

# FOCUS

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## Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons

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# Grand High Priest's Message



Companions—

When a person is elected to preside over any grand body, they start out the year with a seemingly long list of items they'd like to accomplish. But as the year progresses, they realize not everything they set out to do can be realistically done.

Being flexible is paramount in this day and age. Our society has drastically changed since the Grand Chapter of Washington was formed. If we were to stay rigid in the way we do our business, this Grand Chapter would have disappeared many years ago.

This year has seen a number of Masons in Washington become Royal Arch Masons. This is a positive thing, but we need to ensure we keep those new Companions engaged when they attend their Chapter meetings. I've attended meetings where new members came in and were ignored. Companions, we need to ensure EVERYONE is greeted when they come to a meeting. If there is a vacant position, these new Companions need to be given a job at a meeting in order to learn how things are done and how the ritual goes.

Companions, I see is a positive outlook for this Grand Chapter. We are slowly growing and I'm sure the incoming corps of officers will continue the work. When we make the effort to let people know what Capitular Masonry is, I know our membership will increase.

As this will be my last FOCUS article as Grand High Priest, I would like to thank all the Companions throughout the state and other jurisdictions for the courtesies accorded to me and the office during my travels and visitations. I wish each Chapter the best for the future.

Sincerely and fraternally,

MEC Bryan D. Bechler  
Grand High Priest

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# Illustrious Grand Master's Message



## Greetings Companions—

The writing of this article for the May issue of the “FOCUS” signals that I am approaching the conclusion of my term as your Most Illustrious Grand Master. With just the mere utterance of this statement within my consciousness creates a vast whirlwind of memories and a surge of emotions that are both exciting and melancholy, simultaneously. It has been a great honor and privilege to have been elected and installed into this office. Challenges were encountered as the year progressed, but then of what need is there of leadership if the path remains smooth and unfettered from obstacles. The challenges confronted were ably resolved through the sage counsel I received from the elected and appointed officers of the Grand Council. The Grand Council is fortunate to have a depth of experience available to it from its Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters and from the current leadership of its elected and appointed officers. I highly valued the counsel I received from these Companions throughout my term.

Within the jurisdiction of Washington, we have Councils that are strong and doing very well and we have Councils that are challenged with membership issues, financial issues, or both. However, during my Official Visits, I observed a commonality existing among all our Councils, and that commonality was “heart”. No matter what Council I was visiting, no matter what geographical location of the jurisdiction I was in, the Companions all displayed that valued jewel of humanity, “heart”. They all know what fraternity means and exhibit that knowledge. They have compassion. They may debate many topics and disagree with each other on different issues, but without exception, they are all strongly bound together in their love for the Craft. They live and breathe the Craft in their hearts, and I am convinced that the Companions will not suffer harm or malevolence to ever endanger the Craft.

It is having this confidence and belief that I pass the reins of leadership to my successor on 13 May 2017, with the comfort that the Most Illustrious Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Washington will be in the most ablest of hands of its elected and appointed officers and supported by the strength and “heart” of the Companions of this jurisdiction.

On Saturday, 27 May 2017, beginning at 8:00 a.m., the Grand Master's Class is scheduled to receive the York Rite Cryptic Degrees and the Orders of the Commandery Knights Templar. The location will be Steilacoom Lodge No. 2, 5405 S. Puget Sound Avenue, Tacoma, WA. I look forward to greeting you at the Washington 2017 Grand York Rite Sessions, scheduled for 11, 12, 13 May 2017 in Wenatchee, Washington. The Annual Grand Assembly of the Most Illustrious Grand Council Royal & Select Masters of Washington is scheduled for Saturday, 13 May 2017. The Grand Sessions Registration Form and Schedule of Events are posted to the Grand Council website for your access. Information for the Ladies' activities is also posted with the registration information.

Regarding officer elections for the Grand Council Royal & Select Masters of Washington, the Grand Recorder has received Letters of Availability from the following individuals for these respective Grand Officer positions:

Most Illustrious Grand Master: RIC Steven L. Dazey

Deputy Grand Master: RPC Most Reverend E. Jeffrey Craig

Grand Principal Conductor of the Work: RIC Alan T. Spreen

Grand Master of Ceremonies: VIC Rabi K. Peifer and VIC Richard M. Kovak

Grand Treasurer: RPC Anthony C. Schwab

Grand Recorder: RPC Bryan D. Bechler

I have truly enjoyed my term as your Most Illustrious Grand Master. It has been a wonderful experience and an honor to have served you.

May the Blessing of God, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Ghost be upon you and guide you

MIC W. Gary Norton

Most Illustrious Grand Master

Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Washington

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# Grand Commander's Message



**No article submitted.**

## **Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Washington**

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# York Rite College Grand Governor's Message

*Companion Knights—*

*The Annual Meetings of two of our three colleges in Washington will be held on the first Saturday in May. Rainier College #54 meets at Stanwood Masonic Center and Kamiakin College #28 meets in the Richland Masonic Center. Both colleges will be installing new officers, so it is hoped that the Companion Knights of these colleges will attend the meetings and thank the outgoing officers for their service and support the new officers however you can.*

*Our third college, Tahoma #197 held their annual meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in April so their new officers are already active and looking forward to a successful year.*

*From now to September, it is hoped that the governors will be working and providing programs that will be interesting and involving the companion knights. It is also hoped that the companion knights will mark the meeting dates in their calendars and will give their wholehearted support and attendance to their governor and college throughout the year.*

*There is another special date the Companion Knights might consider and that is the 60<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America. This year it will be held in Dallas, Texas at the Hyatt Regency DWF, August 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup>. For more information please link to <http://www.yrscna.org/2017annual.pdf> to find all the information for this event.*

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**Royal Arch Masons Children's Heart Foundation**

**[www.ramchf.org](http://www.ramchf.org)**

**May 2017**

**Companions,**

We have just received a case. It is being investigated now and can be voted on by the trustees at Grand Sessions. It was received by word of mouth which proves once again that families are out there that need our help. It seems little is being done to seek them out. Only one of our members have asked for materials to pass out in over a year. Families in this situation are desperate, and we can help. We just need everyone participating to get this word out. I know you need materials so please call and I will send them to you. We are asking you to give considerable thought to the election of trustees at Grand Sessions. Four are up for reelection and two need to be elected to fill partial terms. We need workers. Remember chapters — all monies from the Heartbeat Boxes need to be given to the Grand Scribe at sessions or sent to me. Our Grand Code is specific about non-life members. If you have never heard that we recommend you read the Code to see what it says. We still recommend that you visit the office. We have had one visitor in quite a number of years now. There is a complete lack of understanding about what your philanthropy is and what it does. Why don't you come out and find out about it? The Foundation will make its report on Grand Chapter day at 11:00AM. We need you there. There will be a trustee meeting later in the day to elect our officers and to conduct other business. We are looking forward to seeing you there and to participate in our proceedings.

Sincerely and fraternally,

MEC 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—May and June 2017**

**Grand High Priest**

**May 11-13<sup>th</sup>: Washington Grand York Rite, Wenatchee, WA**

**Illustrious Grand Master**

**None Noted**

**Grand Commander**

**None Noted**

# **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**

**From the Grand Secretary (pro-tem) of Grand Chapter:**

**Please send in your Chapter reports and membership lists if you haven't already done so.**

**VEC Mike Smitson**

## **Degree Work**

On Saturday, 27 May 2017, beginning at 8:00AM, the Grand Master's Class is scheduled to receive the York Rite Cryptic Degrees and the Orders of the Commandery Knights Templar. The location will be Steilacoom Lodge No.2, 5405 South Puget Sound Avenue, Tacoma, WA.

# **York Rite Happenings**

## **Passing of MEC Herb Weaver**

**Companions—**

**MEC Herb Weaver, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Washington passed away on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Scottsdale, AZ.**

**His desire was to be buried in Ohio (near Youngstown) and his services will take place there. There are no other plans at this time.**

**Cards can be sent to:**

**Kathy Weaver  
483C Wannacut Lake Rd.  
Oroville, WA 98844-9787**

**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](mailto:robertmonroe@hotmail.com). Thank you very much for this.**



# **YORK RITE REGISTRY**

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### **Deputies of the Grand High Priest**

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### **District #1:**

#### **Bellingham Bay Chapter No. 12**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Charles Cunningham	(360) 715-0576	<a href="mailto:cwjchome@msn.com">cwjchome@msn.com</a>
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#### **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:	VEC Doug Jerome	(360) 675-6796	<a href="mailto:d.jerome@frontier.com">d.jerome@frontier.com</a>
Secretary:	EC Gerald Myers	(360) 679-5184	<a href="mailto:glacmyer@frontier.com">glacmyer@frontier.com</a>

#### **Research Chapter No. 68**

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> 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)	<a href="mailto:sdwhippo@comcast.net">sdwhippo@comcast.net</a>
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## **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 Roger Barnstead	(206) 396-4239	<a href="mailto:roger.a.barnstead@gmail.com">roger.a.barnstead@gmail.com</a>
Secretary:	REC Robert Benish	(206) 497-5287	<a href="mailto:rwbmtb1@comcast.net">rwbmtb1@comcast.net</a>

### **University Chapter No. 32**

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> 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	<a href="mailto:kennethgates@hotmail.com">kennethgates@hotmail.com</a>
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### **Fellowship Chapter No. 61**

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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	<a href="mailto:bkmdano39@yahoo.com">bkmdano39@yahoo.com</a>
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## **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. Lunch follows all meetings at a nearby restaurant.

High Priest:	EC Grant Cooper	(206) 739-0075	<a href="mailto:grantcooper88@gmail.com">grantcooper88@gmail.com</a>
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### **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:	REC Gene Fish	(206) 242-6886	<a href="mailto:GeneFish@comcast.net">GeneFish@comcast.net</a>
Secretary:	MEC Jerry E. Whitney	(206) 241-7510	<a href="mailto:j.whitney@comcast.net">j.whitney@comcast.net</a>

### **Falls City Chapter No. 54**

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

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## **District #4:**

### **Enumclaw Chapter No. 42**

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

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### **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 May and December. Potluck dinner at 6:30PM; stated meeting at 7:30PM.

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### **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.

<b>High Priest:</b>	<b>EC James Grubbs</b>	<b>(253) 709-1809</b>	<b><a href="mailto:jimgrubbssq100@gmail.com">jimgrubbssq100@gmail.com</a></b>
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## **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.

<b>High Priest:</b>	<b>EC Joseph McAlister</b>		<b><a href="mailto:airborne51@aol.com">airborne51@aol.com</a></b>
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### **Olympus Chapter No. 27**

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

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### **Angeles Chapter No. 38**



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

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## **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:	EC Steve Livingston	(360) 790-8791	None
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## **District #7:**

### **Ellensburg Chapter No. 11**

Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at the Ellensburg Masonic Temple, 111 1/2 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.

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### **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 6:30PM when Official Visitation takes place.

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## **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.

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Secretary:	VEC Phillip Woodland	(509) 529-3781	<a href="mailto:woodlandforest@charter.net">woodlandforest@charter.net</a>

### **Dayton Chapter No. 5**

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

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Secretary: MEC Robert Truesdale (509) 382-2379 [bobt@daytonwa.net](mailto:bobt@daytonwa.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](mailto:jwzidaho@yahoo.com)  
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### **District #9:**

#### **Spokane Chapter No. 2**

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of January, April, July and October at the Boyer Mountain Masonic Lodge, 310 N. Main Street, Deer Park, WA, except holidays. Stated meetings begin at 7:30PM. All York Rite bodies meet together.

High Priest: EC Curley Werner (509) 448-3135 [rtwerner.curly@gmail.com](mailto:rtwerner.curly@gmail.com)  
Secretary: VEC Michael D. Holland (509) 951-4962 [Michael@pnwnet.net](mailto:Michael@pnwnet.net)

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### **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](mailto:Goldminer61@nwi.net)  
Secretary: VEC Steven Guffy (509) 662-7607 [steveq@nwi.net](mailto:steveq@nwi.net)

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

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

High Priest: VEC Leonard J. Wyllie (250) 494-9487 [lwyllie@telus.net](mailto:lwyllie@telus.net)  
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### Arch No. 1:

#### Naval Council No. 11

Meets the 3<sup>rd</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 7:30PM.

Illustrious Master:	IC Robert Monroe	(360) 801-2237	<a href="mailto:robertmonroe@hotmail.com">robertmonroe@hotmail.com</a>
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#### Crescent Council No. 18

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

Illustrious Master:	IC Jim Taylor	(360) 689-7135	<a href="mailto:firstcpr@yahoo.com">firstcpr@yahoo.com</a>
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### 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. 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	<a href="mailto:vwhippo@hotmail.com">vwhippo@hotmail.com</a>
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#### Bellingham Council No. 16

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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	<a href="mailto:kevenstad@gmail.com">kevenstad@gmail.com</a>
Recorder:	IC Douglas Jerome	(360) 675-6796	<a href="mailto:d.jerome@frontier.com">d.jerome@frontier.com</a>

## **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 Jeffrey Hardin	(206) 274-5271	<a href="mailto:nicostratus@gmail.com">nicostratus@gmail.com</a>
Recorder:	VIC David Flood	(206) 720-1560	<a href="mailto:floodtax@gmail.com">floodtax@gmail.com</a>

### **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 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	<a href="mailto:F0rd150man@comcast.net">F0rd150man@comcast.net</a>
Recorder:	IC Roger Pankey	(206) 542-1937	<a href="mailto:pankeypickers@comcast.net">pankeypickers@comcast.net</a>

## **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 Joe McAllister	(253)	<a href="mailto:Airborne51@comcast.net">Airborne51@comcast.net</a>
Recorder:	MIC Michael Smitson	(253) 370-9748	<a href="mailto:mike.smitson@comcast.net">mike.smitson@comcast.net</a>

### **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 Gene Fish	(206) 242-6886	<a href="mailto:GeneFish@comcast.net">GeneFish@comcast.net</a>
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### **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:	VIC Donald Eddy	(206) 412-9093	No Email
Recorder:	IC Loren Franz	(253) 569-3060	<a href="mailto:mtemple1007@qwestoffice.net">mtemple1007@qwestoffice.net</a>

## **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 Lawrence Byrd	(360) 960-8967	<a href="mailto:lbyrd1947@gmail.com">lbyrd1947@gmail.com</a>
Recorder:	IC Clayton LaVigne	(360) 736-6140	<a href="mailto:masonicbarber@yahoo.com">masonicbarber@yahoo.com</a>

## **Arch No. 7:**

### **Ellensburg Council No. 26**

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

Illustrious Master:	IC Nick Henderson	(509) 674-1335	<a href="mailto:nickhenderson@g.com">nickhenderson@g.com</a>
Recorder:	C Marco Thompson	(509) 901-0736	<a href="mailto:thomarc@gmail.com">thomarc@gmail.com</a>

## **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	<a href="mailto:sscanlon68@gmail.com">sscanlon68@gmail.com</a>
Recorder:	VIC Phillip Woodland	(509) 529-3781	<a href="mailto:woodlandforest@charter.net">woodlandforest@charter.net</a>

### **Zadok Council No. 23**

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> 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	<a href="mailto:earl.fordham@gmail.com">earl.fordham@gmail.com</a>
Recorder:	MIC Floyd Snyder	(509) 967-5757	<a href="mailto:flsnyder@charter.net">flsnyder@charter.net</a>

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 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the Month. See you there.

## **Arch No. 9:**

### **Spokane Council No. 4**

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in February, May and August and November at Boyer Mountain Masonic Lodge, 310 N. Main Street, Deer Park, WA, except holidays. Stated meetings begin at 7:30PM. All York Rite bodies meet together.

Illustrious Master:

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## 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 Alan T. Spreen (253)  
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### 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 begin at 7:30PM.

**Eminent Commander:** SK Steven Livingston (360) 264-2759 No email  
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## 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 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](mailto:larsonjh1@gmail.com)  
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### 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 [jhannaman@q.com](mailto:jhannaman@q.com)  
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## **District No. 4**

### **Juan De Fuca Commandery No. 17**

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:Theroses@wavecable.com)  
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### **Malta Commandery No. 18**

Meets the 2<sup>nd</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 7:30PM.

Eminent Commander: SK Robert Monroe (360) 801-2237 [robertmonroe@hotmail.com](mailto:robertmonroe@hotmail.com)  
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## **District No. 5**

### **Hesperus Commandery No. 8**

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

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### **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. 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](mailto:a.c.schwab@comcast.net)  
Eminent Recorder: SK George P. Fischer (360) 403-1562 [g.p.fischer53@gmail.com](mailto:g.p.fischer53@gmail.com)  
(PT)

## **District No. 6**

### **Temple Commandery No. 5**

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at the Ellensburg Masonic Temple, 111 1/2 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 Nick Henderson (509) 974-1335 [nick.henderson@co.kittitas.wa.us](mailto:nick.henderson@co.kittitas.wa.us)  
Eminent Recorder: SK Marco Thompson (509) 901-0736 [thomarc@gmail.com](mailto:thomarc@gmail.com)



## **District No. 7**

### **Cataract Commandery No. 3**

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in March, June, September and December at the Boyer Mountain Masonic Lodge, 310 N. Main Street, Deer Park, WA, except holidays. Stated meetings begin at 7:30PM. All York Rite bodies meet together.

Eminent Commander:	SK Mark Querio	509-935-4711	<a href="mailto:yoursdrolly@gmail.com">yoursdrolly@gmail.com</a>
Eminent Recorder:	SK Michael D. Holland	(509) 951-4962	<a href="mailto:Michael@pnwnet.net">Michael@pnwnet.net</a>

## **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 Miles Lodmell	(509) 525-6415	<u>None</u>
Eminent Recorder:	SK Steven L. Kazda	(509) 843-3831	<a href="mailto:skazda@pomeroy-wa.com">skazda@pomeroy-wa.com</a>

### **Pasco Commandery No. 21**

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> 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	<a href="mailto:earl.fordham@gmail.com">earl.fordham@gmail.com</a>
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# York Rite Colleges

## Kamiakin York Rite College No. 28

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Secretary: DB Merle Iverson (509) 467-7255 [merlei@comcast.net](mailto:merlei@comcast.net)

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

March: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at Richland Masonic Temple, 412 Thayer St., Richland, WA  
May: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at Richland Masonic Temple, 412 Thayer St., Richland, WA  
September: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at Spokane Masonic Temple, TBD when a new location is found  
December: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at Walla Walla Masonic Center, 607 E. Main St., Walla Walla, WA

## Rainier York Rite College No. 54

Governor: PCK George P. Fischer (360) 403-1562 [fischer\\_gp@msn.com](mailto:fischer_gp@msn.com)  
Secretary: VEDB Jerry Whitney (206) 241-7510 [j.whitney@comcast.net](mailto:j.whitney@comcast.net)

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

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

## Tahoma York Rite College No. 197

Governor: PCK Michael A. Smitson (253) 370-9748 [mike.smitson@comcast.net](mailto:mike.smitson@comcast.net)  
Secretary: VEDB Jerry Whitney (206) 241-7510 [j.whitney@comcast.net](mailto:j.whitney@comcast.net)

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

February: Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at the Pyramid Masonic Center, 1700 S. 340<sup>th</sup> St., Federal Way, WA.  
April: Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at the Pyramid Masonic Center, 1700 S. 340<sup>th</sup> St., Federal Way, WA.  
October: Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

The annual meeting will take place on April 1, 2017, 10:00AM at Thornton F. McElroy Lodge 302, 1700 S. 340<sup>th</sup> St., Federal Way, WA 98003. NO lunch will be served.



**EVERETT ASSEMBLY NO. 242**  
**SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT**

The regular meeting of Everett Assembly No. 242 will be held on Friday, May 5th, at 7:30 PM sharp at the **ARLINGTON MASONIC LODGE** located at 405 N. Olympic Ave. in Arlington. There will be a potluck dinner before the meeting at 6:30 p.m. The main dish will be a pork entre furnished by Anna Mary Fischer; please join us and bring a dish to share.

The Benevolence form for 2017 is enclosed/attached. Nancy Horton has agreed to consolidate our assembly's information onto one form to be sent to the Supreme Benevolence Committee. Please fill it out and return it to Nancy by our June meeting (June 2nd).

Those who have paid their 2017 dues will receive a dues receipt, either at the meeting or by mail. The minutes for the April meeting are enclosed/attached for your information.

Important things to remember:

- Please notify Worthy President Priscilla Schwab if you will not be able to attend the meeting.
- Bring your ritual and instruction book with you to help the meeting go more smoothly and to be able to find the answers to questions.
- Bring your cross and robe (if it's at home) along with your white shoes, hosiery and slip.
- Bring a dish (or two) to share for the potluck dinner.

May Day



**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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