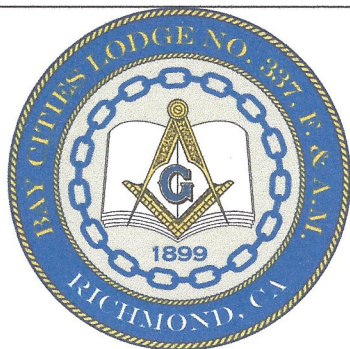




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November 2026

November Calendar

Tuesday,	3	6:00pm	<u>Light Meal</u>
		7:00pm	Proficiency Night
Friday,	6	6:00pm	<u>Stated Dinner</u>
		7:30pm	Business Meeting
Wednesday,	11	6:30pm	<u>MHAR – Regular Meeting</u>
Tuesday,	17	6:00pm	<u>Installation Practice (Tent.)</u>
Saturday,	21	6:00pm	<u>Grip</u>

Hall Events

Mission Bell Chapter No. 205

Order of the Eastern Star

Friday,	13	7:30pm (6:00pm Dinner)	Front Hall
Friday,	27	7:30pm	Back Hall

Bethel No. 15

Job's Daughters International

Saturday,	14	11:00am	Back Hall
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From the East



Thanksgiving, Veterans Day, and the Spirit of Service:

Brethren,

November gives us two important occasions to reflect on what we value and what we owe to others: Thanksgiving, when we count our blessings, and Veterans Day, when we honor those who have sacrificed service to our nation. Though different in purpose, both remind us that the good things we enjoy are often made possible by the generosity, dedication, and sacrifices of others. Thanksgiving calls us to gratitude. As Freemasons, we are blessed with the bonds of brotherhood, the wisdom of those who came before us, and the opportunity to make a positive difference in the lives of others. But gratitude should be more than a feeling we express around the Thanksgiving table. It should be reflected in how we treat our families, how we support our Brethren, and how generously we serve our communities. A grateful heart recognizes its blessings; a Masonic heart seeks to share them.

Veterans Day calls us to remembrance and respect. We honor the men and women who have worn our nation's uniform and answered the call to serve

As Freemasons, we understand the importance of duty, fidelity, and service beyond ourselves. To our Brother veterans and all veterans, we offer our heartfelt thanks—not only for what you have done, but for the example you set. May we honor your service by living lives worthy of the freedoms you helped preserve.

These lessons of gratitude and service are especially meaningful as our Lodge prepares for a transition in leadership. I am forever grateful for the support you have given me as Master of the Lodge, and I congratulate our brothers, who have been certified and found proficient, as they prepare to assume their responsibilities.

Let us welcome our incoming officers with confidence, encourage them in their work, and remember that the strength of our Lodge depends not on one man, but on all of us working together.

Let us be thankful for those who have supported us, respectful of those who have sacrificed for us, and willing to serve those who need us. Let us honor our veterans, cherish our families,

strengthen our brotherhood, and leave our Lodge and our communities better than we found them.
May we never forget that gratitude gives meaning to our blessings, remembrance gives honor to sacrifice, and service gives purpose to both.

Thank you,
Brethren.

From the West:

November 11th is Veterans Day in the USA! World War 1 Ended on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, When an armistice agreement went into effect between the allied nations and Germany. In 1919 President Woodrow Wilson designated November 11th as Armistice Day to mark the anniversary of World Peace and honor the Veterans of World War 1. In 1954 Dwight D. Eisenhower signed legislation officially changing the name from Armistice Day to Veterans Day a Day to Honor American Veterans Of All Wars.

Give thanks on Thanksgiving and enjoy your Holiday with Family and Friends. Stay safe traveling or staying local. Enjoy the love of laughter and the food and drinks.

Gobble Gobble from the West,
Rock Brown PM

From the South:

Have you ever wondered what November really stands for? As the leaves change and the air turns crisp, this month carries a unique blend of meanings that resonate with many of us. From Thanksgiving celebrations to the onset of winter, November invites reflection and gratitude. November's themes of changes and introspection are frequently echoed in literature and art, with many artists and poets capturing its emotional essence and visual *beauty*. November's historical impact is marked by significant events, such as the end of World War I and the fall of Berlin Wall, which serve as reminders of change and the importance of collective memory.

The overall reflection of engaging with November's symbolism fosters deep appreciation for cultural, natural, and emotional significance, enriching personal and communal experiences during this month.

Fraternally,
Romeo C. Bauzon



November 2026 Birthdays

Carlos	Arrozal Jr.	4
James	Resayo	3
Ray	Bronken	8
Michael	Levine	11
William	Johns	12
Rene	Quiambao	PM 12
Charles	Kimbrell	13
George	Moore	13
Robert	Johnson	PM 14
Andrew	Miller	16
Austin	Hicks	19
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