



# Columbia Brotherhood Lodge No. 370

Free and Accepted Masons

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AUGUST 2023

## THIS MONTH

AUGUST 2

\* STATED MEETING  
(6 - 9 pm)

AUGUST 5

\* Annual Lodge Picnic  
(Lake Chabot)

AUGUST 7

\* Masonic Formation Class

AUGUST 9

\* 1st Degree PRACTICE

AUGUST 12

\* First Responder Breakfast (9 am)  
\* Luau (6 pm)

AUGUST 15

\* DSOI (Hosted by Cal 1)

AUGUST 16

\* 1st Degree Conferral  
(6 - 10 pm)

AUGUST 21

\* Masonic Formation Class

AUGUST 23

\* 3rd Degree PRACTICE

AUGUST 28

\* Temple Board Meeting

AUGUST 30

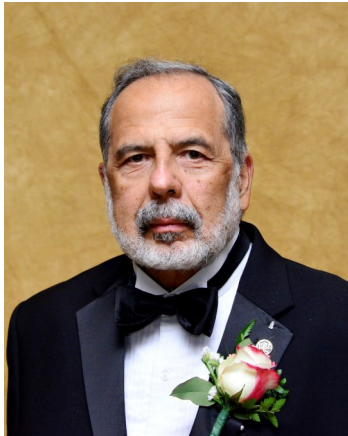
\* 3rd Degree Raising  
(6 - 11 pm)

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## From the East

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, JAMES GONZALEZ



Brethren,

As we approach the end of summer and enter the autumn season and our typical autumn routines including participation in the last celebrations of summer, beginning the new school season, preparing for a harvest, and or studying for advanced station; I send you, greetings from the East.

During the month of July, which is typically considered a dark month, members gathered on July 1st to acknowledge Worshipful Brother **Orlando Arce**, the recipient of the CBL 370 Hiram award, and his life of Service; on July 4th to walk in the Redwood City Independence Day parade fol-

lowed by a BBQ at the Asiya Shrine; On July 5th to hold our July stated meeting ; and on July 19th to participate in and or observe a Mark Master Mason conferral. During the Mark Master initiation, twelve brothers were initiated Mark Master Masons, and six were from Columbia Brotherhood Lodge No. 370. Thanks go out to those associated with these events.

Applications for scholarships, intended to assist those who could use some extra help in covering educational costs, were due July 5th, have been received, and are being evaluated by members of our scholarship committee. We look forward to award announcements during the upcoming months and thank **WB Bill Aldridge** and the scholarship committee for their work in evaluating the scholarships,

the applicants for participating, and the Brothers of Columbia Brotherhood Lodge No 370 for their generosity.

We will begin the upcoming month with our stated meeting on August 2nd and with a picnic on August 5th. Please see the flyer for this event and or contact Brother **Anil Awasti** or Brother **Jerry Jugal** for more information about this event. My thanks go out to Brothers Awasti and Jugal for their work on this event and to all who will participate.

Masonic Formation class meetings are planned for Monday, August 7th, and Monday, 21st. In addition to participant questions and degree proficiency work, topics of discussion will include ritu-

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# From the West

SENIOR WARDEN, JASON HUI

Brethren,  
Welcome back to the lodge after being dark in the month of July.

I just want to take a second to thank the Worshipful Master, **James Gonzalez**, for a great first half of the year!

Sitting in the West, I get to see how he works and it shows how much time and effort he puts into the lodge. I look to him to learn as much as I can for next year, to continue our goals to make this lodge the best it can be for our brothers and the community.

As always brothers I am always here to help you in any way that I can so don't hesitate to call me with anything that you need. I am here to help!

Going into the second half of the year, it is important to pay attention to our calendar of

events. For the month of August, we have many coming up, so be sure to respond to the invitations that will be sent to your email.

To add to the many events, this month, we have planned two degree conferrals. One first degree and a third degree.

Please come out to support our soon to be newly obligated brother on August 16<sup>th</sup>. Help make it a memorable one by being on the sidelines.

Our Masonic Formation Class has helped our Fellow Craft brother to get his 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Conferral on August 30<sup>th</sup>. Let us all come out to witness our brother Raised to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree.

As always, degree conferrals are a momentous occasion of being a mason and as such, member participation as a side-

liner makes it a solemn experience for the initiate.

Again, welcome Back!

**Jason Hui**  
Senior Warden



# From the South

JUNIOR WARDEN, ANIL AWASTI

Brethren and Friends of the Lodge, I hope you all had a wonderful month.

July is typically dark for us however, we CBL remained somewhat at labor with a Masonic Formation Class and our participation in the Independence Day Parade.

August is shaping up to be another wonderful month full of activities and fellowship. The **Stated Meeting** will be held on August 2nd and dinner choices will be

Pork Chops, Halibut, or Portobello Mushroom. Please be sure to RSVP in a timely manner.

On August 5<sup>th</sup>, we will have our **Annual Family Picnic** at Lake Chabot. This is one of my most favorite events of the year. We will enjoy good food (but of course) prepared by **Nina Chavez** and her crew with support from several of our officers. Fellow ship and games will follow. A great day of fun in the sun, just don't forget your sunscreen.

The following weekend, on August 12<sup>th</sup>, we will host our annual **Luau**. Worshipful Brother Orlando Arce is taking the lead here. This is always a memorable event and you won't want to miss it.

I look forward to seeing you all at the lodge.

Until then, take care!

**Anil Awasti, JW**





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## 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.*

al competition, Masonic homes, the concepts of harmony and visibility in the community, selected symbols, and plans for the **Night in Havana** Event on October 7th. If you know someone who is interested 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.

In acknowledgement of and in gratitude for the challenging and sacred obligations and bravery the "... more which 4.6 million professional and volunteer firefighters, police, EMTs [emergency medical technicians], and paramedics whose jobs are to keep us safe..."<sup>1</sup>, Grand Master Randall Brill has declared August 2023 to be first responder month and encourages California Masonic Lodges during the month of August, to "... honor the efforts of their local first responders and to thank these important members of our community as they see fit—whether through a donation, volunteerism, or lodge recognition." I also urge California lodges to consider ways they can be of service to their communities in times of need, either by becoming certified through the Masonic Emergency Response Team program, by offering their lodge halls as emergency shelters, or by other means.

As California Masons continue to craft leadership among their ranks, it is important we acknowledge the people around us on whom we all rely.<sup>1"</sup>

Our lodge is planning a **First Responder Breakfast** to celebrate our first responders on August 12th. Anyone who wants to participate in this event by assisting in the service of our first responders should contact a lodge officer or Brother **Jose Rivera**.

In Addition to the first responder breakfast, we are planning a Luau on the evening of August 12th. Please see the attached flyer for additional details. Thanks go out to **WB Orlando Arce** for his efforts associated to this event.

Our officer degree team is scheduled to initiate Mr. **Amelio Feliciano** to receive the three blue-lodge degrees in our lodge on August 16th, and to Raise Brother **Jack Lam** to the sublime degree of Master Mason on August 30th. Please plan to attend one or both conferrals, and please reach out to congratulate each of them when you next meet.

On August 14th, Brother **James Pappas**, raised August 14th, 1973, having celebrated his 98th birthday this July will celebrate his golden anniversary. Our congratulations and birthday greetings go out to Brother James on this remarkable achievement. If you know Brother James, please reach out to him to wish him a happy birthday and to congratulate him on his anniversary.

Officers of California Lodge No. 1 will host officers of San Francisco Lodge No. 120 and Columbia Brotherhood Lodge No. 370 for

the **August District School of Instruction (DSOI)** on Tuesday, August 15th. During which attendees will receive input from the Grand Lodge and practice ritual work. My thanks go out to our officers for attending this training and for their efforts in perfecting their ritual and our degree work.

Finally, with some exceptions, our officers' participation in degrees has been associated with their current stations. In anticipation of the advanced stations part of our year, each has been studying the work associated with the station in which he will serve in the ensuing Masonic year. Please join me in thanking them for their work in this year's positions and the work they are putting into learning their upcoming stations.

May we always act by the plumb, meet on the level, and live by the Square.

Fraternally yours,

**James Gonzalez, WM**

<sup>1</sup> *Most Worshipful Randall Brill, Grand Master's Proclamation August 2023 is First Responders Month Fulfilling Our Obligations*, freemason.org, 10/7/22, 7/10/22, [https://freemason.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/7\\_August\\_FirstResponders.pdf](https://freemason.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/7_August_FirstResponders.pdf)







**AUGUST 2023 BIRTHDAYS**

DAVID HEATON (PM)	3	JOSEPH H. ROSSON (PM)	13	RENATO ORTIZ-LUIS ALFONSO JR. (PM)	20
JOSEPH DINDOOADAJAR MERCADO	4	WILLIAM JAMES WERSEL	13	JULIUS M. CAMPOS	20
DEAN E. WALTERS	5	EUGENIO M. DEVERA	14	ROBERT UMPIG BUGAWAN (PM)	22
MOISES Z. PARASO III	6	RICHARD EDWARD SIEGEL	14	RAYMOND LOUIS CAFINI (PM)	22
GLENN GORDON WHITESIDE JR. (PM)	7	JOHN LILBURN COOPER III (PGM)	15	JIMMY ANDREW FOWLER	23
PATRICK CHENG	8	SAMUEL CHEE YEE	16	GORDON PATRICK GOTTSCHKE	23
JAMES EDWARD SISSLE	8	FRANKLIN VERNON DALOG	17	ROSS GAYLAN MANDT	25
WILLIAM TROY HORD	9	HARRY CLAYTON FRANCIS JR.	17	VLADIMIR SAMOKHIN	25
VINCENT EDWARD FOSTER	12	MELVIN STANLEY CLARK	19	RAYMOND ALEXANDER PADMORE	31
VREJ MIHRAN MEKHALIAN (PM)	12	DAVID ANGALA NOVERAS (PM)	19		
GEORGE CLIFFORD NICOLAUS JR.	12	AZIZ BASSAM YOUSEF	19		

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!**





# Hawaiian Luau

**Columbia Brotherhood Lodge # 370 Luau**  
**Saturday, August 12 2023**

5:30PM - 7:00PM Cocktails and Appetizers  
7:00PM -8:00PM Dinner  
8:00PM to 11:00PM Dancing and Entertainment

\$25.00 | Reservations no later August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Orlando Arce - 415-244-5374 | orlando@jetintl.com

Make checks payable to: CBL #370  
Mail to: Orlando Arce, 160 Windsor Ct. San Bruno Ca 94066



Tickets  
**\$32**  
Per Person

# Mason's Night

Giants Vs Padres @ September 26, 2023  
Pregame Fun at Spark Social from 4PM -6PM  
Club Level Seats and \$30 food Credit Included  
Limited Seating RSVP by September 1st  
Contact Jimmy Fowler at 415-530-9779 | jafi331@yahoo.com



# ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

AUGUST 5, 2023  
10:00AM - 4:00PM

LAKE CHABOT  
17936 LAKE CHABOT  
CASTRO VALLEY, CA 94546

**\$20 PER PERSON/ UNDER 16, FREE**

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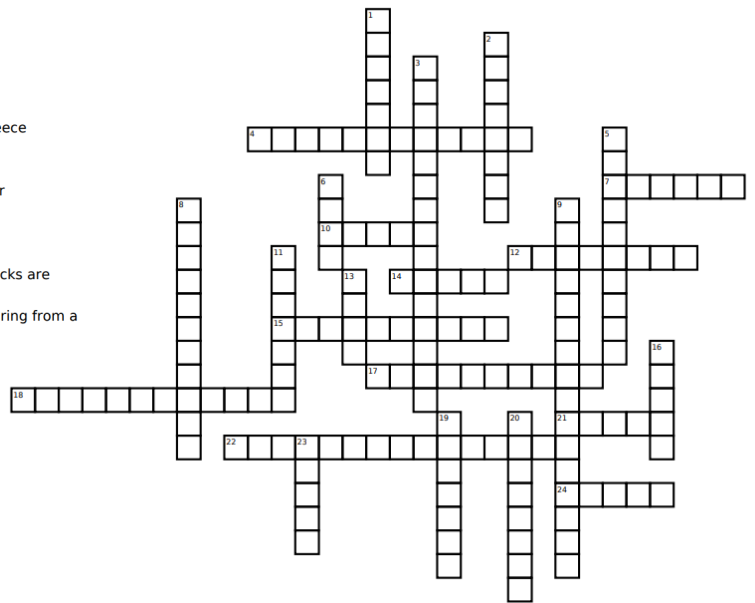
# CBL CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**Down:**

1. Coin for WM, SW, and JW
2. The most important of all the liberal arts
3. One who assisted King Solomon in his endeavors
5. Masonic president
6. Alludes to Earth
8. Quarryman
9. One who occupies the eastern chair
11. Son of David
13. How one may know you as a mason
16. Roadmap to navigate through life
19. Not just a navigation tool
20. Keeps you in the dark
23. Masons must act by this

**Across:**

4. One who pays the wages
7. Not just used to prove angles
10. More ancient than the golden fleece
12. Place where non-masons are
14. Where one is made
15. Masons are bound to this forever
17. Widow's son
18. Preparer of feasts
21. On it is where masons meet
22. A place where three distinct knocks are made
24. Required when entering and retiring from a tiled lodge



Answer key will be in September's Trestleboard.



## Who's Who?

Can you name the 4 Master Masons in the photo?

Answers will be posted in the September Trestleboard.

## Can You Identify this Photo Contest

Can you identify where this photo was taken from? →

The first person to correctly identify this photo will get a free CBL shirt!

Give it a shot!

Email your answer to: [djfrance@comcast.net](mailto:djfrance@comcast.net)

Answer and Name of Winner will be announced in the September 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.

**JAMES GONZALEZ**  
Master 2023

