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SK Jeremy Vaughn	Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander

# Grand High Priest's Message



Companions,

With May upon us the Grand year of Royal Arch and the York Rite will culminate with our Grand Sessions. It has been a busy and rewarding year as GHP for the Grand Chapter this year. I would say that the highlight of the year, outside of the fellowship with the Companions, was the making of 16 new Royal Arch Masons at the Festival in Bremerton this past April 15<sup>th</sup>. I will continue to focus here. Thank you to the Royal Arch Masons of Bremerton, Tacoma, and Triple Tau for their stellar work in the Degrees of the Chapter. Excellent work! In addition, I would like to recognize the work and effort of Companions Jeff Steik, Jason Reeder and Charles Huff from Bremerton for near perfect presentation of props, paraphernalia, and costumes for the Degrees. The new altar and officer pedestals were a great addition to the work. As this Grand year wraps up for me personally as Grand High Priest, I would like to leave with the following. Here is what I think is important.

## Masonry Is All about Work and Effort

Brother Mackey reminds us that Masonry is work and that Labor is Worship to our Creator. The Master is to set the Craft to Work, and we use the symbolism of the Building and Rebuilding of the Temple to define and capture our story and Creed. From top to bottom we are reminded that NOTHING HAPPENS WITHOUT WORK, EFFORT AND LABOR. From the Great Light of Masonry, we read in Genesis 2:19-20 that the Creator called upon Man to name the animals that HE, GOD, created, giving us a clue to this incredible partnership that our Creator intends for us with Him. This shows us the value, love, and expectation that our Creator has for us. What makes humanity unique is our God Given Creative Ability.

## Masonry is a Unique Institution among Men

We are, Companions, part of a unique and unparalleled Brotherhood. From beginning to end, we are reminded that we, as the pinnacle of the Divine creation, are called to be in Brotherhood with each other. Our common ritual, common installation of officers, common practices, and our adherence to a common charter of bylaws, Constitutions and edicts are fully intended to remind us that we have infinitely more in common with one another than we could possibly have in difference. We are called to join in Fellowship in Tiled Chapter and seek out the good and right that we have in common. And Then...

## Masonry Must Reclaim our Heritage and Role

Companions, we are called as a Fraternity to not simply know and understand but also to do. I believe that we must reclaim our prominent role in the institutions of Commerce, Government, Education and our philosophy re-engaged in hearts and minds of men in our society. This is our Mission. As we are successfully reclaiming the Narrative and seeing record numbers of inquirers into Freemasonry, we must now embark on our goal to place ourselves into positions of influence in society and turn the outer world back to the sanity, peace and joy of right thinking, right working and right doing.

It has ever been a true Joy to serve this year.

MEC Scot P. Sageser  
Grand High Priest

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# Illustrious Grand Master's Message



## Greetings Companions!

We are just days away from our Annual Assembly and Grand Sessions at La Quinta Hotel in Tacoma, WA. Our 2023 Annual Assembly will be on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1:00PM. However, the day before (Thursday) will be the Honorarium Degrees. The Order of the Silver Trowel or Thrice Past Illustrious Master will be given on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM. This order is for those sitting and past Illustrious Masters who have not taken this order before. The Silver Trowel petition needs to be filled out. You will find it on the website of the Grand Council in the Resources area. The fee is \$30.00.

If you haven't registered for our Grand Sessions, look on our website for more information. Regarding security at the hotel, last year we held a meeting with the hotel management and were given assurances that security would be beefed up by giving more security hours to their security staff and management joining in the effort of parking surveillance during the day. Anyone who is disabled and need to get from their room to the Grand Sessions area can use the service elevator on the first floor. These are measures the management have agreed upon. At the same time, I would encourage all who park at the hotel not to leave valuables inside the vehicle and to ensure nothing is visible to others.

By now, your Council should have received the resolutions and statements of availability. I encourage your Council to read and discuss each one. An informed and prepared Grand Council is important to the future of the same. If you have any questions on any of them, please reach out to me or the Grand Recorder for clarification. We will have electronic balloting and voting at this year's Annual Assembly. They will be handed out to the voting members. The voting member is responsible for the device. If it gets lost, the voting member will reimburse the Grand Council (\$250.00) for the device.

If by any chance any of the Dais Officers cannot attend the Annual Assembly, I encourage they choose a Companion who is willing to attend. I truly believe in the one man, one vote concept. I would recommend that the Dais Officer choose one Companion, who isn't an officer nor past presiding officer, as their proxy. Don't forget, in order for your Council to participate in the Annual Assembly, the Council's per capita needs to be paid.

This year we will honor not only those Companions who are hard workers in the quarries with the Ish Sodi award but also the Councils with the Adoniram Award. Let's see who gets the Cryptic Mason of the Year Award and the Adult Youth Leadership award. If you want to find out come the Annual Assembly. I hope to personally greet each Grand Council member during the previous hours on Friday and Thursday.

## Mark These Items on Your Calendar

1. Order of the Silver Trowel - Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 1:00PM
2. Annual Assembly - Friday, May 12, 2022 (will begin sharply at 1:00PM)

Finally, I want to thank all my Companions Royal and Select Masters of Washington State for allowing me the privilege and honor to serve this year as your Most Illustrious Grand Master. I thank all of you for your patience and love. We endeavored to correct things so they will not happen in the future. We endeavored to create an environment for each Council to develop membership and education. We have endeavored to create an environment of thinking outside of the box to assist the Councils. I hope and pray I made each of you proud of our Grand Council.

My words, beliefs, and actions are summed up as follow. I have faith that we will have a better tomorrow for our Councils. I have faith that united, as one organization, we can have a brighter future. I have faith that with charity and forgiveness in our hearts and actions for all, we will expand hope, wisdom, understanding, compassion, and love to enjoy a more positive fellowship within our Councils and Freemasonry. I have faith that if we all commit ourselves to these principles and show Freemasons and the world, through our actions, what we can do, we are a force to be reckon with. But for me to have this vision of faith, I have faith that all my Companions will join me with all their hearts and actions to make this a reality.

Each one of us make and are the Grand Council. Together with that Cryptic chain of fellowship, love, and commitment, we can rise to the challenges that await us. Your incoming Grand Line has that commitment. Are each of you with me in this commitment? You have the ball in your court. I know you will do the right thing and begin rebuilding the temple of Grand Council.

I want to thank my Masters of the Arches for their hard work this year. To my Grand Line for their assistance. To my wife, Lucy, thank you for your support and understanding of my duties. Again, to all my Companions in Washington, thank you. All of you are valuable members of this Grand Council and in my heart. May God bless you all and this Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Washington.

VPC 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:**

**As my term draws to a close, I am grateful to the SK's for the privilege that you have bestowed upon me: The privilege of serving you and our Grand Commandry as your Grand Commander. As I have traveled around our Grand Commandry I have been received and welcomed by you and your commandries and it has been a great pleasure to meet, talk and see the victories and also to talk with you about the challenges we face in our Grand Commandry here in Washington. Some of you have seen declining numbers at your meetings while others have seen increases. Those that have seen the declines we talked strategy to reignite the passion that we all had when we first entered the asylum. Those that saw increases, I listened and learned from you so as to pass on to others your strategies for growth. I am looking forward to seeing all of you in Tacoma for our Grand session.**

**My final charge to all of the Sir Knights is to keep the faith. Remember why you first joined our order of Christian Knights and continue to support and work to bring our fellow brother Masons to an understanding of the beauty of our order.**

**Thank you to all of my fellow knights for your support and friendship this last year. My prayer is that you continue your support for our incoming Grand Commander and our fraternity.**

**SK Steven L. Dazey, REGC  
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## **Greetings Companions from your Royal Arch Masons Children's Heart Foundation**

**Companions,**

**May is here already. It seems like just yesterday I was typing an article to reach out to you. Well, spring has sprung, and excitement is in the air. Just a few more days until we meet at Grand Sessions. As we vote for our new leaders, let's think and vote for the good of the craft. We have such a great Fraternity and many opportunities for outreach and light. I feel incredibly fortunate to have had the opportunity to be the president of our foundation these past few years. The confidence you have put in me I've tried hard to fulfil and repay. I have some ideas for changes to come in the future that should be fairly exciting to all of us and I can't wait to share them with you, but for now the best I can do is let you know I have new keepsake items I will be bringing to sessions. Last year we showed off our new Polo shirts and Sweat shirts. This year we have more new goodies! One of the new items is a beautiful new Challenge coin. I will post pictures, prices and how to get them in future articles with more surprises to come. I will have all the new items with me at sessions if you just can't wait to order something.**

**Your trustees are excitedly waiting to hear from you. If you know of a family in need please go to the [RAMCHF.ORG](http://RAMCHF.ORG) web site.**

**VEC Jay White, President**

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## **Treasurer's Report**

### **Ending balances as of 3/31/23**

<b>Checking:</b>	<b>\$34,629.85</b>
<b>Savings:</b>	<b>\$15,379.32</b>
<b>Investments:</b>	<b>\$3,242,099.37</b>

### **Bill's – Donations : as of 3/31/23**

**All are approved budgeted items**

**\$407.49: PUD-Comcast**

**Companions, as a new year is underway it's never too early to make a donation to YOUR Heart Foundation. This can make all the difference in the life of a child.**

**VEC Jimmy Norton**

**Treasurer**

**(206) 679-6582**

**Email: [jnortjr@gmail.com](mailto:jnortjr@gmail.com) or [RAMCHF@comcast.net](mailto:RAMCHF@comcast.net)**

## **Royal Arch Research Assistance (RARA)**

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

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

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

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

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

**Donations can be sent to:**

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

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

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

## **Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation (CMMRF)**

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

### **Our Incorporation—March 6, 1986**

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

### **Endowed Chair Established at IU—February 1996**

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

### **Dr. Keith L. March, Inaugural Chair—1999**

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

### **IU Endowed Chair Funded—1999**

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

### **CMMRF Lab Rebranding Strategy—December 2000**

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

### **Donation 2007**

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

### **2007 Single Donation Makes Big Progress**

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

### **ICVBM selected to join CCTR—2008**

The IU center was tapped to join the Cardiovascular Cell Therapy Research Network (CCTR), 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as CMMRF DAY, calling on all Cryptic Masons to donate five dollars (\$5.00), to their home Council as tribute to this philanthropy and its great works.*

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

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

### **Ways to Donate**

**Special award programs for contributions include:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Donations can be sent to:**

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

# MMS

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

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

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

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

Fraternally,

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

**May 2023**

# **YORK RITE LIFE MEMBERSHIP MEMORIAL FOUNDATION**

**Companions and Sir Knights,**

**As of 1 March 2023, all of the Checks for the distribution of earnings from the fund have been written and distributed; however, there are 14 of the checks still outstanding.**

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

**York Rite Life Membership  
John Brett—Secretary  
9519 36<sup>th</sup> St. NW  
Gig Harbor WA 98335-6063**

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**Ken Cowen, President  
John Brett, Secretary  
William R. Miller**

**Grand Council:**

**Anthony Schwab  
Don Moore  
David Grindle, Treasurer**

**Grand Commandery:**

**Karl Reith  
David Aponte  
John Vivian, Vice President**



**Greetings from Royal Arch Park!!**

**The park has completed the winter clean up and is already in the throes of the spring mowing season.**

**It is going to be busy in the park this upcoming season.**

**Don't forget! We have released a website that will allow for increased visibility and advertising. Please take a peek at:  
[www.royalarchpark.org](http://www.royalarchpark.org)**

**A big thank you to all who volunteered to help clean up after the crazy winter we had.**

**The park has several events booked for 2023. If you are in need of a rental, please let us know.**

**Looking forward to seeing everyone this summer for the York Right picnic the third Saturday of July.**

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



# Upcoming Events

Official Visits/Upcoming Events—May 2023/June 2023

**Grand High Priest**

**None Noted**

**Illustrious Grand Master**

**None Noted**

**Grand Commander**

**None Noted**

**Annual Grand York Rite sessions, Tacoma, WA, May 11-13, 2023  
Registration has been sent out via email.**

**York Rite WA, LLC**  
**Officers for 2022—2023**

<b>President</b>	<b>Joseph McAlister</b>
<b>Vice-President</b>	<b>Bryan D. Bechler</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Roger Pankey</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Geoffrey Joosten</b>
<b>Member</b>	<b>Jay White</b>
<b>Member</b>	<b>Rabi Peifer</b>
<b>Member</b>	<b>Richard Roblee</b>
<b>Member</b>	<b>David Sandretto</b>
<b>Member</b>	<b>Alan Spreen</b>
<b>Member</b>	<b>Scot Sageser</b>

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 #3	VEC Geoffrey Joosten	(206) 707-3296	geoffreyjoosten@comcast.net
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District #6	VEC John Vivian	(360) 280-0154	jbard1@hotmail.com
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District #8	VEC Sean Scanlon	(541) 303-3821	sscanlon68@gmail.com
District #9	VEC Fred Mark	(509) 499-8932	fsmark3@outlook.com

### District #1:

#### Bellingham Bay Chapter No. 12

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at Ferndale Masonic Lodge, 5638 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Ferndale, WA. Dark July and August. Dinner at 6:00PM, stated meeting at 7:00PM.

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

High Priest:	EC Marion Windell	(360) 678-6893	windma@isomedia.com
Secretary:	EC James Gaskill	(360) 672-1999	jimgaskill155@gmail.com

#### Research Chapter No. 68

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

High Priest:	EC Dan Echo	(562) 472-6567	daniel.c.echo@gmail.com
Secretary:	VEC Jimmy Norton	(206) 542-3413	jnortonjr@comcast.net

## District #3:

### Oriental Chapter No. 19

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

High Priest:	EC Stephen C. Harrell	(253) 224-5520	stephen.harrell@comcast.net
Secretary:	EC Geoffrey Joosten	(206) 707-3296	geoffreyjoosten@comcast.net

### Issaquah Chapter No. 39

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

High Priest:	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 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of June and the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday and is held JOINTLY with Issaquah #39 at 505 S. Williams Ave., Renton, WA.

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

## District #4:

### Robert B. Palmer Chapter No. 46

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

High Priest:	EC John Caverly	(253) 302-7144	caverlyj@gmail.com
Secretary:	EC Loren Franz	(253) 569-3060	Lonnie.Franz@gmail.com

### Triple Tau Chapter No. 66

Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month at the Des Moines Masonic Temple, 2208 S 223<sup>rd</sup> St., Des Moines, WA. Dark in July & August. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 6:00PM at the Bremerton Masonic Temple, 878 5<sup>th</sup> St., Bremerton, WA, except July and August.

High Priest:	EC Edward Harris	(360) 620-0458	mastermason260@gmail.com
Secretary:	MEC Scot Sageser	(360) 228-9929	bremertonyorkrite1307@gmail.com

### Angeles Chapter No. 38

Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of March, June and September at the Port Gamble Lodge No. 5, 5 N. Rainier Ave., Port Gamble, WA. Meetings are in conjunction with Crescent Council No. 18 and Juan de Fuca Commandery No. 17. Hosted dinners before Official Visits at 6:30PM. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM. No meeting in July, August and December.

High Priest:	EC Tim Hamm	(360) 689-7135	None
Secretary:	EC Theodore E. Shanks	(360) 582-0253	ual777boss@aol.com

## District #6:

### Centralia Chapter No. 44

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

High Priest:	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.

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

High Priest:	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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

High Priest:	EC Michael Duncan	(509) 438-9651	duncanmr50@charter.net
Secretary:	EC Charles Davis	(509) 943-5843	Cr_eddavis@frontier.com

## District #8:

### Walla Walla Chapter No. 1

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

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

### Evergreen Chapter No. 10

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at the Clarkston Masonic Temple, 935 6<sup>th</sup> St., Clarkston, 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) 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.

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

### **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.

High Priest:	EC Robert McLandress	(509) 679-7309	No Email
Secretary:			

### **Okanogan Valley Chapter No. 41**

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at the Okanogan Masonic Lodge, 234 Tyee 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.

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

# COUNCILS of ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS

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### Arch No. 1:

#### Naval Council No. 11

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at the Bremerton Masonic Temple, 878 5<sup>th</sup> St., Bremerton, WA, except July and August. Stated meetings begin at 7:00PM.

Illustrious Master:	IC Jeff Haun-Steik	(847) 609-7175	haun-steik@msn.com
Recorder:	RIC Scot P. Sageser	(360) 228-9929	bremertonyorkrite1307@gmail.com

#### Crescent Council No. 18

Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at the Port Gable Lodge No. 5, 5 N. Rainier Ave., Port Gamble, WA. Stated meetings January through November beginning at 7:30PM. Meets in conjunction with Angeles Chapter No. 38 and Juan de Fuca Commandery No. 17. Hosted dinners before Official Visits at 6:30PM, and stated meeting begins at 7:30PM. No meeting in July, August and December.

Illustrious Master:	IC Kirk Rose	(360) 809-3532	theroses@wavecable.com
Recorder:	IC Theodore E. Shanks	(360) 582-0253	ual777boss@aol.com

### Arch No. 2:

#### Everett Council No. 8

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Illustrious Master:	VIC Kyle Evenstad	(360) 685-3405	kevenstad@gmail.com
Recorder:	IC Douglas Jerome	(360) 672-0459	jamerguy1@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.

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

**Illustrious Master:** IC William Meyring (425) 408-0808 brm2621@hotmail.com  
**Recorder:** IC Roger Pankey (206) 542-1937 wfmeier22@gmail.com

## Arch No. 4:

### Tacoma Council No. 1

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

**Illustrious Master:** IC James Nero (253) 227-1178 jnero28@hotmail.com  
**Recorder:** IC John Yeager (253) 324-3701 yeagerjohn@hotmail.com

### Seattle Council No 6

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month except for May and July which meets the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Illustrious Master:** IC Ron Walker (253) 314-3361 ResQ9999@gmail.com  
**Recorder:** IC Loren Franz (253) 569-3060 Lonnie.Franz@gmail.com

## Arch No. 5:

### Alpha Council No. 20

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at the Ellensburg Masonic Temple, 111 ½ W. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Ellensburg, WA, except July, August and Federal holidays.

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

**Illustrious Master:** IC Sean Scanlon (541) 861-3373 sscanlon68@gmail.com  
**Recorder:** VIC Phillip Woodland (509) 529-3781 woodlandforest@charter.net

### Zadok Council No. 23

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Anders Berg (864) 650-5982 ahberg1@gmail.com  
**Recorder:** IC Charles Davis (509) 943-5843 cr\_eddavis@frontier.com

## Arch No. 9:

### Spokane Council No. 4

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

**Illustrious Master:** IC Tom Hodgins (360) 471-3380 tom\_hodgins@hotmail.com  
**Recorder:** MIC Michael D. Holland (509) 951-4962 michael@pnwnet.net

# Commanderies of Knights Templar

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### 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.

Eminent Commander:	SK Mark D. Sanders	(360) 687-5281	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 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 5405 S. Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma, WA. Potluck dinner at 6:30PM.

Eminent Commander:	SK John W. Yeager	(253) 324-3701	yeagerjohn@hotmail.com
Eminent Recorder:	SK Joseph McAlister	(253) 241-0358	airborne51@me.com

### De Molai Commandery No. 6

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

Eminent Commander:	SK John Vivian	(360) 280-0154	jbard@hotmail.com
Eminent Recorder:	SK David Anderson	(360) 532-8732	anderson_david@hotmail.com

## District No. 3

### Seattle Commandery No. 2

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

Eminent Commander:	SK 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 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at St. Andrews Masonic Center, 505 Williams Ave. S, Renton, WA, except for July, August, November and December. Potluck dinner at 6:30PM; stated meeting begins at 7:30PM.

Eminent Commander:	SK John Hannaman	(425) 351-0566	Johnhannaman@comcast.net
Eminent Recorder:	SK Geoffrey Joosten	(206) 707-3256	geoffreyjoosten@comcast.net

## District No. 4

### Juan De Fuca Commandery No. 17

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of April, May and October at Franklin Lodge No. 5, 5 N. Rainier Ave., Port Gamble, WA. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM. Meets in conjunction with Angeles Chapter No. 38 and Juan de Fuca Commandery No. 17. Hosted dinners before Official Visits at 6:30PM, followed by stated meeting at 7:30PM. No meeting in July, August and December.

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

### Malta Commandery No. 18

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at the Bremerton Masonic Temple, 878 5<sup>th</sup> St., Bremerton, WA, except for July and August. Stated meeting begins at 8:00PM.

Eminent Commander:	SK Jeffrey Steik	(360) 801-2323	Haun-steik@msn.com
Eminent Recorder:	SK Scot Sageser	(360) 228-9929	bremertonyorkrite1307@gmail.com

## District No. 5

### Hesperus Commandery No. 8

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

Eminent Commander:	SK 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at the Ellensburg Masonic Temple, 111 ½ W 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Ellensburg, WA, except July, August and Federal holidays. Stated meetings begin at 8:00PM (meeting will be at 7:30PM when OV is scheduled).

Eminent Commander: SK Mikhail Munden (509) 607-9364 mikinic2@yahoo.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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of March, September and December at the Walla Walla Masonic Center, 607 E. Main St., Walla Walla, WA, except July and August. The June meeting will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday. Stated meetings begin at 7:30PM.

Eminent Commander: SK Anton M Lodmell (509) 525-6415 None  
Eminent Recorder: SK Steven L. Kazda (509) 843-3831 skazda@pomeroy-wa.com

### Pasco Commandery No. 21

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Jay White (509) 851-2355 wwwhite1500@msn.com  
Eminent Recorder: SK Charles Davis (509) 943-5843 cr\_eddavis@frontier.com

# York Rite Bodies in Washington



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VEDB Alvin W. Jorgensen    Deputy Grand Governor—Westside  
VEDB Michael Holland    Deputy Grand Governor—Eastside

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# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in November and in Richland the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in October, February, and May.



Evergreen Priory No. 41 KYCH



## **Knights of the York Cross of Honour**

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

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

# United Grand Imperial Council of the Red Cross of Constantine



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Joseph L. McAlister	Prefect
Dantes La Hens	Standard Bearer
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Bryan D. Bechler, PS	Recorder
Joseph McAlister	Prelate
John H. Vivian	Orator
Theodore E. Shanks	Prefect
Bartly R. Webster	Standard Bearer
Ryan W. Kelly	Herald
James C. Norton	Sentinel

## **St. Raphael Conclave**

Puissant Sovereign: KC Sean Scanlon  
Secretary: KC Merle Iverson

## **Pacific Council No. 30 Allied Masonic Degrees**



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**

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**

VB Thomas Lamb	Sovereign Master
Bro. Ian Hyde	Senior Warden
Bro. Ziv Kowarsky	Junior Warden
VB Richard M. Kovak	Secretary/Treasurer
Bro. Richard Brzustowitz	Senior Deacon
Bro. David Flood	Junior Deacon
VB E. Jeffrey Craig	Chaplain
	Tyler

# The Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon



## Tahoma Chapel No. 3

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 <sup>st</sup> Working Knight
Michael D. Holland	2 <sup>nd</sup> Working Knight
Michael A. Smitson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Working Knight
Alan T. Spreen	4 <sup>th</sup> Working Knight
Dale Imbleau	Herald
James Nero	Doorkeeper
	Cellarer
	Cellarer
Joseph Einertson	Sentry

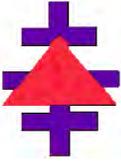
## Cascade Chapel No. 20

Steven L. Dazey	Worthy Master
Lawrence Lance	Eminent Prior
	Marshal
	Deputy Marshal
Richard M. Kovak	Treasurer
Geoffrey Joosten	Secretary
	Almoner
	1 <sup>st</sup> Working Knight
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Working Knight
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Working Knight
	4 <sup>th</sup> Working Knight
	Herald
	Doorkeeper
	Cellarer
	Cellarer
	Sentry

# Clontarf Council No. 69 Knight Masons



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



# Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests



## Immaculate Tabernacle No. XXXIX

<b>E. Jeffrey Craig</b>	<b>Preceptor</b>
<b>Jerry E. Whitney</b>	<b>Deputy Preceptor</b>
<b>Alan T. Spreen</b>	<b>Seventh Pillar</b>
<b>John Hannaman</b>	<b>Sixth Pillar</b>
<b>Richard Kovak</b>	<b>Fifth Pillar</b>
<b>Ron Graham</b>	<b>Fourth Pillar</b>
<b>Ricardo Barrientes</b>	<b>Third Pillar</b>
<b>Richard Roblee</b>	<b>Second Pillar</b>
<b>David Sandretto</b>	<b>First Pillar</b>
<b>John Westland</b>	<b>Inner Guard</b>
<b>John Burrage</b>	<b>Outer Guard</b>
<b>Patrick Stanton</b>	<b>Registrar</b>

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**Salish Court No. 96**

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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

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VW Bro. Orville Armstrong, PSGW, KSM	Deputy Provincial Grand Master
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RW Bro. Blain H. Simmons	Assistant Provincial Grand Master
W & Em. Bro. Ballard Smith, PSGW	Provincial Eminent Grand Prior
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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](mailto: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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