

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

June 6 and 7, 2024 ~ The Wildhorse Casino ~ Pendleton, Oregon

TO: All Members of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Oregon

Dear Brethren:

Enclosed you will find your proxy card for the upcoming 174th Annual Communication of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Oregon. Copies of proposed Legislation have been sent to the Lodge Secretaries. You may either obtain a copy from him, or visit The Grand Lodge website, <u>www.oregonfreemasonry/annual-communication.com</u>, to view a printable copy of the proposed Legislation.

Your proxy card (MASTERS AND WARDENS ONLY) is to be presented to the Registration Committee during check In and exchanged for your voting packet. If you cannot attend the Annual Communication, please <u>sign</u> the Proxy Card over to another member of your Lodge who can attend. That member can fill out the pre-registration form at <u>www.oregonfreemasonry.com/annual-communication/</u>. The Master and Secretary should make every effort possible to be sure that all three of your Lodge votes get registered. Grand Lodge members, other than masters, and wardens and committee members, will register in the same manner but do not receive proxy cards.

If you misplace your proxy card, you must contact the Grand Lodge office for a replacement. There will be a \$5.00 charge to help defray the cost to make replacement cards; therefore, it is important that you keep these cards safely stored until the Annual Communication in June.

Additionally, enclosed you will find a letter from Sherri Sipp to your lady, containing information concerning events for the ladies.

CHECK-IN - Wednesday, June 5th from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and will re-open Thursday morning, June 6th, at 7:30 a.m. <u>Be sure</u> to have your current dues card with you! You will exchange any Proxies you are carrying and have recorded online at this time. <u>Please be sure to go online and report your pre-registration if you plan on attending the 174th Annual Communication.</u>

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE - Will be located in the Walla Walla Room, in the Wildhorse Casino. Forms, booklets, jewelry and other miscellaneous items will be for sale in this office.

LODGING – For reservations at The Wildhorse Casino you must call them direct at 541-278-2274 or go here: <u>www.oregonfreemasonry.com/annual-communication/</u>. Be sure to tell them you are with the Masonic Grand Lodge of Oregon and will be part of our room block. The deadline for reservations is <u>May 13th, 2024</u>. Other hotels are also listed on the website, as hotel availability is limited this year. This year the Casino has RV Spots available as well.

LUNCH & BANQUET TICKETS - The Fellowship Banquet will be on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. Dress will be casual, no shorts. There will be a lunch available on Thursday and Friday. Please visit <u>www.oregonfreemasonry.com/annual-</u> <u>communication/</u> for online registration for your meals. Reservations for all meals must be made in advance. The deadline for ordering meals is May 17th, 2024. **Please note meal tickets will not be sold at the door.**

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Sincerely and fraternally, James L. Morgan, P.G.M. Grand Secretary Encl.



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