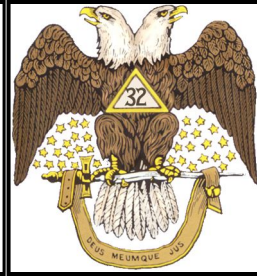


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THE RITE BULLETIN



**From The Personal Representative
Don Munks, 33°**



Brethren, as I sit home and recover from my recent back surgery, let me thank you for all your prayers and thoughts as I am healing and looking forward to my return to the Valley of Everett meetings. Even though I am unable to be with you until March remember, I am always there in spirit with my Valley Brothers.

Brothers we have several important meetings coming up in February and March. As you all know we have three (3) candidates that want you to see them taking their degrees and learning what the meaning of being a Scottish Rite Mason is all about.

Our present Degree Schedule for this year's class shows that the Valley of Everett will be conferring the 14th Degree on February 6th, the 18th degree on March 6th, the 30th degree on April 30th and finally, the 32nd degree will be conferred on May 1, 2023. The Valley of Everett Cap N Ring ceremony is scheduled for Monday, June 5th, 2023.

Take pride in your Valley and support the Brethren that do attend regularly. That doesn't mean you have to attend every meeting as we all have to spread our time out with family, Blue Lodge, Shrine, York Rite, Amaranth, Eastern Star, work, and leisure. But with our busy lives,

attending all of our commitments part of the time is far better than saying we don't have time. Remember your first three (3) degrees and how we were taught to make use of the 24-inch gauge. Wouldn't it be fantastic if we all call one member and ask them to join us and give them a ride to the meeting, should they need one.

At our stated meeting on February 20th, we will be holding an education night with further discussion on the 14th Degree with our new Brethren and all the Members in attendance. On February 27th, 2023 we will be convening the Temple Board and Executive meetings. This meeting will be a virtual meeting held at 6:00 PM via Zoom and all Valley members are invited to attend.

Just a reminder, if you have not paid your dues then please get it taken care of with Terry Grove, our Valley Secretary. There are still some Valley members that need to do this. Remember, whether you pay your dues or not, the Valley is still assessed with the per capita charge dues from both the Supreme Council and the Orient of Washington.

Here is looking and hoping for a great year in the Valley of Everett Scottish Rite.

Fraternally, Don

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Scottish Rite Creed

*Human progress is our cause,
liberty of thought our su-
preme wish, freedom of con-
science our mission,
and the guarantee of equal
rights to all people every-
where our ultimate goal.*

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From the Desk of the General Secretary

By Terry Grove, 33°

CEREMONY OF REMEMBRANCE AND RENEWAL

– March 20th, 2023

Next month – please mark your calendar to attend the annual RSVP Mystic Banquet

It is hard to conceive in the history of Masonic ritual, that the most beautiful and inspiring of them all is the soul-stirring and profoundness of the Tenebrae and the Feast of the Paschal Lamb or, as it is often called, the Mystic Banquet or Feast Obligatory.

To our Jewish Brethren, it was to signify the Feast of the Passover, which is an annual reminder of the priceless heritage of freedom and the call to struggle for it by eternal vigilance.

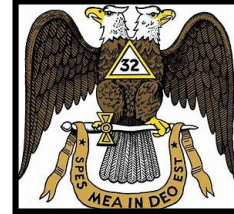
To our Christian Brethren, it signifies the Last Supper of Jesus and His Disciples to celebrate this ancient festival, after which, there followed His death and resurrection.

The Passover was a festival instituted to commemorate Jehovah's "passing over" the Israelite houses while "passing through" those of the Egyptians in order to destroy the firstborn child in each household. The early history of these celebrations required a lamb without blemish to be taken from the flock on the 10th day and killed on the 14th day of the Hebrew month Abib, which occurred in the spring of the year. The blood of the lamb was to be sprinkled on the two side posts and the upper doorpost, and the flesh was to be eaten with unleavened bread

and bitter herbs before the morning. Jehovah then would pass over the bloodstained doors and slew the firstborn child in each Egyptian home not similarly protected. St. Paul likens the Paschal Feast to the resurrection of Christ, but, no matter what the interpretation, in Masonry it has no creedal significance. To the Brethren of the Rose Croix, it is known as the Mystic Banquet, and it is obligatory, at least in spirit, for every Knight Rose Croix, on this special day, to break bread with a Brother and partake of a portion of roasted lamb. This beautiful ceremony is but another method of bringing to our minds the great moral truths, which we have been taught. It is in that spirit that we assemble, as Masons and as Brethren, bound with solemn ties and no thought of any particular creed or religion.

This Mystic Banquet will be performed by the Brethren of Chapter Rose Croix and its supporting cast, at our **SRT** on March 20, 2023 at 7:30 PM in the **Scottish Rite Temple** – Valley of Everett. It's hard to believe that we have now been in our new home for seven (7) years. The Brethren, their ladies and friends are invited to attend this Ceremony of Remembrance, whereby we acknowledge the passing of brethren in the past year.

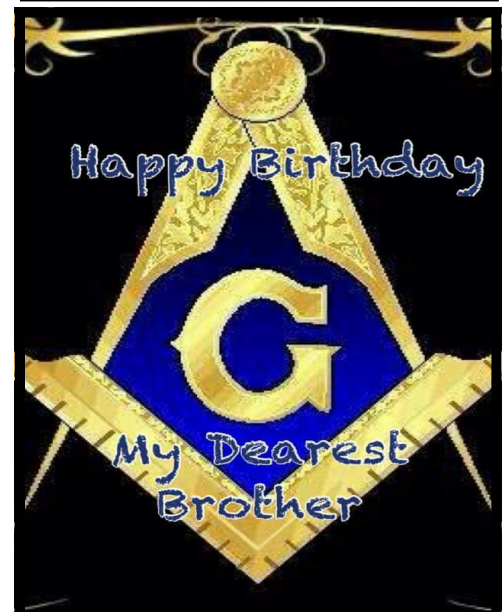
The Members of the Valley of Everett extend to all the Brethren listed for the Month of February A Very Happy Birthdays



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Anthony Schwab
Mark C Valencia
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Valley of Everett 2023 Degree Schedule

February 06, 2023	14th Degree
March 06, 2023	18th Degree
April 03, 2023	30th Degree
May 01, 2023	32nd Degree
Cap N Ring Ceremony—June 05, 2023	



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Life as a Mason's Wife: Is it Really Worth It?

By Melissa Lee, Yahoo Contributor Network

The life of a Mason's wife is not always an easy one.

When your husband is first joining, there are many late nights alone. That is because he is either at the lodge or another Mason's house learning everything he needs to know in order to become a good Mason. Once that is completed, there are reg-

ular meetings. These usually occur twice a month. There are also other called meetings and events that they have going on.

Many of the called meetings are arranged to work on the different causes and charities that all Masons are proud to support. These could be planning meetings or after the fact meetings to verify how everything went with an event that they completed. This also includes participating in the events that get scheduled, clean up afterward, and delivering items or money raised to where it needs to go. Plus there are the times when the officers of the lodge are installed into their offices, or when a Brother Mason passes away. The family can request the Masonic rites be performed during the funeral.

During the majority of these, the wife is left at home to keep it running as it should. Sometimes, the wives are able to help and participate during the events themselves. This could include helping cook and serve at events like steak suppers or pancake breakfasts, or providing assistance at events like car shows or bake sale booths. Sometimes, they provide a Public Installation of the Officers where family and friends can witness their Mason get installed in any office he gets elected to. For the most part, however, all she will hear will be "Honey, I've got a lodge meeting tonight. I'll see you when I get home."

Most wives will agree that it is worth it. When you look

at all the good things Masons do, it makes it hard to hold it against the lodge. They support many charities and causes in their local areas. On a state scale, all of the lodges in Georgia help support the Masonic Children's Home.

One thing that many Georgian Masons do is go there on a regular basis to help

the children with schoolwork, to help keep the property where the Home is located in good shape, and become mentors to the children. Many of them keep up a direct contact with the children, from the time they get there to even after they are grown. Each lodge also supports causes in their local area, such as women's shelters and food banks for the needy.

That is part of being a true Mason. It is said among Masons that "It takes a good man and make him better." Those could not be truer words. A true Mason always puts his best foot forward in everything he does. He puts his all into supporting his family. This starts with his wife.

Even with everything else they do, in both their personal and Masonic life, Masons do their best to show their wives that they are special. The lodge usually makes sure to set aside at least one time a year to honor the lodge wives. At this time, the Masons do everything and will not even let the wives get near the kitchen. They do all the cooking, serving and cleanup while the wives get to sit there and watch.

With all the good things the Masonic Lodges manage to do, is it any wonder that all Masonic wives are extremely proud to say:

"I am a Wife of a Mason."



The History of Freemasons For the Month of February

February 2—In 1936, five charter members of Baseball's new Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, NY, were announced. Of 226 ballots cast Bro. Ty Cobb was named on 222, Babe Ruth on 215; Bro. Honus Wagner on 215; Christy Matthewson on 205 and Walter Johnson on 189. A total of 178 votes were necessary to be voted to the Hall.

February 6—In 1778, American diplomats led by Bro. Benjamin Franklin met with the French, and on February 6, 1778, in Paris, France and the newly established United States of America signed the Treaty of Amity and Commerce and the Treaty of Alliance. France began secretly aiding the American colonists in their rebellion against Britain as early as 1775. The motivation was chiefly resentment over the loss of North American territory to Britain during the French and Indian War (1754-1763). Beyond the secret aid, however, the American revolutionaries sought to secure a formal alliance with France. It was the American victory over the British in the Battle of Saratoga in October, 1777 that convinced the French that the Americans were worthy partners. France officially recognized the U.S. as an independent nation and promoted trade between the U.S. and France. The Treaty of Alliance created a military alliance against the common enemy: Great Britain. French participation was enormously helpful, perhaps even decisive in the Americans' ultimate victory. As many as 12,000 French soldiers and 32,000 French sailors joined the fight against Britain. However, the cost of contributing to the war effort resulted in a depletion of the French treasury that precipitated the French Revolution and the downfall of the French monarchy.

February 7—In 1940 Walt Disney's animated film "Pinocchio" premiered in theaters around the world. Based on a 19th-century story by Italian writer Carlo Collodi, "Pinocchio" is considered one of Disney's best movies. It's about a wooden marionette's many misadventures during his quest to become a real boy. Although Pinocchio promises the Blue Fairy he'll be good, temptation can be a powerful force for any boy. Curious and naive, Gepetto's "little wooden-head" has got a solid thirst for adventure but a shaky sense of what's right and wrong, despite the advice of his "conscience," Jimminy Cricket. It is known that Disney was a Senior DeMolay. It is believed he was initiated into Masonry but did not progress further.

February 14—In 1895, Bro. Oscar Wilde's last play "The Importance of Being Earnest" opened to acclaim at the St. James Theater in London. The Irish poet, wit and dramatist whose full name was Oscar Fingal O'Flahertie Wills Wilde became notorious not only for his creative works (which were many) but for his aesthetic eccentricities. He was tried and convicted on a charge of sodomy and jailed from 1895 to 1897. He lived in Paris after his release from jail under an assumed name (Sebastian Malmouth) where he wrote "The Ballad of Reading Gaol," reflecting his tragic experiences. Bro. Wilde was raised May 25, 1875 in Apollo University Lodge No. 357, Oxford, England.

February 20—In 1962, Astronaut and Bro. John Glenn, 40, became the first American to orbit the Earth. During the 4-hour, 55-minute flight, he completed three orbits aboard "Friendship 7" at an altitude of 100-162 miles. Bro. Glenn was a US Marine Lieutenant Colonel at the time. Bro. Glenn won election to the US Senate from Ohio in 1974, and was re-elected in 1980, and 1986. He was to take another space junket at age 77. Bro. Glenn was a member of Concord Lodge 688, at Concord, OH. New York Grand Lodge presented him with the Grand Lodge Distinguished Service Award in 1980. This is the highest award of honor which can be given by the craft in New York.

February 24—In 1836, Bro. Samuel Colt received a patent for the revolver associated with his name. He was only 21 at the time. From early childhood, Bro. Samuel Colt was fascinated by the mechanics of firearms. As a teenager he worked as a shipping hand, and at the age of 16, aboard a ship bound for India, he carved a wooden model of a handgun with a revolving chamber. The idea was suggested to him by the wheel of the ship, with its mechanism of spokes aligned by a clutch. After five years of development and refinement of his "revolver", he patented a working model in England and France, and the following year, on February 25, 1836, he received a U.S. patent. However, sales of the early revolvers were slow, and the company that was marketing them went bankrupt. Bro. Colt's fortunes brightened in 1847 when the U.S. Army ordered 1,000 of the handguns for use in the Mexican War. From then on demand soared, and Colt set up the world's largest armory in his hometown of Hartford, Connecticut. Colt Firearms Company helped the South to build up its firearm supply prior to the Civil War, but once the war broke out, the company was fully devoted to supplying the Union Army. Samuel Colt died in 1862; his invention and company have since become American legends. Bro. Colt's Masonic activities were centered in Harford, CT.

The Moral Law

By Ill. Jim Hamel, 33°

At a recent Blue Lodge meeting the Masonic discussion focused on a few of the duties of the Master of a Lodge as told to him at his installation. The first three (abbreviated):

- Obey the Moral Law
- Be a peaceable citizen and conform to the laws of the country
- Not be a part of conspiracies against the government & submit to the law and constituted authority

The discussion led to the obligation of a Mason when a civil law or the practice of a government conflicts with “The Moral Law.” Think of the American Revolution or even the Civil War.

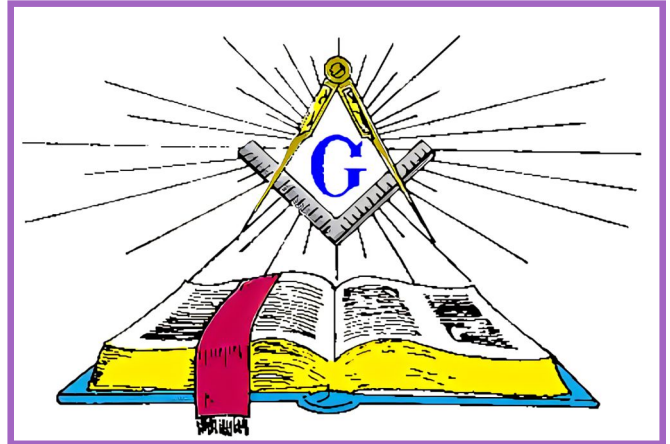
Albert Pike addresses this issue in *Morals and Dogma*. In his writings on the 4° Secret Master, Pike said about keeping the secrets of a brother Mason and conflicts with civil law:

“..... if they be such as the law of our country warrants us to keep. We are required to keep none other, when the law that we are called on to obey is indeed a law, by having emanated from the only source of power, the People. Edicts which emanate from the mere arbitrary will of a despotic power, contrary to the law of God or the Great Law of Nature, destructive of the inherent rights of man, violative of the right of free thought, free speech, free conscience, it is lawful to rebel against and strive to abrogate.”

“For obedience to the Law does not mean submission to tyranny; nor that, by a profligate sacrifice of every noble feeling, we should offer to despotism the homage of adulation.”

“But that law which is the fair expression of the will and judgment of the people, is the enactment of the whole and of every individual. Consistent with the law of God and the great law of nature, consistent with pure and abstract right as tempered by necessity and the general interest, as contra-distinguished from the private interest of individuals, it is obligatory upon all, because it is the work of all, the will of all, the solemn judgment of all, from which there is no appeal.”

*Pike, Albert. *Morals and Dogma of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry*. Mundus Publishing. Kindle Edition.*



Can we agree that the Moral Law is the law of God and the great law of nature? Many Masons may agree that when there is a conflict between an individual’s moral beliefs and civil law, morals win. Perhaps this is the justification used by our Masonic brethren that participated in the American Revolution. Was their view that England was a despotic power, destructive of the inherent rights of man, violative of the right of free thought, free speech, free conscience, it was ok and even lawful to rebel and strive to abrogate (to abolish by authoritative action, to treat as nonexistent) the rule of Britain?

Consider the Civil War, did those in rebellion against the Union consider themselves moral? Were the Northerners more moral. Many of the founders of this nation thought slavery was in accordance with the law of God and nature. But today most abhor slavery and understand that the practice is not moral. What about other issues that have been or are contentious: women’s suffrage, segregation, Viet Nam war, political protests, reproductive rights, child labor, prohibition, death penalty; the list goes on and on. Both sides of any of these issues believed that they were following the law of God and nature, that morality was on their side.

So, what is the “Moral Law?” Is it absolute, is there a universal moral law that everyone agrees with? Does “Moral Law” change?

Thomas Aquinas observed, “It is the task of the philosopher to make distinctions,” to discern between truth and error. And is it not one of our tasks as Masons, to labor as the philosopher to search for Light and Truth, the law of God, and the great law of nature? To discern truth from error?

VALLEY OF EVERETT

COMING EVENTS

Valley of Everett **Ceremony of Remembrance**

Monday, March 20, 2023
6:30 PM Punch Bowl - 7:00 PM Dinner
At the
Everett Scottish Rite Temple
2431 Rucker Ave
Everett, Washington

Fare for Dinner—\$25.00 per Adult

All Scottish Rite Members, Ladies, Children and Guest
Are cordially invited to attend
RSVP no later than March 16, 2023
to Terry Grove at 425-610-4561
Or email him at Terrygrove50@yahoo.com

VALLEY OF EVERETT **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Feb 06	Monday	Lodge of Perfection— 6:30 PM Buffet –14th Degree
Feb 20	Monday	Lodge of Perfection— 6:30 PM Buffet –Stated Meeting
Feb 27	Monday	Combined Board of Trustee's and ExCom meeting- Zoom at 6:00 PM
Mar 06	Monday	Lodge of Perfection— 6:30 PM Buffet –18th Degree
Mar 20	Monday	Rose Croix— Ceremony of Remembrance— 6:30 PM Punch Bowl
Mar 27	Monday	Combined Board of Trustee's and ExCom meeting- Zoom at 6:00 PM
Apr 03	Monday	Lodge of Perfection— 6:30 PM Buffet –30th Degree
Apr 17	Monday	Lodge of Perfection— 6:30 PM Buffet –Stated Meeting
Apr 24	Monday	Combined Board of Trustee's and ExCom meeting- Zoom at 6:00 PM

Note: Brethren take the time to visit your local Blue Lodges and share with them the Joys of Scottish Rite Masonry and Fellowship.

YOUR LOCAL BLUE LODGE MONTHLY SCHEDULE

DISTRICT TWO MASONIC HAPPENINGS

February 2023

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Event</i>
Feb 07	Tuesday	6:00PM	Shoreline 248	Stated Meeting—6:00 PM Dinner
Feb 09	Thursday	6:30PM	Edmonds 165	Stated Meeting—6:30PM Dinner
Feb 14	Tuesday	6:00PM	Yancy C Blalock 265	Stated Meeting—6:00PM Dinner
Feb 16	Thursday	6:00PM	Ashler 121	Stated Meeting—6:00 PM Dinner
Feb 21	Tuesday	6:30PM	Mill Creek 243	Stated Meeting—6:00 PM Dinner

DISTRICT EIGHT MASONIC HAPPENINGS

February 2023

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Event</i>
Feb 01	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Centennial 25	Stated Meeting- 6:00PM Dinner
Feb 04	Saturday	8:00 AM	SLOC	Host: Crystal 122 9:00 AM Meeting
Feb 07	Tuesday	7:00PM	Sultan Monroe 160	Stated Meeting—6:00 PM Dinner
	Tuesday	7:00PM	Crystal 122	Stated Meeting—6:00 PM Dinner
Feb 08	Wednesday	6:30PM	Arlington 129	Stated Meeting—6:30 PM Dinner
	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Alpha 212	Stated Meeting—6:00PM Dinner
Feb 09	Thursday	6:30PM	Peninsular 95	Stated Meeting—6:00PM Dinner
Feb 13	Monday	7:30PM	Everett 137	Stated Meeting—6:30PM Dinner
Feb 14	Tuesday	6:00PM	Damascus 199	Stated Meeting—6:00PM Dinner
Feb 15	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Centennial 25	Stated Meeting- 6:00PM Dinner
	Wednesday	7:30 PM	West Gate 128	Stated Meeting— 6:00PM Dinner
Feb 21	Tuesday	7:00PM	Sultan Monroe 160	Stated Meeting—6:00 PM Dinner
	Tuesday	7:00PM	Crystal 122	Stated Meeting—6:00 PM Dinner
Feb 22	Wednesday	6:30PM	Arlington 129	Stated Meeting—6:30 PM Dinner
Feb 23	Thursday	6:30PM	Peninsular 95	Special Communication—6:00PM Dinner
Feb 28	Tuesday	6:00 PM	Damascus 199	Stated Meeting—6:00PM Dinner

DISTRICT NINE MASONIC HAPPENINGS

February 2023

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Event</i>
Feb 01	Wednesday	6:30 PM	San Juan 175	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
Feb 02	Thursday	6:30 PM	Burlington United 93	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
Feb 07	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Mount Baker 36	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
Feb 09	Thursday	6:30 PM	Camano 19	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
Feb 14	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Fidalgo 77	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
Feb 21	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Whidby 15	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
Feb 23	Thursday	6:30 PM	Garfield 41	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
Feb 28	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Langley 218	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting

Note: To the Valley of Everett Brethren please take the time on your Mondays to enjoy a good meal and great fellowship with your Valley of Everett Brethren. Dinner is served at 6:30 PM. Meeting at 7:30 PM. We look forward to meeting and greeting each and everyone of you.

VALLEY OF EVERETT SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE MONTHLY RENTAL SCHEDULE

Feb 01, 2023	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Amaranth - Welcome Court #58
Feb 02, 2023	Thursday	7:30 PM	Alderwood #185 Order of Eastern Star
Feb 05, 2023	Sunday	1:00PM	Prince Hall—SR Consistory 118
Feb 08, 2023	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Rainbow Assembly #9
Feb 09, 2023	Thursday	1:00 PM	Oddfellows—Pilgrim #187 - Stated Meeting/Zoom
Feb 11, 2023	Saturday	10:00 AM	Prince Hall - Evergreen #9
Feb 11, 2023	Saturday	1:00 PM	Prince Hall -Golden Gate 4-Order of Eastern Star
Feb 16, 2023	Thursday	7:30 PM	Alderwood #185 -Order of Eastern Star
Feb 22, 2023	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Rainbow Assembly #9
Feb 23, 2023	Thursday	1:00 PM	Oddfellows—Pilgrim #187 - Stated Meeting/Zoom

Notice to all Valley of Everett Members

The Valley of Everett structure for membership dues are as follows::

<i>Annual Yearly Dues for 2023.....</i>	<i>\$187 Per Year</i>
<i>Life Membership Fees over 75 year Old</i>	<i>\$500</i>
<i>Life Membership Fees under 75 years old.....</i>	<i>\$750</i>

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