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# Trestleboard

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



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## Calendar of Events

### AUGUST 2019

**08/01-Thursday**-Stated Meeting-Social 5:30 PM / Dinner 6:15 PM /  
Open 7:30 PM  
**08/08-Thursday**-Practice or Degree -7:00 PM  
**08/10-Saturday**-12:00 noon-Hiram Award - Pat Quinn @ CVMC  
**08/13-Tuesday**-DOSI Dark  
**08/15-Thursday**-Practice or Degree - 7:00 PM  
**08/17-Saturday**-White Table Night - 6:30 PM  
**08/22-Thursday**-Practice or Degree - 7:00 PM  
**08/27-Tuesday**-Hall Association Board of Directors Meeting-7:00 PM  
**08/29-Thursday**-Potluck - 6:30 PM--H – Salad or Appetizer; I-Q – Main  
Course; P-Z - Dessert. Cheers!

### SEPTEMBER 2019

**09/04-Wednesday**-Officers' Meeting-7:00 PM  
**09/05-Thursday**-Stated Meeting-Social 5:30 PM / Dinner 6:15 PM /  
Open 7:30 PM  
**09/07-09/08-Saturday-Sunday**-Fall Festival Child ID-9:00-5:00  
**09/10-Tuesday**-DOSI Mosaic Livermore-6:30 PM  
**09/12-Thursday**-Practice or Degree - 7:00 PM  
**09/14-Saturday**-Lodge Picnic-Golden Gate Live Steamers-2701 Grizzly  
Peak Blvd, Orinda-11:30 AM-2:30 PM  
**09/19-Thursday**-Practice or Degree - 7:00 PM  
**09/24-Tuesday**-Hall Association Board of Directors Meeting-7:00 PM  
**09/26-Thursday**-Past Masters' Roll Call - Free dinner open to all  
members of the lodge-6:00 PM-Come celebrate our Past Masters along  
with the names of the members initiated during their year (perhaps you!)

## 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 Robert Eckstein, PM—Master

Brethren:

The Officers and I have been enjoying some time off. However, they have been working at home on their advancement and proficiencies for their next chair in the



line. Next time you see them you might thank them for their dedication.

In August, we will award the 2019 Hiram Award to Brother Pat Quinn on Saturday the 10th at 12:00 PM, noon, with lunch to follow. Please R.S.V.P. to the Jr. Warden by August 2nd.

On Saturday the 17th we will hold our Annual White Table Night. Please bring your Lady to provide her with a fun night out. \$40/person includes a prime rib meal and a live band! The last Thursday of the month, the 29th, will be a Lodge Potluck.

We had another great Strawberry Feed at the Masonic home on July 28th. Thanks to our co-chairmen Wor. Ron Katz and Bro. Perry Klahr for a fun day with the residents of the Home.

The Sportsman's Club is looking at a Rock Cod and Crab fishing trip so please stay tuned for details.

## From the West

By Paul Rodriguez-Obrien—Senior Warden

On June 29th our 'CC551 Sportsman Club' went Salmon fishing. We had 8 Masons, along with friends and family, to bring our outcast's number to 17 fishers on board.

The Biggest fish of the day was caught by Brother Greg Egelston of Mendocino lodge 179, who is the father-in-law to our EA Brother Aaron Johnson.



Not the actual fish Greg caught!

The event was so much fun that we decided to try to squeeze in one more outing before the end of this year.

The next cruise will be for Rock Cod (and possibly crab). So should you like to 'Man the Rails'

with your fellow lode Brethren, then email me at [hal2pro@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hal2pro@sbcglobal.net) or call and leave a message on my phone (510) 461-1071. I'll then get some idea of interest and be



able to get some pricing.

Brothers, our Secretary for the last several years (and a Secretary of 43-ish years), Don Schauer is currently in a Transitional Care Facility until early September. He is doing well, and the leg cast he's now sporting should help in slowing him down for a time. Please contact me so that I can relay his contact info, or you can look up his cell number within our 'Lodge App'.



During our June Stated meeting, it was brought up that a past popular event was a "Chili Cook-Off". This was before my time at our lodge, so in researching other cook-offs, I found that this is a serious event with stringent rules and protocols. I was thinking we could rather 'Mainstream' this event and combine it with our last 2019 Potluck on August 29th. Unfortunately time is too tight to get a large well planned event, so I would like to offer up the idea of a test run 'Chili Cook-Off' at this month's potluck. At least we will be able to see if we can separate the contenders from the weekend warriors.

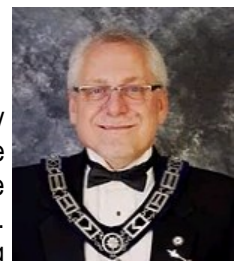
Do we have a fellow lodge brother that would care to write a short article? Pose a question? Share their Masonic story? Email me your article (of 500 characters or less) and I'll do my best to get it in the Trestle board for you.

Lastly, and spoken by many of your brothers; "Happy to meet,

## From the South

By Brian Ross—Junior Warden

Brethren: August promises to be a busy month at the lodge as the officers prepare to move up the line in earnest and lodge events start to pick up going into the fall. The fun kicks off with our Stated Meeting on August 1, 2019 (pork ribs, chicken &



sausage links), the Hiram Award Ceremony follows on August 10, 2019, then a White Table Night (prime rib) will be held on



August 17, 2019, and last but not the least – our Potluck (base – Johnnie's Pork Chops and chicken) on August 29, 2019. The menu for the White Table Night will be announced at the August Stated Meeting. The fee is

\$40.00 per person and each and every one of our 551 family members (adults) is invited and encouraged to attend. I have arranged a live band! Obviously, the more that do attend the easier it will be to justify the expense – so call me and reserve your spot early - my cellular telephone number -

(510) 331-6935.

In the coming months we have the Lodge Picnic (September 14, 2019) and, according to Worshipful Robert - a chili cook off might be in the works!

Potluck suggestions: attendees bring the following based on the first letter of their last name: A-H – Salad or Appetizer; I-Q – Main Course; P-Z - Dessert. Cheers!

The bottom line is - there are plenty of opportunities this month for refreshment brothers – please take advantage of these opportunities to attend lodge. Better yet, bring a brother who hasn't attended lodge in a while to show him and his family and friends what they are missing!

## From the Secretary's Table

By Don Schauer, Sr., H.A.

HELP! When you move and do not let the secretary know of your new address, your trestleboard is returned to him and the lodge is charged .60¢ for each return. If you decide that you no longer want the trestleboard please advise the secretary. However we would advise you to keep it just for the contact numbers. You never know when you may need help.



We are starting on the downhill slide of 2019 with the Stated Meeting of August. I hope that each of you are having a wonderful summer. We are looking forward to giving Ted Rucker his first degree and welcoming him into our lodge. There are still 18 members who have not paid their 2019 dues.

Please check your dues receipt.

## A History of Our Lodge

By Bill Ferrell—Assistant Secretary

### Dimond Lodge No. 603

Dimond Lodge of Oakland, named after the district in which it is located, received its dispensation from Grand Master Reese on December 27, 1924, and its charter on October 15, 1925. William Hess Graham, Master; Frederic Smith and Arthur Benjamin Currier, Wardens.

Dimond Lodge was not quite four years old when the great economic depression, which began in 1929 and lasted well into the 1930's, struck the nation. Yet it has shown a good average increase in membership over its entire period of existence. From its 24 organizers in December, 1924, it up to an enrollment of 55 when it filed its first returns the following year. And it continued to climb till it reached its first peak of 187 in 1932. Then it fluctuated between that figure and 178 for next eleven years,

and actually showed a gain of 12 for the decade ending in 1940. In 1944 it again took consistent upward trend, and, between then and 1949, climbed from 193 to 270.

In the course of its existence, Dimond Lodge has had only two meeting places. The first was at 2039 Hopkins Street (now Mac Arthur Blvd.); the second, at 4226 Park Boulevard, which was the meeting place of Park Boulevard Lodge.

Dimond Lodge No. 603 merged with Lakeshore No. 551 and Lake Chabot No.770 July 1, 1980 to become Tri-Square 551.

(Note: Grand Lodge record shows the spelling to be Diamond in other proceeding shows Dimond.)

Next Month we will showcase Castro Valley No. 713 and Lake Chabot No. 770. I need some help with the history of each of those lodges. There are still eight members of our lodge who were raised in Lake Chabot Lodge No.770. I have researched the Grand Lodge records about its chartering, however if you have any personal stories you would like to share about Lake Chabot Lodge No. 770, their struggles and early meetings please contact me.

## August Birthdays

William Quintel (08/01)	Gregory Cooper (08/18)
Joe Ilmberger (08/04)	Howard Ellis (08/18)
Craig Tangen (08/06)	Lyman Penning (08/18)
Scott West (08/06)	Paul Leiber (08/19)
Stanley Gresick (08/07)	Donald Johnson (08/21)
Edwin Ramilo (08/07)	Theodore Santel (08/21)
Dale Reynolds (08/07)	Harold Brooke (08/23)
John Kralovansky (08/10)	Chris Bokamper (08/24)
Gordon Mac Donald (08/12)	Royle Langton (08/25)
Kay Dunn (08/13)	Danny Mrdja (08/25)
Peter Dinos (08/15)	Bruce Lobree (08/30)
Le Roy Swanson (08/17)	Norman Shrader (08/30)

## 3rd Degree Anniversaries

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

Henry Andreotti (29)	Daniel Lee (6)
Ronald Baker (50)	Gordon Mac Donald (13)
Michael Barnhart (17)	Donnald Moring [PM] (34)
Mickey Benko [PM] (30)	Benjamin Newmarker (54)
William Biddell (56)	Kanti Patel (34)
Lester Bridge (58)	Patrick Quinn (9)
Charles Daniels (38)	William Quintel (40)
Douglas Ferreira (36)	J Rafisura (3)
John Fischer (14)	Lynn Reed (41)
Ace Gilbert (42)	Steven Stark (38)
Roger Glancy (7)	Alexander Von Stade II [PM] (7)
Stanley Gresick Jr.(67)	Ruben Vossekui (39)
John Groff [PM] (46)	William Warnecke (42)
Jorge Hernandez (5)	Vinson White (60)
John Hinkley (52)	Richard Wilkinson (6)
Roberto Holguin Jr.(5)	Earl Woodson (23)
Brian Katz (13)	



## FOR OUTSTANDING MASONIC SERVICE



Congratulations, Bro. Pat Quinn for being the 2019 Designee. Please join us on August 10, 2019 to celebrate his dedication to our lodge, and our Masonic Youth Orders.

The Hiram Award may be awarded up to one time per year by a lodge to recognize outstanding Masonic Service.



You can view a list of all of our recipients on our website at: <https://www.ccl551.org/recognition>.

## MASONIC FAMILY CORNER



### On Deck: Masons Night at the Ballpark

**San Francisco Giants vs. Arizona Diamondbacks**  
Monday, August 26, Oracle Park, 6:45 p.m.

Take your lodge out to the ballgame this summer as our Major League teams celebrate Masons Night. Lodges in each area that fund the greatest number of glove donations through Masons4Mitts will join Grand Master Stuart A. Wright in a special pregame check presentation on the field. So donate a mitt, help a child in your area learn our national pastime, and enjoy a night at the yard with brothers from around the state. Check dates for your local club's Masons Night and get discounted group tickets online by clicking below.

**GIVE A MITT**

<http://masons.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT03NDc2NDc2JnA9MSZ1PTgzMTY4OTMxMvZsaT01ODMxMTE1Mw/index.html>

**BUY TICKETS**

<http://masons.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT03NDc2NDc2JnA9MSZ1PTgzMTY4OTMxMvZsaT01ODMxMTE1NA/index.html>

## LEARN MORE ABOUT MASONIC YOUTH ORDERS

- DeMolay [demolay.org](http://demolay.org)
- Jobs Daughters [jobsdaughtersinternational.org](http://jobsdaughtersinternational.org)
- Rainbow for Girls [gorainbow.org](http://gorainbow.org)



**When:** October 18–20, 2019

**Where:** California Masonic Memorial Temple  
1111 California Street, San Francisco, CA

Every year the tradition of Annual Communication unites our community. Join us for this celebration of our fraternity.

Annual Communication weekend, October 18–20, is an opportunity to recognize the accomplishments of your peers, to salute the outgoing Grand Master, and welcome the new one. It's a time to honor the bonds we form as brothers. And it's a time to make your voice heard, directing the future of the fraternity through your discussions in our business sessions.

## Sunshine and Visiting

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



Mark Casperson, George Christensen, Charles Hintz, Woody Hibbs

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](#)

# In Memoriam

Howard Roberts  
Entered into Rest

89 Years, 11 Months and 10 days.  
July 20, 2019.

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



## 2019 Officers

**Master** — Robert Eckstein, P.M.  
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**Senior Warden-** — Paul Rodriguez-Obrien  
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**Junior Warden**— Brian Ross  
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**Tiler**—Bill Biddell, H.A.  
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Eric Korbas - Castro Valley 510.823.6334

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## 2019 Committees

### 2019 Appointments

**Audit:** Mick Bowers

**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:** TBD

**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 & Visiting:** Ernie Nidick & Les Blake

**Sweethearts Committee:** Perry Klahr, Mick Bowers, and Guy Phillips

**Visitation / Traveling Degree :** Kurt & Wynn Allen, and Don Schauer

**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  
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**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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### **WHERE IN THE WORLD?**

*Our lodge website records the location of our visitors and reports them to our Webmaster. Here are some cool locations which checked into our site this month:*

**Monthly Trestleboard of  
Crow Canyon Lodge No. 551  
Free and Accepted Masons  
4521 Crow Canyon Road, Castro Valley, CA 94552  
510.274.0725 (lobby, kitchen)**

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**To Reserve the Building**  
Bill Ferrell - 510.520.7242 cell

# Crow Canyon Lodge #551

## August 2019

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				<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>
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<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<p><i>13</i> District Officers (DOSI) DARK</p>	<i>14</i>	<p><i>15</i> Practice or Degree -7:00 PM</p>	<i>16</i>	<p><i>17</i> White Table Night - Prime Rib &amp; Live Band- 6:30 PM -CVMC</p>
<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<p><i>22</i> Practice or Degree -7:00 PM</p>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<p><i>27</i> Hall Association - 7:00 PM</p>	<i>28</i>	<p><i>29</i> Potluck - 6:30 PM</p>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>