

Masonic Family News

of the Greater Wenatchee Area

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



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



Greetings from the East Brethren.

Thanksgiving is past and we look forward to Christmas and the New Years celebrations. Our newly installed elected and appointed officers are ready to get to work in 2025 and we look forward to another year of prosperity.

We currently have two Fellowcraft, two upcoming Entered Apprentice, and two new inquiries received here at the center and a couple more men who have expressed interest in Masonry. What an exciting time to be a Mason.

Congratulations to V.W.B. Pat Brown on receiving the Grand Masters Award. Brother Pat works diligently behind the scenes as our secretary/treasurer and we can always count on him for guidance, leadership and all things Masonic. Thank you for all you do for the Lodge.

The Bikes 4 Books program is in full swing and we have 38 bicycles to deliver this year. Looking forward to seeing the smiles as we arrive at each school. Thank you to Jim and Mike McQuinn for the Wenatchee school deliveries.

We will be decorating our Christmas tree here at the center Sunday, December 1st at 10:00. If interested please stop by and lend a hand...

Our next stated meeting will be held January 1st, dinner at 6:30 and meeting at 7:30.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Scottish Rite meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month,
Dinner at 6:30 and meeting at 7:30.



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

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

We hope everyone enjoyed the Harvest Dinner last month. I want to thank those who helped prepare the dinner as well as the members who brought their special side dishes. We all had a great time and enjoyed our time together.

We also, did very well at our concession stand at the Wenatchee Kennel Club Dog Show. I want to offer a special thank you to Roy Sharp who served as Chairperson for this fund raiser. I would also like to thank all the members who came out and worked a shift in the kitchen.

It is approaching Christmas time and we are working gathering items for our Christmas family. Please give Louise Day a call if you wish to donate anything.

I would like to thank the Rainbow Board members for all their hard work this last year. The girls and I both appreciate all your hard work.

Upcoming events:

December 5th will be a regular meeting and Long Form, Connie Evans will be providing refreshments

December 19th the Christmas party social the line officers will be in charge of this event.

Hope all of you have a wonderful Holiday season this year filled with love, friends and family

Louise Day

Worthy Matron



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

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

Meetings held on the first Thursday of the month.



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

Worthy Matron - Carolee Lee Walk
Worthy Patron - Dick Douglas
Secretary - Eileen Bone
"Sing a Song of Harmony"

Regular Meeting December 12, 2024

Colors: Red & Green

Refreshments: Eileen Bone

Once again, our Golden Chain has been broken.

We will drape our Charter for Ellen Conklin [one of our newer members who joined Harmony from Evening Star and was initiated into Prairie Chapter in 1995] and Dee Alford who joined Harmony from Cascade Chapter. Dee served as Worthy Matron in Cascade Chapter 3 times and in 2006 in Harmony Chapter. Most recently, Dee and Steve joined Harmony and Evening Star in March at the merger ceremony. We will always remember her bright smile and shared hugs.



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

Zarthan lodge at their regular stated meeting on November 5th conducted an Entered Apprentice Degree, with the assistance of Riverside-Jett Lodge members. We welcome Brother Kana West to our lodge.

Our next Stated meeting will be on December 3rd. Dinner at 6:30 with our meeting to follow at 7:30 opening on the 1st Degree of Masonry.

Wenatchee Rainbow Assembly #4

Gabriella Martinez, Worthy Advisor
Lynda Schlosser, Tyller Effrig Co-Mother Advisors.
Scott Looper, Rainbow Dad

Merry Christmas

Our Rainbow Girls have been busy this last month and are heading into another busy and fun time during the month of December.

The girls started making the tie blankets for the homeless last month and will finish this month and then take them to the Lighthouse to be distributed to people in need. They will also be at the Center decorating their Christmas tree on December 1.

We are initiating two new girls into Rainbow on December 8. Come and join us for this celebration. Initiation begins at 1 PM.

Because our second meeting of the month is two days before Christmas, we will only be meeting once in for a regular meeting on December 9 at 7 PM.

Rainbow will have their Christmas Party this year at Mrs. Schlosser's, and they will be making, baking, and decorating cookies and if we need to finish making any tie blankets, we will try and accomplish that too. The girls have talked about maybe Christmas Caroling and that might be done in Mrs. Schlosser's neighborhood.

Rainbow is an excellent place for girls to come together, have fun, learn to speak in public, and develop confidence and poise. If you know of a young lady between the ages of 11 and 20, please contact the Co-Mother Advisors or our Rainbow Dad for more information or an application for membership.

Merry Christmas to all.

Let the Spirit of December Ignite your Heart, Warm Your Soul, & Fill your Life with Joy and Laughter.

Rainbow Gets Girls Ready For Life!



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

Companions, I hope all of you with your families had a joyous Thanksgiving Holiday. Winter is here and we have to be more aware of our outdoor activities such as; putting up Christmas lights, raking up those final leaves that have fallen, shoveling the upcoming snow, etc. A lot of heart attacks, slipping and falling occur at these times, especially with the elderly. Keep this in mind over the holidays and the winter. Best wishes to all and your families and relatives for the upcoming holidays.

Have a good time and be safe.

We will be dark until our next meeting on March 8th 2025. WOW!! Where has 2024 GONE???

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

Royal Matron—Judy Gruver
Royal Patron—Scott Looper
Sec.—Tonia Alderman 206-790-6532



Next meeting Dec 10 at 7pm. Refreshments will be Andrea Ames

Colors are Christmas Colors.

Letter from the editor

With the weather changing daily please use caution around the center. Icy areas can appear clean and dry, if you need assistance to and from your vehicles this winter please call the office and I will be happy to come out and assist you..

Merry Christmas all....





Zarthan Lodge #148 has a new Entered Apprentice Mason. Brother Kana West was initiated into Masonry on November 12th at Leavenworth Masonic Lodge. We welcome our new Brother and are excited to watch his continued growth in Masonry.
Congratulations Kana.



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What a great night for Valley of Wenatchee Scottish Rite. Brother Corbin Bohart Receiving his 32 degree prayer cap and Brother Daniel Strang receiving his 14th degree.

Congratulations!!!







Wenatchee Rainbow Girls at it again.
Having a great time during their Official
Visit







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This scan link will take you to the Washington/Idaho Rainbow for Girls information page with background information, community service education, directions on how to join and much more.

www.nwrainbow.org

Donate Blizzard Fleece Fabric



Help Wenatchee Rainbow Girls with their local service project by donating blizzard fleece fabric to make tie blankets for seniors and the homeless!

Donated fabric can be given to the Masonic Center labeled for Wenatchee Rainbow or given to the following people. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out!

Co-Mother Advisors

Tyler Effrig- (509)668-2272

Linda Schlosser- (253)380-2369

Grand Deputy

Tina Demory- (509)679-6584





Masonic Family Christmas Party

December 15, 2024

At 3pm

Wenatchee Masonic Center

Amaranth is inviting all of the Masons, Eastern Star and Rainbow members and family members to a dinner at the building. We will be having a dinner. There will be activities for children and a movie will be playing also. We will be having an indoor snowball fight for all ages. This is a time to get together and just celebrate the time of year and to enjoy time with other groups within the building.



**Please RSVP by December 10, 2024
Diana Alderman at diana7998@yahoo.com
Scott Looper at Masonic Center**




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 Wenatchee, WA
 98801



Wenatchee Area Masonic Calendar For December 2024



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----|------------------|
| 1 Rainbow | 2 Rainbow Line Officer Meeting 6:30 | 3 OES | 4 Riverside-Jett | 5 AGL CLASS 5-8 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 Rainbow Initiation 1:00. | 9 Rainbow AGL CLASS 5-8 | 10 Amaranth | 11 AGL CLASS 5-8 | 12 | 13 | 14 Royal Arch |
| 15 Holiday Event Amaranth Sponsor | 16 | 17 OES Temple Board | 18 Rainbow Advisory Board AGL CLASS 5-8 | 19 Scottish Rite | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 Rainbow | 24 Amaranth | 25  | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 AGL CLASS 5-8 | 31 | | | | |
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