

Grand York Rite Bodies of Montana

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons
Established June 25, 1891

Grand Council of Cryptic Masons
Established March 29, 1910

Grand Commandery of KT
Established May 14, 1888

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MONTHLY BULLETIN for AUGUST 2018

To all officers and members of Montana York Rite Bodies. Herein is the listing of the activities as reported by the various York Rite Bodies for the month of August 2018. Please read at your next meeting and place on file.

PASSINGS

None.

MEGHP / MIGM / REGC

Below is the contact information for the three heads of the three Montana Grand York Rite Bodies. If you would like to have one, two or all three to visit your York Rite Body, Install your officers, etc., you must contact them directly.

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS RITUAL

The electronic copy of the RAM Ritual work has been corrected and sent to a publisher in the Bozeman / Belgrade area. PIGM / PGM MWB Don Cerovski worked on the conversion of said file and has forwarded such on to his publisher. We should have ritual books available in the near future. We will be reviewing the ritual getting it ready for print very soon...

RARA / CMMRF / KTEF

Just a push / reminder about the three (3) York Rite Charities... your support of all three charities is needed and appreciated. If you would like to make a donation to one, or all three; please find the forms by following the links or yorkrite.org. You do NOT need to send in to the Grand York Rite office... just send your donation directly to the charity... they keep track of all donations... and will send you a receipt...

SECRETARIES / RECORDERS

IMPORTANT!: To all Secretaries / Recorders... I am in need of any and all information for your new Companions / Sir Knights, to include: Date of Birth, Full Name, Address, Phone Number, Wife / Spouses Name, which Chapter / Council / Commandery, etc. and the DATES of their Exaltation / Greeting and Knighting. Please send any information regarding such to me in a timely manner... do not wait until the end of the year, etc.

DIRECTORY

The directory for 2018 – 2019 is published... If there is any issue with such, or if any entry is misspelled / incorrect, etc. please understand, it was not intentional... please send me any and all corrections necessary to my email: recathel-owp@msn.com. I will make said corrections to my template, and send said correction out

via email. (A hard copy will be mailed to all Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, and Secretaries / Recorders. An email copy will be sent out to all that I have email addresses.) (Please note: Some corrections have already been made to the electronic – email version of said directory...)

2017 – 2018 ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS

The 2017 – 2018 Annual Proceedings will be out in the mail next week. (A hard copy will be mailed to all Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, and Secretaries / Recorders. An email copy will be sent out to all that I have email addresses.)

This means that there will not be copies available at the next York Rite Grand Sessions... (maybe a few... but not a bunch...)

GRAND ENCAMPMENT DATABASE (YRIS)

The Grand Encampment Database (YRIS) now includes information for Chapter and Council. Robert Bigley and Marci Martinez have worked very diligently to import the data from the Grand Chapter / Grand Council of Montana. There will some incomplete / incorrect data... we will have to work on correcting said data. I have requested access to all Secretaries / Recorders throughout the State. However, you must request to have access granted. Additionally, you must send to me any and all changes as made to the YRIS database so that I may continue updating the database which remains in State.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Dear secretaries all... If you are going to purchase a life membership for any Comp. / SK... please write our one check; made payable to **Stifel**... and send me a note denoting who the life membership is for, how much for each body, etc.

(Example) I.e.: one check # 1234, amount: \$300.00, for PLM for Comp. / SK John Doe; \$87.50 for RAM, \$62.50 for CM and \$150.00 for KT. Thank you.

TESCH MEMORIAL PICNIC

The 2nd Annual Tesch Memorial Picnic will be on Saturday, September 1st, 2018 at Choteau City Park at 12:00 p.m. This is a York Rite Picnic open to all... (and at no cost...) Please RSVP with the number planning to attend to Roger E. Cathel (406) 899-3777 / recathel-owp@msn.com.

YORK RITE CAMPING TRIP

Let's go camping the weekend of Aug 11th and 12th

I know it's a busy summer, but we hope we can get as many as possible,

Come for a day /night or entire weekend.

Let's get to know our brothers and their families better from around the state.

Companion Steve Fraser has property at Sapphire Village in the Little Belt Mountains above Utica.

He has lots of camping/tent spots, and a few with full hookups.

He also has showers.

There are lots of trails for UTV and ATV riding,

Lots of creek fishing.

Visiting and Companionship

All companions/Brothers and their families welcome.

Bring your own food and Drinks

For questions or information

Call or text me 406-350-1167 or Email mgmaberry@gmail.com

Hope to see you soon,

Guy Maberry

M.E.G.H.P

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 11th / 12th, 2018: York Rite Camping Trip. (See Above)

August 18th – 22nd, 2018: 67th Grand Encampment Triennial – Indianapolis, IN

September 10th, 2018: Installation of Officers: Missoula / Hamilton York Rite Bodies

September 13th, 2018: Installation of Officers: Great Falls York Rite Bodies

September 15th, 2018: Royal Arch Degree Festival – Butte Masonic Temple (Butte / Anaconda Chapters to Host)

September 28th / 29th: Appendant Body Weekend – Kalispell (More to follow...)

September 28th / 29th, 2018: NW District Meeting (In conjunction with Appendant Body Weekend...)

Remember, if you have any events that you would like broadcast York Rite – wide... I need to know about them... send me an email to let me know.....

Fraternally Submitted,

Roger E. Cathel, GS/R

