



MISSOULA LODGE 13 AF & AM



TRESTLE BOARD



February 16th Stated Meeting 7:30 pm
Worshipful Master's Birthday
Western Attire

Agenda

- Reading of Two Petitions
- Voting on Two Petition

Fellow Craft Degree - by Grover Barr

February 2nd Meal 6:30 pm

Home Cooked by
Daughters of the Nile

Bratwurst is on the menu for tonight

Meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
September—May

Exciting News

Missoula #13 has a new website

www.missoulamasoniclodge13.org

I have been adding content for the last week or so. Looking for ideas to keep it up to date. Would like to tie it in with our Facebook page too. FYI, they gave me 30 or so templates to pick from. I chose this template because of the little guy on the upper right hand corner. It made me think of Star Wars and WB Zane Sampson.

Things you will see on the site:

1. Calendar of Lodge events (look under Trestle Board)
2. History of our building
3. Petitions for affiliation
4. Monthly Trestle Board and other writings (look under Newsletter)
5. Appendant bodies meeting dates and contact information
6. Call from Labor (obituary)
7. Past Masters back to 1868
8. And more.....

Please visit the page and give us your ideas

Sincerely & Fraternaly
WM David Pick

Last Meeting Minutes

Missoula #13 Minutes

Location: Lodge Hall @ 126 E. Broadway **Meeting:** Stated **Date:** February 2, 2021

Worshipful Master	David Pick	Secretary	Truman Tolson
Senior Warden	Grover Barr	Treasurer	
Junior Warden	Dan Lehn, PM	Instructor	Walt Bradford, PM
Senior Deacon	Ken Wickman	Chaplain	Nathan Pick
Junior Deacon	Chris Chaussee	Marshal	Matthew Chase
Senior Steward	Mark Goss	Organist	
Junior Steward	Jason Wold	Historian	
Tyler	Ben Koepke	Asst. Sec.	



Also Present _____

Alan Ault, Dwaine Selk, William Smolinski, Sawyer Morris
Total Present: 16

Opening _____

Lodge declared opened at 7:30 pm on FC Degree
Opening Charge –Brother Wold
Moment of Silence-WM Pick for fallen brethren and military

Introductions _____

None

Education _____

Masonic Jeopardy played.

Minutes-As presented by Secretary Tolson

Petitions for Affiliation, Degrees, and Reinstatement -----

Secretary read a petitions for Wyatt Dane Bergeson and Carl U.L. Smith for a second time in Lodge who are petitioning for degrees. Voting took place and found the petitioners Fair in the South, Clear in the West and Bright in the East.

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Investigations & Balloting on Petitions -----

Recommendation of petitions be granted for Christian Jonathan Menjivar and Ramsey McKee Adair.

Ballot was spread, found fair, clear and bright and Christian Jonathan Menjivar and Ramsey McKee Adair elected to affiliate.

Treasurer's Report on Finance _____

(None).

Business, including Committee Reports

Secretary Tolson received and turned over to WM Pick the following funds;

Ben Koepke \$35.00 Check 236 for Apron

Zane Sampson \$90.00 cash for 2021 Dues

Alex Sampson \$90.00 cash for 2021 Dues

(Both given by Brother Chaussee)

Chris Chaussee \$1,075 Check 4807 Life Membership

Truman Tolson \$1,075 Check 2761 Life Membership

Dave Pick \$107.00 cash Dinner Funds

William Smolinski \$85.85 Check 8386 for 2021 Dues

Allen Ault \$20.00 cash for Redbook Grand Lodge AF & AM MT.

Degree Work and Proficiencies _____

EA Degree to be held March 2, 2021

FC Degree practice to be held February 13, 2021 after Brother's Breakfast

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Sickness and Distress / Wellness and Success _____

Ken & Maxine McMillan have COVID and Ken is in the hospital along with pneumonia.

Communications and Announcements of Events _____

Letter from Tim Gerheim, WM Sentinel Lodge #155 on celebration of 50 years Thomas R. Jordan, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of Masons in Montana.

Notification from Grand Lodge of Montana 50 Year award for Brother Larry Ray Manning award celebration pending date.

Email from Wyatt Gordon dated January 22, 2021 Demit from Missoula Lodge #13 and the Masonic fraternity in whole.

Brother's Breakfast donations to Scottish Rites Care Clinic for \$120.00 and Dwane "Sarge" Selk Algerian Potentate for 2021 for \$250.00.

Closing _____

Brother Goss gave Closing Charge and Lodge closed in form at 9:16, Peace and Harmony Prevailing.

Fraternally Submitted,

Truman K. Tolson
Secretary

David Pick
Worshipful Master

Up Coming Meetings

Up Coming Events

March 2nd we will be scheduling an Entered Apprentice degree. We should have four candidates ready for this degree. Please contact Brother Grover Barr concerning parts and practice dates for this EA degree.

We're planning a Saturday at the end of April or early May for a Master Mason's degree. We will narrow this date down in the next week or two. PLEASE try to fit the practices and the degree into your schedule and let's show our new brother's a GREAT Master Mason degree.

EA Degree Bro. Grover Barr 529-9539

Last Meetings Education

pur·pose

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Noun

The reason for which something is done or created or for which something exists.

Our educational tonight will be the Masonic Jeopardy but before I put Lodge at ease let me start by asking you this; What do Masons Do? What is our purpose?

The answer we all learn is “We Make Good Men Better”. How do we do that? Our degrees teach us about Virtue, Morality, Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence and Justice. We’re taught to live by the tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. Do these principles give us purpose in life?

This morning I had a nice hour and a half discussion with my business coach on “Knowing Your Purpose” Here is an excerpt from his book failure to implement.

Mark Twain quipped, “The two most important days of in a person’s life is the day they were born and the day they find out why”. If you don’t know your purpose, you won’t have the energy you need to pursue your most meaningful goals.

We should always ask ourselves why we do what we do. This relates to all of us working or retired. We should think about our life goals and why we want them. We should think about the principles we live by and ask why they matter. In fact, we should continually ask ourselves these questions on a daily basis. Everything we do should have a why behind it.

When you know your purpose, you’ll be inspired. When you finally realize that God made you for a reason, it gives you an amazing amount of energy and confidence. When your life and your work have a higher calling, you will be more energized to pursue it with a greater level of commitment and passion.

Also, when you don’t know your purpose, you’ll set the wrong goals. You’ll be headed in the wrong direction. As someone aptly said, “The only thing worse than climbing the ladder of success is realizing it is leaning against the wrong wall”.

You may not know what your life calling is quite yet. Most people don’t. But when you understand the purpose of living – of becoming – and you know that the reason you were born will show up sooner or later, you will live life with more joy and fulfillment.

Last Meetings Education

Think of this!

Really think about this!

What would your world miss out on if you didn't exist? What will the world miss out on if you don't live out your purpose? The question is then, why were you created. Everyone's heard the saying God has a plan for your life. Discovering that plan is your life journey. Many of us don't discover their purpose till later in life, but that doesn't mean we can't get some clues now.

The three clues to discover your purpose are your potential, the problem you want to solve and your passion.

Your Potential – Your gifts, talents and experiences. You can't discover why you are here until you know who you are!

The Problem – What is the problem or issue in the world you want to solve? Let me relate this to some of us in this room. For those of you who are Shriners. Why did you become a Shriner? Many become Shriners to wear a funny hat and drive a little car and have fun, myself included. But once you become a Shriner you see the problems that need to be solved. The true meaning of being a Shriner is helping children get a quality of life they couldn't receive anywhere else. The problem we want to solve is helping these children walk, run, talk or even smile for the first time. Watch them grow up to live meaningful lives. And when you meet a shrine child you know what you are doing serves a greater purpose.

Your Passion – What do you love to do? What would you do for free? If you didn't have bills, a mortgage, or any responsibilities in your life, what would be your one goal? What would you do?

I could go on and on but let me finish up with this. I started out asking you; What do Masons do? What is our purpose? Think about your purpose. Think about your God given gifts, talents and your passion. How can you change your world and the world around you? How you can inspire the people around you to seek their purpose? As a Mason I challenge each and every one of you to step up in your Lodge. Share your potential and passions and help your brother's become better men but more importantly, better Masons.

Thank you,

WM David Pick

FEBRUARY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Scottish Rite</i>	2 <u>Missoula 13</u> 6:30 Meal 7:30 Meet	3	4 OES <i>Electa</i>	5	6 Brother's Breakfast 7:30 am
7 <i>Rainbow Girls</i>	8 <i>York Rite</i>	9	10	11 OES <i>Immanual</i>	12	13 Brother's Breakfast 7:30 am
14	15 <i>Reserved SC</i>	23 <u>Missoula 13</u> 6:30 Meal 7:30 Meet	17 <i>Jobs Daughters</i>	18 OES <i>Electa</i>	19	20 Brother's Breakfast 7:30 am
21 <i>Rainbow Girls</i>	22 <i>Algeria Shriners @ Westside Lns</i>	23 <i>Temple Board</i>	24 <i>Tentative Midget Patrol</i>	25 OES <i>Immanual</i>	26	27 Brother's Breakfast 7:30 am
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Missoula #13 Lodge meetings are in session

Brother's Breakfast is in session—Call for details

Appendant bodies meetings may not be active due to Covid-19

Worshipful Master

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Lodge Officers

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SW	Grover Barr	JD	Chris Chaussee
JW	Ryan Pillsbury	SS	Mark Goss
SEC	Truman Tolson	JS	Jason Wold
TR	Keegan McIntire	T	Ben Koepke
CHAP	Nathan Pick	M	Matthew Chase
INSTR	Walt Bradford (PM)	S&L	Dan Lehn (PM)
HIST:	Bob Brown (PM)		



"You know, the new line of officers isn't half bad."
"Nope, they're ALL bad!"