



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

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**March 2024**

### March Calendar

Tuesday,	5 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m.	Dinner
		8:00 p.m.	Stated Meeting
Thursday,	7 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 p.m.	Light Meal
		6:30 p.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree practice
Tuesday,	12 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 p.m.	Light Meal
		6:30 p.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree – Bro Gibran Leon
Wednesday,	13 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	MHAR– Regular Meeting
Saturday,	16 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 a.m.	Feeding Program
			Venue - 165 22 <sup>nd</sup> St., Richmond, CA
Thursday,	21 <sup>st</sup>	6:30 p.m.	DOSI – Oakland Lodge 61
Tuesday,	26 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 p.m.	Light Meal
		6:30 p.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree – Bro Eliseo Ramolette

### Hall Events

#### Mission Bell Chapter No. 205

##### Order of the Eastern Star

Friday,	8 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 p.m.	Meeting – Small Hall
Friday,	22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:30 p.m.	Meeting – Small Hall

### Bethel No. 15

#### Job's Daughters International

Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 a.m.	Meeting – Small Hall
Saturday,	23 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 a.m.	Meeting – Small Hall

### 2024 Grand Master's Proclamations

March	Youth Orders Month
July	Support Our Veterans Month
August	First Responders Month
September	Public Schools Month

### From the East



“ Spring: A lovely reminder of how beautiful change can truly be.” - Anonymous

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 five (5) EAs waiting to be passed to the degree of Fellowcraft. The Lodge Officers, under the supervision of the Officer's Coach, is continuously practicing honing our skills in the different rituals of our Craft, specifically in the Fellowcraft degree so that we can give a memorable conferral to our brothers. We are all excited to pass them to the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree of Freemasonry in the coming 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!

## March Birthdays



Richard	Camp		2
Leo	Bautista		4
Valerian	Antonio		5
Genesis	Antonio		11
Leovino	Allanigue		14
Michael	Bournonville		15
Larry	Butler		17
Kristofer	Johnson		17
Thomas	Muller		17
Jimmie	Williams		17
Neil	Zickefoose		17
Dean	Dagdagan	PM	19
Donald	Spurlock		19
Rock	Brown	PM	20
Ali	Hemmat	PM	20
Judson	Owens		21
Gary	Pastoor		22
Dale	Hicks	PM	23
George	Earlywine		25
Harold	Mc Grath	PM	25
Ronald	Edley		27
Ernesto	Asuncion		28
Thomas	Perricone	PM	31

## BCL No. 337 confers 1<sup>st</sup> Degree

Bay Cities Lodge No. 337 elected during the January stated meeting two candidates to receive the degrees of Masonry in our Lodge. One of the candidates, Bro Vernon Morales, was initiated on January 16, 2024. The second candidate, Mr Frederick Ramolete, a Flight Engineer working at Cathay Pacific and a resident of Rodeo, California.

was conferred the 1<sup>st</sup> degree of Masonry on January 25, 2024.

Mr. Ramolete has been attending the different activities in the Lodge and is already familiar with some members. His first degree conferral was well-attended by the brothers of our Lodge and several visiting brethren from Suisun Lodge 55 in Fairfield, CA. Dinner was served in the Large Dining Hall before the ceremony and fellowship followed after the conferral.



## Masonic Funeral Services for WB Corsenio Dalangin, PM

On February 2, 2024, Masonic Funeral Services was held for WB Corsenio Dalangin, PM during the viewing at Colonial Chapel 1000 Redwood St, Vallejo, CA. WB Dean Dagdagan, PM was the Funeral Master, Bro Sam Bayle was the Marshall and Bro Abner Lumabas was the Chaplain. The viewing was attended by Masons from different Lodges, friends and family members. The overflowing number of guests showed how well loved and how well-respected WB Charlie was, not only from Masons but also among his friends and families. Interment with Military Honors followed the next day at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery 5810 Midway Road, Dixon, CA



### **MOS conducts Info Drive at BCL 337**

The Masonic Outreach Services (MOS) under the Masonic Homes of California conducted Information Drive to members of Bay Cities Lodge No. 337 during the February 6, 2024 stated meeting dinner. The Resource Speakers were Ms. Eleanor Joy Atienza, Care Manager-Bay Area Region and Minnie Imperio, Intake and Resource Coordinator II, Masonic Assistance.

The two speakers had a PowerPoint presentation discussing the different available services offered by MOS not only to Masons but also to the Widows. They also discussed the new updated requirements to gain admission at the Masonic Homes. One of the salient points discussed is that EAMs and FCMs can now enter the Masonic Homes, unlike before only MMs were accepted. Q & A followed the presentation. Dan Laynes, WM of BCL 337, presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the 2 speakers after the event as a token of appreciation for their valuable services rendered to the Lodge.



### **BCL No. 337 recognizes Widows**

During the February 6, 2024 stated meeting dinner, Bay Cities Lodge No. 337 recognized several Widows of the Lodge. They were scheduled to be recognized during the Sweethearts & Widows Night on February 9, 2024 but due to conflict in schedule, it was moved earlier. They were given flowers, chocolates, and widow's pin during the event. The widows recognized were Sis Caren Fletcher, Sis Mary Grant, Sis Brenda Hardesty, Sis Sue Lynn, Sis Denise Matthews, Sis Carol Wachowiak and Sis Debbie Willis.



### **BCL No. 337 celebrates Sweethearts & Widows Night**



As a continuing yearly tradition, Bay Cities Lodge No. 337 celebrated Sweethearts and Widows Night on February 9, 2024. The theme for this year was Cowboy/Cowgirl and all attendees were wearing their best outfit for the night. Sumptuous Dinner was served, and dancing followed after. Likewise, BCL 337 very owned "The Hawks Band" rendered a series of songs prompting the brethren and ladies to dance which further made the event more memorable and joyous. Aside from the brethren and ladies of our lodge, we also had visiting brethren and ladies from San Leandro Lodge 113, Suisun Lodge 55 and General Llanera Masonic Lodge 168 under the Grand Lodge of the Philippines. The night was indeed full of fun and love was really in the air.



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