



**Bay Cities Lodge No. 337
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meetings, First Tuesday 8:00 p.m.

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October 2021

October Calendar

Tuesday,	5 th	8:00 p.m.	Stated Meeting
		6:30 p.m.	Stated Dinner
Tuesday,	12 th	7:00 p.m.	1 st Degree
Tuesday,	19 th	7:00 p.m.	1 st Degree
Tuesday,	26 th	7:00 p.m.	1 st Degree
		6:30 p.m.	
Wednesday,	27 th	7:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting - Zoom

Hall Events

Mission Bell Chapter No. 205

Order of the Eastern Star

Friday,	8 th	8:00 p.m.	Small Hall
Friday,	22 nd	8:00 p.m.	Small Hall

San Pablo Assembly No. 117

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Tuesday,	5 th	7:00 p.m.	Small Hall
Tuesday,	19 th	7:00 p.m.	Small Hall

Bethel No. 15

International Order of Job's Daughters

Saturday	9 th	1:00 p.m.	Small Hall
Saturday,	23 rd	1:00 p.m.	Small Hall

El Cerrito - Albany DeMolay

Wednesday,	6 st	7:30 p.m.	Small Hall
Wednesday,	20 th	7:30 p.m.	Small Hall

In Memoriam

Frank Wayne Monahan

Born	December 29, 1940
Raised	October 01, 1964
Entered into Rest	September 27, 2021

From the Masters Chair

October's rising sun in the East brings forth a bountiful harvest, changes in our labors, conveyed relief and welcomed good news. My hope, at this reading, is that you are diligently caring for yourselves, loved ones and communities in these challenging times; and pray for guidance, charity and optimism in our travels forward together. I give thanks to the many blessings this day brings:

1. The great turnout, awesome meal & return of so many brothers & candidates (Mark, Pio, & Bobby) at our last (& first) stated meeting dinner, along with the successful balloting of yet two new applicants (congrats to Abner & Rommel) during the meeting. Our collective thanks to those who RSVP, attended, the kitchen and servers (Mission Bell OES) in making it special!
2. Though saddened by the loss of our brother Bob Keldgord - the expert Masonic Service performed by MC W. Dean D., eulogy by Brother Richard S. of a truly impressive man; our thanks to son Bert (a brother of Port Angeles Lodge #69, F&AM) and family for a most generous gift to the 337 in his memory.
3. The return of and privilege of hosting the 305th DSOI
4. Brother Juan Espanol's initiation the first of many to be done this year - Welcome our newest brother!
5. The wonderful news of W. Gary D. elevation to Associate Grand Patron Designee in California OES

October continues Bay Cities' progress with so much to offer and labors too unique to miss out on. Besides initiations (*hope to see you there*) on every available Tuesday through the month, there is Annual Communication (not too late to register & arrange carpooling), our stated meeting with Past Masters voting on a representative to ballot at the Communication and another stated meeting dinner (**have you RSVP'd? - cutoff date is 9/28 - see below for details.**)

and

Elections in November loom on the horizon.

We have weathered much this past year my brothers, the journey ahead is still uncertain in many respects and yet we have reaped a glorious bounty & look forward to a promising future. As master I look to your happiness and well being and would be remiss in not wishing health, a speedy recovery and swift return to home & activities for brothers Larry D PM (& Ruthie), Richard G., Billy H .PM., sisters Judy D. surgery, Gloria and all others I may have missed in these worrisome times. (*a special Happy BDay to Brother Noel S.'s Mom*) **Love of Family** is an essential virtue.

Please be so kind as to read and note those articles and events below. The changes and opportunities moving forward are

what **you** make of them. As Masons know *time, patience and perseverance* accomplish all things. A new day is always coming in the East.

Travel well, safe & healthy my Brothers,

Fraternally

John Forcum, Master

From the West

Starting September 28, and possibly into November, we are initiating several men into our beloved fraternal order. While it is possible that changing COVID concerns may cause us to slow down or pause our degree work, our intention is to get as many of our approved candidates advanced into the first degree as soon as we can.

If you are already an entered apprentice and you would like to advance to the 2nd degree, you need to learn the memory work to the 1st degree right now. Our Candidates Coach and many of our members are eager to give you help, so please ask! All masons from our jurisdiction are welcome to attend and learn at our many practices and degree conferrals scheduled throughout October.

I am also happy to know many master masons who are planning to attend the Annual Communication at the Grand Lodge in San Francisco during the weekend of October 8 through 10. If you are going, please make sure you bring proof of completed COVID 19 vaccinations. If you do not show proof of completed vaccinations, you cannot attend this year.

We had a very happy and well-attended Stated Dinner on September 7. Please honor the RSVP you have made for our October 5 Stated Dinner. I would like to see our lodge host our well-attended events as SAFELY as we can. Please cheerfully comply with the needful COVID requirements.

Fraternally

Bro. Joe Collignon, Senior Warden

172nd Annual Communication

Join your fellow California Masons to mark this most unforgettable year, and help us push the fraternity into the future. Annual Communication is a weekend of important business and serious fun, where members make connections to brothers from around the state and gain a new perspective on what we are capable of achieving, together again.

Proof of vaccination will be required to attend Annual Communication and its events. Negative COVID-19 tests will not be accepted. Please see details of these COVID-19 protocols, below.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

There will be new protocols in place to comply with San Francisco's COVID-19 safety requirements.

These protocols are:

- All attendees, staff, and exhibitors over the age of 12 will be required to show proof of full vaccination before entering the California Masonic Memorial Temple, and at the Grand Master's Banquet and

Gala, the Spouses and Partners, and all other dinners and events that occur inside. Full vaccination means that the final dose (or single dose, in the case of Johnson & Johnson) of the vaccine was administered by September 24, 2021, which is two weeks prior to the event.

- Masks will be required indoors at all times, unless actively eating or drinking.
- Children over the age of 12 are required to be vaccinated. Children over the age of 2 are required to wear masks indoors.
- Negative COVID-19 tests are not sufficient to enter the California Masonic Memorial Temple, or attend an event.
- Proof of vaccination can be digital. You can show a picture of your vaccination card and photo ID, use a digital COVID-19 vaccine record issued by the State of California, or an approved private app to verify vaccination status.

For additional information about attending Grand Lodge check the web site: <https://freemason.org/anncomm21/>

October Birthdays

Remigio	F	Aquino		1
Kenneth	Michael	Macasaet		1
Edward	Oscar	Rounds		5
Joel	Bumanlag	Antonio		5
Edward	Paul	Margherio	PM	7
Glen	Alan	Hicks		8
Marty	Lee	Plisch		8
Jose	Sandalio	Osorio		9
David	A.	Newbry	PM	9
Larry	John	Dovik		9
Harold	Robert	Mc Carthy		16
David	Wilson	Edwards		17
John		Papadakis		19
John	Paul	Larkey	Jr.	21
Licio	Ribeiro	Dias		23
Teece		Chambers	Jr.	25
Daniel		Teruel		25
Frevelino	Laroya	Tabas	PM	25
Emerlino	R.	Manaid		25
Genaro		Paredes		25

Julius		Kahn	III	PM	27
Charles	C	Castillo			27
John	Rollin	Fairchild			29
Loreto	Saclao	De Guzman			30

Brethren;

The attached notice is being sent to all tenants informing them that effective September 22, 2021 proof of COVID19 vaccination or a negative COVID19 Test certificate prior to entering our facilities. This action is taken in response to the health order approved by the Contra Costa County Department of Public Health (CCCDPH) issued on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 and is effective September 22, 2021 throughout Contra Costa County. As with the *mask* restriction, the *proof of vaccination/test* restriction will remain in-effective until further notice.

The following is the announcement by CCCDPH...

"Contra Costa County issued a health order Tuesday requiring patrons to prove they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 before entering businesses where they remove their masks to eat or drink or tend to breathe heavily from exercising.

The new health order will take effect Sept. 22. Among the businesses that fall under the vaccine mandate are restaurants, bars and entertainment venues, as well as gyms and fitness facilities such as yoga and dance studios. Anyone age 12 and older who enters those businesses will need to show proof of full vaccination, including a photo ID and either a vaccination record card or photos of those cards. Without such proof, they must present a negative COVID-19 test result from the past three days.

Workers at those businesses also must show proof of full vaccination by Nov. 1 or test weekly for COVID-19. Contra Costa will join San Francisco and Berkeley in demanding the so-called "vaccine passports."

The key wording that would cause the MHAR to be included in the new order is: *"where they remove their masks to eat or drink or tend to breathe heavily from exercising."*

Fraternally,
Greg Thompson, PM
President - MHAR

**Bethel 15 of Richmond
California
Jobs Daughters International**

Is celebrating 100 years!!

October 23, 1921 – October 23, 2021

Please support Job's Daughters Bethel 15 Richmond's
"Lil' Caesar's Online Pizza-Kit Fundraiser"!!
It's SO easy!!

PIZZA!



What is a Pizza Kit?

Delivered directly to your front door, you'll get everything you need to make Little Caesars pizza right in your own kitchen! You can also add your own addition ingredients!! Kids and adults of all ages have fun creating their very own pizza masterpieces. Yum!

Pizza-Kit Sales are from September 24 thru October 24

How it works: You will order *your Pizza-Kit online at our Fundraiser Link, and all of the ingredients will be delivered to your home!!*

You assemble it whenever you like and enjoy your very own Pizza!!

Fundraiser Link:

<https://fundraising.littlecaesars.com/fundraisers/support/74868dfc-c15e-4d34-9ab2-143a99cffe37>

**Job's Daughters Bethel 15
Richmond**

For questions and information, or if you need help with the link, please contact:

Mrs. Debbie Lowry, BG
510-260-6315

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**AREME Belles of
Mission Bell Chapter**

See's Candy Christmas fundraiser

Ends December 3, 2021

Place your orders at the below link

https://www.yumraising.com/secure/easterns_mission_bell41/candy?h=NanPow2085&c=fb2520

**Masonic Hall Association of
Richmond is inviting you to a
scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Topic: October Hall Board Meeting
Time: Oct 13, 2021 07:30 PM Pacific
Time (US and Canada)**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5109283211?pwd=em00TmNiSkVhcDNvTStiUkJrdkkydz09>

**Meeting ID: 510 928 3211
Passcode: BC#337**

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**Bay Cities Lodge No. 337 is inviting
you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Topic: October Trustee Meeting
Time: Oct 27, 2021 07:00 PM Pacific
Time (US and Canada)**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5109283211?pwd=em00TmNiSkVhcDNvTStiUkJrdkkydz09>

**Meeting ID: 510 928 3211
Passcode: BC#337**

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**Bay Cities Lodge No. 337
Stated Meeting & Dinner**

Tuesday October 5, 2021

**Dinner: 6:30 pm
Meeting: 8:00pm**

Menu:

**Meatloaf w/garlic mashed potatoes and
all the trimmings**

Cost:

\$10

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