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# Trestleboard

September 2015  
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**Crow Canyon Lodge  
No. 551  
F&AM of California**  
Chartered October 11, 1923



## Calendar of Events

### SEPTEMBER

Sep 1st—Tues—Officer's Meeting—7:00 PM  
Sep 3rd—Thur—Stated Meeting —5:30 PM Social—6 :15 Dinner—7:30 Meeting  
Sep 8th—Tues—DSOI at Masonic Home—6:15 Dinner—7:00 PM Meeting  
Sep 10th—Thur—Hiram Award for Bro. Phil Busch—6:30 PM Dinner  
Sept 12th & 13th—Sat & Sun—Kids ID - Castro Valley Fall Festival  
Sept 15th—Tues—Masons for Mitts Night at AT&T Park—5:00 PM  
Sep 17th—Thur—3rd Degree Practice—6:30 PM  
Sep 19th—Sat—3rd Degree—Bro. Albnese—9 AM with BBQ following  
Sep 22nd—Tues—DMPS—7:00 PM  
Sep 24th—Thur—1st Degree Practice—6:30 PM  
Sep 29th—Tues—Officer's Meeting—7:00 PM

### OCTOBER

Oct 1st—Thur—Stated Meeting —5:30 PM Social—6 :15 Dinner—7:30 Meeting  
Oct 2nd—Oct 4th—Visitation to Columbia Lodge—1st Degree Mr. Frank Sepulveda (1 PM, Saturday 9/2)  
Oct 8th—Thur—DARK due to Grand Lodge Communication  
Oct 9th—11th—Grand Lodge Communication  
Oct 15nd—Thur—Practice—6:30 PM

Don't miss our Annual Visitation . . .

Friday, October 2—Sunday, October 4

Columbia State Park—Historic Masonic Lodge

**Featuring 1st Degree for Mr. Frank Sepulveda**  
Saturday, October 3 @ 1:00 PM

Dinner Friday Night (optional)

**Dinner Saturday Night**

Brunch Sunday Morning (optional)

*Join us for a great weekend of fellowship*

Oct 22nd—Thurs—Practice or Degree—7:00 PM

Oct 29th—Thurs—Family Potluck (A-L Veggie Casserole, M-R Dessert, S-Z Salad)

**Note:** Past Masters (Role Call) Night has been rescheduled to November 12th.

### Appendant and Concordant Bodies

- Lake Chabot Chapter Eastern Star meets @ Castro Valley Masonic Center (CVMC) 1st & 3rd Friday (8:00 PM) <http://www.lakechabot103oes.org>
- 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 Bob Pinkerton, P.M.—Worshipful Master

The most difficult thing for me personally is writing the monthly Trestleboard article. I am continuously at a blank as to what to write about. I want to try to make it somewhat interesting and do not want to have a formula presentation where I just list events coming up. That would be short and easy to do and just a repeat of what is published in the calendar. What makes it difficult is: it is an activity, which is the responsibility of each elected officer alone, and I do not want to disappoint you, the reading audience with my article as I do not want to waste your time. All other activities in the lodge are activities that are accomplished for the good of the lodge with plenty of camaraderie and cooperation of your brother Masons. Recently we have had many activities, among which were: a reception for Wor. Fred Avery as Grand Sword Bearer, the first Lodge picnic since I have been a member of Crow Canyon, attending a Hiram Award for our District Inspector at Orinda, and a third degree for Bro. Kyle Thompson.

Of these, I had the most fun at the Lodge picnic. We had a good attendance for this event. This was a chance for the members to meet together outside the lodge building in a family friendly environment. We counted over 80 members (including their family members) attending. We served close to a hundred people total including our hosts at Golden Gate Live Steamers.

The picnic was a prime example of brothers working together. My special thanks go to John Smith and Sammy Tamez who made the arrangements for us to use their club's facilities; Roy Tamez who did all the shopping and food preparation as well as bringing his barbeque to cook on; Alvaro Reynoso grill master extraordinaire who worked the grill with Roy; and Kurt Allen for working the entire time with Alvaro and Roy to make this a success. Unexpected help came from Ron Katz and Audrey Schauer working in the kitchen, slicing meat and prepping the side dishes. Audrey, thank you for bringing all those delicious cupcakes, which were a big hit also, and totally unexpected. I would also like to make special mention of and thank Sammy's grandson, Tyler, who worked the entire time at the cooking station, helped prep food, cooked corn on the cob, transported food to the kitchen and serving areas and did whatever was asked of him. What a great lad! Many ladies there helped also, setting up the eating area, serving area and assisting as needed without being asked. Finally, I would like to thank everyone that came; your presence makes the hard work everyone put in worthwhile! What a great group of people. I hope that the lodge picnic will occur in the years to come.



I am pleased to announce that Phil Busch was chosen to receive the Hiram Award this year and will be receiving it on Thursday, Sept. 10th. Please come to honor him at this special occasion. I am asking people intending to attend to contact our secretary and let him know so we can plan accordingly.

We are also going to be setting a station for the Kids ID at the Castro Valley Fall Festival on Sept. 12th and 13th. I am putting out a call for brothers, youth groups and friends of Crow Canyon to come and help support this valuable activity. Please contact David Allen, Roy Tamez or myself if you can help on either of those days. If you happen to attend the Fall Festival, stop by the booth and say hello, we are always glad to see you and have a friendly chat.



Other lodge activities are also occurring in September. Please look at the calendar of events for those activities. One change that I must point out is that we will do a single 3rd degree on the Saturday of the 19th instead of the double degree originally planned. At the conclusion of the degree we will be having a barbeque lunch and social visit. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Don't forget that Labor day occurs on the first Monday of September. This is an opportunity to have that last family fling before school starts. I will be camping with the family (Labor Day weekend family tradition) and as I always do having a great time. I hope that you all have a good holiday too.



A little bit about Labor Day: "The first Labor Day was held in 1882. Its origins stem from the desire of the Central Labor Union to create a holiday for workers. It became a federal holiday in 1894. It was originally intended that the day would be filled with a street parade to allow the public to appreciate the work of the trade and labor organizations. After the parade, a festival was to be held to amuse local workers and their families. In later years, prominent men and women held speeches. This is less common now, but is sometimes seen in election years..." (Source timeanddate.com)

Here is to seeing you in September. "May the road rise to meet you, may the wind always be at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, may the rains fall softly upon your fields..." Bless you all.

## From the Secretary's Table

By Don Schauer, Sr., H.A.



Brethren,

Eight months down and four to go for the last leg of 2015! Much has happened so far this year. The Hall Association has received enough money to purchase a new kitchen stove and replace the kitchen flooring! We have had the first lodge barbeque outside the lodge since I have been a member of this great lodge. It was a wonderful family affair! What a blast.

At the August Stated Meeting the financial report for the first six months of 2015 (January 1st to June 30th) was read. The Grand Lodge has sent a bill for \$12,493.00 for our 2014-2015 per capita tax.

Membership update. Crow Canyon has a total of 348 members which includes 82 who are life members (who no longer pay dues). There are also 40 of our members who have their dues remitted. Those 40 member also do not pay dues. The lodge collects dues from 226 members. Unfortunately six (6) members were suspended for non-payment of dues for this year. What a shame to lose them! Our annual dues of \$60.00 per year come to less than 28¢ per day plus the per capita tax which this year was \$39.50 per member. There is no way in the world you can enjoy the fellowship we have along with the other benefits for such a small amount of money. Later this year we will be notified about the amount of per capita for 2015-2016.

I am looking forward to the upcoming events for the remainder of this year. Our lodge visitation is planned for October 3rd and 4th at Columbia State Park along with a degree at the old historical Temple. Our annual Hiram Award for Brother Phil Busch will be on September 10th.

The date for the Past Masters Roll Call has been changed to November 12th. What is Past Masters Roll Call? It is a stag (men only) dinner where we read the names of our Past Masters beginning with the oldest living one along with the names of the living brothers who were raised to the 3rd degree during their year. We honor and recognize our PMs for their achievements and enjoy the history of the lodge.



Note that all other events are listed in the Trestleboard. Another summer is about to enter the history books.

**Note:** we are looking for someone to do a rain dance for us. ☺



# DMPS

Dead Masonic Poet Society

## Share, learn and discuss:

Masonic history & mysteries  
Our Craft's ever-evolving practices  
Our true operative roots  
Our positive effect on society; personally and otherwise

### Every 4th Tuesday!

Open to all degrees!  
7:00PM



## From the West

By Michael Ramos—Senior Warden

Brethren,

I look forward to a great September!

See you at lodge!



## From the South

By Kem Apak—Junior Warden

Brethren,

Traveling for work. Miss you all. See you soon.



## Masonic Family Corner

Jobs Daughters Bethel No. 1, Dublin—Hello, my name is Ainsley I'm the Marshal of Bethel No. 1 Dublin. We have many things happening in August and September. On August 1st some of the girls went to the DeMolay Installation that had a dance afterwards. Then on August 8th we had a Fun Day at Tilden Park. We have our first meeting on August 26th at Livemore Lodge and our Mystery Trip on August 29th.

During September we start our regular meeting schedule on the 9th with our meeting at John Knox Church in Dublin. Then we have our Prospect Party on September 13th. If you have a daughter or granddaughter between the ages of 10-20 we would love to invite her. Contact our Bethel Guardian, Mrs. Anthony, for information. September 23rd we have another meeting at John Knox Church in Dublin. We look forward to seeing you at some of the events.

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## Sunshine and Visiting

If you know of an ailing brother or Masonic widow who needs some cheering up, don't keep it a secret. Here are some brethren who could use a kind word:

- Gary Frisvold
- Mark Caspersen
- Corbit Ray
- Al Rhodes
- Mark Castile



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## 2015 Committees

### Appointments

**Audit** – Kay Dunn, Robert Logan, Arnie Weinstein, David Allen

**Funeral** –Kurt Allen, Bill Ferrell, Bob Pinkerton, Mike Ramos, Kem Apak, Alex Van Stade

**Masonic Charity** - The Master and the Wardens

**Masonic Hall Association**—John Smith-President, Howard Marmor, Ernie Nidick, Gerald Woergoetter, Ron Reynolds, Bill Ferrell, Hank Andreotti, Brian Ross, Pat Quinn

**Masonic Homes Endowment**—Robert Logan

**Membership Retention** – Don Schauer, Sr., Bob Pinkerton

**Sunshine**—Ernie Nidick, Les Blake

### Events

**Child ID**—David Allen, Roy Tamez

**Feasts of Saints John, Past Masters & Festive Boards**—Charles Hintz & Kem Apak

**Visitation to Columbia Lodge**—Mike Ramos, Don Schauer

**Masonic Education**—Mike Ramos, Kem Apak

### Masonic Youth Orders

**Castro Valley DeMolay**—Pat Quinn—510.755.7891 [pdq551@att.net](mailto:pdq551@att.net)

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## Hiram Award Recipients

1974-Anthony Manov *	1990-Irwin Fershleiser *	1997-Robert Peters
1975-Floyd Beeman *	1990-John Hansford *	1998-Audus Watson *
1979-Chester Sanders *	1990-Donald Morris *	1999-William Ferrell
1980-Billy Folck *	1990-Roy Nelson *	1999-Julius Kahn
1980-James Mullins *	1990-Donald Schauer	1999-Sammy Tamez
1980-Arthur Perryman *	1990-Ray Turpeinen *	2000-John Palmeri *
1981-Everett Koontz *	1991-William Blisard *	2000-William Worthing *
1982-Robert Gill *	1991-Andre Gravier *	2001-James Basham *
1983-Allen Weisser	1992-Eugene Clough *	2001-Robert Werner *
1984-Prudencio "Pete" Sotelo	1992-Henry Miller	2002-James Petersen *
1984-Harry Yetter *	1993-John De Poe *	2002-Thomas Rowe *
1985-Silvano Giovannelli *	1993-Kurt Jaeckel	2003-Charles Bishop *
1986-George Patterson *	1993-Paul Krause	2004-Franklin Hanna *
1987-Edwin Kenyon *	1993-Max Mc Guire *	2005-Kurt Allen
1987-Adrianus Sneep *	1994-Edward Barham *	2005-William Biddell
1988-Gordon De Bruyn *	1994-Roger Beaman *	2006-Robert Logan
1988-Gary Frisvold	1994-Merle Fisher *	2007-Albert Keshishian
1988-Wallace Harrell *	1994-Irving Ketels *	2007-Roy Tamez
1988-Gorden Locklear *	1994-Russell Stedinger *	2008-Robert Hansen *
1988-Emory Mumford *	1995-Daniel Golden *	2009-Mickey Benko
1989-Edward Matraia	1995-Carson Haines	2010-John Smith
1989-Wayne Salomon *	1996-Gabriel Amaral	2011-Sidney Cerates *
1989-Charles Tilden *	1996-Lawrence Gotelli *	2012-Billy Martens
1989-Jack Townsend *	1996-Arthur Pinto *	2012-Alvaro Reynoso
1989-Charles Tucker *	1997-Jose Hernandez *	2013-Lyman Penning
1990-Donald Castona *	1997-Harold Keller *	2014-Howard Marmor

\* indicates Brother has joined the Celestial Lodge above.



Join Crow Canyon Lodge on September 12, 2015 as we honor our newest Hiram Award recipient—Bro. Phil Busch.

Please call our Secretary for reservations.

## Birthdays

Michael Barnhart (09/01)  
 Robert Marshall (09/03)  
 Gordon Warder [PM] (09/04)  
 Phillip Busch (09/05)  
 Roger Glancy (09/05)  
 Gordon Kolsch (09/06)  
 Robert Logan [PM] (09/06)  
 William Bain (09/07)  
 Leonard Leavitt (09/07)  
 Sammy Tamez [PM] (09/07)  
 Gerald Benatar (09/10)  
 Roy Tamez [PM] (09/11)  
 Mickey Benko [PM] (09/12)  
 Larry Richardson [PM] (09/13)  
 Vinson White (09/14)  
 Jared Andreotti (09/16)  
 Mark Casperson (09/17)  
 Richard Ramos (09/17)  
 Brian Ross (09/17)  
 Rowell Prosser (09/20)  
 Edgar Smith (09/20)  
 Claude Chambers (09/21)  
 Richard Thomas (09/21)  
 Hassaan Tohid (09/21)  
 Mark Simens (09/22)  
 Adam Korbass (09/23)  
 Robert Soule (09/25)  
 Gilbert Alston (09/26)  
 David Bode (09/28)  
 Jeffrey Mason (09/28)  
 David Allen (09/29)  
 Roger Moore (09/30)  
 Robert Rix [PM] (09/30)  
 Gary Tucker (09/30)

## 3rd Degree Anniversaries

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

Kurt Allen [PM] (39)	Stephen Kinsman (2)	Larry Russell (50)
Denis Beaman (35)	Johnnie Laney (44)	Herman Schulack (64)
Billy Bryant [PM] (56)	Ralph Larsen (51)	Victor Smalley (47)
Mark Castile (28)	Robert Lee (7)	Albert Thomas (36)
Harold Dias (53)	Mark Leite (28)	Douglas Vorpahl (52)
Robert Eckstein [PM] (30)	Robert Lorenzini (12)	Jerry Walter (45)
John Freestone (45)	James Luque (43)	Mark Warzyniak (6)
Gerald Garcia (3)	Kenneth Mac Laughlin (18)	Freddie Wilson [PM] (42)
Donald Jensen (32)	Patrick Mc Cord (36)	Carl Worley (15)
Jeffrey Kahn (30)	David Middleton (20)	
Andrew Kinicki (56)	Verl Rothlisberger [PM] (29)	

## In Memoriam

George Albert Hess  
 Entered into Rest

93 years, 7 months, and 9 days  
 February 5, 2015



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

# *Crow Canyon Lodge #551 F&AM*

## *September 2015*

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