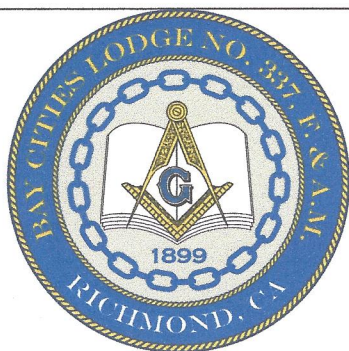




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October 2026

October Calendar

Friday,	2	6:00pm	Stated Dinner
		7:30pm	Business Meeting
Wednesday,	7	6:30pm	MHAR - Special Meeting
Fri to Sun,	9 - 11		Annual Communication San Francisco
Saturday,	17	10:00am	Tour of the Masonic Home
Tuesday,	20	6:30pm	DOSI Bay Cities Lodge -Dinner
		7:30pm	Lodge Officers Joint Proficiency
Friday,	30	6:00pm	Halloween Party

Hall Events

Mission Bell Chapter No. 205

Order of the Eastern Star

Friday,	9	7:30pm	Back Hall
Friday,	23	7:30pm	Back Hall

Bethel No. 15

Job's Daughters International

Saturday,	10	11:00am	Back Hall
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From the East



Brethren.

As October arrives, we begin to notice the days growing shorter. The daylight fades a little earlier, while the pace of life seems to quicken. The final quarter of the year brings holidays, family

gatherings, Lodge activities, and a long list of things that need our attention.

In the midst of all this activity, Masonry reminds us of a simple and enduring lesson: **from darkness comes Light.**

We are not brought into the Light simply to see more clearly, but to **live more clearly**—with greater knowledge, stronger character, and a deeper awareness of our duty to one another. The shortening days can be a useful reminder. As the world around us grows darker, we should not allow the busyness of the season to dim the Light we have received. Instead, let us carry that Light into our homes, our Lodge, and our communities.

Because the days may grow shorter, **but the Light we carry does not have to.**

So, Brethren, as we enter these final months of the year, let us not simply **look for the Light—let us live it.** Let our words bring encouragement, our actions bring kindness, and our presence bring strength to those around us.

When darkness surrounds us, let it be said of us that we did not add to the darkness—we brought a little more Light.

Thank you,
 Brethren.

From the West:

October is here and it has been a busy year!

We have had many degrees and Special dinners. Halloween is October 31st and is a special celebration for many families and the children will enjoy trick or treating while, some will attend dress-up events. Where ever you are be safe and have fun.

In Germany they will be having the Oktoberfest Finale celebrating Culture, Music & Community. As California Masons October brings us (Grand Lodge Communications) it is coming up soon so mark your calendars. It's a time to vote. See

old friends and make new friends, good food and share knowledge.

Keep it on Level,
Rock Brown PM

From the South:

What does the month of October symbolize? For many, It's a month filled with vibrant colors, cozy sweaters and the excitement of Halloween. Yet, October symbolizes much more than just changing leaves and spooky decorations. It's a time of transition, reflection, and preparation for the cooler months ahead.

October's cultural celebrations are rich in significance, featuring holidays like Halloween, Dia de los Muertos and various local harvest festivals fostering *community bonding*.

In October, the primary U.S. Federal Holiday is Columbus Day, observed on the second Monday of the month. In today's case, October 12 commemorates the arrival of Christopher Columbus in America. Columbus could've landed in India, his intended destination in search of spices if only he was afforded with more advance navigational equipments like GPS!

Furthermore, October marks the founding of the United States Navy.

Fraternally,

Romeo C. Bauzon

Junior Waden



El Sobrante Stroll

October Birthdays

Remigio	Aquino		1
Kenneth	Macasaet		1
Joel	Antonio		5
Edward	Rounds		5
Marty	Plisch		8
Larry	Dovik		9
David	Newbry	PM	9
Jose	Osorio		9
Mark	Porter		12
Florentino	San Pablo		16
David	Edwards		17
Licio	Dias		23
Teece	Chambers	Jr.	25
Emerlino	Manaid		25
Frevelino	Tabas	PM	25
Charles	Castillo		27
Abner	Lumabas		27
Loreto	De Guzman		30
Mark	Scott		31



Double 1st Degree Conferral



3rd Degree Conferral

In Memoriam

None
It was a good month

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

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