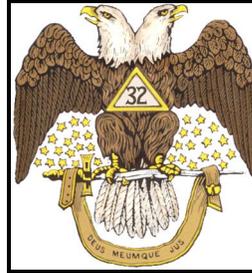


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# THE RITE BULLETIN



## From The Personal Representative III. James G. Hamlin, 33°



### **Ikigai**

One of the joys of being part of an electronically connected society is random information that shows up on your computer. A recent article showed up on my internet feed about ikigai.

Ikigai (ee-key-guy) is a Japanese compound word/philosophy that combines the terms iki, meaning life or alive, and gai, meaning benefit or worth. When combined, these terms mean “that which gives your life’s worth, meaning, or purpose.” (“Ikigai: Japanese Concept to Inspire Joy in Life - Sources of Insight”) Similar to the French expression, [raison d'être](#), meaning a reason for being or reason to be.

A couple of cities in Japan have had populations that exhibited high concentrations of centenarians. Researchers found several factors that contributed to their longevity; diet, community bonds, physical activity, and a sense of purpose. People with a sense of purpose, an ikigai or raison d'être, live longer and happier. Could a well-defined sense of purpose help organizations?

During discussion after our last Cap & Ring ceremony, a brother said we attend our meetings by choice, we are Masons and Scottish Rite Masons by choice. We have determined that the values of faith and hope are important to us and that charity is part of our ikigai. As our vocations and the importance of family and community are part of our purpose in life, so is Freemasonry.

As individuals we need a purpose and so do organizations. Freemasonry and the Scottish Rite have a purpose that we all, by our participation, agree with. The typical, oft repeated, purpose of craft masonry is to make good men better. And the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite is the University of Freemasonry. Our Supreme Council says:

*“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 em-*

*bracing high social, moral, and spiritual values, including fellowship, compassion, and dedication to God, family, and country.”*

So the AASR SJ has an ikigai, what about our Lodges and Valleys? What is the purpose of the existence of the Valley of Everett? The Valley’s current Vision Statement is:

*“The Valley of Everett of Scottish Rite Freemasonry will provide the unique opportunity for a man to enhance and expand his Masonic experience.”*

This is a fine statement but offers little in the way of setting us apart from other Valleys or even Blue Lodges. When I joined the Scottish Rite, our Valley was performing around 15 degrees each year, I was told this alone made us unique in our Orient. But the messages within the Degrees was left for me to discover on my own. Our meetings were taken up by doing degrees with no time left for sharing their meanings.

We have evolved; while we do fewer degrees, we now spend just

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about as much time discussing degrees as we do in their performances. But is this enough to call ourselves a University? We can do more. To start with perhaps new Vision and Mission statements:

### **Vision:**

*The Valley of Everett aspires to be a premier center for Masonic and Scottish Rite enlightenment, fostering lifelong growth, deepening connections, and enriching the journey of every Mason.*

### **Mission:**

*The Valley of Everett is committed to providing Masons with a distinctive and enriching experience—deepening their knowledge, strengthening their connections, and expanding their journey within the Masonic and Scottish Rite traditions.*

Before my retirement, each year management was required to set group and personal goals. They had to be “stretch goals” (“showing up most of the time,” was not an acceptable goal). The goals we set for the Valley should not be “slam dunks” we need to stress ourselves to advance as an organization.

Our meetings where we discuss the meaning of the degrees do offer a distinction that many if not most other Valleys do not have. This was one of the objectives of our Valley but now that it is part of our culture, it is time to set new goals, stretch goals. If you as members

of the Valley of Everett agree with the proposed mission and vision statements above, then our new goals should support the vision and mission.

As the University of Freemasonry, the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite needs branch campuses. One of our members has created a model for Masonic education patterned from our country’s higher education system. The associate degree level would be our blue lodge degrees, the bachelor’s might include the Proficiency in Lodge Management, the Lodge Officers’ Handbook, and leadership training.

At the Masters’ level we could explore the many Master Craftsman courses offered by the Supreme Council. PHD-deep dives into the many fascinating aspects of Freemasonry.

What I am asking of the members of the Valley of Everett, should we set our sights on becoming a premier Scottish Rite Valley? One that fully supports our members in their Masonic journey and the greater Masonic community by setting ourselves as a full branch of the University of Freemasonry.

My suggestion is that we make this education model a goal for our Valley. This renewal will not be easy, it will take member commitment, cooperation with our blue lodges, money, and time.

Jim Hamlin 33°

Personal Representative to the Valley of Everett



## From the Desk of the General Secretary

Submitted by Terry Grove, 33°

Last month we informed you as to the present status of the outstanding dues for the Valley of Everett. As this publication is intended to cover July and August, we will not resume our labors until September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

As a result of the most recent Orient of Washington Re-Union, we added nine (9) new 32° Scottish Rite Master Masons to our membership rolls. This past month we distributed an electronic Membership Roster to those with e-mail. On June 15<sup>th</sup> Supreme updated a roll-over of the 2026 dues notices, those of you who are current with your 2025 dues will be sent a 2026 dues notice and card by September along with a billing for next year. Annual dues are to be

paid by December 31<sup>st</sup> each year.

Therefore – here’s where we stand: 171 Members. Of that – 7 are still due for 2025, and there are 7 past due for 2024 and 2025. In November/December this last group may be permanently suspended for non-payment of dues. This may take us down to around 164 members.

Our membership is strong. We have 14 members who are exempt (8 of whom are 50-year life members) plus we have 67 Paid Life Endowment Members.

In closing - what we need are petitions for the 2026 Class. Should you have any question as to your dues status, please give me a call at 425-610-4561

# Committee on Americanism - 2025

By Lee Schuirman, 32°, KCCH, Americanism Committee Chairman

The Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Valley of Everett was honored to make JROTC awards presentations to six high schools this year. Approved by the Assistant Secretary of Defense, the award consists of a medal, ribbon and certificate. The medal depicts the heraldic logo of the Scottish rite of Freemasonry, and the words “JROTC Education and Americanism” calls attention to two of the major focal points of Scottish Rite.



This award recognizes two outstanding cadets in the second or second to last year of their commitment to a unit for demonstrating outstanding leadership, academic excellence and Americanism by participation in extracurricular activities or community projects. This award is given to one female and one male cadet from each JROTC unit.

This year’s Scottish Rite awards went to the following cadets for their outstanding contributions;

**Marysville Pilchuck NJROTC May 16, 2025**

**Male: Cadet Alex Wagner**

**Female: Daniela Dominguez**

**Oak Harbor High NJROTC School May 29, 2025**

**Male: Cadet Leland Hutton**

**Female: Cadet Anna Santos**

**Everett High School NJROTC May 8, 2025**

**Male: Cadet CPO Micheal Chapman**

**Female: Cadet Ensign Stella Gladkov**

**Snohomish High MCJROTC May 29, 2025**

**Male: Cadet Owen Wagner**

**Female: Cadet Molly Sheckelfors**

**Arlington High School AFJROTC May 24, 2025**

**Male: - Cadet SSGT Levi Christoffersen**

**Female:- Cadet Sr. Airman Itzel Dominguez Esparza**

It is always a privilege to see the excitement the Cadets display upon receiving this award. With this award, we gain a major benefit, with very little investment, by encouraging these young men and women to exhibit qualities of dependability, good character, self-discipline, good citizenship and patriotism; for in their hands our future resides.

Also this year we had the honor of presenting awards to cadets for the Leonard Martin POW/MIA award. This award was originated by the Evergreen POW/MIA Chapter and we are proud to see it continue. This award is presented at five high schools.

This year’s awards went to the following cadets for their outstanding contributions;

**Marysville Pilchuck NJROTC May 22, 2025**

**Cadet Jax Murray**

**Oak Harbor High School NJROTC May 27, 2025**

**Cadet Andrew Uy**

**Everett High School NJROTC May 7, 2025**

**Cadet PO3 Wyatt Morey Demers**

**Snohomish High School MCJROTC May 15, 2025**

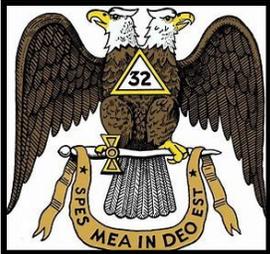
**Cadet Kerrienne McGrew**

**Arlington High School AFJROTC May 23, 2025**

**Cadet 1stLt Abbigail Kemp**



The Members of the  
Valley of Everett  
extend to all the Brethren  
with Birthdays in the Month  
of July/August a Very  
Happy Birthday



**Grand Lodge of  
Washington Annual  
Communication 2025**

On June 13<sup>th</sup> through June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the Grand Lodge of Washington held its Annual Communications at the Wenatchee Convention Center in Wenatchee, Washington. The Members of the Valley of Everett Scottish Rite are honored to take this time to congratulate MWB Jimmy Norton, PGWM and his team of officers on a very successful Grand Lodge of Washington Annual Communications.

The Valley of Everett would also like to take this time to congratulate our new Grand Line for the Grand Lodge of Washington, Free & Accepted Masons.

**2025-2026:**

**MWB Roger Nelson**  
Grand Master

**RWB Chris Haynes**  
Deputy Grand Master

**RWB William Hubbard**  
Senior Grand Warden

**RWB Jeremy Yielding**  
Junior Grand Warden

**RWB Clinton Brown, Jr.**  
Grand Secretary

**July Birthdays**

Percy M Aga  
Theodore Christensen  
Paul D Coover  
Andre J DeWald  
Donald B Forbis  
Grant M Jay  
John J Mathers  
Jovan McClay  
David A. McCuistion  
James G Mills  
Walt M Moody Jr  
Howard C Schoen

**August Birthdays**

Duane L Bly  
Carl E Brattain  
Kyle J Chapman  
Steve Coleman  
George W Foster  
Terry A Grove  
Donald D Harris  
Donald G Munks  
Max Premesler  
Walter T Smith  
Paul F Steinsiek  
Joseph Towns, III  
David J Trader



# The Scottish Rite 12<sup>th</sup> Degree (as communicated by Chat GPT)

**Master of Mercy** (Also sometimes referred to as **Grand Master Architect of Solomon** in other jurisdictions)

## Overview:

**Degree Number:** 12°  
**Degree Name (SJ):** *Master of Mercy*  
**Theme:** Justice tempered by mercy  
**Core Value:** Justice

## Purpose:

This degree teaches that while justice is necessary for a stable society, it must be tempered by **mercy and compassion**. The central idea is that **forgiveness and understanding** elevate true justice above mere punishment.

## Symbols and Allegory:

- The degree often uses **biblical and historical allegory**, focusing on stories where mercy and compassion are shown in the face of wrongdoing or judgment.

The allegory may reflect events from the **return of the Jews from Babylonian captivity**, or focus on a lesson about **Solomon's rule and mercy**.

## Moral Lessons:

1. True justice includes mercy.
  2. Power must be exercised with restraint and compassion.
- Forgiveness is a divine quality that humans should emulate.

## Key Teachings:

- Upholding the **balance between law and compassion**.
- Recognizing that **judgment without mercy** can become tyranny.
- Encouraging Freemasons to be **fair, merciful, and just** in their dealings.



## Masonic Family Park Open Air Degree, August 2nd, 2025

Summertime is once again upon us. That means many of our Lodges are Dark. But that does not end the search for Light due to a lack of Masonic events to attend. Where can you find that Light over the summer with Brothers from around Western Washington? Simply put, the Open-Air Third-Degree event at the Masonic Family Park in Granite Falls.

On August 2, 2025, Verity Lodge #59, Kent, Washington will be conferring the Third Degree at the Masonic Family Park in Granite Falls. The Lodge will open at 10:00 AM, so please allow enough time to be parked and to sign in the Tyler's Register. The cost of entry for the Park is \$7.50 at the gate.

Prior to the Open-Air Degree, Damascus 199 hosts their annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser at their Lodge building in Granite Falls, Washington.

Lunch will be served at a cost of \$25.00 per person for all in attendance and can be purchased afterward, so please bring your appetite and plan on a delicious lunch.

Break out a lawn chair and come out to enjoy a summer day with your Masonic Brothers.

If your Lodge is interested in conferring at the Open-Air Third Degree, we are looking for volunteers for 2028 and beyond. Ensure your Lodge makes this commitment early, as the schedule will fill up quickly.



# Independence Day!

Independence day is celebrated annually in the United States to recognize the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The document was meant to explain the reasons why the thirteen (13) British colonies of the Americas chose to separate from England. Some scholars believe the document was not signed until August 2nd, 1776. Although writings from Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and John Hancock all say they signed the Declaration on July 4th, 1776.

Independence day, in fact the American Revolution itself holds a special place for American Freemasons. We tend to hold up the fact George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and various members of the Sons of Liberty were leaders in the Revolution. Although it is true nine (9) Freemasons (out of 56), signed the Declaration of Independence, including its most famous signer, John Hancock. It is not so much the men who made the impact on the Revolution. It is the principals of Freemasonry which helped to form the United States of America.

Some scholars point to the publication Anderson's Constitutions as a source for those ideals. Some of the ideals and codes of conduct which we find in Anderson's Constitutions later appear in the United States Constitution. A common example is the prohibition on Religion as a topic of conversation in a lodge room where business is discussed. It is seen as a source of division within the lodge. Similarly, it can be equally said, Religion in Government causes the same division in our ruling bodies, not allowing Government to properly govern for all of its people.

For the Declaration of Independence and the events which lead to it, those who know the

lessons our ritual inculcates, it is obvious to see where the men who helped form the early United States believed in those principals, mason or not. As an example, Freemason's believe we all meet upon the level, the Declaration of Independence states "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal".

In the end Washington, Franklin, Hancock and the list of other notable and not so notable members of the American Revolution who were Freemasons, put themselves in harms way for their belief in a better future. It becomes less about those men and more about the ideals and principals, many of which are put forth by Freemasonry in the United States and around the World. Those same ideals are stated in our ritual over and over again, not to make them common place, but to remind us of the importance of those words which inspired revolutions, in the United States and beyond.

As we celebrate the birth of the United States we should remember it was those Freemasons involved in the Revolution who had the courage to risk their lives for an ideal. It was in a Freemason lodge where they heard those ideals put forth and where they were reminded of them to the point they became a part of their lives. A gift which is now ours to cherish and pass on in our Freemason Lodges and in our communities.

To my American brethren Happy Fourth of July! May it be safe and filled with family and friends!

To our brethren around the world, may the ideals of Justice, Freedom and Equality be ever present in your lodges and communities.

# The History of Freemasons For the Month of July/August

**July 19**—In 1799, the Rosetta Stone was discovered near the Nile River. Made out of black basalt, the odd-shaped stone led to the interpretation and understanding of hieroglyphic writing. The ancient Egyptians believed that it was important to record and communicate information about religion and government. Thus, they invented written scripts that could be used to record this information. The most famous of all ancient Egyptian scripts is hieroglyphic. However, throughout three thousand years of ancient Egyptian civilization, at least three other scripts were used for different purposes. Using these scripts, scribes were able to preserve the beliefs, history and ideas of ancient Egypt in temple and tomb walls and on papyrus scrolls.

**July 20**—In 1944, President and Bro. Franklin Delano Roosevelt was nominated for an unprecedented fourth term at the Democratic convention. He was a member of New York's Holland Lodge No. 8. Nominated to be his running mate as Vice President was the feisty Bro. Harry S Truman, former Grand Master of Masons in Missouri. Bro. Roosevelt was to run against - and beat - former New York Governor Bro. Thomas E. Dewey, a member of New York City's Karie Lodge No. 454.

**July 21**—In 1961, Bro. Virgil (Gus) Grissom, 35, became the second American to rocket into a suborbital pattern around Earth. Navy Commander Alan B. Shepherd, 37, was the first on May 5. Bro. Grissom's capsule sank after splashdown and the astronaut nearly drowned. Bro. Grissom, was tragically killed in a launch pad explosion in 1967.

**August 14**—In 1826 William Morgan obtained his copyright for his "Illustrations of Masonry, By One of the Fraternity Who Has Devoted Thirty Years to the Subject". Although the publication led to his disappearance, it was hardly the first of its kind. Morgan's disappearance led to the anti-Masonic times, which nearly caused Freemasonry to become extinct.

**August 21**—In 1993 the "Friend to Friend Monument" was dedicated in the cemetery at Gettysburg, PA, by the Grand Lodge of Pa. This monument commemorates friendship between masons on opposite sides of the American Civil War.

**August 24**— In 1814 the British sack Washington, DC and burn the White House. The cornerstone for the White House was laid by Washington on October 13th, 1792 (485 years to the day of the arrest of the Templars in France.). The trowel is in the replica room at the George Washington Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, VA.

## VALLEY OF EVERETT CLASS OF 2025

The Valley of Everett is pleased to announce that The Class of Everett 2025 has completed the required degrees and the Valley of Everett would like to congratulate the following Brethren upon their successful completion of the mandatory degrees to be a Scottish Rite Mason. They are as follows:

**GUY BERNSTEIN, 32°**  
**VALDI BJARNASON, 32°**  
**STEVE COLEMAN, 32°**  
**SCOTT HILL, 32°**  
**LARRY JACQUOT, 32°**  
**EARL LARA, 32°**  
**KYLE LITTLE, 32°**  
**ROBERT LOHRY, 32°**  
**JUSTIN PARRISH, 32°**

Congratulations on your completion of your degrees and becoming a member of the Valley of Everett as a 32° Scottish Rite Mason,



## GRAND LODGE OF WASHINGTON DISTRICT 8 EVENTS July/August 2025

**July 04** —Arlington #129 Fourth of July Parade

**July 26** — Karl E. Warren #259 Cornerstone Laying and 100th Year Celebration

**August 02**—District 8 SLOC Meeting hosted by Everett Lodge #137  
8:00 AM Breakfast—9:00 AM Meeting

**August 18**— Torchlight Degree—Masonic Park, Granite Falls, WA 5:00 PM



# Application for membership in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America  
Valley of Everett, Orient of Washington  
2431 Rucker Avenue, Everett, WA. 98201  
Telephone (425)610-4561

I respectfully make this application to the Everett Valley of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, promising always to bear true faith and allegiance to the Supreme Council of the 33°.

This Application is for Plural Membership and I hold membership in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

*List Valley and give location. Note: A certificate of Good Standing is required*

I wish to transfer my membership from \_\_\_\_\_ to the Valley of Everett.

*List Valley and give location Note: A certificate of Good Standing is required*

To the officers and members of:  
Everett Lodge of Perfection;                      Everett Chapter of Rose Croix;  
Everett Council of Kadosh;                      Everett Consistory;

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify the following to be true and correct:

My full name is \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

My date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_ I was born in \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St

My mailing address is: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I have resided there for \_\_\_\_\_ Years. My telephone Number is: \_\_\_\_\_

My cell phone number is: \_\_\_\_\_ My e-mail address is \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's name: \_\_\_\_\_ My occupation is: \_\_\_\_\_

I am employed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
*If retired, state previous occupation and enter "Retired"*

I am a Master Mason of good standing of: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_

Located at: \_\_\_\_\_ Under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge Of: \_\_\_\_\_

I was raised a Master Mason on \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date received third degree*

Please attach a copy of your current Blue Lodge Dues Card.

The Supreme Council requires acceptance of the following fundamental principles: *The inculcation of Patriotism, Respect for Law and Order, Undying Loyalty to the Principles of Civil and Religious Liberty.* Do you promise to uphold these principles? Yes / No

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Ring Size \_\_\_\_\_ Hat Size \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended By: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Petitioner's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*1st line signer Print*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*name legibly*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*2nd line signer*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print name legibly*

The total fees for the 4th through the 32nd degrees of Scottish Rite are \$300.00. This includes a copy of the latest Supreme Council book, the 14th degree ring, the 32nd degree Cap, the 32nd Degree Patent, a copy of the "Bridge To Light" book and the dues for the current year, ending December 31st. Payment must be made prior to receiving any of the degrees. There is no charge for affiliation. Make your checks payable to and mail along with this application to Everett Valley Scottish Rite, 2431 Rucker Avenue, Everett, WA. 98201

# DISTRICT'S BLUE LODGE MONTHLY SCHEDULE

## DISTRICT TWO MASONIC HAPPENINGS

### July /August 2025

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Event</i>
July 17	Thursday	6:0PM	Ashler 121	Stated Meeting—6:00 PM Dinner
Aug 21	Thursday	6:0PM	Ashler 121	Stated Meeting—6:00 PM Dinner

## DISTRICT EIGHT MASONIC HAPPENINGS

### July /August 2025

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Event</i>
Jul 04	Friday	3:30PM	Arlington 129	Fourth of July Parade
Jul 15	Tuesday	6:00PM	Sultan Monroe 160	Stated Meeting—6:00 PM Dinner
Jul 23	Wednesday	6:30PM	Alpha 212	Stated Meeting—6:30 PM Dinner
Jul 26	Saturday	12:00 PM	Karl E. Warren 259	Stated Meeting— 12:00 PM Lunch
Aug 02	Saturday	8:00AM	SLOC	Damascus Lodge 199 Host
	Saturday	10:00AM	Masonic Park	Open Air Degree (Master Masons Only)
Aug 16	Saturday	12:00 PM	Karl E. Warren 259	Stated Meeting— 12:00 PM Lunch <b>1:00 PM Railroad Degree</b>
Aug 19	Tuesday	6:00PM	Sultan Monroe 160	Stated Meeting—6:00 PM Dinner
Aug 20	Wednesday	6:30 PM	West Gate 128	Stated Meeting—6:30 PM Dinner
Aug 27	Wednesday	6:30PM	Alpha 212	Stated Meeting—6:30 PM Dinner

## DISTRICT NINE MASONIC HAPPENINGS

### July /August 2025

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Event</i>
Jul 02	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Skagit Valley 36	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
Jul 03	Wednesday	6:30 PM	San Juan #175	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
Jul 08	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Fidalgo 77	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
Jul 15	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Whidbey 15	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
Jul 22	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Langley 218	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
Jul 23	Wednesday	7:30 PM	District 9	LAO Fidalgo Host Reg. Meeting
Aug 05	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Skagit Valley 36	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
Aug 06	Wednesday	6:30 PM	San Juan #175	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
Aug 12	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Fidalgo 77	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
Aug 19	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Whidbey 15	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
Aug 26	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Langley 218	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
Aug 27	Wednesday	7:30 PM	District 9	LAO Fidalgo Host Reg. 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 COMING EVENTS***

## **Feast of Tishri**

**Monday, October 20th, 2025  
6:30 PM Punch Bowl Social 7:00 PM Dinner**

**At the  
Everett Scottish Rite Temple  
2431 Rucker Ave  
Everett, Washington**

**Fare \$25.00 Per Person**

**Scottish Rite Members, Ladies and Guest  
Are cordially invited to attend**

**RSVP Required to Terry Grove at 425-610-4561  
Or email him at Terrygrove50@yahoo.com**

**Deadline for RSVP—October 16, 2025**

## **Valley of Everett – Orient of Washington**

### **July 2025 through October 2025 Calendar of Events**

#### **July 2025**

07-28-25 Monday Combined Board of Trustee's and ExCom meeting— Hybrid/Zoom at 7:00 PM

#### **August 2025 (Dark)**

#### **September 2025**

09-01-25 Monday—Labor Day—Dark  
09-15-25 Monday - Lodge of Perfection—Stated Meeting— 6:30 PM buffet/7:30 PM Meeting  
09-22-25 Monday Combined Board of Trustee's and ExCom meeting— Hybrid/Zoom at 7:00 PM

#### **October 2025**

10-06-25 Monday - Lodge of Perfection—Stated Meeting— 6:30 PM Buffet/7:30 PM Meeting  
10-20-25 Monday - Feast of Tishri - 6:30 PM Punch Bowl/7:00 PM Buffet Dinner  
10-27-25 Monday - Combined Board of Trustee's and ExCom meeting— Hybrid/Zoom at 7:00 PM

# VALLEY OF EVERETT SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE MONTHLY RENTAL SCHEDULE

July 06, 2025	Sunday	1:00 PM	Prince Hall—SR Consistory 118
July 06, 2025	Sunday	3:00 PM	Prince Hall Beni Hassan Sakkara Shrine Club 196
July 09, 2025	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Rainbow Assembly #9
July 12, 2025	Saturday	10:00 AM	Prince Hall - Evergreen #9
July 19, 2025	Saturday	2:00 PM	Amaranth Perlas Court #90
July 23, 2025	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Rainbow Assembly #9
July 26, 2025	Saturday	7:00 PM	Rainbow Assembly #9 Installation of Officers
Aug 03, 2025	Sunday	1:00PM	Prince Hall—SR Consistory 118
Aug 03, 2025	Sunday	3:00 PM	Prince Hall Beni Hassan Sakkara Shrine Club 196
Aug 09, 2025	Saturday	10:00 AM	Prince Hall - Evergreen #9

## Notice to all Valley of Everett Members

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

<i>Annual Yearly Dues for 2026.....</i>	<i>.....\$187 Per Year</i>
<i>Life Membership Up to age 65 .....</i>	<i>.....Annual Dues time 15 Years</i>
<i>Life Membership Age 65 to 75 Years Old.....</i>	<i>.....Annual Dues time 10 Years</i>
<i>Life Membership 75 and Older.....</i>	<i>.....Annual Dues time 5 Years</i>



### 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)

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