



# Columbia Brotherhood Lodge no.370 F&AM

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## THIS MONTH

- June 3, 2020  
Stated meeting is **CANCELLED**  
but meals will be available
- June 5-7, 2020  
Family Camping **CANCELLED**
- June 10th, 2020  
second degree practice
- June 17th, 2020  
second degree conferral
- June 24th, 2020  
Inspector Official Visit Practice
- June 27, 2020  
Hiram Award  
Postponed to August 15th
- All Events and meetings are subject to change
- June 2020  
Masonic Formation Class: conducted via phone conference.  
Contact Brother J. Gonzales

Please check our website and your email for changes to the schedule.

[cbl370.com](http://cbl370.com)

## CBL 370 Relief

There are situations where time is of the essence and Freemasonry must provide relief as quickly as possible. During the Stated Meeting Date of June 3rd, the officers are volunteering their time to pass out meals at curbside in the lodge parking lot. Since we won't be able to meet inside the Lodge, we have decided to treat all Brothers and their wives to two meals when you make a reservation and come to the Lodge

**BUT ONLY IF YOU RESERVE BY THURSDAY MAY 28TH.**

Pick up on :

June 3rd from 4 PM to 7 PM.

RSVP via "Sign up Genius" to confirm that you will be picking up one or two meals and select your type of meal



## From the East



Greetings from the East, Dear Brethren and Sisters, I am hoping and praying that everyone is well and safe. The Covid-19 pandemic has kept our doors closed. We plan to resume when The Grand Master gives us a

green light to meet again in our beloved Lodge.

Our Hall Association is complying with the CDC and Health Department requirements. They are preparing to open our doors and to keep our lodge safe, clean and sanitized. These precautions include a proper ventilation system, hand sanitizer stations, social distance requirements, as well as disinfecting the lodge upholstery and sanitizing and cleaning the carpets. Thank you to the president of

the temple board Brother Jason Unluata and all the officers and members of the board. An extra thank you to Nina and her Crew for doing a wonderful job.

Unfortunately, Family Camping in June is cancelled. Our Hiram Award is rescheduled to take place on August 15th. Thank you to all our chairman for all your hard work!

Thank you to all those who donated and supported

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# Events Notice - June Update

**Family Camping Trip**—has been postponed due to closures. It will be re-scheduled to a later time dependent on Covid-19 closures and restrictions.

**Hiram Award**— has been postponed to August 15, 2020 honoring Dionisio Dela Cruz, P.M.

**Monday Night Masonic Classes**—are still being held, but via telephone conference. Contact our Senior Deacon, James Gonzalez for information in order to join-in.

2nd Degree practice and conferral is planned for June 10th and 17th.

Review our calendar on our website for updated events and status. [www.cbl370.com](http://www.cbl370.com)



## From the South

Greetings from the South!

Brethren and Sisters! I Hope that you and your Family are doing well, safe and healthy.

### "This Too Shall Pass"

Here's some INFO on how California plan to reopen, and hopefully we are part of the STAGE 3

We are now in early **Stage 2**, where retail (curbside and delivery only), related logistics and manufacturing, office workplaces, limited personal services, outdoor museums, child care, and [essential businesses](#) can open with modifications. The state is [issuing guidance](#) to help these workplaces reopen safely.

### STAGE 2: [Lower-risk workplaces](#)

Gradually reopen retail (curbside only), child care, manufacturing & logistics. Later, relax retail restrictions, adapt & reopen schools, offices & limited hospitality, personal services.

### STAGE 3: [Higher-risk workplaces](#)

Adapt and reopen movie theaters, religious services, & more personal & hospitality services.

### STAGE 4: [End of Stay Home Order](#)

Reopen areas of highest risk: e.g. Concerts, conventions, sports arenas.

Stage 2 expansion will be phased in gradually. Some communities may move through Stage 2 faster if they are able to show greater progress. Counties that have met the readiness criteria and worked with the California Department of Public Health can open more workplaces as outlined on the [County Variance page](#).

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Junior Warden



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### Columbia Brotherhood Masonic Home Program

You know the good that our Home in Union City will provides to aged Brothers and Sisters, however this takes money. You can help by just attending a Stated Meeting. The Lodge will donate one dollar to the Union City Masonic Home for every meeting you attended.

**Working together we can do so much more!**

## Committees

### Sunshine Committee

**"Our ailing Brothers would very much appreciate your calls and visits. Let them know you care." Let us know about any member who is ill.**

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Armando Telles P.M.



The COVID-19 outbreak virus is different from anything we've seen before. Many of our members suddenly find themselves out of work and unable to make ends meet, even for essentials, like rent, groceries, and medication. Public programs will help, but for a great many, those dollars will take time to arrive and there will still be a significant gap.

It is at times such as these that our fraternity is strongest. We have all taken an obligation to support one another, and our time to fulfill our oath, to best of our ability, is now. In sudden, unforeseeable emergencies such as this one, we can come together. Please give what you can to support our brothers in this time of need.

Goto: [masonicfoundation.org](http://masonicfoundation.org)



As of now, our Masons Night at Oracle Park is scheduled to be held on Thursday, September 24. Donations! M4M Website at [www.masons4mitts.org](http://www.masons4mitts.org), will go live on Monday, May 11. While we can also accept donations via check, we are encouraging our members to make their gifts online. We'll make it easy – You can use your computer or smartphone!

<https://masons4mitts.org/teams/san-francisco-sluggers/>

If someone only wishes to contrib-

ute via check, please make the check out to "Masons4Mitts" and put your team name in the memo line (SF Sluggers). This is important because it is the only clear way that we'll know that this check should be credited to your team! Please mail your check to:

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San Francisco, CA 94108





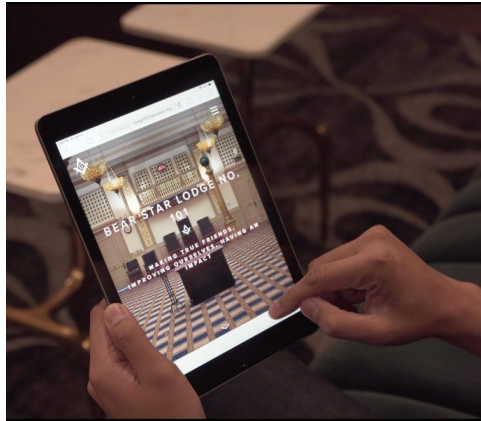
# Need a Distraction? Go Down the Masonic Rabbit Hole

If, like many of us, you suddenly find yourself stuck at home with a lot more time on your hands, you may be looking for any diversion you can find. In which case, there's a whole world—or rather Internet—of Masonic blogs, videos, articles, and journals to peruse.

In the interest of lending our brothers a hand, we've rounded up some of our favorite online Masonic resources, from both the Masons of California library and from elsewhere in our Masonic universe, to help you kill a few hours—or days. See something you think we should add to the list? Drop us a line at [communications@freemason.org](mailto:communications@freemason.org) or give us a holler on [Facebook](#). Happy reading!

View past issues of **California Freemason** magazine and catch up with what's happening in the fraternity at the CFM homepage. **VISIT:** [California Freemason Digital Edition](#)  
Check out the Masons of California's **video archive** of Masonic Education programs through [freemason.org](http://freemason.org): **VISIT:** [Masonic Education Videos](#)

The **Henry Wilson Coil Library and Museum** of Freemasonry serves as a



research source for Masons, academic scholars, and others who wish to explore the history of Freemasonry in California. **VISIT:** [Henry Wilson Coil Digital Library](#)

**The Southern California Research Lodge** has published their Masonic education publication *Fraternal Review* for over six decades. More recently, they've launched a new Masonic podcast. **VISIT** their channel [here](#).

**Keepers of the Word** is an esoteric Masonic study blog—hosted by Masons based in San Pedro—that discusses a wide variety of cultures and Masonic practices. **VISIT:** [Keepers of the World](#)

**The Midnight Freemasons** are a group of Master Masons from various states that discuss different topics of Masonic inter-

est—each from their own unique perspective. **READ:** [Midnight Freemasons Blog](#)

Interested in Masonry outside of California? Learn about other Grand Lodges using the “Grand Lodge of the Month” section of the **George Washington Masonic National Memorial**. The Grand Lodge of California was featured back in **2018**. **VISIT:** [GW National Masonic Memorial Website](#)

If esoteric knowledge is your goal, this documentary follows the progress of Freemasonry from its earliest beginnings right up to the present day. **WATCH:** [Freemasonry: Tracking the Code](#)

The **United Grand Lodge of England's Museum of Freemasonry** offers an online catalogue for Masonic research that includes various objects of Masonic interest, from 18th-century song-books to jewels owned by King Edward VII.

**VISIT:** [UGLE Online Museum Catalogue](#)

**The Scottish Rite Masonic Museum and Library** hosts a superb blog that includes all sorts of interesting Masonic archival finds and historical nuggets.

**VISIT:** [Scottish Rite Museum Blog](#)

## From the Secretary

The Trestleboard is only mailed out to persons who make their request through me. All others will receive links to the electronic copy from our website, [www.cbl370.com](http://www.cbl370.com).

Dues are now due. The dues are \$73.00 per year.

The issue had recently been resolved and the cards will be mailed.

Secretary - Armando Telles

## Candidates Corner

Masonic Formation Class members are progressing in their Masonic experiences during this pandemic. Bro. James Gonzales is conducting classes via telephone conferencing technology. Please contact him via email to be invited. The schedule is listed on our calendar via our website.

we wish all of you and your loved ones good health and protection, and we look forward to a time when we can again safely come together as a group.

# Masonic Formation Class



**Masonic Formation**  
**6:00 dinner**  
**6:45 Formation Class**  
**7:30 proficiency /**  
**coaching**

The Masonic Formation Class is comprised of coaches and participants interested in learning more about Freemasonry. Classes provide a forum for candidates and brothers to exchange thoughts and information to achieve a better understanding of Masonry. All men interested in learning more about Freemasonry are welcome to participate in:

- Proficiency work in all three degrees, long and short forms.
- Individual coaching and mentoring
- Discussion groups including information provided in the Masonic-formation "Red Book"
- Lodge operation, Lodge & Grand

Lodge events and current events affecting Freemasonry

- Lodge etiquette and parliamentary procedures
- Symbolism, spirituality & personal development in Masonry
- Famous Masons & Masonic leadership
- Science, geometry, their effects on society through the ages
- Masonic Rituals (Available to brothers who achieved applicable degrees)
- Special proj & special speaker
- Please contact a member of the Masonic Formation Staff for assistance outside of class times

- Invite a friend or a brother from another lodge. Everyone is welcome

- Check the Trestleboard Calendar for the monthly class schedule.

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September

**19<sup>TH</sup>**  
**10AM-3PM**

## COLUMBIA BROTHERHOOD LODGE #370

Though the blood drive has been postponed to September, the blood bank needs blood now. Please give blood if you can and pass this along to your friends and family so that the critical blood shortage can be alleviated.

**855 BROTHERHOOD WY, SF**

**REGISTER NOW**

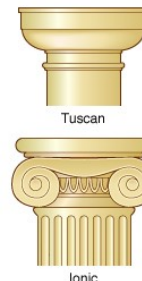
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 Richard San Mames .....Member



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Ionic



Doric

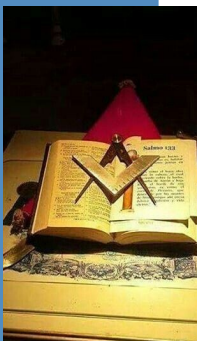
Corinthian



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Overseeing  
 the lodge



# Grand Lodge

With the growing public health concerns about the COVID-19 virus, we want to keep you updated on the status of our Spring 2020 Masonic events. We will continue to update this page as changes occur, and will also notify registrants via email of any changes.

## Online Masonic Speakers Series

The Masons of California are hosting an exciting and entirely digital speakers' series featuring lectures and talks from Masonic experts on a range of topics. All events are totally free—see the full roster of events [here](#).

## June 9, 2020

### Online Masonic Leadership Course

In lieu of Leadership Retreats this year, beginning June 9, Grand Lodge is hosting leadership courses throughout the month

of June. All lodge officers and members are invited to attend. Details and registration coming soon.

## July 16, 2020

### California Masonic Symposium

The Grand Lodge of California and the California Masonic Foundation sponsor the California Masonic Symposium annually. Each symposium addresses a topic of historical and philosophical relevance to Masonry. Details and registration coming soon!

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to help the (Distressed Worthy Brothers Relief Fund). If you wish to donate to this charity, log in to [www.freemason.org](http://www.freemason.org). If you need help or assistance, you may contact our Brother Secretary WB Armando Telles at (650)201-4300 or contact Masonic outreach services at (888)466-3642.

Mason's 4 Mitts is back! Please support our Giants Community Fund by logging into <http://masons4mitts.org/teams/sanfrancisco-sluggers>. Our chairman WB Richard Madolo and WB John Bermudes will be attending our future meetings.

Our Monday formation classes are holding their webinar and teleconference calls every second Monday of the month. Thank you for all your continued support in helping our candidates on their journey in freemasonry.

Lastly, Our Senior Warden, Francis Feliciano, thought of a great idea to reach out to our Brothers and provide relief to those who are in need. We, the officers, invite you to join us in a little celebration at our DRIVE-THRU STATED MEETING to pick up a meal to-go. Drive by on June 3rd from 4:00pm- 7:00pm at Columbia Brotherhood Lodge#370 855 Brotherhood Way San Francisco, CA 94132. (Note) if you know someone

that doesn't receive SignUp Genius please have them text the Senior Steward their meal choices at (415)309-0495. If you cannot drive to the Lodge include a comment and we will endeavor to deliver the meal to your home in San Francisco or within 5 miles. Please kindly wear a mask to protect everyone's safety. If you have had exposure to covid-19, or are experiencing any symptoms such as fever, cough, sore throat- we ask that you stay home to protect the health and well-being of all. Hope to see you there!

Stay safe everyone!  
Fraternally,  
Renato Alfonso



# June Birthdays

Dexter	Gonzales	Angeles
Anil		Awasti
Peter	Nikolai	Berg
Christopher	Allen	Brose
Derrell	J.	Brown
Albert	Gottfried	Buetschle
Robert	A.	Bush
Juanito	Estioko	Campos
Kent	Charles	Colliander
Leonard	Ross	Craig
Lawrence	Edward	Di Giacomo
Efren	Tanguh	Elangos

Ronald	Forrest	Forbes
William	Wade	Gunn
Donald	Frederick	Holmgren
Jason		Hui
Guillermo	H.	Kelly
Christer	L.O.	Lindquist
Lawrence	Franklin	Loberg
Adolph	Gus	Lopez
Roland	Eugene	Lovelady
Ging	Bong	Lowe
Ellis	Tobias	Milano
Roger	Remolona	Palaad

Antonio	Sabuya	Salido
Christopher	Andres	Santana
Mark	Montgomery	Smallin
Anthony	James	Sperow
Christopher	W	Sprague
Armando		Telles
Timothy	Nicholas	Tomasello
Hugo	Padilla	Torres
Joselito	Santiago	Viray
Frederick	Gerald	Woo

  
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## Important reminder from the Master

I hope that you and your family are well and safe. This is an update that May calendar events will resume unless specified. However, our stated meeting for the month of May will be cancelled. This also includes the officers.

Please visit our website and monitor your email from our lodge for changes in the calendar.

Thank you and stay healthy.



Master 2020  
Renato Alfonso



## Mason from The Past

