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Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons

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| MEC Robert Monroe | Grand High Priest |
| REC David Aponte | Deputy Grand High Priest |
| REC Scot Sageser | Grand King |
| REC Alan Spreen | Grand Scribe |
| REC Ivan "Merle" Iverson | Grand Treasurer |
| REC Thomas Christie | Grand Secretary |
| EC Anthony Annable | Grand Captain of Host |
| VEC Jimmy Norton | Grand Principal Sojourner |
| EC William W.R. Meyring | Grand Royal Arch Captain |
| EC Perry R. Meyring | Grand Master of the 3 rd Veil |
| VEC James Houston | Grand Master of the 2 nd Veil |
| | Grand Master of the 1 st Veil |
| VEC Michael Palko-Dean | Grand Chaplain |
| C Charles Wetmore | Grand Sentinel |
| MEC Richard M. Kovak | Grand Musician |
| EC Charles Compton | Grand Lecturer |
| MEC Michael R. Pursey | Grand Orator |
| | Grand Historian |

Grand Council Royal & Select Masters

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| MIC Rab K. Peifer | Illustrious Grand Master |
| RIC Richard M. Kovak | Deputy Illustrious Grand Master |
| RIC David A. Aponte | Grand Principal Conductor of Work |
| RIC Scot P. Sageser | Grand Master of Ceremonies |
| RPC Anthony C. Schwab | Grand Treasurer |
| MIC Michael A. Smitson | Grand Recorder |
| IC Geoffrey S. Joosten | Assistance Grand Recorder |
| IC Anthony J. Annable | Grand Captain of the Guard |
| C David L. Sandretto | Grand Conductor of the Council |
| VIC Ian C. Hyde | Grand Chaplain |
| IC John H. Vivian | Grand Lecturer |

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| C Charles Wetmore | Grand Musician |
| IC Bobby R. Baxter | Grand Steward |
| C Joseph E. Einertson | Grand Sentinel |

Grand Commandery Knights Templar

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| SK Richard M. Kovak | Right Eminent Grand Commander |
| SK Robert Monroe | Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander |
| SK Alan T. Spreen | Eminent Grand Generalissimo |
| SK Steven L. Dazey | Eminent Grand Captain General |
| SK Ivan "Merle" Iverson | Eminent Grand Treasurer, REPGC |
| SK Michael A. Smitson | Eminent Grand Recorder |
| SK John Hannaman | Eminent Grand Senior Warden |
| SK Mark Brubeck | Eminent Grand Junior Warden |
| SK Ian C. Hyde | Eminent Grand Prelate |
| SK Lawrence Byrd | Eminent Grand Standard Bearer |
| SK Jeffrey Hardin | Eminent Grand Sword Bearer |
| SK Marvin Colburn | Eminent Grand Warder |
| SK Robert Guild | Eminent Grand Sentinel |
| SK John Lawson | Eminent Grand Historian |
| SK Charles C. Wetmore | Eminent Grand Musician |

Holy Order of High Priesthood

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| MEC Joseph W. MacIntyre | Most Excellent President |
| MEC Andrew J. Olson | Excellent Companion Vice President |
| MEC Patrick Stanton | Excellent Companion Chaplain |
| MEC Donald J. Beck, PMEP | Excellent Companion Secretary/Treasurer |
| REC Robert Monroe | Excellent Companion Master of Ceremonies |
| EC David A. Aponte | Excellent Companion Conductor |
| EC Scot P. Sageser | Excellent Companion Herald |
| MEC Bryan D. Bechler, PMEP | Excellent Companion Steward |
| MEC Richard M. Kovak, PMEP | Excellent Companion Sentinel |
| MEC E. Jeffrey Craig, PMEP | Excellent Companion Prologue |

Grand Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters

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| Michael Holland | Thrice Illustrious Grand Master |
| W. Gary Norton | Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden |
| Steven L. Dazey | Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden |
| Michael Smitson | Thrice Illustrious Grand Recorder |
| E. Jeffrey Craig | Thrice Illustrious Grand Chaplain |
| Rabi Peifer | Thrice Illustrious Grand Steward |
| Robert Monroe | Thrice Illustrious Grand Sentinel |

Reuben W. Baer Past Commanders Association

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| Alexander J. Jordan | Prior |
| Michael Smitson | Senior Warden |
| Michael R. Pursey | Junior Warden |
| Robert Monroe | Recorder |
| E. Jeffrey Craig | Prelate |
| Rabi Peifer | Warder |
| | Sentinel |

General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International

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| MEC James Hodge | General Grand High Priest |
| REC Steven Tiner | General Grand King |
| REC Teko Foley | General Grand Scribe |
| REC Roderick Anderson | General Grand Treasurer |
| REC Larry Gray (PGGHP) | General Grand Secretary |
| MEC Bradford "Brad" Huffman | Deputy General Grand High Priest—NW Region |
| MEC (H) John Smiley | Ambassador to Washington |

General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International

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| MPC David A. Grindle | General Grand Master |
| RPC Monty Glover | Deputy General Grand Master |
| RPC William Snyder | General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work |
| RPC Charles Hollinger | General Grand Treasurer |
| RPC Stephen Balke | General Grand Recorder |
| RPC Robert A. Farrow | Deputy General Grand Master—NW Region |

Grand Encampment Knights Templar

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| SK Jeffrey N. Nelson | Most Eminent Grand Master |
| SK Michael B. Johnson | Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master |
| SK David J. Kussman | Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo |
| SK Jeffrey A. Bolstad | Right Eminent Grand Captain General |
| SK Bobby Simmons | Right Eminent Grand Treasurer |
| SK Lawrence E. Tucker | Right Eminent Grand Recorder |
| SK Arthur F. Hebbeler, III | Right Eminent Grand Prelate |
| SK Benjamin Williams | Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander |

Grand High Priest's Message

Greetings Companions!

I want to thank all of you that attended our first virtual Grand Sessions. It was a truly historic event for us, as we had our Grand Sessions on a day that a group of Masons change the history of our Country.

Thank you for your faith in me and allowing me to serve as your Grand High Priest. I also want to thank you for electing a great group of men to serve with me. I want to First thank MEC Joseph W. MacIntyre for helping me look inside myself and to keep pushing forward to endeavor on my masonic journeys. Thank you very much MEC Joe!

I want to thank MEC Pat Stanton and his family for helping me when I had a lot of questions and needed someone to guide me when I wasn't clear. It was and will always be an honor to have worked for you during your year and Grand High Priest.

I, on behalf of each Companion of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Washington, I want to commend REC David Aponte, VEC Roger Pankey, and VEC Michael Holland for all of their hard work and dedication to make our Grand Sessions possible. Without these three companions we would not be where we are virtually.

There are a lot of items that we will be looking at for this year, and I look forward to the outcome for our Grand Chapter. The letter to hold virtual meetings should be out to the Chapters, and I look forward to seeing you and your Chapters back to work.

As we move forward in uncertain times, we would fail ourselves to not prepare ourselves for virtual meetings and another Grand Sessions for next year. I do not expect that we will be meeting together in person for some time, and I am grateful that these precautions are taking place to minimize the spread of this disease. We will prepare our next sessions for either a virtual or in person and look at what we need to do to make the transition smooth. Our first Grand Sessions was remarkably successful, and now we will grow from this.

Thank you again for this opportunity and I look forward to this year and those to come, to grow and learn with each and every one of you. On behalf of my family, and myself, I look forward to meeting each of you either in person or virtually.

Sincerely and fraternally,

MEC Robert Monroe
Grand High Priest

GRAND CHAPTER

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Illustrious Grand Master's Message

Greetings Companions:

Thank you for electing me as your 2020-2021 Most Illustrious Grand Master. Even though this is an abbreviated year I will do the best I can to make this a great year for Cryptic Masonry in Washington State! I would like to acknowledge the outstanding job my predecessor, Most Illustrious Companion E. Jeffery Craig, and his team did last year. They pivoted from a planned in-person Session to an electronic Session, coordinating with the other Grand Bodies and the York Rite of Washington LLC, to pull off a fantastic Grand Sessions! MIC Jeff also provided numerous recommendations for us to consider this year to improve our Grand Council. Thank you, MIC Jeff!

We are now in what appears to be a second wave of this COVID-19 pandemic with no end in sight. This is problematic to constituent Councils for obvious reasons. Neither the Grand Council constitution nor bylaws provide guidance on how Councils may operate within the current constraints. The Companions are at risk if we cannot dwell together in unity soon. With the continued uncertainty as to when the pandemic will pass, I have appointed a special committee to review the Grand Council constitution and by-laws. They are tasked to provide recommendations concerning how the Grand Council may conduct business during emergent situations like the COVID-19 pandemic. Pending adoption of any formal changes to our operating procedures Council is piloting a temporary solution.

I have been in communication with the Illustrious Masters, Recorders, and Masters of the Arch and together we are forging a way ahead. On 12 July 2020, I opened all Councils within this Jurisdiction in Ample Form. Labor was then suspended on the Select Master Degree. The Illustrious Master (IM) of each constituent council may now conduct a business meeting via Zoom provided the IM resumes labor on the Select Master degree. All normal business may be conducted including elections, balloting on candidates, reading of minutes, etc., with a few exceptions. Specifically, Councils are NOT permitted to confer degrees or perform any portion of the ritual via Zoom. Once all business is concluded the IM will suspend labor until the next stated meeting. IM's are not authorized to close meetings by decree or declaration. It is recommended that the IM have a bible opened to Exodus 16:32, beside them during the meeting.

York Rite Washington LLC purchased a copy of Zoom Pro for 2020 Grand Sessions and has offered to allow all York Rite bodies in Washington State the use of the software at no charge. Zoom Pro was field tested at the recent Grand Sessions and is recommended for conducting stated meetings as outlined above. All Zoom meetings using the LLC subscription must be coordinated with the LLC because the subscription does not allow for simultaneous meetings. The LLC will centrally manage reservations and provide you with an access name and password, but you are responsible for setting up the meeting and inviting attendees. The LLC may assist you if it is your first-time using Zoom. For Zoom bookings place contact the LLC secretary, IC Roger Pankey at pankeypickers@comcast.net or (206) 446-6236 (cell) or RIC David Aponte at regc211@live.com or (253) 592-4401 (cell).

Alternatively, Council's may purchase their own subscription. Zoom Pro is recommended due

to the increased digital security it provides and the increased meeting time. With this temporary solution we are leaning forward into the challenge before us, developing a means of securing our future into the digital frontier. Even so some Councils may not have access to electronic devices or desire to meet in this manner. Conducting electronic stated meetings via Zoom is completely voluntary and at the discretion of the Illustrious Master. If your Council takes advantage of this opportunity to meet, please provide feedback to the Grand Recorder and myself regarding advantages and/or disadvantages of electronic meetings. We will consolidate comments and provide them to the committee for consideration. Should Companions have any questions or concerns about electronic stated meetings, please reach out to me directly at rkpeifer.mason@gmail.com. Any questions pertaining to Zoom should be directed to the LLC.

I developed an Official Visit schedule to visit each of the councils this year, but it has been overcome by events. If you desire to have the Most Illustrious Grand Master install your officers, or be present at any specific meeting, please let me know at your earliest opportunity. Finally Companions – in honor of the Cryptic Mason Medical Research Foundation (CMMRF) the charity of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International, I had coins produced to commemorate this year.



As a fundraising effort, if you send me an email with your ship you a coin, then donate website and receive recognition for your Council and/or the Grand Council of Washington. Suggest donation is \$20.

effort, if you email with your then donate



desire a coin please name and address. I will directly on the CMMRF

<https://www.crypticmasons.org/cmmrf/donate-now>

Enjoy your summer and embrace the challenges before you as opportunities to grow and improve our Cryptic Rite!

Fraternally,

MIC Rabi K. Peifer
 Most Illustrious Grand Master
 Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Washington

GRAND COUNCIL

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Grand Commander's Message



General Order No. 2

Greetings Sir Knights:

Whereas the continuing pandemic situation in the State of Washington has promoted a hardship and a constraint on the convening of in-person conclaves of constituent commanderies, and

Whereas directives of both the Governor's Office and the Grand Lodge of the State of Washington continue to prohibit in person Masonic meetings and events until further notice, and

Whereas the Grand Encampment of the United States of America has by virtue of General Order No. 12 allowed the convening of constituent commanderies' conclaves via teleconference or webcast under certain restrictions,

It is my pleasure to allow and encourage the convening of such virtual conclaves in the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery pursuant to the terms of Grand Encampment General Order 12 which reads in pertinent part as follows:

"In addition, I do hereby waive the requirement of Section 65(a) of the Constitution, and authorize the Commander of a Constituent Commandery within each Grand Commandery to convene a Stated Conclave by means of teleconference or webcast, provided that the necessary facilities are widely available to the members of the Constituent Commandery and the Stated Conclave be conducted in full compliance with the requirements of Sections 65 and 66 of the Constitution...No ritual shall be performed and no Orders be conferred during any such telephonic or webcast Conclave."

SK Jeffrey N. Nelson, Grand Master

Of particular note in Section 66 is the quorum requirement for convening a conclave. According to the Constitution it is nine members, but since 2018, Grand Encampment has allowed Grand Commanderies to provide for a lesser number for quorum purposes provided that number not be less than five. The Grand Commandery of Washington did so provide for a quorum to consist of five members at the 2019 Grand Conclave.

The Code of the Grand Commandery of the State of Washington was amended via the passage of Resolution 2019-1 to now read:

Section III, 3.5 Constituent Commandery Quorum: A quorum of a Commandery in Washington State shall consist of five members entitled to vote therein, including an Officer authorized to open the same.

As noted above, I heartily encourage these virtual conclaves and trust that in doing so all involved will comply with the conditions and directives of the Governor's Office of the State of Washington and those of Grand Lodge regarding health and safety during the pandemic situation.

May you continue to serve Him by laboring in His name,

Sir Knight Richard M. Kovak
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Washington

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

Congratulations to our new Grand Chapter Officers and thank you for accepting your position's and for serving the craft. Your service is very much appreciated.

The Board of Trustees are here to assist and support our leadership and we will continue to encourage, enlighten and uplift those in need as serving our craft is a privilege not a right.

As we had an abbreviated Grand Session please remember to hold onto the Heart Beat Box Funds and turn them in at our next Grand Session.

The Heart Foundation is here to help children in need so please continue to look for those opportunities and remember we can be reached thru our web site, email or by phone.

Always remember each and every one of you do make a difference. Make sure it's a positive one!!!!

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

VEC Jimmy Norton, President

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YORK RITE LIFE MEMBERSHIP MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

The Life Membership funds are conservatively invested for long-term preservation of capital as well as current income. Returns on investments vary from year to year and even in a good year the amount rarely generates enough dividends and interest to cover a life member's dues and per capita payment. As York Rite bodies plan for their future, perhaps they should take a fresh look at what they are asking for life memberships. The Grand Codes of our Chapter, Council and Commandery set minimum amounts for life memberships and their By-Laws clearly state these amounts. Some individual chapters and councils have set higher amounts in their bylaws. Serious issues to be considered are, "How financially sound are my fraternal commitments and am I helping our future?" Application forms for life membership are still found under the Forms tab on the website of the three grand bodies.

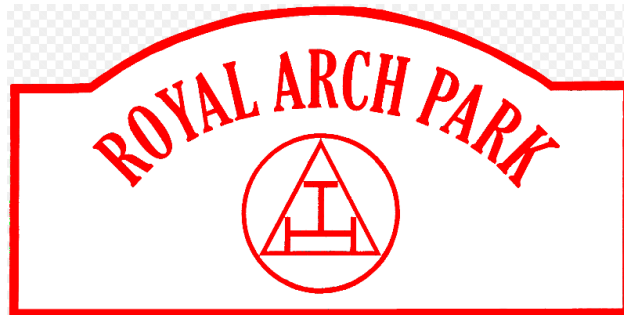
A new Secretary / Treasurer has been elected. All contributions for life membership and any memorial donations should be mailed to:

**York Rite Life Membership
John Brett – Secretary
9519 36th Street NW
Gig Harbor, WA 98335-6063**

Grand Chapter:

Grand Council: 3-year MPC David Grindle
 1-year IC Don Moore

Grand Commandery: 3-year SK David Aponte, REPGC (FL)
 1-year SK Karl Reith, REPGC



No input.

EC John Burrage
Secretary
Royal Arch Park Board



Upcoming Events

Official Visits/Upcoming Events—August 2020/September 2020

Grand High Priest

None

Illustrious Grand Master

None

Grand Commander

None

A Notice to all York Rite Washington Groups:

The York Rite Washington LLC purchased a 1-year subscription to Zoom to use for the recent Grand Sessions on July 4th. We hope you were able to join us and participate in our annual get-together ... virtually.

We purchased "Zoom Pro" which allows an (almost) unlimited number of meetings for the year with up to 100 on-line participants, and a meeting time maximum of 24 hours per meeting. The Zoom Pro copy allows us more meeting time than the Zoom Basic, which limits meeting durations to 40 minutes.

The LLC would like to offer the use of our copy of Zoom Pro to all groups in York Rite / Washington, with a few rules:

- 1) We ask that all proposed Zoom meetings be coordinated thru the LLC, details below. Zoom does NOT permit simultaneous meetings and we have to make sure to comply. Upon our OK for your meeting time and date, we will provide you the user access name and password for you to set up your own meeting. The LLC will not be responsible for setting up your meeting, nor emailing your invitees, unless you need help the first time.
- 2) There will be no fee or rental to the groups within YR Washington to use our copy of Zoom.
- 3) The Zoom should be used ONLY for organizational meetings, not for personal use.
- 4) If you violate the simple rules above, you will be prohibited from using our copy of Zoom.

For Zoom time / date booking, please contact either:

Roger Pankey at (206) 446-6236 (cell) or pankeypickers@comcast.net -OR-
David Aponte at regc2011@live.com

York Rite WA, LLC
Officers for 2020—2021

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| President | Scot Sageser |
| Vice-President | David Aponte |
| Treasurer | Alan Spreen |
| Secretary | Roger Pankey |
| Member | Steven Dazey |
| Member | Robert Monroe |
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FORM 990 Requirements review.

It is time to take a different view of Lodge, Chapter, Council and COMMANDERY business. By now we have realized that the IRS requires an INFORMATION filing. It is recognized that if the gross income of the Masonic Body is less than \$50,000 AND Total Assets less than \$500,00, it can file a 990N. The 990N can only be filed electronically. Gross income is defined as all income without regard to expenses, so be careful when you review your books at the end of the year. To file you must have the TIN or EIN (Tax Identification number/ Employer identification number) issued by the Internal Revenue Service. The Lodges, Chapters, Councils and Commanderys tax status is generally 501 c (10) and your Grand Secretary has the number issued to your organization. Donations to a 501 c (10) are generally not Tax Deductible to the Donor unless it is used for one of the six purposes outlined in the Internal Revenue Code. If gross income exceeds \$50,000 then a 990EZ or 990 must be filed.

The 990EZ may be used if Gross Receipts are less than \$200,000 AND total assets and less than \$500,000. If Gross Income is greater than \$200,000 or total assets are greater than \$500,000 then a Form 990 must be used. In the past the 990EZ and 990 could be filed using paper copies. With the new year these forms must be filed electronically. And as usual with the government, it is apparently not that simple. The following is quoted from "2019 Instructions for Form 990 Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax"

"What's New"

Required electronic filing by exempt organizations. For tax years beginning on or after July 2, 2019, section 3101 of PL 116-25 requires that returns by exempt organizations be filed electronically. If you are filing Form 990 for a tax year beginning on or after July 2, 2019, you must file the return electronically, Limited exceptions apply. . . .Electronic filing requirements have not changed for Form 990 filers with tax years beginning before July 2, 2019 (which includes calendar year 2019 Forms 990). Required electronic filing for calendar year filers will apply for tax years beginning in 2020 and later"

The key lies to understand when your tax year begins. NOT ALL LODGES, CHAPTERS, COUNCILS AND COMMANDERIES OPERATE ON A JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 TAX YEAR. Your return will be due on the 15th day of the 5th month following completion of your tax year.

At the time I write this I am reasonably certain I will not be able to file a Form 990 or Form 990EZ from my home computer. I am still investigating how to do that.

Remember, I am not an attorney and I am not a CPA. If you have questions you should seek qualified assistance from an attorney or CPA. Please do not ask a member of your Masonic Body who is an attorney or CPA to give you free advice. He/she probably has technical conflict of interest in doing so, and he makes his living doing so.

REC Merle Iverson, Grand Treasurer

This is the time of the year when trees and plants shed their leaves. This is also the time to start collecting the Dues, Per Capita, and Fees.

For all Chapters: In as much as there was no legislation passed at the last Royal Arch Sessions, the per capita remains constant.

Per Capita:

General Grand Chapter \$3.00

Grand Chapter \$19.00

RAMCHF \$1.00

Total for Grand Chapter: \$23.00

This amount is reduced if the companion has a RAMCHF or General Grand Chapter life membership.

For all Councils:

Sec. 7.054 Const. For each member borne on the rolls of a Chartered Council, **Eleven Dollars** (\$11.00) annual per capita tax, excepting indigent and Fifty (50) year members (Effective January 1, 2011). Changed by Adopted Amended Resolution 2010-36

This Section has been modified by Resolution 2015-005 at the 2019 Grand Council.

Sec. 7.054 Const. For each member borne on the rolls of a Chartered Council, **Ten Dollars** (\$10.00) annual per capita tax, excepting indigent and Fifty (50) year members (Effective May 17, 2015).

Sec. 7.055 Const. For each Chartered Council upon the rolls of this Grand Council, the sum of **Three Dollars** (\$3.00) will be submitted with the annual returns to the Grand Recorder. This money is for the sole purpose of funding the annual reception of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons of Washington. Upon request this fund will be available to the reception committee upon approval of the Grand Master and shall not require the approval of the Finance Committee.

(This section was approved in 2015 as Resolution 2014-01 and passed in 2019 as Resolution 2014-01.)

This is a total of \$13.00 Per Capita for Grand Council.

The General Grand Council Per Capita is \$2.50.

Total for Grand Council Per Capita is \$15.50.

For all Commanderies:

The Grand Commandery Per Capita is \$10.00.

The Grand Encampment Per Capita is \$9.00.

Total for Grand Commandery is \$19.00.



From the Grand Council Recorder's Desk

TO: All Recorders of Councils for 2020-2021 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 #5 | VEC Joseph McAlister | (360) 264-2759 | airborne51@me.com |
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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.

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| 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.

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| High Priest: | EC James Gaskill | (360) 672-1999 | jimgaskill155@gmail.com |
| Secretary: | MEC Louis Bartrand | (360) 679-3403 | lbartrand@comcast.net |

Research Chapter No. 68

Meets 1st Friday at the Arlington Masonic Lodge, 405 N. Olympic Ave., Arlington, WA. No dinner before the meeting. Stated meetings are: January, April, July and October at 7:30PM.

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| 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.

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| High Priest: | EC William Meyring | (425) 408-0808 | brm2621@hotmail.com |
| Secretary: | VEC Roger Pankey | (206) 446-6236 | pankeypickers@comcast.net |

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.

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| 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.

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| High Priest: | EC Cody P. Davis | (206) 778-9649 | cody.patrick.davis@gmail.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.

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| High Priest: | EC Greg Fisher | None listed | gregdfisher@hotmail.com |
| Secretary: | MEC Jerry E. Whitney | (206) 241-7510 | jrwitnee@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.

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| 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.

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|--------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 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.

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| High Priest: | VEC Michael Palko-Dean | (253) 217-8291 | DadMike@comcast.net |
| Secretary: | EC Loren Franz | (253) 569-3060 | Lonnie.franz@gmail.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.

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| High Priest: | EC Augusto Yutuc | (253) 838-2409 | ogut.yutuc@gmail.com |
| Secretary: | MEC Jerry E. Whitney | (206) 241-7510 | jrwitnee@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.

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| High Priest: | VEC Al Luberts | (253) 777-6707 | al.luberts@gmail.com |
| Secretary: | C John Yeager | (253) 625-3567 | yeagerjohn@hotmail.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.

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| 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.

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| High Priest: | EC Clint Beyer | (360) 374-9476 | clintbeyer@olynet.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.

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| High Priest: | EC Clayton LaVigne | (360) 388-1302 | masonicbarber@yahoo.com |
| Secretary: | 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.

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| High Priest: | EC Marvin Colburn, Jr. | (360) 608-4015 | navyidc1980@@gmail.com |
| Secretary: | EC Richard Hallett | (360) 274-8149 | stocktonhallett@@gmail.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.

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| 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.

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| High Priest: | EC Charles R. Davis | (509) 943-5843 | cr_eddavis@frontier.net |
| 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.

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| 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.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spokane-york-rite-tickets-520958200>

High Priest: EC Tom Hodgins (509) 448-5745 tom_hodgins@hotmail.com
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 Tye 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.

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| 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.

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| Illustrious Master: | IC Jim Taylor | (360) 689-7135 | firstcpr@yahoo.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. No dinner before the meeting.

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| 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.

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| Illustrious Master: | IC James Gaskill | (360) 672-1999 | jgaskill@cablespeed.com |
| Recorder: | IC Douglas Jerome | (360) 672-0459 | 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.

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| Illustrious Master: | IC Don Moore | (206) 999-2808 | donmoore@seanet.com |
| Recorder: | IC Jeffrey Harden | (206) 274-5271 | nicostratus@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.

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| Illustrious Master: | IC Perry Meyring | (425) 808-0808 | pmeyring@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.

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| Illustrious Master: | RIC David Aponte | (253) 592-4401 | regc2011@live.com |
| Recorder: | IC Kenneth Cowen | (253) 380-8271 | cowenpuppy@aol.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.

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| Illustrious Master: | IC John Burrage | (206) 947-9557 | jsburrage@aol.com |
| Recorder: | VIC Jerry E. Whitney | (206) 241-7510 | jrwitnee@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.

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| Illustrious Master: | IC Michael Palko-Dean | (253) 217-8291 | DadMike@comcast.net |
| 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.

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| Illustrious Master: | IC Larry Byrd | (360) 960-8967 | lbyrd1947@gmail.com |
| Recorder: | 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.

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| Illustrious Master: | IC Marvin Colburn, Jr. | (360) 608-4015 | navyidc1980@gmail.com |
| Recorder: | IC Richard Hallett | (360) 274-8149 | stocktonhallett@gmail.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.

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| 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.

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| 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, and August at the Richland Masonic Temple, 412 Thayer Dr., Richland, WA. Stated meetings at 7:30PM. On all other months it opens informally in association with Pasco Chapter No. 33 and Pasco Commandery No. 21. Dark in November and December. Dinner at 6:00PM when Official Visitation takes place.

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| Illustrious Master: | IC Richard Redick | (509) 735-0612 | sealedN4head@gmail.com |
| Recorder: | MIC Floyd Snyder | (509) 967-5757 | fisnyder@charter.net |

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.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spokane-york-rite-tickets-520958200>

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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.

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| Eminent Commander: | SK Marvin Colburn, Jr. | (360) 608-4015 | navyidc1980@gmail.com |
| Eminent Recorder: | SK Richard Hallett | (360) 274-8149 | stocktonhallett@gmail.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.

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| Eminent Commander: | SK Joseph McAlister | (253) 241-0358 | airborne51@me.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.

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| Eminent Commander: | SK John Vivian | (360) 280-0154 | john@wwgemplab.com |
| Eminent Recorder: | SK David Anderson | (360) 532-8732 | 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 Geoffrey Joosten (206) 707-3256 geoffreyjoosten@comcast.net
Eminent Recorder: SK Jerry Whitney (206) 241-7510 jrwitnee@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. No dinner before the meeting. 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.
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spokane-york-rite-tickets-520958200>

Eminent Commander: SK Gene Endslo (509) 270-9420 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, and September at the Richland Masonic Temple, 412 Thayer St., Richland, WA. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM. On all other months it opens informally in association with Zadok Council No. 23 and Pasco Chapter No. 33. Dark in November and December. Dinner at 6:00PM when Official Visitation takes place.

Eminent Commander: SK Michael Duncan (509) 946-9894 duncanMr50@charter.net
Eminent Recorder: SK Floyd Snyder (509) 967-5757 flsnyder@charter.net

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York Rite College Grand Governor's Message

Greetings Companion Knights—

Your colleges are very silent during these 2020 summer months when the Companion Knights would normally be having fun with their families and friends wherever they like. We will remember these months as staying at home with our families, maybe relearning to cook and prepare meals, putting on weight and virtually visiting with our friends and distant families. Preventing us from the usual life is a virus that we cannot see, but it has befallen its bad effects on all. We will prevail but it will not be quick. God bless our leaders to guide them in ways that keep us as safe as possible without taking the freedoms we are accustomed to having in this our country.

The Coronavirus-19 has settled worldwide and everyone in its sight are affected, one way or another. Masonic life is no different. Local governments set the legal guidelines and our Grand Masters give Masonic directives that keep us within the guidelines. Primarily affected is the prohibiting of in-person assemblies of more than five people. As such, Grand Sessions of all Masonic organization have resorted to Virtual Grand Sessions using the Zoom software packages. Most virtual installations have seen the new Leader taking his vows, viewed by the attendees, then the other elected officers -- usually at home with Bible in hand, and then proclaiming the appointed officers installed wherever they may be. Business session was often to pay the bills, but other legal business that would allow discussion was tabled and passed to next year's sessions.

The YRSCNA General Assembly was no different as it was cancelled for the planned assembly in Kansas City, MO and was held in two Virtual Assemblies. The first will be on August 6th for only the Board of Directors. The second will be on August 8th for the Regents and Regents ex-officio (Grand Governors). Items passed during the Board of Directors assembly will be presented at the August 8th assembly for consideration. The conclusion of this assembly is the installation of the next Governor General which will be MPDB W. Berry Rigdon of Waynesville, NC. Along with him will be the Elected Officers (including the Grand Governors) and Appointed Officers which include the Deputy Grand Governors. With that, my five-year tour will end and REDB Louis E. Bartrand will become the Grand Governor of Washington. Appointed to assist him will be VEDB Joseph W. MacIntyre, Deputy Grand Governor for Westside of WA and VEDB Floyd L. Snyder, Deputy Grand Governor for Eastside of WA. (At the time of writing this farewell, I am thankful for the efforts of several Kamiakan College members who submitted a Petition for a New College named "Inland Empire" in Spokane. We are hopeful that the Virtual Assembly meetings will be blessed with the announcement of approval of this college. My thanks to VEDB I. Merle Iverson for being the thrust as Secretary behind this new college.)

In closing out the five years of service as Grand Governor, I am deeply indebted to those who served with me to make it one of the best five consecutive years of my life. The Deputy Grand Governors

fulfilled their duties admirably throughout that time, namely, VEDB Robert E. Truesdale, VEDB Jerry E. Whitney and VEDB Louis E. Bartrand. Another Past Deputy Grand Governor who helped several times as needed was VEDB William R. Miller. Among other services, VEDB Bill suggested we purchase several trophy blanks at a discount and engrave them as needed – and he also stored them for safe keeping and had them engraved at the appropriate time. All provided me with suggestions and maintained a watchful care over the colleges they served. And of course, the Governors who served a year at the helm of their college were always helpful. Yes, they had some adventurous times in their college, but they all ended their year with satisfaction of a job well done. The unheralded Secretaries were very supportive to me and were usually the ones who had the answers I was looking for in their college. Kamiakin College secretaries were EDB I. Merle Iverson and EDB Floyd L. Snyder; Rainier College was VEDB Jerry E. Whitney and EDB George P. Fischer; and Tahoma College was VEDB Jerry E. Whitney and ECK Edward E. Bennett. My sincere thanks to all for the many happy moments at the colleges. Lastly, but at the top of the list were my mentors who helped me in ways too numerous to detail were REDB Thurston H. “Dick” Dickason and REDB James T. Stephens. They accompanied me on many road trips and plane rides to the various local meetings and the distant Grand Assemblies of Alaska, Alberta, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming – the eight jurisdictions that compose the Northwest Region of the YRSCNA. The death of REDB Dickason in June 2017 was a heartfelt lost to Masonry in Washington, but jolting to me and Jim. My ever loving thanks to all the above—I couldn’t have done the job without your strong support.

God Bless All and safe travels through these pandemic times,

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Grand Governor Washington, YRSCNA
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York Rite Colleges

Kamiakin York Rite College No. 28

Governor: PCK Bobby Baxter (509) 987-7361 hotrodtdater@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.

May: 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
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.

Tahoma York Rite College No. 197

Governor: PDB W. Gary Norton (360) 412-1738 ptah@830@comcast.net
Secretary: VEDB Jerry E. Whitney (206) 241-7510 jrwitnee@comcast.net

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: The stated meeting scheduled for Tahoma York Rite College No. 197 on Saturday, 25 April 2020, is **CANCELLED**."

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

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| 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!

I pray this missive finds you and yours safe and healthy in this time of pandemic uncertainty.

Dispensation has been received from Convent General to move our Annual Meeting from April to our October 2020 meeting, and that will be our next meeting. Stay tuned for details.

The annual meeting in October will see us doing the induction of several proposed new members, the annual Official Visit of our Convent General Deputy, elections and installation. Remember, if you are interested in entering the Priory Officer Line you must so advise our Recorder before the end of December.

Since this rescheduling move causes us to elect and install out of time, and to be fair to the incoming slate of officers, Convent General has issued dispensation for us to not hold elections again in April 2021. Rather, the elected team of officers installed in October 2020 will serve until the Annual Meeting in 2022 when we will return to the regular election cycle as indicated in our By-Laws.

Unusual happenings for unusual times. Check on each other, keep your spirits up, stay healthy and safe. Be ready to jump back into Masonic happenings once the restriction on our activities is lifted.

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

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

Evergreen State Priory #41 Emergency Plan

Whereas, Evergreen State Priory #41 Bylaws indicate the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers shall occur in April each year, and

Whereas, The Grand Master of Free & Accepted Masons has issued an edict that no Masonic meetings shall until after May 30, 2020, and it is a virtual reality that the edict will be extended, and

Whereas, the Governor of the State of Washington has closed all schools until April 24th, closed all restaurants, bars and most public buildings until further notice, and

Whereas, the Governor of the State of Washington has advised that all citizens over the age of 60 should shelter in place, now let it be resolved that:

1. The annual election and installation of officers will be postponed until the regular meeting on an unscheduled date & time in October 2020 and that
2. As the officers now in office shall have served 18 months in office, the
3. The next election and installation of offices shall occur at the regular Annual Meeting in April, 2022, thus they will have served for 18 months, and then
4. Evergreen State Priory #41 will revert to the timing specified in its bylaws.

E Jeffrey Craig

++E Jeffrey Craig
Eminent Prior

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Registrar/Treasurer

United Grand Imperial Council of the Red Cross of Constantine



St. Alban Conclave—2020

Puissant Sovereign: KC Rabi Peifer (360) 220-7628 rkpeifer.mason@gmail.com
Secretary: KC W. Gary Norton, PS (360) 412-1738 Ptah830@comcast.net

****August 25th, 2020: 148th United Grand Imperial Council, Pittsburgh, PA. (One-day Session) (**This is a date change)**

August 29th, 2020: Ladies event, Washington Wine Express, 12:00PM to 4:00PM, Mount Rainier Railroad. – CANCELLED (Cancelled due to the closure of Mount Rainier Railroad (no longer in business) and the imposed restrictions as a result of the “China Virus” (aka: Coronavirus, COVID-19).

January 9th, 2021: Stated Meeting, “Annual Assembly”, 5:00PM, Tacoma Scottish Rite building, 817 South Vassault Street, Tacoma, WA.

St. Olav Conclave—2020

Puissant Sovereign: KC Alan T. Spreen (253) 370-3484 alan.spreen@yahoo.com
Secretary: KC Bryan D. Bechler, PS (360) 691-2861 bry.kat@frontier.com

February 1st: Stated meeting at Damascus Lodge No. 199, 111 E. Stanley St., Granite Falls, WA beginning at 1:00PM.

August 15th: Stated meeting and picnic. Place to be determined. 1:00PM.

October 24th: Stated meeting at Centralia Masonic Lodge, 218 N. Pearl St., Centralia, WA beginning at 1:00PM. Election of officers for 2021.

December 12th: 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—No input

Puissant Sovereign: KC
Secretary: KC

Pacific Council No. 30 Allied Masonic Degrees



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| VB Lawrence M. Byrd | Sovereign Master |
| R. Rico Barrientes | Senior Warden |
| Robert Monroe | Junior Warden |
| VB David A. Aponte | Secretary |
| Joseph L. McAlister | Senior Deacon |
| Wilfred Reyes | Junior Deacon |
| James M. Scardelis | Chaplain |
| Anthony J. Annable | Tyler |

Chinook Council No. 77 Allied Masonic Degrees

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| VB Bryan D. Bechler | Sovereign Master |
| Bro. Anthony Schwab | Senior Warden |
| Bro. William Harker | Junior Warden |
| VB Richard M. Kovak | Secretary/Treasurer |
| Bro. Tom Lamb | Senior Deacon |
| | Junior Deacon |
| Bro. Steven Dazey | Chaplain |
| | Tyler |

The Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon



Tahoma Chapel No. 3

Stated meeting that was scheduled for 28 March 2020, has been rescheduled for Saturday, 20 June 2020, at 1:00PM. There will be an Officers meeting and rehearsal at 11:00AM. Location is Pyramid Masonic Center, 1700 South 340th St., Federal Way, WA. The primary item of business on the agenda is the election of Officers

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| W. Gary Norton | Worthy Master |
| Mark DeBarondes | Eminent Prior |
| Dale Imbleau | Marshal |
| Joseph L. McAlister | Deputy Marshal |
| Joseph L. McAlister | Treasurer |
| David A. Aponte | Secretary |
| Jack L. Wise | Almoner |
| Lawrence M. Byrd | 1 st Working Knight |
| Loren E. Schrock | 2 nd Working Knight |
| Vacant | 3 rd Working Knight |
| Michael R. Pursey | 4 th Working Knight |
| Peter J. Stidd | Herald |
| Edwin T. "Skip" Sanford | Doorkeeper |
| Michael D. Holland | Cellarer |
| Richard E. MacKinnon | Cellarer |
| Michael A. Smitson | Sentry |

Cascade Chapel No. 20—No input

Worthy Master
Eminent Prior
Marshal
Deputy Marshal
Treasurer
Secretary
Almoner
1st Working Knight
2nd Working Knight
3rd Working Knight
4th Working Knight
Herald
Doorkeeper
Cellarer
Cellarer
Sentry

Clontarf Council No. 69 Knight Masons



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| John R. Smiley II | Excellent Chief |
| Floyd L. Snyder | Senior Knight |
| Christopher J. Booth | Junior Knight |
| Rabi Peifer | Scribe |
| Michael A. Smitson | Treasurer |
| Garry J. Randles | Senior Warden |
| Scot P. Sageser | Junior Warden |
| Ryan T. Winters | Director of Ceremonies |
| E. Jeffrey Craig | Priest |
| Anthony Annabel | Steward |
| Joseph Einertson | Sentinel |

Cousins,

Due to the ongoing situation with COVID-19 the next meeting that was planned for 1 August 2020 in Benton City is cancelled. Thank you, Cousin White, for making the necessary arrangements

If the situation changes our next meeting is planned for October 2020. Additional details will be forthcoming.

Stay safe cousins!

A Traditional Irish Blessing for you:

*May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

Fraternally,

Rabi Peifer, PEC, KCZ, Scribe
Clontarf Council



Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests



Immaculate Tabernacle No. XXXIX

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| Edwin T. (Skip) Sanford | Preceptor |
| Ivan "Merle" Iversen | Deputy Preceptor |
| Michael Holland | Seventh Pillar |
| Theodore Shanks | Sixth Pillar |
| E. Jeffrey Craig | Fifth Pillar |
| Jerry Whitney | Fourth Pillar |
| Marion Windell | Third Pillar |
| W. Gary Norton | Second Pillar |
| B. Gene Fish | First Pillar |
| Nick Henderson | Inner Guard |
| Harold Hobbs | Outer Guard |
| Patrick Stanton | Registrar |

October 10th: Annual business meeting to be held at Ellensburg Masonic Temple.

**The Masonic Order of Athelstan
in England, Wales
and its Provinces Overseas
Provincial Grand Court of
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| Bryan D. Bechler | Worshipful Master |
| Michael A. Smitson | Eminent Prior |
| Jason C. Varner | Senior Warden |
| David A. Grindle | Junior Warden |
| Steven L. Dazey | Treasurer |
| Satoru Tashiro | Secretary |
| Paul A. Gehrman | Marshal |
| Floyd L. Snyder | Deputy Marshal/Almoner |
| Joseph L. McAlister | Senior Deacon |
| Charles E. Warren | Junior Deacon |
| Charles Schubert | Captain of Guard |
| Charles Persinger | Captain of Guard |
| James C. Norto | Burgh |
| Keven E. Betterton | Burgh |
| Geoffrey S. Joosten | Burgh |
| Anthony C. Schwab | Burgh |
| E. Jeffrey Craig | Guard |
| Richard M. Kovak | Immediate Past Master |

Regular meetings of Salish Court No. 96 for 2020

Due to recent letter from Grand secretary dated 13 April 2020, there will be no meetings until further notice due to CV19.

**May 29, 2020—Cancelled
July 31, 2020—Cancelled
October 30, 2020—Unknown**



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

The Supreme Assembly Council of Administration issued a decision in May stating that, in the best interest of our membership, there will be a recess from stated meetings for the months of June, July, and August.

Any meeting in September will depend on further decisions of The Supreme Assembly Council of Administration, and the Grand Master of Washington.

We hope that everyone will stay safe and healthy by following the guidelines of the CDC and the State of Washington, until we can all enjoy getting together again.

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
a program of Washington Masonic Charities

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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