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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)**

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Sept 8 (Tues) Special at 7:30 Entered Apprentice School of Instruction at 7:30. Pizza at 6:30 P.M.

Sept 9 (Wed) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business.

**Temple Lodge No. 25**, Winthrop, Wor. Carroll Paradis, Master, 207-462-1592, [cgparadis@yahoo.com](mailto:cgparadis@yahoo.com)

Wor. Joshua Hooper, Secretary, 215-6670, [Joshhoopah@gmail.com](mailto:Joshhoopah@gmail.com)

Sept 21 (Mon) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. Inspection. (check for meeting details)

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

**The greatest act of revolution in contemporary life, is to come to every day with joy.** *Carl Hammerschlag*

**Hermon Lodge No. 32**, Gardiner, Wor. Mike Clinton, Master, 207-713-0250, [elightspeedcabl@roadrunner.com](mailto:elightspeedcabl@roadrunner.com)

Wor. Mark Mansir, Secretary, 207-576-7327, [hermonlodge32@gmail.com](mailto:hermonlodge32@gmail.com)

Sept 1 (Sun) Rehearsal for Fellowcraft Degree.

Sept 1 (Tues) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Stated Communication. Fellowcraft Degree for our annual inspection.

Sept 13 (Sun) Togus Visitation at 9:45 A.M.. Building 207 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Dining Hall. (check on status at Togus)

**(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](mailto:jasoncareyguitar@gmail.com)

R.W. Richard N. Bergeron, Jr. Secretary, 207-240-5752, [rickbergeron@gmail.com](mailto:rickbergeron@gmail.com)

Sept 14 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business.

Sept ? Entered Apprentice Degree (Date has not been set for the degree)

**Morning Star Lodge No. 41**, Litchfield, Wor. Michael D Nicholas, Sr., Master, cell 215-4569, [mpnic@roadrunner.com](mailto:mpnic@roadrunner.com)

R.W. Robert R. Haigh, Secretary, 207-212-7181, [mainemasonbob@yahoo.com](mailto:mainemasonbob@yahoo.com)

Sept 9 (Wed) 5:45 P.M. Bingo at Togus, second floor of Building #207, Morning Star Lodge will be the Host.

Sept 15 (Tues) Stated Communication at 7:30 P.M. Refreshments.

Oct 4 (Sun) Togus Visitation at 9:45 A.M.. Building 207 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Dining Hall. (check on status at Togus)

**Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year.** *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

**Lafayette Lodge No. 48**, Readfield, Wor. Dan Cronin, Master, 207-897-5939, [dcronin16@yahoo.com](mailto:dcronin16@yahoo.com)

R.W. John E. Lord, Jr., Secretary, 207-685-4266, [bjlord@roadrunner.com](mailto:bjlord@roadrunner.com)

Sept 3 (Thur) Stated meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. No refreshments will be served. (1<sup>st</sup> Thurs)

Sept 20 (Sun) Togus Visitation at 9:45 A.M. Building 207 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Dining Hall. (check on status at Togus)

**Note: Lafayette Lodge Hall is now handicapped accessible.**

**Rural Lodge No. 53**, Sidney, Wor. Mathew L'Italian, Master, 207-485-5469, [mrlitalien@gmail.com](mailto:mrlitalien@gmail.com)

Secretary Needed, Secretary, [rurallodgesecretary@gmail.com](mailto:rurallodgesecretary@gmail.com)

Sept 12 (Sat) A Lodge cleanup work party will be held on at 8:00 A.M.

Sept 28 (Mon) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Inspection in the Fellowcraft Degree with DDGM. Brother Jaison Hall will be in the East. Supper will be 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

Sept 14 (Mon) Special at 7:30 P.M. Entered Apprentice on 1 candidate.

Sept 21 (Mon) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. Inspection in Entered Apprentice on 1 candidate.  
Supper 6:30 P.M. Hot dogs and Hamburgers outdoors.

**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

Sept 14 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 no meal and no refreshments. Short program.

**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

Sept 10 (Thur) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business (2nd Thursday).

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I will continue to monitor the changes as they are handed down from the Governor's office and keep you posted as to how we will proceed. If you have any further questions, please reach out to me or the Grand Lodge office. Thank you for your continued patience and support.

Fraternally yours,

**MW Richard M. Nadeau, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Maine**

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**Bingo at Togus - Members of our "Morning Star Lodge No. 41" (Wednesday-Sept 9th)**

A reminder for the month of September, on the 9th, **Morning Lodge No 41** members will be the Host for Bingo at Togus which is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 5:45 P.M. second floor of Building #207, any Brothers, perspective future Brothers, wives, or friends are always welcome to join us for Bingo. (check for meeting)

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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 Dan Cronin,  
dronin16@yahoo.com, High Priest. (897-5939), (1<sup>st</sup> Wed)

Sept 2 (Wed) Stated Communication at 7:30 P.M.  
Alpha Council #3 will have a Rehearsal for Royal Master after the meeting.

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

Sept 3 (Thurs) Stated Communication at 7:00 P.M.

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**COMMANDERIES OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
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**Maine Trinity Commandery No.1, Augusta,**

Charles Wadleigh, Acting Recorder, 293-2308,  
Moosemaster1940@yahoo.com  
Charles Wadleigh, Commander, 293-2308

Sept 23 at 7:00 P.M Stated Meeting

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**ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE  
VALLEY OF AUGUSTA**

Robert L. Smith, Secretary 207-778-3066  
augustavalleysecretary@gmail.com

**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

The Valley of Augusta will hold our stated meeting on Sept. 16 at 7:30 pm in the Prelate's Room at the Augusta Masonic Building. Face coverings and social distancing will be required in compliance with Grand Lodge and State of Maine regulations. No other events are presently scheduled for September, but there will likely be discussion about how we move forward this fall. Robert L. Smith, 32° MSA, Secretary

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**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

**Sept 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.

### KENNEBEC VALLEY SHRINE CLUB

~~Sept 7 (Monday) 8:00 A.M. Fellowship Breakfast at Downtown Diner 204 Water St. Augusta.~~

~~Sept 18 (Friday) 11:30 A.M. Luncheon at the Cohen Center Town Farm Rd, Hallowell. (canceled)~~

Sept 28 (Monday) 6:00 P.M. Stated Meeting in the **Abnaki Club** at the Augusta Masonic Center. Please wear a mask.

### HIGH TWELVE CLUB (2<sup>nd</sup> Tues)

Maine's First High Twelve Club #730 will meet at the Morning Star Lodge in Litchfield on Tuesday Sept 8 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 11<sup>th</sup> District can be found on our new district website at: [www.Mighty11thMaine.org](http://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.

## GRAND MASTERS EDICT (5/28/2020)

Therefore, it is my edict that as of June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 our Blue Lodges may slowly and carefully return to the work with the provisions I have outlined below. I strongly encourage the Building Associations and Appendant Bodies to follow the same guidelines.

1. The lodge may only open for Stated Meetings, Educational Programs, Schools of Instruction, Practices and Installations
2. No Meals are permitted
3. No Degree Work is permitted, but you may ballot at Stated Meetings.
4. Meetings cannot exceed two hours.
5. Gatherings must be under 50 people and social distancing of six feet apart must be maintained. If your lodge is small you must only allow the amount of people into the meeting where social distancing can be maintained and if necessary, turn some Brethren away.
6. Installations must be private. No family or friends will be allowed.
7. Educational Programs, Schools of Instruction and Lodge rehearsals will not include grips, processions or floor work where social distancing cannot be maintained.
8. Face coverings must be worn at all times unless you are the speaker. Once the speaker has finished, he must put on his face covering.
9. Exercise hand washing frequently when possible. Do not use our grip! Buy Hand Sanitizer to have at the lodge if available. If you have a cough or are feeling ill, stay home.
10. Do not congregate in the halls. Please go directly to the lodge room and begin the work promptly.
11. Maintain a thorough and complete sign in register so that we can contact trace if needed.
12. If you have reason to believe that you have been infected, get tested and contact the Grand Lodge office immediately.
13. Upon closing the lodge hall, sanitize all contact areas including the restroom.

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 (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday)

**Sept 2** (Wed) Alpha Council #3 will have a Rehearsal  
for Royal Master after the chapter meeting in Readfield.

**Sept 16** (Wed) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Annual  
Inspection by Grand Council. Work will be done by the  
Officers of Alpha Council.

**Adoniram Council No. 12**, Augusta, Gregory  
Chapman, Illustrious Master. 549-3366 (4<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday)

**Sept 24** (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 (1<sup>st</sup> Tues)

Jean McKenna – 480-1751

Secretary, Email: r\_mckenna@msn.com

Sept 1 Stated Meeting

**Marion Chapter. No. 63**, Gardiner (2<sup>nd</sup> Mon)

Rebecca St. Pierre – 582-7014

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

Sept 14 Stated Meeting

(Meeting in Litchfield)

**Mystic Chapter No. 69**, Litchfield (1<sup>st</sup> Mon)

Paula Nicholas – 622-0381

Secretary, email: mpnic@roadrunner.com

Sept 7 Stated Meeting

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

Kelly Hooper – 446-3469

Secretary, Email: ndfarrington@aol.com

Sept 11 Stated Meeting,

Meeting in Readfield (2<sup>nd</sup> Fri)

**Lily of the Valley Chapter No. 157**, Weeks Mills (3<sup>rd</sup> Thur)

Carol Thomas – 445-2633 Secretary

Sept 17 Stated Meeting

**THE TRAVELING GAVEL**

Mark your calendar for **Sept 28**. The lodge with the  
most members visiting **Rural Lodge No. 53 stated  
meeting in September**, 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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