



Bay Cities Lodge No. 337
Free & Accepted Masons of California
 Stated Meetings, First Friday 7:30 p.m.

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September 2025

September

Friday,	5 th	6:00pm	Public Schools-Scholarships - Dinner
		7:30pm	Stated Meeting
Tuesday,	9 th	6:30pm	Dinner
		7:30pm	1 st Section – 1st Degree Practice
Friday,	12 th	6:30pm	Dinner
		7:30pm	1 st Degree Conferral-Mr. Ram Francis
Wednesday,	10 th	6:00pm	MHAR Executive Session
		7:00pm	General Session
Tuesday,	16 th	6:00pm	Acalanes Lodge 480 - DOSI - Dinner
		7:00pm	1 st Degree 2 nd Section
Wednesday,	17 th	6:30pm	Dinner
		7:30pm	1 st Degree Conferral - TBD
Saturday,	20 th	5:30am	Grip
Sunday,	21 th	10:00am	El Sobrante Stroll
		4:00pm	
Friday,	26 th	6:30pm	Dinner
		7:30pm	1 st Degree Conferral - TBD

Hall Events

Mission Bell Chapter No. 205

Order of the Eastern Star

Friday,	12 th	7:30 p.m.	Back Hall
Friday,	26 th	7:30 p.m.	Back Hall

Bethel No. 15

Job's Daughters International

Saturday,	13 th	11:00 a.m.	Back Hall
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2025 Grand Master's Proclamations
 Masonic Day of Service & Public Schools

From the East



Brethren,

This September is education month. I am excited for the recipients of our scholarships and wish them well. I would like to be present for the award ceremony, but can not do so due to medical reasons.

On August 14th, I started having difficulty breathing and had to go to Kaiser Hospital by ambulance. At the hospital, I was put on oxygen and told that I was suffering from ischemic heart failure. I spent the next ten days in the intensive care unit during which time a stent was placed in my heart and I was able to recover with the aid of catheters placed in my heart and aorta. I am now at home, but need to recuperate for a month.

I would like to thank everyone at Bay Cities Lodge for their support through this trying time and say that I plan to return to my duties as Master in October. Until that time, I ask you all to work with my officers, especially my wardens, to maintain all Bay Cities Lodge programs..

Charity Picnic!

Mission Bell Chapter #205

Sunday, September 28, 2025

4 PM to 6 PM

Cost \$20

Featuring: Fried Chicken, Baked Beans, Corn, Rolls, Watermelon, Cookies and Ice Cream

Richmond Masonic Hall
5050 El Portal Drive, Richmond

Contact: Linda Hague
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or any Mission Bell member

All proceeds to benefit the Heart Research, Brady's K9 Fund and the Masonic Center Defibrillator Purchases

Birthday's

Richard	Schulze	PM	2
Richard	Beck		4
Bill	Warner Jr.		5
Edwin	Cuenco		6
Stacey	Dryden	PM	11
Romeo	Bauzon		13
Mingshut	Chu	PM	14
Jason	Banks		16
Richard	Bentley	PM	16
Van Cornelius	Luspo		16
Tony	Dover		18
Francis	Poong	PM	20
Delbert	Pruitt		21
Forrest	Tietz	PM	26
Darryl	Grant		28
Richard	Brown Jr.		29
Edgardo	De Castro	PM	30



Wor Dan Laynes receiving his Inspectors Apron



Bro. Zhengze Zhang receiving his Master Mason Degree

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