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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)

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Dark in January and February.

Mar 10 (Wed) 7:30 P.M. Annual meeting and election of officers.

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

Jan 18 (Mon) 7:00 P.M. Annual Meeting and Election of Officers. Per the Grand Master's Dispensation,
and by order of Wor. Carroll Paradis the meeting will be at 7:00 P.M.

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

**The golden moments in the stream of life rush past us and we see
nothing but sand; the angels come to visit us, and we only know
them when they are gone. *George Elliott, British Writer.***

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

Jan 5 (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

Jan 11 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 6:30 P.M. Annual Meeting. Still no supper.

**You don't get to choose how you're going to die. Or when.
You can only decide how you're going to live. Now. *Joan Baez, Folk Singer***

Morning Star Lodge No. 41, Litchfield, Wor. Michael D Nicholas, Sr., Master, cell 215-4569, mpnic@roadrunner.com
Wor. Charles J. Izzi, Jr., Secretary, 207-740-1150, charlesizzi@roadrunner.com

Jan 19 (Tues) Stated Communication and Annual Meeting at 6:30 P.M. No Refreshments.
Please wear a mask. Note starting time

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

Jan 7 (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.

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

Dark in January and 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 January and 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

Jan 11 (Mon) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business and a special Education Program. No Meal.

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

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

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

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

Answer to Proficiency Test for the Home Study Course in Lodge Management 13 thru 24

13. Mar., SD, JD, SS, JS

14. SD, JD

15. When G.M. enters

16. When G.M. enters

17. Standing on the floor

18. Private Grand Honors

19. Public Grand Honors

20. Gavel

21. Private Grand Honors

22. Private Grand Honors

23. Private Grand Honors

24. After E.A. Obligation

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS-CAPITULAR DEGREES

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

Winthrop Chapter No. 37, Readfield, Ex Dan Cronin,
drcronin16@yahoo.com, High Priest. (897-5939), (1st Wed)

Jan 6 (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. Brian Spellman,
High Priest. (395-6002), bryspel87@gmail.com (1st Thur)

Jan 7 (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

Jan 13 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

Annual Meeting scheduled for January 20,
Prelate's Room in Augusta, if COVID
conditions allow.

I would like to wish all members and their families
a Happy New Year and please Stay Safe.

R.W. Michael Philbrick, DDGM

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

Jan 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

Jan 25 (Monday) 6:00 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 Jan 12 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.

Proficiency Test for the Home Study Course in Lodge Management

13. Which five lodge officers form the escort for receiving the Grand Master? _____.
14. Which lodge officers form behind the Grand Master during his reception? _____.
15. At what point in the reception of the Grand Master does the Master remove his hat? _____.
16. At what point in the reception of the Grand Master does the Master rap up the Brethren? _____.
17. When the Grand Master is escorted to the East during his reception, where should the Lodge Master be?
_____.
18. When the Grand Master is introduced in a tyled Lodge he is accorded the _____.
19. When the Grand Master is introduced in an open Lodge he is accorded the _____.
20. The Master should present the _____ of the Lodge to the Grand Master after receiving him.
21. Which honors do Past Grand Masters receive in a tyled Lodge? _____.
22. Which honors does a Master-elect receive at his private installation? _____.
23. Which honors does the D.D.G.M. receive on his official visitation? _____.
24. At what point in the degrees does a candidate receive the title, "Brother"? _____.

Any meetings may not be held for safety reasons if Covid virus is a concern. Please check dates Happy New Year and Stay Safe. 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, Gregory
Chapman, Illustrious Master. 549-3366 (4th
Wednesday)

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

No Changes in Eastern Star Meetings for January

**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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