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BULLETIN NO. 419 FEBRUARY 2006

Greetings once again my Brothers,

As this bulletin arrives, your Lodge will be within four months of completing another Masonic year. Have you accomplished the goals you set some six to eight months ago? I know as your Grand Master I have been busy traveling to meet with you and our other Brothers to share some excitement about our gentle Craft and the new growth that is happening not only in Montana but in our Sister Jurisdictions as well. It is a great time to be a Freemason! If you value your membership, why not share it with others that you know who are Moral and Upright and deserving to meet you on the level? The movie DeVinci Code is coming out in May, and if the excitement and curiosity that National Treasure created in Masonry is a guide, we need to be ready for non-members asking us questions about Freemasonry and asking how to join with us!

Most Worshipful Brother David L. Prewett is still presenting the "Membership by Design not by Accident" program for those Masonic organizations that ask him to. Our Masonic Lodges need to be ready for new members, and this program does just that! It is a great motivational presentation and full of good ideas for involving your Lodge in finding those good men who deserve to share Masonry with us. A reminder to those who took his program back to your Lodges, find it and make sure your Worshipful Master has a copy for him to implement. Like M.W.

Brother Dave said, if you fail to plan, then you plan to fail! Let's get our trestle boards out and design a plan to grow!

The Bikes for Books program is in full swing starting the first of February. Please inform the Grand Secretary with your Lodges design to get young students to learn to read. He needs to know how many schools you are involving, and the number of bikes you plan to present. What better charity than to help young minds grow so they can succeed in life? Matching funds are available again this year from the Montana Masonic Foundation up to \$400.00.

The M.A.S.O.N. program or "Masonic Assistance Supporting Our Neighbors" is another way for your Lodge to perform acts of charity in your local community. The forms needed to get started were sent to the Lodge Secretaries and can be found on the Grand Lodge website at <http://www.grandlodgemontana.org>, several Lodges have applied for these matching funds already and we are pleased that the program is being used to help others. Please consider using one or both of these charitable vehicles to involve **YOUR LODGE in YOUR COMMUNITY!**

To fund these acts of kindness, the Montanan Masonic Foundation (M.M.F.) is using the interest from its investments. The "Montana's Masonic Family Can Stand Sure" Lapel pin that was sent to every Mason in Montana, is our way of allowing you to be a part of the important undertaking of

increasing the M.M.F. to allow our charitable good works to continue into the future and forever! It has been a long time since a concerted effort has been made to add to this worthwhile and tax deductible fund. Another way to donate to the M.M.F. is to purchase the Masonic Family license plate at your local courthouse. This year we must purchase new license plates anyway when renewing, so please consider helping the M.M.F. by buying a Masonic Family license plate and in doing so contributing an additional \$25.00 each year that goes directly into the M.M.F. to be endowed forever. These plates look great on your car, your Motor Home, your pickup or your grain truck and they are available in a vanity or disabled plate as well. We need to have 400 of them issued by April of 2007 to insure that the program is retained by the state. If you have been blessed with material wealth while here on earth, why not remember the M.M.F. in your last requests, so that you can help others long after you are gone? Information is available from your Grand Secretary, please consider helping to increase the M.M.F. fund in one or the other or all of these methods.

At this time of year, I would hope each of you contacted your Masonic Widows for Valentines Day and made certain they were remembered and if possible, meet their needs with whatever assistance you might be able to give.

I have been traveling our great state and have enjoyed the fellowship that we as Masons are so good at sharing, and would like your Lodge to contact me if you are having a special event or just ask me to visit your Lodge. My calendar is just about completed with only four more months left on it, so call me at 265-2041 or email me at jack@hi-line.net with your

request and I will do my best to serve you.

I have been calling on our sick and aged Brothers to offer words of encouragement when informed by the Lodge or a Brother, so please give me their information and I will contact them.

February is the month for celebrating Americanism as a required observance. As we enjoy the many freedoms we take for granted here in our country, thousands of brave men and women are in harms way, making sure that these privileges continue. Please keep these soldiers in your thoughts and prayers as they are away from their family and friends doing what needs to be done to preserve our Freedoms and protecting our way of life.

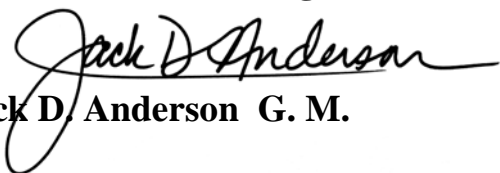
Fort Harrison Veterans Hospital outside of Helena has several volunteers that work with the MSA or Masonic Services Association visiting the veterans while they are hospitalized. When I visited the Fort last month with Bill Connors, the state MSA coordinator, it was mentioned that a request had been made of the Lodges last year to think about sending local newspapers to the Fort for the veterans there to read. I do not have a list of the newspapers that are being sent already, but if your Lodge has not started sending your Local News to the Fort, please consider starting it now. A small gesture of thanks to some who gave so much to us all.

Grand Lodge will be in Havre starting on Thursday June 22nd with committee meetings, Vespers service and a get together dinner afterwards. Public Grand Opening will be at 9:00 am Friday morning June 23rd with Master Masons banquet that evening and voting on Saturday June 24th with installation of the next Grand Lodge officer

team for 2006-2007 that afternoon. Registration forms are available on the website noted above or from our Grand Secretary. There is another event happening the same weekend, the American Legion is holding a statewide meeting in Havre too, so please do not tarry and get your motel rooms now, ask for the rooms held under the Grand Lodge of Montana!

Thank you again, for allowing me to be your Grand Master and giving me such a great team of Grand Lodge Officers to help YOU carry Masonry into OUR future!

Until we meet again,



Jack D. Anderson G. M.

GRAND MASTER'S ONE-DAY CLASSES

For 2006, M.:W.:G.:M.: Anderson has set the following dates for the Grand Master's One Day Classes. Petition for the Grand Master's One Day Class can be found at the back of this bulletin, make copies as you need.

Great Falls - March 4, 2006

Big Fork - April 8, 2006

Bozeman - April 22, 2006

FRATERNAL MOTHER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the Fraternal Mother of the Year are due no later than 17 March. If you have questions on the program or for submission of nominations contact: Richard B. Haworth, Fraternal Mother of the Year Program Director, PO Box 122, Fromberg, MT 59029 or call 668-9136.

ANNUAL RETURN PACKAGES

The following Lodges have submitted their Annual Return Package: Valley Lodge No.21, Sandstone Lodge No. 84, King Solomon Lodge No. 9, Mount Jefferson No.56, Shelby No. 143, Deer Lodge No.14, Galata No. 106, Unity No. 71, Virginia City No.1, Mystic Tie- Riverside No. 17, Libby No. 85, Lavina Temple No. 101, Montana No. 2, Diamond City No. 7, Bigfork No. 150, Carbon No. 65, Jordan No. 148, Troy No. 126, Lower Yellowstone No. 90, Choteau No. 44, Mission Valley No. 78, Pondera No. 80, Acacia No. 33, Hiram No. 52, Doric No. 53.

Please work on completing your Annual Returns as soon as possible and don't get caught having to pay late fees.

DATES AND EVENTS TO REMEMBER

February Americanism Observance (during the month of Feb)

23 Feb Resolutions Due to Grand Lodge

March Annual Returns due Prior to 15 March

17 March Fraternal Mother Nominations Due

April Hall of Fame Nominations Due prior to 1 April

Public Schools Observance prior to 1 June

Congratulations

50-YEAR MEMBERS

<u>Lodge name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Name of Member</u>	<u>Activity Date</u>
Missoula	13	Roy Washington	14 Feb 1956
Ashlar	29	Charles E. VanKirk	13 Jan 1956
Friendship	37	Joseph C. McDonald	20 Feb 1956
Ionic	38	Mark H. Annin	23 Feb 1956
Malta	58	Edward R. Mattix	07 Feb 1956
Ponemah	63	Alavin F. Amundson	08 Feb 1956
Corinthian	72	Charels E. Fink	27 Feb 1956
Cut Bank	82	Eugene A. Shields	24 Feb 1956
Plentywood	91	Victor E. Hellan	13 Feb 1956
Eureka	93	John W. Hepler	09 Feb 1956
Delta	128	Donald D. Rebal	22 Feb 1956
Powder River	135	James E. Lei	28 Feb 1956
Bigfork	150	Charles E. Barton	14 Feb 1956
Hot Springs	153	Loren W. Sullender	23 Feb 1956
Hot Springs	153	Carl V. Sinebrenner	23 Feb 1956
Sentinel	155	Arnold H. Jacobson	28 Feb 1956

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb 1	Kick Off for Bikes for Books
Feb 17	Big Sky York Rite –Great Falls
Feb 18	George Washington Convocation – Great Falls
Feb 23	Proposed Resolutions Due to Grand Lodge
March 4	GM Class – Great Falls
March 15	Annual Returns Due (not later than 3/15)
March 17	Fraternal Mother of the Year Nominations Due
April 1	Hall of Fame Nominations Due (prior to 4/1)
April 8	GM Class – Bigfork

2006 BIKES FOR BOOKS PROGRAM

The following Lodge's have committed to the Bikes of Books program for 2006:
World Famous Helena Masonic Lodge No.3, Gallatin No. 6, Deer Lodge No. 14, Bozeman No. 18, Sheridan No. 20, Valley No. 21, Butte No. 22, MT Moriah No. 24, Benton No. 25, Ashlar No. 29, Glendive No. 31, Livingston

No.32, Monitor No. 35, Ionic No. 38, Star In The West No. 40, Choteau No. 49, Harmony No. 49, Hiram No. 52, Doric No. 53, MT Jefferson No. 56, Euclid No. 58, Whitefish No. 64, Carbon No. 65, Corinthian No. 72, Cut Bank No. 82, Columbia Falls No. 89, Eureka No. 93, Kyle No. 96, Lavina Temple No. 101, Pilgrim No. 102, Western Star No. 104, Meridian No. 105, Troy No. 126, Powder River No. 135, Park No. 140, Huntley Project No. 144.



FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

When reporting membership information please use the Brother's **full given name** (not his nickname) this is important for our historical records.

When reporting a brother as being **Reinstated, Affiliated, or Raised** please make sure that you **provide their mailing address**. We can not complete their Masonic Record or return them to the database until we have a mailing address.

Please "validate" all address for new and reinstated members. The last address you have may not be their current address. Please just don't assume you have the correct mailing address.

Calendar of events and schedules can be found on-line at the Grand Lodge Web Site:
www.grandlodgemontana.org

ANNUAL RETURN PACKAGES

The 2005 ANNUAL RETURN PACKAGES – The Annual Return Package is due by 15 March. Returns will generate a fee of \$3.00 per day after 15 March 2006.

LODGEICAL

For assistance and questions on using Lodgeical please contact W. Bro. Norman Schultz at (661) 273-5280 or e-mail at norm@lodgeical.com

NEW PROFICIENCY CARD

The new Proficiency Card for Master Masons is now available.

MBNA AMERICA MASONIC CREDIT CARD PROGRAM

During the months of April, July and October members will be receiving in the mail information and application for the MBNA Credit Card which is provided in cooperation with the Montana Masonic Foundation. A percent of the sales from each card will be returned back the Montana Masonic Foundation to assist with its charitable works.

MERIWETHER LEWIS LIMITED EDITION PRINTS

The Montana Masonic Foundation still has limited edition prints by Robert F. Morgan of Meriwether Lewis. This prints depict Bro. Meriwether Lewis wearing his Masonic Apron "At Prayer on the Journey West". Prints sell for \$85.00; please call the Grand Lodge Office at 406 442-7774. The proceeds from the sales go to the Montana Masonic Foundation to help support the Montana Masonic Museum.

To: Grand Historian

RE: HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

On the reverse side of this memorandum is an APPLICATION/NOMINATION FORM to be used to nominate a Master Mason to the Montana Masonic Hall of Fame.

Section 10030 of the Code of Statutes states that Montana Master Masons who have performed eminent and outstanding service to Montana Masonry as well as having contributed to the growth of their community, state or the United States may be elected to the Montana Masonic Hall of Fame.

Membership shall be by nomination from constituent lodges. This award program shall be administered as provided for by Grand Lodge in 1986. See Administrative Procedures.

If your lodge is nominating a member to the Hall of Fame, complete the APPLICATION - NOMINATION FORM on the reverse side; use the completed form as the cover of your booklet of substantiating evidence of worthiness and endorsements by Brothers and Citizens.

Master Masons nominated may be living or deceased; if deceased they must have been in good standing at the time of death.

Mail nominations BEFORE APRIL 1, 2006 of the year nomination is to be considered:

Grand Historian
C/o Grand Lodge of Montana
PO Box 1158
Helena MT 59624-1158.

1. April 1- Grand Historian will receive nominations only at the Grand Lodge Helena address.
2. April 10- Grand Historian transmits nominations to Hall of Fame Trustees for review, consideration and balloting.
3. June 1- Trustees' ballots returned to Grand Historian,
4. June 10- Grand Historian tabulates votes; submits results and name(s) of Brother(s) elected to the Most Worshipful Grand Master. *Note: Name(s) shall not be announced prior to Annual Communications and then only when instructed by M. W. Grand Master.*
5. Certificate(s) honoring the member(s) elected will be prepared by Grand Lodge and presented to the recipient, his Lodge and family.

See next page

**THE MONTANA MASONIC HALL OF FAME
APPLICATION – NOMINATION FORM**

Due: Before April 1 of the year the nomination is to be considered

To: Grand Historian; c/o Grand Lodge; PO Box 1158; Helena MT 59624-1158

Lodge Name _____ Lodge No _____ of _____, Montana

Hereby nominates the following Master Mason for membership in the Montana Masonic Hall of Fame:

Full “given” Name: First Middle
Last

Date of Birth: Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____

If Deceased, Date of Death: Month _____, Day _____ Year: _____

1. On separate sheet(s) of paper (stapled to Application/Nomination Form), include a biography (typewritten of no more than 400 words) of the nominee citing in particular, but not necessarily limited to, the following;
 - (A) Education;
 - (B) Citizenship;
 - (C) Character; and
 - (D) Reasons why nominee should receive the honor of election to the Hall of Fame. List achievements, both Masonic and in the world without the Lodge.

2. Staple to this Application/Nomination Form substantiating evidence of worthiness as well as endorsements from Brothers and Citizens.

We, the undersigned Worshipful Master and Secretary of the above named Lodge attest to the nomination of the above named Brother to the Masonic Hall of Fame during a Stated Communication held on the _____ Day of _____ 20____.

_____ Worshipful Master

Attest: _____ Secretary

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES
January – February 2006

Note: The following is based upon 31% of the 100 Lodges having submitted the required Monthly Report. The following Lodges DID submit a Monthly Report:
1,3,6,13,17,32,34,38,41,46,52,54,56,58,63,65,71,72,73,80,82,85,92,93,95,109,113,128,148,151

RAISED

<u>Lodge Name</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Date</u>
Euclid	58	Justin Todd Mendygral	2/7/2006

Total Raised: 1

SUSPENDED

<u>Lodge Name</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Date</u>
Missoula	13	Anthony Silvestri	12/31/2005 NPD
Missoula	13	Cary G. Hall	12/31/2005 NPD
Missoula	13	Matthew R. Hoerner	12/31/2005 NPD
Missoula	13	Nicholas S. Beckstrom	12/31/2005 NPD
Missoula	13	Raymond L. Arlint	12/31/2005 NPD
Missoula	13	Robert D. O'Conner	12/31/2005 NPD
Missoula	13	Ronald F. Tipp	12/31/2005 NPD
Missoula	13	Wayne G. Haaglund	12/31/2005 NPD
Acacia	33	Ernest N. Liebman	12/31/2005 NPD
Acacia	33	Kryon W. King	12/31/2005 NPD
Acacia	33	Russel Marchion	12/31/2005 NPD
Cascade	34	Charles Schermele	12/31/2005 NPD
Cascade	34	Ernest C. Evenhus	12/31/2005 NPD
Cascade	34	Michael S. Gilligan	12/31/2005 NPD
Cascade	34	William D. Collins	12/31/2005 NPD
North Star	46	Joshua B. Rector	12/31/2005 NPD
North Star	46	Lloyd L. Jones	12/31/2005 NPD
North Star	46	Thomas A. Schmitt	12/31/2005 NPD
Hiram	52	Robert Earl Johnson	12/31/2005 NPD
Unity	71	Christopher Salerno	12/31/2005 NPD
Unity	71	Martin Malone	12/31/2005 NPD
Sts John	92	Silas Counts	12/31/2005 NPD
Sts John	92	Vernon Teech	12/31/2005 NPD
Billings	113	Danny Ensay	12/31/2005 NPD
Billings	113	Frank M. Brader	12/31/2005 NPD
Billings	113	James C. VanAker	12/31/2005 NPD
Billings	113	John James Jackson, Jr	12/31/2005 NPD
Billings	113	John W. Jones	12/31/2005 NPD
Billings	113	Richard Rosekelly	12/31/2005 NPD
Delta	128	Lewis M. Evans	12/31/2005 NPD
Delta	128	William M. Evans	12/31/2005 NPD

Total Suspended - 31

DIMIT TO NON-AFFILIATE

<u>Lodge Name</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Date</u>
Cascade	34	Joseph A. Tripi	
Cascade	34	Wade J. Crouch	
Eureka	93	Gerry Lalonde	1/19/2006
Pryor Mountain 151		Granville McCollough	12/31/2005

Total Dimit – 4

REINSTATEMENT

Total Reinstated - 0

DUAL/PLURAL/WITHDRAWAL/TRANSFER MEMBERSHIP

<u>Lodge Name</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Date</u>	
Helena	3	Everett Leroy Lynn	12/5/2005	Dual from Ottawa 51
Helena	3	William G. Conner	12/5/2005	Affiliate
Helena	3	John M. Denherder	1/2/2006	Dual from Ottawa 51
Gallatin	6	Brian Robert Bogisan	1/25/2006	Dual From WA D.C. 35
Missoula	13	Geoffrey Earl Bayliss		
Cascade	34	John M. Metcalf	12/29/2005	Withdraw 34, kept 58
Ionic	38	Michael Philip Anderson	1/12/2006	Dual from 72
Hiram	52	Ryan Neal Hunter	1/17/2006	Dual from AZ 59
Billings	113	Alfred Hardy	12/22/2005	Transfer to 72
Pryor Mountain 151		Jack Young	12/31/2005	Withdraw 151, kept 102
Pryor Mountain 151		Wayne M. King	12/31/2005	Withdraw 151, kept 102

Total Reinstated - 11

CELESTIAL LODGE

<u>Lodge Name</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Date</u>
Livingston	32	Donald William Fraser	12/2/2005
Livingston	32	George Henry Schleicher	12/3/2005
Livingston	32	Thomas Gary	1/7/2006
Livingston	32	LeRoy Aserlind, Jr	1/9/2006
Cascade	34	Roland Charles Teague	3/11/2005
Carbon	65	Otto L. Warddripp	1/10/2006
Unity	71	James L. Weir	12/27/2005
Three Forks	73	Francis C. Williams	1/30/2006
Pondera	80	Earl A. Sprague	1/10/2006
Pondera	80	Robert MacGulva	1/10/2006
Sts John	92	Douglas Freeman	1/26/2006
Delta	128	Ralph A. Cline	2005
Delta	128	Charles F. Norman	8/25/2005
Delta	128	Howard E. Perry	1/26/2006
Pryor Mountain 151		Kenneth Clyde Carpenter	12/18/2005

Total Deceased - 15

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP CHANGES: 62

RESOLUTION FORMAT

RESOLUTION DRAFTING INSTRUCTIONS

These instructions provide the accepted protocol on formatting and styling to be used in drafting resolutions for Grand Lodge legislation for its deliberation at annual communications. Resolutions not submitted in accordance with these instructions will be returned to the submitting lodge for re-drafting, or reformatting by the Jurisprudence Committee.

The formatting and drafting requirements are as follows:

1. The heading is “Resolution No. _____.”
 2. A resolution may only contain one subject which is clearly stated in its title.
 3. The title of the resolution is placed under the heading with a double spaced separation. The title must state concisely what the resolution proposes to do. If the resolution proposes amending a section of the Constitution or the Code, the section must be stated in the title.
 4. The resolution may not contain any recitals or whereas clauses within the resolution. A detailed argument and explanation for the resolution may be set forth on a separate page attached to the resolution, which is entitled “Proponent’s Explanation of Resolution for [title of Resolution]. The proponent’s explanation may not exceed one page, single spaced, with no smaller than 11 point type. It may be written in outline or narrative form. It is recommended that the explanation briefly explain the present situation or status quo and should explain how the proposed resolution improves or corrects the present situation. If the explanation exceeds one page in length, additional pages beyond the first page will not be sent out to the lodges with the resolution and will be destroyed.
 5. The resolution portion must read “Be it resolved that:” Each amended section will be in a sequentially numbered paragraph that reads: “Section ___ of the [Constitution or Code] be amended as follows:” Each new section will likewise be in a sequentially numbered paragraph that reads: “New Section of the [Constitution or Code] be enacted as follows:”
 6. If a section is proposed to be amended, the entire section must be included in the body of the resolution. Additions of text to a section are shown by underline and if desired may be also in bold font or italicized. In any case additions must be underlined. Deletions of text are shown by strikethrough. Either single or double strikethrough may be used, though single is preferable. Be sure to use underlines for added punctuation and strikethroughs to delete unnecessary punctuation. Also note that underlines and strikethroughs are used to add or delete paragraph letters or numbers.
 7. When a new section is proposed, even though a new number may be proposed for the section, the Grand Secretary, as codifier, will assign a number to the section.
 8. When a section is amended or a new section is proposed, check other sections in both the Code and Constitution that be affected by the amendment or new section. These sections must be amended in the resolution by setting forth the entire section, with additions by underline and deletions by strikethrough.
- These Resolution Drafting Instructions were adopted 6 day of December 2003, by order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Montana, and are for use in submission of resolutions at the 2006 Annual Communication.

**TIDBIT FOR FEBRUARY
2006
THE LESSER LIGHTS**

The symbolic use of the three lesser lights is very old, being found in the earliest written lectures of the Masonic fraternity back to the early eighteenth century.

The use of lights in religious ceremonies is an ancient custom, and burning tapers were always typical of moral, spiritual, or intellectual light. The three lesser lights in our Masonic Lodges refer to the Sun the Moon and the Master of the Lodge. They are represented by three burning tapers placed in a triangular position in the Lodge.

The custom in some Grand Jurisdictions like Montana is to place the burning tapers, or three lesser lights, in a triangular position to the south of the altar. In other Jurisdictions they are found burning on or beside the pedestals of the Master and the Wardens. Some Grand Lodges require that the lights be placed on both sides of the altar two on one side and one on the other.

When a candidate is brought to light during the degrees, the lights of the room should be extinguished or dimmed very low and only the three lesser lights lit to aid the Brother in seeing the three Great Lights before him. This is observed because of our ritual on page 30 lines 21 and 22, which says "The three Great Lights of Masonry by the aid of the representatives of the three lesser." Also, this is a much kinder way to come to light!

**REQUIRED FOR NEW
MASTER MASONS**

Section 25040 of the code requires that – the MONITOR (Section 2 of the Montana Masonic Manual) and the COACH'S HANDBOOK be presented to every Master Mason. Lodges shall present to each brother, at the time he receives the third degree, a copy of the official Monitor of this jurisdiction and a copy of the Montana Coach's Handbook. These are available from the Grand Lodge Office. The Monitor is \$7.50 and the Coach's Handbook is \$1.00, plus postage.

**ADVISED FOR ALL
LODGE OFFICER'S**

All officers of the Lodge should have a copy of the Montana Masonic Manual, current copy of the Constitution and Code of Statutes of the Grand Lodge AF&AM of Montana and a copy of the Lodge By Laws. These are available from the Grand Lodge Office, the Montana Masonic Manual is \$16.50 and the Constitution and Code of Statutes is \$5.00.

**MASTER BUILDER
AWARD**

Submissions for the Master Builder Award are due 1 June. Please contact W. Bro. Paul Peterson at 406 585-7430 or mail to Master Builder Program, PO Box 373, Bozeman, MT 59771.



MWGM Jack D. Anderson
&
Lady Barbara



Invite you to attend the
140th Grand Communication
of the
Grand Lodge AF&AM of Montana
June 22-23-24, 2006 Havre, Montana

Havre High School (900 18th St)
(Session Site)

Headquarters Hotel:

Townhouse Inn (629 West First Street) (406) 265-6711 (\$60.00 + tax)
Registration here Thursday then at the High School Friday and Saturday Mornings

Alternate Hotels:

Super 8 (406) 265-1411 (\$60.00 + tax)
Great Northern Best Western (406) 265-4200 (\$80.10 and up + tax)
(rooms have been reserved in a block for Grand Lodge of Montana, mention this when calling)

RV Parking:

Havre RV Park 1-800-278-8861 (\$30.00 tax incl. with full hookups)

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

For planning we need the numbers for-lunches & dinners.
IF YOU DO NOT PRE-REGISTER; WE MAY BE UNABLE TO PROVIDE TICKETS !

This Pre-registration Form and the remittance of your check deadline date is June 1, 2006.

Make check payable to: 2006 Grand Lodge Communication

Mail this form and your check to: 140th Grand Lodge Communication
PO Box 87 Havre, MT 59501-0087

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT
NAME BADGE WILL BE MADE FROM THIS INFORMATION

NAME OF MASON _____

TITLE or OFFICE
HELD _____

LODGE NAME & NUMBER _____

LODGE LOCATION
(Town) _____

DISTRICT NAME _____

I WILL BE ACCOMPANIED? Yes ___ No ___ Phone No. _____

IF YES, NAME
PLEASE _____

ACTIVITIES WHERE TICKETS ARE NEEDED

	Number	x	Price	=	Total Amount
Tours of Havre's Famous Underground	_____		(\$ 8.00)	=	\$ _____
Thursday, June 22					
6:30 pm – Grand Masters Banquet ,(invitation only)	_____		(\$25.00)	=	\$ _____
(Tuxedo and Formal wear)					
6:30 pm – Masonic Fellowship Dinner	_____		(\$ 8.00)	=	\$ _____
(Come as you are!)					
Friday, June 23					
Noon - Men's Lunch	_____		(\$12.50)	=	\$ _____
(Sessions attire)					
12:40 pm - Ladies Luncheon	_____		(\$12.50)	=	\$ _____
(Dress or Pantsuit)					
7:00 pm - Master Masons Banquet	_____		(\$21.50)	=	\$ _____
(Pitchfork Fondue! Western Wear!)					
Saturday, June 24					
Noon - Men's Lunch	_____		(\$12.50)	=	\$ _____
(Sessions attire)					
6:00 pm – 2006-2007 Grand Master Luau	_____		(\$15.00)	=	\$ _____
("Hawaiian" attire)					
Total amount enclosed:					\$ _____

GENERAL AGENDA

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2006

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Grand Lodge Officer Meetings at the High School
 5:30 pm Vespers
 6:30 pm Grand Masters Banquet or Masonic Fellowship Dinner

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2006

7:30 am Secretaries Association-Meeting at the High School
 7:30 am Instructors Meeting at the High School
 8:30 am PUBLIC OPENING OF GRAND LODGE
 10:00 am. FORMAL OPENING OF GRAND LODGE
 7:00 pm Master Masons Banquet – MSU Northern Student Union Building

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2006

7:30 am District Meetings
 8:30 am Grand Lodge call from Refreshment to Labor
 Invitation to 141st Annual Communication in Bozeman June 21, 22 & 23rd 2007
 4:00 pm Installation of 2006-2007 Grand Lodge Officers!
 6:00 pm **2006-2007 Grand Master Luau for fun and fellowship!**

**We will see you in Havre for some Highline Hospitality!
 Come and enjoy Masonry in Action! You will be glad that you did!**

PROCEDURE FOR Grand Master's Classes

- 1. GET PETITION TO PROSPECT**
- 2. GET PETITION FILLED OUT AND COLLECT CANDIDATE & DEGREE FEES**
- 3. READ PETITION IN LODGE**
- 4. INVESTIGATE PETITIONER**
- 5. LODGE BALLOT IN NO LESS THAN 2 WEEKS**
- 6. IF FAVORABLE BALLOT IS CAST; WELCOME CANDIDATE INTRODUCE HIM AND HIS FAMILY TO MASONRY, GIVE TOUR OF LODGE, AND "APPROACHING THE PORTALS" BOOKLET**
- 7. IF GOING TO ALL THE WAY IN ONE OR TWO DAYS CLASS, COLLECT LODGE DUES AND SEE WHAT OTHER BODIES HE NEEDS PETITIONS FOR AND GET THEM FOR HIM**
- 8. ASK IF HE HAS A MENTOR HE WANTS AND RESPECTS OR SHOULD THE LODGE ASSIGN ONE**
- 9. ASSIGN MENTOR AND INSTRUCT MENTOR ON SIGNS, GRIPS, WORDS, AND RAISING PROCEDURE**
- 10. GET SCHEDULE AND DATES TO MENTOR AND CANDIDATE**
- 11. LODGE REQUEST WORK DONE BY GRAND LODGE AT THE CLASS SELECTED ON FORM AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO CLASS**
- 12. GET WHITE LEATHER APRON AND DUES CARD TO PRESENT TO CANDIDATE AT THE APROPRIATE TIME AT THE ONE OR TWO DAY CLASS AND BE SURE TO TAKE THEM ALONG**
- 13. MENTOR TAKE CANDIDATE TO CLASS WITH AS MANY LODGE BROTHERS FOR SUPPORT AS POSSIBLE**
- 14. NOTE!! ANY BROTHERS ALREADY, E.A. OR F.C. MUST ATTEND ALL DEGREES IN CLASS TO BE RAISED**
- 15. PRESENT NEW MASTER MASON WITH HIS DUES CARD AND WELCOME HIM TO MASONRY**
- 16. HOLD A WELCOME DINNER OR SOCIAL GET TOGETHER TO WELCOME NEW BROTHER AND HIS FAMILY TO YOUR LODGE**
- 17. EDUCATE NEW MM AND GET HIM INVOLVED**
- 18. TEACH HIM HIS PROFICIENCY AND REPORT COMPLETION TO GRAND SECRETARY**
- 19. HELP THE MENTOR KEEP NEW MEMBERS INTEREST UP AND INVOLVED**
- 20. GET TO KNOW YOUR NEW MASTER MASON LODGE BROTHER AND LEARN MORE ABOUT HIM AND HIS INTERESTS**

**GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF MONTANA
GRAND MASTER'S CLASS
REQUEST TO CONFER DEGREE**

Note: This Form is required for each Petitioner. Complete, sign and affix the Lodge Seal and mail to: Grand Lodge, PO Box 1158, Helena, Montana 59624-1158.

NAME AND NUMBER OF LODGE: _____

NAME OF PETITIONER: _____
(Print full given first, middle and last name)

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER/ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

(Signature of Petitioner)

MENTOR

Name _____ Lodge _____

(Print full given name)

I _____, Secretary of the above named Lodge hereby request that the following degree(s):

Entered Apprentice [] Fellow Craft [] Master Mason []

Great Falls, March 4, 2006

Big Fork, April 8, 2006

Bozeman, April 22, 2006

Registration Form Due one week prior to class - No exceptions

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CERTIFICATION

I certify that the Petitioner whose signature appears above has completed all requirements of petitioning, investigation, balloting, etc; He has paid all of the required Candidate Fees (paid \$15.00 Candidate Fee to Grand Lodge in advance); and Lodge Degree Fees (paid in advance to the member Lodge); and the current year's dues. The Lodge will assign and have present a Mentor for each candidate. I will insure that each candidate completes his proficiencies within six (6) months and report the same to the Grand Secretary.

Worshipful Master

Secretary

Date

Lodge Seal