



## Bay Cities Lodge No337

F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings: First Tuesday 8:00 PM

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**December 2023**

### *December Lodge Events*

#### **5th - Stated Meeting**

6:30 pm Dinner ~ 8:00 pm Business Meeting  
Attire : Business Formal ( Dark Suit w/ Tie)

#### **16th - Officers Installation**

1:00 pm Hors d' oeuvres  
2:00 pm Installation Ceremony  
Dinner / Fellowship to follow after the ceremony  
Attire: Officers - Tuxedo Sideliners - Dark Suit w/ Tie  
Ladies - Semi Formal Dress

#### **22nd Christmas Party ( Children & Adult )**

5:00 pm Social hour  
6:00 pm Childrens gift giving  
7:00 pm Officers and Members exchange gifts  
Food will be provided but members can bring  
a dish to share .

## **The Master's Message**

**Hello December, goodbye November !!**



***Brotherly Love, Relief  
and Truth,  
the most important tenets of  
Freemasonry should always be  
contained within our Hearts...  
Move On***

The year 2023 is almost over and what a year for Bay Cities Lodge. So many disruptive challenges, so relentless and so disorienting. We need leaders who can embrace the complexity & ambiguity, those who can tackle the unsolvable. But being a leader in these times also demands empathy, compassion & understanding. I hope that our newly elected and appointed officers will be able to adapt to these kinds of changes. It is inevitable now that the Lodge has taken a new course. Again, I congratulate all of the officers for the ensuing Masonic year 2024. May the GAOTU guide you all in your endeavors.

To date we have conferred our last Third degree for this year and I would like to welcome & congratulate our Brother Rodrigo Martin who was raised on Veterans Day. A very memorable day for him I supposed for he is a wartime veteran who surpassed all the trials and tribulations while he was on Active duty. Thank you for preserving the freedom which we all now enjoy.

And, kudos to WB Greg Thompson for reaching the pinnacle of his Masonic career as an Inspector for the 305th Masonic District. Congratulations WBro Greg. This article will probably be the last article that I will be composing.

## Other Hall Events

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**Bethel No.15**  
**International Order Of Job's Daughters**  
16th at 1pm, in the small hall

**El Cerrito-Albany DeMolay**  
email - jimhstrehlow@gmail.com

**Mission Bell Chapter No.205**  
**Order of the Eastern Star**  
**3rd—First Meeting practice**  
**8th—Christmas Meeting @ 8:00 pm;**  
**Christmas cookie decorating**

### *Notes from Bethel 15 ~ a reminder*

The Bethel girls will be selling "Butterbraids and Cookie Dough" from November 1st to November 30th to help pay for our Grand Bethel & our Philanthropic Projects. Information will be posted on the Lodge's Facebook page website or go to: (copy & paste)  
<https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/SelectProducts/464d66a2-4639-41a4-b7ca-4d1187739c3b/2945726>

Thank you for your support!

I thank you all for the support and understanding you have given me during my term as Master of Bay Cities Lodge. I have given it my best to serve this Lodge and the Hall Association with all the knowledge and expertise that I possess but some of you might think otherwise. To those that do think that way, I am sorry I did not meet your expectations.

*Happy Holidays to you and yours !!*

*In Harmony,  
Noel Tria Santos  
Worshipful Master 2023*

***The 337 always requests you RSVPs to all events that all may be served properly. For information call, text or email:***

**@ 510 829-5333 / mmvalencia85@outlook.**

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Job' Daughters RSVP: deb.wolff@comcast.net

***Let's work  
in harmony***

***Articles, advertisements, news,  
pictures and special interests  
from our***

***concordant bodies are gladly  
accepted if submitted by 10th of the  
preceding month to BC's TB  
production team while  
allowing for available space & content***



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## A Month of Mixed Celebrations

*December 22nd @ 5PM*



**All Master Masons,  
Families & Friends  
are cordially invited  
to BC's Last Big  
Party of 2023**

**Kindly be  
sure  
to RSVP**



*Love of Family*

*Love of Country*

*along with the*

*Love of your Brothers*

*Congratulations*

*on your Rising*

**Bro. Rodrigo Martin**

**BC's newest Master Mason**



**Fellowship prior to the last degree of 2023  
& Our gratitude for all the Veterans in attendance that day**

## December Birthdays

Last	First	Birthdate
Sandeem	William	12/1
Tandoc,	Edgardo	12/3
Lemos,	Peter	12/4
Glueck,	Fred	12/5
Sison,	Ruben	12/6
Virata,	Virgilio	12/8
Steele,	Timothy	12/9
Vasdekis,	Petros	12/12
O'Donnell,	Nicholas	12/13
Tianero,	Eugenio	12/13
Willson,	Christopher	12/13
Gibson,	Donald	12/15
Pogoy,	Arsenio	12/15
Hill,	Richard	12/16
Lowell,	Clinton	12/17
Gallardo,	Ferminico	12/18
Hershman,	Ricky	12/20
Plamieri,	John	12/21
Powers,	Walter	12/23
Rose,	George	12/24
Arceo	Erwin	12/26
Rather,	Ronald	12/26
Conley,	Charles	12/28
Cearley,	Farris	12/29



## In Memoriam

**Jerome A. R. Wachowiak, Jr.** Born 01/22/1955  
Raised 09/13/1980  
Entered into Rest 10/26/2023

**Gary Earl Hardesty** Born 03/06/1940  
Raised 11/30/1987  
Entered into Rest 11/08/2023

**John Rollin Fairchild** Born 10/29/1920  
Raised 04/21/1948  
Entered into Rest 09/28/2022

**Theresa Markert** Entered into Rest 10/23/2023  
Widow of Donald Theodore Markert, PM Deceased

*Soft be thy resting places  
~ Glorious your raisings*







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 to be posted soon*

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### Widows Committee

## Hall Rentals

(best)  
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## High Twelve Club No. 8

We welcome lodge members & families to join us for food & fellowship

**Saturday, December 9th,  
11:30AM (Spouses welcome)**

MEL'S RESTAURANT is located at  
1441 FITZGERALD DR., PINOLE

## *Of Note for Bay Cities this Last Month*



*2023 Annual Communication*

*W. Brother Gary Dunham @ OES Grand Chapter*



*Compliments on a highly successful year as Worthy Grand Patron*



*Our Beautiful Better Halves @ Stated Dinner*



*Brother Emmitt's send off  
safe travels Brother*

