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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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Oct 13 (Wed) 7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting. Regular order of business. This is a very important meeting Brethen, there will be a Lodge vote on Bylaws changes. Potluck dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Temple Lodge No. 25, Winthrop, Wor. Carroll Paradis, Master, 207-462-1593, cgparadis@yahoo.com
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Oct 18 (Mon) 7:30 P.M. Stated Communication. Regular order of business. Fourth Night Presentation. Royal Arch Association Annual Meeting at 6:30 P.M. prior to stated meeting.

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

Life is a dance. Squeeze the juice out of each moment and we find our authentic self. There is no greater benediction. *Pragito Dove*

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 5 (Tues) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. Inspection on the Fellowcraft Degree by District Deputy Grandmaster.

(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. Michael Philbrick. Secretary, 207-242-0127, mphilbrick@roadrunner.com

Oct 4 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business.

Oct 16 (Sat) Fellowcraft Degree at 10:A.M. , Breakfast at 9:00 A.M.

Oct 20 (Wed) District 11 Meeting. Semi-Private. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Work at 7:30 P.M.

And we should consider every day lost on which we have not danced at least once. *Friedrich Nietzsche*

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

Oct 19 (Tues) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. Educational Program (4th Night with VW Richard Kimball). No refreshments.

Lafayette Lodge No. 48, Readfield, Wor. Charles Colegrove, Master, 207-213-9200 (cell), c_colegrove@yahoo.com
R.W. John E. Lord, Jr., Secretary, 207-685-4266, bjlord@roadrunner.com

Oct 7 (Thur) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular Order of Business. Refreshments. (1st Thurs).

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

Oct 25 (Mon) Stated Communication and Fellowcraft Degree w/ Annual Inspection 6:30 P.M. Potluck Supper, Degree and Meeting at 7:30 P.M.
Nov 9 (Tues) Fellowcraft School of Instruction Roast Turkey Supper at 6:00 P.M. and School of Instruction at 7:00 P.M.

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

Oct 18 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular Order of Business. Pot Luck 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

Oct 11 (Mon) 7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting. Service Awards including a 50 Year Presentation, families are invited. This meeting will be preceded by a 6:30 P.M. Supper.

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

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

Oct 14 (Thur) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. (2nd Thursday).

-- Interesting Things Program --

SEC. 124.1. There shall be but one ballot for all the degrees, which must be free and secret; and in balloting for the degrees for membership, if more than one negative vote appears, the balloting shall cease and the candidate be declared rejected. However, if on the first ballot one negative only appears a second balloting shall immediately take place, and if a negative shall appear, the candidate shall be declared rejected. In balloting upon application for degrees or membership, the ballot shall be taken upon each applicant separately.

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 6 (Wed) Annual Stated meeting and election of officers at 7:30 P.M. Rehearsal and preparation for Royal Arch Degree. Refreshments.

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

Oct 7 (Thur) Stated at 7:00 P.M. Annual Visitation with Royal Arch Degree. Supper at 6:00 P.M.

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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(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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Oct 27 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 Scottish Rite bodies will be

Stated Meeting Oct 20 at 7:30 P.M. in the Prelate's Room at Augusta.

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

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DISTRICT DOINGS

Oct 27 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

Monday October 25th 6:00 P.M. meeting at the Abnaki Club.

Interesting Things - WARDEN

Can a Warden preside and open a lodge in the presence of the Master? The answer is not as Warden, but the Master may call upon any brother to preside in his presence and under his direction, he being responsible for all that is done in the same manner as if he were actually in the chair.

HIGH TWELVE CLUB (2nd Tues)

Maine's First High Twelve Club #730 **may meet** at the Morning Star Lodge in Litchfield on Tuesday Oct 12 at 11:00 A.M. Meeting at this time could not be verified. Please Check. For more information call Charles Wadleigh at 207-293-2308.

NOTE FROM R.W. MICHAEL PHILBRICK, DDGM

The following is a list of the dates of the schools of Instruction and other important dates to place on your calendar:

Oct 20 District Meeting – Bethlehem Lodge No. 35, Augusta. This meeting is semi-public. Supper at 6:30 P.M. Program at 7:30 P.M.

Nov 9 Fellowcraft School of Instruction – Rural Lodge No.53, Sidney. Supper at 6:00 P.M. Work at 7:00 P.M.

Dec 14 Master Mason School of Instruction. Temple Lodge No. 25, Winthrop. Supper at 6:00 P.M. Program 7:00 P.M.

Jan 11 Non-Ritual School of Instruction – Kennebec Lodge No 5, Supper at 6:00 P.M. Rusty Nail Degree. at 7:00 P.M.

Mar (TBA) Table Lodge – Morning Star Lodge No. 41, Litchfield

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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)

Alpha members should support Winthrop Chapter
members from October to February.

Dark until March 2022

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

Oct 27 (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

Not all District #7 Chapters have meetings scheduled,
please contact the Chapter Secretary for further
information.

Queen Esther Chapter No. 10, Hallowell

Oct 5th – Tues - 7:00 P.M.

Honoring Grand Representatives

Jean McKenna – 480-1751

Secretary, Email: r_mckenna@msn.com

Marion Chapter. No. 63, Gardiner

Sep 18th – Monday – 7:30 P.M.

third Monday (this month only)

Rebecca St. Pierre – 582-7014

Secretary, Email: Rebecca.st.pierre@maine.gov
(Meeting in Litchfield)

Mystic Chapter No. 69, Litchfield

Oct 4th – Monday – 7:00 P.M.

Paula Nicholas – 622-0381

Secretary, email: mpnic@roadrunner.com

Abenaki Chapter No. 116, Winthrop

Oct 8th - Friday – 7:30 P.M.

Honoring Grand Representatives

Kelly Hooper – 377-2040

Secretary, Email: kelly.hooper@gmail.com

Meeting in Readfield (2nd Fri)

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

Meeting Oct 21th, Thursday – 7:30 P.M.

Ribbon Ceremony

Carol Thomas – 445-2633 Secretary

THE TRAVELING GAVEL

Mark your calendar for **October 18**. The lodge with the
most members visiting **Dirigo Lodge No. 104 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
Dirigo Lodge No. 104
MEETING IN WEEKS MILLS**

-- STANDING REGULATIONS

S.R. 15: *Resolved*, That the District Deputy
Grand Master be seasonably notified in
writing, by the secretary of each lodge in his
district, of each and every meeting of that
lodge to be held.

25. *Resolved*, That any Master Mason raised
in any lodge in this state after May 4, 1999,
shall within ninety days after receiving the
Master Mason degree (unless time is
granted by the Worshipful Master) pass an
examination to the satisfaction of the
Worshipful Master on the lecture of the first
section of that degree, and so much of the
second section as relates to the signs, grips,
and words, and it shall be the duty of the
Worshipful Master, to inform each brother of
this requirement and advise him as to how
instruction may be obtained, unless for good
and sufficient reason a brother may be
excused from this requirement by the
Worship Master or the Grand Master.

29. *Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge
recognizes no degrees of Masonry except
those conferred under the regulations of the
Grand Lodges of Ancient Free and Accepted
Masons of the several states and territories
of the United States of America and the
governments throughout the world; and, it
admits the following named organizations to
be regular and duly constituted Masonic
Bodies functioning within the jurisdiction of
this Grand Lodge; namely.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine, the
Grand Council of Royal and Select Master of
Maine, and the Grand Commandery Knights
Templar of Maine, and the several bodies
under their jurisdiction, also the several
bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite
in Maine chartered by the Supreme Ancient
Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern
Jurisdiction of the United States of America,
and the several bodies under the jurisdiction
of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic
Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North
America"