

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 JUNE 2021

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 JUNE 2021. Please read at your next meeting or distribute to your members and place on file.

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...

YORK RITE EDUCATION

There are several good educational programs available to all York Rite Masons. First, the Capitular Development Course for Royal Arch Masons is available through the efforts of the Grand Chapter of New York and the General Grand Chapter. You can order / purchase the materials through an online search for "Capitular Development Course", etc. (Cost is approximately \$20.00) (A copy of said material was provided to the individual Chapters in Montana through a grant of the Tesch – Hedges Fund.) Secondly, a good course for Cryptic Masonry is available through Building Stone Publishing entitled Cryptic Masonry Education Course. You can do an online / facebook search for Building Stone Publishing. Again cost is appx \$20.00. Lastly, the Grand Encampment education course on line is once again available. Go to Yorkrite.org, go to Grand Encampment and follow the links on said page.

GRAND LINE APRONS / JEWELS

TO ALL GRAND LINE OFFICERS 2019 – 2020 / 2020 – 2021: Could you please drop off any Grand Line Officer Apron or Jewel that you may have in your possession, or forward it by mail to the Grand York Rite Office at 821 Central Ave., Great Falls, MT 59401. I need to make an accounting of said aprons / jewels and get them in order again for distribution. I have been instructed that the Grand Sessions will be a virtual Grand Session again this year, so said jewels / aprons will not be particularly necessary for such.

YORK RITE GRAND SESSIONS

The York Rite Grand Sessions will be electronic this year, as such, I am including and attaching said link to said Grand Session along with this bulletin.

Here is the invite for the Grand Sessions zoom session.

Keith Head is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Grand York Rite of Montana Annual Sessions.

Time: Jun 5, 2021 10:00 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89896260314?pwd=M0VDRkxNakVWTUNpRytJQU9KYU0zQT09>

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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.

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 be 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... or to increase the value / holdings of your own life membership, please write out 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.

YORK RITE CAMPING TRIP

The Annual York Rite Camping Trip will be the first weekend in August, August 6th – 8th, 2021. It has been proven to be a good time to be had by all... this year however, there is a “Sponsor” for Saturday night’s dinner (PRIME RIB)... (Caveat: Comp. / SK Guy Maberry will need to know how many will be present for said dinner.....) It will be held again at Sapphire Campgrounds (near Hobson). Please contact Comp. SK Guy for any questions / concerns: (406) 350-1167 / mgmaberry@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, June 5th, 2021 10:00 a.m.: Grand Sessions (Zoom)

August 6th – 7th – 8th, 2021: Annual York Rite Camping trip: Sapphire Campground

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,

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