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February 2026

February Calendar

Friday,	6 th	6:00pm 7:30pm	Stated Meeting Dinner Stated Meeting
Sunday,	8 th	1:00pm	Superbowl Watch Party
Wednesday,	11 ^h	6:30pm 7:30pm	MHAR Meeting Special Meeting
Saturday,	14 th	5:30pm 7:00pm	Widows and Sweethearts Night
Thursday,	19 th	6:30pm 7:30pm	Oakland Lodge No. 61 - Dinner DOSI - 1 st Degree Opening
Saturday,	21 st	5:30am	Grip – Community Outreach
Friday,	27 th	6:00pm 7:00pm	2 nd Degree Tentative - Dinner Conferral - Bro.

Hall Events

Mission Bell Chapter No. 205
Order of the Eastern Star

Friday,	13 th	7:30 p.m.	Back Hall
Friday,	27 th	7:30 p.m.	Back Hall

Bethel No. 15

Job's Daughters International

Saturday,	14 th	11:00 a.m.	Back Hall
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From the East



Brethren,

This month is often called the month of love. For us, love is not a slogan nor is it a sentiment. It is a choice that manifests itself in how we think, speak, and act.

Freemasonry is built on Brotherly Love. That means

we are obligated to act with respect, even amid disagreement. It means we must control our words, our tempers, and our egos. Love requires discipline.

In a world where hatred has become loud, fashionable, and even profitable. Anger spreads faster than wisdom. Outrage is rewarded more than restraint. But Freemasonry is not about following world. It teaches men to act on principle not on impulse.

Hate is easy. Anyone can react at the slightest provocation. It is easy to tear someone down. Love takes effort. It takes restraint. It takes the courage to pause, think and ask whether our actions are improving the situation or simply feeding fire to our own anger.

When we act from the impulse of hate, we damage our temple. When we act from love, we strengthen the Lodge. For without love, knowledge becomes arrogance, justice becomes harshness, and truth becomes a weapon to destroy rather than build.

The working tools we were given are meant to shape us. If we cannot practice love here—among men who call each other Brothers—then we have missed the point of the Craft. We are the men who bring calm instead of chaos, light instead of heat Brethren, let us choose love as our motivation—not because it is easy, but because it is right.

From the South:

Brethren, as we approach the second phase of the year, 2026, several events have been going on during the month of January i.e. as usual BCL Stated Meeting, a couple of second degree practices, DSOI at Acalanes Lodge and the upcoming second degree conferral for Brother Abner Gabriel Lumabas II on the 30th, a much anticipated event to be a very successful one as evidenced by a couple of rehearsals held.

Nevertheless, and the most awaited event during the month of February is the day of hearts. Ever curious as to the meaning of Valentine's Day? Over the centuries, Valentine's Day has been a religious feast day and a secular day of romance. In its earliest incarnation, it was even a ritual celebrating fertility and springtime. Given how much it changed over time, we say the meaning of Valentine's Day can be whatever you want. Expressing your love and appreciation for the person(s) in your life, whether they are your worldly brothers, romantic partners, friends or family members. So, let's get ready for this very special day of hearts on February 14, termed by our lodge, Widows and Sweetheart Night.

The Junior Warden, third in command, is elected by the brethren and plays a key role in strengthening the lodge's sense of community. He ensures that prospective members are warmly welcomed and supported throughout their journey into the lodge. He fosters a culture of harmony and connection. Additionally, the Junior Warden supervises the lodge during times of refreshment, ensuring propriety and enhancing fellowship. This is where the Junior and Senior Stewards come into play, assisting the Junior Warden during the event before and after the ceremonial festivity. Similarly with the Junior and Senior Deacons who receive orders from Worshipful Master and the Senior Warden alike.



January Stated Meeting attendees



2026 Officers and Brethren

February Birthdays

Jonee	Asilum		3
Adolfo	Almanza-Padilla		4
Joseph	Dworak		4
Donald	Godwin	PM	5
Dean	Flint		7
John	Ozenberger		12
Thomas	Johnson		15
Brandon	Osman		15
Gibran	Leon - Perez		17
Joseph	Collignon		18
Luis	Mangaser		18
Robert	Reed		19
James	Boehner		20
Earle	Moeller		20
Virgilio	Cabading		21
Samuel	Bayle		22
Les	Johnson		23
John	Fischer		27
David	Rosenbaum		28

AREME Belles of Mission Bell Chapter

**4th Annual Crab Feed
Saturday March 28, 2026**

Doors Open at 5:30pm, Dinner at 6:00pm

**\$60 per person – pre-sale only. Not available at
the door.**

Join us for our annual crab feed, includes locally sourced
crab, delicious pasta, salad, fresh bread, and dessert. ½
chicken option upon request at ticket sale.

No outside beverages allowed
Silent auction with gift baskets, baked goods, and used book
sale.

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All Proceeds to benefit the organizations Fraternal Purposes

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In Memoriam

It was a good month

*Soft and safe to thee my brother
be thy resting place
Bright and glorious be thy rising from
it.*



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