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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 11 (Wed) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business.

**Temple Lodge No. 25**, Winthrop, Wor. Carroll Paradis, Master, 207-462-1592, cgparadis@yahoo.com  
Wor. Joshua Hooper, Secretary, 215-6670, [Joshhoopah@gmail.com](mailto:Joshhoopah@gmail.com)

Mar 16 (Mon) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business.

Mar 23 (Mon) Special at 7:00 P.M. Master Mason Degree performed by the Kora Kraftsmen. Supper at 6:00 P.M.

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

**It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind  
blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade. Charles Dickens**

**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

Mar 1 (Sun) Rehearsal for Fellowcraft Degree.

Mar 3 (Tues) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Stated Communication. Fellowcraft Degree for our annual inspection.

Mar 11 (Wed) 5:45 P.M. Bingo at Togus, second floor of Building #207, Morning Star Lodge will be the Host.

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

**Bethlehem Lodge No. 35**, Augusta, Wor. Jason Carey, Master, [207-458-8305](tel:207-458-8305), jasoncareyguitar@gmail.com  
R.W. Richard N. Bergeron, Jr. Secretary, 207-240-5752, rickbergeron@gmail.com

Feb 28 - Bikes for Books Kick off at Lilian Hussey Elementary School - 9:00 A.M.

Mar 2 - Stated Meeting - 7:30 P.M.

Mar 17 - EA Degree (3 candidates) - 6:30 P.M. Supper

**Morning Star Lodge No. 41**, Litchfield, Wor. Michael D Nicholas, Sr., Master, cell 215-4569, mpnic@roadrunner.com  
R.W. Robert R. Haigh, Secretary, 207-212-7181, mainemasonbob@yahoo.com

Mar 17 (Tues) Stated Communication with Entered Apprentice Degree at 7:30 P.M. Refreshments.

**March is the month God created to show people who don't drink what a hangover is like. Garrison Keillor**

**Lafayette Lodge No. 48**, Readfield, Wor. Dan Cronin, Master, 207-897-5939, dcronin16@yahoo.com  
R.W. John E. Lord, Jr., Secretary, 207-685-4266, bjlord@roadrunner.com

Mar 5 (Thur) Stated meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. Refreshments. (1<sup>st</sup> 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  
V.W. Doug Eugley, Secretary, 207-514-5784, [rurallodgesecretary@gmail.com](mailto:rurallodgesecretary@gmail.com)

Mar 23 (Mon) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Fellowcraft Degree. Pot Luck Supper at 6:30 P.M.

**Dirigo Lodge No. 104**, Weeks Mills, Wor. Richard W. Kimball, Master, 207-441-8843, noprwk@gmail.com  
Wor. Tom Squiers, Secretary, 207-485-5543, tsquiersjr@gmail.com

Mar 1 (Sun) Togus Visitation at 9:45 A.M.. Building 207 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Dining Hall.

Mar 16 (Mon) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. All Masons welcome to come and support us.  
Officers will be called about practice for Table Lodge

**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

Mar 8 (Sun) Togus Visitation at 9:45 A.M.. Building 207 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Dining Hall.

Mar 9 (Mon) Stated at 7:30 P.M. regular business and Supper at 6:30 P.M.

**\*\* Special Note – Monmouth Lodge will hold their Stated Meetings for February and March at Webster Lodge in Wales. If there are any questions, please contact the Wor. Master or the Secretary. \*\***

**Asylum Lodge No. 133**, Leeds, Wor. Michael B. Letalien, 207-713-5733 [smartenergy.mike@outlook.com](mailto:smartenergy.mike@outlook.com)  
Wor. Matthew J. Sekerak, Secretary, 524-2076, matthew.sekerak@fairpoint.net

Mar 12 (Thur) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business (2nd Thursday).

Mar 22 (Sun) Togus Visitation at 9:45 A.M.. Building 207 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Dining Hall.

**March came in that winter like the meekest and mildest of lambs, bringing days that were crisp and golden and tingling, each followed by a frosty pink twilight which gradually lost itself in an elf land of moonshine. L.M. Montgomery**

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### **Bingo at Togus - Members of our "Hermon Lodge No. 32" (Wednesday–Mar 11th)**

A reminder for the month of March, on the 11th, **Hermon Lodge No. 32** members will be the Host for Bingo at Togus which is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 5:45 P.M. second floor of Building #207, any Brothers, perspective future Brothers, wives, or friends are always welcome to join us for Bingo.

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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 Dan Cronin,  
[dcronin16@yahoo.com](mailto:dcronin16@yahoo.com), High Priest. (897-5939), (1<sup>st</sup> Wed)

Dark for the month of March. Alpha Council #3 will be meeting on the 1st Wed of the month at Kennebec Lodge in Hallowell.

**Cushnoc Chapter No. 43**, Augusta, Ex. Brian Spellman,  
High Priest. (395-6002, bryspel87@gmail.com) (1<sup>st</sup> Thur)

Mar 5 (Thurs) Stated Communication at 7:00 P.M.

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#### **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:** 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, Acting Recorder, 293-2308,  
[Moosemaster1940@yahoo.com](mailto:Moosemaster1940@yahoo.com)

Charles Wadleigh, Commander, 293-2308

Mar 25 at 7:00 P.M Stated Meeting

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#### **ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE VALLEY OF AUGUSTA**

Robert L. Smith, Secretary 207-778-3066  
[augustavalleysecretary@gmail.com](mailto: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

Mar 18 Stated Meeting

Mar 23 15<sup>th</sup> Degree (Live). Registration  
at 5:30 P.M. Supper at 6:30 P.M.

**Please advise your secretary of:**

**Change of address, phone number or email**

**Illness or distress of a member**

**Date of death of any member**

**This applied to all bodies in the Trestleboard**

## DISTRICT DOINGS

**Mar 25 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

- Mar 2 (Monday) 8:00 A.M. Fellowship Breakfast at Downtown Diner 204 Water St. Augusta.  
Mar 13 (Friday) 11:30 A.M. Luncheon at the Cohen Center Town Farm Rd, Hallowell.  
Mar 23 (Monday) 6:00 P.M. Stated Meeting in the **Abnaki Club** at the Augusta Masonic Center.

### HIGH TWELVE CLUB (2<sup>nd</sup> Tues)

Maine's First High Twelve Club #730 will meet at the Morning Star Lodge in Litchfield on Tuesday Mar 10 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 11<sup>th</sup> District can be found on our new district website at: [www.Mighty11thMaine.org](http://www.Mighty11thMaine.org). Please log on and check out the new Trestleboard and our website!

## TABLE LODGE 2020

Saturday March 21, 2020

6:00 P.M. Supper

Host - Dirigo Lodge # 104

Held at Morning Star Lodge #41, Litchfield, Maine  
Secretary for Masters and Wardens - RW Mike Kimball

March 7 - Tenets & Cardinal Virtues

**Location:** Freedom Lodge, Limerick 9 A.M.-12 P.M.

This opportunity is designed to be an interactive study of the fundamental beliefs and responsibilities of Freemasonry as presented in the tenets and the cardinal virtues which are so beautifully embedded in our ritual but which are too often hurried by. Special emphasis is placed upon the moral and the deeply spiritual nature of these essentials and the crucial need for the presence and practice in our present world situation.

**Instructor:** RW Doug Taft and W. Karl Furtado

March 14 - Myth & Freemasonry

**Location:** Tranquil Lodge, Auburn 9 A.M.-12 P.M.

The purpose of this class is to express the basic and central nature of the spiritual life of the local Lodges as the foundation upon which Freemasonry is properly built. It will present information to the attendees, provide the opportunity for discussion and explanation, and utilize the true nature of the fraternity as an on-going resource for continued education and goal realization.

**Instructor:** M.W. Mark Rustin

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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)

Stated Meeting on March 4th at Hallowell at 7:30 pm. Review by-  
Law changes, set dates for Royal Degree rehearsals for Inspection.  
(All Winthrop Chapter officers will have a rehearsal for the RA  
Degree after Council meeting). All officers bring both Chapter and  
Council books.

**Adoniram Council No. 12**, Augusta, Gregory  
Chapman, Illustrious Master. 549-3366 (4<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday)

Feb 25 – 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

**Queen Esther Chapter No. 10**, Hallowell (1<sup>st</sup> Tues)

Jean McKenna, Secretary, Email: [r\\_mckenna@msn.com](mailto:r_mckenna@msn.com)

Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting

Mar 21<sup>st</sup> Open Installation of Officers at 2:00 P.M.

**Marion Chapter. No. 63**, Gardiner (2<sup>nd</sup> Mon)

Rebecca St. Pierre, Secretary, Email:

[Rebecca.st.pierre@maine.gov](mailto:Rebecca.st.pierre@maine.gov)

Mar 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting – Installation of Officers TBD  
(Meeting in Litchfield)

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

Paula Nicholas, Secretary, email:

[mpnic@roadrunner.com](mailto:mpnic@roadrunner.com)

Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting

Mar 7<sup>th</sup> Open Installation of Officers at 7:00 P.M.

**Abenaki Chapter No. 116**, Delora Farrington, Secretary,

Email: [ndfarrington@aol.com](mailto:ndfarrington@aol.com)

Mar 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting,

Mar 14<sup>th</sup> Open Installation of Officers at 7:30 P.M.

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

**Lily of the Valley Chapter No. 157**, Weeks Mills (3<sup>rd</sup> Thur)

Mar 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting – Installation of Officers TBD

## THE TRAVELING GAVEL

Mark your calendar for Mar 23<sup>rd</sup>. The lodge with the  
most members visiting **Rural Lodge No. 53 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.

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