

# TRESTLE BOARD

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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](mailto:jbranscom@maineturnpiike.com)  
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Mar 10 (Wed) 7:30 P.M. Annual meeting and election of officers for 2021.

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

**The purpose of life ... is to be useful, to be honorable,  
to be compassionate, to have it make some difference  
that you have lived and lived well. *Ralph Waldo Emerson***

**Hermon Lodge No. 32**, Gardiner, Wor. Mike Clinton, Master, 207-713-0250, [elightspeedcabl@roadrunner.com](mailto:elightspeedcabl@roadrunner.com)  
Wor. Mark Mansir, Secretary, 207-576-7327, [hermonlodge32@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:jasoncareyguitar@gmail.com)  
R.W. Richard N. Bergeron, Jr. Secretary, 207-240-5752, [rickbergeron@gmail.com](mailto:rickbergeron@gmail.com)

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

**One's life has value so long as one attributes value to the life  
Of others by means of love, friendship (and) compassion. *Simone De Beauvoir***

**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)

Mar 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 (cell), [c\\_colegrove@yahoo.com](mailto:c_colegrove@yahoo.com)  
R.W. John E. Lord, Jr., Secretary, 207-685-4266, [bjlord@roadrunner.com](mailto:bjlord@roadrunner.com)

Mar 4 (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.**

**We are here to add what we can to, not to get what we can from, life. *John Quincy Adams***

**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](mailto:mrlitalien@gmail.com)

Mar 22 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular Order of Business. Refreshments.

**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](mailto:tsquiersjr@gmail.com)

Mar 15 (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](mailto:dhstevens4995@gmail.com)  
M.W. David Walker, Secretary, 933-2862, [dawalkerglme@gmail.com](mailto:dawalkerglme@gmail.com)

Mar 8 (Mon) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. Supper at 6:30 P.M.

\*\*\* **March Meeting will be held at Webster Lodge in Wales.** \*\*\*

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

Wor. Matthew J. Sekerak, Secretary, 524-2076, [matthew.sekerak@fairpoint.net](mailto:matthew.sekerak@fairpoint.net)

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

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

SEC. 119. An applicant whose petition for the degrees has been rejected in any lodge, who shall within five years after such rejection, be initiated in any lodge under this jurisdiction, other than the one to which he first applied, without consent of said lodge, shall be declared an irregularly made Mason and all Masonic intercourse with him is forbidden.

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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**

Officers and members of Winthrop Chapter who belong to Alpha Council #3 will meet in Hallowell on March 3rd (1st Wed). See Alpha Council Meeting.

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

Mar 4 (Thur) Stated Communication at 7:00 P.M.

Apr 1 (Thur) Royal Arch Degree 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,  
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Llewelyn C. Manter, Commander, 293-2308

Mar 10 at 7:00 P.M Stated Meeting

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**ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE  
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[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

Stated Meeting March 17 at 7:30 P.M. in the Prelate's room. 15° live on March 20 with registration at 6:00 P.M. and degree work opening at 7:00.

Robert L. Smith, 32° MSA, Secretary  
Valley of Augusta A.A.S.R.

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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](mailto:ronaldemery@gmail.com)

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## DISTRICT DOINGS

Mar 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

Mar 22 (Monday) 6:00 P.M. Stated Meeting in the **Abnaki Club** at the Augusta Masonic Center. Please wear a mask.

### 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 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.

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

Thank You to all the brethren of the 11 District for supporting me in providing the Trestle boards to all members for 38 years. It was rough in the beginning making copies each month (2700) and now only printing and mailing 700 copies.

## 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 [www.mighty11thmaine.org](http://www.mighty11thmaine.org). 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.

"So mote it be" is a ritual phrase used by the Freemasons, in Rosicrucianism, and more recently by Neopagans, meaning "so may it be", "so it is required", or "so must it be", and may be said at the end of a prayer in a similar way to "amen".

### Masters and Wardens Association Officers

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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)

**Mar 3** (Wed) We will open and close in long form,  
please bring your books. Annual Visitation/Inspection set  
for June 2 working the Select Degree.

Discussion points: Slate of officers for next month's  
Election and Installation; Officer's roles in the Select  
Degree; Rehearsals for the next 2 Stated meetings;  
Vote on the Grand Council bylaw changes.

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

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

No Changes in Eastern Star Meetings for March

**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 (1<sup>st</sup> Tues)

Jean McKenna – 480-1751

Secretary, Email: r\_mckenna@msn.com

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

Rebecca St. Pierre – 582-7014

Secretary, Email: Rebecca.st.pierre@maine.gov

(Meeting in Litchfield)

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

Paula Nicholas – 622-0381

Secretary, email: mpnic@roadrunner.com

**Abenaki Chapter No. 116**, Winthrop (2<sup>nd</sup> Fri)

Kelly Hooper – 446-3469

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 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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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