



GRAND LODGE AF&AM of MONTANA

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Greetings Brothers,
Thank you!

First of all, I thank the voting delegates in Bozeman for electing me as your Grand Master. This has honored myself, my family and my Lodge. I also want to thank the delegates for electing a great team of Grand Lodge Officers to continue the great works started before us, and also for casting their votes to allow a Constitutional amendment to be balloted upon in Havre this next June to allow the Deputy Grand Master to be the Grand Master-elect. This change will benefit the Craft and the planning process of the new Grand Master. And finally, my sincere thank you to the Appointed Grand Lodge Officers for accepting their respective jobs for the next year. We Will Get It Done!

This next year we will continue many of the programs that were implemented and are working. Bikes for Books will be offered again to the Lodges to encourage kids to read. We will have four Grand Master's classes this coming year, October 8th being the first one. I ask the Worshipful Masters and Secretaries to search for their candidates that have not completed their Masonic journey to the sublime degree of a Master Mason and invite them to participate in one of these classes throughout the state. The Educate First pilot program of MWGM David L. Prewett will be offered again this year. Worshipful Masters wishing to use this proficiency must contact me as the Grand Master to be included in the study. It works! It may be that some of those that have not completed their degrees could benefit greatly from this manner of proving their proficiency in the degrees. The Master Builder Awards will continue to excite and involve Lodges, and the Fraternal Mother Award will be supported for this year as well. "Membership by design not by accident" will be bearing fruit as it gets underway again this year.

For something new this year, I have asked the Masonic Education and Research committee to find relevant, thought provoking Masonic tidbits that I will publish here in the Monthly Bulletin to be read during your meetings, perhaps under Good of the Order, and discussed by the members present. It may be that some research may be needed by your own Brethren on the subject and a report could be read expounding on it at your next meeting. My desire is that Brethren leave your Lodge meeting with more than they came with, and to learn more about our Craft. For that is what we were charged to do for the rest of our lives, to search for more light in Masonry!

Until we meet again,
Happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet again!

Jack D. Anderson Grand Master 2005-06

GRAND MASTER'S DIRECTIVE TO LODGES

The Monthly Bulletin is provided to each WM, Instructor, and Secretary, and to PGMs, Grand Lodge Officers and Committee Chairmen. The information contained within the Monthly Bulletin is to be made available during each Lodge Meeting. The Grand Master's Message should be read or presented to the Lodge during the meeting. The responsibility to ensure that information is disseminated should be shared by the WM and Secretary.

MULLAN PASS HISTORIC LODGE # 1862
SATURDAY AUGUST 20, 2005 2:00 P.M.

The time is quickly approaching for the first annual meeting of the Mullan Pass Historic Lodge. Help will be needed from as many of the local area brothers as possible for logistical support. Specifically, we need to have volunteers to haul up chairs, tables, lodge paraphernalia (Great Lights, aprons, rods, etc.), pick up the sound equipment and set it up, and generally assist with the production of the event. We would also like to borrow one or two mobile generators. **Note: Due to the increasing fire danger, no smoking or open fires will be allowed at the Mullan site.**

If you can assist with any of the above, please contact:

Blake Gardiner at 449-7497 - blake@helena-mont.us, or

Bruce McGinnis at 442-6007 - rbcginnis@earthlink.net

As in the past, we will have a lunch after the meeting. The price this year will be \$6.00 per person.

Agenda

- Registration, Tiling and opening
- Welcome
- Reception of Grand Officers and dignitaries
- Rededication of the Mullan Pass monument (by Grand Lodge officers)
- Membership and Treasurer's report
- Selection of officers for the next year
- Election to fill vacancies on the Board of Trustees
- Establishment of a Committee to review bylaws
- Establishment of a Committee for 2006 Annual Meeting
- Closing

All members are eligible to hold offices. It will be the new Worshipful Master's primary responsibility to coordinate the 2006 communication. Charter life memberships will not be available after the August 20th meeting. If the fire danger increases and the Forest Service moves the fire restriction to a Stage II, we will not be able to meet at the Mullan Pass site and will hold the meeting at the Helena Masonic Center (CST), 15 N Jackson. If you have questions on the meeting, contact one of the brothers listed above.

GRAND MASTER'S ONE-DAY CLASSES

For the current 2005-2006 Masonic year, MWGM Anderson has set the following dates for the Grand Master's One Day Classes. These are the four scheduled dates for the GM's One Day Classes.

Eastern Montana October 8, 2005

Great Falls March 4, 2006

Missoula April 8, 2006

Bozeman April 22, 2006

MASONIC BOLO TIES AVAILABLE

The very stylish Square and Compass Bolo Ties are available for \$20.00 from the Grand Lodge Officer or any District Officer. Payment is due at time of purchase.

MONTANA MASONIC BALL CAPS AVAILABLE

The Grand Lodge office now has a supply of the new Montana Masonic Ball Caps available. The cost is \$15.00. Payment at time of purchase is required.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM

MWGM Anderson is reviewing Grand Representative program as it currently exists and all Grand Representative commissions issued by other grand jurisdictions and will be making changes to the program.

BIKES FOR BOOKS

It's not too early to be thinking about participation in the Bikes For Books Program. The kick-off date for this Masonic year is February 1, 2006.

Lodges can receive 50% matching funds up to \$400.00 from the Montana Masonic Foundation. You must submit your receipts to the Grand Secretary by 1 June 2006. Please let the Grand Secretary know if you will be participating and how many schools, grade levels and bikes you are planning on supporting so that the proper number of Bikes for Books posters and bookmarkers can be provided to you.

LIMITED EDITION PRINT

“At Prayer on the Journey West”

There are still copies of this limited edition print available. The cost is \$100.00, and the proceeds go to support the Montana Masonic Museum. There are copies of the order form in your Lodge Assistance package, and online at the Grand Lodge website.

LODGE ELECTIONS

By now all Lodges should have conducted annual election of Officers. For those few Lodges who did not, you must discuss this with your District Officer immediately. Lodge elections are required by Code Section 25020 to be held between the first regular meeting in April and the first regular meeting in May.

In accordance with Code Section 27030, service as Warden in any Jurisdiction renders the member eligible to election as Master. All the officers, except the Tyler, must be chosen from among the members of the Lodge. No one shall be eligible to office who is not in good standing and who has not passed a satisfactory examination for proficiency in all three Degrees.

LODGE INSTALLATIONS

25030. INSTALLATION. Lodges shall hold their annual installation of officers after the annual communication of Grand Lodge, but no later than the first regular meeting in September, and hold their offices until their successors are elected and installed.

The Lodge may request a Dispensation to conduct Installation at a time other than prescribed. Such a request must first be approved by a vote of the Lodge at a regular stated communication.

REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

All requests for a Dispensation must be submitted using Form 34 - Application for Dispensation. Examples of the form can be found in your Lodge Assistance Packet. At a regular stated communication, the members of the Lodge must approve all requests before the request can be made.

MONTHLY REPORTS
ATTENTION LODGE SECRETARIES

As a result of Grand Masters Recommendation 2005-9 passing, Section 28090 has been amended to clarify the submission of Monthly Reports. 28090. Item I. Report 1. At the end of each month, to the Grand Secretary, the names and any information on those rejected on their applications for the degrees, and those whose membership status has changed; and 2. On a monthly report form, at the end of the third month, that there have been no changes in membership status for three consecutive months.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<http://www.calsnet.net/mtgrandlodge>

Aug 19 Fri	GLO QTLY Meeting – Helena (Aug 19,20,21)
Aug 20 Sat	Mullan Pass Lodge No. 1862 Annual Meeting - Mullan Pass 2pm
Aug 21 Sun	Masonic Home Picnic
Aug 27 Sat	Lavina Rededication of Lodge Building and Installation of Officers
Sep 5 Mon	Grand Lodge Office Closed (Labor Day)
Sep 6 Tue	Butte area Lodge Installation
Sept 10 Sat	Bannack Lodge 3-7-77 Annual Meeting
Sept 10 Sat	Algeria Ceremonial- Malta
Sept 23 Fri	Scottish Rite Statewide Reunion Great Falls (Sept 23-24).
Sept 24 Sat	Malta Lodge No. 57 Cornerstone, 2pm
Oct 8 Sat	Red Cross of Constantine - Billings
Oct 8 Sat	GM One Day Class-Eastern Dist
Oct 8 Sat	Al Bedoo Ceremonial-Billings

MASONIC BADGE OF HONOR

Mrs. Margaret Archibald

No golden medallion or sparkling gem rate
Is this purest of “badges” for brothers to wear,
It never will tarnish but will stay clean and white
If each Entered Apprentice just upholds what is right.

With this symbol of honor and qualities good
Comes the loyal protection of Lodge Brotherhood.
And a white lambskin apron each surely may wear
If his morals are pure and his actions are fair.

Though our ancient ancestors belonged to a Guild
And used square and compass cathedrals to build,
Each man wore an apron of sturdiest leather,
All men operative and working together.

Their skill and mastery of “trying the square”
Built Gothic cathedrals, towering high in the air,
Yet the buildings of masons, those traveling free
Had greater perfection and true majesty.

Aprons meant service and noblest of goals,
Builders working in stone, their ascendants in souls,
And the white lambskin apron is symbolic in part
Of the spiritual search in the depth of man’s heart.

Congratulations

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Lowell L. Gilman	Virginia City No. 1	5/12
James Schmidt	Montana No. 2	5/26
Richard A. Porte	Helena No. 3	6/24
Harry L. Joslin	King Solomon's No. 9	5/18
Robert Gwaltney	King Solomon's No. 9	6/11
Robert Beach	Missoula No. 13	6/3
Charles R. Doty	Missoula No. 13	6/14
George E. Dusenberry	Bozeman No. 18	5/31
Donald G. Stewart	Bozeman No. 18	5/12
Leroy W. Hancock	Butte No. 22	5/9
Tim M. Babcock	Yellowstone No. 26	5/6
Keith C. Markegard	Ashlar No. 29	5/20
Frank J. Koncilya	Friendship No. 37	5/27
Elmer E. Christian	Ionic No. 38	5/24
Robert C. Downing	Victor No. 43	5/26
Robert E. Hamby	Victor No. 43	5/19
Kenneth C. Hansen	North Star No. 46	5/27
Melvin King	Ottawa No. 51	6/8
John P. Austin	Ottawa No. 51	7/1
Reuben W. Jodsaas	Hiram No. 52	5/3
Roger H. Ulrich	Malta No. 57	6/9
Richard M. Davidson	Carbon No. 65	5/5
John W. Newton	Unity No. 71	5/4
John E. Charlton	Unity No. 71	6/1
Eugene C. Smith	Mission Valley No. 78	5/2
Robert C. Blewett	Pondera No. 80	8/2
Earl D. McCartney	Libby No. 85	5/26
Darrel I. Kitzenberg	Plentywood No. 91	5/18
William Wertman	Sts. John No. 92	6/8
Robert A. Smith	Ekalaka No. 120	5/16
Charles F. Norman, Jr.	Delta No. 128	6/18
Richard L. Jallings	Shelby No. 143	5/19
Herbert C. Eakman	Rimrock No. 149	5/12
James C. Green	Rimrock No. 149	7/18
John P. Mulcare	Lincoln No. 157	7/17

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

June-July 2005

Note: The following is based upon 50% of the 101 Lodges having submitted the required Monthly Report. The following Lodges DID submit a Monthly Report: 3,6, 11,13,14,16,17, 21,22,32,33,34,35,38,41,42, 43,46,49, 51,55,56,57, 58,61,63,64,70,71,72, 78,80,82,85,91,93,95,96,101,105,109,121,128,135,136, 144,149,150,151,153

RAISED

<u>Lodge Name & No.</u>	<u>Name of Member</u>	<u>Activity Date</u>
Helena 3	Charles H. Wilson	5/6/05*
Helena 3	Rocky Lee Whipkey	5/6/05*
Helena 3	Chuck A. Felter	5/6/05*
Helena 3	Aaron S. Hicks	5/6/05*
Helena 3	Robert E. Perry	5/6/05*
Helena 3	James J. Silva	5/6/05*
Helena 3	Brandon Lee Hicks	5/6/05*
Gallatin 6	Daniel Lee Prus	6/22/05
Missoula 13	Jack Matthew Brown	5/6/05*
Missoula 13	Dean M. Gillmore	5/6/05*
Missoula 13	Richard Neil Evans	5/6/05*
Missoula 13	John D. Semmens	5/6/05*
Missoula 13	Jeffery Scott Stewart	5/6/05*
Missoula 13	Steven Peter Chord	5/6/05*
Missoula 13	Larry Irvin Vervick	5/6/05*
Missoula 13	Michael Eugene DelGado	5/6/05*
Missoula 13	Aaron Daniel Lee	5/17/05
Missoula 13	Ryan Richard Reeves	5/17/05
Dillon 16	Jerry Lawrence McDonald	5/06/05*
Dillon 16	Robert D. Parker	5/06/05*
Livingston 32	Michael Gray Britton	6/21/05
Boulder-Basin 41	Kenneth James Carr	5/6/05*
Havre 55	Michael David Anderson	5/21/05**
Havre 55	Robert Lee Jones	5/6/05*
Havre 55	Jeffrey Allen Madden	5/6/05*
Mt. Jefferson 56	Darrin Loren Brooks	5/6/05*
Mt. Jefferson 56	Berton Alfred Cobban	5/6/05*
Mt. Jefferson 56	Kenneth G. Gandenberger	5/6/05*
Mt. Jefferson 56	Andrew Arthur Stratman	5/6/05*
Euclid 58	Robert Joseph Kasetta	6/21/05
Euclid 58	Odinell Augusto Gonzalez	7/26/05
Euclid 58	Fred Bryant Jackson, Jr.	7/26/05
Euclid 58	Myles Anselm Nardinger	7/26/05
Thompson Falls 70	Jesse Robert Clark	4/27/05
Corinthian 72	Larry Albert Gibson	7/9/05
Mission Valley 78	Greg Chip Kurzenbaum	5/21/05**
Mission Valley 78	Todd E. Battista	5/21/05**
Mission Valley 78	David A. Rensvold	5/21/05**
Eureka 93	Steven D. Swallows	6/11/05
Eureka 93	Donald Kerry Jacobs	6/11/05
Eureka 93	Gary W. Mason	6/11/05
Eureka 93	Kyle Reed Baughan	6/11/05
Eureka 93	Noel E. Williams	6/11/05
Kyle 96	David Barry Christenson	5/6/05*

Meridian	105	Joshua Paul Whitehead	4/30/05
Delta	128	Emery Jerome Giskaas	4/30/05
Delta	128	Joseph Matthew Briggs	4/30/05
Delta	128	Vance Lee Dostal	5/6/05*
Delta	128	Ted Allen Stuff	5/6/05*
Powder River	135	Elliott Paul Barnhart	6/14/05
Huntley Project	144	Dennis Lee Sheridan	5/25/05
Rimrock	149	Brandon Butler	4/30/05
Hot Springs	153	Randal Lynn Andrews	5/6/05*
Hot Springs	153	Michael Ray Woods	5/6/05*

* Helena Occasional Lodge 5/6/05

Total Raised: 54

DIMIT TO NON-AFFILIATE

<u>Lodge Name/No.</u>	<u>Name of Member</u>	<u>Activity Date</u>
Cascade 34	Raymond A. Brinkman	5/10/05

Total Dimit – 1

REINSTATEMENT

<u>Lodge Name/No.</u>	<u>Name of Member</u>	<u>Activity Date</u>
Dillon 16	Chet Hill, Jr.	5/26/05
Dillon 16	Jeffrey Ryan Humphrey	5/26/05
Dillon 16	Gene F. Friez	5/26/05
North Star 46	Raymond E. White	6/10/05
Rapelje 122	Scott D. Jenkins	4/12/05

Total Reinstated – 5

DUAL/PLURAL/WITHDRAWAL/TRANSFER MEMBERSHIP

<u>Lodge</u>	<u>Name of Member</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Change</u>
Kalispell	42 Delbert Schneider	5/10/05	Plural Whitefish No.
Ottawa	51 Dale W. Sanders	4/15/05	Plural Helena No. 3
Ottawa	51 Charles H. Wilson	5/20/05	Plural Helena No. 3
Malta	57 Burk J. Rhodes	5/26/05	Transfer from WY #
Whitefish	64 Roger Benson	5/?/05	Plural Kalispell No.
Whitefish	64 Michael McGilvary	5/?/05	Transfer Kalispell N
Whitefish	64 Philip Blaisdell	5/?/05	Transfer Kalispell N
Unity	71 William J. Moore	5/4/05	Withdrew; retain L-
Lavina-Temple	101 Michael Lee Brown	Apr-05	Transfer from OH 7
Lavina-Temple	101 Morris W. Irion	May-05	Plural Ashlar No. 29
Powder River	135 Thomas E. Secrest	5/10/05	Dual from SD #47

Total Dual/Plural/Withdrawal/Transfer – 11

CELESTIAL LODGE

Lodge		Name	Date
Gallatin	6	William Beasley	5/13/05
Dillon	16	Osborne S. Cardinale	12/23/04
Dillon	16	David Ralph Leap	2/23/05
Mystic Tie-Riverside	17	Joe S. Richardson	7/16/05
Butte	22	Robert Davis Doyle	12/6/01
Acacia	33	Dennis O. Collins	6/30/05
Cascade	34	Alvin E. Nordby	4/1/05
Cascade	34	John W. Kencke	5/20/05
Monitor	35	Harry J. Nicholls	6/17/05
Ionic	38	Merle Perry McKinney	6/27/05
Kalispell	42	Farrel Olson	7/13/05
Kalispell	42	Paul Johnson	7/18/05
North Star	46	Lyle E. Myhre	5/23/05
North Star	46	Henry O. Kuecks	5/13/05
Harmony	49	Warren K. Harris	5/14/05
Ponemah	63	Vernon T. Holand	3/6/05
Whitefish	64	Roger Franklin Gowdy	5/10/05
Mission Valley	78	Willard D. Hill	5/1/05
Mission Valley	78	George M. White	7/16/05
Pondera	80	Keith F. Tyner	6/23/05
Pondera	80	Albert Neyenhuis	7/21/05
Cut Bank	82	William Bercovich	4/20/05
Cut Bank	82	John Krapf	5/4/05
Libby	85	Thomas J. McCarty	5/15/05
Libby	85	Floyd B. Mitchell	6/19/05
Plentywood	91	Herbert E. Spurgeon (age 102)	7/18/05
Kyle	96	Robert Yeoman McColly	6/8/05
Delta	128	Oliver K. Haney	3/4/05
Delta	128	Edward R. Mans	3/11/05
Powder River	135	Albert C. Clark	5/9/05
Circle	136	Elmo P. R. Dreyer	7/13/05
Huntley Project	144	Clarence D. Jordey	4/1/05
Huntley Project	144	Fountain M. Miller, Jr.	4/23/05
Huntley Project	144	John C. Brown	4/18/05
Rimrock	149	Gilchrist Swanson	3/29/05
Rimrock	149	Howard Hultgren	1/22/05
Rimrock	149	Scott Rimpe	1/15/05
Rimrock	149	Marvin Sheets	1/31/05
Rimrock	149	Thomas Ontiveros	6/21/05
Pryor Mountain	151	Grover Botkin	1/6/05
Pryor Mountain	151	Frans Lusch	2/18/05

Total Deceased: 41

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP CHANGES: 112