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Rabi Peifer	Warder
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REC Steven Tiner	General Grand King
REC Tiko Foley	General Grand Scribe
REC Roderick Anderson	General Grand Treasurer
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SK Benjamin Williams	Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander

Grand High Priest's Message



Greetings Companions!

I hope you all had a nice summer. Many Chapters are dark in July and August and you might now just be getting back into the masonic routine.

Here is another installment of the monthly masonic discussion topics:

This topic relates to the third degree, but I have a suspicion that it also relates to the standard imagery and symbols of the Royal Arch Chapter.

After participating in the degrees many times, we often come across things in the rituals that go unnoticed. For example, in the drama of the third degree, King Solomon sends out 12 fellowcrafts to search three times. On the third time he orders them to 'disguise' themselves and to travel as before. Why would they need to disguise themselves this third time and not for the first two?

AFFIRMATION SUNDAY:



The Royal Arch Affirmation Sunday event at the Peace Arch in Blaine is scheduled for October 27th. Consider attending, it is an interesting and fun event. The Arch has an interesting history in relation to our craft. Google it sometime when you have a few minutes.

Be well Companions!

Fraternally,

**MEC Patrick Stanton
Grand High Priest**

GRAND CHAPTER

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Illustrious Grand Master's Message

Greetings Companions!

Labor Day has come and gone, and all Councils should be returning to work following an interesting (weather wise at least) summer. As labor in the quarries resumes let us set goals for our attention and effort. Perhaps it is to reach a certain membership number, or improve a certain area of ritual performance, or enhance our financial portfolio, or... Whatever you and your Council decide to work on, make a plan, check it against your long range plan, and then get to work. Long journeys begin with the smallest of steps!

Several official visits have happened and I am looking forward to this month's travels. I have found new energies and accomplishments in the Councils visited so far. New Companions are joining our ranks, seven are in the process in one Council, and in others, new ideas are being formatted to re-engage Companions who have not been active for a while. Outstanding! Renewing lapsed and absent Companions is a very good way of increasing numbers and it is also a method of honoring our obligations to each other by keeping Cryptic Masonry vibrant and relevant to today and to our existing membership. I look forward to visiting each of you in my travels, our time together is far too short.

Remember, if you desire to have the Most Illustrious Grand Master install your officers, or be present at any specific meeting or function other than the scheduled Official Visit, or any of the Grand Officers for that matter, please remember to reach out to schedule it at your earliest opportunity to take advantage of open calendar dates. Please do not assume I or we know when we are wanted to be somewhere, we do not have all your calendars. Thanks!

That's all for now, enjoy the coming fall, keep your eyes open for Masons who should be wearing purple, and your mind working on what we can do to grow and improve our Cryptic Rite. Have fun, be safe and God Bless!

Fraternally,

MIC ++E. Jeffrey Craig
Most Illustrious Grand Master

GRAND COUNCIL

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Grand Commander's Message



(NOTE: As no written standing requirement has been presented mandating the reading of this article, Constituent Commanderies are relieved from such a requirement. Commanders may choose to have the article read, but are not required to do so.)

Greetings, Sir Knights:

With the arrival of September upon us, the anticipation of October's presence is on the horizon. The coming of October brings with it the Northwest Department Conference scheduled for 18-19 October 2019. The location for the conference will be the Red Lion Downtown hotel, 1800 W. Fairview Avenue in Boise, Idaho. Registration is available online at: <http://www.nwyr.org>. Deadline for reservations is 2 October 2019. (Be sure to mention "Northwest York Rite Conference"). This conference is an opportunity to meet other Sir Knights from the Northwest region, to learn from each other, to coordinate programs, and to enjoy the camaraderie of the Knights Templar and the York Rite. All Sir Knights are invited to attend and may benefit from the Conference.

Membership continues to be a "Priority One" for the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Washington. The success of a membership program needs the support and dedicated effort of all Sir Knights. To encourage and reward Sir Knights for their efforts in promoting membership growth, the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA has created a Grand Encampment Membership Award. Any Sir Knight being the first line signer for a total of ten petitioners, who are either Knighted or restored to membership, is eligible to receive the **Grand Encampment Membership Jewel**. Those being restored to membership must have been off the active roll for a period of one year or more in order to qualify in the count. The total is cumulative with no time boundaries. This means a Sir Knight can get his total of ten (10) Knightings and/or restorations in one day, one month, one year, five years, or whatever, so long as the award continues to be authorized. There is a "Grand Encampment Membership Jewel" form which is originated by the Recorder of the recipient's Commandery and is submitted to the Grand Recorder. The form is then forwarded to the Right Eminent Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment for processing.

Recently, three Sir Knights have received the Grand Encampment Membership Award, Sir Knight Donald J. Beck, REPGC, Sir Knight Jerry E. Whitney, and Sir Knight Alexander J. Jordan. Accept the challenge to be among the few who have qualified for this award, and make Templary grow in the jurisdiction of Washington.

May the Blessing of GOD, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Ghost be upon you and your families.

"Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam"
Yours in Jesus Christ

Sir Knight W. Gary Norton
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Washington (2019-2020) A.O. 901-902

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Washington

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Royal Arch Masons Children's Heart Foundation, Inc.

www.ramchf.org

Greetings Companions from your Royal Arch Masons Children's Heart Foundation

Welcome back to Labor Companions and all of us here hope you had a wonderful summer.

Looks like the weather will continue for a while so enjoy the sunshine.

Your Heart Foundation has been hard at work during the summertime as we've revised the applications, working with Grand Chapter to get it on the web site and are already fielding questions about what we offer to assist children with heart defects. This is a great opportunity when you return to Labor to select a representative from the Chapter to work with the foundation.

The financials remain in order and we are currently running under budget again for the second year in a row.

Also attached is a copy of the Trustee list so all will know who to contact with any questions, to invite to attend a Chapter meeting to speak about the foundation or should the opportunity to render assistance to a family arise you'll know who to call (and no it's not Ghostbusters!)

As always please feel free to ask questions as the more you know the better informed all of our companions will be.

Respectfully Submitted,

VEC Jimmy Norton, President

(206) 679-6582

Royal Arch Masons Children's Heart Foundation, Inc.

Email: jnortjr@gmail.com or RAMCHF@comcast.net

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YORK RITE LIFE MEMBERSHIP MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

YRLMMF assets are conservatively invested for long-term preservation of capital as well as current income. Returns on YRLMMF's investments of course vary from year to year. However, even in a good year in the stock market, the amount invested for most life memberships won't generate enough income to cover a life member's dues or per capita payment.

As York Rite bodies elect officers and plan for the coming year perhaps they will want to take a fresh look at what they are asking for life memberships. The Grand Codes of Chapter, Council and Commandery set minimum amounts for life memberships. Some individual chapters and councils have set higher amounts in their bylaws.

Royal Arch Code, Section 166 - minimum \$150

Grand Council Code, Section 4.3061 BL - minimum \$200

Grand Commandery Code, Section 12.0 sets out a sliding scale based on age.

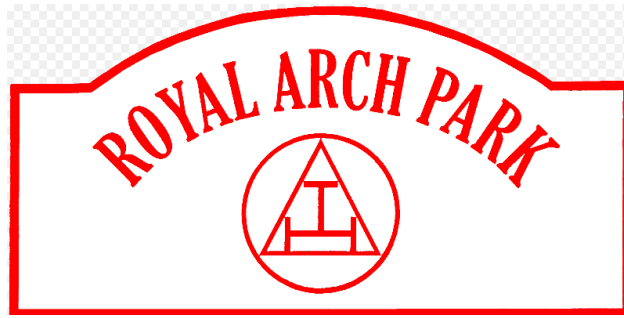
Application forms for life membership can be found under the Forms tab on the website of all three grand bodies. New contributions for life memberships can be mailed to:

York Rite Life Membership Memorial Foundation

David Flood, Secretary

POB 23322

Seattle, WA 98102-0622 (Please use the Zip + four)



Greetings Companions,

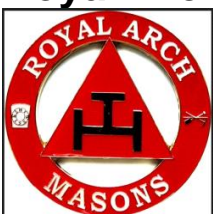
The never-ending cleanup at your Royal Arch Park continues for our Park manager! But the park is renting and seems to be staying booked.

I wanted to let everyone know that our September 21st meeting, is coming fast. At this meeting we will be electing the officers for the Park Board. Per the Royal Arch Charter one member from each chapter will represent their chapter on the park board with one alternate “associate” member, to fill in when the assigned representative cannot make it.

The meeting will be at the Royal Arch Park in the office, September 21st at 9:00AM. We would love to see a couple of people from each chapter at the meeting so your chapter has a representative there and a voice.

I hope to see you at the park!

**Glenn Butler
Secretary
Royal Arch Park Board**



Upcoming Events

Official Visits/Upcoming Events—September 2019/October 2019

The Northwest Regional York Rite Conference will take place October 18th and 19th at the Red Lion Inn in Boise, ID.

Grand High Priest

None listed

Illustrious Grand Master

- September 4th: Alpha Council No. 20, Centralia
- September 20th: Adoniram Council No. 17, Greenwood
- September 21st: King Solomon Council No. 27, Auburn
- September 26th: Ellensburg Council No. 26, Ellensburg
- October 9th: Vancouver Council No. 10, Woodland
- October 14th: Bellingham Council No. 16, Bellingham
- October 21st: Naval Council No. 11, Bremerton.

Grand Commander

- September 7th: Hoquiam Logger's Parade (12:00PM), Hoquiam, WA. Class A uniform with chapeau, gloves (buff) and sword in scabbard.
- September 11th: Cowlitz Commandery No. 29, Woodland. OV by Grand Commander.
- September 18th: Seattle Commandery No. 2, Shoreline. OV by Grand Captain General.
- September 25th: Pasco Commandery No. 21, Richland. OV by Grand Commander.
- September 29th: Grand Commandery Workshop (East) (9:00AM to 12:00PM) at the Richland Masonic Temple, 412 Thayer St., Richland.

York Rite WA, LLC
Officers for 2019—2020

President	Robert Monroe
Vice-President	David Aponte
Treasurer	Rabi K. Peifer
Secretary	Roger Pankey
Member	Richard M. Kovak
Member	Scot Sageser
Member	Alan Spreen

A gentle reminder to all York Rite Masons that while the Fraternal aspect of our great organizations is superior, we must never forget the Business Aspects that allow us to survive in the 21st Century. This article is designed to inform you of some of the more important aspects of the Business of Masonry.

The business staff of the Chapters, Councils and Commanderys consists of the Secretary, Registrar, Recorder and the Treasurer. This also applies to the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and the Grand Commandery.

First, you must understand that the taking and posting of the minutes is the most visible of the Secretary's job, it is the least time consuming. The behind the scenes roles of the Secretary consumes hours and is little seen. Such things as receiving and answering the various communications, receiving the moneys due and assuring that current dues cards are transmitted, while less visible require an immense amount of time. Preparation of the budget in conjunction with the "man-in-the-east", the Treasurer and the Committee. The Secretary is typically the first person contacted when there is a question (generally has the answer). Managing the office, which is generally in the Secretary's home and keeping the significant other happy about the mess required more than a "yes dear". The Secretary is the front line person for all communications with the "the outside world". A simple look at the WEB page will tell you why.

The second arm of the business staff is the Treasurer. I maintain that every Masonic Body needs a Treasurer and we should never have a Secretary/Treasurer. One of the fundamentals of good financial management is the person who receives the money is not the person who signs the checks and the person who signs the check is not the person who balances the check book. By its very nature that requires three people, but it should always be more than one. Your group should establish who has access to the financial accounts of your body. That should be established in writing. It should always be the Treasurer, the Secretary and the "companion-in-the east" and possibly even the number two in the Fraternal line. You should demand a Treasurer's report at you monthly (or periodic) meeting. You should

demand to “see” the budget. You should demand a balanced budget and even insist on voting on approval of the budget.

Our Masonic bodies are 501 c(10) bodies as established by the Internal Revenue Service. You do not pay taxes on related income, but may be required to pay taxes on unrelated income. (Ask yourself, is that raffle related to the fraternal business of your organization and are you in compliance with the Washington State criteria for such activities). Your body is required to file and Information return with the IRS (990N, 990EZ or 990, depending on gross income and total assets). This filing is due on the 15th day of the 5th month following the close of your fiscal year. Not all fiscal years end on December 31st. Ask your Treasurer when your fiscal year closes. Failure to file can and will cause loss of the 501 c(10) and this has been the requirement since 2011. Ask the question of your Treasurer.

All the above is required. Who is responsible? I maintain the man-in-the east is responsible. Help protect you Secretary and Treasurer. Assure that an AUDIT is done each year. The Audit should be of ALL funds and to see that all required Administrative functions are being done in a timely matter. You cannot do a GOOD audit until you understand what is required.

REC Merle Iverson, Grand Treasurer

**To all Chapter Secretaries; To all Council Recorders; To all
Commandery Recorders:**

**Please collect the following amounts from each member of your
organization for the upcoming 2019 year.**

General Grand Chapter Per Capita: \$3.00

Grand Chapter Per Capita: \$19.00

RAMCHF: \$1.00

**Total due to Grand Chapter: \$23.00 unless your member owns a Life
Membership in RAMCHF, then \$22.00.**

General Grand Council Per Capita: \$2.50

Grand Council Per Capita: \$12.00

Total due Grand Council: \$14.50

Grand Encampment Per Capita: \$9.00

Knight Templar Eye Foundation: \$1.00

Grand Commandery Per Capita: \$10.00

**Total due Grand Commandery: \$20.00 unless your member owns a
Life Membership in KT Eye Foundation, then \$19.00.**



From the Grand Council Recorder's Desk

TO: All Recorders of Councils for 2019-2020 year

Each of you need to register with MMS (<https://www.masonic-web.com/mms/>).

You must use Internet Explorer and it must be in compatibility mode for you to use MMS. Just follow the instructions of the web site complete this part of joining.

If you are a new user, please register for a new User Account. The system will setup your log on and a one-time password to open the MMS. If you are a previous user and forgot your password, select Recover your password.

If you are also a Recorder of a Commandery, all you need to do is request access to Council.

If you have any problems with MMS, please contact

Michael Holland: michael@pnwnet.net

David Aponte: REGC2011@live.com

Michael Smitson: RSM_Grand_Recorder_WA@comcast.net

Also, if you do not see your name as Recorder of your Council, send Bryan Bechler your name, Council, and your email. (bry.kat@frontier.com).

I will take the list of Recorders from the Focus next month (March Focus) and update the Web Site. Please help us get this done as quickly as we can.

Once you have checked or entered all the members of your Council in MMS, you will need to enter the Officers of your Council in MMS. We are trying to use this part of MMS to collect and print out the names of those who will receive ballots at Grand Sessions.

Next year, almost all the required reports that you send in will be pulled from MMS. Please ask questions about MMS if you need any assistance in any part of using MMS.

Thank you very much for being our Recorders for this year!

MIC Michael A. Smitson

Grand Recorder, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Washington

From the FOCUS editor:

Companions and Sir Knights—

In this issue you will see that most of the presiding officer and secretary/recorder's names have been changed to red. When you have elected your new officers, please send me the name of the presiding officer and secretary/recorder ONLY. I do not need any of the other elected and/or appointed officers.

The information should include: Name, email address and phone number. Also, please ensure the information such as meeting location, time, etc., is correct. I will get the information updated once it's received.

If you belong to: Red Cross of Constantine, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, or any of the other bodies listed, please contact me with your officer listing, meeting times and location, etc., so they may be included in the FOCUS.

MEC Bryan D. Bechler, FOCUS Editor
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YORK RITE REGISTRY

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District #6	VEC Steven Livingston	(360) 790-8791	No Email
District #7	VEC Ron Graham	(509) 607-2900	running2p@fairpoint.net
District #8	VEC Steven Kazda	(509) 843-3831	skazda@pomeroy-wa.com
District #9	VEC Tom Hodgins	(360) 471-3380	tom_hodgins@hotmail.com

District #1:

Bellingham Bay Chapter No. 12

Meets 3rd Monday at Bellingham Lodge, 2626 W. Maplewood Ave., Bellingham, WA. Dark July and August. Dinner at 6:30PM, stated meeting at 7:30PM.

High Priest:	REC Kyle Evenstad	(360) 685-3405	kevanstad@gmail.com
Secretary:	VEC Thom Baughn	(360) 676-0419	tbaughn1@comcast.net

Anacortes Chapter No. 59

Meets 4th Monday at Anacortes Lodge, 1019 8th St., Anacortes, WA, except July, August and December. Dinner at 6:30PM; stated meeting at 7:30PM.

High Priest:	EC James Gasgill	(360) 672-1999	jimgaskill1955@gmail.com
Secretary:	MEC Louis Bartrand	(360) 689-3403	lbartrand@comcast.net

Research Chapter No. 68

Meets 1st Friday at the Arlington Masonic Lodge, 405 N. Olympic Ave., Arlington, WA. Potluck begins at 6:30PM provided by the Social Order of the Beauceant in January, April and October; stated meetings are: January, April, July and October at 7:30PM.

High Priest:	MEC Bryan D. Bechler	(360) 691-2861	bry.kat@frontier.com
Secretary:	MEC Anthony C. Schwab	(425) 334-6696	a.c.schwab@comcast.net

District #2:

Snohomish County Chapter No. 15

Meets 3rd Thursday of February, April, June, September and November at Edmonds Lodge, 515 Dayton St., Edmonds, WA. Potluck at 6:30PM; stated meeting at 7:30PM.

High Priest:	EC Perry Meyring	(425) 408-0808	pmeyring@hotmail.com
Secretary:	VEC Roger Pankey	(206) 446-6236	pankeypickers@comcast.net

University Chapter No. 32

Meets 2nd Monday at 4338 University Way, NE, Seattle, WA, except for July and August. Dinner at 6:30PM; stated meeting at 7:30PM.

High Priest:	EC Kenneth Gates	(206) 718-1012	kennethgates@hotmail.com
Secretary:	MEC James Stephens	(206) 819-2425	jsteph2win@aol.com

Fellowship Chapter No. 61

Meets the 2nd Tuesday at Ashlar Masonic Temple, 10035 ½ Main St., Bothell, WA, except for July and August. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM. Dinner at 6:30PM.

High Priest:	EC Daniel Southerland	(253) 508-9410	danielsoutherland@live.com
Secretary:	VEC Jimmy Norton	(206) 542-3413	jnortonjr@comcast.net

District #3:

Oriental Chapter No. 19

Meets on the 2nd Saturday of January, March, May, September and November at Green Lake Masonic Hall, 307 NE Maple Leaf Pl., Seattle, WA at 10:30AM. If in conflict with Grand Chapter meeting, the first (1st) Saturday in May. Lunch follows all meetings at a nearby restaurant.

High Priest:	REC Tom Christie	(509) 429-3572	tchristie2006@yahoo.com
Secretary:	VEC Coe Tug Morgan	(206) 632-2970	notpgm@comcast.net

Issaquah Chapter No. 39

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday at St. Andrews Masonic Center, 505 Williams Ave. S, Renton, WA except for July and August. Potluck at 6:30PM; stated convocation at 7:30PM. Every September is the annual visitation of Falls City Chapter No. 54.

High Priest:	VEC Larry Harger	(206) 227-5889	35pm98@gmail.com
Secretary:	MEC Jerry E. Whitney	(206) 241-7510	j.whitney@comcast.net

Falls City Chapter No. 54

Meets the 1st Saturday of June and the 2nd Saturday of February, March, April, July, August, September, October, and November at 4 PM at 4304-337th Place SE, Fall City, WA. Dark in January, May, December. The September convocation is optionally at 7:30PM on the 2nd Tuesday and is held JOINTLY with Issaquah #39 at 505 S. Williams Ave., Renton, WA.

High Priest:	EC Frank Schumacher	(425) 533-9634	mason-fjsiv@trashmail.net
Secretary:	C Nick Michaud	(206) 459-0155	Nickalan@comcast.net

District #4:

Enumclaw Chapter No. 42

Meets on the 1st Tuesday of February, May, August and November at the Enumclaw Masonic Temple, 42810 264th Ave., SE, Enumclaw, WA. Meetings begin at 6:00PM which includes dinner.

High Priest:	EC Rodney Johnson	(253) 297-2392	23e3ad@gmail.com
Secretary:	MEC Paul Reckamp	(253) 335-7731	preckamp@gmail.com

Robert B. Palmer Chapter No. 46

Meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Auburn Masonic Temple, 10 Auburn Way S, Auburn, WA, except July, August and December. Potluck dinner at 6:30PM; stated meeting at 7:30PM.

High Priest:	VEC Michael Palko-Dean	(253) 217-8291	DadMike@comcast.net
Secretary:	EC Loren Franz	(253) 569-3060	secretary@kingsolomon60.com

Triple Tau Chapter No. 66

Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of month at the Des Moines Masonic Temple, 2208 S 223rd St., Des Moines, WA. Dark in July & August. Potluck dinner at 6:30 PM; stated meeting at 7:30 PM. If May meeting conflicts with Grand Chapter, it may be held at the discretion of the Chapter High Priest within 10 days of the 2nd Wednesday of May.

High Priest:	EC John S. Burrage	(253) 939-3329	jsburrage@aol.com
Secretary:	MEC Jerry E. Whitney	(206) 241-7510	j.whitney@comcast.net

District #5:

Tacoma Chapter No. 4

Meets on the 3rd Monday in February, April, June, August, October and December at 5405 S. Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma, WA. Potluck dinner at 6:30PM.

High Priest:	VEC John Brett	(253) 265-3870	jrn Brett99@yahoo.com
Secretary:	VEC Alexander Jordan	(253) 625-3567	xanderjoe81@gmail.com

Olympus Chapter No. 27

Meets on the 4th Monday at the Bremerton Masonic Temple, 878 5th St., Bremerton, WA, except July and August. Hosted dinner provided by York Rite body at 6:30PM.

High Priest:	MEC Michael Pursey	(360) 908-5354	deebo_99@yahoo.com
Secretary:	REC Robert Monroe	(360) 801-2237	robertmonroe@hotmail.com

Angeles Chapter No. 38

Meets on the 3rd Monday of March, June and September at the Port Angeles Masonic Temple, 622 S. Lincoln, Port Angeles, WA. Meetings are in conjunction with Crescent Council No. 18 and Juan de Fuca Commandery No. 17. Hosted dinners before Official Visits at 6:30PM. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM. No meeting in December.

High Priest:	EC Jim Taylor	(360) 689-7135	firstcpr@yahoo.com
Secretary:	EC Theodore E. Shanks	(360) 582-0253	ual777boss@aol.com

District #6:

Centralia Chapter No. 44

Meets on the 1st Wednesday of February, April, June, October and December at the Centralia Masonic Temple, 218 N. Pearl St., Centralia, WA. Stated meeting at 7:30PM. Refreshments served after the meeting.

High Priest:	EC John H. Vivian	(360) 280-0154	john@wwgemlab.com
Secretary (PT):	EC John H. Vivian	(360) 280-0154	john@wwgemlab.com

Cowlitz Chapter No. 9

Meets on the second Wednesday of January, April and October at the Woodland-Kalama Masonic Center, 143 Davidson Ave., Woodland, WA. Dinner at 6:30PM. Stated meeting at 7:30PM.

High Priest:	EC Rich Hallett	(360) 274-8149	stocktonhallett@gmail.com
Secretary:	EC Douglas Puckett	(360) 578-2733	dwpuckett@outlook.com

District #7:

Ellensburg Chapter No. 11

Meets on the 1st Thursday at the Ellensburg Masonic Temple, 111 ½ W. 6th Ave., Ellensburg, WA, except July, August, and Federal Holidays. Stated meeting at 7:00PM. Meetings are combined with Ellensburg Commandery.

High Priest:	EC Andrew Caveness	(509) 933-4612	andrew.caveness@gmail.com
Secretary:	MEC Patrick Stanton	(509) 859-2067	highplainsdrifter@rocketmail.com

Pasco Chapter No. 33

Meets on the 4th Wednesday in January, April, July and October at the Richland Masonic Temple, 412 Thayer Dr., Richland, WA. On all other months it opens informally in association with Zadok Council #23 and Pasco Commandery #21. Dark in November and December. Stated meeting at 7:30PM. Dinner at 6:00PM when Official Visitation takes place.

High Priest:	EC David Sandretto	(509) 554-4176	dsandretto@hotmail.com
Secretary:	VEC Floyd L. Snyder	(509) 967-5757	flsnyder@charter.net

District #8:

Walla Walla Chapter No. 1

Meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month, but formally opens only the months of January, April and October at the Walla Walla Masonic Center, 607 E. Main St., Walla Walla, WA, except June, July and August. Stated meeting is at 7:30PM.

High Priest:	EC Sean Scanlon	(541) 861-3373	sscanlon68@gmail.com
Secretary:	VEC Phillip Woodland	(509) 529-3781	woodlandforest@charter.net

Dayton Chapter No. 5

Meets the 4th Wednesday of every month except June, July, August, November and December at the Waitsburg Masonic Temple, 102 W. 2nd St., Waitsburg, WA. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM.

High Priest: VEC Mark Scott (509) 529-2547 m.scott1@charter.net
Secretary: MEC Robert Truesdale (509) 382-2379 bobt@daytonwa.net

Evergreen Chapter No. 10

Meets the 4th Monday at the Clarkston Masonic Temple, 935 6th St., Clarkston, WA, except June, July, August and December. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM.

High Priest: MEC John W. Zeller (208) 413-0375 jwzidaho@yahoo.com
Secretary: VEC Steven Kazda (509) 843-3831 skazda@pomeroy-wa.com

District #9:

Spokane Chapter No. 2

Meets 4th Thursdays except November and December at the Spokane Masonic Center, 506 W. 2nd Ave., Spokane, WA. Stated meeting begins at 6:00pm.

High Priest: EC (509)
Secretary: VEC Michael D. Holland (509) 951-4962 michael@pnwnet.net

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Wenatchee Chapter No. 22

Thursday of each month at the Wenatchee Masonic Center, 811 N. Chelan, Wenatchee, WA, except July and August. Stated meetings begin at 7:30PM.

High Priest: EC Bob McLandress (509) 679-7309 Goldminer61@nwi.net
Secretary: VEC Steven Guffy (509) 662-7607 steveg@nwi.net

Okanogan Valley Chapter No. 41

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Okanogan Masonic Lodge, 234 Tyee St., Okanogan, WA, except January and February. Stated meetings begin at 7:30PM. If the May Convocation conflicts with Grand Chapter, it shall be held on the fourth Monday.

High Priest: VEC Rick Kelly (509) 476-2856 gto@gdicom.net
Secretary: C Brad Wood (509) 486-0973 gwbw211@hotmail.com

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Arch No. 1:

Naval Council No. 11

Meets the 3rd Monday of each month at the Bremerton Masonic Temple, 878 5th St., Bremerton, WA, except July and August. Stated meetings begin at 7:30PM.

Illustrious Master:	IC Scot P. Sageser	(360) 692-6550	ssageser@gmail.com
Recorder:	IC Robert Monroe	(360) 801-2237	robertmonroe@hotmail.com

Crescent Council No. 18

Meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Port Angeles Masonic Temple, 622 S. Lincoln St., Port Angeles, WA. Stated meetings January through November beginning at 7:30PM. Meets in conjunction with Angeles Chapter No. 38 and Juan de Fuca Commandery No. 17. Hosted dinners before Official Visits at 6:30PM, and stated meeting begins at 7:30PM. No meeting in December.

Illustrious Master:	IC Clint Beyer	(360) 374-9476	clintbeyer@olynet.com
Recorder:	IC Theodore E. Shanks	(360) 582-0253	ual777boss@aol.com

Arch No. 2:

Everett Council No. 8

Meets the 1st Friday at the Arlington Masonic Lodge, 405 N. Olympic Ave., Arlington, WA, in February, May, August and November. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM. Potluck begins at 6:30PM provided by the Social Order of the Beauceant in February, May and November.

Illustrious Master:	RPC Bryan D. Bechler	(360) 691-2861	bry.kat@frontier.com
Recorder:	RPC Anthony C. Schwab	(425) 334-6696	a.c.schwab@comcast.net

Bellingham Council No. 16

Meets the 2nd Monday of each month except for July and August at the Maplewood Masonic Center, 2626 Maplewood Ave., Bellingham, WA. Stated meeting at 7:30PM. Hosted dinner begins at 6:30PM.

Illustrious Master:	VIC Charles Cunningham	(360) 715-0576	cwjchome@msn.com
Recorder:	IC Douglas Jerome	(360) 675-6796	jammerguy1@gmail.com

Arch No. 3:

Adoniram Council No. 17

Meets the 3rd Friday in March, May, September and November at the Greenwood Masonic Center, 7910 Greenwood Ave. North, Seattle, WA. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM. No meal before the meeting. We go out after the meeting for food and fellowship.

Illustrious Master:	IC Mark Bruback	(206) 979-8965	markbruback@yahoo.com
Recorder:	VIC David Flood	(206) 720-1560	floodtax@gmail.com

Walter F. Meier Council No. 22

Meets the 2nd Friday in January, March, September and November; 1st Friday in May at the Ashlar Masonic Temple, 10035 ½ Main St., Bothell, WA. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM. Potluck dinner (main course provided) begins at 6:30PM.

Illustrious Master:	IC William Meyring	(425) 808-0808	Brm2621@hotmail.com
Recorder:	IC Roger Pankey	(206) 542-1937	pankeypickers@comcast.net

Arch No. 4:

Tacoma Council No. 1

Meets the 3rd Monday of January, March, May, July, September, and November at 5405 S. Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma, WA. Stated meetings begin at 7:30PM. Potluck dinner at 6:30PM.

Illustrious Master:	IC Kenneth Cowen	(253) 380-8271	cowenpuppy@aol.com
Recorder:	VIC Alexander Jordan	(253) 625-3567	xanderjoe81@gmail.com

Seattle Council No 6

Meets the 3rd Monday of every month except for July, August and December at the St. Andrews Masonic Center, 505 S. Williams Ave., Renton, WA. Potluck dinner at 6:30PM.

Illustrious Master:	IC David Hisel	(206) 769-0335	davidhisel@outlook.com
Recorder:	VIC Jerry E. Whitney	(206) 241-7510	j.whitney@comcast.net

King Solomon Council No. 27

Meets the 3rd Saturday of each month except for May and July which meets the 4th Saturday at King Solomon Masonic Temple, 10 Auburn Way S, Auburn, WA. November meeting is installation only; no December meeting. Stated meeting at 10:00AM. Breakfast at 9:00AM.

Illustrious Master:	MIC Alfred J. Luberts, Jr.	(253) 777-6707	al.luberts@gmail.com
Recorder:	IC Loren Franz	(253) 569-3060	mtemple1007@qwestoffice.net

Arch No. 5:

Alpha Council No. 20

Meets the 1st Wednesday of January, March, May, September and November at the Centralia Masonic Temple, 218 N. Pearl St., Centralia, WA. Stated meeting at 7:30PM. Dinner at Country Cousin Restaurant, 1054 Harrison Ave., Centralia, WA, at 6:00PM.

Illustrious Master:	IC John H. Vivian	(360) 280-0154	john@wwgemlab.com
Recorder (PT):	IC John H. Vivian	(360) 280-0154	john@wwgemlab.com

Arch No. 6:

Vancouver Council No. 10

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of February, May, and November at the Woodland-Kalama Masonic Center, 143 Davidson St., Woodland, WA. Dinner at 6:30PM. Stated meeting at 7:30PM.

Illustrious Master:	IC Mark Sanders	None provided	Mark.D.Sanders@washingtonlodge4.org
Recorder:	IC Doug Puckett	(360) 578-2733	dwpuckett@outlook.com

Arch No. 7:

Ellensburg Council No. 26

Meets the 4th Thursday of each month at the Ellensburg Masonic Temple, 111 ½ W. 6th Ave., Ellensburg, WA, except July, August and Federal holidays.

Illustrious Master:	IC Nick Henderson	(509) 674-4199	nickhenderson7557@gmail.com
Recorder:	C Patrick Stanton	(509) 674-1335	highplainsdrifter@rocketmail.com

Arch No. 8:

Zabud Council No. 7

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month, but formally opens only the months of February, May and November at the Walla Walla Masonic Center, 607 E. Main St., Walla Walla, WA, except June, July and August. Stated meetings at 7:30PM.

Illustrious Master:	IC Sean Scanlon	(541) 861-3373	sscanlon68@gmail.com
Recorder:	VIC Phillip Woodland	(509) 529-3781	woodlandforest@charter.net

Zadok Council No. 23

Meets the 4th Wednesday of February, May, August and November at the Richland Masonic Temple, 412 Thayer Dr., Richland, WA. Stated meetings at 7:30PM. Dinner at 6:30PM when Official Visitation takes place.

Illustrious Master:	IC Michael Duncan	(509) 438-9651	duncanmr50@charter.net
Recorder:	MIC Floyd Snyder	(509) 967-5757	flsnyder@charter.net

The Tri-Cities York Rite thanks everyone that joins us at breakfast at the Richland Masonic Center, 412 Thayer Dr., Richland, WA. We again invite everyone to join us for breakfast at 9:00AM on the 4th Saturday of the Month. See you there.

Arch No. 9:

Spokane Council No. 4

Meets the 4th Thursday except November and December at the Spokane Masonic Center, 506 W. 2nd Ave., Spokane, WA. Stated meetings begin at 7:00pm.

Illustrious Master:

IC Tom Hodgins

(509) 251-3926

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Recorder:

MIC Michael D. Holland

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District No. 1

Cowlitz Commandery No. 29

Meets the second Wednesday of March, June, September, and December at the Woodland-Kalama Masonic Center, 143 Davidson Ave., Woodland, WA. Dinner at 6:30PM. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM.

Eminent Commander:	SK Marvin Colburn	(360) 608-4015	navyidc1380@gmail.com
Eminent Recorder:	SK Douglas Puckett	(360) 578-2733	dwpuckett@outlook.com

District No. 2

Ivanhoe Commandery No. 4

Meets the 1st Monday of each month at 5405 S. Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma, WA. Potluck dinner at 6:30PM.

Eminent Commander:	SK Alexander Jordan	(253) 625-3567	xanderjoe81@gmail.com
Eminent Recorder:	SK Alfred Luberts, Jr.	(253) 777-6707	al.luberts@gmail.com

De Molai Commandery No. 6

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Centralia Masonic Lodge, 218 N. Pearl St., Centralia, WA, except July and August. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM.

Eminent Commander:	SK Ricardo Barrientes	(253) 625-3567	Txsun@comcast.net
Eminent Recorder:	SK David Anderson	(253) 777-6707	Anderson_david@hotmail.com

District No. 3

Seattle Commandery No. 2

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Seattle Scottish Rite Center, 1207 N. 152nd St., Shoreline, WA, except for June, July, August and December. Dinner at 6:30PM; stated meeting begins at 7:30PM.

Eminent Commander:	SK Daniel Southerland	(253) 508-9410	danielsoutherland@live.com
Eminent Recorder:	SK Ian Hyde	(206) 356-5420	ockerseattle@hotmail.com

Rainier Commandery No. 28

Meets the 4th Thursday of each month at St. Andrews Masonic Center, 505 Williams Ave. S, Renton, WA, except for July, August, November and December. Potluck dinner at 6:30PM; stated meeting begins at 7:30PM.

Eminent Commander:	SK Augusto Yutuc	(253) 838-2409	ogut.yutuc@gmail.com
Eminent Recorder:	SK Jerry Whitney	(206) 241-7510	j.whitney@comcast.net

District No. 4

Juan De Fuca Commandery No. 17

Meets the 3rd Monday of April, July and October at the Port Angeles Masonic Temple, 622 S. Lincoln Ave., Port Angeles, WA. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM. Meets in conjunction with Angeles Chapter No. 38 and Juan de Fuca Commandery No. 17. Hosted dinners before Official Visits at 6:30PM, followed by stated meeting at 7:30PM. No meeting in December.

Eminent Commander:	SK Tim Hamm	(360) 670-3053	None
Eminent Recorder:	SK Theodore E. Shanks	(360) 582-0253	ual777boss@aol.com

Malta Commandery No. 18

Meets the 2nd Monday of each month at the Bremerton Masonic Temple, 878 5th St., Bremerton, WA, except for July and August. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM.

Eminent Commander:	SK Dick Dexter	(360) 692-6876	rldexter@centurylink.net
Eminent Recorder:	SK Robert Monroe	(360) 801-2237	masonmonroe16@hotmail.com

District No. 5

Hesperus Commandery No. 8

Meets the 1st Monday of each month at the Bellingham Masonic Center, 2626 W. Maplewood Ave., Bellingham, WA, except for July and September (September meeting is held the last Monday of August due to Labor Day). Dinner at 6:30PM; stated meeting begins at 7:30PM.

Eminent Commander:	SK Marion Windell	(360) 678-6893	windma@isomedia.com
Eminent Recorder:	SK Michael Belle Isle	(360) 720-1199	mbrain858@gmail.com

Palestine Commandery No. 11

Meets the 1st Friday of March, June, September and December at the Arlington Masonic Lodge, 405 N. Olympic Ave., Arlington, WA. Potluck begins at 6:30PM provided by the Social Order of the Beauceant in March, June, September and December; stated meeting begins at 7:30PM.

Eminent Commander: SK Anthony C. Schwab (425) 334-6696 a.c.schwab@comcast.net
Eminent Recorder: SK George Fischer (717) 870-7669 g.p.fischer53@gmail.com

District No. 6

Temple Commandery No. 5

Meets the 4th Thursday of each month at the Ellensburg Masonic Temple, 1111 ½ W. 6th Ave., Ellensburg, WA, except July, August and Federal holidays. Stated meetings begin at 8:00PM (meeting will be at 7:30PM when OV is scheduled).

Eminent Commander: SK Nick Henderson (509) 674-1335 nickhenderson7557@gmail.com
Eminent Recorder: SK Patrick Stanton (509) 859-2067 highplainsdrifter@rocketmail.com

District No. 7

Cataract Commandery No. 3

Meets 4th Thursday except November and December at the Spokane Masonic Center, 506 W. 2nd Ave., Spokane, WA. Stated meetings begin at 8:00pm.

Eminent Commander: SK Gene Endslo (509) 270-9419 endslo@gmail.com
Eminent Recorder: SK Michael D. Holland (509) 951-4962 Michael@pnwnet.net

District No. 8

Washington Commandery No. 1

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of March, September and December at the Walla Walla Masonic Center, 607 E. Main St., Walla Walla, WA, except July and August. The June meeting will be held on the 4th Wednesday. Stated meetings begin at 7:30PM.

Eminent Commander: SK Anton M Lodmell (509) 525-6415 None
Eminent Recorder: SK Steven L. Kazda (509) 843-3831 skazda@pomeroy-wa.com

Pasco Commandery No. 21

Meets the 4th Wednesday of March, June, September and December at the Richland Masonic Temple, 412 Thayer St., Richland, WA. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM. Dinner at 6:00PM when Official Visitation takes place.

Eminent Commander: SK Larry Wilson (509) 378-3380 wilson.larryg@gmail.com
Eminent Recorder: SK Floyd Snyder (509) 967-5757 flsnyder@charter.net

York Rite Bodies in Washington



York Rite College

REDB Donald J. Beck Grand Governor
VEDB Louis E. Bartrand Deputy Grand Governor—Westside
VEDB Robert Truesdale Deputy Grand Governor—Eastside

York Rite College Grand Governor's Message

Greetings Companion Knights—

The 62nd General Assembly (GA) of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America (YRSCNA) was held in Salt Lake City, August 1st-3rd. Six Companion Knights (CK) and four wives made the trip. The Order of the Purple Cross (OPC) was conducted on 130 CKs including Washington's Phillip L. Woodland (Kamiakan #28), James H. Larson (Rainier #54) and W. Gary Norton (Tahoma #197).

The activities started on Thursday, August 1st with visits to Registration, Hospitality Room and, if desired, a tour to the Golden Spike Museum and the Hill Aerospace Museum. That evening, there was a hotel shuttle to the Mormon Tabernacle Choir practice, but several Washington members gathered for dinner at an Italian Restaurant where Joe MacIntyre had made the arrangements.

Friday, August 2nd was a work day for some, arrival day and registration for others, and another day-long tour to the Utah Winter Sports Park and High West Distillery. The Grand Governor and Deputy Grand Governors attended a morning workshop while others took the day-long tour or just getting oriented with the meeting rooms in the hotel. In the afternoon the Regents and Grand Governors had their meeting, followed by the GA opening, business and discussion of the U.S. Charitable Funds. The Associate Regents (AR) banquet was open to all, but afterwards the Regents, Grand Governors and Ladies were excused so the AR could have their business meeting. The ladies attended a special entertainment program.

The last day, Saturday, August 3rd, started with the GA introductions of distinguished worldly dignitaries and presentation of various types of awards. Rainier College #54 received the Northwest Jurisdictional Roland E. Van Luven Award and was one of 28 colleges to score over 100 points on the Spencer Award. The afternoon began with the reception of the Charles Meldrum Class of OPC candidates and the conducting of that Order. Afterwards, the Memorial Service was conducted for the Companion Knights who departed us this past year. Lastly, the installation was conducted of new Grand Governors and Deputy Grand Governors who were starting their term. The evening Grand Banquet ended the 62nd General Assembly of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America. The 63rd General Assembly will be August 6-8, 2020 at the Westin Kansas City at Crown Center, 1 East Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO 64108 (816) 474-4400.

Now it is time to get back to work. Officers, please practice on learning your opening and closing parts of the ritual for starters. Governors, plan some programs if you don't have a candidate for the Order Knight of York. Each college must do the Order Knight of York every year, so get your proposals in, or you will have a practice one. Think about having a dedicated cast for this degree. Easiest way to find new candidates is observe your Commandery attendees and if they do good work, put in a proposal. Do not slack on nominating those who qualify for Gold Honor Awards. We also need to nominate a Companion Knight next year for a Service Award, If you are not familiar with these honors, check them out at the YRSCNA website <http://www.yrscna.org/>.

Many happy returns ~ God Bless.

REDB Donald J. Beck
Grand Governor Washington, YRSCNA
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York Rite Colleges

Kamiakin York Rite College No. 28

Governor: PCK Bobby Baxter (509) 987-7361 hotrodtater@yahoo.com
Secretary: EDB Floyd L. Snyder (509) 967-5757 flsnyder@charter.net

Meet at the following dates and places at 10:00AM. Lunch reservations: Contact secretary one week prior to meeting.

March: 1st Saturday at Richland Masonic Temple, 412 Thayer St., Richland, WA
December: 1st Saturday at Spokane Masonic Center, 506 W. 2nd Ave., Spokane, WA

Rainier York Rite College No. 54

Governor: PCK James H. Larson (425) 379-0185 larsonjh1@gmail.com
Secretary: PCK George P. Fischer (717) 870-7669 rainiercollege@gmail.com

Meet the following dates and places at 10:00AM: (note: Contact secretary to verify time).

February: Meet the 1st Saturday at 10:00AM at Camanio Lodge No. 19, 27205 102nd Ave. NW, Stanwood, WA.
May: Meet the 1st Saturday at 10:00AM at Camanio Lodge No. 19, 27205 102nd Ave. NW, Stanwood, WA.
September: Meet the 2nd Saturday at 10:00AM at Camanio Lodge No. 19, 27205 102nd Ave. NW, Stanwood, WA.
November: Meet the 1st Saturday at 10:00AM at Camanio Lodge No. 19, 27205 102nd Ave. NW, Stanwood, WA.

Tahoma York Rite College No. 197

Governor: PCK Kirk "Al" Rose (360) 809-3632 theRoses@wavecable.com
Secretary: DB Alexander J Jordan (253) 625-3567 xanderjoe81@gmail.com

Meets at the following dates and places at 10:00AM: (note: Contact secretary to verify time).

February: Meets the 4th Saturday at the Pyramid Masonic Center, 1700 S. 340th St., Federal Way, WA.
April: Meets the 4th Saturday at the Pyramid Masonic Center, 1700 S. 340th St., Federal Way, WA.
October: Meets the 4th Saturday at the Centralia Masonic Center, 218 N. Pearl St., Centralia, WA.



Evergreen Priory No. 41 KYCH



Knights of York Cross of Honor

E. Jeffrey Craig	Eminent Prior
Floyd Snyder	Deputy Prior
W. Gary Norton	Warder
Ivan "Merle" Iverson	Registrar
Alexander Jordan	Prelate
Rabi Pfeifer	Orator
Michael Holland	Herald
Paul Reckamp	Sentinel
VE Bryan D. Bechler, PP	Personal Representative District No. 24

Greetings Knights!

Thank you for the honor of electing me as your Prior for the upcoming year.

This year we are attempting to simplify things a bit. Too many cross-state meetings all held independently makes for lots of time and miles spent needlessly. We are working with the leaders of two other groups that will be meeting in October to see if we cannot combine a date to all meet at sequential times on the same date in the same location. No guarantees, but it really looks promising. The one thing I can tell you is that our next meeting will be on 12 October in Ellensburg. Please plan on attending!

Also, if you are aware of anyone who should be among our numbers, or if you are interested in entering the officer line in the Priory, please let our Secretary, Merle Iverson, know.

Thanks! Have a safe summer and God Bless!

**++Jeff Craig, Prior
Evergreen State Priory #41
KYCH**

United Grand Imperial Council of the Red Cross of Constantine



St. Alban Conclave

Puissant Sovereign: KC E. Jeffrey Craig (206) 799-8195 ejcmasonmail@gmail.com
Secretary: KC W. Gary Norton, PS (360) 412-1738 Ptah830@comcast.net

June 1st: Spring Assembly at the Claim Jumper restaurant. 5901 S. 180th St., Tukwila, WA. 5:30PM.

August 17th: Joint family picnic with St. Olav Conclave. Royal Arch Park, 20821 Renton-Maple Valley Rd. SE, Maple Valley, WA. 9:00AM to 1:00PM.

November 9th: Ladies luncheon at Salty's at Redondo Resrautant. 28201 Redondo Beach Dr., Des Moines, WA. 11:30AM

January 11th: Annual assembly at the Tacoma Scottish Rite. 817 S. Vassault St., Tacoma, WA. 5:30PM
Members only.

St. Olav Conclave

Puissant Sovereign: KC James Houston (360) 809-3632 jhouston@telebyte.com
Secretary: KC Bryan D. Bechler, PS (360) 691-2861 bry.kat@frontier.com

August 17th: Joint family picnic and stated meeting with St. Alban Conclave. Royal Arch Park, 20821 Renton-Maple Valley Rd. SE, Maple Valley, WA. 9:00AM to 1:00PM.

October 26th: Stated meeting at Centralia Masonic Lodge, 218 N. Pearl St., Centralia, WA beginning at 1:00PM.
Election of officers for 2020.

December 14th: Annual meeting. 11:30AM no-host lunch at the Fishin' Hole Restaurant, 103 Brumfield Ave., Montesano, WA. Meeting will commence at 1:00PM at Wynooche Masonic Lodge, 308 S. 1st St., Montesano, WA.

St. Raphael Conclave

Puissant Sovereign: KC
Secretary: KC

Pacific Council No. 30 Allied Masonic Degrees



VB Edward E. Bennett	Sovereign Master
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R. Rico Barrientes	Junior Warden
VB W. Gary Norton	Secretary
Robert Monroe	Senior Deacon
Joseph L. McAlister	Junior Deacon
Wilfred Reyes	Chaplain
James M. Scardelis	Tyler

Meets the second Sunday of January, April, July, and October, at 2:00PM at the Pyramid Masonic Center, 1700 S. 340th St., Federal Way, WA.

13 October 2019 at 2:00PM at the Pyramid Masonic Center, 1700 S. 340th St., Federal Way, WA

12 January 2020 at 2:00PM at the Pyramid Masonic Center, 1700 S. 340th St., Federal Way, WA

The Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon



Tahoma Chapel No. 3

Cascade Chapel No. 20

Clontarf Council No. 69 Knight Masons



Michael A. Smitson	Excellent Chief
John R. Smiley II	Senior Knight
Floyd L. Snyder	Junior Knight
Joseph W. MacIntyre	Scribe
W. Gary Norton	Treasurer
Christopher J. Booth	Senior Warden
Garry J. Randles	Junior Warden
Scot P. Sageser	Director of Ceremonies
Robert Monroe	Priest
Douglas E. Stamper	Steward
Ryan T. Winters	Sentinel

Stated meeting, Saturday, 12 October 2019 11:00AM at Woodland-Kalama Masonic Center, 143 Davidson Ave., Woodland, WA.



Holy Royal Arch
Knight Templar Priests



Immaculate Tabernacle No. XXXIX

Robert Brannon	Preceptor
Edwin T. (Skip) Sanford	Deputy Preceptor
Ivan "Merle" Iversen	Seventh Pillar
Michael Holland	Sixth Pillar
Theodore Shanks	Fifth Pillar
E. Jeffrey Craig	Fourth Pillar
Jerry Whitney	Third Pillar
Marion Windell	Second Pillar
W. Gary Norton	First Pillar
Larry Byrd	Inner Guard
B. Gene Fish	Outer Guard



EVERETT ASSEMBLY NO. 242
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT (SOOB)

The regular meeting of Everett Assembly No. 242 will be held on Friday, September 6th, at **1:00PM** at the Arlington Masonic Lodge located at 405 N. Olympic Ave. in Arlington. There will be no meal served with the meeting.

This will be the last meeting that Everett Assembly will hold at Arlington Masonic Lodge. We appreciate how accommodating the Temple Board has been in Arlington.

We have been given permission by the Supreme Worthy President to move our charter to Richland. Future meetings will be held at the Richland Masonic Lodge on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30PM.

Additional information and/or brochures about SOOB can be obtained by contacting (Mrs. Richard) Linda Roblee, Recorder, at lindarpigg97@charter.net, or (509) 578-1398.



Washington Masonic Charities – Making a Real Difference

Br. Ken Gibson, Executive Director 253.442.2525 ken@wa-masoniccharities.org

Washington Masonic Charities is one of the best kept Masonic secrets, yet as Freemasons, each of us should be proud of the amazing work our Fraternity has accomplished this past year. Our good work shouldn't be a secret anymore, so I invite you to help us turn the tide by sharing this news.



Masons Care – Older Adult Outreach - *Our Masons Care program served 756 older adults and people in need during this past Masonic year.* We helped meet their urgent needs, helped them remain independent and in their homes, while providing their families and loved-ones the peace of mind knowing that they were safe

and well looked after. Types of assistance included housing, respite care, long term care, plumbing issues, food, clothing, and more. To this day we continue to provide support and assistance for individuals who had lived in the Masonic Retirement Center, making sure they are healthy, happy, and safe.

The Masons Care program or Washington Masonic Charities saved older adults, their families, and communities more than \$5 million in costs for assisted care or long-term care. Of this, 72% of our clients were Masonic, and we saved them \$3.5 million in care costs. This program provided a value of nearly \$10 for every \$1 we spent on staffing costs necessary to help people meet their need. Our skilled staff are our primary resources – we work hard to coordinate needs, goals and resources, often leveraging external resources to save costs on our end.

Operation Masonic Relief – So many of our Lodges and Masonic groups have lost contact with older Brothers and widows, yet many are in great need. Operation Masonic relief helps fix this, by working with your group to improve its connections with older Brethren and widows.

Masonic groups are invited to get involved with Operation Masonic Relief. Our staff and volunteers consult with your Masonic group to reconnect with your older Brothers and widows, strengthen relationships, and provide meaningful connections. Unavoidable things happen sometimes, so our skilled Certified Senior Advisor staff will be there as a backstop when your Masonic group sees a need with an older Brother or widow that is bigger than you can assist with. Your group will benefit by being more engaged and fulfilled through better relationships – your older Brethren and widows will benefit by having stronger connections and help when they need it. A more engaged Fraternity is a healthy Fraternity.

Contact Br. Byron Cregeur at 253.442.2505 X 110 or byron@masonscare.org for more information, to get involved, or if you know someone who could use assistance.

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