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Annual Communication
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David C. Triplett

M.:W.: Grand Master of Masons in Idaho

2009-2010

David Clayton Triplett

M.: W.: Grand Master of Masons in Idaho

2008-2009

David C Triplett was born in Pocatello, Idaho, October 12th, 1944, to Jack C. and Dorothy Triplett.

David attended public schools in Pocatello and graduated from Pocatello High School 1962. He was recruited to play football and continued his education at the University of Idaho receiving his Bachelor of Science in Education in 1966. David received a fellowship grant to study seed crop pollination, receiving a Master's of Science in Entomology. He received the first H.C. Manis award for outstanding research from the University of Idaho.

During graduate school he was a line football assistant for Ed Troxell

David is married to his college sweetheart, Ann (Randall). They have a son, Randy, and a daughter, Meeka (Ann Marie Pedersen). Randy is married to Ina (from Belarus) who brought to the family Archium, 12 years old. Ann Marie's husband, Nyal Pedersen, brought Christopher, 6 years old, into this family.

David started teaching and coaching at Capital High School in Boise from 1968 through 1975, teaching Biology, as well as coaching football, wrestling, and track and started a boy's gymnastic team. His major focus of coaching over the years was wrestling; coaching Kid Wrestling, officiating, and a member of the Idaho Wrestling Hall of Fame Executive Board. In 1972-1973 was 3rd District Wrestling Coach of the Year. He served for close to 35 years in the Kid Wrestling program in Boise.

With his wife Ann, they served as youth leaders for St. Steven's Episcopal church in Boise where they were members and David served on the Vestry. They were leaders for Masonic youth groups and 4-H when their two children were young. Ann was Grand Guardian for Idaho Jobs Daughters in 1992 (Dave served as driver and Chaplin). Dave has been recognized as an outstanding youth leader and awarded the *Cryptic Mason Youth Leadership Medal*, as well as Mason of the Year for Idaho. David was the Class leader for Clyde Rush Scottish Rite investiture of the 32nd Degree. Awarded the *Honorary Legion of Honor* in the Idaho DeMolay Priory for his work and served as Dean for their organization. He also received the *Member of Honor* from Job's Daughters for service to that Masonic youth organization. He started a construction company and worked as a contractor and developer for the next eleven years. He returned to teaching for the Boise School District, first at East Junior High and then coaching wrestling and teaching Biology, Basic Biology, Environmental Science and even 20th Century History at Boise High School. He is a past recipient of the outstanding teacher recognition award (Red Apple) from the Boise School District. For the last five years David has been teaching a Professional Technical Class, Zoology (Fish and Wildlife) receiving a special recognition award for outstanding work with Fish and Wildlife Students.

David is very active in the civic activities, special support for The Shakespeare Center here in Boise and has been active in leadership training for several northwest conference meetings for the York Rite Masons and the Grand Lodge of Idaho Masons. He is one of two living Masonic Honorees in Idaho to receive a special Masonic leadership award; the "Columbian Medal". Ann and David are very supportive of the Shrine Hospitals, which give free care to disabled children. He continues his support in Ann's work as a member at the National Board for Charitable Giving for Daughters of The Nile. He is proud and humbled to be an Ambassador for El Korah Shrine in Boise

Another hat includes the business world as manager of Barber Sewer, a holdover from his land development career.

Masonic information

Life Member Capital City #93 AF&AM since 1974; Worshipful Master 3 Times.

Life Member Royal Arch Masons Chapter #3; Excellent High Priest 1988

Life Member Royal and Select Master Idaho Council #1, Most Illustrious Grand Master.

Life Member Knights Templar Commandry #1, Eminent Commander 1986.

Life Member of Scottish Rite Boise Valley.

Life Member of El Korah Shrine – served on the Divan, Ambassador Greeter

Honorary Memberships:

HRAKTP Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest

KYCH Knight York Cross of Honor

York Rite College

Royal Order Of Scotland Chieftain in 1996

Red Cross of Constantine

Legion of Honor DeMolay

(OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS)
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PROCEEDINGS

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DAVID C. TRIPPLETT, M.: W.: GRAND MASTER

MONTE B. BOLLAR, R.: W.: GRAND SECRETARY

The One Hundred Forty Third Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho was convened at the Nampa Civic Center, Nampa, Idaho, at 8:30 a.m. on the 16th day of September 2010.

Thursday Morning Session - Public Opening

8:30 am – Thursday Morning, September 16th, 2010

Prelude for the Public Opening was played by W.: Grand Organist, J. Sherman Wilson; the musical selections started the morning.

Brother Chris E. Wethered, Worshipful Master of Ashlar Lodge #29, welcomed the Distinguished Guests, Delegates and Ladies assembled for the 143rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho.

Please give your attention to the procession of the Grand Lodge Officers.

The Officers of the Grand Lodge A.F. & F.M of Idaho entered the lodge in the ceremonial procession.

It is my pleasure to introduce Brother David C. Triplett, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho.

M.: W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett, “Ladies, Gentlemen and Distinguished Guests, it is my pleasure to introduce Chris E. Wethered, Worshipful Master of Ashlar Lodge #29, who has welcomed you to the 143rd Annual Communication here in Nampa, Idaho.”

At the direction of M.: W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett, W.: Grand Chaplain James L. Curtis offered the following opening prayer.

“Great Architect of the Universe, we ask your blessing on this informal opening of the 143rd Communication of the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of Idaho. We ask that you watch over and provide safe travel for our many guests. Bless our M.: W.: Grand Master, Brother David C. Triplett, and the 2009 - 2010 Grand Lodge Officers as they conduct business of the Grand Lodge this week. We would ask you bless our Country and our men and women who serve in the Armed Services: this we ask in thy name sake, Amen!

M.: W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett thanked all in attendance and those who attended the Vespers Services and those attending the Grand Master Banquet held Wednesday night.

Presentation of Flags

El Korah Shrine Black Light Patrol presented the Flags at the altar. W.: Grand Marshal John E. Warner gave the following tributes.

Tribute to the Flag of the United States:

“The American Flag is the symbol of the hopes and dreams of the men and women of the United States.

When I look upon the flag besides seeing the hopes and dreams of men I am also reminded of freemasonry. I can see geometry, the first and noblest of sciences, used in many forms to create the pattern of the flag

Where the right angle of the blue comes down into the flag, I am reminded of the Masonic square by which we are taught to meet our brothers on the level and by the square of virtue. The stars on the field of blue are like beacons guiding us through the shoals of adversity, and I can see the star decked heavens over which God presides and to which all Masons hope to travel when his time on earth shall be no more.

The red symbolizes the lives lost by those who fought to protect the freedom of this county

I look at the white and can see the purity of a new nation filled with good people believing in God and displaying high morals and ambitions to raise their children by.

The white also reminds us of the pure and spotless surface of the Mason’s lambskin apron.

The three brilliant colors reminds me of the 24 inch gauge by which masons are taught to divide our day into three equal parts. The one part which we must never forget is to give our service to God and mankind.

The way our flag waves freely in the gentle autumn breeze displays the freedom of movement, and political and religious choices, in all aspects of the lives of those dwelling under its banner. This flag must be respected and tended like any loved one. It must be held. So hold the flag high and let it remind us that under this banner we have the freedom to hold this Grand session.

Brethren of this Grand Lodge Communication of Ancient Free and Accepted Mason of Idaho, I take great pleasure in presenting to you the Flag of the United States of America.”

Please join with me in singing the first verse of our **National Anthem**.

Tribute to the Flag of the Canada:

“The Canadian Flag is divided into three sections. The outer parts are red and the middle third is a field of white with a red maple leaf in the center. There is no special significance to the eleven points on the maple leaf at its center. What is significant is that Maple trees can be found in every province in Canada. As the maple tree freely proliferates and crosses our northern border unimpeded, so does freemasonry cross the border freely. It is because of these strong ties and brotherly love that we proudly fly the Canadian flag at our Grand Session. Brothers and Friends I present to you the Flag of Canada.”

Please join with me in singing **O Canada.**

Tribute to the Flag of Idaho:

“In 1898 Idahoans marched into battle during the Spanish American war in the Philippines carrying a military banner which would later become the official flag of Idaho in 1927. This military banner was a deep blue flag and at its center was the great seal of Idaho. The seal was designed in 1891 by Emma Edwards Green, the only woman to design a state seal. The seal includes the symbols of agriculture, mining, forestry, wild life and women’s rights; the industries and beliefs of this great state. Ladies and gentleman, I present to you the flag of great state of Idaho.

Please join with me in singing The **Idaho Flag Song.**”

El Korah Shrine Black Light Patrol posted the Flags in the east.

“All citizens of the United States will join with me in the **Pledge of Allegiance** to our flag.”

PRESENTATION OF FLOWERS

The W.: Grand Marshal presented the Representative for the Mayor, City of Nampa, for Introduction.

“Ladies and Gentlemen, Distinguished Guests, It is my pleasure to introduce ***Councilman Curtis Homer*** Representing the Mayor of the City of Nampa.” Councilman Curtis Homer welcomed all to Nampa and read the following proclamation.

PROCLAMATION



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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, September 16th, 17th and 18th marks the 143rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho, founded in 1867; and

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge of Idaho is the governing body of all Freemasons in Idaho, The Appendant bodies are the Scottish Rites, York Rites, Order of Eastern Star, Shriners, Amaranth, DeMolay, and Job's Daughters; and

WHEREAS, Freemasonry is the oldest and largest fraternal organization in the world and throughout its distinguished history in Idaho many of the state and local leaders have been Masons. With their leadership, confidence, and moral character, they have strived to make Idaho a better place to live and work; and

WHEREAS, Freemasonry in Idaho unites men of every culture and opinion, teaches and perpetuates a way of life that promotes brotherhood, self-improvement through education, family values, moral standards, charity and community service; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 4,000 masons in Idaho and their representatives will be in Nampa to celebrating 143 years of service to all of Idaho's communities and conduct its Annual Communication.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Tom Dale, Mayor of the City of Nampa, do hereby proclaim the week of September 13th – 18th as

FREEMASON WEEK

in Nampa and I urge all citizens to be aware of and participate in its observance. I hereby applaud the commitment Freemasons has made to support the communities of Idaho and proudly proclaim this week to celebrate the rich heritage of Freemasons in Idaho.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Nampa to be affixed this 16th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand ten.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Dale".

Tom Dale
Mayor
City of Nampa

Response was given by James A. Hensley, W.: Grand Sword Bearer

“Councilman Curtis Homer of the City of Nampa, Idaho, Brethren and Friends all, we thank Councilman Homer for his warm welcome to the friendly city of Nampa and to your wonderful Civic Center. We are very pleased to be here in Nampa again for the Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge. We strive to promote friendship and brotherly love through the acts and deeds of our fraternity. Your city has provided an atmosphere that allows us to do just that. Again, thank you for your warm welcome and gracious hospitality. We hope to return here in the future.”

James A. Hensley, Worshipful Grand Sword Bearer of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Idaho A.F. & A.M.

M.: W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett directed the heads of the Concordant and Appendant bodies and the Youth Groups to retire from the room to be re-conducted into the room for proper introduction.

Brother David A. Smith announced that there are still tickets available at the registration table if needed.

Introduction of Heads of Concordant and Appendant Bodies
By Senior Grand Warden Jay Leonard

“Most worshipful Grand Master and Brethren, I have the distinct pleasure of introducing to you the Heads of the Concordant and Appendant Bodies.”

Organization	Title	Name
Red Cross of Constantine	Imperial Grand Puissant Sovereign	James E. Herndon
El Korah Shrine	Potentate	Gary Adams
Calam Shrine	Chief Robban	R. Dale Brown
Scottish Rite	Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Idaho	Joseph E. Alexander, 33°
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons	Most Excellent Grand High Priest	Dale Winch
Grand Council of Cryptic Masons	Most Illustrious Grand Master	Don Thoen
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar	Right Eminent Grand Commander	G. Arthur Shoemaker
Grand Chapter of Idaho Order of the Easter Star	Associate Grand Matron Worthy Grand Matron Worth Grand Patron	Sandi Shoemaker Representing Christy Schill-Newbold Larry Allen
Daughters of the Nile, Iris Temple 40	Queen	Peggy Gautschi
DeMolay	Assistant Executive Officer	Michael Pearson
Job's Daughters International, Grand Council of Idaho	Grand Guardian	Barbara Mahoney

M.: W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett walked out on the floor and welcomed each and every one individually.

Each of the heads of the Masonic Bodies gave a few words about their organization and thanked the Grand Master for inviting them to the Grand Lodge communication and wished the Grand Master a successful Grand Lodge session.

Presentation:

Brother Ronald Lowe presented a check to the Grand Master on behalf of Capital City #93 to defray the cost of traveling and expenses of being the Grand Master.

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett thanked the brothers for the time and support throughout the year.

Introduction of Heads of Youth Groups
By Junior Grand Warden Keith Brooks

Organization	Title	Name
Job's Daughters International		
Grand Bethel of Idaho	Miss Idaho Jobs Daughter Grand Bethel Honored Queen	Karlee Balginy Sydney Gill
DeMolay	Idaho State Master Councilor Idaho State Senior. Councilor	Michael Lenker Will Eherle
International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Washington/Idaho	Grand Deputy in Idaho Representing Supreme Inspector, Grand Hope Representing Grand Worthy Advisor,	Jennie Davis Barbara Brown Lanie Fitzpatrick Kristina Knutson

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“Ladies and Gentlemen, Distinguished Guests, help me welcome the Heads of Youth Groups and thank them for coming.”

Addresses
Addresses by Heads of Youth Groups

**Job's Daughters International Grand Bethel of Idaho, Miss Idaho Jobs Daughter, Karlee Balginy
Grand Lodge- Master Masons, September 16-18, 2010, Nampa, Idaho**

Good morning gentlemen! I'm Karlee Balginy, the Miss Idaho Job's Daughter. I'm both honored and excited to speak to you this morning. We Jobies are very proud of the fact that of the three Masonic youth organizations, we are the only one who requires a Masonic relationship rather than sponsorship. Meaning we have direct ties to our Masons.

When we initiate new members there is a line in the Honored Queen's part that states, "We are all daughters of one God, and by the most intimate ties we are related to the Masonic Fraternity, that organization which stands for the brotherhood of humanity. While Job's Daughter's is no part of this fraternity, there is a great work for us to do." I fully believe in this passage. There is so much we can do for each other. My Bethel loves working with our masons. We do Secret Dads, Shadow Meetings, Masons Treats, and serve at their functions whenever we can. Of course, they usually make a generous donation to us, but that is not why we do it. We just love to spend time with our masons, even if every once in a while we don't understand their jokes. I have to say though, if you asked them, they enjoy it as much as we do. I know I personally wouldn't be standing here this morning speaking to you without the support and encouragement of some of the very men in this room. Everything the Masons do for us is greatly appreciated.

Support your Job's Daughters. Not just monetarily, but by serving as an Associate Bethel Guardian, being on a Guardian Council, or even on a state level in the Grand Council. Get involved with them. The rewards are countless on both sides. I know as Jobies we can't grow up to be Masons, but remember, we can marry men who can. Thank you and have a wonderful rest of the week!

Karlee Balginy
MIdJD 2010-2011
PHQ #47

Job's Daughters International Grand Bethel of Idaho, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Sydney Gill

Grand Lodge- September 16, 2010, Nampa, ID

Good morning everyone and thank you for inviting me to speak at the Grand Lodge. My name is Sydney Gill and I am the Grand Bethel Honored Queen of Idaho for the International Order of Job's Daughters. When I found out I would be GBHQ I had the exciting task of picking out a mascot, emblem, flower, bible verse, and motto. My motto, "Stop telling God how big your storm is, and start telling the storm how Big your God is," is something that I think we should all keep in mind.

Job's Daughters is founded on the book of Job, which teaches this very thing. It is so easy for us to tell God over and over how hard our lives are or how we want something different to take place. Job could have done this same thing as the adversary tried his faith over and over. Job's family and riches were taken away. Job was given many diseases. Job had every right to complain to God that his life was unfair and that he didn't deserve any of this since he had always remained faithful to God. But did Job do this? Job did something that I think we can all learn from. Job didn't keep telling God how big his storm was, Job kept telling the storm how big his God was. Job didn't let the adversary turn him away from his Creator. Job realized that God had a plan for him. That every bad moment and every bump along the way would lead to something much more memorable if he only trusted in God.

Job's Daughters is a great organization that teaches young girls this very thing. I believe that God created the Masonic family to teach everyone what amazing opportunities He presents. God has given us all the opportunity to move past our storms and rise stronger in him, together, as one family.

Again thank you for letting me come here this morning to experience Grand Lodge. And if you only remember one thing from my speech remember this, Stop telling God how big your storm is, and start telling the storm how big your God is." Thank you.

Sydney Gill
GBHQ of Idaho 10-11
PHQ#18

Idaho DeMolay, State Master Councilor, J. Michael Linker

Remarks of the State Master Councilor of Idaho, Idaho DeMolay, September 2010

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, Distinguished Guests, All; Good Morning, I am very glad to be here with all of you on this day and am honored to have been invited to speak. So far my *term as* the State Master Councilor has been the experience of a lifetime I've been to *cities* that I've never been to before including Dallas, TX and even Moscow here in Idaho. The opportunities I've had and the people I've met are memories that I would not trade for anything. I have had the chance so far to go to the Order of Eastern Star's Grand Chapter and speak to them for the second time now, I have had the amazing experience of going to our own DeMolay International Congress where I learned about how DeMolay runs on a much larger scale and about how people are selected for such honors as the Chevalier and the Legion of Honor. I got to go to The Job's Daughter's Grand Session all where I have been able to speak to people who are all involved in organizations that change the lives of those youth involved and even change lives of people who need help and may never have even heard of these organizations and their charitable works. And sometimes without any thank yours or recognition at all. They have the kind hearts and the desire to help others.

These are also the groups that are all connected by some common ground which is Masonry itself. And for this DeMolay thanks you. We may not always show it or say it, but when you get down to it all our wonderful organization that so many young men all across the globe are proud to be a part of and that has changed their lives would not be possible with the Masonic family. It is because of the people like all of you in this *room* that we *are* able to host the meetings, have fun, learn life-lessons to help us excel and create life lasting friendships, that have all in one way or another touched the lives of the young men involved or helped the lives that these young men have experienced through DeMolay.

In my own personal life, DeMolay is one of the biggest things and I'm so proud to call myself a DeMolay and know that I can have a place where I can belong and exceed the best expectations anyone could have for me. Ever since I joined the organization over four years ago it has been one of the top priorities in my life and I'm constantly looking for a way to make myself, the group, and also to help my fellows brothers succeed and to get where they want to be. DeMolay is such a high priority in my life I gave up all the sports I had been involved with, which for me was one of the toughest things rye ever done--but I don't regret that choice in the slightest

bit and I would never go back and change my mind. And when I got to this point in my life I realized how important this organization truly is to me.

When picking out my senior project for my last year in high school, there was no doubt in my mind that I wanted it to be something that somehow involved and promoted DeMolay. So when I found out that I would be running for State Master Councilor, I decided that would be the perfect project! Rising through the ranks of DeMolay and learning the lessons it has to teach is one of the most valuable experiences that I will forever cherish in my life. The virtues DeMolay teaches will forever be a guiding beacon in life and they can never be outgrown.

So as I close, I am once again proud to say that I am a DeMolay! I thank all of you for the incredibly positive impact you and this Grand Lodge have made on our organization, and indeed my very own life, and for all that you do to keep it alive and healthy--and thus help change and improve the lives of youth just like myself!

Thank you for having me here this morning, and I wish you a fantastic Grand Communication!

Respectfully submitted,

J. Michael Lenker, ID SMC

INTERNATIONAL ORDER of RAINBOW for GIRLS, Washington/Idaho, Grand Deputy in Idaho, Jennie Davis

Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers and Distinguished Guests, I want to thank you this morning for having me here to speak for Barbara Brown. Barbara Brown could not be here today, but she wanted me to thank you for inviting her and she sends her best wishes for a successful Grand Lodge. Thank you for having me speak for her today.

INTERNATIONAL ORDER of RAINBOW for GIRLS, Washington/Idaho, Grand Hope, Lanie Fitzpatrick.

Grand Master, Distinguished Guest_Masonic family, and friends..

Good morning, my name is Lanie Fitzpatrick and I am Grand Hope of WA/ID Rainbow. I would like to thank you all for inviting me to your Grand Lodge. Our Grand Worthy Advisor, Kristina Knutson, and Supreme Inspector, Mrs. Barbara Brown, send their wishes for a successful Grand Lodge. It certainly has been a pleasure for me so far.

I have a little story that I would like to share with you...

One day not too long ago the employees of a large company in St Louis, Missouri returned from their lunch break and were greeted with a sign on the front door. The sign said: "Yesterday the person who has been hindering your growth in this company passed away. We invite you to join the funeral in the room that has been prepared in the gym."

At first everyone was sad to hear that one of their colleagues had passed away, but after a while they started getting curious about who this person might be.

The excitement grew as the employees arrived at the gym to pay their last respects. Everyone wondered; "Who is this person, who was hindering my progress? Well, at least he's no longer here!"

One by one the employees got closer to the coffin and when they looked inside it they suddenly became speechless. They stood over the coffin, shocked and in silence, as if someone had touched the deepest part of their soul.

There was a mirror inside the coffin: everyone who looked inside it could see himself. There was also a sign next to the mirror that said: "There is only one person who is capable to set limits to your growth: It is YOU.

You are the only person who can revolutionize your life. You are the only person who can influence your happiness, your realization and your success. You are the only person who can help yourself.

Your life does not change when your boss changes, when your friends change, when your partner changes, when your company changes. Your life changes when YOU change, when you go beyond your limiting beliefs, when you realize that you are the only one responsible for your life.

From this, we can see the importance of choices. Charles Swindoll once said, “The most significant decision I make each day is my choice of an attitude. When my attitudes are right there’s no barrier too high, no valley too deep, no dream too extreme and no challenge too great.”

When it comes down to it is clear and simple. Each morning I wake up and say to myself, “You have two choices today. You can choose to be in a good mood or you can choose to be in a bad mood.” I choose to be in a good mood. Each time something bad happens, I can choose to be a victim or I can choose to learn from it I choose to learn from it. Every time someone comes to me complaining, I can choose to accept their complaining or I can point out the positive side of life. I choose the positive side of life.

Now, you may be thinking, “Yeah, right it’s not that easy.” But it truly is.

When I was asked to join Rainbow, I had a choice to make. A simple yes or no. Although I was hesitant I chose to take a risk and join, not knowing what I was getting myself into. This ultimately ended up being one of the most influential choices I have made thus far in life.

After nearly eight years of being involved, here I stand before you- a proud member of not only the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, but also the Masonic family. I have realized that being a part of this family has allowed me to change who I was, to who I am, and who I want to be. I have learned that my Masonic family and I can make an impact on our town. Our impact can change the nation, and I can indeed change the world. These organizations have choices. We have the choice to lay back and see what happens in the world, or we can choose to work together to make a difference. Just like choosing to have a good day or a bad day, it is a simple matter of choices; with our lessons and beliefs, we choose to unite and make a difference.

Life is all about choices. When you cut away all the junk, every situation is a choice. You choose how you react to situations. You choose how people will affect your mood. You choose to let life pass by, or to make something of yourself. You choose whether or not to make a difference in the world. The bottom line: It is your choice how you live life.”

Thank you!

Presentations

Richard Fletcher, PGM - Executive Secretary Masonic Service Association, asked to speak to the body.

Greetings from Washington! Richard went on to talk about his experiences, the Masonic Story, his history in Masonry and the purpose of the Masonic Service Association. If anyone has questions, he would be there to answer them. He stressed when someone asks you why you became a Mason? They want your personal reason for joining and not a canned speech. They want to know why you joined.

M.: W.: Grand Master David C Triplett
Grand Masters Report Part One

It has been a time honored tradition for the Grand Masters (from time immemorial) to give the first section of his Grand Masters report at the public opening. So sit on the edge of your seats my Brothers and friends.

To make the Grand Master look good requires a community effort. In my case, first and foremost on my list is my wife, Ann. Like Pinocchio, I need lots of help to become a good boy. She has been a combination of Jiminy Cricket and a Guardian Angel. I think the ladies in the room understand the work it takes, that most of the time we guys are oblivious to, to do what they do for us. Thank You, My Love.

I would like to give accolades to all those who have toiled in the quarries this year but I do not have enough resources. I do want to thank all of my District Deputy Grand Masters for helping spread the light in this great state, but especially our District Deputy Grand Master, Kent McCandless. Please stand and receive a small token of my appreciation for your outstanding and tireless efforts to keep your Lodges and the Grand Lodge informed of events and activities in your District. Please join me in giving Brother Kent a hearty thank you.

Next are the accolades to our Grand Secretary and our Grand Clerk. The amount of work that comes across their desk is only obvious when you spend a little time in our Grand Lodge Office. They are bringing Idaho into the 21st Century with communication to other Grand Lodges around the world, training our Lodge Secretaries in the use of the Rolls on-line program, The Grand Lodge Newsletter and the list goes on and on. It is my hope that the Brethren see the important benefits of keeping these officers full time in their vote on next year's budget. Brother Monte, and Cyndie, Thank You is little pay for serving the Brethren with tireless effort like you have this year. On behalf of all the Brethren please accept this token of our gratitude. Please join me in giving Brother Monte and our Grand Clerk, Cyndie a hearty thank you.

The "get-er-done" Grand Master's Award goes to James Hensley, Idaho's Grand Sword Bearer, for serving this Grand Lodge by example. His home Lodge activities, community support, the golf tournament and travel to Grand Lodge activities singles out Brother Jim; but we know it takes real commitment by his wife Helen, and his Brothers that are showing us the WAY. Thank you. Please join me in giving Brother Jim a hearty thank you.

As most of you have seen from my email letters with my schedule that I would fit into the song, "I've Been everywhere." I have been so welcomed at all of the events over our great state. You, My Brethren, have given honor to the station of the Grand Master. My heartfelt thanks goes to each of you.

I want to single out two individuals that never said no when asked to travel with me. Will the Grand Tyler, Sam Camporeale, and the Grand Historian, Ron Lowe, please stand and receive this small reminder of my, and our, appreciation. Please join me in giving Brother Sam and Brother Ron a hearty thank you. You truly are my Brothers.

Past Grand Master Harry Black will you please stand. Let's call this the above and beyond PGM award. Harry has been very busy giving Lectures, Esoteric work, mentoring, serving again and again, showing by example and setting a high mark for the rest of us. Your talk of retirement is a bunch of hooey. During my travels to degree work I have so enjoyed the work you do for the craft. Please join me in giving Past Grand Master Harry a hearty thank you.

Membership is, and will continue to be, very important to all Lodges. Would my Potentate, Dr. Gary Adams, Past Master, stand? Please join me in thanking Illustrious Sir Gary Adams for his leadership in promoting Shrine/Mason relationships and having prospect dinners with education. For Ann and I the Shrine Hospitals for Children represents our tenant of charity. At the Imperial Session Ann and I, as well as Grand Masters from all over the world, were treated as Royalty. The greatest lesson is in the words "Unity Wins" from our outgoing Imperial Sir, Jack Jones. It is something we all need to aspire to, develop, and be aware of a "*network*" that will bind us together as men and as Masons. Illustrious Sir, please convey my thanks to the El Korah Black Light Patrol for traveling to Lodges to perform the 2nd degree; and for being here at this 143rd Annual Communication to present our Colors. Please join me in giving Illustrious Sir, Dr. Gary Adams a hearty thank you.

I have a special "Young Gun" Award. There are lots of young enthusiastic Masons to choose from but will Dan Gardiner please stand and receive this recognition for helping so much with the Grand Lodge Newsletter, The Idaho Freemason, lectures, gently spoken insights ,and your" out-of-the-box ideas" . Please join me in giving Brother Dan a hearty thank you.

I will ask George Thomas to stand for recognition of his leadership in advancing the CHIPS program. What a great job you have done Brother George. We are getting lots of "buy in" by the Brethren over the state. This

nationwide program is supported by most of the Grand Lodges in the United States of America. It is a community support issue that puts our best “foot” forward. Thanks to all the Brethren who have helped with this Child Identification program. Please join me in giving Brother George a hearty thank you.

Never say quit award. This award probably has a little prejudice on my part. I enjoyed the fly fishing excursion on the Big Wood River with Worshipful Master and Brother Ted Angle. In addition, my Son-in-Law, Brother Nyal Pedersen, is a new Master Mason and active in Hailey Lodge#16. I am very proud of the hard work and effort given to keeping Hailey as a viable Lodge.

I dare not say that Salubria Lodge No. 31 came in second but what a wonderful example of never give up attitudes. Thanks Brother Hudson Shake.

This Travel award is special recognition to Jack the Hack who is one of our great New York /Idaho connections. I did hit my limit of activities the end of school and missed going to New York (James Husted Banquette) but have hopes that Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Brother Skip Owen, and I might be able to travel together this next June and share in this wonderful brotherhood experience and historic visit. Jack, please stand and receive a special welcome and this small token of our esteem.

For those of you who were at the installation last year, you will remember I dedicated this year of service to my father-in-law, Brother Hank Randall, Past Master of Weiser Lodge No. 23. I hope you are proud of my accomplishments Dad. It is an honor to be your Brother and your son-in-law.

Thank you to the Iris Temple Choir for Wednesday’s special hymns at the Vespers service and the Iras Temple Dancers for the wonderful entertainment at the Grand Masters Banquet. These ladies are always there for us and it is an honor to be able to call them family.

What a delight it was to watch Wil Everly, State Jr. Councilor, perform the Ceremony of Light for us at the Vespers Service. Demolay has so much to offer young men and Wil you set such a good example for young men in our state. Thank you for taking time to travel to Nampa from Idaho Falls to assist us in this most important ceremony. Brotherhood!

Brother Jack Hyder, I have enjoyed your voice for many years and was pleased to designate you as the Official Grand Soloist for Grand Lodge this year. I will always cherish the years we rode in the Shrine Mounted Patrol with our banners that read, “We ride so Crippled Children can walk”. Times change but the friendship goes on.

I leave you with the theme of my year: Tell Our Story and always remember that Unity Wins.

Kent McCandless was presented a gift for keeping the Grand Lodge and the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Idaho informed on Eastern Idaho

Respectfully Submitted,

David C. Triplett

Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett, asked All Non-Master Masons to be dismissed, announcing there will be a 20 minute break. Inviting all Master Masons back at 10:20 for the Formal Opening of Grand Lodge

CALL TO ORDER
Formal Opening of Grand Lodge

10:46 am – Thursday Morning, September 16th, 2010

M.: W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett asked the Grand Lodge Officers “take your respective stations” and proceeded to open the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho in ample form at 10:46 am.

W.: Grand Chaplain James L. Curtis offered the opening prayer:

“Great Architect of the Universe, in thy name we have assembled and in thy name we desire to proceed in all our doings. Grant that the sublime principles of Free Masonry may so subdue every discordant passion within us, so harmonize and enrich our hearts with thy own love and goodness that the Grand Lodge at this time may humbly reflect that order and beauty which reign forever before Thy throne, Amen.”

“Grand Marshal, you will proclaim this 143rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho Open in Ample Form.”

W.: Grand Marshal John E. Warner gave the following proclamation:

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim this 143rd Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho to be now opened in ample form.”

The M.: W.: Grand Master, David C. Triplett, directed the Grand Secretary to call the roll of the Grand Lodge to ascertain if there is a quorum present.

Roll Call

ELECTIVE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 2009-2010

M.: W.: Grand Master	David C. Triplett (93)	Present
R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master	David E. (Skip) Owen Jr. (21, 30, 80)	Present
R.: W.: Sr. Grand Warden	Jay A. Leonard (30, 80)	Present
R.: W.: Jr. Grand Warden	Keith C. Brooks (68)	Present
R.: W.: Grand Treasurer	Stanley E. Barker (1)	Present
R.: W.: Grand Secretary	Monte B. Bollar (13, 60)	Present
R.: W.: Grand Lecturer (Acting)	Thomas W. Gough (18)	Present

APPOINTIVE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 2009-2010

W.: Sr. Grand Deacon	Daniel B. Heberling (62-63-24)	Present
W.: Jr. Grand Deacon	G. Arthur Shoemaker (60)	Present
W.: Grand Marshal	John E. Warner (18)	Present
W.: Sr. Grand Steward (Acting)	Robert Troxell (13)	Present
W.: Jr. Grand Steward	William K. Curtis (1)	Present
W.: Grand Sword Bearer	James A. Hensley (45)	Present
W.: Grand Pursuivant	Russ L. Graves (17)	Present
W.: Grand Chaplain	James L. Curtis (93)	Present
W.: Grand Orator	Jeremy C. Vaughn (84-45)	Present
W.: Grand Historian	Ronald M. Lowe (48-93)	Present
W.: Grand Organist	J. Sherwin Wilson (28)	Present
W.: Grand Tyler	Sam J. Camporeale (93)	Present

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS 2009-2010

District #1	Dave S. Call (11)	Present
District #2	Kent R. McCandless (19)	Present
District #3	Jerry A. Lynch (18)	Present
District #4	Richard N. Machamer (45)	Present
District #5	Joe C. Rose (61)	Present
District #6	Steven Hall (30)	Present
District #7	Daniel Siddall (93)	Absent
District #8	Robert Troxell (13)	Present
District #9	Dave E. Thomas (23)	Present
District #10	John E. Roy (62)	Present
District #11	Russ L. Graves (17)	Present
District #12	Robin Stanley (25)	Absent
District #13	Ronald F. McCormick (42)	Present

Lodges

Idaho # 1	Present
Boise # 2	Present
Placer # 3	Present
Mt. Idaho # 9	Present
Nez Perce # 10	Absent
Lemhi # 11	Present
Silver City # 13	Present
Hailey # 16	Absent
Paradise # 17	Present
Portneuf # 18	Present
Eagle Rock # 19	Present
Coeur d'Alene # 20	Present
Richfield # 21	Present
Weiser # 23	Present
Kootenai # 24	Present
Shoshone # 25	Present
Washoe # 28	Present
Ashlar # 29	Present
Elmore # 30	Present
Salubria #31	Present
Unity # 32	Present
Grove City # 33	Present
Cataldo # 34	Present
Butte # 37	Absent
Mt. Moriah # 39	Present
Rathdrum # 41	Absent
Lakeside # 42	Present
Bonnors Ferry # 43	Absent
Twin Falls # 45	Present
Meridian # 47	Present
Arco # 48	Present
Malad # 51	Present
St. Johns # 52	Absent
Buhl # 53	Absent
Kamiah # 56	Present
Spirit Lake # 57	Present
American Falls # 58	Present
Lincoln # 59	Present
Oriental # 60	Present
Jerome # 61	Present
Prairie # 62	Present
St. Maries # 63	Present
Mt. McCaleb # 64	Present

Burley # 68	Present
Paul # 77	Present
Hagerman # 78	Present
Fidelity # 80	Present
Keystone # 81	Present
Ionic # 82	Present
Caribou # 84	Present
Kooskia # 87	Present
Challis # 92	Present
Capital City # 93	Present
Mount Kinport # 95	Present
Kanisku # 97	Present
Totals	48 Present 7 Absent

Roll call was performed and found 19 Grand Lodge Officers, 11 District Deputy Grand Masters and 48 Lodges present, a quorum is present as per Code & Digest Section 104 which states that 15 lodge representatives are necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of Grand Lodge

**RECEPTIONS
PAST GRAND MASTERS**

M.: W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett requested the Past Grand Masters to line up west of the Altar.

W.: Senior Grand Deacon Daniel B. Heberling (62-63) requested the Past Grand Masters to assemble west of the Altar to be introduced; The Past Grand Masters introduce themselves and their Year.

Wiley F. Smith (64)	1983-1984
R. Dix Hoffman (19)	1992-1993
James A. Davidson (28)	1993-1994
Gregory L. Winther (29)	1995-1996
James V. Voyles (60)	1997-1998
Gregory E. Johnson (17-56)	1999-2000
Joseph E. Alexander (19)	2002-2003
Richard C. Broemeling (30)	2003-2004
Harry C. Black (13-60)	2004-2005
Michael A. Sutton (18, 42)	2006-2007
Richard E. Kaiser (19-33)	2008-2009

“Please join me in welcoming these M.: W.: Past Grand Masters by joining me in extending the Private Grand Honors and a hearty welcome.”

Response for the Past Grand Masters was given by M.: W.: Past Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

W.: Grand Orator Jeremy C. Vaughn (84-45) invited the Grand Representatives to assemble west of the Altar to be introduced. Each introduced themselves and the jurisdiction they represent.

Tom Kerr	Mississippi & Nova Scotia
Joseph E. Alexander PGM	Utah
Stanley E. Barker, PM	Colorado
Harry C. Black, PGM	Montana
Richard C. Broemeling, PGM	Japan
James A. Davidson, PGM	Scotland
Graeme C. Galbraith	Turkey
James C. Herndon, PGM	Alberta Canada
Gregory E. Johnson, PGM	British Columbia
Russ W. Smith	Hungary
Wiley F. Smith, PGM	Delaware & Nebraska
James V. Voyles, PM	Iceland
Grand Representative for Idaho near other Jurisdictions:	
Jack Dym	New York
George Ingles	Indiana
Robert Wiseman	Alaska

Response was given by George Ingles from Indiana.

“Please join with me in giving these Grand Representatives a Hearty Welcome.”

RECEPTION OF FIFTY-YEAR MASONS:

Fifty-Year Masons were received by R.:W.: Senior Grand Warden Jay A. Leonard (30-80) who requested the Fifty-Year members assemble west of the Altar to be introduced. Each introduced themselves and gave their years of service. “50 Year members from other Jurisdiction please assemble at this time as well.”

Fifty-Year Masons introduced by R.:W.: Senior Grand Warden Jay A. Leonard (30-80)

James Davidson	65
Hudson Shake	67
Dale Winch	52
Marion Elray	58
<i>(Couldn't hear name)</i>	55
Douglas Lindley	53
<i>(Couldn't hear name)</i>	51
Wesley Bolt	59
Ron McCormick	55
<i>(Couldn't hear name)</i>	55
<i>(Couldn't hear name)</i>	52

Response was given by Brother Hudson Shake

“Please join with me in giving these Fifty Year Masons the Public Grand Honors and a Hearty Welcome.”

LODGE SECRETARIES:

Lodge Secretaries were received by R.: W.: Grand Secretary Monte B. Bollar, who requested the Lodge Secretaries to assemble west of the Altar to be introduced. Each Secretary will introduce themselves, the Lodge they represent and years of service.

R.W. Stanley E. Barker	Idaho Lodge - 1
Wor. Jerry D. Parsons	Boise Lodge - 2
R.W. Robert C. Troxel Jr.	Silver City Lodge - 13
R.W. Russ L. Graves	Paradise Lodge - 17
R.W. Kent W. Gist	Washoe Lodge - 28
Bro. John T. Bonnett	Twin Falls Lodge - 45
R.W. Russ W. Smith	Arco Lodge - 48
R.W. David A. Smith	Oriental Lodge - 60
M.W. Wiley F. Smith	Mt. McCaleb Lodge - 64
Wor. Richard H. Neal	Fidelity Lodge - 80
Wor. Ronald C. Wilson	Mount Kinport Lodge - 95

Response was given by R.W. Robert C. Troxel Jr

“Please join with me in giving these Secretaries a Hearty Welcome.”

WORSHIPFUL MASTERS:

Worshipful Masters were received by R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen Jr. (21, 30, 80) who requested the Worshipful Masters to assemble west of the Altar to be introduced. Each Master introduced themselves and the Lodge they represent.

Wor. Brian P. Reczek	Idaho Lodge - 1
Wor. Bruce A. Cole	Lemhi Lodge - 11
M.W. Harry C. Black	Silver City Lodge - 13
Wor. Robert D. DuVall	Portneuf Lodge - 18
Wor. David W. Nipper	Eagle Rock Lodge - 19
Wor. David E. Jennings	Washoe Lodge - 28
Wor. Chris E. Wethered	Ashlar Lodge - 29
R.W. J. Hudson Shake	Salubria Lodge - 31
Wor. Steven O. Zimmerman	Mt. Moriah Lodge - 39
Wor. James D. Kemp	Lakeside Lodge - 42
Wor. Robert J. Chastain	Lincoln Lodge - 59
Wor. Lonny W. Pugh	St. Maries Lodge - 63
Wor. Johnny A. Willis	Fidelity Lodge - 80
Wor. James M. Birdwell	Mount Kinport Lodge - 95
Wor. David E. Main	Kaniksu Lodge - 97

Response was given by W.: Johnny A. Willis

“Please join with me in giving these Worshipful Masters the Public Grand Honors and a Hearty Welcome.”

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS:

District Deputy Grand Masters were received by M.: W.: Grand Master, David C. Triplett (93) who requested the District Deputy Grand Masters to assemble west of the Altar to be introduced. Thank you for serving this past year. Each gave their name and district.

District #1	Dave S. Call (11)
District #2	Kent R. McCandless (19)
District #3	Jerry A. Lynch (18)
District #4	Richard N. Machamer (45)
District #5	Joe C. Rose (61)
District #6	Steven Hall (30)
District #8	Robert Troxell (13)
District #9	Dave E. Thomas (23)
District #10	John E. Roy (62)
District #11	Russ L. Graves (17)
District #13	Ronald F. McCormick (42)

Response was given by Kent McCandless

“Please join with me in giving these District Deputy Grand Masters with the Public Grand Honors and a Hearty Welcome.”

**M.: W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett
Grand Masters Report Part Two**

M.: W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett removed his top hat and left the R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen Jr. (21, 30, 80) with the Gavel, went down steps to be level with everyone else and asked, “Brethren, How do masons meet each other?” The response was “On the Level.” “Brethren, How do masons part from one another?” The response was “By the Square”

“I Move that the Grand Masters report part 2 be received as printed and distributed.” Motion seconded by R.: W.: Grand Secretary Monte Bollar

R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen Jr. (21, 30, 80) It has been moved and Seconded that the Grand Masters Report Part 2 be received as printed and distributed, all in favor vote by the usual sign of a Mason.

Motion Carried

Grand Masters Report, Second Section as Printed and Distributed

Again I would like to acknowledge the Craft in general for a great Masonic Year in Idaho.

To all of the great support I have received not only this year but the “Brotherhood” expressed and fellowship throughout the state and abroad.

To James Herndon for appointing me to fill the vacancy left by Steven E Crane as Senior Grand Deacon.

To the Grand lodge Officers and District Deputy Grand Masters for the hard work for Masonry and the support I received from them. My heartfelt thanks is little pay but service has its own reward.

To Grand Secretary Monte Bollar, you have my deepest thanks for the guidance and dedication to the craft. The job of Grand Master would be very difficult if not for a worthy Grand Secretary. We made many travels together and I cherish the time we have shared. Special thanks for your service to the Brethren in the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

To our Grand Clerk, Cyndie Bollar, are also my thanks and appreciation for keeping the communications and detail of our Masonic activities well oiled. Your abilities and dedication rates the blue ribbon you deserve.

District Meetings for Fall of 2009

I combined several districts in order to maximize the use of time. Most of the Districts used the Table Lodge with the Ladies format. It seemed well received and great attendance. The fellowship I observed was great and my thanks to all the Districts and DDGM and host lodges for making this success.

The dates and locations for the DDGM Fall Meetings are as follows:

Sept. 28th	District #7 Fall DDGM Meeting #93 6:30 Table Lodge/Ladies
Sept. 29th	Districts #8 and #9 Meridian Host 6:30 Table Lodge/Ladies
Sept. 30th	Afternoon-Travel to Northern Idaho for District Meetings
Oct. 1st	Dist. #12 & #13 in Coeur d'Alene (Men)
Oct. 2nd	Dist. 10 & 11 in Lewiston 6:30 Table Lodge/Ladies
Oct. 13th	Dist.#1 Meeting Mackey – 6:30 Table Lodge/Ladies
Oct. 21st	Districts #4,#5 & #6 Twin Falls 6:30 Table Lodge/Ladies
Oct. 28th	Districts #2 & #3 Blackfoot host 6:30 Table Lodge/Ladies

Installed or attend the Installation of Lodge Officers

Idaho #1, Boise #2, Placer #3, Silver City #13, Washoe #28, Butte #37, Mt. Moriah #39, American Falls #58, Oriental #60, Jerome #61, Fidelity #80, Capital City #93, installed Boise York Rite Commandry Officers..

Official Visits to the following lodges

Idaho Lodge #1 (Boise), Boise Lodge #2 (Boise), Placer Lodge #3 (Horseshoe Bend), Silver City Lodge # 13 (Homedale), Hailey Lodge # 16 (Hailey), Richfield Lodge #21 (Richfield), Weiser Lodge #23 (Weiser), Washoe Lodge #28 (Payette), Ashlar Lodge #29 (Nampa), Elmore Lodge #30 (Mt. Home), Salubria #31 (Cambridge), Butte Lodge #37 (Emmett), Mt Moriah Lodge # 39 (Caldwell), Twin Falls Lodge # 45 (Twin Falls), Meridian Lodge # 47 (Meridian), Buhl Lodge # 53 (Buhl), American Falls Lodge # 58, (American Falls), Lincoln Lodge # 59 (Gooding), Oriental Lodge # 60 (Boise), Jerome Lodge #61 (Jerome), Mt. McCaleb Lodge #64 (Mackay), Burley Lodge # 68 (Burley), Paul Lodge #77 (Paul), Hagerman Lodge #78 (Hagerman), Fidelity Lodge #80 (Glenns Ferry), Keystone Lodge #81 (Pocatello), Ionic Lodge # 82 (Cascade), Capital City Lodge #93 (Boise), Mt. Kinport Lodge #95 (Pocatello)

Lodges visited for either Stated meetings, Degree and Lodge Events

I was honored during these events to present many 50 year memberships

Idaho Lodge #1 (Boise), Boise Lodge #2 9/2/09, (Boise), Placer Lodge #3 (Horseshoe Bend), Silver City Lodge # 13, Oct. 10th, Oct. 11th, 3/14/10, (Homedale), Hailey Lodge # 16, Oct 12th, (Hailey), Richfield Lodge #21 (Richfield), Weiser Lodge #23 (Weiser), Washoe Lodge #28 (Payette), Ashlar Lodge #29, 4/21/10, 5/19/10, 6/16/10 (Nampa), Elmore Lodge #30 (Mt. Home), Salubria #31 (Cambridge), Butte Lodge #37 (Emmett), Mt Moriah Lodge # 39 (Caldwell), Twin Falls Lodge # 45, 3/13/10, (Twin Falls), Meridian Lodge # 47, 4/13/10, 5/20/10 (Meridian), Oriental Lodge # 60, 3/19/10 open house, 5/21/10 PM's night, 8/18/10 (Boise), Burley Lodge # 68, 3/25/10, (Burley), (Paul), Hagerman Lodge #78 (Hagerman), Fidelity Lodge #80, 3/31/10, 4/20/10, (Glenns Ferry), Ionic Lodge # 82 (Cascade), Capital City Lodge #93, 10/26/09, 11/19/09, 12/07/09, 3/8/10, 3/22/10, 3/29/10, 4/26/10, 8/2/10, (Boise), Ontario Oregon for their Grand Masters Visit, 3/18/10.

Grand Master's Representation to Sister Jurisdiction

California (RWGSW Jay Leonard), Nevada (RWDGM David "Skip Owen), Colorado (RWGSW Jay Leonard), Utah (RWJGW Keith Brooks), New Mexico (RWDGM David "Skip Owen), Oregon (RWJGW Keith Brooks), Washington (MWGM DT got sick)
Montana (David Triplett), Wyoming (David Triplett)

Special events

Exemplification of the Third Degree in Utah, "Rubbish of the Temple" 9/26/09
Scottish Rite House of the Temple in DC 10/3-7/09
International Night at Lafayette Lodge #214, Seattle, WA. 11/03/09
Honor Ceremony Boise Scottish Rite (KCCH) Red Hat
Daughters of the Nile Sleigh ride & dinner with Cowboy Poetry at Bogus Basin 1/23/10
DON Supreme Queen Visit (short remarks) 02/05/10, Ceremonial, March 27th
Knights Templar Ground Hog Breakfast 02/06/10 am
Placer #3 for a special dinner (Valentine theme talk) with wives and girl friends. 02/06/10
Visit to VA with Marvin Wolf Boise, Pocatello Date?
Birthday party at El Korah for special 90 year old Peter Furno, Feb. 13 2010
Grand Masters Conference at Crystal Gateway in Arlington Va., Feb. 20-24, 2010
KYCH and Red Cross of Constantine in Payette Feb. 27th 2010
Exemplification of Third Degree in Pocatello by Lodge #18 March 6th, 2010
Easter Service Scottish Rite and York Rite 4/4/10
North Idaho at Scottish Rite -Breakfast Meeting with Area Lodge Brothers 4/11/10
Grand Master Class DeMolay Conclave, Pocatello 4/15-18/10
Legion of Honor DeMolay in Boise 3/27/10
International Night in Bonners Ferry and Creston BC. 4/23-24/10
Daughters of the Nile Benefit Breakfast at Applebee's, 5/22/10
Attended several El Korah hosted Candidate dinners for Masonic Lodges
Reception for Amaranth 6/19/10
Attended Montana Grand Communication in Missoula 6/24-26/10
Prince Hall Annual Communication MWGM Carlos Brown 6/28-29/10
Imperial Shrine Session in Toronto, Canada July 3-8
Special Silver City annual 3rd degree (Grand Lodge 2nd Section) July 10
Lodge on the Lake BBQ and "Lake Meeting July 13th
Rocky Mt. Masonic Conference in Albuquerque, NM. July 15-18
Shrine /Masonic Baseball game at Hawk Stadium July 21st
Widow's Son Golf Scramble Twin Falls July 24th and dinner
#93's Fish Fry in the park July 26th #60's family picnic 7/30/10
Job's Daughter Supreme Session Colorado Springs support the new Supreme Associate Guardian, Br. Rick Holloway 8/7/10
Attended Wyoming's Grand Communication in Evanston Wyoming
Special meeting dinner and 50 year pin presentation at Ionic Lodge in Cascade 8/10
Harry and Ava Black's All Masonic Picnic 8/14/10
American Falls 100th year celebration Aug 15th Indian Springs
Lunch meeting with Moscow Idaho Masons 8/20
Murray Days 8/21-22/10 2nd Degree in Historic ACTIVE Lodge (Coeur d'Alene # 20
Challis Shrine/Mason Picnic, Challis Idaho /8/28-29/10
Mt. Home Air Force Appreciation Day 9/10 Johnny Willis Picnic – 11th Parade
#93's Lodge in the Garage 9/13/10
Grand Lodge of Idaho 9/15-18

Table Lodges Attended

Payette York Rite Sept. 22nd, 2009
Boise #2 for Grand Lodge Officers 10/20/2009
Placer #3 Christmas theme with Family Dec. 12th, 2009
Payette Table lodge Jan 26th 2010
Boise #2 Valentine Theme with ladies Feb. 16th. 2010
Hagerman Lodge April 2nd. 2010

I, as a lot of Idaho Masons, belong to several appendent bodies, all part of our Idaho Masonic Family Alliance, i.e.: York Rite, Scottish Rite, El Korah Shrine (Greeters and Gold Rush), Jesters, Red Cross of Constantine, HRAKTP, Royal Order of Scotland. I attended those meetings when I could throughout this year but attending Masonic Lodges and degree work was my priority. I want to thank each of these bodies for the wonderful support and encouragement they extended during this Masonic Year.

Projects in the works

We are developing a State wide Grand Masters Class of all new Master Masons for this Masonic year (Sept 09-Sept 10) present a Certificate Letter of congratulations and set up email group for communication with their class. It has been wonderful experience to participate in many of their degrees and present of these new Master Masons with their Grand Master's Pin and Certificate. I pledge to work hard to complete this year and continue with helping our next Grand Master continue this project.

Masonic Service Association (MSA) – Grand lodge pays the dues only –

This is a commitment we have made as a Grand Lodge in the past to support the MSA Charities. Leading the way was Masonic Dist #1 sending over 1 dollar per member this year.

I am proud of Community Action by our lodges throughout the state. One example is to Oriental #60's leadership in the Child Identification Program (CHIPS) and other lodges that are joining this cause. Other examples are Bike for Books, scholarships for students in your communities and again, what community actions you choose in your home lodges. Please "blow your own horn" and let the communication of your great work be shared with the state. Keep showing how to *Lead by Example and TELL OUR STORY*.

Idaho Freemason license plate project is headed by Trent Merial. Let us all get behind this project and everyone one needs at least two and renew it every year. – The dollars of profit created by this project will go to our State Charitable account.

I believe we have made several advances in the Communication area this year. Examples are the Grand Lodge Web Site, the use of Constant Contact as our Grand Lodge E-Mail News Letters , and some of the outstanding Trestle Boards by individual lodges. With the help of Dan Gardiner, we will have the Idaho Free Mason back on board. The Rolls Program for keeping secretaries "on-line" will be a great benefit when completely activated. The Lodge of Research is another area of communication that is needed to further our light in the Craft. I want to thank everyone in these different communication areas for the great work and please continue.

Building Dedication 8/16/10

The dedication of the Wilder Elementary School in Wilder by Idaho Grand Lodge AF&AM was very well received and attended. Grand Lodge opened in Silver City Lodge #13 at Homedale, Idaho, with thirty-one Masons on the register. (See complete report pdf on file at the Grand Lodge Office with Pictures) There was a total of forty Masons at the Site for the pouring of the Corn, Wine and Oil. Their Mayor stated that as we dedicated this corner stone, this building was the corner stone for the community. Well done Brothers.

Other Acts of the Grand Master

I requested funds to maintain the Grand Clerk which I believed was necessary for the function of our Grand Lodge. I directed funds moved from contingency funds to the Grand Clerks salary and the payroll tax expense to fund that position through September Grand Lodge 2010.

Directed the replacement of Grand Treasures computers in the Grand Lodge Office.

Directed the purchase of Phone system per Dave Seeber's design to upgrade communications with the far corners of the state.

Trials

Conviction by Masonic Trial, charges filed by Ashlar #29 in Nampa of a convicted felon, for which an appeal has been received.

Conviction by Masonic Trial; charges filed by Boise #2 in Boise for violation of Landmarks. PGM Jim Davidson, Chairman.

A Masonic Trial of a convicted felon is scheduled in Twin Falls for September 4, 2010. PGM Richard Kaiser, Chairman

Questions

An inquiry was received asking permission to visit Blue Lodge in Concordant Body regalia without an apron. A similar inquiry was submitted during PGM Jim Herndon's year. The decision at the time was, and continues to be, to require a Masonic Apron for all in attendance in stated meeting or a called communication.

By-Laws Changes

Lodge Name	Lodge Number	Date	Action	Description
Meridian	47	10/14/2009	granted	dues and fees
Rathdrum	41	11/18/2009	granted	fees and dues change, stated communication change.
Kaniksu	97	12/4/2009	granted	Annual dues change.
Prairie	62	12/14/2009	granted	Articles I-XII
Coeur d'Alene	20	1/7/2010	granted	Dues increase
Twin Falls	45	2/16/2010	granted	By Laws
Kamiah	56	2/16/2010	granted	By Laws
Hagerman	78	3/23/2010	granted	prorating of dues for raised and affiliated brothers
Hagerman	78	3/23/2010	granted	change in the degree fee
Paradise	17	5/3/2010	granted	Change stated communication start time to 7:00PM and remove Article III Master's Fund.
Weiser	23	5/28/2010	granted	Amendments of 8 sections
Salubria	31	5/14/2010	granted	dues and degree fee changes
Hailey	16	6/16/2010	granted	Stated communications year round

Dispensations:

Number	Lodge	Number	Date	Action	Reason
1	St. Maries	63	9/29/2009	granted	Change stated meeting to attend district meeting
2	Jerome	61	10/2/2009	granted	Change stated meeting in order to attend district communication
3	Arco	48	10/13/2009	granted	Change stated meeting in order to attend district communication
4	Buhl	53	11/18/2009	granted	Hold elections of Lodge Officers at regular meeting on December 10.
5	St. John	52	11/18/2009	granted	Ballot on affiliation request
6	Nez Perce	10	2/10/10	granted	Joint meeting approved (misabeled #7)
7	Nez Perce	10	2/28/2010	granted	To hold joint meeting with Paradise #17 in Moscow on April 13.
8	Eagle Rock	19	3/4/2010	granted	To hold Called Lodge meeting for conferring 3rd degree in Bannack, MT, on 3/22/2010
9	Eagle Rock	19	3/4/2010	Granted	Allow candidate not to kneel during conferring of 3rd degree
10	Ionic	82	5/14/2010	granted	July 13, 2010, stated meeting to be held on Lake Cascade on boats.

11	Kaniksu	97	5/8/2010	granted	C and D XIX , 1904 Candidate issue
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Edicts

Date	Concerning
9/19/2009	Investments Strategy
9/19/2009	Annual Returns Date

Masons on Site

Name	Lodge	Number	Date
Donald H. McGinnis	Idaho	1	8/1/2010

The following are the appointments were made during the 142nd Annual Communication

APPOINTIVE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 2009-2010

Senior Grand Deacon	John J. Kumm (10)
Junior Grand Deacon	Daniel B. Heberling (62-63)
Grand Marshall	John E. Warner (18)
Senior Grand Steward	G. Arthur Shoemaker (60)
Junior Grand Steward	William K. Curtis, Jr. (1)
Grand Sword Bearer	Jon C. Rich (42-43)
Grand Pursuivant	James A. Hensley (45)
Grand Organist	J. Sherwin Wilson (28)
Grand Chaplain	James L. Curtis (93)
Grand Orator	Jeremy C. Vaughn (45-84)
Grand Historian	Ronald M. Lowe (48-93)
Grand Tyler	Sam Camporeale (93)

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS 2009-2010

District1	Dave S. Call (11)
District2	Kent R. McCandless (19)
District3	Jerry A. Lynch (18)
District4	Richard N. Machamer (45)
District5	Joe C. Rose (61)
District6	Steven Hall (30)
District7	Daniel Siddall (93)
District8	Robert Troxel (13)
District9	Dave E. Thomas (23)
District10	John E. Roy (62)
District11	Russ L. Graves (17)
District12	Robin Stanley (25)
District13	Ronald F. McCormick (42)

Committee Appointments

2009-2010 (Announced at Grand Lodge 2009)

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Joseph E. Alexander (19)

1 Year Term (2010)

Richard C. Broemeling (30, 80)	2 Year Term (2011)
Harry C. Black (13, 60)	3 Year Term (2012)
James C. Herndon (11, 33)	4 Year Term (2013)
Michael A. Sutton (18, 42)	5 Year Term (2014)
Graeme Galbraith (19)	6 Year Term (2015)
Richard E. Kaiser (19, 33)	7 Year Term (2016)

STANDING COMMITTEES
(By-Laws, Part One, Article IV, Section 401)

JURISPRUDENCE

Robert B. Mohney (19), Michal A. Sutton (18, 42) Jeremy C. Vaughn (84, 45) G. Arthur Shoemaker (60)	Chairman Senor Grand Steward
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APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

Richard C. Broemeling (30-80), PGM, Chairman James C. Herndon (11, 33) William (Bill) K. Curtis (1)	 Junior Grand Steward
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ACCOUNTS AND FINANCES

Keith C. Brooks (68), John J. Kumm (10) John E. Warner (18) Joseph E. Alexander (19) , PGM Bruce A. Cole (11)	Chairman
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FRATERNAL RELATIONS

Thomas W. Kerr (82), Daniel B. Heberling (62, 63) 1965 Ronald M. Lowe (48-93) John E. Warne (18) Jon Rich (42-43) James A Hensley (45)	Chairman Master Idaho Lodge of Research Grand Historian Grand Marshal Grand Sword Bearer Grand Pursuivant
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MASONIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

James A. Davidson (28), PGM, Chairman
Donald G. Alexander (10) PM
Jay A. Leonard (30, 80) SGW
Lon Woodberry (24, 43)
John J. Kumm (10) Senior Grand Deacon

MASONIC TEMPLE PRESERVATION

Robert Troxel, PM, (13), Chairman

CONDITIONS AND RETURNS OF LODGES

G. Arthur Shoemaker, (60) PM, Chairman

SESSION COMMITTEES

(By-Laws, Part One, Article IV, Section 402)

CREDENTIALS

Richard H. Neal (21, 80) Chairman
John Boyer (78)
Brian P. Reczek (1)

REGISTRATION

David E. Jennings (28) Chairman
Joseph D. Anderson (32)
Donald C. Davis (62)

DISTRIBUTION

Randy King (13, 60) Chairman
Jerry Parsons (2)
Robert L. Green (24)

TELLERS

Steven O. Zimmerman (39) Chairman
James D. Kemp (42)
Sean P. McCoy (43)
Richard G. Beutler (37)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Michael A. Sutton (18, 42) , PGM Chairman
Gregory L. Winther (13, 29, PGM)

LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION

Edward L. Bonham Jr. (9) Chairman
Randy Duncan (20)
John R. Hayes (58)

NECROLOGY

James L. Curtis (93) GC,	Chairman
G. Arthur Shoemaker (60)	Senior Grand Steward

EXAMINATION OF VISITORS

Donald S. Charbonneau (45)	Chairman
Michael J. Brown (60)	
Johnny A. Willis (30, 78, 80)	

COURTESY

Richard E. Kaiser, PGM (19, 33)	Chairman
Gregory E. Johnson, PGM (17, 24, 56)	
Harry Black (13, 60) , PGM	

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

Jesse Laduke (1), PM	Chairman
Ray J. Sackett (2)	
Stanley E. Barker (1),	Grand Treasurer

TIME AND PLACE

Ronald Lowe (93), PM,	Co-Chairman, 2010
David A. Smith (3, 60) PM	Co-Chairman, 2010
Ron McCormick (42) PM	2011
Paul E. Alexander (19)	2012
	2013

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

(By-Laws, Part One, Article IV, Section 403)

TRUSTEES OF GRAND LODGE RELIEF FUND

Clarence Jones (1)	1 Year Term	Chairman
Keith C. Brooks (68)	2 Year Term	
Dean Buffington (93)	3 Year Term	
Jay A. Leonard (30, 80)		Senior Grand Warden
David C. Triplett (93)		Ex-Officio Grand Master
Stanley E. Barker (1)		Ex-Officio Grand Treasure
Monte B. Bollar (13, 60)		Ex-Officio Grand Secretary

BOARD OF RELIEF

Ronald Scott (60) , PM	1 Year Term, Chairman
Ralph K. Nichol (93) , PM	2 Year Term
James L. Curtis, PM (93)	3 Year Term
David C. Triplett (93)	Ex-Officio Grand Master
Stanley E. Barker (1)	Ex-Officio Grand Treasure
Monte B. Bollar (13, 60)	Ex-Officio Grand Secretary

PREPAID LIFE

Stanley E. Barker, (1), Chairman
Keith C. Brooks (68)
James E. Lee (81)
Monte B. Bollar (60, 13)

CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS, 2010

Ronald M. Lowe (48-93), Co-General Chairman
David A. Smith (3, 13, 60) Co-General Chairman

IDAHO FREEMASON

Richard E. Kaiser (19, 33) , PGM Chairman

INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY

Ronald Poulin (60), Chairman
David Nipper (19)
Dan Siddall (93)
Monte B. Bollar (60, 13) Ex-officio: Grand Secretary

MENTORING

Ronald L. Scott (60) PM, Chairman

MEMBERSHIP & MASONIC RENEWAL

Joseph E. Alexander (19), PGM, Chairman
Jay A. Leonard (30, 80), JGW
Thomas Melbourn (24)

MASONIC MODEL-STUDENT ASSISTANCE

Richard E. Kaiser (19-33), PGM Chairman

PUBLIC RELATIONS, INFORMATION & MASONIC PUBLICATIONS

James V. Voyles, (60) PGM, Chairman
Michael A. Sutton, (18-42), PGM
Richard E. Kaiser (19, 33), PGM
Ronald G. Berto (60) PM
Lon Woodbury (43) PM
Barry Newell (60) PM, Master of the Lodge of Research

UNITY FELLOWSHIP BANQUET

Steve Hall (30), Chairman
Jesse Bollar (47)
Johnny Willis (30, 80)
Jay A. Leonard (30, 80), Senior Grand Warden

YOUTH COMMITTEE

William (Bill) N. Watts (61),
Daniel B. Heberling (62-63)

Chairman
Jr. Grand Deacon

SPECIAL COMMITTEE – IDAHO MASONIC CHIP

George Thomas (60),
Barry Newell (60)
Josh Perez (19)

Chairman

SESQUICENTENNIAL HISTORY COMMITTEE

David A. Smith (60, 3, 13)
Ronald M. Lowe (48-93)

Chairman

CHARITABLE TRUST MANAGEMENT BOARD

Trent T. Mercial (28)

1 Year Term

Richard C. Broemeling (30 80)

2 Year Term, Chairman

Calvin Barrett (93)

3 Year Term

David C. Triplett (93)

Ex-Officio Grand Master

Stanley E. Barker (1)

Ex-Officio Grand Treasure

Monte B. Bollar (13, 60)

Ex-Officio Grand Secretary

RECOMMENDATIONS

That we continue to support the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association through the planning and activities of Idaho constitute lodges

That we continue membership in the Masonic Service Association of North America with Grand lodge paying the dues and the Idaho Lodges planning and adding to with voluntary contributions or projects.

That we continue our membership in the Conference of Grand Masters of North America and Grand Secretaries Conference.

Follow PGM Kaisers recommendation to continue to contribute \$25 to the Commission of Information for Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters of North America

That we continue our membership in the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference. That we should continue the recommend the funding for 7 representatives at \$400 each. (GM, DGM, SGW, JGW, GS, SGD, GT)

That we evaluate the needs of our youth groups and have funds set assign for youth leadership travel expenses. These organizations include DeMolay, Job's Daughters and Rainbow for Girls.

Grand Lodge to supply basic cost of postage, by receipt, to the Worshipful Grand Chaplin for letters of condolence to families our departed brethren.

Continue the Funeral and Floral Budget Line item to send Flowers when requested by the Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge received a letter from James W. Husted-Fiat Lux Lodge #1068 requesting the funds in the 1079 fund to be used for a better purpose so that it can help in a more charitable way. The request is to use the money for the Idaho Masonic Child Identification program. I have requested the Grand Secretary to submit a late resolution to change the 1079 fund to the Idaho Masonic Child Identification fund. To be used by the Idaho Masonic Child Identification committee as they request.

That we look at the Grand Lodge scholarship program be evaluated and possibly set aside as a fund on it own. Art Shoemaker is looking in to this program.

That we continue using the Constant Contact program to get the Grand Lodge New email letter out to a larger number of Brothers.

That we continue to build relationships within our Idaho Masonic Family Alliance. Not just at the Grand Lodge planning meetings

That we continue training on ROLLs software, so that the Lodge Secretaries can keep accurate records of their members.

That we keep a Grand Secretary and Grand 'Clerk as full time employees at the Grand Lodge office. The benefits to the brethren needs to be shared throughout the state.

Communicate with all lodges in the state to get phone numbers visible at all lodges. Take the advice from the Rocky Mt. Conference and use face book also to communicate with the young masons. Two simple words explains it, "Commitment and Communication"

Organize a team to work closely with the Masonic Youth Groups. They need help with Adult leadership and training. PGM Kaiser was right in stating: "This is their most serious need, and one we should help them meet.

Education issues to be considered at the lodge level and district level. The development of an award system works well in industry, scouts and athletics; let's put that knowledge to use. DGM Skip Owen has a young "brain-trust" started and I recommend follow through with problem soloing they will put forth.

We do not need a committee on methods of fund raising; we need people that will raise funds. The fun Golf Tournament would not have happened if it was not for the action team of GSB Jim Hensley and Brother Mike Donnelly. The Applebee's Breakfast for the Daughter of the Nile in Boise and Job's Daughters in Twin Falls is another example.

I recommend we eliminate the exemption of 50 year members paying dues to their lodges. This is common practice in many of the Grand Lodges with which I have communication.

The issue of Prepaid life, Dues, per capita and Lodge funding needs to be reviewed and recommendations made. What we have is not working to keep the lodges solvent.

I recommend the passage of a resolution that expels, from the Grand Lodge of Idaho a convicted Felon that is serving or will serve over one year incarceration by our Government. He would and must have the right of appeal. The unnecessary expense and personal conflict that occurs including hurt to those associated can and should be avoided. This is in-line with PGM Kaisers recommendations but expulsion should result, not a trial.

I see the need for a resolution that allows a Mason, current with dues and no charges against him to ask at a stated meeting by person or letter for a withdrawal from his lodge and Masonry. He came in of his own free will and accord and if for personal reasons he desires to be removed from the roles honorably. I believe he has that right. A demit or even NPD does not accomplish this.

State of the Craft

The common bond of Brotherhood is so powerful in all our Idaho lodges. That is the secret strength of our fraternity. The Young men in our community, when they view this bond of fellowship, are induced to seek further light. I think we have close to 100 new Master Masons from September. Who are showing a lot of enthusiasm and interest in the Craft.

Mentoring is a absolute element in development of new master masons and proficient working lodges, The older and more experienced Master Masons is essential. To share their experiences and knowledge. Things that are happening many lodges are having Saturday school, coffee get-togethers and mentoring nights at Lodge to keep the lodge alive and growing. We need more of this.

The very easiest way to success is called extreme hard work. It was the trait of our founders, forefathers and most likely the old stone masons themselves possessed. Each lodge and each mason must make their mark and be committed to the success of their lodge. Cheering and sharing helps so do not forget to do that.

The economy has not helped the finances for Grand Lodge or subordinate Lodges .We need have fund raisers or alternative sources of funds and that is up to the leadership of each Lodge as well as Grand Lodge Officers.

The work on Wills and Legacies programs need direction and leadership. It is very helpful in States and organizations that are implementing such a program.

Conclusion

At the imperial Shrine session in Toronto, Canada we were able to hear of the spectacular growth throughout the Masonic World. I think this is a unique time in space where we have an opportunity to bring needed light and the improvement of our world. It will take forethought and work but the effort and reward will be fantastic. One person can make a difference, never forget it, never give up and keep looking for good while telling our story.

Fraternally

David C Triplett

MWGM

Resolutions

M.:W.: Grand Master David C Triplett requested the Grand Secretary to read the Resolutions that have been brought before this Grand Lodge for Consideration.

R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen Jr. moved that the Resolutions be considered read, as they have been printed and distributed at the registration table. R.:W.: Grand Secretary Monte B. seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Resolution as Printed and Distributed

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Proposed Resolutions

For Consideration At the

143rd

ANNUAL

COMMUNICATION

Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Of Idaho

Sept. 2010

Proposed Resolutions

*Received from members of the Grand Lodge
of this Grand Jurisdiction
for
Adoption or Rejection
at the
143rd Annual Communication
of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho
at
Nampa, Idaho
on
September 16, 17, 18, 2010*

As required by Paragraph 2 of Section 3401, these proposed Resolutions were herewith distributed to each Constituent Lodge for study and consideration prior to the Annual Grand Lodge Communication to be held at the place and on the dates shown above.

Each Lodge is urged to study the Proposed Resolutions carefully.

Copies are distributed at the Annual Grand Lodge Communication for the convenience of the delegates in attendance.

*Office of the
Grand Secretary*

Copies mailed to:

Each Lodge Secretary
Each Grand Lodge Officer
Each District Deputy Grand Master
Each Past Grand Master

Jurisprudence Preliminary Report on Resolutions.
March 13, 2010

1. Resolution #1: Is in proper form and complete as Modified (Rev #1)
2. Resolution #2: Is in proper form and complete.
 - a. Resolutions 1 and 2 should be voted on as one resolution.
 - b. Resolution #1 and 2 conflict with #18, 19, 20. If both pass the last one acted on shall stand, and the other will be rejected.
3. Resolution #3: Is in proper form and complete.
4. Resolutions #4 through #10: Are in proper form but are not complete and have not been corrected. Also needs report from Board of Custodians of the Work.
 - a. Resolutions 4 through 10 should be voted on as one resolution, if it goes to the floor.
5. Resolution #11: Is in proper form and complete.
6. Resolution #12: Is in proper form and complete.
7. Resolution #13: Is in proper form and complete. (Rev 2)
8. Resolution #14: Is in proper form and complete.
9. Resolution #15: Is in proper form and complete.
 - a. Resolution #15 and #17 conflict with each other. If both pass the last one acted on shall stand, and the other will be rejected.
10. Resolution #16: Is in proper form and complete.
11. Resolution #17: Is in proper form and complete.
 - a. Resolution #15 and #17 conflict with each other. If both pass the last one acted on shall stand, and the other will be rejected.
12. Resolutions #18 through #20: are in proper form and complete.
 - a. Resolutions 18 through 20 should be voted on as one resolution.
 - b. Resolution #1 and 2 conflict with #18, 19, 20. If both pass the last one acted on shall stand, and the other will be rejected.



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Date Received: Jan. 18, 2010

Number: 1

Note: Companion Legislation Section 1410.**DATE:** 12/15/09**1. SECTION TO BE CHANGED:** Section 1603, Paragraph 2, By-Laws, Part two.**2. PAGE NUMBER:** 80**3. ARTICLE NUMBER:** XVI. **ARTICLE NAME:** Officers, Election, Installation**4. SECTION NUMBER:** 1603. **SECTION NAME:** Eligibility of Officers.**5. PARAGRAPH LETTER:** 2. **PARAGRAPH NAME:** N/A**6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NO.:** N/A**7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER:** N/A.**8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:**

2. If he is otherwise qualified, a Plural member may hold any office in any Lodge in which he holds membership, except that he may not hold the elective offices of Worshipful Master, Senior Warden or Junior Warden in more than one Lodge during the same Masonic year.

9. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS:

2. If he is otherwise qualified, a Plural member may hold any office in any Lodge in which he holds membership, except that he may not hold the elective offices of ~~Worshipful Master~~; Senior Warden or Junior Warden in more than one Lodge during the same Masonic year.

10. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS:

2. If he is otherwise qualified, a Plural member may hold any office in any Lodge in which he holds membership, except that he may not hold the elective offices of Senior Warden or Junior Warden in more than one Lodge during the same Masonic year. *A Plural member may hold the office of Worshipful Master in a second Lodge and may not resign but must immediately following installation assign his Grand Lodge voting proxy of such second Lodge to the Senior Warden and notify the Grand Lodge Secretary. The Senior Warden of such second Lodge shall have the option to assign both proxies to the Junior Warden. All Grand Lodge duties, responsibilities, rights, privileges, and benefits, of this Worshipful Master, except titles and honors, shall devolve upon the Senior Warden (See Section 1410).*

11. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE AND DIGEST:

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12. RATIONALE:

Many of the Lodges in our Jurisdiction suffer from a lack of qualified personnel to serve as Worshipful Master. We seem to be able to get Brothers qualified as Wardens but it takes a lot of effort and time to become qualified as a Worshipful Master. This is not the fault of the Lodge, the serving Worshipful Master or the particular Brother attempting to become qualified, but this situation does put the Lodge in jeopardy of being closed. It is most unfortunate that the progression thru the line can not be observed due a limited number of members, lack of motivated candidates, and the reluctance of our senior members to serve again. This will provide additional time for officer candidates to become qualified to serve as Worshipful Master and a safety valve to the Lodges in this predicament. See companion legislation Section 1410.

13. NAMES, OFFICE AND LODGE NUMBERS:

Robin B Stanley, PM 25
Dwain Valez, PM 97
Anthony G Such, PM 57

14. Signatures:



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Date Received:	Jan 16 2010
Number:	2

Note: Companion Legislation Section 1603.

DATE: 12/15/09

1. SECTION TO BE CHANGED: Section 1410, By-Laws, Part two.

2. PAGE NUMBER: 63

3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XIV. **ARTICLE NAME:** Membership.

4. SECTION NUMBER: 1410. **SECTION NAME:** Plural Membership, Rights and Privileges Eligibility to Office.

5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: N/A. **PARAGRAPH NAME:** N/A

6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NO.: N/A

7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER: N/A.

8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

Section 1410. Plural Membership, Rights and Privileges Eligibility to Office.
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9. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS:

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Warden or Junior Warden in more than one Lodge during the same year. *A Worshipful Master or Wardens* shall be allowed to represent only one Lodge at Grand Lodge, (See Section 1603).

11. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE AND DIGEST:

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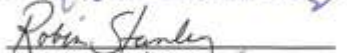
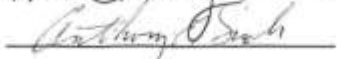
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14. Signatures:



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GRAND LODGE OF IDAHO

FORMAT FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

Proposed resolutions must be received by the Grand Secretary by February 15 for distribution to the Jurisprudence Committee

Date: 2-13-2010

1. SECTION to be changed: Regulations - No. 37
2. PAGE NUMBER: 139
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: None ARTICLE NAME: Jurisdiction, Silver City Lodge #13
4. SECTION NUMBER: None SECTION NAME (if any)
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: None PARAGRAPH NAME (if any)
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: n/a
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH: n/a
8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:
Jurisdiction, Silver City Lodge No. 13. The town of Silver City, Idaho shall be in the jurisdiction of Silver City Lodge No. 13. The Eastern boundary of Silver City Lodge No. 13, south of the Snake River, shall be determined by the application of Section 1906 between the town of Silver City, Idaho and Elmore Lodge No. 30 at Mountain Home, Idaho. All other jurisdictional boundaries of Silver City Lodge No. 13 shall be determined by the application of Section 1906 between the town of Homedale, Idaho and the nearest Lodge or Lodges adjacent thereto. (Revised Sept. 1985)
9. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS: (Lined out or underlined)
Jurisdiction, Silver City Lodge No. 13. The town of Silver City, Idaho shall be in the jurisdiction of Silver City, Lodge No. 13. The Eastern boundary of Silver City Lodge No. 13, south of the Snake River, shall be determined by the application of Section 1906 between the town of Silver City, Idaho and Elmore Lodge No. 30 at Mountain home, Idaho. All other jurisdictional boundaries of Silver City Lodge No. 13 shall be determined by the application of Section 1906 between the town of Homedale, Idaho and the nearest Lodge or Lodges adjacent thereto. (Revised Sept. 1985)

10. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS: *(Use Italics to highlight additions)*

11. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN CODE AND DIGEST:
(Not necessary if entire paragraph is new and has been stated in 10, above)

This entire regulation to be deleted.

12. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):

In matters concerning the eligibility of an individual for original membership in a Lodge, statewide concurrent jurisdiction has been established among constituent Lodges of the Grand Jurisdiction of Idaho. (See Section 1907 **Concurrent Jurisdiction**, Revised Sept. 2004.) The Lodge that first receives a petition for the degrees shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the petitioner. (Revised Sept. 2004) Regulation No. 37 is no longer valid or needed.

13. Printed NAMES, OFFICE and LODGE NUMBERS of submitting members:

NOTE: Must be signed by no less than three (3) members of the Grand Lodge or by the Worshipful Master and Secretary of a chartered Lodge, attested under seal.

Harry C. Black, Worshipful Master, Silver City Lodge #13

Robert C. Troxel, Jr., Secretary, Silver City Lodge #13

14. Signatures

Harry C. Black; W.M. #13
Robert C. Troxel, Jr. Secretary SC #13

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Date Received: Feb, 15, 2010

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Date: **February 15, 2010**

1. SECTION to be changed: **By-Laws, Part One**

2. PAGE, ARTICLE, and SECTION NUMBERS:

- a. Page 29, Article IV, COMMITTEES; Section 402, Session Committees
- b. Page 37, Article VI, FINANCE AND REVENUE; Section 602, Funds; Paragraph Number 2, Representative Fund
- c. Page 40, Article VII, APPROPRIATIONS; Section 704, Expenses for Attendance

3. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

- a. Section 402. **Session Committees.** Prior to each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master shall appoint the following session committees, consisting of not less than three nor more than five members, to serve until the close of that Communication: (Revised Sept. 1999)

1. Credentials.
2. Distribution.
3. Unfinished Business.
4. Lodges under Dispensation.
5. Necrology.
6. Examination of Visitors.
7. Courtesy.
8. Mileage and Per Diem.
9. Time and Place.

- b. Section 602, Funds.

2. **Representative Fund;** which shall include proceeds from per capita levies for the payment of expenses for attendance at Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, and may be expended in accordance with Section 704 of these By-Laws.

- c. Section 704. **Expenses for Attendance.** The expense for attendance at the Annual Communication shall be paid from the Representative Fund to the following:

All Grand Lodge Officers (except the Grand Master), members of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent Grand Lodge Relief Fund, members of the Committees on Jurisprudence, Appeals and Grievances, Accounts and Finances, Credentials, Board of Custodians of the Work, Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Relations, District Deputy Grand Masters, Past Grand Masters who are members of Lodges in this Jurisdiction (but if their residence is outside of Idaho their expense shall not exceed that of the representative of their Lodge), the ranking representative of each Lodge, and the Grand Lodge Session Recorder; but none shall be paid expenses in more than one capacity. Payment shall be computed as follows:

1. Mileage Allowance. Regardless of the mode of travel, twenty cents per mile one-way (as computed from the Official Mileage Chart issued by the State of Idaho) from the permanent place of residence, or the city or town of his Lodge, whichever is lesser. Such mileage shall be allowed to only one member in each vehicle.
2. Travel Per Diem. Travel Per Diem one way to the Annual Communication shall be computed as follows: (Revised Sept. 2000)

<u>Distance from Place of Residence</u>	<u>Total Per Diem Allowed</u>
100 miles or less	None
101 miles to 250 miles	\$ 8.00
251 miles to 425 miles	\$12.00
426 miles and more	\$16.00

3. Attendance Per Diem. Eight dollars per session (one half day) actually attended at the Annual Communication.

4. Attendance Per Diem on day prior to Annual Communication. Grand Lodge Officers shall receive no Attendance Per Diem for attending a practice session or a social activity on the day prior to the Annual Communication. Committee members, or individuals requested or required by the Grand Master to work on the day prior to the Annual Communication, are entitled to eight dollars for each half-day served on that day. (Revised Sept. 1999)

4. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS: (Lined out or underlined)

- a. Section 402, **Session Committees**. Prior to each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master shall appoint the following session committees, consisting of not less than three nor more than five members, to serve until the close of that Communication: (Revised Sept. 4999)

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7. Courtesy.
- ~~8. Mileage and Per Diem.~~
9. Time and Place.

- b. Section 602, Funds.

~~2. **Representative Fund:** which shall include proceeds from per capita levies for the payment of expenses for attendance at Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, and may be expended in accordance with Section 704 of these By-Laws.~~

Renumber remaining paragraphs.

- c. ~~Section 704. **Expenses for Attendance.** The expense for attendance at the Annual Communication shall be paid from the Representative Fund to the following:~~

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- ~~1. **Mileage Allowance.** Regardless of the mode of travel, twenty cents per mile one way (as computed from the Official Mileage Chart issued by the State of Idaho) from the permanent place of residence, or the city or town of his Lodge, whichever ever is lesser. Such mileage shall be allowed to only one member in each vehicle.~~

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5. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS: *(Use Italics to highlight additions)*

- a. Section 402. **Session Committees.** Prior to each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master shall appoint the following session committees, consisting of not less than three nor more than five members, to serve until the close of that Communication: (Revised Sept. 2010)

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5. Necrology.
6. Examination of Visitors.
7. Courtesy.
- ~~8. Mileage and Per Diem.~~
- 9. Time and Place.*

- b. None.
- c. None.

6. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE AND DIGEST:
(Not necessary if entire paragraph is new and has been stated in 10, above)

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- b. None, paragraph deleted entirely.
- c. None, paragraph deleted entirely.

7. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):

At the present time, two dollars of the assessed Per Capita paid by every dues paying member goes to pay for mileage and per diem.

Reason 1: To make this fund sustainable, it needs to be raised to three dollars or more per member. Or,

Reason 2: Removing mileage and per diem should help Grand Lodge to keep Per Capita more manageable.

Reason 3: Eliminates work hours and manpower needed at Grand Lodge to allocate the funds to entitled members.

8. Printed NAMES, OFFICE and LODGE NUMBERS of submitting members:

NOTE: Must be signed by no less than three (3) members of the Grand Lodge or by the Worshipful Master and Secretary of a chartered Lodge, attested under seal.

David "Skip" Owen Jr. DGM, PM (21-30-80)

Jay A. Leonard SGW, PM (30-80)

Monte Bollar GS, PM (60)

9. SIGNATURES:

S/David "Skip" Owen Jr. _____

S/Jay A. Leonard _____

S/Monte Bollar _____

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- SECTION to be changed: **By-Laws, Part Two**
- PAGE NUMBER: **81**
- ARTICLE NUMBER: **XVI** ARTICLE NAME: **Officers, Election, Installation**
- SECTION NUMBER: **1603** SECTION NAME (if any): **Eligibility of Officers**
- PARAGRAPH LETTER: **5** PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): **n/a**
- SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: **n/a**
- SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER: **na/**

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8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

5. A full Worshipful Masters Certificate of Proficiency (known as a "Worshipful Masters Certificate of Proficiency") requires a Brother to proficiently open and close the Lodge in all three degrees, confer all three degrees, deliver the Masters Geometry Lecture in the Second Degree, serve as Master in the Second Section of the Third Degree, conduct a Stated Communication, deliver the First Degree Lecture, the Senior Deacons Lecture in the Second Degree, the Third Degree Lecture in open Lodge or before the District Deputy Grand Master of his District and pass the designated examination on Masonic Law. After being installed and serving at least once as a Warden of a Chartered Lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction, or after serving as Warden or Master of a Lodge under Dispensation in this Grand Jurisdiction, and after receiving this Certificate, such Brother is eligible for election as Worshipful Master. (Revised Sept. 1996)

9. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS: (Lined out or underlined)

10. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS: (*Use Italics to highlight additions*)

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11. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE AND DIGEST: (Not necessary if entire paragraph is new and has been stated in 10, above)

12. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed): One of the most important things we do is to pay tribute to a departed Brother and it is usually done in a public forum. It is important enough that it is a question (#28) in the Master Mason's examination. Although there is not as much memorization work required, as in the other requirements, there is still nothing we do that is more important and we should ensure that this is done to an acceptable standard.

13. Printed NAMES, OFFICE and LODGE NUMBERS of submitting members:
NOTE: Must be signed by no less than three (3) members of the Grand Lodge or by the Worshipful Master and Secretary of a chartered Lodge, attested under seal.

DAVID W. NIPPER
WM, Eagle Rock Lodge #19

R. DIX HOFFMAN
PGM of ID, Eagle Rock Lodge #19

DAVID A. JOBE
SW, Eagle Rock Lodge #19

14. SIGNATURES:

/S/ DAVID W. NIPPER
/S/ R. DIX HOFFMAN
/S/ DAVID A. JOBE

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1. SECTION to be changed: BY-LAWS, PART FOUR (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.):

2. PAGE NUMBER: 126

3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XXXIV

ARTICLE NAME: AMENDMENTS

4. SECTION NUMBER: 3401

SECTION NAME (if any): **Procedure in Amending**

5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: 1

PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): **Preparation, Proofing and Filing**

6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:

7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER:

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8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

Section 3401. **Procedure in Amending.** The By-Laws or Regulations of the Grand Lodge may be revised, amended, added to or repealed as follows: (Revised Sept. 2007)

1. **Preparation, Proofing and Filing.** The entire section or parts proposed for change shall be prepared in the desired written form, signed by no less than three (3) members of the Grand Lodge or by the Worshipful Master and Secretary of a chartered Lodge attested under seal, and filed with the Grand Secretary on or before the fifteenth day of February, which shall be proofed for conflicts in Idaho Masonic Code and Digest by the Standing Committee of Jurisprudence on or before the 15th day of March, which shall be returned to authors with all conflicts of our Code so stated, which shall then be filed with the Grand Secretary on or before the 15th day of April next preceding the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. (Revised Sept. 2006)

9. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS: (Lined out or underlined)

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on or before the 15th day of April next preceding the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. (Revised Sept. 2016)

10. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS: (Use Italics to highlight additions)

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1. **Preparation, Proofing and Filing.** The entire section or parts proposed for change shall be prepared *using the authorized resolution format*, signed by no less than three (3) members of the Grand Lodge or by the Worshipful Master and Secretary of a chartered Lodge attested under seal, and filed with the Grand Secretary on or before the 1st day of April next preceding the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. *Resolutions shall be reviewed by the Committee on Jurisprudence and returned to the authors for any conflicts with the Idaho Code and Digest prior to the first day of April of each year; resolutions submitted after April 1 will be considered late. Resolutions may be submitted by mail or electronic means to the Grand Secretary; if submitted by Internet the resolution must include the names of the authors. Resolutions which have not been reviewed by the Committee on Jurisprudence or have not used the authorized resolution format, may be removed from consideration by the Grand Master.* (Revised Sept. 2010)

11. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE AND DIGEST:

(Not necessary if entire paragraph is new and has been stated in 10, above)

Section 3401. **Procedure in Amending.** The By-Laws or Regulations of the Grand Lodge may be revised, amended, added to or repealed as follows: (Revised Sept. 2010)

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12. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):

The process to submit resolutions adopted at our 2007 Grand Communication leaves few options to submit legislation in a timely manner after February 15th of each year, especially in view of recent discussions at Grand Lodge Planning Meetings and at other venues around the jurisdiction (e.g., Spring Communications). There is also the confusion and a possible conflict with Section 3, of Article XXXIV, concerning Late or Urgent Resolutions. Is a resolution late because it is submitted after February 15th but before the April 15th deadline? This proposal clarifies that resolutions be submitted to the office of the Grand Secretary by April first of each year and clarifies that those submitted after April 1 are late. It also requires that resolutions be reviewed by the Committee on Jurisprudence in time to review any legislation and submitted to the Grand Secretary before April 1. It will also simplify the procedure by only having one date to remember, rather than two or three, to submit legislation. Authors are encouraged to submit legislation as early as possible to avoid a last minute rush and clog the system. Also, the April 15th deadline has been moved back two weeks, thus setting a new date to file resolutions with the Grand Secretary. Authors should take advantage of this review or they will have their resolutions rejected by the Grand Master at the Grand Lodge Annual Communication. This resolution will also formally recognize the reception of resolutions by mail or via the Internet. Names and signatures of the authors will still be required but signatures may be submitted no later than the first day of the Annual Communication.

13. Printed NAMES, OFFICE and LODGE NUMBERS of submitting members:
NOTE: Must be signed by no less than three (3) members of the Grand Lodge or by the Worshipful Master and Secretary of a chartered Lodge, attested under seal.

Michael A. Sutton P.M. (18-42) _____

James C. Herndon P. M. (11-33) _____

Joseph E. Alexander P. M. (19) _____

14. SIGNATURES:

S/Michael A. Sutton _____

S/James C. Herndon _____

S/Joseph E. Alexander _____

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Michael A. Sutton PM (18-42) _____

John E. Warner PM (18) _____

Gilbert Gross PM (18-51) _____

14. SIGNATURES:

S/Michael A. Sutton _____

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1. SECTION to be changed: By-laws, Part Three (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.)

2. PAGE NUMBER: 109

3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XXIV ARTICLE NAME: **CHARGES**

4. SECTION NUMBER: 2401 SECTION NAME (if any): **Charges, Necessary**

5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): **Procedure for the
Suspension of a Mason Convicted of a Felony**

6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: 2401a

7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER:

NOTE: Sections 8 through 12 will require additional pages which should be typed & attached to this cover sheet.

8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED: n/a

9. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS: (Lined out or underlined)

Section 2401. **Charges, Necessary.** No Masonic penalties shall be inflicted without charges, specifications, notice and trial in due Masonic form. Charges shall be in writing, so far as proper to be written, signed by the accuser, and filed with the Master of the Lodge (or with the Grand Master or the Grand Secretary in cases of original Grand Lodge jurisdiction). The offense must be clearly specified with time, place and particulars. A general charge of un-Masonic conduct without specifications shall not be received.

10. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS: (*Use Italics to highlight additions*)

Section 2401. **Charges, Necessary.** No Masonic penalties shall be inflicted without charges, specifications, notice and trial in due Masonic form, *except as hereinafter provided in Section 2401a.* Charges shall be in writing, so far as proper to be written, signed by the accuser, and filed with the Master of the Lodge (or with the Grand Master or the Grand Secretary in cases of original Grand Lodge jurisdiction). The offense must be clearly specified with time, place and particulars. A general charge of un-Masonic conduct without specifications shall not be received.

Section 2401a. Procedure for the Suspension of a Mason Convicted of a Felony:

1. *Any Mason who has been convicted of a felony committed after October 1, 2010, in any court of competent jurisdiction, shall, by the direction of the Grand Master upon filing with the Grand Master a certified copy of the final judgment of conviction and sentence or the final order entered after an appeal, if any, as provided in paragraph (2) hereof, be suspended from Masonry from that date forward until reinstated as provided in paragraph (5) below without the preferring of*

- charges in the usual Masonic trial; provided that no proceedings for such suspension shall be taken while proceedings for reversal of the judgment shall be pending and undecided.*
2. *A certified copy of the judgment of conviction and sentence of the court before whom such conviction was had, together with a certificate that the time for appeal has expired and no appeal has been taken or that a final order has been entered showing the affirmance of said conviction on appeal shall be sufficient evidence to justify such suspension.*
 3. *Any Mason suspended under the provision of this chapter shall be entitled to the right of appeal as provided in this Code.*
 4. *Duty of the Master. It is hereby made the duty of the Master of a subordinate Lodge to immediately file with the Grand Master a certified transcript of the judgment of conviction and sentence or final order on appeal showing affirmance of conviction in the event any member of his Lodge has committed an offense after October 1, 2010, which has resulted in his conviction of a felony as described in Section 2401a (1).*
 5. *Length of Suspension – Reinstatement. Any Mason suspended from Masonry as provided in paragraph (4) above shall stand suspended from the day of suspension throughout any period of imprisonment, probation, or parole, arising from such felony. The suspension provided in paragraph (1) shall continue until such time as all of the following shall have occurred.*
 - (a) He shall have completed imprisonment, probation or parole, and (b) he shall have made application to the Grand Master and all Lodges of which he was a member at the time the suspension was entered for removal of the suspension and reinstatement, and (c) he shall have obtained approval of the Grand Master for his reinstatement, and (d) all Lodges of which he was a member shall have voted to allow his reinstatement by the same method as that provided for the election of new members, and (e) he shall have paid the Lodge dues which were due at the time of the suspension for all Lodges of which he was a member at the time of the suspension, and (f) he shall have paid his current dues for all those Lodges.*
 6. *The automatic suspension as provided herein shall not stay, postpone, or act as a bar to any proceeding for expulsion of a member pursuant to the code for the same offense or any other offense for which a member may now or hereafter may be expelled from Masonry.*

11. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE AND DIGEST:
(Not necessary if entire paragraph is new and has been stated in 10, above)

Section 2401. **Charges, Necessary.** No Masonic penalties shall be inflicted without charges, specifications, notice and trial in due Masonic form, except as hereinafter provided in Section 2401a. Charges shall be in writing, so far as proper to be written, signed by the accuser, and filed with the Master of the Lodge (or with the Grand Master or the Grand Secretary in cases of original Grand Lodge jurisdiction). The offense must be clearly specified with time, place and particulars. A general charge of un-Masonic conduct without specifications shall not be received.

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- after an appeal, if any, as provided in paragraph (2) hereof, be suspended from Masonry from that date forward until reinstated as provided in paragraph (5) below without the preferring of charges in the usual Masonic trial; provided that no proceedings for such suspension shall be taken while proceedings for reversal of the judgment shall be pending and undecided.
2. A certified copy of the judgment of conviction and sentence of the court before whom such conviction was had, together with a certificate that the time for appeal has expired and no appeal has been taken or that a final order has been entered showing the affirmance of said conviction on appeal shall be sufficient evidence to justify such suspension.
 3. Any Mason suspended under the provision of this chapter shall be entitled to the right of appeal as provided in this Code.
 4. Duty of the Master. It is hereby made the duty of the Master of a subordinate Lodge to immediately file with the Grand Master a certified transcript of the judgment of conviction and sentence or final order on appeal showing affirmance of conviction in the event any member of his Lodge has committed an offense after October 1, 2010, which has resulted in his conviction of a felony as described in Section 2401a (1).
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 - (a) He shall have completed imprisonment, probation or parole, and (b) he shall have made application to the Grand Master and all Lodges of which he was a member at the time the suspension was entered for removal of the suspension and reinstatement, and (c) he shall have obtained approval of the Grand Master for his reinstatement, and (d) all Lodges of which he was a member shall have voted to allow his reinstatement by the same method as that provided for the election of new members, and (e) he shall have paid the Lodge dues which were due at the time of the suspension for all Lodges of which he was a member at the time of the suspension, and (f) he shall have paid his current dues for all those Lodges.
 6. The automatic suspension as provided herein shall not stay, postpone, or act as a bar to any proceeding for expulsion of a member pursuant to the code for the same offense or any other offense for which a member may now or hereafter may be expelled from Masonry.

12. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):

It is inherent in the teachings, tenets, landmarks, virtues, and charges of Freemasonry that we are good men, seeking to be better men. Unfortunately, there are circumstances where we must take action against one of our own members to assure that this Fraternity maintains its good reputation, not only in the world but particularly among our own members. Failure to do so would lessen what we are, what we stand for and how we are viewed by the world we live in. I believe none of us desire that. This resolution sets in motion a procedure of action against a member who has already had his day in court, but does not restrict the Lodge, and in fact, enhances the Lodge's responsibility to initiate action against a member who through his own acts, has brought down not only his own house but has damaged the reputation of our gentle Craft.

13. Printed NAMES, OFFICE and LODGE NUMBERS of submitting members:
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Master and Secretary of a chartered Lodge, attested under seal.

Michael A. Sutton P.M. (18-42) _____

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1. SECTION to be changed: **By-Laws Part two**

2. PAGE NUMBER: **63&64**

3. ARTICLE NUMBER: **XIV**

ARTICLE NAME: **Membership**

4. SECTION NUMBER: **1411**

SECTION NAME (if any): **Plural Membership,
Per Capita.**

5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: **N/A**

PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): **NA**

6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: **N/A**

7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER: **N/A**

8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

Each Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction to which a Plural Member belongs, shall pay to the Grand Lodge such per capita dues, or contributions on such plural member as on each other regular member of the Lodge. (Revised Sept, 1995)

9. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS: (Lined out or underlined)

Each Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction to which a Plural Member belongs, shall pay to the Grand Lodge such per capita dues, or contributions on such plural member as on each other regular member of the Lodge.

10. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS: (Use Italics to highlight additions)

Each Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction to which a Plural Member belongs, shall pay to the Grand Lodge such per capita dues, or contributions on such plural member as on each other regular member of the Lodge, *unless the Lodge has 35 or fewer members. Lodges with 35 or fewer members will pay a modified per capita of ten dollars per plural member.*

11. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE AND DIGEST (Not necessary if entire paragraph is new and has been stated in 10, above)

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12. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):

There seems to be a prejudice regarding the small rural lodges that somehow they aren't doing enough. And as such don't deserve to exist. I believe this prejudice exist because there are those who fail to take into account the change of demographics in mining and logging communities. The higher cost of insurance, electricity, gas, water, unemployment, the economy and an ageing population. Not to mention the weather and distance that members are required to travel to keep these Lodges going, especially in the North. We have done what was suggested we have increased dues, we have found a few more members, many of them plural, but there are only so many people to draw from. By allowing this by-law change we can have more revenue to keep active in the small communities and take advantage of the exposure that we are getting from Dan Brown's books and movies like National Treasure. Help us keep these lodges alive and vote yes for this change to BY-Law 1411

13. Printed NAMES, OFFICE and LODGE NUMBERS of submitting members:

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Robin Stanley District Deputy Grand Master, Worshipful Master and PM Shoshone #25,
Robert Dunmore Secretary, PM Shoshone # 25

14. SIGNATURES:

GRAND LODGE OF IDAHO
FORMAT FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES
Proposed resolutions must be received by the Grand Secretary
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Date: **February 15, 2010**

1. SECTION to be changed: **By-Laws, Part Three**
2. PAGE NUMBER: **110**
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: **XXV** ARTICLE NAME: **DUTIES OF LODGE OFFICERS**
4. SECTION NUMBER: **2015** SECTION NAME (if any): **MASTER**
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: **n/a** PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): **n/a**
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: **n/a**
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER: **n/a**

NOTE: Sections 8 through 12 will require additional pages which should be typed & attached to this cover sheet.

8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED: **NONE**
9. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS: (Lined out or underlined) **NONE**
10. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS: (*Use Italics to highlight additions*)

*Section 2501a. **Felony Convictions.** Upon receiving notification of a Mason (defined in Section 2203) within the jurisdiction (defined in Section 1906) of his Lodge having been convicted of a felony and a certified judgment having been received from a competent court having such authority, the Master is required to and shall direct the Junior Warden, or any other member of the Lodge, to prefer charges against said Mason as outlined in Section 2502.*

11. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE AND DIGEST: (Not necessary if entire paragraph is new and has been stated in 10, above)
12. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):

This resolution requires the Master of a Lodge to initiate action against a Mason, within the Lodge's jurisdiction, who has been convicted and a judgment received, of a felony. The responsibility of a Lodge and its members to take action against one of their own is one of the most difficult decisions a Lodge must face. Yet, not doing so reduces the character of our Craft and can subject us to misunderstanding from outside the Fraternity. It is even more important to the members of our Fraternity to understand that our obligations and tenets are being upheld by every Lodge within the Jurisdiction of Idaho. This resolution protects the craft against serious offenders while maintaining due process for the accused.

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Tom Hipple, P.M. (17)
James Davidson, P.M. (28)
C. Phillip Drew, P.M. (29, 13)
Gregory L. Winther, P.M. (29, 90)

14. SIGNATURES:

Tom Hipple _____

James Davidson _____

C. Phillip Drew _____

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1. SECTION to be changed,
By-Laws

2. PAGE NUMBER:

18

3. ARTICLE:

1

ARTICLE NAME: General
Provisions

4. SECTION NUMBER:

106

SECTION NAME (if any):
Votes in grand lodge

5. PARAGRAPH LETTER:

N/A

PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):
n/a

6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:

2

7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER:

N/A

8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED

2. Vote of Lodges. Each chartered Lodge represented is entitled to three votes, but no one shall be allowed to represent more than one Lodge. (Revised Sept. 1970)

9. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS: (Lined out or underlined)

2. Vote of Lodges. Each chartered Lodge represented is entitled to three votes, but no one shall be allowed to represent more than ~~one~~ Lodge.

10. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS: (Use *Italics* to highlight additions)

2. Vote of Lodges. Each chartered Lodge represented is entitled to three votes, but no one shall be allowed to represent more than *two* Lodges.

11. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE AND DIGEST:

(Not necessary if entire paragraph is new and has been stated in 10, above)

2. Vote of Lodges. Each chartered Lodge represented is entitled to three votes, but no one shall be allowed to represent more than two Lodges.

12. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):

By allowing this change, we can then allow a member to hold elective office in two lodges. This allows the smaller rural Lodges to have a wider selection of officers and get more experienced officers to help train and motivate the newer members. Note: see companion legislation, section 1410 and 1603.

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1. SECTION to be changed:

By-Laws Part two

2. PAGE NUMBER:

63

3. ARTICLE NUMBER:

XIV

ARTICLE NAME:

Membership

SECTION NAME (if any):

Plural Membership, rights and Privileges Eligibility to Office.

4. SECTION NUMBER:

1410

5. PARAGRAPH LETTER:

N/A

6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:

N/A

PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):

N/A

7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER:

N/A

8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

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1. SECTION to be changed:

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2. PAGE NUMBER:

79

3. ARTICLE NUMBER:

XVI

ARTICLE NAME:

**OFFICERS, ELECTION,
INSTALLATION**

4. SECTION NUMBER:

1603

Membership

SECTION NAME (if any):

Eligibility of Officers:

5. PARAGRAPH LETTER:

N/A

6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:

2

PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):

7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER:

N/A

N/A

8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

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SIGNATURES:

142nd Annual Communications Proceedings

R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen Jr. moved that the proceedings for the 142nd Annual Communication be accepted as Printed and Distributed. Motion was seconded by R.: W.: Grand Secretary Monte B. Bollar. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

M.: W.: Grand Master, David C. Triplett called for Committee Reports.

R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen Jr. made a motion that all Committee Reports for the 143rd Annual Communication, which have been printed and distributed in the registration packet, be accepted as printed and distributed, Seconded by R.: W.: Grand Secretary Monte B. Bollar, Motion Carried. (*See Printed Reports*)

Printed Reports

Deputy Grand Master's Report for 2009-2010 David E. (Skip) Owen Jr., RWDGM

I have had another truly amazing year traveling throughout the state and the U.S. meeting many wonderful people. I would like to thank all the lodges and members for their hospitality. I have been fortunate to participate in degree work going on in the 4th, 5th and 6th districts throughout the year.

September 2009: I had the honor of representing our GM at Grand Court of Amaranth held in Boise.

October 2009: I attended the Fall Communications of Districts 10 & 11 held in Lewiston; BONUS: (it just happened to fall on Father's Weekend at U. of I.) I also attended the Fall Communication for Mackey and had a wonderful dinner and table lodge. I attended the 4th-5th-6th Districts Fall Communication in Twin Falls.

November 2009: I attended Grand Lodge of Nevada held in Reno on behalf of our Grand Master.

February 2010: Amazing visit to Washington, D.C. to attend the Grand Master's Conference in Arlington, VA. It coincided with the 100th anniversary of the George Washington Masonic Memorial, what an amazing building, all members should be lucky enough to see this beautiful building, which all masons support and should be very proud to support. I was honored to be selected to be on the Time and Place Committee of the Grand Master's Conference.

March 2010: Traveled to Pocatello for the Grand Lodge Planning Meeting. The Hagerman Lodge Annual Table Lodge which was very well attended. Attended the Grand Lodge of New Mexico in Carlsbad to represent our Grand Master. I have been privileged to attend this Grand Lodge 3 times now and plan on attending next year also.

May 2010: Visited the Soda Springs Lodge at a regular meeting. A delicious dinner was served before the meeting and a very nice visit. Attended Eagle Rock Lodge's two third degrees put on at Bannack Historic Lodge #3-7-77 in Bannack, MT. Good food and good companionship, (can't say that about the weather, but we survived.)

June 2010: Attended Grand Lodge of Montana in Missoula, always good fellowship and a barn dance to boot!

July 2010: Participated in Fidelity Lodge's 4th of July Breakfast/Meeting/Parade. Traveled to Silver City for their annual meeting and degree work. Attended the Grand Lodge Planning Meeting in Boise. Attended Rocky Mtn. Conference in Albuquerque, NM. Several interesting speakers and 9 masons from Idaho attending.

August 2010: Sponsored a golf team and hole for the first annual Grand Master's Golf Tournament put on by the Twin Falls Lodge. (I don't play golf) Attended the Grand Lodge of Wyoming in Evanston. Attended the 100th Birthday Picnic of American Falls Lodge. Participated in the Cornerstone Ceremony in Wilder.

September 2010: Participated in the Air Force Appreciation Day Parade in Mountain Home.

Also found time to climb Mount Borah, as well as farm and ranch with the help of my friend/co-worker/fellow brother Justin Posey and my son/co-worker/fellow brother Taylor Owen.

I would like to thank my lodges, family and friends for their support and assistance and look forward to meeting more brothers along my journey.

Respectfully submitted;

David (Skip) Owen

Senior Grand Wardens Report **Jay Leonard, RWSGW**

Senior Grand Wardens Report 2009-10

Jay Leonard R.W. SGW

Brethren,

This Masonic year I was privileged to represent the Grand Master at the Grand Lodge of California and the Grand Lodge of Colorado. It was a great experience for me to attend these Grand Lodge sessions and to learn of the many similarities and differences between these jurisdictions and the Grand Lodge of Idaho. I brought home many ideas to discuss with Idaho Masons. Perhaps the greatest of these is the need for Idaho to continue working toward developing a Strategic Plan. I feel certain strategic planning will benefit both the Grand Lodge and constituent Lodges by helping us meet the challenges we will face in the future. We have begun the planning process. While progress has been slow, we are committed to continuing the planning process to benefit Masonry in Idaho. Masonry plays a time tested critically important role in our society but to continue that role we must plan and be willing to change so that we still have the opportunity to help men improve themselves and in so doing influence the society we live in.

During the year, I attended several Fall and Spring District Meetings and visited numerous lodges. This was great fun and a great honor for me to join Idaho Masons for a meal, to attend their lodge meetings, and to share thoughts and ideas about Masonry in our State.

My position in the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons also took me to the Grand York Rite Sessions of Oregon, Idaho, Alberta, Washington, and Montana. It is an honor to represent Idaho Masonry in our neighboring jurisdictions and to learn of the successes they are having in Masonry. This is a great time for Masonry in the Northwest and across our country. There is a surge in the number of young men asking to become Masons and lodge degree work in nearly every state. I learned of a lodge in Montana that, at the time, had 27 candidates taking degrees. They were working very hard to bring these men into Masonry and felt overworked. What a great problem for lodges to have.

Thanks for the opportunity you have given me to serve the Masons of Idaho. You have changed my life for the better and I thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Leonard, SGW

Junior Grand Wardens Report 2008-09
Keith C. Brooks, R.W. JGW

Junior Grand Warden Report

September 2009 - August 2010

During the 2009-2010 Masonic year, I had the pleasure of visiting 15 individual Idaho lodges (several more than once), numerous fall and spring District Communication's, one Wyoming lodge, two Grand Lodge Communications (Utah and Oregon), Utah's Rubbish of the Temple Degree, Silver City's annual homecoming, the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference, Eagle Rock lodge visit to Bannock, Mt., Murray Days (Coeur d'Alene Lodge), International Day at Bonners Ferry, Twin Falls Lodges' Fund Raising Golf Tournament, American Falls Lodge's 100th anniversary picnic, Challis Lodge's annual picnic and the Independence Rock communication in Wyoming.

I traveled approximately 6,000 miles not counting air travel and spent approximately \$3,500 dollars and was reimbursed \$850. During my visits I have observed or assisted at numerous degrees. It is very enjoyable to see the amount of work being done within the jurisdiction.

As the Grand Lodge officer responsible for the Mason of the Year and the Lodge of Excellence program, I thank all those who responded to my request for information. We had 12 of 13 districts turn in a Mason of the Year nomination. There were twenty lodges that sent in their Lodge of Excellence forms. The one thing that I would like to see added to the Lodge of Excellence point system would be that of visiting. It has been my experience that those lodges that get out of their building and visit other lodges, either for regular meetings or to help support special functions are that ones that are growing and prospering .If you sit at home then you are sliding down the path to extinction.

The brethren of Idaho have always been very outgoing in extending the hand of brotherly love during my visits. I find that travel and visiting both within and without the jurisdiction is enjoyable and eye-opening. I would encourage all brothers to travel and visit whenever possible.

Faternally

Keith C. Brooks, RWJGW

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

(Received and referred to the Committees for Accounts and Finances)

2009-2010

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho

Brethren:

First, let me say it has been a pleasure serving as your Grand Secretary for the past year. This year has been an interesting one at the very least. The change in the Grand Lodge reporting year and rollout of the Records Online for Lodge Secretaries or "ROLLS" has had a major effect on the timing of work required in the Grand Lodge Office. I believe the challenge has been met without major impact to any of the Lodges or to the Grand Lodge. There are many opportunities still facing the Grand Lodge Office that will need to be completed and will be worked on as time and support will allow.

The transactions of the Office of the Grand Secretary for the fiscal period August 1, 2009 through August 31st 2010 are herewith submitted to this Grand Lodge for your review.

BILLS PAID

All claims submitted to this Grand Lodge, including taxes, back taxes "if any" with any associated penalties or interest, office building expenses, insurance, and the bonding policy for the Grand Lodge employees as well as the Grand Lodge building repairs and Grand Lodge Officers Travel and Expenses, with receipts, have been paid. (See table at the end of this report.)

PRINTING OF PROCEEDINGS

In accordance with Regulation No. 52 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, the 2009 Proceedings for the 142nd Annual Communication have been printed and distributed. A new printing vendor was sought out and the proceedings were printed by the new vendor saving the Grand Lodge approximately \$1,250.00

FINANCIAL REVIEW

A complete Financial Review has been performed for the period of August 1, 2009, to December 31, 2009, by Tarter and Associates. A summary is following the Grand Secretary report. The next Financial Review will be performed after December 31, 2010, for the period of January 1, 2010, to December 31, 2010.

MEMBERSHIP RECORDS

The Grand Lodge Office has converted all its records from the old Microsoft Access database to ROLLS software. The records have been cleaned up for the active members and Cyndie is still working on the inactive member records and adding member records to ROLLS as we have requests for members that only exist in the Card Files.

Approximately 80% of the lodges have been trained in ROLLS, however, only about 30% are actively using it for the monthly activity. With the help of the Lodge Secretaries using ROLLS the information we track about our membership has greatly improved. We still need to do more training to get all the lodges using ROLLS. The Grand Lodge Office will be working very closely with the Lodge Secretaries, now more than ever before, to keep our membership records up to date.

I would like to thank the trainers who have helped in the ROLLS training for the Lodge Secretaries in the various locations around the state.

Thank you, Brother Secretaries, for all the work you put in. It seems to be a lot of work when you first start using ROLLS but, as many of you have found, it pays off in the end. The maintenance of the Lodge records is easier the more you use ROLLS.

The Grand Lodge office continues to receive inquiries for information from our Masonic family. The information is easier and quicker with the ROLLS Software. The inquiries are coming from Lodges, Concordant bodies, other Grand Jurisdictions and families that are asking about family members, their Masonic history and standing. These inquiries have lead to new members in Eastern Star, Jobs Daughters and Lodge Brothers.

PROPOSED BUDGET

Because of the changing of the Budgeting process, I am not attaching a proposed budget in my report. That will be handled by the chairman of Accounts and Finances.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

In accordance with Regulation No. 61 of our Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, the Grand Jurisdiction of Idaho contributes five dollars (\$5.00) to the George Washington Masonic National Association for each Entered Apprentice Mason Degree conferred. During the period of August 1, 2009, to December 31, 2009; the total was \$320.00. The \$320.00 was sent to the George Washington Masonic Memorial on February 19, 2010. Various lodges have raised money and sent it directly to the George Washington Masonic Memorial and are not included in this report.

OFFICE REPAIRS

First, let me update the brethren on the Grand Lodge Office repairs that were required this last year. The initial estimate to repair the building was approximately \$35,000.00 and was authorized to be spent by the Grand Lodge Officers. After a second set of bids the Grand Lodge Office repairs were completed for \$15,736.00. The work was completed by Abatement Pro, owned by a Brother Master Mason, Michael R. Coffey. This resulted in a saving to the Grand Lodge of approximately \$20,000.00. The repairs to the exterior of the building have been completed and the building is now in good shape for some time to come. The repairs to the interior have been covered by our insurance and when the rooms downstairs are cleared, the interior will be finished. Tom Kerr, chairman of the Fraternal Relations Committee, has been working on the Masonic Library cleanup of old proceedings from our Sister Jurisdictions. When cleared out we can finish those rooms.

The phone system in the Grand Lodge Office crashed and because of its age could not be repaired. The Grand Master authorized the purchase of a telephone system at a drastically reduced price with the help of Hailey Lodge #16 and David Seeber did the setup and training.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Grand Lodge of Idaho is communicating through various methods. The U.S. Postal Service, which carries most of the hard copy information, Email for faster, less expensive written communication, telephone for voice, video and Fax capabilities and the Web for information sharing and document distribution.

The electronic newsletter is the quickest way to communicate current events and activities. As of August 27, 2010 the newsletter has 445 subscribers out of a target of 1,000. I would like to thank the lodges for sending in information to be posted in the newsletter for all to read. I would also like to thank Daniel Gardiner for taking on the task of putting these articles into the news letter.

Communication methods are constantly changing and advancing as we speak. We need to be aware of this and be able to take advantage of it in the future. The generation of land lines in the home (one phone at home) and U.S. Postal Service (for all mail) has been replaced by our newer members. The devices they carry at all times is a Mobile Phone which is used for voice communication, at anytime and most anywhere, an email device, a web browser and a personal computer; instant communication and information at the touch of a finger. They read books on line and when they are done reading this one, they can down load a new one to read or listen to as they choose to do so. Notes are being taken and transmitted at a moment's notice and events are published to their friends within minutes.

Are we ready for this?

The Grand Lodge Office has started a Facebook group where members can share pictures, thoughts and events as the younger generation is already doing.

Per Capita Collected – February 15th 2010

Income			
Members	3163	\$35.00	\$110,705.00
Initiated	64	\$1.00	\$64.00
Passed	28	\$1.00	\$28.00
Raised	31	\$1.00	\$31.00
EA GWM	64	\$5.00	\$320.00
Total			\$111,148.00

Where Deposited			
Number degrees (EA+FC+MM)	123	\$1.00	\$123.00
Representatives fund (TNM * \$2.00)	3163	\$2.00	\$6,326.00
Relief fund (TNM * \$0.10)	3163	\$0.10	\$316.30
GW Memorial (Number of EA * 5.00)	64	\$5.00	\$320.00
Endowment fund	3163	\$2.10	\$6,642.30
Total			\$13,727.60
General Fund			\$97,420.40
Late Fees			\$0.00
Total + General Funds + Late Fees (135)			\$111,148.00

ENDOWMENT FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

2009-2010

From Constituent Lodges Per Capita	\$6,642.30
Freemason License Plate Auction	\$2,685.00
Donation to Endowment (from individuals)	\$ 157.00
Total	\$9,484.30

Gold Nugget Raffle raised = \$1,695.00 (as of 9/10/2010)

MEMBERSHIP FROM ROLLS

(Note: These numbers are reflective from Jan. 1, 2010 to Sept. 1, 2010)

2009 total members	4,191
Raised	65
Affiliated	19
Reinstated	18
Dimitted	-12
Suspended NPD	-21
Expelled	-2
Deceased	-87
Gain/Loss	-20
Total Memberships	4,171
Minus Fifty Year Members	854
Total for Per capita	3,317

WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

July 1, 2009 – August 31, 2010

Total of 4

No.	Name	Lodge	No.	Name	Lodge
3167	McCandless, Kent R.	Eagle Rock #19	3169	Kemp, James "Doc" D.	Lakeside #42 Kaniksu #97
3168	LaBruyere, Gary A.S.	Eagle Rock #19	3171	Newell, Barry Edwin	Oriental #60

WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S LIMITED CERTIFICATE

July 1, 2009 – August 31, 2010

Total of 8

No.	Name	Lodge	No.	Name	Lodge
S-210	Ray J. Sackett	Boise #2	S-215	David E. Jennings	Washoe #28
S-211	Michael W. Morrison	Capital City #93	S-216	Brian P. Reczek	Idaho #1
S-212	Michael Brown	Oriental #60	S-217	Bryan L Clayton	Jerome #61
S-213	Johnny A. Willis	Fidelity #80	S-218	Jeremy C. Vaughn	Twin Falls #45
S-214	Donald S. Charbonneau	Twin Falls #45			

WARDEN'S CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

July 1, 2009 – August 31, 2010

Total of 12

No.	Name	Lodge	No.	Name	Lodge
0893	David E. Seeber	Hailey #16	0900	M. Chace Slavin	Lemhi #11
0894	Bruce Eastman	Capital City #93	0901	John D. Gentry	Eagle Rock #19
0895	Scott L. Johnson	Butte #37	0902	Paul A. Telebar	Kootenai #24
0896	Ben A. Abbey	Hagerman #78	0903	Robert Seastrom	Ionic #82
0897	Jon L. Lenker	Jerome #61	0904	John T. Bonnett	Twin Falls #45
0898	Jeffrey V. Shirts	Eagle Rock #19	0905	Paul B. Sucher	Twin Falls #45

FIFTY YEAR CERTIFICATES (New)

Issued for 2009-2010

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Name	Lodge
William G. Howard	Idaho # 1
Allen R. Mabe	Idaho # 1
Roger W. Templeton	Idaho # 1
Merrill E. West	Idaho # 1
Marvin L. Wolfe	Idaho # 1
Myron L. Gilbert	Boise # 2
Donald D. Jones	Boise # 2
Edwin R. Maki	Boise # 2
Robert M. Turner	Boise # 2
William H. Schmadeka	Mt. Idaho # 9
James H. Evans	Nez Perce # 10
Peter N. Halgren	Nez Perce # 10
Elmer M. Lockridge	Nez Perce # 10
Walter A. Mallory	Nez Perce # 10
Charles C. McKinney	Nez Perce # 10
Jimmie D. Mefford	Nez Perce # 10
James W. Phillips	Nez Perce # 10
William H. Schmadeka	Nez Perce # 10

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Harold W. Vaughn	Nez Perce # 10
William C. Marston	Silver City # 13
Willard P. Wilson	Hailey # 16
Mark L. Bunce	Portneuf # 18
John H. Damewood	Portneuf # 18
Robert C. Emmons	Weiser # 23
Roderick J. Poynor	Weiser # 23
CharlesDeLoach	Elmore # 30
James W. Jones	Elmore # 30
Fred E. Latimore	Elmore # 30
William R. Lee	Elmore # 30
Floyd J. Richards	Elmore # 30
Theron J. Wegman	Elmore # 30
Robert L. Baker	Butte # 37
Darel W. Harris	Butte # 37
Charles R. Hayes	Butte # 37
F. Louis Whitesell	Butte # 37
Durward L. Bull	Mt. Moriah # 39
Lenard L. Evans	Mt. Moriah # 39
William L. Jordan	Mt. Moriah # 39
Robert B. Purcell	Mt. Moriah # 39
James W. Robison	Mt. Moriah # 39
Donald R. Swanson	Mt. Moriah # 39
George E. Thomas	Mt. Moriah # 39
Robert E. Nesbitt	Lakeside # 42
Robert N. Black	Twin Falls # 45
Richard S. Gregory	Twin Falls # 45
Arthur H. Hoover	Twin Falls # 45
John C. Riddlemoser	Meridian # 47
Ted N. Cheney	St. Johns # 52
Clyde A. Hawley	St. Johns # 52
Michael S. Aland	Buhl # 53
Jim E. Harding	Buhl # 53
Theodore D. Netz	Buhl # 53
William D. Eakin	Jerome # 61

Charles E. Neyman	Jerome # 61
Vernon L. Lowry	St. Maries # 63
Theodore C. Anderson	Keystone # 81
Edward L. Johnson	Keystone # 81
Clifford E. Sailer	Keystone # 81
William D. Terrel	Keystone # 81
Lindell L. Turner	Keystone # 81
William R. Wilson	Keystone # 81
Robert D. Crump	Ionic # 82
Ray A. McKellar	Ionic # 82
Lawrence A. Smith	Ionic # 82
Arthur E. Stauber	Ionic # 82
Verne A. McGowan	Challis # 92
Gerald M. Marlatt	Mount Kinport # 95

CONFERENCES AND VISITATIONS

During this past year I have been privileged to attend the following conferences and special meetings:

St. Johns #52 100 Year Celebration
 Represented the Grand Master, Bethel #1, Idaho Falls, Idaho
 North American Conference of Grand Secretaries at Arlington, Virginia
 Wyoming Grand Lodge Annual Communication at Evanston, Wyoming
 Rocky Mountain Conference at Albuquerque, New Mexico
 Dedication of the Wilder Elementary School, Wilder, Idaho
 Represented the Grand Master at the Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of the Eastern Star, Moscow, Idaho
 General Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Tulsa, OK
 Grand Bethel International Order of Jobs Daughter, Twin Falls, Idaho
 Attended the 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, Fall District Communications
 Assisted in Butte #37, Oriental #60, Fidelity #80 Installation of Officers as Installing Marshal
 Attended All of the Spring District Communications, Attended with the Right Worshipful Grand Lecturer

ROLLS - TRAINING PERFORMED

Record Online for Lodge Secretaries "ROLLS" Training Classes held.

January 25, 2010	Grand Lodge Office, Boise, Idaho
February 4, 2010	Grand Lodge Office, Boise, Idaho
February 11, 2010	Pocatello, Idaho
February 12, 2010	Twin Falls, Idaho
February 18, 2010	Grand Lodge Office, Boise, Idaho
February 27, 2010	Nez Perce, Idaho
March 4, 2010	Grand Lodge Office, Boise, Idaho

Training as required in the Grand Lodge Office, Boise, Idaho

GRAND MASTER'S FALL DISTRICT COMMUNICATION SCHEDULE

2009 - 2010

Date	District(s)	Where	Host Lodge
Monday Sept. 28 th 2009	District 7	Boise	Oriental #60
Tuesday Sept. 29 th 2009	District 8 & 9	Meridian	Meridian #47
Thursday Oct. 1 st 2009	District 12 & 13	Sandpoint	Lakeside #42
Friday Oct. 2 nd 2009	District 10 & 11	Lewiston	Nez Perce #10
Tuesday Oct. 13 th 2009	District 1	Mackay	Mt. McCaleb #64
Wednesday Oct. 21 st 2009	District 4, 5 & 6	Twin Falls	Twin Falls #45
Wednesday Oct. 28 th 2009	Districts 2 & 3	Blackfoot	Grove City #33

2010 SPRING EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS DATES

2009 - 2010

Date	District	Where	Host Lodge
3/22/2010	13th Ronald F. McCormick	Rathdrum, Idaho	Rathdrum #41
3/23/2010	12th Robin Stanley	Murray, Idaho	Coeur d'Alene #20
3/24/2010	11 th Russ L. Graves	Moscow, Idaho	Paradise #17
3/25/2010	10 th John E. Roy	Kooskia, Idaho	Kooskia #87
4/27/2010	9 th David E. Thomas	Emmett, Idaho	Butte #37
4/29/2010	8 th Robert Troxel	Homedale, Idaho	Silver City #13
4/12/2010	7 th Daniel Siddall	Boise, Idaho	Idaho #1
4/19/2010	1 st Dave S. Call	Challis, Idaho	Challis #92
4/20/2010	2 nd Kent R. McCandless	Shelly, Idaho	St. Johns #52
4/21/2010	3 rd Jerry A. Lynch	Pocatello, Idaho	Portneuf #18
4/30/2010	4 th Richard N. Machamer	Glenns Ferry, Idaho	Fidelity #80
	5 th Joe C. Rose		
	6 th Steven Hall		

SECRETARY SEMINARS

The Secretaries Seminars held at the Spring District Education Communication were a good time to share information from the Lodges to the Grand Secretary. There were numerous question asked and answered to the benefit of all attending. I handed out information to all the Lodge Secretaries or the Representative of the Lodge Secretary. Discussions included Monthly Reports, Dues notices, dropping members for Non Payment of Dues, locating Lodge members and training for ROLLS software.

I want to thank all the Secretaries and the Secretary's Representatives who attended these meetings. If there is something that the Lodges want to discuss next year, please give me a call at the office and we can put that topic in the discussion.

MONTHLY AND ANNUAL REPORTS

The implementation of ROLLS has not completely reduced the need for the Monthly reports. For the Lodges not using ROLLS the Monthly Reports are the only way information is transmitted to Grand Lodge. It is the only method that Grand Lodge has to know what is happening in this Grand Jurisdiction and keep the membership numbers correct. I would like to thank all the Lodge Secretaries for sending them in a timely manner. Remember, a Monthly Report is required even if you have no activity to report.

All of the Annual reports have been received. Thank you for sending the reports in a timely manner, but remember the check for Per Capita is also a requirement for a complete Annual Report. For the Lodges that are up on ROLLS, the use of ROLLS Annual Report will make this task easier this coming year.

CONCLUSION

Brethren, it has been very busy in the Grand Lodge Office this year. We have accomplished many things, but there are parts of this job that have not received the attention they richly deserve. I hope in this coming year to make more progress and keep the Grand Lodge Office the Corner Stone of our fraternity. I intend to keep the office operating at peak performance for the benefit of all the brethren. With your support and the support of all the brethren we can continue to go forward.

Some of the major accomplishments for this year:

We continue to use Quick Books online, a financial software package and Tarter & Associates use the reports from that software to prepare the Financial Review. This reduced the time required to perform the Financial Review and resulted in a savings to the Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge completed the physical year change as per the resolution passed last year.

Records On Line for Lodge Secretaries "ROLLS" has been implemented, training lodge secretaries in progress.

It has been requested by the Grand Lodge Officers the Idaho Code and Digest be reformatted in 8 ½ X 11 format. The draft has been given to the new Grand Lodge Officers to review and comment on.

I would like to thank the Grand Lodge for electing me as your Grand Secretary to serve you for this past year. I would like everyone to be aware that the office of the Grand Secretary would not run as efficiently and with the quick response times without the help of the Grand Lodge Clerk, Cyndie Bollar. Cyndie has worked many long hours and without her assistance we would not have accomplished what we have this year.

Bills Paid for the period of Aug. 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010

August 1, 2009 - July 31, 2010	Total
10001 Grand Master Budget	
1650 Grand Master Expense	\$8,871.26
1750 Grand Master's Conference Travel	\$1,394.58
1700 Grand Master Conference Dues	\$500.00
1990 Paid by Order of Grand Master	\$ -
1701 Grand Master Registration Fees	\$ -
Totals	\$10,765.84
10002 Deputy Grand Master Budget	
1651 Deputy Grand Master Expense	\$1,610.25
1751 Deputy Grand Master Conference Travel	\$1,289.75
1660 Deputy Grand Master (Grand Master Apron and Case)	\$414.85
1670 Deputy Grand Master (Grand Masters Picture)	\$294.68
Totals	\$3,609.53
10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget	
1652 Senior Grand Warden Expense	\$500.00
1653 Junior Grand Warden Expense	\$500.00
1654 Senior Grand Deacon Expense	\$ -
1740 Grand Lecture Expense	\$1,446.17
1710 District Deputy Grand Master (Travel/Expense)	\$ -
3560 Grand Treasurer Expense (Interest Income)	\$2,375.00
3561 Board of Relief, Secretary Expense (Interest Income)	\$ -
Totals	\$4,821.17
10004 Committee Chairman Budget	
1655 Fraternal Relations Chairman Expense	\$ -
1920 Public Relations Committee Expense	\$ -
1922 Research and Education Committee Expense	\$ -
1940 Information Technology Committee Expense	\$ -
Totals	\$0.00

10005 Conferences Budget	
1780 Rocky Mountain Conference	\$ -
1790 District Deputy Grand Master Conference (at Grand Lodge)	\$270.00
1800 Host Lodge Entertainment Allowance (Grand Lodge)	\$ -
1811 Grand Lodge Visitor Entertainment	\$ -
Totals	\$270.00
10006 Printing Budget	
1501 Printing Proceedings	\$ -
1520 Printing Masonic Directory	\$ -
1530 Purchase Pantograph (List of Lodges)	\$571.13
1540 Printing Miscellaneous	\$5,891.43
1541 Printing Monitors	\$ -
Totals	\$6,462.56
10007 Grand Secretary Budget	
1550 Grand Secretary Salary	\$ 38,580.00
3550 Grand Secretary Salary(Investment Pool)	\$ -
1760 Grand Secretary Conference Travel	\$1,386.25
1770 Grand Secretary Travel/Expense	\$801.76
1720 Grand Secretary Conference dues	\$ -
1911 Grand Secretary Medical Supplemental Ins. Offset	\$ -
Totals	\$40,768.01
10008 Office / Professional / Retirement Budget	
1590 Salary - Grand Lodge Clerk	\$ 19,424.94
3590 Salary - Grand Lodge Clerk(Investment Pool)	\$6,500.19
3610 Retirement - (Joe & Vern) (Investment Pool)	\$ 18,399.65
3611 Future Retirement(Investment Pool)	\$ -
1600 Payroll tax expense	\$7,496.50
3600 Payroll tax expense(Investment Pool)	\$ -
1630 Professional fees	\$ 10,708.00
3630 Professional fees(Investment Pool)	\$ -
Totals	\$62,529.28
10009 Grand Lodge Office Budget	
1192 Computer Software, Licenses, Maint, web fees	\$3,010.87

1910 Insurance	\$7,984.00
3910 Insurance(Investment Pool)	\$ -
1951 Building Occup. Exp.	\$3,494.30
3951 Building Occup. Exp.(Investment Pool)	\$378.19
1953 Electric Service (Building Occupance)	\$1,340.00
1950 Telephone	\$2,649.98
1970 Office Supplies	\$17.45
1980 Misc. Office Expenses	\$5,458.31
3980 Misc. Office Expenses(Investment Pool)	\$ -
1930 Postage	\$3,454.52
1952 BuildingMaintenance & Repairs	\$868.00
1190 Furniture & Fixture Expense	\$ -
1191 Paraphernalia - Expense	\$44.95
1900 Funeral and Floral	\$ -
1620 Sales Tax	\$ -
Totals	\$28,700.57
10010 Charitable Giving Budget	
1730 Masonic Library Expense	\$2,500.00
1731 Masonic Renewal	\$500.00
1860 M.S.A. Membership Dues	\$1,000.00
1870 Masonic Relief Association Dues	\$ -
3220 M.S.A. Contributions (Investment Pool)	\$300.00
3230 George Washington Masonic Memorial (Investment Pool)	\$ -
3240 Masonic Information Center (Investment Pool)	\$ -
3500 DeMolay Leadership(Investment Pool)	\$300.00
3520 Youth Committee(Investment Pool)	\$26.19
3525 Youth Scholarship (GL Essay)(Investment Pool)	\$ -
3580 MSA Disaster Fund -(Investment Pool)	\$ -
3585 Relief Payments	\$ -
Totals	\$4,626.19
Sub Totals	\$162,553.15
10011Misc	
7840 Grand Lodge Per Diem	\$7,450.00
Directors and Officers Expense	\$ -

Contingency	\$ -
9998 Misc Trial Expenses	\$ -
Emergency Reserve	\$ -
Totals	\$7,450.00
Grand Totals	\$170,003.15

Financial Statement From Tarter & Associates, P.A.

Schedule I - Fund Accounting
 GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
 Statement of Financial Position - Fund Balance
 December 31, 2009

	General Fund	Revol Fund	Endowment Fund	Interest Rebate Fund	Building Fund	Representative Fund	1000 Fund	Revised for Per Capita Assessment Cost Fund	Common Investment Pool	Total All Funds
ASSETS										
Cash and cash equivalents	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Petty cash	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash in bank, checking	17,295	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,295
Money market accounts	-	-	21,840	-	-	-	260	-	43,241	65,846
Claims receivable	-	-	-	-	178	-	-	-	-	178
Accounts receivable	1,298	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,298
Accruals	9,123	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,123
Supplies for resale	-	-	34,860	-	463	-	816	88,373	1,003,594	1,145,216
Investments	2,772	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,819)	(1,001,096)	2,772
Prepaid life membership	(2,287)	407,818	12,106	936,840	-	-	840	-	-	1,356,763
Interest in common investment pool	-	-	-	-	263,845	-	-	-	-	263,845
Office furniture, equipment, land, and building, at cost	-	-	-	-	3,130	-	-	-	-	3,130
Library, at cost	-	-	-	-	1,185	-	-	-	-	1,185
Prepaid rentals, at cost	-	-	-	-	(150,255)	-	-	-	-	(150,255)
Less accumulated depreciation	-	-	-	-	123,220	-	840	82,700	15,647	202,607
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 27,219	407,818	88,812	936,840	123,220	840	1,411	82,700	15,647	\$ 1,356,234
LIABILITIES										
Accounts payable	14,937	-	-	-	22,323	-	-	-	15,647	52,907
Credit card expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office supplies	3,528	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,528
Due to George Washington Masonic National Memorial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due to Grand Master Assoc.	241	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	241
Deferred pension (PAMC)	200	-	-	57,112	-	-	-	-	-	57,112
TOTAL LIABILITIES	22,896	-	-	57,112	22,323	-	-	-	15,647	117,948
NET ASSETS										
Unrestricted	4,450	-	-	879,728	100,897	-	-	82,700	-	967,775
Temporarily restricted	-	-	88,012	-	-	640	1,411	-	-	90,063
Permanently restricted	-	407,818	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	407,818
TOTAL NET ASSETS	4,450	407,818	88,812	879,728	100,897	640	1,411	82,700	-	1,246,346
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 27,318	407,818	88,812	936,840	123,220	840	1,411	82,700	15,647	\$ 1,356,234

TARTER & ASSOCIATES, P.A. • ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION

The accompanying notes and accountants' report.

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Statement of Activities - Fund Balance
Five Months Ended December 31, 2009

Schedule 1 - Fund Accounting

	General Fund	Retail Fund	Endowment Fund	Interest Relief Fund	Building Fund	Representative Fund	IOFB Fund	Reserve for Per Capita Assessment Coll. Fund	Common Insurance Fund	Total All Funds
REVENUES										
Per capita fee interest	385	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	385
Dividends	35	-	610	-	-	-	9	6,561	13,979	18,133
Contributions	225	-	2,722	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,947
Rocky Mountain Monroic Conference	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	634	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	634
Retained and unrealized gain on investments	-	-	2,701	-	90	-	91	6,602	74,276	83,610
Allocation of common investment pool income	1,450	-	-	86,136	-	-	-	(1,459)	(86,198)	-
Allocation of reserve for per capita assessment income to the general fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	6,704	2,087	103,985
TOTAL REVENUES	2,740	-	6,132	86,136	95	-	100	6,704	2,087	103,985
EXPENSES										
Operating expenses	95,154	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95,154
Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference	-	-	-	300	-	-	-	-	-	300
Relief payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mileage and gas claim for Grand Lodge	-	-	42	-	-	7,549	-	-	-	7,548
Expense of investment Depreciation (Note 1)	-	-	-	-	4,449	-	-	103	-	2,242
TOTAL EXPENSES	95,154	-	42	300	4,449	7,549	-	103	-	109,894
	(92,414)	-	6,090	(85,000)	(4,394)	(7,549)	100	6,601	-	(6,708)
TRANSFER BETWEEN FUNDS	(8,447)	-	-	-	8,447	-	-	-	-	-
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(100,051)	-	6,090	85,838	3,753	(7,549)	100	6,601	-	(9,768)
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	105,011	-	-	463,870	97,174	8,189	1,311	76,158	-	772,214
Unrestricted	-	-	62,722	-	-	-	-	-	-	62,722
Temporarily restricted	-	407,618	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	407,618
Permanently restricted	105,011	407,618	62,722	463,870	97,174	8,189	1,311	76,158	-	1,262,054
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	4,450	-	68,812	579,728	100,927	640	1,411	82,760	-	767,868
Unrestricted	-	-	68,812	-	-	-	-	-	-	68,812
Temporarily restricted	-	407,618	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	407,618
Permanently restricted	4,450	407,618	68,812	579,728	100,927	640	1,411	82,760	-	1,266,296
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 4,450	\$ 407,618	\$ 68,812	\$ 579,728	\$ 100,927	\$ 640	\$ 1,411	\$ 82,760	\$ -	\$ 1,266,296

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See accompanying notes and accountants' report.

I move that the Grand Secretaries Report be received and referred to Jurisprudence and Accounts & Finances and whoever else wants to review it.

R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen Jr. seconded the motion, motion carried.

RW Grand Lecturer Report for 2009-2010
D. Douglas Lindley, RWGL

Annual Report- RW Grand Lecturer

It was decided that the content for the Spring Educational meeting should address that portion of the ritual that involved the greatest number of participants. That strongly suggested the second section of the third degree. The interaction of players resembles that of a traditional theater production. Inverted theater, granted, since the cast outnumbered the audience by ten or fifteen to one. We should be mindful of the fact that the candidate is our audience. A good portion of the ceremonies are exemplified with the candidate having one of his primary senses, that of sight, being denied him. We should, therefore, perform those portions of the ritual that involve a great physical separation between the candidate and the speakers, with sufficient volume that the candidate considers himself involved with the proceedings. Other techniques employed in traditional theater such as inflection, pronunciation, diction, enunciation, and dramatic pause can and should be employed where appropriate. The ritual should be exemplified as realistically as possible to best portray our story.

Grand Secretary, Monte Bollar, and I scheduled our travel to the northern Idaho districts in late March. By the grace of God, Br Monte's GPS and my seasoned diving gloves we arrived, without mishap at the Post Falls residence of Br. Bob Green, who with the assistance of his faithful companion Ryan (Standard Poodle) hosted us for the next two nights. Br. Bob lives in a handmade "piece of furniture" overlooking the Spokane valley to the west.

The following chart shows our schedule during the months of March and April.

Masonic District Lodge/Location Date
13th Rathdrum #41/Rathdrum 3/22/10
12th Coeur d' Alene #20/Murray 3/23/10
11th Paradise #17/Moscow 3/24/10
10th Kooskia #87/Kooskia 3/25/10
7th Idaho #1/Boise 4/12/10
1st Challis #92/Challis 4/19/10
2nd St. Johns #52/Shelly 4/20/10
3rd Portneuf #18/Pocatello 4/21/10
9th Butte #37/Emmett 4/26/10
8th Silver City # 13/Homedale 4/29/10
4th, 5th, 6th. Fidelity #80/Glenns Ferry 4/30/10

As we traveled through the various Masonic Districts we visited as many of the lodges along our travels as was reasonably possible. We noticed one significant feature common to nearly all of the facilities we found. We noticed that very few of the lodge buildings had any kind of signage identifying a contact person, or meeting times for that particular lodge. We are frequently asked by the brethren how they can attract new members. A simple sign listing name and phone number of a responsible person would be a good first step toward community outreach.

I was heartened by the level of proficiency in nearly all of the lodges we visited. The number of younger brethren gave me great hope for the future of Freemasonry in Idaho. We should be continually aware and supportive of the plight of the lodges in small communities. Their very existence is in jeopardy and our moral support, encouragement and assistance is greatly needed.

My heart felt thanks to MWGM Br Dave Triplett for his faith in me and his support and encouragement this year. I look forward to being involved with the Idaho CHIP public outreach program in the next few years.

Respectfully submitted to the 143rd Idaho Grand Lodge Session

Faternally,

D. Douglas Lindley, RWGL (retired)

Report of the Grand Historian

September 2010

Brethren,

This being my last report to the Grand Lodge, I want first to say what a privilege it has been to travel around the State with our Most Worshipful Grand Master Dave. In the First Degree lecture, under the three principle tenets of Freemasonry, it states that "Freemasonry causes true friendships to exist among those who might otherwise have remained at a perpetual distance." My travels as Grand Historian have borne that out. I thank all that I have met - for you have enriched my life with your courtesy and friendships.

July 2010 was the Idaho Month at the George Washington Memorial. We sent the material to be displayed in the exhibit and they have now returned it to our Grand Lodge. Grand Secretary Monty and his wife Cindy have pictures of the display. They have requested to use the picture of our 1876 Grand Lodge on the cover of a Masonic book they have composed and have received our permission to do so. We felt it was an honor for Grand Lodge to be on the cover of a book that will be distributed and sold around the fraternity.

I would also like to report that Brothers Tom Kerr and Ron Scott have pretty much completed cleaning out the old proceedings that have cluttered the Grand Lodge shelves. They sorted, categorized, kept some, sent some to their original Grand Lodges when requested and are now disposing of the rest. It has been a 3-year project but it has been done well.

On the 16th of August the Grand Lodge held a dedication at the newly constructed

school in Wilder. Grand Lodge was opened at Homedale #13 and then we drove the five miles to the Wilder site. Grand Lodge was closed around 7:00 PM.

It was a very busy year for the Grand Lodge and our M.W.G.M. Dave. His travel's were amazing to almost all brothers and will be hard to duplicate.

I again thank all the brethren of this great State for the privilege of serving as your Grand Historian.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ronald M. Lowe
Grand Historian

Grand Chaplain Report **James L. Curtis, WGC**

Grand Chaplain Report

James L. Curtis, WGC

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge AF&AM of Idaho

Brethren:

The main duty of the Grand Chaplain is the Grand Lodge Condolence program. Following the death of a brother the Grand Chaplain when notified sends a letter of condolence to the widow or nearest relative expressing the sympathy of the Grand Lodge.

The form "Report of Death of Lodge Member" that gives the name and address of the Grand Chaplain with the instruction to "designate someone in your lodge to perform this service" is sent at the same time as the Abstract of Proceedings. The person "designated" usually ends up being the secretary by default. I urge all Worshipful Masters to specifically designate someone within your respective Lodges and to not let it fall to chance that the Grand Chaplain will be notified. The Grand Lodge Condolence program is a very important program and merits participation by all Idaho lodges.

I was notified of 131 deaths. In most cases this was by the secretary of the lodge and I thank them for their dedication and assistance. A couple of brethren (Bob Cannon and Johnny Willis) sent copies of death notices and obituaries to the Grand Secretary, which he forwarded on to me. I also compared notes with the Grand Secretary to see if he had reports of death on the monthly forms from the secretaries that I did not have. The Grand Lodge Clerk provided me with 20 additional names of deceased members that I was never notified of by Lodges.

I sent out 66 letters. I received three letters and one verbal thank you for the letter sent to them. There were 85 names for which there was no name of a next of kin given.

An enjoyable part of being Grand Chaplain was being able to travel to lodges in our jurisdiction. I was able to visit the 7th, 8th and 9th Masonic Districts during the year as well as our Sister Jurisdiction of Oregon along with numerous Masonic Family functions throughout our State and Oregon. I was asked to be Installing Chaplain for installation at Capital City #93 in Boise. I participated in a fantastic Building Dedication for the Wilder School District.

I sincerely thank MWGM David Triplett for appointing me as Grand Chaplain for 2009-2010. It has been a most rewarding experience. It has been an honor to serve the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Idaho, and I hope that I have done a creditable job.

Fraternally submitted,



James L. Curtis (93)

Worshipful Grand Chaplain

Report of the Conditions and Return of Lodges

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONDITIONS AND RETURNS OF LODGES

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho

Brethren:

The Lodges in Idaho vary in their membership, financial solvency, capability to do degree work and with in their activities.

Most of the Lodges are doing some degree work. Some of the smaller Lodges rely on visiting brethren to assist when doing degree work, particularly with lectures. The DDGM's report that the quality of the ritual work is good to excellent in most Lodges. While the retention of new members is a concern in many Lodges the DDGM's report they see many new members taking an interest and becoming proficient in the opening /closing and initiatory work and many new members are serving as Junior Officers in their respective Lodges.

The most active Lodges are involved with community activities and have events which include their families and the other Masonic organizations. Some of the activities reported by the DDGM's included: Bikes for Books, Child Identification Program, Youth Scholarships, Teacher of the Year Recognitions, Mason of the Year, Table Lodges, Blood Drives, Christmas Programs for Kids, Family Nights, road side cleanup, gun show, crab feed and other community dinners and/or breakfasts, booths at county fairs or other community events and installing Masonic signs at the city limits.

Activities for families and Masonic organizations include quarterly family nights, dinners/breakfasts, Masonic Youth scholarships, sponsoring/assisting DeMolay Chapters, Jobs daughters Bethels and Rainbow Assemblies, Masonic Youth nights and visits to Masonic Youth meetings.

The rising costs for the annual operation and maintenance of Lodge buildings continues to be an item of concern for some of the Lodges. A few Lodges struggle to meet normal expenses (heat, water, power).As Lodge buildings age the cost for operation, maintenance and major renovation will become a more immediate and costly need.

Thank you to the DDGM's who provided their respective reports regarding the Condition of the Lodges in their Masonic District.

Fraternally Submitted

G. Arthur Shoemaker, PM 60

Report of the Conditions and Return of Lodges

Report of the Grand Lodge Charitable Trust Management Board

Brethren:

Your committee for the Charitable Trust Management Fund has established a Charitable Trust Fund bank account for the purpose of receiving and dispersing funds. It has met each quarter beginning in January of this year. We have worked diligently to setup a set of bylaws/operating instructions to satisfy and meet the requirements of the Idaho Department of Transportation for the Masonic license plate program. The bylaws contain and identify the process on how, and from where, the trust can receive charitable funds. They identify how we will handle the funds after we receive them. At our last meeting on August 7th, 2010, it was decided to have the bylaws reviewed by the Grand Lodge's tax representative to ensure that the board has identified proper rules of engagement that meet the intent of the current laws governing charitable entities. The bylaws have been forwarded and we expect a response by our next meeting.

We have been receiving funds since January from the Idaho Department of Transportation Masonic license plate program. To date we have received \$4,983.52. We also received a bill in April from the Idaho Department of Transportation for \$2024.00, which were the costs associated in establishing the Masonic license plate program. As of September 1st we now have available \$2,959.52 in the charitable trust account. We would like to at this time single out the following Lodges, within our jurisdiction, who have each contributed/donated to the charitable trust fund: Oriental Lodge No. 60, Paradise Lodge No. 17, Meridian Lodge No. 47, Hagerman Lodge No. 78. No other funds to date have been received from any other venue, i.e., from either fundraising activities or bequeaths. The Board's first goal has been to build the account to a financial level the Trust can sustain charitable request's as well as setting aside a portion to be invested, to sustain future charitable giving. The next order of business for the Charitable Trust Board will be to establish a baseline for fund investment. The committee continues to collect information from other jurisdictions and from financial managers to determine what that level and process should be.

On an important note, I would like to stress the importance of the Masonic license plate program. The Brethren need to make a real effort to support it. The program has been online since January and we have only had 194 Masonic license plate registrations, plus 10 sample plates purchased to date. The Brethren should know that they can apply at anytime to obtain a Masonic License plate, you do not have to wait until you renew your current registration to obtain one. Also know, that this program is open to anyone who has a registered vehicle or registers a vehicle in Idaho. Meaning there is no requirement for a person to be a Mason to obtain a Masonic license plate and support this program. You can also buy sample plates and personalize them as you wish. I challenge each Lodge to buy and display one. The Board highly encourages and requests the Brethren of this body to return home to their Lodges and spread the word to all Idaho Brethren, their families, and friends, and ask them to register and obtain a Masonic license plate! By doing so, will greatly benefit this charitable activity and help sustain the program.

Fraternally submitted;

Richard C. Broemeling

Chairman

Grand Lodge Charitable Trust Management Board

Calvin Barrett

Committee Member

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Committee Member

Jurisprudence Committee Report

Jurisprudence Committee

Preliminary Report

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, AF&AM of Idaho:

We the committee on Jurisprudence respectfully offers this Preliminary Report for your consideration:

Resolutions

Pursuant to the directive of Section 3401.1, Masonic code and Digest, the Jurisprudence Committee reviewed the proposed resolutions submitted to it.

We find the following legislation in proper form and do not conflict with our Laws:

1. *Resolution No. 1 (Eligibility of Officers)***
2. *Resolution No. 2 (Membership)***
3. Resolution No. 3 (Jurisdiction, Silver City Lodge #13)
4. Resolution No. 11 (By-Laws, Part One)
5. Resolution No. 12 (Eligibility of Officers)
6. Resolution No. 13 (Procedure in Amending)
7. Resolution No. 14 (Procedure in Amending)
8. Resolution No. 15 (Charges)
9. Resolution No. 16 (Membership)
10. Resolution No. 17 (Master)
11. **Resolution No. 18 (Votes in Grand Lodge)***
12. **Resolution No. 19 (Plural Membership, rights and Privileges Eligibility to Office)***
13. **Resolution No. 20 (Eligibility of Officers)***

*Resolutions 1 and 2 should be voted on as one resolution.

**Resolutions 18, 19 and 20 should be voted on as one resolution.

***Resolutions 1 and 2 are in conflict with Resolutions 18, 19 and 20. If both pass the last one acted on shall stand, and the other rejected.

Respectfully submitted

Robert B. Mohney (19) Chairman _____

Jeremy C. Vaughn (84, 45) _____

G. Arthur Shoemaker (60) _____

REPORT OF BOARD OF RELIEF

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho

BRETHREN:

We, your Board of Relief, in compliance with Section 510 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, submit the following report on the transactions of the Grand Lodge Relief Fund during the fiscal period August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2010. During this period no assistance was requested from Constituent Lodges; therefore, there was no expense.

The purpose of our Grand Lodge Relief Fund is stated Section 501 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest; and we quote:

Section 501. Purpose. The funds set aside by the Grand Lodge for relief are for the purpose assisting the Lodges in the support and care of indigent members and their dependents. It is not intended to relieve the Lodges of their responsibility in taking care of their own members if they are able to do so.

We again remind Lodges to be mindful of the needs of their members, particularly the older members, and arrange for assistance, when needed.

When a Lodge seeks assistance for one of its Brothers, the Lodge should be prepared to share in a portion of the expense.

Fraternally submitted,

Ronald L. Scott (60) Chairman

Ralph K. Nichol (93)

James L. Curtis (93)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

(Adopted 2010)

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Idaho

Most Worshipful Grand Master Triplett, Grand Lodge Officers, Guests and Brethren All,

Your Committee has been working on the Masonic Library cleanup of old Proceedings from our Sister Jurisdictions. An inventory was taken of these Proceedings and Sister Grand Lodges and concordant Bodies have been contacted to see if they want the copies of their past Proceedings. We have received several requests and those Proceedings, or parts thereof, which have been sent to: Alabama, Connecticut, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Pennsylvania, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Scotland and the Scottish Rite. The Idaho State Historical Society has been contacted and they are contacting other Historical Societies to see if they want any of the Proceedings for their records for historical purposes. Once this is completed, the Grand Lodge will have room to properly catalog and keep the Idaho Grand Lodge records and other Masonic books for the Brethren's research and reading enjoyment.

We have also been working on updating the list of Grand Lodges recognized by the Grand Lodge of Idaho since 1867, when they were recognized, what their common name is, and what their current official name is in their own language. There are several communications being received from irregular or clandestine Grand Lodges with names similar to the recognized Grand Lodges. The Commission on Information for Recognition does a wonderful job in sorting out this "mess" and are to be commended for their work. Hopefully, this updated list will help prevent confusion in the future. This list will also contain the names of the Grand Representatives Near and To our Sister Jurisdictions.

A request for Masonic Recognition has been received from the Grand Lodge of Slovakia (Vel'jek Lose Slovenska). It was constituted on March 21, 2009 by the Grand Lodge of the Czech Republic, the United Grand Lodge of Germany, and the Grand Lodge of Austria. The Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia was originally constituted in exile during WW II and was revived in 1990. After the political division of the country in 1993 into the Czech Republic and Slovak Republic, the Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia was renamed the Grand

Lodge of the Czech Republic with jurisdiction over Lodges on both Republics. Full Masonic sovereignty was granted on March 21, 2009, when the Grand Lodge of Slovakia was constituted from the District Grand Lodge of Slovakia. The Commission on Information for Recognition is of the opinion that the Grand Lodge of Slovakia meets the standards for recognition. Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the Grand Lodge of Idaho extend full Masonic Recognition to the Grand Lodge of Slovakia.

It has been an honor to have served the Grand Master and Grand Lodge this past year. A special thanks to R.W. Secretary Monte Bollar and Grand Lodge Clerk Cyndie for their council, patience and assistance.

Fraternally Submitted,

Thomas W. Kerr, P.M. (82), Chairman

Ronald Lowe, P.M. (48-93)

Ron Scott, P.M. (60)

Report of the Idaho Freemason
submitted by

Richard E. Kaiser, PGM, Editor

When last published, the Idaho Freemason had projected financial difficulties, primarily because of increased cost of printing. We were also working on converting to an electronic distribution in order to save money on postage, but that was a slow process. In the meantime, other changes to our situation have come up.

First, there was a suggestion that the Idaho Freemason should be sent to all Idaho masons. This would have been prohibitively expensive because of the aforementioned printing costs, and would have required a subscription rate increase. Second, The Grand Lodge now has an e-newsletter that is available to all who have the capability. There is also the constant contact system, through Grand Lodge, that is good for providing information quickly. This is in addition to the printed communications such as the Idaho Freemason and the Proceedings of the Lodge of Research.

What is needed is a review of the communication needs of the Grand Lodge, and identification of the most efficient means of meeting those needs. Print publications are not good for rapid notification of events that occur among the lodges and brethren. E - Publications are less effective for longer articles such as have been published by the Lodge of Research and sometimes by the Idaho Freemason. I have discussed this with MWGM Dave Triplett and with DGM Skip Owen, and at Br. Skip's suggestion, have been talking to Br. Dan Gardiner, who publishes the electronic newsletter from the Grand Lodge. In the near future, I hope we can agree on formats for each of the Grand Lodge publications that will cover the needs of the membership without overlap and in a manner that will be convenient to use.

The next issue of the Idaho Freemason, and there will be one, will probably look different in some respects, but if we can improve communication and education among the masons of Idaho, that will be a good thing.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Richard E. Kaiser, PGM

Editor

Report of the Committee on Masonic Model Student Assistance Training

submitted by
Richard E. Kaiser, PGM, Chairman

Several years ago it was thought that the Masonic Model Student Assistance Training program would be a good project for Idaho Freemasonry. I still believe that it would, as do a number of others. However, it would be an expensive program to run, and with our present budget crunch, would not be practical.

Briefly, the program involves two parts. The Student Assistance Training - which would provide professional guidance for school employees (all employees, not just teachers) to help them identify students with problems and to know where to get appropriate help for the student. They would not be trained to provide that help. The types of problems could include drugs, abuse of different forms, problems in the home, and many others. The role of the school employee is not to treat the problem, but to recognize it and to know where to report it. Many other jurisdictions have this program and there are numerous stories of success in helping a student deal with serious problems.

Second, the role of the fraternity would be to organize, advertise and fund the training sessions, under the auspices of the State Department of Education. Sessions would have to be held at different locations, and the estimated cost would be on the order of \$10,000 to \$12,000 per session. If we were to do this, the project would have to be self sustaining in some way as this is not something that would fit into our budget. We will see what the future may bring.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Richard E. Kaiser, PGM
Chairman

Masonic Research & Education

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge AF&AM of Idaho

Brethren,

I chose the words "The Reason Why" as a caption for this year's report for a number of reasons, first an elderly lady, a teacher, once said to me that "there is a reason for everything", because a Jobie asked a question many years ago, and twice as many years ago as a lad I came on the poem "The Charge of the Light Brigade". Included in the poem are the words "---theirs is not to reason why, theirs is but to do or die---"Well, 664 cavalrymen rode into the history books.

The afore mentioned Jobie asked "why do the Masons carry those sticks?" Since the Deacons carry messages, the messengers of the fifteenth century carried their letters in the cleft of a split wand. The presence of the wand proving their bona fide/authority. It has been suggested that the freemason inherited it or borrowed it from the London Company of Masons, it is possible it came into Lodges through church practice.

We hear repeatedly that Freemasonry is a progressive Science, the progress of this committee this year has been at best a "bit slow". I must admit that the snail pace of our activity was due to the fact that I was unaware that I was the Chairperson until the Abstract of the Proceedings arrived, then of course what were we to do?

In an attempt to improve the interest sometime ago we changed to Table Lodges, Tyled or with the ladies, those who had such an affair seemed to be quite pleased and had good attendance, however, there was considerable room for improvement, maintain the Table Lodge, but I decided we would change course again, some years ago fifteen about, it was decided to use the same idea as is experienced at the Rocky Mt. Conference, to present a paper!

I usurped the Grand Master's authority in that I sidestepped those of the Committee mentioned in the Proceedings and selected twelve members from different parts of the State, frankly, Masons that I knew who, should the need arise give a good account of the subject they were asked to write about. They are as follows:

Josue Perez and David Nipper: Secrecy

Jim Hensley and Jeremy Vaughn: Cable Tow

Jim Voyles: Color Blue

Greg Winther: Anno Lucius

Greg Johnson and John Kumm: Circumambulation

Dan Heiberling and Charles Huskey: Secrecy

Lon Woodbury and Jon Rich: Secrecy

If Secrecy is so damaging to us why do we burden ourselves with it? We must go back to our history. Almost since the outset our Fraternity has been ridiculed and branded as a SECRET SOCIETY, hence the "Reason WHY" I asked the afore mentioned for their opinion. With religious cant we go through our ritual to the best of our ability, however my limited experience as a docent at the Museum a year ago left me with the opinion that if we are to have guests at our Table Lodges or at any open house then we all have to be some what better enlightened, a thorough knowledge of the questions in our proficiencies would help together with a "refresher course" of our

monitor.

Then of course a history book! If most or all of us were all proficient with the EXOTERIC work as we are with the Esoteric likely as not we could give a reasonable account of the Fraternity, a good interpretation to an inquiry.

We need to provide something in such a manner that the audience will want to return on a regular basis. Our constant job is to alert and advance a new generation since education is what our society has always stood for, the process of being brought from darkness is an ongoing search. At almost every meeting in any Lodge there will likely be a discussion about something of concern and membership seems to be one that confronts many.

For a number of years now in this report I have suggested we pay more attention to DeMolay, I had the good fortune to be able to attend the camp at Donnelly again this year and was pleased with what I saw, some sharp lads.

I appreciate the effort of those I asked to contribute to this program. I thank the Grand Master for the appointment, it is a constant challenge and I appreciate the usual pleasant exchange I experience with the Grand Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

James A Davidson, Chm.

Masonic Temple Preservation

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPLE PRESERVATION

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Idaho

Brethren:

The committee on Masonic Temple Preservation offers the following report:

In accordance with section 405 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, the Masonic Temple in Idaho City is designated as a Masonic Memorial.

In 2003 Idaho Lodge #1 requested a loan of \$20,000.00 to replace the roof on the old Lodge Hall in Idaho City. Money in the Temple Preservation Fund to pay off this loan was derived by way of \$.50 per Idaho Grand Lodge member per year according to the Per Capita dues from each constituent Idaho Lodge.

As of September 15, 2010 this loan has been paid off by the Grand Lodge. There are no further requests for any loans for Masonic Temple preservation at this time.

It is the recommendation of the Committee that an appropriation of \$.50 per member be requested to the Committee on Accounts and Finances and action be taken by the Grand Lodge in accordance with the provisions of Section 701 of the Grand Lodge By-Laws, for payment on any future loans requested by Idaho Lodge #1 for Masonic Temple Preservation for the original and historic lodge building in Idaho City, Idaho.

Fraternally submitted,

Robert C. Troxel, Jr. PM (13)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge AF&AM of Idaho

Brethren:

As we gather in Nampa for the 143rd Annual Grand Lodge Communication of Idaho it is most appropriate for us to take time to offer a —Tribute of Affection! and reflect on the good deeds and memory of our Brethren who have departed this imperfect world to be with the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe.

By their thoughts, words and actions our Brethren made their individual contributions to make this a better place. While we are saddened by their departing we are comforted in the belief that they have been raised to that blissful Lodge which no time can close and now reside with our Heavenly Father in a fairer and brighter world.

Let us remember our departed Brethren in our hearts and minds and pray their loved ones and all of us may be comforted in the knowledge that their parting is temporary and may we always remember we will meet again in that perfect, glorious and celestial Lodge where the Supreme Grand master forever presides.

During the year _ Brethren were called home by our Heavenly Father. The deaths included Brother David A. Olehy, MWGM in 1997-98.

He has achieved success, who has lived well,
Laughed often and loved much;
Who has gained the respect of intelligent men
And loved the little children;
Who has filled his niche and accomplished his task;
Who has looked for the best in
Others and who has given the best he had;
Whose life was an inspiration;
Whose memory is a benediction.

CONSTITUENT LODGES – FRATERNAL DEAD

Reported AUGUST 1, 2009 through JULY 31, 2010

CHESTER L. STINNETT	IDAHO #1 RALPH M. SCHEELE ARTHUR F. TURNBULL	MELVIN M. GIBBONS
CHARLES A. LOGUE DOUGLAS DALE GASKELL FRED C. JOLLEY JOHN L. HUNTER	BOISE #2 PHILLIP S. JONES, Sr. DONALD D. JONES EDWARD W. GLUNT Sr.	ROBERT W. LAURITSEN LOUIS W. KENNALY JOHN G. FENNO DEAN C. GRAHAM
JACK W. MILLER	PLACER #3	LOUIS W. KENNALY
MILTON WALKER	MT IDAHO #9	DONALD R. MANNING
ARTHUR A. ANDERSON KENNETH H. HOWARD GORDON D. REED	NEZ PERCE #10 RICHARD A. WHISNER THOMAS BASKIN, Jr. LOREN F. ENGLAND	JERROLD G. DAHLGREN RAYMOND G. DEITZ EVERETT J. JORDAN
WILLIAM C. TERWILLIGER	LEMHI #11	WILLIAM B. BOLTON
ALLEN E. HUBBLE PAUL E. GARRETT	SILVER CITY #13 W.W. BRADFORD DONALD C. TOWNSEND	WILLIS C. TITMUS, Sr. FRANK L. WILLIAMS
HALBERT HATCH	HAILEY #16	THEODORE BROYLES
ROY A. NOKELBY	PARADISE #17 RICHARD EVERETT POWELL	MELVIN WILLIAM BUTTERFIELD
BILLY JACK ZIMMERMAN	PORTNEUF #18	LUVERN CHARLES JOHNSON
ROBERT E. GRAY GILBERT P. BLOOM KENNETH D. BURNS	EAGLE ROCK #19 ELLIOT JOHNSON LOWELL A. JOBE VAL STODDARD	ARNOLD D. SUNDSETH REX L. BLODGETT ACK BUERKLE
	COEUR D' ALENE #20 JOHN D. CHAPIN	
	RICHFIELD # 21 CLIFFORD MERLE CONNOR	
	WEISER #23 DONALD E. HARLAN	
JOHN R. FULLWILER	KOOTENAI #24 DANIEL A. DIX	C. GERALD WILKINSON

CHARLES E. BOYCE	SHOSHONE #25	RICHARD COE
	WASHOE #28	
	WILLIAM C. PETERSON	
	ELMORE #30	
ROBERT W. PAGE	NEAL E. DICKINSON	ALVA D. McKAY
WILLIAM E. BRAYE	HARRY C. MOORE	ARTHUR SMITH
ROBERT M ROWETT	JOHN A. OJA	SAMUEL D. HOUSTON
	SALUBRIA #31	
	DONALD E. LAWERENCE	
	CATALDO #34	
JAMES C. FISHER	HERMAN J. SEIDEMANN, Jr.	EDWARD V. ADAMS
	ERNEST E. IRWIN	
	BUTTE #37	
ALVA D. McKAY	ROBERT J. CHAPIN	PHILLIP G. ELDREDGE
JOHN H. GOSLIN		ERLING J. JOHANNESSEN
	MT MORIAH #39	
EARL R. DAVIS	GEORGE A. REBERGER	DAVID V. ANDERSON
VERNON A. SMITH	DONALD E. DOWNEN	CALVIN H. VERTREES
	HORACE E. DRESSER	
	RATHDRUM #41	
FREDERICK McGREGORY		BOBBY L. WAITS
	LAKESIDE #42	
DANIEL A. RIX	JOHN V. BIANCO	PATRICK H. GRAVES
ROBERT H. DOMES		CLYDE R. EVANS
	BONNERS FERRY #43	
	EDWARD L. GOLDEN	
	TWIN FALLS #45	
ROLLAND K. PATRICK	CURTIS WILKINS	JEWELL A. VON INS
HERMAN L. RAMSEY	VIVIAN L. CHAPMAN	EDWARD R. SMITH
ARTHUR H. HOOVER	RICHARD A. PENCE	E. HAROLD HAMMERQUIST
	MERIDIAN #47	
DEAN J. MERRELL	MARSHAL R. SMITH	RICHARD E. EDELMAN
	RUSSELL BROOKS	
	ARCO #48	
	KENNETH MACKENZIE	
	ST JOHNS #52	
CHARLES B. KUEHLEWIND	HORACE D. FREDERIKSEN	PETER C. KONTES
HUGH C. McKAY	NEIL CEDERSTROM	DAVID A. OLEHY; PGM
	GEORGE E. SMITH	
	KAMIAH #56	
HAROLD G. BALLARD		RUSSEL E. HEISKERI

SPIRIT LAKE #57
JAMES C. BROWN

JOHN M. BACHMANN, III
JOSEPH B PECORA
HOWARD D. LONG

ORIENTAL #60
WAYNE F. DUVALL
ALAN R. PLATH
GALEN R. NORQUIST

EUGENE H. SCHMITZ
ROBERT H. MEYERS
MALCOLM A. DURELL

EDWIN P. HARDING
LUSTER E. CALLEN

JEROME #61
BOBBY L. WEBSTER

LORUS R. WOOLLEY
FRED L. WEBSTER

ST MARIES #63
RALPH V. HUGHES

HOWARD B. FITZPATRICK

MT. MCCALED #64
VICTOR A JOHNSON

ROBERT F. MORAN

BURLEY #68
GEORGE L. CRAWFORD

PAUL #77
RONALD L. ZEMKE

KEYSTONE #81
WILLIAM R. WILSON

ROY J. SOUSLEY, Jr.

IONIC #82

ARTHUR L. STOWELL

ROSS W. HARRINGTON

CARIBOU #84

GARY W. BASSETT

KOOSKIA #87
LOREN F. ENGLAND

FRANK A. PFEIFFER

CHALLIS #92

JULIUS B. ANDERSON

CAPITAL CITY #93
EARL W. GREEN

HAROLD S. WRIGHT

MT KINPORT#95

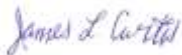
JOHN C. KUNZE

Let us Pray: Almighty Father who planned the Universe and all things therein, give us the Wisdom and Strength to follow Thy Commandments. May our thoughts, words and actions reflect Honor on Thy Holy Name.

We humbly pray for Thy Divine comfort and consolation for the families and friends of our departed Brethren. We give You grateful thanks for the privilege of knowing these Brothers who now reside with You- Amen

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move that this report be adopted and pages be set aside in our Official Proceedings of the 143rd Annual Communication to record the names of those Brethren departed during the past year that their contributions to this Fraternity may long be remembered and never forgotten.

Fraternally submitted,
James L. Curtis, (93) Chairman



Pre-Paid Life Membership Report 2010

Our Pre-Paid Life Membership account on June 30, 2009	\$765,664.00
Deposits during the year	24,390.00
Interest paid to the Lodges (5%)	42,270.00
Pre-Paid Life Membership gain on performance	86,477.00
Pre-Paid Life Membership Account balance as of June 30, 2010	\$832,261.00

Fraternally,

Stanley Eugene Barker

R.W. Grand Treasurer, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS, INFORMATION and MASONIC PUBLICATIONS

(Received)

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho

Brethren,

The Public Relations, Information and Masonic Publications committee for the 2009-2010 Grand Lodge year offers the following report of its activities and the public activities of our constituent lodges during this past year, along with its recommendations to the Lodges of our jurisdiction.

Masonic License Plates – Brethren, we are now nine months into the Masonic Idaho vehicle license plate program. We have all likely seen some, in our travels, but it is sad to say that we've not seen nearly enough of them. These license plates are an incredible opportunity for us to share our excitement and support for Freemasonry! They are beautiful, and they are distinctive.

Brethren, we truly do need all of your help, if they are to survive. We are required by law to have at least 3,000 plates active by no later than December 31, 2012. And, we have to keep that number active every year, thereafter. As of the end of July, we have 184 license plates in circulation. That means that within the remaining 29 months we need to have 17 more plates issued for every one already out there. Brethren, we desperately need your help! Please consider purchasing these beautiful Idaho Freemason license plates for your vehicles. If we don't support them, we will lose them.

Remember, not only are you sharing your love of Freemasonry with the world, but you are financially supporting the Grand Lodge Charitable Fund and its benevolent activities. And that is much of the essence of what our craft is about. For those of you who have already purchased them, thank you for your support! For those of you who do not, we thank you in advance for doing so, as soon as you can!

Qualifications of Investigators (MSA Short Talk Bulletin) – One of the charges of this committee is that of helping with Masonic publications. Oriental Lodge #60 obtained several copies of the MSA Short Talk Bulletin on the qualifications of investigators, which the MSA published in November, 2009. Each time that the Master assigns an investigating committee; they are given a copy of the bulletin. This is a great resource for the brethren conducting the investigation, and helps them to better understand what they can and should be thinking and looking for, as the first guardians of the gates of our lodges. If you would like more information on this idea, please contact any member of this committee, or the Master or Secretary of Oriental Lodge #60.

CHIP Program – The CHIP program has now been active in Idaho for more than a year. But since the activity has nearly all been in the eastern and western ends of the southern half of the state, many of our lodges may not be aware of it. There are a number of organizations with that acronym, but for us CHIP is the Child Identification Program.

As of the writing of this report, Eagle Rock #19, Washoe #28 and Oriental #60, are actively involved with the program, and a number of others have expressed interest. This is really a tremendous program that so truly exemplifies what Freemasonry is about, and is a great opportunity for us to bring real value to the families in our various communities.

This program began at the lodge level, but it is hopeful that it will grow into a jurisdiction-wide effort. If your lodge would be interested in developing the expertise and/or obtaining a kit, contact any member of this committee, or any of the brethren from Eagle Rock #19, Washoe #28 or Oriental #60. It is our hope that enough kits will be ultimately purchased, and brethren trained in their use, to have the program available in all part of the state.

The Internet as a Resource – Please take a few minutes and visit the Grand Lodge of Idaho’s website. The link to it is <http://www.idahoaf.am>. You will find it to be a great resource, not only for our brethren, but also for those interested in our fraternity. You will also be able to find and download some advertising ideas and usable “slicks” that can be given to newspapers or for other public relations purposes. You will also find two documents that are designed to assist our Lodges with planning cornerstone and building dedication ceremonies. These ceremonies are wonderful opportunities to share our fraternity with our communities. You can navigate directly to the page that has the public relations resources with the following link: <http://www.idahoaf.am/securedocs/securedocs.htm#public%20relations>.

Summary of Resources from Previous Reports

- The Southern California Research Lodge - <http://www.calodges.org/scri/> (Great papers, regularly distributed AND a great resource for our new Entered Apprentices.)
- Grand Lodge of Idaho’s website - <http://www.idahoaf.am>
- The Masonic Service Association of North America - <http://www.msana.com/>

This committee is here, for you, and your lodges, to assist in any manner possible. We want to help your public relations efforts be successful. But we need your help! Share your success stories with us! Let us know what is working and what is not working. And by all means, please feel free to contact any member of the committee for their assistance. Remember that public relations begins in our Lodges.

Fraternally submitted

James V. Voyles (60) Chairman

Ronald G. Berto (60)

Richard E. Kaiser (19-33)

Barry G. Newell (60)

Lon Woodbury (20-24)

Announcements:

Meal tickets are required for all meals and will be collected.

Committee Materials are at the Registration table.

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett thanked the JGW for all his work on the Budget.

Lunch to be in the Banquet Room across the hall.

Grand Lodge Called from Labor to Refreshment for Thursday Lunch.

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett called the Grand Lodge from Labor to Refreshment, by way of the South, for the Period of one hour or until the sound of the Gavel in the east or 01:15pm for Lunch. "Brother Grand Marshal, you will make the Proclamation."

The Grand Marshal made the following Proclamation:

"By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim the 143rd Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho from Labor to Refreshment for the period of one hour or until the sound of the Gavel in the East or (1:15pm)"

Grand Lodge Called from Refreshment to Labor (Thursday Afternoon Session)

01:22 pm – Thursday Afternoon, September 16th, 2010

Prelude to the Thursday afternoon session was played by W.: Grand Organist, J. Sherman Wilson

Brother Adam Browning, Senior Warden, Capital City #93, welcomed the Brothers and Distinguished Guests to the Thursday Afternoon Session of the 143rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho. Please give your attention to the procession of the Grand Lodge Officers then introduced M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett.

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett then introduced Adam Browning, Senior Warden, Capital City #93

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett asked Brother Grand Chaplin to lead us in Prayer:

"Great Architect of the Universe, in thy name we have assembled and in thy name we desire to proceed in all our doings. Grant that the sublime principles of Free Masonry may so subdue every discordant passion within us so harmonize and enrich our hearts with thy own love and goodness that the Grand Lodge at this time may humbly reflect that order and beauty within us forever reign before thy throne, Amen."

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett Called the 143rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho from Refreshment to Labor thru the south and directed the Grand Marshal to make the Proclamation:

At 1:25 pm the Grand Marshal made the following Proclamation

"By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim the 143rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho from Refreshment to Labor."

Announcements:

Lodges. check in at Mileage & Per Diem if you have not already done so.

Credentials: Please check in at the earliest convenience

Grand Lecturer would like to meet with the DDGMS following the day's session.

Board of Custodians will meet at 3:00 pm today.

There are Poster sheets on the Stage; members write ideas on the 9 concerns with recommended action on a long-range plan. Please write them on the sheets.

Speaker:

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett invited Brother Carlas Brown, M.:W.: Grand Master of Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Oregon, Idaho and Montana, Inc. to come to the East to be introduced and say a few words.

M.:W.: Carlas Brown introduced his Prince Hall Brothers, Hampton W. Wright, PGM., R.:W.: Grand Lecturer, James J. Rentie Jr., R.:W.: Grand Secretary, Charles Taylor, Board, then presented a hat to M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett and also to the DGM, GS, GT, GSW and JGW.

“Please join with me in thanking Carlas Brown, M.:W.: Grand Master of Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Oregon, Idaho and Montana, Inc., for coming and sharing with us.”

Presentation:

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett presented Brother David A. Smith, Co-Chairman of the 143rd Annual Communication, a gift and thanked him for his convention setup and hard work.

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett called for any outstanding Committee Reports.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho

Sept 16, 2010

Subject: Trial of Un-Masonic conduct of Phillip L. Durfee

Brethren:

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances received an appeal of conviction rendered by the Trial Commission set by the Most Worshipful Grand Master David Triplett. Your committee on Appeals and Grievances reviewed the appeal and after due consideration our rulings are as follows:

Finding: Appeal was received in accordance with Section 3104 of the By-Laws Masonic Code and Digest of Idaho.

Finding: The Trial Commission adhered to all proper rules, procedures, and provisions of Part Three-Penal Code of the Masonic Code and Digest of Idaho.

Finding: No new evidence was presented within the appeal that would have required further consideration of the outcome of the Trial Commission by this committee to alter or change the verdict of expulsion that was rendered on January 23rd 2010 AD in Nampa, Idaho.

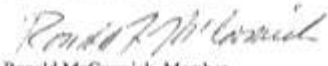
Fraternally Submitted



Richard C. Broemeling, Chairman



James C. Herndon, Member



Ronald McCormick, Member

Brother Richard C. Broemeling made a motion to adopt this report of Appeals and Grievances, R. : W. : Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen Jr. seconded the motion, motion approved

Announcement:

James Voyles asked all Sitting and Past Grand Masters to the Past Grand Masters Annual meeting today @ 5:00 pm in room 110, the Hospitality Room at the Shilo Suites.

Speakers:

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett invited Brother Daniel R. Gannon, III, W.: Senior Grand Deacon representing M.:W.: Grand Master Charles G. Johnson of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M of Colorado, to come up to the east to be introduce and say a few words.

Brother Daniel R. Gannon III gave a few remarks and best wishes for a successful Annual Communications

“Please join with me in thanking Daniel R. Gannon III, W.: Senior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M, for coming and sharing with us.”

Speaker:

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett invited M.:W.: Grand Master John Mangen of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Montana to come up to the east to be introduce and say a few words.

M.:W.: Grand Master John Mangen presented M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett a lapel pin.

“Please join with me in thanking M.:W.: Grand Master John Mangen of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Montana for coming and sharing with us.”

Speaker:

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett invited M.:W.: Grand Master Gary M. Deck of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of New Mexico to come up to the east to be introduced and say a few words.

M.:W.: Grand Master Gary M. Deck said a few words and presented M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett a fishing pole and reel.

“Please join with me in thanking M.:W.: Grand Master Gary M. Deck of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of New Mexico for coming and sharing with us.”

Report of the Investment Committee

December 31, 2009

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M of Idaho:

Brethren:

On behalf of your Investment Committee, I am pleased to submit the following Annual Report of Investments as of calendar year end on December 31, 2009.

As of December 31, 2009, the combined Investment Pool portfolio was made up of 70.6% equities and 29.4% fixed income. This mix is within the Code and Digest guideline of 65% equity and 35% fixed income (+ / - 10%).The asset mix is monitored monthly by the investment firm of Wells Fargo Advisors.

In 2009 Grand Lodge changed from a fiscal year, ending on July 31st, to a calendar year, ending on December 31st.So, for this one transition year, our report will cover the last five months of the year, from August 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.Our goal is to avoid any possible confusion caused by reporting on overlapping months. All future reports will cover the full calendar year.

In recapping the past year, we ended the final fiscal year on July 31, 2009 with a total of \$980,344 and ended the calendar year as of December 31, 2009 with a total of \$1,066,744.The gross increase during the last five months of the year was \$86,400 including a deposit of \$361 and a net gain in the equity portfolio of \$68,303, and a net gain in the fixed income portfolio of \$17,736.

Assets managed by Wells Fargo Advisors.

Recap of the Investment Pool Funds:**Investment Pool - Equity Funds:**

Value on 08/01/2009	Withdrawals	Deposits	Transfers	Investment Performance	Value on 12/31/2009
\$579,836	(\$0)	\$361	\$105,000	\$68,303	\$753,500

Investment Pool - Fixed Income Funds:

Value on 08/01/2009	Withdrawals	Deposits	Transfers	Investment Performance	Value on 12/31/2009
\$400,508	(\$0)	\$0	(\$105,000)	\$17,736	\$313,244

Investment Pool - Total:

\$980,344	(\$0)	\$361	\$0	\$86,039	\$1,066,744
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The Equity fund account was up approximately 11.77% in the final five months of 2009 vs. its benchmark of 11.18%. The Equity fund benchmark is made up of the following blended indices:

65% S&P 500, 20% MSCI EAFE, 15% Russell 2000 Growth, 5% Barclays Emerging Mkts, and 5% Dow UBS Commodity Index.

The Fixed Income fund account was up approximately 4.43% in the final five months of 2009 vs. its benchmark of 2.30%. The Fixed Income fund benchmark is made up of 100% Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index.

As a side note, through June 30, 2010, the Investment Pool had transfers of \$24,453, withdrawals of \$15,918, deposits of \$3,300, and an investment loss of \$51,331. The total Investment Pool assets on June 30th were \$978,342.

A detailed report prepared by the Grand Secretary includes a list of all investments with supporting information. The assets in this report will be verified by Tarter and Associates as of the end of the calendar year, December 31, 2009.

The Trustees are happy to answer any questions that may arise.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence Jones (1), Chairman

Dean Buffington (93) Jay Leonard (30, 80)

Assets managed by Wells Fargo Advisors.**Recap of the Prepaid Life Membership Funds:****Prepaid Life – Equity Funds:**

Value on 08/01/09	Withdrawals	Deposits	Transfers	Earnings & Appreciation	Value on 12/31/2009
\$571,908	(\$0)	\$0	\$0	\$65,394	\$637,302

Prepaid Life – Fixed Income Funds:

Value on 08/01/09	Withdrawals	Deposits	Transfers	Earnings & Appreciation	Value on 12/31/2009
\$239,505	(\$0)	\$0	\$0	\$9,467	\$248,972

Prepaid Life - Total:

\$811,413	(\$0)	\$0	\$0	\$74,861	\$886,274
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Recap of the remaining Funds:

1079 Fund:

Value on 08/01/09	Withdrawals	Deposits	Transfers	Earnings & Appreciation	Value on 12/31/2009
\$1,211	(\$0)	\$100	\$0	\$85	\$1,396

Endowment Fund:

Value on 08/01/09	Withdrawals	Deposits	Transfers	Earnings & Appreciation	Value on 12/31/2009
\$49,913	(\$0)	\$3,425	\$0	\$3,368	\$56,706

Building Fund:

Value on 08/01/09	Withdrawals	Deposits	Transfers	Earnings & Appreciation	Value on 12/31/2009
\$568	(\$0)	\$0	\$0	\$55	\$623

Reserve Fund:

Value on 08/01/09	Withdrawals	Deposits	Transfers	Earnings & Appreciation	Value on 12/31/2009
\$77,519	(\$0)	\$0	\$0	\$8,060	\$85,579

Brother Dean Buffington made a motion to receive this report of the Investment Committee. R. : W. : Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen Jr. seconded the motion, motion carried.

Speaker:

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett invited R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master John C. Liley, representing M.:W.: Grand Master Robert K. Chapman, of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Utah to come up to the east to be introduced and say a few words.

R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master, John C. Liley said a few words and presented M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett a hat, the Grand Masters Coin, and invited the Grand Lodge to come to the 60th Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference in 2011, hosted by the Grand Lodge of Utah. Also, that Utah has Chartered Independent First Mark Master Lodge.

Please join with me in R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master, John C. Liley, of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Utah for coming and sharing with us.

Speaker:

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett invited R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master, Allen L. Pierce, representing M.:W.: Grand Master John L. Farmer of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Wyoming to come up to the east to be introduced and say a few words.

R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master Allen L. Pierce said a few words and presented M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett a hat, and talked about the meeting at Independence Rock and the Sesquicentennial meeting with more information to follow in 2012.

“Please join with me in thanking R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master, Allen L. Pierce, of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Wyoming for coming and sharing with us.”

Speaker:

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett asked M.:W.: Grand Master Ed Bousquet Jr., of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Oregon to come up to the east to be introduced and say a few words.

M.:W.: Grand Master Ed Bousquet Jr. said a few words from the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett presented M.:W.: Grand Master Ed Bousquet, Jr. with a hat. Please join with me in thanking M.:W.: Grand Master Ed Bousquet, Jr. of the Grand Lodge of Oregon for coming and sharing with us.

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett invited the Grand Lodge officers from Oregon to the Microphone to be introduced.

R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master Richard A. Martin and R.:W.: Senior Grand Warden Hunt Compton were introduced and thanked for coming.

Speaker:

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett asked Very Worshipful Robert Wiseman, Representing M.:W.: Grand Master Johnnie L. Wallace of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Alaska, to come up to the east to be introduced and say a few words.

Very Worshipful Robert Wiseman said a few words for M.:W.: Grand Master, Johnnie L. Wallace and thanked everyone for the hospitality extended.

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett presented Very Worshipful Robert Wiseman with a hat.

“Please join with me in thanking Very Worshipful Robert Wiseman, of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Alaska, for coming and sharing with us.

Traits of Masonry

M.: W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett talked about the Traits of Masonry.

The 14 Leadership Traits are:

- BEARING - Creating a favorable impression in carriage, appearance, and personal conduct at all times.
- COURAGE - A mental quality that recognizes fear of danger or criticism, but enables a Marine to proceed in the face of it with calmness and firmness.
- DECISIVENESS - Ability to make decisions promptly and to announce them in a clear, forceful manner.
- DEPENDABILITY - The [certainty](#) of proper performance of duty.
- ENDURANCE - The mental and physical stamina measured by the ability to withstand pain, fatigue, stress, and hardship.
- ENTHUSIASM - The display of sincere interest and exuberance in the performance of duty.
- INITIATIVE - Taking action in the absence of orders.
- INTEGRITY - Uprightness of character and soundness of moral principles.
- JUDGMENT - The ability to weigh facts and possible courses of action in order to make sound decisions.
- JUSTICE - Giving reward and punishment according to the merits of the case in question. The ability to administer a system of rewards and punishments impartially and consistently.
- KNOWLEDGE - Understanding of a science or an art. The range of one's information, including professional knowledge and an understanding of your Marines.
- LOYALTY - The quality of faithfulness to country, the Corps, and unit, and to one's seniors, subordinates, and peers.
- TACT - The ability to deal with others without creating hostility.
- UNSELFISHNESS - Avoidance of providing for one's own comfort and personal advancement at the expense of others.

Address of Idaho State Chapter DeMolay Executive Officer

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Line, Distinguished Guests, All:

It is a pleasure to be asked for me to speak this day in the absence of our Executive Officer, Brother and "Dad" Andy Christensen. Brother Christensen would have dearly loved to attend this year, as he has in the past six, but thankfully the hospitality business is forging a comeback, and Andy is on the road and trying to bring some new business Idaho.

DeMolay presses on! We continue to re-craft and re-evaluate ourselves and our identity. What appeals to the teenage boy is what we pursue - and with a vengeance. Too often we become trapped in the minutiae of "the rules and regs" and too often we fail to rise to meet the needs of our members. The youth of this day request and require real life skills, real world issues, and real - not theoretical - topics. DeMolay provides answers to these inquiries.

This year DeMolay has delivered to its ranks more men than we could report last year at this time. This year we have re-instituted a Chapter - more than we could report last year. This year we had a better camp and a larger Conclave than we have reported to you in five years. This year we have identified and recruited more new advisors than we have in several years.

Our friend and Brother The Most Worshipful Grand Master has played no small role in the success and popularity of these events - he is an extraordinary bowler [when compared to 12 year olds] and a great sport about speaking when asked [and without a microphone!] . Brother Grand Master, we thank you for your obvious interest, care, and participation this past year.

Money. Money is always a subject best raised in quiet quarters, but there is no better place to mention it here and now. It is almost entirely because of the support of this Grand lodge that our youth can travel. Not only does a dollar not go so far as it once did, but now the almighty buck has meaning. Idaho DeMolay enjoy private, safe hotel rooms - a far cry from the days past when the youth slept in the homes of un-accredited and unchallenged advisors. Indeed, Idaho continues to be a small but solid jurisdiction unchallenged by youth protection issues. No doubt, we hope and pray that other youth will soon be protected by these same, exacting standards. We thank you, thank you, and thank you for the fiscal and financial support of YOUR Idaho DeMolay chapters.

I would be remiss without noting that this spring we will have the pleasure and opportunity to confer the honors of the International Supreme Council, the Legion of Honor, upon Brothers Skip Owen and Jay Leonard, together with Lieutenant Governor Brad Little. The conferral will take place in Boise March 19, and I encourage you all to attend.

We thank you once again for supporting the affairs of YOUR Idaho DeMolay Chapters, and for the invitation to address you today.

Fraternally,

Michael S. Pearson for Andy Christensen
Executive Officer.

MWGM: I make a motion that this report be accepted and entered into record as read in the absence of the Executive Officer.

R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen, Jr. seconded the motion, motion carried.

Request of Charter Idaho City Historical Lodge #1863

Brother Brian Reczek, Worshipful Master of Idaho #1, read a petition to form and Charter the Idaho City Historical Lodge #1863. Brian then moved the Petition be accepted.

R.:W.:Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen, Jr. seconded the motion, motion carried.

Charter was signed, sealed and delivered to Brian Reczek, WM of Idaho #1,

Richard Kaiser, PGM, asked Brian how to join.

Answer: Attend the first meeting for the Idaho City Historical Lodge #1863. It will be September 18th at 2:00 pm in the Idaho City Lodge building and pay a onetime fee of \$18.63 for a life time membership.

Presentation:

M.:W.:Grand Master David C. Triplett presented to Brother Robert Troxel a book of Leadership, for continuing Silver City #13 Annual Homecoming in Silver City, Idaho.

M.:W.:Grand Master David C. Triplett requested Josh Perez of Eagle Rock #19 to come to the Altar.

M.:W.:Grand Master David C. Triplett and R.:W.:Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen, Jr. presented Josh Perez with his full Worshipful Masters Certificate, #3171

Please join with me in congratulating Brother Josh Perez on all his hard work.

M.:W.:Grand Master David C. Triplett invited all the Master Masons for the class of 2009-2010 to the Altar to be recognized.

Please join with me in congratulating Master Mason class for 2009-2010.

M.:W.:Grand Master David C. Triplett thanked Brother Wayne Foster for his work in arranging the Building Dedication of the Wilder Elementary School.

Please join with me in thanking Brother Wayne Foster.

Unfinished Business Report

Michael A. Sutton reported there was no unfinished business so moved to have it noted in the Proceedings as a No-Report.

R.:W.:Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen, Jr. seconded the motion, motion carried.

Masonic Golf Scramble

Brother James A. Hensley gave a report on the "Masonic Golf Scramble" in Twin Falls-on the August. 24th. there were 7 teams; all had fun. The Golf Scramble raised \$2121.38 for the Grand Lodge of Idaho Scholarship Fund.

James A. Hensley moved to accept this report.

R.:W.:Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen, Jr. seconded the motion, motion carried.

Scholarship Committee Report

R.: W.: Grand Secretary Monte Bollar stated there was no money budgeted for Scholarship and moved that a no-report be received by the Grand Lodge.

R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen Jr. seconded the motion, motion carried.

Mentoring Committee

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho

Mentoring classes are being held in the Boise Masonic Temple on Tuesday nights. We are helping all that attend for whatever they are working on or need help on from degree work to Wardens and Master Tickets. All are welcome.

Ronald Scott, Chairman of Mentoring Committee
Ronald Lowe, Assistant

Ronald Scott move that the report of the Mentoring Committee be accepted

R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen Jr. seconded the motion, motion carried.

Speaker:

M.: W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett invited Reed R. Mosely, R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master, representing M.: W.: Grand Master Carl L. Banks of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Nevada, to come to the east to be introduced and say a few words.

Reed R. Mosely, R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master, said a few words on behalf of M.: W.: Grand Master Carl L. Banks of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Nevada. On October 9th Nevada had an open house with all lodges in the state of Nevada and worked very well. Grand Lodge is November 7-9, in Las Vegas, and invited all to come. Thanked everyone for the hospitality extended.

M.: W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett presented R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master Reed R. Mosely with a hat.

Please join with me in thanking R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master Reed R. Mosely of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Nevada for coming and sharing with us.

Announcement:

R.: W.: Sr. Grand Warden, Jay A. Leonard appealed all to sign and give ideas to the Grand Lodge Planning Committee on the worksheets spread out on the stage.

Brother David A. Smith, Secretary of Oriental #60, invited all to attend the 100th Anniversary Celebration that will be held tonight in Banquet Room; social hour at 06:00 pm, dinner at 07:00 pm

R.: W.: Jr. Grand Warden Keith C. Brooks, Chairman of Accounts and Finances, reminded everyone of the three budgets posted in the hallway and asked for input.

Idaho Lodge of Research No. 1965, Annual Stated Communication will be right after this meeting in this room.

Grand Lodge Called from Labor to Refreshment

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett called the Grand Lodge from Labor to Refreshment, by way of the South, until 08:30am Friday Morning.

Brother Grand Marshal, you will make the proclamation that this 143rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho called from Labor to Refreshment until 08:30 Friday Morning.

W.: Grand Marshal John E. Warner gave the following proclamation:

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim the 143rd Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho from Labor to Refreshment until 08:30 Friday Morning.”

Thursday Evening

Idaho Lodge of Research No. 1965 held their annual Meeting at 04:00 pm. (Following Grand Lodge Afternoon Business Session)

100th Year Anniversary Celebration was held in the Banquet Room at 07:00 pm.

Friday Morning Opening

8:30 am - Friday Morning session, September 17th, 2010

Prelude to the Friday Morning session was played by W.: Grand Organist J. Sherman Wilson

David Nipper, Worshipful Master, Eagle Rock #19 , “Brothers and Distinguished Guests it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Friday Morning Session of the 143rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho.”

Please give your attention to the procession of the Grand Lodge Officers.

David Nipper, Worshipful Master, Eagle Rock #19 introduced Brother David C. Triplett, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho.

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett then introduced David Nipper, Worshipful Master, Eagle Rock #19

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett, “The Grand Lodge Offices will take their Respective Stations”

“Brother Grand Chaplin would you lead us in Prayer.”

Opening Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, James L. Curtis

“Supreme Grand Master, Ruler of Heaven and Earth, by your wisdom may we be directed, by your strength may we be supported, and by virtue of your beauty may we be enabled to labor for the good of this Grand Lodge. May peace, harmony and brotherly love prevail in all of our deliberations. All this we humbly pray in thy Name, Amen.”

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett called the 143rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho from Refreshment to Labor thru the south and directed the Grand Marshal to make the Proclamation:

Grand Marshal Makes the Proclamation

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim the 143rd Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho from Refreshment to Labor.”

Announcement:

R.:W.:Sr. Grand Warden Jay A. Leonard made the following announcement.

“If you would like to have a copy of other Grand Jurisdiction proceedings, please go to the Grand Secretaries desk.”

Representatives for the following Lodges please check in at the registration desk.

“Nez Perce Lodge #10, Butte Lodge #37 Bonners Ferry Lodge #43 and Prairie Lodge #62”

If you have not registered, do so prior to Resolution Consideration.”

All committee members should appear in the Lodge Room for Resolution Consideration.

David Nipper, Worshipful Master, Eagle Rock #19 was in the East; he had the winning ticket for Eagle Rock #19’s drawing picked, and given out.

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett took this time to have the winning ticket drawn for the Capital City #93 Gold Pendant drawn and given out.

Time and Place Report

REPORT OF THE TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

To the Most Worshipful GrandLodge A.F.&A.M. of Idaho

Brethren:

In accordance with Section 103 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, and the recommendation adopted at the 120th Annual Communication, we are required to select the site of the 146th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge AF & AM of Idaho at this 143 Annual Communication.

Section 103 also requires that the 146th Annual Communication to be held within the confines of the 7th 8th 9th or 10th Masonic Districts. We have received bids from Silver City Lodge #13 in District No. 8 and Idaho Lodge #1 in District No. 7 to host the 2013 Grand Session.

We, your committee on Time and Place, recommend that the invitation from Idaho Lodge #1 be accepted for 2013 as this will be their 150th year of existence.

Faternally Submitted

David A Smith (60-3-13)
Ronald M Lowe (48-93)
Paul E Alexander (19-58)
Robert Mahoney (19)

Time and Place Chairman David A. Smith moved that this report be received.

R.:W.:Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen, Jr. seconded the motion, motion carried.

Time & Place Committee Schedules 2010

Section 103. Annual Communication.

An Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge shall be held each year, commencing at 9:00 a.m. on the Third Thursday in September. (Revised Sept. 1989) The 139th Annual Communication shall be held in the area of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th Masonic Districts;

the 140th Annual Communication shall be held in the area of the 6th, 7th, 8th, or 9th Masonic Districts;

and the 141st Annual Communication shall be held in the area of than 10th, 11th, 12th, or 13th Masonic Districts; and the same consecutive area rotation shall be maintained thereafter. (Revised, Sept. 2005)

Current Schedule:

YEAR	GRAND MASTER	PLACE	DISTRICTS	CHAIRMAN
2006 139 th	James Herndon	Sun Valley	1,2,3,4 or 5	Ted Angle
2007 140 th	Michael A. Sutton	Nampa	6,7,8, or 9	Randy King
2008 141 st	Robert B. Cargill	Moscow	10,11,12, or13	Richard Crossler
2009 142 nd	Richard E. Kaiser	Idaho Falls	1,2,3,4 or 5	Robert Mohney
2010 143 rd	David C. Triplett	Boise	6,7,8, or 9	Dave A. Smith-Ron Lowe
2011 144 th	David A. Owen	Sandpoint	10,11, 12,or13	Ron McCormick
2012 145 th	Jay A. Leonard	Twin Falls	1,2,3,4 or 5	Paul Alexander
2013 146 th	Keith C. Brooks		6,7,8, or 9	
2014-147 th	Daniel B. Heberling (SGD)		10,11,12, or13	
2015-148 th	G. Arthur Shoemaker (JGD)		1,2,3,4 or 5	
2016-149 th	John E. Warner (GM)		6,7,8, or 9	
2017-150 th	Jon C. Rich (SGS)		10,11,12, or13	
2018-151 st	William K. Curtis, Jr (JGS)		1,2,3,4 or 5	
2019-152 nd	James A. Hensley (GSB)		6,7,8, or 9	
2020-153 rd	Russ Graves (GP)		10,11,12, or13	

Report of the Low Twelve Fund of Idaho

Report of the Low Twelve Fund of Idaho

The trustees of the Low Twelve Fund of Idaho met with Bro. David A. Smith on September 15, 2010 at the Nampa Civic Center at 2:45 p.m. The following were present:

G Arthur Shoemaker, John E Warner, William K Curtis, Robert C Troxel, C Nick Nealis, Jim Hensley, Russ Graves, Josue Perez

Bro. Dave Smith presented the financials for 2006 thru 2009 and the partial year 2010 to September 14, 2010. the checking account, savings account, and the 2 CD' s were verified as of September 14, 2010 with the history inquiry printout from Washington Federal. Bro. Dave also said the large CD matured and was renewed for 1 year for \$48,000.00 with the interest going to the Savings. Also with the printout was a list of those who had passed on and those dropped for NPD.

There was then discussion on the \$20.00 per year charge to join the fund for those over 60 year of age. Also discussed was how to get more members. Bro. Dave stated the last 2 years he had given the Grand Secretary sign up cards and copies of the By-laws to add to the Secretary packets at the Spring Educational Communication. Several of the trustees expressed their concerns about the Secretaries passing this information on to the Brethren of their respective Lodges as not all trustees had heard of this being announced either in Lodge or by Trestleboard. Bro. Dave said he will e-mail a short flyer along with a copy of the Bylaws to each Worshipful Master and Lodge Secretary Sign up cards will be mailed about 2 to 3 days after the e-mail.

Another topic of discussion was how long does it take to find out about a member passing. Bro. Dave stated that in the Boise area they are usually caught in the local paper. Outside of the area it usually takes a family member notifying him of the passing. When asked about a quicker way of finding out, Bro. Dave said he could talk to the Grand Secretary of the possibility of using ROLLS as a means of notification. The upcoming Grand Chaplain then asked for a list of current members with Lodge number and said he would be glad to let Bro. Dave know of any on the list that pass away.

The Trustees then asked Bro. Dave if he would be willing to serve another year Bro. Dave said he would be glad to serve another year.

Respectively Submitted

David A. Smith
Secretary/Treasurer Low Twelve Fund of Idaho

David A. Smith moved that this report be received.

R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen, Jr. seconded the motion, motion carried.

Jurisprudence Committee Final Report

Jurisprudence Committee Report

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge AF&AM of Idaho:

Brethren,

Grand Master's Report: We concur with the appointment of all Grand Lodge Officers, District Deputy Grand Masters, Grand Representatives, and Committees

Amendments to Bylaws: The Jurisprudence Committee was not provided with copies of the Bylaw changes and thus cannot give an opinion on them.

Dispensations: We concur with all the dispensations that were approved or denied with the following comments.

1. Dispensations: In 4 cases our MWGM allowed changing the Date or time of Stated Meetings. The Grand Master does not have the authority to change the date or time of stated meetings.

Official Acts and Decisions: We concur with the Grand Master's official Acts, except in the following item.

2. Issuing an edict removing the restrictions on investments that dictated proportions of stocks vs. fixed investments. While we agree that this may have been a prudent financial decision, we are unclear on the authority in the Code and Digest which allows the Grand Master to suspend the Grand Lodge Bylaws. This appears to be a legislative action rather than an executive one. Perhaps the Grand Lodge should consider a resolution to allow such decisions, if this is a power the Body desires the Grand Master to have.

Building Dedications: We applaud The Grand Master on the Building Dedication in Wilder.

Visitations: We congratulate and commend the Grand Master on the visitations he was able to make.

Appointments: We concur with the Grand Master's appointments.

Grand Masters Recommendations: We concur with the Grand Master's recommendations which do not require legislation or require funding. All matters involving funds are properly referred to the Committee on Accounts & Finance.

Resolutions: The committee adopts and incorporates the Preliminary Report of Jurisprudence dated September 17, 2010

Grand Secretary's Report: We have reviewed the report of the Grand Secretary and find nothing that requires action by this Committee.

Other Reports: We have also reviewed the reports submitted by the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Treasurer we find nothing in these reports requiring action by this Committee.

Remarks: It has been brought to the attention of this Committee that the On Line version of the Code and Digest does not match the hard copy of the Code and Digest. It is our recommendation that:

1. The Hard Copy of the Code and Digest be designated the official document.
2. A team be appointed to compare Article by Article the online and hard copies of the Code and Digest and update the online copy of the Code and Digest.
3. It is further recommended that a special committee be appointed by the Grand Master to review the Idaho Code and Digest in its entirety and to offer revisions to the document as a whole for clarity, organization, elimination of redundancy and to ease the use of that resource.

This Committee congratulates our Most Worshipful Grand Master on productive and successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Jurisprudence

Robert Mohny (19)
Jeremy Vaughn (84-45)
G. Arthur Shoemaker (60)

Robert Mohny moved that this report be adopted.

R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen, Jr. seconded the motion, motion carried.

Unity Fellowship Banquet

Steve L. Hall, District Deputy Grand Master, reported that there was no Unity Banquet this year and moved that no report be received this year.

R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen, Jr. seconded the motion, motion carried.

Jurisprudence Review of Resolutions

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett called for the chairman of Jurisprudence to review the Resolutions.

Jurisprudence will review each Resolution separately. Then a discussion for and against will be presented from the floor. Discussions of each Resolution allowed three, three minute discussions in favor of the Resolution and three, three minute discussions in opposition to the Resolution

Jeremy C. Vaughn (84-45), Member of Jurisprudence lead discussions on the Resolutions.

Resolution	Topic	Pass	Fail
1	Article # XVI -Officers, Elections, Installations Section # 1603 - Eligibility of Officers		Failed
2	Article # XIV – Membership Section # 1410 – Plural Membership, Rights and Privileges Eligibility to Office (Combined Resolution 1 & Resolution 2)		Failed
3	Regulation # 37 Jurisdiction, Silver City Lodge #13 (Amended to include Regulation #36) 36. Jurisdiction, Burke. The town of Burke shall be in the jurisdiction of Shoshone Lodge No. 25 (Deletes Regulation #36 & #37)	Passed	
4	Pulled by Signers of Resolution		
5	Pulled by Signers of Resolution		
6	Pulled by Signers of Resolution		
7	Pulled by Signers of Resolution		
8	Pulled by Signers of Resolution		
9	Pulled by Signers of Resolution		
10	Pulled by Signers of Resolution		
11	Article # IV - Committees Section #402 – Session Committees Article # VI – Finance and Revenue Section # 602 – Funds Article # VII – Appropriations Section # 704 – Expenses for Attendance (Deletes Representative Fund and Section 704 Expenses for Attendance or Mileage & Per Diem)	Passed	
12	Article # XVI - Officers, Elections, Installations Section # 1603 - Eligibility of Officers		Failed
13	Article # XXXIV - Amendments Section # 3401 – Procedure in Amending Changed to read as follows: Section 3401.Procedure in Amending. The By-Laws or Regulations of the Grand Lodge may be revised, amended, added to or repealed as follows:(Revised Sept. 2010) 1. Preparation, Proofing and Filing. The entire section or parts proposed for change shall be prepared using the authorized resolution format, signed by no less than three (3) members of the Grand Lodge or by the Worshipful Master and Secretary of a chartered Lodge attested under seal, and filed with the Grand Secretary on or before the 1st day of April next preceding the Annual Communication of the Grand	Passed	

	Lodge. Resolutions shall be reviewed by the Committee on Jurisprudence and returned to the authors for any conflicts with the Idaho Code and Digest prior to the first day of April of each year; resolutions submitted after April 1 will be considered as late. Resolutions may be submitted by mail or electronic means to the Grand Secretary; if submitted by Internet the resolution must include the names of the authors. Resolutions which have not been reviewed by the Committee on Jurisprudence or have not used the authorized resolution format may be removed from consideration by the Grand Master. (Revised Sept. 2010)		
14	Regulation #73 -Forms Delete forms from Code & Digest and add regulation 73 to read as follows: Regulation 73. Forms.Only approved forms and formats shall be used. Approved forms and formats are distributed by the office of the Grand Secretary in their most current format as published on the Grand Lodge website.	Passed	
15	Article # XXII - Charges Section #2401 – Charges, Necessary		Failed
16	Article # XIV – Membership Section #1411 – Plural Membership, Per Capita (In Conflict with Code & Digest)	Pulled	
17	Article # XXV – Duties of Lodge Officers Section #2015 – Master Changed to read as follows: Section 2501a. Felony Convictions. Upon receiving notification of a Mason (defined in Section 2203) within the jurisdiction (defined in Section 1906) of his Lodge having been convicted of a felony and a certified judgment having been received from a competent court having such authority, the Master is required to and shall direct the Junior Warden, or any other member of the Lodge, to prefer charges against said Mason as outlined in Section 2502.	Passed	
18	Article # I - Provisions Section # 106 – Votes in Grand Lodge (Combined 18, 19, 20)		Failed
19	Article # XIV - Membership Section # 1410 - Plural Membership, Rights and Privileges Eligibility to Office (Combined 18, 19, 20)		Failed
20	Article # XIV – Officers, Elections, Installations Section # 1603 - Eligibility of Officers (Combined 18, 19, 20)		Failed

Fraternel Relations Report

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS (Adopted 2010)

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Idaho

Most Worshipful Grand Master Triplett, Grand Lodge Officers, Guests and Brethren All,

Your Committee has been working on the Masonic Library cleanup of old Proceedings from our Sister Jurisdictions. An inventory was taken of these Proceedings and Sister Grand Lodges and concordant Bodies have been contacted to see if they want the copies of their past Proceedings. We have received several requests and those Proceedings, or parts thereof, which have been sent to: Alabama, Connecticut, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Pennsylvania, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Scotland and the Scottish Rite. The Idaho State Historical Society has been contacted and they are contacting other Historical Societies to see if they want any of the Proceedings for their records for historical purposes. Once this is completed, the Grand Lodge will have room to properly catalog and keep the Idaho Grand Lodge records and other Masonic books for the Brethren's research and reading enjoyment.

We have also been working on updating the list of Grand Lodges recognized by the Grand Lodge of Idaho since 1867, when they were recognized, what their common name is, and what their current official name is in their own language. There are several communications being received from irregular or clandestine Grand Lodges with names similar to the recognized Grand Lodges. The Commission on Information for Recognition does a wonderful job in sorting out this "mess" and are to be commended for their work. Hopefully, this updated list will help prevent confusion in the future. This list will also contain the names of the Grand Representatives Near and To our Sister Jurisdictions.

A request for Masonic Recognition has been received from the Grand Lodge of Slovakia (Vel'jek Lose Slovenska). It was constituted on March 21, 2009 by the Grand Lodge of the Czech Republic, the United Grand Lodge of Germany, and the Grand Lodge of Austria. The Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia was originally constituted in exile during WW II and was revived in 1990. After the political division of the country in 1993 into the Czech Republic and Slovak Republic, the Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia was renamed the Grand Lodge of the Czech Republic with jurisdiction over Lodges on both Republics. Full Masonic sovereignty was granted on March 21, 2009, when the Grand Lodge of Slovakia was constituted from the District Grand Lodge of Slovakia. The Commission on Information for Recognition is of the opinion that the Grand Lodge of Slovakia meets the standards for recognition. Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the Grand Lodge of Idaho extend full Masonic Recognition to the Grand Lodge of Slovakia.

It has been an honor to have served the Grand Master and Grand Lodge this past year. A special thanks to R.W. Secretary Monte Bollard and Grand Lodge Clerk Cyndie for their council, patience and assistance.

Fraternally Submitted,

Thomas W. Kerr, P.M. (82), Chairman

Ronald Lowe, P.M. (48-93)

Ron Scott, P.M. (60)

Board of Custodians Ruling

Report of The
Board of Custodians
Grand Lodge of Idaho A.F.&A.M.

To the Grand Lodge of Idaho A.F.&A.M.,

Over the past Masonic year the Board of Custodians received one request for ruling. That request was received from Worshipful Brother Kent McCandless asking for the clarification of the restriction of moving between the East and Altar when the Lodge is called "at ease" or "free from restraint". The portion of the Rulings and Decisions of the Board of Custodians to be clarified is ~~3-N-1 and~~ ^{5, Terminology} ~~Terminology~~. Included here is the request and associated interpretation sent by Brother Kent. ^{a.f.B.}

It is the contention of some Brothers that it is permissible to pass between the Master (and the Altar) when we are at ease or when we are free from restraint. In both of those conditions, the lesser lights are on and the Great Lights are open and arranged.

It is my belief and interpretation as well as that of the officers of the Lodge that this is prohibited by the Section in the Monitor that describes the Altar, Page 145 in the Old Monitor. Pertinent sections are as follows: "our customs and traditions prohibit any Brother from passing between the Altar and the Worshipful Master while a Lodge is open". It then describes the how and why of our unlimited respect for the Altar and the Lights, even going so far as to describe them as Sacred Ground, not to be trodden under foot. It does point out the necessity and permission for a variance when the Lodge is conferring degrees or some other ritual purpose.

Therefore, except in ceremonies where the candidate and officers like the worshippers of old, pass around the Altar, no one should pass between the Altar and the Master while the Lodge is at Labor, for the Master is then officiating at the Altar of Freemasonry." It would appear that so long as the Great Lights are arranged and we have not been called from labor to refreshment by the Junior Warden, we are in fact at labor and those restrictions are in effect.

It is my belief that as described in the Monitor, no one is allowed to go between the Master and the Altar while the Lodge is open or at labor except those specified exceptions. My understanding of open or at labor is that the Altar is arranged and the Lesser Lights are on. If that is correct, then there is no exception allowing travel between the Master and the Altar when we are at ease or free from restraint as the Lodge is still open and at labor and any travel between the Master and the Altar is in violation of Masonic Tradition and is disrespectful to the Great Lights, the Master and the Lodge.

I ask that a ruling be made clarifying this issue.

The Board agrees with this interpretation and the following ruling is issued.

Ruling 2010-0-1

While a Lodge is "at ease" or "free from restraint" the Brothers are free to move about the Lodge with the exception of not being able to cross between the Altar and the East while the

5. Terminology

Bible is open and arranged. This ruling shall be applied to existing Rulings and Decisions ~~3111~~

~~and:~~

2. and to:

The Board met at 3:00 pm on September 16, 2010 at the 146th Annual Communication. Brother Steve Hall DDGM, Sixth district, made a request of the Board to make the clear text key match the present Idaho Monitor as it is written today. With the exception; that the footnotes be included in the text at their proper places. The footnotes are procedural notes only and are not a part of the ritual. The two different types of text, esoteric and plain text, shall be color coded to distinguish one from the other.

Ruling 2010-02:

The Board agrees with this request and recommends to the Grand Master that he appoint a committee for implementation.

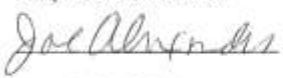
It was brought to the attention of the Board that no action had been taken on the Colorado Cornerstone Ceremony or the Entered Apprentice general customs and courtesies program. MW Brother Richard Broemeling, next year's chairman, will assure action is taken on these two issues during the next Masonic year.

The Board also recommends that the Grand Master request that all optional work being performed in the Jurisdiction be submitted to the Board for review and approval for use. Examples are the Third Degree Walking Charge and the Bible presentations.

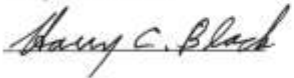
No further business coming before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm with peace and harmony prevailing. The Board thanks Grand Master Triplett for allowing us to serve this Grand Lodge during the last year.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph E. Alexander PGM



Harry C. Black PGM



Michael A. Sutton PGM



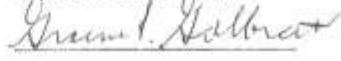
Richard C. Broemeling PGM



James C. Herndon PGM

Absent

Graeme C. Galbraith PM #19



Richard E. Kaiser PGM



Joseph E. Alexander, PGM, moved that this report be accepted.

R. W. Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen, Jr. seconded the motion, motion carried.

M.: W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett called for the final report of Credentials.

Credential Committee Report

Brethren,

The following have registered & have been given credentials for voting at the 143rd Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho held in Nampa, Idaho.

Persons Registered	155
Members	
Difference w/o vote	

Persons Registered

Without Vote

JW	49
SW	50
WM	50

PM	94
PGM	13
DDGM	12
GLO	18

Grand Rep.	0
Chartered Lodges	54
Lodges Represented	54
GLO	18

Votes	243	
1	62	62
2	10	20
3	7	21
4	35	140
Check Total		243
Simple Majority		123
2/3 majority		162

Fraternally Submitted,
 Richard H. Neal, PM (80), Chairman
 John Boyer, PM (78)
 Brian P. Reczek, WM (1-60)

Brian P. Reczek moved that this report be accepted.

R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen Jr. seconded the motion, motion carried.

Balloting

Rules for Balloting

Ballots are on a single sheet for all elected positions; to be deposited in a secure ballot box attended by the W. Grand Sword Bearer. Keep the separate ballots and they will be available for those positions contested.

M.: W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett declared the Ballot open for Election of Officers.

Grand Lodge Called from Labor to Refreshment

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett called the Grand Lodge from Labor to Refreshment, by way of the South, for the Period of one hour or until the sound of the Gavel in the east at 11:00 am

Brother Grand Marshal, you will make the proclamation that this 143rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho called from Labor to Refreshment until 11:00.

W.: Grand Marshal John E. Warner gave the following proclamation: at 10:36 am
“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim the 143rd Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho from Labor to Refreshment until 11:00 am.”

Grand Lodge Called from Refreshment to Labor

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett called the 143rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho from Refreshment to Labor and directed the Grand Marshal to make the Proclamation:

At 11:00 am the Grand Marshal made the following Proclamation

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim the 143rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho from Refreshment to Labor.”

Grand Lodge Charitable Trust Management Board

Report of the Grand Lodge Charitable Trust Management Board

Brethren:

Your committee for the Charitable Trust Management Fund has established a Charitable Trust Fund bank account for the purpose of receiving and dispersing funds. It has met each quarter beginning in January of this year. We have worked diligently to setup a set of bylaws/operating instructions to satisfy and meet the requirements of the Idaho Department of Transportation for the Masonic license plate program. The bylaws contain and identify the process on how, and from where, the trust can receive charitable funds. They identify how we will handle the funds after we receive them. At our last meeting on August 7th, 2010, it was decided to have the bylaws reviewed by the Grand Lodge's tax representative to ensure that the board has identified proper rules of engagement that meet the intent of the current laws governing charitable entities. The bylaws have been forwarded and we expect a response by our next meeting.

We have been receiving funds since January from the Idaho Department of Transportation Masonic license plate program. To date we have received \$4,983.52. We also received a bill in April from the Idaho Department of Transportation for \$2024.00, which were the costs associated in establishing the Masonic license plate program. As of September 1st we now have available \$2,959.52 in the charitable trust account. We would like to at this time single out the following Lodges, within our jurisdiction, who have each contributed/donated to the charitable trust fund: Oriental Lodge No. 60, Paradise Lodge No. 17, Meridian Lodge No. 44, Hagerman Lodge No. 78. No other funds to date have been received from any other venue, i.e., from either fundraising activities or bequests. The Board's first goal has been to build the account to a financial level the Trust can sustain charitable request's as well as setting aside a portion to be invested, to sustain future charitable giving. The next order of business for the Charitable Trust Board will be to establish a baseline for fund investment. The committee continues to collect information from other jurisdictions and from financial managers to determine what that level and process should be.

On an important note, I would like to stress the importance of the Masonic license plate program. The Brethren need to make a real effort to support it. The program has been online since January and we have only had 194 Masonic license plate registrations, plus 10 sample plates purchased to date. The Brethren should know that they can apply at anytime to obtain a Masonic License plate, you do not have to wait until you renew your current registration to obtain one. Also know, that this program is open to anyone who has a registered vehicle or registers a vehicle in Idaho. Meaning there is no requirement for a person to be a Mason to obtain a Masonic license plate and support this program. You can also buy sample plates and personalize them as you wish. I

challenge each Lodge to buy and display one. The Board highly encourages and requests the Brethren of this body to return home to their Lodges and spread the word to all Idaho Brethren, their families, and friends, and ask them to register and obtain a Masonic license plate! By doing so, will greatly benefit this charitable activity and help sustain the program.

Fraternally submitted;

Richard C. Broemeling
Chairman
Grand Lodge Charitable Trust Management Board

Calvin Barrett
Committee Member

Trent Mercial
Committee Member

Richard C. Broemeling, PGM moved that this report be accepted.

R. :. W. :. Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen, Jr. seconded the motion, motion carried.

Idaho Lodge of Research #1965

Report of the Idaho Lodge of Research

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F & A.M. of Idaho:

Election Results:

Brian Reczek	Worshipful Master
Barry Newell	Senior Warden
Bob Mohney	Junior Warden
Dan Gardiner	Secretary
Ron Berto	Treasurer

Dan Heberling, Worshipful Master, moved that this report be accepted.

R. :. W. :. Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen, Jr. seconded the motion, motion carried.

Distribution Committee Report

M. :. W. :. Grand Master David C. Triplett called for the report of Distribution Committee.

N. Randal King – There is no report for Distribution.

Idaho Masonic Child Identification (Chips) Report



September 11, 2010

SUBJECT: Idaho Masonic Child Identification Program

Dear Brothers:

During this past year, the Masonic Child Identification program has grown within the state of Idaho but not to the desired level. Our 2010 Goal was to: *"Create a Vibrant Active Masonic Child Identification Program by **Expanding** throughout the state of Idaho into five [5] districts **Providing** over 2500 digital identification packets over 100 separate events."*

The Results the program did not meet the goals set forth, however, there has been positive steps made. Statewide, there were over 15 events serving over 300 Families, with eight [8] participating lodges and affiliate bodies. There are two Masonic Systems within the state: Oriental #60 and Washoe #28.

The Constraints to success were funding and travel.

- Funding is a constraint for all lodges operating the program and lodges desiring to acquire the equipment to expand the program. New York Life has expressed interest in donating funds to the IDCHIP program, however not being a 501(c)3 has resulted in non-monetary donations being provided.
 - The equipment costs to establish the program are over \$3,000.00 for all items.
 - **Each kit per child averages \$2.50 in consumables.**
- Travel has been a constraint due to Brother Newell preparing for a military deployment and Brother Thomas' work schedule conflicting with travel and IDCHIP training opportunities.

The Solutions for next year are additional help and fundraisers

- **Brother Doug Lindley** has agreed to join the team and hopefully have time availability to bring the program to our brethren within the state.
- **IDCHIP Golf Tournaments** are a great way to raise funds, and increase awareness of the program within a new Jurisdiction.
 - **By January 1, 2011**, there will be a template program with checklist, marketing, and best practices for fundraising for the IDCHIP program.

Upcoming Concerns and Issues. 501(c)3 status for fundraising events and coordination of donations made to the IDCHIP program. To operate as a non-profit charity with tax exempt donations, the IDCHIP programs needs to operate as a 501 (c)3 to allow the donating individuals and organizations a tax benefit increasing their desire to donate and help raise funds. This is **Priority One** for the program this upcoming year. Fundraising and spreading the Word is equally **Priority Two**.

Goals for 2011: *"The IDCHIP program will become a 501 (c)3 to assist in the Fundraising efforts across the state. There will be one [1] IDCHIP Event per District. The program will serve over 2500 digital identification packets over 100 separate events."*

Fraternally,

Brother George Thomas
IDCHIP State Volunteer Coordinator
Oriental 60 AF&AM

Michael Brown, Worshipful Master, Oriental No. 60, moved that this report be accepted.

R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen, Jr. seconded the motion, motion carried.

Courtesy Committee Report

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COURTESY

143RD Annual Communication

Nampa, Idaho

To: The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A.F. & A. M. Of Idaho

The officers and members of the Grand Lodge of Idaho wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who has so efficiently and willingly contributed to the success of this 143rd Annual Grand Lodge Communication with both time and labor. We, your Committee on Courtesy, wish to extend thanks to the following individuals and groups:

To brothers Dave Smith (60) and Ron Lowe (48,93), Co General Chairmen, and their committee who have worked hard to arrange for our comfort and enjoyment.

To the Choir from Iras Temple, Daughters of the Nile, for their delightful music at the Wednesday Vesper service.

To Wil Everly, DeMolay State Senior Councillor, for his excellent presentation of the Ceremony of Light at the Vesper Service.

To the Iras Temple Dancers, Daughters of the Nile, for an entertaining performance at the Grand Master's Banquet.

To the Valentones, a Barbershop Quartet from Nampa, which included Brother Chris Wethered, for their outstanding presentations of several songs at the Grand Master's Banquet.

To Brother Skip Owen, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, assisted by Brothers Taylor Owen, Justin Posey, Kelly Riggs, Dave Owen, Rich Neal and their ladies, who put on an excellent picnic for the general membership on Wednesday evening.

To Brothers Chris Wethered (29), Adam Browning (93), Dave Nipper (19), James (Doc) Kemp (42), and Ted Angle (16) who welcomed us to each session and received the Most Worshipful Grand Master in most proficient and skillful manner.

To Mr. Curtis Homer, Nampa City Councilman, for his interesting and generous welcome during the public opening.

To our Worshipful Grand Organist, Brother J. Sherwin Wilson (28), for his enjoyable and appropriate renditions on the piano.

To the Brethren and Ladies for their vocal renditions during the Flag Presentations.

To our Worshipful Grand Marshall, Brother John Warner for his interesting and pertinent Flag Tributes during the Informal Session.

To Brother James Curtis, Worshipful Grand Chaplain, for his stimulating prayers during the Communication and his faithful service to the families of our departed Brethren during the past year.

To Brother Jeremy Vaughn (84,45), Worshipful Grand Orator, who told us His Story in a most entertaining and insightful manner.

To Ann Triplett and her committee members for their efforts in providing enjoyable activities for the ladies.

To our guests from our Concordant and Appendant Organizations who honored us with their presence at the Informal Opening and beyond.

To the leaders of our Youth Groups, who delivered inspiring and interesting messages during the Informal Opening.

To the distinguished Guests from our Sister Jurisdictions for their interesting and often times entertaining messages.

To our friends and brethren from other jurisdictions who sent letters and messages of encouragement though they were unable to attend.

To Mary Lynn (Pete) Nealis for her lively and entertaining piano renditions at the Installation of Officers.

To the staff of the Nampa Convention Center for the excellent luncheons and the splendid banquets they provided.

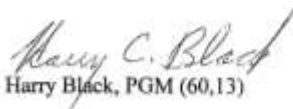
To the Shiloh Hotels and the Nampa Convention Center for their accommodations and assistance in making this a memorable and comfortable occasion.

If we have overlooked anyone or any activity, we assure you that it was not intentional. Every brother in attendance is most grateful for the many hours of time and effort which have made this 143rd Annual Communication successful. On behalf of the Grand Lodge Officers, delegates and guests, this committee extends our sincere gratitude to all who have contributed.

Fraternally submitted,



Richard E. Kaiser, PGM (19,33) Chairman



Harry Black, PGM (60,13)



Greg Johnson (56), PGM

James Voyles, PGM, moved that this report be accepted.

R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen, Jr. seconded the motion, motion carried.

Speaker:

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett invited Past Grand Master Harry Oberg to come up to the east to be introduced and say a few words.

Past Grand Master Harry Oberg said a few words and recited a poem for the Brethren and M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett gave Harry Oberg a hat.

“Please join with me in giving R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master Harry Oberg of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Wyoming a hearty welcome and thank him for coming and sharing with us.”

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett declared the Ballet closed and called for the Tellers Committee Report.

Elections Results

Report of Balloting for the Grand Lodge Officers 2010-2011

Jay A. Leonard	R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master
Keith C. Brooks	R.:W.: Senior Grand Warden
Daniel B. Heberling	R.:W.: Junior Grand Warden
Stanley E. Barker	R.:W.: Grand Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar	R.:W.: Grand Secretary
Thomas Gough	R.:W.: Grand Lecturer

All accepted.

Teller Committee Dismissed

R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen, Jr. announced his appointed Grand Lodge officers and District Deputy Grand Masters for 2010-2011

Appointive Grand Lodge Officers 2010-2011

G. Arthur Shoemaker	W.: Senior Grand Deacon
John E. Warner	W.: Junior Grand Deacon
Jon C. Rich	W.: Grand Marshal
William K. Curtis, Jr	W.: Senior Grand Steward
James A. Hensley	W.: Junior Grand Steward
Russ L. Graves	W.: Grand Sword Bearer
Robert Troxel	W.: Grand Pursuivant
C. “Nick” Nealis	W.: Grand Chaplain
Brett Silver	W.: Grand Orator
John Boyer	W.: Grand Historian
J. Sherwin Wilson	W.: Grand Organist
Rich Neal	W.: Grand Tyler

District Deputy Grand Masters 2010-2011

Garth A. Powell	1st Masonic District
Josue G. Perez	2nd Masonic District
Jerry A. Lynch	3rd Masonic District
Donald J. Bohon	4th Masonic District
Joe C. Rose	5th Masonic District
Steven Hall	6th Masonic District
Jesse L. Laduke	7th Masonic District
H. Sherman Burger	8th Masonic District
Terry Phillips	9th Masonic District
Ed. L. Bonham Jr.	10th Masonic District
John Henderson	11th Masonic District
John Snodderley	12th Masonic District
James D. Kemp	13th Masonic District

Grand Lodge Called from Labor to Refreshment for Friday Lunch.

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett called the Grand Lodge from Labor to Refreshment, by way of the South, for the period of one hour or until the sound of the Gavel in the east or 01:00 pm for Lunch. “Brother Grand Marshal you will make the Proclamation.”

The Grand Marshal made the following Proclamation:

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, I proclaim the 143rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho from Labor to Refreshment for the period of one hour or until the sound of the Gavel in the East or 1:00 pm.”

Grand Lodge Called from Refreshment to Labor (Friday Afternoon Session)

01:22 pm – Friday Afternoon, September 17th, 2010

Prelude to the Friday afternoon session was played by W.: Grand Organist, J. Sherman Wilson

Brother Theodore “Ted” Angle, Worshipful Master, Hailey Lodge #16, welcomed the Brothers and Distinguished Guests to the Friday Afternoon Session of the 143rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho Please give your attention to the procession of the Grand Lodge Officers and then introduced M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett.

Procession of the Grand Lodge Officers

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett then introduced Theodore “Ted” Angle, Worshipful Master, Hailey Lodge #16.

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett asked Brother Grand Chaplin, “Would you lead us in Prayer?”

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, James L. Curtis

“Our Father, which art in Heaven, whose wisdom and goodness manifest themselves in all the works of creation, with reverence we invoke Thy blessing upon Thy children here assembled. May we be ever mindful that a Father’s care is always over us and Thine all-seeing eye is ever upon us. Direct our footsteps in ways of pleasantness and paths of peace and grant that all our acts may reflect honor upon Thy Holy Name, Amen.”

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett called the 143rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho from Refreshment to Labor thru the south and directed the Grand Marshal to make the Proclamation:

The Grand Marshal made the following Proclamation

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim the 143rd Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho from Refreshment to Labor.”

Announcements:

Brother Keith Brooks announced the reduction in the per capita amount for the budget is posted in the hall for all to review.

Continue Business

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett called for any outstanding Committee Reports.

Sesquicentennial History Report

Brother Ron M. Lowe: No activity has happened this year and moved that no report be received this year.

R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen Jr. seconded the motion, motion carried.

Lodges under Dispensation Report

R.: W.: Grand Secretary Monte Bollar informed M.: W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett that there are no Lodges under dispensation this year and moved that no report be received this year.

R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen Jr. seconded the motion, motion carried.

Presentation of Full Master Mason Certificates.

M.: W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett called Jesse Laduke, Dan Gardiner and Bruce Eastman to the altar and presented them with full Masters Certificates.

Join me in congratulating the Brothers that have completed the work necessary to receive their Full Masters Certificate.

Membership & Masonic Renewal Report

Brother Joe Alexander informed M.: W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett that there was no action this year and moved that no report be received this year.

R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen Jr. seconded the motion, motion carried.

1079 Fund – Discussion and Decision

The Grand Lodge of Idaho received the following letter from Melvin Silverman, Grand Representative of the Grand lodge of Idaho, near the Grand lodge of New York.

*James W. Husted-Fiat Lux lodge #1068
71 West 23rd Street
New York, N.Y. 10010*

May 13, 2010

Dear Monte Bollar, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Idaho,

In Reference to 1079 fund which was established some time ago for the purpose of helping a Brother who might need help while traveling thru Idaho, is no longer useful. Therefore we think the fund should be used for a better purpose that can help in a more charitable way.

I was discussing this with Brother Bollar, your Grand Secretary and he suggested that you can use the money for the Idaho Masonic child Identification program. I agreed and spoke to R.: W.: John Walker Robinson, the Master of the lodge, and he agreed as well.

So for the purpose of this letter, we would like the money already in the fund to be used for that program, and all additional monies sent thru your Grand Master also be used to support that program.

Sincerely and fraternally

R.: W.: Melvin J. Silverman, Chairman of the Idaho Brotherhood committee, and Grand Rep to the Grand Lodge of Idaho, near the GL of NY

Discussion was held, a motion was made, seconded and passed that the money from the 1079 Fund be transferred to the Idaho Masonic Child Identification Fund.

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett ordered that the money be transferred from the 1079 Fund to the Idaho Masonic Child Identification fund.

Introduction of the first year Master Masons.

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett called for all the Master Masons raised from Sept. 2009 to current that are present to come to altar and be recognized.

“Join me in congratulating these New Master Masons in the 2009 – 2010 Master Masons Class.”

Announcements:

Pictures of new Grand Lodge Officers and District Deputy Grand Masters will be on the stage at 3:30 pm this afternoon.

Grand Lodge Called from Labor to Refreshment

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett Called the Grand Lodge from Labor to Refreshment, by way of the South, until 08:30 am, Saturday Morning, Brother Grand Marshal you will make the Proclamation.

The Grand Marshal made the following Proclamation:

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim the 143rd Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho from Labor to Refreshment until 08:30am Saturday Morning.

INSTALLATION OF 2010-2011 OFFICERS

4:00 p.m. Friday September 17th, 2010

Installation of 2010-2011 Grand Lodge Officers was held in Brandt Auditorium. While final preparations for installation were being made, the room filled with guests, friends and family members, who found seats in the Brandt Auditorium in the Nampa Civic Center, while Mary Lynn “Pete” Nealis offered enchanting and soothing musical pieces from the piano

Installing Officers:

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| Installing Grand Master | Joseph E. Alexander, PGM |
| Installing Grand Marshal | Willey F. Smith, PGM |
| Installing Assistant Grand Marshal | Richard C. Broemeling, PGM |
| Installing Grand Secretary | Richard C. Broemeling, PGM |
| Installing Grand Chaplain | Gregory E. Johnson, PGM |
| Organist | Mary Lynn “Pete” Nealis |

Installing Grand Master Joseph E Alexander, PGM, welcomed everyone to the Grand Lodge of Idaho for the Installation of 2010-2011 Grand Lodge Officers and made his opening remarks. The Grand Lodge Officers-Elect were received for the Installation of Officers

Installing Grand Chaplain, Gregory E. Johnson, PGM, offered the following prayer:

“Great Architect of the Universe, we most humbly give our thanks for your kind benevolence and the many gifts you have bestowed upon us.
We ask for your Blessing as we prepare to install the new officers for the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho for the 2010-2011 term. As these new officers begin their journey, they will seek your guidance in all of their doings, knowing they will face many challenges and will need to make difficult decisions in the months ahead.

As members of this Grand Lodge, we pledge our support to these new officers with Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. We beg you to endue them with wisdom in making decisions, strength of courage to stand by their convictions, and the beauty of integrity to carry them through in the face of adversity. Instill in them the temperance of restraint, the fortitude of a steady purpose of mind, the prudence to regulate their lives and actions, and the justice to render every man his just due.

Finally, we pray for your guidance and assistance as we work together, to enrich this gentle Fraternity by far more than wealth, for we will be learning from each other, as we meet on the Level, act by the Plumb, and part upon the Square, never losing sight of your Holy Works.

All of which we ask in your name,
AMEN. “

After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Nation, the installation began.

The following officers were installed

David E. “Skip” Owen, Jr.	M.: W.: Grand Master
Jay A. Leonard	R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master
Keith C. Brooks	R.: W.: Senior Grand Warden
Daniel B. Heberling	R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden
Stanley E. Barker	R.: W.: Grand Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar	R.: W.: Grand Secretary
Thomas Gough	R.: W.: Grand Lecturer
G. Arthur Shoemaker	W.: Senior Grand Deacon
John E. Warner	W.: Junior Grand Deacon
Jon C. Rich	W.: Grand Marshal
William K. Curtis, Jr.	W.: Senior Grand Steward
James A. Hensley	W.: Junior Grand Steward
Russ L. Graves	W.: Grand Sword Bearer
Robert Troxel	W.: Grand Pursuivant
J. Sherwin Wilson	W.: Grand Organist
C. “Nick” Nealis	W.: Grand Chaplain
Brett Silver	W.: Grand Orator
John Boyer	W.: Grand Historian
Rich Neal	W.: Grand Tyler

Introductions

M.: W.: Grand Master David E. “Skip” Owen, Jr. introduced his family and had the other Grand Lodge Officers do the same.

Presentations

The following items were presented to M.: W.: Grand Master David E. “Skip” Owen, Jr.: Grand Masters Apron, Top Hat and Case from Darlene Owen and Family

Gavel by Richard C. Broemeling, PGM.

David C. Triplett, PGM, presented the Traveling Ring and Seal

Remarks

Remarks were given by M.: W.: Grand Master David E. “Skip” Owen, Jr.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2010-2011

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Richard C. Broemeling (30, 80)	1 Year Term (2011)
Harry C. Black (13, 60)	2 Year Term (2012)
James C. Herndon (11, 33)	3 Year Term (2013)

Michael A. Sutton (18, 42)	4 Year Term (2014)
Graeme C. Galbraith (19)	5 Year Term (2015)
Richard E. Kaiser (19, 33)	6 Year Term (2016)
David C. Triplett (19, 33)	7 Year Term (2017)

STANDING COMMITTEES
(By-Laws, Part One, Article IV, Section 401)

JURISPRUDENCE

Gregory E. Johnson ,PGM	Chairman
Bradley A. Cannon, PGM	
Jeremy C. Vaughn	
William (Bill) K. Curtis Jr.	Senor Grand Steward
John E. Warner	Junior Grand Deacon

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

Richard Broemeling, PGM	Chairman
Paul E. Alexander	
Jon C. Rich	Grand Marshal

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCES

Joseph E. Alexander	Chairman
Richard Broemeling, PGM	
Daniel B. Heberling	
Robin B. Stanley	
James A. Hensley	

FRATERNAL RELATIONS

Thomas W. Kerr	Chairman
Bryan P. Reczek	Master Idaho Lodge of Research 1965
John Boyer	Grand Historian
G. Arthur Shoemaker	Senior Grand Deacon
James A. Hensley	Junior Grand Steward
Robert C. Troxel Jr.	Grand Pursuivant

**MASONIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION MENTORING
MEMBERSHIP & MASONIC RENEWAL**

James A. Davidson (28), PGM	Chairman
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MASONIC TEMPLE PRESERVATION

Jerry L. Duncan Sr.
Robert C. Troxel Jr.

CONDITIONS AND RETURNS OF LODGES

Dan Siddall	Co-Chairman
G. Arthur Shoemaker	Co-Chairman

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

Not Required

TIME AND PLACE

Ron McCormick (42), PM	(2011)
Paul E. Alexander	(2012)
James A. Hensley	(2013)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

(By-Laws, Part One, Article IV, Section 403)

TRUSTEES OF GRAND LODGE RELIEF FUND

(Investment Committee)

Keith C. Brooks (68)	1 Year Term
Dean Buffington (93)	2 Year Term
Randy King(13, 60)	3 Year Term
G. Arthur Shoemaker (60)	Sr. Grand Warden
Stanley E. Barker (1)	Ex-Officio, Grand Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar (13,60)	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary
Skip Owen (21,30,80)	Ex-Officio, Grand Master

BOARD OF RELIEF

Ralph K. Nichol, PM (93)	1 Year Term
James L. Curtis, PM (93)	2 Year Term
Ronald Scott.	3 Year Term
Stanley E. Barker (1)	Ex-Officio, Grand Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar (60,13)	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary
David E. "Skip" Owen, Jr. (21,30,80)	Ex-Officio, Grand Master

PREPAID LIFE

Stanley E. Barker (1)	Chairman
John Snodderley (24)	
James E. Lee (81)	
Monte B. Bollar (60, 13)	

CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS, 2010

Ron McCormick, Chairman
Paul S. Ousley
Steve Crane

IDAHO FREEMASON

Daniel J. Gardiner

INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY

Jay Leonard	Chairman
Dave Grindle	
Joe Grover	
Monte Bollar	

MASONIC MODEL-STUDENT ASSISTANCE

Richard E. Kaiser (19-33) PGM	Chairman
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**PUBLIC RELATIONS, INFORMATION & MASONIC PUBLICATIONS
(Press Releases etc..)**

James V. Voyles, PGM	Chairman
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UNITY FELLOWSHIP BANQUET

Jesse L. Laduke	Chairman
Michael S. Pearson	
Steven L. Hall	
Keith C. Brooks	Senior Grand Warden

YOUTH COMMITTEE

William (Bill) N. Watts (61)	Chairman
John Warner (18)	Jr. Grand Deacon

Special Committee – Idaho Masonic Chip

George Thomas (60)	Co-Chairman
Douglas Lindley (2)	Co-Chairman
Josh Perez (19)	Co-Chairman

Sesquicentennial History Committee

Michael A. Sutton	Chairman
Ronald M. Lowe (48-93)	

Charitable Trust Management Board

Calvin Barrett (93), Chairman	2 Year Term
Trent Merical	1 Year Term
Greg Winther	3 Year Term
Stanley E. Barker (1)	Ex-Officio, Grand Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar (60,13)	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary
David E. "Skip" Owen Jr.	Ex-Officio, Grand Master

Low Twelve Fund Trustees (as per by-laws)

John E. Warner	Junior Grand Deacon President of the Board
G. Arthur E. Shoemaker	Grand Marshal
William K. Curtis, Jr.	Senior Grand Steward
Jon C. Rich	Junior Grand Steward
James A. Hensley	Grand Sword Bearer
	Secretary/Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar	Grand Secretary, Ex-Officio Member
Nick C. Nealis	Grand Chaplin, Ex-Officio Member

Master Mason Class for the Year

David C. Triplett

GRAND LODGE BANQUET

Social Hour began at 06:00 pm in the Center and North Banquet Rooms at the Nampa Civic Center.
All Brethren and their Ladies attended.

Mason of the Year

Mark Roberts (48)	1 st Masonic District
Allen Hardman (92)	2 nd Masonic District
John Hayes (58)	3 rd Masonic District
Dale Leslie (77)	4 th Masonic District
Ted Angle (16)	5 th Masonic District
Ronald McManigal (30)	6 th Masonic District
Ray Sackett (2)	7 th Masonic District
Harry Huffer (39)	8 th Masonic District
Terry Phillips (37)	9 th Masonic District
Greg Johnson (56)	10 th Masonic District
Murray Meyers (32)	11 th Masonic District
Dale Brown (20)	12 th Masonic District
John Rich (42)	13 th Masonic District

Lodge of Excellence Awards

Lodge of Excellence awards were given by Keith Brooks, R. : W. : Junior Grand Warden.

Winners were:

Boise #2
Lemhi #11
Silver City #13
Hailey #16
Paradise #17
Eagle Rock #19
Ashlar #29
Lakeside #57
Oriental #60
St. Maries #63
Fidelity #80
Capital City #93
Mt. Kinport #95
Jerome #61

Silent Auction winners and Gold Pendant raffle winner were announced.

Saturday Morning Opening

8:43 Saturday Morning September 18th, 2010

Prelude to the Saturday Morning session was played by W.: Grand Organist, J. Sherman Wilson

James D. "Doc" Kemp, Worshipful Master, Lakeside Lodge #42, "Brothers and Distinguished Guests it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Saturday Morning Session of the 143rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho"

"Please give your attention to the procession of the Grand Lodge Officers."

James D. "Doc" Kemp, Worshipful Master, Lakeside Lodge #42, introduced Brother David C. Triplett, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho.

M.: W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett "The Grand Lodge Offices will take their Respective Stations. It is my pleasure to introduce James D. "Doc" Kemp, Worshipful Master, Lakeside Lodge #42."

M.: W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett asked "Brother Grand Chaplin, would you lead us in Prayer?"

Prayer by the, Grand Chaplain, James L. Curtis

"Gracious and Great Artificer of the Universe. The Masonic Cornerstone lies in the northeast corner, between the north, the place of darkness, and the east, the place of light. Thus it reminds us that are we to be progressing from the darkness to light, from ignorance to knowledge. Help us in the next twelve months to enable those of our fraternity on whose lives the shadow of our influence may fall to know more about Freemasonry. Guide the leadership we have elected so that nothing interrupts the light which flows from the Great Light in Masonry upon the Holy Altar to the station of the Grand Master in the East. We pray all of this for you name's sake, Amen."

M.: W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett Called the 143rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho from Refreshment to Labor thru the south and directed the Grand Marshal to make the Proclamation:

Grand Marshal Makes the Proclamation

"By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim the 143rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho from Refreshment to Labor.

Announcements (None)

Grand Masters Ring

Grand Masters Ring speech was given to M.: W.: Grand Master Elect David "Skip" Owen.

Past Grand Master Fred G. Mock presented the Grand Lodge, through the Grand Master, a beautiful Grand Master's signet ring, to be worn by each succeeding Grand Master, and be, by him, delivered to his successor. The ring is more fully described in the following:

The ring is eighteen Karat gold, with black onyx top upon either end. In a half-circle is engraved: "Grand Master of Idaho." In the center is the significant square and compass, and in the center of it the letter "G". On the inside of the ring, deeply engraved, is the following: "Presented to the Grand Lodge of Idaho by F.G. Mock, Grand Master, 1897." The material of the ring is all of Idaho product. The Gold from which the ring was made was mined on the Boise River, six miles north of Nampa, and the stone was found near the same place. The ring was made by Mr. G.L. Calkins, manufacturing jeweler, Nampa, Idaho.

M.: W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett called for any outstanding Committee Report

Accounts and Finances Report

REPORT OF ACCOUNTS AND FINANCES

143rd Annual Communication

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Idaho:

Brethren:

We approve the Reports of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and the Board of Relief along with the Trustees of the Grand Lodge Relief Fund. We also approve the Financial Review of the Grand Lodge of Idaho and the Prepaid Life Membership Fund from the Audit firm of Tarter and Associates, Public Accountants.

The committee this year has attempted to have the brothers more involved in the upcoming budget. We sent out various draft budgets in the spring and have posted three final budgets for the Brother's consideration. Whether this continues in the future is dependent upon the feedback this committee receives from the Brothers.

We anticipate that the surplus in this year's budget will be approximately \$7,000; this translates into about a \$2 reduction in the Per Capita. With the approval of the resolution eliminating the per diem payments for attendance to Grand Lodge this eliminated additional expenses from the budget. These reductions combined with the raising of the number of dues paying Masons from 3100 to 3317 resulted in the final budgets being reduced by \$5 each from the preliminary numbers.

The three budgets that are put up for votes are for \$30 – actual is \$28.40, \$35 – actual is \$33.45, \$45 – actual is \$40.66.

The difference between the actual per capita and the collected per capita goes into the Endowment fund, which will allow us to begin to build for the future of Freemasonry in Idaho.

The Grand Secretary was always helpful in answering questions from the committee and ensured that a statement of the previous month's expenses and investments were sent to this committee no later than the 15th of each month. His cooperation was deeply appreciated.

This Grand Lodge continues to face the same issues that the rest of the country does as far as finances and uncertainty. We believe that if we operate using no more than 4% of our investment each year on a budget basis that will allow us to maintain our assets. If we continue to spend down our assets in any other manner this Committee believes that our future Grand Masters as near as seven years down the line will not have money to operate this Grand Lodge unless substantial assets have been identified by a new source or per capita tax is dramatically increased.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, we commend you for your efforts this year and directing us to take a good hard look at our finances and start planning for our future. We also commend him for allowing us to educate the Brethren of Idaho in a manner which we believe will assist them in having a better understanding of their Grand Lodge Budget. We hope our efforts have been positive.

We have worked very hard to take into account the best options possible for the Grand Lodge. The ?? is attached to this report. We appreciate the opportunity to serve.

Fraternally Submitted:

Keith Brooks, (68), Junior Grand Warden, Chairman /s/

John Kumm, (10) /s/

John Warner, (18), Grand Marshal /s/

Joseph Alexander, (19), PGM /s/

Bruce Cole, (11) /s/

Stanley E Barker, Grand Treasurer (1) /s/

Ex Officio

The brethren voted on which budget to adopt.

Keith Brooks moved that this report be adopted.

R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master David E. "Skip" Owen, Jr. seconded the motion, motion carried.

\$35.00 Per Capita

Grand Master Expenses

1650 Grand Master's Expense	\$10,000		
\$35 Per Capita	\$1,400		
1660 Grand Master Apron and Case	\$500		
1990 Paid by Order of the Grand Master	\$400		
1670 Grand Master's Picture	\$300		
1700 Grand Master Conference Dues	\$250		
1701 Grand Master Registration Fees	\$200		

Grand Secretary Expenses

1550 Salary - Grand Secretary	\$29,000		
3550 Salary - Grand Secretary		\$9,853	\$38,853.00
1760 Grand Secretary Conference Travel	\$1,500		
1770 Grand Secretary Travel Expense	\$750		
1720 Grand Secretary Conference dues	\$100		
1911 Medical Supplement Ins Offset	\$600		

GL Clerk and Payroll

1590 Salary - office help	\$10,000		
3590 Salary - office help		\$3,000	\$13,000.00
3610 Retirement - Interest Relief	\$6,000	\$9,000	
1600 Payroll Tax Expense	\$4,680		
3600 Payroll tax expense		\$1,542	\$ 6,222.36
1630 Professional Fees	\$3,500		
3630 Professional fees		\$1,500	\$ 5,000.00

Elected Grand Lodge Officers Expenses

1651 Deputy Grand Master Expense	\$2,000		
1751 Deputy Grand Master Conference Travel	\$1,400		
1652 Senior Grand Warden Expense	\$1,000		
1653 Junior Grand Warden Expense	\$1,000		
1654 Senior Grand Deacon Expense	\$1,000		
3560 Expense - Gr Treasurer - Interest Relief	\$3,000		
3561 Board of Relief Secretary Expense - IR	\$0	\$200	
1740 Grand Lecturer's Travel	\$1,500		

Committee Expenses

1940 I.T. Committee	\$500		
1920 Public Relations	\$500		
1710 District Deputy Grand Master Expense	\$1,300		

1922 Research and Education	\$200	
1570 Fraternal Relations Committee	\$200	
1655 Chairman Fraternal Relations	\$200	
MSA - Misc		
1731 Masonic Renewal	\$400	
1860 MSA Membership Dues	\$350	
3220 MSA - Interest Relief	\$0	\$500
3240 Masonic Information Center	\$0	\$500
3580 MSA Disaster Fund - IR	\$0	\$500
1730 Masonic Library Expense	\$200	
1870 Masonic Relief Association Dues	\$100	
Conferences		
1780 Rocky Mountain Conference	\$2,500	
1800 Host Lodge Entertainment Allowance	\$1,000	
1811 Grand Lodge Visitor Entertainment	\$1,000	
1790 District Deputy Grand Master Conference	\$500	
Grand Lodge Per Diem	\$0	
Charities		
3500 DeMolay Leadership		\$3,000
3520 Youth Committee - IR		\$1,000
3230 George Washington Mas Mem - IR		\$500
3525 Youth Scholarship (GL Essay Contest)		\$1,500
3585 Relief Payments		\$0
3586 State Youth Leaders (500 x 3)	\$1,500	Miss Idaho Job's Daughter - \$500 Grand Bethel Honored Queen - \$500 DeMolay State Master Councilor - \$500
Grand Lodge Office Expenses		
1910 Insurance incl Workers Comp/Bond	\$4,000	
3910 Insurance		\$7,500.00
1980 Misc. Office Expenses	\$3,000	
3980 Misc. Office Expenses		\$6,000.00
1192 Comp Software, Licenses, Main, Web Fees	\$3,000	
1951 Bldg Occupancy Expense	\$2,600	
3951 Bldg Occupancy Expense		\$5,200.00

1930 Postage	\$4,000		
1952 Bldg Maintenance & Repairs	\$2,000		
1950 Telephone	\$3,000		
1190 Furniture & Fixture Expense	\$500		
1191 Paraphernalia Expense	\$500		
1900 Funeral and Floral	\$200		
1620 Sales Tax	\$0		
Printing Costs			
1501 Printing Proceedings	\$1,500		
1540 Printing Miscellaneous	\$3,500		
1520 Printing Masonic Directory	\$1,000		
1530 Pantagraph List of Lodges	\$600		
Contingency			
Emergency Reserve	\$0		
Total	\$118,430	\$43,195	
Grand Total General Fund + Investment	\$161,625		
	3,317	\$1,100,000	Investment base
Per capita - not counting investment income	\$35.70	3.93%	Percent of return used
2010 Surplus	\$2.26		
	\$33.45		

Supplemental Report of the Idaho Freemason

143rd Annual Communication Nampa, Idaho

After discussions between MWGM Dave Triplett, RWDGM Skip Owen, RWGS Monte Bollar, Br. Dan Gardiner and Br. Richard Kaiser, it has been decided to merge the Idaho Freemason and the Lodge of Research Transactions. This action was approved, after further discussion, at the Lodge of Research meeting at this Grand Lodge.

This would give the Grand Lodge one major publication, published quarterly, which would contain primarily time-insensitive information. Br. Dan Gardiner and Br. Richard Kaiser will function as co-editors. The current e-newsletter, published weekly, will function for timely notice of events within Grand Lodge.

Richard E. Kaiser /s/

Richard E. Kaiser moved that this report be received.

R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master David E. "Skip" Owen, Jr. seconded, the motion, motion carried.

Report of the Committee on Courtesy

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COURTESY 143rd Annual Communication Nampa, Idaho

To: The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A.F. & A. M. Of Idaho

The officers and members of the Grand Lodge of Idaho wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who has so efficiently and willingly contributed to the success of this 143rd Annual Grand Lodge Communication with both time and labor. We, your Committee on Courtesy, wish to extend thanks to the following individuals and groups:

To brothers Dave Smith (60) and Ron Lowe (48, 93), Co General Chairmen, and their committee who have worked hard to arrange for our comfort and enjoyment.

To the Choir from Iras Temple, Daughters of the Nile, for their delightful music at the Wednesday Vesper service.

To Wil Everly, DeMolay State Senior Councilor, for his excellent presentation of the Ceremony of Light at the Vesper Service.

To the Iras Temple Dancers, Daughters of the Nile, for an entertaining performance at the Grand Master's Banquet.

To the Valentones, a Barbershop Quartet from Nampa, which included Brother Chris Wethered, for their outstanding presentations of several songs at the Grand Master's Banquet.

To Brother Skip Owen, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, assisted by Brothers Taylor Owen, Justin Posey, Kelly Riggs, Dave Owen, Rich Neal and their ladies, who put on an excellent picnic for the general membership on Wednesday evening.

To Brothers Chris Wethered (29), Adam Browning (93), Dave Nipper (19), James (Doc) Kemp(42), and Ted Angle (16) who welcomed us to each session and received the Most Worshipful Grand Master in most proficient and skillful manner.

To Mr. Curtis Homer, Nampa City Councilman, for his interesting and generous welcome during the public opening.

To our Worshipful Grand Organist, Brother J. Sherwin Wilson (28), for his enjoyable and appropriate renditions on the piano.

To the Brethren and Ladies for their vocal renditions during the Flag Presentations.

To our Worshipful Grand Marshall, Brother John Warner for his interesting and pertinent Flag Tributes during the Informal Session.

To Brother James Curtis, Worshipful Grand Chaplain, for his stimulating prayers during the Communication and his faithful service to the families of our departed Brethren during the past year.

To Brother Jeremy Vaughn (84, 45), Worshipful Grand Orator, who told us His Story in a most entertaining and insightful manner,

To Ann Triplett and her committee members for their efforts in providing enjoyable activities for the ladies.

To our guests from our Concordant and Appendant Organizations who honored us with their presence at the Informal Opening and beyond.

To the leaders of our Youth Groups, who delivered inspiring and interesting messages during the Informal Opening.

To the distinguished Guests from our Sister Jurisdictions for their interesting and often times entertaining messages.

To our friends and brethren from other jurisdictions who sent letters and messages of encouragement though they were unable to attend.

To Mary Lynn (Pete) Nealis for her lively and entertaining piano renditions at the Installation of Officers.

To the staff of the Nampa Convention Center for the excellent luncheons and the splendid banquets they provided.

To the Shiloh Hotels and the Nampa Convention Center for their accommodations and assistance in making this a memorable and comfortable occasion.

If we have overlooked anyone or any activity, we assure you that it was not intentional. Every brother in attendance is most grateful for the many hours of time and effort which have made this 143rd Annual Communication successful. On behalf of the Grand Lodge Officers, delegates and guests, this committee extends our sincere gratitude to all who have contributed.

Fraternally submitted,

Richard E. Kaiser, PGM (19,33) Chairman/s/

Harry Black, PGM (60,13) /s/

Greg Johnson (56), PGM /s/

Richard E. Kaiser moved that this report be received.

R. : W. : Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen, Jr. seconded the motion, motion carried.

Award Presentation:

Paul Alexander, PGL, asked Scott Douglas Auvil to come up to the east. Paul presented him with the first Pete Cargill Ritual Award Pin for his Ritual work he has done in Eagle Rock Lodge No. 19.

General Arrangements Chairman's Report

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge AF & A.M of Idaho:

Brethren:

The 143 Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, AF & AM of Idaho has been hosted by Capital City Lodge #93 in Boise, Idaho from September 15 to September 18, 2010 at the Nampa Civic Center in Nampa, Idaho.

All of the functions of the Grand Lodge were held at the Nampa Civic Center with the exception of the ladies functions, the Deputy Grand Masters Luncheon and the Deputy Grand Masters Barbeque.

The following is an approximate attendance at each of the various functions:

Wednesday:

Deputy Grand Masters Luncheon:	(held at the Meridian Masonic Lodge and served by Meridian Chapter #66 O.E.S.)
Deputy Grand Master Barbeque:	100+ (only 52 signed up) this event was held at Lakeview Park in Nampa.
Grand Master Banquet:	28 chicken, 90 beef

Thursday:

Men's Luncheon:	157 — the ladies were also invited.
Centennial Banquet:	41 Prime Rib, 19 Salmon.
Ladies Tour:	

Friday:

Men's Luncheon:	124
Ladies Luncheon:	held at El Korah Shrine.
Grand Lodge Banquet:	212- Chicken, beef, salmon and 1 special.

There were guest rooms used at the Shilo Suites and at the Shilo Inn totaling lodging nights. We have no figures of nights used at other motels in the area.

THANK-YOU'S AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master David Triplett and his lady, Ann, for according us the honor of serving as General Arrangements Co-Chairmen for this Grand Lodge Communication.

To Ann Triplett and her committee for their handling of the Ladies Functions.

To Cyndie Bollar for her assistance on the merging of the spread sheets and the registration of the dignitaries and the Grand Masters Banquet.

To Ron Lowe for all the help in planning and helping me pick up the Altar, chair and podiums from Silver City Lodge #13 at Homedale and being there where I could not be.

To Chris Wethered for allowing us to use Ashlar Lodge #29's lesser lights and working tools.

To Rob Troxel for picking up the aprons from Silver City Lodge #13 and Brian Reczek for allowing us to use an additional 50 aprons from the Boise Masonic Temple.

To all who assisted in picking up at the airport and being hosts to the visiting dignitaries.

To Stacie Harvey, Director of Sales, and her staff for all of their assistance at the Shilo Inn and Shilo Inn Suites.

To Jim Brown and all the staff at the Nampa Civic Center. Again they did an outstanding job.

To Kessa Blumenshine and her catering staff at Sodexo for the outstanding meals that were prepared and excellent service.

To Johnny Lynch and Greg Winther for helping collect meal tickets at the lunches.

To the El Korah Shrine Oasis for the Ladies Lunch.

To Skip and Darlene Owen and their family for the great picnic that they hosted on Wednesday at Lakeview Park. I would like to add that next time there is a no charge RSVP meal, please RSVP. There were 52 that signed up on the registration form and over 100 attended.

And most important, to the visiting dignitaries and the Brethren of this Grand Lodge. Without your attendance the success we had at this Grand Lodge Communication would not have happened.

If there is anyone I forgot to thank, it is an oversight, not intentional.

A complete financial report will be forwarded to the Grand Secretary when all the bills have been paid and the account closed out.

Fraternally Submitted,

David A Smith, Co Chair

David A. Smith moved that this report be received.

R. : W. : Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen, Jr. seconded the motion, motion carried.

Announcements:

R. : W. : Grand Secretary Monte Bollar announced that the Chairman of Accounts & Finances approved that the Grand Lodge Clerk position stay full time until the 1st of January. At which time changes will have to happen because the new budget for this next year does not have enough money to have a Grand Lodge Clerk full time. Changes will be happening in the Grand Lodge Office come the first of January – changes will be announced at a later date.

Mileage and Per Diem Report

This is the report of Mileage and Per Diem because you asked for it.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho and the Most Worshipful Grand Master David C. Triplett

The numbers have been crunched and crunched some more and the wonderful Cyndie Bollar crunched them again. We have come up with a great total for you. The total for the 143rd Annual Communication in Nampa, Idaho is 8,104.60

Respectively Submitted

Jesse L. Laduke, PM

Stanley E. Barker, RW Grand Treasurer.

If you would like to see the numbers that have been crunched please come and see the Grand Treasurer.

Jesse L. Laduke moved that this report be received.

R. : W. : Deputy Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen, Jr. seconded the motion, motion carried.

Mileage & Per Diem Numbers

Title	Mail Name	Miles	Mileage	Travel Per Diem	Sessions	Total Session P/D	Total
Grand Master	David C. Triplett	20	\$ 4.00	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 44.00
Deputy Grand Master	Skip Owen	61	\$12.20	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 52.20
Senior Grand Warden	Jay A. Leonard	61	\$12.20	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 52.20
Junior Grand Warden	Keith C. Brooks	179	\$35.80	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$ 83.80
Grand Treasurer	Stanley E. Barker	20	\$ 4.00	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 44.00
Grand Secretary	Monte B. Bollar	20	\$ 4.00	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 44.00
Grand Lecturer	Thomas Gough	20	\$ 4.00	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 44.00
Senior Grand Deacon	Daniel Heberling	280	\$56.00	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$108.00
Junior Grand Deacon	G. Arthur Shoemaker	238	\$47.60	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$ 95.60
Grand Marshal	John E. Warner	252	\$50.40	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$102.40
Senior Grand Steward	Robert Troxel	20	\$ 4.00	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 44.00
Junior Grand Steward	William K. Curtis, Jr.	20	\$ 4.00	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 44.00
Grand Sword Bearer	James Hensley	146	\$29.20	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$ 77.20
Grand Pursuivant	Russell Graves	307	\$61.40	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$113.40
Grand Organist	J. Sherwin Wilson	41	\$ 8.20	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 48.20
Grand Chaplain	James L. Curtis	20	\$ 4.00	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 44.00
Grand Orator	Jeremy C. Vaughn	146	\$29.20	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$ 77.20
Grand Historian	Ronald M. Lowe	20	\$ 4.00	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 44.00
Grand Tyler	Sam Camporeale	20	\$ 4.00	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 44.00
D.D.G.M.	Dave S. Call	265	\$53.00	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$105.00
D.D.G.M.	Kent R. McCandless	273	\$54.60	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$106.60
D.D.G.M.	Jerry A. Lynch	252	\$50.40	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$102.40
D.D.G.M.	Richard N. Machamer	146	\$29.20	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$ 77.20
D.D.G.M.	Joe C. Rose	133	\$26.60	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$ 74.60
D.D.G.M.	Steven L. Hall	61	\$12.20	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 52.20
D.D.G.M.	Daniel Siddall	20		\$-	5		
D.D.G.M.	David E. Thomas	56	\$11.20	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 51.20
D.D.G.M.	John E. Roy	238	\$47.60	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$ 95.60
D.D.G.M.	Russ L. Graves	307	\$61.40	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$113.40

D.D.G.M.	Kenneth Hicks	417	\$83.40	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$135.40
D.D.G.M.	Ronald F. McCormick	434	\$86.80	\$16.00	5	\$40.00	\$142.80
Worshipful Master	Brian P. Reczek	20	\$ 4.00	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 44.00
Worshipful Master	Jerry Parsons	20	\$ 4.00	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 44.00
Worshipful Master	David A. Smith	40	\$ 8.00	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 48.00
Worshipful Master	Edward L. Bonham Sr.	210	\$42.00	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$ 90.00
Worshipful Master	Dennis C. Riddle	280	\$56.00	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$108.00
Worshipful Master	Bruce A. Cole	265	\$53.00	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$105.00
Worshipful Master	Harry C. Black	20	\$ 4.00	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 44.00
Worshipful Master	Theodore E. Angle	158	\$31.60	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$ 79.60
Worshipful Master	Richard Crossler	307	\$61.40	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$113.40
Worshipful Master	Robert D. DuVall	252	\$50.40	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$102.40
Worshipful Master	David W. Nipper	273	\$54.60	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$106.60
Worshipful Master	Brian Becker	403	\$80.60	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$132.60
Worshipful Master	Joe C. Rose	133	\$26.60	\$8.00	0	\$-	\$ 34.60
Worshipful Master	John Blake	56	\$11.20	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 51.20
Worshipful Master	John Snodderley,PM	391	\$78.20	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$130.20
Worshipful Master	Robin B. Stanley	417	\$83.40	\$12.00	0	\$-	\$ 95.40
Worshipful Master	David E. Jennings	41	\$ 8.20	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 48.20
Worshipful Master	Chris E. Wethered	0	\$-	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 40.00
Worshipful Master	Steven L. Hall	61		\$-	0	\$-	\$ -
Worshipful Master	J. Hudson Shake	84	\$16.80	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 56.80
Treasurer/PM	John W. Henderson	281	\$56.20	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$108.20
Worshipful Master	Richard E. Kaiser	264	\$52.80	\$12.00	4	\$32.00	\$ 96.80
Worshipful Master	R. Dale Brown	396	\$79.20	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$131.20
Worshipful Master	Crawford Barckley	28	\$ 5.60	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 45.60
Worshipful Master	Steven O. Zimmerman	8	\$ 1.60	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 41.60
Worshipful Master	Wayne A. Sharp	426	\$85.20	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$137.20
Worshipful Master	James D. Kemp	434	\$86.80	\$16.00	5	\$40.00	\$142.80
Worshipful Master	Sean P. McCoy	480	\$96.00	\$16.00	5	\$40.00	\$152.00
Worshipful Master	Donald S. Charbonneau	146	\$29.20	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$ 77.20

Worshipful Master	Garth A. Powell	205	\$41.00	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$ 89.00
Worshipful Master	Joseph A. Grover	11	\$ 2.20	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 42.20
Worshipful Master	Gilbert L. Gross	252	\$50.40	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$102.40
Worshipful Master	Roger J. Carlson	282	\$56.40	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$108.40
Worshipful Master	Theodore D. Netz	140	\$28.00	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$ 76.00
Worshipful Master	Gregory E. Johnson	244	\$48.80	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$ 96.80
Worshipful Master	Anthony G. Such	435	\$87.00	\$16.00	5	\$40.00	\$143.00
Worshipful Master	John R. Hayes	226	\$45.20	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$ 93.20
Worshipful Master	Dowell Demaray	119	\$23.80	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$ 71.80
Worshipful Master	Michael J. Brown	20	\$ 4.00	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 44.00
Worshipful Master	Bill Watts	133	\$26.60	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$ 74.60
Worshipful Master	Joe Leich	238	\$47.60	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$ 95.60
Worshipful Master	Lonny W. Pugh	357	\$71.40	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$123.40
Worshipful Master	Russ W. Smith	232	\$46.40	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$ 94.40
Worshipful Master	Keith Brooks, P.M.		\$-	\$-		\$-	\$ -
Worshipful Master	Donald J. Bohon	175	\$35.00	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$ 83.00
Worshipful Master	John Boyer	115	\$23.00	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$ 71.00
Worshipful Master	Johnny A. Willis	88	\$17.60	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 57.60
Worshipful Master	Justin Lowder	252	\$50.40	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$102.40
Worshipful Master	Thomas Kerr, P.M	90	\$18.00	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 58.00
Worshipful Master	Max L. Hemmert PM	309	\$61.80	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$113.80
Worshipful Master	Edward L. Bonham Jr.	210	\$42.00	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$ 90.00
Worshipful Master	Douglas J. Hammond	207	\$41.40	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$ 89.40
Worshipful Master	Adam Browning	20	\$ 4.00	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 44.00
Worshipful Master	James M. Birdwell	252	\$50.40	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$102.40
Worshipful Master	David E. Main	447	\$89.40	\$16.00	5	\$40.00	\$145.40
PGM	Joseph E. Alexander	273	\$54.60	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$106.60
PGM	Harry C. Black		\$-	\$-	0	\$-	\$ -
PGM	Richard C. Broemeling	61	\$12.20	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 52.20
PGM	James A. Davidson	41	\$ 8.20	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 48.20
PGM	C. Philip Drew	0	\$-	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 40.00

PGM	James C. Herndon	264	\$52.80	\$12.00	0	\$-	\$ 64.80
PGM	R. Dix Hoffman	273	\$54.60	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$106.60
PGM	Gregory E. Johnson	244	\$48.80	\$8.00	0	\$-	\$ 56.80
PGM	Richard E. Kaiser	264	\$52.80	\$12.00	0	\$-	\$ 64.80
PGM	Wiley F. Smith	232	\$46.40	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$ 94.40
PGM	Michael A. Sutton	252	\$50.40	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$102.40
PGM	James V. Voyles	20	\$ 4.00	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 44.00
PGM	Gregory L. Winther	0	\$-	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 40.00
Chairman, Credentials	Richard H. Neal	88	\$17.60	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 57.60
Chairman, Distribution	Randy King	20	\$ 4.00	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 44.00
Chairman, Mileage & Per Diem	Jesse Laduke	20	\$ 4.00	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 44.00
Chairman, Jurisprudence	Robert Mohny	273	\$54.60	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$106.60
Member, Board of the Custodians of the Work	Graeme Galbraith (19)	273	\$54.60	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$106.60
Board of Trustees of the Permanent Grand Lodge Relief Fund	Dean Buffington	20	\$ 4.00	\$-	5	\$40.00	\$ 44.00
Board of Trustees of the Permanent Grand Lodge Relief Fund	Jay A. Leonard		\$-	\$-	0	\$-	\$ -
		18064	\$3,596.60	\$ 676.00	484	\$3,832.00	\$8,104.60
						\$ 8,104.60	

Announcements:

Brian Reczek announced the first meeting of the Idaho Historic Lodge #1863 will be held in Idaho City later today.

M.:W.: Grand Masters Apron and Hat were found by the Hospitality Room this morning and were returned to M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett. (Minus two aprons that were also in the case.)

M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett called for any remaining Reports.

The motion was made and seconded to close reports. Motion carried

Closing Remarks by M.:W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett

“I hope that I have properly thanked everyone for such a successful year. In my Grand Master’s report, first and second sections, I tried to praise the individuals and groups that continue to show the essence of Free Masonry by ‘Word and Deed’. The connection of disinterested friendship that weaves and binds us together is strengthened not only by our obligations but by the experience of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth we

demonstrate in our lives away from the lodge. As I have mentioned many times and let it be my closing remark to share your positive experiences in the Craft both by 'Word and Action', continuing to tell 'OUR STORY'."

Closing of Grand Lodge

09:40 a. m. Grand Lodge was called to "At Ease" to change officers from the 2009-2010 officers to the 2010-2011 officers.

M.: W.: Grand Master David "Skip" Owen, Jr. called for the officers for 2010-2011 to take their respective stations.

M.: W.: Grand Master David "Skip" Owen, Jr. proceeded to close Grand Lodge in Ample form.

Closing Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, C. Nick Nealis:

"Gracious and Great maker and ruler of the universe, keep us ever conscious during the coming twelve mouths of the preciousness of time, how it flows rapidly like the sands in an hour glass.

Enable us to use the upcoming year to do fruitful Masonic Work that will benefit our fraternity and its wholesome impact upon the world. Go with us and guide up as we depart, for your name sake we pray, Amen."

Installing Grand Marshal you will make the proclamation!

Installing Grand Marshal Wylie Smith made the Proclamation

By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim the 143rd Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho to be closed, to reconvene Sept.15th, 2011 in Twin Falls, Idaho

IN MEMORIUM

TO THE MEMORY
OF THE
DISTINGUISHED DEAD
OF OUR SISTER JURISDICTIONS

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“Those who have passed before us
Have only slipped away into the next room.

They are they and we are we.
Whatever we were to each other,

We still are.
All is well.”

IN MEMORIUM

TO THE MEMORY
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED THIRTY ONE
MASONS OF IDAHO
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
DURING THE PAST YEAR

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“We do not lose the Brothers we love,
They only go before
Where there is everlasting life,
Where sorrow is no more.
And there the soul will always live
And Peace is everywhere.
We do not lose the Brothers we love,
God takes them in his care.”

Appendix

Grand Lodge Officers (Elective) of Idaho from 1867 to Present.

Year	GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRANDMASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	TREASURER	SECRETARY	LECTURER
1867	* George H. Coe (1)	* George W. Paul	* Augustine Haas	* George T. Young	* S.B. Connelly	† P.E. Edmondson	
1868	* George H. Coe (1)	* George W. Paul	* Jonas W. Brown	* George T. Young	* S.B. Connelly	† P.E. Edmondson	
1869	* Jonas W. Brown (2)	* Sam P. Connelly	* L.P. Mikkelsen	* Augustine Haas	* G.A. Hamlin	† P.E. Edmondson	
1870	* Sam P. Connelly (3)	† Charles Fifton	* Salathiel Ridge	* Stephen M. Sisk	* James W. Griffin	* H.E. Prickett	
1871	* Jonas W. Brown (2)	* Richard T. Miller	* G.W. Richards	* James H. Bush	* James W. Griffin	* Lafayette Cartee	
1872	* John Kennaly (1)	* Alexander Rossi	* E.A. Stevenson	* L.P. Mikkelsen	* James W. Griffin	* Lafayette Cartee	
1873	* John Kennaly (1)	* L.P. Mikkelsen	* Benjamin M. Davis	* Alexander Rossi	* James W. Griffin	* Joseph Pinkham	
1874	* Lars P. Mikkelsen (5-1)	* E.A. Stevenson	* Charles Hinrod	* Frank E. Logan	* James W. Griffin	* Oliver H. Purdy	
1875	* Edward A. Stevenson (2)	§ L.J. Hall	* Joseph Pinkham	* Frank R. Coffin	* Thomas E. Logan	* Charles Hinrod	
1876	* Edward A. Stevenson (2)	* George W. Paul	* Oliver H. Purdy	* A.L. Richardson	* Thomas E. Logan	* Charles Hinrod	
1877	* Edward A. Stevenson (2)	* Joseph Pinkham	* Thomas C. Matupin	* Wm. W. Giddens	* Thomas E. Logan	* Charles Hinrod	
1878	* Edward A. Stevenson (2)	* Sylvanus C. Hall	* H.E. Prickett	* George W. Paul	* Thomas E. Logan	* Charles Hinrod	
1879	* Charles Hinrod (2)	* H.E. Prickett	* George M. Parsons	* Alex Orchard	* Thomas E. Logan	* Lafayette Cartee	
1880	* Henry E. Prickett (2-7)	* John Hallanbeck	* F. Campbell	* Richard S. Haws	* Thomas E. Logan	* Lafayette Cartee	
1881	* Francis E. Ensign (2-7)	* Lafayette Cartee	* Theo W. Randall	* Joseph C. Gross	* Thomas E. Logan	* J.H. Wickersham	
1882	* Lafayette Cartee (2)	* C.P. Coburn	* F. Campbell	* Wol. S. Anderson	* John Huntoon	* J.H. Wickersham	
1883	* Chester P. Coburn (10)	* John A. Post	* A.G. Redvay	* Benjamin F. Mornis	* John Huntoon	* Jonas Brown	
1884	* John A. Post (2-6)	* Benjamin F. Mornis	* Peter Sonna	* G.W. Richards	* John Huntoon	* Jonas Brown	
1885	* George H. Davis (2)	* G.W. Richards	* Hazen Squier	* Alex Orchard	* John Huntoon	* J.H. Wickersham	
1886	* George H. Davis (2)	* Hazen Squier	* John H. Myer	* Charles W. Case	* John Huntoon	* J.H. Wickersham	
1887	* Edward A. Stevenson (2)	* I.C. Hattabaugh	* John Hunter	* Stephen Dempsey	* John Huntoon	* J.H. Wickersham	
1888	* John Hunter (18)	* Charles W. Case	* Stephen Dempsey	* Richard S. Haws	* John Huntoon	* J.H. Wickersham	
1889	* George L. Shoup (11)	* George Ainslie	* Isidore S. Weiler	* Edwin A. Jordan	* Charles Hinrod	* J.H. Wickersham	
1890	* George Ainslie (1)	* John H. Myer	* Edwin A. Jordan	* George D. Golden	* Charles Hinrod	* J.H. Wickersham	
1891	* John H. Myer (3)	* A.O. Ingalls	* George D. Golden	* James A. Pinney	* Charles Hinrod	* J.H. Wickersham	
1892	* Issac A. Hattabaugh (17)	* James A. Pinney	* Isidor S. Weiler	* G.M. Waterhouse	* Charles Hinrod	* J.H. Wickersham	
1893	* James A. Pinney (2)	§ Jess Coulter	* A.B. Clark	* Alfred Moyes	* Charles Hinrod	* J.H. Wickersham	
1894	* Adelbert B. Clark (30)	* Isidor S. Weiler	* G.M. Waterhouse	* Charles S. Doan	* Charles Hinrod	* Jonas W. Brown	
1895	* Isidor S. Weiler (2)	* G.M. Waterhouse	* A.W. Talbington	* L.P. Anderson	* Charles Hinrod	* C.C. Stevenson	
1896	* Fred G. Mock (29)	* John C. Muerman	† James Criswell	† George H. Storer	* Charles Hinrod	* C.C. Stevenson	
1897	* Geo. M. Waterhouse (23)	* George Garbutt	† George H. Storer	* A.J. McNab	* Charles Hinrod	* C.C. Stevenson	
1898	† George H. Storer	* John C. Muerman	† James Criswell	† Finis C. Gordon	* Charles Hinrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Frank E. Beal
1899	* John C. Muerman (17)	† James Criswell	† Finis C. Gordon	* George F. Wall	* Charles Hinrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Jere W. Robinson
1900	* George D. Golden (12)	* A.W. Talbington	* David C. Chase	* W.B. Goodheart	* Charles Hinrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Frank T. Wymann

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1901	* David C. Chase (28)	* David F. Mason	* Joshua M. Cowan	* W.B. Goodheart	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Frank T. Wymann
1902	* David F. Mason (24)	* Joshua M. Cowan	* Albert W. Gordon	* Jere W. Robinson	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1903	* Joshua M. Cowan (30)	* Albert W. Gordon	* Jere W. Robinson	§ Theron S. Ward	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1904	* Albert W. Gordon (36)	* Jere W. Robinson	* William F. Smith	* Wm. C. Whitwell	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1905	* Jere W. Robinson (2)	* William F. Smith	* Wm. C. Whitwell	* Wm. R. Hamilton	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1906	* William F. Smith (30)	* Wm. C. Whitwell	* J.C. White	* George F. Gagon	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1907	* Wm. C. Whitwell (11)	* Wm. R. Hamilton	§ J.C. White	* George F. Gagon	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1908	* Wm. R. Hamilton (13)	* George F. Gagon	* Byron F. Defenbach	† F.C. Bowman	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1909	* George F. Gagon (33)	* Byron F. Defenbach	† F.C. Bowman	§ Oliver E. Barr	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1910	* Byron F. Defenbach (10)	† F.C. Bowman	* Ezea A. Burrell	* A. Christenson	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1911	† Frank C. Bowman (19)	* Ezea A. Burrell	* Curtis F. Pike	* A. Christenson	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1912	* Ezea A. Burrell (27)	* Curtis F. Pike	* A. Christenson	* Francis Jenkins	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* George E. Knepper
1913	* Andrew. Christenson (42)	* Francis Jenkins	* Francis Jenkins	* J.D. Bloomfield	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1914	* Francis Jenkins (17)	* J.D. Bloomfield	* Sherman M. Coffin	* Fletcher A. Jeter	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1916	* J.D. Bloomfield (29)	* Sherman M. Coffin	* A. Lounsbury	* Fletcher A. Jeter	* Charles Himrod	* George E. Knepper	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1917	* Sherman M. Coffin (39)	* A. Lounsbury	* Fletcher A. Jeter	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper	* Albert White
1918	* Andrew. Lounsbury (14)	* Arch Cunningham	* I. Edgar Meek	† Gary C. Burke	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper	† John A. Brown
1919	* Arch Cunningham (2)	* I. Edgar Meek	* Fletcher A. Jeter	* George M. Scott	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper	§ Wilbert H. Tyler
1920	* I. Edgar Meek (29)	* Fletcher A. Jeter	* George M. Scott	* Victor Peterson	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper	§ Wilbert H. Tyler
1921	* Fletcher A. Jeter (24)	* George M. Scott	* Victor Peterson	* Frank Knox	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper	§ Wilbert H. Tyler
1922	* George M. Scott (19)	* Victor Peterson	* Frank Knox	* Will H. Gibson	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper
1923	* Victor Peterson (9)	* Frank Knox	* Will H. Gibson	* Jay R. Mason	* C.S. Crawford	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper
1924	* Frank Knox (37)	* Will H. Gibson	* H.P. Glandeman	* Richard F. Curtis	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper
1925	* Will H. Gibson	* H.P. Glandeman	* Richard F. Curtis	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper
1926	* Henry P. Glandeman (24)	* Richard F. Curtis	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Frank Mumford	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper
1927	* Richard F. Curtis (42)	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Frank Mumford	* Jay G. Eldridge	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper
1928	* Roy N. Gilbert (29)	* Frank Mumford	* Jay G. Eldridge	* Percy Jones	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* John T. Wood
1929	* Frank Mumford (39)	* Jay G. Eldridge	* Percy Jones	† Albert R. Manock	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1930	* Jay Glover Eldridge (17)	* Percy Jones	† Albert R. Manock	* S. Irven Roberson	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1931	* Percy Jones (33)	† Albert R. Manock	* S. Irven Roberson	* John T. Wood	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1932	† Albert R. Manock (62)	† Albert R. Manock	* John T. Wood	* Louis R. Scott	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1933	* S. Irven Roberson (61)	* John T. Wood	* Louis R. Scott	* Wm. H. Thompson	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox

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1934	* John I. Wood (24)	* Louis R. Scott	* Wm. H. Thompson	* Everett W. Rising	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1935	* Louis R. Scott (17)	* Wm. H. Thompson	* Everett W. Rising	* Clyde I. Rush	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1936	* Wm. H. Thompson	* Everett W. Rising	* Clyde I. Rush	* W. Wade Wilson	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1937	* Everett W. Rising	* Clyde I. Rush	* W. Wade Wilson	* W. Wade Wilson	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1938	* Clyde I. Rush (31)	* W. Wade Wilson	* Wm. D. Farnham	* Wm. D. Farnham	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1939	* W. Wade Wilson (36)	* Wm. D. Farnham	* Wm. D. Farnham	* Lee Carlock	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1940	* Wm. D. Farnham	* Wm. D. Farnham	* Wm. D. Farnham	* Lee Carlock	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1941	* Wm. D. Farnham	* Lee Carlock	* George E. Bacheller	* George E. Bacheller	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1942	* Lee Carlock (63)	* George E. Bacheller	* George E. Bacheller	* George E. Bacheller	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1943	* George E. Bacheller (60)	* Gifford H. Mayes	* Gifford H. Mayes	* Gifford H. Mayes	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1944	* Gifford H. Mayes (34)	* Marcus J. Ware	* Marcus J. Ware	* Marcus J. Ware	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1945	* Marcus J. Ware (10-96)	* Ray K.D. Shuyter	* Ray K.D. Shuyter	* Ray K.D. Shuyter	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1946	* Ray K.D. Shuyter (45)	* Howard I. Monks	* Howard I. Monks	* Howard I. Monks	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1947	* Howard I. Monks (34)	* A. Edward Prince	* A. Edward Prince	* Jay A. Redfield	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1948	* A. Edward Prince (1)	* Jay A. Redfield	* Jay A. Redfield	* Jay A. Redfield	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Wm. D. Farnham
1949	* Jay A. Redfield (9)	* Summer G. Davis	* Summer G. Davis	* Summer G. Davis	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* A. Edward Prince
1950	* Summer G. Davis (61)	* Ray F. Brookhart	* Ray F. Brookhart	* Ray F. Brookhart	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* A. Edward Prince
1951	* Ray F. Brookhart (95)	* Noel M. Leavitt	* Noel M. Leavitt	* Noel M. Leavitt	* Gayle L. McAttee	* Clyde I. Rush	* A. Edward Prince
1952	* Noel M. Leavitt (32)	* Angus Y. Bethune	* Angus Y. Bethune	* Angus Y. Bethune	* Gayle L. McAttee	* Clyde I. Rush	* A. Edward Prince
1953	* Angus Y. Bethune (34)	* Larry W. Brainard	* Larry W. Brainard	* Larry W. Brainard	* Gayle L. McAttee	* Clyde I. Rush	* A. Edward Prince
1954	* Larry W. Brainard (28-18)	* Claude M. Gorden	* Claude M. Gorden	* Claude M. Gorden	* Gayle L. McAttee	* Clyde I. Rush	* A. Edward Prince
1955	* Claude M. Gorden (43)	* Elbert S. Rawls	* Elbert S. Rawls	* Elbert S. Rawls	* Gayle L. McAttee	* Clyde I. Rush	* A. Edward Prince
1956	* Elbert S. Rawls	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Gayle L. McAttee	* Clyde I. Rush	* Ray K.D. Shuyter
1957	* Glen W. Roysse (60-93)	* Glen W. Roysse	* Glen W. Roysse	* Glen W. Roysse	* Gayle L. McAttee	* Clyde I. Rush	* Claude M. Gorden
1958	* Glen W. Roysse (17)	* Elmer E. Nelson	* Elmer E. Nelson	* Elmer E. Nelson	* Gayle L. McAttee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Claude M. Gorden
1959	* Elmer E. Nelson (19)	* Charles Herndon	* Charles Herndon	* Charles Herndon	* Gayle L. McAttee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Claude M. Gorden
1960	* Charles Herndon (11)	* Charles W. Simmons	* Charles W. Simmons	* Charles W. Simmons	* Gayle L. McAttee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Claude M. Gorden
1961	* Charles W. Simmons (34)	* Charles F. Gill	* Charles F. Gill	* Charles F. Gill	* Gayle L. McAttee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Claude M. Gorden
1962	* Charles F. Gill (23)	* Iver J. Longeteig	* Iver J. Longeteig	* Iver J. Longeteig	* Gayle L. McAttee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Claude M. Gorden
1963	* Iver J. Longeteig (62)	* John P. Halliwell, Jr.	* John P. Halliwell, Jr.	* John P. Halliwell, Jr.	* Gayle L. McAttee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Claude M. Gorden
1964	* John P. Halliwell, Jr. (18)	* A. Warren Cate	* A. Warren Cate	* A. Warren Cate	* Gayle L. McAttee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Elbert S. Rawls
1965	* A. Warren Cate (1)	* Arthur Dangler	* Arthur Dangler	* Arthur Dangler	* Gayle L. McAttee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Alton T. Kaufman
1966	* Arthur Dangler (24)	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Gayle L. McAttee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Alton T. Kaufman
1967	* Gifford R. Shaffer (28)	* Adnan W. Bomert	* Adnan W. Bomert	* Adnan W. Bomert	* Gayle L. McAttee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Alton T. Kaufman
1968	* Adnan W. Bomert (93)	* Russell C. Walker	* Russell C. Walker	* Russell C. Walker	* Gayle L. McAttee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Alton T. Kaufman
		* Harold E. McBeth	* Harold E. McBeth	* Harold E. McBeth	* Gayle L. McAttee	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Alton T. Kaufman
		* Walter G. Pynch, Jr.	* Walter G. Pynch, Jr.	* Walter G. Pynch, Jr.	* Gayle L. McAttee		

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1969	* Russell C. Walker (48)	* Bowman Vertrees	* George W. Knoff	Stephen A. Mahaffey	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Gifford R. Shafter	* Alton T. Kaufman
1970	* Bowman Vertrees (39)	* George W. Knoff	Stephen A. Mahaffey	* Lowell C. Jensen	* Adrian W. Bonert	* Gifford R. Shafter	* Alton T. Kaufman
1971	* George W. Knoff (18)	Stephen A. Mahaffey	* Lowell C. Jensen	* Wayne S. Miller	* Adrian W. Bonert	* Gifford R. Shafter	* Alton T. Kaufman
1972	Stephen A. Mahaffey (11)	* Lowell C. Jensen	* Wayne S. Miller	* Wayne W. Woodward	* Adrian W. Bonert	* Gifford R. Shafter	* Charles M. Rogers
1973	* Lowell C. Jensen (52)	* Wayne S. Miller	* Wayne W. Woodward	* Eugene D. Pippitt	* Adrian W. Bonert	* Gifford R. Shafter	* Charles M. Rogers
1974	* Wayne S. Miller (24)	* Wayne W. Woodward	* Eugene D. Pippitt	O'Deen K. Redman	* Adrian W. Bonert	* Gifford R. Shafter	* Charles M. Rogers
1975	* Wayne W. Woodward (37)	* Eugene D. Pippitt	* Alton T. Kaufman	Robert E. Vaughan	* Adrian W. Bonert	* Gifford R. Shafter	* Charles M. Rogers
1976	* Eugene D. Pippitt (45)	* Alton T. Kaufman	Robert E. Vaughan	* Wayne K. Feely	* Adrian W. Bonert	* Gifford R. Shafter	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1977	* Alton T. Kaufman (10-60)	Robert E. Vaughan	* Wayne K. Feely	Larry R. Turner	* Adrian W. Bonert	* Gifford R. Shafter	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1978	Robert E. Vaughan (2)	* Wayne K. Feely	* Wayne K. Feely	Lynn E. Cannon	* Adrian W. Bonert	* Gifford R. Shafter	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1979	* Wayne K. Feely (24)	Larry R. Turner	Larry R. Turner	* Theodore Fujiki	* Adrian W. Bonert	* Gifford R. Shafter	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1980	* Wayne S. Miller (24)	* Wayne W. Woodward	* Eugene D. Pippitt	Robert E. Vaughan	* Adrian W. Bonert	* Gifford R. Shafter	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1981	Lynn E. Cannon (10)	* Theodore Fujiki	Wiley F. Smith	* Gordon L. Buck	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Gifford R. Shafter	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1982	* Theodore Fujiki (77)	Wiley F. Smith	* Gordon L. Buck	Wallace S. Johnson	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Gifford R. Shafter	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1983	Wiley F. Smith (64)	* Gordon L. Buck	Wallace S. Johnson	Burrell G. Lirgg	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Gifford R. Shafter	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1984	* Gordon L. Buck (39)	Wallace S. Johnson	Burrell G. Lirgg	Fred D. Decker	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Larry R. Turner	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1985	Wallace S. Johnson (73)	Burrell G. Lirgg	Fred D. Decker	Raymond S. Burstedt	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Larry R. Turner	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1986	Burrell G. Lirgg (93)	Fred D. Decker	Raymond S. Burstedt	Gerald L. Riggs	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Larry R. Turner	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1987	Fred D. Decker (55)	Raymond S. Burstedt	Gerald L. Riggs	C. Philip Drew	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Larry R. Turner	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1988	Raymond S. Burstedt (92)	Gerald L. Riggs	C. Philip Drew	* Harry L. Fry	Donald H. Miller	* Larry R. Turner	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1989	Gerald L. Riggs (20-24)	C. Philip Drew	* Harry L. Fry	Robert E. Gaddis	* Frank K. Ilett	* Larry R. Turner	Wallace S. Johnson
1990	C. Philip Drew (13-29)	* Harry L. Fry	James A. Davidson	Robert E. Barker	* Larry R. Turner	* Wallace S. Johnson	Wallace S. Johnson
1991	* Harry L. Fry (10)	R. Dix Hoffman	James A. Davidson	John P. Hurst	* Larry R. Turner	* Wallace S. Johnson	Wallace S. Johnson
1992	R. Dix Hoffman (19)	James A. Davidson	John P. Hurst	Gregory L. Winther	* Larry R. Turner	* Wallace S. Johnson	Wallace S. Johnson
1993	James A. Davidson (28)	John P. Hurst	Gregory L. Winther	* David A. Olehy	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Wallace S. Johnson
1994	* John P. Hurst (51-95)	Gregory L. Winther	* David A. Olehy	James V. Voyles	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Merle S. Hill
1995	Gregory L. Winther (29)	* David A. Olehy	James V. Voyles	John M. Kucera	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Merle S. Hill
1996	* David A. Olehy (52)	James V. Voyles	John M. Kucera	Gregory E. Johnson	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Merle S. Hill
1997	James V. Voyles (60)	John M. Kucera	Gregory E. Johnson	John W. Sharp	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Harold W. Holm
1998	John M. Kucera (20-24)	Gregory E. Johnson	John W. Sharp	Bradley A. Cannon	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Harold W. Holm
1999	Gregory E. Johnson (56)	John W. Sharp	Bradley A. Cannon	Joseph E. Alexander	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Harold W. Holm
2000	John W. Sharp (52)	Bradley A. Cannon	Joseph E. Alexander	Richard C. Broemeling	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Harold W. Holm
2001	Bradley A. Cannon (10)	Joseph E. Alexander	Richard C. Broemeling	Harry C. Black	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	R. Dix Hoffman
2002	Joseph E. Alexander (19)	Richard C. Broemeling	Harry C. Black	H. Kingsley Andrae	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	James V. Voyles

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2003	Richard C Broemelng(30)	Harry C. Black	James C. Hemdon	Michael A. Sutton	Stanley E. Barker	Vernon E. Patnick	James V. Voyles
2004	Harry C. Black (13-60)	James C. Hemdon	Michael A. Sutton	* Robert B. Cargill	Stanley E. Barker	Vernon E. Patnick	James V. Voyles
2005	James C. Hemdon (11-33)	Michael A. Sutton	* Robert B. Cargill	Richard E. Kaiser	Stanley E. Barker	Vernon E. Patnick	Paul E. Alexander
2006	Michael A. Sutton (18, 42)	* Robert B. Cargill	Richard E. Kaiser	David C. Tripplett	Stanley E. Barker	Vernon E. Patnick	Paul E. Alexander
2007	* Robert B. Cargill (10)	Richard E. Kaiser	David C. Tripplett	David E. "Skip" Owen, Jr	Stanley E. Barker	Vernon E. Patnick	Paul E. Alexander
2008	Richard E. Kaiser (19, 33)	David C. Tripplett	David E. "Skip" Owen, Jr	Jay A. Leonard	Stanley E. Barker	Monte B. Bollar	Paul E. Alexander
2009	David C. Tripplett (23)	David E. "Skip" Owen, Jr	Jay A. Leonard	Keith C. Brooks	Stanley E. Barker	Monte B. Bollar	D. Douglas Lindley
2010	David E. "Skip" Owen, Jr (21, 30, 80)	Jay A. Leonard	Keith C. Brooks	Daniel B. Heberling	Stanley E. Barker	Monte B. Bollar	Thomas Gough

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GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE OF IDAHO		RESIDENCE	REPRESENTATIVE IN IDAHO	RESIDENCE
Africa	Gabon				
Africa	Ivory Coast				
Africa	South Africa	A.A.R.Alexander		Ben R. Goslin, P.M. (3-82)	Horseshoe Bend
Africa	Senagal				
Argentina	Hugo D. Corazzini	Buenos Aries		Raymond S. Burstedt, P.G.M. (92)	Pocatello
Australia	New South Wales	Graham James Burke	Bolwarra Heights	Gregory L. Winther, P.G.M. (29)	Nampa
Australia	Queensland	Edward J."Ted" McCauley	Maryborough		
Australia	South Australia	Colin John Ey	Gawler East		
Australia	Tasmania	John Dale Orchard	Meander	Steven E. Crane, P.M. (42)	Eagle
Australia	Victoria	K.M. Duckett		Curtis Ayers, P.M. (84)	Soda Springs
Australia	Western Australia	Fred S. Sampson			
Austria	(Vienna)	Henrich Neumann	Wein		
Belgium					
Bolivia		Jorge Liendo Romero		Arlin S. Shighihara	Reno, NV
Brazil	Brasilia				
Brazil	Ceara	Carlos A.C. Farias		Vincente Esparza, P.M. (19)	Idaho Falls
Brazil	Goiias	Edson Honorato Rodrigues			Coeur d'Alene
Brazil	Mato Grosso				
Brazil	Mato Grosso Do Sul				
Brazil	Minas Gerais	Manuel Lopes DaSilva	Belo Horizonte		
Brazil	Para	Roberto Alvaro De Lima		* Melrand Bentley, P.M. (9)	Grangeville
Brazil	Paraiba	Joro Ferreira Neto			
Brazil	Parana	Sidney Pinto			
Brazil	Permambuco				
Brazil	Piaui	Francisco Perira Soares	Tersina	Merle V. Roberts, P.M. (32)	Genesee
Brazil	Raraima	Luiz Augusto de Assis			
Brazil	Rio de Jeneiro	Fernando M. Santos			
Brazil	Rio Grande Do Norte	Adalberto Jose Dantas			
Brazil	Rio Grande Do Sul	Manoel Tarrago			
Brazil	Rondonia	Carlos Jose Feital, P.M.		Paul S. Ousley, P.M. (42)	Sandpoint
Brazil	Sao Paulo	Jorge Luiz Carniti		Larry G. Rexroad, P.M. (47)	Meridian
Brazil	Santa Caterina	Elimar Baungarten			
Brazil	Sergipe				
Brazil	Tocantis				
Canada	Alberta	Walter E. Foster	Red Deer	C. Herndon P.G.M. (11, 33)	Blackfoot
Canada	British Columbia	Raymond Dimack	Vancouver	Gregory E. Johnson, P.G.M. (56)	Kamiah
Canada	Manitoba	John N.C. campbell		Tom S. Arima, P.M. (13)	Homedale
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List of Regular Lodges in Idaho

* =No Longer Exists		LIST OF ALL REGULAR LODGES IN IDAHO					
NO.	Name	Town	County	Date of Charter	Date of Meeting	Dist.	
1	Idaho	Boise	Ada	June 23, 1868	First Monday 7:30 p.m.	7	
2	Boise	Boise	Ada	June 23, 1868	First Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	7	
3	Placer	Placerville	Boise	June 23, 1868	First Saturday, 6:00p.m.	7	
4 *	Pioneer	Pioneerville	Boise	June 23, 1868	Arrested 1878		
5 *	Owyhee	Silver City	Owyhee	June 23, 1868	Consolidated in 1881 to form Silver City No. 13		
6 *	War Eagle	Silver City	Owyhee	June 23, 1868	Consolidated in 1881 to form Silver City No. 13		
7 *	Shoshone	Boise	Ada	October, 1869	Consolidated w/Boise Lodge No. 2, Nov. 1889		
8 *	Coe	Centerville	Boise	October, 1869	Surrendered January, 1874		
9	Mt. Idaho	Grangeville	Idaho	December 1873	Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	10	
10	Nez Perce	Lewiston	Nez Perce	December 1874	Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	11	
11	Lemhi	Salmon	Lemhi	December, 1874	Second Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	1	
12 *	Alturas	Rocky Bar	Elmore	December, 1875	Surrendered June, 1905		
13	Silver City	Homedale	Owyhee	September, 1881	Second Saturday, 1:00 p.m.	8	
14 *	Cassia	Albion	Cassia	September, 1883	Arrested August, 1999		
15 *	St. Johns	Bellevue	Blaine	September, 1883	Arrested December, 1904		
16	Hailey	Hailey	Blaine	September 1885	Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	5	
17	Paradise	Moscow	Latah	September 1885	Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	11	
18	Portneuf	Pocatello	Bannock	September, 1886	First Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	3	
19	Eagle Rock	Idaho Falls	Bonneville	September, 1886	First and Third Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.	2	
20	Coeur d'Alene	Murray	Shoshone	September, 1886	Second Monday, 7:30 p.m.	12	
21 *	Bethany	Shoshone	Lincoln	September, 1887	Consolidated in 2006 to form Richfield 21		
21	Richfield	Richfield	Lincoln	September, 1887	(renumbered when consolidated) First Thursday 8:00 p.m.	5	
22 *	Essene	Caldwell	Canyon	September, 1888	Surrendered 1900		
23	Weiser	Weiser	Washington	September, 1888	First Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.	9	
24	Kootenai	Coeur d'Alene	Kootenai	September, 1891	First Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	12	
25	Shoshone	Wallace	Shoshone	September, 1891	Second Saturday, 7:00 p.m.	12	
26 *	Kendrick	Kendrick	Latah	September, 1892	Merged with Deary No. 72. Feb. 1987		
27 *	King Solomon	Montpelier	Bear Lake	September, 1892	Merged with Caribou No.84 Dec. 2001		
28	Washoe	Payette	Payette	September, 1892	Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	9	
29	Ashlar	Nampa	Canyon	December, 1988	First Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	8	
29 *	Nampa	Nampa	Canyon	September, 1892	Consolidated with Ashlar 90 - Dec. 1988		
30	Elmore	Mountain Home	Elmore	September 1892	First Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	6	
31	Salubria	Cambridge	Washington	September, 1893	First Monday 8:00 p.m.	9	
32	Unity	Genesee	Latah	September, 1893	Second Thursday, 7:30 p.m.	11	
33	Grove City	Blackfoot	Bingham	September, 1893	Second and Fourth Wednesdays, 8:00 p.m.	2	
34	Cataldo	Kellogg	Shoshone	September, 1896	First Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.	12	
35 *	Harrison	Harrison	Kootenai	September, 1900	Charter Revoked Sept. 19, 1986		
36 *	Hiram	Nez Perce	Lewis	September, 1902	Merged with Prairie No. 62 - Mar. 1990		
37	Butte	Emmett	Gem	September, 1902	Third Thursday, 7:30 p.m.	9	
38 *	Benevolent	St. Anthony	Fremont	September, 1902	Merged with Ashton No. 73 October 1996		
39	Mt. Moriah	Caldwell	Canyon	September 1902	First Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	8	
40 *	Pend o' Oreille	Laclede	Kootenai	September, 1903	Surrendered December, 1908		
41	Rathdrum	Rathdrum	Kootenai	September, 1904	First Saturday, 10:00a.m.	13	
42	Lakeside	Sandpoint	Bonner	September, 1904	First Monday, 7:00 p.m.	13	
43	Bonnors Ferry	Bonnors Ferry	Boundary	September, 1904	Second Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.	13	
44 *	Crown Point	Pearl	Boise	September, 1905	Recalled September, 1913		
45	Twin Falls	Twin Falls	Twin Falls	September, 1906	First Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	4	
46 *	Heyburn	Heyburn	Minidoka	September, 1906	Merged with Paul No. 77 - March 1992		
47	Meridian	Meridian	Ada	September, 1906	Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	8	
48	Arco	Arco	Butte	September, 1906	First Thursday, 8:00 p.m.	1	
49 *	Parma	Parma	Canyon	September, 1907	Consolidated with Silver City No. 13, Dec. 1998		
50 *	Mullan	Mullan	Shoshone	September, 1908	Merged with Shoshone No.25 2004		
51	Malad	Malad	Oneida	September, 1908	Second Wednesday 7:30 p.m.	3	
52	St. Johns	Shelley	Bingham	September, 1909	First Thursday, 8:00 p.m.	2	
53	Buhl	Buhl	Twin Falls	September, 1910	Second Thursday, 8:00 p.m.	6	
54 *	Wendell	Wendell	Gooding	September, 1910	Merged with Lincoln #59, 2009		
55 *	Filer/Hollister	Filer	Twin Falls	September, 1910	Merged with Twin Falls #45 January 2007		
56	Kamiah	Kamiah	Lewis	September, 1910	First Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	10	
57	Spirit Lake	Spirit Lake	Kootenai	September, 1910	Second and Fourth Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m.	13	
58	American Falls	American Falls	Power	September, 1910	Second Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.	3	
59	Lincoln	Gooding	Gooding	September, 1910	Second Thursday, 7:30 p.m.	5	
60	Oriental	Boise	Ada	September, 1910	Second Friday, 7:30 p.m.	7	
61	Jerome	Jerome	Jerome	September, 1910	Third Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	5	
62	Prairie	Craigmont	Lewis	June, 1943	Second Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	10	
62 *	Acacia	Gifford	Nez Perce	September, 1911	Cons. With Prairie No. 75, June, 1943		
63	St. Maries	St. Maries	Benewah	September, 1911	First Thursday, 7:30 p.m.	12	
64	Mt. McCaleb	Mackay	Custer	September, 1911	Second Saturday 10:30 a.m.	1	
65 *	Rupert	Rupert	Minidoka	September, 1911	Merged with Paul No.77 March 2004		
66 *	Potlatch	Potlatch	Latah	September, 1911	Merged with Paradise #17 June 2008		
67 *	Winchester	Winchester	Lewis	September, 1912	Merged with Mt. Idaho No.9 Aug. 2003		

68	Burley	Burley	Cassia	September, 1912	Second Thursday, 7:30 p.m.	4
69 *	Orofino	Orofino	Clearwater	September, 1913	Merged with Kamiah No. 56 - Feb, 1992	
70 *	Richfield	Richfield	Lincoln	September, 1913	Consolidated w/Bethany 21 May 4, 2006	
71 *	Hollister	Filer	Twin Falls	September, 1914	Consolidated with Filer No. 55, May 1998	
72 *	Deary	Deary	Latah	February, 1948	Merged with Unity No. 32, Dec. 2001	
73 *	Ashton	Ashton	Freemont	September, 1914	Merged with St. Johns No. 52, July 2002	
74 *	Eden	Eden	Jerome	September, 1918	Merged with Jerome No. 61 - Nov, 1987	
75 *	Prairie	Craigmont	Lewis	September, 1918	Cons. with Acacia No. 62, June, 1943	
76 *	Fortitude	Dubois	Clark	September, 1920	Merged with St. Johns No. 52 - Dec. 1993	
77	Paul	Paul	Minidoka	September, 1920	First Thursday, 8:00 p.m.	4
78	Hagerman	Hagerman	Gooding	September, 1921	Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.	6
79 *	Kuna	Kuna	Ada	September, 1921	Cons. with Meridian No. 47, Dec., 1969	
80	Fidelity	Glenns Ferry	Elmore	September, 1921	Third Tuesday (First in Dec.), 7:00 p.m.	6
81	Keystone	Pocatello	Bannock	September, 1921	Fridays, 7:30 p.m.	3
82	Ionic	Cascade	Valley	September, 1922	Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.	7
83 *	Wilder	Wilder	Canyon	September, 1922	Cons. with Silver City No. 13, Mar., 1985	
84	Caribou	Soda Springs	Caribou	September, 1922	Second Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.	3
85 *	Kaniksu	Priest River	Bonner	September, 1922	Merged with Lakeside No. 42, Jan., 1987	
86 *	Worley	Worley	Kootenai	September, 1924	Merged with Rathdrum No. 41, Feb 1998	
87	Kooskia	Kooskia	Idaho	September, 1924	Second Thursday, 7:30 p.m.	10
88 *	Elk River	Elk River	Clearwater	September, 1926	Cons. with Bovill No. 72, Feb., 1948	
89 *	Rose Lake	Cataldo	Kootenai	September, 1927	Cons. With Wardner No. 34, April 2005	
90 *	Ashlar	Nampa	Canyon	September, 1928	Cons. with Nampa No. 29, Dec., 1988	
91 *	Payette Lake	McCall	Valley	September, 1931	Merged with Ionic No. 82, June 2005	
92	Challis	Challis	Custer	September, 1949	Second Thursday, 7:00 p.m.	1
93	Capital City	Boise	Ada	September, 1950	First Monday, 7:00 p.m.	7
94 *	Kayler	Twin Falls	Twin Falls	September, 1950	Merged with Twin Falls No. 45, Nov. 1999	
95	Mount Kinport	Pocatello	Bannock	September, 1952	First Thursday, 7:30 p.m.	3
96 *	Robert Newell	Lewiston	Nez Perce	September, 1956	Merged with Nez Perce No. 10 - Jan., 1992	
97	Kaniksu	Priest River	Bonner	September, 1995	First Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	13
1965	Lodge of Research	Boise	Ada	September, 1965	At Annual Communication in Sept.	

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Idaho	1	177	4	4	2	10	0	0	0	2	3	7	0	28	139	\$ 4,865.00	\$ 291.90	\$ 135.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 20.00
Boise	2	208	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	4	2	0	43	157	\$ 5,495.00	\$ 329.70	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 15.00
Placer	3	56	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	44	\$ 1,540.00	\$ 92.40	\$ 55.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 5.00
Mt. Idaho	9	45	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	17	28	\$ 980.00	\$ 58.80	\$ 40.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 5.00
Nez Perce	10	173	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	48	121	\$ 4,235.00	\$ 254.10	\$ 50.00	\$ 125.00	\$ -
Lemhi	11	48	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	44	\$ 1,540.00	\$ 92.40	\$ 90.00	\$ 270.00	\$ -
Silver City	13	88	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	24	64	\$ 2,240.00	\$ 134.40	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -
Hailey	16	40	2	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	26	\$ 910.00	\$ 54.60	\$ 105.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 10.00
Paradise	17	110	5	0	0	5	0	0	1	2	2	0	-1	17	89	\$ 3,115.00	\$ 186.90	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 25.00
Portneuf	18	89	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	26	60	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 126.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 10.00
Eagle Rock	19	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	29	122	\$ 4,270.00	\$ 256.20	\$ 141.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 35.00
Coeur d'Alene	20	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	26	\$ 910.00	\$ 54.60	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00	\$ -
Richfield	21	28	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	23	\$ 805.00	\$ 48.30	\$ 12.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 5.00
Weiser	23	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11	32	\$ 1,120.00	\$ 67.20	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Kootenai	24	193	6	2	0	8	1	0	1	1	1	4	4	27	166	\$ 5,810.00	\$ 348.60	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 30.00
Shoshone	25	67	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	22	41	\$ 1,435.00	\$ 86.10	\$ 45.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 10.00
Washoe	28	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	29	36	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 75.60	\$ 60.00	\$ 250.00	\$ -
Ashlar	29	60	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	43	\$ 1,505.00	\$ 90.30	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 10.00
Elmore	30	153	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	6	8	0	1	26	115	\$ 4,025.00	\$ 241.50	\$ 70.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -
Saltbria	31	28	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	17	\$ 595.00	\$ 35.70	\$ 40.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 5.00
Unity	32	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	44	\$ 1,540.00	\$ 92.40	\$ 45.00	\$ 135.00	\$ -
Grove City	33	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	47	\$ 1,645.00	\$ 98.70	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 5.00
Cataldo	34	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	16	43	\$ 1,505.00	\$ 90.30	\$ 30.00	\$ 120.00	\$ -
Butte	37	92	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	5	1	0	22	62	\$ 2,170.00	\$ 130.20	\$ 75.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 5.00
Mt. Moriah	39	94	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	6	8	2	-1	34	44	\$ 1,540.00	\$ 92.40	\$ 50.00	\$ 125.00	\$ -
Radiatum	41	57	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	52	\$ 1,820.00	\$ 109.20	\$ 60.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -
Lakeside	42	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	68	\$ 2,380.00	\$ 142.80	\$ 65.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -
Bonnets Ferry	43	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	38	\$ 1,330.00	\$ 79.80	\$ 65.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -

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Twin Falls	45	205	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	6	6	1	0	49	145	\$ 5,075.00	\$ 304.50	\$ 85.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 5.00
Merridian	47	106	3	2	2	7	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	25	81	\$ 2,835.00	\$ 170.10	\$ 110.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 15.00
Arco	48	42	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	33	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 69.30	\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 10.00
Malad	51	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	\$ 525.00	\$ 31.50	\$ 50.00	\$ 105.00	\$ -
St. Johns	52	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	22	61	\$ 2,135.00	\$ 128.10	\$ 35.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -
Buhl	53	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	31	\$ 1,085.00	\$ 65.10	\$ 35.00	\$ 75.00	\$ -
Kamiah	56	52	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	41	\$ 1,435.00	\$ 86.10	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -
Spirit Lake	57	34	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	27	\$ 945.00	\$ 56.70	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -
American Falls	58	33	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	8	27	\$ 945.00	\$ 56.70	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Lincoln	59	46	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	20	23	\$ 805.00	\$ 48.30	\$ 60.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 5.00
Oriental	60	273	7	4	4	15	1	0	2	5	1	1	-1	62	210	\$ 7,350.00	\$ 441.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 35.00
Jerome	61	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	34	\$ 1,190.00	\$ 71.40	\$ 95.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 5.00
Prairie	62	35	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	23	\$ 805.00	\$ 48.30	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
St. Maries	63	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	38	\$ 1,330.00	\$ 79.80	\$ 60.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 10.00
Mr. McCaleb	64	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	\$ 875.00	\$ 52.50	\$ 20.00	\$ 60.00	\$ -
Burley	68	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	30	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Paul	77	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	55	\$ 1,925.00	\$ 115.50	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 5.00
Hogerman	78	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	29	\$ 1,015.00	\$ 60.90	\$ 87.50	\$ 105.00	\$ -
Fidelity	80	42	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	36	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 75.60	\$ 87.50	\$ 200.00	\$ 5.00
Keystone	81	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	21	38	\$ 1,330.00	\$ 79.80	\$ 70.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Ionic	82	113	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	27	86	\$ 3,010.00	\$ 180.60	\$ 50.00	\$ 110.00	\$ -
Caribou	84	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	45	\$ 1,575.00	\$ 94.50	\$ 25.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -
Kooskia	87	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	30	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 120.00	\$ -
Challis	92	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	49	\$ 1,715.00	\$ 102.90	\$ 30.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 5.00
Capital City	93	102	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	-3	17	85	\$ 2,975.00	\$ 178.50	\$ 95.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 15.00
Mount Kinport	95	56	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	9	47	\$ 1,645.00	\$ 98.70	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -
Kanksu	97	32	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	28	\$ 980.00	\$ 58.80	\$ 35.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 10.00
TOTALS	55	4,234	43	19	26	88	10	3	6	-73	-54	-31	3	944	3,163	\$ 1,110,705.00	\$ 6,642.30			\$ 320.00

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<p align="center">SECOND DISTRICT <i>Three Lodges</i> Eagle Rock No. 19 Grove City No. 33 St. Johns No. 52</p>	<p align="center">SEVENTH DISTRICT <i>Six Lodges</i> Idaho No. 1 Boise No. 2 Placer No. 3 Oriental No. 60 Ionic No. 82 Capital City No. 93</p>	<p align="center">TWELFTH DISTRICT <i>Five Lodges</i> Coeur d'Alene No. 20 Kootenai No. 24 Shoshone No. 25 Cataldo No. 34 St. Maries No. 63</p>
<p align="center">THIRD DISTRICT <i>Six Lodges</i> Portneuf No. 18 Malad No. 51 American Falls No. 58 Keystone No. 81 Caribou No. 84 Mount Kinport No. 95</p>	<p align="center">EIGHTH DISTRICT <i>Four Lodges</i> Silver City No. 13 Ashlar No. 29 Mt. Moriah No. 39 Meridian No. 47</p>	<p align="center">THIRTEENTH DISTRICT <i>Five Lodges</i> Rathdrum No. 41 Lakeside No. 42 Bonners Ferry No. 43 Spirit Lake No. 57 Kaniksu No. 97</p>
<p align="center">FOURTH DISTRICT <i>Three Lodges</i> Twin Falls No. 45 Burley No. 68 Paul No. 77</p>	<p align="center">NINTH DISTRICT <i>Four Lodges</i> Weiser No. 23 Washoe No. 28 Salubria No. 31 Butte No. 37</p>	
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