



# Columbia Brotherhood Lodge no.370 F&AM

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## THIS MONTH

- **March 2nd, 2020**  
**Monday**  
**Templeboard /**  
**Trustee Meeting**
- **March 4th, 2020**  
**Stated Meeting**  
**St. Patricks Day**  
**Theme**  
**-6:30 pm Dinner**  
**-7:30 pm meeting**
- **March 9th, 2020**  
**Monday**  
**Masonic Formation**  
**Class**
- **March 10th, 2020**  
**Tuesday**  
**DSOI Cal #1**  
**2nd Section / 1st**  
**Degree**
- **March 18th, 2020**  
**Wednesday**  
**Degree Practice**
- **March 23rd, 2020**  
**Monday**  
**Formation Class**
- **March 25th, 2020**  
**Wednesday**  
**Grand Lodge In-**  
**pector Reception**  
**Practice**

## From the East

Greetings from the East,

Dear Brethren and Ladies,



Happy Saint Patrick's day to all! Wild flowers are bursting into bloom and everything is turning green. Spring is here! First of all, I would like to thank all who came and supported our lodge's Valentine's party. My special thanks to Worshipful Donnie Dela Cruz, chairman of this

event and his wife Nonie for their hard work! Also I want to thank Worshipful Alex Ellescas for photographing the event and his wife Maita for helping with the check-in reservations. And of course our Junior Warden, Brother Reyno Del Rosario, for overseeing this event.

Secondly, let us together congratulate Brother Vladimir Samokhin for being initiated on the first degree of masonry. Great work for all the officers, it was a truly memorable degree. I thank all the Brothers who supported our candidate on his first step in Masonry. Our Blood drive event is coming up soon, and it will be held on April 4th. Please help and donate blood to save lives! Please contact our Co-chairman Brother Bruce Lyons by calling/texting 415 309-0495 or emailing: bruce@CoastalPacificIns.com to sign up.

Lastly, Our Lodge Baseball event is on July 12th. There is no tail gate party for this year due to construction and maintenance issues. Ticket reservations are available now, and tickets are limited. Please contact our chairman Brother Russ Mandt by calling 650-343-9272. The cost of tickets will be \$50.00 and you will have \$25.00 to spend for food or drinks included in your ticket cost. Let's have fun, see you at the ball game! Please let us keep the peace and Harmony in our lodge, and always remember the three Principal Rounds of Masonry: Faith, Hope and Charity.

Fraternally,

Renato Alfonso

Master



Called from Labor—February 25th, 2020

**David A. Bier**

Past Master

of

George Washington Lodge of San Francisco, 1991  
(which became Columbia Brotherhood Lodge)

Duggans-Serra in Daly City

Sunday, March 15th. 11:00 AM



## From the West



Francis Feliciano  
Senior Warden

Brethren,

can you welcome and congratulate Vlad Shmolkin on being conferred into the craft as the youngest EA.

Also looking forward to passing Brendan Caraway to the fellowcraft degree who has demonstrated his proficiency in the lecture of the

EA degree.

Looking forward to admitting and voting in of Jimmy Fowler who has been actively earning his way into getting accepted into the craft for nearly 2 years. He has proven his worth and I have no doubt that he will be an asset to the fraternity and to the members as he has, time and time again,

assisted in many lodge activities.

All the best my brothers and may the Great Architect of the Universe bestow upon us the beauty and grace of his blessings.



A Lunar New Year Celebration  
at dinner

## February Stated Meeting



Brothers after the stated meeting dinner before meeting



Reyno Del Rosario Jr.  
Junior Warden

Greetings from the South!

What an exciting February we had! We celebrated Chinese New Year and I hope everyone enjoyed it and got lucky WB Jason Yen and JD Jason Hui. Our Valentine's day dinner and Dance was great success and lots of fun. The food was amazing and the music was great. Congratulations WB Dionisio Dela Cruz and all the Brothers who helped

with this great event.

This month of March we are going to celebrate Saint Patrick's day with corned beef and cabbage. Also, we'll enjoy a performance from the Murphy's Dancer @ 6:30pm.

I would also like to inform everyone to make all of your reservations through our **Sign-up Genius** or contact me via text or

email [reyowen@yahoo.com](mailto:reyowen@yahoo.com) ahead of time. Just a reminder that every Sunday, the week before our stated meeting is the last day to make reservations so please make your reservations early. You may also check our website for the list of the upcoming events at **CBL370.com**.



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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.**

Danney Stiltner, P.M. ....(650) 589-7498  
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### Trustees

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Francis Feliciano.....Member  
Reyno Del Rosario Jr. ....Member

### Executive Committee

Renato Alfonso  
Francis Feliciano  
Reyno Del Rosario JR  
Orlando Arce P.M.  
Armando Telles P.M.



# Sweetheart Dance of 2020



February 15, 2020



Not really the King and Queen!

## 100 YEARS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT

Every new page is a possibility.  
Every new book is a bond between parent and child.  
Every new reader is our chance to write the future  
and improve our world.

By 2022, we will implement our Raising A Reader  
literacy program in more than 1,000 elementary  
classrooms across California.

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This year, being the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Public Schools Week, our Grand Master has made plans to hold especially meaningful public schools centennial celebrations in San Diego, Pasadena, Woodland, and San Francisco.

If there was ever a year to make certain that our Masonic attendance is as high as possible, this is the time! It is our job to ensure that we spread the word widely and encourage our members and friends to celebrate with Grand Master John Trauner and his wife Dana at our event here in San Francisco on the morning of Wednesday, March 25, 2020.

This year's celebrations will include the presentation of a special teacher award by Dana Trauner, a student essay competition, and the presentation of a generous donation from the California Masonic Foundation to the School's principal and school district officials. 100 Year Anniversaries are a big deal!

**Paul Revere PreK-8 School, 555 Tompkins Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94110  
(in the Bernal Heights neighborhood)**

**Classroom Tours at 9 am, Program in School Library at 9:30 am**

# Master's Trip: Cruise

## ALASKA

### Ambassador Tours Exclusive Rates

\$50 Shipboard  
Credit per room

Hosted Private  
Cocktail Party

AUGUST 11, 2020 ~ 10-DAY INSIDE PASSAGE ABOARD  
STAR PRINCESS ~ ROUNDTrip SAN FRANCISCO

Experience an Alaska cruise vacation as only Ambassador Tours and Princess Cruises can show you. NEW for 2020! Now sailing out of San Francisco, Star Princess journeys into ports along the Inside Passage - including Juneau, Skagway, Ketchikan, and Victoria, BC. You'll get a glimpse into the welcoming personality of the Great Land, and a taste of the fascinating gold rush history that has left its mark on the region's streets, saloons, & storefronts. Find yourself in the heart of the wilderness and discover the very best of Alaska

EXCLUSIVE BONUS!  
Book by February 29th  
and receive

Pre-paid Gratuities  
Premier Beverage  
Package (includes tips)  
Unlimited Wi-Fi  
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\$100.00/ per person

Inside Stateroom	\$1,229
Oceanview Stateroom (Obstructed View)	\$1,364
Oceanview Stateroom	\$1,599
Balcony Stateroom	\$1,949

Special Lodge discount once the final number has been determined. pricing for additional categories, and 3rd & 4th passengers occupying same room, upon request.



800-989-9000  
Ask for Peter x203

Cruise Chairman: Donnie Dela Cruz

## 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. If you had a problem with mailing the payments, please bring payment to the stated meeting. The dues are \$73.00 per year.

We had some issues with the printer who was responsible for the printing of the dues cards. The issue had recently been resolved and the cards will be mailed shortly. Once the cards are printed and ready for mailing, your payment checks will be cashed.

Secretary - Armando Telles

## Candidates Corner

Three members of our community have begun the process of offering themselves up as candidates for the mysteries of masonry. Last month, Mr. Vladimir Samokhin was elected to receive the degrees of masonry in our lodge. He was then initiated as a member on Feb 26th. Lets welcome him with our torch on his journey in seeking further lights in masonry.

Applications for Mr. Jimmy Fowler and Mr. Darren Valle have been submitted, and they will soon stand for election. All three have participated in multiple lodge functions and months of MFC classes. Their participation in lodge functions has not been just as visitors but as active members of our lodge. The MFC coaches would like to wish them success in their lives and in their Masonic endeavors.



# 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.

## Masonic Information Staff

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# CBL 370 History

*How did it begin?*



We have seen the photos in the hallways as we enter the Lodge. We have seen the different names of lodges hung from walls in the lodge. We have seen the old pieces of masonic wares in the display case. But what do we know about those precious items in our lodge. Very little!

I am hoping to reach out to all members to come forward with your stories of our current lodge and how it came to be. Pictures are definitely welcome, but a story is well worth more than a picture, so please share.

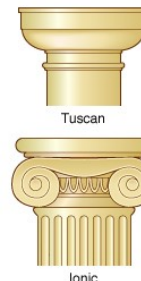
Please contact Brother Jason Hui, our Junior Deacon, to give him pictures that you have stored away and or offer a few paragraphs from your memory on how a couple of old lodges came together to form Columbia Brotherhood. Or any other trivia you have of our lodge.

Thank you and lets save our history.

# CBL 370 Board Members

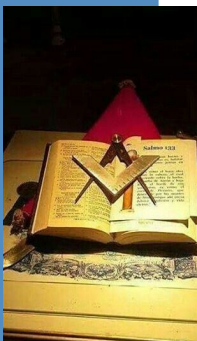
## Temple Board

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 Bruce Lyons.....Member  
 Richard San Mames .....Member



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**Overseeing  
 the lodge**



## Grand Lodge

### The 2020 UCLA International Conference on Freemasonry

Freemasonry offers everyone a pathway to self-improvement, fellowship, and community. For the committed few, it holds the promise of even more.

For more than 300 years, Masonic teachings and symbolism have attracted those in search of deeper, secret meanings about the natural and even supernatural world. These esoteric pursuits, shrouded in mystery and mysticism, have endured through the centuries and even today contin-

ue to fascinate seekers around the world.

On April 18, experts and scholars on Freemasonry will meet on the campus of UCLA to discuss the eternal quest for esoteric knowledge and its broader relationship to the craft. The ninth annual UCLA International Conference on Freemasonry is a rare chance for Masons and non-Masons and non-Masons to dive deep into metaphysics, antiquity, and the occult.



#### When

- Saturday, April 18, 2020
- 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Pacific Time

#### Where

- University of California, Los Angeles
- 330 De Neve Drive  
Covell Commons, Grand Horizon Room

Visit the Grand Lodge of California for more information and to register.

APRIL  
4<sup>TH</sup>  
10AM-3PM

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## March Birthdays

William	N.	Foundas
Anthony	Paul	Evans
Herbert	Karl	Will
David	Arthur	Johnson
Francisco		Noa
L.	William	Lewkowitz
Waymon	Clyde	Lynch
Jeffrey	Francis	Wilkinson
Gilbert		Amaya
Solon	Humberto	Castillo
Jim	C.	Salas

Brendan	Aristotle	Caraway
Timothy	Irving	Moline
David	Feodorovitch	Volkoff
Raymond	Einar	Berg
Fred	Ellington	Horton
John	Christopher	Halfacre
Clifford	Stanley	Dahlberg
Robert	Louis	Leon
Rik	Barton	Schrammel
Wilfred	Sau Hoong	Wong
James	Eldred	Pettit

Daniel	Vance	Fross
Jason		Yen
Alfredo	E.	Edano
Brian	Joseph	Helt
Brian	Joseph	Helt
Lawrence	Bruce	Ross
Albert	Fariborz	Allahyari
William	Robert	Hansen
Daniel		Leong
Peter	Bulatao	Pertierra
Juan	C.	Faranda

  
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## Important reminder from the Master

"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/or included in the Trestleboard, so that all members may have due notice there of."

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Master 2020  
Renato Alfonso

