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Grand High Priest's Message



My apologies Companions, as my Focus article for August was tardy and not published.

As we enter the final stretch of a short but hot summer, let us start thinking toward the upcoming fall and the resumption of a time of Labor. As I have traveled the jurisdiction both on behalf of the Grand Chapter and, as we all do, under the auspices of the many organizations that we promote and belong to in the Fraternity, a couple of things are apparent.

First, there are so many of us who understand the magnitude and the privilege that it is to be a part of the Masonic Fraternity. We recognize that there is something that is unique about the work that we do, the philosophy that we promote and the friendships and brotherhood that we participate in. I would encourage you to take the time to both contemplate upon the benefit that is accruing to you as a member of the Fraternity and to take action on those thoughts that the Grand Architect puts upon your heart and in your mind. Make that phone call, spend that time with your friend and brother, memorize the ritual that you have been thinking about. Go just a step or two further in that process of becoming a better man and Mason. Reach out and do that thing that has been in the back of your mind recently.

Second, as an organization, a Chapter, A Lodge, a Temple Board, et. al...we are just a few men away from achieving greater and greater goals. I would like you to consider a simple technique for beginning that process of rebuilding our Fraternal organizations. That is the 5x5. We can rebuild our meetings, fellowships and Chapters simply by having 5 additional Companions show up at our meetings and functions. If you are a leader in your local chapter, simply put a team of 5 companions together and commit to attending a constituent Chapter in the Grand Jurisdiction this upcoming month. If you are the High Priest of your Chapter, invite 5 guests to attend your next monthly Chapter meeting and form your own team of 5 to go visit a Chapter this month. If your Chapter normally has 7-8 members attending, that additional 5 is nearly a doubling of your attendance. If your Chapter normally has 10-15 in attendance the additional 5 is a Full House and if you put 20-30 men in a Chapter meeting, the success will be contagious. What I am asking you to do is to reach out and invite those 5 and also be one of those 5 that visits a constituent Chapter. This is that Bridge that I referenced in an earlier Focus article. The 5x5 sustains and helps build momentum as we seek to bring additional Masons into the York Rite and incorporate them into our York Rite Bodies.

Finally, the work continues. Thanks to Steadfast Lodge No. 216 F&AM of Washington, and Excellent Companion Chuck Compton for having Olympus Chapter No 27, Royal Arch Masons perform the Mark Master Degree at their Lodge. We had 5 candidates for the Degree present

and 2 have decided to continue and take the other Degrees of the Chapter!!! Well Done!!! Also, Congratulations to the Grand Council for a successful presenting of the Super Excellent Master Degree at the York Rite Picnic this past July. We are working on a jurisdiction-wide Festival to be held in the Puget Sound area this coming November. Details will be forthcoming this month so that we can start to recruit to the event.

In closing Companions, ideas are only as good as the action that is taken upon them. You must have both good ideas AND action on those very same ideas in order to move forward and achieve success.

I am available for your correspondence.

Sincerely and fraternally,

MEC Scot P. Sageser
Grand High Priest

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Illustrious Grand Master's Message



Greetings My Companions

When I write these articles, I write them as a dialogue with each of my Companions. I always try to reach out to each of you and have a frank and open conversation. If you have an idea or comment that will benefit our Companions, their Councils and Grand Councils, please don't hesitate to share it with me. We all are part of the York Rite Masonic Family and everyone is an important part of it. Their contribution is greatly appreciated.

September marks the end of summer. The end of a well-deserve vacation. Doing projects that needed sunshine and warmth. On the other hand, it is the return to our usual work. It is a time when our Councils and Companions get back to the usual Cryptic business. With our batteries energized, we begin to plan and practice for degree work. It is a time to practice our opening and closing ritual. It is a time to plan for our 2023 Officers. However, it is the best opportunity to plan and visit our Masonic Lodges and see which brethren will benefit from the lessons of our York Rite system. We need to achieve by the end of April 100 new and reinstated Companions. This is a goal that between all our Councils can be reached. Someone asked me if had that much faith. My answer: YES! I have that much faith in my Companions and Councils to reach that goal. That is the main design I have on the Trestleboard for our jurisdiction. I know we can do it. I know because I have faith all of you. Sounds optimistic, you betcha.

To help to reach this goal, I am sending out to the Councils an edict to allow Councils to participate in an amnesty program, if they choose to do so, which would allow the Councils to only charge the current year's dues for any Companion who has demitted or been dropped from the rolls. It will be the work of the Council by reaching out to these Companions and bring them back to the York Rite Family. See why they left or didn't pay their dues. Sometimes, we forget to ask about distress or financial difficulties in their lives. Sometimes, we forget to ask what happened they didn't come to the last meeting. This disinterest on our part has a reaction of disinterest towards our York Rite on their part.

One thing we sometimes fail at is to thank those that come to our meetings. These Companions, who come out of their own volition, truly care about their Council. Each of them contribute a part of their personality to the group. Some are natural leaders, some are good in the kitchen, some are natural followers, etc. The bottom line is they are all willing to help the Council with anything. We as leaders need to provide guidance to make that happen. If we all identify their strengths, we all have a better idea where they can best serve our Councils. Remember, this from our Masonic degrees those who can be work and agree...This makes them happier, and your York Rite Bodies stronger. If you only have six coming to the meeting, that is your core group. With them to begin to reach out to others.

Other news, I began my official visits to the Councils in our State, please check the calendar to see when I will visit your Council. I do apologize to the Companions of Zabud Council No. 23. Due to health issues that began Tuesday night and continue Wednesday, I was not able to visit you. However, I gave a substitute date to the Master of the Arch of your area, VIC Charles Davis. I hope this will work for both sides.

I also communicate monthly with the Masters of the Arch. If your Council is having difficulties, please contact your Master of the Arch or contact me directly. We discuss these issues and try finding a positive solution to them. We are here to assist your Council to overcome barriers that impedes its development.

Last but the most important, I received my books on the General Grand Council's Cryptic Masonry Education Course last week. I received the main book with the Instructor's Guide and Lessons on Cryptic Masonry. I began reading the main book and I am enjoying it a lot. If you want to understand the meaning of our Cryptic Degrees these are the books to read. I highly recommend these books for your edification as a Cryptic Mason. That is why I highly recommend the Councils to purchase these books for their new Companions. What better way to begin their journey as a Royal and Select Master.

My Companions, until we meet again be always on the level, speak positively above the triangle, and work diligently with the sword and trowel to build a better Vault for our Councils.

Fraternally

MIC David A. Aponte
 Most Illustrious Grand Master
 Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Washington

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Grand Commander's Message



Greetings Sir Knights:

What does it mean to be a Knight Templar? Is it just another meeting? Or maybe a chance to dress up and enjoy the companionship of our Sir Knights? I would say that while both of these apply it should mean a lot more. We are Christian Knights. Our everyday lives need to reflect that in all we do. While none of us are perfect we each need to strive for perfection. I would ask, have we remembered to ask our brethren how they are doing? Have we remembered the widows of our departed companions? Do we live the Christian values in all of our dealings? Each evening in my prayers I ask God to help me to be a better person. Then it is up to me to go out the next day and work to be that better person. I ask each of my fellow Knights to work each day to be that better person.

It is that time of year when our commandries are starting up again. Those that went dark for the summer. As we return, we need to look at our meetings and ensure that they add value. Then we need to work to let our Lodges, Chapters, and Councils know what we do and stand for. Our numbers dwindle but the only way to increase is to make sure that those bodies are successful also. I encourage you to reach out to the Worshipful master of your lodges and offer to do a program for him on the York Rite. Let's get out there and show what we stand for and why they would want to join us.

I will be starting my OV's this fall and am looking forward to meeting all of my fellow Knights around the state. Until we meet know that the Sir Knights in this state are in my thoughts and yes prayers.

**SK Steven L. Dazey, REGC
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Washington**

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

Companions,

What a great time to be alive and what a great time to be a Mason. When I first got involved in the York Rite and all it has to offer, I had no clue of the step I was about to take. While I may still be uncertain of the steps I am taking or where I have been, I am certain I don't regret taking any of the steps for they have led me to you. All too often we ask ourselves what is next or how do we reach out to let people know we are here. I am lucky I have this newsletter, but you already know about me and the foundation. So how else do I spread the word? I am glad you asked, Naturally I talk us up to our Blue Lodge Brothers I have passed out our flyers to every convenience store or gas station that will put them on their counter. When I travel for one of the many functions, I leave some in the Motel where I am staying. But is that enough? Can I do more? Probably not a lot more however it did dawn on me maybe we could ask for help from our youth groups or Washington Masonic Charities to spread the word in their circles. What are some of your thoughts? Who are you telling about our Foundation? Are you ready to be a board member? Remember somewhere out there is the companion taking their first step who may very well be President of this Foundation one day Lets make it a solid functioning machine for him.

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

VEC Jay White, President
(509) 851-2355

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Treasurer's Report

Companions as we start into a new year please remember the difference YOUR Heart Foundation makes in the life of a child and consider making a donation.

VEC Jimmy Norton

Treasurer

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Royal Arch Research Assistance (RARA)

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

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

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

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

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

Donations can be sent to:

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

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

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

Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation (CMMRF)

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

Our Incorporation—March 6, 1986

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

Endowed Chair Established at IU—February 1996

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

Dr. Keith L. March, Inaugural Chair—1999

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

IU Endowed Chair Funded—1999

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

CMMRF Lab Rebranding Strategy—December 2000

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

Donation 2007

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

2007 Single Donation Makes Big Progress

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

ICVBM selected to join CCTRN—2008

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

Founding Exec. Secretary Retires—April 2012

Marion K. Crum, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of Indiana, retires from service as the first CMMRF Executive Secretary after serving almost 27 years.

CMMRF Donations Exceed \$3M—October 2012

After providing \$200,000 in support to the Indiana University ICVBM in 2013, CMMRF had an aggregated commitment of more than \$3,000,000.

Dr. Michael Murphy, Chair—2013

Dr. Michael P. Murphy selected as the next holder of the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation Chair.

July 17, 2018

"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.

Companions, the 2019 CMMRF Goal was \$250,000.00; we reached \$268,000.00. The 2020 goal was \$300,000.00; we reached \$334,000.00. 2021 CMMRF Goal is \$500,000.00. Let's see if we can continue the trend and beat this goal by an even bigger percentage. The total currently raised across all jurisdictions as of 12 February is \$22,722.77. The Grand Council of Washington is responsible for only \$55.00 of that total, \$50.00 from W.F. Meier Council #22 and \$5.00 from Seattle Council #6. We need to get to work!!

Additionally, the CMMRF has received a \$50,000 Challenge Gift to raise a matching \$50,000 by April 1. You can contribute to this match as well as CMMRF Day. Just be sure to mark your

checks/donations for CMMRF Day. And, if you contribute electronically, please remember to include your Council name and number and the Grand Council of Washington, so that you, your Council, and the Grand Council gets the appropriate credit for the donation.

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

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

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

Thanks for all you do for our great philanthropy!

Grand Council of Washington CMMRF Committee

Knights Templar Eye Foundation (KTEF)

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

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

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

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

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

Ways to Donate

Special award programs for contributions include:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Donations can be sent to:

**Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.
1033 Long Prairie Rd. Ste. 5
Flower Mound, TX 75022-4230**

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

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

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

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

Fraternally,

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

September 2022

YORK RITE LIFE MEMBERSHIP MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Companions and Sir Knights,

All of the Checks for the distribution of earnings from the fund have been written and distributed; however, there are 25 of the checks outstanding.

Please get these deposited into your accounts so that the distribution account can be reconciled.

Also, there are three checks from 2021 that have not been located so that they can be replaced with current checks.

The Annual Meeting of the board will be held on October 22, 2022, in a place to be determined.

Fraternally,
David A. Grindle
Fund Treasurer

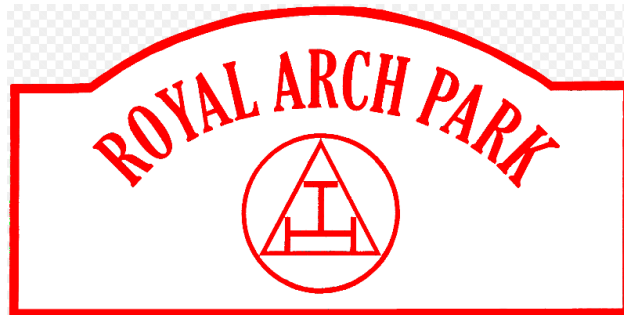
There are four investments managed by the Foundation that are not associated with any Life Membership Plan. Two of these are charities that are not usually advertised in our monthly Focus. We have an active charity sponsored by Washington York Rite Masons that select local ministers and priests to travel to the holy land on a 10-day visit. This visit is sponsored through the Knights Templar in a party of about 30 individuals and includes guided tours of many places addressed in both the old and new testaments. If you would like to assist a Washington minister with an emotional enlightenment on a background of beliefs and teachings please forward your donation to me. The two trips scheduled for 2023 are currently being planned while praying for everyone's good health.

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John Brett, Secretary/Treasurer
William R. Miller

Grand Council: Anthony Schwab
Don Moore
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Grand Commandery: Karl Reith, President
David Aponte
John Vivian



Greetings from Royal Arch Park!!

No input

**Companion Jeff Long
Royal Arch Park Board President**



Upcoming Events

Official Visits/Upcoming Events—September 2022/October 2022

Grand High Priest

None Noted

Illustrious Grand Master

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| September 7 th : | Alpha Council No. 20, Centralia |
| September 12 th : | Bellingham Council No. 16, Sedro Woolley |
| September 16 th : | Adoniram Council No. 17, Seattle |
| September 17 th : | King Solomon Council No. 27, Auburn |
| September 19 th : | Seattle Council No. 6, Renton |
| October 17 th : | Crescent Council No. 18, Port Angeles |
| October 24 th : | Naval Council No. 11, Bremerton |
| October 27 th : | Spokane Council No. 4, Deer Park |

Grand Commander

None Noted

September 14th: Triple Tau #66 will be hosting the Royal Ark Mariner Degree at our September 14th meeting. Please let us know before September 12th if you plan on taking the degree. This will allow us time to have the certificates made up. A dinner is held prior to the meeting at the Tuscany Restaurant in Des Moines at 6:00PM. If you plan on being in attendance, please let the Secretary know so a place can be reserved for you.

MEC Jerry Whitney

York Rite WA, LLC
Officers for 2022—2023

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| President | Joseph McAlister |
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| Secretary | Geoffrey Joosten |
| Member | Jay White |
| Member | Rabi Peifer |
| Member | Richard Roblee |
| Member | David Sandretto |
| Member | Alan Spreen |
| Member | Scot Sageser |

This is the time of the year when trees and plants shed their leaves. This is also the time to start collecting the Dues, Per Capita, and Fees.

For all Chapters: In as much as there was no legislation passed at the last Royal Arch Sessions, the per capita remains constant.

Per Capita:

General Grand Chapter \$3.00

Grand Chapter \$19.00

RAMCHF \$1.00

Total for Grand Chapter: \$23.00

This amount is reduced if the companion has a RAMCHF or General Grand Chapter life membership.

For all Councils:

Sec. 7.054 Const. For each member borne on the rolls of a Chartered Council, **Eleven Dollars** (\$11.00) annual per capita tax, excepting indigent and Fifty (50) year members (Effective January 1, 2011). Changed by Adopted Amended Resolution 2010-36

This Section has been modified by Resolution 2015-005 at the 2019 Grand Council.

Sec. 7.054 Const. For each member borne on the rolls of a Chartered Council, **Ten Dollars** (\$10.00) annual per capita tax, excepting indigent and Fifty (50) year members (Effective May 17, 2015).

Sec. 7.055 Const. For each Chartered Council upon the rolls of this Grand Council, the sum of **Three Dollars** (\$3.00) will be submitted with the annual returns to the Grand Recorder. This money is for the sole purpose of funding the annual reception of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons of Washington. Upon request this fund will be available to the reception committee upon approval of the Grand Master and shall not require the approval of the Finance Committee.

(This section was approved in 2015 as Resolution 2014-01 and passed in 2019 as Resolution 2014-01.)

This is a total of \$13.00 Per Capita for Grand Council.

The General Grand Council Per Capita is \$2.50.

Total for Grand Council Per Capita is \$15.50.

For all Commanderies:

The Grand Commandery Per Capita is \$10.00.

The Grand Encampment Per Capita is \$9.00.

Total for Grand Commandery is \$19.00.

From the FOCUS editor:

Companions and Sir Knights—

In this issue you will see that most of the presiding officer and secretary/recorder's names have been changed to red. When you have elected your new officers, please send me the name of the presiding officer and secretary/recorder ONLY. I do not need any of the other elected and/or appointed officers.

The information should include: Name, email address and phone number. Also, please ensure the information such as meeting location, time, etc., is correct. I will get the information updated once it's received.

If you belong to: Red Cross of Constantine, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, or any of the other bodies listed, please contact me with your officer listing, meeting times and location, etc., so they may be included in the FOCUS.

**MEC Bryan D. Bechler, FOCUS Editor
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YORK RITE REGISTRY

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District #1:

Bellingham Bay Chapter No. 12

Meets 2nd Monday at Ferndale Masonic Lodge, 5638 3rd Ave., Ferndale, WA. Dark July and August. Dinner at 6:00PM, stated meeting at 7:00PM. **Contact secretary to see if dinners will be held due to Covid-19.**

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|--------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| High Priest: | REC Kyle Evenstad | (360) 685-3405 | kevenstad@gmail.com |
| Secretary: | VEC Thom Baughn | (360) 676-0419 | tbaughn1@comcast.net |

Anacortes Chapter No. 59

Meets 4th Monday at Anacortes Lodge, 1019 8th St., Anacortes, WA, except July, August and December. Dinner at 6:30PM; stated meeting at 7:30PM.

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|--------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| High Priest: | EC Marion Windell | (360) 678-6893 | windma@isomedia.com |
| Secretary: | MEC Louis Bartrand | (360) 679-3403 | lbartrand@comcast.net |

Research Chapter No. 68

Meets 1st Friday at the Arlington Masonic Lodge, 405 N. Olympic Ave., Arlington, WA. No dinner before the meeting. Stated meetings are: January, April, July and October at 7:30PM.

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| High Priest: | MEC Bryan D. Bechler | (360) 691-2861 | bry.kat@frontier.com |
| Secretary: | MEC Anthony C. Schwab | (425) 334-6696 | a.c.schwab@comcast.net |

District #2:

Snohomish County Chapter No. 15

Meets 3rd Thursday of February, April, June, September and November at Edmonds Lodge, 515 Dayton St., Edmonds, WA. Potluck at 6:30PM; stated meeting at 7:30PM.

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| High Priest: | EC William Meyring | (425) 408-0808 | brm2621@hotmail.com |
| Secretary: | VEC Roger Pankey | (206) 446-6236 | snoco15@gmail.com |

Fellowship Chapter No. 61

Meets the 2nd Tuesday at Ashlar Masonic Temple, 10035 ½ Main St., Bothell, WA, except for July and August. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM. Dinner at 6:30PM.

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| High Priest: | VEC Daniel Southerland | (253) 508-9410 | danielsoutherland@live.com |
| Secretary: | VEC Jimmy Norton | (206) 542-3413 | jnortonjr@comcast.net |

District #3:

Oriental 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.

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| High Priest: | EC Stephen C. Harrell | (253) 224-5520 | stephen.harrell@comcast.net |
| Secretary: | VEC Coe Tug Morgan | (206) 632-2970 | notpgm@comcast.net |

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.

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| High Priest: | VEC Larry D. Harger | (206) 227-5889 | 35pm98@gmail.com |
| Secretary: | MEC Jerry E. Whitney | (206) 241-7510 | jrwitnee@comcast.net |

Falls City Chapter No. 54

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

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|--------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| High Priest: | EC Frank Schumacher | (425) 533-9634 | Wbrofrank@gmail.com |
| Secretary: | C Nick Michaud | (206) 459-0155 | Nickalan@comcast.net |

District #4:

Enumclaw Chapter No. 42

Meets on the 1st Tuesday of February, May, August and November at the Enumclaw Masonic Temple, 42810 264th Ave., SE, Enumclaw, WA. Meetings begin at 6:00PM which includes dinner.

High Priest: EC Rodney Johnson (253) 297-2392 23e3ad@gmail.com
Secretary: MEC Paul Reckamp (253) 335-7731 preckamp@gmail.com

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: VEC Michael Palko-Dean (253) 217-8291 DadMike@comcast.net
Secretary: EC Loren Franz (253) 569-3060 Lonnie.franz@gmail.com

Triple Tau Chapter No. 66

Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of month at the Des Moines Masonic Temple, 2208 S 223rd St., Des Moines, WA. Dark in July & August. Potluck dinner at 6:30 PM; stated meeting at 7:30 PM. If May meeting conflicts with Grand Chapter, it may be held at the discretion of the Chapter High Priest within 10 days of the 2nd Wednesday of May.

High Priest: EC Joey Romero (253) 334-6110 jrom959@yahoo.com
Secretary: MEC Jerry E. Whitney (206) 241-7510 jrwitnee@comcast.net

District #5:

Tacoma Chapter No. 4

Meets on the 3rd Monday in February, April, June, August, October and December at 5405 S. Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma, WA. Potluck dinner at 6:30PM.

High Priest: EC James E. Nero (253) 227-1178 jnero28@hotmail.com
Secretary: VEC Joseph McAlister (253) 241-0358 airborne51@me.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
Secretary: MEC Scot Sageser (360) 228-9929 bremertonyorkrite1307@gmail.com

Angeles Chapter No. 38

Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of March, June and September at the Port Angeles Masonic Temple, 622 S. Lincoln, Port Angeles, 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 Al Rose (360) 809-3532 theroses@@wavecable.net
Secretary: EC Theodore E. Shanks (360) 582-0253 ual777boss@aol.com

District #6:

Centralia Chapter No. 44

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

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| High Priest: | VEC Ernest Goad | (360) 219-6512 | eegoad@hotmail.com |
| Secretary: | EC John H. Vivian | (360) 280-0154 | jbarv1@hotmail.com |

Cowlitz Chapter No. 70

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

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| High Priest: | EC Marvin Colburn, Jr. | (360) 608-4015 | navyidc1980@gmail.com |
| Secretary: | EC Richard Hallett | (360) 274-8149 | stocktonhallett@gmail.com |

District #7:

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.

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| High Priest: | EC Shawn Clerf | (971) 361-2129 | clerfs1869@gmail.com |
| Secretary: | MEC Patrick Stanton | (509) 859-2067 | highplainsdrifter@rocketmail.com |

Pasco Chapter No. 33

Meets on the 4th Wednesday in January, April, July and October at the Richland Masonic Temple, 412 Thayer Dr., Richland, WA. On all other months it opens informally in association with Zadok Council #23 and Pasco Commandery #21. Dark in November and December. Stated meeting at 7:30PM. Dinner at 6:00PM when Official Visitation takes place.

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| High Priest: | EC Anders Berg | (864) 650-5982 | Ahberg1@gmail.com |
| Secretary: | VEC Jay White | (509) 851-2355 | white1500@msn.com |

District #8:

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.

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| High Priest: | EC Sean Scanlon | (541) 861-3373 | sscanlon68@gmail.com |
| Secretary: | VEC Phillip Woodland | (509) 529-3781 | woodlandforest@charter.net |

Evergreen Chapter No. 10

Meets the 4th Monday at the Clarkston Masonic Temple, 935 6th St., Clarkston, WA, except June, July, August and December. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM.

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| High Priest: | MEC John W. Zeller | (208) 413-0375 | jwzidaho@yahoo.com |
| Secretary: | VEC Steven Kazda | (509) 843-3831 | skazda@pomeroy-wa.com |

District #9:

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.

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| High Priest: | EC Cory Starr | (509) 290-4666 | StarrCorwin@gmail.com |
| Secretary: | VEC Michael D. Holland | (509) 951-4962 | michael@pnwnet.net |

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Wenatchee Chapter No. 22

Thursday of each month at the Wenatchee Masonic Center, 811 N. Chelan, Wenatchee, WA, except July and August. Stated meetings begin at 7:30PM.

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| High Priest: | EC Steve Verebi | (509) 429-1330 | sverebijr@msn.com |
| Secretary: | VEC Steven Guffy | (509) 662-7607 | steveg@nwi.net |

Okanogan Valley Chapter No. 41

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Okanogan Masonic Lodge, 234 Tye St., Okanogan, WA, except January and February. Stated meetings begin at 7:30PM. If the May Convocation conflicts with Grand Chapter, it shall be held on the fourth Monday.

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| High Priest: | VEC Rick Kelly | (509) 476-2856 | gto@gdicom.net |
| Secretary: | C Brad Wood | (509) 486-0973 | gwbw211@hotmail.com |

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Arch 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.

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| Illustrious Master: | IC Anthony Anable | (847) 609-7175 | elbanna@gmx.com |
| Recorder: | IC Scot P. Sageser | (360) 228-9929 | bremertonyorkrite1307@gmail.com |

Crescent Council No. 18

Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Port Angeles Masonic Temple, 622 S. Lincoln St., Port Angeles, WA. Stated meetings January through November beginning at 7:30PM. Meets in conjunction with Angeles Chapter No. 38 and Juan de Fuca Commandery No. 17. Hosted dinners before Official Visits at 6:30PM, and stated meeting begins at 7:30PM. No meeting in July, August and December.

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| Illustrious Master: | IC Tim Hamm | (360) 670-3053 | No Email |
| Recorder: | IC Theodore E. Shanks | (360) 582-0253 | ual777boss@aol.com |

Arch No. 2:

Everett Council No. 8

Meets the 1st Friday at the Arlington Masonic Lodge, 405 N. Olympic Ave., Arlington, WA, in February, May, August and November. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM. No dinner before the meeting.

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| Illustrious Master: | RPC Bryan D. Bechler | (360) 691-2861 | bry.kat@frontier.com |
| Recorder: | RPC Anthony C. Schwab | (425) 334-6696 | a.c.schwab@comcast.net |

Bellingham Council No. 16

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month except for July and August at the Burlington-United Masonic Lodge, 106 Warner St., Sedro Woolley, WA. Stated meeting at 7:30PM. **Contact recorder to see if dinners will be held due to Covid-19.**

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| Illustrious Master: | VIC Kyle Evenstad | (360) 685-3405 | kevenstad@gmail.com |
| Recorder: | IC Douglas Jerome | (360) 672-0459 | jammerguy1@gmail.com |

Arch No. 3:

Adoniram Council No. 17

Meets the 3rd Friday in March, May, September and November at the Greenwood Masonic Center, 7910 Greenwood Ave. North, Seattle, WA. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM. No meal before the meeting. We go out after the meeting for food and fellowship.

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| Illustrious Master: | IC Don Moore | (206) 999-2808 | donmoore@seanet.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 1/2 Main St., Bothell, WA. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM. Potluck dinner (main course provided) begins at 6:30PM.

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| Illustrious Master: | IC Robert Guild | (425) 442-1562 | rwguild@msn.com |
| Recorder: | IC Roger Pankey | (206) 542-1937 | wfmeier22@gmail.com |

Arch 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.

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| Illustrious Master: | IC John Yeager | (253) 324-3701 | yeagerjohn@hotmail.com |
| Recorder: | RIC David Aponte | (253) 592-4401 | regc2011@live.com |

Seattle Council No 6

Meets the 3rd Monday of every month except for July, August and December at the St. Andrews Masonic Center, 505 S. Williams Ave., Renton, WA. Potluck dinner at 6:30PM.

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| Illustrious Master: | IC John Hannaman | (425) 351-0556 | johnhannaman@comcast.net |
| Recorder: | VIC Jerry Whitney | (206) 241-7510 | jrwitnee@comcast.net |

King Solomon Council No. 27

Meets the 3rd Saturday of each month except for May and July which meets the 4th Saturday at King Solomon Masonic Temple, 10 Auburn Way S, Auburn, WA. November meeting is installation only; no December meeting. Stated meeting at 10:00AM. Breakfast at 9:00AM.

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| Illustrious Master: | IC Alvin W. Jorgensen | (253) 862-3083 | aljorg@comcast.net |
| Recorder: | IC Loren Franz | (253) 569-3060 | mtemple1007@qwestoffice.net |

Arch No. 5:

Alpha Council No. 20

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

Illustrious Master: IC David Anderson (360) 581-1821 anderson_david@hotmail.com
Recorder: IC John H. Vivian (360) 280-0154 jbarv1@hotmail.com

Arch No. 6:

Vancouver Council No. 10

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

Illustrious Master: IC Marvin Colburn, Jr. (360) 608-4015 navyidc1980@gmail.com
Recorder: IC Richard Hallett (360) 274-8149 stocktonhallett@gmail.com

Arch No. 7:

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.

Illustrious Master: IC Nick Henderson (509) 674-4199 nickhenderson7557@gmail.com
Recorder: C Patrick Stanton (509) 674-1335 highplainsdrifter@rocketmail.com

Arch No. 8:

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) 861-3373 sscanlon68@gmail.com
Recorder: VIC Phillip Woodland (509) 529-3781 woodlandforest@charter.net

Zadok Council No. 23

Meets the 4th Wednesday of February, May, and August at the Richland Masonic Temple, 412 Thayer Dr., Richland, WA. Stated meetings at 7:30PM. On all other months it opens informally in association with Pasco Chapter No. 33 and Pasco Commandery No. 21. Dark in November and December. Dinner at 6:00PM when Official Visitation takes place.

Illustrious Master: IC David Sandretto (509) 380-4152 dsandretto@hotmail.com
Recorder: IC Jay White (509) 851-2355 white1500@msn.com

Arch No. 9:

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 Tom Hodgins (360) 471-3380 tom_hodgins@hotmail.com
Recorder: MIC Michael D. Holland (509) 951-4962 michael@pnwnet.net

Commanderies of Knights Templar

Deputy Instructors

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| District No. 1 | SK Marvin L. Colburn, Jr. | (360) 608-4015 | navyidc1980@gmail.com |
| District No. 2 | SK Lawrence M. Byrd | (360) 960-8967 | lbyrd1947@gmail.com |
| District No. 3 | SK Robert W. Guild | (425) 442-1562 | rwguild@msn.com |
| District No. 4 | SK Charles Compton | (360) 981-7689 | comptonchuck@gmail.com |
| District No. 5 | SK Marion A. Windell | (360) 678-6893 | windma@isomedia.com |
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| District No. 7 | SK Eugene Endslove | (509) | endslove@gmail.com |
| District No. 8 | SK Bobby Baxter | | hotrodtater@hotmail.com |

District No. 1

Cowlitz Commandery No. 29

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

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| Eminent Commander: | SK Mark D. Sanders | (360) | mark.d.sanders@gmail.com |
| Eminent Recorder: | SK Richard Hallett | (360) 261-9092 | stocktonhallett@gmail.com |

District No. 2

Ivanhoe Commandery No. 4

Meets the 1st Monday of each month at 5405 S. Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma, WA. Potluck dinner at 6:30PM.

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| Eminent Commander: | SK Kenneth Cowen, Jr. | (253) 380-8271 | cowenpuppy@aol.com |
| Eminent Recorder: | SK David Aponte | (253) 592-4401 | regc2011@live.com |

De Molai Commandery No. 6

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

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| Eminent Commander: | SK Lawrence Byrd | (360) 960-8967 | lbyrd1947@gmail.com |
| Eminent Recorder: | SK David Anderson | (360) 532-8732 | anderson_david@hotmail.com |

District No. 3

Seattle Commandery No. 2

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

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| Eminent Commander: | SK Jeffrey Harden | (206) 628-6351 | nicostratus@gmail.com |
| Eminent Recorder: | SK Ian Hyde | (206) 356-5420 | ockerseattle@hotmail.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.

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| Eminent Commander: | SK John S. Burrage | (206) 947-9558 | JSBurrage@aol.com |
| Eminent Recorder: | SK Geoffrey Joosten | (206) 707-3256 | geoffreyjoosten@comcast.net |

District No. 4

Juan De Fuca Commandery No. 17

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of April, May and October at the Port Angeles Masonic Temple, 622 S. Lincoln Ave., Port Angeles, 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.

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| Eminent Commander: | SK Clint Beyer | (360) 374-9476 | clintbeyer@olynet.com |
| Eminent Recorder: | SK Theodore E. Shanks | (360) 582-0253 | ual777boss@aol.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.

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| Eminent Commander: | SK Jeffrey Steik | | |
| Eminent Recorder: | SK Scot Sageser | (360) 228-9929 | bremertonyorkrite1307@gmail.com |

District No. 5

Hesperus Commandery No. 8

Meets the 1st Monday of each month at the Burlington United Masonic Center, 106 Warner St., Sedro Wooley, WA except for July and September (September meeting is held the last Monday of August due to Labor Day). Dinner at 6:30PM; stated meeting begins at 7:30PM.

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| Eminent Commander: | SK Marion A. Windell | (360) 678-6893 | windma@isomedia.com |
| Eminent Recorder: | SK Kyle Evenstad | (360) 685-3405 | kevenstad@gmail.com |

Palestine Commandery No. 11

Meets the 1st Friday of March, June, September and December at the Arlington Masonic Lodge, 405 N. Olympic Ave., Arlington, WA. No dinner before the meeting. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM.

Eminent Commander: SK Anthony C. Schwab (425) 334-6696 a.c.schwab@comcast.net
Eminent Recorder:

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 Ron Graham (509) 607-2900 running2p@icloud.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 Fred Mark (509) fsmark3@outlook.com
Eminent Recorder: SK Michael D. Holland (509) 951-4962 Michael@pnwnet.net

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) 843-3831 skazda@pomeroy-wa.com

Pasco Commandery No. 21

Meets the 4th Wednesday of March, June, and September at the Richland Masonic Temple, 412 Thayer St., Richland, WA. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM. On all other months it opens informally in association with Zadok Council No. 23 and Pasco Chapter No. 33. Dark in November and December. Dinner at 6:00PM when Official Visitation takes place.

Eminent Commander: SK Charles Davis (509) 943-5843 cr_eddavis@frontier.com
Eminent Recorder: SK Jay White (509) 851-2355 wwwhite1500@msn.com

York Rite Bodies in Washington



York Rite College

REDB Louis E. Bartrand Grand Governor
VEDB Joseph W. MacIntyre Deputy Grand Governor—Westside
VEDB Michael Holland Deputy Grand Governor—Eastside

York Rite College Grand Governor's Message

Companion Knights,

The first York Rite College was constituted on June 15, 1957 in the City of Jackson, Michigan. From here, the new organization spread rapidly from coast-to-coast and from north to south and by 1970 Colleges had been established in 14 States and one Province of Canada.

Membership in a College is by invitation, and is restricted to those who hold membership in all of the other York Rite bodies. Since the primary object of every College is to foster a spirit of service and to promote and support the York Rite in every way possible, it is no surprise to find many of the leaders of the Craft numbered among its ranks. Here they find a common ground from which they can act for the welfare of all York Rite bodies without special favor to any. Colleges have been active in the organization of York Rite Festivals, degree teams, drill corps, and many other functions which serve to assist, coordinate, and unify the Rite.

Sincerely and fraternally,

REDB Joseph W. MacIntyre
Grand Governor Washington, YRSCNA

VEDB Alvin W. Jorgensen DGG Westside
VEDB Michael Holland DGG Eastside michael@pnwnet.net

York Rite Colleges

Kamiakin York Rite College No. 28

Governor: PCK Jay White (509) 851-2355 white1500@msn.com
Secretary: ECK Earl Fordham (509) 628-7628 earl.fordham@gmail.com

Kamiakin College meets in Spokane the 2nd Sat in November and in Richland the 1st Saturday in May.

Rainier York Rite College No. 54

Governor: PCK Geoffrey S. Joosten (206) 707-3296 geoffreyjoosten@comcast.net
Secretary: PCK Ian C. Hyde (206) 356-5420 ockerseattle@hotmail.com

Rainier College meets in Issaquah the 1st Saturday in November, February, and April.

Tahoma York Rite College No. 197

Governor: PCK Lawrence Byrd (360) 960-8967 lbyrd1947@gmail.com
Secretary: VEDB Jerry E. Whitney (206) 241-7510 jrwitnee@comcast.net

Tahoma College meets in Federal Way the 4th Saturday in October, February, and May.



Evergreen Priory No. 41 KYCH



Knights of the York Cross of Honour

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| Rabi K. Peifer | Eminent Prior |
| Michael Holland | Deputy Prior |
| Paul Reckamp | Warder |
| Ivan "Merle" Iverson | Registrar |
| David Aponte | Prelate |
| Lawrence Byrd | Orator |
| Alan T. Spreen | Herald |
| Joseph McAlister | Sentinel |
| VE Bryan D. Bechler, PP | Personal Representative District No. 24 |

Convent General Knights of the York Cross of Honour

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| ME Joe R. Manning, Jr. | Most Eminent Grand Master-General |
| RE Gary D. Miller | Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master-General |
| RE James C. McGee | Right Eminent Grand Warder of the Temple |
| RE Reese L. Harrison, Jr. | Right Eminent Grand Treasurer-General |
| RE D. Allen Surratt | Right Eminent Grand Registrar-General |
| RE Leland L. Burlison | Right Eminent Grand Seneschal |
| RE H. Bart Henderson | Right Eminent Grand Marshal |
| RE Charles A. McCollom | Right Eminent Grand Sentinel |
| E Brian R. Dodson | Eminent Grand Prelate |
| E Rick N. McCampbell | Eminent Grand Organist |

October 29th: The next meeting of Evergreen Priory No. 41 will take place at 1:00PM at the Ellensburg Masonic Temple, 111 W. 6th Ave., Ellensburg. We will have at least two candidates.

**VE Bryan D. Bechler
Personal Representative District 24**

United Grand Imperial Council of the Red Cross of Constantine



St. Alban Conclave

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

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| Geoffrey S. Joosten | Puissant Sovereign |
| Ian C. Hyde | Viceroy |
| John H. "Sam" Roberts | Senior General |
| David A. Aponte | Junior General |
| John M. Brett | Treasurer |
| Rabi K. Peifer | Recorder |
| James M. Scardelis | Prelate |
| Joseph L. McAlister | Prefect |
| Dantes La Hens | Standard Bearer |
| Joseph W. MacIntyre | Herald |
| Douglas Stamper | Sentinel |
| Richard M. Kovak | Orator |

Below is our schedule for the upcoming year. All is subject to change based on many factors. I look forward to seeing you all at as many meetings as your cable tow allows you to attend.

Blessings,
Geoff Joosten

November 19th, 2022: Ladies' Holiday Dinner at 5:00PM at Salty's on Alki Beach (business casual), 1936 Harbor Ave. SE, Seattle, WA.

St. Olav Conclave

Puissant Sovereign:
Secretary:

KC Lawrence M. Byrd (360) 960-8967
KC Bryan D. Bechler, PS (360) 691-2861

Lbyrd1947@gmail.com
bry.kat@frontier.com

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| Lawrence M. Byrd | Puissant Sovereign |
| Steven L. Dazey | Viceroy |
| Ricardo Barrientes | Senior General |
| Ricardo Barrientes | Junior General |
| Bryan D. Bechler, PS | Treasurer |
| Bryan D. Bechler, PS | Recorder |
| | Prelate |
| Scot P. Sageser | Orator |
| Joseph L. McAlister | Prefect |
| David O. Anderson | Standard Bearer |
| | Herald |
| | Sentinel |

St. Raphael Conclave—No input

Puissant Sovereign:
Secretary:

KC Sean Scanlon
KC Merle Iverson

Pacific Council No. 30 Allied Masonic Degrees



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| VB Joseph McAlister | Sovereign Master |
| Wilfred Reyes | Senior Warden |
| James M. Scardelis | Junior Warden |
| VB David A. Aponte | Secretary/Treasurer |
| Anthony J. Annable | Senior Deacon |
| Michael Palko-Dean | Junior Deacon |
| VB Michael Smitson | Chaplain |
| | Tyler |

Desert Council No. 46 Allied Masonic Degrees

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| VB Philip Woodland | Sovereign Master |
| Mark Querio | Senior Warden |
| Jim Endslo | Junior Warden |
| Merle I. Iversen | Secretary |
| Bobby Baxter | Senior Deacon |
| Gene Endslo | Junior Deacon |
| Sean Malone | Chaplain |
| Michael Holland | Tyler |

Chinook Council No. 77 Allied Masonic Degrees

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| VB Steven L. Dazey | Sovereign Master |
| Bro. Tom Lamb | Senior Warden |
| Bro. Ian Hyde | Junior Warden |
| VB Richard M. Kovak | Secretary/Treasurer |
| Br. Ziv Kowarsky | Senior Deacon |
| Br. Ryan Kelly | Junior Deacon |
| | Chaplain |
| | Tyler |

The next meeting will take place at the call of the Sovereign Master.

The Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon



Tahoma Chapel No. 3

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| Joseph McAlister | Worthy Master |
| David A. Aponte | Eminent Prior |
| Lawrence M. Byrd | Marshal |
| Anthony Annable | Deputy Marshal |
| John Yeager | Treasurer |
| Scot Sageser | Secretary |
| Anthony Annable | Almoner |
| Michael R. Pursey | 1 st Working Knight |
| Michael D. Holland | 2 nd Working Knight |
| Michael A. Smitson | 3 rd Working Knight |
| Alan T. Spreen | 4 th Working Knight |
| Dale Imbleau | Herald |
| James Nero | Doorkeeper |
| | Cellarer |
| | Cellarer |
| Joseph Einertson | Sentry |

The next stated meeting will take place on Saturday, October 22nd.

Cascade Chapel No. 20

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| E. Jeffrey Craig | Worthy Master |
| Steven L. Dazey | Eminent Prior |
| | Marshal |
| Ian C. Hyde | Deputy Marshal |
| Richard M. Kovak | Treasurer |
| James C. Norton | Secretary |
| | Almoner |
| | 1 st Working Knight |
| | 2 nd Working Knight |
| | 3 rd Working Knight |
| | 4 th Working Knight |
| Bryan D. Bechler | Herald |
| Anthony C. Schwab | Doorkeeper |
| | Cellarer |
| | Cellarer |
| | Sentry |

The next stated meeting will take place on Saturday, October 1st at Damascus Lodge No. 199 in Granite Falls. The meeting will begin at 2:00PM.

Clontarf Council No. 69 Knight Masons



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| Scot P. Sageser | Excellent Chief |
| E. Jeffrey Craig | Senior Knight |
| Anthony Anable | Junior Knight |
| Rabi Peifer, KCZ | Scribe |
| Barron "Jay" White | Treasurer |
| Joseph Einertson | Senior Warden |
| Geoffrey Joosten | Junior Warden |
| David Sandretto | Director of Ceremonies |
| James Nero | Priest |
| Dantes LaHens | Steward |
| Patrick Stanton | Sentinel |
| Kirk "Al" Rose | Tyler |

The next stated meeting of Clontarf Council No. 69 will take place on Saturday, October 8th at Benton City Lodge, 114 Alma Ave. Benton City.

The spring meeting will take place on Saturday, March 11th at Victory Memorial Masonic Temple, Bremerton



Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests



Immaculate Tabernacle No. XXXIX

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| Merle Iverson | Preceptor |
| Michael Holland | Deputy Preceptor |
| Theodore Shanks | Seventh Pillar |
| E. Jeffrey Craig | Sixth Pillar |
| Jerry Whitney | Fifth Pillar |
| Marion Windell | Fourth Pillar |
| W. Gary Norton | Third Pillar |
| B. Gene Fish | Second Pillar |
| Nick Henderson | First Pillar |
| Harold Hobbs | Inner Guard |
| | Outer Guard |
| Patrick Stanton | Registrar |

October 29th: 10:00AM will be the annual meeting of the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests at the Ellensburg Masonic Lodge, located at: 111 W. 6th Ave., Ellensburg. The new officers will be elected and installed.

Lunch will take place in a reserved room at the Ellensburg Pasta Company downstairs from the Ellensburg Masonic Temple after the meeting and before Evergreen Priory No. 41 KYCH holds their meeting.

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



Salish Court No. 96

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| WB Jason C. Varner | Worshipful Master |
| WB Anthony C. Schwab, PM | Eminent Prior |
| Joseph L. McAlister | Senior Warden |
| Paul A. Gehrman | Junior Warden |
| WB Steven L. Dazey, PM | Treasurer |
| WB David A. Grindle, PM | Secretary |
| Johnny A. Willis | Marshal |
| Charles E. Warren | Deputy Marshal |
| Charles E. Persinger | Almoner |
| Michael Palko-Dean | Senior Deacon |
| David A. Aponte | Junior Deacon |
| Kim Bowman | Captain of Guard |
| James C. Norton | Burgh |
| Keven E. Betterton | Burgh |
| Charles Schubert | Burgh |
| Charles Warren | Burgh |
| WB E. Jeffrey Craig, PM | Guard |
| WB Bryan D. Bechler, PM | Immediate Past Master |
| RW Bro. Bryce Brent Hildreth, MStJ, KSM | Provincial Grand Master |
| VW Bro. Orville Armstrong, PSGW, KSM | Deputy Provincial Grand Master |
| RW Bro. Gene Hatfield, PGSD | Assistant Provincial Grand Master |
| RW Bro. Blain H. Simmons | Assistant Provincial Grand Master |
| W & Em. Bro. Ballard Smith, PSGW | Provincial Eminent Grand Prior |
| W Bro. Stanton T. Brown II, PGSD, KSM | Provincial Senior Grand Warden |
| VW Bro. James E. Winzenreid, PGSwdB, KSM | Provincial Junior Grand Warden |
| W Bro. Donald L. McAndrews, PGJW, KSM | Provincial Grand Marshal |
| VW Bro. Russell E. Bridges, PGSwdB, KSM | Provincial Grand Treasurer |
| W Bro. J. David Cashion | Provincial Grand Secretary |
| W Bro. Frank L. Blades, Sr. | Provincial Grand Almoner |
| W Bro. Joseph W. MacIntyre, PGCoG | Provincial Deputy Grand Marshall |
| W Bro. Casey Lee Hood, PSGW | Provincial Senior Grand Deacon |
| W Bro. Lawrence E. Tucker, PSGD | Provincial Senior Grand Deacon |
| Bro. Steven C. Monrotus, KSM | Provincial Grand Organist |
| W Bro. Aaron White, MStJ | Provincial Grand Sword Bearer |
| W Bro. Teko Foley, PSGW | Burgh |



Hello! I'm pleased to introduce myself as the new Executive Director of Washington Masonic Charities (WAMC). The first couple of months of my tenure have been exciting and even more fun than I'd anticipated. In this short amount of time, I've met an array of inspiring Masons. I'm grateful for the insights shared with me as I've talked individually with each of the Grand Line, the other WAMC Board of Trustees and Committee members, and recent past Grand Masters. Every conversation has deepened my respect for Freemasonry. As for the staff, I feel fortunate to have inherited a well-run operation with a team of extremely talented, dedicated, and kind people. This group is incredibly adept at sharing their formidable expertise with a kind of "we're all family" warmth. I've felt immediately welcome.

In these first months I've done a deep dive into the organization's foundation documents, like the bylaws, Articles of Incorporation, policies and procedures, and trusts. Gaining as much understanding as I can of Freemasonry is also important to me, so I've read *Freemasonry for Dummies* and am now engrossed in *Not Made with Hands* and *History of Masonry and Concordant Orders*. As I'm reading these books, I'm struck by how the Masons I've met embody the Masonic values of Faith, Hope and Charity.

Those values will be top of mind for me as I partner with the entire WAMC team to chart our path forward. My leadership approach is collaborative. I'm working with the staff, trustees, and committees to prioritize how we can strengthen our impact in our program areas of bringing comfort to seniors and those in need, investing in our youth, and preserving our Masonic heritage.

I look forward to meeting more of you at upcoming District meetings and in my travels around the state. Please know that my door is always open. You can reach me by calling 253-442-2525, or emailing meganferland@masonscare.org. It's an honor to serve in this capacity.

With deep respect,

Megan Ferland, Executive Director

Megan comes to WAMC with 20 years of experience leading nonprofits. In her previous role as CEO of Girl Scouts of Western WA, she oversaw a \$23M operation with 160 employees, 25,000 youth members, 14,000 adult members, 6 offices, 6 camps, and 3 retail stores.

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