

## Crow Canyon Masonic Lodge No. 551 Biographical/Historical

**Extent:** 4 linear feet

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
July 1, 1980	Lakeshore Lodge No. 551, Dimond Lodge No. 603, and Lake Chabot Lodge No. 770 merged to become Tri-Square Lodge No. 551.
July 1, 1986	Bay View Lodge No. 401 merged with Castro Valley Lodge No. 713 to become Bay View-Castro Valley Lodge No. 713.
October 1, 1986	Fremont Lodge No. 497 merged with Tri-Square Lodge No. 551 to become Tri-Square Lodge No. 551.
September 1, 1992	Ashland Lodge No. 798, Bay View-Castro Valley Lodge No. 713, and Chateau Thierry Lodge No. 569 merged to become Crow Canyon Lodge No. 569.
September 1, 1997	Tri-Square Lodge No. 551 merged with Crow Canyon Lodge No. 569 to become Crow Canyon Lodge No. 551.

Crow Canyon Lodge No. 551 is composed of eight lodges from Alameda County, California, that merged over the course of several years from 1986-1997. These lodges are: Bay View Lodge No. 401, Fremont Lodge No. 497, Lakeshore Lodge No. 551, Chateau Thierry Lodge No. 569, Dimond Lodge No. 603, Castro Valley Lodge No. 713, Lake Chabot Lodge No. 770, and Ashland Lodge No. 798.

In 1997, Tri-Square Lodge No. 551 contacted Crow Canyon Lodge No. 569 to see if they would be interested in discussing a merger between the two lodges. Both Lodges agreed, and on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1997, the Grand Lodge of California approved the merger for the Lodges to become Crow Canyon Lodge No. 551. The Lodge meets at the Castro Valley Masonic Center on Crow Canyon Road in Castro Valley, California.

### **Scope & Content**

The Crow Canyon Lodge No. 551 records (1920's-2014) consist of DVDs of Lodge events and membership records.

DVDs (2004-2014) include photographs and videos from Constitutional Observance Day, Golden Veteran Awards, Hiram Awards, and Teacher of the Year Awards.

Membership records (1920's-1990's) include records from consolidated Lodges Fremont No. 497, Lakeshore No. 551, Tri-Square No. 551, Dimond No. 603, Chateau Thierry No. 569, Lake Chabot No. 770, and possibly other surrounding lodges.

## **Administrative Information**

### **Processing Information**

Processed according to DACS standards by Jennifer Bloom, January 2026.

### **Source of Acquisition**

Received January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from Crow Canyon Lodge No. 551.

### **Related Materials**

See records for Bay View Lodge No. 401, Fremont Lodge No. 497, Lakeshore Lodge No. 551, Chateau Thierry Lodge No. 569, Castro Valley Lodge No. 713, Ashland Lodge No. 798, Tri-Square Lodge No. 551 and Crow Canyon Lodge No. 569 for more information.

### **Access & Use Information**

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### **Accession**

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