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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. John Branscom, Master, 207-671-3487, jbranscom@maineturnpiike.com
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Mar 10 (Wed) 7:30 P.M. Annual meeting and election of officers for 2021.

Dark in February

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

Feb 15 (Mon) 7:30 P.M. Stated Communication. Regular order of business. No refreshments
(All meetings will be held at Lafayette Lodge No. 48, Readfield)

**You can't hit a home run unless you step up to the plate.
You can't catch fish unless you put your line in the water.
You can't reach your goals if you don't try. Kathy Seligman.**

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

Feb 2 (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

Feb 1 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 6:30 P.M. Still no supper.

**God asks no man whether he will accept life. That is not the choice.
One must take it. The only choice is how. Henry Ward Beecher**

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

Feb 6 (Sat) Special at 2:00 P.M. Installation of Officers.

Feb 16 (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, c_colegrove@yahoo.com
R.W. John E. Lord, Jr., Secretary, 207-685-4266, bjlord@roadrunner.com

Feb 4 (Thur) Sated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular Order of Business. Installation of Officers.
Refreshments. (1st Thurs).

Note: Lafayette Lodge Hall is now handicapped accessible.

What a wonderful like I've had! I only wish I'd realized it sooner. Colette

Rural Lodge No. 53, Sidney, Wor. Mathew L'Italian, Master, 207-485-5469, mrlitalien@gmail.com
Secretary Needed, Secretary, rurallodgesecretary@gmail.com
Dark in February.

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
Dark in February.

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

Feb 8 (Mon) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business and a short educational program. There will be a Monmouth Lodge Corporation meeting after the close of this meeting. No Meal.

*** **All Meetings will be held at Webster Lodge in Wales for February and March.** ***

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

Wor. Matthew J. Sekerak, Secretary, 524-2076, matthew.sekerak@fairpoint.net

Feb 11 (Thur) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. (2nd Thursday).

Grand Lodge of Maine Constitution - Interesting Things. (I knew that. I didn't know that.)

SEC. 85. Should any lodge neglect to make its returns and payments to the Grand Lodge for the space of two years, the Master and Wardens of such lodge shall not be permitted to attend, in their official capacity, any meeting of the Grand Lodge, until such returns and payments are made. And should the delinquency continue for three years, the charter, funds and regalia of such lodge may be declared forfeited to the Grand Lodge.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS-CAPITULAR DEGREES

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

Winthrop Chapter No. 37, Readfield, Ex Dan Cronin,
dronin16@yahoo.com, High Priest. (897-5939), (1st Wed)

Feb 3 (Wed) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Rehearsal
and preparation for Royal Arch Degree.
Refreshments. Date not set. (1st Wed)

Cushnoc Chapter No. 43, Augusta, Ex. Gregory
Chapman, High Priest. (592-2259), email not available
(1st Thur)

Feb 4 (Thurs) Stated Communication at 7:00 P.M.

**COMMANDERIES OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
CHIVALRIC ORDERS**

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

Maine Trinity Commandery No.1, Augusta,

Charles Wadleigh, Recorder, 293-2308,
Moosemaster1940@yahoo.com
Llewelyn C. Manter, Commander, 293-2308

Feb 10 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

Stated Meeting scheduled for February 17 at
7:30 P.M. in the Prelate's Room in Augusta.

Change to our Feb 22 Reunion: 4 degree to
be presented live and 6 degree shown
digitally at **7:00 P.M.** (rather than 7:30 P.M.)

No Meal will be served.

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:**
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DISTRICT DOINGS

Feb 24 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

Feb 22 (Monday) 6:30 P.M. Stated Meeting in the **Abnaki Club** at the Augusta Masonic Center. Please wear a mask.

HIGH TWELVE CLUB (2nd Tues)

Maine's First High Twelve Club #730 will meet at the Morning Star Lodge in Litchfield on Tuesday Feb 9 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.

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 stay Safe and Healthy – Thanks for your help for this month's Trestleboard – Michael Easterby.

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE CONSTITUTION

Interesting Things. (I knew that. I didn't know that.)

SEC. 98. The Master of any Lodge under this jurisdiction who has faithfully discharged his duties and complied with the laws of the Grand Lodge shall, at the end of his first term, be presented with a Past Master's diploma similar in style and fitness to the one adopted in 1824.

SEC. 124.1. There shall be but one ballot for all the degrees, which must be free and secret; and in balloting for the degrees for membership, if more than one negative vote appears, the balloting shall cease and the candidate be declared rejected. However, if on the first ballot one negative only appears a second balloting shall immediately take place, and if a negative shall appear, the candidate shall be declared rejected. In balloting upon application for degrees or membership, the ballot shall be taken upon each applicant separately.

Any meetings may not be held for safety reasons if Covid virus is a concern. Please check dates Stay and Strong in 2021. Ron Emery

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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)

Next Meeting in March. Contact I.M. Leo Bellemare if
you have time to learn new work for possible degree
when we return in March

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

Feb 24 (Wed) Stated Communication at 6:00 P.M.
at Augusta Masonic Building

No Changes in Eastern Star Meetings for February

**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: kelly.hooper@gmail.com
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 **Mar 15**. 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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