



Columbia Brotherhood Lodge no.370 F&AM

855 Brotherhood way, San Francisco, CA 94132

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THIS MONTH

- Feb 2nd, 2020
Sunday
Superbowl Party
- Feb 3rd, 2020
Monday
Templeboard / Trustee Meeting
- Feb 5th, 2020
Stated Meeting
-6:30 pm Dinner
-7:30 pm meeting
- Feb 7-9, 2020
Secretary Retreat
8:00 am -6:00 pm
- Feb 10th, 2020
Monday
Masonic Formation Class
- Feb 13, 2020
Thursday
DSOI SF #120
Balloting/Black Balling
- Feb 15th, 2020
Saturday
Sweethearts Dance
- Feb 19th, 2020
Wednesday
Degree Practice
- Feb 24th, 2020
Monday
Formation Class
- Feb 26th, 2020
Wednesday
Degree Practice

From the East

Greetings from the East,



Happy Chinese New Year!
Gong Hay Fat Choy! I am wishing Happiness, Wealth and Longevity for you all. Let us welcome our newly affiliated brothers of our lodge. Welcome Worshipful Brother Herman Alvarez Lopez, Worshipful Vrej. Mihan Mekhalian and Worshipful Brother Marcos Baloupoulos!

I want to thank all the Brethren's who came to support me and the lodge on our First Stated Meeting for the year 2020. I also want to thank all the Officers, Chairmen and Committees for attending the planning meeting and for your continuing support to our lodge and to our fraternity.

Please join our 49er Super Bowl Party at the Lodge on February 2, 2020 at 3:30 pm. Let's enjoy the fellowship with our Brothers and sisters while supporting our home team!

Lastly, please join our lodge Valentine's Day Party on February 15, 2020 at Westin Hotel San Francisco Airport #1 Old Bayshore Hwy. Millbrae, Ca 94030. Please contact Worshipful Donnie Dela Cruz

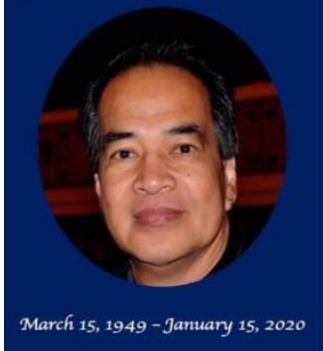
for reservations. Call/text (707) 718-0825 or email On-nie6219@gmail.com.

Let us continue to support one another to keep the peace and harmony of our lodge, and display the three principal tenets of masonry: Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

Fraternally,
Renato Alfonso
Master



Gerardo Jacob Socco Jr.



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Raised in Francis Drake Masonic Lodge No.376

Called from Labor - January 15, 2020

January 30th
Viewing and Tribute
Cypress Lawn - Tiffany
Chapel
1370 El Camino Real,
Colma
4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

January 31st
Funeral Mass
St. Augustine Catholic
Church
3700 Callon Blvd, South
San Francisco
10:30 AM



From the West



Francis Feliciano
Senior Warden

Brethren,

Happy Lunar New Year!

As I continue my new role in assisting the Worshipful Master in the discharge of his duties in guarding the West Gate. I will continue to take charge of his wishes and preside over by enforcing specified laws or regulations expounded by the lodge and its master.

Having said that, please govern yourself as a Mason and treat each other with respect and dignity. Always remember that the Master has the best interest in the Lodge and its members. By doing so, harmony within the lodge will be felt.

Our Monday night class has already started under the supervision of our knowledgeable brothers, but especially by our Senior Deacon, James Gonzales. Mon-

day night class is one of the tools we use to convey to the candidates and visitors what we expect from them. Before putting their applications in for the degree, and before they can be conferred to any degrees, they should attend.

Our Monday night classes have already started and brothers James Gonzalez, and our class facilitators, would welcome any volunteers to help with new candidates in their progression through the degrees. Make an impact in your lodge and offer to help where you can on Monday night classes. A light dinner will be provided.

Brother Gonzales is also urging Brother Master Masons and Past Masters to please share their knowledge and expertise, and at the same time educate the visitors, applicants, candidates or

brothers regarding Masonic values.

We are preparing degree conferrals for candidates that may begin their initiation or advancing through their degrees. I am inviting you all to witness these upcoming events and show the candidates our support and show them what Masonry is all about.

See you all Brothers at February Stated Meeting.

Gung Hay Fat Choy



Reyno Del Rosario Jr.
Junior Warden

Gung Hay Fat Choy
Brethren and Sisters!

We have a great start to the New Year and for this month of February, we have three upcoming events to celebrate such as **CHINESE NEW YEAR**, our **Annual Columbia Brotherhood Sweethearts Dinner and Dance** and the **2020 Super Bowl Party**. So, make sure to sign-up early!

I would also like to inform

everyone to make all your reservations through our **Sign-up Genius** or contact me via text or email ahead of time. Just a reminder that every Sunday, the week before our stated meeting is the last day to make reservations so please make your reservations early. You may also check our website for the list of the upcoming events at **CBL370.com**.

LAST DAY of Reservations for the **"Columbia Brotherhood Annual Dinner and Dance"** is on

FEBRUARY 5 during our February Stated Meeting. To RSVP, please contact our chaplain

WB Donnie Dela Cruz at #707-718-0825 or email at onnies6219@gmail.com.

Happy Valentine and Gung Hay Fat Choy!



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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 Maonic Home for every meeting you attended.

Working together we can do so much more!

Committees

Sunshine Committee

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

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Agusto Tagaro, P.M.(650) 346-4551
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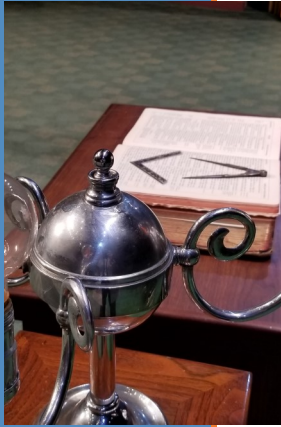
Charity Committee

Renato Alfonso P.M.....Chairmen
Francis Feliciano.....Member
Reyno Del Rosario Jr.Member

Executive Committee

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

First Stated Meeting of 2020



December 14, 2020



Master's Trip: Cruise

ALASKA

Ambassador Tours Exclusive Rates

\$50 Shipboard
Credit per room

Hosted Private
Cocktail Party

AUGUST 11, 2020 ~ 10-DAY INSIDE PASSAGE ABOARD
STAR PRINCESS ~ ROUNDTrip SAN FRANCISCO

Experience an Alaska cruise vacation as only Ambassador Tours and Princess Cruises can show you. NEW for 2020! Now sailing out of San Francisco, Star Princess journeys into ports along the Inside Passage - including Juneau, Skagway, Ketchikan, and Victoria, BC. You'll get a glimpse into the welcoming personality of the Great Land, and a taste of the fascinating gold rush history that has left its mark on the region's streets, saloons, & storefronts. Find yourself in the heart of the wilderness and discover the very best of Alaska

EXCLUSIVE BONUS!
Book by February 29th
and receive
Pre-paid Gratuities
Premier Beverage
Package (includes tips)
Unlimited Wi-Fi
Reduced deposit
\$100.00/ per person

Inside Stateroom	\$1,089
Oceanview Stateroom (Obstructed View)	\$1,208
Oceanview Stateroom	\$1,489
Balcony Stateroom	\$1,759

Special Lodge discount once the final number has been determined. pricing for additional categories, and 3rd & 4th passengers occupying same room, upon request.



800-989-9000
Ask for Peter x203

Cruise Chairman: Donnie Dela Cruz

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.

We had some issues recently with the mail and is currently resolving it. The dues cards will be processed and once that has been finished, you payment checks will be cashed.

Secretary - Armando Telles

Candidates Corner

February 17th we celebrate our presidents, 15 of whom were known to be Masons. These presidents and many of America's great leaders of the past two centuries have been members of the Fraternity. Among the principle concepts of Freemasonry are the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man; morality and virtue are the essentials of true manhood; and civil and religious liberty must be paramount. The institution is, therefore, dedicated, under God, to the common good of mankind — common service, common freedoms. It's policy is "not to be ministered to, but to minister."

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 Formation 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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 Anil Awasti (Assistant Head Coach)....
 (415) 846-7129

Candidate Coaches

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 Jim Guererro.....(415) 595-9127
 Jason Hui(415) 300-0911
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CBL 370 History

How did it begin?



We have seen the photos in the hallways as we enter the Lodge. We have seen the different names of lodges hung from walls in the lodge. We have seen the old pieces of masonic wares in the display case. But what do we know about those precious items in our lodge. Very little!

I am hoping to reach out to all members to come forward with your stories of our current lodge and how it came to be. Pictures are definitely welcome, but a story is well worth more a picture, so please share.

Please contact Brother Jason Hui, our Junior Deacon, to give him pictures that you have stored away and or offer a few paragraphs from your memory on how a couple of old lodges came together to form Columbia Brotherhood. Or any other trivia you have of our lodge. Thank you and let's save our history.

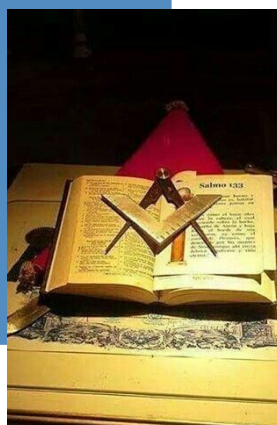
CBL 370 Board Members

Temple Board

Jason Unulata.....President
 Jim GuerreroVice President
 James GonzalesSecretary
 Carlos SuncinTreasurer
 Phillip Busalacchi Member
 Bruce Lyons.....Member
 Richard San MamesMember

Trustees

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



**Overseeing
 the lodge**

2020 Planning Meeting

Soon after the Installation Lodge Officers, the Master identified Chairmen for the events in the 2020 masonic year. The event chairs have a clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities as well being empowered by the Master to get the job done.

The master called for all officers, committee members and event Chairmen to gather in Pacifica to plan and affirm the dates for each

event.

These Masons who answered the call to serve on Our Lodge as event Chairmen and committee members will help make our collective masonic experience so much better.

The Chairmen of the events cannot do it alone. They will need help in planning, logistics, man power and ideas in making each event a success. Please



volunteer if your time to lend a hand in making each gathering a success. Contact the Chairmen of the event you want to assist in.



**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
707-718-0825 EMAIL: ONNIE6219@GMAIL.COM

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**FEB
15**

**5:30
COCKTAILS
PM**

February Birthdays

Marshall	Monte	Fong	Howard	Y	Fong	Thibatsr	Lilittham
Eugene	Christo	Pallas	Steven	John	Miller	Alan	Morante
Luis	Edwin	Rios-Bravo	Christopher	Ray	Ng	Gary	Westre
John	Walton	Surges	Manuel	Sevilleja	Ortiz-Luis	James	Dillon
Rodny	Belandres	Suspene	Orlando		Arce	Tony	Man
Adolfo	Enrique	Almanza-Padilla	Benjamin	Flores	Abuan	Joseph	Sweiss
Gary	Paul	Kane	Servillano	Buta	Modesto	Warren	Hanson
Theodore	Thomas	Aivazian	Ruben	G.	Lugtu	James	Schaupp
Danilo	M.	Dauz	Perfecto	John	Barbosa	Vincent	Piga
Jeremias	Ysaac	Jugal	Demostheni	Michael	Hountalas	Denis	Rajic
			Marc	Russell	Seidenfeld		


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

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Master 2020
Renato Alfonso




**KEEP
CALM
AND
REMEMBER
YOU ARE A
FREEMASON**