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Grand High Priest's Message



Companions—

Just a little refresher excerpted from GGCرامي Operations and training manual.

Mark Master Degree

The Mark Master Degree is believed to have originated as a ceremony of registering an individual mark which distinguished the accomplished skill of a master craftsman from that on operative apprentice. Some scholars suggest it may be one of the earliest forms of an operative ritual, which has since developed into the rite of Masonic degrees.

In the York Rite, the Mark Master is the first of the Capitular degrees. The candidate for the Mark Master degree represents a humble laborer in the quarries of King Solomon's Temple, who is instructed to present his work in payment of a craftsman's wage. The work presented is first determined of little value and discarded as unfit, but later discovered crucial to the building yet not made by his hand.

The Mark Master Degree expands on the lessons of charity first introduced in the Entered Apprentice Degree, and historically serves as a continuation of the Second degree wherein the Candidate is taught what a workman's wages are and how to receive them. It teaches that a man can be often misunderstood and under-value, but always to remain true to his heart and be ever willing to stand up for what he know to be right, even if that position is unpopular; discharge his several duties punctually and with precision; but never claim the work of another as his own.

One final thought: When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them. Sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.

Fraternally,
Joseph MacIntyre, Grand High Priest

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Message will be forthcoming

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York Rite College Grand Governor's Message

Companion Knights—

March is upon us and much is to be done. Kamiakin College #28 will be meeting in Richland on March 3rd at 10:00AM, and if the weather holds out, the Grand Governor will be making an Official Visit with them. It is also time to submit to your Governor names of members to be considered for the best ritualist in your college. One who has memorized the work, and is known to help out in Masonry in your area. We should always be submitting names for the Gold Honor Award (any Mason) and the Diamond Award (any non-Mason). Forms for these awards can be found at www.yrscna.org. Click on the title "Downloads" and then select the appropriate one. And while you are there, you might go to the bottom of the list and select the "Companion Adept" form and read it over. Any of these forms should be submitted to the Governor who will look them over and then pass on to the Secretary. He will verify them for correctness and send them to the Grand Governor who must sign them and will send them on to the General Secretary.

Companion Knights, in my travels to your colleges, I have noticed several times that the Governor has to fill a vacant station because the officer is absent. Most of the time, the pro-tem officer does not know the work, so has to read it. Officers, remember that it is your duty to notified your Governor or Secretary prior to any meeting that you will not be attending so your replacement can be forewarned and can study the part before the meeting. Do your best to help your college.

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Royal Arch Masons Children's Heart Foundation

www.ramchf.org

Companions—

The team has been hard at work getting the proposed By-Laws out for review so they can be voted on as Grand Chapter resolutions submitted and as noted prior (see attached financials for 2015 & 2016).

Unfortunately, the 2017 financials were not completely reconciled by the deadline for the FOCUS.

Some of the companions have been kind enough to call or e mail questions regarding the RAMCHF and to them I say thank you for your interest and passion in continuing to move "Our Foundation" forward.

Others have asked why would the financials be "sent out in the FOCUS" and the answer is that we all are members of the foundation so all should receive it. As a public foundation we are to work for transparency and fiduciary responsibility and the more you know the better off we'll all be.

Please note there will be a trustee meeting Sunday March 25th from 11AM to 2PM at the Palace Café in Ellensburg and all are welcome to attend.

Again, I wish to take a moment to thank MEC Bob and MEC Louis for their years of leadership and continued support of the RAMCHF and for their assistance as we continue to move "Our Foundation" forward.

Sincerely and fraternally,

VEC Jimmy Norton

President

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February 2018

York Rite Life Memorial Foundation

The York Rite Life Membership Memorial Foundation - YRLMMF - was created by the three grand bodies in November 1986. Chapters, Councils and Commanderies with existing individual life membership funds had the option of turning their funds over to YRLMMF for management. YRLMMF uses a professional investment firm to hold and oversee the pooled life membership contributions. Annual distribution of investment income is made in proportion to the dollars invested by each group not by their membership numbers. Each grand body elects three trustees and the grand presiding officer serves ex officio as a trustee.

The major challenge facing the member groups of YRLMMF (and most Masonic life membership funds) stems from the very low dollar amount by which a life membership may be purchased. By way of example, the Grand Chapter Code provides that a life membership may be purchased for a minimum of \$150. Chapters may, if they wish, set a higher figure than the minimum but some participant groups still offer life memberships for the bare minimum amount. The average annual return of the stock market over the long term is roughly seven percent. So the distribution to chapters that offer low cost life memberships won't even cover the annual per capita tax and will be less than what dues paying members are contributing to the upkeep of their group.

New contributions for life memberships can be mailed to:

York Rite Life Membership Memorial Foundation
David Flood, Secretary
PO Box 23322
Seattle, WA 98102-0622 (Please use the Zip + four)



Greetings Companions,

I hope you are staying dry this winter. It seems like every year the winter gets wetter and wetter. There are a lot of plans for the Park this year, as well as some fellowship activities. We hope you come out to your park and join us for those events. The dates will be showing up in the Focus, so please stay tuned!

The lightning strike repairs are still going on, but the repairs will be complete soon and there is still some clean up that will need to be when the weather breaks, but even now as I walk through the park, it makes me smile and the relaxed feeling in the serene setting. If you have not had a chance please to come to the park, we invite you out to help, spend time visiting and having fellowship or just look around.

We will have some dates planned starting in March and we hope to see you there.
This year's projects are:

- Doing repairs to the driveway
- Replanting of some grass
- Going through the electrical in the park

We could use your help to get it ready. We will be ordering 60 yards of gravel and installing fabric to help with the wear and tear of the driveway and some wet spot on the grounds.

I hope to see you there.

With that said, you will want to start reserving your dates for 2018, soon as it is booking up fast.

Glenn Butler
Secretary
Royal Arch Park Board



Upcoming Events

Official Visits/Upcoming Events—March 2018/April 2018

Grand High Priest

- April 4th:** Centralia Chapter No. 44, Centralia
April 11th: Triple Tau Chapter No. 66, Des Moines

Illustrious Grand Master

- March 7th:** Alpha No. 20, Centralia
March 9th: Walter F. Meyer No. 22, Bothell
March 16th: Adoniram No. 17, Seattle
March 19th: Crescent No. 18, Port Angeles

Grand Commander

- March 2nd:** Palestine Commandery No. 11, Arlington
March 5th: Hesperus Commandery No. 8, Bellingham
March 12th: Malta Commandery No. 18, Bremerton
March 14th: Washington Commandery No. 1, Walla Walla
March 21st: DeMolai Commandery No. 6, Centralia
March 22nd: Rainier Commandery No. 28, Renton

York Rite Secretaries/Recorders

Companions and Sir Knights:

I've received a number of the updated election of officers from the York Rite bodies; however, not every secretary/recorder has submitted them. If your body is still showing in red, please send in the current information so I can get it listed. If you emailed it to me and I overlooked it, my apologies.

In addition, the Council recorders will be receiving an email from me via MIC Michael Holland regarding the MMS system. This will allow each of the recorders to submit information for a database that can be accessed and easily updated when changes occur, etc.

RPC Bryan D. Bechler, FOCUS Editor

York Rite Happenings

From Malta Commandery:

We are selling Commandry Crosses, WASH, and K.T unit patches. The patches are made here in the USA, and the costs are as followed; 2" Cross \$12 a pair, and the WASH is \$8 each, the K.T (number) is \$8 each as well. I must submit my orders to the person who makes them with a minimum order of 50 each. We have a large number of crosses already on hand in both Silver and Gold. We also have a number of WASH in Silver and Gold as well. The turnaround on orders is about 3 weeks after I receive the order and monies. It would be ideal to have the recorder send me the request as a whole to limit the number of shipments to the same Commandry. If there are any additional items that someone may have I can send it to the supplier and see if he can make it and how much it will cost. I am currently waiting for the okay that he can make our shoulder boards and how much they will cost. If anyone wishes to contact me with questions or orders they can either call me at (360)801-2237 or email me at robertmonroe@hotmail.com. Thank you very much for this.



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District #1:

Bellingham Bay Chapter No. 12

Meets 3rd Monday at Bellingham Lodge, 2626 W. Maplewood Ave., Bellingham, WA. Dark July and August.
Dinner at 6:30PM, stated meeting at 7:30PM.

High Priest:	VEC Kyle Evenstad	(360) 685-3405	kevanstad@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.

High Priest:	VEC Doug Jerome	(360) 675-6796	d.jerome@frontier.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. Potluck begins at 6:30PM provided by the Social Order of the Beauceant in January, April and October; stated meetings are: January, April, July and October at 7:30PM.

High Priest:	EC Scott Whippo	(425)	sdwhippo@comcast.net
Secretary:	EC Vance Whippo	(425) 244-8092	vwhippo@hotmail.com

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.

High Priest:	EC William Meyring	(425) 817-9550	BRM2621@hotmail.com
Secretary:	VEC Roger Pankey	(206) 446-6236	pankeypickers@comcast.net

University Chapter No. 32

Meets 2nd Monday at 4338 University Way, NE, Seattle, WA, except for July and August. Dinner at 6:30PM; stated meeting at 7:30PM.

High Priest:	EC Kenneth Gates	(206) 718-1012	kennethgates@hotmail.com
Secretary:	MEC James Stephens	(206) 819-2425	jsteph2win@aol.com

Fellowship Chapter No. 61

Meets the 2nd Tuesday at Ashlar Masonic Temple, 10035 1/2 Main St., Bothell, WA, except for July and August. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM. Dinner at 6:30PM.

High Priest:	EC 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.

High Priest:	EC Tom Christie	(509) 429-3592	tchristie2006@yahoo.com
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.

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

Falls City Chapter No. 54

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

High Priest:	EC Robert Coats	(281) 620-3411	robert@kinseystreet.com
Secretary:	C Joshua Bushman	(206) 330-8303	joshuabushman@gmail.com

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 Matt Runion	(513) 227-0279	MattRunion@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 May and December. Potluck dinner at 6:30PM; stated meeting at 7:30PM.

High Priest:	EC H. Ronald Walker	(253) 314-3361	Resq999@comcast.net
Secretary:	EC Loren Franz	(253) 569-3060	mtemple1007@gwestoffice.net

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.

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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.

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Secretary:	EC Joseph McAlister	(253) 241-0358	airborne51@aol.com

Olympus Chapter No. 27

Meets on the 4th Monday at the Bremerton Masonic Temple, 878 5th St., Bremerton, WA, except July and August. Hosted dinner provided by York Rite body at 6:30PM.

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Secretary:	VEC Robert Monroe	(360) 801-2237	robertmonroe@hotmail.com

Angeles Chapter No. 38

Meets on the 3rd Monday 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 December.

High Priest:	EC Tim Hamm	(360) 670-3053	N/A
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.

High Priest:	EC John H. Vivian	(360) 280-0154	john@wwgemlab.com
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District #7:

Ellensburg Chapter No. 11

Meets on the 1st Thursday at the Ellensburg Masonic Temple, 111 1/2 W. 6th Ave., Ellensburg, WA, except July, August, and Federal Holidays. Stated meeting at 7:00PM. Meetings are combined with Ellensburg Commandery.

High Priest:	EC Ronald Graham	(509) 946-0234	running2p@icloud.com
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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.

High Priest:	EC Earl Fordham	(509) 942-8863	earl.fordham@gmail.com
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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.

High Priest:	EC Sean Scanlon	(541) 861-3373	sscanlon68@gmail.com
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Dayton Chapter No. 5

Meets the 4th Wednesday of every month except June, July, August, November and December at the Waitsburg Masonic Temple, 102 W. 2nd St., Waitsburg, WA. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM.

High Priest: VEC Mark Scott (509) 529-2547 m.scott1@charter.net
Secretary: MEC Robert Truesdale (509) 382-2379 bobt@daytonwa.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.

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 Gene Findley (509) 263-2955 nomorv@hotmail.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.

High Priest: EC Bob McLandress (509) 679-7309 Goldminer61@nwi.net
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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Secretary:

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Arch No. 1:

Naval Council No. 11

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Crescent Council No. 18

Meets on the 3rd Monday 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 December.

Illustrious Master:	IC Ron Chase	(360) 379-4074	ron_chase2000@yahoo.com
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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. Potluck begins at 6:30PM provided by the Social Order of the Beauceant in February, May and November.

Illustrious Master:	IC Vance Whippo	(425) 244-8092	vwhippo@hotmail.com
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Bellingham Council No. 16

Meets the 2nd Monday of each month except for July and August at the Maplewood Masonic Center, 2626 Maplewood Ave., Bellingham, WA. Stated meeting at 7:30PM. Hosted dinner begins at 6:30PM.

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Recorder: IC Douglas Jerome (360) 675-6796 d.jerome@frontier.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 Alex Credington (206) 283-5353 credg2@gmail.com
Recorder: VIC David Flood (206) 720-1560 floodtax@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.

Illustrious Master: IC Daniel Southerland (253) 508-9410 danielsoutherland@live.com
Recorder: IC Roger Pankey (206) 542-1937 pankeypickers@comcast.net

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.

Illustrious Master: VIC Alex Jordan (253) 625-3567 xanderjoe81@gmail.com
Recorder: IC Joseph McAlister (253) 241-0358 airborne51@aol.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.

Illustrious Master: IC Augusto Yutuc (253) 838-2409 avutuc@comcast.net
Recorder: VIC Jerry E. Whitney (206) 241-7510 j.whitney@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.

Illustrious Master: VIC Donald Eddy (206) 412-9093 No Email
Recorder: IC Loren Franz (253) 569-3060 mtemple1007@gwestoffice.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 John H. Vivian	(360) 280-0154	john@wwgemlab.com
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Arch No. 7:

Ellensburg Council No. 26

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

Illustrious Master:	IC Nick Henderson	(509) 674-1335	nickhenderson@q.com
Recorder:	C Marco Thompson	(509) 901-0736	thomarc@gmail.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, August and November at the Richland Masonic Temple, 412 Thayer Dr., Richland, WA. Stated meetings at 7:30PM. Dinner at 6:30PM when Official Visitation takes place.

Illustrious Master:	IC Larry Wilson	(509) 378-3380	wilson.larryg@gmail.com
Recorder:	MIC Floyd Snyder	(509) 967-5757	flsnyder@charter.net

The Tri-Cities York Rite thanks everyone that joins us at breakfast at the Richland Masonic Center, 412 Thayer Dr., Richland, WA. We again invite everyone to join us for breakfast at 9:00AM on the 4th Saturday of the Month. See you there.

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:
Recorder:

IC Jon Lind
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District No. 2

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

Eminent Commander:	SK Lawrence Byrd	(360) 790-4436	lbyrd1947@gmail.com
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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 begin at 7:30PM.

Eminent Commander:	SK Steven Livingston	(360) 264-2759	<u>No email</u>
Eminent Recorder:	SK David O. 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 and August. The May meeting is held on the 4th Wednesday, due to the York Rite Grand Sessions. Dinner at 6:30PM; stated meeting begins at 7:30PM.

Eminent Commander:	SK James H. Larson	(425) 379-0185	larsonjh1@gmail.com
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Rainier Commandery No. 28

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

Eminent Commander:	SK Joey Romero	(253) 334-6110	jrom959@yahoo.com
Eminent Recorder:	SK Jerry Whitney	(206) 241-7510	j.whitney@comcast.net

District No. 4

Juan De Fuca Commandery No. 17

Meets the 3rd Monday of April, July and October at the Port Angeles Masonic Temple, 622 S. Lincoln Ave., Port Angeles, WA. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM. Hosted dinners before Official Visits at 6:30PM, followed by stated meeting at 7:30PM. No meeting in December.

Eminent Commander:	SK Jim Taylor	(360) 689-7135	firstcpr@yahoo.com
Eminent Recorder:	SK Theodore E. Shanks	(360) 582-0253	ual777boss@aol.com

Malta Commandery No. 18

Meets the 2nd Monday of each month at the Bremerton Masonic Temple, 878 5th St., Bremerton, WA, except for July and August. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM.

Eminent Commander:	SK James Houston	(360) 698-7404	jhouston@telebyte.com
Eminent Recorder:	SK Robert Monroe	(360) 801-2237	robertmonroe@hotmail.com

District No. 5

Hesperus Commandery No. 8

Meets the 1st Monday of each month at the Bellingham Masonic Center, 2626 W. Maplewood Ave., Bellingham, WA, except for July and September (September meeting is held the last Monday of August due to Labor Day). Dinner at 6:30PM; stated meeting begins at 7:30PM.

Eminent Commander:	SK Kyle Evenstad	(360) 685-3405	kevenstad@gmail.com
Eminent Recorder:	SK Michael Belle Isle	(360) 720-1199	mbrain15@hotmail.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. Potluck begins at 6:30PM provided by the Social Order of the Beauceant in March, June, September and December; stated meeting begins at 7:30PM.

Eminent Commander:	SK Anthony C. Schwab	(425) 334-6696	a.c.schwab@comcast.net
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District No. 6

Temple Commandery No. 5

Meets the 4th Thursday of each month at the Ellensburg Masonic Temple, 111 1/2 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 Nick Henderson	(509) 974-1335	nick.henderson@co.kittitas.wa.us
Eminent Recorder:	SK Marco Thompson	(509) 901-0736	thomarc@gmail.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 Curly Werner	(509) 448-3135	rtwerner.curly@gmail.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 Miles Lodmell	(509) 525-6415	<u>None</u>
Eminent Recorder:	SK Steven L. Kazda	(509) 843-3831	skazda@pomeroy-wa.com

Pasco Commandery No. 21

Meets the 4th Wednesday of March, June, September and December at the Richland Masonic Temple, 412 Thayer St., Richland, WA. Stated meeting begins at 7:30PM. Dinner at 6:00PM when Official Visitation takes place.

Eminent Commander:	SK Richard Roblee	(509) 396-7441	roblee6@charter.net
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York Rite Colleges

Kamiakin York Rite College No. 28

Governor: PCK Robert O. Brannon (509) 690-7898 rbrannon001@centurytel.net
Secretary: DB Merle Iverson (509) 467-7255 merlei@comcast.net

Meet at the following dates and places at 10:00AM. Lunch reservations: Contact secretary one week prior to meeting.

March: 1st Saturday at Richland Masonic Temple, 412 Thayer St., Richland, WA
May: 1st Saturday at Richland Masonic Temple, 412 Thayer St., Richland, WA
September: 2nd Saturday at Spokane Masonic Temple, 506 W. 2nd Ave., Spokane, WA
December: 1st Saturday at Walla Walla Masonic Center, 607 E. Main St., Walla Walla, WA

Rainier York Rite College No. 54

Governor: PCK Steven L. Dazey (425) 367-9417 dazey@freemason.org
Secretary: ECK George P. Fischer (360) 403-1562 fischer_gp@msn.com

Meet the following dates and places at 10:00AM: (note: Contact secretary to verify time).

February: Meet the 1st Saturday at 10:00AM at Camanio Lodge No. 19, 27205 102nd Ave. NW, Stanwood, WA.
May: Meet the 1st Saturday at 10:00AM at Camanio Lodge No. 19, 27205 102nd Ave. NW, Stanwood, WA.
September: Meet the 2nd Saturday at 10:00AM at Camanio Lodge No. 19, 27205 102nd Ave. NW, Stanwood, WA.
November: Meet the 1st Saturday at 10:00AM at Camanio Lodge No. 19, 27205 102nd Ave. NW, Stanwood, WA.

Tahoma York Rite College No. 197

Governor: PCK Alan T. Spreen (253) 370-3484 atspreen03@earthlink.net
Secretary: VEDB Jerry Whitney (206) 241-7510 j.whitney@comcast.net

Meets at the following dates and places at 10:00AM: (note: Contact secretary to verify time).

February: Meets the 4th Saturday at the Pyramid Masonic Center, 1700 S. 340th St., Federal Way, WA.
April: Meets the 4th Saturday at the Pyramid Masonic Center, 1700 S. 340th St., Federal Way, WA.
October: Meets the 4th Saturday at the Centralia Masonic Center, 218 N. Pearl St., Centralia, WA.



Evergreen Priory No. 41 KYCH



Knights –

Our Knights York Cross of Honour Medical Research Foundation (formed 1963) many years ago began supporting research for causes, prevention and treatment for cancer, particularly for leukemia. Our late Most Eminent Knight Waldron C. Biggs of Vermont began our support of the Norris Cotton Cancer Center (affiliated with Dartmouth College in New Hampshire). Since 1980, over \$1.7 million (as of 8/2016) from our Foundation has been given to fund new areas of research at Norris Cotton Cancer Center, especially immunotherapy and anti-drug resistance. I know from my own observation that wonderful progress in treatment has been made in recent years. Learn more at: www.KYCH.org and consider joining in the support! By the way, www.KYCH.org/41/ will get you into our own Priory website (you may have to enter the url manually), which is no longer a stand-alone site.

Please note on your calendars that our Annual Meeting is coming up on Saturday, April 14th, 2018, at 12:00PM, at Myrtle Lodge, 57 Sunset Way, Issaquah, where we will have our election and installation of officers, and a Reception of a new Knight of the York Cross of Honour. Hope to see you all!

Fraternal regards,

Jim Larson, Eminent Prior
Evergreen State Priory #41, KYCH



EVERETT ASSEMBLY NO. 242
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Message will be forthcoming.



Washington Masonic Charities

Children’s Programs, Masonic Outreach Services, Masonic Library & Museum

Our Mission: Washington Masonic Charities invests in youth and education, provides comfort and support for seniors and those in need, and preserves and shares the Masonic Heritage of Washington State.

Masonic Outreach Services

Masons caring for Masons, their wives, and widows as they age has been a long and important tradition of Freemasonry. WMC’s Masonic Outreach Services program replaced the Masonic Retirement Center of Washington. In October of 2014 children’s programs and the Library & Museum merged with Masonic Outreach Services and formed Washington Masonic Charities. New staff joined WMC to provide positive energy for an effective, and relevant service that meets the needs of the Masonic community.

Masonic Outreach Services Program Purpose

The Masonic Outreach Services’ purpose is to help individuals stay at home as long as they can by providing information and support. When the time comes, staff are available to help individuals find the right path to make the transition into a higher level of care, and to provide limited financial assistance through our emergency needs service.

Services Provided

- **Information & Referral** – staff are available to assist individuals in identifying resources available to them in their community including care providers, housing options, support groups, nutrition and more.
- **Assessments** – Staff can visit individuals to assess their physical, financial, and social needs to make recommendations.
- **Care Planning & Home Visits** – Based on assessment, staff will prepare recommendations for individuals and assist in connecting them with services. When possible, our staff will visit people in their homes on a regular basis.
- **Financial Benefits Application Assistance** – Staff can assist in the preparation of benefits and entitlement applications for qualified individuals.
- **Emergency Needs** – Washington Masonic Charities can assist with one time emergency needs requests. We do this in coordination with their local lodge and the Grand Lodge.

Services are provided at no cost, but we do suggest a donation for assessment & evaluation, care planning, and benefits assistance services.

What Happened to the Masonic Retirement Center?

The Masonic Retirement Center of Washington (MRC) has been closed to residents for several years. Changes in building codes, costs for construction to meet those new requirements, and ongoing operational costs led the Grand Lodge of Washington to make the decision to close the facility. The MRC is owned by the Grand Lodge. The disposition of proceeds from any future sale of the MRC will be decided upon by the Grand Lodge.

Washington Masonic Charities

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