



# Columbia Brotherhood Lodge No. 370

Free and Accepted Masons

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## THIS MONTH

- JANUARY 1  
\* NEW YEAR'S DAY
- JANUARY 3  
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- JANUARY 5  
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- JANUARY 6  
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- JANUARY 8  
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- JANUARY 13  
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- JANUARY 20  
\* MLK JR. DAY  
\* MASONIC FORMATION CLASS

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## From the East



Brethren and Friends of the Lodge.

As we begin our Lodge's 120<sup>th</sup> Masonic Year, I send you greetings from the East.

I hope that all of you benefitted from the reflection, renewal and rededication represented by most of the December holidays, that you enjoyed the holiday season, and that you are poised for a happy, prosperous, and productive 2025. As a Lodge, we reflected on and celebrated our past year's achievements, expressed gratitude to the past year's leadership, and installed the leaders for our 120<sup>th</sup> Masonic year. I took this opportunity to thank our outgoing Master, **JASON HUI**, and the 2024 officer's line and their spouses for their leadership and service to the Lodge; to thank **WB FRANCIS FELICIANO**, **WB REYNO DEL ROSARIO**, and **WB Orland Arce** for serving as the Installing Master, the Master of

## WORSHIPFUL MASTER, ANIL AWASTI

Ceremonies, and the Installing Chaplain, respectively for this year's installation; to thank Brother **JERRY JUGAL** for his work on My Master's pin, to thank everyone for their support, to thank all involved with executing and participating in the installation activities, to explain the symbolism shown in the pin, and to give a quick summary of our goals for the ensuing year.

Plans for the ensuing year include further updates to our Lodge membership roster, publishing online and printed rosters, archiving a portion of the records which have been collecting dust over the years, continuing interaction between other Lodges in the area, conducting multiple officer and executive committee meetings with full visibility to officers and members who wish to attend, hosting a complement of Masonic Formation Classes, providing opportunities for degree advancement, sharing with our community, creating many meaningful opportunities for sharing brotherly love and ca-

maraderie, advancing our collective goals and supporting our membership. I also shared the significance of my 2025 master's pin and its significance for the ensuing year. I would also like to reiterate the gratitude expressed to **WB FRANCIS FELICIANO** for serving as the Installing Master, to **WB REYNO DEL ROSARIO** for serving as the Master of Ceremonies, and to **WB ORLANDO ARCE** for serving as the Installing Chaplain.

We will begin the year with our event planning meeting on January 5<sup>th</sup> at Westlake Joes. All officers and committee chairpersons and their spouses are urged to attend. We will discuss a number of 2025 events including Masonic Education, events providing opportunities for fun and fellowship, a summer picnic and camping trip and charitable events. The Lodge's success and benefits to our members depend on participation, and I ask each of you to make it a priority to regularly attend all the events the Lodge has to offer.

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2025 CBL NO. 370 OFFICERS

## From the West | SENIOR WARDEN, BRUCE LYONS



Dear Brethren, sisters, family and friends of Columbia Brother Lodge, my hope is that you enjoyed a holiday season of fun, cheer, and good food, with family and friends. My wish is that 2025 will be your best year ever and I pray that brotherly love will prevail for you in all your interactions this coming Masonic year.

My humble appreciation to the Brothers of CBL who have entrusted me with the position of Senior Warden. My hope is that I will fulfill your expectations and along with the Master and my fellow officers create a year filled with great joy and education. 2024 was a great year led by Worshipful Brother Jason Hui, so expectations are high! Help us bring even more excitement to our lodge in 2025.

For those who do not know, the education of our brethren is one of the mandates for the Sr. Warden. Part of my duties in the educational realm is to guide

our candidates to become Master Masons. If you have an interest in helping in this endeavor, please let me know.

Our head candidate coach is WB **JAMES GONZALEZ** who leads the Masonic Formation Class with Brother and Coach **JIM GUERRE-RO** on Monday nights. They would be happy to have other Master Masons come to help prospective members, Entered Apprentices, and Fellowcrafts complete their studies. We have several candidates who have been voted to receive the degrees in our lodge and I expect that we will have several new Master Masons from this group, and from others who we do not yet know. Additionally, we have several newly initiated brothers who will be passed to Fellowcraft and then raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Please plan to attend a degree this year. Look for an invitation from Sign-Up Genius and join us.

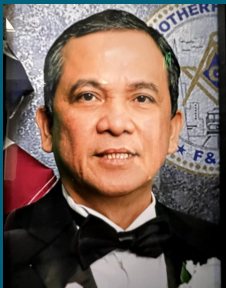
In addition to education and helping the Master during his year, I am tasked with planning for the ensuing Masonic year. My plan is to continue with the several events that embody the spirit and fellowship of our very special lodge. But I am certainly open to planning new and different activities as well. Please let me know if you have a special interest or wish to be appointed to a committee for 2026. We would love to have everyone involved.

Please contact me at [bruce@CoastalPacificIns.com](mailto:bruce@CoastalPacificIns.com) or via phone/text at (415) 309-0495 with your thoughts and advice. I look forward to hearing from each of you.

Happy New Year!

Faternally,  
Bruce Lyons  
Senior Warden

## From the South | JUNIOR WARDEN, FRANK PERTIERRA



Brethren,

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. May this year be filled with love, hope, understanding, unity and peace.

I hope that everyone enjoyed the holidays with their families and friends. We had a great installation night! Hopefully you enjoyed the

food, music, and good fellowship. Congratulations again to my fellow officers.

Also, Thank you to all who attended our 120th Annual Installation of Officers!

I look forward to seeing you all at our next stated meeting on January 8, 2025. Please don't forget to make your reservation. You can make a

reservation through Sign-up genius or call/text (707-343-8770). Dinner will be Rib eye, Salmon/Cod or Vegan.

I am grateful for this opportunity to serve you as your Junior Warden. Together, let's look forward to a great year.

**Frank B. Pertierra**  
Junior Warden

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## EDITOR'S NOTES

FRANCIS FELICIANO, SR. P.M.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year and congratulations to the 2025 officers. Thank you for taking on the challenge of ensuring that the lodge continues to prosper. Your dedication does not go unnoticed. 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.  
 I am open to suggestions and ideas.

## IN MEMORIAM

Mario Reyes, P.M. 1935-2024

*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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Our first stated meeting of the year is scheduled for Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, and in addition to other lodge business including installation of WB Reyno Del Rosario as Treasurer and WB Dionisio Dela Cruz as Tiler and ratification of the 2025 budget, this meeting will serve as the Grand Lodge's official visit. Upon finalization of the 2025 event schedule and ratification of the budget, the 2025 Lodge calendar will be published on the Lodge's website at [www.cbl370.com](http://www.cbl370.com). Flyers for events will also be published in future Trestle Boards and printed for distribution.

In closing, I want to share my gratitude for your decision to entrust the 2025 Lodge Leadership to me and my appointed officers and to express the excitement we have about serving the Lodge during the ensuing Masonic year, to ask for everyone to strive toward mutual respect and unity, and to look forward to a fun, productive and successful year.

**Anil Awasti**  
Worshipful Master





**JANUARY 2025 BIRTHDAYS**

CARLOS J. BALLADARES 1  
 BENITO RESPICIO CARATIQUIT JR. 1  
 FAISAL YACIOUB JABER 1  
 CARLOS OMAR SALGADO 6  
 RICHARD NG 8  
 DANIEL PATRICK BOYD 9  
 THOMAS CHARLES BURKARD III 14  
 STEPHEN TOY 14

JOHN ROBERT PALAU 15  
 ROSS TURNER PETERSEN 16  
 FRANCIS L. DALOG 17  
 GUSTAVO ENRIQUE PASOS 19  
 MANOLO ARCEGA VANTA 20  
 GREGORY BORIS BLEDNYH 21  
 CHARLES SUNCIN 21

GERMAN ALVAREZ LOPEZ 24  
 RAUL C. GONZALES 26  
 PREME DAVID MONTA JR. 28  
 THOMAS JAMES TINGER 28  
 RAMON D. JIMENEZ 29  
 ELMOR ONOFRE ORO 31  
 AUGUSTO URBINO TAGARO 31

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!**

**From the Secretary**

**Dear Brethren,**

Happy New Year to all! As we welcome 2025, I wish each of you a year filled with happiness, success, and your heart be full of gratitude. May this year bring you growth, joy, and countless moments to cherish. Just a friendly reminder the dues for 2025 of \$88.50 is now consider delinquent. We appreciate the brethren who had already paid it.

**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.

**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](http://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 you.

Sincerely and Fraternally yours,

**Jason Yen, Secretary**



# HAVE YOU BEEN LISTENING? TRIVIA!

- 1. An emblem of a pure heart: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. The 3 Steps emblematically denotes these: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. A useless member of society, unworthy of Masonic protection: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Demonstrates that justice will sooner or later overtake us: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. A reminder to be watchful and guarded in our thoughts, words, and actions. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. He said it when he discovered it! "Eureka": \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Ancient Landmark 20th posits this: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Ancient Landmark that enforces equality of all Masons: \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. The supreme Masonic Power and Authority: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. It is taught us, to imitate this exemplary man: \_\_\_\_\_

## Answers to DECEMBER 2024 Trivia

- 1. Emblem of industry:  
**THE BEEHIVE**
- 2. Emblem of a Well-Grounded Hope & a Well Spent Life:  
**THE ANCHOR AND ARK**
- 3. Emblem of Human Life:  
**THE HOURGLASS**
- 4. Emblem of Time:  
**THE SCYTHE**
- 5. Observes the will and pleasure of the Worshipful Master:  
**SECRETARY**
- 6. Carries orders from East to the West:  
**SENIOR DEACON**
- 7. Attends to all alarms at the door and see the lodge duly tiled:  
**JUNIOR DEACON**
- 8. Masonic Law: Landmark Third is this, explicitly:  
**THE LEGEND OF THE THIRD DEGREE**
- 9. Law: A belief in God as the Grand Architect of the universe:  
**LANDMARK NINETEENTH**
- 10. Law: The right of every Mason to visit and sit in every regular Lodge:  
**LANDMARK FOURTEENTH**

Answers will be posted in the **FEBRUARY 2025 Trestleboard!**

### Can you name these Masons in the photo?



Answer: from L to R  
WB Francis Feliciano, Sr.  
WB Jason Hui  
WB Danney Stiltner

### Who's Who?

#### Can you name these Masons in the photo?

Answer will be in the **JANUARY 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 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.

**Anil Awasti**  
Master 2025

