

# Columbia Brotherhood Lodge No. 370

Free and Accepted Masons

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## THIS MONTH

JUNE 1

\* INTERLODGE PICNIC

JUNE 3

\* TEMPLE BOARD MEETING  
\* BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

JUNE 5

\* STATED MEETING

JUNE 6—9

\* ANNUAL CAMPING

JUNE 10

\* MASONIC FORMATION CLASS

JUNE 12

\* Past Masters Degree Team Practice

JUNE 15

\* HIRAM AWARD CELEBRATION  
FOR BROTHER CARLOS SUNCIN

JUNE 16

\* FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 17

\* MASONIC FORMATION CLASS

JUNE 19

\* DSOI

JUNE 22

\* WIDOW'S EVENT

JUNE 26

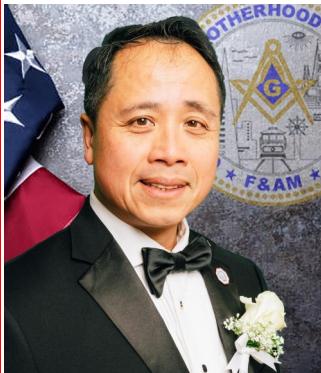
\* PAST MASTERS DEGREE

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## From the East

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, JASON HUI



Brethren,

As many of you have already known, we had to bid goodbye last month to **NINA CHAVEZ**, our caterer and building manager at our Masonic Lodge. She was laid to rest in the presence of her large family and friends as well as many Masons from our lodge and many other lodges. She has been an icon of our lodge for almost 3 decades. Everyone that has become a member of the different lodges located at our Masonic Temple has spoken with her and likely gotten to know her and her family. Nina spent so much time with us away from her immediate family that we have become her extended family. She has gotten to know everyone so well through the years and helped so many Masters and

his officers as if she was our mother. This can be seen through her caring for the lodge, and her caring of all of us. Through her experience of Masonry, from the outside, she has gotten to know all our masonic traditions to the point when we needed something done for ceremonies and dinners, she instantly knew what needed to be set-up and what types of food needs to be prepared. Nina has done so much for our Masonic Temple that her job is a mixture of many jobs. And those lines of her many jobs blurred that we don't notice it because she did it so seamlessly. She did things knowing it was necessary for us to smoothly operate. We will miss her in many more ways than just her physical presence, but also her knowledge and skills that she gave to the end. Such dedication to her family and the lodge is admi-

rable and selfless. May the heavens bless her.

In the month of June, in celebration of our patron saint this month on June 24th, let us be reminded of the kindness espoused by the philosophy that is the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. St. John the Baptist, the precursor or forerunner, played a significant role in shaping the philosophical and spiritual landscape of what became the traditional Christian doctrine. As such, the founders of the modern order adopted the representation of the same, as it relates to the core philosophical tenets of our beloved craft.

In exploring the ideas which became manifest among the keepers of the holy doctrine, we are necessarily reminded of a certain repentance, and indeed a felt belief in the

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**2ND DEGREE CONFERRAL OF AMELIO FELICIANO, JR.**

## From the West

SENIOR WARDEN, ANIL AWASTI

Greetings Brethren and Friends of the Lodge.

I hope you are doing well and ready for the summer. I want to start by expressing my gratitude to our Masonic Formation Class Coaches, Worshipful Brother **JAMES GONZALEZ** and Brother **JIM GUERRERO**. They have been doing an excellent job planning and leading classes. I have been attending regularly and hear praise about these classes from brothers of other lodges as well as prospects and applicants.

The attendance in the class has been growing as is the interest of prospects in joining our lodge for degrees along with brothers who wish to affiliate with us.

I also want to congratulate Brother **AMELIO FELICIANO** for giving his First Degree proficiency and being passed to the

degree of Fellow Craft. Thank you so much Worshipful **JASON HUI** for allowing me to sit in the East for this degree. Brother **JIMMY FOWLER** also ought to be congratulated for demonstrating his proficiency for the Master Mason degree; something most Master Masons never achieve.

Our lodge is strong and is growing and your leadership is needed my brothers. Please make it a point to attend at least one MFC class throughout the year to share your experience and enjoy fellowship with a smaller, more intimate group. Your regular attendance at our events and gatherings is also requested. It is a wonderful feeling to come to CBL for an event and to see the dining hall full of brothers and their families.

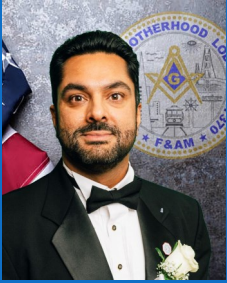
Finally, I want to end by acknowledging the passing of our

beloved **NINA CHAVEZ**. She was our Lodge Mom and took great pride in the work she did for CBL and the Richmond Masonic Temple Company. Hearing of her passing was extremely sad for all of us. I am confident that she is now in a better place and still keeping an eye on our kitchen to ensure we maintain it to her standards.

Brothers, please be sure to say a prayer for Nina and her family. We will certainly always cherish our relationship with Nina.

May the Great Architect bless her and her family. Amen!

**Anil Awasti**  
Senior Warden



## From the South

JUNIOR WARDEN, BRUCE LYONS

June begins a different era at our lodge with the unexpected loss of our wonderful **NINA CHAVEZ**. Nina was a fixture for over 30 years and the most dependable friend, caretaker, and caterer. I'm hoping that we will find caterers that can fill her giant shoes. May she rest in peace with the Great Architect of the Universe.

In June, we acknowledge our Philippine brothers by celebrating Philippine Independ-

ence. On June 5, 1898, Emilio Aguinaldo (the first president of the new Republic) issued a decree at his house located in what was then known as Cavite El Viejo proclaiming June 12, 1898, as the day of independence. The Acta de la Proclamacion de la Independencia del Pueblo Filipino was solemnly read by its author, Ambrosio Rianzares Bautista, Aguinaldo's war counselor and special delegate. Dinner consists of a buffet of different foods, plus lechon.

Entertainment will be traditional Filipino folk music. Our sister Jeanette Feinberg will be giving dancing lessons to our ladies. The men will be wearing the traditional formal wear of the Philippines, a barong.

Make your plans now to join us for future State Meetings. In addition to entertainment, after dinner fun for our sisters, and great food, we will celebrate birthdays with a cake.

Thank you to Brother **JOSE**

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### EDITOR'S NOTE

FRANCIS FELICIANO, SR. P.M.

It is with great sadness that we must bear the loss of our beloved **NINA CHAVEZ**, who have served the lodge more than most Master Mason's have been alive. She will be dearly missed. Please keep her in your prayers.

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.*



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transformative power of self-reflection, as well as a sincere desire to exact lasting change and be an example of progress toward the betterment of Humanity. St. John recognized that true spiritual growth required acknowledging one's faults, seeking forgiveness, and making a genuine effort to lead a righteous



life. In addition, an unwavering commitment to humility and selflessness.

A part of St. John's philosophy expressed a 'surrendering of personal ambitions and ego to serve a higher purpose'. Our patron saint was an advocate for social justice and ethical living. He tenaciously worked toward correcting various societal issues, including corruption, exploitation, and injustice, calling upon others to act with fairness and integrity. As such, we, as Free and Accepted Masons, are called to express the same. These are the generous

principles which are the operative kindnesses that we must offer to the world – with no small amount of courage and audacity. Govern yourselves accordingly!



This month's stated meeting, we will be celebrating Philippine Independence. Our Junior Warden has arranged for food and festivities related to this occasion. You will not be disappointed with his arrangements for the evening. I hope to see you all there this coming Wednesday, June 5th. Dinner to commence at 1800hrs, and meeting to follow at 1930hrs. Attire: Barong, if you have it.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

**Jason Hui**  
*Worshipful Master*

**MASTER'S TRIP**  
*Philippines*  
**JULY 10 - 26, 2024**

*Clarity. History. Adventure.*

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**RIVERA** and his partner **MARIA** for their wonderful Latin Day celebration event. The lodge was beautiful and the singing spectacular!

July will celebrate the 248<sup>th</sup> signing of the US Declaration of Independence with a traditional American BBQ of ribs, chicken, sausage, and more.

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.

Go to our website to see our calendar: [www.cbl370.com](http://www.cbl370.com). Make your plans now to join us for all the events this year.

**Bruce Lyons**  
*Junior Warden*

**Mason's Night**

Tickets \$25 Per Person

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

Contact Jimmy Fowler at 415-530-9779 | [jat1331@yahoo.com](mailto:jat1331@yahoo.com)





JUNE 2024 BIRTHDAYS

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 JEROME ALFRED SUMPSON  
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 RONALD FORREST FORBES

06/01  
 06/03  
 06/03  
 06/03  
 06/06  
 06/08  
 06/14  
 06/14

TIMOTHY NICHOLAS TOMASELLO  
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 CHRISTOS PETER MARAVELIS  
 ANIL AWASTI, SENIOR WARDEN

06/14  
 06/15  
 06/16  
 06/16  
 06/23  
 06/25  
 06/25  
 06/26

KENT CHARLES COLLIANDER  
 DONALD FREDERICK HOLMGREN, PM  
 DON ROYAL BRILL JR.  
 GUILLERMO H. KELLY  
 DEXTER GONZALES ANGELES

06/26  
 06/27  
 06/29  
 06/29  
 06/30

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!**



**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**

For reservation, please contact:

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For courtesy discounted HOTEL room block reservation:

Call: (630)-443-5500; 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?af=1716918580045&key=GBX>

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*INVITES YOU TO*  
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**Sat June 1st 2024**  
**From 10am to 5pm**  
ALL MEMBERS AND FAMILY ARE FREE!  
FOR VISITORS DONATIONS ARE WELCOME.  
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**Join us for our 2024 Family Camping**

**To sign up, please contact:**

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*Camping, fellowship, hiking, biking,  
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shooting, barbecue, casino*

**June 7-9 (Friday-Sunday)**

Loafer Creek Campground at Lake Oroville  
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**CAMPING FEES:**

Adults \$20  
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**DIRECTIONS TO LOAFER CREEK:**

68 miles north of Sacramento on Highway 70 to Highway 162. Drive 9.5 miles east on Hwy 162 to Loafer Creek, then turn left into the park.

\*Hotel accommodation is available at the Gold Country Casino and Hotel nearby for those who don't want to set up a tent. Rate is \$165/nt per room.



**Columbia Brotherhood Lodge No. 370**  
**Free & Accepted Masons**  
Cordially invites you to attend the

**HIRAM AWARD PRESENTATION**  
Honoring  
**Brother Carlos Suncin**  
Saturday, June 15, 2024  
At Columbia Brotherhood Lodge No. 370  
855 Brotherhood Way, San Francisco

Ceremony - 5 PM  
Social Hour - 6 PM  
Dinner - 7 PM  
Dancing - 8 PM

Space is limited, reply early:  
RSVP to Orlando Arce by June 8, 2024 at  
415-244-5373 or email [orlando@jetintl.com](mailto:orlando@jetintl.com)  
Dress Code: Business Casual  
Master: Worshipful Jason Hui

# HAVE YOU BEEN LISTENING? TRIVIA!

- 1. Head of the lodge \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Symbol of great power \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. 3 Great lights \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. This person may never be made a mason \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Where you are prepared to receive the degree \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Where the 3 brothers were from \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. The Lily denotes this \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plenty is denoted by this fruit \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. You must never give this unless in real distress \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Degree with winding stairs \_\_\_\_\_

Answers will be posted in the **JULY 2024 Trestleboard!**

## Answers to **MAY 2024** Trivia

- 1. Where the acacia was planted:  
*AT THE HEAD OF THE GRAVE*
- 2. Timbers used in KS temple were from here:  
*FORESTS OF LEBANON*
- 3. Typically in charge of all visitors:  
*SENIOR WARDEN*
- 4. What you must say after prayer:  
*SMIB*
- 5. What you must do when you hear 3 raps:  
*STAND*
- 6. What the 3 brothers really wanted:  
*THE SECRET OF A MASTER MASON*
- 7. Number of graves GMHA was buried in:  
*3*
- 8. How you may know a brother, while in the dark:  
*A GRIP, TOKEN, OR WORD*
- 9. How Fellowcrafts wear their aprons:  
*WITH THE TOP TURNED DOWN*
- 10. What one must do to qualify for the next degree:  
*COMMIT TO MEMORY A PORTION OF THE PRIOR LECTURE*

Can you name these Masons in the photo?  
*From MAY 2024 Trestleboard*



- Answer: from L to R**  
 Brother Frank Pertierra  
 Brother Butch Caratiquit  
 Brother Gideon Monta  
 Brother Anil Awasti  
 Brother John Echevarria  
 Brother Peter Pertierra  
 Worshipful Brother Danilo Daus  
 Brother Jod'I Cruz  
 Brother Jerry Jugal



## Who's Who?

Can you name these Masons in the photo?  
*Answers will be in the JULY 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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