



# Columbia Brotherhood Lodge No. 370

Free and Accepted Masons

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## THIS MONTH

- MARCH 4  
\* TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
- MARCH 6  
\* STATED MEETING
- MARCH 8—10  
\* MASTERS & WARDENS RETREAT
- MARCH 11  
\* MASONIC FORMATION CLASS
- MARCH 13  
\* DEGREE
- MARCH 17  
\* ST. PATRICK'S DAY
- MARCH 18  
\* MASONIC FORMATION CLASS
- MARCH 20  
\* DSOI
- MARCH 29  
\* VIETNAM VET DAY
- MARCH 30  
\* LATIN NIGHT

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## From the East

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, JASON HUI



Brethren,

It was great to see everyone during our February Stated Meeting. We had a great turnout this year and it seems to be increasing in size. When more members come out to participate, it shows our lodge is thriving and our brethren is proud to be part of our lodge. This can be seen from all the members and family that attended our Annual Sweetheart's dinner and dance with a genuinely nice turnout. I am so proud of our member's support for the lodge.

I would like to congratulate that evening's King and Queen, Sr. Warden Anil Awasti and my first lady Roxana Hui. Their energy and outgoing personalities really make this lodge great. I hope to keep our lodge attendance thriving in our stated meetings

and events.

Please view our online calendar to keep updated on events and be aware of the flyers in our trestle board.

March brings warmer days and the vernal equinox whereby day and night are equal. Equality as practiced in Masonry recognizes that a man may have greater potential, service, or reward than another but each man's worth and dignity are equal without regard to stations. The Level can symbolize this. That is what I love about Masonry, that I can make friendships with men from different occupations and professions that I might not otherwise meet.

This month's St. Patrick's is celebrated during our stated meeting. Our Junior Warden has set up a lively entertainment during dinner during the stated meeting. Don't be late and RSVP

early.

We will be balloting on a candidate at this upcoming stated, and I am hopeful that we can usher in this new member to begin his masonic education. It will be happy news indeed if he is voted into our lodge as a member so that we see the lodge membership steadily grow. It would be inspiring to see the lodge overflowing with old and new faces... let's target needing additional seating! Remember to speak about masonry to those you believe would be great additions to the lodge. My officers are striving every week to improve themselves in their craft by practicing for upcoming degrees. Their dedication and participation to perfection will make fine men into members of our Lodge. If you would like to participate in the practice degrees or if you think

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CBL No. 370 FEBRUARY STATED MEETING

## From the West

SENIOR WARDEN, ANIL AWASTI

Greeting brethren.

I hope you are all doing well and were able to stay safe during the severe storms we experienced a few weeks ago. Speaking of storms, I want to take a moment and thank the Temple Board for their hard and swift work in addressing the damage we sustained due to the storms. Good work brothers. We appreciate it!

Next I'd like to thank Brother Jim Guerrero and Worshipful Brother James Gonzalez for their leadership in providing education to prospects, and support to brothers who are looking to advance in their Masonic careers. As we all likely know, the MFC classes are major reasons why many brothers go on to join our lodge and even step into the line of officers. Thus, it is critical that we all support the brothers lead-

ing this charge.

Because of this. I want to reiterate a request that I made back in January where I asked all members to commit to attending at least 1 MFC class this year. My hope is that we can work together to take this class to a new level which I believe is possible when we all take just a little time out of our schedules to attend a class and share our experiences. If you can't come in person, consider joining via Zoom. If you would like to attend in person but are unable to do so, please reach out to any of the officers and we can discuss options together. No preparation is required. Just come and share your experiences and interpretations of the teachings of our craft.

Thank you brothers. I hope to see you at an MFC in the near future.

If you have any questions about the scheduling, please contact Brother Jim Guerrero or Worshipful Brother James Gonzales.

Let's work together to continually make Masonic education better and better and give knockers a wonderful and compelling reason to ask that important question!

Anil Awasti

*Senior Warden*



## From the South

JUNIOR WARDEN, BRUCE LYONS

**"May you live as long as you want, and never want as long as you live", an Irish saying.**

In March, we celebrate St. Patrick's Day, so may the luck of the Irish be with you. Don't forget to wear green to celebrate at our Stated meeting. We will feast the traditional Irish American way with corned beef and cabbage. Of course, we will have fish

or vegan options for those that don't eat beef.

I hope that your red envelope brought you luck in February. May the Murphy Irish dancers and shamrocks bring you luck in March. After dinner, Rox Hui is organizing a painting class for the ladies. Come and explore your artistic self.

Brother Jose Rivera is planning a great party for Latin

night later in the month.

February saw two great events, a wonderful Sweetheart's Dance thanks to Brother Frank, and WB Reyno, and Brother Jimmy put on a great party for the Super Bowl, but.... (there's always next year).

Make your plans now to join us for future Stated Meetings:

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### EDITOR'S NOTE

FRANCIS FELICIANO, SR. P.M.

It is with great excitement for me to report that the 2023 donations CBL No. 370 have made to:

DESTINY'S PROMISE ORPHANAGE, #9 Mariano Jr. Street, Dolores, Melendres Life Homes, Taytay, Rizal  
VILLAGE OF HOPE ORPHANAGE, 10 Pugala Road, Barangay Lagundi, Morong, Rizal  
TAHANANG BALIK-ALAY RETIREMENT HOME, 23 Via Benito St., San Francisco Village, Taytay, Rizal

were personally delivered by me to their respective places. The generous gifts given to them will help care for orphans and elders who rely on donations to survive.

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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you can lend a helping hand, please come during our practices.

There are always opportunities to assist in any events that is organized by our lodge. We had volunteers come forward in the past and I am truly grateful to those of you who demonstrated the initiative, flexibility, and extended your cable-tow to answer the call – from lodge set-ups and breakdowns, food preparation, and maintaining the cleanliness of our hall. Your dedication and efforts truly represent the Masonic ornaments! Well done Brethren and thank you! Spring is upon us with the start of Daylight Savings Time on March 10 marking the change in the seasons!

I applaud our Asst. Secretary, Worshipful Brother Reyno Del Rosario for his tireless efforts in keeping the lines of communications open by updating the upcoming events via Signup Genius. WB Del Rosario is also the President of our Temple Board. His leadership and the board members resolve have shown improvements in our building management. Their efforts in emergency repairs during last month’s storms was most helpful in keeping our lodge in working order. Their work needs to be recognized, so please thank them for their efforts.

Lastly, we recognize our Brothers who served in the Vietnam War who will celebrate their National Vietnam War Veterans Day on March 29. Remember to thank our Vietnam Veterans brothers for their service and sacrifices when you meet them.

Jason Hui, *Worshipful Master*

**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](http://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](mailto:reyowen@yahoo.com) or Cell, 925-642-2717

All members can also access Lodge’s Trestleboard through our website, [www.cbl370.com](http://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*



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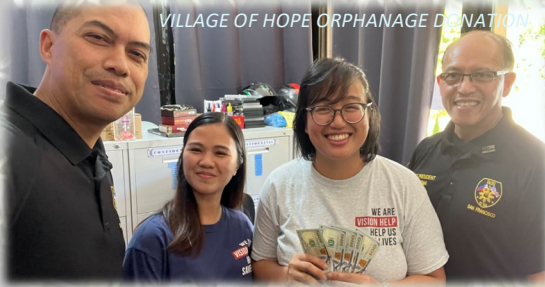
For April, we will celebrate the spring equinox - ham, scalloped potatoes, and a fabulous desert, and of course options for those not eating meat. We hope to have a Chinese acrobat as well.

In May we will celebrate Cinco de Mayo, with a Mexican feast of Nina’s famous fajitas, beans, rice, and more.

Go to our website to see our calendar: [CALENDAR | CBL 370](#) Make your plans now to join us for all the events this year.

Bruce Lyons  
*Junior Warden*





VILLAGE OF HOPE ORPHANAGE DONATION



DESTINY'S PROMISE ORPHANAGE DONATION



TAHANANG BALIK-ALAY RETIREMENT HOME DONATION



CBL OFFICERS DEGREE PRACTICE AND FELLOWSHIP

**MARCH 2024 BIRTHDAYS**

L. WILLIAM LEWKOWITZ 03/05  
 WAYMON CLYDE LYNCH, PM 03/05  
 JEFFREY FRANCIS WILKINSON 03/07  
 GILBERT AMAYA 03/08  
 JIM C. SALAS 03/11  
 BRENDAN ARISTOTLE CARAWAY 03/12  
 JOHN CHRISTOPHER HALFACRE 03/17  
 WILFRED SAU HOONG WONG, PM 03/18

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 WILLIAM FRANCIS ALDRIDGE, PM  
 \*JASON YEN, PM  
 \*JOSE MARTIN RIVERA  
 BRIAN JOSEPH HELT

03/18 LAWRENCE BRUCE ROSS 03/26  
 03/20 ALBERT FARIBORZ ALLAHYARI 03/27  
 03/20 PETER BULATAO PERTIERRA JR. 03/29  
 03/21  
 03/21  
 03/23 \* CURRENT LODGE OFFICER  
 03/24



**FIESTA**  
**LATIN NIGHT**  
**CBL 370 invites you**  
**Join the Party**  
 855 Brotherhood Way, San Francisco.  
 6:00 PM-11:00 PM

**March 30, 2024**

**Music/Dancing/Food**

Live Music by: Rondalla Renacimiento  
 Dance with RAMIX DJ  
 Street fair style setting  
 Games, fun

Tamales  
 Tacos  
 Enchiladas  
 Pupusas

Information:  
 RSVP by 03/23  
 Jose M. Rivera  
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\$20 Members  
 \$ 25 Non Members



**MASTER'S TRIP**  
 Philippines  
 JULY 10 - 26, 2024

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Contact: WB Francis Feliciano, Sr.  
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# HAVE YOU BEEN LISTENING? TRIVIA!

- 1. How we divide our time \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. The badge of a Mason \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. How Mason's Part \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Event which tells us it is time for refreshments \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Officer with a sword \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Officer with a baton \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. The only time no one can leave a tiled lodge \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Sign in Book \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Hiram of Tyre suggested this to King Solomon \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Road conditions of a 3rd degree traveler \_\_\_\_\_

Answers will be posted in the APRIL 2024 Trestleboard!

## Answers to FEBRUARY 2024 Trivia

- 1. A Hiding Place for murderers  
A CAVE
- 2. The only one who wears a hat in the lodge  
THE MASTER
- 3. How Masons Act  
BY THE PLUMB
- 4. Where the sun sets  
WEST
- 5. Unit of measure in freemasonry  
CUBIT
- 6. Simply, why we must aprons  
TO PREVENT OUR CLOTHES FROM BEING SOILED
- 7. Name 3 officers with a rod (There are 4)  
JUNIOR/ SENIOR STEWARDS/ DEACONS
- 8. The 3 Lesser Lights  
THE SUN, MOON, AND MASTER OF THE LODGE
- 9. The 3 Great Lights  
THE HOLY BIBLE, SQUARE, AND COMPASS
- 10. Why nobody sits in the North  
THE NORTH SIDE OF KS'S TEMPLE IS DARK

### Can you name these Masons in the photos?

From JANUARY 2024 Trestleboard



Answer: from L to R  
 Brother Frank Pertierra  
 Brother Jimmy Fowler  
 Brother Jeremias Jugal  
 Brother Bruce Lyons  
 Brother Gordon Gotsche



## Who's Who?

Can you name these Masons in the photo?

Answers will be in the APRIL 2024 Trestleboard





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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

