



Meridian Lodge # 47
Ancient Free and Accepted
Masons of Idaho

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Upcoming Meridian Temple Schedule
(for updates, see
www.meridianlodge47.org/calendar)

September 2019

Meridian Lodge #47

- 7 Temple Board 9:00 am
- 10 Stated Communication 7:30
(19-21 Idaho Grand Lodge, Idaho Falls)
- 24 Grand Lodge District Meeting (7 & 8)
Dinner 6:30, meeting 7:30

OES Chapter #66

- 3 Regular Meeting

Job's Daughters Bethel 6

- 4 & 18 Regular Meeting 7:00
- 29 Grand Guardian official visit

Meridian Gems Rainbow

- 9 & 23 Regular Meeting 7:00

Treasure Valley DeMolay

- 12 & 26 Stated Meeting 7:00
- 28 Installation (Caldwell)

October 2019

Meridian Lodge #47

- 5 Temple Board 9:00 am
- 8 Stated Communication 7:30
- 24 Trunk or Treat

OES Chapter #66

- 1 Regular Meeting
- 24 Trunk or Treat

Job's Daughters Bethel 6

- 2 & 16 Regular Meeting 7:00
- 24 Trunk or Treat

Meridian Gems Rainbow

- 14 & 28 Regular Meeting 7:00
- 24 Trunk or Treat

Treasure Valley DeMolay

- 10 & 24 Stated Meeting 7:00
- 24 Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat Returns to Our Doorstep

The Meridian Halloween party known as "Trunk or Treat" returns to downtown Meridian on October 24. This is a perfect time to promote the Meridian Masonic clubs, show off our building, provide community service and have a good time doing it.

Volunteer workers needed. Contact the Secretary or Bro Don LeFave at 208-697-2724, donlefave@gmail.com.

Ross Elementary Bikes for Books

Wor Roger Muzzy delivers bicycles to librarian Mona Palmer of Ross Elementary School in Kuna for their second annual Bikes for Books campaign.

Meridian Lodge partners with Rob Morris Chapter #63 in Kuna to provide the bikes, while helmets and locks are supplied by the Ada County Sheriff Auxiliary.



Treasure Valley Chapter DeMolay
invites you to attend

Installation of Officers

Sunday, September 29, 2019
3:00pm

Caldwell Masonic Lodge
820 Blaine St.
Caldwell, Idaho

Mathew Liam Brewster
Master Councilor Elect

Meridian Masonic Temple Undergoes Much-Needed Maintenance

Approved by the Meridian Masonic Temple Association (the Temple Board), the Meridian Temple is being carefully attended to. The first step was power washing of the exterior, followed by repairs to the flashing and the roof. See photos below for work in progress. Thanks to Bro. Treasurer Bill Rogers for arranging for and overseeing this work.





Patriotic Masonic Flags Available

Bro Elsworth Barrington has arranged for an Afghani artisan to make patriotic Masonic flags, like that shown above. This is slightly different from the one he recently gifted the Lodge. They are available for purchase by contacting him (see below). They cost \$60 to produce, plus delivery charges.

They can be delivered in one of several ways:

- USPS from an Army post. From there, it normally takes about three weeks. Cost is either \$14.35 or \$18.45, depending on circumstances, and he doesn't know for sure until he mails it.
- Local mail if you can wait until he comes stateside. The cost would \$7.65.
- He can hand-carry it to the Lodge, but he's not here very often.
- He could meet you somewhere when he's stateside.

The best way to contact him is his e-mail, highdesertarabians@gmail.com.

2019 Officers

Worshipful Master	Robert Mahar, PM
Senior Warden	Chris Burgess
Junior Warden	Robbie Swofford
Treasurer	Bill Rogers
Secretary	Mark H. Smith, PM
Senior Deacon	Steve Siebers
Junior Deacon	Jason Gokei
Marshal	Randall Vanek, PM
Chaplain	Don LeFave
Tyler	Roger Muzzy, PM
Member-at-Large	Hal Ford

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