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**Crow Canyon Lodge
No. 551**

F&AM of California
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Calendar of Events

JANUARY 2020

- 01/02-Thursday**-Stated Meeting-Social 5:30 PM / Dinner 6:15 PM / Open 7:30 PM
- 01/09-Thursday**-First Degree Practice-7:00 PM
- 01/14-Tuesday**-DOSI-Livermore-7:00 PM
- 01/16-Thursday**-First Degree Practice-7:00 PM
- 01/23-Thursday**-First Degree Conferral-Mr. Osman Ghani & Mr. Roger S. Hamilton-7:00 PM
- 01/28-Tuesday**-Hall Association - 7:00 PM
- 01/30-Thursday**-Practice Third Degree - 7:00 PM

FEBRUARY 2020

- 02/01-02/02-Saturday-Sunday**-Masters/Wardens Retreat
- 02/05-Wednesday**-Officers' Meeting 7:00-8:00 PM / 3rd Degree Practice 8:00-9:00 PM
- 02/06-Thursday**-Stated Meeting-Social 5:30 PM / Dinner 6:15 PM / Open 7:30 PM
- 02/12-Wednesday**-Third Degree Practice-7:00 PM
- 02/13-Thursday**-DOSI-Crow Canyon CVMC-7:00 PM
- 02/20-Thursday**-Second Degree Practice-7:00 PM
- 02/25-Tuesday**-Hall Association - 7:00 PM
- 02/27-Thursday**-Second Degree Practice-7:00 PM
- 02/29-Saturday**-Annual Crab Feed (details inside)-6:00 PM

Appendant and Concordant Bodies

- ◆ San Lorenzo Chapter Eastern Star No. 103 meets @ CVMC 2nd & 4th Monday (8:00 PM)
- ◆ Castro Valley DeMolay meets @ CVMC 1st & 3rd Monday (7:30 PM)
- ◆ Unity Assembly Rainbow No. 65 meets @ CVMC 1st & 3rd Tuesday (7:00 PM)
- ◆ Jobs Daughters Bethel No. 261 Hayward meets 1st & 3rd Monday (7:00 PM) @ Hayward Masonic Center
- ◆ Jobs Daughters Bethel No. 1 Dublin meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday (7:00 PM) @ John Knox Church

From the East

By Paul Rodriguez-Obrien—Master

Brethren, your officers and I welcome you back as we embark on the 98th year of the founding of our lodge.

We have planned a very engaging and exciting schedule full of many activities that cater to all interests, and we hope to see you, your family, and your prospects in attendance at many or all of these functions!

The first quarter of the year will be very busy for your newly installed Officers, as we will be practicing every Thursday into March, in preparation for many upcoming events.

On Jan 23rd, we will confer the First Degree on Mr. Osman Ghani and Mr. Roger S. Hamilton. Both men are of high integrity, and have come to our stated dinners and showed interests in our lodge and our Brethren and their families. All Masons are encouraged to attend, and I hope to see many of our members welcome them by being present at this very important moment.

We will then switch gears and start practicing portions of the third degree for the DOSI (District Officers School of Instruction) which will occur on February 13, wherein the Officers will exemplify within our lodge. All Master Masons are invited to observe.

Next, we will then prepare to bestow a second degree for Bro. Tramaine Ellison on March 12th. I've been looking forward to seeing Brother Tramaine make his way towards the sublime degree, and with excellent coaching, he has since been patiently waiting on us to make this possible. All Fellowcrafts and Master Masons are highly encouraged to show him that Masonry is a progressive science.

Let me finish up these brief highlights of this year's activities by announcing that the "Traveling Degree" will be held at the Mendocino Lodge No. 179. Preparations are under way now, with a tentative date of August 22nd. More news on this to follow soon.

It's going to be an exciting year, and I hope to see you all very soon!

From the West

By Brian Ross—Senior Warden

Brethren, I wanted to close out the year by wishing you all happy holidays. I have enjoyed serving as Junior Warden this last year. Working with Uncle Roy, the DeMolay, Rainbow Girls and Jobs Daughters in putting on our various meals was a real treat. More importantly, I am anxiously looking forward to my tenure as your Senior Warden this year. It is my hope and desire to rekindle relationships with brethren who have not returned to the lodge for one reason or another. Furthermore, I understand that we



have a number of degrees coming up in the first quarter. Expect me to contact you personally to encourage you to attend the degrees as a participant or sideline. I remember my degrees were heavily attended and I am hopeful that we can return to the days when all brothers felt it important to show their individual support for a new or advancing candidate.

I look forward to working in support of Worshipful Paul in making 2020 a fulfilling and exciting year. For example, he is planning a magnificent visitation this year the details of which are forthcoming. Certainly his stamp on the lodge will be different and enticing for all.

Last but not least – all my thanks to Worshipful Robert for all he has done for our lodge – particularly over the last two years. I am not sure that our lodge would have survived given the exodus to other newly formed lodges by our members. All I can do is encourage each and every one of you to consider joining the line and becoming intimately involved in lodge ceremonies and celebrations – it is more than worth the cost of time.

From the South

By J. Rafisura—Junior Warden

Brethren,

At our February Stated Meeting dinner we will have a special surprise for the women who support our lodge. Bring the significant women in your life and let the lodge shower them with honors.

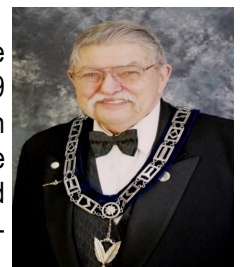
On February 29 we will have our Annual Crab Feed. \$45/person for a crab dinner with all of our traditional fixings. \$15/person for those who prefer a 1/2 chicken plus all of our traditional fixings. Please reach out to me or the Secretary for reservations.

From the Secretary's Table

By Don Schauer, Sr., H.A

I am very pleased that the brethren have elected me as your secretary. In the 49 years that I have been a Master Mason the Craft sure has changed. I would love to see an increase in participation and more of our brothers supporting the success of the lodge.

We have a great group of officers this year and a lot of planned activities for the benefit of our members and their families. The thing that I look forward to is our potluck dinners. These will happen any time there is a fifth Thursday in any given month. The officers are working hard to have a very successful year, come and be a part of that success.



January Birthdays

William Warnecke (01/01)	Arthur Hinds (01/20)
Frank Thrall Jr. (01/03)	Paul Makela (01/20)
Keith Dilliplane (01/05)	Glen Salmon Jr. (01/20)
Andrew Hawes (01/06)	Jack Tornio (01/20)
Martin Nilson Jr. (01/08)	Fred Kao (01/23)
Greg Rapp (01/08)	Billy Martens (01/25)
Randy Daniels (01/12)	James Johnston (01/27)
Jerry Garcia (01/12)	Louie Garcia (01/28)
Mick Bowers (01/13)	John Laney (01/28)
Jorge Hernandez (01/13)	John Davenport Jr. (01/29)
Mark Kahn (01/13)	Delbert Kraft (01/29)
Albert Thomas (01/13)	Gene Tague Jr. (01/29)
Geoff Linder (01/15)	Ronald Nobriga (01/30)
David Stevenson (01/17)	Gary Frisvold (01/31)
Kurt Allen (01/18)	

3rd Degree Anniversaries

The following brethren were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in the month of January

Peter Amato (62)	Mark Parinas (11)
William Ferrell [PM] (39)	Frank Russell Jr. (39)
Joseph Gottardi (56)	Jerome Samelson (34)
Roger Hamilton (44)	John Smith (18)
Forrest Hibbs [PM] (68)	Sammy Tamez [PM] (40)
Arthur Hinds (24)	John Teixeira (21)
Geoffrey Linder (8)	Dain Warton (16)
Raymond Newman (30)	Jose Zamora [PM] (44)
Gary Orr (35)	

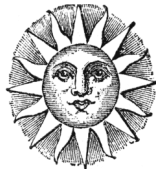
Sunshine and Visiting

These Brothers would love a phone call or e-mail from you to help cheer them up:

Mark Casperson, Woody Hibbs

Please contact Secretary Don Schauer or check our members' only website for their respective phone numbers. If you know of a brother who is ill and could use some cheer please call Ernie or Les.

Ernie Nidick—Sunshine Chairman 925.828.6993 [click to email](#)
Les Blake—Visiting Chairman 510.581.8497 [click to email](#)



In Memoriam

Norman W. Shrader
Entered into Rest

85 years, 3 months, 1 day
December 1, 2019

Great Architect of the Universe, into thine hands we commend the soul of our dear departed brother



Masonic Family Corner

I am writing you on behalf of the young ladies of Job's Daughters Bethel No. 1 in Dublin. Job's Daughters International is celebrating its 100th Year Anniversary in 2020. Several members and adults from Bethel No. 1 traveled to Pasadena to work on the Masonic body Rose Bowl Float. The council of Bethel No. 1 was installed in December by Denise Jow, Grand Guardian of California, for the next yearly term in office. Mr. William Ferrell, P.M. has returned to our Executive Council as Associate Bethel Guardian. The daughters will be installed into their new offices at our 193rd Installation of Officers being held January 4th 2020, Castro Valley Masonic Family Center, 4521 Crow Canyon Rd., Castro Valley, CA at 6:30PM. We encourage you and your family to attend all of our installations, receptions, and Bethel meetings. We appreciate the heritage we receive from you as our Masonic family and want to encourage you to invite your family, neighbors, and friends to join us as well at this open ceremony. As I close, I wanted to share with you that just like the Warriors basketball team we also believe in "Strength in Numbers"... where we gain membership, and the Masonic fraternity gains by your participation. This is being well represented this month where there will be a new Mason joining the Masonic family at his daughters request.

Katie Bardwell - Bethel Guardian of Bethel No. 1 Dublin
Job's Daughters International

LEARN MORE ABOUT MASONIC YOUTH ORDERS

DeMolay - demolay.org

Jobs Daughters - jobsdaughtersinternational.org

Rainbow for Girls - gorainbow.org



Crow Canyon's Annual Crab Feed **All you can eat**



Saturday, February 29th, 2020 at 6:00 PM
Castro Valley Masonic Center - Castro Valley, CA
\$45.00/person

Chicken meal available for \$15.00/person

Please contact the Secretary for Tickets/Reservations 510.258.0654

MASONRY AND CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN

Join the Freemasons' Hall Speaker Series and the Northern California Research Lodge on Thursday January 16th, 2020 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM in Freemasons' Hall at the California Masonic Memorial Temple for the presentation of the 2020 John L. Cooper III Fellowship Medal of the Northern California Research Lodge to VW Bro. Allan L. Casalou as he presents his talk on "The Apron and the Robe: The Masonic Influence in the Life and Work of Chief Justice Earl Warren."

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THE APRON AND THE ROBE: THE MASONIC INFLUENCE IN THE LIFE AND WORK OF CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN



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2020 Committees

2020 Appointments

Audit: Mick Bowers

Charity Committee: Master and Wardens

Child ID: David Allen, and Perry Klahr

Crab Feed: Don Schauer and Roy Tamez, PM

Executive Committee: Robert Eckstein, PM, Paul Rodriguez, Brian Ross, Kurt Allen, PM, and Don Schauer

Hiram Award Selection: HA Committee (All HA recipients)

Lodge App: Robert Eckstein, PM

Masonic Education: TBD

Masonic Funeral: Kurt Allen, PM, Bill Ferrell, PM

Masonic Hall Association: Pat Quinn

Masonic Homes Endowment: Don Schauer

Masons for Mitts: Kurt Allen, PM

Membership Retention: Don Schauer & Robert B. Eckstein, PM

Picnic: Don Schauer and Roy Tamez, PM

Printing and Mailings: Don Schauer

Strawberry Feed: Ron Katz, PM and Perry Klahr

Sunshine & Visiting: Ernie Nidick & Les Blake

Sweethearts Committee: Perry Klahr, Mick Bowers, and Guy Phillips

Visitation / Traveling Degree : Kurt & Wynn Allen, and Don Schauer

Website and Trestleboard: Ron Katz, PM

White Table Night: J Rafisura

Masonic Youth Orders

Castro Valley DeMolay—Steve Kolden—510.409.6118 [click to email](#)

Unity Assembly No. 65, Rainbow for Girls—Heidi Kolden - 510.693.1385
[click to email](#)

Jobs Daughters Hayward No. 261—Laurel M. 559.696.0746 [click to email](#)

Jobs Daughters Dublin No. 1—Jessica Keene 510.755.6312 [click to email](#)

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WHERE IN THE WORLD?

Our lodge website records the location of our visitors and reports them to our Webmaster. Here are some cool locations which checked into our site this month: Agua Prieta, Mexico; Hong Kong; Istanbul, Turkey; New York, NY; Vienna, Austria; Senatoba, MS; Baghdad, Iraq; Tirana, Albania; Alexandria, Egypt; Ireland; Honolulu, HI, Queen Creek, AZ; Newport, NC

Monthly Trestleboard of

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Crow Canyon Lodge #551 January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Stated Meeting - Social 5:30 PM Dinner 6:15 PM Opening 7:30 PM	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 First Degree Practice -7:00 PM	10	11
12	13	14 DOSI Livemore - 7:00 PM	15	16 First Degree Practice -7:00 PM	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 First Degree Mr. Osman Ghani Mr. Roger S. Hamilton Lite Meal 6:00 PM Degree 7:00 PM	24	25
26	27	28 Hall Association - 7:00 PM	29	30 Third Degree Practice -7:00 PM Sorry no Potluck tonight!	31	