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From The Personal Representative
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By Ill. Bro Don Munks, 33°

New Members. It is a sign of the times, that almost everyone is on some sort of social medium.

We are looking for some help from our younger members... the ones who know their way around the internet.

I think if we can set up a membership program that can get out to other younger Master Masons that would like to be a part of the Valley of Everett Scottish Rite and receive further education in Freemasonry.

The days of pamphlet, flyers and other handouts have come and gone. Even open houses and other conventional programs just doesn't get the job done.

As the Personal Rep of the Valley of Everett, I would be most interested in putting together an "Electronic" member initiative.

We welcome your new ideas and fresh approaches to this problem. If you want to

be a part of the team, I hope we can get you "**Young Masonic Giants**" with your skills to make an attempt to get new members for the Valley of Everett Scottish Rite.

Let's put something together and show the rest of the Craft just what can be done when OUR young stallions start pulling the wagon.

If you have the drive and the initiative to take part in the Electronic Membership Program, please feel free to contact me at 360-770-1303 or email me at dmunks@fidalgo.net

As always, a copy of the Valley of Everett Membership Petition is enclosed within this newsletter.

Fraternally,
Don Munks



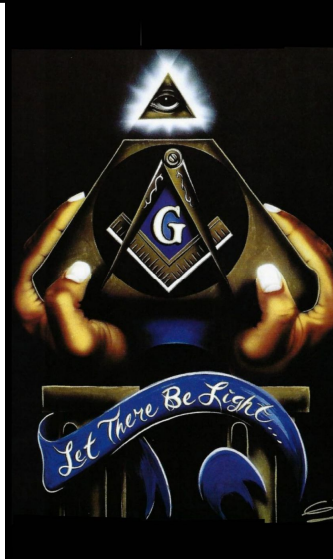
The Enlightenment and Masonry, Part 5

By Richard Llewellyn Jones, 32°, KCCH

Both Sir Robert Moray (1608-1673) and Elias Ashmole (1617-1692), offer us a glimpse into the sort of men who sought out the emerging speculative Masonic Lodges. Both were well educated for the time (an educational experience we will address later) and both had military engineering experience, which was likely the basis of their welcome into the operative guild lodges.

From what we have of their writings, both Moray and Ashmole were steeped in the Renaissance (1300 -1500) world view of the time. The term 'renaissance' means re-birth or revival that began to flourish in the central Italian city of Florence under the guiding hand of the de Medici family. During the Renaissance, educated men turned from religious speculation to the study of newly rediscovered writings of ancient Greek and Roman writers which challenged the religious and philosophical teachings of the Church. The intellectual vision of the Renaissance was inspired by a variety of Greek and Roman texts, such as the writings of Protagoras (490-420 B.C.), that turned attention from God to man: "man is the measure of all things". Men of learning and leisure absorbed the writings of Cicero (106-43 B.C.), Lucretius (99-55 B.C.), Livy (59-17 B.C.), Seneca (4 B.C.-65 A.D.) and Vitruvius (80-70-15 B.C.), to whom we will turn in the next article. The great Renaissance thinkers who absorbed and re-articulated the ancient texts included polymaths such as Giovanni Pico della Mirandola 1463-1494), Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519), Giordano Bruno (1548-1600), Michelangelo di Lodovico Buonarroti Simoni (1475-1564), Nicolaus Copernicus (1473-1543), Sandro Botticelli (1445-1510), Galileo Galilei (1564-1642), Niccolo Machiavelli (1469-1527) and Thomas More (1478-1535), among others. Although there was an intellectual move from reliance on biblical sources and deductive reasoning to observation and inductive reasoning, intellectual interest focused on alchemy, magic, astrology, Hermeticism, Neoplatonism and the art of memory.

Although these intellectual pursuits appear amusing to us today, they should not be dismissed out of hand as they reflected a fundamental shift from determinism to a belief that man could understand the world around him and could move to shape the world to his own ends. Moreover, many of the symbols we as mod-



ern day speculative Masons have adopted and use in our current ritual find their source in alchemy, astrology and Hermetic thought, which frustrated Albert Pike's ability to understand and interpret the Blue Lodge symbolism. See Pike's *Esoterika*.

In their life time, both Sir Robert Moray and Elias Ashmole witnessed the evolution of the Renaissance world view to the Enlightenment world view. Francis Bacon (1561-1626) is generally credited to initiating the Enlightenment movement. While overly simplifying his perspectives, who we will address in a subsequent article, Bacon argued that

through observation of the world around us we could, through inductive reasoning, adduce general principles that could be tested and weighed experimentally: the advent of the "scientific method". This moved the intellectual focus of gentlemen of means from alchemy to chemistry and astrology to astronomy.

The Catholic Church and the divine-right kings of the time found both the Renaissance world view and its evolution to the Enlightenment suspect and threatening. The move from deductive reasoning based on the biblical texts and the writings of Church scholars steeped in Aristotelian logic to the inductive reasoning, based on observation and experiment of the Renaissance and Enlightenment, was seen as heretical and seditious by church and civil authorities. One only needs to recall how Galileo and Thomas More were treated for their enlightened values and views of the world.

Sir Robert Moray and Elias Ashmole were both men of education and experience in military engineering. Both sought out operative masonic lodges to pursue their speculative endeavors and enjoy the company of like-minded gentlemen of means. Certainly, neither were operative masons. But through their military engineering experience, they had much in common with the operative masons of the guild lodges. So, what motivated them to join operative masonic lodges? What in their formal (generally church sponsored) education did they find wanting for them to seek out others who were exploring the limits of the Baconian revolution of the Enlightenment? What was the Baconian "scientific method" a response to? To these questions we will turn next after a brief diversion to Vitruvius.

What is the Feast of Tishri?

The Masonic calendar is based on the ancient Hebrew calendar, which is a lunar calendar, and in which each 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, Tishrey (*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 Tishrey. 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. This year Rosh Hashanah was observed between September 15th and September 17th, followed by Yom Kippur on September 24th and September 25th.

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.

First of all, 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.

Secondly, the rich legendry of the Temple's dedication, held in connection with the Feast of Tishri, is an essential part of the Fourteenth degree. The symbolic details of the Temple's position, design, construction, furnishing, and decoration carry special meaning as they apply to the metaphorical temple of Freemasonry built in the heart of every Brother. Through the symbols of the Temple, we learn to recommit ourselves to building Freemasonry "in the hearts of men" and among nations.

Significantly, Solomon, a king of peace and wisdom, built the Temple. The Lord ... delivered this responsibility and glory to Solomon, whose very name derives from the

Hebrew word *shalom*, meaning peace. Thus, in observing the Feast of Tishri, we reaffirm our dedication to human concord and the brotherhood of all men in a world of peace. As individuals and as Brothers in the Rite, we resolve to build, as Solomon did, through harmony and cooperation, ever seeking peace for all mankind.

The consecration of the Temple must be observed at the Feast of Tishri because it teaches the equality and unity of all members of the Rite. The people of Israel, unified under Solomon, were equal in their devotion to the Lord and equal in their sovereignty to all other nations. In the Feast of Tishri, all Perfect Elus and those of higher Degrees can join at the banquet table and share the bond of fraternal unity.

Yet another reason to keep the Feast of Tishri is that such observance fosters the spirit of fellowship.... Within the context of the Feast of Tishri, we realize more deeply than ever before the value of our fellowmen, without which the individual is lost in a self-imposed prison of human isolation.

Finally, the law, legend, peace, equality, unity and fellowship of the Feast of Tishri combine to make this the Masonic feast of feasts. At the reflection table, all men – Jew, Christian, Muslim, Buddhist, and others – join in a common voice of thanksgiving where every man can share his gratitude and express his sincere thanks to Him who made all things. The Deity has given us life, the strength to live it fully, and the joy of sharing the beauty and goodness of His creation with our fellowmen. Most of all, He has given us freedom. The Feast of Tishri celebrates this freedom which the Israelites won with the guidance of Providence, despite the shackles of Egypt and the armies of the Philistines.

This ancient victory celebrated in the dedication of King Solomon's Temple is kept forever fresh through our keeping of the Feast of Tishri. It promises to all men that the burdens of tyranny are temporary, that the darkness will yield to light, that knowledge will conquer ignorance, and that the Creator intended all men to be free. The message of Tishri comes to us strongly and clearly from across the ages because it has been so preserved in the symbolism and allegory of the Scottish Rite. Through our observance of this great feast of thanksgiving, we, as heirs of Solomon, perpetuate his magnificent Temple of freedom in our lives, our communities, our country and, most of all, in our beloved Rite.

The Valley of Everett will be having a dinner honoring the Feast of Tishri on Monday - October 16, 2023 at the Scottish Rite Temple; 2431 Rucker Avenue #1; Everett, Washington 98201. 6:30 PM Punch Bowl. 7:00 PM RSVP Dinner. See the enclosed flyer contained within this publication

The History of Freemasons For the Month of October

October 2—In 1967, Bro. Thurgood Marshall was sworn in as an associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, the first black appointed to the nation's highest court. A Prince Hall mason, he had been special counsel for the national Association for the Advancement of Colored People starting in 1938. He has been a director and counselor of the Prince Hall Grand Master's Conference and is a 33° AASR (Prince Hall).

October 6—In 1949, Bro. Harry S Truman, then US President, signed the Mutual Assistance Defense Act which would give \$1.3-billion in military aid to NATO countries. In July the US Senate by a vote of 82 to 13 ratified the North Atlantic Treaty which committed the United States to a mutual defense alliance with 11 other countries, the first time in history that the US had entered into such an agreement in peacetime.

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 WWII 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 11-In 1968, the first staffed Apollo mission, Apollo 7, was launched with astronauts Bro. Walter M. (Wally) Schirra, Donn Fulton Eisele, and R. Walter Cunningham aboard. Bro. Schirra, who had been made a "Mason at Sight" by the Grand Master of Masons of Florida, carried several Masonic items with him on his Apollo 7 flight. Bro. Schirra also was the command pilot on the history-making Gemini 6 flight which made a rendezvous with the already orbiting Gemini 7 spacecraft, the first rendezvous of two manned, maneuverable spacecraft.

October 13—In 1793, Freemasons laid the cornerstone of The White House. Hugh Sidey writing in the October 2000 issue of TIME magazine claims that mystery still lingers over where the Freemasons laid the cornerstone back in 1792. "There is no doubt," writes Sidey, "that on the afternoon of October 13, 1792, a group of Freemasons marched from Georgetown to the site of what is now The White House and laid a cornerstone. That evening, though, by about the 11th toast - this one to "the fair daughters of Americas" the congenial gathering of Freemasons at Georgetown's Fountain Inn had begun to grow a bit hazy about where they had laid that particular stone earlier in the day." Among the most important and exalted buildings to Americans is the White House, home and office to residents, symbol of liberty to the world, is getting all polished up for the 200th commemoration of the day (Nov 1) President John Adams moved into the brand new edifice. But even now we're not sure where those jovial Masons put the cornerstone." The cornerstone, fitted with a brass plate naming those participants in the cornerstone laying, is supposed to be on the northeast corner, according to Masonic tradition. But dowsers, short-wave probes, and Anonymous letters seem to indicate the problem cornerstone is on the southwest corner.

October 23—In 1835 at Christian County, KY, was born Bro. Adlai Ewing Stevenson, the Mason who was to become the nation's 23rd Vice President and Grandfather of Adlai E. Stevenson, one-time Governor of Illinois and Democratic candidate for President in 1952 and 1956. The Grandson was not a Mason. Bro. Stevenson received the degrees at Metamora Lodge No. 82, Metamora, IL (now extinct) sometime in 1858. He became Master of that Lodge in 1862. He later affiliated with Bloomington Lodge No.43, Bloomington, IL and became Master there in 1874. His was an active Masonic career participating in the work of many Masonry related bodies. He died June 15, 1914.

October 29—In 1998, Bro. John Glenn, at age 77, roared back into space aboard the shuttle Discovery. He thus retraced the trail he'd blazed for America's astronauts 36 years earlier. That was on February 20, 1962 when he circled the earth three times in five hours on the spaceship Friendship 7. He won election to the US Senate from Ohio in 1974, and was re-elected in 1980 and 1986. He is a member of Concord Lodge No. 688, Concord, OH.

October 31—In 1926, Bro. Harry Houdini, Magician and Escape Artist, died in Detroit of gangrene and peritonitis resulting from a ruptured appendix. An escape artist whose stage performances were legendary, his books on conjuring were widely acclaimed. He was made a Mason in 1923, in St. Cecile Lodge 568, New York City.

VALLEY OF EVERETT

COMING EVENTS

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

Monday, October 16th, 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 October 12, 2023
to Terry Grove at 425-610-4561
Or email him at Terrygrove50@yahoo.com

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

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| Oct 02 | Monday—Lodge of Perfection—6:30 PM Buffet—Stated Meeting |
| Oct 16 | Monday— Feast if Tishri -6:30 PM Buffet—Stated Meeting |
| Oct 23 | Monday—Combined Board of Trustee's and ExCom meeting- Zoom at 6:00 PM |
| Nov 06 | Monday—Lodge of Perfection—6:30 PM Buffet—Stated Meeting |
| Nov 20 | Monday—Lodge of Perfection—6:30 PM Buffet—Stated Meeting |
| Nov 27 | 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.

Membership in the Valley of Everett Scottish Rite

By Kenneth Thompson, 32°, KCCH

As of this writing we have one holdover for the Class of 2024 for the Valley of Everett Scottish Rite which will now be the **III. Bro. Carl Smith, 33°, Tribute Class.** Now is the time for all the present members of the Valley of Everett to promote Scottish Rite Membership to our fellow Master Masons that you know through your lodge and visitations.



*The principal or chief tenets of Freemasonry are **Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.** It is necessary not to overlook the word 'principal', for it signifies that while it is on these three great teachings that the Craft lays the greatest emphasis, yet there are other teachings of almost equal importance. These principal tenants of Freemasonry; **Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth** do not solely exist in just the Masonic Blue Lodges, but is further exemplified in the teachings of the 29 degrees of the Scottish Rite.*

Being a Master Mason in good standing in a regular Symbolic Blue Lodge is the only requirement for the purpose of petitioning for the degrees to become an Everett Valley Scottish Rite member. If you are interested in additional Masonic education, you are heartily encouraged to apply for membership in the Rite without awaiting a specific invitation. You may ask a Scottish Rite friend for a petition form or contact the Everett Valley Scottish Rite Secretary for a petition for mem-

bership or further information.

The petition fees for the degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry (4th through the 32nd Degrees) is \$300.00, which includes the following: a copy of the book "Bridge 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.

As always, a copy of the Valley of Everett Petition is enclosed in this newsletter on page 11.

Every member of the Valley of Everett must now show your support for your Valley while attending your Blue Lodges and spread the word about the continued education and benefits of membership in Scottish Rite.

Last year, the class of 2023, Valley of Everett, only had a class of two, which were MWB Steve Martin, 32° and Bro. Paul Michael Bean, 32°. Summer is now over, October is here and January 2024 is right around the corner. Now **is the time for all of us to get to work**, by talking to our fellow Brother Master Masons and let us attempt to double, triple or quadruple the candidates of the Valley of Everett's 2023 class size. Let's make the Valley of Everett Class of 2024, a banner year for both our Valley and for our prospective candidates.

Please pass this article on to any Master Mason that you think might be interested in becoming an Everett Valley Scottish Rite member.

Rose Croix Funeral Service

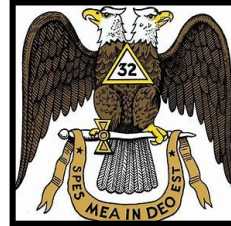
Brethren, did you know that Clausen's Scottish Rite Funeral Service was written exclusively for the Rose Croix and the Lodge of Sorrow. This service is a public service and is made available for all Scottish Rite Masons of any degree.

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 Ce-

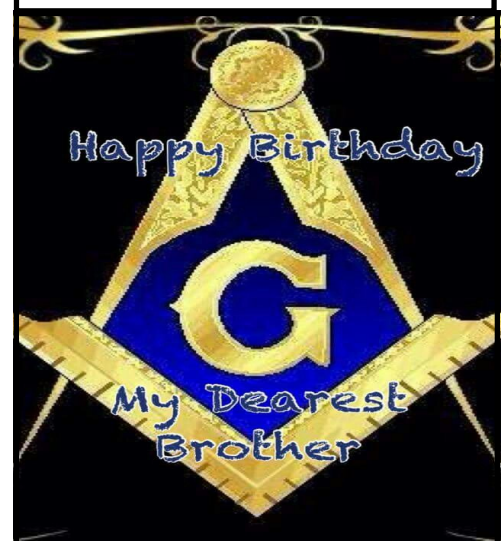
lestial Lodge above. This service is very beautiful and is available to all members of the Scottish Rite; however, they must make their desires known to their families and the Valley. If you desire to have a Rose Croix Funeral Service please let your families know and ensure that they have the phone number of our Valley General Secretary, Terry Grove when that time does come. Terry can be reached at 425-610-4561, or email him at

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
Clyde A Jelinek
Richard M Kovak
David P Lystrom
Patrick T Marlatt
Steven W Schaaf
John J Schenkel
Robert F Sluder
Steven A Wandel



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Bro. Jason Finch, 32°, Prior
Ill. George Lofthus, 33°, Preceptor
Ill. James Hamlin, 33°, Chancellor

Your Scottish Rite Creed and Mission Statement



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.



Rent Our Space for Your Events

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.

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 now through October 16th, 2023. Prize drawing will be held at the Valley of Everett Feast of Tishri on October 16th, 2023.

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

THE VALLEY OF EVERETT SCOTTISH RITE
IS DEDICATING THE CLASS OF 2024
AS THE



ILL. BROTHER CARL SMITH, 33°, TRIBUTE CLASS

Ill. Brother Carl Smith, 33°, was the heart and soul of the Valley of Everett Scottish Rite for 17 plus years as the Personal Rep and now is the time to honor him for both his love and devotion for the Valley of Everett Scottish Rite Masons and for his love of the Masonic Fraternity.

Therefore, the Valley of Everett Class of 2024 will now be known as the “**Ill. Brother Carl Smith, 33°, Tribute Class**”. If you are a Master Mason in good standing and would like to further your Masonic journey and be a member and a part of the **Ill. Bro. Carl Smith Tribute Class**, please contact any member of Valley of Everett Scottish rite or contact our General Secretary Terry Grove, 425-610-4561 or email at terrygrove50@yahoo.com.

The cost to petition for membership in the Valley of Everett is \$300.00 dollars, which includes your Scottish Rite Masonry Degrees (4th through the 32nd) and also includes the following: a copy of the book “Bridge to Light;” your 14th degree ring; your 32nd degree Cap; the 32nd Degree Patent and your Valley of Everett dues and per capita for the current year ending December 31st. Payment must be made prior to receiving any of the Scottish Rite Degrees. Make checks payable to and mail along with this application to Everett Valley Scottish Rite, 2431 Rucker Avenue, Everett, WA. 98201



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 2023 -2024 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:

1st line signer Print

Print name legibly

2nd line signer

Print name legibly

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YOUR LOCAL BLUE LODGE MONTHLY SCHEDULE

DISTRICT TWO MASONIC HAPPENINGS

October 2023

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Day</i> | <i>Time</i> | <i>Lodge</i> | <i>Event</i> |
|-------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Oct 03 | Tuesday | 6:00PM | Shoreline 248 | Stated Meeting—6:00 PM Dinner |
| Oct 10 | Tuesday | 6:00PM | Yancy C Blalock 265 | Stated Meeting—6:00PM Dinner |
| Oct 12 | Thursday | 6:30PM | Edmonds 165 | Stated Meeting—6:30PM Dinner |
| Oct 19 | Thursday | 6:00PM | Ashler 121 | Stated Meeting—6:00 PM Dinner |
| Oct 24 | Tuesday | 6:30PM | Mill Creek 243 | Stated Meeting—6:00 PM Dinner |

DISTRICT EIGHT MASONIC HAPPENINGS

October 2023

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Day</i> | <i>Time</i> | <i>Lodge</i> | <i>Event</i> |
|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Oct 03 | Tuesday | 7:00PM | Sultan Monroe 160 | Stated Meeting—6:00 PM Dinner |
| | Tuesday | 7:00PM | Crystal 122 | Stated Meeting—6:00 PM Dinner |
| Oct 04 | Wednesday | 6:30 PM | Centennial 25 | Stated Meeting- 6:00PM Dinner |
| Oct 09 | Monday | 7:30PM | Everett 137 | Stated Meeting—6:30PM Dinner |
| Oct 10 | Tuesday | 6:00PM | Damascus 199 | Stated Meeting—6:00PM Dinner |
| Oct 11 | Wednesday | 6:30PM | Arlington 129 | Stated Meeting—6:30 PM Dinner |
| | Wednesday | 6:30 PM | Alpha 212 | Stated Meeting—6:00PM Dinner |
| Oct 12 | Thursday | 6:30PM | Peninsular 95 | Stated Meeting—6:00PM Dinner |
| Oct 17 | Tuesday | 7:00PM | Sultan Monroe 160 | Stated Meeting—6:00 PM Dinner |
| | Tuesday | 7:00PM | Crystal 122 | Stated Meeting—6:00 PM Dinner |
| Oct 18 | Wednesday | 6:30 PM | Centennial 25 | Stated Meeting- 6:00PM Dinner |
| | Wednesday | 7:30 PM | West Gate 128 | Stated Meeting- 6:00PM Dinner |
| Oct 21 | Saturday | 10:00 AM | K. E. Warren 259 | SLOC—Stated Meeting 12:00 PM |
| Oct 25 | Wednesday | 6:30PM | Arlington 129 | Stated Meeting—6:30 PM Dinner |
| Oct 26 | Thursday | 6:30PM | Peninsular 95 | Special Communication—6:00PM Dinner |

DISTRICT NINE MASONIC HAPPENINGS

October 2023

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Day</i> | <i>Time</i> | <i>Lodge</i> | <i>Event</i> |
|-------------|------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Oct 03 | Tuesday | 6:30 PM | Mount Baker 36 | 6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting |
| Oct 04 | Wednesday | 6:30 PM | San Juan 175 | 6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting |
| Oct 05 | Thursday | 6:30 PM | Burlington United 93 | 6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting |
| Oct 10 | Tuesday | 6:30 PM | Fidalgo 77 | 6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting |
| Oct 12 | Thursday | 6:30 PM | Camano 19 | 6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting |
| Oct 17 | Tuesday | 6:30 PM | Whidby 15 | 6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting |
| Oct 24 | Tuesday | 6:30 PM | Langley 218 | 6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting |
| Oct 26 | 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

| | | | |
|--------------|-----------|----------|--|
| Oct 01, 2023 | Sunday | 1:00PM | Prince Hall—SR Consistory 118 |
| Oct 04, 2023 | Wednesday | 7:30 PM | Amaranth - Welcome Court #58 |
| Oct 05, 2023 | Thursday | 7:30 PM | Alderwood #185 Order of Eastern Star |
| Oct 07, 2023 | Saturday | 10:00 AM | Prince Hall - Evergreen #9 |
| Oct 07, 2023 | Saturday | 1:00 PM | Prince Hall -Golden Gate 4-Order of Eastern Star |
| Oct 11, 2023 | Wednesday | 7:00 PM | Rainbow Assembly #9 |
| Oct 12, 2023 | Thursday | 1:00 PM | Oddfellows—Pilgrim #187 - Stated Meeting/Zoom |
| Oct 19, 2023 | Thursday | 7:30 PM | Alderwood #185 -Order of Eastern Star |
| Oct 25, 2023 | Wednesday | 7:00 PM | Rainbow Assembly #9 |
| Oct 26, 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::

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| <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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everettvalleysr.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

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