

**The Level**

**OCTOBER 2014**

**No. 474**

**GRAND LODGE of AF&AM of MONTANA**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Oct 17-18	Montana Masonic Youth Convention in Great Falls
Nov 01	North Central District Meeting in Pondera #80, 9am
Nov 08-10	Grand Lodge of Nevada annual communication
Nov 15	North Central District Meeting in Friendship #37, 9am

**MONTANA MASONIC COLLEGE**

Be watching for more information: this year the Grand Wardens are working to hold the Masonic College in four locations across the state. To better assist the Lodges and all Officers and members, the Montana Masonic College will provide a more intense and relevant curriculum. All members of the Lodge are encouraged to attend. The dates and locations will be announced shortly.

The Grand Senior and Junior Wardens are charged as per the Constitution and Code of Statutes (2020) to Annually hold and conduct Workshop or Workshops for Officers and Members of the Craft. This Workshop requirement has been dubbed “The Montana Masonic College.”

The Grand Wardens will offer the Officers of our Lodges and Members of the Craft – Masonic S.T.E.A.K. which breaks down to Masonic - Skills, Training, Education and Advanced Knowledge. The Grand Wardens have twelve (12) subject areas that they are to cover with these Workshops.

During these Workshops the Wardens will offer breakout Sessions to the Lodge Secretaries and Treasurers. These Sessions will be conducted by the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary so that questions may be asked and clarification received on anything ranging from forms, report submissions, to the benefits and use of R.O.L.L.S.

**DUES CARDS**

Dues cards are printed and should be arriving if they have not already at each lodge soon. Please make sure to mail them to all members when they have paid their 2015 dues (we paid forward), as well as 50-year and Pre-Paid Life members who have paid any assessments that the Lodge may have.

All Lodges should have, per Code, read a list of the names of those Brothers who have not paid their dues for the year at their first Lodge meeting after the officers for this year were installed.

Remember to contact your members in danger of being dropped, and to send out dues cards promptly.

TAKE NOTICE

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

August - October 2014

➔ Names that appear more than once in the table below indicate all of the Lodges that the Brother belonged to; this includes defunct Lodges that have consolidated. The number after the slash is the district number, the number before it is the Lodge's.

AUGUST 2014

<b><u>Virginia City Lodge - 1 / 4</u></b>		
1579	- Gary D. Jones	Affiliated - 08/09/2014
4893	- Jerry W. Woodruff	Affiliated - 08/09/2014
<b><u>Gallatin Lodge - 6 / 5</u></b>		
7370	- Russell A. Dorsey	Fail to Advance 08/10/2014
<b><u>Missoula Lodge - 13 / 6</u></b>		
1000	- George B. Harbison Sr.	Deceased - 08/04/2014
<b><u>Dillon Lodge - 16 / 4</u></b>		
2455	- Arley C. McLaren	Deceased - 08/18/2014
7697	- William E. Melton II	Dimitted - 08/25/2014
<b><u>Valley Lodge - 21 / 5</u></b>		
7470	- James A. Foster	Fail to Advance 08/19/2014
<b><u>Stevensville Lodge - 28 / 6</u></b>		
2536	- Norman L. Michaelson	Deceased - 08/16/2014
<b><u>Chinook Lodge - 50 / 9</u></b>		
6471	- Herman Liese	Deceased - 08/25/2014
<b><u>Golden Eagle Lodge - 66 / 1</u></b>		
425	- George Farias	Deceased - 08/08/2014
<b><u>Mission Valley Lodge - 78 / 6</u></b>		
7863	- Tomas Aviles Jr.	Raised - 08/06/2014
1403	- Frank L. Ingraham	Deceased - 08/10/2014
7783	- Robert J. Templar	Fail to Advance 08/19/2014
<b><u>Pondera Lodge - 80 / 3</u></b>		
949	- Lewis H. Hammermeister	Deceased - 08/07/2014
<b><u>Cut Bank Lodge - 82 / 3</u></b>		
7859	- Gary L. Steffen	Fail to Advance 08/21/2014
<b><u>Libby Lodge - 85 / 2</u></b>		
7706	- Larry L. Baker	Fail to Advance 08/08/2014
<b><u>Columbia Falls Lodge - 89 / 2</u></b>		
3815	- Howard Sell	Deceased - 08/02/2014
<b><u>Lavina/Temple Lodge - 101 / 1</u></b>		
258	- James W. Dumond	Deceased - 08/22/2014

949	<b><u>Rimrock Lodge - 149 / 1</u></b>	- Lewis H. Hammermeister	Deceased - 08/07/2014
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1000	<b><u>Sentinel Lodge - 155 / 6</u></b>	- George B. Harbison Sr.	Deceased - 08/04/2014
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SEPTEMBER 2014

145	<b><u>Helena Lodge - 3 / 8</u></b>	- Dominic J. DePasquale	Deceased - 09/07/2014
2439		- Dick R. McIntyre	Deceased - 09/20/2014

7866	<b><u>Bozeman Lodge - 18 / 5</u></b>	- Carl D. Bowers	Affiliated To - 09/18/2014
7654		- Joseph W. Vaughan	Fail to Advance 09/23/2014

7627	<b><u>Yellowstone Lodge - 26 / 10</u></b>	- Levi T. Carlson	Reinst to Adv. 09/23/2014
7628		- Eric D. Lepisto	Reinst to Adv. 09/23/2014
7629		- Joshua D. Bartholomew	Reinst to Adv. 09/23/2014

5497	<b><u>Glendive Lodge - 31 / 10</u></b>	- Lawrence E. Bearley	Dimitted - 09/22/2014
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3147	<b><u>Friendship Lodge - 37 / 9</u></b>	- Donald F. Perry	Deceased - 09/16/2014
2503		- Harley J. Meier	Deceased - 09/20/2014

7814	<b><u>Ionic Lodge - 38 / 6</u></b>	- George W. Kourafas	Raised - 09/23/2014
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7702	<b><u>Boulder-Basin Lodge - 41 / 4</u></b>	- Jason D. Sullivan	Fail to Advance 09/19/2014
7703		- Jarrid T. Watkins	Raised - 09/23/2014

5896	<b><u>Victor Lodge - 43 / 6</u></b>	- W. Wayne Burgess	Deceased - 09/03/2014
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1310	<b><u>Hiram Lodge - 52 / 10</u></b>	- John A. Houtz	Dimitted - 09/02/2014
6845		- Todd S. Tibbetts	Dimitted - 09/02/2014

2865	<b><u>Mount Jefferson Lodge - 56 / 4</u></b>	- Bernard J. Nicholls	Dimitted - 09/25/2014
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3043	<b><u>Euclid Lodge - 58 / 3</u></b>	- Alexander J. Para	Reinstated - 09/16/2014
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**Unity Lodge - 71 / 9**  
4259 - John C. Sullivan Deceased - 09/19/2014

**Eureka Lodge - 93 / 2**  
2850 - Charles A. Newman Deceased - 09/06/2014  
7701 - Mark N. Breland Raised - 09/18/2014  
7867 - Ronald L. Glover Sr. Raised - 09/20/2014  
7868 - Israel L. Newburn Raised - 09/20/2014

**Captain Scott Lodge - 98 / 9**  
4308 - Harry L. Syverson Deceased - 09/12/2014

**Lavina/Temple Lodge - 101 / 1**  
640 - Gerald A. Gantz Deceased - 09/11/2014

**Billings Lodge - 113 / 1**  
6295 - Floyd V. Creekmore Deceased - 09/27/2014

**Shelby Lodge - 143 / 3**  
2188 - James B. Lyons Deceased - 09/08/2014

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**Helena Lodge - 3 / 8**  
1911 - Peter A. Langdorf Deceased - 10/07/2014  
6155 - David T. Cochran Deceased - 10/21/2014

**Bozeman Lodge - 18 / 5**  
7726 - Lief E. Ericson II Raised - 10/07/2014

**Butte Lodge - 22 / 8**  
7882 - Christopher D. Nelson Rejected - 10/07/2014

**Chinook Lodge - 50 / 9**  
4673 - Robert W. Watkins Deceased - 10/03/2014

**Hiram Lodge - 52 / 10**  
467 - Russell K. Fillner Deceased - 10/09/2014  
3764 - Clifford E. Schutt Deceased - 10/22/2014

**Euclid Lodge - 58 / 3**  
2347 - Edward R. Mattix Deceased - 10/19/2014  
934 - Robert M. Hames Dimitted - 10/21/2014  
4050 - Christian M. Sorensen Dimitted - 10/21/2014

**Thompson Falls Lodge - 70 / 2**  
832 - Kenneth L. Groff Affiliated - 10/23/2014

**Mission Valley Lodge - 78 / 6**  
7617 - John E. Fairchild Raised - 10/15/2014

**Kyle Lodge - 96 / 7**  
3237 - Christopher H. Pippin Dimitted - 10/23/2014

**Mountain Lodge - 110 / 6**  
7536 - Vincent W. Plouzek Raised - 10/14/2014

**Bigfork Lodge - 150 / 2**  
1725 - Laurence G. Kiefer Sr. Deceased - 10/11/2014

## THINGS TO CONSIDER - SUSPENSION FOR NPD

When recording a member as dropped "Suspended NP (Non-Payment of Dues), remember that the date is always December 31<sup>st</sup>. Section 41060, E is the place to reference this in the Code.

If you have a member who has not yet paid his 2014 dues, he is scheduled to be dropped Suspended NP (Non-Payment of Dues) on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014. \* Again, see 41060.

If you have members who have not yet paid for 2013 or 2012, you're behind! They should have been dropped at the end of each year. The constituent blue lodges in the Grand Lodge of AF&AM of Montana drop after one year - some appendent bodies may have other periods, which might explain any confusion.

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