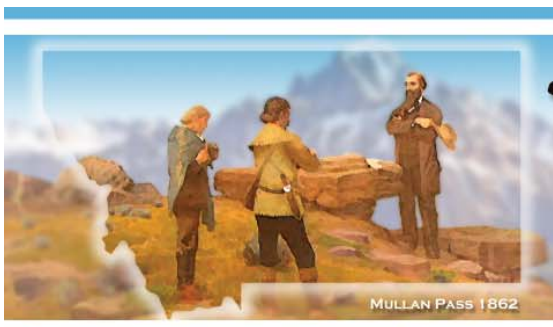

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Grand Master's Memorial Day Message

Brethren,

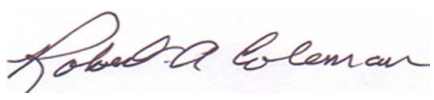
May is the month that we pay respect to our fallen military heroes. Memorial Day was traditionally celebrated on the 30th of May each year. Later it was enacted into law to be celebrated on the last Monday in May.

This would be a day of remembrance and reflection. Parades, speeches, ceremonies, picnics and community activities would round out the day. Patriotic organizations, like the VFW and the American Legion and other civic and like minded groups would pool their resources and provide many activities for the day. The cemeteries were cleaned spotless and the graves of all military veterans were decorated with an American Flag. Flags were put at half staff until noon, then raised to the top of their poles. Barbeques, picnics and family events were the order of the day. It was a solemn, but also a fun filled day. Unfortunately, most of this has been changed.

We, as masons, can return Memorial Day to its rightful place in our nation ethos.

Memorial Day is usually regarded as the beginning of the summer season, with a three day weekend. Most of the fun filled and family events have vanished from many towns. Patriotic organizations are struggling for members and most of the services they provided have been curtailed or done away with. Crowds attending the ceremonies have dwindled or became nonexistent. Apathy is king, with a few civic members striving to keep the observance alive and viable.

We, as masons, inherited a rich and awesome tradition. Many of our most cherished and beloved military leaders were masons. Gen. Washington, John J. Pershing, George C. Marshall, Douglas MacArthur, Henry H. Arnold, Omar N. Bradley and Fleet Admiral Ernest King to name just a few. All of these great and good men believed in preserving our way of life even if it meant death. We, as masons, can return Memorial Day to its rightful place in our nation ethos. The local lodges/masons can join with the VFW, AL and other groups to return the pride we used to have in remembering our fallen heroes. On this Memorial Day, I charge each and every mason to fly a flag on their house and at 3 P.M. to take time to remember and reflect on our heroes.



Robert A. Coleman, Grand Master

Citizens by birth or choice, of a common country, that country has a right to concentrate your affections. The name of AMERICAN, which belongs to you, in your national capacity, must always exalt the just pride of Patriotism, more than any appellation derived from local discriminations.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, farewell address, Sep. 19, 1796

Memorial Day by C W Johnson

We walked among the crosses
Where our fallen soldiers lay.
And listened to the bugle
As TAPS began to play.
The Chaplin led a prayer
We stood with heads bowed low.
And I thought of fallen comrades
I had known so long ago.
They came from every city
Across this fertile land.
That we might live in freedom.
They lie here 'neath the sand.
I felt a little guilty
My sacrifice was small.
I only lost a little time
But these men lost their all.
Now the services are over
For this Memorial Day.
To the names upon these crosses
I just want to say,
Thanks for what you've given
No one could ask for more.
May you rest with God in heaven
From now through evermore.

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The Montana Masonic Military Medallion

In 1917 members of the 163rd Army Infantry located at Fort William Henry Harrison, Helena, Montana formed the Montana Army Lodge No.1. (U.D.)

This medallion was created from the design prepared by Most Worshipful Brother F.D. Jones, Helena No. 3, Grand Master 1917-1918 and Brother George H. Carsle also of Helena No. 3 for the members of the Montana Army Lodge No. 1 (U.D.) in World War I. There were 1130 of the original medallions produced.

In 2004, during Second Gulf War the Grand Lodge of Montana re-struck the medallion for Montana Masons serving in the Military. The reverse side was updated with current information.

The reverse side has an area in which the Brothers name may be engraved; the Medallion should then be immediately presented or mailed to him.

The Medallions will be provided free to the qualified member and the member's Lodge is responsible for having his name engraved on it and presenting it to him as soon as possible.

Should our brother become a P.O.W. or seriously ill, wounded, or yield up his life it is intended that the Medallion would be returned to the Grand Lodge to provide notification to us.

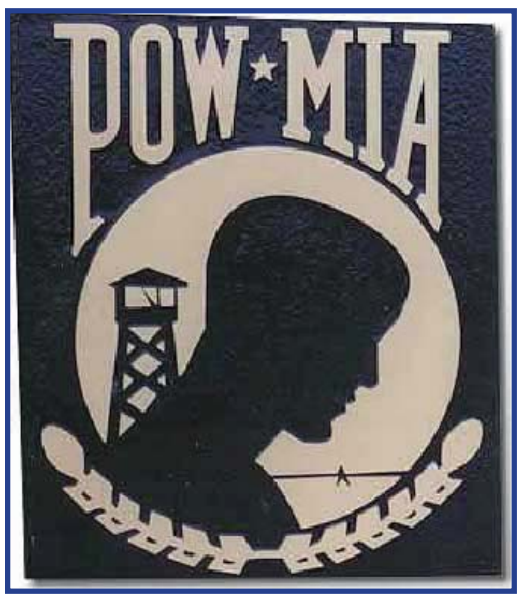
It is requested that the names of all members of the U.S. Armed Forces and civilians in direct military support roles who are members of the Grand Lodge of Montana be identified and the names provided to the Grand Secretary.

This "Medallion" is available to the following Montana Masons:

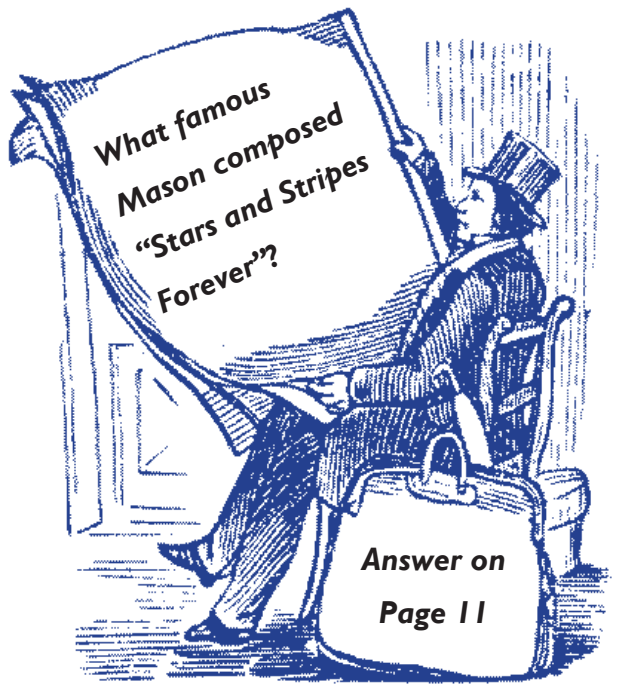
- All active duty members of the Armed Forces.
- National Guard and Reserve Units on active duty stationed in a hostile or combat area.
- Civilian in a direct support role of the U.S. Armed Forces in a hostile or combat area.

Masons care about our veterans, too. In 1918, Masonic leaders from across the nation met to form the Masonic Service Association.

The purpose was to create a central clearing-house for contributions of time and money to help America's veterans. The Hospital Visitation Program is in more than 175 Veterans Administration Medical Centers, 26 state operated Veterans Homes, and a number of military hospitals. Hundreds of Masonic volunteers give more than a quarter-million hours each year to help America's veterans, regardless of whether the veteran is a Mason.



From left to right: The Three Soldiers; Prisoner of War/Missing in Action; and Lone Sailor Statue



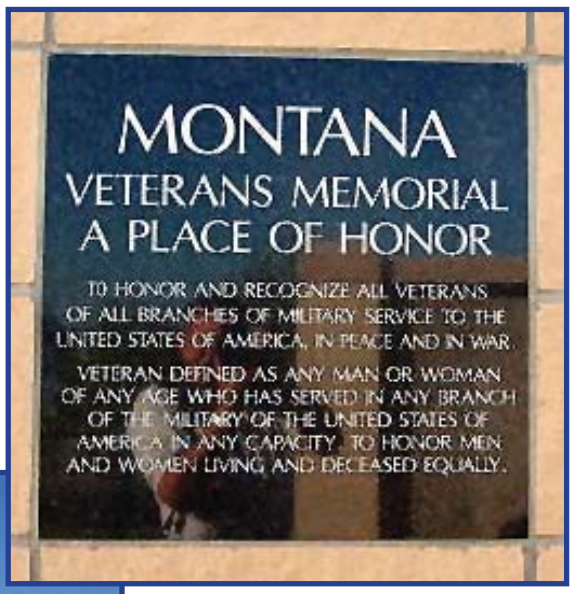
The Benefits of Ritual

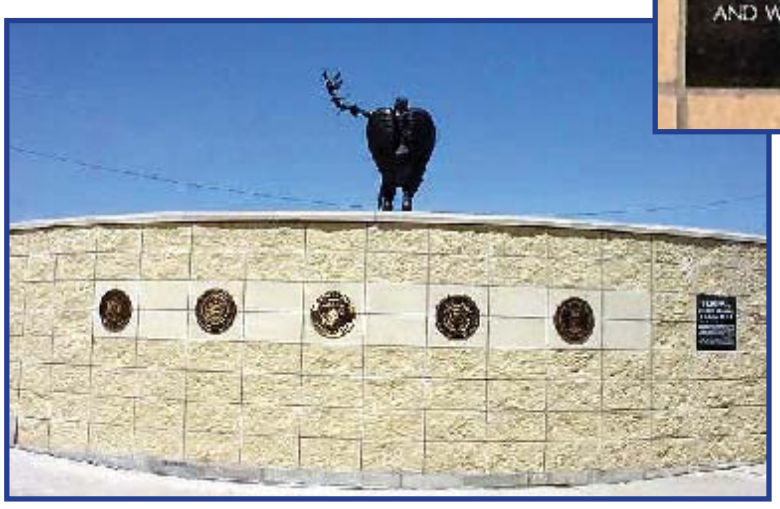
Ritual is an established pattern for imparting knowledge of the tenets of a belief or philosophy. The benefits derived from the ritual of Freemasonry depends in large measure on the attitude of the listener. To some the words of the ritual are talking to the wind – the words fall to the ground. To others, they spark a desire to study them and reap the rewards of purifying his own nature and ascend toward a higher spiritual plane.

Once a missionary was asked to comment on the results of grain being sent to the poor populace of a foreign country. He said the only problem is that they ate the grain rather than planting it. So, as with our ritual, it must be planted and nourished to produce fruit, not merely heard.

There is a story of a company of knights camping one evening beside a dry river bed. In the middle of the night a voice was heard to urge them to go to the dry river bed and fill their pockets with pebbles and in doing so they would be both glad and sorry. They puzzled over the enigma but did so. The next day, when they were far away, they emptied their pockets and saw, instead of pebbles, they had gathered diamonds, rubies and other rare and precious stones. They were glad they took what they did, and they were sorry they had not taken more. So, as with our ritual, take more and be glad rather than sorry.

Jack R. Levitt PGM (CA)





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Welcome New Master Masons

Raised reported Jan, Feb, March, April

Brian W. Gillespie	Missoula No. 13	02/14/2009	William E. Baird	Ionic No. 38	12/13/2008
Daniel A. Lehn	Missoula No. 13	02/14/2009	James A. Gestautas	Ionic No. 38	2/7/2009
Andrew P. Hossle	Missoula No. 13	02/14/2009	William H. Bean	Ionic No. 38	3/24/2009
James M. Matovich	Missoula No. 13	02/14/2009	Errol D. Cobb	Victor No. 43	3/17/2009
Robert J. Snow	Missoula No. 13	02/14/2009	Bradford Y. McGann	Doric No. 53	2/11/2009
Dakin E. Strait	Missoula No. 13	02/14/2009	Christopher R. Sizemore	Euclid No. 58	3/3/2009
Brian O. Witt	Bozeman No. 18	03/12/2009	Robert D. Smith	Euclid No. 58	01/20/2009
Tyler J. Brewington	Benton No. 25	3/16/2009	Timothy Dean Hert	Corinthian No. 72	3/16/2009
Travis T. Tolley	Ashlar No. 29	2/24/2009	Michael L. Andrews	Corinthian No. 72	3/16/2009
Mark E. Coxwell	Ashlar No. 29	2/24/2009	Anthony J. Hewitt	Sts John No. 92	2/26/2009
Daquiri Q. Tofte	Ashlar No. 29	2/24/2009	Joseph G. Foran	Capt. Scott No. 98	01/21/2009
Johnathon K. Redfield	Ashlar No. 29	2/24/2009	Grant J. Bailey	Mountain No. 110	02/14/2009
Michel P. Olson	Ashlar No. 29	2/24/2009	Brandon S. Ewen	Huntley Project No. 144	3/25/2009
Andrew M. Blades	Livingston No. 32	3/17/2009	Shane R. Lile	Huntley Project No. 144	3/25/2009
Gary D. Fisher	Cascade No. 34	3/24/2009	Marc M. Larson	Huntley Project No. 144	3/25/2009
Allan L. Hauer	Cascade No.34	3/24/2009	David D. Larson	Huntley Project No. 144	3/25/2009
Larry R. Blocker	Ionic No. 38	12/13/2008	Erin N. Corriagan	Sentinel No. 155	2/7/2009

Royal Arch Festival held in Missoula March 21, 2009. 1st row Left to Right: Eric Corrigan, Dan Krevar, D. Nelson Bland GHP, Larry Blocker Back row Left to Right: Dan Graybeal,Terry Nau, Andy Nau

Official visit of Right Eminent Grand Commander Phil Blaisdell to Black Eagle Commandery #8, Great Falls and Golden West Commandery #24, Shelby on March 12, 2009.

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Jim Grotts	No. 78
Lewis Hafley	No. 78
Howard Hill	No. 78
William Kelley	No. 78
James Phillips	No. 78
Charles Ray	No. 78
Fred Banka	No. 80
Marvin W. Black	No. 80
Robet Hames	No. 80
W. Reid Stuart	No. 80
William A. Thaanum, Jr	No. 80
Arthur L. Story	No. 82
Russell Stoddard	No. 84
Raymond F. Dedic	No.85
Charles R. Sidebotham	No.85
Jerry A. Maddox	No.86
Donald A. Wicker	No.86
Ted A. Langton	No. 89
Michael J. Welton	No. 90
Gerald R. Granning	No. 91
Osborne V. McCurry	No. 93
Marlyn Cornett	No. 95
Thomas Mack Quinn	No. 95
James Tollefson	No. 96
Harry A. Baker	No. 105
Kenneth G. Thomas	No. 113
Marvin A. Baker	No. 121
Doanld D. Rebal	No. 128
Duane Baier	No. 135
Earl Clements	No. 135
Cecil Kolka	No. 135
Charles S. Lei	No. 135
John Mellor	No. 135
Gordon Mulkey	No. 135

Military Service List

Current Montana Masons who have served their country

US Navy

Roy G. Eissinger	No. 136
Jack J. Alles	No. 144
Lewie Fletcher	No. 144
Charles E. Fowler	No. 144
Donald C. Jensen	No. 144
Hillard McDonald	No. 144
Gary F. Breylinger	No. 150
James W.Jensen	No. 150
LeRoy Lau	No. 150
John Cloninger	No. 152
John Heston	No. 152
Thomas H. Ratchford	No. 155
Leslie C. Linville	No. 155

US Marine Corps

William R. Bovee	No. 3
Matt Huston	No. 3
Sam Newell	No. 3
Alan J. Andreson	No. 5
Arthur N. Carlson	No. 5
Donel G. Hayes	No. 5
Larry Chambers	No. 16
John Garry	No. 16
David Butler	No. 22
William A. Gilbert	No. 22
Donald E. Lembke	No. 22
Lawrence Netzner	No. 22
Robert B. Wilhelm	No. 22
Tauno E. Murto	No. 24
F. Jeff Strait	No. 28
William A. Worf	No. 28
Robert Borberg	No. 29
Byaum C.Jacobsen	No. 29
Charles W. Rubich	No. 29
David A. Schantz	No. 29
Thomas B. Burke	No. 31
L.C. Kelly	No. 31
Lynwood Pommper	No. 32
Hugh C. Cumming	No. 36
William R. Price	No. 37
E.T. "Terry" Nobles	No. 38
Lance Turner	No. 38
Jim VanSickle	No. 38
Bruce M. Coccoli	No. 44
Gary Kasper	No. 44
James H. Blevins	No. 50
John Denherder	No. 51, 3
William S. Maloit	No. 52
William Penn	No. 52
Billy Van Van Deventer	No. 52
David Strand	No. 53
Theodore A. Williams	No. 56
Fred C. Huggins	No. 64
Doyle Jackson	No. 66
Paul R. Schuyler	No. 66, 40
Iain McGregor	No. 68
Jack Reese	No. 68
Fred G. Nelson	No. 72
William Fairhurst	No. 73
Gordon Henricksen	No. 78
Derald Hutchens	No. 78
Jack L. Mitchell	No. 78
Bill Schreiber	No. 78
Lynn Smith	No. 78
Orville L.Thorn	No. 85
Glyndale Deem	No. 91
Robert B. Brazier	No. 96
Jeffery Dresch	No. 96
Roy L. Dalrymple	No. 113
Howard Best	No. 135
Ronald Bidwell	No. 135
Wallace Schumacher	No. 135, 18
Harry J. Murphy	No. 136
Lee H. Witte	No. 136
Iroy L. Medhus, Sr.	No. 150
Gene Branca	No. 151

US Marine Corp Memorial

Those Who Served

We honor our Armed Forces and especially honor, remember, and salute those who gave their lives in service to their country. It is important to remember these heroes and the sacrifices they made for us. Every American who ever put on this nation's uniform in war or peace has assumed risks and made sacrifices on our common behalf. We honor our Brothers, our veterans by noting the outstanding service rendered. We salute our members, those who served.

Statistical Information
Military Service of Montana Master Masons

As a result of our request for military service information from Montana Master Masons we received a response from 9% of our membership stating there military history. However the level of detail varied so widely that we elected to show only the names, lodge number and branch of service.

Percentage of members by Branch of service

U.S. Army	46%
U.S. Navy	31%
U.S. Air Force	26%
U.S. Marine Corps	10%
U.S. Coast Guard & Merchant Marine & U.S. Public Health Service	1%

Percentage of members Officer & Enlisted

Officer	20%
Enlisted / NCO	80%

Percentage of members by Theater of Operation

WW II	24%
Korea	17%
Vietnam	25%
*Other	7%

*Other: Granada, Somolia, Panama, Bosnia, Iraq, Kuwait, Afghanistan

1. Also of interest there was one Brother who identified as being a Prisoner of War (POW).
2. There were a number of Brothers who served in multiple branches of service and from enlisted to officer, this resulted in the 114%.

Military Service List

Current Montana Masons who have served their country

US Air Force

Jack M. Myers	No. 1
Robert W. Davis	No. 3
Reed Knudson	No. 3
Frank D. Neill, Jr	No. 3
Charles Barbour	No. 5
Rroert L. Curnow	No. 5
Earl Fred	No. 5, 51
Erik Nielsen	No. 5
Harold L. Paulsen	No. 5
Richard N. Totten	No. 5
Joe E. Weamer	No. 5
George A. Zieg	No. 7
Robert E. Zimmerman	No. 11
Ward S. DeWitt	No. 13
Garth C. Good	No. 13
Joseph Obradovich	No. 13
James O. Boyette	No. 14
Elmer Zoeteman	No. 14
Frank Busch	No. 16
Charles W. Turner	No. 18
Harry W. Nelson	No. 21
Robert W. Barger	No. 22
David Butler	No. 22
Terry E. Davis	No. 22
David L. Jackson	No. 22
Royal C. Johnson	No. 22
Lewis M. Rudolph	No. 22
Gayle L. Smith	No. 22
Bruce G. Bramlette	No. 25
Robert M. Hudnall, Jr.	No. 26
Keith M. Johnson	No. 26
David McDonald	No. 28
Charles Olmsted	No. 28
Joseph E. Schultz	No. 28
Edward Sperry	No. 28
Thomas C. Drummond	No. 29
Robert R. Hoffman	No. 29
Michael J. Bacon	No. 31
John W. Orndorff	No. 32
Merel Cole	No. 34
Raymond L. Dewey	No. 34
Walter Hantsman	No. 34
Duane C. Hedahl	No. 34
Chester L. Miller	No. 34
O "Pote" Morrow	No. 34
Terry S. Pehan	No. 34
Thomas W. Sharpe	No. 34
Thomas T. Stuart	No. 34
Thomas P. Ahlin	No. 36
Steven Marquis	No. 41
Clarence Sherlock	No. 41
William Stevens	No. 41
Mick Fifield	No. 43
Harvey Hackett	No. 43
Prescott Hackett	No. 43
Richard Hoover	No. 43
Kim Reaney	No. 43
Tom Rudd	No. 43
Robert F. LeSuer	No. 44
John M. "Sam" Rose	No. 44
Albert T. Tesch	No. 44
Jerome R. Barnes, Jr.	No. 46
Alfred E. Hodkinson	No. 46
Robert E. Stephenson	No. 46
Russell G. Stephenson	No. 46
Michael Kilroy	No. 48
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Clarence Beardsley	No. 52
James Durham	No. 52
Albert A. Kwasinski	No. 52
Albert G. Lee, Jr	No. 52
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Gary L. Rader	No. 52
Jack Shotwell	No. 52
Mel Tillis	No. 52
Jerry L. Wallace	No. 52
Ed Argenbright	No. 53
George Domasco	No. 53
Gail Lair	No. 53
Raymond Gray	No. 55
Jack W. Wilson	No. 55
George B. Rowe, Jr	No. 56
Robert M. Simpson	No. 56
Donald W. Klinko	No. 57
Jeffrey D. Aaron	No. 58
Kevin W. Armstrong	No. 58
David L Appleton	No. 58
Robert E Davis	No. 58
John W. Deyo	No. 58
Shihad Din	No. 58
Steve Duba	No. 58
Martin W. Eberly	No. 58
Ronald A. Furiato	No. 58
Dewey D. Goering	No. 58
Odniel Gonzales	No. 58
Dustin D. Harmon	No. 58
Keith A. Head	No. 58
Gregory F. Hunter	No. 58
Fred B. Jackson	No. 58
John R. Jones	No. 58
Kelly S. Jones	No. 58
Anthony W. Keel	No. 58
William J. Kudrna	No. 58
Henry Luke	No. 58
Stephen G. Lyon	No. 58
Justin T. Mendygral	No. 58
Alex J. Para	No. 58
Sean Redden	No. 58
Timothy C. Ryan	No. 58
James Skeet	No. 58
William S Speyrer	No. 58
William Jay Lambeth	No. 59
Ned E. Embry	No. 62
Albert L. Comer	No. 68
Ronald D. Burnett	No. 71
Edward Raastad	No. 71
Robert Snively	No. 71
Jacob Wuest	No. 71
Terrence Keller	No. 72
David Andrew	No. 73
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Mike McCloud	No. 78
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Celestial Lodge

January, February, March and April

My Brethren, the roll of the workmen has been called, and one more Master Mason has not answered to his name, He has laid down the working tools of the Craft and with them he has left that mortal part for which he no longer has use. His labours here below have taught him to divest his heart and conscience of the vices and superfluities of life, thereby fitting his mind as a living stone for that spiritual building—that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Strengthened in his labours hereby faith in God, and, confident of expectation of immortality, he has sought admission to the Celestial Lodge above. Author unknown

Herry J. Vollertsen	Helena No. 3	02/15/2009	George M. Roat	Mountain No. 110	10/05/2008	Thomas G. Calvert	Cascade No. 34	03/6/2009
Doanld L. Overholser	Missoula No. 13	01/20/2009	Ralph E. Dreyer	Circle No. 136	01/20/2009	Gary R. Wiley	Ionic No. 38	03/13/2008
Claud Chadwick	Deer No. 14	08/14/2008	John N. Nicholson	Shelby No. 143	UNK	Alexander Nagel, Jr	Havre No. 55	12/21/2008
Ronald Bynd	Dillon No. 16	11/19.2008	Kenneth W. Young	Bigfork No. 150	12/12/2006	John V. Nelson	Whitefish No. 64	06/24/2008
William J. Collins	Mystic Tie/Riverside No.17	02/16/2009	Richard L. Winters	Bigfork No. 150	10/04/2008	George A. Brown	Thompson Falls No. 70	03/27/2008
			Stanley Duganz	Bigfork No. 150	06/03/2008			
Richard Englaf	Bozeman No. 18	1/11/2009	Riley G. Childers	Bigfork No. 150	07/21/2008	Harry Gladden	Libby No. 85	06/26/2006
Russell M. Dugdale	Butte No. 22	01/01/2009	Norman B. Sitton	Pryor Mountain No. 151	01/16/2009	Edmond F. Kempton	Terry No. 74	UNK
Craig J. Foley	Butte No. 22	01/08/2009				L. Dexter Shaurette	Libby No. 85	UNK
DeNoel Nance	Butte No. 22	04/25/2008	Maurice Hardie	Lincoln No. 157	01/01/2009	William Quail	Eureka No. 93	06/2008
Martin Hinnaland	Butte No. 22	09/03/2007	Harry Hollywood	Deer No. 14	03/07/1992	James J. Spevac	Pilgrim No. 102	10/14/2008
Kenneth M. Judd	Butte No. 22	12/31/2008	Henry John Vollertsen	Helena No. 3	02/15/2009	John G. Haaland	Troy No.126	11/4/2008
A. Calvin Lundwall	Butte No. 22	09/03/2008	Lloyd E. Bohart	Gallatin No. 6	09/06/2008	Allan L. Gonder	Hot Springs No. 153	12/25/2008
Fredrick K. Miller	Ashlar No. 29	11/16/2008	Richard S. Denecke	Gallatin No. 6	UNK	Arnold H. Jacobson	Sentinel No. 155	04/10/2008
Lincoln E. Sears	Ashlar No. 29	12/17/2008	Walter Secor	Gallatin No. 6	12/08/2008	Kenneth W. Kirkpatrick	Trinity No. 152	03/22/2006
Elmer L. Kolstad	Glendive No. 31	02/14/2008	George Mungas, Jr	Flint Creek No. 11	01/01/2009	Teddy R. Paddock	Golden Eagle No. 66	12/20/2008
Charles Culp	Glendive No. 31	12/12/2008	Ray J. Gibbs	Missoula No. 13	02/23/2009	Robert R. Yaeger	Friendship No. 37	03/27/2009
Lloyd R. Winkle	Livingston No. 32	01/15/2009	Harry Hollywood	Deer No. 14	03/7/1992	Sparky J. Imeson	Ottawa No. 51	03/17/2009
Edwin N. Chamberlin	Livingston No. 32	01/25/2009	Jack C. Price	Deer No. 14	03/14/2009	Raymond J. Felton	Doric No. 53	03/27/2009
Kenneth Burritt	Monitor No. 35	11/26/2008	Clifford Hirsh	Mt Moriah No. 24	03/6/2009	Edward E. Matre	Doric No. 53	07/31/2008
Charles G. Miller	Ruby No. 36	01/18/2009	Theodore Henningsen	Mt Moriah No. 24	03/6/2009	Erling K. Karlsgodt	Mission Valley No. 78	03/22/2009
Edward G. Brownlee	Ionic No. 38	01/17/2009	William M. Rogers	Ashlar No. 29	12/16/2008	William S. Gaugler	Judith No. 86	03/02/2009
Richard H. Davis	Ionic No. 38	10/31/2007	Lincoln E. Sears	Ashlar No. 29	12/17/2008	Douglas M. Dubois	Judith No. 86	03/10/2009
John M. Otten	Friendship No.37	06/16/2008	John R. Snowberger	Cascade No. 34	02/12/2009	Morris S. Nelson	Plentywood No. 91	02/27/2009
Roy Ohman	Acacia No. 33	04/23/09	Louis J. Curtis	Manhattan No. 59	03/2/2008	Gerald F. Budke	Plentywood No. 91	03/16/2009
John H. Frick	Choteau No. 44	05/14/2003	Stanley C. Lewis	Lavina Temple No. 101	02/26/2009	Evan I. Owens	Captain Scott No. 98	02/05/2009
Clarence D. Phillips	Choteau No. 44	11/08/2003	Maynard M. Jones	Rapelje No. 122	02/03/2009	Bruce H. Gilmore	Mountain No. 110	03/20/2009
Lowell W. Meyers	Choteau No. 44	08/04/2006	Robert G. McDonald	Circle No. 136	02/04/2009	Sidney M. Kuhl	Billings No. 113	02/19/2008
Kenneth Rathbone	North Star No. 46	9/01/2008	Nuel P. Hulett	Delta No. 128	02/16/2009	Robert F. Thompson	Billings No. 113	11/13/2008
Stanley M. Knudsen	Chinook No. 50	04/25/2008	Norman Sitton	Pryor Mountain No. 151	01/16/2009	Thomas S. Wilkins	Billings No. 113	11/22/2008
Joseph Dunbard	Chinook No. 50	06/08/2008	Lyle A. Gibbs	Helena No. 3	02/24/2008	Robert L. Lane	Billings No. 113	02/07/2008
Max E. Kettlehut	Ottawa No. 51	02/04/2009	Fred O. Brauer	Missoula No. 13	06/25/2007	Leslie R. Kutzler	Rimrock No. 149	03/21/2009
Joel F. Rosch	Hiram No. 52	11/27/2008	Robert E. Smith	Sheridan No. 20	10/26/2008	Walter "Kelley" Weissback	Lincoln No. 157	03/10/2009
Manuel Spetgang	Malta No. 57	09/12/2004	Kenneth E. Smith	Benton No. 25	4/25/2008			
James Hallock	Manhattan No. 59	01/15/2009	David R. McDonald	Stevensville No. 28	11/7/2008	Iwin D. Iwen	Loyalty No.121	4/19/2009
Lonnie E. Williams	Carbon No. 65	10/08/2003	Horace W. Gregory	Stevensville No. 28	02/7/2008			
Donald R. Bradford	Corinthian No. 72	/09/2009	Wayne A. Michael	Ashlar No. 29	02/25/2008			
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50 Year Members

March, April, and May 2009

Please note that recent deaths and dimits from membership may not be reflected in this listing. Any brother with a question about his membership status should contact his lodge secretary.

March

Floyd E. McHenry	No. 150	March 4
John William Pearson, Jr	No. 11	March 11
Forrest S. Thompson	No. 150	March 16
Fred A. Booth	No. 25	March 25
Martin F. Buss	No. 128	March 25
Paul S. Sather	No. 128	March 25
Richard Francis	No. 18	March 26
Richard D. Montgomery	No. 22	March 26
William A. Johnson	No. 37	March 27
J. Walter Mitchell	No. 128	March 28
John R. Paulos	No. 152	March 30
Robert S. Howey	No. 96	March 31

April

Stuart W. Gearhart	No. 66	April 6
Chester F. McCollough	No. 69	April 6
Robert W. Mendenhall	No. 37	April 6
Ronald Marlenee	No. 109	April 7
Fred Dale Woirhaye	No. 56	April 8
David K. Powers	No. 72	April 10
Harris W. Smith	No. 57	April 23
Charles R. Zottnick	No. 36	April 24
Darby J. Minnick	No. 55	April 27

May

Robert V. Shuff	No. 25	May 4
Edward L. Hanson	No. 51	May 6
David L. Boddington	No. 28	May 9
Allen D. Gunderson	No. 151	May 11
Erwin L. Stansell	No. 151	May 11
James A.R. Anderson	No. 2	May 12
Alvin A. McKay	No. 78	May 13
W. Wayne Burgess	No. 43	May 14
Donald R. Schessler	No. 72	May 14
Robert L. Spoklie	No. 91	May 20
David M. Davidson	No. 65	May 21
William Tarrant	No. 24	May 23
Marshall H Murray, Jr.	No. 42	May 27

Brother Lindy Ray
Fifty Year Member of Treasure Lodge No. 95

The evening of November 4, 2008 began with a dinner honoring Brother Lindy Ray on the fiftieth anniversary of his being a Master Mason of Treasure Lodge No. 95 in Big Sandy. The dinner was capped with a fifty year cake enjoyed by twenty-six family, friends and members.

Brother Lindy's family members in attendance included his wife Ilene, daughter Lisa Sammons and granddaughter Sierra Sammons of Cut Bank, and son-in-law Ken Arthun, Past Master of Park Lodge No. 140 in Wilsall.

The fifty year presentation was conducted in the lodge room by Worshipful Master Bernie Ellingson, with Brother Ken Arthun presenting an pinning the fifty year pin on his father-in-law.

Brother Lindy was joined by five of his fellow fifty year members in attendence: T.M. "Mack" Quinn, Leo Bitz, Robert Finke, Reinholt "R.E." Bitz; and Lionell Grass.

Glenn Ophus, Secretary

Delong Receives 50 Year Award

On March 3, 2009 W. Brother Darcy Delong was presented with his Montana 50 Year Pin and Certificate by PM Mladen Babich.

John Stoppler, Secretary

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Attention Snow Birds

If you are one of those who go south (or elsewhere) for the winter, you will need to make arrangements to have your copy of the Montana Masonic News forwarded to you from the Post Office or by a friend. The Montana Masonic News mail list is too extensive to keep changing addresses back and forth. You will be allowed only one US Mail address.

Invitation from the Helena Valley Scottish Rite Bodies

Helena and Surrounding Area Master Masons are invited to attend a free dinner and program about membership in The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Thursday, May 14, 2009 at 6:00 pm at the CST.

Learn more about increasing your Masonic knowledge through membership in the Scottish Rite
Dinner will be chicken cacciatore, salad, veggies, rolls and desert.
After dinner there will be a presentation of the history, degrees, opportunities and Masonic education available to Scottish Rite members.

We need you to RSVP no later than May 11,2009. Please call the Scottish Rite office at 442-4480.

Save The Date!

Missoula No. 13, A.F. & A.M. of Montana cordially invites the Montana Masonic Community to attend its cornerstone rededication ceremony on July 11, 2009 starting at 10:00 A.M. at the Missoula Masonic Temple located at 126 East Broadway in Missoula Montana. A traditional cornerstone ceremony will celebrate the past 100 years of the Missoula Temple, and the various Masonic orders that use the temple on a daily basis. A brief history of the lodge and its significance to the Missoula community will be delivered by Dr. Robert Brown, the executive Director of the Historical Museum at Fort Missoula.

The Temple's interior decoration, design and furniture are a living monument to the style and architecture of the early 1900s. Its prominence in Downtown Missoula is a testament to the resilience of the builders of this fine structure and the men and women who use it daily. Tours of the lodge may be given upon request.

Several other local and Masonic dignitaries are expected to speak and attend at this historic event. A commemorative coin is being struck and will be for sale at the lodge during the ceremony. If you or your lodge (or other Masonic order) is interested in attending, please contact the Missoula Temple Rededication Ceremony's public relations officer at (406) 523-1761 for more information.

Scobey Lodge No. 109
Bikes for Books

Brother Gordon Candell presents a bike to Kira Rosenerans of Opheim School.

Rainbow News

Rainbow Girls in Montana have had a busy and exciting year. 2008 Grand Assembly was held in Missoula and Selene Christman from Hardin Assembly #33 was installed as Grand Worthy Advisor. Supreme Assembly was held in Chicago in July. Ashley Brester, Jr. Past Grand Worthy Advisor from Garden City Assembly #55, served as a Supreme Page and had the distinct honor of giving the Tribute to the American Flag. Selene participated in the Cavalcade of Flags and Chelsea Elwood from Garden City was Montana's Grand Representative,

Supreme Assemby has embarked on an aggressive Marketing effort to increase our membership. A Pledge Program for girls ages 6 through 10 will help interest girls in Rainbow before they become too involved in Jr. High and High School activities. Please visit our Montana Rainbow website at www.montanarainbowgirls.webs.com or the Supreme website at www.gorainbow.org.

Grand Assembly 2009 will be held in Billings at the Scottish Rite and hosted by Hardin Assembly. The dates are June 14th through June 16th. Please join us for conferring of Degrees Monday, June 15th at 7:00 p.m., Grand Cross of Colors Lunch at the Masonic Center Tuesday, June 16th at 11:30 a.m., and the Installation of Amanda Nielsen as Grand Worthy Advisor from Helena Assembly #7 on Tuesday June 16th at 7:00p.m.

Diane Sherick
Supreme Deputy

Trivia Answer: John Philip Sousa, Hiram Lodge No. 10, D.C.

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Calendar of Events

May 2009

Lodge elections No later than first regular meeting in May
Public Schools Observance - prior to June 1st

May 2	Algeria Ceremonial
May 28-30	York Rite Grand Session, Kalispell

June 2009

June 3 - 5	Grand Lodge of Oregon
June 4 - 6	Grand Lodge of Arizona
June 4 - 5	Shrine PSNA, Billings
June 5 - 6	Grand Lodge of Manitoba
June 11- 13	Grand Lodge of Washington
June 11 - 13	Grand Lodge of Alberta
June 11 - 14	Grand Lodge of North Dakota
June 19 - 20	Grand Chapter OES, Great Falls
June 18 - 20	Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, South Dakota
June 25, 26 & 27	143rd Annual Communication, Glasgow

Masonic Home Christmas Ornament Sales

Sales of the Christmas Ornament generated $890.00 for the Masonic Home. The ornament was designed by David Nielsen, Grand Master 2007-2008 and Lady Judy. The ornaments were specially designed with the Masonic emblem and stars to signify the partnership that Masons and Stars (OES) have formed with their collaborative assistance to the Masonic Home. All ornaments except a remaining few available for sale at the Masonic Home have been sold.

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PRE-REGISTRATION

143rd Annual Communication

June 25, 26, & 27, 2008 Glasgow, Montana

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Registration must be POSTMARKED prior to June 1, 2009

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Please complete the top section and mail it in even if you do not plan to purchase any meals.

Ticket Availability not After 1 June 2009

Friday June 26, 2009

Breakfast Buffet (Everyone Welcome) No.____ @ $ 8.00 = $ _____
Men's Luncheon (associated sandwiches) No.____ @ $ 8.00 = $_____
Ladies Luncheon & Tour Ft. Peck Dam No.____ @ $15.00 = $_____
& Interpretive Center
Delegates/Master Masons Banquet No.____ @ $20.00 = $_____
☐Prime Rib ☐ Halibut

Saturday June 27, 2009

Buffet Breakfast (Everyone Welcome) No.____ @ $ 8.00 = $_____
Men's Luncheon (Hot Turkey sandwich) No.____ @ $ 8.00 = $_____
Reception for New Grand Master No.____ @ $ 8.00 = $_____
& Lodge Officers

ACTIVITY AMOUNT: $_____

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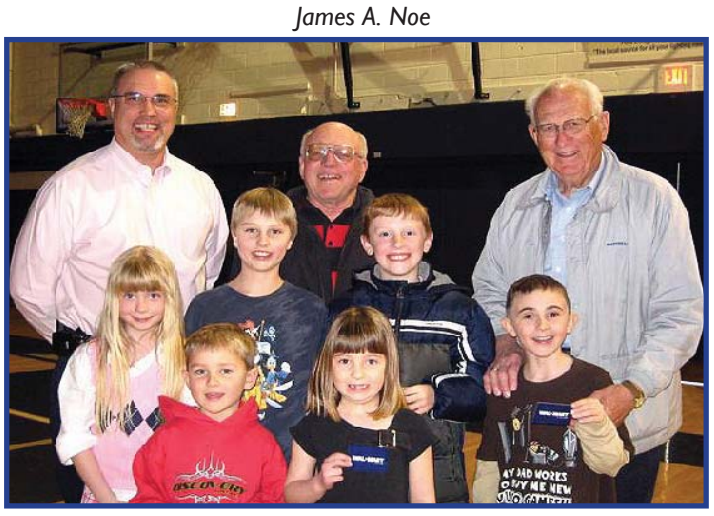
Registration and Credentials will be at the Cottonwood Inn on Thursday Noon to 5 p.m., and at the Glasgow High School starting at 7 a.m. on Friday.

Red Lodge Bikes for Books

On Thursday, March 3rd, Star In The West Lodge No. 40 handed out our Bikes at the Red Lodge Schools. Photo- In the Back, Left to Right, are Brothers Jim Noe, Roger Ferguson and Charles Lindberg. The school really makes this program a big deal. The kids really Enjoyed it.

James A. Noe



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