

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

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**December 2025**

### December

Wednesday,	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00pm	Dinner
		7:00pm	Installation Practice
Friday,	5 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Stated Meeting Dinner
		7:30pm	Stated Meeting
Wednesday,	10 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Installation Practice – (if needed)
		7:00pm	
Sunday,	14 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm	Hors d'oeuvres
		3:00pm	Installation of 2026 Officers
Wednesday,	17 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	MHAR Meeting
Friday,	19 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Bay Cities Lodge 337 Christmas Party

### Hall Events

#### Mission Bell Chapter No. 205

#### Order of the Eastern Star

Friday,	12 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 p.m.	Back Hall
Friday,	26 <sup>th</sup>	DARK	Back Hall

### Bethel No. 15

#### Job's Daughters International

Saturday,	13 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 a.m.	Back Hall
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### From the East



Brethren,

As we approach the end of the year and my term as master, I would like to thank the members of Bay Cities Lodge and especially the officers for stepping up and exceeding their responsibilities.

I also can assure you that our soon to be worshipful Abner Lumabas and his line of officers will continue the tradition of fine service that we have here at the lodge.

Speaking of which,, on December 3rd and 10th we will be practicing the installation service. We are asking all the incoming officers to attend as we want to show off for everyone by having a flawless installation.

The stated meeting will be on Friday, December 5th, dinner at 6pm.

The installation itself will be on Sunday, December 14th. We will start with a social at 2pm followed by the ceremony at 3pm.

The Masonic Hall Association of Richmond will meet on Wednesday, December 17th starting at 6:30pm. There are some important business items that will be discussed, and I ask everyone in the lodge to make themselves familiar with the issues addressed. Representatives from MHAR will be going over the issues at the stated meeting.

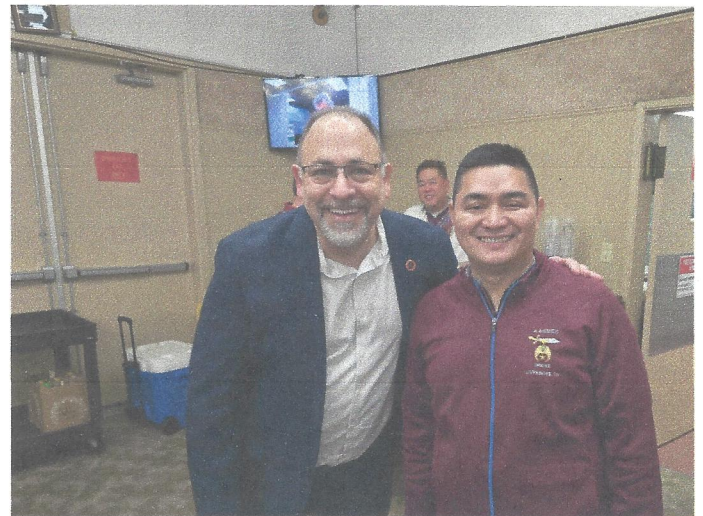
Friday, December 19th, 6pm will be the Christmas Party. I am in contact with Santa Claus' people and am arraigning for his appearance at the party.

## December Birthdays

Greg	Lope		2
Peter	Lemos		4
Fred	Glueck		5
Ruben	Sison	Jr.	6
Virgilio	Virata		8
Edward	Mahon		9
Timothy	Steele	PM	9
Petros	Vasdekis	PM	12
Nicholas	O'Donnell		13
Eugenio	Tianero		13
Christopher	Wilson		13
Arsenio	Pogoy		15
Clinton	Lowell	Jr.	17
Ferminico	Gallardo		18
Ricky	Hershman	PM	20
John	Palmieri		21
Walter	Powers		23
Frederick	Ramolete		23
Erwin	Arceo	PM	26
Ronald	Rather	Jr.	26
Charles	Conley	PM	28
Farris	Cearley		29



Aahmes Shriners night at Bay Cities Lodge



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