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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

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May 10 (Tues) Non-Ritual School of Instruction at 7:00 P.M., to be held at Kennebec Lodge No 5, Hallowell. No meal, light refreshments. Review Protocol manual and constitution.

May 11 (Wed) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M.. 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

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

I have found that if you love life, life will love you back. *Arthur Rubinstein*

Hermon Lodge No. 32, Gardiner, Wor. Jake Coan, Master, 207-624-2299, jcoan@gosline-murchie.com

Wor. Mark Mansir, Secretary, 207-576-7327, hermonlodge32@gmail.com

May 3 (Tues) Stated Meeting 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, RW Bob Stratton, Master, 207-462-5437, robert.d.stratton@gmail.com

Bro. Cal Yeaton, Secretary, 207-441-0182, calyeaton@aol.com

May 2 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business.

May 12 (Sun) Masonic Memorial Service for Ill. Wor. Ivan F. LaBree at 2:00 P.M.

Section B of the Mount Vernon Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Augusta.

May 23 (Mon) Degree work and ritual practice at 6:30 PM.

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

Wor. Charles J. Izzi, Jr., Secretary, 207-740-1150, charlesizzi@roadrunner.com

May 17 (Tues) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. with Regular order of business. Refreshment to follow.

I believe that the reason of life is for each of us simply to grow in love. *Leo Tolstoy*

Lafayette Lodge No. 48, Readfield, Wor. Brian Farrington, Master, 207-458-5608 (cell), brianfarrington@aol.com

R.W. John E. Lord, Jr., Secretary, 207-685-4266, jlordjr48@gmail.com

May 5 (Thur) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. with Regular order of business.

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

May 2 (Mon) Special at 7:00 P.M. Entered Apprentice on two candidates. Supper at 6:00 P.M.

May 23 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. with Regular order of business. Pot Luck 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

May 16 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 Entered Apprentice Degree. Supper 6:30 P.M.
May 21 (Sat) Special meeting at 9:00 A.M. Entered Apprentice Degree. Breakfast at 8:00 A.M.
Jun 20 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Inspection on Fellowcraft Degree with two candidates.
Supper at 6:30 P.M.

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

May 9 (Mon) 7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting, EA Degree with MW David A. Walker in the East, 6:30 Supper.
May 22 (Sun) 1:00 P.M. Special Meeting, Installation of Officers, Lite Refreshments to follow.
*** Meetings to be held at Monmouth Lodge ***

Asylum Lodge No. 133, Leeds, Wor. Ty Barker
Wor. Matthew J. Sekerak, Secretary, 524-2076, matthew.sekerak@fairpoint.net

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

DRESS (Masonic Protocol)

Masonry is a conservative fraternity and Masons should dress appropriately to the organization's standards, traditions, values and practices.

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. (1st Wed)

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

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

May 5 (Thur) Stated at 7:00 P.M.

Use of the Gavel (Masonic Protocol)

The meaning of the raps from the Master's gavel.

1. Once – all be seated or return to good order
 2. Twice – all officers named stand
 3. Three Times – all stand
- (Lodge Instructor's Manual – 4th Night pg.10)

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,
Moosemaster1940@yahoo.com

Llewelyn C. Manter, Commander, 557-4114

May 25 (Wed) Stated Meeting at 7:00 P.M. in
Augusta.

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 - **Stated** meeting will be on May 18
(Wed) at 7:30 P.M. in the Prelate's Room at Augusta.

Valley of Portland – Maine Consistory Spring Reunion May
14, 2022 – Degree work Begins at 3:00 P.M. – 32 Degree
Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret – Candidate
Registration 2:00 -3:00 P.M. FMI Brad Blake 207-772-7711

Robert L. Smith, 33° MSA, Secretary
Valley of Augusta A.A.S.R.
P.O. Box 324, East Wilton ME 04234

Note: next month please indicate if your lodge is dark for
July and August or add meetings for June, July and August.

DISTRICT DOINGS (4th Wednesday)

May 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

No meetings until further notice.

Avouching: (Masonic Protocol)

General procedure:

- Address the Senior Warden.
- Give no signs.
- Avouch only if you have sat in a Lodge with visitor.
- A member of the Examining Committee can avouch for a visitor who has passed the examination.
- A Brother who will be absent from a meeting can avouch for a visitor only if he has sat in a Lodge with him, and can avouch for him in the presence of a Brother who will attend that meeting. This must be done in person and not over the phone.

Remarks from V.W. Richard Kimball DER:

Past Master's Degree **(Note location change)** Tuesday, May 10, at 7:00 P.M. **Kennebec Lodge No. 5 in Hallowell.** Any Past or Present Master is invited to attend. If you have not received the Past Master Degree, please plan to join us. This is a very important event. Also, if you have never received your Past Masters Certificate and have completed at least one term as master of your lodge. Please contact me at 207-441-8843 so that we can get it for you.

Masters and Wardens Association Officers

President: Mike Kimball Vice President :Chris Jones
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Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M.

Annual Communication, **May 2nd – May 3rd**, 2022
Atlantic Oceanside Hotel, 119 Eden St, Bar Harbor

Criterion Theatre, 35 Cottage St., Bar Harbor

Reservations can be made ONLY by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/2022glom> or by calling the Grand Lodge office. Please do not mail in your registration, please register even if you will only be attending the Annual Communication.

Available
Contact Matthew L'Italien

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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)

May 4 (Wed) 7:30 P.M. Stated and Rehearsal in the
Royal Degree. Rehearsal dates will be discussed at
the stated. Inspection date is June 1 in the Royal
Degree. Refreshments after the meeting.

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

May 25 (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

Queen Esther Chapter No. 10, Hallowell
Stated May 3th at 7:00 P.M.
Honoring Mothers & Fathers
Jean McKenna – 480-1751 – (1st Tues)
Secretary, Email: r_mckenna@msn.com

Marion Chapter. No. 63, Gardiner
Merged with Mystic Chapter #69

Mystic Chapter No. 69, Litchfield (1st Mon)
Stated May 2nd at 7:00 P.M.
Honor Someone Special – Supper at 5:30 P.M.
Paula Nicholas – 622-0381
Secretary, email: mpnic@roadrunner.com

Abenaki Chapter No. 116, Winthrop
Stated May 13th at 7:30 P.M. Honoring Grand
Representatives (Kelly & Josh Hooper).
Kelly Hooper – 377-2040
Secretary, Email: kelly.hooper@gmail.com
Meeting in Readfield (2nd Fri)

Lily of the Valley Chapter No. 157, Weeks Mills
Stated May 19th at 7:30 P.M.
Secretary Carol Thomas – 445-2633 - (3rd Thur)

THE TRAVELING GAVEL

Mark your calendar for **May 16, 21**. 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**

Introductions and Titles (Masonic Protocol)

The Master of the Lodge should recognize and
introduce any installed Grand Lodge officer present
including the D.E.R. and D.D.G.M. even if the Grand
Lodge officer is a member of his Lodge. This can be
done at the beginning of the meeting, during the
business meeting or near the end of the meeting.
(A) When introducing a member of the craft, always use
the Masonic Title with full name or last name. Example:
R.W. James Smith or R.W. Bro. Smith.
(B) Do not use title and first name only in direct address
or in correspondence. i.e.: Bro. James.
(C) In public, titles are not used except preferably
between Brethren.
(D) In correspondence, titles are used on letters, but
not on envelopes.

When introducing a member of the craft, it is sufficient
to announce his name and the full title of his highest
office only. It is unnecessary to list a long list of past
and present titles.

Within the jurisdiction of Maine the titles recognized
are Brother, Worshipful, Very Worshipful (only for the
District Educational Rep.), Right Worshipful, and Most
Worshipful. Whichever title a brother achieves, he
retains that title for lifetime. When a Worshipful Master
becomes a DDGM, he is now referred to as Right
Worshipful.

Any Brother serving as an officer of his Lodge is to be
addressed as "Brother (name of station)" or Brother
Senior Warden or Brother Marshal. This holds true
even if the Brother occupying the station is a Past
Master or Grand Lodge Officer.

The DDGM should be addressed by his title "Right
Worshipful" at all times when the Lodge is in session
and throughout the evening, except while performing
ritual work as a Lodge officer.

Masonic Titles:

1. Brother:
 - a. Entitled after taking Entered Apprentice obligation
2. Worshipful
 - a. Entitled after installation as Worshipful Master
 - b. Entitled to all appointed Grand Lodge Line Officers
3. Very Worshipful
 - a. Entitled –District Education Representative
4. Right Worshipful
 - a. Entitled- Elected Grand Lodge Officers: DGM, SGW, JGW, GT, GS
 - b. Appointive: DDGM and Grand Lecturer
5. Most Worshipful
 - a. Entitled- Grand Master
6. Past Officers
 - b. Highest attained is retained for life except appointed Grand Lodge Line Officers