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**Crow Canyon Lodge
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Calendar of Events

MARCH 2025

- 03/01—Saturday—Crab Feed—5:00 PM
- 03/05—Wednesday—Officer's Meeting—7:00 PM
- 03/06—Thursday—Stated Meeting—Social/Dinner (Corned Beef and Cabbage)—6:15 PM / Business Meeting—7:30 PM
- 03/11—Tuesday—DOSI @ Livermore—7:00 PM
- 03/13—Thursday—Degree or Practice—7:00 PM
- 03/15—Saturday—Breakfast with Brothers @ Norman's, CV—8:00 AM
- 03/18—Tuesday—Zoom Social—7:00 PM
- 03/20—Thursday—Degree or Practice—7:00 PM
- 03/25—Tuesday—Hall Association—7:00 PM
- 03/27—Thursday—Degree or Practice—7:00 PM

APRIL 2025

- 04/02—Wednesday—Officer's Meeting—7:00 PM
- 04/03—Thursday—Stated Meeting—Social/Dinner (Featuring Ham)—6:15 PM / Business Meeting—7:30 PM
- 04/10—Thursday—Degree or Practice—7:00 PM
- 04/15—Tuesday—Zoom Social—7:00 PM
- 04/17—Thursday—Degree or Practice—7:00 PM
- 04/19—Saturday—Breakfast with Brothers @ Norman's, CV—8:00 AM
- 04/22—Tuesday—Hall Association—7:00 PM
- 04/24—Thursday—Public Schools Night—6:00 PM

Appendant and Concordant Bodies

- ◆ San Lorenzo Chapter Eastern Star No. 103 meets @ CVMC 2nd & 4th Monday (8:00 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 Lyman Penning, PM—Master



It was great to have Brian Canton and Brendan Korbas becoming Fellowcraft Masons on Thursday, February 27th. I want to congratulate both of them for advancement to the next level in the lodge. I look forward to seeing both of you at our next stated meeting.

At our stated meeting, Allen Cuenca, our Inspector, will be making his Official Visit. For the officers, you will need to be in a coat or suit and tie (tuxedos are not needed). We will also have our DOSI in Livermore on Tuesday, March 11th at 7:00 PM (light dinner at 6:30 PM). Alan Cuenca's phone number is (916) 390-1003 if you can't make the school.

We have some enjoyable events coming up on our calendar. On Thursday, April 24th, we will be holding the Public Schools Night, which will include a great dinner, wonderful entertainment, and awarding an outstanding teacher. Our Reno Bus Trip is scheduled for June 7th and 8th and is filling up fast (\$210.00 double and \$275.00 single). The month of August has the Tilden Lodge Picnic on August 2nd, followed on August 9th

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january	february	march
april	may	june
july	august	september
october	november	december

with the Strawberry Feed at the Masonic Homes. Finally, our Lodge Visitation will be on the weekend of October 3rd through 5th in Mariposa.

So please mark and check your calendars as we have some fun and enjoyable events coming up.

See you in the lodge.

From the West

By Alex Von Stade, PM — Sr. Warden



Welcome to the month of March. March is named after Mars, the Roman God of War. It was at this time of year that Roman military campaigns resumed after they were paused during the winter months. The month of March marks the arrival of the Vernal Equinox on March 20th which signals that Spring is now upon us. For avid gardeners like myself, it is now time to dust off the shovel, sharpen the hoe, and get to work preparing the soil for Spring planting. Other notable events in March include National Pi Day on March 14th and Saint Patrick's Day on March 17th.

In closing, please take note that Daylight Savings Time ends on March 9th. Please remember to advance your clocks ahead one hour.

Until next month, have a pleasant March.

From the South

By Andrew Hawes, PM — Jr. Warden



Welcome to the final month of the first quarter of the last year of the first quarter of the first century of the second Millenium!

We will of course be enjoying corned beef and cabbage this month at our Stated Meeting, as we always do, to celebrate Irish-American heritage, and enjoy a meal that is one of my personal favorites. The history of our nation is so intertwined with immigration as to be inseparable from it- other than those of us who can trace our heritage back to the indigenous people of the Americas, we are all descended from immigrants to this continent - I myself

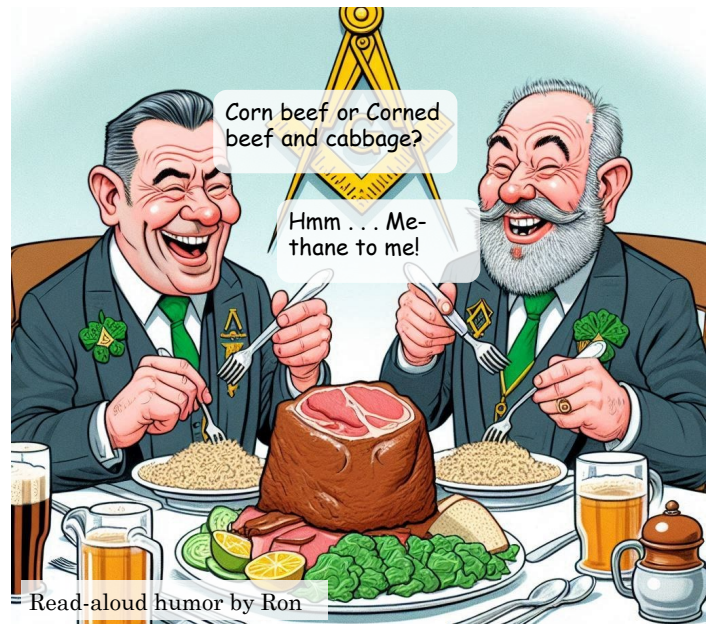


am proud to say that I can trace my lineage back to a sea captain in 1620 on my father's side, and a man who came over on the Mayflower as a bondservant on my mother's side - but I still have English and Scandinavian roots from which the American stock has

grown. As Masons, we are taught to regard all mankind as one family - the high and the low, the rich and the poor. We are all created by one Almighty parent, and given that we are all inhabitants of the same planet, we should strive to aid, support and protect one another.

Now more than ever we should keep this in mind, every day.

My brother may offend me, but he is my brother, and I will still try to love him, and not cast him out. Sometimes that is harder than other times, but that's why we are taught to keep our passions within due bounds towards all mankind.



Read-aloud humor by Ron

Masonic Family Corner

Greetings from Job's Daughters Bethel No. 1, Dublin . . .

March will be a very busy month for our Bethel with some great opportunities for us to promote Job's Daughters in the Tri-Valley.

March 1 we are selling Popcornopolis & handmade items at the Trinity Lutheran Church on Hopyard in Pleasanton. March 15th the Bethel will be participating in the Dublin St. Patrick's Parade and invited the Hayward & Richmond Bethels to join us. Come visit us at our promotion booth both Saturday & Sunday (March 15th & 16th). Let's hope the weather is nice!

Wednesday, March 26th we are having an Ice Cream Social with crafts & games. And a trip to the Pinball Museum in Alameda is planned for Saturday, March 29th. Save Friday, April 25th for our 25th Annual Spaghetti & Silent Auction 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Castro Valley Masonic Center.

Our Bethel meetings are 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at John Knox Church in Dublin. We welcome new members 10 - 20 years old and younger girls for our JD to Bee program. Please contact us at Bethel1@cajdi.org.



**Job's Daughters
International®
of California**

March Birthdays

Ralph Larsen (3/3)
Michael Sanders (3/9)
Raymond Newman (3/11)
Max Morris (3/12)
Nicholas Beardo (3/12)
George Christensen (3/13)
Brian Canton (3/16)
Alan Kenyon (3/16)
Russell Porter (3/16)
Kishore Gidvani (3/17)
Aaron Johnson (3/17)
Jerome Samelson (3/17)
Jeffery Lantz (3/21)

Edward Matraia (3/21)
Alvaro Reynoso (3/21)
Roberto Holguin (3/22)
Henry Andreotti (3/23)
Nolan Katz (3/23)
George Wheatley (3/24)
Frank Sepulveda (3/25)
Steven Aracne (3/27)
Roy Eddy (3/30)
Mark Leite (3/30)
Ronald Reynolds (3/30)
Steven Stark (3/30)



3rd Degree Anniversaries

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

Robert Albritton [PM] (48)
Gilbert Alston (55)
Gabriel Amaral [PM] (38)
Charles Atwood (28)
Howard Ellis (20)
Perry Klahr (7)
Edward Matraia [PM] (52)
Harold Lassle (36)

Leonard Leavitt (50)
Billy Martens [PM] (42)
Brandon Morrison (18)
Richard Ramos (11)
Wilfred Salmon (45)
Daniel Schauer (20)
Robert Soule (29)
Craig Tangen (52)



New Fellowcraft Masons: Bro. Brian Canton and Bro. Brendan Korbas

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Where in the World

Each month we log visitors to our website. This month we were pleased to have guests from: Houston, TX; Temecula, CA; Jacksonville, FL; Lexington, SC; Sialkot, Pakistan, Mineral, VA; Boardman, OR; Oxnard, CA; Clonee, Ireland



Committees

2025 Appointments

Audit: Pat Quinn, Justin Ortiz, Andrew Hawes

Breakfast with Brothers: Brian Ross, Bill Biddell, Phil Busch

Car Show: Brian Ross, Robert Johnson, Justin Ortiz, Phil Busch, Ray Weatley

Charity Committee: Master and Wardens

Crab Feed: Roy Tamez, Perry Klahr, Bill Biddell, Brian Ross

Executive Committee: Lyman Penning PM HA, Alexander Van Stade PM, Andrew Hawes PM, Perry Klahr

FOSJ and White Table Night: Bill Biddell

Hiram Award Selection: HA Committee (All HA recipients)

Inter-lodge Relations: Aaron Johnson, Tramaine Ellison, Robert Pinkerton PM

Masonic Funeral: Bill Ferrell, Roy Tamez Pat Quinn, Robert Johnson, Eric Korbas, Blain Deaton, Ray Weatley, Bill Biddell

Masonic Hall Association: President, Pat Quinn

Membership Retention: Lyman Penning, Alex Von Stade, Perry Klahr, Ron Reynolds

Picnic: Roy Tamez, Perry Klahr, Bill Biddell, Brian Ross, Dan Schauer

Printing and Mailing: Bill Biddell, H.A.

Public Schools Night: Adam Korbas, Brendan Korbas, Roy Tamez

Strawberry Feed: Perry Klahr, Robert Johnson, Bill Biddell, Brian Canton

Sunshine and Visiting: Robert Eckstein

Sweethearts Committee: Phil Busch

Trustees: Robert Logan, Brian Ross, Perry Klahr, Bill Ferrell, Hank Andreotti, Adam Korbas

Website and Trestleboard: Ron Katz, PM HA

Welcome: Bill Ferrell, Adam Brissey

White Table Night: Perry Klahr, Brian Ross, Pat Quinn, Bill Biddell

Youth Orders Liaisons: Andrew Hawes, Pat Quinn HA

Masonic Youth Orders

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Officer's Meeting —
7:00 PM

Stated Meeting
6:00 PM—Dinner
7:30 PM—Business

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DOSI @ Livermore—
7:00 PM

Degree or Practice —
7:00 PM

Breakfast w/Brothers @
Norman's CV —8:00 AM

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Zoom Social—7:00 PM

Degree or Practice —
7:00 PM

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Hall Association —
7:00 PM

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