



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)

May 2019

Meridian Lodge #47

- 4 All Masonic Movie Night
- 11 Temple Board 9:00 am
- 14 Stated Communication 7:30
6:30 Dinner Bethel 48 Box Social

OES Chapter #66

- 4 All Masonic Movie Night
- 7 Regular meeting

Job's Daughters Bethel 6

- 4 All Masonic Movie Night
- 1 & 15 Regular Meeting

Meridian Gems Rainbow

- 4 All Masonic Movie Night
- 13 & 27 Regular Meeting 7:00

Treasure Valley DeMolay

- 4 All Masonic Movie Night
- 9 & 23 Stated Meeting 7:00
- 19 DeMolay fundraiser

June 2019

Meridian Lodge #47

- 8 Temple Board 9:00 am
- 12 Stated Communication 7:30

OES Chapter #66

- 4 Regular meeting

Job's Daughters Bethel 6

- 5 & 19 Regular Meeting 7:00
- 2 Installation of officers 3:00

Meridian Gems Rainbow

- 10 & 24 Regular Meeting 7:00

Treasure Valley DeMolay

- 9 & 23 Stated Meeting 7:00

May The 4th Be With You All Masonic Movie Night

Job's Daughter's Bethel #6
800 E 2nd St., Meridian

May 4th at 6:00pm

\$3 Movie

\$5 Movie and Popcorn

\$15 Family of 4 Movie and Popcorn

Pizza by the Slice for a \$1 and \$2.50 for 3

Popcorn \$2 Refills \$0.50

Water \$0.50

Soda \$1

DESSERT RAFFLE

\$1 per ticket

\$3 for 5

There will be a Costume Contest

Raffle Sales Continue

Sales of raffle tickets to support the scholarship fund began in earnest Saturday, March 2 at the Albertson's in Kuna and continue through June 8. Chaired and organized by Bro David Lindsay, sales will continue until the drawing on June 11, or until all tickets are sold. Chances are \$5 each, or three for \$10. Only 1000 tickets were printed.

Sales schedule has been modified to 10:30 am to 3:30 pm at the following **Albertsons** stores:

4 May, & 25 May at 4700 Eagle Rd. (Eagle Rd and McMillan Rd.)

11 May at 20 E Fairview Ave. (Fairview/Cherry Ln at Meridian Road)

8 June at 250 S. Eagle Rd. in Eagle

And at **Fred Meyers**

18 May & 1 June 1850 E. Fairview Ave

Volunteers are still needed to help sell the tickets. Contact David or the Secretary for further information.



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\$15 from Grand Lodge or your Secretary

Start your engines!



Treasure Valley DeMolay invites you to an event that you will not want to miss! We are hosting a DeMolay Derby at the Meridian Masonic Temple.

May 19, 2019

10:00 AM

40 foot track

Boy Scout Guidelines for cars

\$10 entry fee for custom or pre-built

We'll race it for you if you can't be there!

Send in your car and entry fee to

2215 W. Pleasanton Ave. Boise, ID 83702

Direct questions to Dad Marshall at

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Why is a Masonic lodge called a "blue lodge"?

Schools of thought give different answers. Some authorities think that as blue has from ancient Biblical times been associated with truth, with Deity, with wisdom and hope; that, as Mackey taught, the blue of the Old Testament is a translation of the Hebrew *tekelet*, which is derived from a root meaning *perfection*, blue came into Masonry as its color by a natural association. Others believe that as our ancient brethren met on hills and in vales,

over which the blue vault of heaven is a ceiling; that as Jacob in his vision saw the ladder ascending from earth to heaven; that the covering of a lodge is the clouded canopy or starry decked heaven, these allusions seem to connote that blue, the color of the sky, is that of all celestial attributes for which Masons strive.

Man's earliest god was the sun. The sun rose, travelled, and set in a realm of blue; to associate the color with Deity was inevitable. Blue also is the color of the ocean, of mountain streams, of lakes of good 'drinking water—that blue should also become emblematic of purity is equally natural.

The Grand Lodge in England in 1731 changed from a previous determination that white was the Masonic color and denominated blue as that hue. A noted English Masonic student, Fred J. W. Crowe wrote:

(1) that the Order of the Garter was the most famous Order of Knighthood in existence; (2) that Freemasons, in adopting the color (Garter blue) attempted to add to their dignity and the growing prestige of Grand Lodge officers; (3) that two Grand Masters prior to the adoption of "Garter blue" were John, Duke of Montagu (Grand Master in 1721) and Charles, Duke of Richmond (Grand Master in 1724) both Knights of the Garter; (4) the Duke of St. Albans and the Earl of Chesterfield were both Craftsmen and Knights of the Garter and (5) Bro. John "Antis" (Anstis) , member of University Lodge, of which Dr. Desaguliers and other Masonic notables belonged, was Register of the Order of the Garter.

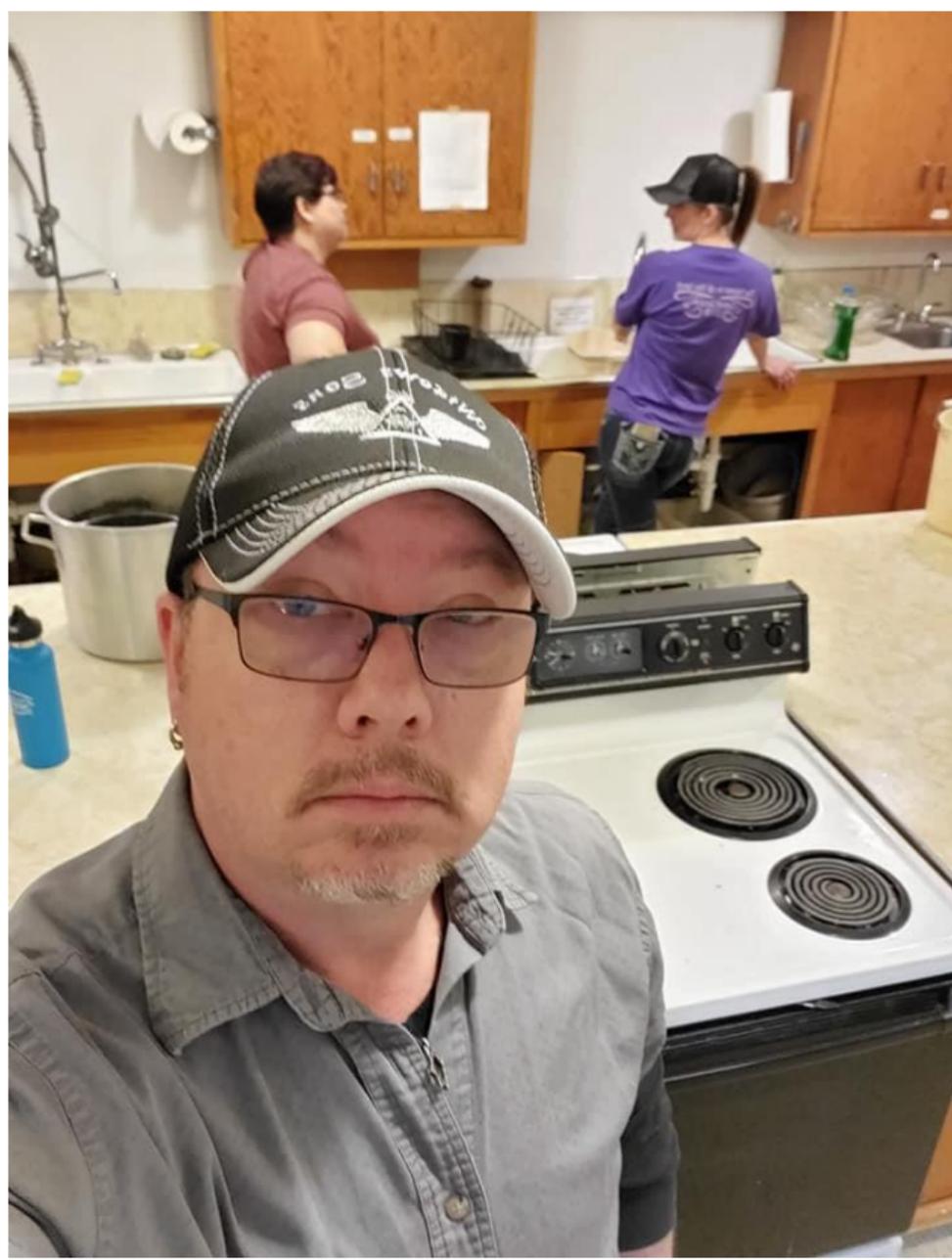
The two theories which find the most believers are (1) the adoption of the color by early operative Freemasons because of an age-old association of blue with those virtues which are peculiarly Masonic, (2) the adoption of the color by the early Grand Lodge in imitation of the nobility and the fame of the color of the most famous Order of Knighthood in the world.

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Incoming Honored Queen: **Rylee Rayborn**
Grand Bethel Honored Queen of Idaho

Retiring Honored Queen: **Victorah Madrigal**
Grand Representative to British Columbia and Supreme
Representative to Washington



WM Rob says thank you to everyone who helped at the Temple cleaning April 13.

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