



Scheduling Grand Master's Visitations

If you wish to have MW Grand Master-elect Robert Coleman conduct your installation of officers or for scheduling other Grand Masters Visitations or for some other event please contact him through the office of the Grand Secretary with suggested dates.

If you want to have RW Deputy Grand Master, or your District Officer or any of the Grand Lodge Officers visit your lodge please contact them as soon as possible so that you can be added to the schedule.

For a current list of scheduled events visit the Grand Lodge website which can be found at

www.grandlodgemontana.org

And select the Events Calendar from the sidebar listing. Or enter

www.grandlodgemontana.org/calendar.html

Lodge Banners for Session

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.

Lodge 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.

Remember all officers must have completed their Master Mason Proficiency in order to hold office.

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

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 your 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.

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.

If you have a brother who will be voting as a proxy they must bring the Proxy Card with them to Session and present it to the Credentials Committee when they check in for Session.

Instructor Self Certification Form For Certified Instructor

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.

INSTALLATION OF LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2008-2009

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.

If you want to request the Grand Master, your District Officer or other Grand Lodge Officer to conduct installation of officers for your lodge start contacting them now to get on their schedules.

Session Registration & Tickets

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 has been mailed to each member. This special "Session" issue contains 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

Tickets for Session events— **no tickets will be available for meals or events after 1 June.**

CELESTIAL LODGE



George J. Eldridge	Missoula No. 13	02/28/2008
Fred O. Brauer	Missoula No. 13	06/25/2007
Glen Johnson	Dillon No. 16	12/25/2007
Ellisworth Cragholm	Dillon No. 16	03/15.2008
William H. Bolt, Jr	Butte No. 22	04/26/2008
Kenneth E. Woodrow	Butte No. 22	12/24/2007
Richard B. Dundas	Mount Moriah No. 24	04/23/2008
Horace W. Gregory	Stevensville No. 28	02/07/2008
Robert D. Howe	Ashlar No. 29	02/19/2008
Clair A. Willits	Cascade No. 34	11/24/2008
Richard A. Harwood	Choteau No. 44	09/07/2007
Sidney M. Morton	Belgrade No. 68	03/13/2008
John A. Wuest	Unity No. 71	04/13/1008
Charles E. Rymer	Corinthian No. 72	04/26.2008
Ronald L. Stephens	Galata No. 106	02/12/2008
Charles Lundberg	Powder River No. 135	05/21/2007
Theodore Glasgow	Rimrock No. 149	02/27/2008
Mark Dalley	Rimrock No. 149	04/04/2008
Ralph C. Wright	Thompson Falls No.70	03/28/2008
Jesse E. DeFance	Corinthian No. 72	04/16/2008
Donald M. Acheson	Sentinel No. 155	05/18/2008
Robert K. Milligan	Stillwater No. 62	05/08/2008
Jack W. Greenwood	Loyalty No. 121	05/08/2008
Dean M. Lindahl	Morning Star No. 5	05/07/2008

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES
April & May 2008

RAISED

Christopher M. Curran	Mount Moriah No. 24	04/29/2008
Jon Jay Wilson	Ashlar No.29	02/26/2008
David A. Schantz	Ashlar No. 29	02/26/2008
Jeffrey W. C. Barnes	Acacia No. 33	04/29/2008
Theodore R. Nelson	Acacia No. 33	04/29/2008
John I. Petack, III	Stillwater No. 62	4/24/2008
Richard R. Martin	Stillwater No. 62	4./24./2008
Chester A. McQuillan, II	Stillwater No. 62	4/24/2008
Brunell Dale Hart	Kyle No. 96	04/01/2008

REINSTATMENTS

Robert Wisdom	Stevensville No. 28	12/31/2004 to 03/06/2008
Michael E. Flynn	Stevensville No. 28	12/31/2002 to 05/01/2008

Suspended NPD

James R. Delaney	Ionic No. 38	12/30/2007
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Withdrawal of Dual or Plural Membership

Carl Denny From Trinity No. 152 To Whitefish No. 64 04/26/2008

AFFILIATION (Transfer)

Roy P. Hockett Morning Star 5 04/09/2008 From: Suisun No. 55, CA

Casey Dubbs Judith No. 86 04/30/2008 From: Pryor MT No. 151

AFFILIATION (DUAL)

Roger K. Hand Boulder Basin No. 41 05/01/08 Retain: Ottawa No. 51

Michael L. Stanhope Choteau No. 44 05/07/2008 Retain: Sandstone No.84

LODGE INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
SELF REPORT FOR 2007-2008

I have completed the requirements to be recognized as a Certified Instructor consisting of having: Attend a lodge of instruction at one of the district meetings during 2007-2008; Completion of and passing the Grand Lodge's open book test on the Constitution and Code within the previous five (5) years; and Conduct a lodge of instruction.

Name of Instructor: _____

Name and Number of Lodge: _____

Place and Date of District Lodge of Instruction: _____

Completion Date of Code Test: _____

Date of Lodge of Instruction Conducted and
degree demonstrated or conducted: _____

Signed this _____, 200_.



BIKES FOR BOOKS 2008
APPLICATION FOR MATCHING FUNDS

Must be returned by June 1



This program is made available by the Montana Masonic Foundation as a public charity and awareness program promoting public education.

Lodge Name and Numer _____

- 1. Number of bikes to be purchased _____
- 2. Cost of bikes to be purchased + \$ _____
- 3. Cost of helmets to be purchased + \$ _____
- 4. Total expected costs = \$ _____
- 5. Less in-kind contribution from vendors - \$ _____
- 6. Amount to be expended by Lodge on Bikes for Books = \$ _____**
- 7. Montana Masonic Foundation match:
 50% of line above or \$750.00, whichever is less - \$ _____
- 8. Net contribution to Bikes for Books by Lodge = \$ _____**

Please make a check to the “**Montana Masonic Foundation**” for the amount on Line 8 and submit it with this request not later than June 1st.

Instructions for payment to the Montana Masonic Foundation:

Please issue checks to the following vendors for bikes and helmets:

_____ + \$ _____

_____ + \$ _____

Total checks requested (should equal Line 6) = \$ _____

Mail to: Montana Masonic Foundation
 Bikes for Books
 PO Box 1158
 Helena, MT 59624-1158

Grand Lodge AF&AM of Montana
425 N Park Ave
PO Box 1158
Helena, MT 59624-1158



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MASTER BUILDER AWARD

Contact W. Bro. Paul Peterson for questions on the Master Builder program. Or call Bro. Paul at 585-7430.

Changes for the 2007—2008 Masonic Year

To qualify for the Builder or Master Builder, the following requirements must be met:

- a. The lodge instructor must be certified.
- b. The lodge must conduct either conferral of degree or Masonic education at every meeting, including and especially the Feast of Sts. John.
- c. At least three of the top five officers must attend a lodge of instruction.