

# 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.

Fall is in the air, filled with the smell of autumn and all that comes with it. This is my favorite time of year as it seems to bring people together for all occasions.

Riverside-Jett, Zarthan and Badger Mountain Lodge will be installing their officers here at the Wenatchee Masonic Center on November 2nd at 10:00am.

Elected Officers for Riverside-Jett #112 2025  
Worshipful Master—W.B. Scott Looper  
Senior Warden—B. William Gant  
Junior Warden—B. Robert Grimes  
Secretary/Treasurer—V.W.B. Pat Brown

Appointed Officers 2025  
Senior Deacon—B. Austin Gast  
Junior Deacon—B. Daniel Strang  
Senior Steward—B. Sean Porter  
Junior Steward—B. Darell Mason  
Chaplain—B. Corbin Bohart  
Marshal—B. Brett Fiedler  
Tyler—W.B. Rick Reid

We look forward to another year of fellowship and prosperity in our Lodge.

Our next stated meeting will be on November 6th with dinner starting at 6:30 and meeting at 7:30.

*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—Freemason*

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

**Please send all news articles to the Masonic Center, or E-Mail to [scottl@nwi.net](mailto:scottl@nwi.net)**  
**All news is due by the 20th of the month. (509)662-7607**



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

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

We will be having our official visit with Worthy Grand Matron Eileen and Worthy Grand Patron Darrel on Tuesday November 5th. A potluck will precede our meeting. We invite all our Star Sisters and Brothers to attend.

Astral also worked the concessions stand for the dog show at the fairgrounds. This is a big fund raiser for us every year. Thank you to Tina Demory who organized this and all the star members who worked so hard to do this.

We will also be having our Harvest dinner on November 19th at 6:30 we invite all our Masonic families to attend.



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

Regular Meeting - November 14, 2024

Short form opening. Initiation.

Colors: gold; green

Refreshments: Melinda Hearn-Dyer

Thank you to all who attended our OV on October 10th. It was good to see so many friends as we honored the WGM and her "Dreamcatchers" Grand family. The WGM announced Sister Marge Giesbrecht as the honored member. Sister Marge had been nominated by WM Carole Lee Walk as a "member who works tirelessly behind the scenes to help without being asked". Sister Marge is the Sunshine Lady for Harmony Chapter. She sends dozens of cards to members and OES friends for every occasion and always includes a personal note. Congratulations Sister Marge and thank you for dedication to Harmony Chapter. Sister Marge is pictured on page 6.



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

Leavenworth will hold its November stated meeting on the 5th of November. Dinner at 6:30, Stated meeting at 7:30

Leavenworth will conduct an Entered Apprentice Degree conferral on November 12th at 7PM.

**Wenatchee Rainbow Assembly #4**

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

Halloween has come and gone, and we are getting into those colder temperatures. The trees are dropping their leaves and the painter's brush is painting the leaves beautifully. And as we head into November our Rainbow Girls are busy as usual.

We finished October with our Central/North Central District's Official Visit by our Grand Worthy Advisor Annalise and our Supreme Inspector Mrs. Downing and our annual Silly Supper.

The Official Visit was a grand success and there were girls from Washington and Idaho who stayed overnight at the Masonic Center. Our Silly Supper was fantastic as usual. The girls played games and had an interesting time trying to figure out the Silly Supper menu. Thank you to all our Masonic families who joined us and supported our Rainbow Girls.

November is upon us and the girls have had an invitation extended to be the victims for the Mission Ridge Ski Patrol. It has been a couple of years since Rainbow volunteered to help the Ski Patrol with their first aid training. More information is coming.

On Sunday, November 3, 2024, from 3–5 PM, at the Masonic Center, Rainbow will be having their Dessert BINGO. There are always some really delicious desserts the winners take home or they share with everyone at the event. Watch for the flyer about this and come support the girls and bring guests with you as well as 8–19-year-old girls that might find Rainbow a ton of fun.

We have our business meetings on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. The first meeting is on November 11 and the second meeting is on November 25. Join us at 7 PM. Every year the Advisory Board, the Rainbow Girls, and any parents who would like to be more involved with Rainbow, must take the Youth Protection Training. This year it is on November 16 at the Yakima Masonic Center. We will carpool to Yakima for this training.

The last bit of news is exciting. In April 2024, Wenatchee Rainbow Assembly turned 100 years old. We will be celebrating this event on Saturday, November 23, at the Masonic Center. Invitations will be sent out to Rainbow Alumni. We are inviting anyone who is an Alumni (majority member) of Rainbow. If you know someone who is an Alumni of Rainbow, share with them how they can contact us.

The pledge group is 8–10-year-olds and the Rainbow Girls are 11–20-years old. If you know of any young lady that might find Rainbow lots of fun, send them our way.

**Rainbow Gets Girls Ready For Life!**



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

Hello Companions. We had a good and favorable OV at our last meeting with our RAM District Deputy. There will be a Grand Masters Class conferring all three bodies of York Rite to be held at the Ellensburg Masonic Lodge on 28Feb-01Mar 2025. This is a fantastic opportunity for any Master Mason to attend, since the last time this was conducted was here at our lodge in 2016. (This is a far and few opportunity to be able to get all the bodies of York Rite in such short order, which normally takes much, much longer. Chapters throughout the state are coming together to put on the degrees for this event. There will be Brothers from all over the state attending this once in a great while opportunity. The Degrees to be conferred will be the Royal Arch Degrees, Cryptic Mason Degrees and the Knights Templar Orders. For any other questions, please contact Brother Verebi at (509)429-1330 or svrebijr@msn.com. Our next York Rite Grand Sessions will also be held at the Ellensburg Lodge in May of 2025. Our next meeting will be on Saturday 09NOV24 at 1:30PM. Finally, "ANY" of our Brother Masons are welcome to attend our next meeting and get more light in Freemasonry.

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

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



Wenatchee court: our next meeting is on Nov 12th at 7 pm. Refreshments are ??

Colors are green & yellow.

Remember we will be voting on our Christmas donations. Please think about which local charities you would like the court to possibly consider donating to.

**Letter from the editor**

If you know of a Masonic affiliated member that would like to receive our emailed newsletter please send me their email address so they may be put on the list.

As we enjoy the seasonal changes and we start to get a little colder weather please use caution when entering/exiting the building as the steps may become frosty at times.

# 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

Tyller Effrig- (509)668-2272

Linda Schlosser- (253)380-2369

## Grand Deputy

Tina Demory- (509)679-6584



# WENATCHEE RAINBOW

## GIRLS

INVITES YOU  
TO



# DESSERT BINGO!!

Sunday • November 3, 2024 • 3 PM

The Wenatchee Masonic Center

811 North Chelan Avenue

Wenatchee, WA 98801

## COST

5 BINGO Cards = \$20

1 BINGO Card = \$5

Prizes -- Delicious Desserts or Goodies



# Bingo!

*For more information: Lynda Schlosser, Co-Mother Advisor, Wenatchee Rainbow Assembly,  
wenatcheerainbow1@gmail.com, lasschlosser@gmail.com, or 509.470.9297 (h) and 253.380.2369 (c)*



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Wenatchee Rainbow girls held a membership event at the center. They had face painting, nail painting, wove tinsel in each others hair, made mountains of Cotton candy, had some serious amounts of candy and had a great time.







A few of our Veteran's being honored during our District 21 meeting.

**Wenatchee Masonic Center**  
 811 N. Chelan Ave.  
 Wenatchee, WA  
 98801



# Wenatchee Area Masonic Calendar For November 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Riverside-Jett Joint Installation 10:00
3 Dessert Bingo 3-5	4 Rainbow Line Officer Meeting 6:30	5 OES	6 Riverside-Jett	7 White Shrine	8	9 Royal Arch
10	11 Rainbow	12 Amaranth	13	14	15	16 Rainbow Dessert Bingo
17	18	19 EOS  Temple Board	20	21 Scottish Rite	22	23 Rainbow 100th Anniversary
24	25 Rainbow	26 Amaranth	27 Rainbow Advisory Board 6:30pm	28 Thanksgiving	29	30

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