



Oregon FREEMASONS



To: Delegates of the 176th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Oregon

Dear Brethren:

I extend to you my warm regards, together with my invitation to attend our 176th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Oregon, on June 4 and 5, 2026, at the Salem Convention Center, in Salem Oregon.

Resolutions and changes to our Code are being proposed, upon which decisions are to be made. You have a responsibility that includes a voice in the debate and deliberation on the legislation as well as an opportunity to make your views known to influence the final decision. In addition to the business of Grand Lodge, the Annual Communication affords you an opportunity to renew old acquaintances, make new friends and meet your counterparts from other constituent Lodges.

Check in for Annual Communication will be in the Pringle Creek Room at Salem Convention Center Wednesday, June 3rd from 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM and will reopen on Thursday morning, June 4th at 7:30 AM. Any and all Proxies must be recorded at the time of check in. Packets containing your voting materials will be available for pick up based on your pre-registration you submit online at www.oregonfreemasonry.com/annual-communication/.

Annual Communication will convene with a public reception of Appendant and Concordant Organizations at 8:00 AM on Thursday, June 4, 2026, in the *Willamette Rooms*. The public is invited. The formal opening of the Annual Communication will be held promptly at 10:00 AM per Section 7.1 of the Constitution. The dress code for all sessions will be Business.

All Lodges are encouraged to bring their Lodge banners to be displayed during the Annual Communication.

The Fellowship Banquet will be in the *Santiam Rooms* at the Salem Convention Center on Thursday evening June 4, 2026, with a no-host social hour beginning at 6:00 PM and dinner at 7:00 PM. The banquet theme will be “Country Western”. Dress in your best western attire. (denim acceptable but no shorts).

Grand Lady Lanni invites your lady to participate in events as outlined in the enclosed letter. Please provide the ladies event information to your lady. All tickets are available online this year at www.oregonfreemasonry.com/annual-communication/.

MILEAGE PAY: In accordance with Section 104.2(g) of the Grand Lodge of Oregon By-Laws, mileage pay will be distributed within 20 days immediately following Annual Communication. Mileage will be mailed by check to the Lodge mailing address on file.

The last day of the Annual Communication will re-convene Friday, June 5, at 8:00 AM. Business will conclude as early as possible to provide ample time to accommodate the installation of the 2026-2027 Grand Lodge Officers and District Deputies. Installation is scheduled to commence at 4:00 PM. Right Worshipful Brother Richard Varner, Deputy Grand Master, cordially invites you to attend this inaugural event.

As a very large part of our Masonic Family, I look forward to seeing all of you and your ladies in Salem, June 4th and 5th, at the Salem Convention Center & The Grand Hotel.

Respectfully and fraternally,



Marc L. Strong
Grand Master
A.F. & A.M. of Oregon
2025-2026



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