

TRESTLE BOARD

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**All Stated Meetings will be held at 7:30 and will include Business,
Reception of Petitions, and Refreshments (unless otherwise noted).**

All V.A. Togus Hospital Visitations are held at 9:30 A.M. on the Second Floor NHC Unit. (BLDG 207)

So much is changing around us by the day and hour concerning coronavirus and how best to keep us safe. See sections of a letter on page 3 from Brother Mark E. Rustin, Grand Master of Masons in Maine in which he stated "In order to protect the health of our Brothers and their families, to provide leadership to our communities, and to assist those combatting COVID-19 and treating its victims, all Masonic activity -- Grand Lodge and Constituent Lodges -- in the Grand Jurisdiction of Maine is suspended until further notice." I raised concerns about printing and mailing the April Trestle board if the meetings were all suspended. I received a call that a decision was made not to print the April Trestle board after checking with the Masters and Wardens and a phone call with Wor Mark Rustin.

Kennebec Lodge No. 5, Hallowell, Wor. John Branscom, Master, 207-671-3487, jbranscom@maineturnpiike.com
www.hallowellmasons.org R.W. Michael LaPlante, Secretary, 207-592-0275, laplantem@roadrunner.com

Apr 8 (Wed) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business.

Temple Lodge No. 25, Winthrop, Wor. Carroll Paradis, Master, 207-462-1592, cgparadis@yahoo.com
Wor. Joshua Hooper, Secretary, 215-6670, joshhoopah@gmail.com

Apr 20 (Mon) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business.

(All meetings will be held at Lafayette Lodge No. 48, Readfield)

Hermon Lodge No. 32, Gardiner, Wor Mike Clinton, Master, 207-713-0250, elightspeedcabl@roadrunner.com
Wor Mark Mansir, Secretary, 207-576-7327, hermonlodge32@gmail.com

Apr 7 (Tues) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Stated Communication.

(All Meetings will be held at Morning Star Lodge No. 41, Litchfield)

Bethlehem Lodge No. 35, Augusta, Wor. Jason Carey, Master, [207-458-8305](tel:207-458-8305), jasoncareyguitar@gmail.com
R.W. Richard N. Bergeron, Jr. Secretary, 207-240-5752, rickbergeron@gmail.com

Apr 6 - Stated Meeting - 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business.

Morning Star Lodge No. 41, Litchfield, Wor. Michael D Nicholas, Sr., Master, cell 215-4569, mpnic@roadrunner.com
R.W. Robert R. Haigh, Secretary, 207-212-7181, mainemasonbob@yahoo.com

Apr 21 (Tues) Stated meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business.

Lafayette Lodge No. 48, Readfield, Wor. Dan Cronin, Master, 207-897-5939, dcronin16@yahoo.com
R.W. John E. Lord, Jr., Secretary, 207-685-4266, bjlord@roadrunner.com

Apr 2 (Thur) Stated meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. (1st Thurs)

Note: Lafayette Lodge Hall is now handicapped accessible.

Rural Lodge No. 53, Sidney, Wor. Mathew L'Italian, Master, 207-485-5469, mrlitalien@gmail.com
V.W. Doug Eugley, Secretary, 207-514-5784, rurallodgesecretary@gmail.com

Apr 27 (Mon) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business.

Dirigo Lodge No. 104, Weeks Mills, Wor. Richard W. Kimball, Master, 207-441-8843, noprwk@gmail.com
Wor. Tom Squiers, Secretary, 207-485-5543, tsquiersjr@gmail.com

Apr 20 (Mon) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. All Masons welcome to come and support us.
Officers will be called about practice for Table Lodge

Monmouth Lodge No. 110, Monmouth, Wor. David Stevens, Master, 207-933-2143, dhstevens4995@gmail.com
M.W. David Walker, Secretary, 933-2862, dawalkerglme@gmail.com

Apr 13 (Mon) Stated at 7:30 P.M. regular order of business.

**** Special Note – Monmouth Lodge will hold their Stated Meetings for February and March at Webster Lodge in Wales. If there are any questions, please contact the Wor. Master or the Secretary. ****

Asylum Lodge No. 133, Leeds, Wor. Michael B. Letalien, 207-713-5733 smartenergy.mike@outlook.com
Wor. Matthew J. Sekerak, Secretary, 524-2076, matthew.sekerak@fairpoint.net

Apr 9 (Thur) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business (2nd Thursday).

Please Help the Spread of Coronavirus through Social Distancing.

If any brother needs anything at all they should call or email the Master or Secretary (phone and emails included for each lodge). Please encourage the members to call the Master or Secretary to let them know how you are doing.

Bingo at Togus - Members of our "Lafayette Lodge No. 48" (Wednesday–Apr 8th)

A reminder for the month of April, on the 8th, **Lafayette Lodge No. 48** members will be the Host for Bingo at Togus which is on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:45 P.M. second floor of Building #207, any Brothers, perspective future Brothers, wives, or friends are always welcome to join us for Bingo. (**Check as no visitors currently**)

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS-CAPITULAR DEGREES

(Mark Master-Past Master-Most Excellent Master-Royal Arch Mason)

Winthrop Chapter No. 37, Readfield, Ex Dan Cronin,
dcronin16@yahoo.com, High Priest. (897-5939), (1st Wed)

Dark for the month of April. Alpha Council #3 will be meeting on the 1st Wed of the month at Kennebec Lodge in Hallowell.

Cushnoc Chapter No. 43, Augusta, Ex. Brian Spellman,
High Priest. (395-6002, bryspel87@gmail.com) (1st Thur)

Apr 9 (Thurs) Stated Communication at 7:00 P.M.

ADDRESS CORRECTIONS WANTED

Please help us by supplying a correct address to 11th Masonic District, Masters & Wardens Assoc., P.O. Box 201, Augusta, Maine 04332-0201. You may send your changes directly to Ron Emery, 267 Alder Park Road, South China, ME 04358. Thank You. **E-mail:** ronaldemery@gmail.com

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(Order of the Red Cross-Order of Malta-Order of the Temple)

Maine Trinity Commandery No.1, Augusta,
Charles Wadleigh, Acting Recorder, 293-2308,
Moosemaster1940@yahoo.com
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Apr 22 at 7:00 P.M Stated Meeting

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE VALLEY OF AUGUSTA

Robert L. Smith, Secretary 207-778-3066
augustavalleysecretary@gmail.com

Kennebec Valley-Lodge of Perfection - 14th degree
Bruce Ruger 32*, Thrice Potent Master
Augusta Council Princes of Jerusalem - 15th degree
Edward M. Brownell 32*, Sovereign Prince
Emeth Chapter of Rose Croix - 18th degree
Daniel Cronin 32*, Most Wise Master

Apr 15 Stated Meeting

Apr 20 17th Degree (Digital).
18th Degree (Live).
Supper at 6:00 P.M.

I would like to reinforce social distancing, washing hands, also checking on older members and neighbors, and wish everyone health and safety.

Editor – Ron Emery

DISTRICT DOINGS

Apr 22 at 7:30 P.M. - Masters' and Wardens' meet at 7:30 P.M. at the Abnaki Club Room, Augusta Temple. All Masters and Wardens should make an effort to join us. Please report any illness or hardship of a brother, his wife or widow, to the Chairman of your Lodge's Care and Share Committee. Your support is greatly needed. All Masons invited.

KENNEBEC VALLEY SHRINE CLUB (Check dates)

- Apr 6** (Monday) 8:00 A.M. Fellowship Breakfast at Downtown Diner 204 Water St. Augusta.
Apr 17 (Friday) 11:30 A.M. Luncheon at the Cohen Center Town Farm Rd, Hallowell.
Apr 27 (Monday) 6:00 P.M. Stated Meeting in the **Abnaki Club** at the Augusta Masonic Center.

HIGH TWELVE CLUB (2nd Tues)

Maine's First High Twelve Club #730 will meet at the Morning Star Lodge in Litchfield on Tuesday **Apr 14** at 11:00 A.M. for social hour and 12 noon for meal followed by business meeting. For reservations, please call Charles Wadleigh at 207-293-2308. (check date)

The Trestleboard for the Mighty 11th District can be found on our new district website at: www.Mighty11thMaine.org. Please log on and check out the new Trestleboard and our website!

*** Please read – not complete letter ***

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DECLARATION OF A HEALTH EMERGENCY

March ??, 2020

In order to protect the health of our Brothers and their families, to provide leadership to our communities, and to assist those combatting COVID-19 and treating its victims, all Masonic activity -- Grand Lodge and Constituent Lodges -- in the Grand Jurisdiction of Maine is suspended until further notice.

I call upon my Brothers to practice good protective habits as outlined in earlier e-mails and to avoid group situations, fraternal or otherwise, while this pandemic is part of our lives. Updates to this message will be forthcoming when pertinent information becomes available. Fraternaly,

Brother Mark E. Rustin
Grand Master of Masons in Maine

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COUNCILS OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS CRYPTIC DEGREES

(Royal Master-Select Master-Super Excellent Master)

Alpha Council No. 3, Hallowell, Leo Bellemare,
Illustrious Master (1st Wednesday)

Apr 1st Annual Meeting on at Hallowell at 7:30 pm.

Also Royal Degree rehearsals for Inspection in June.

Adoniram Council No. 12, Augusta, Gregory
Chapman, Illustrious Master. 549-3366 (4th
Wednesday)

Apr 22 – Stated Communication at 6:30 P.M.
at Augusta Masonic Building

Until Later – Please stay safe.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR DISTRICT NO. 7

All Chapter Meetings start at 7:30
Unless noted below

“Due to present circumstances, those wanting to know if
a meeting is being held should contact the Chapter.”

Queen Esther Chapter No. 10, Hallowell (1st Tues)

Jean McKenna, Secretary, Email: r_mckenna@msn.com

Apr 7 Stated Meeting

Marion Chapter. No. 63, Gardiner (2nd Mon)

Rebecca St. Pierre, Secretary, Email:

Rebecca.st.pierre@maine.gov

Apr 13 Stated Meeting

(Meeting in Litchfield)

Mystic Chapter No. 69, Litchfield (1st Mon)

Paula Nicholas, Secretary, email:

mpnic@roadrunner.com

Apr 6 Stated Meeting

Abenaki Chapter No. 116, Delora Farrington, Secretary,

Email: ndfarrington@aol.com

Apr 10 Stated Meeting,

Meeting in Readfield (2nd Fri)

Lily of the Valley Chapter No. 157, Weeks Mills (3rd Thur)

Apr 16 Stated Meeting.

THE TRAVELING GAVEL

Mark your calendar for Apr 27th. The lodge with the
most members visiting **Rural Lodge No. 53 stated**
meeting in April 27, will take home the traveling gavel.

This is a great opportunity to visit with fellow Masons.

Just remember a minimum of **three members** from
one lodge is required. (check for meeting)

The Traveling Gavel is now at
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