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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

Jun 9 (Wed) 7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting. Regular order of business.

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

Aug 11 (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

Jun 21 (Mon) 7:30 P.M. Stated Communication. Regular order of business. Fourth Night Presentation. We will have refreshments.

Dark July and August (All meetings will be held at Lafayette Lodge No. 48, Readfield)

Life is a test. It is only a test. Had this been a real life you

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

Jun 1 (Tues) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business.

Dark July and August (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

Jun 7 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. **Dark July and August**

Whatever the reasons for our being here, surely one of them

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

Jun 15 (Tues) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. No refreshments. **Dark July and August**

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, bjlord@roadrunner.com

Jun 3 (Thur) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular Order of Business. Refreshments. (1st Thurs).

Dark July and August

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

Jun 26 (Sat) Strawberry Festival Dinner at 6 P.M. and Guest Speaker Professor Mike Bell, who will speak about Freemasonry's connection to the American Revolution.

Jun 28 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular Order of Business. Supper at 6:30 P.M.

Jul 26 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular Order of Business. Supper at 6:30 P.M.

Aug 14 (Sat) 3 P.M. to 6 P.M. First Annual Pig Roast Eat in or Take Out Adults \$12 and Kids \$6.

Aug 23 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Supper at 6:30 P.M.

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

Jun 21 (Mon) Stated/Special Meeting at 7:00 P.M. Supper at 6 P.M.Third Degree at 7 P.M. District Deputy's Inspection. Regular Order of Business to follow Degree.

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

Aug 16 (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

Jun 14 (Mon) 7:30 P.M. Stated Communication, Educational Program, Refreshments Jun 28 (Mon) 7:30 P.M. Special Communication, 6:30 PM Strawberry Festival, Program to follow. Dark July and August

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

Wor. Matthew J. Sekerak, Secretary, 524-2076, matthew.sekerak@fairpoint.net Jun 10 (Thur) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. (2nd Thursday).

Dark July and August

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 June, July and August Officers and members of Winthrop Chapter who belong to Alpha Council #3 will meet in Hallowell on Jun 2 (1st Wed). To conduct Alpha Council business.

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

Jun 3 (Thur) Stated at 7:00 P.M.

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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Maine Trinity Commandery No.1, Augusta, Charles Wadleigh, Recorder, 293-2308, Moosemaster1940@yahoo.com Llewelyn C. Manter, Commander, 557-4114

June 23 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

Valley of Augusta Scottish Rite bodies will be Dark for June, July and August.

Next Stated Meeting Sept. 15. at 7:30 P.M. in the Prelate's Room at Augusta.

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

DISTRICT DOINGS

June 23 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 dark for June, July and August.

Interesting Things - WARDEN

Can a Warden preside and open a lodge in the presence of the Master? The answer is not as Warden, but the Master may call upon any brother to preside in his presence and under his direction, he being responsible for all that is done in the same manner as if he were actually in the chair.

HIGH TWELVE CLUB (2nd Tues)

Maine's First High Twelve Club #730 **will not meet** at the Morning Star Lodge in Litchfield on Tuesday June 8 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

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.

Your 2021-2022 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Grand Master - MW Richard M. Nadeau Deputy Grand Master - RW Daniel E. Bartlett Senior Grand Warden - RW Benjamin J. Weisner Junior Grand Warden - RW Michael P. Tremblay Grand Treasurer - RW Scott E. Whytock Grand Secretary - RW Scott C. Walton

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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)

Jun 2 (Wed) Stated Meeting. Visitation and Inspection from Grand Council. Select Master Degree with 3 candidates at 7:30 P.M. There will be a Social hour at 6:30 P.M. with refreshments.

Dark in July and August

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

Jun 23 (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 (1st Tues-7:00 P.M. Meeting June, July, and August) Jean McKenna – 480-1751 Secretary, Email: r_mckenna@msn.com

Marion Chapter. No. 63, Gardiner (2nd Mon -7:30 P.M.) Meeting in June, July and August) Rebecca St. Pierre – 582-7014 Secretary, Email: Rebecca.st.pierre@maine.gov (Meeting in Litchfield)

Mystic Chapter No. 69, Litchfield (1st Mon – 7:00 P.M.) No meeting in June, July – Aug 2 Official Visit. Paula Nicholas – 622-0381 Secretary, email: mpnic@roadrunner.com

Abenaki Chapter No. 116, Winthrop (2nd Fri-7:30 P.M.) Jun 11th Stated – Parents' Night. July, August TBA 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) Meeting June 17, July and August TBA Carol Thomas – 445-2633 Secretary

THE TRAVELING GAVEL

Mark your calendar for **June 21.** The lodge with the most members visiting **Dirigo Lodge No. 104 stated meeting in June**, 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 11th Masonic District Masters & Wardens Assoc P.O. Box 201 Augusta, ME 04332-0201 CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTEE

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