

# Masonic Family News

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**Riverside-Jett Lodge #112**  
**F.& A.M. of Washington**  
W.:B.: Scott Looper, Master  
V.:W.:B.: Pat Brown, Sec.



Greetings from the East Brothers of Riverside-Jett Lodge.

Riverside-Jett Lodge was once again the location for the Deputy Grand Master team meeting for the upcoming year along with the ritual competition on April 14th. Riverside-Jett Brothers Austin Gast and Daniel Strang competed in the lecture phase of the competition and did an outstanding job, congratulations to both of them.

We continue to prosper within our lodge and have received another petition for the degrees of Masonry and one more inquiry.

Our next degree will be the Master Mason conferral for Brother Brett Fiedler on the 25th of May at 0900. A Fellowcraft Degree will be upcoming as well for Brother Weston Prouty (Date to be determined).

Grand Lodge will be held at the Wenatchee convention center in June, if you plan to attend please register on the Grandview site. We will be sponsoring the Grand Lodge BBQ dinner on June 13th.

***“Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are in the dealings with one another; sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason. -Benjamin Franklin***

**Scottish Rite Valley of Wenatchee**  
**III. John D. Lunt, 33°, Pers. Rep. of S.G.I.G.**  
Aaron Simon, 32°, Ven. Master  
Sec. Doug Fountain, 32°, (509) 699-6381



Greetings to the Brethren and their Ladies of the Valley of Wenatchee Scottish Rite Masons. Hope this newsletter finds our Valley Brethren and their families safe and healthy wherever you are located.

We are continuing our celebration of our Apple Blossom Festival this month. We hope that many of our Brothers and their families will be able to take part in the festivities, parades, food booths, carnival, car shows and some fantastic local entertainment.

The Valley of Wenatchee performed the Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal on April 18, 2024, for our Valley of Wenatchee Scottish Rite Masons that Passed to the Celestial Heavens in the calendar year 2023.

The Valley of Wenatchee will be communicating the 23rd-29th Degrees to our Class Candidates on 16 May 2024. Our Current Class of Candidates will be conferred the 30th (6/7/24 @ 7:30pm) and 32nd Degrees (6/8/24 @ 10:00am) and communicate the 31st Degree at the Valley of Spokane on 7-8 June 2024. The Valley of Wenatchee Lodge of Perfection will be conferring the 4th Degree to our new Class of Candidates on 20 June 2024 at 7:00pm, Dinner at 6:00pm.

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 is submitting your payments and be especially 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! You are encouraged to continue your Masonic Education by reading some of the recommended books and sharing your findings with the Brethren for their enlightenment. We encourage you to take the time to review our degrees and Scottish Rite Doctrine at your leisure. Hopefully, you may find some peace and solace through the words and lessons.

We pray that you have a safe and secure May 2024!!!



**Astral Chapter #75  
Order of the Eastern Star**

Louise Day—Worthy Matron  
Norman Day, Worthy Patron  
Diane Osborne, Sec.

Happy May Day, I hope you get a little basket of flowers left at your doorstep this year. I can remember making little paper baskets and filling them with dandelions when I was little. We would ring the doorbell and run and hide and watch the expression on the people's faces. Why do I mention this? I am committed this year to bringing our members back to our meetings and fun things. At the last meeting those attending took a name or two off our membership list to call. They will ask if they need a ride to meetings or just to see how they are doing if they cannot get out. The second goal is to reunite our Masonic families. The Masonic family has had an important place in Norm's and my life since we were teenagers. The bad feelings have gone on too long, and it is past time to reunite and bond all the orders in our building. I hope our Masonic groups will attend the fun activities we are planning this year.

May is a busy month May 3rd is the honor night for the Eastside Chairman of the Deputy Instructors in Millwood.

May 7th will be short form with our first monthly potluck at 6:30. We invite all our Masonic family members to join us as we will be celebrating Mother's Day at this meeting. Refreshments will be Becky and Carole Lee.

May 21 will be long form and celebrating Memorial Day refreshments will be done by Tina. We will have some fun activities after the short meeting.

Please remember Grand Chapter is in Wenatchee again this year. Registration forms are available on Washington OES web site. The price of registration is low, and it would be great to have as many of you as possible be at the Memorial and Emblem ceremony to support our Grand Chaplain Norm Day. He has been writing the ceremonies and it promises to be special.

That is all for this month hope to see you in Chapter or one of our events.



**Emmanuel Shrine #19,  
White Shrine of Jerusalem**

Carol Mattix, Worthy High Priestess  
Russ Hepler, Watchman of the Shepherds  
Barbara Pittman, Worthy Scribe

White Shrine will be meeting May 2nd at 6:00 p.m....



**Harmony Chapter #56  
Order of the Eastern Star**

Worthy Matron - Tina Demory  
Worthy Patron - Chuck Garrett  
Secretary - Eileen Bone

"A Grateful Heart is a Magnet for Miracles"

Harmony Chapter installed their 2024-2025 officers tonight. (See picture page 4)

WM Carole Lee Walk and WP Dick Douglas will lead our chapter with the theme of "Sing a Song of Harmony". Every Star Point has an installed officer for the first time in many years. It was an eventful installation with the Chapter honoring WM Carole Lee for her triple great week - her birthday on Saturday, 65 years in Eastern Star on Sunday and the 6th time being installed as WM of Harmony Chapter.

This year we will have a designated color for each meeting. May is purple or lilac. We hope you can join us for a colorful year of building new friendships and honoring shared traditions.

May 9, 2024 - regular meeting. Long form opening and balloting. Color: purple or lilac. 7:00 pm.



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

Zarthan Lodge meets the First Tuesday of each month at 7:30, dinner at 6:30.

**Wenatchee Rainbow Assembly #4**

Andréa Martinez, Worthy Advisor  
Lynda Schlosser, Mother Advisor  
Scott Looper, Rainbow Dad



*May your day be as bright as the flowers of May. Happy Mother's Day to all our amazing moms.*

*The girls have been busy. In April Central/ North Central Washington District had an outstanding Grand Officer Reception. The Honored Grandies looked amazing and we had a Garden Tea Party in the dining room before the reception. The food was delicious and the decorations were beautiful.*

*Andréa's service project book drive has been an enormous success. Thank you to everyone who brought books down for us to share with others. We will begin delivering books to some schools and a few of our retirement facilities. The books will be accepted until May 25. Just drop them off at the Center in the box marked Rainbow.*

*On May 11, the girls are holding another fundraiser. This one is a lunch for the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons.*

*May 13 is our regular meeting and we will be putting on a courtesy initiation. Would love to see your smiling faces as you support the girls.*

*Rainbow will not have an informal meeting on May 27. It is Memorial Day.*

*Watch for an announcement for a membership event in June. We will be hosting a barbeque and games. Parents/Guardians/Grandparents and 8-19-year-old girls will be invited to come for an evening of fun, friendship, information, and delicious food. Watch for the invite!*

*Again, Happy Mothers' Day to all moms!*

**Rainbow Gets Girls Ready For Life!**



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

Royal Arch meeting for May 11th has been cancelled.



**Wenatchee Court #11,  
Order of the Amaranth**  
Royal Matron– Diana Alderman  
Royal Patron Wes Beare  
Sec.-Tonia Alderman 206-790-6532



Our next meeting will be on May 14 @ 7pm it is Memorial Meeting, ladies please wear white. The Alderman's are in charge of refreshments.

On May 18 @ 1pm we will be having our installation of officers with practice at 10:30 am. Lunch at 11:30 am and it will be sandwiches, etc.. Colors will be hunter green and yellow.



Our Rainbow girls celebrating birthdays and hard at work making cookies for the first responders in the Valley...



First responders seem to be very happy receiving the Rainbow Girl cookies made for them.



Rainbow Girls of Washington and Idaho held their Grand Officer Reception here at Wenatchee Masonic Center with our own Grand Bible Bearer Chelsea Barcott..





Harmony Chapter and Installing Team 2024

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# Wenatchee Area Masonic Calendar For May 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Riverside-Jett	2 White Shrine	3	4
5	6	7 OES	8	9 Grand York Rite All Day	10 Grand York Rite All Day	11 Grand York Rite All Day
12	13 Rainbow	14 Amaranth	15	16 Scottish Rite	17	18 Amaranth Installa- tion
19 Amaranth AGL Classes	20	21 OES Temple Board	22 Rainbow Advisory Board	23	24	25 Master Mason Degree 0900
26	27 Rainbow	28 Amaranth	29	30	31	

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