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Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho
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<p style="text-align: center;">2019 Officers</p> <p>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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Meridian Temple Schedule (for updates, see http://www.meridianlodge47.org/calendar)</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border-right: 1px solid black; vertical-align: top;"> <p style="text-align: center;">August 2019</p> <p>Meridian Lodge #47 10 Temple Board 9:00 am 13 Stated Communication 7:30</p> <p>OES Chapter #66 Dark</p> <p>Job's Daughters Bethel 6 Dark</p> <p>Meridian Gems Rainbow 12 & 26 Regular Meeting 7:00</p> <p>Treasure Valley DeMolay 8 & 22 Stated Meeting 7:00</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p style="text-align: center;">September 2019</p> <p>Meridian Lodge #47 7 Temple Board 9:00 am 10 Stated Communication 7:30</p> <p>OES Chapter #66 3 Regular Meeting</p> <p>Job's Daughters Bethel 6 & 18 Regular Meeting 7:00</p> <p>Meridian Gems Rainbow 9 & 23 Regular Meeting 7:00</p> <p>Treasure Valley DeMolay 12 & 26 Stated Meeting 7:00</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p style="text-align: center;">August 2019</p> <p>Meridian Lodge #47 10 Temple Board 9:00 am 13 Stated Communication 7:30</p> <p>OES Chapter #66 Dark</p> <p>Job's Daughters Bethel 6 Dark</p> <p>Meridian Gems Rainbow 12 & 26 Regular Meeting 7:00</p> <p>Treasure Valley DeMolay 8 & 22 Stated Meeting 7:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September 2019</p> <p>Meridian Lodge #47 7 Temple Board 9:00 am 10 Stated Communication 7:30</p> <p>OES Chapter #66 3 Regular Meeting</p> <p>Job's Daughters Bethel 6 & 18 Regular Meeting 7:00</p> <p>Meridian Gems Rainbow 9 & 23 Regular Meeting 7:00</p> <p>Treasure Valley DeMolay 12 & 26 Stated Meeting 7:00</p>
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Special Masonic Events in August

Ionic Lodge #82, Cascade
Annual Lodge on the Lake
Saturday, August 17

- Poison Creek campground
- Social at 1:30 or so
- Boats launch at 3pm and a Dinner to follow. Ionic will provide ribs, chicken, corn and refreshments
- No charge but bring a side dish or dessert
- RSVP to Danny Davis
cnddavis@outlook.com

Fidelity Lodge #80 Glens Ferry
Third Degree on Bennett Mountain
Saturday, August 17, 2019, 10:30 AM

- Join the convoy at the Pilot Station, exit 95 (Mountain Home) approx 8:45 AM
- Bring bug spray
- Lunch following degree, ladies are invited and can stay at the cabin
- Bring your own seating
- RSVP to Johnny Willis (208 590-2147) or Rick Clendenning (208 407-4748)



You Can Contribute to the CHARLES MONGER MEMORIAL MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP Fund Just By Shopping With Your Fred Meyer Rewards Card!

Fred Meyer is donating \$2.5 million per year to non-profits in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, based on where their customers tell them to give. Here's how the program works:

- Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Meridian Masonic Lodge at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number (**YU209**).
- Then, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping the Meridian Masonic Lodge earn a donation! All proceeds will be applied to the scholarship fund.
- **You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today.**
- If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.
- For more information, please visit

www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.

The Monger Memorial Scholarship earned \$40.62 from January to June 2019 from the 11 families participating in the Fred Meyer Community Rewards program. You can help, too, by following the instructions above.



Third degree ceremony July 23 raised Bro Danny Arnold to Master Mason. Attending were, L-R: Chris Burgess, Jason Gokei, Don LeFave, Steve Siebers, WM Rob Mahar, Randall Vanek, Danny Arnold, Robbie Swofford (conferring WM), Mark Smith, Dave Lindsay, Jim Rudine, MWPGM Harry Black, Roger Muzzy. Bro Harry delivered the lecture.

Dear the Charles Monger Memorial June 2019
 Scholarship Committee and Lodge #42,
 How are you? Thank you a lot both
 for the scholarship and the luncheon. It
 was a pleasure and an honor to meet
 and get to know some of the members
 of the lodge at the luncheon. Your
 support has made my academic ventures
 more doable, so thank you for that!
 -Ian Clifford



**The Rainbow Girls of
 Washington Idaho
 would like to
 acknowledge your
 organization with sincere thanks and
 appreciation for your contribution to
 our 2019 Grand Assembly program.**

**The girls will enjoy the "Adventure
 Awaits on Top of the Mountains and
 Beneath the Stars" Grand Assembly
 because of the love and support that
 your organization gives to the
 Washington Idaho Rainbow Girls!!**



Worshipful Master Mahar presents Mason of the Year award to Junior Warden Robbie Swafford. Congratulations Brother!



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.