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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](mailto:Michael.t.kimball1973@gmail.com)

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

Supper at 6:00 P.M. Homemade spaghetti with all the fixings

**Temple Lodge No. 25**, Winthrop, Wor. Carroll Paradis, Master, 207-462-1593, [cgparadis@yahoo.com](mailto:cgparadis@yahoo.com)

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

Sep 19 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. Inspection by District Deputy Richard Kimball in the Fellowcraft Degree with Wor. Carroll Paradis in the East. We will have a courtesy candidate.

**Acting as if you were already what you want to become and knowing that you can become it is the way to remove self-doubt and enter your real-magic kingdom. Wayne Dyer, Everyday kingdom.**

**Hermon Lodge No. 32**, Gardiner, Wor. Jake Coan, Master, 207-624-2299, [jcoan@gosline-murchie.com](mailto:jcoan@gosline-murchie.com)

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

Sep 6 (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](mailto:robert.d.stratton@gmail.com)

Bro. Cal Yeaton, Secretary, 207-441-0182, [calyeaton@aol.com](mailto:calyeaton@aol.com)

Sep 12 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business.

Sep 26 (Mon) Ritual practice at 6:30 P.M.

**Please follow all CDC Covid recommendations.**

**When you discover your mission, you will feel its demand. It will fill you with enthusiasm and a burning desire to get to work on it. W. Clement Stone, American Businessman**

**Morning Star Lodge No. 41**, Litchfield, Wor. Steven Costello, Master, 207-592-6655, [stevecostello@roadrunner.com](mailto:stevecostello@roadrunner.com)

Wor. Charles J. Izzi, Jr., Secretary, 207-740-1150, [charlesizzi@roadrunner.com](mailto:charlesizzi@roadrunner.com)

Sep 20 (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](mailto:brianfarringtonf@aol.com)

R.W. John E. Lord, Jr., Secretary, 207-685-4266, [jlordjr48@gmail.com](mailto:jlordjr48@gmail.com)

Sep 1 (Thur) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. with Regular order of business.

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

**Don't wait for extraordinary opportunities. Seize common occasions and make them great.**

*Orison Swett Marden, Founder of Success Magazine*

**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

Sep 26 (Mon) Stated Communication at 7:30 P.M. with Regular order of business. We are having a triple Fellowcraft Degree. Supper at 6:30 P.M.

**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

Sep 19 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. with Regular order of business.

**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 12 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30, Regular Business followed by Educational Program.  
Supper at 6:30 P.M.

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

Sep 8 (Thur) Stated at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. (2nd Thursday).

Oct 11 (Tues) Special at 7:30 P.M. Fellowcraft School of Instruction. Supper at 6:30 P.M.

The [Masonic Service Association of North America](#) has a wealth of information about Freemasonry available through its Short Talk Bulletins and other publications – and the cost is well within nearly anyone's budget. This site also has information about the important Hospital Visitation Program which provides support and encouragement to our hospitalized Masonic military veterans. Do drop by their site and browse around!

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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 Mike Letalien,  
smartenergy.mike@outlook.co, High Priest. (1<sup>st</sup> Wed)

Chapter in Recess – Officers holding positions  
in Alpha Council No 3 - Hallowell. Next Chapter  
Meeting in September.

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**Cushnoc Chapter No. 43**, Augusta, Ex. Gregory  
Chapman, High Priest. (592-2259)  
[ggc8697@yahoo.com](mailto:ggc8697@yahoo.com) (1<sup>st</sup> Thur)

Sept 1 at 7:00 P.M. Stated.

Oct 6 7:00 P.M. Annual Visitation with Inspection  
in Mark Master Degree. Supper at 6:00 P.M.

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#### **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](mailto:ronaldemery@gmail.com).

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#### **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](mailto:Moosemaster1940@yahoo.com)

Llewelyn C. Manter, Commander, 557-4114

Stated Meeting on Sept 28 at 7:000 P.M.

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#### **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 Sept 21 at  
7:30 P.M. in the Prelate's Room in Augusta.

Robert L. Smith, 33° MSA, Secretary

Valley of Augusta A.A.S.R.

P.O. Box 324, East Wilton ME 04234

## DISTRICT DOINGS (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday)

Sept 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.

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  
michael.t.kimball1973@gmail.com chris@cdj.me  
Treasurer Don Damon Secretary: Steven M. Costello  
Donunpc@gmail.com stevecostello@roadrunner.com

## 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.  
EASOI 9/13 Hermon Lodge Litchfield 6:00 P.M. supper  
7:00 P.M. School

FCOSI 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. Semi public, 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.

## Abnaki Club

Meeting on Sept 22 (Thur) at 7:30 P. M.  
Pizza Dinner at 6:30 P. M.

R. W. Mike 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 (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday)

**Mar 1** (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.) (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday)  
Stated meeting on Sept 28 at 6:00 P.M.

Labor Day **pays tribute to the contributions and  
achievements of American workers** and is traditionally  
observed on the first Monday in September. It was created by  
the labor movement in the late 19th century and became a  
federal holiday in 1894.

## 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 Sep 6 (Tues) at 7:00 P.M. Renew our  
Obligation and Tribute to our Eastern Star Flag.  
Jean McKenna – 480-1751 – (1<sup>st</sup> Tues)  
Secretary, Email: r\_mckenna@msn.com

**Mystic Chapter No. 69**, Litchfield (1<sup>st</sup> Mon)  
Stated on Sep 7 due to Labor Day.  
OES Skit at 7:00 P.M.  
Paula Nicholas – 622-0381  
Secretary, email: mpnic@roadrunner.com

**Abenaki Chapter No. 116**, Winthrop  
Stated Sep 9 (Fri) Teachers and Bus Drivers  
at 7:30 P.M.  
Kelly Hooper – 377-2040  
Secretary, Email: [kelly.hooper@gmail.com](mailto:kelly.hooper@gmail.com)  
Meeting in Readfield (2<sup>nd</sup> Fri)

**Lily of the Valley Chapter No. 157**, Weeks Mills  
Stated Sep 15 (Thursday) at 7:30 P.M.  
Secretary Carol Thomas – 445-2633 - (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday)

## THE TRAVELING GAVEL

Mark your calendar for **Sept 19**. 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**

## MASONIC PROTOCOL FOR MAINE LODGES

**4.7 FUNERAL SERVICE** There are two  
types of Services (a) Funeral and (b)  
Evening Memorial. The Evening Memorial  
Service may be used as a graveside  
service. The Funeral Service is rarely  
used and only at the request of the family.  
(Hiram's Handbook pg. 138). No one  
below the degree of a Master Mason can  
be buried with, or participate in Masonic  
Funeral ceremonies. However, the  
Master, may at his discretion, afford such  
honors to a Mason in good standing who  
has received the ENTERED  
APPRENTICE DEGREE. None but  
Master Masons who are in good standing  
with Grand Lodge are entitled to Masonic  
burial, but a lodge may if it sees fit, bury  
with Masonic honors an unaffiliated  
Mason. Masonic clothing can be worn at  
funerals, only when a Lodge is present in  
its organized capacity. Upon the decease  
of a Mason, the Master of his lodge  
should ascertain whether the deceased  
has requested to be buried with Masonic  
honors/ Evening Memorial Services or if it  
is the wish of his immediate family, taking  
special care not to urge it upon them. A  
special communication of the Lodge  
should be convened, after which the  
brethren proceed to the place where the  
service is to be held. The Brethren should  
be dressed with as much uniformity as  
practicable in dark clothes with white  
gloves and appropriate aprons. Black  
crepe may be worn above the elbow on  
the left arm, and a sprig of Acacia  
(Evergreen) on the left breast. A white  
lambskin should be placed on the coffin  
with the strings within the casket. (M.M.  
Textbook pp. 87-89, The funeral service  
text is on pp. 89-93).