

Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho



145th
Annual Communication
Held at Twin Falls, Idaho
September 20th, 21st, 22nd
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Jay was raised on a wheat farm/cattle ranch in eastern Washington State. His dad, Albert, a 50-year Mason, was Master and long time secretary of his lodge in Farmington, Washington. His mother, Beulah, and dad were both 50-year members of Eastern Star. Jay attended elementary school in Farmington, Washington and high school in Oakesdale, Washington. Jay graduated from Washington State University. After graduation, he entered the United States Air Force where he served 20 years as a flight instructor and fighter pilot. He met and married his wife Jean while in the Air Force. They have four children and four grandchildren. Jean is past president of Boise Assembly #137 Social Order of the Beauceant. She is a member of Iras Temple #40 Daughters of the Nile and a past president of Iras Temple Princess Club #13.

After retiring from the Air Force, Jay attended Boise State University and received a Idaho Teaching Certificate. He coached and taught science at the junior high school level in the Nampa and Mountain Home, Idaho school districts for nearly twenty years. He retired from teaching in 2004.

Jay was raised a Master Mason in Elmore Lodge #30, Mountain Home, Idaho, in November 1989. He was Master of Elmore Lodge #30 in 1993 and again in 1996. He affiliated with Fidelity Lodge #80 in 2001 and was Master of Fidelity Lodge in 2003. Jay completed two years as District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventh Masonic District of Idaho in 2002 and was appointed an officer of the Grand Lodge AF&AM of Idaho the next year. Presently he is the Grand Master of the Idaho Grand Lodge. He was selected Outstanding Mason of the Year by the Grand Lodge of Idaho in 1997 and district Mason of the Year in 2006.

Jay joined the York Rite Bodies of Freemasonry shortly after becoming a Mason and served Mountain Home Chapter #24 RAM as High Priest in 1994. Jay served as Illustrious Master of Idaho Council #1 in 2003 and the Commander of Idaho Commandery #1 in 2004 and 2009, both located in Boise, Idaho. Jay was honored as the Cryptic Mason of the Year for the state of Idaho in 2002 and recipient of the Knights Templar Cross of Honor in 2006. Jay served as the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho in 2007-08. He served as the Northwest Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International from 2008 to 2011. Jay is currently serving as the Eminent Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Idaho, the Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of Work of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho, the Deputy Prior of Idaho Priory #13 Knight of the York Cross of Honor, the Preceptor of the Idaho Chapter of the Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor, and the Second Pillar of Redemption Tabernacle #XL Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests. He is also a member of the Order of the High Priesthood of Idaho and the Order of Thrice Illustrious Masters of Idaho.

Jay became a member of Tri-Valley York Rite College #178 in 1997. He served as Governor in 2002 and was honored to receive the Order of the Purple Cross in 2005. Jay became a member of the Red Cross of Constantine in 1998 and served as Puissant Sovereign of St. Michael Conclave in Boise, Idaho in 2009.

Jay joined El Korah A.A.O.N.M.S. shortly after he became a York Rite Mason. He served on the Divan for 11 years and was Potentate of El Korah Shrine and the President of the Pacific Northwest Shrine Association in 2008. Jay joined the Boise Valley AASR, SJ in 2007 and is currently serving as the Minister of State of Boise Consistory.

Jay has been an advisor to the Mountain Home Chapter of DeMolay for many years and was honored to become an honorary life member of the DeMolay Legion of Honor in 2011.

Jay has been very active in Masonic membership recruitment, retention and reinstatement the past 8 years. He has been a member and Chairman of the membership committees of El Korah Shrine, the Grand Lodge of Idaho, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho, the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho and the Grand Commandery of Idaho. He has made numerous Masonic Information presentations across Idaho and at various regional conferences. These presentations have resulted in several dozen petitions being submitted to various Masonic bodies.

Jay was instrumental in the development of a long range plan for the El Korah Shrine and the Grand Lodge of Idaho. He has also been involved in numerous education and leadership training programs in various Masonic bodies.

(OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS)
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of Idaho

HELD AT TWIN FALLS, IDAHO SEPTEMBER 20, 21, 22, 2012

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WORSHIPFUL MASTERS ARE REQUIRED TO READ THE ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND LODGE, OR CAUSE THE SAME TO BE READ IN THEIR RESPECTIVE LODGES AT THE FIRST STATED COMMUNICATION AFTER RECEIPT THEREOF. EACH MASTER SHALL READ, OR CAUSE TO BE READ, THOSE PORTIONS OF THE PRINTED PROCEEDINGS WHICH HE DEEMS OF INTEREST OR BENEFIT TO THE MEMBERS, AND SHALL CAUSE A COPY OF THE PRINTED PROCEEDINGS TO BE FILED IN THE LODGE FOR FURTHER REFERENCE.

(See Reg. 53 as Adopted 1971)

ADDRESS OF GRAND SECRETARY:

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PROCEEDINGS
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JAY A. LENOARD, M.: W.: GRAND MASTER

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

The One Hundred Forty Fifth Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho was convened at Red Lion Hotel, Twin Falls, Idaho, at 8:30 a.m. on the 20th day of September, 2012.

Thursday Morning (Public Opening)

7:45 a.m. – Thursday Morning September 20, 2012

The Registration / Credentials committee opened the Registration table in the Lobby area near Forest Ball Room, Red Lion Hotel, for all to register and pick up their credentials.

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

8:30 am Brother Richard C. Broemeling, Worshipful Master of Fidelity Lodge No. 80,
“It is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to the 145th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho and it is a pleasure to be asked to stand here and receive the Worshipful Grand Master Jay A. Leonard and the Officers of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.”

The Grand Lodge Officers entered the Grand Lodge Room in procession and took their positions/stations in the Grand Lodge.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, "It is my pleasure to introduce Richard C. Broemeling as the Worshipful Master of Fidelity Lodge No. 80 and my mentor."

Masons are taught that before entering into any great or important undertake we should invoke the blessing of God. Brother Grand Chaplain Russ L. Graves you will gave the prayer.

"Great Architect of the Universe, Great Creator, look on us with favor on our efforts this morning. Protect those who are traveling to us this weekend and look with guidance to those away from us this weekend that they may have great thoughts and great memories of this session and of Freemasonry. Amen."

Brother Grand Marshal, Will you take charge and conduct the Flag Tribute.

Presentation of the Flags

William K. Curtis, Jr., W.: Grand Marshal proceeded with the Tribute to our Flags.

The Flags were presented by:

Kent R. McCandless
Steven L. Hall
Robert C. Troxel Jr.

W.: Senior Grand Steward
W.: Junior Grand Steward
W.: Grand Sword Bearer

The Singing will be lead by Burt Huish

"Star Spangled Banner"
"O Canada"
"Idaho"

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.

Brother Burt Huish will lead us in singing our National Anthem.

Tribute to the flag of Canada

The Flag of Canada is Recognized and Honored throughout the world:

The flag symbolizes not only past achievements and sacrifices, but also the aspirations and devotion to the Canadian way of Life.

The colors of the Flag are red and white, symbolically representing strength and purity.

The Maple Leaf has been looked upon as a Canadian Symbol.

May this flag continue to fly in peace and harmony with its US neighbor and elsewhere in the world.

May God grant that it shall always be recognized as an emblem truly representative of the people of Canada.

We salute you, Canada, our steadfast neighbor to the north.

Brother Burt Huish will lead us 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.

Brother Burt Huish will lead us in singing Idaho State Song.”

Most Worshipful Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, “Will all citizens of the United States join me in the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.”

Most Worshipful Grand Master Jay A. Leonard thanked Burt Huish for his leading the singing and his work in Masonry and he presented Burt with a Metal of Merit.

Introductions

Most Worshipful Grand Master Jay A. Leonard introduced his lady Jean Leonard before anything else happened and he forgot to introduce her.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Jay A. Leonard: “I would like to introduce several public officials and do not want to take up any more of their valuable time. First, I would like to introduce Lance Clow, House of Representatives and invite him to give a few remarks.”

Lance Clow, House of Representatives

“Good Morning.

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Twin Falls and the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho. I had the honor of welcoming many of you six years ago for the Centennial Celebration of our own Twin Falls Lodge No. 45. This was only two years following the centennial of the City of Twin Falls. Freemasons have been part of Twin Falls for over 106 years and have touched the lives of so many citizens in direct and subtle ways. I wonder how many public buildings have had their cornerstones and time capsules placed and sealed by Masons.

I shared a story in 2006 about how Masons touch our lives in subtle ways. For those of you who were here in 2006 forgive my repetition of a little history. In 1908, Twin Falls High School celebrated its first graduation, eight students; seven young ladies and one boy. That young man was Curtis Turner. And their first yearbook in 1911 reported Harry Eaton was the Senior Class President. I suggested that there are subtle ways that Mason's have touched our lives and now I will share with you the rest of that story.

The first person I met in Twin Falls, other than the counter clerk at Winchell's Donuts, was Curtis Turner Eaton, the nephew of that first graduating young man and son of the President of the Class of 1911. Curtis Turner, father of Harry Turner; Harry Eaton, father of Curtis Turner Eaton were all members of the Twin Falls Lodge.

In August 1977, Dee Dee and I, plus our two daughters, pulled into Twin Falls for an interview with Curtis Turner Eaton, Chairman of the Board and President of Twin Falls Bank & Trust. Job offered and accepted. So we packed up our belongings, like all good pioneers, and made the trek to Twin Falls in a 1967 VW Bug and '75 Ford Grenada.

Curtis T. Eaton was also the first person to suggest that I run for public office. Thus, my role today was set in motion by Freemasons, Curtis Turner, Harry Eaton and Curtis Turner Eaton. Dee Dee and I have never regretted our move or the choice of a community to help us raise our two daughters.

The Masonic Principles of:

- Faith must be the center of our lives.
- All men and women are the children of God.
- No one has the right to tell another person what he or she must think or believe.
- Each person has a responsibility to be a good citizen and obey the law.
- It is important to work to make the world a better place for all.
- Honor and integrity are keys to a meaningful life.

These Principles have endured for centuries and have guided your service. To borrow a line for the ancient Greeks, you have helped build a community and State that is, not only, not less, but greater, better and more beautiful than when they were transmitted to your care.

God bless you, The Grand Lodge of Idaho, and God Bless America.

At this time it is my pleasure to introduce you to a friend and someone with whom I have proudly served on the Twin Falls City Council, Twin Falls Mayor Greg Lanting.”

Greg Lanting, Mayor of Twin Falls

Greg Lanting, Mayor of Twin Falls, read the following proclamation and presented it to the M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard. Then Greg Lanting welcomed us to Twin Falls and invited us to take time to visit Twin Falls and enjoy the town's hospitality.

Office of the Mayor
City of Twin Falls, Idaho

Proclamation



WHEREAS, September 20th, 21st, and 22nd, marks the 145th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho, founded in 1867; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, there are more than 4,000 masons in Idaho and their representatives will be in Twin Falls to celebrate 145 years of service to all of Idaho's communities and conduct its Annual Communication.

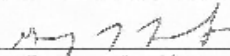
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Greg Lanting, Mayor of the City of Twin Falls, do hereby proclaim the week of September 16th through the 22nd as

FREEMASON WEEK

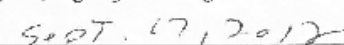
in Twin Falls and I urge all citizens to be aware of and participate in its observance. I hereby applaud the commitment Freemasons have made to support the communities of Idaho and proudly proclaim this week to celebrate the rich heritage of Freemasons in Idaho.



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.



Mayor Gregory Lanting



Date:

Most Worshipful Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, Presented both Lance Clow and Greg Lanting a Metal of Merit medal for the work they do for the public

Most Worshipful Grand Master Jay A. Leonard announced that Brother Butch Otter, Governor of Idaho, was to have sent a letter to read at this time and it has not arrived, but will be sent to the lodges when it arrives.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Jay A. Leonard asked the heads of the Appendant and Concordant bodies to retire to the hallway to be lined up for introduction.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Jay A. Leonard introduced Denise Young from the Red Lion Hotel. Denise Young introduced Natalie from Catering. They welcomed us to the Red Lion Hotel and said if there is anything that either of them can do to make the stay at the Red Lion better, just ask. Welcome and enjoy your session.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Jay A. Leonard presented both Denise Young and Natalie a Metal of Merit medal.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Jay A. Leonard thanked W.: Grand Organist, J. Sherwin Wilson for the music he has played this morning and for the many years he has been Organist. "I really like the Air Force music play so far this morning. Thank you Jay."

Heads of Concordant Appendant Bodies

Introductions of the heads of the Appendant Bodies lead by: Richard C. Broemeling, PGM, Richard E. Kaiser, PGM, and James C. Herndon, PGM.

Organization	Title	Name
Shrine Temples		
El Korah Shrine	Potentate	Stanley L. Garrett
Calam Shrine	Potentate	David Savage
Scottish Rite		
		Theo J. "Ted" Bahr
	Representing, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Idaho,	Joseph E. Alexander
York Rite		
Grand Commandry Knights Templar of Idaho		
	Right Eminent Grand Commander	Anthony G. Such
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho		
	Most Excellent Grand High Priest	Ronald G. Berto
Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of Eastern Star		
	Worthy Grand Matron	Karen Juell
	Worthy Grand Patron	Gary Lemarr

Grand Court of Idaho, Order of Amaranth

Grand Royal Matron
Grand Royal Patron

Diane Wood
Ron Wood

Iras Temple No. 40, Daughters of the Nile

Ann Triplett, Past Queen
Representing -Queen Marilyn Henery

Masonic Service Association

Executive Secretary
George O. Braatz, PGM

Most Worshipful Grand Master Jay A. Leonard thanked the Heads of Concordant Appendant Bodies for coming and asked them to be prepared to say a few words later..

Adult Leaders of Youth Groups

Job's Daughters International, Grand Council of Idaho

Vera Redman, Past Grand Guardian
Representing Grand Guardian, Melody Small
Associate Grand Guardian
Mel Brown

International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Washington/Idaho

Grand Deputy in Idaho
Jennie Davis

International Order of DeMolay

Executive Officer
James C. Herndon

Introduction of Youth Leaders

International Order of DeMolay

Idaho State Master Councilor
State Sweetheart
Juan Martinez
Keirre Bray

Grand Bethel of Idaho, Job's Daughters International

Miss Idaho Job's Daughter
Grand Bethel Honored Queen
Krissy Ozaki
Rachel Tilley

International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Washington/Idaho

Grand Worthy Advisor
Katie Cardinal

Most Worshipful Grand Master Jay A. Leonard thanked the leaders of the Youth Groups for coming and asked them to be prepared to say a few words.

Addresses by Heads of Concordant & Appendant Bodies

The following head of the bodies were invited up to say a few words to the Grand Lodge.

Stanley L. Garrett, Potentate, El Korah Shrine

Introduced the members of the El Korah Shrine Divan and wished the Grand Lodge of Idaho a successful Communication; thanked Past Potentate, Jay A. Leonard, for the invitation to speak.

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, thanked Stan for coming..

David Savage, Potentate, Calam Shrine

“Most Worshipful Grand Master, Members of Grand Lodge, Honored Guests, Brethren All, What a pleasure it is to stand before this august assembly as Potentate of Calam Shriners. I thank you for your kind acceptance and bring you Fraternal Greetings from the Shrine Masons of Calam.

Most Worshipful Jay, it has been an honor getting to know you over the past seven years starting with a phone call in 2005 when I was master of Paradise Lodge #17. You called to introduce yourself and set up a Masonic education seminar in Moscow. Since that first meeting I have come to know you as a great friend to Idaho Freemasonry and to Shriners International.

As I recall, it was Most Worshipful Jay who practically wrote the book on membership development during his years of service on the Masonic Education Committee. He and Lady Jean have been great supporters of Calam Shrine Center as well.

When I started my term as Potentate of Calam Shrine it was one of my goals to recognize individuals who consistently demonstrate characteristics associated with the primary “working tool” of a Master Mason. So I had a brother, who is a Jeweler, cast for me a small number of lapel pins in the form of a golden trowel. And I have awarded these to deserving Shrine Masons within the Jurisdiction of Calam Shrine

Most Worshipful Jay's "spreading the cement" is unsurpassed. Therefore it gives me great pleasure to invest you with the Calam Shrine Golden Trowel Award.

Most Worshipful Jay and Lady Jean will be a tough act to follow for Right Worshipful Keith and Lady Mitzy but I have no doubt that they are individuals of great integrity and that if elected, our beloved craft will be in good hands for the ensuing Masonic year.

Thank you all for the work that you do for Freemasonry and best wishes for a successful Grand Session.”

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, thanked Dave for coming.

Theo J. “Ted” Bahr, Secretary of the Boise Valley Scottish Rite,

Representing, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Idaho, Joseph E. Alexander

“I bring greetings from the Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Idaho, Joseph E. Alexander, 33°, and the Scottish Rite Masons of Idaho and wish Brother Jay and the Grand Lodge Officers of Idaho a successful and harmonious communication. Brother Joseph E. Alexander sends his regrets that he could not be here and wishes a prosperous Grand Lodge Communication and the Scottish Rite Masons pledge their support. Thank you!”

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, thanked Ted for coming.

Anthony G. Such, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandry Knights Templar of Idaho

“The inspiration for this presentation comes from the MWGM, specifically to renew our vows, and the MEGM, do we know the meaning of the symbolism of our Orders?”

Earlier this year just after I became Grand Commander I traveled our state in a great circle to each of my Commanderys with this message and to collect information as to their needs and desires. I was treated with courtesy and respect for which I thank them all. What did I learn? Our York Rite is alive but suffering some of the same ills as our Blue Lodge.

I responded to the request of our MEGM by requesting our Sir Knights to read and consider the Biblical passages to renew our spiritual knowledge of why we are Templars. They are then to review and renew their vows of the Order of the Red Cross, Malta, and the Temple in a response our MWGM.

We then were fortunate to discover Sir Knight Barry Newell who was doing research on Templary in the NW. Sir Knight Barry was kind enough to provide access to his blogs. Templary, the Scottish Rite, and the Blue Lodge, are included in these blogs. Sir Knight Barry is also preparing a paper to better inform our Sir Knights of their purpose and local history.

This was followed by the creation of a re-circulating library of books which will travel the state giving all Sir Knights the opportunity to be better informed as to our history and meaning of Templary.

This also led us to reform our training procedures. We had four Tactics (sword and floor work) and Training officers who were essentially doing nothing for lack of direction. We enlarged this practice to twelve, bringing instruction down to the Commandery level with two layers of administration which will also produce a report to all Sir Knights at Grand Sessions. Oversight will be maintained through these levels and the Grand Commander as well.

Why did we do this? In response to requests from our Sir Knights for more education and stronger interaction between Grand Commandery and our constituent Commanderys. We need to show them that we care and be directly involved in their in their local affairs. Not to lead but to assist their own efforts whenever and wherever possible.

This brings us to the crux of the matter. I have been telling our Sir Knights that we do not; visit each other; talk to each other; or really listen to each other. Our vows require that we go “twenty miles, over ice and snow, barefoot, to assist a Sir Knight“, Nay, because ‘out of sight is out of mind’ persists, this is not done!

I say to you, Brothers, that this applies to us all! Wake up! Let me repeat that! ‘WAKE UP’ - and see the snow falling which will become our funeral pall and Templary and the Craft will falter and perhaps be lost in Idaho!

‘Go Visit’! Speak to our Brethren! Listen to what they have to say!

Then work with all the care and love that you can muster for our future!

In closing, I invite all of our Brethren who are not yet Knight Templar to join us in that effort and spread these positive attitudes back to your Lodge.

To paraphrase Uncle Sam - we need you! Thank you for your time and patience!”

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard thanked Tony for coming.

Ronald G. Berto, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho

“It is a pleasure to be here today and wish that all masons would become familiar with Royal Arch Masons so you can learn more in Masonry, and I wish you a very successful communication. Thank You!”

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard thanked Ron for coming.

Karen Juell, Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of Eastern Star

“I would like to recognize my Grand Officers; would they please stand.” Karen introduced the Grand Officers present. “Thank you for allowing me to speak here today, I can honestly say I owe it to a man in an apron.” Karen went on to talk about her Masonic family that gave her her Masonic Heritage and her history in becoming involved in the Order of Eastern Star. Karen was a member of Jobs Daughter and Eastern Star and these were two of the most significant events in her life. Karen and Gary’s theme this year is “Making a Difference.” Karen being a school teacher talked about the importance of Public Education and the support of the Masonic groups supporting Education and because of her history with cancer she talked about the work being done by Mountain States Tumor Institute (MSTI). “Our projects are the Grand Chapter Educational Endowment Fund and the Mountain States Tumor Institute, patient care services. Thank you for the invitation and good luck in your future endeavors.”

Karen presented to the Grand Master Jay and Jean, her project pin and an ovarian cancer pin.

Gary Lemarr, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of Eastern Star

“It is a privilege and honor to address you. I was invited to speak, or actually give a “few brief remarks”, and had to laugh. Have you ever heard our most worshipful Grand Master give a few brief remarks? I was also informed to have a copy for our Brother, the Secretary. So if you see him tackle me in the hallway you know I did not get him a copy. As an Eastern Star, I am first a Mason, as with many of the subordinate organizations, me of the group, must be a Mason in good standing. I mention this because in my travels I think some forget this. Even though the women of Star are not Mason’s they are still related to us.

Star was the thought of Rob Morris, P. Gr. Master of Kentucky, for our ladies and something that would benefit both men and women. The success of both groups greatly depends on cooperation and support.

I know this may not be well received but it would be nice to see G.L. take on the idea of 1 vote for each master in good standing that attends G.L. as Star did a few years ago. G.L. is for all Mason’s in good standing. Many feel that G.L. is not for the membership, so why attend. There are many members that give and support the ideals of Masonry, but for their own reasons have chosen not to be a Worshipful Master. Harmony is in our membership; harmony being the strength and support of all societies, especially of ours.

Remember that Mason’s meet on the level. Membership is critical to our survival. We need to be visible and show we have something of value to offer to get new young members. We also need to keep the members we have and keep them involved.

I would like to leave you with one last thought; Irish Nuns.”

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, stated he is a retired school teacher and a survivor and understands what you do. Thanked Karen and Gary for coming and sharing.

Diane Wood, Grand Royal Matron, Grand Court of Idaho, Order of Amaranth
Ron Wood, Grand Royal Patron, Grand Court of Idaho, Order of Amaranth

Thank you for the invitation to come and described a little about Amaranth in Idaho; described the Order of Amaranth and that it is an organization created by ladies for ladies. There are three ladies groups Order of the Easter Star, Daughter of the Nile and Amaranth. We are an organization that supports Diabetes research and Youth Scholarships in Idaho. We currently have 3 active courts in Idaho located in Boise, Mountain Home and Gooding. You are all eligible to join. You are invited to our Session. We encourage that all the Masonic Organizations work together around the state. Diane presented to M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard and Lady Jean a glass of Joy. Thank you for hospitality and inviting us to this Grand Lodge.

(Ron Wood did not speak to the Grand Lodge)

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, thanked Diane and Ron for coming.

Ann Triplett, Past Queen, representing Queen Marilyn Henery, Iras Temple No. 40, Daughters of the Nile

“Most Worshipful Grand Master, Jay, and members attending this 145th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho

It is an honor to represent Queen Marilyn Henery of Iras Temple No 40 Daughters of the Nile today. Queen Marilyn is driving our Supreme Queen to Salt Lake City for her official visit to Lybia Temple No 32 and a hospital visit at Shriners Hospitals for Children® Salt Lake City.

Our eligibility for membership in Daughters of the Nile comes from Master Masons so we do have a strong tie to you gentlemen. Our sole philanthropy is the Shriners Hospitals for Children® and we are proud to say ninety-three cents of every dollar goes to help a child in one of their 22 hospitals. The Daughters of the Nile have given over 50 million dollars to Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Every hospital has at least one one million dollar plaque on their donor wall from Daughters of the Nile and three of the hospitals have a three million dollar plaque. Grand Master, it will be nice to have our Princess Jean back at our Stated Sessions after this enjoyable year spent with you on the road. We have missed her.

The members of Iras Temple No 40 wish you a most productive and harmonious Communication here in Twin Falls and thank you and the General Arrangements Committee along with the Grand Secretary for the invitation and information about this Annual Communication.”

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, thanked Ann for coming.

Ann presented a package of Christmas Cards to M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard.

George O. Braatz, PGM, Executive Secretary, Masonic Service Association, (MSA)

“Good Morning, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers and Distinguished Guests”

In his new position as Executive Secretary of the MSA, one of his duties is visiting the various Grand Lodges and one of them being the Grand Lodge of Idaho. He told a story about the man in the mirror. The goal of the Masonic Service Association is to do a better job. The MSA has a new pamphlet and those who get the short talk bulletin will get a copy of the new bulletin. George described the goal of the bulletin. George gave a history of the MSA and what the goals are and the Idaho’s link to the MSA in the beginning. George described the hospital visitation program and wanted to thank Brother Marvin Wolf for his time and dedication to the program.

George presented M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard with a plaque from the MSA it is a Certificate of Appreciation for his support and assistance in the MSA Programs.

“Thank you for your invitation to attend this Grand Lodge”

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, thanked George for coming.

Addresses by Adult Leaders of Youth the Groups

Vera Redman, Past Grand Guardian, representing Grand Guardian, Melody Small, Job’s Daughters International, Grand Council of Idaho

“Good Morning, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Gentlemen and Guests. It is indeed a great honor to represent Melody this morning. I bring you greetings from the Grand Council of Idaho and the Job’s Daughters of Idaho. I am very privileged to be here. I bring regrets from Melody Small. Melody is in Rathdrum, Idaho, and it is not possible to make it down for the Distinguished Guest opening. I feel honored that I am her replacement today and I thank you very much for including us in your gathering. Thank you all for all you do for all the organizations. We all know how busy you are. I have personal pride in my Masonic heritage. I cannot tell you how much that means to me. When my daughter started in Job’s Daughters she did not know her Masonic heritage; my Grandfather was long gone. So you may be passing on the heritage someday to someone that you will never know. But thank you for who you are and what you do and we appreciate it very much.”

Mel Brown, Associate Grand Guardian, Job’s Daughters International, Grand Council of Idaho

“Most Worshipful Grand Master, Fellow Masons, Distinguished Guests and Visitors:

It is an honor and privilege to stand before this Grand Lodge of Idaho and with great pride say I am here representing the Job’s Daughters of Idaho. Let me tell you just a little bit about Job’s Daughters. When I went to my first Job’s Daughters meeting, I became hooked. The girls were amazing. They recited their parts from memory, they floated around the room with dignity and grace, they laughed and giggled, they conducted business, they planned fundraising activities, they discussed community involvement, they had a great time, and they welcomed me with open arms. I believe the hook was set when they formed the living cross and gently sang ‘Nearer My God to Thee’. Wow!!!!

I soon became an ABG and continued to be impressed with the girls and my love for the Order grew. One of the most amazing things about Idaho Job's Daughters (other than their enthusiasm) is that, despite dwindling numbers in membership, when asked if they would be willing to open up membership to girls sponsored by Masons (like the Rainbow) rather than having a direct Masonic heritage, the girls said 'NO. We are who we are because of our Masonic heritage. We are proud of it and don't want to lose it.' So, when the question was posed at this year's Supreme Bethel meeting in Baltimore, the results were the same. Job's Daughters internationally said No to opening up the membership. They are proud to be part of the Masonic organization. This vote by these girls makes Job's Daughters the only youth organization in the world requiring a Masonic heritage to become a member. Although there are two other wonderful Masonic youth groups, DeMolay and Rainbow, neither require a Masonic linkage: only a Masonic sponsorship.

As I stand before you today, my challenge to each of you is to be proud of your Masonic heritage and support the Masonic youth of Idaho. They need your help. We need more Masons to become involved. Some bethels don't even have an Associate Bethel Guardian. That means that not one Mason in their local lodge has stepped in and committed to attend the one or two meetings a month. There is a lot of competition for time out there. The youth of today have dance, music, sports, school, etc. that compete with Job's Daughters. However, the lessons taught in Job's Daughters, are lessons of life. We all have other commitments. Many of us work full time. But I can tell you first hand, there is no greater reward than being involved in this youth organization. My garden is a mess, sometimes I can't even pull my car into my garage, my office isn't as organized as I would like, and our house is in disarray at times, but I am truly blessed! The fruits of my labor in Job's Daughters far exceed the fruits I would harvest from any garden. To have a young lady run down the hall with enthusiasm and pure joy, and throw her arms around you because she is so happy you made the effort to come to a meeting is beyond words! To watch a little 10 year old, clumsy and awkward, transform into a beautiful young lady before your eyes is indescribable. It's like a flower – with nurturing and encouragement, they grow from a spindly little seedling into one of God's most beautiful creations. Just look at these two. They are actively involved in their communities (more than most of us), they attend school full time and are excellent students, they participate in other activities such as choir and dance, and they are role models for other youth, particularly young ladies. Do you know that at every meeting, the Job's Daughters pray for each of you? Well, they do. They pray that their Heavenly Father bless and protect the Master Masons who give them heritage. Please support these girls and volunteer to be a member of a Job's Daughters bethel council.

I would also like to invite each of you to attend our Job's Daughters University (JDU) in Cascade (up by McCall) on October 20th. The girls have a lot of activities planned and would love to have you participate and show your support. Join us for some fun, friendship, food, and fraternal love. Please contact me if you would like to attend JDU or participate with one of your local bethels.

Thank you for the invitation to attend and the generous hospitality extended to us here today and have a great Grand Lodge.”

Mel Brown, Associate Grand Guardian
Grand Council of Idaho, Job's Daughters International

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, thanked Vera and Mel for coming.

Announcement:

The bus for Jackpot is about ready to leave

Jenny Davis, Grand Deputy in Idaho, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Washington/Idaho

“M.: W.: Grand Master, Distinguished East, Guests, It is a pleasure to be here and to represent Barbara Brown, Supreme Inspector; she could not be here today.

I would like to thank the entire Masonic Family, Eastern Star, Job’s Daughters and the DeMolay. On Saturday you will be able to see the institution of a new Rainbow Assembly in Idaho and it is because of your support of everyone.

Rainbow, unlike the Jobies before me, do not need Masonic relationship. The Masonic family has a lot to offer the youth. With your support we are opening a new Assembly and we are happy to do that. The Institution of the Assembly will be from 4:00pm to 6:00pm and a dinner following. At 7:00pm there will be the installation of the first Worthy Advisor Alex Koper, the officers and council; a reception will follow.

We ask that you join us if you can at the Masonic Temple in Boise, Idaho.”

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, thanked Jenny for coming.

James C. Herndon, Executive Officer, International Order of DeMolay

“M.: W.: Grand Master I would like to thank you for allowing the DeMolay to be funded for another year. We appreciate it. I am the Executive Officer so I have a little lee way. DeMolay is an organization for boys to make them better citizens, better persons, have fun and enjoy life and fellowship. You don’t want to hear me talk, you have heard me before. Let me introduce first Keirre Bray is our Sweetheart and every men’s organization needs a little light to shine on it to keep us on the straight and narrow, Keirre is that person, she is our State Sweetheart. The State Master Councilor is Juan Martinez, he is the one that takes on the load. Juan will say a few words about DeMolay.”

Addresses by Youth Leaders of Youth the Groups

Keirre Bray, State Sweetheart, International Order of DeMolay

Juan Martinez, Idaho State Master Councilor, International Order of DeMolay

“Good morning Most Worshipful Grand Master Leonard, Grand Lodge Officers, all Mason’s in Idaho and distinguished guests. Thank you for the opportunity to be here today. It is truly an honor to be able to address this group as the State Master Councilor of Idaho DeMolay.

Idaho DeMolay is making great strides to move forward. In the past few months, we have seen an increase in interest to restart chapters in towns that have not seen DeMolay activity in years. Idaho DeMolay is working tirelessly on getting Advisors trained and ready for a Chapter in Boise. Additionally, we are working with adults in northern Idaho for opportunities in Lewiston, Moscow and Coeur d’Alene.

Just last week, a new DeMolay was initiated into Mountain Home chapter, and as a state officer for Idaho DeMolay, I am very excited to make sure that we get Mountain Home chapter up and running strong by our next conclave scheduled for April 5-6, 2013 in Idaho Falls, ID. Mountain Home is just the beginning for Idaho DeMolay! This year, Idaho DeMolay is on the door step of recording positive membership growth. When we reach positive growth, it will be the first year that Idaho DeMolay has grown in

membership since 2004. That was a long time ago! Now, when I say that we are on the door step of positive growth, I MEAN WE ARE THREE NEW MEMBERS AWAY FROM POSITIVE GROWTH IN 2012! Three new members! One, Two! Three! That's it! And Idaho DeMolay is officially growing again!

To make things even better, those three members are scheduled to be initiated next month, and as a state, we realize that we have just met one milestone and we must still continue to work hard to reach our full potential and be better men. Idaho DeMolay is dedicated in our efforts to continue to get more members before this year comes to an end. I don't know about you, but I am really looking forward to being a part of this new GROWTH trend in Idaho DeMolay! To borrow a slogan from Nike, "we are all witnesses" to the beginning of something great, and we all have the opportunity to be a part of Idaho DeMolay's "Return to Excellence."

In our organization's history, DeMolay has always been dedicated to preparing young men to lead successful, happy, and productive lives. Basing its approach on the timeless principles of respect and honor, DeMolay can be beneficial to all young men. DeMolay opens many doors for young men by developing the civic awareness, personal responsibility and leadership skills so vitally needed in society today. By recommitting ourselves to these principles, combined with the dedicated and progressive leadership demonstrated by Dad Herndon, the State Corps, and everyone else associated with Idaho DeMolay will allow our organization to reach our goals and achieve our "Return to Excellence".

Speaking of excellent things, I would like to speak of the time I have spent as a DeMolay so far. I started out as most of our members do, being curious and willing to participate in our activities. Then I realized that DeMolay had become the turning point in my life by helping me with my social skills. DeMolay helped me through a time where I was so shy I would have rather watched paint dry than give a speech to a group of people. This group is one of the blessings in my life for it has shaped me into a better more confident young man. I wouldn't trade the experiences I have gained through this group for anything.

If I was asked to describe what DeMolay meant for me, I would say friendship, brotherhood, loyalty, knowledge, and many other things. Many Masons have helped me by encouraging me to push myself further and involve myself more in the group. That support was what made me to be able to reach this position in the group and what made me be the person I am today. Their support also allows me to do things like come to events like this one. I think of the Masons in my life as if they are a part of my own family. They are there when I need advice or help with anything.

The Order of DeMolay and the Masons that help us with their support is what makes me want to be involved in this Masonic family so much. This support and family-like structure makes me want to be a Mason so that one day I can support future DeMolays. I know that I will continue to be involved with the Masonic family for the rest of my life in some shape or form. The time I have spent and will spend in this group created memories that I will treasure for my lifetime.

With the time that I have remaining, I would like to conclude my remarks today by thanking all of the Masons in the room today. At our Conclave last March, we had more support from this Grand Lodge than we had seen in many years. It was really a great sight to see so many men wearing aprons in our chapter room to show your support of our young men and our efforts in the Masonic family. Thank you all for that presence and your continued support as we continue in our efforts to be the world's premiere youth fraternity."

Sincerely
Juan Martinez
Idaho State Master Councilor

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, thanked Juan and Keirre for coming.

Rachel Tilley, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Grand Bethel of Idaho, Job's Daughters International

"Hello everybody! My name is Rachel, and it is my honor to be here representing Job's Daughters International as the Grand Bethel Honored Queen of Idaho. I began my journey in Job's Daughters over 7 years ago at the age of 11. I, like every other young lady in this organization, was allowed to join Job's Daughters specifically because I was related to a Master Mason. When I first became a member of Jobies, I had no idea what a Master Mason was. Whenever masonry was mentioned in History class, I'd always get excited and proclaim that I happened to be a part of a Masonic organization. Once, a teacher asked me what a Mason was and I responded with 'He's a...well Masonry is uhhh, not quite sure, but I know that it's a cool thing!'

I resolved to become educated.

I attended lodge installations, I paid attention when folks like Jeremy Vaughn and Jesse LaDuke spoke to us about masonry, I read all about our Founding Fathers and their Masonic heritage but I still lacked the capability to properly explain what a mason is. Then I realized that although tradition and ritual are parts of masonry, what makes this organization as a whole is the men that are involved in it. So, what is a mason?

A mason is somebody who is kind, does what he can to help others, believes in the things that are right, enjoys helping out wherever possible, and has a sincere care for the folks around him.

I may never understand everything there is to know about masonry, but I do know that I, along with the daughters of Idaho, am infinitely grateful for the support you continue to show us. Thank you for attending our bethel meetings, for supporting us financially, for allowing us to meet in your lodges, and for caring so deeply about what we do. Job's Daughters as it exists today would literally not be possible without your support. Jobies has done a lot for my character and I can say without any shadow of doubt that I am who I am today because of my participation in it. I am who I am today because my great uncle was a mason, and that opened the door to Job's Daughters for me. I am thankful for you, and the Job's Daughters of Idaho are thankful for you; thank you so much for the love and support you show us, we wish you the best of luck this year at Grand Lodge. "

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Tilley

Grand Bethel Honored Queen of Idaho 2012-2013

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, thanked Rachel for coming.

Krissy Ozaki, Miss Idaho Job's Daughter, Grand Bethel of Idaho, Job's Daughters International

"Good Morning! I am Krissy Ozaki, the Miss Idaho Job's Daughter 2012-2013. I am a senior in high school.

Recently I have observed that many kids my age choose to participate in illegal and risky behavior. It is not just the teenagers many would suspect. Some of my peers who are good students, have healthy relationships with their families, and are not struggling financially, surprised me when I discovered they made questionable decisions. I wondered why they would chose to harm their bodies and act inappropriately. Some people have told me it is simply because they are bored and just have nothing better to do. Astonished at the fact and after pondering it a while, I thought about how grateful I was to have Jobies.

Many girls entering their preteen and teenage years notice themselves, their friends, and their environment all changing at once. With so much transformation suddenly entering their lives, they often do not know who to turn to or what to believe. Job's Daughters offers girls a stable

environment where they know they always have a friend or adult to talk to about anything. When life delivers adversity, Jobies can think about the lessons taught about the patience of Job and know something good will come of current troubles. And if that doesn't help, girls know they always have a second family at Jobies waiting to assist them. The people linked with the Masonic family offer encouragement to all young girls.

Even when girls aren't having a rough day, Jobies is still there to support them and make them feel even better than before. The Bethel is a place where girls can come to meet new friends, make memories, and learn abundance. When they attend any Masonic function, they are surrounded by people who share similar values. Values such as respect for family and country, perseverance in the face of difficulty, belief in God, being a friend to all, love for the world, and presenting oneself with poise, dignity, and confidence. Spending time with people of all ages, who share similar morals, reinforces healthy ideas among all who participate. The Masons set this high moral foundation for all Masonic related groups.

The adults in our guardian councils, Eastern Star, and of course Masons continually support our endeavors as Jobies and more importantly as individuals. They go beyond encouraging good works and progress in the Bethel. All the adults act as role models for the girls. They take influential parts in Jobies' lives by showing they care by talking to them about their aspirations and current activities. Without the strong support system started by the Masons and upheld by all adults, Job's Daughters' members would not reap the same benefits from belonging to a Masonic group. The adults, who come to our functions, support our fundraisers and activities, provide new opportunities, and teach us, help establish and increase the influence of an organization such as Job's Daughters in a girl's life. It is not just a place to spend time, it is a place to build relationships, learn from peers and advisors, form new ideas, have fun and most importantly: it is a family.

If any one part, especially the people, were taken away from Jobies, the Order would transform. We would lose the aspect of having a well rounded organization. Today, youth have multitudes of opportunities afforded to them ranging from musical lessons, sports, religion, and technology. With so many options already offered, kids who say they are bored and choose to participate in risky behavior, probably just have not found the right activity for them. More likely, the activities they choose to participate in only develop a skill rather than character. Job's Daughters on the other hand provides life skills and empowers girls to make good choices. With your help we can better inform the public about Job's Daughters and reach out to more teenage girls. Hopefully, we can find new membership and positively influence the lives of many

Thank you for your continual support for all Job's Daughters, I am so pleased and excited to be here today. Thank you for your support of my term as Miss Idaho Job's Daughter so far and in the future."

Respectfully submitted,
Krissy Ozaki
Miss Idaho Job's Daughter 2012-2013, PHO #47

Krissy Ozaki and Rachel Tilley presented their traveling pin to M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard.

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, thanked Krissy for coming.

Katie Cardinal, Grand Worthy Advisor, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Washington/Idaho

“Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Masonic Family and friends:

Thank you so much for inviting me to speak here at Grand Lodge in Idaho. My name is Katie Cardinal and I am the Grand Worthy Advisor in Idaho and Washington, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

The other day I heard a joke and I wanted to share it with you all today. Grand Master, How many Masons does it take to screw in a light bulb?

Three; one to hold the light bulb, another to read the instructions and the third to sit there and say that’s not how they used to do it.

There is nothing better than hearing people laugh! Can you all agree? Laughing just happens to be contagious for me. Just like hugs... In my family we love hugging. But the question is do you know how to give a Katie Cardinal hug? Well lucky for all of you I’m here to teach you how to give my famous hug that’s known throughout Washington and now it will be known throughout Idaho as well.

A proper Katie Cardinal hug is given by place two hands around someone’s torso... or for me it’s around someone’s belly button since I’m not the “Average Height” and giving a nice squeeze. It sounds really simple. But most find this to be a difficult task. For the 19 years I’ve been alive, 20 tomorrow. I have experienced every hug imaginable. Some people like to give the one armed hug; or the hug that’s awkward where someone leans in just to pat your back, and let’s not forget about the hug that’s so tight you almost can’t breathe.

When I joined the Masonic family I quickly learned that everyone loves hugging. Lucky for them, I did too! It doesn’t matter if I just met the person, or have known them for my whole life. I always think of hugs as a way to spread my love from one person to another. I think of the letter H; it always reminds me of happy. Then, the letter U- that represents unforgettable, and last the letter G- that represents the generous.

Can you imagine the love you could be spreading around the Masonic Family by giving a Katie Cardinal Hug? We are all a Family. Let’s start spreading the happiness and unforgettable generosity this family can give to every person.

Thank you. “

Katie Cardinal, presented her pin to M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard.

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard thanked Katie for coming.

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard checked to make sure that he had not forgotten any of the Distinguished Guests that have taken their valuable time could have time to give a message to the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

(2), Thursday Morning, (Formal Opening)

10:49 a.m. Welcome to the Formal Session Michael A. Sutton, Worshipful Master, Portneuf Lodge No. 18:

“Brethren, welcome to the Formal Session of the 145th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho. Please help me welcome the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho, Jay A. Leonard and the Grand Lodge Officers.”

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

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, “We have been welcomed by M.:W.: Past Grand Master Michael A. Sutton, Worshipful Master of Portneuf Lodge No. 18. Help me thank him for his welcome.”

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, “The Grand Lodge will come to Order, the Officers will take your respective stations and we will proceed to open the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho.”

10:15 a.m. Formal Opening of Grand Lodge (Ritual)

At direction of M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, the W.: Grand Chaplain Russ L. Graves offered the opening prayer:

“Great Architect of the Universe show us how to shape our life from that rude and natural state. Square and polish them so we might we might become disciplined and educated. Keep us in that everlasting light to help us discover that perfect Ashlar within us. Teach us to remove that superfluous material so that we may discover our perfect spiritual and moral edifices within us. Amen.”

“Brother Grand Marshal, you make the proclamation.”

W.: Grand Marshal William K. “Bill” Curtis gave the following proclamation:

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim this 145th Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho to be now opened in ample form.”

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, directed the R.:W.: Grand Secretary, Monte B. Bollar to proceed with the Roll Call of Officers.

Roll Call of Officers & Lodges Elective Grand Lodge Officers 2011-2012

Office	Name	Answer
M.: W.: Grand Master	Jay A. Leonard (30, 80)	Present
R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master	Keith C. Brooks (68)	Present
R.: W.: Sr. Grand Warden	Daniel B. Heberling (62, 63, 24)	Present
R.: W.: Jr. Grand Warden	G. Arthur Shoemaker (60)	Present
R.: W.: Grand Treasurer	Stanley E. Barker (1)	Present
R.: W.: Grand Secretary	Monte B. Bollar (13, 60)	Present
R.: W.: Grand Lecturer	Thomas W. Gough (18)	Present

Appointed Grand Lodge Officers 2011-2012

Office	Name	Answer
W.: Sr. Grand Deacon	John E. Warner (18)	Present
W.: Jr. Grand Deacon	James A. Hensley (45)	Present
W.: Grand Marshal	William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr. (1)	Present
W.: Sr. Grand Steward	Kent R. McCandless (19)	Present
W.: Jr. Grand Steward	Steven L. Hall (30)	Present
W.: Grand Sword Bearer	Robert C. Troxel Jr (13)	Present
W.: Grand Pursuivant	Russ W. Smith (48, 64)	Present
W.: Grand Chaplain	Russ L Graves (17)	Present
W.: Grand Orator	Brian P. Reczek (1)	Present
W.: Grand Historian	Ted O. Bowers (3)	Present
W.: Grand Organist	J. Sherwin Wilson (28)	Present
W.: Grand Tyler	Richard B. Swift (47)	Present

District Deputy Grand Masters 2011-2012

Office	Name	Answer
First Masonic District	Garth A. Powell (48)	Present
Second Masonic District	Josue G. Perez (19)	Present
Third Masonic District	Max L. Hemmert (84)	Present
Fourth Masonic District	Donald J. Bohon (77)	Present
Fifth Masonic District	Michel Keas (16, 30)	Present
Sixth Masonic District	Ernest "Mac" Billiard (78)	Present
Seventh Masonic District	Jesse L. Laduke (1)	Present
Eighth Masonic District	H. Sherman Burger III (39)	Absent
Ninth Masonic District	Terry Phillips (37)	Absent
Tenth Masonic District	Ed L. Bonham Jr. (9, 87)	Present
Eleventh Masonic District	John Henderson (32)	Absent
Twelfth Masonic District	John Snodderly (24)	Present
Thirteenth Masonic District	James D. Kemp (42, 97)	Absent

Roll Call of Lodges

Lodge Name	Lodge Number	Answer
Idaho Lodge	1	Present
Boise Lodge	2	Present
Placer Lodge	3	Present
Mt. Idaho Lodge	9	Present
Nez Perce Lodge	10	Present
Lemhi Lodge	11	Present
Silver City Lodge	13	Present
Hailey Lodge	16	Present
Paradise Lodge	17	Present
Portneuf Lodge	18	Present
Eagle Rock Lodge	19	Present
Coeur D'Alene Lodge	20	Present
Richfield Lodge	21	Present
Weiser Lodge	23	Present
Kootenai Lodge	24	Present
Shoshone Lodge	25	Absent
Washoe Lodge	28	Present
Ashlar Lodge	29	Present
Elmore Lodge	30	Present
Salubria Lodge	31	Absent
Unity Lodge	32	Present
Grove City Lodge	33	Present
Cataldo Lodge	34	Present
Butte Lodge	37	Absent
Mt. Moriah Lodge	39	Present
Rathdrum Lodge	41	Present
Lakeside Lodge	42	Present
Bonnars Ferry Lodge	43	Absent
Twin Falls Lodge	45	Present
Meridian Lodge	47	Present
Arco Lodge	48	Present
Malad Lodge	51	Present
St. Johns Lodge	52	Present
Buhl Lodge	53	Present
Kamiah Lodge	56	Present
Spirit Lake Lodge	57	Absent
American Falls Lodge	58	Absent
Lincoln Lodge	59	Present
Oriental Lodge	60	Present
Jerome Lodge	61	Present
Prairie Lodge	62	Absent
St. Maries Lodge	63	Present
Mt. McCaleb Lodge	64	Present
Burley Lodge	68	Present
Paul Lodge	77	Present

Hagerman Lodge	78	Present
Fidelity Lodge	80	Present
Keystone Lodge	81	Present
Ionic Lodge	82	Present
Caribou Lodge	84	Present
Kooskia Lodge	87	Present
Challis Lodge	92	Present
Capital City Lodge	93	Present
Mount Kinport Lodge	95	Present
Kaniksu Lodge	97	Absent

Roll call was performed finding 19 Grand Lodge Officers, 8 District Deputy Grand Masters and 47 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

A quorum is present.

Receptions: Past Grand Masters

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard requested the Past Grand Masters to stand up. “Brother Sr. Grand Deacon, would you escort the Idaho Past Grand Masters west of the Altar for introduction

W.: Sr. Grand Deacon John E. Warner introduced the following Past Grand Masters

Name	Year
Wiley F. Smith (64)	1983-1984
C. Philip Drew (29)	1990-1991
James A. Davidson (28)	1993-1994
Gregory L. Winther (29)	1995-1996
James V. Voyles (60)	1997-1998
Gregory E. Johnson (17-56)	1999-2000
Richard C. Broemeling (30)	2003-2004
James C. Herndon (11, 33)	2005-2006
Michael A. Sutton (18, 42)	2006-2007
Richard E. Kaiser (19-33)	2008-2009
David C. Triplett (93)	2009-2010
David “Skip” Owen	2010-2011

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, “Thank you for all your service and the help you have given me this year. Please join with me in giving our Past Grand Masters the private Grand Honors and a hardy welcome.”

Response was given by David “Skip” Owen

“W.: Sr. Grand Deacon John E. Warner, would you please re-seat the Past Grand Masters.”

Grand Representatives

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard 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 G. Arthur Shoemaker take charge.”

R.:W.:Jr. Grand Warden, G. Arthur Shoemaker, had the Grand Representatives introduce themselves; giving the jurisdiction they represent.

Name	Jurisdiction
Wor. Johnny R. Lynch	US - Georgia
M.W. Jay A. Leonard.....	US - Washington
R.W. Stanley Eugene Barker	US - Colorado
Wor. Bobby H. McDaniel	US - Oregon PH
Wor. Richard H. Neal.....	US - Kentucky
M.W. James A. Davidson	Scotland
Wor. John E. Warner.....	US - Tennessee
M.W. Wiley F. Smith.....	US - Nebraska
R.W. Daniel B. Heberling	Australia - Queensland
Robert Wiseman.....	Alaska
Wor. Gilbert L. Gross	US – Virginia
Wor. Robert A. Farrow	US – Kansas
M.W. Gregory L. Winther.....	US - New York
Wor. James A. Hensley	US - West Virginia
Wor. Russ W. Smith	Hungary
Reid Mosely, Nevada.....	Idaho
Wor. Ronald L. Scott	US - Nevada
M.W. Richard C. Broemeling	Japan
M.W. James V. Voyles	Iceland
Wor. Thomas W. Kerr.....	Canada - Nova Scotia
M.W. Gregory E. Johnson.....	Canada - British Columbia & Yukon
M.W. C. Philip Drew	US - North Carolina
Wor. Kent R. McCandless	US - Wyoming
R.W. G. Arthur Shoemaker.....	US - Maine
Wor. Gerald K. Ikard	US – Oklahoma

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, “Please join with me in giving our Grand Representatives a hardy welcome.”

“Brother Sr. Grand Deacon, would you please re-seat these Brothers.”

Fifty Year Masons

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, “Brother Sr. Grand Warden, Daniel B. Heberling, would you assemble all the 50 year members west of the altar for introduction.”

R.: W.: Sr. Grand Warden Daniel B. Heberling, “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
James Davidson.....	67
Graeme C. Galbraith	60
Dale Winch	54
Don Bohon	55
Max Billard	55
Ron McCandless	57
Paul Ousley	54
Ron Scott.....	55
Dick Machamer.....	57
Gerald K. Ikard.....	53
Total Years approximately	512

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, “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 Jay A. Leonard, “R.: W.: Brother Grand Secretary, would you please introduce the Lodge Secretaries.”

R.: W.: Grand Secretary Monte B. Bollar, “Would all the Lodge Secretaries assemble west of the altar for introduction. Please give your name, your Lodge and number of years of service.”

Name	Lodge	#
Stanley Eugene Barker.....	Idaho Lodge	1
Jerry D. Parsons	Boise Lodge	2
Ted O. Bowers	Placer Lodge	3
Vernon W. Agee	Mt. Idaho Lodge	9
Gary R. Floch.....	Nez Perce Lodge	10
Robert C. Troxel Jr.....	Silver City Lodge	13
Russ L. Graves	Paradise Lodge	17
Kent W. Gist	Washoe Lodge	28
Phillip M. Hoesing	Ashlar Lodge	29
Steven L. Hall	Elmore Lodge	30
Paul S. Ousley	Lakeside Lodge	42
James A. Hensley	Twin Falls Lodge	45
Russ W. Smith.....	Arco Lodge	48
David A. Smith	Oriental Lodge	60
Wiley F. Smith	Mt. McCaleb Lodge	64

Ernest M. Billiard.....	Hagerman Lodge	78
Richard H. Neal.....	Fidelity Lodge	80
William R. Evans	Kooskia Lodge	87

R.: W.: Grand Secretary Monte B. Bollar, “Most Worshipful Grand Master, as you can see there are many years of service, serving their lodges, some new and some have a lot more. I appreciate all the help and I will see you all tomorrow morning at the Secretaries Breakfast.”

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, “Please join with me in giving our Secretaries the Public Grand Honors 3 times 3 and a hardy welcome. We appreciate all that you do you hold our lodges together and we cannot thank you enough.”

Worshipful Masters

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, “R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master, you will assemble the Worshipful Masters west of the Altar for introduction please.”

R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master, Keith C. Brooks “Would all Worshipful Masters assemble west of the altar for introduction. Please give your name, Lodge and number of years have you been Worshipful Master.”

Name	Lodge	#
William K. Curtis Jr.	Idaho Lodge	1
Chad J. Brown.....	Boise Lodge	2
James E. Grant	Placer Lodge	3
Edward L. Bonham Sr.....	Mt. Idaho Lodge	9
C. Philip Drew.....	Silver City Lodge	13
Gregory L. Kimberling	Paradise Lodge	17
Michael A. Sutton	Portneuf Lodge	18
Scott D. Auvil	Eagle Rock Lodge	19
Brian K. Becker.....	Coeur D'Alene Lodge	20
Robin B. Stanley	Shoshone Lodge	25
David E. Jennings	Washoe Lodge	28
Robert L. Bouy.....	Ashlar Lodge	29
Ronald D. McManigal.....	Elmore Lodge	30
Laurence J. Christian.....	Grove City Lodge	33
George A. Blickenstaff.....	Cataldo Lodge	34
Robert D. Louthan.....	Rathdrum Lodge	41
George J. White Jr.....	Twin Falls Lodge	45
Robert J. Mahar Jr.....	Meridian Lodge	47
Garth A. Powell.....	Arco Lodge	48
Larry B. Oram	Malad Lodge	51
Gregory E. Johnson.....	Kamiah Lodge	56
Dowell D. Demaray	Lincoln Lodge	59
Darrin R. Pampaian.....	Oriental Lodge	60
Russ W. Smith.....	Mt. McCaleb Lodge	64
Donald J. Bohon.....	Paul Lodge	77
John Boyer	Hagerman Lodge	78
Richard C. Broemeling.....	Fidelity Lodge	80
Max L. Hemmert.....	Caribou Lodge	84

Edward L. Bonham Jr.	Kooskia Lodge	87
David C. Triplett	Capital City Lodge	93
Johnny R. Lynch	Mount Kinport Lodge	95
Brian P. Reczek.....	Idaho City Historic Lodge	

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, “Please join with me in giving our Worshipful Masters the Public Grand Honors 3 times 3 and a hardy welcome and thank you.”

“We cannot thank you enough for your years of service and holding your lodges together. There is some concern when the lodges have masters that serve year after year. We are aware that in some lodges there is only one member that has a Masters certificate and no one is working towards a Masters certificate. My question to you is what is going to happen to your lodge when your Master can not take that chair. The lodge may have to close. That would be a shame.”

District Deputy Grand Masters

R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master, Keith C. Brooks asked M.: W.: Grand Master, Jay A. Leonard, to introduce the District Deputy Grand Masters.

M.: W.: Grand Master, Jay A. Leonard, “Would the District Deputy Grand Masters assemble west of the Altar for introductions. “

District	Name #
First Masonic District.....	Garth A. Powell (48)
Second Masonic District	Josue G. Perez (19)
Third Masonic District	Max L. Hemmert (84)
Fourth Masonic District	Donald J. Bohon (77)
Fifth Masonic District	Michel Keas (16, 30)
Sixth Masonic District	Ernest “Mac” Billiard (78)
Seventh Masonic District	Jesse L. Laduke (1)
Tenth Masonic District	Ed L. Bonham Jr. (9,87)
Twelfth Masonic District	John Snodderly (24)
Doug Huston DDGM.....	PH Oregon, Montana, Idaho

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, “Please join with me in giving our District Deputy Grand Masters the Private Grand Honors and a hardy welcome and thank you for all that you have done. Please be seated.”

M.:W.:Grand Master Report (Part 2)

Jay A. Leonard

Again, I thank you, my brothers, for the honor of serving you as Grand Master. My experience as a Grand Lodge officer and as Grand Master has been amazing and memorable. I owe this fraternity more than I will ever be able to repay. I also want to express my thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe for his loving care, for knowing before I do what my needs are, and for providing for me even before I can go to him in prayer. He has seen fit to keep us safe and healthy and we are eternally grateful. Now for my report, part 2.

DECISIONS

1. Budget: The 144th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho failed to pass a budget. They did however pass a per capita of \$45. Following Grand Lodge, the Accounts and Finance Committee developed a budget based on \$45 per capita. In consultation with the Jurisprudence Committee, I determined that the newly developed proposed budget must be presented to the membership of Grand Lodge for a vote. Further, I chose to use the procedure Grand Lodge would normally use 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. Accordingly the new budget was sent to constituent lodges and the resulting vote passed the new budget. That budget is in use for 2012.

2. Amnesty: I declared an amnesty for all Idaho Brethren dropped NPD. With the consent of their lodge, Brethren dropped NPD need only to petition for reinstatement in their lodges and pay dues for 2012 in order to be reinstated. All other past dues were to be forgiven.

3. A disagreement in the interpretation of a Board of Custodians of the Work ruling was brought to my attention. The specific ruling is found in Paragraph 5, Degrees, Lectures, a., page 11, of the rulings of the Board. The ruling reads as follows: "Lectures: a. There is no provision in the Idaho Work for the deferral of lectures.(1994)" The disagreement stems from the interpretation of the meaning of the word "deferral". It was my judgment that the ruling of the Board of Custodians of the Work from 1994 was vague and I asked the current Board to clarify the meaning of this ruling. That clarification should be reported by the Board at this communication.

4. A disagreement between Brothers in leadership positions in a District 8 lodge was brought to my attention. This disagreement included the threat of Masonic charges. After investigating the circumstances of the disagreement, I determined that the disagreement should be mediated. Accordingly I asked PGM Jim Herndon, a professional mediator, to mediate the disagreement. The result of the mediation was that an agreement was reached that has, to date, settled the dispute and avoided Masonic Charges.

5. A Masonic trial that was started under the direction of PGM Skip Owen concluded this Masonic year. The trial commission found the accused guilty of un-Masonic conduct. They sentenced the accused to suspension, but left it to me, as Grand Master, to set the length of the term of suspension. I found the sentence to be inconsistent with recent Masonic trials in Idaho that have dealt with embezzlement. Those trials have consistently sentenced the accused to expulsion. Further, not only did the accused violate his Master Mason's obligation wherein he promised not to cheat or defraud a Brother or a Masonic Lodge, but he also violated the sacred trust reposed in Idaho Masonic youth group volunteers by the Brethren of Idaho to care for and protect the youth of Idaho. I, therefore, set the duration of the term of suspension at life, effectively expelling the Brother from Masonry in Idaho.

6. A disagreement between Brothers that resulted in charges being filed against the Worshipful Master of a District 12 lodge was brought to my attention. After investigating the circumstances of the

disagreement, I determined that, in the best interest of Masonry in Idaho, the disagreement should be mediated. Accordingly I again asked PGM Jim Herndon to mediate the disagreement. The result of the mediation was that an agreement was reached that has settled the dispute and the Masonic Charges were withdrawn.

DISPENSATIONS

1. Arco #48 – November 14, 2011 – Granted dispensation to hold elections at their Stated Communication on December 13, 2011. They did not have a quorum for their November Stated Convocation and, therefore, could not hold elections at that time.
2. Kaniksu #97 – November 24, 2011 – Granted dispensation to hold their December Stated Communication out of place at a suitable location identified by the Lodge in Priest River. Their usual rented lodge space was under repair and would not be available until January 1, 2012.
3. Hailey #14 – February 6, 2012 – Granted dispensation to hold their February Stated Communication a day early on Monday February 13th instead of February 14th (Valentine’s Day) to avoid incurring the wrath of their wives and sweethearts and to better insure a quorum for their Stated Convocation.
4. Bonners Ferry #43 – February 6, 2012 – Granted dispensation to hold an exchange of officers of Bonners Ferry Lodge #43 and Creston BC Lodge #54 on April 28, 2012 to celebrate International Day.
5. Capital City #93 – March 16, 2012 – Granted dispensation to hold their annual “Lodge in the Garage” Stated Communication on September 3, 2012.
6. Portneuf #18 – March 20, 2012 – Granted dispensation to hold the seventy-third annual exemplification of the Master Mason Degree on Saturday, March 3, 2012 with deviations in floor work and the use of costumes and scenery.
7. Nez Perce #10 – March 23, 2012 – Granted dispensation to change their April Stated Communication meeting place to Moscow to allow for the annual joint communication with Paradise #17.
8. Caribou #84 – April 4, 2012 – Granted dispensation to change their April Stated Communication meeting place to Malad to allow a joint communication with Malad #51.
9. Portneuf #18 – July 16, 2012 – Granted dispensation to change their July Stated Communication meeting place to a private park.
10. Ionic #82 – July 16, 2012 – Granted dispensation to change their August Stated Communication meeting place to Lake Cascade.

PERTAINING TO BYLAWS

1. Boise Lodge #2; approved bylaw change that established new degree fees – EA \$100, FC \$50, MM \$50. (Oct. 14, 2011)
2. Idaho City Historic Lodge #1863; approved bylaws for new historic lodge. (Oct. 25, 2011)
3. Kooskia Lodge #87; approved bylaw change that improved readability and added policies on retention of records, conflict of interest, and whistle blowers. (Oct. 25, 2011)
4. Buhl Lodge #53; approved bylaw change that established annual dues at \$90. (Nov. 8, 2011)
5. Oriental Lodge #60; approved bylaw change that established annual dues at \$80 plus Grand Lodge per member assessment. (Nov. 21, 2011)
6. Unity Lodge #32; approved bylaw change that established annual dues at the sum of \$20 over or on top of per capita. (Nov. 21, 2011)

7. Bonners Ferry Lodge #43; approved bylaw change that established annual dues at the sum of \$85. If Grand Lodge should raise per capita in the future, the dues will automatically be increased in the amount of the increase in per capita. (Nov. 23, 2011)
8. Boise Lodge #2; approved bylaw change that established a requirement to appoint an audit committee each year after the installation of officers. The audit committee is to submit a written report one month after appointment. (Dec. 10, 2011)
9. Capital City Lodge #93; approved bylaw change that established procedures to constitute an Almsman Box Committee. (Jan. 24, 2012)
10. Kooskia Lodge #87; approved bylaw change that established annual dues at \$5 above per capita. (Jan. 24, 2012)
11. Mt. Idaho Lodge #9; approved bylaw change that established annual dues at \$5 above per capita. The change also removed the stipulation that the lodge would be dark in July & August and added policies on retention of records, conflict of interest, and whistle blowers. (Mar. 16, 2012)
12. Twin Falls Lodge #45; approved bylaw changes that established annual dues at \$75 above per capita. The change also increased the fees for degrees; established the duties and membership of a Building Committee; and directs the Budget & Finance Committee to present a lodge budget no later than December each year. (April 24, 2012)
13. Ashlar Lodge #29; approved amendment to bylaws that established annual dues at the total of dues set by the lodge bylaws (\$30) and Grand Lodge per capita fee for the year. (May 23, 2012)
14. Kamiah Lodge #56; approved amendment to bylaws that establishes that the lodge will be dark in July and August, except for called communications. (May 23, 2012)
15. Mount Moriah #39; approved amendments to bylaws that establishes annual dues at \$40 plus the amount of the Grand Lodge per capita fee for the year, establishes prepaid life membership at 21 time the total of lodge annual dues, and sets the fee for conferral of the three degrees at \$175 payable in advance of the conferral of the Entered Apprentice Degree. (June 19, 2012)
16. Kootenai Lodge #24; approved amendments to bylaws that changes the date of the Treasurer's report of the monetary transactions of the lodge, requires three signatures on all accounts and specifies who they are to be, and requires two signatures on all monetary withdrawals. The amendment also establishes a Finance Committee. (June 19, 2012)
17. Portneuf Lodge #18; approved amendments to bylaws that establishes that the lodge will not be dark in June, July, and August. They also address the qualities of the Chairmen of Investigating Committees. They identify the composition of the Charity Committee. They change the lodge order of business. In Appendix A, they change the compensation for the Treasurer and Tyler and they explain how dues are determined. Appendix B which explains how the degree fees are determined is added.

APPOINTMENTS

1. Appointed WB Bruce Cole to fill vacancy of Senior Warden of Lemhi Lodge #11 for the Masonic Year 2012.
2. Appointed WB Robert D. Louthan to fill vacancy of Worshipful Master of Rathdrum Lodge #41 for the remainder of the Masonic Year 2012.
3. Appointed Brother Dennis R. Smith to fill vacancy of Worshipful Master of Nez Perce Lodge #10 for the remainder of the Masonic Year 2012. Further, I appointed WB Kurt W. Wolbing to fill vacancy of Junior Warden of Nez Perce Lodge #10 for the remainder of the Masonic Year 2012.

4. Appointed the following as Grand Representative for Idaho near other Jurisdictions:
 - a. Veli-Jukka Pennala, Grand Lodge of Finland
 - b. Deputy Grand Chancellor Lars Rosenborg Sorensen, Grand Lodge of Denmark
 - c. C. Frank Alexander, Grand Lodge of Tennessee
5. The following appointments were made during the 144th Annual Communication:

APPOINTIVE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 2011-2012

Senior Grand Deacon ----- John E. Warner (18)
 Junior Grand Deacon----- James A. Hensley (45)
 Grand Marshall -----William K. Curtis, Jr. (1)
 Senior Grand Steward----- Kent R. McCandless (19)
 Junior Grand Steward ----- Steven L. Hall (30)
 Grand Sword Bearer ----- Robert C. Troxel (13)
 Grand Pursuivant ----- Russ W. Smith (48-64)
 Grand Organist----- J. Sherwin Wilson (28)
 Grand Chaplain ----- Russ L. Graves (17)
 Grand Orator ----- Brian P. Reczek (1)
 Grand Historian----- Ted O. Bowers (3-82)
 Grand Tyler----- Richard B. Swift (47)

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS 2011-2012

District 1----- Garth A. Powell (48)
 District 2----- Josue G. Perez (19)
 District 3----- Max L. Hemmert (84)
 District 4----- Don 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 L. Phillips (37)
 District 10----- Edward L. Bonham (9-87)
 District 11----- John W. Henderson (32)
 District 12----- John A. Snodderly (24)
 District 13----- James D. Kemp (42)

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2011-2012

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Harry C. Black (13, 60) PGM Chairman
 James C. Herndon (11, 33) PGM
 Michael A. Sutton (18, 42) PGM
 Graeme C. Galbraith (19)
 Richard E. Kaiser (19, 33) PGM
 David C. Triplett (93) PGM
 Skip Owen (21, 30, 80) PGM

STANDING COMMITTEES

JURISPRUDENCE

James C. Herndon (11, 33) PGM Chairman
 Milton A. "Jock" Slavin (11)

Daniel B. Heberling (62, 63, 24) SGW
John E. Warner (18) SGD
Kent McCandless (19) SGS

APPEALS and GRIEVANCES

Richard C. Broemeling (30, 80) PGM Chairman
James A. Hensley (45) JGD
Steven L. Hall (30) JGS

ACCOUNTS and FINANCES

David E. "Skip" Owen (21, 30, 80) PGM Chairman
Richard C. Broemeling (30, 80) PGM
G. Arthur Shoemaker (60) JGW
William K. Curtis, Jr. (1) GM
John F. Lawicki (30)

FRATERNAL RELATIONS

Jerry Parsons (2) Chairman
Brian P. Reczek (1) GO
William K. Curtis (1) GM
Robert C. Troxel Jr. (13) GSB
Russ W. Smith (48, 64) GP
Thomas Kerr (82) Advisor

MASONIC RESEARCH and EDUCATION

David C. Triplett, PGM (93) Chairman
Richard E. Kaiser (19, 33) PGM
James V. Voyles (60) PGM
Daniel B. Heberling (62, 63, 24) SGW
John E. Warner (18) SGD
Russ L. Graves (48, 64) GC
Lonny E. Woodbury (20, 24)
David W. Nipper (19)
Jeremy C. Vaughn (45)

MASONIC TEMPLE PRESERVATION

Robert Troxel (13), GSB Chairman
Jerry L. Duncan Sr. (20)
Brian P. Reczek (1) GO

CONDITIONS AND RETURNS OF LODGES

Gary LaBruyere (19) Chairman
Bruce L. Eastman (93)
Russ W. Smith (48, 64) GP
G. Arthur Shoemaker (60) JGW Advisor

SESSION COMMITTEES

REGISTRATION and CREDENTIALS

John Bonnett (45, 78) Chairman
Paul Cole (45)

GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS

James A Hensley (45) JGD Chairman
Donald S. Charbonneau (45)
George J. White (45)

DISTRIBUTION

Jerry Parsons (2) Chairman
Randy King (13, 60)
Ray J. Sackett (2)

COURTESY

James V. Voyles (60) PGM, Chairman
Richard Broemeling (30, 80) PGM
Keith Brooks (68) DGM

EXAMINATION OF VISITORS

Laird Stone (45) Chairman

LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Harry Black, PGM (13, 60) Chairman

TELLERS

Michael Person (30) Chairman
Bruce Wethered (29)
John Lawicki (30)
Randy King (13, 60)

NECROLOGY

Russ Graves (17, 32) GC Chairman

TIME AND PLACE

James A Hensley JGD (45) 2012 Chairman
Brian Reczek GO (1) 2013
Daniel B. Heberling SGW (62, 63, 24) 2014
G. Arthur Shoemaker JGW 2015

403 SPECIAL COMMITTEES

UNITY FELLOWSHIP BANQUET

Steven L. Hall (30) JGS Chairman
Jesse L. Laduke (1) DDGM7
Richard H. Neal (21, 80)
Daniel B. Heberling (62, 63, 24) SGW

IDAHO FREEMASON

Richard E. Kaiser (19, 33) PGM Chairman

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Jay Leonard (30, 80) MWGM	Chairman
George Decker (13)	
Blake Titus (13)	
Terry Adsitt (60)	
Monte Bollar (60, 13) GS	Ex Officio
Richard Broemeling (30, 80) PGM	Advisor
Joe Grover (29, 47)	Advisor
David Grindle (30, 93)	Advisor

MASONIC MODEL - STUDENT ASSISTANCE TRAINING

Richard E. Kaiser (19, 33) PGM	Chairman
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TRUSTEES OF GRAND LODGE RELIEF FUND

Dean Buffington (93)	1 Year Term
Randy King (13, 60)	2 Year Term
Gregory L. Winther, PGM (13, 29)	3 Year Term
Stanley E. Barker (1, 13) GT	Ex-Officio
Monte B. Bollar (13, 60) GS	Ex-Officio
Jay Leonard (30, 80) MWGM	Ex-Officio

BOARD OF RELIEF

James L. Curtis (93)	1 Year Term	Chairman
Ronald Scott (60)	2 Year Term	
Ralph K. Nichol (93)	3 Year Term	
Stanley E. Barker (1, 13) GT	Ex-Officio	
Monte B. Bollar (13, 60) GS	Ex-Officio	
Jay Leonard (30, 80) MWGM	Ex-Officio	

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (PREPAID LIFE)

Stanley E. Barker (1, 13) GT	Chairman
David M. Savage (17, 20)	
Johnny A. Willis (21, 30, 78, 80)	
Arthur F. Easley (21, 45, 47)	
Monte B. Bollar (13, 60) GS	

Charitable Trust Management Board

Calvin Barrett (93)	1 Year Term	Chairman
Greg Winther (13, 29) PGM	2 Year Term	
Barry Newell (60)	3 Year Term	
Stanley E. Barker (1, 13) GT	Ex-Officio	
Monte B. Bollar (13, 60) GS	Ex-Officio	
Jay A. Leonard (30, 80) MWGM	Ex-Officio	

Low Twelve Fund Trustees

James A. Hensley (45) JGD	President of the Board
William K. Curtis Jr. (1) GM	
Kent McCandless (19) SGS	
Steven L. Hall (30) JGS	
Robert Troxel (13) GSB	

David A. Smith (3, 13, 60)
Monte B. Bollar (13, 60)GS
Russ Graves (17, 32) GC

Secretary/Treasurer
Ex-Officio
Ex-Officio

PUBLIC RELATIONS, INFORMATION & MASONIC PUBLICATIONS (Press Releases etc..)

James V. Voyles (60) PGM Chairman
Richard E. Kaiser (19,33) PGM
Lonny E. Woodbury (20,24)
Ronald G. Berto (60)
Chad Brown (2)

YOUTH COMMITTEE

William (Bill) N. Watts (61) Chairman
James A. Hensley (45) JGD
Steven L. Hall (30) JGS
Jeremy C. Vaughn (45,84)

Idaho Masonic Chip Program

Barry E. Newell (60) Chairman

Sesquicentennial History Committee

Michael A. Sutton (18,42) PGM Co-Chairman
Richard E. Kaiser (19,33) PGM Co-Chairman
Ted O. Bowers (3,82) GH
Ronald M. Lowe (48,93)

Master Mason Class for the Year

David C. Triplett (93) PGM Chairman

Mentoring & Membership Committee

Jeremy N. Miltenberger (1) Chairman
Clarence Jones (1)

Grand Representative Oversight Committee

John E. Warner (18) SGD Chairman
James A. Hensley (45) JGD
William K. (Bill) Curtis Jr. (1) GM
Kent McCandless (19) SGS
Steven L. Hall (30) JGS

Visitations

September 2011

14-18 – Idaho Grand Lodge - Sandpoint
17 – District 13 Fall Communication – Sandpoint
18 – Calam Shrine's Fish Fry – Albert's Landing
19 – District 11 Fall Communication – Moscow
20 – District 12 Fall Communication – St. Maries
21 – Districts 8 & 9 Fall Communication - Homedale
22 – District 1 Fall Communication – Mackay
23 – District 10 Fall Communication – Craigmont

- 24 – Historic Lodge #1863 – Placerville
- 25 – Nile Supreme Queen Visit – Boise
- 26 – Grand Lodge IT meeting – Boise
- 26 – District 7 Fall Communication – Boise
- 27 – District 2 & 3 Fall Communication – American Falls
- 28 – Grand Lodge Accounts & Finance Meeting – Mtn. Home
- 28 – Districts 4, 5, & 6 Fall Communication – Mtn. Home
- 29 – Amaranth Grand Court – Boise
- 30 – Masonic/Rotary Honors Meeting – Jerome

October 2011

- 1 – Amaranth GC Installation – Boise
- 3 – Accounts & Finance Meeting – Twin Falls
- 4 – Mt. Moriah Lodge – Caldwell
- 5 – Elmore Lodge – Mt. Home
- 8 – Grand Lodge Planning Meeting – Twin Falls
- 9 – Idaho Masonic Family Association Meeting – Boise
- 10 – GL Accounts & Finance Meeting – Mt. Home
- 10 – DeMolay Meeting – Mt. Home
- 11 – Hagerman Lodge
- 12 – El Korah Shrine Stated Meeting – Boise
- 13 – Washoe Lodge – Payette
- 14-15 – Northwest York Rite Conference – Boise
- 15 – Tin Lizzie Shrine Annual Dinner – Mt. Home
- 16 – Twin Falls Lodge Brunch
- 17 – Mt. Home Royal Arch Meeting
- 18 – Fidelity Lodge – Glenns Ferry
- 19 – Job’s Daughters Shadow Meeting – Meridian
- 20 – Royal Order of Scotland – Boise
- 22-23 – Portland Shrine Hospital Food Caravan
- 24 – Idaho Lodge #1, Third Degree – Boise
- 25 – GL Charitable Trust Committee meeting – Boise
- 26 – Elmore Lodge, Third Degree – Mt. Home
- 29 – Eagle Rock Lodge Table Lodge – Idaho Falls
- 29 – St Johns Lodge – Shelly
- 31 – DeMolay Meeting – Mt. Home

November 2011

- 1 – Tin Lizzie Shrine Meeting – Mt. Home
- 2 – Elmore Lodge – Mt. Home
- 3 – St Johns Lodge – Shelly
- 4-7 – Lafayette, Washington Lodge #241 International Night – Seattle
- 9 – Salmon Lodge
- 10 – Challis Lodge
- 11 – El Korah Shrine Fall Ceremonial – Boise
- 13-17 – Nevada Grand Lodge – Elko
- 15 – Fidelity Lodge – Glenns Ferry
- 16 – Elmore Lodge First Degree – Mt. Home
- 17 – DeMolay Sons & Grandsons Meeting – Meridian
- 18 – Masonic Luncheon – Mt. Home AFB

- 19 – Boise York Rite Festival
- 21 – Mt. Home Royal Arch Meeting
- 22 – Grand Lodge Meeting w/Grand Secretary – Mt. Home
- 25 – El Korah Shrine All-Star Football – Eagle
- 29 – GL Washington DC Trip Party - Boise
- 30 – Elmore Lodge Third Degree – Mt. Home

December 2010

- 1 – Richfield Lodge Installation
- 2 – Mt. Home Holiday Parade
- 3 – York Rite College Meeting – Boise
- 3 – Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest Meeting – Boise
- 3 – Red Cross of Constantine Meeting – Boise
- 4 – All Masonic Christmas Party – Boise
- 6 – Fidelity Lodge – Glens Ferry
- 7 – GL Charitable Trust Committee Meeting – Boise
- 7 – Elmore Lodge – Mt. Home
- 8 – Buhl Lodge
- 10 – Twin Falls Lodge Installation
- 10 – Mt. Home Royal Arch Installation
- 11 – Fidelity Lodge Installation – Glens Ferry
- 13 – Washoe Lodge – Payette
- 14 – El Korah Shrine Stated Meeting – Boise
- 15 – Boise Commandery Installation
- 16 – Oriental Lodge Installation – Boise
- 17 – Job's Daughters Bethel #6 Installation – Meridian
- 17 – Elmore Shrine Club Lady's Night – Mt. Home
- 18 – Elmore Lodge Installation – Mt. Home
- 18 – Knights Templar Christmas Observance – Boise
- 19 – Mt. Home Royal Arch Meeting
- 21 – Egg & Shell Christmas Party and Meeting – Boise

January 2012

- 3 – Rainbow Initiation – Mt. Home
- 4 – El Korah Shrine IT Meeting – Boise
- 4 – El Korah Shrine Installation Practice – Boise
- 5 – GL Charitable Trust Committee meeting – Boise
- 5 – Boise Scottish Rite Meeting
- 7 – El Korah Shrine Installation – Boise
- 9 – Idaho #1 First Degree (by RCC) – Boise
- 10 – Tin Lizzie Shrine Meeting – Mt. Home
- 11 – El Korah Shrine Stated Meeting – Boise
- 12 – GL Charitable Trust Committee meeting – Boise
- 12 – Boise York Rite Meeting
- 14 – Scottish Rite KCCH Investiture – Boise
- 15 – GL IT Committee Meeting – Boise
- 16-17 – Whitman County Washington Past Masters Association Meeting – Colfax, WA
- 19 – Daughters of the Nile Initiation Luncheon – Boise
- 20 – GL Finance Committee Meeting – Boise
- 21 – Rainbow Installation – Mt. Home

22 – Tin Lizzie Shrine Award Presentation – Hagerman
24 – Elmore Shrine Club Meeting – Mt. Home
26-30 – Colorado Grand Lodge – Denver
31 – GL Washington DC Trip Presentation – Boise

February 2012

1 – Elmore Lodge – Mt. Home
2-5 – Utah Grand Lodge – Salt Lake
7 – Tin Lizzie Shrine Meeting – Boise
8 – El Korah Shrine Stated Meeting – Boise
9 – Grand Lodge Session Planning Meeting – Mt. Home
9 – GL Charitable Trust Committee Meeting – Boise
9 – Boise York Rite Meeting
10 – Mt. Home Royal Arch Audit – Mt. Home
11 – Tin Lizzie Work Session – Mt. Home
12 – Fidelity Lodge Washington Dinner – Glens Ferry
14-23 – Conference of Grand Masters – Atlanta, GA
24 – GL Charitable Trust Committee Meeting – Boise
25 – KYCH & RCC Meetings – Twin Falls
27 – GL Accounts & Finance Meeting – Boise
28 – Fidelity Lodge Degree Practice – Glens Ferry
29 – Funeral – PGM Lynn Cannon – Lewiston

March 2012

1 – Boise Scottish Rite Meeting
2 – Grand Lodge Session Planning Meeting – Pocatello
3 – Pocatello Exemplification & GL Officers Planning Meeting – Pocatello
5 – Fidelity Lodge Third Degree – Glens Ferry
6 – Tin Lizzie Shrine Meeting – Mt. Home
7 – Ashlar Lodge – Nampa
8-11 – Scottish Rite Leadership Training – San Diego
13 – Spirit Lake Lodge
14 – Bonners Ferry Lodge Third Degree
15 – District 12 Meeting – Coeur d'Alene
17 – District 10 & 11 Meeting – Moscow
17 – Calam Shrine's Potentate's Ball – Moscow
19 – Mt. Home Royal Arch Meeting
20 – Fidelity Lodge Meeting – Glens Ferry
21 – Jerome Lodge Meeting
24 – Tin Lizzie Shrine Work Session – Mt. Home
26 – Tin Lizzie Shrine Work Session – Mt. Home
30-31 – Idaho DeMolay State Conclave – Boise
31 – Daughters of the Nile Installation – Boise

April 2012

2 – Capital City Lodge – Boise
3 – Tin Lizzie Shrine Meeting – Boise
4 – Twin Falls Lodge Meeting & 50 Year Mason Ceremony
5 – Boise Scottish Rite Maundy Thursday Ceremony & Dinner
6 – El Korah Shrine Spring Cold Sands Ceremonial – Boise

7 – El Korah Shrine Potentate's Ball – Boise
8 – Knight Templar Easter Observance – Boise
9 – Fidelity Lodge Third Degree – Glens Ferry
10 – Meridian Lodge Meeting
11 – Spring Masonic District 8 & 9 Meeting – Emmett
12 – Boise York Rite Meeting – Boise
12-15 – Idaho York Rite Grand Session – Boise
15 – Gold Rush Shrine Club – Idaho City
16 – Mt. Home Royal Arch Meeting
17 – Fidelity Lodge Meeting – Glens Ferry
21 – Boise York Rite Festival
22 – Tin Lizzie Shrine Practice Session – Mt. Home
23 – Grand Lodge Investment Committee Meeting – Boise
24 – Elmore Shrine Club Meeting – Mt. Home
27 – Hagerman Lodge Table Lodge
28 – Idaho Mason's Unity Banquet – Boise
29 – Tin Lizzie Shrine Practice Session – Mt. Home

May 2012

1-8 – Washington DC Masonic Heritage Tour
9 – El Korah Shrine Stated Meeting – Boise
10 – Kooskia Lodge Meeting – Kooskia
12 – Tin Lizzie Shrine Practice Session – Mt. Home
13 – Mother's Day
15 – Fidelity Lodge Meeting – Glens Ferry
16-21 – Pacific Northwest Shrine Association Summer Session – Nanaimo, BC
23 – Elmore Lodge Teacher of the Year Dinner – Mt. Home
25 – St. Maries Lodge of Tribute – St. Maries
29 – GL IT Committee Meeting – Boise
31 – James W. Husted/Fiat Lux Lodge #1068 F&AM visit – New York, NY

June 2012

1-5 – James W. Husted/Fiat Lux Lodge #1068 F&AM visit – New York, NY
7-9 – Washington Grand Lodge – Vancouver, WA
10-11 – Idaho Eastern Star Grand Chapter – Idaho Falls
15-17 – Bannack Lodge MM degree conducted by Eagle Rock Lodge – Bannack, MT
18 – GL IT Committee Meeting – Boise
18 – Mt. Home Royal Arch Meeting – Mt. Home
20-23 – British Columbia Grand Lodge – Nanaimo, BC
28-30 – Imperial Shrine Annual Session – Charlotte, NC

July 2012

1-5 – Imperial Shrine Annual Session – Charlotte, NC
9 – GL Planning Meeting with Grand Secretary – Boise
13 – Lodge Dispute Mediation – Boise
14 – Silver City Lodge Meeting - Silver City
15 – GL Planning Meeting – Boise
15 – IMFA Meeting – Boise
18-22 – Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference – Colorado Springs, CO
28 – Fidelity Lodge Homecoming Picnic – Glens Ferry

28 – Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Nevada Banquet – Mt. Home
30 – GL IT Committee Meeting – Boise

August 2012

4 – Baker City Shrine Football Parade – Baker City, OR
6 – GL Planning Meeting with Grand Secretary – Boise
11-15 – Wyoming Grand Lodge – Casper, WY
17-18 – George Washington Statue Dedication – Pocatello
21 – GL Planning Meeting with Grand Secretary – Boise
22 – GL Accounts & Finance Meeting – Mt. Home
23 – GL IT Committee Meeting – Boise
24-25 – Mt. Baldy Degree – Sun Valley
26 – Challis All Masonic Picnic – Challis
30-31 – Lodge Dispute Mediation – Hayden

September 2012

1 – Lodge Dispute Mediation – Hayden
4 – Tin Lizzie Shrine Meeting – Mt. Home
5 – Elmore Lodge Meeting – Mt. Home
6 – Boise Scottish Rite Meeting – Boise
7 – BBQ at Johnny Willis' in conjunction w/Air Force Appreciation Day Parade – Mt. Home
8 – Air Force Appreciation Day Parade/Dinner at Joe B. McNeal's – Mt. Home
12 – El Korah Shrine Meeting – Boise
13 – Boise York Rite Meeting – Boise
14 – DeMolay Legion of Honor Dinner/Ceremony – Boise
15 -- El Korah Cabiri picnic
16 – Gold Rush Shrine Club Meeting – Idaho City
17 – Mt. Home Royal Arch Meeting – Mt. Home
18 – Nile Supreme Queen Visit & Banquet - Boise
19-22 – Grand Lodge of Idaho – Twin Falls

Now, allow me to make some specific comments on some of the above visits.

Visits to other Grand Lodge Convocations

Idaho GL Officers visited the Grand Convocations of 13 sister jurisdictions as shown below:

Grand Lodge Visited	Grand Lodge Representative
1. California	Dan Heberling SGW
2. Nevada	Jay Leonard MWGM
3. Colorado	Jay Leonard MWGM
4. Utah	Jay Leonard MWGM
5. Alaska	Russ Graves GC
6. New Mexico	Art Shoemaker JGW
7. Arizona	Keith Brooks DGM
8. Washington	Jay Leonard MWGM
9. Oregon	Jim Hensley JGD
10. British Columbia	Jay Leonard MWGM
11. Montana	Skip Owen PGM
12. Prince Hall GL of OR, ID, MT	Jay Leonard MWGM
13. Wyoming	Jay Leonard MWGM

BUILDING DEDICATION

The Grand Lodge dedicated a new statue of George Washington in the Pocatello Masonic Temple on August 18, 2012. The Grand Lodge Officers and visiting Brethren opened Grand Lodge in the Red Room of the Pocatello Masonic Temple. Most of the dedication was done in the Blue Room because the statue is located in a relatively small room in the Temple. The portion of the dedication relating to corn, wine, and oil was completed in the statue display room. Keystone Lodge #81 and Brother Charlie Whitmire were the driving forces behind obtaining the statue and developing the display room. They have done an amazing job. It is a beautiful tribute to our First President, Brother George Washington. If you haven't seen the statue, I hope you will visit one of the Pocatello Lodges soon and take time to see the statue. I thank all Brethren who attended and participated in the dedication, especially those who traveled long distances. We had a record number of GL Officers present for the dedication!

CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF NORTH AMERICA - February 18-22, 2012

This year's session was held in Atlanta, Georgia. The conference brings together 61 Grand Masters and other Grand Lodge officers from jurisdictions that belong to the conference. In addition, there are many Grand Lodge officers that visit the conference from jurisdictions outside of North America. Many national leaders of Appendant and Concordant Masonic Bodies also attend. The conference is a great opportunity to get the latest information on Masonic initiatives such as the Masonic Service Association, the Masonic Child Identification Program, etc. I brought home information and materials that I think will be helpful to a number of Grand Lodge Committees/Programs. It is also a great opportunity to meet Masons from across North America and to learn what is happening in their jurisdictions – their challenges and their successes. I believe this is a very worthwhile conference and that Idaho masonry will benefit from what was learned at the conference.

IMPERIAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA - June 31 - July 4, 2012

Jean and I thoroughly enjoyed our trip to Charlotte, NC for the 138th Imperial Session of Shriners International. We flew to South Carolina for a quick visit with Jean's mother and other family members before heading to Charlotte. It was interesting to attend the Imperial Session as Grand Master rather than as a Past Potentate. They took good care of us and we enjoyed our time there with the Idaho Shriners that attended. Some of you are aware that there have been problems between the Shrine and the Grand Lodges of Michigan and Arkansas. I am sorry to report that there was no progress made on these problems. However, I am pleased to report that the new Imperial Potentate, Alan Madsen, has committed to working to solve these problems in the near future. I pray he is successful.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MASONIC CONFERENCE

The 61st Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference was held in Colorado Springs, CO, July 19-21, 2012. Idaho was represented at the conference by MWGM Jay Leonard and Lady Jean, GL Tom Gough, and GS Monte Bollar and Lady Cyndie. The format of the conference was changed this year. Instead of member jurisdictions making presentations on various topics, guest speakers lectured on their areas of expertise. Lecture topics included leadership, Freemasonry and fundamentalism, communicating the ineffable in our modern culture, Greek mythology and the roots of Freemasonry, detecting deception, and membership. There was much discussion about the changed format and, generally, most jurisdictions want to return to the old format of having member jurisdictions make the presentations. The old format is my first choice! This is the second most important conference of the year and all brothers are welcome to attend. Not only did we have educational presentations, but we have the opportunity to network with conference attendees from other jurisdictions to learn what they are doing – what successes they are having and what challenges they are facing. In general, all member jurisdictions are similar in size of both land area and membership. This means we face similar challenges and have similar opportunities. We enjoyed the fellowship and brought home several ideas that will be useful to us here in Idaho.

JAMES W. HUSTED-FIAT LUX LODGE #1068 AND IDAHO BROTHERHOOD NIGHT

Jean and I left for New York City Thursday, May 31, 2012 for the annual James W. Husted/Fiat Lux Lodge Idaho Brotherhood Night. This was a wonderful experience for us in so many ways. They asked us to come a little early so that they could show us New York. We were treated to four days of touring - from the Statue of Liberty to a Broadway Show and sooooo much more! We met and made great friends with many New York Brethren and their ladies. The Idaho Brotherhood Night Program was an amazing remembrance and celebration of the Grand Lodge of Idaho's stand against the oppression of groups and individuals by the Nazi regime in 1938. Their invitations to the Grand Master of Idaho, since that time, to visit and participate in the Idaho Brotherhood Program have resulted in an enduring, special friendship between Brethren of New York's James W. Husted/Fiat Lux Lodge and Idaho. This special night symbolized the goodness of Brethren dwelling together in unity and harmony. I thank the Brothers of New York, especially the Brethren of James W. Husted/ Fiat Lux Lodge #1068 for their gracious hospitality. Specifically, I must thank MWGM James E. Sullivan, WM John Walker Robinson, Brothers Mel Silverman, Steve Lieb, Mike Siegel, John Andredes and their ladies for giving their time and talent to be our hosts.

LAFAYETTE LODGE NO. 241, F. & A. M. – November 4-7, 2011

Jean and I travelled to Seattle to attend the 83rd International Night Celebration hosted by Lafayette Lodge #241 F. & A.M. of Washington. Idaho's Grand Masters have attended this banquet and reception for many years. This celebration of Masonry in the western United States and Canada was attended by Grand Masters from Alaska and British Columbia to California and New Mexico, ten Grand Masters in all. The highlight of the evening was signing the Lafayette Lodge Bible. This Bible contains signatures of many great and famous public figures (Presidents, Kings, Generals, Politicians, Hollywood notables, etc.) as well as many Grand Masters. (I found signatures of Idaho MWGMs dating back to the 1930's.) It was an honor to represent you, the Masons of Idaho, at this fun, entertaining gathering.

GRAND MASTER'S UNITY BANQUET – April 28, 2012

The Unity Banquet was held again this year at the El Korah Shrine Temple in Boise. This year the Banquet was most ably organized and presented by JGS Steve Hall, and DDGM7 Jesse Laduke. I wish to express my sincere appreciation to these Brothers for a great banquet. WB Robert Mahar, Worshipful Master of Meridian Lodge #47, was our Master of Ceremonies for the night. Rob did a great job for the second year in a row. Thanks to all who attended and made this event a success. Thanks to El Korah and Brother Davey Jones for the incredible meal. Thanks to MW Brother Carlas Brown, Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons of Oregon, Idaho and Montana Inc. for continuing to promote unity between your Grand Lodge and ours. Thanks to RW Brother Joe McNeal, Special DDGM to Idaho from the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Washington and its Jurisdiction, for years of supporting unity between Prince Hall Brethren and the GL of Idaho. Thanks too to RW Brother Levi Belton, representing the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Nevada, for your commitment to unity between our Grand Lodges and Brethren. Thanks to the Heads and representatives of Idaho's Concordant and Appendant Bodies who came to celebrate the unity of our entire Masonic family. Finally thanks to PGM Hampton Wright and PGM Jim Davidson whose courage and leadership, some twenty years ago, brought recognition and unity to Prince Hall Masonry and the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho. Our Unity Banquet celebrates the unity of the entire Masonic Family. It is important that we continue to celebrate and promote this unity. Your participation in the future will serve to strengthen and promote this incredible bond of unity that is so important to the future of Masonry.

WASHINGTON DC MASONIC HERITAGE TOUR – May 1-8, 2012

This was a marvelous tour! Jean and I enjoyed the sights with 20 other wonderful Idaho Masons and Ladies. We saw so many amazing sights. We learned a lot and had a lot of fun. As I reflect back, I feel so blessed to live in this great country. We are blessed to have had so many amazing leaders that came

together to form this country, amazing Masonic leaders who contributed so many Masonic ideals in helping form the government of this country. We are blessed to have had so many brave men and women serve this country's military in war and in peace. So many that have given so much so that we can enjoy the freedom we have. We live in an amazing time and are blessed to live in a great country. We must never forget our heritage and we must continue our work as Masons to help insure our country's future. What we do is important, it changes lives for the better. Please note that no Grand Lodge funds were used for the heritage tour.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

In general, I feel the state of the craft in Idaho is good. We have reasons to celebrate. Grand Lodge continues to operate in a fiscally responsible and sustainable manner. Over the course of the last few years we have made important changes in our budgeting process. I am extremely pleased in the way the budgeting process worked in our Accounts and Finance Committee this year. I think we now have it right! Having a proposed budget out to our lodges early and providing time for comment and revision of the budget prior to and/or early during Grand Lodge is important to the process. We now have more Brothers knowledgeable in the budgeting process than I have ever known. All of this is important to having an effective and transparent Grand Lodge budgeting process.

I continue to be encouraged by the number of new Masons coming into the Craft. It is apparent that new Masons are not coming to the Fraternity just in larger cities but throughout the jurisdiction. This year we will still have a net loss in our membership, but that loss will be the smallest net loss we have experienced in many years. Keep up the good work.

I am proud that our Grand Lodge Officers have, over the course of two or three years, developed a Long Range Plan for Masonry in Idaho. A lot of work has been done, but there is a lot of work still to be done. Long Range or Strategic Planning is critical to the success of Masonry in Idaho. We must analyze our circumstances, plan for the future and, most important, enact those plans.

We have many lodges that are operating effectively. These successful Lodges have met today's challenges with positive action, realistic goals, good finances, and both support and participation from within their lodge. Visiting these lodges is a pleasure.

Yes, we have reasons to celebrate, but we also have reason for concern. Some lodges still struggle to have enough members to hold a meeting, some have difficulty with ritual, the list goes on. Grand Lodge Officers are willing to assist those lodges that request it, but, in reality, the solution must come from within the lodge itself.

Throughout this year, I have noted several things that successful lodges are doing. A successful lodge may not be doing all of the things I have noted, but they are doing many of them. I will list them here and I invite you to evaluate your own lodge to see if you are doing the things that result in success.

1. Successful Lodges are active in their communities. Unless lodges are willing to become active in their communities, have pride in their buildings and in themselves, I don't believe they will be able to sustain themselves.
2. Successful Lodges have a long range plan. Unless a lodge understands where it currently stands and what is required to meet its needs in the future, it is planning to fail.
3. Successful Lodges have enthusiasm for their craft.
4. Successful Lodges have fun before, during, and after meetings and activities.
5. Successful Lodges have their finances in order. Lodges must budget annually. They must also conduct financial reviews annually.
6. Successful Lodges perform good, even great ritual. Ritual teaches the lessons of Masonry. The lessons are easier to understand and/or learn when the ritual is well done. We must demand quality of ourselves and be the example for future generations to come.

7. Successful Lodges visit other lodges. PGM Skip Owen said it last year: “The 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. My brothers as we continue to network and help neighboring lodges the gift is returned many times over.”
8. Successful Lodges have active mentoring and membership programs.
9. Successful Lodges have developed a system of communication that is used regularly with all members.
10. Successful Lodges train their officers. Our lodges are most vulnerable to failure if we don’t have well trained, proficient Worshipful Masters ready to lead their lodges.

Recommendations

I recommend:

1. That the Grand Lodge fund \$100 dollars to every DeMolay Chapter, Job’s Daughter Bethel, and Rainbow Assembly in the state.
2. That we continue to support the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association.
3. That we continue membership in the Masonic Service Association of North America.
4. That we continue our membership in the Conference of Grand Masters of North America and Grand Secretaries Conference.
5. That we continue our membership in the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference and that we continue funding for 7 representatives to attend the conference (\$2,800 total).
6. That the Grand Lodge Youth Committee review and define the Grand Lodge Scholarship Program. (Recommended by this year’s committee.)
7. That we continue to build relationships within our Idaho Masonic Family Alliance.
8. That we undertake a comprehensive review of Grand Lodge Committees to determine their effectiveness and define their purposes.
9. That we undertake a comprehensive review of all constituent lodges to ascertain their effectiveness of operation.
10. That we reinstitute Leadership Education of Grand Lodge and constituent lodge officers and that the Masonic Research and Education Committee consider the use of District Instructors, each covering one or more of the existing Districts, to assist the committee in Leadership Training.
11. That the Grand Lodge Planning Committee continue to conduct periodic meetings and workshops, as determined by the Grand Master, to ensure continuity of Grand Lodge programs through a Long Range Plan.

CONCLUSION

During my time as a Grand Lodge Officer, we have initiated many changes. Change is inevitable and often hard. We tend to resist change, but we must change to survive. That is nature’s way. Whether the changes I have had a part of will continue is not for me to say. It will be decided by the members of this Grand Lodge. I can only hope that my contribution has been positive. For Jean and me, it has been an experience that we will treasure. It has been more amazing than I could ever have dreamt. Thank you,

brethren, for giving us this opportunity to serve the greatest fraternity in the world. May God bless you and keep you.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Leonard, MWGM

I move that this report be received and referred to Jurisprudence and Accounts and Finances Committees.

R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, “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.

James Herndon, PGM,

“M.: W.: Grand Master, in the absence of Brother Harry Black, Chairman of the Board of Custodians, this puts me as the next in line for the position. And because I have other duties to attend to, I have delegated Brother Michael Sutton, PGM to chair the committee. If anyone has something to bring to the committee for review please get them to the Board by 4:00pm today to have in their report tomorrow.”

MWGM Jay Leonard, “Grand Lodge Officers, we will start in position at 01:00 pm.”

Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment through the south to resume a 01:00 pm.

“Brother W.: Grand Marshal would you make the Proclamation.”

W.: Grand Marshal William K. “Bill” Curtis gave the following proclamation:

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim this 145th 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 at 01:00 pm”

(3) Thursday (Afternoon Session)

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, “Brother Junior Grand Deacon invite the Brethren in and close the doors.” (Grand Lodge started with the Grand Lodge Officers in position.)

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard called the 145th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho from Refreshment to Labor through the south.

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, “Brother Grand Chaplin Russ L. Graves, will you offer the prayer for this afternoon’s session, were going to need it.”

W.: Grand Chaplin, Russ L. Graves gave the following prayer:

“Great Father please look on good favor upon our deliberation this afternoon so we may continue on in peace and harmony in your name. Amen”

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard directed the Grand Marshal to make the Proclamation:

W.: Grand Marshal, William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr made the following Proclamation

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim the 145th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho from Refreshment to Labor.”

Announcements:

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, “Brother Grand Secretary you have an announcement.”

“Lodges 24, 25, 31, 37, 43, 62, 81, 97 have not picked up your credentials, so if there is anyone from those lodges please go to the Credentials desk to pick up your voting credentials.”

Resolutions

M.: W.: Grand Master, Jay A. Leonard, “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 to the lodges and in the advance proceedings.”

M.: W.: Grand Master, Jay A. Leonard, “Brethren, the Resolutions are in the registration packet and have been printed and distributed to the lodges.”

Proposed Resolutions
for consideration at the

145th
Annual
Communication
Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M.
of Idaho

Sept. 2012

Proposed Resolutions

*Received from members of the Grand Lodge
of this Grand Jurisdiction
for
Adoption or Rejection
at the
145th Annual Communication
of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F.& A.M. of Idaho
at
Twin Falls, Idaho
on
September 20, 21, 22 2012*

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 Index 2011

Resolution	Topic	Pass	Fail
1	Article # XVII Powers Duties of Officers Section # 1701 Master Adds Paragraph 5. Gives power to the Master to appoint Panel of 3 Past Masters to evaluate any Proficiency given in open Lodge.		
2	Article # VI Finance & Revenue Section # 602 Funds Paragraph 4. Grand Lodge Charitable Trust: Removes entire section and adds language to conform to the Idaho Non-profit Corporation Act, Chapter 3, Title 30 of the Idaho Code governing 501c3 Non-profits		
3	Article # XXXIII General Provisions Section # 3310 Burial Paragraph 3. Adds the words <i>or Dimit</i> to the code for who may be considered for Masonic Burial		
4	Regulation #61 Washington, George National Masonic Memorial Association, (GWNMMA) Delete entire section - adds Grand Lodge to pay one Dollar (\$1.00) per member to the GWNMMA from Interest Relief Fund.		
5	Article #V Relief Section #506 Revenue Change: Not less than <i>ten (10)</i> cents to <i>Fifty (50)</i> cents to be paid to the permanent Grand Lodge Relief Fund.		
6	Article # XVI OFFICERS, ELECTION, INSTALLATION Section 1603 Eligibility of Officers. Paragraph 3. Change to allow Elected Grand Lodge Officers to be a Master or Warden of a Historical Lodge		
7	Article # IV Committees Section #401 Standing Committees Adds a Budget Committee to Standing Committees		
8	Article # VI Finance and Revenue Section #605 Budget Creates Section 605 that defines the propose and members of the Budget Committee. <i>(Also Fixes a current problem with Section 605 Now has Charitable Trust in index but no explanation House Keeping issue)</i>		
9	Article # XX Candidates and Jurisdiction Section #2008 Objective after Balloting Paragraph 2. Clarify what to do if there is an objection to a candidate after a candidate has been initiated or passed. Must have a ballot.		
10	Article #VI Relief Section #602 Funds Paragraph 3. Grand Lodge Endowment Fund Deletes the restrictions on spending the derived income over the two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000)		

GRAND LODGE OF IDAHO

FORMAT FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES Proposed resolutions must be received by the Grand Secretary by April 1st

Date: 04 December 2011 _



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Date Received:	12/10/11
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1. SECTION to be changed: (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.): **By-Laws**

2. PAGE NUMBER: **83**

3. ARTICLE NUMBER: **XVII**

ARTICLE NAME: **Powers and Duties of Officers**

4. SECTION NUMBER: **1701**

SECTION NAME (if any): **Master. The Master of the Lodge has power:**

5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: **5**

PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):

6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:

7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER:

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

8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

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

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

To appoint a panel of three Past Masters to evaluate any proficiency done in open lodge, to determine if the member passes or there is more work need to pass the proficiency. (And their decision to be logged in the minutes of the meeting)

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

12. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed): **Currently when it is listed in the minutes that a member has done something in open lodge for a proficiency, it just states that they did it for their proficiency. It does not state the quality of the work done; this addition to the Masonic Code and Digest would allow the results to be recorded. This would also allow the District Deputy Grand Master to present a certificate with confidence that the person passed.**

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.

Wayne Foster
Marshal
Silver City Lodge #13 AF & AM

14. SIGNATURES:

<u>Harry C. Black</u> Name	<u>P.L.M.</u> Office	<u>12-8-11</u> Date
<u>Ant Thomas</u> Name	<u>Secretary SC# 13</u> Office	<u>12-8-11</u> Date
<u>Greg Winters</u> Name	<u>W.M. SILVER CITY 13</u> Office	<u>12-10-11</u> Date

GRAND LODGE OF IDAHO

FORMAT FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES Proposed resolutions must be received by the Grand Secretary by February 15 for distribution to the Jurisprudence Committee.



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Date Received:	12/10/2011
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Date: _ 10/27/2011

- 1. SECTION to be changed: (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.):
- 2. PAGE NUMBER: 38a-38c
- 3. ARTICLE NUMBER: VI ARTICLE NAME: Finance & Revenue
- 4. SECTION NUMBER: 602 SECTION NAME (if any): Funds
- 5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): Charitable Trust
- 6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: 4.
- 7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER:

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8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

Replace entire section:

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

Replace entire section:

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

4. **Grand Lodge Charitable Trust:** The Charitable Trust shall be managed by a separate Charitable Trust Management Board named: Grand Lodge AF &AM of Idaho Charitable fund, Inc. and governed by the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. Incorporated as a 501(c) (3) Nonprofit Corporation pursuant to the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, Chapter 3, Title 30 Idaho Code.

Purpose statement of: "To support the education, safety and well being of children."

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

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

The Grand Lodge AF & AM Charitable Fund, Inc is now a Incorporated as a 501(c) (3) Nonprofit Corporation pursuant to the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, Chapter 3, Title 30 Idaho Code and has Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws written to conform to the 501(c)(3) Internal Revenue Code and by the State of Idaho.

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:

Calvin Barrett /s/

Chairman

Greg Winther, PGM /s/

Director

Trent Merial, /s/

Director

Name

Office

Date

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GRAND LODGE OF IDAHO

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- 1. SECTION to be changed: (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.): **By-Laws**
- 2. PAGE NUMBER: **Page126**
- 3. ARTICLE NUMBER: **XXXIII** ARTICLE NAME: **General Provisions**
- 4. SECTION NUMBER: **1310** SECTION NAME (if any): **Burial**
- 5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): **3**
- 6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
- 7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER:

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

8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

If dropped from the rolls of a Lodge for nonpayment of dues, a Brother may be considered for Masonic Burial, if in the opinion of the Worshipful Master of the Lodge, or those acting on behalf of the Worshipful Master in his absence, the Brother would otherwise have been deemed worthy of Masonic Burial and if the Brother was at least 65 years of age at the time of being dropped from the rolls and had previous to that time paid dues to a Masonic Lodge for a period of at least ten (10) years.

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

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

If dropped from the rolls of a Lodge for nonpayment of dues or *demit*, a Brother may be considered for Masonic Burial, if in the opinion of the Worshipful Master of the Lodge, or those acting on behalf of the Worshipful Master in his absence, the Brother would otherwise have been deemed worthy of Masonic Burial and if the Brother was at least 65 years of age at the time of being dropped from the rolls and had previous to that time paid dues to a Masonic Lodge for a period of at least ten (10) years.

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)

If dropped from the rolls of a Lodge for nonpayment of dues or demit, a Brother may be considered for Masonic Burial, if in the opinion of the Worshipful Master of the Lodge, or those acting on behalf of the Worshipful Master in his absence, the Brother would otherwise have been deemed worthy of Masonic Burial and if the Brother was at least 65 years of age at the time of being dropped from the rolls and had previous to that time paid dues to a Masonic Lodge for a period of at least ten (10) years.

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

A member that has demitted from a lodge has as much right to a Masonic Burial, as a member who has been dropped for nonpayment of dues if not more.

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:

<u>Mary C. Black</u> Name	<u>PM # 13 #60</u> Office	<u>1-23-12</u> Date
<u>J. Philip Shaw</u> Name	<u>W.M. #13</u> Office	<u>Feb. 11-2012</u> Date
<u>Christ Thomas</u> Name	<u>Secretary</u> Office	<u>2-11-12</u> Date
<u>James R. Smith</u>	<u>Secretary</u> <u>Secretary</u> <u>#13</u>	
	<u>Treas Silver City 13</u>	<u>2-11-12</u>
	<u>PM # 3 + 60</u>	

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Date Received: RECEIVED FEB 15 2012
Number: <u>4</u>

Date: February 14, 2012

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

2. PAGE NUMBER: 147

3. REGULATION NUMBER: 61

REGULATION NAME: George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association

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

8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED: Washington, George, National Masonic Memorial Association. Each Lodge shall pay to the Grand Secretary with the annual dues, for the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association, five dollars (\$5.00) for each first degree conferred on its members.

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

10. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS: (*Use Italics to highlight additions*) Washington, George, National Masonic Memorial Association. The Grand Treasurer shall pay to the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association, the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for each dues paying member of this jurisdiction. The funding shall come from the Interest Relief Fund.

11. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed): In 1910 when the Memorial Association first agreed to build a monument to our first Masonic President, we, collectively, agreed to support the memorial through time immemorial. The Memorial Association has pleaded with the member jurisdictions to support the Memorial with a pledge of at least \$1.00 per member per year. In view of the earthquake damage to the Memorial last year, our support is even more important if we are to meet our obligations to keep the only national Masonic memorial in the nation as a unique, important, and inspirational reminder of who George Washington was, and the importance the Fraternity was to the nation's first President, and the tenets of our institution is to ourselves and to the nation in which we live. This legislation will also eliminate the E.A. calculations on the annual return. The funding will be from the Interest Relief Fund, which will reduce the need to add it onto the per capita side of the budget.

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

David (Skip) Owen PGM – Richfield 21, Elmore 30, Hagerman 78, Fidelity 80 _____

Michael A Sutton PGM - Portneuf 18, Lakeside 42 _____

Richard Broemeling PGM – Elmore 30, Fidelity 80 _____

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Date Received: RECEIVED FEB 15 2012
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Date: January 16, 2012

1. SECTION to be changed: (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.): Section 506

2. PAGE NUMBER: 34

3. ARTICLE NUMBER: V ARTICLE NAME: Relief

4. SECTION NUMBER: 506 SECTION NAME (if any): Revenue

8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED: Section 506 Revenue In addition to voluntary contributions received, there shall be paid annually to the Permanent Grand Lodge Relief Fund a sum of not less than ten (10) cents for each member in this jurisdiction, except that no payment need be made for Fifty Year members.

9. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS: (Lined out or underlined) Section 506 Revenue In addition to voluntary contributions received, there shall be paid annually to the Permanent Grand Lodge Relief Fund a sum of not less than ~~ten (10) cents~~ for each member in this jurisdiction, except that no payment need be made for Fifty Year members.

10. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS: (*Use Italics to highlight additions*) Section 506 Revenue In addition to voluntary contributions received, there shall be paid annually to the Permanent Grand Lodge Relief Fund a sum of not less than *fifty (50) cents* for each member in this jurisdiction, except that no payment need be made for Fifty Year members.

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

Research of the 1949 proceedings pages 70&71 talk about contributing 25cents per dues paying member. At 10 cents per member if we are lucky enough to make 50 year status we would have contributed \$5. Without this fund Idaho Masonry would be very dim. In the last decade it has subsidized Grand Lodge expenses to a total of \$550,000. It is a permanent fund, never to have its principle touched and has contributed solely to the interest relief fund, which has a balance as of this writing of close to \$800,000. This legislation would contribute \$1500 to the fund, instead of the \$300 based on 3000 dues paying masons.

Brethren if we are to be good stewards and managers of our Grand Lodge Funds, this fund needs to grow according to our times. Only contributing \$300 dollars per year does not satisfy nor does it accomplish what our forefathers originally intended. When this fund was established Idaho had approximately 15,000 dues paying members, at that time 10 cents per member meant the fund would grow by 1500 dollars a year. This resolution will only correct what was originally intended and better/fiscally provide for this Grand Lodge in the future!

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

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

David (Skip) Owen PGM, 21, 30, 78, 80 _____

Michael A Sutton PGM 18, 42 _____

Richard Broemelng PGM 30, 80 _____

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Date Received:	3/13/2012
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1. SECTION to be changed: (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.):
By-Laws Article XVI Section 1603

2. PAGE NUMBER: 80

3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XVI
ARTICLE NAME: Officers,
Elections, Installations

4. SECTION NUMBER: 1603
SECTION NAME (if any):
Eligibility of Officers

5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: 3
PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):
N/A

6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
N/A

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

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8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

1. Elective Grand Lodge Officers are not eligible for election as Master or Warden in a Constituent Lodge. A Master or Warden of a Constituent Lodge, with the exception of the Lodge of Research, who is installed as an Elective Grand Lodge Officer thereby vacates his office in the Constituent Lodge.

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

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

1. Elective Grand Lodge Officers are not eligible for election as Master or Warden in a Constituent Lodge. A Master or Warden of a Constituent Lodge, with the exception of the Lodge of Research *and Historic Lodges*, who is installed as an Elective Grand Lodge Officer thereby vacates his office in the Constituent Lodge.

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

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

There is no reason why an elected Grand Lodge Officer shouldn't be allowed to serve in a Historic Lodge given that Historic Lodges are special lodges just as the Lodge of Research is therefor they should be able to hold office in Historic Lodges as well.

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

William K. Curtis jr, W.M. (1)

Stanley E. Barker, Sec. (1)

14. SIGNATURES:

B. Reych, P.M. (i)

William K. Curtis, Jr.

Stanley Eugene Barker, P.M.

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1. SECTION to be changed: (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.):
By-Laws Article IV Section 401

2. PAGE NUMBER: 28

3. ARTICLE NUMBER:
IV

ARTICLE NAME: Committees

4. SECTION NUMBER:
401

SECTION NAME (if any):
Standing Committees

5. PARAGRAPH LETTER:
N/A

PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):
N/A

6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
N/A

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

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8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

Section 401. Standing Committees. The Grand Master shall appoint the following standing committees consisting of not less than three nor more than five members to serve during his term: (Revised Sept. 1999)

1. Jurisprudence.
2. Appeals and Grievances.
3. Accounts and Finances.
4. Fraternal Relations.
5. Masonic Research and Education.
6. Masonic Temple Preservation. (See Section 405)
7. Returns of Lodges.

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

N/A

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

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6. Masonic Temple Preservation. (See Section 405)
7. Returns of Lodges.
8. *Budget.*

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

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- 3. Accounts and Finances.
- 4. Fraternal Relations.
- 5. Masonic Research and Education.
- 6. Masonic Temple Preservation. (See Section 405)
- 7. Returns of Lodges.
- 8. Budget.

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

As there is no person or persons tasked with proposing a budget and there has been some issue as to who is responsible for the task. With adding this committee it takes the budget out of the realm of politics and puts it into what is best for this Grand Jurisdiction. It is also the suggestion that this five (5) member committee should always include the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary as they are the ones who are most directly impacted by the budget.

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

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Brian P. Koczak, P.M. (1)
William K. Curtis jr. W.M. (1)
Stanley E. Barker, sec (1)

14. SIGNATURES:

B. Koczak, P.M.
William K. Curtis, Jr.
Stanley Eugene Barker, P.M.

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1. SECTION to be changed: (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.):
By-Laws Article VI Section 605

2. PAGE NUMBER: 39

3. ARTICLE NUMBER: VI	ARTICLE NAME: Finance and Revenue
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4. SECTION NUMBER: 605	SECTION NAME (if any): Budget
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5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: N/A	PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): N/A
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6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
N/A

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

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8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED: N/A

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

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

Section 605 Budget. The budget for this Grand Lodge shall be proposed by the Budget Committee which shall consist of five (5) members including the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary and two others as the Grand Master shall see fit. The budget committee shall be responsible for the following:

1. *Writing a proposed budget for the following year.*
2. *Sending the proposed budget to the Accounts and Finances Committee for their review.*
3. *Distributing the proposed budget with the written opinion of the Accounts and Finances Committee in advance along the same timeline as the Resolutions so that the Brothers of this Grand Jurisdiction may review them prior to Grand Lodge.*

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

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3. Distributing the proposed budget with the written opinion of the Accounts and Finances Committee in advance along the same timeline as the Resolutions so that the Brothers of this Grand Jurisdiction may review them prior to Grand Lodge.

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

There is no provision that specifies who or how the proposed budget is created and how or when distributed. This needs to be done in a way that allows for the general membership to be able to review and debate them before sending their representatives to Grand Lodge.

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. Koczak, PM (1)
William K. Curtis, Jr, WM (1)
Stanley E. Barker, sec (1)

14. SIGNATURES:

B. Koczak, P.M.
William K. Curtis, Jr.
Stanley Eugene Barker, P.M.

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Date: March 6, 2010

1. SECTION to be changed: By-Laws Part II(Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.):
2. PAGE NUMBER: 96
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XIX ARTICLE NAME: CANDIDATES AND JURISDICTION
4. SECTION NUMBER: 2008 SECTION NAME (if any): Objective after Balloting
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: 2 PARAGRAPH NAME
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER:

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8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

After a candidate has been initiated or passed, his advancement can be stopped only by a sentence after trial. If a member of the Lodge objects to the advancement of a candidate after his initiation or passing, the objecting brother shall be given an opportunity to file charges against the candidate before he is advanced. If the Master, after consulting with the Wardens, sustains the sufficiency and regularity of the charges, the candidate shall not be advanced until after trial thereon and acquittal unless the charges are withdrawn

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

After a candidate has been initiated or passed, his advancement can be stopped only by a sentence after trial. If a member of the Lodge objects to the advancement of a candidate after his initiation or passing, the objecting brother shall be given an opportunity to file charges against the candidate before he is advanced. If the Master, after consulting with the Wardens, sustains the sufficiency and regularity of the charges, the candidate shall not be advanced until after trial thereon and acquittal unless the charges are withdrawn

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

After a candidate has been initiated or passed, his advancement can be stopped only by **a ballot of three black cubes**. If a member of the Lodge objects to the advancement of a candidate after his initiation or passing, the objecting brother shall be given an opportunity to file charges against the candidate before he is advanced. If the Master, after consulting with the Wardens, sustains the sufficiency and regularity of the charges, **the Master will require a ballot to be cast. If three black cubes are cast the candidate will not be advanced and all remaining funds will be returned. If the candidate does not agree with the decision he may file an appeal to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances and his case will be handled at the next annual Communication.**

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)

After a candidate has been initiated or passed, his advancement can be stopped only by a ballot of three black cubes. If a member of the Lodge objects to the advancement of a candidate after his initiation or passing, the objecting brother shall be given an opportunity to file charges against the candidate before he is advanced. If the Master, after consulting with the Wardens, sustains the sufficiency and regularity of the charges, the Master will require a ballot to be cast. If three black cubes are cast the candidate will not be advanced and all remaining funds will be returned. If the candidate does not agree with the decision he may file an appeal to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances and his case will be handled at the next annual Communication.

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


With the recent increase in candidates moving into the area, there are occasions when individuals are admitted into the fraternity which, after being there are deemed unworthy by the brethren. Masonry is more than just ritual but a newly obligated brother must be evaluated on his performance and his observance of his obligation. There are occasions when a brother should not be advanced because of his conduct and it is the obligation of all Mason's based on our Master Mason obligation to insure only good men are admitted who will uphold the principles of our fraternity. The current provision only allows for an entered apprentice or fellow craft to be halted from advancement by a trial. Trial's are expensive and time consuming in some cases making it almost impossible for a lodge to hold a trial. In the master mason degree is when we are informed by the master that we are entitled to all the privileges and liabilities of the lodge and sign the by-laws. For master masons who have been NPD in order to be reinstated they must pass the ballot of 3 black cubes I believe this is also appropriate for Advancement. This does not in any way restrict a candidate from appealing to the Grand Lodge but may help Lodges control undeserving candidates from advancing and harming the fraternity. without the expense of a trial.

13. Printed NAMES, OFFICE and LODGE NUMBERS of submitting members:
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Michael A. Sutton, W. M., Portneuf Lodge #18

Owen H. Stanley, P. M., Secretary, Portneuf Lodge #18

14. SIGNATURES:



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Date: March 3, 2012

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

2. PAGE NUMBER: **38a**

3. ARTICLE NUMBER: **VI** ARTICLE NAME: **Finance and Revenue**

4. SECTION NUMBER: **602** SECTION NAME (if any): **Funds**

5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: **3.** PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): **Grand Lodge Endowment Fund**

6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: **(b)**

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

8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

(b) No disbursements of income shall be made until the Fund shall exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) and then up to fifty percent (50%) of the derived income may be used as per paragraph a (1) above. When the Fund shall exceed two million dollars (\$2,000,000) one hundred percent (100%) of the derived income may be allocated.

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

(b) No disbursements of income shall be made until the Fund ~~shall~~ exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) ~~and then up to fifty percent (50%) of the derived income may be used as per paragraph a (1) above. When the Fund shall exceed two million dollars (\$2,000,000) one hundred percent (100%) of the derived income may be allocated.~~

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

(b) No disbursements of income shall be made until the Fund *exceeds* two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), *at which time* the derived income may be used as per paragraph a (1) above.

11. CURRENT WORDING AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE AND DIGEST:

(b) No disbursements of income shall be made until the Fund *exceeds* two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), *at which time* the derived income may be used as per paragraph a (1) above.

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

The expenditures of the fund will be allocated as stated in paragraph. "(1) First priority shall be for the use as General Fund operating expenses as requested for by Accounts and Finances Committee."
Who is managing the expense in the best interest of the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

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

David (Skip) Owen, PGM--21, 30, 78, 80
Chairman of Accounts & Finance

Randy King, 60, 13
Chairman of Investment Committee

Monte B. Bollar, 60, 13
Grand Secretary

Randy King

Monte B. Bollar

Approval of the Printed Committee Reports

R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, "I move that the committee reports be accepted as printed and distributed in the advance proceedings."

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, The motion was made to receive the printed committee reports that have been printed and distributed in the Registration Packet. There are exceptions for some committees, because some of the reports will be given orally in Grand Lodge. Is there a second?"

Motion was second, and carried.

Printed Reports

401-5 Education Committee Report August 13, 2012

Education Committee Report August 13, 2012

David Triplett Chairman

Members include:

"David Nipper", "Dennis Emerson" "J V Voyles", "Jack Beck", "Jeff Bacon" "Jeremy Vaughn", "Jim Davidson", "Richard E. Kaiser", "Ryan McDaniel" "Steve Hall", "Barry Newell", "Lon Woodbury", "Daniel B Heberling", "John E. Warner"

MWGM, Jay Leonard asked for help in developing a short educational plan that would aid the lodges in furthering our understanding of the Craft as well as creating dialogue and enthusiastic participation within each of our lodge meetings. From the feed back of traveling Grand Lodge officers we are having good dialog in the lodges.

Monthly lessons we sent out with the purpose to be used during the year at Lodge stated meetings. The first two were sent by my email with Lesson Plan and directions on Educational topics in the Lodge. The Second was by Br. Richard Roblee on "*The Catechism of the First Degree*" I sent another email on "*Symbolism*" but lost track of the Month. (January ?) RWGS Monte Bollar was very helpful not only for his expert advice but timely lessons sent via the Grand Lodge news letter. I also sent these messages to my extensive Masonic email list.

Topics:

December topic; "*The Masonic Apron*"

February topic; "*The Trowel and the Trestleboard*"

March topic; "*The Twenty-Four Inch Gauge*", by James V Voles PGM-ID

MW Brother Voyles also wrote on the License Plates program that needs our support.

2nd topic for March was "*Oaths*", by John Lawicki

April topic: "Lodge Lesson from the Hive" By David Triplett

May topic; "*Point within a Circle*" by David Triplett

June topic; "*Travel*" By David Triplett

July topic; "*Ritual*" by David Triplett

August topic "1st Degree Charge" by Dan Siddall PM, PDDGM #7

September's topic; "*Symbolism of the Lodge Room*" by Br. Lon Woodbury

Thanks go to Brother Dennis Emerson for his work in our Grand Lodge Library.

Thanks also to Brother Steve Hall for his work on developing Manuals for our use.

We, the Education Committee, still needs feed back on the lessons presented and will readily take suggestions to make this activity beneficial for your lodge.

Master Mason Class of the Year

The yearly Master Mason Class : The count of new members runs on the calendar year and not the Masonic year but we are down in the number of Master Masons with only 37 at this date, Aug. 13 ,2012. Brother Mark Scott has help get me the information from Grand lodge to add to my email Master Mason Class. Suggestions from the Committee include having the mentors in the Master Mason certificate presentations.

If I shut my eyes and thought what two items I like would to see for the Educational committee.

1. Every Lodge would have an Educational Chairman. He would send a monthly report on the topic used and if not, the New Letter topic, include a copy of their presentation for our files.
2. All Educational topics from the Committee and from around the state be compiled and on our Web Site.

The lessons for this next Masonic year will have a little different approach.

The committee is in agreement to spread the wealth around the State with a lesson from a member in each of our Masonic Districts. We often have more than on Grand Lodge newsletter, so we do not need to restrict the number of Masonic Educational topic. We have so many capable members with so much to share. We are here to LEARN.

Thanks to MWGM Jay Leonard for the appointment. I will try to improve with the help from my Brothers and friends

Fraternally

David Triplett

401-7 Returns and Conditions of Lodges Committee Report

Report of the Committee on Returns and Conditions of Lodges (Final Report 2012)

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

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

The Returns and Conditions of Lodges Committee 2011-2012 offers the following report on Returns and Conditions of Lodges along with the following recommendations.

Returns of Lodges – See Tables pages 3-5 for details

Summary

Membership: 12/31/10 – 3962 and as of 12/31/11 – 3833 (-3.3%)

Increases: 150

- 86 – Raised
- 41 - Affiliated
- 19 - Reinstated

- 4 - Omitted in past

Decreases: 279

- 2 - Expelled
- 61 - Suspended/Dropped
- 146 - Died
- 48 - Demitted
- 22 - Erroneously Reported

Fifty Year Members: 847 or 21.4% of members as of 12/31/10

This committee recommends that the Grand Lodge consider removing returns from this committee's scope unless the Grand Lodge assigns this committee specific additional reporting data and statistics not provided by the Grand Secretary. Data and statistics recommended to be included are the following:

1. Age Distribution of members including histogram of years a Mason.
2. Histogram of Lodge Membership for the last 30 years.
3. Histogram of Lodges in Idaho over the last 30 years.

Dues:

- Six Lodge's dues are less than the Grand Lodge Per-Capita.
- The AVERAGE lodge dues are \$73.11
- The MEDIAN Lodge dues are \$70.00
- The MODE Lodge dues are \$50.00
- The Highest Lodge dues are Eagle Rock #19 at \$151.00
- The Lowest Lodge dues are at \$20.00

Conditions of Lodges – The committee received seven of thirteen Conditions of Lodges reports from the District Deputy Grand Masters. The eight reporting districts are the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 8th, 11th, and 13th. The committee commends and thanks these District Deputy Grand Masters in the reporting of this information.

Summaries of these reports are favorable. The reports indicate that the represented Lodges are for the most part compliant to the sections of the Code and Digest identified in the Grand Lodge questionnaire. The evaluation of the Ritualistic Work was reported to be good to very good for all but two lodges. In one lodge the work was reported as fair and in another lodge it reported that the Worshipful Master needed to improve his opening and closing work. The 2nd DDGM reported that St. Johns #52 Shelly ID, is going to vote on merging with Eagle Rock #19 Idaho Falls ID, in September 2012 and are proceeding compliant to Article XII Sections 1201 and 1202 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest Revised Edition of 1999 with Amendments to 2011. One lodge was reported as not always being able to make quorum. Finally, one lodge was not able to provide evidence of annual audit of finances.

Friendship and brotherly love is reported as the strength of Idaho Lodges and has always been a keystone of Idaho Freemasonry.

The committee recommends the following for consideration to be included in future conditions of the Lodges' questionnaires:

1. Number of Brethren with Wardens Certificates that have not served as a Warden of the Lodge?
2. Number of Brethren with Secondary Masters Certificates that have not served as Worshipful Master?
3. Number of Brethren with Masters Certificates that have not served as Worshipful Master?
4. Does the Candidate Coach continue with Coaching past third degree proficiency?

5. Are dues greater than the Grand Lodge per capita?
6. For Lodges with dues greater than per capita are the dues sufficient to cover operating expenses?
7. Has the Lodge filed with the IRS for the last year?
8. Has the Lodge sufficient insurance for liabilities and replacement of building and furniture?

This is a small list of recommendations and the committee is sure that the Grand Lodge has many more items to consider adding to the questionnaire.

Fraternally Submitted:

Gary A. S. LaBruyere, P.M. (19) Chairman

Bruce Eastman Jr., PM (93)

Russ W. Smith, (PM 64) (48)

Executive Council (PrePaid Life)

Executive Council (PrePaid Life)

The purpose of the Executive Council – (Pre-Paid Life) is to administer the program on behalf of the Grand Lodge, And all Lodges throughout the State.

This program has worked satisfactorily during the period of time in which the Chairman has been involved, February 1, 1990.

The only concern I have is the location of the other committee members.
They all need to sign our report before the report and interest checks are mailed
To the Lodges by January 15.

With the other members being located across the state I –

1. Perform the duties related to developing the report.
2. Print the checks, and sign as Grand Treasurer.
3. Call the other committee members and thoroughly review the report with them,
And obtain a copy of their signature to add to the official report.
4. Send a copy of the report and their check to each Lodge.

This procedure has worked during my time as Grand Treasurer (Chairman).
The only way I could see for improvement is for the other Committee Members,
To be able to review the actual report, instead of having it discussed with them via the telephone.

I appreciate the Committee Members in their cooperation to review the report by telephone.

Fraternally,
Stanley Eugene Barker
Chairman, Grand Treasurer

Executive Council (PrePaid Life) Funds Distribution

The return on the Pre-Paid Life account was down for the year. So, the distribution to the lodge is calculated on a 3% payout

Here is the breakdown:

Equity	\$645,462
Fixed Income	\$255, 762
Total	\$901,224
3% Payout	\$27,037

Fraternally,

Stanley Eugene Barker, Chairman
David M. Savage
Johnny A. Willis
Arthur F. Easley
Monte B. Bollar, Grand Secretary
Pre-Paid Life Membership Report – December 31, 2011

As of Dec 31 2011	Lodge No.	No. PPL- Members 2010	Adj Total	TNM 2011	Dollars Invested for Full year	% of Total	Payout for 2010-2011	Dollars Invested for 2011	Total Invested
Checking Account:	56	2,337	7	2,344	\$ 1,111,757.00	100.000000%	\$ 27,036.99	\$ 15,236.00	\$ 1,126,993.00
Prepaid Equity (1776)	1	64	0	64	\$ 36,110.00	3.248012%	\$ 878.16	\$ 5.00	\$ 36,115.00
Prepaid Fixed (6838)	2	124	0	124	\$ 58,128.00	5.228481%	\$ 1,413.62	\$ -	\$ 58,128.00
Total:	3	24	1	25	\$ 14,065.00	1.265115%	\$ 342.05	\$ 1,135.00	\$ 15,200.00
Expenses:	9	26	0	26	\$ 12,600.00	1.133341%	\$ 306.42	\$ 50.00	\$ 12,650.00
	10	62	0	62	\$ 30,408.00	2.735130%	\$ 739.50	\$ -	\$ 30,408.00
Net earnings From Investments	11	19	0	19	\$ 12,180.00	1.095563%	\$ 296.21	\$ -	\$ 12,180.00
Percent Payout	13	83	1	84	\$ 47,660.00	4.286908%	\$ 1,159.05	\$ 2,178.00	\$ 49,838.00
Payout value:	16	10	0	10	\$ 4,284.00	0.385336%	\$ 104.18	\$ -	\$ 4,284.00
	17	65	0	65	\$ 24,922.00	2.241677%	\$ 606.08	\$ 50.00	\$ 24,972.00
Remains in principle	18	13	0	13	\$ 7,455.00	0.670560%	\$ 181.30	\$ -	\$ 7,455.00
	19	61	0	61	\$ 46,831.00	4.212341%	\$ 1,138.89	\$ 105.00	\$ 46,936.00
	20	8	0	8	\$ 1,499.00	0.134832%	\$ 36.45	\$ -	\$ 1,499.00
	21	37	0	37	\$ 9,996.00	0.899117%	\$ 243.09	\$ 600.00	\$ 10,596.00
	23	34	0	34	\$ 10,899.00	0.980340%	\$ 265.05	\$ 25.00	\$ 10,924.00
	24	52	0	52	\$ 33,210.00	2.987164%	\$ 807.64	\$ -	\$ 33,210.00
	25	49	0	49	\$ 13,860.00	1.246675%	\$ 337.06	\$ -	\$ 13,860.00
	28	55	0	55	\$ 15,864.00	1.426931%	\$ 385.80	\$ 50.00	\$ 15,914.00
	29	34	0	34	\$ 16,170.00	1.454455%	\$ 393.24	\$ -	\$ 16,170.00
	30	46	0	46	\$ 22,932.00	2.062681%	\$ 557.69	\$ 1,030.00	\$ 23,962.00
	31	19	0	19	\$ 5,082.00	0.457114%	\$ 123.59	\$ -	\$ 5,082.00
	32	42	0	42	\$ 14,405.00	1.295697%	\$ 350.32	\$ 5.00	\$ 14,410.00
	33	106	0	106	\$ 44,520.00	4.004472%	\$ 1,082.69	\$ -	\$ 44,520.00
	34	36	2	38	\$ 10,868.00	0.977552%	\$ 264.30	\$ 1,508.00	\$ 12,376.00
	37	41	0	41	\$ 14,856.00	1.336263%	\$ 361.29	\$ -	\$ 14,856.00
	39	40	0	40	\$ 17,775.00	1.598821%	\$ 432.27	\$ -	\$ 17,775.00
	41	24	0	24	\$ 9,492.00	0.853784%	\$ 230.84	\$ -	\$ 9,492.00
	42	22	1	23	\$ 9,303.00	0.836784%	\$ 226.24	\$ 1,468.00	\$ 10,771.00
	43	62	0	62	\$ 25,095.00	2.257238%	\$ 610.29	\$ -	\$ 25,095.00
	45	104	0	104	\$ 40,929.00	3.681470%	\$ 995.36	\$ 30.00	\$ 40,959.00
	47	40	0	40	\$ 18,480.00	1.662234%	\$ 449.42	\$ -	\$ 18,480.00
	48	22	0	22	\$ 5,646.00	0.507845%	\$ 137.31	\$ -	\$ 5,646.00
	51	8	0	8	\$ 2,730.00	0.245557%	\$ 66.39	\$ -	\$ 2,730.00
	52	43	0	43	\$ 19,463.00	1.750652%	\$ 473.32	\$ -	\$ 19,463.00
	53	36	0	36	\$ 10,038.00	0.902895%	\$ 244.12	\$ -	\$ 10,038.00
	56	12	0	12	\$ 3,465.00	0.311669%	\$ 84.27	\$ -	\$ 3,465.00
	57	9	0	9	\$ 4,095.00	0.368336%	\$ 99.59	\$ -	\$ 4,095.00
	58	25	0	25	\$ 6,636.00	0.596893%	\$ 161.38	\$ -	\$ 6,636.00
	59	21	0	21	\$ 9,098.00	0.818344%	\$ 221.26	\$ -	\$ 9,098.00
	60	133	1	134	\$ 123,531.00	11.111331%	\$ 3,004.17	\$ 3,970.00	\$ 127,501.00
	61	8	0	8	\$ 3,360.00	0.302224%	\$ 81.71	\$ -	\$ 3,360.00
	62	18	0	18	\$ 5,145.00	0.462781%	\$ 125.12	\$ -	\$ 5,145.00
	63	22	0	22	\$ 9,681.00	0.870784%	\$ 235.43	\$ 5.00	\$ 9,686.00
	64	18	0	18	\$ 5,880.00	0.528893%	\$ 143.00	\$ -	\$ 5,880.00
	68	16	0	16	\$ 7,560.00	0.680005%	\$ 183.85	\$ -	\$ 7,560.00
	77	51	0	51	\$ 16,199.00	1.457063%	\$ 393.95	\$ 5.00	\$ 16,204.00
	78	11	1	12	\$ 9,660.00	0.868895%	\$ 234.92	\$ 1,937.00	\$ 11,597.00
	80	26	0	26	\$ 11,340.00	1.020007%	\$ 275.78	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 12,360.00
	81	28	0	28	\$ 15,645.00	1.407232%	\$ 380.47	\$ -	\$ 15,645.00
	82	103	0	103	\$ 90,242.00	8.117062%	\$ 2,194.61	\$ -	\$ 90,242.00
	84	60	0	60	\$ 18,753.00	1.686789%	\$ 456.06	\$ -	\$ 18,753.00
	87	56	0	56	\$ 13,230.00	1.190008%	\$ 321.74	\$ -	\$ 13,230.00
	92	69	0	69	\$ 22,515.00	2.025173%	\$ 547.55	\$ 10.00	\$ 22,525.00
	93	37	0	37	\$ 28,624.00	2.574663%	\$ 696.11	\$ 50.00	\$ 28,674.00
	95	45	0	45	\$ 26,612.00	2.393689%	\$ 647.18	\$ -	\$ 26,612.00
	97	8	0	8	\$ 4,074.00	0.366447%	\$ 99.08	\$ -	\$ 4,074.00
	1965	42	0	42	\$ 5,885.00	0.529342%	\$ 143.12	\$ -	\$ 5,885.00
	GL	8	0	8	\$ 2,772.00	0.249335%	\$ 67.41	\$ -	\$ 2,772.00

Annual Report of the Pre-Paid Life Membership

We are paying to the Lodges 3\$ of the principal as of December 31, 2011

The principal as of December 31, 2011 = \$901,224.

All members of the Pre-Paid Membership Committee have approved this report

Stanley Eugene Barker, R.W. Grand Treasure, chairman

I move the Pre-Paid Life reports be received and referred to Accounts and Finance.

Seconded and Passed.

Pre-Paid Life Notification to the Lodge

From: Grand Treasurer [mailto:gt@idahoaf.am]

Sent: Friday, May 18, 2012 11:06 AM

Subject: 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 Pre-Paid 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 the spring, based on the preceding year's inflation.

The cost of living for 2011 was an increase of 3.0%.

(For our purpose the amount of increase is rounded to the nearest dollar.)

Therefore effective January 1, 2013, the minimum cost of a Pre-Paid Life Membership is \$810.00.

History:

Year:	Amount:
2008	\$722.00
2009	\$750.00
2010	\$777.00
2011	\$774.00
2012	\$786.00
2013	\$810.00

Stanley Eugene Barker
R.W. Grand Treasurer

Investment Committee (Preliminary Report)

Investment Committee Annual Report, 2011-2012 (Preliminary Report)
Pre-paid Life Fund Report
Endowment Fund Report
Relief Fund Report

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 2011 calendar year.

This was a trying year for the investments as everyone well knows. Our investment advisor, Scott Johnson, continues to do an excellent job of providing your investment committee with information to make decisions to maximize the returns available on the funds.

Fund	Balance as of Dec 31, 2011	Annual Return	Balance as of June 30, 2012
1079 fund account	\$1,599	2.088%	
Relief Fund-fixed inc	\$291,629	5.993%	\$250,026
Relief Fund-equity	\$733,642	1.855%	\$719,870
Building Fund	\$710	2.031%	
Pre-paid Life-equity	\$644,964	1.771%	\$657,860
Endowment Fund	\$75,294	2.909%	\$248,162
Pre-paid Life-fixed inc	\$255,762	5.399%	\$276,386
Reserve Fund acct	\$83,962	2.942%	
Total All Funds	\$2,087,562	2.901%	\$2,152,304

There were 4 decisions of the investment committee that were included in the 144th annual communication report that have been implemented following the 144th annual communication. Those were:

1. The building fund amount will be transferred to the Relief Funds to replace a portion of the amount that was withdrawn from those funds to repair the building roof.
2. The Reserve Fund which is not in the Code and Digest and was started by PGM Steven Mahaffey at the end of his year with remaining funds from his 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 Fund to the Endowment Fund to bring that up to \$250,000.
3. The Endowment Fund principal cannot be used and only the interest from the Endowment Fund can be used once that fund reaches a \$250,000. Balance at which time ½ the interest can be used for GL Budgeted expenses. It was recommended the interest from this fund not be used until January 2013 so that a full year can elapse to see how the fund is doing.

4. Committee discussions with the investment advisor lead to the recommendation that a withdrawal rate for budgeting of no more than 3-5% be done in order for the funds to continue to grow.

As you can see from the above chart those decisions have come to fruition following discussions with Accounts & Finance and we now have a simpler, more understandable chart of accounts to work with.

We have made a good investment return in the past year given the continuing economic downturn, even though the market continues to be volatile. Although the fund balances continue to fluctuate depending upon market conditions, the committee is maintaining its' long-term investment strategy. Declines in balances are only losses if funds are sold.

The Investment Committee continues to have confidence in the investment strategy undertaken and in the advice of the investment advisor.

I would again like to take this opportunity to thank Bro. Scott Johnson for all his efforts in helping the committee interpret the market this past year and the committee members for their attendance and input at our quarterly meetings.

We are happy to answer any questions at any time from the Brethren.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy King (13,60), Chairman

Dean Buffington (93), Greg Winther, PGM (13, 29)
Stanley E Barker, GT (Ex-Officio), Monte Bollar, GS (Ex-Officio)
Jay Leonard, GM (Ex-Officio), Scott Johnson (Ex-Officio)

Charitable Trust Management Board

Charitable Trust Management Board

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

Brethren:

The primary focus of the board this year has been to complete the IRS 1023 application for 501c3 status. This has been a learning experience from day one. The men that have served on this board have spent countless hours working on the application. The application seems at first glance a simple process, however, as one item was completed i.e. articles of incorporation, bylaws, fund request forms, developing a scholarship program, providing a means to support the safety and well being of children through the Child Identification Program (Chips) a new obstacle confronted us.

The Charitable Trust Board has completed IRS 1023 application for 501c3 status and it has been submitted, however it will not be successful unless the Idaho Code and Digest is amended for the Charitable Trust to be a standalone entity, per the IRS 501c3 regulations.

The members of this board have submitted a resolution to amend the Idaho Code and Digest to make it comply with the 501c3 requirements. I would strongly recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the amended changes as proposed so that all of the hard work that this board has done, does not go for naught.

Trent Merical has submitted his resignation as member of the board and MWGM Jay A. Leonard has named Barry Newell as Trent Merical replacement. The board has been expanded to include Monte Bollar as the Secretary, and Stan Barker as the Treasurer and we have also brought on Terry Adsitt as a non-voting member to handle the web-master duties of our website, that is now up and running.

I am proud to have been a member of this committee as all the men including Greg Winther as a director that have served to make this dream of having a charity that meets the IRS 501c3 status. The board has utilized countless resources to achieve this goal, not excluding anyone but mentioning a few Ann Triplett allowed us to use her contacts through the Daughters of the Nile, Greg Winther used his contacts through the Kiwanis to review our second attempt which has led us to the submission of the application.

Sincerely,

Calvin Barrett
Chairman of the Charitable Trust Board

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

Income	Total
Idaho Child Identification	\$2,120.15
Non Profit Income.....	\$19,801.88
Scholarships	<u>\$3,785.88</u>
Total Income	\$25,707.91
Cost of Goods Sold	
Supplies & Materials - COGS.....	<u>\$2,025.00</u>
Total Cost of Goods Sold.....	<u>\$2,025.00</u>
Gross Profit	\$23,682.91
Expenses	
Bank Charges	\$30.43
Commissions & Fees	\$31.00
Dues & Subscriptions	\$531.54
Supplies.....	<u>\$307.02</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$899.99</u>
Net Operating Income.....	\$22,782.92
Other Income	
Interest Earned	\$21.73
Other Income	<u>\$900.00</u>
Total Other Income	\$921.73
Other Expenses	
Miscellaneous	<u>\$750.00</u>
Total Other Expenses.....	<u>\$750.00</u>
Net Other Income.....	<u>\$171.73</u>
Net Income.....	\$22,954.65

Information and Technology

REPORT OF THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

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

The Information Technology Committee (ITC) has been active this year. The ITC continues to maintain and update the Idaho Grand Lodge Website, <http://idahoaf.am/>. While working to ensure that the present website is current and provides the information desired by Idaho Masons, the ITC has been hard at work developing a new website that increases ease of access to data on the site. The new website will utilize the same URL and should be up and running as you read this report. Your comments and suggestions for improvements for the new website are solicited and can be sent to the Grand Secretary for distribution to the ITC.

The Grand Lodge Office began experiencing problems with the office server during the summer. Working through the ITC and Accounts and Finances, a new server has been selected to replace and upgrade the present server. It is likely that the new equipment will be in use by the time of our annual meeting in Twin Falls.

We would again like to emphasize that Grand Lodge has the capability of hosting the websites of constituent Idaho Lodges. The ITC can also provide semi-technical support to lodges who wish to develop their own websites. The support of Grand Lodge and the ITC can make developing their website much easier and save the Lodge money in doing so. Again, contact the Grand Secretary if you have questions about our hosting your Lodge's website or helping you create your own website.

An interactive calendar was developed by the ITC several years ago for use by the Grand Lodge and the Idaho Masonic Family Alliance (IMFA). It is available at both <http://idahoaf.am/> and <http://idahomasons.org>. It is an incredible resource when properly used. This calendar allows Grand Lodge, Idaho Masonic Lodges, Appendent and Concordant bodies to list/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.

Regarding the IMFA, several changes were agreed upon at their last meeting that affect Grand Lodge and the ITC. These changes will take time, but they are being instituted at this time. Grand Lodge and the ITC will accept hosting responsibility for the IMFA website. In so doing, Grand Lodge will assume the <http://idahomasons.org> domain. Our Grand Lodge Office will become the contact/focal point for the IMFA website. The Grand Lodge Office with the ITC will accept responsibility for maintaining and updating the Grand Lodge portion of the IMFA website and will coordinate with the other IMFA bodies in the maintenance and updating of their respective portions of the website. These changes will simplify the organization and maintenance of the IMFA website as well as save money.

Fraternally submitted,

Jay Leonard (30, 80) GM, Chairman

Report of the Committee On Public Relations, Information and Masonic Publications

(Received)

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

Brethren,

The Public Relations, Information and Masonic Publications committee for the 2011-2012 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, for the past thirty-two months, we have enjoyed a truly great opportunity to put our name in the public eye, and share our pride in our Freemasonry! However, we have dismally failed to take advantage of it!

When the Idaho Freemason license plates were approved, we were knew that we had three years to get one thousand of them on our vehicles, across the state. As of the first half of 2012, we are on track to have LESS THAN THREE HUNDRED!

How can that be true??? We have almost 4,000 members. Most of our members have at least two vehicles. If as little as one in every eight of our brethren purchased Idaho Freemason license plates for an average of two vehicles, we would have our 1,000 plates. And, the Grand Lodge charitable fund would have had at least \$22,000 coming in the first year, and at least \$12,000 coming in, each and every subsequent year, from the program.

This report is YOU, and YOU know what YOU have to do, if we are to save the program. First of all, YOU have to support the program, if you aren't, already. Second of all, each and every one of YOU have to sell the program to no less than three other brethren. And YOU have to do it within the next three months! If we lose this program, we will never get it back. And we will have no one to blame, but ourselves.

For those of you who have already purchased them, we can't thank you enough for your support! For those of you who have not, but who are willing to help, we thank you in advance for doing so, as soon as you can!

Statewide Open House – Again 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. Like last year, 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 some of who and what we are.

The chair of this committee participated in the open house held at the Boise Masonic Temple. It was held in conjunction with a Red Cross blood drawing that was also being conducted at the facility. The Red Cross set up their mobile unit on the street, in front of the lodge building. Several people participated in the blood drawing, but only a couple of interested public came into the Masonic Temple to view the displays, or talk with the brethren present.

There were no reports received from any of the other lodges as to the successes that they enjoyed, at their open houses. For those lodges that conducted open houses, regardless of the participation by the public, the brethren enjoyed good fellowship. Also, it is likely that their facilities enjoyed the benefit of whatever cleaning up was done, in preparation for the event. And, for those that chose to participate, a considerable portion of the necessary points for earning a Lodge of Excellence award were earned.

Hopefully, a number of our lodges took advantage of the idea, and promoted their lodges in their respective communities.

Some lessons that were learned last year, bear repeating, in the event similar events are planned in the future. These lessons will apply, not only to open house events, to any special events planned by our lodges, throughout the year. A few of them 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.

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 please 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.

El Korah Shrine Circus Shrine/Mason Information Booth – This year, at the twelve performances of the El Korah Shrine Circus held in Idaho Falls, Pocatello, Twin Falls and Boise, an information table was added to share information about the Shrine, and about Freemasonry. It was a very nice display that was developed by Mike Yavno, the current 1st Ceremonial Master of El Korah Shrine. It consisted of a fairly large, lighted three-sided panel board with numerous Shrine and Masonic promotional and informational items mounted, “under glass”. The table provided space for laying out several promotional handout items for those interested to take with them. It had two, six or seven foot tall banners, promoting the Shrine that stood on either side of the table. It also had a small PA system, for attracting attention to the display. Finally, it had at least one Shriner (Mike), and at least on mason, at the display to talk to the public, share the resources, and to answer any questions. All four of the southern Idaho members of this committee took part in the manning of the booths, and I think that we all had a good time doing it.

It was a very good idea, and a well thought out design. However, the venue of the circus proved to be less than optimal. We learned quickly, that when people were in the area of the booth, regardless of when they were there, they were coming in, finding a seat, going for food, going to the restroom, or leaving the area. In every case, they really were on a mission, and learning about non-

circus related matters weren't a part of that mission. But the overall design of the table, and the ways that it can be used in other venues, offer some great opportunities for future use.

One lesson that was learned was the need to remember our principles regarding solicitation. This is a Shrine project, developed by the Shrine, and paid for by the Shrine, with the exception of the materials provided by the Grand Lodge and the budget of the Public Relations Committee. There are no limitations on the Shrine's ability to promote the Shrine, or even to actively seek new members, whether they are masons, or non-masons. They must, however, remember that all Shriners are masons, and solicitation for masonic membership is not OK to do, and to not cross the line from attracting interest and providing information, to soliciting new masons. It can be a fine line, but we must remember our obligations and our commitment to the strict adherence to the landmarks and to the rules and regulations of our ancient and honorable fraternity.

REPEATING USEFUL INFORMATION FROM PRIOR YEAR'S REPORTS

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/scrl/> (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)

Chad J. Brown (2)

Lonny E. Woodbury (20-24)

Unity Banquet Report 2012

Steven L. Hall, Chairman

MW Grand Master, and the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho.

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. Unfortunately our numbers were down this year with only 75 in attendance. It all came together on the 28th of April in Boise at the El Korah Shrine Temple. MWGM Jay and his Lady Jean and MWGM Carlos Brown welcomed everybody in attendance. We were treated to a fine sit down dinner of Surf and turf. Bro Robert Mahar Jr. of Meridian lodge #47 Emceed the event. This year toasts were made with cannons and wine glasses provide by the MWGM Jay and his Lady Jean who provided all the decorations for the dinner. 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. Again this year each individual was introduced at their table by a Grand Lodge Officer.

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 not the members of Elmore lodge #30 as many of the attendees stayed and danced. Special congratulations go to Chef Davey and the 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 and Jesse Laduke who did most of the work arranging this year's 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!!!

We are looking forward to the next unity banquet and hope it will be just as fun.....

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven Hall JGS / chairman

Jesse L. Laduke DDGM #7

Robert Mahar Jr. Worshipful Master #47

Youth Committee

REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE MASONIC YEAR 2011-2012

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

Brethren:

During past years it has been a regular activity of this Grand Lodge to sponsor an essay contest for the purpose of creating familiarity with Masonry and associated bodies and to provide deserving students with some financial assistance to facilitate an acquisition of higher education by making \$1500 in G L. funds available to be divided as is necessary.

A subject matter was chosen for the essay that would require some research into Masonry, thereby helping to create awareness of our organization and the many good activities that we sponsor. The topic selected for the 2011-2012 year has been “**Purpose and Ideals of Masonic Youth Organizations**”. The reasoning behind this theme is that during the research time the participant should become aware of local Masons and thusly the value of Masonic youth groups which may lead to becoming a member of a youth group and ultimately a member of one of the adult organizations.

Dispersal of the topic was made in the usual manner by the Grand Secretary providing the criterion to the DDGM's who provide it to the lodges of their district who, in turn, are to get it into their local schools for use by the students. Participation has seldom been large and this year is no exception as we received only one essay.

In reading reports of past youth committees the same recommendations are made each year for improvement of committee duties and information dispersal and each following year it is the same as before>>see reports of 2005, Chairman David Triplett, PGM, 2009, Chairman, Dan Siddall and the report of 2011. This difficulty will **not** change until a Grand Master assigns to his Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary or other responsible parties, under the direction of the GM , the task of establishing the exact format to be used and create a responsible method of information dispersal that appears to be able to surmount the obstacles of prior years.

It is, once again, the recommendation of this committee that the ideas propounded in 2005, 2009 and 2011 be studied and a permanent format and dispersal method be established and adopted by this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Watts, Chairman

Jim Hensley, member

Jeremy Vaughn, Member

Steven Hall , member

Masonic Child Identification Committee Report

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, distinguished guests, and Brethren:

During this last year, the Masonic Child Identification Program has changed leadership, but the goals remain the same. The long-term goal is to still spread this program to all reaches of the State of Idaho so that each District may hold a CHIP event and have an efficient way for fundraising to maintain this program.

The program continued to support events in Boise, Emmett, and Kuna. We also extended to Horseshoe Bend this year and I would like to recognize Worshipful Brother Ray Sackett for his initiative, assistance, and support of this program. We have more events planned throughout this year to include holding an event in conjunction with the Oriental #60 Golf Tournament scheduled for September 29th.

As with last year's report, there still exist only two systems in the State of Idaho; one with Oriental Lodge #60 and Washoe Lodge #28. My short term goal for this next year is to purchase one to two more systems. My plan for this is that I ask the Worshipful Master and Brethren of each Lodge to hold a fundraising dinner where I ask that a minimum of One Dollar (\$1) be raised per member of the Lodge membership. If each Lodge holds two dinners before the next Grand Lodge, where they raise One Dollar per member, the Grand Lodge would be capable of purchasing two more systems. If we purchase two more systems both would be owned by Grand Lodge at this time, but one would be located in Northern Idaho and the other in Southeastern Idaho. This would give the program a stronger presence and better equip us to assist the community with our packets.

According to the Missing Person Clearinghouse of the Idaho State Police, there are on average 220 reported incidents of children going missing a month; that is 7.3 children a day or 1 child going missing every 3.2-hours. Of those 220 reported incidents, roughly 180 are found which leaves on average 140 children missing per month which equates to 1680 missing children a year in Idaho alone. Brethren this is unacceptable. Imagine if it were your child, grandchild, niece or nephew who added to this statistic. Would you not want to do all you could to ensure a safe return?

The importance of this program cannot be stressed as it contributes to society in the form of safety identification packets generated at no cost to the parents/guardians of the children who participate. Through this program we should encourage to raise public awareness concerning the risk of abduction or exploitation of children. Through this program we can also unite the Masonic family in charity as the Lodge does not need to stand alone in operating this program. We have the ability to cooperate with the youth groups who in turn have the ability to recruit potential new members. We also have the ability to strengthen the bond between the Eastern Star Chapters with holding events featuring the child identification program. With this program we can show a more public face of this Grand Lodge and assist in public relations. For the 2011/2012 Grand Lodge budget, only around 4% went towards charitable activity. Brethren, we are on the threshold of growing a program that has numerous benefits and has the ability if operated properly to be self-sustaining.

My goals for the 2012-2013 Year are to purchase two more systems and establish representatives to help in the growth of this system throughout the state. I will be sending out emails to all Lodges to request and/or remind the Lodges of my idea for the fundraising dinner.

Fraternally submitted,

Barry E Newell, PM (60)
IDCHIP State Volunteer Coordinator

Sesquicentennial Committee Mid-Year Report

TO: MWGM Jay A. Leonard
FROM: Mike Sutton, Chairman
SUBJECT: **Mid-year report**
DATE: March 3, 2012

The Sesquicentennial Committee has had little activity since our Grand Lodge Annual Communication. The responses to the report and subsequent emails have produced very little information to determine the interest in and support of the plans we outlined in the report.

In several phone calls and emails the last of February to members of the committee, it was apparent that we needed to bolster our effort through the District Deputy Grand Masters, as well as improve our own communications with the lodges and their members.

I have asked the Committee members to contact the District Deputies in their areas and work more closely with them in providing the information on the Sesquicentennial, and more importantly, to personally contact the lodges and determine for themselves the support of our direction. Without our member's interest in, and support of, these efforts, we will be treading water.

In conversations with Br. Kaiser and others on the committee, there are some areas we can suggest to make some inroads. It has been suggested that we provide an outline of a lodge history, so that lodges that may be intimidated in starting a history, have something to refer to. We can also provide some examples of lodge histories already written and only need updated. Our thinking is that we will provide a folder with the outline and two or three examples for the lodge's use. We would like to ask the Grand Orator to consider Masonic lodge history as a basis for any of his orations during the year, should he be asked to provide an oration. We would suggest that the Idaho Historical Museum displays be reduced in size and made more usable for discussions at district meetings and lodge discussions, and perhaps some text along with the display for a more complete explanation. At least one person in every lodge, if not a committee, be appointed as the lodge historian(s).

The design for our logo was to be decided at this Grand Lodge Planning Meeting, however, since we have only received designs from two members, I requested that the contest be moved to the Annual Communication in September. Along with that we will make every effort to get the word out on submitting designs out to all of the lodges in the jurisdiction. MWGM Jay has agreed to postpone the contest until September.

Along with the design, I have been discouraged in responses from the various vendors I have contacted. It seems that there is little interest in responding unless sales follow shortly after. We will make another try in getting information until the Annual Communication in September, however, if we do not receive any more interest that we have had, then we will go outside of Idaho and make inquiries for our paraphernalia. If anyone has a vendor to suggest that we contact, please provide their information.

We would suggest that time be set aside at both the Spring and Fall Communications to discuss the Sesquicentennial and our plans. Br. Dick Kaiser has written a letter to be used at these meetings which could be followed up with additional source material upon request.

Finally, we would request \$500.00 for the use of the Committee in the 2013 budget. We would like to start with some preliminary items that we could dispense to encourage interest and be low cost enough to be effective.

I am encouraged after visiting with the Committee members, that we will be focusing on our goals to accomplish our individual tasks and our overall goals. As I stated earlier, we need to improve our communication both ways.

We encourage every Mason to become involved and indicate their support for the Sesquicentennial. We are looking for suggestions, questions, concerns, and involvement.

Approval of Grand Lodge Officer Reports

Grand Lodge Officers Reports (Except MWGM, GS, GT)

R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master Keith C. Brooks,, “I move that the Grand Lodge Officers Reports except for the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasure, reports be accepted as printed and distributed in the advance proceedings.”

Motion was second, and carried.

Deputy Grand Master Report

September 2011 - August 2012

During the 2011-2012 Masonic year, I had the pleasure of visiting 28 individual Idaho lodges (several more than once), seven fall District Communication's, five spring District Communications, four Grand Lodge Communications (Arizona, Utah, Wyoming and Nevada), and the Grand Masters Conference in Atlanta.

I also attended the Portneuf 3rd degree in March, International Day in Bonners Ferry/Creston BC, Eagle Rock's annual trip to Bannock MT., Silver City's annual homecoming, Challis Lodge's annual picnic and the Mount Baldy Degree. I also had the pleasure of going to the annual Camp Floyd Historic Lodge meeting in Utah, and the sesquicentennial commemoration of the first Masonic meeting in Wyoming at Independence Rock.

I represented the Grand Master at the Jobs Daughters Grand Session and the Washington-Idaho Rainbow Girls reception for the Grand Religion in Boise. There were also three Grand Lodge Planning Meetings and one IMFA meeting.

I had the honor to perform several installation ceremonies and attended numerous fund raisers around our jurisdiction.

My wife and I traveled approximately 8,000 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.

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.

All of the above would not have been possible without the support of my wife and traveling companion Mitzi.

Fraternally

Keith C. Brooks RWDGM

Senior Grand Warden Report

The year began with a trip to San Francisco for the Grand Lodge of California the week after the Idaho Grand Lodge. That was an interesting meeting as they had at least a thousand in attendance and they completed business in a day and a half. Of course they deleted much of what Idaho does at Grand Lodge, including allowing visitors to speak and giving introductions one at a time—I was introduced (for the wrong office) along with about 50 Masons from other jurisdictions.

The year of travel will end with the George Washington statue dedication in Pocatello the week after this is being written. In between the two were attendances at the Rainbow Girls Assembly in Yakima, WA, representing M.W. Grand Master Jay Leonard and M.W. P.G.M. Joe Alexander for the Scottish Rite and visits to as many Lodges as it was possible to reach.

It appears that we in Idaho have two serious problems that should not exist. These have come to my attention in my travels and should be addressed here. One is that several Lodges are in imminent danger of closing their doors because they have no one to serve as Worshipful Master. No one in the Lodges is willing to do the work to earn even a provisional Master's certificate. The only immediate solution I can see is to ask the Brethren to join such Lodges as a dual or plural member until this situation can be resolved, thereby allowing the small Lodges to survive until they can work out the membership problem. Members can be found if the Brethren are willing to work to find them. More on this in the ensuing year.

The second serious problem found in this jurisdiction is Brethren forgetting their obligations. Several instances have occurred where long-time Masons have let personalities and my-way-or-the-highway attitudes to surface. Those problems can and will kill a Lodge faster than a fire in the Temple. When Brethren forget who and what they are and began a feud within the Lodge, sides are chosen and the fight is on. When the dust settles no one is happy and the Lodge itself is in pieces. Lodges have been and are being destroyed by such actions. What happened to "best work and best agree"?

When such problems arise, please remember what you have sworn to God that you will do in problematic situations and whisper good counsel. If that does not work, try meetings to discuss the problem or ask for the issue to be arbitrated by someone all parties respect. These issues can be worked out if the brethren stop to think before tempers flare.

Junior Grand Warden's Report

Junior Grand Warden's Report 2011-2012
G. Arthur Shoemaker, RWJGW

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

Brethren

During the 2011-2012 Masonic year, I had the pleasure of visiting 15 individual Idaho lodges, five of the fall District Communications and a Spring District Communication, Idaho Lodge #1 annual meeting in Idaho City, the 100 year anniversary meeting of Mt McCaleb Lodge #64 in Mackay (outdoor Lodge 3rd degree along the Big Wood River, the 150 year anniversary of gold being found in the Placerville area at Placer Lodge #3, Portneuf Lodge #18 third degree exemplification in Pocatello and Keystone Lodge #81 George Washington statue dedication in Pocatello. As I write this I look forward to attending the Hailey Lodge #16 meeting on Mt Baldy and the all Masonic picnic in Challis with Challis Lodge #92. I had the pleasure of representing Idaho at the 135th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico at Hobbs, New Mexico. In all of the visits it is interesting to see the uniqueness of each Lodge and get a brief glimpse of their history. I thank the Brethren for their warm welcome and hospitality. Much of my travels this year were spent accompanying my wife as she served her year as Worthy Grand Matron for the Order of the Eastern Star.

I also attended the public openings for the Grand Court of the Amaranth, International Order of DeMolay and the Order of the Eastern Star (where I presented the Grand Lodge Banner in their flag tribute). I attended the Grand York Body meetings and participated in both of the Boise York Rite Festivals.

As the RW Junior Grand Warden I am responsible for assembling the nominations for the District Mason of the year and Lodge of Excellence. I thank all who responded to my requests for the respective information. A special thank you to the District Deputy's for their assistance. This task could not be completed without your help. This year all 13 Districts have a nomination District Mason of the Year. I received the Lodge of Excellence information from 25 of the Lodges. The respective activities are varied and included Teacher of the Year recognitions, scholarships, a variety of dinners and community breakfasts, open houses, Youth Group activities, charity fund raisers, Masonic family picnics, golf tournament, Christmas family adoption, chili feed, parades, kids Christmas dinner, sweethearts dinner, Table Lodge with the ladies, child ID activities, Mason of the Year, Blood Drive, Rusty nail degree, Easter baskets, crab feed, food bank donations, roadside cleanup, etc.

The 13 District Mason of the Year nominees and the Lodge of Excellent participating Lodges will be announced at the Friday evening Grand Lodge Banquet. The list of the awardees will be added to this report after they are formally announced.

G Arthur Shoemaker

RE Junior Grand Warden

Grand Lecturer Report

Grand Lecturer's Report 2012

You might ask, "What has the Grand Lecturer done for me this Masonic Year?" The GL has attended as many individual Lodges as time and resources have allowed. Part of the GL's job description mandate attending as many of our neighboring GL's Annual Session, to that end this year Nevada, held in Elko and Utah's in Salt Lake City. Other Masonic events representing Our GL external to Idaho: 150th Celebration of the first Masonic Meeting in Wyoming on top of Independence Rock near Rawlins, Wyo. Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference in Colorado Springs. A Table Lodge, Harmony #21 in Logan, Utah and because I was there Temple #6 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Within our Grand Jurisdiction: Lemhi #11, Salmon for a MM Degree, Ionic #82, Cascade for a EA Degree conferred by a Brother who had witnessed only one EA in his Masonic Life and that was his own six years earlier. An excellent job I might add! International Day was celebrated with Bonners Ferry #43 and Creston #54, British Columbia every Mason should make the time to participate in the I. D Celebration. Portneuf #18, Pocatello and the GL's Conferral of the MM Degree another of the "must be there" events in our Grand Jurisdiction. The first Saturday of March ever year. Challis Lodge #92 Annual Steak Picnic the last Sunday of August and Hailey Lodge #16 Bald Mountain Outdoor MM the last Saturday of August. Mount McCaleb #64 also did a great job on their outdoor MM in September.

It is a wonder and a joy to travel to meet new Brethren and catch up with those of you who have made my Masonic Experience so special. I cannot emphasize to my Brethren the value of traveling in Foreign Countries!

This year's Spring Communication was devoted to beating the drum for OUR Masonic License Plate, our GL Library, and feeling the work that we do, ie., The EA Charge. My only regret is that we are tied to a very limited budget that only allows one trip around our Grand Jurisdiction! When I visit with other GL Grand Lecturers and learn of all the resources they have I am envious. This year your Grand Lecturer has spent almost \$2,000. of his grandchildren's inheritance in fuel attending various Masonic GL events. We need to involve our DDGMs to help out the GL. But they do not have a budget either!

The outlook for 2013 is bright, a number of our Lodges are very active and their work is first rate. If a lodge needs help ask for it and the Brethren will step up! The Rocky Mountain Conference advocated not to attract just any new member but those Brethren who share the same passion for Masonry as we have. We look for Good Men and help them to become better men, Brothers, Fathers, Spouses and Citizens.

Call up a Brother that you have not seen for some time and invite him to Lodge. The Education Committee has developed some very interesting topics for our monthly discussion, use them, build on a solid foundation and share our philosophy with the Brethren, your family and your community.

So Mote it Be!

Thomas W. Gough

R.:W.: Grand Lecture

Senior Grand Deacon Report

Senior Grand Deacon Report 2011-2012

Brethren

I want to take this opportunity to thank Most Worshipful Jay Leonard for appointing me as Senior Deacon for this year. I also want to thank all the brethren who have been helpful and enlightening me when I visited them this past year. I do have one complaint about what I found and it appears to be a systemic problem in all Lodges. The food is too good and too much and as I have been warned by those before me be prepared to put on a few pounds. My brothers I did not fail you. On the serious side, I really have learned a lot about our jurisdiction and the problems that are unique to each different area. But masonry has never been stronger and the brotherly love I found when traveling was genuine and heartfelt and I appreciated every bit of it. There is nothing better than meeting with brothers and the youth groups and seeing masonry at work. There are challenges ahead for all of us but if we contact each other and make our concerns known we can fix it and move forward. No person or no Grand Lodge Officer can accomplish what a group can do so let's identify our problems and work together. The problems we have are not new. If you look at the proceedings for your individual lodges back at its formation there is a theme noticed in most I have read. We do not have enough members, we need more money and in 20 years our lodges will be gone. Today 147 years later our concerns are we don't have enough members, we don't have enough money and in 20 years we will be gone and I am willing to state that in another 100 years they will be saying the same thing. Masonry is the oldest and most sought after institution in the world as well as the most misunderstood. It is our job to make others aware of what we are and reduce that misunderstanding. This can be done just like our ancestors. They did not sell masonry, they were masons. In their daily lives, in their business dealing, their politics and every other public forum they professed masonry by living masonry They were men who were trusted, faithful , helpful to others and the type of individuals that others wanted to be with. If we are to succeed that is what we must do also,

Attached is the visitations I made this year and again I want to thank all who made my visit welcome and friendly.

September 14-17 Grand Lodge

Sept 17 District Meeting Lakeside Lodge, Sandpoint

Sept 19 Paradise 17 Moscow

Sept 22 Scottish Rite Pocatello

Sept 25 Feast of Tishri Pocatello

October 5 Portneuf 18 Pocatello

October 8 Grand Lodge Planning Meeting Twin Falls

October 24 Jurisprudence Conference Call

October 27 Scottish Rite Pocatello

October 29 Table Lodge and meeting Eagle Rock 19, Idaho Falls

Nov 2 Portneuf 18 Pocatello

Nov 5 Scottish Rite Honor Ceremony Salt Lake City Utah

Nov 10 Scottish Rite Pocatello Participated in conferring 4 & 14 degrees

Nov 13-15 Grand Lodge Nevada

Nov 19 Scottish Rite Reunion Pocatello

Nov 19 Performed Lodge of tribute for Brother Wayne Culbertson

Dec 2 Performed Lodge of tribute for Brother Wayne Waltman (Conducted his funeral services)

Dec 3 Attended Job's daughters installation for Bethel #1, Pocatello

Dec 6 Attended a consolidation meeting with Keystone Lodge 18 and Mt. Kinport 95

Dec 7 Portneuf 18 Morning Coffee and planning meeting, Pocatello

Dec 7 Portneuf 18 Stated Meeting Pocatello
 Dec 8 Scottish Rite executive meeting and Stated Meeting, Pocatello
 Dec 14 Installed Malad. 51 Officers, Malad
 Dec 16 Installed Officers of Keystone 81, Pocatello
 Dec 17 Performed Rose Croix Ceremony for Brother Curtis Ayers, Soda Springs
 Dec 21 Installed Portneuf 18 Officers Pocatello
 Dec 27 1st Degree Practice Portneuf 18 Pocatello
 Dec 28 1st Degree Portneuf 18 Pocatello
 Jan 4 Portneuf 18 Pocatello
 Jan 6 Keystone 18, Pocatello
 Jan 10 Hagerman 78, Hagerman
 Jan 16 Scottish Rite Planning Meeting Pocatello
 Jan 18 2nd Degree Portneuf 18 Pocatello
 Jan 26 Scottish Rite, Pocatello
 Jan 26 Feast of Kadosh and Stated Meeting Scottish Rite Pocatello
 Feb 1 Portneuf 18 Pocatello
 Feb 15 Portneuf 18 and Pocatello Scottish Rite Planning meeting and 3rd degree practice
 Feb/22 Exemplification Practice Pocatello
 Feb 23 Scottish Rite Pocatello
 February 29 Exemplification Practice Pocatello
 Mar 3 Grand Lodge Planning Meeting/ Exemplification Pocatello
 Mar 7 Portneuf 18, Pocatello
 Mar 8-10 Scottish Rite Leadership Conference San Diego
 Mar 22 Scottish Rite Pocatello remembrance and renewal
 Mar 30 & 31 Scottish Rite Summit Pocatello ID
 April 4 Portneuf 18 Pocatello
 Apr 12 Lincoln 59 Buhl
 Apr 19 Spring Communication Grove City Lodge 33, Blackfoot
 April 26 Scottish Rite Pocatello Participated in conferring the 4th and 14th degrees
 May 2 Portneuf 18 Pocatello
 May 18 & 19th Scottish Rite Reunion Pocatello ID
 May 24 Scottish Rite Idaho Falls
 May 27 Bonneville Chapter Demolay Installation Idaho Falls
 May 30 Demolay advisory board meeting
 Jun 2 Charles F Kirschner Demolay Installation Pocatello
 June 6 Portneuf 18 Pocatello
 June 13 Portneuf 18 Pocatello
 Jun 21-23 Grand Lodge of Montana
 June 26 Scottish Rite Executive meeting Pocatello ID
 July 10 Scottish Rite Mentoring meeting Pocatello ID
 July 14 Silver City 13 Silver City
 July 15 Grand Lodge Planning Meeting Boise
 July 18 Portneuf 18, Pocatello
 August 14 – Ionic 82, Cascade Lodge on a boat
 August 18 –George Washington dedication Pocatello
 Sept 5 Portneuf Pocatello
 Sept 12-15 Grand Lodge Twin Falls

In closing I want to only add this. When we entered a Masonic lodge for the first time we were instructed that we were among friends who would take care of us and protect us in all situations. When we became scared a brother was there to take away that fear and make sure we understood our lessons

and teachings. These brothers are now no longer able to come to lodge. They are not visited very often and feel abandoned by their brothers. This leads them to be home alone and they become scared. Not for the loss of their lives they are prepared for that, but the fear of what will happen to those left behind. So my challenge to each one is to visit a shut in brother, thank him for relieving our fears when we first entered the lodge and assure him that when he is called to that lodge above he has nothing to fear because he can be assured those left behind will be taken care of.

Fraternally Submitted

John E. Warner
Sr. Grand Deacon.

Grand Chaplain Report

Freemasons of Idaho, Delegates to Grand Lodge, Distinguished guests, fellow Grand Lodge officers, Grand Master:

I am pleased to have served this past year as your Grand Chaplain. I have searched for some insight to the spiritual over the past year. Although I have never considered myself a religious man, I have always considered myself a spiritual man and as such able to offer something of value. If all I did was recite some prayers and write some letters, at least I have put some quality thought into the duties and responsibilities of Grand Chaplain and as such, borrowing from what I have learned, I respectfully submit this report.

Mark Stavish wrote in his book Freemasonry: Rituals, Symbols and History of the Secret Society... "Masonic initiation is designed to change on a deeper level those who experience it. It does not make members perfect, nor does it promise salvation; it simply provides to those who seek it out and are accepted the tools and opportunity to make themselves better human beings, each in his own way. Through initiation and lodge work, the nature of the sacred is revealed as being an everyday occurrence. This is why when Masons meet, formally or informally, they recognize the presence of the divine through invocation and prayer, bringing forth the full potential of a spiritual life."

In the 45th proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Idaho Necrology committee report, Sept. 1912 is written... "It has pleased our Great Creator in his infinite wisdom, to remove a number of our brethren of this jurisdiction from our midst, and the grim reaper death has severed link after link of the fraternal chain buy which we as Masons are bound together, and they have been transferred from this transitory life and from labor here on earth to, we hope, that Celestial Lodge on high where the Grand Master of the Universe presides.

...We are ... impressed with the ever increasing list of Honored Dead as the years go by, and our hearts go out in tenderest sympathy to the families and friends of those who have been called on to pass to the other world.

We realize how empty and vain are any words that we can say to in any measure assuage the grief caused by the loss of loved ones but by our acts as men and Masons we may show our sympathy for those who are left to mourn.

May the resting place of our beloved brethren be soft and safe, and may their rising from it be bright and glorious and may "he who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" look down with compassion upon those who mourn and grant them that peace which time and realization of a future meeting in that better land can alone supply."

Over the past year, 155 of our brothers have been called, of which 84 were reported in due form that letters could be written expressing our loss and our condolences and offer our assistance. As such, 71 were lost to the Grand Lodge in expressing our deepest feelings of sympathy and offering our aid.

The list of our honored dead is as follows:
(insert table of names and Lodges here)

May our Great Father protect and keep our departed brothers. May we all know the kindness of eternity when our time on earth is at an end.

Russ Graves, Grand Chaplain.

Grand Historian Report

Report of the Grand Historian

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Idaho

Brethren:

First I want to thank MWGM Jay for this wonderful opportunity.

And second let me say upon learning eighteen years ago that the Vigilantes were Masons I immediately took steps to join Placer Lodge.

My home lodge is Placer #3, with a historic Temple in Placerville, in the Boise Basin. Knowing that the sesquicentennial celebration of the discovery of gold in 1862 would take place this year, it was easy for me to settle upon the connection between the Vigilantes and our fraternity as my focal point for this year. I wrote an 11 page pamphlet titled **The Boise Basin Gold Rush of 1862 and the Vigilantes**, and had 300 copies printed and delivered to locations in and around the Boise Basin.

Gold was discovered in the Boise Basin in August of 1862 by the Grimes party. Grimes was killed a couple of days later by Indians and the remaining members left the mountains and went to Walla Walla for supplies and more men. Upon their return in the fall the gold camps of Centerville, Pioneerville, Idaho City and Placerville were established by the end of 1862. Enourmous quantities of gold were taken out of the streams. Claims on Grimes and Placer Creeks yielded between \$200 and \$300 daily when gold was worth 10% of today's price. News of this wealth resulted in a gang of road agents moving into Idaho Territory. This gang had been run out of the gold camps of California. They had an organized intelligence system, a string of hideouts with spare horses, and they usually murdered their victims so that no one was left to identify them. Their leader, Henry Plummer, was later elected Sheriff in Bannock, Montana Territory.

A miner was generally safe as long as he stayed in the mining camps. But when a miner struck it rich and decided to return to the states with his gold, he was likely to be waylaid and murdered by the road agents. And if a miner publicly discussed how they could rid themselves of the gang, he would then be marked for death. The Committees of Vigilance were formed when Masons were finally able to identify one another. A miner who was a Mason lay dying near Centerville. He called a friend whom he knew to be a brother Mason to his bedside and asked for a Masonic burial and assistance for his wife and children. Both were provided. At the funeral, the brothers were able to freely discuss among themselves measures that could be taken for their safety. Interestingly, in Montana Territory the death

of a miner who was also a Mason had the same result. The brethren were now able to identify themselves and could safely formulate plans. Many of the miners were from California and had knowledge of Committees of Vigilance.

Unlike Montana Territory, whose citizens suffered terribly under the gang of road agents, Idaho was able to rid itself of the murderers quickly. The first Masonic Lodge in what would become Idaho Territory was chartered in Lewiston in 1861. In the fall of 1863 near Lewiston, which was the entry point for many coming into Idaho, three road agents committed two robberies and left their victims alive. This resulted in the apprehension of these gang members. The Vigilance Committee in Lewiston overpowered their guards and hung the criminals. Henry Plummer was close to Lewiston scouting out locations for hideouts when the news reached him and he fled along with nearly all of his gang members east over the mountains to Montana. Over 100 innocent people were murdered by Plummer's gang before the Vigilantes of Montana could get organized and suppress the gang.

At the time Vigilantes were well thought of. William McConnell, who was the head of the Payette Valley Vigilantes was later elected Governor of Idaho and U.S. Senator. Rube Robbins, who was a Vigilante but not a Mason, became the most famous lawman in this part of the country in the 1880's. He was elected Sheriff of Ada County and was appointed a Deputy U.S. Marshall. McConnell said that as soon as duly constituted law enforcement could be established, the Vigilance Committees were disbanded. McConnell's autobiography, An Early History of Idaho, is exciting reading.

It is a fact that our brethren in Idaho Territory in the 1860's established law and order out of a dangerous wilderness. We should be proud of what our fraternity accomplished!

Three hundred copies of the pamphlet were printed in May and distributed to these locations: Idaho Grand Lodge, the Idaho Historical Society, the Idaho Museum of History bookstore, Idaho City Museum, Idaho City Visitor's Center, Placerville Museum, Placerville General Store, Garden Valley Library, Garden Valley General Store, Horseshoe Bend Library, and Horseshoe Bend Visitor's Center.

The Worshipful Master of Placer Lodge has said that the pamphlet is very popular and he has had more copies printed.

Respectfully submitted,

Ted O. Bowers, Grand Historian, A.F.&A.M. of Idaho

144th Annual Communication Proceedings

M.:W.: Grand Master, Jay A. Leonard, “Brother Grand Secretary, please read the proceedings from our last communication.”

R.:W.: Grand Secretary Monte B. Bollar, “Most Worshipful Grand Master I would be pleased to do so but it may take the rest of the communication. So keeping that in mind, I move that the 144th Annual Communication Proceedings be accepted as Printed and Distributed.”

R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master, Keith C. Brooks seconded the motion, motion carried.

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, We are trying to take care of those things which require the Accounts and Finance approval and give them time to come back with a good and acceptable budget. So with that, I am asking PGM, David “Skip” Owen to give Accounts and Finance Preliminary report.”

401-3 Accounts and Finance Committee (Preliminary Report)

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. and A.F. of Idaho
From: The Accounts and Finance Committee

Brethren, this is a Preliminary Report, pending Approval of Grand Masters Report, The Temple Preservation Report, DeMolay Report and the outcome of the balloting on Resolutions. The results of these may or may not require adjustments to the Budget. If any Brother has questions, concerns or inputs for this Budget please feel free to approach the committee during this Grand Session, the Committee is meeting in the Pine Room.

In April of this year you received a Draft Budget for 2013 consideration and input. This committee heard loud and clear, the voice of the voting delegates of the 144th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho With that said, the members of the Grand Lodge Accounts and Finance Committee have met frequently since the last Grand Lodge. We have also had a meeting with the Investment Committee in order to get a good site picture on the accounts and the monies of the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

The committee would like to point out; in effort to control overall cost in today’s economy, reduction in membership and the direction given by the brethren from the 144th Communication, we (the committee); have developed a budget to operate within these constraints. The first thing you might notice is how overall cost of operating the Grand Lodge has decreased, by \$40,457M0. In previous years the lodge has been operating on average of \$217,305.00. Other changes contained in this budget are stream lining of line items to ensure monies are properly tracked and executed. This will also reduce the cost of our annual audits. It should be noted, the 2011 Budget closed out in positive figures and at this point the 2012 Budget is on track to do likewise.

We would like to thank the Idaho Bethels and Rainbow Assemblies for their thank you cards for the donations from last year’s budget.

Since the last communication from this committee in April of this year, which contained the first draft of the budget for 2013. We have since received requests; requiring 5 adjustments to the budget. They are:

2 from the Grand Masters recommendations

- A donation to the Masonic Youth Groups (\$100 per Chap/Assem/Bethel) Total \$2400
- An increase to the travel fund for Rocky Mountain Conference of \$300 Total \$2800

1 from the Temple Preservation

- Placerville has requested \$7500 for lodge improvements Total \$7500

1 from Grand Lodge Office

- Increase insurance budget to cover actual cost of Policies Total \$515

1 from Idaho DeMolay Leadership

- Increase of \$1500 to help chapters Total \$2500

Also per the direction of the 144th Communication this committee with the help of the Investment Committee has increased the Endowment Fund through the transfer of monies to bring it to a total \$250,000.00. By doing this the Grand Lodge will be enabled to have another source of income to draw from in the future.

The entire 2013 budget maintains the level of service you would expect, while utilizing the funds available to the most cost effectiveness. Based on the figures received in August 2012, we the committee see no reason at this time to raise “Per Capita,” nor do we see a need too for the next several years. Total Budget for calendar year 2013 is \$176,848.00, which requires a draw from the interest relief fund of 4.5%. (See attachment for budget)

Respectively Submitted,

David “Skip” Owen PGM
Chairman Accounts and Finances

Committee Members

David ‘Skip’ Owen -- Past Grand Master; Richard Broemeling — Past Grand Master;
G. Arthur Shoemaker-- Junior Grand Warden; William K. Curtis Jr. -- Grand Marshal;
John Lawicki -- Past Master

David ‘Skip’ Owen, Past Grand Master, “Most Worshipful Grand Master, I do not know what to do with this report.”

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, “Brothers, please remember this is a Preliminary report and will be reviewed and tomorrow will be given the final report and it will be read and accepted at that time. Brothers, the Committee is asking for your feedback.”

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, asked R.: W.: Grand Secretary Monte Bollar to give the Grand Secretaries Report.

Grand Secretary Report

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY 2011-2012 (Referred to the Committees for Accounts and Finances)

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

The Grand Secretary duties and responsibilities are outlined in Section 306 of Idaho Masonic Code and Digest. While completing these tasks I have worked with the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, (Elected and Appointed), all the Lodge Secretaries, Past Grand Master and served all the committees assigned to me as well as the following;

Proceedings

In accordance with Regulation No. 52 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, the 2011 Proceedings for the 144th Annual Communication have been printed and distributed. Hard copies have been sent to each Lodge, each Grand Lodge Officer, each District Deputy Grand Master, all Past Grand Masters, Chairman of Fraternal Relations and 10 copies have been stored in the fireproof safe in the Grand Lodge Office. An electronic copy has been placed on the Grand Lodge Website and CD copies have been sent to the Grand Lodges in correspondence with this Grand Lodge.

Abstract of the 144th Annual Communication

In accordance with Regulation No. 53 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, the Abstract of the 144th Annual Communication has been sent to all the Lodges in both hard copy and electronic formats. An Abstract was published on the Grand Lodge Website and submitted as an article in the Grand Lodge Newsletter.

George Washington Masonic National 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, 2011 to December 31, 2011, there was a total of 112 EA Initiated for a total of \$560.00.

Accounts & Finances put in the Budget a line item for a charge of \$1.00 per member for 2,986 members which totals \$2,986.00. Combining the two figures totaled \$3,546.00 and a check was presented to the George Washington Masonic Memorial in February 2012 by MWGM Jay A. Leonard for that amount. The check was presented at the Conference of Grand Masters of North America.

Various Lodges have raised money and sent it directly to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial and are not included in this report.

Maintain Membership Records

In Accordance with Section 306 paragraph 9 the Grand Lodge is maintaining the Membership records in Records On Line for Lodge Secretaries (ROLLS). This software has been adopted by the Grand Lodge of Idaho and is being maintained by the Lodge Secretaries and the Grand Lodge Office

We currently have 55 active Lodges, two Historical Lodges and the Idaho Lodge of Research that have their membership in ROLLS. We currently have three Lodges that do not have a log in to ROLLS and their records are updated by the Grand Lodge of Idaho, from the paper Monthly reports that have been submitted to Grand Lodge. We encourage all the Lodges to have access to the ROLLS program and are willing to do training or refresher training. Just give the Grand Lodge Office a call to set up a time and place for the training. The Grand Lodge Officers and District Deputies can have read access to the ROLLS database. Nine District Deputies do have logons but only three have logged on to ROLLS. Please contact the Grand Lodge Office for training and log on.

ROLLS – Training performed.

A ROLLS Training Class was held in Idaho Falls at the Masonic Temple for Lodge Secretaries, Lodge Masters, District Deputies and Grand Lodge Officers. This training was arranged by the District Deputies and Lodge Secretaries. We are available to do ROLLS training upon request; just call the Grand Lodge Office to schedule a time and location.

Monthly Reports

Section 1104.Paragraph 1 covers Monthly Reports. They are to be sent in to the Grand Secretary on a monthly basis and filed or postmarked between the 1st and 10th day of the month whether you are using ROLLS or sending in a hard copy form. Not all the Lodges are making the Monthly reports on a regular basis; please be timely and report on a monthly basis even if you do not meet that month.

Annual Returns

Section 1104 Paragraph 2 applies to the Annual report and states it shall be filed in the Grand Lodge Office between the 1st and 15th day of January of each year. This year most of the Lodges had their report in by the 15th of January. We did have one that was very late due to illness of the secretary of the Lodge. It is the responsibility of the Master of the Lodge to see that the Annual Report be sent in on time accompanied by the Per capita check.

Annual Returns for 2011

(January 1st, 2011 to December 31st 2011)

Members as of 12/31/2010.....	3,962
Initiated	112
Passed.....	78
Raised.....	86
Affiliated.....	41
Reinstated.....	19
Restored	0
Omitted in Past.....	4
Expelled	2
Suspended Dropped	61
Died.....	146
Demitted Withdrawn.....	48
Erroneously Reported	22
Members as of 12/31/2011.....	3,833
<u>Minus 50-Year Members</u>	<u>847</u>
TNM.....	2,986

*** TNM = Total Per Capita paying members**

Profile of Membership as of 8/27/2012

To get a feel of what our Fraternity looks like, the following is a breakdown of Masons between the age of 18 and 109 years old. (Based on the birthdates entered in ROLLS)

Age Breakdown for Grand Lodge

<u>Age</u>	<u>Qty</u>
18 - 22.....	8
23 - 27.....	39
28 - 32.....	81
33 - 37.....	110
38 - 42.....	124
43 - 47.....	124
48 - 52.....	180
53 - 57.....	204
58 - 62.....	282
63 - 67.....	353
68 - 72.....	385
73 - 77.....	386
78 - 82.....	368
83 - 87.....	398
88 - 92.....	242
93 - 97.....	78
<u>98+.....</u>	<u>19</u>
Total Members.....	3,381

Average Age 67

Certificates Issued this year:

WORSHIPFUL MASTER’S FULL CERTIFICATE

August 2011 – July 31, 2012

Total of 3

Donald S. Charbonneau	Worshipful Master Certificate	09/11/2011
Darrin R. Pampaian	Worshipful Master Certificate	03/11/2012
Dean E. Thompson	Worshipful Master Certificate	05/31/2012

WORSHIPFUL MASTER’S LIMITED CERTIFICATE

August 2011 – July 31, 2012

Total of 6

Clifford R. Kramer	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	11/02/2011
Glenn S. Lovell	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	10/11/2011
Robert J. Mahar Jr.	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	09/08/2011
Darrin R. Pampaian	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	11/09/2011
Dennis R. Smith	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	03/14/2012
George J. White Jr.	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	11/02/2011

WARDEN'S CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

August 2011 – July 31, 2012

Total of 13

Levi D. Billman	Warden Certificate	05/07/2012
Steven M. Bock	Warden Certificate	05/11/2012
James K. Brown	Warden Certificate	06/04/2012
Steven J. Bruck	Warden Certificate	10/28/2011
George T. Butters Jr.	Warden Certificate	09/25/2011
Angel J. Figueroa	Warden Certificate	11/21/2011
Wayne W. Foster	Warden Certificate	02/16/2012
Michael J. Keeton	Warden Certificate	07/06/2012
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.	Warden Certificate	04/21/2012
David C. Morris	Warden Certificate	10/04/2011
Bob E. Nelson Jr.	Warden Certificate	04/02/2012
Nyal A. Pedersen	Warden Certificate	11/07/2011
Michael D. Silver	Warden Certificate	02/14/2012
Neal D. Wallace	Warden Certificate	10/11/2011

(New) FIFTY YEAR CERTIFICATES

Issued for Aug, 2011-July 2012

Total of 42

Walter A. Mallory	Fifty Year Member	Kamiah Lodge	09/01/2011
Reynolds D. Carpenter	Fifty Year Member	Idaho Lodge	09/12/2011
Roy E. Lawrence	Fifty Year Member	Fidelity Lodge	09/20/2011
Donald B. Carter	Fifty Year Member	Bonnors Ferry Lodge	10/12/2011
Walter C. Hibbard	Fifty Year Member	St. Maries Lodge	11/03/2011
Richard J. Adams	Fifty Year Member	Nez Perce Lodge	12/05/2011
Albert N. DeAtley	Fifty Year Member	Nez Perce Lodge	12/05/2011
Michael L. Frost	Fifty Year Member	Nez Perce Lodge	12/05/2011
Dale L. Geaudreau	Fifty Year Member	Spirit Lake Lodge	12/05/2011
Steinar E. Gorud	Fifty Year Member	Nez Perce Lodge	12/05/2011
Dwain H. McIntosh	Fifty Year Member	Nez Perce Lodge	12/05/2011
James R. Melton	Fifty Year Member	Spirit Lake Lodge	12/05/2011
William L. Nungester	Fifty Year Member	Buhl Lodge	12/05/2011
Warner R. Pfaender	Fifty Year Member	St. Johns Lodge	12/05/2011
David C. Pierce	Fifty Year Member	Buhl Lodge	12/05/2011
John J. Wawerna	Fifty Year Member	Spirit Lake Lodge	12/05/2011
Byrl F. Haines	Fifty Year Member	Washoe Lodge	12/13/2011
Gary B. Adams	Fifty Year Member	Boise Lodge	01/03/2012
Eldon L. Bohle	Fifty Year Member	Kootenai Lodge	01/03/2012
Donald H. Morse	Fifty Year Member	Kootenai Lodge	01/03/2012
Donald Pierce	Fifty Year Member	Kootenai Lodge	01/03/2012
Gene F. Reynolds	Fifty Year Member	Kootenai Lodge	01/03/2012
Gerald L. Riggs	Fifty Year Member	Kootenai Lodge	01/03/2012
Elmer E. Bowman Jr.	Fifty Year Member	Silver City Lodge	01/14/2012
David R. Murray	Fifty Year Member	Butte Lodge	01/19/2012
Fred D. Decker	Fifty Year Member	Twin Falls Lodge	02/01/2012
Armstead M. McKinney	Fifty Year Member	Twin Falls Lodge	02/01/2012
Lester E. Bennett	Fifty Year Member	Keystone Lodge	02/03/2012

John W. Meadows	Fifty Year Member	Idaho Lodge	02/06/2012
Ronald D. Nisbett	Fifty Year Member	Idaho Lodge	02/06/2012
Wallace K. Pond	Fifty Year Member	Idaho Lodge	02/06/2012
Regis D. Warren	Fifty Year Member	Idaho Lodge	02/06/2012
E. Oscar Baumhoff	Fifty Year Member	Placer Lodge	02/15/2012
I. Allen Hardman	Fifty Year Member	Mt. McCaleb Lodge	02/15/2012
William Edward Smith	Fifty Year Member	Butte Lodge	02/16/2012
Fred J. Lee	Fifty Year Member	Keystone Lodge	04/06/2012
Hugh C. Egbert	Fifty Year Member	Meridian Lodge	04/10/2012
Clarence R. Hawkins	Fifty Year Member	Hailey Lodge	04/23/2012
Newton H. Patton	Fifty Year Member	Portneuf Lodge	05/02/2012
George W. Cole	Fifty Year Member	Ionic Lodge	06/12/2012
Donald L. Jeffries	Fifty Year Member	Ionic Lodge	06/12/2012
Orville E. Witt	Fifty Year Member	Ionic Lodge	06/12/2012

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 Secretary Conference (Atlanta, Georgia)

3rd Degree Exemplification, Pocatello

All of the Spring District Communications, with the Right Worshipful Grand Lecturer

DeMolay Conclave, Installation of Officers

International Night Bonners Ferry, Idaho & Creston B.C.

Idaho Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star

Idaho Grand Session, Idaho Jobs Daughters

Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference (Colorado Springs, Colorado)

Dedication of the George Washington Statue (Pocatello, Idaho)

All of the Grand Lodge Planning Meetings

As many different Lodge meetings and special events as I could.

Grand Lodge Newsletter

The Grand Lodge continues to publish the Grand Lodge Newsletter on a weekly basis. I would like to thank the Lodges that send articles, emails and Trestleboards to the Grand Lodge Office to be published in this newsletter. As of 08/17/2012 we have 514 Subscribers to the newsletter. Again, anyone wanting to place an article or wanting to be a sponsor of the newsletter please give the Grand Lodge office a call or send an email to gs@idahoaf.am.

Inquiries on how to Join the Masons

The Grand Lodge continues to get inquiries on how to join Masonry from the website. I have replied to each of them as time allows. I give those prospective Masons inquiring, the names and contacts for the Lodge or Lodges closest to them. It is the responsibility of the Lodge receiving those emails to follow up with these prospective Masons. I know that several of the Lodges contact these prospective members as soon as they get the email and offer to take them to coffee or meet with them to answer

any more of their questions. They have been very successful in bringing in new members. I do not have a figure, but I hope we are receiving a large percent of these prospective Masons as members.

Secretary Seminars

The Secretaries Seminars were held before the Spring District Education Communication. The subject this year was a review of the Annual Report requirements. We discussed all the forms required and the reasons for the forms; The Installation Report and the reason for the timeliness of the report. The information from this report is what we use to compile the Masonic Directories. A packet was given to every Secretary and for those Secretaries not attending the packet was given to the District Deputy.

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

Conclusion:

I would like to thank the members of Grand Lodge of Idaho for allowing me to serve and support you for this past year as your Grand Secretary. Thank you for your trust shown to me by electing me to this office. It has been a pleasure to serve M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard and his lovely wife Jean and the Grand Lodge Officers of this jurisdiction.

I appreciate the friendship and hospitality you have shown me this past year as I have visited your Lodges. There is a lot to being the Grand Secretary, from completing the duties of this office, to being a friend when one is needed. I have always found great friendship wherever I have traveled. Thank you all!

I want to thank all the Lodge Secretaries for their hard work. Thank you for getting your reports in on time and keeping me informed on the important events happening in your Lodge or District.

I would like to also thank Cyndie Bollar for all the work she does for the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you as “Your” Grand Secretary.

Fraternally Submitted
Monte B. Bollar

R.: W.: Grand Secretary Monte Bollar, “I move that this report be received and referred to the Committees of Accounts & Finance and Jurisprudence.”

Motion Seconded and Carried.

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, asked R.: W.: Grand Treasurer Stanley Barker to give the Grand Treasurer Report.

Grand Treasurer Report

Stanley E. Barker, RWGS

Actual Spending VS. 2011-2012 Budget Items: As of July 31, 2012

August 2006 - July 2007		Budgeted Amounts			
Budgeted Income	Actual	Per capita	Investments	Budget	Remaining
1350 Per Capita Tax (Deposit to General Fund)	\$131,001.58	\$128,650.00		\$128,650.00	\$2,351.58
3100 Income allocation from investment pool	\$38,353.00		\$38,353.00	\$38,353.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$169,354.58	\$128,650.00	\$38,353.00	\$167,003.00	\$2,351.58
Budgeted Expenses	Actual	Per capita	Investments	Budget	Remaining
10001 Grand Master Budget	Actual	Per capita	Investments	Budget	Remaining
1650 Grand Master Travel Expense	\$6,965.14	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00	\$3,034.86
1700 Grand Master Conference dues	\$250.00	\$250.00		\$250.00	\$0.00
1701 Grand Master Registration Fees	\$300.00	\$200.00		\$200.00	(\$100.00)
1750 Grand Master's Conference Travel	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00		\$1,400.00	\$0.00
1810 Grand Lodge Registration	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
1990 Paid by Order of Grand Master	\$200.00	\$400.00		\$400.00	\$200.00
Total 10001 Grand Master Budget	\$9,115.14	\$12,250.00	\$0.00	\$12,250.00	\$3,134.86
10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget	Actual	Per capita	Investments	Budget	Remaining
1651 Deputy Grand Master Expense	\$1,582.49	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	\$417.51
1660 Deputy Grand Masters (Grand Master Apron and Case)	\$0.00	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$500.00
(5) 1670 Deputy Grand Masters (Grand Masters Picture)	\$337.08	\$300.00		\$300.00	(\$37.08)
1751 Deputy Grand Master Conference Travel	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00		\$1,400.00	\$0.00
Total 10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget	\$3,319.57	\$4,200.00	\$0.00	\$4,200.00	\$880.43
10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget	Actual	Per capita	Investments	Budget	Remaining
1652 Senior Grand Warden Expense	\$0.00	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
1653 Junior Grand Warden Expense	\$561.31	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$438.69
1654 Senior Grand Deacon Expense	\$551.96	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$448.04
1710 District Deputy Grand Master (Travel/Expense)	\$0.00	\$1,300.00		\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00
1740 Grand Lecture Expense	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00	\$0.00
1745 Grand Treasurer Expense	\$1,750.00	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00	\$1,250.00
1770 Grand Secretary Travel/Expense	\$535.06	\$750.00		\$750.00	\$214.94
3561 Board of Relief Secretary Expense - Interest Relief	\$0.00		\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Total 10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget	\$4,898.33	\$9,550.00	\$200.00	\$9,750.00	\$4,851.67
10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget	Actual	Per capita	Investments	Budget	Remaining
1570 Fraternal Relation Committee	\$0.00	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$200.00
1655 Chairman Fraternal Relations Expenses	\$0.00	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$200.00
1920 Public Relations Committee Expense	\$226.05	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$273.95
1922 Research and Education Committee Expense	\$0.00	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$200.00

1940 Information Technology Committee Expense	\$300.00	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$200.00
Total 10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget	\$526.05	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,073.95
10005 Conferences Budgets	Actual	Per capita	Investments	Budget	Remaining
1720 Grand Secretary Conference Dues	\$0.00	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$100.00
1760 Grand Secretary Conference Travel/Expense	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00	\$0.00
(6) 1780 Rocky Mountain Conference	\$2,574.10	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00	(\$74.10)
1790 District Deputy Grand Masters Conference (at Grand Lodge)	\$0.00	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$500.00
1800 Host Lodge Entertainment Allowance (Grand Lodge)	\$0.00	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
1811 Grand Lodge Visitors Entertainment	\$0.00	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
1814 Mason of the Year/Awards/Lodge of Excellence	\$38.00	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$962.00
Total 10005 Conferences Budgets	\$4,112.10	\$7,600.00	\$0.00	\$7,600.00	\$3,487.90
10006 Printing Budget	Actual	Per capita	Investments	Budget	Remaining
1501 Printing Proceedings	\$1,125.00	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00	\$375.00
1520 Printing Masonic Directory	\$0.00	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
1530 Purchase Pantograph (List of Lodges)	\$854.15	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$145.85
1540 Printing Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$4,000.00		\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
1541 Printing Monitors	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
(2) 1542 Printer Equipment Lease	\$3,741.10	\$0.00		\$0.00	(\$3,741.10)
(3) 1543 Printer Repair & Maintenance Agreement	\$1,385.94	\$0.00		\$0.00	(\$1,385.94)
Total 10006 Printing Budget	\$7,106.19	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	\$7,500.00	\$393.81
10008 Salaries/Retirement/Taxes	Actual	Per capita	Investments	Budget	Remaining
1550 Grand Secretary - Salary	\$22,505.00	\$29,000.00		\$29,000.00	\$6,495.00
1590 Salary - Grand Lodge Clerk	\$7,000.00	\$13,000.00		\$13,000.00	\$6,000.00
1600 Payroll Tax Expense	\$3,577.00	\$7,800.00		\$7,800.00	\$4,223.00
1610 Retirement	\$0.00	\$6,000.00		\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
1630 Professional Fees(Audit Gen. Fund & PPLM)	\$2,160.00	\$7,200.00		\$7,200.00	\$5,040.00
1911 Grand Secretary Medical Supplemental Ins. Offset	\$600.00	\$600.00		\$600.00	\$0.00
3550 Grand Secretary Salary - (from Investment Pool)	\$0.00		\$9,853.00	\$9,853.00	\$9,853.00
3590 Salary- Grand Lodge Clerk (from Investment Pool)	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3600 Payroll Tax (from Investment Pool)	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3610 Retirement - (from Investment Pool)	\$8,749.99		\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$250.01
3630 Professional Fees - (from Investment Pool)	\$0.00		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Total 10008 Salaries/Retirement/Taxes	\$44,591.99	\$63,600.00	\$20,353.00	\$83,953.00	\$39,361.01
10009 Grand Lodge Office Budget	Actual	Per capita	Investments	Budget	Remaining
1190 Furniture & Fixture Expense	\$0.00	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$500.00
1191 Paraphernalia - Expense	\$0.00	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$500.00
(7) 1192 Computer Software, Licenses, Maint, Web Fees	\$2,252.89	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	(\$252.89)
1193 ROLLS Annual Cost	\$900.00	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$100.00
1620 Sales Tax	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
1900 Funeral and Floral	\$0.00	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$200.00
1910 Insurance and Bonds	\$0.00	\$4,000.00		\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
3910 Insurance and Bonds (from Investment Pool)	\$0.00		\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00

1930 Postage	\$2,576.92	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00	\$423.08
1950 Telephone	\$1,150.10	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00	\$1,349.90
1951 Building Occupancy Expense	\$2,229.06	\$2,600.00		\$2,600.00	\$370.94
3951 Building Occupancy Expense (From Investment Pool)	\$1,052.00		\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00	\$1,548.00
1952 Building Maintenance & Repairs	\$72.00	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	\$1,928.00
1980 Misc. Office Expenses	\$641.32	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00	\$2,358.68
3980 Misc. Office Expenses - (from Investment Pool)	\$51.85		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,948.15
Total 10009 Grand Lodge Office Budget	\$10,926.14	\$21,300.00	\$9,100.00	\$30,400.00	\$19,473.86
10010 Charitable Giving Budget	Actual	Per capita	Investments	Budget	Remaining
1400 Masonic Temple Preservation	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
1730 Masonic Library Expense	\$0.00	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$200.00
1731 Masonic Renewal	\$0.00	\$400.00		\$400.00	\$400.00
1860 Masonic Service Association Membership Dues	\$0.00	\$350.00		\$350.00	\$350.00
1870 Masonic Relief Association Dues	\$0.00	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$100.00
3220 Masonic Service Association Contributions - (from Investment Pool)	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
(4) 3230 George Washington Masonic Memorial - (from Investment Pool)	\$3,551.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$3,551.00)
3240 Masonic Information Center - (from Investment Pool)	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
3500 Demolay Leadership - (from Investment Pool)	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
3520 Youth Committee - (from Investment Pool)	\$0.00		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
(8) 3525 Youth Scholarship (from Investment Pool)	\$2,000.00		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	(\$500.00)
3580 Masonic Service Association - Disaster Fund - (from Investment Pool)	\$0.00		\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
3584 Masonic Youth Donation For Each Bethel, Chapter and Assembly	\$2,100.00		\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	\$100.00
(1) 3585 Relief Payments (from Investment Pool)	\$1,650.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,650.00)
3586 State Youth Leaders - (500*3)	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Total 10010 Charitable Giving Budget	\$12,801.00	\$1,050.00	\$8,700.00	\$9,750.00	(\$3,051.00)
10011 Misc	Actual	Per capita	Investments	Budget	Remaining
1782 Hosting Rocky Mountain Conference Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
1813 Grand Master Banquet/Guest Registration	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
1923 Lodge Programs	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
1924 Idaho Freemason	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
7840 Representative Mileage and Per Diem	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Contingency Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Total 10011 Misc.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$97,396.51	\$128,650.00	\$38,353.00	\$167,003.00	\$69,606.49
Net Income	\$71,958.07				

1. Relief Payments are not a Budgeted Item but on the report
2. 1542 Printer Lease payments are not budgeted but broke out (Came from Office Misc before)
3. 1543 Printer Repair & Maintenance Agreement not a budgeted item (Came from Office Misc.)
4. No Money has been added to budget for George Washington but \$1.00 per member paid out.+ 5.00 per EA Degree Last Year
5. Price for the Grand Master Picture was more than Budgeted for.
6. We are getting a refund for 1 meal for \$125.00 - not yet received.
7. Software subscriptions / License higher than expected

8. We had to write a check for Last year's Scholarship (lost check) from this year's budget gave out \$1500.00 to this year's winner

Financial Review 2011

Section 604. Audit and Financial Review. The funds, securities and all business transactions of the Grand Lodge shall have a financial review annually and an audit, by a certified public accountant, every four (4) years or when a new Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer is elected to serve the Grand Lodge. This review or audit shall be under the direction of the Grand Master, and the report of said financial review or audit shall be laid before the Annual Communications. (Revised 2009)

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND
REVIEWED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

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GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

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Independent Accountant's Report

To the Board of Trustees of
Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho
Prepaid Life Membership Fund
Boise, Idaho

We have reviewed the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities, and net assets – cash basis of the Prepaid Life Membership Fund of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho (a nonprofit organization) as of December 31, 2011, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and other changes in net assets – cash basis and cash flows – cash basis for the year then ended. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of Organization management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.

Our responsibility is to conduct the review in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the America Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our report.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with the cash basis of accounting, as described in Note 1.



Tarter & Associates, P.A.
Accountancy Corporation

May 15, 2012

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
 PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND
 Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets – Cash Basis
 December 31, 2011

ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)		
Bank of America - checking	\$ 14,931	
Wells Fargo - money market	<u>44,244</u>	
		\$ 59,175
Investments (Note 4)		
Wells Fargo - mutual funds	<u>798,342</u>	
		<u>798,342</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$ 857,517</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable		
Due to Grand Lodge	\$ 750	
Accumulated distributions payable	(270,301)	
Prepaid life memberships	<u>1,127,068</u>	
		\$ 857,517
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 857,517
NET ASSETS		
None		<u>-</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		<u>\$ 857,517</u>

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

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 PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND
 Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Other Changes in Net Assets – Cash Basis
 Year Ended
 December 31, 2011

REVENUES		
Interest Income	\$ 3,494	
Dividend Income	\$ 23,092	
Realized Gain (Loss) on Investment	<u>41,316</u>	
TOTAL REVENUES		\$ 67,902
EXPENSES		
Review Fee	750	
Bank Charges	-	
Investment Expense	<u>8,093</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>8,843</u>
NET EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS		59,059
ACCUMULATED DISTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE AT DECEMBER 31, 2010		(281,227)
Amount Distributed in year ended December 31, 2011		<u>(48,133)</u>
ACCUMULATED DISTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE AT DECEMBER 31, 2011		<u>\$ (270,301)</u>
PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP AT DECEMBER 31, 2010		\$ 1,111,757
Prepaid Life Membership Contribution		<u>15,311</u>
PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP AT DECEMBER 31, 2011		<u>\$ 1,127,068</u>

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PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND
Statement of Cash Flows – Cash Basis
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CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net earnings on investments	\$ 59,059	
Adjustments to reconcile change in net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Net gain on investment sales	(41,316)	
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	-	
NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		\$ 17,743
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of investments	(223,919)	
Proceeds from sale of investments	208,639	
NET CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(15,280)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Prepaid life membership contributions	15,311	
NET CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		15,311
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		17,774
BEGINNING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		41,401
ENDING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		<u>\$ 59,175</u>

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GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
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YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

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

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of
Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho
Boise, Idaho

We have reviewed the accompanying statement of financial position of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho (a nonprofit organization) as of December 31, 2011, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of Organization management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.

Our responsibility is to conduct the review in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the America Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our report.

Our review was made primarily for the purpose of expressing a conclusion that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The supplementary information included in the accompanying Schedules I, II, and III is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the inquiry and analytical procedures applied in the review of the basic financial statements, and we did not become aware of any material modifications that should be made to such information.



Tarter & Associates, P.A.
Accountancy Corporation

May 15, 2012

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2011

ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	\$	47,270
Accounts receivable		1,331
Supplies for resale		10,447
Investments (Note 4)		1,142,846
Prepaid life membership		2,772
Office furniture, equipment, land, and building, at cost (Note 5)		266,572
Library, at cost		3,180
Paraphernalia, at cost		6,389
Less accumulated depreciation		<u>(172,387)</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS		 <u>\$ 1,308,420</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses (Note 7)	\$	6,926
Lease payable (Note 8)		13,261
Deposit of ritual keys		3,528
Due to George Washington Masonic National Memorial		582
Due Past Grand Master Assoc.		<u>200</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES		 24,497
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted		783,891
Temporarily restricted		91,788
Permanently restricted		<u>408,244</u>
 TOTAL NET ASSETS		 <u>1,283,923</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		 <u>\$ 1,308,420</u>

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Statement of Activities
Year Ended
December 31, 2011

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
REVENUES				
Per capita tax	\$ 101,846	\$ 6,500	\$ 310	\$ 108,656
Interest	4,595	-	-	4,595
Dividends	30,818	2,306	-	33,124
Contributions	400	928	-	1,328
Other	1,321	-	-	1,321
Realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments (Note 4)	(67,975)	(5,496)	-	(73,471)
Net assets released from temporary restrictions Satisfaction of program / use restrictions	2,309	(2,309)	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	73,314	1,929	310	75,553
EXPENSES				
Operating expenses	151,816	-	-	151,816
Mileage and per diem for Grand Lodge	-	-	-	-
Expense of investment	9,808	372	-	10,180
Depreciation	10,839	-	-	10,839
TOTAL EXPENSES	172,463	372	-	172,835
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(99,149)	1,557	310	(97,282)
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	883,040	90,231	407,934	1,381,205
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 783,891	\$ 91,788	\$ 408,244	\$ 1,283,923

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GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended
December 31, 2011

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Change in net assets	\$ (97,282)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	10,839
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(521)
(Increase) decrease in supplies for resale	(5,652)
Unrealized (gain) loss on investments	110,754
Net gain on investment sales	(37,283)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	3,740
Increase (decrease) in lease payable	(4,689)
Increase (decrease) in due to George Washington Masonic	20
Increase (decrease) in deferred pension	-
 NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	 \$ (20,074)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Proceeds from sale of investments	229,166
Purchase of investments	(207,560)
Purchase of fixed assets	-
 NET CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	 21,606
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
None	-
 NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	 1,532
BEGINNING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	45,738
ENDING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	<u>\$ 47,270</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:	
Interest expense	<u>\$ 1,108</u>

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GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2011

NOTE 1 - NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Activities

The Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho (the Lodge) is the parent lodge of all Masonic Lodges in Idaho. The Lodge invests funds for purposes of providing assistance to indigent Masons, or their widows and orphans. In addition, the Lodge serves as the governing body for all Idaho Masonic Lodges.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Lodge have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and accordingly reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

Basis of Presentation

Financial statement presentation follows the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification (FASB ASC) 958, *Not-for-Profit Entities*. Under FASB ASC 958, the Lodge is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets based on the absence or existence, and type of restrictions.

Fund Accounting

The accounts of the Lodge are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. Under fund accounting, resources are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds, established according to their nature and purpose. Separate accounts are maintained for each fund. In accordance with FASB ASC 958, fund balances are classified as: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted net assets based on the absence or existence, and type of restrictions.

Supplies for Resale

Supplies for resale are accounted for under the lower of cost or market method on a First-In-First-Out (FIFO) basis.

Investments

Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values, and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair values in the statement of financial position in accordance with FASB ASC 958-320, *Not-for-Profit Entities: Investments -- Debt and Equity Securities*. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the depreciable assets, from 5 to 40 years.

Unrestricted Funds

The general, interest relief, building, and reserve for per capita assessment funds are unrestricted. Dividends and interest from the reserve for per capita assessments fund are transferred to the general fund each year.

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GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
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December 31, 2011

NOTE 1 - NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Restricted Funds

Funds are restricted as follows:

The Relief Fund is permanently restricted in use, with only earnings from the Relief Fund available for disbursement.

The Endowment Fund is temporarily restricted with earnings available after the fund has reached \$250,000.

The Representative Fund is temporarily restricted for travel to the annual Grand Lodge session.

The 1079 Fund is temporarily restricted for use by members in need of assistance.

Per Capita Tax

Per capita tax is recorded as revenue in the applicable membership period.

Income Tax Status

The Lodge is a not-for-profit organization that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code and is classified by the Internal Revenue Service as other than a private foundation.

The Lodge's Forms 990, *Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax*, for the years ending 2009, 2010, and 2011, are subject to examination by the IRS, generally for three years after they were filed.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Lodge considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. As of December 31, cash and cash equivalents consist of the following:

Petty cash	\$ 25
Cash in bank, checking	1,955
Money Market Accounts	<u>45,290</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 47,270</u>

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GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2011

NOTE 3 - CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Lodge maintains cash balances at several financial institutions. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. At times, the balance in these accounts may be in excess of federally insured limits. The uninsured balance at year-end was \$-0-.

NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS

The fair values of Investments totaled \$1,142,846 at December 31, 2011. Unrealized losses and realized gains totaled \$110,754 and \$37,283, respectively for a net loss of \$73,471. See Schedule II – Securities.

NOTE 5 - OFFICE FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING

Property and equipment are carried at cost. All expenditures for repairs, maintenance, renewals, and betterments that materially prolong the useful lives of assets are capitalized. Depreciation is provided for using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the depreciable assets.

As of December 31, office furniture, equipment, land, and building consist of the following:

Office Furniture	\$ 36,194
Equipment	67,175
Land	39,618
Building	84,093
Improvements	<u>39,492</u>
Office Furniture, Equipment, Land, and Building	<u>\$ 266,572</u>

NOTE 6 - INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Transfers from General Fund to Building Fund consist of:

Payment of note payable with unrestricted funds	<u>\$ 3,240</u>
Interfund Transfers	<u>\$ 3,240</u>

Transfers from Interest Relief Fund to Building Fund consist of:

Payment of note payable with unrestricted funds	<u>\$ 1,449</u>
Interfund Transfers	<u>\$ 1,449</u>

Transfers from General Fund to Representative Fund consist of:

Unrestricted funds transferred to restore net assets	<u>\$ 177</u>
Interfund Transfers	<u>\$ 177</u>

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NOTE 6 - INTERFUND TRANSFERS (continued)

Transfers from Reserve for Per Capita Assessment Cost Fund to General Fund consist of:

Payment of operating expenses with unrestricted funds	\$ 6,103
Interfund Transfers	\$ 6,103

NOTE 7 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

As of December 31, accounts payable and accrued expenses consist of the following:

Payroll Liabilities	\$ 1,741
Due to Grand Lodge Charitable Trust	4,685
Accounts Payable – Other	500
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 6,926

NOTE 8 - LEASES

The Lodge leases equipment from Konica Minolta under a capital lease. The economic substance of the lease is that the Lodge is financing the acquisition of the asset through the lease, and accordingly it is recorded in the Lodge's assets & liabilities. The lease agreement contains a bargain purchase option at the end of the lease term.

The following is a schedule of future minimum payments required under the lease:

2012	\$ 5,797
2013	5,797
2014	2,899
2015	-0-
Thereafter	-0-
Total Minimum Lease Payments	14,493
Less Amount Representing Interest	1,233
Present Value of Minimum Lease Payments	\$ 13,260

NOTE 9 - Retirement

The Lodge has an unfunded, nonqualified retirement plan for past Grand Secretaries. Amounts paid, if any, to former Lodge officers, are approved annually by the Accounts and Finances Committee.

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GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

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GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Statement of Financial Position - Fund Balance
December 31, 2011

Schedule I - Fund Accounting

	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										
Petty cash	\$ 25	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25
Cash in bank, checking	1,955	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,955
Money market accounts	1,300	-	3,643	-	2	-	-	-	40,345	45,280
Cash in charity account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accounts receivable	1,331	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,331
Supplies for resale	10,447	-	-	-	708	-	1,599	83,962	984,926	1,142,846
Investments	-	-	71,651	-	-	-	-	-	-	71,651
Prepaid life memberships	2,772	-	14,695	609,477	-	-	200	(363)	(1,025,271)	2,772
Interest in common investment pool	(6,982)	408,244	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office furniture, equipment, land, and building, at cost	-	-	-	-	266,572	-	-	-	-	266,572
Library, at cost	-	-	-	-	3,180	-	-	-	-	3,180
Paraphernalia, at cost	-	-	-	-	6,369	-	-	-	-	6,369
Less accumulated depreciation	-	-	-	-	(172,387)	-	-	-	-	(172,387)
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 10,848	\$ 408,244	\$ 89,959	\$ 609,477	\$ 104,464	\$ -	\$ 1,799	\$ 83,599	\$ -	\$ 1,308,420
LIABILITIES										
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 8,926	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,926
Lease payable	-	-	-	-	13,261	-	-	-	-	13,261
Deposit of ritual keys Due to George Washington Masonic National Memorial	3,528	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,528
Masonic National Memorial Due Past Grand Master Assoc.	582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	582
Due Past Grand Master Assoc.	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200
TOTAL LIABILITIES	11,236	-	-	-	13,261	-	-	-	-	24,497
NET ASSETS										
Unrestricted	(388)	-	-	609,477	91,203	-	1,799	83,599	-	783,891
Temporarily restricted	-	408,244	59,959	-	-	-	-	-	-	91,788
Permanently restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	408,244
TOTAL NET ASSETS	(388)	408,244	59,959	609,477	91,203	-	1,799	83,599	-	1,289,923
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 10,848	\$ 408,244	\$ 89,959	\$ 609,477	\$ 104,464	\$ -	\$ 1,799	\$ 83,599	\$ -	\$ 1,308,420

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See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

Schedule 1 - Fund Accounting

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Statement of Activities - Fund Balance
Year Ended
December 31, 2011

	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	\$ 101,645	\$ 310	\$ 6,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 108,555
Interest:	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,469	4,595
Dividends	-	-	2,272	-	14	-	34	2,350	28,454	33,124
Contributions	400	-	728	-	-	-	200	-	-	1,328
Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	1,321	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,321
Realized and unrealized gain on investments	-	-	(5,451)	-	(12)	-	(45)	(1,689)	(66,274)	(73,471)
Allocation of common investment pool income	-	-	-	(42,705)	-	-	-	-	42,705	-
Allocation of reserve for per capita assessment income to the general fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	103,693	310	4,049	(42,705)	2	-	189	661	9,354	75,553
EXPENSES										
Operating expenses	106,042	-	-	45,774	-	-	-	-	-	151,816
Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Relief payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mileage and per diem for Grand Lodge	-	-	372	-	-	-	-	454	9,354	10,180
Expense of investment	-	-	-	-	10,839	-	-	-	-	10,839
Depreciation (Note 1)	-	-	372	45,774	10,839	-	-	454	9,354	172,835
TOTAL EXPENSES	(2,345)	310	3,677	(88,479)	(10,837)	-	189	207	-	(97,282)
TRANSFER BETWEEN FUNDS	2,686	-	-	(1,449)	4,689	177	-	(6,103)	-	-
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	337	310	3,677	(89,928)	(6,145)	177	189	(5,896)	-	(97,282)
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR										
Unrestricted	(3,211)	-	-	689,405	97,351	-	-	89,485	-	883,040
Temporarily restricted	2,456	407,934	36,312	-	-	(177)	1,610	-	-	90,231
Permanently restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	407,934
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	(755)	407,934	85,312	689,405	97,351	(177)	1,610	89,485	-	1,381,205
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR										
Unrestricted	(358)	-	-	509,477	81,203	-	-	83,559	-	783,861
Temporarily restricted	-	408,244	89,959	-	-	-	1,799	-	-	91,786
Permanently restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	405,244
TOTAL NET ASSETS	(358)	408,244	89,959	609,477	81,203	-	1,799	83,559	-	1,283,923

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Schedule II - Securities
December 31, 2011

	<u>Estimated Current Market</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Managed Stock Accounts by Wells Fargo Advisors		
Mutual Funds		
Franklin Global Trust	\$ 9,948	\$ 10,707
Blackrock Global Allocation	39,057	31,449
Eaton Vance Global Macro Absolute Return	15,034	15,888
Prudential Jennison Natural Resources	7,998	8,000
Vanguard Index Trust 500 Index	37,394	27,867
Wells Fargo Advantage Index Asset Allocation	48,490	37,294
Federated Total Return Bond	63,303	59,802
Goldman Sachs - High Yield	50,309	54,847
Lord Abbett Investment Trust Floating Rate	21,286	22,022
Templeton Global Bond	17,912	19,504
Wright Managed Income Trust	<u>61,745</u>	<u>58,925</u>
	372,476	346,305
Stocks		
Preferred	76,592	76,684
Common	<u>693,778</u>	<u>649,924</u>
	<u>770,370</u>	<u>726,608</u>
TOTAL INVESTMENTS - SECURITIES	<u><u>\$ 1,142,846</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,072,913</u></u>

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Schedule II - Comparison of Budget to Actual Operating Expenses

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Statement of Activities - Fund Balance
Year Ended
December 31, 2011

	General Fund			Interest Relief Fund			Total	
	Budget	Actual	(Over)/ Under	Budget	Actual	(Over)/ Under	Budget	Actual
Operating expenses								
Grand Master	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,950	\$(950)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,950
Travel Expense	250	250	-	-	-	-	250	250
Conference Dues	200	200	-	-	-	-	200	200
Registration Fees	1,400	1,382	108	-	-	-	1,400	1,282
Conference Travel	400	400	-	-	-	-	400	400
Grand Lodge Registration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paid by Order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District/Grand Master	2,000	1,051	949	-	-	-	2,000	1,051
Expense	500	500	-	-	-	-	500	500
Grand Master Action and Case	300	282	18	-	-	-	300	282
Grand Master Picture	1,400	1,096	304	-	-	-	1,400	1,096
Conference Travel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elected Grand Lodge Officers	1,000	991	9	-	-	-	1,000	991
Senior Grand Warden	1,200	488	712	-	-	-	1,200	488
Junior Grand Warden	1,200	372	828	-	-	-	1,200	372
Senior Grand Deacon	1,300	1,300	-	-	-	-	1,300	1,300
District Deputy Grand Master	1,500	846	654	-	-	-	1,500	846
Grand Lecturer	3,000	3,000	-	3,125	3,125	(125)	3,000	3,125
Grand Treasurer	-	-	-	200	200	-	200	200
Board of Relief, Stipendary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Committees								
Practical Relations Committee	200	72	128	-	-	-	200	72
Chairman Practical Relations	200	200	-	-	-	-	200	200
Public Relations	300	-	300	-	-	-	300	-
Research and Education	200	-	200	-	-	-	200	-
L.T. Committee	500	-	500	-	-	-	500	-
Conferences								
Rocky Mountain	2,500	1,965	534	-	-	-	2,500	1,965
New Officers Meeting	500	662	(162)	-	-	-	500	662
Host Lodge Entertainment Allowance	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,000
Grand Lodge Visitor Entertainment	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,000
Mason of the Year Awards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Printing								
Proceedings	1,500	1,125	375	-	-	-	1,500	1,125
Masonic Directory	1,000	48	952	-	-	-	1,000	48
List of Lodges	600	1,006	(406)	-	-	-	600	1,006
Miscellaneous	3,500	3,274	226	-	-	-	3,500	3,274
Monitors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Secretary								
Salary	26,000	26,727	(727)	9,853	9,853	-	36,853	36,580
Conference Dues	100	-	100	-	-	-	100	-
Conference Travel	1,500	745	755	-	-	-	1,500	745
Travel Expense	750	750	-	-	-	-	750	750
Medical Supplemental Insurance	600	600	-	-	-	-	600	600

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

Schedule III - Comparison of Budget to Actual Operating Expenses
 GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
 Statement of Activities - Fund Balance
 Year Ended
 December 31, 2011

	General Fund		Interest Relief Fund		Total	
	Budget	Actual	(Over) Under	Budget	Actual	(Over) Under
Office / Professional / Retirement / Payroll						
Salary - Grand Lodge Clerk	10,000	5,967	33	3,000	3,000	33
Payroll Tax	4,680	4,664	(14)	1,542	1,542	(14)
Retirement	5,000	5,000	-	5,000	5,000	-
Professional Fees	3,500	5,155	(1,655)	1,500	1,500	(1,655)
Grand Lodge Office						
Furniture & Fixtures	500	-	500	-	-	500
Paraphernalia	500	-	500	-	-	500
Computer Software, Licenses, Maint., Web Fees	3,000	4,950	(1,950)	-	-	(1,950)
Sales Tax	-	-	-	-	-	-
Funeral and Floral	200	66	114	200	200	114
Insurance	4,000	4,170	(170)	3,500	3,500	(170)
Postage	3,000	3,161	859	-	-	859
Telephone	2,000	2,032	968	-	-	968
Building Occupancy	2,000	2,162	418	2,500	2,500	418
Building Maintenance & Repairs	2,000	247	1,553	-	-	1,553
Misc. Office	3,000	3,770	(770)	3,000	2,064	946
Charitable Giving						
Masonic Library	200	-	200	-	-	200
Masonic Renewal	400	-	400	-	-	400
Masonic Service Association Membership Dues	350	650	(300)	-	-	(300)
Masonic Relief Association Dues	100	99	2	-	-	2
Masonic Service Association Contributions	-	-	-	500	500	-
George Washington Masonic Memorial	-	-	-	500	500	-
Masonic Information Center	-	-	-	500	500	-
DenMolay Leadership	-	-	-	3,000	3,000	-
Youth Committee	-	-	-	1,000	1,000	-
Youth Scholarship (GL Essay)	-	-	-	1,500	1,500	-
Masonic Service Association Disaster Fund	-	-	-	500	500	-
Relief Payments	-	-	-	2,400	2,400	-
State Youth Leaders	-	-	-	1,500	1,500	-
MSA - Misc						
Healing Rocky Mountain Conference	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Master Banquet	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lodge Programs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho Freemason	-	-	-	-	-	-
Representative Mileage and Per Diem	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total operating expenses	\$ 118,430	\$ 106,042	\$ 12,388	\$ 43,195	\$ 45,774	\$ 2,579
Transfer reconciliation to Statement of Activities						
Less capitalized expenditures						
Net per Statement of Activities - Fund Balance		\$ 106,042			\$ 151,818	\$ 6,609

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R.:W.: Grand Treasure Stanley Barker, "I move that this report be received and referred to the Committee of Accounts & Finance."

Motion was seconded and carried.

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, I know that our Grand Treasure has been Grand Treasure for a good many years, I would not like to guess how many.

R.:W.: Grand Treasure Stanley Barker, it has been 23 years that I has been Grand Treasure.

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, Brother PGM Jim Herndon would you give your De Molay Executive Officer report.

DeMolay Executive Officer Report by Jim Herndon

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and to the Brother of this Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho,

I have only been the Executive Office for a short period of time. Brother Kent McCandless pulled a letter off the internet and sent it to me after I was appointed. You know that since getting involved since the last of December I have felt more like a visitor that went over to State Idaho Hospital South. You know what State Idaho South is. One day I went on a tour of the place to see what they do and what they talk about themselves doing at the State Mental institution and so on. Well the closer to the rooms you start to hear thing, while they showed me around a little bit and show off their facilities they have. I asked how do you define or what is the criteria when a patient should be institutionalized or not. The director stated that they run a bath tub full of water and they offer the person a tea spoon, a cup and a bucket and ask him or her to drain the bath tub. I said the normal person would use the bucket because you can empty the bath tub sooner. The Director said no the normal person would just pull the plug. And then he said would you like a bed by the wall or by the window.

So sometimes you have to look at yourself and not take your self so seriously. When I became the Executive Officer of DeMolay I had to look more serious about it. We have been down a bumpy road for a few years and now we are on the upbeat. Were you all in the room when the State Master Councilor talked? He did a great kid. What did you think? He is doing a great job. The first time I saw Jaun he had his head ducked down, he did not talk didn't speak up, was very shy. He is a different young now. Being involved with DeMolay programs is the results what to what you saw this morning. I point he is a class act. If we get young men when they coming up and they will to become Juan and do it the same way. The young ones when the start are like Juan, they are shy like Juan. They don't know anybody, they don't speak up, all kinds of thing we all did, when we were young. DeMolay give them that opportunity, no matter what their background is. You know that English is Juan second language, you don't know it to listen to him. DeMolay makes a lot of difference in their lives.

This is one reason why I decided to do this job. The is another reason, that is the State Sweetheart court, in this last year it has had a few bumps in the road. We had a few thing that were not following the DeMolay requirements, so I have had to discharge some people this last week. Some of the adults and one young man. But, as a practical matter of things, things are being worked out and thing are getting better. We are all understanding. What we need to do, to be a member of DeMolay. It is an organizations in which young me come in to, and make mistakes, that is how we learn. They don't just jump right in and straighten out right. Then, as along as a mistake it not major that is how people learn.

DeMolay is a group of young men, they learn from the programs we have and the fellowship we have and to learn to grow in a positive way. Is it easy? No! There is a place for DeMolay, Job Daughters and Rainbow.

One place kids don't know better, they will do thing in their neighbor hood that they think is OK, but is not OK. We have very strict rules about alcohol. I know a lot of homes where 16 and 17 year olds have a drink and DeMolay does not allow that. You have to work with in what DeMolay says, and some of the requirement are old, but, they are solid teaching requirement about what we need to do a if we are going to have a decent society. In our code, we talk about education, we talk about growth we talk about what we need to do become better people, better young men. This is why Masons want to become better men, to become better masons. The young men want to have the experience to become better young men. And many of them, like Juan say they did not know what that was, and did not have any clue, they did not have to make judgment. That is what the organization is all about. I want to thank each and every one of you for the support that you have given me. The DeMolay is the only youth organization that can solicit sponsorship from a Masonic Lodge. We can give them money to make the young men better.

Here in Idaho we have 4 chapters which are in fare shape and in better shape now then a year ago. One Bonneville Chapter, in Idaho Falls, we have Charles F. Kushner Chapter, in Pocatello, we have Snake River which is no Jerome and Treasure Valley chapter in Meridian. We have to do some work and are working on chapters to start or restart chapters. We have initiated a young man from Mountain Home and I know he will do a great job. We are working on chapters in Boise, Coeur D'Alene, and one in Nampa/Caldwell area and one in Twin Falls. It cost money to get them started. What we need is good leadership in these areas, Adults that we are willing to let them make mistakes, help them in what way to go and help them along. Each chapter needs 2 or 3 advisors between the ages of 25 and 40 we need advisors. We do have great educations programs.

We need help to make and to help chapters develop a set of programs. There are educational parts to it and it cost for example. There are programs coming up for Advisors and Executive Officers and Chapter Advisors. They have had one in Jacksonville Florida, and one in New Mexico and various other places. They can cost to couple thousand dollars. These programs cost a lot of money, but you get out of them what you put in to them. If you send two or three people the you get more out of it. We have to pay for transportation and hotel costs. Those kinds of things we hope the adults can help. Grand Lodge has been good in the past sometime they give money and sometimes they don't. I want to point out what we need and someone told me to point what we need. We need the support of the Grand Lodge and the Adult advisors to make DeMolay the best it can be and so that Idaho can be proud of DeMolay in Idaho.

I have request a total of \$2,500.00 for the DeMolay of Idaho.

I move that this report the Executive Office be received and referred to the Finance committee for review.

Motion was seconded

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, The motion has been made and seconded, please understand by approving the Report of the Executive Officer of the DeMolay you are also approving the financial assistance in the amount of \$2500.00.

Motion was carried.

M.: W .: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard asked for the Report of Appeals and Grievances Committee.

401-2 Appeals and Grievances Committee

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

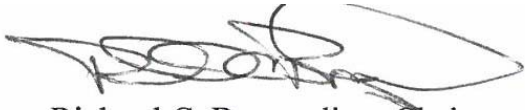
To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho

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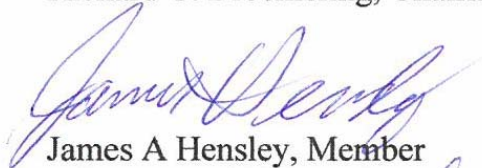
Brethren:

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances have received nothing for the action of this committee for this Masonic Year.

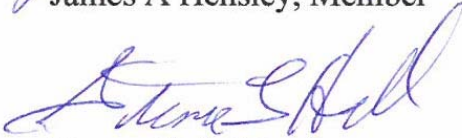
Fraternally Submitted;



Richard C. Broemeling, Chairman



James A Hensley, Member



Steven Hall, Member

I move that this report of Appeals and Grievances be approved.

Motion was seconded and carried.

M.: W .: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard called for the Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee Report

402- 1 Credentials Committee (Preliminary Report)

As of a few minutes ago 129 members Registered, 234 votes registered at this point. Simple majority is 119, two thirds majority 156.

Presented by Randy King

M.: W .: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard , Would all the distinguished guest please step outside to line up for introductions.

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, during this down time while waiting for the visitors to lining up, I will give the Information Technology Committee Report.

Information Technology Committee

REPORT OF THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

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

The Information Technology Committee (ITC) has been active this year. The ITC continues to maintain and update the Idaho Grand Lodge Website, <http://idahoaf.am/>. While working to ensure that the present website is current and provides the information desired by Idaho Masons, the ITC has been hard at work developing a new website that increases ease of access to data on the site. The new website will utilize the same URL and should be up and running as you read this report. Your comments and suggestions for improvements for the new website are solicited and can be sent to the Grand Secretary for distribution to the ITC.

The Grand Lodge Office began experiencing problems with the office server during the summer. Working through the ITC and Accounts and Finances, a new server has been selected to replace and upgrade the present server. It is likely that the new equipment will be in use by the time of our annual meeting in Twin Falls.

We would again like to emphasize that Grand Lodge has the capability of hosting the websites of constituent Idaho Lodges. The ITC can also provide semi-technical support to lodges who wish to develop their own websites. The support of Grand Lodge and the ITC can make developing their website much easier and save the Lodge money in doing so. Again, contact the Grand Secretary if you have questions about our hosting your Lodge's website or helping you create your own website.

An interactive calendar was developed by the ITC several years ago for use by the Grand Lodge and the Idaho Masonic Family Alliance (IMFA). It is available at both <http://idahoaf.am/> and <http://idahomasons.org>. It is an incredible resource when properly used. This calendar allows Grand Lodge, Idaho Masonic Lodges, Appendent and Concordant bodies to list/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.

Regarding the IMFA, several changes were agreed upon at their last meeting that affect Grand Lodge and the ITC. These changes will take time, but they are being instituted at this time. Grand Lodge and the ITC will accept hosting responsibility for the IMFA website. In so doing, Grand Lodge will assume the <http://idahomasons.org> domain. Our Grand Lodge Office will become the contact/focal point for the IMFA website. The Grand Lodge Office with the ITC will accept responsibility for maintaining and updating the Grand Lodge portion of the IMFA website and will coordinate with the other IMFA bodies in the maintenance and updating of their respective portions of the website. These changes will simplify the organization and maintenance of the IMFA website as well as save money.

Fraternally submitted,

Jay Leonard (30, 80) GM, Chairman

Brother George Decker member of the Information Technology Committee reported to the Grand Lodge that the new Website is complete and should be up and running today 9/20/2012.

Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the report of the Information Technology Committee

Announcements by various lodges were made at this time.

Introduction of Visiting Distinguished Guests

(Visiting Grand Masters / Representatives)

GRAND LODGE F.& A.M. of ALASKA

Douglas C. Teninty	R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden Presented Alaskan knife to Jay	
Representing Robert Wiseman	M.: W.: Grand Master Very Worshipful	Jerry W. Pinion

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

John J. Mangen	Past Grand Master	
Representing Reid Gardiner	M.: W.: Grand Master R.: W.: Grand Secretary	Tom Chisholm

GRAND LODGE F.& A.M. of NEVADA

Richard M. "Mike" Hoaglin	R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master	
Representing Reed R. Mosely, Past Grand Master	M.: W.: Grand Master Grand Representative of Nevada Near Idaho	Hans J. Scheurer

GRAND LODGE F. & A.M. of OREGON

Hunt Compton	M.: W.: Grand Master	
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GRAND LODGE F. & A.M. of UTAH

Frank Baker	M.: W.: Grand Master	
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GRAND LODGE A.F.& A.M. of WASHINGTON

Sam Roberts	R.: W.: Senior Grand Warden	
Representing Jeff Craig	M.: W.: Grand Master W.: Grand Chaplain	Dean W. Heinemann

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

Clarence Vranish	M.: W.: Grand Master	
William Townsend	R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master	

PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. of OREGON, IDAHO AND MONTANA, INC.

Hampton W. Wright, PGM.	R.: W.: Grand Lecturer	
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PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. of Washington

Joe McNeal	W.: Senior Grand Deacon	
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UNITED GRAND LODGE of QUEENSLAND

Edward J. "Ted" McCauley	R.: W.: Past Junior Grand Warden	
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Masonic Service Association

George O. Braatz,	Executive Secretary	
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GRAND LODGE F.& A.M. of NEW YORK

Jack "The Hack" Dym

All were introduced and given the appropriate Grand Honors and a hardy welcome,

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, I know many of you had a choice in where you went this weekend. . I am thankful that you chose to come here. Thank you for coming. The MWGMs and Representatives will be requested to address the Grand Lodge as time permits.

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, would a representative of the Board of Relief give their report.

Report of the Grand Lodge Board of Relief Committee

TO: The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers; Members of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho.

We your Board of Relief Committee beg to report the following:

The Board of Relief Committee duties are contained in Sections 508-510 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest.

During the past Masonic Year the Board of Relief Committee convened to analyze requests for assistance from three separate Lodges within the Grand Lodge Jurisdiction. To be honest, we (the appointed members of the committee) expected to receive considerably more requests based upon the condition of our economy; however, we were surprised when we did not receive more requests. Maybe we shouldn't have been surprised, as we know Masons are the first to offer assistance if able, but rarely seek assistance for themselves because pride prevents them from doing so.

The assistance provided in two of the three cases was not what was asked for but what the committee felt was justified under the circumstances. In one case the relief was initially tabled while additional information was asked to be provided. The committee stated that information provided this past year had set limits for the best request package received and also the worst example of a request. The Brethren are reminded the more information set out in an organized manner the easier it is for the Committee to review, analyze and make an appropriate decision. We thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Fraternally,



James L. Curtis (93) Chairman

/s/ Ronald Scott

Ronald Scott (60)

/s/ Ralph K. Nichol

Ralph K. Nichol (93)

REPORT OF BOARD OF RELIEF (Supplement Report)

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

Brethren:

We, your Board of Relief, in compliance with Section 501 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest Submit the following report on the transactions of the Grand Lodge Relief Fund during the fiscal period

August 6, 2011 through July 31, 2012.

During this Period assistance was provided to Constituent lodges

Assistance to Idaho Masons and/or dependants: \$1,650.00

DISTIBUTION BY LODGE —

Boise Lodge #2 \$450

Silver City Lodge #13 \$200

Oriental Lodge # 60 \$400

Total \$1,050

James L. Curtis, Chairman

Ronald Scott

Ralph K. Nichol

Stanley Eugene Barker, Ex-Offico, Grand Treasurer

Monte B. Bollar, Ex-Offico, Grand Secretary

Brother Ron Scott, I move than these reports be received and printed in the Proceedings.

Deputy Grand Master Keith Brooks there seems to be a discrepancy in the report, can you please explain.

Motion Withdrawn – Brother Stan Barker corrected the payouts as follows:

Correction Payout:

Boise #2 \$450.00

Oriental #60 3 payments of \$400.00 for a total of \$1,200.00

Total of \$1,650.00

These figures are inclusive dates January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012

The payment to Silver City Lodge No. 13 was dated 11/23/2011 for \$200.00

There was a payment to Oriental Lodge #60 in 2011 as well, both was report in last year's report

Brother Stanley Barker, I move to accept the report of the Board of Relief and referred to the Accounts and Finance.

Motion was seconded and carried.

401-4 Fraternal Relations Committee

FRATERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE PRLIMINARY REPORT (2012)

Brother Jerry Parson, Chairman of the Fraternal Relations Committee,

Please note the motions made in the report:

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

MWGM Jay Leonard, Grand Lodge Officers, visitors and Brethren:

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations has reviewed proceedings and communications from our sister jurisdictions and have found that many Grand Lodges continue to have memberships decline. Some jurisdictions have reported that their losses are becoming minimal and that their rebuilding programs are working to increase their members. We need to continue to educate our members and offer activities, other than degree work, to allow fellowship to help bring in new members.

The Child Identity program has been a success in Grand Lodges, including ours, and has been a valuable community project. Scholarship programs have increased in jurisdictions and have assisted many deserving recipients in their education.

We have received requests for recognition from these Grand Lodges:

Grand Lodge of Albania
Grand Lodge of Croatia
Grand Lodge of Brazilia (Brazil)
Grande loja Maconica do Estado do Espirito Santo (Brazil)
United Grand Lodge of Bulgaria
Regular Grand Lodge of Tahiti and archipelagoes

The Commission on Information for Recognition gives the following report.

The standards for recognition are summarized as follows:

1. Legitimacy of origin
2. Exclusive territorial jurisdiction, except by mutual consent and/or treaty
3. Adherence to the Ancient Landmarks – specifically, a Belief in God, the Volume of the Sacred Law as an indispensable part of the Furniture of the Lodge, and the prohibition of the discussion of politics and religion.

The Grand Lodge of Albania was consecrated on October 14, 2011 by the Grand Orient of Italy. It is composed of three lodges previously warranted by the Grand Orient of Italy. The Commission is of the opinion that the Grand Lodge of Albania meets the standards for recognition. Your Fraternal Relations committee recommends the Grand Lodge of Idaho recognize the Grand Lodge of Albania.

I move that we extend recognition the Grand Lodge of Albania. Motion was seconded and passed

The Grand Lodge of Tahiti was constituted on December 21, 2011 from three lodges previously chartered by the Grande Loge Nationale Francaise. Data was presented that indicates this new Grand Lodge practices regular Masonry and is a sovereign territory. The Commission is of the opinion that the Grand Lodge of Tahiti meets the standards for recognition. Your Fraternal Relations committee therefore recommends reciprocal recognition with the Grand Lodge of Tahiti.

I move that we extend recognition to the Grand Lodge of Tahiti. Motion was seconded and passed

The Commission on Information for Recognition has received last minute requests from other Grand Jurisdictions but did not have the time or information needed to report at this time. We will defer recommendation of recognition for the other Grand Lodges mentioned above until all information is studied and receive a favorable report from the Commission on Information for Recognition.

GRANDE LOGE NATIONALE FRANCAISE

The difficult situation involving the GLNF was reviewed in great detail from data presented to the Commission, as well as statements from parties explaining both sides of the issues. It was reported that some 28 regular Grand Lodges, including many in the United States and Canada, have now suspended or withdrawn fraternal relations with the GLNF. Although the GLNF is still considered to be regular, there is a question of them meeting the standards for recognition. After much consideration, the Commission is of the opinion a reasonable course of action to consider is to suspend fraternal recognitions with the GLNF until such a time a resolution to their crisis is achieved. Your Fraternal Relations committee recommends the Grand Lodge of Idaho suspend recognition of the Grande Loge Nationale Francaise.

I move that the Fraternal Relations with the GRANDE LOGE NATIONALE FRANCAISE (GLNF) be suspended.

Motion was seconded, Motion Passed.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM

The Fraternal Relations Committee has looked into the Grand Representative program of the Grand Lodge of Idaho and found that it has not been updated or conformed to the Code and Digest. Many of the Grand Representatives we have a listing for have died, moved out of jurisdiction and have not attended the Grand Lodge Communications or submitted reports. There have been only two reports submitted in the last three years. Many Grand Lodges in the United States either do not have a Representatives program or have eliminated the one they have. It is the recommendation of your Fraternal Relations Committee that this program be reorganized on a limited basis to include those jurisdictions we have had a strong working representative program with, such as the Grand Lodge of New York, Scotland, Alaska and that we phase out all other Grand Representatives by attrition.

I defer the decision of what to do in the future to the Grand Representatives Oversight Committee:

In conclusion, I would like to thank Most Worshipful Grand Master Jay A. Leonard for appointing me as Chairman of the Fraternal Relations Committee. In reviewing the many proceedings and communications from other Grand Lodges, I have gotten a wealth of education in Freemasonry and

invaluable insight into the operations of Grand Lodges. I sincerely thank Right Worshipful Grand Secretary Monte Bollar and clerk Cindy for their patience and guidance during my term as chairman.

Fraternally Submitted:

Jerry D. Parsons, Chm.

William K. Curtis, Jr.

Brian Reczek

Robert Troxel

Russ Smith

Tom Kerr, Advisor

I move that the report of the Fraternal Relations Committee be accepted, Motion was seconded and carried.

Fraternal Reviews

2011-2012

ALABAMA F & A M 2011

300 Lodges

27,854 members

799 loss

The MWGM started a project to digitalize archival Lodge records held at the Grand Lodge to maintain history for research. By a resolution it became a reality. They also approved a resolution to contribute \$1.00 per member to the George Washington Masonic Memorial.

ARKANSAS F & A M 168th Communication February 2011

253 Lodges

14,429 members

751 loss

The Grand Lodge has a program to publish a picture of the Lodge that raises the most Master Masons, on the back of all dues cards. Eleven members expelled themselves from Masonry. They must have an option in their Masonic Law to allow that and dispense with any trials.

CALIFORNIA F & A M 161st Communication - 2010

334 Lodges (4 Research)

58,866 members

1840 loss

Their Lodges raised a record 1380 Master Masons during the Grand Lodge fiscal year and chartered two new Lodges. A Resolution to have Foreign Language Degree Teams was not approved.

CALIFORNIA F & A M 2011

337 Lodges (5 Research)

57,250 Members

3628 Loss

They passed a resolution to establish a mandatory closing time for Lodge meetings (mid-night). They defeated a resolution to allow a Lodge Treasurer to receive compensation. They approved the Grand Masters recommendation to perform criminal background checks on applicants with the cost to be paid by the petitioners.

**COLORADO A F & A M
149TH Communication 2009**

133 Lodges

11,982 Members

357 Loss

The Grand Lodge held 22 Special Communications for Corner Stone Laying and dedications and for a Budget consideration and vote. They dispersed \$728,000 in charity.

**DELEWARE A F & A M
2011**

28 Lodges

4997 Members

113 Loss

Their Grand Lodge meets semi annually....March and October. They had no suspensions or evictions during the year. The MWGM recommended that the Grand Representative program be phased out through attrition.

**GEORGIA F & A M
2011**

426 Lodges

43,549 Members

1252 Loss

Due to an increase in demand, the GA CHIPS program plans to increase the number of systems from 75 to 150. They made 65,000 kits since establishing the CHIPS program.

**ILLINOIS A F & A M
2010**

504 Lodges

68,308 Members

2860 Loss

Their Child Identity program, IL-CHIPS, had over 700 events and 40,000 kids were identified. At their Grand Session, they raised nearly \$50,000 for their charities.

**IOWA A F & A M
2009 – 2010**

283 Lodges

22,463 Members

702 loss

They created Memorial Lodge No. 2 to conduct Masonic Memorial Services within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. In addition, they introduced a program to educate the members of the Fraternity regarding the traditions of Masonic Funerals and Memorials.

**IOWA A F & A M
2011**

278 Lodges

21,695 members

779 loss

They reported that although their membership was dropping, due to the loss of WW II and Korean War veterans, the Lodges were doing better ritual work and raising more new Master Masons. They have a very strong Scholarship Program that has dispersed more than two million dollars in scholarships since 1970. The MWGM has the option to conduct one day classes.

**KANSAS A F & A M
2009**

246 Lodges

24,802 Members

1146 Loss

A resolution to eliminate the one day classes was defeated.

**KANSAS A F & A M
2010**

246 Lodges

23,931 Members

1054 Loss

They held several Special Communications for the dedication and rededication of buildings and Masonic Lodges and Cornerstone ceremonies.

**KENTUCKY F & A M
2010**

403 Lodges

44,783 members

605 loss

A Resolution to make same sex marriage and open homosexuality un-Masonic conduct was defeated. The MWGM issued several dispensations allowing for outdoor degrees, change of venue for degrees and education, consolidated installations and for hosting the District Meetings.

**LOUISIANA F & A M
2010-2011**

251 Lodges

21,551 members

376 loss

MWGM Bilyeu's edict to investigate petitioners with background checks and charge the petitioners an additional \$15 with the petition and have a waiver signed by them was adopted.

A Resolution to allow for the publication of applicants and candidate's names to the public was defeated. A Resolution to allow Masonic Funeral privileges to Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Masons was not adopted. A Resolution to allow Lodge business meetings to be held on any degree was defeated.

**MAINE A F & A M
2010-2011**

185 Lodges

20,347 members

310 loss

They reported 3421 identities issued by CHIPS committees with over 100 successful programs. They distributed 500 bicycles in their Bikes for Books program and gave out 44 scholarships at \$1500 each.

**MASSACHUSETTS A F & A M
2011**

35,334 members

507 loss

Their Grand Lodge meets quarterly. The MWGM issued an edict that the use of cell phones or other devices for texting, video recording, or photography within a Tyled Lodge is strictly forbidden, except as has been previously approved for photography. Reported infractions are subject to reprimand, suspension or expulsion from Freemasonry.

**MICHIGAN F & A M
2011-2012**

309 Lodges

37,723 members

1470 loss

They dispersed \$37,000 in educational grants. Their CHIP program had 197 events netting 15,916 children identifications. They defeated an amendment to require mandatory criminal background checks on petitioner.

**MINNESOTA A F & A M
2011**

157 Lodges

14,724 members

453 loss

The Grand Lodge reported that 926 children were identified in their kidsID program. The MWGM issued several dispensations allowing for outdoor degrees and the moving of charters to their Masonic Homes for Stated Communications.

**MISSOURI A F & A M
2011**

42,796 members

285 loss

Passed a resolution to allow the Grand Master, by dispensation, to allow Lodges to meet and work after 2:00 PM on Sundays. They also approved legislation to allow the use of alcoholic beverages in the Lodge Hall for York and Scottish Rite rituals. It also allowed: "alcohol to be used, but not sold by a Lodge, in areas of the building except within the Lodge Hall".

Their Child Identity Program (MoCHIPS) has processed 125,000 identities in the five years of the program.

**MONTANA A F & A M
2012**

92 Lodges

At their Grand Session they defeated a resolution to allow the Grand Master to make Masons at sight. A resolution to modify the fee paid to the George Washington Masonic Memorial to \$1.00 per member annually failed. The Grand Lodge of Montana voted to withdraw recognition of the Grand Lodge National of France.

**NEBRASKA A F & A M
154th Proceedings - February 2011**

145 Lodges

12,719 Members

319 Loss

Their charity raised \$24,000 for 1726 phone cards distributed to military troop's stationed worldwide. Un-Masonic charges were filed during the session on their RWDGM and two other elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers. Three trial commissions were appointed. The MWGM's recommendation to require a test on Masonic Law be taken by all elected Lodge officers was not adopted. The Grand Master approved six one day classes during his year. The CHIP program has identified 29,816 children since its inception.

**NEVADA F & A M
2011**

42 Lodges

4,168 Members

50 Loss

The Masonic Child Identification program of Northern Nevada processed 26,960 children since 2001. The Southern Nevada program held 26 events in the last year. Through the Lodges and Grand Lodge, \$31,100 in scholarships were awarded. They defeated a resolution to collect \$1.00 per member for the George Washington Memorial.

**NEW JERSEY F & A M
2008**

26,671 Members

1180 Loss

Their CHIPS program had 32 events in the Grand Lodge year identifying 2500 children. They have processed over 7000 identities since the inception of the program.

**NEW YORK F & A M
227th Communication 2008**

567 Lodges

48,906 Members

1661 Loss

They passed a resolution recognizing many Prince Hall Jurisdictions. They resolved the problem of their Masonic trials toward some high ranking officers.

**NEW YORK F & A M
May 2009**

567 Lodges

49,136 members

1,579 loss

The three crown jewels of New York Freemasonry are: The Masonic Home, the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory and the Robert R. Livingston Masonic Library. The NY Masonic Safety ID (CHIP) identified 27,352 children. They have the Fireman's Association of the State of New York involved in this identity program. The Grand Lodge initiated a program to honor their 50 year Masons with an embroidered apron given by the MWGM. (Retroactive to 1/1/09). Upon recommendation from their Jurisprudence Committee, the Grand Lodge defeated a resolution to lower the age a petitioner could apply from 21 to 18.

**New York F & A M
May 2012**

The Grand Master ordered the immediate suspension of fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge National of France. They recognized the Regular Grand Lodge of Tahiti and Archipelagos and the Grand Lodge of Albania.

PENNSYLVANIA F & A M

431 Lodges

113,279 members

A total of 2151 candidates, representing 395 Lodges, received the Symbolic Degrees in a one day class at 13 different locations. The Grand Master allowed (with dispensations) several of their Lodges to confer all three degrees in one day sessions. The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania supports and maintains several Masonic Villages and a Children's Home.

**OKLAHOMA A F & A M
2009**

27,719 Members

In 2009 they celebrated 100 years as a combined Grand Lodge after consolidating the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory and the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma Territory.

A resolution to allow Lodges to go dark in the summer months was defeated. They also failed a resolution to allow Lodges to conduct business on any degree.

**OREGON A F & A M
2011**

117 Lodges	9541 members	429 loss
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They had an amendment proposed to add the office of Grand Treasurer, an elected office. This amendment failed a three fourths vote. The office of Secretary/Treasurer remains with the Grand Secretary. A resolution to appoint “District Instructors” passed a 2/3 vote.

**RHODE ISLAND F & A M
2010-2011**

25 Lodges	4161 members	248 loss
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They are putting together a program for the instruction of educators in the public schools dealing with bullying and other childhood problems.

**SOUTH DAKOTA A F & A M
2011**

89 Lodges	6094 members	419 loss
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Their Masonic Model Student Assistance Training Program budget has been operation on a \$30,000 to \$40,000 loss the past few years and they resolved to cut back and fix the problem. The SDCHIP program identified 11,624 children since 2007.

**UTAH F & A M
139th Communication 2010-2011**

29 Lodges (1 Historic)	2035 members	52 increase
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A Resolution to allow alcohol to be used in Lodge rituals was adopted. The Grand Lodge of Utah instituted the ROLLS system of record keeping.

**WASHINGTON F & A M
2010-2011**

183 Lodges	16,698 members	411 loss
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A resolution to print the esoteric work in English text for candidates use was rejected. The Grand Lodge purchased twelve new CHIPS (EzSystem) programs and equipment reducing the cost from more than \$5.00 to only \$1.70 per identification.

**WYOMING A F & A M
2011**

45 Lodges	3776 members	123 loss
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They passed a resolution to charge \$1.00 per member to go to the George Washington Memorial upkeep. They reinstated recognition of DeMolay and now can begin to establish Conclaves. The WyCHIPS program used 1293 kits.

**1ST ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL MASONOLOGY SYMPOSIUM
October 2009**

This symposium was sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Turkey and held in the city of Ankara. It was entitled: Freemasonry and Brotherhood. The invited speakers presented their views on all aspects of Masonry from theoretical and historical perspectives to the diplomacy of International Brotherhood.

**71ST ANNUAL INTER-PROVINCIAL WESTERN CANADA CONFERENCE
October 2011**

Four western Canada Provinces, SK, MB, AB and Yukon/BC, met at Banff, AB, and reviewed four papers written by Masons. They were titled: "Fellowship – a tie that binds"; "The Saskatchewan Masonic Youth Leadership Camp"; "Secrecy in Freemasonry"; "A Vision of the Future". These were very good papers and ideas were brought forward for the advance of the tenets of our Fraternity. These papers are on file at the Grand Lodge Library.

NATIONAL GRAND LODGE OF COLOMBIA

The MWGM in his resolution #1, ceded territory to an irregular "Muy respectable Gran Logia Benjamin Herrera". Several Colombian regular masons in this ceded territory objected to the process the MWGM used away from the General Assembly. The irregular Gran Logia allows membership to atheists and women.

**GRAND LODGE OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
June 2012**

Elected and installed M.W. Grand Master Jan Brousek.

**UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND
2011 (meets quarterly)**

They had 23 Lodges surrender their warrants (charters) and closed. The Grand Lodge suspended recognition of the Grand Lodge National of France stating that the brethren could no longer visit or join a lodge under the GLNF nor affiliate a member of the GLNF. At the September quarterly meeting a resolution was received to recognize the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Alaska which was approved at the December quarterly meeting. At this meeting a resolution was presented to allow Lodges to establish an office of Mentor to be ranked immediately before the Senior Deacon. At the June 2012 quarterly meeting, they recognized two Grand Lodges of Columbia as well as the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Nevada.

**IRELAND A F & A M
2010**

At the March 2011 quarterly meeting they reported that they raised £660,000 for their Samaritan and Children's Hospices. They have 13 Provincial Grand Lodges (12 overseas).

**IRELAND A F & A M
2011**

They created "Emeritus Member" status for lodges to honor their distinguished members. They would be exempt from lodge dues but would continue to pay Grand Lodge dues.

**GRAND LODGE OF ITALY
APRIL 2011**

750 Lodges

20,758 members

The Grand Orient of Italy sent a publication outlining the history and future of Unification of Freemasonry in their jurisdiction. Their March meeting was entitled “After 150 Years to Stay Together”. The Grand Orient of Italy also sent a publication entitled “What is Freemasonry”. It is an interview with Grand Master Gustavo Raffi on all aspects of Freemasonry from esoterism and morals, Freemasonry and Christianity to globalization and the market and his vision of Freemasonry in Italy. They also sent a CD of a hymn written by a Brother dedicated “To the Glory of the Grand Architect of the Universe”. These are in the Idaho Grand Lodge Library for anyone to check out and enjoy.

GRAND LODGE OF MOLDOVA

Re-elected MW Bro. Iurie Sedetchi as Grand Master.

**NEW BRUNSWICK F & A M
144TH Communication 2011**

41 Lodges

3424 members

51 loss

They raised 116 Master Masons in 2010. They collected \$38,650 for Camp Goodtime. It is a seven day summer camping experience operated by the Cancer Society, for children aged 7 to 16, with or having had a history of cancer. The Grand Lodge instituted a mentoring program for their Lodges.

**SASKATCHEWAN A F & A M
2010-2011**

59 Lodges

3054 members

100 loss

They support a Youth Leadership Camp for students in grades 10-11-12. They disapproved a resolution to allow a Lodge to elect a Master Mason to represent the Lodge at Grand Lodge when a Warden has indicated to his Lodge that he is unable to attend the Grand Lodge Communication.

**SCOTLAND
June 2011**

At their June meeting, they approved the MWGM to have the authority to suspend relations with the Grand Lodge National of France. In July 2011, the Grand Master did suspend relations with the Grand Loge National of France, owing to the fact that twenty European Grand Lodges also suspended or dropped recognition. In their 2012 Year Book, it was recorded that they expended £275,000 to their various charities.

June 2012

They reaffirmed that the Grand Master suspend relations with the GLNF and to give him the authority to withdraw relationship at his discretion. Their Senior Chaplain submitted a paper comparing the ancient Egyptian Rites to Freemasonry and their similarities.

**Declaration of Basel
June 2012**

The Grand Lodge of Austria, the regular Grand Lodge of Belgium, the Vercinigte Grosslogen von Deutschland, the Grand Lodge of Luxemburg, and the Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland met and withdrew recognition of the Grand Lodge National of France.

Grand Representatives Reports (Washington)

Report of the Grand Representative for the State of Washington

As the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Washington, near the Grand Lodge of Idaho, I attended their 155th Annual Communication held at the Hilton Hotel in Vancouver, Washington, June 7–9, 2012. I enjoyed the experience and I continued to learn about the Grand Lodge of Washington, F & AM. Washington. It is, of course, a much larger jurisdiction in terms of the number of Masons, their budget, and net worth. While these facts make it hard to compare our jurisdictions, I still learned much from the business they conducted.

The report below was distributed to the officers of the Grand Lodge of Idaho for their information. The only thing that I will add is that their proposed Grand Representative to Idaho, near the Grand Lodge of Washington, will be their newly installed Grand Master Dean Heinemann.

GRAND LODGE VISITATION REPORT

State: Washington **Date:** June 7-9, 2012

Location: Vancouver, Washington

Meeting Site: Vancouver Hilton Hotel, Vancouver, WA. This was a nice hotel with plenty of room for all Grand Lodge activities. The room rate was about \$150 per night (including taxes).

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

Presiding Officer: Now Past GM Mike Sanders ran the sessions. The session was well organized; however, there were challenges in the fact that this year Washington shortened their GL session to two days. This was their first two day session and they learned as they went along.

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

Membership: They have approximately 16,000 members in Washington. They raised just over 300 Master Masons last year; however, they had a net loss in membership of 442.

Business Sessions: They started their 155th Annual Communication with the Grand Master's Banquet Thursday evening. They started Friday morning with a formal opening, introductions of distinguished visitors, and business. Their informal opening was Saturday morning to receive and introduce the heads of appendant and concordant bodies. They had 8-10 visiting GMs and several GLOs who represented their GMs. They opened their elections before noon on Friday. They closed the ballot Saturday before noon. The installation was Saturday evening.

Financial Status: The GL of Washington has a net worth of something over \$30 million. They presented the proposed budget early the first day. It was for over \$825,000. The membership rejected the proposed budget and sent the committee back to revise it lower. The budget was passed Saturday morning after being reduced by approximately \$80,000. This left their budget for next year at approximately \$750,000. Their per capita remains at \$17. Having lots of members and lots of money in the bank allows a large budget and a low per capita (no surprise here).

Newly Elected Grand Master: MWGM Dean Heinemann.

Grand Lodge for Next Year: Their 156th Annual Communication will be in the Spokane Valley, WA. It will be held at the Mirabeau Hotel, June 14 & 15, 2013.

General Comments: I enjoyed attending the Washington Grand Lodge. They had a lot of resolutions (13). Most of them were debated on the floor. Resolutions that passed were mostly housekeeping; however, they debated most of these too. They passed a resolution that provided that only lodges that had paid their per capita would be permitted to vote at the Annual Communication. A resolution to require proficiency in Lodge management for all first-time Worshipful Masters failed. (They still have no formal requirement to be Master of a Lodge. They again rejected a resolution to increase Grand Officer Travel expense reimbursement. Over all it was an interesting session and I was glad to be able to observe their Grand Lodge.

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

Grand Representatives Reports (New Mexico)

GRAND LODGE OF NEW MEXICO 135TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION MARCH 15-17, 2012

I had the pleasure of representing our MWGM and the Grand Lodge of Idaho at the 135th Annual Communication of the Grand lodge of New Mexico. All of the events for the Annual Communication were held at the Lea County Event Center in Hobbs.

On Thursday evening I attended the Bobby M. Arthur, MWGM of New Mexico's Grand Master's Reception. This is an informal get together for the New Mexico, visiting Brothers and Appendant Body representatives. This was followed by the reception of the representatives of the various Appendant Bodies. In attendance were the Scottish Rite, three York Rite Bodies, Shrine, Order of the Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile, Order of the Amaranth, Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay.

Friday began with the GL public opening, followed by the formal opening (ritualistic) of the Grand Lodge. During the opening all of the Brothers give the MM pass. Following the opening there was a parade of individual Lodge banners. About three-fourth of the NM Lodges have banners (these vary in size, materials, colors, etc.). Most reflect some local significance to their Lodge. This is a voluntary thing for the Lodges. It was very impressive to see all of the banners being carried around the Lodge. This may be something for the Lodges in Idaho to consider as part of the up coming sesquicentennial.

This was followed by the introduction of visitors. As the representative for Idaho, I was presented an Honorary Member Certificate of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico.

The business of the Grand lodge included a major discussion on budget issues. Over the past several years the Grand Lodge has been using funds from their endowments to balance the GL Budget. Three major proposals were offered on Friday morning for the consideration and a preliminary vote of the Brothers. The preliminary budget offered by the Accounts, Ways and Means Committee included increasing the per capita from \$25 to \$35 plus a \$25 per member assessment. Two other proposals offered from the floor were (1) per capita increased to \$35 plus a \$100 one time per member assessment (2) per capita increased to \$35 and trim the GL expenses to balance the budget. The proposed assessments were for the purpose of replacing previously spent endowment funds. There was discussion on all three proposals. The preliminary vote results between the 2 proposals offered from the floor indicated more of the Bothers favored a higher one time assessment than leaving the

endowment in its present condition. There was much discussion on whether an assessment of members would be applied to all dual memberships or just to the first membership. Several Brothers in NM hold 3 to 5 memberships. The Accounts, Ways and Means Committee was then directed to take the above input and discussions prepared a final budget. They had not reported by Saturday morning when I had to leave.

In the budget discussions most of the past problems with the endowment funds are lower returns and the fact that PPL payments to Lodges have continually based upon a minimum 5% return.

On Friday afternoon elections were held for the elected GL Officers and a member of the Board of Directors. Brother Joshua B. Lightle elected MWGM. The election did not get over until 5:15 PM. Multiple ballots were needed to elect a new Grand Secretary and the Brother for Board of Directors. The installation of Officers was scheduled for 4:00 PM; however it was postponed until Friday night following the Grand Master's Banquet.

Saturday morning began with the public GL Memorial service. This was followed by the annual meeting of the Masonic Charities Foundation. The GL of NM charitable fund has grown to the point they provide matching funds 50/50 to Lodges, Youth Groups, OES, and Amaranth for charitable activities. They have assets in excess of \$1.6 million and distributed matching funds of about \$124,000.

The Grand Lodge's award program for Lodges is based upon the Lodge being able to perform the ritualistic opening, confer degrees and conduct funerals. They have established 4 categories from Basic (Opening/Closing) to Gold (all items).

Unfortunately due to the Saturday session running late and my plane schedule, I was unable to stay to hear final debate on the budget or see the formal closing of the GL.

In 2013 the New Mexico GL will hold its Annual Communication in Albuquerque.

All of the Brothers were most cordial and I appreciate the opportunity to represent our MWGM Brother Jay at the Grand Lodge of New Mexico 135th Annual Communication.

Fraternally

G Arthur Shoemaker, RWJGW

401-6 Temple Preservation Committee Report

Report of the Committee on Temple Preservation

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

Brethren:

The committee on Masonic Temple Preservation offers the following report.

At the 144th annual communication of the Grand Lodge, AF&AM of Idaho, the old Lodge building in Placerville, Idaho and owned by Placer Lodge #3 was designated as a Masonic Memorial. This grand old building is in need of some rehabilitation and repairs.

Repairs include: replacing the front sidewalk with a boardwalk and handrails, replace or repair foundation, repair west wall and west entryway, replacing 1 x 12 board trim and 1 x 3 drip edge around foundation, replacing broken windows, replacing the roof, painting the exterior of the building,

and shoring up the dirt on the northeast corner of the lot to prevent erosion. Future plans include rehabilitation of the gold fleck wallpapering in the fellowship room downstairs and painting the interior walls that are not wallpapered, and remodeling the kitchen area.

The members of Placer Lodge #3 voted to dedicate \$7500.00 toward these repairs at their stated communication held in Placerville on July 7th, 2012 and request through the Committee on Temple Preservation, that the Grand Lodge of Idaho match this amount to be paid back in accordance with the provisions of Article IV section 405 paragraph #3, and Article VII section 701 of the Grand Lodge By-Laws.

It is therefore the recommendation of the committee on Temple Preservation, that this report be accepted and referred to the Committee on Accounts and Finances, for their consideration.

Fraternally submitted,

Robert C. Troxel, Jr. PM (13) Chairman

Jerry Duncan, PM (20)

Brian Reczek, PM (1)

Motion was seconded; there was discussion from the brethren. Motion passed.

Idaho Freemason

Report of the Idaho Freemason 145th Annual Communication

As everyone knows, no issues of the Idaho Freemason have been published in the last year. At present, a few interested parties are planning to resume publishing in the near future. There are two main issues to be defined before this can happen:

- 1) Given the availability of the Weekly Newsletter published electronically through the Grand Lodge Office, and the Lodge of Research Transactions, exactly what is the niche for the Idaho Freemason; i.e. what types of articles do we want that will supplement existing publications?*
- 2) How can we get more people involved in producing articles for the Freemason that will be of benefit to Masons throughout the state?*

Some ideas have been discussed already and we would like to hear your input, especially if you think you might become an occasional, or regular, contributor. You are invited to join W. Jr. Grand Deacon Jim Hensley and myself after the close of business this afternoon to discuss the issues listed above. We will be waiting at the front of the lodge room and looking forward to your company.

Brother Richard Kaiser, moved that this report be accepted, motion was seconded and passed.

Election of (Executive Council) Masonic Prepaid Life

Section 1417

1. (Executive Council on Investments and Distributions) Masonic Prepaid Life Membership

Three Master Masons who hold a Prepaid Life Membership in a Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction shall be nominated and elected by the delegates at each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

The following brothers were nominated and elected to the Executive Council Board.

Richard Clendenning
Rob Troxel
Greg Kimberling

402-8 Time & Place Committee

The time and place committee have met and are pleased to report the location and Chairman of the following Communications:

146th Annual Communication will be held in Boise, General Chairman Brian Reczek.
147th Annual Communication will be held in Coeur D'Alene, General Chairman Paul Telebar
148th Annual Communication will be held in Pocatello, General Chairmen John Warner and Mike Sutton

Submitted by James Hensley, Chairman

James Hensley moved that this report be accepted.
Motion was seconded and passed.

402-4 Lodges Under Dispensation

There are no Lodges Under Dispensation – NO REPORT REQUIRED.

Guest Speakers

The following Distinguished Guest said a few words, and wished the Grand Lodge of Idaho a successful 145th Annual Communication:

Doug Tininty, R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden, Presented Knife & Pin to Jay and Keith	Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of Alaska
Robert Wiseman V.: W.:	Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of Alaska
John Mangan, PGM	Grand Lodge AF &AM of Montana
Reid Gardiner, R.: W.: Grand Secretary	Grand Lodge AF &AM of Montana
Richard M. "Mike" Hoaglen, R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master	Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of Nevada
Reid Mosely, PGM and Grand Representative of Nevada near Idaho	
Hunt Compton, M.: W.: Grand Master Presented gifts to Jay and Keith	Grand Lodge of Oregon,

Announcements:

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard asked the Grand Secretary for any announcements:
Reminder of the Idaho Lodge of Research meeting at 7:00 pm tonight.

Jesse Laduke – Announcement Hospitality Room number is 119, and thanked the people helping in the Hospitality Room, there is lots of food. Last call is at 11:00pm.

**Thursday September 20, 2012, Afternoon Formal Session
Call from Labor to Refreshment**

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard called the Grand Lodge from Labor to Refreshment, by way of the South, until the sound of the Gavel in the east at 08:30 am.

“Brother Grand Marshal, you will make the Proclamation.”

W.: Grand Marshal William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr., made the following Proclamation:

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim the 145th Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho from Labor to Refreshment until the sound of the Gavel in the East Friday Morning at 08:30 am.”

Thursday, September 20, 2012 (Evening)

Dinner is on your own

(Lodge of Research #1965)

7:00 pm Idaho Lodge of Research No. 1965
Annual Stated Meeting, Forest Ballroom, Red Lion Hotel

(4) Friday Morning (Public Memorial Service)

7:30 am. Secretaries Breakfast Oak Room, Red Line Hotel

7:45 a.m. Credentials Re-Opens
Lobby area near Forest Ball Room, Red Lion Hotel

8:15 a.m. Prelude J. Sherwin Wilson, W.: Grand Organist

Grand Lodge Officers, Started in place.

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard welcomed the Brothers and Guests to the Friday Morning Memorial Service.

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, “First order of business it to give the Grand Master’s Report (Part 1).”

M.: W.: Grand Master Report (Part 1)

Grand Masters Report Part One – Jay Leonard

Distinguished Guests, Ladies & Gentlemen, Sisters & Brothers:

Lady Jean and I welcome you to the 145th Annual Communication of the GL of Idaho, AF & AM in Twin Falls. It has become a custom for the Grand Master to give his acknowledgements in the Public Session of Grand Lodge. With that in mind, sit back and try to get comfortable, because here they come.

To our Distinguished Guests, we are honored you took time from your busy schedules to be with us. We value your friendship and hope you enjoy your time with us. It is our hope that this shared experience will benefit all of us in our personal and Masonic lives.

To our Brothers and Sisters of Idaho, thank you for being here in support of Idaho Masonry. Your presence and participation in Grand Lodge is critical to the growth and success of Masonry in our beautiful State. The past year has been an amazing experience. It was more than I even dreamed. Lady Jean and I thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve you. We have worked hard. We pray that what we have done meets with your approval. In return we have made amazing friends and had incredible experiences that changed our lives and gave us the most wonderful memories. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for this blessing.

To Elmore Lodge #30, in Mountain Home, where I began my journey in Freemasonry, and Fidelity Lodge #80, in Glens Ferry, thank you my Brothers for your friendship and support. Most of all thank you for teaching me the true meaning of Freemasonry.

To PGM John Sharp and PGM Brad Cannon, thanks for appointing me District Deputy Grand Master of what was at the time District #7. I learned a lot from you and thank you for giving me an opportunity to serve Grand Lodge.

To PGM Joe Alexander, who appointed me as Grand Pursuivant, thanks for the incredible opportunity to be a Grand Lodge Officer. Your friendship and advice have been invaluable, although I still wonder what you were thinking.

To the Grand Lodge Officers, elected, appointed and District Deputy Grand Masters, thanks for your support and hard work for Masonry this past year. I am proud of what the Grand Lodge Team has accomplished. We all have benefited from your work. We now have a foundation that will make improving Idaho Masonry easier and more effective. Working together is the key to success!

To Committee Chairmen and members, thank you for your work in behalf of Masonry. Your work is vital to the success of Masonry in Idaho. We have recognized that some of our Committees need to be better defined and reorganized. Your help getting this done will be important to improving Grand Lodge.

To the Brethren of Twin Falls Lodge #45 and Session Chairman, W. Brother Jim Hensley and Lady Helen, thank you for your hard work to host the 145th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho. You have worked long and hard to put this communication together. You have done great work and all of us present appreciate what you have done to make this a pleasant and memorable event.

To all our Past Grand Masters, thanks for your advice and counsel. One man cannot do this alone. He needs the wisdom and experience of those that have passed this way before. Thanks for your help and friendship.

To the Appendent and Concordant Bodies of Idaho, it has been a pleasure to work with you. Thanks for all you do. Continuing to work together we can accomplish much that will benefit our members and our organizations.

To the Masonic Youth Groups of Idaho, I have had so much fun attending your activities and meeting many of you. It is amazing to see your enthusiasm for your group and the love you have for your members. I am filled with great confidence in the future of your organizations, our communities, and our country when I meet you and see your incredible abilities. I am very proud of you and what you offer the future.

To the ladies, thank you for sharing your Mason with us. Your encouragement and support are the only reason we have success.

To the Grand Secretary, RW Brother Monte Bollar and Lady Cyndie, Jean and I have enjoyed working with you this year. It has been eye opening to learn everything you do in the office. Your tireless work on behalf of Grand Lodge is vital to our success and you do an outstanding job. I have enjoyed our many discussions over the course of these last several years. I appreciate your insight and perhaps best of all, I appreciate the friendship we have developed. Monte and Cyndie, you have my heartfelt thanks for all you do.

To Richard and Susan Broemeling, thank you for being mentors and best friends to Jean and me. I doubt I would be a Mason if it weren't for Richard. When my coach didn't have time to work with me, and when I was beginning to run out of time to complete my proficiency, Brother Richard reached out to an Entered Apprentice he didn't know and who was about to be lost. He was my first mentor and continues to mentor me today. Richard and Susan are perfect examples of mentors. Mentoring may begin with helping learn a proficiency, but it should end with a timeless friendship that exceeds your expectations. Thanks, Richard and Susan.

To my Mom and Dad, I thank you for the solid foundation of love and education that you gave me. You loved Masonry as I do and it would have been wonderful to be able to share this experience with you. I love you and miss you.

To our family, Jean and I thank you for your understanding and support. Forgive me for being absent so much. We are proud of each one of you and we look forward to every moment we are able to share with you. I can only say I love you and as always, I ask that God blesses you.

To my Lady Jean, God brought you into my life. You were the answer to my prayers. I have been blessed ever since I met you. You are my everything. Thank you for your support and for all you have done to help me. Without you, I couldn't do this. I love you and I love being with you.

Finally, to all of you here today, thank you for your support of the Grand Lodge of Idaho. Jean and I are glad to have you here and we hope your journeys in life are as fulfilling and rewarding as ours have been.

145th Grand Lodge Masonic Memorial Service

Friends and Brethren, the hour stands at Low Twelve. By the authority vested in me by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, I declare the Idaho Grand Lodge of Sorrow to be opened.*

Friends and Brethren, it has been a custom among the Fraternity of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons from time immemorial to assemble, with the solemn formalities of our Craft, to offer a final Tribute and Memorial for our departed Brethren.

The roll of the craft has been called. One hundred and fifty five of our Brethren have not answered.

Our Heavenly Father has smiled on them, taken them by the hand and led them to that "Spiritual building; that House not made with hands eternal in the Heavens."

Our Brethren have reached the end of their earthly labors. However, 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 were fortunate enough to have dwelt with and loved them for a while.

***Let us pray

Thou, Oh God! Know our down sitting and uprising and understand our thoughts afar off Shield and defend us from the evil intentions of our enemies, and support us under the trials and afflictions which we are destined to endure while traveling through this vale of tears. Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. He comes forth as a flower and is cut down; he flees also as a shadow, and continues not. Seeing that his days are determined, the number of his months is with Thee; Thou has appointed his bounds that he cannot pass; turn from him that he may rest till he shall accomplish his day. For there is hope of a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again, and that the tender branch thereof will not cease. But man dies and wastes away; yea, man gives up the ghost, and where is he? As the waters fail from the sea and the flood decays and dries up, so man lies down, and rises not up till the heavens shall be no more. Yet, O Lord! Have compassion on the children of Thy creation; administer them comfort in time of trouble, and save them with an everlasting salvation. Amen.*

I will now call the roll of those Brothers who have not answered. Brethren, as I call your lodge, please rise and assume the attitude of prayer.

Grand Chaplain Summary Aug 1, 2011 - July 31, 2012

First Name	Last Name	Date of Death	Lodge	#
Dale	McMurtrey	6/29/2012	Idaho	1
Elmer F.	Mathis	4/16/2012	Idaho	1
John D.	Henry	4/19/2012	Idaho	1
Kim	Burt	4/1/2012	Idaho	1
William C.	Stith	1/30/20 12	Idaho	1
Marion A.	Rardin	01/04/2012	Idaho	1
William K.	Curtis	12/01/2011	Idaho	1
Claude W.	Clapsaddle	11/5/2011	Idaho	1

Donald D.	Warren	11/1/2011	Idaho	1
Robert F.	Rhoden	10/24/2011	Idaho	1
Charles B.	Humphrey Jr.	9/13/2011	Idaho	1
H. Kenneth	Brasch	8/30/2011	Idaho	1
Alden C.	Carlson	4/13/20 12	Boise	2
Cecil W.	Leonard	11/23/2011	Boise	2
John I.	Lynch	11/4/2011	Boise	2
Richard A.	Weber	8/14/2011	Boise	2
Robert W.	Oliver	3/24/2011	Boise	2
Warren E.	Mount	3/14/20 12	Placer	3
Orrin F.	Webb	01/19/2012	Mt. Idaho	9
John A.	Smith	10/11/2011	Mt. Idaho	9
Robert E.	Crea	9/9/2011	Mt. Idaho	9
Dorcey S.	Riggs	02/16/2011	Mt. Idaho	9
Edward A.	Leachman	3/26/2012	Nez Perce	10
Robert J.	Ross	3/21/2012	Nez Perce	10
Lynn E.	Cannon	2/24/2012	Nez Perce	10
Robert R.	Kincaid	12/31/2011	Nez Perce	10
Robert L.	Foss	12/30/2011	Nez Perce	10
Charles W.	Morton	12/22/2011	Nez Perce	10
Jimmie D.	Mefford	9/16/2011	Nez Perce	10
Harry	Urell	6/4/20 12	Lemhi	11
Warren K.	Eachus	5/23/20 12	Silver City	13
Donald W.	Tolmie Jr.	5/12/2012	Silver City	13
Clair E.	Long	4/24/2012	Silver City	13
James M.	Truesdell	12/07/2011	Silver City	13
William	Marston	11/12/2011	Silver City	13
Roy D.	Jackson	9/25/20 1 1	Silver City	13
John	Mcguire	9/9/2011	Silver City	13
Edward W.	Peterston	10/14/0211	Silver City	13
Louis J.	Bacca	5/7/20 12	Paradise	17
Glen R.	Lockery	12/21/2011	Paradise	17
Millard O.	Swales	11/7/2011	Paradise	17
Farrel J.	Jones	7/22/2012	Portneuf	18
Mark L.	Bunch	2/3/2012	Portneuf	18
Hiram P.	Bilyeu	1/5/20 12	Portneuf	18
Wayne W.	Waltmen	11/28/2011	Portneuf	18
Walter A.	Culbertson	11/16/2011	Portneuf	18
Charles W.	Cook	8/5/2011	Portneuf	18
Robert C.	Lundblade	6/23/2012	Eagle Rock	19
Carl G.	Anderson	5/4/2012	Eagle Rock	19
Hayden A.	Flaughter	5/4/20 12	Eagle Rock	19

Harold W.	Holm	2/28/2012	Eagle Rock	19
Delbert A.	Burkhalter	12/8/2011	Eagle Rock	19
Thomas W	Hawksworth	11/8/2011	Eagle Rock	19
Gerald R.	Chapman	4/2/20 12	Coeur D' Alene	20
Donald W	Jackson	9/25/2011	Richfield	21
Gilbert C.	Norris	5/11/2012	Weiser	23
Sam	Wagner	4/12/2012	Weiser	23
Edward F.	Haun	2/28/2012	Weiser	23
Kenneth W.	Boni	5/13/2012	Kootenai	24
Norman C.	Burt	5/12/2012	Kootenai	24
Gerald L.	Eash	3/31/2012	Kootenai	24
Emmett W.	Jones Jr.	2/10/20 12	Kootenai	24
Donald B.	Bruce	10/29/2011	Kootenai	24
Edwin O.	Nurmi	10/7/2011	Kootenai	24
James	Huyck	8/7/20 12	Shoshone	25
William C.	Fout	7/12/2012	Shoshone	25
Van C.	Nyman	4/16/2012	Shoshone	25
Gerald R.	Chapman	4/2/20 12	Shoshone	25
David F.	Zabel	11/30/2011	Shoshone	25
Otto	Iszler	11/9/2011	Shoshone	25
Don L.	Engebretson	19/9/2011	Shoshone	25
Ralph J.	Davis	5/23/2012	Washoe	28
Carl G.	Anderson	5/4/20 12	Washoe	28
Loyd A.	McMichael	11/14/2011	Ashlar	29
Robert J.	Brown	9/23/2011	Ashlar	29
Clair B.	Long	4/24/20 12	Elmore	30
Harlan R	Knowles	3/30/2012	Elmore	30
Fred B.	Latimore	12/28/2011	Elmore	30
Carl F.	Chisam	10/26/2011	Elmore	30
Ernest L.	Salisbury	09/26/2011	Elmore	30
James N.	Bridges	12/14/2010	Elmore	30
George D.	Carhuhn	3/28/2012	Unity	32
James B.	Hall	3/2/20 12	Unity	32
Thomas I.	Femreite	10/19/2011	Unity	32
Alvin V.	McCormack Jr.	9/15/2011	Unity	32
Jerry B.	Windous	4/6/2012	Grove City	33
Hurshell F.	Culley	10/25/2011	Grove City	33
Jay D,	Clark	3/3/2012	Cataldo	34
Verne R.	Faragher	01/11/2012	Cataldo	34
John R.	Fallis	12/18/2011	Cataldo	34

Virgil B.	McKenzie	11/15/2011	Cataldo	34
Gordon F.	Barkley	3/30/2012	Butte	37
John B.	Ploeger	12/28/2011	Butte	37
Frank B,	Crookham	7/12/2012	Mt. Moriah	39
William M.	Purcell	6/11/2012	Mt Moriah	39
Philip A.	Burbank	1/24/2012	Mt. Moriah	39
Richard M.	Phillips	5/5/20 12	Rathdrum	41
Wayne	Sharp	2/6/2012	Rathdrum	41
Lawrence C.	Walson	4/28/2012	Lakeside	42
Chester I.	Papineau	02/06/20 12	Lakeside	42
Kenneth J.	Piatt	1/21/2012	Lakeside	42
Ronald L.	Gardner	7/11/2012	Twin Falls	45
George	Christodoulou	5/17/20 12	Twin Falls	45
Warren W.	Fowler	11/15/2011	Twin Falls	45
Forrest H.	MacMullen	11/11/2011	Twin Falls	45
Wyane	Hogue	11/4/2011	Twin Falls	45
Thomas L.	Majors	9/8/2011	Twin Falls	45
Harvey D.	Loder	4/26/2012	Twin Falls	45
Robert L.	Charters	6/6/2012	Meridian	47
Jack L.	Lawson	4/30/20 12	Meridian	47
Donald W.	Landin	11/3/2011	Meridian	47
Clark D.	Ellensohn	8/20/2011	Meridian	47
Charles W.	Monger	8/14/2011	Meridian	47
Eldon F.	Ross	2/28/2011	Meridian	47
Dale V.	Reynolds	7/13/2011	Meridian	47
Charles F.	Pieper	8/28/2011	Arco	48
George F.	Roy, Jr.	8/16/2011	Arco	48
Richard P.	Swanstrum	9/23/2011	St. Johns	52
Sebern J.	Smith	10/31/2011	Buhl	53
Edwin R.	Graves	9/10/2011	Buhl	53
Thomas J.	Marsili	4/25/2012	Spirit Lake	57
Fred D.	Clary	4/10/2012	Spirit Lake	57
Donald F.	Roberts	01/01/2012	Spirit Lake	57
Howard R.	Wagner	2009	Spirit Lake	57
Lee W	Hamilton	7/20/20 12	American Falls	58
Thomas f.	Newbry Jr.	7/13/2012	Lincoln	59
Gary D.	Loder	6/3/2012	Lincoln	59
Clarence L.	White	2/4/2012	Lincoln	59
Douglas B.	Bradshaw	11/7/2011	Lincoln	59

Brendan R.	Gardner	7/7/2012	Oriental	60
Karl F.	Kock	6/17/2012	Oriental	60
Richard U.	Kaufman	6/13/2012	Oriental	60
Earl A.	Rose, Jr.	5/6/2012	Oriental	60
Robert P.	Moon	4/20/2012	Oriental	60
Milton R.	Johnston	3/15/2012	Oriental	60
Leo L.	Wissel	3/9/20 12	Oriental	60
Clifford D.	Chambers	1/21/2012	Oriental	60
Harold E.	Hollibaugh Jr.	12/28/2011	Oriental	60
Larry D.	Hightower	11/26/2011	Oriental	60
Marcus B.	Hitchcock Jr.	11/18/2011	Oriental	60
Warren H.	Hill Sr.	9/12/2011	Oriental	60
Forrest C.	Towle	9/2/2011	Oriental	60
Leroy F.	Ellis	3/1 7/20 12	Jerome	61
Everett W.	Anderson	2/29/2012	St. Manes	63
Floyd C.	Legitt	9/14/2011	St. Manes	63
James	Lundy	11/27/2011	Mt. McCaleb	64
Jerry P.	Burt	12/30/2011	Paul	77
Larry	Mahoney	10/23/2011	Paul	77
Melvin D.	Drake	06/24/2011	Hagerman	78
Samuel	Bishop, Jr	. 05/22/2011	Hagerman	78
Lee W.	Hamilton	7/20/2012	Keystone	81
Thomas E.	West Jr.	12/24/2011	Keystone	81
Joseph F	Francisco	11/3/2011	Keystone	81
Robert G.	Vanderboegh	10/21/2011	Keystone	81
Arthur L.	Busacker	8/22/2011	Keystone	81
Warren E.	Mount	3/14/2012	Ionic	82
John C.	Rogers	1/16/2012	Ionic	82
Henry M.	Shank	12/28/2011	Ionic	82
Theodore W.	Koskella	11/8/2011	Ionic	82
Alvia L.	Hudsonpillar	2/13/2012	Caribou	84
Curtis D.	Ayers	12/10/2011	Caribou	84
Ralph R.	Reeves	9/30/2011	Caribou	84
Jerry	Funderburg	4/6/2012	Challis	92
R. Paul	McDermott	4/18/2008	Challis	92
Robert L.	Salter	11/7/2011	Capital City	93
Donald W.	Landin	11/3/2011	Capital City	93
Thomas L.	Roberts Jr.	9/2/2011	Mt. Kinport	95

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.

One hundred and fifty five Brothers whose hands we have clasped in bonds of friendship and brotherly love have now passed from our sight. They have laid down the working tools of life. 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 indeed! 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...

With faith in the goodness of our Supreme Grand Master, we can trustingly leave our Brethren with a Beneficent Creator who has done all things well.

***Let us pray.

Our Heavenly Father, Supreme Architect of the Universe, receive our Brethren 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 who love you.

Bless the relatives and friends of our departed Brethren. 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.

And now, may the Lord bless and keep us! The Lord makes His face to shine upon us, and be gracious to us! The Lord lifts up the light of His countenance upon us, and gives us peace! Amen

With many thanks to W. Brother Nick Nealis, Mary Lynn "Pete" Nealis on piano

Fraternally submitted

Russ Graves

Worshipful Grand Chaplain 2011-2012

M.: W. : Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, Dismissed all Non-Master Masons

(5), Friday Morning, (Formal Opening)

9:00 a.m. Credentials Closed

Welcome to Formal Session by Ronald D. McManigal, Worshipful Master, Elmore Lodge No. 30

“Brethren, welcome to the Formal Session of the 145th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, please help me welcome the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho, Jay A. Leonard and the Grand Lodge Officers.”

Officers entered in procession.

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard directed the Grand Lodge Officers, “The Grand Lodge will come to Order, the Officers will take your respective stations and we will now resume our labor.”

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, “We have been welcomed to the 145th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho by Ronald D. McManigal, Worshipful Master of Elmore Lodge No. 30. Help me thank him for his welcome”

Call from Refreshment to Labor (Ritual)

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, “Brother Grand Marshal you will make the Proclamation.”

W.: Grand Marshal, William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr., made the following proclamation,

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I do now proclaim the 145th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho Called from Refreshment to Labor.”

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, “Brother Grand Chaplain would you lead us in prayer.”

W.: Grand Chaplain, Russ L. Graves gave the following Prayer,

“Great Father Grand Architect, Thank you for freemasonry, Thank you for your guidance and continue please to look up us with favor and help guide use through the rest of the morning session in peace and harmony. Amen”

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard thanked W.: Grand Chaplain for the Memorial Service.

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard asked the Senior Grand Deacon to escort Tyrell Brooks to the alter for introduction and thanked him for his military service

Guest Speakers

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard invited his good friend and Brother, Joe B. McNeal, to address the Grand Lodge.

“To MWGM Jay Leonard, DGM Books, Visiting MWGM’s, PGM’s, Lodge Officers Distinguished Guests. Good Morning.

First let me say “Thank You” Grand Master for the outstanding hospitality extended to me and my wife Mildred. I bring you Greetings from the MW Prince Hall Grand Lodge of F & AM of Washington and

its jurisdictions. The Honorable Gardner M. Torrence, Sr., Most Worshipful Grand Master has instructed me to tell you and your officers that he and his officers wish the Grand Lodge of Idaho a fruitful and harmonious 145th Annual Communication.

Be the kind of Man and Mason your mother hoped you'd be.
 Make Friends with Truth and Honesty and let them be your guide,
 Never choose for your companions intolerance and pride.
 Form ideas and opinions. Defend them with your might
 But never be afraid to say you weren't right.
 Don't talk at length about yourself as brothers are prone to do.
 If you listen well to others they'll soon talk well of you.
 Seek out your faults and know them well,
 Correct the ones you can,
 Let them help you to understand those of your fellow man.
 Take Compassion, Hope and Courage and keep them at your side
 In times of crisis, these can often turn the tide.
 Find beauty in the simple things
 It is there if you'll just look,
 Make each day a lovely page in life's delightful book.
 My brothers, I hope that when the years have fled they will leave yourself content.
 May you look back across time's span and see a life well spent.
 If you search your heart and say, I am satisfied with me,
 You will know you have been the kind of Man and Mason your mom hoped you'd be.
 What makes you a Mason?"

M.: W.:. Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, "Thank you; I knew that this would be a treat."

M.: W.:. Grand Master Jay A. Leonard asked for the Credential Committee Final Report

402- 1 Credentials Committee (Final Report)

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge here is the Final Report of the Credentials Committee.

Persons Registered	140	Persons Registered
Members	132	With Vote
Difference w/o vote	8	Without Vote

JW	45
SW	47
WM	48

PM	104
PGM	11
DDGM	8
GLO	19

Grand Rep.	0
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Chartered Lodges	55	
Lodges Represented	49	- 25, 31,37,43,57,58,62,97

Votes	244	
	1	76
	2	20
	3	16
	4	20
Check Total		244

Simple Majority	123
2/3 majority	163

Recommendations:

Proxies- Each proxy needs to have properly completed paperwork. There should be a separate form for each proxy given.

Proxies- Ballot not be given without proxy.

Rolls- Needs to be up to date with current officers and past masters. If they are not properly entered in rolls the ballot not be given.

Registrations- Early registrations are strongly recommended.

Registrations- The registration/credentials committee needs to have communication from the event general chairman as to the number of meal tickets yet available.

Registrations- Recommend an on-line system with e-mail confirmations and electronic payments.

Reminder- Dues cards are required to check-in and must be signed to be valid.

Fraternally Submitted,
Randy King, PM (13-60), Chairman

Motion was made and seconded to receive the report of the Credentials Committee. Accepted and Refer to Jurisprudence Committee.

Announcements:

Missing name tag for Daniel Heberling if you find it please return it to him.

Ed Bonham Sr. is also missing his name tag.

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard asked for reports from James Herndon, PGM.

Brother Harry Black is chairman of the Board of Custodians – Brother James Herndon is taking his place.

Rulings of the Board of Custodians 2012

FROM: Board of Custodians of the Work
TO: The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge AF&AM of Idaho
SUBJECT: 2012 Rulings
DATE: September 20, 2012

The Board received a request from the MWGM Jay Leonard asking the Board for a ruling on the deferral of the Lecture after the conferral.

The Board received a copy of the report from the Jurisprudence Committee who was also asked to review the request by the Grand Master.

In reviewing past rulings by the Board and the response from the Jurisprudence Committee, The Board has concluded that the Lecture is given at the discretion of Worshipful Master, taking into consideration the circumstances at the time.

Therefore the Board has ruled to eliminate the provision under "2a. There is no provision in the Idaho Work for the deferral of lectures. (1994)

The section now reads:

2. Board of Custodians Rulings on Lectures is as follows:

a. deleted

a. The Lectures of the Degrees may not be videotaped. (1994)

b. Any lecture being delivered for proficiency by a Brother for a Worshipful Master's Certificate of Proficiency must be given at one time in its entirety. Team lectures are allowed but not for proficiency.

Br. Tony Such would like the Board to review a previous ruling by the Board that requires an apron be worn over the top of the Knights Templar uniform.

It is recommended by the Board of Custodians that the Grand Lodge investigate the possibility of an alternative proficiency for Worshipful Master's Certificate in regards to the provisions on lectures.

Respectful submitted

James Herndon.

Motion was made and seconded to Adopt the Rulings of the Board of Custodians, Motion Carried.

Jurisprudence Report

Jurisprudence Committee Report

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

Brethren.

We the committee on Jurisprudence respectfully offer the following report for your consideration.

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

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

Number 5 and 9: We concur provided that the premises can be properly tyled.

Amendments to By-Laws: We concur with the Grand Master's approval of proposed bylaws.

Official Acts and Decisions: We concur with the Grand Master's official Acts with the following concern.

Number 5: The Trial Commission upon finding the accused guilty left the sentencing up to the Grand Master. It is our opinion that the Grand Master should have returned it to the Trial Commission and required them to impose an appropriate sentence.

We concur with the Grand Masters decision to mediate the two cases.

Building Dedications: This committee commends the Grand Master on the building dedication that he performed during his term.

Grand Master's Recommendations which do not require legislation.

We concur with all the Grand Masters Recommendations which do not required legislation.

Grand Master's Recommendations (to be adopted)

We concur with the following recommendations that required funding if approved by Finance and Accounting

1. That the Grand Lodge fund \$100 dollars to every DeMolay Chapter, Job's Daughter Bethel, and Rainbow Assembly in the State.

5. That we continue our membership in the Rocky Mountain Conference of Grand Masonic Conference and that we continue funding for 7 representatives to attend the conference (2,800 total).

Resolutions: We have determined that the following resolutions, as written, are in proper form and not in conflict with any Section of the Idaho Masonic Code: Resolutions 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,10.

Resolution # 8: Is in conflict with Section 401.

Resolution #9: Has been withdrawn by the proposers.

Remarks: This committee commends our Most Worshipful Grand Master on a very successful year.

We thank you for allowing us the pleasure of working as your Jurisprudence Committee.

Fraternally Submitted

James C Herndon PGM

John Warner SGD

Kent McCandless SGS

Jock Slavin PM

James C. Herndon, PGM "Most Worshipful Grand Master I move this report of the Jurisprudence Committee be adopted."

Motion was seconded and Motion was carried.

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard asked Jurisprudence to bring those Resolution that concern money to the floor so Accounts & Finance can include the results in their report.

It has been moved and seconded to waive the second reading of the Resolutions, motion passed.

Resolutions were presented to the Brothers for Consideration:

Jurisprudence brings Resolution #4 to the floor for consideration:

Resolution #4: Found in proper form and there is no conflict to the Code & Digest:

3. REGULATION NUMBER: 61, REGULATION NAME: George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association

10. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS: (Use Italics to highlight additions) Washington, George, National Masonic Memorial Association. The Grand Treasurer shall pay to the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association, the sum of one dollar (\$ 1.00) for each dues paying member of this jurisdiction. The funding shall come from the Interest Relief Fund.

11. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed): In 1910 when the Memorial Association first agreed to build a monument to our first Masonic President, we, collectively, agreed to support the memorial through time immemorial. The Memorial Association has pleaded with the member jurisdictions to support the Memorial with a pledge of at least \$1.00 per member per year. In view of the earthquake damage to the Memorial last year, our support is even more important if we are to meet our obligations to keep the only national Masonic memorial in the nation as a unique, important, and inspirational reminder of who George Washington was, and the importance the Fraternity was to the nation's first President, and the tenets of our institution is to ourselves and to the nation in which we live. This legislation will also eliminate the E.A. calculations on the annual return. The funding will be from the Interest Relief Fund, which will reduce the need to add it onto the per capita side of the budge

Jeremy Vaughan move to amend “The Grand Treasurer shall pay (**Annually**) to the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association, the Sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for each dues paying member of this jurisdiction.”

The word “Annually” will be added as the only change.

The Amendment was second and passed.

Discussion:

Resolution passed as amended.

Resolution #5, Found in proper form and there is no conflict to the Code & Digest:

SECTION to be changed: (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.): **Section 506**

2. PAGE NUMBER: 34. ARTICLE NUMBER: **V** ARTICLE NAME: **Relief** 4. SECTION NUMBER: 506 SECTION NAME (if any): **Revenue**

10. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS: (Use Italics to highlight additions) Section 506 Revenue In addition to voluntary contributions received, there shall be paid annually to the Permanent Grand Lodge Relief Fund a sum of not less than fifty (50) cents for each member in this jurisdiction, except that no payment need be made for Fifty Year members.

12. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed): Research of the 1949 proceedings pages 70&71 talks about contributing 25cents per dues paying member. At 10 cents per member if we are lucky enough to make 50 year status we would have contributed \$5. Without this fund Idaho Masonry would be very dim. In the last decade it has subsidized Grand Lodge expenses to a total of \$550,000. It is a permanent fund, never to have its principle touched and has contributed solely to the interest relief fund, which has a balance as of this writing of close to \$800,000. This legislation would contribute \$1500 to the fund, instead of the \$300 based on 3000 dues paying masons.

Brethren, if we are to be good stewards and managers of our Grand Lodge Funds, this fund needs to grow according to our times. Only contributing \$300 dollars per year does not satisfy nor does it accomplish what our forefathers originally intended. When this fund was established Idaho had approximately 15,000 dues paying members, at that time 10 cents per member meant the fund would grow by 1500 dollars a year. This resolution will only correct what was originally intended and better/fiscally provide for this Grand Lodge in the future!

Jurisprudence moves for the Adoption:

Discussion: No discussion

Resolution passed.

Jurisprudence will bring the rest of the Resolution to the floor later.

Results of Memorial Contributions Announced

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

Memorial, September 21, 2012

Pre-Paid Life	\$2,572.00	
Charitable Fund.....	\$236.00	
Endowment	\$172.00	
<u>Unspecified</u>	<u>\$180.00</u>	<u>will go to Endowment Fund.</u>
Total	\$3,160.00	

Respectfully submitted Stanley E. Barker, Grand Treasurer.

M.: W. : Grand Master Jay A. Leonard thanked all the members in the contributions to this cause.

Presentation of Worshipful Master Certificates:

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, “Brother W.: Senior Grand Deacon please escort Darrin Pampaian and Vincent Dorio to the Alter:”

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard presented Brother Vincent Dorio his Secondary Worshipful Master Certificate and Brother Darrin Pampaian his Full Worshipful Certificate and thanked them for all the hard work.

Election of Officers for ensuing Masonic Year

Balloting was explained. It was noted that the DGM is already the Grand Master Elect and that we will need to elect the following: Deputy Grand Master, Grand Senior Grand Warden, Grand Junior Grand Warden, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, and Grand Lecturer.

Rules for Balloting

Ballots are on a single sheet for all elected positions; to be deposited in a secure ballot box attended by the W. Grand Sword Bearer. Separate ballots will be available for those positions contested.

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard declared the Ballot Open. “Elections open at 11:00 am. Please deposit your ballot in the ballot box by the W. Grand Sword Bearer.”

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard called Charlie Whitmire of Keystone #81 to the Alter and thanked him for his work in arranging the dedication of the George Washington Statue in Pocatello. Charlie Whitmire thanked the M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard for the dedication of the statue of George Washington in the Pocatello Temple and presented to M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard a framed photo of the dedication.

11:10 am M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard closed the ballot and directed the Tellers Committee to take charge of the ballot box.

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, “Please read the report of the Public Relations put together by PGM James Voyles. Please pay attention to the section on the Masonic License Plate. There has been a lot of work done to make them available to us as Freemasons. Brother Trent Merical as well as others put a lot of time and effort in to getting the information together and through the process.”

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, “Brother PGM Greg Winther, do you have a Charitable Trust Board report ready?”

Greg Winther, PGM “I will present the report of the Charitable Trust Management Board. The report was prepared by Brother Calvin Barrett, chairman of the board.”

Charitable Trust Management Board

Charitable Trust Management Board

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

Brethren:

The primary focus of the board this year has been to complete the IRS 1023 application for 501c3 status. This has been a learning experience from day one. The men that have served on this board have spent countless hours working on the application. The application seems at first glance a simple process, however, as one item was completed i.e. articles of incorporation, bylaws, fund request forms, developing a scholarship program, providing a means to support the safety and well being of children through the Child Identification Program (Chips) a new obstacle confronted us.

The Charitable Trust Board has completed IRS 1023 application for 501c3 status and it has been submitted, however it will not be successful unless the Idaho Code and Digest is amended for the Charitable Trust to be a standalone entity, per the IRS 501c3 regulations.

The members of this board have submitted a resolution to amend the Idaho Code and Digest to make it comply with the 501c3 requirements. I would strongly recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the amended changes as proposed so that all of the hard work that this board has done, does not go for naught.

Trent Merical has submitted his resignation as member of the board and MWGM Jay A. Leonard has named Barry Newell as Trent Merical replacement. The board has been expanded to include Monte Bollar as the Secretary, and Stan Barker as the Treasurer and we have also brought on Terry Adsitt as a non-voting member to handle the web-master duties of our website, that is now up and running.

I am proud to have been a member of this committee as all the men including Greg Winther as a director that have served to make this dream of having a charity that meets the IRS 501c3 status. The board has utilized countless resources to achieve this goal, not excluding anyone but mentioning a few Ann Triplett allowed us to use her contacts through the Daughters of the Nile, Greg Winther used his contacts through the Kiwanis to review our second attempt which has led us to the submission of the application.

Sincerely,

Calvin Barrett
Chairman of the Charitable Trust Board

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, “this report was in the printed reports and does not need to be approved; already approved in the passing of the printed reports.”

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, “Brother David Smith do you have the report of the Low Twelve Fund?”

Report of the Low Twelve Fund September 21, 2012

Brethren,

The Low Twelve Fund for the year January 1, 2011 thru December 31, 2011 saw us losing 6 members. We had only one billing in April of 2011 for four of these members at \$12.00. The tax forms to the IRS and the State of Idaho continue to be filed in early January of each year along with the quarterly tax forms for the State. The Form 990 was filed on line in early May. Our living members are approximately 140 at the first of the year.

Financially, we are still doing alright. We have with Checking, Savings and 2 CD's a little over \$60,000.00.

I am going to send our Grand Secretary a letter on the Low Twelve Fund along with the by-laws and sign-up form to be sent to the Secretaries of each Lodge in the State. I would like to see the Secretaries send this information to their members on e-mail and make it available to the members at their Lodge meetings. I would also like to see the same information put quarterly in the Grand Lodge Newsletter. Some Lodges already give these out to a newly raised candidate at the time he is raised.

In closing I would like to recommend we keep D Blair Clark and William K "Bill" Curtis, Jr., on the signature cards.

Fraternally Submitted,

David A Smith, Secretary-Treasurer	Kent R McCandless, W. Sr. Grand Steward
James A Hensley, W Jr. Grand Warden	Steven L Hall, W. Jr. Grand Steward
William K "Bill" Curtis, Jr., W. Grand Marshal	Robert C Troxel, Jr., W. Grand Sword Bearer

David A. Smith, "I move that this report be accepted." Motion seconded and passed.

Brother Brian Reczek presented the Idaho Lodge of Research report. We understand that the Idaho Lodge of Research has not lived up to its commitments. We are going to send out dues cards and are asking for articles for the Transaction.

Idaho Lodge of Research #1965

Annual Meeting, Open in due form 7:10pm Thurs. Sept. 20th 2012 in Twin Falls, Id.

Members present: 10

WM- Jeremy Vaughn (Act)	Marsh.- Jerry Parsons (Act)
SW- Brian Becker (Act)	SD.- Jason Bogstie (Act)
JW- Art Shoemaker (Act)	JD.- Jim Hansen (Act)
Treas.- Ron Berto	SS.- N/A
Sec.- Brian P. Reczek	JS.- N/A
Chap.- David Smith (Act)	Tyler.- Yes

Reading of Minutes: Approved

Treasurer Report: Approved

\$9,243.88 in Checking

\$11,753.84 in Savings

Unfinished Business:

- Library- Cataloging being done and making known.
- Sesquicentennial with Grand Lodge- Will see what we can do to enhance.

New Business:

- Motion by Brian P. Reczek 2nd by Brian Becker to Produce dues cards ASAP and a New Transactions out by Dec. 1st Articles in by Nov. 15th. Passed- 10/0
- Motion by Brian P. Reczek 2nd by Art Shoemaker to extend a membership to Dennis Emerson from 2012 through 2014. Passed 10/0
- Motion by Brian P. Reczek 2nd by Brian Becker to Reinstate the District Steward program in coordination with the Grand Lodge of Idaho Education Committee. Passed 10/0
- Motion by Brian P. Reczek 2nd by Ron Berto that we use the book, “American Freemasonry” to be given as prize for winner of Article submission. Passed 10/0

Order by Jeremy Vaughn that 990 be filled out and returned.

Elections:

WM- Jeremy Vaughn	Marsh.- Jerry Parsons
Sw- Brian Becker	Sd.- Art Shoemaker
Jw- Jason Bogstie	Jd.- Jim Hansen
Treas.- Ron Berto	Ss.- J. Sherwin Wilson
Sec.- Brian P. Reczek	Js.- George Blinkenstaff
Chap.- David Smith	Tyler- Barry Newell

There being no further business, Acting WM Vaughn closed the Idaho Lodge of Research #1965 in ample form at 8:50pm., with peace and harmony prevailing.

Jeremy Vaughn, P.M.
Acting Worshipful Master

Brian P. Reczek, P.M.
Secretary

Brian P. Reczek, “I move that this report be accepted” Motion seconded and passed.

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, called for all reports to be given to get us on track.

Accounts & Finance (Final Report)

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. and A.F. of Idaho

From: The Accounts and Finance Committee

Brethren, this is the Final Report from this Accounts and Finance Committee. We approve the reports of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and the Board of Relief along with the report of the Trustees of the Grand Lodge Relief Fund. We also approve the Audit of the Grand lodge of Idaho, the Pre-Paid Membership Fund from the Audit Firm of Tartars & Assoc., the Temple Preservation Report and the DeMolay Report.

In April of this year you received a Draft Budget for 2013 consideration and input. This committee heard loud and clear, the voice of the voting delegates of the 144th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho. With that said, the members of the Grand Lodge Accounts and Finance Committee have met frequently since the last Grand Lodge. We have also had a meeting with the Investment Committee in order to get a good site picture on the accounts and the monies of the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

The committee would like to point out; in effort to control overall cost in today's economy, reduction in membership and the direction given by the brethren from the 144th Communication, we (the committee); have developed a budget to operate within these constraints. The first thing you might notice is how overall cost of operating the Grand Lodge has decreased, by \$40,457.00. In previous years the lodge has been operating on average of \$217,305.00. Other changes contained in this budget are stream lining of line items to ensure monies are properly tracked and executed. This will also reduce the cost of our annual audits. It should be noted, the 2011 Budget closed out in positive figures and at this point the 2012 Budget is on track to do likewise.

We would like to thank the Idaho Bethels and Rainbow Assemblies for their thank you cards for the donations from last year's budget.

Since the last communication from this committee in April of this year, which contained the first draft of the budget for 2013. We have since received requests; requiring 5 adjustments to the budget. They are:

2 from the Grand Masters recommendations

- A donation to the Masonic Youth Groups (\$100 per Chap/Assem/Bethel) Total \$2400
- An increase to the travel fund for Rocky Mountain Conference of \$300 Total \$2800

1 from the Temple Preservation

- Placerville has requested \$7500 for lodge improvements Total \$7500

1 from Grand Lodge Office

- Increase insurance budget to cover actual cost of Policies Total \$515

1 from Idaho DeMolay Leadership

- Increase of \$1500 to help chapters Total \$2500

The Brethren of this Grand Lodge Session have approved all of these above items and the 2013 Budget now reflects these additional amounts.

Also per the direction of the 144th Communication this committee with the help of the Investment Committee has increased the Endowment Fund through the transfer of monies to bring it to a total

\$250,000.00. By doing this the Grand Lodge will be enabled to have another source of income to draw from in the future.

The entire 2013 budget maintains the level of service you would expect, while utilizing the funds available to the most cost effectiveness. Based on the figures received in August 2012, we the committee see no reason at this time to raise “\$45 Per Capita,” nor do we see a need to for the next several years. Total Budget for calendar year 2013 is \$176,848.00, which requires a draw from the interest relief fund of 4.5%. (See attachment for budget)

Lastly we commend the efforts of our Grand Master and that of the Grand Secretary and his Staff, along with the Grand Treasurer. I would also like to thank the members of the committee for their commitment and efforts through this year.

Respectively Submitted,

 David “Skip” Owen PGM
 Chairman Accounts and Finances

Committee Members

David ‘Skip’ Owen -- Past Grand Master Richard Broemeling -- Past Grand Master
 G. Arthur Shoemaker -- Junior Grand Warden William K. Curtis Jr. -- Grand Marshal
 John Lawicki -- Past Master

David “Skip” Owen, “I move that we adopt the report of Accounts & Finance Committee.” Motion was seconded and passed.

Accounts & Finance Final Budget for 2013

<h1>Budget for 2013</h1>	
Annual Reports Numbers	
Total Membership from Annual Report	3785
Minus 50 Year Members	819
Equals Number of Members	2946
Per Capita (Paid by Lodges) (Number of Members mutiplied by \$45.00)	\$132,570.00
Minus Contribution to Temple Relief Fund (\$0.50 per Dues Paying Member)	\$1,473.00
Minus Contribution to Relief Fund (\$0.50 per Dues Paying Member)	\$1,473.00
Available for Budget Execution	\$129,624.00

	Per capita	Investments
Budgeted Income		
1350 Per capita tax	\$129,624.00	
3100 Income allocation from investment pool		\$49,148.14
Sub Totals	\$129,624.00	\$49,148.14
Total Income	\$178,772.14	
	Proposed Budget	
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	\$300.00	
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	\$12,350.00	\$0.00
Total 10001	\$12,350.00	
	Proposed Budget	
10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget		
1651 Deputy Grand Master Expense	\$2,000.00	
1660 Deputy Grand Masters (Grand Master Apron and Case)	\$1,000.00	
1670 Deputy Grand Masters (Grand Masters Picture)	\$300.00	
1751 Deputy Grand Master Conference Travel	\$1,400.00	
Sub Totals	\$4,700.00	\$0.00
Total 10002	\$4,700.00	
	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	
1770 Grand Secretary Travel/Expense	\$1,500.00	
3561 Board of Relief Secretary Expense - Interest Relief		\$200.00
Sub totals	\$10,300.00	\$200.00
Total 10003	\$10,500.00	
	Proposed Budget	
10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget		
1570 Fraternal Relation Committee	\$75.00	
Grand Lodge Sesquientennial Committee (From Invest Pool)		\$500.00
1655 Chairman Fraternal Relations Expenses	\$0.00	
1920 Public Relations Committee Expense	\$0.00	
1922 Research and Education Committee Expense	\$0.00	

1940 Information Technology Committee Expense	\$300.00	
3520 Youth Committee - (from Investment Pool)		\$0.00
Sub totals	\$375.00	\$500.00
Total 10004	\$875.00	
	Proposed Budget	
10005 Conferences Budgets		
1720 Grand Secretary Conference Dues	\$100.00	
1760 Grand Secretary Conference Travel/Expense	\$1,500.00	
1780 Rocky Mountain Conference	\$2,800.00	
1790 New Officers Meeting (at Grand Lodge)	\$500.00	
1800 Host Lodge Reimbursement for Grand Lodge Session	\$1,000.00	
1811 Grand Lodge/Distinguished Visitors Costs	\$1,000.00	
1814 Mason of the Year/Awards/Lodge of Excellence	\$1,000.00	
Sub totals	\$7,900.00	\$0.00
Total 10005	\$7,900.00	
	Proposed Budget	
10006 Printing Budget		
1501 Printing Proceedings	\$1,200.00	
1520 Printing Masonic Directory	\$150.00	
1530 Purchase Pantograph (List of Lodges)	\$1,000.00	
1540 Printing Miscellaneous	\$1,700.00	
1541 Printing Monitors	\$0.00	
1542 Printer Equip Lease	\$6,200.00	
1543 Print Repair & Maint Agreement	\$2,100.00	
Sub totals	\$12,350.00	\$0.00
Total 10006	\$12,350.00	
	Proposed Budget	
10008 Salaries/Retirement/Taxes Budget		
1550 Grand Secretary - Salary	\$29,000.00	
1590 Salary - Grand Lodge Clerk	\$13,000.00	
1600 Payroll Tax Expense	\$7,800.00	
1610 Retirement	\$5,000.00	
1911 Grand Secretary Medical Supplemental Ins. Offset	\$600.00	
3550 Grand Secretary Salary - (from Investment Pool)		\$9,853.00
3590 Salary- Grand Lodge Clerk (from Investment Pool)		\$0.00
3600 Payroll Tax (from Investment Pool)		\$0.00
3610 Retirement - (from Investment Pool)		\$10,000.00
Sub totals	\$55,400.00	\$19,853.00
Total 10008	\$75,253.00	
	Proposed Budget	
10009 Grand Lodge Office Budget		
1190 Furniture & Fixture Expense	\$250.00	
1191 Paraphernalia - Expense	\$500.00	
1192 Computer Software, Licenses, Maint, Web Fees	\$1,000.00	
3192 Computer Software, Licenses, Maint, Web Fees (from Invest Pool)		\$2,000.00

1193 ROLLS Annual Cost	\$1,000.00	
1620 Sales Tax	\$0.00	
1630 Professional Fees(Audit Gen. Fund)	\$8,000.00	
3630 Professional Fees (from Investment Pool)	\$0.00	
1900 Funeral and Floral	\$200.00	
1910 Insurance and Bonds	\$4,000.00	
3910 Insurance and Bonds (from Investment Pool)		\$4,015.00
1930 Postage	\$3,200.00	
1950 Telephone	\$2,200.00	
1951 Building Occupancy Expense	\$2,500.00	
3951 Building Occupancy Expense (From Investment Pool)		\$2,500.00
1952 Building Maintenance & Repairs	\$500.00	
1980 Misc. Office Expenses	\$1,000.00	
3980 Misc. Office Expenses - (from Investment Pool)		\$0.00
Sub totals	\$24,350.00	\$8,515.00
Total 10009	\$32,865.00	
		Proposed Budget
10010 Charitable Giving Budget		
1400 Masonic Temple Preservation (Proposals need to be submitted)		\$7,500.00
1730 Masonic Library Expense	\$200.00	
1731 Masonic Renewal	\$100.00	
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
3580 Masonic Service Association - Disaster Fund - (from Investment Pool)		\$0.00
3230 George Washington Masonic Memorial - (from Investment Pool)		\$2,905.00
3240 Masonic Information Center - (from Investment Pool)		\$500.00
3500 DeMolay Leadership - (from Investment Pool)		\$2,500.00
3525 Youth Scholarship (from Investment Pool)		\$1,500.00
3584 Masonic Youth Donation For Each Bethel, Chapter and Assembly		\$2,400.00
3585 Relief Payments (from Investment Pool)		\$0.00
3586 State Youth Leaders - (500*3) (from Investment Pool)		\$1,500.00
Sub totals	\$750.00	\$19,305.00
Total 10010	\$20,055.00	
		Proposed Budget
10011 Misc.		
1782 Hosting Rocky Mountain Conference Expenses	\$0.00	
1813 Grand Master Banquets/Guest Registration	\$0.00	
Sub totals	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total 10011	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Proposed Budget
Subtotal Expenses	\$128,475.00	\$48,373.00
Total Expenses	\$176,848.00	

Temple Perseveration/Relief Loan	
Total Income	
Per Capita Payment	\$1,473.00
Previous Balance	\$7,500.00
Balance Remaining	\$6,027.00

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard comments:

“I attended many of their meetings; we invited the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary and made them non-voting members of the committee. We got the budget out early for your review so that you could give input and make this a better budget. The Grand Lodge Office will be continuing this process to make it transparent. Thank you, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for your input, well done.”

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, “I also have the Necrology report on the list, it was given in the memorial Service this morning and I heard lots of applause for the work. Well done. So I declare that report accepted as given. I see there are no objections. So it is received.

I want to come back to the Charitable Board. I have been at their meetings and they have been working over the last two years meeting with lawyers and other people trying to put this together. Several attorneys have reviewed and made suggestions. Now the application has been turned in but it also requires special consideration to resolution #2 as Brother Greg talked about a little bit ago.

We will consider resolutions after lunch.”

Announcements:

Nyal Peterson, SW, Hailey Lodge #16 has raffle tickets - Baldy Mountain Degree

Mike Sutton, PGM, Sesquicentennial Committee, has Logo Designs displayed; please vote for the Logo design that you wish for the Sesquicentennial Logo. Complete by end of day.

Past Grand Masters Association will meet as soon as this meeting is over in the committee room. All sitting Grand Masters and Past Grand Masters are invited after close of business today, in the Pine Room.

Visiting GM – remarks

Edward J.”Ted” McCauley, R.: W.: Past Junior Grand Warden, United Grand Lodge of Queensland. “It is a pleasure to visit Idaho for the second time this year. Thank you for your hospitality and wish the Grand Lodge a successful Grand Lodge.”

The dates for the Nevada Grand Lodge are the 11th 12th and 13th this year.

Doug Husted, Representing Carlos Brown, Prince Hall Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Oregon, Idaho and Montana, Inc gave the greetings from the Grand Master Carlos Brown and thanked the Grand Lodge for the hospitality given to him.

Election Results for the 2012-2013 Grand Lodge Officers:

R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master	Daniel Heberling
R.: W.: Senior Grand Warden	G. Arthur Shoemaker
R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden	John W. Warner
R.: W.: Grand Treasurer	Stanley E. Barker
R.: W.: Grand Secretary	Monte B. Bollar
R.: W.: Grand Lecturer	Thomas W. Gough

The Committee is dismissed as soon as the ballots are delivered to the Grand Secretary for destruction.

Grand Lodge was Called from Labor to Refreshment through the south.

Proclamation by William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr., W.: Grand Marshal

"By the order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, I now declare the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A. M. of Idaho from Labor to Refreshment until 1:15 pm"

(6) Friday (Afternoon Session)

1:00 pm. Prelude for the Friday Afternoon was played by J. Sherwin Wilson, W.: Grand Organist

Brother George J. White Jr., Worshipful Master, Twin Falls Lodge No. 45, welcomed the Brothers and Distinguished Guests to the 4th Session of the 145th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M of Idaho

"I call your attention to the Procession of Grand Lodge Officers.

I would like to introduce the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Idaho M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard"

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, "Brethren we have been welcomed to this session by Brother George J. White Jr., Worshipful Master, Twin Falls Lodge No. 45, of Twin Falls, Idaho, our host lodge. We know that it has taken a lot of work to put this together and we would like to thank you and your lodge for all your work."

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard called the brothers back to order in ample form.
"Brother Grand Marshal you will make the declaration."

William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr., W.: Grand Marshal:

"By the order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, I now declare the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A. M. of Idaho from Refreshment to Labor"

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, "Brother Grand Chaplain, will you give the blessing."

W.: Grand Chaplain Russ L Graves gave the following prayer.

“Great Father, Great Creator, continue to look with favor upon us, your children, that we may speedily resolve all our issues before us this afternoon, that we may continue the good fellowship that is our calling. Amen.”

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, “My focus is currently to stay on time, but at this time I would like to mention that I am currently using a gavel given to me by my mentor Richard Broemeling. This morning I used a gavel from the Grand Lodge of California. I am now using a gavel that I found in my home place, and it was one that my dad had. This gavel was made for the Alexandra Lodge from wood from Mt. Vernon estate. I don’t know how my dad ended up with this gavel.”

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard shared some of his family history; because he wanted to and can.

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, “Brother Jim Herndon, Chairman of Jurisprudence Committee, would you please come and preside during the Resolutions.

Brothers we are now closing the doors; if you want out, you will not be let back in during the consideration of the Resolutions. Brothers, do you want the Resolutions read again or consider them read for a third time. Brothers want to consider them read for the third time.”

James C. Herndon, PGM Chairman of Jurisprudence, “I am ready to begin.”

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard reminded the Brothers the rules for discussion of the Resolutions “3 for”, 3 against , 3 minutes each.” Start with those against.

Jurisprudence Committee Resolutions

Resolution #1: James C. Herndon, read the resolution for the purpose for debate, moved to adopt this Resolution #1

Discussion was held: Resolution #1 Failed

Resolution #2: James C. Herndon, read the resolution for the purpose for debate, moved to adopt this Resolution #2

Discussion was held: Resolution #2 Passed

Resolution #3: James C. Herndon, read the resolution for the purpose for debate, moved to adopt this Resolution #3

Discussion was held: Resolution #3 Passed

Resolution #4: James C. Herndon, read the resolution for the purpose for debate, moved to adopt this Resolution #4

Discussion was held: Resolution #4 Passed

Resolution #5: James C. Herndon, read the resolution for the purpose for debate, moved to adopt this Resolution #5

Discussion was held: Resolution #5 Passed

Resolution #6: James C. Herndon, read the resolution for the purpose for debate, moved to adopt this Resolution #6

Discussion was held: Resolution #10 Passed

Resolution #7: James C. Herndon, read the resolution for the purpose for debate, moved to adopt this Resolution #7

Discussion was held: Resolution #7 Failed

Resolution #8: James C. Herndon, Find the Resolution in proper form but in Conflict with Code & Digest.

Author wishes to withdraw of Resolution #8 Resolution#8: Withdrawn by author

Resolution #9: James C. Herndon, Resolution #9 Withdrawn by author

Resolution #10: James C. Herndon, read the resolution for the purpose for debate, moved to adopt this Resolution #10

Discussion was held: Resolution #10 Failed

James C. Herndon, PGM, "That concludes the discussion on Resolutions."

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, "Is this to be considered the final report of the Jurisprudence Committee?"

James C. Herndon, "Yes it is"

Investment Committee (Final Report)

Randy King, Chairman of the Investment committee,

"The preliminary report of the Investment Committee stands, but with the following recommendation. It is my recommendation is the Accounts & Finance and the Investment committees each have a non-voting position on each other's committee to facilitate communication between the two committees.

I move that this report be report be accepted." Motion was seconded and passed.

402-2 Distribution Committee Report

"All reports that have been received, have been distributed to the appropriate committee for approval.

Respectively submitted Jerry Parsons.

I move the Distribution Committee report be accepted." Motion was seconded and passed.

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, "Brother John Warner would like to give the report of the Grand Representative Oversight Committee."

Grand Representative Oversight Committee

Grand Representative Report

Last year we reestablished the Grand Representative Program. We had volunteers and others who desired to be a Grand Representative. We submitted these individuals names to the respective states they wished to represent. We have received appointments for many members however the communications among representatives appear not to be working well in all areas. Some of the states have decided to discontinue the program altogether. The best results I have been able to obtain are from our overseas representatives. For the most part they appear to be having contact and establishing great relationships and friends. However neither the state nor overseas representatives have provided fraternal relations with a report about their jurisdiction. This is important even if you have no response so we can continue to evaluate if we are going to continue our program. After discussing this with Fraternal Relations it is my recommendation that we continue the Grand Representative Program on a limited basis. Those who are Grand Reps will continue in their positions until it becomes vacant. The Grand Master should fill that position if the communications with the other jurisdiction is productive. The Grand Master should continue to nominate brothers from other jurisdictions upon receiving a recommendation from another jurisdiction. This will enable the program to continue where it is productive and avoid jurisdictions that no longer are interested in participating.

All Grand Representative should insure they submit an annual report to the Fraternal Relations Committee no later than the 15th of May informing the committee on it is contacts with their counterpart, Points of interest happening in the jurisdiction and anything of importance that may have an effect on our Jurisdiction.

John Warner
W Sr. Gr. Deacon
Grand Rep oversight Committee chairman

Senior Grand Deacon, John Warner made a motion to next amend the Oversight Committee report to say. The Grand Lodge of Idaho will maintain the current Grand Representative Program as is for now. If a Jurisdiction Representative dies we will not fill the position. If a Jurisdiction wants to start we will consider an appointment as required.

“I move to accepted Amended Grand Representative Oversight Committee Report”
Seconded and Passed.

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, “Brother James Hensley, are you ready to give the Conventions Arrangements Committee Report?”

General Arrangements Committee Report

Thank You MWGM Jay Leonard, DGM Keith Brooks, Fellow GL Officers, Brethren all,

Too all the Brethren of Twin Falls Lodge No. 45, but especially;

George White Jr. WM
John T. Bonnett SW
Don Charbonneau JW PM
Jack Beck Jr. Treasurer PM
Jeremy Vaughn Member PM

Shane Cook SS
Russ Krause Member PM
Stan Novacek Member

And to all the ladies of these Brethren for sharing them this week THANKS—great job BRETHREN!

Grand Secretary Monte Bollar
Grand Clerk Cyndie Bollar
MW Grand Master Jay Leonard
First Lady Jean Leonard

Denise Young & Natalie Giardenia and all the staff of Red Lion Inn Canyon Springs—could not have accomplished the CM's job without you—please say thank you to these ladies and to Red Lion Inn for an outstanding job of hosting this 145th communication

My Boss and Best Friend, my Lady Helen, we are working on 45 years together as of March 17, 2013, THANKS for all your support!

To everyone in attendance at Grand Lodge, thanks for your patience and understanding—we made it! See you in Boise in 2013

Jim Hensley WJGD, Time & Place & General Chairman

“I move that the report of the General Arrangements 2012 be accepted.” Seconded and passed.

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, “You have done an outstanding job this year.”

M.:W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, “M.:W.: Mike Sutton, are you ready to give your report?”

Sesquicentennial Committee Report to the 145th Annual Communication

TO: The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho

FROM: Mike Sutton, PGM, Co-Chairman

SUBJECT: Sesquicentennial Committee Report to the 145th Annual Communication

DATE: September 19-22, 2012

Brethren,

Please refer to the Mid-year report which has been included in the pre-printed reports with your packet.

This will be more of a personal report rather than of the committee as a whole.

This Committee is still struggling to determine the interest in our Sesquicentennial Celebration set to begin after the Annual Communication in 2016 and extending through the 150th Annual Communication in September, 2017.

For whatever reasons, the committee members have not been able to generate the feedback to determine the direction you, our members, would like us to proceed. Without that input, the Committee can only make guesses as to what programs and activities the members of this Grand Lodge, will support, and will be pleasing not only to yourselves but to the citizens of our great state as well. The Committee could make decisions that move in a direction either not compatible to your views, are impractical because of geography, or are not cost effective.

Whether it is just too soon to embark on this project and is five years away it may not have the higher priority it should have. Whatever the reason or reasons, the Committee urges the members of this Grand Lodge to look ahead, and start a discussion on the projects the committee outlined in our report to the Grand Lodge at the 144th Annual Communication. Please make suggestions of other activities that may be useful, interesting, and promotes the fraternity.

The committee has received few lodge histories and they have been sporadic at best. We encourage the lodges to have a committee or at least one person to review the lodge's minutes, compile a history through their local newspapers and other media, and to talk to their members for stories that may not have been entered into the minutes of the lodge. Please send them to the committee by the internet as it is much easier to develop into a printed form for a book. Please search for, request copies of, and use pictures of any and all activities of the lodge, and forward them to the committee as well. The documentation of the lodge, and past lodges, will be an important part of this endeavor.

As you may remember, during this last year, we sent out a notice to have our brethren submit a design for a logo to be used on any of our paraphernalia we may decide to purchase. Unfortunately, there was an insufficient number to make a decision by the Grand Lodge Planning Meeting in March of this year in Pocatello. I asked MWGM Jay Leonard to allow it to be postponed to the Grand Lodge Annual Communication in hopes we would receive more designs for the logo on our paraphernalia. We have received those designs and you will have noticed a table opposite the registration desk that has the designs for your perusal. Please take the time to review the designs and vote for your choice by placing your name and the number of your lodge on that entry; one vote only.

As the Grand Lodge moves forward toward our 150 year celebration, please make this celebration a major topic of discussion in your lodges. Bring forth ideas that you would like to see this committee prioritize for you, the members, and to bring to the people of Idaho. Make it something you would be proud to invite anyone into your lodge, or public event, to see what the Craft of Freemasonry is really about. Let us celebrate ourselves! and bring the citizens of Idaho along for the ride.

PS: Brother Jim Hensley's entry was the winner of the logo design contest. He will receive the \$100.00 prize as authorized by the MWGM.

This completes the supplemental report of the Sesquicentennial Committee for 2011-2012



"I move that the supplement report of the Sesquicentennial Committee be accepted." Seconded and passed.

Examination of Visitors Report

No visitors were examined,

Larry B. Stone, "I move to accept the Report of the Examination Committee." Seconded and passed.

Guest Speakers

The following Distinguished Guest said a few word, and wished the Grand Lodge of Idaho a successful 145th Annual Communication:

Jack "The Hack" Dym	Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of New York
Frank Baker, M.: W.: Grand Master	Grand Lodge F. & A.M of Utah
Sam Robert , RWSGW Proud to be a Mason!	Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M of Washington
Clarence Vranish, M.: W.: Grand Master	Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Wyoming
William Townsend, R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master	Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Wyoming

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, "Deputy Grand Master do you have anything that you want to say?"

R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master Keith Brooks, "I would like to speak to Appointed Grand Lodge Officers and Installing Team after this session is over."

Brother George Decker made an announcement that the New Grand Lodge Website is up and running

Jesse Laduke spoke and thanked the Hospitality room helpers Oldham & Keas for all the work that they did.

Grand Lodge called from Labor to Refreshment through the south until 8:00 am Saturday Morning.

M.: W.: Grand Master Jay A. Leonard, "Brother Grand Marshal, you will make the Proclamation."

W.: Grand Marshal, William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr., made the following Proclamation:

"By the order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, I now declare the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A. M. of Idaho from Labor to Refreshment until 8:00am tomorrow morning"

Friday (General Membership Banquet)

**Friday, September 21, 2012 (Evening),
General Membership Banquet**

6:00 PM No Host Social Hour Oak Room, Red Lion Hotel

7:00 PM Grand Lodge Banquet (Western Attire / Casual)
Forest Ball Room, Red Lion Hotel
All Brethren and their Ladies Welcome with a ticket.

Head Table

Grand Master Jay & Jean Leonard
Deputy Grand Master Keith & Mitzi Brooks
Master of Ceremonies Gregory & Donna Johnson
Grand Orator, Brian & Rachel Reczek

Grand Orator Oration Brian P. Reczek, W.∴ Grand Orator



Report of the Grand Orator to the Grand Lodge of Idaho A.F. & A.M.

History, Tradition, Today and Tomorrow

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Past Grand Masters, Distinguished and Honored Guests, my fellow Grand Lodge Officers, Brethren and Ladies:

I would first like to take a moment to thank Most Worshipful Grand Master Jay Leonard for giving me the honor to speak to you and to follow in the footsteps of such great men as have come before. I only hope I can walk with them.

This year has been a fairly easy one for me by the standards of past Grand Orators. I had the privilege of giving an address to a number of our Ladies for a Valentine's Dinner in Boise to honor our Masonic Widows and our incredibly supportive Ladies such as Lady Jean, Lady Mitzy and Lady Donna. Then, I was able to give a quick address on Masonic History in Idaho and specifically of Idaho City during Idaho Lodge #1's annual pilgrimage. Next, I had the distinct honor to help dedicate a statue to our most famous Brother, Bro. Gen. George Washington in Pocatello. Which if you haven't seen it is a beautiful 900lbs life size marble statue to our distinguished Brother. Finally, this brings me to my address to the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

To know where we are going we need to first examine where we have come from. The founding of our fraternity in its current modern form started around 1717 when the Grand Lodge of England was formed and although we like to attribute our founding to the builders of the cathedrals or even to the builders of the pyramids it is important to remember although we may have borrowed their practices and symbols they are very different from us today. The brethren who formed the Grand Lodge of England were gentlemen and rarely got their hands dirty far from that of the ancient craft. I don't say this to demean their efforts or the fraternity but rather to celebrate them for what they are and to learn from them today. From there we see Masonry come to the New World where gentlemen farmers further it and spread it throughout the colonies and later spread west. The brethren who settled here in what is now Idaho and started lodges were mainly traveling miners and have more to do with craft Masonry than the gentlemen farmers before them or of us today, but what they did was sacrifice for the greater good of the fraternity and in many ways not for the benefit of themselves, but for us today and for those who will come after us, an example worthy of emulation. We fail them when we are too short sighted in either our actions or our financial decisions. We increasingly look at how does this affect me and we cheapen Masonry when we try to make it as cheap as possible to join and stay a

member. One example of this comes from my home lodge, Idaho Lodge #1. In the mid to late 1860's our dues were \$100 in gold dust (about \$1750.00 in today's dollars) and until 2008 we were at \$80 or less in total including the Grand Lodge per capita. Now part of this was likely due to the increase of members that made higher dues less necessary but again was a short sighted move that has cost us and will continue to cost us and our successors going forward. I am not in anyway saying that lodge dues should be raised to such high levels but we should look at Masonry through the eyes of our Great Grandchildren and not just say "what's in it for me" or "how can I keep the cost down for me." We did not build the Masonic buildings of today because our past Brothers thought what is the least amount I can pay to keep this lodge running. They knew that they were building for future Brethren and not themselves. Our past Brethren knew they were not the beneficiaries of Freemasonry but the stewards guiding it to generations yet to come. In our Masonic Halls, Temples and buildings we are constantly trying to figure out what will just get us by, what do we need to do this year and I myself have, in the past, been guilty of this kind of thinking. We need to look at these buildings and our fraternity in a new light. We need to look at what do we need to do to be successful 10, 20, 30 and even 100 years from now. We need to figure out what it is going to take and if we can not do it now we need to do the things now that will make it possible for us to accomplish it in the future. Many of you know that I am the President of the Masonic Temple Association of Boise but what you may not know is that we used to look at how we could get enough income to pay for what we had to do this year and we put little away and took some out. Over the last couple years we started looking at changing this idea and we neutralized what we did for that year while putting money back into our building fund. This did not stop new projects from getting done it just meant we started focusing on tomorrow and what we wanted to do instead of what we have to do. Next, we put in place a 3-year plan on how we were going to be able to sustain new projects and continue to grow our fund and our 3-year plan was accomplished in a year and a half. Now, we are at a place where we are now focusing on a new 10-year plan to accomplish everything we need to so that the building will be sustained for the next 30 years. I am not bring this up to toot my own horn or to say look at how we are better because we are not any better and this is not my horn to toot but the efforts of 20-30 Brothers, some of whom had come before me, to secure the future of one building. This is an effort that the Grand Lodge as representative of the Brethren of Idaho needs to undergo. Again I say this not to demean any current or past Officers in their efforts and certainly not the current Grand Master but rather to offer light to the craft, light that needs to be focused a little farther away to those who have not yet had a chance to knock at our door. We need to secure their future so that when the door is opened unto them that the guiding light of knowledge will shine brightly and be a true representation of the work and knowledge that will be received by them should they choose to pursue it. Our Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers have looked at this year through the lens of a strategic plan and it is a great start. Now we need to expand on this idea and like the Temple, build the fraternity into a place that will make it through the tough times and thrive under the good times.

Unfortunately, every few years since about 1960 some Grand Orator has brought up the topic of our selling Masonry cheap and not looking to the future and all too few of them have been heard and less done about the problem and I have no delusions of having any better results other than to refocus the light of our great fraternity if not for us then for those a little farther down the road.

Another issue facing Freemasonry that is often misunderstood is that of these peripheral lodges which are moving Freemasonry toward a direction in which Freemasonry will cease to be Freemasonry and start to become something else. These groups come with the promises of being more like old style Freemasonry but the act of wearing special clothes and having elaborate meals are all fine and well, but some of these groups are engaging in acts that have nothing to do with Freemasonry while they are saying that they have everything to do with Freemasonry which are moving us away from who we are as Freemasons and using the name of Freemasonry to stretch agendas and to give themselves legitimacy in activities which could be viewed through a certain lens as unmasonic or at least not in anyway related to Freemasonry. The reason why this is a problem, in my opinion, is that these groups are turning Freemasonry into a religion or similar type organization with small changes none of which

cause much alarm and none of which are so big as to have them be considered clandestine by their own Grand Lodges. But make no mistake when we change what we are and we change what we do we are moving ourselves away from Freemasonry. What makes us Freemasons and not Lions, Eagles or Rotarians? They are fraternal type organizations and have their own ceremonies so what makes us Freemasons? We are Freemasons based on our ritual, our ceremonies and our traditions. Although we should strive to move Freemasonry forward by embracing things like new technologies and adapting certain things to the new and changing times. What we should never do is to change Freemasonry into a religion, add new ceremonies that have no basis in Freemasonry or to try and make connections that do not actually exist such as our ties to the actual Templars of the crusades, the builders of the cathedrals or alchemy etc. Make no mistake when we fundamentally change or add major parts of ritual and that ritual carries our symbols or name we are altering Freemasonry beyond what is considered under our charter or for that matter the landmarks of Freemasonry. Freemasonry in the way we know it is a product of our fore fathers from England in the early 1700's it is from here that we indirectly receive our dispensation and our eventual charter and it is important for us to stay true to that founding and to the fraternity. It is not my place to judge and since most of these groups operate outside our jurisdiction there is little that we can do about them, but make no mistake their influence is growing not only in other jurisdiction but in our own as well and it should be our duty as Freemasons to shed the light on the situation so that good men may know where the truth lies and not be corrupted by this influence.

The next issue to which I would like to direct your attention is one that is easier to see, impossible to avoid and will effect all of us in the very near future it is the issue of our missing generation. Since 2003 when I came to this institution I was acutely aware of this pressing issue, which is coming to pass quicker and quicker as the years roll by. In 2003 I was one of approximately 4 or 5 members of my lodge under 30 and that many of our members were over 60. As time has passed these numbers have been exaggerated even more with more Brothers under 40 joining and the ever fewer active over 60 Brothers. There are multiple reasons why this is becoming an issue. For starters, I have been a Freemason for 9 years now I just turned 35, I have been a Past Master going on 3 years now and I am one of the Brothers people turn to for answers to their Masonic questions or history of the Fraternity. In the not too distant past such as when I joined it was a number of 30-50 year Masons who passed down the knowledge and stories down to new members such as myself at the time. These problems do not stop there but extend to even issues of Grand Lodge Officers. In the coming years the Grand Lodge will be faced with the issues of dealing with a younger group of Brethren who are in a very different point in their lives. We are Brothers with new young families who are starting careers at not at the end of them or even close to thinking of retirement. Our time is stretched, our money comparably short and we will not likely be able to carry on the same type of 24 hour travel that marks so many Grand Lodge Officer's lives especially that of our Grand Masters. I bring this up not as a way of saying we are not committed to the Fraternity because we are and not to say we can not handle the work because we can, but to bring to the attention of those who will bridge the gap of our missing generation that we the Brethren on the other side of the gap will be a little different and you may need to change the expectations of what some of us can do. For all the problems of this gap it is important to understand that we have our advantages as well, for if we are guided through this period of transition we will come out on the other side with a much younger experienced group of Brethren whom can carry Freemasonry for a long time to come. Unlike in the recent past there is an increase in college fraternities both in number and in membership and most of whom owe Freemasonry for at least part of their ritual and many of them want to be a part of something with as much history and tradition that we have such an abundance of and when they come out of college and get situated in their station in life we can be there for them. We also bring with us new ideas, new views and new outlooks on what can be done to continue Freemasonry in Idaho into the future. We need to be able to put some of these things into action though. I know it can be difficult sometimes to give up positions of influence especially to those much younger than yourselves but it is important to note that we the younger members of this fraternity have a great passion for Freemasonry and that we will not fail you either to

move our fraternity forward or to forget where we come from. It has become more evident that the newer Masons come in with a great understanding of our fraternity and that it is the Traditions and Rituals, which drive that passion. One thing that can be done in this regard is to get more of our younger Masons feet wet by giving them jobs of importance such as that of Grand Lodge committees and to ease back on the control of these committees by the Past Grand Masters. I love the idea of having the Past Grand Masters serving on these committees as well as the current Grand Lodge line but maybe we could be better served by having them as ex-officio members and let some of the up and coming Past Masters, Masters and Wardens a chance to cut their teeth in the Grand Lodge so that they can have a better understanding of how Grand Lodge works and you can see the younger officer potential Masons in action.

Finally, I would like to inform you about something that took place here in Idaho around 150 years ago. In the 1860's the Idaho mines were in full production and they were booming. People were coming from all over the United States for the biggest gold rush at that time. During this influx of people it would have been easy for a person to get lost or unnoticed, remember at this time there were about 20,000 people in the Boise Basin around Idaho City and about 7,000 people in the City itself. A balding man was noticed coming into town because he seemed very frail, the length and hardship of the journey taking its toll on the man plus he had his family with him, an oddity given that about 80% of the inhabitants were single men. He was only seen a couple more times, once to sell his oxen and then to sell his wagon looking more frail each time and then no one had heard from him. A short time later the town Doctor approached well known Mason, Bro. Hunter, in town with a story of a poor man who had recently died leaving his wife and two small children behind. The Doctor imparted the story to Bro. Hunter and said that the man made known to him that he was a Mason and asked what should be done. Bro. Hunter went to the place with the Doctor and found a small miner's shack and inside the grieving widow crying at the hearth and the two stunned children their father still lying dead in the only bed in the house. Bro. Hunter looked at the man and noticed that it was an acquaintance of his from a time he spent in California and a Brother his name was Slade. Bro. Hunter comforted the widow and left the shack with the Doctor telling him that they would each take one side of the street and go into every building asking for Masons to meet for an important reason. They each went door to door gathering together the Masons who made themselves known and once assembled Bro. Hunter told them what had happened and developed a plan to help. The Brethren present decided to give an equal amount of gold dust from each of them. One Brother was overcome by emotion but said that he got gold dust in his eye as he put his entire bag of gold dust on the scales instead of the lesser amount that had been agreed to. Together they provided food to the family, cared for the children, got the "sporting women," the only women in town, to sew clothes for the Widow and finally after the harshness of winter had passed they found a way for the Widow and children to go with a wagon train to Washington where the Widow had family. Another story worthy of emulation.

Often we look at our problems in one of a few ways, that they are either too big, we just dismiss them as not big enough to worry about or that it's just not our problem. As our past brothers have shown us no problem is too big to overcome and no problem is too small to gain our attention. We are the stewards for generations yet to come and it is our legacy that they will study. What legacy will you leave for them? Do we take the easy way and say "It's not my problem" or "It didn't benefit me?" Or do we sacrifice, do we make the tough choices, do we set the next generation up so that they will look back on us not as the ones who dropped the ball but as the ones who made sure that their path was lit by the light on Freemasonry so that they could look to the next generation. Let us not be concerned by what we stand to lose, but let us focus on what can be gained, not for us or our children but for our grandchildren and those that have not yet knocked on our door.

Let the light of Freemasonry rest upon us and guide us through all the days of our lives until we may enter into the celestial lodge above.

Fraternally Submitted,

Brian P. Reczek, P.M.
Worshipful Grand Orator
Grand Lodge of Idaho A.F. & A.M.

Awards

G. Arthur Shoemaker, R.:W.: Jr. Grand Warden presented the following awards.

District Mason of the Year Awards

District #1.....	I. Allen Hardman
District #2.....	Neil A. DePue
District #3.....	Jerry A. Lynch
District #4.....	John T. Bonnett
District #5.....	Nyal A. Pedersen
District #6.....	David "Skip" Owen
District #7.....	Chad J. Brown
District #8.....	Glen S.Lovel
District #9.....	John H. Blake
District #10.....	Paul A. Johnson
District #11.....	James S. Logan
District #12.....	John B. Johnson
District #13.....	Wayne A. Sharp

Lodge of Excellence Awards

- District #1
- Lemhi Lodge No. 11
 - Challis Lodge No. 92
- District #3
- American Falls No. 58
 - Keystone Lodge No. 81
 - Caribou Lodge No. 84
 - Mount Kinport Lodge No. 95
- District # 4
- Twin Falls Lodge No. 45
- District #5
- Hailey Lodge No. 16
 - Richfield Lodge No. 21
- District #6
- Elmore Lodge No. 30
 - Hagerman Lodge No. 78
 - Fidelity Lodge No. 80
- District # 7
- Idaho Lodge No. 1
 - Boise Lodge No. 2
 - Oriental Lodge No. 60
 - Capital City Lodge No. 93

District #8

- Silver City Lodge No.13
- Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 39
- Meridian Lodge No. 47

District #10

- Mt. Idaho Lodge No. 9
- Prairie Lodge No. 62
- Kooskia Lodge No. 87

District #11

- Paradise Lodge No. 17

District #12

- St. Maries Lodge No. 63

District #13

- Lakeside Lodge No. 42
- Bonners Ferry Lodge No. 43

Installation of Officers for 2012-2013

September 22, 2012
Twin Falls, Idaho



Most Worshipful Grand Master
Keith C. Brooks

Keith Brooks was born in Phoenix, Arizona. He was involved in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorer Scouts and is a Past Master Councilor Order of DeMolay. He graduated from Temple City High School in 1973.

Keith joined the Navy in 1975 and was on active duty until 1980, he remained in the active Reserves until his retirement in 1997 as a Chief Gunners Mate.

Keith graduated from the University of Idaho in 1985 with a degree in Civil Engineering. He is employed with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in Burley, Idaho as a Civil Engineer since 1986. He has both his Professional Engineering License and Professional Land Surveyors License.

He married Mitzi Richards of Kearney, Nebraska in July 1985 while they were both attending the University of Idaho. They have one son, Tyrell Brooks who is a Master Mason and currently on active duty in the U.S. Navy.

He joined the Burley Masonic Lodge in January, 1987 and was raised to a Master Mason in May, 1987. He has served as Master of his Lodge, Worthy Patron of Ever Green Chapter OES and High Priest of Rupert Chapter #22 RAM.

He has served two 2 year terms as Associate Guardian with the Burley Job's Daughters Bethel.

He was asked to become the DDGM for the 4th Masonic District in 1998, 1999 and 2002 and was appointed as Grand Pursuivant in 2003 by GM Richard Broemeling

Grand Lodge Officers 2012-2013 Installed

Keith C. Brooks	Grand Master
Daniel B. Heberling	Deputy Grand Master
G. Arthur Shoemaker	Senior Grand Warden
John E. Warner	Junior Grand Warden
Stanley E. Barker	Grand Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar	Grand Secretary
Thomas Gough	Grand Lecturer
James A. Hensley	Senior Grand Deacon
William K. Curtis Jr.	Junior Grand Deacon
Kent R. McCandless	Grand Marshall
Steven L. Hall	Senior Grand Steward
Robert C. Troxel	Junior Grand Steward
Russ W. Smith	Grand Sword Bearer
H. Sherman Burger III	Grand Pursuivant
J. Sherwin Wilson	Grand Organist
Edgar R. Simmons	Grand Chaplain
Scott D. Auvil	Grand Orator
Edward L. Bonham Jr.	Grand Historian
Jerry D. Parsons	Grand Tyler

District Deputy Grand Masters Installed by M.:W.: Grand Master Keith Brooks

Garth A. Powell	First District
Robert Farrow	Second District
Max L. Hemmert	Third District
Donald Charbonneau	Fourth District
Michael E. Keas	Fifth District
Richard Clendenning	Sixth District
Jesse L. LaDuke	Seventh District
Steve Zimmerman	Eighth District
Bobbie McDaniel	Ninth District
Edward L. Bonham Sr.	Tenth District
John W. Henderson	Eleventh District
John B. Johnson	Twelfth District
Jon Rich	Thirteenth District

Installing Officers

Richard C. Broemeling PGM	Installing Grand Master
Wiley F. Smith PGM	Installing Marshal
Michael A. Sutton PGM	Asst. Installing Marshal
Jay Leonard, PGM	Installing Chaplain
Peggy Gulbranson	Installing Musician

Introductions

M.: W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks introduced his family and had the other Grand Lodge Officers did the same.

Presentations

The following items were presented to M.: W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks: Grand Masters Top Hat, Grand Masters Apron, Gavel, Traveling Ring and Seal.

Remarks

M.: W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks thanked his installing officers and announced the Committees for 2011-2012

M.: W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks announced the following committees:

Grand Lodge Committees 2012-2013

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

James C. Herndon (11, 33)	1 Year Term (2013)
Michael A. Sutton (18, 42)	2 Year Term (2014)
Graeme C. Galbraith (19)	3 Year Term (2015)
Richard E. Kaiser (19, 33)	4 Year Term (2016)
David C. Triplett (93)	5 Year Term (2017)
Skip Owen (21,30,80)	6 Year Term (2018)
Jay A. Leonard	7 Year Term (2019)

STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Section 401 **Standing Committees** The Grand Master shall appoint the following standing committees consisting of not less than three or more than five members to serve during his term: (Revised Sept. 1999)

1. Jurisprudence.
2. Appeals and Grievances.
3. Accounts and Finances.
4. Fraternal Relations.
5. Masonic Research and Education.
6. Masonic Temple Preservation. (See Section 405)
7. Returns of Lodges

(1) JURISPRUDENCE

Milton A. "Jock" Slavin	Chairman
James C. Herndon, PGM	
G. Arthur Shoemaker	Senior Grand Warden
James A. Hensley	Senior Grand Deacon
Steven L. Hall	Senior Grand Steward

(2) APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

Richard C. Broemeling, PGM	Chairman
William (Bill) K. Curtis	Junior Grand Deacon
Robert C. Troxel Jr	Junior Grand Steward

(3) ACCOUNTS AND FINANCES

David E. "Skip" Owen, PGM	Chairman
Michael S. Pearson	
John E. Warner	Junior Grand Warden
Kent R. McCandless	Grand Marshal
John F. Lawicki	

(4) FRATERNAL RELATIONS

Brian P. Reczek	Chairman
Jeremy Vaughn	Master Idaho Lodge of Research 1965
Ed Bonham Jr.	Grand Historian
Kent R. McCandless	Grand Marshal
Robert C. Troxel Jr.	Grand Sword Bearer
Sherman Burger III	Grand Pursuivant
Thomas W. Kerr	Advisor

**(5) MASONIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION
(MENTORING, MEMBERSHIP & MASONIC RENEWAL)**

David C. Triplett, PGM	Chairman
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Art Shoemaker	Senior Grand Warden
James A. Hensley	Senior Grand Deacon
William (Bill) K. Curtis	Junior Grand Deacon
Robert C. Troxel Jr.	Junior Grand Steward

(6) MASONIC TEMPLE PRESERVATION

Russ W. Smith	Chairman
Scott Auvill	Grand Orator

(7) **CONDITIONS AND RETURNS OF LODGES**

Bruce L. Eastman	Chairman
H. Sherman Burger III	Grand Pursuivant
G. Arthur Shoemaker	Advisor

SESSION COMMITTEES

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

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

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

(to be appointed)	(1) CREDENTIALS	Chairman
Randy King Jerry Parsons	(2) DISTRIBUTION	Chairman
(to be appointed)	(3) UNFINISHED BUSINESS	Chairman
(To be appointed)	(4) LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION	Chairman
Rev Edgar Simmons	(5) NECROLOGY	Grand Chaplain Chairman
(To be appointed)	(6) EXAMINATION OF VISITORS	Chairman
Daniel B. Heberling	(7) COURTESY	Chairman
		Deputy Grand Master

(8) TIME AND PLACE

John Warner
2013 Chairman
2014
2015
2016

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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

Section 403. SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Grand Master may appoint special committees whenever deemed necessary

Section 504 TRUSTEES OF GRAND LODGE RELIEF FUND (Investment Committee)

(Annually thereafter the Grand Master shall appoint one Trustee for a term of three years)
The Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary shall be ex-officio members, with equal vote, and the Trustees shall select a Chairman from among the appointed members to serve as the presiding officer. (See Sec. 509 for selection of Secretary.) (Revised Sept. 2001)

Randy King	1 Year Term
Gregory L. Winther, PGM	2 Year Term
Mark Graybill	3 Year Term
Stanley E. Barker	Ex-Officio, Grand Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary
Keith Brooks	Ex-Officio, Grand Master

Section 508 BOARD OF RELIEF

(The Grand Master shall appoint one Board member to serve for a term of three years.)

The Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary shall be ex-officio members, without vote, on the Board of Relief; and the Board members shall select a Chairman from among the appointed members to serve as the presiding officer. (For duties, see Section 510.) (See Section 509 for selection of Secretary.)

Ronald Scott	1 Year Term
Ralph K. Nichol	2 Year Term
David Thomas	3 Year Term
Stanley E. Barker	Ex-Officio, Grand Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary
Keith Brooks	Ex-Officio, Grand Master

Section 1417 (1) EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (PREPAID LIFE)

Three Master Masons who hold a Prepaid Life Membership in a Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction shall be nominated and elected by the delegates at each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. They shall serve without compensation for a term of one year or until their successors are elected, and if reelected they may succeed themselves in office. The three so elected shall select from within their own number a Chairman and a Secretary who shall preside over and record the actions of the Executive Council. The Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary shall be the other two members of the Executive Council.

Robert C. Troxel Jr	Chairman (TBD)
Richard Clendenning	
Greg Kimberling	
Stanley E. Barker	Grand Treasure
Monte B. Bollar	Grand Secretary

Section 602 (4) **CHARITABLE TRUST MANAGEMENT BOARD**

By Resolution # 2 145th Annual Communication 2012

The Charitable Trust shall be managed by a separate Charitable Trust Management Board named: Grand Lodge AF &AM of Idaho Charitable fund, Inc. and governed by the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. Incorporated as a 501(c) (3) Nonprofit Corporation pursuant to the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, Chapter 3, Title 30 Idaho Code.

Purpose statement of: “To support the education, safety and well being of children.”

LOW TWELVE FUND TRUSTEES
(As per Low Twelve by-laws)

William K. Curtis Jr	Junior Grand Deacon – President of the Board
Kent McCandless	Grand Marshal
Steven Hall	Senior Grand Steward
Robert C. Troxel Jr	Junior Grand Steward
Russ W. Smith	Grand Sword Bearer
David A. Smith	Secretary/Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary
Rev. Edgar R. Simmons	Ex-Officio Grand Chaplin

CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS, 2011-2012

Brian Reczek	Chairman
Stanley E. Barker	

IDAHO FREEMASON

Chairman

INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY

Terry L. Adsitt	Chairman
George Decker	
Blake Titus	
Monte B. Bollar	Grand Secretary

MASONIC MODEL-STUDENT ASSISTANCE

Chairman

PUBLIC RELATIONS, INFORMATION & MASONIC PUBLICATIONS

(Press Releases etc..)

James V. Voyles, PGM	Chairman
Richard E. Kaiser, PGM	
Lonny E. Woodbury	

UNITY FELLOWSHIP BANQUET

Jesse L. Laduke	Chairman
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G. Arthur Shoemaker	Senior Grand Warden
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YOUTH COMMITTEE

Jeremy C. Vaughn	Chairman
William (Bill) K. Curtis	Jr. Grand Deacon
Steven Hall	Sr. Grand Steward

IDAHO MASONIC CHIP

(to be appointed)	Chairman
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SESQUICENTENNIAL HISTORY COMMITTEE

	Co-Chairman
Richard E. Kaiser, PGM	Co-Chairman
Ed. L. Bonham Jr.	Grand Historian

MASTER MASON CLASS FOR THE YEAR

David C. Triplett, PGM	Chairman
Monte B. Bollar	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary

INSTALLING OFFICERS

Richard C. Broemeling, PGM	Master
Willey F. Smith, PGM	Marshal
Michael A. Sutton, PGM	Secretary/Assistant Marshal
Jay A. Leonard, PGM	Chaplain
Peggy Gulbranson	Musician

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

James A. Hensley	Senior Grand Deacon
William K. (Bill) Curtis Jr.	Junior Grand Deacon
Kent McCandless	Grand Marshal
Steven Hall	Senior Grand Steward
Robert C. Troxel Jr	Junior Grand Steward

M.: W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks excused all non-masons from the room so the 145th Annual Communication could conclude business.

M.: W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks called for the Courtesy Report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COURTESY

(Received)

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

Brethren,

The Officers and members of this Grand Lodge hereby express their sincere thanks and appreciation to every individual who has so efficiently and willingly contributed to the success of this 145th Annual Grand Lodge Communication with both time and labor. We, your Committee on Courtesy, wish to make the following references:

To Brother James Hensley (45) General Chairman, and his committees who have done so much to arrange for our comfort and enjoyment.

To Most Worshipful Brother Richard Broemeling, PGM and Worshipful Master of Fidelity Lodge #80, Most Worshipful Brother Michael Sutton, PGM and Worshipful Master Portneuf Lodge #18, Worshipful Brother Ronald McManigal, Worshipful Master Elmore Lodge #30, Worshipful Brother George White, Worshipful Master Twin Falls Lodge #45 and Worshipful Brother Robert Mahar, Jr., Worshipful Master Meridian Lodge #47 who welcomed us to each Session and received the Most Worshipful Grand Master in most proficient and skilful manners.

To Lance Clow, a candidate for the Idaho House of Representatives from District 24A, and the Honorable Greg Lantin, Mayor of Twin Falls, for their interesting, informative and entertaining addresses during the public opening of the session, and to Denise Young from the Red Lion Inn who welcomed our delegates and visitors during the public opening.

To our Worshipful Grand Organist, Brother J. Sherwin Wilson (28) for his enjoyable, pleasing and appropriate renditions on the organ.

To the Brethren and Ladies for their vocal renditions, led by Burt Huish, during the Flags Presentation led by our Worshipful Grand Marshal.

To Brother Russell Graves (17), Worshipful Grand Chaplain, for his positive and stimulating prayers during this Communication and his faithful service to the families of our departed brethren this past year.

To Brother Brian Reczek (1), Worshipful Grand Orator, for his thought provoking address which he presented so eloquently at Friday night Grand Lodge banquet.

To Jean Leonard and her committee members who volunteered time and effort to make the ladies activities such a success.

To our Guests from our Concordant and Appendant Organizations who found time in their busy schedules to spend some valuable time with us.

To the leaders of our Youth Groups who delivered stimulating and suitable messages during the Public Opening.

To our Distinguished Guests from our Sister Jurisdictions for their timely, appropriate and often times entertaining messages delivered throughout this Annual Communication.

To our friends and brethren from other jurisdictions who sent letters and messages encouraging us to have a harmonious and productive communication, although they were unable to attend.

To Peggy Gulbranson for her beautiful and appropriate organ renditions at the Installation of Officers.

To brothers Randy King, Jerry Parsons, Ray Sackett and to Cyndie Bollar for the smoothly and efficiently organized and managed registration desk, and to Jesse Laduke and his crew that provided such a pleasant and enjoyable hospitality respite for our brethren, families and guests.

To the committees and members for the excellent baked potato bar on Thursday, the “Build your own sandwich” bar on Friday, and the delicious Grand Lodge Banquet, Friday evening.

To those who presented greetings, and/or contributions in lieu of flowers.

To the Red Lion Hotel for their accommodations and assistance to help make this a memorable and comfortable occasion for all of us.

If this committee has overlooked anyone or any activity, we assure you that it has been merely an oversight and it was not intentional. Each and every Brother in attendance is most grateful of the many hours of time and labor which all of the workers have donated to make this 145th Annual Communication most pleasurable. On behalf of the Grand Lodge Officers, delegates and guests, this committee extends our sincere thanks and admiration to all who have contributed time and labor.

Fraternally submitted
James V Voyles (60), Chairman
Richard C Broemeling (30, 80)
Keith C Brooks (68)

A motion was made to accept the report of Courtesy Committee, Seconded and passed.

Brian Reczek made a motion to accept the Grand Orators Report, Seconded and passed

Unfinished Business Committee

There is no unfinished business from the 144th Annual Communication - NO REPORT REQUIRED.

M.: W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks called for any other report to be given; if none we will proceed to close.

M.: W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks then proceeded to close Grand Lodge in Ample form.

M.: W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, “Brother Grand Marshal you will make the Proclamation.”

W.: Grand Marshal Kent R. McCandles made the Proclamation.

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, I proclaim the 145th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho to be closed, to be reconvene Sept. 19th, 2013, in Boise, Idaho.”

The 145th Annual communication was closed in Ample form.

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 FIFTY FIVE
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 of Idaho (Elective from 1867 to Present)

* = Died, † = Demitted, ‡ = Expelled, § = Suspended

Year	GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY	GRAND LECTURER
1867	* George H. Coe (1)	*George W. Paul	* Augustine Haas	* George T. Young	* S.B. Connelly	‡ P.E. Edmondson	
1868	* George H. Coe (1)	* George W. Paul	* Jonas W. Brown	* George T. Young	* S.B. Connelly	‡ P.E. Edmondson	
1869	* Jonas W. Brown (2)	* Sam P. Connelly	* L.P. Mikkelson	* Augustine Haas	* G.A. Hamlin	‡ P.E. Edmondson	
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. Mikkelson	*James W. Griffin	* Lafayette Cartee	
1873	* John Kennaly (1)	* L.P. Mikkelson	* Benjamin M. Davis	* Alexander Rossi	*James W. Griffin	* Joseph Pinkham	
1874	* Lars P. Mikkelson (5-1)	* E.A. Stevenson	* Charles Himrod	* Thomas E. Logan	*James W. Griffin	* Oliver H. Purdy	
1875	* James W. Griffin (2)	§ L.J. Hall	* Joseph Pinkham	* Frank R. Coffin	*ThomasE. Logan	* Charles Himrod	
1876	*EdwardA. Stevenson (2)	* George W. Paul	* Oliver H. Purdy	* A.L. Richardson	*ThomasE. Logan	* Charles Himrod	
1877	*EdwardA. Stevenson (2)	* Joseph Pinkham	* Thomas C. Maupin	* Wm. W. Gidden	*ThomasE. Logan	* Charles Himrod	
1878	*EdwardA. Stevenson (2)	* Sylvanus C. Hall	* H.E. Prickett	* George W. Paul	*ThomasE. Logan	* Charles Himrod	
1879	*Charles Himrod (2)	* H.E. Prickett	*George M. Parsons	* Alex Orchard	*ThomasE. Logan	* Lafayette Cartee	
1880	* Henry E. Prickett (2-7)	* John Hallanbeck	* F. Campbell	* Richard S. Haws	*ThomasE. Logan	* Lafayette Cartee	
1881	* Francis E. Ensign (2-7)	* Lafayette Cartee	* Theo W. Randall	* Joseph C. Gross	*ThomasE. Logan	* J.H. Wickersham	
1882	* Lafayette Cartee (2)	* C.P. Coburn	* F. Campbell	* Wol. S. Anderson	* John Huntoon	* J.H. Wickersham	
1883	* Chester P. Coburn (10)	* John A. Post	* A.G. Redway	* Benjamin F. Morris	* John Huntoon	* Jonas Brown	
1884	* John A. Post (2-6)	*BenjaminF. Morris	* Peter Sonna	* G.W. Richards	* John Huntoon	* Jonas Brown	
1885	* George H. Davis (2)	* G.W. Richards	* Hazen Squier	* Alex Orchard	* John Huntoon	* J.H. Wickersham	
1886	* George H. Davis (2)	* Hazen Squier	* John H. Myer	* Charles W. Case	* John Huntoon	* J.H. Wickersham	
1887	*Edward A. Stevenson (2)	* I.C. Hattabaugh	* John Hunter	* Stephen Dempsey	* John Huntoon	* J.H. Wickersham	
1888	* John Hunter (18)	* Charles W. Case	* Stephen Dempsey	* Richard S. Haws	* John Huntoon	* J.H. Wickersham	
1889	* George L. Shoup (11)	* George Ainslie	* Isidore S. Weiler	* Edwin A. Jordan	* Charles Himrod	* J.H. Wickersham	
1890	* George Ainslie (1)	* John H. Myer	* Edwin A. Jordan	*George D. Golden	* Charles Himrod	* J.H. Wickersham	
1891	* John H. Myer (3)	* A.O. Ingalls	* George D. Golden	* James A. Pinney	* Charles Himrod	* J.H. Wickersham	
1892	*Issac A.Hattabaugh (17)	* James A. Pinney	* Isidor S. Weiler	* G.M. Waterhouse	* Charles Himrod	* J.H. Wickersham	
1893	* James A. Pinney (2)	§ Jess Coulter	* A.B. Clark	* Alfred Moyes	* Charles Himrod	* J.H. Wickersham	
1894	* Adelbert B. Clark (30)	* Isidor S. Weiler	* G.M. Waterhouse	* Charles S. Doan	* Charles Himrod	* Jonas W. Brown	
1895	* Isidor S. Weiler (2)	* G.M. Waterhouse	* A.W. Talkington	* L.P. Anderson	* Charles Himrod	* C.C. Stevenson	
1896	* Fred G. Mock (29)	* John C. Muerman	† James Criswell	† George H. Storer	* Charles Himrod	* C.C. Stevenson	
1897	* Geo. M. Waterhouse (23)	* George Garbutt	† George H. Storer	* A.J. McNab	* Charles Himrod	* C.C. Stevenson	
1898	† George H. Storer	* John C. Muerman	† James Criswell	† Finis C. Gordon	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Frank E. Beal
1899	* John C. Muerman (17)	† James Criswell	† Finis C. Gordon	* George F. Wall	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Jere W. Robinson
1900	* George D. Golden (12)	* A.W. Talkington	* David C. Chase	* W.B. Goodheart	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Frank T. Wyman
1901	* David C. Chase (28)	* David F. Mason	* Joshua M. Cowan	* W.B. Goodheart	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Frank T. Wyman
1902	* David F. Mason (24)	* Joshua M. Cowan	* Albert W. Gordon	* Jere W. Robinson	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1903	* Joshua M. Cowan (30)	* Albert W. Gordon	* Jere W. Robinson	§ Theron S. Ward	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1904	* Albert W. Gordon (36)	* Jere W. Robinson	* William F. Smith	* Wm. C. Whitwell	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1905	* Jere W. Robinson (2)	* William F. Smith	* Wm. C. Whitwell	* Wm. R. Hamilton	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1906	* William F. Smith (30)	* Wm. C. Whitwell	§ J.C. White	* George F. Gagon	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1907	* Wm. C. Whitwell (11)	* Wm. R. Hamilton	§ J.C. White	* George F. Gagon	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1908	* Wm. R. Hamilton (13)	* George F. Gagon	* Byron F. Defenbach	‡ F.C. Bowman	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1909	* George F. Gagon (33)	* Byron F. Defenbach	‡ F.C. Bowman	§ Oliver E. Barr	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	§ D.T.A. McIntosh
1910	* Byron F. Defenbach (10)	‡ F.C. Bowman	* Ezrea A. Burrell	* N.D. Brookhart	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1911	‡ Frank C. Bowman (19)	* Ezrea A. Burrell	* Curtis F. Pike	* A. Christenson	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1912	* Ezrea A. Burrell (27)	* Curtis F. Pike	* A. Christenson	* Francis Jenkins	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* George E. Knepper
1913	* Curtis F. Pike (2)	* A. Christenson	* Francis Jenkins	* J. D. Bloomfield	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1914	* Andrew. Christenson (42)	* Francis Jenkins	* J. D. Bloomfield	* William C. Smith	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1915	* Francis Jenkins (17)	* J. D. Bloomfield	* Sherman M. Coffin	* Fletcher A. Jeter	* Charles Himrod	* George E. Knepper	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1916	* J. D. Bloomfield (29)	* Sherman M. Coffin	* A. Lounsbury	* Fletcher A. Jeter	* Charles Himrod	* George E. Knepper	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1917	* Sherman M. Coffin (39)	* A. Lounsbury	* Fletcher A. Jeter	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper	* Albert White
1918	* Andrew. Lounsbury (14)	* Arch Cunningham	* I. Edgar Meek	† Gary C. Burke	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper	‡ John A. Brown
1919	* Arch Cunningham (2)	* I. Edgar Meek	* Fletcher A. Jeter	* George M. Scott	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper	§ Wilbert H. Tyler
1920	* I. Edgar Meek (29)	* Fletcher A. Jeter	* George M. Scott	* Victor Peterson	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper	§ Wilbert H. Tyler

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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 (33)	‡ Albert R. Manock	* S. Irven Roberson	* John T. Wood	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1932	‡ Albert R. Manock (62)	* S. Irven Roberson	* John T. Wood	* Louis R. Scott	* Roy N. Gilbert	* 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
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	* Wm. H. Thompson	* Everett W. Rising	* Clyde I. Rush	* W. Wade Wilson	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1937	* Everett W. Rising	* Clyde I. Rush	* W. Wade Wilson	* 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	* Lee Carlock	* Albert W. Stone	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1941	* Wm. D. Farnham	* Lee Carlock	* George E Bacheller	* Gilford H. Mayes	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1942	* Lee Carlock (63)	* George E Bacheller	* Gilford H. Mayes	* Marcus J. Ware	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1943	* George E Bacheller (60)	* Gilford H. Mayes	* Marcus J. Ware	* Ray K.D. Sluyter	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1944	* Gilford H. Mayes (34)	* Marcus J. Ware	* Ray K.D. Sluyter	* Howard I. Monks	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1945	* Marcus J. Ware (10-96)	* Ray K.D. Sluyter	* Howard I. Monks	* A. Edward Prince	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1946	* Ray K.D. Sluyter (45)	* Howard I. Monks	* A. Edward Prince	* Jay A. Redfield	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1947	* Howard I. Monks (54)	* A. Edward Prince	* Jay A. Redfield	* Summer G. Davis	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Wm. D. Farnham
1948	* A. Edward Prince (1)	* Jay A. Redfield	* Summer G. Davis	* Ray F. Brookhart	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Wm. D. Farnham
1949	* Jay A. Redfield (9)	* Summer G. Davis	* Ray F. Brookhart	* Noel M. Leavitt	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* A. Edward Prince
1950	* Summer G. Davis (61)	* Ray F. Brookhart	* Noel M. Leavitt	* Angus Y. Bethune	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Clyde I. Rush	* A. Edward Prince
1951	* Ray F. Brookhart (95)	* Noel M. Leavitt	* Angus Y. Bethune	* Larry W. Brainard	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Clyde I. Rush	* A. Edward Prince
1952	* Noel M. Leavitt (32)	* Angus Y. Bethune	* Larry W. Brainard	* Claude M. Gorden	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Clyde I. Rush	* A. Edward Prince
1953	* Angus Y. Bethune (34)	* Larry W. Brainard	* Claude M. Gorden	* Elbert S. Rawls	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Clyde I. Rush	* A. Edward Prince
1954	* Larry W. Brainard (28-18)	* Claude M. Gorden	* Elbert S. Rawls	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Clyde I. Rush	* A. Edward Prince
1955	* Claude M. Gorden (45)	* Elbert S. Rawls	* Herbert H. Eberle	* R. Gail Train	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Clyde I. Rush	* Ray K.D. Sluyter
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. Loneeteig	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Claude M. Gorden
1961	* Charles W. Simmons (34)	* Charles F. Gill	* Iver J. Loneeteig	* John P. Halliwell, Jr.	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Claude M. Gorden
1962	* Charles F. Gill (23)	* Iver J. Loneeteig	* John P. Halliwell, Jr.	* A. Warren Cate	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Claude M. Gorden
1963	* Iver J. Longeteig (62)	* John P. Halliwell, Jr.	* A. Warren Cate	* Arthur Dingler	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Elbert S. Rawls
1964	* John P. Halliwell, Jr. (18)	* A. Warren Cate	* Arthur Dingler	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Alton I. Kauffman
1965	* A. Warren Cate (1)	* Arthur Dingler	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Alton I. Kauffman
1966	* Artbur Dingler (24)	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Russell C. Walker	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Alton I. Kauffman
1967	* Gifford R. Shaffer (28)	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Russell C. Walker	* Harold E. McBeth	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Alton I. Kauffman
1968	* Adrian W. Bomert (93)	* Russell C. Walker	* Harold E. McBeth	* Walter G. Pvrh, Jr.	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Alton I. Kauffman
1969	* Russell C. Walker (481)	* Bowman Vertrees	* George W. Knoff	* Stephen A. Mahaffey	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Alton I. Kauffman
1970	* Bowman Vertrees (39)	* George W. Knoff	* Stephen A. Mahaffey	* Lowell C. Jensen	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Alton I. Kauffman
1971	* George W. Knoff(18)	* Stephen A. Mahaffey	* Lowell C. Jensen	* Wayne S. Miller	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Alton I. Kauffman
1972	* Stephen A. Mahaffey (11)	* Lowell C. Jensen	* Wayne S. Miller	* Wayne W. Woodward	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Alton I. Kauffman
1973	* Lowell C. Jensen (52)	* Wayne S. Miller	* Wayne W. Woodward	* Eugene D. Pippitt	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Charles M. Rogers
1974	* Wayne S. Miller (24)	* Wayne W. Woodward	* Eugene D. Pippitt	* O'Deen K. Redman	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Charles M. Rogers
1975	* Wayne W. Woodward (37)	* Eugene D. Pippitt	* Alton T. Kauffman	* Robert E. Vaughan	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Charles M. Rogers
1976	* Eugene D. Pippitt (45)	* Alton T. Kauffman	* Robert E. Vaughan	* Wayne K. Feely	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Charles M. Rogers
1977	* Alton I. Kauffman (10-60)	* Robert E. Vaughan	* Wayne K. Feely	* Larry R. Turner	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1978	* Robert E. Vaughan (2)	* Wayne K. Feely	* Larry R. Turner	* Lynn E. Cannon	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1979	* Wayne K. Feely (24)	* Larry R. Turner	* Lynn E. Cannon	* Theodore Fujiki	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1980	* Larry R. Turner (47-60)	* Lynn E. Cannon	* Theodore Fujiki	* Wiley F. Smith	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt

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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. Lirgg	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Larry R. Turner	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1984	* Gordon L. Buck (39)	Wallace S. Johnson	Burrell G. Lirgg	Fred D. Decker	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Larry R. Turner	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1985	Wallace S. Johnson (73)	Burrell G. Lirgg	Fred D. Decker	Raymond S. Burstedt	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Larry R. Turner	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1986	Burrell G. Lirgg (93)	Fred D. Decker	Raymond S. Burstedt	Gerald L. Riggs	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Larry R. Turner	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1987	Fred D. Decker (55)	Raymond S. Burstedt	Gerald L. Riggs	C. Philip Drew	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Larry R. Turner	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1988	Raymond S. Burstedt (92)	Gerald L. Riggs	C. Philip Drew	* Harry L. Fry	Donald H. Miller	* Larry R. Turner	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1989	Gerald L. Riggs (20-24)	C. Philip Drew	* Harry L. Fry	Robert E. Gaddis	* Frank K. Ilett	* Larry R. Turner	Wallace S. Johnson
1990	C. Philip Drew (13-29)	* Harry L. Fry	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	James A. Davidson (28)	* John P. Hurst	Gregory L. Winther	* David A. Olehy	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Wallace S. Johnson
1994	* John P. Hurst (51-95)	Gregory L. Winther	* David A. Olehy	James V. Voyles	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Merle S. Hill
1995	Gregory L. Winther (29)	* David A. Olehy	James V. Voyles	John M. Kucera	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Merle S. Hill
1996	* David A. Olehy (52)	James V. Voyles	John M. Kucera	Gregory E. Johnson	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Merle S. Hill
1997	James V. Voyles (60)	John M. Kucera	Gregory E. Johnson	John W. Sharp	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Harold W. Holm
1998	John M. Kucera (20-24)	Gregory E. Johnson	John W. Sharp	Bradley A. Cannon	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Harold W. Holm
1999	Gregory E. Johnson (56)	John W. Sharp	Bradley A. Cannon	Joseph E. Alexander	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Harold W. Holm
2000	John W. Sharp (52)	Bradley A. Cannon	Joseph E. Alexander	Richard C. Broemeling	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Harold W. Holm
2001	Bradley A. Cannon (10)	Joseph E. Alexander	Richard C. Broemeling	Harry C. Black	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	R. Dix Hoffman
2002	Joseph E. Alexander (19)	Richard C. Broemeling	Harry C. Black	H. Kingsley Andrae	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	James V. Voyles
2003	Richard C. Broemeling (30)	Harry C. Black	James C. Herndon	Michael A. Sutton	Stanley E. Barker	Vernon E. Patrick	James V. Voyles
2004	Harry C. Black (13-60)	James C. Herndon	Michael A. Sutton	Robert B. Cargill	Stanley E. Barker	Vernon E. Patrick	James V., Voyles
2005	James C. Herndon (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 "Pete" Cargill (17)	Richard E. Kaiser	David C. Triplett	David "Skip" Owen	Stanley E. Barker	Vernon E. Patrick	Paul E. Alexander
2008	Richard E. Kaiser (19-33)	David C. Triplett	David "Skip" Owen	Jay A. Leonard	Stanley E. Barker	Monte B. Bollar	Paul E. Alexander
2009	David C. Triplett (93)	David "Skip" Owen	Jay A. Leonard	Keith C. Brooks	Stanley E. Barker	Monte B. Bollar	D. Douglas Lindley
2010	David "Skip" Owen (21-30-80)	Jay A. Leonard	Keith C. Brooks	Dainiel B. Heberling	Stanley E. Barker	Monte B. Bollar	Thomas Gough
2011	Jay A. Leonard	Keith C. Broks	Daniel B. Heberling	G. Arthur Shoemaker	Stanley E. Barker	Monte B. Bollar	Thomas Gough
		* Died	† Demitted	‡ Expelled	§ Suspended		

List of Grand Representatives

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>
Wor. Owen H. Stanley	US - Alabama
	US - Alaska
Wor. Ronald C. Wilson	US - Arizona
	US - California
R.W. Stanley Eugene Barker	US - Colorado
Wor. James M. Birdwell	US - Florida
Wor. Johnny R. Lynch	US - Georgia
R.W. Vernon E. Patrick	US - Hawaii
Wor. Anthony G. Such	US - Illinois
Wor. Robert A. Farrow	US - Kansas
Wor. Richard H. Neal	US - Kentucky
R.W. G. Arthur Shoemaker	US - Maine
M.W. Fred D. Decker	US - Massachusetts
	US - Minnesota
Bro. Trenton T. Merical	US - Missouri
M.W. Harry C. Black	US - Montana
M.W. Wiley F. Smith	US - Nebraska
Wor. Ronald L. Scott	US - Nevada
M.W. David E. Owen Jr.	US - New Mexico
M.W. Gregory L. Winther	US - New York
M.W. C. Philip Drew	US - North Carolina
R.W. Daniel B. Heberling	US - Ohio
Wor. Gerald K. Ikard	US - Oklahoma
R.W. Merle S. Hill	US - Oregon
Wor. Bobby H. McDaniel	US - Oregon PH
Wor. Merlyn H. Mews	US - South Dakota
R.W. John E. Warner	US - Tennessee
M.W. Joseph E. Alexander	US - Utah
Wor. Gilbert L. Gross	US - Virginia
M.W. Jay A. Leonard	US - Washington
Wor. James A. Hensley	US - West Virginia
Wor. Richard L. Roblee	US - Wisconsin
Wor. Kent R. McCandless	US - Wyoming
M.W. James C. Herndon	Canada - Alberta
M.W. Gregory E. Johnson	Canada - British Columbia & Yukon
Wor. Thomas W. Kerr	Canada - Nova Scotia
M.W. Gerald L. Riggs	Canada - Ontario
Wor. Ben T. Montaney	Canada - Quebec
M.W. Bradley A. Cannon	Canada - Saskatchewan
M.W. Raymond S. Burstedt	Argentina
Wor. Steven E. Crane	Australia - Tasmania
M.W. Gregory L. Winther	Australia - New South Wales
R.W. Daniel B. Heberling	Australia - Queensland
Bro. Arlin S. Shigihara	Bolivia
Wor. Vicente Esparza Jr.	Brazil - Ceara
Wor. Merle V. Roberts	Brazil - Piaui
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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	Bellevue	Blaine	September, 1883	Arrested December, 1904	
16		Hailey	Hailey	Blaine	September 1885	Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	5
17		Paradise	Moscow	Latah	September 1885	Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	11
18		Portneuf	Pocatello	Bannock	September, 1886	First Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	3
19		Eagle Rock	Idaho Falls	Bonneville	September, 1886	First and Third Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.	2
20		Coeur d'Alene	Murray	Shoshone	September, 1886	Second Monday, 7:30 p.m.	12
21	*	Bethany	Shoshone	Lincoln	September, 1887	Consolidated in 2006 to form Richfield 21	
21		Richfield	Richfield	Lincoln	September, 1887	(renumbered when consolidated) First Thursday 8:00 p.m.	5
22	*	Essene	Caldwell	Canyon	September, 1888	Surrendered 1900	
23		Weiser	Weiser	Washington	September, 1888	First Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.	9
24		Kootenai	Coeur d'Alene	Kootenai	September, 1891	First Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	12
25		Shoshone	Wallace	Shoshone	September, 1891	Second 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, 1888	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		Bonnors Ferry	Bonnors Ferry	Boundary	September, 1904	Second Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.	13

44	*	Crown Point	Pearl	Boise	September, 1905	Recalled September, 1913	
45		Twin Falls	Twin Falls	Twin Falls	September, 1906	First Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	4
46	*	Heyburn	Heyburn	Minidoka	September, 1906	Merged with Paul No. 77 - March 1992	
47		Meridian	Meridian	Ada	September, 1906	Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	8
48		Arco	Arco	Butte	September, 1906	First Thursday, 8:00 p.m.	1
49	*	Parma	Parma	Canyon	September, 1907	Consolidated with Silver City No. 13, Dec. 1998	
50	*	Mullan	Mullan	Shoshone	September, 1908	Merged with Shoshone No.25 2004	
51		Malad	Malad	Oneida	September, 1908	Second Wednesday 7:30 p.m.	3
52	*	St. Johns	Shelley	Bingham	September, 1909	Merge with Eagle Rock No. 19 Oct. 30th 2012	
53		Buhl	Buhl	Twin Falls	September, 1910	Second Thursday, 8:00 p.m.	6
54	*	Wendell	Wendell	Gooding	September, 1910	Merged with Lincoln #59, 2009	
55	*	Filer/Hollister	Filer	Twin Falls	September, 1910	Merged with Twin Falls #45 January 2007	
56		Kamiah	Kamiah	Lewis	September, 1910	First Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	10
57		Spirit Lake	Spirit Lake	Kootenai	September, 1910	Second and Fourth Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m.	13
58		American Falls	American Falls	Power	September, 1910	Second Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.	3
59		Lincoln	Gooding	Gooding	September, 1910	Second Thursday, 7:30 p.m.	5
60		Oriental	Boise	Ada	September, 1910	Second Friday, 7:30 p.m.	7
61		Jerome	Jerome	Jerome	September, 1910	Third Wednesday, 7:30 p.m..	5
62		Prairie	Craigmont	Lewis	June, 1943	Second Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	10
62	*	Acacia	Gifford	Nez Perce	September, 1911	Cons. With Prairie No. 75, June, 1943	
63		St. Maries	St. Maries	Benewah	September, 1911	First Thursday, 7:30 p.m.	12
64		Mt. McCaleb	Mackay	Custer	September, 1911	Second Saturday 10:30 a.m.	1
65	*	Rupert	Rupert	Minidoka	September, 1911	Merged with Paul No.77 March 2004	
66	*	Potlatch	Potlatch	Latah	September, 1911	Merged with Paradise #17 June 2008	
67	*	Winchester	Winchester	Lewis	September, 1912	Merged with Mt. Idaho No.9 Aug. 2003	
68		Burley	Burley	Cassia	September, 1912	Second Thursday, 7:30 p.m.	4
69	*	Orofino	Orofino	Clearwater	September, 1913	Merged with Kamiah No. 56 - Feb. 1992	
70	*	Richfield	Richfield	Lincoln	September, 1913	Consolidated w/Bethany 21 May 4, 2006	
71	*	Hollister	Filer	Twin Falls	September, 1914	Consolidated with Filer No. 55, May 1998	
72	*	Deary	Deary	Latah	February, 1948	Merged with Unity No. 32, Dec. 2001	
73	*	Ashton	Ashton	Freemont	September, 1914	Merged with St. Johns No. 52, July 2002	
74	*	Eden	Eden	Jerome	September, 1918	Merged with Jerome No. 61 - Nov. 1987	
75	*	Prairie	Craigmont	Lewis	September, 1918	Cons. with Acacia No. 62, June, 1943	
76	*	Fortitude	Dubois	Clark	September, 1920	Merged with St. Johns No. 52 - Dec. 1993	
77		Paul	Paul	Minidoka	September, 1920	First Thursday, 8:00 p.m.	4
78		Hagerman	Hagerman	Gooding	September, 1921	Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.	6
79	*	Kuna	Kuna	Ada	September, 1921	Cons. with Meridian No. 47, Dec., 1969	
80		Fidelity	Glenns Ferry	Elmore	September, 1921	Third Tuesday (First in Dec.), 7:00 p.m.	6
81		Keystone	Pocatello	Bannock	September, 1921	Fridays, 7:30 p.m.	3
82		Ionic	Cascade	Valley	September, 1922	Second Tuesday , 7:00 p.m.	7
83	*	Wilder	Wilder	Canyon	September, 1922	Cons. with Silver City No. 13, Mar., 1985	
84		Caribou	Soda Springs	Caribou	September, 1922	Second Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.	3
85	*	Kaniksu	Priest River	Bonner	September, 1922	Merged with Lakeside No. 42, Jan., 1987	
86	*	Worley	Worley	Kootenai	September, 1924	Merged with Rathdrum No. 41, Feb 1998	
87		Kooskia	Kooskia	Idaho	September, 1924	Second Thursday, 7:30 p.m.	10
88	*	Elk River	Elk River	Clearwater	September, 1926	Cons. with Bovill No. 72, Feb., 1948	
89	*	Rose Lake	Cataldo	Kootenai	September, 1927	Cons. With Wardner No. 34 , April 2005	
90	*	Ashlar	Nampa	Canyon	September, 1928	Cons. with Nampa No. 29, Dec., 1988	
91	*	Payette Lake	McCall	Valley	September, 1931	Merged with Ionic No. 82, June 2005	

92		Challis	Challis	Custer	September, 1949	Second Thursday, 7:00 p.m.	1
93		Capital City	Boise	Ada	September, 1950	First Monday, 7:00 p.m.	7
94	*	Kayler	Twin Falls	Twin Falls	September, 1950	Merged with Twin Falls No. 45, Nov. 1999	
95		Mount Kinport	Pocatello	Bannock	September, 1952	First Thursday, 7:30 p.m.	3
96	*	Robert Newell	Lewiston	Nez Perce	September, 1956	Merged with Nez Perce No. 10 - Jan., 1992	
97		Kaniksu	Priest River	Bonner	September, 1995	First Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	13
1965		Lodge of Research	Boise	Ada	September, 1965	At Annual Communication in Sept.	
1883		Idaho Historical Lodge	Idaho City	Boise	September, 2010		
1886		Murray Historical	Murray		September, 2012		

SYNOPSIS OF CONSTITUENT LODGES AS OF December 31, 2011

Name	Lodge No.	Members as of 12/31/2010	Initiated	Passed	Increases					Decrease					Members as of 12/31/2011	50-Year Members	TNM	Grand Lodge Dues 12/31/2011	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 Dropped	Died	Demitted Withdrawn	Erroneously Reported									
Idaho	1	160	13	7	6	1	1	0	0	0	6	8	3	0	151	29	122	\$ 5,214.66	\$ 118.34	\$ 187.00	\$145.00	\$200.00	26
Boise	2	186	5	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	6	8	2	1	175	34	141	\$ 7,875.00	\$ 136.77	\$ 166.00	\$150.00	\$200.00	15
Placer	3	52	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	54	7	47	\$ 2,430.00	\$ 45.59	\$ 57.00	\$ 65.00	\$150.00	8
Mt. Idaho	9	43	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	38	15	23	\$ 1,710.00	\$ 22.31	\$ 23.00	\$ 50.00	\$120.00	-
Nez Perce	10	163	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	160	53	107	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 103.79	\$ 107.00	\$ 50.00	\$125.00	2
Lemhi	11	48	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	48	3	45	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 43.65	\$ 55.00	\$ 90.00	\$240.00	4
Silver City	13	86	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	83	17	66	\$ 3,735.00	\$ 64.02	\$ 81.00	\$ 75.00	\$150.00	7
Hailey	16	39	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	40	16	24	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 23.28	\$ 39.00	\$115.00	\$125.00	7
Paradise	17	104	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	101	19	82	\$ 4,545.00	\$ 79.54	\$ 112.00	\$ 50.00	\$150.00	10
Portneuf	18	85	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	84	20	64	\$ 3,780.00	\$ 62.08	\$ 74.00	\$ 70.00	\$250.00	5
Eagle Rock	19	141	7	7	5	2	1	0	0	0	3	5	1	0	140	25	115	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 111.55	\$ 150.00	\$151.00	\$250.00	19
Coeur d'Alene	20	32	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	34	3	31	\$ 1,530.00	\$ 30.07	\$ 31.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00	-
Richfield	21	29	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	30	5	25	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 24.25	\$ 40.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 60.00	5
Weiser	23	36	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	9	28	\$ 1,665.00	\$ 27.16	\$ 28.00	\$ 85.00	\$150.00	-
Kootenai	24	187	6	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	11	7	8	1	163	26	137	\$ 7,335.00	\$ 132.89	\$ 167.00	\$ 85.00	\$150.00	6
Shoshone	25	59	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	58	18	40	\$ 2,610.00	\$ 38.80	\$ 45.00	\$ 55.00	\$150.00	5
Washoe	28	66	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	63	27	36	\$ 2,835.00	\$ 34.92	\$ 41.00	\$ 60.00	\$250.00	1
Ashlar	29	62	1	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	68	10	58	\$ 3,060.00	\$ 56.26	\$ 63.00	\$ 50.00	\$150.00	5
Elmore	30	141	8	7	7	2	1	0	0	0	4	4	1	1	141	22	119	\$ 6,345.00	\$ 115.43	\$ 159.00	\$ 90.00	\$150.00	2
Salubria	31	23	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	8	16	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 15.52	\$ 21.00	\$ 75.00	\$300.00	1
Unity	32	64	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	59	19	40	\$ 2,655.00	\$ 38.80	\$ 40.00	\$ 65.00	\$135.00	1
Grove City	33	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	56	12	44	\$ 2,520.00	\$ 42.68	\$ 44.00	\$ 50.00	\$150.00	-

Cataldo	34	56	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	53	13	40	\$ 2,385.00	\$ 38.80	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$120.00	3
Butte	37	79	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	78	17	61	\$ 3,510.00	\$ 59.17	\$ 61.00	\$ 75.00	\$250.00	1
Mt. Moriah	39	78	2	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	82	35	47	\$ 3,690.00	\$ 45.59	\$ 57.00	\$ 50.00	\$125.00	10
Rathdrum	41	57	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	56	2	54	\$ 2,520.00	\$ 52.38	\$ 64.00	\$ 60.00	\$200.00	2
Lakeside	42	80	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	81	18	63	\$ 3,645.00	\$ 61.11	\$ 73.00	\$ 78.00	\$150.00	6
Bonnars Ferry	43	46	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	5	2	3	0	40	8	32	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 31.04	\$ 47.00	\$ 85.00	\$100.00	6
Twin Falls	45	180	1	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	4	6	4	4	169	39	130	\$ 7,605.00	\$ 126.10	\$ 135.00	\$ 95.00	\$225.00	5
Meridian	47	104	6	6	5	5	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	2	106	23	83	\$ 4,770.00	\$ 80.51	\$ 113.00	\$130.00	\$200.00	17
Arco	48	40	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	38	9	29	\$ 1,710.00	\$ 28.13	\$ 29.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00	-
Malad	51	17	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	2	18	\$ 900.00	\$ 17.46	\$ 33.00	\$ 50.00	\$100.00	3
St. Johns	52	77	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	76	20	56	\$ 3,420.00	\$ 54.32	\$ 61.00	\$ 35.00	\$150.00	1
Buhl	53	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	1	37	16	21	\$ 1,665.00	\$ 20.37	\$ 21.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 75.00	-
Kamiah	56	45	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	46	12	34	\$ 2,070.00	\$ 32.98	\$ 34.00	\$ 50.00	\$150.00	1
Spirit Lake	57	30	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	9	23	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 22.31	\$ 28.00	\$ 75.00	\$150.00	6
American Falls	58	34	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	32	4	28	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 27.16	\$ 38.00	\$ 75.00	\$150.00	6
Lincoln	59	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	34	17	17	\$ 1,530.00	\$ 16.49	\$ 17.00	\$ 60.00	\$180.00	-
Oriental	60	263	3	1	2	0	3	0	0	1	7	12	3	2	243	51	192	\$ 10,935.00	\$ 86.24	\$ 207.00	\$125.00	\$250.00	6
Jerome	61	50	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	47	17	30	\$ 2,115.00	\$ 29.10	\$ 40.00	\$105.00	\$105.00	3
Prairie	62	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	32	11	21	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 20.37	\$ 21.00	\$ 50.00	\$100.00	-
St. Maries	63	46	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	44	4	40	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 38.80	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00	\$105.00	7
Mt. McCaleb	64	22	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	22	2	20	\$ 990.00	\$ 19.40	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 60.00	3
Burley	68	36	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	33	12	21	\$ 1,485.00	\$ 20.37	\$ 21.00	\$135.00	\$100.00	2
Paul	77	70	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	66	13	53	\$ 2,970.00	\$ 51.41	\$ 58.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	1
Hagerman	78	35	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	37	1	36	\$ 1,665.00	\$ 34.92	\$ 36.00	\$112.50	\$125.00	3
Fidelity	80	40	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	38	5	33	\$ 1,710.00	\$ 32.01	\$ 38.00	\$112.50	\$200.00	2
Keystone	81	58	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	1	0	54	19	35	\$ 2,430.00	\$ 33.95	\$ 50.00	\$ 70.00	\$100.00	5
Ionic	82	106	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	103	24	79	\$ 4,635.00	\$ 76.63	\$ 79.00	\$ 50.00	\$110.00	-
Caribou	84	53	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	49	5	44	\$ 2,205.00	\$ 42.68	\$ 44.00	\$ 25.00	\$150.00	1
Kooskia	87	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	32	3	29	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 28.13	\$ 29.00	\$ 50.00	\$120.00	-
Challis	92	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	54	10	44	\$ 2,430.00	\$ 42.68	\$ 44.00	\$ 30.00	\$100.00	-

Capital City	93	101	6	6	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	109	18	91	\$ 4,905.00	\$ 88.27	\$ 121.00	\$105.00	\$260.00	18			
Mount Kinport	95	54	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	10	45	\$ 2,475.00	\$ 43.65	\$ 55.00	\$ 75.00	\$150.00	4			
Kaniksu	97	33	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	28	1	27	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 26.19	\$ 37.00	\$ 75.00	\$180.00	5			
TOTALS	55	3,962	112	78	86	41	19	0	4	2	61	146	48	22	3,833	847	2,986	\$170,904.66	\$2,896.42	\$3,546.00						
			276		150						279															
																				Max	\$151.00	\$300.00	Max			
																				Min	\$ 12.00	\$ 60.00	Min			
																				Avg	\$ 73.11	\$151.91	Avg			

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DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS

For the purpose of district organization, the State of Idaho is divided into thirteen districts as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT <i>Four Lodges</i> Lemhi No. 11 Arco No. 48 Mt McCaleb No. 64 Challis No. 92	SIXTH DISTRICT <i>Four Lodges</i> Elmore No. 30 Buhl No. 53 Hagerman No. 78 Fidelity No. 80	ELEVENTH DISTRICT <i>Three Lodges</i> Nez Perce No. 10 Paradise No. 17 Unity No. 32
SECOND DISTRICT <i>Two Lodges</i> Eagle Rock No. 19 Grove City No. 33	SEVENTH DISTRICT <i>Six Lodges</i> Idaho No. 1 Boise No. 2 Placer No. 3 Oriental No. 60 Ionic No. 82 Capital City No. 93	TWELFTH DISTRICT <i>Five Lodges</i> Coeur d'Alene No. 20 Kootenai No. 24 Shoshone No. 25 Cataldo No. 34 St. Maries No. 63
THIRD DISTRICT <i>Six Lodges</i> Portneuf No. 18 Malad No. 51 American Falls No. 58 Keystone No. 81 Caribou No. 84 Mount Kinport No. 95	EIGHTH DISTRICT <i>Four Lodges</i> Silver City No. 13 Ashlar No. 29 Mt. Moriah No. 39 Meridian No. 47.	THIRTEENTH DISTRICT <i>Five Lodges</i> Rathdrum No. 41 Lakeside No. 42 Bonners Ferry No. 43 Spirit Lake No. 57 Kaniksu No. 97
FOURTH DISTRICT <i>Three Lodges</i> Twin Falls No. 45 Burley No. 68 Paul No. 77	NINTH DISTRICT <i>Four Lodges</i> Weiser No. 23 Washoe No. 28 Salubria No. 31 Butte No. 37	
FIFTH DISTRICT <i>Four Lodges</i> Hailey No. 16 Richfield No. 21 Lincoln No. 59 Jerome No. 61	TENTH DISTRICT <i>Four Lodges</i> Mount Idaho No.9 Kamiah No. 56 Prairie No. 62 Kooskia No. 87	

TOTAL -- FIFTY FOUR LODGES

2012-2013

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Place of Meeting 2013
The 146th Annual Communication
of the
Most Worshipful Grand Lodge
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho
Will be held at Boise, Idaho
September 19th, 20th, and 21st, 2013