

Columbia Brotherhood Lodge #370

Free and Accepted Masons
855 Brotherhood Way, San Francisco, CA 94132

FEBRUARY 2022

THIS MONTH

- February 2, 2022
Stated meeting will be **IN PERSON**
Look in your email to make reservations.

**STATED MEETING
DINNER COST IS
NOW**

\$15.00/person

**CONDITIONS for
IN-PERSON stated
meeting.:**

**MUST MAKE RESER-
VATION.**

**NO RESERVATION,
NO DINNER**

**MUST SHOW PROOF
OF VACCINATION**

**MASK WILL BE RE-
QUIRED WHEN NOT
EATING/DRINKING**

- February 12, 2022
Valentines Dinner
and Dance
- February 13, 2022
Superbowl Fellow-
ship

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From the East

Gung Hay Fat Choy Brethren
and Sisters!



We have a great start of the New Year the master's budget was passed by the members and our Officers and committeemen are ready for this year. I want to thank all the Chairmen and committeemen for accepting the duties and dedications to our Lodge,

we are starting to do our ritual to our new candidate and those advancing in their degrees, Last Jan 26 we had our first EA degree conferral for Cyrus Navarrete. The degree turn out was amazing, the next time you see him at the lodge, please be sure to say hello and welcome him into our fraternity, Come and attend on next degrees and support our new brothers.

I would like to share this article of WB Martin Kloess about "MASONIC RITUAL" This article really helps me challenge myself to join the officer line. I Hope this would encourage the members to join the officer's line as I do.

Masonic ritual and the lessons it convey is one of if not the most important elements of

Freemasonry. It is an important part of what makes a Mason a Mason. It teaches us about the working tools, the tenets and all the elements of Freemasonry. It gives us insight into Masonic and human behavior.

When learning, teaching, and performing ritual, we focus on four elements: Memorizing, understanding, practicing and "putting on a show". From experience, witnessing these elements coming together and comments from candidates and sideliners show that this strategy enhances everyone's experience.

Memoriz-

ing the words and floor work seems to be one of the big areas of concern for most Masons. We have all

heard, I can't or I'm too old to



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In Memoriam

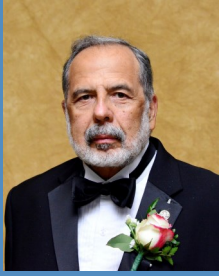
Ariel C. Belisario

Laid down his working tools and joined the Great Creator,
January 24, 2022

Raised: 08/18/2010



From the West



James Gonzalez
Senior Warden



Brothers and sisters, Gung Hay Fat Choy. Having celebrated the new year on the Gregorian calendar and as celebrate the Chines New Year, I send wishes for a happy, healthy, prosperous 2022 to you and your family and greetings from the west.

Due to the resurgence of the Corona-19 pandemic, the emergence of the omicron variants and in the interest of the safety of our brothers and sisters, we must continue to heed CDC and local health department recommendations for minimizing exposure to the several active variants of the Covid 19 virus when we meet in person, and, as a additional precautionary measure the MFC Classes will continue to meet virtually for the time being.

During the month of January 2022. WM Reyno Del Rosario, Brother Jason Hui, Brother Anil Awasti and Brother James Gonzalez signed up to attend the Master and Wardens retreat April 22 -24. Several officers worked with each other and several master masons on third degree proficiency work as part of the January MFC classes. On January 19, the officers of our lodge hosted the 141st masonic district's first school of instruction (DSOI) for 2022.

During this DSOI lodge officers from Columbia Brotherhood Lodge No. 370, California Lodge No 1, and San Francisco Lodge 120 were briefed on current Grand-Lodge announcements, requirements, and events. An-

nouncements of interest included a summary of Grand Master Jeffery Wilkin's proclamations of themes for several months in 2022 including [Masonic Widows Month](#) In February, [Youth Orders Month](#) in March, [Public Awareness Month](#) in Mary June [Masonic Homes Month](#) in June, [Veterans Appreciation Month](#) in July, [First Responders Appreciation Month](#) in August, and [Public Schools Month](#) in September. In addition to our lodge's widows' event being planned by our brother Carlos and our sister Dinah Suncin for June 11, 2022, our lodge reached out to our widowed sisters in January. Representatives of our lodge will work to

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From the South



Jason Hui
Junior Warden



Gung Hay Fat Choy! This year, according to the Chinese Lunar Calendar, fall on **Tuesday, February 1st, 2022**, starting a **year of the Tiger**. Celebrations of [Chinese New Year](#) traditionally last for 16 days, starting from Chinese New Year's Eve to the Lantern Festival. In 2022, that is from January 31st to February 15th. As a public holiday, Chinese people will get 7 days off from work from January 31st to February 6th in 2022.

The most notable dates of the Chinese Lunar New Year 2022 are these three days:

[New Year's Eve](#) on January 31st, 2022

New Year's Day on February 1st, 2022

[The Lantern Festival](#) on Febru-

ary 15th, 2022

Traditionally Chinese Lunar New Year activities started as early as three weeks before Chinese New Year's Eve. Old-fashioned (mostly rural) folk start cleaning their houses from the 23rd of the twelfth lunar month (January 25th, 2022).

People born in a year of the Tiger are predicted to be brave, competitive, unpredictable, and confident. They will experience their zodiac birth sign year ([benmingnian](#)) in 2022, which is considered bad luck.

The date of Chinese New Year changes every year, but it always falls **between January 21st and February 20th**.

The date is decided by the [Chinese Lunar Calendar](#),

which is based on cycles of the moon and sun and is generally 21-51 days behind the Gregorian (internationally-used) calendar. Chinese New Year is a new moon day, usually the second after the winter solstice.

This month, we will be celebrating a few other events as well. We have planned for our brethren a dinner party with their significant other at our Valentines party on February 12th. it will be followed by an exciting fellowship the next day, February 13th with a Superbowl Party. Both these events will be held at our lodge. You can be informed of all lodge activities by visiting our website and clicking on both tresthboard and calender links.

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Columbia Brotherhood Masonic Home Program

You know the good that our Home in Union City provides to aged Brothers and Sisters, however this takes money. You can help by just attend 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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Jason Hui.....Member

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Jason Yen P.M.

From the West

From pg2

meet the requirements of the balance of our Grand Master's proclamations and will update you as we proceed, particularly regarding actions that may benefit from your participation.

After the briefing by our inspector WB Allan Nubla, the DSOI attendees participated in and observed an inspector-critiqued 1st degree ritual practice the better to execute a memorable and meaningful degree for Mr. Cyrus Navarrete. He was initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason on January 26, 2022 and is now Brother Cyrus Navarrete. He has begun his 1st degree proficiency work, and we look forward to progress on the completion of his first-degree proficiency.

As part of our studies and journeys as masons, we interact with brothers and sisters from different blue lodges and concordant bodies. Several of us attended the installations of officers for other lodges in the area, particularly those lodges where several of our Columbia Brotherhood Brethren participate and serve as officers. In addition to our brethren being active in other blue lodges, several of our Columbia Brotherhood brothers were installed as officers California Chapter No. 1 of the Royal Arch lodge including our Junior Warden, Brother Jason Hui who was installed as High Priest which is approximately equivalent to our Worshipful Master, WB Francis Feliciano was installed as Captain of the Host which is approximately similar to our Senior Deacon, Brother James Toy, PHP was installed as Master of the 1st Veil,

and Brother Melvin Clark was installed as Tyler. We send congratulations and wishes for a successful year to our brothers who participate and serve as officers in neighboring and concordant lodges.

During the January MFC classes participants discussed Operative Masonry's Apprentice System; Freemasonry's "initiatc" process; the Blue-Lodge application process, Blue Lodge Degrees, and proficiency process; our coaching/mentoring system; Masonry vs. Religion, and belief in a Supreme Being and began planning the night in old Havana which is scheduled for November 12, 2022. This year's event is coupled with a casino night, so the evening will begin with masonic discussions and end with a family casino night.

In addition to the District School of Instruction (DSOI) hosted by SF 120 on Thursday, February 10, 2022; our lodge's Valentine's Day Party on February 12, 2022; our lodge's Superbowl LVI party on Sunday, February 13, 2022; and MFC classes are planned for Monday February 7, Monday, February 14, and possibly Monday, February 21. Degree practice and a degree conferral will be scheduled depending on progress our members make with their proficiencies and on the outcome of ongoing candidate investigations.

Members of the MFC coaching team have started and will continue efforts to contact lodge members regarding degree advancement, and we reserve the end of our MFC classes to work on assisting members in their efforts to become proficient in

their current degrees. You can help. If you are interested in assisting others in completing their proficiency work, if you are interested in completing the proficiency in your current degree, or if you know someone who has expressed interest in completing the proficiency in his current degree, will you please reach out to a member of the MFC team listed in the trestle board or to the Senior Warden? One of us will reach out to you or a member interested in working on his proficiency to offer our help.

Practices and conferral dates will be announced on Sign up Genius. Please make it a point to RSVP for and join us on practice and conferral nights and to join us for MFC classes on Monday nights?

Thanks in advance for your participation.

Fraternally yours,
James Gonzalez, SW



memorize. Which brings us to our "Did You Know"? In terms of the aging brain, you're never too old to learn. The biggest obstacle is a lack of confidence and fear. Then we have all heard, I don't have time. Normal people can memorize.

Understanding the material is important as: 1) At times when one forgets the exact word(s) or goes blank, understanding what one intended to express will carry one through normal memory blocks while maintaining continuity and expressing the meaning of the words lost. 2) Understanding the ritual helps the speaker express and deliver ideas in more than words and enhances the performance.

Practice, as with all things, helps make word delivery and performance more natural. It also provides opportunities to understand and en-

hance delivery and floor work.

Put on "a good show". Keep in mind that our efforts publicly show our level of commitment. How the actor(s) perform says a lot about the character of the actor(s).

How many times are you willing to see the same Broadway play? Masonic ritual is a play. Plays must entertain, or they will not attract an audience. Masonic ritual is intended and should be taken seriously. Did you know there are opportunities to lighten the mood in our ritual? These should be taken advantage of (Keeping in mind that everyone needs to maintain gentlemanly behavior and nothing we do should detract from the seriousness of the business in which we are engaged).

Last: who are the actors in our play? Everyone! from the Master to the sideliners (even the candidate). Keeping

all this in mind and performing good ritual creates a positive experience for everyone. Good Masonic ritual encompasses Freemasonry, a man and me.

This month of February, we have 3 upcoming events to celebrate such as **CHINESE NEW YEAR**, our **Annual Columbia Brotherhood Valentine's Dinner and Dance** and the **2022 Super Bowl Party**. So, make sure to sign-up early!

Fraternally,
Reyno Del Rosario Jr.



From the Secretary

Hello Brethren!

There have been many inquiries about getting a new name tag. To be efficient and cost saving for all of us, I will be taking orders from the brethren who wishes to get a new name tag beginning **January 01 to March 05, 2022**. The cost will be **\$20** per name tag. Please take this opportunity if you would like a new name tag.

The dues for 2022 is **\$77.50**. We appreciate the brethren who had paid. If you or someone you know haven't pay yet, it is now considered delinquent. Please use these 2 options to pay your dues:

1. 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.
2. Or send check to the Lodge and made it payable to Columbia Brotherhood Lodge #370.

For E-Trestleboard, hard copy Trestleboard, and sign-up genius, please contact Brother Jason Hui, Trestle-board Editor. His contact info: Jason@hui.cc or Cell, 415-300-0911

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. Thank you.

Fraternally yours, Jason Yen, Secretary

Candidates Corner

Masonic Formation Class members are progressing in their Masonic experiences during this pandemic.

Bro. James Gonzalez 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.

Bro. Gonzalez prepares his classes with interesting topics each session. Please participate, even if only to listen and you can choose not to be part of the discussion.

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

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MFC classes for February are planned to cover Grand Lodge of England, the masonic monitor the Holy Saints John, Secrecy, liberal arts and sciences, and Masonic Symbols. Activities will include a walk about tour of the lodge and continued work on topics and theme for the Night in Old Havana.

The walk about tour will include discussion about the officers of the lodge, their duties and locations in the lodge room.

The Worshipful Master sits in the east and is the leader of the lodge. His jewel is the square which denotes morality.

The Senior Warden sits in the west and assists the Worshipful Master in conducting lodge business while he prepares to take on that position, and his jewel is the level which represents equality.

The Junior Warden sits in the south and supervises the craftsmen when they are at refreshment. On his journey to the Worshipful Master's seat, he assists the Worshipful Master and Senior Warden in the conduct of lodge business and is responsible for ensuring the Craftsmen have the necessary refreshments at stated meetings and other functions. His jewel is the Plumb, and it denotes rectitude of life.

The Treasurer sits at the right of the Worshipful Master in the east and his duties are to ensure that monies he receives from the Secretary are justly and accurately tracked and ensures the money is paid out in accordance with the direction of the Master with the consent of the lodge. His efforts coupled with the success of our brothers who invest our money are instrumental in ensuring the financial health of the lodge, and his jewel is a pair of crossed keys.

The Secretary sits to the left of the master, keeps all records, provides

records to the Grand Lodge when appropriate, ensures that information about the brethren is timely and up to date, collects all monies from the brethren, pays the same to the Treasurer and takes his receipt therefore. His position puts him at the middle of most of the lodge interactions including events in the lives of our brothers. As a result, he alerts the Master, Senior and Junior Wardens of the needs of our brethren and their families and usually the first member of the lodge to official reach out to families who are facing some of life's challenges. His jewel is a pair of crossed quills.

The Chaplain sits to the left of the Master and is responsible for the non-denominational prayers used in the lodge functions, and his jewel is an open book symbolizing a volume of the Sacred Law such as a Bible, Torah, Koran, Veda, or other book which may be held sacred by lodge members.

The Assistant Secretary sits near the Secretary in the lodge, he assists the Secretary with his duties and takes the Secretary's place when needed. His Jewel is a single quill.

The Senior Deacon sits to the right of the Master. He carries messages for

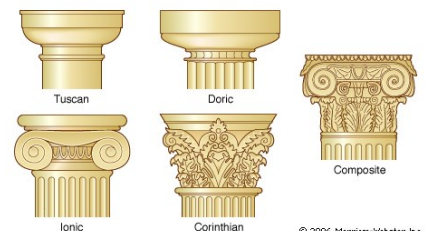
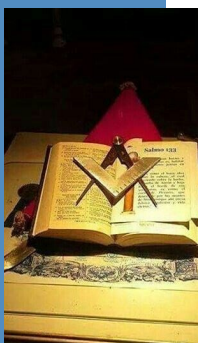
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Richmond Masonic Temple Co.

Temple Board

Jim Guerrero	President	exp 2022
Richard San Mames	Vice President	exp 2022
Phillip Busalacchi	Secretary	exp 2022
Anil Awasti.....	Treasurer	exp 2023
Alex Ellescas P.M.....	Member	
Bruce Lyons.....	Member	exp 2024
Carlos Suncin.....	Member	exp 2023
Reyno Del Rosario jr. Master.....	Ex Officio Member	
James Gonzalez.....	Ex Officio Member	

Maintaining
the lodge



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the Master, receives and conducts candidates and introduces and accommodates visiting brethren, and his jewel is the Square laying over Compass with the Sun in the Center.

The Junior Deacon sits to the right of the Senior Warden, carries messages for the Senior warden, carries messages from the Worshipful Master to the Tyler, alerts the Worshipful Master of brothers desiring admission. His jewel is a Square laying over a Compass with a Moon in the center.

The Marshall sits in front of the Secretary. His duties include organizing processions and ensuring appropriate behavior etiquette and precedence during lodge functions. His jewel is the Batton.

The Senior and Junior Stewards assist the Junior Warden in his activities, assist in setting up the lodge room and prepare candidates to receive their degrees. They sit in the South near Junior Warden, and their jewels are cornucopias.

The Tyler sits outside of the Lodge's closed entry door, and he is tasked with preventing cowans and eves droppers from passing into the tiled lodge, with ensuring visitors are "properly clothed," and with preventing late-comers from entering the lodge room until the appropriate time. His jewel is the sward.

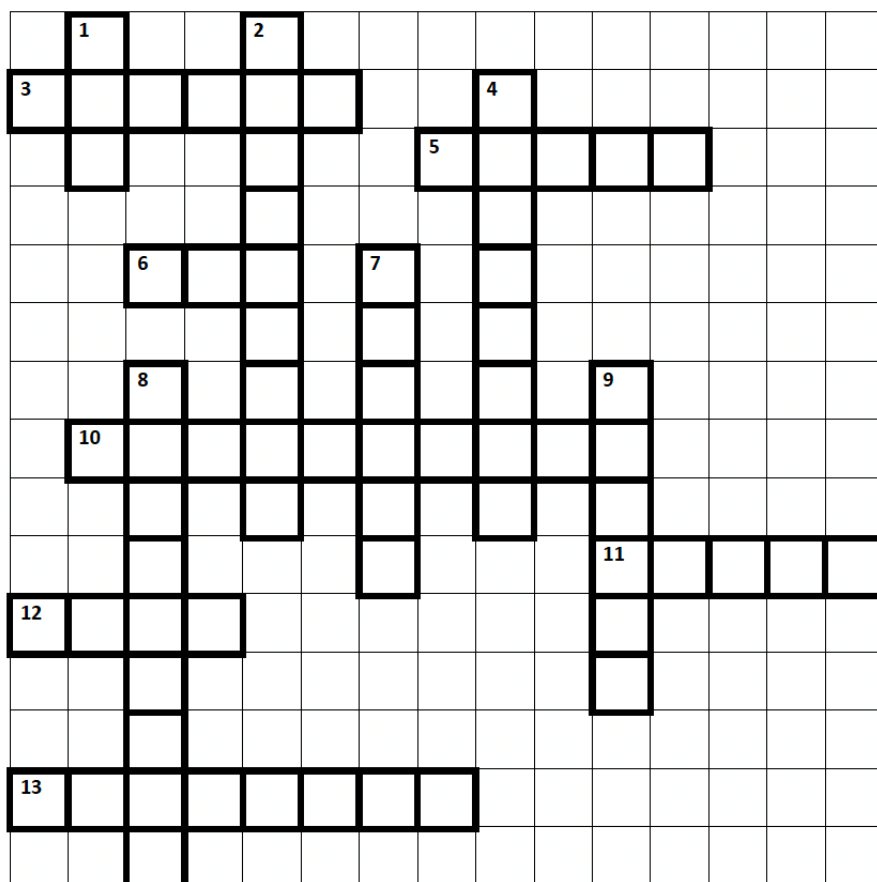
A crossword puzzle is provided on the right and is intended to be a fun exercise in identifying the lodge officers and their associated jewels.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

2022 COLUMBIA BROTHERHOOD NO. 370 OFFICER LINE UP

(FIND THE NAMES OF THE OFFICERS WHO WEAR THE JEWELS LISTED)

ACROSS		DOWN	
3	SINGLE QUILL	1	DOUBLE QUILL
5	CORNUCOPIA	2	CROSSED BATONS
6	PLUMB	4	SWORD
10	SQUARE	7	SQUARE & COMPASS WITH SUN
11	SQUARE & COMPASS WITH MOON	8	CHAPLAIN
12	CROSSED KEYS	9	CORNUCOPIA
13	LEVEL		



February Birthdays

Theodore	Thomas	Aivazian	PM
Bernd	Dietmar	Albrecht	
Adolfo	Enrique	Almanza-Padilla	
Orlando		Arce	PM
Perfecto	John	Barbosa	
Alexander	James	Bennett	
William		Botieff	
William	Clarence	Brossard	
Daniel		Constantine	
Jod'L	Mosquera	Cruz	
Danilo	M.	Dauz	PM
James	Anthony	Dillon	

Howard	Y	Fong	
Marshall	Monte	Fong	
Warren	Delaine	Hanson	Sr.
Jeremias	Ysaac	Jugal	
Gary	Paul	Kane	
Robert	Louis	Leon	
Thibatsr		Lilittham	
Ruben	G.	Lugtu	
George	James	Mainis	
Tony	Chak-lam	Man	
Steven	John	Miller	
Servillano	Buta	Modesto Jr.	
Alan	Velasco	Morante	

Manuel	Sevilleja	Ortiz-Luis	II PM
Eugene	Christo	Pallas	
Vincent	Navalta	Piga	Jr.
Denis		Rajic	
Luis	Edwin	Rios-Bravo	
James	Flagg	Schaupp	
Marc	Russell	Seidenfeld	PM
Edward	Michael	Shaw	
John	Walton	Surges	
Rodny	Belandres	Suspene	
Joseph		Sweiss	
Gary	Peter	Westre	

Lodge Event for February

COLUMBIA BROTHERHOOD'S
ANNUAL



VALENTINES DINNER AND DANCE

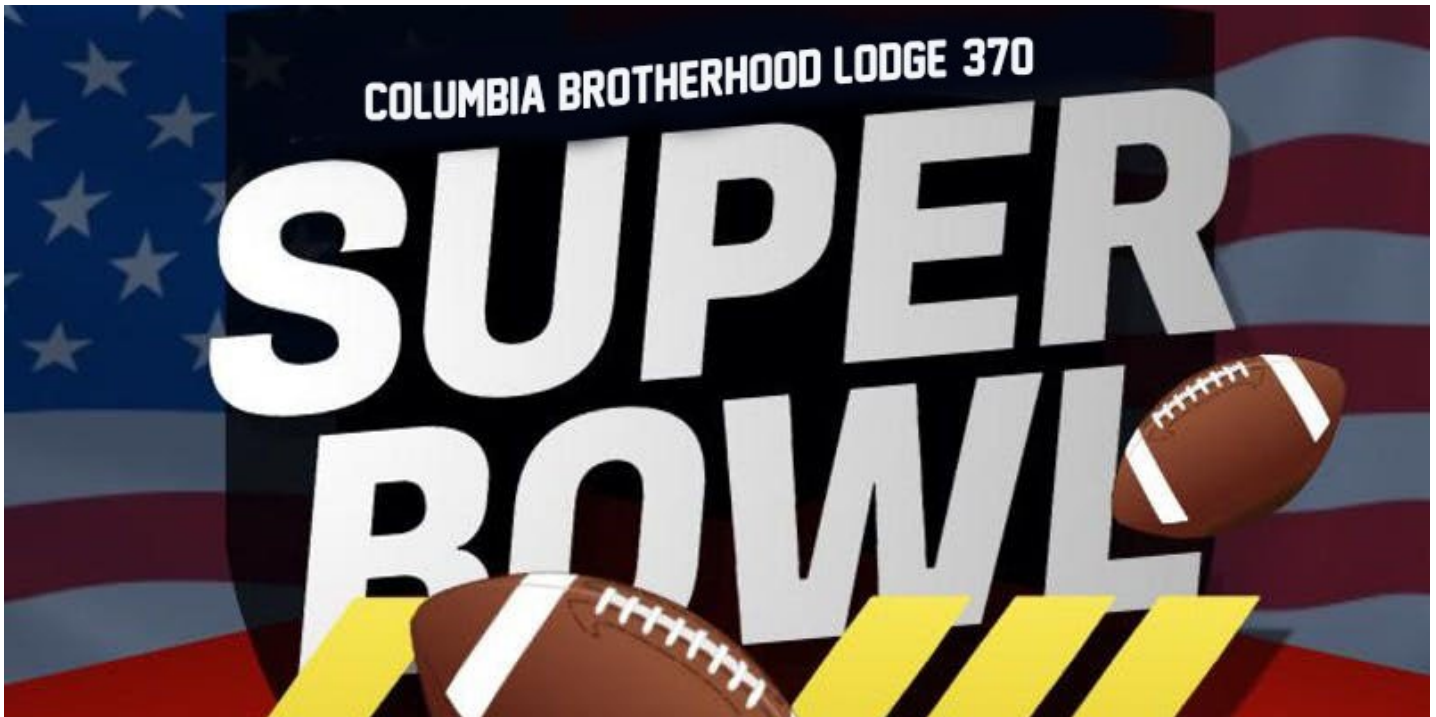
MEMBERS \$20/PER | NON MEM: \$25/PER

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RSVP BY FEB 5TH
DINNER CHOICES ; BEEF, CHICKEN, FISH OR VEGETARIAN
RSVP: ANIL AWASTI OR VIA SIGNUP GENIUS
AWASTIANIL@GMAIL.COM
EVENT AT COLUMBIA BROTHERHOOD LODGE

5:30
COCKTAILS
PM

Lodge Event for February



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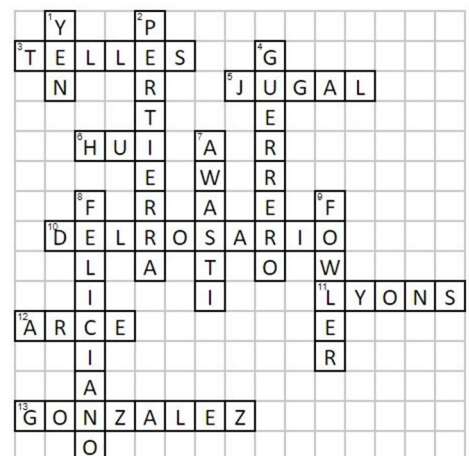
\$10 /MEMBERS AND \$15 NON MEMBERS

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Masonic Formation Class is looking for new methods to teach and for students to learn masonry. The puzzle is just another method that our Senior Warden James Gonzalez had brainstormed to help those who choose to seek further light in masonry.

Here is the puzzle solution from page 7




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Important reminder from the Master

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

Our stated meeting for 2022 will be held in person but with restrictions. The Grand Lodge of California has authorized guidelines to follow. More information of events and stated meetings will be announced. Please look for the link sent out through Signup Genius. San Francisco also issue its own restrictions that also must be followed.

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

Thank you and stay healthy.

Master 2022

Reyno Del Rosario

