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Crow Canyon Lodge
No. 551
F&AM of California
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Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

- 09/05 - Wednesday - Officer's Meeting 7:00 PM
- 09/06 - Thursday - Stated Meeting - Social 5:30 PM / Dinner 6:15 PM / Open 7:30 PM - *Hawaiian Shirt Night*
- 09/08 - Saturday - Castro Valley Fall Festival Child ID - Volunteers needed. No experience necessary. - 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM / 09/08 - Saturday - Rod & Gun Club - 10:00 AM.
- 09/09 - Sunday - Fall Festival Child ID - 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- 09/11 - Tuesday - DOSI - Mosaic Lodge Livermore - 7:00 PM
- 09/13 - Thursday - 1st Degree Mr. Nickolas J. Nelson - 6:30 Lite Dinner / 7:00 PM Opening.
- 09/15 - Saturday - Lodge Picnic @ Golden Gate Live Steamers Tilden Park- Noon - RSVP Required
- 09/20 - Thursday - 3rd Degree Practice - 7:00 PM
- 09/27 - Thursday - Past Master's / Role Call Night - All Masons Invited - 7:00 PM

OCTOBER

- 10/03 - Wednesday - Officer's Meeting 7:00 PM
- 10/04 - Thursday - Stated Meeting - Social 5:30 PM / Dinner 6:15 PM / Open 7:30 PM
- 10/11 - Thursday - DOSI - Crow Canyon Lodge - 6:00 PM Dinner / 7:00 PM Open
- 10/12 - Friday - Child ID - Del Rey Elementary School - 1510 Via Sonya, San Lorenzo, CA
- 10/13 - Saturday - Rod & Gun Club - 10:00 AM.
- 10/18 - Thursday - Lodge Dark for 100th Annual Grand Lodge Communication
- 10/19 - 10/21 - Friday-Sunday - 100th Annual Grand Lodge Communication
- 10/25 - Thursday - Annual White Table Night 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Appendant and Concordant Bodies

- ◆ San Lorenzo Chapter Eastern Star No. 103 meets @ CVMC 2nd & 4th Monday (8:00 PM)
- ◆ Alchor White Shrine meets @ CVMC 2nd & 4th Friday (7:00 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 Robert Eckstein, PM—Master

The name September comes from the Latin 'septem', meaning seven, since it was the seventh month of the Roman calendar, which began with March. September marks the beginning of autumn in the northern hemisphere (and the start of spring in the southern). Traditionally considered the month that marks transitions between seasons, it is often one of the most temperate weather-wise.

We welcome our newest Entered Apprentice Tramaine Ellison who received his degree on August 23rd. At our September Stated Meeting we will honor our cooks with a steak and potato dinner cooked by the officers. Reservations are Required! It will also be Hawaiian Shirt night so wear your best Hawaiian frock.



From the South

By Paul Rodriguez-Obrien—Junior Warden

Brethren and Families:

August has been a busy month at the lodge. It's always a lot of fun to see all the brothers and their loved ones at our (your) events.

On August 16th, Crow Canyon 551 had the honor to celebrate one of our unsung kitchen hero's; Bro. Les Blake, our 2018 Hiram Award recipient. The presentation was very well attended by many and his family. The open forum which followed wasn't too bad a roast of our beloved baker.



CHILD I.D.
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The Lodge will again meet the public at the Castro Valley Fall Festival on September 8th and 9th. We will be doing the ever-popular Child ID program. It is fun seeing the kids and their parents and talking a little about Masonry.

The Lodge picnic will be held at the Golden Gate Steamer's facility in Tilden Park on 9/15. Bring the family and enjoy the miniature trains. This is a free event but we need to know how many to cook for so call the Jr. Warden to give him your headcount.



We will end the monthly events on September 27th with Past Masters' Night. This is a Lodge member event only, so sorry no ladies. All members please come and cheer on the Master that was Worshipful when you received your degrees. Please let the Jr. Warden know if you will attend. Again, reservations are required for this free event!

Mr. Nickolas J. Nelson will receive his first degree on 9/13. Please attend the degree and welcome this new Brother.



I now take great pleasure to introduce our newest Entered Apprentice Mason: Tramaine Ellison. He was placed in the Northeast Corner of the lodge on August 23, 2018. It was truly an honor for me to have him as my first, "First Degree candidate" while sitting in the Master's chair! Welcome Brother Ellison!

We will next confer the first degree on Mr. Nickolas J. Nelson. He has been scheduled for Sept 13th. If you are a regular to our Stated dinners, then you have likely seen him there the last several months. Please plan on attending his degree and then welcoming him as our newest Brother!

The year has been flying by, and it's that time again when your officers are studying and preparing for advancement into the next chair and the



new roles we will perform within the lodge. While we are doing this in our personal lives, we are also planning, and implementing new events for our fraternal family. What we do here is by and for you, my brothers. So I'm sure I speak for our WM and fellow officers when I say 'We do hope to see you all again real soon'.



Hearty Congratulations to Les Blake our 2018 Hiram Award Recipient!



From the Secretary's Table

By Don Schauer, Sr., H.A.

Here are some numbers that you might want to keep **1-888-466-3642**. We never know what is around the corner for each of us. The Masonic Outreach Programs are available to any member in good standing. The key to these programs is that you are "in Good Standing."



Masonic Outreach Information and Referral Services: Masonic family members can get help connecting local services, veteran benefits to home care and transportation agencies. Call the number above to speak with a care manager.

Masonic Senior Outreach Services: Senior fraternal family members can access needed resources to stay healthy and safe at home or in a retirement community in their local area. Just call the number above.

Masonic Family Outreach Services: Masonic families can access assistance navigating complex life challenges, including assistance during economic challenges, support for divorce and other difficult transitions and information about local resources.

Residential Senior Communities: Dynamic campuses in Union City and Covina offer an active lifestyle, social activities and compassionate care for retired Masons and their wives and widows.

Masonic Center for Youth and Families: Comprehensive integrated behavioral health services are provided for children struggling with mental health difficulties. Experienced psychologist, social workers, and therapist work with the whole family.

All of these programs are funded by The Masonic Homes of California which is solely funded by our members' donation. Make a gift to support our brothers in need at <http://masonichome.org/give/>.



In Memoriam



Jerry B. Walter
Entered into rest

91 Years, 1 month and 13 days
April 25, 2018

Edgar I. O'Hara
Entered into rest

80 years, 9 months, 23 days
May 27, 2018

Kevin R. Hulme
Entered into rest

58 Years, 4 months and 6 days
August 06, 2018

Frank W. Densmore
Entered into rest

83 Years and 6 Months and 4 Days
August 18, 2018

*Great Architect of the Universe, into thine hands
we commend the souls
of our dear departed brothers!*



Masonic Family Corner

As summer comes to a close, Bethel 1 has been busy. In June we had 9 girls attend Grand Bethel in Visalia. Then in July, our Honored Queen, Aleesha traveled to Utah to take part in Supreme Session 2018 "The Red Rock Session". Delightfully Aleesha (HQ) was picked to be Supreme Bethel Representative to Saskatchewan for the 2018-2019 year. In August we had 6 girls travel to Disneyland for Pixar fest. The girls have been fundraising to attend all these functions and they are seeing their hard work payoff.

Also, our meetings will return. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday. We encourage you to come to our meetings which are usually held at John Knox Presbyterian Church in Dublin at 7pm. However, there are a few upcoming meetings scheduled to be at Castro Valley Masonic Center so please check in with our council members including our friendly masons Mr. Bill Ferrell and Mr. Fred Avery. Lastly, we encourage you to attend our GGOV – Grand Guardian's Official Visit on October 10th to be held at CVMC at 7PM. This is a fun meeting where we will honor our Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian. We look forward to seeing you soon. Thank you for your continued support.

Learn more at Masons4Youth.org



The Four Cardinal Virtues

Part of the lessons of the first degree of Masonry are the Four Cardinal Virtues. Although listed in a different order, below is a stained-glass window which displays the virtues of temperance, fortitude, prudence and justice.

The charge at the end of the degree goes on to instruct "Let Temperance chasten, Fortitude support, and Prudence direct you, and let Justice be the guide of all your actions."



3rd Degree Anniversaries

The following brethren were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in the months of September

Johnnie Albanese (3)	Robert Lorenzini (15)
Kurt Allen [PM] (42)	James Luque (46)
Denis Beaman (38)	Patrick Mc Cord (39)
Billy Bryant [PM] (59)	David Middleton (23)
Harold Dias (56)	Veri Rothlisberger [PM] (32)
Robert Eckstein [PM] (33)	Larry Russell (53)
John Freestone (48)	Theodore Santel (41)
Gerald Garcia (6)	Victor Smalley (50)
Donald Jensen (35)	Albert Thomas (39)
Johnnie Laney (47)	Douglas Vorpahl (55)
Ralph Larsen (54)	Mark Warzyniak (9)
Robert Lee (10)	Freddie Wilson [PM] (45)
Mark Leite (31)	



September Birthdays

Mike Barnhart (09/01)	Richard Ramos (09/17)
Robert Marshall (09/03)	Brian Ross (09/17)
Bud Warder (09/04)	Red Prosser (09/20)
Phil Busch (09/05)	Edgar Smith (09/20)
Roger Glancy (09/05)	Hassaan Tohid (09/21)
Bob Logan (09/06)	Mark Simens (09/22)
Leonard Leavitt (09/07)	Adam Korbas (09/23)
Sammy Tamez (09/07)	Robert Soule (09/25)
Roy Tamez (09/11)	Gilbert Alston (09/26)
Lelend Allen (09/12)	David Bode (09/28)
Mickey Benko (09/12)	David Allen (09/29)
Larry Richardson (09/13)	Roger Moore (09/30)
Vinson White (09/14)	Robert Rix (09/30)
Jared Andreotti (09/16)	Gary Tucker (09/30)
Mark Casperson (09/17)	

Baseball Time Again!

Dust off those gloves and get ready to knock one out of the park for your team: The 2018 Masons4Mitts season is now underway!



California Masons are once again stepping up to the plate in support of local kids. Every \$20 gift puts a high-quality leather baseball mitt – embossed with the Masons of California logo – into the hands of a child in need.

Get Tickets & Join the Fun in San Francisco
September 25 at 7:15 p.m.
San Francisco Giants vs. San Diego Padres

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<https://www.masons4mitts.org/buy-tickets/>

\$15 - \$20 - \$40



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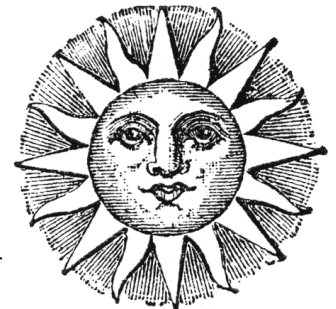
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Add your name	Add \$5.50

sheet at

Our Sr. Steward will have a sign-up sheet at Stated Meeting or contact our Secretary.

Order early and don't miss out!!

Sunshine and Visiting



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

Mark Casperson, Charles Hintz, Howard Marmor, Corbit Ray

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](#)

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2018 Committees

2018 Appointments

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:

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: Ernie Nidick & Les Blake

Sweethearts Committee: Glenn Sears, Guy Phillips, Perry Klahr

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 Koldon - 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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To Reserve the Building

Sorry the building is not currently available for rental.

Crow Canyon Lodge #551

September 2018

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2	3	4	5	6 Stated Meeting Social 5:30 PM Dinner 6:15 PM Opening 7:30 P	7	8 Castro Valley Fall Festival Child ID - 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM / Rod & Gun Club - 10 AM
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16	17	18	19	20 3rd Degree Practice - 7:00 PM	21	22
				27 Stag Dinner & Past Mas- ter's Roll Call Night - All Masons Welcome - 7:00 PM		
23/30	24	25 Hall Association - 6:30 PM	26		28	29