

These are exceptional times and continue to provide uncharted territory for Wyoming Freemasonry. We have conditions which are not covered by our Wyoming Masonic Code. We shall endeavor to provide guidance to get through these trying times..(Reference Sec. 130 (o) ... “and shall have and exercise such other and further powers as may be necessary to lawfully govern and protect the Craft and lodges subordinate to the Grand Lodge, and necessary to maintain the lawful dignity of his office and the rights of this Grand Lodge between the Annual Communications thereof, and no others.” Although we will deviate from the Wyoming Masonic Code, it shall be our intention to stay within the spirit and genuineness as much as possible.

1. Constituent Lodge Elections:

- a. Lodge elections, will be the first regular communication in June.
- b. All current Lodge Officers elected and appointed shall hold his office until his successor is duly elected or appointed and installed (Sec. 375. (c))
- c. Lodge Secretaries will include all Officers Elected and Appointed on the Lodge Annual Report, to the Grand Secretary, if Installation of Officer has not occurred by 10 July 2020.

2. Constituent Lodge Installations:

- a. Lodge installations, if not held in June, will be held by the end of July.
- b. Lodge installations, may be held the night of elections.
- c. Immediately upon completion of Installation each Lodge Secretary will send the list of Elected and Appointed Officers of the Lodge to the Grand Secretary.

3. Constituent Lodge Meetings for July and August.

- a. All lodges may hold regular stated communications in July and or August, (regardless of Lodge By-laws or regular practice), to complete Lodge business, elections, and installation. *See Sec. 313. Duties of Chartered Lodges & Sec. 333. Communications of Lodges.*

4. Constituent Lodge Annual Reports:

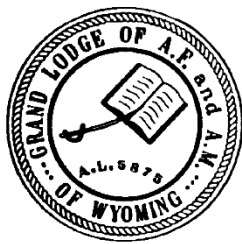
- a. All Lodges will turn in their Annual Report by 15 July 2020 (Sec. 313 (f) & Sec. 350.).
- b. Each Lodge will include with their Annual Report the Grand Lodge of Wyoming and assessment in Sec 227 (d) & (e).
- c. If Lodge Installations have not been held by 10 July 2020, this portion of the Annual Report will include the Elected and Appointed Officers of the Lodge, with a statement that “Installation has not been completed, as of 10 July 2020”.
- d. All current Lodge Officers elected and Appointed shall hold his office until his successor is duly elected or appointed and installed (Sec. 375(c))

5. Annual Communication (AC) of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Wyoming

- a. The Annual Communication will not be held on 9, 10, & 11 August 2020.

- b. In lieu of the scheduled dates, of our Annual Communication, a replacement date will be selected. For ease of travel, accommodations, parking, etc. this communication will be held on a Saturday. To minimize exposure risks for all, there will be no formal meals, Ladies program, or central hotel.
 - c. No Resolutions or Standing Resolutions will be brought forth or addressed at the 2020 Annual Communication, because not all Brothers in good standing in our Grand Jurisdiction can attend. Any Resolutions or Standing Resolutions submitted for this Annual Communication will carry over to the 2021 Annual Communication.
 - d. The tentative date for the Annual Communication will be 29 Aug 2020. This event and event date will be overwhelmingly influenced by the most current Statewide Public Health Order #2.
 - e. There is a chance that we will be limited on the number of Brothers who will be able to attend the Annual Communication. Lodges will be asked to help in limiting the number of Brothers present.
6. Conferring of Degrees and Proficiency Examinations
- a. While Conferring of Degrees and Proficiency Examinations, comply with current Statewide Public Health Order #2, Guidance for Employee Screening from the Wyoming Health Department, and Center for Disease Control (CDC) Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting; Public Spaces, Workplace, Businesses, Schools, and Homes.
 - b. Senior Deacons and all others coming in contact, while conducting or having interaction with the candidate or Brother, will wear face mask and gloves while doing so.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this 28th day of May, 2020



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas F. Hamm II".

Thomas F. Hamm II
Grand Master