



Lodge Officer Election Reports

The annual Lodge Officer Election Reports have been mailed to the Secretary of 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 2013-2014 year can not be made until they are installed.

A copy of the 2013-2014 Lodge Officer Election form is enclosed.

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.

147th Annual Communication

Pre-Registration Forms for the 147th Annual Communication, June 27,28 and 29 will be mailed to each lodge. A Special Edition of the Montana Masonic News will be mailed in the beginning of June. This special "Session" issue will contain a Pre Registration Form, Agenda, proposed Legislation, and other Session related information, thus insuring that every Master Mason will have a pre-registration form and the opportunity be well informed as a voting delegate. Pre-Registration Forms and Agenda will also be available on-line at the Grand Lodge website www.grandlodgemontana.org

Dues Cards for Session

The 2013 "Blue" Dues Card (Membership Card) will be required to be presented for registration including PLM and 50 Year members. The card design will assist with making registration at Session faster – please remind all members to be sure to bring their Dues Card with them for Session registration. Please note that only this Dues Card is authorized and approved for use by Lodges within the Grand Lodge of Montana.



Celestial Lodge

November 2012 - March 2013



7381 Stanley E. Corkins Golden	3/9/2013	Eagle No. 66
2594 Danny M. Mitchell	3/7/2013	Shelby No. 143
4511 Miles Tuttle	3/4/2013	Butte No. 22
172 Virgil O. Dilsaver	3/1/2013	Ionic No. 38
3036 Wayne K. Pallett	2/27/2013	Captain Scott No.98
4703 Thomas J. Weik	2/26/2013	Sts John 92/Livingston 32
4618 Roy C. Wahl	2/18/2013	Morning Star No. 5
3072 James C. Patten	2/16/2013	Flint Creek No. 11
3487 Glenn A. Roberts	2/13/2013	Friendship Lodge No. 37
998 Walter E. Hantsman	2/12/2013	Cascade No.34
3160 John H. Peters	2/11/2013	West Gate No. 27
6143 Lyle F. Clow	2/5/2013	Morning Star Lodge - 5/8
6127 Earl R. Clements	1/31/2013	Powder River Lodge - 135/10
4590 Raymond Viegut	1/30/2013	Hot Springs Lodge - 153/2
4494 James Truitt Sr.	1/30/2013	North Star Lodge - 46/7
5166 Dean H. Albert	1/27/2013	Ekalaka Lodge - 120/10
2129 John B. Lord	1/25/2013	Meridian Lodge - 105/3
3355 Duward A. Reber	1/21/2013	Missoula Lodge - 13/6
4352 William A. Thaanum Jr.	1/20/2013	Pondera Lodge - 80/3
2839 Wendel New	1/19/2013	North Star Lodge - 46/7
5643 Robert J. Blankenship	1/16/2013	Saints John Lodge - 92/1
5666 Darrell A. Bogar	1/7/2013	Helena Lodge - 3/8
4563 David J. Van Sickle	1/3/2013	Ionic Lodge - 38/6
3905 Darwin L. Simac	12/31/2012	Boulder-Basin Lodge - 41/4
4633 Gordon W. Wallace	12/28/2012	Three Forks Lodge - 73/4
5218 Albert W. Anderson	12/27/2012	Ashlar Lodge - 29/1
4655 Kenneth W. Ward	12/23/2012	Captain Scott Lodge - 98/9
7431 John A. Goldberg	12/23/2012	Mount Moriah Lodge - 24/8
1532 Lowell E. Johnson	12/22/2012	Valley Lodge - 21/5
4475 John W. Trickle	12/22/2012	Sentinel Lodge - 155/6
611 George Fulton	12/17/2012	Powder River Lodge - 135/10
5706 Charles W. Bowers	12/16/2012	Rimrock Lodge - 149/1
4253 William A. Suddock Jr.	12/14/2012	Victor Lodge - 43/6
4532 John Umland	12/13/2012	Star in the West Lodge - 40/1
988 Clifford H. Hanson	12/12/2012	Scobey Lodge - 109/7
5146 Dale W. Adams	12/11/2012	Scobey Lodge - 109/7
637 William L. Gamble	12/8/2012	Yellowstone Lodge - 26/10
1820 Leslie J. Koon	12/8/2012	Ottawa Lodge - 51/8
3513 Robert B. Robinson	12/8/2012	Ottawa 51/8/Virginia City1/4
6026 Thomas E. Casswell	12/8/2012	Valley Lodge - 21/5
1368 Darwin D. Hunt	12/7/2012	Pondera Lodge - 80/3
6187 Peter T. Combs	12/1/2012	Montana 2/4/ VirginiaCity 1/4
3055 Rick H. Parker	11/30/2012	Yellowstone Lodge - 26/10
4080 Clinton O. Spindler	11/28/2012	Ponemah Lodge - 63/2

1062 Raymond Haugland	11/23/2012	Bozeman Lodge - 18/5
4431 Jack E. Tipton	11/22/2012	Ashlar Lodge - 29/1
2795 William C. Neils	11/19/2012	Cascade Lodge - 34/3
412 Rory C. Fagenstrom	11/18/2012	Meridian Lodge - 105/3
4906 James F. Worthington	11/17/2012	Scobey Lodge - 109/7
2657 Joseph A. Morin	11/16/2012	Circle Lodge - 136/7
36 Charles Danreuther	11/15/2012	Treasure Lodge - 95/9
1021 Warren V. Harrington	11/15/2012	Deer Lodge - 14/8
2895 Eldon R. Noble	11/15/2012	Dillon Lodge - 16/4
5676 Donald D. Bolog	11/15/2012	Bigfork Lodge - 150/2
6994 Larry Corcoran	11/15/2012	Mount Moriah Lodge - 24/8
6293 Lloyd D. Creek Sr.	11/14/2012	Ashlar Lodge - 29/1
3570 James A. Ross	11/13/2012	Stevensville Lodge - 28/6
313 George A. Eddlemon	11/12/2012	Morning Star Lodge - 5/8
5432 Jerrold V. Barnes	11/12/2012	Whitefish Lodge - 64/2
4791 William M. Wilkinson	11/11/2012	Delta Lodge - 128/3
3101 Robert L. Payne	11/8/2012	Stevensville- 28/6/Unity - 71/1
196 Robert C. Dolan	11/1/2012	Havre Lodge - 55/9
1358 Robert M. Hull	11/1/2012	Dillon Lodge - 16/4

Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference



The 2013 Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference will be hosted by the Grand Lodge of Montana July 19-20, 2013 at the Great Northern Hotel, Helena, Montana



Great Northern Hotel, Best Western - 835 Great Northern Blvd
 (406) 457-5500 www.gnhotelhelena.com

Membership Changes Nov 2012 - March 2013

November 2012

Missoula Lodge - 13 / 6
 954 Robert P. Handley Dimitted - 11/06/2012
 7578 Lee Gordon Affiliated - 11/20/2012

Deer Lodge - 14 / 8
 2287 Louis D. Marshall Reinstated - 11/03/2012

Bozeman Lodge - 18 / 5
 5550 Lyman H. Bennett III Dimitted - 11/01/2012
 7554 Mitchell J. Overton Affiliated - 11/15/2012

Stevensville Lodge - 28 / 6
 6243 Richard A. Corrigan Affiliated - 11/01/2012
 954 Robert P. Handley Affiliated - 11/06/2012
 2327 Henry B. Mason Sr. Dimitted - 11/10/2012

Victor Lodge - 43 / 6
 2327 Henry B. Mason Sr. Affiliated - 11/10/2012

North Star Lodge - 46 / 7
 7007 William L. Millerick Raised - 11/07/2012

Ottawa Lodge - 51 / 8
 2287 Louis D. Marshall Reinstated - 11/03/2012
 4229 Nels H. Strandberg Dimitted - 11/28/2012

Belgrade Lodge - 68 / 4
 2287 Louis D. Marshall Affiliated - 11/27/2012

Captain Scott Lodge - 98 / 9
 3313 Moe Rademacher Dimitted - 11/14/2012
 7547 Clinton G. Olsen Raised - 11/24/2012

Billings Lodge - 113 / 1
 7403 Devan M. Hoiness Raised - 11/26/2012
 7404 Braydon P. Hoiness Raised - 11/26/2012

Delta Lodge - 128 / 3
 413 Steven T. Fagenstrom Dimitted - 11/01/2012
 3225 James H. Pierce Dimitted - 11/01/2012

Rimrock Lodge - 149 / 1
 1574 Cameron F. Jones Reinstated - 11/14/2012

Bigfork Lodge - 150 / 2
 7529 Thomas N. Beaubion Raised - 11/13/2012

December

Virginia City Lodge - 1 / 4
 3874 John C. Shinn Dimitted - 12/19/2012
 1786 Bruce G. Kneeland Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012

Montana Lodge - 2 / 4
 1208 Robert C. Hines Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012

Helena Lodge - 3 / 8
 63 Donald R. Davis Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 1180 Aaron Hicks Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 1181 Brandon Hicks Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 1549 Robert B. Johnson Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012

1694 Grady O. Kendall Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 2237 Richard F. Malin Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 4755 Ronald R. White Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 4841 Steven J. Wilson Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 5601 Fred C. Bielen Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 5910 Robert K. Burns Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 6339 Justin T. Heaton Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 6343 Karl T. Unsworth Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 6344 Kenneth J. Wheat Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 7117 Jeffrey S. Wood Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012

Gallatin Lodge - 6 / 5
 2 Gilbert E. Curtis Demitted From - 12/12/2012

Missoula Lodge - 13 / 6
 7459 Carter M. McFarland Raised - 12/05/2012

Dillon Lodge - 16 / 4
 2023 William R. Leonard Jr. Dimitted - 12/31/2012
 4948 Dale W. Young Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012

Bozeman Lodge - 18 / 5
 1282 Earl Hooke Jr. Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 3938 Bill L. Slaughter Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 6307 Kenneth Crook Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012

Valley Lodge - 21 / 5
 4030 Dennis Snellman Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012

Butte Lodge - 22 / 8
 6444 Jason L. Parish Sspd Plural NPD - 12/31/2012
 6003 Charles A. Carruthers Susp NPD - 12/31/2012

Mount Moriah Lodge - 24 / 8
 1239 Mark Hoffman Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 6443 James E. Gonsler Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 6444 Jason L. Parish Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 7240 Eric J. Henrich Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012

Ashlar Lodge - 29 / 1
 216 Keith H. Dove Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 801 Bradley A. Green Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 1992 Scott G. Leedham Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 2693 Paul J. Morup Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 2817 Marvin L. Nelson Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 3393 John M. Reitz Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 3507 Daniel Robinson Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 4271 Douglas Sveinson Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 5048 Travis V. Tooley Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 5051 Jonathon Redfield Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 5052 Michel P. Olson Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 5061 John M. Smart Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 5672 Joey D. Boheman Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 6571 Richard Hurlocker Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 6572 Joel F. Kucera Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 6933 James A. Slocum Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 7084 Parker J. Aldrich Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 7086 Anthony J. Horton Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 7088 Al J. Schiffer Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
 7133 Harold D. Kern Jr Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012

Glendive Lodge - 31 / 10 7570 Arnie L. Ames	Raised - 12/04/2012	Belgrade Lodge - 68 / 4 1419 James F. Jacks 1500 Bradley S. Johnson 1972 Roger H. Layton 3179 Mark D. Peterson 5387 Michael R. Baker	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
Livingston Lodge - 32 / 5 185 David B. Ditzel 403 James L. Evanson 3987 Jerome J. Smith 4523 John W. Uhler 5582 Thomas D. Berry 6005 Thomas J. Carruthers	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012	Unity Lodge - 71 / 9 6418 Jacob J. Wuest	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
Cascade Lodge - 34 / 3 820 Frank B. Grieve 1080 John Hayes Jr. 3120 Michael J. Peet 4801 Larry D. Williams 4857 Eben O. Winter 5931 William B. Busta 6362 John S. Dorrington 6436 Benjamin D. Mock	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012	Mission Valley Lodge - 78 / 6 1389 Derald E. Hutchens 4194 Jack Stivers	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
Friendship Lodge - 37 / 9 7592 Will A. VanHaur 1504 Chase O. Johnson 1522 Jeremiah C. Johnson 2934 Timothy J. O'Hare 3474 Chris L. Rindal 7140 Robert D. Stone	Raised - 12/07/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012	Libby Lodge - 85 / 2 295 Charles A. Eanes 2894 Gary R. Njirich 4015 Wallace L. Smith 4797 Jay Williams 6448 Mark P. Dye	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
Kalispell Lodge - 42 / 2 4472 Scott D. Treweek 5095 Mark G. Meznarich 6015 Thomas R. Carter 6347 Michael McCoutcheon	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012	Saints John Lodge - 92 / 1 331 David H. Elder 765 Thomas A. Gould 2223 Rex A. Madsen	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
North Star Lodge - 46 / 7 6414 Alfred J. Wiles	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012	Meridian Lodge - 105 / 3 2980 Randall O. Olson	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
Chinook Lodge - 50 / 9 392 Jay C. Eslick	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012	Billings Lodge - 113 / 1 7402 James P. Watson 3519 Everett R. Robison 5072 Glenn A. Jacobsen 6105 Joseph W. Clark	Raised - 12/28/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
Hiram Lodge - 52 / 10 2300 Donald E. Martin 4476 Kenneth B. Trieb	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012	Loyalty Lodge - 121 / 7 387 Corwin K. Ersness 388 Calmer A. Ersness Jr.	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
Augusta Lodge - 54 / 3 7458 Timothy D. Love	Raised - 12/05/2012	Delta Lodge - 128 / 3 15 Richard L. Dahlberg 1158 Harry A. Hermanson 2051 Roger N. Licini	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
Malta Lodge - 57 / 7 4994 Dennis D. Bebee 5104 Kenneth W. Ereaux 5503 Chad D. Bebee	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012	Powder River Lodge - 135 / 10 647 - David E. Gardner 4795 - Jacob T. Williams 4799 - John C. Williams	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
Euclid Lodge - 58 / 3 3531 Jerry D. Roe 5199 Gregory Alvarez	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012	Circle Lodge - 136 / 7 4304 Gerald Switzer	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
Whitefish Lodge - 64 / 2 2430 Samuel E. McGough 4144 Kenneth A. Stein 5142 Daniel L. Adair 697 Douglas A. Gilbertson	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Dimitted - 12/31/2012	Shelby Lodge - 143 / 3 4641 John F. Walls	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
		Trinity Lodge - 152 / 2 1552 Robin E. Johnson 5223 Dale E. Anderson 6080 Craig L. Christenson	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012
		Sentinel Lodge - 155 / 6 319 Brian S. Edwards 323 Daniel L. Egeland	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012

1521 Jeremy J. Johnson	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012	7607 Ralph L. Felton	Reinstated - 02/12/2013
2718 Mark G. Muir	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012	3601 William E. Rubich Jr	Reinstated - 02/13/2013
6597 Shawn O. Hays	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012	7559 Aldo A. Rowe	Raised - 02/26/2013
6615 Larry Gill	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012		
6686 Stephen A. Rosbarsky	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012	Cascade Lodge - 34 / 3	
6693 Forrest S. Leder	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012	3120 Michael J. Peet	Reinstated - 02/06/2013
6732 Ronald M. Sheppard	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2012		
January			
Virginia City Lodge - 1 / 4		Friendship Lodge - 37 / 9	
3177 Kent E. Peterson	Reinstated - 01/07/2013	7457 Nicholes A. Burnham	Raised - 02/12/2013
Missoula Lodge - 13 / 6		Euclid Lodge - 58 / 3	
1311 Donald L. Hovland	Reinstated - 01/05/2013	7528 Jerry W. Hall	Raised - 02/15/2013
Dillon Lodge - 16 / 4		7543 Darryl R. Lamma	Raised - 02/15/2013
7549 Howard R. George	Rejected - 01/10/2013	Whitefish Lodge - 64 / 2	
Butte Lodge - 22 / 8		1170 John Heston	Affiliated - 02/04/2013
4110 Kenneth T. Stamp	Affiliated - 01/15/2013	Carbon Lodge - 65 / 1	
Mount Moriah Lodge - 24 / 8		7601 John M. McKinney	Affiliated - 02/07/2013
3177 Kent E. Peterson	Reinstated - 01/07/2013	Golden Eagle Lodge - 66 / 1	
Ashlar Lodge - 29 / 1		7541 Troy B. Sweet	Raised - 02/16/2013
7572 Peter V. Boothroyd	Affiliated - 01/01/2013	7542 Ryan M. Hanson	Raised - 02/16/2013
216 Keith H. Dove	Reinstated - 01/03/2013	Mission Valley Lodge - 78 / 6	
5672 Joey D. Boheman	Reinstated - 01/18/2013	7347 Roland Valiquette	Raised - 02/09/2013
2817 Marvin L. Nelson	Reinstated - 01/25/2013	Lavina/Temple Lodge - 101 / 1	
Hiram Lodge - 52 / 10		7454 James R. Ballard	Raised - 02/13/2013
4476 Kenneth B. Trieb	Reinstated - 01/14/2013	7455 Alan L. Hooker	Raised - 02/13/2013
Whitefish Lodge - 64 / 2		Shelby Lodge - 143 / 3	
7563 Lucas A. Brown	Raised - 01/26/2013	4641 John F. Walls	Reinstated - 02/14/2013
5697 Daniel C. Bourne	Affiliated - 01/26/2013	Sentinel Lodge - 155 / 6	
Belgrade Lodge - 68 / 4		6615 Larry Gill	Reinstated - 02/01/2013
7302 David G. Sullivan	Raised - 01/22/2013	1521 Jeremy J. Johnson	Reinstated - 02/06/2013
Thompson Falls Lodge - 70 / 2		Ashlar Lodge - 29 / 1	
7391 Richard C. Kline	Rejected - 01/02/2013	1247 Christian Hoiness	Dimitted - 03/11/2013
Three Forks Lodge - 73 / 4		Victor Lodge - 43 / 6	
7568 William H. Boley	Affiliated - 01/15/2013	3234 Lewis E. Pilon	Affiliated - 03/01/2013
Eureka Lodge - 93 / 2		Golden Eagle Lodge - 66 / 1	
7564 Jack E. Nelson	Raised - 01/26/2013	7381 Stanley E. Corkins	Deceased - 03/09/2013
Billings Lodge - 113 / 1		Billings Lodge - 113 / 1	
6912 Stephen P. Shuck	Reinstated - 01/14/2013	1247 Christian Hoiness	Affiliated - 03/11/2013
Powder River Lodge - 135 / 10			
4795 Jacob T. Williams	Reinstated - 01/18/2013		
4799 John C. Williams	Reinstated - 01/18/2013		
Trinity Lodge - 152 / 2			
7514 Ian K. Pogue	Raised - 01/26/2013		
February			
Ashlar Lodge - 29 / 1			
2693 Paul J. Morup	Reinstated - 02/08/2013		

Proxy Cards for Session

Proxy Cards for the 2012-2013 WM, SW and JW and a copy of the Rules of Order for the Annual Communication have been mailed to each Lodge Secretary, please watch for them.

Proxy Cards will be required if someone other than the WM or the SW or JW are going to vote.

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 participate and vote. However, any Master Mason in Good Standing and presenting a current Dues Card and photo ID may attend the Annual Communication.

Aprons for Session

Aprons for Session - 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 to 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 clothing; not under the coat or jacket.

147th Annual Communication
Butte, Montana
June 27, 28 and 29, 2013

Copper King Hotel & Convention Center
4655 Harrison Ave
406 221-7070

Duties of a Worshipful Master of a Lodge at the Annual Communication

Every year, Worshipful Masters and Wardens promise to submit to the “ancient charges and regulations of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons” before being installed. These charges “point out the duties of a Master of a Lodge,” and are deemed so important that they are read to ensure accuracy. What do these charges mean? Here is some food for thought.

You promise a regular attendance on the committees and Communications of the Grand Lodge on receiving proper notice and to pay attention to all the duties of Masonry on convenient occasions.

A Lodge is a constituent of the Grand Lodge when in session. In order for a lodge to be an indispensable component it must be represented. Thus its presence is mandatory, either personally or by proxy. Additionally, our Code requires that each Lodge be represented by the attendance of their Master and Wardens.

25050. REPRESENTATION IN GRAND LODGE. Each chartered and duly constituted lodge shall be represented in Grand Lodge at every non-ceremonial communication by one or more of its Master and Wardens, or by an elected representative. Where a Master or Warden is unable to attend, the lodge Instructor shall be given the preferential representation.

Guest Speaker for 147th Session



Brother Roger Burt, Phd, is a member of Quatuor Coronati Lodge No. 2076 and is the Secretary for the QCC. The Lodge was founded in 1884 with the intent of using an evidence based approach to the study of Masonic history and research into Freemasonry. This innovative approach was intended to replace the imaginative writings of earlier authors of Freemasonry. This new style and approach was later to be referred to as the authentic school of Masonic research.

The Founders planned to develop an interest in research among Brethren everywhere, to have papers read and discussed in Lodge and published in its transactions *Ars Quatuor Coronatorum*. The Lodge thus hoped to attract the attention and enlist the cooperation of Masonic scholars in all parts of the world.

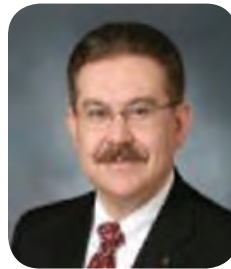
Professor Roger Burt is also Chair of Mining Hisotry, Department of History at the University of Exeter, Exeter, England.

Voting At The Annual Communication

The following are entitled to one vote at the annual communication:

Elective and appointive Grand Lodge Officers; Past Grand Officers; Masters, Wardens, Treasurers and Secretaries of chartered lodges (elected and installed for the 2012-2013 Masonic Year); and Past Masters of chartered lodges. No member or delegate shall have more than one vote.

Guest Speaker for 147th Session



W Bro. Arturo de Hoyos, 33°, Grand Cross, KYCH, is currently the Grand Historian of the Supreme Council, 33°, Scottish Rite and the Grand Archivist and Chairman of Publications for the Grand College of Rites, U.S.A. W Bro de Hoyos is also a member of the executive staff at the House of the Temple, in Washington, D.C.

He is America's foremost authority on the history and rituals of the Scottish Rite. His is an author, editor, and translator of many books and articles on Freemasonry, including Albert Pike's *Esoterika: The Symbolism of the Blue Degrees of Freemasonry* (2005), *The Scottish Rite Ritual Monitor and Guide* (2007), and *Light on Masonry* (2008). He also co-authored, with S. Brent Morris, the best-selling books "Is it True What They Say About Freemasonry? The Methods of anti-Masons?" (2004), and *Committed to the Flames: The History and Rituals of a Secret Masonic Rite* (2007) with whom he also co-edited *Freemasonry in Context: History, Ritual, Controversy* (2004). W Bro de Hoyos has traveled and lectured extensively on Freemasonry and is the special consultant to the Masonic Service Association of North America. He was one of three people invited to the Vatican by the Roman Catholic Church to discuss Freemasonry. He has been featured on CNN, ABC, NBC, DC's FOX 5 News, WAMU Radio's "Metro Connection," Voice of America, and The History Channel; and has been interviewed by the New York Times, El País, and other newspapers and magazines worldwide.

GRAND LODGE A. F. & A. M. OF MONTANA

**LODGE OFFICER ELECTION REPORT
2013 - 2014 MASONIC YEAR**

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

LODGE _____ NO. _____

STATED MEETINGS: [Day(s) of week] _____ at _____ a.m./pm.

during the month of _____ through the month of

If you have changed meeting dates and times have you amended your Lodge By-Laws ___ Yes ___ No

Physical address of Lodge _____

U.S. Mail address at Lodge _____

Instructions:

1. Lodge elections are required by Code Section 25020 to be held between the first regular meeting in April and the first regular meeting in May.
2. In accordance with Code Section 27030, service as Warden in any Jurisdiction renders the member eligible to election as Master. All the officers, except the Tyler, must be chosen from among the members of the Lodge. No one shall be eligible to office who is not in good standing and who has not passed a satisfactory examination of the Montana proficiency in all three Degrees. 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
3. Complete this Form as soon as possible after the election and return this form No later than 30 May to the Grand Secretary . The MONTANA MASONIC LODGE DIRECTORY is scheduled for printing in early July so your prompt response is appreciated. A late response can significantly delay printing and distribution.
4. Type or print the mailing address to which the officer wants to have Grand Lodge mail sent. **Verify with the officer the U.S. Mailing address that he wants used.**
5. Type or print the full name (include Jr., Sr., III, etc., if applicable, but no nicknames, please).

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that this is a true and correct list of officers elected to serve this Lodge for the year 2013-2014.

(Lodge seal)

Signed _____ Date _____
(Secretary)

PLEASE PRINT or TYPE ALL INFORMATION

**PART II – ELECTED OFFICERS
2013 - 2014 MASONIC YEAR**

WORSHIPFUL MASTER: _____

PREFERRED ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

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Mark Twain Award for Excellence in Masonic Awareness



“What is a man without energy?
Nothing. Nothing at all.”
—Mark Twain



Montana Lodges are you ready for the challenge to raise the bar?

Frequently asked Questions

1. Why select Mark Twain as the Award's namesake?

The Award borrows Brother Mark Twain's identity as a lively, innovative communicator whose work consistently challenged his listeners and readers to think and act responsibly, to ask questions, and to seek enlightenment. Decades later, we remain aware of Twain's intellect and productivity.

2. Does the Twain Award recognize work *within the Lodge (INTERNAL)* or *throughout the greater community (EXTERNAL)*?

Excellence in both *internal* and *external* Masonic Awareness is essential to winning a Twain Award. The Twain Award emphasizes that it is equally important to Masonic Awareness to stimulate the quality of the Lodge experience and to raise awareness among the community about Freemasonry's history and value to the community.

3. What do Lodges gain by participating?

Lodges gain additional knowledge of the Fraternity, and they learn more about their own strengths, assets, needs, and community.

4. When was the Twain Award formed and what was the goal?

Initiated in response to the 2004 Grand Masters' call for the MIC to improve Masonic awareness, the Mark Twain Masonic Awareness Award recognizes the urgent need for Masons to:

1. Clarify and heighten Masonic identity throughout the greater community.
2. Energize their experience of Freemasonry within the Lodge.

5. How do Lodges participate in the competition?

The Masonic Information Center (MIC) asks Lodges to submit an entry/registration form enabling us to work with entrants throughout the year of their submission development. Entry/registration forms are available to download from www.msansa.com; just click on **Twain Award** to get to the link. Lodges should submit the form to MIC via email (msana@ix.netcom.com) or fax (301) 608-3457.

6. How will Twain Award entries be evaluated?

The MIC Task Force reviews each submission based upon the Lodge's individual merits. Lodges are not compared to one another. Merit is based upon the quality of the submission, which should follow the guidelines posted on the www.msansa.com website under the link to **Mark Twain Award**.

7. How does a Lodge win a Mark Twain Masonic Awareness Award?

Entries are judged by the MIC Task Force based upon the Lodge's

submission of a binder, detailing the activities that the Lodge planned, implemented, and evaluated in response to the MIC's call to action in the MIC Report, *It's About Time!*

8. When will the Mark Twain Masonic Awareness Award winners be announced?

The Mark Twain Masonic Awareness Award winners are announced each February at the Grand Masters' Conference. In some cases, Richard Fletcher has been available to present the Twain Award at Grand Lodge sessions.

10. How do we organize our submission?

Your Lodge's submission should include the following:

1. Registration/Contact Information Form
2. 100-word typed summary
3. A 3- to 4-page typed narrative that describes your Lodge's quest toward the Twain Award, including references to both internal and external work throughout the three stages: Planning, Implementation, and Reflection
4. Appendices of supporting documentation

11. What is the schedule for the award?

To participate in the Twain Award competition, submit Entry/Registration forms no later June than of the award year. The deadline for entry submissions is December 1 of the award year.

12. What kind of support documentation is appropriate?

Support documentation is important to evaluating the overall quality of an entry. Both project narrative and support materials provide evidence of the work the Lodge accomplished to raise Masonic Awareness. The documentation may be submitted in print and non-print media including the following: photographs, DVDs, CDs, brochures, websites, press releases, magazine feature stories, news articles, and much more.

13. Will submissions be returned?

Because this is a continent-wide competition, it will not be possible to return your submissions. Please send copies. Retain your originals.

14. What can we learn from other winners?

If you would like a former winner to contact you, please let MIC know. Call or email msana@ix.netcom.com with any questions.



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