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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 to all our Brothers from District #21.

The second annual cornhole tournament/BBQ was held at Lincoln Rock State Park with our brothers and families from Riverside-Jett, Zarthan and El-lensburg Lodges, along with members from Amaranth Court. Congratulations to the Leavenworth team for pulling out the win this year. We also shared fellowship with a bowling tournament held in East Wenatchee.

As we return from being dark it's time to get back to Masonic Work. We will be electing our officers for the upcoming year in October.

We are pleased to see Brothers Weston Prouty and Colin Banghart passed to the Fellowcraft Degree and look forward to their continued growth in Masonry. Our Lodge continues to grow and we have received a petition from Mr. Benjamin Reeder for the degrees of Masonry.

District 21 meeting will be held on Saturday October 5th from 5:00 to 7:30.

We say goodbye to W.B. Doug Fountain as he packed up and moved to South Carolina, no more shoveling the white stuff there and we wish him and Donna the best of everything for their futures. They will be missed.

Freemasonry has endured not because of its antiquity, its influence, or its social standing, but because there have been so many who have lived it. The effectiveness of Masonic teachings will always be the measure by which the outside world judges Freemasonry; the proof of Freemasonry is in our deeds and it is in our deeds that Freemasonry is made known to non-Masons. The only way that the Craft can be judged is by its product. The prestige of Freemasonry lies squarely on the shoulders of each of us. - Bro. G. Wilbur Best

Scottish Rite Valley of Wenatchee
III. John D. Lunt, 33°, Pers. Rep. of S.G.I.G.
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Sec. David Wilkie, 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.

Harvest is in full swing here in the Valley so that means we are Dark this month. Hope you are able to enjoy some of the awesome summer activities that our Valley offers.

We will return to labors in September with our Stated meeting on September 19th, Dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30.

Please 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 August 2024!!!



Astral Chapter #75 Order of the Eastern Star

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

It's September, so it's time to come back to Chapter. We hope you all had a very nice summer.

Our first meeting this month is on Tuesday, September 3. There will be a potluck dinner at 6:00, with the meeting starting at 7:30. Opening will be short form.

Our second meeting is on Tuesday, September 17. Opening will be long form, so get your rituals out and start refreshing your memory.

There were only two events during our summer break: Grand Chapter was at the end of June and was well attended by our Chapter members. Our annual picnic was held on July 27 at the home of Norm and Louise, even though Louise was not there because she was out on a fire. Norm and Dolores (Louise's Mom) did a great job of putting it all together, with Norm presiding at the grill. The food and fellowship were enjoyed by about a dozen Chapter members.

MaryLynne, Associate Matron, filling in for Worthy Matron Louise because she is once again "on fire"

Letter from the editor

Welcome back everyone, even though the center has been closed work continued in the facility. Improvements made and preventative maintenance continues.

Wishing all a joyful season change as fall is approaching, my favorite time of year.



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

Regular Meeting September 12, 2024

Education Night with Deputy Instructor and Grand Chapter Reports.

We will be sporting our school colors!

Our summer was busy with several honorees. WM Carole Lee Walk was presented her 65 year OES certificate at Grand Chapter by WGM Judy Turchin.

Sister Mary Ann Ford reached her 65 year OES anniversary on June 11 and Sister Idalee McCormick achieved her 70th year in OES on August 5th. For a total of 200 years of support for the Order of Eastern Star. Congratulations to these Sisters.



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, Tyler Effrig Co-Mother Advisors.
Scott Looper, Rainbow Dad

Let us dance in the sun, wearing wildflowers in our hair as we close another summer out and welcome fall into our hearts.

It has been a relaxing summer for our Rainbow Girls. They went to Grand Assembly in July, went to Cashmere Bowling Alley and bowled and ate pizza. Typical teenagers. Then we headed into August and attended Dream Camp at the Masonic Family Campground in Granite Falls (had an absolutely fabulous time), then we painted our way into a summer activity at Rotary Park and had a Line Officer Retreat towards the end of August.

Now we are stepping into September with a membership activity on September 7 where the girls made bath bombs and of course had snacks and drinks. On September 9 and 23 the Assembly will have their regular meetings, planning and pledge meetings.

Our regular meetings begin at 7 PM. Come support our girls.

If you know of a girl between 8–10 years of age (pledges) or 11–20 years old, get in touch with the Mother Advisors or our Rainbow Dad. We will be happy to hook you up with information.

Have the wonderful last days of summer, school starting, and fall beginning.



Rainbow Gets Girls Ready For Life!



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

Hello Companions, hope all and your families had a good summer vacation and some relaxation.

We are now open and ready to go to work. A lot of York Rite news has come our way this summer that will be discussed at our first meeting on Saturday Sep. 14th at 1:30.

We also have an OV coming up in Sep. or Oct. (TBD). Also, there is a Grand Masters Class to include all 3 York Rite Bodies (Royal Arch, Council, Knights Templar) to be conducted in Ellensburg at their lodge on Feb 28 to March 01, 2025. Anyone interested in going through the degrees or helping out or just being a side liner please contact Brother Verebi (509)429-1330.

Finally, the next York Rite Grand Sessions are currently scheduled for the second weekend in May at the Ellensburg Lodge.

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

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



Hello Wenatchee Court Members

Welcome back from our summer break. Our regular meeting will be on Tuesday, September 10 at 7pm and refreshments will be provided by Judy Gruver.

Official Visit of the Grand Royal Matron will be on Saturday, September 20, 2024. Financial Books will be inspected at 9 am, practice will be at 10:30 am -- all officers please plan on attending, Lunch at 11:30 am --- Lunch will be 5 different salads, garlic bread, and teriyaki chicken which will be BBQ by Scott Looper & Rod Ames. Meeting at 1 pm

The Grand Royal Matron, HL Andrea Ames was busy, she attended Grand Communication for Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter of Order of Eastern Star, Grand Bethel for Jobs Daughters, Grand Assembly for Rainbow Girls WA/ID and of course she attended Supreme Council of Amaranth.

For Grand Court of Washington, HL Andrea presided over the opening of the New Amaranth Court Pearlas. She also attended the reception for the Grand Associate Royal Matron & Grand Associate Patron. HL Andrea attended the Sea & Sand Scholarship Benefit Auction, the Grand Court Campout & Picnic in Cle Elum at the Eagle Valley Campground and finally the first annual Diabetes 5K Walk at Titus Trucker Park in Snohomish WA.



Our Wenatchee Rainbow Girls ALWAYS having a great time.





Thank you to our Rainbow adults for providing these young ladies with memories that last a lifetime.





DREAM CAMP 2024



Wenatchee Court representation at Amaranth Scholarship Benefit.



For Grand Court of Washington, HL Andrea presided over the opening of the New Amaranth Court Pearlas.



More Amaranth shenanigans with Honored Lady Andrea Ames, Grand Royal Matron of Washington Order of the Amaranth.



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Wenatchee Area Masonic Calendar For September 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 EOS	4 Riverside-Jett	5 White Shrine	6	7 Rainbow Membership event 1-3
8	9 Rainbow	10 Amaranth	11	12	13	14 Royal Arch Rainbow 100th Anniversary
15	16	17 EOS Temple Board	18	19 Scottish Rite Feast of Tishri	20	21 Amaranth Official Visit
22	23 Rainbow	24 Amaranth	25 Rainbow Advisory Board	26	27	28
29	30					

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