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THIS MONTH

APRIL 1

* Temple Board/
Trustees Meeting

APRIL 3

* STATED MEETING

APRIL 6

* Blood Drive

APRIL 8

* MFC

APRIL 10

* DSOI

APRIL 15

* MFC

APRIL 24

* Degree Conferral

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From the East

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, JASON HUI



Dear Brethren,

The first quarter of the year has flown by and April and Spring are now upon us. We have some highs and lows.

I was not expecting notice of a brother's passing last month, especially one that I have not the pleasure to know. From reading his masonic history from our Grand Lodge, I have deep respect for his journey in our fraternity and with our lodge. With much sorrow, I now want to say goodbye to Brother **ROBERT RAYMOND NELSON**, who dropped his working tools on March 4th. Any time we lose a brother, its always a big blow. My eyes were opened as to how much of a Lodge family we really are. I have always felt the brotherhood of the lodge.

One of my goals this year is to

visit other jurisdictions. Meet and learn from other lodges and hope to bring back ideas that we can implement. Also, I encourage our Master Mason members to do the same and maybe look for and attend conferrals performed by other lodges. I can say I've seen the Master Mason degree many times, but I always learned something new each time. When the ritual is performed well, all attending can learn something, not just the candidate.

Our year is off to a great start, we have many new potential members that have shown interest in our lodge and showed dedication in learning our craft. Our Masonic Classes, taught by both Brother James Guerrero and James Gonzalez is the main reason we have so many interested people. They have set up a schedule of interesting Masonic topics for each class and is offering any Master Mason to attend to offer input

their own experiences so that the future members might understand more of masonry. As Master of the lodge, I value the leader's of the Masonic Classes for their motivation and vision of how best to showcase our great fraternity to potential members to see how we work in the light. I also value their dedication in assisting newly raised and newly passed brothers in their proficiency so that they may be worthy Master Mason's sooner than later. But besides all the work of the Masonic Class, I want to also highlight the fantastic support from all our lodge's brethren who came out to support our newly initiated brother, Corey, last month on March 27th. Your participation definitely did not go unnoticed by our new brother.

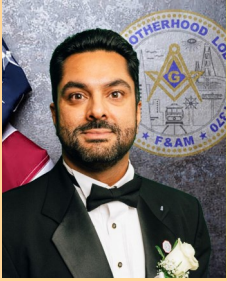
As we prepare for a second degree this Month, my thoughts are

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From the West

SENIOR WARDEN, ANIL AWASTI



Greetings brethren and Happy Spring to you all.

We have had a lot going on over the past month. To start, Mr. **COREY DUSSAULT** was elected to receive the degrees of Masonry from our lodge. I know Corey is very excited about starting his Masonic journey and I have no doubt that he will become an excellent brother to us all and serve our lodge. Even as a prospect, Corey has shown up to the lodge several times to give us a helping hand. Please join me in congratulating Corey on the start of something we all is very special.

Brother **MEL FELICIANO** also deserves to be congratulated as he passed his first-degree proficiency and will

now continue his Masonic journey by being passed to the degree of Fellow Craft. I hope you all can attend the degree conferral and our celebration afterward.

Worshipful Brother **JAMES GONZALES** and Brother **JIM GUERRERO** have been leading MFC classes which is seeing a rise in attendance. We currently have prospects and brothers from other lodges attending all with the hopes of one day becoming a member of our lodge.

For this coming month, the coaches have planned the following topics: lodge etiquette, lodge culture, and Masonic history.

As always, I would like to close my article by asking all members of CBL #370 to

attend at least one MFC class throughout the year. We would greatly appreciate your perspectives and understanding of Masonic ideas. The MFC class is a great way to meet prospects and better know those who wish to be a part of our amazing lodge. So please come on by. You will be receiving invites to MFC via email going forward.

Anil Awasti

Senior Warden



From the South

JUNIOR WARDEN, BRUCE LYONS



Easter has just passed, and my wish for all who celebrated is that they had a wonderful holiday along with a great coloring and gathering of Easter eggs and a visit from the Easter Bunny!

April is upon us. Hopefully, we will enjoy the spring without the rain. At the Stated meeting food is a choice of ham with scalloped potatoes or halibut.

Entertainment will be an exciting performance by an acrobat.

March saw a great Latin Festival courtesy of the hard work of Brother Jose Rivera and his partner Maria, with an assist from Brother Jim & Mayra Guerrero!

Make your plans now to join us for future Stated Meetings: In May we will celebrate Cinco de Mayo, with a Mexican

feast of Nina's famous fajitas, beans, rice, and more. The entertainment during dinner will be a Mariachi band. After dinner, we will have a soothing trio of orchestral music arranged by our own Sister Roxanna Hui for the ladies to enjoy.

June brings us the beginning of summer, and the celebration of the independence of the Philippines. We will enjoy

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EDITOR'S NOTE

FRANCIS FELICIANO, SR. P.M.

Congratulations to Brother **FRANK PERTIERRA** for being installed as High Priest of Naval Chapter No. 35 Royal Arch Masons. He is joined in line by Brother Jeremias Jugal and Worshipful Brother Dionisio Dela Cruz. It was very well attended, including Grand Chapter officers, to which our very own Worshipful Master, **JASON HUI** is a part of.

Please reach out to me if you have any comments, concerns, or submissions. I am open to suggestions and ideas.

IN MEMORIAM

ROBERT RAYMOND NELSON
ALFRED DE LA ROSA (1933—2024)

*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.*

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directed to the great Pythagoras, the famous ancient Greek philosopher, mathematician, and mystic, whose teachings and legacy have influenced many aspects of human knowledge and spirituality, including Freemasonry.

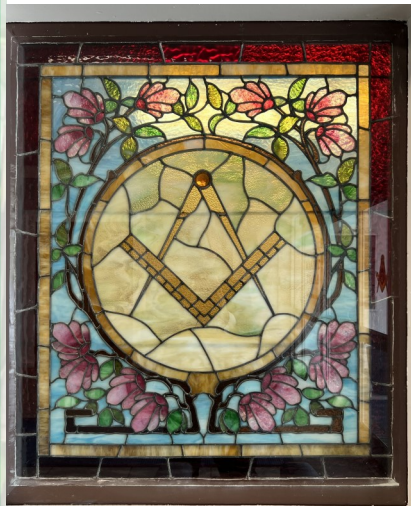
Pythagoras was also a philosopher who emphasized the study of numbers, music, and the harmony of the universe. He believed that everything in the universe could be expressed in terms of numbers, and that these numbers had a symbolic and spiritual significance. For him, the study of mathematics was not just a means to solve practical problems, but also a path to enlightenment and communion with the divine. Pythagoras also had a profound moral and ethical vision, which emphasized the virtues of wisdom, temperance, and justice. He believed that the pursuit of knowledge and self-improvement was essential for the well-being of the individual and society, and that one should strive to live in harmony with oneself, others, and nature.

Pythagoras was a remarkable thinker and mystic whose legacy has influenced many aspects of human knowledge and spirituality, including Freemasonry. His teachings about the symbolism of numbers, the harmony of the universe, and the pursuit of virtue are still relevant and inspiring today. They remind us of the importance of seeking truth and enlightenment, both as individuals and as members of our fraternity.

May we continue to draw inspiration from Pythagoras and his legacy as we strive to be better men and Masons. So Brethern, if you forgotten any parts of 2nd degree, please come and witness it again and support our brother as he travel upward to achieve his degrees from our lodge. Look for the invitation via signup genius for the 2n degree conferral coming up at the end of April.

Please take notice of up coming events posted in our trestleboard each month and view our calendar on our website cbl370.com to be informed. See you at lodge.

Jason Hui
Worshipful Master



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lechon (whole roast pig) and other delicacies, along with rib eye steak, fish, and garlic fried rice.

In July, we will celebrate the 248th signing of the US Declaration of Independence with a traditional American BBQ of ribs and more.

Go to our website to see our calendar: <https://www.cbl370.com/calendar>

Make your plans now to join us for all the events this year.

Bruce Lyons
Junior Warden





APRIL 2024 BIRTHDAYS

MICHAEL EUGENE WILLIAMS
JEFFERY MICHAEL SOUZA
RICHARD SAN MAMES
ALLAN MITCHELL YOUNG
ALEXANDER LOPEZ ELLESCAS, PM
RONALD LLOYD SWANSON

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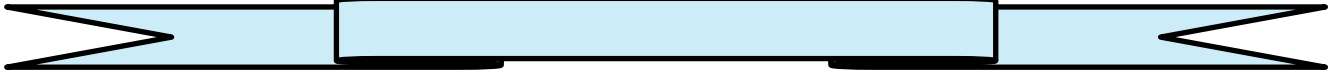
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PETER RAY ENGEL
WILLIAM JOHN MASON
NORMAN IRVIN KRUG
ANDREW FRANK KERR
WILLIAM ARTHUR NICHOLS

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04/09
04/11
04/19
04/23
04/23

BENSON LAU
MILORAD VELIKO GOLUBOVICH

04/28
04/29

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!



MASTER'S TRIP BASIC INFORMATION:

- 07/10—Departure SFO to MNL
- 07/12—Arrival MNL; Check-in Peninsula Manila; Free Day
- 07/15—Monday Events (Intramuros Tour)
- 07/16—Tuesday Events (Charity/ Orphanage visits)
- 07/17—Wednesday Events/ Tours/ Formal Dinner (Tuxedo/ Gown)
- 07/18—Thursday Events/ Grand Lodge Visit—Feeding of Children
- 07/19—Friday Events (Shopping!)
- 07/20—Free Day—Some check out of hotel
- 07/21—Free Day
- 07/22—Monday (Check-out Peninsula Manila)
Flight MNL to Palawan
Check—in Zuri Hotel; Free Day
- 07/23—Tuesday Events (Island hopping/ Tours)
- 07/24—Wednesday Events (Group Dinner)
- 07/25—Thursday Events (Water Fun)
- 07/26—Friday Checkout; Flight Palawan to MNL
Some will return to SFO; Some will travel to provinces/
Side Trips
- 07/29—Some MNL to SFO

TRAVEL AGENT/ COORDINATOR:

Linda Ladeck, SRL Travel 707-534-0699 lsl@comcast.net

Linda will book your flights from:
SFO to MNL; MNL to Palawan
Palawan to MNL; MNL to SFO
She will also book PENINSULA MANILA.

I am PRE-PAYING ZURI Hotel in PALAWAN
It is \$500 per room for 5 days
Make payment payable to FRANCIS FELICIANO. (First come first served!) Reserve your ZURI room with me now!

Approximate cost (High side)
Flights: \$2000 to \$2500 per person
Hotel: \$1500 to \$2000 (double occupancy/ 2 weeks)



HAVE YOU BEEN LISTENING? TRIVIA!

1. Planted at a particular grave _____
2. Destination of King Solomon’s ship _____
3. Typically in charge of all meals _____
4. You must do this before any great undertaking _____
5. You must do this when addressing the Master _____
6. Response to 3 knocks _____
7. An obligatory request, we are obligated to extend _____
8. Place in the lodge; on the first step of a Mason _____
9. How Master Masons wear their aprons _____
10. How Entered Apprentices wear their aprons _____

Answers will be posted in the MAY 2024 Trestleboard!

Answers MARCH 2024 Trivia

1. How we divide our time
WITH A 24" GAUGE
2. The badge of a Mason
THE LAMBSKIN APRON
3. How Mason’s Part
UPON THE SQUARE
4. Event which tells us time for refreshments
WHEN THE SUN IS AT MERIDIAN HEIGHTS
5. Officer with a sword
TYLER
6. Officer with a baton
MARSHAL
7. The only time no one can leave a tiled lodge
DURING VOTING
8. Sign-In Book
TYLER’S REGISTER
9. Hiram of Tyre suggested this to King Solomon
PRAY
10. Road conditions of a 3rd degree traveler
ROUGH AND RUGGED

Can you name these Masons in the photo?

From MARCH 2024 Trestleboard



- Answer: from L to R**
 Worshipful Brother Reyno Del Rosario
 Worshipful Brother Francis Feliciano
 Brother Perfecto Dizon
 Brother Bruce Lyons
 Worshipful Brother Alex Ellescas
 Worshipful Brother Dionisio Dela Cruz
 Brother Jim Guerrero
 Worshipful Brother Renato Alfoso

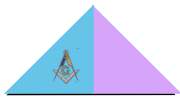


Who’s Who?

Can you name these Masons in the photo?

Answers will be in the MAY 2024 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.

Jason Hui
Master 2024

