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

Discussion on the future of Kennebec Lodge. Very important, your attendance would be appreciated.

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 17 (Mon) Royal Arch Assoc. will have their annual meeting at 6:30 P.M. at Lafayette lodge.

Oct 17 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business.

**Unrest of spirit is a mark of life; one problem after another presents itself
and in the solving of them We can find our greatest pleasure. Karl Menninger.**

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

Oct 4 (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

Oct 3 (Mon) - Stated meeting, regular order of business.

Oct 10 (Mon) - Ritual practice 6:30 pm.

Oct 24 (Mon) - Ritual practice 6:30 pm.

Please follow all CDC Covid recommendations.

**Life is just a collection of memories ... but memories, my friends,
are like starlight because memories go on forever. C.W. McCall**

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 18 (Tues) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. with Regular order of business. No Refreshments.

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

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

Oct 6 (Thur) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. with Regular order of business.

Oct 30 (Sun) Togus Visitation at 9:00 A.M. Building 207 2nd Floor Dining Hall.

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'Italien, Secretary, 207-485-5469, mrlitalien@gmail.com

Oct 9 (Sun) Togus Visitation at 9:00 A.M. Building 207 2nd Floor Dining Hall.
Oct 24 (Mon) Stated at 7:30 P.M. with Regular order of business. Pot Luck Supper at 6:30 P. M.
?? Master Mason Degrees coming but dates have not been scheduled by the Master.

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

Oct 16 (Sun) Togus Visitation at 9:00 A.M. Building 207 2nd Floor Dining Hall.
Oct 17 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Annual Communication with Election of Officers. Pot Luck Supper at 6:00 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 10 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30, Regular Business followed by Educational Program.
Supper at 6:30 P.M.
Oct 23 (Sun) Togus Visitation at 9:00 A.M. Building 207 2nd Floor Dining Hall.

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

Oct 11 (Tues) Special at 7:30 P.M. Fellowcraft School of Instruction. Supper at 6:30 P.M.
Oct 13 (Thur) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M., Annual Inspection in Fellowcraft Degree with
Wor. A. Ty Barker in the East. Refreshments will be served.

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)

Oct 5 (Wed) 7:30 P.M. Winthrop chapter is having their annual meeting with election of officers. Will discuss inspection dates and rehearsals for inspection.

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

Oct 6 7:00 P.M. Annual Visitation with Inspection in Mark Master 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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Stated Meeting on **Oct 26** at 7:00 P.M.

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 on Wed., **Oct 19** at 7:30 P.M. in the Prelate's Room in Augusta.
Upcoming Saturday evening, November 5 will be our annual Family Life Night featuring a free meal and entertainment for the whole family by The Magic of the Steelgraves. This year we will be holding it at Maine Lodge #20 in East Wilton (Harland Harnden Masonic Hall). 5:00 pm supper with show after. There is no charge, but we need a head count for the meal. If you wish to attend, please email me at augustavalleysecretary@gmail.com or phone (207) 778-3066 and leave a message as to how many will be coming. We'll need to know by **Oct. 30**.

DISTRICT DOINGS (4th Wednesday)

Oct 26 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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Notes from R.W. Richard Kimball, District Deputy Grand Master – District 11

2022 Schools of Instruction for District 11

R.W. Ryan Kane AGL presenter.

FCSOI 10/11 Asylum Lodge Leeds 6:00 P.M.

supper 7:00 P.M. School

MMSOI 11/08 Dirigo Lodge Weeks Mills 6:00 P.M.

supper 7:00 P.M. School

V.W Charles Izzi presenter

NRSOI 12/13 TBA 6:00 P.M. supper 7:00 P.M. School

District 11 Annual Meeting will be held on **October 8, 2022** at 1:00 p.m. Meal will be Hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad etc. dessert. Semipublic, casual dress. Bring your families. We will be honoring the Ladies that let us out numerous nights a year to attend lodge meetings and answer the duties of our various offices. Location will be Morning Star Lodge, Litchfield.

M.W. Daniel Bartlett and other Grand Lodge Officers will also speak. Thank you very much.

Togus VA Wheelchair/Patient to Chapel Program.

See Dates scheduled under your Lodge.
M.S.A. Rep. W. Daniel Hill will let you know of any changes to the schedule due to Covid etc.
R.W. Richard Kimball

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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)

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.) (4th Wednesday)
Stated meeting on Oct 26 at 6:00 P.M.

What does the Eastern Star symbol mean?

The symbol is a complex one, and is said to **represent the Star of Bethlehem, symbolizing the descent of spirit into matter- the divine in man, or even the presence of God on earth.**

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 Oct 4 (Tues) at 7:00 P.M. Halloween,
Ghost and Goblins.
Jean McKenna – 480-1751 – (1st Tues)
Secretary, Email: r_mckenna@msn.com

Mystic Chapter No. 69, Litchfield (1st Mon)
Stated on Oct 3. "Musical" at 7:00 P.M.
Paula Nicholas – 622-0381
Secretary, email: mpnic@roadrunner.com

Abenaki Chapter No. 116, Winthrop
Stated Oct 14 (Fri) Official Visit with the AGC
at 7:30 P.M.
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 Oct 20 (Thursday) at 7:30 P.M. Halloween Trivia
Secretary Carol Thomas – 445-2633 - (3rd Thursday)

THE TRAVELING GAVEL

Mark your calendar for **Oct 17**. 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**

October 1, 2022 – Convocation: The Virtues: Building Blocks for our Masonic Degree Systems, for the Developing of the Individual, and for Building Society at large

The Virtues: Building Blocks for our Masonic Degree
Systems, for the Developing of the Individual, and for
Building Society at large

Where: Bangor Anah Shrine **When:** 9am – 3pm

Note: Coffee & Donuts will be provided and lunch in the
afternoon

Introductions by: Past Grand Master Claire Tusch

Opening Speech: Grand Master Dan Bartlett

Speakers:

Shawn Eyer – Director of Education and Special
Projects at the George Washington Masonic National
Memorial, and a researcher who has published
numerous articles about Masonic literature, history and
symbolism.

Jeff Simonton – Master Mason of Federal Lodge #6
and Triangle Lodge #1. Received the 33rd degree of
the Scottish Rite in Washington DC. In 2013, was
crowned an Active Member of the Supreme Council
AASR for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the USA.
In 2019, he became the Deputy for the State of Maine
AASR.

Eric Kuntz – A member of the Board of Regents for the
Maine Masonic College and is a past Master of the
Maine Lodge of Research. He is a Distinguished Life
Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and a
Life member of the American Association of Child and
Adolescent Psychiatry. He has been active in the Blue
Lodge and York Rite, serving as Past District Deputy
and Past Grand Principal Sojourner. He has lectured on
the importance of symbolism in freemasonry and
human development.

Please pre-register for this event by emailing
mainemasoniccollege@gmail.com with your name,
Lodge/Jurisdiction (if applicable)

October 8, 2022 – Music, the 6th Liberal Art

Location: Messalonskee Lodge #113 – Oakland

Time: 9:00 – 12:00pm

Instructor: Philip Amidon

NOTE – Lunch will be provided for this class

As I travel around, I notice a gaping hole in a great many
lodges... Old pipe organ, piano and melodeon are present,
but are not played, untuned and broken down. None of the
brothers join in rejoiceful singing. There is no music to
intensify and decorate the ancient symbolic rituals. This was
not the case in former times, and I would like to do what I can
to bring music back into the temples of Freemasonry. Live
music with singing would significantly enhance and enrich
our time together as brothers.

Please pre-register for this event by emailing
mainemasoniccollege@gmail.com with your name,
Lodge/Jurisdiction (if applicable) and if you plan to attend
lunch.