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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**March 2010:**

3/4, Thursday—Stated Meeting / 5:30 PM Social / 6:30 PM Dinner / 7:30 PM Opening—\$13/person. Lodge Sweethearts and prospective members are guests of the lodge—*Corned Beef and Cabbage*  
 3/9, Tuesday—School of Instruction at Crow Canyon, 6:00 PM Dinner / 7:00 PM Opening. All Lodge Officers and Surveyors  
 3/11, Thursday—Officer's practice. 7:00 PM. All Lodge Officers and Surveyors.  
 3/15, Monday—Senior DeMolay Night. 7:30 PM  
 3/18, Thursday—Officer's practice. 7:00 PM. All Lodge Officers and Surveyors.  
 3/25, Thursday—First Degree 7:00 PM.  
 3/28, Sunday — DeMolay Membership Class in Honor of Wor. Tamez. 11 AM, CVMC. All Masons and Spouses invited.

**April 2010:**

4/1, Thursday—Stated Meeting / 5:30 Social / 6:30 Dinner / 7:30 Opening—\$13/person. Lodge Sweethearts and prospective members are guests of the lodge—*Passover Style Meal with Chef Weinstein and Crew.*— Bring extra money to support the DeMolay Car Wash during the dinner and meeting.  
 4/8, Thursday—Officer's practice. 7:00 PM. All Lodge Officers and Surveyors.  
 4/13, Tuesday—School of Instruction at Acacia, 6:00 PM Dinner / 7:00 PM Opening. All Lodge Officers and Surveyors  
 4/15, Thursday—Public Schools Night—Teacher of the Year Awards and Dinner. 6:00 PM Dinner / 7:00 PM Jazz Choir Performance / 7:30 Awards Presentation  
 4/22, Thursday—Officer's practice. 7:00 PM. All Lodge Officers and Surveyors.  
 4/29, Thursday — Masonic Family Potluck— A-G bring dessert / H-O bring side dish or casserole / P-Z bring a salad. Lodge provides beverages and BBQ treats.

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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

Being Master of a Lodge sometimes you wish you had the wisdom of King Solomon. There is so much to talk about that you don't know where to start. It was a pleasure to see so many in attendance at the February Stated Meeting dinner. I want to THANK all who showed up and am taking this time to invite all of our Brothers and Ladies back again. A special Thanks to the officers and our Surveyors who did most of the work. Lets not forget to thank the kitchen crew who made it happen.



A Thank You also goes out to Henry Miller, Dale Reynolds, Ed Matraia, Alvaro Reynoso and crew who helped at the Crab Feed. We had plenty of servers available. Perhaps too many. Some people were not happy to see servers with nothing to do. Tempers flared. Feelings were hurt. Let us all take a lesson from our Chaplin and learn to be more patient with others as well as ourselves. When we count our own blessings is it not more blessed to give. Do not take offense but give thanks that we are able to forgive.

We have a full calendar coming up, We are in need of sideliners, one of the most important jobs in the Lodge. If you have time come to a degree and make the new candidate or new Brother feel welcome, please show up.

We have a special event coming up on Sunday, March 28, 2010 at 11:00 AM. The DeMolay are holding a Membership Class in my honor. I now take time to invite all Brothers and Officers to attend. Please take the time and call Ron Katz and let him know that you will attend. I would also encourage all Master Masons to attend any youth function that you can. After all, they are part of our family also. Let us treat them as such and show them the respect they deserve by showing our support.

As always call me any time if there is anything I can do.

**Fraternally, Roy Tamez, P.M. H.A.— (510) 537-1077 / (510) 684-3047 uncleroy@att.net**

## From the West

Did you attend the Super Bowl Party at the Oakland Scottish Rite? Our family did and it was fantastic. The food. The HUGE screen. The brotherhood. Oh, and there was a football game too. Plan to attend next year. Guaranteed fun.



The double first degree in February was fantastic. Welcome to our new brothers—Mark Caspersen and John "Jack" Gordon. Thank you to our surveyors and Bro. Morrison for stepping into degree parts. I was very proud to have my son, Brian, do the charge.

We missed many of you at the Crab Feed. Where were you? The food was excellent, as usual, but the crowd was about half what we expected. Please let me know how we can improve this event so that you will show up next year.

A few members of your lodge will be competing in the Grand Lodge Ritual Competition this year. We do it not for our own glory but to represent this fine lodge and your district. Wish us luck!

I am so proud of the lodge leadership and their attendance at District Schools of Instruction. We have been making a terrific showing. In March, on the 9th, we will be the host lodge. Come at 6 PM for a complementary meal, then join us in the lodge of instruction as we exemplify the 2nd Section of the 3rd Degree.

Well, time March-es on. With Wor. Roy's leadership and sense of humor, we are having an unbelievable year. Hope to see you soon!

**Ron Katz, PM (510) 375-3137 rstephen94545@yahoo.com**

## Operation Greatest Gift

World War II ended in 1945, but it wasn't until 2004 that a memorial was dedicated in Washington, D.C. to the 16 million who served in the armed forces during that war.



Health and financial obstacles have prevented most surviving veterans, now well into their 80s, from taking the long trip to honor their fallen friends and their years of service.

*Operation Greatest Gift*, the Grand Master's Project for 2009-2010, will make this dream come true for hundreds of California's World War II veterans.

We will organize several three-day trips to Washington, D.C. designed to provide what many veterans cannot provide for themselves: an assisted visit to the memorial, at no cost to them. Because of our support, they will have an opportunity to say goodbye to fallen friends, be recognized for their service to our country, and come to terms with an important part of their lives.

The Grand Master's Project will also raise funds to support the work of the Masonic Hospital Visitors Program Committee. This committee of dedicated Masons ensures that there is always a presence at our state's veterans' hospitals by providing friendship, social programs, and regular visitation.

Together, we can show our veterans that their service has not been forgotten.

### Supporting Operation Greatest Gift

We expect to raise \$400,000 to make this dream a reality. The Grand Master will be traveling throughout the state, and will be honored to accept gifts from both lodges and individuals.

Please contact the Grand Lodge Office of Philanthropy at 415/292-9117.

## From The South

The "Coming Home" meeting in February was a great success. It was so great to see our "long-lost" brothers again. We hope that whatever was keeping you away from lodge fails to keep you away anymore. You are always welcome. Also, if you have ideas on how we can make your lodge experience even better, please call me or any of the other officers. Our ears and our minds are open.

Bro. Quinn will receive his 2nd degree on February 25th at 7 PM. Let's shock him with our support by filling the lodge room again. Don't let the darkness keep you from the light. Call one of the officers and a ride can be arranged.

Our March Stated Meeting dinner will be corn beef and cabbage prepared by Wor. Henry Miller and his crew. Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Finally, I hope you support the public schools celebration on April 15. Call me to reserve a seat at this complementary dinner and night of recognition.  
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## Rusty Cable-Tow

It was recently discovered that we do not have good phone numbers for the following members:

Robert Christopher, Roy Eddy, Terry Fiddes, James Flatt, Anthony Forest, Herbert Freeman, Lawrence Hoffman, Gordon Kolsch, Steven Kolden, Ernest Lambrecht, Richard Maxwell, Harold Rubin, Dr. John Schwarting, David Sonnichsen, Craig Tangen, Douglas Ellard, Robert Highbaugh, Nathan Sexon.



If you are one of these brothers, or if you know how to reach them, please contact the Secretary at (510) 886-2023.

### Ladies and Friends

#### Play "White ELEPHANT" BINGO

First Thursday of EACH MONTH During STATED MEETING

No cost to enter. just bring a white elephant gift worth \$10 or less

Call Sherry Hansen for details  
 (510) 537-0109

## Masonic Youth Corner

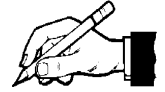
**Unity Rainbow**— We will be having an e-waste fundraiser on Saturday, April 17, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Castro Valley Masonic Center. Please bring your recyclable electronic waste items. Our meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 PM. You are always welcome to attend.

**Hayward Jobs Daughters**—We will be having an Easter Brunch on April 3rd from 9AM—1PM at the Hayward Masonic Center. Just \$8/person.

**Castro Valley DeMolay**—March is DeMolay Month. We celebrate 91 years. We will be having a special meeting to honor Senior DeMolay on March 15th at 7:30 P.M. We invite all lodge members to attend. Also, we will hold a special membership class in honor of your WM Roy Tamez on March 28 at 11 A.M. We hope you will join us in our celebration. Finally, on your April 1 Stated Meeting we will be holding a car wash during the dinner. Come with a dirty car and drive home in a clean one. Donations gladly accepted.

## From the Secretary's Desk

*All Things Proper To Be Written*



We are looking for those of you who have completed 25 years in Masonry and haven't received a 25-year pin. If you are not sure if you qualify, or you may have lost yours, please let me know and I will see about getting one for you. A quick and easy way to get a pin is to see me at lodge and ask for one. You may also contact me at 510-886-2023 or E-mail to [crowcanyon551@sbcglobal.net](mailto:crowcanyon551@sbcglobal.net)

One of the main projects of Masonry in California is to do something to encourage and benefit public education and to make the public aware of our commitment that was established 89 years ago. Crow Canyon Lodge has, for 25 years, honored teachers with a "Masonic Teacher of the Year" program here in Castro Valley. This event is for you, your lady, your children and our public school educators. The evening begins with a FREE dinner at 6:00 P.M.. PLEASE call for RESERVATIONS as we will be having non-Masonic guests. You may call either our Junior Warden or myself at 510-886-2023. After dinner we will retire to the lodge room where we will be entertained by the young people from the school district—a wonderful jazz choir. Afterwards we honor two teachers with our "Masonic Teacher of the Year Awards", one teacher from primary and one from secondary education. We have had as many as 60 teachers, School Board members and students attend this event. PLEASE help the lodge by attending and show the Unified School District that we really care. Brother Eric Unti will be handing out "Support Public Schools" pins. Hope to see you April 15, 2010.

**Bill Ferrell, PM—Secretary—(510) 886-2023**

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## In Memoriam

Russell Walton Winkler  
 Entered Into Rest

91 years, 3 months and 8 days  
 January 30, 2010

*Almighty Father, Great Architect  
 of the Universe,*

*Into they hands we commend the  
 soul of our dear departed  
 brother*



### 3rd Degree Anniversaries

**Adams**, George W. Jr. [PM] (48); **Albritton**, Robert A. [PM] (33); **Allen**, Jack V.(21); **Alston**, Gilbert L.(40); **Amaral**, Gabriel A. [PM] (23); **Christopher**, Robert J.(56); **Ellis**, Howard G.(5); **Fabel**, Robert H.(27); **Forest**, Anthony J.(52); **Frisvold**, Gary R.(40); **Hallmeyer**, Wesley V.(60); **Hempel**, Edmund C.(51); **Hudson**, Robert A. [PM] (42); **Korr**, Irving(53); **La Lanne**, Jack (61); **Lassle**, Harold E.(21); **Leavitt**, Leonard L.(35); **Martens**, Billy W. [PM] (27); **Martin**, Tony(68); **Mason**, Jeffrey B.(25); **Matraia**, Edward J. Jr. [PM] (37); **Morrison**, Brandon M.(3); **Murphy**, Chester F.(36); **Parry**, David A. [PM] (49); **Reisfelt**, Leonard(61); **Robinson**, Thomas E.(43); **Salmon**, Wilfred G. Jr.(30); **Somers**, Clarence O. Jr. [PM] (54); **Tangen**, Craig E. (37); **Toltschin**, Rex E. Jr.(42); **Wharton**, Walter R.(47); **Whitling**, David R.(26)

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### Sunshine and Visiting

Please keep the following brothers in your thoughts and prayers:

*Roger Beaman, Harold Bolesworth,  
James Brown, Phillip Busch,  
Joseph Clare, Lloyd Conkel,  
Maurice Cook, Vernon Cumins  
Robert Eddy, Alfred Fifield,  
Irving Korr, Kenneth MacLaughlin,  
John McCarthy, Donald McEvers,  
Ed Proffitt, LeRoy Swanson,  
William Worthing*



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

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