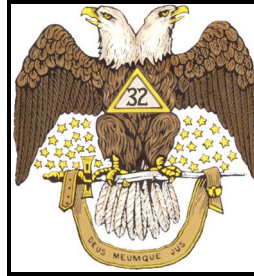


# Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

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# THE RITE BULLETIN



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



Our in person meetings have started, we had a very educational meeting and of course, our 1<sup>st</sup> dinner was great. Alice was a little under the weather this past month, but her daughter Elizabeth filled in and did a fantastic job with the meal, we're blessed to have her (her family and Marvin too!). This fall will be busy with meetings, the Feast of Tishri on October 17<sup>th</sup>, and our Annual Christmas party on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022. If you were not able to attend our September meeting, we missed you and look forward to seeing you at our next meetings. If you need a ride, please contact a Valley member you know or call Terry at 425-610-4561.

It is really important that we be at the degree meetings starting in January, to support our candidates and show them how much we care about them and how much we appreciate learning more about Masonic education. We talk about making men better through education and mentoring and we need to show it in person. With that, the degree season is opening up, we

are looking for cast members for the 4<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 32<sup>nd</sup> degree, so if you are interested, please contact Terry Grove, 33°, our General Secretary.

We continue to hold the Executive/ Temple Board meetings via Zoom as it gives more opportunity for more members to attend without having to drive to the Valley. These meetings are meant to talk and plan what both boards will be doing for the present and future of the Temple and our Valley. It is our money that we use to finance these objectives, so we appreciate comments on our projects and goals. It is also good to hear ideas from as many as possible, so please take the time to join us if you can.

I hope that everyone and their families are healthy and keep avoiding the effects of Covid, the flu, or colds. Please take care and I look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

Fraternally, Don



# VALLEY OF EVERETT SCOTTISH RITE OFFICERS

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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  
**SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY**  
SUPREME COUNCIL, 33° ☩ SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, U.S.A.



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Reserve one of our rental rooms now, and celebrate any occasion! Our conference room, lobby, dining room and auditorium are available for your event. **Contact Terry Grove @ 425-610-4561** today to find out which space will best fit your needs.

# From the Desk of the General Secretary

By Terry Grove, 33°

## What is the Feast of Tishri?

The Masonic calendar is based on the ancient Hebrew calendar, which is a lunar calendar where a month goes from new moon to new moon. The Biblical *civil* New Year starts in *Rosh haShanah* ('Head of the Year' or 'Beginning of the Year'), in the seventh month, Tishri (*teeshray*), which is a celebration month (High Holy Days), corresponding to parts of September and October.

The Temple of Jerusalem, built by Solomon, King of Israel, was also dedicated during the month of Tishri. Some Scottish Rite Bodies around the world observe the *Feast of Tishri*, as a feast of thanksgiving to perpetuate the Biblical memory. No other occasion epitomizes the character and purpose of Freemasonry more wholly than this historic celebration of the dedication of King Solomon's Temple, the first edifice built for God.

The origin of the Feast of Tishri (also known as the Feast of the Tabernacle) is described in the Old Testament where it is said that the Lord spoke unto Moses saying when "ye [shall] have gathered in the fruit of the land, ye shall keep a feast unto the LORD seven days: [and] Ye shall dwell in booths seven days.... That your generations may know that I

made of Israel to dwell in booths, when I brought them out of the land of Egypt" Leviticus 23:39, 42-43.

The origins and significances of the Feast of Tishri make it the most Scottish Rite of festivals. Although originally celebrated as a harvest and gathering festival, no other occasion epitomizes the character and purpose of the Rite more wholly than our historic celebration, held in conjunction with the dedication of King Solomon's Temple (2 Chronicles 7:8-10). To marshal the meanings of the feast is to summarize the principal ideals and traditions of our Fraternity.

We observe the Feast of Tishri because it is an age-old custom which now has the power of law. Under the Statutes of the Supreme Council, the feast is considered an obligatory observance, a sharing of our fraternal spirit.

The Valley of Everett will be having a dinner honoring the Feast of Tishri on Monday, October 17, 2022 at the Scottish Rite Temple in Everett, Washington. Punch bowl at 6:30 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM.

RSVP by Thursday – October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 by contacting the secretary at either 425-610-4561 or by e-mail at [terrygrove50@yahoo.com](mailto:terrygrove50@yahoo.com).

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



Brian T Browne  
Michael A Dulaney  
Gordon D Garnhart  
James G Hamlin  
James E Heacock  
Clyde A Jelinek  
Richard M Kovak  
David P Lystrom  
Patrick T Marlatt  
Steven W Schaaf  
John J Schenkel  
Robert F Sluder  
Steven A Wandel  
Brian K Wheeler

**THERE IS A MASTER MASON WAITING FOR YOU TO INVITE HIM TO BECOME A VALLEY OF EVERETT SCOTTISH RITE MASON**

**The Cost for the Scottish Rite Degrees for the Class of 2023 is \$300.00**

**A printable copy of the Membership Petition for membership for the Valley of Everett Scottish Rite Class of 2022-2023 can be found on the page 10 in the newsletter.**



# The History of Freemasons For the Month of October

**October 1**—In 1908 Bro. Henry Ford introduced His Model T for \$850. While Bro. Ford introduced his "Model; T" for \$850, by 1924 he was selling them for as little as \$260. Between 1908 and 1927 Bro. Ford sold just over 15-million "Model Ts" in the U.S. Although the first "Model Ts" were not built on the assembly line, the demand for the car got so high that Bro. Ford developed a system where workers remained at their stations and cars came to them. This enabled Bro. Ford's company to turn out a "Model T" every 10 seconds. From 1914 onwards he operated a revolutionary profit-sharing plan for his workers. Bro. Ford was raised in Palestine Lodge 357, Detroit, MI, in 1894

**October 8**—In 1890 was born Bro. Edward V. Rickenbacker, WW One Flying Ace In Columbus, OH. After a stint as an auto racer he became a flyer and during World War One commanded the 94th Hero Pursuit Squadron, becoming America's leading "Ace." He became President of Eastern Airlines after the war but on the outbreak of World War II returned to the military and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross with nine clusters and the Congressional Medal of Honor for his bravery on special missions. He was a member of Kilwinning Lodge 297 in Detroit, MI. He died July 23, 1973, at Zurich, Switzerland.

**October 14**—In 1912, just after a gunman's bullet lodged in his chest during a campaign visit to Milwaukee, WI, Bro. Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt stood for 80 minutes to deliver the message of his Progressive "Bull Moose" Party. "Friends," he said upon reaching the podium, "I shall ask you to be as quiet as possible. I don't know whether you fully understand that I have been shot. But, you see, it takes more than that to kill a Bull Moose. Bro. Roosevelt recovered, largely because the bullet was slowed by an overcoat, a glasses case, and a folded manuscript of his speech. Would-be-assassin John Chrank was taken into custody. Bro. Roosevelt was raised at Matinecck Lodge 806 at Oyster Bay, NY and made an honorary member of Pentalpha Lodge 23 at Washington, D.C., where he took part in numerous Masonic activities.

**October 17**—In 1919, Bro. David Sarnoff created the Radio Corporation of America (RCA). All of Bro. David Sarnoff's life was spent in the radio industry, first with the Marconi Company and then with the Radio Corporation of America, of which he became President at age 39. Bro. Sarnoff became known as "The Father of American Television." He entered Freemasonry in 1921 at New York City's Strict Observance Lodge 94

**October 23**—In 1946, thanks to Bro. Harry S Truman, the United Nations General Assembly convened in New York for the first time. The United Nations (UN), international organization established immediately after World War II. replaced the failed League of Nations. One reason the League of Nations failed was the refusal of the United States to join. US President and Bro. Truman ensured this mistake would not be repeated. "We had sponsored and helped establish the United Nations Organization," he said, in signing the UN Charter for the United States. "hoping to prevent the too often recurring plague of humanity - war." When the UN was founded, there were 51 members; 188 nations are now members of the organization.

**October 27**—In 1858 in New York was born the man who was to become the 26th President of the United States, succeeding to the presidency on the death of Bro. William McKinley. His term of office began on September 14, 1901 and ended March 3, 1909. Bro. Theodore Roosevelt was the first president to ride in an automobile (1902), the first to submerge in a submarine (1905) and to fly in an airplane (1910). He is best remembered for the quote: "Speak softly but carry a big stick." But he also said: "The first requisite of a good citizen in this Republic of ours is that he shall be able and willing to pull his weight." Bro. Roosevelt was initiated January 2, 1801,. passed March 27, and raised April 24 the same year at Matinecock Lodge 806 at Oyster Bay, NY. He was made an honorary member of Pentalpha Lodge 23 at Washington, DC where he took an active part in many Masonic activities. He died at Oyster Bay, NY on January 6, 1919. His last words were: "Put out the light."

**October 31**—In 1941 the faces of Bro. George Washington, Bro. Theodore Roosevelt, Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln began to look over the Black Hills of South Dakota unencumbered by scaffolding and laborers. Unhappily, its designer, sculptor Bro. John Guzon de la Mothe Borglum died on March 6, at age 71, leaving the project to be completed by his son, Bro. Lincoln Borglum. An active Mason, Bro. Borglum was raised in Howard Lodge 35 in New York City on June 10, 1904, and served as its Master in 1910-11. There is a colossal marble head of Lincoln by Borglum in the rotunda of the Capitol of Washington, DC. His son, Bro. Lincoln Borglum was raised in Battle River Lodge 92 at Hermosa, South Dakota.

# Feast of Tishri

## Monday, October 17, 2022

### Feast of Tishri Event

The Feast of Tishri is the title that the Scottish Rite adopted as one of the recognized formal affairs in Scottish Rite Masonry. The significance of the Feast of Tishri rests on three factors: First, the wandering of the children of Israel in the wilderness for forty years; Second, the completion and dedication of King Solomon's Temple; and Third, the Harvesting Time and Thanksgiving to God for His Blessing and Bounty.

### Scottish Rite Recognition

In 1866, the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States proclaimed the Feast of Tabernacles as the Feast Day of the Lodge of Perfection, the 15th day of Tishri, (October) which we, the Valley of Everett, celebrate on the Monday of October 17th. As did the Israelites of old and the New England Pilgrims, Scottish Rite Freemasons gather to acknowledge the mercies which God has poured upon them with lavish hands. It is a time of rejoicing, yet a time to pay humble adoration to the Great Architect of the Universe, without whom there would be no harvest.

### Wandering Israelites

As the children of Israel were led through the wilderness, God decreed the celebration of a seven-day feast in the Jewish month of Tishri, during which they were to live in sukkah "succoth". In the Book of Leviticus, The Lord spoke unto Moses and said the 15th day of the 7th month, namely "Tishri", when the people had gathered in the fruits of the land, they should "Feast Unto The Lord", while dwelling in sukkah, booths or tents. All three words mean temporary dwellings made from branches, twigs and canvas or cloth, and garlanded with citrus fruits. This feast was to be celebrated annually to forever remind the Israelites that He had rescued them from Egypt. This "Feast of Tishri" (or "Feast of Succoth") is thus a symbol of freedom. When King Solomon completed his Temple

more than four centuries later, it was dedicated during the Feast of Tishri, and this association led to its adoption by Scottish Rite Masonry to symbolize our dedication to brotherly love and human accord in a peaceful world.

### Completion/Dedication of the Temple

Deut. 16:13—Thou shalt observe the feast of tabernacles after thou hast gathered in thy corn and wine. The Feast of Tabernacles also commemorates the ceremonies of the completion and dedication of King Solomon's Temple, which began in the year 2992 A.L.\*, and finished in a little more than seven years. Six months after its completion, in the month of Tishri—the seventh month of the Jewish calendar—the temple was dedicated with reverential ceremonies to the one Living and True God. That these ceremonies would reach the highest religious significance, King Solomon postponed the dedication until the Feast of Tabernacles, the 15th day of Tishri, a day he well knew would bring every zealous Israelite to Jerusalem. \* Anno Lucius—Freemasonry adds 4,000 years to our current calendar year (example: 2022 becomes 6022 A.L.).

### Harvesting Time/Thanksgiving to the Lord

When King Solomon dedicated the first Temple, he was not dedicating a mere structure, he was praying for all mankind. It is the Brotherhood of Man that is the very cornerstone of our Masonic Brotherhood and philosophy. We, therefore, can give thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe and celebrate this Feast Day as a Feast of Scottish Rite Masonic Thanksgiving. We can thank Our Creator for our many blessings: home, family, friends and for a Country where we enjoy religious and political freedoms even greater than our Forefathers ever dreamed. It is no accident we call ourselves "FREE" MASONS, for we believe in the freedoms our Founding Fathers established for our Country. We must, therefore, rededicate ourselves to maintaining those freedoms by putting into practice the virtues we have learned.

# Director of Works

By David E Augustson, 32°, KCCH

I am writing to as Director of Works which supervises the acted Degrees. Besides Props and Costumes, it is imperative that we have Degree Masters, who organizes the actors for that particular Degree. A Degree Master is given a full script, you are the director of that production and once the cast is set, arrange for a rehearsal. You would work with the Director of Works and coordinate the production.

We are in need of Degree Masters and actors willing to put in the time that you received when you were the candidate. All members of Scottish Rite were once candidates for the 32 Degrees. These Brothers were there for your benefit and education. Without your participation, there are no Degrees and then no Scottish Rite Masonry. I have no doubt, we all have obligations and events that prevents your attendance. True, the pandemic, hurt all Masonic bodies with attendance. We became used to staying home and watching the occasional Zoom.

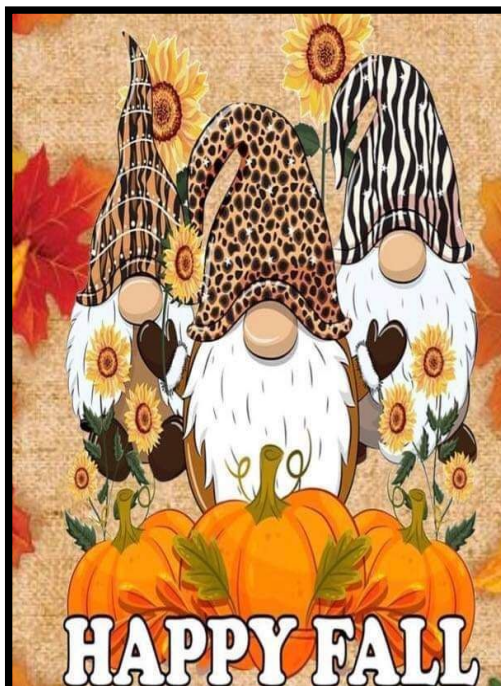
I am not writing this to admonish you or sway your decisions. I am writing this article to reach out to those who want to be a part of the something bigger than yourself. I, myself, love performing these Degrees. If you're bashful, but want to step forward, there are parts

that require little reading and talking. If you step forward, we will fit you with a position that you feel comfortable in. The new years class starts in January. That is why I am reaching out to you now. When you joined Masonry, you wanted to be a part of an organization that promotes brotherhood and have similar morals as yourself. Scottish Rite is a further Masonic education. We need educators to be not only on the stage, but on the sidelines.

Contact me anytime to offer up your services or answer your questions.

Thank you  
[David E Augustson, 32°, KCCH](#)

Director of Works  
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tarms2000@yahoo.com



# The New Master Craftsman Program

By John Mathers 32° KCCH

Brethren,

The Scottish Rite Master Craftsman Program is making big changes. The system is changing to a digital Format. Offering three (3) distinct courses, History and Ritual, Symbolic Lodge and Why 33. These classes will be offered to all Master Masons through the [Mastercraftsmancollege.org](http://Mastercraftsmancollege.org) Check it out. The Why33 is for new Master Masons and only cost \$5.00. They are making it available on Kindle for a significant cost saving on the course Text Books through Amazon. All the Tests are digital but you still have question and answer work sheets to help you understand the curriculum.

The course on Philosophy is also undergoing changes to a digital format.

Those of you who are studying the courses may ask to change over to the digital Format at no extra cost.

If you need additional Information: Please give me a call at 425 788 3772.

Fraternally

[John Mathers 32° KCCH](#)

**Attention all Scottish Rite Tenants. Since we Are all coming back from our Summer breaks, be sure, prior to going home to make sure that all the doors have been checked, secured and that all lights are turned off (with the exception of outside security lighting and SW light in the lobby).**

# YOUR LOCAL BLUE LODGE MONTHLY SCHEDULE

## DISTRICT TWO MASONIC HAPPENINGS

### October 2022

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Event</i>
Oct 04	Tuesday	6:00PM	Shoreline 248	Stated Meeting—6:00 PM Dinner
Oct 11	Tuesday	6:00PM	Yancy C Blalock 265	Stated Meeting—6:00PM Dinner
Oct 13	Thursday	6:30PM	Edmonds 165	Stated Meeting—6:30PM Dinner
Oct 18	Tuesday	6:30PM	Mill Creek 243	Stated Meeting—6:00 PM Dinner
Oct 20	Thursday	6:00PM	Ashler 121	Stated Meeting—6:00 PM Dinner

## DISTRICT EIGHT MASONIC HAPPENINGS

### October 2022

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Event</i>
Oct 01	Saturday	8:00 AM	SLOC	Host Westgate #128 Host
Oct 04	Tuesday	7:00PM	Sultan Monroe 160	Stated Meeting—6:00 PM Dinner
	Tuesday	7:00PM	Crystal 122	Stated Meeting—6:00 PM Dinner
Oct 05	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Centennial 25	Stated Meeting- 6:00PM Dinner
Oct 10	Monday	7:30PM	Everett 137	Stated Meeting—6:30PM Dinner
Oct 11	Tuesday	6:00PM	Damascus 199	Stated Meeting—6:00PM Dinner
Oct 12	Wednesday	6:30PM	Arlington 129	Stated Meeting—6:30 PM Dinner
	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Alpha 212	Stated Meeting—6:00PM Dinner
Oct 13	Thursday	6:30PM	Peninsular 95	Stated Meeting—6:00PM Dinner
Oct 15	Saturday	12:00PM	Karl E. Warren 259	Stated Meeting – 12:00 Noon Lunch
Oct 18	Tuesday	7:00PM	Sultan Monroe 160	Stated Meeting—6:00 PM Dinner
	Tuesday	7:00PM	Crystal 122	Stated Meeting—6:00 PM Dinner
Oct 19	Wednesday	7:30 PM	West Gate 128	Stated Meeting- 6:00PM Dinner
Oct 25	Tuesday	6:00 PM	Damascus 199	Stated Meeting—6:00PM Dinner
Oct 26	Wednesday	6:30PM	Arlington 129	Stated Meeting—6:30 PM Dinner
Oct 27	Thursday	6:30PM	Peninsular 95	Special—6:00PM Dinner

## DISTRICT NINE MASONIC HAPPENINGS

### October 2022

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Event</i>
Oct 04	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Mount Baker 36	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
Oct 05	Wednesday	6:30 PM	San Juan 175	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
Oct 06	Thursday	6:30 PM	Burlington United 93	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
Oct 11	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Fidalgo 77	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
Oct 18	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Whidby 15	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
Oct 13	Thursday	6:30 PM	Camano 19	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
Oct 20	Thursday	6:30 PM	Garfield 41	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
Oct 25	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Langley 218	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
Oct 26	Wednesday	7:30 PM	District 9	LAO Fidalgo 77 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.**



# Feast of Tishri

By Bro. Henry C., Laredo Masonic Lodge

As the children of Israel were led through the wilderness, God decreed the celebration of a seven-day feast in the Jewish month of Tishri, during which they were to live in “sukkahs” (shelters or Booths) – He decreed that this feast be celebrated annually to forever re-

mind the Israelites that He had rescued them from Egypt. This “Feast of Tishri” (or “Feast of Succoth”) is thus a symbol of freedom. Some 450 years after its origin, the Feast of Tishri was utilized in dedicating the newly completed King Solomon’s Temple, and this association led to its adoption by Scottish Rite Masonry to symbolize our dedication to brotherly love and human accord in a peaceful world.

This adaptation is evidenced in lessons taught by the Third-Degree lecture (Blue



Lodge), wherein we learn that David, King of Israel, was denied the privilege of building the Temple of God due to the “many wars and much bloodshed” associated with his reign. On his death, Solomon (his son) ascended the throne and brought peace and tranquility in the world through wisdom and righteousness –

God thus chose him to perform “so great and glorious an undertaking” as that denied David. And so it was that through Solomon, construction of the Temple was seemingly guided by the hand of God – for indeed it was. Association of the Feast of Tishri with the dedication of the Temple of Solomon led to its third name – the “Feast of the Tabernacle”. The Feast of Tishri thus epitomizes the character, principles and purposes of Scottish Rite Masonry, all being consistent with the dictates of the God who spoke it into existence.

## Almoner's Fund

The Almoner is an elected officer of the Scottish Rite whose duty is to dispense the charities of the Lodge. The recipient is never aware of the source of the aid. True charity happens without fanfare or recognition of the source. The various expenditures are an investment made to assist those in need by giving them a feeling of security, and knowing that someone cares enough to give their time and money to help lift their worries. Maintaining the Almoner’s fund is the duty of each member of the Scottish Rite and exemplifies the three principle tenets of Masonry – Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

When attending meetings, Scottish Rite Masons will hear the injunction by the Almoner re-

garding the contributions; no brother is expected to leave without making his contribution. This is in no way intended to embarrass a brother, but to remind him of his duty. Many brethren who are unable to attend meetings have not overlooked this important Masonic duty by including a contribution for the Almoner when they pay their dues.

If you are aware of or are a Brother in need of assistance, you can contact the Valley Almoner, John Mathers at 425-788-3772. The identity of anyone requesting assistance from the Almoner is held in the strictest confidence and will never be made public.



# 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

**Petition Fees for the Class of 2022-2023 is \$300.00**

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 Council of Kadosh;

Everett Chapter of Rose Croix;  
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

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

Recommended by:

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2nd line signer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name legibly

**The petition fees for the degrees of the Scottish Rite Masonry (4th through the 32nd) include the following: a copy of the book "Bride to Light;" your 14th degree ring; your 32nd degree Cap; the 32nd Degree Patent; and your Valley dues and per capita for the current year ending December 31st. Payment must be made prior to receiving any of the Scottish Rite Degrees. There is no charge for affiliation. Make checks payable to and mail along with this application to Everett Valley Scottish Rite, 2431 Rucker Avenue, Everett, WA. 98201**

# *VALLEY OF EVERETT*

## *COMING EVENTS*

### *Valley of Everett* *Feast of Tishri*

Monday, October 17, 2022  
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 13, 2022

### Valley of Everett – Orient of Washington

### October 2022 through November 2022 Calendar of Events

Oct 03	Monday	Lodge of Perfection— 6:30 PM Buffet – Stated Meeting
Oct 17	Monday	Council of Kadosh—Stated Meeting– Feast of Tishri
Oct 24	Monday	Combined Board of Trustee's and ExCom meeting- Zoom at 6:00 PM
Nov 07	Monday	Lodge of Perfection—Stated Meeting– 6:30 PM buffet/7:30 PM Meeting
Nov 21	Monday	Lodge of Perfection— 6:30 PM Buffet – Stated Meeting
Nov 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 opportunities that are available to them in the Valley of Everett Scottish Rite.

# VALLEY OF EVERETT SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE MONTHLY RENTAL SCHEDULE

Oct 02, 2022	Sunday	1:00PM	Prince Hall—SR Consistory 118
Oct 05, 2022	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Amaranth - Welcome Court #58
Oct 06, 2022	Thursday	7:30 PM	Alderwood #185 Order of Eastern Star
Oct 08, 2022	Saturday	10:00 AM	Prince Hall - Evergreen #9
Oct 08, 2022	Saturday	1:00 PM	Prince Hall -Golden Gate 4-Order of Eastern Star
Oct 12, 2022	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Rainbow Assembly #9
Oct 13, 2022	Thursday	1:00 PM	Oddfellows—Pilgrim #187 - Virtual + Stated Zoom
Oct 20, 2022	Thursday	7:30 PM	Alderwood #185 -Order of Eastern Star
Oct 26, 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:

*Annual Yearly Dues for 2023 (Due December 31, 2022).....\$187 for the Year*

*Life Membership Fees over 75 year Old .....\$500*

*Life Membership Fees under 75 years old.....\$750*

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### SCOTTISH RITE WEB SITES

Everett Valley-Scottish Rite  
Orient of Washington  
[everettvalleysr.org](http://everettvalleysr.org)  
[scottishritewa.org](http://scottishritewa.org)



### 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](mailto:j.mathers@comcast.net)

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