



Columbia Brotherhood Lodge no.370 F&AM

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THIS MONTH

- Jan 4th, 2020
Saturday
Planning Meeting
- Jan 6th, 2020
Monday
Temple Board
Meeting
-6pm
- Jan 8th, 2020
Wednesday
Stated Meeting
-6:30 pm Dinner
-7:30 pm meeting
- Jan 13th, 2020
Monday Formation
Class
-6 pm
- Jan 15th, 2020
Wednesday
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1st Degree Ritual
- Jan 22nd, 2020
Wednesday
Practice
- Jan 27th, 2020
Monday
Formation Class
- Jan 29th, 2020
Wednesday
Practice

From the East

Dear Brethren and ladies,
Happy New Year to all! May we have a healthy, harmonious and a peaceful year in our lodge and in our home. I would like to congratulate all our officers in their newly respective stations.

I start this new year full of gratitude. My sincere thanks to all who attended our Annual Installation of Officers. I want to thank our Junior Warden for organizing and overseeing this special event. I want to recognize Nina and her crew for their hard work and service to our lodge. They created a beautiful celebration, and the food was exceptional! A special thanks to worshipful Danilo Dauz and his family for assisting with checking in the members and guests, and placing the boutonnieres on all past masters and officers. A heartfelt

thank you to all the officers for their teamwork towards this wonderful night. It was one of



the most memorable nights of my life. I want to thank our Chairman Worshipful Donnie Dela Cruz for organizing the Christmas party event, it was a unforgettable evening.

My goal for this year is to focus on charity and on how we can support our community, our public schools, and our commitments to our brothers and sisters who are living in Masonic homes.

I also hope to have a meaningful degree for our candidates and the best rituals and teaching of our ancient craft. I'm excited for this year, 2020. I hope to open our hearts and minds for the peace and harmony of our lodge. I am very honored and proud to be a part of this fraternity.

May we always remember the three principal tenets of freemasonry: Brotherly love, relief and truth.

Fraternally,
Renato Alfonso
Master



From the West



Francis Feliciano
Senior Warden

Brethren,

I want to take this opportunity to extend my sincere and heartfelt thank you to those who took time off and attended the lodge installation. Thank you for the show of love and support for the new officers of the lodge for the ensuing Masonic year. For those who could not make it due to unforeseen or prearranged commitments, we know that your thoughts are with us and recognize your good intentions.

Every member of Columbia Brotherhood Lodge No. 370 has a stake in preserving the ancient masonic ideals, traditions, and beliefs which is maintained through cooperation and sharing of knowledge, experience, skills, and talents. This ensures the continuous and overarching goal of improving harmony within the members of the lodge as well as ensure an exuberant and resilient lodge. This is why it is important that everyone is aware and informed of lodge activities and events, most

especially our degree nights. Please refer to our website for our calendar of events.

I want to encourage everyone who desires to continue their masonic journey to come to the Monday Night Formation Classes and learn about everything Masonic, build camaraderie, learn or relearn rituals and take on a role during our degrees. I hope to see more of our brother Master Masons take a lead role, step up to the plate, and contribute your time and efforts to the lodge. Although we have been fortunate to have a group of dedicated members from the Temple Board, Board of Trustees, to event committees, we still need to expand and extend our reach beyond just the few dedicated core members. It is after all our duty and responsibility to aid and assist our brethren.

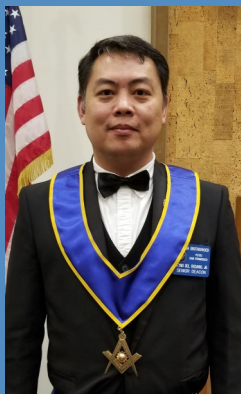
We hope to Pass and Raise several of our brothers who have been working tirelessly in learning the craft. We also hope to Initiate brothers who have proven their worth and

have shown that they have the potential to become better men. I challenge all of you to share the opportunity of Freemasonry to your peers and circle of friends if you believe that they have the desire and free will to improve themselves.

In closing, 2019 was a beautiful year, an eventful year, a challenging year, a fruitful year. Worshipful Brother Alex Ellescas did a wonderful job of maintaining and promoting his ideas and sincerely and humbly accomplishing them. Let us now show our commitment to a kind and thoughtful Worshipful Master, Renato Alfonso Sr., by supporting his endeavors this year. His vision is truly broken off of our masonic obligations and building from the fundamentals of our principal tenets, ensuring that those lessons taught us are preserved and extending our cable tow through charitable means.



From the South



Reyno Del Rosario Jr.
Junior Warden

Greetings from the South!

Happy New Year! Thank you, brethren, for electing me as Junior Warden of our lodge for the 2020 Masonic year. It was my pleasure to host the 115th Annual Installation of Officers last December 14, 2019. In addition to that, I would also like to express my gratitude to our Brothers and Sisters especially SW Bro. Francis & Joy Feliciano, Treasurer WB Orlando Arce, Worshipful Renato & Vickie Alfonso, Chaplain WB Donnie & Nonie Dela Cruz and PM Danilo & Elena Dauz for

assisting me in the preparation of the Event.

We also have an exciting year ahead of us with lots of fun filled fellowship and activities planned! Please make sure to make your reservations in advance for all our events and stated meetings through **Sign-Up Genius** or you may email me at **reyowen@yahoo.com**. Should you need to cancel your reservation, it is very important that you please call/email me or the Lodge a week ahead of the event.

Finally, don't forget our upcoming "2020 Columbia Brotherhood Annual Valentine's Dinner & Dance" that will be held at The Westin Hotel on February 5, 2020. For RSVP, please contact our Chaplain WB Donnie Dela Cruz at 707-718-0825 or via email at **onnie6219@gmail.com**.

Once again, thank you all!



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Columbia Brotherhood Masonic Home Program

You all know the good that our Home in Union City provides to aged Brothers and Sisters. All of which takes money. You can help by just attending a Stated Meeting. The Lodge will donate one dollar to the Union City Ma-sonic Home for every Meeting you attended.

Working together we can do so much more

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Sunshine Committee

"Our ailing brothers would very much appreciate calls and visits. Let them know you care." Let us know about any member who is ill.

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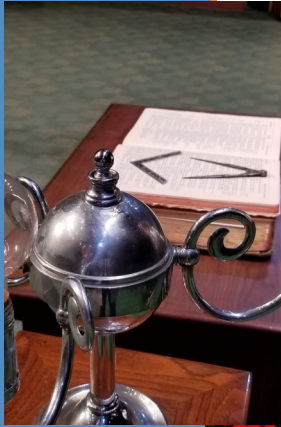
Charity Committee

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

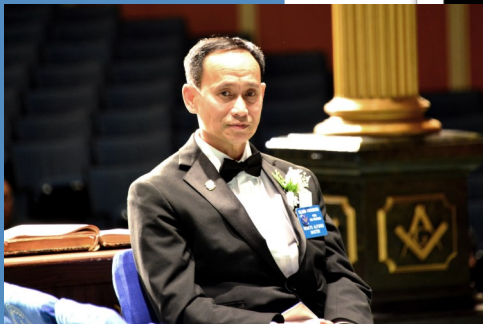
Executive Committee

Renato Alfonso
Francis Feliciano
Reyno Del Rosario JR
Orlando Arce PM
Armando Telles PM

New Officers



December 14, 2020



Christmas Bowling Party



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

Secretary

Armando Telles

Candidates Corner

Masonic classes are expected to provide lessons for candidates and as well as Masons who wish help in their proficiencies to advance to their next degree. This year, we expect to pass at least three Enter Apprentices to the next level and a potential 3rd degree as well.

With the support of the master, we will make this a successful year.

Brother

James Gonzales

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 Information Staff for assistance outside of class times

- Invite a friend or a brother from another lodge. Everyone is welcome

- Check the Trestle-Board Calendar for the monthly class schedule.

Masonic Information Staff

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Christmas Party

*Rocking to the
 band*



CBL 370 Board Members

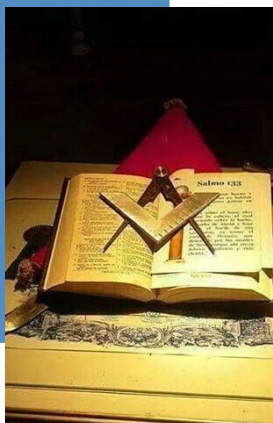
Temple Board

Jason Anuata.....President
 Jim GuerreroVice President
 Vice PresidentJames Gonzales
 Secretary Carlos SuncinTreasurer
 Phillip Busalacchi Member
 Bruce Lyons.....Member Richard
 San MamesMember

Trustees

William F. Aldridge, P.M.President
 Armando Telles, P.M.Secretary
 John M. Conlan, P.M.Member
 Robert De Luzuriaga, P.M.Member
 Mike Baloupolos, P.M.Member
 Lawrence Di Giacomo, P.M.Trustee Emeritus

**Overseeing
 the lodge**



Member Appreciation Night



CHKS: TO COLUMBIA BROTHERHOOD LODGE #370;
MAIL TO: DONNIE
7115 MAJESTIC CT. VALLEJO CA 94591

COLUMBIA BROTHERHOOD'S ANNUAL DINNER AND DANCE

\$50/PER: FILET MIGNON & LOBSTER TAIL
VEGGIE OR SPECIAL DIET UPON REQUEST

FORMAL EVENT WITH LIVE BAND THE GROOVE

RSVP: TO DONNIE DELA CRUZ PM BY FEB 5, 2020
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**FEB
15**

**5:30
COCKTAILS
PM**

January Birthdays

Carlos J.	Balladares	
Gregory Boris	Blednyh	
Thomas Charles	Burkard	III
John Felix	Castro	Jr.
Francis L	Dalog	
Raul C.	Gonzales	
Albert William	Groh	II
Robert Deery	Harlow	
Faisal Yacoub	Jaber	
Ramon D	Jimenez	

Arshad	Malik
Preme David	Monta Jr.
Julian Maldonado	Navarro
Robert Lawrence	Newby
Richard	Ng
Elmor Onofre	Oro
John Robert	Palau
Harry Michael	Pallas
Gustavo Enrique	Pasos
Enrique Carlos	Pasos
Boris Alex	Petrocelli

Mario	Reyes
Patrick Gerard	Robertson
Vernon Edward	Rudd
Carlos Omar	Salgado
Robert Marshall	Schoolcraft
Charles	Suncin
Augusto Urbino	Tagaro
Thomas James	Tinger
Stephen	Toy
Manolo Arcega	Vanta


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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 Trestle Board, so that all members may have due notice there of."

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Master, 2020
Renato Alfonso



Masonic Wisdom

*"A pessimist sees the
difficulty in every
opportunity;
an optimist
sees the
opportunity in
every difficulty."*

*Brother
Winston Churchill*

