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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](mailto:Michael.t.kimball1973@gmail.com)

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Jun 8 (Wed) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M.. Regular order of business. Awards Night at 7:00 P.M.  
Supper at 6:00 P.M.

Jul 13 (Wed) Stated meeting 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business.

Aug 10 (Wed) Stated meeting 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business.

**Temple Lodge No. 25**, Winthrop, Wor. Carroll Paradis, Master, 207-462-1593, [cgparadis@yahoo.com](mailto:cgparadis@yahoo.com)

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Jun 20 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business.

**Dark for July and August**

**Hermon Lodge No. 32**, Gardiner, Wor. Jake Coan, Master, 207-624-2299, [jcoan@gosline-murchie.com](mailto:jcoan@gosline-murchie.com)

Wor. Mark Mansir, Secretary, 207-576-7327, [hermonlodge32@gmail.com](mailto:hermonlodge32@gmail.com)

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

**(All Meetings will be held at Morning Star Lodge No. 41, Litchfield)**

**Dark for July and August**

**Bethlehem Lodge No. 35**, Augusta, RW Bob Stratton, Master, 207-462-5437, [robert.d.stratton@gmail.com](mailto:robert.d.stratton@gmail.com)

Bro. Cal Yeaton, Secretary, 207-441-0182, [calyeaton@aol.com](mailto:calyeaton@aol.com)

Jun 6 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. Bethlehem Lodge shirt night.

Jun 13 (Mon) Degree work and ritual practice at 6:30 P.M.

Jun 27 (Mon) Degree work and ritual practice at 6:30 P.M.

**Dark for July and August**

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](mailto:stevecostello@roadrunner.com)

Wor. Charles J. Izzi, Jr., Secretary, 207-740-1150, [charlesizzi@roadrunner.com](mailto:charlesizzi@roadrunner.com)

Jun 21 (Tues) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. with Regular order of business. Awards Night is Semi-Public with Light snacks at 6–6:45 P.M. Presentations at 6:45 P.M.

**Dark for July and August**

**Lafayette Lodge No. 48**, Readfield, Wor. Brian Farrington, Master, 207-458-5608 (cell), [brianfarringtonf@aol.com](mailto:brianfarringtonf@aol.com)

R.W. John E. Lord, Jr., Secretary, 207-685-4266, [jlordjr48@gmail.com](mailto:jlordjr48@gmail.com)

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

**Note: Lafayette Lodge Hall is now handicapped accessible.**

**Dark for July and August**

**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 13 (Mon) Special Communication for a double Fellowcraft Degree at 7:00 P.M. Supper at 6:00 P.M.

Jun 25 (Sat) Rural Lodge's Strawberry Festival 6:00 P.M. Barbecue with Strawberry Shortcake and a presentation to follow. Masons and family welcome

Jun 27 (Mon) Stated Communication at 7:30 P.M. with Regular order of business. Supper at 6:30 P.M.

Jul 25 (Mon) Stated Communication at 7:30 P.M. with Regular order of business. Supper at 6:30 P.M.

Aug 13 (Sat) Annual Pig Roast Fundraiser, Food served from 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., Fellowship encouraged all day. Open to the public.

Aug 22 (Mon) Stated Communication at 7:30 P.M. with Regular order of business. 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

Jun 20 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. with Regular order of business. Annual Inspection on Fellowcraft Degree with two candidates.

Jul 18 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. with Regular order of business.

Aug 15 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. with 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 13 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30, Regular Business and Inspection by RW Richard Kimball in the Fellowcraft Degree. 6:30 P.M. Supper.

Jun 29 (Wed) Special Communication at 6:00 P.M. Master Mason Degree with MW David A. Walker in the East, 1<sup>st</sup> Half at 6:00 P.M. and Strawberry Festival at the break. 2nd Section at 7:30 P.M.

**Dark for July and August**

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

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

Jun 9 (Thur) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. (2nd Thursday).

**Dark for July and August**

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### 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. (1<sup>st</sup> Wed)

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

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**Cushnoc Chapter No. 43**, Augusta, Ex. Gregory Chapman, High Priest. (592-2259)  
[ggc8697@yahoo.com](mailto:ggc8697@yahoo.com) (1<sup>st</sup> Thur)

Dark until Sept 1 (Thur) 2022 @ 7:00 P.M.

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### 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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### 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,

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Llewelyn C. Manter, Commander, 557-4114

**Dark for June, July and August**

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### 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 – **Dark for June, July and August**

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Robert L. Smith, 33° MSA, Secretary

Valley of Augusta A.A.S.R.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday)

**June 22 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

No meetings until further notice.

#### Remarks from V.W. Richard Kimball DER:

I am trying to set up a Groupable/OLP class with RW Scott Waldron GL Secretary Hoping to get him down here before end of June. This will be for Lodge Secretary's, Assistant Secretary's, and Master's. Also, DER and myself will be contacting various Lodge Officers to take chairs for the Rusty Nail Degree. More information to follow

### Maine Masons Day with the Portland Seadogs August 13, 2022

<https://seadogs.formstack.com/forms/mainemasons>

(Cut and paste this in your url for more details – great deal)

## Masters and Wardens Association Officers

President: Mike Kimball Vice President :Chris Jones  
michael.t.kimball1973@gmail.com chris@cdj.me

Treasurer Don Damon Secretary: Steven M. Costello  
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## Grand Lodge Of Maine

The 203rd Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine was a success. We thank our outgoing Grand Lodge officers and congratulate our new officers on their elections and appointments.

The fellowship was energizing. Let's take that energy and continue to spread the light of Freemasonry in this jurisdiction!

Our elected officers are:

MW Daniel E. Bartlett - Grand Master

**RW Donald W. Pratt - Deputy Grand Master**

RW Michael R. Roy - Senior Grand Warden

RW Audie Gould - Junior Grand Warden

RW Scott C. Walton - Grand Secretary

RW Scott E. Whytock - Grand Treasurer

Stay tuned for all officer information coming soon.

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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 (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday)

**Jun 1** (Wed) 7:30 P.M. Stated and Inspection in the  
Royal Degree. Social hour and refreshments at 6:30  
P.M. Dark in July and August.

**Adoniram Council No. 12**, Augusta, Joshua Atkinson,  
Illustrious Master. (737-4094.) (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday)  
**Dark for July and August**

## ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR DISTRICT NO. 7

All Chapter Meetings start at 7:30  
Unless noted below

**Queen Esther Chapter No. 10**, Hallowell

Stated Jun 7 (Tues) School Days, Official Visitation with  
Grand Conductress, Jolene D. Farnsworth at 7:00 P.M.

Stated Jul 5 (Tues) Patriotic Message of Our Colors at  
7:00 P.M., Pot Luck ESTRAL Supper at 6:00 P.M.

Stated Aug 2 (Tues) at 7:00 P.M. Our builders – Honoring  
Past Matrons and Patrons.

Jean McKenna – 480-1751 – (1<sup>st</sup> Tues)

Secretary, Email: r\_mckenna@msn.com

**Mystic Chapter No. 69**, Litchfield (1<sup>st</sup> Mon)

Stated Jun 6 (Mon) Official Visitation at 7:00 P.M.

**Recessed in July**

Stated Aug 1 (Mon) BBQ for ESTARL at 5:30 with  
Music by Rte 17 Ramblers.

Paula Nicholas – 622-0381

Secretary, email: mpnic@roadrunner.com

**Abenaki Chapter No. 116**, Winthrop

Stated Jun 10 (Fri) Star Point Night at 7:30 P.M.

Stated Jul 8 (Fri) 4<sup>th</sup> of July Night at 7:30 P.M.

**Recessed in August**

Kelly Hooper – 377-2040

Secretary, Email: [kelly.hooper@gmail.com](mailto:kelly.hooper@gmail.com)

Meeting in Readfield (2<sup>nd</sup> Fri)

**Lily of the Valley Chapter No. 157**, Weeks Mills

Stated Jun 16 (Thur) Flag/Father Day at 7:30 P.M.

Stated Jul 21 (Thur) Official Visitation at 7:30 P.M.

Stated Aug 18 (Thur) Back to School Trivia at 7:30 P.M.

Secretary Carol Thomas – 445-2633 - (3<sup>rd</sup> Thur)

## THE TRAVELING GAVEL

Mark your calendar for **June 20**. The lodge with the  
most members visiting **Dirigo Lodge No. 104 stated  
meeting in May** 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**

## MASONIC PROTOCOL FOR MAINE LODGES

4.4 Marshal “It is your duty to organize the Lodge,  
form and conduct all processions, introduce and  
accommodate visiting Brethren.” (M.M. Textbook  
pg.68)

The Marshal is instructed by the Master to carry  
out specific duties in the Master Mason degree on  
pages 161 and 167 in the Cypher. The Marshal is  
also instructed by the Master to form a procession to  
receive the Grand Master or the D.D.G.M.

There is no specific protocol on how the Marshal  
shall perform these and other requested duties. The  
following are protocol suggestions for the Marshal on  
how these duties may be performed.

1. The Marshal shall carry his baton in the same  
manner as the Jr. and Sr. Wardens. (Cypher pg. 5 &  
6)

2. In escorting Brethren or guests, the Marshal  
keeps the escorted individual on his right arm.  
Candidates are conducted on the left.

(2a) There is a major difference between  
conducting and escorting. Master Masons and  
guests, who are not Masons, are escorted and never  
conducted. (Grand Lodge of New Jersey protocol  
2005)

(2b) “You were conducted once around the  
Lodge.” (Cypher pg. 55)

3. The Marshal may escort the Chaplain to and  
from the Altar for prayer. (s)

4. He will escort first time visitors to the rear of the  
Altar to be welcomed by the Master.

5. He will form an escort to receive the Grand  
Master or the D.D. G. M. on his official visitation.

6. The Marshal will take a position between the Jr.  
Steward and Jr. Deacon facing East. The Marshal  
shall call up the Sr. and Jr. Stewards and Sr. and Jr.  
Deacons and proceed to the tyled door. He will then  
follow the directions as explained in receiving the  
Grand Master.

7. In the Master Mason degree the Marshal will  
form the procession in the same manner as receiving  
the Grand Master or D. D. G. M. The Marshal shall  
call up the Sr. and Jr. Stewards with white rods,  
Secretary and Treasurer, Sr. Warden and Chaplain,  
W.M. supported by Sr. and Jr. Deacons with black  
rods. (The Marshal may also include the Speaking  
Fellowcraft, if the Lodge so dictates) They will then  
proceed according to the Cypher page 67. After  
raising the candidate, the Marshal or designated  
Brother will seat the newly raised Brother to a seat  
beside a Brother. The Marshal shall then lead the  
procession to escort the Master to the East and the  
Sr. W. to his station. He will then lead the remaining  
Brethren to their respective places.