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## Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons

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| MEC Rabi K. Peifer      | Grand High Priest                        |
| REC David Sandretto     | Deputy Grand High Priest                 |
| REC John S. Burrage     | Grand King                               |
| REC Donald Moore        | Grand Scribe                             |
| REC Roger Pankey        | Grand Treasurer                          |
| REC Thomas Christie     | Grand Secretary                          |
| VEC Geoffrey S. Joosten | Assistant Grand Secretary                |
| C Jason Reeder          | Grand Captain of Host                    |
| C John "Rocky" Catlett  | Grand Principal Sojourner                |
| VEC Alexander J. Jordan | Grand Royal Arch Captain                 |
| EC Bartly R. Webster    | Grand Master of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil |
| EC Bret A. Tremble      | Grand Master of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Veil |
| EC Mikhail Munden       | Grand Master of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Veil |
| C Charles R. Huff II    | Grand Chaplain                           |
| EC Shawn D. Clerf       | Grand Sentinel                           |
| C Jesse R. Maxwell      | Grand Musician                           |
| EC Earl W. Fordham      | Grand Lecturer                           |
| EC Robert Morrison      | Grand Orator                             |
| VEC John H. Vivian      | Grand Historian                          |

## Grand Council Royal & Select Masters

|                         |                                   |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| MIC Joseph L. McAlister | Illustrious Grand Master          |
| RIC Barron Jay White    | Deputy Illustrious Grand Master   |
| RIC Michael Palko-Dean  | Grand Principal Conductor of Work |
| RIC Earl Fordham        | Grand Master of Ceremonies        |
| RPC Bryan D. Bechler    | Grand Treasurer                   |
| VPC David Aponte        | Grand Recorder                    |
| IC Geoffrey S. Joosten  | Assistance Grand Recorder         |
| VIC Alexander Jordan    | Grand Captain of the Guard        |
| IC John Yeager          | Grand Conductor of the Council    |
| IC Shane Inman          | Grand Chaplain                    |

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| VIC David Sandretto | Grand Lecturer  |
| IC James Nero       | Grand Orator    |
| VIC William Meyring | Grand Historian |
| MIC Michael Holland | Grand Musician  |
| IC Jason Reeder     | Grand Steward   |
| C Tomahawk Pearson  | Grand Sentinel  |

## Grand Commandery Knights Templar

|                                |                                     |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| SK Barron Jay White            | Right Eminent Grand Commander       |
| SK Richard Roblee              | Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander |
| SK Joseph L. McAlister         | Eminent Grand Generalissimo         |
| SK Frederick Mark              | Eminent Grand Captain General       |
| SK Bryan D. Bechler, REPGC     | Eminent Grand Treasurer             |
| SK David A. Aponte, REPGF (FL) | Eminent Grand Recorder              |
| SK Geoffrey Joosten            | Eminent Assistant Grand Recorder    |
| SK John Yeager                 | Eminent Grand Senior Warden         |
| SK Mikhail Munden              | Eminent Grand Junior Warden         |
| SK Geoffrey S. Joosten         | Eminent Grand Prelate               |
| SK Jason Reeder                | Eminent Grand Standard Bearer       |
| SK Bret Tremble                | Eminent Grand Sword Bearer          |
| SK Jeffrey Harden              | Eminent Grand Warder                |
| SK John C. Lind                | Eminent Grand Sentinel              |
| SK Bryan D. Bechler, REPGC     | Eminent Grand Historian             |
| SK Michael Holland             | Eminent Grand Musician              |

## Holy Order of High Priesthood 2024-2025

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| MEC Scot P. Sageser           | Most Excellent President                 |
| MEC Alan T. Spreen            | Excellent Companion Vice President       |
| MEC Rabi K. Peifer            | Excellent Companion Chaplain             |
| MEC Donald J. Beck, PMEP      | Excellent Companion Secretary/Treasurer  |
| REC David Sandretto           | Excellent Companion Master of Ceremonies |
| REC John Burrage              | Excellent Companion Conductor            |
| REC Donald Moore              | Excellent Companion Herald               |
| MEC David A. Aponte, PMEP     | Excellent Companion Steward              |
| MEC Patrick Stanton, PMEP     | Excellent Companion Sentinel             |
| MEC Joseph W. MacIntyre, PMEP | Excellent Companion Prologue             |

## Grand Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters 2024-2025

|                    |                                   |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| David Aponte       | Thrice Illustrious Grand Master   |
| Scot Sageser       | Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden  |
| Barron Jay White   | Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden  |
| Bryan D. Bechler   | Thrice Illustrious Grand Recorder |
| Earl Fordham       | Thrice Illustrious Grand Chaplain |
| Michael Palko-Dean | Thrice Illustrious Grand Steward  |
| E. Jeffrey Craig   | Thrice Illustrious Grand Sentinel |

# **Reuben W. Baer Past Commanders Association 2024-2025**

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| SK Steven Dazey     | Prior         |
| SK Barron Jay White | Senior Warden |
| SK Jeffrey Steik    | Junior Warden |
| SK David Aponte     | Recorder      |
| SK Alan Spreen      | Prelate       |
| SK Charles Davis    | Warder        |
| SK John Yeager      | Sentinel      |

## **General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International 2023-2026**

|                         |  |
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| MEC Teko A. Foley       | General Grand High Priest                  |
| REC Chadwick B. Burks   | General Grand King                         |
| REC Reed Fanning        | General Grand Scribe                       |
| REC Joe E. Kier         | General Grand Treasurer                    |
| REC Richard E. Browning | General Grand Secretary                    |
| MEC Timothy Forbis      | Deputy General Grand High Priest—NW Region |
| MEC Bryan D. Bechler    | Ambassador to Washington                   |

## **General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International 2023-2026**

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| MPC William G. Snyder    | General Grand Master                          |
| RPC George T. Taylor III | Deputy General Grand Master                   |
| RPC W. Keith Powell      | General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work |
| RPC Charles A. McCollum  | General Grand Treasurer                       |
| RPC Mark Irwin           | General Grand Recorder                        |
| RPC Rabi K. Peifer       | Deputy General Grand Master—NW Region         |
| VPC Richard Roblee       | Ambassador to Washington                      |

## **Grand Encampment Knights Templar 2024-2027**

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| SK David J. Kussman   | Most Eminent Grand Master                    |
| SK Jeffrey A. Bolstad | Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master            |
| SK Jack M. Harper     | Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo            |
| SK James C. McGee     | Right Eminent Grand Captain General          |
| SK David W. Studley   | Right Eminent Grand Treasurer                |
| SK Lawrence E. Tucker | Right Eminent Grand Recorder                 |
| SK Terry L. Plemons   | Right Eminent Grand Prelate                  |
| SK E. Jeffrey Craig   | Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander |

# Grand High Priest's Message



## Greetings Companions:

**Official Visitation:** Visited Tacoma Chapter No. 4 on December 16, 2024. A light dinner preceded the installation of REC Michael Smitson, High Priest and his team of officers. Performed the annual installation of officers, with support of the Grand Chapter team members including REC John Burrage, C. Rocky Catlett, Grand Principal Sojourner, and several others. Two past grand high priests were in attendance including MEC David Aponte and MEC Joseph MacIntyre and the District Deputy, VEC Jeff Steik.

**Message:** Freemasons historically celebrate two feasts of saints, who are both named John. St. John the Evangelist and St. John the Baptist are regarded as the patron saints of Freemasonry. Both saints hold significant roles within the fraternity, representing wisdom, knowledge, and spiritual enlightenment. The feast of John the Baptist falls on 24 June, and the feast of John the Evangelist falls on 27 December, roughly marking mid-summer and mid-winter respectively. Note: The first Grand Lodge was formed on June 24, 1717 and the United Grand Lodge of England was formed on December 27, 1813.

To learn more about this topic please direct your attention to a short 13-minute video "From the Quarries" titled Freemasonry – St. Johns' Days.

[https://youtu.be/alb18\\_KMTRQ](https://youtu.be/alb18_KMTRQ) From the quarries is an excellent resource for masonic education!

**Planning:** As you know, the Grand Masters class is coming up February 28 – March 1, 2025, in Ellensburg. There will be a festive board style table chapter dinner on Friday evening. The price of admission will include a commemorative etched glass cannon. The registration form is available online:

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/YorkRiteWashington/MWBJamesCNortonJrGrandMastersClass>

We are still seeking volunteers for the Chapter degrees! Contact REC David Sandretto, REC John Burrage or REC Don Moore to participate in the degrees. The goal is to

demonstrate good and square degree work! I highly encourage all degree participants to hold at least two (2) practices before the event.

District Deputies – Bronze Medal nominations due to the Grand High Priest no later than January 15, 2025, per Section 42 of the Code.

Grand Scribe – last day to file February 1, 2025. Submit a statement of availability and resume of services to the Grand Secretary.

Proposed resolutions must be submitted to the Grand Secretary 90 days prior to Grand Sessions (February 10, 2025), with transmission to the Jurisprudence Committee, the Board of General Purposes & the Finance Committee.

Committee Reports are due 60 days before Grand Sessions (March 12, 2025), to the Grand Secretary.

Get Real Get Better Challenge due (March 15, 2025) to the Grand High Priest from each Chapter High Priest and/or Secretary. See letter 2024-20 titled “Get Real Get Better (GRGB) Challenge”.

Proposed resolution amendments are due 30 days prior to Grand Sessions (April 11, 2025). Submitted to Grand Secretary, Jurisprudence Committee and the Board of General Purposes.

Fraternally,

MEC Rabi K. Peifer  
Grand High Priest  
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Washington

## GRAND CHAPTER

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# Illustrious Grand Master's Message



Greetings Companions All,

As we begin a New Year, we contemplate resolutions and promises to change certain habits or behaviors to better ourselves and thus grow closer to God.

**Cryptic Freemasonry is a Journey of Symbolic Rebirth and Evolution**

Cryptic Masonry, a branch of the York Rite, is a system of degrees that delves deeper into the esoteric symbolism and spiritual teachings of Freemasonry. It offers a journey of self-discovery, personal growth, and a profound understanding of the human condition.

The Cryptic degrees, often referred to as the "Circle of Perfection," provide a narrative that parallels the evolution of humanity. These degrees are:

- \* **Royal Master:** This degree symbolizes the transition from darkness to light, the rebirth of the soul. It explores the concept of resurrection and the eternal nature of the human spirit.
- \* **Select Master:** This degree focuses on the construction of a secret vault, a metaphor for the mind. It teaches the importance of self-examination, introspection, and the pursuit of knowledge.
- \* **Super Excellent Master:** This degree, often conferred as an honorary degree, represents the culmination of the Cryptic journey. It emphasizes the importance of charity, benevolence, and the pursuit of spiritual enlightenment.

**Change, Rebirth, and Evolution**

Central to the Cryptic experience is the theme of change, rebirth, and evolution. The degrees are designed to inspire personal transformation and spiritual growth. Through symbolic rituals and allegorical teachings, Cryptic Masons are encouraged to:

- **Embrace Change:** The world is in constant flux, and individuals must adapt to these changes.
- **Undergo Rebirth:** By shedding old habits and negative behaviors, one can emerge as a renewed and enlightened individual.
- **Embrace Evolution:** The human experience is a continuous journey of growth and development.

The Cryptic experience is a deeply personal one. It offers a unique opportunity for individuals to connect with like-minded men and explore the deeper meaning of life. Through fellowship, study, and ritual, Cryptic Masons strive to become better men and better citizens of the world.

Cryptic Masonry is a rich and rewarding tradition that offers a profound spiritual journey. By delving into the symbolism and teachings of the Cryptic degrees, individuals can unlock their true potential and live a more fulfilling life.

Fraternally,

**MIC Joseph L. McAlister**  
**Most Illustrious Grand Master**  
**Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Washington**

## **GRAND COUNCIL**

|                                |   |  |
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## **Grand Commander's Message**



**Sir Knights—**

**A New Year, a new beginning. January 1<sup>st</sup> is a time many of us come up with New Year's resolutions. Some are kept, and some are well intentioned (my gym membership for example). This year let it be our resolve to concentrate on the things we can do and make a difference in. Let's start simple by bringing back some of the things we used to do but just got away from. Remember when we used to have calling committees or what some called them calling trees? Somewhere we got too busy for them and dumped them into one persons lap. He got overwhelmed and stopped coming or laid down his working tools and no one took that responsibility.**

**On average most all memberships could be divided among 3-4 officers of a Commandry with no one spending an extended period on the phone and you could cover the SK's you have missed over the years if for no other reason to let them know they are not forgotten. What about our widows and orphans? Do we contact them on a regular basis? I will be honest with you this is a shortcoming of mine that I plan to fix. I know several Commandries invite widows to the Christmas Observance but what else do you do? Is there a special lady's night in the works for your ladies and the widows? February is right around the corner.**

**The summer picnic is another great time for us to invite the special ladies to an event. Maybe even think about having a potluck at your building. It doesn't have to be fancy or often whatever best fits your needs. Some might like weekly, some might like monthly and others**



quarterly. Let's show the rest of the world that we know what Brotherly Love is all about here in Washington. Don't forget we are looking for people to form a statewide drill team. Please contact SK John Vivian and let him know you are interested.

And last but not least be well and God Bless you.

Sincerely and fraternally,

SK Barron J. White, REGC  
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Washington

### Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Washington

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

### **Companions!**

**Happy New Year everyone! Here we go...a new year, new hope and new chances. What does the new year have in store for us and what change can we expect to see? I guess we will have to wait and see but I can tell you that we have been working on new books for our trustees so they have the latest state and governmental guidelines as well as our Scope of Practice. Speaking of our Scope of Practice, we have been looking to see where or if that can be broadened to expand our outreach in our communities. There have been several Companions asking questions that get brought to me and I am always happy to answer them. Keep in mind that you can contact me anytime you like. I am here for you as are all of our trustees. We are one of the few Charitable Foundations that absolutely no one from myself the secretary, treasurer, to the last trustee take a stipend of any type—no reimbursement for mileage or time. We all are happy to volunteer our time for this cause. If your Chapter doesn't have a representative, maybe consider being the representative for your Chapter. We are going to schedule a meeting, hopefully an in-person/Zoom-type of meeting in Ellensburg at the Café sometime around late February/March. You are free to plan on joining us. Remember every dollar counts and we thank you for every dollar given!**

**Your trustees are excitedly waiting to hear from you. If you know of a family in need please go to the [RAMCHF.ORG](http://RAMCHF.ORG) web site.**

**VEC Jay White, President  
(509) 851-2355**

**E Mail: [white1500@msn.com](mailto:white1500@msn.com) or [RAMCHF@comcast.net](mailto:RAMCHF@comcast.net)**

### **2024-2025 Officers**

**Bobby Baxter 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Ricardo Barrientes 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Mark Sanders Secretary  
Jimmy Norton Treasurer**

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## **Treasurer's Report**

### **Ending balances as of 11/30/24**

**Checking:           \$29,285.84**  
**Savings:            \$22,790.46**  
**Investments:       \$3,724,743.20**

**Bills as of 11/30/24—All are approved budgeted items**  
**\$393.05 PUD & Comcast**

**Thank you to the companions that continue to contribute to the foundation to make a difference in the lives of children in need.**

**Remember that your contributions will make a difference in the lives of Children. Please consider making a donation today.**

**Wishing you and yours a safe and happy Holiday Season.**

**VEC Jimmy Norton**  
**Treasurer**  
**(206) 679-6582**  
**Email: jnortjr@gmail.com or RAMCHF@comcast.net**

## **Royal Arch Research Assistance (RARA)**

**R.A.R.A. - Royal Arch Research Assistance is a Philanthropy of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, was established by action of the General Grand Chapter in 1975.**

**The purpose of the Philanthropy is to assist in providing funds for Research in areas where there is great need, and which are less than adequately funded from other sources. They have and are directing their main thrust of support to Research in the area of Auditory Perception, which adversely affects untold thousands of children, especially boys.**

**The study of central auditory function is an intriguing endeavor. A central auditory processing disorder impacts the academic, work, and social behavior of the child and adult. The condition causes them to scramble written, or oral, instructions and thus not understand what is wanted or desired of them even thou they have normal intelligence, normal vision and normal hearing.**

**This program is identifying the problems (causes) and the cures for this malady. Over the years exciting results have occurred for many children with specialized use of acoustic earplugs and earmuffs, strategic classroom seating arrangements, FM wireless microphone systems and even electronic manipulation of speech signals used to enhance the intelligibility of speech.**

**Much has been learned and accomplished, however, much still needs to be done. The General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons is pleased to still contribute to the financial support of this worthy endeavor.**

**Donations can be sent to:**

**Royal Arch Research Assistance  
c/o J. William Riggs  
P.O. Box 1040  
Bardstown, KY 40004-1040**

**Additional information can be found on the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International website at:**

**<https://www.ggcrami.org/>**

## **Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation (CMMRF)**

The Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation is the national Philanthropy of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International.

### **Our Incorporation—March 6, 1986**

The Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation, (CMMRF), was incorporated in the state of Oklahoma, driven by Most Puissant General Grand Master Ben Mandlebaum, of the General Grand Council, Cryptic Masons International.

### **Endowed Chair Established at IU—February 1996**

The CMMRF Board of Trustees agreed to fund a Chair at the Indiana University Medical Center at the cost of \$1 million. The Foundation agrees to contribute \$200,000/year for five years to endow the chair. As an incentive, the university offered to guarantee a 5% income on the endowment plus matching it with a 5% payout from the endowment.

### **Dr. Keith L. March, Inaugural Chair—1999**

Early in 1999, Keith L. March, M.D., Ph.D., was named the first holder of the newly endowed CMMRF Chair.

### **IU Endowed Chair Funded—1999**

The final \$200,000 payment was made in December 2000 to fund the Chair at Indiana University.

### **CMMRF Lab Rebranding Strategy—December 2000**

The laboratory sponsored by CMMRF was rebranded as the Indiana Center for Vascular Biology and Medicine (ICVBM). This new program and the creation of an endowed chair drew more than \$2,000,000 in additional funding for the program from non-Masonic sources.  
2001-2002 \$300,000

### **Donation 2007**

In 2007, a non-Masonic benefactor challenged CMMRF to match his \$50,000 donation to the Indiana Center of Vascular Biology and Medicine. By meeting his challenge, CMMRF contributed \$300,000 to ICVBM in 2007.

### **2007 Single Donation Makes Big Progress**

In 2008, a Cryptic Mason donated \$20,000 which CMMRF matched and enabled Cryptic Masons to give \$240,000 to ICVBM for research in 2008. Today, upon request, CMMRF will match \$5,000 donations, up to \$25,000.

### **ICVBM selected to join CCTR—2008**

The IU center was tapped to join the Cardiovascular Cell Therapy Research Network (CCTR), funded by the National Institutes of Health.

"CMMRF supports the Indiana Center for Vascular Biology and Medicine, (ICVBM), located at the Indiana University School of Medicine and the Richard Roudebush Veteran's Administration Medical Center located at Indianapolis, IN.

Because blood vessels are important in maintaining the health or repairing almost all tissues, practically all diseases turn out to have a vascular component connected to their origin or remediation. Diabetes, stroke, poor circulation, wound healing, and many other diseases share the common denominator of blood vessels. Centering our contributions to an organization that addresses so many different health concerns, both nationally and internationally, allows our supporters to share in the medical advancements, regardless of geography. Through the basic and clinical research, conducted by ICVBM and supported by CMMRF, advancements are being made to discover cures for many of today's health problems, prevent major diseases, and finally to save lives. We have the opportunity to improve the human condition for those most dear to us and ourselves. We invite you to become a part of this team and join our partnership in discovery. Let's do something great together!" *(copied from the CMMRF official web page and used with the permission of the CMMRF)*

To All Cryptic Masons Where So Ever Dispersed over the Face of the Earth:

*In remembrance of the chartering of Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation, The CMMRF Board of Trustees declared Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as CMMRF DAY, calling on all Cryptic Masons to donate five dollars (\$5.00), to their home Council as tribute to this philanthropy and its great works.*

Do not forget the tax and charitable opportunities of directing a portion of your RMD's, (Required Minimum Distributions), to CMMRF, and please consider remembering CMMRF in your estate planning documents.

Council Recorders are to accumulate all donations and send one check, on behalf of the Council to:

CMMRF  
P.O. Box 210  
Brownsburg, IN 46111-0210 by May 15, 2021.

Thanks for all you do for our great philanthropy!

Grand Council of Washington CMMRF Committee

## **Knights Templar Eye Foundation (KTEF)**

The mission of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation is “To Improve Vision Through Research, Education, and Supporting Access to Care”.

The Knights Templar Eye Foundation, incorporated in 1956, is a charity sponsored by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar. The Foundation is governed by a Board of Trustees comprised of the six elected officers of the Grand Encampment, all Past Grand Masters of the Grand Encampment, and six trustees-at-large elected from and by the membership for a term of nine years. It is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code and contributions made to the Foundation are deductible by donors.

The original mission of the Foundation was “to provide assistance to those who face loss of sight due to the need for surgical treatment without regard to race, color, creed, age, sex or national origin provided they are unable to pay or receive adequate assistance from current government agencies or similar sources and to provide funds for research in curing diseases of the eye”.

On December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010, the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc., by direction of the board, shifted the Foundation’s focus and adopted a new mission statement “to improve vision through research, education, and supporting access to care.” The Foundation now only participates in direct patient care through the Seniors Eye Care Program in partnership with EyeCare America and the Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. With this change, the Foundation is benefitting untold millions in generations to come through grants that support research and education. Our research dollars have helped develop new nonsurgical, treatments for strabismus (crossed eyes) and ophthalmologists have told us that our efforts in funding pediatric ophthalmology research have been the primary reason that there are fewer and fewer surgeries for strabismus. The Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc., annually announces its call for research grant applications. The Foundation invites eligible investigators to submit applications for pediatric ophthalmology research grants for the award period which normally runs from July 1 to June 30. From the applications received, the Scientific Advisory Committee recommends to the Trustees which requests should be funded.

Since its inception, the foundation has expended over \$156M on research, patient care, and education. Research grants totaling in excess of \$28M have been awarded to researchers working in the fields of pediatric ophthalmology and ophthalmic genetics.

### **Ways to Donate**

**Special award programs for contributions include:**

**\*Life Sponsor - Available to Sir Knights (members of a Commandery) who donate \$30.**

**\*Associate Patron - Available to any person or organization that makes a donation of \$50.**

**\*Patron - Available to any person or organization that makes a donation of \$100.**

**\*Payments for Life Sponsor, Patron, and/or Associate Patron will exempt your Grand Commandery from further assessment to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.**

**\*\*The Grand Master's Club - One Thousand Dollars enrolls you as a concerned individual in**



**the humanitarian work of the Foundation. The Grand Master's Club is available to all individuals, whether Templars or others, but not to organizations. Your membership in the Grand Master's Club entitles you to a lapel pin, an engraved wall plaque and the Crusaders Cross issued for the first 5 Grand Master Clubs. (As of 2/1/2015 once 25 Grand Master's Clubs are reached, a Sword of Merit will be awarded.)**

**\*\*The Grand Commander's Club - You can enroll in the Grand Commander's Club by sending in your first installment of \$100.00 or more. At the time of your enrollment, you will receive a lapel pin and wallet card (signifying your membership). In addition, members of the Grand Commander's Club pledge to make annual contributions of \$100.00 or more for nine more years until the total of \$1,000.00 is reached. Once contributions total \$1,000.00, the individual is enrolled in the Grand Master's Club.**

**\*\*The Grand Master's Club and Grand Commander's Club are available to all individual Templars or others, but not to organizations.**

**Memorial Donations - These donations are of any amount in memory of a deceased person. A form is provided on the donor envelope.**

**Honorary Gifts - These donations are given in honor of a living person in recognition of service or friendship.**

**Wills and Bequests - Anyone who believes in the service provided by the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. may leave a bequest to the Foundation in their will.**

**Sight Crusader - Anyone who designates the KTEF in their will and provides suitable notification to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. will be listed in the Gold Book and designated a Sight Crusader.**

**The Permanent Donor Fund - This unique fund gives perpetual recognition to any person or organization that becomes a recipient of the Golden Chalice or Sword of Merit. Recognition is given by presentation of the Golden Chalice or Sword of Merit and the name and amount contributed appear in the Annual Report on a continuing basis. Additional donations by the individual or organization in the amount of \$1,000 or more will be acknowledged in future annual reports. The donor may be an organization, foundation, corporation, or individual.**

**Donations can be sent to:**

**Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.  
3201 Cross Timbers Rd., Bldg. 4, Ste. 300  
Flower Mound, TX 75028**

# MMS

So as most of our Washington Secretaries and Recorders are about done with their “Annual Report hand-wringing” for another year, I am thinking that a good number of them would welcome a world where they didn’t have to type in the officers names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses together with technical data relative to past heads-of-bodies, suspended and demitted members, affiliations, deaths and Degree information that could have been updated as the year went along within the MMS system. More and more Secretaries and Recorders have discovered the ease of working within the MMS system as they spend more time getting used to entering new petitioners and simply updating their information as they progress through the fraternity. Every day the heads of our Grand York Rite bodies have an opportunity to review the daily activity within the MMS and thereby acquire more helpful information as to where to direct their help and support. Deputies, Masters of the Arches, and Deputy Instructors are encouraged to become familiar with the MMS system so they can better assist new Secretaries/Recorders and point out how specific elements of the system can aid them in carrying out their duties to the units. Every Washington York Rite member has 24/7 access to their own information that is on file on the MMS platform.

When we first got started with the system, many discovered that the information they thought they had in their local systems turned out to be in error. Degree dates weren’t lining up, spellings were sometimes off a bit, and some who had recently stepped in to these important positions were unable to find a current and/or complete roster. Sometimes, if you are like me, when you get a few more years under your belt, you might tend to forget not only dates, but even that you had availed yourself of some of the bonus degrees and fraternal benefits that others continue to enjoy.

If you would like to do a simple check on what the MMS system has on file for you, there are a few hoops you need to jump through. First, you need a computer or an online device capable of running the Chrome browser. Second, you need one of your MMS membership numbers. Each York Rite body has a different number for you, but any one of them will allow you access to all your personal information. (Hint: Everyone who has a WA Knight Templar membership card has their number in the white section located on the edge of the card). The next thing you need is this internet link: <https://www.masonic-web.com/mms/memberbio/default.aspx>. If you see something amiss, or if information is missing, please let your Secretary/Recorder know so that he can edit your information on your behalf.

As time goes on, look for more information and ideas that will be posted here about how the MMS system can be implemented to make our experience a great one. Secretaries/Recorders - you might want to start dreaming of the day when you can do an annual report with a few simple button-pushes. If you run in to a challenge with this MMS business and need some assistance, that is why I am here. I am always willing to work with you toward a positive resolution.

Fraternally,

MIC Michael Holland, Past Illustrious Grand Master  
Technology Committee Chairman  
Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Washington

January 2025

# YORK RITE LIFE MEMBERSHIP MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

**Companions & Sir Knights:**

We are approaching the time for our distributions from the foundation to be mailed out. Last year, there were four Body Groups that didn't have addresses in MMS that would receive mail; therefore, the checks were returned and cost the foundation additional funds to remail them.

There is one group that never cashed their checks. An attempt will be made to get these distributions to the correct recipient this year.

I am pleading with the Secretaries and Recorders to ensure there is a mailing address in MMS for their body. I am requesting the High Priests, Illustrious Masters, and Commanders to check that this is done. This will ensure that the checks are delivered the first time correctly.

Dave Grindle, Treasurer

## York Rite Life Membership Memorial Foundation Board Roster for 2024-2025

York Rite Life Membership  
John Brett—Secretary  
9519 36<sup>th</sup> St. NW  
Gig Harbor WA 98335-6063

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Ken Cowen, President  
John Brett, Secretary  
Jon Lind

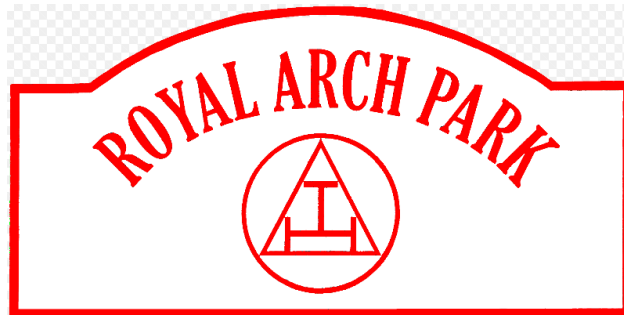
MEC Rabi Peifer (Ex-Officio)

Grand Council:  
Anthony Schwab  
David Grindle, Treasurer  
Corwin Starr

MIC Joseph McAlister (Ex-Officio)

Grand Commandery:  
John Vivian  
James Nero  
Ron Graham

SK Barron J. White (Ex-Officio)



**Greetings Companions,**

**The 2024 Holiday Season may be over for most of us, but the Executive Board for the Royal Arch Park continues to send warm holiday wishes to everyone! May this season continue to bring joy, peace, and cherished moments with your loved ones and your Masonic Brothers and Companions. So, whether you are enjoying the park's natural beauty or celebrating in your own way, we hope your holidays have been and will continue to be magical and bright.**

**Continued Happy Holidays from all of us at the King County Royal Arch Park!**

**Submitted by,**

**REC John Burrage  
Park Board Secretary**



# Upcoming Events

## Official Visits/Upcoming Events—January/February 2025

### Grand High Priest

January 14<sup>th</sup>: Issaquah Chapter No. 39, Renton  
January 27<sup>th</sup>: Anacortes Chapter No. 59, Sedro Woolley  
February 17<sup>th</sup>: Snohomish County No. 15, Edmonds (Dispensation)  
February 28<sup>th</sup>-March 1<sup>st</sup>: Grand Master's Class—Ellensburg

### Illustrious Grand Master

January 23<sup>rd</sup>: Ellensburg Council No. 26, Ellensburg  
February 12<sup>th</sup>: Cowlitz Council No. 10, Woodland  
February 28<sup>th</sup>-March 1<sup>st</sup>: Grand Master's Class—Ellensburg

### Grand Commander

February 28<sup>th</sup>-March 1<sup>st</sup>: Grand Master's Class—Ellensburg

**York Rite WA, LLC**  
**Officers for 2024—2025**

|                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>President</b>      | <b>Fred Mark</b>          |
| <b>Vice-President</b> | <b>David Sandretto</b>    |
| <b>Treasurer</b>      | <b>Roger Pankey</b>       |
| <b>Secretary</b>      | <b>Geoffrey Joosten</b>   |
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| <b>Member</b>         | <b>Joseph McAlister</b>   |
| <b>Member</b>         | <b>Richard Roblee</b>     |
| <b>Member</b>         | <b>John Burrage</b>       |
| <b>Member</b>         | <b>Michael Palko Dean</b> |
| <b>Member</b>         | <b>Donald Moore</b>       |
| <b>Member</b>         | <b>Earl Fordham</b>       |

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 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**

## **CHAPTERS of ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

### **Deputies of the Grand High Priest**

|             |                      |                |                           |
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| District #1 | VEC James R. Gaskill | (360) 672-1999 | jimgaskill155@gmail.com   |
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| District #3 | VEC Joshua Coutts    | (425) 615-1910 | josh.l.coutts@gmail.com   |
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| District #8 | VEC Michael Duncan   | (509) 438-9651 | duncanmr50@charter.net    |
| District #9 | VEC Cory Starr       | (509) 290-4666 | Fraternalstarr@gmail.com  |

### **District #1:**

#### **Anacortes Chapter No. 59**

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at Burlington United Masonic Center, 106 Warner St., Sedro Wooley, WA, except July, August and December. Dinner at 6:30PM; stated meeting at 7:30PM.

|              |                   |                |                         |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| High Priest: | EC Marion Windell | (360) 678-6893 | windma@isomedia.com     |
| Secretary:   | EC James Gaskill  | (360) 672-1999 | jimgaskill155@gmail.com |

### **District #2:**

#### **Snohomish County Chapter No. 15**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 William Meyring | (425) 408-0808 | brm2621@hotmail.com |
| Secretary:   | REC Roger Pankey   | (206) 446-6236 | snoco15@gmail.com   |

### **Fellowship Chapter No. 61**

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Dan Echo      | (562) 472-6567 | daniel.c.echo@gmail.com |
| Secretary:   | VEC Jimmy Norton | (206) 542-3413 | jnortonjr@comcast.net   |

## **District #3:**

### **Oriental Chapter No. 19**

Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup>) Saturday in May. Lunch follows all meetings at a nearby restaurant.

|              |                     |                |                             |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| High Priest: | EC John Hannaman    | (425) 351-0566 | johnhannaman@comcast.net    |
| Secretary:   | EC Geoffrey Joosten | (206) 707-3296 | geoffreyjoosten@comcast.net |

### **Issaquah Chapter No. 39**

Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: | EC Dale Collier   | (206) 472-6567 | Collierconstruction1@gmail.com |
| Secretary:   | MEC Jerry Whitney | (206) 241-7510 | jrwitnee@comcast.net           |

### **Falls City Chapter No. 54**

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of June and the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday and is held JOINTLY with Issaquah #39 at 505 S. Williams Ave., Renton, WA.

|              |                  |                |                        |
|--------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| High Priest: | EC Gerry O'Brien | (425) 457-1330 | gerry.obrien@gmail.com |
| Secretary:   | C Nick Michaud   | (206) 459-0155 | Nickalan@comcast.net   |

## **District #4:**

### **Robert B. Palmer Chapter No. 46**

Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: | EC John Caverly     | (253) 302-7144 | caverlyj@gmail.com  |
| Secretary:   | VEC Mike Palko-Dean | (253) 217-8192 | dadmike@comcast.net |

### **Triple Tau Chapter No. 66**

Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month at the Des Moines Masonic Temple, 2208 S 223<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of May.

|              |                   |                |                      |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| High Priest: | REC John Burrage  | (206) 947-9887 | jsburrage@aol.com    |
| Secretary:   | MEC Jerry Whitney | (206) 241-7510 | jrwitnee@comcast.net |

## District #5:

### Tacoma Chapter No. 4

Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in February, April, June, August, October and December at 817 S. Vassault St., Tacoma, WA. Potluck dinner at 6:30PM.

|              |                |                |                        |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| High Priest: | EC John Yeager | (253) 324-3701 | yeagerjohn@outlook.com |
| Secretary:   | EC James Nero  | (253) 227-1178 | jnero28@hotmail.com    |

### Olympus Chapter No. 27

Meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 6:00PM at the Bremerton Masonic Temple, 878 5<sup>th</sup> St., Bremerton, WA, except July and August.

|              |                  |                |                                 |
|--------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| High Priest: | EC Jason Reeder  | (816) 668-7145 | jason.d.reeder@gmail.com        |
| Secretary:   | MEC Scot Sageser | (360) 228-9929 | bremertonyorkrite1307@gmail.com |

### Angeles Chapter No. 38

Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of March, June and September at the Port Gamble Lodge No. 5, 5 N. Rainier Ave., Port Gamble, 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 July, August and December.

|              |                   |                |                        |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| High Priest: | EC Tim Hamm       | (360) 689-7135 | None                   |
| Secretary:   | EC Kirk Roes (PT) | (360) 809-3632 | Theroses@wavecable.com |

## District #6:

### Centralia Chapter No. 44

Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Shane Inman     | (360) 941-0861 | slinman87@gmail.com |
| Secretary:   | VEC John H. Vivian | (360) 280-0154 | jbarv1@hotmail.com  |

### Cowlitz Chapter No. 70

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: | VEC Mark D. Sanders | (360) 687-5281 | Mark.D.Sanders@gmail.com |
| Secretary:   | EC David A Rice     | (513) 607-4586 | mrd4808@gmail.com        |

## District #7:

### Ellensburg Chapter No. 11

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

|              |                     |                |                                  |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| High Priest: | EC Mikhail Munden   | (509) 607-9364 | mikinic2@yahoo.com               |
| Secretary:   | MEC Patrick Stanton | (509) 859-2067 | highplainsdrifter@rocketmail.com |

## Pasco Chapter No. 33

Meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Bret A. Tremble | (509) 554-9971 | marinedoctremble@gmail.com |
| Secretary:   | EC Charles Davis   | (509) 943-5843 | Cr_eddavis@frontier.com    |

## District #8:

### Walla Walla Chapter No. 1

Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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) 303-3821 | sscanlon68@gmail.com       |
| Secretary:   | VEC Phillip Woodland | (509) 529-3781 | woodlandforest@charter.net |

### Evergreen Chapter No. 10

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at the Nitosa Lodge No. 204, 102 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Asotin, 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) 566-4020 | skazda@pomeroy-wa.com |

## District #9:

### Spokane Chapter No. 2

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Jeff Pratt | (509) 222-8458 | jeff.pratt1953@gmail.com |
| Secretary:   | VEC Fred Mark | (509) 499-8932 | Fsmark3@outlook.com      |

### Wenatchee Chapter No. 22

Meets the Second Saturday of March, April, May, June, September, October and November at the Wenatchee Masonic Center, 811 N. Chelan, Wenatchee, WA, except July and August. Stated meetings begin at 1:30PM. If the second Saturday is a holiday, the meeting will take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday.

|              |                  |                |                   |
|--------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| High Priest: | EC Wes Beare     | (509) 670-2558 | No Email          |
| Secretary:   | EC Steven Verebi | (509) 429-1330 | sverebijr@msn.com |

### Okanogan Valley Chapter No. 41—Charter Arrested by Grand High Priest

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at the Trinity Episcopal Church (annex), 604 Central Ave., Oroville, WA, except January, February, July and August. 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 |

# COUNCILS of ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS

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### Arch No. 1:

#### Naval Council No. 11

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at the Bremerton Masonic Temple, 878 5<sup>th</sup> St., Bremerton, WA, except July and August. Stated meetings begin at 7:00PM.

|                     |                     |                |                                 |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Illustrious Master: | IC James Houston    | (360) 698-7404 | kz9lww@gmail.com                |
| Recorder:           | MIC Scot P. Sageser | (360) 228-9929 | bremertonyorkrite1307@gmail.com |

#### Crescent Council No. 18

Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at the Port Gable Lodge No. 5, 5 N. Rainier Ave., Port Gamble, 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 July, August and December.

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|---------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Illustrious Master: | IC Kirk Rose | (360) 809-3532 | theroses@wavecable.com |
| Recorder:           | IC           |                |                        |

### Arch No. 2:

#### Bellingham Council No. 16

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month except for July and August at the Burlington-United Masonic Lodge, 106 Warner St., Sedro Woolley, WA. Dinner at 6:30PM. Stated meeting at 7:30PM.

|                     |                        |                |                      |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Illustrious Master: | VIC Marion Windel (PT) | (360) 678-6893 | winda@isomedia.com   |
| Recorder:           | VIC Douglas Jerome     | (360) 672-0459 | jammerguy1@gmail.com |

### Arch No. 3:

#### Adoniram Council No. 17

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of March, May, September and November at the Green Lake Masonic Hall, 307 NE Maple Leaf Place, Seattle, WA. Meeting starts at 2:00PM. Lunch before at a local restaurant, usually Rosita's. First Saturday in May if conflict with Grand Sessions. Installation in January.

|                     |                      |                |                           |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Illustrious Master: | IC Dale Parsons      | (253) 227-2110 | daleparsons9382@gmail.com |
| Recorder:           | IC Jeffrey T. Harden | (206) 274-5271 | nicostratus@gmail.com     |

## Walter F. Meier Council No. 22

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in January, March, September and November; 1<sup>st</sup> 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) 408-0808 | brm2621@hotmail.com |
| Recorder:           | VIC Roger Pankey   | (206) 446-6236 | wfmeier22@gmail.com |

## Arch No. 4:

### Tacoma Council No. 1

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 John Brett  | (253) 265-3870 | jmbrett99@yahoo.com    |
| Recorder:           | IC John Yeager | (253) 324-3701 | yeagerjohn@outlook.com |

## Seattle Council No 6

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month at 6:45PM except for July, August, November and December at the St. Andrews Masonic Center, 505 S. Williams Ave., Renton, WA. Potluck dinner at 5:00PM. The January meeting will be annual installation of officers and will be announced at that time.

|                     |                      |                |                             |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Illustrious Master: | IC Jaime Speicher    | (425) 518-8845 | jaimespeicher@qamsllc.com   |
| Recorder:           | VIC Geoffrey Joosten | (206) 707-3296 | geoffreyjoosten@comcast.net |

## King Solomon Council No. 27

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month except for November and December. If the May meeting conflicts with Grand York Rite sessions, or the July meeting conflicts with the York Rite Picnic, the meeting will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at King Solomon Masonic Temple, 10 Auburn Way S, Auburn, WA. Stated meeting at 10:00AM. Fellowship at 9:00AM.

|                     |                     |                |                         |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Illustrious Master: | IC Harold Hobbs     | (253) 347-2907 | hobbsseatac@hotmail.com |
| Recorder:           | RIC Mike Palko-Dean | (253) 217-8192 | dadmike@comcast.net     |

## Fall City Council No. 28

|                     |                  |                        |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Illustrious Master: | IC Gerry O'Brien | gerry.obrien@gmail.com |
| Recorder:           | C Alex Dale      | Alex@snowycloud.com    |

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in February, April, July, September and November at 3:30PM. Dinner usually follows as a combination with Falls City blue lodge members.

## Arch No. 5:

### Alpha Council No. 20

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Bartly Webster | (435) 619-3267 | bartlyroewebster@gmail.com |
| Recorder:           | IC John H. Vivian | (360) 280-0154 | jbarv1@hotmail.com         |

## Cowlitz Council No. 10

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Paul Waadivig | (360) 772-3230 | brotherpaul@gmail.com |
| Recorder:           | IC David Rice    | (513) 607-4586 | mrd4808@gmail.com     |

## Arch No. 6:

### Ellensburg Council No. 26

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at the Ellensburg Masonic Temple, 111 ½ W. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Ellensburg, WA, except July, August and Federal holidays. Meetings begin at 7:00PM.

|                     |                   |                |                                  |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Illustrious Master: | IC Ronald Graham  | (509) 607-2900 | running2p@icloud.com             |
| Recorder:           | C Patrick Stanton | (509) 674-1335 | highplainsdrifter@rocketmail.com |

## Arch No. 7:

### Zabud Council No. 7

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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) 303-3821 | sscanlon68@gmail.com       |
| Recorder:           | VIC Phillip Woodland | (509) 529-3781 | woodlandforest@charter.net |

### Zadok Council No. 23

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

|                     |                    |                |                         |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Illustrious Master: | MIC Richard Roblee | (509) 578-1398 | roblee6@charter.net     |
| Recorder:           | IC Charles Davis   | (509) 943-5843 | cr_eddavis@frontier.com |

## Arch No. 8:

### Spokane Council No. 4

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

|                     |                  |                |                          |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Illustrious Master: | VIC Cory Starr   | (509) 290-4666 | Fraternalstarr@gmail.com |
| Recorder:           | VIC Fred S. Mark | (509) 499-8932 | Fsmark3@outlook.com      |

# Commanderies of Knights Templar

## District Instructors

|                |                            |                |                                  |
|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| District No. 1 | SK Robert Morrison         | (530) 624-1686 | bpmorrison@sbcglobal.net         |
| District No. 2 | SK Alexander Jordan        | (253) 625-3567 | xanderjoe81@gmail.com            |
| District No. 3 | SK John Burrage            | (206) 947-9557 | jsburrage@aol.com                |
| District No. 4 | SK Jeffrey Steik           | (360) 801-2323 | haun-steik@msn.com               |
| District No. 5 | SK Bryan D. Bechler, REPGC | (360) 631-4187 | bry.kat@frontier.com             |
| District No. 6 | SK Patrick Stanton         | (509) 859-2067 | highplainsdrifter@rocketmail.com |
| District No. 7 | SK Cory Starr              | (509) 290-4666 | Fraternalstarr@gmail.com         |
| District No. 8 | SK David Sandretto         | (509) 380-4152 | dsandretto@hotmail.com           |

### District No. 1

#### Cowlitz Commandery No. 29

Meets the second Wednesday of March, June, November, 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 | navyidc1980@gmail.com |
| Eminent Recorder:  | SK David A. Rice  | (513) 607-4586 | mrd4808@gmail.com     |

### District No. 2

#### Ivanhoe Commandery No. 4

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 817 S. Vassault Ave., Tacoma, WA. Dinner at 5:30PM at a nearby restaurant.

|                    |                     |                |                        |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Eminent Commander: | SK Alexander Jordan | (253) 625-3567 | xanderjoe81@gmail.com  |
| Eminent Recorder:  | SK John W. Yeager   | (253) 324-3701 | yeagerjohn@outlook.com |

#### De Molai Commandery No. 6

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Bartley Webster | (435) 619-3267 | bartleyroewebster@gmail.com |
| Eminent Recorder:  | SK John Vivian     | (360) 280-0154 | jbarv@hotmail.com           |



## District No. 3

### Seattle Commandery No. 2

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

|                    |                |                |                         |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Eminent Commander: | SK Daniel Echo | (562) 472-6567 | daniel.c.echo@gmail.com |
| Eminent Recorder:  | SK Dale Newman | (425) 330-2051 | Dale@425lax.com         |

### Rainier Commandery No. 28

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 8:15PM.

|                    |                     |                |                                 |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Eminent Commander: | SK Dale Collier     | (206) 818-5574 | colliersconstruction1@gmail.com |
| Eminent Recorder:  | SK Geoffrey Joosten | (206) 707-3256 | geoffreyjoosten@comcast.net     |

### Fall City Commandery No. 30

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of March, August and October and 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of June at 3:30PM at Falls City Masonic Lodge, 4303 337<sup>th</sup> PI SE, Fall City, WA. Dinner following the meeting with Falls City Lodge.

|                    |                  |                |                         |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Eminent Commander: | SK Joshua Coutts | (425) 615-1910 | josh.l.coutts@gmail.com |
| Eminent Recorder:  |                  |                |                         |

## District No. 4

### Juan De Fuca Commandery No. 17

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of April, May and October at Franklin Lodge No. 5, 5 N. Rainier Ave., Port Gamble, 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 July, August and December.

|                    |                |                |                       |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Eminent Commander: | SK Clint Beyer | (360) 374-9476 | clintbeyer@olynet.com |
| Eminent Recorder:  | SK             |                |                       |

### Malta Commandery No. 18

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at the Bremerton Masonic Temple, 878 5<sup>th</sup> St., Bremerton, WA, except for July and August. Stated meeting begins at 8:00PM.

|                    |                 |                |                                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Eminent Commander: | SK Jeff Steik   | (360) 801-2323 | haun-steik@msn.com              |
| Eminent Recorder:  | SK Scot Sageser | (360) 228-9929 | bremertonyorkrite1307@gmail.com |

## District No. 5

### Hesperus Commandery No. 8

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at the Burlington United Masonic Center, 106 Warner St., Sedro Wooley, 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 Craig Bruner | (360) 319-7163 | craigwbruner@hotmail.com |
| Eminent Recorder:  | SK Thom Baughn  | (360) 676-0419 | tbaughn1@comcast.net     |

## District No. 6

### Temple Commandery No. 5

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at the Ellensburg Masonic Temple, 111 ½ W 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Shawn Clerf     | (971) 361-2129 | clerfs1869@gmail.com             |
| Eminent Recorder:  | SK Patrick Stanton | (509) 859-2067 | highplainsdrifter@rocketmail.com |

## District No. 7

### Cataract Commandery No. 3

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Jon Lind  | (509) 936-9536 | jlind118@gmail.com  |
| Eminent Recorder:  | SK Fred Mark | (509) 499-8932 | Fsmark3@outlook.com |

## District No. 8

### Washington Commandery No. 1

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday. Stated meetings begin at 7:30PM.

|                    |                    |                |                       |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Eminent Commander: | SK Anton M Lodmell | (509) 525-6415 | None                  |
| Eminent Recorder:  | SK Steven L. Kazda | (509) 629-9103 | skazda@pomeroy-wa.com |

### Pasco Commandery No. 21

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Earl W. Fordham | (509) 628-7628 | earl.fordham@gmail.com  |
| Eminent Recorder:  | SK Charles Davis   | (509) 943-5843 | cr_eddavis@frontier.com |

# York Rite Bodies in Washington



## York Rite College

REDB Joseph W. MacIntyre    Grand Governor  
VEDB Alvin W. Jorgensen    Deputy Grand Governor—Westside  
VEDB Michael Holland    Deputy Grand Governor—Eastside

## York Rite College Grand Governor's Message

No input

REDB Joseph W. MacIntyre  
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### Kamiakin York Rite College No. 28

Governor:                    PCK Charles Davis                    (509) 430-9776                    [cr\\_eddavis@frontier.com](mailto:cr_eddavis@frontier.com)  
Secretary:                    ECK Earl Fordham                    (509) 628-7628                    [earl.fordham@gmail.com](mailto:earl.fordham@gmail.com)

Kamiakin College meets in Spokane the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in November and in Richland the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in May. The November meeting will commence at 10:00AM.

### Rainier York Rite College No. 54

Governor:                    PCK Bryan D. Bechler                    (360) 631-4187                    [bry.kat@frontier.com](mailto:bry.kat@frontier.com)  
Secretary:                    PCK Jerry Whitney                    (206) 241-7510                    [jrwitnee@comcast.net](mailto:jrwitnee@comcast.net)

Rainier College meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in November, February, and April at 10:00AM at Damascus Lodge No. 199 in Granite Falls.

### Tahoma York Rite College No. 197

Governor:                    PCK David Aponte                    (253) 592-4401                    [regc2011@live.com](mailto:regc2011@live.com)  
Secretary:                    ECK Joseph McAlister                    (253) 241-0358                    [airborne51@me.com](mailto:airborne51@me.com)

Tahoma College meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of February, April and October. Contact the Secretary for time and place

# Evergreen Priory No. 41 KYCH



## Knights of the York Cross of Honour 2024-2025

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| David Aponte            | Eminent Prior                           |
| Alan Spreen             | Deputy Prior                            |
| Joseph McAlister        | Warder                                  |
| Ivan "Merle" Iverson    | Registrar                               |
| Jay White               | Prelate                                 |
| Charles Davis           | Orator                                  |
| Alex Jordan             | Herald                                  |
| David Sandretto         | Sentinel                                |
| VE Jeremy C. Vaughn, PP | Personal Representative District No. 24 |

## Convent General Knights of the York Cross of Honour 2024-2025

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| ME James C. McGee           | Most Eminent Grand Master-General         |
| RE Leland L. Burlison       | Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master-General |
| RE H. Bart Henderson        | Right Eminent Grand Warder of the Temple  |
| RE Reese L. Harrison, Jr.   | Right Eminent Grand Treasurer-General     |
| RE D. Allen Surratt         | Right Eminent Grand Registrar-General     |
| RE Charles A. McCollom      | Right Eminent Grand Seneschal             |
| RE Christopher A. Larsen II | Right Eminent Grand Marshal               |
| RE Bryan D. Bechler         | Right Eminent Grand Sentinel              |
| E Craig L. Flagtwet         | Eminent Grand Prelate                     |
| E Rick N. McCampbell        | Eminent Grand Organist                    |

# United Grand Imperial Council of the Red Cross of Constantine



## St. Alban Conclave

|                     |                        |                |                             |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Puissant Sovereign: | KC Geoffrey S. Joosten | (206) 707-3296 | geoffreyjoosten@comcast.net |
| Secretary:          | KC Rabi Peifer, PS     | (360) 220-7628 | rkpeifer.mason@gmail.com    |

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| David A. Aponte         | Puissant Sovereign |
| James M. Scardelis      | Viceroy            |
| Joseph McAlister        | Senior General     |
| Alex J. Jordan          | Junior General     |
| Geoffrey S. Joosten, PS | Treasurer          |
| Rabi K. Peifer, PS      | Recorder           |
| Jeffrey A. Steik        | Prelate            |
| Patrick S. Stanton      | Prefect            |
| John S. Burrage         | Standard Bearer    |
| Joseph W. MacIntyre, PS | Herald             |
| Ian C. Hyde, PS         | Sentinel           |
| Richard M. Kovak, PS    | Orator             |

KC Carl L. Alexander passed to the celestial lodge above on November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Widow Jan has indicated there will be a memorial service at Bear Creek United Methodist Church of Woodinville (16530 Avondale Rd. NE, Woodinville, WA 98077) at 1:00PM on Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The Masonic Service Bureau has taken the responsibility for holding a Masonic Memorial Service at that time.

St. Alban Conclave Annual Installation of Officers is on the same day, Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025. It was planned for noon but due to the circumstances the Puissant Sovereign, Knight Companion David Aponte, has moved the time of the meeting from noon to 4:00PM. Assemble at Tacoma Scottish Rite at 4:00PM with dinner at 5:00PM and meeting to follow at 6:00PM. Cost \$20.00. Dress - Dark suit/tux, jewel, collar, and name badge.

## St. Olav Conclave

Puissant Sovereign:  
Secretary:

KC Ricardo Barrientes (360) 523-4197  
KC Bryan D. Bechler, PS (360) 691-2861

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| Ricardo Barrientes   | Puissant Sovereign |
| Joseph McAlister     | Viceroy            |
| John Vivian          | Senior General     |
| Bartly Webster       | Junior General     |
| Bryan D. Bechler, PS | Treasurer          |
| Bryan D. Bechler, PS | Recorder           |
| John H. Vivian       | Prelate            |
| Bartly R. Webster    | Orator             |
| Michael Smitson      | Prefect            |
| Alan Spreen          | Standard Bearer    |
| Scot Sageser PS      | Herald             |
| Jimmy Norton         | Sentinel           |

## St. Raphael Conclave

Puissant Sovereign:  
Secretary:

KC James Endslow (509) 979-5173  
KC Merle Iversen

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|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| James Endslow     | Puissant Sovereign |
| Eugene Endslow    | Viceroy            |
| Tom Hodges        | Senior General     |
| Fred Mark         | Junior General     |
| Merle Iversen, PS | Treasurer          |
| Merle Iversen, PS | Recorder           |
| Phillip Woodland  | Prelate            |
| Bobby Baxter      | Prefect            |
| John Lind         | Standard Bearer    |
| Sean Scanlon, PS  | Herald             |
| Michael Holland   | Sentinel           |
|                   | Orator             |

## Pacific Council No. 30 Allied Masonic Degrees



|                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| VB James Scardelis      | Sovereign Master    |
| Bro. Michael Palko-Dean | Senior Warden       |
| Bro. Jeff Steik         | Junior Warden       |
| VB David A. Aponte      | Secretary/Treasurer |
| Bro. Anthony J. Annable | Senior Deacon       |
| Bro. John Yeager        | Junior Deacon       |
| VB Alexander Jordan     | Chaplain            |
| Bro. John Burrage       | Tyley               |

## **Desert Council No. 46 Allied Masonic Degrees**

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| VB Eugene Endslo | Sovereign Master |
| Bobby Baxter     | Senior Warden    |
| Fred Mark        | Junior Warden    |
| Merle I. Iversen | Secretary        |
| Jon Lind         | Senior Deacon    |
| Tom Hodgins      | Junior Deacon    |
| Phillip Woodland | Chaplain         |
| James Endslo     | Tyler            |

## **Chinook Council No. 77 Allied Masonic Degrees**

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| VB Thomas Lamb           | Sovereign Master    |
| Bro. Ian Hyde            | Senior Warden       |
|                          | Junior Warden       |
| VB Richard M. Kovak      | Secretary/Treasurer |
| Bro. Richard Brzustowitz | Senior Deacon       |
| Bro. David Flood         | Junior Deacon       |
| VB E. Jeffrey Craig      | Chaplain            |
|                          | Tyler               |

# The Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon



## Tahoma Chapel No. 3

|                    |                                |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Rabi Peifer        | Worthy Master                  |
| Anthony Annable    | Eminent Prior                  |
| Scot Sageser       | Marshal                        |
| Jeff Steik         | Deputy Marshal                 |
| John Yeager        | Treasurer                      |
| Alexander Jordan   | Secretary                      |
| James Nero         | Almoner                        |
| Michael R. Pursey  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Working Knight |
| Jay White          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Working Knight |
| Michael A. Smitson | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Working Knight |
| Joseph Einertson   | 4 <sup>th</sup> Working Knight |
| Alan Spreen        | Herald                         |
| David Sandretto    | Doorkeeper                     |
|                    | Cellarer                       |
|                    | Cellarer                       |
| Bobby Baxter       | Sentry                         |

**Next meeting will be March 22, 2025. Meeting is at Pyramid Masonic Center, 1700 S. 340<sup>th</sup> St., Federal Way, WA at 11:00AM.**

## Cascade Chapel No. 20

|                  |                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Steven Dazey     | Worthy Master                  |
| Lawrence Lance   | Eminent Prior                  |
| Ian Hyde         | Marshal                        |
| James Norton     | Deputy Marshal                 |
| Richard M. Kovak | Treasurer                      |
| Geoffrey Joosten | Secretary                      |
| Donald Beck      | Almoner                        |
| Bryan D. Bechler | 1 <sup>st</sup> Working Knight |
| Gerry O'Brien    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Working Knight |
| Joshua Coutts    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Working Knight |
|                  | 4 <sup>th</sup> Working Knight |
|                  | Herald                         |
| Anthony Schwab   | Doorkeeper                     |
|                  | Cellarer                       |
|                  | Cellarer                       |
| Jeffrey Craig    | Sentry                         |



# Clontarf Council No. 69 Knight Masons



|                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Joseph Einertson   | Excellent Chief        |
| Geoffrey Joosten   | Senior Knight          |
| Daniel Sandretto   | Junior Knight          |
| Rabi Peifer, KCZ   | Scribe                 |
| Barron "Jay" White | Treasurer              |
| James Nero         | Senior Warden          |
| Patrick Stanton    | Junior Warden          |
| John Ridenour      | Director of Ceremonies |
| Joseph McAlister   | Priest                 |
| Jeffrey Steik      | Steward                |
| Bobby Baxter       | Sentinel               |
| Todd Mears         | Tyler                  |

**Saturday, March 29, 2025 at South Tacoma Masonic Hall (Steilacoom 2 Lodge Building), 5405 S. Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma, WA 98409.  
Lunch at noon. Meeting at 1:00PM.**



# Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests



## Immaculate Tabernacle No. XXXIX

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Jerry E. Whitney   | Preceptor        |
| Alan T. Spreen     | Deputy Preceptor |
| John Hannaman      | Seventh Pillar   |
| Richard Kovak      | Sixth Pillar     |
| Ronald Graham      | Fifth Pillar     |
| Ricardo Barrientes | Fourth Pillar    |
| Richard Roblee     | Third Pillar     |
| David Sandretto    | Second Pillar    |
| John Burrage       | First Pillar     |
| Geoffrey Joosten   | Inner Guard      |
| David Aponte       | Outer Guard      |
| Patrick Stanton    | Registrar        |

**The Masonic Order of Athelstan  
in England, Wales  
and its Provinces Overseas  
Provincial Grand Court of  
the United States of America  
Constituted February 8, 2011**



**Salish Court No. 96  
2024-2025**

|                            |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| WB Johnny A. Willis        | Worshipful Master     |
| Bro. Paul A. Gehrman       | Eminent Prior         |
| Bro. Geoffrey S. Joosten   | Senior Warden         |
| Bro. Michael Palko-Dean    | Junior Warden         |
| WB Steven L. Dazey, PM     | Treasurer             |
| RWB David A. Grindle, PM   | Secretary             |
| WB Joseph L. McAlister, PM | Asst. Secretary       |
| Bro. David A. Aponte       | Marshal               |
| Bro. Matt P. Benavidez     | Deputy Marshal        |
| Bro. Rabi K. Peifer        | Almoner               |
| Bro. Connor W. Massey      | Senior Deacon         |
| Bro. Barry E. Newell       | Junior Deacon         |
| Bro. Kim Bowman            | Captain of Guard      |
| WB Anthony C. Schwab, PM   | Burgh                 |
| Bro. Monte K. Anderson     | Burgh                 |
| Bro. Scot P. Sageser       | Burgh                 |
| Bro. Alvin W. Jorgenson    | Burgh                 |
| Bro. Laurence W. Lance     | Burgh                 |
| WB Alexander J. Jordan     | Burgh                 |
| WB E. Jeffrey Craig, PM    | Guard                 |
| WB Joseph L. McAlister     | Immediate Past Master |

**Provincial Grand Lodge Officers**

|  |                                      |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| RW Bro. Bryce Brent Hildreth, MStJ, KSM  | Provincial Grand Master              |
| VW Bro. Orville Armstrong, PSGW, KSM     | Deputy Provincial Grand Master       |
| RW Bro. Blaine H. Simmons                | Assistant Provincial Grand Master    |
| W & Em. Bro. Ballard Smith, PSGW         | Provincial Eminent Grand Prior       |
| W Bro. Stanton T. Brown II, PGSD, KSM    | Provincial Senior Grand Warden       |
| VW Bro. James E. Winzenreid, PGSwdB, KSM | Provincial Junior Grand Warden       |
| W Bro. Donald L. McAndrews, PGJW, KSM    | Provincial Grand Marshal             |
| VW Bro. Russell E. Bridges, PGSwdB, KSM  | Provincial Grand Treasurer           |
| W Bro. J. David Cashion                  | Provincial Grand Secretary           |
| RW Bro. Jarrod Adkisson                  | Provincial Grand Almoner             |
| W Bro. Joseph W. MacIntyre, PGCoG        | Provincial Deputy Grand Marshall     |
| W Bro. Casey Lee Hood, PSGW              | Provincial Senior Grand Deacon       |
| W Bro. Lawrence E. Tucker, PSGD          | Provincial Senior Grand Deacon       |
| Bro. Ricky N. McCampbell                 | Provincial Grand Organist            |
| W Bro. Aaron White, MStJ                 | Provincial Grand Sword Bearer        |
| W Bro. Teko Foley, PSGW                  | Burgh                                |
| Joshua A. Bristol                        | Provincial Assistant Grand Secretary |

## Washington Masonic Services (formerly Washington Masonic Charities)



The first priority listed in our mission at Washington Masonic Services (WAMS) is assisting Masons and other community members in need, focusing on aging in place and securing resources for critical essentials. We do this primarily through the work of our case managers, who are each Certified Senior Advisors (CSA). Earning the CSA certification requires individuals to pass a rigorous exam and to uphold the highest ethical standards for the benefit and protection of the health and welfare of seniors.

To maintain their certification, CSAs must complete ongoing continuing education requirements. In their work delivering our Outreach Services program, these professionals bring both their significant expertise and abundant compassion to bear on behalf of the Masonic Family and others needing critical services.

The CSA's paramount focus is to help their clients lead meaningful and dignified lives, providing peace of mind to both the senior and their loved ones. Their efforts involve activities like home safety assessments, finding care resources, streamlining finances, and connecting clients with volunteer and agency resources to help with independent living as well as skilled care. Depending on the situation, WAMS may be able to provide some charitable assistance for expenses like minor home repairs or modifications, or durable medical equipment.

Of just as much value, though, is the warmth and emotional support they provide during what are frequently very challenging days. One of our CSA's recently helped a Mason who reached out for support dealing with his wife's memory issues. Among other needs, the Brother's wife had started trying to leave their home both during the day and at night, causing him great concern. He had a lot on his plate. Our CSA worked with him to do an assessment of their situation. From that, she connected them with care-giving services so there wasn't so much for him to do each day, and suggested the installation of door alarms to help ensure her safety during the night and a timer for the oven to make sure it couldn't be turned on without proper supervision. Her actions brought safety, peace of mind, and a better night's sleep!

Our Outreach Services are here for Masons, their families, and other people in the community facing urgent, critical needs that can't be met through alternate resources. We're seeking to identify a WAMS Lodge Liaison to be each Lodge's dedicated representative, acting as a resource to help connect members to our programs, especially Outreach Services. Thank you to the Liaisons who've already volunteered for this important role. For more information, go to [www.masonscare.org/lodge-liaison/](http://www.masonscare.org/lodge-liaison/).

We're looking forward to partnering with you to support the Masonic family and your communities throughout this year.

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