

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



146th Annual Communication

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M.:W.: Grand Master
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Born: Phoenix, Arizona

I was a Cub Scout, Boy Scout and an Explorer Scout from the 5th grade until I graduated from Temple City High School in 1973. I was a member of the Temple City Chapter of the Order of DeMolay and was the Master Councilor in 1972.

I joined the U.S. Navy in 1975 and was on active duty until 1980, I remained in the active Reserves until my retirement in 1997 as a Chief Gunners Mate.

I graduated from the University of Idaho in 1985 with a degree in Civil Engineering. I have been employed with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in Burley, Idaho, as a Civil Engineer since 1986. I have both my Professional Engineering License and my Professional Land Surveyors License.

I married Mitzi Lee Richards of Kearney, Nebraska, in July 1985 while we were both attending the University of Idaho. We have one son, Tyrell Brooks, who is a Master Mason and currently on active duty in the U.S. Navy.

I joined the Burley Masonic Lodge in January 1987 and was raised to a Master Mason in May 1987. I have served as Master of my Lodge over 10 times between 1987 and 2007. I joined the Order of the Eastern Star, Evergreen Chapter #47, in 1991 and have served as Worthy Patron several times. I became a Royal Arch Mason with Rupert Chapter #22 in 1998 and have served as High Priest. I have served two 2 year terms as Associate Guardian with the Burley Job's Daughters Bethel..

I was asked to become the DDGM for the 4th Masonic District in 1998, 1999 and 2002. I was appointed as Grand Pursuivant in 2003 by GM Richard Broemeling.

(OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS)
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PROCEEDINGS
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MONTE B. BOLLAR, R.: W.: GRAND SECRETARY

The One Hundred Forty Sixth Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho was convened at the Boise Hotel and Convention Center, Boise Idaho, at 8:00 a.m. on the 19th day of September, 2013.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2013 (Public Opening)

7:45 a.m. – Thursday Morning, September 19, 2013

The Registration / Credentials committee opened the Registration table in the Teton Room, next to the Convention Lobby area, 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.

8:00 a.m. – John Bonnett, Worshipful Master, Twin Falls Lodge #45

“Ladies and Gentlemen it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Thursday Morning Public Opening of the 146th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Idaho. Please give your attention to the procession of the Grand Lodge Officers.”

The Grand Lodge Officers marched into the Lodge Room and took their positions/stations in the Grand Lodge.

“Brother Grand Marshal, you will present the Most Worshipful Grand Master.”

“Brothers, it is my pleasure to introduce the M.:W.: Grand Master of Idaho, Keith C. Brooks.”

Most Worshipful Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, “It is my pleasure to introduce John Bonnett, Worshipful Master, Twin Falls Lodge #45.

Masons are taught that before entering into any great or important undertake we should invoke the blessing of God. Opening prayer will be given by Reverend Edgar R. Simmons, W.: Grand Chaplain.”

“Great Architect of the Universe, we ask your blessing on this informal opening of the 146th communication of the M.:W.: Grand Lodge of Idaho. Bless our M.:W.: Grand Master, Brother Keith, and the 2012-2013 Grand Lodge Officers as they conduct the business of this Grand Lodge. All this we ask in thy name sake Amen.”

Most Worshipful Grand Master Keith C. Brooks “Please remain standing for the Flag Ceremony and please note that when we sing the National Anthem we will be singing the 4th verse.

Brother Grand Marshal, will you take charge and conduct the Flag Tribute?”

Presentation of the Flags

Tribute to the Flags given by W.: Grand Marshal, Kent R. McCandless.

American
Canada
State of Idaho
MIA

W.: Senior Grand Steward, Steven L. Hall
W.: Junior Grand Steward, Robert C. Troxel Jr
W.: Grand Sword Bearer, Russ W. Smith
W.: Grand Pursuivant, H. Sherman Burger III

“Star Spangled Banner” (4th Verse)
"O Canada"
"Idaho"

Tribute to the Flag of the United States of America

“The Flag of the United States of America, Old Glory, the Star Spangled Banner, the Stars & Stripes. Evolved from many flags into this one to represent our Nation. A nation born of a desire for freedom and justice. Worth the risk of lives, fortunes and sacred Honor. Paid for with the lives of many. Respected and honored by the Citizens of this Great Nation but also looked up to and seen as a hope for the future by those whose country is unable to enjoy those privileges. May She always wave over a people standing free and proud and a symbol of hope for those oppressed. Land of the Free and Home of the Brave, God Bless America

Please join me in singing the 4th Verse of the “Star Spangled Banner”.

Tribute to the Flag of Canada.

“The Maple Leaf, The Canadian Flag proudly flying over the land to the north. A people who have shared so much of our heritage, our dreams and our adversities, fighting side by side with us when necessary. Never to be doubted for their friendship and integrity. Far more than neighbors, true Brothers. May the Maple Leaf wave proudly alongside the Star Spangled Banner, Forever.

Please join me in singing “O-Canada”

Tribute to the Flag of Idaho

“The Gem of the Mountains, the Sun coming down the mountains. The Flag of the great State of Idaho, reminding us of our proud heritage of standing with the other 49 states to protect and defend our Great Nation. Reminding us of the beauty of our state and the great riches that abound. Populated by a people well known for their ability and desire to work, from our Rancher/farmers to those at the Idaho National laboratory. Estō Perpetua.

Please join me in singing ‘Idaho.’ ”

Tribute to the MIA flag

“We are proud to add a new flag this year. Not one representing a Nation or a State, but that of a responsibility. The flag of the Prisoners of War and those Missing In Action. Our troops went and placed themselves in harm’s way for us but there are those who have not returned. As they put down their lives for us, do we not have an obligation to try to bring them home? Keep these people in your hearts and prayers, hoping for their return that their families may find peace and closure and let our troops claim a small piece of the land for which they gave their lives. Our flag bearer has a personal interest. May God bless them and bring them home.”

Pledge of Allegiance led by Keith C. Brooks, M. : W. : Grand Master

“Will all citizens of the United States join me in the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.”

Introductions

Most Worshipful Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, “Would all heads of the Concordant and Appendant Bodies and Youth Leaders please retire to be lined up for introductions.”

“I would like to thank everyone for coming and joining the Masons of Idaho at the 146th Annual Communication. One announcement, tomorrow morning’s memorial service is open to the public. Ladies and visitors, you are more than welcome to come and join us.”

Heads of Concordant & Appendant Bodies

Introductions of the Heads of the Concordant Appendant Bodies was led by Steven L. Hall, W. : Senior Grand Steward

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>
El Korah Shrine	Potentate	Ron Lester
Calam Shrine	Asst. Rabban	George Blickenstaff
Grand Commandry Knights Templar of Idaho	Right Eminent Grand Commander	Richard L. Rowe

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho

Most Excellent Grand High Priest James C. Herndon

Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho

Most Illustrious Grand Master Jay A. Leonard

Scottish Rite

Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Idaho Joseph E. Alexander

Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of Eastern Star

Worthy Grand Matron Susan Warner
Worthy Grand Patron Don J. Miller

Grand Court of Idaho, Order of Amaranth

Grand Royal Matron Lorna Lowe

Iras Temple No. 40, Daughters of the Nile

Queen Barbara Strouth

“You will join with me and giving them a hearty welcome.”

Addresses by Heads of Concordant & Appendant Bodies

Barbara Strouth, Queen of Iras Temple No. 40, Daughters of the Nile

“The Most Worshipful Grand Master Keith Brook, Grand Lodge of Idaho.

I am Barbara Strouth, Queen of Iras Temple No. 40, Daughters of the Nile Organization.

Daughters of the Nile gave over \$1.7 Million last year to the Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

Our members sew items, give toys, games, books and gift cards to the Shriners Hospital for Children® which is our only philanthropy of Daughters of the Nile.

We have Fund raisers and also Fun Activities for all to participate in throughout the year. These activities are on the Idaho AF&AM Grand Lodge site. Let’s all work together to support each of our Masonic activities each year. This will help us grow in our organization while having fun.

Thank you for our time together.”

Lorna Lowe, Grand Royal Matron, Grand Court of Idaho, Order of the Amaranth

“Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests and members of the Grand Lodge.

I bring you greetings from the Grand Court of the Idaho, Order of the Amaranth. Our history goes back over 300 years to the Royal Court of Sweden – one reason we are known as Honored Ladies and Sir Knights. Today our focus is on our two philanthropies: The Amaranth Diabetes Foundation and Youth Scholarships. We will be meeting here in Boise at the Riverside Hotel October 3-5, 2013 for our 36th Grand Court of Idaho, Order of the Amaranth.

As one of the Masonic Bodies in Idaho, we wish you a prosperous and productive 146th Communication.”

Honored Lady Lorna Lowe,
Grand Royal Matron,
Grand Court of Idaho, Order of the Amaranth.

Susan Warner, Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of Eastern Star

“Good Morning from the Grand Chapter of Idaho, I bring you the thread of friendship from the Friendship Session of the Order of the Eastern Star. This year’s project is the Idaho Community Health Centers that are located in under-served communities of Idaho. To support the mental, dental and health needs of those who are not insured and under insured. We also focus on community service. We need to be out there and make ourselves known. We cannot live in this world without friends and support. No man is an island. We wish you a prosperous and productive 146th Communication.”

Joseph E. Alexander, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Idaho

“Gooding Morning from the Scottish Rite of Idaho, Most Worshipful Grand Master I would like to thank you for the invitation today and wish you a prosperous and productive session.”

Jay A. Leonard, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho

“Good Morning, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, Brother and Sisters. I bring you greetings from the Cryptic Masons of Idaho. We wish you a harmonious and productive Session. We invite you to join the Cryptic Masons if you are not a member.”

James C. Herndon, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho

“M.:W.: Grand Master, Brothers and Sisters, I am James C. Herndon. We are members of the York Rite Masons and are the panicle of the York Rite Masons; we are all part of the Masonic Family and I also represent the DeMolay. (Told the story of the Bridge Builder) I am building this not for me but for those to come after us. I need more brothers to help support the DeMolay and thank you for inviting me to address the Grand Lodge and wish the Grand Lodge a successful Communication.”

Richard L. Rowe, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandry Knights Templar of Idaho

“M.:W.: Grand Master, thank you for the invitation to speak. But the ones before me have taken up all the time I had so the only thing I can say is, “DITTO” carryon.”

George Blickenstaff, Asst. Rabban, Calam Shrine

“I bring you greetings from the Potentate and the Shrine Masons of Calam Shrine. The Potentate, Robert Turnipseed, of Calam Shrine could not be here and asked me to wish you success for the upcoming year.”

Ron Lester, Potentate, El Korah Shrine

“I am Ron Lester, Potentate of El Korah Shrine. We wish to welcome you to Boise. We wish you a successful Grand Lodge. Thank you and enjoy your stay in Boise.”

Most Worshipful Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, “I would like to thank the heads of the Masonic bodies for being here and addressing us here and taking time from your busy schedules. Thank you very much.”

Adult Leaders of the Youth Groups

Introductions of the Adult Leaders of Youth Groups was led by Scott D. Auvil, W. : Grand Orator

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>
Job's Daughters International, Grand Council of Idaho	Grand Guardian	Mary Jane Muncy
	Associate Grand Guardian	Jeremy Vaughn
International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Washington/Idaho	Grand Deputy in Idaho	Jennie Davis
	Introduced by Rachel Askew during speech.	
International Order of DeMolay	Executive Officer	James C. Herndon
	Junior Grand Councilor	Steven Crane

Introduction of Youth Leaders

Grand Bethel of Idaho, Job's Daughters International	Miss Idaho Job's Daughter	Monica Muncy
	Grand Bethel Honored Queen	Taryn Corbridge
International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Washington/Idaho	Grand Worthy Advisor	Rachel Askew
	Grand Worthy Associate Advisor	Susannah Maher
International Order of DeMolay	Idaho State Senior Councilor	Will Votaw Jr.
	State Sweetheart	Samantha Wilson

Addresses by Heads of Youth Groups

Taryn Corbridge, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Grand Bethel of Idaho

Idaho Grand Lodge, 19 September 2013

"Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished East, Idaho Masons, and Friends:

I am honored to have the privilege to speak to you all on behalf of the Grand Bethel of Idaho and Job's Daughters International as Idaho's Grand Bethel Honored Queen. I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to all of you in this room, from myself, and from all Job's Daughters. Without you, none of us would have the Masonic heritage that makes our organization so unique.

Today, I want to talk a little bit about the heritage all of our Job's Daughters share, through you, the Masons. In the beginning, it's one man, a grandfather, an uncle, an older brother, a step-dad. For those of us who are lucky enough to have known the Mason who gives us heritage, it is clear the impeccable character your organization strives to instill in its members. For those daughters that weren't so lucky, they find out what it means to be part of a Masonic family very quickly.

While it begins with one man, after joining Job's Daughters our heritage quickly grows. Being Masonic Family means more to us than sharing a lodge building. Family is more than blood, and you are our family. Family means supporting one another, and being there for one another. So with that, I encourage each and every one of you in this room to become closer with your Job's Daughters, DeMolay, and Rainbow Girls whenever you can. Go to meetings. Show up at installations when your lodge is invited, and invite us to your open installations. Remember that, while every Job's Daughter has a Mason in her bloodline, not every girl has had the opportunity to have a Mason in her family. Masonic heritage is something precious when seen through the eyes of a Job's Daughter, and we want nothing more than to have your support. Whether you are on our council, serving as Associate Guardian, or just sitting on the sidelines of our meeting, it means just as much.

Thank you all, for our heritage, and for your support in all that we do.”

Monica Muncy, Miss Idaho Job's Daughter, Grand Bethel of Idaho

“Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished East, all Masons present, and friends. Good morning. My name is Monica Muncy and I am proud to represent the Job's Daughters of Idaho. Thank you for allowing me to speak today.

I would first like to thank all of the Masons in the room. It is because of you that Job's Daughters is alive and well today. The heritage we receive from you is what-makes our organization unique. Thank you for being such wonderful role models, and for your continued support.

I would also like to thank the Masons who have decided to give some of their time and energy to assisting Bethels across the state. I believe I can speak for all of the Daughters of Idaho when I say that without you, we would be utterly lost. We appreciate all the times you've defended us, made us laugh, and changed the tires when we have a blowout.

To the Masons in the room who have not discovered the joy of working with a Masonic youth organization, I encourage you to go out and experience it. I've heard it's quite a whirlwind in the beginning, but that us youth eventually grow on you. All the Bethels, chapters and assemblies would be glad to welcome you any day.

But I also want you to support the youth beyond the Masonic family. Youth nowadays are constantly bombarded with images that damage our self-confidence. Girls see models who are all super tall and super skinny. Guys see ultra-muscled men who get all the ladies. We think we have to be like that, and then put ourselves down when we can't achieve that state. We think we have to be musicians, or actors, or athletes to be important. None of this is true.

Everybody, young or old, tall or short, shy or outgoing, has a purpose on this earth. And that purpose is to just be ourselves. The world has plenty of celebrities, but only one you. My goal is to encourage everyone to become more accepting of themselves and others. To make everybody see that they are perfect exactly the way they are, even with all of their quirks.

As adults, you are able to set a great example for my generation. When you show acceptance and support our differences, we are more likely to see it, and then follow in your footsteps. We need role models who aren't afraid to let us make our own decisions, even if those decisions aren't the best. We learn more from failing on our own, than from having someone else direct our lives.

We all have a long and hard road ahead of us. Why should we purposefully make someone else's journey harder? I know it's not something that society always tells us, but I urge you to act this way and help to shape a kinder generation. "

Rachel Askew, Grand Worthy Advisor, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Washington/Idaho

"Grand Master, fellow dignitaries, and dads-

When I was growing up, my dad and I shared a lot of thoughts and words. My dad taught me how to share my ideas and the thoughts I had swimming around in my heart. Then when I joined Rainbow I met another man who I called my dad and he taught me everything I know about working with my hands on cars, on outdoorsy things, and fixing anything and everything in between. Then I had another dad who loved to cook, so he taught me how to make every kind of egg under the sun, Poached, sunny-side, over-hard, over -medium, scrambled, and beyond. I have been blessed to call all of these men dad, even if they didn't help make me. While the dad who did brings an awful lot to the table, he doesn't know everything. Without Rainbow I wouldn't know so much either. I have had the honor of calling a number of gentlemen, dad. And above all the lessons I've learned from them, the one thing each of them has demonstrated to me in their relationships is how to treat a woman. So as I go out into the world I have an incredible set of Masonic men who have shown me what a man of faith, love, and truth looks like. These are men who know what it means to love this order, so much so that they would give their time and their talents to make girls all over the world great. I thank you for the example you have set and encourage you to be a dad to a Rainbow Girl today. Thank you."

Rachel Askew
Grand Worthy Advisor
Idaho-Washington, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Will Votaw Jr., Idaho State Senior Councilor, International Order of DeMolay

"Most Worshipful Grand Master Brooks, Grand Lodge Officers, Distinguished Guests and friends; good morning. On behalf of the State Master Councilor, Juan Martinez, who could not be here this morning, I bring greetings from Idaho DeMolay. Brother Juan sends his remarks and his regrets for not being here, as he is in his first year at the University of Idaho, and could not miss his classes this morning.

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to speak this morning. It gives me great pride to be here at Grand Lodge with the Masonic heritage in my family. My dad, grandfather, and great grandfather were all Masons, and I look forward to the opportunity and honor of continuing the tradition next year when I turn 18.

Idaho DeMolay has been busy this year. We have set aggressive goals for membership and are on track to grow our membership for the first time in six years. In addition, we are actively recruiting both advisors and members to re-open Chapters in Twin Falls, Mountain Home, Boise, Moscow and Coeur d'Alene. Last month, Dad Broemeling DAD trained new advisors to begin work in Coeur d'Alene. We have young men ready to re-open E-Dah-Ho Chapter in Moscow and we are seeking advisors to help us in that endeavor. With regard to the remaining chapters that I mentioned, we are seeking both members and advisor.

We have a big task at hand, and we can't do it alone. As you know, our organization, like the other youth groups are dependent upon Masonic support. Would all Masons who are advisors for the Masonic youth groups please stand. Would everyone please join me in thanking these gentlemen! If you are a DeMolay advisor, would you remain standing? I'd like to especially

thank these gentlemen for your support. We couldn't do it without your dedication and support. Thank you.

As you can see, the DeMolay advisors are not a large group. We would like to change that and ask you to consider the following. There are young men who are joining DeMolay, who are without a father figure in their lives, and who are looking for someone to guide them into adulthood. That could be you or you or you. Any of the great men in this room, can be a role model to a young man in his teens who currently faces the many challenges of today's society. You all can be the supporter, be the advisor to a young man. As DeMolay members grow older they will be eligible to join you as Masons. If you are the supporters and role models to these young men, then both DeMolay and Masonry will grow for the betterment of our communities. If you invest in us, we will in turn, as adults invest in Idaho Masonry.

DeMolay's love having the assistance and support of Masons in our chapters, so I challenge all in this room, who are not serving in the role of advisor, or who have never worked with DeMolay, to find your local chapter and get involved. And if there isn't a group in your city, then get one started! Find a few fellow masons, find some young men, and start a chapter. Everyone wins.

Once again, I would like to thank you for allowing me to speak this morning. It has been a true pleasure and I extend my gratitude to all Idaho Masons. Thank you."

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, "I would like to thank all the youth for taking time from their schools and missing classes to be with us today. I would like to thank the adult leaders for bringing them."

Presentations:

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks presented the following awards

Steven S. Bates, Ionic #82	Full Worshipful Master Certificate	#3185
Abraham J. Warner, Portneuf #18	Full Worshipful Master Certificate	#3189
Clifford R. Kramer, Bonners Ferry #43	Full Worshipful Master Certificate	#3190
John H. Blake, Weiser #23	Full Worshipful Master Certificate	#3187
William Joseph Skerjanc, Portneuf #18	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	#S-248
Richard C. Miller, Weiser #23	Warden Certificate	#0986

R.:W.: DGM Daniel B. Heberling read a letter from the Masonic Service Association awarding

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks a letter of appreciation; the plaque has not arrived yet.

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks gave the gavel to R.:W.: DGM Daniel B. Heberling and presented the M.:W.: Grand Master's Report (Part 1)

Grand Masters Report, Part 1

M.W. Grand Master Keith C. Brooks
Grand Masters Report Part One

To the Officers and Members of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F.& A. M. of Idaho,
Distinguished Guests, Ladies & Gentleman, Sisters & Brothers.

I welcome you to the 146th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho AF&AM. I thank all of you for taking the time to come to Boise to share this occasion with all the Masons of Idaho, my wife and myself.

This has been a truly wonderful and hectic year. The Masonic fellowship that has been extended to Mitzi and I as we traveled though this state and the forays made beyond it has been absolutely outstanding and I cannot thank you enough. I want to thank all of you for your warm wishes and prayers when Mitzi was diagnosed with breast cancer and had to undergo surgery. That was a very tough time for us.

All the Masons of Idaho have been very responsive and helpful whenever I have asked for assistance in the various issues that have occurred this year. I would especially like to thank the brothers of Twin Falls Lodge #45 for their assistance and encouragement throughout this year. A year ago they really stepped up and helped Mitzi and I with the Deputy Grand Master's picnic even as they were trying to finish up the preparations for hosting Grand Lodge.

I want to thank PGM John Kucera for appointing me as DDGM and allowing me to start my service to this wonderful fraternity.

I want to thank Richard Broemeling for appointing me to become Grand Pursuivant and starting me on this wonderful and at times frightening journey. Richard, I have always been able to call upon you for advice and assistance, Thank you very much.

I would like to thank all of my Grand Lodge officers this year who have worked diligently in the trenches and made our fraternity a little stronger. Without you this job would have been impossible. I wish to thank all the Past Grand Masters who have whispered good counsel in my ear this year and have been willing to help when requested.

I want to extend a sincere thanks to the DDGM's who have been my eyes and ears throughout the state this year and have assisted in keeping me abreast of the lodges within the state.

I wish to thank the Grand Secretary Monte Bollar and the Grand Lodge Clerk Cyndie Bollar for their assistance in keeping me on track this year and helping the fraternity of this great state.

I want to thank Jessie LaDuke and Steve Hall for putting on the Masonic Fellowship banquet this year. It was a great event and everyone who attended had a wonderful time. The venue was very good even if Jessie had a heart attack when he thought that it had gone out of business.

I would like to thank the York Rite Bodies for their support throughout the years and I will now have time to get back to attending the meetings and functions – this year was a touch busy. Yes, Jeremy, I will take the next petition now.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Scottish Rite for allowing me to join them this year and starting me on a journey to know more and have a greater appreciation of this wonderful thing we call Masonry.

I would like to thank the ladies of the Rupert Eastern Star Chapter for their encouragement and support this year. If I have needed anything they were always available to help.

I want to thank all the Job's Daughters of Idaho for the fun times this year, but especially the daughters of the Burley Rupert Bethel for allowing me to be their Associate Guardian in the past years. Not having any daughters or sisters they ensured that I was well indoctrinated in what teenage girls are like.

I would like to thank the DeMolay of Idaho for sharing their time with me and reinforcing that there are a lot of good young men out in the world, despite what the media portrays.

The Rainbow Assemblies of this state while small are growing and the visits that I had with them were very enjoyable. Though I still think that they wear roller-skates underneath the dresses to be able to move that smoothly.

I need to express my thanks to the people that I work with and my supervisors over the last few years for allowing me the flexibility to pursue this journey.

I want to thank my parents, Charles and Delora Brooks for taking the time as I was growing up to get me involved in DeMolay and teach me what it means to be a proper and responsible man.

I would like to thank my son Tyrell for assisting me as I came up through the line by understanding why dad was not at home as much as he would like. Tyrell also did a wonderful job of fishing for hamburgers during the Deputy Grand Master's picnic.

Most of all I need to thank my wife Mitzi for all of her assistance, help and encouragement throughout this year. She has been my traveling companion, executive secretary and travel arranger this year and has seen the inside of more lodges than most Masons. Without her, I would not be here today as this journey would have been impossible. You are the love of my life and without you this world would be without color and joy. Thank you, honey.

Respectfully Submitted,
Keith C. Brooks
Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks "I move that this report be accepted and referred to Accounts & Finance and Jurisprudence", Motion was seconded and passed.

Announcement

The Tyler's book is without the door; please sign it at the break.

9:50 a.m. Dismissal of all Non-Master Masons

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks then dismissed all Non-Master Mason and all Master Masons were to be in place 10:00 am to open Grand Lodge.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2013 (Formal Opening)

10:00 a.m. Brian P. Reczek, Worshipful Master of Idaho Lodge No.1

“Gentlemen, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Formal Opening of the 146th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho. Please give your attention to the procession of the Grand Lodge Officers.”

The Grand Lodge Officers marched into the Lodge Room and took their positions/stations in the Grand Lodge.

“Brother Grand Marshal, you will present the Most Worshipful Grand Master.”

“It is my pleasure to introduce Brother Keith C. Brooks, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho.”

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks,

“It is my pleasure to introduce Brian P. Reczek, Worshipful Master of Idaho Lodge No.1, host lodge for this communication. Help me thank him for his welcome.”

10:05 a.m. M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks then proceeded to open Grand Lodge in Ample Form.

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks called for the Grand Chaplain to offer a prayer.

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

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, “Brother Grand Marshal, you will make the Proclamation.”

Kent R. McCandless, W.: Grand Marshal, made the following Proclamation:

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I now proclaim this Formal Session of the 146th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho open in ample form”

Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at 10:20 a. m.

“Thank you for being here. You notice that the Grand Treasurer is not here this morning; he drove himself to the hospital and asked Brother George Butters to sit in his station. Please keep Brother Stan in your thoughts.”

ROLL CALL

M.: W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks directed the R.: W.: Grand Secretary, Monte B. Bollar, to proceed with the Roll Call of Officers.

ELECTED GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	
M.: W.: Grand Master	Keith C. Brooks (68)	present
R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master	Daniel B. Heberling (62-63-24)	present
R.: W.: Sr. Grand Warden	G. Arthur Shoemaker (60)	present
R.: W.: Jr. Grand Warden	John E. Warner (18)	present
R.: W.: Grand Treasurer	Stanley E. Barker (1,13)	absent
	George Butters, Protom	
R.: W.: Grand Secretary	Monte B. Bollar (13, 60)	present
R.: W.: Grand Lecturer	Thomas W. Gough (18)	present

APPOINTED GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	
W.: Sr. Grand Deacon	James A. Hensley (45)	present
W.: Jr. Grand Deacon	William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr. (1)	present
W.: Grand Marshal	Kent R. McCandless (19)	present
W.: Sr. Grand Steward	Steven L. Hall (30)	present
W.: Jr. Grand Steward	Robert C. Troxel Jr (13)	present
W.: Grand Sword Bearer	Russ W. Smith (48, 64)	present
W.: Grand Pursuivant	H. Sherman Burger III (39)	present
W.: Grand Chaplain	Reverend Edgar R. Simmons (19)	present
W.: Grand Orator	Scott D. Auvil	present
W.: Grand Historian	Edward L. Bonham Jr. (9, 87)	present
W.: Grand Organist	J. Sherwin Wilson (28)	present
W.: Grand Tyler	Jerry D. Parsons (2)	present

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	
First Masonic District	Garth A. Powell (48)	present
Second Masonic District	Robert A. Farrow (19)	present
Third Masonic District	Max L. Hemmert (84)	present
Fourth Masonic District	Donald S. Charbonneau (45)	Absent
Fifth Masonic District	Michel Keas (16, 30)	present
Sixth Masonic District	Richard C. Clendenning (30)	present
Seventh Masonic District	Jesse L. Laduke (1)	present
Eighth Masonic District	Steven O. Zimmerman (39)	present
Ninth Masonic District	Bobby H. McDaniel (28)	present
Tenth Masonic District	Ed L. Bonham Sr. (9, 87)	present
Eleventh Masonic District	John Henderson (32)	Absent
Twelfth Masonic District	John B. Johnson (63)	present
Thirteenth Masonic District	Jon C. Rich (42)	present

ROLL CALL OF LODGES

Lodge Name	Lodge Number	
Idaho Lodge	1	present
Boise Lodge	2	present
Placer Lodge	3	present
Mt. Idaho Lodge.....	9	present
Nez Perce Lodge	10	Absent
Lemhi Lodge	11	present
Silver City Lodge	13	present
Hailey Lodge.....	16	Absent
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	present
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	Absent
Lakeside Lodge	42	present
Bonnars Ferry Lodge	43	present
Twin Falls Lodge	45	present
Meridian Lodge.....	47	present
Arco Lodge	48	present
Malad Lodge	51	present
Buhl Lodge.....	53	Absent
Kamiah Lodge.....	56	Absent
Spirit Lake Lodge	57	Absent
American Falls Lodge.....	58	present
Lincoln Lodge.....	59	present
Oriental Lodge	60	present
Jerome Lodge.....	61	Absent
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	present

Roll Call found 18 Grand Lodge Officers, 11 District Deputy Grand Masters and 44 Lodges present at Roll Call. A quorum is present to conduct the business of Grand Lodge.

Code & Digest Section 104 states “The representatives of fifteen chartered Lodges shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of the Grand Lodge.”

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, “Brother Senior Grand Deacon, will you present the Past Grand Masters for Introduction.”

James A. Hensley, W.: Senior Grand Deacon asked the Past Grand Masters to line up for Introductions.

Reception of Past Grand Masters

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Wiley F. Smith (64)	1983-1984
James A. Davidson (28)	1993-1994
Gregory L. Winther (29)	1995-1996
James V. Voyles (60)	1997-1998
Joseph E. Alexander (19)	2002-2003
Richard C. Broemeling (30)	2003-2004
Harry C. Black (13, 60)	2004-2005
James C. Herndon (11, 33)	2005-2006
Richard E. Kaiser (19-33)	2008-2009
David C. Triplett (93)	2009-2010
David “Skip” Owen (21, 30, 78, 80)	2010-2011
Jay A. Leonard (30, 80)	2011-2012
Hampton Wright (Prince Hall)	1991

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks,
 “Please join me and extending the Private Grand Honors and a Hearty Welcome.”

Brother PGM Jay Leonard gave the response for the Past Grand Masters. Each of the PGM’s stand ready to assist when ever asked.

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, “Brother Junior Grand Warden, will you present the Grand Representatives for Introduction.”

John E. Warner, R.:W.: Junior Grand Warden asked the Grand Representatives to line up for introductions.

Grand Representatives

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>
R.W John E. Warner	US Tennessee
M.W. Gregory L. Winther	US- New York
Wor. Richard H. Neal	US - Kentucky
M.W. Jay A. Leonard.....	US - Washington
M.W. Joseph E. Alexander	US - Utah
Wor. Steven E. Crane.....	Australia - Tasmania
Robert Wiseman.....	Alaska near to Idaho
Wor. Thomas Kerr	US - Mississippi
Wor. Gilbert L. Gross	US - Virginia
M.W. James V. Voyles	Iceland
Wor. Ronald L. Scott	US - Nevada
R.W. G. Arthur Shoemaker.....	US - Maine
M.W. Harry C. Black	US - Montana
M.W. James A. Davidson	Scotland
M.W. Wiley F. Smith.....	US - Nebraska
Wor. Bobby H. McDaniel.....	US - Oregon PH
Wor. Russ W. Smith	Hungary
Wor. Kent R. McCandless	US - Wyoming
R.W. Daniel B. Heberling.....	US-Ohio Australia - Queensland
Wor. James A. Hensley.....	US - West Virginia

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, “Please join me in extending hearty welcome to these Grand Representatives”

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, “Brother Senior Grand Warden, will you present the 50 year Members for Introduction.”

G. Arthur Shoemaker, R.: W.: Senior Grand Warden asked the fifty year members to line up for introductions.

Fifty-Year Masons

<u>Name</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Donald J. Bohan (77)	56
Garth A. Powell (48).....	50
J. Hudson Shake (28, 31).....	70
James A. Davidson (28).....	64
Kenneth D. Virden Sr. (2, 3).....	60
Paul S. Ousley (42)	54
Ronald F. McCormick (42).....	58
Ronald L. Scott (60).....	56

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, “Please join with me in giving these Fifty Year Masons the Public Grand Honors and a hearty welcome”

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, “Brother Grand Secretary, will you present the Lodge Secretaries for Introduction.”

Monte B. Bollar, R.:W.: Grand Secretary, asked the Lodge Secretaries to line up for introductions.

“Brothers, here are the recorders of the history of the lodges; without them there would not be a written history of the lodges.”

Lodge Secretaries

Name	Lodge	#
Brett Newbold	Salubria Lodge	31
Jack Beck (Acting).....	Twin Falls Lodge	45
Ed Bonham Sr.	Mt. Idaho Lodge	9
Rick Clendenning.....	Lincoln Lodge	59
J. Hudson Shake.....	Washoe Lodge	28
Wiley F. Smith	Mt. McCaleb Lodge	64
Richard H. Neal	Fidelity Lodge	80
James S. Logan	Paradise Lodge	17
David A. Smith	Oriental Lodge	60
Steven O. Zimmerman	Mt. Moriah Lodge	39
John B. Johnson	St. Maries Lodge	63
Paul S. Ousley	Lakeside Lodge	42
Russ W. Smith	Arco Lodge	48
Robert C. Troxel Jr.	Silver City Lodge	13
Steven L. Hall	Elmore Lodge	30
Brian Reczek	Idaho Lodge of Research	1965

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, “Please join with me in giving these Secretaries a hearty welcome.”

“I will see all the secretaries at the secretaries breakfast tomorrow morning.”

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, “Brother Deputy Grand Master, will you present the Lodge Masters for Introduction.”

Daniel B. Heberling, R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master, asked the Worshipful Masters to line up for introductions.

Worshipful Masters

Name	Lodge	#
Brian P. Reczek	Idaho Lodge	1 & 1863
Aaron B. Hansen	Boise Lodge	2
James E. Grant	Placer Lodge	3
Edward L. Bonham Sr.....	Mt. Idaho Lodge	9
Russ L. Graves	Paradise Lodge	17
Jerry A. Lynch	Portneuf Lodge	18
Albert D. Brett	Eagle Rock Lodge	19
Brian K. Becker	Coeur D'Alene Lodge	20
Johnny A. Willis	Richfield Lodge	21

John H. Blake.....	Weiser Lodge	23
David E. Jennings	Washoe Lodge	28
Robert L. Bouy.....	Ashlar Lodge	29
John F. Lawicki.....	Elmore Lodge	30
J. Hudson Shake.....	Salubria Lodge	31
Lawrence J. Christian.....	Grove City Lodge	33
George A. Blickenstaff	Cataldo Lodge	34
Scott A. Hillman	Butte Lodge	37
Ronald F. McCormick	Lakeside Lodge	42
John T. Bonnett.....	Twin Falls Lodge	45
Mark H. Smith	Meridian Lodge	47
Garth A. Powell	Arco Lodge	48
Gilbert L. Gross	Malad Lodge	51
Dowell D. Demaray	Lincoln Lodge	59
Jason P. Bogstie	Oriental Lodge	60
Russ W. Smith	Mt. McCaleb Lodge	64
Donald J. Bohon.....	Paul Lodge	77
Vincent Dorio.....	Fidelity Lodge	80
Ronald C. Wilson.....	Keystone Lodge	81
Max L. Hemmert.....	Caribou Lodge	84
Edward L. Bonham Jr.	Kooskia Lodge	87
Douglas J. Hammond.....	Challis Lodge	92
Steven M. Bennett.....	Capital City Lodge	93
John C. Kline	Mount Kinport Lodge	95
Jermey Vaughn	Idaho Lodge of Research	1965

M.: W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, “Please join with me in giving these Worshipful Masters the Public Grand Honors and a hearty welcome.

M.: W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, “Brother Deputy Grand Master, Please take the East while I introduce the District Deputy Grand Masters. District Deputy Grand Masters, will you please line up for Introductions. These are the eyes and ears of the Grand Master doing the visits, and helping around the state.”

District Deputy Grand Masters

<u>District</u>	<u>Name</u>
First Masonic District	Garth A. Powell (48)
Second Masonic District	Robert A. Farrow (19)
Third Masonic District	Max L. Hemmert (84)
Fifth Masonic District.....	Michel Keas (16, 30)
Sixth Masonic District	Richard C. Clendenning (30)
Seventh Masonic District.....	Jesse L. Laduke (1)
Eighth Masonic District	Steven O. Zimmerman (39)
Ninth Masonic District.....	Bobby H. McDaniel (28)
Tenth Masonic District	Ed L. Bonham Sr. (9,87)
Twelfth Masonic District	John B. Johnson (63)
Thirteenth Masonic District	Jon C. Rich (42)

“Please join with me in giving these District Deputy Grand Masters the Public Grand Honors and a hearty welcome. Thank for what you have done, you don’t know how big the state is until you try to cover it, Thank you, Brothers.”

Grand Masters Report Part 2

I would again like to acknowledge all the Masons in Idaho for supporting the Craft during this last year.

District Meetings in the fall of 2012.

The district meetings were an enjoyable experience and full of fellowship and brotherly love. As has been the case in the past the attendance varied from district to district but those who did not attend missed out on a very good meeting.

District	Date	Location	Number Attending
8 and 9	September 24	Meridian Lodge	45
10	September 25	Grangeville Lodge	16
11	September 26	Lewiston Lodge	26
12	September 27	Kootenai Lodge	29
13	September 28	Bonnors Ferry Lodge	28
4, 5 and 6	October 1	Hailey Lodge	24
2	October 3	Eagle Rock Lodge	51
7	October 4	Boise Lodge	37
1	October 6	Salmon Lodge	24
3	October 9	Caribou Lodge	30

I wish to thank the officers and members of the following lodges for allowing me the pleasure of installing them for the upcoming Masonic year.

Twin Falls Lodge #45
 Hagerman #78
 Fidelity #80
 Lincoln #59
 Richfield #21
 Keystone #81
 Burley #68

I have had the pleasure to attend the following lodge meetings this year, a number of them more than once for both meetings and degree work.

Lincoln Lodge #59,	Burley #68,	Twin Falls #45
Fidelity #80	Portneuf #18	Jerome Lodge #61
Idaho City #1	Capital City #93	Boise #2
Paul #77	Oriental #60	Elmore #30
Silver City #13	Coeur d’Alene #20	Hagerman #78
Ionic #82	Placer #3	Richfield #21

During these meetings I was received with great friendship and was privileged to award several wardens certificates, 50 year awards and a Hyrum award. I thank all the lodges for allowing me this honor and privilege.

I also attended the following functions and activities within the state:

Bethel #56 Grand Guardians Visit
Rupert Chapter #22 RAM Grand High Priests visit,
Northwest York Rite Conference in Boise
Bethel #18
Scottish Rite Reunion in Boise
OES Chapter #39
Grove City #33 Scholarship Breakfast
Twin Falls Commandry Christmas Observance
Boise Commandry Christmas Observance
Friendship Assembly in Mountain Home
Red Cross of Constantine in Twin Falls
Twin Falls #45 Chili Feed
Third Degree Exemplification at Portneuf #18
Hagerman Lodge #78 Table Lodge with the Ladies
Bethel #18 Grand Guardians Visit
Bethel #56, DeMolay Conclave
Grand York Rite in Idaho Falls
Bethel #47 Grand Guardians' Visit
Grand Lecturers District meeting in Sandpoint
Bethel #31 re-chartering
Grand Lodge Masonic Fellowship Banquet
International Day in Bonners Ferry and Creston BC
Air Force Appreciation Day in Mountain Home
Masonic Service Association visit to the Pocatello Veterans Home for a 25 year certificate award
Jobs Daughters Grand Bethel in Boise
Twin Falls Scholarship Golf Tournament

I have had the honor of representing Idaho at the following out of Jurisdictional meetings:

Grand Lodge of Nevada

International Night at Lafayette Lodge in Seattle

This was an occasion to meet masons from around the Northwest and Canada and the chance to sign a bible that has been signed by many famous masons and other distinguished people. The visit was fast but well worth it. Unfortunately due to finances the lodge has decided to discontinue this event.

Idaho Night at James Huston – Fiat Lux Lodge in New York

The brothers in New York were all very friendly and accommodating. Brother Paul Reitz gave us a tour of the construction going on at the world trade center site and we were able to go up in the Freedom Tower and observe New York from the 100th floor – that is quite the sight. As an engineer it was a very neat day.

Brothers Mel Silverman and John Walker Robinson give us a walking tour of lower Manhattan, Wall Street and the harbor. We received a tour of the Grand Lodge building and library by Brother Thomas Savini. Brothers Michael Seigel and Mel Silverman took us to Teddy Roosevelt's home lodge and his estate at Oyster Bay and a view of the area on Long Island. The trip was outstanding and very educational.

The main reason for the trip is Idaho Night. As some of you may not know, in the late 1930's the Grand Lodge of Idaho made a very public statement about what was going on in Germany at that time. We were the only Grand Lodge to do so. That statement made a great impression on the brothers in New York and the Grand Master is invited each year to Idaho Night to commemorate that event. That statement was NOT politically correct or in line with the popular sentiment at the time when it was given. Idaho was proven to be correct in our statement. This points out that as Masons we should not just follow the crowd or do what is popular. We need to think about what we are doing and do what is right even if the cost is high.

Grand Masters Conference in Kansas City

This conference is an excellent opportunity for the elected line officers to get a better understanding of the Grand Lodges, the issues we face and what other jurisdictions are doing to address them. I recommend that the line officers attend this conference as it will benefit the masons of Idaho in both the short and long run.

Grand Lodge of Montana

Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference

An excellent event and with the return to the original way of all the Grand Lodges doing the presentations; the education was great. I encourage all masons to attend this conference at least once and it will be in Idaho during RWJGW John Warner's year.

Prince Hall of Oregon, Idaho and Montana

Grand Lodge of Utah

Grand Lodge of Wyoming

Past Masters Night in Colfax Washington

Biennial Scottish Rite in Washington DC.

This trip was the last one of my year and was a wonderful capstone. The hospitality was great and the ceremonies and brothers were wonderful. I would encourage all Scottish Rite masons to make this trip at least once during your time in the fraternity.

Grand Masters Representative to Sister Jurisdictions and Other Activities:

Grand Lodge of New Mexico – RWJGW John Warner

Grand Lodge of Oregon – RWSGW Art Shoemaker

Grand Lodge of Washington – RWDGM Dan Heberling

Grand Lodge of Colorado – RWGL Tom Gough

Idaho Order of Eastern Star Grand Chapter - RWDGM Dan Heberling

Washington – Idaho Rainbow for Girls Grand Assembly – RWSGW Art Shoemaker

I want to thank these brothers for attending those functions for me.

This year we had two Grand Lodge Planning Meetings and one Idaho Masonic Family Alliance meeting.

The Grand Lodge was able to perform three dedications this year, the first was at Challis for the new ambulance building and the other two were at Gooding and Wendell for the Masonic memorials that the local masons had installed at the cemeteries. These were well attended and performed and I would like to thank the masons who put these dedications together.

These dedications are one of the great opportunities to get Masonry into the public light and show that we are a strong and vibrant organization. I encourage all masons to look around their communities for opportunities to do a dedication.

Ongoing Projects

The Child ID Program has made a large jump forward this year in the production of a packet to be used in place of the computer program. RWSGW Art Shoemaker has been instrumental in making this effort work. Through August 1 over 5,000 have been sent out to lodges around the state. I encourage every lodge and other Masonic bodies who are having any type of public activity to use these packets.

The Idaho Free Mason license plates are still being sold, we are not seeing as many as we would like in the parking lots of the Lodges around the state. Please purchase these plates to show that you are proud to be a Mason and to support the Grand Lodge Charitable Trust.

A number of Lodges did open houses around the state and I encourage those Lodges which did not do so to try this action during the upcoming year.

Other Acts of the Grand Master

I approved the merger of St. Johns Lodge #52 with Eagle Rock Lodge #19.

I approved the sale of Twin Falls Lodge #45 building and the purchase of a new building.

Directed that a new phone unit for the Grand Lodge office to replace a failing unit.

Issued a letter of Suspension to Randy Brown after his arrest for embezzlement from the Job's Daughters, pending the outcome of his case.

Raised a Mason on sight – Brother Doug Bartoe of Kootenai #24, this Brother had already received his first degree in the Lodge and had become terminally ill and has now passed on to the house above.

Trials

Conviction by Masonic Trial, charges filed by Eagle Rock #19 in Idaho Falls of a convicted felon, PGM Jay Leonard, Chairman.

Conviction by Masonic Trial, charges filed by Elmore Lodge #30 in Mountain Home of a convicted felon, PGM David Triplett, Chairman.

By-Laws Changes

Lodge Name	Lodge Number	Date	Action	Description
Spirit Lake	57	10-7-2012	Granted	Dues
Silver City	13	10-19-2012	Granted	Temple Board Section deleted
Silver City	13	10-19-2012	Granted	Dues
Silver City	13	10-19-2012	Granted	Order of business
Mount Moriah	39	10-29-2012	Granted	Establish Charity committee
Mount Moriah	39	10-29-2012	Granted	Fee for conferral to accompany the petition
Mount Moriah	39	10-29-2012	Granted	Life membership dues change
Kootenai	24	12-4-2012	Granted	Order of business
Kootenai	24	12-15-2012	Granted	Treasurers compensation

Kootenai	24	12-15-2012	Granted	Tylers compensation
Oriental	60	12-17-2012	Granted	Fee change
Oriental	60	12-17-2012	Granted	Order of business
Ionic	82	12-27-2012	Granted	Date and time of communication
Arco	48	12-27-2012	Granted	Dues
Arco	48	12-27-2012	Granted	Date and time of communication
Mt. Kinport	95	1-6-2013	Granted	Dues
Meridian	47	1-12-2013	Granted	Finance committee
St. Maries	63	1-17-2013	Granted	New By-Laws
Eagle Rock	19	3-20-2013	Granted	Dues
Kootenai	24	4-7-2013	Granted	Secretaries compensation
Keystone	81	5-21-2013	Granted	Date and time of communication
Keystone	81	5-21-2013	Granted	Secretaries duties
Keystone	81	5-21-2013	Granted	Petitions for affiliation
Keystone	81	5-21-2013	Granted	Degree for petition – how handled
Keystone	81	5-21-2013	Granted	Fees
Keystone	81	5-21-2013	Granted	Dues
Keystone	81	5-21-2013	Granted	Remitting of dues
Keystone	81	5-21-2013	Granted	Certificate at end of By-Laws
Mount Moriah	39	6-15-2013	Granted	Fees
Mount Moriah	39	6-15-2013	Granted	PPLM Footnote
Mount Moriah	39	6-15-2013	Granted	PPLM Fees
Mount Moriah	39	6-15-2013	Granted	Order of business
Kanisku	97	8-8-2013	Granted	Lodge name change to include Incorporated
Kanisku	97	8-8-2013	Granted	Permanent change of lodge location
Kanisku	97	8-8-2013	Granted	Date change if meeting falls on a holiday
Kanisku	97	8-8-2013	Granted	Numbering in bylaws changed

Dispensations

Number	Lodge Name	Lodge Number	Date	Action	Reason
1	Eagle Rock	19	9-23-12	Granted	Change stated communication due to district meeting
2	Jerome	64	12-3-12	Granted	Election of officers due to lack of quorum
3	Hagerman	78	12-4-12	Granted	Change stated communication due to open installation
4	Cataldo	34	12-15-12	Granted	Courtesy Degree
5	Kaniksu	97	1-2-13	Granted	Change of stated communication due to holiday
6	Fidelity	80	1-3-13	Granted	Installation out of time
7	St. Maries	63	1-28-13	Granted	Change stated communication
8	Paradise	17	3-20-13	Granted	Change stated communication to hold a joint meeting
9	Eagle Rock	19	4-3-13	Granted	Conduct 3 rd degree at Bannock Historical Lodge

10	Caribou	84	4-5-13	Granted	Change stated communication to hold a joint meeting
11	Capital City	93	4-30-13	Granted	Change stated communication location
12	Cataldo	34	5-16-13	Granted	Courtesy Degree
13	Kaniksu	97	5-7-13	Granted	Change of Lodge location
14	Ionic	82	5-20-13	Granted	Change stated communication location
15	Kootenai	24	7-1-13	Granted	Change of Lodge location
16	Cataldo	34	7-21-13	Granted	Courtesy Degree
17	Richfield	21	8-15-2013	Denied	Change of time for one lodge meeting

The following are the appointments made during the 145th Annual Communication

Appointed Grand Lodge Officers

Senior Grand Deacon	James A. Hensley (45-78)
Junior Grand Deacon	William K. Curtis (1)
Grand Marshall	Kent R. McCandless (19)
Senior Grand Steward	Steven L. Hall (30)
Junior Grand Steward	Robert C. Troxel Jr. (13)
Grand Sword Bearer	Russ W. Smith (48-64)
Grand Pursuivant	H. Sherman Burger III (39)
Grand Organist	J. Sherwin Wilson (28)
Grand Chaplain	Rev. Edgar R. Simmons (19)
Grand Orator	Scott D. Auvill (19)
Grand Historian	Edward L. Bonham Jr. (9-87)
Grand Tyler	Jerry D. Parsons (2)

District Deputy Grand Masters 2012-2013

District 1	Garth A. Powell (48)
District 2	Robert A. Farrow (19)
District 3	Max L. Hemmert (84)
District 4	Donald S. Charbonneau (45)
District 5	Michael Keas (16-30)
District 6	Richard C. Clendenning (30-80)
District 7	Jesse L. LaDuke (1)
District 8	Steven O. Zimmerman (39)
District 9	Bobby H. McDaniel (28)
District 10	Edward L. Bonham Sr. (9-87)
District 11	John W. Henderson (32)
District 12	John B. Johnson (63)
District 13	Jon C. Rich (42)

Committee Appointments

Board of Custodians of the Work

Jim Herndon (11-33)	One Year Term (2013)
Michael A. Sutton (18-42)	Two Year Tem (2014)
Graeme C. Galbraith (19)	Three Year Term (2015)
Richard E. Kaiser (19-33)	Four Year Term (2016)
David Triplett (93)	Five Year Term (2017)
Skip Owen (21-30-80)	Six Year Term (2018)
Jay Leonard (30-80)	Seven Year Term (2019)

Standing Committees

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

Jurisprudence

Milton A. (Jock) Slavin	Chairman
James C. Herndon, PGM (11-33)	
Art Shoemaker (60)	Senior Grand Warden
James A. Hensley (45-78)	Senior Grand Deacon
Steven L. Hall (30)	Senior Grand Steward

Appeals and Grievances

Richard Broemling, PGM (30)	Chairman
William K. Curtis (1)	Junior Grand Deacon
Robert C. Troxel Jr. (13)	Junior Grand Steward

Accounts and Finances

Skip Owen (21-30-80), PGM	Chairman
Mike Pearson	
John E. Warner (18)	Junior Grand Warden
Kent R. McCandless (19)	Grand Marshal
John F. Lawicki (30)	

Fraternal Relations

Brian P. Reczek (1)	Chairman
Barry Newell	Master Idaho Lodge of Research 1965
Ed Bonham Jr (9-87)	Grand Historian
Kent McCandless (19)	Grand Marshall
Russ W. Smith (48-64)	Grand Sword Bearer
H. Sherman Burger III (39)	Grand Pursuivant
Tom Kerr	Advisor

Masonic Research and Education

David C. Triplett, PGM (93)	Chairman
Art Shoemaker (60)	Senior Grand Warden
James A. Hensley (45-78)	Senior Grand Deacon
William K. Curtis (1)	Junior Grand Deacon
Robert C. Troxel Jr. (13)	Junior Grand Steward

Masonic Temple Preservation

Russ W. Smith (48-64)	Chairman, Grand Sword Bearer
Brian Becker (20)	
Scott D. Auvill (19)	Grand Orator

Conditions and Returns of Lodges

Bruce Eastman	Chairman
H. Sherman Burger III (39)	Grand Pursuivant
Art Shoemaker (60)	Advisor, Senior Grand Warden

Session Committees

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

Credentials

Randy King	Chairman
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Distribution
Jerry D. Parsons (2) Grand Tyler
Lodges Under Dispensation

Necrology
Rev. Edgar R. Simmons (19) Chairman, Grand Chaplain
Examination of Visitors

Courtesy
James Voyles Chairman
Daniel B Heberling (62-62-24) Deputy Grand Master

Time and Place
John E. Warner (18) Chairman, Junior Grand Warden

Special Committees

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

Trustees of the Grand Lodge Relief Fund

Randy King	One Year Term, Chairman
Gregory L. Winther, PGM	Two Year Term
Mark Graybill (45)	Three Year Term
Stanley E. Barker (1)	Ex-Officio, Grand Treasurer
Monte B, Bollar (13-60)	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary
Keith C. Brooks (68-45)	Ex-Officio, Grand Master

Board of Relief

Ronald Scott	One Year Term
Ralph K. Nichol	Two Year Term
David Thomas	Three Year Term
Stanley E. Barker (1)	Ex-Officio, Grand Treasurer
Monte B, Bollar (13-60)	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary
Keith C. Brooks (68-45)	Ex-Officio, Grand Master

Executive Council (Pre-Paid Life)

Richard C. Clendenning (30-80)	
Robert C. Troxel Jr. (13)	
Greg Kimberling	
Stanley E. Barker (1)	Grand Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar (13-60)	Grand Secretary

Low Twelve Fund Trustees

William K. Curtis (1)	President, Junior Grand Deacon
Kent McCandless (19)	Grand Marshall
Steven L. Hall (30)	Senior Grand Steward
Robert C. Troxel Jr. (13)	Junior Grand Steward
Russ W. Smith (48-64)	Grand Sword Bearer
David A. Smith	Secretary/Treasurer
Monte B, Bollar (13-60)	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary
Rev. Edgar R. Simmons (19)	Ex-Officio, Grand Chaplain

Other Special Committees not in Code & Digest

Convention Arrangements 2013

Brian Reczek (1) Chairman
Stanley E. Barker (1)

Information and Technology

George Decker Chairman
Terry Adsitt
Blake Titus
Monte Bollar Grand Secretary

Public Relations, Information and Masonic Publications

James V. Voyles, PGM Chairman
Richard E. Kaiser, PGM (19-33)
Lonny E. Woodbury

Masonic Fellowship Banquet

Jesse L. LaDuke (1) Chairman
Steven L. Hall (30)
Art Shoemaker (60) Senior Grand Warden

Youth Committee

Jeremy Vaughn (84-45) Chairman
William K. Curtis (1) Junior Grand Deacon
Steven L. Hall (30) Senior Grand Steward

Sesquicentennial History Committee

John E. Warner (18) Chairman, Junior Grand Warden
James A. Hensley (45-78) Senior Grand Deacon
Edward L. Bonham Jr. (9-87) Grand Historian

Grand Representative Oversight Committee

James A. Hensley (45-78) Chairman, Senior Grand Deacon
William K. Curtis (1) Junior Grand Deacon
Kent McCandless (19) Grand Marshall
Steven L. Hall (30) Junior Grand Steward
Robert C. Troxel Jr. (13) Junior Grand Steward

I wish to extend my sincere thanks for all those who accepted appointments this year. The appointed officers and committee members are the real ground work of this jurisdiction. They perform a vast amount of work and without them it would be impossible for the masons of Idaho to function.

Recommendations

That we continue to support the George Washington Masonic Memorial through the planning and activities of the Lodges in this state.

That we continue our membership in the Masonic Service Association of North America with Grand Lodge paying the dues and the constituent lodges conducting activities to make voluntary contributions to the MSA.

That we continue our membership in the Grand Masters Conference of North America and the Grand Secretaries Conference and to encourage the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Junior Warden and the Grand Secretary to attend.

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

That we continue our support of the youth groups both physically and monetarily with a donation of \$100 to each Assembly, Chapter and Bethel in this state and a contribution of \$100 to the travel funds of the principle youth officers of these organizations in Idaho.

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

That we continue the Funeral and Floral budget line item to send flowers when requested by the Grand Master.

That we continue the Constant Contact program to get the Grand Lodge Newsletter and other information out to the Brothers.

That we continue to support all parts of the Idaho Masonic Family by attending functions and strive for better communications between us all.

That we continue the training in ROLLS for all Lodge Secretaries.

Continue and expand communication and education throughout the state.

That all Lodges have posted outside their Lodges a phone number and point of contact, there are too many Lodges in this state who do not have a way to contact them by those who would like to do so.

That lodges do not go dark in the summer, but instead have family activities, outdoor degrees and other Masonic activities. This is to help keep everyone in the Masonic habit so that we do not forget who we are.

That lodges make a concerted effort to recognize and support the Masonic widows in their areas. These ladies supported their husbands during their Masonic careers and need and deserve our support now.

Conclusion

The Lodges around this State vary widely in their status of functioning. We have numerous Lodges who are growing and doing work and there are others who for lack of a better word are trying to die gracefully. During my travels around the state it seems that the Lodges who get out of their buildings and visit, travel and are visible are those who are doing well.

Numerous Lodges in this State are struggling financially, a number of them have not raised their dues and fees enough to cover their basic expenses. Brothers, we have sold Free Masonry too cheaply for too long; look at your dues and fees as to what they would have purchased 30, 50, and 75 years ago and then tell me that we are to expensive today.

This Fraternity has much to offer the world, we believe in ideas that would better the world around us. It is up to all of you to be examples in your homes and communities and prove that Masonry teaches Good Men to become Better Men.

I want to thank the Masons of this State for the opportunity to serve this Jurisdiction and the kindness and fellowship that has been shown to me and my wife.

Respectfully submitted,
Keith C. Brooks MWGM

I Move that the Grand Masters report part 2 be accepted and referred to Accounts & Finances and Jurisprudence.”

DGM Daniel B. Heberling, “It has been moved and seconded that the Grand Masters Report Part 2 be accepted and referred to Accounts & Finances and Jurisprudence. All in favor vote by the usual sign of a Mason. Motion Passed.”

Introduction of Visiting Distinguished Guests

*(Visiting Grand Masters / Representatives)
(Guests will be requested to address the Grand Lodge as time permits)*

Introduction of Grand Officers Representing their Grand Masters:

Joe B McNeal Representing
Patrick L. Hughes, Sr., M.: W.: Grand Master, Prince Hall, Washington Jurisdictions

Drew C. Sanders, R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master Representing
Allen W. Record, M.: W.: Grand Master of Utah

Reid Gardiner, R.: W.: Grand Secretary, Representing
Thomas W. Chisholm, M.: W.: Grand Master of Montana

Douglas C. Teninty, R.: W.: Senior Grand Warden, Representing,
James R. Herrington, M.: W.: Grand Master of Alaska

M.: W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks , “Please join me in giving them the Public Grand Honors and a hearty welcome.”

Sitting Visiting Grand Masters

“Brother James Voyles, please introduce these brothers.”

David H. Fryday M.: W.: Grand Master, of Oregon
Bruce E. Vesper M.: W.: Grand Master, of Washington
Richard M. “Mike” Hoaglin M.: W.: Grand Master, of Nevada
William Townsend III M.: W.: Grand Master, of Wyoming

M.: W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, “Please join me in giving them the Private Grand Honors and a hearty welcome.”

Visiting Grand Lodge Officers

“Brother Senior Grand Deacon, please do the introductions.”

Daniel Gardiner, W.: Assistant Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Montana
Arthur L. Borland R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden of Oregon
Don Munks R.: W.: Senior Grand Warden of Washington
Don Stapleton R.: W.: Senior Grand Warden of Oregon

M.: W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, “Please join me in giving them a hearty welcome.”

Reading of the Resolutions

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, “Brother Grand Secretary, you will read the resolutions to be brought before this Grand Lodge.”

R.:W.: Grand Secretary Monte B. Bollar, “I move that the Resolution be accepted as printed and distributed to the lodges and handed out to all members at this Grand Lodge.”

Motion was seconded and carried.

See (Proposed Resolutions, Back of Proceedings)

Approval of the Printed Committee Reports

R.:W.: Deputy Grand Daniel B. Heberling, “I move that the committee reports be accepted as printed and distributed in the advance proceedings.”

Motion was second, and carried.

See (Reports Approved in Advance Proceeding, Back of Proceedings)

Approval of the Grand Lodge Officers Reports

R.:W.: Deputy Grand Daniel B. Heberling, “I move that the Grand Lodge Officers’ Reports, except MWGM, GS, and GT, be accepted as printed and distributed in the advance proceedings.”

Motion was seconded and carried.

See (Grand Lodge Officers Reports)

Approval of the 145th Annual Communication Proceedings

M.:W.: Grand Master, Keith C. Brooks, “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 145th Annual Communication Proceedings be accepted as printed and distributed.”

Motion was seconded and carried.

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks asked R.:W.: Grand Secretary Monte Bollar to give the Grand Secretary’s Report.

Grand Secretary Report

(Referred to the Committees for Accounts and Finances & Jurisprudence)

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.

Proceedings

In accordance with Regulation No. 52 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, the 2012 Proceedings for the 145th 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 will be sent to the Grand Lodges in correspondence with this Grand Lodge.

Abstract of the 145th Annual Communication

In accordance with Regulation No. 53 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, the Abstract of the 145th 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 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 funding shall come from the Interest Relief Fund. (Revised Sept. 2012)

From the Annual Reports there were 2905 dues paying members and a check was written by the Grand Treasurer for \$2,905.00 and presented by the Most Worshipful Grand Master to the George Washington National Masonic Memorial at the Conference of Grand Masters of North America.

Any Lodge that has raised money and sent it directly to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial is not included in this report.

Finance Reports produced by the Grand Lodge Office:

The following reports were produced on a monthly basis, and submitted to the Accounts and Finance Committee, the Elected Grand Lodge Officers and Investment Committee:

Reports submitted to Accounts & Finance

Budget vs. Actual	<i>(Actual Spending compared to Budget)</i>
Profit & Loss	<i>(Income vs. Expenses)</i>
Transaction Detail Report	<i>(Report of all Deposits, Bills, Invoices and Checks)</i>
Investment Summary	<i>(Summary of Investments at the end of the month)</i>
Check Book Balances	<i>(Summary balances of the check books at the end of the Month)</i>
Wells Fargo Investments	<i>(Wells Fargo Investment Detail Report)</i>

Reports submitted to the Investment Committee:

Wells Fargo Investment	<i>(Wells Fargo Investment Detail Report Summarized)</i>
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Audit

The books of the Grand Lodge have been audited by Tarter and Associates of Boise and the Audit Report is included with the Grand Treasurer's Report.

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) Software. 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 54 active Lodges, 2 Historical Lodges and the Idaho Lodge of Research. The membership for these lodges are kept in ROLLS. We currently have three (3) Lodges that do not have a logon to ROLLS. Their records are being updated / maintained by the Grand Lodge Office based on the Monthly reports that have been submitted to Grand Lodge. This assumes the information of the Lodge

members are turned in to the Grand Lodge Office in a timely manner. We encourage all the Lodges to have access to the ROLLS program and maintain their Lodge membership records in a timely manner. The information in ROLLS is being looked at on regular basis by the Grand Lodge Office and Grand Loge Officers.

The Grand Lodge Office personnel 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 onto ROLLS. Please contact the Grand Lodge Office for training and logon.

ROLLS – Training performed.

The Grand Lodge Office has completed ROLLS Training Classes in Boise, Kooskia and Coeur D’ Alene, Idaho. The training was primarily for the Lodge Secretaries, but included training for Lodge Masters, District Deputies and Grand Lodge Officers. This training was arranged by the District Deputies and Lodge Secretaries. The Grand Lodge Office will make itself available to do ROLLS training upon request; just call the Grand Lodge Office to schedule a time and location.

Section 1104. Returns, Monthly and Annual.

1. Monthly Returns - Whether any Communications are held or not, each Chartered Lodge shall file monthly in the Office of the Grand Secretary on forms furnished by him, a report of its membership statistics for the previous month. The monthly report shall contain the information required on the form, and shall be filed or postmarked between the 1st and 10th day of the following month.

The Reports can be submitted electronically through ROLLS or hard copy. Not all the lodges are turning in the reports in a timely manner, if at all.

2. Annual Returns - Each Chartered Lodge shall file in the office of the Grand Secretary, between the 1st and 15th day of January each year, on forms furnished by him, its returns for the preceding Grand Lodge fiscal year from January 1st through December 31st, both dates inclusive. Annual Returns shall contain a list of the officers of the Lodge, and such other information as required on the form, and shall be signed by the Master and attested by the Secretary.

It is important that the lodges file the Annual Report in a timely manner. There have been lodges that have special circumstances. Please let the Grand Lodge Office know so we can assist if possible.

Annual Returns not filed or post-marked on or before the 15th day of January are delinquent. Notice of delinquency shall not be required, and an assessment of \$2.50 per day shall be paid for each day said report remains delinquent, and shall be remitted with the Grand Lodge Dues. (Revised Sept. 2009)

Annual Returns for 2012

(January 1st, 2012 to December 31st 2012)

Members as of 12/31/2012.....	3,833
Initiated	140
Passed.....	68
Raised.....	66
Affiliated	44
Reinstated.....	20
Restored	0
Omitted in Past.....	76
Expelled	0

Suspended Dropped	45
Died	162
Demitted Withdrawn.....	35
Erroneously Reported	17
<u>Members as of 12/31/2012.....</u>	<u>3,780</u>
Net Loss of	(53)
<u>Minus 50-Year Members</u>	<u>802</u>
<u>TNM*</u>	<u>2,978</u>
* <i>TNM = Total Net Membership (or) Per Capita paying members</i>	

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

Misc stats from the Annual Returns:

Growth

Lodges with Positive Growth.....	12
Lodges with Negative Growth.....	38
Lodge with no Growth or Losses.....	4

Dues:

Highest Lodge Dues.....	\$155.00
Lowest Lodge Dues	\$12.00

Degree Fees:

Highest Degree Fees	\$300.00
Lowest Degree Fees:.....	\$60.00

Certificates Issued this year:

(Submitted to the Grand Lodge Office by the District Deputy Grand Masters)

WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S FULL CERTIFICATE

August 2012 – July 31, 2013

Total of 5

Allen D. Simmons	Worshipful Master Certificate	10/4/2012
David E. Thomas	Worshipful Master Certificate	12/18/2012
Steven S. Bate	Worshipful Master Certificate	2/15/2013
John J. Schultz	Worshipful Master Certificate	4/9/2013
John H. Blake	Worshipful Master Certificate	7/11/2013

WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S LIMITED CERTIFICATE

August 2012 – July 31, 2013

Total of 13

Gary L. Lammers	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	8/16/2012
Vincent Dorio	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	8/18/2012
Jason Bogstie	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	9/5/2012
Albert D. Brett	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	9/1/2012
Shawn V. Gibbons	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	9/29/2012
Mark H. Smith	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	10/5/2012
John H. Blake	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	10/24/2012
John T. Bonnett	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	10/20/2012
John R. Douglas	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	11/27/2012
Aaron B. Hansen	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	10/1/2012
Steven M. Bennett	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	10/26/2012
Murray O. Stanton	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	11/6/2012
Thomas P. Conger	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	5/23/2013

WARDEN'S CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

August 2012 – July 31, 2013

Total of 25

Michael J. Keeton	Warden Certificate	7/6/2012
Carl Johnston	Warden Certificate	9/4/2012
Harold E. Bloom	Warden Certificate	9/5/2012
Taylor Owen	Warden Certificate	5/3/2012
Benjamin C. Warner	Warden Certificate	10/11/2012
Thomas S. Miller Jr.	Warden Certificate	10/17/2012
Steven B. Siebers	Warden Certificate	11/5/2012
Brian J. Wolff	Warden Certificate	11/5/2012
Terry L. Adsitt	Warden Certificate	11/8/2012
Kelly Riggs	Warden Certificate	11/6/2012
Rexford P. Arnett	Warden Certificate	11/21/2012
Dee J. McMurdo	Warden Certificate	10/1/2012
Richard P. Olsen	Warden Certificate	10/16/2012
Russell P. Bohmann Jr.	Warden Certificate	12/19/2012
Steven J. Binnell	Warden Certificate	11/27/12
Michael A. Kish	Warden Certificate	1/7/2013
John R. Douglas	Warden Certificate	11/27/2012
Isaac R. Gunther	Warden Certificate	11/1/2012
Rocky S. Brandt	Warden Certificate	1/14/2013
James H. Ladd Jr.	Warden Certificate	6/18/2013
Bucky Kendall Montgomery Snyder	Warden Certificate	6/25/2013
Jeffrey A. McMurrin	Warden Certificate	6/25/2013
Blake C. Titus	Warden Certificate	6/18/2013

Christopher A. Duke
Tyrell H. Brooks

Warden Certificate
Warden Certificate

6/18/2013
7/15/2013

(New) FIFTY YEAR CERTIFICATES

Issued for Aug, 2012-July 2013

Total of 49

William A. Van Vleet, Jr.	Fifty Year Member	Paul 77	10/15/2012
Walter A. Jensen	Fifty Year Member	Burley 68	11/19/2012
Earl L. Donnan	Fifty Year Member	Burley 68	11/19/2012
Russell Blair	Fifty Year Member	Burley 68	11/19/2012
Garey C. Strand	Fifty Year Member	Spirit Lake 57	11/21/2012
Douglas R. Yergens	Fifty Year Member	Spirit Lake 57	11/21/2012
Dennis Smith	Fifty Year Member	Kooskia 87	11/21/2012
Thomas E. Vopat	Fifty Year Member	Kooskia 87	11/21/2012
John M. Gwartzney	Fifty Year Member	Lemhi 11	12/5/2012
James E. Lee	Fifty Year Member	Keystone 81	12/17/2012
William H. Brown	Fifty Year Member	Oriental 60	1/7/2013
I. Allen Hardman	Fifty Year Member	Challis 92	1/7/2013
Quentin G. Maag	Fifty Year Member	Challis 92	1/7/2013
Melvin J. Meyers	Fifty Year Member	Challis 92	1/7/2013
Kenneth M. Miller	Fifty Year Member	Challis 92	1/7/2013
Spencer D. Strand	Fifty Year Member	Challis 92	1/7/2013
Robert E. Briggs	Fifty Year Member	Mt. Kinport 95	1/7/2013
Dennis Smith	Fifty Year Member	Nez Perce 10	1/21/2013
Everett E. Jones	Fifty Year Member	Silver City 13	1/21/2013
Jay R. Jackson	Fifty Year Member	Silver City 13	1/21/2013
Owen H. Stanley	Fifty Year Member	Portneuf 18	1/21/2013
Raymond W. Grannis	Fifty Year Member	Kootenai 24	1/21/2013
Glen H. Durand	Fifty Year Member	Kootenai 24	1/21/2013
Raymond L. Stone	Fifty Year Member	Kootenai 24	1/21/2013
Donald R. Baird	Fifty Year Member	Mt. Moriah 39	2/27/2013
Budd L. Kehne	Fifty Year Member	Mt. Moriah 39	2/27/2013
Wesley H. Dobbs	Fifty Year Member	Twin Falls 45	2/27/2013
Melvin K. Buel	Fifty Year Member	Paul 77	2/27/2013
John P. Fairman	Fifty Year Member	Paradise 17	3/8/2013
Stanley H. Blum	Fifty Year Member	Paradise 17	3/8/2013
Garth A. Powell	Fifty Year Member	Arco 48	3/8/2013
David L. Nordling	Fifty Year Member	Boise 2	3/11/2013
Paul L. Jolley	Fifty Year Member	Boise 2	3/11/2013
James H. Iverson	Fifty Year Member	Boise 2	3/11/2013
Gordon K. Ulrich	Fifty Year Member	Boise 2	3/11/2013
David W. Fandy	Fifty Year Member	Rathdrum 41	4/4/2013
Donald R. Brust	Fifty Year Member	Rathdrum 41	4/4/2013
Lee W. Latimore	Fifty Year Member	Mt. Kinport 95	4/4/2013
Cleo C. Rowland	Fifty Year Member	Oriental 60	5/3/2013
John J. Garrett	Fifty Year Member	Ionic 82	5/6/2013
W. Henry Hall	Fifty Year Member	Ionic 82	5/6/2013
James H. Holt	Fifty Year Member	Unity 32	5/7/2013
Robert W. Orr	Fifty Year Member	Unity 32	5/7/2013
David M. Daugharty	Fifty Year Member	Unity 32	5/7/2013
Arthur E. Foster	Fifty Year Member	Unity 32	5/7/2013
Glenn E. Sprouse	Fifty Year Member	Paradise 17	5/7/2013
Lowell W. Bennett	Fifty Year Member	Meridian 47	6/3/2013
Richard L. Hildebrandt	Fifty Year Member	Meridian 47	6/3/2013
Ray E. Clark	Fifty Year Member	Twin Falls 45	7/29/2013

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 (Kansas City, Mo)
3rd Degree Exemplification, Pocatello
All of the Spring District Communications, with the Right Worshipful Grand Lecturer
International Night Bonners Ferry, Idaho & Creston B.C.
Idaho Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star
Idaho Grand Session, Idaho Jobs Daughters
Grand Lodge of Montana
Rainbow for Girls in Yakama Washington
Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference (Helena, Mt.)
Dedication of the Monuments in Wendell & Gooding Commentaries.
Grand Lodge Planning Meetings
As many different Lodge meeting 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 who have sent in articles, emails and Trestleboards to the Grand Lodge Office to be published in this newsletter. As of 08/09/2013 we have 626 Subscribers to the newsletter. Again anyone wanting to place an article in the newsletter, send it to gs@idahoaf.am and we will publish it in the next newsletter. We are offering a business card size ad to be placed in the newsletter for FREE to advertise our Masonic businesses, just send in the information and we will post it in the next newsletter.

Inquiries on how to Join the Masons

The Grand Lodge continues to get inquiries about Masonry and on how to join. They come from emails, webpage and walk in. I have replied to all electronic inquiries by email with basic information on Masonry and with names of Lodges closest to them and the contacts for those Lodges. I also include the contacts in the email allowing them 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 of how many I have responded to, but I hope we are receiving a large percent of these inquiries 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. As an example, the Installation report has to be timely because 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. I hope to see all the Secretaries at the Secretaries Breakfast Friday morning at Grand Lodge.

Conclusion:

I would like to thank the members of the Grand Lodge of Idaho for allowing me to serve and support you 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 Keith C. Brooks and his lovely wife Mitzi 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. This office could not run without her help and Cyndie has always been there do what is needed to help keep Our Grand Lodge running effectively.

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

Fraternally Submitted
Monte B. Bollar

I Move that the Grand Secretary’s Report be accepted and referred to Accounts & Finances and Jurisprudence.

It has been Moved and Seconded that the Grand Secretaries Report Be accepted and referred to Accounts & Finances and Jurisprudence, All in favor vote by the usual sign of a Mason.

Motion Carried.

Grand Treasurer Report

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, asked R.:W.: Grand Treasurer Stanley Barker to give the Grand Treasurer Report.

R.:W.: Grand Secretary moved that the Grand Treasurer’s report be accepted as printed in the proceedings due to the R.:W.: Grand Treasurer not being here to present any further information.

It has been move and seconded that the Grand Treasurer Report be accepted as printed and distributed and referred to Accounts and Finances. All in favor vote by the usual sign of a Mason

Motion Passed

Budget Vs. Actual as of the July 31, 2013

Budget VS Actual (2012-2013)					
Notes:	As of end of July 2013			Budgeted	
		Actual	Total Budget	Amounts	Remaining
	Budgeted Income				
	1350 Per Capita Tax (Deposit to General Fund)	\$130,535.50	\$129,624.00		(\$911.50)
	3100 Income allocation from investment pool	\$0.00	\$49,148.00		\$49,148.00
	Total Income	\$130,535.50	\$178,772.00		\$48,236.50
	Budgeted Expenses				
	10001 Grand Master Budget	Actual	Budget		Remaining
	1650 Grand Master Travel Expense	\$4,463.28	\$10,000.00		\$5,536.72

1	1700 Grand Master Conference dues	\$265.00	\$250.00	(\$15.00)
	1701 Grand Master Registration Fees	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
	1750 Grand Master's Conference Travel	\$1,179.51	\$1,400.00	\$220.49
	1810 Grand Lodge Registration	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	1990 Paid by Order of Grand Master	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
	Total 10001 Grand Master Budget	\$5,907.79	\$12,350.00	\$6,442.21
	10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget	Actual	Budget	Remaining
	1651 Deputy Grand Master Expense	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
	1660 Deputy Grand Masters (Grand Master Apron and Case)	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	1670 Deputy Grand Masters (Grand Masters Picture)	\$291.50	\$300.00	\$8.50
	1751 Deputy Grand Master Conference Travel	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
	Total 10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget	\$291.50	\$4,700.00	\$4,408.50
	10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget	Actual	Budget	Remaining
	1652 Senior Grand Warden Expense	\$747.77	\$1,000.00	\$252.23
	1653 Junior Grand Warden Expense	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
	1654 Senior Grand Deacon Expense	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	1710 District Deputy Grand Master (Travel/Expense)	\$98.08	\$1,300.00	\$1,201.92
	1740 Grand Lecture Expense	\$1,344.47	\$1,500.00	\$155.53
	1745 Grand Treasurer Expense	\$1,750.00	\$3,000.00	\$1,250.00
	1770 Grand Secretary Travel/Expense	\$1,083.51	\$1,500.00	\$416.49
	3561 Board of Relief Secretary Expense - Interest Relief	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
	Total 10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget	\$5,523.83	\$10,500.00	\$4,976.17
	10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget	Actual	Budget	Remaining
	1570 Fraternal Relation Committee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	1655 Chairman Fraternal Relations Expenses	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	1920 Public Relations Committee Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	1922 Research and Education Committee Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	1940 Information Technology Committee Expense	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
	3520 Youth Committee - (Investment Pool)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	3530 Sesquicentennial Committee (Investment Pool)	\$100.00	\$500.00	\$400.00
	Total 10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget	\$100.00	\$875.00	\$775.00
	10005 Conferences Budgets	Actual	Budget	Remaining
	1720 Grand Secretary Conference Dues	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	1760 Grand Secretary Conference Travel/Expense	\$1,253.94	\$1,500.00	\$246.06
	1780 Rocky Mountain Conference	\$1,363.51	\$2,800.00	\$1,436.49
	1790 District Deputy Grand Masters Conference (at Grand Lodge)	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
	1800 Host Lodge Entertainment Allowance (Grand Lodge)	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	1811 Grand Lodge Visitors Entertainment	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	1814 Mason of the Year/Awards/Lodge of Excellence	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	Total 10005 Conferences Budgets	\$2,617.45	\$7,900.00	\$5,282.55
	10006 Printing Budget	Actual	Budget	Remaining
2	1501 Printing Proceedings	\$1,462.50	\$1,200.00	(\$262.50)

	1520 Printing Masonic Directory	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
	1530 Purchase Pantograph (List of Lodges)	\$940.82	\$1,000.00	\$59.18
	1540 Printing Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00
	1541 Printing Monitors	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	1542 Printer Equipment Lease	\$4,777.39	\$6,200.00	\$1,422.61
	1543 Printer Repair & Maintenance Agreement	\$630.91	\$2,100.00	\$1,469.09
	Total 10006 Printing Budget	\$7,811.62	\$12,350.00	\$4,538.38
	10008 Salaries/Retirement/Taxes	Actual	Budget	Remaining
	1550 Grand Secretary - Salary	\$22,505.00	\$38,853.00	\$16,348.00
	3550 Grand Secretary Salary - (from Investment Pool)	\$0.00		
	1590 Salary - Grand Lodge Clerk	\$7,500.04	\$13,000.00	\$5,499.96
	3590 Salary- Grand Lodge Clerk (from Investment Pool)	\$0.00		
	1600 Payroll Tax Expense	\$3,529.65	\$7,800.00	\$4,270.35
	3600 Payroll Tax (from Investment Pool)	\$0.00		
	1610 Retirement	\$0.00	\$15,000.00	\$6,250.00
	3610 Retirement - (from Investment Pool)	\$8,750.00		
	1911 Grand Secretary Medical Supplemental Ins. Offset	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
	Total 10008 Salaries/Retirement/Taxes	\$42,884.69	\$75,253.00	\$32,368.31
	10009 Grand Lodge Office Budget	Actual	Budget	Remaining
	1190 Furniture & Fixture Expense	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
	1191 Paraphernalia - Expense	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
	1192 Computer Software, Licenses, Maint, Web Fees	\$888.07	\$3,000.00	\$1,395.11
	3192 Computer Software, Licenses, Maint, Web Fees (Investment Pool)	\$716.82		
	1193 ROLLS Annual Cost	\$900.00	\$1,000.00	\$100.00
	1620 Sales Tax	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	1630 Professional Fees(Audit Gen. Fund & PPLM)	\$2,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$6,000.00
	3630 Professional Fees - (from Investment Pool)	\$0.00		
	1900 Funeral and Floral	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
	1910 Insurance and Bonds	-\$13.00	\$8,015.00	\$8,028.00
	3910 Insurance and Bonds (from Investment Pool)	\$0.00		
	1930 Postage	\$2,782.08	\$3,200.00	\$417.92
	1950 Telephone	\$1,940.56	\$2,200.00	\$259.44
	1951 Building Occupancy Expense	\$2,719.36	\$5,000.00	\$2,280.64
	3951 Building Occupancy Expense (From Investment Pool)	\$0.00		
	1952 Building Maintenance & Repairs	\$65.00	\$500.00	\$435.00
	1980 Misc. Office Expenses	\$1,047.10	\$1,000.00	(\$47.10)
	3980 Misc. Office Expenses - (from Investment Pool)	\$0.00		
	Total 10009 Grand Lodge Office Budget	\$13,045.99	\$32,865.00	\$19,819.01
	10010 Charitable Giving Budget	Actual	Budget	Remaining
	1730 Masonic Library Expense	\$52.00	\$200.00	\$148.00
	1731 Masonic Renewal	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	1860 Masonic Service Association Membership Dues	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$350.00
	1870 Masonic Relief Association Dues	\$46.30	\$100.00	\$53.70
	3220 Masonic Service Association Contributions - (from Investment Pool)	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
	3230 George Washington Masonic Memorial - (from Investment Pool)	\$2,905.00	\$2,905.00	\$0.00

	3240 Masonic Information Center - (from Investment Pool)	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
	3500 Demolay Leadership - (from Investment Pool)	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
	3525 Youth Scholarship (from Investment Pool)	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
	3580 Masonic Service Association - Disaster Fund - (from Investment Pool)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	3584 Masonic Youth Donation For Each Bethel, Chapter and Assembly	\$2,300.00	\$2,400.00	\$100.00
	3586 State Youth Leaders - (500*3)	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
	Total 10010 Charitable Giving Budget	\$5,803.30	\$12,555.00	\$6,751.70
	10011 Misc	Actual	Budget	Remaining
	1400 Masonic Temple Preservation	\$2,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$5,000.00
	1782 Hosting Rocky Mountain Conference Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	1813 Grand Master Banquet/Guest Registration	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	1923 Lodge Programs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	1924 Idaho Freemason	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	3585 Relief Payments (from Investment Pool)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	7840 Representative Mileage and Per Diem	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Contingency Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total 10011 Misc.	\$2,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$5,000.00
	Total Expenses	\$86,486.17	\$176,848.00	\$90,361.83
	Net Income	\$44,049.33		
1	Approved by Skip - cross year registration problem.			
2	Cost of printing the same amount of Proceedings			

2012 Financial Audit

This year Tarter and Associates completed the 4th year Audit.

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)

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GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

TARTER & ASSOCIATES, P.A. • ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho (a nonprofit organization) which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2012, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho, as of December 31, 2012, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matter

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The schedules of fund accounting, securities, and comparison of budget to actual operating expenses on pages 10 - 14 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.



Tarter & Associates, P.A.
Accountancy Corporation

July 12, 2013

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2012

ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	\$	32,920
Accounts receivable		904
Supplies for resale		7,502
Investments (Note 4)		1,270,176
Prepaid life membership		2,772
Office furniture, equipment, land, and building, at cost (Note 5)		241,358
Library, at cost		3,180
Paraphernalia, at cost		6,389
Less accumulated depreciation		<u>(165,293)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$ 1,399,908</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses (Note 7)	\$	3,880
Deposit of ritual keys		3,528
Due to George Washington Masonic National Memorial		582
Due Past Grand Master Assoc.		<u>200</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		8,190
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted		731,981
Temporarily restricted		-
Permanently restricted		<u>659,737</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u>1,391,718</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		<u>\$ 1,399,908</u>

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

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GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Statement of Activities
Year Ended
December 31, 2012

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
REVENUES				
Per capita tax	\$ 127,167	\$ 2,896	\$ 1,493	\$ 131,556
Interest	4,570	-	-	4,570
Dividends	28,266	5,794	-	34,060
Contributions	-	362	-	362
Other	4,782	-	-	4,782
Realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments (Note 4)	98,487	6,231	-	104,718
Loss on sale of equipment	(815)	-	-	(815)
Net assets released from temporary restrictions Satisfaction of program / use restrictions	(143,765)	(106,235)	250,000	-
TOTAL REVENUES	118,692	(90,952)	251,493	279,233
EXPENSES				
Operating expenses	152,660	-	-	152,660
Expense of investment	9,067	836	-	9,903
Depreciation	8,875	-	-	8,875
TOTAL EXPENSES	170,602	836	-	171,438
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(51,910)	(91,788)	251,493	107,795
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	783,891	91,788	408,244	1,283,923
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 731,981	\$ -	\$ 659,737	\$ 1,391,718

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

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GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended
December 31, 2012

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Change in net assets	\$ 107,795
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	8,875
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	427
(Increase) decrease in supplies for resale	2,945
Unrealized (gain) loss on investments	134,584
Realized (gain) loss on investment sales	(29,866)
Loss on sale of fixed assets	(815)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(3,046)
Increase (decrease) in lease payable	<u>(13,261)</u>
NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 207,638
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Proceeds from sale of investments	337,688
Purchase of investments	(569,736)
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	<u>10,060</u>
NET CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(221,988)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
None	<u>-</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(14,350)
BEGINNING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	<u>47,270</u>
ENDING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	<u>\$ 32,920</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:	
Interest expense	<u>\$ -</u>

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

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GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2012

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
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2012

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 principal of \$250,000 is permanently restricted in use, with only earnings from the Endowment Fund available for disbursement.

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 2010, 2011, and 2012, 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		4,130
Money Market Accounts		28,765
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	32,920

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Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2012

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 \$1,270,176 at December 31, 2012. Unrealized losses and realized gains totaled \$134,584 and \$29,866, respectively for a net loss of \$104,718. 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	41,961
Land	39,618
Building	84,093
Improvements	<u>39,492</u>
Office Furniture, Equipment, Land, and Building	<u>\$ 241,358</u>

NOTE 6 - INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Transfers from General Fund to Building Fund consist of:

Payment of note payable with unrestricted funds	\$ 4,831
Interfund Transfers	<u>\$ 4,831</u>

Transfers from Interest Relief Fund to Endowment Fund consist of:

Unrestricted investments transferred to new account	\$ 65,336
Interfund Transfers	<u>\$ 65,336</u>

Transfers from Building Fund to Endowment Fund consist of:

Unrestricted investments transferred to new account	\$ 760
Interfund Transfers	<u>\$ 760</u>

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NOTE 6 - INTERFUND TRANSFERS (continued)

Transfers from 1079 Fund to Endowment Fund consist of:

Unrestricted investments transferred to new account	<u>\$ 1,921</u>
Interfund Transfers	<u>\$ 1,921</u>

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

Unrestricted investments transferred to new account	<u>\$ 89,556</u>
Interfund Transfers	<u>\$ 89,556</u>

NOTE 7 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

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

Payroll Liabilities	<u>\$ 1,575</u>
Due to Idaho Masonic Family Alliance	<u>2,305</u>
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	<u>\$ 3,880</u>

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.

NOTE 10 - FUND CONSOLIDATION

The Lodge consolidated the 1079 Fund and Reserve for Per Capita Assessment Cost Fund with the Endowment Fund in order to simplify the Lodge's accounting system. All investments in the 1079 Fund and Per Capita Assessment Cost Fund were transferred to the Endowment Fund investment account.

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GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

TARTER & ASSOCIATES, P.A. • ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Statement of Financial Position - Fund Balance
December 31, 2012

	General Fund	Relief Fund	Endowment Fund	Interest Relief Fund	Building Fund	1079 Fund	Reserve for Assessment Cost Fund	Common Investment Pool	Total All Funds
ASSETS									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 25	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25
Cash in bank, checking	4,130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,130
Money market accounts	6,391	-	28	-	-	-	-	22,346	28,765
Cash in clarity account	904	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	904
Accounts receivable	7,502	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,502	7,502
Supplies for resale	-	-	250,849	-	-	-	-	1,009,327	1,270,176
Investment membership	2,772	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,772
Interest in common investment pool	(1,440)	409,737	1,010	622,366	-	-	-	(1,031,673)	-
Office furniture, equipment, land, and building, at cost	-	-	-	-	241,368	-	-	-	241,368
Library, at cost	-	-	-	-	1,189	-	-	-	1,189
Paraphernalia, at cost	-	-	-	-	6,389	-	-	-	6,389
Less accumulated depreciation	-	-	-	-	(162,293)	-	-	-	(162,293)
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 20,284	\$ 409,737	\$ 261,887	\$ 622,366	\$ 85,634	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,399,608
LIABILITIES									
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 3,880	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,880
Lease payable	3,528	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,528
Deposit of ritual keys	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due to George Washington	582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	582
Due to Grand Master (Interest)	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200
Due Past Grand Master Assoc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	8,190	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,190
NET ASSETS									
Unrestricted	12,094	-	11,887	622,366	85,634	-	-	-	731,981
Temporarily restricted	-	409,737	250,000	-	-	-	-	-	659,737
Permanently restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL NET ASSETS	12,094	409,737	261,887	622,366	85,634	-	-	-	1,391,718
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 20,284	\$ 409,737	\$ 261,887	\$ 622,366	\$ 85,634	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,399,608

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GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Statement of Activities - Fund Balance
Year Ended
December 31, 2012

	General Fund	Relief Fund	Endowment Fund	Interest Relief Fund	Building Fund	1079 Fund	Revenue for Per Capita Assessment Cost Fund	Common Investment Pool	Total All Funds
REVENUES									
Per capita tax	\$ 127,167	\$ 1,483	\$ 2,896	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 131,556
Interest	101	-	5,794	-	-	-	-	4,469	4,970
Dividends	-	-	362	-	-	-	-	28,266	34,080
Contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	382
Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	4,762	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,762
Realized and unrealized capital gains/losses	-	-	8,109	-	60	122	6,026	92,411	104,718
Loss on sale of equipment	-	-	-	-	(815)	-	-	-	(815)
Allocation of common investment pool income	-	-	-	116,148	-	-	-	(116,148)	-
Allocation of reserve for per capita assessment income to the general fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	132,050	1,483	15,161	116,148	(765)	122	6,026	8,996	279,233
EXPENSES									
Operating expenses	114,737	-	-	37,923	-	-	-	-	152,660
Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Relief payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous items for Grand Lodge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expense of investment	-	-	836	-	-	-	69	8,996	9,903
Depreciation (Note 1)	-	-	-	-	8,875	-	-	8,875	8,875
TOTAL EXPENSES	114,737	-	836	37,923	8,875	-	69	8,996	171,533
	17,313	1,483	14,325	78,225	(9,640)	122	5,957	-	107,795
	(4,831)	-	(157,573)	(85,336)	4,071	(1,921)	(89,559)	-	-
TRANSFER BETWEEN FUNDS	12,482	1,483	171,898	12,889	(5,569)	(1,799)	(83,599)	-	107,795
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS									
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	(388)	-	89,969	609,477	91,203	1,799	83,599	-	763,891
Unrestricted	-	409,244	-	-	-	-	-	-	409,244
Temporarily restricted	-	-	89,969	609,477	91,203	1,799	83,599	-	1,263,923
Permanently restricted	(388)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	12,094	-	11,867	622,366	85,634	-	-	-	731,891
Unrestricted	-	409,737	256,000	-	-	-	-	-	665,737
Temporarily restricted	-	-	-	622,366	85,634	-	-	-	731,891
Permanently restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 12,094	\$ 409,737	\$ 261,867	\$ 622,366	\$ 85,634	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,391,118

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GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Schedule II - Securities
December 31, 2012

	Estimated Current Market	Total Cost
Managed Stock Accounts by Wells Fargo Advisors		
Mutual Funds		
Franklin Global Trust	\$ 12,910	\$ 11,323
Invesco Balanced Risk Allocation	25,501	26,273
Blackrock Global Allocation	42,189	31,263
Eaton Vance Global Macro Absolute Return	15,651	16,108
Prudential Jennison Natural Resources	7,802	8,000
Vanguard Index Trust 500 Index	42,245	27,817
Virtus Opportunities Trust Premium Alphasector	29,536	29,289
Wells Fargo Advantage Index Asset Allocation	53,146	38,406
Wright Managed Income Trust	63,652	61,407
Federated Total Return Bond	67,462	63,133
Goldman Sachs - High Yield	32,544	32,395
Lord Abbett Investment Trust Floating Rate	23,459	23,228
Templeton Global Bond	20,805	20,964
	436,902	389,606
Stocks		
Preferred	81,015	76,684
Common	752,259	657,072
	833,274	733,756
TOTAL INVESTMENTS - SECURITIES	\$ 1,270,176	\$ 1,123,362

See accompanying notes and accountant's report

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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, 2012

	General Fund			Interest Related Fund			Total		
	Budget	Actual	(Over)/Under	Budget	Actual	(Over)/Under	Budget	Actual	(Over)/Under
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Operating expenses									
Travel Expense	10,000	8,989	1,411	-	-	-	10,000	8,989	1,411
Conference Dues	200	200	(100)	-	-	-	200	200	(100)
Conference Travel	1,400	1,700	(300)	-	-	-	1,400	1,700	(300)
Grand Lodge Registration	-	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	200
Paid by Order	400	-	-	-	-	-	400	-	200
Deputy Grand Master	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	2,000	2,000	-
Expense	300	446	(65)	-	-	-	300	446	(65)
Grand Master Appear and Cues	300	337	(37)	-	-	-	300	337	(37)
Grand Master Picture	1,400	1,400	-	-	-	-	1,400	1,400	-
Conference Travel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elected Grand Lodge Officers	1,000	754	246	-	-	-	1,000	754	246
Senior Grand Warden	1,000	754	246	-	-	-	1,000	754	246
Junior Grand Warden	1,000	852	148	-	-	-	1,000	852	148
District Deputy Grand Master	1,300	1,300	-	-	-	-	1,300	1,300	-
Grand Lecturer	1,500	1,500	-	-	-	-	1,500	1,500	-
Grand Master	3,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	3,000	3,000	-
Board of Relief, Secretary	-	-	200	-	-	-	200	-	200
Committee	200	40	160	-	-	-	200	40	160
Chairman Fraternal Relations	200	-	200	-	-	-	200	-	200
Public Relations	500	226	274	-	-	-	500	226	274
Public Relations Education	500	300	200	-	-	-	500	300	200
I.T. Committee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Confidential Mountain	2,500	2,449	51	-	-	-	2,500	2,449	51
New Officers Meeting	500	546	(46)	-	-	-	500	546	(46)
Heat Lodge Entertainment Allowance	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,000	-
Lodge Entertainment	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,000	-
Meal of the Year Awards	1,000	46	954	-	-	-	1,000	46	954
Printing	1,500	1,125	375	-	-	-	1,500	1,125	375
Masonic Directory	1,000	-	1,000	-	-	-	1,000	-	1,000
List of Lodges	1,000	864	136	-	-	-	1,000	864	136
Miscellaneous	4,000	465	3,515	-	-	-	4,000	465	3,515
Morion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Printer Equipment Lease	-	1,385	(1,385)	-	-	-	-	1,385	(1,385)
Printer Repair & Maintenance	-	2,375	(2,375)	-	-	-	-	2,375	(2,375)
Grand Secretary	26,000	28,727	(2,727)	6,800	6,800	-	32,800	35,527	(2,727)
Salary	26,000	28,727	(2,727)	6,800	6,800	-	32,800	35,527	(2,727)
Conference Dues	1,500	1,965	(465)	-	-	-	1,500	1,965	(465)
Conference Travel	750	1,145	(395)	-	-	-	750	1,145	(395)
Travel Expense	600	600	-	-	-	-	600	600	-
Medical Supplemental Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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, 2012

	General Fund		Interest Relief Fund		Total	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
Office / Professional / Retirement / Payroll						
Salary - Grand Lodge Clerk	13,000	13,000	-	-	13,000	13,000
Payroll Tax	2,800	3,008	8,000	8,000	10,808	10,808
Professional Fees	7,200	4,655	1,500	1,500	8,700	6,155
Grand Lodge Office	500	-	500	-	500	500
Peripherals	500	3,961	-	-	500	500
Computer Software, Licenses, Maint., Web Fees	2,000	991	-	-	2,000	991
Telephone	1,000	193	-	-	1,000	193
Sales Tax	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel and Floral	200	4,641	3,500	3,500	3,700	7,500
Insurance	4,000	3,435	-	-	4,000	3,435
Telephone	3,000	1,970	500	-	3,500	1,970
Building Occupancy	2,500	1,847	2,800	2,800	5,300	4,647
Utilities	2,000	1,064	100	-	2,100	1,064
Misc. Office	3,000	3,000	3,000	2,000	6,000	2,000
Charitable Giving	200	-	200	-	200	200
Masonic Library	400	400	-	-	400	400
Masonic Renewal	300	300	-	-	300	300
Masonic Service Association Membership Dues	100	100	-	-	100	100
Masonic Service Association Contributions	-	-	500	500	500	500
George Washington Masonic Memorial	-	-	500	500	500	500
Washington Masonic Union Center	-	-	500	500	500	500
Dakota Lodge	-	-	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Youth Committee	-	-	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Youth Sponsorship (GL Essay)	-	-	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
State Youth Sponsorship	-	-	500	500	500	500
Masonic Youth Donation	-	-	2,200	2,100	2,200	2,100
Relief Payments	-	-	1,500	(1,650)	1,500	(1,650)
State Youth Leaders	-	-	1,500	1,000	1,500	1,000
MBA - Misc	-	-	-	-	-	-
Housing Rocky Mountain Conference	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Youth Leadership Conference	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lodge Programs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ilaho Freemason	-	-	-	-	-	-
Representative Mitags and Per Diem	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total operating expenses	\$ 128,650	\$ 114,737	\$ 13,913	\$ 37,925	\$ 167,000	\$ 152,662
Transfer reconciliation to Statement of Activities						
Less capitalized expenditures						
Net per Statement of Activities - Fund Balance		\$ 114,737			\$ 152,662	\$ 14,348

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

Announcements:

DGM has one (1) ticket for lunch if anyone needs it.

Call to from Labor to Refreshment for Lunch

Grand Lodge is called from Labor to Refreshment through the south to resume at 01:00 pm
“Brother W.: Grand Marshal would you make the Proclamation.”

W.: Grand Marshal Kent R. McCandless gave the following proclamation:

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim this 146th 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”

Lunch was served in the Ponderosa Room, Boise Hotel and Convention Center

Thursday, September 19, 2013 (Afternoon Session)

1:00pm Paul A. Telebar, Worshipful Master of Kootenai Lodge No. 24

“Gentlemen it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Thursday Afternoon Session of the 146th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho Please give your attention to the procession of the Grand Lodge Officers.”

The Grand Lodge Officers marched into the Lodge Room and took their positions/stations in the Grand Lodge.

“Brother Grand Marshal you will present the Most Worshipful Grand Master.”

“It is my pleasure to introduce Brother Keith C. Brooks, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho.”

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, “It is my pleasure to introduce Paul A. Telebar, Worshipful Master of Kootenai Lodge No. 24. Help me thank him for his welcome.”

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks then called the brethren from refreshment to labor again through the south.

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, “Brother Grand Marshal you will make the Proclamation.”

Kent R. McCandless, W.: Grand Marshal made the following Proclamation.

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I now proclaim this Thursday Afternoon Session of the 146th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, called from Refreshment to Labor.”

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, called for the Grand Chaplain to offer a prayer.

W.: Grand Chaplain Reverend Edgar R. Simmons gave the following prayer:

“Supreme Grand Master, we know that where two or three are gathered in your name you are there in the midst of them. We look to you for guidance and wisdom for the rest of the week.

We know that you will be with us as we conduct the important business of this Grand Jurisdiction. We pray that our discussions will be acceptable in thy sight, amen”

M. : W. : Grand Master Keith C. Brooks called for any reports not printed in the Advanced Proceedings.

Russ W. Smith came up to the podium and gave the following report.

401-6. Masonic Temple Preservation (See Section 405)

401-6 Masonic Temple Preservation Committee Report

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

At the 145th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, AF. & AM., the report of the Masonic Temple Preservation committee presented to the Brothers for consideration the opportunity to provide Placer Lodge #3 with matching funds up to the \$7,500.00 dedicated funds from the Placer Lodge members towards the repairs of their lodge building that was designated a Memorial building at the 144th Annual Communication. The members at Grand Lodge voted to accept this recommendation in accordance with the provisions in Article IV, section 405 and Article VII, section 701 of the Idaho Grand Lodge By-Laws in the Code and Digest.

Grand Secretary, Monte Bollar, sent the first installment of \$2,500.00 to Placer #3 Worshipful Master, Jim Grant to get started. WM Jim Grant is keeping track of the invoices and expenses and will provide those to the Grand Secretary when additional funds are dedicated and matching funds are needed. Repairs to the lodge building so far include repairing the foundation and renting a forklift to lift the building back into place on the foundation. More work is planned this fall before the winter sets in and includes replacing broken windows, installing protective screens, working on the West wall, and continuing on the front sidewalk and boardwalk renovations.

In accordance with Article IV, section 405, paragraph 3, the appropriation is not to exceed fifty cents (\$.50) per member in any one year. At the current level membership of 2902 dues-paying brothers as recorded at the 145th Annual Communication, it will take the Grand Lodge of Idaho a little over 5 years to expend these appropriations.

Only Idaho City and Placer have been designated as Masonic Memorial buildings and according to Article IV are the only lodge buildings eligible for funds from the Grand Lodge through the Masonic Temple Preservation Committee.

A request was received from Murray Historical Lodge #1886 as to the availability of helping/matching funds from the Grand Lodge. After a detailed review of Article IV, it was recognized that Article IV addresses only Memorial buildings and doesn't mention anything about Masonic Historical buildings. Murray was designated a Historical Lodge at the 144th Annual Grand Lodge of Idaho Communication to allow it more flexibility in fund-raisers and donations.

The brothers of Murray Lodge have worked hard to start preserving the building by getting it on the National Historic Register, getting quotes for some of the work, and applying for grants. Some of these repairs will be extensive and require specialized craftsmanship or work that is not an area of expertise of any of the brothers, so outside entities will be required, increasing the cost to complete. The foundation was repaired, but needs to be re-inspected. The snow runoff from the adjacent building has pushed the building where it is leaning and needs to be shored up so it is square. A drain trenched for the runoff needs to be dug and installed, the floor needs to be pulled up, and joists

repaired and lifted back onto the foundation and stanchion blocks, and the walls need some work after the building structure is squared. Internal steel beams are being considered to help keep the building straight. These are just a few of the many repairs necessary.

It is suggested that Murray Historic lodge # 1886 follow the requirements in Article IV, section 405, paragraph 2 which would provide a detailed plan and proposal of restoration to the Grand Lodge for adoption or rejection. A resolution needs to be submitted to change the wording of Article IV, section 405, Masonic Temple Preservation, to include Historic and Memorial buildings and lodges, and voted on at the next Grand Lodge of Idaho Communication.

While the Grand Lodge of Idaho cannot provide the funding for every lodge repair necessary, it is important for the Grand Lodge, each individual lodge and every brother to help preserve the lodges and buildings where Freemasonry in Idaho started building our Idaho Masonic history.

It is recommended that this report be accepted and submitted to the Committee on Accounts and Finances for their continued consideration and future planning for Memorial and Historic building support.

Fraternally submitted
Russ W. Smith, WM (48, 64), Chairman
Scott D. Auvil, PM (19, 33)
Brian Becker, WM (20)

Russ W. Smith made a motion that the report of the Temple Preservation Committee be accepted and referred to Accounts & Finances. The motion was seconded and passed.

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks asked Brian Becker to work with him to change the wording for next year.

401-7. Conditions & Returns of the Lodges

Motion was made by the Grand Secretary Monte Bollar that this report be received as a "NO Report" the information from the Annual Returns have been included in the Grand Secretaries report and no report has been received about the Conditions of the Lodges. Motion was seconded and passed.

Jesse Laduke came up to the podium and gave this report.

Unity/Fellowship Banquet

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

I bring you a fun report to tell! The Grand Master's Fellowship Banquet was an amazing success this year!

It all came together on the 11th of May in Boise at the former Owyhee Plaza .MWGM Keith and his Lady Mitzi welcomed everybody in attendance. We were treated to a fine dinner consisting of Roast Beef or Chicken with Crab on top. Bro Robert Mahar Jr. PM of Meridian lodge #47, emceed the event and led all the toasts, making it his third time behind the microphone at this event. It was fun to see all who were invited up to give a Toast when they introduced themselves who would forget to introduce their wives, costing the individual, one dress at the nearby mall.

I have to admit, we all looked good, dressed to the nines in all our finest duds. As the evening concluded we all relaxed and danced the night away to the sounds of the Double Image playing all sorts of fun music. The last to leave the dance floor that night was definitely the members of Oriental #60!!!!

Special congratulations goes to the staff at the Former Owyhee Plaza for a fine meal, Robert Mahar Jr, of Meridian Lodge# 47 who graciously agreed to be our Masters of Ceremonies that evening and did an Outstanding job!!! The support staff at the nearby Safari hotel, who agreed to slash their room rates for all who came and were in desperate need of hotel room after the gala affair ended!

86 in total attended the fun filled event!

All in All it was one fun filled eveningIt was a lot of hard work to pull off but hard work reaps rewards!!!The committee for this Fellowship Banquet requests the following for future banquets...

1. That if we ever plan on calling it the Unity Banquet in the future, then the Prince Hall Masons are a part of the planning stages of the Banquet! !This event is not for them, it is for the both of our jurisdictions! !It is to show we can and will work together! !!!!
2. That when the invitations are sent out, the RSVP deadline means it's a DEADLINE!! !! Last minute RSVP's are a hassle!!!

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Jesse L. Laduke DDGM #7 chairman, Steve L. Hall WGSS Robert Mahar jr. PM#47

Jesse moved that this report be accepted, motion was seconded and passed.

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks thanked the committee for a wonderful job.

Guest Speakers

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith Brooks asked R.:W.: Drew Sanders to come up and address the Grand Lodge.

Brother Drew C. Sanders, R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master Representing, Allen W. Record,

M.:W.: Grand Master of Utah, gave a short update from Utah and wished Keith a successful Grand Lodge

“I extend you greetings from our M.:W.: Grand Master Allen W. Record.” Told a short story about “That is not the way we use to do It.” and gave us a little explanation of the generations’ differences and went on to explain that we all have the same values and that no one likes change. “We would like to thank you for all the hospitality that you have showed us and wish you a successful Grand Lodge. My I approach the east for a token of our thanks.”

204-3. Unfinished Business

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks asked Brother Harry Black for the report of unfinished business.

Brother Harry stated he was not here last year and doesn't know of any unfinished business and moved that the report be rescinded. Motion was seconded and passed.

Public Relations & Information

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 2012-2013 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.

This past year, a number of lodges were actively involved in activities that promote our fraternity in our various communities. Activities include such programs as Bikes for Books, teacher recognitions, scholarships, child identification booths, open houses, highway clean-ups, community projects, and participation with our concordant and appendent bodies in their open and public activities. All of these activities can only serve to enhance the image of Freemasonry in our communities. This committee stands ready to assist any lodges in developing such programs, and is extremely interested in hearing from any lodges that have come up with new ideas for promoting Freemasonry.

Masonic License Plates – This program has proven to be a great financial resource for our charitable fund. We are receiving a check from the Idaho Department of Transportation for roughly \$450.00, each month, from the program. While this is a great help, we can do, and seriously need to do, much, much better.

Brethren, we are not supporting this program! The law requires that we have 1,000 plates registered if we are to keep them. As of the end of last month, we have 246 plates that are active, through August. Last year, as of the end of the year, we only made it to 359. That is barely a third of what we need, in order for them to survive.

This truly is an incredible 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!

The end of this December, our promotion period will be finished, and we will begin to be measured as to our meeting the 1,000 plate requirement. If we fail to have 1,000 plates active for any two consecutive years thereafter, our plates will be discontinued.

Brethren, 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 brought in at least \$22,000 in the first year, and at least \$12,000 in each and every subsequent year, from the program.

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!

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

Richard E. Kaiser (19-33)

Lonny E. Woodbury (20-24)

I received a call from Monty Person and he would like to get together with 7 other agencies that are at some stage of losing their plates to sponsor a bill to propose to change the requirements on number or make it easier to keep our plates. There are members of the committee that approve these plates that do not want to have this many specialty license plates; even if it would mean voting one down even if it benefited them. We need to promote this license plate in the lodges and to all members of this Grand Lodge. We are down to the wire and we are only a third of the way there to keep the plates.

James Voyles moved that this report be received, motion was seconded and passed.

Guest Speakers

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith Brooks asked M.:W.: Richard M. "Mike" Hoaglin, Grand Master, of Nevada come up and address the Grand Lodge.

"MW Grand Master, our paths have crossed many times this year and it is great to be here with you at your Grand Lodge Communication. The Grand Lodge is working to implement an improvable education program. It has been left up to the lodges to do the programs, Grand Lodge has tried to pull this up to the Grand Lodge Level and make it changeable to present new information each year. Thank you and Mitzi and members of Grand lodge for the courtesies and thank you for your invitation."

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith Brooks asked Senior Grand Steward of DeMolay International to say a few words.

"Grand Lodge officers and brothers, it is good to be here and we are having difficult times in DeMolay here in the US. But, we are expanding DeMolay around the world. DeMolay International is growing around the world. It would be nice to bottle up the excitement about DeMolay from other countries and spread it around Idaho would be great.

If you have any question please talk to me later."

Brother John Warner came to the microphone and gave the Time and Place report.

402-8. Time and Place.

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.

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

149th Annual Communication will be held in Boise, Idaho, General Chairman Randy King, Host lodge Silver City Lodge #13.

Submitted by John Warner, Chairman

I moved that this report be accepted. Motion was seconded and passed.

Sesquicentennial History Committee

On March 1, 2013 the Grand Master appointed a new Sesquicentennial committee consisting of John Warner and Jim Hensley Co-Chairman, Bill Curtis, N. Randy King and Monte Bollar, ex-officio.

The committee has met three times since then and has established some proposals to attempt to make the sesquicentennial an exciting event. We have decided that the period will run from September 2014-September 2017 with the main event being our 150th year celebration at the 2016 Grand Lodge session. During the year from 2015-2017 we are going to be asking Lodges to set up events such as open houses, rededicating Lodges or any other community activity. The purpose for the 3 year period is that it would be impossible to do everything in one year.

Some of the items we are looking at doing are purchasing sesquicentennial pins that will be in a series for each year. Some of these will be marked as collector items in hopes we can get some revenue from other than just local masons. Each Grand Master will establish a sesquicentennial tie that will be sold. We are working on a book of Lodges which we hope to have published sometime in 2015. We are requesting anyone who has anything about a Lodge, current or past, that may be of interest please forward it to the Grand Secretary and he will get it distributed to us. We are also looking for ideas from any and all brothers on what they would like to see for our celebration. I was thinking something like everyone grow long hair but looking at the fraternity it appears we would be at about 30% participation since many of our esteem brothers have decided to lose theirs. On the bright side I was informed that God only made a few perfect heads and the rest he put hair. In all seriousness my brothers this is our 150th year. The members of this Grand Lodge not the Grand Lodge Officer's 150th. We need support, ideas, and help. We are looking for volunteers from every lodge to assist in your area. We especially would like Junior Wardens and Senior Deacons to become involve because in 2015-2017 you should be the masters in your Lodge.

In closing we are asking the Grand Lodge to grant \$5000.00 to the Sesquicentennial committee for seed money to purchase items for resale. This will not be a budgeted item but will be given to the sesquicentennial committee for expenditures. There will be a separate line item where all funds will be accounted for by the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and will be available for audit and review at any time by any member of this Grand Lodge. The funds will be spent only upon the decision of the entire Sesquicentennial committee and will be used to enhance the celebration. The committee believes that they will raise enough money that the \$5000 will be returned at the end of the celebration

along with additional funding they hope to raise during the event. A report will be submitted each year at Grand Lodge and it is the committee's expectation that at the 2017 Grand Lodge Session, the committee will submit a final report and a motion on the disposal of all remaining funds.

I move that this report be adopted, the committee be authorized to continue with its plans and the committee be granted the \$5000.00 seed money.

Fraternally

John Warner

Jim Hensley

Bill Curtis

N. Randy King

Monte Bollar

Motion was made to accept the report and referred to Accounts and Finances, motion was seconded and passed.

Guest Speakers

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith Brooks asked W.: Brother Joe B. McNeal, Grand Senior Deacon, Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Oregon, Idaho and Montana to come to the microphone and address the Grand Lodge.

"Most Worshipful Grand Master, Right Worshipful's, Past Grand Masters, Past Masters and Wardens I bring you greetings from the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Oregon, Idaho and Montana from the Most Worshipful Grand Master Pacific L Hues. The 45th Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons. M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks I would like to thank you for all your hospitalities you shown us. I am ordered by my M.:W.: Grand Master to assist you in any way you see fit. And that you have a fruitful and profitable Grand Session." Joe B. McNeal recited a Poem "Who would not be a Master Mason."

Brother G. Arthur Shoemaker came up to the microphone and gave the following report.

Masonic Child Identification Report

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, AF&AM of Idaho

Brethren

In March of 2013 the Grand Lodge initiated a paper Idaho Masonic Child Identification kit for use in conjunction with the computerized Masonic Child Identification Program equipment previously purchased by Washoe Lodge #28 and Oriental Lodge #60.

The Masonic Child Identification kits for Idaho were adapted from the Grand Lodges of Tennessee and Minnesota Masonic Child ID programs. The Child ID kit packets consist of the basic form for recording a Child's personal information (name, age, birth date, eye and hair color, sex, height, weight, dental information, distinguishing markings, fingerprints and a place to attach a photograph), a fact sheet on DNA collection, a word/maze fun sheet for the child to complete, an ink strip for completing the finger printing and a sealable plastic bag for the storage of the completed Child ID kit forms and any collected DNA items.

The Grand Lodge Office is purchasing the ink strips and sealable plastic bags in bulk and printing the data form and the DNA fact and fun sheets. Volunteers are donating their time and labor to assemble the Child ID kit packets. A special thank you to the Brothers of Oriental #60, and Elmore #30 for assembling their Lodge's Child ID kit packets and to Brother Robert Burnett, Meridian

Lodge #47; Cyndie Bollar, Grand Lodge Clerk; Brother Monte Bollar and my wife Sandi for their assistance in assembling the remaining Child ID kit packets. Approximately 7,000 Child ID kit packets have been assembled and 5600 have been distributed to the Lodges and Concordant and Appendant bodies.

The cost for the Idaho Masonic Child ID kits is approximately \$0.25 each. However the kits are being provided to the Lodges and other Masonic groups at a cost of \$0.125 per kit. The Grand Lodge received a \$1,122.51 grant from the Valley of Boise, Scottish Rite and a \$1000 grant from the Grand Lodge AF. & AM. Of Idaho Charitable Fund, Inc. which allowed the Grand Lodge to purchase the materials and supplies for the initial program setup. One pull-up height chart/Child Id Banner was also purchased with the grant funds. Presently we are evaluating options for purchasing vertical Idaho Masonic Child Id/Height Chart Banners for those Lodges that would like to purchase at a shared cost with Grand Lodge.

Since March of this year thirteen Lodges have ordered Child ID kits for a variety of community events: Placer #3, Mt Idaho #9, Hailey #16, Elmore #30, Mt Moriah #39, Rathdrum #41, Arco #48, Oriental #60, St Maries #63, Burley #68, Kooskia #87, Challis #92 and Kaniksu #97. Mizpah Chapter #6 (Horseshoe Bend) Order of the Eastern Star participated with Placer Lodge #3 in their event and Rob Morris Chapter #63 (Kuna) Order of the Eastern Star held two events.

The events include an Easter Egg hunt in Challis, Child Wellness day in Caldwell, school in Old Town, car show in Boise, Kuna Days, 4th of July activities in Arco and Grangeville/Kooskia, Challis Health Clinic, Paul Bunyan days St Maries, Air Force Appreciation Day in Mt Home, Cassia County Fair, Hill Climb in Payette County, picnics. The events are endless for Lodges to consider. I encourage those Lodges that have not participated to look at their upcoming community/school activities and consider getting involved with an activity. Participating in a community event with a Child Id booth is an excellent opportunity to provide a community service while making the lodge more visible in the community.

I commend those Lodges that participated in an event and provided Child ID kits in their communities and encourage them to continue with such events in the coming year. Also consider involving the other Masonic Bodies in your events. When participating in an event please take pictures for displays and publicity for your Lodge. Please send copies of any pictures to the Grand Lodge Office.

The Idaho Masonic Child ID kit packets should be ordered through the Grand Lodge Office. Please allow a couple of weeks to process orders. The popup Banner is also available for use at an event by scheduling through the Grand Lodge Office or myself.

Fraternally Submitted
G Arthur Shoemaker
Idaho Masonic Child ID Kit Chairman

Grand Lodge AF&AM of Idaho
Idaho Masonic Child Identification - Profit & Loss
All Dates

	Total
Income	
3000 Idaho Masonic Child Identification (Income)	2,829.39
Total Income	\$2,829.39
Gross Profit	\$2,829.39
Expenses	
10011 Misc.	
3001 Idaho Masonic Child Identification (Expenses)	2,199.57
Total 10011 Misc.	2,199.57
Total Expenses	\$2,199.57
Net Operating Income	\$629.82
Net Income	\$629.82

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Addition to written report. The committee has purchased 10 height charts that can be used at events to let to people attending know you are there and that you are handing out the Child Identification kits. They are available to the first 10 requests.

G. Arthur Shoemaker moved that this report be accepted and referred to Accounts & Finances. Motion was seconded and passed.

Comment: I would like to publicly thank the Scottish Rite Almoners fund and the Idaho Freemason Foundation for their donations to the Child Identification project to fund the initial supplies for the Child Identification kits. \$1,000.00 from each and we have seen some working and results of the sales of the license plates.

Brother G. Arthur Shoemaker continued with the following Report.

Grand Lodge Capital Improvement Committee Report

Grand Lodge Capital Improvements Committee 2012-2013

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

Due to the downturn in the return on investments in 2008 the Grand Lodge operating budget has been very austere. This has prevented and delayed the completion of replacement and/or new capital improvements for the Grand Lodge. This is an item that has been discussed at the Grand Lodge Planning sessions over the past years and various needs were identified. In July 2013 the MWGM appointed a committee to review and evaluate the identified items, identify additional needs as appropriate, recommend priority for items and obtain a cost estimate for high priority items.

Capital Improvement Items:

- Complete outside drainage/sealing of basement on South end of building and modify rain gutter runoff.
- Put a filter in the main waterline. (Sand and cloudy water come through the system – water is cloudy) and replace the hot water heater.
- Replace the air conditioning unit in the Library section of the building (old unit no longer working)
- Replace single pane windows in the whole building (will keep building warmer/cooler thereby reduce annual heating/cooling costs)
- Replace District Deputy Grand Masters aprons / cases
- Replace Grand Lodge traveling aprons / cases
- New curtains/blinds throughout the building
- Finish basement in South end of building (never completed following water damage in 2007)
- Paint outside of the building.
- Paint the inside of the building.
- Signage front of the building, clean/repaint
- Clean/replace carpet on the ground floor of the building.
- Replace sinks in kitchen area with taller spouts – ease of cleaning.
- Convert overhead lights to energy saving lights – some have already been changed in the office area but not in the meeting room or the library, library downstairs.
- Environmental Controlled System for the Library

The following items are considered to be of the highest priority:

- Complete outside drainage/sealing of basement on South end of building and modify rain gutter runoff. Estimated cost \$1200
- Put a filter in the main waterline. (Sand and cloudy water come through the system – water is cloudy) and replace the hot water heater. Estimated cost \$0, Brother Ken Beaudreau has volunteered to provide this complete this item)
- Replace the air conditioning unit in the Library section of the building (old unit no longer working). Estimated cost \$3100
- Replace single pane windows in the library section of the building. Estimated cost \$4400
- Replace old florescent lighting in building. Estimated cost \$3200 (potential \$570 energy rebate)
- Library basement floor cleanup/painting. Estimated cost \$1000
- Replacement of 4 DDGM/GL traveling aprons. Estimated cost \$1400
- Blinds/curtains for library section of the building. Estimated cost \$1200

The estimated cost for the high priority items is approximately \$15,000 (This includes the energy rebate on the lighting).

The cost to complete all of the capital improvements is estimated at \$40,000 to \$45,000. We suggest that this be completed over a 3 to 5 year period. To begin the process \$15,000 is requested for the 2013-2014 Grand Lodge Budget to be specifically earmarked for GL capital improvements.

Fraternally

Committee Members

G Arthur Shoemaker, RW Senior Grand Warden
Jerry Parsons. W Grand Tyler
Steve Zimmerman, DDGM Eighth Masonic District
Monte B. Bollar, RW Grand Secretary

G. Arthur Shoemaker moved that this report be received and referred to Accounts & Finances. Motion was seconded and passed.

Guest Speakers

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith Brooks asked Bruce E. Vesper M.: W.: Grand Master of Washington to come to the microphone and address the Grand Lodge.

“It is a true honor to address this group. One of the things that I talk about in lodges is building bridges. You need to build bridges inside your own lodge and need to practice the 3 “F”s in Masonry.

You need to have Fraternalism. You have ritual – you need to perform the ritual; dramatize and put the meaning back into the ritual. This will impress the meaning of the Ritual.

You need to have Fellowship. Shake all the members’ hands and make all the members feel welcome. Make all the members your friend.

And last of all have Fun in lodge. Practice the 3 F’s and you will have a more productive Lodge.

Practice the following: Be short, be sincere and be seated. Thank you all.”

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith Brooks asked William Townsend M.: W.: Grand Master of Wyoming to come to the microphone and address the Grand Lodge.

“Most Worshipful Grand Master Keith, Deputy Grand Master Daniel and brothers.
I am PROUD TO BE A MASON What I have been telling the members of Wyoming that you should be Proud to be a Mason, Wear your ring, your jacket, wear your square and compass and let the world know that you are Proud to be a Mason.

I have followed your progress as Grand Masters and I feel that I have been to Idaho so many times I keep checking the mail for my Idaho dues notice. I would like to present you with a little something from Wyoming.”

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith Brooks asked Douglas C. Teninty, R.: W.: Senior Grand Warden of Alaska, to come to the microphone and address the Grand Lodge.

Douglas C. Teninty talked about “Recruitment, Retention, and Restoration”

“I am here to represent the Most Worshipful Grand Master who wanted me to wish you a successful and fruitful Grand Session. I have listened to all the speakers before me and I know that we all have the same problems; Recruitment, Retention and Restoration of members. Getting new members Keeping the current members and Bring back our old members back to Lodge. The youth is our hope. The DeMolay will join Masonry, the Jobies will marry good men

who will be encouraged to join masonry. If you find the answer to these problems please let us know.”

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith Brooks asked Reid Gardiner, R.: W.: Grand Secretary of Montana, to come to the microphone and address the Grand Lodge.

Reid Gardiner talked about the “Bikes for Books” and “Master Builder Program”

“Most Worshipful Grand Master Keith, I bring you greetings to you from 5600 masons of Montana with the avg. age of 67. I would like to share our programs; one is Bikes for Books and are slowly changing it to Kindles for Books. The GM likes the impact of the Kindles and thinks this might be better. Our other program is the Master Builder program (A Self-assessment tool.) which helps in building better masons, better lodges and a better Grand Lodge.

Thank you for everything you have shared with us and also, having been a sailor, I wish you fair winds and fallen seas.”

Announcements:

Reminder: “Tomorrow morning the Memorial Service, which is open to the public, will be at one bell on the forenoon watch. Immediately after that we will be opening lodge and the credentials will be closing at 9:00 am so if you have not registered and picked up your credentials please do so. We will be going right into business thereafter. Please have your committee reports ready first thing this morning.”

Jeremy Vaughn: “I wanted to remind everyone that the Idaho Lodge of Research was going to meet tonight for the Annual Meeting here in the Lodge room at 07:00 PM. don’t know what that is in Navy time and all master masons are invited to the Idaho Lodge of Research we are going to be making some hard decisions.”

Dinner is on your own!

Brother Sherman Burger gave a report on his moose hunting trip.

Thursday September 19th 2013 Afternoon Session Called from Labor to Refreshment

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith Brooks, proceeded to call the Grand Lodge from Labor to Refreshment through the south. Labor will resume at the sound of the Gavel in the east Friday Morning. Immediately after the Public Memorial service.

Brother Grand Marshal you will make the proclamation.

W.: Grand Marshal Kent R. McCandless, made the following Proclamation:

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim the 146th Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho, called from Labor to Refreshment until the sound of the Gavel in the East Friday morning immediately after the Public Memorial service, Which starts at 8:30am. “

Thursday Night “Dinner is on your own”

Thursday September 19th, 2013 (Lodge of Research #1965 Annual Communication)

7:00 pm Idaho Lodge of Research No. 1965 Annual Communication was held in the Cascade Room, Boise Hotel Conference Center.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2013 (Morning)

- 7:00 am. Secretaries Breakfast was held in the Peregrine Room, Boise Hotel Conference Center
- 7:45 a.m. Credentials & Registration opened in the Teton Room, Boise Hotel, Conference Center
- 8:15 a.m. Prelude J. Sherwin Wilson, W. .: Grand Organist

146th Grand Lodge Masonic Memorial Service

8:30 am. "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 thirty two 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 building 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 them for a while.

Let us pray.

Thou, Oh God! Who knows our down sitting and our uprising and understands 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 days. 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 a 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.

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Deaths reported from 8/01/2102 to 08/31/2013

Idaho Lodge No 1

Donald H. McGinnis	01/13/2013
Allen R. Mabe	02/07/2013
David R. Stittsworth	03/05/2013
William G. Howard	08/02/2013

Boise Lodge No 2

Lyle R. Cobbs	08/10/2012
Donald L. Hurt	11/24/2012
Robert E Vaughn, Sr, PGM	12/07/2012
Brent C. Dart, PGP	12/21/2012
Ansgar E. Johnson, Jr.	02/13/2013
Donivan G. Schoonover	03/19/2013
W. Burton Smith	03/26/2013
Joseph A. Robinson	05/25/2013

Placer Lodge No 3

Ralph G. Bedal	10/03/2012
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Nez Perce Lodge No 10

Henry N. Ard	11/05/2012
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Lemhi Lodge No. 11

Peter J. South	01/01/2013
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Silver City Lodge No 13

Michio "Mich" Takasugi	09/15/2012
Eldon D. Pollard	09/17/2012

Hailey Lodge No 16

Ray O. Jefferson	12/27/2012
Ronald R. Reimers	08/03/2013

Paradise Lodge No 17

Orris J. Switter	05/13/2011
Franklin P. Parks	05/18/2012
Robert "Bob" A. Crossin	08/10/2012
Ralph Ziegler	12/10/2012
William R. Parrish	12/29/2012

Portneuf Lodge No 18

Bruce E Dodson	08/10/2012
Jack L. Rucker	11/02/2012
Christopher H. Haramé	04/10/2013
John H. Damewood	08/12/2013

Eagle Rock Lodge No 19

Donald E. Julian	10/10/2012
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Charles W. Brink	10/25/2012
Paul Monroe Lee	12/26/2012
Dean M. Lamont	12/26/2012
B. Layne Armstrong	01/19/2013
Howard E. Frederiksen	02/13/2013
Richard W. Kramer	05/07/2013

Coeur d' Alene Lodge 20

John M. Buchanan	04/24/2013
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Richfield Lodge No. 21

Quentin G. "Butch" Maag	08/01/2013
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Weiser Lodge No 23

Everett R. Lewis	08/17/2012
Wayne E Stephens	11/02/2012

Kootenai Lodge No. 24

Leighton Alexander McClaskey	02/22/2012
Clyde A. Boatright	09/03/2012
Clifford Agar	10/24/2012
Kenneth A. Nelson	11/01/2012
Bert E. "Gene" Sunbalus	12/14/2012
James C. Lewis	05/07/2013
Clifford W. Mitchell	06/13/2013
Raymond L. "Ray" Stone	06/17/2012
Douglas R. Barteau	07/16/2013

Shoshone Lodge No. 25

Robert L. Bishop	08/13/2012
William B. Firebaugh	08/27/2012
Owen R "Ole" Stephenson	11/16/2012
Herbert C. "Herb" Solum	07/16/2013
Jack F. "Stubby" Hull	08/14/2013

Washoe Lodge No. 28

Norman G. Farnham	06/19/2012
Kent W. Gist	08/19/2012
Leonard G. Baer	12/21/2012
Verne B. Swanson	04/17/2013
John L. Purcell	04/28/2013
Mark E. McCarroll	06/11/2013
William Joseph "Joe" Schmid	06/27/2013
William L. "Bill" Jones	08/16/2013

Ashlar Lodge No. 29

Kenneth F. White	10/04/2012
Gene W. Young	10/12/2012
Stuart H. Heyser	11/23/2012
Kenneth D. Smyth	03/02/2013

Elmore Lodge No. 30		
Samuel P. "Sam" Selvig		08/16/2012
James "Jim" W. Jones		10/03/2012
Eugene K. Baublitz		12/04/2012
Unity Lodge No. 32		
L. Elmo Eldridge Sr.		09/19/2012
Laverne A. "Andy" Anderson		10/06/2012
Grove City Lodge No. 33		
Alton J. Reay		01/20/2013
Cataldo Lodge No. 34		
Floyd W. Williams		10/04/2012
John M. Buchanan		04/24/2013
Butte Lodge No. 37		
Wallace H. Clements		08/10/2012
James E. Thiegles		08/13/2012
William E. Smith		10/15/2012
Marion A. Goslin		11/23/2012
Wesley J. "Pat" Murphy		01/19/2013
Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 39		
Gene W. Young		10/12/2012
Jacob W. Gundy		04/21/2013
John L. Purcell		04/28/2013
J. Milton Houston, Sr.		05/15/2013
Rathdrum Lodge No. 41		
Stanley B. Moore		10/30/2012
Charles Parker		11/03/2012
Lakeside Lodge No. 42		
John T. Siple		12/15/2012
Bonnars Ferry Lodge No. 43		
Howard I. Monks, Jr.		10/09/2012
Twin Falls Lodge No. 45		
Rodney J. Snyder		08/18/2012
John P. "Jack" Warburg		11/01/2012
Robert L. Giesler		11/13/2012
Lyle "Doc" Wonderlich		12/30/2012
Terry Whitlock		01/11/2013
Jack H. Coval		03/28/2013
Floyd L. Jones		05/19/2013
Jack W. Hyder		08/26/2013
Meridian Lodge No. 47		
Larry G. Rexroad		10/13/2012
William E. Hinrichs		06/23/2013

Arco Lodge No. 48		
Maurice A. Young		5/21/2007
Eugene K. "Mike" McBride		10/01/2012
Jack W. Mayes		07/20/2013
Malad Lodge No. 51		
Donald F. Meyer		09/05/2012
Buhl Lodge No. 53		
Floyd L. Jones		05/19/2013
Spirit Lake Lodge No. 57		
Robert I. Johnson		07/29/2012
Oriental Lodge No. 60		
Harold E. Carpenter		08/04/2012
Everett R. Lewis		08/17/2012
Lloyd F. Stark		09/11/2012
Kenneth D. Woodbridge		11/22/2012
Robert A "Bob" Wells, Sr.		11/23/2012
N K "Jack" Whitney		12/02/2012
Richard J. Hutchison		12/03/2012
Douglas A. Doehle		01/25/2013
Edward P. Liddiard		01/29/2013
Jamie Thomson		06/13/2013
Jerome Lodge No. 61		
Gerard K. Baker		10/22/2012
Paul C. Malone		11/05/2012
Jack W. Hyder		08/26/2013
St. Maries Lodge No. 63		
Darrell A. Bogar		01/07/2013
James D. Cormana		01/09/2013
Mt. McCaleb Lodge No. 64		
Darrell J. Leavitt		09/08/2012
Burley Lodge No. 68		
James H. Roper		09/11/2012
William W. "Bill" Williams		10/30/2012
Paul Lodge No. 77		
Delbert L. Bennett		09/05/2012
Forrest L. Zemke		12/01/2012
O'Deen K. Redman		04/29/2013
Dale O. Pierce		05/31/2013
Joe F. Kudelka		07/28/2013
Roger L. Jones		08/19/2013
Hagerman Lodge No. 78		
Quentin S "Butch" Maag		08/01/2013

Fidelity Lodge No. 80		
Russell I. Sandstrom		02/06/2013
Ernie Rogers		05/22/2013
Quentin G. "Butch" Maag		08/01/2013
Keystone Lodge No. 81		
Floyd L. Jones		05/19/2013
Ionic Lodge No. 82		
Bill W. Shrum		11/30/2012
Jack H. Eakin		04/16/2013
Carl H. Shaver		08/07/2013
Caribou Lodge No. 84		
Martin L. Dehl		09/04/2012
Keith L. Isle		03/09/2013
H. Dale Ayers		05/27/2013
Challis Lodge No. 92		
William S. Riley		04/07/2013
Quentin G "Butch" Maag		
Capital City Lodge No. 93		
Robert D. Skinner		09/20/2012
Victor C. Bushman		11/09/2012
Kanisku Lodge No. 97		
Steven P. Charcan		12/14/2012

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, the Brothers of our adoption, the companions of our choice.

One hundred and thirty two 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 the loss is but temporary and in the world where death cannot come, our meeting will be eternal.

In this belief let us commit, with due reverence, to the Supreme Architect of the Universe. Earth to earth...Dust to dust...Ashes to ashes.

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 commit their spirits, from whence they came.

And now may the Lord bless and keep us! The Lord make His face to shine upon us, and be gracious to us! The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon us, and give us peace! Amen.

Fraternally submitted

Reverend Edgar Simmons, Worshipful Grand Chaplain 2012-2013

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks then dismissed all Non-Master Mason and all Master Masons were to be in place 09:30 am to open Grand Lodge.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 20, 2013

10:00 a.m. Albert D. Brett, Worshipful Master of Eagle Rock Lodge No. 19

“Gentlemen it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Friday Morning Session of the 146th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho

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

Brother Grand Marshal you present the Most Worshipful Grand Master”

The Grand Lodge Officers Marched in to the Lodge Room and took their positions/stations in the Grand Lodge

“It is my pleasure to introduce Brother Keith C. Brooks, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho.”

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks,

“It is my pleasure to introduce Albert D. Brett, Worshipful Master of Eagle Rock Lodge No. 19 Help me thank him for his welcome.”

9:45 a.m. M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks then proceed to opened Grand Lodge in Ample form.

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, called for the Grand Chaplain to offer a prayer.

“Great Architect of the Universes we continue the work of the Grand Lodge, we are grateful for both sleep and refreshment. We ask you for continued guidance in the deliberation of this Communication. May our actions be acceptable in thy sight. Amen.”

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, Brother Grand Marshal you will make the Proclamation.

Kent R. McCandless, W.: Grand Marshal made the following Proclamation.

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I now proclaim the 146th Annual Communication called from Refreshment to Labor.”

Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at 10:00 a. m.

Honorary Memberships:

R.:W.: Senior Grand Warden “I move that we give all our visiting distinguished guests Honorary Memberships. Motion was seconded and passed.

W.: Senior Grand Deacon, please pass these Honorary Membership cards to the Visiting Distinguished Guests present.”

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, called for the Preliminary report from Jurisprudence. Report was requested to follow the credentials report, granted.

M. : W. : Grand Master Keith C. Brooks called on the Grand Historian Edward L. Bonham Jr. for his report.

Grand Historians Report The History of the Mason's in Mount Idaho

Mount Idaho #9 was the first northern lodge to be chartered by the Grand Lodge of Idaho there first meeting's where held in the old grist mill they would place a lantern with the Masonic symbol on the door so everyone would know it was a meeting night.

In 1873 they rented a hall from the school district #1 for Masonic use. It then received its charter in the same hall the odd fellows where chartered June 8th 1880 at the same time the Eastern Star was chartered.

Aug.21, 1875 the Lodge formed a committee to find some burial ground for the Masons Mr. L. P. Brown donated the ground to the lodge.

Going thru the history of the Lodge we have the book's from 1873 to 2013 records we have found many interesting thing's no one realized the we had a graveyard we use to buy the head stone and coffin and pay for the minister no one here was old enough to remember.

In 1895 Mt. Idaho #9 moved to Grangeville and held their first meeting in a hall rented from school district #1.

The lodge later bought two lots on main street and built there hall on one of the lots they donated the bottom floor to the ladies for sewing and making bandages for the war.

At this time we are still going through the records of the lodge there is so much to learn as you might will know a lot of the records are in pen and quill and must be studied it is a good idea for everyone to go thou there records you never know what you will find.

Brother Grand Historian Edward L. Bonham Jr. Moved that the Grand Historian report be accepted. Seconded and passed.

M. : W. : Grand Master Keith C. Brooks called on Grand Lecturer for his report.

Grand Lecturer Report

As your Grand Lecturer I had a couple of months this summer, was bored and had nothing else to do so I sat down and typed up this long report and when I got here Thursday and I thought about it and this is not what I wanted to say. This is the same old stuff, and I don't think we need the same old stuff. I decided and change my response so I sat down and typed it all up again yesterday, then after listening to the Grand Master, I said no and I had to sit down and redo it, I wish I had it all done and printed to hand out.

Yesterday the Grand Master from Washington said about the 3 b's (Be short, be sincere and be seated) I will try to follow that advice. He also talked about the 3 F's. He talked about being interested in Fraternalism, Fellowship and Fun. I think that this whole last year has come down to me is the "FUN" part. The lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction that are having troubles are the lodges that are not having

“FUN”. I have had the opportunity to travel this year and after traveling I have come to the same conclusion. If the lodge is having “FUN” they are doing well.

In my travels this year I have heard many different words in our ritual and that really bothers me. I am responsible for the work. I tell them to get the monitors out – not in lodge but in learning the work. This year we had a hand full Wardens Certificates and Master Certificates we have had absolutely (0) Zero, Pete Cargill awards.

For those who are not from this jurisdiction the Pete Cargill award is an award for Excellent Ritual work. We have only given out (4) four Cargill Ritual Awards so far. There are (2) two here today. If you are working for your Certificate please also work on the requirements for the Cargill Ritual Award. I hope we all work hard to get more Cargill Awards around the state. We should have to give out more of the Awards. I don't have the award. This year in the district meetings we didn't even mention the award. There was so much that we wanted to say we did not have time to talk about it. We were on a dead run from the beginning to the end of the meeting, to make sure we covered all the things we want to say.

We need to develop excellence in our esoteric work, in opening and closing the lodge. One lodge only opened on the Third Degree, because that is all they do. I feel responsible because they do not know the work. And for the lodge that is having a hard time. It is not my fault. It's their fault. I am only a tool to be used. All the Grand Lodge Officers are tools to help when called on to assist. We love to help you and I also heard from Monte, earlier, that there are ~2900 members in Idaho and only 600 + members signed up for the Grand Lodge Newsletter. Does that mean 2000 brothers that do not have a computer, I know there are some without computers but with 2000 plus members we should have more members signed up for the newsletter. It does not cost anything and it has a lot of good information and has spread a lot of information. New Mexico had a Hawaiian night – because they saw it in the newsletter that Boise #2 had one and decided to do it as well.

I wanted to talk to the lodges that are having a difficult time. But I am preaching to the choir. You are here and the lodges struggling are not. Many of us have been reaching out to help, but it doesn't seem to happen.

I have enjoyed filling this position and don't remember all the work it takes. We need to mentor, we need to coach, and have “FUN”. It is fun learning the work, every word in the ritual has a reason for being there. It has been a pleasure to look at every word and study why it is there. The more I travel the more I enjoy my position. I have traveled to the Grand Lodge of China, I have traveled around the world and the more I travel the more I share and the more I feel connected and sharing brotherly love.

And I would like to say, Brother Monte, I don't want him to miss this. He has helped me in many ways, he has been my travel companion, and I have scared him a time or two because of the way I drive. I really appreciate what he does for the Grand Lecturer and the Grand Lodge.

With that I will follow the 3 b's. Be brief, be sincere and be seated.

I move the Grand Lecturer report be received; motion was seconded with the provision that it be sent by email to the Grand Secretary and motion passed.

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks called for a report on the donations from the Memorial Service.

Memorial Service Donation Report

Grand Secretary, Monte B. Bollar gave the following report.

Pre-paid Life -----	\$2,986.00
Charitable Fund -----	\$239.00
Endowment Fund -----	\$279.00
<u>Unspecified -----</u>	<u>\$166.00</u>
Total -----	\$3,670.00

Brothers what do you want to do with the Unspecified donations?

Motion was made to deposit the unspecified donations into the Endowment Fund, motion was seconded and passed.

Announcements:

If anyone wants tickets to the General Membership Banquet – there have been several turned back in and you can pick them up at the registration table.

Presentations:

M. : W. : Grand Master Keith C. Brooks asked the Senior Grand Deacon to present Brother Steve Bate at the altar for a presentation.

M. : W. : Grand Master Keith C. Brooks presented Brother Steve Bate with his Full Worshipful Master Certificate No. 3185. According to the Grand Secretary Steve has had his Secondary ticket for several years. Ionic Lodge #82 would not present his Past Master Apron until he completed his Full Worshipful Masters Certificate.

Steve is also the one during the Lodge on the Lake that came and picked him up from shore and paddled him out to the boat for introductions.

402-1. Credentials

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren.

Persons Registered	170
<u>Members</u>	<u>130</u>
Difference w/o vote	40
JW	16
SW	8
WM	36
PM	101
PGM	13
DDGM	11
GLO	19
Grand Rep.	0
Chartered Lodges	54
Lodges Represented	44

Votes	<u>220</u>	
1	82	82
2	22	44
3	10	30
4	<u>16</u>	<u>64</u>
Check Total		220
Simple Majority	111	
2/3 majority	147	
Officer Proxy Ballots	101	

Fraternally Submitted,

Randy King, PM (60), Chairman

Randy King moved that the report of the Credential Committee be accepted; motion was seconded and passed.

Grand Secretary Monte Bollar wanted to thank Randy King for all the work he has done at the Registration table and Credentials. He has been able to move a lot of people through the process with speed and accuracy. Brothers, I believe he needs a round of applause.

401-1 Jurisprudence

James A. Herndon, PGM chairman of the Jurisprudence committee presented the following resolutions for consideration.

“Jurisprudence reports it is in proper form and requires a 2/3 majority to pass. We believe that the Deputy Grand Master should be part of the committee.

Most Worshipful Grand Master I move that the Jurisprudence only have to read paragraphs 8 and 10 and if necessary paragraph 11 but not the whole resolution top to bottom. Motion was seconded and passed.”

Resolution #1

Article # III	Powers Duties of the Grand Lodge Officers
Section # 303	Deputy Grand Master
Adds Paragraph	1.
Sub Paragraphs	a, b, c, d

8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED

Section 303. **Deputy Grand Master.** The Deputy Grand Master shall discharge such executive functions of the Grand Lodge as may be delegated to him by the Grand Master.

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

Section 303. **Deputy Grand Master.** The Deputy Grand Master shall discharge such executive functions of the Grand Lodge as may be delegated to him by the Grand Master.

1. *The Deputy Grand Master shall be responsible for proposing the Budget for the issuing year to Grand Lodge at the Annual Communication.*

- a. *The Deputy Grand Master will work in conjunction with the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary in preparing the Proposed Budget.*
- b. *The Proposed Budget shall be sent to Accounts and Finances for review and funding*
- c. *The Proposed Budget will be printed along with Accounts and Finances written comment and sent out to the brethren with the Proposed Grand Lodge Resolutions.*
- d. *At the Annual Communication the Deputy Grand Master officially submits the Budget to the Grand Lodge for approval.*

Paragraph 11 is the same as Paragraph 10 so will not be read.

Jurisprudence moves for adoption of this resolution the purpose of bring resolution #1 on the floor for debate:

Rules: There will be three (3) members to talk in favor of the Resolution, three (3) against the Resolution. Each member will be allowed to talk for 3 minutes only. Please note the lights in front of the Deputy Grand Master When the red light comes on your 3 minutes are over.

Discussion

Ballot was taken by ballot count.79 for and 110 against.

Resolution #1 Failed

Resolution #2

Jurisprudence reports it is in proper form and requires a 2/3 majority to pass.

Article # XVII	Powers and Duties of Officers
Section # 1701	Master of the Lodge
Paragraph 5.	

8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED

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

To appoint a panel of three qualified master masons that will evaluate any proficiency for a Warden or Master certificate done in open lodge, to determine if the member passes or there is more work that will need to be done to pass the proficiency.

Jurisprudence moves for adoption of this resolution the purpose of bring resolution #2 on the floor for debate:

Discussion:

By hand Vote -

Resolution #2 Failed

Resolution #3

Jurisprudence reports it is in proper form and requires a 2/3 majority to pass.

8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED

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

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

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

Paragraph 6: Delete in its entirety

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

No Wording Additions see new paragraph below.

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

New Paragraph 5: *A Worshipful Masters Certificate of Proficiency requires a Brother to confer all three degrees on a candidate in open Lodge, deliver the Masters Geometry Lecture in the Second Degree, serve as Master in the Second Section of the Third Degree, before a District Deputy Grand Master, or an elected Grand Lodge officer or in open lodge and conduct a Stated Communication. A Brother must also be able to read the First Degree Lecture, the Senior Deacons Lecture in the Second Degree, and the Third degree lecture before the District Deputy Grand Master or an elected Grand Lodge officer. After being installed and serving at least once as a Warden of a Chartered Lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction, or after serving as Warden or Master of a Lodge under Dispensation in this Grand Jurisdiction, and after receiving this Certificate, such Brother is eligible for election of Worshipful Master.*

Jurisprudence moves for adoption of this resolution the purpose of bring resolution #3 on the floor for debate:

Discussion:

By hand Vote -

Resolution #3 **Failed**

Resolution #4 – Pulled, Resolution #4 it required to pass before Resolution #3 can be considered.

Resolution #5 – Jurisprudence reports it is not in proper form not having the required signatures

Introduction of Distinguished Guest not previously introduced.

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, “Brother Senior Grand Deacon please present Brother Phil Drew at the alter for introduction.”

Senior Grand Deacon introduced Phil C. Drew, Past Grand Master of Idaho, 1990

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, “Please welcome PGM Phil Drew with the Private Grand Honors and a hearty welcome.”

10:50 A.M. M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks “The Brothers may consider themselves free from restraint for the period of 10 minutes or until the sound of the gavel in the East, for a short break. We will convene at 2 minutes prior to 6 bells on the morning watch. Elections will begin at 6 bells.”

11:00 A.M or 6 bells on the morning watch.

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, “Brother Grand Pursuivant you will close the doors. Brothers, it is now time for the Election of Officers.”

Election of Officers for ensuing Masonic Year

Balloting was explained by the M.:W.: Grand Master. It was noted that the DGM Daniel Heberling 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 on the ballots that were issued to you by the Credential Committee.

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 Keith C. Brooks declared the Ballot Open. “Elections open at 11:00 am. Please deposit your ballot in the ballot box by the W.: Grand Sword Bearer. The ballot will be open for 10 minutes only.”

11:10 am M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, “The ballot is now closed. The Tellers Committee will take charge of the ballot box. Please take them and count them as quickly as possible and report.”

Guest Speakers

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith Brooks asked David H. Fry, M.: W.: Grand Master of Oregon to come to the microphone and address the Grand Lodge.

"M.:W.: Grand Master David H. Fry I would like to thank you for the hospitality and James Hensley our host. In my travels around there is one theme that is the same and that is numbers; we do not have enough members, the membership seems to be the older members, we need to have younger members. When we look at the numbers we are on a decline we cannot continue this trend. I talk to my jurisdiction about the requirement of talking to one good person per month, to have us grow. We need to talk education and teaching leadership skills to our members. This will make us better leaders. David talked about their Wardens conferences and brotherly love and listen to each other to make us better masons. We need to improve our character but we also need to improve our lodges. We need to make our lodge buildings inviting, as we work on our lodges the building need to be inviting and accessible for the older members and for all members and not only to us but to the public as well. We need to have our numbers on the door so someone knows how to get ahold of you. The younger members will find you on the internet so we have to be there.

We need to partner with the public schools with projects like Bikes for Books and Talking about Masonry in the media, social networking (Facebook, Twitter etc..)

We need to get to work and make our numbers grow. There is no silver bullet to make this happen but we need to think positive and work hard to change things."

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks called for more committee reports.

Low Twelve fund Trustees

REPORT OF THE LOW TWELVE FUND September 20, 2013

Brethren,

THE LOW TWELVE FUND OF IDAHO

WHAT IS IT?

The Low Twelve Fund was organized in 1924 to provide immediate financial assistance to the named beneficiary following the death of a member. It is not insurance. Since its members are spread all over the country, it is the responsibility of the beneficiary to notify the Secretary/Treasurer of the Fund when a member passes away.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

The current payment to the beneficiary is \$500.00. No death certificate is required.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Upon the death of a member of the Fund, each surviving member is assessed \$3.00. Assessments are sent out on every 4th death.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The membership of this Fund shall be composed of any Master Mason in good standing who is a member of any of the Lodges comprised within the jurisdiction of the **Grand Lodge of the State of Idaho**, and shall include any Lodge(s) which may hereafter be constituted within such jurisdiction.

Any member of the Low Twelve who may demit from one of the constituent Lodges to another Lodge outside the jurisdiction of the Fund shall have his membership in the Fund automatically cancelled, and such membership shall be void and of no effect as of date of such demit being granted.

WHO ADMINISTERS THE FUND?

The Low Twelve Fund of Idaho shall be managed by six trustees, who shall be members of the Fund in good standing. The Board members shall consist of the Junior Grand Deacon, Grand Marshall, Senior Grand Steward, Junior Grand Steward, Grand Sword Bearer and Secretary/Treasurer. The Junior Grand Deacon shall act as President of the Board.

WHY BECOME A MEMBER?

In many instances, the beneficiary's other assets are frozen pending probate and the settlement of other legal problems. The Low Twelve benefit provides "instant cash" when it is needed most. By being a member of the Fund, a Master Mason gives valuable help to his family and he aids his Brother Masons.

HOW CAN YOU JOIN, WHAT IS THE AGE LIMIT AND WHAT IS THE COST?

Fill out the application blank and forward to the Secretary of the Fund, and have the Secretary of your Lodge certify that you are in good standing. The age limit on date of joining the Low Twelve Fund shall be sixty (60) years, except that upon an advance payment, determined by age as indicated in bold print below, membership shall be extended.

[For each additional year after 60, there shall be a one time twenty dollar (\$20.00) per year fee. E.g., at age 61, a \$20.00 fee plus assessments, age 62, a \$40.00 fee plus assessments, age 63, a \$60.00 fee plus assessments, and so on.]

In talking with the trustees of the Low Twelve Fund, it was decided to change the annual closing date of the Low Twelve Fund to July 31 of each year. This will put the closing date 7 months closer to Grand Lodge and will give a more accurate account of the fund for the report at Grand Lodge.

The Low Twelve Fund for the year January 1, 2012 thru July 31, 2013 saw us losing 7 members. We had only one billing in April of 2012 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 total 132. With this in mind, we need to look at increasing the membership. By-laws are and registration cards are in the registration room.

Financially, we are still doing alright. We still have 4 accounts with Washington Federal Savings and Loan, Checking, Savings and 2 CD's. The checking account as of August 21 is \$4,662.83, the savings account as of June 30 has \$2,505.63 and one CD as of June 30 has \$14,631.04 and the second CD as of September 16 has \$44,936.67.

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

Steven L Hall, W. Sr. Grand Steward

William K “Bill” Curtis, Jr., W Jr. Grand Deacon

Robert C Troxel, Jr., W. Jr. Grand Steward

Kent R McCandless, W. Grand Marshal

Russ W Smith, W. Grand Sword Bearer

David A. Smith made a motion to receive the report of the Low Twelve Fund, motion was seconded and passed.

Youth Committee

Grand Lodge of Idaho, A.F. & A.M. Report of the Youth Committee 2012-2013

M.:W.: Grand Master Brooks, Grand Lodge Officers, Distinguished Guests, and Brothers, all:

The Grand Lodge Youth Committee was given a challenge, or a mission, this year to increase the visibility of the scholarship program. For the past two years, applications have been minimal: three in 2011 and one in 2012. That definitely needed to change.

This year, we were a little tardy in getting application packets into people’s hands. The chair accepts responsibility for that delay. We did, however, make sure that the application packet was much more widely distributed than in recent years. A hard copy was mailed to each chartered lodge, OES chapter, Job’s Daughters bethel, DeMolay chapter and Rainbow assembly in Idaho. All this cost was a little time and postage to send the packets. In addition, electronic versions were sent to numerous people and outlets.

It seemed to work. Despite the tardiness, we received thirteen applications this year from a very distinguished group of high school graduates. There were two past Miss Idaho Job’s Daughters in the mix, a State Master Councilor of DeMolay, and most of the applicants were PHQs, PWAs or PMCs of their respective organizations, but a couple were even from non-Masonic families! All had at least a 3.0 GPA, and all had been active in their communities. The decision-making process was indeed difficult, but this was proof that publicity is key to a successful scholarship program.

The committee had been given a budget of \$1,500.00 for scholarships. It was decided to award three \$500.00 scholarships out of that amount. The recipients, after much debate and discussion, are: Juan Martinez of Jerome, Faith Borland of Idaho Falls, and Brianna Tollackson of Rathdrum. The committee will work with the Grand Secretary to get the checks to them.

As you can see, with the growing pool of highly-deserving applicants, there is a need for more scholarship funds. The committee is realistic, however, and we know that asking for more money out of an already challenging Grand Lodge budget is quite simply not a viable option at this time. We are, however, encouraging each lodge to do some function or activity to raise money for this fund, whether it is a dinner, a raffle, to pass the hat, or any other idea. If each lodge were to raise a mere \$100 for this fund, in addition to those allocated by the Grand Lodge budget, we could award nearly \$7,000.00 in scholarships each year. With a sum like that, we could either help more students who apply with some funds, or could award some very sizeable scholarships with a great impact on the recipients, although admittedly, in college, every dollar helps.

The committee wants to stress the continued need for our Grand Lodge brethren to get and stay active in our youth groups. We say this a lot, but these groups are our future. There is simply no more ready and easy source of new Masons than our DeMolay chapters; likewise with our young ladies organizations, these girls are likely to share our fraternity with the men in their lives. The chairman of this committee is only a Mason largely because his wife was a Job's Daughter.

These groups need your help. They need your attendance (even just on a sideline to support and be a cheerleader), they need your time and, of course, your money. Each chapter, assembly and bethel needs adult helpers and advisers. You heard the youth leaders on Thursday express how proud they are of their Masonic family, but also how they need help. Just one example: the Job's Daughters are the only youth group that requires Masonic relationship to be a member, and they are fiercely proud of that fact. They even offer a prayer at *every* meeting that prays for the safety of the "Master Masons who give (them) heritage". Yet, of the seventeen bethels in Idaho, a full one-third will not have an associate bethel guardian this year because there is not one Master Mason in their nearby lodges who has agreed to help. It doesn't have to be a huge time commitment, but it is an important one. And Rainbow and DeMolay are in the same boat.

The committee is urging each of you to help solve this situation. But bear in mind, we are not saying it necessarily has to be you. But help the groups to identify who in your lodges may have the inclination to help. Encourage your brothers to help and to get involved. Trust us, you will enjoy the experience.

Finally, we want to commend Grand Master Brooks on his dedication to the youth organizations this year. He made visits to many meetings and activities of the groups, and we know they appreciated his support. Especially in skipping to the East at Job's Daughters' functions in full "Grand Master" regalia.

We thank the Grand Lodge and the Grand Master for the opportunity to serve.

Fraternally Submitted,
Jeremy C. Vaughn (84-45), Chair
James A. Hensley (45-78)
William K. Curtis, Jr. (1)
Steven L. Hall (30)
George T. Butters, Jr. (3)

Jeremy C. Vaughn moved to receive the report of the Youth Committee, motion was seconded and passed.

Idaho Lodge of Research

Idaho Lodge of Research #1965

Annual Stated Meeting.

Open in due forum 7:00pm Thurs. Sept. 19th 2013 in Boise, Id.

Members present: 15

W.M.- Jeremy Vaughn
S.W.- Brian Becker
J.W.- Jason Bogstie
Treas.- Ron Berto
Sec.- Brian P. Reczek
Chap.- David Smith

Marsh.- Jerry Parsons
S.D.- Art Shoemaker
J.D.- Jim Hansen
S.S.- Jack Beck Jr. (Act.)
J.S.- George Blinkenstaff
Tyler- Rick Rowe (Act.)

Other Members Present:

Terry Adsett
Jonny Lynch

J. Sherwin Wilson

Reading of Minutes: Approved

Treasurer Report: Approved

\$9,263.88 in Checking
\$11,762.56 in Savings

Unfinished Business:
N/A

New Business:

- Motion by Jerry Parsons 2nd Brian P. Reczek to Submit a New Transaction by Dec. 1st for Publication Date of Jan 1st and include Dues Cards in them. Passed - 15/0
- W.M. Vaughn appointed Terry Adsett and Brian P. Reczek to follow up on I.T. program for the lodge as well as digitizing past Transactions.

Elections:

W.M.- Brian Becker	S.D.- Jim Hansen
S.W.- Jason Bogstie	J.D.- J. Sherwin Wilson
J.W.- Terry Adsett	S.S.- George Blinkenstaff
Treas.- Ron Berto	J.S.- Art Shoemaker
Sec.- Brian P. Reczek	Tyler- Rick Rowe
Chap.- David Smith	Editor- Jeremy Vaughn
Marsh.- Jerry Parson	I.T.- Terry Adsett

There being no further business, W.M. Vaughn closed the Idaho Lodge of Research #1965 in ample form at 9:23pm., with peace and harmony prevailing.

Jeremy Vaughn, P.M.
Worshipful Master

Brian P. Reczek, P.M.
Secretary

Jeremy C. Vaughn moved to receive the report of the Idaho Lodge of Research 1965, motions was seconded and passed.

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, called for tellers committee report.

Election Results for the 2013-2014 Grand Lodge Officers:

R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master	G. Arthur Shoemaker
R.:W.: Senior Grand Warden	John W. Warner
R.:W.: Junior Grand Warden	James A. Hensley
R.:W.: Grand Treasurer	Stanley E. Barker
R.:W.: Grand Secretary	Monte B. Bollar
R.:W.: Grand Lecturer	Thomas W. Gough

Each were asked if they would accept the position they were elected for, each said “YES”

The Committee is dismissed as soon as the ballots are delivered to the Grand Secretary for destruction.

Lunch will be in the Ponderosa Room, Boise Hotel and Convention Center.

Announcements:

District Deputy Grand Masters meet with Steve Zimmerman at 12:45

There are tickets available for the Luncheon and the Dinner tonight; go see Art.

Deputy Grand Master needs to talk with Cliff Kramer and Chris Wethered as soon as we break.

11:58 AM Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment through the south.

Proclamation by Kent R. McCandless, 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 the sound of the gavel in the east or until 1:00 pm”

Friday, September 20, 2013 (Afternoon Session)

1:00pm Russ L. Graves, Worshipful Master of Paradise Lodge No. 17

“Gentlemen, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Friday Afternoon Session of the 146th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho Please give your attention to the procession of the Grand Lodge Officers.”

The Grand Lodge Officers marched into the Lodge Room and took their positions/stations in the Grand Lodge

“Brother Grand Marshal, you present the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

It is my pleasure to introduce Brother Keith C. Brooks, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho.”

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, “It is my pleasure to introduce Russ L. Graves, Worshipful Master of Paradise Lodge No. 17 Help me thank him for his welcome.”

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks then called the brethren from refreshment to labor again through the south.

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks called for the Grand Chaplain to offer a prayer.

W.: Grand Chaplain Reverend Edgar R. Simmons gave the following prayer:

“Great Architect of the universe, we would reverently invoke thy blessing at this time wilt thou be pleased to grant that this meeting, thus begun in order, may be concluded in peace and closed in harmony, amen”

M.:W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, “Brother Grand Marshal, you will make the Proclamation.”

Kent R. McCandless, W.: Grand Marshal, made the following Proclamation.

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I now proclaim this Friday Afternoon Session of the 146th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, called from Refreshment to Labor.”

Section 605 Grand Lodge Charitable Trust

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

Annual Report 2013

09/18/2013

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

The Charitable Fund Board has met several times throughout the year to work on marketing the Charitable Fund. The majority of the funding thus far has come from the sale of the Idaho Free Mason license plates. Additional funding will come from brother’s bequests, solicitations to foundations and grant opportunities. It is the intention of this board to have a significant impact on our mission, disbursements from the fund will be consider on an individual request bases so long as the request supports our mission statement.

The following items have been completed since our last update:

The 501c3 application was submitted and approved by the IRS, we are now operating as non-profit charity. Donations to the charitable fund are now tax deductible to the donor.

The fund is now operating as the Idaho Freemason Foundation.

Domain names have been purchased and the web site is under construction.

The board attended two nonprofit workshops which were focused on fund raising and communication.

The foundation participated in the Idaho Gives fund raising program, which is state wide online fund raising campaign. The foundation thanks the individuals that donated during this fund raising campaign.

The fund has disbursed \$1000 to the Idaho Masonic Child Identification Program. These dollars were used to kick off the self-identification kits. This donation benefited the lodges by reducing their cost by 50 percent.

The board would also like to recognize Brother George Decker and thank him for volunteering his services.

The board also welcomes Art Shoemaker as a member of the board of directors and thanks to our outgoing board members for their service.

The Foundation would also like to thank all of our brother masons for their purchases and renewals of the Idaho Freeman license plate. In addition, the foundation also thanks the 2012 Memorial donations to the Idaho Freemason Foundation. Please continue to support the Idaho Free Masons license plates and please consider the Foundation during the Memorial.

Idaho Free Mason Foundation

Calvin Barrett
Chairman

Calvin Barrett moved that the report of the Charitable Trust Fund be received, motion was seconded and passed.

Section 802 Board of Custodians of the Work

M.:.W.: Grand Master Brooks, "Grand Lodge Officers, Distinguished Guests, and Brothers

The board of Custodian met and had two (2) issues brought before the board this year.

1. Reconsider the ruling from last year on Delay (Postpone) of the lecture. The decision was to let it stand we believe it should be to the discretion of the Worshipful Master of the lodge. No Action taken.
2. Request to allow the Board of Custodians to make the Idaho Monitor available to Idaho Masons. The purpose: To make it available at all time by electronic means because the new generations learn by electronic methods it will be convenient and save the Grand Lodge money in the long run.. The down side is that it would be hack able and available to anyone. The committee decided to accept and recommend the review by the technology committee if we still have one or the Grand Secretary who is more technical then me and reviewed by the Finance committee for funding. Needs to be approved by both of these committee before it can be implemented.

The recommendation is to put the Monitor out in electronic format. After being reviewed by technology committee and/or Grand Secretary and Accounts and Finance for funding.

Brother James C. Herndon moved that the report of the Board of Custodians of the work be received. Seconded and passed.

DeMolay

Brother James C. Herndon, "I have already passed out the DeMolay 2014 Budget for you to review.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, DeMolay in Idaho needs all of your support. I challenge each and every one of you to put yourself forward and help DeMolay. I was appointed Executive Officer 2 years ago and frankly I almost said no. But after reviewing the organization and why we have it. I found that that it is important. I found that the DeMolay in this state was in disarray. The chief executive officer had been removed the state officer core was mostly nonexistent. The advisors being use were burned out or had moved on. Most of our chapter we had in the state were in name only, we referred to them as shadow chapters. Someone would log on to DeMolay International even though there was not an organization. However, being a person not knowing how to say "NO" did not have that in my vocabulary. I said yes because DeMolay is an organization, dedicated to preparing young men to lead successful and happy, and productive lives. With practical hands on experience. The DeMolay opens the door for young men from the age of 12 to 21. By developing the community awareness, personal responsibility and leadership skills that is so vitality necessary in our society today. This serious mission with a fun approach by building a bond of friendship among the thousands of members and chapters worldwide. I challenge each and every one of you to be a part of that.

We have stabilized the funds, by that I mean we have stopped the bleeding of our funds. We have started to solicited private funds. We have trained 20 new advisors, thanks to brother Broemeling. Including 8 in Coeur D'Alene this summer. We have increased the State Core to provide additional educational opportunities for young people in Idaho. And we are using regional events to improve the communication between our chapters to support our membership goals.

We have plans for 2014, we have 4 stable chapters now, and we have trained advisory to reinstate 2 chapters. We will continue advisor recruitment for chapters restarts. We plan if funds are available to send DeMolay International leadership conference and programs we also plan if fund are available to neighboring state jurisdictions, we still do not have the resources to make this available. Other jurisdiction have allowed us to join them. We want to increase adult leadership to make this a premier organization. I would like to recognize Gary A. LaBruyere and his wife Stefanie they have been my assistances Brother Richard Broemeling, PGM Trainer, Brother David Triplett took over southern Idaho and promised me at least one more year. Greg Kimberling past Grand Masters of DeMolay help in finance and finance matters and last but not least Jim Cox has been a great aid in northern Idaho and all the many, many masons whose arms I have twisted for money and assistance.

The purpose for being here today is to help stop the bleeding, I have passed out the 2014 budget. Please take it home and take it to your lodges and pass the hat around. Help support the DeMolay. I look around the room and there are many past DeMolay please help us. The Grand Lodge Budget that was sent out did not have money allocated for the DeMolay. I found out that you have to ask for it. On the proposed budget I found an anonymous donor that gave us \$4,000.00. Accounts and Finances has come up with some money to help us. I still need advisors to work with the DeMolay and whatever bucks you can share and send us young men to be DeMolay."

Jim told a story about the boy's with a bird in hand; 'As you will.'

"Support DeMolay 'as you will,' brothers. It will mean the difference between success and failure."

Brother James C. Herndon moved that the report of the Executive Officer of DeMolay be received and referred to Accounts and Finances; motion was seconded and passed.

2014 Idaho DeMolay Budget

INCOME:

Private donations	\$ 4,000.00
Matching monies-Grand Lodge	\$4,000.00
Scottish Rite	\$ 500.00
York Rite	\$ 300.00
Other Masonic appendant and affiliated bodies	\$ 200.00
Youth fund raising and individual donations	\$ 1,500.00
Total Income:	\$10,500.00

EXPENSES:

Per Capita Insurance per youth paid to DeMolay Int.	\$ 2,200.00
Grand Master's plaque	\$ 151.00
Idaho Honors Fees paid to DeMolay Int.	\$ 150.00
Grand York Rite Dinner	\$ 120.00
Oregon Conclave (2) youth	\$ 600.00
Washington Conclave (2) youth	\$ 600.00
Grand Bethel (SJC)	\$ 200.00
International Supreme Council (2) youth SMC/SSC	\$ 1,800.00
Grand Assembly (2) youth	\$ 650.00
State Corps Misc gas expenses	\$ 250.00
Moscow, CDA, Boise Chapter Development (\$200 each)	\$ 600.00
Northwest DLLC (2) youth	\$ 800.00
Advisor Registration (Int.)	\$ 1,000.00
Advisor & Councilor Training Programs	\$ 1,000.00
Total expenses:	\$ 10,121.00

TOTAL:

Total yearly income 2014:	\$10,500.00
Total yearly expenses 2014:	-\$10,121.00
	\$379.00

401-2 Appeals and Grievances

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho 19 September 2013 Brethren:

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances has received no appeals for action for this Masonic Year. This Committee has, however, received a grievance. I will read the grievance at this time. (See Attached)

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances was convened and has found the information, as stated in the grievance, to be valid. After investigation and review of the actions taken, as identified in the grievance, we find:

1 That the grievance correctly identifies that an error was made in the advice that was given to the Grand Master by members of the Jurisprudence committee. That the Grand Master's subsequent action that of suspension of the Brother identified in the grievance was in direct violation of the Idaho Masonic Code & Digest. This committee points out, that with the acceptance of this report, the above suspension is to be rescinded. By the action of this Grand Lodge in rescinding this suspension, proper Masonic due process as outlined in Article 24 of our Idaho Masonic Code & Digest will enable the Lodge that retains jurisdiction of this Brother to execute appropriate charges and actions if found warranted in this case. In investigating this grievance we find that, the Brother was arrested and charged, but that to-date no trial or verdict has been rendered or that the case has not been otherwise resolved. Due process has not been afforded to this Brother, as is the right of any Masonic Brother.

2. That our investigation of that facts outlined in this grievance, we find that the advice and guidance that was given to the Grand Master, that of "Implied Powers" by virtue of his office, was woefully incorrect, as the advice was in direct violation and conflict with the written laws within our Idaho Masonic Code & Digest, specifically Article 24, Wherein it states "no Masonic penalties shall be inflicted without charges, specifications, notice and trial in due Masonic form".

We find that the guidance provided the Grand Master was given without the full consideration and opinion of all members of the Jurisprudence committee and that this guidance to the Grand Master was provided without review of the Idaho Masonic Code & Digest. We strongly recommend to the delegates of this Grand Lodge, that with the acceptance of this report, that all future appointee's to the Jurisprudence committee be advised of their proper duties as members of said committee and the importance of proper council when providing advice, that proper due diligence must be observed and most importantly that no guidance or advice is to be given without a review of our Masonic Laws, as written within our Idaho Masonic Code and Digest. It is critical that all Members of the committee are informed and that a majority decision is reached.

3. This committee also finds that the actions taken as outlined within the grievance without your recourse and action on this report will set and establish a dangerous precedence within our jurisdiction, as no one can be above the law. There are no "Implied powers" within our Constitution, Bylaws, Rules or Regulations pertaining to this issue. Brethren, we must all adhere to, and act accordingly, with the laws we ourselves have defined and set forth within our Idaho Masonic Code & Digest. Our laws identify and provide for proper solutions. If we, as a fraternity, feel that there is need to change our laws, then our Idaho Masonic Code & Digest has set forth the proper procedures to do so.

In summation, this committee is disappointed that the Grand Master and the Jurisprudence Committee, when advised that the suspension was in violation of the Idaho Masonic Code & Digest, did not take immediate action to rescind the order thereby restoring the ability of the local Lodge to act in this matter.

Fraternally Submitted;
Richard C. Broemeling, Chairman
William K. Curtis, Member
Robert Troxel, Member

Grievance

September 17, 2013

To the members of the Appeals and Grievance Committee,

This letter of grievance is being written against the Jurisprudence Committee for a decision made in regard to Brother Randy Brown a member of Eagle Rock Lodge #19. With blatant disregard for the Idaho Code and Digest Penal Code the Jurisprudence Committee made a decision that allowed the Grand Master to suspend Brother Brown from Masonry prior to trial. This suspension was made in direct conflict with Article XXIV, Section 2401 which states; "No Masonic penalties shall be inflicted without charges, specifications, notice and trial in due Masonic form. Charges shall be in writing, so far as proper to be written, signed by the accuser, and filed with the Master of the Lodge (or with the Grand Master or the Grand Secretary in cases of original Grand Lodge jurisdiction). The offense must be clearly specified with time, place and particulars. A general charge of un-Masonic conduct without specifications shall not be received." To date charges have not been filed in Eagle Rock Lodge #19.

This decision allowed the Grand Master to interfere in business reserved for the constituent Lodge and also denied the Brother due process of trial. The Lodge is now left in the tenuous position of determining what procedure to follow in resolving this situation since the Brother already stands suspended. At this time there is no reason for the Lodge to file charges and spend the funds for a trial for which the outcome of the proceedings has been determined by the Grand Master. It should be pointed out that the suspension did not carry with it a duration which is a requirement of the Idaho Code and Digest.

More than one Master Mason pointed out to the Grand Master and Jurisprudence Committee their error and blatant disregard for the Penal Code. The Jurisprudence Committee was advised to reverse their decision and the Committee refused. The Grand Master was advised to reverse his decision and he refused.

Therefore it is recommended that through the adoption of this Committee's report, by the voting delegates of Grand Lodge, that the Jurisprudence Committee's decision and the Grand Master's suspension be rescinded. All parties that were notified of the suspension be notified of the adoption of this committee's report and its contents.

It is hoped that future Jurisprudence Committees will take notice of this grievance and be more diligent in performing their duties and that blatant disregard of the Idaho Code and Digest will not reoccur.

Respectfully submitted,



Joseph Alexander PGM

9/19/13

Richard C. Broemeling made a motion the Appeals and Grievance report be received; the motion was seconded and passed.

401-1 Jurisprudence

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brothers all

I have duty now to give the Jurisprudence Committee Report for this last year.

We have previously covered the issues with Resolutions and will go with the rest of the report.

We approve of all the committee reports that were appointed during this past year.

We concur with all the bylaw changes that are listed in the Grand Masters report to the lodges.

Also concur with all the dispensations that were granted. As well we concur with the denial to dispensation to Richfield Lodge.

We concur with the other acts listed by the Grand Master , but do not concur with Eagle Rock maintaining 2 dues structures as before the merger between Eagle Rock loge and St. Johns Lodge. They should have resolved the dues issue prior to the merger. Once the merger is in place the St. Johns dues should have ended up being the same as Eagle Rock Lodge. Should not have 2 dues structures.

With regards to the Trial commissions, there was only one and it was in proper form.

We would like to follow up with the recommendations that the report of this committee do not carry the force of law but are suggestions only. Additional legislation must be followed up with the recommendation we have made here today in this report and the Grand Masters Recommendation.

We would like to congratulate the Grand Master's successful year and I think we are all better for the year.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve as chairman of his committee. I appreciate the assistance of the committee members.

Milton "Jock" Slavin

I move that the final report of Jurisprudence be accepted and approved; the motion seconded.

Brother Steven L. Hall requested that his name be removed from this Jurisprudence report. "As I was not part of the committee on the decisions and as respect to the recommendations."

Brother James A Hensley would like to have his name removed from the report, "I was a part of the discussion on the resolution but not a part of the decision on the dispensation to Eagle Rock Lodge."

There was a count of the members to approve the report. The report Passes

401-3 Accounts and Finances

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M. of Idaho, Officers of the Grand Lodge,
Worshipful Masters and Brethren of Idaho

From: The Accounts and Finance Committee

Brethren,

The committee has developed a budget for 2014 Masonic year which we have attached. It was based on the preliminary budget published in May, requests and reports received at this Grand Lodge Session, spending/costs of this year and actual costs versus budget of the 2012 year.

The Accounts and Finance Committee began requiring Grand Lodge Committees, Youth Organizations and other special groups seeking funds from the Idaho Grand Lodge to submit requests for these funds. We were pleased several committees and youth organizations fulfilled these requirements. The Accounts and Finance Committee was able to fund part if not all of the request we received. The 2013 Committee would encourage this practice to continue in the following years. We respectively request that future fund requests and or recommendations be sent to this committee as soon as possible to enable ease of the planning process.

The Total Projected amount for the 2014 Budget was \$165,973.00; in light of the request received and reports received the new budget amount for 2014 is now \$178,324.00. The money to fund this is still within per-capita projections for the next year and only utilizing 5% of earnings from investments.

One Request we received from the Grand Lodge Sesquicentennial Committee was for fundraising for upcoming events; they asked for a \$5,000.00 loan. The Accounts and Finance Committee recommends this be funded utilizing a grant from the Endowment Fund instead of loan from the operating budget. As all net monies generated from this could be returned to the fund at the conclusion of the Sesquicentennial Committee efforts. The Fund currently has over \$250,000.00 in it.

Requests received changing 2014 Budget:

- \$15,000.00 for Grand Lodge Capital Improvement.....\$10,000.00 line item funded
- \$4,000.00 for DeMolay.....\$4,000.00 funded
- \$5,000.00 for GL Sesquicentennial Committee.....\$5,000.00 funded from Endowment Fund
- \$2,600.00 for Masonic Youth Donation for Each Bethel, Chapter and Assembly.... \$2,600.00 Funded

We, the current Committee, recommend future Accounts and Finance Committees maintain the practice of only drawing off 5% from Interest Relief Fund as the last several years have shown a 7% average in growth of this fund.

Lastly, we strongly advocate this jurisdiction begin pursuing income generating activities. We the Grand Jurisdiction of Idaho have been operating on as tight a budget as we can for the past few years. There is little to no room left in the budget to cut without deciding what we can and cannot operate with, at current income and spending levels.

We thank the Grand Master and the Brethren for the opportunity to serve this Grand Jurisdiction.

Respectively Submitted,

David "Skip" Owen PGM
Chairman Accounts and Finances

Committee Members
David "Skip" Owen -- Past Grand Master
John E. Warner -- Junior Grand Warden
Kent R. McCandless -- Grand Marshal
John Lawicki -- Past Master
Michael Pearson -- Past Master

John Lawicki Accounts and Finance Chairman protem, made a motion that the report of the Accounts and Finance Committee be reviewed and approved, the motion was seconded and passed.

Draft Budget for 2014

Annual Reports Numbers

Total Membership from Annual Report	3675
Minus 50 Year Members	789
Equals Number of Members minus 30 assumed NPD	2856

Per Capita (Paid by Lodges) (Number of Members multiplied by \$45.00)	\$128,520.00
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	\$125,574.00

	Per capita	Investments
Budgeted Income		
1350 Per capita tax	\$125,574.00	
3100 Income allocation from investment pool		\$53,000.00
Sub Totals	\$125,574.00	\$53,000.00
Total Income	\$178,574.00	
		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	\$300.00	
Sub Totals	\$12,250.00	\$0.00
Total 10001	\$12,250.00	
		Proposed Budget

10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget		
1651 Deputy Grand Master Expense	\$2,000.00	
1660 Deputy Grand Masters (Grand Master Apron and Case)	\$1,000.00	
1670 Deputy Grand Masters (Grand Masters Picture)	\$400.00	
1751 Deputy Grand Master Conference Travel	\$1,000.00	
Sub Totals	\$4,400.00	\$0.00
Total 10002	\$4,400.00	
		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)	\$0.00	
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	\$9,000.00	\$200.00
Total 10003	\$9,200.00	
		Proposed Budget
10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget		
1570 Fraternal Relation Committee (postage)	\$50.00	
Grand Lodge Sesquientennial Committee (From Invest Pool)	\$0.00	\$0.00
1655 Chairman Fraternal Relations Expenses	\$0.00	
1920 Public Relations Committee Expense (postage)	\$50.00	
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	\$400.00	\$0.00
Total 10004	\$400.00	
		Proposed Budget
10005 Conferences Budgets		
1720 Grand Secretary Conference Dues	\$100.00	
1760 Grand Secretary Conference Travel/Expense	\$2,000.00	
1780 Rocky Mountain Conference	\$1,800.00	
1790 New Officers Meeting (at Grand Lodge)	\$600.00	
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	\$100.00	
Sub totals	\$6,600.00	\$0.00
Total 10005	\$6,600.00	
		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	\$3,000.00	
Sub totals	\$13,250.00	\$0.00
Total 10006	\$13,250.00	
		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	\$2,000.00	
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)	\$7,000.00	
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	\$1,500.00	
3980 Misc. Office Expenses - (from Investment Pool)		\$500.00
Sub totals	\$24,350.00	\$9,515.00

Total 10009 **\$33,865.00**

Proposed Budget

10010 Charitable Giving Budget

1400 Masonic Temple Preservation (Proposals need to be submitted)		
1730 Masonic Library Expense	\$200.00	
1731 Masonic Renewal		
1860 Masonic Service Association Membership Dues	\$350.00	
1870 Masonic Relief Association Dues	\$100.00	
3220 Masonic Service Association Contributions - (from Investment Pool)		\$250.00
3580 Masonic Service Association - Disaster Fund - (from Investment Pool)		\$1,000.00
3230 George Washington Masonic Memorial - (from Investment Pool)		\$2,856.00
3240 Masonic Information Center - (from Investment Pool)		\$250.00
3500 DeMolay Leadership - (from Investment Pool)		\$3,600.00
3525 Youth Scholarship (from Investment Pool)		\$1,500.00
3584 Masonic Youth Donation For Each Bethel, Chapter and Assembly		\$2,600.00
3585 Relief Payments (from Investment Pool)		\$0.00
3586 State Youth Leaders - (100*4) (from Investment Pool)		\$400.00
Sub totals	\$650.00	\$12,456.00

Total 10010 **\$13,106.00**

Proposed Budget

10011 Misc.

1782 Hosting Rocky Mountain Conference Expenses	\$0.00	
Building Capital Improvements		\$10,000.00
1813 Grand Master Banquets/Guest Registration	\$0.00	
Sub totals	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
Total 10011	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
	Proposed Budget	
Subtotal Expenses	\$126,300.00	\$52,024.00
Total Expenses	\$178,324.00	

Temple Perseveration/Relief Loan	
Total Income	
Per Capita Payment	\$1,473.00
Previous Balance	\$6,027.00
Balance Remaining	\$4,554.00

Endowment Fund	\$277,505.00
GL Sesquentenial Committee (From Endowment)	\$5,000.00
Amount Remaining	\$272,505.00

Election of Executive Council (Masonic Prepaid Life)

M.:.W.: Grand Master Brooks, Opened the nomination from the floor for Members of the Executive Council (Masonic Prepaid Life).

Requirements:

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.

Nominations were:

Mark Smith, WM Meridian Lodge #47

Ron Berto, PM Oriental Lodge #60

Max Hemmert Nominated but is not a prepaid life member.

J. Sherman Wilson, PM Washoe Lodge #28

The following were elected to serve on the Executive Council Board.

1. Mark Smith WM, Meridian Lodge #47
2. Ron Berto PM, Oriental Lodge #60
3. J. Sherman Wilson PM, Washoe Lodge #28

Brother Harry Black, PGM, ask if he could address the brothers:

Brother Harry Black made a motion to make Stanley E. Barker an Honorary Past Grand Master for all the work that he has done for the Grand Lodge being Grand Treasurer for many years.

Brother Stanley E. Barker accepted the nomination. Motion was seconded and passed.

Announcements:

Brother David "Skip" Owen, PGM requested that Past Grand Masters Association have a meeting in the Caribou room directly after we go from labor to refreshment.

Deputy Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling announced the pictures will be taken at the back of the room for individuals and group pictures will be directly after Installation of Officers.

District Deputy Grand Master Jesse Laduke, on behalf of all the District Deputy Grand Masters, thanked M.:.W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks for allowing them to serve as District Deputy Grand Masters.

M.:.W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks made a few closing remarks and thanked all the brothers for the great time and hospitality shown to him and his wife Mitzi this last year.

M.:.W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks, "I would like to thank all the Grand Lodge Officers, Committees members that has served this year. I now discharged all my committees."

Call from Labor to Refreshment (Ritual through the south)

14:18 p.m. M.: W.: Grand Master Keith C. Brooks called the brethren from Labor to Refreshment through the south, to reconvene at 10:00 Saturday Morning for installation of the 2013-2014 Grand Lodge Officers or until the sound of the gavel in the east.

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

Kent R. McCandless, W.: Grand Marshal

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclamation the 146th Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho from Labor to Refreshment for the period of one Hour or until the sound of the Gavel in the East or (10:00 am Saturday Morning)”

Friday, September 20, 2013 (General Membership Banquet)

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BANQUET

6:00 PM No Host Social Hour Lobby, BHCC

7:00 PM Grand Lodge Banquet Ponderosa Room, BHCC

All Brethren and their Ladies Welcome with a ticket.

Head Table

Grand Master

Deputy Grand Master

Master of Ceremonies

Grand Orator

Keith & Mitzi Brooks

Daniel Heberling

Robert & Barb Troxel

Scott & Linda Auvil

Meal was served and after the meal the following took place.

Grand Orator Oration

Scott D. Auvil, W.: Grand Orator

Grand Orator Report

Why Freemasonry? Peace – Transformation – Renewal

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters, Grand Lodge Officers, Distinguished Guests, Brethren, Families and Friends:

It is my pleasant duty to offer up a few appropriate remarks at this banquet celebrating the 146th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho.

Brethren, I have been to Freemasonry’s mountaintop. I have seen into the Fraternity’s promised land and it is filled, filled I tell you, with hearing aids, hip replacements and prostate problems.

Let me begin with a story once told to me by Brother Joe – my high school history teacher – about the time he took his final philosophy exam in college.

The exam was held one morning in a cavernous hall filled with row upon row of desks that seemed, to Brother Joe, to stretch on for as far as the eye could see. Brother Joe shuffled into the hall early so he

could grab a seat at a desk in the back, as far away as possible from the professor's desk – on which was stacked the dreaded exam that Brother Joe and his classmates would soon confront.

While he waited for the exam hall doors to slam shut, Brother Joe fiddled with the empty blue answer booklet that was laying on his desk and nervously thumbed through its blank pages.

After a few moments, he put the booklet down and anxiously tapped his toes on the cold concrete floor as he waited for the proctors to start passing out the exam.

Mere moments after the proctors had started distributing the exam, one of the first students to have received it promptly stood up, walked over to the professor's desk, placed his copy of the exam and his answer booklet on one corner, and then left without so much as a backward glance. As he left, the remaining students' collective gasp practically sucked the air from the room. Brother Joe wondered if the stress of preparing for the exam had burdened the student with a load that was more than he could bear.

Brother Joe was an emotional wreck by the time he was handed his exam. He was surprised to find that it was but a single piece of paper on which was printed only one word: "Why?"

Confused, and slightly agitated, Brother Joe thought: Why what? I don't know why? How am I supposed to answer something as vague as "Why?" As Brother Joe's panic started to subside, he picked up his pen and began to write. He wrote; and he wrote; and he wrote some more; until his answer book's nearly filled.

A glance around the hall revealed that his wasn't the only pen feverishly filling the answer booklet with a stream of blue ink in a mad dash to answer the question within the three hours that had been allotted for the test. And as always seems to be the case when one is under great pressure, the seconds soon washed away – like grains of sand being washed away by the current of the river of time.

When the professor rang the bell signaling the test's end, every student was still at his or her desk, desperately scribbling away – minus the individual who had apparently cracked when confronted with the enormity of trying to answer the unanswerable. But as is often the case in tales worthy of telling, this story ends with an unexpected twist.

It turns out the student who had exited the exam so soon after its start had received the highest grade: an A+. He hadn't cracked; he had been quietly confident. The professor thought his answer was as elegant as it was brief: "Why not?"

The smart aleck in me wonders if I would have had the nerve to bet my grade for the course on that answer.

I think back occasionally to Brother Joe's story. It popped into my mind on a spring day in 2008, just after my wife asked – in response to my having told her that I wanted to become a Freemason:

"WHY FREEMASONRY?"

My first thought was to answer "Why not Freemasonry?" But discretion being the better part of valor, I thought it wise not to test my wife's patience with a reply that I knew she would have viewed, at best, as being flippant. Instead, my answer to her question was as inelegant as it was long--winded. It started with "I'm not really sure..." and meandered on from there to an unmemorable conclusion at a time well past the point where she would have rather stuck a fork in her eye than have listened to me drone on for one more moment.

It occurs to me, as I reflect back on this conversation with my wife, that I knew not, exactly, what I was searching for when I sought out Freemasonry. I knew only that I was searching for something.

I also knew not, with confidence, what I would find on the other side of Freemasonry's door if it were opened to me in response to my knock. I knew only that I was drawn to Freemasonry for reasons I could not – at the time – adequately articulate.

I have had five years to ponder my wife's question about why I wanted to become a Mason. And I have distilled my thoughts down to as concise an answer as I am capable of giving:

PEACE. TRANSFORMATION. RENEWAL.

Looking back on it, I came to Freemasonry for reasons I see as being similar to those that drew people to Ray Kinsella's baseball field in the movie *Field of Dreams*. In the movie, the fictional writer Terence Mann, played by James Earl Jones, tells Ray:

"People will come, Ray. They'll come to Iowa for reasons they can't even fathom. They'll turn up your driveway, not knowing for sure why they're doing it, and arrive at your door, innocent as children, longing for the past. 'Of course we won't mind if you look around,' you'll say. 'It's only twenty dollars per person.' And they'll pass over the money without even looking at it. For it is money they have, and peace they lack."

I don't know about you, but I have days when peace is lacking in my life; days when it seems like I leave the house with an invisible cloak shackled to my shoulders unto which is hung throughout the day weights of worry and uncertainty; days when any tranquility I felt at dawn's first light is replaced with turmoil by the time darkness has driven the last of the sun's illuminating rays from the western portion of the sky.

If I happen to attend lodge, though, on a day when my allegorical cloak is weighing me down, there usually comes a time when it seems to me as if my cloak has been gently lifted from my shoulders.

I'm never quite aware at what point during lodge when this unweighting of my day's burdens occurs. One moment, it seems, I'm walking through the shadows of a dark valley, restless and troubled, and the next I'm waking up in a green pasture beside quiet waters, with my peace restored.

This shedding of burdens – this restoration of peace – has led to a positive transformation in my life.

My wife made the comment to me recently that I was – and these are my words, not hers – a lot less of a horse's hind end than I'd used to be. And that she thought I'd become kinder, more considerate, more compassionate since I'd joined the Masons.

Freemasonry has changed me for the better since I first passed through its portals. I partly attribute this change to the sense of peace that settles over me once the Junior Deacon invites the brethren into the lodge room and shuts the door. Once those lodge room doors are shut, lodge becomes for me a sanctuary from the pressures the world exerts to conform to its pattern for success.

Outside of the lodge room, there are segments of society that seem to define as successful only those who are single--minded in their efforts to obtain vast stores of worldly wealth and honors

– a definition of success too focused on external materialism for my tastes.

Inside of the lodge room, Freemasonry's principles have taught me that a man's treasures reside not within the cloistered confines of a bank vault or a boardroom, but within the quiet confines of a compassionate heart.

The impressive nature of our mystic ceremonies continually impresses upon my mind the great moral truths that our lessons strive to teach – truths that are the bedrock on which, I believe, the cornerstone of our conduct should rest.

I've been transformed by the lessons I've learned in Freemasonry and by the men who have taught them to me. They have renewed my mind and refreshed my soul and have – at least according to my wife – taken a good man and made him better. And for that I'll forever be eternally grateful.

Given on 20 September 2013 at Boise, Idaho at the 146th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho by Scott D. Auvil, Worshipful Grand Orator
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho

Awards Presented
District Mason of the Year Awards
Lodge of Excellence Awards

John C. Warner, R.: W.: Jr. Grand Warden

Saturday, September 21, 2013 (Installation of Officers)

8:30 am Open Installation of Officers for 2013-2014, September 21, 2013, Boise, Idaho



Most Worshipful Grand Master
Daniel B. Heberling

The following installing officers proceed to conduct the Open Installation of the Grand Lodge Officers;

Installing Officers

James V. Voyles, PGM
Harry C. Black PGM
James C. Herndon, PGM
Gregory L. Winther, PGM
Wiley F. Smith PGM

Installing Grand Master
Installing Marshal
Secretary/Asst. Installing Marshal
Installing Chaplain
Installing Musician

Grand Lodge Officers for 2013-2014

Daniel B. Heberling
G. Arthur Shoemaker
John E. Warner
James A. Hensley
Stanley E. Barker
Monte B. Bollar
Thomas Gough
William K. Curtis Jr.
Kent R. McCandless
Steven L. Hall

Grand Master
Deputy Grand Master
Senior Grand Warden
Junior Grand Warden
Grand Treasurer
Grand Secretary
Grand Lecturer
Senior Grand Deacon
Junior Grand Deacon
Grand Marshall

Robert C. Troxel
Russ W. Smith
H. Sherman Burger III
Jon C. Rich
J. Sherwin Wilson
Dwain D. Valez
John J. Schultz
Jerry D. Parsons
James D. Kemp

Senior Grand Steward
Junior Grand Steward
Grand Sword Bearer
Grand Pursuivant
Grand Organist
Grand Chaplain
Grand Orator
Grand Historian
Grand Tyler

Introductions and

The M. : W. : Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling introduced his family then called on the Grand Lodge Officers to introduce their families.

Presentations

Presentation given Masters Ring by Past Grand Master Keith C. Brooks
Masters Hat by Lemhi Lodge #11

Remarks

Remarks were given by M. : W. : Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling

Proclamation of Installation by Installing Grand Marshal Harry C. Black, PGM

Installation of 2013-2014 District Deputy Grand Masters

M. : W. : Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling's first order of business was to install the new District Deputy Grand Masters for 2013-2014

District Deputy Grand Masters 2013-2014

Doug Hammond	First District
Robert Farrow	Second District
John Calvin Williams	Third District
Donald Charbonneau	Fourth District
Michael E. Keas	Fifth District
Richard Clendenning	Sixth District
Brian P. Reczek	Seventh District
Steve Zimmerman	Eighth District
Bobbie McDaniel	Ninth District
Edward L. Bonham Jr.	Tenth District
Russ Graves	Eleventh District
John B. Johnson	Twelfth District
Clifford R. Kramer	Thirteenth District

Grand Lodge Committees for 2013-2014

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Michael A. Sutton (18, 42)	1 Year Term (2014)
Graeme C. Galbraith (19)	2 Year Term (2015)
Richard E. Kaiser (19, 33)	3 Year Term (2016)
David C. Triplett (93)	4 Year Term (2017)
Skip Owen (21, 30, 80)	5 Year Term (2018)
Jay A. Leonard (30, 80)	6 Year Term (2019)
Keith C. Brooks (45, 68)	7 Year Term (2020)

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

1 year Chairman	James C. Herndon
2 year	James V. Voyles
3 year	Michael A. Sutton
	John B. Johnson
	John E. Warner
Senior Grand Warden	William K. Curtis Jr.
Senior Grand Deacon	Robert C. Troxel Jr.
Senior Grand Steward	

(2) APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

Chairman	C. William Eimers Jr.
Junior Grand Deacon	Kent R. McCandless
Junior Grand Steward	Russ W. Smith

(3) ACCOUNTS AND FINANCES

1 year Chairman	George A. Blickenstaff
2 year	Michael Pearson
3 year	Richard E. Kaiser
Junior Grand Warden	James A. Hensley
Grand Marshal	Steven L. Hall

(4) FRATERNAL RELATIONS

Chairman	H. Sherman Burger III
	Denise Emerson
Master Idaho Lodge of Research 1965	Brian Becker

Grand Historian	Jerry D. Parsons
Grand Marshal	Steven L. Hall
Grand Sword Bearer	H. Sherman Burger III, chairman
Grand Pursuivant	Jon C. Rich

**(5) MASONIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION
(MENTORING, MEMBERSHIP & MASONIC RENEWAL)**

Chairman	David C. Triplett
Senior Grand Warden	John E. Warner
Senior Grand Deacon	William K. Curtis Jr.
Junior Grand Deacon	Kent R. McCandless
Junior Grand Steward	Russ W. Smith

(6) MASONIC TEMPLE PRESERVATION

Chairman, Grand Sword Bearer	H. Sherman Burger III Jim Grant, Don Nelson?
Grand Orator	John J. Schultz

(7) CONDITIONS OF LODGES

Chairman	John F. Hughes All DDGM's
Grand Pursuivant	Jon C. Rich
Advisor (Grand Lecturer)	Thomas W. Gough

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

(1) Credentials.

Randy King	Chairman
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(2) DISTRIBUTION

John T. Bonnett	Chairman
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(3) UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(to be appointed)	Chairman
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(4) LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION

(to be appointed)	Chairman
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(5) NECROLOGY

Dwain D. Valez Grand Chaplain, Chairman

(6) EXAMINATION OF VISITORS

(to be appointed) Chairman

(7) COURTESY

John B. Johnson Chairman
G. Arthur Shoemaker Deputy Grand Master

(8) TIME AND PLACE

Daniel B. Heberling 2014 Paul Telebar, Chairman
G. Arthur Shoemaker 2015 John E. Warner, Chairman
John E. Warner 2016 N. Randall King, Chairman
James Hensley 2017 ?

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)

Gregory L. Winther, PGM 1 Year Term
Mark Graybill 2 Year Term
Randy King 3 Year Term
Stanley E. Barker Ex-Officio, Grand Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary
Daniel B. Heberling 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.)

Ralph K. Nichol 1 Year Term
David Thomas 2 Year Term
Ronald Scott 3 Year Term
Stanley E. Barker Ex-Officio, Grand Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary
Daniel B. Heberling s Ex-Officio, Grand Master

Section 605 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.”

Section 802 BOARD OF CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

There shall be a Board of Custodians of the Work consisting of seven members, who shall be authority on the Idaho Work.

Michael A. Sutton, PGM	1 Year Term (2014)
Jim V. Voyles, PGM	2 Year Term (2015)
Richard E. Kaiser, PGM	3 Year Term (2016)
David C. Triplett, PGM	4 Year Term (2017)
David “Skip” Owen, PGM	5 Year Term (2018)
Jay A. Leonard, PGM	6 Year Term (2019)
Keith C. Brooks, PGM	7 Year Term (2020)

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.

Mark Smith (47)	
Ronald Berto, (60)	
J. Sherman Wilson, (28)	
Stanley E. Barker	Grand Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar	Grand Secretary

Low Twelve Fund Trustees

(As per Low Twelve by-laws)

Kent McCandless	Junior Grand Deacon – President of the Board
Steven Hall	Grand Marshal
Robert C. Troxel Jr	Senior Grand Steward
Russ W. Smith	Junior Grand Steward
H. Sherman Burger III	Grand Sword Bearer
David A. Smith	Secretary/Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary
Dwain D. Valez	Ex-Officio Grand Chaplin

CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS, 2013-2014

Paul Telebar, (24)	Chairman
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INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY

John J. Schultz	Chairman
George Decker	
Terry L. Adsitt	
Monte B. Bollar	Grand Secretary

PUBLIC RELATIONS, INFORMATION & MASONIC PUBLICATIONS

(Press Releases etc..)

Chairman

MASONIC FELLOWSHIP BANQUET

John E. Warner

Chairman
Senior Grand Warden

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Gary A. Labruyere

DGM Appoints, Chairman
SGW Appoints
JGW Appoints
Jr. Grand Deacon
Sr. Grand Steward
Job's Daughters
DeMolay
RainBow

Kent R. McCandless

Robert C. Troxel Jr.

George Butters?

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IDAHO MASONIC CHILD IDENTIFICATIN PROGRAM

G. Arthur Shoemaker

Robert W. Barnett

Ray J. Sackett

Chairman

SESQUICENTENNIAL HISTORY COMMITTEE

John E. Warner

James A. Hensley

Jerry D. Parsons

N. Randall King

William K. Curtis Jr.

Co-Chairman
Co-Chairman
Grand Historian

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

William K. (Bill) Curtis Jr.

Kent McCandless

Steven Hall

Robert C. Troxel Jr

Russ W. Smith

Senior Grand Deacon
Junior Grand Deacon
Grand Marshal
Senior Grand Steward
Junior Grand Steward

Closing Remarks by

M.: W. : Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling

11:55 am dismissed all Non-Master Masons

Closing Business of Grand Lodge.

Motion was made to receive the Grand Orators report, motion was seconded and passed.

Convention Arrangements

Convention Committee Report **For the 146th Annual Communication**

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Past Grand Masters, Distinguished Guests and Brethren,

It has been a long travel over a rough and rugged road since being given the honor of hosting this 146th Annual Communication four years ago. I want to thank the Boise Hotel and Conference Center and especially Troy and Jill for their assistance in pulling the arrangements together they did a great job. I would also like to thank the members of Idaho Lodge #1 for their help and support and would like to single out a few Brothers who deserve being singled out for their efforts. Levi Billman, JW who did almost anything I asked of him, Sean Brady, SW for his assistance with the Deputy Grand Master's Picnic, Chris Williams for coming in at the last minute to pick up a couple of pieces and to Jesse Laduke, DDGM, Larry Sanders P.M. as well as Corey Turner and Jim Ladd from the Masonic Temple in Boise for helping move all of the furniture and paraphernalia.

This week has been a whorl wind, as it seemed I was always running from place to place but there are a few people that helped in making things easy and keeping me grounded. To Monte Bollar, G.S. and Cyndie Bollar for keeping me on task to Sandi Shoemaker for the hugs and reassurance that kept me from going crazy when I was on the edge.

A special thanks to the two people who were influential and of whom I could not do this without M.W.G.M. Keith Brooks and the boss Mitzi Brooks I hope that this annual Communication was everything you were hoping for and if not to quote many Past Grand Masters "I promise I won't do it again."

Fraternally Submitted,

Wor. Brian P. Reczek, Chairman
Convention Committee

Brian P. Reczek made a motion to receive the Convention Committee Report, Seconded and Passed.

Closing of the 146th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge

Reports approved as printed in the Advance Proceedings

Grand Lodge Officers Reports

Deputy Grand Master's Report

This has been a very busy year, but I suspect it has been leisurely, compared to what next year will bring. Every visit made this year was good fun; it had to be since everyone involved the Masonic family.

Beginning in November 2012 with the installation of Job's Daughters and ending with the Rocky Mountain Conference in Helena, every stop met with good fellowship and great people.

In between the events listed above were the P.N.S.A. (Shrine), a tour of the 100 year old Lodge in Spokane, Malac Temple #55 Daughters of the Nile installation, as many District Communications as could be reached both in the fall and spring, International Night in Bonner's Ferry and Washington Grand Lodge. In between as many Lodge communications as possible were attended throughout the jurisdiction.

In the coming year the intention is to visit as many Lodges as possible and to confer 3rd Degrees whenever I am able to reach the Lodge conducting the degree work. Please advise well beforehand if possible, and I will try to arrange my schedule to attend.

I will have more to say in coming days about recruitment and retention and if I start to sound like a broken record, just bear with me.

Also, please remember that I am still working and must arrange that schedule as well as my Lodge schedule.

Daniel B. Heberling
Deputy Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Idaho

Senior Grand Warden Report

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

Brethren

During the 2012-2013 Masonic year, I had the pleasure of visiting 30 of the Idaho Masonic Lodges, five of the Fall District Communications and five of the Spring District Communications, Idaho Lodge #1 annual meeting in Idaho City, Portneuf Lodge #18 third degree exemplification in Pocatello, Challis Lodge #92 ambulance building cornerstone dedication in Challis and District #8 All Masonic Picnic. As I write this I look forward to attending the Ionic Lodge #82 meeting on Cascade Lake, 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 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Oregon in Salem in June. It was 150 years ago that Brothers from Idaho City attended the Grand Lodge of Oregon and requested a dispensation for a Lodge in the Idaho Territory in Idaho City. I attended the Grand

Lodges of Nevada, Utah and Wyoming, the Masonic Family Banquet in Boise and the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference in Montana.

I also attended the public openings representing MWGM, Keith C. Brooks of the Grand Court of the Amaranth Grand Session in Boise, Grand Assembly of Idaho-Washington Rainbow for Girls in Yakima, WA and the Installation of Iris Court Daughters of the Nile in Boise. I attended the Grand York Body meetings in Idaho Falls and the Order of the Eastern Star Annual meeting in Coeur D'Alene and Grand Family Picnic in Payette and participated in the Spring and Fall Boise York Rite Festivals. In July, I attended the Sovereign York Rite College Annual meeting in Tampa, FL and had the pleasure of attending Holyrood Masonic Lodge #257 in Tampa, Florida with Brother Ron Berto and witness two MM degrees.

In all of my visits it is interesting to see the uniqueness of each Lodge and get a brief glimpse of their history and many varying Lodge activities. The Lodges with community, educational and family programs are active, doing degrees and in many cases growing in membership. I encourage all of the Lodges to make use of the Lodge of Excellence program.

I thank the Brethren for their warm welcome and hospitality at all of my visits.

In July I and my wife, Sandi, were involved in an automobile accident on our way to the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference in Helena, MT. We were met at the Butte Hospital by Brother John Thompson of Butte who provided us with housing and saw that we and the items from our car reached Helena. We rode home with Brother William K Curtis, JR and his wife Andrea while Brother Rob Troxel and his wife Barb brought back the items from our car. This was a true case of Masonic Charity and the stretching forth a helping hand to assist a brother in a time of dire need. Brothers, let us never forget our obligations and be ever thankful for this great Fraternity to which we are privileged to belong. I especially want to thank all of the Brothers for their calls and prayers that we received after the accident.

G Arthur Shoemaker
RW Senior Grand Warden

Junior Grand Warden's Report

Brethren as this year comes to a close I want to take this time to thank each and every one of you for the confidence you have placed in me. During this year I have served on several committees and strived to improve some outdated programs. Brother Hensley and I have been appointed co-chairman of the sesquicentennial committee and we are working hard to make it a great time for all. Attached find my travel's for the past year. It was great to see so many friends that I haven't seen for years in my travel. Again I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity of service to this Great Fraternity.

TRAVEL

September 18,19,20,21	Grand Lodge of Idaho	Twin Falls
September 26	Arc Lodge	Danbury CT.
October 1	Cambridge Lodge	Cambridge
October 2	Weiser	Weiser
October 3	Elmore	Mt. Home
October 4	District Meeting	Boise
October 6	District Meeting	Salmon
October 7	Feast of tishri	Idaho Falls
October 12 & 13	Sesquicentennial Meeting	Boise
October 25	Scottish Rite	Pocatello

November 2	Keystone Lodge	Pocatello
November 7	Portneuf Lodge	Pocatello
November 8	Scottish Rite	Pocatello
November 15,16,17	Scottish Rite	SLC Utah
November 27	Executive Meeting	Pocatello
December 8	Eagle Rock Installation	Idaho Falls
December 12	Malad Installation	Malad
December 13	Scottish Rite	Pocatello
December 13	Mt. Kinport Installation	Pocatello
December 16	Oriental 60 Installation	Boise
December 19	Portneuf 18 Installation	Pocatello
January 22	Portneuf 18 Stated	Pocatello
January 24	Scottish Rite	Pocatello
February 20 and 27	Exemplification Practice	Pocatello
February 28	Scottish Rite	Pocatello
March 1	Exemplification Practice	Pocatello
March 2	Grand Lodge Planning Meet	Pocatello
March 2	Exemplification	Pocatello
March 8-9	Scottish Rite Summit Meet	Boise
March 13-16	Grand Lodge New Mexico	Albuquerque
March 23	Building Dedication	Challis
March 28	Remembrance and Renewal	Pocatello
April 5	Sesquicentennial Meeting	Boise
April 7 and 14	Scottish Rite Practice	Pocatello
April 25	Scottish Rite 4 & 14	Pocatello
May 1	Portneuf Lodge	Pocatello
May 8	Portneuf 2 nd degree Practice	Pocatello
May 18	Scottish Rite Reunion	Pocatello
May 23	Scottish Rite	Idaho Falls
June 1	Rathdrum stated	Rathdrum
June 4	Kootnai Lodge	Coeur D. Alene
June 5	Cataldo Stated	Cataldo
June 22	Idaho City Lodge	Idaho City
July 13	Silver City Lodge	Silver City
July 18-20	Rocky Mtn Conference	Helena, MT
July 27	Building Dedications	Wendell & Gooding
August 3	Placer Lodge	Placerville
August 18-20	Grand Lodge of Wyoming	Evanston, Wy
August 21	Portneuf 3 rd Degree	Pocatello

Brother John E. Warner, RW JGW

Grand Chaplain Report

As Grand Chaplain I received notice of 131 deaths. I sent 77 letters to widows or other family members. My wife, Jane, once again volunteered to make plastic canvas crosses to go with each letter. Thank you, Jane.

Oriental 60 had the most deaths – 10. Eight lodges reported no deaths: Mt. Idaho 9, Salubria 31, Kamiah 56, American Falls 58, Lincoln 59, Prairie 62, Kooskia 87, and Mt. Kinport 95.

Once again we lost an Idaho Past Grand Master – Robert Vaughn – who was Grand Master in 1979. I received reports of the deaths of Past Grand Masters of Massachusetts, Texas, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Costa Rica, West Virginia, Rhode Island, Alabama, Maryland, Alaska, Switzerland, Kentucky, Michigan, Utah, New York, and Japan. The Grand Master of Montana, Thom Chisholm, lost his mother.

Grand Lodge was just implementing the ROLLS program when my last term as Grand Chaplain was ending and I did not get to use that program then. This time I was able to use the ROLLS program and it has been invaluable in keeping up with the deaths in this Grand jurisdiction! I could run necrology reports monthly and research the deaths listed. I want to again express my thanks to those secretaries who were so prompt in sending in reports of deaths!!

I attended meetings of my lodge, St. Johns 52 in Shelley, until it merged with Eagle Rock 19 in Idaho Falls and then attended meetings there. I was pleased to attend the degrees for two DeMolays, Wil Everly and Austin Dreffs, whom I had watched during their DeMolay years.

I was asked to be the Installing Chaplain for the installation of officers for Eagle Rock and Grove City 33 in Blackfoot.

I attended Grand Lodges in Utah, Montana and Wyoming. At Wyoming I was asked to say the grace for the Grand Master's banquet which was a pleasant surprise. I also attended the dedications of the monuments at the Wendell and Gooding cemeteries.

Going along with the Grand Master's theme of the Family of Freemasonry, I attended meetings of Pocatello Scottish Rite and Idaho Falls York Rite as I am an officer of both groups. I participated in the annual Christmas Observance of Idaho Falls Commandery 6 and as Prelate did the homily. I attended the Grand York Rite Sessions as I was Grand Chaplain of Royal Arch. I was asked to give the homily at the Divine Services.

I also attended meetings of St. Charles Conclave of Red Cross of Constantine, El Korah Shrine and Upper Valley Shrine Club.

I attended numerous meetings of Eastern Star. I went to Friendship meetings at Esther 14 in Blackfoot, Liberty 51 in Shelley, Ruth 3 in Pocatello and of course my own chapter, Idaho Falls 85. I also attended a meeting at Ruth 3 honoring Grand Representatives as our son, Allen, is a Grand Representative of Wyoming in Idaho and Liberty 51's 95th anniversary. That was a bittersweet celebration because soon after their official visit they merged with Henrietta 21 of Idaho Falls. That leaves no Masonic presence in Shelley.

I also attended official visits to Esther 14, E-dah-ho 77 in Paul, Rupert 39, Ruth 3, Liberty 51, Idaho Falls 85, Olivet 3 in Lander, Wyoming, Vesper 19 in Thermopolis, Wyoming, Columbine 10 in Longmont, Colorado, Snowy Range 45 in Laramie, Wyoming, and Collins 26 in Ft. Collins, Colorado. Because of Jane being Grand Martha we attended Grand Chapters in Nebraska, Idaho, South Carolina and Wyoming.

Last, but certainly not least, I attended installations of Jobs Daughters Bethels 47 and 59 of Idaho Falls and 46 of Blackfoot and Bonneville Chapter of DeMolay of Idaho Falls.

Finally, I want to say what an honor and privilege it has been to be Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Idaho. I want to sincerely thank Worshipful Grand Master, Keith Brooks, for this appointment.

Rev. Edgar R. Simmons
Worshipful Grand Chaplain

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)

401-4. Fraternal Relations

Fraternal Relations Committee

Final Report
(2013)

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho, Grand Lodge Officers and Brethren,

The Fraternal Relations Committee during this term did receive a request for recognition from the Grand Lodge of Macedonia. After looking into it further it seems as though there was never formal recognition given although the MSA lists this jurisdiction as recognizing the Grand Lodge of Macedonia. The Grand Lodge of Macedonia is recognized as Regular by 24 Grand Lodges in the USA and is recognized by the United Grand Lodge of England (UGLE) in 2005 after an exhaustive examination. This committee sees no reason why recognition should not be granted and as such recommends that The Grand Lodge of Idaho recognize this Grand Jurisdiction.

The situation with the Grande Lodge Nationale Francaise (GLNF) has not change significantly but at this time the Fraternal Relations Committee recommends that this Grand Lodge should continue it's suspension of recognition until more progress has been made or until it devolves to the point where it is necessary to fully withdraw recognition.

A group called the Widows Sons sent communication stating that they would like recognition as a Masonic Group in the Grand Lodge of Idaho's Jurisdiction. This group said they do not believe that they need the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Idaho because they are already recognized through the Grand Lodge of Wyoming but it is the opinion of this committee that they would indeed need to be recognized in order to exist and operate in this Grand Jurisdiction. At this time the Fraternal Relations committee does not recommend recognizing this group at this time. The committee would also warn that the for the Wyoming chapter of this organization to open a chapter in another jurisdiction without this jurisdictions approval is a violation to our jurisdictional sovereignty and that such an organization should be made aware that, if true, is unacceptable. As such this committee believes this jurisdiction should deem any charter for an organization, which does not have approval, should be considered irregular and shall be null and void until such time that it may gain recognition.

In response to the push for a reexamination of the Worshipful Master Proficiency Requirements the committee has contacted the Grand Lodges in the United States to find out what the requirements are in other jurisdictions. Although the communication was not met with great success the committee was able to otherwise obtain the best available information on 34 of the 51 jurisdictions in the U.S. Of the 34 we do have they are as follows;

AL.	Serve as a Warden
AK.	Not Available (N/A)
AZ.	Open, close and confer all three degrees. The Arizona Grand Lodge runs a required academy for Wardens once a year.
AR.	N/A
CA.	Give the work and lectures in the three degrees Proficient in those portions of this Code that relate to the government of a Lodge.
CO.	Serve as a Warden. There was a GM edict issued perhaps 10 years ago which has been refreshed each year since, that a lodge's District Lecturer must certify that the incoming Master is "proficient." (<i>not stated as to what</i>)
CT.	Open & close EA. Serve as Warden. Past Master's degree
DE.	N/A
D.C.	Serve as a Warden. Received the Past Master's Degree. Open and close a Lodge (<i>or the Grand Master can waive this requirement</i>) A Grand Lodge course in Masonic education, at least 30 days before installation.
FL.	N/A
GA.	No Lodge should elect any member as Master or Warden who has not manifested such care and zeal for Masonry as to justify the belief that he can and will qualify himself to preside according to the laws and usages of Masonry. (<i>no statement as to what qualification this is but is left to each Brother</i>) Any Master Mason may be elected Worshipful Master.
HI.	N/A

Idaho	<p>Serve as Warden.</p> <p>Open and close in all three degrees.</p> <p>Confer all three degrees.</p> <p>Give the Apron Lecture in the 1st degree.</p> <p>Give the Geometry Lecture in the Second Degree.</p> <p>Raise the candidate in the Second Section of the 3rd degree.</p> <p>Give one of the following lectures; 1st degree lecture, 2nd degree staircase lecture, 3rd degree lecture.</p> <p>Pass a written test on Masonic Law.</p> <p>Preside over a business meeting of the Lodge.</p>
IL.	Serve as Warden.
IN.	<p>Serve as Warden or have been appointed and served as Worshipful Master in a Lodge Under Dispensation.</p> <p>Receive the official degree of Past Master.</p>
IA.	Serve as Warden.
KS.	Serve as Warden.
KY.	<p>Proficiency certified by Grand Lodge, (<i>not stated as to which</i>)</p> <p>Serve as Warden.</p>
LA.	N/A
ME.	Serve as Warden
MD.	<p>All degrees and all lectures.</p> <p>Open and close.</p> <p>Masonic law.</p> <p>Serve as Warden.</p> <p>Past Master's degree.</p>
MA.	N/A
MI.	N/A

MN.	N/A
MS.	Serve as Warden.
MO.	N/A
MT.	Serve as Warden.
NE.	Serve as Warden.
NV.	Be a Master Mason in good standing.
NH.	Serve as Warden.
NJ.	Serve as Warden.
NM.	<i>New Mexico does not have any "required" training, but offers training to Wardens, Deacons, Stewards and Tylers.</i>
NY.	Serve as Warden. Must have been invested with the "Secrets of the Chair" (<i>not called PM Degree in New York</i>) prior to installation.
NC.	Serve as Warden.
ND.	N/A
OH.	Serve as Warden. Receive the Past Master's degree
OK.	N/A
OR.	N/A
PA.	Perform all three degrees. Open & close. Serve as Warden.
RI.	N/A
SC.	Serve as Warden and Senior Deacon.

SD.	Serve as Warden.
TN.	Serve as Warden.
TX.	Open and close an Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft, Master Mason's Lodge, and a Master Mason's Lodge of Sorrow (<i>a.k.a. Lodge of Tribute</i>) Complete a Grand Lodge Course.
UT.	N/A
VT.	N/A
VA.	Served as Warden. Receive the Past Master degree A certificate (good for 3 years) from the Grand Lecturer saying he has been examined and proved himself proficient to open and close the Lodge in each degree, dispense with and resume labor, call from labor to refreshment and refreshment to labor, and confer each of the degrees including the second section of the Degree of Master Mason.
WA.	Have knowledge of the code and other masonic legislation. <i>(not stated which)</i> Be able to open and close.
WV.	Served as Warden. Receive the degree of Past Master. Confer all three degrees. Give all lectures.
WI.	N/A
WY.	Serve as Warden.

Grand Lodge Reports

French Masonic Confederation (a newly formed group not recognized)

We received communication from a group calling themselves the French Masonic Confederation, which is a newly formed Grand Lodge made from four Grand Lodges in France not including the GLNF. They made this formation as a result of the Basel Declaration of five European Grand Lodges last year in which recognition was pulled from the GLNF. It seems as if these other Grand Lodges are trying to unite in order to gain recognition of other Grand Lodges. It is the understanding of this committee that these Grand Lodges are not considered regular and are not recognized by this Grand Lodge. We would warn the brethren that when the inevitable request for recognition comes that this Grand Lodge should not recognize them or should take a very close look at them before any decision is made. At this time this Grand Lodge does not recognize any Grand Lodge in France due to the suspension of recognition of the GLNF last year.

Grand Lodge of Arkansas / Shiners International

As many of you know there was a situation where a Potentate of a Shrine in Arkansas and the Grand Lodge of the same state. The issue resulted mainly from a close election in the shrine and a confrontation that occurred at a country club later between the Potentate and another non-Mason but where the issue came to a head was a question on whether the Grand Master of a Grand Lodge has authority over the operations of a shrine in the same jurisdiction.

Grand Lodge of Oklahoma

The Grand Lodge of Oklahoma warned about the adoption of an appendant body into the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar that is irregular and the use of irregular ritual could lead to irregular organizations gaining recognition into recognized Freemasonry. (*The Grand Encampment later discharged the body in order to stay in amity with all Grand Lodges.*)

Grand Lodge of South Australia and Territories / Grand Lodge of Victoria

Both Grand Lodges withdrew recognition of the Grande Lodge Nationale Francaise citing the United Grand Lodge of England's action.

Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Uruguay

The Grand Lodge wished our Grand Lodge a great year and, "reaffirm our common aspiration for a more just and solidary world."

Grand Lodge of Serbia

The Grand Lodge has withdrawn recognition of Grande Lodge Nationale Francaise.

Grand Lodge of South Carolina

The Grand Master weighed in on the situation with the Shiners international that the Shrine is and will continue to be an appendant body until such time that the Shrine might remove the requirement of a Shriner to be a Master Mason. The Grand Master issued an edict that no Mason in South Carolina should sit in any appendant body meeting with any Mason expelled by the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

Grand Lodge of West Virginia

The Grand Lodge ruled in February that the issue of contention between the Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Ohio had been resolved and that full Masonic Communication would be immediately restored. *(This issue goes back to 2010 when Ohio made a Master Mason that was expelled in West Virginia. Ohio's Grand Master ruled that the raising was illegal in January making the raising null and void.)*

Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia

The Grand Lodge requested that we inform them if we are going to continue with the Grand Rep. program and if so name a Grand Rep. so that we can restore relations.

Grand Lodge of Louisiana

The Grand Lodge severed all relations with the Grande Lodge Nationale Francaise.

Grand Lodge of Florida

The Grand Lodge ruled that Paganism, Wiccan, Odinism, Agnosticism and Gnosticism are incompatible with Freemasonry in the jurisdiction.

The Grand Master ruled that up to but not more than five EA degrees could be conferred at the same time. The Grand Master also ruled that no section of the ritual may be postponed to a later time.

Grand Lodge of Finland

The Grand Lodge had suspended recognition of the Grande Lodge Nationale Francaise in 2011 but due to the fact that things have not improved they have moved forward and withdrawn recognition of the GLNF.

United Grand Lodge of England (UGLE)

The Grand Lodge has withdrawn recognition of Grande Lodge Nationale Francaise and has granted recognition to the Grand Lodge of Nigeria and to the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Missouri.

Grand Lodge of New Brunswick

The Grand Lodge recognized the Grand Lodge of Mauritius and the Grand Lodge of Azerbaijan.

Grand Lodge of Delaware

The Grand Lodge recognized the Grand Lodge of Tahiti and the Grand Lodge of Albania citing UGLE's recognition of the same. The Grand Lodge also extended the suspension on Grande Lodge Nationale Francaise for another term.

Grand Lodge of Illinois

We received a CD-ROM from the Grand Lodge about their preceding but it was unreadable.

Grand Lodge of Kentucky

The Grand Lodge recognized the Grand Lodge of Azerbaijan, Grand Lodge of the Principality of Monaco, Grand Lodge of Ukraine, Grand Lodge of Malta and Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Kentucky. Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Kentucky's recognition is for recognition that they are part of the Masonic family but not for other requests or visitation at this time.

The Grand Master ruled Grand Priory of the Reformed and Rectified Rite of the United States to be irregular.

Grand Lodge of Maine

The Grand Lodge finalized recognition of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Alaska, partial recognition was given in 1997 but full communication was granted. Also, a warning was given for on going problems in the Grand Lodges in Baja California, Bulgaria, Paraguay and of course GLNF.

Grand Lodge of Michigan

The Grand Lodge sent a CD-ROM that was broken in the mail.

Grand Lodge of Missouri

The Grand Lodge passed two resolutions of note. The first was to correct all by-laws for inconsistencies and the second was to automatically correct by-laws going forward for any new legislation.

The Grand Master made a request for lodges to do E.A. and M.M. degrees in two parts on two different nights so that the lectures would be more profound. The Grand Master also ruled Grand Priory of the Reformed and Rectified Rite of the United States was no longer an appendant body in the jurisdiction.

Grand Lodge of Nebraska

The Grand Lodge received requests for recognition from the National Regular Grand Lodge of the Principality of Monaco, National Grand Lodge of Azerbaijan, Grand Lodge of Moldova, and the United Grand Lodge of Bulgaria. The Grand Lodge did not recommend any new recognitions. The Grand Lodge moved not to recognize the following jurisdictions at this time because of lack of recommendation by the Committee on Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters of North America and they be carried forward for further consideration in the ensuing year: United Grand Lodges of Serbia, Grand Lodge of the State of Guanajuato (Mexico), Grand Loge du Niger, The Grand Lodge of Estado de Aguascalientes (Mexico), The Grand Lodge of Estado De Guerrero (Mexico), The Grand Lodge of Montenegro, The Grand Lodge of the Kingdom of Morocco, The Grand Lodge of San Marino, Grand Lodge of Baja California (Mexico) and the Gran Logia "Occidental Mexicana" (Mexico).

The Grand Lodge has decided to continue solicit for recognition from Prince Hall Grand Lodges in those jurisdictions where Prince Hall Grand Lodges and Grand Lodges under the canopy of the Conference of Grand Masters of North America have entered into agreements of mutual fraternal recognition.

Grand Lodge of Nevada

The Grand Lodge recognized Grand Lodge of the State of Sergipe (Brazil) and recognized that the Grand Lodge of Tahiti meets the qualifications for recognition but decided not to recognize them because the GLNF disputes that Tahiti falls under its jurisdiction and as such is without legitimacy.

The Grand Lodge also ruled that since it appeared to be making progress the Grand Lodge of Nevada would not suspend or withdraw recognition from the GLNF but watch the situation closely and reexamine the situation next year.

Grand Lodge of New York

The Grand Lodge recognized the Grand Lodge of Ukraine but continued to hold the requests of the Grand Lodges of Moldova and Bosnia until further information could be obtained.

Grand Lodge of Oregon

The Grand Lodge recognized the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Alaska and the Grand Lodge of Albania. The Grand Lodge of Tahiti was deigned recognition due to the GLNF's dispute that Tahiti falls under their jurisdiction.

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania

The Grand Lodge recognized the Grand Lodge of Ukraine, the Grand Lodge of Azerbaijan and the Grand Lodge of Monaco.

Grand Lodge of Utah

The Grand Lodge recognized the Grand Lodge of Monaco. The Grand Lodge also decided to hold off on taking any action against the GLNF until more information was received.

Grand Lodge of Washington

The Grand Lodge recognized the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Alaska. The Grand Lodge also suspended recognition of the GLNF until such time as all issues may be resolved.

Grand Lodge of Wyoming

The Grand Lodge recognized the Grand Lodges of Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, and Cyprus. The Grand Lodge also deigned recognition to the Grand Lodge of Tahiti because of the dispute between it and the GLNF. The Grand Lodge decided not to take any action for or against the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Alaska or the GLNF until further information could be obtained.

Recommendations

The committee recommends that the Grand Lodge of Macedonia be **Granted** recognized as a sovereign jurisdiction by the Grand Lodge of Idaho A.F. & A.M. and that the group calling themselves the Widows Sons of Idaho be **Deigned** recognition at this time.

Fraternally submitted on behalf of the Fraternal Relations Committee,

Brian P. Reczek, P.M.

Chairman

401-5. Masonic Research & Education

Report for Educational Program Committee for September 2013.

I want to thank the Brethren that have helped this committee through their observations, research and time commitment. I specially want to thank our Grand Secretary Monte Bollar. Others to thanks are; William K. Curtis Jr., James A. Hensley, G. Arthur Shoemaker, Robert C. Troxel Jr., Jim Voyles, Dennis E. Emerson , James Davidson, David Grindle, Dave Thomas, Greg Winther, John Warner, Steve Hall and Jim Voyles

Start with overview:

We have two major areas of educational concerns which is the Esoteric or Degree work and Leadership training for successful lodge operations.

We have a lot of materials from our past; i.e.-Educational, Mentoring, Training workshops that have very pertinent materials. We have a great deal of materials in the Grand Lodge Library which is being researched and cataloged by Dennis Emerson. I know many lodges around the state also have personal library or storage areas full of “good” material. A problem we must overcome is how to share our lessons with each other. The Grand Lodge Web Site would be a good start which already has many topic areas to help the lodges.

Our Grand Master this year has helped us focus on informal discussions in the lodge as part of the lodges’ educational presentations. This does not have to be formal in the lodge only but become an active thought and behavior changing activity. Living our Freemasonry is the concept.

Your Education committee has been trying to send a topic to each lodge every month. We have attempted to establish District Education Officer (DEO) and Lodge Education Officer (LEO) which is an ongoing process. There is a lot of guidance from other Masonic Jurisdictions which would help us establish the Offices as part of “Work”. This could be included in the Lodge of Excellence or Voted on by the Grand Lodge as a resolution. We need help to accomplish this mission. The newsletters are helping to pass information to the lodges: Putting out information in the Grand Lodge News Letter has had some positive effects.

More lodges have been including in their meetings a short educational program to further educate and interest the brethren.

Some Lodges have used the information sent via the News Letter and others have established topics and assignments in their Lodges.

We have had several committee meetings during the year where we met at the grand Lodge office and had phone in responses and once at the Scottish Rite

From these meetings there is real agreement on several issues.

1. Training has to come from the bottom up.
2. One page education sheet to hand out to the lodges, with websites, books with suggested reading. Our website has a lot of information that should be better advertised and put to use in the lodges.

3. Projects must have to Measurable goals.
4. How do we reach (help) the small lodges that struggle with not being able to advance officers . Repeating the same Master over and over is an issue for them.
5. Most of the view from the Education Committee is not to dilute the work but find ways to inspire and mentor the members of the small as well as or larger active lodges.
6. John Warner spent some quality time writing new directions for the District Deputies to aid in the Educational Proposals – both ritual work and Masonic education. This will be presented on Wednesday before the start of Grand Lodge. G. Arthur Shoemaker will be presenting this information, as representative of education committee, to the District Deputy Grand Masters in a training session before Grand Lodge.

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)

402-2. Distribution

REPORT OF THE DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

The Committee on Distribution reports that all committee reports have been received and distributed to the Grand Secretary for publication in the Advanced Proceedings and the Jurisprudence and Accounts and Finance Committees for their rulings.

Fraternally,

Jerry D. Parsons Chairman

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

PURPOSE: To receive and distribute certain Committee Reports to the Jurisprudence and Accounts and Finances Committees.

RECOMMENDATIONS: We should eliminate this committee. The Grand Secretary handles 99% of the functions of this committee. The other 1% is just reporting at our Grand Lodge Communication in September. It should be included in the Grand Secretary's Report.

Fraternally,

Jerry D. Parsons Chairman

Final Report will be given in Open Lodge.

Section 403, Special Committees

The Grand Master may appoint special committees whenever deemed necessary.

Section 504 Trustees of the Grand Lodge Relief Fund (Investment Committee)

Investment Committee Annual Report, 2012-2013
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 2012 calendar year.

This was again a trying year for the investments as returns are not increasing very quickly. 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.

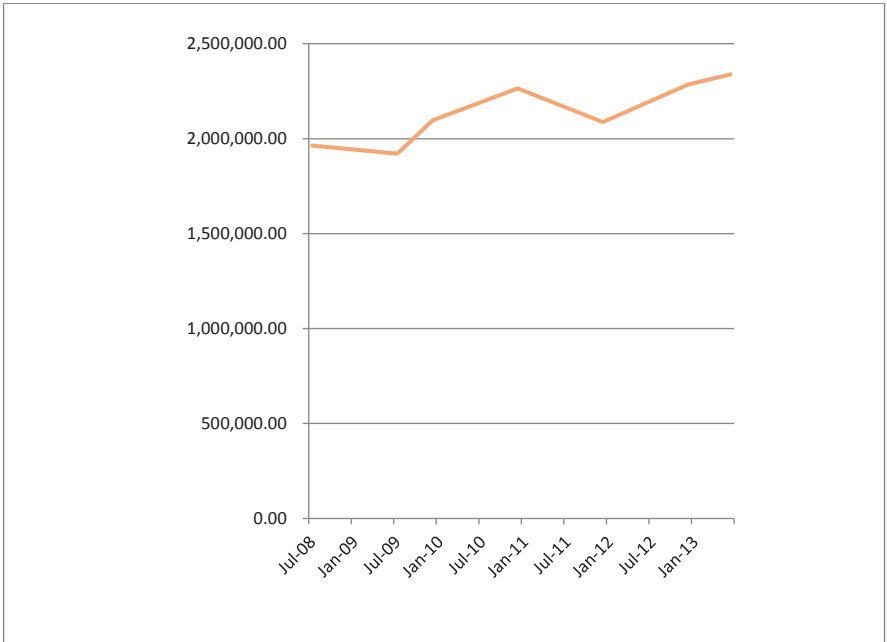
Fund	Balance as of Jan 1, 2012	Balance as of Dec 31, 2012	Annual Return	Balance as of June 30, 2013
1079 fund account	\$1,599			
Relief Fund-fixed inc	\$291,629	259,673	5.68%	\$257,839
Relief Fund-equity	\$733,642	772,000	2.42%	\$813,202
Building Fund	\$710			
Endowment Fund	\$75,294	\$260,877	8.63%	\$272,714
Pre-paid Life-equity	\$644,964	707,991	2.51%	\$736,189
Pre-paid Life-fixed inc	\$255,762	284,689	5.64%	\$258,399
Reserve Fund acct	\$83,962			
Total All Funds	\$2,087,562	\$2,285,230	3.57%	\$2,338,343

There were no recommendations of the investment committee that were included in the 145th annual communication report but the investment committee has continued with the following:

1. 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. We continue to monitor that account and support any additional increases in funding thereto.
2. 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 table above we now have a simpler, more understandable chart of accounts to work with.

I have included the below graph as a point of reference for the benefit of the membership. As you will note our investments continue to grow above and beyond what is withdrawn annually to fund Grand Lodge operations.



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 declined in the 2011 calendar year I am pleased to report the fund balances continue to increase. Our ownership interest in the various investments continues to be the same and the changes in the fund balances are due to market fluctuations.

The Investment Committee has been asked by Accounts & Finance if there is an opportunity to fund some much needed capital improvements. We have responded there is room and have provided them with a target number. As a committee it is our intent to monitor the investments and to not withdraw more than we are earning annually.

The investment committee has reviewed the 2014 budget as set forth by Accounts & Finance. We concur with the recommendation of a \$45 per capita for the next budget year. As our investments continue to increase in value due to market conditions and the return on the investments remains steady. We strongly recommend to the Membership to “Build the Pathway” and support Grand Lodge through payment of the capita in addition to supporting the efforts of the Sesquicentennial Committee to raise funds. The committees’ efforts will not only raise funds for the sesquicentennial celebration but also raise funds for the endowment and charitable relief funds.

Do you know that this jurisdictions total membership is approximately 4,000 strong! If we can raise just \$1,000 per member over the next 4 years we could increase our fund balances by \$4,000,000. This can be accomplished by gifts, bequests, pledges and your support of the sesquicentennial committee

efforts. If we all work towards this common goal our investment incomes will increase and when they do possibly per capita can be decreased.

The Investment Committee continues to have confidence in the investment strategy undertaken and in the advice of the investment advisor. It is our decision to continue and maintain the investment strategy undertaken thus far.

I would again like to take this opportunity to thank Bro. Scott Johnson for the excellent job done 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

Greg Winther, PGM (13, 29), G Arthur Shoemaker, RWSGW (60)
Stanley E Barker, GT (Ex-Officio), Monte Bollar, GS (Ex-Officio)
Keith C Brooks, GM (Ex-Officio), Scott Johnson (Ex-Officio), Dean Buffington (93)

Section 508 Board of Relief

REPORT OF BOARD OF RELIEF

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

Brethren:

We, your Board of Relief, in compliance with Section 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 1, 2013 through July 31, 2013. During this period no assistance was requested from Constituent Lodge in this jurisdiction. Therefore no funds were expended. Based upon the condition of our economy over the last few years your committee was surprised that we didn't receive a number of requests. But since we know Masons are the first to offer assistance, when able, but rarely seek assistance for themselves because pride prevent them from doing so, this really didn't come as to much of a surprise.

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

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

We would like to point out that Section 501 only authorizes the Board of Relief to assist the Lodges with their obligation to care for any deserving indigent brother and family. Lodges should be mindful of the needs of their older members and the widows of their members who have passed on.

Section 310 states that all applications for relief shall be made by the Master and Secretary of the Lodge of which the member is in good standing or was in good standing at the time of his death. When a Lodge seeks assistance for one of its Brothers, the Lodge should be prepared to share in a portion of the expense. Section 311 states that allocations approved by the Board of Relief shall be paid to the Master of the Lodge which applied for the assistance, and he shall have it delivered to, or used for the benefit of the applicant in such sums as may be required from time to time.

Fraternally submitted
Ronald L. Scott (60) Chairman

Ralph K. Nichol (93) David E. Thomas (23)

Section 1417 (1) Executive Council (Pre-Paid Life)

Pre-Paid Life Notification to the Lodge

The following memo was sent to the lodges to notify them of the Minimum cost of a Prepaid Life Membership.

From: Grand Treasurer [mailto:gt@idahoaf.am]
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2013 10:28 AM
To: Lodge Secretaries
Subject: Pre-Paid Life Membership Annual Adjustment

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 2012 was an increase of 2.0%.
(For our purpose the amount of increase is rounded to the nearest dollar.)

Therefore effective January 1, 2014, the minimum cost of a Pre-Paid Life Membership = \$826.

History:

Year:	Amount:
2008	\$722.00
2009	\$750.00
2010	\$777.00
2011	\$774.00
2012	\$786.00
2013	\$810.00
2014	\$826.00

Stanley Eugene Barker
R.W. Grand Treasurer
Pre-Paid Life Payouts were based on the following information.

	As of Dec 31 2012	Lodge No.	PPL TNM 2012	Lodge Dollars Invested for Full year	% of Total	Payout for 2011-2012	Dollars Collect From Lodge for 2012	Total Dollars	
Prepaid Equity (1776)	\$ 707,991.00	55	2,354	\$ 1,126,227.00	100.000000%	\$ 49,634.02	\$ 17,705.00	\$ 1,143,932.00	
Prepaid Fixed (6838)	\$ 284,689.00	1	64	\$ 36,115.00	3.206725%	\$ 1,591.63	\$ 92.00	\$ 36,207.00	
Total:	\$ 992,680.00	2	124	\$ 58,128.00	5.161304%	\$ 2,561.76	\$ 45.00	\$ 58,173.00	
		3	25	\$ 15,220.00	1.351415%	\$ 670.76	\$ 5.00	\$ 15,225.00	
Net earnings From Investments		9	26	\$ 12,650.00	1.123219%	\$ 557.50	\$ 40.00	\$ 12,690.00	
Percent Payout	5.00%	10	62	\$ 30,408.00	2.699989%	\$ 1,340.11		\$ 30,408.00	
Payout value:	\$ 49,634.00	11	19	\$ 12,180.00	1.081487%	\$ 536.79		\$ 12,180.00	
		13	85	\$ 49,835.00	4.424952%	\$ 2,196.28	\$ 1,595.00	\$ 51,430.00	
Expenses for year:	\$ 1,500.00	16	10	\$ 4,284.00	0.380385%	\$ 188.80		\$ 4,284.00	
Remaining Balance in Checking:	477.88	17	65	\$ 24,972.00	2.217315%	\$ 1,100.54	\$ 30.00	\$ 25,002.00	
		18	13	\$ 7,455.00	0.661945%	\$ 328.55		\$ 7,455.00	
Committee Member:		19	104	\$ 66,399.00	5.895703%	\$ 2,926.27	\$ 10.00	\$ 66,409.00	
Stan Barker	Chairman	20	8	\$ 1,499.00	0.133099%	\$ 66.06		\$ 1,499.00	
Robert Troxel		21	37	\$ 10,596.00	0.940841%	\$ 466.98	\$ 350.00	\$ 10,946.00	
Richard Clendenning		23	34	\$ 10,924.00	0.969664%	\$ 481.43	\$ 10.00	\$ 10,934.00	
Greg Kimberling		24	52	\$ 33,210.00	2.948784%	\$ 1,463.60		\$ 33,210.00	
Monte Bollar		25	49	\$ 13,860.00	1.230658%	\$ 610.82		\$ 13,860.00	
		28	55	\$ 15,914.00	1.413037%	\$ 701.35	\$ 10.00	\$ 15,924.00	
		29	38	\$ 16,170.00	1.435767%	\$ 712.63	\$ 4,205.00	\$ 20,375.00	
		30	48	\$ 23,982.00	2.129411%	\$ 1,056.91	\$ 3,640.00	\$ 27,622.00	
		31	19	\$ 5,082.00	0.451241%	\$ 223.97		\$ 5,082.00	
		32	42	\$ 14,410.00	1.279493%	\$ 635.06		\$ 14,410.00	
		33	107	\$ 44,520.00	3.953022%	\$ 1,962.04	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 45,570.00	
		34	38	\$ 12,416.00	1.102442%	\$ 547.19		\$ 12,416.00	
		37	41	\$ 14,016.00	1.244509%	\$ 617.70	\$ 840.00	\$ 14,856.00	
		39	40	\$ 17,775.00	1.578279%	\$ 783.36		\$ 17,775.00	
		41	24	\$ 9,492.00	0.842814%	\$ 418.32		\$ 9,492.00	
		42	23	\$ 10,768.00	0.956113%	\$ 474.56		\$ 10,768.00	
		43	62	\$ 24,570.00	2.181621%	\$ 1,082.83		\$ 24,570.00	
		45	104	\$ 40,959.00	3.636833%	\$ 1,805.11	\$ 55.00	\$ 41,014.00	
		47	40	\$ 18,480.00	1.640877%	\$ 814.43	\$ 3.00	\$ 18,483.00	
		48	22	\$ 5,646.00	0.501320%	\$ 248.83		\$ 5,646.00	
		51	8	\$ 2,730.00	0.242402%	\$ 120.31		\$ 2,730.00	
		53	36	\$ 10,038.00	0.891295%	\$ 442.39		\$ 10,038.00	
		56	12	\$ 3,465.00	0.307664%	\$ 152.71		\$ 3,465.00	
		57	9	\$ 4,620.00	0.410219%	\$ 203.61		\$ 4,620.00	
		58	25	\$ 6,636.00	0.589224%	\$ 292.46		\$ 6,636.00	
		59	21	\$ 9,098.00	0.807830%	\$ 400.96		\$ 9,098.00	
		60	135	\$ 127,501.00	11.321075%	\$ 5,619.10	\$ 3,010.00	\$ 130,511.00	
		61	8	\$ 3,360.00	0.298341%	\$ 148.08		\$ 3,360.00	
		62	18	\$ 5,145.00	0.456835%	\$ 226.75		\$ 5,145.00	
		63	22	\$ 9,686.00	0.860040%	\$ 426.87		\$ 9,686.00	
		64	18	\$ 5,880.00	0.522097%	\$ 259.14		\$ 5,880.00	
		68	16	\$ 7,560.00	0.671268%	\$ 333.18		\$ 7,560.00	
		77	51	\$ 16,204.00	1.438786%	\$ 714.13		\$ 16,204.00	
		78	12	\$ 11,597.00	1.029721%	\$ 511.09	\$ 550.00	\$ 12,147.00	
		80	26	\$ 12,360.00	1.097470%	\$ 544.72	\$ 545.00	\$ 12,905.00	
		81	28	\$ 15,645.00	1.389152%	\$ 689.49		\$ 15,645.00	
		82	103	\$ 90,242.00	8.012772%	\$ 3,977.06		\$ 90,242.00	
		84	60	\$ 18,753.00	1.665117%	\$ 826.46	\$ 25.00	\$ 18,778.00	
		87	56	\$ 13,230.00	1.174719%	\$ 583.06	\$ 20.00	\$ 13,250.00	
		92	69	\$ 22,525.00	2.000041%	\$ 992.70		\$ 22,525.00	
		93	37	\$ 28,674.00	2.546023%	\$ 1,263.69		\$ 28,674.00	
		95	46	\$ 26,612.00	2.362934%	\$ 1,172.82	\$ 1,575.00	\$ 28,187.00	
		97	8	\$ 4,074.00	0.361739%	\$ 179.55		\$ 4,074.00	
		1965	42	\$ 5,885.00	0.522541%	\$ 259.36		\$ 5,885.00	
		GL	8	\$ 2,772.00	0.246132%	\$ 122.16		\$ 2,772.00	
				Annual Report of the Pre-Paid Life Membership					
				For the year 2012 we are please to report that our account earned 9.07%.					
				Therefore we are paying to the lodges % of the principal as of Dec. 31, 2012 \$ 49,634.00					
				Per Code and Digest Section 1417 -6 page 75. (September 2007)					
				All members of the Pre-Paid Life Membership Committee have approved this report.					
				Stanley Eugene Barker					
				Chairman					

Grand Representative Oversight Committee 2013

The 2013 Annual Report is basically the same as last year with a couple of recommendations/changes that may need to be considered. Should it be the desire of this Grand Lodge to continue to support having Grand Representatives for other jurisdictions, we need to develop a system of communications that includes an annual report from each representative. As of this writing I haven't seen any reports from any representative. I am pretty sure that our Grand Representatives have had some contact with their counterparts. The idea behind the program is to maintain communications between jurisdictions and share those communications with our jurisdiction. This is, or could be, very beneficial to Freemasonry worldwide. As it stands today the information we have gained is lost for lack of communication back to our own jurisdiction.

We therefore recommend considering the development of a form that can be filed to our Grand Representative CM, or whatever committee is designated to receive these communications. (See below) This doesn't have to be a complicated form, just one that gives a person a method of filing a report in a manner that can be compiled by the chairman of the committee and enable him to glean the ideas from around the United States and other countries of the world and communicate them with our jurisdiction. Certainly the friendships gained and thoughts communicated are well worth our efforts. This form could become the key factor in either maintaining the Grand Representative Committee or letting the committee phase itself out whenever a representative decides to step down as a representative.

The past year report states that we will still accept appointments from other jurisdictions. The committee also recommends that we make a decision on whether to keep the committee or simply phase out the Grand Representative committee by attrition and not require the committee to make reports without filings from the representatives.

The committee also recommends that our Grand Jurisdiction might consider changing the Grand Representative Committee to; "Masonic Idea-Exchange Committee." The Grand Lodge Officers having communications with their counterparts, who are members of the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference, might be a more productive exchange, or at least an additional exchange of ideas, which could benefit all jurisdictions within the conference, which seems to be considering adding new jurisdictions to the conference. The Grand Jurisdiction of Arizona has been invited to membership in the conference and some consideration has been to add other jurisdictions. Certainly other adjoining states would or could be added to the list for communication purposes, i.e.; Oregon, Washington, California, and Nebraska. We think this is worthy of consideration and could result in closer ties and more information sharing with our sister jurisdictions.

The friendship among members of the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference is one that is very beneficial to all jurisdictions and well attended by all member jurisdictions and members of other jurisdictions invited to attend the conference. This well may be a better information/idea gathering opportunity.

This would still leave open to any member of our jurisdiction wishing to continue to communicate with a representative from another qualified jurisdiction. The recommendation of a form for filing with the Grand Representative Committee would still be an asset to this communication medium. The committee would then be able to make an intelligent report at Grand Lodge and throughout the year using the "Grand Lodge Newsletter" or by whatever method the Grand Lodge selects. Gathering the information during the year and not sharing with the entire membership doesn't make any sense. This committee, as all committees, needs to have a purpose for their labors. The exchange, education and sharing of ideas gleaned should be that purpose.

Fraternally, James A. Hensley, W. Sr. Grand Deacon, Grand Rep. Oversight Committee Chairman

REPORT OF IDEA/SUBJECT DISCUSSION

1. Member making the contact _____
2. Date of communication _____
3. Contact person _____
4. Phone number or E-mail address _____
5. Member of jurisdiction _____
6. Subject of conversation _____
7. Shared with _____
8. Recommended plan of action for sharing _____
9. Sent to CM of GL Committee _____
10. Shared with your home Lodge _____

Information and Technology

Report of the I.T. Committee to the Grand Lodge of Idaho

The IT committee promised to update the Grand Lodge of Idaho website and have it available to the public. We have succeeded in designing, setting up, and implementing a new website for the Grand Lodge of Idaho <http://www.idahomasons.org> If you have not visited the site please give it a try.

The new website was made with ease of use in mind and hopefully, we succeeded. There are a couple of features that have changed like the “Lodge Locator” and the addition of the “Idaho Masonic Family Alliance” web page on to the site. The Idaho Masonic Family Alliance can be found in the tab “Masonic Family”. This was a motion made by the Masonic Family Alliance to have the Grand Lodge support the Idaho Masonic Family Alliance website.

Since the move to idahomasons.org there has been a lot of activity behind the computer screen has occurred. We have moved servers and file locations to ensure server up-time, back-loading and access to the files to all IT committee members and to reduce the cost of maintaining and hosting the Grand Lodge website.

We hope to continue to make improvements to the website which will make the website easier to use, contain more up to date information and be something the Grand Lodge of Idaho can be proud of.

George Decker, Chairman
Blake Titus
Terry Adsitt
Monte Bollar

402-4. Lodges under Dispensation

There are no Lodges under Dispensation, So NO REPORT will be given this year.

402-6. Examination of Visitors

There were no Visitors that need Examined, So NO REPORT was given.

Closing of Grand Lodge

M. : W. : Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling called for any other report to be given; if none we will proceed to close.

M. : W. : Grand Daniel B. Heberling then proceeded to close Grand Lodge in Ample form.

M. : W. : Grand Daniel B. Heberling, "Brother Grand Marshal you will make the Proclamation."

W. : Grand Marshal Steven L. Hall made the Proclamation.

"By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, I proclaim the 146th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho to be closed, to be reconvene Sept. 18th, 2014, in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho."

The 146th Annual communication was closed in Ample form.

2013 Proposed Resolutions

**Proposed Resolutions
for consideration at the**

**146th
Annual
Communication
Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M.
of Idaho**

Sept. 2013

Proposed Resolutions

*Received from members of the Grand Lodge
of this Grand Jurisdiction
for
Adoption or Rejection
at the
146th Annual Communication
of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho
at
Boise, Idaho
on
September 19, 20, 21, 2013*

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 will be 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 2013

Resolution	Topic	Pass	Fail
1	<p>Article # III Powers Duties of the Grand Lodge Officers Section # 303 Deputy Grand Master Adds Paragraph 1. Sub Paragraphs a, b, c, d Paragraph 1 gives the responsibility to the DGM to come up with and propose a budget for the issuing year and present it at Grand Lodge, The budget is for his year.</p>		
2	<p>Article # XVII Powers and Duties of Officers Section # 1701 Master of the Lodge Paragraph 5. Add: Appointing 3 Qualified Master Masons to evaluate Proficiency for a Wardens or Masters Certificate, if done in open lodge, and approve the work or if more work is required to be proficient.</p>		
3	<p>Article # XVI Officers, Election, Installation Section # 1603 Eligibility of Officers Paragraph 5 & 6 Paragraph 5, Changes the requirement to receive a Worshipful Masters Certificate: 1. Change the requirements to only be able to <i>read</i> the First degree Lecture, the Senior Deacons Lecture in the Second Degree and Third Degree Lecture, in open lodge, in front of DDGM <i>or an elected Grand Lodge Officer.</i> 2. <i>Deletes</i> the requirements of passing the Examination on Masonic Law. Adds : or and elected Grand Lodge Officer Deletes: Paragraph 6 (Alternate or Secondary Worshipful Master Certificate)</p>		
4	<p>Article # XVI Officers, Election, Installation Section # 1603 Eligibility of Officers Paragraph 4 Deletes the words: "or a Secondary Worshipful Master Certificate of Proficiency" <i>House cleaning if Resolution #3 Passes.</i></p>		
5	<p>Regulation #10 Concordant and Appendant Orders. Recognition and Regulations Article # XXXIV Section 3401 Adds: Widows Sons International Masonic Riding Association</p>		

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Date: 11/29/2012

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Date Received: RECEIVED NOV 29 2013
Number: # 1

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

2. PAGE NUMBER: 25

3. ARTICLE NUMBER:III

ARTICLE NAME: Power and Duties of the Grand Lodge Officers.

4. SECTION NUMBER:303

SECTION NAME (if any): ... Deputy Grand Master

5. PARAGRAPH LETTER:N/A

PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): N/A

6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:N/A

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

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8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

Section 303. **Deputy Grand Master.** The Deputy Grand Master shall discharge such executive functions of the Grand Lodge as may be delegated to him by the Grand Master.

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

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

Section 303. **Deputy Grand Master.** The Deputy Grand Master shall discharge such executive functions of the Grand Lodge as may be delegated to him by the Grand Master.

1. The Deputy Grand Master shall be responsible for proposing the Budget for the issuing year to Grand Lodge at the Annual Communication.

- a. The Deputy Grand Master will work in conjunction with the Grand Treasure and Grand Secretary in preparing the Proposed Budget.*
- b. The Proposed Budget shall be sent to Accounts and Finances for review and funding.*
- c. The Proposed Budget will be printed along with Accounts and Finances written comment and sent out to the brethren with the Proposed Grand Lodge Resolutions.*
- d. At the Annual Communication the Deputy Grand Master officially submits the Budget to the Grand Lodge for approval.*

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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 - c. The Proposed Budget will be printed along with Accounts and Finances written comment and sent out to the brethren with the Proposed Grand Lodge Resolutions.
 - d. At the Annual Communication the Deputy Grand Master officially submits the Budget to the Grand Lodge for approval.

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

Because there is nothing in the Code and Digest that states who proposes the Budget or how it shall be done, it is necessary to assign this responsibility to someone. Since the Deputy Grand Master will be the Grand Master for the year of the Budget it is natural for him to be responsible for proposing it. It is strongly suggested that the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer work with the Deputy Grand Master to formulate a proposed Budget.

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

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

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

14. SIGNATURES:


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


Stanley Eugene Barker, P.M.

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Date Received: RECEIVED MAR 25 2013
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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:

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- 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 qualified master masons that will evaluate any proficiency for a Warden or Master certificate done in open lodge, to determine if the member passes or there is more work that will need to be done to pass the proficiency.

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 a proficiency for a Warden or Master certificate is done in open lodge it is written in the minutes that a member has done something for 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:

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Wayne Foster
Senior Deacon
Silver City Lodge #13 AF & AM

14. SIGNATURES:

<u>Harry C. Blood</u> Name	<u>P.M. 13, 60</u> Office	<u>3-8-13</u> Date
<u>Dean J. Polking</u> Name	<u>Wm 13, 60</u> Office	<u>3/8/2013</u> Date
<u>Robert Howell</u> Name	<u>Secretary #13</u> Office	<u>3-8-13</u> Date

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Date: 21 Mar 2013

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1. SECTION to be changed: (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.): By Laws Part 2
2. PAGE NUMBER: 81
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XVI ARTICLE NAME: OFFICERS, ELECTION,
INSTALLATION
4. SECTION NUMBER: 1603 SECTION NAME (if any): Eligibility of Officers
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: 5 & 6 PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): _____
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: _____
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER: __

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8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

Section 1603:

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

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

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

Paragraph 6: Deleted in its entirety.

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

No Wording Additions see new paragraph below

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

New Paragraph 5: A Worshipful Masters Certificate of Proficiency requires a Brother to confer all three degrees on a candidate in open Lodge, deliver the Masters Geometry Lecture in the Second Degree, serve as Master in the Second Section of the Third Degree, before a District Deputy Grand Master, or an elected Grand Lodge officer or in open lodge and conduct a Stated Communication. A Brother must also be able to read the First Degree Lecture, the Senior Deacons Lecture in the Second Degree, and the Third degree lecture before the District Deputy Grand Master or an elected Grand Lodge officer. After being installed and serving at least once as a Warden of a Chartered Lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction, or after serving as Warden or Master of a Lodge under Dispensation in this Grand Jurisdiction, and after receiving this Certificate, such Brother is eligible for election of Worshipful Master.

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

The Worshipful Master is the Leader of his lodge and must run and manage his lodge. It is important for him to know and understand the work, but not necessarily perform the work. We have seen Brethren, who are excellent in ritual, but poor leaders and we have seen great leaders who are not strong or even good at ritual work, but they know and understand the lessons of the ritual. This change also will bring requirements up to date with the new requirements/changes to the process of getting a Warden's Certificate. In a time of declining membership we need good leaders to be running our lodges. Understanding the lessons of Freemasonry is what is important, and the Grand Lodge of Idaho already has a mechanism to recognize ritual performed excellently...The Pete Cargill Award.

The goal of this resolution is not to invalidate the status of Master's Certificates already issued. Those Certificates would still be considered valid whether they are "Full" or the "B/Secondary" version. You either have a Masters Certificate or you do not.

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


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John F. Lawicki, Worshipful Master, Elmore Lodge #30

Steve L. Hall, Grand Junior Stewart Grand Lodge of Idaho, Secretary Elmore Lodge #30

Richard C. Broemeling Past Grand Master AF & AM of Idaho

14. SIGNATURES:



John F. Lawicki
Steve L. Hall
Richard C. Broemeling

William K. Curtis Jr. J.G.D.
David Trogell PGM

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Date: 21 Mar 2013

1. SECTION to be changed: (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.): By Laws Part 2
2. PAGE NUMBER: 80
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XVI ARTICLE NAME: OFFICERS, ELECTION, INSTALLATION
4. SECTION NUMBER: 1603 SECTION NAME (if any): Eligibility of Officers
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: 4 PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): _____
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: _____
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER: _

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8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

Section 1603:

Paragraph 4: A Wardens Certificate of Proficiency requires a Brother to demonstrate his proficiency in opening and closing Lodge in all three degrees and pass the designated examination on Masonic Law. To be eligible for election as Warden of a Lodge, a Brother must possess a Wardens Certificate of Proficiency; or a Worshipful Masters Certificate of Proficiency; or a Secondary Worshipful Masters Certificate of Proficiency; or be a Master or Past Master of a Constituent Lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction. Individual who are already in possession of a Wardens Certificate prior to October 1, 2009 must pass the designated examination prior to being installed as Worshipful Master. (Revised Sept. 2009)

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

Paragraph 4: A Wardens Certificate of Proficiency requires a Brother to demonstrate his proficiency in opening and closing Lodge in all three degrees and pass the designated examination on Masonic Law. To be eligible for election as Warden of a Lodge, a Brother must possess a Wardens Certificate of Proficiency; or a Worshipful Masters Certificate of Proficiency; or a ~~Secondary Worshipful Masters Certificate of Proficiency~~; or be a Master or Past Master of a Constituent Lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction. Individual who are already in possession of a Wardens Certificate prior to October 1, 2009 must pass the designated examination prior to being installed as Worshipful Master. (Revised Sept. 2009)

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

No Wording Additions

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

Paragraph 4: A Wardens Certificate of Proficiency requires a Brother to demonstrate his proficiency in opening and closing Lodge in all three degrees and pass the designated examination on Masonic Law. To be eligible for election as Warden of a Lodge, a Brother must possess a Wardens Certificate of Proficiency; or a Worshipful Masters Certificate of Proficiency; or be a Master or Past Master of a Constituent Lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction. Individual who are already in possession of a Wardens Certificate prior to October 1, 2009 must pass the designated examination prior to being installed as Worshipful Master. (Revised Sept. 2009)

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

If the resolution of changing the requirements of the Masters Certificate passes, which deletes the secondary master's proficiency certificate, this resolution will bring paragraph 4 of section 1603 into line with the new guidance.

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.

John F. Lawicki, Worshipful Master, Elmore Lodge #30

Steve L. Hall, Grand Junior Stewart Grand Lodge of Idaho, Secretary Elmore Lodge #30

Richard C. Broemeling Past Grand Master AF & AM of Idaho

14. SIGNATURES:



GRAND LODGE OF IDAHO
FORMAT FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES
 Proposed resolutions must be received by the Grand Secretary
 by April 1st, 2013



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1. SECTION to be changed: (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.): 10
2. PAGE NUMBER: 131
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XXXIV..... ARTICLE NAME: none
4. SECTION NUMBER: 3401
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: none..... SECTION NAME (if any): Concordant and
 Appendant Orders. Recognition and Regulations.....
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): none
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER: none

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: Add Idaho
 chapter of Widows Sons
9. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS: (*Lined out or underlined*) N/A
10. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS: *Widows Sons International
 Masonic Riders Association of Idaho*
11. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE AND DIGEST: on next page
 (*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*): on next page
13. Printed NAMES, OFFICE and LODGE NUMBERS of submitting members:
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|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----|
| Tim Kinney | President | Portneuf Lodge | #18 |
| William Scot Young | Vice President | Portneuf Lodge | #18 |
| Scott Graf | Sec./Tres. | Portneuf Lodge | #18 |
| Rob Cobley | Sgt.Arms | Paul Lodge | #77 |
| Rodger Larkins | Road Capt. | American Falls Lodge | #58 |

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14. SIGNATURES:

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

Concordant and Appendant Orders. Recognition

and Regulations. The General Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the United States (General Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International), the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the United

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States (General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International), the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States (Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America), the Supreme Councils of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions of the United States, The Order of the Sword of Bunker Hill, and the Imperial Council of Ancient and Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, and their Constituent Bodies, ; *here Widows Sons International Masonic Riding Association*, are recognized as Concordant Masonic Organizations to which Masons, who are in good standing in a recognized Ancient Craft Lodge, may belong.

12. RATIONALE

1. The Widows Sons Organization has a Grand Chapter in Wyoming which five current Masons from Idaho belong to. We wish to form an Idaho Founding Grand Chapter to represent Masons from our state and to support widows and orphans of Master Masons in Idaho and NOT to be in competition with the Grand Lodge of Idaho
2. The sole founding goal and purpose of the Widows Sons is to support widows and orphans of Master Masons.
3. The second purpose is to promote fellowship and unity among brother masons who ride motorcycles.
4. The third purpose of founding of the Widows Sons was to introduce Freemasonry to the world of motorcycling and introduce the world of motorcycling to Freemasonry.

IN MEMORIUM
TO THE MEMORY
OF THE
DISTINGUISHED DEAD
OF OUR SISTER JURISDICTIONS
* * *

“Those who have passed before us
Have only slipped away into the next room.
They are they and we are we.
Whatever we were to each other,
We still are.
All is well.”

IN MEMORIUM

TO THE MEMORY
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED THIRTY ONE
MASONS OF IDAHO
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
DURING THE PAST YEAR
* * * *

“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)

Grand Lodge Officers (Elective) of Idaho 1867 to Present

* = Died, † = Deceased, ‡ = Expelled, § = Suspended

Year	GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRANDMASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	TREASURER	SECRETARY	LECTURER
1867	* George H. Coe (1)	* George W. Paul	* Augustine Haas	* George T. Young	* S.B. Connelly	‡ P.E. Edmondson	
1868	* George H. Coe (1)	* George W. Paul	* Jonas W. Brown	* George T. Young	* S.B. Connelly	‡ P.E. Edmondson	
1869	* Jonas W. Brown (2)	* Sam P. Connelly	* L.P. Mikkelsen	* Augustine Haas	* G.A. Hamlin	‡ P.E. Edmondson	
1870	* Sam P. Connelly (3)	† Charles Hilton	* Salathiel Ridge	* Stephen M. Sisk	* James W. Griffin	* H.E. Prickett	
1871	* Jonas W. Brown (2)	* Richard T. Miller	* G.W. Richards	* James H. Bush	* James W. Griffin	* Lafayette Cartee	
1872	* John Kennaly (1)	* Alexander Rossi	* E.A. Stevenson	* L.P. Mikkelsen	* James W. Griffin	* Lafayette Cartee	
1873	* John Kennaly (1)	* L.P. Mikkelsen	* Benjamin M. Davis	* Alexander Rossi	* James W. Griffin	* Joseph Pinkham	
1874	* Lars P. Mikkelsen (5-1)	* E.A. Stevenson	* Charles Himrod	* Thomas E. Logan	* James W. Griffin	* Oliver H. Purdy	
1875	* James W. Griffin (2)	§ L.J. Hall	* Joseph Pinkham	* Frank R. Coffin	* Thomas E. Logan	* Charles Himrod	
1876	* Edward A. Stevenson (2)	* George W. Paul	* Oliver H. Purdy	* A.L. Richardson	* Thomas E. Logan	* Charles Himrod	
1877	* Edward A. Stevenson (2)	* Joseph Pinkham	* Thomas C. Maupin	* Wm. W. Gidden	* Thomas E. Logan	* Charles Himrod	
1878	* Edward A. Stevenson (2)	* Sylvanus C. Hall	* H.E. Prickett	* George W. Paul	* Thomas E. Logan	* Charles Himrod	
1879	* Charles Himrod (2)	* H.E. Prickett	* George M. Parsons	* Alex Orchard	* Thomas E. Logan	* Lafayette Cartee	
1880	* Henry E. Prickett (2-7)	* John Hallanbeck	* F. Campbell	* Richard S. Haws	* Thomas E. Logan	* Lafayette Cartee	
1881	* Francis E. Ensign (2-7)	* Lafayette Cartee	* Theo W. Randall	* Joseph C. Gross	* Thomas E. Logan	* J.H. Wickersham	
1882	* Lafayette Cartee (2)	* C.P. Coburn	* F. Campbell	* Wol. S. Anderson	* John Huntoon	* J.H. Wickersham	
1883	* Chester P. Coburn (10)	* John A. Post	* A.G. Redway	* Benjamin F. Morris	* John Huntoon	* Jonas Brown	
1884	* John A. Post (2-6)	* Benjamin F. 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	† Fimis C. Gordon	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall
1899	* John C. Muerman (17)	† James Criswell	† Fimis C. Gordon	* George F. Wall	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall
1900	George D. Golden (12)	* A.W. Talkington	* David C. Chase	* W.B. Goodheart	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall
1901	* David C. Chase (28)	* David F. Mason	* Joshua M. Cowan	* W.B. Goodheart	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall
1902	* David F. Mason (24)	* Joshua M. Cowan	* Albert W. Gordon	* Jere W. Robinson	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall
1903	* Joshua M. Cowan (30)	* Albert W. Gordon	* Jere W. Robinson	§ Theron S. Ward	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall
1904	* Albert W. Gordon (36)	* Jere W. Robinson	* William F. Smith	* Wm. C. Whitwell	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall
1905	* Jere W. Robinson (2)	* William F. Smith	* Wm. C. Whitwell	* Wm. R. Hamilton	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall
1906	* William F. Smith (30)	* Wm. C. Whitwell	§ J.C. White	* George F. Gagon	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall
1907	* Wm. C. Whitwell (11)	* Wm. R. Hamilton	§ J.C. White	* George F. Gagon	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall
1908	* Wm. R. Hamilton (13)	* George F. Gagon	* Byron F. Defenbach	† F.C. Bowman	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall
1909	* George F. Gagon (33)	* Byron F. Defenbach	† F.C. Bowman	§ Oliver E. Barr	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall
1910	* Byron F. Defenbach (10)	† F.C. Bowman	* Ezrea A. Burrell	* N.D. Brookhart	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall
1911	† Frank C. Bowman (19)	* Ezrea A. Burrell	* Curtis F. Pike	* A. Christenson	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall
1912	* Ezrea A. Burrell (27)	* Curtis F. Pike	* A. Christenson	* Francis Jenkins	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall
1913	* Curtis F. Pike (2)	* A. Christenson	* Francis Jenkins	* J. D. Bloomfield	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall
1914	* Andrew Christenson (42)	* Francis Jenkins	* J. D. Bloomfield	* William C. Smith	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall
1915	* Francis Jenkins (17)	* J. D. Bloomfield	* Sherman M. Coffin	* Fletcher A. Jeter	* Charles Himrod	* George E. Knepper
1916	* J. D. Bloomfield (29)	* Sherman M. Coffin	* A. Lounsbury	* Fletcher A. Jeter	* Charles Himrod	* George E. Knepper
1917	* Sherman M. Coffin (39)	* A. Lounsbury	* Fletcher A. Jeter	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper
1918	* Andrew Lounsbury (14)	* Arch Cunningham	* I. Edgar Meek	† Gary C. Burke	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper
1919	* Arch Cunningham (2)	* I. Edgar Meek	* Fletcher A. Jeter	* George M. Scott	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper
1920	* I. Edgar Meek (29)	* Fletcher A. Jeter	* George M. Scott	* Victor Peterson	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper
1921	* Fletcher A. Jeter (24)	* George M. Scott	* Victor Peterson	* Frank Knox	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper
1922	* George M. Scott (19)	* Victor Peterson	* Frank Knox	* Will H. Gibson	* Arch Cunningham	* George E. Knepper
1923	* Victor Peterson (9)	* Frank Knox	* Will H. Gibson	* Jay R. Mason	* C.S. Crawford	* George E. Knepper
1924	* Frank Knox (37)	* Will H. Gibson	* H.P. Glindeman	* Richard F. Curtis	* Arch Cunningham	* George E. Knepper

1925	*Will H. Gibson	*Richard F. Curtis	*Roy N. Gilbert	*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. Roysse	* Elmer E. Nelson	* Elmer E. Nelson	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Clyde I. Rush	* Claude M. Gorden
1957	* Herbert H. Eberle (60-93)	* Glen W. Roysse	* Elmer E. Nelson	* Charles Herndon	* Charles Herndon	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Clyde I. Rush	* Claude M. Gorden
1958	* Glen W. Roysse (19)	* Elmer E. Nelson	* Charles Herndon	* Charles W. Simmons	* 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	* Charles F. Gill	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Claude M. Gorden
1960	* Charles Herndon (11)	* Charles W. Simmons	* Charles F. Gill	* Iver J. Longeteig	* Charles F. Gill	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Claude M. Gorden
1961	* Charles W. Simmons (34)	* Charles F. Gill	* Charles F. Gill	* Iver J. Longeteig	* Charles F. Gill	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Claude M. Gorden
1962	* Charles F. Gill (23)	* Iver J. Longeteig	* Iver J. Longeteig	* John P. Halliwell, Jr.	* Iver J. Longeteig	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Claude M. Gorden
1963	* Iver J. Longeteig (62)	* John P. Halliwell, Jr.	* John P. Halliwell, Jr.	* A. Warren Cate	* John P. Halliwell, Jr.	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Elbert S. Rawls
1964	* John P. Halliwell, Jr. (18)	* A. Warren Cate	* A. Warren Cate	* Arthur Dangler	* Arthur Dangler	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Alton T. Kauffman
1965	* A. Warren Cate (1)	* Arthur Dangler	* Arthur Dangler	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Alton T. Kauffman
1966	* Arthur Dangler (24)	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Alton T. Kauffman
1967	* Gifford R. Shaffer (28)	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Russell C. Walker	* Russell C. Walker	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Alton T. Kauffman
1968	* Adrian W. Bomert (93)	* Russell C. Walker	* Russell C. Walker	* Harold E. McBeth	* Harold E. McBeth	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Alton T. Kauffman
1969	* Russell C. Walker (48)	* Bowman Vertrees	* Bowman Vertrees	* George W. Knoff	* George W. Knoff	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Alton T. Kauffman
1970	* Bowman Vertrees (39)	* George W. Knoff	* George W. Knoff	* Stephen A. Mahaffey	* Stephen A. Mahaffey	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Alton T. Kauffman
1971	* George W. Knoff (18)	* Stephen A. Mahaffey	* Stephen A. Mahaffey	* Lowell C. Jensen	* Lowell C. Jensen	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Alton T. Kauffman
1972	* Stephen A. Mahaffey (11)	* Lowell C. Jensen	* Lowell C. Jensen	* Wayne S. Miller	* Wayne S. Miller	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Alton T. Kauffman
1973	* Lowell C. Jensen (52)	* Wayne S. Miller	* Wayne S. Miller	* Eugene D. Pippitt	* Eugene D. Pippitt	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Charles M. Rogers
1974	* Wayne S. Miller (24)	* Eugene D. Pippitt	* Eugene D. Pippitt	* O'Deen K. Redman	* O'Deen K. Redman	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Charles M. Rogers
1975	* Wayne W. Woodward	* Eugene D. Pippitt	* Eugene D. Pippitt	* Robert E. Vaughan	* Robert E. Vaughan	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Charles M. Rogers
1976	* Eugene D. Pippitt (45)	* Alton T. Kauffman	* Alton T. Kauffman	* Robert E. Vaughan	* Robert E. Vaughan	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Charles M. Rogers
1977	* Alton T. Kauffman (10-60)	* Robert E. Vaughan	* Robert E. Vaughan	* Wayne K. Feely	* Wayne K. Feely	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1978	* Robert E. Vaughan (2)	* Wayne K. Feely	* Wayne K. Feely	* Larry R. Turner	* Larry R. Turner	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1979	* Wayne K. Feely (24)	* Larry R. Turner	* Larry R. Turner	* Lynn E. Cannon	* Lynn E. Cannon	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1980	* Larry R. Turner (47-60)	* Lynn E. Cannon	* Lynn E. Cannon	* Theodore Fujiki	* Theodore Fujiki	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1981	* Lynn E. Cannon (10)	* Theodore Fujiki	* Theodore Fujiki	* Wiley F. Smith	* Wiley F. Smith	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1982	* Theodore Fujiki (77)	* Wiley F. Smith	* Wiley F. Smith	* Gordon L. Buck	* Gordon L. Buck	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1983	* Wiley F. Smith (64)	* Gordon L. Buck	* Gordon L. Buck	* Wallace S. Johnson	* Wallace S. Johnson	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1984	* Gordon L. Buck (39)	* Wallace S. Johnson	* Wallace S. Johnson	* Burrell G. Lirgg	* Burrell G. Lirgg	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Larry R. Turner	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1985	* Wallace S. Johnson (73)	* Burrell G. Lirgg	* Burrell G. Lirgg	* Fred D. Decker	* Fred D. Decker	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Larry R. Turner	* Eugene D. Pippitt

1986	Burrell G. Ligg (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. Itt	* 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. Broemelng	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Harold W. Holm
2001	Bradley A. Cannon (10)	Joseph E. Alexander	Richard C. Broemelng	Harry C. Black	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	R. Dix Hoffman
2002	Joseph E. Alexander (19)	Richard C. Broemelng	Harry C. Black	H. Kingsley Andrae	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	James V. Voyles
2003	Richard C. Broemelng(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 B. Cargill (10)	Richard E. Kaiser	David C. Triplett	David E. "Skip" Owen, Jr.	Stanley E. Barker	Vernon E. Patrick	Paul E. Alexander
2008	Richard E. Kaiser (19, 33)	David C. Triplett	David E. "Skip" Owen, Jr.	Jay A. Leonard	Stanley E. Barker	Monte B. Bollar	Paul E. Alexander
2009	David C. Triplett (93)	David E. "Skip" Owen, Jr.	Jay A. Leonard	Keith C. Brooks	Stanley E. Barker	Monte B. Bollar	D. Douglas Lindley
2010	David E. "Skip" Owen, Jr (21,30,80)	Jay A. Leonard	Keith C. Brooks	Daniel B. Heberling	Stanley E. Barker	Monte B. Bollar	Thomas Gough
2011	Jay A. Leonard (30-80)	Keith Brooks	Daniel B. Heberling	G. Arthur Shoemaker	Stanley E. Barker	Monte B. Bollar	Thomas Gough
2012	Keith Brooks (68)	Daniel B. Heberling	G. Arthur Shoemaker	John E. Warner	Stanley E. Barker	Monte B. Bollar	Thomas Gough
2013	Daniel B. Heberling (62-65-24)	G. Arthur Shoemaker	John E. Warner	James A. Hensley	Stanley E. Barker	Monte B. Bollar	Thomas Gough

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<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
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M.W. Gregory L. Winther	US - New York
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Wor. Merlyn H. Mews	US - South Dakota
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Wor. James A. Hensley	US - West Virginia
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Wor. Thomas W. Kerr	Canada - Nova Scotia
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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, 1988	First Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	8	
29	* Nampa	Nampa	Canyon	September, 1892	Consolidated with Ashlar 90 - Dec. 1988		
30	Elmore	Mountain Home	Elmore	September 1892	First Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	6	
31	Salubria	Cambridge	Washington	September, 1893	First Monday 8:00 p.m.	9	
32	Unity	Genesee	Latah	September, 1893	Second Thursday, 7:30 p.m.	11	
33	Grove City	Blackfoot	Bingham	September, 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	Merged with Mt. Idaho #9 2013	
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	Surrendered their Charter December 2013	
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, 2012

SYNOPSIS OF CONSTITUENT LODGES AS OF December 31, 2012

Name	Lodge No.	Members as of 12/31/2010		Gain / Loss	Members as of 12/31/2011	Initiated	Passed	Increases				Decrease					Check sum	Gain / Loss	Members as of 12/31/2012	50-Year Members	TMM	Grand Lodge Dues 12/31/2012	Minus Contribution to Temple Relief Fund (\$0.50 Per Dues Paying Member)	Minus Contribution to Relief Fund (\$0.50 Per Dues Paying Member)	Lodge Dues	Fees for Degrees	Total Number of Degrees
		Raised	Affiliated					Reinstated	Restored	Omitted in Past	Expelled	Suspended	Dropped	Did	Dented	Withdrawn											
Idaho	1	160	-9	151	7	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	143	-8	143	32	111	\$4,985.00	\$55.50	\$55.50	\$145.00	\$200.00	12
Boise	2	186	-11	175	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	175	0	175	32	143	\$6,435.00	\$71.50	\$71.50	\$150.00	\$200.00	14
Placer	3	52	2	54	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	52	-2	52	8	44	\$1,980.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$65.00	\$150.00	1
Mt. Idaho	9	43	-5	38	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	37	-1	37	13	24	\$1,080.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$50.00	\$120.00	4
Nez.Pierce	10	163	-3	160	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	155	-5	155	50	105	\$4,725.00	\$52.50	\$52.50	\$50.00	\$125.00	1
Lemhi	11	48	0	48	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	50	2	50	4	46	\$2,070.00	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$90.00	\$270.00	1
Silver City	13	86	-3	83	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	81	-2	81	15	66	\$2,970.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$75.00	\$150.00	4
Hailey	16	39	1	40	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	38	-2	38	16	22	\$990.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$115.00	\$125.00	4
Paradise	17	104	-3	101	2	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	102	1	102	15	87	\$3,915.00	\$43.50	\$43.50	\$50.00	\$150.00	7
Portneuf	18	85	-1	84	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	77	-7	77	18	59	\$2,655.00	\$29.50	\$29.50	\$100.00	\$150.00	2
Eagle Rock	19	141	-1	140	1	7	6	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	4	0	208	68	208	40	168	\$7,560.00	\$84.00	\$84.00	\$155.00	\$250.00	24
Coeur d'Alene	20	32	2	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	32	2	32	3	29	\$1,305.00	\$14.50	\$14.50	\$50.00	\$0.00	-
Richfield	21	29	1	30	1	4	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	9	39	6	33	\$1,485.00	\$16.50	\$16.50	\$12.00	\$100.00	3
Weiser	23	36	1	37	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	34	-3	34	9	25	\$1,125.00	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$95.00	\$150.00	9
Kootenai	24	187	-24	163	7	6	6	2	5	0	0	0	0	10	1	4	181	-2	181	27	134	\$6,030.00	\$67.00	\$67.00	\$55.00	\$150.00	19
Shoshone	25	59	-1	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	50	-8	50	13	37	\$1,665.00	\$18.50	\$18.50	\$55.00	\$150.00	-
Washoe	28	66	-3	63	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	63	-3	60	25	35	\$1,575.00	\$17.50	\$17.50	\$60.00	\$250.00	1
Ashtler	29	62	6	68	6	3	3	1	0	0	0	5	3	1	0	63	5	63	8	55	\$2,475.00	\$27.50	\$27.50	\$75.00	\$150.00	12	
Elmore	30	141	0	141	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	6	1	2	131	-10	131	19	112	\$5,040.00	\$56.00	\$56.00	\$90.00	\$155.00	2
SaUBria	31	23	1	24	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	24	0	24	8	16	\$720.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$75.00	\$300.00	2	
Unity	32	64	-5	59	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	57	-2	57	15	42	\$1,890.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$65.00	\$135.00	1
Grove City	33	59	-3	56	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	55	-1	55	11	44	\$1,980.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$50.00	\$150.00	5
Cardado	34	56	-3	53	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	51	-2	51	11	40	\$1,800.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$60.00	\$120.00	9

Butte	37	79	-1	78	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	-6	72	16	56	\$2,520.00	\$28.00	\$75.00	\$250.00	2
Mt. Moriah	39	78	4	82	9	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	81	-1	81	31	50	\$2,250.00	\$25.00	\$85.00	\$175.00	13		
Rathburn	41	57	-1	56	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	47	-9	47	2	45	\$2,025.00	\$22.50	\$60.00	\$200.00	4			
Lakeside	42	80	1	81	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	4	3	0	74	-7	74	16	59	\$2,610.00	\$29.00	\$75.00	\$150.00	2		
Bonnere Ferry	43	46	-6	40	2	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	44	4	44	6	38	\$1,710.00	\$19.00	\$85.00	\$100.00	8			
Twin Falls	45	180	-11	169	3	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	6	3	0	165	-4	165	39	126	\$5,670.00	\$63.00	\$120.00	\$250.00	7		
Meridian	47	104	2	106	6	5	6	3	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	107	23	107	23	84	\$3,780.00	\$42.00	\$90.00	\$200.00	17		
Arco	48	40	-2	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	37	-1	37	8	29	\$1,305.00	\$14.50	\$70.00	\$75.00	-		
Mead	51	17	3	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	17	-3	17	2	15	\$675.00	\$7.50	\$50.00	\$100.00	-			
Buhl	53	45	-8	37	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	38	1	38	16	22	\$990.00	\$11.00	\$90.00	\$75.00	-			
Kamiah	56	45	1	46	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	46	0	46	14	32	\$1,440.00	\$16.00	\$50.00	\$150.00	-			
Spirit Lake	57	30	2	32	31	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	34	2	34	4	30	\$900.00	\$10.00	\$75.00	\$150.00	31			
American Falls	58	34	-2	32	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	31	-3	31	15	16	\$720.00	\$8.00	\$60.00	\$180.00	2		
Lincoln	59	38	-4	34	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	226	-17	226	48	178	\$8,010.00	\$89.00	\$125.00	\$300.00	10			
Oriental	60	263	-20	243	6	2	2	2	0	0	0	6	14	0	1	44	-3	44	15	29	\$1,305.00	\$14.50	\$105.00	\$105.00	2		
Jerome	61	50	-3	47	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	44	-3	44	15	29	\$1,305.00	\$14.50	\$105.00	\$105.00	2		
Pratie	62	34	-2	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	31	-1	31	10	21	\$945.00	\$10.50	\$50.00	\$65.00	-		
St. Maries	63	46	-2	44	2	3	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	46	2	46	6	40	\$1,800.00	\$20.00	\$60.00	\$105.00	8			
Mt. McCallah	64	22	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	20	-2	20	3	17	\$765.00	\$8.50	\$20.00	\$60.00	-			
Burley	68	36	-3	33	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	29	-4	29	13	16	\$720.00	\$8.00	\$65.00	\$100.00	1			
Paul	77	70	-4	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	63	-3	63	13	50	\$2,250.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00	-			
Hagerman	78	35	2	37	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	37	0	37	1	36	\$1,620.00	\$18.00	\$112.30	\$150.00	-		
Fidelity	80	40	-2	38	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	41	3	41	5	36	\$1,620.00	\$18.00	\$50.00	\$200.00	4		
Keystone	81	58	-4	54	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	3	2	50	-4	50	19	31	\$1,385.00	\$15.50	\$70.00	\$100.00	2			
Ionic	82	106	-3	103	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	97	-6	97	24	73	\$3,285.00	\$38.50	\$50.00	\$135.00	1			
Caribou	84	53	-4	49	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	47	-2	47	5	42	\$1,890.00	\$21.00	\$25.00	\$150.00	1			
Kooskia	87	34	-2	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	30	-2	30	5	25	\$1,125.00	\$12.50	\$45.00	\$120.00	-			
Challis	92	56	-2	54	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	53	-1	53	10	43	\$1,995.00	\$21.50	\$30.00	\$100.00	4		
Capital City	93	101	8	109	5	4	4	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	111	2	111	16	95	\$4,275.00	\$47.50	\$105.00	\$260.00	13			
Mount Kinport	95	54	1	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	53	-2	53	10	43	\$1,935.00	\$21.50	\$75.00	\$150.00	-			
Kaniku	97	33	-5	28	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	30	2	30	1	29	\$1,305.00	\$14.50	\$85.00	\$180.00	4			
TOTALS	54	3,885	-128	3,833	140	88	66	44	20	0	76	0	45	162	35	17	3,704	-53	3,704	802	2,902	\$130,590.00	\$1,451.00	\$1,451.00	\$1,451.00	274	

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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>Five Lodges</i> Portneuf No. 18 Malad No. 51 American Falls No. 58 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>Three Lodges</i> Mount Idaho No.9 Kamiah No. 56 Kooskia No. 87	

TOTAL -- FIFTY TWO LODGES

2013-2014

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Place of Meeting 2014
The 147th Annual Communication
of the
Most Worshipful Grand Lodge
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho
Will be held at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
September 18th, 19th, and 20st, 2014