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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
III. 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.

At our meeting on October 2nd elections will be held for our officers for the 2025 year. A combined Installation will take place on November 2nd at 10:00am, including Zarthan and Badger Mountain Lodges.

Deputy Grand Master Visit and District 21 Meeting coming up on October 5th. District meeting will be from 5:00pm-7:30pm. If you are planning to attend please pre-register on the Grandview site and forward that information to me so I may have the numbers for dinner.

We say goodbye to Brother Brian Isaman, who has decided to move back to the west side of the mountains. He assures us that he will continue to come to meetings and degrees when available. We wish him the best of luck in the future.

Our bike for books programs gets underway and we have ordered 44 bikes this year. These will be distributed to our schools as they come in. What a great program than continues to bring joy to our local students for their hard work.

If you receive the newsletter but are not frequent to lodge we would love to have you attend meetings on the first Wednesday of the month. Dinner starts at 6:30, meeting starts at 7:30. Come see old friends and meet new ones.

A question was recently asked about membership cards. Grand Lodge does not provide them anymore. You must go on the Grandview (Grand Lodge) website, if you are not a member already please register and fill out all the questions. There on your "My Portal" section you can print or take a photo of your membership card for the year.

Our next meeting will be on October 17th. Dinner starting at 6:30 and meeting starting at 7:30.



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

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

Here's what's coming up in October for Astral Chapter. Our first meeting of the month is on October 1st. There will be a potluck dinner before the meeting at 6:00. Bring whatever your heart desires, enough for sharing. The meeting will be opened in long form. Our second meeting is on October 15 and we will open in long form. Wear a costume or Halloween/ Fall apparel.

There are two OV's in our area in October: Oasis on 10/7 and Harmony on 10/10.

The Fall meeting of North Central All Stars will be held on Friday, October 11, at the Wenatchee Masonic Center. Astral is in charge of decorations. This is the meeting where we honor the Worthy Grand Matron, Eileen Winstead, and Worthy Grand Patron, Daryl Maxfield, and their "Dreamcatcher" Grand Family. More information will be coming regarding this meeting so watch for it in your email.

October 18-20 is one of our annual fundraisers – the concession stand at the Kennel Club dog show at the Chelan County fairgrounds. Tina Demory is in charge. She is getting a little concerned about having enough volunteers for this important event, so if you can help out please give her a call or text at 509-679-6584.

And looking ahead, our first meeting on November 5th is the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron. There will be a potluck dinner before the meeting. We will have to do some planning for this one, so stand by for more details on that and be prepared to bring something yummy. We must uphold Astral's reputation for having excellent cooks! We will be opening in long form and exemplifying balloting. There will be a practice!

And, of course, our second meeting in November is not our usual business meeting but is our annual harvest/ Thanksgiving dinner. More information on this in the next newsletter.

Hoping to see you all soon. MaryLynne Barber, Associate Matron (Norm & Louise are at a dog show in Ohio)



**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 October 10, 2024.

Official Visit - Please join us as we welcome WGM Eileen Winstead accompanied by WGP Darel Maxfield and the Dreamcatchers Grand Family to Harmony Chapter for an evening of fun, friendship and great food. Our color for the evening will be red in honor of the WGM.

On a sad note, we draped our Charter at our September meeting in honor of PM Mary Meinzer and PP Eldon Hawkins, both 50++ year members. They were staunch supporters of Harmony Chapter and the Order of Eastern Star and treasured friends.



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

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

Hello Fall—cooler weather, a bit windier, and the apples are almost off the trees. “Autumn, the season that teaches us that change can be beautiful.”

The Rainbow girls have been busy this last month and October doesn't look any less busy. Our Line Officers are beginning to have their line officer meetings again. It has been a long time coming.

Their next membership activity is on Friday, October 4 from 6:30–8:30 PM at the Center. Girls between the ages of 8–10 and 11–19 are welcome to come and make friendship bracelets. Parents are always welcome to come with their daughters. There is no charge for a fun evening and making new friends.

Sunday, October 13, about 12:30 PM we will be initiating a new member into Rainbow and then we will have a practice after the initiation with Yakima Rainbow Assembly (part of the Central/North Central Washington District) for the Official Visit that happens on Saturday, October 26. The Official Visit will have dinner at 6 PM and then we will begin some festivities at 7 PM. After the OV, the girls are going have fun painting pumpkins after reception and before they leave. It should be a fun time.

Our business meeting is on Monday, October 14, at 7 PM. We would love to see everyone who can come join us for the meeting. Tim Burton is the theme for this meeting. You can wear costumes or anything that is on the spooky side. Join us for a spooky night.

The Wenatchee Kennel Club is hosting a dog show on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 19, 20, and 21. The Wenatchee Kennel Club has asked Wenatchee Rainbow Girls to be runners for the judges on Saturday and Sunday. They always enjoy this event and the dogs are gorgeous.

Silly Supper is on the horizon at the end of the month. On Monday, October 28, 5:30 PM, the Rainbow Board will be serving up a silly menu of food for the girls to eat. They are also working on tie blankets for the homeless and seniors as their service project for this term. If anyone would like to donate blizzard fleece fabric to help Rainbow out with this service project, we would appreciate your support. You can drop the fabric off at the Masonic Center. Mr. Looper will be happy to put it in a box for us.

Contact Mrs. Schlosser or Miss Effrig for petitions or get more information about how you can help Rainbow. We are always looking for girls who would benefit from a membership in Rainbow.

Happy Halloween Everyone!

Rainbow Gets Girls Ready For Life!



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

Greetings Companions,

It is that time of the year for elections of officers in our chapter. Also, we have an upcoming OV from our RAM District Deputy (Corey Starr) from Spokane. Some of the topics to be discussed are: Merging with the Okanogan chapter. The upcoming “Grand Masters class” in Ellensburg (28 Feb-01 March 2025). The York Rite Grand Sessions in 2025 to be held in Ellensburg– Membership etc..

Our next stated meeting is 12 Oct 2024 at 1:30pm. I strongly encourage all Companions to attend this meeting for the benefit of “our chapter”.

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

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



The official visit of the Grand Royal Matron has been completed and we did well. We had a good time visiting with new and old friends before and after the meeting. (Photo Below)

At our September meeting we read 2 petitions for membership.

At the October meeting more information as to when we will be doing the initiation for the petitioners.

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

Tyler Effrig- (509)668-2272

Linda Schlosser- (253)380-2369

Grand Deputy

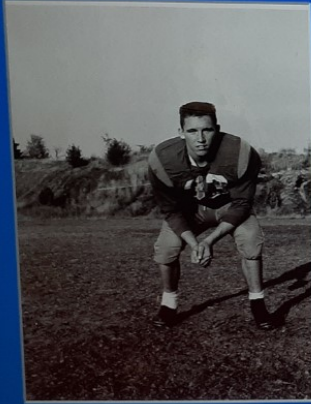
Tina Demory- (509)679-6584





EASTMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Wildcats Today Wildcats for Life



E ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME EASTMONT HIGH SCHOOL WILDCATS

DALE CONLEY

CLASS OF 1959

INDUCTED 2024

FOOTBALL - BASKETBALL - BASEBALL

Dale graduated with the class of 1959 with a GPA of 2.90. Dale was a three-sport athlete, accumulating ten varsity letters at Eastmont. Two in Football, four in Basketball and four in Baseball. Dale was selected to be team Captain in Basketball in 1958 and again in 1959. He was also selected Captain in Baseball in 1959. He was named Basketball Player of the year two times, once in 1957-58 and again in 1958-1959. In his Senior year, Dale was selected as a 1st team All State Center Fielder from the Regional Central Washington All-Star Baseball game and played in the State vs. City game at Sick's Stadium in Seattle, WA. In addition to being highly involved in Athletics, Dale served as Junior Class President in 1957-58. He was selected ASB Vice President in 1958-59. After high school, Dale went on to play Baseball at Wenatchee Valley College where he lettered in both Basketball and Baseball in 1959-60 and 1960-61. Dale was selected All Conference Center Fielder both years as well.



EASTMONT



DALE CONLEY

Class of 1959

Inducted into the
Eastmont High School

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Class of 2024

*For outstanding athletic accomplishments in
the sports of Football, Basketball, & Baseball*

Riverside-Jett's very own Dale Conley was inducted into the Eastmont High School Athletic Hall of Fame. Quite an achievement. Congratulations V.W.B.. Well Deserved.





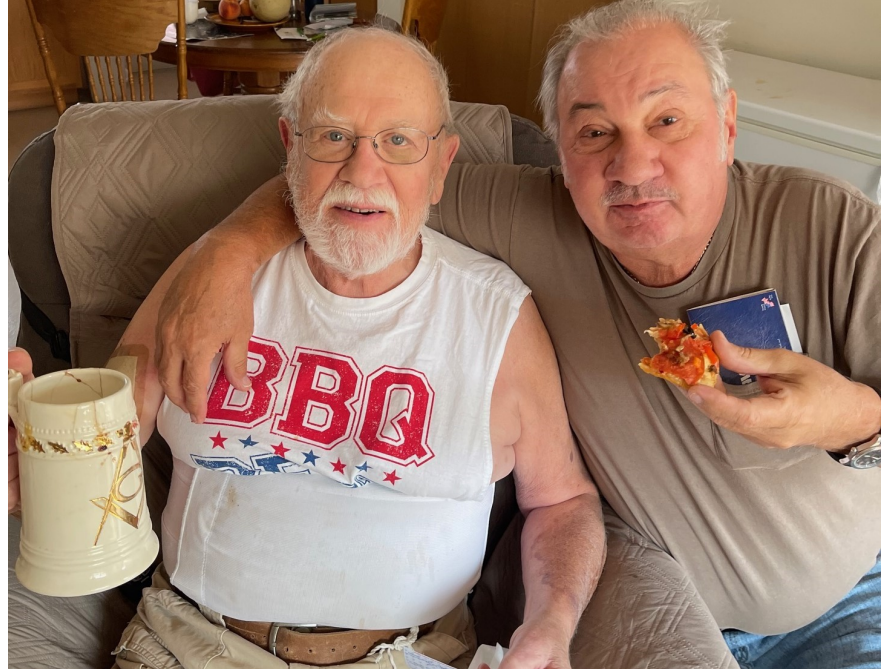
A few pictures from the 1st annual District #21 bowling tournament. It was a great day for fellowship and fun.



Official Visit from H.L. Andrea Ames Grand Royal Matron and S.K. Brian Wheeler Grand Royal Patron. Grand Court of Washington Order of the Amaranth.



Photo's from this years Scottish Rite Feast of Tishri. Thank you to V.W.B. Ken Kozlowski and Patty Kozlowski for such a fantastic meal.



Brother Bob McLandress receiving his 25 year pin courtesy of Brother Steve Verebi.

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Wenatchee Area Masonic Calendar For October 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 OES	2 Riverside-Jett	3 White Shrine	4 Rainbow Friendship bracelet event	5 District Meeting 5-7:30
6	7 Rainbow Line Officer Meeting 6:30	8 Amaranth	9	10	11 North Central All-Stars 8-3	12 Royal Arch
13 Rainbow OV and Installation	14 Rainbow	15 OES Temple Board	16	17 Scottish Rite	18	19 Jobs Daughters Leadership Conf. 0800
20 Jobs Daughters 0800-10:00	21	22 Amaranth All Day Event	23 Rainbow Advisory Board	24	25	26 Rainbow All Day
27 Rainbow	28 Rainbow Silly Supper	29	30	31		

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