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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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Nov 9 (Wed) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M.. Regular order of business. Supper at 6:00 P.M.

We will voting on the future of the lodge building at this meeting.

Nov 13 (Sun) Togus Visitation at 9:00 A.M. Building 207 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Dining Hall.

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

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Nov 20 (Sun) Togus Visitation at 9:00 A.M. Building 207 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Dining Hall.

Nov 21 (Mon) Special Meeting at 6:30 P.M. Royal Arch Association Meeting.

Nov 21 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business.

**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)

Nov 1 (Tues) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. Annual inspection in the Entered Apprentice Degree by DDGM Richard Kimball with Worshipful Mike Clinton in the East.

**(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](mailto:robert.d.stratton@gmail.com)

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

Nov 7 (Mon) - Stated meeting, regular order of business.

Nov 14 (Mon) - Ritual practice for inspection 6:30 pm, all officers.

Nov 28 (Mon) - Ritual practice for inspection 6:30 pm, all officers.

Please follow all CDC Covid recommendations.

**Morning Star Lodge No. 41**, Litchfield, Wor. Steven Costello, Master, 207-656-7395, [stevecostello@roadrunner.com](mailto:stevecostello@roadrunner.com)

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

Nov 15 (Tues) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. with Regular order of business. Annual Inspection in the Entered Apprentice Degree by DDGM Richard Kimball with Worshipful Steve Costello in the East.

**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)

Nov 3 (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](mailto:jchall874@gmail.com)

Wor. Mathew L'Italien, Secretary, 207-485-5469, [mrlitalien@gmail.com](mailto:mrlitalien@gmail.com)

Nov 1 (Tues) Master Mason degree by the Kora Kraftsmen. 6:00 Supper, 7:00 Degree

Nov 21 (Mon) Special. Master Mason degree. 6:00 Supper, 7:00 Degree

Nov 28 (Mon) Stated Communication. Annual Meeting and Election of Officers. 6:30 Pot-luck and 7:30 Meeting.

**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

Nov 8 (Tues) Master Mason School of Instruction at Dirigo Lodge #104 in Weeks Mills.

Being presented by R.W. Ryan Kane AGL Supper 6:00 p.m. SOI 7:00 p.m.

Nov 14 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Installation of officers. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Work at 7:30 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

Nov 14 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30, Regular Business. Educational Program. Meatloaf Supper at 6:30 P.M.

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

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

Nov 10 (Thur) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M.

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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)

Nov 2 (Wed) 7:30 P.M. Stated meeting  
Rehearsal in the Mark Master Mason Degree  
Refreshments

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

Nov 3 Stated Meeting at 7:00 P.M.

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### Grand Imperial Council

**Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine.  
DeBouillon Conclave #2 in Augusta**

Nov 19 opening 10 A.M.

Statewide installation of new candidates.  
Grand Master's class

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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](mailto:ronaldemery@gmail.com).

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(Order of the Red Cross-Order of Malta-Order of the Temple)

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Charles Wadleigh, Recorder, 293-2308,  
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Joshua Atkinson, Eminent Commander, (737-4094.)

Special Meeting on Nov 4 - Annual Visitation

Short Form Opening at 5:00 P.M. Dinner 6:00 P.M.

Full Form Opening and Order of the Temple at 7:00 P.M.

Stated Meeting on **Nov 23** at 7:00 P.M

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### 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**

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

Nov 5 - Valley of Augusta is holding its annual public Family Life Night with free meal and Steelgraves Magic Show at Maine Lodge #20 in East Wilton. Meal at 5:00 P.M. with show at 6:15 P.M.

Nov 16 will be our Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. in the Prelate's Room at Augusta

Nov 24 - Free public Thanksgiving Dinner at the new Boys and Girls club in Gardiner. If you would like to volunteer to help with the meal, contact Edward Brownell at [207-649-6080](tel:207-649-6080) or email [gryphon@fairpoint.net](mailto:gryphon@fairpoint.net).

The Farmington area Thanksgiving meal is being done by the Farmington Elks, with help and support from the Valley of Augusta.

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It shall not be legal for any lodge to interfere with the business or concerns of another lodge.

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

Nov 23 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.

Please remember that Masters and Wardens meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Abnaki Club located at the Augusta Masonic Center. Masters and Wardens of each lodge should be present at these meetings. Don't let two or three lodges make all the decisions on what is happening in our district.

R.W. Richard Kimball

## KENNEBEC VALLEY SHRINE CLUB

No meetings until further notice.

### Masters and Wardens Association Officers

President: Mike Kimball Vice President :Chris Jones  
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Veterans Day is much more than just parades, music and free food though. It is an opportunity to show our gratitude to the military men and women fought to keep our country safe and free

## Notes from R.W. Richard Kimball, District Deputy Grand Master – District 11

2022 Schools of Instruction for District 11

Nov. 8. Master Mason School of Instruction at Dirigo Lodge 104 in Weeks Mills  
Supper 6:00 P.M. School of Instruction 7:00 P.M

Dec 13. Non-Ritual School of Instruction at Monmouth Lodge. Rusty Nail Degree.  
Supper 6:00 P.M. School 7:00 P.M.

Richard Kimball

The "Order of the Rusty Nail" is a short program for use in a tiled lodge to refresh the memories of Brethren holding a valid dues card who are not regular in their Lodge attendance. The Order of the Rusty Nail refreshes the memory regarding the passwords and signs of the three Blue Lodge degrees.

This Thanksgiving, my heart is bursting with gratitude, and my pants are bursting with several helpings of mashed potatoes. I was going to wish you a Happy Turkey Day, but I didn't want to use any fowl language. This Thanksgiving, may your heart be as full as your belly.

The Editor

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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 1, 2023** (Wed) 7:30 P.M. Stated and discussion  
for work this year. Please visit the officers from Alpha  
in the Winthrop Chapter. Refreshments.

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

Nov 23 Annual Visitation at 7:00 P.M. Dinner at 6:00 P.M.  
Inspection in the Royal Degree with Illustrious Joshua  
Atkinson in the East.

Every day we have plenty of opportunities to get angry,  
stressed or offended. But what you're doing when you  
indulge these negative emotions is giving something  
outside yourself power over your happiness. You can  
choose to not let little things upset you.

## 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 Nov 1 (Tues) at 7:00 P.M.

Slippers and Robes

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 on Nov 7. Looking Back at Our Time  
Together at 7:00 P.M.

Paula Nicholas – 622-0381

Secretary, email: mpnic@roadrunner.com

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

Stated Nov 11 Warder and Sentinel Night  
at 7:30 P.M.

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 Nov 17 (Thurs) at 7:30 P.M. Veterans &  
Thanksgiving/ESTARL Supper 7:30 P.M.

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

## THE TRAVELING GAVEL

Mark your calendar for **Nov 14**. 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

## November 5, 22 – Critical Thinking

Location: Meridian Splendor Lodge #49 – Newport

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Instructors: Don McDougal & George Macdougall

Clear thinking is desperately needed in every  
aspect of today's world. This course looks at  
critical thinking and how this skill set should be  
incorporated into our daily work life. The topic is  
explored in detail using short class exercises and  
discussions to dig into the operational side of  
thinking critically.

The class challenges participants to exercise  
judgments and to abandon patterns of faulty  
reasoning in favor of asking a few more question in  
the elusive search for truth.

## December 10, 22 – Symbols, Who Needs Them

Location: David A. Hooper Lodge #201 – Sullivan

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Instructor: Eric Kuntz

Note: Coffee & Donuts will be provided before and  
lunch will be provided after.

This course will help establish a foundation of  
understanding for several Maine Masonic College  
courses dealing with Masonic and other forms of  
symbolism, allegory, myth and philosophical  
expressions of belief. It was developed from a  
psychological and practical perspective which  
examines the use of dynamic roles of symbols as  
instruments of understanding and vehicles of  
exploration both in our personal lives and in our  
mutual and significant inter-relationships with  
others.

The lecture portion of this course explores the  
use of certain symbols of the Masonic degree  
experience. Participants will be divided into groups  
and given practical; exercises in which to explore  
the significance and efficacy of symbols in the  
process of developing individual and group insights  
in their encounter with human situations and in  
their search for greater understanding. This is a  
practical applications course and is critical for  
mentors of any organization in which symbolism  
plays and important role.

Please pre-register for this event by emailing  
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