



Meridian Lodge # 47  
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho



# Trestleboard

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**2020 Officers**

Worshipful Master	Chris Burgess
Senior Warden	Robbie Swofford
Junior Warden	Steve Siebers
Treasurer	Bill Rogers
Secretary	Mark H. Smith, PM
Senior Deacon	Don LeFave
Junior Deacon	David Brannan
Marshal	Danny Arnold
Chaplain	Don LeFave
Senior Steward	Randall Vanek, PM
Junior Steward	Roger Muzzy, PM
Tyler	Rob Mahar, Jr, PM

**Upcoming Meridian Temple and Activity Schedule**  
(for updates, see <http://www.meridianlodge47.org/calendar>)

**January 2020**

**Meridian Lodge #47**  
11 Temple Board 9:00 am  
14 Stated Communication 7:30  
21 EA° 7:00 pm  
28 MM° 7:00 pm

**OES Chapter #66**  
7 Regular Meeting

**Job's Daughters Bethel 6**  
1? & 15 Regular Meeting 7:00

**Meridian Gems Rainbow**  
13 & 27 Regular Meeting 7:00

**Treasure Valley DeMolay**  
9 & 23 Stated Meeting 7:00

**February 2020**

**Meridian Lodge #47**  
8 Temple Board 9:00 am  
11 Stated Communication 7:30

**OES Chapter #66**  
4 Regular Meeting  
28 OV practice 7:00

**Job's Daughters Bethel 6**  
5 & 19 Regular Meeting 7:00

**Meridian Gems Rainbow**  
10 & 24 Regular Meeting 7:00

**Treasure Valley DeMolay**  
13 & 27 Stated Meeting 7:00

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**Installation of Officers, December 14, 2019**

Members, installing officers and friends assembled on December 14, 2019 to install Meridian Lodge's officers for 2020. WM Chris Burgess wants to focus on community engagement, and reaching out to inactive brothers. It looks to be a great year.



Text reads: Job's Daughters Bethel #29 invites you to the annual Queens Ball. Singles \$10, Couples \$15. Midnight Masquerade. 6-10 pm, Light Refreshments provided. Crowning begins at 7 pm. This is an all ages event. Semi-formal or formal attire. Please bring a mask if available. If any groups would like to crown their Queen at this event as well, please contact Ann VanWassenhove at (208) 250-1028. January 18, 2020, 1118 W Idaho St., Boise ID 83702



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## Whence comes the Due Guard?

It is a symbol of obligation; a reminder by him who uses it to all who see him do so that he remembers his promises. Masonic authorities are not in complete agreement as to the derivation of the words, although they unite as to what the words signify. Mackey thinks the words mean "to duly guard against." Other authorities are convinced the phrase has a French derivation coming from "Dieu Garde"—God guard (me or you).

It is universally used as a salute to the Master before the Altar and to the Wardens during the conferring of a degree.

-One Hundred One Questions About Freemasonry. The Masonic Service Association. 2016



## Meridian Hosts Grand Lodge

Ninety-eight members of the Grand Lodge of Idaho met at the Meridian Masonic Temple on December 28, 2019 for fellowship and sharing of ideas.