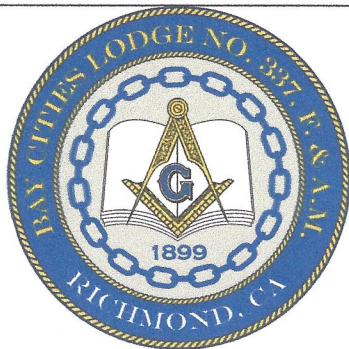




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August 2026

August Calendar

Tuesday,	4	6:00pm	Dinner
		7:30pm	2 nd Degree Practice
Friday,	7	6:00pm	Stated Dinner
		7:30pm	Grand Master Visit - Business Meeting
Wednesday,	12	6:30pm	MHAR - Special Meeting
Tuesday,	18	6:00pm	Dinner
		7:30pm	Proficiency Night
Thursday,	20	6:30pm	DOSI -Oakland Lodge No. 61
		7:30pm	3 rd Degree
Friday,	21	6:00pm	Dinner
		7:30pm	2 nd Degree Conferral
Tuesday,	25	6:00pm	Dinner
		7:30pm	3 rd Degree Practice
Friday,	28	6:00pm	Dinner
		7:30pm	2 nd Degree Conferral (Tentative)
Sunday,	30	1:00pm	Light Meal
		2:00pm	3 rd Degree Conferral

Hall Events

Mission Bell Chapter No. 205

Order of the Eastern Star

Friday,	14	7:30pm	Back Hall
Friday,	28	7:30pm	Back Hall

Bethel No. 15

Job's Daughters International

Tuesday,	25	11:00am	Back Hall
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From the East

Brethren,

Justice is one of the Cardinal Virtues by which Freemasonry stands. It calls us to treat every person with fairness, integrity, and respect. Yet true justice cannot exist without truth. When truth is ignored, justice becomes opinion. When truth is distorted, justice becomes prejudice. Only by seeking what is true—even when it challenges our assumptions or comforts—can we render a just judgment.

As Masons, we are taught to square our actions by the Square of Virtue and to act with uprightness in all our dealings. This requires not only honesty with others, but also honesty with ourselves. It is often convenient to defend one's own position than to seek the whole truth. Our obligation, however, is not to win arguments but to pursue wisdom.

In a world where opinions often outweigh facts, the Masonic commitment to truth is more important than ever. We must be patient before judging, careful before speaking, and courageous enough to acknowledge the truth. Justice demands that we listen before we decide and understand before we condemn.

May we, as Brothers, continue to be seekers of truth and practitioners of justice, remembering that a just man is not merely one who follows the law, but one whose conscience is guided by truth, tempered with mercy, and led by humility.

Thank You

From the West:

The last month of Summer is August and it brings hot weather so pack your sunglasses, sunscreen, hats and stay hydrated ! It is also harvesting time for corn, peaches and Watermelon (yummy) and healthy. The month was named after (Emperor August) who was the first Roman Emperor. Important Dates --
 (International Youth Day is August 12th and
 International Hot Dog Day Is August 26th).

National Night Out (NNO) is celebrated not only Nationally but right here in the City Of Richmond, California (Locally).

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT NEIGHBOR-TO-NEIGHBOR:
 TUESDAY, AUGUST 4th, 2026!**

National Night Out (NNO) is a nationwide community celebration that brings neighbors together with public safety professionals, encourages volunteerism, strengthens neighborhood spirit, and builds safer, more connected communities. Together, we create stronger relationships that help make Richmond a safer place to live, work, and play.

(Stay Cool and Keep it on the Level)
Worshi Rock Brown PM

From the South:

August is the eight month of the year and has 31 days. It was renamed in honor of Emperor Augustus, the first Roman emperor, and was originally the old Roman month of Sextilius. August has often been associated with harvest time and abundance, marking a transition between summer and autumn when crops are ripening for harvest. Furthermore, the Roman emperor Augustus symbolizes leadership, wealth, and power.

Brethrens, let's be reminded thar the Most Worshipful Garett Chan, Grand Lodge of California, will be attending our Stated Meeting on the 7th, Friday. It will be an honor that it is only his will and pleasure that he will be our most distinguished guest. Make sure we look good before him. Have a good haircut. Thank you all!

Fraternally,
Romeo C. Bauzon
Junior Warden

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.



August Birthdays

Rommel	Abesamis		1
Marvin	Weissberger	PM	1
Severino	Gorospe	Jr. PM	3
J. C.	Hamilton		5
Abner	Lumabas	Jr.	6
Wilmer	Wade		6
William	Elberfeld	PM	8
David	Jacob		9
David	Hill	PM	10
Jason	Yason		11
Richard	Dixon		12
Philip	Emmanuele	PM	12
Noel	Santos		12
Steven	Spiro		12
Gary	Schmidt		13
Kenneth	Madueno		15
Kenneth	Poteete		17
Timothy	Francis		18
Theodore	Gibson		18
John	Semas	PM	18
Richard	Skillman		18
Douglas	Watson		18
Norman	Tinkham	PM	19
James	Resayo		20
Pompey	Festejo	Jr.	22
Luis	Cabuhad		25
Raymond	Mc Kinley		26
David	Balentine	PM	27
Bobby	Forto		30
Arthur	Johnson		30
Florencio	Mendoza	PM	31

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