



Grand Lodge AF&AM of Montana  
425 N Park Ave  
Helena, MT 59601

## THE LEVEL

January 2011

NO. 459

### 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](mailto: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](#)