



Columbia Brotherhood Lodge #370

Free and Accepted Masons

855 Brotherhood Way, San Francisco, CA 94132

MARCH 2022

THIS MONTH

- March 2, 2022 Stated meeting will be **IN PERSON**
Look in your email to make reservations.

**STATED MEETING DINNER COST IS NOW
\$15.00/person**

CONDITIONS for IN-PERSON stated meeting::

MUST MAKE RESERVATION.

NO RESERVATION, NO DINNER

MUST SHOW PROOF OF VACCINATION

- March 26, 2022 Hiram Award

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From the East

Greetings from the East



What a lovely February month we've had! Our Stated Meeting was well attended, and our secretary presented the annual secretaries report. We are honor to celebrate the "Chinese New Year" which is the theme of our February stated meeting. Thanks to our JW Jason Hui, who arranged the

Lion Dance Show it was and epic, fun and most of all everyone felt lucky.

Followed by Our Annual Sweetheart Dinner and Dance, our first event of the year. We had excellent turnout, everyone has enjoyed their dinner and has so much fun dancing. Thanks to the chairman SD Anil Awasti and JD Bruce Lyons what an amazing event. Thanks again.

And last was the Super Bowl event what a great game lots of food and so much fun. Thanks to JS Jimmy Fowler for stepping up and be the chairman of this event, also to all the brothers who help to make all our events a great success." Thank you" Hope you continue supporting the lodge and officers.

As we move forward to this pandemic and California is now relaxed its rules for face masks in indoor public settings, I would like to remind everyone that your health is the top priority we will make sure we do our due diligent for the safety of everyone that come to the lodge and if you feel sick please don't come to the lodge.

Below was a recommendation from the Grand Master Jeffery Wilkins.



In indoor settings where masks are required only for unvaccinated persons, the state

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In Memoriam

Francisco Noa, PM

Laid down his working tools and joined the Great Creator,
February 16, 2022

Raised 06/26/2000 @ Pacific Star King #136
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From the West



James Gonzalez
Senior Warden



Brothers and sisters, I send greetings from the West and wishes of a Happy Saint Patrick's Day to you and your families. I hope you were able to share Valentine's Day with that special someone, cheer for your team in the run up to the Superbowl and watch the NFL Championship Game.

The Corona-19 pandemic continues to affect our lives and decisions on the operation of the lodge, its classes, activities of its committees and lodge events. Recent statistics associated with new cases and hospitalizations have resulted in the relaxation of masking requirements by the State of California, the City and County of San Francisco, and the CDC, but in the interest of safety of our brothers and sisters, we will monitor the local requirements and continue to recommend use of masks when indoors and when in groups. As a precautionary measure the MFC Classes will continue to meet virtually for the time being.

On Thursday, February 10, 2022, San Francisco 120, hosted the 141st masonic district's February 2022 District School of Instruction (DSOI) during which the officers of Columbia Brotherhood, San Francisco 120, and California 1 practiced candidate balloting, were briefed on current Grand-Lodge announcements, requirements, and events, and discussed an article about the symbolism and ritual of white gloves and aprons.

An announcement of interest received in February was that of our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Jeffery Wilkins's proclamation that March 2022 will be Youth Orders Month in California. This proclamation which can be found at https://freemason.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/2_March_Youth_Orders.pdf Is provided below, and Summaries of DeMolay International, Job's Daughters International and International

order of Rainbow for Girls are provided at <https://masons4youth.org/>.

Whereas California Masons seek to craft leadership within our fraternity and in the wider world around us; and

Whereas the young men and women who participate in DeMolay International, Job's Daughters International, and the International Order of Rainbow for Girls represent the next generation of California Masonry and embody the Masonic values that support our fraternity; and

Whereas members of the Masonic Youth Orders are crafting leadership in themselves and their communities through a commitment to respect, integrity, and compassion; and

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From the South



Jason Hui
Junior Warden



Brehren,

I hope last month's Chinese New Year has brought luck to everyone since the Chinese lions scared off the unlucky spirits. I hope those lottery tickets in the red envelopes had brought some luck and joy also. This month, we continue celebrations that we were denied since the pandemic started. This meeting will be about St. Patrick's Day and honor the

Patron Saint of Ireland. A tradition that started from his death on Mary 17th, 461. That tradition, was utilized by a young Masonic Colonel in the French-Indian War wanted to boost moral within his troops by giving them a day of rest from the war. That same Colonel later promoted to general a couple years later, used the same morale booster after losing many battles. That general, a fellow mason, George Washington, gave his troops a celebratory

meal on the 17th of March.

We, as masons, follow the tradition of that great masonic general and will boost morale in our lodge coming out of the pandemic and thus celebrate with a traditional Irish meal of corn beef and cabbage prepared by our wonderful cook, Nina.

Sincerely

Jason Hui
Junior Warden

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Columbia Brotherhood Masonic Home Program

You know the good that our Home in Union City provides to aged Brothers and Sisters, however this takes money. You can help by just attend 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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From the West

From pg2

Whereas Masons are uniquely positioned to offer positive mentorship, guidance, and support; and

Whereas in 2022 the International Order of Rainbow for Girls will celebrate its 100th anniversary, an historic and important landmark;

As grand master, I therefore proclaim March 2022 to be Youth Orders Month in California.

The Masonic youth orders are one of the most important parts of our fraternal family; they represent the future of our organization and graduate to become leaders not only of Freemasonry but of our wider communities. Every bethel, chapter, and assembly of these organizations benefits when Masons give back, whether as volunteers, donors, or as an audience. The benefits run both ways: What Masons give back to the youth orders, these impressive young people give back to us in energy and inspiration. This month, show our youth that Masons live by the values we instill in them. I encourage all California Masons to engage with the Masonic youth orders in their area and to remind them that the Masons of California stand proudly behind them. Visit Masons4Youth.org for information on ways you can help today.

Sincerely and fraternally

Masons are patrons of education. As many of you know our lodge contributes to nearby public schools, has assisted our brethren from other countries in the construction of facilities for their neighbors in need, and conducts an annual program of

accepting applications and distributes scholarships to those who have successfully applied and whose applications are accepted. The Grand Lodge's current version of the scholarship application was released in January and was distributed at the February stated meeting. Those who know someone in need of a little assistance with the costs of their education should encourage them to apply.

Members of our lodge gathered on Saturday February 12, 2022, to celebrate Valentine's Day and returned on Sunday, February 12, 2022 to attend the lodge's Superbowl LVI party; and MFC classes took place on Monday February 7, Monday, February 14, and February 21.

During the February stated meeting, our lodge balloted on Mr. William Nicholes and elected him to receive the degrees of Freemasonry in our lodge. On February 17, our officers practiced the first-degree conferral in preparation of initiating Mr. William Nichols on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, and he is now Brother William Nichols.

Several officers continued to work with each other and several master masons on third degree proficiency work independently and as part of the February MFC classes, and on February 23, Brother Bruce Lyons completed his third-degree proficiency.

In addition to our stated meeting on March 2 during which we will celebrate a St Patrick's day theme, MFC Classes will be offered on Monday March 7 and 14, and our lodge

plans a Hiram ceremony on Saturday March 26, 2022.

Members of the MFC coaching team have started and will continue efforts to contact lodge members regarding degree advancement, and we reserve the end of our MFC classes to work on assisting members in their efforts to become proficient in their current degrees. You can help. If you are interested in assisting others in completing their proficiency work, if you are interested in completing the proficiency in your current degree, or if you know someone who has expressed interest 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? One of us will reach out to you or a member interested in working on his proficiency to offer our help.

Practices and conferral dates will be announced on Sign up Genius. Please make it a point to RSVP for and join us on practice and conferral nights and to join us for MFC classes on Monday nights?

Thanks in advance for your participation.

Fraternally yours,
James Gonzalez, SW



From the East

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allows venues such as lodges to choose whether to:

- Provide information to all attendees regarding vaccination requirements (for example, displaying a prominent sign prior to entry that states that unvaccinated attendees must wear masks indoors) and allow vaccinated individuals to self-attest that they are in compliance prior to entry.
- Implement vaccine verification procedures to determine whether individuals are required to wear a mask; or
- Require all guests and attendees to wear masks.

Unless a lodge is meeting in a county or

city with stricter masking requirements, lodges must now decide which of the above three options to adopt. This is a decision that ultimately rests with the master of each lodge.

California's new guidance notes that no person can be prevented from wearing a mask as a condition of entry into a business or venue. The guidance also exempts certain unvaccinated individuals from wearing masks, including kids under the age of two and people with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents them from wearing a mask.

Fraternally,
Reyno Del Rosario Jr.



From the Secretary

Dear Brethren,

Name Tag ordering are official closed and thank you for those who had ordered.

Scholarship application is now available. You can download at www.cbl370.com or contact me anytime. All applicants must have a Masonic connection to Columbia Brotherhood Lodge. First priority will be given to parent, grandparent, step parent, uncle, and siblings who are a member of our Lodge.

The dues for 2022 is \$77.50. We appreciate the brethren who had paid. If you or someone you know haven't pay yet, it is now considered delinquent. Please use these 2 options to pay your dues:

To use Credit Card: Go to Grand Lodge Website, www.freemason.org, create and/or update your account. You can print your due's card through iMember2.0. Or send check to the Lodge and made it payable to Columbia Brotherhood Lodge #370.

For E-Trestleboard, hard copy Trestleboard, and sign-up genius, please contact Brother Jason Hui, Trestle-board Editor. His contact info: Jason@hui.cc or Cell, 415-300-0911

All members can also access Lodge's Trestleboard through our website, www.cbl370.com.

If you need any other assistance, please feel free to contact me or any of the officers. Thank you.

Fraternally yours, Jason Yen, Secretary

Candidates Corner

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

Bro. James Gonzalez 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.

Bro. Gonzalez prepares his classes with interesting topics each session. Please participate, even if only to listen and you can choose not to be part of the discussion.

We have a newly obligated brother who will be utilizing the MFC to be proficient with memorization. Please congratulate William Nichols on starting his first step in Masonry.

Masonic Formation Class

Valentine's Day and Presidents Day were both celebrated on Mondays during the month of February, so MFC attendance was low on those days, so some of the subjects including liberal arts and sciences and Masonic symbols may be reviewed during the MFC meetings in March.

MFC classes for March are planned to cover the Halliwell Manuscript, Hiram Abif, the History of the Hiram Award, Masonic youth orders, the History of the Grand Lodge of California, and continued work on planning for the Night in Old Havana. Activities will include a walk-about tour of the lodge.

Masonic Symbolism

Our ancient brethren created every useful art, improved these arts and skills with time an experience, and employed the utmost exertions of human genius to create works which are the admiration of every age. Despite these efforts and the value of these creations time, ignorance, war, and barbarous force here laid many of these creations to waste. Our craft being one of those creations which is has been admired throughout time lives on, in part, because its strongest attributes involve being aware of, becoming examples of and passing

down through the ages the behaviors and principles and virtues to those who follow us. One way the fraternity has been successful in achieving this is via the selection of the most expressive implements of masonry and architecture to impress on our memories wise and serious truths which contribute the high standards of behavior which we hope to perfect during our experience and association with the fraternity. We know these implements as symbols and concepts which we learn during our masonic journey.

Some of these symbols and concepts are discussed below.

Throughout the centuries, masons have been advocates for education in the form of liberal arts and sciences and have been successful in promoting the interests of society by working toward an educated society.

Aristotle's six treatises grouped together as a book entitled, The Organon, a term which Merriam-Webster defines as an instrument for acquiring knowledge, assisted his students in learning a trivium. According to Google's English dictionary, provided by Oxford Languages, a trivium is an introductory curriculum at a medieval university involving the study of grammar, rhetoric, and logic. After study of

the trivium, students in medieval universities studied a quadrivium of sciences which included arithmetic, astronomy, geometry, and music. .

More recently, the Regius Manuscript Poem A.D.1390 addressed the liberal arts and sciences in the following excerpt which can be found at: <http://www.freemasons-freemasonry.com/regius.html>)

.Many years after, the good clerk Euclid Taught the craft of geometry full wonder wide, So he did that other time also, Of divers crafts many more. Through high grace of Christ in heaven, He commenced in the sciences seven;

Grammar is the first science I know,
Dialect the second, so I have bliss,
Rhetoric the third without doubt,
Music the fourth, as I you say,

Astronomy is the fifth, by my snout,
Arithmetic the sixth, without doubt,
Geometry the seventh maketh an end,

For he is both meek and courteous,
Grammar forsooth is the root,
Whoever will learn on the book;
But art passeth in his degree,
As the fruit doth the root of the tree;

Rhetoric measureth with ornate speech among,

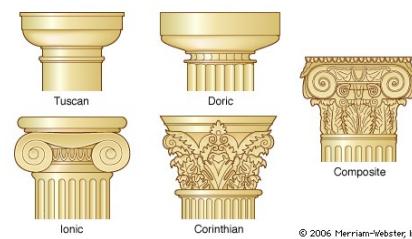
Maintaining
the lodge



Richmond Masonic Temple Co.

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James Gonzalez.....	Ex Officio Member



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Mason Formation Class

And music it is a sweet song;
Astronomy numbereth, my dear brother,
Arithmetic sheweth one thing that is another,

Geometry the seventh science is,
That can separate falsehood from truth, I
know

These be sciences seven,
Who useth them well he may have heaven.

Shortened definitions of the arts and sciences:

Grammar – the system and structure of a language

Rhetoric – Effective speaking or writing

Logic – dealing with rules and processes for sound thinking

Arithmetic – a mathematics branch which is concerned with the properties and manipulation of numbers.

Geometry – Freemasons consider geometry to be the first and most noble of sciences and a mathematics branch which is concerned with the relationship between points, lines, surfaces and solids.

Music – arrangement of sound which have melody, rhythm and harmony

Astronomy – a science branch concerned with celestial objects, space, and the universe.

The holy saints John are the Patron Saints of Masonry and are sometimes regarded as metaphorical pillars of Freemasonry with

the pillar of St John the Baptist traditionally supporting the earth and the pillar of John the Evangelist supporting the heavens. St John the Baptist is traditionally celebrated on June 24th, and St John the Evangelist is celebrated on December 27.

Lambskin Apron is an emblem of innocence and a badge of a mason and a symbol of service, labor, and purity of both life and thought.

The square is the Master's jewel symbolizing morality

The corner stone is traditionally the first stone of a building thereby controlling its geographic location orientation. In Freemasonry, it symbolizes truth and morality and serves as a guide for development of one's mind and heart.

The right hand is shown as a place of honor throughout the bible. One example is the statement that Jesus Christ sits at the right hand of the father.

The point in a circle – represents an individual mason and the circle represents the boundary of his passions to avoid overindulgence, to maintain moderation, and to behave by a prescribed code of conduct.

The compass – is the tool used to circumscribe the circle defining appropriate behavior.

The Star-Decked Heaven – is representative of the covering of a lodge particular-

ly one which is out in the open, and it implies a connection between the terrestrial lodge and the celestial lodge.

The Alter – is a table in the middle of the lodge symbolizing a place of communication with the Great Architect of the Universe.

Jacobs Ladder – In Genesis, Chapter 28 Biblical Patriarch Jacob while fleeing from his brother Esau dreams of a ladder connecting earth to heaven. It can represent one's journey through the various stages and lessons of life experienced by an individual as he makes his way to heaven. The rungs of this ladder can represent theological virtues.

A Holy Writing – is a written document which is regarded as sacred. Examples include, but are not limited to the Holy Bible, the Quran, the Vedas, the Talmud, and Tipitaka.

A charter is an instrument issued by a grand lodge defining rights and privileges of a lodge.

The common gavel is a tool used to break off the rough and unnecessary parts of a stone or ashlar thereby making it useful in the construction of a building. In Freemasonry, the common gavel represents the tool used to eliminate vices and superfluities of life.

The indented tassel – is said to represent the skirting which surrounded the

March Birthdays

William	Francis	Aldridge	PM	John	Christopher	Halfacre	Francisco	Noa	PM
Albert	Fariborz	Allahyari		Richard	Alvin	Hellesto	Peter	Bulatao	Pertierra Jr.
Gilbert		Amaya		Brian	Joseph	Helt	Lawrence	Bruce	Ross
Brendan	Aristotle	Caraway		Fred	Ellington	Horton Jr.	Jim	C. Feodo-rovitch	Salas
Clifford	Stanley	Dahlberg		L.	William	Lewkowitz	David	Volkoff	PM
Anthony	Paul	Evans		Waymon	Clyde	Lynch PM	Jeffrey	Francis	Wilkinson
William	N.	Foundas		Timothy	Irving	Moline	Wilfred	Sau Hoong Wong	PM
Daniel	Vance	Fross					Jason	Yen	PM

Lodge Event for March

Columbia Brotherhood Lodge #370 F&A Masons

Cordially invite you to attend the



Hiram Award Presentation
Honoring
Brother Isaac Cabrera Mejia

Saturday March 26, 2022
at Columbia Brotherhood Lodge #370
Ceremony begins at 5:00 PM

Dinner immediately
following ceremony.

RSVP by Monday March 21, 2022
Orlando Arce : Orlando@jetintl.com



Masonic Formation Class

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mosaic pavement which made up the ground floor of King Solomon's temple.

The Plumb is – the jewel of the Junior Warden and a symbol of truth, uprightness of conduct, and rectitude of life.

The twenty-four Inch Gage – reminds us to manage our time in a manner which results in the best outcome of our efforts. In doing so we can actively be of service to God and our brothers, we can do be effective at our vocations, and we set aside time to rest and refresh ourselves.

The Blazing Star can represent God's divine providence, can represent the Sun which gives life, and can represent support and a guiding light.

Brazen pillars are said to have been found as architectural elements at the entrance to King Solomon's temple and can represent a bridge between heaven and earth, stability, and a duty to bring harmony to one's live and the surrounding world. A broken pillar can represent death and mortality.

The level is an instrument which is used to prove surfaces are horizontal. It is the jewel of the Senior Warden and is a symbol of equality. It reminds Freemasons that Masonry does not regard a man for his worldly wealth or honors and that what a man is internally is what qualifies him to be a Mason.

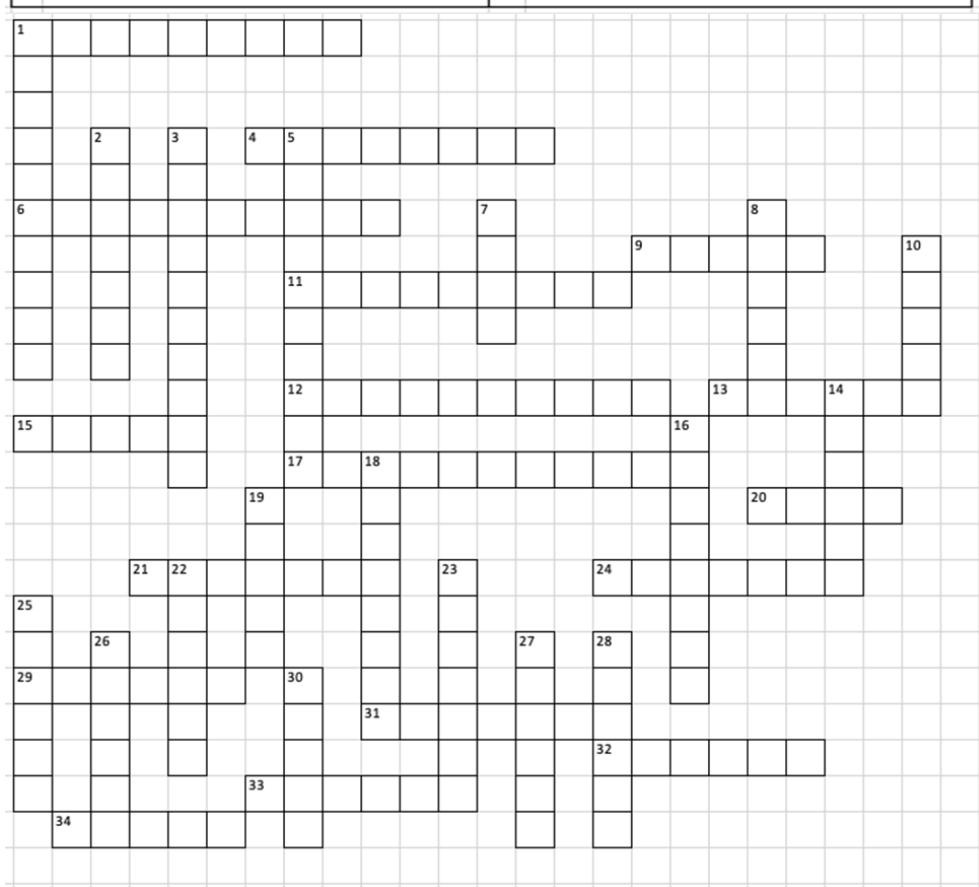
A crossword puzzle is offered as a fun exercise to identify and contemplate these symbols and concepts.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

(IDENTIFY SYMBOLS AND CONCEPTS THE FRATERNITY AHS SELLECTED TO IMPRINT WISE AND SERIOUS TRUTHS ON OUR MEMORIES)

Crossword puzzle solution on pag 11

ACROSS		DOWN	
1	SCIENCE OF CELESTIAL OBJECTS, SPACE AND THE UNIVERSE	1	--- - ----- EYE
4	...APRON	2	GRANT ISSUED BY GRAND LODGE
6	ST JOHN THE	3	----- OR PLACE OF HONOR
9	USED TO PROVE HORIZONTALS	5	RELATED TO PROPERTIES & MANIPULATION OF NUMBERS
11	TIME MEASURING INSTRUMENT	7	...WRITING
12	INCH GAGE	8	SOLOMON'S
13	INDENTED ...	10	COMMON...
15	LAMBSKIN	14	MASTER JEWEL AND SYMBOL OF MORALITY
17	FIRST STONE OF A BUILDING USUALLY LAID NEAR NORTHEAST CORNER	16	PROPERTIES AND RELATIONSHIP OF POINTS, LINES, SURFACES, AND SOLIDS
20	BLAZING ...	18	EFFECTIVE SPEAKING OR WRITING
21	JOHN THE ...	19	TABLE IN CENTER OF LODGE
24	SYMBOL OF HARD WORK AND TEAMWORK	22	LARGE CUT STONE
29	POINT WITHIN A ...	23	SYSTEM AND STRUCTURE OF A LANGUAGE
31	USED TO CIRCUMSCRIBE	25	...LADDER
32	AND ARK	26	USED TO SPREAD CEMENT OR MORTOR
33	ARCHITECTURAL ELEMENT AT ENTRANCE TO KING SOLOMON'S TEMPLE	27	STAR DECKED ...
34	JEWEL SYMBOLIZING UPRIIGHTNESS OF CONDUCT	28	PATTERN PAVEMENT SAID TO BE THE GROUND FLOOR OF KING SOLOMON'S TEMPLE
		30	RULES AND PROCESSES FOR THOUGHT



Saint Patrick's Day and Irish Freemasons

St. Patrick's Day is known for shamrocks, pots of gold, leprechauns, and green as far as the eye can see! But did you know that the real origins of St. Patrick's Day are to celebrate the feast day of the Patron Saint of

Ireland, St. Patrick? Throughout his life, St. Patrick established monasteries, churches and schools all around Ireland. At the time of his death on March 17, 461, Ireland celebrated St. Patrick's life [with great feasts across the country](#).

Thus, the day of remembrance was born! As we celebrate St. Patrick's Day in the US, here are just a few notable Irish Freemasons that should also be recognized today.



**Lt. Col. Robert Blair
'Paddy' Mayne**

Lt. Col. Robert Blair 'Paddy' Mayne

Founding member, Special Air Services (S.A.S.), solicitor, rugby union international, champion amateur boxer and polar explorer.

Robert Blair "Paddy" Mayne was born on January 11th 1915 in Newtownards, County Down. He was one of seven children, with three brothers and two sisters. He studied law at Queen's University of Belfast and took up boxing while in school, becoming Irish Universities Heavy-

weight Champion. In 1938, he was selected to play on the British Lions rugby team on their tour to South Africa. He played in seventeen of the twenty provincial matches and upon his return from South Africa joined Malone RFC in Belfast.

He joined the Territorial Army in 1939, prior to the outbreak of World War II. After training with the Queen's University Officer Training Corps, he received

a commission in the 5th Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Artillery. Paddy was then recruited by Captain David Stirling as one of the founding members of the Special Air Service (SAS), becoming one of the British Army's most highly decorated soldiers during WWII. He received the Distinguished Service Order with three bars, one of only seven British servicemen to receive that award four times during the war.

William Joseph Dunlop, OBE

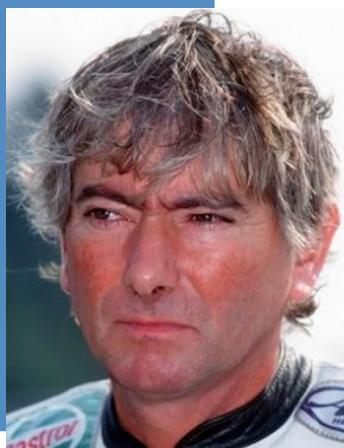
Motorcycle legend and Humanitarian Aid worker

William Joseph 'Joey' Dunlop was born in Unshinagh in 1952, the second of seven children of a motor mechanic. At the age of 16, he bought his first motorcycle and fell in love with mechanics and racing. In Ireland, most motorcycle races take place on pub-

lic streets that are blocked off especially for races at certain times. Joey competed in this style of racing and also on racetracks known as short circuits. Flying down the roads at upwards of 100mph, Joey was hooked. It took him several years to become a regular winner, but when he did, he won them in style. In total, he won 26 races over the course of his career, with the next most consistent winner claiming a

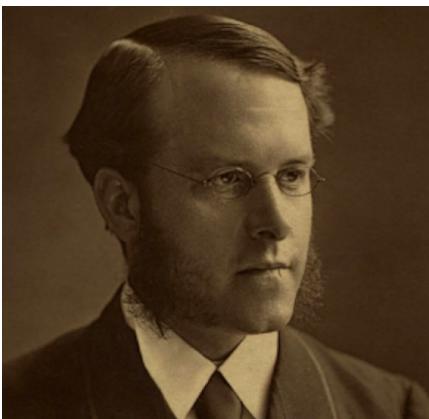
mere 16 victories. Well-known amongst his friends and family for eschewing fame, Joey was always more concerned with helping those less fortunate. He would frequently drive through impoverished Balkan countries in a van packed with food items, water, clothing, toys, baby care products and more to disperse them to people in need.

William Joseph Dunlop



St. Patricks Freemasons / Dr. Thomas Bernardo

Founder of the children's charity, Barnardos



Dr. Thomas John Barnardo was born in Dublin the son of a furrier in 1845. As a child, he showed little interest in school and was often times argumentative. At the age of 16, he dropped out of school to be an apprentice to a wine merchant.

Later, he converted to become an Evangelical Christian and was passionate about studying his religion. Though he continued this work, he also became a medical student and in November 1867, he held his first fundraising meeting which allowed him to set up his own school: The East End Juvenile Mission. After seeing children malnourished and homeless in the East End of London, he dedicated himself entirely to improving the lives of hun-

dreds of thousands of destitute children. He is recognized as a leading reformer of the 19th century on a par with Sir Robert Peel, Elizabeth Fry and Florence Nightingale. Upon his death in 1905, there were nearly 8,000 children receiving care and residing in his 96 residential homes.

Brother George Washington and St. Patrick's Day

during the French-Indian War, a young Masonic Colonel recognized the morale among his troops was low and decided they needed what today we would call some "down time." It was March, at the end of a long, brutal winter and many of the troops were Irish. It didn't take the Colonel long to figure out the best day to declare a general holiday would be St. Patrick's day.

Several years later, that same Freeman, now a general in the American Revolution, faced a very similar problem. Billed at Morristown, New Jer-

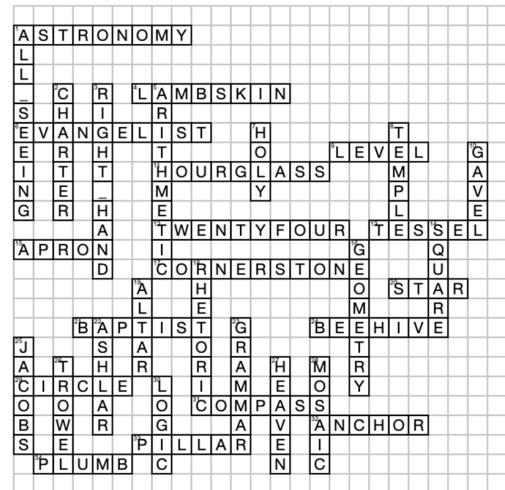
sey, his troops were discouraged after a long winter of devastating fighting and losses. On top of that, the preceding winter of 1779-80 was brutally cold. That General, George Washington, again had many Irish troops under his command and once again he saw the opportunity of celebrating St. Patrick's Day to boost morale. With that, Washington issued the order giving his troops their first day off in over two years, "The General directs that all fatigue and working parties cease for tomorrow the SEVENTEENTH instant, a day held in particular regard by the peo-

ple of [Ireland].”

The respite from the ravages of war and winter went over well with the troops, some of whom were said to celebrate with a "hogshead of rum." Washington is credited with establishing the first instances of a secular celebration of St. Patrick's day, a tradition which caught on and has grown to become a major event today, with the hogshead of rum long replaced by freely flowing green beer.



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I hope that you and your family are well and safe.

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Thank you and stay
healthy.
Master 2022
Reyno Del Rosario

