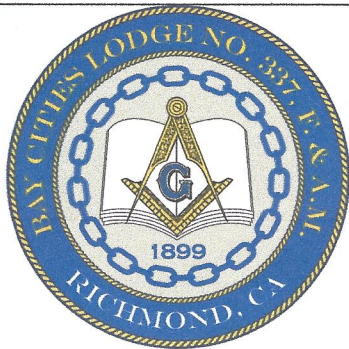




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September 2026

September Calendar

Friday,	4	6:00pm	Stated Dinner
		7:30pm	Masonic Outreach – Bus. Meeting
Tuesday,	8	6:00pm	Light Meal
		6:30pm	Degree Practice
Wednesday,	9	6:30pm	MHAR - Regular Meeting
Sunday,	13	5:00pm	Masonic Funeral
			Cypress Lawn Funeral Home- Colma Ca.
Tuesday,	15	6:00pm	Light Meal
		6:30pm	Degree Practice
Tuesday,	17	6:20pm	DOSI Fiat Lux No. 894 Orinda-Dinner
		7:30pm	Annual Communication, Flag Pres.
Saturday,	19	5:30pm	Community Outreach - GRIP
			165 22 nd St. Richmond, Ca.
Sunday,	20	7:00am–10:00am	Setup - El Sobrante Stroll
		4:00pm	Pack up
Tuesday,	22	6:00pm	Light Meal
		7:30pm	Degree Conferral
Friday,	25	6:00pm	Light Meal
		7:00pm	Degree Conferral (Tentative)
Tuesday,	29	6:00pm	Dinner
		7:00pm	Degree Conferral (Tentative)

Hall Events

Mission Bell Chapter No. 205 Order of the Eastern Star

Friday,	11	7:30pm	Back Hall
Friday,	25	7:30pm	Back Hall

Bethel No. 15

Job's Daughters International

Saturday,	12	11:00am	Back Hall
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From the East



Brethren.

September marks the beginning of autumn, a season that reminds us that change is not something to fear, but a natural part of life. The trees let go of their leaves, not because they have failed, but because they understand that growth sometimes requires letting go.

In Masonry, we too are called to examine ourselves, to leave behind what no longer serves us, and to continue the work of becoming better men.

Autumn also speaks of hibernation—a season of preparation, quiet, rest, and renewal. As nature gathers its strength and prepares to endure the colder months, we too are reminded to prepare ourselves inwardly. There are times when the most important work is not outward action, but reflection within. In the quiet, we examine our lives, strengthen our character, and restore our purpose. By preparing during these quieter seasons, we become better equipped to meet future challenges and emerge ready for renewed growth and service.

As Masons, may we welcome change with wisdom, embrace periods of stillness with purpose, and remember that even when nature appears to be resting, preparation for new growth is already underway.

May we enter this season ready to let go, reflect, and prepare for the work still before us.

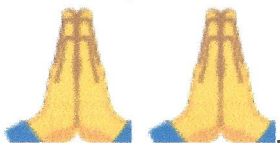
Thank you,
 Brethren.

From the West:

Brothers September reminds us of Labor Day and the (Fall) Leaf. September 11th 2001 reminds us of the terrorist attacks that took place at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon in



the United States . Today we continue to remember those actions and that we must always be prepared for the worst situations, While we pray and hope for the best. For all the families, friends, brothers & sisters that were lost in that September disaster (you are not forgotten) along with the heroes (many giving their lives) always in our



prayers

Keep it on the Level,
(Never Forget)
Rock Brown PM

From the South:

Brethren, September is a month rich in symbolism and significance, marking the transition from summer to autumn and embodying themselves of balance, renewal, and reflection. It is also the beginning of the so-called, "Ber" months. September signifies the shift from warmth, energetic days of summer to the cooler, reflective days of autumn. This change is often associated with the harvest season, where the fruits of labor are reaped, symbolizing abundance and gratitude for nature's bounty. In addition, this event also symbolizes balance and serves as a reminder to the inner worlds promoting harmony in both personal and communal aspect of life.

As the year approaches its end, September invites introspection. It is a time to assess personal growth, set new goals, and prepare for upcoming months. Furthermore, September encourages individuals to let go of what no longer serves them and embrace new beginnings.

Fraternally,

Romeo C. Bauzon

Junior Warden



Double 2nd Degree

September Birthdays

Richard	Schulze	PM	2
Richard	Beck		4
Bill	Warner	Jr.	5
Edwin	Cuenco		6
Stacey	Dryden	PM	11
Romeo	Bauzon		13
Mingshut	Chu	PM	14
Jason	Banks		16
Richard	Bentley	PM	16
Van Cornelius	Luspo		16
Tony	Dover		18
Jeremias	Galang		19
Francis	Poong	PM	20
Jovencio	Rendon	Jr.	20
Delbert	Pruitt		21
Forrest	Tietz	PM	26
Darryl	Grant		28
Richard	Brown	Jr.	29
Edgardo	De Castro	PM	30



August Stated Meeting
w/ Most Worshipful Grand Master Garrett Chan



Master Mason Degree - James Resayo

In Memoriam

JC Hamilton
 Passed 1/18/73
 Raised 4/23/73
 Entered into Rest 10/30/25

Glen A. Hicks
 Passed 3/12/79
 Raised 3/31/79
 Entered into Rest 7/26/26

Emil M Miranda
 Passed 8/15/13
 Raised 6/12/14
 Entered into Rest 8/17/26

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

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