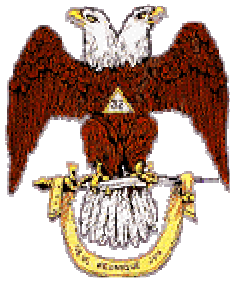


Happy Independence Day



JULY 2009

**Western Montana Valley Scottish Rite
Missoula, Montana**

Calendar Of Events For 2009 - 2010

July 11	100-Year Rededication of Missoula Masonic Temple 10:00AM.
July 20	6 PM, 14th degree practice with new degree team and new script
Aug. 3	6:30 PM, Reunion planning meeting. All reunion managers & degree Team Capts should attend.
Aug. 17	6 PM, 14th degree practice if deemed necessary after July 20 practice
Sept. 21	Regular meeting. Program is Mentors workshop open to all Lodges
Oct. 5	Regular meeting. Program is 14th degree Dress Rehearsal with all properties & lighting
Oct 31	Honor men's day in Helena for KCCH Investiture and 33rd degree
Nov. 6&7	Reunion and Feast of Tishri
Dec. 7	Regular meeting. Program is Election of Officers and Americanism program.
Jan. 4, 2010	Regular meeting. Program is Installation of Officers
Feb. 1, 2010	Regular meeting. Program by the Knights of St Andrews
Mar. 1, 2010	Regular meeting in Polson. Program by Doug Stam and the Polson Brothers
April 5, 2010	Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal
April 25, 2010	Masonic golf tournament at King Ranch Golf Course
May 3, 2010	Regular meeting. Program is strategic planning session
June 7, 2010	Regular meeting. Program is reunion planning session.

Master Craftsman Program by *Bob Anderson, 33^o*

There is a subtle difference between a mission and a promise. A mission is something you strive to accomplish; a promise is something you are compelled to keep. One is individual, the other is shared. When a mission and a promise are one in the same, that's when mountains are moved and races are won.

Hala Modellmog

Brothers: After I read this quote, I thought of our promise to our new brethren to provide more light in Masonry. I also thought of our mission statement:

It is the mission of the Scottish Rite valley of the Orient of Montana to provide teaching and experiences whereby a man seeks to practice fellowship, charity, democracy, tolerance, temperance, and morality; and thus improve the quality of his own life, his community and his world.

I can truly say that with some of the activities and participation over the past two years, that our valley is aligning our promise with our mission. I am seeing the mountain begin to move. My thanks go out to all who believe in the Scottish Rite and what we do. Let us maintain our participation, keep our goals in sight and keep the mountain moving.



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100-YEAR REDEDICATION OF MISSOULA MASONIC TEMPLE

You and your Lady are cordially invited to attend the 100-year rededication ceremony of the Missoula Masonic Temple on Saturday, July 11, 2009.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Tom Lund will conduct the ceremony starting at 10 AM. The ceremony will be held in the parking lot west of the Temple.

Past Grand Master Doc Harkins' Pipe Band will start playing at 9:30 AM. Past Master Bob Brown will portray C. P. Higgins, Past Master and City Founder.

Past Master Cedric Hames has been planning a memorable luncheon that will be in the third floor dining room at noon. After lunch, the installation of officers for Missoula Lodge No. 13 will be held in the Lodge Room with Most Worshipful Tom Lund as the Installing Officer.

A beautiful commemorative coin has been struck for the occasion and the first thirteen numbered coins will be auctioned off after the installation. If you want a particular numbered coin, place your order at \$25 each with Sarge Selk, PM. We have ordered 300 coins. Any coin not auctioned or pre ordered will sell for \$10.

Brother Chip Jones has given to the Lodge a beautiful bronze casting that he designed to commemorate the event. The bronze will be mounted on the front of the Temple just to the left of the front door.

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If you would like to receive the newsletter or meeting announcements via email, it is convenient and saves the Valley the rising postage & printing costs. Just let me know. ~ *Eric Anderson, 33^o*

The President's Own U. S. Marine Brass Quintet

For those of you who were able to attend the President's Own Marine Brass Quintet on May 6, 2009 at the University of Montana, you witnessed some of the best musicians in the U. S. Military. The University graciously provided designated seating for Montana Masons, and in particular The Western Montana Scottish Rite. The University was also very appreciative of the donations by the Scottish Rite towards the Marines room & board, during their stay in Missoula. In addition to the U.S. Marine brass Quintet, the University of Montana Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Conducted by Professor James Smart, University of Montana Band Director. Here are a couple of photo's taken by *Eric Anderson, 33^o*







From left to right: SSgt. Brian Turnmire (Tuba); Conductor: Prof. James Smart, Director of Band, University of Montana; SSgt. Jennifer Paul (French Horn); SSgt. Preston Hardage; SSgt. Amy McCabe (Trumpet) & SSgt. Paul Mergen (Trombone).