



Columbia Brotherhood Lodge no.370 F&AM

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THIS MONTH

- July 1, 2020 Stated meeting is **CANCELLED** but meals will be available
- July 4th Parade **CANCELLED**
- July 12th Giants Game Tailgate Party **CANCELLED**
- This month we are dark. Please check our website for calendar updates for August.
- All Events and meetings are subject to change in the next few months
- July 2020 Masonic Formation Class will be dark this month. Next month's meetings will be conducted via phone conference. Contact Brother J. Gonzales

Please check our website and your email for changes to the schedule.

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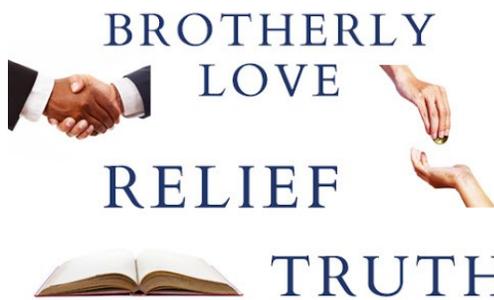
CBL 370 Relief

There are situations where time is of the essence and Freemasonry must provide relief as quickly as possible. During the Stated Meeting Date of July 1st, the officers are volunteering their time to pass out meals at curbside in the lodge parking lot. Since we won't be able to meet inside the Lodge, we have decided to treat all Brothers and their wives to two meals when you make a reservation and come to the Lodge to pick up at curbside.

BUT ONLY IF YOU RESERVE BY THURSDAY MAY 28TH.

Pick up on :
July 1st from 4 PM to 7 PM.

RSVP via "Sign up Genius" to confirm that you will be picking up one or two meals.



From the East



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everybody is well! We are coming close to reopening our doors, and hopefully we will be able to reunite at our stated meeting soon. The officers of the lodge were very happy to

have a chance to greet and say hello to our brothers again during our June drive thru/curbside pick-up meals. Our July Stated Meeting is also canceled, but we will continue reaching out to Our Brothers and sisters during this COVID-19 Pandemic. The officers will be barbecuing ribs and burgers on Wednesday, July 1 from 5:00pm- 7:00. Please make your reservation using Sign Up Genius.

If you need any assistance or help during this COVID-19

Pandemic Crisis, please contact our secretary WB Armando Telles at (650)201-4300. You can also contact Masonic outreach services at (888)466-3642 or go to www.freemason.org for (Distressed Worthy Brothers). Our Baseball Giants Game this July 12th and our 4th of July parade is unfortunately cancelled for this year. I want to thank our Chairman Bro Ross Mandt and WB Dionisio Dela Cruz for all their dedication

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From the West



Francis Feliciano
Senior Warden

One would think that we are stuck inside an episode of **The Twilight Zone** or a grotesque science fiction movie, meandering through a world of cinematic gray and dull hues, full of uncertainties, misery, sickness, despair, chaos, hellish perdition, and death. We are faced with a conundrum of conflicting thoughts as overwhelming amounts of negative news and disappointing array of information is fed us on a daily basis. These in itself are the very **Virus** which causes the **Infection**, deteriorating the moral stability of our nation. We are forced to make tough choices, form opinions, and announce our own interpretations that will evoke emotions, filled with every imaginable feeling, all with a consequence. Certainly Monty Hall would be delighted with the number of contestants who are stumped with his dilemma.

As we journey through these challenging times, be it by car, bike or the **Train to Busan**, in the midst of a **Pandemic**, and now a nationwide civil turmoil as in **The Raid**, **Assault on Precinct 13**, and **Buybust**, we can only hope and pray that a magic potion is developed and wash all this turmoil away. In the meantime, I hope **The Day the Earth Stood Still** would never come but if it does, please beam me up Scotty and take me beyond **The Undiscovered Country**.

I must say that even with everything that is happening in the world, I am quite impressed with the amount of compassion, love, and professionalism displayed by many of our members. A simple gesture, to show support, not as immediate as flying to the relief of, but

at least, to give me hope that all is not lost. This inspires me to remain resilient, focused, and determined on my resolve. Our brotherhood is and will always be there, ready to pick you up when you are down, lost, and most certainly when in distress. Now, we may not always agree, hence I think it best that it remains that we not talk about religion and politics, so far it has worked wonders, but we should focus on the remedy and not be wrapped up in the cause. Regardless of our differences and beliefs, I bid that we all can agree, we are here for each other.

I believe in the strength of our fraternity, our desire to bind all the greatness in every single one of its members and using

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From the South



Reyno Del Rosario Jr.
Junior Warden

Greetings from the South!

“Happy Independence Day”

Here a short story, On **July 4th**, the Continental Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence, which had been written largely by Jefferson. Though the vote for actual independence took place on **July 2nd**, from then on the **4th** became the day that was celebrated as the birth of American independence.

The past few months have been difficult for us all, As shelter-in-place restrictions begin to ease, there is a hope that will see you guys soon. We hope you enjoy the drive thru dinner last month and seeing a few brothers. This month of July we are planning to have a drive thru dinner again to celebrate **4th** of July check your email for the updates.

Stay safe and healthy brothers and sisters!

Reyno Del Rosario Jr.
Junior Warden

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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!

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**SUPPORT A
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The COVID-19 outbreak virus is different from anything we've seen before. Many of our members suddenly find themselves out of work and unable to make ends meet, even for essentials, like rent, groceries, and medication. Public programs will help, but for a great many, those dollars will take time to arrive and there will still be a significant gap.

It is at times such as these that our fraternity is strongest. We have all taken an obligation to support one another, and our time to fulfill our oath, to best of our ability, is now. In sudden, unforeseeable emergencies such as this one, we can come together. Please give what you can to support our brothers in this time of need.

Goto: masonicfoundation.org



As of now, our Masons Night at Oracle Park is scheduled to be held on Thursday, September 24. Donations! M4M Website at www.masons4mitts.org, will go live on Monday, May 11. While we can also accept donations via check, we are encouraging our members to make their gifts online. We'll make it easy – You can use your computer or smartphone!

<https://masons4mitts.org/teams/san-francisco-sluggers/>

If someone only wishes to contribute via check, please make the check out to "Masons4Mitts"

and put your team name in the memo line (SF Sluggers). This is important because it is the only clear way that we'll know that this check should be credited to your team! Please mail your check to:

Masons4Mitts
1111 California St.
San Francisco, CA 94108

In Memoriam

Brother Warren Anderson

dropped his working tools
Called from labor June 16, 2020



The Virtue of Industry

By: James Gonzales, Sr. Deacon

In the modern era, we hear the word “industry” and tend to think of large brick buildings, chimneys billowing smoke, workers trudging in through large iron gates to manipulate gears and cogs to produce... something. We might think more progressively of large steel buildings of assembly lines of safety-goggle-bedecked workers, busily whirring a drill gun or acetylene torch as some piece of car-part moves slowly towards its birth. We have to thank the industrial revolution for the transformation of industry from something denoted a type of work to something that denoted a much larger vision of work itself.

The term “industry” was first noted in the Middle Ages in France, coming from the Latin industrial, which means “diligence, purpose.” Mackey noted in his Masonic Dictionary, that the “Medieval Freemasons thought much about and had a wide knowledge of the forms of work. There are some fifty-two of these.” Mackey goes on to reflect that Industry is different from industry, in that industry is just one of the forms of work, “it being the most dramatic, but not the most important.” He provides examples of other forms of work, such as the worker who collects all the important bits and puts them together to produce a “thing,” or the assembly line type of producing

goods. Industry, with the lowercase “i” is, to quote Mackey again, “industry was the employment of a very large number of men, tens of thousands in many instances, on one undertaking at one place and at the same time, and they might or might not use machinery.” In other words, a factory is industry but building a skyscraper is also “industry.”

Industry with the capital “I” is more in keeping with the idea of “diligence” and “purpose.” Much as there is a difference between a virtue and Virtue, there appears to be a difference between industry and Industry. It’s funny that sociologically, we classify societies as either “pre-industrial” or post-industrial. Whenever a place has an “industrial revolution,” which usually indicates the influx of machinery to replace human work of hands, we call that an “industrial society.” This may not be incorrect; yet, it smacks of some kind of idyllic life, lazily milking cows, getting up with the sun and sleeping at sunset. It seems to reflect a more pastoral, almost aristocratic sort of life prior to the onslaught of manufacturing as a way of life. A pre-industrial life was generally agrarian and had limited production, with artisans crafting limited items over longer periods of time. In general, communications took place within smaller communities, and villages were far more common than today’s large city and urban living. One might automatically assume a feudal society, with a Lord providing shelter and protection to his subjects, and his subjects providing him the substance to live. While this is true

for a good deal of the European Middle Ages, that is only a small part of human history. Even after the advent of the creation of “cities” 10,000 years ago, humans have, for the most part centered around their small community, generally never being bothered by outside events.

To think that this way of life did not have industry is backward; however, it appears that they had was far more Industry than post-Industrial Revolution humankind. There is a certain value in working hard and achieving success into which we put physical labor. Horace said “life grants nothing to us mortals without hard work.” We often speak that platitude to our children or co-workers without really understanding that hard work is more than just “working a lot.” Thoreau “wished to suggest that a man may be very industrious, and yet not spend his time well.” While Thoreau might have been hinting at more of the “purpose” side of Industry, Horace is leaning more toward diligence. They both have one thing in common: the influence of Industry on the human psyche and perhaps, soul. [As a weird aside: an interesting definition of courage is “learned industriousness.”]

One of the most interesting, and perhaps hard to grasp, ideas that we should understand is that the concept of “work” is a fairly modern Western invention. Most cultural and social anthropologists today note that mod

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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.

Dues are now due. The dues are \$73.00 per year.

The issue had recently been resolved and the cards will be mailed. If you know you are delinquent, just mail payment to the lodge.

Secretary - Armando Telles

Candidates Corner

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

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



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.

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Masonic Formation
 6:00 dinner
 6:45 Formation Class
 7:30 proficiency / coaching

September
19TH
 10AM-3PM

COLUMBIA BROTHERHOOD LODGE #370

Though the blood drive has been postponed to September, the blood bank needs blood now. Please give blood if you can and pass this along to your friends and family so that the critical blood shortage can be alleviated.

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REGISTER NOW

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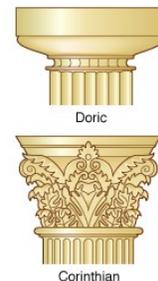
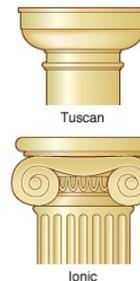
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Overseeing the lodge



Ionic

Corinthian

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ern people tend to see work as something that obtains value, or has a “yardstick” attached to it, as Erik Schwimmer notes. However, ancient Greek and Roman authors, such as Cicero (Officiis), Xenophon (Cyropaedia), and Horace (Odes), looked at work in more moral and political terms; anyone who would be part of an “industry” for a salary or specie was little more than a slave and not ever worthy of citizenship status. However, if you worked on your own farm or in your own workshop, and brought those goods to the benefit of the community, were seen as an industrious person, a hard worker, and one whose work should be praised. Traders who brought far off goods to the community, and traded them for the community’s goods were praised as industrious and good. While the origin of wealth via industriousness was important, it was where that wealth was applied that made all the difference. Community was everything, as was the freedom of

depending on others to provide for family. From the time of Ancient Greece to Medieval Europe, very little had changed, save for the advent of larger cities. Still, the agrarian “industriousness” held true.

While working for the wealth of the community and not having to depend on others for your livelihood might seem at odds, they are not. Interestingly, the Freemasons utilized the symbol of the beehive for just such a concept, and Lodges work mainly in the same format. An interesting article on the Beehive in Freemasonry, reprinted from a Masonic research society (AQC, 1923) is located here, on the Grand Lodge of British Columbia and Yukon’s website. While the concept industry and the beehive (and their associated bees) may seem to some a Christian or Mormon symbol, its use denoting “Industry” appears to date back to ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome.

Like a beehive, a Freemasonic Lodge is a community of people who have gathered and work for common purpose: to continue to provide an opportunity for others to enjoy Freemasonic teachings. Through diligence,

purpose, and Industry, the group prospers. The wealth of the Lodge, the knowledge and learning of working together – is the honey of the beehive. This honey is shared in the community; thus, by diligence and purpose is individual, and his connections, nourished. Another aspect of this beehive concept is that while the individual may gain “wealth” from his Freemasonic work, it is not the reason that the group works together. In other words, the question is not what the Lodge and Freemasonry will do for you – it is what do you, the diligent and purposeful worker, bring to Freemasonry?

The bees do their work, reflective of their offices and attention to the quality of the work, and the whole is rewarded. This is not an easy concept for our modern minds, which have been trained to that work is “trading time for money” or “talent for money.” Work is drudgery and work is mundane. Perhaps what we modern humans should focus on is the idea of Industry, not of industry. Perhaps our ancestors were not so off base when it came to the virtue of Industry.

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and support to our lodge and to our fraternity.

Mason's 4 mitts are back! Let's continue to give our support to our Junior Giants Program in our community! Your donations are tax deductible.



July Birthdays

Ingolf	Aarstad
Sergio	Franco
Edward	Lee
Gunnar	Rudolf
Philip	Peter
Gordon	Leslie
Pantaleon	L.
Elpidio	Montero
Roberto	Batalla
Dennis	Bud
Richard	L
	Azzolino
	Barber
	Beaver
	Busalacchi
	Butterworth
	Calisa
	Capicoy
	Carbonell
	Clark
	Corriea

Corrado	Louis Joseph	De Martini
Michael	H.	Dwyer
John	Elvis	Echevarria
James	Francis	Gonzalez
Gerardo		Guzman
William	Lehman	Hauger
Franklin	S.	Hernandez
George	Chris	Kourtoglou
George	Lee	Masson
Ronnie	Vernon	Overman
Gil	C.	Palencia
Mauricio	Jose	Pasos

will come of it. Civil disobedience, Riot and lootings will be a thing of the past and order resumed. Patiently as we wait, go ahead and watch the titles in **bold** at your leisure, relax, and soon all the **Colors** in our lives will come back just in time to initiate, pass, and raise the next worthy brother. Thank you, my brothers for staying strong and steadfast during these difficult times.

Stay safe.
With all masonic courtesy,



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that innate and unique talent we each contain and applying it to making a real, measurable, and meaningful solution. Expanding our knowledge, constant training, and constant reiteration of our principles will instill upon the memory those serious and wise truths that will elevate us above all the calamities we are encountering. Soon all of these shall pass, a light at the end of the tunnel will come before us. The **Outbreak** will just be a memory and an asterisk in the history books and no chance of a **World War Z**

Peter	Emanuel	Preovolos
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Maurice	James	Sciaroni
Ken		Sun
Carlos		Suncin
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Important reminder from the Master

I hope that you and your family are well and safe. This is an update that July calendar events will still be cancelled. However, our stated meeting for the month of July will be replaced with free meals for our members. Please RSVP via Signup Genius. The invitation was emailed. If you did not receive the email, please email the secretary at:

secretary@cbl370.com

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

Thank you and stay healthy.



Masonic Wisdom

It Is The Desire
To Serve
That Makes a Great
Leader,
Not the Desire To Rule

