



Meridian Lodge # 47
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho



Trestleboard

September 2019

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2019 Officers

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| 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 |

Upcoming Meridian Temple and Activity Schedule
(for updates, see <http://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

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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.



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.



**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**