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## Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons

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REC John S. Burrage	Deputy Grand High Priest
REC Donald Moore	Grand King
REC Barron J. White	Grand Scribe
REC Roger Pankey	Grand Treasurer
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VEC Geoffrey S. Joosten	Assistant Grand Secretary
EC Jason Reeder	Grand Captain of Host
VEC Alexander Jordan	Grand Principal Sojourner
EC Earl W. Fordham	Grand Royal Arch Captain
VEC Bret A. Tremble	Grand Master of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil
C. John Catlett	Grand Master of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Veil
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EC Shawn D. Clerf	Grand Sentinel
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VEC Joshua Coutts	Grand Lecturer
EC Robert Morrison	Grand Orator
VEC Charles R. Davis	Grand Historian

## Grand Council Royal & Select Masters

MIC Barron J. White	Illustrious Grand Master
RIC Michael Palko-Dean	Deputy Illustrious Grand Master
RIC Earl Fordham	Grand Principal Conductor of Work
RIC David Sandretto	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 Catlett	Grand Conductor of the Council
IC Tomahawk Pearson	Grand Chaplain

C Dan C. Echo	Grand Lecturer
VIC Mark D. Sanders	Grand Orator
RPC Bryan D. Bechler, PIGM	Grand Historian
IC Jesse Maxwell	Grand Musician
C Bret Tremble	Grand Steward
VIC Cory Starr	Grand Sentinel

## **Grand Commandery Knights Templar**

SK Richard Roblee	Right Eminent Grand Commander
SK Joseph L. McAlister	Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander
SK Frederick Mark	Eminent Grand Generalissimo
SK Alexander J. Jordan	Eminent Grand Captain General
SK Bryan D. Bechler, REPGC	Eminent Grand Treasurer
SK David A. Aponte, REPGF (FL)	Eminent Grand Recorder
SK Charles Davis	Eminent Assistant Grand Recorder
SK Geoffrey S. Joosten	Eminent Grand Senior Warden
SK Mikhail Munden	Eminent Grand Junior Warden
SK Bret Tremble	Eminent Grand Prelate
SK Donald Moore	Eminent Grand Standard Bearer
SK Tomahawk Pearson	Eminent Grand Sword Bearer
SK Jeffrey Harden	Eminent Grand Warder
SK Earl Fordham	Eminent Grand Sentinel
SK Bryan D. Bechler, REPGC	Eminent Grand Historian
SK Michael Holland	Eminent Grand Musician

## **Holy Order of High Priesthood 2025-2026**

MEC Alan T. Spreen	Most Excellent President
MEC Rabi K. Peifer	Excellent Companion Vice President
MEC David Sandretto	Excellent Companion Chaplain
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REC John Burrage	Excellent Companion Master of Ceremonies
REC Donald Moore	Excellent Companion Conductor
REC B. Jay White	Excellent Companion Herald
MEC Scot Sageser, PMEP	Excellent Companion Steward
MEC David Aponte, PMEP	Excellent Companion Sentinel
MEC Patrick Stanton, PMEP	Excellent Companion Prologue

## **Grand Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters 2025-2026**

Scot Sageser	Thrice Illustrious Grand Master
Barron Jay White	Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden
Michale Palko-Dean	Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden
Bryan D. Bechler	Thrice Illustrious Grand Recorder
Earl Fordham	Thrice Illustrious Grand Chaplain
David Sandretto	Thrice Illustrious Grand Steward
David Aponte	Thrice Illustrious Grand Sentinel

# **Reuben W. Baer Past Commanders Association 2025-2026**

SK Barron Jay White	Prior
SK Richard Roblee	Senior Warden
SK Joseph McAlister	Junior Warden
SK David Aponte	Recorder
SK Alan Spreen	Prelate
SK Charles Davis	Warder
SK Steven Dazey	Sentinel

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

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
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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 W. Keith Powell	Deputy General Grand Master
MPC David A. Grindle (PT)	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**

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



**Companions,**

**As the calendar turns to February, we find ourselves in a month rich with history and meaning. Though the days are short and the winter lingers, February brings with it holidays that invite us to reflect on love, leadership, and the bonds that unite us as Royal Arch Masons.**

## **The History of February's Holidays**

**February is best known for Valentine's Day, a celebration rooted in both legend and faith. The story of Saint Valentine, who defied imperial decree to perform marriages for young couples, reminds us of the enduring power of love and sacrifice. Presidents' Day, observed on the third Monday, honors the legacies of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln—leaders whose vision and integrity shaped our nation. These holidays are more than dates on a calendar: they are opportunities to remember the virtues of charity, courage, and unity that define our Craft.**

## **A Memorable Visit to Walla Walla Chapter #1**

**On January 14<sup>th</sup>, I had the pleasure of visiting Walla Walla Chapter No. 1. There is a special joy in learning the history of a Chapter—discovering the traditions, stories, and personalities that make each gathering unique. The evening was filled with fellowship and fun, as Companions shared tales of past achievements and plans for the future. Such visits remind us that every Chapter is a living testament to our shared values and shared history and the enduring spirit of Royal Arch Masonry.**

## **Ritual and Code: The Heart of Our Work**

**As we open and close our Chapters, let us remember the importance of performing our ritual with care and reverence. The proper observance to the**

code is not merely a matter of procedure; it is a reflection of our commitment to the Craft and to each other. When we follow the prescribed forms, we honor those who came before us and set a worthy example for those who will follow.

### Reminders for District Deputies and Committees

February is a busy time for our leadership. District Deputies, please ensure your reports are submitted promptly. I still have not seen many. Committees should be meeting to finalize their reports for the year, so they can be submitted to the Grand Secretary by the middle of March. This includes resolutions, should you see something that needs modified or changed. Code resolutions must be in to the Grand Secretary 90 days prior to Grand Sessions. Your diligence ensures the smooth operation of our Chapters and the continued success of our Order.

### A Closing Reflection on Love

As we celebrate the holidays of February, let us carry the spirit of love into all our endeavors. The Book of the law reminds us: “And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.” (1 Corinthians 13:13) May we strive to embody this perfect love—patient, kind, and enduring—in our Chapters, our families, and our communities.

Wishing you all a February filled with joy, fellowship, and the boundless love that is the hallmark of Royal Arch Masonry.

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!

We have mostly survived January. Did you make a New Year's Resolution and have you stuck to it? You would think having resolve is a unique thing but it wasn't. To actually change ones habits and do something different from the way you have "always" done it isn't easy (like how I am doing this). See where I am going? Sometimes we need to look at what we are doing now verses what we were doing then. What worked verses what isn't working and change it. It doesn't mean something failed. It simply means it didn't work the last way we tried it (like making a light bulb).

I am happy to say that as I have traveled this year I have noticed our councils are doing well. I know we aren't in the shape we were years ago and there is the decline all organizations are facing. But I have seen promise in your faces and heard sincere hope in your words, and some have sat with me and laid out solid plans for the future. I really don't think there is a better time to be a part of York Rite Masonry and I don't think I could be more proud of the Companions I serve. You continue to amaze me. With every visit and every phone call I learn something new from each and everyone of you.

My year is winding down. Soon I will be visiting other jurisdictions for their sessions and preparing for ours. I hope you can come to Spokane in May and join us. We have a great few days planned. I was also asked to mention to the Records of the jurisdiction to please make sure that the Secretary of the Life Membership Fund has your correct mailing address for your council so he can get your check to you on time.

I want to thank the companions of Seattle Council No. 6 for inviting me to install their Council. Congratulations to Illustrious Companion Scott Dilley on his installation. I also would like to thank my Grand Council Team: VPC Dave Aponte, RIC Mike Palko-Dean and RIC Dave Sandretto, as well as the General

Grand Council Chaplin RPC E. Jeff Craig for stepping in at the last minute and serving as Chaplain. After which we all had a wonderful Lunch and a great time of Fellowship. Thanks again, Scott!



Companions, it's also time to think about those members who should be recognized for their work. We have the Ish Sodi award, as well as the Adult Youth Leadership Award. If you have Companions in your Councils who are going above and beyond, please nominate them for the Ish Sodi. If someone has been active with the Masonic Youth Groups (DeMolay, Jobs Daughters and Rainbow), please let me know who they are and why you feel they should be considered.

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

Fraternally,

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

## GRAND COUNCIL

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## Grand Commander's Message



### **Greeting Fraters—**

**I am sure I just finished the last Focus article last week, but here we are again reaching for another month. I do not have any official visits this month since February is often the toughest month to travel around the state.**

**I will have three official visits in March, which are listed in the Upcoming Events section. I appreciate any of you who can make these official visits even better.**

**By the time this edition of the Focus comes out, the signup website for the Grand Sessions should be up and running. There are several things which will be going on at the Sessions including: The “Cigar and Whiskey” degree which is a fun degree where all proceeds go CMMRF (Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation). Last year we made \$1000 in donation to CMMRF and we are hoping to do even better. No drinking or cigar smoking is required to participate and it is a degree where the ladies can partake in the degree as well.**

**Speaking of the ladies, we are working to have a ladies’ program at the Grand Sessions this year. While the final program may not be out by February 1<sup>st</sup>, we will get out the information as soon as possible after that. We hope that all of your ladies will attend the Grand Sessions as well. I am looking forward to seeing many of you at our annual sessions.**

**It is hard to believe that we are already nine months into the term. I have really enjoyed the year so far and look forward to the final months. I still believe that restarting the drill teams in our local Commandries is a great**

way to introduce another activity for our Sir Knights to participate in, as well as bringing in new members into our Asylums. Your District Instructor or the other Grand Commandery officers can help explain how to start the process and can help get the information to the interested Commandery.

During my Official Visits, I have asked the Commandries to consider proposing a minister to partake in the Holy Land Pilgrimage. This is one of the ways we can interface with individuals who are not Knights Templar and provide an opportunity to help spreading the Word of our Lord and Savior.

If a Commandery has questions about the Holy Land Pilgrimage they can look on the Grand Encampment website or talk their District Instructor.

Again, thank you for allowing me to be your Grand Commander this term. It is truly an honor for me to work with you and for you.

In His Name

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

### Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Washington

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Royal Arch Masons  
**Children's Heart Foundation** inc.

P.O. Box 223, Marysville, Washington 98270 Phone: (360) 658-4581 or (800) 813-9900 email: RAMCHF@comcast.net

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

**Companions,**

**Does it seem like time is going by far too quickly?! We celebrated a new year, a change of officers for RAMCHF, and our annual Grand York Rite sessions are fast approaching.**

**I want to commend Walla Walla Chapter No. 1 for the five new life members of the Heart Foundation! When you look at the cost of a life membership, it's a bargain. Remember, you can purchase one for ANYONE, knowing your money is going to help children in need.**

**Have you looked at the variety of goodies available for purchase? Remember all proceeds go to help our charity grow so more individuals can be helped.**

**I'd like to thank VEC Jimmy Norton for getting our website updated. Please take a look at it when you have a moment and watch the videos. This will truly show you what ALL of you are doing!**

**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 (which will be updated shortly!)**

**MEC Bryan D. Bechler, President**

**(360) 631-4187**

**E Mail: [bry.kat@frontier.com](mailto:bry.kat@frontier.com) or [RAMCHF@comcast.net](mailto:RAMCHF@comcast.net)**

### **2026-2027 Officers**

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<b>Jimmy Norton</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>jnortjr@gmail.com</b>	<b>(206) 679-6582</b>





## **Treasurer's Report**

### **Ending balances as of 12/31/25**

<b>Checking:</b>	<b>\$63,690.00</b>
<b>Savings:</b>	<b>\$26,969.17</b>
<b>Investments:</b>	<b>\$3,642,306.95</b>

### **Bills as of 12/31/25**

**All are approved budgeted items**

<b>Link Sky (web hosting):</b>	<b>\$8.95</b>
<b>ADT Security:</b>	<b>\$235.02</b>
<b>PUD:</b>	<b>\$136.06</b>
<b>Comcast:</b>	<b>\$210.54</b>
<b>IRS Pre-Payment (2025 taxes):</b>	<b>\$2500.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3090.57</b>

**President: Bryan Bechler**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Ellery Kabina**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President David Aponte**

**Treasurer: Jimmy Norton**

**Secretary: Mark Sanders**

**As always, we want to thank all the Companions for their continued donations to your Charity. Your generosity does make a difference in the lives of others. Wishing you and yours all the best this Holiday Season.**

**VEC Jimmy Norton, Treasurer**

**Phone: (206) 679-6582**

**E Mail: [jnortjr@gmail.com](mailto:jnortjr@gmail.com) or [RAMCHF@comcast.net](mailto: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., 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 CCTRN—2008**

The IU center was tapped to join the Cardiovascular Cell Therapy Research Network (CCTRN), 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**

## **Officer's Rosters**

There are two kinds of MMS officer's rosters that are the most used by your Grand Heads-of Body, Grand Secretary and Grand Recorders in Washington. Both should be current. Both are much easier to maintain if your MMS membership rosters are also current. There are some important protocols to follow, but they are fairly simple:

### **A. For current officers:**

1. Navigate to the "Officers edit" screen under "Organizational Maintenance;"
2. You may edit the list by typing the new name in the proper space;
3. Make certain to enter the date of installation;
4. If a member is repeating an office, enter the NEW installation date;
5. If you elect officers for two years, enter the date as if they are being installed annually (This may change when WA legislation is clarified as to this MMS protocol.)
6. Be sure to click on "Save All" so you don't lose your work.

### **B. For past heads-of body:**

1. From the officer's edit screen, select the "Past Officer's" tab at the top of the screen;
2. On the bottom of the screen, select "add officer";
3. Members may appear several times in this roster, once for every year they served as the head of body;
4. Be sure to click on "Save All" so you don't lose your work.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions regarding MMS.

**MIC Michael Holland**  
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**(509) 951-4962**

February 2026

# YORK RITE LIFE MEMBERSHIP MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

NO INPUT

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

York Rite Life Membership  
John Catlett III—Secretary

Grand Chapter:  
Jeff Pratt, President  
Jon Lind  
Mark Sanders

MEC David Sandretto (Ex-Officio)  
Term Expires: 2026  
Term Expires: 2027  
Term Expires: 2028

Grand Council:  
David Grindle, Treasurer  
Corwin Starr  
John Catlett III

MIC B. Jay White (Ex-Officio)  
Term Expires: 2026  
Term Expires: 2027  
Term Expires: 2028

Grand Commandery:  
Michael Smitson  
Ronald Graham  
Jeff Pratt

Richard Roblee (Ex-Officio)  
Term Expires: 2026  
Term Expires: 2027  
Term Expires: 2028



As stated last month, the park was hit with another flood that took more land next to the river and carved out several of the roads. The shelters have remained in place. We will be spending the rest of the winter cleaning up and fixing the roads. To date, the roads have been repaired to sub grade. The next phase is new crushed rock for the roads. We are trying to get grass seed planted this month as well.

Let's continue to hope and pray for a better 2026 coming upon us so that we don't get hit with anymore weather events.

A big thank you to all the volunteers that have already made it out to the park to help with the cleanup. We have had extra help now for two scheduled cleanups. The shop and the restrooms have been cleaned up from the mud that was left from the flood.

Best Regards,

Companion Jeff Long  
RAP Board President



# Upcoming Events

Official Visits/Upcoming Events—February 2026/March 2026

## Grand Chapter

None noted

## Grand Council

February 11<sup>th</sup>: Zabud Council No. 7, Walla Walla

## Grand Commandery

March 11<sup>th</sup>: Cowlitz Commandery No. 29, Woodland

March 12<sup>th</sup>: Cataract Commandery No. 3, Spokane

March 18<sup>th</sup>: DeMolai Commandery No. 6, Centralia

## Red Cross of Constantine

March 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>: 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Northwest Regional Assembly at Springhill Suites by Marriott, Kennewick, WA.

**York Rite WA, LLC**  
**Officers for 2025—2026**

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# YORK RITE REGISTRY

## CHAPTERS of ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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District #6	VEC Bret Tremble	(509) 554-9971	marinedoctremble@gmail.com

### District #1:

#### Snohomish County Chapter No. 15

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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

#### 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:	REC Kyle Evenstad	(360) 685-3405	kevenstad@gmail.com
Secretary:	EC James Gaskill	(360) 672-1999	jimgaskill155@gmail.com

### District #2:

#### 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:	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 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 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 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 Laurance Lance	Laurencelance@gmail.com
Secretary:		

### 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 Cameron Taylor	(231) 730-4058	cameron.taylor777@gmail.com
Secretary:	VEC Mike Palko-Dean	(253) 217-8192	AuburnYorkRite@outlook.com

### 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 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. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of May.

High Priest:	EC Joey Romero	(253) 878-9646	jrom959@yahoo.com
Secretary:	MEC Jerry Whitney	(206) 241-7510	jrwitnee@comcast.net

## District #4:

### Centralia Chapter No. 44

Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month except for July and August at the Centralia Masonic Temple, 218 N. Pearl St., Centralia, WA. Stated meeting at 7:30PM. Refreshments served after the meeting.

High Priest:	EC Bartly Webster	(435) 619-3276	bartlyroewebster@gmail.com
Secretary:	EC Shane Inman	(360) 941-0861	slinman87@gmail.com

### Cowlitz Chapter No. 70

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

High Priest:	REC Don Moore	(206) 999-2808	donmoore@seanet.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 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:	VEC 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 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

## District #6:

### 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

### Pasco Chapter No. 33

Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:	REC B. Jay White	(509) 545-1300	white1500@msn.com
Secretary:	EC Charles Davis	(509) 943-5843	Cr_eddavis@frontier.com

# COUNCILS of ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS

## Deputies of the Illustrious Grand Master

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District No. 4	VIC John Hannaman	(425) 947-0566	johnhannaman@comcast.net
District No. 5	VIC Mark D. Sanders	(360) 687-5281	Mark.d.sanders@gmail.com
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### District 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.

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

### District No. 2:

#### Bellingham Council No. 16

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of February, May, August and November 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 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

## District 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 Tomahawk Pearson	(206) 473-8452	tpearson@usa.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 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 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 David Barrett	(253) 709-1142	whtwolf1@hotmail.com
Recorder:	RIC Mike Palko-Dean	(253) 217-8192	AuburnYorkRite@outlook.com

### 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 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.

## District No. 5:

### Alpha Council No. 20

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month except July and August 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) 388-1302	masonicbarber@yahoo.com
Recorder:	IC Shane Inman	(360) 941-0861	slinman86@gmail.com

## Cowlitz Council No. 10

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

Illustrious Master:	IC Todd Ellsworth	(616) 901-2225	msgman@gmail.com
Recorder:	IC David Rice	(513) 607-4586	mrd4808@gmail.com

## District 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 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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:	MIC Richard Roblee	(425) 446-1253	roblee6@charter.net
Recorder:	IC Charles Davis	(509) 943-5843	cr_eddavis@frontier.com

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

# Commanderies of Knights Templar

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District No. 7	SK Jon Lind	(509) 936-9536	jlind118@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 Michael Garrison	(360) 980-1189	libertyordeath@smartmail.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 Tomahawk Pearson	(206) 473-8452	tpearson@usa.com
Eminent Recorder:	SK John W. Yeager	(253) 324-3701	yeagerjohn@outlook.com

### De Molai Commandery No. 6

Meets the 1<sup>st</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.

Eminent Commander:	SK Ricardo Barrientes	(360) 523-4197	txsun@comcast.net
Eminent Recorder:	SK Shane Inman	(360) 941-0861	slinman86@gmail.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 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 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:	SK Paul Hoeffler		feibao@gmail.com

## **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) 640-1497	clintbeyer@olynet.com
Eminent Recorder:	SK Jason Reeder	(816) 668-7145	jason.d.reeder@gmail.com

### **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 Kyle Evenstad	(360) 685-3405	kevenstad@gmail.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 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 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 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 Bret Tremble	(509) 554-9971	marinedoctremble@gmail.com
Eminent Recorder:	SK Charles Davis	(509) 943-5843	cr_eddavis@frontier.com

# York Rite Bodies in Washington



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## York Rite College Grand Governor's Message

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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 Gerry O'Brien                    (425) 457-1330                    gerry.obrien@gmail.com  
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Rainier College meets the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Anthony Annabell                    (847) 609-7175                    elbanna@gmx.com  
Secretary:                    VEDB Alex Jordan                    (253) 625-3567                    xanderjoe81@gmail.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 2025-2026

Alan Spreen	Eminent Prior
Joseph McAlister	Deputy Prior
Jay White	Warder
David Aponte, PP	Registrar
Charles Davis	Prelate
Alexander Jordan	Orator
David Sandretto	Herald
Earl Fordham	Sentinel
VE Jeremy C. Vaughn, PP	Personal Representative District No. 24

## Convent General Knights of the York Cross of Honour 2025-2026

ME H. Bart Henderson	Most Eminent Grand Master-General
RE Charles A. McCollom	Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master-General
RE Christopher A. Larsen II	Right Eminent Grand Warder of the Temple
RE Bryce B. Hildreth	Right Eminent Grand Treasurer-General
RE D. Allen Surratt	Right Eminent Grand Registrar-General
RE Bryan D. Bechler	Right Eminent Grand Seneschal
RE Russell E. Bridges	Right Eminent Grand Marshal
RE Prince D. Selvaraj	Right Eminent Grand Sentinel
E Brian R. Dodson	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 Joseph L. McAlister (253) 241-0358 airborne51@me.com  
Recorder: KC Rabi Peifer, PS (360) 220-7628 rkpeifer.mason@gmail.com

Joseph L. McAlister	Puissant Sovereign
Alexander J. Jordan	Viceroy
Jeffery A. Steik	Senior General
Patrick C. Stanton	Junior General
Geoffrey S. Joosten, PS	Treasurer
Rabi K. Peifer, PS	Recorder
John S. Burrage	Prelate
B. Jay White	Prefect
John A. Catlett, III	Standard Bearer
David L. Sandretto	Herald
Earl W. Fordham	Sentinel
James E. Nero	Orator

May 23<sup>rd</sup>: Spring Assembly at 2:00PM (tuxedo) at: Tacoma Scottish Rite  
July 18<sup>th</sup>: Family Picnic at 10:00AM, Royal Arch Park, Maple Valley

## St. Olav Conclave

Puissant Sovereign: KC Ricardo Barrientes (360) 523-4197 TxSun@comcast.net  
Recorder: KC Bryan D. Bechler, PS (360) 631-4187 bry.kat@frontier.com

Ricardo Barrientes	Puissant Sovereign
Joseph McAlister	Viceroy
Bartly Webster	Senior General
Michael Smitson, PS	Junior General
Bryan D. Bechler, PS	Treasurer
Bryan D. Bechler, PS	Recorder
Alan Spreen, PS	Prelate
Scot Sageser, PS	Orator
Anthony Schwab, PS	Prefect
Jason Reeder	Standard Bearer
Shane Inman	Herald
Jimmy Norton	Sentinel

Stated meeting will take place on Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 2:00PM at Damascus Lodge No. 199 in Granite Falls.

# **St. Raphael Conclave**

Puissant Sovereign:  
Recorder:

KC James Endslow  
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**



### **2026-2027 Officers**

VB Jeff Steik	Sovereign Master
Bro. Anthony J. Annable	Senior Warden
Bro. John Yeager	Junior Warden
VB Michael Palko-Dean	Secretary/Treasurer
VB Alexander J. Jordan	Senior Deacon
Bro. John Burrage	Junior Deacon
Bro. Jason Reeder	Chaplain
Bro. John Catlett III	Tyler

## **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

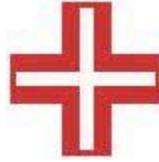
## 2024-2025 Officers

# 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 be held on February 15<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 2:00PM at Damascus Lodge No. 199 in Granite Falls.

# The Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon



## Tahoma Chapel No. 3

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

## Cascade Chapel No. 20

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

**Stated meeting will take place on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. This will be the annual installation of officers. Meeting will take place at 1:00PM and will be held 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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



# 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
Bro. John Burrage	Burgh
WB Alexander J. Jordan	Burgh
WB 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. Bridges	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/](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.

**WASHINGTON MASONIC SERVICES**

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