



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

Stated Meetings: First Tuesday 8:00 PM
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January 2022

January Calendar

Tuesday 4th Stated Dinner

6:30PM Stated Dinner

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

8:00PM Stated Meeting

RSVP Dan Laynes, JW Elect, Mobile 1-510-688-8145

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Tuesday 11th 2nd Degree Practice

6:30PM Complementary Light Meal

7:00PM Opening & 1st section

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Wednesday 12th Hall Association Board

Via Zoom watch email for link

Tuesday 18th 2nd Degree Practice

6:30PM Pot Luck Light Meal

7:00PM Opening, 1st section & beyond if ready

Signup for **dish you wish to bring with WM**

Wednesday 19th Trustee Meeting

Via Zoom watch email for link

Tuesday 25th 2nd Degree Practice

6:30PM Complementary Light Meal

7:00PM all of 2nd degree

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FROM THE EAST

Light emerging in the East casts silver upon storm clouds in the early morning. Indeed, these last years have been rough & rugged searching for a break, good news, promising sign or palatable lining.

Winter has definitely "hit hard", prayers somewhat answered with recent rain, lest we be thankful.

Having clearly touted 2021 accomplishments we are also so blessed & appreciative that Bay Cities & Mission Bell OES have again newly: filled our holiday toy and food barrels to overflowing for those less fortunate, provided support & relief to brothers and families in these continuing hard times. I, especially, thank those who attended JPM W. John Davis' services & our own W. Dean D. & W. Ale G. (MC & M.) for their labors of Brotherly Love as well as BC officers - so well done and heartfelt.

Please remember to attend (& make reservations *if coming for dinner*) for the January 4th stated meeting election as posted in IMember. We also look forward to soon conferring the 2nd degree on a large number of BC EAs who have met the requirements to become Fellowcraft.

The constant flow of time and change, Bay Cities looks to a future bright with faith, hope and charity to weather any storm and improve ourselves, family, community and the world.

May the Great Architect bless, watch over, protect & guide you and yours

Fraternally John Forcum WM



*Soft be thy resting place W. Sir
Bright And Glorious your rising*

As the Sun is in the West

The new year has dawn and it is hoped that 2022 will be much better than the previous one. The preceding year has so many ups and downs that the events that took place will forever be engrained in our hearts.

Brethren, let us join together in our circle of friends after the stated meetings and express the tenets of our fraternity to one another. It is very satisfying to feel that grip of a brother signifying unity and strength in our beloved Lodge.

In the coming months, I encourage the brethren of this lodge to participate in Lodge business discussion. Let us not be passive but be an active member in bringing our thoughts and ideas for the good of the order.

My family and I would like to thank everyone who supported us during our time of distress. The relief that we've felt was beyond imagination. We are still in the process of rebuilding our abode and as the saying goes "time, patience and perseverance will accomplish all things". Thank you Brethren!

We hoped that each and everyone had a wonderful Holiday season inspite of all the uncertainty that this pandemic brings before us. Please be safe on all your travels.

Fraternally,

Noel T Santos

Senior Warden Elect

The South at the Meridian

Bro Dan G Laynes
Junior Warden Elect

The years 2019 and 2020 have been very challenging for all of us. Many lives were lost, and the pandemic affected the economy, the health industry, and almost all aspects of our day-to-day lives. Freemasonry was also not spared. When the shutdown was ordered, stated meetings and conferrals were put on hold. When the different lodges under the Grand Lodge of the State of California was given the go signal sometime middle of this year to reopen and conduct business, Bay Cities Lodge # 337 welcomed this development with a bang. The Officers started practicing and labor was resumed in no time. As a result, seven (7) candidates were initiated as Entered Apprentice Masons in September and October 2021. We also initiated one (1) brother before the pandemic so that brings the total number of EAs to eight (8). Of the 8, six (6) have already delivered their proficiency and now wait to be passed as FCM. Having new brothers in our ancient Fraternity is always a good sign.

As we start another year, I am optimistic that the pandemic will soon be over, and our Lodge will be vibrant again. I know that the Lodge will be very busy doing degree conferrals to our new brothers in the coming months. This is aside from the usual lodge activities programmed to foster camaraderie and fellowship among the brethren.

I wish the members and respective families of BCL # 337 a very prosperous new year ahead. May the new year bless us with wealth, health and happiness. Working together, we will be able to overcome all hurdles and challenges that will come our way.

Together Brethren!

Please note all other fixed Hall dates Below

"I'm With You to The End of The Line"

- Captain America



Bethel No. 15 Richmond, California
of Job's Daughters International
Cordially Invites you to attend our
198th Installation of Officers

Sunday, January 9th, 2021

At 2 p.m.

*Richmond Masonic Hall
5050 El Portal Drive
Richmond, California*

*Sr. Princess Allison Case - Appointed
Guide Elora Gorospe - Appointed*

*Ladies please no hats or gloves
Gentlemen please no jeans*

Reception / Dance following Installation

**.Mission Bell Chapter No. 205
Order of the Eastern Star**

Friday, 11th 8:00 p.m. Hall Closed - Small Hall

Friday, 25th 8:00 p.m. Hall Closed - Small Hall

**Tickets now on Sale for
AREME BELLES VALENTINE BREAKFAST
February 13, 2022**
*Ask any server at the next stated dinner
Tickets available at door*

January Birthdays

First Name	Last Name	Birth Date
Thomas	Amess	1/1
Loreto	Calara	1/3
Lloyd	Espiritu	1/3
Stanley	Hartman	1/6
Rogelio	Navasca	1/7
Crispin	De Rosas	1/7
Kenneth	Moore	1/12
Merle	Williams	1/13
Angelito	Galang	1/13
Maxwell	Richardson	1/13
Gary	Dunham	1/14
Pio	Velasquez	1/14
Thomas	Spadoni	1/17
James	Mobley	1/18
Francis	West	1/18
Richard	Davis	1/20
Todd	Creed	1/20
Shernan	Moselina	1/20
Jerome	Wachowiak	1/22
Gordon	Cumming	1/22
Timothy	Mc Kinney	1/23
Leonard	Lewis	1/25
Benjamin	Grubel	1/25
Lawrence	Cox	1/26
Carl	Davis	1/30
John	Espanol	1/31

El Cerrito - Albany DeMolay

Wed 5th El Cerrito-Albany DeMolay - planning meeting.
5050 El Portal Dr, Richmond (in the bldg rear). Casual attire.

Wed 19th El Cerrito-Albany DeMolay – possible no meeting.
Dad Strehlow out of town

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.

Dead Men Tell No Tales....
Bethel No. 15 Richmond, California
of Job's Daughters International

*Cordially invites you to attend a
Surprise Reception for*

*Mr. Gordon H. Embertn
Grand Inner Guard*

*Please join us for
“ Mr. Emberton’s
Pirates of the Caribbean Adventure”*



Sunday January 16th, 2022

At 1 pm

Richmond Masonic Hall
5050 El Portal Drive, Richmond CA

Formal Attire Is Requested

Ladies please no hats or gloves / Gentlemen please no jeans

All attendees must wear a mask & maintain social distancing.

*Proof of vaccine or negative Covid-19 test within 72 hours is
required*

**Bethel No. 15
International Order of Job's Daughters**

Saturday 9th 1:00 p.m. Installation of Officers

Saturday, 16th 1:00 p.m. ***Surprise Reception***

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

For assistance

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

**RSVP deadline always the
Sunday prior to any event**

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Albany Berkeley High Twelve Club No. 8

High Twelve Club officer Clark Johnson invites 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 meeting are: Monday, January 10, 11:30AM.

For information, or to **RSVP**, phone Club President Clark Johnson at 510-233-4315,

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

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February 1st Stated Dinner

Classic Cesar salad, Chicken Parmesan , fresh veggie, Dessert (\$15.00 per person).

Lodge Sweethearts Night



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You ready for some ever-loving fun, food & drink??

March 1st Stated Dinner

Green salad, Corned Beef & Cabbge, mixed veggie, dessert (\$15.00 per person).



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*May the good Saints protect you
And bless you today
And may trouble ignore you
Each step of the way*

*Your Vote is needed at BC's
January Stated Meeting*

We look forward to seeing you there

