

The Trowel



Message from the Editor

Bro. David A. Aponte, 32°

Charles Dickens, one of my favorite British authors, began his novel "A Tale of Two Cities" with the following line: "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair,..." If we observe our society today, we might all agree that the previous words truly reflect our present social surroundings. However, with all these contradictions we see, December becomes special for all as we observe a continual light as beacons of faith, love, hope and charity.

Every year, December gives us the opportunity to live and capture those beacons of faith, love, hope and charity. It is a light of energy that reconnects the synapses of our hidden genes of faith, charity, goodness and love. It energizes our rededication to our purpose as human beings. We begin December with Hanukkah, which means dedication, energizing our rededication to a higher purpose. The light from the Menorah sheds on us love to family and friends, a faith reinforced with positive behavior and reflecting the light of charity to family and society. Next comes Christmas where our beacons are further energized. Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Jesus whose light gives us faith for the unknown, love towards all humanity, and a sense of salvation through the many opportunities we get to redeem ourselves and become better individuals. The month ends with Kawanzaa, a more modern and recent celebration. With its seven candles it culminates December energy of light with a message of purpose, of unity with our family and community, respect for those who came before us, being responsible with ourselves, our families and others, and being creativity to make things better for all.

This is why December is so special and unique. The celebrations during the month are one of a sentimental and spiritual light. One that stretches out to each of us to become better individuals. And I ask each of you, isn't this what we as Freemasons aspire to? Does December need to remind us every year of the very nature of our society? What will it take for you to shine your light and become a beacon of faith, love, hope and charity to yourself, your family and your community? Freemasonry proclaims we take good men and make them better. This is the season to commit ourselves to begin that proposition. I invite you to become that Freemason and that human being you aspire to be. Let each of us become those beacons of love, charity and hope for our society.

I end this message with one more thing, Happy Holidays to you and your loved ones all on behalf of our SGIG, Ill. Al Jorgensen, Bro. Jim Mendoza, 32° KCCH, Personal Representative and all the Officers of the Valley of Tacoma.

**Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
Valley of Tacoma
Orient of Washington**

DECEMBER 2018

December Events

2 - 10 Hanukkah

**4- Consistory
Election 2019 Officers
Dinner 6:30 PM
Cost \$15.00 RSVP
Meeting 7:30 PM**

16 - Study Group 6:00 PM

25 - Christmas Day

30 - Officers' Meeting 7:00 PM

31 - New Year's Eve

January Events

1 - New Year's Day

**2 - Lodge of Perfection
Installation 2019 Officers
Dinner 6:30 PM
Cost \$15.00 RSVP
Meeting 7:30 PM**

20 - Study Group 6:00 PM

21 - Martin Luther King Day

29 - Officers' Meeting 7:00 PM

The Valley of Tacoma meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month, unless, otherwise indicated. All meetings and events are at 817 S. Vassault St., Tacoma, WA.

All Sojourning Scottish Rite Masons are welcome.

***Other December
Masonic Events***

***Grand Lodge
Tacoma York Rite
Afifi Shrine
Tacobat Grotto***

- 2 - **Afifi Shrine Oriental Band**
Meeting
Tacoma Scottish Rite 3 PM
- 3 - **Commandery No. 4 KT**
Stated Conclave
Dinner 6:30 PM Conclave 7:30 PM
- 8 - **Afifi Shrine**
Stated Meeting 1:00 PM
- 9 - **Afifi Greeters Annual Widows &
Wives Brunch**
Tacoma Yacht Club
5401 Yacht Club Road, Tacoma
- 13 - **Tacobat Grotto - Stated Meeting**
Dinner 6:30 PM Meeting 7:30 PM
- 15 - **Grand Lodge of WA**
Cornerstone Ceremony
Saturday, December 15 - 9:00 AM
Central Pierce County Firehouse
17520 22nd Ave. E, Spanaway
- 17 - **Tacoma Chapter No. 1, RAM**
Stated Convocation
Dinner 6:30 PM Meeting 7:30 PM

**No major events on the
December
Masonic Youth Calendars**

***Masonic Educational
Roundtable***

**Every Wednesday
From 10:00 AM until noon
Grand Lodge Library
4970 Bridgeport Way W.
University Place**



December Scottish Rite Stated Meeting

Consistory

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

Social Hour - 5:30 PM

Dinner - 6:30 PM Dinner Cost: \$15.00

Meeting - 7:30 PM

ELECTION OF 2019 OFFICERS

Dinner is RSVP

**Call the Valley of Tacoma office on or before
noon Monday, December 3rd (253) 565-0272.**

***Come out for Fellowship, Scottish Rite Brotherly
Love and vote to elect the 2019 Officers.***



Installation of 2019 Officers

Wednesday, January 2, 2019

Dinner 6:30 PM Meeting 7:30 PM

RSVP for the dinner on or before December 28th

(253) 565-0272

From The Desk of The Personal Representative

Bro. Jim Mendoza, 32° KCCH

How can I help?

That was the question I asked as I stood before you announced as the new Personal Representative. I also stated that I was eager to work with all of you to help move our Valley forward; but in order to do so we just need to know what “forward” means. To that end, Brother Ken Gibson was commissioned to develop a survey to determine what needed to be addressed to help us define “forward”.

My thanks to the more than 60 brethren have submitted responses to date. While I am told that this is a good response rate (and will result in your Personal Representative covering the cost of the dinner prior to January’s installation), it would be nice to hear from more of you. During my tenure as Grand Master, I asked the brethren to “Be the Difference” in helping to shape the future of Washington Freemasonry. Responding to the survey is one way that you can “Be the Difference” in shaping the future of our Valley.

The survey can be accessed at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/tacomavalley>.

The results will be shared first with the principal officers of the Valley, and then with the Valley at large at our next communication. They will serve as guide in developing plans and in making the necessary changes to move us “forward”.

I am eager with anticipation for the results of the survey and for the work that lies ahead. Beyond the survey, if you happen to have an answer to my question – “How can I help?” – I’d love to hear it.

Fraternally

Jim Mendoza

Bro. Jim Mendoza, 32° KCCH, PGM
Personal Representative SGIG
Valley of Tacoma



SCOTTISH RITE OFFICERS

VALLEY OF TACOMA

Ill. Ronald A. Seale, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander

Ill. Alvin W. Jorgensen, 33°
Sovereign Grand Inspector General
Orient of Washington

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Personal Representative S.G.I.G.
Valley of Tacoma

Ill. William H. Hammontree, 33°
General Secretary

Bro. James Nero, 32°
Treasurer

Ill. John Brett, 33°
Almoner

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Masonic Youth Bodies Meeting

ORDER OF DeMOLAY

TACOMA CHAPTER

MEETS 2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAYS 7:00 PM

South Tacoma Masonic Center 5405 South
Puget Sound Ave. Dad Advisor - Dad Jeff
Greenwell Contact: VWB Jeffrey A. Brunson

PUYALLUP CHAPTER

MEETS 1ST MONDAYS & 3RD FRIDAYS

7:00 PM Puyallup Masonic Center 1005 W
Pioneer Dad Advisor - Dad Will Garcia
Contact : Bro. Brian Gross

INTERNATIONAL ORDER RAINBOW

TACOMA-KENRICK

MEETS 2ND & 4TH TUESDAYS 7:00 PM

TRIVIAM LODGE NO. 22

3819 N 27th, Tacoma

Mother Advisor - Mrs. Judith Jenkins

CEDAR ASSEMBLY

MEETS 1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS 7:00 PM

LINCOLN PARK LODGE NO. 80

3736 S Sheridan, Tacoma Mother Advisor
- Mrs. Donna Benson

PUYALLUP

MEETS 2ND & 4TH MONDAYS 7:00 PM

CORINTHIAN LODGE NO. 38

1005 W Pioneer Ave, Puyallup Mother
Advisor - Ms. Rachel Turner

SUMNER

MEETS 2ND & 4TH TUESDAYS 7:00 PM

PHOENIX LODGE NO. 154

1009 Main St, Sumner

Mother Advisor - Mrs. Teresa White

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

BETHEL #8

LINCOLN PARK LODGE NO. 80

3736 S Sheridan, Tacoma

BETHEL #32

EVERGREEN LODGE NO. 68

2530 Grandview Drive, University Place

BETHEL #27

PARKLAND LODGE NO. 299

306 134th Street South, Parkland

BETHEL #30

CORINTHIAN LODGE NO. 38

1005 West Pioneer Avenue, Puyallup

BETHEL # 67

T. F. McELROY LODGE NO. 302

1700 South 340th Street, Federal Way

What's Happening in the



Cap & Ring Ceremony

At our November Stated Meeting, our Sovereign Grand Inspector General (SGIG), Ill. Al Jorgensen, and Valley of Tacoma Class Reunion Director, Bro. John Mulhall, 32° KCCH, honored our new Masters of the Secret by giving them their 32° Cap and their 14° Ring. The Commander of the Council of Knights Kadosh declared the meeting off session for the family members of the new Masters of the Secrets could witness and participate in this ceremony. Our SGIG, Ill. Al Jorgensen, and our Degree Coordinator, Bro. John Mulhall, 32° KCCH presented the caps and rings to the new Masters of the Secret ladies for them to invest their husbands with the cap and ring. Our new brothers are: Bro. Travis Brandt, 32° (picture on the top left); Bro. Alex Kaeka, 32° and his wife (picture on the top right); and Bro. Brandon Kalilikane, 32° with his family (picture bottom center).

Congratulations to these brethren, their ladies and families.



SGIG Announced New Appointments to the Valley of Tacoma

Ill. Al Jorgensen, 33°, SGIG of the Orient of Washington State, announced at the November Stated Meeting his new appointments for Personal Representative, Treasurer and Valley Secretary.

The brothers who have been honored with these appointments are:

Personal Representative - Bro. Jim Mendoza, 32° KCCH

Valley Treasurer - Bro. Martin Monk, 32°

Valley Secretary - Bro. David A. Aponte, 32°

A standing ovation with the Public honors was given to our retiring Valley Secretary, Ill. William "Bill" Hammontree, for his years of dedication and service to our Valley. We want to congratulate the newly appointed brethren.

Scottish Rite Patents

Two brothers received their patents at our November Stated Meeting from our SGIG, Ill. Al Jorgensen. Congratulations to these Masters of the Secret. We hope this patent will bring, pride and pleasure to you and honor to yourselves, to our Valley and to the Scottish Rite (SJ). Under each picture is the name of the Brother. Again, congratulation!!!!!! Vivat, Vivat, Vivat.



Bro. Wilfred Reyes, 32°



Bro. Hans Ammon, 32°

Knight of the Double Eagle Award



The Knight of the Double Eagle Awards program recognizes the activities and work of the members of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. The program is outlined below for the Valley of Tacoma. Becoming a Knight of the Double Eagle is attained by accumulating 500 points for the presentation of the basic award. After which, additional level awards are attained by accumulating additional points, e.g. 100 points, 1500 points, etc. The brethren will be recognized at one of our monthly stated meetings or dinners when they have accumulated the required points. To become an active participant in the program members need only sign-in at every Valley event. The sign-in sheet is located at the sign-in table of the lodge room.

For more information on this program, contact Bro. Michael Smitson, 32°, KCCH or Bro. Joseph McAlister, 32°, KCCH.

See in our "What's Happening in the Valley of Tacoma" section to find out who has achieved the award,

2018 Elected Officers



Lodge of Perfection

Bro. Michael J. Riley, 32°
Venerable Master

Bro. David B. Barrett, 32°
Senior Warden

Bro. Kyle (Coach) S. Foster, 32°
Junior Warden



Chapter of Rose Croix

Bro. Joseph L. McAlister, 32° , KCCH
Wise Master

Bro. David A. Aponte, 32°
Senior Warden

Bro. Kenneth (Ken) Cowen, 32°
Junior Warden



Council of Knights Kadosh

Bro. Mark W. Thompson, 32°
Commander

Bro. William D. Cooper, 32° , KCCH
1st Lieutenant Commander

Bro. Scott T. Dilley, 32°
2nd Lieutenant Commander



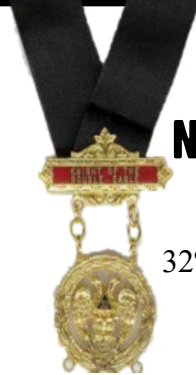
Consistory of Masters of the Royal Secret

Bro. Michael A. Smitson, 32° , KCCH
Master of Kadosh

Bro. Alexander J. Jordan, 32° , KCCH
Prior

Bro. Karl S. Reith, 32° , KCCH
Preceptor

What's Happening in the Valley of Tacoma Scottish Rite



November Knights of the Double Eagle Award

November's awardee for the Double Eagle is Bro. Julius Mason, 32°. He achieved his 500 points to earn the award. Congratulations!



December Birthdays

The following brethren are celebrating their birthday during this month. The Valley of Tacoma wants to congratulate them and our best wishes to them for another wonderful and blessed year:

Bro. Noel R. Adams, 32°
Bro. Rufus C Allen, 32°
Bro. Hans A. F. Amon, 32°
Bro. Adrian R. Berglund, 32°
Bro. Albert E. Bundt, 32°
Bro. James H. Bleasdell, 32°
Ill. John M. Brett, 33°
Bro. William B. Bede, 32°
Bro. Jason E. Bishop, 32°
Bro. Richard C. Buckland Jr, 32°
Bro. Irvin Carter Jr, 32°
Bro. Daniel A. Chase, 32°
Bro. Karl D. Cordes, 32°
Bro. Terance H. Dawson, 32°
Bro. Thomas R. Egnew, 32°
Bro. Jason C Felt, 32°
Bro. Dale L. Frank, 32°
Bro. Anthony R. Gomez, 32°

Bro. Joseph L. Graul, 32°
Bro. R. Lloyd Heberden, 32°
Bro. Robert L. Heydlauff Jr., 32°
Bro. Nyath W. C. Maxwell, 32°
Bro. Joseph L. McAlister, 32° KCCH
Bro. Charles H. McNabb, 32°
Bro. Billy Milton, 32°
Bro. Roger B. Nelson Jr, 32°
Bro. Frank A. Peskin, 32°
Bro. George L. Pfost, 32°
Ill. Roy L. Plunkett, 33°
Bro. Robert A. Powell, 32°
Bro. Victor A. Puleo Jr, 32°
Bro. Lawrence W. Sandlin, 32°
Bro. Jacob S. Stringfellow, 32°
Bro. Colt L. Stringer, 32°
Bro. Michell J. Turley, 32° KCCH
Bro. Muriel E. Wright, 32°



Ill. Albert Pike, 33°

Born December 29, 1809
Boston, Massachusetts

Sovereign Grand Commander
Scottish Rite S. J.
1859 - 1891



Sickness & Distress

Please place in your prayers for a quick recovery and healing the following brethren:

Bro. E. Dalton White

In Memoriam

Please put the love ones of our departed brothers in your prayers and thoughts. May he enjoy eternal peace in the Celestial Lodge above.

Bro. Eugene O. Pearson, 32° - 2013

Bro. John B. Giannusa, Sr., 32° - 2013

Bro. Leroy R. Wallace, 32° - 2018

Ill. Jeremy Yielding's brother

Feast of Kadosh

Thursday, January 24, 2019

Social Hour - 5:30 PM Dinner 6:00 PM

Dinner Cost: \$ 20.00

RSVP for dinner

Call the office on or before noon Tuesday, January 22nd

(253) 565-0272

From the General Secretary's Desk



Brethren

Information is so vital in today's society. Without information, we wouldn't know what is happening in other countries nor in our own. Without information, no one would know when a person's birth date is nor where they were born. Without information, we wouldn't know what the cost of living is, nor house prices were. Without information, we wouldn't know what laws or policies we approved by our local, state and federal governments. Yes, information is very valuable.

You know what other information is valuable, yours. Especially your mailing address, contact phone and email address. This is information is vital to keep our Valley membership records up-to-date. If we don't have updated information, we can't send you the newsletter; do a phone tree to give you information on events; contact you to see if you can join a ritual team; call you and see how you are doing; especially if you are sick, so we can visit. There are so many things in our Valley of Tacoma Scottish Rite where your information is important.

So if you move, change your phone number or email address, you can contact your Valley Office to make the appropriate changes or do them online at the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite website (if you have a computer). Remember, we care about you but you need to keep us informed.

Thanks.

Are you a Master Craftsman?



The Scottish Rite Master Craftsman (SRMC) program is an exciting by-mail correspondence course designed and administered by staff at the House of the Temple in Washington, D.C., under the guidance and leadership of the Supreme Council, 33°, of the A. & A. Scottish Rite, S. J., U.S.A.

Course I

It consists of six lessons, utilizing The Scottish Rite Ritual Monitor and Guide by Arturo de Hoyos, 33°, Grand Cross, and A Bridge to Light by Rex Hutchens, 33°, Grand Cross, as its textbooks.

Course II

It returns to the texts from the first program in nine quizzes and re-explores the ritual on a deeper level, looking for the moral lesson imparted in each degree and then applying that lesson to one's everyday life.

Course III

The Scottish Rite Master Craftsman: Symbolic Lodge course will familiarize students with aspects of the development of Blue Lodge Masonry and explore some of its developing symbolism. This will reveal that the "High Degrees" began to develop soon after formation of the Premier Grand Lodge (1717).

Each course consists of 7 quizzes, after completion of which the participant will receive a certificate and a lapel pin.

If you are interested, see Bro. Joseph McAlister, 32°, KCCH, or any of the Scottish Rite Bodies Officers to begin your journey as a Scottish Rite Master Craftsman.

What's Happening in the Valley of Tacoma of Scottish Rite

December Membership Anniversary

The following brethren that are celebrating another year as a Scottish Rite Mason, may you continue to enjoy the fellowship of our Valley and receive further Light as a Scottish Rite Mason. Congratulations on your Scottish Rite Anniversary.



Bro. Branden A Bede, 32°
Bro. Jeffery B Bede, 32°
Bro. William B Bede, 32°
Bro. William C Bede, 32°
Bro. Edward C Clayton, 32°
Bro. William R Nelson, 32°
Bro. Stephen J Turner, 32°

Blue Lodge December Events

DISTRICT 13

ST. ANDREWS LODGE NO. 35 - DECEMBER 26
MASONIC EDUCATION - 7:00 PM

DISTRICT 14

Evergreen Lodge No. 68
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 6:30 PM

FAIRWEATHER LODGE NO. 82 - DECEMBER 8
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS - 4:30 PM

DISTRICT 15

PHOENIX LODGE NO. 138 - DECEMBER 15
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS - 3:00 PM

STEILACOOM LODGE NO. 2 - DECEMBER 27
INSTALLATION OF 2019 OFFICERS - 7:00 PM

CORINTHIAN LODGE NO. 38 - DECEMBER 16
BREAKFAST - FROM 9:00 AM UNTIL 1:00 PM



Masonic Corn

Special Committee of The Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry of Canada

The famous Rosslyn Chapel outside of Edinburgh Scotland has been a Mecca for scholars and historians. It is a compelling place to study both religious symbolism and more mysterious hints of possible esoteric alternate history secrets. On its walls, ceilings and floors, thousands of hand carved figures and ornamental decorations depict everything from well known Christian symbols to others that would have been considered adopted from pagan religions. Perhaps in a part of the world strongly influenced by Celtic and Druid beliefs, such an unusual mixture of icons was not that surprising in a chapel built by Catholics of that time.

One of the most controversial symbols found in Rosalyn is that of an ear of corn. Alternative historians have argued that when the chapel was built, corn was not a staple in any part of northern Europe. This fact was supposed to lend credence to the legend that one of the ancestors of the Sinclair family that built Rosslyn, Prince Henry Sinclair, made a mysterious voyage to the new world a hundred years before Columbus, where he was introduced to corn as raised by the native Indians. Although the original Prince Henry was of Norse descent and probably had the seafaring blood of his ancestral Viking heritage, there is no solid proof that the journey was ever accomplished. Other historians argue for a Masonic relationship to the ear of corn, as corn symbolically represented one of the ancient methods of payment to the original builders of King Solomon's temple. Here again Rosslyn does not give up its secrets easily, as corn is but one of several symbols found there that also occur in masonry. Unfortunately the timelines of construction of the chapel preceded the founding of our lodges by several hundred years either making this an unusual coincidence or a controversial suggestion that the origins of masonry have some mysterious connection to the Sinclairs and their medieval links.

Ironically, most Masonic historians concede that the reference to corn in our ceremonies is a modern day adaption of other food staples. Corn in the yellow and highly hybrid version we would recognize today was not widely cultivated in the areas of Israel during biblical times and the use of the word in the Bible probably referred to the common wheat and barley grains that were grown then. When the builders were paid their wages in corn, wine and oil, they most likely received wheat or barley instead.

Masonry being a speculative discipline still attaches great importance to the symbol of corn. Masons who practice our craft can receive a wage just as our ancient brethren did but it comes from the labors of Freemasonry which include charity, uprightness of conduct and brotherly love.

It has been said that: "The Mason who works for the joy of working, does his part in the lodge work, takes his place among the laborers of Freemasonry,



Rose Croix Funeral Service

The Rose Croix Funeral Service is very beautiful ritual and very significant to all Scottish Rite Masons. This service is available to all Scottish Rite Masons. However, you, as a member, must plan and write what your last wishes are and make them known to your family members and the Valley of Tacoma.

Should you desire a Rose Croix Funeral Service, in your written wishes indicate what type or types of Masonic Funeral services you want including the Rose Croix Funeral Service. Please let your family know now. This will ensure you will be given the Rose Croix funeral service what that time comes. Also ensure they have the phone number of your Masonic Lodge(s) and of the Valley of Tacoma. Your General Secretary of the Valley of Tacoma can be reached by phone at:

(253) 565-0272

or at the following email:

tacscottishrite@gmail.com



KNIGHTS OF ST. ANDREW

VALLEY OF TACOMA

As our bylaws were amended to have our Annual Meeting in November of each year, the Venerable Master, Bro. Michael Riley, 32°, called a meeting of the Knights of St. Andrews (KSA) on November 6, 2018 after the November Stated Meeting to elect its 2019 Officers. And other business After a short discussion, the following officers were ratified for 2019:

Venerable Master - Bro. Michael Riley

Senior Warden - Bro. Scott Dilley

Junior Warden - Bro. James Nero

Secretary - Bro. David Aponte

Treasurer - Bro. David Aponte

The following items were discussed:

- Approved not to charge dues for 2019 until 2020. This allows KSA to make changes to its work within the Valley.
- Begin our service to the Valley as greeters while other areas are explored.
- The possibility of having a nametag for each Knight.
- The Venerable Master will begin to approach those brethren close to 500 points of the Double Eagle Award to join KSA.

We are a service organization to the Valley. If you are close to the 500 points, come and join us to further our service to the Valley, in particular, and Scottish Rite, in general.

For more information, contact the Secretary, Bro. David A. Aponte, 32°.



Scottish Rite Masonic Education

he will receive corn, wine and oil in measures pressed down and running over and know a fraternal joy as substantial in fact as it is ethereal in quality: as real in his heart as it is intangible to the profane world”.

The mysterious ear of corn on the wall of a 13th century Scottish chapel has many interpretations. It may have been gleaned from the knowledge of returning Crusaders, actually prove a link to an epic but unrecorded sea voyage, or point to a little known link between Rosslyn and Masonry. The truth is perhaps lost in the mists of time, but the importance of Masonic Corn is still as relevant today as it was at our founding.

Words Of Wisdom

“Even more important than the warmth and affection we receive, is the warmth and affection we give. It is by giving warmth and affection, by having genuine sense of concern for others, in other words through compassion, that we gain the conditions for genuine happiness.”

Dalai Lama



Next 2019 Class Reunions

May 3rd & 4th 2019

November 1st & 2nd 2019



**Offer a brother from your Lodge
a Scottish Rite Petition**

So he can get further his Light and Knowledge

Don't leave for tomorrow - Act today

Scottish Rite The University of Freemasonry

VALLEY OF TACOMA December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Affii Shrine Oriental Band Tacoma Scottish Rite 3:00 PM	3 Ivanhoe Commandery KT Dinner 6:30 PM Conclave 7:30 PM	4 Valley of Tacoma Consistory Elections Dinner 6:30 PM RSVP Meeting 7:30 PM	5 Masonic Education Roundtable	6	7	8 Affii Shrine Stated 1:00 PM Fairweather Lodge 82 Installation 4:30 PM SCRIF
9 Affii Greeters Annual Widows & Wives Brunch Tacoma Yacht Club 5401 Yacht Club Rd	10 Puyallup Assembly	11 Fairweather Lodge 82 Dinner 6:30 PM Communication 7:30 PM Tacoma Kenrick	12 Masonic Education Roundtable Tacoma DeMolay	13 Tacobat Grotto Dinner 6:30 PM Meeting 7:30 PM	14	15 Grand Lodge Event Cornerstone Ceremony 9:00 AM Central Pierce Firehouse 17520 22 nd Ave. E, Spanaway
16 Scottish Rite Study Group 6:00 PM	17 Tacoma Chapter RAM Installation Officers Dinner 6:30 PM Convocation 7:30 PM	18	19 Masonic Education Roundtable	20	21	22
23	24 Christmas Eve Puyallup Assembly	25 Christmas Day	26 Masonic Education Roundtable Tacoma DeMolay	27	28	29 Albert Pike's Birthday
30	31 New Year's Eve					



Happy Holidays



Valley of Tacoma Scottish Rite



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