

# Grand Lodge of Maine

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OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Holden, Maine

January 30, 2019

To the Officers, Permanent Members and Delegates of the several Lodges of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in the State of Maine:

The 200th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine is called for **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at nine o'clock A.M.** Eastern Daylight Time, at Anah Shrine Center, 1404 Broadway, Bangor, ME

The Committee on Credentials will be in session at seven o'clock A.M. At Anah Shrine Center.

Your attention is called to **Section 2.2 Subsection 1** of the Grand Lodge Constitution, which defines the duty which each Lodge has to be represented at Grand Lodge Annual Communication and provides for the appointment of a Proxy in the event the Master or Wardens are unable to be present. The Proxy must be elected, even though the Master and Wardens intend to be present. The Proxy must be a member of the Lodge he is to represent and may not be a Grand Lodge Officer.

To insure full representation at Grand Lodge, the Constitution provides:

**"Section 75.2-Any Lodge which fails to be represented at any Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge as required by Section 2.2-- 1 of the Constitution, shall be penalized the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each such failure, said penalty to be paid before July 1 following the date of the Annual Communication when said failure occurs."**

## PROGRAM

**Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

6:00P.M.

7:00 P.M.

Social Hour  
Grand Lodge Banquet Buffet in the Ballroom,  
Black Bear Inn, Orono, ME  
Attire: Men-Coat and Tie; Ladies-Short dress,  
suit or pant suit  
All Masons and Ladies invited.  
**(Reservations needed).**

**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

9:00A.M.

Opening of Grand Lodge Session-Anah Shrine Center. Transportation provided from Black Bear Inn at 7:00 and 8:00 AM

12:00 Noon

Grand Lodge Recess. Lunch Tickets available at the Friday night banquet and at Anah Shrine Center Saturday morning before 9:00 A.M.

1:00P.M.

Grand Lodge reconvenes.

Installation of Grand Lodge Officers for 2019-2020  
Transportation provided from Anah Shrine Center back to Black Bear Inn

6:00P.M.

7:00P.M.

Social Hour  
Grand Master's Banquet in the Ballroom,  
Black Bear Inn. Attire: Men - Formal  
Ladies – Long Gown or Short Cocktail  
Dress  
All Masons and Ladies invited.  
**(Reservations needed)**

## CLOTHING IN GRAND LODGE

Saturday, May 4, 2019-Grand Lodge Session  
opens in  
Anah Shrine Center, 1404 Broadway, Bangor, ME  
promptly at 9:00 AM.

Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Grand Marshal, Grand Senior and Junior Deacons, Grand Stewards, Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Standard Bearer-Morning suit of striped trousers and plain grey jacket, light grey striped formal four-in-hand tie, regular white shirt, black socks, and black shoes. (You should be able to rent the Morning Suit from your clothing store.) Dark business suit is acceptable if you do not want to rent a morning suit. NO TUXEDOS.

All other Grand Lodge Officers – either dark oxford grey, dark blue or black business suit, regular white shirt, subdued tie, black socks and black shoes.

Masters and Wardens of Constituent Lodges are asked to wear the Jewels and Aprons of their office.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Daniel E. Bartlett'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Daniel E. Bartlett  
Grand Secretary