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Riverside-Jett Lodge #112
F.& A.M. of Washington
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Scottish Rite Valley of Wenatchee
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Wishing all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Our next meeting will be December 18th. The Valley of Wenatchee will be practicing the 19th and 23rd degrees in preparation for the Scottish Rite Reunion.

I encourage you to continue your Masonic/Scottish Rite education throughout the year both in and outside the Lodge. We have a great selection of books in our library and many options online with the Supreme Council webpage. Please see Scott in the office if you would like to sign out a book from the library.

The Supreme Council has sent out the annual Membership Letters for those of you that pay annual dues and for our Life Members. Please respond in a timely manner in submitting your payments and if able please be generous to our Early Life Speech and Language Program in the Valley of Wenatchee, regardless of if you are an annual dues or Life Member. Your support is very much appreciated!

If you have any questions or concerns regarding membership dues or making donations to the Valley of Wenatchee ELS&L Program, please contact our General Secretary for any issues you may have.

Letter from the editor

We do not have a laundry service for our aprons, mitts, pads, etc. I have been taking the aprons home to wash. If your group uses aprons, please feel free to take them home to clean and then return them, do not place them in the towel bin as they will be thrown away by our vendor. PLEASE remind our members that no food or drinks are allowed inside the Lodge room. There are new coffee stains on the carpet.

Thank you...

Happy Holidays from Riverside-Jett Lodge..

All the officers from Riverside-Jett #112 and Zarthan Lodge #148 were installed and looking forward to 2026. (See pictures below).

Congratulations to our new Entered Apprentice Mason, Brother Benjamin Reeder. We also have several new inquiries for membership that have come to the center to discuss Masonry. Looks like it could be a busy start to 2026.

Brother Jerry Hanan was in Spokane at the El Katif Shrine to be initiated in the newest class of Nobles to join that wonderful organization.

You can now pay your dues online through Grandview. If you do not have an established account for doing so please sign up and fill out the required information to get started. If you need assistance with setting up an account please contact Scott Looper at the center and he will be happy to help.



Astral Chapter #75
Order of the Eastern Star
MaryLynne Barber—Worthy Matron
Norman Day, Worthy Patron
Diane Osborne, Sec.

“It’s the most wonderful time of the year.” Yes, it’s December. After a very busy October and November for our Chapter, it’s time to slow down to enjoy the season with family and friends. Our first and only business meeting is on December 2. It will be opened in short form and, without much business to go through, it should be a fairly short meeting. Our second meeting night is December 16 and is “no meeting”. It’s our annual Christmas dinner for our members and their family and friends. The dinner will start at 6:00 p.m. More information will be sent out later. Worthy Patron Norm and I hope many will attend.

To recap the two November events, our Official Visit on November 4 was a great meeting with good attendance (and assistance as pro-tems) from our sister chapters in NCW. Our annual harvest dinner on November 18 was also well attended. With the help of many Chapter members, both in the kitchen and with bringing food, we all enjoyed a feast with members, family and friends.

Through the end of this term in March, we will continue to support the food and supplies pantry at AKIN, where Jen Effrig works. Please remember to bring donations to meetings. If you need a reminder of what they need, please let me know and I will send you the list. Our contributions are greatly appreciated.

REMINDER: In January 2026 the starting time of our regular meetings will be 7:00 p.m. This change will give us more time for fellowship after the meetings and allow those who have to go to work in the morning get home to their beds earlier.



Harmony Chapter #56
Order of the Eastern Star

Worthy Matron - Linda Smith
Worthy Patron - Dick Douglas
Secretary - Eileen Bone

“Everything is Beautiful, One Stitch at a Time”

Regular Meeting - December 11, 2025. 7:00 pm. Christmas party. Wrapped gift [under \$20] for exchange.

Our OV visitors and members filled the Hall with laughter, warmth, and quilt related tales. WGM Tami and WGP Mike each received a quilt, made by WM Linda Smith. The Desert Auction organized by Sister Janelle Hearn was a huge success with spirited bidding on an apple pie, maple pecan scones and 2 tables full of baked goodies. Over \$400 will be donated to the WGM/WGP Special Project - Early Learning Speech and Language Disorders Services. Thank you to all who joined us and gave so generously in exchange for some tasty treats.

Blessed Christmas greetings to our Masonic and Eastern Star Families from all of us in Harmony Chapter.



Zarthan Lodge #148
F.& A.M. of Washington
V.W.B. Ken Kozlowski, Master
W.B. David Wilkie Sec.

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month. Dinner at 6:30, meeting at

Wenatchee Rainbow Assembly #4

Serenity Estrada, Worthy Advisor
Tyller Effrig, Mother Advisor
Norm Day and Steve Wilt, Co-Rainbow Dads



Happy Holiday, Friends and Family!

As the weather gets colder, we are warming up by the fire, welcoming our new rainbow sister Hope! We are very excited to have her join all our fun, with that being said. December 8th will be our only formal meeting this month. We will start at 7 pm and be preparing for a new year of excitement. Come join us to find out what's to come!

December 13th, we will get together for our Christmas party at the home of Norm and Louise Day. We will have snacks, games, and presents! Now that's not quite it for our busy girls, December 8th, 7 am to December 12th, 7 am. We will be selling Popcorn! There are all kinds of different and fun flavors to choose from, and they will make great Christmas gifts. All orders are shipped straight to your home. Scan the QR code to our Double Good store and make your selection! Again, Happy Holidays!



Royal Arch Masons Chapter #22
EC Wes Beare, High Priest
Steven Verebi Jr., Secretary

We will also be dark December, January and February.

We will again meet on March 14th. Be safe during this winter and have Happy Holidays.

**Wenatchee Court #11,
Order of the Amaranth**

Royal Matron-Tamaria Lelli
Royal Patron-Tom Lelli
Sec.-Tonia Alderman 206-790-6532



We wish everyone a very wonderful Thanksgiving. We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a great New Year.

Meeting is December 9th, we will be having our Christmas dinner at 5:30pm with a goodie exchange for desert (cookies, fudge, etc...) doing double coin drill (For November and December). Let Tamaria know what you are bringing for dinner. Family is invited to join us for dinner. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.



All officers installed for Riverside-Jett #112 and Zarthan Lodge #148.
Congratulations to all.





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V.W.B. Dale Conley
and W.B. Scott Looper
were on hand to watch
Riverside-Jett #112
Brother Gerald Hanan
become the newest
Noble of the El Katif
Shrine in Spokane.

Congratulations
Jerry...

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Wenatchee Area Masonic Calendar For December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 OES	3 Riverside-Jett	4	5	6
7	8 Rainbow	9 Amaranth	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 OES Temple Board	17	18 Scottish Rite	19	20
21	22 Rainbow	23 Amaranth	24 Rainbow Advisory Board	25 	26	27
28	29	30	31			
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