



Evergreen State Priory No. 41 KYCH

Alan Spreen, Prior

David A. Aponte, PP, Registrar

The Prior, E. Alan Spreen, opened in due form Evergreen State Priory at 1:00 PM in Pyramid Masonic Center in Federal Way.

We had in attendance Knights. Per the Sentinel Register, the following Officers were present:

Em. Alan Spreen - Eminent Prior

Knight Joseph H. McAlister - Knight Deputy Prior

Knight B. Jay White - Knight Warner

Em. David Aponte, PP - Knight Registrar

Knight Charles Davis - Knight Prelate.

Knight Alexander Jordan - Knight Orator - Em. David Aponte Protem

Knight David Sandretto - Knight Herald

Knight Earl Fordham - Knight Sentinel

Ceremony of Reception

Bro. John Yeager and Bro. Jeffrey Harden were inducted into Evergreen Priory No. 41 in due and proper form. The proposed Companions, Ronald Graham and Jason Reeder will be inducted at our October meeting in Ellensburg.

The following Knights volunteered for the Lectures:

Knight Geoffrey Joosten - Blue Lodge Lecture.

Knight Charles Davis - Chapter Lecture.

Knight Rabi Peifer - Council Lecture.

Knight John Burrage - Commandery Lecture.

Introductions

The Eminent Prior introduced the following Grand York Rite Officers:

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of WA, beginning with Knight David Sandretto, Grand High Priest.

Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of WA, beginning with Knight B. Jay White, Most Illustrious Grand Master.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of WA, beginning with Knight Joseph McAlister, Deputy Grand Commander.

No Grand Lodge Officers were present.

General Grand Chapter of R.A.M. - R.Em. Bryan Bechler, PP, Ambassador to Washington

General Grand Council International - Em. Rabi Peifer, PP, District Deputy Northwest Region.

Grand Governor York Rite College of WA - Em. Knight Joseph MacIntyre

Convent General KYCH - R.Em. Knight Bechler, PP, Right Eminent Grand Seneschal, was conducted west of the altar introduced and given the Public Grand Honors.

Minutes

The minutes of October 2025 meeting were approved as circulated.

Financial Report

The Registrar gave the Financial Report as of 3/31/2026

Investments - \$49447.01

Cash - \$ 734.31

Disbursement to be paid Rental \$75.00 to Pyramid Masonic Center

Motion approved to receive and approve the Financial Report which includes the rental bill payment.

Proposals

The following proposals were received:

Companion/SK James Houston & Companion/SK Jeffery Steik

The proposal for Companion/SK Houston was accepted and the proposal for Companion/SK Jeffery Steik was rejected.

Companion/SK Houston will be sent a letter of invitation and the form to be completed.

Unfinished Business

The Registrar informed the following:

1. Current Membership List requested to the Grand Registrar and working on it.
2. Still working on Past Priors Certificates.
3. Still working on Quadrants Application for those that have not received one.

New Business

Elections 2026-2027 Officers

Motion approved that the current officers in line move up a spot, the nominated Sentinel is CK Scot Sageser and that Em. David Aponte continue as Registrar.

The officers accepted with humility and thanks the position to which they were elected.

Installation

The 2026-2027 Officers are:

Em. Prior - Em. Joseph McAlister	Knight Deputy Prior - Knight B. Jay White
Knight Warder - Knight Charles Davis	Knight Registrar - Em. David Aponte
Knight Prelate - Knight Alexander Jordan	Knight Orator - Knight David Sandretto
Knight Herald - Knight Earl Fordham	Knight Sentinel - Knight Scot Sageser

R.Em. Knight Bryan Bechler, with assistance of Knight Michael Smitson, as Marshall, and Em. Paul Reckamp, as Prelate, installed the above mention Knights in due and proper form.

Donation

Motion approved to **donate \$500 to Dartmouth Cancer Center Medical Foundation KYCH.**

Sickness & Distress - None mentioned

Memorials

Knight William R. Miller passed away in November 2025. He was truly a Brother Mason, Scottish Rite Mason and York Rite Mason who loved all three with the same intensity and dedication. He is truly one to emulate. A moment of silence and prayer was done.

Announcements/ Good of the Order

1. Next meeting - October 24, 2026 at 1:00 PM at Ellensburg Masonic Lodge, pending confirmation of the Building Manager of the Lodge.
2. Grand York Rite Sessions - Spokane, WA - May14-16 - Ruby River Hotel
Discussion followed on changing our meeting date in April to May to coincide with our Grand Sessions. The Registrar informed the brethren to submit the change in writing as this will be a Bylaws change.

Remarks

R. Em. Knight Bechler brought fraternal greetings from M. Em. Grand Master General, H. Bart Henderson. He thanked the Priory for their donation to the Dartmouth Cancer Center Medical Foundation KYCH. He indicated Grand Covenant General has a fundraiser for the Dartmouth Cancer Center which are the Grand Master General's ties (\$300) and KYCH pins (\$50). He informed us of the 2026 Covenant General Annual Meeting in Corpus Christi, Texas - Sept.

30th through Oct. 4th. He briefly mentioned that if he is elected in 2028 as M. Em. Grand Master General, we will have the Annual Meeting in the Pacific Northwest in 2029, hopefully in Seattle. The planning Committee members are Knight Geoffrey Joosten and Em. David Aponte. He congratulated the 2026-2027 Officers and requested they keep up the good work they have done, are doing and with God's help continue doing.

Closing

The Prior requested R. Em. Knight Bechler to close the Priory. He closed Evergreen Priory No. 41 in due form at 3:00 PM with peace and harmony prevailing

E. David A. Aponte, PP
Registrar

E. Joseph McAlister
Prior