



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

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**April 2024**

### April Calendar

Tuesday,	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00 p.m.	Dinner
		8:00 p.m.	Stated Meeting
Tuesday,	9 <sup>th</sup>	5:40 p.m.	Light Meal
		6:40 p.m.	2 <sup>o</sup> Conferral – Bro Vernon Morales
Wednesday,	10 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	MHAR– Special Meeting
Saturday, 13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday		8:00 a.m.	Lodge work/Cleanup Party
Tuesday,	16 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	Light Meal
		7:30 p.m.	DOSI – Bay Cities Lodge
Tuesday,	23 <sup>rd</sup>	5:40 p.m.	Light Meal
		6:40 p.m.	2 <sup>o</sup> Conferral – Bro Jorden Webster
Thursday,	25 <sup>th</sup>	5:40 p.m.	Light Meal
		6:40 p.m.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Practice
Tuesday,	30 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m.	Annual Review of Lodge/MHAR Books by the Inspector

### Hall Events

#### Mission Bell Chapter No. 205

#### Order of the Eastern Star

Friday,	12 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 p.m.	Meeting – Small Hall
Friday,	26 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 p.m.	Meeting – Small Hall

### Bethel No. 15

#### Job's Daughters International

Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 a.m.	Meeting – Small Hall
Saturday,	27 <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



The saying “April showers bring May flowers” is a gentle reminder that nature has its own unique way of nourishing mother earth. Every droplet of rain is like a messenger of life, bringing magic upon the soil and promising renewal and growth to every plants. And then after some time, petals unfurl and flowers bloom resulting to a symphony of colors and fragrance. This timeless cycle shows the beauty of spring where sunshine and rain works together to produce a canvass of wonder made up of beautiful May flowers.

This natural process can be compared to our Masonic journey. As what we have learned, Masonry is a progressive moral science taught by degrees only. Hence, our journey should be enjoyed and taken one at a time. Meaning that our candidates should be mentored along the way so that they will be guided properly and thus making them a better man. Speaking of candidates, we will be passing two EAs to the Fellowcraft degree this month of April. The Candidate Coach have been working diligently to help our candidates on their proficiency. And the Officers are also working hard on the rituals so that the degree conferral will be memorable to every candidate.

Aside from degree conferrals, the Lodge will also have a work/clean up party during the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of this month. This event was scheduled not only to maintain our property and beautify the surrounding but more importantly to develop camaraderie among the members. Thus, promoting harmony in the Lodge. The work party will be on voluntary basis, and the Lodge and Hall Association leadership is hoping that our dear brother and ladies will be supporting this noble endeavor. Let us all look forward to a busy but beautiful month ahead. Together brethren!



### April Birthdays



Dan	Hariton		1
Peter	Jones		1
Kenneth	Messer		1
David	Painter	PM	1
Rick	Arqueza	PM	3
Rodney	Haney		4
Geoffrey	Saunders		4
Warren	Stolte		4
Marius	Solis		6
Stephen	Kahn		9
Daniel	Ming		9
Andy	Theopulos	PM	9
William	Godwin	PM	12
Lance	Langhorst		13
Dennis	Lambert		15
Ronnie	Stiles		16
Bradlee	Carlos		17
Andrei	Carpo		19
Ramoncito	Celestial		19
Joselito	Santos		20
David Hugh	Malcolm		21
Marvin	Heisler	PM	22
Roger	Person		24
Thomas	Hansen	PM	27
Joseph	Bullock		29

### BCL No. 337 confers 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree

Bay Cities Lodge No. 337 conferred the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree of Masonry last March to two candidates. Bro Gibran Leon-Perez, who was initiated as EAM on May 9, 2023, was passed to the Fellowcraft Degree on March 12, 2024 with Bro Sam Bayle, the SW, sitting in the East. Bro Ely Ramolete, who was initiated as EAM on August 15, 2023, was passed to the Fellowcraft Degree on March 26, 2024 with WB Dan Laynes, sitting in the East.

Both degree conferrals were well-attended. Aside from the brethren and ladies of our lodge, we also had visiting brethren and ladies from Suisun Lodge 55, San Leandro Lodge 113, San Francisco Lodge 120, Francis Drake Lodge 376, American Canyon Lodge 875 and General Llanera Masonic Lodge 168 under the Grand Lodge of the Philippines. Dinner was served in the Large Dining Hall before the ceremony and fellowship followed after the conferral.





## BCL No. 337 observes Masonic Youth Orders Month

March 2024 was proclaimed by MW G. Sean Metroka as Masonic Youth Orders Month. In observance of this, BCL No. 337 invited members of Bethel No. 15 Richmond, Job's Daughters International, to attend the stated meeting dinner on March 5, 2024. The Lodge hosted a reverse-service event, wherein Masons and Ladies serve dinner to the youth orders. The Jobies were also given teddy bear by the Lodge, as memento during the event. The Jobies present were Elora Gorospe, Destinee Berry-Kent, Maggie Francis, Kory Brentlinger, Lois Palma, Oceane DeMello and Charlsie Green . They were also accompanied by Bethel Guardian Debbie Lowry and other Advisors namely Mireille Green, Tammy Francis, Karen Francis, WB Gordon Emberton and WB JunJun Gorospe.



## BCL 337 conducts Community Outreach Service

On March 16, 2024, 11 Brothers, 1 prospect and 5 Ladies of Bay Cities Lodge No. 337 conducted community outreach service at Greater Richmond Interfaith Program (GRIP), a shelter located at 165 22<sup>nd</sup> St, Richmond, CA servicing families with minor children. The volunteers, headed by WB Dan G. Laynes, the WM, and Bro Sam Bayle, the SW, woke up early that Saturday and proceeded to the shelter before 6am. The group cooked scrambled eggs, sausages, ham, tater tots, pancakes and prepared assorted fruits for the breakfast of the residents and walk in adults. There were 19 adults and 35 minor children who benefitted in the said feeding program.

This feeding program was the first of its kind activity conducted by the Lodge. For this year, it was scheduled once every quarter and was included in the annual budget. This outreach service was geared towards creating positive awareness in the community and promoting charitable works of our fraternity. The next feeding program will be on June 15, 2024. (for privacy and security reasons, no pictures of the breakfast recipients)



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