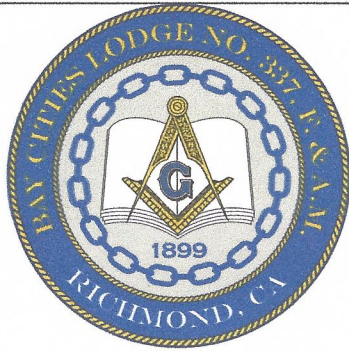




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**May 2026**

### May Calendar

|            |    |        |                                     |
|------------|----|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Friday,    | 1  | 6:00pm | Stated Meeting Dinner               |
|            |    | 7:30pm | Business Meeting                    |
| Wednesday, | 6  | 6:30pm | MHAR Meeting                        |
|            |    | 7:30pm | Regular Meeting                     |
| Friday,    | 8  | 6:00pm | Dinner                              |
|            |    | 7:00pm | Degree Practice                     |
| Saturday,  | 16 | 5:30am | Community Outreach                  |
|            |    |        | GRIP - Richmond                     |
| Thursday,  | 21 | 6:30pm | Orinda No. 122 - Dinner             |
|            |    | 7:30pm | DOSI - Degree Opening               |
| Saturday,  | 23 | 6:00am | Registration Annual Golf Tournament |
|            |    | 8:00am | Tee Off - Blue Rock Golf Course     |

### Hall Events

#### Mission Bell Chapter No. 205

#### Order of the Eastern Star

|         |    |           |           |
|---------|----|-----------|-----------|
| Friday, | 8  | 7:30 p.m. | Back Hall |
| Friday, | 22 |           | Dark      |

### Bethel No. 15

#### Job's Daughters International

|           |   |            |           |
|-----------|---|------------|-----------|
| Saturday, | 9 | 11:00 a.m. | Back Hall |
|-----------|---|------------|-----------|

### From the East



Brethren,

Cinco de Mayo is often seen merely as a celebration, but at its heart it marks a moment when a smaller, diverse group stood together against overwhelming odds and prevailed. That idea—unity with purpose—fits naturally with one of our core Masonic teachings: meeting on the level.

To meet on the level is to recognize that every man has equal worth, regardless of his station in life. It does not mean we are all the same; rather, it acknowledges that each of us brings something different to the lodge. Our varied backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives are not set aside—they are what strengthen the whole.

The lesson of Cinco de Mayo reflects this balance. Those who stood 1862 at the Battle of Puebla were not identical in origin or circumstance, but they were united in purpose. Their diversity did not divide them; it made their unity more powerful.

In the same way, a lodge is strongest when it embraces both equality and diversity. When we truly meet on the level, we create a space where differences are respected and shared, not diminished. From that, we gain understanding, wisdom, and a deeper sense of brotherhood.

It is a reminder that unity does not require uniformity. Standing together on the level, while honoring the diversity among us, is what allows both a nation—and a fraternity—to endure and grow.

Thank You

### From the West:

May is here brothers and warming us up! Congratulations to our most recent candidate Mr. Aaron Gonzales in receiving his first degree. Arron has really invested quality time with us at our monthly dinners. He has volunteered time serving food and cleanup. To the officers great job performing the entered apprentice initiation.

May is named after the Roman Goddess Maia. It is the fifth month and symbolizes growth and fertility. The birth flower of May is the lily of the valley.

On May 5th Cinco de Mayo celebrations will go on throughout our Country. This special day is when the Mexican Army was victorious over the French Empire. We can't forget our Mothers and that Mothers day is always the second Sunday in May.

Equality in our hearts,  
Senior Warden  
Rock Brown PM

### **From the South:**

Brethren, as we approach the 5<sup>th</sup> month of this year, some of the notable notes take place during the month are the following:

- May Day (May 1). May Day is known as International Workers Day. It commemorates the historic struggles and gains made by workers and the labor movement worldwide.
- Cinco de Mayo commemorates the Mexican army's victory over France in 1862. This annual holiday is often more popular in the United States than in Mexico where it is celebrated with traditional and cultural events featuring military parades and festivities.
- Mother's Day (Second Sunday in May) is also an annual holiday celebrated in the United States on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in May. Mother's Day recognizes motherhood and maternal bonds as well as their positive contributions to their families and society. Overall, Mother's Day is a time to pamper and appreciate mothers for their roles and contributions.

Upcoming Community outreach, The GRIP on May 16, (Saturday)

I look forward to your participation and fellowship during our Stated Meeting. Thank you everyone!

Fraternally,

Bro. Romeo C. Bauzon

Junior Warden



### **1st Degree Conferral for Bro. Gonzalez**

### **May Birthdays**

|         |             |    |    |
|---------|-------------|----|----|
| Dan     | Laynes      | PM | 3  |
| William | Low         |    | 5  |
| Steven  | Sexton      | PM | 9  |
| Lynn    | Powley      |    | 12 |
| Aurelio | Gavieres    |    | 14 |
| Jorden  | Webster     |    | 14 |
| Mark    | Valencia    |    | 17 |
| Richard | Von Tickner |    | 17 |
| Michael | Consiglio   | PM | 21 |
| Jean    | Royaute     |    | 22 |
| Kenneth | Epley       |    | 26 |
| James   | Hicks       |    | 26 |
| Narciso | Honrada     |    | 28 |
| Joe     | Beckham     |    | 30 |
| Robert  | Jennings    |    | 31 |

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