



Grand Lodge AF&AM of Montana
425 N Park Ave
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THE LEVEL

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2010 Annual Returns and Workpackages

The 2010 Annual Return instruction and work package has been mailed to each Lodge Secretary, a .pdf version is also available at the Grand Lodge website.

ROLLS user can produce the Annual Return direct from ROLLS if you have keep membership data current. Remember Monthly Report is used to report the membership changes not the Annual Return. The Annual Return is a recapitulation of the activity through the year and should not be used to report something for the first time. Returns should be completed as soon as possible but prior to 15 March. If you need assistance call the Grand Lodge office.

ROLLS Data Entry

For entries with “Start” and “End” dates it is important to not enter an End Date until it actually occurs. For Lodge Officer entries you can enter the Start Date or if the officer is continuing just leave the existing start date and do not enter an End Date. Or if the officer has completed the term you can enter the actual End Date. However, do not enter a date in the future for the End Date, e.g., the Officer was installed on Sept 8,2010 (enter the date) but don't enter the projected End Date in 2011. The various reports in ROLLS see an End Date as just that an end date meaning that the Brother is a past officer not a current one.

Suspended NPD - Remember if you are reporting someone NPD on the 2010 Annual Return to use the date of 12/31/2010 as the suspension date.

50 Year Members - The Secretary needs to request 50 Year Awards and the requester name and date need to be entered into ROLLS. Once the member has been presented the 50 Year Award the date presented needs to be reported to Grand Lodge or entered into ROLLS. The date presented is a critical date.

Proposed Legislation for the 145th Annual Communication

Proposed legislation for the 145th Annual Communication which will be held in Miles City on June 23, 24 & 25, 2011 is due to be received by the Grand Secretary no later than 23 February 2011.

Format direction for proposed legislation was in the Nov/Dec 2010 Bulletin and can be obtained from the website, your District Officer or by calling Grand Lodge.

Lodge Officer Election Reports

The annual Lodge Officer Election Reports have been mailed to the Secretary or each lodge.

25020. ANNUAL ELECTION. Lodges shall hold their annual election of officers no earlier than the first regular meeting in April and no later than the first regular meeting in **May**. Elections held before or after the designated times are void.

All Lodges should have completed elections by the end of May and should be returned to the Grand Lodge Office by May 30th.

Lodge Officers can be updated in ROLLS but entries for the 2011-2012 year can not be made until they are installed.

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

What Is Required to Be Given to a New Master Mason

25040. MONITOR, COACH'S HANDBOOK AND PRESENTATION OF LODGE BYLAWS. Lodges shall present to each brother, at the time he receives the third degree, a copy of the official Monitor of this jurisdiction, a copy of the Montana Coach's Handbook, and a copy of the lodge's bylaws.

Library Search Engine Added to Website

An new feature added to the Grand Lodge Website is a search engine for books contained within the Grand Lodge Library. Every book in the Grand Lodge Library has been entered into a new data base. Included in this was a feature that will enable you to search by: Title, Author, Category, Subject, Call Number, ISBN, Publisher. At this point we have not resumed the check out feature of the books but if interested in a selection you can contact the Grand Lodge Office.

The Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, July 14 - 16. More information can be found at:

<http://www.utahgrandlodge.org/RMMC2011>



2011 Tri Jurisdictional Outdoor Lodge

August 26 & 27, 2011



A joint event sponsored by the Grand Masters of the Grand Lodges of Montana, Alberta and Saskatchewan. To be held ** August 26 & 27, 2011 ** at Helena Montana, There will be joint outdoor meeting at the site of the Mullan Pass Historic Masonic Site.

All Master Masons of Grand Lodges recognized by the Grand Lodge of Montana are invited. If you wish to be on our email list for updates... Send your name and email address to: 2011trijurisdictional@gmail.com



145th Annual Communication, June 23, 24 & 25, 2011 Miles City, Montana

The following Hotels have rooms blocked for Session

Comfort Inn, 1615 S. Haynes Ave, 406-234-3141

Block Name- MLC

Room Rate: \$99.00

Econo Lodge, 1209 Haynes Ave. 406-232-8880

Block Name—Masons

Room Rate: \$65.00

Super 8, 2006 S. Haynes Ave. 406-234-5261

Block Name: Masons

Room Rate: \$58.63 (double)

\$52.85 (single)

Holiday Inn, 1720 S. Haynes Ave 406-234-1000

Block Name: MLC

Room Rate: \$104.00

Guest Speakers for Session

We are very fortunate to have two excellent speakers at the 145th Annual Communications who will provide important educational and entertaining material for the membership.

Arturo de Hoyos is Grand Archivist and Grand Historian of the Supreme Council, 33°, S.J., and an executive officer at the Scottish Rite's headquarters, the "House of the Temple," in Washington, D.C. The author, editor, and translator of more than 25 books and many articles, he's considered America's foremost scholar on the history, rituals, and symbolism of Scottish Rite Freemasonry, and most other Masonic orders, rites, and systems.

Ronald E. Triggs, MWPGM, Grand Lodge of Wyoming (2006). MW Brother Triggs is an attorney in private practice in Cheyenne, Wyoming, having attended the United States Military Academy at West Point, the University of Wyoming and George Mason University, earning a bachelor of arts in political science, a masters of public administration and a doctorate in law. Grand Master Triggs is a Colonel of Infantry in the United States Army Reserve. He frequently speaks on the revitalization and reinvigoration of the Blue Lodges.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES**Dec 2010 & Jan - Feb 2011**

Virginia City Lodge - 1

[3177](#) - Kent E. Peterson Suspended Plural NPD - 12/31/2010

Montana Lodge - 2

[7126](#) - Steven A. Urich Affiliated - 12/08/2010[7127](#) - Bradley Winston Affiliated - 12/08/2010[6636](#) - Scott L. Newell Failure to Advance - 12/17/2010[5326](#) - Michael S. Aubrey Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010

Helena Lodge - 3

[3529](#) - John U. Rodriguez Dimitted - 12/20/2010[644](#) - Daniel J. Gardiner Dimitted - 12/27/2010[7139](#) - Howard H. Hammer Reinstated - 12/29/2010[2213](#) - Jared L. Maddox Suspended Plural NPD - 12/31/2010[6163](#) - Frank F. Cole Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[6341](#) - Larry E. Renney Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[4761](#) - Samuel H. Whitehead Affiliated - 01/03/2011[4081](#) - Joseph L. Spiroff Deceased - 01/25/2011

Diamond City Lodge - 7

[418](#) - Donald E. Fallang Deceased - 12/26/2010

Missoula Lodge - 13

[4806](#) - Richard H. Williams Deceased - 12/14/2010[431](#) - Michael S. Farr Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[700](#) - Harold A. Gillet Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[920](#) - Noah D. Hall Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[1074](#) - Michael J. Hawthorne Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[1172](#) - Gary J. Hettick Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[1311](#) - Donald L. Hovland Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[1699](#) - Timothy L. Kennedy Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[1883](#) - Robert C. Lajoie Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[1896](#) - George P. Lambros Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[1916](#) - Michael E. Langston Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[1933](#) - William T. Larsen Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[2365](#) - Kim P. McCampbell Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[2546](#) - Leo C. Might Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[3247](#) - Barry E. Platt Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[3265](#) - Thomas M. Porter Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[3289](#) - Michael D. Priddy Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[3689](#) - William R. Schall Jr. Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[3784](#) - David H. Scott Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[3817](#) - Wade A. Sellers Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[3819](#) - John D. Semmens Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[4529](#) - Ronald E. Ulrich Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[4724](#) - Charles A. Welty Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[4784](#) - Mark C. Wildung Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[4794](#) - Dallas R. Williams Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[5020](#) - Robert J. Snow Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[5021](#) - Dakin E. Strait Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[5068](#) - Alvern C. Weed Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[5143](#) - James S. Adair Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[5468](#) - Richard J. Bateman Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[5813](#) - David O. Brooks Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[5817](#) - Richard A. Brothers Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[6252](#) - Garrison K. Courtney Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[5962](#) - Charles V. Campbell Deceased - 01/17/2011

Deer Lodge - 14

[5277](#) - George L. Applegate Deceased - 12/04/2010

Dillon Lodge - 16

[5828](#) - Frank M. Brown Deceased - 01/02/2011

Valley Lodge - 21

[5660](#) - Scott E. Bodle Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[3090](#) - Clayton O. Paulson Deceased - 01/07/2011

Butte Lodge - 22

[1350](#) - Leighton L. Hughes Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[7077](#) - Thomas A. Johnson Raised - 01/18/2011

Mount Moriah Lodge - 24

[1070](#) - Steven K. Havens Suspended NPD - 12/24/2010[5023](#) - Brian T. Hands Suspended NPD - 12/24/2010[5125](#) - Paul Keith Deceased - 12/28/2010[5054](#) - Bill T. Fisher Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010[770](#) - Robert F. Graff Deceased - 01/03/2011

667 - Cory R. Genzberger Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010

3177 - Kent E. Peterson Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010

4754 - Monty R. White Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010

Ashlar Lodge – 29

801 - Bradley A. Green Affiliated - 12/14/2010

1247 - Christian Hoiness Affiliated - 12/14/2010

3313 - Moe Rademacher Affiliated - 12/14/2010

3383 - Ronald L. Reichenbach Affiliated - 12/14/2010

6099 - Frank S. Clark Affiliated - 12/14/2010

552 - William B. Fox Affiliated - 12/31/2010

808 - William S. Green Affiliated - 12/31/2010

864 - Francis W. Gustafson Affiliated - 12/31/2010

1061 - John Hauf Affiliated - 12/31/2010

1100 - Richard L. Hedden Affiliated - 12/31/2010

2485 - Joseph W. McNutt Affiliated - 12/31/2010

2662 - William J. Morrelle Affiliated - 12/31/2010

3372 - Joseph Reed Jr. Affiliated - 12/31/2010

4255 - Norman L. Sulenes Affiliated - 12/31/2010

4266 - Leonard R. Sundell Affiliated - 12/31/2010

5481 - Douglas A. Bayne Affiliated - 12/31/2010

6294 - Paul J. Creek Affiliated - 12/31/2010

6334 - Charles C. Curtis Affiliated - 12/31/2010

1344 - John J. Hugdahl Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010

3366 - Darrell D. Reed Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010

3601 - William E. Rubich Jr Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010

3881 - Jack Shoemate Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010

3922 - Brian E. Simser Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010

4834 - Jon J. Wilson Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010

5772 - Michael J. Brewer Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010

6569 - Gregg S. Barrigan Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010

6571 - Richard J. Hurlocker Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010

1407 - Morris W. Irion Deceased - 01/13/2011

Livingston Lodge – 32

4627 - William G. Walker Dimitted - 12/20/2010

Acacia Lodge – 33

5431 - Jeffrey W. Barnes Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010

Cascade Lodge - 34

4399 - Richard C. Thompson Deceased - 12/02/2010

6433 - Ty James Grove Dimitted - 12/28/2010

1821 - Robert E. Kopp Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010

4790 - Stuart M. Wilkinson Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010

Friendship Lodge – 37

6559 - Thomas C. Bonar Dimitted - 12/13/2010

7140 - Robert D. Stone Reinstated - 12/20/2010

5670 - William J. Bogie Deceased - 12/21/2010

Ionic Lodge - 38

5157 - James R. Agee Reinstated - 12/09/2010

7124 - Donald W. Matlock Affiliated - 12/09/2010

7030 - Curtis T. Bunton III Raised - 12/14/2010

Ionic Lodge - 38

7032 - Mark A. Haddock Raised - 01/18/2011

Kalispell Lodge - 42

3529 - John U. Rodriguez Affiliated - 01/06/2011

7145 - John R. Swaim Affiliated - 02/03/2011

Victor Lodge - 43

833 - Sidney L. Groff Deceased - 01/17/2011

North Star Lodge - 46

2508 - Francis J. Mellor Deceased - 12/09/2010

6541 - John R. Kopf Dimitted - 12/13/2010

1429 - Russell Jackson Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010

3242 - Marvin Pischel Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010

6643 - Marvin W. Howell Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010

Chinook Lodge – 50

2213 - Jared L. Maddox Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010

Ottawa Lodge - 51

6950 - Eric S. Emter Affiliated - 12/03/2010

7036 - Demetrios M. Hadjistavropoulos Affiliated - 12/03/2010

6163 - Frank F. Cole Suspended Plural NPD - 12/31/2010

Mount Jefferson Lodge - 56

506 - Russell T. Flint Deceased - 01/29/2011

Euclid Lodge - 58

[72](#) - Robert E. Davis Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[1374](#) - Gregory F. Hunter Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[3510](#) - Paul C. Robinson Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[5093](#) - David A. Pierce Jr Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[6368](#) - Anthony Pflieger Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[6506](#) - James A. Jendro Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010

Wisdom Lodge - 61

[1020](#) - John W. Harrer Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[6219](#) - Edwin H. Coon Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010

Ponemah Lodge - 63

[4830](#) - Everett E. Wilson Deceased - 12/17/2010

Carbon Lodge - 65

[6951](#) - Richard L. Pierce Jr Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010

Unity Lodge - 71

[2641](#) - Gerald C. Moore Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010

Corinthian Lodge - 72

[7122](#) - Preston L. Gardner Affiliated - 12/06/2010
[7123](#) - Randy V. Remington Affiliated - 12/06/2010
[1009](#) - Alfred E. Hardy Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[1153](#) - Larry D. Herman Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[1666](#) - Thomas J. Keightley Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[5006](#) - Lester L. Hankes Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[5150](#) - L. Frank Adams Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[4056](#) - William E. Sorg Deceased - 01/17/2011

Three Forks Lodge - 73

[5953](#) - Thomas M. Caldwell Deceased - 12/14/2010

Mission Valley Lodge - 78

[2273](#) - Edward G. Markin Deceased - 12/13/2010
[5847](#) - Thomas M. Brown Dimitted - 12/15/2010

Pondera Lodge - 80

[4971](#) - Donald Zimbleman Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[5628](#) - Marvin W. Black Deceased - 01/15/2011

Judith Lodge - 86

[1399](#) - Dwayne K. Ihly Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[4318](#) - Bernard B. Taylor Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[4986](#) - Ronnie O. Brewington Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[4987](#) - Larry C. Biere Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[5324](#) - Loren A. Atteberry Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[5454](#) - John P. Barthol Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[4987](#) - Larry C. Biere Reinstated - 01/17/2011
[4318](#) - Bernard B. Taylor Reinstated - 01/29/2011

Lower Yellowstone Lodge - 90

[6355](#) - Corey D. Birch Dimitted - 12/15/2010
[4000](#) - Michael A. Smith Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[5982](#) - Charles E. Carlson Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010

Plentywood Lodge - 91

Consolidated with Scobey No. 109 - 12/31/2010

Saints John Lodge - 92

[5563](#) - John Benzel Dimitted - 12/09/2010

Captain Scott Lodge - 98

[198](#) - Donnis W. Doman Affiliated - 12/31/2010
[288](#) - Bruce A. Dutton Affiliated - 12/31/2010
[1168](#) - Loren D. Hess Affiliated - 12/31/2010
[2635](#) - Charles D. Moore Affiliated - 12/31/2010
[4745](#) - Don S. Whisonant Affiliated - 12/31/2010
[4746](#) - Joseph L. Whisonant Affiliated - 12/31/2010
[5790](#) - William H. Brindley Affiliated - 12/31/2010
[6101](#) - Jack R. Clark Affiliated - 12/31/2010

Lavina/Temple Lodge - 101

[315](#) - James D. Eden Deceased - 12/10/2010
[1746](#) - Timothy W. King Affiliated - 12/31/2010
[1634](#) - Joe D. Kappel Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[2193](#) - David W. Maas Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[4276](#) - John T. Swan Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[1407](#) - Morris W. Irion Deceased - 01/13/2011

Western Star Lodge - 104

[788](#) - Arby O. Gray Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[2437](#) - John J. McIntosh Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[5408](#) - Peter L. Barber Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010

Meridian Lodge - 105

[712](#) - Gregory K. Giskaas Dimitted - 12/01/2010
[4482](#) - Joseph B. Tripp Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[5444](#) - John L. Barrett Deceased - 01/01/2011

Scobey Lodge - 109

[40](#) - Sherman T. Darland Deceased - 12/10/2010
[4784](#) - Mark C. Wildung Suspended Plural NPD - 12/31/2010
Consolidated with Plentywood No. 91 on 12/31/2010

Billings Lodge - 113

[805](#) - James C. Green Affiliated - 12/31/2010

Jerusalem Lodge - 115 Lodge Closed - 12/31/2010

Consolidated with Captain Scott Lodge - 98

Loyalty Lodge - 121

[4016](#) - William C. Smith Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010

Delta Lodge - 128

[4601](#) - William H. Violett Jr. Deceased - 12/21/2010

Powder River Lodge - 135

[2508](#) - Francis J. Mellor Deceased - 12/09/2010

Shelby Lodge - 143

[6498](#) - Joel R. Stokes Suspended NPD - 12/31/201

Rimrock Lodge - 149

[4710](#) - Deric O. Weiss Dimitted - 12/08/2010
[956](#) - Thomas W. Hanel Affiliated - 12/22/2010
[1037](#) - Robert L. Hartman Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[1574](#) - Cameron F. Jones Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[1985](#) - Richard C. Lee Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[2108](#) - James V. Lohn Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[3097](#) - Roger A. Pawley Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[3963](#) - Clarence E. Smith Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[4570](#) - Christopher D. Veit Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[7101](#) - Kenneth L. Cook Reinstated - 01/13/2011

Trinity Lodge - 152

[1520](#) - Jean A. Johnson Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010
[3607](#) - Frank R. Ruffatto Suspended NPD - 12/31/2010

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Calendar of Events

[Feb 19 -23 Conference of Grand Masters & Grand Secretaries - Denver, CO](#)

[Feb 23 Proposed Legislation Due to Grand Lodge - Proposed Resolutions](#)

[Annual Returns Due prior to 15 March](#)

[Mar 3 -4 DeMolay - Sweet Retreat, Fairmont Hot Springs](#)

[Mar 17-19 Grand Lodge of New Mexico](#)

[Mar 31 Hall of Fame nominations Due](#)

[Lodge Elections*** No Earlier than April 1; No Later than 1st regular meeting in May](#)

[April 1-2 GLO Qtly Meeting - Miles City - Miles City](#)