



Grand Lodge AF&AM of Montana  
425 N Park Ave

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## Proposed Legislation Mailed to Lodges

In accordance with the Code a copy of the Proposed Resolutions and Recommendations for the 142nd Annual Communication must be transmitted to each Lodge 60 days prior to the Annual Communication.

A copy of the Advanced Proceedings including the proposed legislation, budget information and proposed Per Capita will be mailed to each WM, Secretary and Lodge Instructor in the U.S. Mail by 28 April.

Limited copies of the Advance Proceedings with proposed legislation will be available at session so please bring your copy or make copies as might be needed by your lodge.

The proposed legislation will also be included in a special Session edition of the Montana Masonic News to ensure that each member has had an opportunity to view the proposed legislation.

## Certified Instructor Program

Copies of the Self-Certification form for the Certified Lodge Instructor program have been mailed to each Lodge Instructor. If you are a Lodge Instructor and can't locate your Self-Certification form please contact your District Officer for a copy. Forms must be received by the Grand Lodge Office by 1 June 2008.

## Proxy Cards for Session

Proxy Cards for the WM, SW and JW and a copy of the Rules of Order for the Annual Communication have been mailed to each Lodge Secretary. Please check with your lodge Secretary if your lodge will be needing to have a proxy for the WM, SW, or JW. Proxy Cards will be required if someone other than the WM or the SW or JW are going to vote.

As you will recall beginning with the 139th Session, "Credential Cards" are no longer issued. However, you MUST present your current Dues/Membership Card and have a photo ID when you sign in for session.

Only the members authorized by the Constitution and Code of Statutes may vote. However, any Master Mason in Good Standing and presenting a current Dues Card and photo ID may attend the Annual Communication.

## Master Builder Award

Contact W. Bro. Paul Peterson for questions or for copies of the worksheets for the Master Builder program. You should have a copy of the form in your Lodge Assistance Package, the same form used last year. Or call Bro. Paul at 585-7430.



# CELESTIAL LODGE

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Richard A. Wilkinson	Helena No. 3	01/30/2008
Everett E. Shuey	Helena No. 3	03/06/2008
C. David Burgess	No.5 & No. 6	02/03/2008
John R. Mathews	Moring Star No. 5	02/08/2008
David A. Johnson	Gallatin No. 6	03/01/2008
Marvin W. Tschudin	Missoula No. 13	02/20/2008
John P. Jones	Mt. Moriah No. 24	09/06/2006
Eugene Reiner	Mt Moriah No. 24	04/28/2007
Floyd Davis	Mount Moriah No. 24	12/19/2007
Walter Duykers	Mount Moriah No. 24	01/24/2004
Francis Polutnik	Mt Moriah No. 24	UNK
John F. Kenney	Valley No. 21	03/11/2008
George A. Frozley	Cascade No. 34	03/16/2008
Alton E. Randall	Friendship No. 37	03/23/2008
Eddie G. Leach	Ionic No. 34	01/16/2008
Walter A. Reinart	Boulder Basin No. 41	03/01.2008
George R. Battershell	Boulder Basin No. 41	03/23/2008
Harry M. Henricksen	Kalispell No. 42	02/05/2008
Eugene J. Brandner	Choteau No. 44	03/28/2008
Fred L. Robinson	Malta No. 57	01/25/2007
James A. Lawson	Stillwater No. 62	12/29/2007
Rex P. Guthrie	Stillwater No. 62	04/03/2008
Andrew G. Bolenske	Carbon No. 65	01/17/2008
Marvin W. Pelo	Golden Eagle NO. 66	01/14/2008
James R. Mankin	Ashlar No. 29	03/01/2008
James K. Pool	Helena No. 3	02/20/2008

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Martin Settle	Musselshell No. 69	01/16/2008
Edgar Langston	Musselshell NO. 69	02.23.2008
George Cordis	Mission Valley No. 78	02/27/2008
Gustavus A. Luberg	Judith No. 86	08/30/2003
Dave C. Wilson	Lower Yellowstone NO. 90	01/11/2008
Clifford Harchenko	Lower Yellowstone No. 90	03/22/2008
Einar Klofstad	Plentywood No. 91	12/12/2007
Clyde Hawke	Sts John No. 92	01/29/2008
Richard D. Anderson	Mountain No. 110	04/26/2006
Edwin T. Sansom	Mountain No. 110	08/24/2007
Harry A. Hopson	Loyalty No. 121	03/02/2008
Harley C. Berry	Circle No. 136	02/07/2008
Joseph Harvilak	Rimrock No. 149	08/29/2007
Charles Hunkins	Rimrock NO. 149	01/01/2008
Randall Burns	Trinity No. 152	07/19/2007
John A. Evert, Jr	Sentinel No. 155	03/02/2008
Francis Polutnik	Mount Moriah No. 24	01/23/2008
Walter H. Hess	Havre No. 55	03/06/2008
Robert D. Howe	Ashlar No. 29	02/19/2008
Robert L. Kiesling	Havre No. 55	01/13/2008
Eddie G. Leach	Ionic No. 38	01/16/2008
Kenneth W. Vincent	Eureka No. 93	01/30/2008
Edward W. Schmidt	Ottawa No. 51	03/22/2008
Kenneth D. MacLean	Chinook No. 50	04/04/2008
Duane L. Urquhart	Delta No. 128	04/09/2008
Ellsworth Cragholm	Dillon No. 16	03/15/2008
Arthur E. Stevenson, Jr	Cascade No. 34	04/03/2008
Otto L. Krueger	Hiram No. 52	04/13/2008
George J. Eldridge	Missoula No. 13	02/28/2008
Rex P. Guthrie	Stillwater No. 62	04/03/2008

**MEMBERSHIP CHANGES****January, February, March and April 2008**

The following is based upon 68 of the 99 Lodges having submitted the required report

**RAISED**

Kevin F. Phillips	Morning Star No. 5	03/12/2008
John R. Davis	Gallatin No. 6	01/23/2008
Matthew C. Root	Gallatin No. 6	01/23/2008
James R. Bryant	Valley No. 21	02/23/2008
Shawn G. Crowe	Butte No. 22	02/23/2008
Eric S. Hyatt	Butte No.22	02/23/2008
Ricky D. Teeters	Benton No. 25	03/01/2008
Roger J. Petersen	Malta No. 57	03/08/2008
Walter W. Happer	Wisdom No. 61	03/27/2008
Patrick W. Strickland	Wisdom No. 61	03/27/2008
John D. Fantz	Stillwater No. 62	02/02/2008
Michael A. Murray	Ponemah No. 63	01/19/2008
Aaron M. Jones	Pondera No. 80	02/27/2008
Kevin C. Lake	Delta No. 128	02/27/2008
Cody W. Drew	Circle NO. 136	03/08/2008
Johny R. Starnes	Huntley Project No. 144	03/26/2008
Jeff S. Jensen	Huntley Project No. 144	02/02/2008

**Officer Election Reports**

The Officer Election Report forms for the 2008-2009 Masonic year have been mailed to the WM and Secretary of every Lodge. These forms are due back to the Grand Lodge Office no later than 1 June 2008.

This report will contain "elected" officers and the recommend lodge Instructor. Therefore you do not need to wait and include appointed officers.

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**SUSPENDED NON –PAYMENT OF DUES (NPD)**

David Tone	Bozeman 18	Ronald A. Bitz	Treasurer No. 95
John Connors	Bozeman 18	John R. Paugh	Treasurer No. 95
John Connors	Bozeman 18	Vance Dostal	Delta No. 128
Gordon Mcleod	Bozeman 18	Justin McMillan	Delta No. 128
Randy Seymour	Kalispell NO. 42	John Torman	Delta No. 128
Steve Thommen	Kalispell No. 42	Jake Pease	Rimrock No. 149
Terry Janeway	Mission Valley No. 78	Cliff McKissak	Rimrock No. 149
Robert G. Vert, Jr	Mission Valley No. 78	Mark Dalley	Rimrock No. 149
Conrad Barrett	Rimrock No. 149	Fred Stoltz	Havre No. 55
Robert R. Nault	Havre No. 55	Carl C. Funk*	Unity NO. 71
Joseph Eckhardt	Unity No. 71	Thomas D. Davis	Unity No.71
Michael J. Ross	Unity No. 71	Leonard R. Winkler	Unity No.71
Robert G. Bramlette	Benton No. 25	Ronnie O. Brewington	Judith No. 86
Jeffrey L. Nauditt	Sentinel No. 155	Glen II Strauser	Virginia City No. 1
Robert J. Webb	Virginia City No. 1	Richard Mills	Virginia City No. 1
Donald L. Hanni	Virginia City No. 1	James R. Delaney	Ionic No. 38
Gene S. Cutting	Yellowstone No. 26	George L. Reams	Yellowstone No. 26
Allen R. Severson	Belgrade No. 68	Robert L. Galiger	Belgrade No. 68
George V. Cutler	Belgrade No. 68	Richard A. Brotherton*	Thompson Falls No.70

**DIMIT TO NON AFFILIATE**

Wesley S. Koss	Malta No. 57	01/16/2008
Henry P. Murray, III	Columbia Falls No. 89	02/06/2008
William Stabaugh	Sts John No. 92	12/31/2007
John Spencer	Delta No. 128	01/19/2008
William H. Gerck	Delta No. 128	02/13/2008

## SUSPENDED NON –PAYMENT OF DUES (NPD)

Michael D. Anderson*	Havre No. 55	David J. Boen*	Havre No. 55
Craig B. Anderson*	Havre No. 55	John S. Yates*	Havre No. 55
Gordon R. Graham	Havre No. 55	David W. Brown*	Havre No. 55
Sidney Farmer	Havre No. 55	John M. Jones	Missoula No. 13
John Connors	Bozeman No. 18		

## Postage Due and Removing Members from the Membership Database

Some of you have received notices from the mailing of the Montana Masonic News of address changes and/or the post office being unable to deliver to the address provided. The cost of this is becoming exceedingly high and is now being shared back with the lodge along with the notice of a new address or the notice of the mail being undeliverable. We base our initial member address on the information provided by the lodge, then updated by the US Post Office, the Lodge Secretary, member or family of the deceased.

There is no "mailing list" the mailing address are taken right from the Grand Lodge Member database. The only way to "remove" a name from mailings is to submit the following in writing or email from the lodge Secretary' or the member, that the member: took a non-affiliate dimit, withdrew dual membership with a Montana lodge, is deceased, suspended NPD, or expelled.

If we can not establish a good US Mail address then the mail will be defaulted to the address of the Lodge or the Lodge Secretary. Remember these are your lodge brothers and the lodge has the responsibility to keep track of its membership. Most lodges have been very pro-active and have been working to locate our brothers who seem to have problem addresses.

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### AFFILIATIONS

James L. Palmer	To: Diamond City No. 7	3/19/08	From: Friendship No. 37
Matthew S. Sonnichsen	To: Missoula No. 13	1/15/08	Dual from: Jerome 61, ID
William F. Gertson	To: Euclid No. 58	03/2008	From: Benton No. 25
Kelly J. Cassutt	To: Benton NO. 25	3/2008	From: Bozeman No. 18
Robert E. Newhall	To: Benton No. 25	03/2008	From Cascade NO. 34
Ky Darrell Idler	To: Kyle No. 96	01/16/2008	From: North Star No. 46
Rodney J. Sorensen	To: Mt Jefferson 56	01/23/2008	Retain: Three Forks 73
Maurice E. Petterson	To: Stillwater No. 62	03/27/2008	Retain: NO. 43, WY
Robert A. Simpson	To: Belgrade No. 68	01/08/2008	Retain: Peoria 31, AZ
Thomas C. Ewing	To; Mountain No. 110	12/18/07	From: Missoula NO. 13
James R. Brown	To: Mountain no. 110	11/20/2007	Retain: No. 93, WA
Robert M. Gregory	From: Troy NO. 126	12/01/2007	To: AZ
Philip Huckins	To: Powder River No. 135		Retain: Bighorn 43, WY

### REINSTATEMENT

Bruno Friia	12/31/2007	01.01/2008	Missoula No. 13
William Leipheimer	12/31/2007	02/04/2008	Mt Moriah No. 24
Clarence A. Eide	12/31/2007	02/04/2008	Mt Moriah No. 24
John G. Hekkel	12/31/2006	03/04/2008	Acacia No. 33
William K. V. McPhail	2002	02/05/2008	Euclid No. 58
Thomas D. Davis	12/31/2007	03/19/2008	Unity NO. 71
Larry B. Clark	12/31/1994	02/05/2008	Euclid No. 58
Thomas L. Haidle	12/31/2007	02/10/2008	Corinthian No. 72
Gregory E. Smith	12/31/2007	02/08/2008	Corinthian No. 72

## Bikes for Books

Copies of the 2008 Bikes for Books Program process and Application for Matching Funds have been mailed to each lodge. In order to receive the matching funds your lodge must submit the Application for Matching Funds and a check with the lodge's portion of the funds prior to 1 June 2008. **Requests for matching funds will not be processed after June 1st.**

If you lodge can not find your copy of the Application for Matching Funds you can download a copy from the Grand Lodge website or get one from your District Officer.

## ANNUAL RETURNS DUE PRIOR TO 15 MARCH

Again this year all officers are encouraged to bring and wear the apron appropriate to their office or station within the lodge. Also, all Past Masters are encouraged wear their Past Master's Apron. There will be a limited number of plain paper aprons available for use.

Within the Grand Jurisdiction of Montana Masons always wear their aprons outside of the outermost clothing.

## PRESENTATION OF LODGE BANNERS

Continuing with the long standing tradition Lodges are again requested to bring their Lodge Banner for presentation during the opening of the Annual Communication. The sitting Worshipful Master or his designee will be presented in public procession.

The Banners will be posted about the Lodge room. Please make arrangements to ensure that your Lodge is represented with your banner.

## 142nd Annual Communication

Pre-Registration Forms for the 142nd Annual Communication, June 26, 27 & 28 have been mailed to each lodge.

A Special Edition of the Montana Masonic News will be mailed in the next few days. This special "Session" issue will contain a Pre Registration Form, Agenda, Legislation, and other Session related information, thus insuring that every Master Mason will have a pre-registration form and the opportunity to be well informed as a voting delegate. Pre-Registration Forms and Agenda are also available on-line at the Grand Lodge website  
[www.grandlodgemontana.org](http://www.grandlodgemontana.org)

**HAS YOUR LODGE BEEN SUBMITTING  
THE REQUIRED MONTHLY REPORT ?**

**Grand Lodge AF&AM of Montana  
Supplies Requisition Form**

**Form 24A****Revised 4/8/2008**

Supercedes all other Supply Request Forms

Item	Price each	Quan- tity Requested	Cost
<b>Proficiency Booklets (5.5 x 8.5)</b>			
Approaching the Portals (for all candidates)	\$1.00		\$0.00
EA	\$1.00		\$0.00
FC	\$1.00		\$0.00
MM	\$1.00		\$0.00
<b>Proficiency Books (8.5 x 11)</b>			
Approaching the Portals (for all candidates)	\$2.50		\$0.00
EA	\$2.50		\$0.00
FC	\$2.50		\$0.00
MM	\$2.50		\$0.00
<b>Dues Cards</b> (all Dues Cards must be issued annually)			
Lodgeical (batch print) 100 cards	\$18.00		\$0.00
Old style (entries by hand) 100 cards	\$9.00		\$0.00
50 Year 50 cards (entries by hand)	\$8.00		\$0.00
Paid Life Member (lodge Endowment)	\$8.00		\$0.00
<b>Dues Remittance Envelopes</b> 100 envelopes	\$8.00		\$0.00
<b>Mnemonics</b> (Vigilante Days & Ways) one character cipher Note: issued to specific brother and serialized	\$9.50		\$0.00
<b>Monitor</b> (Section 2 of Montana Masonic Manual) Note: Required for every new Master Mason	\$8.50		\$0.00
<b>Officers Guide</b> (Section 3 of Montana Masonic Manual)	\$4.50		\$0.00
<b>Coaches Handbook</b> (Section 4 of Montana Masonic Manual) Note: Required for every new Master Mason	\$2.50		\$0.00
<b>Montana Masonic Manual</b> (Sections 2,3, and 4 with binder)	\$16.50		\$0.00
<b>Constitution and Code of Statutes</b> (was Section 1 of MT Masonic Manual)			
with binder	\$7.00		\$0.00
without binder	\$5.00		\$0.00
CD	\$5.00		\$0.00
Note: 2 copies issued annually to each lodge.			
<b>Secretary's Guide Book</b>	\$5.00		\$0.00
<b>Treasurer's Guide Book</b>	\$5.00		\$0.00

<b>Mailing Labels</b> one set of lodge members	\$10.00	\$0.00
<b>50 Year Pin</b> replacement	\$5.00	\$0.00
<b>Widows Pin</b> replacement	\$5.00	\$0.00
<b>Hands Of The Workmen</b> (The history of the first 100 years of the Grand Lodge of Montana)	\$20.00	\$0.00
<b>Hats, Ties, Pins, Stickers</b> Call for selection and availability		
<b>Total cost (including postage)</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>

**Forms Available**

Item	Quantity
Note: all forms are available as part of the Lodgeical Secretary Program	
Monthly Report	Form 1
Petition for Degree	Form 2
Petition for Affiliation	Form 3
Petition for Remaining Degrees	Form 4
Investigation Form	Form 5
Notice of Election	Form 6
Notice of Rejection	Form 7
Certificate of Good Standing	Form 8
Notice of Election, Dual & Plural Membership	Form 9
Not Used	Form 10
Petition for Dimit, Dual & Plural Membership	Form 11
Certificate of Withddrawal of Dual or Plural Membership	Form 12
Dimit of a Master Mason	Form 13
Application for Reinstatement	Form 14
Request for Courtesy Work	Form 15
Report on Courtesy Work	Form 16
Waiver of EA or FC	Form 17
Dimit of EA or FC	Form 18
Action Taken on EA or FC	Form 19
Notice of Possible Suspension for NPD	Form 20
Notice of Suspension for NPD	Form 21

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Final Notice of being Suspended for NPD	Form 22
Notice to Former Members of Suspended NPD	Form 23
Remittance Form (used with Supply Order or payments)	Form 24
Former NPD members	Form 25
Not Used	Form 26
Petition for Restoration after Suspension or Expulsion	Form 27
Vigilante Assistance Fund Request - Short Form	Form 28
Vigilante Assistance Fund Request - Long Form	Form 29
Annual Officer Election Report	Form 30
Not Used	Form 31
Not Used	Form 32
Hall of Fame Nomination Form	Form 33

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## **New Supply Request Form**

There is a new Supply Order Form for requisitioning supplies. Some forms and supplies have become obsolete; some have merged; some have changed prices.

If you have a computer and printer, there is a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet available. All you need to do is enter quantities in the fields, and the costs per-item and total will auto-calculate.