



GRAND LODGE OF AF&AM OF MONTANA

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SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF 157th COMMUNICATION – JUNE 23-24, 2023 in Helena, MT

Elected Grand Lodge Officers for 2023-2024

David A. Schantz (29, 52)	Grand Master
Samuel H. Whitehead (3/105)	Deputy Grand Master
Jason M. Smith (29/53)	Senior Grand Warden
Don M. Powell (18)	Junior Grand Warden
Bruce W. Lahti (34)	Grand Treasurer
Daniel J. Gardiner (3)	Grand Secretary

Appointed Grand Lodge Officers for 2023-2024

Wade H. Riden (96)	Senior Grand Deacon
John D. Heston (42/152)	Junior Grand Deacon
Martin “Marty” Reiersen (52, 120)	Grand Marshal
Tracy L. Bratcher (128)	Senior Grand Steward
David E. Sageser (50/55)	Junior Grand Steward
Mark J. Bassett (1/32)	Grand Standard Bearer
Brice E. Liggett (29)	Grand Sword Bearer
Ken M. Bates (14, 33)	Grand Pursuivant
Adam L. Johnson (29)	Grand Tyler
Tom V. Hornung (149)	Grand Chaplain
John L. Hugdahl (29, 101)	Grand Historian
Dylan D. Crouse (29)	Grand Organist
Kyron T. Jenö (3)	Assistant Grand Treasurer

Resolutions

R-2023-01	Reducing minimum proficiency to advance to FC or MM	Failed
R-2023-2A	Amending definition of electioneering to include legislation	Withdrawn
R-2023-2B	Allowing for electioneering elsewhere in the Code	Withdrawn
R-2023-03	Allowing electioneering for only two Grand Lodge offices	Withdrawn
R-2023-4A	Allowing for electioneering elsewhere in the Code	Failed
R-2023-4B	Allowing local Electioneering, and for two Grand Lodge offices	Out of Order
R-2023-05	Providing for Budgeted Surpluses	Failed
R-2023-06	Amending Warden Qualification to be Eligible for Master	Failed
R-2023-07	Deleting Proficiency line and page number to match ritual book	Passed
R-2023-08	Amending what uniforms allowed during conferring of degrees	Withdrawn

HONORS: Troy Kelley, (3); Leo Schuman, (3) – Meritorious (Bronze) Medal; Secretary of the Year: Truman Tolson, (13); Lodge Educator of the Year: Matt Schnittgen (55); Educational Lodge of the Year: Ashlar #29.

REVOCATION: Yellowstone #26 charter and Hot Springs #153 charter.

BUDGET: Passed – Per Capita \$57.00.