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Grand High Priest's Message



Companions, summer has finally arrived! It is a welcome change to the weather.

Many Chapters are dark in July and August, maybe even yours. Does your Chapter hold an annual Chapter picnic? Something to consider? A way to keep in touch with your Companions over the summer months.

Our Annual York Rite Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, 15 July at the Royal Arch Park, 20821 Renton Maple Valley Highway, SE, Maple Valley, WA. The Grand York Rite bodies will be providing the hot dogs and hamburgers. You are asked to bring a side dish to share. The day begins at 10:00AM with an opportunity to take the Royal Ark Mariner Degree. Here's some information on that:

Royal Ark Mariner Degree

Puget Sound Lodge No. 5, Royal Ark Mariner, moored to Pacific Council No. 30, Allied Masonic Degrees (AMD) will confer the "Royal Ark Mariner Degree" on Saturday, 15 July 2017, beginning at 10:00AM. You must be a Royal Arch Freemason in good standing to petition to receive the Royal Ark Mariner Degree. Fee to accompany the petition is \$25.00 for Life membership (Checks are to be made payable to "Pacific Council No. 30, AMD").

Less than 100 days until the Triennial meeting of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International in Portland, OR.

Have you checked out our "new" Grand Chapter web page? I have begun a new feature, a video blog. It is hoped that this will be updated at each of my upcoming official visits as well as other events.

Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout life.

Be well and safe in your travels.

Fraternally in His service,

MEC Joseph MacIntyre
Grand High Priest

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Illustrious Grand Master's Message

Companions:

As we move into summer many exciting things are happening. July 1st, we will have honored one of our own companions who has served as the General Grand High Priest, MEC companion Louis Bartrand. We will shortly be holding our York Rite picnic at the Royal Arch Park where companions will have the opportunity to receive the Ark Mariner degree. August will see the Triennial General Grand Council and Chapter sessions in Portland. Many of our lodges, chapters, councils, and commandries are also holding picnics and special get togethers.

Amid all these summer activities let's not forget our duties to our fellow masons. Many of our older companions would love to join in but may not be able to drive or otherwise be unable to attend. Reach out to your fellow companions. Offer them a ride, make sure to include them. Sometimes just hearing from a companion and receiving that personal invite is all it takes to reenergize them. Companions, it is too easy to get wrapped up in what we are doing that we sometimes overlook the little things that make such a difference to others.

Companions, I am looking forward to seeing many of you in my travels this summer. Let's enjoy our fellowship together. Let's celebrate being a part of the masonic fellowship and most importantly let's remember to be masons.

RIC Steven L Dazey
Most Illustrious Grand Master
Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Washington

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No Input

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York Rite College Grand Governor's Message

Companion Knights, July and August are months for you and the family to enjoy the super days and nights that engulf the Northwest. There are some events that we college members should support if you are around the area. The third Saturday of July (15th) is the annual York Rite Picnic at the Royal Arch Park near Maple Valley. On July 22nd (4th Saturday), the annual York Rite Reception of the Grand Master of Masons in Washington, MWB Warren R. Schoeben will be held at the Medallion Hotel at 11:30AM near Arlington and Smokey Point.

The 60th General Assembly of the York Rite Sovereign College of North American will convene August 2nd to 5th in Dallas, Texas where two members (John R. Smiley II and Steven K. Gerstner) will receive the Order of the Purple Cross.

And the largest of all the conventions for us this summer is the Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter and the General Grand Council, August 23rd to 29th at the Red Lion on the River, Portland, Oregon. MEC Louis E. Bartrand will preside over this 70th Triennial. If you haven't registered for this yet, check it out at "Triennial.org" and do it now to save you on lower registration fees.

Have a great summer and be ready for good work in September.

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Royal Arch Masons Children's Heart Foundation

www.ramchf.org

July 2017

Greeting Companions,

I wanted to first say "Thank you" to the companions for electing me as President for the Royal Arch Masons Children's Heart Foundation.

The trustees are excited to continue to move the Foundation forward with more transparency, revisit and renew the focus of the Foundation to allow it to continue to be the difference in the lives of the families we serve. There are some updates on items currently underway:

A) The Foundation is currently working with an independent auditor to review the foundations finances and address any and all concerns to insure we are in full compliance with all regulatory bodies.

B) The Trustees will be reviewing an updated set of By-Laws that will be more in line with the Foundation's purpose and current needs of the communities we serve. This will allow for expanded opportunities to assist more children moving forward and we hope to have them out for review by mid-July so a meeting can be called to review and approve (after all have had the required time to review).

C) The Trustees will also be providing input on revisions needed to the current applications being used to be more in compliance with protecting secure information from the applicants as well as to assist in protecting the Foundation.

I'll continue to work closely with MEC Bartrand to get all the financial information reconciled and into QuickBooks to allow for accurate and timely P&L statements for all to review and to be included in the reports provided at Grand Chapter moving forward.

Please feel free to let me know with any questions

VEC Jimmy Norton

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(206) 679-6582

Companions,

We are in the final phase of completing the case I discussed last month. We have been told that there is another case pending. It appears that some have taken our requests to heart and are now looking for the needy in your areas. It takes a total effort by all of us to support those that really need our assistance. You can assist this effort even more by asking for handouts to distribute in the local lodges, churches, hospitals

and the like. As I stated last month quite a number of the chapters have not turned in their monies from the Heartbeat Box for 2016. This is required by the Grand Code. Those chapters are: Research 68, Snohomish County 15, University 32, Oriental 19, Falls City 54, Enumclaw 42, Robert B. Palmer 46, Triple Tau 66, Tacoma 4, Angeles 38, Vancouver 9, Centralia 44, Spokane 2, Wenatchee 22 and Okanogan Valley 41. Please send them either to REC Olson or to the office.

We again ask you to have your Trustee discuss the Heart Foundation at your meetings. We have some new Trustees so there will be a learning curve to deal with. Some other things to consider are: have you had any functions in your chapters to recognize the children you have supported in the past? This is a lot of fun and can re-energize your efforts. Have you had a fundraiser for the people in your local community? Try it. It may even generate more cases for us. Let's put our collective efforts forward to revitalize YOUR philanthropy.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Louis E. Bartrand
Secretary/Treasurer

York Rite Life Memorial Foundation

YORK RITE LIFE MEMBERSHIP MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Send life membership forms to:

David Flood, Secretary

YRLMMF

PO Box 23322

Seattle, WA 98102-0622 (Please use the full Zip + 4)

Upcoming Events

Official Visits/Upcoming Events—July and August 2017

Grand High Priest

July 26 th :	Dayton Chapter No 5, Waitsburg
July 27 th :	Spokane Chapter No. 2, Spokane
August 22 nd to 30 th :	York Rite Triennial, Portland, OR

Illustrious Grand Master

None Noted

Grand Commander

None Noted

York Rite Reception of the Grand Master

The York Rite Reception of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Washington is scheduled at the Medallion Hotel and Restaurant at 11:30AM in Arlington, WA on July 22nd, 2017. Please mark your calendars appropriately for this event which you are hosting with Most Excellent Grand High Priest. Please be prepared to distribute this Event information to your Sir Knights and Companions!

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.

RPC Bryan D. Bechler, FOCUS Editor

Degree Work

Tacoma Chapter #4 will be putting on the Royal Arch Degrees on July 29, 2017. We are looking for assistance to help with some of the degrees. We will start at 8:00AM and hope to be finished by 4:00PM or earlier. If anyone needs to have the Royal Arch Degrees or parts, this will be a way to finish your travels in the Royal Arch.

Seattle Council #6 will be conferring the Royal and Select Master degrees at our September 18th meeting. Usual potluck dinner at 6:30PM with the stated beginning at 7:30 PM.

Rainier Commandery #28 will be conferring the Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta (short form) at our September 28th meeting. Usual potluck at 6:30PM with the stated at 7:30 PM. At our October 26th meeting we will be conferring the Order of the Temple.

Please send your courtesy requests to me.

Jerry E. Whitney
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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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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.

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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:	EC Gerald Myers	(360) 679-5184	glacmyer@frontier.com

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.

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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 Roger Barnstead	(206) 396-4239	roger.a.barnstead@gmail.com
Secretary:	REC Robert Benish	(206) 497-5287	rwbmtb1@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
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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	(425) 322-3656	bkmdano39@yahoo.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. Lunch follows all meetings at a nearby restaurant.

High Priest:	EC Grant Cooper	(206) 739-0075	grantcooper88@gmail.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:	REC Gene Fish	(206) 242-6886	Gene.Fish@comcast.net
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
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District #4:

Enumclaw Chapter No. 42

Meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Enumclaw Masonic Temple, 42810 264th Ave., SE, Enumclaw, WA, except July and August. Potluck at 6:30PM; stated meeting at 7:30PM.

High Priest:	REC John Smiley	(425) 890-4319	jsmiley195@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
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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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Secretary:	EC Joey Romero	(253) 334-6110	jrom959@yahoo.com

District #5:

Tacoma Chapter No. 4

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

High Priest:	EC Joseph McAlister		airborne51@aol.com
Secretary:	VEC Michael Smitson	(253) 581-3571	mike.smitson@comcast.net

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.

High Priest:	EC Scot Sageser	(360) 525-0029	ssageser@gmail.com
Secretary:	EC Peter Dawson	(360) 779-8219	etypeubba@aol.com

Angeles Chapter No. 38

Meets on the 3rd Monday of March, May, September and November 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.

High Priest:	EC Ron Chase	(360) 379-4074	Ron_chase2000@yahoo.com
Secretary:	EC Theodore E. Shanks	(360) 582-0253	ual777boss@aol.com

District #6:

Centralia Chapter No. 44

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

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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) 968-3777	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 6:30PM when Official Visitation takes place.

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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.

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Secretary:	VEC Phillip Woodland	(509) 529-3781	woodlandforest@charter.net

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.

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District #9:

Spokane Chapter No. 2

Meets 4th Thursdays except November and December at the Spokane Masonic Center, 506 W. 2nd Ave., Spokane, WA. Stated meeting begins at 6:00pm.

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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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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, except December. Stated meetings begin 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.

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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.

Illustrious Master: IC Kyle Evenstad (360) 685-3405 kevenstad@gmail.com
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Arch No. 3:

Adoniram Council No. 17

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

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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 Scott Wallinger (425) 322-3656 F0rd150man@comcast.net
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: IC Joe McAllister (253) Airborne51@comcast.net
Recorder: MIC Michael Smitson (253) 370-9748 mike.smitson@comcast.net

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 Gene Fish (206) 242-6886 Gene.Fish@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
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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 Lawrence Byrd	(360) 960-8967	lbyrd1947@gmail.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 Earl Fordham	(509) 628-7628	earl.fordham@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:	IC Gene Findley	(509) 263-2955	<u>nomorv@hotmail.com</u>
Recorder:	MIC Michael D. Holland	(509) 951-4962	<u>michael@pnwnet.net</u>

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District No. 2

Ivanhoe Commandery No. 4

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

Eminent Commander:	SK Alan T. Spreen	(253) 370-3484	atspreen03@earthlink.net
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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 John Hannaman	(425) 351-0566	jhannaman@q.com
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District No. 4

Juan De Fuca Commandery No. 17

Meets the 3rd Monday of April, July, October and November 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.

Eminent Commander: SK Al Rose (360) 809-3632 Theroses@wavecable.com
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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 Robert Monroe (360) 801-2237 robertmonroe@hotmail.com
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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) kevenstad@gmail.com
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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 Mark Querio	509-935-4711	yoursdrolly@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 6:30PM when Official Visitation takes place.

Eminent Commander:	SK Earl Fordham	(509) 628-7628	earl.fordham@gmail.com
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York Rite Colleges

Kamiakin York Rite College No. 28

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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: VEDB 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



Many of you are wondering about KYCH (Knight York Cross of Honour). This is an honorary and invitational York Rite Body. To be considered you must be a Past Master of a Blue Lodge, Past High Priest of a York Rite Chapter, a Past Illustrious Master of a York Rite Council and Past Eminent Commander of Knights Templar. Once that it is accomplished, you must be recommended by a current member of Evergreen State Priory #41 (the Washington body), Convent General, Knights or the York Cross of Honour.

Membership is a slow and deliberate process. An existing member proposes a new member. That proposal is considered at a meeting of Evergreen State Priory #41. When approved, the Registrar sends an invitation to join. Once accepted the initiation takes place at the next meeting, providing the candidate is available.



EVERETT ASSEMBLY NO. 242
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT (SOOB)

DATE AND TIME AND LOCATION CHANGE:

The July meeting of Everett Assembly No. 242 will be held on **Saturday, July 22nd**, in conjunction with the annual potluck picnic hosted by Palestine Commandery at the **Masonic Family Park** in Granite Falls (\$10 fee to enter the park if you are not a member). The picnic will start at **12:00PM**; please bring a salad/vegetable/dessert dish to share and wear casual picnic attire. The meeting will be held after the picnic.

Additional information and/or brochures about SOOB can be obtained by contacting (Mrs. Richard) Linda Roblee, Recorder, at lindarpigg97@charter.net, or 509-396-7441.



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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