

Grand Lodge

A.F. & A.M. of Idaho



Idaho Masons

Registration Packet

157th Annual Communication

September 19, 20, 21, 2024

Post Falls, Idaho

Your Host Lodges
Kootenai Lodge No. 24
Rathdrum Lodge No. 41

Welcomes you to the

157th Annual Communication
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho
Boise, Idaho September 19, 20, 21, 2024

LOCAL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

General Chairman..... Dan LaVine

Reservations & Housing

Red Lion Hotel Templin's on the River
414 E 1st Ave,
Post Falls, ID 83854
Reservations: 1-(208) 773-1611

Equipment & Paraphernalia Kootenai Lodge No. 24

The Most Worshipful Grand Master has requested that all the Worshipful Masters, Senior and Junior Wardens wear their Lodge aprons to all the Formal Meetings of Grand Lodge.

Dear Ladies,

As the Grand Lodge year is quickly coming to a close, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your dedication and support to the Grand Lodge of Idaho throughout this past year. Your contributions have been invaluable, and we are incredibly appreciative.

We are excited to invite you to the 157th Annual Communication, which will take place in beautiful Post Falls, Idaho. This wonderful event will commence with the Grand Master's Banquet on Wednesday, September 18, 2024. Prepare to get dressed up and enjoy an enchanting evening.

While our gentlemen are engaged in their meetings, we have planned some delightful activities for you:

Thursday, September 19, 2024 – Lake Coeur D' Alene Cruise

- 1:30 PM: Depart from the hotel
 - 2:00 PM: Boarding
 - 2:30 PM: Cruise Launch
 - 4:00 PM: Return to the dock and then return to the hotel
- The dress is casual. Please remember, that it is September in North Idaho, so you may need to layer up.

Friday, September 20, 2024 – Ladies Luncheon at LOLO Wine Bar

- 11:30 AM: Bus/Limo departs from the hotel
 - 2:00 PM: Return to the hotel
- The dress is casual.

We will also join our Masons in the following joint activities:

- **Wednesday evening:** Vesper's service. Dress is formal or casual
- **Wednesday night:** Grand Master's Banquet (invitation only). Dress is formal
- **Friday morning:** Necrology service in the Lodge Room
- **Friday night:** All Membership "Jimmy Buffett" Brisket BBQ Buffet (Dress is Casual)

Please ensure that your Mason signs you up for these events when he registers for this year's Annual Communication.

It has been an honor to be the First Lady of Idaho this year. I am grateful for all of the support and the start of new friendships this year. So, come and help me celebrate these last days of my term. I look forward to gathering and visiting with all of you!

Sincerely,

Stephanie Fassett
Idaho Masonic First Lady



GRAND LODGE OF IDAHO
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
219 NORTH 17TH STREET BOISE, IDAHO 83702,
TELEPHONE
208-343-4562

157TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2024



Warm and Fraternal greetings to all Master Masons of Idaho.

You are cordially invited to the 157th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho

The Communication will be held on September 19-24, 2024, at the Red Lion Hotel Templin' on the River, 414 E. 1st Ave., Post Falls, ID 83854. Hotel information is included in the Grand Lodge registration packet and posted on the Grand Lodge of Idaho website (idahomasons.org). There is a registration fee of \$40.00 this year, and all attending must register. Hotel reservations can be made directly by calling the Red Lion at 208-773-1611, ask for Grand Lodge of Idaho or Block code GRAN0917

There will not be a public opening on Thursday morning. The Appendant and Concordant bodies along with Masonic youth will give their remarks at the all-members fellowship banquet on Friday night.

We are planning on completing and closing Grand Lodge business by Friday afternoon if possible, so a Saturday morning session may not be needed. Please plan on attending and help us get through the Grand Lodge business as expediently as possible.

Thank you, and I look forward to seeing all of you at the Annual Communication.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary A. S. LaBruyere'.

Gary A. S. LaBruyere
Grand Master, Idaho A.F.& A.M.

IDAHO MASONS REGISTRATION

**MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER GARY A. S. LABRUYERE PRESIDING.
157TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION, GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
SEPTEMBER 19, 20, 21 2024 POST FALLS, IDAHO
RESERVATIONS**

Idaho Mason Registration:

Early Registration Fee (prior to and including Aug 31,2024) \$40.00 ()
Late Registration Fee (after Aug 31,2024) \$60.00 ()

Registration fee includes all printed reports, name badge(s) and program. Meals are optional and purchased separately. Please complete the section below and return even if you do not plan to purchase any meals.

Thursday, Sept 19, 2024

Thursday Men's and Ladies Luncheon (12:00PM - 1:00 PM)
Burger Bar Buffet () @ \$35.00 ()

Ladies Boat Tour (1:30 PM - 4:00 PM) () @ \$35.00 ()

Friday, Sept. 20, 2023

Friday Men's and Ladies Luncheon (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)
Baked Rigatoni Buffet () @ \$40.00 ()

Ladies Luncheon at LOLO Wine Bar (11:30 PM - 2:00 PM) () @ \$40.00 ()

All Membership Jimmy Buffett Banquet – Casual, 7:00 PM (No-host Cocktails 6:00 PM)

Brisket BBQ Buffet () @ \$45.00 ()

TOTAL (Including Registration Fee) ()

Please notify us of any special dietary requirements.

All tickets will be issued at the Grand Lodge Registration Desk.

Please make your own hotel reservations (registration information enclosed)

Please PRINT OR TYPE information below.

NAME: _____

OFFICE/TITLE: _____

Will your lady be attending? _____ Her Name: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Please return no later than **August 31, 2024**, to:

Steven L. Hall, PGM, Grand Secretary
Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho
219 N. 17th Street, Boise, Idaho 83702-5187

To all Idaho Masons and Guests:

The 157th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho will be held on September 19 - 20, 2024 at the Red Lion Hotel Templin's on the River, 414 E 1st Ave, Post Falls, ID 83854
Phone: (208) 773-1611 Your Grand Lodge committee has a block of rooms at the Hotel at \$129.00 per night, each subject to State & Local Taxes. Please make your reservation as soon as you can, to make sure that you get a room at this cost. The cutoff date to retain this price is **31 Aug 2024**. For reservations, call the toll-free phone number listed on the attached Hotel Registration Information sheet; identify if you want rooms reserved for the **Masonic Grand Lodge of Idaho or Block GRAN0917** to get these rates.

If you register on or before August 31st, the registration cost is **\$40.00**, after that it jumps to **\$60.00** so register early and save some money. Also, the cost of registering for the 157th Annual Communication does not include the Lunches or Banquets. Those are to be separate from the registration cost. This has been requested from the brothers in the past so we will honor that request. When you sign up for the Lunches and Banquet include yourself and your guest.

If you have special dietary requirement please notify us in advance, the hotel can furnish special meals.

There will be online - registration - a link will be provided on the Grand Lodge website

Registration will be at the Red Lion Hotel,
Founder Center, at the following times:

Wednesday (18th)	02:00 pm to 05:00 pm
Thursday (19th)	07:15 am to 8:15 am and 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm
Friday (20th)	07:15 am to 09:00 am

A current dues card must be presented at registration.

All members must register to be admitted to any session.

If you are representing a WM, SW or JW of your lodge, you must have his proxy form.

We look forward to seeing you at Grand Lodge and if you have any questions feel free to call or email us.

Dan LaVine, Chairman
(208) 818-8112
initiatedpassedandraised@gmail.com

OR

Steven L. Hall, Grand Secretary
(208) 343-4562
gs@idahomasons.org

Registration not Available on Site

HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

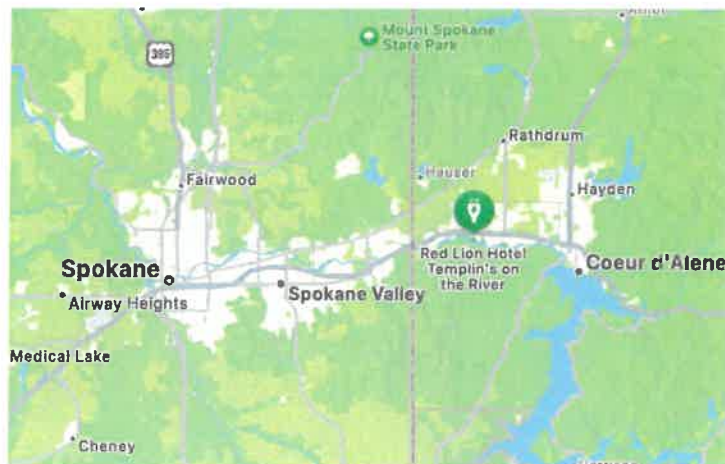
Please make your room reservations with the:
Red Lion Hotel Templin's on the River
414 E 1st Ave,
Post Falls, ID 83854
Reservations: 1-(208) 773-1611
Do not wait!

The Committee Chairmen has held a block of rooms at the Red Lion Hotel Templin's on the River at \$129.00 plus tax per night, but you must ask to be with the **Grand Lodge of Idaho A.F. & F.M. or Block Gran0917** and ask them to send you a confirmation. **Reservations must be made before August 31, 2024 to receive the discounted rate.** Rooms after August 31 will be subject to normal room rates and availability.

Toll Free Reservation Number (800) 222-2244

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Red Lion Templin's on the River



2024 Agenda (Gary A. S. LaBruyere)
157th Annual Communication
Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho, Post Falls, Idaho
September 18-21, 2024

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024,

	Location	Dress
<i>Training / 2024 DDGM's and Officers Luncheon @ Rathdrum Lodge No. 41</i>		
08:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.	2025 District Deputy Grand Master Training	Rathdrum Lodge No. 41 Casual
12:00 p.m. – 01:00 p.m.	2024-2025 Grand Lodge Officer Lunch	Rathdrum Lodge No. 41 Casual

All other activities are at the Templin's, Post Falls, ID, unless otherwise specified.

09:00 a.m.	Set up Grand Lodge	Redhead	N/A
09:00 a.m.	Set up Vespers	Wigeon	N/A
02:00 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.	Registration / Credentials Opens	Canvasback	Casual
02:00 p.m. – 03:30 p.m.	Committee Rooms (as needed)	Founder Center	N/A
02:00 p.m. – 03:30 p.m.	2025 Budget Review / Discussion	Founder Center	N/A
03:30 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.	Practice for Grand Lodge Officers	Redhead	Casual
05:15 p.m. – 06:00 p.m.	Vespers Service – (Public Invited)	Wigeon	Dark Suit/Dress
06:00 p.m. – 07:00 p.m.	No Host Social Hour	Blue Heron	Tux/Formal
07:00 p.m. – 09:00 p.m.	Grand Masters Banquet (Invitation Only)	Blue Heron	Tux/Formal
09:00 p.m. – 11:00 pm	Hospitality Room open	TDB	Casual

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

07:15 a.m. – 08:15 a.m.	Registration / Credentials Opens	Canvasback	Casual
08:15 a.m. – 08:30 a.m.	Prelude (Grand Organist)	Redhead	Dark Suit
08:30 a.m. – Noon	Formal Opening of Grand Lodge	Redhead	Dark Suit
Noon – 01:00 p.m.	Men and Ladies Joint Lunch	Blue Heron	Dark Suit/Casual
12:50 p.m. – 01:00 p.m.	Prelude (Grand Organist)	Redhead	Dark Suit
01:00 p.m. – 03:00 p.m.	Grand Lodge Resumes Business	Redhead	Dark Suit
01:30 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.	Ladies Boat Tour	Hotel Lobby	Casual
03:00 p.m. – 05:30 p.m.	Registration / Credentials Opens	Canvasback	Casual
04:00 p.m. – 06:00 p.m.	Idaho Lodge of Research No. 1965	Redhead	Dark Suit
05:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room open	TDB	Casual

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

07:00 a.m.	Secretaries Association Breakfast/ Social	Blue Heron	Dark Suit
07:15 a.m. - 09:00 a.m.	Registration / Credentials Opens	Canvasback	Casual
10:00 a.m. – 04:00 pm	Hospitality Room open	TBD	Casual
08:00 a.m. – 08:15 am	Prelude (Grand Organist)	Redhead	Dark Suit
08:15 a.m. – 09:00 a.m.	Public Memorial Service (Ladies welcome)	Redhead	
09:00 a.m. – Noon	Grand Lodge Reconvenes	Redhead	Dark Suit
11:00 a.m.	Election of Officers for 2022-2024	Redhead	Dark Suit
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Ladies Luncheon (Passing of the Pin)	TBD	Dressy Casual
Noon. – 01:00 p.m.	Men's Luncheon	Blue Heron	Dark Suit
12:50 p.m. – 01:00 p.m.	Prelude (Grand Organist)	Redhead	Dark Suit
01:00 p.m. – 03:00 p.m.	Grand Lodge Resumes Business	Redhead	Tux for GLO
04:30 p.m.	2024-2025 Grand Lodge Installation	Redhead	
06:00 p.m. – 07:00 p.m.	No Host Social Hour	Blue Heron	Dressy Casual
07:00 p.m. – 09:00 p.m.	Grand Lodge All Membership Banquet	Blue Heron	Casual
09:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room open	TBD	Casual

No shorts or flip-flops

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

08:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Formal Opening of Grand Lodge Redhead Casual
(**Business resumes if any exists**).

Registration / Credentials

Will be open during lunch on Thursday and after Grand Lodge closes, as required.

Hospitality Room

Announced daily.

RED LION TEMPLIN'S ON THE RIVER

414 E 1st Ave.

Post Falls, ID 83854

Phone: (208) 773-1611

DRESS CODE FOR 157th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

TO: Officers, Members & Guests of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho

Brethren:

The following **DRESS CODE** has been selected by our Most Worshipful Grand Master for the 157th Annual Communication to be held at the Nampa Civic Center in Nampa, Idaho, on September 19 20, 21, 2024.

VESPERS SERVICE September 18 2024 5:00 PM
Casual or Formal

GRAND MASTERS BANQUET September 18, 2024 7:00 PM.
Gentlemen: TUXEDO, Ladies: FORMAL (long)

Attire for all members and visitors during business sessions: Business Suit unless otherwise noted

1st DAY AM SESSION September 19, 2024 **(GLO) TUXEDO**
PM SESSION **Business Suit (All)**

SECRETARY BREAKFAST September 20, 2024 **Business Suit (men)**

2nd DAY SESSIONS September 20, 2024 **Business Suit (All)**
INSTALLATION **(GLO) TUXEDO**

Installation of Grand Lodge Officers will be at 4:30 pm followed by

GRAND LODGE JIMMY BUFFETT BANQUET September 20 2024 7:00 p.m.
Members and Visitors -- **Casual (No short or flipflops)**

3rd DAY SESSIONS September 21 2024 **(Traveling Clothes)**

PRACTICE SESSION FOR ALL GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Date: ----- Wednesday, September 2024,
Time: ----- 3:00 p.m.
Place: ----- Redhead
Dress: ----- **Casual**

LADIES DRESS CODE

Dress code for ladies:

LADIES THURSDAY TOUR September 19, 2024 **Casual**

LADIES FRIDAY WINE TASTING September 20, 2024 **Casual**