

Dear Grand Secretary,

The 174th Annual Communication of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Oregon will be held at The Wildhorse Casino in Pendleton, Oregon commencing on Thursday, June 6th and continuing through Friday, June 7th, 2024.

On behalf of our Grand Master, M.W. Brother Craig Sipp and his lady Sherri, I am pleased to invite you, your Grand Master, and your ladies to attend this special occasion. If your Grand Master is unable to attend, it would be our honor to receive and host his Elected Personal Representative and his lady with the same courtesies. This year you will be registering for meals online at https://www.oregonfreemasonry.com/visitor-registration/.

The Grand Master and his lady, the Grand Secretary and his lady, or the Elected Representative of the Grand Master and his lady, are invited to be our guests at the Grand Master's Banquet to be held on Wednesday, June 5th. Attire for the Grand Master's Banquet will be tuxedos for the men and formal attire for ladies. You will also receive complimentary tickets to the Fellowship Banquet held at The Wildhorse Casino on Thursday evening, June 6th with a no-host social hour beginning at 6:00 P.M., and dinner at 7:00 P.M. The attire for the Fellowship Banquet will be casual (jeans are ok, no shorts).

The ladies programs are outlined in the enclosed letter. The Grand Master's lady and the Grand Secretary's lady, (or the Elected Representative of the Grand Master's lady) will receive a complimentary ticket to the Ladies tour on Thursday, as well as the Ladies Luncheon on Friday. Please dress casually for the day of the tour. Dress for the Ladies Luncheon will be casual and will be outside on the lawn. With Oregon weather it is always a good idea to dress in layers.

We also welcome any other Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters and their ladies who wish to attend at their own expense. Reservations for meals will be made upon receipt of the completed forms at https://www.oregonfreemasonry.com/visitor-registration/. Visiting Grand Masters and Past Grand Masters will receive complimentary tickets to the Past Grand Masters Banquet to be held Friday evening, June 7th. Their ladies will be provided complimentary tickets to the Past Grand Masters Ladies' Banquet. You must be a current Grand Master or Past Grand Master of another Jurisdiction to attend this dinner.

For lodging reservations, please see the list of hotels. We have room blocks listed at <u>https://www.oregonfreemasonry.com/annual-communication/</u>.

Please be sure to submit your online meal registration forms no later than <u>May 17th, 2024</u>. It is my sincerest hope that you can join us in Pendleton, Oregon for our 174th Annual Communication!

Sincerely and Fraternally,

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James L. Morgan, PGM Grand Secretary





