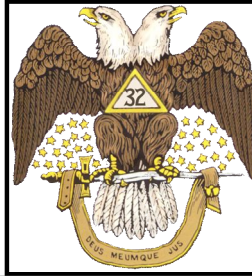


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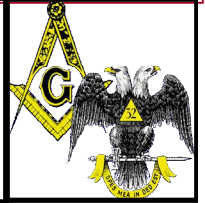
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THE RITE BULLETIN



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



For those of you that attended the “Ceremony of Remembrance”, thank you for being there to honor and remember our Everett Valley Scottish Rite members that have passed on to the Celestial Lodge from above. We had an excellent dinner prepared by Alice and served by the Rainbow girls. This ceremony is always special to me as we don’t always remember those that have passed away, their contributions to our Valley, and their brotherly friendship. I would like to thank the cast which was hurriedly put together and a special thank you to David Augustson, 32° KCCH, who spent time out of his busy schedule to call members and put the cast together. Hopefully we see more of you here next year.

I need to talk to all of you concerning a problem we have had for a long time, cleaning up after ourselves and putting everything back the way we found it when we arrived. I’ve heard complaints about dirty carpet, floors, tables, kitchen, bathroom, and trash left in the lodge room and elsewhere. No one seems to know who did it but it wasn’t me! We are all responsible for our own actions. If this continues we will be forced to hire a cleaning company to come in weekly to make sure our Temple is clean which will force us to charge each Masonic Body a fee to cover this cost. We presently have the Rainbow girls that

vacuum the carpet and a gentleman who just started coming in twice monthly to clean the dining room, kitchen floors, and the bathrooms. We should each take pride in the beautiful facility we have and when we are finished with our meeting/activity make certain everything is picked up and clean, which also means turning off the lights and locking all the doors. This continues to be a problem, lights left on and doors unlocked. Our Temple is in a location in the city that has drug activity, homelessness, and neighbors which do not look out for our best interest.

I hope everyone stays healthy and safe until the next time we meet.

Fraternally, Don

Valley of Everett 2022 Degree Schedule

**30th Degree—April 18, 2022
32nd Degree- May 02, 2022**

**Valley of Everett— Cap n Ring
Ceremony—June 6, 2022**

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Your Scottish Rite Creed and Mission Statement



Scottish Rite Creed

*Human progress is our cause,
liberty of thought our supreme
wish, freedom of conscience
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, this publication is an excellent source of material of what is going on in the Valley of Everett. We publish the Calendar of Events for both the Valley of Everett

and all Masonic happenings in Districts, two (2), eight (8) and nine (9).

We get 5-10 calls each month from the brethren to find out what is going on. My response is usually – if they had looked at the “Rite Bulletin” for which we get the response NO – that he did not and thought that someone was going to contact him by phone. The Valley of Everett now has less than 200 members on the roles, and it would be a monumental task for the Valley to contact each and every member each week to let them know what is going on that particular week. This is why we send out the Valley of Everett “Rite Bulletin” via

electronic email and it is also posted on our website – which is updated hourly, daily or weekly as needed at either - everettvalleysr.org or calendarwiz.com/scottish-rite-washington. When in doubt – please check the calendar.

Brethren one and all - the number one goal for the Valley of Everett is to communicate with the membership by use of the “Rite Bulletin” by email. It is up to the Brethren themselves, to open up the pages and utilize these tools. The non-utilization of it by those who receive it means that they are going to miss out the excellent degree work, fellowship, brotherly love and the opportunity to meet and greet old and maybe some new friends.

As always – when in doubt, contact the Valley General Secretary – Terry Grove at terrygrove50@yahoo.com or 425-610-4561.

Valley of Everett – Orient of Washington April 2022 through June 2022 Calendar of Events

April 2022

04-04-22 Monday - Lodge of Perfection Stated 6:30 PM Buffet

04-18-22 Monday—Council of Kadosh- Confer 30th Degree—6:30 PM Buffet-Stated Meeting

04-25-22 Monday—BOT-ExCOM Virtual Zoom 6:00 PM

May 2022

05-02-22 Monday -Consistory Stated — Confer 32nd Degree—6:30 PM Buffet

05-16-22 Monday - Lodge of Perfection Stated—6:30 PM Buffet

05-23-22 Monday –Board of Trustee’s & ExCom Meeting 6:00 PM—Zoom

June 2022

06-06-22 Monday - LOP/CONS Cap & Ring Ceremony RSVP– 6:30 PM Punch Bowl/
7:00PM Dinner

30° - Knight Kadosh or Knight of the Black and White Eagle

The Valley of Everett will be conferring the 30th Degree on Monday, April 18, 2022 at the Everett Scottish Rite Center located at 2431 Rucker Ave,



Everett, WA . Buffet to be served at 6:30 PM—Degree 7:30 PM. All Scottish Rite Masons are cordially invited to attend.

The 30th degree is the last of the chivalric degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry. It takes its lesson from history and the historical figure associated with the degree was the last Grand Master of the Knights Templar, Jacque De Molay. The Templars were a chivalric order of knights founded during the crusades. In 1307 Pope Clement the V ordered the termination of the Templar organization at the urging of King Philip II of France. De Molay, suffered much torturing and imprisonment, but refused to confess to the false accusations of the Order he represented and was burned at the stake as punishment. His example of faith in God and fearlessness in the face of death became the requisite credentials of any candidate

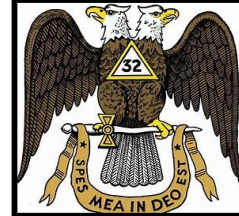
wishing to become a Knight Kadosh.

Kadosh is a Hebrew word meaning ‘separately’ but it can also be translated as ‘holy’ so in the sense of this degree it describes a ‘Holy Knight’.

The arduous trials and tests to become a Knight Kadosh in many ways mirror the historical requisites of a would-be Knight Templar. A Templar swore obedience to God and made a promise to protect the weak and injured. He was expected to give up, or sacrifice, his worldly possessions, desires and wants for the good of humanity as a whole.

In this sense the Knight Kadosh must prove himself to be a true defender of the Temple of the Most High God. While outwardly armed with a sword of steel, he is inwardly armed with Faith and Love, the Faith he professed for God and the Love he proclaimed for his fellow man. It is taught that his duty is to defend the Order, and like a Knight Templar to assist all worthy Pilgrims, the weak and injured, the needy and oppressed.

The Members of the Valley of Everett extend to all the Brethren with Birthdays in the Month of April, a Very Happy Birthday



Gerald A Aaron
Jerry Biddle
Jacek Busse
Jeremy T Carter
Daniel C Chadrow
Roberto Dumadag Sr
Boe E Lindgren
William A Linton
Jeffrey D Maynor
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Steven E Morgan
C. E. "Buddy" Schmidt
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The History of Freemasons For the Month of April

April 2—In 1875 at Wamego, KS. American motor car manufacturer. His career in the motor industry began with Buick in 1912, but he went on to set up his own corporation and to become a household name. Bro. Chrysler began his career as an apprentice in a railroad machine shop. Soon after he became the manager of the Buick Motor Company and in 1916 was the company's president. He resigned from the Buick Motor Company to oversee Willys-Overland Company and Maxwell Motor Company . In 1925 he merged the two to become The Chrysler Corporation. He died at Great Neck, NY, August 18, 1940.

April 5—In 1856 African-American educator, leader and Prince-Hall Mason was born near Hale's Ford, VA. Bro. Washington founded the Tuskegee Institute of Alabama in 1884 and became its President. A writer and educator on racial and educational subjects he became the author of many books of importance of African-Americans and those concerned with their plights. He was made a Mason "at sight" by the Grand Master of Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. This jurisdictional irregularity caused some difficulty since Bro. Washington had been born in Alabama. It may have prevented him from affiliating with a Lodge in his jurisdiction. He died November 14 1915.

April 9—In 1963 President John F. Kennedy signed a Congressional bill containing these words: "I, John F. Kennedy, President of the United States of America, under the authority contained in an Act of the 88th Congress, do hereby declare Sir Winston Churchill an honorary citizen of the United States of America." Never before had a person been granted honorary U.S. citizenship. Concluding his personal message on signing the bill, President Kennedy said, "By adding his name to our rolls, we mean to honor him -- but his acceptance honors us far more. For no statement or proclamation can enrich his name -- the name Sir Winston Churchill is already legend." Although he was half American by birth, Winston Churchill was a British subject throughout his long life. He was, of course, much more than a mere subject of Great Britain: he was the Prime Minister of that country during the time when it defended itself against Nazi Germany. His ties with the United States went far beyond having an American mother. In close cooperation with President and Bro. Franklin Roosevelt, he anchored the alliance that ultimately won the Second World War

April 19—In 1775, the American Revolution began as fighting broke out at Lexington, MA and the British fired "the shot heard 'round the world." More than Forty Masonic lodges were active at the outbreak... During the Revolution the Craft was divided with prominent Masons on both sides. Support for, or opposition to, the struggle became a matter of individual Masonic conscience. Of the 55 signatories of the Declaration of Independence, only nine were unquestionably Masons, and of the 55 delegates who signed the Constitution of the United States in 1789, only 13 were, or were to become, Masons. On the other hand, many of the most prominent members of the Revolution were members of the Craft — Bro. George Washington; Bro. Benjamin Franklin; Bro. Paul Revere; Bro. John Paul Jones; Bro. John Hancock; Bro. the Marquise of Lafayette and many others.

April 24—In 1953, British statesman Bro. Winston Churchill was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II. Born Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill in 1874 he crowned his distinguished career in politics and literature as Prime Minister of Great Britain during World War II, when his leadership inspired Britain and the free world in the struggle to defeat Nazism. In 1953 he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature. He was initiated in Studholme Lodge No. 1591,

April 30—In 1789, Bro. George Washington was inaugurated as first President of the United States at New York City under the new US Constitution. Bro. and Chancellor Robert R. Livingston administered the oath of office to Bro. Washington on the balcony of Federal Hall at the corner of Wall and Broad Streets. On this day each year New York Grand Lodge and its member Lodges re-enact the inauguration on the steps of Federal Hall, in New York City

Ceremony of Remembrance

The Chapter of Rose Croix traditionally observes the Celebration of the Mystic Banquet - **Ceremony of Remembrance & Renewal** as a memorial service honoring the Knights of their Chapter who have passed on during the preceding year was conducted on Monday, March 21, 2022 at the Everett Valley Scottish Rite Temple in Everett, Washington.

It is not a religious observance. It is neither the feast of the Passover nor a Sacrament of Holy Communion. However - it commemorates the spirit of both Passover and Easter.

The Brethren and their guest met together to break the bread of fraternity, to reconcile ourselves with those with whom we may have offended, and to drink the wine of refreshment and renewal.

This observance of the Ceremony of Remembrance strengthens the ties of brother love, past and present. Thus - we celebrated the lives of our departed Brethren and promise to abide by the Law of Love with our Brethren and all mankind.

Terry Grove 33°
General Secretary – Valley of Everett
Orient of Washington

“Brethren, attend. Recorded here, as in our hearts and memories, are the names of our honored dead. We shall miss them”.

David Borg
Henry Brown
Charles Burrows
Edward Carlin
Terry Christian
Nichola Derenoff
Jack Estes
Jefferson Gray
Eugene Hasson
Frank Hozian

Robert King
Ray Lavadia
John Lynch
Gary Rhodes
Carl Smith
Donald Swan
Fred Turner
Donn Wales
Waldemar Matysik
Frederick Yates

“Wise Master – These, our brethren and fellow knights, are no more”.

FREEDOM FROM ARROGANCE

By Dewey Wollstein, 32°, KCCH

Along with the current discussions of Freedom, there is one form which, if obtained, will give more happiness than all the others which are offered in the name of Security, a word that we have come to associate with our most precious heritage, but which must never be confused with such golden words as Freedom and Liberty.

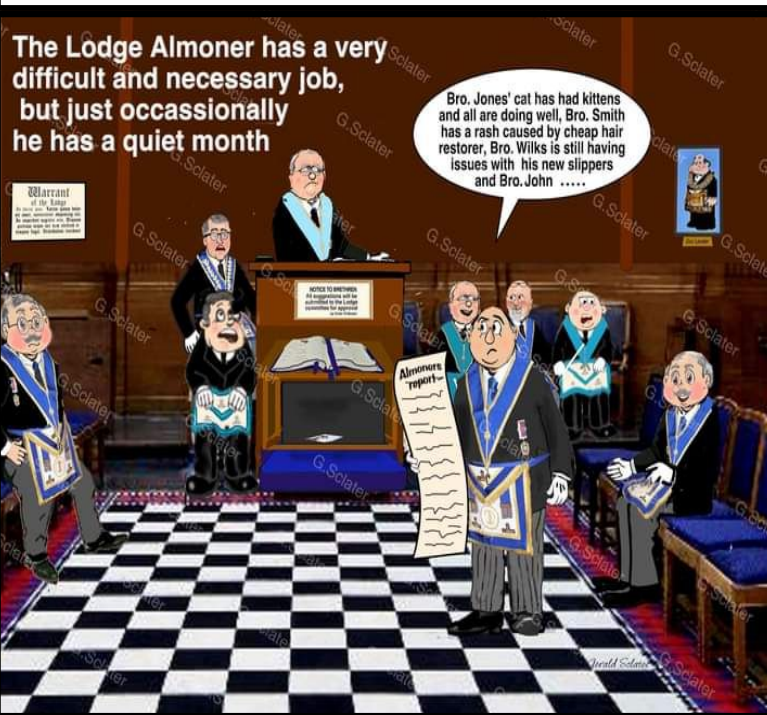
This form of Freedom is "Freedom from Arrogance." No one can grant it. It must be achieved by the individual through an understanding of self, and a desire for self-improvement. We must then see ourselves in relation to all society.

Arrogance is a false shield. We use it foolishly to hide something of ourselves, yet it only serves as a

crystal through which that very part of us becomes visible. Condescension and inferiority are no part of humility. Humility is the attribute of one who dwells neither on his perfection nor his imperfections. Humility is the art of being natural, of being kind, of being considerate of others. Humility is honesty. Humility makes brotherhood a reality through the understanding of our common faults.

Our Masonic Apron teaches us humility. Let us study that lesson of the Apron in order to become "properly clothed."

One who attains Freedom from Arrogance is in truth Free.



IN MEMORIUM

THE MEMBERS OF THE VALLEY OF EVERETT SCOTTISH RITE, HAVE BEEN DEEPLY SADDENED TO LEARN THAT THE SUPREME ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE, HAS SUMMONED TO THE GRAND CELESTIAL LODGE ABOVE DURING THE PERIOD OF THE FOLLOWING BRETHERN.

ILL BRO. GARY RHODES

THEIR LABORS WITH US HAVE ENDED.
THEY LIVED RESPECTED AND DIED REGRETTEED. FAREWELL MY BROTHER,
UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

VALLEY OF EVERETT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr 04	Monday	Lodge of Perfection—Stated Meeting—6:30PM Buffet
Apr 18	Monday	Council of Kadosh—Confer 30th Degree- 6:30 PM Buffet
Apr 28	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

April 2022

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Event</i>
Apr 05	Tuesday	6:00PM	Shoreline 248	Stated Meeting—6:00 PM Dinner
Apr 12	Tuesday	6:00PM	Yancy C Blalock 265	Stated Meeting—6:00PM Dinner
Apr 14	Thursday	6:30PM	Edmonds 165	Stated Meeting—6:30PM Dinner
Apr 19	Tuesday	6:30PM	Mill Creek 243	Stated Meeting—6:00 PM Dinner
Apr 23	Thursday	6:00PM	Ashler 121	Stated Meeting—6:00 PM Dinner

DISTRICT EIGHT MASONIC HAPPENINGS

April 2022

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Event</i>
Apr 02	Saturday	8:00 AM	SLOC	Host Lodge—Arlington #129
Apr 05	Tuesday	7:00PM	Sultan Monroe 160	Stated Meeting—6:00 PM Dinner
	Tuesday	7:00PM	Crystal 122	Stated Meeting—6:00 PM Dinner
Apr 06	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Centennial 25	Stated Meeting—6:00PM Dinner
Apr 11	Monday	7:30PM	Everett 137	Stated Meeting—6:30PM Dinner
Apr 12	Tuesday	6:00PM	Damascus 199	Stated Meeting—6:00PM Dinner
Apr 13	Wednesday	6:30PM	Arlington 129	Stated Meeting—6:30 PM Dinner
	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Alpha 212	Stated Meeting—6:00PM Dinner
Apr 14	Thursday	6:30PM	Peninsular 95	Stated Meeting—6:30PM Dinner
Apr 19	Tuesday	7:00PM	Sultan Monroe 160	Stated Meeting—6:00 PM Dinner
	Tuesday	7:00PM	Crystal 122	Stated Meeting—6:00 PM Dinner
Apr 20	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Centennial 25	Stated Meeting—6:00PM Dinner
	Wednesday	7:30 PM	West Gate 128	Stated Meeting—6:00PM Dinner
Apr 26	Tuesday	6:00 PM	Damascus 199	Stated Meeting—6:00PM Dinner
Apr 27	Wednesday	6:30PM	Arlington 129	Stated Meeting—6:30 PM Dinner
Apr 28	Thursday	6:30PM	Peninsular 95	Special Communication—6:30PM Dinner

DISTRICT NINE MASONIC HAPPENINGS

April 2022

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Event</i>
Apr 05	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Mount Baker 36	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
Apr 06	Wednesday	6:30 PM	San Juan 175	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
Apr 07	Thursday	6:30 PM	Burlington United 93	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
Apr 12	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Fidalgo 77	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
Apr 14	Thursday	6:30 PM	Camano 19	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
Apr 19	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Whidby 15	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
Apr 26	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Langley 218	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
Apr 28	Thursday	6:30 PM	Garfield 41	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

Apr 03, 2022	Sunday	1:00 PM	Prince Hall - Consistory
Apr 06, 2022	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Amaranth - Welcome Court #58
Apr 07, 2022	Thursday	7:30 PM	Alderwood #185 Order of Eastern Star
Apr 09, 2022	Saturday	10:00 AM	Prince Hall - Evergreen #9
Apr 09, 2022	Saturday	1:00 PM	Prince Hall -Golden Gate 4-Order of Eastern Star
Apr 13, 2022	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Rainbow Assembly #9
Apr 14, 2022	Thursday	1:00 PM	Oddfellows—Pilgrim #187 - Virtual Zoom
Apr 21, 2022	Thursday	7:30 PM	Alderwood #185 -Order of Eastern Star
Apr 27, 2022	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Rainbow Assembly #9

Notice to all Valley of Everett Members

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

<i>Annual Yearly Dues for 2022</i>	<i>\$150 Per Year</i>
<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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From the Almoner's desk

John Mathers, 32°, KCCH

If you know of anyone who is ill, in a nursing home or hospital please contact me as soon as possible so I can send them a card or pay them a visit. May God bless each and every one of you. I can be reached either by phone at 425-788-3772 (home Phone) or email me at: j.mathers@comcast.net

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