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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)  
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Oct 11 (Wed) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular Order of Business. Supper at 6:30 P.M.

Nov 12 (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)

Oct 16 (Mon) at 6:30 P.M. Royal Arch Association will meet prior to the stated.

Oct 16 (Mon) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. with Regular order of business. Entered Apprentice Degree with Wor. Charles Thomas in the East for the Degree.

**(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)

Oct 3 (Tues) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular order of business. Master Mason Degree with Wor. Jake Coan in the East. Supper at 6:30 P.M.

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

**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)

Oct 2 (Mon) Stated meeting, regular order of business, 7:30 P.M.

Oct 23 (Mon) Special at 7:30 P.M. Fellowcraft Degree. Supper at 6:30 P.M.

**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)

Oct 17 (Tues) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. with Regular order of business. Inspection in the Fellow Craft Degree with Wor. Dan Guilmette. Supper at 6:30 P.M.

**Lafayette Lodge No. 48**, Readfield, Wor. Brian Farrington, Master, 207-458-5608 (cell), [brianfarringtonf@aol.com](mailto:brianfarringtonf@aol.com)

*Dark for July and August.* R.W. John E. Lord, Jr., Secretary, 207-685-4266, [jlordjr48@gmail.com](mailto:jlordjr48@gmail.com)

Oct 5 (Thur) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. with Regular order of business.

Oct 29 (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, [wairland53@gmail.com](mailto:wairland53@gmail.com)

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

Oct 8 (Sun) Togus Visitation at 9:00 A.M. Building 207 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Dining Hall.

Oct 23 (Mon) Stated Communication. 6:30 P.M. Pot-luck Supper and 7:30 P.M. Meeting.

**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

Oct 15 (Sun) Togus Visitation at 9:00 A.M. Building 207 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Dining Hall.

Oct 16 (Mon) Annual Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Master Mason Degree. 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

Oct 9 (Mon) 7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular Business, Presentation of Service Awards, Education Program. Supper at 6:30 P.M.

Oct 22 (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

Oct 12 (Thur) Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Refreshments will be served. Thanks!

**\*NOTE: All Members in Good Standing urged to attend for important business\***

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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)

Stated Meeting on Oct 4 (Wed) at 7:00 P.M.  
Annual Meeting, Election of officers. Setting rehearsal dates for Most Excellent Master. Refreshments.

**Cushnoc Chapter No. 43**, Augusta, Ex. Gregory Chapman, High Priest. (592-2259)  
[ggc8697@yahoo.com](mailto:ggc8697@yahoo.com) (1<sup>st</sup> Thur)

Stated Meeting on Oct 5 (Thur) at 7:00 P.M.

*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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### What does the name DeMolay come from?

Jacques DeMolay lived around the 14th century in France, during the time of the great Crusades. He was the last Grand Master of the Knights Templar, which was the fraternity of Crusaders in France. He was a Knight and a leader of men who stood up for the less fortunate and was true and faithful to his cause and his friends until death.

### 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,

[Moosemaster1940@yahoo.com](mailto:Moosemaster1940@yahoo.com)

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

October 13. 6:30pm. Rehearsal for Order of the Temple

Oct 26 7pm. Stated meeting. With rehearsal

Nov 3, 5pm Annual Inspection Order of the Temple

*Dark for June, July and August*

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### ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE VALLEY OF AUGUSTA

Robert L. Smith, Secretary 207-778-3066

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**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

Valley of Augusta – Stated Meeting on Wed., Oct 18 at 7:30 P.M. in the Prelate's Room in Augusta.

October 21 Grand Master Class, Portland Masonic Temple, 415 Congress St, Portland.

All day, beginning at 8 am. Degrees will include 4, 15, 16, 29, 32

November 4 (Sat) will be our annual Family Life Night featuring a free meal and entertainment for the whole family by The Magic of the Steelgraves at at Maine Lodge #20 in East Wilton (Harland Harnden Masonic Hall). 5:00 pm supper with show after. There is no charge, but we need a head count for the meal. If you wish to attend, please email me at [augustavalleysecretary@gmail.com](mailto:augustavalleysecretary@gmail.com) or phone (207) 778-3066 and leave a message as to how many will be coming. We'll need to know by **Oct. 25**

*Dark for June, July and August*

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

**Oct 25 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  
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**What are the membership requirements?**

To join DeMolay, you must be a young man between the ages of twelve and twenty-one; believe in a supreme being; be a person of good character and good reputation; and petition a DeMolay chapter.

**Notes from R.W. Richard Kimball**

The first thing I want to mention is the improvement that I have seen in the ritual work in District 11 this year. Thank you for all of the hours of practice that you have put in.

We had good attendance at the EA School of Instruction on Sept. 12, 2023 at Rural Lodge. A great thank you to the Brethren of Rural Lodge for hosting this meeting and furnishing an excellent supper.

Let's see if we can have even better attendance at the rest of the SOI's this year.

October 10, 2023 Fellowcraft School of Instruction at Herman Lodge in Litchfield.

6:00 P.M. Supper 7:00 P.M. SOI

November 14, 2023 Master Mason School of Instruction at Dirigo Lodge in Weeks Mills

6:00 P.M. Supper 7:00 P.M. SOI

December 12, 2023 Non-Ritual School of Instruction at Morning Star in Litchfield.

6:00 P.M. Supper 7:00 P.M. SOI

**Notes continue on last page (District 11 Annual Meeting and Visitation)**

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(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

Stated Meeting in March 2024

*Alpha Council will be Dark until March*

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

October 26 6:30pm Stated meeting

*Dark for June, July and August.*

Thanks to all for your well wishes and prayers. Ron

## ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR DISTRICT NO. 7

All Chapter Meetings start at 7:30  
Unless noted below

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

Oct 3 – Stated. Past Matrons and Patrons  
(meeting at Masonic Hall in Augusta)

Jean McKenna – 480-1751 – (1<sup>st</sup> Tues, 7:00 P.M.)

Secretary, Email: [rmckenna442@gmail.com](mailto:rmckenna442@gmail.com)

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

Oct 2 at 7:00 P.M. ESTARL Supper and Halloween.

Paula Nicholas – 622-0381

Secretary, email: [mpnic@roadrunner.com](mailto:mpnic@roadrunner.com)

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

Oct 13 at 7:30 P.M. Meeting – Official Visit

Kelly Hooper – 377-2040

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

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

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

Oct 19 7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting.

Harvest/ESTARL Supper.

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

## THE TRAVELING GAVEL

Mark your calendar for **Oct 2**. The lodge with the most members visiting **Bethlehem Star Lodge No. 35** **stated meeting in October** 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  
Bethlehem Star Lodge No. 35  
MEETING IN AUGUSTA**

## Notes from R.W. Richard Kimball (continue)

Grand Master's Leadership Seminar

Saturday, October 7, 2023 9:00 A.M. at the Abnaki Club in Augusta. **Present and incoming Masters, Senior Wardens, Junior Wardens and District Officers are respectfully requested to attend.** Also, Past District Deputies are invited. Anybody who is interested will not be turned away. Grand Master has told me we will be out of there no later than 12:30 P.M.

District 11 Annual Communication and visitation by the Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers.

November 1, 2023. Hosted by Kennebec Lodge located in Litchfield, Maine. Supper 6:00 P.M. Smothered beef and all the fixings. Meeting 7:00 P.M. Jackets and ties.

Asking each lodge to give a very short history of their lodge. Two or three minutes. Not a long list of what you have given away this year.

Annual Lodge inspections are well underway. If you have not scheduled one for your Lodge, please contact me as soon as possible

Faternally,

R.W. Richard Kimball, DDGM/D11

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## Genealogy & Family Information

Freemasonry values it's history like no other organization, and to that end, we've made some of that history available to the public which should especially interest genealogists.

In Maine, when a man petitioned to join Freemasonry, a three by five membership card was created. Below you will find links to the nearly 200,000 of them that record those deceased members who joined between 1820 and 1995. There are also cards for some who joined prior to 1820 before Maine became a state and its own Grand Lodge was formed. Those who joined before 1995 but who were still living at that time are NOT included.

It is important to understand that due to the limitations of optical character recognition, not every card is machine-searchable. You are advised to scroll through these PDF files **manually** to see if the person you are seeking is included.

Scroll down for the alphabetically sorted membership cards.

See Maine Masonic web-site for link.

Have a great year in 2024 – Hope for more members.

**Every man's life is a fairy tale  
Written by God's fingers. Hans Christian  
Andersen**