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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**January**

- 1st, Tuesday — **Happy New Year!** - No Unity Rainbow Meeting
- 3rd, Thursday — **Stated Meeting — 5:30 PM Social — 6:30 PM Dinner — 7:30 PM Meeting**
- 4th, Friday — Hayward Bethel Installation at Acacia Lodge — 7:30 PM
- 4th, Friday — Eastern Star Meeting — 8:00 PM
- 7th, Monday — DeMolay Meeting — 7:30 PM
- 10th, Thursday — **Officers Practice — 7:00 PM**
- 15th, Tuesday — Unity Rainbow Meeting — 7:00 PM
- 17th, Thursday — **Officers Practice — 7:00 PM**
- 18th, Friday — Eastern Star Meeting — 8:00 PM
- 21st, Monday — DeMolay Meeting — 7:30 PM
- 24th, Thursday — **Officers Practice — 7:00 PM**
- 26th, Saturday — **Installation of Officers — 1:00 PM with Reception / Dinner following**
- 27th, Sunday — *Castro Valley DeMolay and Hayward Jobs Daughters e-Waste Recycling Event—8:00 AM—4:00 PM at the Castro Valley Masonic Center. Free drop off of many electronic items. Minimal fee for others. Call Ron Katz @ 510-783-3112 for details.*

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS  
 JANUARY 26th, 2008  
 1:00 PM

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What a great time I have had since the beginning of my Master's year. Our month of October proved to be more than just ordinary. We had our visitation degree at Sutter Creek. It was an outstanding time, and the occasion served to help me des-tress from my usual big city environment. I will like to thank each of you who have helped me to make our visitation trip worthwhile and enjoyable and Bro. Penning for making all the arrangements.



There are some changes regarding the installation, as our secretary already informed you. The installation has been moved from December the 15th to January the 26th. I want to apologize to all of you, especially to those who made changes in your personal schedules to attend this event. I hope that you will be able to attend and support our new Master on January 26, 2008 at 1 PM.

This will be the last message of my term as Master of the Lodge. It was a great privilege serving you in 2007. It has been one of the most rewarding endeavors of my life. I wish to thank all the officers, the brethren, ladies and all the others who have made my Master's journey worthwhile and enjoyable. I will miss being in the East. I will remember 2007 as the best year of my Masonic life.

In 2008 I wish you the best that life may bring: good health, happiness, and success. The results of the November 1st Election of officers are as follows:

<b>Master</b>	Fred Lloyd Avery
<b>Sr. Warden</b>	Gordon "Bud" Warder
<b>Jr. Warden</b>	Paul A Tamez
<b>Treasurer</b>	Robert C. Hansen, PM.
<b>Secretary</b>	William M. Ferrel PM.

The Master-elect also appointed the following officers:

<b>Chaplain</b>	Werner W. Silber
<b>Sr. Deacon</b>	Alvaro R. Reynoso
<b>Jr. Deacon</b>	Chris Boggess
<b>Marshal</b>	Charles Hintz
<b>Sr. Steward</b>	Arnold Weinstein

Please help me in congratulating our new officers and wishing them a successful upcoming year.

Remember, the Installation of Officers will be Saturday, January 26 at 1:00 P.M. All Masons, Family, and Friends are invited to attend. Happy holidays and best wishes for the new year.

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## From the South



Brethren,

You're in for a tasty treat at the January 3rd Stated Meeting Dinner. I try to match the dinner fare with some holiday or event, each month. Well, we're going Italian this month, even though Columbus Day is in October. Here's the menu:

- Caesar Salad
- Bread Sticks
- Stuffed Cannelloni Shells with homemade Marianara Sauce
- Italian Vegetables Saute
- Spumoni, if possible, otherwise ice cream

See you then. Ciao Baby.

**Bud Warder, Junior Warden 925-998-6603**  
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## I'm The Guy

*I'm the guy who asked to join your organization. I'm the guy who paid his dues to join. I'm the guy who stood up in front of all of you and promised to be faithful and loyal.*

*I'm the guy who came to your meetings and no one paid any attention to. I tried several times to be friendly to some of the fellows, but they all had their own buddies they talk to and sat next to.*

*I sat down several times but no one paid any attention to me. I hoped very much that somebody would have asked me to take part in a fund raising project or something, but no one saw my efforts when I volunteered.*

*I missed a few meetings after joining because I was sick and couldn't be there. No one asked me at the next meeting where I had been. I guess it didn't matter very much to the others whether I was there or not.*

*The next meeting I decided to stay home and watch TV. The following meeting I attended, no one asked me where I was when the last meeting was held.*

*You might say I'm a good guy, a good family man who holds a responsible job, loves his community, and his country.*

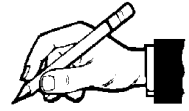
*You know who else I am? I'm the guy who never came back!*

*It amuses me when I think back on how the heads of the organization and the members were discussing why the organization was losing members.*

*It amuses me now to think that they spent so much time looking for new members when I was there all the time. All they needed to do was make me feel needed, wanted and welcome!*

Author Unknown

## From the Secretary's Desk



Some of you have not paid the annual dues of \$69.00. After January 1<sup>st</sup> you are considered delinquent.

If you are a "First Line Signer" of a candidate or a candidate for the degrees, PLEASE read the following: One of the recent changes in the California Masonic Code (804.690) states "When a candidate does not present himself qualified for the Fellow Craft and Master Mason Degrees with in a period of three years from the date of his initiation as an Entered Apprentice, the Master shall appoint a committee of two or more members of the Lodge to investigate and report back to the Master the reason why the candidate has not presented himself for advancement. If the candidate does not supply any explanation satisfactory to the lodge, the Master shall direct the secretary to forward to such candidate either by registered letter or certified mail, with return receipt requested, deposited in the U.S. Post Office, addressed to him at his last known address, a notice advising him that unless he shall present himself qualified for advancement, on or before a specified date (at least 60 days in advance), his fees for un-conferred degrees and all of his previous contributions shall be declared forfeited.

On the date specified, the Master shall declare the fees and contributions forfeited unless further time shall have been granted by a vote of the Lodge.

A candidate thus denied advancement shall be considered only as an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft of the lodge with the remaining degree or degrees, and again paying the fees and contributions therefore, subject to investigation and election, the same as any candidate."

He asked to be a member, assist him with his advancement. If you are a line signer it is your responsibility to encourage him through the degrees.

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## In Memoriam

Roy Brice Brown Entered into Rest	96 years, 11 months and 17 days February 26, 2007
Clifford Henry Almy, Jr. Entered into Rest	90 years, 2 months and 1 day March 6, 2007
Judd Julius Schlein Entered into Rest	89 years, 1 month and 2 days May 30, 2007
Bert Edward Cox Ashton Entered into Rest	91 years, 0 months and 22 days June 8, 2007
John L. Mickaels Entered into Rest	95 years, 5 months and 2 days October 28, 2007
Frederick Bullwinkel, Jr. Entered into Rest	85 years, 0 months and 27 days November 9, 2007
Bert Harold Hill Entered into Rest	77 years, 0 months and 24 days November 23, 2007

*Almighty Father, into thy hands we commend the souls of our dear departed Brothers*

**Amato**, Joseph (51); **Amato**, Peter (50); **Bitter**, Henry Jr. (45); **Clough**, Eugene Edward (41); **Cole**, Clement **Brown** [PM] (53); **Cook**, Robert William Jr. (56); **Darling**, John Arthur (28); **Erman**, John Scott (19); **Farrell**, Charles Lee (49); **Ferrell**, William Melvin [PM] (27); **Field**, Marshall Lee (43); **George**, Craig Allen (27); **Got-tardi**, Joseph Frank (44); **Hamilton**, Roger Harold (32); **Hansen**, Howard Budington (60); **Herman**, John Har-old (41); **Hibbs**, Forrest Melvin [PM] (56); **Hinds**, Arthur Conway (12); **Jaeckel**, Kurt Norman [PM] (49); **Lam-brecht**, Ernest Edward (55); **Newman**, Raymond Charles (18); **Orzell**, Alfred Reynold (54); **Pickering**, Richard Parker (35); **Rodger**, David Robert [PM] (59); **Romero**, Henry Banda (24); **Russell**, Frank Langton Jr. (27); **Short**, George Roger (33); **Smith**, Charles Sinclair Jr. (55); **Smith**, John Douglass (6); **Tamez**, Paul Abram (3); **Tamez**, Sammy [PM] (28); **Teixeira**, John Edward (9); **Zamora**, Jose Luis [PM] (32)

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### Sunshine and Visiting

If you know of an ailing brother who needs some cheering up, don't keep it a secret.



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