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Trestleboard

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



Calendar of Events

AUGUST

- 08/01 - Tuesday** - Officers' Meeting - 7:00 PM
- 08/03 - Thursday** - Stated Meeting - Social 5:30 PM / Dinner 6:15 PM / Open 7:30 PM
- 08/05 - Saturday** - General Membership Meeting - "What is Our Lodge Culture? What Do We Want It to Be?" - 10:00 AM - noon.
- 08/06 - Sunday** - Hiram Award - Bro. Ron Reynolds - Social 4:00 PM, Dinner 4:30 PM, Presentation 5:30 PM
- 08/10 - Thursday** - Degree or Practice - 7:00 PM
- 08/17 - Thursday** - Degree or Practice - 7:00 PM
- 08/24 - Thursday** - 75-Year Presentation Bro. Glen Barth - 7:00 PM
- 08/31 - Thursday** - Lodge Dark

SEPTEMBER

- 09/05 - Tuesday** - Officers' Meeting - 7:00 PM
- 09/07 - Thursday** - Stated Meeting - Social 5:30 PM / Dinner 6:15 PM / Open 7:30 PM
- 09/09 - Saturday** - Castro Valley Fall Festival Child ID Booth
- 09/10 - Saturday** - Castro Valley Fall Festival Child ID Booth
- 09/11 - Monday** - Masons Night at AT&T.
- 09/12 - Tuesday** - District Officers' School of Instruction
- 09/14 - Thursday** - Degree or Practice - 7:00 PM
- 09/16 - Saturday** - Lodge Picnic at Golden Gate Live Steamers, Tilden Park
- 09/21 - Thursday** - Degree or Practice - 7:00 PM
- 09/28 - 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 Alex Von Stade—Worshipful Master

Brethren:

Welcome to the month of August. It is hard to believe that we are already in the second half the year. Time is clearly flying by! I hope that everyone had a pleasant break during the Month of July while the Lodge was dark. I would like to extend a warm welcome our three newest Entered Apprentices to the Lodge: Brother Phil Action, Brother Blain Deaton, and Brother Reddic Bowers. All three received their First Degrees in June, prior to the July recess. I wish them a pleasant journey as they advance through the three degrees of Masonry. At the same time, we still have three more individuals that are waiting to receive their First Degrees. In the near future, we hope to schedule their degrees, so that they can begin their Masonic journey as well.

During this month, we will be hosting the Hiram Award for Brother Ron Reynolds. Brother Reynolds has been a very active member of the Temple Board. I congratulate him on his receiving this special award. In addition, we will be having a special presentation for Brother Glen Barth. Brother Barth will be receiving his 75th Anniversary Award. This is truly a special event for this Brother. I encourage all of our members to come out and attend both of these Lodge sponsored events.

Until next month, Have a Happy August!



From the West

By Robert Eckstein, PM—Senior Warden

Brethren:

Hear Ye Hear Ye, Calling ALL members!

As I mentioned in the June Trestleboard the Executive Committee has been discussing the culture and future of the Lodge. On August 5, 2017 the Master has called for a general membership meeting to get your input on these issues. You should have received Worshipful Alex' invitation in the mail to this important meeting. If you have not received the letter please contact the Secretary to verify he has your current and correct mailing address. Please respond to the Secretary your ability to attend. This requires every members input.



We held three Entered Apprentice degrees in June and those new Brothers have begun their coaching. You should also have received information from Grand Lodge that the Member Learning Center is now free to all members. Here you can receive lessons and have an interactive experience in masonic learning. Login to your account at www.freemason.org and click on Candidate Learning Center on the left hand side of the page.

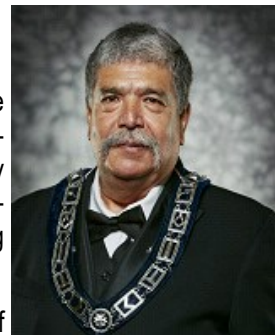
We have 3 more men ready for their 1st degree so please plan to attend and welcome our new Brothers.

From the South

By Alvaro Reynoso, PM—Junior Warden

Dinner for the August Stated will be breaded chicken breast, spinach salad with feta cheese and raspberry vinaigrette dressing, au gratin potatoes & baby carrots, tapioca pudding for dessert.

For the Hiram Award - Roast Beef with gravy, baked potato, green beans, Caesar salad, mint chocolate pudding for dessert. Reservations are absolutely required for this event.



From the Secretary's Table

By Don Schauer, Sr., H.A.

Here we are in August already. The days are getting shorter and we are already seeing how many days until Christmas announcements. Have you ever noticed that the older you get the faster time seems to go by (or is that just me?) At the June Stated Meeting I had the unpleasant task of submitting six names of brothers who were suspended for non-payment of dues. They are Keith Dilliplane, Kevin Gray, Charles Hicks, Jeffery Mason, Iain Sherwood and Russell Toy. A great loss to the lodge but most of all the loss to the names listed above. For want of a few dollars to lose the connection with men who want to be your brother, not to mention the other benefits that go along with belonging to the lodge. The saddest part of all this is that this was unnecessary. If these brothers would just ask for help, all things can be worked out. We still have 29 members who have not paid their 2017 dues. Our membership is down to 281. The Sr. Warden and I are working on sending out information and a questionnaire to all members very soon. PLEASE read it and send your responses back to me. Have a safe and wonderful summer.



GRAND LODGE CANDIDATE LEARNING CENTER IS NOW FREE FOR CALIFORNIA MASONS

The free, newly updated Candidate Learning Center is now available in an easy-to-navigate flipbook format. Meet the requirements of the California Masonic Code for the Basic Masonic Education Course at your own convenience - wherever you are!

These courses have been prepared by California Masons, for California Masons and include a wealth of extra study materials, as well as personal interviews from fellow Masons! We hope you will enjoy this exciting period in your Masonic career.

The Candidate Learning Center is an online education tool that helps candidates earn their degrees easily and conveniently on any laptop, tablet, or phone.

Inspiring videos show brothers living the craft and sharing how their lives are enriched by Masonry.

Historic articles, photos, and other archives give context to the lessons.

Best of all, the Candidate Learning Center is now FREE!

My Candidate Learning Center is available at the top of the Member Center after you've logged in to freemason.org, and is personalized just for you.

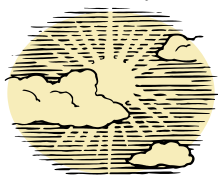
Find out more at:

<https://www.freemason.org/memberCenter/public/CLC.htm>

Sunshine and Visiting

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

Howard Marmor, Sandy Kahn, Mark Casperson, Gary Frisvold, Kjell Bomark-Noel



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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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.

Dublin Jobs Daughters Bethel #1 - On June 10th, we held our 188th Installation and our theme for this term is "*Ohana means family; and family means no one gets left behind or forgotten*". Our mascot is the cutest little alien out there, Stitch from *Lilo & Stitch*.

In the past month, our Bethel attended Job's Daughters Day at Harry Potter's Wizarding World inside Universal Studios which gave us the opportunity to hang out with other California Job's Daughters as well as see Dinosaurs from Jurassic Park, meet Transformers that talked like Samuel L. Jackson but with even a darker and DEEPER voice! We were given the choice to explore the park even more by taking a tram housed with a live tour guide that also served in helping us to keep caution from King Kong, Jaws, and the cast of Fast & Furious!

We had a great time going on our annual Grand Bethel trip to Visalia in June... This year the girls competed in volleyball, music, ritual, and we had two Bee's (Job's Daughters 2 Be!) in attendance with us.

We welcome you to join us for a meeting in the fall and as always please help us in promoting JDI to girls between the ages of 9-20 to join us! We wish to expand our Bethel and continue to make it a fun and safe environment for girls to Bloom, Lead, and Soar.

Learn more about Masonic Youth Orders

DeMolay

DeMolay International - www.demolay.org

Northern California DeMolay - www.norcaldemolay.com

Job's Daughters

Job's Daughters International- www.jobsdaughtersinternational.org

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

Mason's Night

Monday, 9/11 vs. LAD 7:15pm

The Giants are proud to invite you to join them in celebrating the 2017 Masons4Mitts campaign at Masons Night! On this particular night, there will be a special Home Plate ceremony involving the Giants Community Fund taking place pre-game, so make sure to show up early! Gather your lodge members, family, and friends as we mark the end of the 2017 Masons4Mitts campaign and celebrate bringing baseball to California kids one mitt at a time!

BUY TICKETS



3rd Degree Anniversaries

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

Henry Andreotti (27)	Daniel Lee (4)
Ronald Baker (48)	Gordon Mac Donald (11)
Michael Barnhart (15)	Theodore Moehnke (54)
Mickey Benko [PM] (28)	Donnald Moring [PM] (32)
William Biddell (54)	Benjamin Newmarker (52)
Lester Bridge (56)	Kanti Patel (32)
Charles Daniels (36)	Jack Plummer (75)
Douglas Ferreira (34)	Patrick Quinn (7)
John Fischer (12)	William Quintel (38)
George George (55)	J Rafisura (1)
Ace Gilbert (40)	Michael Ramos [PM] (5)
Roger Glancy (5)	Corbit Ray (28)
Stanley Gresick Jr. (65)	Lynn Reed (39)
John Groff [PM] (44)	Steven Stark (36)
Jorge Hernandez (3)	Alexander Von Stade II (5)
John Hinkley (50)	Ruben Vossekui (37)
Roberto Holguin Jr. (3)	William Warnecke (40)
Harvey Kass (43)	Vinson White (58)
Brian Katz (11)	Richard Wilkinson (4)
Robert Keller (55)	Earl Woodson (21)

August Birthdays

John Kresge (08/02)	Gregory Cooper (08/18)
Joe Ilmberger (08/04)	Howard Ellis (08/18)
Edgar O'Hara (08/04)	Lyman Penning (08/18)
Craig Tangen (08/06)	Paul Leiber (08/19)
Scott West (08/06)	Donald Johnson (08/21)
Stanley Gresick (08/07)	Theodore Santel (08/21)
Edwin Ramilo (08/07)	Harold Brooke (08/23)
Dale Reynolds (08/07)	Chris Bokamper (08/24)
John Kralovansky (08/10)	Royle Langton (08/25)
Howard Roberts (08/10)	Danny Mrdja (08/25)
Gordon Mac Donald (08/12)	Bruce Lobree (08/30)
Kay Dunn (08/13)	Corbit Ray (08/30)
Thomas Robinson (08/14)	Norman Shrader (08/30)
Peter Dinos (08/15)	Carson Haines (08/31)
Le Roy Swanson (08/17)	

SAVE THE DATE! - SEPTEMBER 16, 2017



**CROW CANYON LODGE
FAMILY PICNIC
@ TILDEN PARK
GOLDEN GATE LIVE
STEAMERS**

12 NOON

The Old Masters Wages

I met a dear old man today
Who wore a Masonic pin.
It was old and faded like the man.
Its edges were worn quite thin.

I approached the park bench where
he sat
To give the old brother his due.
I said, "I see you've traveled east."
He said, "I have, have you."

I said, I have and in my day
Before the all seeing sun.
I played in the rubble with Jubala,
Jubilo, and Jubalum.

He shouted, "Don't laugh at the work my son.
It's good and sweet and true.
And if you've traveled as you said,
You should give these things a due.

The word, the sign, the token,
The sweet Masonic prayer,
The vow that all have taken
Who have climbed the inner stair.

The wages of a Mason
are never paid in gold,
but the gain comes from contentment
when you're weak and growing old.

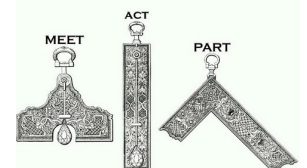
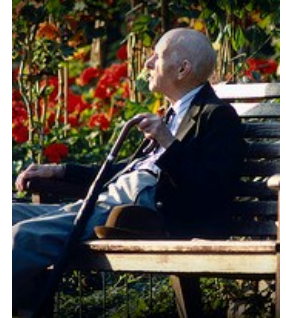
You see I've carried my obligations
For almost fifty years.
It has helped me through the hardships
and the failures full of tears.

Now I'm losing my mind and my body;
Death is near but I don't despair.
I've lived my life upon the level,
And I'm dying upon the square.

Sometimes the greatest lessons
Are those that are learned anew,
And the old man in the park today
has changed my point of view.

To all Masonic brothers;
The only secret is to care.
May you live upon the level.
May you part upon the square.

Neil Neddermeyer-1979



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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

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To Reserve the Building

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Crow Canyon Lodge #551

August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Officers' Meeting - 7 PM	2	3 Stated Meeting - 7:30 PM	4	5 General Membership Meeting - 10:00 AM
6 Bro. Ron Reynolds' . Hiram Award -4:30 PM	7	8	9	10 Degree or Practice - 7:00 PM	11	12
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