



**GRAND LODGE OF AF&AM OF MONTANA**  
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**SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF 159<sup>th</sup> COMMUNICATION – JUNE 26-28, 2025 in Helena, MT**

**Elected Grand Lodge Officers**

Jason Smith (29, 31, 53)	Grand Master
Don Powell (18)	Deputy Grand Master
Wade Riden (96)	Senior Grand Warden
John Heston (42, 152)	Junior Grand Warden
Bruce Lahti (34)	Grand Treasurer
Daniel Gardiner (3)	Grand Secretary

**Appointed Grand Lodge Officers**

Martin Reiersen (52, 120)	Senior Grand Deacon
David Sageser (50, 55, 95)	Junior Grand Deacon
Mark Bassett (1, 32)	Grand Marshal
Brice Ligget (29)	Senior Grand Steward
Ken Bates (14, 33)	Junior Grand Steward
Dennis DeForest (96)	Grand Standard Bearer
Will Enloe (53)	Grand Sword Bearer
Terry Nau (155)	Grand Pursuivant
Myles Stinnett (31)	Grand Tyler
Ray Richards (32)	Grand Chaplain
John Hugdahl (29, 101)	Grand Historian
Max Knodel (96)	Grand Organist

**Resolutions**

GMR-2025-01	Disqualification and Requalification	Failed
GMR-2025-02	Eliminating Short Form Proficiency	Failed
GMR-2025-03	Proficiency Returned in Open Lodge	Failed
R-2025-01	Alcohol Allowed After Tyled Meeting	Tabled
R-2025-02	Consolidate Multiple Lodges/New Name (A)	Failed
R-2025-03	Consolidate Multiple Lodges/New Name (B)	Failed
R-2025-04A	Change Definition of “In Good Standing”	Failed
R-2025-04B	Master Mason Examination Required	Out of Order

**HONORS:** Chuck Stein (Delta #128); Steve Hanser (Billings #113); Terry Davis (Butte #22); Earl Nilsen (Meridian #105); Meritorious (Bronze) Medal; Educator of the Year: Chris Cavazos; Ted Williams Youth Leadership Award: Dan Massey (Rimrock #149) Visionary Award: Albert Kajin (Hiram #52); Max Knodel (Kyle #96); Jeff Anderson (Corinthian #72); Kody Krapf (Cut Bank #82); Scott Sterland (Helena #3); James “Bobby” Soileau (Ashlar #29); John South (Havre #55)

**REVOCATION:** Wisdom #61 charter

**CONSOLIDATION:** Mission Valley #78 charter as Bigfork Lodge #150

**BUDGET:** Passed – Per Capita \$59.50.