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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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Oct 6 (Tues) Meeting of Bylaws Committee 6:30 P.M. at the lodge.

Oct 14 (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

Oct 19 (Mon) 19 from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. the Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter Association will have its Annual Meeting and Election of Officers. All members of Temple Lodge #25, Winthrop Chapter #37, and Abenaki Chapter #116 OES are encouraged to attend as they are members.

Oct 19 (Mon) 7:30 P.M. Temple Lodge will have its Stated Meeting. Regular order of business on the same day.

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

Life is too short to do anything for oneself that one can pay others to do for one. W. Somerset Maugham

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

Oct 6 (Tues) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. Annual Inspection.

(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

R.W. Richard N. Bergeron, Jr. Secretary, 207-240-5752, rickbergeron@gmail.com

Oct 5 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business.

Oct ? Entered Apprentice Degrees (Dates has not been set for the degrees)

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

Oct 20 (Tues) Stated Communication at 7:30 P.M. Refreshments.

Oct 4 (Sun) Togus Visitation canceled until further notice according to W. Daniel Hill, M. S. A. Rep.

Live as if you were to die tomorrow ... Learn as if you were to live forever. Mahatma Gandhi

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

Oct 1 (Thur) Stated meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. Refreshments will be served. (1st 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

Secretary Needed, Secretary, rurallodgesecretary@gmail.com

Oct 26 (Mon) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business.

Oct 18 (Sun) Togus Visitation canceled until further notice according to W. Daniel Hill, M. S. A. Rep.

Nov 10 (Tues) Special at 7:30 P.M. Fellowcraft School of Instruction. 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

Oct 13 (Tues) Special at 7:30 P.M. Inspection in Fellowcraft Degree with R.W. Michael Kimball in the East.
Cook Out at 6:30 P.M.

Oct 19 (Mon) Stated Meeting/ Annual Meeting. 7:30 p.m. Voting on 2021 Slate of Officers.

Oct 25 (Sun) Togus Visitation canceled until further notice according to W. Daniel Hill, M. S. A. Rep.

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

Oct 12 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Enter Apprentice Degree. Pizza for Supper at 6:30 P.M.

Oct 14 (Wed) Bingo at Togus canceled until further notice according to W. Daniel Hill, M. S. A. Rep.

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

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

Oct 8 (Thur) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business, followed by Fellowcraft Degree. Supper at 6:30 P.M.
(2nd Thursday).

Masonic Moment - ON THE LEVEL

To a Freemason on the level means just that – All Freemasons are Brothers who meet on the same level, regardless of their social or economic status outside the lodge. Princes, Presidents, and Leaders of business are no better or more important than bus drivers, plumbers and paper boys when they sit in the lodge together.

Freemasonry does not detract from a man's accomplishments, nor does it exalt him above his Brethren because of his position outside the lodge. *Sept 2012 Notice Paper of Lodge Devotion 723 UGLV*

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, High Priest. (897-5939), (1st Wed)

Oct 7 (Wed) Annual stated meeting at 7:30 P.M.
Election of officers. Refreshments. (1st Wed)

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

Oct 1 (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

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:**
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Valley of Augusta Stated Meeting Oct. 21 at 7:30 P.M.
in the Prelate's Room in Augusta. Family Life Night,
originally scheduled for Oct. 24, has been canceled.
Face coverings and social distancing will be required
in compliance with Grand Lodge and State of Maine
regulations. Robert L. Smith, 32° MSA, Secretary

DISTRICT DOINGS

Oct 28 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

Oct 26 (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 Oct 13 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 Masonic Moment - What Is Freemasonry?

Freemasonry is personal, private and beyond description. We have rituals that we perform, like a play, that remind us of certain moral lessons, and hint at the antiquity of our craft. These are the material manifestations of what we do. They are no longer secrets, yet they remain private in most cases as every group or person has the right to personal privacy. They are the process of what we do. Just as what I do (for a living or otherwise) does not define me as a person, so the manner of what we do, does not define us as Freemasons. My obligations (oaths) make me a Freemason, and the manner in which I live and build my house of character show that I really understand and earn the title of Free and Accepted Mason.

The real secrets of Freemasonry are what happens in you!

No man can see into your mind or heart. No man can tell you how to apply the allegorical lessons of Freemasonry to your life, actions and character. These are the real secrets...it's all about how your mind and conscious uses the information that you are presented.

From Oct 2012 Notice Paper of Lodge Devotion 723 UGLV

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

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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)

Next Meeting in March. Annual Inspection by Grand
Council on Sept 16. 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)

Oct 28 (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**

**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: ndfarrington@aol.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 **Oct 26**. The lodge with the most
members visiting **Rural Lodge No. 53 stated meeting
in October**, 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
Rural Lodge No. 53
MEETING IN SIDNEY**

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