



# Columbia Brotherhood Lodge No. 370

Free and Accepted Masons

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## THIS MONTH

**MAY 1**  
\* STATED MEETING

**MAY 13**  
\* Masonic Formation Class

**MAY 20**  
\* Masonic Formation Class

**MAY 25**  
\* Casino Night

**JUNE 1**  
\* Inter-Lodge Picnic

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## From the East

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, JASON HUI



Brethren,

The world needs Freemasonry.

There is no hiding from the current events that are taking place around the world. It seems that now, more than ever, everyone would benefit from the tenants of the craft. Faith, Hope, and Charity should be exemplified by every Mason in his daily life.

A Master's primary goal is to ensure the harmony of the Lodge. Even at the best of times, this is no small task. We have many diverse members from all walks of life. We should be proud of that, I certainly am. The age range for the members of our Lodge stretches many generations. Our cultural diversity is truly a mosaic, and our

altar clearly demonstrates that with multiple Holy Books to ponder.

Officers and members have a crucial role in preserving the Lodge harmony. They are required to happily perform their duties, remember their obligation and observe the lessons derived from the square and compass. By working together and keeping the long-term health of the Lodge as our primary focus, we can preserve it for generations to come.

"Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are in the dealings with one another; sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason." These

were the words of our esteemed brother Benjamin Franklin, who was able to capture the essence of the Craft in these short sentences. I invite you to ponder upon the deep meaning of these wise words, and to find how they apply to your life, inside and outside of the Lodge.

It is an exciting time at Columbia Brotherhood Lodge. We have many prospective members attending our Masonic Formation Classes that we have twice a month. The prospective members may also be attending our stated meeting dinners so that they may know their brethren. I encourage you to welcome them and get to know them in order for you to know who you will be voting for to join our brotherhood. As such, if they are voted to received the degrees in our lodge, I invite all of you to

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## From the West | SENIOR WARDEN, ANIL AWASTI

Greetings Brethren.

I hope you are all enjoying the (somewhat) warmer weather we are now having.



Our MFC class has been hard at work training Masons and prospects. Speaking of prospects, the MFC coaches are doing a wonderful job in attracting good men to our lodge.

I am attending MFC classes in person at least once a month and am so pleased to say that we are generating large crowds. Every class I have been to over the past few months has had over 10 attendees.

In early April, I was attending a class and 2 folks turned in their application (accompanied with a check of course) and another Mason requested an application for affiliation.

This is a testament to the strength of our lodge and the ROI of our Masonic Formation Class.

In addition to attracting good men, the Coaches are busy assisting members study for their proficiency so they can pass. Our newly initiated brother Corey is already studying the work of an Entered Apprentice Mason.

Our next classes are scheduled for May 13<sup>th</sup> and May 20<sup>th</sup> and the topics will be the Hiram Award, Orders of Architecture, 2050 Strategic Plan, and Symbolism.

These are all great signs for the future of our lodge. And once again, I am reminding every member to do his part by attending at least one MFC class to share their knowledge and experience. These are the things that prospects want to

hear and relate to as they are exploring Masonry in general and Columbia Brotherhood Lodge in particular. You, my brother, are the best representative of our lodge.

See you in class.

Anil Awasti  
*Senior Warden*



## From the South | JUNIOR WARDEN, BRUCE LYONS

The weather seems to finally be turning as we feel warmth in the air and enjoy the bright skies – spring is in the air!

This month we acknowledge California's Mexican heritage **celebrating Cinco de Mayo**, the victory of the Mexicans over the second French empire at the battle of Puebla. Dinner will be your choice of **carne asada, fish, or a vegan**

**option**, with chips & salsa and flan for dessert.

Entertainment will be a **Mariachi Band during dinner with an orchestral trio in the Fireside room for the ladies to enjoy during the lodge meeting**. There will be an extra special dessert for the ladies as well.

Make your plans now to join us for future Stated Meetings. In addition to entertainment,

after dinner fun for our sisters, and Nina's wonderful cooking, we will celebrate birthdays with a cake.

Thank you to WBs George Wade and Orlando Arce for arranging a wonderful dinner at the Basque Cultural Center to celebrate our Past Master's degree team.

June brings us the beginning of summer, and the

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### EDITOR'S NOTE

FRANCIS FELICIANO, SR. P.M.

Congratulations to another successful **CBL PAST MASTERS DEGREE TEAM** dinner, chaired and coordinated by our dearest **WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GEORGE WADE!** It was a wonderful, working, dinner which highlighted the players who will be performing the 3rd degree ritual during **PAST MASTERS NIGHT**. We are looking forward to a wonderful **DEGREE**.

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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come see the degree team in action. We are very fortunate to have so many active and dedicated brothers that makes us self-sufficient in degree work – in all three degrees. With that being said, we are always looking for more participants in the degree conferrals. Learning a degree lecture is an excellent way to con-



tinue “your” journey in Freemasonry. We have many members who are willing to help you learn.

Don’t forget about our Ladies during our stated meeting dinner. My wife has been great in coming up with unique events in keeping your ladies and widows entertained while we have our meetings. Encourage your lady (wife, girlfriend, mother, daughter, and any widows of the lodge that you know) to attend. Please provide my wife with your lady’s contact information so that they will be informed of what is to come at each stated meeting.

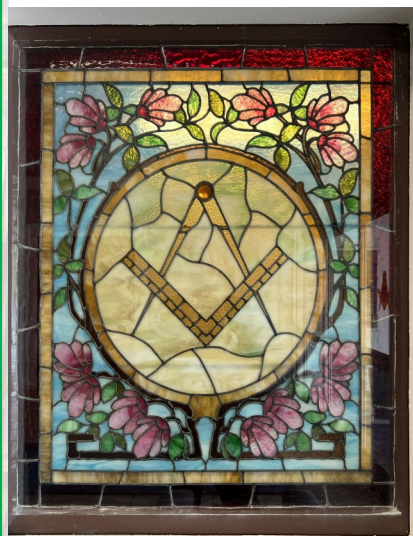
Reservations for them would make it easier to plan those special events.



And finally, I would like all my Brothers to remember that Masonry is not just a bunch of guys getting together one Wednesday a month to hang out for a couple hours. Masonry is not reading meeting minutes of the past or voting to pay bills. Masonry is an unending journey of enlightenment through fellowship.

See you at Lodge!

Jason Hui  
*Worshipful Master*



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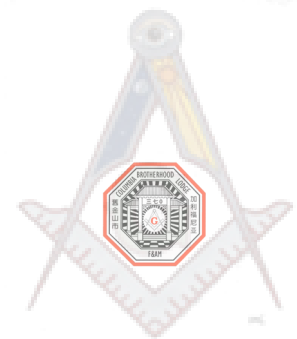
celebration of the independence of the Philippines. We will enjoy lechon (roasted whole pig) and other delicacies, along with rib eye steak, fish, and garlic fried rice. The ladies will enjoy dancing lessons with sister Jeanette Feinberg.

July with 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 apple sauce.

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*







MAY 2024 BIRTHDAYS

JAMES TOY  
 FRANCIS WILLIAM ROSENDALE  
 RICHARD WILLIAM BARBER  
 RONALD ELLIS SICKLER  
 LAWRENCE CARL ROBER YARBERRY  
 GEORGE ERNEST WADE, PM  
 DANIEL SIMON BILOG  
 DANNY J. FARRO

05/02  
 05/04  
 05/05  
 05/06  
 05/06  
 05/08  
 05/09  
 05/11

STEVEN LEWIS HOLLY, PM  
 RAY BERNIS  
 OSCAR PATACSI ESTIOKO  
 LORENZO ROBERT RAMOS SR.  
 DANIEL DAVID AHERN  
 PAUL DAVIS JOHNS, PM  
 KENNETH WARREN BOTT  
 WILLIAM CLAYTON ALBRIGHT

05/11  
 05/14  
 05/14  
 05/14  
 05/14  
 05/17  
 05/21  
 05/22

MICHAEL NICOLA MANNEH, PM  
 PETER ABDALLA ISHAQ  
 GLEN ALLAN WILLIAMS, PM  
 AWDRY ANTHONY DODSON  
 AMELIO SAN JUAN FELICIANO, JR  
 KIRK BRUCE MARINGER

05/22  
 05/23  
 05/24  
 05/25  
 05/29  
 05/29

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!



YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO



OUR 2024 INTER-LODGE PICNIC



HOSTS: SF 120 AND CBL 370

Get your basket and blanket out, and go enjoy food, games, and fellowship with family or friends! You may even win a prize!

Orange Park: South San Francisco  
June 1st @ 11 AM  
Members and Their Families are Free  
Non Members - \$25



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Summer Fun !!!

Join us for our 2023 Family Camping

To sign up, please contact:

Bro. Jodi Cruz  
(707) 631-8001

Bro. Alex Ellescas  
(916) 213-8829

Camping, fellowship, hiking, biking, fishing, bowling, swimming, target shooting, barbecue, casino

June 7-9 (Friday-Sunday)

Loafer Creek Campground at Lake Oroville  
Loafer Creek Road, Oroville CA 95966

Phone # (530) 528-2217

CAMPING FEES:

Adults \$20  
Ages 13-17 \$15  
12 yrs & under Free



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.

MASTER'S TRIP

Philippines

JULY 10 - 26, 2024

Charity. History. Adventure.

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COLUMBIA BROTHERHOOD LODGE #370  
INVITES YOU TO  
**Annual Casino Night**

May 25, 2024 @ 6pm  
855 Brotherhood Way, San Francisco  
RSVP by May 10, 2024  
Contact: Anil Awasti, AwastiAnile@gmail.com  
or, Jimmy Fowler, jaf1331@yahoo.com  
\$20 for Masons | \$25 for Non Masons  
Games | Prizes | Refreshments | Food

# HAVE YOU BEEN LISTENING? TRIVIA!

1. Where the acacia was planted \_\_\_\_\_
2. Timbers used in KS temple were from here \_\_\_\_\_
3. Typically in charge of all visitors \_\_\_\_\_
4. What you must say after prayer \_\_\_\_\_
5. What you must do when you hear 3 raps \_\_\_\_\_
6. What the 3 brothers really wanted \_\_\_\_\_
7. Number of graves Hiram Abiff was buried in \_\_\_\_\_
8. How you will know a brother, while in the dark \_\_\_\_\_
9. How fellowcrafts wear their aprons \_\_\_\_\_
10. What one must do to qualify for the next degree \_\_\_\_\_

Answers will be posted in the JUNE 2024 Trestleboard!

## Answers to APRIL 2024 Trivia

1. Planted at a particular grave  
ACACIA
2. Destination of King Solomon's Ship  
ETHIOPIA
3. Typically in charge of all meals  
JUNIOR WARDEN
4. You must do this before any great undertaking  
PRAY
5. You must do this when addressing the Master  
GIVE THE SIGN
6. Response to 3 Knocks  
LIKE NUMBER OF 3 KNOCKS
7. An obligatory request, we are obligated to extend  
A CABLE TOW
8. Place in the lodge; on the first step of a Mason  
NORTHEAST CORNER
9. How Master Masons wear their aprons  
WITH THE TOP TURNED DOWN
10. How Entered Apprentices wear their aprons  
WITH THE TOP TURNED UP

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



- Answer: from L to R  
 Worshipful Brother Dionisio Dela Cruz  
 Brother Jod'I Cruz  
 Brother Frank Pertierra  
 Brother Jeremias Jugal  
 Brother Anil Awasti (rear)  
 Brother Premi Monta Jr.  
 Worshipful Brother Francis Feliciano (rear)  
 Brother Peter Pertierra  
 Worshipful Master Jason Hui  
 Worshipful Master Butch Caratiquit (ACL)  
 Worshipful Brother Renato Alfonso

## Who's Who?

Can you name these Masons in the photo?  
Answers will be in the JUNE 2024 Trestleboard



**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



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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

