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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 2009:

- 12/03: Thursday, December Stated Meeting, 5:30 pm Social, 6:15 pm Dinner, 7:30 pm Opening. \$13/person, widows and guests are free.
- 12/05: Saturday, Installation Ceremony, 1:00 pm, Reception and Dinner Following
- 12/10: Thursday, To Be Announced
- 12/13: Sunday, Children's Christmas Party, Noon
- 12/17: Thursday, To Be Announced
- 12/24: Thursday, DARK—Christmas Eve
- 12/31: Thursday, DARK—New Years Eve

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- 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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From the East

The last event of my Master's year was the Lodge Day at the Races at Golden Gate Fields in Albany on November 14. It was sold out, and 27 brethren and their ladies had quite a day of food, fun, and excitement. We all celebrated the (!!) birthday of Brother Dave Stevenson with a large raspberry and chocolate cake decorated with, what else, a large edible square and compass. Everyone got a beautiful, and free, modern wall clock as well. The big winners of the race betting were Brother Roy, Brother Phil, and Ms Jackie. Our lodge photo taken with the winning jockey of Race 5, Frankie Alvarado, will adorn our Lodge Bulletin Board when I receive it. The daschund races were a no show, but weren't missed.



This Lodge year was successful with 4+ brothers raised (5 if you count all the work we did in Auburn). We had good attendance at schools of Instruction and some new "potential" leaders have stepped forward with the Surveyors program. Our Temple Board became very active and several improvements were made including new carpeting, lighting, and painting of the restrooms.

I wish Brother Roy much success as Master next year.

Nearly Past Master

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

From the West

Fraternally, Roy Tamez, P.M. H.A.—(510) 537-1077



From The South

Surveyors Program

Today as in times of antiquity, it was the role of the surveyor to analyze the landscape and make proper measurements prior to the commencement of a building. At Crow Canyon Lodge, the Surveyors are a committed team of members who are analyzing the roles and responsibilities of the leadership of the lodge by attending as many meetings, practices, degrees, and schools of instruction as possible over the next twelve months, and taking an active role by learning and practicing the positions of Junior and Senior Steward, and Junior Deacon. The Surveyors work under the direction of the Senior Warden and the Officer's Coach. The program runs parallel to the line officer's program, beginning and ending with Installation of Officers. The following members have made this commitment for the upcoming year.

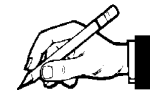
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I look forward to working with these brothers over the coming year.

Ron Katz, Junior Warden (510) 375-3137
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From the Secretary's Desk

All Things Proper To Be Written



As the year closes and 2009 becomes history, the New Year brings the inevitable changes. If you are not receiving e-mail notices from the lodge and would like to, e-mail me at: crowcanyon551@sbcglobal.net.

The steady flow of dues payments has helped the finances of our lodge. Thank you for the notes that some of you have enclosed. If you are unable to pay the annual dues, PLEASE let the Master or me know. There are provisions in the California Masonic Code that may apply to your situation and everything is kept in the strictest of confidence and your dues may be remitted.

During this holiday season, look up an old friend, call or visit. Sometimes just hearing a voice and reflecting on a friendship might make a difference to you both. Attending lodge will help your officers feel that we are accomplishing more than just keeping the doors of the lodge open. Make a New Years resolution to attend at least one meeting or degree.

I wish you and your family the best of the holiday season and hope you and yours have a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Bill Ferrell, PM—Secretary—(510) 886-2023
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2010 Officers

- Master Roy A. Tamez, P.M., H.A.
- Senior Warden Ron S. Katz, P.M.
- Junior Warden Alvaro R. Reynoso, P.M.
- Treasurer Robert C. Hansen, P.M., H.A.
- Secretary William M. Ferrell, P.M., H.A.
- Chaplain Roy Nelson, H.A.
- Marshal Earl F. Woodson
- Senior Deacon Gordon "Bud" Warder, P.M.
- Junior Deacon Arnold Weinstein*
- Sr. Steward Mark Parinas*
- Jr. Steward Phil Busch*
- Surveyors Phil Busch, Brian Katz, , Mark Parinas,
 Mark Warzyniak, Arnold Weinstien
- Tiler Jack Palmeri, P.M., H.A.
- Officer's Coach Kurt R. Allen, P.M., H.A.

* although Bros. Weinstein, Parinas, and Busch will be installed into these offices, they are part of our Surveyors program and will share responsibility of these chairs with the other Surveyors.

Masonic Youth Corner

Unity Rainbow

Castro Valley DeMolay

Hayward Jobs Daughters

Please join us on December 11, 6 PM for our Winter Dinner-Dance. The dinner is just \$6/person and includes chicken, potatoes, vegetables and dessert. The dance begins at 8 PM. We will be holding it at the Castro Valley Masonic Center.

Ladies and Friends

Play "White ELEPHANT" BINGO

First Thursday of EACH MONTH During STATED MEETING

No cost to enter, just bring a white elephant gift worth \$10 or less

Call Sherry Hansen for details
 (510) 537-0109

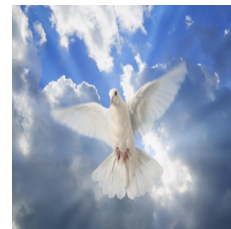
In Memoriam

George Roger Short
 Entered into Rest

83 years, 3 months and 26 days
 June 12 2009

*Almighty Father,
 Great Architect
 of the Universe,*

*Into they hands we commend
 the souls of our dear departed
 brethren*



3rd Degree Anniversaries

Avery, Fred Lloyd [PM] (25); Dinos, Peter (39); Hooks, James A. (44)

2009 Officers

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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.

We need a brother to step forward to chair this committee. – Ernie Nidak

Special Committees

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