Kane Gary	Paul	02/04	Modesto, Jr. Servillano	Buta	02/13	Sweiss Joseph		02/25	
Aivazian Theodore	Thomas	02/05	Barbosa Perfecto	John	02/16	Hanson, Sr. Warren	Delaine	02/26	
Albrecht Bernd	Dietmar	02/05	Seidenfeld Mark	Russell	02/18	Schaupp James	Flagg	02/26	
Dauz Danilo	M	02/05	Bennett Alexander	James	02/19	Piga, Jr. Vincent	Navalta	02/27	
JUGAL	JEREMIAS YSAAC	02/05	Leon Robert	Louis	02/19	Rajic Denis		02/27	
Fong Howard	Y	02/06	Lilittham Thibatsr		02/20				
Mainis George	James	02/06	Constantine Daniel		02/20				



From the East

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January 9 and 16 during which participant questions and Masonic concepts including virtues, Operative vs Speculative Masonry, the concept of industry, and Geometry were discussed, and proficiency work.

The officers of California No. 1 hosted the officers of Columbia Brotherhood No. 370 and San Francisco No.120 for the first District School of Instruction (DSOI) of 2023 on Tuesday, January 17th. After WB Allan Nubla briefed those in attendance with the latest input from the California Grand Lodge, the officers of California No. 1 demonstrated the second degree opening, and the first section of the second-degree conferral.

The officers of Columbia Brotherhood No. 370 will host the DSOI on Wednesday, February 15th and will work on the second section of the second-degree conferral including the staircase lecture and the second-degree closing. We are grateful for the efforts made by the officers of all three lodges to be at the DSOI in January and look forward to a high level of participation in on Wednesday, February 15th.

Our officers met at the lodge on Wednesday, January 25th to practice our planned second-degree conferral planned for February 8. Congratulations go out to Brothers Jack Lam and Osama Muqatash on the hard work and practice they put forth in the completion of their first-degree conferrals and gratitude goes out to our officers for their work in perfecting the execution of the second-degree conferral.

One of the behaviors that sets Masons apart is our commitment to hold in our hearts the welfare of the families of our departed brothers. Most Worshipful Randall Brill Proclaimed February 2023 as widow's month in California to remind us of that commitment. Please use the month of February to establish habits which translate the care and respect we hold for the widows of our departed brothers in our daily lives throughout the year and please take advantage of any opportunity to reach out the widows in our lodge, to let them know we hold them in our hearts and to assist them in any way we can.

Several events are planned for February including the February stated meeting is planned for February 1; Masonic Formation Classes planned for Monday, February 6, and Monday 13; a double Fellowcraft degree conferral for Brothers Jack Lam and Osama Muqatas; a valentines sweetheart dinner and dance on February 11; a Superbowl party on February 12; DSOI on February 15; degree practice on February 22. Please check our website and the Trestle board for more information about the upcoming events and how to reserve your spot. We look forward to your participation in these events.

As a lodge we are doing well in keeping up to date with our dues and contact information in the grand lodge database current. If you have not yet paid your dues for 2023 and or if you have had changes to your contact information, please visit

www.freemason.org

to pay your 2023 dues and to review and update your information. If you need assistance, please reach out to one of the officers?

Brothers James Dillon and James Pappas will celebrate 50 years as Master Masons in March and August 2023, and our lodge will celebrate our most recent Golden Veterans in April and during the August/September time frames. Please watch for more information on our website and in future Trestle boards.

May we always act by the plumb, meet on the level, and live by the square.

James Gonzalez, WM



Dear Brethren,

Happy Chinese New Year and Happy Valentines Day!

Just a friendly reminder that the dues for 2023 is **\$80.50**. It is now DUE. We appreciate the brethren who had already paid it. You now have 2 options to pay your dues:

1. To use **Credit Card**: Go to the Grand Lodge Website at www.freemason.org, create and/ or update your account. You can print your due's card through iMember 2.0.
2. Send due's check to the Lodge, made payable to COLUMBIA BROTHERHOOD LODGE No. 370.

NAME TAGS!! Many members have inquired about getting a new name tag. To be efficient and cost saving for all of us, I will be taking orders from the brethren who wishes to get a new name tag beginning **January 10 to April 05, 2023**. The cost will be **\$20** per name tag. Please take this opportunity if you would like a new name tag.

For E-Trestleboard, hard copy Trestleboard, and Sign-Up Genius information, please contact Worshipful Brother Francis Feliciano, Sr., Trestleboard Editor:

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415 407.0199**

All members can also access the lodge Trestleboard through our website:

www.cbl370.com

Dues are due!

BROTHER ANIL AWASTI INSTALLED AS JUNIOR WARDEN DURING THE JANUARY STATED MEETING





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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.

JAMES GONZALEZ
Master 2023

