

Bay Cities Lodge No. 337

F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings: First Tuesday 8:00 PM

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March 2022

March Calendar

Tuesday 1st Stated Dinner & Meeting

6:30PM Stated Dinner - 8:00PM Stated Meeting

Green salad, Corned Beef & Cabbage, potato

carrot, dessert (\$5.00 per person *see Master msg.)

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Tuesday 8th 2nd Practice

6:30PM Lite Meal Pizza, Salad & drink

Tuesday 15th DSOI at Live Oak Lodge

6:30PM Lite Dinner - 7:00PM School

Sunday 20th OES Cache Creek day of Fun

The Lodge is invited to attend details TBA

Funeral Services

April, Wednesday 27th at 11:30AM

W. Christobal Vigil, PM

All other Tuesdays for March TBA

Please note all other fixed Hall dates

Below

Bethel No. 15 International Order
of Job's Daughters

All activities for this month have been
moved to Zoom meetings

By Special Dispensation *notice is given*

Election will be held at the March Stated Meeting

For Bay Cities' Office of Worshipful Master

for the ensuing 2022 Masonic Year

We look forward to seeing you there

Available Scholarships

Demolay

[norcaldemolay.com/2018-demolay-foundation-](http://norcaldemolay.com/2018-demolay-foundation-scholarship-application-now-available/)

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demolay.org/Scholarship/

demolay.org/scholarships/affiliated-scholarships/

Order of the Eastern Star

oescal.org/?q=scholarships

Job's Daughters

cajdfoundation.org/Scholarships.html

Rainbow Girls

gocarainbow.org/all-about-ca-rainbow/scholarships/

High Twelve International

wolcottfoundation.com/fellowships.html

California Scottish Rite

casr-foundation.org/

**Bay Cities also offers our own
scholarships every year**

El Cerrito - Albany DeMolay

Wed 2nd El Cerrito-Albany DeMolay Mtg.

Wed 16th El Cerrito-Albany DeMolay Mtg.
Visitation from Northern California
DeMolay

Mission Bell Chapter No. 205 OES

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

Sunday, 20th Cache Creek day of Fun

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

From the South

Bro Dan G Laynes JW Elect

Springtime is just around the corner. Some people may like Summer, Fall, and Winter, but Spring is clearly the most lovable of the four seasons. Spring marks the end of chilly temperatures and the start of having mild temperatures. It also means more daylight and longer daytime which can be a mood booster for many people. Trees begin to have new leaves, and plants start to grow during this time. Flowers also bloom in the Spring, and one study showed that seeing flowers can bring joy to one's feelings. In short, springtime brings a lot of new beginnings and positive vibes.

As we transition from Winter to Spring on the third Sunday of March, Bay Cities Lodge No. 337 has a lot of positive things to look forward to. We have eight (8) EAs waiting to be passed to the degree of Fellowcraft. The Lodge Officers, under the supervision of the Officer's Coach, continue to practice honing our skills in the different rituals of our Craft, specifically in the Fellowcraft degree. We are all excited to confer upon our EAs the 2nd degree of Freemasonry in the coming month or couple of months.

Spring is the season of new beginnings, and productivity seems to be high during this time. That being said, I am looking forward to more Lodge activities geared towards fostering camaraderie and promoting harmony among the brethren. Let us always remember that a group that works together will have more probability of success.

Together Brethren!

FROM THE EAST

*To every thing there is a season, and a time
to every purpose under
heaven.....(Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)*

A cherished sacred poem attributed to our MEGM King Solomon towards the end of his reign, listing fourteen "opposites" a common element in Hebrew poetry indicating completion. March starts the beginning of spring, renewal and a chance to grow again. This being our Grand Master's month of Masonic Youth Orders celebration, I call your attention to our Brothers Clark J., Jerry W. PP, Joe C., & Jun Jun S. who give of their time, expertise & actively support these important assemblies, Bethels, & chapters all year long for they are our masonic future. [please peruse scholarships listed on 1st page & note now is the time to refer family, friends, neighbors & acquaintances to these (possibly consider them joining a Masonic Order) and even to the lodge scholarship program]. I thank Brother John O. for reaching out with ideas (from our last TB) to promote youth activities beneficial to such growth. Your service my friends is truly respected and appreciated.

As we resurface from the pandemic, our hopes renewed if we can stay the proper course; I thank all (too many to name) who attended, contributed and worked to make this 1st social event of Valentine & Brotherly Love such the huge success it was. Hope to have many more similar events. That said, brothers have spoken at BC's stated meeting adjusting meals prices down once again, leaving finances in disarray in hard times. Collective thanks to W. Dale H and John C. for faithful years of dedication & hard work; it is now time for the pillars of the Lodge to make this happen in a responsible way and process. I would enjoy seeing you all at March's State Dinner & PM's Night and to explain the night's festivities and this one time



RSVP deadline always the Sunday prior to any event

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pricing structure to avoid confusion.... Normal pricing for stated dinner is now \$10 members, \$5 spouses/partners or children, 6 & under free **But** in the past PM's night have always been on a separate night with the meal free of charge. After much discussion among officers, it was my decision to have these two events together for several reasons, especially considering present circumstances, the price for this **special once a year** dinner (this year) will be \$5 for members \$3 spouses/partners or children - Free for special guests (PMs, their spouses/partners, their youths and widows) and children under 6. Please refer to the flyer below for other details or the calendar on the 1st page. MC that night W. Brother Edgardo De Castro (assisted by lovely wife Cora) with a PM's **Roast** to follow. Be sure to RSVP soon. I encourage all to attend notwithstanding the lapse of time, the ruthless devastations we have experienced in recent years and *restoke* the good will & brotherly love that exists at the 337.

May we find in this season time for peace & harmony

John Forcum WM

Albany Berkeley High Twelve Club No. 8

High Twelve Club officers Clark Johnson & 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, March 14th , 11:30AM. & Monday, March 28th, 11:30AM .

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

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Brother Thomas Muller has been a master mason since 2010, raised at Morning Star Lodge #19 in Stockton. Brother Muller lives in El Cerrito and works as pastor and chaplain at Hillside

Community Church (Swedenborgian) and the San Francisco Night Ministry, an interfaith non-profit working primarily with the houseless population in the city. His interests include music, comparative mysticism, and the

March Birthdays

First Name	Last Name	Birth Date
Leo	Bautista	3/4
Valerian	Antonio	3/5
Donald	Hardesty	3/6
Leovino	Allanigue	3/14
Michael	Bournonville	3/15
Neal	Zickefoose	3/17
Borden	Price	3/17
Jimmie	Williams	3/17
Kristofer	Johnson	3/17
Larry	Butler	3/17
Dean	Dagdagan	3/18
Donald	Spurlock	3/19
Ali	Hemmat	3/20
Rock	Brown	3/20
Judson	Owens	3/21
Gary	Pastoor	3/22
Dale	Hicks	3/23
George	Earlywine	3/25
Harold	McGrath	3/25
Ronald	Edley	3/27
Ernesto	Asuncion	3/28
Thomas	Perricone	3/31

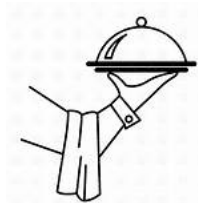
2022 50 years of Service

First	Last	Effective Date
Thomas	Amess	1/20/2022
Donald	Clark	5/25/2022
DavidHugh	Malcolm	5/17/2022
David	Balentine	10/16/2022

April 5th State Dinner

Green salad, Ham & Au Gratin
 Potatoes, mixed veggie, dessert
 (\$10.00 members \$5 spouses & children).

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May 3rd Stated Dinner

Fruit, Taco Bar , dessert
 (\$10.00 members \$5 spouses & children).

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