Grand Lodge

A.F. & A.M. of Idaho



Registration Information 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.



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157TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION SEPTEMBER 18-21, 2024

Warm and Fraternal greetings from the Grand Lodge of Idaho, A.F.& A.M.

I would like to invite your Grand Master and Grand Secretary along with their ladies to the 157th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, A.F.& A.M. held on September 18-24, 2024, at the Red Lion Hotel Templin's on the River.

As a visiting Grand Master or Grand Secretary, you and your ladies will be hosted at all events and meals but you will need to make arrangements for your own hotel room. Other Distinguished Visitors are more than welcome, but they will need to pay for their rooms, events, and meals. If the Grand Master is not able to attend, we will be pleased to welcome and host his Personal Representative and guest with the same courtesies of complimentary meals and event activities.

If you plan to attend, please register through the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Youth registration posted on the Grand Lodge of Idaho Website or complete the appropriate form attached.

Hotel information is included in the Grand Lodge registration packet and posted on the Grand Lodge of Idaho website. 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.

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

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

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, SEPTEN	IBER 18, 2024,	Location	Dress
Trainin	g / 2024 DDGM's and Officers Luncheon @	Rathdrum Lodge N	lo. 41
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
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	activities are at the Templin's, Post Falls, ID,		
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, SEPTEMB	ER 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 : 07:00 a.m.		Blue Heron	Dark Suit
	Secretaries Association Breakfast/ Social		
07:15 a.m 09:00 a.m.	Registration / Credentials Opens	Canvasback	Casual Casual
10:00 a.m. – 04:00 pm	Hospitality Room open	TBD	
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	Doub Cuit
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
00.00 pm = 11.00 pm	Hospitality Poom open		No shorts or flip-flops
09:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	nuspitality Room upen	TBD	Casual

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

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

Casual

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

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 <u>must be made before</u> August 31, 2024 to receive the discounted rate. Rooms after August 31 will be subject to normal room rates and availability.

TRAVEL INFORMATION Red Lion Templin's on the River City of Post Falis CKindred & Co Republic Kitchen+Taph D Regullation Sawmill Grille & Spirite E SECOND AVE FIRST AVE ø 5 COHO RD E MAPLE AVE E KOKANE DR O Mount Spoka State Park 395 Rathdrum Hause Fairwood Hayden Ö Red Lian Hotel Templin's on the River **Coeur d'Alene** Spokane o Spokane Valley * Airway Heights Medical Lake Cheney

Toll Free Reservation Number (800) 222-2244

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		7:00 PM.
	Gentlemen: TUXEDO, I	Ladies: FORMAL (long)

Attire for all members and visitor 1st DAY AM SESSION	0	
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SECRETARY BREAKFAST	September 20, 20244	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

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
	TINGSeptember 20, 2024	