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Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons

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James H. Larson  Eminent Prior
Joseph W. MacIntyre  Deputy Prior
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Ivan "Merle" Iverson  Registrar
Floyd Snyder  Prelate
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Alexander Jordan  Herald
Rabi Pfeifer  Sentinel

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Bryan D. Bechler  Vice President
Donald J. Beck  Secretary
Joseph MacIntyre  Chaplain
John Smiley  Herald

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Alexander Jordan  Thrice Illustrious Grand Master
Joseph W. MacIntyre  Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden
Michael Holland  Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden
Bryan D. Bechler  Thrice Illustrious Grand Recorder
W. Gary Norton  Thrice Illustrious Grand Chaplain
Steven L. Daze  Thrice Illustrious Grand Steward
E. Jeffrey Craig  Thrice Illustrious Grand Sentinel

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W. Gary Norton  Prior
Joseph MacIntyre  Senior Warden
Alexander Jordan  Junior Warden
Robert Monroe  Recorder
E. Jeffrey Craig  Prelate
Michael Smitson  Warder
Michael Pursey  Sentinel
Companions, following such a wonderful summer, Fall came in with wind and rain. This should remind us that we all need to get going with the work of our Chapter, working on the ritual of opening and closing a Chapter and reacquainting ourselves with the signs and tokens. The signs used during opening a Chapter are the most frequently forgotten. A short practice before opening should help Companions feel more comfortable.

I attended the annual Grand Session of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon last month and conveyed greetings from our Washington Companions. Something caught my eye during the proceedings. It was that they did not use a square and compasses on the Bible in the Master Mason fashion. They used a triangle configuration. So, to the books I went for research. The General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International permits either the square and compasses aligned in the Master Mason configuration OR setting the compasses placed to form a triangle, with the points of the compasses directed to the North.

Please remember that there will be another Grand Master’s Class on 16 December 2017 at a place yet to be selected. This is a great opportunity to bring Blue Lodge Master Masons into the Royal Arch and York Rite Masonry in the company of our Grand Master.

One final thought: All things in life are temporary. If they are going well, enjoy them, they will not last forever. If they are going wrong, don’t worry, they can’t last long either.

Be well and safe in your travels.

Fraternally,
Joseph MacIntyre, Grand High Priest
Illustrious Grand Master’s Message

Companions,

Autumn is upon us. It’s that time of year when we traditionally think of the harvest season. It is when we reap what we have sown and prepare for the future. As we move into the fall let us think on what we have sown. Are we active in our Blue Lodges as well as in our Chapters and Councils? Do we wear our purple jackets to lodge meetings to sow the idea to our brethren that there is still more light they can gain in Masonry? Are we sowing the seeds that will blossom into more members in not only our York Right bodies but in our everyday life those seeds of interest in our friends and acquaintances about our great fraternity. Companions, we need to be proud of Masonry and we need to make sure that those men who we would want to have in our fraternity and share our brotherhood with are not left out. It is up to each one of us. Companions, as I have traveled around the state it always amazes me the quality of friendship and brotherly love that I witness. Meeting old friends and making new ones. It is one of the joys of masonry and it is to be shared.

MIC Steven L Dazey
Illustrious Grand Master
Royal and Select Masters of WA
Grand Commander’s Message

No input.

SK Rt. Rev. +Paul K. Reckamp, REGC

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Washington

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Companion Knights,

October is a busy month for the York Rite Bodies in Washington, but not so much for our colleges in particular. The three primary York Rite bodies are electing their new officers to be installed in November and lead their groups in the coming year. Are your York Rite units taking the elections serious, or just going through the motions? Are you doing your part to help your York Rite Bodies grow or just keeping the name of the body alive. As a college member you need to be alert and watch for those members who really want to be a part of the unit and will take parts. If you have not been an officer in your body, consider if now is the time for you step forward.

If you haven’t been to Tahoma College lately, why don’t you consider traveling to Centralia on 4th Saturday in October where they have this one meeting a year that is closer to their members in the southwest Washington.

God Bless ……..

REDB Donald J. Beck
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425-745-6830
Hello Companions,

I am taking a well-deserved rest and will be back with you soon. We have had some concerns from quite a number of our members, but have they really thought about the children who are not receiving our help. Our trustees cannot possibly see all who are out there, but with your help we can cut those odds down somewhat by getting the assistance of all of our members. We have one of the greatest charities in the United States. Numerous other Grand Chapters have expressed their desire to have such a wonderful philanthropy. All of our members are the key, not just the trustees. The chapter High Priests can assist by making this a program at the next meeting. We would love to see the involvement of all of our members. Don’t forget, however, that quite a number of our Chapters have not submitted the proceeding from the Heart Beat Box for this past year. Please get them in soonest.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Louis E. Bartrand
Secretary/Treasurer

York Rite Life Memorial Foundation

The York Rite Life Membership Memorial Foundation - YRLMMF - was created by the three grand bodies in November 1986. Chapters, Councils and Commanderies with existing individual life membership funds had the option of turning their funds over to YRLMMF for management. YRLMMF uses a professional investment firm to hold and oversee the pooled life membership contributions. Annual distribution of investment income is made in proportion to the dollars invested by each group not by their membership numbers. Each grand body elects three trustees and the grand presiding officer serves ex officio as a trustee.
The major challenge facing the member groups of YRLMMF (and most Masonic life membership funds) stems from the very low dollar amount by which a life membership may be purchased. By way of example, the Grand Chapter Code provides that a life membership may be purchased for a minimum of $150. Chapters may, if they wish, set a higher figure than the minimum but some participant groups still offer life memberships for the bare minimum amount. The average annual return of the stock market over the long term is roughly seven percent. So the distribution to chapters that offer low cost life memberships won’t even cover the annual per capita tax and will be less than what dues paying members are contributing to the upkeep of their group.

New contributions for life memberships can be mailed to:

York Rite Life Membership Memorial Foundation
David Flood, Secretary
PO Box 23322
Seattle, WA 98102-0622 (Please use the Zip + four)

Triennial Results

Companions—

The Triennial convocations of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, International and the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, International were held in Portland, OR. The following are your new elected General Grand Officers:

**General Grand Chapter**

MEC James Hodge General Grand High Priest
MEC Steven Tiner General Grand King
MEC Tiko Foley General Grand Scribe
MEC Roderick Anderson General Grand Treasurer.
MEC Larry Gray (PGGHP) General Grand Secretary

**General Grand Council**

MPC David A. Grindle General Grand Master
RPC Monty Glover Deputy General Grand Master
RPC William Snyder General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
RPC Charles Hollinger General Grand Treasurer
RPC Bryan D. Bechler General Grand Recorder
There has been a lot happening at your Royal Arch Park. We now have a new park manager, Paul, who was recently brought on board. The caretaker’s home had some significant work done, including: flooring and carpet, repainting of the interior, and an issue with the septic system which required the installation of a new pump. One of the mowers had to be replaced as well. The bills for all of this came to almost $10K. Unfortunately, we've had no assistance for many years with these types of expenses and could use some help.

Elections for park board members will take place on September 16th at 9:00AM. The board needs to consider a change in officers as many have served for years and are getting up in age. Younger individuals with energy and ideas would be fantastic!

Companions, I hate to have to ask grown men in this manner, but YOUR Royal Arch Park cannot continue in its current fashion for much longer. For many years we had many Brothers and friends help with funding and providing much-needed volunteer work. Why not join us and help the Park prosper and have some fun. Any contribution can be made direct to the Park as it is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Anything would be helpful and appreciated.

We have all enjoyed the Park for years, with its beautiful setting. Please give me or Paul a call if you wish to help in any way.

My wife Lilynne and I drove to Gig Harbor to visit Duane Wilcox who has been through some very serious health problems. His heart failed, kidneys failed, and his liver stopped working. Intensive care at Enumclaw, as well as at Gig Harbor have kept him alive. He was able to visit with us a few minutes. Please keep him in your Prayers. Duane was on our board for years, and always a wonderful help. We sure MISS seeing him, and all wish his safe return to us in the future.

I will leave you with this: we are all Brothers. I will keep all of you and your families in my Prayers. May God ride with you always, and keep you safe and healthy.

Royal Arch Masons of King County
Jack Davis, President
park@seanet.com; (206) 683-0994 (cell)
Park number: (425) 432-2066
Upcoming Events

Official Visits/Upcoming Events—October and November 2017

Grand High Priest

October 11th: Walla Walla Chapter No. 1, Walla Walla

October 16th: Bellingham Bay Chapter No. 12 International Night (this may change)

October 25th: Pasco Chapter No. 33, Richland

October 29th: Affirmation Sunday, Peace Arch Park, Blaine (event includes US & BC Royal Arch)

November 7th: Enumclaw Chapter No. 42, Enumclaw

November 16th: Snohomish Chapter No. 15, Edmonds

November 21st: Okanogan Chapter No. 41, Omak

November 27th: Anacortes Chapter No. 59, Anacortes

Illustrious Grand Master

None Noted

Grand Commander

None Noted
Companions and Sir Knights:

I’ve received a number of the updated election of officers from the York Rite bodies; however, not every secretary/recorder has submitted them. If your body is still showing in red, please send in the current information so I can get it listed. If you emailed it to me and I overlooked it, my apologies.

RPC Bryan D. Bechler, FOCUS Editor
Degree Work

Seattle #6 will be conferring the Royal Arch and Select Master degrees at our October 16th meeting. If you might be interested in taking a role, let me know. There are several short positions available.

Please send your courtesy requests to me.

Jerry E. Whitney
j.whitney@comcast.net
York Rite Happenings

From Malta Commandery:

We are selling Commandry Crosses, WASH, and K.T unit patches. The patches are made here in the USA, and the costs are as followed; 2” Cross $12 a pair, and the WASH is $8 each, the K.T (number) is $8 each as well. I must submit my orders to the person who makes them with a minimum order of 50 each. We have a large number of crosses already on hand in both Silver and Gold. We also have a number of WASH in Silver and Gold as well. The turnaround on orders is about 3 weeks after I receive the order and monies. It would be ideal to have the recorder send me the request as a whole to limit the number of shipments to the same Commandry. If there are any additional items that someone may have I can send it to the supplier and see if he can make it and how much it will cost. I am currently waiting for the okay that he can make our shoulder boards and how much they will cost. If anyone wishes to contact me with questions or orders they can either call me at (360)801-2237 or email me at robertmonroe@hotmail.com. Thank you very much for this.
YORK RITE REGISTRY

CHAPTERS of ROYAL ARCH MASONs

Deputies of the Grand High Priest

District #1  VEC Kyle Evenstad  (360) 685-3405  kevenstad@gmail.com
District #2  VEC Roger Pankey  (206) 542-1937  pankeypickers@comcast.net
District #3  VEC David Hisel  (206) 769-0335  dlh.mason@yahoo.com
District #4  VEC Bruce DuPuis  (360) 829-2654  tekujeti7@msn.com
District #5  VEC Robert Monroe  (360) 801-2237  robertmonroe@homtail.com
District #6  VEC Ricardo Barrientes  (360) 827-0555  Skrico@yorkrite.comcastbiz.net
District #7  VEC Jay White  (509) 851-2355  white1500@msn.com
District #8  MEC John Zeller  (208) 413-0375  jwzidaho@yahoo.com
District #9  VEC Len Wyllie  (250) 492-9899  lwyllie@telus.net

District #1:

Bellingham Bay Chapter No. 12
Meets 3rd Monday at Bellingham Lodge, 2626 W. Maplewood Ave., Bellingham, WA. Dark July and August. Dinner at 6:30PM, stated meeting at 7:30PM.

High Priest:  VEC Charles Cunningham  (360) 715-0576  cwjchome@msn.com
Secretary:  VEC Thom Baughn  (360) 676-0419  tbaughn1@comcast.net

Anacortes Chapter No. 59
Meets 4th Monday at Anacortes Lodge, 1019 8th St., Anacortes, WA, except July, August and December. Dinner at 6:30PM; stated meeting at 7:30PM.

High Priest:  VEC Doug Jerome  (360) 675-6796  d.jerome@frontier.com
Secretary:  EC Gerald Myers  (360) 679-5184  glacmyer@frontier.com

Research Chapter No. 68
Meets 1st Friday at the Arlington Masonic Lodge, 405 N. Olympic Ave., Arlington, WA. Potluck begins at 6:30PM provided by the Social Order of the Beauceant in January, April and October; stated meetings are: January, April, July and October at 7:30PM.

High Priest:  EC Scott Whippo  (425)  sdwhippo@comcast.net
Secretary:  EC Vance Whippo  (425) 244-8092  vwhippo@hotmail.com
District #2:

**Snohomish County Chapter No. 15**

Meets 3rd Thursday of February, April, June, September and November at Edmonds Lodge, 515 Dayton St., Edmonds, WA. Potluck at 6:30PM; stated meeting at 7:30PM.

High Priest: EC Roger Barnstead (206) 396-4239 roger.a.barnstead@gmail.com
Secretary: OPEN

**University Chapter No. 32**

Meets 2nd Monday at 4338 University Way, NE, Seattle, WA, except for July and August. Dinner at 6:30PM; stated meeting at 7:30PM.

High Priest: EC Kenneth Gates (206) 718-1012 kennethgates@hotmail.com
Secretary: MEC James Stephens (206) 819-2425 jstephe2win@aol.com

**Fellowship Chapter No. 61**

Meets the 2nd Tuesday at Ashlar Masonic Temple, 10035 ½ Main St., Bothell, WA, except for July and August. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM. Dinner at 6:30PM.

High Priest: EC Daniel Southerland (425) 322-3656 bkmdano39@yahoo.com
Secretary: VEC Jimmy Norton (206) 542-3413 jnortonjr@comcast.net

District #3:

**Oriental Chapter No. 19**

Meets on the 2nd Saturday of January, March, May, September and November at Green Lake Masonic Hall, 307 NE Maple Leaf Pl., Seattle, WA at 10:30AM. Lunch follows all meetings at a nearby restaurant.

High Priest: EC Grant Cooper (206) 739-0075 grantcooper88@gmail.com
Secretary: VEC Coe Tug Morgan (206) 632-2970 notpgm@comcast.net

**Issaquah Chapter No. 39**

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday at St. Andrews Masonic Center, 505 Williams Ave. S, Renton, WA except for July and August. Potluck at 6:30PM; stated convocation at 7:30PM. Every September is the annual visitation of Falls City Chapter No. 54.

High Priest: REC Gene Fish (206) 242-6886 Gene.Fish@comcast.net
Secretary: MEC Jerry E. Whitney (206) 241-7510 j.whitney@comcast.net

**Falls City Chapter No. 54**

Meets the 1st Saturday of June and the 2nd Saturday of January, February, March, April, October, November and December at 4 PM at 4304-337th Place SE, Fall City, WA. Dark in May, July and August. The September convocation is at 7:30PM on the 2nd Tuesday and is held JOINTLY with Issaquah #39 at 505 S. Williams Ave., Renton, WA.

High Priest: EC Robert Coats (281) 620-3411 robert@kinseystreet.com
Secretary: C Joshua Bushman (206) 330-8303 joshuabushman@gmail.com
District #4:

Enumclaw Chapter No. 42

Meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Enumclaw Masonic Temple, 42810 264th Ave., SE, Enumclaw, WA, except July and August. Potluck at 6:30PM; stated meeting at 7:30PM.

High Priest: REC John Smiley (425) 890-4319 jsmiley195@gmail.com
Secretary: MEC Paul Reckamp (253) 335-7731 preckamp@gmail.com

Robert B. Palmer Chapter No. 46

Meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Auburn Masonic Temple, 10 Auburn Way S, Auburn, WA, except May and December. Potluck dinner at 6:30PM; stated meeting at 7:30PM.

High Priest: EC H. Ronald Walker (253) 314-3361 Resq999@comcast.net
Secretary: EC Loren Franz (253) 569-3060 mtemple1007@qwestoffice.net

Triple Tau Chapter No. 66

Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of month at the Des Moines Masonic Temple, 2208 S 223rd St., Des Moines, WA. Dark in July & August. Potluck dinner at 6:30 PM; stated meeting at 7:30 PM. If May meeting conflicts with Grand Chapter, it may be held at the discretion of the Chapter High Priest within 10 days of the 2nd Wednesday of May.

High Priest: EC James Grubbs (253) 709-1809 jimgrubbssg100@gmail.com
Secretary: EC Joey Romero (253) 334-6110 jrom959@yahoo.com

District #5:

Tacoma Chapter No. 4

Meets on the 3rd Monday in February, April, June, August, October and December at 5405 S. Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma, WA. Potluck dinner at 6:30PM.

High Priest: EC Joseph McAlister (253) 581-3571 airborne51@aol.com
Secretary: VEC Michael Smitson (253) 581-3571 mike.smitson@comcast.net

Olympus Chapter No. 27

Meets on the 4th Monday at the Bremerton Masonic Temple, 878 5th St., Bremerton, WA, except July and August. Hosted dinner provided by York Rite body at 6:30PM.

High Priest: EC Scot Sageser (360) 525-0029 ssageser@gmail.com
Secretary: EC Peter Dawson (360) 779-8219 etypebubba@aol.com
Angeles Chapter No. 38

Meets on the 3rd Monday of March, May, September and November at the Port Angeles Masonic Temple, 622 S. Lincoln, Port Angeles, WA. Meetings are in conjunction with Crescent Council No. 18 and Juan de Fuca Commandery No. 17. Hosted dinners before Official Visits at 6:30PM. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM.

High Priest: EC Ron Chase (360) 379-4074 Ron_chase2000@yahoo.com
Secretary: EC Theodore E. Shanks (360) 582-0253 ual777boss@aol.com

District #6:

Centralia Chapter No. 44

Meets on the 1st Wednesday of February, April, June, October and December at the Centralia Masonic Temple, 218 N. Pearl St., Centralia, WA. Stated meeting at 7:30PM. Refreshments served after the meeting.

High Priest: EC Steve Livingston (360) 790-8791 None
Secretary: C Clayton LaVigne (360) 736-6140 masonicbarber@yahoo.com

District #7:

Ellensburg Chapter No. 11

Meets on the 1st Thursday at the Ellensburg Masonic Temple, 111 ½ W. 6th Ave., Ellensburg, WA, except July, August, and Federal Holidays. Stated meeting at 7:00PM. Meetings are combined with Ellensburg Commandery.

High Priest: EC Ronald Graham (509) 968-3777 running2p@icloud.com
Secretary: C Marco Thompson (509) 901-0736 thomarc@gmail.com

Pasco Chapter No. 33

Meets on the 4th Wednesday in January, April, July and October at the Richland Masonic Temple, 412 Thayer Dr., Richland, WA. On all other months it opens informally in association with Zadok Council #23 and Pasco Commandery #21. Dark in November and December. Stated meeting at 7:30PM. Dinner at 6:00PM when Official Visitation takes place.

High Priest: EC Larry Wilson (509) 942-8863 wilson.larryg@gmail.com
Secretary: VEC Floyd L. Snyder (509) 967-5757 flsnyder@charter.net

District #8:

Walla Walla Chapter No. 1

Meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month, but formally opens only the months of January, April and October at the Walla Walla Masonic Center, 607 E. Main St., Walla Walla, WA, except June, July and August. Stated meeting is at 7:30PM.

High Priest: EC Sean Scanlon (541) 861-3373 sscanlon68@gmail.com
Secretary: VEC Phillip Woodland (509) 529-3781 woodlandforest@charter.net
Dayton Chapter No. 5

Meets the 4th Wednesday of every month except June, July, August, November and December at the Waitsburg Masonic Temple, 102 W. 2nd St., Waitsburg, WA. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM.

High Priest: VEC Mark Scott (509) 529-2547 m.scott1@charter.net
Secretary: MEC Robert Truesdale (509) 382-2379 bobt@daytonwa.net

Evergreen Chapter No. 10

Meets the 4th Monday at the Clarkston Masonic Temple, 935 6th St., Clarkston, WA, except June, July, August and December. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM.

High Priest: MEC John W. Zeller (208) 413-0375 jwzidaho@yahoo.com
Secretary: VEC Steven Kazda (509) 843-3831 skazda@pomeroy-wa.com

District #9:

Spokane Chapter No. 2

Meets 4th Thursdays except November and December at the Spokane Masonic Center, 506 W. 2nd Ave., Spokane, WA. Stated meeting begins at 6:00pm.

High Priest: EC Curly Werner (509) 448-3135 rtwerner.curly@gmail.com
Secretary: VEC Michael D. Holland (509) 951-4962 Michael@pnwnet.net

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Wenatchee Chapter No. 22

Thursday of each month at the Wenatchee Masonic Center, 811 N. Chelan, Wenatchee, WA, except July and August. Stated meetings begin at 7:30PM.

High Priest: EC Bob McLandress (509) 679-7309 Goldminer61@nwi.net
Secretary: VEC Steven Guffy (509) 662-7607 steveg@nwi.net

Okanogan Valley Chapter No. 41

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Okanogan Masonic Lodge, 234 Tyee St., Okanogan, WA, except January and February. Stated meetings begin at 7:30PM. If the May Convocation conflicts with Grand Chapter, it shall be held on the fourth Monday.

High Priest: VEC Leonard J. Wyllie (250) 494-9487 lwyllie@telus.net
Secretary:
COUNCILS of ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS

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Arch No. 1:

Naval Council No. 11

Meets the 3rd Monday of each month at the Bremerton Masonic Temple, 878 5th St., Bremerton, WA, except July and August. Stated meetings begin at 7:30PM.

Illustrious Master: IC Robert Monroe  (360) 801-2237  robertmonroe@hotmail.com
Recorder: VIC Peter Dawson  (360) 779-8219  etypebubba@aol.com

Crescent Council No. 18

Meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Port Angeles Masonic Temple, 622 S. Lincoln St., Port Angeles, WA, except December. Stated meetings begin at 7:30PM. Meets in conjunction with Angeles Chapter No. 38 and Juan de Fuca Commandery No. 17. Hosted dinners before Official Visits at 6:30PM, and stated meeting begins at 7:30PM.

Illustrious Master: IC Jim Taylor  (360) 689-7135  firstcpr@yahoo.com
Recorder: IC Theodore E. Shanks  (360) 582-0253  ual777boss@aol.com

Arch No. 2:

Everett Council No. 8

Meets the 1st Friday at the Arlington Masonic Lodge, 405 N. Olympic Ave., Arlington, WA, in February, May, August and November. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM. Potluck begins at 6:30PM provided by the Social Order of the Beauceant in February, May and November.

Illustrious Master: IC Vance Whippo  (425) 244-8092  vwhippo@hotmail.com
Recorder: VIC George Fischer (PT)  (360) 403-1562  g.p.fischer53@gmail.com
Bellingham Council No. 16
Meets the 2nd Monday of each month except for July and August at the Maplewood Masonic Center, 2626 Maplewood Ave., Bellingham, WA. Stated meeting at 7:30PM. Hosted dinner begins at 6:30PM.

Illustrious Master: IC Kyle Evenstad (360) 685-3405 kevenstad@gmail.com
Recorder: IC Douglas Jerome (360) 675-6796 d.jerome@frontier.com

Arch No. 3:

Adoniram Council No. 17
Meets the 3rd Friday in March, May, September and November at the Greenwood Masonic Center, 7910 Greenwood Ave. North, Seattle, WA. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM. No meal before the meeting. We go out after the meeting for food and fellowship.

Illustrious Master: IC Jeffrey Hardin (206) 274-5271 nicostratus@gmail.com
Recorder: VIC David Flood (206) 720-1560 floodtax@gmail.com

Walter F. Meier Council No. 22
Meets the 2nd Friday in January, March, September and November; 1st Friday in May at the Ashlar Masonic Temple, 10035 ½ Main St., Bothell, WA. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM. Potluck dinner (main course provided) begins at 6:30PM.

Illustrious Master: IC Scott Wallinger (425) 322-3656 F0rd150man@comcast.net
Recorder: IC Roger Pankey (206) 542-1937 pankeypickers@comcast.net

Arch No. 4:

Tacoma Council No. 1
Meets the 3rd Monday of January, March, May, July, September, and November at 5405 S. Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma, WA. Stated meetings begin at 7:30PM. Potluck dinner at 6:30PM.

Illustrious Master: IC Joe McAllister (253) 370-9748 Airborne51@comcast.net
Recorder: MIC Michael Smitson (253) 370-9748 mike.smitson@comcast.net

Seattle Council No 6
Meets the 3rd Monday of every month except for July, August and December at the St. Andrews Masonic Center, 505 S. Williams Ave., Renton, WA. Potluck dinner at 6:30PM.

Illustrious Master: IC Gene Fish (206) 242-6886 Gene.Fish@comcast.net
Recorder: VIC Jerry E. Whitney (206) 241-7510 j.whitney@comcast.net

King Solomon Council No. 27
Meets the 3rd Saturday of each month except for May and July which meets the 4th Saturday at King Solomon Masonic Temple, 10 Auburn Way S, Auburn, WA. November meeting is installation only; no December meeting. Stated meeting at 10:00AM. Breakfast at 9:00AM.

Illustrious Master: VIC Donald Eddy (206) 412-9093 No Email
Recorder: IC Loren Franz (253) 569-3060 mtemple1007@qwestoffice.net
Arch No. 5:

**Alpha Council No. 20**

Meets the 1st Wednesday of January, March, May, September and November at the Centralia Masonic Temple, 218 N. Pearl St., Centralia, WA. Stated meeting at 7:30PM. Dinner at Country Cousin Restaurant, 1054 Harrison Ave., Centralia, WA, at 6:00PM.

Illustrious Master:  IC Lawrence Byrd  (360) 960-8967  lbyrd1947@gmail.com
Recorder:  IC Clayton LaVigne  (360) 736-6140  masonicbarber@yahoo.com

Arch No. 7:

**Ellensburg Council No. 26**

Meets the 4th Thursday of each month at the Ellensburg Masonic Temple, 111 ½ W. 6th Ave., Ellensburg, WA, except July, August and Federal holidays.

Illustrious Master:  IC Nick Henderson  (509) 674-1335  nickhenderson@q.com
Recorder:  C Marco Thompson  (509) 901-0736  thomarc@gmail.com

Arch No. 8:

**Zabud Council No. 7**

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month, but formally opens only the months of February, May and November at the Walla Walla Masonic Center, 607 E. Main St., Walla Walla, WA, except June, July and August. Stated meetings at 7:30PM.

Illustrious Master:  IC Sean Scanlon  (541) 861-3373  ssclan68@gmail.com
Recorder:  VIC Phillip Woodland  (509) 529-3781  woodlandforest@charter.net

Zadok Council No. 23

Meets the 4th Wednesday of February, May, August and November at the Richland Masonic Temple, 412 Thayer Dr., Richland, WA. Stated meetings at 7:30PM. Dinner at 6:30PM when Official Visitation takes place.

Illustrious Master:  IC Earl Fordham  (509) 628-7628  earl.fordham@gmail.com
Recorder:  MIC Floyd Snyder  (509) 967-5757  flsnyder@charter.net

The Tri-Cities York Rite thanks everyone that joins us at breakfast at the Richland Masonic Center, 412 Thayer Dr., Richland, WA. We again invite everyone to join us for breakfast at 9:00AM on the 4th Saturday of the Month. See you there.
Arch No. 9:

Spokane Council No. 4

Meets the 4th Thursday except November and December at the Spokane Masonic Center, 506 W. 2nd Ave., Spokane, WA. Stated meetings begin at 7:00pm.

Illustrious Master: IC Gene Findley (509) 263-2955 nomorv@hotmail.com
Recorder: MIC Michael D. Holland (509) 951-4962 michael@pnwnet.net
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District No. 2

Ivanhoe Commandery No. 4

Meets the 1st Monday of each month at 5405 S. Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma, WA. Potluck dinner at 6:30PM.

Eminent Commander: SK Alan T. Spreen (253) 370-3484 atspreen03@earthlink.net
Eminent Recorder:  SK Michael Smitson (253) 370-9748 mike.smitson@comcast.net

De Molai Commandery No. 6

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Centralia Masonic Lodge, 218 N. Pearl St., Centralia, WA, except July and August. Stated meeting begin at 7:30PM.

Eminent Commander: SK Steven Livingston (360) 264-2759 No email
Eminent Recorder:  SK David O. Anderson (360) 532-8732 anderson_david@hotmail.com

District No. 3

Seattle Commandery No. 2

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Seattle Scottish Rite Center, 1207 N. 152nd St., Shoreline, WA, except for June, July and August. The May meeting is held on the 4th Wednesday, due to the York Rite Grand Sessions. Dinner at 6:30PM; stated meeting begins at 7:30PM.

Eminent Commander: SK James H. Larson (425) 379-0185 larsonjh1@gmail.com
Eminent Recorder:  SK Ian Hyde (206) 356-5420 ockerseattle@hotmail.com

Rainier Commandery No. 28

Meets the 4th Thursday of each month at St. Andrews Masonic Center, 505 Williams Ave. S, Renton, WA, except for July, August, November and December. Potluck dinner at 6:30PM; stated meeting begins at 7:30PM.

Eminent Commander: SK John Hannaman (425) 351-0566 jhannaman@q.com
Eminent Recorder:  SK Jerry Whitney (206) 241-7510 j.whitney@comcast.net
**District No. 4**

**Juan De Fuca Commandery No. 17**

Meets the 3rd Monday of April, July, October and November at the Port Angeles Masonic Temple, 622 S. Lincoln Ave., Port Angeles, WA. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM. Hosted dinners before Official Visits at 6:30PM, followed by stated meeting at 7:30PM.

Eminent Commander: SK Al Rose (360) 809-3632 Theroses@wavecable.com
Eminent Recorder: SK Theodore E. Shanks (360) 582-0253 ual777boss@aol.com

**Malta Commandery No. 18**

Meets the 2nd Monday of each month at the Bremerton Masonic Temple, 878 5th St., Bremerton, WA, except for July and August. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM.

Eminent Commander: SK Robert Monroe (360) 801-2237 robertmonroe@hotmail.com
Eminent Recorder: SK Peter Dawson (360) 779-8219 etypebubba@aol.com

**District No. 5**

**Hesperus Commandery No. 8**

Meets the 1st Monday of each month at the Bellingham Masonic Center, 2626 W. Maplewood Ave., Bellingham, WA, except for July and September (September meeting is held the last Monday of August due to Labor Day). Dinner at 6:30PM; stated meeting begins at 7:30PM.

Eminent Commander: SK Kyle Evenstad (360) kevenstad@gmail.com
Eminent Recorder: SK Michael Belle Isle (360) 720-1199 mbrain15@hotmail.com

**Palestine Commandery No. 11**

Meets the 1st Friday of March, June, September and December at the Arlington Masonic Lodge, 405 N. Olympic Ave., Arlington, WA. Potluck begins at 6:30PM provided by the Social Order of the Beauceant in March, June, September and December; stated meeting begins at 7:30PM.

Eminent Commander: SK Anthony C. Schwab (425) 334-6696 a.c.schwab@comcast.net
Eminent Recorder: SK George P. Fischer (360) 403-1562 g.p.fischer53@gmail.com

**District No. 6**

**Temple Commandery No. 5**

Meets the 4th Thursday of each month at the Ellensburg Masonic Temple, 111 ½ W. 6th Ave., Ellensburg, WA, except July, August and Federal holidays. Stated meetings begin at 8:00PM (meeting will be at 7:30PM when OV is scheduled).

Eminent Commander: SK Nick Henderson (509) 974-1335 nick.henderson@co.kittitas.wa.us
Eminent Recorder: SK Marco Thompson (509) 901-0736 thomarc@gmail.com
District No. 7

Cataract Commandery No. 3

Meets 4th Thursday except November and December at the Spokane Masonic Center, 506 W. 2nd Ave., Spokane, WA. Stated meetings begin at 8:00pm.

Eminent Commander: SK Mark Querio 509-935-4711 yoursdrolly@gmail.com
Eminent Recorder: SK Michael D. Holland (509) 951-4962 Michael@pnwnet.net

District No. 8

Washington Commandery No. 1

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of March, September and December at the Walla Walla Masonic Center, 607 E. Main St., Walla Walla, WA, except July and August. The June meeting will be held on the 4th Wednesday. Stated meetings begin at 7:30PM.

Eminent Commander: SK Anton Miles Lodmell (509) 525-6415 None
Eminent Recorder: SK Steven L. Kazda (509) 843-3831 skazda@pomeroy-wa.com

Pasco Commandery No. 21

Meets the 4th Wednesday of March, June, September and December at the Richland Masonic Temple, 412 Thayer St., Richland, WA. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM. Dinner at 6:00PM when Official Visitation takes place.

Eminent Commander: SK Earl Fordham (509) 628-7628 earl.fordham@gmail.com
Eminent Recorder: SK Floyd Snyder (509) 967-5757 flsnyder@charter.net
York Rite Colleges

Kamiakin York Rite College No. 28

Governor: PCK Robert O. Brannon (509) 690-7898 rbrannon001@centurytel.net
Secretary: DB Merle Iverson (509) 467-7255 merlei@comcast.net

Meet at the following dates and places at 10:00AM. Lunch reservations: Contact secretary one week prior to meeting.

March: 1st Saturday at Richland Masonic Temple, 412 Thayer St., Richland, WA
May: 1st Saturday at Richland Masonic Temple, 412 Thayer St., Richland, WA
September: 2nd Saturday at Spokane Masonic Temple, 506 W. 2nd Ave., Spokane, WA
December: 1st Saturday at Walla Walla Masonic Center, 607 E. Main St., Walla Walla, WA

Rainier York Rite College No. 54

Governor: PCK Steven L. Dazey (425) 367-9417 dazey@freemason.org
Secretary: VEDB George P. Fischer (360) 403-1562 fischer_gp@msn.com

Meet the following dates and places at 10:00AM: (note: Contact secretary to verify time).

February: Meet the 1st Saturday at 10:00AM at Camanio Lodge No. 19, 27205 102nd Ave. NW, Stanwood, WA.
May: Meet the 1st Saturday at 10:00AM at Camanio Lodge No. 19, 27205 102nd Ave. NW, Stanwood, WA.
September: Meet the 2nd Saturday at 10:00AM at Camanio Lodge No. 19, 27205 102nd Ave. NW, Stanwood, WA.
November: Meet the 1st Saturday at 10:00AM at Camanio Lodge No. 19, 27205 102nd Ave. NW, Stanwood, WA.

Tahoma York Rite College No. 197

Governor: PCK Alan T. Spreen (253) 370-3484 atspreen03@earthlink.net
Secretary: VEDB Jerry Whitney (206) 241-7510 j.whitney@comcast.net

Meets at the following dates and places at 10:00AM: (note: Contact secretary to verify time).

February: Meets the 4th Saturday at the Pyramid Masonic Center, 1700 S. 340th St., Federal Way, WA.
April: Meets the 4th Saturday at the Pyramid Masonic Center, 1700 S. 340th St., Federal Way, WA.
October: Meets the 4th Saturday at the Centralia Masonic Center, 218 N. Pearl St., Centralia, WA.
Many of you are wondering about KYCH (Knight York Cross of Honour). This is an honorary and invitational York Rite Body. To be considered you must be a Past Master of a Blue Lodge, Past High Priest of a York Rite Chapter, a Past Illustrious Master of a York Rite Council and Past Eminent Commander of Knights Templar. Once that it is accomplished, you must be recommended by a current member of Evergreen State Priory #41 (the Washington body), Convent General, Knights or the York Cross of Honour.

Membership is a slow and deliberate process. An existing member proposes a new member. That proposal is considered at a meeting of Evergreen State Priory #41. When approved, the Registrar sends an invitation to join. Once accepted the initiation takes place at the next meeting, providing the candidate is available.
The regular meeting of Everett Assembly No. 242 will be held on Friday October 6th, at 7:30 PM sharp at the **ARLINGTON MASONIC LODGE** located at 405 N. Olympic Ave. in Arlington.

A potluck / donation dinner before the meeting will start at 6:30 p.m.; ladies who are interested in more information about joining SOOB are encouraged to attend the dinner, along with their Sir Knights.

Additional information and/or brochures about SOOB can be obtained by contacting (Mrs. Richard) Linda Roblee, Recorder, at lindarpigg97@charter.net, or 509-578-1398.

Everett Assembly has members all around Washington. Currently we have members who live in the following cities:

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Our Mission: Washington Masonic Charities invests in youth and education, provides comfort and support for seniors and those in need, and preserves and shares the Masonic Heritage of Washington State.

Masonic Outreach Services
Masons caring for Masons, their wives, and widows as they age has been a long and important tradition of Freemasonry. WMC’s Masonic Outreach Services program replaced the Masonic Retirement Center of Washington. In October of 2014 children’s programs and the Library & Museum merged with Masonic Outreach Services and formed Washington Masonic Charities. New staff joined WMC to provide positive energy for an effective, and relevant service that meets the needs of the Masonic community.

Masonic Outreach Services Program Purpose
The Masonic Outreach Services’ purpose is to help individuals stay at home as long as they can by providing information and support. When the time comes, staff are available to help individuals find the right path to make the transition into a higher level of care, and to provide limited financial assistance through our emergency needs service.

Services Provided
- Information & Referral – staff are available to assist individuals in identifying resources available to them in their community including care providers, housing options, support groups, nutrition and more.
- Assessments – Staff can visit individuals to assess their physical, financial, and social needs to make recommendations.
- Care Planning & Home Visits – Based on assessment, staff will prepare recommendations for individuals and assist in connecting them with services. When possible, our staff will visit people in their homes on a regular basis.
- Financial Benefits Application Assistance – Staff can assist in the preparation of benefits and entitlement applications for qualified individuals.
- Emergency Needs – Washington Masonic Charities can assist with one time emergency needs requests. We do this in coordination with their local lodge and the Grand Lodge.

Services are provided at no cost, but we do suggest a donation for assessment & evaluation, care planning, and benefits assistance services.

What Happened to the Masonic Retirement Center?
The Masonic Retirement Center of Washington (MRC) has been closed to residents for several years. Changes in building codes, costs for construction to meet those new requirements, and ongoing operational costs led the Grand Lodge of Washington to make the decision to close the facility. The MRC is owned by the Grand Lodge. The disposition of proceeds from any future sale of the MRC will be decided upon by the Grand Lodge.

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