



Lewis K. Smith, III
Most Worshipful Grand Master
Of Masons in Montana
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Most Worshipful Brother, Lewis K. Smith, III was born in Missoula in 1956 to Kelsey and Edie Smith, the oldest of four children. Kelsey worked for the Forest Service and the family moved around a lot the first 10 years, living along the Clearwater River in Idaho, Condon, North Fork of the Flathead and Hungry Horse in Montana. They moved to Trout Creek in 1963 where Lewis attended Trout Creek Elementary and three years of high school at Noxon. In 1973, Kelsey was transferred to Wallace, Idaho and Lewis graduated there in 1974. The Bunker Hill zinc smelter provided funds for college and Lewis attended two years at North Idaho College and two years at the University of Montana, graduating in 1980 in Business Administration. Lewis worked in the smelter, managed Wendy's restaurants and sold real estate before going to law school at the University of Montana, and graduating in 1988. Following law school Lewis clerked for the Montana Supreme Court, worked for the Montana Personnel Division and then joined the Smith Law Firm in 1990. Lewis ran for the position of Powell County Attorney in 2006 and he is currently in his third term in that office.

Lewis married Lisa Warburton Smith in 1990 and we have one son, Kelsey "KC" Smith. Lisa is the Vice President of Administration and Finance at Miles Community College in Miles City. KC attends Miles Community College as a freshman and plays golf for the Pioneers. Family recreation activities include golf, fishing, hunting and camping.

Lewis was initiated, passed and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Helena Lodge No. 3, the same Lodge that raised his grandfather and father. He proceeded through the chairs and was Worshipful Master of Helena No. 3 in 1996-1997. He received the Scottish Rite Degrees in the Helena Valley in 1997 and is a 32° Mason and a life member of Algeria Shrine Temple in joining in 1997. In 2007, Lewis dimitted from Helena No. 3 and affiliated with Deer Lodge No. 14, where he has served Worshipful Master twice. Lewis also belongs to Mullan Pass Historic Lodge No. 1862.