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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 2010:

- 8/5, Thursday—Stated Meeting / 5:30 Social / 6:30 Dinner/ 7:30 Opening—\$13/person. Lodge Sweethearts and prospective members are guests of the lodge.
- 8/7, Saturday—Visitation to Henry Clay Lodge, #95, 45 Main Street, Sutter Creek. 1:00 PM—3rd Degree. Mixer—6:00 PM at Twisted Fork Restaurant, 53 Main Street. Banquet—7:30 PM
- 8/12, Thursday—Officer's practice. 7:00 PM. All Lodge Officers and Surveyors.
- 8/19, Thursday—Officer's practice. 7:00 PM. All Lodge Officers and Surveyors.
- 8/26, Thursday—Officer's practice. 7:00 PM. All Lodge Officers and Surveyors.

September 2010:

- 9/2, Thursday—Stated Meeting / 5:30 Social / 6:30 Dinner/ 7:30 Opening—\$13/person. Lodge Sweethearts and prospective members are guests of the lodge
- 9/9, Thursday—Officer's practice. 7:00 PM. All Lodge Officers and Surveyors.
- 9/14, Tuesday—School of Instruction at San Leandro, 6:00 PM Dinner / 7:00 PM Opening. All Lodge Officers and Surveyors required. Other members welcome.
- 9/16, Thursday—Officer's practice. 7:00 PM. All Lodge Officers and Surveyors.
- 9/22, Thursday—Officer's practice. 7:00 PM. All Lodge Officers and Surveyors.
- 9/30, Thursday—Family Potluck. 5:30 Social / 6:30 Dinner. A-G bring a dessert / H-O bring side dish or casserole / P-Z bring a salad. Lodge to provide BBQ chicken and beverages.

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- Castro Valley DeMolay meets 1st & 3rd Monday (7:30 PM)*
 - Unity Rainbow meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday (7:00 PM)*
 - Eastern Star meets 1st & 3rd Friday (8:00 PM)*
 - Jobs Daughters Hayward meets 1st & 3rd Monday (7:00 PM) @ Acacia Lodge*
 - Jobs Daughters Dublin meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday (7:00 PM) @ John Knox Church*

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From the East

Dear Brethren and Ladies,



As you may be aware, I recently suffered a medical condition which through me for a loop. I spent several weeks in the hospital and will be spending much of the next six months or more fully recovering.

I was truly honored to see the brotherly and sisterly love that flowed to me as people became aware of my situation. The cards, small gifts, phone calls, and personal visits mean a lot to me and helped me recover to the point I am today. Thank you.

I hope you will join us for visitation on August 7 at the Henry Clay, #95 Masonic Lodge. Although I will have to cheer from the sidelines, I plan to be there.

We have a great lodge and a bright future. Some of you have already stepped forward to ask how you can help the lodge. We can always use brothers who are willing to participate in the lodges success. My recent experience convinces me, you never know what to expect so you must be prepared. As always, if you need anything at all, please call. Fraternally,

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From the West



I went to the California Jobs Daughter's Grand Bethel in June and am very pleased to announce that one of our local young ladies, Erica Starr, PHQ of Bethel No. 261, Hayward is the new Grand Bethel Honored Queen. Congratulations Erica! Being GBHQ can be expensive as she travels representing Jobs Daughters throughout the state. If you get an opportunity to give a little at one of her fundraisers, I hope you remember to take it.

Wor. Brother Roy's medical experience had us all worried and surprised. Thankfully we have a great group of lodge brothers who have stepped up to keep the train on the track. You know who you are, and Roy, Alvaro and I truly appreciate you.

I wish to thank our Event Coordinator, Wynn Allen, and her husband, Bro. Kurt Allen, along with the Hall Association, for all the hard work that has been done to improve the Masonic Center. The burden is great, and goes greatly unrecognized. Also, congratulations to David Allen, Kurt and Wynn's son, our newest Entered Apprentice.

I hope you had a great summer. Now let's get back to work. The Fourth of July celebration reminds me how truly blessed we are to live in America, have the right to assemble, and the ability to work for what is important to us. Let me know if you need me for anything.

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*Campaign concludes on **Masons Night** at AT&T Park on Tuesday, August 24.*

Purchase Masons Night tickets for the Giants v. Reds at 415/972-2233 or sfgiants.com/Masons4Mitts (Save service charges by calling in your order).

Tickets are available after June 25. Join our Masons4Mitts page on Facebook. Let's show 'em what Masons can do...

Masonic Family Corner

Hayward Jobs Daughters —Time to get your car washed? On August 22, from 10 AM—3 PM, we will be having a Car Wash fundraiser at the Castro Valley Masonic Center. Thank you to those who supported our July Car Wash. We hope to see you in August.

Castro Valley DeMolay—Clean and shiny car, after next Stated Meeting. During the dinner and the meeting on August 5th, we will be cleaning vehicles. Just give your keys to one of the Advisors along with your donation. Drive home with a sense of satisfaction.



Hiram Award Recipients



Allen, Kurt R. (2005); Amaral, Gabriel A.* (1996); Barham, Edward C.* ∞ (1994); Basham, James K. (2001); Beaman, Roger L. (1994); Beaman, Floyd R. ∞ (1975); Benko, Mickey L. (2009); Bishop, Charles W. (2003); Castona, Donald R. ∞ (1990); Clough, Eugene E. ∞ (1992); De Bruyn, Gordon E. ∞ (1988); De Poe, John C. ∞ (1993); Ferrell, William M. (1999); Fisher, Merle J. ∞ (1994); Folck, Billy F. ∞ (1980); Frisvold, Gary* (1988); Gill, Robert A. Jr. ∞ (1982); Giovannelli, Silvano M. ∞ (1985); Golden, Daniel R. ∞ (1995); Gotelli, Lawrence H. ∞ (1996); Gravier, Andre (1991); Haines, Carson B. (1995); Hanna, Franklin D. ∞ (2004); Hansen, Robert C. (2008); Hansford, John W.* (1990); Harrell, Wallace D. ∞ (1988); Hernandez, Jose D. ∞ (1997); Jaeckel, Kurt N. (1993); Keller, Harold V.* ∞ (1997); Kenyon, Edwin G. (1987); Keshishian, Albert R.* (2007); Ketels, Irving S. ∞ (1994); Koontz, Everett A. ∞ (1981); Krause, Paul* (1993); Locklear, Gordon F. ∞ (1988); Logan, Robert W. (2006); Manov, Anthony R. ∞ (1974); Matraia, Edward J. Jr. (1989); McGuire, Max F.* (1993); Miller, Henry E. Sr. (1992); Morris, Donald D. ∞ (1990); Mullins, James W. ∞ (1980); Mumford, Emory E. ∞ (1988); Nelson, Roy F. (1990); Palmeri, John J. (2000); Patterson, George E. ∞ (1986); Perryman, Arthur R. ∞ (1980); Peters, Robert D. (1997); Petersen, James K. Sr.* ∞ (2002); Pinto, Arthur J. ∞ (1996); Rowe, Thomas A. (2002); Salomon, Wayne E. ∞ (1989); Sanders, Chester L. ∞ (1979); Schauer, Donald M. Sr.* (1990); Sneepe, Adrianus ∞ (1987); Sotelo, Prudencio (1984); Stedinger, Russell P.* ∞ (1994); Tamez, Roy A. (2007); Tamez, Sammy* (1999); Tilden, Charles B. Jr. ∞ (1989); Townsend, Jack M. ∞ (1989); Tucker, Charles V. ∞ (1989); Turpeinen, Ray D. ∞ (1990); Watson, Audus G. ∞ (1998); Weisser, Allen S. (1983); Werner, Robert G.* (2001); Worthing, William V.* (2000); Yetter, Harry G. ∞ (1984)

* Affiliated ∞ Deceased Based on current data in Grand Lodge database. If you notice a missing member, contact Editor.

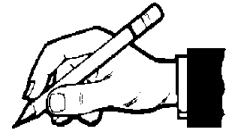
July's Masonic Center Work Day

The Hall had a big day with a number of projects getting done. Just to say THANK YOU just doesn't cut it. There was a lot to do and everyone pitched in and did a great job. Cub Scout Pack 708 made the curbs gleam with red and blue paint. The DeMolay worked on the river rock in the front of the Hall. The Rainbow did a fantastic job of prepping and painting. While there are too many to name individually, special thanks goes to Wynn Allen and three great Masons: Mark Warzniak, Mark Parinas and Randy Daniels who went well beyond anything we could ask for. It's dedicated people who make our Center one of the best in the East Bay and it was shown again. From all of the Temple Board and Crow Canyon Lodge our heartfelt thanks to all who were there and did so much.

Fraternally and sincerely,
Kurt Allen

From the Secretary's Desk

All Things Proper to be Written



Summer is a great time to relax and enjoy the things we like to do. Maybe traveling or working around the house are some of the things you like to do. For many this time of the year can be stressful. Take some time and call an old friend. Some of your friends may even still be attending lodge once in a while but find that you are not there. I know it may seem a bit "corny" but getting out and participating in some of our lodge events might help with the summertime blues.

HELP, HELP, HELP! We are in need of candidate coaches. If you are interested contact our Junior Warden or Brother Gary Frisvold. Real friendships develop when we can help each other.

From the South

The Master Mason

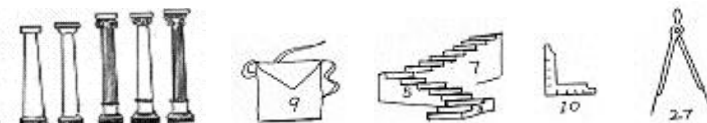
On the upper step of spiritual unfoldment stands the Master Mason, who spiritually represents the graduate from the school of esoteric learning. Among the ancient symbols he is represented as an old man, leaning upon a staff, his long white beard upon his chest, and his deep piercing eyes sheltered by the brows of a philosopher. He is in truth old, not in years, but in wisdom and understanding which are the only true measurement of age. He no longer depends upon the words of others but upon the still voice that speaks from the heart of his own being.

The Master Mason is one whose life is full, pressed down and brimming over with experience which he has gained in his slow pilgrimage up the winding stairs. The light of the sun shines upon him and bathes him in a splendor celestial. Suddenly a voice speaks from the Heavens, saying "The temple is finished and in my faithful Master is found the missing stone.

The Master Mason is presented with opportunities far beyond the each of ordinary man, but he must not fail to realize that every opportunity brings with it a responsibility. It is worse far to know and not to do than never to have known at all. He realizes that the choice of avoiding responsibility is no longer his, and that for him all problems must be met and solved. The only joy in the heart of the Master is the joy of seeing the fruits of his handiwork.

Much is said concerning the loss of the Master's Word and how the parties go out to seek it but bring back only substitutes. The true Master knows that those who go out can never find the secret trust. He alone can find it by going within. The true Master Builder has never lost the Word but has cherished it in the spiritual locket of his own being. For those who have eyes to see, nothing is concealed; to those who have the right to know, all things are open books. The true Word of the three Grand Masters has never been concealed from those who have the right to know it nor has it ever been revealed to those who have not prepared a worthy shrine to contain it.

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At times Brethren will tell me that they didn't know about an event or degree that was held. If for some reason the trestle board forgets something or there is a last minute change, I will use the computer to e-mail the 126 members the urgent message or change. If you are not receiving e-mails, e-mail me at crowcanyon551@sbcglobal.net If you do not have a computer or e-mail, call a Brother Mason and ask if they would be willing to let you know if there is any change in lodge news. I stopped sending post cards because it did not seem to make a difference and post cards are not a penny anymore.

Youth Groups need side liners too. If you can't attend youth meetings you can support our young people by participating in their fund raisers, even if you don't have a car that needs washing or don't want what they are selling let them know how important they are to the Masonic family.

If anyone wants to know what a Mason is or what they do, just watch Worshipful Roy Anthony Tamez in action.

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In Memoriam

Charles Dwayne Stevens Entered into Rest	76 years, 11 months and 15 days July 18, 2008
Henry Lewis Spence Entered into Rest	71 years, 3 months and 9 days December 5, 2009
Dale Edward Dyer Entered into Rest	70 years, 1 month and 1 day February 18, 2010
Lloyd James Conkel Entered into Rest	82 years, 9 months and 12 days June 3, 2010
Leland Oliver Reynolds Entered into Rest	76 years, 5 months and 15 days June 4, 2010
John Alfred Olsen Entered into Rest	74 years, 7 months and 28 days July 1, 2010

*Almighty Father, Great Architect of the Universe,
 Into thy hands we commend the souls
 of our dear departed brethren*

3rd Degree Anniversaries

Anderson, Donald (56); Andreotti, Henry A. (20); Baker, Ronald C. (41); Barnhart, Michael W. (8); Benko, Mickey L. [PM] (21); Bockius, Richard (57); Bolli, Albert R. (52); Boy-sen, John M. (29); Bridge, Lester B. (49); Brooks, Donald G. (54); Cameto, Leon R. (64); Charles, William A. (35); Daniels, Charles R. (29); Ferreira, Douglas H. (27); Flatt, James A. (30); George, George S. (48); Gilbert, Ace E. (33); Gravier, Andre [PM] (30); Gresick, Stanley A. Jr. (58); Groff, John L. [PM] (37); Hallmeyer, Herbert J. Jr. (51); Harrington, Lester C. (28); Hinkley, John L. (43); Kass, Harvey (36); Katz, Brian A. (4); Keller, Robert D. (48); Mac Donald, Gordon R. (4); Mc Guire, Max F. (38); Moehnke, Theodore E. (47); Moring, Donald G. [PM] (25); Newmarker, Benjamin P. (45); Patel, Kanti (25); Plummer, Jack H. (68); Quintel, William F. (31); Ray, Corbit A. (21); Reed, Lynn B. (32); Rodriguez, Ruben A. (15); Schaffer, Frederick (58); Smith, Roderick R. (46); Stark, Steven R. (29); Vossekuil, Ruben L. (30); Warnecke, William P. (33); Watson, James L. Jr. (45); White, Vinson J. (51); Woodson, Earl F. (14); Yeoman, Bill A. (30)

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Sunshine and Visiting

Please keep the following brothers in your thoughts and prayers:



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If you know of an ailing brother who needs some cheering up, don't keep it a secret.

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