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SK E. Jeffrey Craig	Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander

Grand High Priest's Message



November Greetings, Companions!

As winter draws near, I send warm wishes for a season rich in fellowship and introspection.

The Spirit of All Saints' Day and Thanksgiving:

All Saints' Day on November 1st honors all saints, known and unknown, celebrating their heavenly triumph. It exists to remember martyrs and the faithful departed. Historical roots trace to early Christian martyr commemoration, formalized by Pope Boniface IV in 609 A.D., dedicating the Pantheon in Rome; Pope Gregory III moved it to November 1st in the 8th century.

Thanksgiving reminds us of gratitude for blessings, harvest, and brotherhood—core to Masonic charity and unity.

Reflections on October

I attended the York Rite Life Membership meeting on October 11th in Ellensburg, WA and the change of officers. I then went to Northwest York Rite Conference in Spokane, and, as always, it was informative. On October 17th and 18th I had the privilege to be an Exemplar Candidate for the Scottish Rite 1st Degree - what an incredible experience and so very different. Then, on October 26th, Affirmation Sunday Service in Blaine, WA. I have many Companions to thank for this event going so very well and I appreciate each and every one of you. This event hosted our Companions from British Columbia and the service, and fellowship was outstanding. My Wenatchee visitation was cancelled and will be rescheduled.

This month I will not follow my usual pattern of reminders, but I wanted to leave you with this:

In the fleeting dance of existence, where past echoes and future whispers converge (Ecclesiastes 3:1—"To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven"), we confront Father Time's inexorable march. Our shared history, rich yet transient, demands reflection: Have we mentored

successors, as Elijah passed the mantle to Elisha (2 Kings 2:9-15)? Have we seized our Kairos—personal, professional, spiritual—like Paul urging, "Redeem the time" (Ephesians 5:16)? Live fully, for "Man is like a breath; his days are like a passing shadow" (Psalm 144:4). Prepare the next, embrace the now.

Closing Wishes: May your November be filled with gratitude, peace, and stronger ties in our Craft.



MEC David L Sandretto, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Washington with MEC John Laing, Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in British Columbia & Yukon.



Fraternally yours,

MEC David Sandretto
 Grand High Priest
 Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Washington

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Illustrious Grand Master's Message



Companions!

November is the time we are told we celebrate being Thankful, or is it no shave November? I forget—that's why I don't shave anymore. As always I am sitting here and I am conflicted because I know exactly what I want to write about, but I know better than to write about it because it might just cause hard feelings or worse yet be a stepping stone to undesired actions. But I will touch base on a few things and I hope this clears things up for a lot of Companions or Brothers whichever side of the fence you happen to see yourself on. Lately there has been a lot of talk floating out there so the first thing I would like to say is let's look at rumors. First, three actual facts about rumors:

1. "Rumors are carried by haters, spread by fools, and accepted by idiots."

This quote emphasizes the negative cycle of gossip and how it can perpetuate misunderstandings and harm reputations.

2. "Those who gossip with you will gossip about you."

This saying serves as a cautionary reminder that engaging in gossip can lead to being the subject of rumors yourself.

3. "Nothing is swifter than rumor."

This reflects the speed at which rumors can spread, often outpacing the truth.

All too often we hear or witness something and instead of having a conversation then and there we wait until we are with others and talk to them. I don't think we do this out of spite or to be mean spirited but because we are more comforted by those that are in the group we converse with on a regular basis. But I would lay caution to you: It doesn't matter if you are Shrine, York or Scottish Rite, Athelstan or any other order, that group you may be talking about ARE your Brothers. Bottom line is we are no better one than the other and if we continue to try to tear each other down and show how our group is so superior to theirs, pretty soon we will be alone in our meeting wondering what happened. You

don't have to believe me. Just look at the numbers. It's not from a lack of our brothers trying to bring people in or Companions trying to bring Brothers in, it is from people seeing how we act and wondering do I really want to associate with them. Let's be better ambassadors of our craft. As for me, I am proud to say I am a member of Freemasonry and it starts with the Craft Lodge. I belong to both Rites because as far as I am concerned one needs the other. There is no wrong Rite. I also am a member of the Shrine. Have some of the Local bodies let me down? Yes, they have failed me miserably. They have even have made me feel as though as long as I pay my dues keep my mouth shut and offer to take out the trash I can belong. But that is not true of the whole of the organization. As I always say focus on the positive. Let's find reasons to be thankful, spread the joy or the whiskey— whatever makes them happy. Pot is legal in this state!

Until I see you again companions, be good to each other. As always, be well and God Bless.

If you know of a First Responder that deserves recognition please let's do this all year. So far we have given away two awards.

Faternally,

MIC Barron J. White
Most Illustrious Grand Master
Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Washington

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Grand Commander's Message



Greetings Sir Knights!

Welcome to another month. I always find it amazing how fast time can pass. November is often a month when many Commanderies are planning for the New Year. Some are planning for the New Year since they have had their elections and have their installations. Others are making plans for the Christmas Observance.

Our Christmas Observance is the one special event which our code requires us to have each year. It is a time where we can meet and celebrate the birth of our savior and celebrate our Order. Each Commandry needs to set aside time and gather to celebrate this event. Some choose to gather with their families and friends and share a meal, while others choose to celebrate after their December meeting. Some Commandries gather together to celebrate. However you choose to do it, it's important to make sure your membership knows about it and can participate. I look forward to hearing what your Commandery did for their Christmas Observance.

I had a great meeting with our Sir Knights at Hesperus Commandery in October. They held elections and have a new incoming Commander. My other two visits were postponed. I attended the Northwest York Rite Conference in Spokane. It was, as always, informative. They will continue to be at the Ruby River Hotel for the next two years at least. All York Rite Masons are welcome to attend this event. I encourage each Sir Knight to try to attend these sessions.

I will be making my official visit to Washington Commandery #1 in December. I am looking forward to meeting with our Sir Knights in Walla Walla.

Lastly, enjoy your Thanksgiving. It is a time to remember and as it says in its name give Thanks. Thanks for our friends and family, thanks for the country we live in and thanks for our great order of Knights Templar.

In his holy name,

**SK Richard Roblee, REGC
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in Washington**

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Royal Arch Masons
Children's Heart Foundation Inc.

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

Companions,

Wow! Can you believe another month and you are STILL stuck with my updates! Well, since I am here I actually do have something for you this month. SURPRISE!!! As many of you know, Sunday, October 26th was Affirmation Sunday at the Peace Arch Park in Blaine, WA, between the Royal Arch Masons in Washington and the Royal Arch Masons in British Columbia & Yukon. If you have been under a rock or haven't met our Grand High Priest David Sandretto, you may not have heard about it and I am sorry you missed it. There was a collection for charity and the Canadian Companions suggested it be given to the Royal Arch Masons Children's Heart Foundation. A total of \$178.00US and \$90.00 Canadian was received. Thank you to the companions that came out and celebrated the day with us.

Your trustees are excitedly waiting to hear from you. If you know of a family in need please go to the RAMCHF.ORG web site.

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Treasurer's Report

Ending balances as of 9/30/25:

Checking: \$38,267.54
Savings: \$26,522.49
Investments: \$3,795,705.39

Bills as of 9/30/25: All are approved budgeted items
\$1252.61: Web Hosting, PUD, Comcast, ADT and Insurance.

Thank you to the companions for their continued donations to your Charity.

Your generosity will continue to make a difference in the lives of others.
Remember that your contributions will make a difference in the lives of Children.
Please consider making a donation today.

Wishing you and yours all the best.

VEC Jimmy Norton, Treasurer
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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., PhD., 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 6th, 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 31st, 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

November 2025

YORK RITE LIFE MEMBERSHIP MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

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Fraternally,
Dave Grindle Acting Secretary

York Rite Life Membership Memorial Foundation Board Roster for 2025-2026

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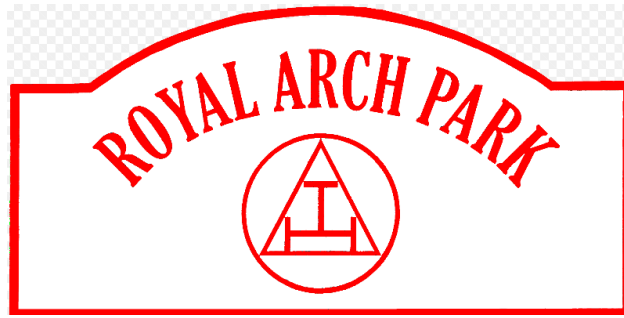
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Term Expires: 2027
Term Expires: 2028

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John Catlett III

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Term Expires: 2027
Term Expires: 2028

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Ronald Graham
Jeff Pratt

Richard Roblee (Ex-Officio)
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Term Expires: 2027
Term Expires: 2028



No input.

Companion Jeff Long
RAP Board President



Upcoming Events

Official Visits/Upcoming Events—November/December 2025

Grand Chapter

November 8th: Falls City Chapter No. 54, Fall City
November 12th: Triple Tau Chapter No. 66, Des Moines

Grand Council

November 5th: Alpha Council No. 20, Centralia
November 8th: Fall City Council No. 28, Fall City
November 12th: Bellingham Council No. 16, Sedro Woolley
November 14th: Walter F. Meyer Council No. 22, Bothell (Weather Permitting)—Installation of Officers

Grand Commandery

December 10th: Washington Commandery No. 1, Walla Walla

York Rite WA, LLC
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Member	Joseph McAlister
Member	David Sandretto
Member	John Burrage
Member	Michael Palko Dean
Member	Alex Jordan
Member	Earl Fordham

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District #1:

Snohomish County Chapter No. 15

Meets 3rd Monday of February, April, June, September and November at Edmonds Lodge, 515 Dayton St., Edmonds, WA. Dinner 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

Seattle Daylight Chapter No. 19

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

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

Anacortes Chapter No. 59

Meets 4th 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:

Tacoma Chapter No. 4

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

High Priest:	REC Michael Smitson	(253) 370-9748	mike.smitson@gmail.com
Secretary:	EC John Yeager	(253) 324-3701	yeagerjohn@outlook.com

Olympus Chapter No. 27

Meets on the 4th Monday at 6:00PM at the Bremerton Masonic Temple, 878 5th 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 3rd 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 Clint Beyer	(360) 640-1497	clintbeyer@olynet.com
Secretary:	C Rocky Catlett	(360) 621-6190	rockyjulia84@hotmail.com

District #3:

Issaquah Chapter No. 39

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

High Priest:	EC Dale Collier	(206) 472-6567	Collierconstruction1@gmail.com
Secretary:	MEC Jerry Whitney	(206) 241-7510	jrwitnee@comcast.net

Robert B. Palmer Chapter No. 46

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

High Priest:	EC John Caverly	(253) 302-7144	caverlyj@gmail.com
Secretary:	VEC Mike Palko-Dean	(253) 217-8192	dadmike@comcast.net

Falls City Chapter No. 54

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

High Priest:	EC Guy Everett	Guy.everett@gmail.com
Secretary:	C Alex Dale	alex@snowycloud.com

Triple Tau Chapter No. 66

Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of month at the Des Moines Masonic Temple, 2208 S 223rd St., Des Moines, WA. Dark in July & August. 6:00 PM dinner at the Des Moines Creek Restaurant, 21830 Grand View Drive, Des Moines, WA 98198. If you wish to participate in this free dinner, **PLEASE** contact Jerry Whitney, 206-241-7510 or jrwitnee@comcast.net *before* the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Stated meeting at 7:30 PM. If May meeting conflicts with Grand Chapter, it may be held at the discretion of the Chapter High Priest within 10 days of the 2nd Wednesday of May.

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

District #4:

Centralia Chapter No. 44

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

High Priest:	EC 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 #5:

Spokane Chapter No. 2

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

High Priest:	EC Tom Hodgins	(360) 471-3380	tom_hodgins@gmail.com
Secretary:	EC Jeff Pratt	(509) 222-8458	jeff.pratt1953@gmail.com

Ellensburg Chapter No. 11

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

High Priest:	EC Mikhail Munden	(509) 607-9364	mikinic2@yahoo.com
Secretary:	MEC Patrick Stanton	(509) 859-2067	highplainsdrifter@rocketmail.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, August, December, January and February. Stated meetings begin at 1:30PM. If the second Saturday is a holiday, the meeting will take place on the 3rd Saturday.

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

District #6:

Walla Walla Chapter No. 1

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

High Priest:	EC Sean Scanlon	(541) 303-3821	sscanlon68@gmail.com
Secretary:	VEC Phillip Woodland	(509) 529-3781	woodlandforest@charter.net

Evergreen Chapter No. 10

Meets the 4th Monday at the Nitosa Lodge No. 204, 102 2nd 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

Pasco Chapter No. 33

Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month except for November and December 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 7:00PM. Dinner at 6:00PM when Official Visitation takes place.

High Priest:	EC Richard Redick	(509) 737-7120	sealedN4head@gmail.com
Secretary:	EC Charles Davis	(509) 943-5843	Cr_eddavis@frontier.com

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District No. 1:

Naval Council No. 11

Meets the 4th Monday of each month at the Bremerton Masonic Temple, 878 5th 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 3rd 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.

Illustrious Master:	VIC Kirk Rose	(360) 809-3532	theroses@wavecable.com
Recorder:	IC Jason Reeder	(816) 668-7145	jason.d.reeder@gmail.com

District No. 2:

Bellingham Council No. 16

Meets the 2nd 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:	IC James Gaskill	(360) 672-1999	jimgaskill155@gmail.com
Recorder:	VIC Douglas Jerome	(360) 672-0459	jammerguy1@gmail.com

District No. 3:

Adoniram Council No. 17

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

Illustrious Master:	IC William Meyring	(425) 408-0808	brm2621@hotmail.com
Recorder:	VIC Roger Pankey	(206) 446-6236	wfmeier22@gmail.com

District No. 4:

Tacoma Council No. 1

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

Illustrious Master:	IC Tomahawk Pearson	(206) 473-8452	tpearson@usa.com
Recorder:	IC John Yeager	(253) 324-3701	yeagerjohn@outlook.com

Seattle Council No 6

Meets the 4th 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 6:00PM. The January meeting will be annual installation of officers and will be announced at that time.

Illustrious Master:	IC Laurance Lance	(425) 246-5816	laurence.lance@gmail.com
Recorder:	VIC Geoffrey Joosten	(206) 707-3296	geoffreyjoosten@comcast.net

King Solomon Council No. 27

Meets the 3rd 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 4th 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	(425) 457-1330	gerry.obrien@gmail.com
Recorder:	C Alex Dale		Alex@snowycloud.com

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

District No. 5:

Alpha Council No. 20

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

Illustrious Master:	VIC Clayton LaVigne	(360) 338-7691	masonicbarber@yahoo.com
Recorder:	IC John H. Vivian	(360) 280-0154	jbarv1@hotmail.com

Cowlitz Council No. 10

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

Illustrious Master:	IC Paul Waadivig	(360) 772-3230	brotherpaul@gmail.com
Recorder:	IC David Rice	(513) 607-4586	mrd4808@gmail.com

District No. 6:

Ellensburg Council No. 26

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

Illustrious Master:	IC Shawn Clerf	(971) 361-2129	clerfs1869@gmail.com
Recorder:	C Patrick Stanton	(509) 674-1335	highplainsdrifter@rocketmail.com

District No. 7:

Zabud Council No. 7

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

Illustrious Master:	IC Sean Scanlon	(541) 303-3821	sscanlon68@gmail.com
Recorder:	VIC Phillip Woodland	(509) 529-3781	woodlandforest@charter.net

Zadok Council No. 23

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month except for November and December at the Richland Masonic Temple, 412 Thayer Dr., Richland, WA. Stated meetings at 8:30PM. Dinner at 6:00PM when Official Visitation takes place.

Illustrious Master:	IC Bret Tremble	(509) 554-9971	marinedoctremble@gmail.com
Recorder:	IC Charles Davis	(509) 943-5843	cr_eddavis@frontier.com

District No. 8:

Spokane Council No. 4

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

Illustrious Master:	IC Rob Daigen	(509) 951-7219	sdoogy1@gmail.com
Recorder:	C Jeff Pratt	(509) 829-1084	christcarver135@hotmail.com

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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 1st 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 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Centralia Masonic Lodge, 218 N. Pearl St., Centralia, WA, except July and August. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM.

Eminent Commander:	SK Shane Inman	(360) 941-0861	slinman86@gmail.com
Eminent Recorder:	SK John Vivian	(360) 280-0154	jbarv@hotmail.com

District No. 3

Seattle Commandery No. 2

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

Eminent Commander:	SK Daniel 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 4th Thursday of each month at St. Andrews Masonic Center, 505 Williams Ave. S, Renton, WA, except for July, August, November and December. Potluck dinner at 6:30PM; stated meeting begins at 8:15PM.

Eminent Commander:	SK James Panek	(425) 974-5601	jamespanek@me.com
Eminent Recorder:	SK Geoffrey Joosten	(206) 707-3256	geoffreyjoosten@comcast.net

Fall City Commandery No. 30

Meets the 2nd Saturday of March, August and October and 1st Saturday of June at 3:30PM at Falls City Masonic Lodge, 4303 337th 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:	SK Paul Hoeffler		feibao@gmail.com

District No. 4

Juan De Fuca Commandery No. 17

Meets the 3rd 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) 640-1497	clintbeyer@olynet.com
Eminent Recorder:	SK Jason Reeder	(816) 668-7145	jason.d.reeder@gmail.com

Malta Commandery No. 18

Meets the 4th Monday of each month at the Bremerton Masonic Temple, 878 5th 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 1st 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 1st Thursday of each month at the Ellensburg Masonic Temple, 111 ½ W 6th Ave., Ellensburg, WA, except July, August and Federal holidays. Stated meetings begin at 8:00PM (meeting will be at 7:30PM when OV is scheduled).

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

Eminent Commander:	SK Jeff Pratt	(509) 222-8458	jeff.pratt1953@gmail.com
Eminent Recorder:	SK Fred Mark	(509) 499-8932	indy33fsmark@gmail.com

District No. 8

Washington Commandery No. 1

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

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

Pasco Commandery No. 21

Meets the 4th Wednesday of each month except for November and December at the Richland Masonic Temple, 412 Thayer St., Richland, WA. Stated meeting begins at 7:00PM. Dinner at 6:00PM when Official Visitation takes place.

Eminent Commander:	SK Richard Redick	(509) 737-7120	sealedN4head@gmail.com
Eminent Recorder:	SK Charles Davis	(509) 943-5843	cr_eddavis@frontier.com

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York Rite College Grand Governor's Message

No input.

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Kamiakin York Rite College No. 28

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

Rainier York Rite College No. 54

Governor:	PCK Gerry O'Brien	(425) 457-1330	gerry.obrien@gmail.com
Secretary:	PCK Jerry Whitney	(206) 241-7510	jrwitnee@comcast.net

Rainier College meets the 1st Saturday in November, February, and May 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
Secretary:	ECK Joseph McAlister	(253) 241-0358	airborne51@me.com

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

Evergreen Priory No. 41 KYCH



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November 8th: Ladies' Holiday Dinner at Ivar's Salmon House, 401 NE Northlake Way, Seattle. Begins at 5:00PM.
Saturday, November 8, 2025. Tuxedo and Jewel.

January 3rd, 2026: Annual Assembly at Tacoma Scottish Rite, 817 S. Vassault S., Tacoma. Begins at 4:00PM.
Tuxedo and Regalia.

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Michael Smitson	Prefect
Alan Spreen	Standard Bearer
Scot Sageser PS	Herald
Jimmy Norton	Sentinel

Stated meeting will be held on December 12th at 1:00PM at the Wynooche Masonic Lodge in Montesano, WA.
This will be the annual installation of officers and initiation of candidates. No-host lunch at the Bee Hive Restaurant in Montesano.

St. Raphael Conclave

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Fred Mark	Junior General
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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 Endslow	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 Endslow	Tyler

Chinook Council No. 77 Allied Masonic Degrees

VB Richard Brzustowitz	Sovereign Master
Bro. David Flood	Senior Warden
	Junior Warden
VB Richard M. Kovak	Secretary/Treasurer
	Senior Deacon
	Junior Deacon
VB E. Jeffrey Craig	Chaplain
	Tyler

Stated meeting will take place on Sunday, November 9th at 2:00PM at Damascus Lodge No. 199 in Granite Falls.

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 st Working Knight
Jay White	2 nd Working Knight
Michael A. Smitson	3 rd Working Knight
Joseph Einertson	4 th Working Knight
Alan Spreen	Herald
David Sandretto	Doorkeeper
	Cellarer
	Cellarer
Bobby Baxter	Sentry

Cascade Chapel No. 20

Lawrence Lance	Worthy Master
Geoffrey S. Joosten	Eminent Prior
Gerry O'Brien	Marshal
Joshua Coutts	Deputy Marshal
Richard M. Kovak	Treasurer
Bryan D. Bechler	Secretary
Donald Beck	Almoner
	1 st Working Knight
	2 nd Working Knight
	3 rd Working Knight
	4 th Working Knight
	Herald
Anthony Schwab	Doorkeeper
	Cellarer
	Cellarer
	Sentry

Stated meeting will take place on Saturday, November 1st at 2:00PM after the Rainier York Rite College meeting at Damascus Lodge No. 199 in Granite Falls.

Clontarf Council No. 69 Knight Masons



Joseph Einertson	Excellent Chief
Geoffrey Joosten	Senior Knight
David 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, KCZ	Priest
Jeffrey Steik	Steward
Ryan Winters	Sentinel
Todd Mears	Tyler

The spring meeting will take place on March 7th, 2026 in Bremerton, WA



Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests



Immaculate Tabernacle No. XXXIX

2025-2026 Officers

John Hannaman	Preceptor
Ricardo Barrientes	Deputy Preceptor
Richard Roblee	Seventh Pillar
David Sandretto	Sixth Pillar
John Burrage	Fifth Pillar
Geoffrey Joosten	Fourth Pillar
David Aponte	Third Pillar
Alexander Jordan	Second Pillar
Joseph McAlister	First Pillar
Charles Davis	Inner Guard
Jay White	Outer Guard
Patrick Stanton	Registrar



Installation of officers on October 25th, 2025 in Ellensburg, WA.



The Masonic Order of Athelstan of the United States of America

Salish Court No. 6
2025-2026

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

The Masonic Order of Athelstan of the United States of America

MWB D. Allen Surratt	Grand Master
RWB Bryce B. Hildreth	Deputy Grand Master
RWB Orville R. Armstrong	Assistant Grand Master
RWB Russell E. Bridgs	Assistant Grand Master
WB Ballard L. Smith	Eminent Grand Prior
WB Stanton T. Brown II	Senior Grand Warden
VW James E. Winzenreid	Junior Grand Warden
WB E. Oscar Alleyne	President of the Grand Witan
WB Charles E. Maddox	Pres. Of the Disciplinary, Appeals & Clemency Com.
WB Patrick C. Carr	Grand Marshal
WB William C. Chriscoe	Grand Treasurer
WB J. David Cashion	Grand Secretary
WB Joshua A. Bristol	Deputy Grand Secretary
WB Corey F. G. Curtiss	Grand Registrar
WB Robert G. Officer	Deputy Eminent Grand Prior
RWB Jarrod Adkisson	Grand High Almoner
WB Michael S. Doxsee	Deputy Grand Marshall
WB John H. Donohoo	Deputy Grand Marshall
WB Mohamad A. Yatim	Deputy Grand Marshall
WB Robert Y. Chan	Senior Grand Deacon
WB Jackie W. Matthews	Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. Ricky N. McCampbell	Grand Organist
WB Christopher L. Hall	Grand Sword Bearer
WB John A. Bridegroom	Grand Lecturer
WB John M. Klaus	Grand Historian
WB J. William Riggs	Grand Banner Bearer
WB Judd J. Wolfe	Deputy Grand Banner Bearer
WB Kevin B. Sample	Grand Captain of the Guards
WB Peter S. Jensen	Deputy Grand Captain of the Guards
WB Teko A. Foley	Burgh
WB Lawrence E. Tucker	Burgh
WB William G. Snyder	Burgh
RWB David A. Grindle	Burgh
WB Lawrence J. Williams	Burgh
WB John R. Bowker	Grand Guard
WB Mike W. Klinger	Deputy Grand Guard

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/.

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

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