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



Brethren of Riverside-Jett Lodge #112

On May 25th we raised yet another Brother to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason. We welcome Brother Brett Fiedler into our ranks.

We will be conferring the second degree to Brother Weston Prouty soon and will be voting on Mr. Colin Banghart to receive the degrees of Masonry at our next stated meeting on June 5th.

Riverside-Jett Lodge continues to prosper with new Masons. The time and work our Brothers continue to put forth in ritual, training, practice and mentoring has been outstanding and I could not be more proud of our Lodge Brothers.

We will be going dark during the months of July and August. Although we will not be conducting meetings our training will continue during this time.

I urge all of our Masons to continue to study ritual and learning all of the positions in lodge. The future of Riverside-Jett is strong and I look forward to seeing continued growth.

Grand Lodge will be held at the Wenatchee convention center starting on June 14th.

“That which causes us trials shall yield us triumph: and that which make our hearts ache shall fill us with gladness. The only true happiness is to learn, to advance, and to improve: which could not happen unless we had commenced with error, ignorance, and imperfection. We must pass through the darkness, to reach the light.”

— Albert Pike

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 recovering from our two-week celebration of our Apple Blossom Festival and are enjoying the warmer weather and all the summer activities that our Region offers. We hope that you all have a safe and peaceful summer with family and friends. We hope for the safety of all our Orchardists, farmers and truckers who will be so busy during the harvest season.

The Valley of Wenatchee communicated 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 @ 7:00pm) 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 June 2024!!!



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

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

Where did spring go! I cannot believe it has gotten up to 90 degrees already. I am bracing for a long hot summer with lots of Forest Fires for me to work at. I am getting my tent and finance supplies ready.

I again want to stress that my year is devoted to building relationships with our Masonic families. It is important to me and to all our organizations to work and play together. We live in troubled times and our Masonic Sisters and Brothers are a source of comfort and family. Please come and join us in our many activities, they are open to all of you.

Our Rainbow Girls need their Masonic Brothers and Sisters to also come to their meetings and events. We have lost two of our youth groups in Wenatchee, it would be a shame to lose our girls because of lack of adult interest.

On May 7th we had our first monthly potluck at 6:30 great food and fellowship was had by all. We invite all our Masonic family members to join us on the first Tuesdays for dinner.

May 21st will be long form and celebrating Memorial Day refreshments will be done by Tina. We will have Bingo after a short meeting.

June 4th will be a potluck at 6:30pm and we will be celebrating Flag Day. Refreshments will be Diane Osborne.

Please remember Grand Chapter June 23-26 is in Wenatchee again this year. It will be held at the convention center. Registration forms are available on the 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 Chaplin Norm Day.

This month we served the York Rite Masons at their state meeting. It was great to be with our Masonic brothers and meet them. Several of our members also helped the Rainbow Girls put on their luncheon on Saturday.

Until Next Month
Louise



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

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



**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 June 13, 2024 7:00 pm

Exemplify Initiation.

Colors: red, white, blue

Harmony Chapter was pleased to host the students, teachers and parents honored by Badger Mountain Lodge #57 F&AM. The Junior Achievement night awards were presented on May 21st in Waterville at the Masonic Hall followed by desserts served by Harmony Chapter members.



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



The May flowers have come and we are quickly moving into the Summer of 2024. The cherries are ripening, it is strawberry season, school is almost out, and graduations are on the horizon.

Andréa's term as Worthy Advisor is coming to a close. She has had a successful term. Congratulations Andréa. Monday, June 10, 2024, at 6:30 PM we will have elections of new officers and we will go right into the Installation. Then on June 14, the Ladies of Mason's Tea will be held at the Masonic Center and Rainbow Girls and Advisory Board members will be setting up, serving, and cleaning up.

And since summer is well underway, Wenatchee Rainbow Girls is planning a barbeque at Confluence State Park Wednesday, June 19, from 5:00-8:00 PM. This barbeque is also open to 8-18-year-old girls and their parents. The adults are bringing the food and the girls are planning the fun activities. June 19 is one of the days the State Parks are open to everyone so you don't need a Discovery Pass to get in. If you know a family that has an 8-18-year-old daughter, please invite them for an evening of fun. The barbeque is RSVP only.

The girls will be preparing for Grand Assembly in July by getting their banner made at our June 19 informal meeting. And the last thing that we could use is the coupon from the "The Best of Greater Wenatchee Summer 2024" coupon book for Slidewaters in Chelan. This would help save the girls who go and any prospective members a lot of money. The coupon is for buy one admission and receive the second admission of equal or lesser value Free. You can place the coupons in the Rainbow mail slot or give to our Rainbow Dad, Mr. Looper.

Have a supercalifragilisticexpialidocious summer!

Rainbow Gets Girls Ready For Life!



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

The York Rite Annual Grand Sessions which was held here in our own Masonic Center was a great "Success".

We received many accolades for providing a super convention for all 3 bodies of York Rite. We had excellent support from the director of the center, Amaranth, Eastern Star and also a special thanks to the Rainbow girls who came out and helped with the luncheon.

The "Entire" York Rite organization of Washington State greatly appreciated all that we here in Wenatchee did to make this a great event.

Next meeting, Saturday June 8th at 1:30.

**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 June 11 @ 7pm and Refreshments will be provided by ?? _____.

On May 18 we installed the officers for the upcoming year:

Judy Gruver, Royal Matron & Scott Looper,
Royal Patron.

Tamaria Lelli, Assoc. Matron & Tom Lelli, Assoc. Patron.
Diana Alderman, Conductress &
Andrea Ames, Treasurer.
Tonia Alderman, Secretary & Wes Beare, Trustee

HL Andrea Ames, GRM, has been traveling all around the state for the various court installations and by the time this newsletter will be published she will be down to her last few installations to attend. HL Andrea's first official visit for her year as Grand Royal Matron will be starting in June.

Letter from the editor

There will not be a newsletter for July and August.



Riverside-Jett Lodge welcomes new Master Mason
Brother Brett Fiedler. Congratulations.







Wenatchee Rainbow
Assembly #4
Was honored to host the
Grand Officer Recep-
tion on April 13th.









Join
Wenatchee Rainbow Girls
for a Barbeque at
Confluence State Park

Wednesday, June 19, 2024, 5-8 PM

Look for the Rainbow Assembly Sign in the Picnic Area

No charge for our guests

Discovery Pass NOT Required for Access to Confluence State Park on this Day

*An evening of food, fun, and games for girls ages 8-18 and
their parents*

Check out Rainbow and see if this is a good fit.



MENU

Hamburger and Hot Dogs

Salads Chips

Dessert Drinks

Must **RSVP**



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Wenatchee Area Masonic Calendar For June 2024



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 Job's Daughters | 4 OES | 5 Riverside-Jett | 6 White Shrine | 7 | 8 Royal Arch |
| 9 | 10 Rainbow Election and Installation | 11 Amaranth | 12 | 13 Grand Lodge BBQ Dinner | 14 Grand Lodge Ladies Luncheon 0900 | 15 Grand Lodge |
| 16 Grand Lodge At WMC | 17 Job's Daughters | 18 OES Temple Board | 19 | 20 Scottish Rite | 21 | 22 EAM and Fellowcraft Degrees 0900 |
| 23 OES Ritual Comp. All Day | 24 Rainbow | 25 Amaranth | 26 Rainbow Adv Board. Job's Daughters Ms. WA 11-4 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
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