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



## Calendar of Events

### APRIL

- 04/04 - Tuesday** - Officers' Assembly - Meeting 7:00 PM
- 04/06 - Thursday** - Stated Meeting - Social 5:30 PM / Dinner 6:15 PM / Open 7:30 PM
- 04/11 - Tuesday** - District Officer's School of Instruction (DOSI) at the Pleasanton - Dinner 6:00 PM / School 7:00 PM
- 04/13 - Thursday** - Practice TBD
- 04/20 - Thursday** - Practice TBD
- 04/26 - Wednesday** - Public Schools Night - Social 6:00 PM / Dinner 6:30 PM / Festivities 7:30 PM
- 04/27 - Thursday** - Practice TBD

### MAY

- 05/02 - Tuesday** - Officers' Assembly - Meeting 7:00 PM
- 05/04 - Thursday** - Stated Meeting - Social 5:30 PM / Dinner 6:15 PM / Open 7:30 PM
- 05/09 - Tuesday** - District Officer's School of Instruction (DOSI) at the Pleasanton - Dinner 6:00 PM / School 7:00 PM
- 05/11 - Thursday** - Practice TBD
- 05/18 - Thursday** - Practice TBD
- 05/25 - Thursday** - Practice TBD

## 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>
- ◆ San Lorenzo Chapter Eastern Star 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 April. During this month, we celebrate Easter on April 16th. With that holiday, we see the appearance of Easter baskets, Easter Egg hunts and a variety of Easter candy. In addition, during this month, we will be celebrating Public Schools Night on Wednesday April 26th at 6:00 pm. Education is very important to the Masonic fraternity and, as such, this event has always proved to be a very popular night at our Lodge. This month's celebration will be similar to those held in the past where we honor two teachers in the public school system. Brother Unti will be hosting the activities for this special event. I encourage everyone to attend and show their support for the educators of today's youth.

I would also like to congratulate Brother Orrin Benedict on receiving his Second Degree last month. It was the first official degree held during this calendar year. In the near future, we will be conferring additional degrees for individuals progressing on their Masonic journey. Although the responsibility of conferring degrees falls on the line officers, additional help is always welcomed and encouraged. If any brother wishes to participate in the degree process, please contact me or one of the line officers. Your help is always appreciated.

Until next month, have a splendid April!

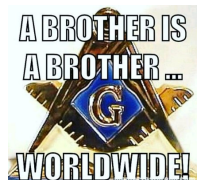
## From the West

By Robert Eckstein, PM—Senior Warden

Brethren:

Congratulations to Brother Orrin Benedict who received his second degree last month. Our Sr. Deacon, Paul Rodriguez-O'Brian, did a great job in the 2nd section. Brother Roy Tamez served a nice Beef Stroganoff meal before the degree. I thank the Brothers who attended.

I encourage the brethren that have not attended lodge for many years to come back and visit us once in a while, especially on degree nights. I believe that your simple visit will leave a strong impression on several of our newly made Brothers as well as making a big impression on the Lodge in general.



Brothers may give back to lodge in many ways from: showing up occasionally to meetings and rituals, helping with lodge functions, and possibly mentoring a newly made brother. Always remember that a brother in the past helped you along your journey.

As Spring is upon us the Lodge will again become very busy with degree work and other activities so again, please stop by and join us for fellowship. I can assure you we will make you most comfortable and feel welcome.

April is Public Schools Month and we will honor our local educators on Wednesday April 26th with a dinner, award presentations, and some entertainment by the students. Last years event was very enjoyable so I highly recommend you attend. Please let Secretary Don know you will be attending so there will be a place at the table for you.

## From the South

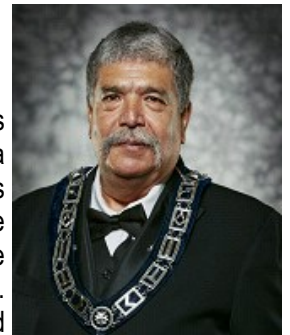
By Alvaro Reynoso, PM—Junior Warden

I am a big supporter of Public Schools and proud to be a Mason. California Freemasons have designated April as Public Schools Month and our lodge has a strong tradition of celebrating the dedication and hard work of teachers. We are dedicated to all the men and women engaged in educating our children and grandchildren.

This year we will be celebrating on Wednesday, April 26. Note: this is a Wednesday, not our traditional Thursday, because we needed to accommodate the schedule of the school district.



I am extremely grateful to the public school system, not only for my own education, but also for the generations which have followed me.

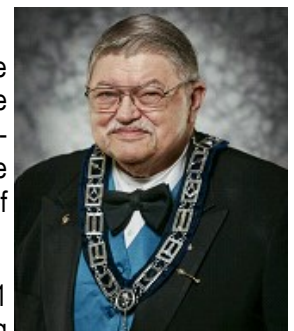


## From the Secretary's Table

By Don Schauer, Sr., H.A.

April brings a lot of work for the lodge secretaries. Dues collection of course is always a challenge. April also demands the filling of federal and state non-profit returns and the payment of the lodge taxes.

Letters have been mailed out to 11 brethren notifying them of pending suspension as a result of nonpayment of dues. There are still 39 members who have not paid their 2017 dues. It is kind of like job



security being responsible for tracking our brothers who have forgotten their obligation.

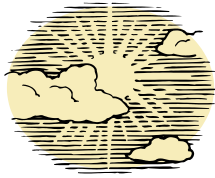
Our Master has some wonderful plans for the rest of the year.

Our Crab Feed was a huge success and our Public Schools Night is later this month. Come celebrate our great teachers side-by-side with your brethren and friends who value education as well. Brother Roy Tamez' culinary delights will be featured at the dinner. The meal is free with your reservation. Come and enjoy.

## Sunshine and Visiting

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

Mark Casperson, Howard Marmor and Jack Allen



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.

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## 3rd Degree Anniversaries

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

Roger Accurso (2)	Donald Goodman (58)
Leslie Blake (51)	Gary Hughes [PM] (28)
Warren Blomseth (65)	Julius Kahn III [PM] (43)
Christopher Boggess (11)	Alan Kenyon [PM] (35)
James Brown (40)	John Kralovansky (37)
Charles Cammerer (41)	George Lumm [PM] (24)
Gregory Cooper (30)	Robert Marshall (61)
Robert Douglas (41)	Robert Rix [PM] (46)
Roy Eddy (68)	Donald Schauer Sr. (47)
Michael Gallico (11)	Gerald Woergoetter [PM] (24)
Ronald Garcia (51)	

## April Birthdays

Robert Fabel (04/02)	Leslie Yeffa (04/15)
Donald Goodman (04/04)	Robert Peters (04/18)
Bruce Tellardin (04/05)	Ronald Bessette (04/19)
Craig George (04/08)	William Christensen (04/19)
Steven Kolden (04/08)	Jeffrey Hansen (04/23)
Richard Keihner (04/11)	Cy Sidun (04/25)
George Lumm (04/13)	Henry Miller Jr. (04/26)
Jim Gibbon (04/15)	Leonard Suokko (04/26)
Ron Katz (04/15)	Harvey Kass (04/28)
Ernest Nidick Jr. (04/15)	Warren Blomseth (04/30)

## In Memoriam

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



Kurt Jaeckel  
Entered into rest

93 years, 3 months and 4 days  
March 16, 2017

Donald McEvers  
Entered into rest

89 years, 10 months and 19 days  
February 18, 2017

## Masonic Family Corner

**Castro Valley DeMolay** - Castro Valley Chapter, Order of DeMolay is rebuilding and could use any help or assistance you might provide. DeMolay is open to any young man between the ages of 12 and 21. Relation to a Mason is not a requirement for membership. Please contact our new Chapter Dad - Steven Kolden at 510.409.6118 or email [papakolden@gmail.com](mailto:papakolden@gmail.com).

### Learn more about Masonic Youth Orders

#### DeMolay

DeMolay International - [www.demolay.org](http://www.demolay.org)

Northern California DeMolay - [www.norcaldemolay.com](http://www.norcaldemolay.com)

#### Job's Daughters

Job's Daughters International- [www.jobsdaughtersinternational.org](http://www.jobsdaughtersinternational.org)

International Order of Job's Daughters, California - [www.caiojd.org](http://www.caiojd.org)

#### Rainbow for Girls

Rainbow for Girls Supreme Assembly - [www.gorainbow.org](http://www.gorainbow.org)

Rainbow for Girls California Grand Assembly - [www.caiojg.org](http://www.caiojg.org)

Learn more at [Masons4Youth.org](http://Masons4Youth.org)



## 2017 Officers

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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

**Web Master:** Ron Katz

### 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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Celebrate Public  
Schools Month

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This April, how will you make  
a difference?



# Castro Valley Demolday



goes to the A's Game



**Please join us as we watch the A's take on  
the Giants and Astros**



***\$36 for two games! Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup>***

***Both games are the 12pm game.***

**We will be hosting a tailgate party starting at  
10am in the parking lot!**

**Please RSVP by Saturday, March 25, 2017 to Mom Liz Katz**

**At 510-375-3139 or [elizabeth\\_k\\_2007@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth_k_2007@yahoo.com)**

# Crow Canyon No. 551

April 2017 

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 <u>Officers' Assembly Meeting</u> - 7:00 pm *Installed officers only	5	6 <u>Stated Meeting</u> Dinner - 6:00 PM Open - 7:30 PM	7	8
9	10	11 <u>DOSI @ Pleasanton</u> Dinner - 6:00 PM School - 7:00 PM	12	13 <u>Practice - Work TBD</u> Open - 7:00 PM	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 <u>Practice - Work TBD</u> Open - 7:30 PM	21	22
23/30	24	25	26 <u>Public Schools Night</u> Social - 6:00 PM Dinner - 6:30 PM Festivities - 7:30 PM	27 <u>Practice - Work TBD</u> Open - 7:30 PM	28	29