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

NOVEMBER

- 11/01 - **Thursday** - Stated Meeting - Social 5:30 PM / Dinner 6:15 PM / Open 7:30 PM
- 11/07 - **Wednesday** - Officers Meeting - 6:30 PM
- 11/08 **Thursday** - 3rd Degree Practice - 7:00 PM
- 11/13 - **Tuesday** - District Officers School of Instruction - Pleasanton - 6:30 PM Dinner / 7:00 PM School
- 11/15 - **Thursday** - Installation Practice - 7:00 PM
- 11/22 - **Thursday** - Lodge Dark - Happy Thanksgiving
- 11/27 - **Tuesday** - Hall Association Meeting - 6:30 PM
- 11/29 - **Thursday** - 3rd Degree - Bro. Mick Bowers - 6:15 PM Dinner / 7:00 PM Opening

DECEMBER

- 12/05 - **Wednesday** - Officers Meeting - 7:00 PM
- 12/06 - **Thursday** - Stated Meeting - Social 5:30 PM / Dinner 6:15 PM / Open 7:30 PM
- 12/08 - **Saturday** - Installation of Officers - 5:00 PM
- 12/14 - **Friday** - Feast of St. John the Evangelist - 6:00 PM
- 12/15 - **Saturday** - Children's Christmas Party - 11:30 AM
- 12/20 - **Thursday** - Degree or Practice - 7:00 PM
- 12/27 - **Thursday** - Degree or 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 Robert Eckstein, PM—Master

November was the ninth month of the ancient Roman calendar and has retained its name from the Latin “novem”, meaning “nine.” November in the Northern Hemisphere is similar to May in the Southern Hemisphere. In the United States and Canada, November is also known as National Beard Month or No Shave Month (also known as “No-Shave November”) as a way to raise cancer awareness.



The 169th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of California was

attended by our Junior Warden Paul Rodriguez-O'Brian, Past Master William Ferrell, and myself. We represented Crow Canyon's interests and concerns. Our Jr. Warden will review the voting results at the November Stated Meeting.

Also at Stated Meeting we will elect the 2019 Officers, Hall Association Board and Trustee Members. If you are interested in helping in any of these positions please let me know. Attend and let your voice be heard.

We will end the month by conferring the 3rd degree upon Brother Mick Bowers on November 29th. A modest dinner will be provided at 6:15 and Lodge opens at 7:00 PM.

Please be reminded that most of the United States reverts to standard time on the first Sunday in November, which this year is at 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 4th.



Happy Thanksgiving!

From the South

By Paul Rodriguez-Obrien—Junior Warden

Brethren and Families:

We once more find ourselves in November. Although you wouldn't guess it to be so with all this dry and warm weather. As we approach the end of the year, and the end of our terms are ever near, we look back at the events we planned, and the out-reaching of our brotherly hands. To now reflect upon, what work had the best effect on, your support and of the lodge together, we do stand.

Brothers, please welcome our newest Master Mason, Brother Andrew Hawes, who was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on October 25th, 2018. Brother Hawes has been a very active parent within our Masonic Youth Orders, a regular



to all our events, and a very supportive Brother in his relatively short time within our lodge. Congratulations my Brother!



On another note, due to the lack of participation in the meetings of the “Sportsman Club” (which met at the lodge on the 2nd Saturday in the month), the club has decided to cancel all future meetings and instead move to “Event Only” get-togethers. We hope to have 4 events per year, and will cancel each event if the minimum reservations needed to host the event are not met. Please stay tuned, as we will advertise upcoming events here, at the monthly lodge dinners, and at Stated Meetings.

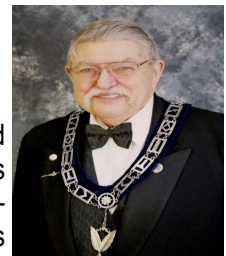
While looking at our calendar, we see that the next scheduled Potluck (typically being on the 5th Thursday of the month) was scheduled for November 29th. Although this would be a perfect occasion to empty our refrigerators of all left-over turkey, stuffing, and yams, it has been decided to cancel this Potluck (due, perhaps, to the danger of Tryptophan-overdose or any other serious side effects which have been known to instantly shorten the length of trouser belts or cause the immediate threat of bursting shirt button projectiles.)

Finally, my Brothers, I wish you and yours joy and rekindled love as families get together for this Thanksgiving. Fun and food will be had, and faces long unseen will ignite the memories and the friendships which makes each of us proud to be living our lives as Masons.

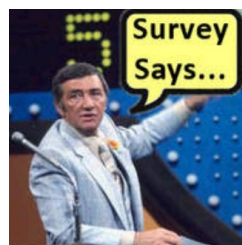
From the Secretary's Table

By Don Schauer, Sr., H.A.

November is the time that we pause and reflect with our family the wonderful abounds that this great country has to offer. November is also the time that our dues statements are mailed. Along with the return envelope is



a questionnaire, which is something new.



What was or is your occupation? We would like to update this information. The last time this was done was when you completed your Blue Lodge application.

For the new Entered Apprentices who have not paid your 2018 dues and do not wish to continue with your degrees, please let me know, I will issue you a demit. By doing this, the lodge will save a lot of time and money. The statement will reflect the amount of money you owe.

The per capita tax for 2019 has increased by \$2.00 to \$51.00.

The lodge dues will remain at \$60.00 for a total of \$111.00 . There are 16 members who have not paid their 2018 dues. Suspension for nonpayment of dues will occur on the June 2019 Stated Meeting.

The lodge will be electing a new slate of offices. I wish them well and the guidance to lead us into an new and prosperous year. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.



Wor. Eckstein with New Master Mason Andrew Hawes and his family

New Grand Master of California



On October 21, Most Worshipful Brother Stuart A. Wright was installed as Grand Master of Masons in California.

We look forward to a year of growth and prosperity under his leadership, inspired by his theme: "Freemasonry... the difference is you."

A third-generation Freemason, Most Worshipful Brother Stuart Alexander Wright was raised a Master Mason in Henry Know-Westlake Lodge No. 392 (now Wisdom Lodge No. 202)

on October 22, 1986. He served as master of the lodge in 1990 and in 1998 was presented with the Hiram Award.

Brother Wright has served the Grand Lodge of California in several capacities over the last 25 years. He served on the Insurance Committee from 1990-2014 and was the chairman for a total of 10 years. In 2011, he was appointed to Masonic Homes of California Board of Trustees and elected vice president in 2014. Brother Wright served as grand sword bearer from 2004 to 2005 for Most Worshipful Brother David R. Doan. He has served on each of the constitutional boards.

After a long career with the Insurance Company of North America, Brother Wright is the owner and president of Stuart A. Wright Associates Insurance Service. Brother Wright is an avid golfer and has enjoyed playing hockey for a number of years, including five years with the L.A. Senior Kings. He and his wife, Julie, live in Woodland Hills. They have five adult children and seven grandchildren.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

Once again our lodge is sponsoring a Family Xmas Party for children of all ages. Bring your children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc. and enjoy a wonderful afternoon. December 15th from 11:30 AM - 2 PM.

Enjoy food, fun, and a visit from Jolly Old St. Nick!

No charge. Reservations:
510.258.0654



Making Good Men Better

By Brother Brian Nichols a member of Morning Star No. 19

We have all started out the very same way, 3 knocks at the door, we've knelt for the benefit of prayer.

We have all knelt at the altar as Mister and risen as a Brother, no truer words were ever spoken.

We have all heard the teachings in our lodges. These teachings show us how to keep our passions within due bounds of all mankind. We as men and brothers are taught to treat people and each other with fairness and honesty. We are called to a higher level of understanding more than most men. Another thing that helps make us better men is that no hypocrisy or deceit is to be known among us as brothers. These teachings have been passed down to us through the generations.

You may think, "No they can't make me a better man." but I am here to say, "yes they can" . . . only if you will listen to them.



Hiram Award Recipients

Below is a list of Members who have received the Hiram Award. ^ indicates member has transcended to the Celestial Lodge above. * indicates he received the award from a lodge other than Crow Canyon or its successor lodges.



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| Anthony Manov 1974 ^ | Russell Stedinger 1994 ^ * |
| Floyd Beeman 1975 ^ | Irving Ketels 1994 ^ |
| Chester Sanders 1979 ^ | Merle Fisher 1994 ^ |
| James Mullins 1980 ^ | Roger Beaman 1994 ^ |
| Arthur Peryman 1980 ^ | Daniel Golden 1995 ^ |
| Billy Folck 1980 ^ | Carson Haines 1995 |
| Everett Koontz 1981 ^ | Lawrence Gotelli 1996 ^ |
| Robert Gill Jr. 1982 ^ | Arthur Pinto 1996 ^ |
| Allen Weisser 1983 | Jose Hernandez 1997 ^ |
| Prudencio Sotelo 1984 ^ | Robert Peters 1997 |
| Harry Yetter 1984 ^ | Harold Keller 1997 ^ * |
| Edward Matraia Sr. 1984 ^ | Audus Watson 1998 ^ |
| Silvano Giovannelli 1985 ^ | William Ferrell 1999 |
| Theodore Santel 1986 * | Sammy Tamez 1999 * |
| George Patterson 1986 ^ | Julius Kahn III 1999 * |
| Adrianus Sneep 1987 ^ | John Palmeri 2000 ^ |
| Edwin Kenyon 1987 ^ | William Worthing 2000 ^ * |
| Wallace Harrell 1988 ^ | James Basham 2001 ^ |
| Gordon De Bruyn 1988 ^ | Robert Werner 2001 ^ * |
| Emory Mumford 1988 ^ | Thomas Rowe 2002 ^ |
| Gorden Locklear 1988 ^ | James Petersen Sr. 2002 ^ * |
| Gary Frisvold 1988 * | Charles Bishop 2003 ^ |
| Charles Tucker 1989 ^ | Franklin Hanna 2004 ^ |
| Wayne Salomon 1989 ^ | Kurt Allen 2005 |
| Edward Matraia Jr. 1989 | William Biddell 2005 * |
| Charles Tilden Jr. 1989 ^ | Robert Logan 2006 |
| Jack Townsend 1989 ^ | Roy Tamez 2007 |
| Donald Schauer Sr. 1990 * | Albert Keshishian 2007 ^ * |
| Irwin Fershleiser 1990 ^ * | Robert Hansen 2008 ^ |
| Roy Nelson 1990 ^ | Mickey Benko 2009 |
| Donald Morris 1990 ^ | John Smith 2010 |
| Donald Castona 1990 ^ | Sidney Cerates 2011 ^ |
| John Hansford 1990 ^ * | Alvaro Reynoso 2012 |
| Ray Turpeinen 1990 ^ | Billy Martens 2012 * |
| William Blisard 1991 ^ | Lyman Penning 2013 |
| Andre Gravier 1991 ^ | Howard Marmor 2014 |
| Henry Miller Sr. 1992 ^ | Phillip Busch 2015 |
| Eugene Clough 1992 ^ * | Ernest Nidick Jr. 2016 |
| Kurt Jaeckel 1993 ^ | Ronald Reynolds 2017 |
| Max Mc Guire 1993 ^ * | Fred Avery 2018 * |
| John De Poe 1993 ^ | Leslie Blake 2018 |
| Paul Krause 1993 * | Augustine Rhee 2018 * |
| Edward Barham 1994 ^ * | |

3rd Degree Anniversaries

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

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| Stevean Allen (35) | Leland Peck (68) |
| Richard Burgard (59) | Alvaro Reynoso [PM] (22) |
| Mark Casperson (8) | Augustine Rhee (9) |
| Donald Clendenen Jr. [PM] (26) | Harold Rubin (63) |
| Kay Dunn (15) | Glen Sears Jr. (36) |
| Steven Kolden (34) | Mark Simens (34) |
| Gregory Maier (20) | Anthony Tancredi (45) |
| Douglas Mc Kay (45) | Bruce Tellardin (37) |
| Frank Mitchell (42) | Robert Wagle (43) |
| William Newton (60) | |

Masonry was not made to divide men, but to unite them, leaving each man free to think his own thoughts and fashion his own system of ultimate truth. All its emphasis rests upon two extremely simple and profound principles, love of God and love of man. - J. F. Newton

November Birthdays

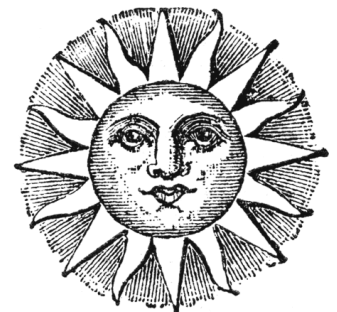
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| George Adams Jr. (11/01) | Elmer Seutter (11/18) |
| Brian Katz (11/03) | James Hooks (11/22) |
| Michael Gallico (11/05) | Douglas Ferreira (11/24) |
| Joseph Stewart (11/06) | Glen Lane (11/24) |
| Jack Holt (11/08) | Gary Orr (11/24) |
| Robert Douglas (11/11) | Ruben Vossekui (11/24) |
| Stevean Allen (11/12) | Kurt Von Brauch (11/28) |
| Patrick Mc Cord (11/12) | William Newton (11/29) |
| David Stephenson (11/13) | Stanley Clifton (11/30) |
| Brandon Morrison (11/18) | Woody Hibbs (11/30) |

Sunshine and Visiting

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

Woody Hibbs, George Christensen, Michael Barham, George Lum, Mark Casperson, 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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Marshal— Open

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Sr. Steward—Phil Busch
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Jr. Steward—Perry Klahr
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Tiler—Bill Biddell, H.A.
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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

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 Kolden - 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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Crow Canyon Lodge #551

November / December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<p><i>1</i> Stated Meeting Social 5:30 PM Dinner 6:15 PM Opening 7:30 PM</p>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<p><i>8</i> Degree Practice 7:00 PM</p>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<p><i>13</i> DOSI -Pleasanton - Dinner 6:30 PM - School 7:00 PM</p>	<i>14</i>	<p><i>15</i> Installation Practice 7:00 PM</p>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<p><i>22</i> Dark - Happy Thanksgiving</p>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<p><i>27</i> Hall Association - 6:30 PM</p>	<i>28</i>	<p><i>29</i> 3rd Degree Bro. Mick Bowers - 6:15 PM Dinner / 7:00 PM - Open</p>	<i>30</i>	<i>Dec 1</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<p><i>5</i> Officer's Meeting - 7:00 PM</p>	<p><i>6</i> Stated Meeting Social 5:30 PM Dinner 6:15 PM Opening 7:30 PM</p>	<i>7</i>	<p><i>8</i> Installation of Officers -5:00 PM</p>
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