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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

01/08, Thursday: Stated Meeting, 5:30 pm Social / 6:30 pm Dinner / 7:30 pm Opening
 01/09, Friday: Hayward Jobs Daughters Installation of Officers, 7:30 pm
 01/13, Tuesday: District School of Instruction, 7:00 PM, @ Acacia, Hayward.
 01/15, Thursday: Practice, Second Section, Third Degree, 7:00 pm
 01/22, Thursday: Third Degree Conferral for Bro. Mark Parinas, 7:00 pm, Refreshments afterward
 01/29, Thursday: January Potluck, 6:00 pm Dinner

February

02/05, Thursday: Stated Meeting, 5:30 pm Social / 6:30 pm Dinner / 7:30 pm Opening
 02/10, Tuesday: District School of Instruction, 7:00 PM, location TBA
 02/12, Thursday: Officer's Practice, 7:00 pm
 02/14, Saturday: Crab Feed, 5:30 pm Social / 6:30 pm Dinner
 02/19, Thursday: Officer's Practice, 7:00 pm
 02/26, Thursday: Officer's Practice, 7:00 pm

Castro Valley DeMolay meets 1st & 3rd Monday (7:30 pm)
Unity Rainbow meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday (7:00 pm)
Eastern Star meets 1st & 3rd Friday (8:00 pm)
Jobs Daughters Hayward meets 1st & 3rd Monday (7:00 pm) @ Acacia Lodge
Jobs Daughters Dublin meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday (7:00 pm) @ John Knox Church



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Annual Crab Feed—Tickets Now Available

Don't miss out on our Annual Crab Feed, February 14, 2009 @ 6:30 pm!
 Call Wor. Henry Miller, P.M., H.A. or the Secretary at (510) 886-2023



From the East

Dear Brethren and Ladies;

Our Installation Ceremony was very successful, with between 120 – 125 attendees. What a great start to our Masonic year! Here are my final remarks:



I promised not to be long winded, and keep you from those delicious Rib-Eye Steaks and Tiramisu Desserts, which await. But I wanted to share with you a few of my thoughts as to why Freemasonry is so important today. Our nation has been tested by very contentious and divisive elections, which divide and isolate our citizens into camps. Each not understanding nor appreciating the other. We are also now in a year long recession, which shows no end in sight. People are feeling financial loss and uncertainty as to how they will be able live out their later years.

What are we to do? Our faith in God provides much assurance that we, as His people, will be alright after all these disastrous forces are quelled. There is much strength in belief.

Freemasonry, also, is a great unifying force for people of our country, and those of the World. Freemasonry, the oldest and largest fraternity in the World, accepts men of widely diverse education levels, economic status, age, color, nationality, political preference, and religion.

And what can others expect from us Freemasons? That we are just, faithful, and true. That by our acts, on becoming Master Masons, we have become better men. And that we have goodness of heart, purity of intention, and love of virtue. That we are leaders in society, we are good husbands and fathers, and we make the lives of other's better.

And what can Freemasons expect of each other? Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth; and the kind care, love, and protection of Master Masons everywhere. That we find the best in each other, we make the best of our situations, and we best work and best agree.

Thank you again to the brothers who have stepped forward to serve in the line, head committees, and act as true leaders and brothers of this lodge.

Gordon "Bud" Warder—Master - (925) 998-6603 bud@kioskamerica.com

From the West

Dear Brethren and Ladies,

I want to thank all who attended the installation of officers and a special thanks to those who were involved with the Installation. It went very well and we all felt a sense of pride that all of the line chairs were full. We have come a long way, but still have a long way to go. Our path may be over a rough and rugged road, but it is the path we have all chosen.

My thoughts are focused on the few years to come. As if I haven't said it enough, it only takes one man to make a difference. We have some right now who will never let us down, we have a few who always work and now we need a few more to make the future work.

Worshipful Bud has an eventful year planned for us, let us all try and show some more support. Make it a point to put those dates on your calendar and maybe try and fill up the side lines for degrees. What better way to say "Thank You" to all who have worked so hard already.

As always feel free to call me for anything you might need help with. I will make time for each one who calls.

Roy Tamez, PM HA (510) 537-1077



Golden Veterans

Abbey, Fletcher Stuart; Amato, Joseph; Amato, Peter; Amato, Paul; Anderson, Donald; Anderson, Emory Victor Jr.; Baca, Daniel Patrick; Bain, William John; Beaman, Roger Le Roy; Beck, Walter Wilbur; Benson, Robert Bruce; Bishop, Charles Wallace; Blomseth, Warren Jennings; Bockius, Richard; Bolesworth, Harold William; Bolli, Albert Rudolph; Brennan, William Arthur; Burt, Roy Donald; Cameto, Leon Robert; Christopher, Robert Julius; Clark, Douglas Walter Jr.; Cole, Clement Brown; Cook, Robert William Jr.; Craven, Ronald; Cumins, Vernon Edward; Eddy, Robert Eric Jr.; Eddy, Roy Thomas; Elleard, Joseph Eugene; Elmore, Barney Montague Jr.; Fiddes, Terry; Fifield, Alfred Lawrence; Forest, Anthony Jay; Gersick, Rudolph Stephen; Goodwin, Charles Henry; Goss, Walter Walker; Gossett, Clifford Henry; Gresick, Stanley Alexander Joseph Jr.; Hallmeyer, Wesley Victor; Hansen, Howard Budington; Hansford, John William; Harris, Travis P.; Hess, George Albert; Hibbs, Forrest Melvin; Hoffmann, Lawrence Conrad Jr.; Horwitz, Morris; Johnson, Frank Albert; Keshishian, Albert Ruben; Kimmich, Carl Phillip; Korr, Irving; La Lanne, Jack; Lambrecht, Ernest Edward; Land, Edward Louis; Langton, Royle Monroe; Laursen, Donald Anker; Leiber, Paul Henry Jr.; Lemon, Roger Irving; Lewright, Herbert Sylvester; Lyerla, Clyde Merle; Marshall, Robert Albert; Martin, Tony; Martin, Charles Robert; Mc Evers, Donald Courtney; Mc Hugh, William Dennie; Mirko, Vincent Wessley; Murray, Milton; Mutnick, Bertram Zachary; Newton, William Charles; Nieman, Walter Henry Jr.; Orzell, Alfred Reynold; Pearce, Burton Allen; Peck, Leland Eldon; Peebles, Albert Pedro; Plummer, Jack Hale; Polse, Ronald Allen; Proffitt, Edward Earl; Reisfelt, Leonard; Renner, Ira Vincent; Robertson, Thomas Edward; Rodger, David Robert; Rubin, Harold Phillip; Rupnow, Loren Leroy; Saks, Robert Edwin; Schaffer, Frederick; Schulack, Herman Israel; Schwarting, John Charles; Silverstein, Alfred; Smith, Frederic English Jr.; Smith, Charles Sinclair Jr.; Somers, Clarence Orval Jr.; Sonnichsen, David Eugene; Stevko, Martin Jr.; Strain, William Estell; Sullivan, Richard John; Sullivan, Vernon Hastings; Swayne, Robert Preston; Thomas, Alvah Hummer; Townsend, Guy Errol; Wagle, John William; Wicker, Richard L.; Winkler, Russel Walton; York, Jack Madison

From the South

Have I told you yet how pleased I am to be serving in the line again? Well, I am truly ecstatic to have this opportunity. Wor. Warder, Wor. Tamez, and I are looking to be an excellent team, great ideas are flowing and we are committed to Crow Canyon 551's success.

As Junior Warden, it is my duty to see to the refreshment of the Lodge. We have two eating opportunities in January: Our Stated Meeting on the 8th (Please note we won't be meeting on New Year's Day), and our Potluck on the 29th.

With the cold winter upon us, I know you will appreciate our meal on the 8th. We will warm you from head to toe with **all-you-can-eat Clam Chowder or Cheesy Potato Soup** served in a toasted bread bowl, crispy dinner salad, and Apple Cobbler for dessert. The cost is just \$13/person. Remember our Sweethearts are always free.

Come back to Lodge again on the 29th for a **Potluck** featuring BBQ Tri-tip and drinks provided by the Lodge. If your last name is A-M, please bring a vegetable side dish to serve 8-10. If your last name is N-Z, please bring a baked or store bought dessert.

I've been informed that Wor. Henry Miller is starting preparation for our **February 14th Crab Feed**. You won't want to miss this one. Please contact the Secretary for Tickets.

Are you a Senior DeMolay who has not yet received recognition for 25, 50, 60 or more years of membership? Castro Valley DeMolay will be holding a Senior DeMolay Honors and Awards Night on March 16th.

Mark Your Calendar! Castro Valley DeMolay will be honoring our Wor. Master Bud Warder on March 29th @ 1 PM with a membership class named in his honor. Observe both the degrees of DeMolay in one day. We will have a special dispensation to allow your wives to attend also. Looking forward to a very tasty year!

Always In Brotherhood,

Ron Katz, Junior Warden (510) 375-3137

Editor's Note: We wanted to take the time this issue to thank some of our key members, those who serve on our boards, those who have been members for more than 50 years and those who have provided distinguished service over a number of years and been recognized as Hiram Award Recipients. Please join me in thanking and congratulating these foundational members of our lodge.

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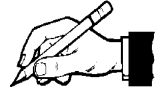
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From the Secretary's Desk

All Things Proper To Be Written



As of the printing of this article some of you who have not paid the annual dues of \$71.00, and 12 have not paid for two years. After January 1st you are considered delinquent. Second notices will be sent after that date and if not paid by June Stated Meeting you might be suspended. Please let the Master or me know if you are not able to pay. There are provisions in the CMC that may apply to your situation. Requests are kept in the strictest of confidence. The average age of our lodge is 72.25 years. We are all proud to be members of this lodge, where many fine friendships have been formed. If you haven't attended Lodge for a while please make a "New Year's resolution" to attend at least one stated meeting or better yet one of the degrees. Worshipful Bud Warder has planned a very full year. Just take a look at the calendar of events listed on the lodge web page located at <http://www.calodges.org/no551>. We had a lot of fun last year and are looking forward to a great time and good fellowship in 2009. Remember our stated meeting dinners and, as always, widows eat free.

Congratulations to Brother Jack LaLanne, a member of Crow Canyon Lodge, who was recently inducted into the California Hall of Fame.

If you are not receiving e-mail notices from CrowCanyon551@sbcglobal.net and would like to, please e-mail me and I will add you to the list. By the way I e-mail the Trestleboard before I bulk mail it. Get the news "early edition".

Bill Ferrell, PM—Secretary—(510) 886-2023

Hiram Award Recipients

1983 Allen Stanley Weisser	Ashland No. 798
1984 Prudencio Sotelo	Ashland No. 798
1987 Edwin Gordon Kenyon	Chateau Thierry No. 569
1988 Gary Randolph Frizvold	Fruitvale No. 336
1989 Edward Joseph Matraia, Jr.	Ashland No. 798
1990 John William Hansford	Fruitvale No. 336
1990 Roy Fred Nelson	Tri Square No. 551
1991 Andre Gravier	Crow Canyon No. 569
1992 Eugene Edward Clough	Fruitvale No. 336
1992 Henry Earl Miller, Sr.	Tri Square No. 551
1993 Kurt Norman Jaeckel	Tri Square No. 551
1993 Max Floyd McGuire	Fruitvale No. 336
1993 Paul Krause	Willits No. 365
1994 Arno Hansen	Ione No. 80
1994 Joseph Henry Ross	Foothill-Oak Grove No. 215
1994 Roger Le Roy Beaman	Crow Canyon No. 569
1995 Carson Burnell Haines	Tri Square No. 551
1996 Gabriel Avaral Amaral	Fruitvale No. 336
1997 Kenneth Everett Lambert	North County Daylight No. 843
1997 Robert D. Peters	Tri Square No. 551
1998 George Henry Miller	Naval No. 87
1999 John Haywood Abraham, Sr.	Fremont No. 825
1999 Kirby Lee Bay	Ferndale No. 193
1999 Sammy Tamez	Alcatraz No. 244
1999 William Melvin Ferrell	Crow Canyon No. 551
2000 John Jack Palmeri	Crow Canyon No. 551
2001 Gary Everett Bennis	Calaveras No. 78
2001 James Kermit Basham	Crow Canyon No. 551
2001 Robert G. Werner	Pleasanton No. 321
2002 Thomas Arthur Rowe	Crow Canyon No. 551
2003 Charles Wallace Bishop	Crow Canyon No. 551
2005 David Reginald Bricknell	Tyrian No. 439
2005 Kurt Randolph Allen	Crow Canyon No. 551
2006 Robert Wendell Logan	Crow Canyon No. 551
2007 Albert Ruben Keshishian	Oakland Durant Rockridge No. 188
2007 Roy Anthony Tamez	Crow Canyon No. 551

3rd Degree Anniversaries

Amato, Joseph (52); **Amato**, Peter (51); **Bitter**, Henry Jr. (46); **Clough**, Eugene Edward (42); **Cole**, Clement Brown [PM] (54); **Cook**, Robert William Jr. (57); **Darling**, John Arthur (29); **Erman**, John Scott (20); **Ferrell**, William Melvin [PM] (28); **Field**, Marshall Lee (44); **George**, Craig Allen (28); **Gottardi**, Joseph Frank (45); **Hamilton**, Roger Harold (33); **Hansen**, Howard Budington (61); **Herman**, John Harold (42); **Hibbs**, Forrest Melvin [PM] (57); **Hinds**, Arthur Conway (13); **Jaekel**, Kurt Norman [PM] (50); **Lambrecht**, Ernest Edward (56); **Newman**, Raymond Charles (19); **Orr**, Gary Lee (24); **Orzell**, Alfred Reynold (55); **Pickering**, Richard Parker (36); **Rodger**, David Robert [PM] (60); **Romero**, Henry Banda (25); **Russell**, Frank Langton Jr. (28); **Short**, George Roger (34); **Smith**, Charles Sinclair Jr. (56); **Smith**, John Douglass (7); **Tamez**, Paul Abram (4); **Tamez**, Sammy [PM] (29); **Teixeira**, John Edward (10); **Zamora**, Jose Luis [PM] (33)

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