



Bay Cities Lodge No. 337
Free & Accepted Masons of California
 Stated Meetings, First Tuesday 8:00 p.m.

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January 2025

January

Friday,	3 rd	6:00 pm	Stated Meeting Dinner
		7:30 pm	Stated Meeting
Wednesday,	15 th	7:00 pm	MHAR– Regular Meeting Elections
Thursday,	16 th	6:30 pm	DOSI Oakland Lodge No. 61
Friday,	17 th	6:00pm	Practice Light Meal

Hall Events

Mission Bell Chapter No. 205

Order of the Eastern Star

Friday,	10 th	7:30 p.m.	Meeting - Small Hall
Friday,	24 th	7:30 p.m.	Meeting - Small Hall

Bethel No. 15

Job's Daughters International

Saturday,	11 th	11:00 a.m.	Meeting – Small Hall
Saturday,	25 th	11:00 a.m.	Meeting – Small Hall

2025 Grand Master's Proclamations

April	Masonic Day of Service & Public Schools
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From the East



Dear members,

Welcome to Bay Cities Masonic Lodge.

There have been some changes. The Grand Lodge has approved our request to change our bylaws. Starting in January, we will be having our Stated Meetings on the first Friday of the month at 7:30pm. Dinner will be at 6:00pm, our usual time.

In general, we want to move lodge meetings to Friday. For example, there will be an officer's meeting and practice on January 17th, the third Friday of the month.

Congratulations to all our new officers, let's make this year a memorable one.

BCL No. 337 Visits Masonic Home of Ca.

WB Dan G. Laynes

On December 19, 2024 Brethren and Ladies from Bay Cities Lodge No. 337 visited the Masonic Homes of California in Union City to present the Donation of the Lodge. The Masonic Homes offers an array of services to help California Masons, their Wives, Widows, or Children during their times of need. It is a gated community and is home to about 300 residents. Who live in comfortable studio or one bedroom apartments. The campus offers independent living, assisted living, skilled nursing, memory care, and on-site surgical rehabilitation. Residents enjoy multiple health and wellness centers, walking trails, activity areas, comfortable indoor and outdoor areas for small or large groups, a lodge room, and a worship center.

Our group comprised of WB Dan Laynes, Sis Delza Laynes, Bro Abner Lumabas, Sis Joann Bautista, Bro Romy Bauzon, Bro Joe Collignon, Bro Vernon Morales, Bro Fred Ramolete and Sis Bambi Ramolete. We arrived at the facility around 11:30am and were warmly welcomed by no less than Ms Soledad Martinez, the executive director. After the exchange of pleasantries and photo ops, the donation check check was received by Ms Martinez. We were then invited by her to have lunch at the Home's Dining Hall. Lunch was buffet style with a

variety of healthy and organic diet. They have a dedicated Chef and several servers were manning the hall ready to assist anytime, so the experience was like dinning in an expensive restaurant. We were also foined in the dining room by Bro Ed Rounds. Our Lodge long time Organist and a resident of the home.

After the scrumptious lunch, Ms Mary Henneuse, Admissions Coordinator, gave us a tour of the different amenities in the facility. Aside from the dining hall, our group was able to have a glimpse of the Museum, Gift Shop, clothing shop, pharmacy, gymnasium, swimming pool and spa. The facility offers free wi-fi and individual P.O. boxes to all residents. Our impression of the Masonic Homes is that it could be compared to a one stop shop 5-star hotel with everything readily available. Ms Henneuse also showed us the building of Seminoff Daylight Lodge No. 850, an active lodge with members from Masonic Homes residents and brothers from the surrounding areas and offers a permanent outdoor degree site for visiting lodges.

Our group left Masonic Homes a little past 2:00pm with a smile on our face knowing that should circumstances require in the future, a world class retirement community is just within reach to accommodate and assist all Worthy Brother Masons, our Widows and Orphans,



January Birthday's

Loreto	Calara		3
Lloyd	Espiritu		3
Stanley	Hartmann		6
Crispin	De Rosas		7
Rogelio	Navasca		7
Rodrigo	Martin	Jr.	10
Kenneth	Moore	PM	12
Angelito	Galang		13
Maxwell	Richardson		13
Gary	Dunham	PM	14
Pio	Velasquez	Jr.	14
Thomas	Spadoni	PM	17
Francis	West	PM	18
Todd	Creed		20
Gordon	Cumming	PM	22
Timothy	Mc Kinney	PM	23
Leonard	Lewis		25
Lawrence	Cox		26
Carl	Davis		30
John	Espanol		31

Dues by-law change

At our December 2024 Stated Meeting it was voted on by the Lodge to change our Dues structure from \$135+per capita rounded up to the nearest \$5 (\$205) to \$100+per capita rounded up to the nearest \$1 or (\$169).

Grand Lodge sends out our dues notices for us on November 1st of each year therefore the changes we made in December were NOT included in the invoices that the membership received in November.

I contacted Grand Lodge about change and they informed me that new invoices will not be sent out. Therefore, for those who have paid their dues in already, you will have credit of \$36 that will either be realized with your 2026 dues payment or if you prefer, the Lodge will refund you by check. If the latter is preferred, please contact me at baycitiessecretary@gmail.com.

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