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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)

Kennebec Lodge No. 5, Hallowell, Wor. Mike Kimball, Master, 207-480-9561, Michael.t.kimball1973@gmail.com www.hallowellmasons.org V.W. Richard Kimball, Secretary, 207-441-8843, noprwk@gmail.com

Apr 14 (Wed) 7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting. Regular order of business.

Temple Lodge No. 25, Winthrop, Wor. Carroll Paradis, Master, 207-462-1593, cgparadis@yahoo.com Wor. Joshua Hooper, Secretary, 215-6670, Joshhoopah@gmail.com

Apr 19 (Mon) 7:30 P.M. Stated Communication. Regular order of business. No refreshments (All meetings will be held at Lafayette Lodge No. 48, Readfield)

There is no meaning to life except the meaning man gives to his life by the unfolding of his powers. Erich Fromm

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 6 (Tues) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. (All Meetings will be held at Morning Star Lodge No. 41, Litchfield)

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

Apr 5 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. Still no supper.

The purpose of life is to listen to yourself, to your neighbor, to your world and to God and, when the time comes, to respond in as helpful a way as you can find ... from within and without. *Fred Rogers*

Morning Star Lodge No. 41, Litchfield, Wor. Steven Costello, Master, 207-592-6655, stevecostello@roadrunner.com Wor. Charles J. Izzi, Jr., Secretary, 207-740-1150, charlesizzi@roadrunner.com

Apr 20 (Tues) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. No refreshments. Please wear masks

Lafayette Lodge No. 48, Readfield, Wor. Charles Colegrove, Master, 207-213-9200 (cell), c_colegrove@yahoo.com R.W. John E. Lord, Jr., Secretary, 207-685-4266, <u>bjlord@roadrunner.com</u>

Apr 1 (Thur) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular Order of Business. Refreshments. (1st Thurs). Note: Lafayette Lodge Hall is now handicapped accessible.

I believe that the very purpose of our life is to seek happiness. Dali Lama

Rural Lodge No. 53, Sidney, Wor. Jaison Hall, Master, 207-446-3576 (cell), jchall874@gmail.com Wor. Mathew L'Italian, Secretary, 207-485-5469, mrlitalien@gmail.com

Apr 26 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular Order of Business. Pot Luck Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Jun 26 (Sat) Save the Date! Rural Lodge's Annual Strawberry Festival.

Aug 14 (Sat) Save this Date! Rural Lodge will have a Pig Roast Fundrasier.

(My Brothers, if you could share that info with your members, we appreciate it!)

Dirigo Lodge No. 104, Weeks Mills, Wor. Leonard Goodine, Master, (H) 207-445-5667 (C) 207-458-9871 Wor. Tom Squiers, Secretary, 207-485-5543, tsquiersjr@gmail.com

Apr 19 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular Order of Business.

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 10 (Sat) Lodge cleanup at 8:30 AM, call Dave Stevens for details

Apr 12 (Mon) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. Short Educational Program after business meeting. Supper at 6:30 P.M.

*** April Meeting will be held at Monmouth Lodge. ***

Asylum Lodge No. 133, Leeds, Wor. Ty Barker

Wor. Matthew J. Sekerak, Secretary, 524-2076, matthew.sekerak@fairpoint.net Apr 8 (Thur) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. (2nd Thursday).

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

Officers and members of Winthrop Chapter who belong to Alpha Council #3 will meet in Hallowell on April 7th (1st Wed). To conduct Alpha Council business.

Cushnoc Chapter No. 43, Augusta, Ex. Gregory Chapman, High Priest. (592-2259) ggc8697@yahoo.com (1st Thur)

Apr 1 (Thur) Royal Arch Degree at 7:00 P.M.

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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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Apr 28 at 7:00 P.M Stated Meeting

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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

Stated Meeting April 21 at 7:30 P.M. in the Prelate's room. April 25 setup and rehearsal for 18th Degree at 1 P.M. April 26 18th Degree live at 7:30 P.M. Check for 6.00 P.M. Supper. New Candidates will get 4th Degree video.

Robert L. Smith, 32° MSA, Secretary Valley of Augusta A.A.S.R. P.O. Box 324 East Wilton ME 04234

DISTRICT DOINGS

Apr 28 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

The club will be doing the meeting by ZOOM. Apr 26 (Mon) 6:00 P.M. Stated Meeting via ZOOM. Those with an active email will receive the meeting ID number and password.

HIGH TWELVE CLUB (2nd Tues)

Maine's First High Twelve Club #730 **will not meet** at the Morning Star Lodge in Litchfield on Tuesday Apr 13 at 11:00 A.M. Meetings at this time is not being held. For more information call Charles Wadleigh at 207-293-2308.

Any meetings may not be held if Convid virus is a concern. Please check dates Stay Safe and Strong in 2021. Ron Emery

Thank You to all the brethren of the 11 District for supporting me in providing the Trestle boards to all members for 39 years. It was rough in the beginning making copies each month (2700) and now only printing and mailing 700 copies.

Important Notice Regarding Trestle board

"Brethren, by vote of the 11th District Masters and Wardens Association, the Trestle board will no longer be printed and mailed after the April 2021 issue. Future monthly issue will be available on the District's website at

<u>www.mighty11thmaine.org</u> . Please contact your lodge for more information."

Bookmark this link in order to display the District's website to retrieve the current or past Trestle boards.

The Master of the Lodge is the ranking officer of his Lodge, unless the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master is present. The District Deputy Grand Master is the ranking officer when he represents the Grand Master on his official inspection. The ranking officer at any Masonic event is entitled to all the courtesies that would be afforded the Grand Master if he were present.

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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 7 (Wed) We will open and close in long form, please bring your books. Annual Visitation/Inspection set for June 2 working the Select Degree.

Election of officers. Installation of officers by PGIM Paul Sherman. Rehearsal for the Select Degree.

Adoniram Council No. 12, Augusta, Joshua Atkinson, Illustrious Master. (737-4094.) (4th Wednesday)

Apr 28 (Wed) Stated Communication at 6:00 P.M. at Augusta Masonic Building

No Changes in Eastern Star Meetings for April

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR DISTRICT NO. 7 All Chapter Meetings start at 7:30

Unless noted below Currently, there are no OES District #7 Stated Meeting Scheduled. Please contact the Chapter Secretaries for further information

Queen Esther Chapter No. 10, Hallowell (1st Tues) Jean McKenna – 480-1751 Secretary, Email: r_mckenna@msn.com

Marion Chapter. No. 63, Gardiner (2nd Mon) Rebecca St. Pierre – 582-7014 Secretary, Email: Rebecca.st.pierre@maine.gov (Meeting in Litchfield)

Mystic Chapter No. 69, Litchfield (1st Mon) Paula Nicholas – 622-0381 Secretary, email: mpnic@roadrunner.com

Abenaki Chapter No. 116, Winthrop (2nd Fri) Kelly Hooper – 446-3469 Secretary, Email: <u>kelley.hooper@gmail.com</u> Meeting in Readfield (2nd Fri)

Lily of the Valley Chapter No. 157, Weeks Mills (3rd Thur) Carol Thomas – 445-2633 Secretary

THE TRAVELING GAVEL

Mark your calendar for **Apr 19.** The lodge with the most members visiting **Dirigo Lodge No. 104 stated meeting in March**, 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.

> The Traveling Gavel is now at Dirigo Lodge No. 104 MEETING IN WEEKS MILLS

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