



Columbia Brotherhood

Lodge No. 370, F.&A. M

855 Brotherhood Way, San Francisco, CA 94132

Trestle Board

June, 2017

Lodge Schedule of Events

June 7th, Stated Meeting
Philippines independence
5:30PM lodge opening
6:00Pm dinner
7:30PM-Meeting

June 14th Wednesday
3rd Degree Practice

June 17th – Saturday
Grand Lecturer VW
Jack Rose to host the
Master Masons School
Continental Breakfast at
8:00 AM
9:00 AM – MMs School

Jun- 21st DSOI
Administration & 3rd
Degree 7-9 p.m.

June 28th - Wednesday
3rd Degree conferral

June 30th.- Friday
Past Master's Dinner and
Dance

July 5th – Stated Meeting
4th of July Celebration

June 4th, 12th, 18th and
26th - Mondays Masonic
Formation Classes.

From the East



Dear Brothers,

The Midway part of the year is upon us and so is summer, warm weather and time to enjoy. Remember we are Dark

in July.

June 7th at our Stated Meeting will be celebrating Philippines Independence Day and I asked Past Master Worshipful Dionisio De La Cruz to write about this important event, here is what he wrote:

“Independence Day (Pilipino: "Day of Freedom") is an annual national holiday in the Philippines observed on June 12, commemorating the Philippine Declaration of Independence from Spain on June 12, 1898. Since 1962, it has been the country's National Day.

Philippine Independence, as a celebration in America, has gained cultural awareness prominently after the 21st century began. Philippine Independence Day is widely celebrated by many to rekindle their roots and heritage.

San Francisco celebrates Philippine Independence Day annually at Union Square. The Philippine flag is raised at the San Francisco City hall every June 12 as a commemoration of the event and for San Francisco's large Filipino.”

On June 7 on our stated meeting dinner I encourage everyone to wear, The **Barong Tagalog**, or simply **Barong**, is an embroidered formal shirt and considered the national dress of the Philip-

pinos. It is lightweight and worn untucked over an undershirt.

In the last two years we have had the Filipino American students from Dominican University performed the Tinikling, the Philippine national dance. Unfortunately this year they are unable to perform for us, but we have obtained a surprise performer for us.

So please attend to our dinner and Stated Meeting. You don't want to miss this exciting event.

Fraternally,

Orlando Arce

Master



Columbia-Brotherhood Lodge #370

Invites you to

Past Masters Dinner and Dance

Friday, June 30, 2017

6pm-11pm

Dominic's at Oyster Point

360 Oyster Point Blvd.

South San Francisco, CA 94080

- 6-7:30pm Hosted cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres
- 7-9pm Sit down dinner
- 9-11pm Dancing ***no-host bar

Dress attire: Dark Business Suit (Black tie optional)

Cost per person \$45.00

***CBL Past Masters and their Ladies will be the guest of Columbia Brotherhood Lodge #370

RSVP and check, due by June 19, 2017***No Walk-ins Allowed

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Tables of 8 may be reserved at time of RSVP please
include the names of the guests

Please indicate meal choice with RSVP. Entree choices:
Filet Mignon or Lamb Chops or Stuffed Petrale Sole. Indicate
entree choice per reservation.



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From the West

Hello Brethren and Ladies,

Congratulations to our newest raised Brother Daniel Ahern, who just raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. The Past Master's degree team performs only once a year, and it was truly a spectacular degree. I am sure that our raised Brother will in time come to greatly appreciate their effort. Our Past Master's degree team led by Worshipful George Wade with the assistance of our Worshipful Inspector Chavez in doing the slide shows. The Lecture given by Worshipful Ed Lim was so meaningful that I felt the impact as if I were the candidate myself. The 3rd degree's Charge was delivered by Brother Ross Mandt, and all other performers did an excellent job. Every time the Past Masters perform, I am always in awe. The Sideliners as usual are so supportive to the candidate, our Lodge, and the degree team. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Brother Daniel Ahern is a good example of a newly raised Mason. He has been a regular participant in our Monday Formation Class, and a lot of our Lodge's functions. His dedication to Masonry and to our Lodge has been a wonderful addition! Congratulations Brother Ahern!

Here is a bio written by Brother Ahern:



"I am a 4th generation San Franciscan, who attended Sacred Heart Cathedral High School and received my B.S. from San Francisco State University. I've spent my life in the City indulging in all that it has to offer from art, music and its chess tables on Market St. I enjoyed playing sports and dabbling in a little of everything. I've been diving for abalone in the Pacific Ocean to riding motorcycles around the Bay Area.

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From the South

Dear Brethren,

Happy June! Yes, it's June already and again, and summer is almost at hand again. Wow, time really flies by and we're already half way through 2017. Anyway, besides monthly stated meetings, we have been very busy with many activities. We have had the official visit of our District Inspector Worshipful Thomas Chavez, Worshipful Danney Stiltner Hiram Award Ceremony, a Blood Drive chaired by brother Bernie Feinberg and this month we will have our Past Master's Night Dinner & Dance, June 30th.

Last month our Lodge's Stated Meeting Dinner Theme was "Cinco De Mayo", this month of June the theme is "Philippine Independence Day". We will have some Pilipino hors d'oeuvre, our dinner entrées will be Prime Rib or Baked Salmon. As always do not forget to make your RSVP by June 4th.

To RSVP your attendance please call our Lodge reservation hot line at (415) 239-4925 and leave your name including how many in your party. The deadline for RSVP is always the Sunday before our stated meeting. You can also reply to Evite invitation, which Worshipful Danilo Dauz sends to all members who are in his list. If you do not receive Evite email for some reason, please contact Worshipful Danilo Dauz.

At Your Service,

Bro. Alex Ellescas

Junior Warden



MASONIC INFORMATION CLASS

For Candidates and anyone interested in Freemasonry.
What d we have to offer?

- All three degrees, long and short form
- Monitor work, formation manuals and the "Red Book"
- Individualized mentoring
- Parliamentary Procedures
- California Masonic Code
- Information about Masonry for Non-Masons

In short, if you ever wanted to know anything about Freemasonry, this is the class to attend!

Classes are typically scheduled three Mondays each month

- **Dinner** **6:00 PM - 6:45 PM**
- **Masonic History** **6:45 PM - 7:30 PM**
- **Individualized Coaching** **7:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

(Additional individualized mentoring can be arranged)

Check the schedule in the Trestle Board for scheduled dates.

Invite a friend to join you at these classes. It's not necessary to be a member of Columbia Brotherhood Lodge to attend. Everyone is welcome.

Masonic Information Staff

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SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

"Our ailing brothers would very much appreciate calls and visits. Let them know you care.!"

Do you know a brother who is ill or in the hospital and would like a visit from his fellow brothers? Let us know. Please contact:

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DUES ARE DUE!

Brethren,

As you all know Dues are due the first of the year, paid by December 31st according to the CMC. Please make sure to submit your Lodge Dues as soon as possible.

Armando Telles, PM Secretary

Columbia Brotherhood Masonic Home Program

You all know the good that our Home in Union City provides to aged Brothers and Sisters. All of which 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.

A COUNTRY WESTERN HOE DOWN

Grab your boots & saddle up! Head out on the happy trails to Columbia Brotherhood Lodge, 855 Brotherhood Way, S.F. on

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017

\$20.00 PER PERSON

WESTERN BARBEQUE & REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.

- Registration: 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM
- Social & Dancing: 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM
- Dinner: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- Dancing & Teaching: 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Be ready for some Boot Scootin' Line Dancing and buckle polishers for couples.

DJ and Instructors, Jeanette & Bernie Feinberg, will be leading you with energy and enthusiasm.

Western wear preferred but not required. No guns allowed, leave them at the door.

Please make your check payable to:
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SAVE THE DATE

COLUMBIA BROTHERHOOD & CA 1 GOLF TOURNAMENT



**WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 9, 2017**

**DETAILS TO
FOLLOW, STAY
TUNED!**

From the West

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I've traveled some; live as far north as Humboldt County while studying, to as far south as Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, teaching English. Now, I live in Pacifica and work as Telecommunications Technician for PG&E. Enjoy spending my days with my wife, three great sons and our little dog plus taking care of our house."

Enclosing, I wish to express my appreciation to Worshipful Mike Manneh (Cal 1) and Worshipful Orlando Arce plus our dedicated Chairman Brother Bernie Feinberg for a very successful Blood Drive. Due to their dedication, and planning, this year's blood drive had over 40 potential donors. If we continue to have this kind of turn out, we will need 2 Donor's vehicles next year! By the way, did you know "1 pint of blood can save up to 3 lives", that means potentially our efforts could save 90 lives. WE, Masons not only demonstrate brotherly love, relief, and truth. WE also save lives! I look forward to working with California Lodge #1 and our Chairman for another successful blood drive in 2018! Thanks to all that donated and supported this cause.

Remember to wear your barong to celebrate Pilipino Heritage month.

May God Continue to Bless us all!

Jason Yen, Senior Warden



FROM THE SECRETARY

Brethren,

The Undergraduate Scholarship Program filing deadline has now past. The filing deadline was Tuesday, May 30, 2017.

As published the awards will be announced on or before June 15, 2017.

Fraternally,

Armando Telles, P.M., Secretary

Columbia Brotherhood Lodge No. 370



Blood Drive Appreciation

My thanks to everyone who donated blood April 29 to help other people in need.

The event was very successful as The Blood Centers of the Pacific did a great job accommodating everyone.

A big thanks to Nina and her staff for providing pastries for the morning crowd and the delicious lunch. They worked very hard to make this event very special.

If you would like to donate blood, contact Blood Centers of the Pacific at 1-888-393-4483 or the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767.

The need is constant, the gratification is instant. Working together, we can do so much more. See you next year.

Chairman for the blood drive - *Brother Bernie*

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



1 Antonio S. Salido
2 Adolph G. Lopez, HA
3 Ellis T. Milano, PM
Joselito S. Viray, PM
5 Roland E. Lovelady
8 Theodore W. Lyau, PM
Armando Tellas, PM
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10 Roger R. Palaad
13 Robert E. Penna
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15 William W. Gunn
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23 Christopher A. Brose
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24 Christer L. Lindquist
Ging B. Lowe, PM
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26 Ani Awasti
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27 Donald F. Holmgren, PM
Christopher W. Sprague
29 Frederick G. Woo
30 Dexter G. Angeles

“Columbia Brotherhood Special Notices



Please join us for our annual

Independence Day Parade

Tuesday, July 4th, 2017
8:30am Redwood City

To sign up, please contact:

Worshipful Brother Donnie dela Cruz at (707) 718-0825

Email: onnie6219@gmail.com

Special Motion

“Kitchen Remodel & Upgrade requires Transfer of \$24,000 to the Temple Board”

Brothers,

“I hereby move that the Trustees be instructed to transfer \$24,000 to the Temple Board checking account for the purpose of remodeling and upgrading the kitchen. This money is to be used exclusively for the purchase and installation of a new oven plus warmer equipment, and a new commercial grade ice maker. These upgrades will allow for greater meal preparation capacity resulting in faster food service to guests. Details of the equipment upgrade will be on file with the Lodge Secretary.

Proposed by: *Mike Dwyer*

President Richmond Masonic Hall Association

A History of US Freemasonry

THE ROLE of Freemasonry and individual Masons prior to and through the American Revolution was not one of unity and harmony with the Crown or the ancient regime of the Church. Speaking generally, in the ancient regime the church and state mutually supported each other in maintaining their respective places of predominance and privilege. Liberalism and liberals, which included Freemasonry and Masons, were declared to be traitorous by the state, and heretical and atheistic by the Church.

With the victorious end of the American Revolution, Masonic philosophy had, for the first time, an opportunity to play a constructive role in the erection of a political and social order. The experience of Masonic organizations before the Modern Age had taught Masons that liberty for the individual has never been handed down by the government-- liberty is gained through the limitation of the powers of government. Masons had also discovered that freedoms are learned---the individual has freedom of thought only as he learns to move within the limits established by a rational intelligence; he has freedom to form opinions only after he has learned to distinguish “Fact from Fiction”; he has social freedom only after he has learned to live according to accepted standards of social established social norms; he has political freedom to the extent to which the law protects his political rights; and he has freedom to extend his liberties only when he has learned to fulfill obligations and conditions of those liberties. Masons have long recognized that: “The discovery of the power to aim at ideals ends freely chosen by his own will and intelligence is the supreme achievement of man, and in that, more than any other in any other single fact, lies hope of the future.”

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Important Reminder from the Master

Dear Brothers:

As you now know, we have reinstating and are enforcing our rule concerning Stated Meetings motions and discussions.

“No motion shall be promoted or presented at a Monthly Stated Meeting, unless it has been given to the Secretary at least two weeks prior to the regularly scheduled Stated Meeting and included in the Trestle Board, so that all members may have due notice there of”.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Orlando Arce

Master

Masonic Symbol



"Corn"

Wine

Oil

Corn, wine and oil were the Masonic wages of our ancient brethren.

In ancient operative times, the Master of the Work received the highest wages. His wages were corn, wine, oil and sometimes the coin of the realm. Fellowcraft and Entered Apprentice wages were less than the Master, but they were kept in "mete and drynk" (meat and drink).

In Speculative Freemasonry, Masonic wages are not earned in coin. They are the rewards earned through acts of kindness, and good deeds. "Do unto others as you would HAVE them do unto you."

“So now you know!”