



Ladies Events During Grand Lodge

Time is flying and the 144th Annual Communication for our Masons will be held in Missoula, Montana on June 25 and 26, 2010 at the Hilton Gardens with Grand Master Tom Lund presiding.

We are planning a good time for all the attendees! I would especially like to invite all the ladies of Master Masons to attend the Annual Communication. The ladies program will begin on **Friday June 25th** with the Grand Master's wife's luncheon to be held in the South Rotunda of the Hilton Gardens at 12:30 P.M. We will have entertainment, food and fun! After lunch there will be transportation to deliver ladies either downtown to ride the wonderful Carousel and shop downtown, or go to the Southgate Mall for lots of shopping, or just take some time for your self in the lovely motel. Shopping coupons will be provided in your registration bag. In the evening a Social hour will begin at 6:00 P. M. before the banquet which will be at 7:00 P.M. The theme for the banquet will be "National Treasure" which should be fun.

On **Saturday June 26th**, we will meet at the entrance to the Hilton Gardens at 8:30 A.M. for a tour of the Beautiful Bitter Root Valley. Our first stop will be at the St. Mary's Mission in Stevensville, the first permanent settlement in Montana founded in 1841. After our tour of the Mission and the surrounding buildings we will get back on the bus, have a snack and travel to the Marcus Daly Mansion on the outskirts of Hamilton. The mansion has 56 restored rooms, a very beautiful property and lots of history. Leona Chapter #31 of the Order of the Eastern Star in Hamilton will provide us with lunch on the Mansion grounds. After our tour and lunch, we will get back on the bus and travel to beautiful downtown Hamilton for some more shopping!! (Shopping coupons will be provided). For those who are shopped out or not interested in shopping, we will have some fun games to play at the Hamilton Masonic Temple (handicap accessible). There will be food, fun and prizes.

We will be returning to Missoula by 3:30 P.M. so everyone can be rested up for the installation of our incoming Grand Master John Mangen.

Your Mason will have access to the registration forms so make sure he registers you for the Ladies Luncheon, the Master Mason's banquet, the Bitter Root Tour and the installation of incoming GM John. This Annual Communication is shaping up to be one of the best, so don't miss it!

Hope to see you there!

Betty Lund
Wife of Grand Master Tom Lund