



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

Stated Meetings: First Tuesday 8:00 PM
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December 2021

December Calendar

Sunday 5th DeMolay

11:00AM to 5:00PM El Cerrito-Albany **DeMolay** is sponsoring a Games Day at the Lodge. (No meal cost). If you intend to attend, please notify us, **RSVP by the day before** at jimHstrehlow@gmail.com

Tuesday 7th Stated Dinner

6:30PM Stated Dinner
Raspberry salad, holiday stuffed chicken, roasted potatoes, fresh veggies, eggnog pie (\$12.00 per person)
8:00PM Stated Meeting

RSVP Dan Laynes, JW Elect,
Mobile 1-510-688-8145
Email dglaynes@gmail.com

Tuesday 14th Rehearsal

6:30PM Complementary Light Meal
7:30PM Installation rehearsal – IMPORTANT:
Brother incoming officers your attendance is **mandatory** unless a valid reason is given in advance. Entered apprentices are **invited** by the incoming master for the meal and for the ensuing practice.

RSVP Dan Laynes, JW Elect,
Mobile 1-510-688-8145
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Saturday 18th Installation

2:00PM 125th Installation of Officers
Reception and Dinner to follow (No cost).

RSVP by December 12, 2021
Judi Collignon (510) 685-3697
(Texts Accepted)

Consistent with Contra Costa County Health directives, guests will be required to wear **masks** while inside the lodge and dining room, except when sitting at the table eating and drinking. Guests over 12 years old will have to show proof of Full COVID **Vaccination** or negative COVID test taken no more than 3 days prior to the event.

FROM THE EAST

Remembrances of past few sunrises, still lingering in the cold winter's day, the rising of a new dawn bright with hope for the near future beyond & today's hard labors waiting to be fulfilled are the choices this issue's light in the East present today. But as always my thoughts go 1st to my brothers', their families' & friends' *health, safety and well-being*; **may this season of thanks, joy, giving, and celebration not only fill your cups but spill over upon all you survey.** As this East's term ends it is difficult to list, prioritize, recognize or even acknowledge all who have made this unusual period the great success I view it as. Through the often confusing, exasperating, hard and ever

changing confines our lodge and these times have placed us; know I have always appreciated, enjoyed and will forever treasure the memories of the level of harmony, participation, respect and support in 2021 there has been at Bay Cities and afforded to the Oriental Chair. I am honored to have served as lead, apologize for burdens, cancellations, mistakes/missteps and shortcomings I have cast and realize, as I hope you will too, that the accomplishments of what I consider a "banner year" are due, in real part, not to me but to the Brotherly Love, devotion and endeavors of BC officers and Brethren alike.

Bay Cities has seen in 2021 the resumption of in person meetings & social events (granted to few *but that will change*), **though heartfelt**, the opportunities to provide final tribute, relief, farewell and closure to family, friends and brethren of those who have passed from our ranks(in particular one new - rich in ritual and floor-work not previously seen & expertly given), the induction of new brothers, especially after long practices & exceptional circumstances, again marvelously performed & touted; **mostly recently** the great turnout, excellent dinner and well received Hiram Award event for our worthy brother W. Alex Gabriel, officers' coach PM & friend (again congrats!). The lodge has also taken steps to insure financial stability, best practices and progress well into the future in uncertain times, a changing of old honored personnel for new and with the influx also of new brothers, the possibility of continued growth and ever increasing participation Bay Cities looks to even brighter dawns moving forward.

Ever mindful of the burdens & responsibilities, the privileges & benefits, these last few months have given, (and often thought of as the harbinger of change), I, now, have the real satisfaction and joy of returning to lodge and continuing on the road to improving oneself, beside, and once again, on the level I most cherish as only one among the craft in lodge, content & bound to follow and support a Master's direction and brethren's collective

wishes. I truly could not have asked for a better year nor one better suited to me!

Again, may your travels find all your ways safe, harmonious & healthy in the contenance & grace of our Lord above

John Forcum WM

PS. Please remember our Toy and Food Barrels are out and able to receive gifts for those in desperate need this season until the second Tuesday of December.

The "real joy" of the season is found in giving!



BAY CITIES LODGE No. 337
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
5050 EL Portal Drive, Richmond, CA 94803

Cordially invites you to the
125th Installation of Officers
Saturday, December 18, 2021 at 2:00PM
Reception and Dinner to Follow

Joseph K. Collignon, Master Elect
Noel T. Santos, Senior Warden Elect
Dan G. Laynes, Junior Warden Elect

RSVP by December 12, 2021
Judi Collignon (510) 685-3697
(Texts Accepted)

The Brothers of Bay Cities Lodge No. 337 install their officers. Public Installation starts at 2 PM, Dinner starts after installation is done, probably 4 PM. Presented by: The Brothers of the Lodge. Cost: None. Consistent with Contra Costa County Health directives, guests will be required to wear **masks** while inside the lodge and dining room, except when sitting at the table eating and drinking. Guests over 12 years old will have to show proof of Full COVID **Vaccination** or negative COVID test taken no more than 3 days prior to the event. Please RSVP by December 12, 2021 to Judi Collignon, (510) 685-3697 (Texts Accepted).

January 4th Stated Dinner

Green salad, pork roast, rice with gravy, fresh veggie, lemon cake (\$12.00 per person).

RSVP Dan Laynes, JW Elect,

Mobile 1-510-688-8145

Email dglaynes@gmail.com

My Bay Cities Family,

I want to thank those of you who attended my Moms (Gloria Matthews) (Momma Glo) service and those who reached out with sympathy. My Mom loved this Hall and all the organizations in it. She was the first woman manager of a Masonic hall in Northern California. She gave as much as she could to making everyone work together. Yes she is a strong willed woman, but she got things done and she so loved what she was doing. Thank you all for Loving my Mom and for continuing supporting me in this journey of loss. My Family will hold many Memories of Mom in the Richmond Masonic Hall for years to come and we hope at times when you are in the hall you may remember her and share your memory too. Many Blessings to all.

With Fraternal Love,
Denise Matthews-Wright

Sunday December 5

El Cerrito-Albany DeMolay is sponsoring a **Games Day** from 11:00AM to 5:00PM.

Video games, board games, pizza and other light refreshments. Donations welcomed, no meal cost.

RSVP Dad Strehlow at jimHstrehlow@gmail.com

or 510.523.1836 home phone with answering machine

Richmond Masonic Hall, 5050 El Portal Drive, Richmond (in the front).

You MUST show your Covid-19 vaccination card or digital copy.

Thank you.

Jim Strehlow, Chapter Advisor

*Holidays are often busy, difficult & hard to handle
Want some Relief and a great feeling to boot?*

*In this season of Charity, Faith, and Hope practice being a **Secret Santa** in the disguise of Mason values and ideals, AND*

Donate

Lodge Barrels will be out for Bay Cities' Annual Food and Toy Drive for the year of our Lord 2021.

*In **Truth** it's been a hard year and a half for all, the #337 has always been known for its great response to **Relief** of those in need; so in **Brotherly Love** the task at hand, again my brothers, is to improve ourselves, our communities and the nation by demonstrating our commitment to core Masonic tenets.*

Do You Have an Aging Cell Phone?

If you use an older phone, there's a good chance it won't work anymore starting in January

<https://www.komando.com/gadgets/3g-technology-being-retired/816450/>

December Birthdays

| First Name | Middle Name | Last Name | Birth Date |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| Edgardo | E. | Tandoc | 12/3/1959 |
| Peter | | Lemos | 12/4/1933 |
| William | Isaac | Brown | 12/5/1947 |
| Fred | Scott | Glueck | 12/5/1953 |
| Ruben | Paiso | Sison Jr | 12/6/1965 |
| Virgilio | Trinidad | Virata | 12/8/1950 |
| Edward | Wayne | Mahon | 12/9/1937 |
| Timothy | David | Steele | PM 12/9/1968 |
| Raoul | Lee | Harris | 12/12/1931 |
| Petros | | Vasdekis | PM 12/12/1936 |
| Alan | Kenton | Friend | 12/12/1952 |
| Christopher | Wren | Wilson | 12/13/1923 |
| Nicholas | Albert | O'Donnell | 12/13/1940 |
| Eugenio | Tarron | Tianero | 12/13/1955 |
| Vern | Leroy | Cole Jr | 12/14/1943 |
| Donald | Clarence | Gibson | 12/15/1928 |
| Arsenio | C. | Pogoy | 12/15/1953 |
| Richard | Mather | Hill | 12/16/1934 |
| Clinton | Pate | Lowell Jr | 12/17/1941 |
| Ferminico | Pobre | Gallardo | 12/18/1937 |
| Ricky | Alan | Hershman | PM 12/20/1957 |
| John | Edward | Palmieri | 12/21/1966 |
| Walter | Robert | Powers | 12/23/1951 |
| George | Wayne | Rose | 12/24/1932 |
| Lawrence | K. | Duvick | PM 12/24/1939 |
| Ronald | Ray | Rather Jr | 12/26/1962 |
| Erwin | P | Arceo | PM 12/26/1963 |
| Howard | Dwight | Garlinger | 12/27/1930 |
| Charles | Wilson | Conley | PM 12/28/1936 |
| Farris | Rayborn | Cearley | 12/29/1934 |

Albany Berkeley High Twelve Club No. 8

High Twelve Club officers Clark Johnson and Joe Collignon invite men to our meeting in **Pinole**. We meet 11:30AM on the 2nd and 4th Monday each month at Famiglia. Our recent change to a Pinole meeting location makes our Club more convenient to masons from **Martinez** and **Vallejo** area lodges. Our club is open to visits and membership from masons on both sides of the Carquinez Strait. Check us out!

Next meetings are: Monday, December 13, 11:30AM, and Monday, January 10, 11:30AM. We are NOT meeting on the 4th Monday in December in honor of our commitments to be with our families at the Christmas season.

For information, or to **RSVP**, phone Club President Clark Johnson at 510-233-4315, or email Club Secretary Joe Collignon at collignonfamily@sbcglobal.net.

We meet 11:30AM on the 2nd and 4th Mondays each month at Famiglia Restaurant in Pinole

The FAMIGLIA RESTAURANT is located at 812 SAN PABLO AVE PINOLE CA 94564



Charter Date: September 19, 1925

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