



Meridian Lodge # 47  
Ancient Free and Accepted  
Masons of Idaho

## TRESTLEBOARD

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Upcoming Meridian Temple Schedule  
(for updates, see

[www.meridianlodge47.org/calendar](http://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 4<sup>th</sup> Be With You All Masonic Movie Night

Job's Daughter's Bethel #6  
800 E 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Meridian

May 4<sup>th</sup> 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\*



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.

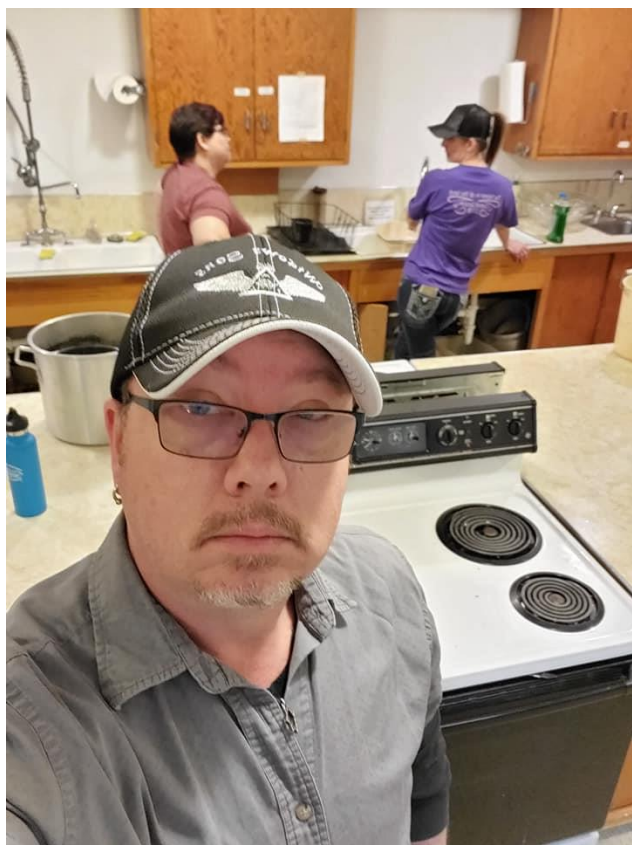
The two theories which find the most believers are (1) the adoption of the color by early operative Freemasons because of an age-old association of blue with those virtues which are peculiarly Masonic, (2) the adoption of the color by the early Grand Lodge in imitation of the nobility and the fame of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

- One Hundred One Questions About  
Freemasonry. MSA



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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