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David "Skip" Owen

*M.:W.: Grand Master of Masons in Idaho
2010-2011*

David (Skip) Owen

Most Worshipful Grand Master 2010 - 2011

David (Skip) Owen was born in Moscow, Idaho to Dave Owen and Kay Neal. He has one sister, Rita Gillespie. He graduated from Glens Ferry High School and attended the University of Idaho and Boise State University. Skip and Darlene have been married 26 years and have two sons, Jacob and Taylor. Taylor joined Skip's lodge when he turned 18 and helps his parents on the ranch, when not attending college.

Skip Owen petitioned Fidelity Lodge #80 in Glens Ferry after visiting with his Uncle, Charles Owen. Skip was initiated in 1986 and raised to Master Mason by his grandfather, C. J. Russell a fifty year member and Past Master of Elmore #30. Skip has been Worshipful Master of Fidelity Lodge #80 seven times and secretary several times. Skip is a member of Victory Chapter #60 O.E.S. where he has been Worthy Patron numerous times, a member of El Korah Shrine and York Rite.

Skip has been involved in cattle ranching and farming with his father and grandfather since his youth. Skip was able to establish his own operation in 1986. Skip and Darlene, with the help of his father Dave and friend Jack Pruett (both masons), built their solar energy home in 1997 at the winter ranch on Bennett Creek.

Skip was appointed DDGM by PGM Greg Winther and appointed Grand Pursuivant by PGM John Sharp.

We have met so many wonderful and kind people on this journey, and wish to thank family, brothers, sisters and friends who have guided and helped us along the way. A special thanks to Kay and Rich Neal and Dave and Joyce Owen for their love and support

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

The One Hundred Forty Fourth Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho was convened at the Lakeside Lodge #42, Sandpoint, Idaho, at 8:30 a.m. on the 15th day of September 2011.

Thursday Morning Session #1 – (Public Opening)

8:30 am – Thursday Morning, September 15th, 2011

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

Brother Johnny Willis, Worshipful Master of Fidelity Lodge No. 80, welcomed the Distinguished Guests, Delegates and Ladies assembled for the 144th 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 “Skip” Owen, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho.”

M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen “Ladies, Gentlemen and Distinguished Guests, it is my pleasure to introduce Johnny Willis, Worshipful Master of Fidelity Lodge #80, who has welcomed you to the 144th Annual Communication here in Sandpoint, Idaho.”

At the direction of M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen, W.: Grand Chaplain C. “Nick” Nealis offered the following opening prayer

Great Architect of the Universe, teach us the benefits of living so as to cause our lives to be as pure and spotless as was the first Masonic apron presented to us. Make us careful

about our reputation as individual Masons and as a fraternity. Remind us of the blessings which flow from purity of heart and blamelessness of conduct in a world where scandal seems to be the rule rather than the exception. Guide us on our way as we journey from this place and strengthen us to make purity of life and rectitude of conduct our aim. Amen

Presentation of Flags

Flag Tributes

James A. Hensley W.: Grand Marshal

Presentation of Flags:

William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr. W.: Senior Grand Steward
Kent R. McCandless W.: Junior Grand Steward
Russ L Graves W.: Grand Sword Bearer

Tribute to the Flag of the United States of America;

"The American Flag is the symbol of the hopes and dreams of all citizens of the United States of America. When I look upon the Flag I not only see the hopes and dreams of all people, I see the great aim of Freemasonry. Geometry, our first and noblest science, is evident in the many forms found in our Flag.; the right angle of the blue coming down into the Flag reminds me of the Masonic Square which teaches us to meet our Brothers on the Level by the Square of Virtue. The stars on the field of blue are like beacons guiding us through the trials of adversity, and I can see the Star Decked Heavens over which God presides and to which all Masons hope to travel when their time on earth shall be no more. The red symbolizes the lives given by those who fought to protect the Freedom of this country. I look at the white and see the purity of a new nation filled with good people, who believe in God and display high morals in raising their children. The white also reminds us of the pure and spotless surface of a Mason's Lambskin Apron. The three colors composing our Flag remind me of the twenty-four inch gauge, by which Masons are taught to divide their time into three equal parts. The one part we must never forget is the giving our service to God and mankind.

The way in which our Flag waves freely in a gentle breeze displays the freedom of movement we enjoy in all aspects of our daily lives. This Flag must be respected and tended to like any loved one. It must be held in respect. So hold the Flag high and let it continually remind us that this Flag gives us the right and freedom to hold our Grand Session.

Brethren and Ladies, of this Grand Lodge Communication of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho, I take great pleasure and have the distinct honor of presenting to you the Flag of the United States of America!

Please join Brother Edward L. Bonham DDGM of the 10th Masonic District in singing the first verse of our National Anthem."

Tribute to the Flag of 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 providence 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. Brethren and Ladies, I present to you the Flag of Canada!

Please join 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 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. Brethren and Ladies, I present to you the Flag of the great state of Idaho!

Please join in singing The Idaho Flag Song."

The Flags were placed in the East in their proper position.

M.: W.: Grand Master David "Skip" Owen led the Grand Lodge in the Pledge of Allegiance to Flag of our country.

M.: W.: Grand Master David "Skip" Owen invited the guests to have a seat in the lodge room.

PRESENTATION OF FLOWERS

Introduction of Public Officials: The honorable Mayor, Gretchen Hellar of Sandpoint, Idaho, who will give a few words.

I enjoy welcoming organizations to our town that really do embody what was said 50 years ago, "It is not what your country can do for you but what can you do for your country." I welcome visitors, soccer players and others, but it gives me great pride to welcome folks to town, those who know that the greatest gift you can give to yourself is giving to others because it comes back double.

So welcome to our town, enjoy our beautiful area, we were recognized as the most beautiful town in the US, no surprise to us. I hope you will enjoy your stay and get know some of our local folks and thank you for choosing Sandpoint to have your meeting.

Response by Robert C. Troxel Jr, W.: Grand Pursuivant

Mayor Gretchen, for Skip Owen, our MW Grand Master of Idaho, and the Officers and members of the Grand Lodge, thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to welcome us to the 144th Annual Communication. Thank you and the people of this beautiful city for the kind words and courtesy that we have and will have received here in Sandpoint, Idaho. Thank you.

"Brother Senior Deacon, you will escort her out of the lodge room."

M.: W.: Grand Master David "Skip" Owen asked the Heads of Concordant Appendant Bodies and Youth Groups to leave the room to be introduced by Richard Broemeling, PGM

Announcements:

M.: W.: Grand Master David "Skip" Owen, "Brother Grand Secretary, do have any announcements?"

RW Grand Secretary, Monte Bollar: "Not at this time."

M.: W.: Grand Master David "Skip" Owen, "Brother Ron McCormick, do you have any announcements?"

Brother Ron McCormick, Chairman, Conventions Arrangements.

Ron explained where you can and cannot park, so you will not get a ticket from the City Police.

R.: W.: Senior Grand Warden, Keith Brooks:

Bethel #43, from Twin Falls, Idaho, has had a daughter fall and hit her head and has been Life Flighted to Boise, Idaho, then Life Flighted to Primary Children's Hospital. The last we heard she was having swelling on the brain and having mini strokes. Was getting some movement back. Her name is Alachua Eastering and so let's keep her in our thoughts.

Introduction of Heads of Concordant and Appendant Bodies

By Richard Broemeling, PGM

"Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren, I have the distinct pleasure of introducing to you the Heads of the Appendant and Concordant Bodies of Idaho."

Organization	Title	Name
Calam Shrine	Potentate Chief Rabban	R. Dale Brown Dave Savage
Scottish Rite	Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Idaho	Joseph E. Alexander, 33°
York Rite	Grand Commandery of Knights Templar Right Eminent Grand Commander	William K."Bill" Curtis, Jr
	Grand Council of Cryptic Masons Most Illustrious Grand Master	Jerry Parsons representing Arthur F. Easley
	Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Most Excellent Grand High Priest	John W. Zeller
	York Rite College of Idaho Rite Eminent Distinguished Brother Grand Governor of Idaho Sovereign York Rite College of North America	Ronald Berto
Grand Chapter of Idaho Order of the Eastern Star	Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron	Sandi Shoemaker Robert D. Barclay
Grand Court of Idaho, Order of Amaranth	Grand Royal Matron Grand Royal Patron	Diane Wood representing Anna Votaw Ron Wood representing Ron Lowe
Daughters of the Nile, Iris Temple 40	Queen	Ann Triplett representing Sally McDonald

M.: W.: Grand Master David "Skip" Owen "Let's give them a hardy welcome.
Brother PGM, Please seat these guests.
Brother Senior Deacon, please escort Brother Dale Brown to the podium to say a few words."

Calam Shrine, Potentate R. Dale Brown.

It has been a while since the potentate of Calam Shrine has been at Grand Lodge, I promised David Triplett last year that, by golly, he would have one this year and I can assure you that Chief Rabban Dave Savage will be here next year, so welcome to Calam territory and just so happy to have the Grand Lodge up here and be a part of it.

M.: W.: Grand Master David "Skip" Owen, "Thank you, Brother Dale."

M.: W.: Grand Master David "Skip" Owen, "Brother Senior Deacon, please escort Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Idaho, my friend, Joseph E. Alexander, to the podium to say a few words."

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Idaho, Joseph E. Alexander

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I would like to thank you for the hospitality you have extended to myself and my wife and I would like say to that I wish you a prosperous and harmonious session. And the 1800 Scottish Rite Masons are here to help if we can, and that goes to you Jay, as well.

M.: W.: Grand Master David "Skip" Owen, "Thank you, Brother Joe."

M.: W.: Grand Master David "Skip" Owen, "Brother Senior Deacon, please escort Right Eminent Grand Commander, Brother William K."Bill" Curtis, Jr., to say a few words."

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, Right Eminent Grand Commander, William K.”Bill” Curtis, Jr.

Grand Master, thank you very much, thank you all. Just a couple of things; One significant change is the Knights Templar Eye Foundation is no longer funding individual eye surgery; but we moved toward research and education and also the Grand Commander of Idaho will be planning on sending a minister to the holy land to participate in a pilgrimage. I wish that you have a successful session and things go as you anticipate.

M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen, “Thank you, Brother Bill.”

M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen, “Brother Senior Deacon, you will have to go pick up Brother Jerry Parsons, representing Arthur F. Easley, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons.”

Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, Jerry Parsons, representing Arthur F. Easley, Most Illustrious Grand Master

Most Worshipful, I take pleasure representing the Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of the Grand Council of Idaho, Arthur F. Easley. He is dedicating the rest of his term this year to research and scholarships. The Grand Council Officers each have tickets for a raffle to be drawn in April. All proceeds for the raffle to go to the Cryptic Masons Research Foundation Fund, a beautiful set of diamond ear rings from Lee Reid Jewelry of Meridian and a very, very, nice expensive wrist watch for the men. Tickets are \$10.00; see a Grand Council Officer in your area to purchase tickets. Thank you and have a very successful session.

M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen, “Thank you, Brother Jerry.”

M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen Brother, “Senior Deacon, please escort Most Excellent Grand High Priest John W. Zeller to the podium.”

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Most Excellent Grand High Priest John W. Zeller

Thank you, Most Worshipful Grand Master; thank you one and all. The two predecessors have asked you for money and I am not going to do that. As we all have our own research foundation and we have our own cause that we do, I would just encourage that we support that cause and donate what we can. I hope you have a wonderful session and, Jay, hope you continue, I apologize but I must leave and return to work and I have mother in law that is in the hospital that we are taking of and family is important in my household. Thank you for having us and thank you one and all. Thank you for coming and hope you have a wonderful session.

M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen, “Thank you, Brother John.”

Introduction of Heads of Youth Groups
By Richard Broemeling, PGM

Organization	Title	Name
Job’s Daughters International, Grand Council of Idaho	Vice Grand Guardian	Melody Small, Representing Carlene Clayville, Grand Guardian
	Associate Grand Guardian	Bob Mahoney
	Grand Bethel of Idaho Grand Bethel Honored Queen	Kailee Hudson
	Miss Idaho Jobs Daughter	Alexandra Koper
International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Washington/Idaho	Grand Deputy in Idaho	Jennie Davis representing Supreme Inspector, Barbara Brown
	Grand Worthy Advisor	Becky Lamastus

State Master Councilor
Executive Officer of Idaho
Secretary DeMolay Foundation

Will Eherle
Greg Kimberling
Steve Crane

M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen, “Thank you, Brother Richard Broemeling, only you could do that. Would you please seat them and we will hear from them later.”

“Welcome” Brother Jack the Hack, from New York, and told a story about his trip to New York and the people he met there.

M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen, “Brother Senior Deacon, please escort Worthy Grand Matron, Sandi Shoemaker to the podium to address the Grand Lodge.”

Worthy Grand Matron Sandi Shoemaker of the Grand Chapter of Idaho Order of the Easter Star

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Skip, I am glad you are not a Worthy Patron, I would you rather be a Past Patron. On behalf of the member of the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star it is a pleasure to be here and wish you a very harmonious and productive 144th communication and hope you have many treasured memories which is our session. Thank you for allowing us to be here this year.

M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen, “Thank you, Sister Sandi.”

Worth Grand Patron Robert D. Barclay of the Grand Chapter of Idaho Order of the Easter Star

Thank you, Most Worshipful, I join with Sister Sandi and bring you fraternal greetings from the Grand Chapter and thank you for the hospitalities and courtesy that have been afforded us while we are here and we wish you well this session.

M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen, “Thank you, Brother Robert.”

M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen, “Brother Senior Deacon, please escort Diane Wood and Ron Wood, representing the Grand Court of the Idaho Order of the Amaranth to the podium to address the Grand Lodge.”

Diane Wood and Ron Wood representing the Grand Court of the Idaho, Order of the Amaranth

Most Worshipful Grand Master, we bring you greetings from Anna Votaw and the Grand Court of the Idaho, Order of the Amaranth, for a most successful session. And Invite all of you to join us for our informal opening Sept. 29, 2011 or at our installation October 1 at the Double Tree Riverside in Boise, Idaho. Our main philanthropy is diabetes research and as a whole donate internationally about a half a million dollars annually to diabetes research and fund our own project and is a very worthwhile organization. Anyone who would like to join us, you are all welcome. Thank you.

M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen “Brother Senior Deacon, please escort Ann Triplett, representing Queen Sally McDonald, of the Daughters of the Nile, Iras Temple No.40, to the podium to address the Grand Lodge.”

Ann Triplett, representing Queen Sally McDonald, of the Daughters of the Nile, Iras Temple No.40

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Skip, and those attending this 144th Communication, what an honor it is to be here to represent those related to the Shriners, Masters and Shriners are Masters. So thank you for giving us our membership. Also, 1913 a poet laureate in Seattle, Washington, wrote our ritual. Although I don’t know, I am sure it is filled with many Masonic tenants teaching us integrity, honesty living by the golden rule, and upholding each other to be good and for that I thank you. Also, being Vice President of the Daughters of Nile 501c3 charity, we have grown from 23 million to 26 million dollars and we give about 3 million dollars to Shriners Hospitals each year. It is just an honor to see that you are good looking, you’re a wonderful man and you have a precious wife Darlene. Thank you and I know that this annual communication will be filled with many good things for these members here. And thank you, on behalf of our Queen Sally McDonald, for inviting us here.

M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen, “Thank you, Sister Ann.”

M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen, “Brother Senior Deacon, please escort Melody Small, representing Grand Guardian Carlene Clayville, of the Jobs Daughters International, Grand Council of Idaho, to the Podium.”

Addresses

Addresses by Adult Leaders of the Youth Groups

Melody Small, Vice Grand Guardian of Idaho Job’s Daughters

Grand Master, “Skip” Owen, distinguished guests; I bring you greetings from the Grand Guardian Council of Idaho, Job’s Daughters International.

I congratulate you on this, your 144th annual communication. What a history you have. In June, we, Jobs Daughters Grand Council, held our 77th Annual Grand Session. Even though Job’s Daughters hasn’t been in Idaho as long as you have, or even been in existence as long as you, much of our “priorities” are similar.

- To provide leadership, be well governed, organized and managed. Our Jobies learn leadership skills, responsibility, organizational skills, etc.
- To be an organization with clear identity in our communities.

Like the girls in Bethel 8, Caldwell, who have a food booth at the Caldwell Night Rodeo (with the assistance of any adult that would volunteer), or the Hike Run/Walk for Silence put on by Jobies in Idaho Falls, for H.I.K.E.-being Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment, where hearing devices are purchased for children who need help paying for them. Our Jobies do fundraisers to raise money and collect pop tabs for the Shriners Hospitals, and donate to many other charities. We’re training young women to become leaders in our world. We are so proud of all of these girls, and especially our Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Kailee Hudson, and Miss Idaho Job’s Daughter, Alexandra Koper, representing Idaho Job’s Daughters, and they are here today.

I would like to ask how many of you Masons have been on the councils of your local Bethels.... please stand? We thank you for your generosity with your time and money.

How many of you would like to be asked to sit on councils? We will be taking names and numbers! I would like to ask each of you to drop in on one of their meetings, and see for yourselves, the wonderful things that are happening, how they run their meetings, and make plans for activities. If you need a meal served, or if you want to have them perform the closing cross at one of your meetings, just ask, they’d love sharing with you! Also, in the same token, you could go to one of their meetings, and give a talk about your apron, square and compass, or any of your symbols.

I’d like to ask if any of you have granddaughters, nieces, cousins, etc, please give us names, we will ask them if they want to belong to an organization of girls that are “the fairest in all the land!”, or we could furnish you a petition.

After over 20 years, we have just finished revising our ritual, and our Job’s Daughters were adamant that the phrase “and they received inheritance from their brethren” and all mention of the Masonic Fraternity remain in the new ritual. You mean a lot to each one of them!

I thank you for giving us the opportunity to tell you a little bit about our Job’s Daughters in Idaho.

M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen, “Thank you, Melody.”

Associate Grand Guardian of Idaho Job’s Daughters, Bob Mahoney

Good morning, everyone. I would like to thank you for allowing me to speak for a few minutes on behalf International Jobs Daughters.

It is a great honor to serve as Associate Grand Guardian of Idaho. It is even a greater honor to accompany Kailee and Alex; they are two remarkable young ladies representing Jobs Daughters of Idaho.

I would like to thank the Most Worshipful Grand Master Skip Owen for his support of Jobs Daughters and his encouragement to all Masons to support and become involved with all Masonic youth groups.

I would like to thank the Masons of Idaho for continued support of our bethels, they need you. And guess what, we need them. They will enrich your lives more than you will ever know.

It doesn't get any better than this.

M.: W.: Grand Master David "Skip" Owen, "Thank you, Brother Bob."

M.: W.: Grand Master David "Skip" Owen, "Brother Senior Deacon, please escort Jennie Davis, representing Barbara Brown, Supreme Inspector for International order of Rainbow for Girls, Washington/Idaho, to speak."

International order of Rainbow for Girls, Washington/Idaho, Jennie Davis, representing Barbara Brown, Supreme Inspector

Jennie Davis spoke from the sidelines. Stated that Barbara Brown could not be here and thanked all for the support of the Rainbow for Girls.

M.: W.: Grand Master David "Skip" Owen, "Brother Senior Deacon, please escort Greg Kimberling, Executive Officer of the International Order of DeMolay, to the podium."

Brother Greg Kimberling deferred his report until later and would give the floor to the State Master Councilor for an update from the DeMolay.

Addresses by Youth Leaders

M.: W.: Grand Master David "Skip" Owen, "Brother Senior Deacon, please escort Wil Everly, Idaho State Master Councilor, of the International Order of DeMolay, to the podium."

Idaho DeMolay, State Master Councilor, Wil Everly

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Members of the Grand Lodge of Idaho:

I have the honor of standing before you today as the State Master Councilor of DeMolay in Idaho because of the continued, steadfast support the Masons have given DeMolay since our founding back in 1919. Your support of Idaho DeMolay dates back 91 years when the Grand Lodge in cooperation with Idaho Lodge #1 asked for a charter to start our first chapter. If it weren't for the support given by the Grand Lodge and hundreds of Masons over the years I probably wouldn't be here. My home chapter, Bonneville Chapter in Idaho Falls was started in the early 1930's with the support of Eagle Rock Lodge no. 19. My current Advisor, Dad David Stonhill has worked hard to continue the tradition set forth many years ago and is one of the main reasons my home chapter is the way it is. I am sure the story is similar for each of the State Master Councilors who have presented themselves at your Grand Lodge Sessions

As I'm sure many of you know, the Order of DeMolay was created by a Freemason, Dad Frank S. Land, in 1919. It started as a small baseball team. At that time, many boys didn't have fathers to look up to. Through DeMolay they would learn good morals, leadership skills, and countless other lessons that they could take with them as they became men, and be strong, upstanding citizens of our country.

Since 1919, society and the world have changed, but the lessons DeMolay teaches have remained the same and still help young men grow into strong leaders when they reach the years of manhood. Similarly, the support from the Grand Lodge has remained. Everything you have given, no matter how small, or how large, still affects the lives of boys across the state, now probably more than ever. I can tell you right, now, I am a standing example of the impact DeMolay has had on a young man's life.

I believe I always had a certain knack for leadership, but I lacked a few of the traits to make my natural abilities stronger and more prevalent. Since I joined DeMolay my public

speaking ability has soared to a level I can't imagine ever reaching anywhere else. The process we go through in our chapters for planning activities, fundraisers, and events is responsible for my management and planning skills. I now want to go into business and plan things, make things happen and give back to the community in ways especially needed for a healthy, strong community to develop.

Something I have grown to love is watching the other members in my chapter grow from timid little guys to someone that will stand up in a meeting and give a presentation or report they were assigned or volunteered for and more time than was originally allotted to them. It is exciting to see short little guys with soft voices change into strong, outspoken ritualist. The environment created by DeMolay is the perfect breeding ground for vast self improvement. I want to thank each one of you today for your support of Idaho DeMolay. The DeMolay experience coupled with our spectacular brotherhood is what makes DeMolay the premier organization for young men IN THE WORLD.

Thank you.

M.: W.: Grand Master David "Skip" Owen, "Are you having a great year? Great job and keep working on it."

Grand Master presented Wil with a gift from Skip and Darlene.

M.: W.: Grand Master David "Skip" Owen, "Brother Senior Deacon, please escort, Becky LaMastus, Grand Worthy Advisor, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Washington/Idaho, to the podium."

International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Washington/Idaho, Grand Worthy Advisor, Becky LaMastus.
Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Masonic Family and friends,

Good morning, my name is Becky LaMastus and this year I am serving as Grand Worthy Advisor for Idaho Washington International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Let me start off by saying that I have never had the pleasure of attending a Grand Lodge session, and so I am thrilled to be here. This year, our theme is Faith, Trust, and Pixie Dust. I'm sure you are all familiar with the story of Peter Pan. It has always been one of my favorites. One of the aspects of the story that always interested me the most was the relationships between the Lost Boys. Even though there was no actual relation between them, this group of children was able to form a family. In thinking about this, I started to think about the Masonic family.

What does it mean to be part of the Masonic family? That's a hard question to answer. It's easier to answer the question, "What does it mean to be a family?" In my family, it means that we may have disagreements, we have our times where we bicker and squabble, but despite that we don't allow anyone outside of the family to come between us. When it comes down to it, I would do anything for my sisters, mother, or father. We love each other unconditionally, accept each other for who they are, and work together to accomplish a common goal. We seek each other out for guidance, fellowship, and laughter. We provide a shoulder to cry on, a hug when one is needed, and a helping hand even when one is not asked for. I know that my family is there for me at all times, even when I think that I don't want them to be.

Now back to the original question; "What does it mean to be a part of the Masonic family?" Maybe it's not so hard to answer after all. The Masonic family sounds just like my family. We support each other and work together. We depend and rely on each other. None of us are an individual entity that can operate alone. Instead, each of us are a small part of the larger whole.

In order for our family to survive, we must always keep strong our relationships. The youth of the Masonic family are dependent upon the adults for assistance, the adults are relying on the youth for the future of their organizations, and the youth groups are counting on each other for friendship and support. So what does it mean to be a part of the Masonic family? It means everything.

I would like to thank each and every one of you for all the support you have given Rainbow, and invite you all to our Grand Assembly Session in Yakima, Washington on July 13-15.

Thank you for the courtesies of the East, and I look forward to the rest of my time with you. Thank you!

Becky LaMastus presented a rainbow tie to M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen to wear to any Rainbow event.

M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen presented a gift to Becky LaMastus from Skip and Darlene.

M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen, “Brother Senior Deacon, please escort Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Kailee Hudson, to the podium.”

Job’s Daughters International, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Kailee Hudson.

I would first like to start out by saying thank you to all of the Masons! If it wasn’t for you I would not be up here. You are what gives Job’s Daughters their heritage, so I thank you for that and all of your continuous support! Job’s Daughters is the only youth organization that requires you to be related to a Master Mason, and we take a lot of pride in that! Thank you Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge and Masonic friends for the invitation here!

My motto is my scripture which is Joshua 1:9, “Be strong and of a good courage, be not afraid neither be thou dismayed for the Lord, thy God is with thee, withersoever thou goest.” The reason why I chose this was because, we all have trials that we go through as an organization but if we put faith in the Lord he will help us. We can also turn to our fellow Masonic organizations and ask for help! We are all capable of increasing our numbers together! If you know of any 10-20 year old girls who you think might be interested in joining, send them our way, and if they happen to have a dad who wants to become a Mason we will send him your way! It’s these small things that can make the biggest difference! If we work hand in hand we will succeed! Thank you again for inviting us here! I wish you the best of success and hope that you have an enjoyable Grand Lodge!

M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen presented a gift to Kailee Hudson from Skip and Darlene.

M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen Brother, “Senior Deacon, please escort Miss Idaho Job’s Daughter, Alexandra Koper, to the podium.”

Job’s Daughters International, Miss Idaho Job’s Daughter, Alexandra Koper.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Skip Owen and Deputy Grand Master Jay Leonard, honored guests, and Masons of Idaho. It is a great honor and pleasure to be able to speak with you today. I am Alexandra Koper, Miss Idaho Job’s Daughter 2011-2012.

Just like the Masons, Jobs Daughters has a major focus on service. While we support many worthwhile local and national organizations, we have our own philanthropic project, HIKE (Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment Fund) which was created in 1985 to help kids get hearing aids and from 1992 to 2011, the Job’s Daughters of Idaho have contributed over \$86,000. This money has helped 54 recipients receive hearing aids in Idaho, alone.

One of my main goals this year is not only to strengthen Idaho Job Daughters, but to increase the bonds we have with all our Masonic family organizations. Having a strong network and foundation will help us build for the future. Even though I have never met my family’s Masonic ancestors, when I look at the masons working with Job’s daughters I see the character that my Great grand parents must have had. Our Masonic heritage is very important to Job’s Daughters; and we love to spend time with you.

I encourage you to go to a Bethel for a Shadow meeting, attend installations, or even take a few minutes to talk about things Masonic, things that you can share with the Jobies. Doing this will keep the bonds between Masons and Job’s Daughters strong.

Many young girls don’t even know about their Masonic heritage until it is too late. Discuss Job’s Daughters with your daughters, nieces, or granddaughters and help get the word get out there, because Jobies rely on you for our Masonic heritage. Additionally, Jobies help grow the Masons when we get our fathers, brothers, uncles, friends, husbands, and sons interested. I am sure many of you have joined in that way.

I would like to thank the men who support Jobies and those who are or have been Associate Bethel Guardians. Thank you for all your hard work, and just know that we truly appreciate you and you will never know how much the daughters love you.

Thank you again for allowing me to attend your Grand Lodge, may you all have a wonderful time, productive meeting and successful new year.

M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen presented a gift to Alexandra Koper from Skip and Darlene and thank you for a great job.

M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen, “Let’s give these Youth Group Leaders a hardy welcome. Thank you, everyone for coming.”

**M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen
Grand Masters Report Part One**

Distinguished Guests, Ladies & Gentlemen, Sisters & Brothers:

Welcome to the 144th Annual Communication of the GL of Idaho, AF & AM. This is the moment I have long awaited, this Masonic journey nearly completed and achieved. Saturday afternoon Darlene and I will be searching for a new adventure and direction. We’ve had an amazing life starting with our year on a sheep ranch 1000 miles off the shore of Anchorage Alaska, in a village of Aleuts called Nikoliski. There Darlene learned to cook mutton and salmon which was our diet for the year. We substituted a year in that environment and had there not been alcohol problems within the natives we might still be there today. I should restate that I might well have still been there as I’m sure Darlene was thankful to return to civilized society. Our first child Jake was born after our return and he changed our lives. He was born 2 months premature and spent his first 13 months in neonatal care at St Luke’s in Boise. I began to fall into alcoholism and continued this destructive path for 3 years until I found masonry

I would be remiss if I didn’t thank my Grandparents who taught me how to work long and hard to achieve the ultimate gift of life, the ability to use as much time as the great creator allotted me to work and enjoy life at full speed, never allowing laziness to control my destiny. My grandparents understood life was short and were both focused on life to its fullest.

To my mom and Rich, thank you thank you thank you!!! You’re both solid as a rock or should I say the perfect ashlar. You made our lives livable during those early years of challenges. I’m convinced there’s a special place in heaven for saints like you both. Anything else spoken would only dilute the good deeds you’ve done for Darlene and I. Again thank you from the bottom of my heart.

To my dad and Joyce thank you so much for everything you’ve done for us, including building our beautiful square and compass for the memorial service, which you are all invited to Friday a.m.

To my son Jake, thank you for being you. I remember the time we were on vacation and I had received a call that a brother had passed on. Darlene had been helping me study the funeral service while traveling in the car and I was pondering the next sentence and out of the blue Jake just repeated verbatim the next sentence. You’ve taught me so much both personally and spiritually. All I can say is I look forward to the hereafter when we can truly converse with each other. To my youngest boy Taylor, I’ll always remember those preteen years and what a great time I had growing up with you. You achieved everything I’ve challenged you with from graduating first in your class to becoming a Master Mason before your 19th birthday. Taylor, my brother never allow laziness to control your destiny.

To my bride, thank you for putting up with me all these years. We’ve achieved so much together and we’re not finished yet. Places and people to visit, we still have a lot to achieve before we end this earthly carrier. When we are finished our mark and legacy will be fulfilled with a well spent life together. We will let our record of hard work and actions define our well spent life, never giving in to the easy way, whether inside or outside of the Masonic circle. This journey would have never been started or completed and achieved without you.

For all that have traveled to attend this event I thank you and hope your journeys in life are as fulfilling and rewarding. This will conclude the public open and now let the fun begin!!!

Announcements:

Darlene Owen asks that all the ladies come to Hospitality Room 356 we have some things we need to discuss, thank you.

Monte Bollar, Grand Secretary, if those giving speeches please hand them in at the Grand Secretary's desk, so they can be put in the proceedings. Thank you.

M.: W.: Grand Master David "Skip" Owen, "All Non-Master Masons are dismissed."

CALL TO ORDER
Formal Opening of Grand Lodge

10:06 am THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2011 (Formal Opening)

M.: W.: Grand Master David "Skip" Owen, asked the Grand Lodge Officers, "The Grand Lodge will come to Order, the Officers will take your respective stations and proceed to open the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho."

Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at 10:46 am.

W.: Grand Chaplain C. Nick Nealis offered the opening prayer:

Great Architect of the Universe, ruler of all time, past, present, and future -- teach us the importance of rationing our time through the use of the 24-inch gauge, so that we may do the really important things in life. Remind us about the reality of time represented by the level so that we will spend our time wisely since we live in the shadow of eternity. Show us from the hourglass that time is relentless so that each moment is precious and never to be squandered. Enable us to learn from the scythe the restraints of time and not procrastinate thus to do our duty before the cutting and destructive effects of time make us a part of its harvest of men's lives. Grant us the wisdom to use our time with care and skill as we gather here today. For we ask in Your Holy Name, O God. Amen.

"Brother Grand Marshal, you will proclaim the 144th Annual Communication open."

W.: Grand Marshal James A. Hensley, gave the following proclamation:

"By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim this 144th Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho to be now opened in ample form."

M.: W.: Grand Master David "Skip" Owen, "Brother Grand Secretary, you have some things to do over there."

R.: W.: Grand Secretary, Monte B. Bollar proceeded with the Roll Call of Officers.

Roll Call

ELECTIVE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Office	Name	
M. : W. : Grand Master	David E. (Skip) Owen Jr.	Present
R. : W. : Deputy Grand Master	Jay A. Leonard	Present
R. : W. : Sr. Grand Warden	Keith C. Brooks	Present
R. : W. : Jr. Grand Warden	Daniel B. Heberling	Present
R. : W. : Grand Treasurer	Stanley E. Barker	Present
R. : W. : Grand Secretary	Monte B. Bollar	Present
R. : W. : Grand Lecturer (Acting)	Thomas W. Gough	Present

APPOINTIVE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Office	Name	
W. : Sr. Grand Deacon	G. Arthur Shoemaker	Present
W. : Jr. Grand Deacon	John E. Warner	Present
W. : Grand Marshal	James A. Hensley	Present
W. : Sr. Grand Steward	William K. Curtis, Jr.	Present
W. : Jr. Grand Steward	Kent R. McCandless	Present
W. : Grand Sword Bearer	Russ L Graves	Present
W. : Grand Pursuivant	Robert Troxel	Present
W. : Grand Chaplain	C. "Nick" Nealis	Present
W. : Grand Orator	Bret Silver	Absent
W. : Grand Historian	John Boyer	Present
W. : Grand Organist	J. Sherwin Wilson	Present
W. : Grand Tyler	Rich Neal	Present

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

District	Name	
District #1	Garth A. Powell	Present
District #2	Josue G. Perez	Present
District #3	Jerry A. Lynch	Present
District #4	Donald J. Bohon	Present
District #5	Joe C. Rose	Absent
District #6	Steven Hall	Present
District #7	Jesse L. Laduke	Present
District #8	H. Sherman Burger III	Present
District #9	Terry Phillips	Absent
District #10	Ed L. Bonham, Jr.	Present
District #11	John Henderson	Present
District #12	John Snodderley	Present
District #13	James D. Kemp	Present

Lodges Present

Lodge Name	Lodge Number	
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	Present
Mt. Moriah.....	39	Present
Rathdrum.....	41	Present
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	Absent
Oriental.....	60	Present
Jerome.....	61	Absent
Prairie.....	62	Absent
St. Maries.....	63	Present
Mt. McCaleb.....	64	Present
Burley.....	68	Present
Paul.....	77	Present
Hagerman.....	78	Present
Fidelity.....	80	Present
Keystone.....	81	Absent
Ionic.....	82	Present
Caribou.....	84	Present
Kooskia.....	87	Present
Challis.....	92	Present
Capital City.....	93	Present
Mount Kinport.....	95	Present
Kaniksu.....	97	Absent
Idaho Research.....	1965	Present

(Report Quorum Code & Digest Section 104)

Code & Digest Section 104 states that 15 lodge representatives are necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of Grand Lodge

R.:W.: Grand Secretary, Monte B. Bollar, “Roll call was performed and found 18 Grand Lodge Officers, 11 District Deputy Grand Masters and 45 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. M.:W.: Grand Master, according to Code & Digest Section 104 we do have a quorum.”

**RECEPTIONS
PAST GRAND MASTERS**

M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen requested the Past Grand Masters to stand up. “Brother Sr. Grand Deacon, would you escort the Idaho Past Grand Masters west of the Altar. We will introduce visiting Grand Masters later.”

W.: Sr. Grand Deacon G. Arthur Shoemaker introduced the following Past Grand Masters

Name	Year
Wiley F. Smith	1983-1984
James A. Davidson	1993-1994
Gregory E. Johnson	1999-2000
Bradley A. Cannon	2001-2002
Joseph E. Alexander	2002-2003
Richard C. Broemeling	2003-2004
James C. Herndon	2005-2006
Michael A. Sutton	2006-2007
Richard E. Kaiser	2008-2009
David C. Triplett	2009-2010

M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen, “Please join with me in giving our Past Grand Masters the private Grand Honors and a hardy welcome.”

M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen went to the altar and welcomed each Past Grand Master individually.

M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen, “Brother Sr. Grand Deacon, would you please re-sit these Brothers. Let’s keep PGM Robert E. Vaughn in our prayers.”

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen requested the Grand Representatives to stand, “Brother Sr. Grand Deacon, would you escort the Grand Representatives west of the Altar for introduction and Brother Jr. Grand Warden Daniel B. Heberling take charge.”

R.: W.: Jr. Grand Warden, Daniel B. Heberling had the Grand Representatives introduce themselves giving who they represent.

Name	Representing
Daniel Heberling	Ohio, Queensland
Richard Roblee	Wisconsin
Steve Crane	Tasmania
James A. Davidson	Scotland
Stanley Barker	Colorado
Gregory E. Johnson	British Columbia
Bradley A. Cannon	Saskatchewan
Joseph Alexander	Utah
Russ W. Smith	Hungary
Graeme C. Galbraith	Turkey
Richard C. Broemeling	Japan
Thomas W. Kerr	Nova Scotia
Wiley F. Smith	Nebraska
Raymond Dimick	Idaho in British Columbia
Anthony Such	Illinois
John Warner	Tennessee
Jack “the Hack” Dym	New York
Gil Gross	Virginia
Jay A. Leonard	Washington
James Hensley	West Virginia

M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen, “Please join with me in giving our Grand Representatives a hardy welcome.”

M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen, “Brother Sr. Grand Deacon, would you please re-sit these Brothers.”

RECEPTION OF FIFTY-YEAR MASONS:

M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen, “Brother Sr. Grand Warden, Keith C. Brooks, would you assemble all the 50 year members west of the altar for introduction.”

R.: W.: Sr. Grand Warden, Keith C. Brooks, “Would all 50 year members assemble west of the altar for introduction. Please give your name and number of years of service.”

Name	Years of Service
John Hayes	51
James Davidson	65
Graeme C. Galbraith	59
Tom Hipple	68
Don Bohon	54
Dave Owen.....	50 +
Total Years approximately	347

M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen, “Please join with me in giving our 50 Years Members the Public Grand Honors 3 times 3 and a hardy welcome. Thank you for coming.”

LODGE SECRETARIES:

M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen, “Brother Grand Secretary, request the Lodge Secretaries assemble west of the Altar.”

R.: W.: Grand Secretary Monte B. Bollar, “I have the pleasure introducing the workhorses of our lodges.”

R.: W.: Grand Secretary Monte B. Bollar introduced each Lodge Secretary.

Name	Lodge
Stanley E. Barker	Idaho Lodge No. 1
Jerry D. Parsons	Boise Lodge No. 2
Russ L. Graves	Paradise Lodge No. 17
James A. Hensley.....	Twin Falls Lodge No. 45
Ted O. Bowers	Placer Lodge No. 3
Russ W. Smith.....	Arco No. 48
Wiley F. Smith	Mt. McCaleb Lodge No. 64
Robert C. Troxel Jr.....	Silver City Lodge No. 13
Richard H. Neal.....	Fidelity Lodge No. 80
David A. Smith.....	Oriental Lodge No. 60
R. Dale Brown.....	Cataldo Lodge No. 34
Dale Leslie	Paul Lodge No. 77
Edward Bonham Sr.	Mt. Idaho No. 9

M.: W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen, “Brother Monte was correct; you guys are these are the workhorses, you’re the brains really of the organization. Brothers, please join with me in giving the workhorses of your lodges the Public Grand Honors and a hardy welcome. Thank you for coming.”

R.: W.: Grand Secretary Monte B. Bollar, “I appreciate all the help I receive from you and I will see you all tomorrow morning at the Secretaries Breakfast.”

WORSHIPFUL MASTERS:

M.:W.: Grand Master David “Skip” Owen, “Deputy Grand Master, you will assemble the Worshipful Masters west of the Altar for introduction please.”

R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master, Jay A. Leonard, had the Worshipful Masters assemble west of the Altar. “You do not have to line up in order, because I don’t think we have time for that. Most Worshipful Grand Master, I am pleased to present the Masters of the Idaho lodges, it is a group that has labored long and work hard to achieve the certifications to be Worshipful Master and then after all that work, they sit in the chair to lead their lodges. I am humbled to stand here with them. I would like ask them to introduce themselves and their lodge.”

Name	Lodge
Edward L. Bonham Sr.	Mt. Idaho Lodge No. 9
Bruce A. Cole.....	Lemhi Lodge No. 11
Victor R. Racicot.....	Paradise Lodge No. 17
Jerry A. Lynch.....	Portneuf Lodge No. 18
David A. Jobe.....	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 19
David E. Thomas.....	Weiser Lodge No. 23
Brian K. Becker.....	Shoshone Lodge No. 25
Chris E. Wethered	Ashlar Lodge No. 29
John F. Lawicki.....	Elmore Lodge No. 30
Richard E. Kaiser	Grove City Lodge No. 33
George A. Blickenstaff.....	Cataldo Lodge No. 34
Jon C. Rich.....	Lakeside Lodge No. 42
Jeremy C. Vaughn.....	Twin Falls Lodge No. 45
Garth A. Powell.....	Arco Lodge No. 48
Johnny R. Lynch	Malad Lodge No. 51
Gregory E. Johnson.....	Kamiah Lodge No. 56
Anthony G. Such.....	Spirit Lake Lodge No. 57
John R. Hayes	American Falls Lodge No. 58
George C. Thomas.....	Oriental Lodge No. 60
Russ W. Smith.....	Mt. McCaleb Lodge No.64
Donald J. Bohon.....	Paul Lodge No. 77
Johnny A. Willis.....	Fidelity Lodge No. 80
Max L. Hemmert	Caribou Lodge No. 84
Edward L. Bonham Jr.....	Kooskia Lodge No. 87
Brian P. Reczek.....	Idaho Lodge of Research No. 1965 - 1863

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, “Brothers, this is an honor for me and I am thrilled that you have taken the time to come all the way up here. Brothers, join with me in according them the Public Grand Honors and a hardy welcome. Thank you for coming.”

R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master, Jay A. Leonard asked M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, to introduce the District Deputy Grand Masters.

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, “Would the District Deputy Grand Masters assemble west of the Altar. “

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

M.:W.: Grand Master, David E. (Skip) Owen Jr., “I would like to present the real workhorses of the Districts” and introduced each one individually.

District Deputy Grand Masters present were:

District #1.....	Garth A. Powell
District #2.....	Josue G. Perez
District #3.....	Jerry A. Lynch
District #4.....	Donald J. Bohon
District #6.....	Steven Hall

District #7.....	Jesse L. Laduke
District #8.....	H. Sherman Burger III
District #10.....	Ed L. Bonham, Jr.
District #11.....	John Henderson
District #12.....	John Snodderley
District #13.....	James D. Kemp

“Brothers, be up standing and join with me in affording them the Public Grand Honors and a hardy welcome. Thank you for coming. Thank you, brothers, you may be seated.”

**M. : W. : Grand Master David E. (Skip) Owen Jr.
Grand Masters Report Part Two**

M. : W. : Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, “Well, it’s time for the Most Worshipful Grand Master’s final address. I will try to keep back the tears. “

In the beginning I’d like to thank the Great Architect of the universe for affording me this wonderful honor. Without his wisdom, my life would probably be a mess, a void of this glorious gift. I consider myself a common shepherd, keeper of gifts of Mother Nature, land and animals. I give a great amount of time into thoughts of harmony and balance in nature and our ranches place within God’s beautiful creation. I’ve been afforded the luxury of learning from nature’s academia where all things connect and make sense. It’s called holism and bottom line it’s a way to understand and solve complex problems. With that said I’ll enlighten you with my version of Masonic success.

History does repeat itself and if left on shelves and not used it becomes worthless. As most of you know I’m a nut about increasing dues and degree fees. It’s been my Masonic carrier and topic through the years. I’ve researched our hay day of years gone by and I always come to the same conclusion. If we were as financially committed as our forefathers we’d be paying \$200-500 dues annually. When you turned in your petition to receive the degrees it would cost between \$750-2000 for this privilege. That’s what our forefathers paid and I’m convinced the sooner lodges understand this idea the quicker our recovery will be. Brother Tom Jackson, a Masonic world traveler stated, freemasonry is alive and well except in North America. Brothers, we’ve made big strides in financial parity but we must not become content like our predecessors. We need to be vigilant and keep pace with the fraternity’s financial needs. The most successful lodges in Idaho are the ones taking this issue head on and successfully achieving the financial needs of their lodges.

With that said brothers I’m sure you’d like to know GL has operated sustainably for the first time in several years. That was my issue throughout my GL journey; getting it to operate sustainably. Thanks to SG Warden Keith Brooks, he achieved this last year as chairman of AF. Thank you Keith. I’m also happy to report that the lodges PPL fund grossed 13.85% last year and the lodges received 5% return on investment and the other 8% ploughed back in to your principle. My hats off to Brother Scott Johnson whose commitment to the craft’s finances are second to none. He has taken not only the relief fund, but also your PPL funds to extraordinary new levels. Brother Scott understands today’s financial world and has earned our fraternity several hundreds of thousand dollars in raw profit.

About a decade ago our fraternity began to travel. Brothers began visiting neighboring lodges, mostly to keep them alive. This simple exercise of visiting gave birth to new life in several near death lodges. This gave rise to new energy not only to the craft but also to individual brothers. I’ve witnessed not only the work improve immensely but also the number of new ritualists. Brothers who are stepping up to the plate, memorizing the degrees and doing outstanding performances. My brothers, this is our fraternity’s purpose, enlightening all those who apply and are found worthy. We must demand quality of ourselves and be the example for future generations to come. My observation of the work in general has improved immensely in the last 3 years, congratulations brothers! I believe we’re a pretty powerful Masonic machine here in Idaho. I’m seeing the rewards of quality paying off. Lodges in my area are looking for work helping lodges with extra candidates. My brothers as we continue to network and help neighboring lodges the gift is returned many times over.

I'm observing young quality men wanting the Masonic experience; that experience that money and fame can't buy. It must be earned with effort and dedication counter to today's general thought process of "what's in it for me?" We all have that desire to see our fellow brother succeed in his Masonic endeavors; it's called brotherly love, the desire to see achievement with our brothers. This feeling of success can only be experienced through the heart, unexplainable to the outside world. I believe when we experience this feeling of brotherly love, we also experience the feeling of God touching our own hearts. I feel nothing except the greatest pleasure when my fellow brother achieves near perfection. My brothers, in the basic Masonic philosophy there's a statement and it goes like this, man must work and he knows not why. When I first read this my thoughts were about the physical state of mankind, thinking laziness was the root of all evil in our society's work force. But then I thought about my Masonic experience and can really relate to effort being part of the reward for the next life. I used to worry about masonry's future but now I know it will be just perfect and exactly what the Great Architect desired.

Let us all work together embrace each other's Masonic prosperity so we may meet again in that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

DISPENSATIONS

1. American Falls #58 - October 8, 2010 Granted a dispensation to modify the floor work for an entered apprentice degree. An elderly brother missing his right arm and was hard of hearing and I also allowed him to be seated in a chair during the obligation.
2. Bonner's Ferry #43 - November 29, 2010 Bonner's Ferry elected an invalid Worshipful Master and Sr. Warden, granted an election at their first stated meeting in December for WM & SW.
3. Twin Falls #45 - January 4, 2011 To replace the Junior Warden of Twin Falls #45, as the JW elect had moved out of the state.
4. Portneuf #18 - February 10, 2011 To hold the seventy-second annual exemplification of the Master Mason Degree on Saturday, March 5. Granted
5. Silver City #13 – Asked to change time of stated meeting to accommodate statewide open house. Denied because GM has no authority to change time of stated meeting.
6. Eagle Rock #19 – Granted dispensation to confer the third degree at the Historic Bannack Lodge in MT on June 4th and the Idaho lecture to be done at a later date.
7. Genesee #32 – To change place of stated meeting. First I denied and afterwards became aware of section 919, page 48, removal of lodges and granted this dispensation.
8. Paradise #17 – Granted change of stated meeting place to allow for annual joint communication with Nez Perce #10. (WM of Richfield #21 informed me he was traveling to Moscow that week and planning to attend Paradise #17. I informed him of the dispensation and he attended at Nez Perce. I see a slight problem when meetings and places are changed, informing unexpected visiting brothers.)
9. American Falls – Granted dispensation to do floor work change for the handicapped brother.
10. Capital City #93 – Granted dispensation to change stated communication, as long as all members are notified.
11. Fidelity #80 – Granted dispensation to replace Junior Warden as his job took him to Iraq.
12. Ionic #82 – Granted change of place for stated communication (a lake).
13. Capital City #93 – Denied request to change stated meeting from July 4th to July 11th. Grand Master cannot suspend by-laws. I suggested they have a called meeting.
14. Richfield #21 – Granted dispensation to change place of stated meeting to Paul, Idaho for joint business meeting to be followed by first degree.

BY-LAW CHANGES

1. Portneuf #18 – Degree fees – Entered Apprentice \$250, Fellowcraft -0-, Master Mason -0-, approved.
2. Mount McCaleb #64 – Change stated meeting time from 10:30 a.m. on second Saturday to the third Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., approved.
3. Fidelity #80 – Change stated meeting to the third Tuesday of every month except the first Tuesday in December at 7:00 p.m.
4. Salubria #31- Stated meeting 12 months of the year, first Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m., approved.
5. Grove City #33 – Change time of meeting to 7:30 p.m. Change degree fees EA - \$100, FC \$50, MM \$50, approved.
6. Mount Kinport #95 – Approve four by-law changes.
7. Richfield #21 – Time change for stated communication, first Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m., except November – March, 7:00 p.m.

DECISIONS

1. Asked to grant observance of a Widow’s Sons Motorcycle Club. Request was not clear what the club wanted or needed from the Grand Lodge. After receiving and reviewing their by-laws and constitution I decided it was not in my power or authority to grant this group Masonic recognition.
2. District Deputy Grand Master from the third district asked if Portneuf #18 could hold election on the Fellowcraft Degree. Section 1601 gives no direction, except the use of written ballot. I found nothing in the code about balloting for election and granted their request with the exception that no Fellowcrafts could ballot.
3. Grand Master of Wyoming asked for jurisdiction waiver for a petition of a resident of Victor, Idaho. Idaho code gives no direction for state to state jurisdiction and I therefore granted his request.

APPOINTMENTS

1. Appointed John Bonnet to fill vacancy Junior Warden at Twin Falls #45.
2. Appointed Richard Broemeling to fill vacancy of Junior Warden at Fidelity #80.
3. Appointed John William Zeller, representative to Idaho State Veterans Home in Lewiston.
4. Appointed Greg Kimberling to replace Andy Christenson as Executive Officer of Idaho DeMolay.
5. Appointed Bobby McDaniel as Grand Representative to Prince Hall Idaho, Oregon and Montana, Inc.
6. Appointed Kent McCandless to Junior Grand Steward and moved Jim Hensley to the Grand Marshal position to replace the resignation of Jon Rich.
7. Grand Representatives to participating jurisdictions:

Trent Merical – Missouri
Wiley Smith – Nebraska
Phil Drew – North Carolina
Merle Hill – Oregon
John Warner – Tennessee
Richard Robelee – Wisconsin

Ron Scott – Nevada
Greg Winther – New York
Dan Heberling – Ohio
Merle Mews – South Dakota
Gil Gross – Virginia
Jim Hensley – West Virginia

Jay Leonard – Washington
Ron Wilson – Arizona
Tony Such – Illinois

Lynn Cannon – Alaska
James Birdwell – Florida
Bob Farrow – Kansas

8. Grand Representatives to nonparticipating jurisdictions:

Joe Alexander – Utah
Art Shoemaker – Maine
Dave Jobe – Texas
Leroy Austin – North Dakota

Rich Neal – Kentucky
Johnny Lynch – Georgia
Kent McCandless – Wyoming

Recommendations

1. Recommend that the Grand Lodge fund \$100 dollars to every DeMolay Chapter, Job's Daughter Bethel and Rainbow Assembly in the state.
2. Recommend we send \$1 per dues paying member to the George Washington Masonic Memorial (total not to exceed our membership) To be followed with legislation in 2012.
3. Recommend we raise our contribution to the Relief Fund from 10 cents to 50 cents per member, also to be followed with legislation in 2012.
4. Recommend we continue supporting travel and conference expenses for the GL officers.

October 1986 I petitioned Fidelity #80 in Glens Ferry, Idaho and by December I received my MM degree. The brothers pushed me right along and I returned my proficiency before Christmas. Brother Bert Walker had me proficient to become WM in less than 2 years. As I reflect back to that era of my Masonic journey there was only one reason I accomplished this, I thought I owed something unexplainable to those brothers of Glens Ferry who gifted me the degrees of masonry flawlessly. Our fraternity is most vulnerable to failure if we don't solve the lack of new proficient Worshipful Masters. We don't need more dues paying members; we need more men committed to achieving the gift our forefathers gave us. In 1930 this jurisdiction raised 356 master masons and awarded 60 WM certificates nearly 20% of the membership achieving that honor. Today we raise close to 92 and hand out less than 4 full certificates or 2-4% is achieving the honor. Brothers our future efforts and number one priority needs to not only give lip service to, but truly solve this dilemma internally within the lodges.

While I gave you the scenario of my lodge and their plight for perfection, I think all of us look forward to the business downstairs after lodge. You see, my lodge was made up of successful businessmen and local political leaders. A state senator and representative, county commissioner, two school board members and a highway district board member. These brothers were both republicans and blue dog democrats. More often than not these afterhours meetings would go well past midnight. Never a harsh word spoken and it was always interesting that in a couple of weeks their decisions would come out in the local paper. I believe the fraternity's past success of actions speak louder than words. It's our job to solve our community's issues, instill a solid work ethic, and then achieve these simple problems. I truly believe the lack of integrity and honor amongst our nation's leaders is a result of the loss of masonry's presence.

With that said, the future appears bright if we lay a solid foundation capable of withstanding corruptive forces of our society. I've seen several good young masons traveling the Masonic journey and I'm certain they'll accomplish much. The fraternity is in good hands and we need to embrace their ideas.

Brothers, I had the pleasure of thumbing through the proceedings from 1867-1875, wanting to get a sense of what Grand Masters wrote in their addresses. There were three themes written about frequently, saloon owners, maimed or not whole men and the use of profanity. Because of masonry I've tamed my tongue albeit I still have a way to go!!! Even your Grand Master elect (a retired fighter pilot) has slipped occasionally but is also trying to rein in the loose tongue. But my main concern is the vulgarity used on the internet. My brothers lets cleanup our keyboards and nip this Masonic offense now.

Visitations

September 2010

- 15-18 - Grand Lodge of Idaho at Nampa
- 18-20 - Hosted Grand Master of New Mexico
- 18 - Idaho #1 Presented charter for the first historic lodge in Idaho
- 20 - Districts 2 & 3 Fall Communication in Pocatello
- 21 - District 1 Fall Communication in Salmon (also attended Eastern Star Meeting)
- 22 - District 12 & 13 Fall Communication in Coeur d 'Alene
- 23 - District 11 Fall Communication in Genesee
- 24 - District 10 Fall Communication in Grangeville
- 25 - Elmore Shrine Tin Lizzies Wild Game Feed in Mtn. Home
- 29 - Boise #2
- 30 - Districts 4-7 Fall Communication at Paul

October 2010

- 2 - Placer #3 EA Degree
- 4 - District 8 & 9 Fall Communication in Caldwell
- 5 - Rainbow Assembly in Mtn. Home
- 6 - OES in Glens Ferry
- 7 - Richfield # 21 EA Degree
- 11 - Job's Daughters in Boise
- 12 - Hailey #16
- 14 - Buhl #53
- 15 - NW York Rite Conference in Boise
- 16 - Payette Washoe #28 EA Degree (Kent Gist's Grandson)
- 18 - Job's Daughter in Boise
- 19 - Fidelity Lodge #80
- 20 - Elmore #30 MM Degree
- 21 - Richfield #21 EA Degree
- 22 - Jerome Masonic Lodge and Rotary Club Distinguished Citizen Banquet
- 27 - Job's Daughters in Meridian
- 30 - SWOT Meeting in Twin Falls

November 2010

- 1 - Salubria #31
- 3 - OES in Glens Ferry
- 4 - Paul #77
- 6 - 8 Grand Lodge of Nevada in Las Vegas
- 9 - Hagerman #78
- 10 - Richfield #21 House Cleaning for Open House
- 11 - Buhl #53
- 12 - Oriental #60
- 13 - Lafayette Lodge #24 International Night and Bible Signing in Seattle
- 16 - Fidelity Lodge #80
- 17 - Jerome #61
- 19 - Jerome #61 EA Degree
- 20 - El Korah Shrine Ceremonial
- 24 - Grove City #33
- 30 - Hagerman #78 FC Degree

December 2010

- 2 - Richfield #21 Open House and Chili Feed
- 7 - Fidelity #80
- 11 - Twin Falls #45 Installation 11:00 a.m.
- 11 - Caribou #84 in Soda Springs FC Degree
- 12 - Elmore #30 Installation
- 13 - Capital City #93 Installation
- 14 - Meridian #47 Installation/Boise #2 Installation
- 18 - Jerome District Wide Installation/Elmore Shrine Christmas Party

January 2011

- 3 - Meeting in Boise for Unity Banquet

- 5 – OES in Glens Ferry
- 6 – Richfield #21
- 8 – El Korah Installation (Received GM Fez)
- 10 – Capital City #93
- 11 – American Falls #58
- 18 – Job’s Daughters in Idaho Falls
- 19 – Eagle Rock #19
- 22 – Hagerman #78 Wild Game Feed
- 27 – DeMolay at Jerome

February 2011

- 2 – OES Official Visit
- 3 – 5 Grand Lodge of Utah in SLC
- 5 – Job’s Daughters Installation in Twin Falls
- 8 – Hagerman #78 MM Degree
- 10 – Lincoln #59 in Gooding
- 11 – GL Office Business
- 12 – Silver City #13 FC Degree 9:30 a.m.
- 15 – Fidelity #80
- 19 – 23 Grand Masters of North America Conference in Denver, CO

March 2011

- 3 – Mt. Kinport #95
- 4 – Keystone #81
- 5 – Grand Lodge Planning Meeting/Portneuf Annual Exemplification of Third Degree
- 8 – Meridian #47
- 15 – Fidelity #80
- 17 – 19 – Grand Lodge of New Mexico in Carlsbad
- 19 – DeMolay Legion of Honor
- 26 – American Falls #58 – (2) MM Degrees
- 31 – DeMolay Conclave and Dinner

April 2011

- 1 – Hagerman #78 Annual Table Lodge
- 2 – Unity Banquet in Boise
- 2-3 – Filmed Open House Video w/Kerri Shirts and Josue Perez
- 4 – Idaho #1 50 Year Mason Recognition and Dinner
- 7 – Richfield #21
- 16 – Building Dedication in Wilder for Rural Fire Department Bldg.
- 19 – Fidelity #80
- 22 – Traveled to Coeur d’Alene to meet w/member of Murray Lodge about becoming historic lodge
- 23 – Met w/GL Planning Committee in Sandpoint
- 23 – Bonner’s Ferry/Creston, B.C. International Night
- 25 – Courtesy FC Degree at Fidelity for Idaho #1 (Hagerman courtesy degree for Idaho same night.)

May 2011

- 5 – Richfield #21
- 7 – Surprise Homecoming Dinner hosted by Elmore #30, Richfield #21 and Fidelity#80 in GF
- 17 – Fidelity #80

June 2011

- 2 – Richfield #21
- 4 – Traveled to Bannack, MT for MM Degree by Eagle Rock #19 w/PM Dave Triplett
- 5 – Flew to New York for Idaho Brotherhood Night w/PM Triplett
- 5-8 - Idaho Night/Touring New York and Grand Lodge of New York
- 10 – Red Cross of Constantine in Boise
- 15 – Fidelity #80
- 16 – Grand Bethel Session Formal Opening at Pocatello
- 18 – Idaho City MM Degree

20 – Richfield #21 BBQ/MM Degree
23 – 25 Grand Lodge of Montana in Miles City, MT

July 2011

2 – 6 Shrine Imperial in Denver
7 – Richfield #21 EA Degree
9 – Silver City #13 Annual Meeting at Silver City/Grand Lodge Planning Meeting
14-16 Rocky Mtn. Conference in Salt Lake City, UT
18 – Caldwell Mt. Moriah Annual Masonic Picnic

August 2011

7 – 9 Grand Lodge of Wyoming in Cheyenne, WY
20 – 23 – Supreme Council Scottish Rite in Washington, D.C.
26 – BBQ at Hailey #16
27 – MM Degree on top of Mount Baldy at Sun Valley
28 – Annual Picnic at Challis Hot Spring – Challis #92

September 2011

1 – Joint stated meeting w/Paul #77 and Richfield #21 and EA Degree
9 - BBQ at Johnny Willis' in conjunction w/Air Force Appreciation Day Parade
10 – Air Force Appreciation Day Parade/Dinner at Joe B. McNeal's
14 – 17 Grand Lodge of Idaho at Sandpoint, ID

To close – Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! I have had the privilege of signing two Charters although they have been historic lodge and I apologize to the brothers of Murray Lodge I did not make it up there, to all the rest of the brothers that have lent support to my traveling brothers I thank you. It has been a wonderful ride a great experience, to my predecessors enjoy the ride, this job is one tough job, not one meant for the weak brother it is the greatest thing in life to be Most Worshipful Grand Master. I and I want to thank you all.

I forgot what I was supposed to do, RW Deputy Grand Master, I move this report be received and referred to Jurisprudence and Accounts and Finance committees.
Respectfully submitted,

David (Skip) Owen

R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, “There is a motion to receive the Grand Master’s Report and refer it to Jurisprudence and Accounts and Finance committees. Is there a second?”
Motion was seconded and carried.

Resolutions

M.: W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, “It is time for reading of the Resolutions, Brother Grand Secretary.”

R.: W.: Grand Secretary Monte B. Bollar, “I move that the Resolution be considered read as printed and distributed in the advance proceedings, more than once.”

Motion was seconded and carried.

Proposed Resolutions

For Consideration At the

144th
ANNUAL
COMMUNICATION
Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M.
Of Idaho

Sept. 2011

Proposed Resolutions

*Received from members of the Grand Lodge
of this Grand Jurisdiction
for*

Adoption or Rejection

*at the
144th Annual Communication
of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F.& A.M. of Idaho
at
Sandpoint, Idaho
on
September 15, 16, 17, 2011*

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

Resolution	Topic	Pass	Fail
1	<p>Article # VI - Finance and Revenue Section # 602- Funds Change: 1079 fund to be used for Idaho Masonic Child Identification Program</p>		
2	<p>Article # XIV – Membership Section # 1401 – How Acquired Limits one day classes or like instrument in Idaho but allows for affiliation of Masons who have had a one day class in other jurisdictions</p>		
3	<p>Article # XIV - Membership Section # 1411- Plural Membership, per Capita Change: for lodges with less than 35 members to only pay per capita of \$10.00 per plural member</p>		
4	<p>Article # XVI - Officers, Election, Installation Section # 1603- Eligibility of Officers Change: Allow holding elective office of Master, Sr. Warden, or Jr. Warden in two lodges during same year.</p>		
5	<p>Article # I - General Provisions Section # 106 – Votes in Grand Lodge Change: Master, Sr. Warden, or Jr. Warden in more than one lodge must proxy vote in one lodge.</p>		
6	<p>Article # XIV - Membership Section # 1410 – Plural Membership, Rights and Privileges Eligibility to Office Change: Allow holding elective office of Master, Sr. Warden, or Jr. Warden in two lodges during same year and represent two lodges at Grand Lodge.</p>		
7	<p>Article # 103 – Annual Communication Change – If a lodge is not represented in Grand Lodge for three consecutive years, the lodge shall have their charter automatically placed in arrest until lodge presents themselves before Committee on Appeals & Grievances.</p>		
8	<p>Article XXIII – Tribunal Section #2306 – Expenses Removes reference to paid based on calculation of representatives attending Grand Lodge (No longer in C & D)</p>		
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10			

GRAND LODGE OF IDAHO

FORMAT FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

Proposed resolutions must be received by the Grand Secretary April 1 for distribution to the Lodges



For Grand Secretary's Use Only
Date Received: 2/1/2011
Number: 1

Date: **September 10, 2010**

- 1. SECTION to be changed: **By-Laws Part one**
- 2. PAGE NUMBER: **XX**
- 3. ARTICLE NUMBER: **VI** ARTICLE NAME: Finance and Revenue
- 4. SECTION NUMBER: **602** SECTION NAME (if any): **Funds**
- 5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: **1** PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): **General Fund:**
- 6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: **a**
- 7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER: **na/**

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:

(a) 1079 Fund; which shall include contributions made thereto, and may be expended for emergent relief to individuals deemed worthy.

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

(a) 1079 Fund; which shall include contributions made thereto, and ~~may be expended for emergent relief to individuals deemed worthy.~~

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

(a) 1079 Fund; which shall include contributions made thereto, and *expended for the use of the Idaho Masonic Child Identification Program.*

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)

(a) 1079 Fund; which shall include contributions made thereto, and expended for the use of the Idaho Masonic Child Identification Program.

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

It has been requested that the funds in the 1079 fund be put to better use by *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 and R.:W.: John Walker Robinson, the Master of the lodge*

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. It was suggested that you can use the money for the Idaho Masonic child Identification program. 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.

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.

14. SIGNATURES:

Harry Black, PGM /s/

David C. Triplett, MWGM /s/

Monte Bollar, Grand Secretary /s/

GRAND LODGE OF IDAHO

FORMAT FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES Proposed resolutions must be received by the Grand Secretary by April 1 for distribution to the Jurisprudence Committee.



For Grand Secretary's Use Only
Date Received: 2-23-11
Number: 2

Date: 2/13/11 _____

1. SECTION to be changed: **1401** (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.): **By-Laws**

2. PAGE NUMBER: **58**

3. ARTICLE NUMBER: **XIV**

ARTICLE NAME:
Membership

4. SECTION NUMBER: **1401**

SECTION NAME (if any): **How Acquired**

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

6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: **1-3**

PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): **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:

Section 1401. How Acquired. Membership in a Lodge may be acquired in one of the following methods:

- 1. By having been one of the brethren to whom was granted the dispensation or charter under which the Lodge was formed,**
- 2. By having been elected to receive and having received the three degrees,**
- 3. By affiliation.**

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

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

Section 1401. How Acquired. Membership in a Lodge may be acquired in one of the following methods:

- 1. By having been one of the brethren to whom was granted the dispensation or charter under which the Lodge was formed,**
- 2. By having been elected to receive and having received the three degrees, *except where those degrees may be received in the form of a "one day class" or like instrument,***
- 3. By affiliation, *allowing for brethren who may have received a degree or degrees in a "one day class" within another Grand Jurisdiction.***

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 1401. How Acquired. Membership in a Lodge may be acquired in one of the following methods:

- 1. By having been one of the brethren to whom was granted the dispensation or charter under which the Lodge was formed,**
- 2. By having been elected to receive and having received the three degrees, except where those degrees may be received in the form of a "one day class" or like instrument,**
- 3. By affiliation, allowing for brethren who may have received a degree or degrees in a "one day class" within another Grand Jurisdiction.**

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

The rationale for the amendment before Grand Lodge is that to be made a mason is a sacred thing something that should not be given away to a man who has not set his heart on being a mason in such a way that he is willing to throw off the yoke of tradition for the sake of expediency.

What makes us Masons and not something else is our initiation and our time, patients and perseverance to receive our individual degrees and serve our apprenticeship before moving to the next degree.

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.

Brian P. Reczek, P.M. (1)
Daniel Gardiner, P.M. (current W.M. of Idaho #1) (1)
Stanley Eugene Barker, P.M. (1)

14. SIGNATURES:

B. Reczek, P.M. (1)

Stanley Eugene Barker, P.M.

Daniel Gardiner PM, WM (1)

GRAND LODGE OF IDAHO

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For Grand Secretary's Use Only	
Date Received:	3/25/2011
Number:	3

Date: 24 March AL 6011_

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

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:

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)

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.

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

If the small rural lodges close there will be that much less for us all, not only do we lose those members but also the money from the plural members. Small Lodges are affected more by the change of demographics, the higher cost of insurance, electricity, gas, water, unemployment, the economy and an aging population than larger Lodges. There is also the weather, distance and terrain that members are required to travel to keep these Lodges going, especially in the North. By reducing the cost of plural membership more Masons will be able to afford to belong to more Lodges and as such there will be more money not only for the small Lodges to operate but also for the Grand Lodge. By allowing this by-law change we can have more revenue to keep these lodges alive. Help us vote yes for this change to By-Law 1411

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.

Brian Becker Worshipful Master Shoshone #25
Robert Dunsmore Secretary, PM Shoshone # 25

SIGNATURES:

Brian Becker
Robert Dunsmore PM
Robin Stanley PM
Randy Dunsmore WM 20

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. 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 two Lodges during the same Masonic year.

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





We all know Masons who are officers in the Shrine, Scottish Rite, York Rite, Eastern Star, Lodge of Research etc. and are also officers in the Blue lodge. And that's not counting those who are also members of groups outside of Freemasonry, Veterans, business, Elks, Secular, Lions, etc., which they also hold office in. This Bylaw change, to section 1603 would allow us to be an officer in two Blue Lodges only. By allowing this by-law change we can have a wider selection of officers and get more experienced officers to help train and motivate the newer members. Don't vote this down because you wouldn't want to be an officer in two Lodges. Give those of us who are willing the opportunity to give to Idaho Freemasonry that which we are already giving outside of it. Note: see companion legislation, section 106 and 1410.

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

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Brian Becker Worshipful Master, Shoshone #25
Robert Dunsmore Secretary, PM Shoshone # 25

SIGNATURES:

GRAND LODGE OF IDAHO

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Date: 24 March AL 6011 _

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. 1978)

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. (Revised Sept. 1978)

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 one Lodge. *For those who are officers in two Lodges, you must proxy your vote; of one of the lodges; in accordance with Section 106. Sub-Paragraph 2, Sub-Sub-Paragraph Letter a, b, c or d.*

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

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. For those who are officers in two Lodges, you must proxy your vote of one of those lodges in accordance with Section 106. Sub-Paragraph 2, Sub-Sub-Paragraph Letter a, b, c or d

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

This Bylaw will not allow an officer in two Lodges to vote for more than one lodge, it requires that he proxy his vote in accordance with our current laws. We all know Masons who are officers in the Shrine, Scottish Rite, York Rite, Eastern Star, Lodge of Research etc. and are also officers in the Blue lodge. And that's not counting those who are also members of groups outside of Freemasonry, Veterans, business, Elks, Secular, Lions, etc., which they also hold office in. This Bylaw change, to section 106 would allow us to be an officer in two Lodges only. By allowing this by-law change we can have a wider selection of officers and get more experienced officers to help train and motivate the newer members. Don't vote this down because you wouldn't want to be an officer in two Lodges. Give those of us who are willing the opportunity to give to Idaho Freemasonry that which we are already giving outside of it. Note: see companion legislation, section 1603 and 1410.

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Brian Becker Worshipful Master Shoshone #25
Robert Dunsmore Secretary, PM Shoshone # 25

14. SIGNATURES:

Brian Becker WM
Robert Dunsmore PM
Robin Stanley PM
Randy Stuean W.M. 20

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Date: 24 March AL 6011

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

2. PAGE NUMBER:

63

3. ARTICLE NUMBER:
XIV

ARTICLE NAME:
Membership

4. SECTION NUMBER:
1410

SECTION NAME (if any):
**Plural Membership, rights
and Privileges Eligibility to
Office.**

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:

Section 1410. **Plural Membership, Rights and Privileges Eligibility to Office.** A member holding Plural Membership in a Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction shall have all the rights and privileges of other members, and 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 year, and shall be allowed to represent only one Lodge at Grand Lodge. (Revised Sept. 1999) (Note: See Section 1603)

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

Section 1410. **Plural Membership, Rights and Privileges Eligibility to Office.** A member holding Plural Membership in a Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction shall have all the rights and privileges of other members, and 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 year, and shall be allowed to represent only ~~one~~ Lodge at Grand Lodge. (Revised Sept. 1999) (Note: See Section 1603)

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

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





We all know Masons who are officers in the Shrine, Scottish Rite, York Rite, Eastern Star, Lodge of Research etc. and are also officers in the Blue lodge. And that's not counting those who are also members of groups outside of Freemasonry, Veterans, business, Elks, Secular, Lions, etc., which they also hold office in. This Bylaw change, to section 1410 would allow us to be an officer in two Blue Lodges only. By allowing this by-law change we can have a wider selection of officers and get more experienced officers to help train and motivate the newer members. Don't vote this down because you wouldn't want to be an officer in two Lodges. Give those of us who are willing the opportunity to give to Idaho Freemasonry that which we are already giving outside of it. Note: see companion legislation, section 106 and 1603.

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

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Brian Becker Worshipful Master Shoshone #25
Robert Dunsmore Secretary, PM Shoshone # 25

SIGNATURES:

GRAND LODGE OF IDAHO
FORMAT FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES
 Proposed resolutions must be received by the Grand Secretary by
 April 1 for distribution.



Grand Secretary's Use Only	
Date Received:	3/29/2011
Number:	7

Date: March 29, 2011

1. SECTION to be changed: By-Laws, Part One, Article I (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.):
2. PAGE NUMBER: 17
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: **103** ARTICLE NAME: Annual Communication
4. SECTION NUMBER: N/A SECTION NAME (if any):
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: N/A PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):
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:

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 (Revised Sept. 1989)

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 (Revised, Sept. 2005)

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

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 (Revised, Sept. 2005)

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For those Lodges whose Charter has been arrested under this Section; the Grand Master shall institute each as a Lodge under dispensation in accordance with Section 1007 of this Code and Digest. Each Lodge under dispensation as instituted in accordance with this Section shall continue to meet in accordance with Sections 1006, 1007, 1009 and 1104 of this Code and Digest.

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

Lodges chartered under the Grand Lodge of Idaho are referred to as constitute which means a part of the whole. If Lodges consistently miss the Grand Lodge communication it means that it is meeting less than whole and not receiving the benefit of every Lodge's input. Also at his installation each Worshipful Master agrees to attend by assenting to charge number XII. In that charge the Worshipful Master assents to: "You promise a regular attendance on the committees and communications of the Grand Lodge ..." and should live up to that promise.

13. Printed NAMES, OFFICE and LODGE NUMBERS of submitting members:
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Joseph E. Alexander P.M. (19)

Mike Sutton P.M. (18-42)

~~John E. Warner P.M. (18)~~ James Herndon (11-33)

14. SIGNATURES:

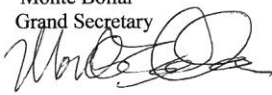
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14. SIGNATURES:


Daniel Gardiner
Master Idaho #1
Secretary Idaho Lodge of Research # 1965


Brian Reczek
Master Idaho Lodge of Research # 1965

Monte Bollar
Grand Secretary


Printed Committee Reports

R. : W. : Deputy Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, "I move at this time the committee reports be received as printed and distributed in the advance proceedings."

Motion was second, and carried.

Printed Reports

Deputy Grand Master's Report for 2010-2011 Jay A. Leonard, RWDGM

Brethren,

This has been a truly amazing year! Lady Jean and I have traveled throughout Idaho and the United States. We have met many wonderful people. I would like to thank the Masons of Idaho for their hospitality and Lady Jean for her company and support.

September 2010: We had the honor of accompanying our Grand Master and his lady to all Fall District Communications.

October 2010: I attended and participated in the Fall York Rite Festival in Boise. I also helped host the Northwest York Rite Conference in Boise.

November 2010: We attended the Grand Lodge of Nevada held in Las Vegas with our Grand Master and Lady Dar.

February 2011: We attended the Grand Lodge of Utah held in Salt Lake City with our Grand Master and Lady Dar. We also attended the Grand Master's Conference held in Denver CO. We had a number of Idaho Masons attend this conference this year. It was a great learning experience for me and probably for all who attended.

March 2011: This year I continued to serve the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International as the Northwest Deputy General Grand High Priest. In this capacity, I attended the Grand York Rite Sessions of Alaska in Anchorage.

April 2011: I attended the State DeMolay Conclave and was honored to receive their Legion of Honor award. I also attended the Daughters of the Nile Installation to represent our Grand Master. We enjoyed being at the Unity Banquet. It was nice to have this great event on the calendar this year. I attended both the Oregon and Idaho Grand York Rite Sessions as the representative of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. We accompanied our Grand Master and Lady Dar as they visited Sandpoint in preparation for Grand Lodge and as the Masons then went up to Bonners Ferry and Creston BC for International Night.

May 2011: We attended the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta as the representative of General Grand Chapter. Lady Jean and I then drove on to Alaska for our granddaughter's high school graduation. What a great family celebration and what an incredible road trip. We enjoyed the 6000 mile trip immensely – lots of wildlife.

June 2011: Attended Grand York Rite Sessions of Montana as the representative of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. We also represented our Grand Master at the Grand Lodge of Washington State. This was an enjoyable visit for me. I am originally from Washington and I am the Representative of Washington near Idaho.

July 2011: We attended the Imperial Shrine Annual Session in Denver. Our Grand Master attended this event along with a number of Shriners from Idaho. This is always full of business, fun, and fellowship. I traveled to Silver City for their annual meeting and degree work. Grand Lodge had a Planning Meeting prior to the degree work. We also attended Rocky Mtn. Conference in Salt Lake City. There were a number of Idaho Masons present to hear several interesting Masonic speakers.

August 2011: We attended the Pacific Northwest Shrine Association meeting in Butte, MT.

September 2011: Attended an amazing Grand Lodge in Sandpoint!

In addition to the above, I visited many Idaho Lodges and attended many meetings of appendant and concordant bodies (these I didn't take time or space to list). I would like to thank Lady Jean, my lodges, and my friends for their support and assistance. The adventure continues, please stick with me for another year.

Respectfully submitted,
Jay Leonard, DGM

DDGM Visitation Report

DGM Activity Report – Sept – Dec. 2010

To:

Skip Owen, Grand Master

1959 SE Ross Rd.

Glenns Ferry, ID 83623

Dear Most Worshipful Grand Master Skip,

The following is a report on my Masonic activities from the conclusion of Grand Lodge up to the end of the year.

DATE	EVENT	COMMENTS
9/15-18/10	Idaho Grand Lodge	Attended Grand Lodge
9/18/10	Idaho Historic Lodge 1863	Attended meeting – Idaho City
9/20/10	Dist. 2 & 3 Fall Communication	Attended meeting - Pocatello
9/21/10	Dist. 1 Fall Communication	Attended meeting - Salmon
9/22/10	Dist. 12 & 13 Fall Communication	Attended meeting – Coeur d’Alene
9/23/10	Dist. 11 Fall Communication	Attended meeting – Genesee
9/24/10	Dist. 10 Fall Communication	Attended meeting – Grangeville
9/25/10	El Korah Tin Lizzies	Attended annual fundraising dinner
9/29/10	Dist. 7 Fall Communication	Attended meeting – Boise
9/30/10	Dist. 4, 5, & 6 Fall Communication	Attended meeting – Paul
10/2/10	Placer #3	Attended meeting
10/4/10	Dist. 8 & 9 Fall Communication	Attended meeting - Caldwell
10/5/10	El Korah Tin Lizzies	Attended meeting (President)
10/6/10	Elmore Lodge 30	Attended meeting
10/7/10	Boise Scottish Rite	Attended meeting
10/9/10	Boise York Rite Festival	Participated in Festival
10/12/10	El Korah Divan	Attended meeting (Recorder)
10/13/10	El Korah Stated Meeting	Attended meeting (Recorder)
10/14-16/10	NW YR Conference	Presented at conference (NW DGGHP)
10/16/10	Oriental Lodge #60	Attended fundraising breakfast
10/18/10	Mt Home Royal Arch	Attended meeting (Secretary)
10/19/10	Fidelity Lodge #80	Attended meeting (Chaplain)
10/20/10	Elmore Lodge #30	Attended 3 rd degree
10/23/10	Boise York Rite Festival	Participated in Festival
10/26/10	Elmore Shrine Club	Attended meeting
10/27/10	Elmore Lodge #30	Attended 2 nd degree
10/30/10	Grand Lodge Planning Meeting	Attended meeting
11/2/10	El Korah Tin Lizzies	Attended meeting
11/3/10	Elmore Lodge #30	Attended meeting
11/4/10	Boise Scottish Rite	Attended meeting
11/6-9/10	Grand Lodge of Nevada	Attended session in Las Vegas
11/11/10	Buhl Lodge 53	Attended meeting
11/12/10	GL Investment Committee	Attended meeting
11/14/10	Twin Falls Lodge #45	Attended fundraising brunch
11/15/10	Mt. Home Royal Arch	Attended meeting (Secretary)
11/16/10	Fidelity Lodge #80	Attended meeting (Chaplain)
11/17/10	Elmore Lodge #30	Attended 3 rd degree
11/18/10	El Korah Shrine	Attended symposium
11/19/10	El Korah Shrine	Attended ceremonial
11/19/10	Charitable Trust Fund	Attended committee meeting
11/24/10	Grand Lodge	Attended meeting
11/27/10	Boise Holiday Parade	Drove Tin Lizzie in parade
11/29/10	IT Committee	Chaired committee meeting
12/1/10	Elmore Lodge #30	Attended meeting
12/2/10	Boise Scottish Rite	Attended meeting

12/3/10	El Korah Tin Lizzies	Participated in Mt Home holiday parade
12/4/10	Tri-Valley York Rite College	Attended meeting
12/4/10	Redemption Tabernacle (HRAKTP)	Attended meeting
12/4/10	Red Cross	Attended meeting
12/6/10	El Korah Shrine Cabiri	Attended dinner meeting
12/7/10	Fidelity Lodge #80	Attended meeting (Chaplain)
12/8/10	El Korah Shrine	Attended stated meeting
12/9/10	Mtn. Home DeMolay	Visited Chapter meeting
12/11/10	Caribou Lodge #84	Attended meeting
12/12/10	Elmore #30 Installation	Helped install officers
12/15/10	Egg and Shell	Attended Christmas party/meeting
12/16/10	Boise York Rite	Attended Commandery Installation
12/18/10	District Lodge Installation	Helped install officers
12/18/10	Elmore SC & Tin Lizzies	Installed Officers.
12/19/10	Idaho Commandery #1	Attended Christmas Observance
12/20/010	Mt Home Royal Arch	Attended meeting, installed as Secretary

**Senior Grand Wardens Report
Keith C. Brooks, RWSGW**

**Senior Grand Warden Report
September 2010 - August 2011**

During the 2010-2011 Masonic year, I had the pleasure of visiting 15 individual Idaho lodges (several more than once), numerous fall and spring District Communication's, two Grand Lodge Communications (Alaska and Montana), Portneuf 3rd degree in March Silver City's annual homecoming, the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference,, Murray Days (Coeur d'Alene Lodge), Twin Falls Lodges' Fund Raising Golf Tournament, Challis Lodge's annual picnic and the Mount Baldy Degree.

I traveled approximately 7,000 miles not counting air travel. 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. 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.

As the chairmen of the Investment Committee, I would like to thank those responsible for the managing of those investments. I believe that they have done an excellent job of managing those investments in spite of the turbulent time that the market is going through.

While visiting South Carolina to see my son who is attending a Navy school and to attend a ship reunion, I noticed that the state had at least three different Masonic license plate. They were a standard Blue Lodge plat, a Shrine plate and a Eastern Star plate. It was impressive to see those and says that it would be a shame for this state if having gone to all the work to get a plate established we cannot get enough vehicles licensed with it to keep it going. Please license at least one of your vehicles with the Masonic plate and encourage your other members and our Eastern Star members to use the plate.

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.

Fraternally

Keith C. Brooks RWSGW

Report on the GL of Alaska
Keith Brooks, Senior Grand Warden

Report on GL of Alaska

The GL of Alaska's 30th Annual Communication was held in Anchorage. The hospitality was great. They held their communication in 2 days including the installation of new officers. Their line is only the four elected officers and the JGW is elected from the brethren.

The resolutions that were voted on this year are similar to the ones that we deal with. The one exception was to require that all new candidates be proficient in English. That resolution was defeated by over a 99% no vote. There were about 120 masons attending their GL this year.

The annual communication is held where the GM desires – usually near his home lodge. The incoming GM is from Skagway and will hold his communication in Anchorage due to the fact that there are no rooms in Skagway (it lives off the tour ships in the summer) and the state legislature meets in Juneau at the same time so that city is out.

They have 20 active lodges and about a third of them are only accessible by boat or plane. The military drawdown in the 90's cost them numerous lodges.

The ladies functions included a sled dog ride (on Wednesday before the communication so it was open to the men also – and fun), a visit to a furrier (Mitzi did not buy one) with a luncheon and then entertainment and a luncheon on the third day.

Junior Grand Warden's Report Daniel B. Heberling, RWSGW

September 2010 – August 2011

During the Masonic year I attended to Grand Lodge duties as required and worked with various Brothers and Officers of constituent Lodges to solve problems as they arose and attended as many Lodge communications as time allowed.

As the Grand Lodge Officer in charge of the Mason of the Year Award, I worked with the District Deputies in obtaining nominations and the documentation required for those awards and submitted the same to the Grand Secretary.

The Lodge of Excellence Award program received 31 applications of which 11 were earned for the first time by the submitting Lodges. The total number of applications amounted to more than a 50% increase in Lodges qualifying for the award. All the qualifying Lodges deserve a "Well Done!"

On August 20, 2011, I traveled to Murray during Murray Days to attend a Fellowcraft Degree and to be present when R.W. Bro. Keith Brooks, Sr. Gr. Warden, presented Coeur d'Alene #20 with the dispensation from Grand Lodge for the new Historic Lodge. Also present were John Snodderly, D.D., 12th District and Russ Graves, G.S.B. The brethren of that Lodge have worked long and hard for that distinction and have spent many days work on rebuilding their Lodge building, which is the old continuously used Lodge building in the jurisdiction.

A serious matter has come to light in the smaller Lodges of this jurisdiction that will require work on the part of many brethren; that is the fact that many of our Lodges have allowed one or two brothers to shoulder the work of occupying the oriental chair. There are Lodges nearing dissolution because of the aging of officers with no one to replace them. Brethren must be willing to learn the work and "go through the chairs" or our smaller Lodges will find themselves surrendering their charters because there is no one able to do the work. Everyone has an excuse to procrastinate learning the next lecture, but no one has a good reason for not doing it. Masonry cannot survive without participation of its members. The officers of other Lodges, Grand Lodge officers, especially District Deputies, and past officers are all ready and willing to assist a brother in learning the work. You have but to ask.

Daniel B. Heberling, R.W.JGW

**Grand Treasurer Report
Pre-Paid Life Payouts
Stanley E. Barker, RWGT**

	As of Dec 31 2010	Lodge No.	No. Members 2010	Adl Total	TNM 2010	Dollars Invested for Full year	% of Total	Payout for 2009-2010	Dollars Invested for 2010	Total Invested
Checking Account:	\$ 4,424.69	56	2,331	6	2,337	\$ 1,107,582.00	100.000000%	\$ 48,133.27	\$ 4,175.00	\$ 1,111,757.00
Prepaid Equity (1776)	\$ 725,805.89	1	64	0	64	\$ 36,110.00	3.260255%	\$ 1,569.27	\$ -	\$ 36,110.00
Prepaid Fixed (6838)	\$ 261,064.09	2	124	0	124	\$ 58,128.00	5.248189%	\$ 2,526.12	\$ -	\$ 58,128.00
Total:	\$ 991,294.67	3	24	0	24	\$ 14,065.00	1.269883%	\$ 611.24	\$ -	\$ 14,065.00
Expenses:	\$ 750.00	9	25	1	26	\$ 11,760.00	1.061772%	\$ 511.07	\$ 840.00	\$ 12,600.00
Net earnings From Investor	\$ 990,544.67	10	62	0	62	\$ 30,408.00	2.745440%	\$ 1,321.47	\$ -	\$ 30,408.00
Percent Payout	5.00%	11	19	0	19	\$ 12,180.00	1.099693%	\$ 529.32	\$ -	\$ 12,180.00
Payout value:	\$ 48,133.25	13	83	0	83	\$ 47,560.00	4.294039%	\$ 2,066.86	\$ 100.00	\$ 47,660.00
		16	10	0	10	\$ 4,284.00	0.386789%	\$ 186.17	\$ -	\$ 4,284.00
		65	65	0	65	\$ 23,872.00	2.155286%	\$ 1,037.43	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 24,922.00
Remains In principle	\$ 943,161.42	17	13	0	13	\$ 7,455.00	0.673088%	\$ 323.98	\$ -	\$ 7,455.00
		19	61	0	61	\$ 46,831.00	4.228220%	\$ 2,035.18	\$ -	\$ 46,831.00
		20	8	0	8	\$ 1,499.00	0.135340%	\$ 65.14	\$ -	\$ 1,499.00
		21	37	0	37	\$ 9,996.00	0.902507%	\$ 434.41	\$ -	\$ 9,996.00
		23	34	0	34	\$ 10,899.00	0.984035%	\$ 473.65	\$ -	\$ 10,899.00
		24	52	0	52	\$ 33,210.00	2.998424%	\$ 1,443.24	\$ -	\$ 33,210.00
		25	49	0	49	\$ 13,860.00	1.251375%	\$ 602.33	\$ -	\$ 13,860.00
		28	55	0	55	\$ 15,864.00	1.432309%	\$ 689.42	\$ -	\$ 15,864.00
		29	34	0	34	\$ 16,170.00	1.459937%	\$ 702.72	\$ -	\$ 16,170.00
		30	46	0	46	\$ 22,932.00	2.070456%	\$ 996.58	\$ -	\$ 22,932.00
		31	19	0	19	\$ 5,082.00	0.458837%	\$ 220.85	\$ -	\$ 5,082.00
		32	42	0	42	\$ 14,405.00	1.300581%	\$ 626.01	\$ -	\$ 14,405.00
		33	106	0	106	\$ 44,520.00	4.019567%	\$ 1,934.75	\$ -	\$ 44,520.00
		34	36	0	36	\$ 10,868.00	0.981237%	\$ 472.30	\$ -	\$ 10,868.00
		37	41	0	41	\$ 14,856.00	1.341300%	\$ 645.61	\$ -	\$ 14,856.00
		39	40	0	40	\$ 17,775.00	1.604847%	\$ 772.47	\$ -	\$ 17,775.00
		41	24	0	24	\$ 9,492.00	0.857002%	\$ 412.50	\$ -	\$ 9,492.00
		42	22	0	22	\$ 9,303.00	0.839938%	\$ 404.29	\$ -	\$ 9,303.00
		43	62	0	62	\$ 25,095.00	2.265746%	\$ 1,090.58	\$ -	\$ 25,095.00
		45	104	0	104	\$ 40,929.00	3.695347%	\$ 1,778.69	\$ -	\$ 40,929.00
		47	38	2	40	\$ 18,480.00	1.668499%	\$ 803.10	\$ -	\$ 18,480.00
		48	22	0	22	\$ 5,646.00	0.509759%	\$ 245.36	\$ -	\$ 5,646.00
		51	8	0	8	\$ 2,730.00	0.246483%	\$ 118.64	\$ -	\$ 2,730.00
		52	43	0	43	\$ 19,463.00	1.757251%	\$ 845.82	\$ -	\$ 19,463.00

Report of the Grand Secretary

(Referred to the Committees for Accounts and Finances)

2010-2011

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

Brethren:

I wish to thank the brethren for the confidence you have bestowed in me by electing me as your Grand Secretary for this year. I have tried to run the Grand Lodge Office with pride to myself and honor to this "Our Grand Lodge." It has been a challenging year, to run the office with less than full time help. We have been able to meet the minimum needs of the brothers of this jurisdiction, but have not had the time to do all the work required to run the Grand Lodge Office in the manner in which it needs to be or give time to making improvements in the operations of the Office.

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 Officers Travel and Expenses, with receipts, have been paid. (See table at the end of this report.)

FINANCIAL REVIEW

A complete Financial Review has been performed for the period of January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010, by Tarter and Associates. The Statement of Financial Position· Fund Balance as of December 31, 2010, follows the Grand Secretary report.

PRINTING OF PROCEEDINGS

In accordance with Regulation No. 52 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, the 2010 Proceedings for the 143rd Annual Communication have been printed and distributed.

MEMBERSHIP RECORDS

Records On Line for Lodge Secretaries (ROLLS) has been implemented to replace the Microsoft Access version of the Grand Lodge database.

We have 55 Lodge in the State of Idaho. 6 Lodges do not have a log on to ROLLS and are required to send paper reports to the Grand Lodge Office. The other 49 Lodges are using ROLLS; most are using the electronic "Monthly Lodge Report" that sends in the lodge membership activity for the Month to the Grand Lodge Office and 1(one) copy to the lodge Secretary. If they are not using ROLLS or the ROLLS "Monthly Lodge Report" they are required to send in the usual paper report.

Cyndie and I continue to train users in ROLLS; there have been twelve (12) training classes completed this year, using several different methods. Most were training classes over the internet using a software package call "Join.me", some of the classes in the Grand Lodge Office when convenient, the others we traveled to their location to teach the class to the Secretary and/or the Assistant Secretary or both.

We are continuing to test and roll out new improvements in ROLLS. One was the "DUES" portion of ROLLS which was released this year; many of the lodges took advantage of this option. It is available to all of the lodges and training is available on request.

The ROLLS software is coming out with several enhancements in the near future. They are in progress and will need to be tested and debugged before being released to all the lodges. They include "Annual Lodge Financial Disclosure" and "Lodge Minutes" on-line. We will notify the lodges when these enhancements are ready to be released and will do training as requested.

PROPOSED BUDGET 2011-2012

As the Grand Secretary, I have been trying to do my best to keep the Grand Lodge of Idaho spending to a minimum and get the best bang for the buck.

This budget is a projected view of the next year's spending of this office. It is based on, and compared to, the last 6 full year's Grand Lodge budgets.

	January - December 2011		January - December 2012	
	Skip Owen		Proposed Budget	
	Per capita	Investments	Per capita	Investments
Budgeted Income				
1350 Per capita tax	\$118,430.00		\$120,530.00	
3100 Income allocation from investment pool		\$43,195.00		\$51,953.00
Sub Totals	\$118,430.00	\$43,195.00	\$120,530.00	\$51,953.00
Total Income	\$161,625.00		\$172,483.00	
			Proposed Budget	
Expenses				
10001 Grand Master Budget				
1650 Grand Master Travel Expense	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00	
1700 Grand Master Conference dues	\$250.00		\$250.00	
1701 Grand Master Registration Fees	\$200.00		\$200.00	
1750 Grand Master's Conference Travel	\$1,400.00		\$1,400.00	
1810 Grand Lodge Registration	\$0.00		\$0.00	
1990 Paid by Order of Grand Master	\$400.00		\$400.00	
Sub Totals	\$12,250.00	\$0.00	\$12,250.00	\$0.00
Total 10001 Grand Master Budget	\$12,250.00		\$12,250.00	
			Proposed Budget	
10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget				
1651 Deputy Grand Master Expense	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	
1660 Deputy Grand Masters (Grand Master Apron and Case)	\$500.00		\$500.00	
1670 Deputy Grand Masters (Grand Masters Picture)	\$300.00		\$300.00	
1751 Deputy Grand Master Conference Travel	\$1,400.00		\$1,400.00	
Sub Totals	\$4,200.00	\$0.00	\$4,200.00	\$0.00
Total 10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget	\$4,200.00		\$4,200.00	
			Proposed Budget	
10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget				
1652 Senior Grand Warden Expense	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	
1653 Junior Grand Warden Expense	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	
1654 Senior Grand Deacon Expense	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	

1710 District Deputy Grand Master (Travel/Expense)	\$1,300.00		\$1,300.00	
1740 Grand Lecturer Expense	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00	
3560 Grand Treasurer Expense	\$3,000.00	\$0.00		\$3,000.00
3561 Board of Relief Secretary Expense - Interest Relief	\$0.00	\$200.00		\$200.00
Sub totals	\$8,800.00	\$200.00	\$5,800.00	\$3,200.00
Total 10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget	\$9,000.00		\$9,000.00	
			Proposed Budget	
10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget				
1570 Fraternal Relation Committee	\$200.00		\$200.00	
1655 Chairman Fraternal Relations Expenses	\$200.00		\$200.00	
1920 Public Relations Committee Expense	\$500.00		\$500.00	
1922 Research and Education Committee Expense	\$200.00		\$200.00	
1940 Information Technology Committee Expense	\$500.00		\$500.00	
Sub totals	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	\$1,600.00	\$0.00
Total 10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget	\$1,600.00		\$1,600.00	
			Proposed Budget	
10005 Conferences Budgets				
1780 Rocky Mountain Conference	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00	
1790 District Deputy Grand Master Conference (at Grand Lodge)	\$500.00		\$500.00	
1800 Host Lodge Entertainment Allowance (Grand Lodge)	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	
1811 Grand Lodge Visitors Entertainment	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	
Sub totals	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Total 10005 Conferences Budgets	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00	
			Proposed Budget	
10006 Printing Budget				
1501 Printing Proceedings	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00	
1520 Printing Masonic Directory	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	
1530 Purchase Pantograph (List of Lodges)	\$600.00		\$600.00	
1540 Printing Miscellaneous	\$3,500.00		\$3,500.00	
1541 Printing Monitors	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Sub totals	\$6,600.00	\$0.00	\$6,600.00	\$0.00

Total 10006 Printing Budget	\$6,600.00		\$6,600.00	
			Proposed Budget	
10007 Grand Secretary Budget				
1550 Grand Secretary - Salary	\$29,000.00		\$29,000.00	
1720 Grand Secretary Conference Dues	\$100.00		\$100.00	
1760 Grand Secretary Conference Travel/Expense	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00	
1770 Grand Secretary Travel/Expense	\$750.00		\$750.00	
1911 Grand Secretary Medical Supplemental Ins. Offset	\$600.00		\$0.00	
3550 Grand Secretary Salary – (from Investment Pool)		\$9,853.00	\$600.00	\$9,853.00
Sub totals	\$31,950.00	\$9,853.00	\$31,950.00	\$9,853.00
Total 10007 Grand Secretary Budget	\$41,803.00		\$41,803.00	
			Proposed Budget	
10008 Office/Retirement/Payroll Budget				
1590 Salary - Grand Lodge Clerk	\$10,000.00		\$16,000.00	
1600 Payroll Tax Expense	\$4,680.00		\$5,280.00	
1610 Retirement	\$6,000.00		\$6,000.00	
1630 Professional Fees(Audit Gen. Fund & PPLM)	\$3,500.00		\$3,500.00	
3590 Salary- Grand Lodge Clerk (from Investment Pool)		\$3,000.00		\$10,000.00
3600 Payroll Tax (from Investment Pool)		\$1,542.00		\$3,300.00
3610 Retirement - (from Investment Pool)		\$9,000.00		\$9,000.00
3630 Professional Fees - (from Investment Pool)		\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00
Sub totals	\$24,180.00	\$15,042.00	\$30,780.00	\$23,800.00
Total 10008 Office/Retirement/Payroll Budget	\$39,222.00		\$54,580.00	
			Proposed Budget	
10009 Grand Lodge Office Budget				
1190 Furniture & Fixture Expense	\$500.00		\$500.00	
1191 Paraphernalia - Expense	\$500.00		\$500.00	
1192 Computer Software, Licenses, Maint, Web Fees, Subscription	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00	
1620 Sales Tax	\$0.00		\$0.00	
1900 Funeral and Floral	\$200.00		\$200.00	
1910 Insurance and Bonds	\$4,000.00		\$4,000.00	
1930 Postage	\$4,000.00		\$3,000.00	
1950 Telephone	\$3,000.00		\$2,500.00	

1951 Building Occupancy Expense	\$2,600.00		\$2,600.00	
1952 Building Maintenance & Repairs	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	
1980 Misc. Office Expenses	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00	
3910 Insurance and Bonds (from Investment Pool)		\$3,500.00		\$3,500.00
3951 Building Occupancy Expense (From Investment Pool)		\$2,600.00		\$2,600.00
3980 Misc. Office Expenses – (from Investment Pool)		\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00
Sub totals	\$22,800.00	\$9,100.00	\$21,300.00	\$9,100.00
Total 10009 Grand Lodge Office Budget	\$31,900.00		\$30,400.00	
			Proposed Budget	
10010 Charitable Giving Budget				
1730 Masonic Library Expense	\$200.00		\$200.00	
1731 Masonic Renewal	\$400.00		\$400.00	
1860 Masonic Service Association Membership Dues	\$350.00		\$350.00	
1870 Masonic Relief Association Dues	\$100.00		\$100.00	
3220 Masonic Service Association Contributions (from Investment Pool)		\$500.00		\$500.00
3230 George Washington Masonic Memorial (from Investment Pool)		\$500.00		\$500.00
3240 Masonic Information Center (from Investment Pool)		\$500.00		\$500.00
3500 DeMolay Leadership (from Investment Pool)		\$3,000.00		\$0.00
3520 Youth Committee (from Investment Pool)		\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
3525 Youth Scholarship (from Investment Pool)		\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00
3580 Masonic Service Association - Disaster Fund (from Investment Pool)		\$500.00		\$500.00
3585 Relief Payments (from Investment Pool)		\$0.00		\$0.00
3586 State Youth Leaders - (500*3) (from Investment Pool)		\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00
Sub totals	\$1,050.00	\$9,000.00	\$1,050.00	\$6,000.00
Total 10010 Charitable Giving Budget	\$10,050.00		\$7,050.00	
			Proposed Budget	
10011 Misc				
1782 Hosting Rocky Mountain Conference Expenses	\$0.00		\$0.00	
1813 Grand Master Banquet/Guest Registration	\$0.00		\$0.00	
1923 Lodge Programs	\$0.00		\$0.00	

1924 Idaho Freemason	\$0.00		\$0.00	
7840 Representative Mileage and Per Diem	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Contingency Fund	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Sub totals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total 10011 Misc	\$0.00		\$0.00	
			Proposed Budget	
Subtotal Expenses	\$118,430.00	\$43,195.00	\$120,530.00	\$51,953.00
Total Expenses	\$161,625.00		\$172,483.00	
			Proposed Budget	

Summary:

Budget 10001 Grand Masters

Same as last years and below the 6 year average

Budget Group 10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget

Same as last years and below the 6 year average

Budget Group 10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget

Same as last years and below the 6 year average

Budget Group 10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget

Same as last years and is the same as the 6 year average

Budget Group 10005 Conferences Budget

Same as last years and below the 6 year average

Budget Group 10006 Printing Budget

Same as last years and below the 6 year average

Line Item 1501 Printing Proceedings was cut last year by \$1,500.00 because we sought out a new printing contractor.

Line Item 1520 Printing Masonic Directory was reduced by printing the Masonic Directory in the Grand Lodge Office on Demand.

We are trying to print more items, in the office, instead of sending it out to a printing contractor, which was been done in the past.

This has reduced the 1540 Printing miscellaneous requirements. But, printing costs, to include paper, toner and printer lease, keep rising and we have been able to keep ahead of the raising costs and not had to raise this budget item. Don't know how long this will last.

Budget Group 10007 Grand Secretary Budget

Same as last years and below the 6 year average

Budget Group 10008 Office/Retirement/Payroll Budget

Higher than last year – (affects the following items)

Line Item 1590 Salary – Grand Lodge Clerk

Line Item 1600 Payroll taxes – Grand Lodge Clerk

Line Item 3590 Salary – Grand Lodge Clerk (from Investment Pool)

Line item 3600 payroll taxes (Grand Lodge Clerk from Investment Pool)

Budget Group 10009 Grand Lodge Office Budget

Lower than last years and below the 6 year average.

Line item 1930 Postage has been reduced from \$4,000.00 to \$3,000.00

This is due to the fact the Grand Lodge Office is trying to use electronic communication vs. US Postal service whenever possible.

More information is being sent electronically than ever before.

Line item 1950 Telephone has been dropped from \$3,000.00 to \$2,500.00

We have reduced the contract price of the phone system and increased our capabilities despite the ever increasing need for communication and rising cost of the services.

Budget Group 10010 Charitable Giving Budget

Lower than last years and below the 6 year average.

Line Item 3500 DeMolay Leadership has been reduced from \$3,000.00 to \$0.00

This money is now being spent in line item 3586 State Youth Leaders as per wishes of the Grand Lodge Officers.

Budget Group 10011 Misc

Same as last years and below the 6 year average

Per Capita membership is down due to the deaths of members and the increasing number of 50 Year members. (50 year members are exempt from Per Capita.)

Summary;

Current Membership as of 8-18-2011 3,930

Minus - Current 50 Year Members 868

Equals - Per capita paying members 3,062

(A reduction of 255 per capita members from last year's budget figures)

Scott Johnson and Dean Buffington as advisors to the Investment Committee have suggested guidelines for a withdrawal rate from the investments at a rate of three to five percent; this will still allow the investments to continue to grow even in this volatile market.

The Temple Preservation committee is recommending in their report to add a \$.50 (fifty cents) per member fee to be allocated to the Temple Preservation Fund.

(Sample Mathematical formula to figure Per capita)

Total Membership	3,317		3,930	
Minus 50 Year members			868	
Total Per capita paying members	3,317		3,062	

Investment Target Amount		\$1,100,000		\$1,100,000
Rate of pull = Investment Categories/ Investment Target amount $\$51,953.00/\$1,100,000 = 4.723\%$		3.93%		4.723%
Total paying Per capita / total to be spent from General funds $3,062 / \$120,530. = \39.36	\$35.70		\$39.36	
Plus – Money designated to permanent Relief Fund	\$0.10		\$0.10	
Plus – Money designated to Representative Fund	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Plus – Money designated to Temple Preservation Fund	\$0.00		\$0.50	
Adjusted Per Capita	\$35.80		\$39.96	
Minus - (earnings from Per Capita Reserve Account)	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Minus - (Budget Carryover)	(\$2.26)		\$0.00	
Equals Total Per capita Tax	\$33.54		\$39.96	
Rounded to nearest \$5.00 increment.	\$35.00		\$40.00	
Subtotal by Per capita and Investment Categories	\$118,416.90	\$43,230	\$120,530.00	\$51,953.00
Total budget for 2011-2012		\$161,646.90		\$172,483.00

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 January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010; the total was \$650.00. A check for \$650.00 was presented to the George Washington Masonic Memorial on February 19, 2011. Various lodges have raised money and sent it directly to the George Washington Masonic Memorial and are not included in this report.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Grand Lodge of Idaho receives communication from all over the world; all have been answered and forwarded as required. We receive magazines and newsletters from all over the world. Some from countries, I have never heard of before. Yet, they have a Grand Lodge and are sending their newsletter to all that are in communication with. These newsletters and magazines are on the coffee table in the Grand Lodge Office for anyone who wishes to read them.

Communication methods are changing very quickly, the younger generation thinks nothing of getting on their smart phones to look up any subject you can think of. In a few key strokes send a text message across the room or around the world in a matter of nano-seconds (ask one of your younger members what a nano second is.) They can post a picture or video on the web by a push of a button. The Grand Lodge is not there yet, but wouldn't it be great if we could keep up with the state of communication our newer members have come to expect as the norm?

Back to reality, the Grand Lodge of Idaho is communicating through various methods. The U.S. Postal Service, which carries most of the hard copy information; Email which is faster and less expensive written communication; telephone for voice; and we also have Fax capabilities. We have the Website and a Facebook page for information if we wish to share. The Grand Lodge Secretaries are also looking at using the "Freemason Network" by maintaining a state Grand Lodge page. (Freemason Network is support by the "*Supreme Council, 33°, A. & A.S.R. of Freemasonry, S.J., USA*")

David Triplett had the Grand Lodge Office start an electronic newsletter. It is one of the quickest ways to communicate current events and activities to our members. As of August 12, 2011 the newsletter has 478 subscribers out of a target of 1,000. I would like to thank the lodges for sending information to be posted in the newsletter for all to read. I would also like to thank Cyndie Bollar for taking on the task of putting these articles into the news letter.

The Grand Lodge continues to get inquiries from the Grand Lodge of Idaho Website. I have been replying to them on a weekly basis when time allows. I also copy the local lodge(s) in the area in hopes that they follow up on that lead. I don't know how many new members we have received from this communication, but I know there is interest in the fraternity and we must continue to answer all of these inquiries in a timely manner.

Annual Report Summary 1/1/2011

Income			
Members	3095	\$ 35.00	\$ 108,325.00
Initiated	134	\$ 1.00	\$ 134.00
Passed	103	\$ 1.00	\$ 103.00
Raised	93	\$ 1.00	\$ 93.00
EA GWM	134	\$ 5.00	\$ 670.00
Total			\$ 109,325.00
Where Deposited			
Number degrees (EA+FC+MM)	330	\$ 1.00	\$ 330.00
Relief fund (TNM * \$0.10)	3095	\$ 0.10	\$ 309.50
GW Memorial (Number of EA * \$5.00)	134	\$ 5.00	\$ 670.00
Endowment fund (\$35.00 - \$32.90)	3095	\$ 2.10	\$ 6,499.50
Total			\$ 7,809.00
General Fund			\$ 101,516.00
Late Fees			\$ 0.00
General Funds + Late Fees (135)			\$ 109,325.00

MEMBERSHIP

(Report on the 2010 Annual Report)

Start Jan 1, 2010	4,108
Raised	93
Affiliated	47
Reinstated	21
Dimitted	(44)
Suspended NPD	(48)
Expelled	(2)
Deceased	(167)
Gain or Loss	(135)
Total Net Membership for 2010	3,973
Minus 50 year members	878
Per Capita Paying Members	3,095

WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S FULL CERTIFICATE

August 2010 – July 31, 2011

Total of 4

No.	Name	Lodge	No.	Name	Lodge
3171	Josue G. Perez	Eagle Rock No.19	3173	Jesse L. Laduke	Idaho No.1
3172	Daniel Gardiner	Idaho No.1	3175	Bruce L. Eastman	Capital City No.93

WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S LIMITED CERTIFICATE

August 2010 – July 31, 2011

Total of 9

No.	Name	Lodge	No.	Name	Lodge
S-219	George A. Blickenstaff	Cataldo No.34	S-224	George C. Thomas	Oriental No.60
S-220	Leonard Pratt	Butte No.37	S-225	Brian Becker	Shoshone No.25
S-221	Jeremy H. Mink	Fidelity No.80	S-226	Paul A. Telebar	Kootenia No.24
S-222	John F. Lawicki	Elmore No.30	S-227	Robert L. Bouy	Ashlar No.29
S-223	Chad J. Brown	Boise No.2			

WARDEN'S CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

August 2010 – July 31, 2011

Total of 31

No.	Name	Lodge	No.	Name	Lodge
0906	Albert D. Brett	Eagle Rock No.19	0921	Shawn V. Gibbons	Meridian No.47
0907	Bart D. Casey	Lakeside No.42	0922	Richard L. Hollenbeck	Bonnors Ferry No.43
0908	Jon Tremelling	Eagle Rock No.19	0923	Charles V. Humes	Lakeside No.43
0909	Dennis P. Skinner	Boise No.2	0924	James S. Logan	Paradise No.17
0910	Ray R. Liercke	Elmore No.30	0925	Timothy R. Helmke	Paradise No.17
0911	Jeremy Miltenberger	Idaho No.1	927	John J. Schultz	St. Maries No.63
0912	Ryan McDaniel	Boise No.2	928	James R. Duffy	Meridian No.47
0913	Jammie Ashbrook	Placer No.3	929	Daniel O'Rourke	St. Maries No.63
0914	Steven Bennett	Capital City No.93	931	Samuel E. Cornett	Lakeside No.42
0915	Donald Winters	Mt. Moriah No.39	932	Kenneth A. Nelson	Kootenai No.24
0916	Glen Lovell	Mt. Moriah No.39	933	Corey J. Turner	Boise No.2
0917	Martin L. Godfrey	Twin Falls No.45	934	George E. Decker	Silver City No.13
0918	Andrew Westenskow	Oriental No.60	936	Marcus A. Lyons	Oriental No.60
0919	Darrin Pampaian	Oriental No.60	939	W. Dee McAlister	Ashlar No.29
0920	Mark H. Smith	Meridian No.47	940	Jason M. Hollern	Eagle Rock No.19
			0941	Justin S. Casper	Elmore No.30

(New) FIFTY YEAR CERTIFICATES
 Issued for Aug, 2010-July 2011

Name	Lodge
Richard W. Cate	Idaho No.1
Gary B. Miner	Idaho No.1
Cecil D. Andrus	Idaho No.1
Lyle R. Cobbs	Boise No.2
Robert J. Zweifel	Boise No.2
Clifford J. Whitsitt	Boise No.2
Benjamin J. Shinn Jr.	Boise No.2
Frank K. Ilett	Placer No.3
James H. Freeman	Mt. Idaho No.9
Donald W. Tolmie Jr.	Silver City No.13
Bro. Edward Lyttle	Hailey No.16
Bro. Everett L. Trader	Hailey No.16
Jerry B. Carter	Paradise No.17
Jessie H. Burgess Jr.	Paradise No.17
Robert A. Crossin	Paradise No.17
Norval D. Mulch	Paradise No.17
Robert Daily	Paradise No.17
Conrad L. Waby	Eagle Rock No.19
Henry D. Ruppel	Eagle Rock No.19
Bruce G. Cohne	Eagle Rock No.19
Scott W. Sherman	Eagle Rock No.19
Donald D. Wieland	Eagle Rock No.19
Richard W. Kramer	Eagle Rock No.19
Robert L. Balsler	Kootenai No.24
Robert M. Haakenson	Kootenai No.24
Curtis E. Nelson	Kootenai No.24
Stanton E. Miller	Kootenai No.24
Harold N. Lee	Kootenai No.24
Donald L. Black	Kootenai No.24
Darel F. Gore	Kootenai No.24
John L. Pasteur	Kootenai No.24
Cyrus L. Franks	Kootenai No.24
Charles B. Lents	Kootenai No.24
Owen W. Stephenson	Shoshone No.25
Floyd K. Heimgartner	Unity No.32
Cyril W. Crotteau Jr.	Lakeside No.42
Harlie D. Hanson	Lakeside No.42
Ronald N. Phillips	Lakeside No.42
Bro. Ronald G. Pippitt	Twin Falls No.45
Eugene K. Viertel	Meridian No.47

Donald E. Barrett	Meridian No.47
Robert D. Corrie	Meridian No.47
James F. Hoyle	Meridian No.47
James D. Kuck	St. Johns No.52
Bobby L. Boyer	Oriental No.60
Donald H. Hawkins	Oriental No.60
Lewis G. Davis	Oriental No.60
Marcus B. Hitchcock Jr.	Oriental No.60
Robert D. Moody	Oriental No.60
Nelson D. Reynolds	Oriental No.60
Harold E. Hollibaugh	Oriental No.60
Joseph A. Leitch	Prairie No.62
Robert S. Coleman	Prairie No.62
Lew R. Greene	Mt. McCaleb No.64
Keith M. Browning	Mt. McCaleb No.64
O'Deen K. Redman	Paul No.77
Jerry P. Burt	Paul No.77
William S. Perry	Ionic No.82
Jack T. Kimbriel	Capital City No.93
Burrell G. Lirgg	Capital City No.93
Robert D. Skinner	Capital City No.93
Robert M. Henderlizer	Capital City No.93
Claude A. Culver	Capital City No.93
John C. Howell	Mt. Kinport No.95
R. Cleve Barber	Kaniksu No.97

CONFERENCES AND VISITATIONS

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

Attended:

Grand Lodge of Nevada

Grand Lodge of Utah (Salt Lake City, Utah)

Grand Lodge of Montana (Miles City, Montana)

Grand Secretary Conference (Denver Colorado)

Idaho Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star

Idaho Grand Session, Idaho Jobs Daughters

Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference (Salt Lake City, Utah)

Spring District Communications, (All) with the Right Worshipful Grand Lecturer

Dedication of the Wilder Rural Fire Station (Wilder, Idaho)

Grand Lodge Planning Meetings

8/30/2010

Twin Falls, Idaho

3/5/2011

Pocatello, Idaho

7/9/2011

Silver City, Idaho

As many different Lodge meeting as I could.

Installing Marshal for

Silver City Lodge #13

Butte Lodge #37

ROLLS - TRAINING PERFORMED

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

Name	Location	Date	Lodge #
Ted Bower	In Office	1/5/2011	#3
Randy Duncon	Join Me session	1/5/2011	#20
Gary Flock	Join Me session	1/6/2011	#10
Michael F. Glanders	Join Me session		#21
Jim Hensley	Join Me session	1/4/2011	#45
Kent Gist	GLO	1/7/2011	#28
Jake Pape	GLO	1/7/2011	#28
Carl Johnson	Join Me session	1/18/2011	#16
R. Dale Brown	Join Me session	1/26/2011	#34
George A. Blinkenstaff	Join Me session	1/26/2011	#34
Jim Hensley	at Twin Falls Lodge	4/6/2011	#45
Dale Leslie	at Twin Falls Lodge	4/6/2011	#77

Grand Master's Fall District Communications Schedule
2010-2011

Date	District	Location	Host
Monday, Sept 20th	2, 3	Pocatello, Idaho	Key Stone #81
Tuesday, Sept 21st	1	Salmon, Idaho	Lemhi #11
Wednesday, Sept 22nd	12,13	Coeur D'Alene, Idaho	Kootenai #24
Thursday, Sept 23rd	11	Genesee, Idaho	Unity #32
Friday, Sept 24th	10	Grangeville, Idaho	Mt. Idaho #9
Monday, Oct. 4th	8,9	Caldwell, Idaho	Mt. Moriah #39
Wednesday, Sept 29th	7	Boise, Idaho	Capital City #93
Thursday, Sept 30th	4,5,6	Paul, Idaho	Paul #77

2011 Spring Educational Communications Schedule
2010-2011

Date	District	Host Lodge
03/28/11	District 1	Arco #48
03/29/11	Districts 2 & 3	Eagle Rock #19
03/30/11	Districts 4, 5, & 6	Hailey #16
03/21/11	District 7	Boise #2
03/22/11	Districts 8 & 9	Washoe #28
03/23/11	District 10	Kamiah #56
03/24/11	District 11	Nez Perce #10
03/25/11	District 12	Shoshone #25
03/26/11	District 13	Spirit Lake #57

IDAHO FREEMASON - PLATE REGISTRATIONS
As of July 31, 2011

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec.	Total New
New Plates Issued													
2010 Free-mason	76	26	24	21	16	20	8	11	15	10	8	17	252
2011 Free-mason	6	13	7	10	9	11	11						67
Renewal Registrations Issued													
2010 Free-mason	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	5	5	16	31
2011 Free-mason	24	15	17	9	14	13	7						99
Transfer Renew Registrations Issued													
2010 Free-mason	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
2011 Free-mason	0	1	1	0	0	0	1						3
Grand Total													
2010 Free-mason												284	
2011 Free-mason												169	
Sample Plates Sold													
2010 Free-mason	4	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	12
2011 Free-mason	1	0	0	0	0	0	0						1

SECRETARY SEMINARS

The Secretaries Seminars were held at the Spring District Education Communication. Some of the issues discussed were Annual Reports Summaries, Masonic Directories, and the timeliness of Installation reports. A packet of information was given out to all the lodge Secretaries in attendance. If the Lodge Secretary was not in attendance the packet and information was given to the Lodge Master or the District Deputy Grand Master, if attending.

The packet of handouts included; Annual Return Summary, Statements, a form for Masonic Record of Proficiency, dues cards, Master Mason Diplomas and sample of IRS forms (Document Retention & Destruction Policy, Whistle Blower Policy and Conflict of Interest Policy)

The Secretaries in attendance had time to ask questions about ROLLS and the Grand Secretary discussed some up and coming enhancements for ROLLS. If the lodges does not have someone on ROLLS it was discussed the need for a Secretary or Assistant Secretary to keep the membership records current in ROLLS and/or have timely communication with Grand Lodge to keep the membership records up to date.

ROLLS training and refresher training is available from the Grand Lodge Office upon request. Training can be done at the Grand Lodge Office, On-Line or at your location. Just call and set it up.

I encourage all lodge Secretaries to attend the Secretary Seminars for timely information to be shared by all.

MONTHLY AND ANNUAL REPORTS

I am happy to say those lodges using ROLLS software can turn in the Monthly Report by using the “Monthly Lodge Report” in ROLLS. It will automatically report all membership activity that has been entered into ROLLS for the month. With a click of a mouse, send in an electronic copy of the Month End Report to the Grand Lodge Office and to the Lodge Secretary or Assistant Secretary who is doing the report. – No filling out a paper form and sending it in with a 44 cent stamp. Those not using ROLLS will have to continue to send in the paper Month End Report.

Even with the ROLLS making the month end reporting a mouse click away, we still have lodges not turning in a timely Month End Report.

Remember, a Monthly Report is required even if you have no activity.

Now for the Annual Report, Last year was the first year for doing the Annual Report online in ROLLS. All information required for membership changes required by Grand Lodge were a click away. For the lodges who took advantage of the “Annual Return” I thank you.

For those who did not, they had to compile the same old report in the SAME OLD WAY.

We still had Lodges that were late in sending in the Annual Returns, I hope that this will not be the continuing trend.

Remember Per capita checks are also part of the Annual Report.

Conclusion:

I would like to thank the Grand Lodge for electing me as your Grand Secretary to serve you for this past year. Last year in my Grand Secretaries Report I promised to keep the Grand Lodge Office the Corner Stone of our fraternity. I have tried to keep that promise, but all the Office has been able to do is try to keep up with the day to day demands of the lodges. The Office has not had the time to work on projects to bring the Grand Lodge of Idaho up to the level that I think the Office should be. The Office can only work on things we have time for. I have not given Cyndie Bollar (*Grand Lodge Clerk*) the credit that she deserves. Cyndie is the one person that makes things happen in the background, when things need to be done, they are done. Cyndie is an asset; why, because Cyndie is knowledgeable in personal computers, software and hardware, programming and software support, training, administrative support and organizational skills. Cyndie has a back ground in the Masonic Family to include but not limited to the following: Jobs Daughters, Eastern Star and Daughters of the Nile. She has held offices in all of these organizations.

Cyndie has been doing training for the Lodge Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries in the use of their own computers and the use of ROLLS Software, being the on-line trouble shooter of problems on their personal computers and well as in ROLLS and other issues for the Lodge Secretaries. I could go on with the many other things she does here in the office. But let me say that she does things in a professional manner. I have not heard one bad comment from anyone on her capabilities or work. We could not replace Cyndie talents by hiring a receptionist for minimum wage. That would not give the Grand Lodge Office the support that Cyndie brings to this office. This office has progressed far beyond the paper systems and "*The way we used to do it.*" I would like to thank Cyndie Bollar, not because Cyndie is my wife, but because of all the outstanding work that she has completed while working on a part time basis.

I have talked to other Grand Jurisdictions, they are having problems hiring and keeping qualified office staff. One Grand Secretary has the money to pay for office help, but no one wants to work for the wages he is offering; they can make more money on welfare.

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 Lecturer 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.

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

	General Fund	Relief Fund	Endowment Fund	Interest Relief Fund	Building Fund	Representative Fund	1079 Fund	Reserve for Per Capita Assessment Cost Fund	Common Investment Pool	Total All Funds
ASSETS										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 25
Petty cash	17,285	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,285
Cash in bank, checking	-	-	-	-	-	-	595	-	43,241	65,848
Money market accounts	100	-	21,840	-	170	-	-	-	-	100
Cash in charity account	1,298	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,298
Accounts receivable	9,123	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,123
Supplies for resale	-	-	34,866	-	453	-	816	85,579	1,023,504	1,145,218
Investments	2,772	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,772
Prepaid life membership	(3,287)	407,618	12,106	636,640	-	640	-	(2,819)	(1,051,098)	-
Interest in common investment pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office furniture, equipment, land, and building, at cost	-	-	-	-	253,845	-	-	-	-	253,845
Library, at cost	-	-	-	-	3,180	-	-	-	-	3,180
Paraphernalia, at cost	-	-	-	-	6,388	-	-	-	-	6,388
Less accumulated depreciation	-	-	-	-	(150,766)	-	-	-	-	(150,766)
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 27,316	407,618	68,812	636,640	123,250	640	1,411	82,760	15,647	\$ 1,364,294
LIABILITIES										
Accounts payable	\$ 18,897	-	-	-	22,323	-	-	-	15,647	56,867
and accrued expenses	3,528	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,528
Deposit of ritual keys	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due to George Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Masonic National Memorial	241	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	241
Due Past Grand Master Assoc.	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200
Deferred pension (Notes)	-	-	-	57,112	-	-	-	-	-	57,112
TOTAL LIABILITIES	22,866	-	-	57,112	22,323	-	-	-	15,647	117,948
NET ASSETS	4,450	407,618	68,812	579,728	100,927	640	1,411	82,760	-	767,865
Unrestricted	-	-	68,812	-	-	-	-	-	-	70,863
Temporarily restricted	-	407,618	-	-	-	640	-	-	-	407,618
Permanently restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL NET ASSETS	4,450	407,618	68,812	579,728	100,927	640	1,411	82,760	-	1,246,346
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 27,316	407,618	68,812	636,640	123,250	640	1,411	82,760	15,647	\$ 1,364,294

TARTER & ASSOCIATES, P.A. • ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION

Schedule I - Fund Accounting

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

	General Fund	Relief Fund	Endowment Fund	Interest Relief Fund	Building Fund	Representative Fund	1079 Fund	Reserve for Per Capita Assessment Cost Fund	Common Investment Pool	Total All Funds
REVENUES										
Per capita tax	\$ 385	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	385
Interest	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
Dividends	-	-	619	-	5	-	9	1,561	13,979	16,173
Contributions	229	-	2,722	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,951
Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	634	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	634
Realized and unrealized gain on investments	-	-	2,791	-	50	-	91	6,602	74,276	83,810
Allocation of common investment pool income	1,459	-	-	86,158	-	-	-	(1,459)	(86,158)	-
Allocation of reserve for per capita assessment income to the general fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	2,740	-	6,132	86,158	55	-	100	6,704	2,097	103,986
EXPENSES										
Operating expenses	95,154	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95,154
Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Relief payments	-	-	-	300	-	-	-	-	-	300
Mileage and per diem for Grand Lodge	-	-	-	-	-	7,549	-	-	-	7,549
Expense of investment	-	-	42	-	-	-	-	103	2,097	2,242
Depreciation (Note 1)	-	-	-	-	4,449	-	-	-	-	4,449
TOTAL EXPENSES	95,154	-	42	300	4,449	7,549	-	103	2,097	109,894
	(92,414)	-	6,090	85,858	(4,394)	(7,549)	100	6,601	-	(5,708)
TRANSFER BETWEEN FUNDS	(8,147)	-	-	-	8,147	-	-	-	-	(5,708)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(100,561)	-	6,090	85,858	3,753	(7,549)	100	6,601	-	(5,708)
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	105,011	-	-	493,870	97,174	-	-	76,159	-	772,214
Unrestricted	-	-	62,722	-	-	8,189	1,311	-	-	72,222
Temporarily restricted	-	407,618	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	407,618
Permanently restricted	105,011	407,618	62,722	493,870	97,174	8,189	1,311	76,159	-	1,252,054
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	4,450	-	68,812	579,728	100,927	640	1,411	82,760	-	767,885
Unrestricted	-	-	68,812	-	-	-	-	-	-	70,863
Temporarily restricted	-	407,618	-	579,728	100,927	640	1,411	-	-	407,818
Permanently restricted	4,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 4,450	407,618	68,812	579,728	100,927	640	1,411	82,760	-	\$ 1,246,346

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

Grand Lecturer Report

Grand Lecturer, Right Worshipful Grand Lecturer, Right Worshipful Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge AF & AM of Idaho! This past Masonic Year had been something I would have never ever in my wildest dream expected. A year ago I was hopeful that the Deputy Grand Master would have some small job for me and that in some way I could help aid and support Brother Skip realize his dream of being the Grand Master, AF & AM of Idaho in this 143 year of the Idaho Grand Lodge. When he approached me with his dream I was most humbled and honored. "Accept the position of Grand Lecturer and run for election to the position during The Grand Lodge session in Nampa." I felt no more qualified to be the Grand Lecturer than I did to be a ballet dancer. I did not feel qualified to tie the shoes of the Grand Lecturer let alone be the Grand Lecturer. The Grand Master elect had made his request and I needed to step up to the plate!

This Masonic year has been fun, scary, busy, exciting, educational for me and left me feeling deeply honored to serve our Grand Lodge! In so many ways, I feel like I did when I became an Entered Apprentice many years ago in Portneuf Lodge #18, Pocatello. Portneuf was and is a place I feel proud and honored to be a part of. It was my Father's Lodge, however he never ever said anything about it. Later I was to learn that he had been their all-star Third Baseman. I am, as of this year a plural member having petitioned Hagerman Lodge #78. For a long time I have attended Hagerman because of its proximity to my home in Bliss, Idaho. This year several events occurred that prompted me to knock on Hagerman's Door. I am also proud to be a small part of a most dynamic Lodge whose work is excellent and EVERY BROTHER lives his obligation and tirelessly works in the quarry refining his perfect Ashlar and enjoys traveling in foreign countries with their Brethren!

Today and this past year I have felt like I was a Fellowcraft on my way to a place representing the middle chamber of King Solomon's Temple. A flight of winding stairs around which I did not or could not see what was ahead of me. With ever step I was learning and appreciating my journey. Trusting my Guide! You my Brethren have been my Guide! I appreciate each and every one of you and take this opportunity to publicly thank you for teaching me the REAL MEANING of Brotherly Love, commitment, and excellence in Ritual! This Grand Lodge is populated by Brethren from North to South, East to West that I am proud to call "MY BROTHERS!"

During the year I had the wonderful experience of sitting in Lodge with a number of my Brethren. Lodges that here to fore were only a name on a list of Idaho Lodges. Now they are full of faces and time well spent and are truly my "Master Mason's Wages"! The Spring Communication conducted by Our Right Worshipful Grand Secretary and yours truly was and is a very meaningful experience! If the Grand Lodge had the funding I would repeat the process at least four time per year if not monthly.

The Spring Communication held a ritual contest and demonstration focused on our Final Tribute of Affection for a Departed Brother. We have not officially declared the winners for the Individual and Team competitions. The Team was Boise #2. The Individual was MWPGM Jim Davidson, a word perfect and so so expressive presentation and I might add one of my most respected and loved Masonic mentors! Congratulations Brethren! Hopefully, we will have the opportunity to hear one or both of these presentations during Grand Lodge in Sandpoint.

"Traveling in Foreign Countries" It is fun to travel within the Grand Jurisdiction, see first hand all of our unique individual lodges and the Brethren who make them so special! Idaho Grand Lodge is blessed with so many beautiful Lodge rooms and their histories should be a book unto themselves!

Part of my duties as Grand Lecturer include attending as many other Grand Lodge Communications as I am financially and physically able to. I represented Our Grand Master at the Colorado Grand Lodge in Denver. Attended the Utah Grand Lodge in Salt Lake City, The Grand Master's Conference of North America in Denver. The Rocky Mountain Conference held in Salt Lake City. I met and had meaningful conversations with other GL Lecturers and again was humbled by their knowledge, experience and dedication. The Grand Lecturer of Colorado traveled 26,000 miles last year attending various masonic functions within Colorado. He also has district Lecturers. Utah's GL participated in 200 plus masonic functions and had no idea of how many miles he had driven. The Rocky Mountain Conference was an opportunity for the GLs of New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, & Idaho to brainstorm our various jurisdictions and their similar and different characteristics. What an experience that was!

My other job, took me to places like, San Antonio, Tx. Portland, Or. Omaha, Nebraska and Oakland, Ca. where rather than setting in my hotel room watching the "Biggest Loser" or "Dancing with the Stars" on Television I attended Lodges in the above locations. In Texas the first Brother I met was a District Deputy Grand Master from Texas, Blue Bonnet #6 and he orchestrated my being able to attend Lodge 13 of 14 days I was in San

Antonio. I witnessed a Texas EA, FC and MM Degrees. Most excellent work I might add! In Portland I again was present for an EA, FC, and MM. Attended Milwaukee Lodge in Portland and witnessed the 91st Degree of their Masonic Year! A VERY BUSY LODGE!

What am I the most proud of? Almost two years ago "a friend" made the mistake of asking me about Masonry. After some confusion about his petition he was initiated an EA in February and by November he had completed all of his work for a Warden's Certificate and was elected Junior Warden of Boise #2. Well Done, Brother Dennis! The future of Masonry in Idaho is bright with our Brotherhood growing and I am eager to take on the challenge of transforming that rough ashlar into a perfect one that will contribute to the building of our Grand Lodge and our communities, state, nation and world.

So Mote It Be!

Thomas W. Gough
RW Grand Lecturer
2010/11

Tom Gough, Grand Lecturer

Report on the Grand Lodge of Colorado's 150th Annual Communication,

510 Colorado Brethren, five Grand Masters, five Representatives for Grand Masters from various jurisdictions and more Past Grand Masters than could be counted gathered in celebration of one hundred fifty years of Masonic Brotherhood this last weekend in Denver, Colorado. I as Grand Lecturer had the distinct honor of representing our Grand Master in this historic event.

The Colorado Grand Lodge is organized somewhat different from Idaho in that they have 35 District Lectures of the Grand Lodge rather than District Deputy Grand Masters in Idaho. 130 lodges each have a director of work who reports to one of the District Grand Lecturers who reports to the Grand Lecturer. 12,000 members with lots of sojourners who attend lodge. Grand Master Charles G. Johnson received an award from the Masonic Service Association and two lodges received the MSA's Mark Twain award for outstanding contributions to masonry. MSA limits this award to just 19 for all of masonry, so for Colorado to receive two is quit an honor. Interestingly, the oldest and youngest of Colorado Lodges received this award.

Attending the Colorado Grand Lodge only strengthened my belief that brotherhood is always enhanced by visitation and interaction with other lodges. I strongly recommend that if you have the opportunity to travel in foreign country, DO IT, you will be the better for it! Next week, the Utah Grand Lodge. Thanks to MWGM Skip for allowing me this wonderful experience! Tom Gough, Grand Lecturer

Senior Grand Deacon Report

MWGM Skip

RE: Activity report for September 2010 through January 2011

Sept 20 Attended official visit of MEGHP to Mt Home Chapter Royal Arch Masons.

Sept 22 Attend official visit at Lewiston Commandery #2 (joint meeting with Moscow #3) with MEGHP and MIGM.

Sept 25 Attended OV at Valeria Chapter #76 McCall

Sept 26 Attended OV at Electa Chapter #22 at Emmett

Sept 27 Attended official visit of MEGHP to Caldwell Chapter Royal Arch Masons.

Sept 29 Attended District #7 Fall Communication for Idaho Grand Lodge, MWGM visit to District #7.

Sept 30 Attended Public opening of Idaho Grand Court of Amaranth in Boise

Oct 4 Attended District #8/9 Fall Communication for Idaho in Caldwell Grand Lodge, MWGM visit to Districts #8 and 9.

Oct 6 Attended Rob Morris Chapter #63 OES meeting

Oct 8 Attended Oriental #60 Stated meeting

Oct 9 Attended York Rite Fall Festival in Boise (Chapter and Council)

Oct 13 Attended Boise #65 OES meeting

Oct 15-16 Attended York Rite NW Conference in Boise

Oct 17 Highway Cleanup for Oriental Lodge #60 at Idaho City

Oct 22 Oriental Lodge #60 MM degree, SD for 2nd section

Oct 23 Attended York Rite Fall Festival in Boise, Commandery

Oct 25 Attended official visit at Twin Falls Commandery #10 with MEGHP and MIGM.

Oct 27 Attended Lewiston Commandery #2 meeting practice

Oct 30 GL Planning meeting in Twin Falls

Nov 3 Attended Rob Morris Chapter #63 OES meeting
Nov 5 Attended Idaho Falls Chapter #85 OV
Nov 6 Attended Rupert Chapter OV in Burley
Nov 8 Attended Capital City Lodge #93 Stated meeting, Elections
Nov 9 Attended Boise Lodge #2 Stated meeting, Elections
Nov 10 Attended Boise Chapter #65 OES meeting
Nov 11 Attended Boise York Rite meeting Elections
Nov 12 Attended Hugh Duncan #2 OES OV in Salmon
Nov 13 Attended Idaho Montana OES Exchange in Hamilton, MT
Nov 17 Attended Adah Chapter #8 OES Friendship meeting in Boise
Nov 20 Attended Loyaute #19 OES OV in Weiser

Dec 4 Attended TRI-VALLEY #178 YR College meeting participate in initiation, attend HRAKTP meeting and St Michaels Red Cross meeting in Boise
Dec 7 Attended Meridian Chapter #66 OES Friendship meeting
Dec 8 Attended Boise #65 OES meeting
Dec 9 Attended MEGHP official visit at Boise City Chapter #3 Royal Arch Masons in Boise, & Idaho #1 Commandery meeting. Installation of Chapter and Council officers followed the regular meeting
Dec 10 Attend Oriental Lodge #60 Stated meeting
Dec 12 Idaho Falls attend church service in Swan Valley Idaho and announced minister from Idaho selected to attend the Holyland in Feb 2011 and attended Jobs Daughters Bethel installation in Idaho Falls and participated in Honor Guard detail with DeMolay Chapter
Dec 13 Attend and participate in Christmas Observance and Installation of Officers for Idaho Falls Commandery #6
Dec 15 Attend Ashlar Lodge #29 Installation of Officers in Nampa
Dec 16 Installing Commander for Idaho Commandery #1 Installation of Officers
Dec 17 Attend Oriental Lodge #60 Installation of Officers, Installing Chaplain
Dec 18 Attend Jobs Daughters Bethel #6 Installation in Meridian
Dec 19 Attend and participate in Christmas Observance for Idaho Commandery #1
Dec 20 Attend Installation of Officers for Mt Home Chapter Royal Arch Masons.
Dec 27 Attend joint meeting YR body meeting in Twin Falls with MEGHP and MIGM, opening in Council.
After meeting Installation of 2011 officers in the 3 bodies

Jan 5 Attended Rob Morris Chapter #63 OES meeting
Jan 7 Attended Oriental Lodge #60 Funeral Ceremony practice
Jan 8 Attended Silver City Lodge #13, Stated meeting and EA degree
Jan 10 Attended Capital City Lodge #93, participated in EA degree
Jan 12 Attended Boise #65 OES meeting
Jan 13 Attended Boise York Rite joint body meeting, Council formal opening
Jan 14 Attend Oriental Lodge #60 Stated meeting
Jan 15 Attend Treasure Valley DeMolay meeting with full form initiation
Jan 15 Attend Ashlar Lodge #29 Installation of Officers in Nampa
Jan 21 Attended Oriental Lodge #60 Practice for EA degree with new officers
Jan 22 Attended Lorraine Chapter #20 OES Official Visit in Payette

G. Arthur Shoemaker
Senior Grand Deacon

In addition to the above I completed 8 KTEF eye case applications from Oct through Dec. Last patient cases as funds will now be directed to research

Report of the Junior Grand Deacon

John Warner, Visitation for Sept – Dec

Sept. 15-18	Grand Lodge Nampa
Sept. 20	3 rd Masonic District Meeting
Sept. 23	Pocatello Valley Scottish Rite
Sept 26	Feast of Tishri, Blackfoot Idaho
Sept 29	Conferred 2 nd Degree Portneuf Lodge 18
Sept. 30	Fall Communication Paul Idaho
October 6	Portneuf Lodge Stated Meeting
October 12	Hailey/Hagerman Joint meeting in Hailey
October 28	Joint Scottish Rite/Demolay meeting Idaho Falls
October 30	SWOT meeting Twin Falls
November 2	Mt. Moriah, Cladwell
November 3	Ashlar 29, Nampa
November 11	Youth Committee meeting, Twin Falls
November 11	Buhl
November 13	Demolay Breakfast Pocatello ID
November 18	Pocatello Valley Scottish Rite Meeting
November 20-21	Pocatello Scottish Rite Reunion
December 1	Portneuf Lodge Stated Meeting
December 9	Pocatello Valley Scottish Rite Meeting
December 11	Narrator Bethel #1 Installation Pocatello
December 14	Installing Marshal American Falls Lodge
December 15	Installing Officer Portneuf Lodge
December 16	Installing Marshal Mt. Kinport Lodge
December 18	C.F. Kirschner Demolay Installation/
Commander in the West for Chevalier Degree	

Grand Marshal Report

Jim Hensley

June 5, 2011

Grand Lodge of Oregon

MWGM, Brother David “Skip” Owen,

Thank you so much for the opportunity to represent you and the Grand Lodge of Idaho at Oregon’s Grand Lodge. What a pleasure it was to speak to the delegates attending their Grand Lodge. I gave MW Grand Master Ed Bousquet your heartiest congratulations on a very successful year. I also thanked him for the courtesies and hospitality extended to Helen and me during the session.

I also spoke about your theme for the year, being prepared for the influx of new candidates due to the publicity that all jurisdictions are receiving from the books and movies that have brought Freemasonry to the forefront and have helped revive a new-found interest in Freemasonry. I also spoke of the need we are all faced with of keeping this new interest on the front burner and not letting the flame, properly ignited, slip through our grasp. I also spoke of the need to advertising Freemasonry, not just in the Hollywood version, but in the Masonic version. The real truth about what Freemasonry means and what the great aim we have in view really is.

Oregon Masonry was and is alive and well under the guidance of PGM Ed Bousquet and newly installed MWGM Richard A. Martin. They have really turned their financial situation around under the guidance of PGM Bousquet. They have increased their bottom line more than 2 million dollars in a single year. They are funding a Masonic Home with Eastern Star, an assisted living program and doing much needed repairs to their Masonic Home and to their Grand Lodge building.

Their proposed legislation to re-establish a Grand Treasurer failed due to the report from the Credentials Committee not being reported in time to properly calculate the $\frac{3}{4}$ majority vote needed to pass the

legislation. They haven't had a Grand Treasurer since 1967 and have suffered a significant loss of funds because of the lack of proper auditing and a double check and balance system.

Helen and I met a lot of new friends and had a wonderful time attending Oregon's Grand Lodge. We both look forward to attending other Grand Lodges in our travels and continue our journey to the East. Again, thank you for the opportunity to represent you and our Idaho Grand Lodge, a trip we will always remember.

Fraternal Love, Jim & Helen Hensley

Grand Chaplain Report

C Nick Nealis, WGC

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge AF&AM of Idaho

Brethren

The main duty of the Grand Chaplain is to provide a letter of condolence to the next of kin expressing sympathy of the Grand Lodge of Idaho. Letters were sent to 92 of next of kin. There were 158 deaths from August 1, 2010 to July 31, 2011.

I was notified of 94 deaths through the form "Report of Death of a Lodge Member" or by email. I applaud those individuals that have reported their brother's deaths. The Report of Death form has instructions to "designate someone in your lodge to perform this service." The Lodge Secretary is usually is the "designate" by default. I would like to see more Brothers step up and ask to help his Lodge's Worshipful Master and Secretary. This form has a place to enter the name and address of the wife or next of kin. This was not filled out in many cases. An attached obituary is helpful in finding the name and address of the next of kin. I was unable to send letters to their next of kin of 66 brothers.

I was able to travel with the Most Worshipful Grand Master to the Fall Grand Lodge Communications of all Districts except 8 and 9. I traveled to the Grand Lodges of New Mexico, Grand Lodge of Wyoming and attended the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference in Salt Lake City, UT.

I wish to thank the MWGM Skip Owen for appointing me as Grand Chaplain for 2010-2011. It has been great fun and I have enjoyed the experience. I have been honored to serve the Grand Master and this Grand Lodge of Idaho.

Fraternally Submitted

C Nick Nealis

Worshipful Grand Chaplain 2010-2011

Grand Chaplain Report Necrology

Necrology IDAHO #1

MARTIN ABERNATHY
THOMAS SWEENEY

HENRY EVERET

ROBERT GRISHAM
SPENCER WILLIAMS

BOISE #2

HARLEY FOSTNER
WILLIAM MOULTON
DOUGLAS TRAIL

FREDRICK JONES
CHARLES ROGGE

RONALD K JORDAN
RONALD STEPHENSON
ROBERT TRASK, SR.

PLACER #3

WOODROW DOUPE
BEN GOSLIN

LESTER EARLS

JOHN GAIGE
JOHN WALLACE

MT IDAHO #9

DONALD HEATH

JAMES KILLGORE

ROBERT SHIMP

NEZ PERCE #10

PETER HALGREN

WALTER MC CALL
EARL VANOVER

WILLIAM STELLMON

LEMHI #11

ROGER GRENIER

SILVER CITY #13

SIMON HOADLEY

HAILEY #16

JIMMY DORR

GERRY MOSER

PARADISE #17

ROBERT DAILEY

WILLIAM MATTHEWS

PORTNEUF #18

RICHARD BROWN

JOHN CHANDLER

CLARENCE PERKINS

EAGLE ROCK #19

STERRELLE DOUGLASS
RAYMOND MC CLURE
JOHN RIDDLEMOSER, JR.

CHARLES HALL
JAMES MILLS, JR.
HAROLD TOBIN

LOWELL HANSEN
NEIL POWELL
MARTIN TRILLHAASE

COEUR D'ALENE #20

ROBERT GRAVES

JOHN MILLER

RONALD WATERS

WEISER #23

EUGENE CROWLEY

EDWARD GRINDSTAFF
HENRY RANDALL

ROBERT PARSONS

KOOTENAI #24

JACK ADAMS
JAMES GOODWIN
CONNIE THORSTENSON

FRANK COSTELLO
ROBERT HALFHIDE
AMIDEE WALDEN

NORMAN GOEDE
BENJAMIN PATZER
JOSEPH WARK, JR.

SHOSHONE #25

LOUIS GORSHE

JOHN MILLER

HERBERT SAMMS

JOHN GAIGE	WASHOE #28 JAMES MC CLURE LESLIE WILSON	RAYMOND MC CLURE
	ASHLAR #29 LEON STEVENSON	
FRANKLIN HEATLEY	ELMORE #30 BRUCE HICKS	FRANK KUNNECKE
ARCHIE BRANDT	SALUBRIA #31	PHYLLIS FAIRCHILD
	UNITY LODGE #32 CHARLES TAYLOR	
	GROVE CITY #33 NEIL POWELL	
ROBERT GRAVES	CATALDO LODGE #34 DEAN LENANDER RONALD WATERS	LEE SMITH
JOHN WALLACE	BUTTE #37 ALVIN JONES	WAYNE WOODROW
	RATHDRUM #41 JAMES GOODWIN	
WILLIAM REED	LAKESIDE #42 WILLAM RODNER	LLOYD WYATT
	BONNERS FERRY #43 EUGENE BARBER	
ROBERT BLACK DELBERT REMALEY, SR. GARY WRIGHT	TWIN FALLS #45 JACK CRANER CHESTER TALLEY	RODNEY HALL DONALD TUCKER
MARVIN BODINE JOHN GAIGE ELDON ROSS	MERIDIAN #47 LESTER EARLS DALE REYNOLDS	RONALD FURNO JOHN RIDDLEMOSER, JR. JOHN WALLACE
	ARCO #48 PETE STAMOS	
DORSAL BADEN	ST JOHNS #52 TED CHENEY HOMER DYER, JR	ROBERT CUMMINGS
JOHNNIE BLAIR	BUHL #53 MAX GREENLEE JAMES SLEE	HOMER MC FARLIN
KENNETH BAER	KAMIAH #56	JAMES DUGGAR

KENNETH BRADSHAW FORREST (VALDO) GRAY	LINCOLN #59 ROBERT CHASTAIN	JOHN CLOUSER FRANK STONE
GEORGE AGREE VICTOR FOSTER CHARLES HALL MONTE JOHNSON WENDELL ROBERTSON	ORIENTAL #60 ARNOLD BAHR ROBERT GLEASON CYRIL HATFIELD GARY LARSON WARD ROLFE	ROBERT COOPER LESLIE B GOLDEN BLAIN HEADRICK JAMES REMBER BRET WINCHESTER
ARTHUR HARDING	JEROME #61	THOMAS MAHAN
G NEIL HENDERSON	PRAIRE #62 REX O'ROURKE	LEWIS PHILLIPS
GLENN HINTON	ST MARIES #63	WARREN SHECK
WILLIAM MORGAN	BURLEY #68 JAMES TAYLOR	GEORGE WARRELL, JR.
ZANE BARNES	PAUL #77 ROBERT CALDWELL EDWARD MILLER	DEAN MAHONEY M.D.
	HAGERMAN #78 DONALD TUCKER	
PAUL MOORE	FIDELITY #80	ADDISON STONE
DONALD ELLIS	KEYSTONE #81 CHARLES HALL	LINDELL TURNER, JR.
BEN GOSLIN RAY MC KELLAR	IONIC #82 ALVIN JONES	CLAYTON LOUGE, JR. JOHN SWARTLEY
ROBERT ALLDAFFER	CARIBOU #84 WILLIAM MICHAELSON	OWEN NELSON
DONALD MORROW	KOOSKIA #87	BARRY CLARKE
	CHALLIS #92 RUSSEL BUTTERFIELD	
	CAPITAL CITY #93 JOHN GAIGE	
GARY GOULD	MOUNT KIMPORT #95 VERNON JONES	DON PIRLEY
DONALD KARLI	KANIKSU # 97	WILLIAM RODNER

Fratern Relations Report

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS (Adopted 2011)

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

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

Many Grand Lodges are reporting an increase in the number of candidates and the reduction in losses. This is being attributed to better education, community activities and more interesting and informative meetings. Many are preceded by a meal and get together, which gives the Brethren a better feeling of friendship and purpose.

The Brethren should be careful and be aware that there are several "Masons" and "Masonic Organizations" that are not recognized and therefore clandestine, both in this country and nationally. The United Grand Lodge of America is one of them and the Grand Lodges of Co-Masons is another in this country.

The Commission on Information reports that an organization is being incorporated in Wisconsin named "The Foundation of Universal Freemasonry", which states that it is a Confederation of Independent Masonic Lodges dedicated to the cause of universal freemasonry. Their draft statement of principles state, "Every Freemason is entitled to the rights and freedoms set forth in this Statement of Principles, without distinction of any kind, such as race, color, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status." Also, "The Annual communication shall have on altar upon which will be placed A Blank Book, The Atheists Bible, and The World Scriptures." Their web site is scribe@TheFoundationOfUniversalFreemasonry.org.

The Commission on Information also reported that a group has surfaced with a web site named "Masonicleaks.com". Their stated purpose is to hold the Grand Lodges and their officers accountable to the Masonic world as a whole. The leaks appear to be stories from members who feel they have been wronged by the trial system or by the decisions of their Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge National Francaise (French National Grand Lodge) is still in a state of turmoil. The conflict centers around the actions of Grand Master Francois Stifani with accusations coming from both sides of the controversy. He has sought a more public image for the GLNF, opening some of its Lodges to TV cameras with Brothers giving the penal signs. He reportedly stated on TV that "I have the onerous task of being a spiritual guide." The purchase of an 850 square foot Paris Apartment for \$3.3 million to receive "major players in civil society, politicians, intellectuals or religious, to the benefit of the reputation of our house" is also one of the points of contention, and there are several more. Several Grand Lodges have suspended recognition of the French National Grand Lodge so far. We should wait and see how this is worked out before the Grand Lodge of Idaho takes any action.

A request for recognition has been received from the Grande Loge de Moldavie in the State of Moldova. It is situated between Ukraine on the north, east and south, and Romania on the west. There have been concerns about the legitimacy of the Grand Lodge's origin. The Commission on Information for Recognition now has information that the new Grand Lodge has severed relations with the Regular Grand Lodge of Italy and has now established fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of Italy. The Commission now considers the Grand Loge de Moldavie to be regular and meets the standards for recognition.

A request for recognition has been received from the National Grand Lodge of Azerbaijan (*Azerbaijan Milli Buyuk Locasi*). Azerbaijan is an East European, Ex-Soviet and a Moslem Country. It is bound on the north by Russia, the west by Georgia and Armenia, the south by Iran and the east by the Dead Sea. The Grand Lodge was chartered and constituted on December 8, 2008 by the Grand Lodges of the District of Columbia and the Grand Lodge of Russia in the city of Baku. It is the opinion of the Commission on Information for Recognition in their 2009 report that this Grand Lodge meets the standards for recognition.

It is therefore the recommendation of your Committee from the information received and the report of the Commission on Information that full Masonic Recognition be granted by the Grand Lodge of Idaho to the Grande Loge de Moldavie and the National Grand Lodge of Azerbaijan.

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

Fraternally Submitted,

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

John Boyer, PM (78)

Brian P. Reczek, P.M. (1)

Masonic Education Committee Report

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE AF & AM OF IDAHO

BRETHREN:

At the outset I must confess that my performance as the "Chair" of this Committee is somewhat lacking due, I suppose to the lack of communication.

A call for "papers" of Masonic interest was asked for, there were few.

At a very late date I asked Dwain Valez, PM of Kaniksu #97 and Past Grand Chaplin, OES, if he would consider being associated with this Committee, he said he would and in no time I had two papers. I imagine this comes easy to Mr. Valez since he has to produce a "paper" every week, he is an ordained minister.

The purpose of the "papers" was to exchange ideas and research issues confronting our Society and welcome contributions which would help understand our present and future activities.

I appreciate the fact that I was invited to participate again, there is the constant challenge to stay abreast with affairs Masonic and the many trends of today's culture. Will we come to terms? I hope!

Sincerely and fraternally,
James A. Davidson, Chairman

Masonic Temple Preservation Report

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 Article IV section 405 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, it is recommended that the officers and members of Coeur D' Alene Lodge #20, and Placer Lodge #3 request that the historic Masonic Temple in Murray, Idaho, and Placerville, Idaho be designated as Masonic Memorials.

The building in Murray, Idaho is 120 years old and is currently designated as an historic building on the Idaho registry of buildings 100 years old and older. Some restoration of the building has already occurred and it is presently used for meetings and degree work.

The building in Placerville, Idaho is 109 years old; erected in 1902 on the original site of the previous building, designated as an historic building on the Idaho registry of buildings 100 years old or older, and used for meetings and degree work during the months of June through October.

It is the recommendation of the Committee that the Murray, and Placerville Masonic Temples be designated as Masonic Memorials. It is further recommended that the Temple Preservation Committee work with the

members of Coeur D'Alene Lodge #20, and Placer Lodge #3 to prepare and present plans and proposals to the Grand Lodge for more restoration in the future.

An appropriation of \$.50 per member may be requested to the Committee on Accounts and Finances and action taken by the Grand Lodge in accordance with the provisions of Article VII section 701 of the Grand Lodge By-Laws, for payment on any future loans requested by Coeur D'Alene Lodge #20, and Placer Lodge #3 for Masonic Temple Preservation for the original and historic lodge buildings in Murray, Idaho, and Placerville, Idaho.

Fraternally submitted,

Robert C. Troxel, Jr. PM (13) Chairman
Jerry L. Duncan, PM (20)

Example:

The officers and members of Placer Lodge #3 AF&AM of Idaho hereby request that the historic Masonic Temple located in Placerville, Idaho, and owned by aforesaid Lodge, be designated as a Masonic Memorial, in accordance with Article IV section 405, Idaho Masonic Code and Digest.

Date

Worshipful Master

Secretary

Members:

Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho Charitable Fund Report

Annual Report 2011
7/28/2011

The mission statement for the Charitable Trust is as follows: To support the education, safety and well being of children.

The Charitable Trust Board has met several times throughout the year to work through the steps of filing a 501C3 application with the state of Idaho to establish a mechanism for the brethren and others to donate to our mission. Current funding to the trust has come from the sale of the Masonic license plates and donations see financial statement. Additional funding will come from brother's bequests, solicitations to foundations and grant opportunities. It is the intention of this board to have a significant impact on our mission, therefore the board has established a minimum accountant value of \$100,000.00 be reached before any disbursements from the fund will occur.

The following steps in the application process have been completed:

Attended Non-profit workshop at Boise Library.

By-laws have been formatted to comply with 501C3 requirements.

Articles of incorporation, written, filed and approved by the State of Idaho.

Non-Profit Corporation have been established and EIN number approved.

Accounting system established through quick books.

Draft of personnel policy established.

Proposed operating budget established.

1/3 of 501C3 application completed.

Additional Items to be completed

Anticipated submission of application 12/1/2011.

Finalize personnel policy

Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho Charitable Fund Report

Financial Statement

Charitable Fund - Grand Lodge AF & FM of Idaho
Profit & Loss
All Dates

	Total
Income	
Non Profit Income	10,188.00
Total Income	\$10,188.00
Cost of Goods Sold	
Supplies & Materials - COGS	2,025.00
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$2,025.00
Gross Profit	\$8,163.00
Expenses	
Bank Charges	30.43
Dues & Subscriptions	280.07
Supplies	232.02
Total Expenses	\$542.52
Net Operating Income	\$7,620.48
Other Income	
Interest Earned	4.94
Total Other Income	\$4.94
Other Expenses	
Miscellaneous	106.00
Total Other Expenses	\$106.00
Net Other Income	\$ -101.06
Net Income	\$7,519.42

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Current Board Members
Calvin R. Barrett-Chairman
Trenton T. Mercial
Greg L. Winther

Ex-Officio Members
David E. (Skip) Owen
Stanley E. Barker
Monte B. Bollar

REPORT OF THE IDAHO FREEMASON – 2011

Submitted by

Richard E. Kaiser, PGM, Editor

The Idaho Freemason is back in production, with an issue in April and another about to come out as this report is written. We have made some changes to the means of distribution in order to cut back on costs. For the latest issue, the paper will be posted on the Grand Lodge web site, www.Idahoaf.am, and be available to all. In the past, there have been three categories of subscribers, who will be notified of each new issue as follows:

Idaho Subscribers: Each lodge received notice of the issue by email and it was requested that they make copies available (by printout, or simply by passing on the notification) to their members.

Complimentary Copies: These have been sent to other Grand Lodges, the MSA, and other Masonic bodies within and outside Idaho. Beginning with the August issue, these have been notified by email.

Idaho Masons out of state: Hard copies have been sent to these brothers, and we will convert to email as we are able to obtain addresses for those on this list. Or, their lodges here at home might send them notice announcing the availability of an issue on the internet.

When we are able to determine the costs of this method more accurately, we will consider means of funding. Some issues such as distribution and financing are still in flux, and the changes being considered are intended to reduce costs and increase circulation of the Idaho Freemason. Some of our recent Grand Masters have asked about the possibility of sending a free copy to every Mason. However, under the old system, where about 600 printed copies were mailed, the cost for an issue was in the neighborhood of \$1000. Extrapolating to four issues a year and over 4000 masons within Idaho alone, the cost of a general distribution would become prohibitive.

Because of increased postage costs, even with a bulk permit, the old system was not economical without a price increase. The proposed new approach would use the Idaho Grand Lodge Website (www.Idahoaf.am) to make copies generally available. Those who are not on line could still obtain copies through their lodge or from brothers that are on line.

With the use of the Grand Lodge newsletter and Constant Communication on the internet, the need for short lead time news items is covered. The niche for the Freemason should include analytical news reports; schedules and plans for future events; ideas for fund raising, membership efforts, and lodge programs; and discussions of issues facing Idaho Masonic Bodies and Freemasonry in general.

At the present time, we have enough money to put out a few more issues under the new system. An advantage of the proposed change is that the newsletter becomes available to all Idaho Masons who have, or know someone who has, internet access. This number can only increase with time. The idea of reaching everyone with the Idaho Freemason is just not possible under the print and mail system. It is hoped that this new approach will accomplish a wider distribution at a lower cost.

As Editor of the Idaho Freemason, I have experienced over 10 years of interesting work in digging up stories related to Freemasonry in Idaho and elsewhere. However, it is time consuming work, and I find that as the years pass and age creeps up on me, I find that I no longer have the ambition, time, or energy to pursue this endeavor. I am therefore looking for someone who has an interest in taking over the job as Editor of the Idaho Freemason.

It would not be my plan to dump this in the lap of an unsuspecting volunteer, but would be willing to work with that person for at least a few issues, and until the plan described above is implemented. At present I have two individuals who are helping me gather material. I need more, especially in areas of the state other than Eastern Idaho. What I would like to see develop is an Editorial Board, with an Editor in Chief and contributing representatives from around the state.

It is my sincere hope that this coming year will see these goals accomplished and a new team installed to continue the tradition of the Idaho Freemason that I inherited from Br. John Hurst, PGM.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Richard E. Kaiser, PGM

Report of the Information Technology Committee

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho:

Your Information Technology (IT) Committee, wishes to report that this Masonic year has seen many updates and some additions to the Idaho Grand Lodge Website, www.idahoaf.am.

Our website continues to be very useful to the Masons, Lodge Officers, and Grand Lodge Officers of Idaho. It is, however, becoming dated and is in need of a top to bottom revision. Some users have experienced difficulties in accessing some of the material available on the website. This is troublesome to users and it is certainly not what we want in our website. Revising/updating the website was my main objective at the beginning of this Masonic year. However, I have failed to accomplish this objective. I regret not being able to get this done and I apologize to the committee and the Brethren. I now renew my pledge to see our website revised in the coming year.

An interactive calendar was developed by the IT Committee several years ago for use by the Grand Lodge and the Idaho Masonic Family Alliance. It is available at <http://idahomasons.org> and it is an incredible resource when properly used. This calendar allows Grand Lodge, Idaho Masonic Lodges, appendent and concordant bodies to show/advertise their events throughout the year. It also allows user bodies to coordinate events and minimize scheduling conflicts within the Idaho Masonic Family. This calendar works well only when all Idaho Masonic Family bodies actually use it and keep it updated. This, it turns out, is a problem that we are experiencing at this time. Not all of the Idaho Masonic Family are using the calendar or providing current event dates. Grand Lodge will encourage full participation by all Idaho Masonic Family Alliance bodies in the future. The idahomasons.org website offers other important information, but currently it is not completely current or updated in a timely manner. This is another correction that I hope will be made in the coming year.

Finally, I want to remind the brethren that Grand Lodge has the capability of hosting Idaho Lodge websites, so they do not have to create their own/or purchase their own web space.

Fraternally submitted,
Jay Leonard (30, 80) DGM, Chairman

Report of the Idaho Lodge of Research #1965

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

It is my privilege to report that the Idaho Lodge of Research #1965 is entering a new era and bringing a focus back on research while presenting it in two new ways. First, the new form of the Transactions which you may or may not have seen but if not can be found in two forms one a magazine style format and a new pdf format that can be sent out to whomever may wish to receive it that way. This new and much improved format is owed mainly to the efforts of two Brothers Dan Gardiner and Matt Gorte. Brother Dan has brought his vast knowledge of Freemasonry and his ability to do substantial well researched topics and Matt Gorte helped put our vision into practice with his ability to put all of that vast knowledge into a highly improved format that look amazing and are very pleasing to the eye. These Transactions have both researched as well as sections to push one's understanding of Masonry but are all ORIGINAL articles not just reproduced articles from other research lodges. Second, we have created a new website at www.idaholodgeofresearch.com which has a forum to help the free flow of both research and ideas and where you can find the pdf version of the Transactions. This is owed in large part to Kristen Gorte wife of Brother Matt Gorte who helped in setting up the site for us. We have also set up a Facebook page and email addresses in order for there to be a great flow of information and so that we can gain articles and input all year round.

I know that the Lodge of Research has been a cause of disappointment in the past but I believe that we have turned a corner and would like to get everyone back on board. We have put out a back issue of the Transactions and our own new version of the Transactions and WILL be putting out another issue before the end of the year we have a new website forum to continue things in between issues of the Transactions and we have a commitment to being a Lodge of Research that can match up with the other Lodges of Research around the country.

Lastly, I want to again thank those who helped put what was only a vision into practice, honestly above what I even was hoping for and they are Dan Gardiner, Matt Gorte and Kristen Gorte I truly thank you

and the rest of the Lodge of Research who have put your trust in us and I think I can say without equivocation that we have fulfilled that trust and will continue to going forward.

Fraternally Submitted,

Brian P. Reczek, P.M.
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Report of the Committee on Masonic Model Student Assistance Training

September 2011
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 so that help may be obtained. 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 current budget. We will see what the future may bring.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Richard E. Kaiser, PGM
Chairman

Pre-Paid Life Membership

At the 139th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, Resolution 10 was adopted. This change pertained to Section 1416 of our Code and Digest. 'Voluntary Prepaid Life Membership'.

2. (Price) The single – payment purchase price for a prepaid Life Membership shall be at twenty-one (21) Years annual dues that are in effect on the date of purchase, but not less than \$700. This amount to be Adjusted annually in March of each year based on the preceding year's inflation.

The cost of living for 2010 was an increase of 1.5%.
(For our purpose the amount of increase is rounded to the nearest dollar.)

Therefore effective January 01, 2012 the minimum cost of a Pre-paid Life Membership is \$786.00.

History:

Year	Amount
2008	\$722.00
2009	\$750.00
2010	\$777.00
2011	\$774.00
2012	\$786.00

Stanley Eugene Barker
R.W. Grand Treasurer

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 2010-2011 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 seventeen 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 still 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. And if we don't support them, we are going to lose them! WE ARE WELL ON OUR WAY TO LOSING THEM!! In 2010, 284 Idaho Freemason license plates were sold. In the first half of 2011, 56 new Idaho Freemason license plates were sold, and there were 92 renewals. That would suggest that there were, by the first half of this year, 340 Idaho Freemason license plates active. Brethren, we need to have 1,000 by December of next year!

Remember, not only are you sharing your love of Freemasonry with the world, but you are financially supporting the Grand Lodge Charitable Fund and it's 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!

Statewide Open House – This year, our Grand Master desired to increase the public awareness and image of our fraternity by holding an open house activity, across the entire state. It was intended that all of our lodges would open up their facilities to the public, and provide information and hospitality to all who would come to see who and what we are.

Based upon reports received, open houses were conducted by 17 of our 54 lodges. Two lodges reported that they did not hold an event, but that they had one planned for later in the year. The remaining 35 lodges did not respond to our inquiry for feedback on their success.

The results were mixed. Many benefits were reaped, and some very valuable lessons were learned. On the benefit side, those lodges that chose to participate are better off today, than they would have been, had they not done so. A few are:

- They expended at least some effort and expense to improve the external as well as the internal condition of their facilities, a result that they will enjoy for some time.
- They enjoyed the fellowship of their local Masonic families, as most involved other organizations within the Masonic family in the effort.
- They may have acquired or organized resources that will be of value to them in possible future similar efforts.
- For those lodges that choose to participate in the Lodge of Excellence program, they earned a considerable portion of their required points towards recognition.

In addition to reaping benefits, there were a number of lessons learned that will be of value, should future similar efforts be under-taken. The success of such events depends on many factors. A few of the lessons we might have learned are:

- Location is a big factor. Open houses rely on attracting people to the door. If a lodge is located where foot traffic is high, it will be much easier to attract the curious. If that foot traffic is not there, other measures will be needed to bring the public to our doors for such events.
- Timing is a big factor. Many of our communities have local celebrations or activities that can radically change the foot traffic in our lodge neighborhoods. Where other activities put people in our vicinity, it is much easier to attract them to take a few minutes to check out our facilities, and see what we are about. That works against a statewide event, as such activities are held throughout the year, across the jurisdiction.
- Electronic media advertising is likely to be an unreasonable option. Effective advertising in the media is very difficult and can be very costly. On radio and/or television, a single item is unlikely to produce much of a result. And, a single item may be quite expensive. To be effective, at least some repetition is needed, and that can drive the cost way out of reach for our limited resources. Even when we can get “public service announcement” status, the repetition is unlikely to be there, to the point of being effective.
- Local advertising may be more effective. In the smaller communities, especially, it may be quite effective to prepare fliers to be placed on bulletin boards in churches, grocery stores, barber shops, eateries, bowling alleys, and the like. Also, if the local eateries have daily or weekly news bulletins, it may be cost effective to put an item in those publications, for a time. These sorts of options have the ability to reach a lot more people, at a much reduced cost.
- Personal promotion may be the best. Events such as this should be publicized by us, with our families, our friends, our neighbors, our church members, our co-workers, and so on. Word of mouth is almost always the best form of advertising. And, there is no cost associated with it.

The bottom line is that the majority of the lodges that conducted their open house had few, if any, visitors. There were benefits, to be sure, but the real benefit of enhancing our public image, and possibly even attracting future masons, was not greatly realized. That is not to say that we should not try it, again. But if we do, thought should be given to the lessons learned, above, while doing the planning.

I would like to close this discussion on a very high note, however. Paradise #17, in Moscow, was open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 14, which was University of Idaho Graduation Day. They had lodge members involved throughout the day, and had about 25 visitors who came in “off the street”. They had refreshment available, and they handed out five Friend to Friend packets. One of their new Masons, on his own, went down on the street by their sandwich board, to attract attention and talk with people on the street, and to encourage them to come in and see what they were doing. In addition to the U of I festivities, there was a Farmer’s Market not far from the lodge. The Senior and Junior Wardens put on their Shrine Fezzes at one point, and passed out Frisbee’s, and talked with people at the market about Freemasonry, and the Shrine, and invited folks to come by and visit the lodge. Paradise #17 considers this event as a high point in their year, and a great success, and is considering making this an annual event. Everyone that participated truly enjoyed the day, and felt that it was very well received in the community.

No lodge should shy away from trying such an event, on their own. In fact, it is the opinion of this committee that conducting an open house at a time when a reasonable expectation of success exists would be a fantastic

idea. If your lodge opts to hold such an event, please let your Public Relations committee help, in any way that they can, and let them know how it work out for you. We want to share the stories of success with all of our lodges. And, for those of you who participated in the statewide open house effort, we thank you, and truly appreciate your efforts.

REPEATING USEFUL INFORMATION FROM LAST YEAR’S REPORT

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 E. Newell (60)

Lon Woodbury (20-24)

Trustees of the Grand Lodge Relief Fund

2010-2011

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

Brethren,

On behalf of the Investment Committee, I am pleased to submit the following Annual Report for the year January 2011 to August 2011.

This was another turbulent year for investments as I am sure all of you know. Our investor Scott Johnson has done an excellent job this last year and we owe him a hearty thank you.

The following table gives the fund and its return over the last 7 months (Jan-July), all of the funds that were invested returned above the benchmark numbers.

Fund Amount as 12 month return of July 31

1079 fund account	\$1,686	1.89%
Relief fixed income	\$331,246	3.43%
Relief equity	\$818,959	1.85%
Building fund	\$745	1.80%
Pre-paid life equity	\$719,977	1.86%
Endowment fund	\$80,121	1.48%
Pre-paid life fixed income	\$257,356	2.37%
Reserve fund account	\$94,513	2.81%

The discussions in the investment committee meetings were informative and some decisions were made that will affect the investments as they go forward.

1. The building fund amount will be transferred to the Relief Funds to replace a portion of the amount that was removed from those funds to repair the building last year.
2. The Reserve fund which is not in the code and digest and was started by Past Grand Master Stephen Mahaffey at the end of his year with funds remaining from the budget. As this fund is not doing anything it was decided to transfer it to the Endowment fund. We will also transfer funds from the Relief Funds to the Endowment Fund to bring that fund up to \$250,000.
3. The Endowment Fund principle cannot be touched and the interest from the Endowment Fund cannot be touched until that fund reaches \$250,000 at which point ½ the interest can be used for Grand Lodge Budget expenses. It was recommended that the interest from this fund not be used until January 2013 so that a full year can elapse in order to see how the fund is working.
4. Discussion with Scott Johnson and Dean Buffington lead to the recommendation that a withdrawal rate for the Relief Funds of no more than 3-5% be done in order for the funds to continue to grow.

The trustees will be happy to answer any questions.

Respectfully submitted

Keith C, Brooks (68), Chairman

Dean Buffington (93), Randy King (13, 60) G Arthur Shoemaker (60)

Stanley E. Barker, GT (Ex-Officio), Monte Bollar, GS (Ex-Officio)

David "Skip" Owen, GM (Ex-Officio)

REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE

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

Brethren:

During the years past it has been a custom of this Grand Lodge fraternity to sponsor an essay contest for the purpose of creating familiarity with Masonry and to provide deserving students with financial assistance to move them toward attaining a college education.

The subject for this year's essay contest was "THE ROLE OF MASONS IN ESTABLISHING THE STATE OF IDAHO". There were only three entries received but the different approach to this subject taken by the contestants was very interesting and each was quite unique. The interest they displayed was evident from their wording and phrases as well as the source materials they cited. Each was quite competent and deserving of a portion of the \$1500 allocated to this project. That being the case each will receive \$500 toward their college education.

The youth committees of years past have made recommendations to the Grand Lodge in their reports and there seems to be a continuing need to have action taken on those suggestions. When a person accepts appointment to the Youth Committee with no knowledge of the duties, it entails reinventing the wheel each year. The report of 2005 with David Triplett, PGM, as chairman, stated " I would recommend that Youth Committees of the past meet with the future committee to brainstorm on format, procedures and time lines for future essay contest and send recommendations to the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master". That does not seem to have been accomplished. The Youth Committee report of 2009, Dan Siddall, Chairman, stated the following: "It is my recommendation that we need to have a better mechanism for publishing the scholarship information not only for Grand Lodge but for any lodge, appendant or concordant body that offers a scholarship". That mechanism does not seem to have been created.

Therefore, I will once again make these same recommendations. The difficulty of getting participation seems to be lack of information dispersal. The method used has been for the Grand Secretary to provide the information to DDGMs and individual lodges, with instructions to make it available to schools and any other appropriate entities. The best way that I can see to get the information around is to establish a reporting procedure for each DDGM and lodge to follow to show where the information has been placed. This would require oversight and generate the appearance of more control by Grand Lodge. That would not be acceptable to most people so we are back to hoping that the contest requirements are properly dispersed.

There is a strong need for the recommendation of PGM David Triplett, made in 2005, to be carried out. We do need a unified format and requirements to be established along with some guidelines to the committee for future contests. It is, however, a relief to discover the fund dispersal is made in the name of both the recipient and college to be certain the monies are used for their intended purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Watts, Chairman

John Warner, member

Jim Hensley, member

FRATERNAL REVIEWS

2011

ALABAMA, F. & A.M., 2010

305 Lodges 28,684 Members 506 Loss

No Grand Representatives are listed.

Seventy-two \$1,000 scholarships were awarded this year.

The Grand Lodge is making background checks through Info Check USA. This is the same one used by the Grand Lodges of Florida and Louisiana. An account is set up for each Lodge that wants it and the charge is \$15 per background check.

The Grand Secretary reported that John Payne Lodge No. 245 failed to be represented for two consecutive years at the Grand Lodge communication which resulted in their charter being declared forfeited.

ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M., 2010

127 LODGES, 2 U.D. 7,379 Members 67 Loss

The Grand Representative listed from Idaho to Alberta is James C. Herndon.

The Higher Education Bursary Committee reported that \$152,184.83 was received in donations for the year and that \$200,000 would be available to give up to 100 scholarships of \$2,000 each.

CALIFORNIA, F. & A.M., 2009

340 Lodges (4 Research) 61,044 Members 1,846 Loss

MWGM Adamson's Decision NO. 1 was Affirmed. The decision will prohibit the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages at Lodge and Hall Association activities unless one of the following two conditions is met:

1. The alcoholic beverages are donated by one person. Those in attendance may not bring their own alcoholic beverages. The alcoholic beverages are not sold but are part of the price of the event, regardless if the person has a drink or not.

2. The alcoholic beverages are sold and served by a caterer with a proper state liquor license.

The Grand Lodge recognized the Grand Lodge of Iran (In Exile) as having concurrent jurisdiction with the California Grand Lodge within the State of California.

A Resolution to allow Lodge Secretaries a vote at Grand Lodge was not adopted.

DELAWARE, A.F. & A.M., 2010

28 Lodges 5,110 Members 40 Loss

The Grand Representative to Idaho is John E. Bednash.

The DeMolay and Job's Daughters challenged the Grand Lodge Staff to a Paint Ball Fight which was held on May 22, 2010.

GEORGIA, F. & A.M., 2010

426 Lodges 43,578 Members 691 Loss

The Grand Representative to Idaho is George Campbell. The Grand Representative from Idaho is Harry S. Burger, Caldwell.

The Educational and Historical Commission, along with Lodge photos and histories, is preparing a book on the Past Grand Masters of Georgia with a photo and biography of each one.

The largest Lodge has 450 members. The smallest Lodge has 12 members. Brothers Raymond H. Bacon and C.E. Horne have served each of their Lodges as Secretary for 45 years.

MASSACHUSETTS, A.F. & A.M., 2010

259 Lodges

39,719 Members

132 Loss

The Grand Representative listed to Idaho is R.W. David S. Sewall and from Idaho is Fred D. Decker.

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was held at Sinim Lodge, A.F.& A.M in the City of Tokyo, Japan for the purpose of visitation. The Communication was held in the “Pearl Harbor Room” of the Tokyo Masonic Center. This was where the attack on Pearl Harbor was planned. Sinim Lodge is a Massachusetts Lodge located in the China District. There are 5 Lodges in this District.

The Grand Lodge also has 4 Lodges in the Panama Canal District, 3 in the Chile District and 1 in the Cuba District which is in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

The Grand Lodge awarded seventy-six \$5,000 scholarships and twenty-six \$1,000 scholarships for a total of \$406,000 in scholarship aid. This makes a total of \$4,874,900 since the program was started in 1995.

MICHIGAN, F. & A.M., 2010

317 Lodges

39,193 Members

1,971 Loss

The Grand Representative to Idaho is Dennis R. Williamson, Grosse Ile, Michigan. The Grand Representative from Idaho is John R. Lovelace, Wallace, Idaho.

There were 7 Lodge consolidations during the year, and two defunct Lodges.

A Grand Master’s Lodge was adopted for the purpose of acting as a transition Lodge for Brother Masons whose Lodge is defunct or has forfeited, surrendered or had its Charter suspended and who have not yet moved their membership to another Chartered Lodge.

Amendment 9, which would waive the dues of Brothers in active military service was approved.

MISSOURI, A.F. & A.M., 2010

368 Lodges

42,929 Members

40 Loss

The Grand Representatives listed are: Clarence D. Parkhiser, Nezperce, ID, and Dennis L. Hammack, Missouri.

The Grand Master granted a dispensation to a seventeen year old man to submit a petition. He was being deployed on a certain date to the war zone, and the petition needed to be presented before he turned 18 so it could lay over for 30 days. The young man would turn 18 before the ballot and the conferral of his Entered Apprentice degree before he shipped out.

MoCHIP has identified 105,000 children, 654 events have been held, 105 events are scheduled and 10,114 volunteers have helped keep Missouri’s kids safer.

50 year awards were presented to 619 Master Masons.

MONTANA, A.F. & A.M., 2010

98 Lodges 6,605 Members

247 Loss

A Resolution Amending Section 5020 to restrict Past Grand Masters from serving on any Standing Committee failed. A Resolution allowing recognition as a Honorary Past Master and with Grand Lodge voting privileges also failed.

Legislation brought before the Craft to consider amending the Code to prevent Lodges from liquidating assets that might jeopardize the tax status of the Lodge and or Grand Lodge including using Lodge assets to purchase members paid life memberships prior to consolidation or surrender of the Charter also failed.

NEBRASKA, A.F. & A.M., 2009

148 Lodges

13,056 Members

442 Loss

The Grand Representatives listed are: Wiley F. Smith, appointed 8/6/1989, and Bevin Bump, appointed 1/1/1984.

The Youth Committee gave scholarships of \$1,000 each to a DeMolay, a Job’s Daughter and two Rainbow Girls.

North Dakota Masons. That Evening they had a Grand Masters Banquet at a cost of \$15 a plate. After the meal, Introductions of all the visiting Masons and Concordant bodies, this was the only introduction of Grand Lodge.

Guest Speakers were:

1. Rainbow for girls
2. De Molay
3. Order of Eastern Star WGM and WGP
4. Welcome by the Most Worshipful Grand Master
5. Grand Lodge Golf Tournament
6. Flag Presentation of the United States and Canada
7. Solomon Award
8. Gala Dance.

June 18, 2011

Introductions of the Grand Line and the Most Worshipful Grand Master were made.

The Grand Lodge started with Credentials and the Nomination Committee. In North Dakota those Past Master who wish to serve the Grand Lodge submitted their intentions to the Grand Lodge to be put on the Ballot. Brother John Mille of Fargo was elected Senior Warden and Brother Jeffery Todd of Bismarck was elected Junior Grand Warden.

Dues Cards were not check at Registration and Ballots were issued at the door.

By Laws Committee reported on Legislation.

The grand master may give to one Mason who is not in the Grand Line or a Past Grand Master the Title of Honorary Grand Master and has the rights and Privileges of that High Office. . This was done to reward those who work hard for the Good of Masonry.

Report of the International Peace Garden Masonic Auditorium on the border between Manitoba, Canada and North Dakota was submitted. The Grand Jurisdictions of Alberta, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota All support the International Peace Garden. These Jurisdictions have contributed \$40,000 to reside the Auditorium. The Committee asked for an assessment of \$1 of the membership to be placed in trust to put a new roof on the auditorium. This increased the per capita from **\$65 to \$66**. Part of this Per capita is to pay for the support of the International Peace Gardens.

The Peace Garden has many functions. They have an International Schools for teachers, sports, music, and art. The Masonic Auditorium is in the Shape of a Square and Compass. The Order of Eastern Star Chapel is on the Border between Canada and North Dakota. On the grounds there is a Boy Scout retreat, a Museum for Fish and Game Wardens. Camp grounds are there for everyone. You will need a Pass Port because; you leave both Canada and the United States to enter this beautiful park..

One Lodge that closed requested and received their Lodge Charter and number for reinstating. Several years earlier they had sold their Lodge to the Eastern Star Chapter who kept the building open. So North Dakota went from 56 Lodges to 57 Lodges. It is nice to see growth and flexibility in a Grand Lodge.

I was introduced and on behalf of Brother Skip Owen MWGM invited those in attendance to come to our Grand Lodge in Sand Point, Idaho on September 15 – 17 for our 144 Annual Communication.

Installation of the new Grand Officers took place at 4:30 p.m.

After Installation we retired until the Grand Masters Banquet for the ensuing Year.

The Banquet opened with a Slide Show of the International Masonic Island that was last used during Harry Truman's Presidential term. After that the International Peace Garden became the focus of meetings while the Masonic Island fell into disarray. A family who lives near the Masonic Island decided to clean the Island up. Their son was an Eagle Scout and his project was to clean the Island. They restored the Island to its Masonic Heritage and North Dakota plans on having an International day there.

SASKATCHEWAN, A.F. & A.M., 2010

60 Lodges

3,191 Members

161 Loss

Grand Representatives listed are: W. Pizzey, Saskatoon and B.A. Cannon, Lewiston.

The Masonic Youth Camp had 35 youths participating and 17 adult volunteers attending for 5 days. Each day started with wake up call at 6:30 am, flag raising, breakfast and chores (dishes, floor washing, etc). The activities were leadership skills, basic first aid, CPR, boat operator course and other various other live skills. The youths also received a brief overview of Job's Daughters and DeMolay, with a short lesson on Roberts Rules of Order.

A total of \$22,000 was granted in scholarships through 5 scholarship programs.

PGM Wiley Smith is listed as an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan in 1987.

SCOTLAND, A.F. & A.M., 2010

1,043 Lodges

Freemasons' Hall undertook a full historic restoration of the Grand Lodge Organ. It took almost 18 months to complete. The Organ will be made available to inspiring organists and music schools.

The Information and Communications Committee intends to publish guidelines and recommendations to Lodges regarding the proper storage and maintenance of Lodge records.

SOUTH DAKOTA, A.F. & A.M., 2010

91 Lodges

6,372 Members

155 Loss

Grand Representatives listed are: Merlyn H. Mews, PM, 2650 N. Mitchell, Boise, ID 83704, and P. Alvin Dyer, 310 Oriole Drive, Spearfish, Montana 57783-1540.

Legislation was passed that would have the District Masters appointed for a term of three years, renewable upon agreement of the Grand Master and District Master.

UTAH, F. & A.M. 2010

29 Lodges & 1 Historic Lodge(UD)

2,032 Members

36 Loss

The Grand Representatives listed are: Robert M. Hartman, Utah, and Joseph E. Alexander, PGM, Idaho.

Legislation was passed that would make the most immediate Past Grand Master present the Grand Master in case of the absence of the three Grand Lodge Officers.

The Trustees of the Masonic Foundation reported the distribution of \$236,500 during the year. The figure includes 51 college scholarships totaling \$86,500 with the balance being awarded to 79 qualifying charitable organizations throughout the state.

VERMONT, F. & A.M., 2009

86 Lodges

6,617 Members

199 Loss

The Grand Representatives are: Gerald M. Maynard, 150 RTE 100-B, Moretown, VT 05660-9120 and Leon B. Ross, 1323 Everett Street, Caldwell, ID 83605.

MWGM Keyler and his Lady hosted the 12th Annual Vermont Day in Florida at Sahib Shrine Temple in Sarasota. There were nearly 100 Vermont Masons, their ladies and friends in attendance for what has become an annual reunion.

The Grand Lodge continued the 23-year tradition of sharing a Table lodge with the Brothers from the Grand Lodge of Quebec. The event alternates between the two countries. Each year it reminds us of the international universality of the fraternity.

The Young Masons Lodge of Vermont, No. 111, was chartered. It has the purpose of offering young Brothers a second Lodge, a traveling Lodge, which meets in host Lodges in different locations around the state. Installed officers of the Lodge must be forty-five years old or younger. Entertaining papers are presented and guest speakers are featured at meetings.

Virginia, A.F. & A.M., 2009

315 Including 4 Research Lodges

39,604 Members

257 Loss

The Grand Representatives listed are: Robert E. Gaddis and Glover Hunter Jones, III.

The Virginia Widows Sons Motorcycle Club presented MWGM Hodges with a riding vest in appreciation of what he had done for Freemasonry in Virginia and the Widows Sons Motorcycle Club in particular.

An 85 Year Emblem was presented to Elwood Floyd Yates, Sr.

The Traveling Trowel Award is used to as a tool by which the Lodges found a way to be "Big Brothers," to be sharers of exciting times, and to expand the involvement of Lodges which normally don't have an opportunity to get to know each other.

The Child Identification Committee reported that eighty events have been held so far this year and out of the fifty-nine reports receives so far, 1,942 children have been processed.

WASHINGTON, F. & A.M., 2010

191 Lodges

17,109 Members

573 Loss

Grand Representatives listed are: Robert L. VanZee of Washington and James A. Downs of Idaho.

MWGM Kenney recommended that the Brothers continue to consider adopting a section of highway and putting up welcoming signs to the entrances to their cities and towns.

A Resolution was adopted that a candidate will have to have completed the Entered Apprentice Degree prior to his participation in the One Day Conferral Program. This way, he will be better able to understand the symbolism and lessons of the following degrees.

A Resolution was adopted to allow the principal officers of a Historic Lodge to hold the same offices in a "regular" Lodge.

The CHIPs Program has processed slightly over 19,000 children since 2005.

WASHINGTON, F. & A.M., 2011

Report of the Grand Representative for the State of Washington

As the newly appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Washington, near the Grand Lodge of Idaho, I attended their 154th Annual Communication held at Great Wolf Lodge in Grand Mound, Washington, June 8-11, 2011. It was a great experience and I learned a great deal about the Grand Lodge of Washington, F & AM. Washington is a much larger jurisdiction in terms of the number of Masons, their budget, and net worth. These facts make it hard to compare our jurisdictions, but there is still much to be learned from the way they do business.

You will find below a report that I sent out to the officers of the Grand Lodge of Idaho that gives details of my visit to Washington. The only thing that I will add here is the sad note that their Grand Representative to Idaho, near the Grand Lodge of Washington, PGM Robert Van Zee is terminally ill. He did not attend Washington's Grand Lodge.

GRAND LODGE VISITATION REPORT

State: Washington

Date: June 8-11, 2011

Location: Grand Mound, Washington (near Centralia)

Report By: Jay Leonard DGM & Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Washington, near the Grand Lodge of Idaho

Meeting Site: Convention Center - Great Wolf Lodge, 20500 Old Highway 99, SW Grand Mound, WA 98531. The room rate was \$126.50 (including all taxes). The Great Wolf Lodge is a great destination for families with young kids or grandchildren. It features an indoor water park and lots of activities for kids. The convention center, where Grand Lodge was held, is in a separate wing of the complex so having lots of youngsters around was not a problem.

Website: <http://www.freemason-wa.org/>

Presiding Officer: Now Past GM G. Santy Lascano ran the sessions. The session was well organized. PGM Lascano was the first Filipino-American Grand Master in Washington and, I think, North America.

Dress for Meetings: Suits and sport coats were common dress for sessions. Some members were a little more casual. The Grand Master's banquet was formal.

Membership: They have approximately 15,500 members in Washington. They seem to be doing a lot of degree work, but I didn't hear any statistics on how many MMs were raised or if their total membership increased or decreased last year. My guess is that their total membership probably decreased by several hundred in 2010.

Business Sessions: They started their 154th Annual Communication with the Grand Master's Banquet Wednesday evening. They started Thursday morning with an informal opening, introductions of distinguished visitors (appendant and concordant bodies) and comments by some of the VIPs. Their formal opening followed. They had 5-6 visiting GMs and about 2-3 GLOs who represented their GMs. They ran out of time for visiting GMs or GM representatives to address their members. Only two visiting GMs spoke during the session. They opened their elections before noon on Thursday. They closed the ballot Friday before noon. Their line starts at JGW and they had four ballots to elect the new JGW. Their elections concluded after noon on Friday. The installation was Friday evening.

Financial Status: The GL of Washington has a net worth of about \$32 million. Their budget for next year is around \$770,000. Several proposed resolutions concerned raising per capita – most failed. They use investment income to help run GL and keep per capita down. Their per capita will be \$17 next year.

Newly Elected Grand Master: MWGM Michael L. Sanders.

Grand Lodge for Next Year: Their 155th Annual Communication will be in Vancouver, WA. It will be held at the Vancouver Hilton, June 8 & 9, 2012.

General Comments: I enjoyed attending the Washington Grand Lodge. This was my first time to attend, but probably won't be the last since I am Washington's representative near Idaho. They had a lot of resolutions (19). Most of them were debated on the floor. Resolutions that passed were mostly housekeeping; however, they debated most of these too. As a result, resolutions took a LOT of time. They passed a resolution to increase per capita \$2 each year for the next 5 years. A resolution to increase Grand Officer Travel compensation failed. I found it interesting that resolutions to print the standard work of Washington in clear text, to change "bible" to "volume of the sacred law" in the standard work, to allow lodges to confer more than one degree on a candidate on a given day, and to allow only lodges that have financially contributed to the operation of Grand Lodge to vote at the Annual Communication failed. (I should note that Grand Lodge can and does conduct one-day classes.) Over all it was an interesting session and I was glad to be able to observe their Grand Lodge.

WYOMING, A.F. & A.M., 2010

45 Lodges

3,889 Members

171 Loss

A Special Communication was held on July 4, 2009, at Independence Rock to commemorate the first Masonic Meeting in what is now Wyoming. The Tyler's Register was signed by one hundred seventy-one Master Masons and one Entered Apprentice. One hundred twenty-five Wyoming Master Masons and one Entered Apprentice from thirty-four Wyoming Lodges, forty-six Master Masons representing forty-two Lodges from twenty-four visiting Jurisdiction, including Idaho.

The Bible and Jewels used at this Grand Communication are the Bible and Jewels that were used at Independence Rock on July 4, 1862. The jewels were cut out of cardboard to have at that meeting. That was the first Masonic meeting in what is now Wyoming.

The Youth Committee reported there were fifteen \$1,000 scholarships, \$2,500 to the Job's Daughters Administrative Fund and \$1,000 to the Nathan Hale Administrative Fund this year, for a total of \$18,500.

WESTERN CANADIAN CONFERENCE, 2010

The Annual Conference presents several interesting and excellent papers with comments on those papers by the other participants.

This year the topics are: "A Glimpse into Freemasonry for Ladies", "The Metaphysics of Freemasonry", "Thoughts of a Retiring Secretary", "The Intangibles of Freemasonry – The Human Touch", "To Be a Better Mentor", and "Freemasonry; What is it? What it Means to Me". All of these are well worth reading.

One of the things noted when reading the above “Thoughts of a Retiring Secretary” is that it is perhaps an advantage for the Secretary to have first been a Master of the Lodge. But, perhaps it is more of an advantage for the Master to have first been a Secretary before he became a Master.

Other Visitations

Prince Hall Grand Lodge Visitation

Bobby McDaniel

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

I just want to send a short report of the MW Prince Hall Grand Lodge Sessions in Portland, June 25 - 28, 2011.

From the moment my fiance and I arrived at the Holiday Inn- Airport, we were both received and warmly welcomed by members of the PHA, many of whom I already was acquainted with. Within minutes, we were made to feel like long lost family, an honor that lasted throughout the entire stay.

At opening of Grand Lodge, I was escorted to the altar, introduced, accorded honors, then seated on the right hand of the MWGM Carlas Brown, which place I occupied throughout the Session.

The AF&AM, Idaho was given much attention for the close relations we both enjoy, accentuating the appointment of a Grand Rep , which only Idaho has done. That has made a lasting impression, even on the younger members.

At the Promenade dinner-dance, Saturday night, we were seated at the Grand Master's Table, along with MWGM Richard Martin, Washington and DDGM Levi Belot, DDGM and Grand Rep. of Nevada. Again, we were recognized and given the most hearty welcome

Sunday was devoted to the Most Worthy Grand Session OES, which allowed us to spend time with my granddaughter and her boy friend, who live in Portland. They gave us a tour of part of the City of Roses, and then we went to dinner at Joe's Crab Shack in Vancouver, Wa., after which we strolled the beautiful waterfront of the Columbia River.

Monday, the Grand Lodge continued their business, always allowing me to witness the proceedings. At the end of the day's business, the brethren were invited to join the Ladies of the OES, in their meeting. As we entered, each of us was escorted by a lovely Lady to our chairs, where the distinguished visitors of both groups were introduced, and given a hearty welcome.

AT the Banquet Monday night, we enjoyed an outstanding meal, listened to several talks, again were introduced to the audience, and given a resounding welcome.

At the Tuesday business meeting, MWGM Carlas was again elected to serve as the Grand Master for the coming year, and all officers were installed at that time.

Before the Grand Lodge closed, MWGM Carlas offered the podium to me to present my thoughts, and after a talk of about 10 minutes, I received a standing ovation, which truly touched me deeply. We were invited to return next year for the 2012 Grand Session, at the same location, on June 23-26, 2012. Most Worshipful Brother, I offer my deepest appreciation to you for giving me the opportunity to take part in this most memorable event. I shall remember it for a long time to come.

Thank you.

Bobby McDaniel

Steven Hall, DDGM, 6th District

FIRST QUARTER TRAVELS

Most Worshipful Grand Master Skip,

Here is a list of the activities that I attended during the first quarter of the year.

September

- 15 -18 Attended Grand Lodge
- 20 Attended RAM Chapter 24 at Mt Home
- 25 Tin Lizzy Game feed @ American Legion in Mt Home
- 27 Coached candidate @ lodge Attended Black Light Patrol @ Shrine Temple in Boise
- 28 Coached John on 2nd Degree Coached Candidate on 3rd. Attended Shrine Club in Mt Home
- 30 Sept Attended District Communication in Paul

October

- 6 Attended blue lodge Mt Home
- 9 Attended York Rite Festival in Boise
- 12 Attended 125th celebrations in Hailey
- 14 attended Commandary in Boise
- 15 attended blue lodge in Gooding
- 18 Attended RAM Chapter 24 at Mt Home
- 23 Attended Commandery in Boise
- 25 coached candidate on 3rd. Attended Black Light Patrol @ Shrine Temple in Boise
- 28 Attended Demolay in Mt Home

November

- 2 Attended Rainbows in Mt Home
- 3 Attended Elmore 30
- 4 Attended Scottish Rite in Boise
- 10 Attended 3rd degree in Mt Home
- 13 Attended Amaranth in Mt Home
- 15 Attended RAM Chapter 24 at Mt Home
- 17 Attended 3rd degree in Mt Home
- 20 Attended Shrine Ceremonial at Shrine Temple in Boise
- 22 Attended Black Light Patrol @ Shrine Temple in Boise

December

- 1 Attended blue lodge Mt Home
- 2 Attended Scottish Rite in Boise
- 4 Attended RCC @ Shrine Temple in Boise
- 6 Attended Installation and blue lodge Glens Ferry
- 9 Attended York Rite in Boise
- 11 Attended Amaranth in Mt Home
- 12 Attended Installation Elmore 30 in Mt Home
- 13 Attended BLP Xmas Party @ Shrine Temple in Boise
- 14 Attended Installation Boise 2 in Boise
- 18 Attended Installations in Gooding. Attended Shrine Club Xmas party @ American Legion in Mt Home
- 19 Attended Commandery Xmas Service in Boise
- 20 Attended RAM Chapter 24 at Mt Home
- 29 BLP Meeting in Boise

Steven L. Hall

DDGM 6th Masonic Dist.

Approval of 143rd Annual Communication Proceedings

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, “Brother Grand Secretary, you have something else?”

R.:W.: Grand Secretary Monte B. Bollar, “I move that the 143rd Annual Communication Proceeding be accepted as Printed and Distributed.”

R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master, Jay A. Leonard seconded the Motion, Motion carried.

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, “Brethren, I am going to make a little comment right now, for those of you that have read last year’s 143rd proceeding, Brother Monte put in the entire resolution a few years ago we changed it where we could put it in, we could have strike through and italic stuff and I asked him, and I am asking you, that for the proceedings from here on forward what we have the resolutions, what the law originally was and then what we passed, and we edit out all that strike through.”

I now make that a motion, all brothers in favor of that please raise your hand, opposed? –

Note: (Most Worshipful Grand Master Jay A. Leonard advised me that the Resolutions have already been accepted as Printed and Distributed so they will be in the proceedings as they were Printed and Distributed.)

Also on the second part of this, there were a lot of pages that were blurry and hard to read and I believe they were copied across from the PDF file. I have read a lot of proceedings that were very well done very clean and there are several pages that are extremely hard to read. I make a motion that we make sure that they are edited and cleaned up to where they are legible.

I make a motion that we make sure that they are cleaned up and to where they are legible. All in favor. Opposed – Motion Carried.”

Report of the Grand Secretary

R.:W.: Grand Secretary Monte B. Bollar, “Most Worshipful Grand Master, May I present the Grand Secretaries report at this time?”

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, “Go ahead.”

R.:W.: Grand Secretary Monte B. Bollar proceeded to highlight portions of the Grand Secretary Report as it pertained to the bills being paid, Financial Review, and ROLLS usage. Please review the details in the information supplied.

(Please refer to Grand Secretaries Report Located in the “Reports as Printed and Distributed” section of these proceedings)

R.:W.: Grand Secretary Monte B. Bollar moved this report be received and referred to the Committee on Accounts & Finances and Jurisprudence Committee.

Motion was seconded and passed.

Lodge Under Dispensation

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, “Brother Grand Senior Deacon, would you escort Brother Brian Becker and Brother Dale Brown to the Podium.”

Brother John Buchannan is on the Charter as Worshipful Master and he has cancer but he will be here tomorrow if we could post poned the charter until then so he would be here.

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, “Perfect, we had a little time and the reason why I brought you up here I was going to allow you to sell memberships as soon as possible, we will honor your request. Brother Brian, do you have anything to add?”

Brian added that during Murray Days the lodge had opened Murray Lodge to the public after doing a degree; we did a second, it was done well, degrees cement a harmony for those who go through the degree. They have been in the original lodge and passed in this lodge and builds special bond to these members. And after the

degree we opened up the lodge to the public. It has the original Charter on the wall and all that stuff. I have dressed up in the period costume and other members are doing the same.

Murray is the oldest, continuous active, lodge in Idaho that meets in the same building. We are able to give a history tour. The Historical Lodge will meet in the same building as separate entities.

Speaker:

M.: W.: Grand Master, Reed Moseley, Nevada

M.: W.: Grand Master, David "Skip" Owen, "M.: W.: Grand Master, Reed Moseley are you ready to address the Body? Brother Grand Senior Deacon, would you pick up Brother Reed and escort him to the Podium."

M.: W.: Grand Master, Reed Moseley, "It is a pleasure to be here and I bring you greetings from the 4000+ Masons in Nevada and invite everyone to the Grand Lodge Annual Communication, November 13-15, in Elko, Nevada. Fellowship is what makes masonry. It has been a pleasure to be here and speak."

M.: W.: Grand Master, David "Skip" Owen presented M.: W.: Grand Master, Reed Moseley an Honorary Membership to the Grand Lodge of Idaho and a Grand Representative Appointment to the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho.

Darrel Report

M.: W.: Grand Master, David "Skip" Owen, Called upon The Brothers Darrel for the Darrel Report.

First I would like to thank the Most Worshipful Grand Master for this opportunity.

Brothers and Friends;

It is always best to get your recollections down on paper first. Then you can defend them against what others remember or misremember as the case may be. Such is the case today.

During the early 1990's freemasonry started to undergo some significant changes. We became open to new ideas and put old ones behind us.

We finally saw the recognition of our Prince Hall Brothers and there was an understanding by many that there was more to running a lodge than just being a good ritualist. This second item played a significant part in the subject of my talk.

In 1993, a number of Masons were asked to help develop a Masonic Leadership Manual for the Grand Lodge of Idaho and be ready to train folks on that Manual. I was fortunate to be a part of that process.

Since plagiarism is the sincerest form of flattery we stole much of our material from the Grand Lodge of Montana and used that work as the basis of our Leadership Manual.

We held our initial training session in Eastern Idaho in the late fall of 1993. The program was fairly well received. After a few tweaks we took the show on the road and held training sessions in Southern and Western parts of the state. It was at Elmore Lodge that I first had the pleasure to really meet and talk to Richard Broemeling one of the culprits of this story.

It was decided that we would have our next session in Northern Idaho to coincide with the annual International Night in Bonners Ferry. The training was set up for Sandpoint and would be over in time for the evening's festivities at the Lodge.

It was at that training session that I met and talked to Steve Crane for the first time. We seemed to hit it off instantly and were both very excited about the many prospects for the future of Freemasonry. Richard was not at that training session but was going to be at the festivities in Bonners Ferry that night.

When we got to the Lodge that evening the three of us started talking in the hallway at the top of the stairs, not realizing that we were taking up most of the room in that small area. Finally one of the Brothers present recognized the fact that from the sheer size of the three individuals talking it looked like there was a family reunion going on and asked if we were actually Brothers. Somebody, I think it was Steve said that yes indeed we were and that this is my Brother Daryl and my other Brother Daryl, referring to the sketch from the Bob Newhart Show. And that is how you got the Brothers Daryl.

There was a good chuckle there in the hallway and several other Brothers heard the comment. The name stuck and we heard ourselves called the “Daryls” many more times that evening. What started as an off-hand comment became something more.

The next time the three of us were together, I believe, was at the Unity Banquet that spring in Boise. If my memory is correct this was the first one. We spent a considerable amount of time discussing the state of Freemasonry in Idaho and the conversation kept coming around to the “Brothers Daryl”.

Whether we liked it or not, whether we agreed with it or not, we had become the “Brothers Daryl”.

From the beginning there were two things which made the “Brothers Daryl” stand out in the crowd. The first was our larger than average build which makes us somewhat noticeable. In addition, all of us have a less than shy personality.

The second thing was our choice of ties. Let’s just say they were not your average conservative tie. I had always liked Disney and Looney Tune ties which are bright and colorful. Steve’s choice of ties put mine to shame. He would wear ties designed by Marta Limbaugh, which are brightly colored and are very busy.

It became obvious to others that the “Brothers Daryl” were identified by their tie selection as well as their outlook on Freemasonry. So again with the help of others the “Brothers Daryl” took shape.

Over the next couple of years the three of us met at various Masonic Events and informally talked about the phenomenon of the “Brother’s Daryl”. It was not until 1997 that we started to develop ourselves into a group. Mike Nelson was with us at many of these events and we formally added him to the list of Daryls at about this time.

It also was at this time that the three of us Steve, Richard and myself, started to get more heavily involved in DeMolay which allowed us more frequent times to meet and discuss the Masonic world as we saw it.

I do not believe that any of us ever said let’s start a group and call it the “Brothers Daryl”, it just sort of happened.

It was at the 1997 Grand Lodge when we decided that we needed to actively start bringing in other individuals into the “Brothers Daryl” and to start formalizing ourselves as to what and who we really were all about.

We wanted to be progressive Masons, ones who looked for opportunities to promote the Craft and make Freemasonry interesting for the members. We wanted to make sure that we had fun in our lodges and events.

We started by bringing in three more Brothers into our ranks that Grand Lodge, Robbie Gonzalez, Dave Barron then Deputy Grand Master of Utah and our own Past Grand Master Greg Winther. Both Dave and Greg were presented with their “Daryl” ties during Grand Lodge. It was a fun time presenting these Brothers with their ties.

The next couple of years saw the “Brothers Daryl” at various Masonic events discussing Freemasonry between themselves and with various others who had opinions and would venture to share them. In 1998, we asked Past Grand Master Jim Voyles to join our ranks. This was done during the Grand Lodge Session. After hours we asked two other Brothers to join us, Mike Sutton and David “Skip” Owens.

Our small group was growing.

The next Grand Lodge we brought Brother Kent Gould, then the Grand Master of Colorado into our group and were asked to make a special presentation to him and the Grand Lodge Banquet.

Over the next few years we worked hard in the vineyards of Freemasonry, trying to make our events fun and as positive as possible. It was also during those years that several of our group recognized as “having the right stuff” and had been tagged as appointed Grand Lodge Officers.

We spent a significant amount of time during this period trying to decide who we were and what we stood for. We decided that Daryl was an Acronym which stood for “Doing Anything (that) Really Yields Laughter. We worked on ideas for By-Laws and what we could do to promote ourselves and if we should do that. Unfortunately much of that work was lost in a computer crash.

It was not until Grand Lodge in 2004 when we gathered together to bring in a few more folks into the “Brothers Daryl”. This was a special year; our own Richard Broemeling was Grand Master. Richard’s Masonic Career spent some time in Japan and the Grand Master of Japan Jeff Ambrose came to our sessions. We made him a Daryl along with Jack Anderson and David “Pooh Bear” Prewett from Montana.

In the next few years both Steve and I moved out of state. We maintain our membership here but our working tools are elsewhere. In fact this is probably the first time we will have met as the “Brothers Daryl” since 2005. At the 2005 Grand Lodge we brought Keith Brooks and Darren McDougal into our fold.

That was one of the last times that all of the “Brothers Daryl” really had time to work on an event.

During the writing of this brief history I may have forgotten someone or an incident for that I apologize. Let me know and I will correct it.

It is interesting that after 17 years and not meeting for 6 of them we are still referred to as the “Brothers Daryl” or Brother Daryl. It is also interesting to note that this small group has currently produced 4 Grand Masters, one of whom who sits in the Oriental Chair today and another who is not far behind. I know Steve would have been a great Grand Master if his work life had not taken a different path.

When the Grand Master asked me to present a “short” history on the “Brothers Daryl” I had to hesitate and think about it. What was our history and was it really important.

I decided that yes it was. It was a time when Masons came together to further the Craft, to work to grow it in a way which will make it significant for years to come. It produced Masonic Leaders who have changed and are changing Freemasonry in Idaho.

So here is to the “Brothers Daryl”..... Doing Anything that Really Yields Laughter.

Thank You.

Richard Roblee.

Steve Crane.

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, “Brother Richard Roblee, thank you.”

I wanted to add a little about that, we were kinda in a era where there the very old guy ruling the roost at Grand Lodge and we used to sit around for long hours skimming about ways that we could change Grand Lodge and you know as we reflect back we did make a significant amount of change, some of these things like the investments changed and brother Steve you were instrument about that I thought that would never happen. I kinda, maybe think about us as how my dad would think of the younger group is going to Woodstock maybe that is how we were perceived. It was a great time, Richard, and that was a wonderful report. Bother Steve the floor is yours.

Steve Crane, “The brother that thought that we were just taking up space was Brother Jim Davidson.”

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, “Brother Jim Davison, you have the floor for rebuttal.”

Brother Jim declined to do so.

Announcements:

Jon Rich explained what we are going to do for lunch. Lunch is at Jalapeno Mexican Restaurant across the street.

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, requested that we let the distinguished guests get to the head of the line for Lunch. “Jurisprudence, when are you going to be ready for your preliminary report?”

Gregory Johnson, PGM, “We will be ready to give the preliminary report after lunch.”

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, “Are the other Brothers ready for reports? Be ready because we are going to be getting after it. Brothers, you can leave your gear in the chairs. “

Thursday September 15, 2011, Morning Formal Session Closed for Lunch.

M.: W.: Grand Master David "Skip" Owen 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 sharps for Lunch.

"Brother Grand Chaplain, would you bless the food for us?"

W.: Grand Chaplain C. "Nick" Nealis, "For the sake of time this prayer is known as the worlds shortest prayer."

"Thanks Boss, Amen"

"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 144th 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 01:00 pm sharp"

Call from Labor to Refreshment Thursday Morning session at 11:45 am for Lunch at Jalapenos Mexican Restaurant, next door.

Thursday September 15, 2011, Afternoon Session

12:55 pm. Prelude to the Thursday afternoon session was played by W.: Grand Organist, J. Sherwin Wilson

1:15 p.m. John Lawicki, Worshipful Master of Elmore Lodge No. 30, welcomed the Brothers and Distinguished Guests to the Thursday Afternoon Session of the 144th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho. Please give your attention to the procession of the Grand Lodge Officers.

M.: W.: Grand Master David "Skip" Owen then introduced John Lawicki, Worshipful Master of Elmore Lodge No. 30

M.: W.: Grand Master David "Skip" Owen, Called the 144th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho from Refreshment to Labor through the south.

M.: W.: Grand Master David "Skip" Owen asked Brother Grand Chaplin C. Nick" Nealis to lead us in Prayer:

Grand Architect of the Universe, show us how to take our lives in their rude and natural state and dress, square, and polish them so that we might become disciplined and educated. Keep us everlastingly at the task of self-mastery. Enable us to uncover the Perfect Ashlar within us by removing the superfluous material that encrusts our lives. Teach us how best to perfect our spiritual edifice. Amen.

M.: W.: Grand Master David "Skip" Owen directed the Grand Marshal to make the Proclamation:

W.: Grand Marshal James A. Hensley made the following Proclamation

By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim the 144th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho from Refreshment to Labor.

M.: W.: Grand Master David "Skip" Owen asked the visiting Distinguished Guests to please rise, sign and retire to be lined up and introduced properly.

Report of the Grand Treasurer

R.: W.: Grand Treasurer Stan Barker addressed the body to refer to the Grand Treasurer's report on page 18 of the Pre-Printed and page 55 for the Pre-Paid Life Member report.

"I make a motion that these reports be received and referred to Accounts and Finances."

Motion was seconded and passed.

Report of the Grand Lodge Board of Relief

R.: W.: Grand Treasurer Stan Barker presented the Grand Lodge Relief Fund Report for Chairman Ralph Nichols.

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 of the transactions of the Grand Lodge Relief Fund during the fiscal period August 1, 2010, through July 31, 2011. During this period funds were dispersed as follows:

Boise Lodge # 2	= \$ 300.00
Caribou Lodge # 84	= \$1,200.00
Total	=\$ 1,500.00

The purpose of our Grand Lodge Relief Fund is stated in 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 of assisting the Lodges in the support and care of indigent members and their dependents. It is not intended to relieve the Lodge 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.

James L. Curtis, P.M., (93) Ralph K. Nichol, P.M. (93), Chairman Ronald L. Scott, P.M. (60)

Fraternally submitted,
Stanley Eugene Barker
Secretary
Ex-Officio, Grand Treasurer

“I make a motion that these reports be received and referred to Accounts and Finances.”

Motion was seconded and passed.

R.: W.: Grand Treasurer Stan Barker announced that if anyone had questions about these reports “please see me after this session.”

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

By Brad Cannon, PGM

GRAND LODGE F.& A.M. of ALASKA

Very Worshipful Robert Wiseman, Representing M.: W.: Grand Master, Ronald L. Ackerman

GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Brother Ray Dimick Representing, M.: W.: Grand Master William R. Cove

GRAND LODGE F.& A.M. of NEW YORK

Jack "The Hack" Dym Representing M.: W.: Grand Master Vincent Libone

GRAND LODGE A.F.& A.M. OF MONTANA

Tom Chisholm R.: W.: Senior Grand Warden
Reid Gardiner R.: W.: Grand Secretary
Lewie Fletcher W.: Grand Historian
John J. Mangen Past Grand Master

GRAND LODGE F.& A.M. of WASHINGTON

Dean W. Heinemann R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master,
Representing M.: W.: Grand Master Michael L. Sanders
Bruce E. Vesper R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden

GRAND LODGE F. & A.M. of UTAH

Allen Record R.: W.: Senior Grand Warden
Representing M.: W.: Grand Master John C. Liley, Jr.
Drew C. Sanders R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden

GRAND LODGE OF OREGON

Hunt Compton R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master
Representing M.: W.: Grand Master, Richard A. Martin

GRAND LODGE A.F.& A.M. of CALIFORNIA

John L. Cooper III R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden
Representing M.: W.: Grand Master, William J. Bray III

GRAND LODGE A.F.& A.M. of MONTANA

William L. Alexander M.: W.: Grand Master

GRAND LODGE F.& A.M. of NEVADA

Reed R. Moseley M.: W.: Grand Master

GRAND LODGE F. & A.M. of NEW MEXICO

Bobby M. Arther M.: W.: Grand Master

GRAND LODGE A.F.& A.M. of WYOMING

Allen L. Pierce M.: W.: Grand Master

M.: W.: Grand Master David "Skip" Owen, made a comment to each brother and each group was honored with appropriate Grand Honors and all joined in giving them a hardy welcome.

Announcements: (Between Introductions)

Richard Kaiser, PGM, gave information on a Fly Rod Raffle, Grove City # 33.

Blake Titus gave information on a Belt Buckle Raffle, Silver City #13

Wiley Smith announced Mt. McCaleb Lodge #64 Open Air Degree

Rob Mahar, Jobie fund raiser, selling wristbands for Bethel #6, \$3.00 each

Chris Wethered thanked Hailey Lodge #16 for 3rd degree on Baldly Mountain &

Challis Lodge for the great picnic – and should be an annual event.

Sherman Burger reported on Skip Owen's driving abilities

David C. Triplett explained how to use the Jobie wristbands as a fishing lure.

Johnny Lynch gave a brief overview of Portneuf Lodge 18 open house this year.

Address of Idaho State Chapter DeMolay Executive Officer

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

I must admit it did not occur to me that I would ever give another report on Idaho DeMolay to Grand Lodge. Twenty years ago I gave my first report after being appointed Executive Officer for the first time.

Lots of things have changed over the last twenty years but the purpose of DeMolay remains the same as it was back in 1919 when things got started. The purpose of DeMolay is the challenge of creating our future leaders by developing their leadership skills through ethical and moral practices.

In early February, Andy Christensen stepped down as Executive Officer after five years of service and I was asked to take over the position on an interim basis, until a permanent replacement could be identified. While I believe we have identified a replacement the timing is not yet reached a point where that changeover can take place so we continue to move forward with the program.

We have lots of work to do. We need to find ways to grow our chapters, to establish a clear need that will result in getting additional adults involved and find a way to entice them to participate and to once again concentrate on finding young men who can lead our organization. Many of the same issues each one of our organizations now face.

I am hopeful that in the next few months we can put into place a new game plan and to offer additional help to our adult leaders. In the meantime I appreciate the support which Grand Lodge continues to provide us through funding for our adult training programs and with the insurance costs for our adults.

I will look forward to hearing the report next year presented by our new Executive Officer. Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move the acceptance of my report and its referral to Accounts and Finances.

Motion was seconded and carried

Announcements:

R.: W.: Sr. Grand Warden Keith C. Brooks, Announced that the Board of Custodians are meeting – please retire to the meeting.

Jurisprudence Committee Preliminary Report

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. 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 resolutions in proper form with the following comments:

Resolution No. 1-Finance and Revenue- 1079 fund to be used for Idaho Masonic child Identification Program-No conflict with the Code and Digest.

Resolution No. 2-Membership-How acquired- In conflict with Article 20 Sections 2018 and 2019. Sec 2018 refers to conferring more than one degree during a communication. Sec 2019 refers to advancement of a candidate .

Resolution No. 3- Membership-Plural Membership, Per capita-In conflict with Article 6 Section 601 sub-paragraph 2 which states “Levies upon Lodges, which shall be equal and uniform in proportion to their membership and degrees conferred:

Resolution No. 4-Officers, Election, Installation-We find this in conflict with Article 2 Sec 2. No officer or proxy shall represent more than one Lodge in the Grand Lodge.

If Resolution 4 fails, it is the opinion of this committee that Resolutions 5 and 6 be withdrawn by the authors and we invite the authors to address this issue with Jurisprudence at this Communication.

Resolution No. 5-Votes in Grand Lodge-We find this in conflict with Article 2 Sec 2 No officer or proxy shall represent more than one Lodge in the Grand Lodge.

Resolution No. 6-Membership-We find this in conflict with Article 2 Sec 2 No officer or proxy shall represent more than one Lodge in the Grand Lodge.

Resolutions Number 4, 5, and 6 require a Constitutional amendment of Article 2 Sec 2 so as not to be in conflict with our Code and Digest.

Resolution No. 7-Annual Communication “Representation”-No Conflict with the Code and Digest.

Resolution No. 8-Tribunal “Expenses”-No Conflict with the Code and Digest.

Respectfully Submitted:

Gregory E. Johnson, PGM (17-56) /s/

Bradley A. Cannon, PGM (10) /s/

James C. Herndon, PGM (11-33) /s/

William K. Curtis, Jr (1) /s/

John E. Warner (18) /s/

Jeremy C. Vaughn (84-45) /s/

For those who need to meet with the Jurisprudence committee please meet with them in the room next door.

I move to adopt the parliamentary report, Motion second and passed.

Speaker:

M.: W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, “R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master, Dean W. Heinemann, are you ready to give us some words, some tidbit of what is happening in Washington? Brother Grand Senior Deacon, would you pick up Brother Dean and help him to the Podium.”

R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master, Dean W. Heinemann, Washington

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

I bring you greetings from my Worshipful Master. He is knee deep in corporate tax returns, I am glad I am here and he is there. He asked me to share a few things. This we picked up at one of our lodges.

It says, “This year I vow to drink, swear steal and lie”

“Drink from loving cup of brotherly kindness,

Swear I will live my obligation so that mankind sees the light of freemason thru me.

Steal every good idea I come upon to improve my lodge.

Lie in bed, recite my ritual before I sleep, each and every night”

You can use that, I use it every day.

The Grand Master’s program this year is to believe in the power of your dreams. He explains it this way,

“If you do not have a vision of what we may become and develop a plan to get there, we are lost.”

This is our message this year. We lost our Senior Grand Warden and his theme was going to be Excellence. If we do not strive for it we will never get there.

Thank you for the limited time we have today and previous communications and the hospitality that has been afforded to me and I would like to present to you a gift from the Washington. The Grand Masters Lapel Pin and Distinctive tie. (Magic tie)

M.: W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, made a presentation to be given to the Most Worshipful Grand Master and “would you and your R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden assemble at the altar.”

M.: W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, asked the Grand Lodge for a moment of Silence for the Departed Senior Grand Warden of Washington.

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, “Brother James Davidson, are you ready to present your report?”

Masonic Research & Education

On reviewing my report it was a bit short and I was left as it were between a rock and a hard place. I thought I had a strong team who would do what Dave Triplett is doing now by himself.

Oh well!!!

The topics I mentioned in Sandpoint were Secrecy and perhaps a reason it's in our Ritual and why the outside world goes on about us, a secret society.

HIRAM ABIFF

James Anderson, a Scots person, minister is the one who is given the credit of giving the Biblical figure the Abiff and the status of an Architect. Anderson was the principle writer of the Grand Lodge Constitution in 1723 and again in 1738. Hiram in 1723 was the well skilled worker sent to Solomon widow's son, etc., etc. In 1738 he is a different character whose death the scriptures tells us nothing; an interesting topic.

How did the word FREE come about in our FRATERNITY. Perhaps because of the FREE STONE brought from CAEN in France to build Canterbury Cathedral.

The sign of the GOOD SHEPHARD The attitude of prayer used by Masons in the U. S. as opposed to the International sign of FIDELITY --- avoiding quarrels about religion.

PILLARS

When we set up for the 2nd degree lecture the S. D. conducts the candidate through the Pillars and so on to the Master, however, Solomon's Temple FACED the EAST.

RUFFIANS (ASSASSINS)

Their names are absent in English Ritual, present in some, in the U. S.: Jubela, Jubelo, Jublum.

The names may have come about by way of the word "ghiblim" stone-cutter or Mason, you come in contact with the word in the Past Masters Degree. Then we are told the "Gebalites" did fashion them (the stones). The difference between the French and English is if you change the letter 'g' to a 'j' you almost have our pronunciation.

My sources:

Bernard Jones; Harry Carr; John Hamill , They were all Master of the ARS Quatuor Coronatorum (Four Crowned Martyrs), Research Lodge in England, Cooper, Curator of G. L. Scotland Museum& Librarian, David Stevenson, Reader of Scottish History University of Aberdeen

(Please refer to Masonic Education Committee Report Located in the “Reports as Printed and Distributed” section of these proceedings)

“I move that this report be received.” Motion was seconded by DGM and carried.

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, thanked Jim and asked the brothers to support his cause.

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, called the lodge to be free from restraint until 20 minutes after the hour for a break.

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, called the brothers back to order

Speaker:

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, “Bobby M. Arthur, M.:W.: Grand Master, New Mexico, are you ready to address our delegation?”

Brother Grand Senior Deacon, “Please escort Bobby M. Arthur to the podium to speak.”

M.:W.: Grand Master Bobby M. Arthur, New Mexico

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Right Worshipful Bothers and Brethren all:

It is indeed a pleasure to be here, the last time I was here was at the Rocky Mountain Conference in Coeur D’Alene, Idaho. You have a beautiful state, and thank you for all the hospitalities extended. We wish for the best in this session, we have had a successful year and reconstructed and revamped our manuals. It is no greater pleasure that visiting our brethren. We all have problems but it is part of the job and it is a great pleasure to be a Mason. And the relationships we make are invaluable.

Bobby M. Arthur, M.:W.: Grand Master of New Mexico, presented a gift of a belt buckle from New Mexico

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, presented Bobby M. Arthur an honorary membership card.

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, “Brother Grand Historian, are you ready to give your report? Brother Grand Senior Deacon, please pick up Brother John Boyer.”

Grand Historian Report

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, distinguished guests, and my respected Brethren:

Idaho Freemasonry is on the move. Degrees are taking place all around us. There is a new interest in Masonry. Look outside the walls of your lodge and recognize it, participate in it. Some great events have happened in the state this year. Kamiah #56 found a time capsule in their lodge which they opened with some public fanfare. They placed some additional items in it and resealed it for future generations to find again. Many Masons took part in the cornerstone laying of the Wilder Rural fire station, where our Grand Master Skip led a dignified and impressive ceremony, and our Grand Orator Bro. Bret Silver, in his oration, represented with dignity the character of Freemasonry, and fostered a favorable opinion of our institution.

The degree on Bald Mountain hosted by Hailey #16 was revived this year. It is a wonderful place to gather, with magnificent views of the world below, and to share in a multi-lodge degree and fellowship. Look for this to become the annual event it used to be.

Idaho Historical Lodge #1863 is open to membership to all who wish to be a part of helping preserve this valuable piece of Idaho Masonic history. Join, or at least visit it, on the annual homecoming pilgrimage. Walking into that lodge room takes you back in time to the beginning of Masonry in Idaho. I know that there are other lodges in Idaho that evoke the same feelings. So, as we approach our 150th year of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, let us get into the spirit of visiting these lodges. It will help us connect to our past and see more clearly what we must be to its future.

Speaking of the beginning of Idaho Masonry, there is a committee currently engaged in the planning of our Sesquicentennial, which is coming up in the year 2017. Interestingly enough, this will make the jurisdiction of Idaho exactly half as old as the United Grand Lodge of England, which will turn 300 in the same year.

As your Grand Historian during this past year I have had the opportunity to travel, work, and receive Master Mason wages. That certain friendly grip, the smiles and laughter of welcome, the feeling of being among family. These are the common things that reward us when we come together as Masons.

In my other travels- that journey I took through the various articles and books on the histories of Freemasonry - I found another common thread. I saw that throughout our Masonic history, men, who because of their dedication to Masonic doctrines and principles, when confronted with a tough situation were somehow able to see with clarity the right thing to do and then with fortitude and determination see it through for the right reason; because it was for the benefit of mankind.

In reference to the doctrines and principles of Freemasonry, George Washington said "I conceive them to be founded in benevolence, and to be exercised only for the good of mankind." (1)

I want to share with you these examples which stood out for me as I traveled back in time.

"In 1937, the members of Fiat-Lux Lodge #1079 of New York City came across the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge AF&AM of Idaho, which included an eloquent statement condemning the repressive laws and actions of the Nazi Regime in Germany. While Freemasonry is traditionally apolitical, the Grand Lodge of Idaho realized that the Nazi measures of the time transcended political action, and threatened the very fabric of society. History has proved the foresight of the Grand Lodge of Idaho. Fiat-Lux Lodge extended an invitation to the Grand Master of Idaho to visit New York City, so that the Lodge might honor the Grand Lodge's courage and integrity in standing up for Masonic and human principles."

Fiat-Lux Lodge today is a consolidation of five former New York City lodges, named for the late MW James W. Husted, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, 1876, together with the Latin phrase "fiat lux" which is translated, "Let there be light", a motto known to every Freemason. (2)

This visit became an annual event, which continues to this day. These brothers for 75 years have not forgotten this action, nor has its importance diminished. Let us be vigilant and never fail to take that kind of stand again in similar circumstances.

The next step along the way takes us further back in time to 1863 and to the gold mining camp of Centerville, Idaho, where a remarkable thing happened.

Among the thousands of men converging to the area of the gold rush, a miner by the name of William Slade became gravely ill, and within a few weeks had died of his illness and left behind a destitute widow and three small children. William Slade was a Mason, as was his attending physician Dr. Owsley, and upon Slade's death Dr. Owsley enlisted the aid of a man whom he knew to be a brother, and so it went. A growing number of brothers spread the news until they had assembled the next day some eighty or so Masons, who met and conducted the first Masonic funeral in Idaho Territory. After the funeral they all returned to the improvised Hall, set up a table with a gold scale in the middle of the room, and took up a collection to aid and assist Slade's widow and orphans. They raised about 150 ounces, which was about \$3,000 then. (Today's value - \$281,250.00) Within a few days the family started for their distant home in the care of a Brother as escort for the trip. (3)

After this burial, the Masons saw the need of an organized Masonic Lodge, and almost immediately petitioned for a dispensation, which was granted by the Grand Lodge of Oregon on the recommendation of Wasco Lodge #15 of The Dalles, on July 2, 1863. This is another example of Masons doing the right thing for the right reasons, that desire to better the human condition.

The last stop in our sojourn back in time takes us to our Founding Fathers, the true giants of Masonic understanding. They are the ultimate proponents and interpreters of the reason it exists.

Yes, I realize that the majority of them probably were not Freemasons. But when we read the founding documents of our country we see interwoven into them phrases and ideas so familiar to us from Masonic teaching - that all men are created equal; the principles of truth and justice for all citizens; and that our rights and liberty are God-given.

So what is our part in all of this?

We must learn from the lessons of the past. Be vigilant and stand against tyranny if we see it. Continue to stretch forth a helping hand in Masonic charity, and to study more diligently the true meaning of our work so that we may be better stewards of the gift our founders gave us, because it is our duty and obligation to learn it well and to pass it on to the next generation.

Respectfully submitted,

John Boyer

Grand Historian of the State of Idaho, 2010-2011

notes:

1. Mackey, Revised encyclopedia of Freemasonry 2:1095
2. Fiat Lux Lodge #1079
3. Frank Kester, Beginnings of Masonry in Idaho, 1953

"I move that this report be received." Motion was seconded and carried.

M.:W.: Grand Master, David "Skip" Owen, "Brother George, are you ready to give your report on CHIPS?"

Masonic Child Identification Report

SUBJECT: Idaho Masonic Child Identification Program Annual Report 2011

Dear Brothers:

During this past year, the Masonic Child Identification program has grown within the state of Idaho but mostly within the Southwestern corner of the state. Our 2011 Goal was to: *"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."*

The Results the program did not meet the goals set forth, however, there has been positive steps made. Statewide, there were several repeat events from last year, specifically in Emmett and Kuna Idaho. Within the 7th Masonic district, Brother Ray Sackett has taken on a significant bulk of the programs growth within the District, with Boise # 2 leading the way in number of events conducted. Oriental #60 hosted the First Annual IDChip Golf Tournament which helped raise funds for the program locally. There remain 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. There remains business 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 the diversity of interest within the State and there being only two systems within the state.

The Solutions for next year are additional funding options, five state sections, increased Grand Lodge presence

- **Funding Options:**
 - **Idaho Charitable Fund** the fund is currently a 501(c)3 and may have the ability to designate funds dedicated to the IDChip Masonic Charity.
 - **District Golf Tournaments** following the success and avoiding the failures of Oriental 60, there is a significant opportunity to grow the program.
- **5 State sections / Districts:**
 - **Eastern Idaho**, Idaho Falls, Blackfoot, Pocatello area
 - **Central Idaho**, Hailey, Salmon, Richfield
 - **Southern Idaho**, Twin Falls, Jerome, Glens Ferry
 - **Southwest Idaho**, Boise, Nampa, Caldwell, Payette (2 Systems)
 - **Northern Idaho**, Lewiston, Coeur d'Alene, Sand Point
- **Brother Barry Newell** has returned from his deployment in with the Army and agreed replace Brother Thomas as the Program's Chairman. .

Upcoming Concerns and Issues, WAKE UP! This is **Priority One** for the program this upcoming year. Every Community has a need, the largest issue is waking up the Brethren to join and participate in the program. **Priority Two**, Cooperating with the Idaho Charitable Fund a current Masonic 501(c)3 will help increase fundraising opportunities within the IDChip Districts. Fundraising events will help spread the Word.

Goals for 2011: *"The IDCHIP program will create 5 statewide districts. Funding will come from district level fundraising events and participate closely with the Masonic Charitable Fund 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

"I move that this report be received." Motion was seconded and carried.

M.:W.: Grand Master, David "Skip" Owen, "R.:W.: Grand Lecturer, Brother Thomas Gough are you ready to give your report? I will send a Deacon to come and help you out."

Grand Lecturer Report

Most worshipful Grand Master,

First I would like to thank Dave Triplett, Skip Owen and all the District Deputies.

(Please refer to Grand Lecturer Report Located in the "Reports as Printed and Distributed" section of these proceedings)

Thomas Gough presented and recognized the winners of the Pete Cargill Ritualistic Award pins:

Scott Anvil, Eagle Rock Lodge #19

Steve Hall, Elmore Lodge #30

John Boyer, Hagerman Lodge #78

"I move that this report be received." Motion was seconded and carried.

Speaker:

M.:W.: Grand Master, David "Skip" Owen, "M.:W.: Grand Master Allen L. Pierce, are you ready to address this Grand Body?"

M.:W.: Grand Master Allen L. Pierce, Wyoming

Most Worshipful Brother "Skip" Worshipful Brother Jay

Congratulations on the conclusion of one year and Congratulations on the beginning of a new year.

Brother Allen talked about the travels of the Grand Lodge Officers and discussed to the trip to Washington, DC.

Brothers please come to Wyoming for the celebration the sesquicentennial and reenactment at Independence Rock, July 6, 7 & 8 2012. More information to come.

Thank you for honors and courtesies that have been extended to me and my wife and enjoyed your friendship.

M.:W.: Grand Master, David "Skip" Owen, presented Allen L. Pierce an honorary membership card.

M.:W.: Grand Master, David "Skip" Owen, "W.: Grand Pursuivant, are you ready to give your report?"

Masonic Preservation Report

(Please refer to Masonic Preservation Committee Report in the "Reports as Printed and Distributed" section of these proceedings)

History: The lodge in Idaho City is the first lodge to be designated as a Masonic Memorial Lodge.

Murray Lodge decided to be a Historical Lodge rather than a Masonic Memorial Lodge.

So Placer #3 is the only lodge that qualified to be a Masonic Memorial, and does have a signed request to be completed to be presented by this time next year to Accounts & Finances.

"I move the report received." Motion was second and passed.

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, “Brother Tom Kerr, are you ready to give your report?”

Fraternal Relations Report

Brother Tom Kerr read the report already printed in these proceedings.

(Please refer to Fraternal Relations Report in the “Reports as Printed and Distributed” section of these proceedings)

“I move the report be adopted.” Motion was seconded and passed.

Brother Mark Smith, “I Move that we correct the location of Azerbaijan in the proceedings.”

Information on the location of Azerbaijan is from the CIA.gov website. *(Note from Grand Secretary)*

The correct location of Azerbaijan is: Southwestern Asia, bordering the Caspian Sea, between Iran and Russia, with a small European portion north of the Caucasus range. See Map below.



M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, “How many of you are getting hungry, raise your hand, I am getting hungry. Does everyone know how to get to the Banquet tonight? Those of you that know how to get there, raise your hand. Those of you that do not know how to get there, follow one of those that raised their hand.” Skip gave directions of how to get to the Ponderay Events Center. If you went 2 miles, you past it.

Question was asked of what to wear. M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, “I don’t know about you but I am going in my jeans, short sleeve shirt and cowboy hat. It is casual.”

Speaker:

Jack Dym presented some gifts to the Grand Master.

M.:W.: Grand Master Reed Moseley made a presentation of a shot cannon (Firing Glass).

Brother Jesse Laduke thanked Jeremy for assistance as bartender in the Hospitality Room. And explained the location and makeup of the Hospitality Room and the time it was to be closed.

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, invited all to the Memorial Services at 8:30 tomorrow morning and explained the memorial envelope given out in the registration package.

**Thursday September 15, 2011, Afternoon Formal Session
Call from Labor to Refreshment**

M. : W. : Grand Master David “Skip” Owen 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 09:00 am sharp.

“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 144th 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 Friday Morning at 09:00 am sharp”

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2011, Grand Lodge Banquet

6:00 PM No Host Social Hour Ponderay Events Center

7:00 PM Grand Lodge Banquet Ponderay Events Center

Dress: (Casual/Western)

All Brethren and their Ladies are welcome.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2011 (Secretaries Breakfast)

6:30 am. Secretaries Breakfast Lakeside Lodge # 42, Dining Room

R. : W. : Grand Secretary Monte B. Bollar, presented up and coming things in ROLLS and asked for questions from the Secretaries.

7:45 a.m. Credentials reopens Lakeside Lodge # 42, Dining Room

Friday September 16, 2011, Public Memorial Service

8:15 a.m. Prelude J. Sherwin Wilson, W. : Grand Organist
Memorial Service Music was played by, Mary Lynn “Pete” Nealis

8:30 Public Memorial Service: C. “Nick” Nealis, W. : Grand Chaplain.

“Brethren, when your lodge is called, please stand and assume the attitude of prayer for your departed brothers.”

144th GRAND LODGE
MASONIC MEMORIAL SERVICE
Developed by Brother Gunnar C. Carlson Jr.
Presented by C. Nick Nealis, Grand Chaplain

I wish to acknowledge and express my appreciation to Worshipful Brother Gunnar Carlson, Jr. and Worshipful Brother Gorton Smith of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico for their guidance in the development of this memorial service.



Brethren, the hour stands at low twelve. By the authority vested in me by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, I declare the Grand Lodge of Sorrow is opened. *

The roll of the craft has been called and 158 of our Brethren have not answered to their names.

Our Heavenly Father has smiled on them, taken them by the hands, and led them to that "Spiritual building; that House not made with hands eternal in the Heavens".

There is no death. All that is beautiful and good and true in human life, is no more affected by the shadow called death, than by the darkness that divides today from tomorrow. In this, our Brothers' hour of victory, we should rejoice, for we can see far enough through the veil to know that all is well with them and we thank our Creator that we dwelt with and loved them for a while.

PRAYER Attend to Prayer ***

You, O God; know when we sit down and when we rise up, and you understand our thoughts afar off. Shield and defend us from the evil intentions of our enemies, and support us under the trials and afflictions we are destined to endure, while traveling through this veil of tears.

Every man shall die. And where is he? As the waters fail from the sea and the flood decays and dries up, so a man lies down, and does not rise up until the heavens shall be no more. Yet O Lord have compassion on the children of your creation; administer them comfort in time of trouble, and save them with an everlasting salvation; and raise these our brothers from their fallen estate, and guide them evermore in upright walk and conversation. Amen *

Brothers! When your Lodge name is announced, you will rise and assume the attitude of prayer. We do this in remembrance of our departed Brothers.

I will now call the roll of those Brothers who have not answered to their names

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| | IDAHO #1 | |
| MARTIN ABERNATHY | HENRY EVERET | ROBERT GRISHAM |
| THOMAS SWEENEY | | SPENCER WILLIAMS |
| | BOISE #2 | |
| HARLEY FOSTNER | FREDRICK JONES | RONALD K JORDAN |
| WILLIAM MOULTON | CHARLES ROGGE | RONALD STEPHENSON |
| DOUGLAS TRAIL | | ROBERT TRASK, SR. |
| | PLACER #3 | |
| WOODROW DOUPE | LESTER EARLS | JOHN GAIGE |
| BEN GOSLIN | | JOHN WALLACE |
| | MT IDAHO #9 | |
| DONALD HEATH | JAMES KILLGORE | ROBERT SHIMP |
| | NEZ PERCE #10 | |
| PETER HALGREN | WALTER MC CALL | WILLIAM STELLMON |
| | EARL VANOVER | |
| | LEMHI #11 | |
| | ROGER GRENIER | |
| | SILVER CITY #13 | |
| | SIMON HOADLEY | |
| | HAILEY #16 | |
| JIMMY DORR | | GERRY MOSER |

ROBERT DAILEY	PARADISE #17	WILLIAM MATTHEWS
RICHARD BROWN	PORTNEUF #18 JOHN CHANDLER	CLARENCE PERKINS
STERRELLE DOUGLASS RAYMOND MC CLURE JOHN RIDDLEMOSER, JR.	EAGLE ROCK #19 CHARLES HALL JAMES MILLS, JR. HAROLD TOBIN	LOWELL HANSEN NEIL POWELL MARTIN TRILLHAASE
ROBERT GRAVES	COEUR D'ALENE #20 JOHN MILLER	RONALD WATERS
EUGENE CROWLEY	WEISER #23 EDWARD GRINDSTAFF HENRY RANDALL	ROBERT PARSONS
JACK ADAMS JAMES GOODWIN CONNIE THORSTENSON	KOOTENAI #24 FRANK COSTELLO ROBERT HALFHIDE AMIDEE WALDEN	NORMAN GOEDE BENJAMIN PATZER JOSEPH WARK, JR.
LOUIS GORSHE	SHOSHONE #25 JOHN MILLER	HERBERT SAMMS
JOHN GAIGE	WASHOE #28 JAMES MC CLURE LESLIE WILSON	RAYMOND MC CLURE
FRANKLIN HEATLEY	ASHLAR #29 LEON STEVENSON	
ARCHIE BRANDT	ELMORE #30 BRUCE HICKS	FRANK KUNNECKE
	SALUBRIA #31	PHYLLIS FAIRCHILD
	UNITY LODGE #32 CHARLES TAYLOR	
	GROVE CITY #33 NEIL POWELL	
ROBERT GRAVES	CATALDO LODGE #34 DEAN LENANDER RONALD WATERS	LEE SMITH
JOHN WALLACE	BUTTE #37 ALVIN JONES	WAYNE WOODROW
	RATHDRUM #41 JAMES GOODWIN	
WILLIAM REED	LAKESIDE #42 WILLAM RODNER	LLOYD WYATT

BONNERS FERRY #43

EUGENE BARBER

ROBERT BLACK
DELBERT REMALEY, SR

TWIN FALLS #45
JACK CRANER
CHESTER TALLEY
GARY WRIGHT

RODNEY HALL
DONALD TUCKER

MARVIN BODINE
JOHN GAIGE
ELDON ROSS

MERIDIAN #47
LESTER EARLS
DALE REYNOLDS

RONALD FURNO
JOHN RIDDLEMOSER, JR.
JOHN WALLACE

ARCO #48
PETE STAMOS

DORSAL BADEN

ST JOHNS #52
TED CHENEY
HOMER DYER, JR

ROBERT CUMMINGS

JOHNNIE BLAIR

BUHL #53
MAX GREENLEE
JAMES SLEE

HOMER MC FARLIN

KENNETH BAER

KAMIAH #56

JAMES DUGGAR

KENNETH BRADSHAW
FORREST (VALDO) GRAY

LINCOLN #59
ROBERT CHASTAIN

JOHN CLOUSER
FRANK STONE

GEORGE AGREE
VICTOR FOSTER
CHARLES HALL
MONTE JOHNSON
WENDELL ROBERTSON

ORIENTAL #60
ARNOLD BAHR
ROBERT GLEASON
CYRIL HATFIELD
GARY LARSON
WARD ROLFE

ROBERT COOPER
LESLIE B GOLDEN
BLAIN HEADRICK
JAMES REMBER
BRET WINCHESTER

ARTHUR HARDING

JEROME #61

THOMAS MAHAN

G NEIL HENDERSON

PRAIRE #62
REX O'ROURKE

LEWIS PHILLIPS

GLENN HINTON

ST MARIES #63

WARREN SHECK

WILLIAM MORGAN

BURLEY #68
JAMES TAYLOR

GEORGE WARRELL, JR.

ZANE BARNES

PAUL #77
ROBERT CALDWELL
EDWARD MILLER

DEAN MAHONEY M.D.

HAGERMAN #78
DONALD TUCKER

PAUL MOORE

FIDELITY #80

ADDISON STONE

DONALD ELLIS

KEYSTONE #81
CHARLES HALL

LINDELL TURNER, JR.

IONIC #82

BEN GOSLIN
RAY MC KELLAR

ALVIN JONES

CLAYTON LOUGE, JR.
JOHN SWARTLEY

ROBERT ALLDAFFER

CARIBOU #84
WILLIAM MICHAELSON

OWEN NELSON

DONALD MORROW

KOOSKIA #87

BARRY CLARKE

CHALLIS #92
RUSSEL BUTTERFIELD

CAPITAL CITY #93
JOHN GAIGE

GARY GOULD

MOUNT KIMPORT #95
VERNON JONES

DON PIRLEY

DONALD KARLI, 28-May-10

KANIKSU # 97

WILLIAM RODNER

From time immemorial, it has been a custom of our Fraternity to conduct memorial services for our deceased Brethren. We are therefore assembled here today to celebrate the lives of these 158 brothers, and to offer our last tribute of affection.

While we mourn their loss, we realize that they have now been added to the roll of our departed Brothers and Fellows, who have gone this way before. They are but one small step in front of us and we too must follow where they have pointed the way. The young may die, the old must die, but the wisest of us knows not when. One by one they pass away, the Brothers of our adoption, the companions of our choice. 158 brothers whose hands we have clasped in bonds of friendship and brotherly love are now passing from our sight.

Our Brothers have laid down the working tools of life. The quarries will never again echo to the sounds of the mallet and chisel wielded by their hands. The forests will no longer resound to the strokes of their axes.

Now their work is done, their course on earth is run, and may it be said, "Well done, be at peace."

Well done my brothers, well done!

We can do nothing more for our departed Brothers than to cherish their memories, with the abiding faith that this loss is but temporary, and in the World where death cannot come, our next meeting will be Eternal.

In this belief, let us commit them, with due reverence, to the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

Earth to earth.....Ashes to ashes.....Dust to dust.....

We know that as we have followed our Brothers to the brink of the grave, they have breached the realm of death and endured death's sting. They have traveled across the level of time to that undiscovered country from whose bourn no traveler returns.

We can only wait our turn. Our wanderings may be devious and our footsteps uncertain, but so long as we stay close to God and his teachings; and return often to that Great Light for instruction, we may confidently believe that we will come safely to the end of our journey.

(PRAYER) *** Attend Prayer

Our Heavenly Father, Supreme Architect of the Universe, receive our Brothers into your Divine Presence. Hold them in your arms and forgive their sins. Remember their many virtues and kindly deeds that they may add to the glory of Your Kingdom. Make them worthy to take their stations within The Blessedness which you have prepared for those that love you. Bless the relatives and friends of our departed Brothers. Give them faith and strength to bear this sorrow with fortitude and courage. Endow them with peace of mind

and understanding of the immutable laws of nature, that they may become reconciled to this loss. Amen *

Farewell my Brothers, until we meet you and greet you on that ever shining shore, to be parted never more, forever and forever.

We shall cherish their memory here. To God we commend their spirits, from whence they came:

FARWELL.....FAREWELL.....FAREWELL

[Funeral Honors]

And now, may the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; may the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace..

By the authority of the Grand Master, I declare the Grand Lodge of Sorrow is closed. *

Memorial March.

(Each person in attendance deposited an envelope with their donation into the Donation Box.)

**Friday September 16, 2011, Morning Session
Call from Refreshment to Labor**

Clifford Kramer, (Acting) Worshipful Master, Bonners Ferry Lodge No.43, “Brothers and Distinguished Guests, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Friday Morning Session of the 144th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho.

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

Clifford Kramer, (Acting) Worshipful Master, Bonners Ferry Lodge No.43, introduced Brother David “Skip” Owen, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho.

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, Called the 144th Annual Communication from Refreshment to Labor through the South.

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

Opening Prayer by the W.: Grand Chaplain, C. “Nick” Nealis

“Beneficent Author of Life, remind us of the importance of keeping the promises we have made to each other and to You. Teach us that the obligations we have taken upon ourselves cannot be forgotten or overlooked. Show us that the only way to honor our obligations is to live in harmony with them on a daily basis. Keep us faithful in living with, living in awareness of, and living up to our Masonic Obligations. Guide us in the responsibilities that are ours as we assemble here to conduct our business today. In Your Spirit we pray, Amen. “

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, “Brother Grand Marshal, you will make the Proclamation.”

The W.: Grand Marshal James A. Hensley made the following Proclamation:

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim the 144th Annual Communications of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho open in Due Form.

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, led the Grand Lodge in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag in the east.

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, asked the Brothers to thank W.: Grand Chaplain, C. “Nick” Nealis for the successful Memorial Service this morning; and the Stewards for their assistance in the Memorial Service.

Speaker:

M.: W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, invited M.: W.: Past Grand Master John J. Mangen “Could I hear a few very brief words from you this morning?”

M.: W.: Past Grand Master John J. Mangen, Montana

Grand Master, I don’t know if I need to thank you for this invitation or not. I would like to address the good brothers of Idaho. I think the world of Skip, his heart is really in it, you saw by the emotion yesterday there is not a funny bone in his body. He has treated masonry of Idaho well; he has reached the pinnacle of masonry as the Grand Master of Idaho. You do not do better than that. And there is another cohort of his that has reached the same pinnacle years before and is now the SGIG for Idaho. How much more prestige can you get? Then these two, I want the good brothers of Idaho to know that these two harbor larceny in their heart. They admitted stealing this apron in Wyoming and I think for more embarrassment, then they gave it to me then out of real concern. And as a Past Grand from Montana and I know it is wrong to accept stolen property, and I would like to return it to you, if possible. Joe should be here to receive it as well.

Past Grand Master Richard Broemeling asked the members of the Appeals and Grievance committee to meet him outside to review the report before giving it.

**IDAHO GRAND LODGE & TWIN FALLS LODGE NO. 45
ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE & SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER**

My Brethren, the 2nd annual golf scramble fundraiser was held at 93 Golf Ranch on August 13, 2011. The weather was gorgeous and the golf was even more glorious. We had 9 teams this year and a great time was had by all in attendance. The team from Hagerman Lodge No. 78 finished in first place. The team that brought in the highest score was the ladies team. The members of the last place team each received a brand new set of golf clubs, bag, balls and putter. You might ask to use them if you are of the daring sort. All in all a great time was had by everyone and concluded with a delicious pulled pork dinner and presentation ceremony at Twin Falls Lodge.

The funds raised by this event will have half donated to the Grand Lodge Scholarship Fund with the other half of the funds going to benefit Twin Falls Lodge Scholarship Fund. Total net amount to each program is \$1,300.00. SPECIAL THANKS to Brother Mike Donnelly for serving as Co-chairman of the event, Brother George Butters as chief cook, along with his Lady Margaret Butters and my Lady Helen Hensley for an outstanding meal. Donations for the dinner were received from Café Rio Mexican Food, Brother Shane Cook, and Applebee’s Bar & Grille, Mr. Devon Gudenau. But most of all, SPECIAL THANKS to all that participated and helped the scholarship efforts of Grand Lodge and Twin Falls Lodge, you are the ones that made the event the success it was. A SPECIAL THANK YOU also goes to all that sponsored holes for the tournament, you are especially appreciated.

The event may be held next year as part of the Grand Lodge of Idaho’s 145th Annual Communication in Twin Falls. I ask each of you to consider making plans to attend and I guarantee you will have a good time and our fraternity will benefit from your generosity. We look forward to seeing you next year in Twin Falls for the scramble!

With Fraternal Love and Appreciation, Jim Hensley, Grand Marshal 2010-2011, Co-Chairman

I have a check for the Grand Secretary.

I move that this report be received, seconded by DGM and Passed.

Investment Committee Annual Report, 2010-2011

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

Brethren,

On behalf of the Investment Committee, I am pleased to submit the following Annual Report for the year January 2011 to August 2011.

This was another turbulent year for investments as I am sure all of you know. Our investor Scott Johnson has done an excellent job this last year and we owe him a hearty thank you.

The following table gives the fund and its return over the last 7 months (Jan-July), all of the funds that were invested returned above the benchmark numbers.

Fund	Amount as of July 31	7 month return
1079 fund account	\$1,686	1.89%
Relief fixed income	\$331,246	3.43%
Relief equity	\$818,959	1.85%
Building fund	\$745	1.80%
Pre-paid life equity	\$719,977	1.86%
Endowment fund	\$80,121	1.48%
Pre-paid life fixed income	\$257,356	2.37%
Reserve fund account	\$94,513	2.81%

The discussions in the investment committee meetings were informative and some decisions were made that will affect the investments as they go forward.

1. The building fund amount will be transferred to the Relief Funds to replace a portion of the amount that was removed from those funds to repair the building last year.
2. The Reserve fund which is not in the code and digest and was started by Past Grand Master Stephen Mahaffey at the end of his year with funds remaining from the budget. As this fund is not doing anything it was decided to transfer it to the Endowment fund. We will also transfer funds from the Relief Funds to the Endowment Fund to bring that fund up to \$250,000.
3. The Endowment Fund principle cannot be touched and the interest from the Endowment Fund cannot be touched until that fund reaches \$250,000 at which point ½ the interest can be used for Grand Lodge Budget expenses. It was recommended that the interest from this fund not be used until January 2013 so that a full year can elapse in order to see how the fund is working.
4. Discussion with Scott Johnson and Dean Buffington lead to the recommendation that a withdrawal rate for the Relief Funds of no more than 3-5% be done in order for the funds to continue to grow.

The trustees will be happy to answer any questions.

Respectfully submitted

Keith C, Brooks (68), Chairman

Dean Buffington (93), Randy King (13, 60), G Arthur Shoemaker (60)
Stanley E. Barker, GT (Ex-Officio), Monte Bollar, GS (Ex-Officio)
David "Skip" Owen, GM (Ex-Officio)

Additional Comments:

- Keith would like to thank Scott Johnson for the good work on the investments over the last year.
- Please notice that in the year 2010 there was a 15% increase in our investments.

Committee suggested

- The Building Fund balance be moved to Relief Fund to repay a portion of the money pulled to do repairs to the Grand Lodge Office.
- Move the Reserve Fund balance to the Endowment Fund.
- Move enough money from the Relief Fund to Endowment Fund to make the Endowment Fund 250k.

These moves will allow Scott Johnson more opportunity to invest the money.

Explained the use of the Endowment Funds.

A recommendation was made, that no money be pulled from the Endowment fund until 2013. Investments should be looked at a 3 year sliding average due to the movement in the market.

I move that this report be received as presented. Motion seconded and carried.

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, asked for anyone from the Public Relation committee to meet with him at the lunch break.

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, “Who is the Chairman of Credentials? Are you getting your report ready? I will be calling on you for your report.”

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, “Brother Lon, are you ready to give the Public Relations report? Find it, it should be in your packet, prepare yourself to give the report and I would like you to give it this morning. Brother Senior Steward, would you take this report and give it to brother Lon, please.”

Brothers were admitted in the room.

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, “Have you been busy? Who has the report? Brian Reczek has the report. Give me the box.”

**Memorial Service Report
By Brian Reczek**

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Grand Lodge of Idaho,

The money received at the Memorial Service:

Prepaid Life	\$3,247.00
Charitable fund	289.00
<u>Endowment Fund</u>	<u>628.00</u>
Total	\$4,164.00

Submitted committee chairman Brian Reczek, Jesse Laduke and Jermy Miltenburger.

I move this report be received, seconded by DGM and Passed.

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, “We shall call you the special treasury committee. We picked the most trustworthy brothers in the craft to account for the money.”

**Appeals and Grievances Report
Richard Broemeling, PGM**

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

15 September 2011

Brethren:

Your committee on Appeals and Grievances have received nothing for the action of this committee for the Masonic Year.

Fraternally Submitted

Richard C. Broemeling, Chairman /s/

Paul E. Alexander, Member /s/

Jon C. Rich, Member /s/

"I move this report be received." Seconded by DGM and Carried.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF THE CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho 16 September 2011

Brethren:

The Board was convened at 2:30 pm, on September 15, 2011, during the 144th Annual Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Idaho, present were; MWB Richard C. Broemeling (PGM 04), Chairman, MWB Jim Herndon (PGM 06), MWB Mike Sutton (PGM 07), Br. Graeme Galbraith PM, MWB Richard Kaiser (PGM 09), and MWB David Triplett (PGM 10); not present was MWB Harry Black (PGM 05).

The first item presented to the Board was the unfinished business from a previous request. This request was for a list of the requirements that a new mason should be made aware of after his initiation as an Entered Apprentice. This request had been tabled for several years and needed to be resolved. To bring this issue to conclusion, Br. Broemeling presented the "Walkabout" program (see Attached) from California he received from MWB Joe Alexander for discussion. The Board approved the Walkabout program for use and strongly encourages its use in our lodges. It also approved of the editing of the material to meet the needs of the individual lodge. The Board finds no conflict with our Idaho ritual.

The second item was a request received from RWB Jay Leonard, who asked the Board to consider changing the Table Lodge Ceremony (see attached) to allow it to be opened on any of the three degrees. The current ceremony for Table Lodges approved in 1966 and on page 2, paragraph 2, of the Rulings; stipulates that the Table Lodge be opened on the Entered Apprentice degree, to allow both Entered Apprentices, and Fellowcrafts to attend the Table Lodge early in their careers. RWB Leonard pointed out that while we should encourage this philosophy, there may be circumstances that a lodge would prefer to open in the Fellowcraft or Master Mason degrees, and that use of the program should not be restricted. The Board agreed that there is nothing in ritual which would prevent the use of the Table Lodge in any of the three degrees and approves its use. It was also suggested that the sentence in paragraph 7, page 2 which reads, "You know what you can't use, but don't go to the opposite extreme and use water," should be eliminated, as Regulation 41, pertaining to alcohol, which no longer applies.

WB Steve Hall presented the written Esoteric Work Project to the Board, which now includes footnotes in red on each page where they apply, rather than at the back of the monitor. This reworking of the written Esoteric Work, Was ordered by the MWGM last year and approved by the Board, to be presented to the Board this year, for review and approval. There were also some minor errors and grammatical mistakes that were corrected as part of this review. The Board reviewed and approved the resultant work and commends WB Hall for his hard work and diligence in his efforts. Well Done Br. Steve!

The Board was next presented with a request to clarify a 1955 ruling of the Board, wherein it states, "that the Secretary will read the minutes of the last stated and any intervening meetings, and have them approved,

before reading the minutes of the next preceding meeting." The question here is to clarify if the minutes are required to be literally read, or can the minutes be written and distributed to the brethren before the meeting, giving them time to read the minutes before the stated meeting is started. This question results from making better use of the time at lodge meetings rather than just reading minutes and approving bills, etc. The Board agrees that there should be no requirement that minutes need to be actually read by the Secretary, but can also be written and distributed to the members of the lodge. Also mere notes of previous meetings are not allowed. Therefore, the Board would change the wording of the previous ruling to: The completed minutes of any meeting will be presented to the lodge, and approved, before presenting the next completed minutes for approval.

The next item presented to the Board was the question of when the Worshipful Master shall return to the East at the closing of the lodge. The 1961 ruling says that the WM shall return to the East when the Altar is being disarranged. This statement is apparently confusing and has been interpreted several ways, resulting in various times when the Master leaves the area in front of his station at closing and returns to the East. The Board feels that the Worshipful Master should not leave his station before or during the time the Altar is being disarranged, thus turning his back on the Great Lights. Therefore, our ruling on this request is that the Worshipful Master shall remain at his place after giving his closing prayer in front of his station during the closing of the Lodge until after the Altar and Great Lights have been disarranged by the Senior Deacon. Then he returns to the east for final *. (Page 8)

WB Steve Hall requested a clarification on how the Word was to be passed in the Master Mason Degree. WB Steve points out that in the Fellowcraft degree, the word is collected by the Senior and Junior Deacons from each brother on the Sidelines; then given to the Worshipful Master. His concern is that there seems to be a number of lodges that pass the Word in the Master Masons degree in the same manner as the Fellowcraft degree, rather than going through the brethren. The Board clarified this request in the following manner: "When passing the Word in the Master Masons degree, the Senior or Junior Deacon, passes the Word on the five points of Fellowship to the first person he contacts in the West. That Brother passes the Word to the next brother, on the five points of Fellowship, and so on until it reaches the East, whereon the last brother in line passes the Word back to the Senior or Junior Deacon, in like manner, who then passes it to the Worshipful Master in the East."

Finally, it was recommended to the Board to consider allowing the use of the written Esoteric Work by any Idaho Past Grand Master, who requests a copy in writing, and who would sign for a copy of the Work in like manner as the Elected Grand Lodge Officers and District Deputies, with the same restrictions and responsibilities for safe guarding the Work. This suggestion was made due to the fact that most Idaho Past Grand Masters are mentors and teachers in their lodges and throughout this jurisdiction and would facilitate easier reference for responding to questions on ritual and promote accurate use in their teachings. The Board agreed and approves the authorization for an Idaho Past Grand Master to request a copy of the Written Esoteric Work.

Fraternally submitted:

Richard C. Broemeling (30, 80), PGM Chairman /s/
Michael A. Sutton (18-42), PGM /s/
Richard Kaiser (19-33), PGM /s/

James C. Herndon (11-33), PGM /s/
Graeme Galbraith (19), PM /s/
David Triplett (93), PGM /s/

I move this report be adopted, motion was seconded and carried.

Sesquicentennial Report
Mike Sutton, PGM

TO: The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, District Deputy Grand Masters, Worshipful Masters, Secretaries, and Members

FROM: The Sesquicentennial Committee

SUBJECT: Celebration events and activities

DATE: September 8, 2011

My Brethren,

Sesquicentennial. Sesquicentennial.

What image does this word bring to your mind? A person? A place? A mystery? A story that will make you sad, or make you glad to be a Mason? It may be any one of these, or several of them, or all of them. Together they are the history of our lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction of Idaho.

To tell these stories about our past we require your attention and assistance, for without it we may miss something important in the history and annals of our 150 years as a Grand Lodge. During these next several years, you, our members will determine where our path lies to tell this story.

In five years, at the 149th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, we will kick-off our 150th Anniversary. The Sesquicentennial year itself will begin on January 1, 2017.

It must be emphasized that this will be no small undertaking and will need the cooperation of all of the members of this Jurisdiction. It is intended to showcase our Fraternity throughout the State and in the most impressive and factual manner.

With this in mind, let us provide you with a few of the ideas we have gathered so far:

A history book of our lodges and the Grand Lodge: from the inception of the first lodges that received their charters from outside of Idaho to the formation of the Grand Lodge in 1867.

To initiate this book each lodge will need to prepare, or update a history of their lodges, along with pictures, information, and particular events that helped shape that lodge, the effect it had on their communities, the people who live there, and our jurisdiction. We will use the history of Freemasonry in Idaho presented by the Idaho State Historical Society as our base of information.

We will ask the Governor to issue a Proclamation on behalf of the Fraternity.

Use the display from the Idaho Historical Society to travel to each Lodge around the State to showcase our history.

Develop a mission statement to emphasize the Sesquicentennial: i. e., **Celebrating the past, integrating the present, building for the future.**

Design for a logo for the anniversary to be used on shirts, caps, jackets, and glassware, as well as some other items to be sold for the anniversary.

Have a bottle of Idaho wine with special labels celebrating our Sesquicentennial.

Have events throughout the state, celebrating our anniversary:

Each District could have a celebration in the major city in their area,

Each Lodge should hold a celebration sometime during the year, perhaps on their anniversary, inviting the public to join in the celebration with a banquet, open house, and programs about the fraternity.

We will have a Sesquicentennial Banquet at the Grand Lodge Communication in September, 2017, and invite the Governor of Idaho, to attend the event, along with other local dignitaries.

Have an Anniversary wine glass and/or cannon included with the Banquet at Grand Lodge.

Invite the Jurisdiction(s) who issued the first dispensations to form Lodges in Idaho that eventually formed the Grand Lodge of Idaho and include the first Lodges to form the Grand Lodge.

Ask the Grand Jurisdictions of Oregon and Washington to provide a history of the events leading up to the formation of the Grand Lodge of Idaho. Our Grand Historian would then follow-up with our own history from that time to the present.

Some of these items, especially the coffee table book will need to get off the ground early. The planned events, publicity, and paraphernalia, will take time to organize and coordinate. As we develop these and other ideas, we look forward to receiving your comments and suggestions as we move forward. We will keep you informed through the newsletter from Grand Lodge, information through the Grand Lodge officers and District Deputies, and mailings through the Grand Secretary.

As with any large undertaking, there will be funding needed to at least initiate some of the projects, particularly the history book; others will be self-supporting. Therefore we propose to set aside \$15,000.00 over the next several years to provide the committee a base of funds necessary to begin these projects. We expect most of the projects to be repaid with the support of our members and those who support our Fraternity.

Again, these ideas and projects require each of us to become involved and to let the committee and your Grand Lodge know of your suggestions, concerns, and support. Without it, we will falter and miss our goal which is to showcase our Fraternity and our jurisdiction. As we move forward toward 2017, there will be changes as we gain information, hear from you, and make decisions toward selecting the best avenues toward achieving our goals.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

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“I move this report be accepted.” Seconded by DGM and Carried.

Richard Roblee, followed up the report for a plea for information from around the state. Examples are bios of the Grand Masters of the past and the history of the lodges, all the lodges, include the lodges that have closed, merged and consolidated. Send to Richard Roblee either hard copy or electronically

Question from the floor.

What do you want from the lodges? Can you give an example?

Answer: 1 to 2 pages what is significant; members and history affecting the community.

Bios for the Grand Masters – a half a page is all that is wanted.

Break

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, called the Brothers free from restraint until the sound of the gavel in the East.

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, called the brothers back to order with the sound of the gavel in the East.

**Lodges Under Dispensation
Brian Becker, WM**

The history of Murray Lodge was given by Brian Becker, This is the oldest Lodge holding regular meetings. This has been a long time coming. Murray has been meeting since 1886, on the Charter the word state has been crossed out and written in the Territory of Idaho, It has been a hard time getting a quorum to hold a meetings. The town of Murray only has 50+ people that actually reside in the town. The brothers did not want to close the lodge. When the wind blew the original wall paper would move with the wind. There was a 3rd degree there and there were so many people packed in the building that the building would sway. With the help of the brothers that has been stopped. Over the last 28 years the Idaho Heritage Foundation has helped them with funds to keep the building in tack. The Brethren did not want to close the lodge, and the idea of the Historic Lodge came to where we are today.

“I move this report of the Lodges Under Dispensation be accepted, Motion was seconded, Motion carried.”

Murray Historic Lodge #1886 is the only Lodge under Dispensation and would like the Grand Lodge to grant them a Charter, A motion was made to grant Murray Historic Lodge #1886 a Charter.

Motion was seconded and carried. M.: W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen presented a Charter to the Officers and Members of Murray Historic Lodge #1886

M.: W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, and Deputy Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, then proceeded to install the Officers of the Murray Historic Lodge No. 1886

Installed Officers:

Worshipful Master	John Buchanan
Senior Warden	R. Dale Brown
Junior Warden	Lon Woodbury
Secretary	George Blickenstaff
Treasurer	Jerry Duncan

Brother Dale Brown reported that the By Laws state the membership is open to all masons (any jurisdiction Idaho recognized). Dues are \$18.86

**Credential Committee Report
David Savage, Chairman**

Brethren,

The following have registered & have been given credentials for voting at the 144th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho held in Sandpoint, Idaho.

Persons Registered	114
Members	110
Difference w/o vote	04

JW	43
SW	45
WM	45

PM	82
PGM	11
DDGM	11
GLO	18

Grand Rep.	0
Chartered Lodges	54
Lodges Represented	54
GLO	18

Votes	215	
1	62	62
2	15	30
3	9	27
4	24	96
Check Total		215
Simple Majority		109
2/3 majority		143

Fraternally Submitted,
David Savage, (17, 20), Chairman
Jesse Laduke, PM (1)

Unity Banquet Report
Jesse Laduke, Chairman

MW Grand Master, and the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho.

I bring you a fun report to tell! The Unity Banquet between the Prince Hall Grand lodge masons and our own was an amazing success this year!

The history of this banquet dates back to when Idaho became the first Grand Lodge to recognize Prince Hall masonry.

It all came together on the 2nd of April in Boise at the El Korah Shrine Temple. MWGM Skip and his Lady Darleen and MWGM Carlos Brown welcomed everybody in attendance. We were treated to a fine Buffet dinner consisting of Sliced Barron of Beef or Sliced Turkey breast with all the fixings. Bro Robert Mahar Jr. of Meridian lodge #47 Emceed the event and led all the toasts. It was fun to see all who was invited up to give a toast when they introduced themselves who would forget to introduce their wives, costing the individual, one dress at the nearby mall.

Bro Steve Hall DDGM #6, had the table seating chart and all the money issues taken care and had it all planned down to a science, while myself had my hands full with coordinating all the kitchen staff, helping Lady Darleen get the tables setup, and assigning all the toast schedules.

I have to admit, we all looked good, dressed to the nines in all our finest duds. As the evening concluded we all relaxed and danced the night away with the Double Image playing all sorts of fun music. The last to leave the dance floor that night was definitely the members of Elmore lodge #30!!!!

Special congratulations goes to Chief Jenny and her staff at El Korah for a fine meal. Robert Mahar Jr. of Meridian Lodge# 47 who graciously agreed to be our Masters of Ceremonies that evening and did an Outstanding job!!!! The support staff at the nearby Owyhee Plaza hotel, who agreed to slash their room rates for all who came and were in desperate need of hotel room after the gala affair ended...PGM Richard Broemeling...I am looking in your direction!!!!

93 in total attended the fun filled event!

All in All it was one fun filled evening...It was a lot of hard work to pull off but hard work reaps rewards!!! The committee for this Unity Banquet requests the following for future banquets....

1. That the Prince Hall Masons are a part of the planning stages of the Banquet!! This event is not for them, it is for the both of our jurisdictions!! It is to show we can and will work together!!!!
2. That when the invitations are sent out, the RSVP deadline means it's a DEADLINE!!!! Last minute RSVP's are a hassle...DDGM Steve Hall lost what few remaining hairs on his head because of this!!!

We are looking forward to the next unity banquet and hope it will be just as fun.....

Respectfully Submitted,

Jesse L. Laduke DDGM #7 chairman,
Steven Hall DDGM #6
Robert Mahar Jr. #47

I Move for acceptance of report, Seconded, passed.

Youth Committee Report
John Warner, Jr. Deacon

MW Grand Master, and the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho.

Brother Bill Watts chairman of the committee, could not be here to present the report so he asked me to give it for him.

(Please refer to Report of the Youth Committee in the "Reports as Printed and Distributed" section of these proceedings)

Additional Information:

We held another essay contest which only had 3 applicants and after reviewing them it was determined that each would be a winner and the \$1,500.00 available would be split between the 3 winners and awarded \$500.00 each.

Winners were:
Chaney Powell
Marguerite Clemens
Jackie Wornek

I move for acceptance of report, seconded, carried.

Checks have been written and sent to the Schools in the name of the School and winner.

11:00 a.m. Election of Officers for ensuing Masonic Year

There will be one ballot for all the elected Grand Lodge Officers,

Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Grand Lecturer

M.:W.: Grand Master, David "Skip" Owen, "I now declare the Ballot open.
The Tellers will pick up the Ballots, exit the room and count the Ballots."

Speaker:

R.:W.: Senior Grand Warden, Allen Record, Utah
Representing M.:W.: Grand Master John C. Liley, Jr., Utah

On Behalf of John C. Liley, Jr., I come to represent the Grand Lodge of Utah, and have come to inspect our Northern Jurisdiction and will be expecting to take home the Per Capita back to Utah.

The Southern half is doing well and is in the 4th year of growth and on track for the 5th. It is an outstanding thing to see. It comes with challenges but we are dealing with them. The Grand Master is one of the Youngest Grand Masters as all the Grand Lodge Officers. We do a State wide open house and advertise the heck out of it. We are in the community and doing the best we can. Utah has a registered Tartan, and has a made a tie with the Tartan in silk. John presented the "Grand Lodge tie" to the Grand Master.

M.:W.: Grand Master, David "Skip" Owen, presented an honorary membership card to Idaho and per capita check.

R. : W. : Deputy Grand Master Hunt Compton, Oregon

I bring Greetings from the M. : W. : Grand Master of Oregon, who could not be here because of a scheduling conflict.

Discussed the 4 Edicts in Oregon, 1) about weapons in open lodge, 2) open rituals in Lodge, 3) Lodge rental agreements (one size fits all rental agreement), 4) Grand Encampment restrictions.

Thanked Jim Hensley, and wished Jay A. Leonard for a successful year.

Presented the Grand Master of Oregon Tie to M. : W. : Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen and R. : W. : Deputy Grand Master, Jay A. Leonard.

Grand Representative Jack “The Hack” Dym, New York

“M. : W. : Grand Master, I want to thank you for having me here and I would like to thank Greg Winther for hosting me here this year.” Jack talked about Skip and David being in New York this past year.

Jack talked about his stay here in Idaho, fishing with David Triplett going to lodge here and wanted to thank everyone for a great time in Idaho.

M. : W. : Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, presented an Idaho shaped clock to Jack “The Hack” Dym. Thank you for all the things you do for Idaho.

David C. Triplett, PGM

When I was M. : W. : Grand Master, on the last day of school, I was looking around at my class and I didn’t recognize them. They thought I had a stroke, they took me to the hospital, One Bridge to Far, the next day I was to go to New York and I could not go. I have given my all to Masonry.

The doctor said after 6 months of 8 hrs of sleep I would be better, I told him I would do that.

It was a gift to me to be asked to go to New York with Skip. It was a great experience to go to New York, being two country boys from Idaho and being dropped of in Times Square was a real experience.

Dave talked about the history of Idaho Night and why the Grand Masters of Idaho are asked to go back to Idaho Night each year and expressed his appreciation for allowing him to go with Skip.

Idaho Freemason Report Dick Kaiser, PGM, Editor

(Please refer to Report of the Idaho Freemason in the “Reports as Printed and Distributed” section of these proceedings)

Dick Kaiser, PGM made a Plea for articles and help.

“I move that this report be adopted.” Motion was seconded, and carried.

Master Mason Class Report David C. Triplett, PGM

Last year I started a Master Mason Class and started a distribution list so that I can send out a little information and working on a Facebook page that connects just that group and we have received a report from the Grand Lodge Office of Master Masons of 95 Masons and with that list I am compiling a email list and adding them to the same group.

I am hoping that we can start having a reunion each year and that is going to be the focus I am going take. I know I been asked by the DGM to continue and looking forward to this and add education information with this. We will be working with Brother Monte on ROLLS and the secretaries to send me the name of the Master Mason as we go through the year so we can continue that.

“I move this report be accepted.” Motion was seconded and carried.

Grand Orator Report
Presented by John Boyer, Grand Historian

Brethren, the following is the Grand Orator's report, presented by John Boyer at the Grand Lodge Banquet.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, distinguished guests, brethren:

Our Craft began as a builder's guild. These men were not just stone masons but architects, artists, and above all men who thought outside the box. They were thinkers at a time when only the ideas of the emperor were considered to be important. Their wisdom and knowledge in building made them a commodity that the rulers deemed necessary and this allowed them freedoms that no other group could dream of. These men realized that the only way to keep these freedoms was to keep their craft in demand, to keep their knowledge among their own and not let it outside the lodge. Only the good men and true would be accepted into their craft and only the best of the best would achieve the honor of becoming a master mason. With that in mind they began to build this great Masonic structure which we are all a part of today. It began with a cornerstone and each brother then mixed his mortar and added his stone. His ideas then ornamented the building. The next brother then mixed his mortar and the building continues. Each brother was diligent in making sure that the next builder had the wisdom and knowledge required to mix and apply his mortar properly so that this vast and wonderful building we call Freemasonry would continue to be strong and supportive throughout the ages. How does that building stand today? Have we been responsible not only for our own mortar and stone but also made sure that we bring good men and true into our craft? Have we made sure that they possess the integrity, knowledge and understanding to continue the work? Do they really get what Masonry is all about? Do we? Have we become so concerned with making new Masons that we are allowing Cowans to mix and spread the mortar of our sacred edifice?

The Masonic forefathers of this country began their own Masonic building which we also continue to build today. They, too, looked for good men and true to continue the build. This building was the cornerstone of our great country- a country whose structure and ideas were supported by that Masonic building and its tenants, Faith, Hope, and Charity. This great experiment, these United States, also leans upon our Cardinal Virtues: Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence, and Justice. These great men not only worked within their Lodges but also outside their Lodges. They were leaders of the community, state, and also the Federal government, and they greatly influenced other leaders because they were among them, part of them. They were their neighbors, friends, and business partners. They debated ideas and had disagreements but they were together, Americans. They worked very hard outside the Lodge with other leaders with different ideas, different solutions and yet were able to come together with what would work best for our country. They influenced many others in different areas to help this great country grow. New Masons came from these workings. Outside the lodge is where we will find the future builders but we need to know them, work among them. What do they stand for? Are they good men and true? Will they take the responsibility of continuing to build and strengthen this grand edifice? How will this building stand when they are gone? Do they have the moral character we require, and have we taught them well enough?

Three times we were assured that our obligation would not interfere with the duty we owe to God, our Country, our neighbor or ourselves. The Masters who have come before us and wrote the lessons that we study and memorize deemed it so important that we pay these duties they announced it before we take our obligations. They knew that our God, Country, neighbors and family will lean upon this structure for support. They knew that these debts needed to be paid before Masonry - before our Masonic work. Are we paying our duty that we owe to God? Are we as Masons not only attending but taking an active part in our churches? Are we taking care of our country by being part of our local, state, or Federal governments? Are we taking responsibility for the character of our government? Are we helping our neighbors and our friends? Are we paying attention to our families? Are we putting these important things before Masonry? The men who wrote our work thought that it was so important that we put these things before Masonry that they assured us of it before we took our obligation. Are we spending more time trying to increase the number of Masons and leaving no time for God, our Country, our neighbors or ourselves?

Masons should be among the leaders of our churches, our governments, our neighborhoods, and our families. Donald Ingalls said "As Freemasons we are taught that we must climb ahead so that others, less venturesome, less informed, less strong in faith, huddled in doubt and fear far below, may listen in the silence of the night and have their faith renewed when they hear the tiny hammerings of our work, the work of their Masonic Brothers high above the dome, Brothers who have dared to climb ahead to prepare the way; who have climbed to dizzying heights beyond their own vision, solely on the strength of their belief and faith on their work- and their love for their fellow man." Are we climbing to those heights and preparing the way today? Are we the leaders of today? Are we developing leaders for tomorrow?

We are responsible for today's Freemasonry as well as tomorrow's. We have always been and should continue to be the leaders outside of our Lodges, continue to climb ahead and prepare the way. We must find good men and true to lead the way into the future of this country and Freemasonry. Freemasonry must continue to be the strength and support of our great country. We must not forget that our God, our Country, our neighbors and ourselves come before Masonry, yet lean on and are supported by a strong Masonic community. Our God needs us. Our neighbors and our families need us. Freemasonry needs us. We must be able to answer the question, How does that building stand today? Shouted loud and clear: THAT BUILDING STANDS STRONG AND TRUE!

Respectfully submitted,

Bret Silver

Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Idaho 2010-2011

Brother John Boyer, Grand Historian, "I move that we accept the Grand Orator's Report." Motion was seconded and carried.

M.:W.: Grand Master, David "Skip" Owen, retired from the Grand Lodge to talk to the tellers committee.

Announcements:

Remember: Raffle tickets for fly rod from Eagle Rock 19
Belt Buckle for Silver City #13

Richard Broemeling, PGM request that all the lodges download a copy the Rulings of the Board of Custodians from the website for all the lodges to read.

Tellers Committee Report

Election results:

R.: W.:	Deputy Grand Master	Keith C. Brooks	Accepted
R.: W.:	Senior Grand Warden	Daniel B. Heberling	Accepted
R.: W.:	Junior Grand Warden	G. Arthur Shoemaker	Accepted
R.: W.:	Grand Treasurer	Stanley E. Barker	Accepted
R.: W.:	Grand Secretary	Monte B. Bollar	Accepted
R.: W.:	Grand Lecturer	Thomas W. Gough	Accepted

All were asked by the M.:W.: Grand Master, David "Skip" Owen if they would accept the office and all agreed.

Friday September 16, 2011 Morning Session Closed for Lunch.

M.:W.: Grand Master, David "Skip" Owen, called the Grand Lodge from labor to refreshment through the south until 1:15 pm.

W.: Grand Marshal James A. Hensley, gave the following proclamation:

"By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim this 144th Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho to be called from Labor to Refreshment for the period of one hour or until the sound of the Gavel in the east until 1:15 pm."

LUNCH Jalapenos Mexican Restaurant *Across the Street.*

Friday September 16, 2011 Afternoon Session

1:00 pm. Prelude for the Friday Afternoon was played by J. Sherwin Wilson, W.: Grand Organist

1:15 p.m. Brother Brian Becker, Worshipful Master of Shoshone Lodge No. 25, Welcomed the Brothers and Distinguished Guest to 144th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho Friday Afternoon Session.

"I call your attention to the Procession of Grand Lodge Officers.

I would like to introduce Brother "Skip" Owen, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho."

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, “We have been welcomed to this session by the Worshipful Master of Shoshone Lodge No. 25, Brian Becker.”

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, Called the Brethren for Refreshment to Labor Through the South.

Brother Grand Marshal,

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim this 144th Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho to be called from Refreshment to Labor.”

Brother Grand Chaplian,

“Supreme Ruler of the Universe, we reverently invoke Thy blessing at this time. Wilt Thou be pleased to grant that this meeting, thus begun in order, may be conducted in peace and closed in harmony. Amen”

Introductions:

Brother Senior Grand Deacon, G. Arthur Shoemaker, introduced Greg Winther, PGM at the Altar.

PGM, Greg Winther spoke a few words,

What comes to mind is the Apron Lecture. To Paraphrase a part of it:

“At sometime even the purple may rest upon your honored shoulders: but never again from mortal hands shall any honor, there will not as great an honor be given to me as the apron which I present to you tonight.”

And the Honor you gave me and you gave to the other Past Grand Masters earlier, are greatly appreciated but please remember we are Master Masons and wear white aprons and are proud to serve.

Grand Lodge of Idaho Charitable Fund Report Greg Winther, PGM

There is a committee of three members who was appointed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Idaho to continue establishing the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho Charitable Fund, the Chairman is Calvin Barret, very able chairman and has done a terrific job. The second is Trent Merial and also includes myself.

We have established a Non-Profit corporation in the State of Idaho. We have all the required equipment to go along with that, Stamp etc, have written by-laws and have received a Employee Identification Number for the Charitable Fund. We are currently working on a 501c3 Status for the Fund. If you have been through this process it is quite a process. Target date to have this established as a 501c3 by January 2012.

For those of you who are not aware of this designation, it means that the Charitable Fund will then be a donation that is totally tax deductible. For those of us who are in their later years “should I put it” Look at our estates and wonder if there will be any left over after the kids get it. What should we do with it? I would ask you to consider the Grand Lodge of Idaho Charitable Fund in your estate.

(Please refer to Report of the Grand Lodge of Idaho Charitable Fund Report in the “Reports as Printed and Distributed” section of these proceedings)

“I move that this report be accepted.” Motion was seconded, and carried.

Accounts and Finances Preliminary Report Joseph E. Alexander, PGM

Most Worshipful Grand Master, The Accounts and Finance committee has reviewed some of the reports and the Treasurers appears to be only the prepaid Life membership report, and was wondering if the Treasurer had more information to share, also need the Returns of the Lodges report.

M.: W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, “Brother Stan and Brother Art, would you please retire and meet with the Accounts & Finance after the Jurisprudence Report.”

Jurisprudence Report Greg Johnson, PGM

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: We concur with the Grand Masters approval of all amendments to the Bylaws.

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

Official Acts and Decisions: We concur with the decisions of the Grand Master with the following exception:

Decision No. 2-The Grand Master allowed Portneuf #18 to hold election while open on the Fellowcraft Degree. Section 907 states “All balloting shall be done in the third degree.” Whether you are balloting for a candidate or an officer, our Code requires that it be done in the Third Degree. At our arrival at Grand Lodge we were presented the information regarding a Masonic Trial Commission. The Junior Grand Warden at the behest of the Grand Master preferred charges for Hailey Lodge. The Chairperson of the Trial Commission, at the request of Hailey Lodge and the respondent, read the charges. A signed affidavit of the reading will be recorded with the proceedings of the Trial Commission. We concur with the decisions of the Grand Master to this point and would refer the Trial Commission to the Code and Digest for further proceedings.

Building Dedication: We commend the Grand Master on the building dedication in Wilder.

Visitations: We congratulate the Grand Master on his commitment to promoting Idaho Masonry during his term.

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

Grand Master’s recommendations: We concur with the Grand Masters which do not require legislation or funding.

Resolutions: The committee adopts and incorporates the Preliminary Report of Jurisprudence dated September 15, 2011.

Grand Secretary’s Report: We concur with the Grand Secretary’s report and congratulate the Grand Secretary on his cost cutting measures to run his office in a very efficient manner. We do not feel that the proposed budget should be a portion of the Grand Secretary’s report. This proposed budget should be referred to Accounts and Finances for their approval.

Other Reports: We have reviewed the report of the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Treasurer and find nothing in their report that requires attention from this committee. We commend them for their diligence to the Fraternity.

Included in this report are housekeeping issues regarding misspelled words and clarifications in our Code and Digest. Article IX Section 906 Change the word “Audit” to “Financial Review”.

The second issue is the word Tyler is spelled Tiler, change the spelling to the word Tyler.

Third issue: Article XVII Sec 1706 para 4, change the wording June 30 to December 31.

Fourth issue: Delete entire section 1906, Section 1907 make Idaho one Concurrent Jurisdiction.

Fifth issue: Insert the word Degree in Regulation No. 9, the word degree has been left out in the regulation 9 in the Code and Digest but is on the petition for the Degrees correctly. This makes them match.

Sixth issue: Change the date in Regulation 11 that was changed in September 2009, from June to December.

Remarks: We congratulate the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge Officers for their success in promoting Freemasonry during this past year. Your diligence and hard work have been noted by your Brethren and we thank you.

Respectfully submitted:

Gregory E. Johnson PGM (17-56) /s/
Bradley A. Cannon PGM (10) /s/
James C. Herndon PGM (11-33) /s/
William K. Curtis, Jr. SGS (1) /s/
John E. Warner JGD (18) /s/
Jeremy C. Vaughn WM (84-45) /s/

“I move that this report be adopted.” Motion was seconded and carried.

Jurisprudence (Resolutions)
Jeremy C. Vaughn

Jurisprudence Committee
Resolution Report
September 16, 2011

Resolution 1-No conflict with the Code and Digest.

“1079 fund to be used for Idaho Masonic child Identification Program”

Passed

Resolution 2- **Withdrawn by Author**- In discussion with the author by this committee we referred to Article 20 Sections 2018 and 2019 regarding advancement of a candidate according to our current Code and Digest. Our Code does not allow for “One Day Classes”.

Resolution 3: **Withdrawn by Author**

Resolution 4: **Withdrawn by Author**

Resolution 5: **Withdrawn by Author**

Resolution 6: **Withdrawn by Author**

Resolution 7: No conflict with the Code and Digest

If a lodge is not represented in Grand Lodge for three consecutive years, the lodge shall have their charter automatically placed in arrest until lodge presents themselves before Committee on Appeals & Grievances

Passed

Resolution 8: No conflict with the Code and Digest

Removes reference to paid based on calculation of representatives attending a Masonic Trial

Passed

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**Public Relations Report
Lon Woodberry, PM**

(Please refer to Report of the Public Relations Report in the "Reports as Printed and Distributed" section of these proceedings)

"I move this report be adopted." Motion was seconded and carried.

**Low Twelve Fund Report
David A. Smith, PM**

(Please refer to Low Twelve Fund Report in the "Reports as Printed and Distributed" section of these proceedings)

Brethren,

The Low Twelve Fund is a fund set forth to pay the widows or beneficiaries of its members \$500.00 at the death of a member in good standing. To belong to the fund you need to be a Master Mason in good standing with an Idaho Lodge and fill out a card and send it to the Secretary-Treasurer of the fund. It costs you nothing to join if you are 60 years of age or younger. If you are 61 years or older, the onetime fee is twenty dollars (\$20.00) per year (age 61 is \$20.00, age 62 is \$40.00, age 63 is \$60.00 and so on). After becoming a member there is an assessment of \$3.00 per member on each death, billed after the fourth death. We currently have 152 members in the fund.

The by-laws of the Low Twelve Fund have been sent to the Secretaries of each Lodge in the Spring of 2010 and 2011. They will also be in the Grand Lodge News and posted on the Grand Lodge website. It is hoped that the Secretaries of each Lodge prints off a copy to be included in each Master Mason's candidate packet.

Although the Low Twelve Fund is down to 152 members and returns on investments are down, we are currently about \$4,000.00 ahead of January 2004 when I took over as the Secretary-Treasurer.

David A Smith, Secretary-Treasurer
Low Twelve Fund of Idaho

"I move to accept of report." Motion was seconded and passed.

Announcements:

Accounts & Finance would like to see the Grand Secretary

Speaker:

M.: W.: Grand Master William L. Alexander, Montana

Most Worshipful Grand Master "Skip" Owen, Deputy Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, Grand Lodge Officers, Distinguished Guest and Brethren all:

It is great to be here and I would like to thank you for all the great time for myself and all the Montana Grand Lodge Officers present. I do have a few small gifts to present to you.

William L. Alexander, M.: W.: Grand Master of Montana presented gifts of a pair of doe skin gloves, printed materials, necktie and pin.

M.: W.: Grand Master, David "Skip" Owen, presented William L. Alexander with an honorary membership card.

**Distribution Committee Report
Jerry Parsons, PM**

Most Worshipful Grand Master all reports that have been received have been printed and distributed as required.

Presentations:

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, “Brother Senior Grand Deacon, please present Brothers Robert Mahar and Don Charbonneau west of the altar.”

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, presented Brother Robert Mahar, Jr., Meridian Lodge No. 47, a Secondary Worshipful Master Certificate.

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, presented Don Charbonneau, Twin Falls Lodge No. 45, a Full Worshipful Master Certificate.

Speaker:

Ray Dimick, Gr. Representative, British of Columbia

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren

I bring you greetings from our Most Worshipful Grand Master and he asked me to wish you a successful session. Most Worshipful Grand Master of British Columbia could not be here because of prior commitments. He thanked Greg Johnson, PGM for his visit the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

He gave a few facts about the Grand Lodge of British Columbia and their membership challenges. “Thank you for your hospitality during my visit.”

RWJGW John L. Cooper III, California

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren

It is indeed a pleasure for me to be here. The Most Worshipful Grand Master could not be here because of prior commitments in California. We are preparing for our annual communication.

I would like to thank you for the hospitalities extended to me and my wife.

The Grand Master of California asked the lodges in California to support the Fund for Cancer and Support of Public Schools, mainly literacy in K-3rd Grade.

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, presented John L. Cooper an honorary membership card.

Announcement:

The Accounts and Finance Committee would like to talk to the Most Worshipful Grand Master, if possible.

Call from Labor to Refreshment

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, called the Brethren from Labor to Refreshment for a period of 10 minutes at 2:40 pm

Call from Refreshment back to Labor.

M.:W.: Grand Master, David “Skip” Owen, called the Brethren from Refreshment to Labor again at 3:00pm

Announcement:

PGM, Mike Sutton

All Current and Past Grand Masters report to the Hospitality Room 30 minutes after the close of this session.

Brian Reczek

Idaho Lodge of Research 1965 will be meeting tonight at 07:00 pm here in the lodge room.

Daniel B. Heberling, Junior Grand Warden

We invite you to Coeur D’Alene, Idaho Sept. 18th – 20th 2014 for the 147th Annual Communication to be hosted by Kootenai Lodge #24.

Grand Master (Elect) Jay A. Leonard announced his appointed Grand Lodge Officers for 2011-2012.

Appointed Officers for 2011-2012

Office	Name
W.: Sr. Grand Deacon	John E. Warner (18)
W.: Jr. Grand Deacon	James A. Hensley (45)
W.: Grand Marshal	William K. Curtis (1)
W.: Sr. Grand Steward	Kent R. McCandless (19)
W.: Jr. Grand Steward	Steven L. Hall (30)
W.: Grand Sword Bearer	Robert Troxel
W.: Grand Pursuivant	Russ W. Smith (48, 64)
W.: Grand Chaplain	Russ L. Graves (17)
W.: Grand Orator	Brian P. Reczek (1)
W.: Grand Historian	Ted O. Bowers (2, 82)
W.: Grand Organist	J. Sherwin Wilson (28)
W.: Grand Tyler	Richard B. Swift (47)

District Deputy Grand Masters for 2011-2012

District	Name
District #1	Garth A. Powell (48)
District #2	Josue G. Perez (19)
District #3	Max L. Hemmert (84)
District #4	Donald J. Bohon (77)
District #5	Michael Keas (16, 30)
District #6	Ernest "Mac" Billiard (78)
District #7	Jesse L. Laduke (1)
District #8	H. Sherman Burger III (39)
District #9	Terry Phillips (37)
District #10	Ed. L. Bonham Jr. (9, 87)
District #11	John Henderson (32)
District #12	John Snodderley (24)
District #13	James D. Kemp (42, 97)

Grand Lodge Officers, installation in tux if you got them, dark suits if you don't.
 Installation of Officers at 10:00 am; open Grand Lodge at 08:30 am.
 Pictures will be taken between the close of business on Saturday and Installation of Officers.
 The will be a reception after the Installation of Officers.

**Returns and Condition of the Lodges
 G. Arthur Shoemaker, GSD**

Most Worshipful Grand Master,
 Please refer to page 26 of the printed reports.

Friday September 16, 2011, Afternoon Session (Closed)

M.: W.: Grand Master, David "Skip" Owen, called the Grand Lodge from labor to refreshment through the south until 8:30 am

W.: Grand Marshal James A. Hensley, gave the following proclamation:
 "By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim this 144th Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho to be called from Labor to Refreshment until 8:30 am Saturday morning."

Friday September 16, 2011, Evening

Idaho Lodge of Research No. 1965 held their Annual Meeting at 07:00 pm in Lakeside Lodge No. 42 Lodge Room.

Saturday, September 17, 2011, Morning Session

8:30 am Saturday Morning, September 17th, 2011.

Prelude to the Saturday Morning session was played by W.: Grand Organist, J. Sherwin Wilson.

Jeremy C. Vaughn, Worshipful Master, Twin Falls Lodge No. 45, "Brothers and Distinguished Guests it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Saturday Morning Session of the 144th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho.

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

Jeremy C. Vaughn Worshipful Master, Twin Falls Lodge No. 45, introduced Brother David "Skip" Owen, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho.

M.: W.: Grand Master, David "Skip" Owen, "It is my pleasure to introduce Jeremy C. Vaughn, Worshipful Master, Twin Falls Lodge No. 45."

M.: W.: Grand Master, David "Skip" Owen, called the 144th Annual Communication from Refreshment to Labor through the South.

"Brother Grand Chaplin would you lead us in Prayer."

W.: Grand Chaplain C. "Nick" Nealis gave the following prayer

Note: This opening prayer is hand-written on the fly-leaf of the Bible of Fredericksburg Lodge #4, where Brother George Washington was raised and was probably the very same opening prayer used for that unique occasion.

O God, Divine Architect of the Universe. We bow with gratitude to thy Omnipotence. We acknowledge Thee as the Creator and Preserver of all things. We thank Thee for Thy daily blessings conferred on us in all our undertakings, more particularly, O God, we crave Thy presence at this meeting. Do Thou preside over us in the spirit of Peace, Love and Charity, and to Thy Holy Name be power and Dominion, forever, Amen.

M.: W.: Grand Master, David "Skip" Owen, "Brother Grand Marshal, you will make the Proclamation."

The W.: Grand Marshal James A. Hensley made the following Proclamation:

"By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim the 144th Annual Communications of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho called from Refreshment to Labor."

Trustees of the Grand Lodge Relief Fund (Amended Report) Keith Brooks, GSW, Chairman

After Accounts and Finances got done with me, we are going to redo these. We were informed that we have to make these as recommendations not, as said, done issues.

#1. The building fund amount be recommended to be transferred to the Interest Relief Funds to replace a portion of the amount that was removed from those funds to repair the building last year.

#2. We recommend to transfer such funds from the Interest Relief Fund to the Endowment fund to bring that fund up to \$250,000.

"I move that this Amended Report be receive and referred to Accounts & Finances." Motion was second and carried.

Speaker:

Very Worshipful Robert Wiseman, Alaska

Most Worshipful Grand Master

I bring you greetings from Ronald L. Ackerman, M.: W.: Grand Master, Free and Accepted Masons of Alaska. He extends his wishes for a good session and as you know by being Grand Master, your schedule changes, and he was not able to make it this year.

Robert told several stories and thanked the Grand Master for the hospitalities extended to him.

M.: W.: Grand Master, David "Skip" Owen, presented Robert Wiseman an honorary membership card.

**Report of Irregular Lodges
Jeremy Vaughn, WM**

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Idaho:

At the Silver City Annual Homecoming meeting in July, the members of the Grand Lodge of Idaho discussed what to do about the irregular and clandestine lodge ("Praxis Lodge") that has been operating in the Boise area for nearly two years now. A broad discussion of alternatives occurred, and MWGM Owen appointed this committee to explore what other jurisdictions have done in response to the irregular lodges operating in their territory and also to gather additional information by which to make an informed decision for the delegates at this Grand Lodge communication.

First, some background information:

- "Praxis Lodge" was started by a now-expelled Master Mason from Boise Lodge #2. It is affiliated with the "George Washington Union", a national "grand lodge" chartered and supported by the irregular Grand Orient of France.
- Praxis uses a variety of versions of the square and compasses logo familiar to masons. Versions have been used which have the letter "G", some without the "G" and even some with a DNA strand in the place of the "G".
- Praxis has advertised in Boise-area publications and has had an active internet presence for their lodge. They have initiated women and men and have no requirement in a belief in a Supreme Being; in fact, they openly welcome atheists and agnostics.
- The Grand Lodge of Idaho registered an Idaho trademark for the square and compasses logo with the "G" during MWPGM James Davidson's year. It has been renewed a couple of times and is still registered with the Idaho Secretary of State for our use. We do have an accord with our Prince Hall brethren for them to use the logo.

Members of this committee contacted several other grand jurisdictions in the United States, including several with a sizeable irregular and/or clandestine presence. What we discovered is that most grand jurisdictions have not done anything to actively go after these organizations operating in their jurisdictions. Most completely ignore their existence. Very few have legally challenged them and even fewer have won those challenges. At least one grand lodge has a "Fraternal Renunciation" form which allows former members of these irregular groups to renounce their participation in irregular activities and to then petition a regular lodge.

We also discovered that most of these irregular/clandestine lodges tend to implode on their own in relatively short order. Most are personality driven, created and pursued by a handful of leaders with their own peculiar agendas. Internal schisms are very common, and most tend to fragment based upon personality conflicts very quickly. Many so-called lodges are here one day and gone the next.

A lawsuit to defend the trademark will be expensive to pursue. It is estimated that we will spend \$15-20,000 on such a lawsuit before it ever makes it to a courtroom because of the specialized legal help we will need to pursue this claim. More importantly, however, is that we may not win such a fight, leaving us with a public black eye. This is because of the particularities of trademark law which require exclusive claims to a mark, which, because of the hundreds of organizations, vendors, publications, etc. which are using this mark, and have for centuries, we may not have.

For these reasons, the committee recommends the following actions be taken regarding the presence of irregular or clandestine lodges in Idaho:

- Educate ourselves and others. Make sure our own brothers know about illegitimate masonry in Idaho so they strive to avoid communication and interaction with it. Educate those outside our fraternity about the fraudulent groups operating and that we are not those groups, that we do not condone their actions, we are not affiliated with them, and that we renounce their activities. Educate them that we are the legitimate fraternity with its rich history, noble teachings, and genuine brotherhood.
- Actively and zealously discipline regular Masons who are involved with such lodges. Evidence exists which suggests a handful of regular Masons are still involved in this situation. We must exercise our internal discipline to watch the West Gate. We have already expelled their founder; we must actively guard against others.
- Do nothing else. It is apparent from the trial that was held of their founder, as well as their internet sites, blogs, etc. that these types of groups want to hold a public debate with regular Freemasonry so they can claim we are exclusionary, intolerant, etc. and that they are the true, tolerant and accepting fraternity. Such a debate gives them a forum and gives them the color of legitimacy – essentially they'll make a statement to the effect of "we are such a threat to their fraternity that they have to shut us down to prevent the truth from being spoken." Let's not give them the forum or the legitimacy of a debate. Moreover, as noted earlier, litigation will be expensive, possibly into the \$50,000 range to fully pursue with the ever-present possibility we could lose and give them more legitimacy in waiving a victory banner.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve this Grand Lodge. We hope this information is helpful.

A copy of MWGM Skip Owen's earlier decision is attached to this report. It contains more information on the "Praxis Lodge" and its practices.

Fraternally Submitted,

Jeremy C. Vaughn, (45), WM Chairman
Jay A. Leonard, (30,80), DGM
Kent McCandless, (19), JGS
Wayne Foster (13), Marshal
Steve Hall, (30), DDGM #6
G. Arthur Shoemaker, (60), SGD

Text of MWGM Skip Owen's Decision:

To: The Members Lodges and Brethren of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho

Subject: Grand Masters Decision on Irregularity of the Praxis Lodge, Boise, Idaho

It has come to my attention that there is an organization operating in the Boise area calling itself Praxis Lodge and which is claiming to be a Masonic lodge. It is, in fact, a member chapter of the George Washington Union, a mixed-gender order of Free-masonry in North America that is in amity (via treaty) with the Grand Orient of France which has operated since the 1970s.

Praxis Lodge has actively invaded the territory of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho and is claiming to confer Masonic degrees and even invites the participation of members of a lodge beholden to the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho in their activities. Praxis Lodge confers their Masonic degrees on both women and men, allows atheists to become members and does not require the use of the Volume of Sacred Law (the chief amongst the Three Great Lights of Masonry) during obligations or meetings.

These activities are contrary to our Masonic Law and the Landmarks of Freemasonry.

I reference the following in support of this decision:

1. The Grand Lodge of Idaho does not recognize the Grand Orient of France as a regular Masonic body.

2. In accordance with the Idaho Code & Digest Section 107. **Standards for Recognition**, certain requirements must be met to be considered regular. Some of them are:

4. That its membership is composed of men exclusively, and that it entertains no Masonic relationship with mixed Lodges or Bodies admitting women into membership

(The Praxis Lodge accepts men and women into their membership.)

6. That it requires conformity to the following, which the Grand Lodge of Idaho regards as necessary in a Masonic Body:

a. Acknowledgement of a belief in a Supreme Being;

(In The Praxis Lodge you do not have to have a belief in a Supreme Being.)

b. The presence of the Three Great Lights of Masonry while at labor, the chief of these being the Volume of the Sacred Law.

(In the Praxis Lodge, the Volume of Sacred Law is not always used or present.)

7. That it does not extend its authority into, or establish Lodges in, a territory occupied by a lawful Grand Lodge, without the expressed consent of said Grand Body.

(Praxis Lodge has not requested nor received any consent from the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho, express or otherwise, to meet in this Jurisdiction.)

It is therefore my decision and ruling that “Praxis Lodge” is irregular by Masonic recognition standards and that no member of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho shall have any interaction with this, or any other, irregular body under penalty of discipline as defined in our law.

Be ever mindful, brethren, of the cowans and eavesdroppers of the world and those who wish to subvert Masonry to their private whims and turn the fraternity into something it is not and never has been. The traditions and landmarks of our institution have withstood the test of time, yet we must be ever vigilant and watchful towards those who would tear down our ancient and honorable institution for their own devises. Remember your obligations and remain steadfast in the observance thereof.

I move that this report be received, seconded and passed.

Speaker:

Lewis Fletcher, Grand Historian, Montana

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Thanked the Grand Master for the hospitalities extended to him.

Courtesy Committee Report

Greg Winther, PGM

Most Worshipful Master and Brethren

The form this committee takes is to name individuals and thank them for their service during this session. I want to start out by thanking each of you, worthy Brothers, in this room who have had to travel to be here. I, for one, understand the sacrifice that it takes to cross the state to attend. To leave your work and your family and you do it out of the sense of responsibility to the lodge and a sense of allegiance to this Grand Lodge. And I thank each and every one of you.

The second, What would Grand Lodge be without an adequate and able leaders? The second thank you goes to the Most Worshipful Grand Master Skip Owen who has done a fantastic job during this session.

And now I would like to Brother Ron McComick; Ron would you please rise. Brother Ron please introduce your co-Chairmen and let us know what each of them contributed for this session. Brother Ron introduced his co-chairmen.

Ronald McCormick and Co-Chairman/ committee

Jim “Doc” Kemp wiring and sound

Jon Rich WM lakeside \$42 – lock and Unlock doors

Art Casey Hotels

Paul Ousley registration and working with GL.

I would like to thank the Town of Sandpoint, Idaho they have welcomed us with open arms.

It has been a wonderful session and all that contributed and spoke at this session.

“I move that this report be accepted.” Motion was seconded and passed.

**Idaho Lodge of Research 1965
Brian Reczek, WM**

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren all

The Idaho Lodge of Research is entering into a new era of research.

(Please refer to Report of the Idaho Lodge of Research #1965 Report in the “Reports as Printed and Distributed” section of these proceedings)

Brian wanted to thank several people, Dan Gardiner editor of the Transaction. Matt Goret and his wife that worked on the Transactions for Idaho lodge of Research.

Newly elected officers for the Idaho Lodge of Research are:

- Barry Newell Worshipful Master
- Jerry Vaughn Senior Warden
- Brian Becker..... Junior Warden
- Ron Berto Treasurer
- Brian Reczek Secretary
- Dan Gardiner Editor Transaction

“I move to receive the report.” Motion was seconded and passed.

**Idaho Historic Lodge 1863
Brian Reczek, WM**

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

It is my privilege to report that the Idaho City Historic Lodge #1863 has come to the end of the first full year of existence and has had approximately 100 members and is doing well. We have assisted Idaho City in their efforts to clean up the town and have completed fixes to both the plumbing and electrical systems in the temple. The Idaho City Historic Lodge has also set up a website at www.IdahoCityHistoricLodge.com to inform and raise money for future efforts.

I would like to thank Bro. Dan Gardiner and Kristen Gorte for helping to make the website happen as well as Brother Dan’s work on the Lodge building and creation of the pin.

Also, I would like to invite all Brothers to come to our 2nd annual meeting the Saturday following Grand Lodge September 24th 2011 at 2:30pm.

“I move to receive report.” Motion was seconded and passed.

Announcement:

Accounts & Finances would like to speak with Robin Stanley, Daniel Heberling and James Hensley.

Time and Place Committee Report

September 16, 2011 – Sandpoint, Idaho

Brethren, the 2012 Grand Lodge Annual Communication will be hosted in the Fourth District by Twin Falls Lodge No. 45 in Twin Falls. The Red Lion Inn & Convention Center has been contracted as the facility we will be using. The Wednesday Night Grand Master’s Banquet will be held there along with all lunches and the installation of officers. The Turf Club will be the facility used for the (Thursday or Friday) Grand Lodge Banquet, day to be determined. There is a block of 80 rooms at a reduced rate set aside at the Red Lion Inn for our communication. There are no elevators at the facility, so an early reservation is needed for those needing a ground floor room.

Twin Falls Lodge is honored to be hosting the 2012 Grand Lodge Communication. We hope to see you in Twin Falls in September 2012. Should you have any questions or inquiries please call Jim Hensley at (208) 420-5204 or e-mail at: hensley.jimhelen@gmail.com. Also, my phone number and e-mail address are listed in the Grand Lodge Roster.

Fraternally, James A. Hensley, Worshipful Grand Marshal 2010-2011

“I move to accept this report.” Motion was seconded and passed.

Time & Place Schedules

YEAR	GRAND MASTER	PLACE	DISTRICTS	CHAIRMAN
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	
2013 146 th	Keith C. Brooks	Boise	6,7,8, or 9	
2014-147 th	<i>Daniel B. Heberling (SGW)</i>	Coeur D’Alene	10,11,12, or13	
2015-148 th	<i>G. Arthur Shoemaker (JGW)</i>		1,2,3,4 or 5	
2016-149 th			6,7,8, or 9	
2017-150 th			10,11,12, or13	
2018-151 st			1,2,3,4 or 5	
2019-152 nd			6,7,8, or 9	
2020-153 rd			10,11,12, or13	

Presentation:

Deputy Grand Master Jay A. Leonard presented M.:W.: Grand Master Skip Owen with the George Washington Memorial Plaque and the letter accompanying it from the George Washington Masonic Memorial was read.

Hospitality Room Report

Jesse Laduke, Libation Officer

Most Worshipful Grand Master

The Hospitality Room was a raging success with the thanks of your lovely wife Darlene and your parents. I would like to thank the bartender Jeremy Miltenberger and on top of everything else everyone leaving happy and looking forward to next year.

“I move to accept this report.” Motion was seconded and passed.

Announcements:

Jeremy Vaughn

Update on one of the Jobies from Twin Falls that was life flighted to the hospital in Utah and we received some good news. She has taken 3 steps on her own.

Grand Masters Final Remarks David "Skip" Owen, MWGM

Brothers, the reason I was so emotional in the opening, as I am walking down here this morning and it was kinda like you know like your last walk. Maybe your last few breaths of air before you leave this earthly career. When I started this I was quite apprehensive about opening Grand Lodge and stuff. Sometimes I am not the best of that. But it is a humbling experience and I have thoroughly enjoyed this experience. I apologize for scrambling up the resolutions yesterday, it blew off my mind the verbiage that goes with it, but, we got through it.

To the Brethren, my predecessors I apologize for offending you for my attire. But, I must say the lessons I have learned by my brothers in my home lodges they cannot be ignored. They have proved to me that it is the internal, not the external that counts. We have about 3 lodges in southern Idaho where we show up in levies and white shirts with the square and compasses on them and a vest. And in those three lodges there are some of the most terrific brothers that you will ever find.

They take pride in the ritual, which is a real pet peeve of mine and should be the cornerstone of our fraternity. When they do a degree for a man, they want it to be life lasting in their memory. My brethren, thank you for being brothers from those lodges.

I have been apprehensive about leading this 144th Annual Communication but, like I said before, after I got started I have thoroughly enjoyed it. And I remember several Grand Masters stepping off the podium and going whoosh. But I won't have that; Brothers it has been a great ride and thank you.

I owe the craft, you guys an eternal commitment, with that said any one of you need or desire for anything will be there as long as it is possible and I am physical capable, god bless you all on your up-coming year, may it be prosperous and fruitful and thank you for the greatest gift of my life.

Thank you, Brethren.

Accounts & Finances Report Joseph E. Alexander, PGM

The Accounts & Finances Report was given by Joseph E. Alexander, PGM to Grand Lodge.

It was moved that this report be adopted, seconded,

Motion was voted on by the Brothers at Grand Lodge and Motion DID NOT carry.

That report will not be printed in the proceedings; the Approved Report is printed below.

Discussion was held as how to proceed.

M.:W.: Grand Master, David "Skip" Owen called for a preliminary vote on Per Capita of \$35.00 or \$45.00

The vote for a \$45.00 Per Capita passed.

The Accounts & Finance Report was sent back to committee to be revamped within 30 days with a limit of \$45.00 Per Capita.

The Accounts & Finance committee met and returned a report along with a budget within 30 days.

By Order of Most Worshipful Grand Master Jay A. Leonard a letter was sent to all the lodges with 5 attachments.

1. Grand Masters Letter to the Lodges to give directions on what to do.
2. Jurisprudence Committee decision to M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard,
3. Updated Accounts & Finances Report
4. Proposed Budget for 2011-2012
5. Ballot to Vote on the Report of Accounts & Finances Report and Proposed Budget

These documents were to be read in each Lodge, discussed, voted on at the next Stated Communication and the results sent to the Grand Master immediately after the November Stated Meeting.

When the results are known by the M.:W.: Grand Master he will notify the lodges of the result.

Attachments sent out:

1. Grand Master's Letter to the Lodges giving directions on what to do.

To Brother Secretary;

Enclosed are copies of the Jurisprudence Committee decision to M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, the updated Accounts & Finances Report, A copy of the Proposed Budget for 2011-2012 and a Ballot to Vote on the Report of Accounts & Finances Report and Proposed Budget

Please read following attachments in lodge at your November stated communication.

Jurisprudence Committee report to the MWGM
Accounts & Finance Report
Proposed Budget

After reading the reports:

Grand Lodge Members should then Vote on the Accounts & Finance Report and the Proposed Budget package.

Record the vote of the lodge on the enclosed Ballot Form:

“Yes” We approve the Accounts & Finance Report & Budget
Or

“No” We do not approve the Accounts & Finance Report & Budget

Immediately following the November meeting

Transmit a certified copy of the ballot, signed by the Worshipful Master and attested by the Secretary under seal of the Lodge, in the enclosed envelope to the M.: W.: Grand Master.

When the results are known the M.: W.: Grand Master he will notify the lodges of the result.

The importance of your diligence in this process of balloting, and thereby guaranteeing that your Lodge is included in making major decisions affecting the Grand Lodge of Idaho, cannot be overstated.

Fraternally,



Jay A. Leonard
Most Worshipful Grand Master

2. Jurisprudence Committee decision to M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard,

To: MW Jay Leonard, Grand Master of Masons in Idaho

From: Committee on Jurisprudence

Re: 2011-2012

Introduction:

Our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Jay Leonard, seeks an opinion from the Committee on Jurisprudence on the following questions:

#1. How do we, Grand Lodge, proceed with Accounts & Finances in view of the fact their report (and the budget) was not approved at Grand Lodge?

#2. Can the Grand Master's recommendations set forth in his report to Grand Lodge be included in the budget and funded without further legislation?

Facts:

The Grand Lodge Budget along with the report of the Accounts & Finances Committee submitted at the 144th Annual Communication was not approved by Grand Lodge. Grand Master David (Skip) Owen then directed the Chairman of Accounts and Finances Committee to prepare and resubmit within 30 days a new budget along with the report of Accounts and Finances the report of the Accounts and Finances Committee.

Grand Master Jay Leonard subsequently appointed a new Accounts and Finances Committee and gave instructions that the two combined Committees, together, to prepare a new budget and submit it, along with the Accounts and Finances Committee Report for approval by Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge rejected a \$35 per capita assessment and passed a \$45 per capita assessment.

Grand Lodge rejected the budget that was based on the \$35 per capita assessment. The \$45 per capita was used to establish the proposed budget. The proposed budget includes the following items which were not present in the first budget: one half of the salary for the Grand Clerk, an addition of \$1 for the George Washington Memorial, an increase from .10 to .50 for permanent relief fund, and \$100 to each Chapter, Bethel and Assembly of our youth groups, (\$2,200).

The true per capita cost to the Brethren is \$44.03; the extra .97 would be a donation to the Endowment Fund.

Unfinished Business:

Grand Lodge did not adopt a budget for the 2011-2012 year. Grand Lodge was closed before a budget was approved. Our Code and Digest does not specifically refer to a category "unfinished business". According to Robert's Rules of Order, the failure to conclude our business with the budget would be considered "unfinished business". Since Grand Lodge only meets once a year, the adjournment or closing puts an end to all business unfinished at the close of the session. See: Robert, Henry M, 75th anniversary edition, Robert's Rules of Order, revised (Scott, Foresman & Co. , 1951), pp. 63-64

Decisions:

#1. How to proceed: The proposed budget must be presented to membership of Grand Lodge for a vote. The Committee on Jurisprudence recommends the procedure used for voting on Constitutional Amendments except that a majority vote and not 2/3 vote be required

See Article 5 Section 1, Power and Authority of Grand Lodge, Section 3, voting. The sitting Grand Master may approve or disapprove in his role as Executive Officer, see Article 7, Section 707. The sitting Committee on Accounts and finances gives its recommendation, see Section 701.

2. Generally, the recommendations in a report, including the Grand Master's Allocution, must have supporting resolutions to be funded. In this instance, however, certain recommendations by Past Grand Master Skip Owen may be funded in the 2011-2012 budget because the current Grand Master has the authority during his year to propose charitable expenditures to the Committee of Accounts and Finance and they have approved and recommended them and Grand Lodge will vote on them. However, I order to continue the charitable gifts in 2013 and beyond it will require legislation.

See Article 5, Sections 1 & 3, requires a vote, Article 301, Grand Master's Executive Authority to approve and propose expenditures,

Article 4, Section 404, Article 7, section 701 & 707, Accounts and Finance authority to establish budget

In the alternative: The Grand Master could call a special session of Grand Lodge or do nothing and use the 2010-2011 budget.

We recommend a vote of the membership.

Respectfully Submitted,
Committee on Jurisprudence,

James Herndon, PGM and Chairman
John Warner Sr Grand Deacon
Kent McCandless Sr Grand Steward
Milton A Slavin, PM

3. Updated Accounts & Finances Report

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. and A.F. of Idaho

Brethren:

We approve the report of the Grand Master and we commend him for his dedication to the Craft and for his leadership of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge for the past Masonic year.

We approve the report of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer, with the following exceptions.

We took notice that the Grand Secretary's report contains a proposed budget. It is inappropriate for this report to contain a proposed budget. The development of the proposed budget is wholly vested in the Accounts and Finances committee. Therefore in future reports the Grand Secretary will not publish a proposed budget.

The Grand Master's report contains a paragraph regarding the separation of the Grand Treasurer's and Grand Secretary's duties. The lack of the separation of duties as prescribed by the Code and Digest was substantiated by an interview of the Grand Treasurer. In the past the Grand Secretary has assumed and performed all of the duties of the Grand Treasurer with the exception of the Pre-paid Life Member Program.

These duties were separated to provide a system of checks and balances in the collection and disbursement of Grand Lodge funds. The duties of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary are clearly defined in the Code and Digest of this Grand Jurisdiction. Each of these Grand Officers shall begin performing their duties in accordance with the Code and Digest. The incoming Grand Master should assure that the duties of these two Grand Officers are adhered to over the coming year.

In addition, from now on the Grand Treasurer will place in the Memo field of the check the budget line from which the check was written. This will make reconciliation of the checks and budget much easier. Also the income from such items as Monitors and Code and Digests needs to be placed in separate accounts to be available when a reprint of these items is necessary. Miscellaneous income should not be used as an income line item.

We approve the transactions of the Board of Relief.

We approve the report of The Trustees of the Grand Lodge Relief Fund. With the following exceptions:

This Board does not have the authority to open or close funds owned by this Grand Lodge; that authority is vested with the Accounts and Finances committee and the will of the voting Delegates. This Board can make recommendations to the Accounts and Finances committee for this to be accomplished but cannot carry it out until concurred with by Accounts and Finances and approved by the voting Delegates.

We approve their recommendation to transfer enough money from the Interest Relief Fund to the Endowment Fund to bring the total funds of the Endowment Fund equal to \$250,000.

We accept the financial report provided by Tarter & Associates, P.A., Certified Public Accountants. We thank them for providing such excellent service to the Fraternity.

We have added \$1.00 per member to the George Washington Masonic Memorial donation budget line in accordance with the recommendation of the Grand Master and the approval of the voting delegates of Grand Lodge.

Recognizing the excellent work and accomplishments of our youth groups, the Grand Master has asked that this Grand Lodge donate \$100.00 to each active DeMolay Chapter (5), Job's Daughter Bethel (16) and Rainbow Assembly (1). By the approval of this Grand Lodge this has been included in the budget. We recommend that this payment be made to each youth group through their respective Grand Secretary offices accompanied with instructions for distribution.

Due to a \$6103 short fall in the Per Capita revenue the Committee was required to take that money out of the Reserve Fund.

To help maintain our Relief Fund at a sustainable amount the Grand Master recommended that the Relief Fund Contribution be increased from \$0.10 to \$0.50. By the approval of this Grand body this has been included in the budget.

In these times of economic distress the 2011 Accounts and Finance committee diligently worked to maintain costs as low as reasonably possible. We returned a proposed budget at the \$35.00 per capita level. The voting delegates, your Lodge representatives, did not approve of our budget per capita level and voted to have it rise to \$45.00. We have revised the proposed budget to reflect this desired level of per capita. Our original proposed budget took into consideration that many of the Brothers and Lodges are struggling economically and would appreciate no new burdens. All surpluses from the per capita tax shall continue to be deposited to the Endowment fund.

Per Capita Tax Grand Lodge Operating Budget	\$42.53
Relief Fund Contribution	\$ 0.50
George Washington Masonic Memorial Contribution	\$ 1.00
Adjusted Budgetary Per Capita	\$44.03
Endowment Fund Contribution	<u>\$ 0.97</u>
TOTAL PER CAPITA	\$45.00

Budget Adjustment taken from Per Capita
 Reserve Fund, To Pay Previous Year's
 Budget Shortfall of \$6108.00 \$ 2.02

It has been a pleasure to serve you and we trust our report will meet with your approval.

Respectively Submitted,

 Joseph E. Alexander (19), Chairman

 Richard Broemeling (30)(80)

 James Hensley (45)(78)

 Daniel Heberling (25)

 Robin Stanley (45)(78)

4. Proposed Budget for 2011-2012

Proposed Budget for 2011-2012		
	January - December 2012	
	Proposed Budget	
Budgeted Income	Per capita	Investments
1350 Per capita tax	\$128,650.00	
3100 Income allocation from investment pool		\$38,353.00
Sub Totals	\$128,650.00	\$38,353.00
Total Income	\$167,003.00	
Expenses		
10001 Grand Master Budget		
1650 Grand Master Travel Expense	\$10,000.00	
1700 Grand Master Conference dues	\$250.00	
1701 Grand Master Registration Fees	\$200.00	
1750 Grand Master's Conference Travel	\$1,400.00	
1810 Grand Lodge Registration	\$0.00	
1990 Paid by Order of Grand Master	\$400.00	
Sub Totals	\$12,250.00	\$0.00
Total 10001 Grand Master Budget	\$12,250.00	
Proposed Budget		
10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget		
1651 Deputy Grand Master Expense	\$2,000.00	
1660 Deputy Grand Masters (Grand Master Apron and Case)	\$500.00	
1670 Deputy Grand Masters (Grand Masters Picture)	\$300.00	
1751 Deputy Grand Master Conference Travel	\$1,400.00	
Sub Totals	\$4,200.00	\$0.00
Total 10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget	\$4,200.00	
Proposed Budget		
10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget		
1652 Senior Grand Warden Expense	\$1,000.00	
1653 Junior Grand Warden Expense	\$1,000.00	
1654 Senior Grand Deacon Expense	\$1,000.00	
1710 District Deputy Grand Master (Travel/Expense)	\$1,300.00	
1740 Grand Lecture Expense	\$1,500.00	
1745 Grand Treasurer Expense	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
3561 Board of Relief Secretary Expense - Interest Relief	\$0.00	\$200.00
Sub totals	\$8,800.00	\$200.00
Total 10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget	\$9,000.00	
Proposed Budget		
10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget		
1570 Fraternal Relation Committee	\$200.00	
1655 Chairman Fraternal Relations Expenses	\$200.00	
1920 Public Relations Committee Expense	\$500.00	
1922 Research and Education Committee Expense	\$200.00	
1940 Information Technology Committee Expense	\$500.00	
Sub totals	\$1,600.00	\$0.00
Total 10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget	\$1,600.00	

	Proposed Budget	
10005 Conferences Budgets		
1780 Rocky Mountain Conference	\$2,500.00	
1790 New Officers Meeting (at Grand Lodge)	\$500.00	
1800 Host Lodge Entertainment Allowance (Grand Lodge)	\$1,000.00	
1811 Grand Lodge Visitors Entertainment	\$1,000.00	
Mason of the Year/Awards/Lodge of Excellence	\$1,000.00	
Sub totals	\$6,000.00	\$0.00
Total 10005 Conferences Budgets	\$6,000.00	
	Proposed Budget	
10006 Printing Budget		
1501 Printing Proceedings	\$1,500.00	
1520 Printing Masonic Directory	\$1,000.00	
1530 Purchase Pantograph (List of Lodges)	\$1,000.00	
1540 Printing Miscellaneous	\$4,000.00	
1541 Printing Monitors	\$0.00	
Sub totals	\$7,500.00	\$0.00
Total 10006 Printing Budget	\$7,500.00	
	Proposed Budget	
10007 Grand Secretary Budget		
1550 Grand Secretary - Salary	\$29,000.00	
1720 Grand Secretary Conference Dues	\$100.00	
1760 Grand Secretary Conference Travel/Expense	\$1,500.00	
1770 Grand Secretary Travel/Expense	\$750.00	
1911 Grand Secretary Medical Supplemental Ins. Offset	\$600.00	
3550 Grand Secretary Salary - (from Investment Pool)	\$0.00	\$9,853.00
Sub totals	\$31,950.00	\$9,853.00
Total 10007 Grand Secretary Budget	\$41,803.00	
	Proposed Budget	
10008 Office/Retirement/Payroll Budget		
1590 Salary - Grand Lodge Clerk	\$13,000.00	
1600 Payroll Tax Expense	\$7,800.00	
1610 Retirement	\$6,000.00	
1630 Professional Fees(Audit Gen. Fund & PPLM)	\$7,200.00	
3590 Salary- Grand Lodge Clerk (from Investment Pool)		\$0.00
3600 Payroll Tax (from Investment Pool)		\$0.00
3610 Retirement - (from Investment Pool)		\$9,000.00
3630 Professional Fees - (from Investment Pool)		\$1,500.00
Sub totals	\$34,000.00	\$10,500.00
Total 10008 Office/Retirement/Payroll Budget	\$44,500.00	

	Proposed Budget	
10009 Grand Lodge Office Budget		
1190 Furniture & Fixture Expense	\$500.00	
1191 Paraphernalia - Expense	\$500.00	
1192 Computer Software, Licenses, Maint, Web Fees	\$2,000.00	
1193 ROLLS Annual Cost	\$1,000.00	
1620 Sales Tax	\$0.00	
1900 Funeral and Floral	\$200.00	
1910 Insurance and Bonds	\$4,000.00	
1930 Postage	\$3,000.00	
1950 Telephone	\$2,500.00	
1951 Building Occupancy Expense	\$2,600.00	
1952 Building Maintenance & Repairs	\$2,000.00	
1980 Misc. Office Expenses	\$3,000.00	
3910 Insurance and Bonds (from Investment Pool)		\$3,500.00
3951 Building Occupancy Expense (From Investment Pool)		\$2,600.00
3980 Misc. Office Expenses - (from Investment Pool)		\$3,000.00
Sub totals	\$21,300.00	\$9,100.00
Total 10009 Grand Lodge Office Budget	\$30,400.00	
	Proposed Budget	
10010 Charitable Giving Budget		
1400 Masonic Temple Preservation		
1730 Masonic Library Expense	\$200.00	
1731 Masonic Renewal	\$400.00	
1860 Masonic Service Association Membership Dues	\$350.00	
1870 Masonic Relief Association Dues	\$100.00	
3220 Masonic Service Association Contributions - (from Investment Pool)		\$500.00
3230 George Washington Masonic Memorial - (from Investment Pool)		\$0.00
3240 Masonic Information Center - (from Investment Pool)		\$500.00
3500 DeMolay Leadership - (from Investment Pool)		\$1,000.00
3520 Youth Committee - (from Investment Pool)		\$1,000.00
3525 Youth Scholarship (from Investment Pool)		\$1,500.00
3580 Masonic Service Association - Disaster Fund - (from Investment Pool)		\$500.00
3584 Masonic Youth Donation For Each Bethel, Chapter and Assembly		\$2,200.00
3585 Relief Payments (from Investment Pool)		\$0.00
3586 State Youth Leaders - (500*3)		\$1,500.00
Sub totals	\$1,050.00	\$8,700.00
Total 10010 Charitable Giving Budget	\$9,750.00	
	Proposed Budget	
10011 Misc.		
1782 Hosting Rocky Mountain Conference Expenses	\$0.00	
1813 Grand Master Banquets/Guest Registration	\$0.00	
1923 Lodge Programs	\$0.00	
1924 Idaho Freemason	\$0.00	
7840 Representative Mileage and Per Diem	\$0.00	
Contingency Fund	\$0.00	
Sub totals	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total 10011 Misc.	\$0.00	
	Proposed Budget	
Subtotal Expenses	\$128,650.00	\$38,353.00
Total Expenses	\$167,003.00	

	Proposed Budget	
Total Membership	3,930	
Minus Average Loss For Remaining Months of 2011 (1.23%)	37	
Minus 50 Year members	868	
Equals Total Per Capita Paying Members	3,025	
Investment Target		\$1,100,000
Percent taken from Return of Investments		3.487%
Per Capita Tax Grand Lodge Operating Budget	\$42.53	
Relief Fund Contribution	\$0.50	
Jurisdiction Contribution to the George Washington Masonic Memorial	\$1.00	
Representative Fund Contribution	\$0.00	
Adjusted Per Capita	\$44.03	
(Less Adjustment From Per Capita Reserve Acct for Previous Budget Year Shortfall)	\$2.02	
(Less 05/06 Budget Carryover)	\$0.00	
Total Precipitate Tax for 2011	\$44.03	
Rounded Up to next 5 Dollar Increment	\$ 45.00	
Endowment Fund Contribution from Adjusted Per Capita	\$ 0.97	
Subtotal by Per capita and Investment Categories	\$128,650.00	\$38,353.00
Total budget	\$167,003.00	

5. Ballot to Vote on the Report of Accounts & Finances Report and Proposed Budget

Ballot to Approve
Accounts & Finances Report
Budget for 2011-2012

From : _____ No. _____

Grand Lodge Members should then Vote on the Accounts & Finance Report and the Proposed Budget package.

“Yes” We approve the Accounts & Finance Report & Budget _____

Or

“No” We do not approve the Accounts & Finance Report & Budget _____

*(Transmit a certified copy of the ballot, signed by the Worshipful Master and attested by the Secretary under seal of the Lodge, in the enclosed envelope to the M.:W.: Grand Master **Immediately** following the November meeting)*

Worshipful Master

Lodge Seal

Attest

Lodge Secretary

The ballots were returned to the M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard

Result:

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard reported:

The Accounts & Finance (Amended) Report and Budget was “APPROVED”

Unfinished Business Report

There is no unfinished business!

Announcements:

Instructions to the outgoing and incoming officers were given for Installation of Officers.

R.:W.: Grand Secretary Monte B. Bollar read the names of the officers to be installed.

Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment for the Ceremony of Installation of Officers.

Installation of Officers for 2011-2012

10:15 p.m. Saturday, September 17th, 2011

Installation of 2011-2012 Grand Lodge Officers was held in Lakeside Lodge #42, Sandpoint, Idaho. While final preparations for installation were being made, the room filled with guests, friends and family members, who found seats while Mary Lynn "Pete" Nealis offered musical pieces from the piano

Installing Officers:

Installing Grand Master	Joseph E. Alexander, PGM
Installing Grand Marshal	Richard C. Broemeling, PGM
Installing Assistant Grand Marshal	Willey F. Smith, PGM
Installing Grand Secretary	Willey F. Smith, PGM
Installing Grand Chaplain	David E. "Skip" Owen, 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 2011-2012 Grand Lodge Officers and made his opening remarks. The Grand Lodge Officers-Elect were received for the Installation of Officers

The following Elected & Appointed Officers were installed

Jay A. Leonard	M.:W.: Grand Master
Keith C. Brooks	R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master
Daniel B. Heberling	R.:W.: Senior Grand Warden
G. Arthur Shoemaker	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
John E. Warner	W.: Senior Grand Deacon
James A. Hensley	W.: Junior Grand Deacon
William K. Curtis, Jr.	W.: Grand Marshal
Kent R. McCandless	W.: Senior Grand Steward
Steven L. Hall	W.: Junior Grand Steward
Robert Troxel	W.: Grand Sword Bearer
Russ W. Smith	W.: Grand Pursuivant
J. Sherwin Wilson	W.: Grand Organist
Russ L. Graves	W.: Grand Chaplain
Brian P. Reczek	W.: Grand Orator
Ted O. Bowers	W.: Grand Historian
Richard B. Swift	W.: Grand Tyler

District Deputy Grand Masters Installed.

District #1	Garth A. Powell
District #2	Josue G. Perez
District #3	Max L. Hemmert
District #4	Donald J. Bohon
District #5	Michael Keas
District #6	Ernest "Mac" Billiard
District #7	Jesse L. Laduke
District #8	H. Sherman Burger III
District #9	Terry Phillips (Absent)
District #10	Ed. L. Bonham, Jr.
District #11	John Henderson
District #12	John Snodderley
District #13	James D. Kemp

Introductions

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard introduced his family and had the other Grand Lodge Officers do the same.

Presentations

The following items were presented to M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard: Grand Masters Top Hat, Grand Masters Apron, Gavel, Traveling Ring and Seal.

Remarks

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard thanked his installing officers and announced the Committees for 2011-2012

**Grand Lodge Committees 2011-2012
BOARD OF CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK**

Harry C. Black (13, 60)	1 Year Term (2012)
James C. Herndon (11, 33)	2 Year Term (2013)
Michael A. Sutton (18, 42)	3 Year Term (2014)
Graeme C. Galbraith (19)	4 Year Term (2015)
Richard E. Kaiser (19, 33)	5 Year Term (2016)
David C. Triplett (93)	6 Year Term (2017)
Skip Owen (21,30,80)	7 Year Term (2018)

**STANDING COMMITTEES
JURISPRUDENCE**

James C. Herndon, PGM	Chairman
Milton A. "Jock" Slavin	
Daniel B. Heberling	Senior Grand Warden
John E. Warner	Senior Grand Deacon
Kent McCandless	Senior Grand Steward

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

Richard C. Broemeling, PGM	Chairman
James A. Hensley	Junior Grand Deacon
Steven Hall	Junior Grand Steward

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCES

David E. "Skip" Owen, PGM	Chairman
Richard C. Broemeling, PGM	
G. Arthur Shoemaker	Junior Grand Warden
William K. Curtis, Jr.	Grand Marshal
John F. Lawicki	
Stanley E. Barker	Ex-Officio, Grand Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary

FRATERNAL RELATIONS

Jerry Parsons	Chairman
Brian P. Reczek	Master Idaho Lodge of Research 1965
William K. Curtis	Grand Marshal
Robert C. Troxel Jr.	Grand Sword Bearer
Russ W. Smith	Grand Pursuivant
Thomas W. Kerr	Advisor

**MASONIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION
(MENTORING, MEMBERSHIP & MASONIC RENEWAL)**

James A. Davidson, PGM	Chairman
David C. Triplett, PGM	
Richard E. Kaiser, PGM	
James V. Voyles, PGM	
Daniel B. Heberling	Senior Grand Warden
John E. Warner	Senior Grand Deacon
Steven Hall	Junior Grand Steward

Lonny E. Woodbury	
David W. Nipper	
Jeremy C. Vaughn	

MASONIC TEMPLE PRESERVATION

Robert C. Troxel Jr.	Chairman
Jerry L. Duncan Sr.	
Brian P. Reczek	Grand Orator

CONDITIONS AND RETURNS OF LODGES

Gary LaBruyere	Chairman
Bruce L. Eastman	
Russ W. Smith	Grand Pursuivant
G. Arthur Shoemaker	Advisor

SESSION COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS

John Bonnett	Chairman
Paul Cole	
(More to be appointed)	

DISTRIBUTION

Jerry Parsons	Chairman

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Harry Black, PGM	Chairman
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LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION

(To be appointed)	Chairman
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NECROLOGY

Russ Graves	Grand Chaplain, Chairman
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EXAMINATION OF VISITORS

Laird Stone	Chairman
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COURTESY

Jim Voyles, PGM	Chairman
Richard Broemeling, PGM	
Keith Brooks	Deputy Grand Master

TIME AND PLACE

James A Hensley	2012 Chairman
Brian Reczek	2013
Daniel B. Heberling	2014
G. Arthur Shoemaker	2015

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

TRUSTEES OF GRAND LODGE RELIEF FUND (Investment Committee)

Dean Buffington	1 Year Term
Randy King	2 Year Term
Gregory L. Winther, PGM	3 Year Term
Stanley E. Barker	Ex-Officio, Grand Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary
Jay Leonard	Ex-Officio, Grand Master

BOARD OF RELIEF

James L. Curtis	1 Year Term
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Ronald Scott	2 Year Term
Ralph K. Nichol	3 Year Term
Stanley E. Barker	Ex-Officio, Grand Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary
Jay Leonard	Ex-Officio, Grand Master

Executive Council (PREPAID LIFE)

Stanley E. Barker	Chairman
David M. Savage	
Johnny A. Willis	
Arthur F. Easley	
Monte B. Bollar	

Charitable Trust Management Board

Calvin Barrett	1 Year Term
Greg Winther	2 Year Term
Trent Merial	3 Year Term
Stanley E. Barker	Ex-Officio, Grand Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary
Jay A. Leonard	Ex-Officio, Grand Master

Low Twelve Fund Trustees

James A. Hensley	Junior Grand Deacon – President of the Board
William K. Curtis Jr.	Grand Marshal
Kent McCandless	Senior Grand Steward
Steven Hall	Junior Grand Steward
Robert Troxel	Grand Sword Bearer
David A. Smith	Secretary/Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary
Steven L. Hall	Ex-Officio Grand Chaplin

CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS, 2011-2012

James A Hensley	Chairman
Donald S. Charbonneau	
George J. White	

IDAHO FREEMASON

Richard Kaiser, PGM	Chairman
Robert B. (Bob) Finney	

INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY

Jay Leonard, GM	Chairman
George Decker	
Blake Titus	
Zach Shallbetter	
Monte B. Bollar	Grand Secretary
Richard Broemeling, PGM	Advisor
Joe Grover	Advisor
David Grindle	Advisor

MASONIC MODEL-STUDENT ASSISTANCE

Richard E. Kaiser, PGM	Chairman
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PUBLIC RELATIONS, INFORMATION & MASONIC PUBLICATIONS

James V. Voyles, PGM	Chairman
Richard E. Kaiser, PGM	
Lonny E. Woodbury	
Ronald G. Berto	
Chad Brown	

UNITY FELLOWSHIP BANQUET

Steven L. Hall	Chairman
Jesse L. Laduke	
Richard H. Neal	
Daniel B. Heberling	Senior Grand Warden

YOUTH COMMITTEE

William (Bill) N. Watts	Chairman
James A. Hensley	Jr. Grand Deacon
Steven Hall	Jr. Grand Steward
Jeremy C. Vaughn	

IDAHO MASONIC CHIP

Berry E. Newell	Chairman
(Others to be Appointed)	

SESQUICENTENNIAL HISTORY COMMITTEE

Michael A. Sutton, PGM	Co-Chairman
Richard E. Kaiser, PGM	Co-Chairman
Ted O. Bowers	Grand Historian
Ronald M. Lowe	

MASTER MASON CLASS FOR THE YEAR

David C. Triplett, PGM	Chairman
Monte B. Bollar	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary

MENTORING & MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Jeremy N. Miltenberger	Chairman
Clarence Jones	

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

John E. Warner	Senior Grand Deacon
James A. Hensley	Junior Grand Deacon
William K. (Bill)Curtis Jr.	Grand Marshal
Kent McCandless	Senior Grand Steward
Steven Hall	Junior Grand Steward

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard excused the Guests and Families to a reception while the Grand Lodge Officers closed Grand Lodge.

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard then proceeded to close Grand Lodge in Ample form.

Installing Grand Marshal Richard C. Broemeling, PGM, made the Proclamation

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim the 144th Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho to be closed, to be reconvene Sept. 20th, 2012, 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.

* = Died, † = Demitted, ‡ = Expelled, § = Suspended

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. Edmonds on	
1868	* George W. Coe (1)	* George W. Paul	* Jonas W. Brown	* George T. Young	* S.B. Connelly	‡ P.E. Edmonds on	
1869	* Jonas W. Brown (2)	* Sam P. Connelly	* L.P. Mikkelsen	* Augustine Haas	* G.A. Hamlin	‡ P.E. Edmonds on	
1870	* Sam P. Connelly (3)	† Charles Hilton	* 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	* Thomas E. Logan	* James W. Griffin	* Oliver H. Purdy	
1875	* James W. Griffin (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. Maupin	* Wm. W. Gidden	* 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	* W.L.S. Anderson	* John Huntton	* J.H. Wickersham	
1883	* Chester P. Coburn (10)	* John A. Post	* A.G. Redway	* Benjamin F. Morris	* John Huntton	* Jonas Brown	
1884	* John A. Post (2-6)	* Benjamin F. Morris	* Peter Sonna	* G.W. Richards	* John Huntton	* Jonas Brown	
1885	* George H. Davis (2)	* G.W. Richards	* Hazen Squier	* Alex Orchard	* John Huntton	* J.H. Wickersham	
1886	* George H. Davis (2)	* Hazen Squier	* John H. Myer	* Charles W. Case	* John Huntton	* J.H. Wickersham	
1887	* Edward A. Stevenson (2)	* J.C. Hatabaugh	* John Hunter	* Stephen Dempsey	* John Huntton	* J.H. Wickersham	
1888	* John Hunter (18)	* Charles W. Case	* Stephen Dempsey	* Richard S. Haws	* John Huntton	* J.H. Wickersham	
1889	* George L. Shoup (11)	* George Ainslie	* Isidore S. Weiler	* Edwin A. Jordan	* Charles Hinrod	* J.H. Wickersham	
1890	* John H. Myer (3)	* John H. Myer	* George D. Golden	* 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	* Isaac A. Hatabaugh (17)	* James A. Pinney	* Isidor S. Weiler	* G.M. Waterhouse	* Charles Hinrod	* J.H. Wickersham	
1893	* James A. Pinney (2)	§ Jess Couler	* 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. Talkington	* 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	* Theo. W. Robinson
1900	George D. Golden (12)	* A.W. Talkington	* David C. Chase	* W.B. Goodheart	* Charles Hinrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Frank T. Wyman

Year	GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRANDMASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	TREASURER	SECRETARY	LECTURER
1901	* David C. Chase (28)	* David F. Mason	* Joshua M. Cowan	* W.B. Goodheart	* Charles Hinrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Frank T. Wyman
1902	* David F. Mason (24)	* Joshua M. Cowan	* Albert W. Gordon	* Jere W. Robinson	* Charles Hinrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1903	* Joshua M. Cowan (30)	* Albert W. Gordon	* Jere W. Robinson	§ Theron S. Ward	* Charles Hinrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1904	* Albert W. Gordon (36)	* Jere W. Robinson	* William F. Smith	* Wm. C. Whitwell	* Charles Hinrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1905	* Jere W. Robinson (2)	* William F. Smith	* Wm. C. Whitwell	* Wm. R. Hamilton	* Charles Hinrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1906	* William F. Smith (30)	* Wm. C. Whitwell	§ J.C. White	* George F. Gagon	* Charles Hinrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1907	* Wm. C. Whitwell (11)	* Wm. R. Hamilton	* J.C. White	* George F. Gagon	* Charles Hinrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1908	* Wm. R. Hamilton (13)	* George F. Gagon	* Byron F. Defenbach	‡ F.C. Bowman	* Charles Hinrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1909	* George F. Gagon (33)	* Byron F. Defenbach	* F.C. Bowman	* Oliver E. Barr	* Charles Hinrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* D.T.A. McIntosh
1910	* Byron F. Defenbach (10)	* F.C. Bowman	* Ezra A. Burrell	* N.D. Brookhart	* Charles Hinrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1911	‡ Frank C. Bowman (19)	* Ezra A. Burrell	* Curtis F. Pike	* A. Christenson	* Charles Hinrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1912	* Ezra A. Burrell (27)	* Curtis F. Pike	* A. Christenson	* Francis Jenkins	* Charles Hinrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* George E. Knepper
1913	* Curtis F. Pike (2)	* A. Christenson	* Francis Jenkins	* J. D. Bloomfield	* Charles Hinrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1914	* Andrew Christenson (42)	* Francis Jenkins	* J. D. Bloomfield	* William C. Smith	* Charles Hinrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1915	* Francis Jenkins (17)	* J. D. Bloomfield	* Sherman M. Coffin	* Fletcher A. Jeter	* Charles Hinrod	* George E. Knepper	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1916	* J. D. Bloomfield (29)	* Sherman M. Coffin	* A. Lounsbury	* Fletcher A. Jeter	* Charles Hinrod	* 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	† Cary 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. Glindeman	* Richard F. Curtis	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper
1925	* Will H. Gibson	* H.P. Glindeman	* Richard F. Curtis	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper
1926	* Henry P. Glindeman (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 (53)	‡ 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 T. 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	* Everett W. Rising	* 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	* Asa A. Vealey	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1938	* Clyde I. Rush (31)	* W. Wade Wilson	* Asa A. Vealey	* Wm. D. Farnham	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1939	* W. Wade Wilson (56)	* Asa A. Vealey	* Wm. D. Farnham	* Lee Carlock	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1940	* Asa A. Vealey (27)	* Wm. D. Farnham	* Wm. D. Farnham	* Albert W. Stone	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1941	* Wm. D. Farnham	* Lee Carlock	* George E. Bacheller	* Gilbert H. Mayes	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1942	* Lee Carlock (63)	* George E. Bacheller	* Gilbert H. Mayes	* Marcus J. Ware	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1943	* George E. Bacheller (60)	* Gilbert H. Mayes	* Marcus J. Ware	* Marcus J. Ware	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1944	* Gilbert H. Mayes (34)	* Marcus J. Ware	* Ray K.D. Sloyter	* Ray K.D. Sloyter	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1945	* Marcus J. Ware (10-96)	* Ray K.D. Sloyter	* Howard I. Monks	* Howard I. Monks	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1946	* Ray K.D. Sloyter (45)	* Howard I. Monks	* A. Edward Prince	* A. Edward Prince	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1947	* Howard I. Monks (54)	* A. Edward Prince	* Jay A. Redfield	* Jay A. Redfield	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1948	* A. Edward Prince (1)	* Jay A. Redfield	* Sumner G. Davis	* Sumner G. Davis	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Wm. D. Farnham
1949	* Jay A. Redfield (9)	* Sumner G. Davis	* Ray F. Brookhart	* Ray F. Brookhart	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Wm. D. Farnham
1950	* Sumner G. Davis (61)	* Ray F. Brookhart	* Noel M. Leavitt	* Noel M. Leavitt	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* A. Edward Prince
1951	* Ray F. Brookhart (95)	* Noel M. Leavitt	* Angus Y. Bethune	* Angus Y. Bethune	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Clyde I. Rush	* A. Edward Prince
1952	* Noel M. Leavitt (32)	* Angus Y. Bethune	* Larry W. Brainard	* Larry W. Brainard	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Clyde I. Rush	* A. Edward Prince
1953	* Angus Y. Bethune (34)	* Larry W. Brainard	* Claude M. Gorden	* Claude M. Gorden	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Clyde I. Rush	* A. Edward Prince
1954	* Larry W. Brainard (28-18)	* Claude M. Gorden	* Elbert S. Rawls	* Elbert S. Rawls	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Clyde I. Rush	* A. Edward Prince
1955	* Claude M. Gorden (45)	* Elbert S. Rawls	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Clyde I. Rush	* Ray K.D. Sloyter
1956	* Elbert S. Rawls	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Glen W. Royse	* Elmer E. Nelson	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Clyde I. Rush	* Claude M. Gorden
1957	* Herbert H. Eberle (60-93)	* Glen W. Royse	* Elmer E. Nelson	* Charles Herndon	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Clyde I. Rush	* Claude M. Gorden
1958	* Glen W. Royse (19)	* Elmer E. Nelson	* Charles Herndon	* Charles W. Simmons	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Claude M. Gorden
1959	* Elmer E. Nelson (17)	* Charles Herndon	* Charles W. Simmons	* Charles F. Gill	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Claude M. Gorden
1960	* Charles Herndon (11)	* Charles W. Simmons	* Charles F. Gill	* Iver J. Longeteig	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Claude M. Gorden
1961	* Charles W. Simmons (34)	* Charles F. Gill	* Charles F. Gill	* John P. Halliwell, Jr.	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Claude M. Gorden
1962	* Charles F. Gill (23)	* Iver J. Longeteig	* John P. Halliwell, Jr.	* A. Warren Gate	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Claude M. Gorden
1963	* Iver J. Longeteig (62)	* John P. Halliwell, Jr.	* A. Warren Gate	* Arthur Dingler	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Elbert S. Rawls
1964	* John P. Halliwell, Jr. (18)	* A. Warren Gate	* Arthur Dingler	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Alton T. Kauffman
1965	* A. Warren Gate (1)	* Arthur Dingler	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Adrian W. Bonert	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Alton T. Kauffman
1966	* Arthur Dingler (24)	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Adrian W. Bonert	* Russell C. Walker	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Alton T. Kauffman
1967	* Gifford R. Shaffer (28)	* Adrian W. Bonert	* Russell C. Walker	* Harold E. McBeth	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Alton T. Kauffman

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1968	* Adrian W. Bonert (93)	* Russell C. Walker	* Harold E. McBeth	* Walter G. Pyrah, Jr.	* Cayle L. McAtee	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Alton T. Kaufman
1969	* Russell C. Walker (48)	* Bowman Vertrees	* George W. Knoff	Stephen A. Mahaffey	* Cayle L. McAtee	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Alton T. Kaufman
1970	* Bowman Vertrees (39)	* George W. Knoff	Stephen A. Mahaffey	* Lowell C. Jensen	* Adrian W. Bonert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Alton T. Kaufman
1971	* George W. Knoff (18)	Stephen A. Mahaffey	* Lowell C. Jensen	* Wayne S. Miller	* Adrian W. Bonert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Alton T. Kaufman
1972	Stephen A. Mahaffey (11)	* Lowell C. Jensen	* Wayne S. Miller	* Wayne W. Woodward	* Adrian W. Bonert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Alton T. Kaufman
1973	* Lowell C. Jensen (52)	* Wayne S. Miller	* Wayne W. Woodward	* Eugene D. Pippitt	* Adrian W. Bonert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Charles M. Rogers
1974	* Wayne W. Woodward (37)	* Eugene D. Pippitt	* Eugene D. Pippitt	O'Deen K. Redman	* Adrian W. Bonert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Charles M. Rogers
1975	* Wayne W. Woodward (45)	* Alton T. Kaufman	* Alton T. Kaufman	Robert E. Vaughan	* Adrian W. Bonert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Charles M. Rogers
1976	* Alton T. Kaufman	Robert E. Vaughan	* Wayne K. Feely	* Wayne K. Feely	* Adrian W. Bonert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1977	* Alton T. Kaufman (10-60)	Robert E. Vaughan	* Wayne K. Feely	Larry R. Turner	* Adrian W. Bonert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1978	Robert E. Vaughan (2)	* Wayne K. Feely	Larry R. Turner	Lynn E. Cannon	* Adrian W. Bonert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1979	* Wayne K. Feely (24)	Larry R. Turner	Lynn E. Cannon	* Theodore Fujiki	* Adrian W. Bonert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1980	* Larry R. Turner (47-60)	Lynn E. Cannon	* Theodore Fujiki	Wiley F. Smith	* Adrian W. Bonert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1981	Lynn E. Cannon (10)	* Theodore Fujiki	Wiley F. Smith	* Gordon L. Buck	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1982	* Theodore Fujiki (77)	Wiley F. Smith	* Gordon L. Buck	Wallace S. Johnson	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1983	Wiley F. Smith (64)	* Gordon L. Buck	Wallace S. Johnson	Burrell G. Ligg	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Larry R. Turner	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1984	* Gordon L. Buck (39)	Wallace S. Johnson	Burrell G. Ligg	Fred D. Decker	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Larry R. Turner	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1985	Wallace S. Johnson (73)	Burrell G. Ligg	Fred D. Decker	Raymond S. Burstedt	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Larry R. Turner	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1986	Burrell G. Ligg (93)	Fred D. Decker	Raymond S. Burstedt	C. Philip Drew	* 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	Cerald 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	Robert E. Gaddis	James A. Davidson	Stanley E. Barker	* Larry R. Turner	Wallace S. Johnson
1991	* Harry L. Fry (10)	R. Dix Hoffman	James A. Davidson	John P. Hurst	Stanley E. Barker	* Larry R. Turner	Wallace S. Johnson
1992	R. Dix Hoffman (19)	James A. Davidson	John P. Hurst	Gregory L. Winther	Stanley E. Barker	* Larry R. Turner	Wallace S. Johnson
1993	John P. Hurst (20-24)	John P. Hurst	Gregory L. Winther	* David A. Olehy	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hang	Wallace S. Johnson
1994	* John P. Hurst (51-95)	Gregory L. Winther	* David A. Olehy	James V. Voyles	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hang	Merle S. Hill
1995	Gregory L. Winther (29)	* David A. Olehy	James V. Voyles	John M. Kucera	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hang	Merle S. Hill
1996	* David A. Olehy (52)	James V. Voyles	John M. Kucera	Gregory E. Johnson	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hang	Merle S. Hill
1997	David A. Olehy (60)	John M. Kucera	Gregory E. Johnson	John W. Sharp	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hang	Harold W. Holm
1998	John M. Kucera (20-24)	Gregory E. Johnson	John W. Sharp	Bradley A. Cannon	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hang	Harold W. Holm
1999	Gregory E. Johnson (56)	John W. Sharp	Bradley A. Cannon	Joseph E. Alexander	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hang	Harold W. Holm
2000	John W. Sharp (52)	Bradley A. Cannon	Joseph E. Alexander	Richard C. Broemeling	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hang	Harold W. Holm
2001	Bradley A. Cannon (10)	Joseph E. Alexander	Richard C. Broemeling	Harry C. Black	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hang	R. Dix Hoffman
2002	Joseph E. Alexander (19)	Richard C. Broemeling	Harry C. Black	H. Kingsley Andrae	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hang	James V. Voyles

Year	GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	TREASURER	SECRETARY	LECTURER
2003	Richard C Broemeling (30)	Harry C. Black	James C. Hemdon	Michael A. Sutton	Stanley E. Barker	Vernon E. Patrick	James V. Voyles
2004	Harry C. Black (13-60)	James C. Hemdon	Michael A. Sutton	* Robert B. Cargill	Stanley E. Barker	Vernon E. Patrick	James V. Voyles
2005	James C. Hemdon (11-33)	Michael A. Sutton	* Robert B. Cargill	Richard E. Kaiser	Stanley E. Barker	Vernon E. Patrick	Paul E. Alexander
2006	Michael A. Sutton (18, 42)	* Robert B. Cargill	Richard E. Kaiser	David C. Triplett	Stanley E. Barker	Vernon E. Patrick	Paul E. Alexander
2007	* Robert B. Cargill (10)	Richard E. Kaiser	David C. Triplett	David E. "Skip" Owen, Jr	Stanley E. Barker	Vernon E. Patrick	Paul E. Alexander
2008	Richard E. Kaiser (19, 33)	David C. Triplett	David E. "Skip" Owen, Jr	Jay A. Leonard	Stanley E. Barker	Monte B. Bollar	Paul E. Alexander
2009	David C. Triplett (93)	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
2011	Jay A. Leonard (30-80)	Keith Brooks	Daniel B. Heberling	G. Arthur Shoemaker	Stanley E. Barker	Monte B. Bollar	Thomas Gough

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U.S.A.	California			Robert Vaughn, PGM	Boise
U.S.A.	Colorado			Stanley E. Barker P.M. (1)	Boise
U.S.A.	Connecticut				
U.S.A.	Delaware				
U.S.A.	District of Columbia				
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U.S.A.	Georgia			Johnny R.E. Lynch	Pocatello
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U.S.A.	Louisiana				
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U.S.A.	Michigan				
U.S.A.	Minnesota			Harold W. Holm, PM (19)	Pocatello
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U.S.A.	Missouri			Trent Merial	
U.S.A.	Montana			Harry C. Black, P.M. (60)	Boise
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U.S.A.	New Jersey				
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U.S.A.	Alabama			Owen Stanley	Pocatello

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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	District
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	Belleuve	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 Tuesday, 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, 1898	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, 1869	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		Bonners Ferry	Bonners 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	*	Flier/Hollister	Flier	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	Benevah	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	*	Kaniku	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		Kaniku	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.	
1883		Idaho Historical Lodge	Idaho City	Boise	September, 2010		
1886		Murray Historical	Murray		September, 2011		

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Lodge No.	Members 12/31/2009	Initiated	Passed	Increases					Decrease					Grand Lodge Dues 12/31/2010	From GL Dues to Endowment	G. Wash. Memorial Fund	Lodge Dues	Fees for Degrees	Total Number of Degrees					
				Raised	Affiliated	Reinstated	Restored	Omitted in Past	Expelled	Suspended	Deceased	Identified	Members Reported							50-Year Members 12/31/2010	TNN			
Idaho	1	167	6	5	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	6	3	2	159	29	130	\$ 5,565.00	\$ 273.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 200.00	17
Boise	2	200	12	7	7	0	1	0	0	1	4	6	4	7	186	36	150	\$ 6,510.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 200.00	26	
Placer	3	55	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	52	8	44	\$ 1,820.00	\$ 92.40	\$ 10.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 150.00	5	
Mt. Diablo	9	45	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	43	18	25	\$ 1,505.00	\$ 52.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 120.00	1	
Nez Perce	10	169	6	6	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	163	52	111	\$ 5,705.00	\$ 233.10	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 125.00	15
Lemhi	11	48	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	48	3	45	\$ 1,680.00	\$ 94.50	-	\$ 90.00	\$ 270.00	2	
Silver City	13	88	4	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	86	19	67	\$ 3,010.00	\$ 140.70	\$ 20.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00	14	
Halley	16	42	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	39	14	25	\$ 1,365.00	\$ 47.50	\$ 25.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 125.00	10	
Paradise	17	106	5	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	104	15	89	\$ 3,640.00	\$ 186.90	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00	13	
Portneuf	18	86	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	85	23	62	\$ 2,975.00	\$ 130.20	\$ 10.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 150.00	7	
Eagle Rock	19	151	8	5	6	2	2	0	0	0	8	7	3	0	143	28	115	\$ 5,005.00	\$ 241.50	\$ 40.00	\$ 141.00	\$ 250.00	19	
Coeur d'Alene	20	31	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	31	3	28	\$ 1,085.00	\$ 58.80	-	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00	-	
Ritchfield	21	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	6	23	\$ 1,015.00	\$ 48.30	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 60.00	-	
Weiser	23	43	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	36	9	27	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 56.70	-	\$ 85.00	\$ 100.00	-	
Kootenai	24	193	4	3	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	9	2	187	22	165	\$ 6,545.00	\$ 346.50	\$ 20.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00	11	
Shoshone	25	63	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	59	20	39	\$ 2,065.00	\$ 81.90	\$ 10.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 150.00	5	
Washoe	28	65	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	66	28	38	\$ 2,310.00	\$ 79.80	\$ 10.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 250.00	8	
Ashlar	29	60	5	4	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	62	16	46	\$ 2,170.00	\$ 96.60	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00	13	
Elmore	30	141	7	10	11	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	1	3	141	19	122	\$ 4,935.00	\$ 256.20	\$ 35.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 300.00	28	
Salubria	31	27	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	23	8	15	\$ 805.00	\$ 31.50	-	\$ 75.00	\$ 300.00	2	
Unity	32	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	22	42	\$ 2,240.00	\$ 88.20	-	\$ 45.00	\$ 135.00	-	
Grove City	33	59	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	59	13	46	\$ 2,065.00	\$ 96.60	\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00	4	
Cataldo	34	59	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	56	15	41	\$ 1,960.00	\$ 86.10	\$ 5.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 120.00	2	
Butte	37	84	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	1	79	18	61	\$ 2,765.00	\$ 128.10	\$ 5.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 250.00	6	
Mt. Moriah	39	78	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	78	34	44	\$ 2,730.00	\$ 92.40	\$ 15.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 125.00	5	
Rathdrum	41	54	0	1	2	5	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	57	2	55	\$ 1,995.00	\$ 115.50	-	\$ 60.00	\$ 200.00	3	
Lakeside	42	84	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	80	15	65	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 136.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 150.00	2	
Bonnors Ferry	43	46	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	47	7	40	\$ 1,645.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 100.00	6	

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				Raised	Affiliated	Reinstated	Restored	Omitted in Past	Expelled	Suspended	Died	Demitted	Withdrawn							Erroneously Reported	Members 12/31/2010	50-Year Members	TNN	
Twin Falls	45	194	5	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	10	2	0	180	42	138	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 289.80	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ -	9
Meridian	47	106	7	4	3	6	0	0	0	0	2	6	3	0	0	104	26	78	\$ 3,640.00	\$ 163.80	\$ 35.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 200.00	14
Arco	48	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	8	32	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 67.20	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00	-
Malad	51	17	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	2	16	\$ 630.00	\$ 33.60	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	-
St. Johns	52	83	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	77	20	57	\$ 2,095.00	\$ 119.70	\$ -	\$ 35.00	\$ 150.00	1
Buhl	53	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	18	27	\$ 1,375.00	\$ 56.70	\$ -	\$ 35.00	\$ 75.00	-
Kamiah	56	52	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	49	11	38	\$ 1,715.00	\$ 79.80	\$ 5.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00	2
Spirit Lake	57	34	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	30	7	23	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 48.30	\$ 15.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00	3
American Falls	58	35	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	34	6	28	\$ 1,190.00	\$ 58.80	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	-
Lincoln	59	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	42	20	22	\$ 1,470.00	\$ 46.20	\$ -	\$ 60.00	\$ 180.00	-
Oriental	60	272	2	5	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	12	4	2	2	263	56	207	\$ 9,015.00	\$ 434.70	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ -	13
Jerome	61	53	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	50	19	31	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 65.10	\$ 5.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 150.00	1
Prairie	62	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	35	13	22	\$ 1,225.00	\$ 46.20	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	-
St. Maries	63	41	6	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	46	4	42	\$ 1,610.00	\$ 88.20	\$ 30.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 105.00	15
Mr. McCaleb	64	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	22	0	22	\$ 770.00	\$ 46.20	\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ 60.00	-
Burley	68	37	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	36	7	29	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 60.90	\$ 10.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 100.00	5
Paul	77	72	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	70	15	55	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 115.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	4
Hagerman	78	32	3	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	1	34	\$ 1,225.00	\$ 71.40	\$ 15.00	\$ 87.00	\$ 125.00	7
Fredity	80	42	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	40	5	35	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 73.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 87.50	\$ 200.00	3
Keystone	81	59	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	58	22	36	\$ 2,030.00	\$ 75.60	\$ -	\$ 70.00	\$ 100.00	-
Ionic	82	113	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	106	27	79	\$ 3,710.00	\$ 165.90	\$ 10.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 110.00	2
Caribou	84	53	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	53	6	47	\$ 1,855.00	\$ 98.70	\$ 10.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 150.00	6
Rooskia	87	34	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	34	4	30	\$ 1,190.00	\$ 63.00	\$ -	\$ 40.00	\$ 120.00	-
Challis	92	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	56	11	45	\$ 1,960.00	\$ 94.50	\$ -	\$ 30.00	\$ 100.00	-
Capital City	93	102	7	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	101	15	86	\$ 3,335.00	\$ 180.60	\$ 35.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 260.00	12
Mount Kinnport	95	56	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	54	9	45	\$ 1,890.00	\$ 94.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00	4
Kamiksusu	97	30	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	2	31	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 65.10	\$ 5.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 180.00	2
TOTALS	55	4,107	131	104	92	46	21	0	2	2	47	165	43	35	3,973	878	3,095	\$ 31,939,055.00	\$ 6,499.50	\$ 670.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	327

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For the purpose of district organization, the State of Idaho is divided into thirteen districts as follows:

<p style="text-align: center;">FIRST DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Four Lodges</i></p> <p>Lemhi No. 11 Arco No. 48 Mt McCaleb No. 64 Challis No. 92</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SIXTH DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Four Lodges</i></p> <p>Elmore No. 30 Buhl No. 53 Hagerman No. 78 Fidelity No. 80</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ELEVENTH DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Three Lodges</i></p> <p>Nez Perce No. 10 Paradise No. 17 Unity No. 32</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SECOND DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Three Lodges</i></p> <p>Eagle Rock No. 19 Grove City No. 33 St. Johns No. 52</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SEVENTH DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Six Lodges</i></p> <p>Idaho No. 1 Boise No. 2 Placer No. 3 Oriental No. 60 Ionic No. 82 Capital City No. 93</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TWELFTH DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Five Lodges</i></p> <p>Coeur d'Alene No. 20 Kootenai No. 24 Shoshone No. 25 Cataldo No. 34 St. Maries No. 63</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">THIRD DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Six Lodges</i></p> <p>Portneuf No. 18 Malad No. 51 American Falls No. 58 Keystone No. 81 Caribou No. 84 Mount Kinport No. 95</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EIGHTH DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Four Lodges</i></p> <p>Silver City No. 13 Ashlar No. 29 Mt. Moriah No. 39 Meridian No. 47</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THIRTEENTH DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Five Lodges</i></p> <p>Rathdrum No. 41 Lakeside No. 42 Bonners Ferry No. 43 Spirit Lake No. 57 Kaniksu No. 97</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FOURTH DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Three Lodges</i></p> <p>Twin Falls No. 45 Burley No. 68 Paul No. 77</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NINTH DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Four Lodges</i></p> <p>Weiser No. 23 Washoe No. 28 Salubria No. 31 Butte No. 37</p>	
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