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**Crow Canyon Lodge
No. 551**

F&AM of California
Chartered October 11, 1923

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Calendar of Events

OCTOBER

- 10/03 - Tuesday - Officers' Meeting - 7:00 PM
- 10/05 - Thursday - Stated Meeting - Social 5:30 PM / Dinner 6:15 PM / Open 7:30 PM
- 10/10 - Tuesday - District Officers' School of Instruction
- 10/12 - Thursday - Lodge Dark
- 10/13 - Friday - Grand Lodge Communication
- 10/14 - Saturday - Grand Lodge Communication
- 10/15 - Sunday - Grand Lodge Communication
- 10/19 - Thursday - Officers' Practice - 7:00 PM
- 10/20 - Friday - Child ID @ Del Rey Elementary, San Lorenzo - 9 AM
- 10/24 - Tuesday - Hall Association - 7:00 PM
- 10/26 - Thursday - Officers' Practice - 7:00 PM
- 10/28 - Saturday - White Table Night - 5:30 PM Social / 6:00 PM Dinner

NOVEMBER

- 11/02 - Thursday - Stated Meeting - Social 5:30 PM / Dinner 6:15 PM / Open 7:30 PM
- 11/09 - Thursday - Past Masters' Role Call Night
- 11/14 - Tuesday - District Officers' School of Instruction
- 11/16 - Thursday - Installation Practice - 7:00 PM
- 11/23 - Thursday - DARK - Happy Thanksgiving
- 11/28 - Tuesday - Hall Association - 7:00 PM
- 11/30 - Thursday - Installation Practice - 7:00 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 Alex Von Stade—Worshipful Master

Brethren:

Welcome to the month of October 2017. During this month we celebrate Halloween or All Hallows' Eve on the 31st of October. Halloween is believed to have originated from Celtic Harvest Festivals that may have pagan roots. During this holiday, individuals partake in a variety of activities including trick or treat, costume parties, and carving of pumpkins. I wish all of you a Happy Halloween.

During the first half of last month, I spent two weeks with relatives in Nebraska. It was a relaxing and an enjoyable holiday for me. I wish to thank Worshipful Eckstein for filling in for me during my absence. I was informed that the Annual Lodge Picnic held last month at Tilden Park was well attended. I want to thank all of the brothers that worked on this project while I was away on holiday. During the September Stated Meeting, we received another application for the degrees of Masonry. As such, we will now have two more individuals for First Degree Initiations in the near future. To date, during the 2017 calendar year, we have conducted a total of six First Degree conferrals, thus adding six new Masons in our lodge. I congratulate all of them on their masonic journey. I have a feeling that we may see some Second Degree conferrals in the near future.



<https://www.freemason.org/doc/02+Carry-Over+and+New+Resolutions.pdf?id=55702>

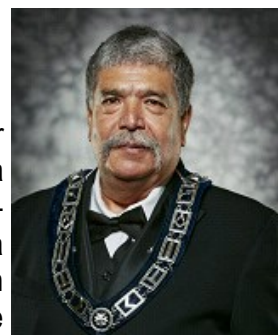
The Masonic Discussion Group did not hold its second meeting in September. We will set the next one for November. Also in November there will be the formation meeting for the Rod and Gun Club. Watch the Trestleboard for dates and times.

September had more 1st Degrees, the Lodge Picnic, and the Child ID program at the Castro Valley Fall Festival. Attendance at degrees is increasing. The Picnic had good food, good entertainment, and good fellowship. The Child ID was also a fun event. We served several hundred families and represented Masonry well.

From the South

By Alvaro Reynoso, PM—Junior Warden

On August 13th, Grand Master Heisner of the State of California and a small group of Hispanic Masons from different Lodges had a meeting at the Oakland Scottish Rite building. The purpose of the meeting was for a granting of a dispensation for a new lodge. I am pleased to inform you that I was one of those brothers in attendance.



I am happy to inform you that as a result of this meeting a new lodge was born and I was installed as Sr. Warden. But don't think you have gotten rid of me yet. I still intend to keep myself involved in the activities of Crow Canyon Lodge as long as the activities from my new lodge do not interfere. This is not a farewell announcement. I fully intend to finish this year as your Junior Warden

We had our first State Meeting on September 15th and I am happy to report that we had all the officers' chairs occupied along with two sideliners. The name of the new Lodge is *Fraternidad de Las Americas (UD)* and will hold meetings in Spanish.

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Degree Candidates

From the West

By Robert Eckstein, PM—Senior Warden

Good October Brethren:

This month has the Annual Grand Lodge Communication in San Francisco. Registration opens at noon on October 12 and sessions begin on Friday 13 and continue on Saturday. Any Master Mason in good standing can attend Grand Lodge, but only Masters & Wardens can vote (each lodge also gets one vote for all of its Past Masters). Sunday is the Public Installation for the new Grand Lodge Officers which is open to anyone (Masons, spouses, friends, etc.). Please make sure you attend the October Stated Meeting to add to the discussion of this year's resolutions. If you would like to review them in advance go to:



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From the Secretary's Table

By Don Schauer, Sr., H.A.

Brethren,

The proposed per capita tax for 2017/18 is \$47.00. Dues statements were mailed out the week after the Grand Lodge Communication.

By now you should have received your statement. If for some reason you have not, send your check to the secretary in the amount of \$107.00. The dues statement have been sent to you as a courtesy and is not required by CMC. Every member knows or should know that dues are payable on or before January 1st of each year.

We still have 9 members and 4 Entered Apprentices that have not paid 2017 dues. We are



very fortunate to have some great investments. If not for our investments our dues would be several hundred dollars per year. I am looking for a way to save the lodge some money. Keep an eye out for a change of the lodges phone number. It takes a lot of money to run the lodge each year. As a result we have a wonderful facility for all members and their families to enjoy.

3rd Degree Anniversaries

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

David Allen (6)	Bruce Lobree (35)
William Bain (61)	Martin Nilson Jr. (51)
Dave Baratto (22)	Lyman Penning [PM] (43)
Barry Bookman (28)	Robert Pinkerton [PM] (19)
Harold Brooke [PM] (55)	Russell Porter (53)
Brian Brunckhorst (18)	Rowell Prosser (8)
Phillip Busch (10)	Dale Reynolds (35)
Carson Haines [PM] (46)	Robert Saks (65)
Charles Hintz (18)	Michael Schaffer [PM] (42)
Warren Hintz (54)	Elmer Seutter (49)
Charles Johnson (48)	David Stevenson (50)
Richard Kiehner (39)	William Strain (62)
Delbert Kraft (43)	Leonard Suokko (58)
John Kresge [PM] (57)	Gene Tague Jr. (30)
Glen Lane (49)	Eric Unti (10)
Royle Langton (63)	Alan West [PM] (30)
Paul Leiber Jr. (63)	

Celebrate

October Birthdays

Herbert Freeman (10/03)	Merle Lyerla (10/17)
Gerald Woergoetter (10/04)	Pat Quinn (10/17)
Billy Bryant (10/05)	Vernon Cumins (10/19)
Donnald Moring (10/05)	Larry Russell (10/19)
Scotty Stroup (10/05)	Michael Schaffer (10/19)
Johnnie Albanese (10/07)	James Luque (10/21)
Allen Weisser (10/07)	Albert Keshishian (10/23)
Areo Comonal (10/10)	Douglas Vorpahl (10/24)
Warren Hintz (10/10)	Guy Phillips (10/25)
Robert Wagle (10/10)	Jonathan Prestage (10/25)
Charles Johnson (10/11)	Daniel Lee (10/26)
Victor VandenBerghe (10/11)	Sandy Kahn (10/27)
Ronald Meissner (10/12)	Jack Plummer (10/28)
Roger Lemon (10/14)	Austin Rhee (10/29)
Jimmy Burns (10/17)	Victor Smalley (10/31)



MAN MAKING

by Bro. Edwin Markham

*We are blind until we see
That in the human plan
Nothing is worth the making if
It does not make the man.*

*Why build these cities glorious
If man unbuilded goes?
In vain we build the work unless
The builder also grows*



Child ID Program



Some of the hardworking Crow Canyon Lodge members at our Child I.D. booth at the Castro Valley Fall Festival. (Bob, Jerry, David, Kurt, Perry, Bill & Robert)

Masonic Family Corner

Learn more about Masonic Youth Orders

DeMolay

An organization for young men between the ages of 12 and 21 who believe in a Supreme Being. Teaches leadership skills will focusing on 7 Cardinal Virtues: love of parents, reverence for sacred things, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity, cleanness & patriotism.

DeMolay International - www.demolay.org

Northern California DeMolay - www.norcaldemolay.com

Job's Daughters

Job's Daughters International- www.jobdaughtersinternational.org

International Order of Job's Daughters, California - www.caiojd.org

Rainbow for Girls

Rainbow for Girls Supreme Assembly - www.gorainbow.org

Rainbow for Girls California Grand Assembly - www.caiorg.org

Learn more at Masons4Youth.org



168th Annual Communication

October 13-15, 2017

San Francisco

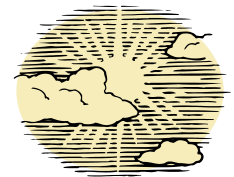
Three hundred years ago, foundations were laid that would inspire and unite generations of gentlemen - foundations that continue to be built upon today. Important as ever, the Annual Communication serves as a way to unite, both in spirit and purpose. It's an opportunity to learn to be a better leader for your lodge; to recognize the accomplishments of our peers; to salute the grand master and welcome the new one. It's a time to honor the bonds formed between brothers. But during this 300th year of Freemasonry, it's different. It's your once-in-a-lifetime chance to truly celebrate all of it-to reflect on the last 300 years as you look to the future. Make plans to join in the celebration today. Here's to year 301!



Sunshine and Visiting

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

Charles Hintz, Howard Marmor,
Mark Casperson, Corbit Ray



Please contact Secretary Don Schauer
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 [email](mailto:Ernie@sunshine.org)

Les Blake—Visiting Chairman 510.581.8497 [email](mailto:Les@sunshine.org)

In Memoriam



Earl L. Krege, PM
Entered in to Rest

88 years, 1 month and 7 Days
September 2, 2017

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

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2017 Committees

Appointments

Executive Committee: Alex Von Stade, Robert Eckstein, Alvaro Reynoso, Kurt Allen, Don Schauer

Masonic Charity: Three Principle Officers

Sunshine: Ernie Nidick & Les Blake

Masonic Hall Association: Pat Quinn

Masonic Homes Endowment: Don Schauer

Membership Retention: Don Schauer & Alex Von Stade

Audit: Bob Pinkerton

Masonic Funeral: Kurt Allen, Bill Ferrell & All Officers

Events

White Table Night: Alex Von Stade & Robert Eckstein

Hiram Award Festivities: Robert Eckstein & Alex Von Stade

Festive Boards & Feasts: Paul Rodriguez-O'Brian & Glenn Sears

Crab & Pasta Feed: Don Schauer & Roy Tamez

Strawberry Feed: Ron Katz

Public Schools Night: Eric Unti & Bill Ferrell

Child ID: David Allen & Roy Tamez

Sweetheart Events: Phil Busch & Kurt Allen

Visitation: Don Schauer, Kurt Allen & Robert Eckstein

Masonic Formation and Education: Robert Eckstein & Alex Von Stade

Masonic Youth Orders

Castro Valley DeMolay—Steve Kolden—510.409.6118

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Unity Assembly No. 65, Rainbow for Girls—Helen J. Zidek [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 October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		3 Officer's Meeting - 7:00 PM	4	5 Stated Meeting Social 5:30 PM Dinner 6:15 PM Opening 7:30 PM	6	7
		10 District Officers School of Instruction @ Pleasanton - 7:00 PM. Light meal 6:00 pm	11	12 Lodge DARK for Grand Lodge Communication	13 Grand Lodge Communication	14 Grand Lodge Communication 300th Anniversary Gala @ Fairmont Hotel
8	9					
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