



Columbia Brotherhood Lodge No. 370

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JANUARY 2024

THIS MONTH

JANUARY 3

* STATED MEETING

JANUARY 7

* Officer's Planning Meeting

JANUARY 8

* Masonic Formation Class

JANUARY 10

* Degree Practice

JANUARY 15

* Masonic Formation Class

From the East

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, JASON HUI



Brethren,

I am excited to be your Worshipful Master for the 2024 year. The installation ceremony was a blast and I thank everyone who came out and worked hard to make it happen. There are a whole host of events planned for 2024. Many great education nights, possibly a lodge lecture, fellowship fun nights, an outrageous summer picnic and a camping trip near the end of summer. All this while maintaining our excellent degree work and charitable causes.

Stay on the look out for fun events and opportunities to help out at OUR lodge. Please refer to our website www.cbl370.com for the calendar of events and plan your attendance. Remem-

ber, the lodge is only as strong as you make it. So I challenge all our members to come out and partake in what we have to offer you. Lets make us strong in brotherly fellowship and participation. You will find me and all the line officers promoting events this year during the stated meetings.

For this year, I plan to make it affordable for all to attend so there are no excuses for missing any events this year. All of the events we put together are for our members and their family.

The first Stated Meeting is on January 3rd, and you will find upcoming events via flyers on the tables. I will come around your table to promote those events and explain in greater detail my plans

for the year, Please plan on attending this meeting and get involved if you choose to help and volunteer. It's the best way to understand the inside workings of the lodge. We have a lot of work to do! Attendance at our lodge meetings have steadily increased since the pandemic. We have also seen an increase of new members and affiliations. It seems that Freemasonry is experiencing a renaissance and our lodge is pleased to be a beneficiary of this trend.

With the new year, many of us make new resolutions and commitments. If you have not attended lodge in a while we ask that you make a new years resolution to join us regularly in 2024. Attendance is the lifeblood of the

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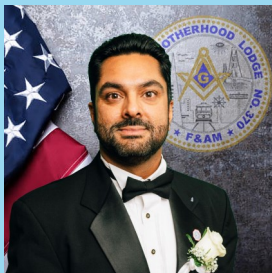
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CBL No. 370 Officer's Installation, December 9, 2023

From the West

SENIOR WARDEN, ANIL AWASTI



Greetings Brethren and Friends. I hope you and your loved ones are enjoying the holiday season.

We are winding down a wonderful year and getting ready to start a new year under the leadership of Worshipful Jason Hui. I want to congratulate him and all the officers for their commitment to our wonderful lodge. I also want to thank the brothers for their confidence in me serving as the Sr. Warden for 2024.

In the coming months, I hope to meet with our Masonic Formation Class

(MFC) coaches, Worshipful Brother James Gonzales and Brother Jim Guerrero to plan the 2024 curriculum and discuss ways to increase engagement. I welcome all your thoughts as we embark on this project.

The MFC is a crucial part of our lodge's success. Our entire current line of officers got their start here. Because this is so valuable to our lodge, I'd like to request you all make an effort to join at least one class during the year to share your knowledge, insights, and experiences. Keeping in mind, that you are helping mold the

future leadership of our beloved lodge.

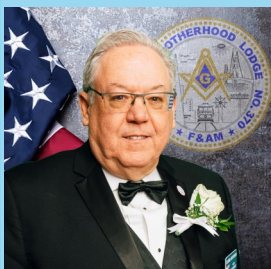
That's it for this month brothers. I look forward to seeing you all at our January Stated Meeting. Until then, take care of yourselves and enjoy whatever holidays you celebrate.

Fraternally,
Anil Awasti
Senior Warden



From the South

JUNIOR WARDEN, BRUCE LYONS



Happy New Year Brothers!

I hope you enjoyed the holiday season and were able to spend quality time with your family during this magical time. 2024, the 119th year of our lodge, will be a great year for Columbia Brotherhood, continuing our status as one of the best lodges in California.

I am very grateful that you have elected me and trusted me to be Junior Warden of the lodge. As you know my job is to oversee events and make sure you are

provided with great food and entertainment this year. I am looking forward to this challenge. I am hoping that each of you will register before the events through Sign-Up Genius, so that we always have an accurate count of the attendees. Please only register if you are attending. We waste a lot of food because we do not have an accurate count of guests before events. Let's work together to make sure we are on the same page.

I want to thank the people who helped make our annual install

tion a success, including Nina Chavez who created a scrumptious dinner for the event. The decorations and atmosphere were fantastic and provided a beautiful event for the incoming Master and officers. My hope is that we will continue to have spectacular events throughout the year.

January will begin with Prime Rib at the stated meeting. A Chinese feast in celebration of Chinese New Year will be the food for February. March will be the traditional Irish corned

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EDITOR'S NOTE

FRANCIS FELICIANO, SR. P.M.

Happy New Year, everyone!

May the Great Architect of the Universe continue to bless all of us with good health, wealth, and fortune. I hope for a wonderful and fruitful 2024 for everyone.

I would like to again congratulate Worshipful Master Jason Hui and the new officer's for 2024. I look forward to another fantastic year at Columbia Brotherhood Lodge No. 370 under the leadership of our new line officers.

Please reach out to me if you have any comments, concerns, or submissions. I am open to suggestions and ideas.

IN MEMORIAM

NONE

Soft and safe to thee, my brother, be thy resting place.

Bright and Glorious be thy rising from it. Fragrant be the acacia sprig that there shall flourish.

May the earliest buds of spring unfold their beauties o'er thy resting place, and there, may the sweetness of the summer's last rose linger longest.

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lodge and we need your support to survive and thrive.

We have changed up some things on lodge meeting nights which we believe provides a more entertaining and rewarding experience, especially your significant other. Plus it's a



great opportunity to visit with brothers, catch up and stay informed. If it's been a while since you attended, it is time to come back and join us again. We love to see our brothers who have been absent, and we can help you with whatever you need to join us for these meetings. If driving is a challenge please contact me or our lodge secretary and we can try to help with transportation.

During the month of January, to kick off the start of the year, we have plans to devote most of the month for initiation of members and or brothers advancing to their next degrees. We have a couple of applicants for de-

grees and I have no doubt they will be voted into our lodge soon. Feel free to let me know if you can and will participate. I will be reaching out to members as well. The announcements of degrees will be on our website (www.cbl370.com) calendar.

I have a dedicated group of officers that will be practicing hard on their own as well as during group practices. If you want to participate in the degrees, please come to some of our practice sessions.

Many hands make light work! I look forward to laboring together with my Brothers.

Warmly and Fraternally,

Jason Hui
Worshipful Master



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beef and cabbage with corn bread. We will also have fish for those observing Lent. There will always be an alternative dinner for those who desire something other than the primary meal. If you have any suggestions for food or entertainment, please do not hesitate to let me know.

The first event of the year will be our Sweetheart's Dance organized by our Sr. Deacon, Frank Pertierra and WB Reyno Del Rosario. This event will be at the lodge on February 10th, serving Nina's world-famous short ribs. Please make your reservations on Sign-Up Genius when notification is sent to you. The very next day we will have our annual Super Bowl party with Brother Jimmy Fowler looking to create another fun event.

The events for this year are listed on our online calendar at [CALENDAR | CBL 370](#). The Master has gone to great lengths to let everyone know when each event will be. This is a great resource for you to plan your lodge events for 2024. Again, thank you for electing me to be Junior Warden and I hope to be able to be as successful as those who came before me and have made CBL such a great lodge.

May God Bless You and Yours,
Bruce Lyons
Junior Warden





JANUARY 2024 BIRTHDAYS

CARLOS J. BALLADARES	01/01	RAMON D. JIMENEZ	01/29	ROSS TURNER PETERSEN	01/16
GREGORY BORIS BLEDNYH, P.M.	01/21	GERMAN ALVAREZ LOPEZ, P.M.	01/24	MARIO REYES, P.M.	01/09
DANIEL PATRICK BOYD	01/09	PREME DAVID MONTA, JR.	01/28	CARLOS OMAR SALGADO	01/06
THOMAS CHARLES BURKARD, III	01/14	RICHARD NG	01/08	CHARLES SUNCIN	01/21
BENITO RESPICIO CARATIQUIT, JR.	01/01	ELMOR ONOFRE ORO	01/31	AUGUSTO URBINO TAGARO, P.M.	01/31
FRANCIS L. DALOG	01/17	JOHN ROBERT PALAU	01/15	THOMAS JAMES TINGER	01/28
RAUL C. GONZALES, P.M.	01/26	HARRY MICHAEL PALLAS, P.M.	01/01	STEPHEN TOY	01/14
FAISAL YAACOUB JABER	01/01	GUSTAVO ENRIQUE PASOS	01/19	MANOLO ARCEGA VANTA, P.M.	01/20



SECRETARY'S DESK

JASON YEN, P.M.

Dear Brethren,

Just a friendly reminder the dues for 2024 of \$85.50 is now consider delinquent. We appreciate the brethren who had already paid it. You have 2 options to pay your dues:

- To use Credit Card: Go to Grand Lodge Website, www.freemason.org, create and/or update your account. You can print your due's card through iMember2.0.
- Send due's check to the Lodge and made it payable to Columbia Brotherhood Lodge #370.

NAME TAGS: Members who wish to have a new name tag, please take this opportunity to order it. For efficiency and cost saving reasons, I will be taking orders beginning **January 10 to April 05, 2024**. The cost will be **\$15** per name tag.

For Sign-up genius and E-Trestleboard related information, please contact Worshipful Brother Reyno Del Rosario. Contact information: reyowen@yahoo.com or Cell, 925-642-2717

All members can also access Lodge's Trestleboard through our website, www.cbl370.com.

If you need any other assistance, please feel free to contact me or any of the officers.

Fraternally yours,

Jason Yen
Secretary



HAVE YOU BEEN LISTENING? TRIVIA!

- 1. Always in the center of the lodge _____
- 2. The only one who wears a hat in the lodge _____
- 3. Where the sun rises from _____
- 4. Title you earn after the sitting in the East _____
- 5. Lodge investors _____
- 6. The number of Liberal Arts _____
- 7. Implement of the Tyler's Office _____
- 8. Deadly tool _____
- 9. They traveled 3 East, 3 West, 3 North, and 3 South _____
- 10. Lodge interrogator _____

Answers will be posted in the FEBRUARY 2024 Trestleboard!

Answers to December's Trivia

- 1. Sublime Degree
3°
- 2. An Exuberant Masonic Fruit
POMEGRANATE
- 3. Darkest part of King Solomon's Temple
THE NORTH
- 4. Where Masters Meet Inside the Temple
SANCTUM SANCTORUM
- 5. Architect of King Solomon's Temple
HIRAM ABIFF
- 6. Really wanted to help build the Temple
HIRAM, KING OF TYRE
- 7. What you need to accomplish all things
TIME, PATIENCE, & PERSERVERANCE
- 8. Temporary resting place of an Illustrious Mason
RUBBLE OF THE TEMPLE; BROW OF A HILL
- 9. Number of days until this Master was Raised
15 DAYS
- 10. Greatest of all Liberal Arts
GEOMETRY

Can you name these Masons in the photos?
From DECEMBER 2023 Trestleboard



Answer: from L to R
Worshipful Brother Manuel Ortiz, PM
Brother Anil Awasti, Senior Warden

Who's Who?

Can you name these Masons in the photos?
Answers will be in the FEBRUARY 2024 Trestleboard



Down...Set...Hut!

Join us for our

Super Bowl Party

COLUMBIA BROTHERHOOD LODGE
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02 / 11 / 24
Time **3:00 PM**
members \$10 non-members \$15

RSVP: Jimmy Fowler
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Important reminder from the Master

I hope that you and your family are well and safe.

Just a reminder that as Master Masons, we are responsible for all of our actions, to meet on the level, act upon the plumb, and part upon the square. We are held to a higher standard. Let us all lead by example and admonish errors by our brothers and continue to improve ourselves in freemasonry.

Jason Hui
Master 2024

