

MONTANA SUPPLEMENT



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Are we coming back?

Greetings Sir Knights,

Back on June 26th, 2020, MWGM Fletchers term was up and MWB Allan Frohberg was installed as our Grand Master for AF&AM of Montana. MWGM Frohberg has decided not continued the previous GM edicts and has not issued any new ones yet so we have been informed that all previous restrictions placed on Masonic meetings, functions and gatherings have been released. We are still bound by any State or health restrictions and after all of this has “passed”, I think we all need to still act like there is a danger and keep up the clean and safe practices. Keeping clean and healthy is never a bad idea and given that we have all been conditioned to it over the past few months, it should not be hard to keep it going.

As stated, the MWGM has opened up Masonic functions as they pertain to AF&AM of Montana, I have not seen any information yet as it pertains to Royal Arch, Scottish Rite or Shrine activities but I can only imagine and hope that we will be seeing those open up shortly as well.

As we are getting ourselves ready to get back into the swing of things, we can start by making sure our buildings and facilities are ready for us as well. I am not sure how everyone’s buildings are maintained but I am sure there are a few facilities that have been dormant over that past few months so now is a great time to get in there and clean them up.

There is nothing better than coming back into a building or room that is freshly vacuumed and dusted and that has that fresh, crisp smell to it. Maybe its just me, but that kind of makes me feel like things are brand new and I get motivated to do things right.

Once the building is in order, we can get ourselves in order. Again, the only that is officially released so far is AF&AM so keeping that in mind, even if there is nothing planned yet, start calling practice meetings and work on degree work, practice opening and closing, practice balloting, practice floor work. Perhaps even before you have a practice, just have a get together to see your Masonic families again, it has been awhile, do a dinner or a lunch but do it **smart!**

The RONA is not magically dissolved by the first rays of enchanted rainbow unicorn sun beams. Corona and other viruses are still out there and some of us are still more vulnerable than others to sickness, so as we start to venture out into the world again, let’s be safe, smart and make sure we take care of each other.

Hope to see you in person soon!

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