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Grand High Priest's Message

Greetings Companions!

I really enjoy all the opportunities we are afforded to visit with our fellow Brethren and Companions wherever we go. We just completed our annual Affirmation Sunday Observance with the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & Yukon on October 25th at the Peace Arch Park. The week before, I was able to visit a Mark Master and Craft (aka Blue) Lodge in Freemason's Hall in London. I had the opportunity to talk with several Masons from England, Ireland, and even from Bolivia. Afterwards they had a dinner festival with 200+ attending. They also had representatives from a local brewery who "paired" three different beers with our meal. That was new to me. The evening was topped off with a tour of Freemason's Temple upstairs. It was a fantastic display of architecture, gold leaf, and two MASSIVE doors, weighing tons, that could be opened or closed with a push of your finger. The Grand Master's chair pretty impressive too.

Coming up is our Thanksgiving holiday. According to the Masonicleadr.com, President Abraham Lincoln started Thanksgiving as we know it today with his original Thanksgiving Proclamation. If you are making any trips to be with family and/or friends, use caution. Like every holiday, the roads are filled with cars, and patience becomes a true virtue.

As you know, the Grand Master's Class is coming up on January 29 & 30, 2027. The Royal Arch and Council will take place on the 29th, and the Commandery on the 30th.) Some of the degrees are still looking for volunteers. Please contact Jay White and/or David Sandretto if you are willing to help. (Please make every effort to learn your part. Poor reading has led to bad reviews in the past.)

Sincerely and fraternally,

MEC John S. Burrage
Grand High Priest

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Affirmation Sunday
October 25, 2026
Peace Arch Park, Blaine, WA

Illustrious Grand Master's Message

Companions—

On October 27th, I accepted the resignation of RIC Fred Mark as the Grand Master of Ceremonies of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Washington. I would like to thank Fred for his service and wish him well in the future. I have appointed RPC Anothony Schwab as the Grand Master of Ceremonies Pro-Tem to serve out the rest of the term, which will end at the annual Grand Assembly. I would like to thank RPC Tony for accepting this appointment.

The Grand Master's class is fast-approaching, and we need your assistance! RIC David Sandretto, Deputy Grand Master, is coordinating the cast for both the Royal Master and Select Master degrees. Please consider being part as one of the cast members or helping as part of the stage crew.

The dates are: Friday, January 29th, when the Chapter and Council degrees will be presented and Saturday, January 30th, where the Commandery Orders will be presented. The event will be held at the Seattle Scottish Rite Center in Shoreline. There will be lunches and a dinner available for purchase and lodging at local hotel(s) is being arranged. Look for the flyer and registration forms coming soon in both the FOCUS and the website, yorkritewa.org.

Ritual question of the month: Is the Illustrious Master seated or standing when opening and closing the Council?

May you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving Day, the one holiday that has not been ruined by commercialization. It is hard to sell gratitude; it is something that you feel. I am grateful for everything that has happened in my life, both good and bad, as it has made me who I am today. I am grateful for my family, friends, brothers, companions, and those in recovery for the love and care that they share. Who and what are you grateful for? Take a few minutes and think about that and share it with those you share Thanksgiving Day with.

Fraternally yours,

MIC Michael S. 'Mike' Palko-Dean
Most Illustrious Grand Master
Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Washington

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Grand Commander's Message

Greetings Sir Knights!

I would like to share a subject that combines American history with timeless moral instruction—George Washington's *110 Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior in Company and Conversation*.

Many people assume these rules were written by George Washington. They were not. Around the age of 14, young George Washington carefully copied them by hand into a notebook as part of his education. The rules originated much earlier, having been adapted from a set of French maxims written by the Jesuits in the late sixteenth century.

Why did Washington copy them? In his day, copying such works was a method of learning. It was not simply handwriting practice; it was character training. Every rule encouraged self-discipline, humility, respect, and consideration for others. Whether intentionally or not, these principles became woven into Washington's character. Years later, they helped shape the man who would become Commander of the Continental Army, the first President of the United States, and one of our most respected Masonic Brothers.

Although the Rules of Civility are not Masonic in origin, they harmonize remarkably well with the teachings of our fraternity. I'd like to explore several of those parallels.

Respect for Others
Washington's very first rule states: *"Every action done in company ought to be with some sign of respect to those that are present."*

That simple statement reminds us that respect is not merely expressed in words. It is demonstrated through our conduct. Freemasonry teaches the same principle. Whether we meet upon the level, salute the East, or conduct ourselves in open Lodge, our ceremonies continually remind us that respect is the foundation upon which harmony is built.

A Mason should never ask, "What respect am I owed?" Instead, he should ask, "How may I show respect to those around me?"

Guarding Our Speech
Another rule says:

"Speak not when others speak." **Simple advice. Yet how often do we interrupt, speak over others, or prepare our response before truly listening? Freemasonry teaches us to govern not only our actions but our words. The tongue can build friendships—or destroy them. Our ritual frequently reminds us that harmony depends upon our ability to control ourselves before attempting to influence others. Listening is one of the greatest acts of respect we can offer another person.**

Humility

Washington wrote: *"Think before you speak."* And another: *"Be not hasty to believe flying reports."*

Those lessons are just as important today as they were over two hundred years ago. In a world filled with instant communication and social media, we often react before we reflect. Freemasonry asks us to be men of careful judgment. To seek truth before opinion. To measure our words. To avoid gossip. To preserve harmony. Humility begins by admitting that we may not know the whole story.

Charity

Several of Washington's rules encourage kindness toward others, especially those less fortunate. Freemasonry teaches exactly the same lesson. Relief is one of the principal tenets of our fraternity. Charity is more than giving money. It is giving patience. Giving forgiveness. Giving encouragement. Sometimes the greatest act of charity is simply extending grace to another Brother who is struggling.

Self-Control

One of Washington's rules advises us: *"When angry, count ten before you speak."* While those exact words are not found in our ritual, the lesson certainly is. Freemasonry teaches us to subdue our passions. That phrase is familiar to every Mason. Strength is not measured by how loudly we speak. It is measured by how well we govern ourselves. The man who masters his temper has accomplished something far greater than mastering another man.

Industry and Improvement

Washington believed a gentleman should never stop improving himself. Freemasonry teaches the same philosophy. Our working tools are symbols of continual labor. Not merely physical labor—but labor upon ourselves. Every degree asks the same question in a different way: "What kind of man are you becoming?" That question never ends. Even after fifty years as a Mason, the answer should still be: "I am still learning."

Leadership Through Example

George Washington rarely demanded respect. He earned it. His soldiers followed him because they trusted him. His country believed him because he lived consistently. Freemasonry expects the same from its officers. Whether we serve as Sentinel or High Priest,

Master or Grand Officer, our authority comes not from the jewel we wear but from the example we set. Good leadership begins with good character.

Why These Rules Still Matter

It would be easy to dismiss Washington's Rules of Civility as outdated etiquette. But if we look beyond the language, we discover something deeper. Respect. Humility. Integrity. Self-control. Charity. Truthfulness. These virtues never become obsolete. They are just as necessary inside a Masonic Lodge today as they were in Washington's lifetime. Perhaps that is why Washington's example continues to inspire Masons around the world.

Closing Thoughts

I would like to leave you with this thought. The Rules of Civility did not make George Washington a Mason. Freemasonry did not create the Rules of Civility. Yet both seek to accomplish something remarkably similar. They seek to build good men. One rule at a time. One lesson at a time. One decision at a time. As Masons, we often speak about making good men better. George Washington reminds us that becoming better rarely happens through one great act. It happens through hundreds of small decisions—to speak kindly, to listen carefully, to act honestly, to lead humbly, and to treat every person with dignity and respect.

If we practice even a handful of those principles with consistency, we will honor not only the example of Brother George Washington, but also the principles of the Craft itself.

In His Name,

SK Joseph L. McAlister, REGC
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Greetings Companions from your Royal Arch Masons Children's Heart Foundation

Companions,

Halloween is over, and Thanksgiving is fast-approaching. I was able to attend the annual Affirmation Sunday at the Peach Arch Park in Blaine, WA on October 25th. It was well attended by Companions from both Washington and British Columbia & Yukon. A collection was taken after the service and both Grand Chapters agreed to donate the monies collected to RAMCHF. A total of just over $234.00 has been donated to the Heart Foundation. I want to thank both MEC John Burrage and MEC Hani Nino for their generosity in designation our charity to receive these funds.

There will be information coming out shortly regarding our annual meeting. Please let me know if there is anything in particular you feel should be discussed. Remember, this is OUR charity!

I would like to wish you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely and fraternally,

MEC Bryan D. Bechler, President
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Treasurer's Report

Ending balances as of 9/30/26:

Checking:	**$39,070.61**
Savings:	**$30,775.29**
Investments:	**$3,731,391.18**

All are approved budgeted items:

Link Sky Web Hosting:	**$8.95**
PUD:	**$55.88**
Comcast:	**$228.25**
ADT:	**$235.02**
Liberty Mutual (D&O):	**$768.75**
CLA/990 Prep & IRS pre-tax deposit:	**$8780.45**
Rent (two months):	**$995.32**
Total:	**$11,072.63**

A donation was recently made from the Compansions who participated in the annual Affirmation Sunday at the Peace Arch Park in Blaine, WA. This was greatly appreciated!

Wishing all the companions a Happy Thanksgiving with family and friends. Thank you for all you do!

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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 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 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 <u>one</u> 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

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. <u>For current officers:</u>

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. <u>For past heads-of body</u>:

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.

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November 2026

YORK RITE LIFE MEMBERSHIP MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

York Rite Life Membership Memorial Foundation Board Roster for 2026-2027

York Rite Life Membership
John Catlett III—Secretary

Grand Chapter:
Jeff Pratt, President — **Term Expires: 2026**
Jon Lind — **Term Expires: 2027**
Mark Sanders — **Term Expires: 2028**

Grand Council:
David Grindle, Treasurer — **Term Expires: 2026**
Corwin Starr — **Term Expires: 2027**
John Catlett III — **Term Expires: 2028**

Grand Commandery:
Michael Smitson — **Term Expires: 2026**
Ronald Graham — **Term Expires: 2027**
Jeff Pratt — **Term Expires: 2028**

MEC David Sandretto (Ex-Officio)

MIC B. Jay White (Ex-Officio)

Richard Roblee (Ex-Officio)

No input.

Companion Jeff Long
RAP Board President

Upcoming Events

Official Visits/Upcoming Events—November 2026/December 2026

Grand Chapter

November 14th: Seattle Daylight Chapter No. 19—Seattle—Mark Master Degree and installation of officers.
November 23rd: Olympus Chapter No. 27 Official Visit—Bremerton
December 2nd: Centralia Chapter No. 44 Official Visit--Centralia

Grand Council

November 4th: Alpha Council No. 20, Centralia
November 7th: Washington DeMolay Grand Master's Class—Shoreline
November 23rd: Bellingham Council No. 16 Installation—Sedro Woolley

Grand Commandery

None noted

Other Events

January 29th-30th, 2027: Grand Master's Class for MWB Chris Haynes at the Seattle Scottish Rite Temple, Shoreline.

York Rite WA, LLC

Officers for 2026—2027

Geoffrey Joosten—Secretary
Roger Pankey—Treasurer

Grand Chapter:	**MEC John Burrage (Ex-Officio)**
Don Moore	**Term Expires: 2028**
Jay White	**Term Expires: 2029**
Mark Sanders	**Term Expires: 2030**
Grand Council:	**MIC Mike Palko-Dean (Ex-Officio)**
David Sandretto, President	**Term Expires: 2028**
John Burrage	**Term Expires: 2029**
Anthony Schwab (Pro-Tem)	**Term Expires: 2030**
Grand Commandery:	**Joseph McAlister (Ex-Officio)**
Fred Mark	**Term Expires: 2028**
Alexander Jordan, Vice President	**Term Expires: 2029**
Jeff Pratt	**Term Expires: 2030**

YORK RITE REGISTRY

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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:	VEC Geoffrey Joosten	(206) 707-3296	geoffreyjoosten@comcast.net

Anacortes Chapter No. 59

Meets 4th Monday of January, April, July and October at Burlington United Masonic Center, 106 Warner St., Sedro Wooley, WA. 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 3rd Monday in February, April, June, August, October and December at 817 S. Vassault St., Tacoma, WA. Potluck dinner at 6:30PM.

High Priest:	EC Tomahawk Pearson	(206) 473-8452	tpearson@usa.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 2nd Tuesday of January, February and March 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 at 6:30PM. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM. No meeting in July and August.

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

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 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 Jaime Speicher**	**jaimespeicher@qamsllc.com**
Secretary:		

Triple Tau Chapter No. 66

Meets on the 3rd Tuesday 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 Crow's Nest 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 3rd Monday 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 1st 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@hotmail.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:	**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 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:	**REC B. Jay White**	**(509) 545-1300**	**white1500@msn.com**
Secretary:	**EC Charles Davis**	**(509) 943-5843**	**Cr_eddavis@frontier.com**

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District No. 7	VIC Bret Tremble	(509) 554-9971	marinedoctremble@gmail.com
District No. 8	VIC Jon Lind	(509) 936-9536	jlind118@gmail.com

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 2nd Tuesday of September, October and November at the Port Gable Lodge No. 5, 5 N. Rainier Ave., Port Gamble, WA. Meetings are in conjunction with Angeles Chapter No. 38 and Juan de Fuca Commandery No. 17. Hosted dinners at 6:30PM, and stated meeting begins at 7:30PM. No meeting in July and August.

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 4th 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 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 Natural Allah**	**(253) 353-5905**	**Natural.allah360@gmail.com**
Recorder:	**IC John Yeager**	**(253) 324-3701**	**yeagerjohn@outlook.com**

Seattle Council No 6

Meets the 3rd Monday of every month at 7:30PM except for July, August, November and December at the St. Andrews Masonic Center, 505 S. Williams Ave., Renton, WA. Potluck dinner at 6:30PM. The January meeting will be annual installation of officers and will be announced at that time.

Illustrious Master:	**IC Scott Dilley**	**(360) 597-6122**	**scottdilley04@gmail.com**
Recorder:	**IC Gerry O'Brien**	**(425) 457-1330**	**gerry.obrien@gmail.com**

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 Robert Hitchcock**	**(701) 264-9725**	**hitchbridge@gmail.com**
Recorder:	**MIC Mike Palko-Dean**	**(253) 217-8192**	**AuburnYorkRite@outlook.com**

Fall City Council No. 28

Illustrious Master:	**IC Paul Hoeffer**	**feibao@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 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 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:	**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 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**

Commanderies of Knights Templar

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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 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 1st 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 1st 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 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 7:30PM.

Eminent Commander:	**SK Gerry O'Brien**	**(425) 457-1330**	**gerry.obrien@outlook.com**
Eminent Recorder:	**SK Jud Parker**	**(206) 321-9549**	**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 Pl 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 Hoeffer**		**feibao@gmail.com**

District No. 4

Juan De Fuca Commandery No. 17

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of April, May, June and December at Franklin Lodge No. 5, 5 N. Rainier Ave., Port Gamble, WA. Meetings are in conjunction with Angeles Chapter No. 38 and Crescent Council No. 16. Hosted dinners at 6:30PM. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM. No meeting in July and August.

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 4th Monday of March, June, September and December at the Burlington United Masonic Center, 106 Warner St., Sedro Wooley, WA. (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 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 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

York Rite College

REDB Geoffrey S. Joosten Grand Governor
VEDB Alexander Jordan Deputy Grand Governor—Westside
VEDB B. Jay White Deputy Grand Governor—Eastside

York Rite College
Grand Governor's Message

Companion Knights and Distinguished Brothers:

I thoroughly enjoyed joining Tahoma #197 in Cle Elum on October 24th. It was a full day of York Rite Masonry, including: Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest, Knight York Cross of Honour, and Red Cross of Constantine. I extend my sincere thanks to the Companion Knights who made the journey and remained for the entire program. Your time and commitment are essential to the continued growth of the York Rite.

In November, I plan to visit Rainier College #54 on November 7th in Granite Falls. The next General Assembly is scheduled for July 27th—31st, 2027 in Phoenix, AZ. Please monitor the General Assembly website for additional information. I hope that a strong contingent of Washington Companion Knights will join me, particularly because the event is seldom held in the western United States and Washington will have three Order of the Purple Cross recipients next year.

Last month, I discussed the Gold and Diamond Awards. This month, I would like to highlight the Service Award, which recognizes Companion Knights who have demonstrated exemplary service to the College and the York Rite but may not meet the criteria for the Order of the Purple Cross. Washington has not made full use of this distinction in recent years; in fact, a past Grand Governor and I could identify only one living recipient in the state. Because Washington may submit one nomination each year, I encourage College Governors to consider deserving candidates and consult with myself or the Deputy Grand Governors regarding the nomination process.

As always, my Companion Knights, go in peace. In the name of the Blessed Redeemer,

REDB Geoffrey S. Joosten, Grand Governor

Kamiakin York Rite College No. 28

Governor:	**PCK Fred Mark**	**(509) 499-8932**	**indy33fsmark@gmail.com**
Secretary:	**ECK Charles Davis**	**(509) 943-5843**	**cr_eddavis@frontier.com**

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 John Burrage**	**(206) 947-9557**	**jsburrage@aol.com**
Secretary:	**VEDB Alex Jordan**	**(253) 625-3567**	**xanderjoe81@gmail.com**

Tahoma College meets the 4th 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
2026-2027

Joseph McAlister	**Eminent Prior**
Jay White	**Deputy Prior**
Charles Davis	**Warder**
David Aponte, PP	**Registrar**
Alexander Jordan	**Prelate**
David Sandretto	**Orator**
Earl Fordham	**Herald**
Scot Sageser	**Sentinel**
VE John Ridenour, PP	**Personal Representative District No. 24**

Convent General Knights of the York Cross of Honour
2026-2027

ME Charles A. McCollom	**Most Eminent Grand Master-General**
RE Christopher A. Larsen II	**Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master-General**
RE Bryan D. Bechler	**Right Eminent Grand Warder of the Temple**
RE Bryce B. Hildreth-PGMG	**Right Eminent Grand Treasurer-General**
RE D. Allen Surratt-PGMG	**Right Eminent Grand Registrar-General**
RE Russell E. Bridges	**Right Eminent Grand Seneschal**
RE Prince D. Selvaraj	**Right Eminent Grand Marshal**
RE William Shephard	**Right Eminent Grand Sentinel**
E Bruce R. Bellmore	**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**

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**
	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**

Annual meeting will be held on Saturday, December 12th at Wynooche Masonic Lodge No. 43 in Montesano. Lunch at 12:00PM, meeting at 1:00PM. This will be the annual installation of officers.

St. Raphael Conclave

Puissant Sovereign:	**KC James Endslow**		**endslow@gmail.com**
Recorder:	**KC Merle Iversen**	**(509) 979-5173**	**merlei@comcast.net**

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**

2026-2027 Officers

Chinook Council No. 77 Allied Masonic Degrees

VB David Flood	**Sovereign Master**
Bro. Anthony Schwab	**Senior Warden**
Bro. Geoffrey Joosten	**Junior Warden**
VB Richard M. Kovak	**Secretary/Treasurer**
	Senior Deacon
	Junior Deacon
VB E. Jeffrey Craig	**Chaplain**
	Tyler

Stated meeting will be held on Sunday, November 15th at 2:00PM at Damascus Lodge No. 199 in Granite Falls. This meeting elections will be held and the Knight of Constantinople degree will be presented.

The Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon

Tahoma Chapel No. 3

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

Cascade Chapel No. 20

Sir Geoffrey of Paul	**Worthy Master**
Sir Gerry of Moncton	**Eminent Prior**
Sir Scott of Algona	**Marshal**
Sir Jason of Shelton	**Deputy Marshal**
Sir Richard of Camano Island	**Treasurer**
Sir Bryan of Exeter,P.Pov.G.Sec	**Secretary**
Sir Robert of Whitburn	**Almoner**
Sir Joshua of North Bend	**1st Working Knight**
Sir Donald of Springfield	**2nd Working Knight**
	3rd Working Knight
	4th Working Knight
	Herald
Sir Anthony of Arlington	**Doorkeeper**
Sir Jeffrey of Issaquah. Prov. Grand Prior (NW)	**Cellarer**
Sir Steven of Ronald	**Cellarer**
Sir Laurence of Issaquah	**Cellarer**
	Sentry

The November of Cascade Chapel No. 20 will be held at Damascus Lodge No. 199, 111 E. Stanley St., Granite Falls, Saturday, 7 November 2026, beginning at 12:30PM. Parking and entry to the lodge is at the rear of the building. ***Please note that we are meeting in the afternoon following the Rainier YRC meeting and Lunch.*** **Our Worthy Master requests that all officers, elected and appointed, be present at 12:00 PM for set up and practice.**

Clontarf Council No. 69 Knight Masons

2026-2027 Officers

Geoffrey Joosten	**Excellent Chief**
David Sandretto	**Senior Knight**
James Nero	**Junior Knight**
Rabi Peifer, KCZ	**Scribe**
Barron “Jay” White	**Treasurer**
Patrick Stanton	**Senior Warden**
John Ridenour	**Junior Warden**
Joseph McAlister, KCZ	**Director of Ceremonies**
Jeffrey Steik	**Priest**
James Houston	**Steward**
Earl Fordham	**Sentinel**
Bobby Baxter	**Tyler**

Holy Royal Arch
Knight Templar Priests

Immaculate Tabernacle No. XXXIX

2026-2027 Officers

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

The Masonic Order of Athelstan of the United States of America

Salish Court No. 6
2026-2027

WB Geoffrey S. Joosten	Worshipful Master
Bro. Michael Palko-Dean	Eminent Prior
Bro. David A. Aponte	Senior Warden
Bro. Rabi K. Peifer	Junior Warden
WB Steven L. Dazey, PM	Treasurer
RWB David A. Grindle, PM	Secretary
Bro. Matthew P. Benavidez	Marshal
WB Alexander J. Jordan	Deputy Marshal
Bro. Barry E. Newell	Almoner
Bro. John P. Ridenour	Senior Deacon
Bro. Scot P. Sageser	Junior Deacon
Bro. David Sandretto	Captain of Guard
Bro. Robert Morrison	Burgh
Bro. John Burrage	Burgh
Bro. James Panek	Burgh
Bro. Terrance Nau	Burgh
Bro. Gerry O'Brien	Burgh
Bro. Jason Reeder	Burgh
WB E. Jeffrey Craig, PM	Guard
WB Paul A. Gehrman	Immediate Past Master

The consecration of Trivium Court No. 22 will take place on Saturday, November 21st beginning at 9:00AM at 506 West 2nd Ave., Spokane, WA

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**