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

Nov 22 (Sun) Togus Visitation canceled until further notice according to W. Daniel Hill, M. S. A. Rep.

Temple Lodge No. 25, Winthrop, Wor. Carroll Paradis, Master, 207-462-1593, cgparadis@yahoo.com
Wor. Joshua Hooper, Secretary, 215-6670, Joshhoopah@gmail.com

Nov 16 (Mon) 7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting. Regular order of business. No refreshments.

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

Life can be found only in the present moment. The past is gone, the future is not yet here, and if we do not go back to ourselves in the present moment, we cannot be in touch with life. *Thich Nhat Hanh.*

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Nov 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
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Nov 2 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. Entered Apprentice degree will be scheduled with Wor. Jason in the East.

Nov ? Entered Apprentice Degrees will be scheduled.

We cannot put off living until we are ready. The most salient characteristic of life is its urgency 'here and now' without any possible postponement. Life is fired at us point-blank. *Jose Ortegay*

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

Nov 17 (Tues) Stated Communication. Fellowcraft Degree on two candidates at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business to follow. No Refreshments.

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

Nov 5 (Thur) Stated meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. Annual Inspection in the Fellowcraft Degree. (1st Thurs)

Nov 8 (Sun) Togus Visitation canceled until further notice according to W. Daniel Hill, M. S. A. Rep.

Note: Lafayette Lodge Hall is now handicapped accessible.

Rural Lodge No. 53, Sidney, Wor. Mathew L'Italian, Master, 207-485-5469, mrlitalien@gmail.com
Secretary Needed, Secretary, rurallodgesecretary@gmail.com

Nov 10 (Tue) Special at 7:30 P.M. Fellowcraft School of Instruction. Supper will be served at 6:30 P.M. under Grand Lodge's Covid precautions. We would love to see visiting brethren.

Nov 23 (Mon) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. Annual Meeting. 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

Nov 16 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. Entered Apprentice Degree.

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

Nov 1 (Sun) Togus Visitation canceled until further notice according to W. Daniel Hill, M. S. A. Rep.

Nov 9 (Mon) Stated Communication with Inspection by R.W. Michael Philbrick, Sr. in the FC Degree, 6:30 Supper.

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

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

The Maine Masonic College - Special Shorter Programs

The Maine Masonic College also provides shorter programs of high interest and use to the Craft. These presentations are especially well suited for lodge and district settings. Topics include *The Amazing Fellowcraft Degree*, *Harmony of the Seasons*, *Cosmology and Our Ritual*, *The Letter G*, *Masonry and the American Revolution*. Contact R.W. Donald McDougal, Chairman of this service to the Craft. His phone number is 938-2290, and his email address is mcdoug@tdstelme.net.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS-CAPITULAR DEGREES

(Mark Master-Past Master-Most Excellent Master-Royal Arch Mason)

Winthrop Chapter No. 37, Readfield, Ex Dan Cronin,
dronin16@yahoo.com, High Priest. (897-5939), (1st Wed)

Nov 4 (Wed) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Rehearsal
and preparation for Royal Arch Degree.
Refreshments. (1st Wed)

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

Nov 5 (Thurs) Stated Communication 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,

Moosemaster1940@yahoo.com

Llewelyn C. Manter, Commander, 293-2308

Nov 11 at 7:00 P.M Stated Meeting

Dec 9 at 7:00 P.M Stated Meeting

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE VALLEY OF AUGUSTA

Robert L. Smith, Secretary 207-778-3066

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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 will hold our Stated Meeting on Nov. 18.

7:30 pm in the Prelates Room at Augusta. We will co-host a watch party with the Valley of The Androscoggin for the virtual reunion on Nov. 14 at the Harnden Masonic Building in East Wilton. The degrees shown will be 4, 12, 29, 31. Registration begins at 8:00 am; degrees will start at 9:00. Anyone planning to attend please RSVP phone (207) 778-3066 or email to augustavalleysecretary@gmail.com prior to Nov. 10.

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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DISTRICT DOINGS

Nov 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

Nov 23 (Monday) 6:00 P.M. Stated Meeting in the **Abnaki Club** at the Augusta Masonic Center. Please wear a mask.

HIGH TWELVE CLUB (2nd Tues)

Maine's First High Twelve Club #730 will meet at the Morning Star Lodge in Litchfield on Tuesday Nov 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 11th District can be found on our new district website at: www.Mighty11thMaine.org. Please log on and check out the new Trestleboard and our website!

Please stay Safe and Healthy – Thanks for your help for this month's Trestleboard – Michael Easterby.

A Note of Thanks

October 1, 2020

Masters and Wardens Association
11th Masonic District
P.O. Box 201
Augusta, Maine 04332-0201

Dear Brethren All:

I hope the address I am sending this heart felt **thank you** to reaches all those kind brethren who considered me for the Cedric Novy Distinguished Mason Award. It was presented to me at Dirigo Lodge #104 on March 21, 2020. An evening I will remember as a highlight of my masonic career.

This award is even more special because it is given in the name of a great mason, inspiring us to remember and emulate his good works. Thank you for your kindness and thank you for making me an instrument of your goodness.

Most fraternally yours,

Daniel Hill

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Any meetings may not be held for safety reasons if Covid virus is a concern. Please check dates Ron Emery

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

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)

Next Meeting in March. Annual Inspection by Grand
Council Completed. Work was done by the Officers of
Alpha Council. I.M. Leo Bellemare and his officers
received a **very good rating** in the Royal Master.

Adoniram Council No. 12, Augusta, Gregory
Chapman, Illustrious Master. 549-3366 (4th
Wednesday)

Nov 25 (Wed) Stated Communication at 6:00 P.M.
at Augusta Masonic Building

No Togus VA Bingo program with District 7
Eastern Star on Nov 11 (Wed)

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 (1st Tues)

Jean McKenna – 480-1751

Secretary, Email: r_mckenna@msn.com

Marion Chapter. No. 63, Gardiner (2nd Mon)

Rebecca St. Pierre – 582-7014

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

(Meeting in Litchfield)

Mystic Chapter No. 69, Litchfield (1st Mon)

Paula Nicholas – 622-0381

Secretary, email: mpnic@roadrunner.com

Abenaki Chapter No. 116, Winthrop (2nd Fri)

Kelly Hooper – 446-3469

Secretary, Email: kelly.hooper@gmail.com

Meeting in Readfield (2nd Fri)

Lily of the Valley Chapter No. 157, Weeks Mills (3rd Thur)

Carol Thomas – 445-2633 Secretary

THE TRAVELING GAVEL

Mark your calendar for **Nov 16**. The lodge with the
most members visiting **Dirigo Lodge No. 104** stated
meeting in November, 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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