

GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF MONTANA

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons
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Grand Council of Cryptic Masons
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Grand Commandery of Knights Templar
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MONTHLY BULLETIN FOR MAY 2010

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 last month. Please read at your next meeting and place on file.

2010 GRAND SESSIONS

PLEASE NOTE: The cut off date for the York Rite room rate of \$89 at the Wingate Hotel is MAY 4th. That's next Tuesday.

The 2010 Montana Grand Sessions are about a month away. Registrations need to be in by May 20th. The registration is here if you need one: <http://www.yorkrite.com/mt/10annuals.pdf>. Or let me know and I'll send one to you.

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A \$20 REGISTRATION FEE. Credentials have been mailed, however there are still several that haven't paid their per capita. No credentials can be issued until per capita is current. A couple of things to note: Breakfast is included with your room at the Wingate, but if you are not staying there, breakfast can be bought for \$10. Tickets are available at the hotel desk. So, if you are staying at the Wingate Hotel, do not buy breakfast tickets. Lorraine Marsh, M.I. Steve Marsh's wife, has graciously offered to serve a brunch to all Council Member's wives at 10:30 Thursday June 3 at their residence. There is no charge for this. The sessions are planned to be finished by noon on Saturday, giving everyone ample time to return home safely. The Billings Companions and Sir Knights have worked hard to see that we all have a successful and enjoyable session, so make your plans now and get that hotel reservation and registration in. See you there.

YORK RITE WIDOWS

As a courtesy to the widows of Past Grand Officers of Montana York Rite, we always invite them to our sessions and provide them with complimentary meals. Accordingly, I send invitations to all the widows Letting them know we haven't forgotten them. This year I received quite a number of invitations returned with no forwarding address. I realize that at the age many of these ladies might be, they have possibly passed on or have moved into a retirement or nursing home and the family didn't think to notify us. Below is a list of the returned letters, so if you know of their status or a current address, I would appreciate letting me know so we can remain in contact. Thanks!

Agnes Schott Returned Deceased
Mildred Smith-Washington
Jeanette Hartwig- Oregon
Mayrene Kottas - Helena
Margit Bjerkiem- Glendive
Peggy Beswick - Havre
Ethyl Harman - returned Deceased
Laurel Holman - Need new address, please
Ethel Carlson - McAllister, Mt

DATES

2010
May 6-8, 2010
May 8, 2010
May 8-10, 2010

Utah Grand Sessions, Salt Lake
Commandery Orders, Missoula This is a change From Kalispell
Alberta Grand Chapter, Camrose

May 16-19, 2010	Washington Grand Sessions, Leavenworth
May 28-29, 2010	Saskatchewan Grand Session, Royal Arch, Saskatoon
June 3,4 & 5	Grand Sessions Billings
June 16-19	Grand Chapter OES Missoula
June 20-22	Rainbow Helena
June 24-26	Grand Lodge Missoula
July 22-24	DeMolay Great Falls

GRAND OFFICERS MEETING

M.E. Jim Trowbridge, M.I. Steve Marsh and R.E. Jim Green have called a Grand Officer's meeting May 1, 2010 in Butte. The meeting will start at 10:00 A.M. at the Butte Masonic Temple, 214 West Park. Lunch will be available. It's hoped that all can make this important meeting.

Fraternally submitted,
 Brad Huffman
 Grand Secretary/Recorder

MEMBER ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2010

NAME	DATE	ACTION	CH	CO	KT
Luke, Bruce	03/27/2010	Knighthood	2	1	2
Braun, Robert	12/29/2009	Died	12	16	12
Erickson, Gerald	10/28/2009	Died	12	16	12
Engraf, Richard	01/11/2009	Died	12	16	12
Hewitt, Maynard	unknown	Died	12	16	12
Merry, Denzil	10/17/2009	Died	12	16	12
Sexton, George	12/15/2009	Affiliated	12	16	12
Heap, William	12/31/2009	Suspended	12	16	12
Watson, Clifford	2007	Died	12	16	12
Shackleford, Raymond	12/31/2009	Suspended	12	16	12
Alt, Bernie	2009	Died	12	15	10
Fohn, John	2009	Died	2	1	2
Cole Elmer	2009	Demit	2	1	2
Milne, James	04/22/2010	Died	24	15	10
Havens, Oliver	04/07/2010	Died	20		

As most of you know, PMIGM (88-89) & PGC (75-76) Robert Danskin died April 14. I have not received an obituary yet, but a memorial service will be June 19 with burial in Mountain View cemetery at 9:30 AM with a memorial service at the United Methodist Church at 11:00 AM, all in Billings. If I hear more I'll let you know. I also received word that Comp/Sir Knight Glenn Siron of Washington died in April. He was a frequent visitor to Montana.

MONTANA GRAND YORK RITE JUNE 3,4 &5, 2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MEETINGS, MEALS, ETC AT HOTEL

Grand York Rite Sessions Schedule-2010 (Subject to change)

Registration Fee - \$20.00 Registration

Thursday,

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration

6:45 am - 7:45 am Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. All Grand officers meet ??

8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Public Grand Opening

9:15AM - 10:30 AM Combined Business meeting

10:45 a.m – 12:00 noon KYCH MEETS

12:00 a.m. - 1.15 p.m. Lunch including KYCH \$10 ea

beef barley soup/ham & cheese sand

1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Order of High Priesthood meeting

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Grand Chapter Meeting & installation

7:00 p m - 9:00 p m. Red Cross Banquet/Meeting \$20.00

Prime Rib or Cordonbleu

Friday,

6:45 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Devine Services

9:15 am - 10:30 am P.O.A. meeting

10:45 a.m. - 11:45a.m. Order of Silver Trowl

12:00 am - 1:30 pm men's lunch \$10, hot beef sandwiches

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Ladies lunch \$15 ea

1:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Grand Council meeting/ installation

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. York Rite Banquet \$20

Pork Prime or Swiss Steak

9:30 p.m. - Passing of the cup . Knights Templar members

Saturday,

6:45 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. Breakfast (each new officer group meets)

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Past Commanders meeting

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Grand Commandery meeting/installation

That's all folks Have a safe journey home.

On Thursday a brunch for Council members wives at Marsh's home 10:30 – 11:30 please RSVP on registration form. No Charge

NOTE: For those staying at the Wingate the Breakfast is part of nightly charge of \$89 plus tax available are waffles,

cereal, breakfast rolls, toast, juice, milk, coffee , biscuits and grave, scrambled eggs, bacon,,sausage included .

.Those not staying at hotel a charge of \$10 each for breakfast, tickets sold at registration desk