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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
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Apr 12 (Tues) Non-Ritual School of Instruction at 7:00 P.M., to be held at Kennebec Lodge No 5, Hallowell. No meal, light refreshments. Review Protocol manual and constitution.

Apr 13 (Wed) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M.. 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 18 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business.

The goal of life is living in agreement with nature. Zeno

Hermon Lodge No. 32, Gardiner, Wor. Jake Coan, Master, 207-624-2299, jcoan@gosline-murchie.com
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Apr 5 (Tues) Stated Meeting 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, RW Bob Stratton, Master, 207-462-5437, robert.d.stratton@gmail.com
Bro. Cal Yeaton, Secretary, 207-441-0182, calyeaton@aol.com

Apr 4 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business.

Apr 11 (Mon) Degree work and ritual practice at 6:30 PM.

Apr 25 (Mon) Degree work and ritual practice at 6:30 PM.

Please note: **face masks are required** to be worn in Bethlehem Lodge at all times.

Please do not attend if you have tested positive for Covid within the last 10 days; have been in close contact with someone who has Covid within the last 7 days; are experiencing Covid-like symptoms. Thank you.

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 19 (Tues) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. with Regular order of business. Refreshment to follow.

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

Lafayette Lodge No. 48, Readfield, Wor. Brian Farrington, Master, 207-458-5608 (cell), brianfarringtonf@aol.com
R.W. John E. Lord, Jr., Secretary, 207-685-4266, jlordjr48@gmail.com

Apr 7 (Thur) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. with Regular order of business.

Note: Lafayette Lodge Hall is now handicapped accessible.

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 25 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. with Regular order of business. Pot Luck Supper at 6:30 P.M.

Dirigo Lodge No. 104, Weeks Mills, Wor. Leonard Goodine, Master, (H) 207-445-5667 (C) 207-458-9871
RW Michael Kimball, Secretary, 207-480-9561, Michael.t.kimball1973@gmail.com

Apr 18 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular Order of Business. . No meal. Please attend as we will be voting on two candidates.

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 11 (Mon) 7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting. Petition to vote with educational program and refreshments to follow. **** Back to the Masonic Hall in Monmouth ****

Asylum Lodge No. 133, Leeds, Wor. Ty Barker
Wor. Matthew J. Sekerak, Secretary, 524-2076, matthew.sekerak@fairpoint.net

Apr 14 (Thur) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. (2nd Thursday).

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS ATTIRE (Masonic Protocol)

The suggested attire for a Mason attending Lodge or other Masonic meetings is either a business suit or sports jacket and slacks, with a white or colored shirt and conservative necktie. Dark shoes are appropriate. Always remember, Masonry regards no man for his outward appearance, so any appropriate attire is always acceptable for a Lodge member. A dark business suit is appropriate for Masonic funeral services.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS-CAPITULAR DEGREES

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

Winthrop Chapter No. 37, Readfield, Ex Mike Letalien,
smartenergy.mike@outlook.co, High Priest. (1st Wed)

Chapter in Recess – Officers holding positions in Alpha Council No 3 - Hallowell. Next Chapter Meeting in September.

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

Apr 7 (Thur) Supper at 6 P.M. Royal Arch Degree at 7 P.M.

Parades (Masonic Protocol)

Parades In this state no Lodge can form a public procession, except for funerals and attendance upon Divine Services, without the consent of the Grand Master. (M.M. Textbook pg. 80)

INFORMATION / QUESTIONS FOR THE EDITOR

We will not be using PO Box 201 in Augusta. Please forward information/questions to my email at this time until we decide the best approach for a 11th Masonic District email address. My email is **E-mail:** ronaldemery@gmail.com.

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

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April 27 (Wed) Stated Meeting at 7:00 P.M. in Augusta.

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE VALLEY OF AUGUSTA

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Kennebec Valley-Lodge of Perfection - 14th degree

Gerald W. Gilman 32* MSA, Thrice Potent Master

Augusta Council Princes of Jerusalem - 15th degree

Edward M. Brownell 32*, Sovereign Prince

Emeth Chapter of Rose Croix - 18th degree

Gary L. Gagnon 32*, Most Wise Master

Valley of Augusta - **Stated** meeting will be on April 20 (Wed) at 7:30 P.M. in the Prelate's Room at Augusta.

Special meetings

Apr 3 (Sun) 3 P.M. Maundy Thursday Memorial Program (Public) at Waterville Lodge

Apr 25 (Mon) Rose Croix Reunion at Augusta 5:00 P.M. Registration - 6:00 P.M. Meal - 7:30 P.M. Work - 17° on video followed by 18° live. (4° will be shown on video prior to 17° if needed.)

Robert L. Smith, 33° MSA, Secretary
Valley of Augusta A.A.S.R.

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**DISTRICT DOINGS (4th Wednesday)
11th District Candidate Night (See Below)**

Apr 27 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

Monday April 25, 6:00 P.M. Stated meeting at the Abnaki Club.

SALUTATION (Masonic Protocol)

- Due-guard given to:
- a. Worshipful Master or presiding officer from rear of Altar on entering or retiring from an opened Lodge.
 - b. Worshipful Master or presiding officer when addressing him.
 - c. Due-guard and sign given in place for each degree with Grand Hailing sign at the opening of the M.M. Degree. In the F.C. Degree, only the first two due guards and signs are given. In the E.A. Degree, only the first due-guard and sign are given. All due-guards and signs are given on the step of the degree.

Remarks from V.W. Richard Kimball DER:

April 12 (Tues) - Non-Ritual School of Instruction, 7:00 P.M., to be held at Kennebec Lodge No 5, Hallowell. No meal, light refreshments.

Past Master's Degree
Tuesday, May 10, at 7:00 P.M. Temple Lodge in Readfield. Any Past or Present Master is invited to attend. If you have not received the Past Master Degree, please plan to join us. This is a very important event. Also, if you have never received your Past Masters Certificate and have completed at least one term as master of your lodge. Please contact me at 207-441-8843 so that we can get it for you.

Masters and Wardens Association Officers

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******* 11th District Candidate Night (APR 27) *******

At the Masters' and Wardens' meeting the members will have an opportunity to **meet the candidates** that are running for a Grand Officer. We will have dinner at 6 P.M. The candidates will have time to introduce themselves and you may have time to ask questions. Candidates at 7:00 P.M.

Available
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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 20 (Wed) 7:30 P.M. Stated and Annual Meeting.
Nomination of Officers for Election. (Many members
unavailable for April 6th date) Annual reports. Informal
rehearsal for the Royal Degree. Refreshments.

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

Apr 27 (Wed) Stated Communication at 6:00 P.M.
at Augusta Masonic Building

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR DISTRICT NO. 7

All Chapter Meetings start at 7:30
Unless noted below

**Not all District #7 Chapters have meetings scheduled,
please contact the Chapter Secretary for further
information.**

Queen Esther Chapter No. 10, Hallowell

Stated Apr 5th – Easter Program - 7:00 P.M.

Jean McKenna – 480-1751 – (1st Tues)

Secretary, Email: r_mckenna@msn.com

Marion Chapter. No. 63, Gardiner

Merged with Mystic Chapter #69

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

Stated Apr 4th – Celebrate Our Merger – 7:00 P.M.

Paula Nicholas – 622-0381

Secretary, email: mpnic@roadrunner.com

Abenaki Chapter No. 116, Winthrop

Stated Apr 8th Easter and Get Acquainted – 7:30 P.M.

Kelly Hooper – 377-2040

Secretary, Email: kelly.hooper@gmail.com

Meeting in Readfield (2nd Fri)

Lily of the Valley Chapter No. 157, Weeks Mills

Special Apr 9 (Sat) Installation of officers at 7:30 P.M.

Stated Apr 21st at 7:30 P.M.

Secretary Carol Thomas – 445-2633 - (3rd Thur)

THE TRAVELING GAVEL

Mark your calendar for **April 18**. The lodge with the
most members visiting **Dirigo Lodge No. 104 stated
meeting in April** 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**

STANDING REGULATIONS

25. *Resolved*, That any Master Mason raised in any
lodge in this state after May 4, 1999, shall within
ninety days after receiving the Master Mason
degree (unless time is granted by the Worshipful
Master) pass an examination to the satisfaction of
the Worshipful Master on the lecture of the first
section of that degree, and so much of the second
section as relates to the signs, grips, and words,
and it shall be the duty of the Worshipful Master,
to inform each brother of this requirement and
advise him as to how instruction may be obtained,
unless for good and sufficient reason a brother
may be excused from this requirement by the
Worship Master or the Grand Master.

61. *Resolved*, Masonic Lodges themselves may not
conduct enterprises such as raffles, bean-o, bingo,
and any game of chance. However, Masons who
are members of any club or other organization
whose membership is conditioned in whole or in
part, upon membership in or affiliation with, the
Masonic Craft may conduct the above mentioned
enterprises.

These enterprises may be conducted in a Masonic
Building but may not be conducted in the lodge
room or rooms. The District Deputy Grand Master
must inspect each Masonic Building in his District
and certify to the Grand Master that he considers a
part of the building suitable in which to conduct
the above enterprises. No public advertising of the
above activities may be made on or about the
outside of the Masonic Building or on or about the
premises outside the building. [1981, p. 41, 42]

VISITATION

The right is not absolute or inalienable.

No visitor should be admitted against the objection
of a member, although no reasons therefore are
given. It is a sufficient reason for refusing to
admit a visitor that he had been rejected by the
lodge and had never received its consent to be
made in another lodge. [1866, p. 156]

A Master may call off his lodge and examine a
visitor in presence of the members, for the
purpose of instruction, using due care. [1871, p.
224]

The right of objection to a visitor is a personal
right, and can be exercised only by one present at
the lodge, and before the lodge is opened or
before the introduction of the visitor. [1882, p. 16]

A member coming into the lodge after it is opened
cannot exclude a visitor who has been already
admitted. 1882, p. 16]

Objection to a visitor must be made before the
meeting opens or the visitor is introduced.

Visitation is a right, subordinate to the right of the
member in his own lodge. Objection must be made
at each meeting.