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**All Stated Meetings will be held at 7:30 and will include Business,  
Reception of Petitions, and Refreshments (unless otherwise noted).**

**All V.A. Togus Hospital Visitations are held at 9:00 A.M. on the Second Floor NHC Unit. (BLDG 207)**

**Kennebec Lodge No. 5**, Hallowell, Wor. Mike Kimball, Master, 207-480-9561, [Michael.t.kimball1973@gmail.com](mailto:Michael.t.kimball1973@gmail.com)

V.W. Richard Kimball, Secretary, 207-441-8843, [noprwk@gmail.com](mailto:noprwk@gmail.com)

Jun 14 (Wed) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular Order of Business. Supper at 6:00 P.M.

Jun 18 (Sun) Togus Visitation at 9:00 A.M. Building 207 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Dining Hall.

Jul 12 (Wed) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular Order of Business. Supper at 6:00 P.M.

Aug 9 (Wed) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular Order of Business. Supper at 6:00 P.M.

Aug 20 (Sun) Togus Visitation at 9:00 A.M. Building 207 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Dining Hall.

**(All Meetings will be held at Morning Star Lodge No. 41, Litchfield)**

**Temple Lodge No. 25**, Winthrop, Wor. Carroll Paradis, Master, 207-462-1593, [cgparadis@yahoo.com](mailto:cgparadis@yahoo.com)

*Dark for July and August.* Wor. Michael Easterby, Secretary, 207-991-1221, [temple25secretary@gmail.com](mailto:temple25secretary@gmail.com)

Jun 11 (Sun) Enter Apprentice Rehearsal at 6:30 P.M.

Jun 12 (Mon) Special Meeting at 7:00 P.M. Entered Apprentice Degree. Supper at 6:00 P.M. RW Brian Farrington will be in the East.

Jun 19 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. with Regular order of business

**(All Meetings will be held at Lafayette Lodge No. 48, Readfield)**

**Hermon Lodge No. 32**, Gardiner, Wor. Jake Coan, Master, 207-624-2299, [jcoan@grplans.com](mailto:jcoan@grplans.com)

*Dark for July and August.* Wor. Mark Mansir, Secretary, 207-576-7327, [hermonlodge32@gmail.com](mailto:hermonlodge32@gmail.com)

Jun 6 (Tues) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. Master Mason Degree with Wor. Jake Coan in the East. Semi-public Supper at 6:00 P.M. Please share with the Brethren of your lodges. We would love to have you.

Jul 2 (Sun) Togus Visitation at 9:00 A.M. Building 207 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Dining Hall.

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**Bethlehem Lodge No. 35**, Augusta, Wor. Lewie Manter, Master, 207-557-4114, [Lewie@manterprop.com](mailto:Lewie@manterprop.com).

*Dark for July and August.* Bro. Cal Yeaton, Secretary, 207-441-0182, [calyeaton@aol.com](mailto:calyeaton@aol.com)

Jun 5 (Mon) Stated meeting, regular order of business, 7:30 P.M.

Jun 12 (Mon) Master Mason Rehearsal at 6:30 P.M.

Jun 19 (Mon) Master Mason Rehearsal at 6:30 P.M.

Jun 26 (Mon) Special meeting at 7:30 P.M., Master Mason Degree. Supper at 6:30 P.M.  
Wor. Lewie Manter will be in the East.

Jun 29 (Thur) Special meeting at 7:30 P.M., Master Mason Degree. Supper at 6:30 P.M.  
Wor. Lewie Manter will be in the East.

**Please follow all current CDC Covid recommendations.**

**Morning Star Lodge No. 41**, Litchfield, Christopher D. Jones, Master, 207-215-4249, [mrchristopherjones@me.com](mailto:mrchristopherjones@me.com)

*Dark for July and August.* Wor. Charles J. Izzi, Jr., Secretary, 207-740-1150, [charlesizzi@roadrunner.com](mailto:charlesizzi@roadrunner.com)

Jun 3,4 Annual Yard Sale at Morning Star Lodge. Hours—Sat 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. Sun 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Jun 20 (Tues) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. with Regular order of business. Supper at 6:30 P.M.

**Lafayette Lodge No. 48**, Readfield, Wor. Brian Farrington, Master, 207-458-5608 (cell), brianfarringtonf@aol.com  
*Dark for July and August.* R.W. John E. Lord, Jr., Secretary, 207-685-4266, jlordjr48@gmail.com

Jun 1 (Thur) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. with Regular order of business.

Jul 9 (Sun) Togus Visitation at 9:00 A.M. Building 207 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Dining Hall.

**Note: Lafayette Lodge Hall is now handicapped accessible.**

**Rural Lodge No. 53**, Sidney, Wor. Wayne Ireland, Master, 207-215-6249, waireland53@gmail.com

*Dark for July and August.* Wor. Mathew L'Italien, Secretary, 207-485-5469, [mrlitalien@gmail.com](mailto:mrlitalien@gmail.com)

Jun 24 Annual Strawberry Festival, 5:00 PM. Brothers, families and friends are welcome for a BBQ, Strawberry Shortcake and a presentation on the Underground Railroad in Maine by a local author.

Jun 26 (Mon) Stated Communication. 6:30 P.M. Pot-luck Supper and 7:30 P.M. Meeting.

Aug 19, Rural Lodge 3rd Annual Pig Roast, public welcome, serving 2:00-5:00 PM

**Dirigo Lodge No. 104**, Weeks Mills, Wor. Leonard Goodine, Master, (H) 207-445-5667 (C) 207-458-9871

RW Michael Kimball, Secretary, 207-480-9561, Michael.t.kimball1973@gmail.com

Jun 19 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular Order of Business. Supper at 6:30 P.M.

Jul 16 (Sun) Togus Visitation at 9:00 A.M. Building 207 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Dining Hall.

Jul 17 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular Order of Business. Supper at 6:30 P.M.

Aug 21 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular Order of Business. Supper at 6:30 P.M.

**Monmouth Lodge No. 110**, Monmouth, Wor. Neal Coro, Master, 207-312-3982, Neal.coro@yahoo.com

*Dark for July and August.* M.W. David Walker, Secretary, 933-2862, dawalkerglme@gmail.com

Jun 12 (Mon) 7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular Business, Education Program, Refreshments.

Jun 19 (Mon) 7:30 P.M. Special Communication, MM Degree with Wor. Neal Coro in the East, preceded by Strawberry Festival at 6:30 PM.

Jul 23 (Sun) Togus Visitation at 9:00 A.M. Building 207 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Dining Hall.

**\*\*\* The Meetings have now returned to Monmouth Lodge \*\*\***

**Asylum Lodge No. 133**, Leeds, Wor. Mike Letalien, Master, 207-713-5733, [smartenergy.mike@outlook.co](mailto:smartenergy.mike@outlook.co)

*Dark for July and August.* Wor. Matthew J. Sekerak, Secretary, 524-2076, matthew.sekerak@fairpoint.net

Jun 8 (Thur) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Jul 30 (Sun) Togus Visitation at 9:00 A.M. Building 207 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Dining Hall.

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## ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS-CAPITULAR DEGREES

(Mark Master-Past Master-Most Excellent Master-Royal Arch Mason)

**Winthrop Chapter No. 37**, Readfield, Ex Mike Letalien, [smartenergy.mike@outlook.co](mailto:smartenergy.mike@outlook.co), High Priest. (1<sup>st</sup> Wed)

Winthrop Chapter is now dark until September 6.

**Cushnoc Chapter No. 43**, Augusta, Ex. Gregory

Chapman, High Priest. (592-2259)

[ggc8697@yahoo.com](mailto:ggc8697@yahoo.com) (1<sup>st</sup> Thur)

*Dark for June, July and August*

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## INFORMATION / QUESTIONS FOR THE EDITOR

Please forward information/questions to my email at this time until we decide the best approach for a 11th Masonic District email address. My email is **E-mail:** [ronaldemery@gmail.com](mailto:ronaldemery@gmail.com).

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## COMMANDERIES OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CHIVALRIC ORDERS

(Order of the Red Cross-Order of Malta-Order of the Temple)

**Maine Trinity Commandery No.1, Augusta,**

Charles Wadleigh, Recorder, 293-2308,

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Joshua Atkinson, Eminent Commander, (737-4094.)

*Dark for June, July and August*

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## ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE VALLEY OF AUGUSTA

Robert L. Smith, Secretary 207-778-3066

[augustavalleysecretary@gmail.com](mailto:augustavalleysecretary@gmail.com)

**Kennebec Valley-Lodge of Perfection - 14th degree**

Gerald W. Gilman 32\* MSA, Thrice Potent Master

**Augusta Council Princes of Jerusalem - 15th degree**

Edward M. Brownell 32\*, Sovereign Prince

**Emeth Chapter of Rose Croix - 18th degree**

Gary L. Gagnon 32\*, Most Wise Master

*Dark for June, July and August*

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## DISTRICT DOINGS (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday)

**June 28 at 7:30 P.M.** - Masters' and Wardens' meet at 7:30 P.M. at the Abnaki Club Room, Augusta Temple. All Masters and Wardens should make an effort to join us. Please report any illness or hardship of a brother, his wife or widow, to the Chairman of your Lodge's Care and Share Committee. Your support is greatly needed. All Masons invited.

Please remember that Masters and Wardens meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Abnaki Club located at the Augusta Masonic Center.

Masters and Wardens of each lodge should be present at these meetings. Don't let two or three lodges make all the decisions on what is happening in our district.

R.W. Richard Kimball

## KENNEBEC VALLEY SHRINE CLUB

No meetings until further notice.

## Masters and Wardens Association Officers

President: Mike Kimball Vice President: Chris Jones  
michael.t.kimball1973@gmail.com chris@cdj.me  
Treasurer Don Damon Secretary: Steven M. Costello  
Donunpc@gmail.com stevecostello@roadrunner.com

## Notes from R.W. Richard Kimball

Brethren,

Just a short message for June.

I will be gathering information from a couple of other DDGM's to help me with properly setting up a

Ritual Contest for our District. I hope we can kick this off in September.

## Annual Inspections

Kennebec July 12, 2023  
Bethlehem July 26 or 29, 2023  
Temple Sept. 18, 2023

I would greatly appreciate it if we could get the rest of the Lodge's inspections scheduled during the stated meetings in June. If we could spread them out during September, October, November and early December. I would rather not have 3 or 4 crammed into December.

## Annual District 11 Meeting

Scheduled for Saturday, September 23, 2023.

Host - Kennebec Lodge #5

Location - Morning Star Lodge, Litchfield.

Time - 1:00 p.m.

Table Lodge - tentative

Scheduled for June 1, 2024

Host - Temple Lodge

Location - Morning Star - Litchfield

Time - 1:00 p.m.

Both of these meetings are tentative pending the Grand Master's schedule.

I hope to see you all during June, but if not have an enjoyable and safe summer break!

R.W. Richard Kimball, DDGM/D11

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**COUNCILS OF ROYAL AND SELECT  
MASTERS CRYPTIC DEGREES**

(Royal Master-Select Master-Super Excellent Master)

**Alpha Council No. 3**, Hallowell, Leo Bellemare,  
Illustrious Master (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday) – Meeting in  
Lafayette Lodge, Readfield

**Jun 4** at 3:00 P.M. Rehearsal and set up of lodge in  
Select Degree

**Jun 7** (Wed) 7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting. Regular  
order of business. Annual visitation and  
Inspection. 6:30 P.M. Social hour with  
refreshments. Select degree at 7:30pm.

*Alpha Council will be Dark until March*

**Adoniram Council No. 12**, Augusta, Joshua Atkinson,  
Illustrious Master. (737-4094.) (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday)

*Dark for June, July and August.*

Have a great summer – enjoy those summer meetings

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
DISTRICT NO. 7**

**All Chapter Meetings start at 7:30  
Unless noted below**

**Queen Esther Chapter No. 10**, Hallowell

Jun 6 – Stated. Official Visitation with the Associate  
Grand Conductress – also Honoring Fathers – Pot  
Luck Supper 5:45

Jul 4<sup>th</sup> – Stated Meeting. Red, White & Blue

Aug 1<sup>st</sup> – Stated Meeting. ESTARL picnic supper  
(meeting at Masonic Hall in Augusta)

Jean McKenna – 480-1751 – (1<sup>st</sup> Tues, 7:00 P.M.)  
Secretary, Email: r\_mckenna@msn.com

**Mystic Chapter No. 69**, Litchfield (1<sup>st</sup> Mon)

Jun 5 at 7:00 P.M. Meeting - Ribbon Ceremony  
Recessed in July

Aug 1 at 7:00 P.M. Official Visit with the Associate  
Grand Conductress

Paula Nicholas – 622-0381

Secretary, email: mpnic@roadrunner.com

**Abenaki Chapter No. 116**, Winthrop (2<sup>nd</sup> Fri)

Jun 9 at 7:30 P.M. Meeting - Honoring Fathers

Jul 14 at 7:30 P.M. ESTARL Picnic Supper 6:15 P.M.  
(Summer Dresses/no jackets, short sleeve shirts)

Recessed in August

Kelly Hooper – 377-2040

Secretary, Email: [kelley.hooper@gmail.com](mailto:kelley.hooper@gmail.com)

Meeting in Readfield (2<sup>nd</sup> Fri)

**Lily of the Valley Chapter No. 157**, Weeks Mills

Jun 15 at 7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting. Grand Star  
Points and Ice Cream Social

Jul 20 at 7:30 P.M. Official Visitation with Associate  
Grand Conductress

Aug 17 at 7:30 P.M. Old Family Treasures

Secretary Carol Thomas – 445-2633 - (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday)

**THE TRAVELING GAVEL**

Mark your calendar for **Jun 26**. The lodge with the most  
members visiting **Rural Lodge No. 53 stated meeting  
in June** will take home the traveling gavel. This is a  
great opportunity to visit with fellow Masons. Just  
remember a minimum of **three members** from one  
lodge is required.

**The Traveling Gavel is now at  
Rural Lodge No. 53  
MEETING IN SIDNEY**

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**Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M.**

**DIGEST of DECISIONS**

**APPLICATION**

An application must be referred to the Committee of  
Inquiry at the stated communication at which it was  
received in order to be acted upon at the next. [1884, p.  
625]

After an application has been referred and delivered to the  
Committee of Inquiry, it may be reported and balloted  
upon although mislaid and not present at the time. [1871,  
p. 223]

The application cannot be withdrawn after being referred  
to the Committee of Inquiry until after the ballot and then  
only if the ballot is clear and with the consent of the lodge.  
[1860, p. 104, p. 1878, p. 549]

An applicant for the degrees should be recommended by  
at least one member of the lodge to which he applies. If  
no member can recommend the candidate as worthy, his  
application ought not to be received. [1865, p. 85]

An application should be read in its entirety at the time it is  
first presented to the lodge. When the application is then  
presented for balloting the reading of the formal language  
may be eliminated and the words "an application in the  
usual form" substituted, but each question and the answer  
thereto should be read at the time of balloting, together  
with any additional remarks contained within the  
application form. [1956, pp. 785, 786]

A decision approved in 1865, page 85, states that "an  
application should not be accepted until it is  
recommended by at least one member of the lodge". If  
there is no by-law of the lodge requiring the application to  
be signed by two members of the lodge, then, in view of  
the above decision, only one of the men signing the  
recommendation need be a member of the lodge.  
However, if the by-laws of the lodge require that two  
members sign the application, then that regulation should  
be followed. [1955, p. 519]