

# MONTANA

## SUPPLEMENT



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Montand Commandry newly Installed officers. Back row from left: Eminent Gr Treasurer John Metcalf; Em. Gr Organist Albert Tesch; Em Gr Swd Bearer Beau Bledsoe; Em Gr Stnd Bearer David Martinez; and Em Gr Warder Jack Mitchell. Front Row Jeff Bolstad Em Gr Sr Warden; Em Gr Generalissimo Tom Hornung; Very Em Dep Gr Comm Jim Trowbridge; Rt Em Gr Comm James Green; Em Gr Capt Gen Roger Cathel; and Em Gr Recorder Brad Huffman ; not pictured Em Prelate Jerry Collins; Em Gr Jr Warden Keith Head and Em Gr Tyler Dan Kosch Jr



Rt Eminent Grand Commander  
James Green

### Grand Commander James Green (Bio)

#### School/Work/Family:

Graduated from Great Falls High and went to College of Great Falls until I had to quit and help parents financially, as I worked at the Post Office. I got appointed to Montana Liquor Control Board by Gov Hugo Arnson. I Got Married and decided to go to California with our oldest child and use my education in Accounting. We had four more children and now have ten grandchildren, and 1 Great Grandson & we celebrated our 50th anniversary in 2007. I worked for Hearst Publishing for 22 years in Los Angeles & New York starting as Payroll Clerk, then Paymaster, Tax department, then Manager of Computer Dept LA Herald Examiner Newspaper. Sent to NY to Corp & Magazine Div Data Processing. With two others we had Income Tax Service on the side in LA. We moved back to Billings in 1977 and I joined Computer Data, Inc as Vice President. The company was a Computer Service Bureau. I left after seven years and went with Big Sky Data for a year. Mini-computers were in fashion and the start of the PC's. Then I started my own company FACTS Inc as a System Analyst for SMARTWARE software. When windows and internet became popular and customers wanted jobs converted with no payments to me, so I said no way to starting off with new adventure, so I retired and have been poor ever since.

#### Masonic Activities

Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandry of Knights Templar of Montana  
Excellent Grand King of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Montana  
Registrar, Montana Priory #51, KYCH;  
Worshipful Master (4x) of Rimrock Lodge #149 A.F. & A. M.  
Worshipful Master -1x- of Pryor Mountain Lodge #149 A.F. & A.M.  
Secretary/Treasurer of Pryor Mountain Lodge #151 A. F. & A. M. (6 years)  
Secretary/Treasurer of Rimrock Lodge #149 A. F. & A. M. (8 years)  
Editor of the Montana Supplement to the monthly Knights Templar Magazine  
Contributor of Articles to Monthly Masonic Publication - The Working Tools  
Past Chairman of the Billings Area Masonic Awareness Committee  
Emeritus Member of the Board of Governors, Spokane Shrine Hospital  
Public Relations/Advertising Chairman (4 years) Al Bedoo Shrine Temple  
Editor of Al Bedoo Shrine newspaper the Albedooing for (4 years)  
Past Commander of Aldemar Commandry of Knights Templar  
Past Ill Mstr of Adoniram Council of Cryptic Masons;  
Past High Priest of Billings Chapter of R A M;  
Past Pres of Billings Masonic Center Board of Directors;  
Past Wise Master of the Council of Kadosh of Scottish Rite ; Past Commander of the Scottish Rite Consistory;  
Past President, Secrty, Treas of the Al Bedoo Shrine Clowns;  
Past Master Councilor of Great Falls Chapter Order of DeMolay; Past Chapter Advisor of George Hammer Chapter, Order of DeMolay (14 years) ;  
Past Advisory Board Member 6 yrs ( 1 yr as Chairman) Rainbow Girls Assembly #124;  
Past Associate Guardian of Jobs Daughters Bethel #10 - Director of Epochs (Jobs Daughters)

Honors and awards: Recipient: DeMolay Advisor Cross of Honor; DeMolay Legion of Honor; Rainbow Cross of Colors; Royal Arch Bronze Medal; Scottish Rite Chandler Cohagen Award; DeMolay Chevalier

#### Non Masonic Activities

Treasurer of the Board of Directors STEP INC (8 years)  
Organizer and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Step Foundation Inc (3 years)  
Founder, Chairman of the Board, & President of Mt Assn of Railroad Passengers  
Boy Scout Troop Committee Chairman; Cub Scout Committee Chairman (Calif) and Vice President of Homeowners Association in California.  
Big Sky Air Show Board of Directors for three shows. 1990, 1994,2000