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# THE RITE BULLETIN



From The Personal Representative  
Don Munks, 33°



I wish that I was able to attend our meetings and degrees. It is taking longer than I expected to get recovered from my back surgery. One step forward with physical therapy exercises, then a set back from doing too much. I am hoping to be able to attend meetings again sometime in April. Thank you all for your prayers and well wishes, they are greatly appreciated.

I want to thank everyone that has stepped up in my absence to make our Valley run as smooth as I could ever make it run. I know that all are taking on added responsibility and I greatly appreciate everything you are doing!

I really wish that more Brothers would attend and help with the degrees and with making our non degree meetings more interactive and interesting. All of us have different concepts and understandings of what the degrees signify and how those concepts affect our personal growth. But we need everyone's input to understand all of the different ways to interpret how we can personally grow with this education.

In the next several months we will finish our degree work culminating with the "Cap & Ring Ceremony" on June 5, 2023, and the

"Ceremony of Remembrance" on March 20, 2023.

Thanks to Ken Thompson's idea we are also having a drawing for a cooler on wheels full of top end alcohol. Tickets are only \$5.00 so let's get as many sold at our Blue Lodge meetings, to family, friends, and the public as possible before this year's Annual Communication in June. The winner will be announced at the end of the Annual Communication.

I hope to be with you soon and share in our Brotherhood. Stay safe and healthy.  
Fraternally, Don



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## Your Scottish Rite Creed and



## **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.*

## **Mission Statement**

It is the mission of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, SJ, to improve its members and enhance the communities in which they live by teaching and emulating the principles of Brotherly Love, Tolerance, Charity, and Truth, while actively embracing high social, moral, and spiritual values, including fellowship, compassion, and dedication to God, family, and country.





The Everett Valley  
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# From the Desk of the General Secretary

By Terry Grove, 33°

Brethren, it has come to that time of the year when we must report to you on the timely remittance of annual dues. As of this writing here is where we are today. (*February 2023*)

We currently have 175 members. 71 (40.6%) are LIFE members. 15 (8.6%) are dues exempt (mostly 50-year members or over the age of 80 (usually incapacitated). 68 (38.9%) have paid their 2023 dues. We have 16 (9.1%) members who are due for their annual 2023 dues (these were due December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022).

That leaves us with 5 (2.9%) members still due for 2022 and 2023. Sadly – all of these brothers have received a minimum 8-9 courtesy reminders to address the arrearage. It is unfortunate – this small group will be subject to suspension for non-payment of dues.

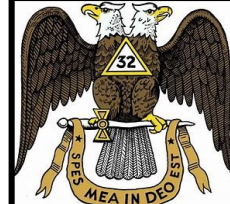
The Orient of Washington indicates we have approximately 2,439 members, and the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States reflects 119,311 members.

Additionally – I must report to you that since our last Ceremony of Remembrance in March 2022 where we reported the passing of 20 brothers. This month on March 20th, we will recognize 5 additional members passing to the celestial lodge above.

We are currently in the process of conferring the 4°-14°-18°-30° and 32° degrees. At our last communication of the 14° held on February 6<sup>th</sup> – 20 brothers showed up in support. Scheduled: 18° 3-6-23; 30° 4-3-23 and 32° 5-1-23. Cap and Ring will be held 6-5-23 prior to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge communication on June 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

Your elected and appointed officers would sure like and appreciate your attendance and support at the meetings and degrees.

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

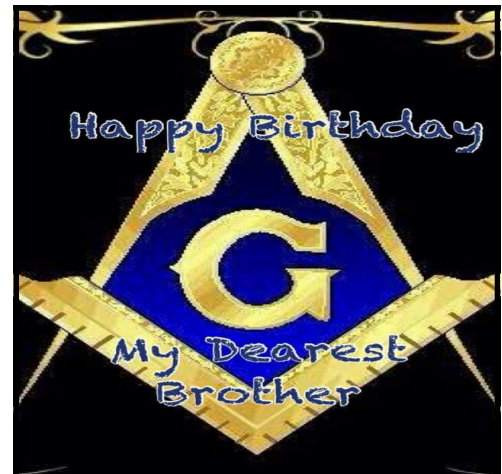


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## Valley of Everett 2023 Degree Schedule

March 06, 2023	18th Degree
April 03, 2023	30th Degree
May 01, 2023	32nd Degree

Cap N Ring Ceremony—June 05, 2023





# Remembrance and Renewal

By George Adams, 33°

The Supreme Council's new "Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal," which is recommended for use in place of the traditional Feast of Tishri observance, is not a religious ceremony. It is a Masonic ceremony to be celebrated in the spring at a time that does not conflict with the celebration of Easter. In this ceremony, we remember those who have journeyed on to the Celestial Lodge, and we renew our commitment to our own life's journey.

During this ceremony, we hear the names of our departed Brethren. These individuals are our Brothers with whom we have shared the beauty and grandeur of Masonry. The reading of these names are reminiscent of an ancient Sanskrit injunction: "Lead us from the unreal to the real, from darkness to light, from death to immortality." As Masons, we are traveling together on a mystic journey, a journey toward greater and greater light. "The Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal" is a celebration of our Masonic bonds, an opportunity to remember our Brothers who have journeyed on before us, and a time to reflect upon our own individual quest.

In the course of our life journey, we experience cycles of darkness as well as peak experiences of joy and spiritual growth. Symbolically at this time, we move our thoughts from the darkness of winter to the renewal of spring and the promise of more light. The very name Lent is taken from the Latin word which means "to lengthen," and it is during the period of Lent that the rays of light begin to lengthen until the advent of the Vernal Equinox where day and night are equal.

The Vernal Equinox has been recognized by cultures and religions in all times as very spiritual. For example, the Christians celebrate this season with Lent, Maundy Thursday and Easter, the Iranians with the celebration of Jamshedji Nauroz, and the Jews with the observance Passover.

We might say that the Vernal Equinox is:

- A time of renewal
- A time of more light in our life
- A time of the crossing over from the darkness of winter into the light and renewal of spring
- A time for extending our vision of universal brotherhood
- A time to erase the divisions of race, creed, and religious intolerance
- A time to remember those who have journeyed on to

the Celestial Lodge

- A time to thank the Creator for the men and women in our military who are sacrificing their very lives that we may enjoy the blessing of liberty and justice in our democratic society



- A time for reflection upon the spiritual truths exemplified in the lives and ideals of the avatars, saviors, sages, and messengers of light of all ages.

Freemasonry provides us with insights into the assimilation of light. Our Craft has been likened to a deep well out of which each Mason draws according to his own understanding and enlightenment. During the "Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal," we draw from that well.

The language of Masonry consists

of its universal symbols and rituals. A symbol contains the essence of a truth. A universal symbol contains a universal truth. The universal symbols displayed during the "Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal" include, among others, the Cross, the Star of David, and the Volumes of the Sacred Law. These universal symbols can be viewed on many levels.

For example, the Christian might associate the cross with the crucifixion; the Buddhist with the sacred Bodhi tree under which the Buddha received enlightenment; the psychologist as an archetypal symbol found within the collective unconscious; and the philosopher as a universal metaphor of human perfection to be found within man himself.

The Star of David is also a universal symbol. Culturally, it is synonymous with Judaism. In addition, however, the Star of David is sometimes referred to as the Seal of Solomon. The United States dollar bill has a Star of David etched on one side with 13 points or stars in the form of two intersecting triangles. Symbolically, the triangle is the symbol of Deity found in teachings of Freemasonry as well as in many of the world's religions. For example, in Christianity the Trinity is represented as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In Hinduism, it is represented as Brahma, Vishnu, and Shiva. And in Freemasonry, it is represented by the three greater and lesser lights.

A deeper interpretation of the Star of David is that the bottom triangle symbolizes God within man while the upper triangle represents the Transcendent Deity. Taken together, the two interlaced triangles reveal the union of man with Deity.

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Multiple Volumes of the Sacred Law rest on the Masonic altar. They may include the Holy Bible, the Koran, the Upanishads, the Zend-Avesta, or whatever book or books Masons deem to be their sacred scripture. Scripture is the means by which we regulate our life and discover truth. In Freemasonry, we are taught that scripture is given to us by God for the "rule and guide of our faith."

Freemasons use these universal symbols in the context of their own culture, their own religious preference, and their own self-development. In addition to being universal symbols, the icons noted above are images we individually associate with our respective cultures and personal beliefs. They provide us with insights into ourselves and light for our journey through life.

Accordingly, we, each of us, worships the Creator in our own way, according to the dictates of our own con-



science, in our own church, or our own synagogue, or our own mosque, or in our own temple. The ritual exemplified in the "Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal" allows each person, regardless of religious background and belief, to share, in a broader, more universal context, the spiritual significance of this festive season.

As Masons, we strive to exemplify Masonic light. The "Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal" provides a moving experience and a symbolic foundation on which to build an expanded, more universal celebration of the grandeur, the beauty, the harmony, and the mystery of life and our Craft.

To cite the final words of the ceremony: "I give to you all the hope of spring re-

newed with its attendant bounty. May Brotherly Love prevail and may we ever be united in every social and moral virtue, cemented in the mystic and universal bond of Masonic Brotherhood."

## Rose Croix Funeral Service

By Kenneth Thompson, 32°

Brethren, did you know that Clausen's Scottish Rite Funeral Service was written exclusively for the Rose Croix and the Lodge of Sorrow. This service is a public service and is made available for all Scottish Rite Masons of any degree.

The Valley of Everett presently has two Rose Croix Funeral Teams available to aid the family of the decedent Brethren as they depart this physical world to enter upon the spiritual world and become members of the Celestial Lodge above. This service is very beautiful and is available to all members of the Scottish Rite; however, they must make their desires known to their families and the Valley. If you desire to have a Rose Croix Funeral Service please let your families know and ensure that they have the phone number of our Valley General Secretary, Terry Grove when that time does come. Terry can be reached at 1-425-610-4561, toll free or email him at

[Terrygrove50@yahoo.com](mailto:Terrygrove50@yahoo.com)

## "The Definition of a Freemason" From the Farmer's Almanac, 1823

The following definition of Masonic character appeared in an 1823 edition of the Farmers Almanac that was published in Andover, Massachusetts.

"The real Freemason is distinguished from the rest of Mankind by the uniform unrestrained rectitude of his conduct. Other men are honest in fear of punishment which the law might inflict; they are religious in expectation of being rewarded, or in dread of the devil, in the next world. A Freemason would be just if there were no laws, human or divine except those written in his heart by the finger of his Creator. In every climate, under every system of religion, he is the same. He kneels before the Universal Throne of God in gratitude for the blessings he has received

and humble solicitation for his future protection. He venerates the good men of all religions. He disturbs not the religion of others. He restrains his passions, because they cannot be indulged without injuring his neighbor or himself. He gives no offense, because he does not choose to be offended. He contracts no debts which he is certain he cannot discharge, because he is honest upon principle."

### IRISH BLESSING

MAY THE ROAD RISE UP TO MEET YOU  
MAY THE WIND BE ALWAYS AT YOUR BACK  
MAY THE SUNSHINE WARM UPON YOUR FACE,  
AND RAINS FALL SOFT UPON YOUR FIELDS  
AND UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN,  
MAY GOD HOLD YOU  
IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND.



*Happy St. Patrick's Day*

# THE MASONS ARE CRAZY.

By Marry Williams

I know them, I have seen them many times, they are rare, they leave their homes late and return after midnight, in reality they do not hide anything, they say they have to fulfill their duties.

I know them well, they dress a certain way and always wear aprons like a worker who shows up to work on his masterpiece. Some of them proudly wear badges on their necks, like an athlete who has won an Olympic medal.

Among sane people they can be distinguished, they are always upright, abide by the laws and love their country.

Ladies are respected, children are guided and adults are revered; they think they are gentlemen.

## ••• They are crazy.

They tirelessly strive to help their neighbor, with more reason they say, if it is a brother. In times when humanity has become selfish and does not want to help others, they enjoy it. "Freemasonry is done in the street" they say.

Some of them have been famous, one can find them even in history books.

I have seen them, they look forward to that day of the week to attend that mysterious place that they enter playing in a way that only they know, they greet and hug each other as if they were all members of a big family.

## ••• They're sick in the head

They respect each other, they ask to speak before speaking and they always address someone who is a few steps up with great respect.

Some have doctorates and master's degrees, they are professionals, doctors, teachers, businessmen and some other practitioners of some trade, they all work. They are friends of the poor as well as of the rich, they do not care about material things, but they always insist on giving gifts.

## ••• Surely they are crazy.

I could never calculate their age, but I think

they are between 18 and 85 years old. When they ask each other how old they are, they always lie. That must be why they're crazy.



The wisest instruct the young and always gently correct them.

They all believe in certain principles and say they have faith in their ideals.

## ••• Surely they are not well.

Some normal people believe that they worship death, the truth is that they love life. They talk to the newly started about virtues, they congratulate each other when they do a good job, but at the same time they encourage them to contin-

ue improving, who understands them.

Everyone speaks at the time, but, above all, they listen.

## ••• I have seen them many times they are sick in the head.

They have hierarchies among themselves, but even the highest degree looks with affection and respect to the lowest.

## ••• They are not sane. I know them very well.

They never talk to sane people about what they do in their "Lodge", but they care about inviting others, like someone who wants to share their fortune with the ones they love the most.

They believe they are discoverers of a great secret to which only a few people have access. Those who are convinced to try once, in a few months will begin to transform and be as crazy as they are.

One thing is certain, the freemasons are completely crazy and only they, and those who dare to see beyond what is visible are capable of enjoying that madness as they do.

The world would be different, without a doubt, if there were more values, more loyalty, more humility, less Ego, less evil and less arrogance.



# The History of Freemasons For the Month of March

**March 6th**—In 1775 a man named Prince Hall and 14 other men of color were initiated into Freemasonry. This work was conducted by Sergeant John Batt of the Irish Militia Lodge No 441, attached to the 38th Foot of the British army. When the 38th Foot left Boston in the colony of Massachusetts three weeks later, Batt gave them a "Permet" which allowed them "to walk on St. John's Day" and "to bury their dead in manner and form." African Lodge No. 1 was born on July 3, 1775. In 1847 the African (or national) Grand lodge became Prince Hall Grand Lodge honoring the first Master of African Lodge. Since then many Prince Hall Masons have honored Prince hall as well as "Blue" Lodge Masonry and continue to do so as more and more Grand Lodge Jurisdictions world wide grant them recognition. . The United Grand Lodge of England took a giant and historic step forward on December 14, 1994 when it resolved that "the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts should now be accepted as regular and recognized." The first Grand Lodge to recognize the Prince Hall Grand Lodge within their jurisdiction was the Grand Lodge of CT. Since that time 31 other Grand Lodges in the USA have accorded various types of recognition to the local Prince Hall Grand Lodges, the latest being Virginia

**March 13**—In 1863, President Lincoln hosted a formal reception in honor of circus midget General Tom Thumb (Bro. Charles S. Stratton) and his new bride Lavinia at the White House. The press played up the event, which clearly caught the public imagination. However there were editorials criticizing the president for staging such a frivolous event at a time when the Union was faring poorly in the Civil war. Showman P.T. Barnum delighted audiences with all kinds of surprising entertainment. The biggest attraction of his shows was also the smallest: a performing midget known as General Tom Thumb. Just three feet four inches tall, Tom Thumb was a well-trained actor whose witty impersonations of famous figures charmed audiences in America and Europe. At the peak of his career he even gave two private performances to Queen Victoria, who delighted in his imitations of Napoleon. In 1863 General Tom Thumb married Lavinia Warren, another midget who performed in Barnum's shows. It was the most celebrated marriage of the time, attended by two thousand guests. President and Mrs. Abraham Lincoln were invited, and although unable to attend, they did send gifts. A couple of weeks later, when the newlyweds passed through Washington on President Lincoln hosted the fete in their honor. Brother Stratton was a member of St. John's Lodge in Bridgeport, CT.

**March 19**—In 1891 born at Los Angeles, CA was Bro. Earl Warren , Jurist and Mason, who became Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court in 1953. Before the appointment he was Governor of California. He was Special Ambassador of the US to the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, served as Chancellor of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Art. A member of Sequoia Lodge 349 of Oakland, CA., he serve as Grand Master of California Masons 1935-36. He was a member of Oakland Chapter 36, R.A.M., and Oakland Commandery No. 11, K/T. He was at one time Potentate of Aahmes Shrine Temple of Oakland, and a member of St. Phillip Conclave No. 23, Red Cross of Constantine. He joined the Scottish Rite in Oakland in 1919 and on December 23, 1941, received the Rite's Honorary 33-deg AASR(SJ). He died at Washington, DC July 9, 1974.

**March 23**—In 1806, explorers Bro. Meriwether Lewis and Bro. William Clark, having reached the Pacific coast, began their journey back east. Bro. Clark, American explorer and frontier politician, joined another Freemason, Bro. Meriwether Lewis on the Lewis and Clark expedition (1804-6), the first overland exploration of the American West and Pacific Northwest. Bro. Clark was responsible for the careful mapmaking. He later served as Native American agent and governor of the Missouri Territory (1813-1821). Bro. Lewis, American soldier and explorer, also served as Governor of the Louisiana Territory and was proclaimed a National Hero. He was the first Master of St. Louis Lodge #111

**March 28** -In 1921 US President and Bro. Warren G. Harding appointed Bro. William Howard Taft Chief justice of the United States (President of the Supreme Court of Justice). Bro. Taft was made a Mason "at sight on June 18, 1909 by Grand Master Charles S. Hoskinson. Bro. Taft became affiliated with Kilwinning Lodge 356 on April 4 in Cincinnati, OH. He later was made an Honorary member of Crescent Lodge 25 at Cedar Rapids, IA. A very active Mason he died March 8, 1930.



# ***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 Mar 16, 2023  
to Terry Grove at 425-610-4561  
Or email him at Terrygrove50@yahoo.com

### **VALLEY OF EVERETT** **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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
May 01	Monday	Lodge of Perfection— 6:30 PM Buffet –32nd Degree
May 15	Monday	Lodge of Perfection— 6:30 PM Buffet –Stated Meeting
May 22	Monday	Combined Board of Trustee's and ExCom meeting- Zoom at 6:00 PM

# VALLEY OF EVERETT SCOTTISH RITE 2023 FUNDRAISING EVENT

**\$5.00** per ticket for your chance to win

38 Quart Igloo Wheelie Cooler Loaded the Spirit -13 Bottles (750 ML)

Bailey's Irish Crème  
Bombay Sapphire Gin  
Chivas Regal Scotch Whiskey  
Brugal Anejo Superior Rum  
Cointreau  
Crown Royal Canadian Whiskey  
Grey Goose Vodka  
Hennessey Very Special Cognac  
Hornito's 1800 Tequila  
Jack Daniel's Gentleman Jack  
Johnny Walker Black Label  
Michter's Kentucky Bourbon  
Tullamore Irish Whiskey



**Ticket for the 38 Quart Igloo Wheelie Cooler Loaded with Spirits (13 Bottles - 750 ML Variety) Drawing will be available through the members of the Valley of Everett Scottish Rite at \$5.00 each.**

**The Valley of Everett Members will be selling tickets from February 21, 2023 through June 10, 2023. The drawing will be held at 12:00 PM on the June 10, 2023 at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Washington.**

**Tickets are also available by Mail. Please forward your check for the amount of tickets you are requesting to Terry Grove, General Secretary, 1427 100th Street SW, #47. Everett, Washington 98204**

# YOUR LOCAL BLUE LODGE MONTHLY SCHEDULE

## DISTRICT TWO MASONIC HAPPENINGS

**March 2023**

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

## DISTRICT EIGHT MASONIC HAPPENINGS

**March 2023**

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

## DISTRICT NINE MASONIC HAPPENINGS

**March 2023**

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

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