



LEWIE FLETCHER, M.W. GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN MONTANA

Brother Lewie was born in Chickasha Oklahoma on August 9, 1944 and in 1952, his family moved to Lovington, New Mexico where he grew up on a working ranch. At age seventeen he enlisted in the US Navy and served for twenty-seven years. He served in Viet Nam 1968, 1969 and an additional three months in 1970. He retired as an Engineman Senior Chief Petty Officer, Surface Warfare Qualified.



After Military service he attended Eastern Montana College graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Mass Communications, Extended Major with Honors. He holds degrees in Marine Propulsion Engineering, Collision and Refinishing Technology and 19 credits in Health Administration Master's Program. After college he was the Outreach and Public Relations coordinator for Veterans Upward Bound Program for Montana.

MW Grand Master Lewie started his Masonic journey when he submitted his petition to Normal Heights Lodge #632, San Diego, CA in August 1978. His Father-in-law was a Past Master of the lodge and the major influence in Lewie asking for a petition. He was initiated as an Entered Apprentice on November 9, 1978 in Liberty Lodge #150, Denver CO, passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft January 11, 1979 and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on February 22, 1979. MWPGM Will Alexander appointed MW Brother Lewie to Grand Line as Grand Historian in June 2011, three months later he was appointed as District Officer for Sagebrush District.

Brother Fletcher is a Life member of three Montana lodges, Hiram #52, Doric #53, Huntley Project Lodge #144. He also holds a Life Membership in Vegas Lodge #32, Las Vegas, NV. He has served as WM of Hiram Lodge and Huntley Project Lodge. He is a certified Lodge Instructor and Ritualist. In addition, he has served as Venerable Master for the Billings Valley, Scottish Rite, Billings Montana. His home Shrine is AL Aska Temple, Anchorage, AK and has an associate membership in Al Bedoo Shrine in Billings where has served as the 2nd Ceremonial Master.

He is a Past Senior Grand Warden in the Grand Commandery of Montana, and a member of Jephthah Chapter #116, Worden, MT. Past President of the Montana Sojourners the Devil's Brigade, Chapter #558.

Brother Lewie was awarded the Montana's Meritorious Service Medal (Bronze) June 2012 and a special Cornelius Hedges Award for Exceptional Merit 2014, for his contribution to the updating of the Montana Ritual.

Lewie is married to Susan and have 3 stepchildren, Scott, William and Keely. There are 5 children from his first marriage, Leslie, Laura, Leann, Lewie II, and Lacey.

Brother Lewie stated that it has been a truly humbling honor to serve the Brotherhood this past decade. And as he moves forward in service, he will continue to serve you to the best of his ability, with a 100 percent commitment.