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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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Sep 8 (Wed) 7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting. Regular order of business. Discussion on by-laws and raising the dues. Potluck dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Sep 14 (Tues) Entered Apprentice School of Instruction – Kennebec Lodge No. 5, Hallowell.
Supper at 6:00 P.M. Work at 7:00 P.M.

Temple Lodge No. 25, Winthrop, Wor. Carroll Paradis, Master, 207-462-1593, cgparadis@yahoo.com
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Sep 12 (Sun) Rehearsal in the Fellowcraft Degree at 6:00 P.M.

Sep 13 (Mon) Rehearsal in the Fellowcraft Degree at 6:00 P.M.

Sep 20 (Mon) 7:30 P.M. Stated Communication. Regular order of business. Inspection in the Fellowcraft Degree. Supper at 6:30 P.M.

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

**When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced;
Live your life so that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice. Cherokee Saying**

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

Sep 7 (Tues) Stated 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, Wor. Jason Carey, Master, 207-458-8305, jasoncareyguitar@gmail.com
R.W. Michael Philbrick. Secretary, 207-242-0127, mphilbrick@roadrunner.com

Sep 6 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business.

**Let us so live that when we come to die
even the undertaker will be sorry. Mark Twain**

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

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

Sep 2 (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

Sep 27 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular Order of Business. Entered Apprentice Degree
Potluck Supper at 6:30 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

Sep 20 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular Order of Business. 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

Sep 13 (Mon) 7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting with a Fourth Night Program to follow under the direction of VW
Richard Kimball. Refreshments.

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

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

Sep 9 (Thur) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. (2nd Thursday).

-- Interesting Things Program --

SEC. 124.2. An objection by any member before the initiation is equivalent to rejection by ballot, and must be so recorded; such objection may be made privately to the Master, or to the lodge, and the reasons therefore cannot be required; and if any mason shall declare the name of the objector, or assist in the initiation of any one against whom he has knowledge or information that objection has been made after the acceptance, he shall be liable to be expelled from the Institution; but if objections are made after initiation, to the advancement of the candidate, they must be made known to the lodge and their sufficiency determined by a two thirds vote. (continued on page 4)

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)

Sep 1 at 7:30 P.M Stated Meeting

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

Sep 2 (Thur) Stated at 7:00 P.M. (Annual
Visitation Oct 7, 7:30 P.M. Royal Arch Degree)

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,

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Moosemaster1940@yahoo.com

Llewelyn C. Manter, Commander, 557-4114

Sep 22 at 7:00 P.M Stated Meeting

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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 Sept. 15. 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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East Wilton ME 04234

DISTRICT DOINGS

Sept 22 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 September 27th 6 P.M. meeting with pizza and ice cream. Please RSVP to help plan on food.

Interesting Things - RESTORATION

No particular form of application is required for restoration to membership, but the request, when presented, should take the same course as an ordinary application for membership and be laid over for action at the next stated meeting. [1922, p. 207]

HIGH TWELVE CLUB (2nd Tues)

Maine's First High Twelve Club #730 **may meet** at the Morning Star Lodge in Litchfield on Tuesday Sept 14 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

Welcome back, I hope you all had a good summer. The following is a list of the dates of the schools of Instruction and other important dates to place on your calendar:

Sep 14 Entered Apprentice School of Instruction – Kennebec Lodge No. 5, Hallowell. Supper at 6:00 P.M. Work at 7:00 P.M.

Oct (TBA) District Meeting – Bethlehem Lodge No. 35, Augusta. 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 – Lodge (TBA) Supper at 6:00 P.M. Work 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 September to February.

Dark until March 2022

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

Sep 22 (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

Sep 7th – Tues - 7:00 P.M.

Jean McKenna – 480-1751

Secretary, Email: r_mckenna@msn.com

Marion Chapter. No. 63, Gardiner

Sep 13th – Monday – 7:30 P.M.

Rebecca St. Pierre – 582-7014

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

Mystic Chapter No. 69, Litchfield

Sep 1st – Wednesday – 7:00 P.M.

Paula Nicholas – 622-0381

Secretary, email: mpnic@roadrunner.com

Abenaki Chapter No. 116, Winthrop

Sep 10th - Friday – 7:30 P.M.

Kelly Hooper – 446-3469

Secretary, Email: kelly.hooper@gmail.com

Meeting in Readfield (2nd Fri)

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

Meeting Sep 16th, Thursday – 7:30 P.M.

Carol Thomas – 445-2633 Secretary

THE TRAVELING GAVEL

Mark your calendar for **September 20**. The lodge with
the most members visiting **Dirigo Lodge No. 104**
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
Dirigo Lodge No. 104
MEETING IN WEEKS MILLS**

-- Interesting Things Program (continue)

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 appear, the balloting shall cease and
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SEC. 130. No candidate shall receive the Entered
Apprentice degree unless at least fourteen days have
elapsed since he was accepted. No candidate shall
receive the Fellow Craft degree in any lodge in this
State unless at least fourteen days have elapsed since
his receiving the Entered Apprentice degree; nor shall
any Fellow Craft be permitted to receive the Master
Mason degree until after fourteen days shall have
elapsed from the date of his having received the Fellow
Craft degree, except that the Grand Master on being
satisfied of the necessity therefore, may issue a
dispensation to permit degrees to be conferred in less
than the above required time.

Provided further, That the discretion vested in the
Grand Master to grant dispensation for the conferring of
degrees in less than the required time shall be
governed strictly by conditions of extreme necessity or
extraordinary emergency, and never to permit a
candidate to be raised to the degree of a Master Mason
upon the same day on which he has been passed as a
Fellow Craft.