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ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY, SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, USA

August 3, 2026

Brothers,

I just got off the phone with Roger B. Nelson, 33rd Degree — P.R. Orient of Washington, who informed me of the devastation and the ongoing wildfires in the Spokane, Washington area.

As of today, Monday, August 3, 2026, roughly 60,000 people have been evacuated and hundreds of buildings destroyed. Brother Nelson also reported that some of our Brothers have lost their homes and businesses, with no clear end in sight.

Brothers, please keep our Masonic family and all those affected in your thoughts and prayers. If you can help financially, donations can be sent to:

Valley of Spokane Scottish Rite  
506 West 2nd Avenue  
Spokane, Washington 99201

**Please make checks payable to: Spokane Scottish Rite Chartiers wildfire.**

Blessings to one and all,

Timothy J Felton, Deputy  
Orient of Iowa