



**Bay Cities  
August 2022  
Trestle Board**

**August Calendar**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Stated Meeting**  
6PM Tailgate Dinner - 8PM Stated Meeting

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Practice**  
6:00 PM lite meal 7:30 Practice

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Double Conferral**  
6:00 lodge opens 6:30 lite meal 7:30 Conferral

**Tuesday 16 3<sup>rd</sup> Practice**  
6:00 PM lite meal 7:30 Practice

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> DSOI Live Oak**  
6:00 PM lite meal 7:30 School

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Practice**  
6:00 PM lite meal 7:30 Practice

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Hiram Award for**  
**W. Inspector Tagulao**  
San Leandro Lodge No. 113 8:11 PM

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Practice**  
6:00 PM lite meal 7:30 Conferral

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Practice**  
6:00 PM lite meal 7:30 Practice

**Stated Meetings: First Tuesday 8:00 PM**  
RSVP is always necessary

*For all other fixed Hall dates regarding  
our concordant bodies  
You need to look at the full Trestle Board  
(available only on line)*



Bay Cities Masonic Lodge #337 F. & A.M.  
5050 E Portal Drive  
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This is a limited version of  
**Bay Cities Lodge's Trestle Board**  
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BC Secretary Dan Hariton @  
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**August Birthdays**

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Marvin Weissberger PM | 8/1  |
| Hector Rubio          | 8/3  |
| Severino Gorospe Jr.  | 8/3  |
| J. C. Hamilton        | 8/5  |
| Wilmer Wade           | 8/6  |
| William Elberfeld PM  | 8/8  |
| David Jacob           | 8/9  |
| David Hill PM         | 8/10 |
| Richard Dixon         | 8/12 |
| Noel Santos           | 8/12 |
| Gary Schmidt          | 8/13 |
| Dennis Luptak PM      | 8/15 |
| Michael Lingg Jr.     | 8/16 |
| Kenneth Poteete       | 8/17 |
| John Semas PM         | 8/18 |
| Theodore Gibson       | 8/18 |
| Douglas Watson        | 8/18 |
| Richard Skillman      | 8/18 |
| Jack Woodfin          | 8/18 |
| Timothy Francis       | 8/18 |
| Norman Tinkham PM     | 8/19 |
| Pompey Festejo Jr.    | 8/22 |
| Luis Cabuhat          | 8/25 |
| Raymond Mc Kinley     | 8/26 |
| David Balentine PM    | 8/27 |
| Arthur Johnson        | 8/30 |
| Florencio Mendoza PM  | 8/31 |

**\*\*RSVP : Dan Laynes, JW Elect**  
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Or Mobile 1-510-688-8145

Know a Brother, Family, Friend or Widow of  
BC, who wants our  
Trestle Board emailed monthly  
& is not now receiving it?  
Email the TB editorial staff @  
dan.hariton@comcast.net or  
[ab6ac@yahoo.com](mailto:ab6ac@yahoo.com)

OR

Website: <https://lodge337.freemason.org/>  
e-mail: [BayCitiesLodge@Comcast.net](mailto:BayCitiesLodge@Comcast.net)

Brethren:

We need your assistance in finding the correct  
mailing address for the brothers. First class mail has  
been mailed to the last known address. The USPS  
returned the mail as Unable to Forward. We are not  
listing the mailing address, just the city.

| Brother                  | City             |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| John Rollin Fairchild    | Mount Hermon CA  |
| Marty Lee Plisch         | Martinez, CA     |
| Borden B Price           | Athol, ID        |
| Donald Lee Clark         | Green Valley, AZ |
| Eliazer Reginald Savage  | Fresno, CA       |
| Gary Woodrow Schmidt     | Vacaville, CA    |
| Carlos Brotonel De Sagun | Paranaque        |
| Fortunato Frias Soriano  | Phillipines      |

If you know their address, phone number or  
email address, please contact the lodge office.

## Notice Given

### September 6<sup>th</sup>'s stated meeting

Balloting will be held to decide if Bay  
Cities will move its investment funds  
to Grand Lodge management.

The trustees, hall board & pedestal officers  
all recommend a decision to go with the  
Grand Lodge Investment program.

### From the East

As the sun rises midway through 2022 & Bay Cities' craft return to the crucial issues facing all brothers, I encourage brethren to resume attending Lodge stated meetings in August and September, address your concerns, make each voices heard & vote for what you feel best moving forward. For the better portion of 2022 BC has been trying to restart this Masonic year, moving forward our newest members, while trying to catch up on the essential business of running our lodge & insuring that both our aging hall and the #337 thrive. I will not tout, sugar coat, praise, or allude to here, as I have in past editions, the many successes, progress, participation and innovations we have accomplished. The Covid times, combined with economic fluctuations, death and hardships everyone has faced these last few years, has left us all reeling & out of touch. But as Master, I now call members to return to their lodge (no matter how long their absence or sojourn), resume their work & fulfill our collective commitments on sustaining a bright, long & secure future,

***Realize we are blessed with Another new day, an opportunity to once again improve ourselves but also the designs of our craft & fraternity. --WM***



### August 5<sup>th</sup>

**State Meeting &  
Tailgate Potluck Dinner**  
All member Potluck

when you RSVP kindly note the  
appetizer. salad, entree, side, dessert  
or drink you plan to bring to share  
RSVP :JW Dan Laynes,,( noted contactspg.1)  
Social @ 5PM Dinner 6PM 8PM meeting  
*(if windy the day before we will dine inside as potluck)*

### September 6<sup>th</sup> State Meeting & Stated Dinner

Salad, meatloaf, garlic mashed  
potatoes vegetable, dessert & drink  
**Please remember to RSVP  
( 3 days prior to event)**

## Trustees

John Caldwell 510-243-0898  
**Chairman**

## Hall Board

.Greg Thompson PM 510-376-7155  
**Chairman**

Dale Hicks PM 510-724-3008  
**Secretary/ Treasurer pro temp**

## Pedestal Officers

|             |    |               |
|-------------|----|---------------|
| John Forcum | WM | 510-882-07050 |
| Noel Santos | SW | 510-812-9029  |
| Dan Laynes  | JW | 510-948-8560  |

### Hall Mgr. Denise Mathews-Wright

Rental information 510-332-0376  
Small & large meeting rooms, kitchens  
and dining rooms plus ample parking

**Other fixed Hall dates regarding  
our concordant bodies**

Mission Bell #205 OES

**Sunday 7th Feast & Fun Film 4PM**

**Friday 12th Meeting ~ sm. hall**

**Friday 26th Meeting ~ sm. hall**

Bethel #15 and El Cerrito/Albany Demolay  
Still dark in August

**Albany Berkeley  
High Twelve  
Club No. 8**



Having "been dark" all July, we have started meeting again at the Pinole Sizzler. We welcome lodge members on both sides of the Carquinez Strait to join us for daytime food and fellowship.

**Next meetings:**

Monday, August 8th, 11:30 AM

(Masons and their invited guests only)

Monday, August 22nd, 11:30 AM (Spouses and family members welcome)

To RSVP, phone Club President  
Clark Johnson at 510-233-4315.

SIZZLER RESTAURANT is located at  
1515 FITZGERALD DR., PINOLE CA 94564

Bethel 15 Richmond has been busy! We won the NCGCA "Traveling Gavel", we initiated our newest member Lois Palma! In June, we installed our new Officers and held a dance afterwards, we had fun playing Miniature Golf and having a Pizza Party with Mission Bell #205 OES!



Also, a huge THANK YOU to Bay Cities Lodge for your generous support in helping our girls get to Grand Bethel! Mr. Gorospe (Bro. Jun Jun) was the Grand Bethel Musician, Ashley won 1st place in her singing competition & a scholarship, Elora is the new Virginia Flag Representative, Allison was escorted as our new Honored Queen and Destinee had a blast at her first Grand Bethel! We also decorated Mr. Gorospe and Mr. Emberton's room!



Our last June 2<sup>nd</sup> degree conferral



July 4<sup>th</sup> with  
Brothers and Friends



Brethren:

Remember that Masons for Mitts is one of our primary charities, and that the impact it provides stretches well beyond just a baseball mitt. Kids also receive education on health, leadership, and teamwork... all important skills to prepare them for the future.

We can't be successful without your help... let's show the other teams in the Bay Area that we have what it takes to win!

**Team Standings**

- East Bay Aces 1396
- SF Sluggers 502
- South Bay Bombers 477
- Delta Dogs 347
- North Bay Bees 102
- North State Hotshots 72
- Sacramento Cyclones 67

We are now a little over \$5,000 away from that \$1,000,000 goal for the Junior Giants!  
LET'S GET IT, GUYS!!!!



**COMMITTEES**

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Erwin Arceo PM 707-712-3233

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Denise Wright (Liaison) 510-332-037

**Finance Committee**

Leo Bautista 510-332-6826  
Luis Cabuhat 415-706-8968  
Kristopher Johnson 925-580-1897

Join us as we honor  
**Wor. Mike Tagulao**  
with the **Hiram Award**  
for his distinguished service to our  
lodge.

August 27, 2022 at 12:00 PM.

Register soon because space is limited.

**Hiram Award for Mike Tagulao**

**Register**

San Leandro Lodge No. 113  
116 West Joaquin Avenue  
San Leandro, CA 94577

**Youth Group Committee**  
 Jun Jun Gorospe 707-803-0452  
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**Hall Manager**  
**For rental information call**  
**Denise Wright 510-332-0376**

**MISSION BELL CHAPTER #205**  
**CORDIALLY INVITES YOU**  
*To Attend a "Faith is Believing" Reception*

Honoring  
 Sister Judy Dunham  
 Grand Martha  
 Of the Grand Chapter of California  
 Order of the Eastern Star  
 and the Marthas of California  
 Saturday, August 14, 2021 @ 1:00 p.m.  
 Richmond Masonic Hall  
 5050 El Portal Drive  
 Richmond, California

Meet and Greet of Former Grand Marthas  
 and  
 Subordinate Chapter Marthas  
 11:00—12:00  
 RSVP by July 31, 2021 to:  
 Nancy Powers @ smilepow@aol.com or  
 (707) 373-2724  
 Formal attire requested

**Coming@ 3PM September 9<sup>th</sup>**



**Honoring  
 Jim Peterson**  
 with the **Hiram Award**  
 for his distinguished service to his  
 lodge in Orinda & concordant  
 Masonic Bodies @ the Bay  
 More TBA in September's issue



COME JOIN  
THE AREME BELLES  
OF  
MISSION BELL CHAPTER  
FOR  
DINNER AND A MOVIE  
AUGUST 7, 2022  
4:00 PM  
\$15.00



BLUE PLATE SPECIAL:  
MEAT LOAF, MASHED POTATOES AND GRAVY,  
MASONIC GREEN BEANS AND DESSERT  
RICHMOND MASONIC HALL

Proceeds will be used for the Organizations Fraternal Purposes



"FLY BRAVE" &  
'HEART RESEARCH"



OES CHARITIES FOR 2022



AREME BELLES  
OF MISSION BELL  
BBQ FUNDRAISER



SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

OVEN BAKED BBQ BEEF, COLESLAW,  
CORN, BAKED BEANS, WATERMELON,  
BREAD AND ICE CREAM.

**\$20.00 PER PLATE**  
4 pm to 6 pm  
TOGO'S AVAILABLE

Proceeds will go to CHARITIES listed above