

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



148th Annual Communication

Held in Pocatello, Idaho
September 17th, 18th, 19th,
A.D. 2015 – A.L. 6015



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G. Arthur Shoemaker was born in August 1946 in Grand Island, Nebraska, the oldest child of George A. and D. Lucille Shoemaker. The family moved to Idaho in December 1947, living a short time in Nampa before buying a farm in Melba. In 1959 the family moved to a farm East of Weiser. Art attended grade school in Melba and graduated from High School in Weiser in 1964. He attended the University of Idaho and graduated with a B.S. in Agricultural Engineering in 1969.

Art met and dated Sandi Emert while in High School. They were married in April 1967. They have 3 boys; Phillip K. (Brandi), Jeffrey A. (Amber), Gregory A. (Brianna) and 4 grandchildren Ashley, Noah, Gavin and Emmery (ages 9 to 3).

While attending the U of I, Art began working for the USDA Soil Conservation Service in the summer of 1965 and upon graduation went to work full time as an Agricultural/Civil Engineer. During Art's 38 year career he was located in Salmon, Weiser, Montpelier, Pocatello, Boise (3 times) and Troy, Idaho and Salt Lake City, Utah. Art served as State Conservation Engineer for Utah from 1986 to 1995 and State Conservation Engineer for Idaho from 1996-2004. Art retired from the USDA Natural Resources Service in December 2004. After retirement Art did consulting work with the State of Idaho Department of Agriculture, for various Soil and Water, Drainage and Irrigation Districts and Trout Unlimited on a variety of water quality related projects in southwestern Idaho. Art and Sandi have resided near Nampa since their return to Idaho in 1996.

Art was initiated, passed and raised in Oriental Lodge #60 in 1980. He was Worshipful Master of Oriental Lodge #60 in 2008. He joined the Order of the Eastern Star in 1981 in Boise Chapter #65. Art and Sandi now are members of 3 Chapters. Art has served as Worthy Patron several times in the various Chapters and served as Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter OES in 2002-2003. Art joined the York Rite Bodies in Salt Lake City in 1989. After returning to Idaho, he transferred his membership to the Boise York Rite Bodies. He is a Past High Priest of Boise Chapter #3 Royal Arch Masons, Past Illustrious Master of Utah Council #1, Past Commander of Idaho Commandery #1 and a Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Idaho. He is currently the Grand Principal Conductor of the Work for the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Idaho. He is a member of St Michaels Red Cross of Constantine, Tri-Valley York Rite College #178 (Past Governor and recipient of the Order of the Purple Cross), and Holy Royal Arch Priests Redemption Tabernacle XL. Art is a Past Dad Advisor for DeMolay and a Past Associate Guardian for Jobies.

Art was appointed Grand Chaplain for Grand Lodge for 2007-2008 by MWPGM Robert B. "Pete" Cargill and was appointed Junior Grand Steward by MWPGM Richard E. Kaiser in 2008.

Art and Sandi enjoy traveling, seeing new places and spending time with their family, especially their grandchildren.

G. Arthur Shoemaker

(OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS)
ONE HUNDRED FORTY SEVENTH
ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
OF THE

**M.:W.: Grand Lodge
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
of Idaho**

HELD AT POCA TELLO, IDAHO, SEPTEMBER 17, 18, 19, 2015

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The Master shall cause a synopsis of the Abstract of Proceedings to be presented at the first Stated Communication after it is received, and shall cause such review to be immediately reported to the Grand Secretary on forms provided by him. The Masters of Constituent Lodges shall make available a copy of the Abstract of Proceedings to his Brethren. The Master's shall use the Grand Secretary's abstract for further topics should he deem it necessary throughout the ensuing year. He shall cause one copy of the printed Abstract of Proceedings to be filed for future reference. (Revised Sept. 2015)

(See Reg. 53 as r2015)

ADDRESS OF GRAND SECRETARY:
Monte B. Bollar
219 North Seventeenth Street
Boise, Idaho 83702-5145

In preparation for the 2015-2016 year the following training was performed.

Wednesday, September 16, 2015 (Training)

2015-16 District Deputy Grand Master Training

8:30-11:30 a.m. 2015-16 District Deputy Grand Master Training was held at the Pocatello Masonic Temple, 535 North Arthur Street, Pocatello, Idaho

2015-16 Incoming Grand Lodge Officer Lunch

12:00 p.m.- 2015-16 Incoming Grand Lodge Officer Lunch was held at the Pocatello Masonic Temple, 535 North Arthur Street, Pocatello, Idaho

Registration / Credentials Opens

2:00- 4:00 p.m. Registration / Credentials was opened in the Jefferson Room for all to pick up their registration information and credentials packets.

Budget Review (Discuss 2016 Budget)

3:00 – 4:00p.m. The Washington Room was opened for the brothers to come in and ask question about the proposed 2016 Budget. The Accounts and Finance Committee was there to answer any questions.

Practice for Grand Lodge Officers

3: 30 p.m. Practice for Grand Lodge Officers was held in the Caribou / Teton under the direction of the MWGM and the W Grand Marshal.

Vespers Service - Public

5:15 p.m. *Vespers Service - Public Invited*

Washington Room

148th Grand Lodge Vespers Service

Welcome to the Vespers Service. For those who don't know me, I am Steve Zimmerman, this year's Grand Chaplain. As I started to think about this service, my first question was "What exactly is a Vespers Service?" I found that 'Vespers' is the sunset evening prayer service of many denominations. So in keeping with a prayer service, we are going to explore a theme close to my heart, pray, and sing some familiar hymns.

Let's start by singing the First and Last verses of "Nearer My God To Thee"

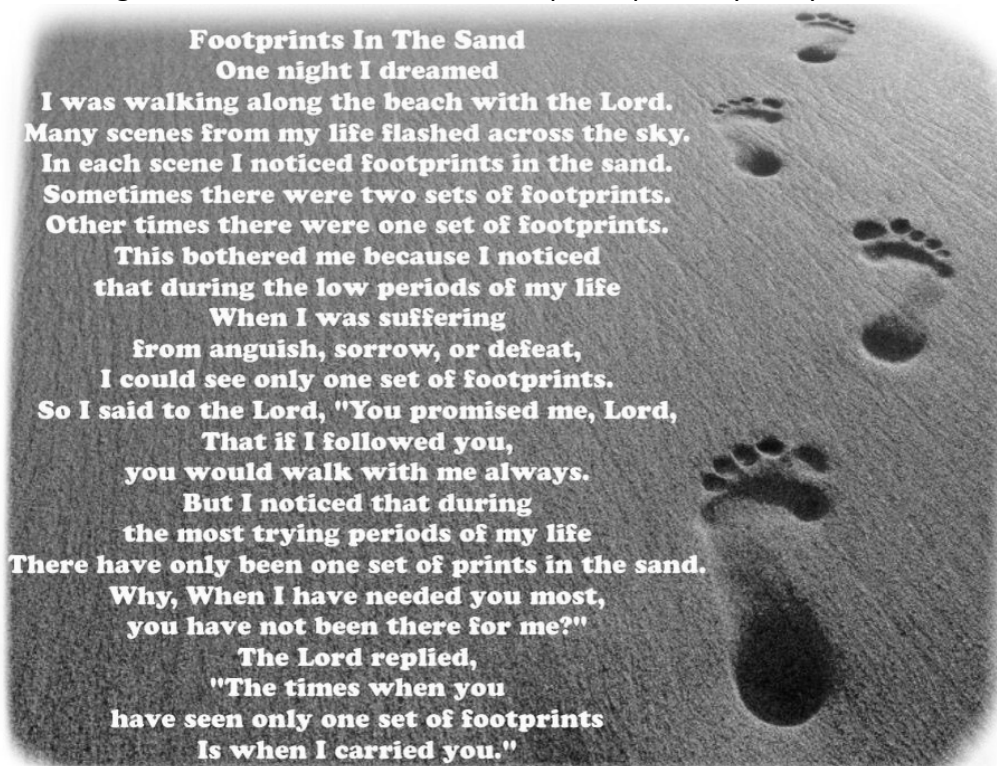
Near-er, my God, to thee, Near-er to Thee!
E'en though it be a cross, That rais-eth me;
Still all my song shall be, Near-er, my God, to Thee,
Near-er, my God, to Thee, Near-er to Thee.

Or if on joy-ful wing, Cleav-ing the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars for-got, Upward I fly,
Still all my song shall be, Near-er, my God, to Thee,
Near-er, my God, to Thee, Near-er to Thee.
A-men.

Let us Pray:

Great Architect of the Universe! We are gathered here tonight to sing Your praises. We thank-you for steadfastly watching over us. We know not how many times you have kept us from harm's way. Just as the good shepherd looks after his flock, you have looked after us. Amen.

Tonight's theme comes from the Footprints poem by Mary Stevenson:



Let us now sing one that most of us learned as children in Sunday School,
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

What a Friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a priv - i - lege to car - ry, Ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,
All be - cause we do not car - ry, Ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!

Are we weak and heav - y la - den, Cum - bered with a load of care?
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our Ref - uge, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

For our Scripture, let's go to Matthew 11:28-30:

28 Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

(Scripture taken from the New King James Version. © 1982 by Thomas Nelson, Inc. Used by permission. All right reserved.)

“Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.” We know these words. Matthew 11:28-30 is one of the greatest Bible verses in the New Testament. These words are so true for our daily lives.

The story that God will give us rest reminds us of the contemporary parable about the footprints in the sand. Two pairs of footprints were in the sand, walking side by side. Suddenly, there was one pair of footprints. God said, “That is when I picked you up and carried you.” God lifts us up and carries us when the burdens of our lives are difficult.

We all know the parable of the footprints, how Jesus had picked us up and was carrying us when we didn't even realize it. There were two footprints in the sand and pretty soon one. It wasn't that God had deserted us at all and we were walking alone in life with only our footprints. Rather, the one footprints in the sand was God carrying us at that moment in life. All of us will experience that during life: God carrying us when the burdens have become too great. The parable, Footprints, is another tool that God has given us.

Here are quotations from people describing what these verses mean to them:

“When our daughter was murdered, we could not have coped without the Lord and the love of friends and pastors.”

“When the stress of everyday life becomes too much, coming to God in prayer is a great relief.”

“When all things seem impossible, I think of this verse. When I do this, I find an inner peace, and the problems eventually get solved.”

“After eleven years of battling drinking, I prayed to God for help and eventually God lifted that burden from me.”

“There through the thick fog, the horse was right in front of us in the middle of the road; and then instantly, the horse was on the side of the road as we passed by.”

“When the doctor told me that I had three years to live, the prayers that I prayed made me feel a huge burden was lifted off my back. That was eleven years ago!”

Matthew 11:28-30 are an introduction to Matthew 12, where we hear about the Pharisees who were making religion very complicated and difficult. Their kind of religion was like a heavy yoke around people's necks. Their religion consisted of don't do this and don't do that. Theirs was a religion of 600 religious rules and regulations and rituals that people were not to do.

In Matthew 12, Jesus and his disciples were walking through a field one Sabbath day and his disciples were picking grain in order to eat it. The Pharisees were upset that the disciples were picking grain because it was the Sabbath holy day. How ridiculous.

In the next story, the Pharisees objected to Jesus healing a man with a withered hand because it was the Sabbath holy day and no one was to heal people on the Sabbath. How ludicrous.

These Pharisees had turned religion into a series of rules, regulations and rituals which were like burdens on peoples' shoulders. The religion of the Pharisees had become a burden, like a heavy yoke on the people's shoulders. Imagine a big, old, strong ox with a heavy yoke on its back, pulling a heavy plow. Under the Pharisees, that is what religion had become. A heavy yoke. This was the situation that Jesus was addressing.

Now, let's look specifically at Matthew 11:28-30. "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." Jesus is asking us to come to him because he wants to offer us rest. This is Jesus' personal invitation for us to come to him and his presence. He didn't say that particularly good people should come to him. Nor did he suggest that any special group should come like Jews, Christians, or whatever. It is the word, ALL. All people are to come to God. All people are invited to Jesus. That means you and me. In Jesus' day, those people who were weary and carried heavy burdens were the poor, blind, lame, maimed, and lepers. Jesus said, "I didn't come to heal people who thought they were well, but people who knew they were sick." Jesus was making a personal invitation to all folks, including you and me, who were weary and heavily burdened in life to come and put their burdens on him.

The Pharisees, on the other hand, thought that they had it good and had no need to come to Jesus with their burdens.

Jesus invites you to come to him and leave your burdens at the foot of the cross. In the Old Testament, there was the scapegoat who carried away the sins of the world. In the New Testament, there is the teaching that Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God who carries away the sins of the world. This is the first invitation of Jesus, for all of us to bring our burdens to him and dump them on his back.

But there is a second invitation. "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." The second invitation for you and me is to take up Jesus' yoke. What is Jesus' yoke? The word, "yoke," symbolizes religion. The religion of the Pharisees was a thousand rules and regulations which essentially said, "No, no, no" to everything. Whereas the religion of Jesus was simple and positive. To love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind and soul and your neighbor as yourself. To be merciful, loving and kind. To have faith that moved mountains and carried momentous burdens. To worship God and love one's neighbor. Jesus' religion were simple positives like worshipping God and practicing mercy. The mood of his religion was that of a wedding feast. We all need to wear the yoke of Jesus. We all need to wear the religion of Jesus. Love of God. Love of neighbor. Mercy, love, and kindness. This religion, Jesus' yoke, is easy compared to the Pharisees with all their harsh, negative rules.

In this Bible verse, Jesus offers us two grand invitations: First. "Come to me all you who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest." Second. "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble. My yoke is easy and my burden light."

Amen.

Let us close with the hymn "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris - tian love;
The fel - low ship of kin - dred minds, Is like to that a - bove.

When we a - sun - der part, It gives us in - ward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet a - gain.
A-men.

Thank-you so much for coming. God bless you!

Steven O. Zimmerman, Worshipful Grand Chaplain

Grand Masters Banquet

6:00 p.m. No Host Social Hour

7:00 p.m. Grand Masters Banquet (Invitation Only)

Dress – Coat, No Tie

Atrium

Bannock / Bonneville Rooms

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
**M.: W.:. Grand Lodge
Ancient Free & Accepted Masons
Of Idaho**

ONE HUNDERED FORTY EIGHT
ANNUAL COMMUNICATIONS

G. ARTHUR SHOEMAKER, M.: W.:. GRAND MASTER

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

The One Hundred Forty Eighth Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho was convened at the Red Lion Inn, Pocatello, Idaho, at 8:00 a.m. on the 17th day of September 2015

Thursday, September 17, 2015 (Public Opening)

7:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration / Credentials Open

Registration / Credentials was opened in the Jefferson Room for all to pick up their registration information and credentials packets.

Prelude for the Public Opening was played by W.:. Grand Organist Rev. Edgar R. Simmons the musical selections started the morning.

8:00 a.m. – Ronald Scott, Past Master, Oriental Lodge #60

“Ladies and Gentlemen it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Thursday Morning, Public opening of the 148th 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 2014-2015 Grand Lodge officers marched in the room.

“Brother Grand Marshal you will present the Most Worshipful Grand Master. It is my pleasure to introduce Brother G. Arthur Shoemaker, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho.”

G. Arthur Shoemaker, Most Worshipful Grand Master

"It is my pleasure to introduce Ronald Scott, a 51 year Past Master of Oriental Lodge No. 60 my home lodge. Brothers, the Gavel that I am using this morning is made from the wood from Idaho Lodge No. 1 and I thought that it would be appropriate to use it to open Grand Lodge. The sounding block, a piece of flooring that we are in the process of putting down in the Grand Lodge Building that was damage with water a few years back. This is one of the scrap pieces from that flooring. Something from the past and the present. We are taught as Masons we should never enter in to any great or important undertaking without first invoking the blessing of God. Brother Grand Chaplain, would you lead us in prayer."

Opening Prayer

Steven O. Zimmerman, W.: Grand Chaplain

"Supreme Grand Master, Ruler of Heaven and Earth, we ask your blessing on this 148th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho. Please be with us all as we come together to do our work and renew our friendships. As we join together this morning with the Concordant & Appendant Bodies, we ask for your guidance as we labor for the common good. Lord, be with us today and everyday as our Supreme Guiding Light. This we ask in Your Holy Name. Amen"

G. Arthur Shoemaker, Most Worshipful Grand Master

"Worshipful Grand Marshal you will present the flags."

Presentation of the Flags

Robert C. Troxel, Jr., W.: Grand Marshal

The Flags were posted by

American

Russ W. Smith, W.: Senior Grand Steward

Canada

H. Sherman Burger II, W.: Junior Grand Steward

State of Idaho

Jesse Laduke, (Acting) W.: Grand Sword Bearer

Grand Lodge Banner

John B. Johnson, W.: Grand Pursuivant

Tribute to the Flag of the United States of America

"The Flag of the United States of America is the symbol that unifies our States, joins our people and declares our purpose. We have pledged our allegiance to it since childhood. We have gone into battle to protect it and we have draped it over the coffins of our dead. We have studied its meaning and history in school. We have seen it flying at half-mast.

We sing the Star Spangled Banner to it at picnics and baseball games. We have seen veterans proudly carrying it in parades. By reminding us of our heritage, she gives us strength for tomorrow. While "OLD GLORY" is the fabric of our past, her finest purpose is to give us hope and confidence in our future. That is when she shines the brightest. Long may she wave!

Please join me in the pledge of allegiance to our flag.

Please join me in singing the 'Star Spangled Banner'."

Tribute to the Flag of Canada.

"Canada, your bright Maple Leaf stirs our hearts with the pride that a Brother feels for his Brother. Our Flags, standing side by side, symbolize the simple trust and respect we hold for

each other. It is a mutual reliance that has let both of us grow and prosper. To Canada - our faithful friend and ally.

Please join me in singing 'O Canada'."

Tribute to the Flag of Idaho

"Brethren, we salute the Flag of the Gem State, the great State of Idaho with its lofty mountains, beautiful valleys, and sparkling lakes and streams. May our Annual Communication under this flag be one of peace, harmony and Brotherly Love.

Please join me in singing 'Idaho'."

G. Arthur Shoemaker, Most Worshipful Grand Master

"We will now have the parade of the lodge banners.

This is an initiative that the Grand Lodge officers asked the lodges to do in preparation for the sesquicentennial year. We have ask that lodges create a banner and if they were complete that they bring them here this year. For those lodges that do not have a banner, I challenge you to prepare one and bring it next year.

These flags can be used by the lodges in their communities and public activities to promote the lodge and freemasonry around the state. To show masonry is alive and well in their communities.

Join me and thanking these brothers for the efforts they have made.

Please post your banners."

Eighteen Lodge Banners were displayed around the room by the Lodge Masters and/or representatives and posted on the walls of the Lodge room.

Introductions

Introduction of Public Officials

Introductions by

G. Arthur Shoemaker, M.: W.: Grand Master

“Mayor Brian C. Blad, Mayor of Pocatello, could not be present because of meetings but did sign a Proclamation proclaiming the week of September 14 through 19, 2015, to be ‘Freemasons Week’.”

Brother John Kline read the proclamation to the brothers and presented the Proclamation to the Grand Master.



Proclamation

WHEREAS, September 17, 18 and 19, 2015 marks the 148th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho, founded in 1867; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, there are more than 3,500 Masons in Idaho and their representatives will be in Pocatello, Idaho celebrating 148 years of service to all of Idaho's communities and conduct its Annual Communication.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brian C. Blad, Mayor of the City of Pocatello, do hereby proclaim September 14 through 19, 2015 to be

FREEMASON WEEK

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



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of our City to be affixed this 17th day of September, in the year two thousand and fifteen.


BRIAN C. BLAD, MAYOR

G. Arthur Shoemaker, M.: W.: Grand Master

“Brother John, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Idaho I would like to thank you and the lodge for your efforts to work with the Mayor of Pocatello for this proclamation. For those who get the paper, there is an article in the paper about the Grand Lodge session being held here. Join me in thanking them.”

Red Lion Inn, Pocatello Idaho

Chrystal Nelson, Sales Manager

“Welcome all of you to the Red Lion. Thank you for holding your convention, if there are any problems, please let me know.”

Heads of Concordant and Appendant Bodies

Introductions by

Russ W. Smith, W.:Sr. Grand Steward

(Lined up by Senior Grand Deacon assisted by Grand Stewards)

G. Arthur Shoemaker, Most Worshipful Grand Master

“W.:Sr. Grand Steward, you will introduce the Heads of the Concordant and Appendant Bodies of Idaho. Brother Grand Stewards, please assist.”

El Korah Shrine

Potentate

Joe Randall

Calam Shrine

Potentate

George Blickenstaff

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Idaho

Right Eminent Grand Commander

Ronald G. Berto

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho

Most Excellent Grand High Priest

Robert A. Farrow

Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho

Most Illustrious Grand Master

Gary LaBruyere

Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of Eastern Star

Worthy Grand Matron

Peggy Miller

Worthy Grand Patron

Robert Troxel, Jr.

Grand Court of Idaho, Order of Amaranth

Grand Associate Matron

Stefanie Kazyaka

Grand Associate Patron

Richard C. Broemeling

Iras Temple No. 40, Daughters of the Nile

Representing Queen, Delta Holloway

Helen Hensley

G. Arthur Shoemaker, Most Worshipful Grand Master

“Please join me in giving the heads of these concordant bodies a hearty welcome.”

Adult Leaders of Youth Groups

Introductions by

Barry E. Newell, W.: Grand Orator

G. Arthur Shoemaker, Most Worshipful Grand Master

*“W.: Grand Orator, you will introduce the Leaders of the Youth Groups of Idaho.
Brother Grand Stewards, please assist.”*

Job’s Daughters International, Grand Council of Idaho

Grand Guardian

Becky Zehntner

International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Washington/Idaho

Grand Deputy in Idaho

Jennie Davis

International Order of DeMolay

Executive Officer

James C. Herndon

Introduction of Youth Leaders

Grand Bethel of Idaho, Job’s Daughters International

Miss Idaho Job’s Daughter

Alex Hudson

Grand Bethel Honored Queen

Allyson Cameron

International Order of DeMolay

Idaho State Master Councilor

Sebastian Stonhill

International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Washington/Idaho

Grand Worthy Advisor

Danielle Brunson

Grand Service and Grand Rep to Oklahoma

Megan Curl

Grand Idaho Flag Bear and Grand Historian

Rylee Gordan

G. Arthur Shoemaker, Most Worshipful Grand Master

*“Thank you for coming. Please join me in giving the leaders of our Youth Group a hearty
welcome.”*

Addresses

Addresses by Heads of Concordant and Appendant Bodies

El Korah Shrine, Joe Randall, Potentate

“First, let me introduce my Lady, Norma. Second, will all the Shriners of Idaho from El Korah and Calam please stand.”

Calam Shrine, George Blickenstaff, Potentate,

“It is important to recognize all the Shriners that are working in the Shrine and are Masters Masons of the Blue Lodges of Idaho. They are the Masters, Past Masters, Potentates, Past Potentates and officers of the concordant bodies of Idaho. It is important to recognize that the Shriners of Idaho are very supportive of the Grand Lodge of Idaho. On behalf of El Korah and Calam Shrines and all of the Shriner Masons of Idaho, we congratulate you for a successful year and wish you the best in this 148th Annual Communications of Grand Lodge and the best for the ensuing Masonic year.”

G. Arthur Shoemaker, Most Worshipful Grand Master

“Thank you Brothers Joe and George for coming.”

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Idaho, Ronald G. Berto, Right Eminent Grand Commander

“Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished East, Guests and Distinguished Guests, I am Ron Berto, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Idaho. I would like to thank you for inviting me to the 148th Annual Communication. The Knights Templar of Idaho now donate to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation for research, because so many are now doing surgery we now do research instead of surgery. We have a few things coming up:

- 1. North West York Conference open up to all masons to be held Oct. 15th, 16th in Boise, 2015. A Leadership Conference that is involved with it and will cost you the registration fee of \$30.00 put on by Past Grand Master and Past Grand Commander John Palmer from Tennessee.*
- 2. Boise York Rite Bodies are having a festival the 3rd and 10th of Oct. and we like to invite everyone to take part in that.*

Thank you for inviting me here, have a good stay and have fun.”

Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho, Gary LaBruyere, Most Illustrious Grand Master

“Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, Brothers and Distinguished Guests. I have a piece of paper here this morning so that I will not speak a long time but to keep me short. One of my predecessors is very well known for his lengthy reports. I bring you greetings from your companions of the Cryptic Masons of Idaho and wish to congratulate you for your leadership in the last year of Idaho and look forward to the rest of your session. Your companions thank you for your support, service, and leadership that you continue to give to concordant and appendant bodies of Idaho. Brothers, I leave you with this light; The Cryptic is the Preservationist. The Grand York Rite of Idaho invite you to the 2016 session with the public opening Friday morning April 15, 2016 at the Hilton Gardens Inn in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Companion Art will then get another leadership role.”

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho, Robert A. Farrow, Most Excellent Grand High Priest

“Most Worshipful Grand Master, it is great to be here. I learned a valuable lesson this morning; make sure that your alarm is not set just for Saturday and Sunday, since this

is Thursday. The Royal Arch Masons are the telling organization and we wish you the best for work you have done so far this session and applaud you for the work you have done this year. We are looking forward to the Grand York session and looking to support John this coming year. He being on this side of the state, I think he will be calling on me a lot. I am look forward to my travel around the state and see my companions around the state. “

G. Arthur Shoemaker, Most Worshipful Grand Master

“We would like to hear from the Representatives of the Order of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter.”

Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of Eastern Star

Peggy Miller, Worthy Grand Matron

“Most Worshipful Grand Master Art, I never thought in a million years that I would be standing here in front of the Worthy Grand Patron in 2002. I sang for him. I was Electa at that time and now I stand here today as the Worthy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star. I am thrilled to be here. This year Rob and I have chosen Idaho Veterans as our project and are looking for a Veteran who needs a service dog and wanting to send a veteran on the Honor flight. We are also focusing on community awareness to making Eastern Star known in the community, hoping to increase our membership and help Masonry as well. It is great to be here and see so many of our friends. I wish you the best Art. And I wish you the best and hope this session and I know it will be.”

I wish to invite you all to our Grand Session June 14th and 15th Coeur d’Alene, Idaho

Robert Troxel, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron

“I echo what Peggy has to say and from the 2,300 members of Eastern Star we wish you the best in this communication. We are visiting around the state visiting all the chapter in Idaho. We appreciate the opportunity to be here.”

G. Arthur Shoemaker, Most Worshipful Grand Master

“We would like to hear from the Representatives of the Order of the Amaranth of Idaho.”

Grand Court of Idaho, Order of Amaranth

Stefanie Kazyaka, Royal Grand Matron

“Most Worshipful Grand Master, it is an honor and a privilege to represent the Order of Amaranth and the Grand Court of Idaho. The Order of the Amaranth philanthropic project is the United Diabetes Association. Thank you all that have ever donated and continue to donate to further the education and research Diabetes. We would like to invite you to our Grand Session and the informal opening on Thursday, October 1st at 7:00 pm, at the Riverside Inn in Boise, Idaho. Thank you for the honors given us and we would like to wish you a prosperous and successful session.”

Richard C. Broemeling, Royal Grand Patron

“Most Worshipful Grand Master, I get to thank you for the honor given to us west of the altar. It is a pleasure to be here.”

Iras Temple No. 40, Daughters of the Nile

Pr. Helen M Hensley, Representing Queen Delta Holloway

“Most Worshipful Grand Master, G. Arthur Shoemaker, Deputy Grand Master John E. Warner, Grand East, Brethren and ladies all, I am very honored and pleased to be here representing Queen Delta Holloway, who was unable to attend your Grand Session due to a

scheduling conflict. Queen Delta sends her best wishes and hopes your Grand Session will be a great success.

Daughters of the Nile was founded in 1913 by ladies who were Wives, Daughters, Mothers, Widows and Sisters of Shriner's who belonged to Nile Shrine Temple in Seattle, Washington. Our requirements today are to those related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason. Daughters of the Nile or a Majority Member in good standing of a Masonic related organization for girls. Daughters of the Nile adopted The Shrine Hospital for Children as its sole philanthropy in 1925. There are over 24,000 members in the United States and Canada. Iras Temple No. 40 in Boise is the fifth largest with over 500 members. We are having an exciting year while we endeavor to keep our current membership as well as seeking new members. We also realize that we must change a few things to accommodate our younger members, who are very much into the 21st century way of doing things. Holding on to our rich traditions as part of these changes is very important to us. Queen Delta dedicated her year in part to the Past Queens of our Temple and we hope to learn from them and keep as many traditions as we can. A blend of the old and new will hopefully serve our membership well and propel us into the future.

Queen Delta has scheduled many fun events, some are to raise funds and other strictly just for fun, each of you know how much fund raising is an integral part of all our wellbeing and enables us to support our charities. During the 103 years Daughters of the Nile have been in existence our donations to the hospitals has totaled over \$56 million. This year Daughters of the Nile have contributed \$1,106,210.00 to the Shrine Hospitals. We are a 501c3 non-profit public corporation which maintains a permanent endowment fund to benefit Shriner's Hospitals. Our donations go to the Convalescent Endowment Fund through interest earned from our endowment.

On behalf of Queen Delta Holloway, we congratulate MWGM G. Arthur Shoemaker on a very successful year and we wish RWDGM John E. Warner, Grand Master elect, his officers and the entire Idaho membership, much success during the 2015-16 term of the Grand lodge Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Idaho.”

Addresses by Heads of Youth Groups

G. Arthur Shoemaker, Most Worshipful Grand Master

"We would now be pleased to hear from the Grand Bethel Honored Queen and Miss Idaho Jobs Daughters."

Grand Bethel Honored Queen

Allyson Cameron

"Most Worshipful Grand Master, Art, distinguished east, and buddies. Good morning. 'Can't change the past but I can fight to change today.' This is a line from a Christian rock band, Skillet I love it I think it can be applied to everything from school life to work life to, well, Masonic Family relationships.

I am Allyson Cameron, Grand Bethel Honored Queen to the state of Idaho, Job's Daughters International. I want to thank the Grand Lodge for inviting me to make remarks this evening. I consider it a profound honor to speak before my Masonic role models. That's what you are, you know. A role model. A distinguished adult who has remained active in the Masonic Family throughout his life. Formal title, I know. It is terribly professional and horribly distant.

As a Masonic Youth Leader, I experience all different types of adults on a level most kids just don't get. You have your storytellers who can brighten your day with tales from back in their day, the young at heart who crack jokes and smiles nearly always, the stern gentlemen who kindly remind you of the intensity of the lessons we learn in our respective organizations, the grandparents who always have candy in their suit jackets, the friends who are there for a high five or a hug, the remembers who know everything from your middle name to the number of cities in Alaska, and, of course, your supermen who are active in roughly six hundred thirty seven adult organizations. As I look out on the sidelines today, I see a healthy mix of all of these. I see a group of men with enough power to change the face of the Masonic relationships everywhere.

We, together, have the strength to revolutionize the Masonic Family, to put the family back in Masonic Family. We can't change our past but we can fight for our future. Together. I'm not saying it's gonna be easy. We teenagers can be pretty hardheaded sometimes but deep down, we love and respect you. We need your help, your guidance, your lessons. We need active role models who are getting their hands dirty with us kids. But it's not just a one way road, gentlemen. We can help you. Serving dinners, doing dishes, providing entertainment, and giving support are all things that we want to do. Sometimes, we feel we can't because we don't want to impose or interrupt. Please, please reach out to us. Let us know you remember we are here. To quote the wise Simon and Garfunkel, "Silence, like a cancer, grows." The only thing worse than getting your car saran wrapped by a bunch of Youth because we like you is never making that memory because we are too absent from each other's lives. Ask Jesse LaDuke, he's made that memory 497 times. Soon to be 498, but you didn't hear that from me.

So, if you needed a push to become active in a youth organization, here's a shove.

To wrap up, I want to again thank you all for your time and I sincerely hope to meet all of you this session. If you have any questions on how to contact a Bethel or Chapter or Assembly, I can see about eleven people who can get you that information in no time.

Here's a shove. Don't be silent. Fight for today. Thank you, gentlemen.

Thank you!"

Allyson Cameron /s/

“Most Worshipful Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker, Distinguished guests and friends, Good morning! My name is Alex Hudson and I am the Miss Idaho Job's Daughter and let me say how grateful I am to meet some new people and old friends. It has been a great, welcoming environment.

I would like to start my remarks today by asking you a question: What is a family and how do you build one? Now, I would like you to think about it for a second. The simple answer is that family is a group of people who are related by blood or marriage and it is built with love. While this answer is correct, I would argue that "family" can mean much more. I have been a member of Job's Daughters International for about 7 years now, so I am going to share with you my definition of this term that I have learned during my journey. To me, a family is a group of people who are willing to assist each other, no matter their differences. That is the Masonic family. While being an organization to men, masonry has paved the way for all people to join in their heritage. So, with all my heart and gratitude, thank you. Each of you, as a mason, has participated in building the foundation of the Masonic Family, which allows me and other youth members to have Jobie and Rainbow sisters and DeMolay brothers. It allows us to have adult volunteers and leaders to council with us and to help steer us to success. I would invite you, if you haven't already, to become an adult counsel out in the youth organizations. I would ask that you get closer to your Masonic youth groups in your area. Become an associate bethel guardian, or even just come to a bethel meeting. Some of my best lessons from Job's Daughters were taught to me through the masons who became a part of my bethel. However, I do have to warn you. If you are ever apart of a bethel, it is almost a necessity that you have bobby pins in your wallet at all times, and you may or may not have your car wrapped in saran wrap from time to time.

And lastly, I would implore you to never forget how much all of you are appreciated. Thank you for our heritage, thank you for the foundation of our Masonic family and thank you for your never ending support.

I appreciate your invitation and hospitality to myself and my Grand Family and I look forward to meeting you all these next two days. “

Alex Hudson /s/

G. Arthur Shoemaker, Most Worshipful Grand Master

“We would now be pleased to hear from the Grand Worthy Advisor International Rainbow for Girls, Washington/ Idaho and the other two girls with you.”

Grand Worthy Advisor

Danielle Brunson

“Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished East, Dignitaries, Guests, and to all the Masons of Idaho - Greetings everyone! My name is Danielle Brunson and I am the Grand Worthy Advisor of Idaho Washington International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Today I have with me Megan Curl and Rylee Gordon from Meridian Gems Assembly from Meridian Idaho.

We are so excited to be here with you today! This is my second time attending your Grand Lodge and I love being here. You, the Masons of Idaho are so supportive of our Masonic Youth Organizations!!

In the Dictionary the meaning of “Supportive” is: Providing encouragement or emotional help. I hope you know that is exactly what WE need from each of you! A friendly smile when we see each other, a comforting hug and firm handshake, seeing you attending our meetings and installations, and not being afraid to come up and talk to us

Our girls want and need you to be at our functions. Not just for money (but that is always great too), but rather to provide that encouragement, support, and letting them know that you care. And if you don't have a youth group that meets in your Lodge building, let us know that you want to help put one there.

Mr. Shoemaker, this past year you and Mrs. Shoemaker have been wonderful examples of being "supportive" of us! I have been able to see you both at multiple events and it has been such a joy to work with you.

In closing, I want to thank each of you for your support of Rainbow for Girls. I would also like to ask that whenever you have a free day come to one of our meetings, or if you see us at an event, come up and talk to us! You are the people we look up to and without each of you we wouldn't be here today.

Thank you."

G. Arthur Shoemaker, Most Worshipful Grand Master

"We would now be pleased to hear from the Idaho State Master Councilor, Sebastian Stonhill."

Idaho State Master Councilor

Sebastian Stonhill,

"Good morning Brother Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, Guests and Friends, in case you did not hear my name I am Sebastian Stonhill I am the Idaho State Master Councilor of DeMolay of Idaho. I am here not because the Grand Lodge of Idaho is one of sponsoring bodies, but I am here for a bigger reason, DeMolay and Masonry have a very deep bond, when a DeMolay reaches the age of 21 they are no longer an active DeMolay, and they have a choice to move on with their lives and live according to the lessons they learn in DeMolay or they can choose to join Freemason and further the values they learned in DeMolay. Because of the support of Masons all over Idaho I know many masons who have made the choice to further themselves in Freemasonry. And while I am on that topic, today is my 18th birthday I have decided to fill out a petition to join the Freemasons Brother Shoemaker will you be my first line signer?"

G. Arthur Shoemaker, Most Worshipful Grand Master

"Because I am not a member of Eagle Rock Lodge #19 I cannot be your top line signer but I can sign as a referral signer. And would the Worshipful Master of Eagle Rock Lodge #19 please come up and accept this petition for the degrees.

Brothers, over the years Sandi and I have three boys and have spent many years working with the DeMolay as they were growing up. It is a distinct honor and pleasure when a DeMolay makes that important decision to ask and go ahead and join our Masonic Fraternity. It is my distinct pleasure on behalf of the Grand Lodge to wish you the best on your journey no matter what you choose."

Sebastian

"I wish you all to have an awesome time the rest of the time while you are here I Pocatello."

G. Arthur Shoemaker, Most Worshipful Grand Master

"Brothers and friends, as we just listened to the leaders of our youth groups, we see the leadership skills they have learned and see how they come into the organizations, being young nervous individuals that have trouble standing in front of large group, and by the time they progress through the years they can stand here expressing themselves very well and making us proud. I wish that we could box up their enthusiasm and take it back to the lodges. Because there is no doubt that they are our future. We need to give them opportunities and most of all our support.

They do not see Masons on the side lines often enough. We need to support them, go to their meetings and give them the support they need.

Again, to our youth groups, thank you for coming and to the Concordant and Appendant bodies, I have had the opportunity to visit some of your activities this year. I thank you for your welcomes and wishes for this session.

It has been a distinct please to visit your bodies and share with you the thing we are doing in the Grand Lodge But above all see the good works that your bodies are doing.

It is truly amazing to see the good works that the Masonic Bodies are doing around the state. Our numbers may be small, but we can make an impact in the world and thank each of you for taking time out of your busy schedules and come and be with us for the Public Opening of Grand Lodge.

Presentations

(Public Presentations of any)

G. Arthur Shoemaker, Most Worshipful Grand Master

“Are there any presentations? Brother Deputy Grand Master John E. Warner.”

Masonic Service Association presentation

Plaque presented to M .: W .: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker by DGM John E. Warner.



THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA

September 4, 2015

Monte B. Bollar
Grand Secretary
Grand Lodge of Idaho
219 N. 17th Street
Boise, ID 83702-5187

Dear Brother Grand Secretary:

The Masonic Service Association of North America has a plaque it would like to have presented to your Grand Master, M.W. Brother C. Arthur Shoemaker, at your Annual Session this year.

It recognizes him and the Masons of Idaho for the work they have done to support the MSA Hospital Visitation Program.

That plaque is being sent to you in a separate package and should arrive shortly.

Because I will be unable to attend your Grand Lodge Communication this year, I am asking, would you would be able to make the presentation on our behalf?

Thank you very much for your cooperation, and hopefully I will be able to attend you Annual Session next year.

Fraternally,

George O. Braatz, PGM
Executive Secretary

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association Plaque Presentation

Plaque was presented to M .: W .: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker by Ridgley Gilmore, PGM and President of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker presented his M.:W.: Grand Master Report (Part 1) to all assembled.

M.:W.: Grand Master (Part 1)

G. Arthur Shoemaker

M.W. Grand Master G Arthur Shoemaker 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 & Brothers.

I welcome you to the 148th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho AF&AM. I thank all of you for taking the time to come to Pocatello to share this occasion with the masons of Idaho, my wife, Sandi, and myself. I know that you all have very busy schedules and many activities vie for your time.

This has been a truly wonderful and busy year. The Masonic fellowship that has been extended to Sandi and me as we traveled though this state and the trips made to other jurisdictions has been absolutely outstanding and I cannot thank you enough.

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 Oriental Lodge #60 for their assistance and encouragement throughout this year. I began my Masonic journey in June of 1980 when I received my EA degree in Oriental Lodge #60.

I thank PGM Pete Cargill for appointing me as Grand Chaplain in 2007-2008 and allowing me to start my service to this Grand Lodge.

I especially thank PGM Richard E. Kaiser for appointing me Junior Grand Steward and starting me on this wonderful and at times hectic journey.

Thank you to all of the Grand Lodge officers this year who have worked diligently in the quarries to make our fraternity a little stronger. Without you this job would have been impossible.

To all of the Past Grand Masters who have whispered good counsel in my ear over the years and who have always been willing to help when asked, I sincerely thank you for all of your assistance. I truly cherish your friendship.

I extend a sincere thank you to the DDGM's for keeping me abreast of the lodge activities throughout the state. Your dedication to our craft is commendable and I will be forever thankful for your assistance.

I 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 Brother George White for chairing the Masonic Fellowship banquet this year. It was a great event and everyone who attended had a wonderful time.

To our Idaho masonic family, I truly enjoyed my time while attending your various functions. It is unfortunate that time and schedules did not allow me to accept all of the invites I received to attend your special functions. Thank you for your commitment to our Idaho Masonic Family. Through your efforts we are making a difference in the lives of many people. May you all have a safe and prosperous journey as you lead your respective group.

To Brother John E. Warner and the Brothers of Portneuf Lodge #18 and Mount Kinport #95 thank you for all of your efforts in hosting this 148th Annual Communication of the Grand lodge AF&AM of Idaho.

To my traveling brothers, I thank for accompanying me on the various trips. Brothers Johnny Willis, Kent McCandless and Jerry Parsons thanks for being a chauffeur.

Most of all I need to thank my wife Sandi for all of her assistance, help and encouragement throughout this year. She has been my traveling companion and over the years has seen the inside of more lodges than many Brothers. Without you, I would not be here today as this journey would have been impossible. I love you.

Respectfully Submitted



G. Arthur Shoemaker
Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho

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

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker announced that we will be taking a 10 minute break and invited all Non-Masons to leave the hall so the Brothers can open the Formal Session of the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

Thursday, September 17, 2015 (Formal Opening)

Walter D. McAllister, Worshipful Master of Ashlar Lodge No. 29.

“Gentlemen, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Formal Opening of the 148th 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.”

Procession of Grand Lodge Officers

“Brother Grand Marshal, you will present the Most Worshipful Grand Master. It is my pleasure to introduce Brother G. Arthur Shoemaker, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho.”

G. Arthur Shoemaker, Most Worshipful Grand Master

“It is my pleasure to introduce - Walter D. McAllister, Worshipful Master of Ashlar Lodge No. 29. Officer take your Stations.”

10:05 a.m. M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker proceeded to open Grand Lodge in Ample Form.

Formal Opening Prayer offered by Steven O. Zimmerman, W.: Grand Chaplain

“Great Architect of the universe, as we open this formal session of the 148th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, we ask you to be with us in all our labors. Give us the wisdom necessary to conduct our proceedings with love and harmony in keeping with Your Devine Principals. This we ask in Your Holy Name. Amen.”

M.: W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

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

Robert C. Troxel, Jr., W.: Grand Marshal made the following Proclamation.

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I now proclaim this Formal Session of the 148th 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 10:21 a.m. September 17th, 2015

ROLL CALL

M.: W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker directed the R.: W.: Grand Secretary, Monte B. Bollar, to proceed with the Roll Call of Officers.

ELECTIVE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 2014-2015

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Here?</u>
M.: W.: Grand Master	G. Arthur Shoemaker (60)	present
R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master	John E. Warner (18)	present
R.: W.: Sr. Grand Warden	James A. Hensley (45, 78, 80)	present
R.: W.: Jr. Grand Warden	William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr. (1)	present
R.: W.: Grand Treasurer	Randy King (13, 60)	present
R.: W.: Grand Secretary	Monte B. Bollar (13, 60)	present
R.: W.: Grand Lecturer	Thomas W. Gough (18, 21, 78)	present

APPOINTIVE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Here?</u>
W.: Sr. Grand Deacon	Kent R. McCandless (19)	present
W.: Jr. Grand Deacon	Steven L. Hall (30)	present
W.: Grand Marshal	Robert C. Troxel Jr (13)	present
W.: Sr. Grand Steward	Russ W. Smith (48, 64)	present
W.: Jr. Grand Steward	H. Sherman Burger III (39)	present
W.: Grand Sword Bearer	<i>Jesse Laduke, Acting</i>	present
W.: Grand Pursuivant	John B. Johnson (63)	present
W.: Grand Chaplain	Steven O. Zimmerman (39)	present
W.: Grand Orator	Barry E. Newell (60)	present
W.: Grand Historian	Jerry D. Parsons (2)	present
W.: Grand Organist	Rev. Edgar R. Simmons (19)	present
W.: Grand Tyler	B. Dale Winch (29)	present

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Here?</u>
First Masonic District	Douglas J. Hammond (92)	present
Second Masonic District.....	Scott D. Auvil (19)	present
Third Masonic District	John C. Williams (95, 58)	present
Fourth Masonic District	George J. White Jr. (45)	present
Fifth Masonic District	Le Roy Austin (59, 78)	present
Sixth Masonic District.....	John F. Lawicki (30)	excused
Seventh Masonic District	Steve S. Bate (3, 82)	present
Eighth Masonic District	Glenn S. Lovell (39)	excused
Ninth Masonic District	John H. Blake (23)	excused
Tenth Masonic District	Edward L. Bonham, Jr. (9, 87)	excused
Eleventh Masonic District	Russ L. Graves (17, 32)	present
Twelfth Masonic District	John J. Schultz (63)	absent
Thirteenth Masonic District	Clifford R. Kramer (43)	absent

LODGES PRESENT

<u>Lodge Name</u>	<u>Lodge Number</u>	<u>Here?</u>
Idaho Lodge.....	1	present
Boise Lodge	2	present
Placer Lodge	3	absent
Mt. Idaho Lodge	9	absent
Nez Perce Lodge.....	10	present
Lemhi Lodge	11	present
Silver City Lodge	13	present
Hailey Lodge	16	present
Paradise Lodge	17	present
Portneuf Lodge.....	18	present
Eagle Rock Lodge.....	19	present
Coeur D'Alene Lodge.....	20	absent
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	absent
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
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

Ionic Lodge	82	present
Caribou Lodge	84	present
Kooskia Lodge	87	absent
Challis Lodge	92	present
Capital City Lodge.....	93	present
Mount Kinport Lodge	95	present
Kaniksu Lodge	97	absent

Roll Call found 19 Grand Lodge Officers, 7 District Deputy Grand Masters and 46 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 (15) chartered Lodges shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of the Grand Lodge.” **A quorum is present.**

RECEPTIONS

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker directed the W.: Senior Grand Deacon, Kent R. McCandless to introduce the Past Grand Masters of Idaho.

Kent R. McCandless, W.: Senior Grand Deacon asked the Past Grand Masters to line up for Introduction.

Living Past Grand Masters

<u>Name.....</u>	<u>Year</u>
Wiley F. Smith	1983-1984
James A. Davidson	1993-1994
Gregory L. Winther.....	1995-1996
James V. Voyles	1997-1998
John W. Sharp	2000-2001
Richard C. Broemeling	2003-2004
Harry C. Black	2004-2005
James C. Herndon	2005-2006
Michael A. Sutton	2006-2007
Richard E. Kaiser	2008-2009
David C. Triplett	2009-2010
David “Skip” Owen.....	2010-2011
Jay A. Leonard	2011-2012
Keith C. Brooks	2012-2013
Daniel B. Heberling.....	2013-2014

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker,

“Please join me in extending the Private Grand Honors and a Hearty Welcome to the Past Grand Masters.”

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker,

“Brother Junior Grand Warden, will you present the Grand Representatives for Introduction.”

William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr, R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden, asked the Grand Representatives to line up for introduction.

Grand Representatives

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>
R.W. Stanley Eugene Barker.....	US - Colorado
Wor. Johnny R. Lynch.....	US - Georgia
Wor. Richard H. Neal.....	US - Kentucky
M.W. G. Arthur Shoemaker	US - Maine
M.W. Harry C. Black	US - Montana
M.W. Wiley F. Smith	US - Nebraska
Wor. Ronald L. Scott	US - Nevada
M.W. Gregory L. Winther.....	US - New York
Wor. John E. Warner	US - Tennessee
Wor. Gilbert L. Gross.....	US - Virginia
M.W. Jay A. Leonard	US - Washington
Wor. James A. Hensley.....	US - West Virginia
Wor. Kent R. McCandless.....	US - Wyoming
R.W. Daniel B. Heberling.....	Australia - Queensland
Wor. Russ W. Smith	Hungary
M.W. James V. Voyles	Iceland
M.W. Richard C. Broemeling.....	Japan
M.W. James A. Davidson.....	Scotland

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

“Please join me in extending hearty welcome to these Grand Representatives.”

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

“Brother Senior Grand Warden, will you present the 50 year Members for Introduction.”

James A. Hensley, 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>
Ronald L. Scott	58
James A. Davidson.....	68
Harry C. Black	51
Ronald M. Lowe	50
Walter “Dee” McAllister	52
James C. Herndon	51

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker,

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

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

“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 introduction.

Lodge Secretaries

<u>Name</u>	<u>Lodge</u>	<u>#</u>
William K. Curtis Jr.	Idaho Lodge	1
Jerry D. Parsons.....	Boise Lodge	2
Gary R. Floch	Nez Perce Lodge	10
Robert C. Troxel, Jr.....	Silver City Lodge	13
John E. Warner	Portneuf Lodge	18
David E. Jennings.....	Washoe Lodge	28
Russ L. Graves	Unity Lodge	32
Steven O. Zimmerman	Mt. Moriah Lodge	39
Mark H. Smith	Meridian Lodge	47
David A. Smith.....	Oriental Lodge	60
John B. Johnson.....	St. Maries Lodge	63
Wiley F. Smith	Mt. McCaleb Lodge	64

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

“Please join with me in giving these Secretaries a hearty welcome.”

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

“Brother Deputy Grand Master, will you present the Lodge Masters for Introduction.”

John E. Warner, R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master, asked the Worshipful Masters to line up for introduction.

Worshipful Masters

<u>Name</u>	<u>Lodge</u>	<u>#</u>
Levi D. Belliman.....	Idaho Lodge	1
George W. Torbett	Lemhi Lodge	11
Rick L. Holloway	Silver City Lodge	13
Russ L. Graves	Paradise Lodge	17
Abraham J. Warner	Portneuf Lodge	18
Michael D. Silver	Eagle Rock Lodge	19
Brian K. Becker	Coeur D'Alene Lodge	20
Johnny A. Willis.....	Richfield Lodge	21
Richard G. Miller	Weiser Lodge	23
Paul A. Telebar	Kootenai Lodge	24
J. Sherwin Wilson	Washoe Lodge	28
Walter D. McAlister.....	Ashlar Lodge	29

Ronald D. McManigal.....	Elmore Lodge	30
David E. Thomas.....	Salubria Lodge	31
George A. Blickenstaff.....	Cataldo Lodge	34
Shawn V. Gibbons	Meridian Lodge	47
Robert M. Gonzales.....	Arco Lodge	48
Johnny R. Lynch.....	Malad Lodge	51
James M. Birdwell	American Falls Lodge	58
Terry L. Adsitt	Oriental Lodge	60
Keith C. Brooks	Burley Lodge	68
John Boyer.....	Paul Lodge	77
Max L. Hemmert	Caribou Lodge	84
Carl R. Alexander.....	Challis Lodge	92
David A. Grindle	Capital City Lodge	93

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

“Please join with me in giving these Worshipful Masters the Public Grand Honors and a hearty welcome.

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 Introduction.”

District Deputy Grand Masters

<u>District.....</u>	<u>Name</u>
First Masonic District	Douglas J. Hammond (92)
Second Masonic District.....	Scott D. Auvil (19)
Third Masonic District	John C. Williams (95, 58)
Fourth Masonic District	George J. White Jr. (45)
Fifth Masonic District.....	Le Roy Austin (59, 78)
Seventh Masonic District	Steve S. Bate (3, 82)
Eleventh Masonic District	Russ L. Graves (17, 32)

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

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker presented his M.:W.: Grand Master Report (Part 2).

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

G. Arthur Shoemaker

I would again like to acknowledge all the masons in Idaho for supporting the Craft during the 2014-2015 year. We may not have accomplished all of our goals, however we may progress on several items.

District Meetings in the fall of 2014

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. Five of the district meetings were of the Table Lodge Format with the ladies in attendance.

District	Date	Location	Type of Meeting
12	September 20	St Maries Lodge #63	Dinner, tiled Lodge
13	September 22	Lakeside Lodge #42 (Sandpoint)	Dinner, tiled Lodge
11	September 23	Paradise Lodge #17 (Moscow)	Table Lodge w/ladies
10	September 24	Mt Idaho Lodge #9 (Grangeville)	Table lodge w/ladies
9	September 25	Butte Lodge #37 (Emmett)	Dinner, tiled Lodge
7	September 26	Oriental Lodge #60 (Boise)	Table Lodge w/ladies
1	September 29	Lemhi Lodge #11 (Salmon)	Table Lodge w/ladies
2, 3	September 30	Mt Kinport Lodge #95 (Pocatello)	Dinner, tiled Lodge
4, 5, 6	October 1	Elmore Lodge #30 (Mt Home)	Table Lodge w/ladies
8	October 6	Ashlar Lodge #29 (Nampa)	Table lodge w/ladies

Following the Table Lodges I received several comments from the ladies saying that they had enjoyed the opportunity of listening to the discussions on our Grand lodge activities.

I had the pleasure of attending installation of officers in the following lodges for the 2015 Masonic year.

Salubria #31

Ashlar #29

Lincoln #59 – Jerome #61 joint

Oriental #60

Burley #68

Capital City #93

I had the pleasure of attending the following lodge meetings this year, a number of them more than once for stated meetings and/or degree work.

Idaho #1

Boise #2

Placer #3

Mt Idaho #9

Lemhi #11

Silver City #13

Hailey #16

Paradise #17

Portneuf #18

Coeur d' Alene #20

Weiser #23

Shoshone #25

Washoe #28

Ashlar #29

Elmore #30

Salubria #31

Butte #37

Mt Moriah #39

Lakeside #42

Twin Falls #45

Meridian #47

Oriental #60

Jerome #61

St Maries #63

Burley #68

Hagerman #78

Ionic #82

Kooskia #87

Capital City #93

Mt Kinport #95

Idaho Historic Lodge

#1863

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:

- Idaho Historic Lodge 1863, Annual meeting, Sept 27
- Grand Court of Amaranth Annual Session, Oct 2
- Northwest York Rite Conference in Boise, Oct 17-18
- Iras Temple Daughters of the Nile, visit of Supreme Queen, Oct 26
- Bethel #48 Grand Guardians Visit in Boise, Nov 2
- Boise York Rite Festival in Boise, Nov 8
- Boise Chapter #65 OES Official Visit of WGM and WGP, Nov 12
- Tri-Valley York Rite College, HTKRAP and Red Cross of Constantine annual meetings in Boise, Dec 6
- Boise #2 Table Lodge 147th anniversary of formation of Idaho Grand lodge (Dec 17, 1863)
- Bethel #29 meeting in Boise, Dec 18
- Idaho Commandry #1 Christmas Observance in Boise, Dec 21
- Meridian Gems Rainbow Assembly Installation in Meridian, Dec 21
- Meridian Gems Installation, Jan 10
- Boise Valley Scottish Rite meeting and Installation of Officers, Jan 15
- MIJD Project Dinner in Meridian, Jan 24
- Red Cross of Constantine and KYCH meetings in Twin Falls, Feb 21
- Third Degree Exemplification at Portneuf #18 and Grand Lodge planning meeting in Pocatello, Mar 7
- Rob Morris Chapter #63 OES, Official visit of WGM and WGP, Mar 14
- Silver City Lodge #13 Scholarship breakfast, Mar 15
- Bethel #48 Stated meeting in Boise, Apr 16
- Northwest Red Cross of Constantine meeting in Richland, WA, Mar 21-22
- Idaho DeMolay State Conclave in Boise, Mar 27-28
- Oriental Lodge #60 Rusty Nail Degree, Mar 27
- Boise #2 150 year anniversary dinner, Apr 4
- El Korah Shrine stated meeting, Apr 8
- Rob Morris Chapter #63 Installation of Officers, Apr 11
- Grand York Rite Sessions in Twin Falls, Apr 16-18
- TRI-Valley College annual meeting, Apr 17
- Spring Communication District meetings at, Bonners Ferry Lodge #43, Apr 24; and Oriental Lodge #60, May 8
- International Day at Bonners Ferry, ID and Creston BC, Apr 25
- Hagerman Lodge #78 Table Lodge with the Ladies, May 1
- Salubria Lodge District #9 Spring Communication, May 4
- Grand Lodge Masonic Fellowship Banquet in Twin Falls, May 16
- MWPGM Stephen Mahaffey funeral service in Salmon, May 22
- Loyaute Chapter #19 Installation of Officers in Weiser, May 26
- Bethel #6 Installation of Officers in Meridian, June 6
- District 8 Masonic Picnic in Caldwell, June 6

- Grand Chapter of Idaho Order of the Eastern Star 113th Annual Session in Idaho Falls, June 13-16
- Capital City #93 Annual Picnic, June 29
- Pacer Lodge #3 Sesquicentennial Celebration Stated meeting and EA degree (original charter received from the Grand Lodge of Oregon in 1865), July 4th
- Silver City Lodge #13, Homecoming with MM Degree in Silver City, July 11
- Grand Chapter of Idaho OES Grand Family picnic in Payette, July 26
- Coeur d' Alene Lodge #20 Molly B Damned Days in Murray, Aug 8
- Ionic Lodge, Lodge on the Lake and picnic in Cascade, Aug 15

The following are planned trips:

- Hailey Lodge Mt Baldy MM degree, Aug 29
- Challis Masonic Family Picnic, Aug 30
- Air Force Appreciation Day in Mountain Home, Sept 12

I had the honor and privilege of representing the Grand Lodge of Idaho at the following out of state Jurisdictional meetings:

- International Night at Lafayette Lodge in Seattle, Nov 6-7
This was an occasion to meet masons from around the Northwest as well as visiting masons from Russia. The visiting Grand Masters were asked to sign a bible that has been signed by many famous masons and other distinguished people. The visit was fast but well worth it. Due to costs this event was not held in 2013, however with a revised format the event was held in 2014 and is again planned for the November 2015
- Grand Lodge of Nevada in Reno, Nov 9-12
- Grand Lodge of Nevada Sesquicentennial Celebration in Reno, Jan 16-18
Festivities included a rededication of the formation of the Grand Lodge F&AM of Nevada and an evening banquet.
- Grand Lodge of Utah in Salt Lake City, Jan 29-31
- Grand Lodge of Alaska in Fairbanks, Feb 4-7
- Grand Masters Conference of North America in Vancouver, BC, Feb 14-18
The Brethren of British Columbia did an excellent job of hosting this conference. 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.
- International Day in Bonners Ferry and Creston BC, Apr 25
Afternoon meeting in Bonners Ferry with Creston Lodge Officers opening the Lodge and an evening meeting in Creston, BC with the Bonners Ferry Lodge officers opening the Lodge.
- Idaho Night at James Huston – Fiat Lux Lodge in New York, May 28-Jun 2
The brothers in New York were all very friendly and accommodating. Brother John Walker Robinson and his wife Tamara gave us a walking tour of a portion of the 850 acre Central Park and the surrounding area. What an oasis in the middle of Manhattan. During our tour we saw a portion of the Honor Israel parade which had over a 100,000 people marching in the parade. I received a tour of the Grand Lodge building by Brother John Walker Robinson and Brother William Thomas, MWGM of Masons in New York. Brothers took us a colonial to Teddy Roosevelt's home lodge Matincock # at Oyster Bay and a view of the area on Long Island. The trip was outstanding and very educational.

The reason for this trip is Idaho Brotherhood 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.

During the festivities of Idaho night I was presented with a monetary donation of \$200 from the Lodge to support our Idaho Child Identification Program.

- International Order of DeMolay meeting in Orlando, FL., Jun 17-21
Two Idaho masons, Brother Derek Sprague, Eagle Rock #19 and Brother Steve Crane, Lakeside #42, held the top 2 positions on the International Council for DeMolay
- Prince Hall of Oregon, Idaho and Montana in Boise, Jun 22
- Grand Lodge of Montana in Bozeman, MT, Jun 25-28
- Imperial Shrine meeting in Houston, TX, Jul 5-9
- Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference in Casper, WY, Jul 15-19
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. The Rocky Mountain Conference will be in Idaho Falls, Idaho in July 2016 during MWGM elect John Warner's year.
- Grand Lodge of Wyoming in Casper, WY, Aug 9-12
- Planned at time of the writing the report, Biennial Scottish Rite in Washington DC, Aug 21-26.

Grand Masters Representative to Sister Jurisdictions and Other Activities:

- Grand Lodge of New Mexico – RWSGW James Hensley
- Grand Lodge of Oregon – RWJGW William K, Curtis, Jr.
- Grand Lodge of Washington – RWDGM John Warner
- Washington – Idaho Rainbow for Girls Grand Assembly – RWDGM John Warner
- Idaho Grand Bethel Jobs Daughters - RWDGM John E. Warner
- Iris Temple Daughters of Nile Installation – RWJGW William K, Curtis, Jr.

I thank these brothers for attending these functions for me and representing the Grand Lodge of Idaho AF&AM.

Ongoing Activities

This year we had two Grand Lodge Planning Meetings. One meeting was held in Pocatello in March in conjunction with the 3rd degree exemplification at Portneuf Lodge #18 and in Boise in July on Sunday following the Silver City Lodge Annual homecoming meeting.

One Idaho Masonic Family Alliance meeting was held in July. The Idaho masonic bodies were well represented and good discussion on linking individual web sites with schedules and membership activities.

The Grand Lodge did not receive any requests for building dedications this year.

Grand Lodge continues to support of the Idaho Masonic Child Identification Program. Several Lodges participated in community events where the ID kits were distributed. Thank you to Brother Robert Burnett for his efforts in assembling the ID kits for distribution to the various Lodges.

The Grand Lodge Building renovation is moving along with the completion of window replacement and updated lighting. Thank you to the building committee for overseeing this activity.

Other Acts of the Grand Master

Two trial commissions were appointed during the year.

- Conviction by Masonic Trial, charges filed by Elmore Lodge #30 in Mountain Home of a previously suspended Brother, PGM David Triplett, Chairman.
- Conviction by Masonic Trial, charges filed by Eagle Rock #19 in Idaho Falls, PGM Keith Brooks, Chairman.

An appeal letter was sent to the Idaho masons living in state regarding the purchasing of Masonic license plates. I sincerely thank all of the brothers who responded and bought one or more license plate(s). Unfortunately we did not achieve the 1000 plate minimum and the plate has been cancelled. MWPGM James Voyles is working with a group in drawing up proposed legislation that would reduce the 1000 plate requirement to 500 plates. Thank you Jim for your continuing efforts on this on this project.

An appeal letter was sent to all Idaho Masons concerning an appeal for donations to the Grand Lodge Endowment Fund. Brothers as this funds grows the earnings will be used to help fund the Grand Lodge budget, thereby delaying and at some point reducing the need to increase per capita. Thank you to all of the brothers that so generously made contributions to the Endowment Fund.

At the Fall District Communications I requested that all of the Lodges review and discuss the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference Social media guidelines that were distributed with the preprinted reports at the 147th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge of Idaho as one of their monthly masonic education topics. While this is not policy or part of our adopted procedures, it does contain good information in respect to our treatment of one another.

During the year we were saddened to learn of the death of our MWPGM Brother Stephen A. Mahaffey. At the request of the family the Grand Lodge Officers performed the Idaho Masonic Tribute on May 22 in Salmon, ID.

Per Sections 2021, 2022 and 2023, Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, approval was granted to Placer Lodge #3 for their candidate Mister Grant Michael Goffin who is currently serving in the US Army in Hawaii to receive his EA and FC degrees by courtesy in Fort Schofield Lodge in Hawaii. While this Dispensation was issued, the time to work through the procedures of both Grand Lodges did not allow any degrees to be received in Hawaii as Mister Goffin returned to Idaho on leave before his re-assignment to Germany. Mister Goffin was able to receive his EA degree in Placer Lodge #3 on July 4th during the 150 year Anniversary events of the chartering of Placer Lodge #38, Grand Lodge of Oregon in June 1865.

I received a request for Grand Lodge approval to begin the process of selling the Kootenai Lodge #24 Building on 4th Street in Coeur d' Alene. The details of the request include: meeting temporarily at the Scottish Rite Temple in Hayden when the Lodge sold and the construction of a new Lodge Building in Hayden. Per Section 914. Masonic Temples, Plans and Financing of the Masonic Code and Digest of

the Grand Lodge AF&AM Masons of Idaho, I authorize Kootenai Lodge #24 to proceed with their plans of selling the Kootenai Lodge Building at 515 No. 4th Street in Coeur d' Alene.

I received an inquiry from Jennie Davis, Grand Deputy in South King County & Snake River for Washington-Idaho IORG asking if the Grand Lodge of Idaho would have any problems if they pursued the option of creating an Idaho Grand jurisdiction for IORG. I wrote a letter to Barbara Brown, Supreme Inspector WA ID IORG in support of exploring the option of creating an Idaho Grand jurisdiction. While the establishment of an Idaho Grand Jurisdiction would involve considerable time and effort, I am confident that we have dedicated advisors who will step up and gladly accept the challenge of assisting and/or leading the effort. A separate Idaho Grand jurisdiction would enable the IORG to spread more quickly to southern and eastern Idaho.

Questions

Q1. I wasn't sure about the residency question that came up last night after a petition was read in Lodge, so I consulted the Code & Digest. I believe this is the pertinent section:

Section 1907. Concurrent Jurisdiction.

1. In matters concerning the eligibility of an individual for original membership in a Lodge, statewide concurrent jurisdiction is established among the constituent Lodge of the Grand Jurisdiction of Idaho. (Revised Sept. 2004)
2. The Lodge that first receives a petition for the degrees shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the petitioner. (Revised Sept. 2004)

If I am interpreting this correctly, it does not matter that the petitioner has lived in our town less than two months, since he has lived in Idaho for several years (i.e. more than six months). This means that he is eligible for his petition to be acted upon without further delay.

A1. Your interpretation is correct.

Q2. Our Worshipful Master-elect asked me if his long-time friend and Brother from another jurisdiction can act as Installing Master for his Lodge's officer installation next month. The Brother is a Past Master and active Mason from a regular Lodge in California. I consulted the Idaho Code & Digest, which only says this:

Section 1605. Installing Officer. The installing officer must be an installed Master or Past Master.

It says nothing about a requirement of being an Idaho Mason. However, since it did not specify either way, I wanted to bring this to you for guidance.

A.2. As a Past Master the California brother can be the installing officer. The Installation Ceremony for Constituent Lodges as found in the Idaho Monitor shall be used.

Q3. Can a former Brother that has been dropped for non-payment of dues be reinstated after his death so he can receive Masonic Services?

A3. Referred the Lodge to page 126, Section 3310. Burial. Paragraph 2, sub item 3.

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

Q4. Last week a Fellowcraft from a Grand Lodge in Mexico (recognized by us) came to dinner but since he could not provide documentation of his membership we did not allow him to sit in Lodge.

My question is, could we contact his Grand Lodge to get a record of his membership so he could attend Lodge in Idaho?

A4. The visiting Brother must contact his home lodge and go through his Grand Lodge to get written proof of his FC membership. He can then present this when desiring to visit, however he will still need to go through the Avouchment procedure as outlined in Section 912. Avouchment of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest i.e. "committee examination" until he can be vouched for by a Brother who has sat in lodge with him.

By-Laws Changes

Lodge Name	Lodge No.	Date	Action	Description
Kamiah	56	9/26/2014	Approved	Dues, \$20 over per capita
Lemhi	11	12/16/2014	Approved	Degree Fees, EA \$20, FC \$30, MM \$30
Weiser	23	2/19/2015	Approved	By-Laws rewrite
Unity	32	2/25/2015	Approved	Stated meetings Jan, Mar, May, Nov; dark during July, Aug and Sept with called communications by WM as needed in other months
Rathdrum	41	3/31/2015	Approved	Stated Communications shall be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month except July and August, at 7:00 PM.
Spirit Lake	57	5/3/2015	Approved	The stated communications on 2 nd and 4 th Tuesdays at 7:00 PM, except July and August.
Elmore	30	7/10/2015	Approved	General rewrite of entire By-Laws, change in dues to "two and one half times the annual per capita tax of Grand Lodge".

Dispensations

No.	Lodge Name	Lodge No.	Date	Action	Reason
1	Elmore	30	9-21-2014	Granted	Change stated communication due to joint district IV, V and VI meeting
2	Twin Falls	45	9/21/2014	Granted	Change stated communication due to joint district IV, V and VI meeting
3	Buhl	53	11/26/2014	Granted	Elect Officers at December stated communication as no quorum for November stated communication due extreme weather.
4	Salubria	31	12-1-2014	Granted	Allow 6:00 PM start time for December stated communication followed by open installation of Lodge Officers due to winter travel conditions
5	Coeur d'Alene	24	12/2/2014	Granted	Allow joint installation of Lodge Officers with Cataldo #34 due to hazardous winter travel conditions to Murray
6	Paul	77	12/17/2014	Granted	Change time for stated communication on Jan 1 st from 7:00 PM to 3:00 PM.
7	Placer	3	12/22/2014	Granted	Install Secretary out of time
8	Paradise	17	2/21/2015	Granted	Change location for stated communication to hold a joint communication at Nez Perce Lodge #10
9	Eagle Rock	19	3/23/2015	Granted	Conduct 3 rd degree at Bannock Historical Lodge on May 30 th with Montana Grand Lodge 3 rd degree lecture, with provision candidate receive Idaho Grand Lodge approved lecture in Eagle Rock Lodge at a later date.
10	Ionic	82	4/6/2015	Granted	Change location and date for August stated communication in order to hold "Lodge on the Lake".
11	Oriental	60	4/30/2015	Granted	Change stated communication time to 7:15

					PM to conduct business meeting prior to District Spring Communication
12	Portneuf	18	5/20/2015	Granted	Change location for June stated meeting to home of elderly Brother
13	Capital City	93	7/28/2015	Granted	Change location for September meeting to home of a Brother for Lodge in the Garage
	Weiser	23	4/20/2015	Returned as not needed "as long as apron is worn while on the float as part of a called Lodge activity"	Request to wear Masonic aprons and lodge jewels on a masonic float in a community parade.

The following are the appointments made for the 2014-2015 Grand Lodge year.

Appointed Grand Lodge Officers 2014-2015

Senior Grand Deacon	Kent R. McCandless (19)
Junior Grand Deacon	Steven L. Hall (30)
Grand Marshall	Robert C. Troxel, Jr. (13)
Senior Grand Steward	Russ W. Smith (48-64)
Junior Grand Steward	H Sherman Burger III (39)
Grand Sword Bearer	Jon C. Rich (42)
Grand Pursuivant	John B. Johnston (63)
Grand Organist	Edgar R. Simmons (19)
Grand Chaplain	Steven O. Zimmerman (39)
Grand Orator	Barry E. Newell (60)
Grand Historian	Jerry D. Parsons (2)
Grand Tyler	B. Dale Winch (30)

District Deputy Grand Masters 2014-2015

District 1	Douglas J. Hammond (92)
District 2	Scott D. Auvil (19, 33)
District 3	John C. Williams (95-58)

District 4	George J. White Jr. (45)
District 5	LeRoy Austin (59)
District 6	John F. Lawicki (30)
District 7	Steven S. Bate (82-3)
District 8	Glenn S. Lovell (39)
District 9	John H. Blake (23)
District 10	Edward L. Bonham Jr. (9-87)
District 11	Russ L. Graves (17, 32)
District 12	John J. Schultz (63)
District 13	Clifford R. Cramer (43)

Committee Appointments

Board of Custodians of the Work

James V. Voyles (60)	One Year Term (2015)
Richard E. Kaiser (19-33)	Two Year Term (2016)
David Triplett (93)	Three Year Term (2017)
Skip Owen (21-30-80)	Four Year Term (2018)
Jay Leonard (30-80)	Five Year Term (2019)
Keith B. Brooks (68, 45)	Six Year Term (2020)
Daniel B. Heberling (11, 24, 63)	Seven Year Term (2021)

Standing Committees

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

Jurisprudence

James V. Voyles, PGM (60)	Chairman
Michael A. Sutton, PGM (18)	2 Year Term
Richard C. Broemmling, PGM (30, 80)	3 Year Term
James A. Hensley (45, 78, 80)	Senior Grand Warden
Kent R. McCandless	Senior Grand Deacon
Russ W. Smith (48, 64)	Senior Grand Steward

Appeals and Grievances

James C. Herndon, PGM (11, 33)	Chairman
Steven Hall (30)	Junior Grand Deacon
Sherman H. Burger III (39)	Junior Grand Steward

Accounts and Finances

Mike Pearson (30)	Chairman
Richard E. Kaiser (19, 33)	2 Year Term
Jeremy Vaughn (45)	3 Year Term
William K. Curtis, Jr. (1)	Junior Grand Warden
Robert C. Troxel (13)	Grand Marshal

Fraternal Relations

Shaun V. Gibbons	Master Idaho Lodge of Research 1965
Jerry D. Parsons (2, 3)	Grand Historian
Robert. Troxell (13)	Grand Marshall
Jon C. Rich (42)	Grand Sword Bearer

John B. Johnson (63) Grand Pursuivant

Masonic Research and Education

John E. Warner, (18) Chairman
David C. Triplett, PGM (93)
James A. Hensley (45-78) Senior Grand Warden
William K. Curtis (1) Junior Grand Deacon
Robert C. Troxel Jr. (13) Junior Grand Steward

Masonic Temple Preservation

Jon C. Rich (42) Chairman, Grand Sword Bearer
Brian Becker (20)
Scott D. Auvill (19) Grand Orator

Conditions and Returns of Lodges

John F. Lawacki (30) Chairman
All District Deputy Grand Masters Members
John B. Johnson (63) Grand Pursuivant

Session Committees

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

Credentials

N Randall King (13-16) Chairman

Distribution

N. Randall King (13-60) Chairman
Jerry D. Parsons (2) Grand Historian

Lodges Under Dispensation

Necrology

Steve Zimmerman (39) Chairman, Grand Chaplain

Examination of Visitors

B. Dale Winch (29) Chairman

Courtesy

John Warner (18) Deputy Grand Master

Time and Place

William K. Curtis, Jr. Chairman, Junior Grand Warden

Special Committees

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

Trustees of the Grand Lodge Relief Fund

Mark Graybill (45) One Year Term, Chairman
Gregory L. Winther, (13, 29) Two Year Term
Keith Brooks (68, 45) Three Year Term
N. Randall King (13, 60) Ex-Officio, Grand Treasurer

Monte B, Bollar (13, 60)
G. Arthur Shoemaker (60)

Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary
Ex-Officio, Grand Master

Board of Relief

David Thomas (23, 31)
Ronald Scott (60)
Ralph K. Nichol (3)
N. Randall King (3-60)
Monte B, Bollar (13-60)
G. Arthur Shoemaker (60)

One Year Term
Two Year Term
Three Year Term
Ex-Officio, Grand Treasurer
Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary
Ex-Officio, Grand Master

Other Special Committees not in Code & Digest

Convention Arrangements 2015

John Warner (18)

Chairman

Information and Technology

George Decker
Monte Bollar

Chairman
Grand Secretary

Masonic Fellowship Banquet

George J. White, Jr. (45)

Chairman

Youth Committee

Gary A.S. LaBreyure (19)
George Butters (3)
Max Newcomer
William Votaw (1)
William K. Curtis (1)
Steven L. Hall (30)

Chairman

Junior Grand Deacon
Senior Grand Steward

Sesquicentennial Committee

John E. Warner (18)
James A. Hensley (45, 78, 80)
William K. Curtis, Jr. (1)
Jerry D. Parsons (2, 3)

Chairman, Deputy Grand Master
Senior Grand Warden
Junior Grand Warden
Grand Historian

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 the Grand Lodge's annual contribution to the George Washington Masonic Memorial.
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 continue our support of our three Idaho Masonic groups with a donation to each Assembly, Chapter and Bethel in this state and make a monetary contribution to the travel funds of the principle youth officers of these organizations.

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

That we continue the weekly Grand Lodge Newsletter to get information out to the Brothers. That Lodges inform newly initiated Entered Apprentices about procedures for signing up for the newsletter.

That we support our Idaho Masonic Family by attending functions and strive for better communications between our respective bodies.

That we continue supporting ROLLS and provide training as needed for Lodge Secretaries.

That all Lodges have posted outside their Lodges a phone number and point of contact, there are still Lodges in the state that do not have a visible way for a perspective candidate to make the necessary lodge contact.

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 that are growing and doing degree work and there are others who struggle to have a quorum for stated meetings. During my travels around the state it is apparent that the Lodges who get out of their buildings and visit, travel, participate in community events and are visible are those who are doing well.

This Fraternity has much to offer the world as 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. In all that we do may we always remember the three principal tenets of Freemasonry; Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

In closing I sincerely thank the Masons of this great State for the opportunity to serve this Jurisdiction as MWGM and for the kindness and fellowship that has been shown to me and Sandi.

Respectfully submitted,



G Arthur Shoemaker
MWGM 2014-2015

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

"I move that the Grand Master's report be accepted and referred to Accounts & Finance and Jurisprudence."

DGM John E. Warner

"It has been moved and seconded that the Grand Master's report be accepted and referred to Accounts & Finance and Jurisprudence. All in in favor vote by the usual sign of a mason."

Motion passed.

11:15 am Call from Labor to Refreshment (Ritual – Call off through the South)

Grand Lodge is called from Labor to Refreshment through the south to resume at 1:00 pm

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

W.: Grand Marshal Robert C. Troxel, Jr., gave the following proclamation:

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclamation the 148th Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho from called from Labor to Refreshment for the period of one Hour or until the sound of the Gavel in the East or (1:00p.m.)”

Lunch was held in the Bannock / Bonneville Rooms

Thursday, September 19, 2014 (Afternoon Session)

12:55 p.m. Prelude by Rev. Edgar R. Simmons, W.: Grand Organist

Michael D. Silvers, Worshipful Master of Eagle Rock Lodge No. 19.

“Gentlemen it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Thursday afternoon session of the 148th 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.”

Procession of Grand Lodge Officers

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

It is my pleasure to introduce Brother G. Arthur Shoemaker, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho.”

G. Arthur Shoemaker, Most Worshipful Grand Master

“It is my pleasure to introduce Michael D. Silvers, Worshipful Master of Eagle Rock Lodge No. 19.

Officers, take your Stations.”

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker then proceeded to call Grand Lodge from Refreshment to Labor through the South.

Steven O. Zimmerman, W.: Grand Chaplain, gave the Thursday Afternoon Prayer

“Heavenly Father, we thank-you for the nourishment we have received and pray our afternoon labors will be more fruitful by your presence. Please guide us down the path you have chosen for us all. In Your Holy Name we pray. Amen.”

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

“Brother Grand Marshal, you will make the Proclamation.”

Robert C. Troxel, Jr., W.: Grand Marshal made the following Proclamation.

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I now proclaim this Formal Session of the 148th 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 1:09 p.m. September 17th, 2015

Introduction of Visiting Distinguished Guests

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker,

“R.:W.:Senior Grand Deacon, would you introduce the Distinguished Guests from other Jurisdictions (Guests will be requested to address the Grand Lodge as time permits). Brother Grand Stewards please assist.”

Kent R. McCandless, W.: Senior Grand Deacon asked the Distinguished Guests from other Jurisdictions to retire for line up and introduction.

<u>Name, Title</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>
Lewie Fletcher, Senior Grand Deccan	Montana
Robert R. Wiseman, Very Worshipful	Alaska
Ridgely Gilmore, President, PGM	George Washington National Masonic Memorial
Lewis K. Smith, Deputy Grand Master	Montana
Reid Gardiner, R.: W.: Grand Secretary	Montana
Warren Schoeben, R.: W.: Senior Grand Warden	Washington
James H. (Jim) Kendall, R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden	Washington

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

“Please join with me in giving these Distinguished Guests the Public Grand Honors and a hearty welcome.”

<u>Name, Title</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>
Mark L. Mancha, Deputy Grand Master Representing M.: W.: Grand Master, Dan I. Newman	Nevada
Dennis D. Anderson, Deputy Grand Master	New Mexico
Douglas C. Teninty, M.: W.: Grand Master	Alaska
Brian J. Murphy, M.: W.: Grand Master	Montana
Don Stapleton, M.: W.: Grand Master	Oregon
Don Munks, M.: W.: Grand Master	Washington

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker,

“Please join me and extending the Private Grand Honors and a Hearty Welcome to these M.:W.: Grand Masters.”

Business

Reading of the Resolutions

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

“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 printed and handed out to all members at this 148th Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge.”

Motion was seconded and carried.

See (Proposed Resolutions, Back of Proceedings)

Approval of the Printed Committee Reports

R.:W.: Deputy John E. Warner

“I move that the committee reports be accepted as printed and distributed in the advance proceedings. Except. Standing Committee Reports”

Motion was second, and carried.

See (Committee Reports)

Approval of the Grand Lodge Officers Reports

R.:W.: Deputy John E. Warner

“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 146th Annual Communication Proceedings

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

“Brother Grand Secretary, please read the proceedings from our last communication.”

R.:W.: Grand Secretary Monte B. Bollar

“I move that the 147th Annual Communication Proceedings be accepted as printed and distributed.”

Motion was seconded and carried.

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker asked R.:W.: Grand Secretary Monte Bollar to give the Grand Secretary’s Report.

Grand Secretaries Report Monte Bollar, R.:W.: Grand Secretary

R.:W.: Grand Secretary, Monte B. Bollar presented the Grand Secretary’s report.

Report of the Grand Secretary 2014-2015

(Referred to the Committees for Accounts and Finances)

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

Finances

All bills against the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho have been submitted to the Grand Treasurer and checks drawn on payment of the same.

Current Budget vs. Actual, as of July 31, 2015, the spending spreadsheet is located in the Grand Treasurer report.

Monthly financial reports have been prepared and sent to the Accounts and Finance Committee and the Elected Grand Lodge Officers.

Monthly investment reports have been received from Wells Fargo Advisors and summary reports have been prepared and sent to the Investment Committee.

The financial records for the Fiscal Year 2014 have been closed and a Financial AUDIT has been performed by Tarter & Associates, PA, (See Grand Treasurer Report for Audit results)

The "2014 IRS 990 long form" (Taxes) have been prepared by Tarter & Associates, PA and filed electronically with the IRS.

The "Ada County Tax exemption short form application" has been completed and sent in to the Commissioner's Office and the result \$0.00 property Tax

The "Idaho Secretary of State Annual Report" was submitted electronically with the update New Directors listed.

The IRS Group Exemption Verification Letter for the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho has been received and reviewed by the Grand Lodge Office. In reviewing the list of lodges on the Group Exemption letter this year, we have 8 lodges that have fallen off the list due to the fact they have not completed the IRS 990 tax report within the 3 year max reporting limit. Those lodges are required to file the IRS 990. The lodges have been notified by the IRS to the last known address.

The Grand Treasurer, Randy King, will be or has been contacting these lodges to make sure that the 990's are getting filed. Lodges that have fallen off are: Coeur D'Alene #20, Richfield #21, Washoe #28, Salubria #31, Cataldo #34, Malad #31, American Falls #58, Idaho Historical Lodge #1865.

Proceedings

In accordance with Regulation No. 52 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, the 2014 Proceedings for the 147th 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, the Chairman of Fraternal Relations and 10 copies have been stored in the fireproof safe in the Grand Lodge Office. A copy is also put on the Grand Lodge Website.

Abstract of the 147th Annual Communication

In accordance with Regulation No. 53 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, the Abstract of the 147th Annual Communication has been sent to all the Lodges in hard copy format to the Secretary of the Lodge on record. It is currently available in electronic format on the Grand Lodge of Idaho Website at www.idahomasons.org and was published as an article in the Grand Lodge Newsletter.

George Washington Masonic National Association

In accordance with Regulation No. 61 of our Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, the Grand Jurisdiction of Idaho contributes one dollar (\$1.00) for each dues paying member of this jurisdiction to the George Washington Masonic National Association. The funding shall come from the Interest Relief Fund. The 2015 budget amount for the George Washington Masonic Memorial was set at \$2,856.00. A check was sent to the George Washington Masonic Memorial.

The Lodges may have sent money directly to the George Washington Masonic Memorial and is not included in this report.

Masonic Service Association

The Grand Lodge of Idaho made a contribution to the Masonic Service Association according to the budget of \$250.00. It was mailed to the Masonic Service Association on March 14, 2015.

Masonic Information Center

The Grand Lodge of Idaho made a contribution to the Masonic Information Center according to the budget of \$250.00. It was mailed to the Masonic Information Center on March 14, 2015.

Lodges that may have raised money and sent it directly to the Masonic Service Association or the Masonic Information Center are not included in this report.

Maintain Membership Records

In accordance with Section 306 paragraph 9 the Grand Lodge is maintaining the Membership records/database. Those records are entered into a program/database called Records On Line for Lodge Secretaries (ROLLS). The ROLLS software is to be used by the Lodge Secretaries and the Grand Lodge Office to track the members of this Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge Office enters data only for those lodges who do not have internet capabilities or as corrections are required. This software has been adopted by the Grand Lodge of Idaho and is being maintained by the Grand Lodge Office.

We currently have 52 active Lodges, 2 Historical Lodges and the Idaho Lodge of Research that have their membership in ROLLS. We have two (2) Lodges that DO NOT have access to ROLLS. They claim they do not have access to email or the internet. Their records are being updated by the Grand Lodge Office from the paper Monthly reports that have been submitted to Grand Lodge.

(We recommend all the Lodges Secretaries or Assistant Secretaries have access to the ROLLS program and use it on a Monthly basis. The Grand Lodge Office is willing to do training or refresher training at the request of the lodge.)

Records on Line for Lodge Secretaries (ROLLS)

The Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho pays an annual subscription for ROLLS. It only covers the maintenance of the software, storage of the data and fixes the system if something gets broken. It does not cover any enhancements to the software. If we would like to make changes to the software we will have to pay for that service.

There has been a second location created this year to house the ROLLS software, located in Utah. Brother Allen Record, PGM, will be in charge of this location. He will be assisting Barker Point Software in the support of the system.

ROLLS – Training performed.

ROLLS Training Classes are available on request. Just call the Grand Lodge Office and we will make ourselves available to do ROLLS training upon your request, at a location and time to be suitable to the lodge and Grand Lodge staff.

Date	Location
1/12/2015	Pocatello
1/12/2015	Idaho Falls
1/15/2015	Boise, Grand Lodge Office

Reports from the Lodges.

I quote from Idaho Masonic Code & Digest regarding Monthly and Annual Returns:

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 Monthly Report is available in ROLLS and can be completed with a simple running of a report by the Secretary of the Lodge. If the report is run and the information is not correct, the Secretary will make the necessary changes, in ROLLS, on the individual member’s records and run the report again. When all the information is correct the Secretary pushes the button labeled “Email XXXX, 2015” The Monthly Report will be emailed to the Grand Secretary and the Secretary of the Lodge. Most of the Lodges have completed this task within the allotted time frame. I thank you for that.

But, we have had several lodges that the monthly reports were not turned in on the time or even turned in with the Annual Return.

Section 1104. Returns, Monthly and Annual.

- 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 the special duty of the Master to forward the return of his Lodge, or cause the same to be done, together with the annual Grand Lodge Dues, to the Grand Secretary at the time herein specified.

This year most of the Lodges had their Annual Return in by the end of January. Thank you! We had several late Annual Reports due to various reasons and lacking various portions of the Annual Report Package. The last lodge finally turned in the Annual Report at the last District Communication.

Note: The “Annual Report” is a report that can be executed in ROLLS. But, requires the Secretary to transcribe the information on to the form furnished by the Grand Secretary, and the hard copy be sent in to the Grand Lodge Office under the seal and signature of the Lodge Secretary and the signature of Lodge Master. Please file a copy with the lodge for historical records.

Also Note: Grand Lodge cannot close the books for the previous year until all the Annual Report are turned in and processed.

Results of the 2014 year Annual Returns:

Annual Returns for 2014	
(January 1 st , 2014 to December 31 st 2014)	
Members as of 12/31/2013.....	3,531
Initiated	84
Passed	49
Raised	51
Affiliated.....	72
Reinstated	9

Restored	0
Omitted in Past	2
Expelled	0
Suspended Dropped.....	59
Died	132
Demitted Withdrawn	27
<u>Erroneously Reported</u>	<u>25</u>
Members as of 12/31/2014	3,422
<u>Minus 50-Year Members</u>	<u>735</u>
TNM	2,685

Note: TNM = Total Per Capita paying members

Interesting Facts from Annual Reports:

Degrees

Initiated	84
Passed	49
<u>Raised</u>	<u>51</u>
Total # of Degrees	184

Lodges

Positive growth	9
Negative growth.....	34
Neutral	9

Dues

Highest Dues	\$159.00
Lowest Dues	\$12.00

Degree Fees

Highest	\$300.00
Lowest	\$60.00

Profile of Membership as of 7/24/2015

To get a feel of what our Fraternity looks like, the following is a breakdown of Masons between the age of 18 and 103 years old. *(Based on the birthdates entered in ROLLS)* This year I am presenting previous year's numbers alongside this year's numbers for your information.

Age Breakdown for Grand Lodge

<u>Age</u>	<u>Qty</u>				
		2012.....	2013.....	2014.....	2015.....
18 - 22.....	8.....	10.....	13.....	13.....	
23 - 27.....	39.....	40.....	33.....	28.....	
28 - 32.....	81.....	79.....	77.....	65.....	
33 - 37.....	110.....	107.....	114.....	111.....	
38 - 42.....	124.....	139.....	121.....	116.....	
43 - 47.....	124.....	132.....	144.....	142.....	
48 - 52.....	180.....	174.....	156.....	149.....	
53 - 57.....	204.....	194.....	179.....	167.....	
58 - 62.....	282.....	265.....	250.....	245.....	

63 - 67.....	353.....	368.....	366.....	332
68 - 72.....	385.....	371.....	352.....	360
73 - 77.....	386.....	386.....	363.....	370
78 - 82.....	368.....	355.....	327.....	325
83 - 87.....	398.....	365.....	338.....	306
88 - 92.....	242.....	236.....	226.....	214
93 - 97.....	78.....	86.....	91.....	84
98+.....	19.....	9.....	10.....	16
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Total Members.	3,381.....	3316.....	3160.....	3043
Average Age	67.....	67.....	67.....	67

Certificates Issued this year:

WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S FULL CERTIFICATE

August 1, 2014 – July 31, 2015

Total of 3

Shaun T. Duman	Worshipful Master Certificate	11/08/2014
Kenneth Norton	Worshipful Master Certificate	11/05/2014
William C. Norton	Worshipful Master Certificate	07/19/2015

WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S LIMITED CERTIFICATE

August 1, 2014 – July 31, 2015

Total of 15

Michael D. Silver	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	08/29/2014
Jeffrey A. McMurrain	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	09/15/2014
Bob E. Nelson Jr.	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	09/26/2014
Levi D. Billman	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	10/20/2014
Christopher A. Duke	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	10/20/2014
Isaac R. Gunther	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	10/20/2014
Walter D. McAlister	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	10/23/2014
Richard G. Miller	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	10/23/2014
Terry L. Adsitt	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	11/03/2014
Carl R. Alexander	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	11/06/2014
John W. Zeller	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	11/08/2014
Taylor Owen	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	11/17/2014
James K. Brown	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	11/25/2014
Carl B. Johnston	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	12/13/2014
Justin L. Boyer	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	07/10/2015

WARDEN'S CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

August 1, 2014 – July 31, 2015

Total of 20

Wayne E. Ross	Warden Certificate	08/06/2014
Kenneth Norton	Warden Certificate	08/08/2014
George O. Hess	Warden Certificate	09/02/2014
Scott C. Tollackson	Warden Certificate	09/03/2014
Roger E. Muzzy Jr.	Warden Certificate	09/13/2014
James E. Gibson Jr	Warden Certificate	09/15/2014
Noah A. Serna	Warden Certificate	09/15/2014
William C. Norton	Warden Certificate	09/26/2014

Steven J. Wright	Warden Certificate	10/02/2014
Dale R. Rutter	Warden Certificate	10/04/2014
Colton M. Keeton	Warden Certificate	10/09/2014
David J. Hodder	Warden Certificate	10/15/2014
Alan L. Branson	Warden Certificate	10/24/2014
Lance Galbraith	Warden Certificate	10/30/2014
Jared H. Herbert	Warden Certificate	11/07/2014
Jason D. Cheke	Warden Certificate	04/14/2015
Thomas W. Everson	Warden Certificate	05/12/2015
Mark A. Scott	Warden Certificate	06/02/2015
Charles K. Ford	Warden Certificate	06/04/2015
Joseph A. Warner	Warden Certificate	06/04/2015

(New) FIFTY YEAR CERTIFICATES

August 1, 2014 – July 31, 2015

Total of 117

Thomas H. Larkins	Fifty Year Member	American Falls Lodge	01/20/2015
Justin R. Lowder	Fifty Year Member	American Falls Lodge	10/09/2014
Richard T. Dunsmoor	Fifty Year Member	Arco Lodge	01/20/2015
Ronald M. Lowe	Fifty Year Member	Arco Lodge	01/20/2015
Oliver R. Ruehle	Fifty Year Member	Arco Lodge	01/20/2015
Wiley D. Dyer	Fifty Year Member	Boise Lodge	10/09/2014
Theodore A. Fricke	Fifty Year Member	Boise Lodge	01/20/2015
Dave E. Holman	Fifty Year Member	Boise Lodge	01/20/2015
Leroy R. Kelson	Fifty Year Member	Bonnors Ferry Lodge	01/20/2015
Joe J. Nelson	Fifty Year Member	Bonnors Ferry Lodge	10/09/2014
Tip T. Whiting	Fifty Year Member	Bonnors Ferry Lodge	01/20/2015
Herbert C. Deuel	Fifty Year Member	Buhl Lodge	01/20/2015
Dexter A. Rogers	Fifty Year Member	Buhl Lodge	10/09/2014
Ronald G. Woll	Fifty Year Member	Buhl Lodge	01/20/2015
Ranson H. Brown	Fifty Year Member	Burley Lodge	01/20/2015
Thomas E. Zemlicka	Fifty Year Member	Burley Lodge	01/20/2015
Carl D. Johannesen	Fifty Year Member	Butte Lodge	01/20/2015
Terry A. Jones	Fifty Year Member	Butte Lodge	10/09/2014
Noel C. Steele	Fifty Year Member	Butte Lodge	10/09/2014
Kermit M. Garland	Fifty Year Member	Capital City Lodge	10/09/2014
Ronald M. Lowe	Fifty Year Member	Capital City Lodge	01/20/2015
Jon C. Riggs	Fifty Year Member	Capital City Lodge	10/09/2014
Richard D. Breazeal	Fifty Year Member	Cataldo Lodge	10/09/2014
Warren Jenson	Fifty Year Member	Challis Lodge	01/20/2015
Gary R. McNeill	Fifty Year Member	Challis Lodge	01/20/2015
Aaron E. Saathoff	Fifty Year Member	Challis Lodge	01/20/2015
Stephen M. McElroy	Fifty Year Member	Coeur D'Alene Lodge	10/09/2014
Richard H. Cox	Fifty Year Member	Eagle Rock Lodge	01/20/2015
Ralph M. David	Fifty Year Member	Eagle Rock Lodge	01/20/2015
Dean M. Hossner	Fifty Year Member	Eagle Rock Lodge	01/20/2015
James D. Kegerreis	Fifty Year Member	Eagle Rock Lodge	01/20/2015
Kent L. Miller	Fifty Year Member	Eagle Rock Lodge	01/20/2015
Roy D. Dobbins	Fifty Year Member	Elmore Lodge	10/09/2014
Harold C. Henderson	Fifty Year Member	Elmore Lodge	08/06/2014
James B. Neal	Fifty Year Member	Elmore Lodge	01/20/2015
William R. Powell	Fifty Year Member	Elmore Lodge	01/20/2015

John A. Taylor	Fifty Year Member	Elmore Lodge	01/20/2015
Herbert R. Vann	Fifty Year Member	Elmore Lodge	01/20/2015
Elbert R. Whiteman	Fifty Year Member	Elmore Lodge	01/20/2015
Clyde R. Blessinger	Fifty Year Member	Grove City Lodge	01/20/2015
Richard D. Hoover	Fifty Year Member	Grove City Lodge	10/09/2014
Floyd E. Hodkinson	Fifty Year Member	Idaho Lodge	10/09/2014
Kenneth F. Otteman	Fifty Year Member	Idaho Lodge	10/09/2014
Keith W. Wallace	Fifty Year Member	Idaho Lodge	01/20/2015
John W. Wallace II	Fifty Year Member	Idaho Lodge	01/20/2015
Harry C. Black	Fifty Year Member	Ionic Lodge	12/09/2014
Daryl V. Dillon	Fifty Year Member	Ionic Lodge	01/20/2015
Robert C. Conway	Fifty Year Member	Jerome Lodge	01/20/2015
Howard E. Averett	Fifty Year Member	Kamiah Lodge	01/20/2015
Karon K. Kelso	Fifty Year Member	Kamiah Lodge	10/09/2014
Harry C. Walrath	Fifty Year Member	Kamiah Lodge	10/09/2014
Donald L. Horne	Fifty Year Member	Kootenai Lodge	01/20/2015
Winston D. Powell	Fifty Year Member	Kootenai Lodge	01/20/2015
George H. Hepburn Jr.	Fifty Year Member	Lakeside Lodge	01/20/2015
John C. Amonson Jr.	Fifty Year Member	Lemhi Lodge	01/20/2015
Frederick C. Lyon	Fifty Year Member	Lemhi Lodge	01/20/2015
Paul J. Tracy	Fifty Year Member	Lemhi Lodge	01/20/2015
Clyde Nelson	Fifty Year Member	Lincoln Lodge	10/09/2014
Boyd E. Wilson	Fifty Year Member	Lincoln Lodge	10/09/2014
Clyde R. Blessinger	Fifty Year Member	Meridian Lodge	01/20/2015
Albert J. Miller	Fifty Year Member	Meridian Lodge	01/20/2015
Robert R. Moore	Fifty Year Member	Meridian Lodge	01/20/2015
Harold L. Piel	Fifty Year Member	Meridian Lodge	01/20/2015
Joe R. Ross	Fifty Year Member	Meridian Lodge	01/20/2015
Theodore A. Fricke	Fifty Year Member	Mount Kinport Lodge	01/20/2015
Leslie M. Walker	Fifty Year Member	Mount Kinport Lodge	01/20/2015
Delwin L. Holcomb	Fifty Year Member	Mt. Idaho Lodge	01/20/2015
Lee A. Owens	Fifty Year Member	Mt. Idaho Lodge	01/20/2015
Herman Striebeck Jr.	Fifty Year Member	Mt. Idaho Lodge	01/20/2015
Oscar Wornek Jr.	Fifty Year Member	Mt. McCaleb Lodge	01/20/2015
George D. Stevens	Fifty Year Member	Mt. Moriah Lodge	01/20/2015
Gerald F. Hoerber	Fifty Year Member	Nez Perce Lodge	01/20/2015
Jerry A. Johnson	Fifty Year Member	Nez Perce Lodge	10/09/2014
Robert R. Myers	Fifty Year Member	Nez Perce Lodge	01/20/2015
Kurt W. Wolbing	Fifty Year Member	Nez Perce Lodge	10/09/2014
Charles R. Huskey	Fifty Year Member	Paradise Lodge	01/20/2015
Clair M. Shaffer	Fifty Year Member	Paradise Lodge	10/09/2014
Earl R. Clayville	Fifty Year Member	Paul Lodge	10/09/2014
Keish Noriyuki	Fifty Year Member	Paul Lodge	10/09/2014
Donald J. Miller	Fifty Year Member	Placer Lodge	01/20/2015
Holden Y. Mitchell	Fifty Year Member	Placer Lodge	01/20/2015
Theodore C. Anderson	Fifty Year Member	Portneuf Lodge	11/05/2014
Lester E. Bennett	Fifty Year Member	Portneuf Lodge	11/05/2014
Eugene C. Burns	Fifty Year Member	Portneuf Lodge	01/20/2015
Kenneth W. Corbin	Fifty Year Member	Portneuf Lodge	11/05/2014
Durward L. Fry	Fifty Year Member	Portneuf Lodge	11/05/2014
Conn L. Housley	Fifty Year Member	Portneuf Lodge	11/05/2014
Edward L. Johnson	Fifty Year Member	Portneuf Lodge	11/05/2014

Leo M. Knudson	Fifty Year Member	Portneuf Lodge	11/05/2014
Fred J. Lee	Fifty Year Member	Portneuf Lodge	11/05/2014
Ernest R. Link	Fifty Year Member	Portneuf Lodge	11/05/2014
John A. Martishius, Jr.	Fifty Year Member	Portneuf Lodge	11/05/2014
Tim McCarthy	Fifty Year Member	Portneuf Lodge	10/09/2014
Dean R. Montgomery, Sr.	Fifty Year Member	Portneuf Lodge	11/05/2014
Roy E. Riley	Fifty Year Member	Portneuf Lodge	11/05/2014
Clifford E. Sailer	Fifty Year Member	Portneuf Lodge	11/05/2014
William D. Terrel	Fifty Year Member	Portneuf Lodge	11/05/2014
David L. Terry	Fifty Year Member	Portneuf Lodge	11/05/2014
Daniel M. Wyckoff	Fifty Year Member	Portneuf Lodge	12/05/2014
Edgar C. Bradbury	Fifty Year Member	Rathdrum Lodge	01/20/2015
Gerald B. Parkins	Fifty Year Member	Rathdrum Lodge	01/20/2015
Lonnie Wiens	Fifty Year Member	Rathdrum Lodge	01/20/2015
Willis J. Sawyer	Fifty Year Member	Richfield Lodge	10/09/2014
William L. Moore	Fifty Year Member	Silver City Lodge	01/20/2015
Charles R. Huskey	Fifty Year Member	St. Maries Lodge	01/20/2015
Henry L. Manning Jr.	Fifty Year Member	St. Maries Lodge	11/20/2014
Frank A. Finlayson	Fifty Year Member	Twin Falls Lodge	01/20/2015
Donald L. Griffith	Fifty Year Member	Twin Falls Lodge	10/09/2014
James V. Herd Jr.	Fifty Year Member	Twin Falls Lodge	01/20/2015
Dean A. Moore	Fifty Year Member	Twin Falls Lodge	01/20/2015
Richard A. Slaughter	Fifty Year Member	Twin Falls Lodge	01/20/2015
William O. Haxton	Fifty Year Member	Unity Lodge	01/20/2015
Gilbert J. Sproul	Fifty Year Member	Unity Lodge	01/20/2015
Edward E. Parsons Jr.	Fifty Year Member	Washoe Lodge	10/09/2014
Paul J. Tracy	Fifty Year Member	Washoe Lodge	01/05/2015
Jerry Cunningham	Fifty Year Member	Weiser Lodge	01/20/2015

Conference and Visitations

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

Attended:

Grand Secretary Conference, Vancouver BC
3rd Degree Exemplification, Pocatello, Idaho
The 2015 Spring District Communications, with the Right Worshipful Grand Lecturer
International Night, Bonners Ferry, Idaho & Creston, B.C.
Idaho Grand Session, Idaho Jobs Daughters, Idaho Falls, Idaho
Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference, Casper Wyoming
Silver City Annual Homecoming, Silver City, Idaho
Lodge on the Lake, Cascade, Idaho
Grand Lodge Planning Meetings:
 Pocatello, Idaho
 Boise, Idaho
Idaho Masonic Family Alliance
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 Cyndie Bollar for all her work in putting the newsletter together each week. I would like to thank all the Lodges that have sent articles, emails and Lodge Trestle boards to the Grand Lodge Office to be published in this newsletter. As of 08/13/2015 we have 820 Subscribers to the newsletter. Again anyone wanting to place an article in the Newsletter or wanting to be a sponsor of the newsletter, please give the Grand Lodge office a call @ (208) 343-4562 or send an email to gs@idahomasons.org.

Inquiries on how to Join the Masons

The Grand Lodge continues to get inquiries on how to join Masonry from the website. I have replied to each of them as time allows or forwarded the letter to the closest lodge to where the person inquiring lives. It is the responsibility of the Lodge receiving those emails to follow up with these prospective Masons. I know that several of the Lodges contact these prospective members as soon as they get the email and offer to take them to coffee or meet with them to answer their questions. They have been very successful in bringing in new members.

Conclusion:

I would like to thank the members of the Grand Lodge of Idaho for the trust shown to me by electing me to the office of Grand Secretary. I would also like to thank Cyndie Bollar for her work in the Grand Lodge Office. There are a lot of things that need to be accomplished in the Office and without Cyndie in the office it would take me a lot longer to get back to all the requests that come in to the office. It has been a pleasure to serve the Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho, the M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker and all of the Grand Lodge Officers.

I appreciate the friendship and hospitality all of you have shown me this past year. I have tried to visit as many Lodges as I could. I would also like to thank all the Lodge Secretaries for their hard work and understanding, during this past year. Thank you for getting your reports in on time and keeping me informed on the important events happening in your Lodge and/or District.

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

Fraternally Submitted



Monte B. Bollar
Grand Secretary

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

Motion was seconded and passed.

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker asked R.:W.: Grand Treasurer Randy King to give the Grand Treasurer Report.

R.:W.: Grand Treasurer Randy King presented the Grand Treasurer report.

Grand Treasurer Report

(Referred to the Committees for Accounts and Finances)

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

The Grand Treasurer duties and responsibilities are outlined in Section 305 of Idaho Masonic Code and Digest.

While completing these tasks I have worked primarily with the Grand Secretary and served on all the committees assigned to me as Grand Treasurer Finances.

All monies have been received from the Grand Secretary, receipt has been given and monies paid out in accordance with the approved budget in dual control with the Grand Secretary. All bills received by against the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho have been recorded in Quickbooks and checks subsequently drawn in payment of the same in a timely manner. The Grand Secretary and myself have met agreeably to appointment to ensure the bills are timely paid. We also have weekly discussions concerning the finances of the Grand Lodge and have both worked with Tarter & Associates in seeing the audit was completed.

The following reports are enclosed herewith:

Current Budget vs. Actual, as of July 31, 2015

Tarter & Associates audit of the Finances of the Grand Lodge of Idaho (General Fund)

Tarter & Associates audit of the Finances of the Grand Lodge of Idaho (Prepaid Life Accounts)

The audits were completed in accordance with the Code & Digest requirements pursuant to a election of a new Grand Treasurer at the 147th Annual Communication.

Conclusion:

I would like to thank the members of the Grand Lodge of Idaho for the trust shown to me by electing me to the office of Grand Treasurer. I would also like to thank The Grand Secretary & Grand Clerk for all of their assistance in transitioning to a new Grand Treasurer. Their support and help is greatly appreciated.

It has been a pleasure to serve the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M of Idaho, the MW Grand Master G Arthur Shoemaker and all of the Grand Lodge Officers. Thank you for allowing me to serve you as “Your” Grand Treasurer.

Fraternally Submitted

Randy King

“I move that this report be received and referred to Jurisprudence and Accounts & Finances.”

Motion was seconded and passed.

2015 Budget vs. Actuals as of July 31, 2015

Notes:

2015 Budget VS Actuals

Budgeted Income		Actual	Total Budget	Remaining
3	1350 Per Capita Tax (Deposit to General Fund)	\$ 120,980.00	\$ 123,332.00	\$ 2,352.00
	3100 Income allocation from investment pool	\$ 51,000.00	\$ 50,977.00	\$ (23.00)
	Total Income	\$ 171,980.00	\$ 174,309.00	\$ 2,329.00
Budgeted Expenses				
10001 Grand Master Budget		Actual	Budget	Remaining
1	1650 Grand Master Travel Expense	\$ 5,553.18	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 4,446.82
	1700 Grand Master Conference dues	\$ 565.00	\$ 250.00	\$ (315.00)
	1701 Grand Master Registration Fees	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
	1750 Grand Master's Conference Travel	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ -
	1810 Grand Lodge Registration	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	1990 Paid by Order of Grand Master	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ -
	Total 10001 Grand Master Budget	\$ 7,818.18	\$ 12,250.00	\$ 4,431.82
10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget		Actual	Budget	Remaining
	1651 Deputy Grand Master Expense	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -
	1660 Deputy Grand Masters (Grand Master Apron and Case)	\$ 580.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 420.00
	1670 Deputy Grand Masters (Grand Masters Picture)	\$ 291.50	\$ 400.00	\$ 108.50
	1751 Deputy Grand Master Conference Travel	\$ 362.61	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 637.39
	Total 10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget	\$ 3,234.11	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 1,165.89
10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget		Actual	Budget	Remaining
	1652 Senior Grand Warden Expense	\$ 751.81	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 248.19
	1653 Junior Grand Warden Expense	\$ 401.91	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 598.09
	1654 Senior Grand Deacon Expense	\$ 963.39	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 36.61
	1710 District Deputy Grand Master (Travel/Expense)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	1740 Grand Lecture Expense	\$ 647.94	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 852.06
	1770 Grand Secretary Travel/Expense	\$ 1,278.57	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 221.43
	3561 Board of Relief Secretary Expense - Interest Relief	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
	Total 10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget	\$ 4,043.62	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 2,156.38
10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget		Actual	Budget	Remaining
	1570 Fraternal Relation Committee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	1655 Chairman Fraternal Relations Expenses	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
	1920 Public Relations Committee Expense	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
	1922 Research and Education Committee Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	1940 Information Technology Committee Expense	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
	3520 Youth Committee - (Investment Pool)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	3530 Sesquennial Committee (Investment Pool)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total 10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget	\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00

10005 Conferences Budgets	Actual	Budget	Remaining
1720 Grand Secretary Conference Dues	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
1760 Grand Secretary Conference Travel/Expense	\$ 1,970.80	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 29.20
1780 Rocky Mountain Conference	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 900.00
1790 District Deputy Grand Masters Conference (at Grand Lodge)	\$ 67.31	\$ 600.00	\$ 532.69
1800 Host Lodge Entertainment Allowance (Grand Lodge)	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00
1811 Grand Lodge Visitors Entertainment	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
1814 Mason of the Year/Awards/Lodge of Excellence	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Total 10005 Conferences Budgets	\$ 3,438.11	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 3,561.89
10006 Printing Budget	Actual	Budget	Remaining
1501 Printing Proceedings	\$ 1,435.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 65.00
1520 Printing Masonic Directory	\$ 59.08	\$ 150.00	\$ 90.92
1530 Purchase Pantograph (List of Lodges)	\$ 1,035.46	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (35.46)
1540 Printing Miscellaneous	\$ 474.06	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,225.94
1541 Printing Monitors	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
1542 Printer Equipment Lease	\$ 4,391.47	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 1,808.53
1543 Printer Repair & Maintenance Agreement	\$ 49.15	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,950.85
Total 10006 Printing Budget	\$ 7,444.22	\$ 13,550.00	\$ 6,105.78
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)	\$ -		
1590 Salary - Grand Lodge Clerk	\$ 7,583.38	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 5,416.62
3590 Salary- Grand Lodge Clerk (from Investment Pool)	\$ -		
1745 Grand Treasurer Salary	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,250.00
3560 Grand Treasurer Salary (IR)			
1600 Payroll Tax Expense	\$ 3,372.59	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 4,427.41
3600 Payroll Tax (from Investment Pool)	\$ -		
1610 Retirement	\$ -		
3610 Retirement - (from Investment Pool)	\$ 8,750.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 6,250.00
1911 Grand Secretary Medical Supplemental Ins. Offset	\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Total 10008 Salaries/Retirement/Taxes	\$ 43,960.97	\$ 78,253.00	\$ 34,292.03
10009 Grand Lodge Office Budget	Actual	Budget	Remaining
1190 Furniture & Fixture Expense	\$ 91.40	\$ 250.00	\$ 158.60
1191 Paraphernalia - Expense	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
1192 Computer Software, Licenses, Maint, Web Fees	\$ 1,453.93	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,546.07
3192 Computer Software, Licenses, Maint, Web Fees (Investment P	\$ -		
1193 ROLLS Annual Cost	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
1620 Sales Tax	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
1630 Professional Fees(Audit Gen. Fund & PPLM)	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
3630 Professional Fees - (from Investment Pool)	\$ -		
1900 Funeral and Floral	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
1910 Insurance and Bonds	\$ 41.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,459.00
3910 Insurance and Bonds (from Investment Pool)	\$ -		

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1930 Postage	\$ 2,216.22	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,783.78
1950 Telephone	\$ 1,433.21	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 1,366.79
1951 Building Occupancy Expense	\$ 3,934.69	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,065.31
3951 Building Occupancy Expense (From Investment Pool)	\$ -		
1952 Building Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 490.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 10.00
1980 Misc. Office Expenses	\$ 351.92	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,648.08
3980 Misc. Office Expenses - (from Investment Pool)	\$ -		
Total 10009 Grand Lodge Office Budget	\$ 11,012.37	\$ 38,750.00	\$ 27,737.63
10010 Charitable Giving Budget	Actual	Budget	Remaining
1730 Masonic Library Expense	\$ 58.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 142.00
1731 Masonic Renewal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
1860 Masonic Service Association Membership Dues	\$ -	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
1870 Masonic Relief Association Dues	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
3220 Masonic Service Association Contributions - (from Investment Pool)	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ -
3230 George Washington Masonic Memorial - (from Investment Pool)	\$ 2,856.00	\$ 2,856.00	\$ -
3240 Masonic Information Center - (from Investment Pool)	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ -
3500 Demolay Leadership - (from Investment Pool)	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ -
3525 Youth Scholarship (from Investment Pool)	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
3580 Masonic Service Association - Disaster Fund - (from Investment Pool)	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
3584 Masonic Youth Donation For Each Bethel, Chapter and Assessor	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 900.00
3586 State Youth Leaders	\$ 400.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 400.00
Total 10010 Charitable Giving Budget	\$ 9,114.00	\$ 13,506.00	\$ 4,392.00
10011 Misc	Actual	Budget	Remaining
1400 Masonic Temple Preservation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
1782 Hosting Rocky Mountain Conference Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
1813 Grand Master Banquet/Guest Registration	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
1923 Lodge Programs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
1924 Idaho Freemason	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3585 Relief Payments (from Investment Pool)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
7840 Representative Mileage and Per Diem	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contingency Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total 10011 Misc.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expenses	\$ 90,065.58	\$ 174,309.00	\$ 84,243.42

- 1 Conference of Grand Masters of North America Dues went up this year.
- 2 Paid Actual Cost of the List of Lodges - Same qty as last year.
- 3 51k was pulled from Investments, by request of the Investment Committee.

Grand Lodge of Idaho General Fund Audit

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

TARTER & ASSOCIATES, P.A. • ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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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, 2014, 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 the 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 the 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, 2014, 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 budgeted 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.

Tarter & Associates, P.A.

Accountancy Corporation

August 12, 2015

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2014

ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	\$ 112,601	
Accounts receivable	1,044	
Supplies for resale	13,560	
Investments (Note 4)	1,371,404	
Prepaid life membership	2,772	
Office furniture, equipment, land, and building (Note 5)	<u>80,091</u>	
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$ 1,581,472</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses (Note 7)	<u>\$ 3,360</u>	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		3,360
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	903,948	
Temporarily restricted	11,587	
Permanently restricted	<u>662,577</u>	
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u>1,578,112</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		<u>\$ 1,581,472</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, 2014

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
REVENUES				
Per capita tax	\$ 125,959	\$ -	\$ 1,389	\$ 127,348
Interest	1,916	-	-	1,916
Dividends	40,357	-	-	40,357
Contributions	7,821	9,477	-	17,298
Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference	14,702	-	-	14,702
Other	704	-	-	704
Realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments (Note 4)	7,723	-	-	7,723
TOTAL REVENUES	199,182	9,477	1,389	210,048
EXPENSES				
Operating expenses	176,312	4,820	-	181,132
Expense of investment	11,390	-	-	11,390
Depreciation	4,398	-	-	4,398
TOTAL EXPENSES	192,100	4,820	-	196,920
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	7,082	4,657	1,389	13,128
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	896,866	6,930	661,188	1,564,984
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 903,948	\$ 11,587	\$ 662,577	\$ 1,578,112

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, 2014

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$	13,128
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation		4,398
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable		334
(Increase) decrease in supplies for resale		2,336
Unrealized (gain) loss on investments		28,502
Realized (gain) loss on investment sales		(36,225)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		<u>1,151</u>
 NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	 \$	 13,624
 CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of investments		265,752
Purchase of investments		(250,023)
Payment of building improvements		<u>(3,500)</u>
 NET CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		 12,229
 CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
None		<u>-</u>
 NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		 25,853
 BEGINNING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		 <u>86,748</u>
 ENDING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		 <u>\$ 112,601</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, 2014

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 Interest Relief, and Building Funds are unrestricted.

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2014

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

Restricted Funds

Funds are restricted as follows:

The General Fund includes amounts that are temporarily restricted. Contributions to the General Fund have been restricted for use in the Sesquicentennial celebration, Masonic Child Identification Program, and Idaho Masonic Family Alliance. All other amounts in the General Fund are unrestricted.

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.

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 2012, 2013, and 2014, 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	40,617
Money Market Accounts	<u>71,959</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 112,601</u>

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2014

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 \$1,371,404 at December 31, 2014. Unrealized losses and realized gains totaled \$28,502 and \$36,225, respectively, for a net gain of \$8,411. 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	42,992
Library	3,180
Paraphernalia	6,389
	<u>254,427</u>
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(174,336)</u>
Office Furniture, Equipment, Land, and Building	<u>\$ 80,091</u>

NOTE 6 - INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Transfers from General Fund to Interest Relief Fund consist of:

Payment of operating expenses with unrestricted funds	\$ 3,374
	<u> </u>
Interfund Transfers	<u>\$ 3,374</u>

Transfers from General Fund to Building Fund consist of:

Building improvements paid with unrestricted funds	\$ 3,500
	<u> </u>
Interfund Transfers	<u>\$ 3,500</u>

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2014

NOTE 7 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

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

Payroll Liabilities	\$ 1,685
Accounts Payable	<u>1,675</u>
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	<u>\$ 3,360</u>

NOTE 8 - 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 8 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events were evaluated through August 12, 2015, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued. As of August 12, 2015, no material subsequent events were noted.

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Statement of Financial Position - Fund Balance
December 31, 2014

	General Fund	Relief Fund	Endowment Fund	Interest Relief Fund	Building Fund	Common Investment Pool	Total All Funds
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 25	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25
Petty cash	40,617	-	-	-	-	-	40,617
Cash in bank, checking	1,490	-	10,933	-	-	59,536	71,959
Money market accounts	1,044	-	-	-	-	-	1,044
Accounts receivable	13,560	-	-	-	-	-	13,560
Supplies for resale	-	-	303,851	-	-	1,067,553	1,371,404
Investments	2,772	-	-	-	-	-	2,772
Prepaid life membership	-	412,577	-	714,512	-	(1,127,089)	-
Interest in common investment pool	-	-	-	-	80,091	-	80,091
Office furniture, equipment, land, and building	-	-	-	-	80,091	-	80,091
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 59,508	\$ 412,577	\$ 314,784	\$ 714,512	\$ 80,091	\$ -	\$ 1,581,472
LIABILITIES							
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 3,360	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,360
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,360	-	-	-	-	-	3,360
NET ASSETS							
Unrestricted	44,561	-	64,784	714,512	80,091	-	903,948
Temporarily restricted	11,587	-	-	-	-	-	11,587
Permanently restricted	-	412,577	250,000	-	-	-	662,577
TOTAL NET ASSETS	56,148	412,577	314,784	714,512	80,091	-	1,578,112
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 59,508	\$ 412,577	\$ 314,784	\$ 714,512	\$ 80,091	\$ -	\$ 1,581,472

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GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Statement of Activities - Fund Balance
Year Ended
December 31, 2014

	General Fund	Relief Fund	Endowment Fund	Interest Relief Fund	Building Fund	Common Investment Pool	Total All Funds
REVENUES							
Per capita tax	\$ 125,959	\$ 1,389	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 127,348
Interest	63	-	1	-	-	1,852	1,916
Dividends	-	-	10,247	-	-	30,110	40,357
Contributions	5,224	-	12,074	-	-	-	17,298
Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference	14,702	-	-	-	-	-	14,702
Other	704	-	-	-	-	-	704
Realized and unrealized gain on investments	-	-	(688)	-	-	8,411	7,723
Allocation of common investment pool income	-	-	-	30,493	-	(30,493)	-
TOTAL REVENUES	146,652	1,389	21,634	30,493	-	9,880	210,048
EXPENSES							
Operating expenses	141,369	-	-	39,763	-	-	181,132
Expense of investment	-	-	1,510	-	-	9,880	11,390
Depreciation (Note 1)	-	-	-	-	4,398	-	4,398
TOTAL EXPENSES	141,369	-	1,510	39,763	4,398	9,880	196,920
	5,283	1,389	20,124	(9,270)	(4,398)	-	13,128
	(6,874)	-	-	3,374	3,500	-	-
TRANSFER BETWEEN FUNDS							
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(1,591)	1,389	20,124	(5,896)	(898)	-	13,128
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR							
Unrestricted	50,809	-	44,660	720,408	80,989	-	896,866
Temporarily restricted	6,930	-	-	-	-	-	6,930
Permanently restricted	-	411,188	250,000	-	-	-	661,188
	57,739	411,188	294,660	720,408	80,989	-	1,564,984
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR - TOTAL	\$ 56,148	\$ 412,577	\$ 314,784	\$ 714,512	\$ 80,091	\$ -	\$ 1,578,112
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR							
Unrestricted	44,561	-	64,784	714,512	80,091	-	903,948
Temporarily restricted	11,587	-	-	-	-	-	11,587
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TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 56,148	\$ 412,577	\$ 314,784	\$ 714,512	\$ 80,091	\$ -	\$ 1,578,112

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GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Schedule II - Securities
December 31, 2014

	Estimated Current Market	Total Cost
Managed Stock Accounts by Wells Fargo Advisors		
Mutual Funds		
Franklin Global Trust	\$ 15,747	\$ 13,222
Invesco Balanced Risk Allocation	27,606	30,191
Blackrock Global Allocation	49,436	38,557
Eaton Vance Global Macro Absolute Return	16,140	17,076
Prudential Jennison Natural Resources	6,899	8,000
Vanguard Index Trust 500 Index	63,529	29,995
Virtus Opportunities Trust Premium Alphasector	32,329	31,938
Wells Fargo Advantage Index Asset Allocation	59,830	41,660
Wright Managed Income Trust	55,699	56,669
Federated Total Return Bond	40,284	39,554
Goldman Sachs - High Yield	35,900	38,602
John Hancock Funds III Core High Yield	20,503	21,000
Lord Abbett Investment Trust Floating Rate	25,168	25,610
Templeton Global Bond	31,721	33,383
Thompson IM Funds Inc	24,801	25,316
	505,592	450,773
Stocks		
Preferred	66,904	62,549
Common	798,908	636,855
	865,812	699,404
TOTAL INVESTMENTS - SECURITIES	\$ 1,371,404	\$ 1,150,177

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Schedule III - Comparison of Budget to Actual Operating Expenses

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Budget to Actual Operating Expenses
Year Ended
December 31, 2014

	General Fund			Interest Relief Fund			Total		
	Budget	Actual	(Over) Under	Budget	Actual	(Over) Under	Budget	Actual	(Over) Under
Operating expenses									
Grand Master									
Travel Expense	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,929	\$ 5,071	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,929	\$ 5,071
Conference Dues	250	250	-	-	-	-	250	250	-
Registration Fees	300	300	-	-	-	-	300	300	-
Conference Travel	1,400	1,514	(114)	-	-	-	1,400	1,514	(114)
Grand Lodge Registration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paid by Order	300	125	175	-	-	-	300	125	175
Deputy Grand Master									
Expense	2,000	2,133	(133)	-	-	-	2,000	2,133	(133)
Grand Master Apron and Case	1,000	-	1,000	-	-	-	1,000	-	1,000
Grand Master Picture	400	292	108	-	-	-	400	292	108
Conference Travel	1,000	400	600	-	-	-	1,000	400	600
Elected Grand Lodge Officers									
Senior Grand Warden	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,000	-
Junior Grand Warden	1,000	393	607	-	-	-	1,000	393	607
Senior Grand Deacon	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,000	-
District Deputy Grand Master	1,500	1,352	148	-	-	-	1,500	1,352	148
Grand Secretary	1,500	1,567	(67)	-	-	-	1,500	1,567	(67)
Board of Relief, Secretary	-	-	-	200	200	-	200	200	-
Committee									
Fraternal Relations Committee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chairman Fraternal Relations	50	-	50	-	-	-	50	-	50
Public Relations	50	-	50	-	-	-	50	-	50
Research and Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I.T. Committee	300	-	300	-	-	-	300	-	300
Youth Committee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sesquicentennial Committee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conferences									
Grand Secretary Conference Dues	100	-	100	-	-	-	100	-	100
Grand Secretary Conference Travel	2,000	1,954	46	-	-	-	2,000	1,954	46
Rocky Mountain	1,800	1,500	300	-	-	-	1,800	1,500	300
District Deputy Grand Masters Conference	600	600	-	-	-	-	600	600	-
Host Lodge Entertainment Allowance	1,000	-	1,000	-	-	-	1,000	-	1,000
Grand Lodge Visitor Entertainment	1,000	-	1,000	-	-	-	1,000	-	1,000
Mason of the Year Awards	100	347	(247)	-	-	-	100	347	(247)
New Officers Meeting	-	605	(605)	-	-	-	-	605	(605)
Printing									
Proceedings	1,200	1,552	(352)	-	-	-	1,200	1,552	(352)
Masonic Directory	150	-	150	-	-	-	150	-	150
Pentograph - List of Lodges	1,000	985	15	-	-	-	1,000	985	15
Miscellaneous	1,700	886	814	-	-	-	1,700	886	814
Monitors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Printer Equipment Lease	6,200	10,956	(4,756)	-	-	-	6,200	10,956	(4,756)
Printer Repair & Maintenance	3,000	-	3,000	-	-	-	3,000	-	3,000

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Schedule III - Comparison of Budget to Actual Operating Expenses

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Budget to Actual Operating Expenses
Year Ended
December 31, 2014

	General Fund			Interest Relief Fund			Total		
	Budget	Actual	(Over) Under	Budget	Actual	(Over) Under	Budget	Actual	(Over) Under
Salaries / Retirement / Taxes									
Grand Secretary Salary	29,000	28,727	273	9,853	9,853	-	38,853	38,580	273
Salary - Grand Lodge Clerk	13,000	13,000	-	-	-	-	13,000	13,000	-
Grand Treasurer Salary	3,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	3,000	3,000	-
Payroll Tax	7,800	5,506	2,294	-	-	-	7,800	5,506	2,294
Retirement	5,000	5,000	-	10,000	10,000	-	15,000	15,000	-
Medical Supplemental Insurance	600	600	-	-	-	-	600	600	-
Grand Lodge Office									
Furniture & Fixture	250	430	(180)	-	-	-	250	430	(180)
Paraphernalia	500	249	251	-	-	-	500	249	251
Computer Software, Licenses, Maint., Web Fees	2,000	2,178	(178)	2,000	1,648	352	4,000	3,826	174
ROLLS Annual Cost	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,000	-
Salts Tax	7,000	6,430	570	-	-	-	7,000	6,430	570
Professional Fees	200	78	122	-	-	-	200	78	122
Funeral and Burial	4,000	4,154	(154)	4,015	4,015	-	8,015	8,169	(154)
Insurance & Bonds	3,200	3,310	(110)	-	-	-	3,200	3,310	(110)
Travel	2,000	2,515	(515)	-	-	-	2,000	2,515	(515)
Telephone	2,500	3,868	(1,368)	2,500	2,500	-	5,000	6,368	(1,368)
Building Occupancy	500	5,677	(5,177)	500	626	(126)	2,000	1,361	639
Building Maintenance & Repairs	1,500	735	765	-	-	-	1,500	735	765
Misc. Office	200	58	142	-	-	-	200	58	142
Charitable Giving									
Masonic Library	350	300	50	-	-	-	350	300	50
Masonic Renewal	100	43	57	-	-	-	100	43	57
Masonic Service Association Membership Dues									
Masonic Relief Association Dues									
Masonic Service Association Contributions				250	250	-	250	250	-
George Washington Masonic Memorial				2,856	2,856	-	2,856	2,856	-
Masonic Information Center				250	250	-	250	250	-
DeMolay Leadership				3,600	3,600	-	3,600	3,600	-
Youth Scholarship (GL Essay)				35	35	-	35	35	-
Masonic Service Association Disaster Fund				1,000	1,465	-	1,000	1,465	-
Masonic Youth Donation				2,600	2,200	400	2,600	2,200	400
State Youth Leaders				400	300	100	400	300	100
MSA - Misc									
Masonic Temple Preservation		5,000	(5,000)	-	-	-	-	5,000	(5,000)
Hosting Rocky Mountain Conference				-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Master Banquet		2,065	(2,065)	-	-	-	-	2,065	(2,065)
Grand Lodge Registration		12,805	(12,805)	-	-	-	-	12,805	(12,805)
Lodge Programs				-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho Freemason				-	-	-	-	-	-
Relief Payments				-	-	-	-	-	-
Representative Mileage and Per Diem				-	-	-	-	-	-
Sequestrational Expenses		4,262	(4,262)	-	-	-	-	4,262	(4,262)
Idaho Masonic Child Identification Expenses		539	(539)	-	-	-	-	539	(539)
Miscellaneous Masonic Trial Expenses		70	(70)	-	-	-	-	70	(70)
Total operating expenses	\$ 126,500	\$ 144,866	\$ (18,069)	\$ 41,524	\$ 39,760	\$ 1,764	\$ 168,324	\$ 184,626	\$ (16,302)
Transfer reconciliation to Statement of Activities									
Less capitalized expenditures		(3,500)						(3,500)	
Net per Statement of Activities - Fund Balance		\$ 141,366			\$ 39,760			\$ 181,126	

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

Grand Lodge of Idaho Prepaid Life Membership Fund Audit.

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

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

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho Prepaid Life Membership Fund (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of assets, liabilities, and net assets – cash basis as of December 31, 2014, and the related statement of revenue, expenses and other changes in net assets – cash basis and cash flows – cash basis 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 the cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1; this includes determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for 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 assets, liabilities, and net assets of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho Prepaid Life Membership Fund as of December 31, 2014, and its support, revenue, and expenses for the year then ended in accordance with the cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.



Tarter & Associates, P.A.
Accountancy Corporation

August 12, 2015

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
 PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND
 Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets – Cash Basis
 December 31, 2014

ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)		
Bank of America - checking	\$ 6,074	
Wells Fargo - money market	<u>117,758</u>	\$ 123,832
Investments (Note 4)		
Wells Fargo - mutual funds	<u>824,930</u>	<u>824,930</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>\$ 948,762</u></u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable		
Due to Grand Lodge	\$ -	
Accumulated distributions payable	(234,450)	
Prepaid life memberships	<u>1,183,212</u>	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 948,762
NET ASSETS		
None		<u>-</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		<u><u>\$ 948,762</u></u>

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

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GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
 PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND
 Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Other Changes in Net Assets – Cash Basis
 Year Ended
 December 31, 2014

REVENUES		
Interest Income	\$ 1,853	
Dividend Income	26,553	
Realized Gain (Loss) on Investment	32,466	
TOTAL REVENUES		\$ 60,872
EXPENSES		
Review Fee	1,310	
Bank Charges	-	
Investment Expense	9,820	
Office Expense	-	
TOTAL EXPENSES		11,130
NET EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS		49,742
ACCUMULATED DISTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE AT DECEMBER 31, 2013		(231,117)
Amount Distributed in year ended December 31, 2014		(53,075)
ACCUMULATED DISTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE AT DECEMBER 31, 2014		\$ (234,450)
PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP AT DECEMBER 31, 2013		\$ 1,157,586
Prepaid Life Membership Contribution		25,626
PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP AT DECEMBER 31, 2014		\$ 1,183,212

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GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
 PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND
 Statement of Cash Flows – Cash Basis
 Year Ended
 December 31, 2014

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net earnings on investments	\$ 49,742	
Adjustments to reconcile change in net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Net gain on investment sales	(32,466)	
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	<u>-</u>	
NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		\$ 17,276
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of investments	(154,563)	
Proceeds from sale of investments	<u>236,907</u>	
NET CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		82,344
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Prepaid life membership contributions	25,626	
Distributions paid	<u>(53,075)</u>	
NET CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		<u>(27,449)</u>
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		72,171
BEGINNING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		<u>51,661</u>
ENDING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		<u><u>\$ 123,832</u></u>

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

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GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2014

NOTE 1 – NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Activities

The Prepaid Life Membership Fund (the Fund) is a component of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho (Grand Lodge). Individual lodges remit members' prepaid life membership dues to the Grand Lodge for investment. Annual net earnings on investments are distributed to each lodge based on their total prepaid life membership contribution percentage.

The financial statements being presented do not include the assets, liabilities, and fund balances of the operating and restricted funds of the Grand Lodge.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Fund have been prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, revenue is recorded when received rather than when earned and expenses are recorded when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

NOTE 2 – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Fund considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

NOTE 3 – CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Fund maintains cash balances at several financial institutions. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation 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

Investments are recorded at cost and consist of the following:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>FMV</u>
Wells Fargo – mutual funds	\$ 216,752	\$ 211,624
Wells Fargo – preferred stock	23,520	25,980
Wells Fargo – common stock	<u>584,658</u>	<u>750,058</u>
Investments	<u>\$ 824,930</u>	<u>\$ 987,662</u>

NOTE 5 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events were evaluated through August 12, 2015, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued. As of August 12, 2015, no material subsequent events were noted.

James C. Herndon, PGM and Executive Officer of DeMolay on Idaho presented the DeMolay report.

DeMolay Executive Officer Report

James C. Herndon, PGM

THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, IDAHO DeMOLAY
September 17, 2015

To: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker and my Masonic Brethren:

Thank you for the support you have given DeMolay this past year. Every place that DeMolay goes we are well received and supported. Even though our membership numbers do not show it, we are slowly growing.

We recognize and praise two of Idaho Masons who have attained the coveted honor of Grand Master of DeMolay. Brother Steve Crane (one of my junior line officers when I was Grand Master in 2005-2006) is now the Grand Master of DeMolay. Brother Derek Sprague, the junior Past Grand Master of DeMolay International is an Idaho Mason from Idaho Falls. Under their tenure DeMolay is well received and expanding in Brazil and South America, Central America, Eastern Europe, Western Europe, and the Philippines. They have been able to develop strong adult leadership which has contributed to their tremendous success.

The purpose of DeMolay, as we all know, "is to promote the guidance of youths in their physical, mental, and religious development through the programs in the fields of physical education, sportsmanship, citizenship, public speaking and the arts." See: Article IV, Purposes of Powers, Articles of Incorporation, DeMolay Foundation of Idaho, Inc.

A successful DeMolay organization requires strong adult leadership, and young men who are committed to the DeMolay Ideals and adequate financing.

Do not get me wrong, we are elated with the financial support received. We receive donations from the Grand Lodge, certain Blue Lodges, and other Masonic appendant and concordant bodies, including but not limited to The Order of the Eastern Star, Order of High Priesthood, Amaranth, Scottish Rite, Chapter, and Commandery. We appreciate your assistance and we thank you again without these gifts we would not be able to provide programing for our youth. Of course, we could always use more, "it is as it is" and we are happy. In addition, we are planning "fund raisers" to supplement our activities. Our youth travel in state and out of state, payment per capita to International, jewels and awards, and workshops, etc.

We are in real need of adult advisors. We cannot grow and provide adequate programing without them. We need adults who are willing to give their time and energy to our young people.

An increase of membership in the national and international level, as well as, on a local level is difficult. Grand Master Derek Sprague reported in June that membership was declining at an approximat rate of 2 percent per year. In the decade 1984 to 1996, DeMolay lost 50,000 members, its largest decline ever. In 2014 nationally 2,572 youths were initiated but there has been 2,770 reached majority leaving a negative net loss of 198

In Idaho our membership statistics still show negative numbers. The true picture, however, is that we are growing slowly but surely. Our chapters are initiating new members, but we still have slightly

more members "ageing out" than we have new members joining us. The margin between the two categories becomes smaller each year.

We now have in Idaho 5 active chapters which are stronger than they were 3 years ago. They are Bonneville (Idaho Falls), Charles F. Kirchner (Pocatello), Snake River (Jerome), Treasure Valley (Meridian), and E da h oh (Moscow). In addition, we are in the process of starting clubs or chapters in Twin Falls, Caldwell-Nampa, Coeur d'Alene, and Boise.

A chapter is a full-fledged and operating DeMolay organization; A club is a beginning of a chapter but the club only meets one time a month for fun activities and perhaps a second meeting with a chapter. In addition, we have corps of state officers and advisors. Also, a project cataloging Dad Lamb's memorabilia belonging to Brother Jack Hart.

The DeMolay Foundation of Idaho, Inc, is a nonprofit, tax exempt, 501(C) (3) corporation. Generally this means gifts, including money, given to DeMolay are tax deductible. Gifts- monetary and otherwise may be made to the DeMolay Foundation by a provision in your will, a transfer of an asset, or direct by cash. The Foundation is set up to benefit the DeMolay youth. Only the interest of foundation gifts will be available for distribution unless the donor of the gift specifies otherwise. DeMolay also raises monies and receives gifts to offset general officers' expenses and youth activities. We are also in the process of revising the Idaho DeMolay Foundation.

Again, we thank you for your help and support that you have given us this past year.

Respectably submitted,

Brother James C. Herndon

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.

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

“R.:W.:Senior Grand Deacon, would you escort Brother Clarence Vranish to the altar for introduction as a Distinguished Guest from other Jurisdictions.”

<u>Name, Title</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>
Clarence Vranish, PGM Representing MWGM Michael Johnson	Wyoming

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker,

“Please join me and extending the Private Grand Honors and a Hearty Welcome to this M.:W.: Grand Master.”

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

“We normally start in alphabetical order but today we will not I call on Don Munks, M.:W.: Grand Master of Washington to address the brothers with a few comments.”

Guest Speaker

“Distinguished brothers I bring you greeting from the members of Washington. We wish you a successful communication. My them is very simple it is two words, that is Learn, learn we need to get to know the brethren in our lodges, new and old one, why did you join masons and why are you coming and why are you leaving. We are losing twice as many out the back door as we are taking in the front. We need to know why we have members coming in to our lodges. What do they want in the lodge. My second word is “Change” if we don’t do something about what we learned nothing will happen. And we will continue to lose members. What do the members what do the members want. And do what the members want.

Thank you Most Worshipful Grand Master.”

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

“Thank you Most Worshipful and I thank you for those words so I can pass that along. Help me thank Most Worshipful Grand Master, Don Munks for coming.”

Break

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker called the Grand Lodge Free from Restraint for a period of 20 minutes or the sound of the Gavel in the East. Please be back in the Lodge Room at 2:40 pm.

Call from Refreshment to Labor at 2:45 pm

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker called the Grand Lodge back to Labor by the Sound of the Gavel in the East at 2:45 pm.

Low Twelve Fund Trustees

Steven L. Hall

2015 Low Twelve Committee Report

To the most Worshipful Grand Master and the Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho:

Participation in the Low Twelve Fund remains low. This is a program that is not widely advertised or talked about in lodges.

Recommandations:

That Low Twelve Fund information be added to the study guide given to the new Master Mason for proficiency study. Or the Low Twelve Pamphlet be given to the new Master Mason when he receives a copy of the Lodge’s by-laws.

Fraternally

Steven L. Hall Jr Grand Deacon, Chair

Rob C. Troxel Jr. Grand Marshal

Russ W. Smith Sr Grand Steward

H Sherman Burger III Jr Grand Steward

Jon C. Rish Grand Sword Bearer

David A. Smith Secretary/Treasurer

Monte B. Bollar Grand Secretary, Ex-Officio

Steven O. Zimmerman Grand Chaplin, Ex-Officio

Low Twelve Fund (Addition to Report)

David A. Smith, Secretary

Brother David A. Smith, Secretary of the Low Twelve fund presented an addition to the Low Twelve Fund Report.

September 8, 2015

Brethren,

As stated in the past, the crash of my desk top computer two year age was a much bigger problem than anticipated. The extra drive I had Comp USA install was not done properly. Therefore the label of "D" for the new drive did not work as everything on the second backup went to the partitioned "D" on the "C" drive and when the "C" drive crashed, it took the partitioned "D" with it. I now wish to thank Bro. Barry Newell for his assistance in updating the addresses and standing of the members. After sending out 116 notices on July 29, there were 2 notifications from widows of deceased members and 3 notices from the Post Office of undeliverable. Those Secretaries were notified to update their records. All 3 undeliverable address were also found and their new address forwarded to the Lodge secretaries.

Due to personal reasons and the decrease of members, if have not taken any salary the past year and do not plan to in the future. Except for rebuilding the data base, the work load for this fund, in my opinion, does not warrant a salary. This also saves on tax related expenses which have been around \$350.00 annually. The fund balances for August 31 are as follows:

CD#1	\$45,218.93
CD#2	\$10,722.60
Savings	\$ 2,511.48
Checking	<u>\$ 2,417.67</u>
Total	\$60,870.87

There will be another billing going out the Monday following this Grand Lodge Session. With the receivable from the July 29 billing and what will be received from the billing following Grand Lodge, this will put us back financially where we were when I took over ten year ago.

In conclusion, I wish to say that I agree with Bro. Steven Hall with asking Grand Lodge to include the Low Twelve information in the Degree packets that the Candidates receive. Also since it has been about 4 years since I sent the information material to the Lodge Secretaries, I will send each Lodge Secretary 2 copies by the end of October and ask that it be noted at their next Stated Communication.

The Annual Form 990 to the IRS was filed January 13, 2015.

Fraternally,

David A Smith, Secretary-Treasurer /s/
Low Twelve Fund of Idaho

Brother David A. Smith made a motion to receive the Low Twelve Fund Report Addition.
Motion was seconded and passed.

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association Report

Grand Lodge of Idaho; September 16-18, 2015

Ridgely H. Gilmour

President, The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association

MW Grand Master Art, Grand Lodge officers, Lodge Officers, Distinguished Visitors, Brethren All:

It is a personal pleasure to be able to again attend the GL of Idaho Communication. The Grand Lodge of Idaho is the first out of state Grand Lodge I attended as a relatively new Grand Lodge officer from Utah and some of the people I met 15 or 16 years ago in Sandpoint are still good friends. I feel quite close to the brethren in our northern jurisdiction.

I'm also here as the president of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association to personally thank the Grand Lodge of Idaho for your support over the years and for officially supporting us with your \$1 per member commitment. The Association much appreciates your leadership and support. I would also like to thank MW Mike Sutton for the three years he volunteered as a member of our Board. His participation and experience was very helpful and appreciated.

I would like to share a few thoughts as to why the George Washington Masonic Memorial is so important to Freemasonry in particular and society in general. It is, Brethren, the predominant Masonic institution in this country that communicates to all who visit it, through the virtuous and upright character of our first president and Masonic Brother George Washington, the powerful influence that our Masonic ideals had on the founding of this country and the establishment of our American way of life.

About 10 years ago, the Board changed the mission of the Association from the original purpose "*to build a suitable memorial ... to George Washington*" to a new mission statement or more appropriately, a new vision. The new vision is: "*to inspire humanity through education to emulate and promote the virtues, character and vision of George Washington, the Man, the Mason and Father of our Country.*" I mention this because it is important to Masonry in the United States. The Memorial Association was conceived and funded years ago by the forward-thinking Masons of this country because of the realization that George Washington was such an exemplary individual, so important to the founding of our country and so much a part of our Fraternity that it was imperative that a Masonic memorial be erected to his memory and achievements. If you spend some time at the Memorial, I think it becomes clear that, more than any other institution or organization in this country, it symbolically represents the ideals of Freemasonry in action AND the influence that Freemasonry had on our country. That, Brethren, is tremendously important today, as our fraternity struggles with declining membership and, even more tragic, with the public's apparent lack of understanding of our ideals and of the positive impact that Freemasonry has had in this country, past and present. The George Washington Masonic National Memorial can help US Freemasonry and its appendant and concordant bodies address this lack of understanding.

The Memorial is a place that can help people develop a great appreciation of Masonry's role in our country's heritage and our present world. George Washington was an unusual person, by the standards of his or any time period. He was a man of action tempered with a personal code of ethics and a sense that the whole is more important than the individual. He was so loved and admired

during his time that had he decided to stay in power, indeed, had he wanted to become King of America, he probably would have been readily accepted as such. But he chose not to, and that decision helped establish this great Nation. As a true American hero in every sense of the word, and with his public demonstration of his membership in Freemasonry, he becomes our predominant national Masonic hero. And through him, the George Washington Masonic Memorial, built for and dedicated to the exemplary character of this great individual represents our Masonic ideals in action and communicates these values to all who visit it.

The actual building is certainly not centrally located to Masonry in the United States, but it is truly built in the perfect place. Architecturally inspired by the Lighthouse at Alexandria in ancient Egypt, the Memorial rises from a hill overlooking Alexandria, Virginia, a town whose early streets had been surveyed by Washington himself as a young man. It's just a few miles down the road from his home at Mount Vernon, an organization that we work closely with. And of course it's just across the Potomac River from our Nation's capital – thereby securing our prominence among the many monuments and memorials located there. Brethren, this one incredible edifice represents the soul of Masonry in Action. It is a valuable asset owned by the Masons of America and one you should all at once be proud of and feel perfectly entitled to use it to your advantage. We are there to serve you. I encourage you to visit individually, with your family or friends – especially your children, or better yet... come visit as a lodge outing or attend as a Grand Lodge function. You will find it a very rewarding experience.

I think all of us in Masonry should occasionally get a refresher course on exactly how powerful our Fraternity can be for us individually or for our communities. From my perspective as a board member of the George Washington Memorial, may I humbly suggest the following: Brethren, if you would like to be reminded of just what Masonry can do in your life, of what Masonry can accomplish for your community, and indeed what Masonry in action and Masonic ideals in general did for the birth of a nation, please come to the Memorial. The building, dedicated to and representing no less a person than the great George Washington will astound you and it will definitely refill your Masonic spirit.

Thank you for the chance to talk to you today and again, thank you to the Idaho Masonic Family for your support of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial.

Ridgely H. Gilmour

Guest Speaker

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker called on Douglas C. Tennity, M.:W.: Grand Master of Alaska to address the brothers with a few comments.

“Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests and brothers I bring you greeting from the members of Alaska We wish you a successful communication. In Alaska we are talking about Quality of new members not Quantity of members. Without quality members we will not be successful, get to know your new members.

Again we hope you have a successful Annual Communication.”

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

“This last February I had the pleasure of attending Grand Lodge in Fairbanks, Alaska. It was 30 to 40 below but they made up for it by their warm hospitality and it was a very enjoyable experience.Help me thank Most Worshipful Grand Master, Douglas Tinity for coming.”

Announcement

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker announced that there are now 24 Lodge Banners on display around the Grand Lodge room.

Randy King

“Brethren, I have been doing some preliminary work on the Credentials report and there are 14 lodges that have not picked up their credentials. These lodges need to come to the Registration desk to pick up the lodges Credentials (votes). I will read the list.

Boise #2, Mt. Idaho #9, Shoshone #25, Butte # 37, Rathdrum # 41, Bonners Ferry #43, Arco #48, Buhl #53, Kamiah #56, Spirit Lake #57, Jerome #61, St. Maries #63, Kooskia #87, Kaniksu #97

Credentials will be open to 5:30 pm today and open about 7:00 am in the morning and will close at 9:00 am Friday morning as per Code & Digest to prepare for Elections.”

Monte Bollar

Past Grand Masters Meeting

“All Past Grand Masters of this jurisdiction and all visiting Past Grand Master, will meet in the Washington room just down the hall, after this meeting.”

Esoteric work:

Tom Gough has asked that all Past Grand Masters with the esoteric work see him to exchange for the new version.

Accounts & Finance Meeting

Accounts and Finance meeting will meet right after this meeting; see Michael Person to discuss the report.

Lost Jewel

Someone dropped a jewel and will be up on the table to be picked up.

New Worshipful Masters

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker invited the newly certified Worshipful Master to the Altar for introduction. *“Give your name and lodge. I understand that you are all sitting as Masters of your lodge now.”*

Carl Alexander, Challis #92

John Zeller, Nez Perce #10

Greg Miller, Weiser #23

Mike Silver, Eagle Rock #19

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

“I believe it is important that we introduce these Masters because they have taken the time to learn their work and get their limited and full Masters Certificate. I want to make comment that there is a brother in Paul Lodge #77 who has achieved his limited Master Certificate and he is 86 years old. The lodge was stale and had a master who had been master for many years. Dale Leslie has taken the time to learn the work and become Master with help of John Boyer. The change in the code to allow the lectures to be given in parts help in Dale in getting his certificate. Please join me and extending a hearty welcome to these new Certified Officers.”

Guest Speaker

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker, called on Brian J. Murphy, M.:W.: Grand Master of Montana to address the brothers with a few comments.

“It has been great working together with M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker. Years ago I was told that a speech should be long enough to cover the subject, but short enough to hold your attention so, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests and brothers I bring you greetings from the members of Montana. We wish you a successful communication.”

Told stories about being a tour driver in Montana, one lady told him *“Isn’t it wonderful that God put all the natural wonders so close to the road’ so I say isn’t it wonderful that God put all of us together to enjoy each other’s company.*

Thank for the opportunity to continue our friendship and thank you for the hospitality and the opportunity to talk today. I hope you have a successful Annual Communication.”

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

“I believe that we have a time to be serious about our work but for the most part need to have fun and enjoy what we do or we won’t keep coming back.

Help me thank Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brian J. Murphy for coming.”

Announcements:

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker invited Jesse Laduke for a hospitality room report.

Jesse Laduke

We invite you to the Hospitality Room, located in Room 151. Please come and enjoy yourself. The Grand Master’s wife, Sandi, and other ladies have brought many wonderful things for you to enjoy. We will open up about 20 minutes after the last rap of the gavel tonight. And after the Past Grand Masters meeting. Last call will be at 11:00 pm. Brian Becker and John Boyer will be at the Hospitality Room.

The First Lady’s raffle of five items, with the proceeds going to the Endowment Fund, are in the Hospitality room to look at and purchase tickets. This is something that she wanted to do. And as we went around the state she sold tickets on the items to raffle off this week. Cost \$1.00 per ticket.”

Guest Speaker

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker called on Don Stapleton, M.:W.: Grand Master of Oregon, to address the brothers with a few comments.

“Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests and brothers I bring you greeting from the members of Grand Jurisdiction of Oregon and some 5300 masons. Art has been following me around the last several months and has been treated with kid gloves. Art you have done a wonderful job of representing the Grand Lodge of Idaho. I want to show you that after tomorrow you may not be treated so well.

One thing that has been brought out in Washington DC at the Scottish Rite Supreme session is not to lose track of our members that are in need of help. It is so important to keep in contact and talk to them and keep in touch if they need help. Please do not let our members get lost in the cracks.” Don Stapleton presented Brother Art with a bottle of wine.

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

“I was informed by my brother on my right, John E. Warner, that he bought one these and it is very good. Help me thank Most Worshipful Grand Master Don Stapleton for coming.”

Guest Speaker

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

“We are running a little ahead of schedule so Brother Clarence Vranish would you like to come up and give us a few words for Michael Johnson, M.:W.: Grand Master of Wyoming.”

Michael Johnson, M.:W.: Grand Master of Wyoming, has had a very busy schedule and could not make it. He asked me to come and visit. When I was Grand Master I had a choice to go to California or come to Idaho, I chose Idaho.

I would like to leave you a message; that is, I am proud to be a mason. Sometimes we do not show it.” Clarence told a story of a mason that came back to lodge and now he is now Senior Warden of his lodge. Told a story about crows and getting killed along the highway. “Thank you for the hospitality you have shown me. I hope you have a successful Annual communication.”

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

“Help me thank Brother Clarence Vranish, PGM of Wyoming, for coming.”

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker asked Brother George White to give a report on the Masonic Fellowship Banquet.

Masonic Fellowship Banquet

George J. White Jr.

Masonic Fellowship Banquet Report

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

The committee on Masonic Fellowship Banquet offers the following report:

The Masonic Fellowship Banquet was held on May 23, 2015 at the Historic Ballroom in downtown Twin Falls Idaho. Forty four people were in attendance. The Social hour started at 5: 30pm and dinner followed at 6: 30pm. Arthur Shoemaker, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho was introduced and offered a few words of wisdom. The Dance Band from the College of Southern Idaho started at 8: 00pm and played until 11:00 pm.

Fraternally submitted

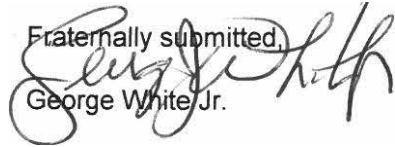
George White Jr. /s/
James A. Hensley

Brother George J. White made a motion to receive the Masonic Fellowship Banquet report. Motion was seconded and passed.

401-6 Masonic Temple Preservation (see Section 405) George J. White Jr.

Masonic Temple Preservation Report
To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, AF. & AM. of Idaho
Brethren:

The committee on Masonic Temple Preservation offers the following report:
For the fiscal year of 2015 no request for funds was made to this committee and no funds were paid out.

Fraternally submitted,

George White Jr.

Jon Rich
Barry Newell

Brother George J. White made a motion to receive the Masonic Temple Preservation report. Motion was seconded and passed.

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker asked Brother George Decker to give the Information & Technology Report.

Information & Technology George E. Decker

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker and brothers,

Grand Master, Brothers and various onlookers,

For the last 148 years, the IT Committee has strove to do the best job that we can while following the will of the brethren. That being said, this past year has been a sedentary one for the IT Committee. We updated the Grand Lodge site with the officers into their new positions and added Amazon Smile. If you are looking to spend any money on Amazon this year (I believe a major holiday is just 3 months away), it is strongly encouraged to hit the link from our site that takes you to Amazon. It will not impede your Amazon experience in the slightest and as a result a small donation of 0.5% of all sales will go to the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho Charitable Fund.

Beyond that, there were minor additions of files and addendum to the site. We hope that you are all mostly happy with the site, as we all know there is no such thing as a 100% approval rating.

Thank you and good night.
Fraternally submitted,

George Decker
IT Committee Chair

Brother George Decker made a motion to receive the Information & Technology Report. Motion was seconded and passed.

Guest Speaker

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker called on Mark L. Mancha, DGM, Representing Dan I Newman M.:W.: Grand Master of Nevada, to address the brothers with a few comments.

“First of all Dan I Newman could not make it due to his schedule so you got me. I would like to thank you for all the hospitality shown to me. Dan I. Newman and all the members of Nevada would like to wish you a very successful communication. I will give you a Short message.

‘Behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.’

How well do we make it for other brothers to dwell together in unity? Do you go up and introduce yourself and welcome all members of your lodge? A brother will not come back to the lodge if you do not welcome them. It is your duty to make them welcome.

I feel very welcome here in Idaho and I look forward to seeing you or someone from Idaho at our Grand Lodge.”

Announcements:

Remember Memorial Service Friday Morning open to the public at 8:30 am in this room.

There is a memorial envelope in your registration packet to be turned in after the service. Please consider donating after the service.

Secretaries, there is a Secretaries meeting at 07:00 am in the Washington room. Breakfast will not be served in the meeting, please bring it to the meeting.

Idaho Lodge of Research #1965 meets tonight in this room.

Dinner is on your own tonight.

Call from Labor to Refreshment (Ritual – Call through the South)

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker 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 on Friday morning immediately after the Public Memorial Service.

“Brother Grand Marshal you will make the proclamation.”

W.: Grand Marshal Robert C. Troxel, Jr., made the following proclamation:

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclamation the 148th Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho from Labor to Refreshment until 8:30 Friday Morning”

Thursday Night, September 17, 2015

(Lodge of Research #1965 Thursday Night Sept. 17, 2015)

7:00 p.m. Idaho Lodge of Research No. 1965 Annual Stated Meeting, Sherman / Cataldo

Friday, September 18, 2015 (Morning)

7:00 a.m. Secretaries Breakfast, Washington Room

7:15 a.m.-09:00 a.m. Credentials & Registrations – Opened

Friday, September 18, 2015 (Public Memorial Service)

8:15 a.m. Prelude by Rev. Edgar R. Simmons, W.: Grand Organist

All Officers started at their station.

8:30 a.m. Welcome to Public Memorial Service
Steven O. Zimmerman, W.: Grand Chaplain
(Assisted by the Grand Stewards)

148th Grand Lodge Masonic Memorial Service Steve O. Zimmerman, W.: Grand Chaplain

Friends and Brethren, the hour stands at Low Twelve. By the authority vested in me by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, G. Arthur Shoemaker, 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.

*(*Note: Necrology report run on 9/13/2015 with range from 8/1/2014 thru 9/13/2015.)*

The roll of the craft has been called. *One hundred and forty-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 house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

Our Brethren have reached the end of their earthly labors. However, all that is beautiful and good and true in human life is no more affected by the shadow called death than by the darkness that divides today from tomorrow. In this, our Brothers' hour of victory, we should rejoice, for we can see far enough through the veil to know that all is well with them and we thank our Creator that we were fortunate enough to have dwelt with them for a while.

Let us pray.

Thou, O 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.

Lodge Name - Number/District	Name	Date Of Death
Idaho Lodge - 1/7		
	Russell L. Newcomb	10/12/2014
	William F. Robinett	11/7/2014
	Robert A. Keller	1/8/2015
	Larry G. Allen	4/21/2015
	Vernon A. Kuellmer	5/15/2015
	Charles P. Yerrington	7/12/2015
Boise Lodge - 2/7		
	Kenneth M. Lane	10/30/2014
	George R. James	11/18/2014
	Carl B. Shaver	1/25/2015
	Robert L. Hendren Jr.	5/19/2015
	Chauncey B. Reese	6/10/2015
	Holly B. Moore	6/11/2015
	Donald H. Miller	6/17/2015
	Kenneth D. Virden Sr.	8/20/2015
	Richard T. Norlen	8/29/2015
Placer Lodge - 3/7		
	William E. Hanson	4/27/2015
	Kenneth D. Virden Sr.	8/20/2015
Mt. Idaho Lodge - 9/10		
	C. W. Eimers Sr.	11/4/2014
	Clair C. Inghram	11/17/2014
	Earl R. Hall	1/1/2015
	Dale Johnson	2/3/2015
	James R. Brian	7/12/2015
Nez Perce Lodge - 10/11		
	Willard S. Teel	8/11/2014
	Charles F. Story Jr.	9/10/2014
	John R. White	10/3/2014
	Ted L. Lindley	12/11/2014
	Thomas C. Miles	2/8/2015
	Earl G. Gehrke	2/26/2015
	Theodore O. Creason	4/8/2015
	Steinar E. Gorud	5/14/2015
	Lenard D. Vaughn	7/22/2015
	Charles C. Adams Jr.	8/4/2015
Lemhi Lodge - 11/1		

	Stephen Mahaffey	11/11/2014
Silver City Lodge - 13/8		
	Elmer E. Bowman Jr.	11/28/2014
	Marvin D. Williams	3/20/2015
	Edward E. McCandless	3/22/2015
	William F. Shaw	8/7/2015
Hailey Lodge - 16/5		
	Clarence R. Hawkins	10/3/2014
Paradise Lodge - 17/11		
	Jack O. Sage	1/16/2015
	Roy L. Krauss	3/26/2015
Portneuf Lodge - 18/3		
	Ernest R. link	1/11/2015
	Bernard E. Scott	8/2/2014
	Samuel A. Grayson	11/2/2014
Eagle Rock Lodge - 19/2		
	Henry D. Ruppel	8/14/2014
	Raymond A. Ketterling	8/31/2014
	Lloyd H. Woodbridge	9/21/2014
	Floyd W. Hensley	1/2/2015
	Jack O. Sage	1/16/2015
	David A. Wyatt	5/29/2015
	Arden K. Lee	7/12/2015
Richfield Lodge - 21/5		
	Roy M. Hopper	3/14/2015
Kootenai Lodge - 24/12		
	Richard C. Palmer	10/15/2014
	Clifford W. Knudtsen	11/7/2014
	Fleater G. Monzingo	11/15/2014
	Alfred J. Hise	1/15/2015
Shoshone Lodge - 25/12		
	Jack S. Clubb	8/21/2014
	Francis B. Elliston	9/9/2014
	Phillip R. Miller	2/15/2015
	George A. Sellers	4/9/2015
	Donald R. Stephenson	5/31/2015
	Donnie R. Redman	9/4/2015
Washoe Lodge - 28/9		
	Thomas V. Belknap	10/3/2014
	Ronald D. Schoen	1/31/2015
	Chester R. Mateer	2/10/2015
Ashlar Lodge - 29/8		
	Douglas H. Skinner	8/23/2014
	John R. Nicholson	1/12/2015
Elmore Lodge - 30/6		

	Murvon O. Pate	9/14/2014
	Darvell L. Paige	10/14/2014
	John R. Garner	10/30/2014
	Clarence D. Gidley	7/1/2015
Salubria Lodge - 31/9		
	Everett E. Nichols	4/1/2015
Unity Lodge - 32/11		
	Donald H. Bennett	9/4/2014
	D. Darrel Herrmann	9/19/2014
	Kenneth A. Johnson	4/24/2015
	Thomas G. Boyd	7/27/2015
Grove City Lodge - 33/2		
	Gould D. Fay	9/4/2014
Cataldo Lodge - 34/12		
	Horace R. McBroom	10/29/2014
	William H. Mulberry	12/25/2014
	Harold F. Nickelby	1/26/2015
Butte Lodge - 37/9		
	Walter L. Luhr	8/10/2014
	Crawford R. Barkley	2/17/2015
Mt. Moriah Lodge - 39/8		
	Harry L. Huffer	10/7/2014
	John R. Nicholson	1/12/2015
	Ronald M. Blakely	4/5/2015
	James C. Schill	6/23/2015
	John A. Williamson	8/8/2015
	Don A. Hulme	8/22/2015
Rathdrum Lodge - 41/13		
	Harry A. Velez	9/30/2014
	Clyde R. Kaffenberger	11/26/2014
	Ivo W. Randels	12/13/2014
Lakeside Lodge - 42/13		
	Leland W. Foster	10/2/2014
	Rondal L. Barber	10/8/2014
	Chester N. Brown	11/25/2014
	Robert G. Congdon	12/3/2014
Bonnors Ferry Lodge - 43/13		
	Chester N. Brown	11/25/2014
	Jack D. Riley	4/10/2015
Twin Falls Lodge - 45/4		
	Stanley E. Rush	9/10/2014
	Stanley B. Catlett	10/18/2014
	Jack F. Threlkeld	11/23/2014
	Lynn A. Lake	12/15/2014
	Eugene U. Daniels	12/30/2014
	Max Mathews	1/15/2015

	Russell B. Pietz	1/25/2015
	Roy M. Hopper	3/14/2015
	Clyde H. Dwight	3/27/2015
	Ralph L. Smith	6/4/2015
	Trip R. Craig	6/26/2015
	Gilbert F. Deklotz	8/20/2015
Meridian Lodge - 47/8		
	Hugh C. Egbert	10/17/2014
	WesLee W. Hoalst	12/18/2014
	E. Darrell Jolley	1/24/2015
	Donald E. Barrett	4/18/2015
	Vernon A. Kuellmer	5/15/2015
	Lowell W. Bennett	5/31/2015
Buhl Lodge - 53/6		
	Robert L. Eggleston	3/24/2015
	Robert M. Bailey	6/6/2015
	Raymond E. Thomas	6/12/2015
Kamiah Lodge - 56/10		
	Ronald D. Wells	9/1/2014
Lincoln Lodge - 59/5		
	Douglas H. Skinner	8/23/2014
	Earl C. Greenawalt Jr.	3/25/2015
	Kenneth D. Virden Sr.	8/20/2015
Oriental Lodge - 60/7		
	Max F. Williams	9/5/2014
	Hugh C. Egbert	10/17/2014
	Dennis E. Emerson	10/27/2014
	Clyde R. Kaffenberger	11/26/2014
	Herman H. Harshman	1/13/2015
	David S. Beach	2/20/2015
	Ted R. Allphin	2/24/2015
	Ralph L. Glimp Jr.	3/4/2015
	Frank H. Thomas	3/29/2015
Jerome Lodge - 61/5		
	James L. Walkington	8/6/2014
	Verdis L. Larsen	10/30/2014
	Roy M. Hopper	3/14/2015
	E. Leo Coates	5/25/2015
	Clayton D. Hurless	8/13/2015
St. Maries Lodge - 63/12		
	Robert M. Baltz	11/15/2014
	Bruce E. Hulme	1/4/2015
Mt. McCaleb Lodge - 64/1		
	Wayne K. Bone	1/29/2015
Burley Lodge - 68/4		

	James L. Walkington	8/6/2014
Paul Lodge - 77/4		
	Bernard E. Scott	8/2/2014
	Wesley Stoller	8/3/2014
	Caroll R. Gummerson	10/7/2014
	Charles F. Seager	3/21/2015
Hagerman Lodge - 78/6		
	Burrell G. Lirgg	8/21/2014
	Roy M. Hopper	3/14/2015
Fidelity Lodge - 80/6		
	WesLee W. Hoalst	12/18/2014
Ionic Lodge - 82/7		
	Davis C. Toothman	11/17/2014
	Alvin L. Carnes	11/18/2014
	Robert J. Bears	11/19/2014
	Earl R. Hall	1/1/2015
	Marvin K. Miller	8/30/2015
Caribou Lodge - 84/3		
	Grant J. Nelson	10/30/2014
	Sherman L. Todd Jr.	3/17/2015
Challis Lodge - 92/1		
	Sherman L. Todd Jr.	3/17/2015
	Clayton D. Hurless	8/13/2015
Capital City Lodge - 93/7		
	Burrell G. Lirgg	8/21/2014
	Louis R. Talbott	12/11/2014
Mount Kinport Lodge - 95/3		
	John M. Dudunake	4/7/2015
	Alan L. Tetz	8/10/2015
Kaniksu Lodge - 97/13		
	Rondal L. Barber	10/8/2014
	Bruce G. Bennett Sr.	2/22/2015

Let us now recite the 23rd Psalm in unison:

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
- 3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
- 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

King James Version (KJV)

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As we conclude and leave the room, please leave your donation in the donation box. Thank-you!

The Idaho Grand Lodge of Sorrow is now closed.

Steven O. Zimmerman, Worshipful Grand Chaplain

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M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker asked that all Non-Master Masons to please leave the meeting room and all Master Masons return to the Lodge by 9:30 am.

Friday, September 18, 2015 (Morning Session)

9:00 am Credentials Closed

9:30 am Richard "Greg" Miller, Worshipful Master of Weiser Lodge No. 23.

"Gentlemen it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Friday Morning Session of the 148th 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."

Procession of Grand Lodge Officers

"Brother Grand Marshal, you will present the Most Worshipful Grand Master

It is my pleasure to introduce Brother G. Arthur Shoemaker, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho."

G. Arthur Shoemaker, Most Worshipful Grand Master

"It is my pleasure to introduce Richard "Greg" Miller, Worshipful Master of Weiser Lodge No. 23."

Officers, take your Stations"

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker proceeded to call Grand Lodge from Refreshment to Labor through the South.

Steven O. Zimmerman, W.: Grand Chaplain, gave the following Prayer

"Supreme Grand Master, Ruler of Heaven and Earth, we thank you for our rest and refreshment. Now that we are ready to start fresh in a new day, please be with us to guide us in our way. May all our actions be pleasing in your sight. This we ask in Your Holy Name. Amen."

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

"Brother Grand Marshal, you will make the Proclamation."

Robert C. Troxel Jr., W.: Grand Marshal made the following Proclamation.

"By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I now proclaim the 148th Annual Communication called from Refreshment to Labor."

Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at 9:40 a.m. September 18th, 2015

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker, asked R.:W.: Grand Lecture Thomas W. Gough to give his report.

Grand Lecturer's Report 2015 Thomas Gough, R.: W.: Grand Lecture

M W Grand Master, I must commend you on your work this week.

My Brothers! Pocatello is where my Masonic Journey started over Fifty years ago if I might be indulged and were able to count my time spent in DeMolay. DeMolay was a GREAT Foundation upon which to build my future Moral and Masonic edifice! It is with a great deal of thanks that I fondly remember the gift that so many Masons gave to me. Their time, talents, patients and most of all their EXAMPLE of what a true Brother might look like! My dream is to somehow pass this experience on to the next generation.

What to include in this report has occupied a great deal of my thought over the last several months. Often times in this last year I have felt totally inadequate to serve this Grand lodge as your Grand Lecturer. The opportunity to serve is most humbling and I wish there was time to thank each and every one of my Brothers for the title of "Right Worshipful" !

The most frustrating part of my responsibilities is the lack of budget to travel and truly help the lodges of this Grand Lodge. The District Deputy Grand Masters of the Thirteen Districts have in some cases been an invaluable resource to our constituent Lodges, to them I offer my profound thanks and appreciation for a job well done!

This Masonic year, the Esoteric work has been reviewed and a special thanks to MWPGM Jim Voyles, PM Mac Billiard and RWG Secretary Monte Bollar for their countless hours toiling in the quarry of the esoteric work, the Craft and I will forever appreciate your assistance! THANK YOU ALL!

My challenge to my brothers, is this, Give back to Masonry more that you have received: by mentoring, coaching, traveling, sharing, and whatever other "ing" you can dream up to spread the cement of Friendship and Brotherly Love!

The Obligation we all have taken is best lived by our walk and not just our talk.

Our three Charges and our Working Tools if applied to our daily lives will assure our being better Men and Better Brothers!

Thomas W. Gough
R W Grand Lecturer

Brother Thomas W. Gough

"I don't think I need a motion to receive the Grand Lectures Report as it has already been accepted in a motion previously. Thank you brothers."

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

“Brethren let’s give Brother Tom a round of applause for the work that he has done this year.”

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker asked Brother Randy King to give the Credentials Report.

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

I present to you the following information.

Persons Registered	121	Persons Registered	Unregistered Lodges	11	
Voting Members	114		Lodges Registered	41	
Difference w/o vote	7	Without Vote	Idaho #1	x	
			Boise #2	x	
			Placer #3	x	
			Mt Idaho #9	0	
JW	7		Nez Perce #10	x	
SW	8		Lemhi #11	x	
WM	29		Silver City #13	x	
			Hailey #16	x	
			Paradise #17	x	
PM	85		Portneuf #18	x	
PGM	16		Eagle Rock #19	x	
DDGM	7		Coeur d'Alene #20	x	
GLO	18		Richfield #21	x	
			Weiser #23	x	
			Kootenai #24	x	
Grand Rep.	0		Shoshone #25	0	
Chartered Lodges	52		Washoe #28	x	
Lodges Represented	41		Ashlar #29	x	
Unregistered Lodges	11		Elmore #30	x	
			Salubria #31	x	
Votes	195		Unity #32	x	
	1	71	71	Grove City #33	x
	2	27	54	Cataldo #34	x
				Butte #37	x
	3	10	30	Mt Moriah #39	x
	4	10	40	Rathdrum #41	0
Check Total			195	Lakeside #42	x
				Bonnors Ferry #43	0
				Twin Falls #45	x
Simple Majority			98.5	Meridian #47	x
2/3 majority			130.0	Arco #48	0
				Malad #51	x
				Buhl #53	0
				Kamiah #56	0
				Spirit Lake #57	0
				American Falls #58	x
				Lincoln #59	x
				Oriental #60	x
				Jerome #61	0
				St Maries #63	x
				Mt McCaleb #64	x
				Burley #68	x
				Paul #77	x
				Hagerman #78	x
				Fidelity #80	x
				Ionic #82	x
				Caribou #84	x
				Kooskia #87	0
				Challis #92	x
				Capital City #93	x
				Mount Kinport #95	x
				Kaniksu #97	0

Randy King

Chairman of Credentials Committee

Brother Randy King made a motion to receive the Report of the Credentials Committee.

Motion was seconded and passed.

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker asked Brother Greg Winther, PGM, to give the Report of the Grand Lodge Charitable Trust.

Idaho Freemason Foundation Annual Report

Greg Winther

Annual Report of Idaho Freemason Foundation

September 4, 2015

To: The Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Mason of Idaho
Most Worshipful Grand Master.
Brethren,

Most of you have received the notice that the Freemason license plate program has been discontinued by the state of Idaho. The program was discontinued due to low plate sales. All current plate holders will be allowed to continue to display their Freemason plates until the seven year plate life cycle expires.

As most of you know this program was the primary source of funds for the Freemason Foundation.

The board is currently exploring other fund raising opportunities but we need your help. We are actively searching for dedicated people to help us continue our mission of serving children. The foundation needs people that are familiar with fund raising activities. Please help!! Since our last report to the Grand Lodge, the foundation continues to be a hive of activity. Our accomplishments this year include:

Continued improvement to our website www.IdahoFreemasonFoundation.org. The website is designed to provide information about the Foundation programs and applications for matching funds. Donations can also be made directly from the website.

The foundation participated in the Idaho Gives fund raising program again this year, which is a state wide online fund raising campaign for the Idaho Charities.

Our goal is to diversify the Foundation's Fund Raising efforts to better serve the Lodges of Idaho. Our fund raising efforts includes the Annual Memorial donations, Idaho Gives and bequests from Fellow Free Masons and grant writing

Thanks to each of you for your support and encouragement as the Idaho Freemason Foundation continues to grow. We have an amazing opportunity to help the children of Idaho through this exciting program that highlights the efforts of your local lodge to make your community a better place to live.

Submitted by,
Calvin Barrett, Chairman /s/
Art Shoemaker, Director /s/
Stan Barker, Director /s/
Randy King, Director /s/
Monte Bollar, Director /s/
Greg Winther, Director /s/

There was discussion about the state of the Idaho Freemason Masonic license plate, Jim Voyles, explained that the plate did not get the quantity required and thus the plate will not be sold any more.

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker stopped the discussion of the plates to move on.

Brother Greg Winther made a motion to receive the Grand Lodge Charitable Trust Report. Motion was seconded and passed.

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker asked Brother James V. Voyles, PGM to give the Report of the Board of Custodians of the Work.

Section 802 Board of Custodians of the Work James V. Voyles, PGM

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

Brethren,

During the past year, several requests were received by this Board that needed to be addressed.

Tribute of Affection

In the tribute of affection, there is a sentence that states, "In the steadfast faith of Freemasonry, there is an enduring belief in the wisdom and goodness of God, etc." It has been brought to the attention of this board that in today's society Freemasonry faces many challenges, including the belief that we are a religion. This sentence, in the most public exposure that we have, falsely reinforces that notion. It was requested that we consider replacing that wording with something different. The brother that submitted the request said that when he delivers the Tribute of Affection, he has adopted the practice of saying, "In the steadfast faith shared by Freemasons, there is an enduring belief in the wisdom and goodness of God, etc."

This board agrees with the concern raised by our brother, and agrees with his suggested wording. As such, we support changing the text in the next printing of our Monitor to state: "In the steadfast faith shared by Freemasons, there is an enduring belief in the wisdom and goodness of God, and a trusting reliance that, like this evergreen, our souls will hereafter flourish in eternal spring."

This board further requests that if this change is adopted, until our Monitor is reprinted, our brethren should substitute the above for what is currently printed in our Monitors.

The Tribute of Affection in our monitor was NOT created by a ruling of the Board of Custodians, but rather was adopted by the delegates of this Grand Lodge at the 1968 annual communication. As such, it is appropriate that any changes to that ritual should be made by adoption at any subsequent annual communication.

It is also the opinion of this board that the existing supplies of the blue bound copies of the Tribute of Affection that are given to the widows at our masonic services should be utilized until they are exhausted, and the change made thereto when the next printing is made.

In order to accomplish this change, I now make the following motion on the floor of this Grand Lodge. I move that the above portion of the Final Tribute of Affection in the Idaho Monitor be changed from, "In the steadfast faith of Freemasonry, etc." to read, "In the steadfast faith shared by Freemasons, etc."

Chaplain's Reading in the Circumambulations

The question was asked whether it is acceptable for the chaplain to follow the candidate and senior deacon during the circumambulations. This practice has become fairly common in several of our lodges.

The Idaho Monitor states that the scriptures should be recited rather than read by the chaplain while standing at his station. This Board was unanimous in their opinion that it can actually be quite impressive when the chaplain follows the candidate. In some lodge-rooms where the acoustics are less than great, this practice can greatly improve the candidate's appreciation of the scriptures being recited, and our primary goal is to make our work as meaningful to our candidates as we possibly can. We therefore concur with the suggestion and submit the following ruling.

Ruling: During the circumambulation of the candidate during each of the three degrees, it is acceptable for the Chaplain to follow the candidate and the Senior Deacon as the scriptures are recited, at the will and pleasure of the Worshipful Master. *(End of Ruling)*

Due Guards and Signs During Opening and Closing

The question was asked whether the due guards and signs during the opening and closing of lodge should be given by the Worshipful Master, the Senior Warden and the Deacons with a slight delay, as if the various movements were being "answered", or if they should be given simultaneously. The practice of inserting the delay has only become a practice in the past few years. Prior to that time, they were given simultaneously. Upon review, the board issues the following ruling.

Ruling: The due guards and signs, when given by the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden and Deacons during the opening and closing of our lodges, should be given simultaneously. *(End of Ruling)*

For clarification, not a part of the "ruling", footnote #60 in our Monitor relating to the Senior Deacon going first only relates to the order in which the two Deacons work with the Worshipful Master and the Senior Warden.

Due Guards and Signs and Grand Hailing Sign to be given in Steps

The question was asked whether the GHS should be given in steps, or in one fluid motion. It was also asked whether the DG&S should be given in steps such as to a three, four or five-count, or in a smooth progression.

The board agrees that it makes sense to break the teaching of these parts of our ritual into distinct points, for learning how they are accomplished. But once the progressions are learned, the board agrees that when they are delivered, they should be done in a smooth and reverent manner.

Ruling: The DG&S should be given in a smooth series of movements. In the EA degree, the manner should be to go to the due guard position, holding for a brief moment, then to the sign. In the FC and MM degrees, the DG&S should be given in like manner, with a smooth transition from the sign of one degree to the due guard of the next. *(End of Ruling)*

The Board of Custodians, in 1965, ruled on how the GHS is to be given, and that ruling was: "To provide uniformity throughout the jurisdiction in giving the G H S, the movement of the hands should be in a steady progression rather than in a series of movements or steps. (1965)"

Calling from L to R in the MM Degree

This board was asked for help in clarifying whether or not the altar is to be attended to when the lodge is called from L to R in the MM degree. Let us start by reviewing the Idaho work as it is contained in our Monitor.

As it stands, by definition, the Monitor contains the entire Idaho Work for our degrees. In the MM degree, the lodge is symbolically called from L to R at the beginning of the second section in order to set the stage for the next portion of the degree. There is no reference in the monitor to attending at the altar. Inserting anything at this point would be a deviation from the prescribed ritual.

The Board of Custodians made a ruling in 1966 relating to the disarranging of the altar between the first and second sections of the MM degree, but that ruling was made necessary by the situation where a lodge is actually called to refreshment for the purpose of a dinner or banquet being served during that interval, and not just the transition into the second section.

Further, footnote #88 adds clarity to the ritual of calling from L to R. In it, it explains that the ritual applies, except in the MM degree.

This Board feels that this example serves to point out the ongoing need for masonic education. We want to stress the value of making use of the resources available to every Idaho mason and lodge. In addition to containing the essence of the entire Idaho work, our Idaho Monitor contains all of the footnotes that are truly a wealth of help in interpreting the proper way to conduct our ritual. The Rulings of the Board of Custodians is also available on the Grand Lodge website at <http://www.idahomasons.org> , by clicking on "Links", then "Resource Files".

This question to the board reinforces in us, the need to encourage the opportunity for taking our ritual resources, studying the information available, and building not only our knowledge of our ritual, but also our ability to continue to do the excellent work that has always characterized our lodges in our great jurisdiction. We can be very proud of our masonry and our ritual, here in Idaho.

Covering the Grip

This board was asked to address whether the grip is to be covered in the conferral of the degrees. If it is to be covered, when should it be covered? By whom should it be covered? (SW only? WM only? SW & WM?) When should the cover be removed?

We have all seen this part of our ritual practiced in various forms, across our jurisdiction, and we like the supporting emphasis that covering the grips puts on the meaning of that portion of the conferral. We also feel that it is appropriate to encourage the practice, across our jurisdiction. In so far as the covering of the grips has not been heretofore specified, but rather has evolved as individual lodge practices, we do not feel that it should be made a requirement that the lodges cover the grips in any particular manner, but rather that the lodges are free to make that choice.

Ruling: In the degree ritual at the altar, if the grips are covered by both the WM and the SW, the WM should cover the grip as he says, "I hele". The SW should add his cover as he says, "I conceal". If only the SW covers the grip, he should do so as he says, "I conceal". The cover(s) should then be removed when the WM says, "What is this?" (*End of Ruling*)

The Written Work

(Grand Lectures Master Work, 2015)

This year, under the supervision of the RW Grand Lecturer Bro. Tom Gough, the written work was reviewed and a project undertaken to resolve errors that were found to exist. That project was completed, and the corrected written work is now in the hands of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Lecturer.

The work focused on three areas. First and foremost, there were some textual errors that made their way into the previously distributed copies of the written work, and every attempt was made to correct those errors. Second, punctuation and capitalization was made to match the punctuation and capitalization in the Idaho Monitor, as it is now published. Third, the formatting and use of carriage returns in the master document were made consistent throughout, so that if future changes result in such things as insertions or changes to page width formatting, the alignment and wrapping will remain correct.

This Board of Custodians has thoroughly reviewed the corrected written work, and has approved it for use within this jurisdiction.

Adherence to the Idaho Work

The approved Idaho work is contained, in its entirety, in the Idaho Monitor, and that is what our lodges need to follow. In the event that a lodge desires to deviate from the approved Idaho work, it is necessary that they obtain a dispensation for such deviation. In the absence of such dispensation, they are required to adhere to the Idaho work. Our Idaho work is beautiful and it is complete, and it does not lend itself to innovation or individual or personal preferences.

Summary

This committee appreciates the opportunity to serve this Grand Jurisdiction, this past year. Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move that this report of the Board of Custodians of the Work be received.

Fraternally submitted,

James V Voyles (60) Chairman

Richard E. Kaiser (19, 33)

David C. Triplett (93)

David "Skip" Owen (21, 30, 78, 80)

Jay A. Leonard (30, 80)

Keith C. Brooks (45, 68)

Daniel Heberling (9, 24, 63)

Brother James V. Voyles, PGM, made a motion to receive the Board of Custodians of the Work Report. Motion was seconded and passed.

M.: W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker asked Brother James V. Voyles, PGM, to give the Jurisprudence Report.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

(Adopted)

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

We the committee on Jurisprudence respectfully offer the following report for your consideration.

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

Dispensations: We concur with all of the dispensations issued by the Grand Master. Each year, the Grand Master is presented with a number of requests for a change of date, time or place for the stated communications of our lodges. Most always, the reasons for the requests were valid, and our past Grand Masters have usually granted the dispensations. We feel that it is important to emphasize that where lodges are faced with recurring conflicts with their stated meeting days or times, they should consider amending their bylaws to reduce or eliminate the need for such recurring dispensations.

Amendments to By-Laws: We concur with all of the rulings of the Grand Master on By-Laws changes.

Official Acts: We concur with all of the official acts of our Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Trial Commissions: We concur with the trial commission appointments for both of the trials held during this Grand Lodge year.

Rulings: The Grand Master was asked to rule on four questions, during the year.

The first dealt with the residency requirement for receipt of a petition. The second dealt with the qualification requirements for an installing Worshipful Master. The third dealt with the allowing of the Masonic Tribute of Affection for a brother that had been dropped NPD. The fourth dealt with the rules of avouchment and visitation by an unknown brother not yet a Master Mason. We concur with all four of the rulings made by our Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Recommendations: We concur with all of the recommendations of the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Resolutions

Resolutions #1 and #2 - We find these two resolutions to be in proper form and not in conflict with the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, however at the time of our review, they lacked sufficient signatures to meet the requirement for submission as a resolution. If the proper required signatures are on the resolution at the time it is first read, or declared read, at this Annual Communication, they will meet the requirements for consideration by this body.

Resolution #3 – This resolution creates a conflict with other parts of Article XXXI of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest.

Regarding proper form, the second paragraph of Section 3104 was missing from between the two that were a part of the resolution. That paragraph should have been included to more fully understand the changes to be made. While it is true that since nothing in that middle paragraph would have changed,

or need to be changed if this resolution were to have passed, its presence in the body of the resolution would have made the proposed change more clear.

Regarding conflicts with our code, this resolution was attempting to change the timing of the requirement for the transcripts, exhibits and appeal to be delivered to the Chairman of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances. The proposed change was to add the words, "as soon as possible following the filing of the appeal." Earlier in that same sentence of the code, however, we find the requirement that they be delivered to the Chairman of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances "at the next Annual Communication". So while the intent is understood, and may be valid, the proposed change creates a conflict within that same sentence.

Another conflict is created with Section 3102 which specifically states that the matter be referred to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances by the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master "at" said communication.

Resolutions #4 and #5 - We find Resolutions #4 and #5 to be in proper form, and that they do not conflict with existing law.

QUESTIONS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE DURING THE YEAR

St. Thomas of Acon: The question was asked, this spring, whether a resolution to amend Regulation #10 would be required prior to instituting a body of the Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon in Idaho. It was determined that the Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon did not meet the criteria to make it a Concordant Masonic Organization, but rather did meet the criteria to make it an Appendant Order. The Appendant Orders are numerous in number, and are not listed in the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest. Therefore it was determined that a resolution to amend Regulation #10 was not required.

Grand Master Suspending Lodge Bylaws: The concern was raised over the Grand Master allowing lodges to operate outside of their bylaws, such as changing the date, place or time of their stated communication. This Committee on Jurisprudence feels that the Grand Master is within his authority to permit such actions. The lodges, themselves, are not permitted to suspend elements of their bylaws on their own. They can do so, however, if they seek the approval of the Grand Master, and the Grand Master agrees that the change is in the best interest of the craft and the lodge, and issues a dispensation authorizing the deviation.

Jurisdiction over Suspended Brother after Lodges Merge: The provisions of section 3203 and 3204 prescribe how a brother who has been expelled or suspended can seek restoration to Masonic standing. The problem that prompted the question was the fact that the lodge of which the brother was a member is no longer a lodge in this jurisdiction. The brother was a member of a lodge which, after his trial, merged with another Idaho lodge.

Section 1202 of our Idaho Masonic Code and Digest states, in part, relating to mergers, that "All members, assets, property, obligations and liabilities shall be transferred and vested in the merged Lodge." In a merger, the first lodge is essentially absorbed by the lodge into which it merges.

Sections 1203 thru 1207 relates to consolidations. In a consolidation, two lodges combine and form a new lodge, with a new name and number, and the prior lodges cease to exist as they were.

It is not the opinion of this Committee on Jurisprudence that either of these actions result in a lodge no longer existing in the context of Sections 3202 through 3204. In the case of merger or consolidation, the surviving lodge would assume the responsibility of dealing with suspended or expelled members from their preceding lodge(s) in their efforts towards restoration.

We interpret that the language of articles 3202 through 3204 is intended to deal with lodges that have actually ceased to exist by virtue of either giving up their charter, or having their charter removed or revoked. In those instances, the Grand Lodge would, by default, become the body with jurisdiction over the suspended or expelled brother.

Most Worshipful Grand Master I move this report of the Jurisprudence Committee be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

James V. Voyles (60), Chairman

Richard C. Broemeling (30)

James A. Hensley (45-78)

Kent R. McCandless (19)

Russ W. Smith (48-64)

Michael A. Sutton (18-42)

Summary of Resolutions:

Resolution #1	Passed
Resolution #2	Passed
Resolution #3	Brother Dan Heberling moved to amend resolution passed as amended.
Resolution #4.	Passed.
Resolution #5	Passed.

Brother James V. Voyles, PGM, made a motion to adopt the Jurisprudence Committee Report. Motion was seconded and passed.

Election of the 2015-2016 officers

11:00 A.M M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

“Brother Grand Pursuivant, you will close the doors. Brothers, it is now time for the Election of Officers.”

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 G. Arthur Shoemaker declared the ballot open.

“Please deposit your ballot in the box by the W Grand Sword Bearer. The ballot will close at 11:10 am. Have all balloted who are entitled to do so? If so I declare the ballot closed.”

Ballot closed at 11:10 am Friday, Sept. 18, 2015.

“Tellers please take charge of the ballot. “

(Tellers are Jesse Laduke, George White, Steve Bate and Doug Hammond.)

402-8 Time and Place

John E. Warner

Time and Place Committee Report July 15, 2015.

402-8 Time & Place Committee:

The time and place committee has met and is pleased to report the location and Chairman of the following Communications:

148th Annual Communication will be held in Pocatello, General Chairmen John Warner and Mike Sutton

149th Annual Communication will be held in Boise, General Chairman N. Randy King

150th Annual Communication will be held in Boise, General Chairman to be announced

151st Annual communication will be held in Lewiston, General Chairman Tim Krueger

Submitted by John E. Warner, DGM

John E. Warner made a motion to receive this report. Motion was seconded and passed.

Location for the 151st Annual Communication.

Brother William “Bill” Curtis moved that the 151st Annual Communication be held in Lewiston, Idaho, with Tim Krueger being the General Arrangement Chairman. Motion was seconded and passed.

Election of Executive Council (Masonic Prepaid Life)

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker 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, PM, Meridian Lodge #47

Ron Berto, PM, Oriental Lodge #60

Blake Titus, SW, Silver City Lodge #13

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

Mark Smith, PM, Meridian Lodge #47

Ron Berto, PM, Oriental Lodge #60

Blake Titus, SW, Silver City Lodge #13

Preliminary Report

To: The Most Worshipful Grand Mater, G. Arthur Shoemaker and the Brethren of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Idaho.

Two matters were referred this Masonic Year to the Committee of Appeals and Grievances. According to our Code & Digest the committee is charged to review each of them and make recommendations to Grand Lodge.

1. In the matter of the reinstatement of Price Worell
2. In the case of Elmore Lodge No. 30, A.F. & A.M., vs Brother Robert Holiday.

Worell, a former member of St. John's Lodge #52, was expelled from St. John's Lodge and Masonry for converting Lodge monies to his own use. He was expelled for unmasonic conduct. After a number of years had passed (our records don't say how many), Worell petitioned for re-instatement.

Meanwhile, St. John #52 had merged with Eagle Rock #19, Idaho Falls.

Our Jurisprudence Committee has already ruled the Eagle Rock Lodge #19 was the proper Lodge to receive the petition because it was the surviving Lodge when Eagle Rock and St. John merged.

The petition was finally properly submitted to Eagle Rock #19. Eagle Rock Lodge followed the proper code procedures (3201-3205), investigated and reported on the petition. The vote was favorable meeting the 2/3 requirement for passing (14 favorable, 5 no).

The petition was properly referred to Grand Lodge.

We recommend that Grand Lodge vote on the action.

Section 3205 directs the petition next goes to Committee on Appeals & Grievances who should report to Grand Lodge. Grand Lodge may, by majority vote, restore the petitioner to Masonic standing. In this case, where one has been expelled, such restoration restores him to the standing of non-affiliate.

Section 3205 further states the Grand Secretary shall issue to the petitioner a certificate showing his standing as a nonaffiliate and said certificate may be used in lieu of a demit.

Section 1406 tells us the petition, as a nonaffiliate, is not a member of any lodge.

Pursuant to Section 3106, the case of Elmore #30 V. Robert Holiday was referred to this committee for appellate review.

In this case, the committee on Appeals and Grievances finds that the trial court acted in accordance to Masonic law.

The trial record supports the trial court's finding that Holiday was guilty of the two counts of unmasonic conduct as charged. The record contains sufficient evidence of unmasonic conduct including, not limited to, Holliday's conviction on two State of Idaho felony drug offenses (CRFE 201230012074) and other acts of misconduct which is considered unmasonic conduct. He was sentenced in State District Court to the felony conviction of not to exceed seven years in the Idaho penal system.

Grand Master, thank you for allowing your committee to serve you and brothers this year.

Committee on Appeals and Grievances Second Session

Pursuant to Section 3106, Masonic Code, the case of Elmore Lodge No. 30 v. Robert Holiday was referred to the Committee for Appellate Review. In this case, the Committee on Appeals and Grievances finds that the trial court acted in accordance to Masonic Law. Therefore, Petitioner Holiday's appeal is denied and sentence imposed by two violations of unmasonic conduct is sustained.

The Petitioner has the burden of proof that his actions were not un-Masonic conduct. In fact, the evidence clearly sustains the trial court's findings that Holiday's acts of un-Masonic conduct included, but not limited to, two State of Idaho felony drug convictions (see: CRFE 2012-30012074) and acts of conduct which are considered un-Masonic conduct. The original state criminal sentence was not to exceed seven (7) years in the state penitentiary.

The sentence of expulsion is affirmed.

Appeal denied.

Grand Master, thank you for allowing your committee to serve you and the brothers this year.

Committee on Appeals and Grievances

James Herndon made a motion to adopt the report of Appeals & Grievances Committee.

Motion was seconded and passed.

11:50 am M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker called for the teller committee report.

Election Results for the 2015-2016 Grand Lodge Officers:

Deputy Grand Master	James A. Hensley
Senior Grand Warden	William K. "Bill" Curtis Jr.
Junior Grand Warden	Kent R. McCandless
Grand Treasurer	Randy King
Grand Secretary	Monte B. Bollar
Grand Lecturer	Thomas W. Gough.

Each was asked if they would accept the position and each answered "Yes"

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

"Brother Deputy Grand Master, do you wish to announce your officers?"

Brother John Warner read the list of Appointed Grand Lodge Officers for 2015-2016.

Steven L. Hall (30)	W.: Sr. Grand Deacon
Robert C. Troxel, Jr (13)	W.: Jr. Grand Deacon
Russ W. Smith (48, 64)	W.: Grand Marshal
H. Sherman Burger III (39)	W.: Sr. Grand Steward
Jon C. Rich (42)	W.: Jr. Grand Steward
John B. Johnson (63)	W.: Grand Sword Bearer

Rick Holloway (60, 13))	W.: Grand Pursuivant
George J. White Jr. (45)	W.: Grand Chaplain
Mark H. Smith (47)	W.: Grand Orator
Jerry D. Parsons (2)	W.: Grand Historian
Rev. Edgar R. Simmons (19)	W.: Grand Organist
James M. Birdwell (58, 95)	W.: Grand Tyler

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

First Masonic District	Douglas J. Hammond (92)
Second Masonic District	Scott D. Auvil (19)
Third Masonic District	Jerry A. Lynch (18)
Fourth Masonic District	John Boyer. (77, 78)
Fifth Masonic District	Le Roy Austin (59, 78)
Sixth Masonic District	Johnny Willis (30, 80, 78, 21)
Seventh Masonic District	Steve S. Bate (3, 82)
Eighth Masonic District	Steve O. Zimmerman (39)
Ninth Masonic District	John H. Blake (23)
Tenth Masonic District	Edward L. Bonham, Jr. (9, 87)
Eleventh Masonic District	David Savage (17, 20)
Twelfth Masonic District	Brian K. Becker (20, 25)
Thirteenth Masonic District	James D. Kemp (42)

Installation at 4:00 pm – get pictures taken at 1:00 pm

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker dismissed the tellers committee and ordered the delivery of the ballots to the Grand Secretary for destruction.

Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment through the south for Lunch

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker called the Grand Lodge from Labor to Refreshment for Lunch in the Atrium.

Robert C. Troxel, Jr., W.: Grand Marshal,1 made the following proclamation:

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclamation the 148th Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho from Labor to Refreshment for the period of one Hour or until the sound of the Gavel in the East or 1:00p.m.”

Friday, September 20, 2013 (Afternoon Session)

1:00pm John W. Zeller, Worshipful Master of Nez Perce Lodge No. 10

“Gentlemen, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Friday Afternoon Session of the 148th 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.”

Procession of Grand Lodge Officers

*“Brother Grand Marshal, you present the Most Worshipful Grand Master.
It is my pleasure to introduce Brother G. Arthur Shoemaker, Most Worshipful Grand Master of
Masons in Idaho.”*

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

*“It is my pleasure to introduce John W. Zeller, Worshipful Master of Nez Perce Lodge No. 10.”
“Officers take your stations.”*

Call from Refreshment to Labor (Ritual)

Steven O. Zimmerman, W.: Grand Chaplain, gave the following Prayer

*“Great Architect of the universe, as we resume our labors we ask that you bless the foods we
have received to nourish our bodies as we seek your nourishment of our hearts and minds. Let
this session of Grand Lodge proceed in peace and harmony as we labor to do your will. In
your Holy Name we pray. Amen.”*

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

“Brother Grand Marshal, you will make the Proclamation.”

Robert C. Troxel Jr., W.: Grand Marshal made the following Proclamation.

*“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I now proclaim the 148th Annual
Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho called from
Refreshment to Labor.”*

Moment of Silence

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker called the brothers up for a moment of silence for
Brothers Greg Johnson’s father, Paul, who has just passed and Ed Bonham’s sister who just passed.

Question from the Floor:

Brother Skip Owen, PGM, asked to address a question on the Investments on Page 78,79.
Brother Randy King, Grand Treasurer, and member of the Investment committee, answered Skip’s
question about the financial investments and explained the reason behind the investments.

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker called for the Accounts & Finances report.

401-3 Accounts & Finances

Michael S. Pearson

Report of Accounts and Finance

MWGM,

The committee for Accounts and Finance has worked hard this past year starting in January to draft a
budget for this Grand Lodge for 2016. This was done in accordance with the charge from our Grand
Master to do so as transparently as possible.

To achieve this, multiple notices in the newsletter were sent out in the spring asking for requests for
funding and input on the proposed budget. Further, after review of this budget in March by the Grand
Lodge planning committee in Pocatello, a copy was sent out in MAY with the plea to provide
concerns, questions, or other input to the Chairman no later than August 15 of this year.

I regret to inform this Grand Lodge that almost no member of the fraternity took advantage of this offer. Early and regular participation in the budget process is critical for the members to be informed and prevent surprises at the session in September.

The budget presented to all lodges and included in each delegate's packet for 2016 is balanced using the current per capita of \$45 and a transfer from investments in accordance with the Investment committee's recommendation.

Key elements of the proposed budget include an increase of investment funding from \$50k to \$70k, and an overall increase in the budget by \$13,000 to \$187,200.

Now that we have assembled at this Grand Lodge, I am grateful to have everyone's attention as I understand that there has been much discussion already as to this budget and its merits.

Brethren, the Accounts & finance committee has struggled mightily with how to reconcile the following elements, which unfortunately are more in conflict than complimentary:

The Grand Lodge is not an office in Boise – it is all of us in this room and if we want to have Freemasonry in Idaho we must have the infrastructure to support it.

Further, to be asked by the brethren of this body to serve as Grand Master or other noble office should not place undue burden on the brother and create financial hardship to properly perform their duties. This includes the recommendation to provide a minor 5% raise for the Grand Secretary and his staff.

Our membership is declining by roughly 100 dues paying members every year with the aging of the baby boom generation. This means that Grand Lodge revenue roughly loses about \$4500 in per capita each year while this trend continues.

To offset this decline in per capita revenue, our investment account has become a key element to balance the budget.

Idaho has a long tradition of independence and funding its government with prudent frugality. Indeed, Idaho Freemasonry is no different. Through diligent management and cost cutting when times were tough, Idaho Masons have enjoyed membership in the fraternity at a per capita amount of \$45.

As stated in the preliminary accounts and finance report, the current budget does not propose an increase of per capita for 2016. But the committee does want to emphasize that an increase in our per capita dues are a very real need for future budgets, as inflation has not just impacted our personal lives, but also our fraternity.

Brethren, it is the recommendation of Accounts & finance that the process be started immediately to put our fraternity on the path to fiscal sustainability. Cuts have been made to the budget when times were tough – resulting in those elected to serve to cover those costs that are inevitable and increase due to inflation. The committee recommends that investigation be done to resolve the other side of the budget equation – that of revenue. Further, this proposed budget does not include the Appeals of the Grand Master and recommends that those Appeals be conducted as proposed.

A sizeable endowment needs to be funded in order to fund the operations of this grand lodge to resolve the issues already raised in this report.

The committee is presenting only one budget for consideration by the members of this grand lodge; and it will be the will of the brethren that it be approved, rejected, or even amended.

Sincerely,
Michael S Pearson Chairman (30)
Richard E. Kaiser (19,33)
Jeremy Vaughn (45)
William K. Curtis, Jr. (1)
Robert C. Troxel (13)

“Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move that the report of the accounts & finance committee be accepted.” Motion was seconded and passed.

Guest Speaker

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker called on Dennis D. Anderson, R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master of New Mexico, to address the brothers with a few comments.

R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master, Dennis D. Anderson Thanked the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge for the hospitality that was shown to him and wished the Brother G. Arthur Shoemaker and the Grand Lodge a successful Annual Communication.

401-4 Fraternal Relations

Shawn Gibbons

Fraternal Relations Committee 2014-2015

The report of the Fraternal Relations Committee for 2014-2015 contains several recommendations for adoption by the Grand Lodge and an appendix listing interesting items from the review of the proceedings of other Grand Lodges. The reading of the proceedings gives wonderful insight in the differences in the operations of the several Grand Lodges.

At the present time, it is very easy to find the e-mail addresses of Grand Lodge Officers in other jurisdictions. The Committee would like to remind the brethren that all communication between Grand Lodges must go through the Grand Secretary. For Masonic issues, please do not directly contact Grand Lodge Officers in other jurisdictions directly, but route your correspondence through the Grand Secretary.

The following are the Recommendations of the Committee on Fraternal Relations:

The Grand Lodge Nationale Francais (GLNF).

At the 2012 communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, recognition of the GLNF was suspended. At the 2013 communication, the suspension of recognition was continued. On January 31, 2014 the GLNF issued a communication stating that they have elected a new Grand Master, Jean-Pierre Serval; regained full legal independence; and established simplified procedures to allow brothers who have left the GLNF to rejoin.

The Committee on Information for Recognition (CIR) in their February 2014 report advised that the problems surrounding the GLNF appeared to have been resolved. The Committee advised that member Grand Lodges may wish to reconsider any suspension of relations. Several Grand Lodges, including the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland have restored fraternal relations with the GLNF. In their report, the committee thanked the five central European Grand Lodges (Germany, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Switzerland and Belgium) for their efforts to help resolve the issues in France.

It was reported last year, that the CIR may have issued further recommendations regarding the GLNF in their 2015 report; However, as no further recommendations were made, your committee

recommends that the suspension of recognition of the GLNF be lifted, and full recognition be restored to the Grand Lodge Nationale Francais (GLNF).

Requests for Recognition:

On 12/15/2014, a request for recognition from the M. W. Grand Lodge of Albania was received.

The Grand Lodge of Albania consecrated on October 14, 2011 in Tirana by the Grand Orient of Italy. It is composed of three lodges previously warranted by the Grand Orient of Italy. It has adopted the Ritual and Book of Constitution of the Grand Orient, the Principles for Grand Lodges Recognition accepted by the United Grand Lodge of England, as well as the "Aims and Relationships of the Craft" of the UGLE. The CIR is of the opinion that the Grand Lodge of Albania meets the standards for recognition.

Based on this information your **committee recommends that their request for recognition be granted.**

On 4/06/2015, a request for recognition from the M. W. Grand Lodge Cuscatlán of El Salvador was received.

While this jurisdiction is showing in the 2015 List of Lodges, we are unable to find any information about the Grand Lodge. We have requested that the CIR conducts a full investigation as to the regularity of this Grand Lodge.

Based on this information your **committee recommends that their request be held over until such time as their regularity is ruled on.**

On 2/14/2015, a request for recognition from the M. W. Grand lodge of Bulgaria was received.

Based on the CIR's 2014 report, it appears that the situation in Bulgaria has become more complex. A third Grand Lodge known as the Grand Lodge of Bulgaria, was created around the year 2011. It appears to have been consecrated by the unrecognized Grand Lodge of France. This third Grand Lodge has subsequently split into two Grand Lodges. The Commission received a letter dated December 20, 2013 from the Grand Lodge AF & AM of Bulgaria proposing an agreement between the Grand Lodge AF & AM of Bulgaria, Dr. Valeri Mitkov Grand Master, the United Grand Lodge of Bulgaria, Dr. Ivan Sariiev Grand Master, and the Grand Lodge of Bulgaria, Dr. Slaveyke Gospodinov Grand Master.

The CIR noted, in their 2015 report that Freemasonry in Bulgaria is progressing toward unification, possibly as early as June 2015. The Commission extends its best wishes to those working on behalf of Freemasonry in Bulgaria.

As it appears that the situation in Bulgaria has not been settled, **it is recommended that recognition be withheld from the Grand lodge of Bulgaria until such time as the situation has been resolved.**

On 2/1/201, a request for recognition from the M. W. Gran Logia Simbólica del Paraguay was received.

Over the last six years, the CIR has continued to study the split in the Grand Lodge of Paraguay that resulted in the two Grand Lodges. Based on their investigation, they have been lead to the conclusion that the Grand Lodge Symbolic whose Grand Master is M/W Bro Euclides, is the only Grand Lodge in Paraguay that meets the standards for recognition.

Based on this information your committee **recommends that their request for recognition be granted.**

Reviewing the Fraternal relations reports for the previous years, several Grand lodges have requested recognition and were deferred forward.

The Grand Lodge of Croatia

The Grand Lodge of Brazilia (Brazil)

At the time, the CIR has not had the time or information needed to make a proper report for the Grand Lodges of Croatia and Brazilia. We recommend that we *defer recommendation of recognition for these Grand Lodges mentioned, until all information is studied and we receive a favorable report from the Commission on Information for Recognition.*

It has been a pleasure to serve the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. on this committee, and we thank him for our appointments to this committee.

Fraternally Submitted:

Wor. Jon C. Rich, Chairman
W. Grand Sword Bearer

Wor. Rob Troxell
W. Grand Marshal

Wor. Jerry D. Parsons
W. Grand Historian

Wor. John B. Johnson
W. Grand Pursuivant

Wor. Robert L. Bouy

Wor. Shawn V. Gibbons

Appendix A - summary of interesting items from other jurisdictions' proceedings:

United States Grand Lodges:

Grand Lodge F&AM of Alaska – 2014

- A dispensation was issued on March 22nd, 2013 to allow the brethren of all Alaska lodges to wear their Masonic aprons and jewels to public events and other Masonic functions to support the ladies and our youth groups.
- Granted recognition of The Grand Lodge Nationale Francais,
- Adopted a resolution that allowed a plain language copies of the Standard Work to be placed in the constituent lodges to help create consistency in the work
- Adopted a resolution that consolidated the three sections of Code applicable to each time honored recognition of 25, 50, and 75 year Masons

Grand Lodge F&AM of Arkansas – 2014 session

- Considered six pieces of legislation. Three were remanded back to the lodges to be resubmitted as Constitutional Amendments. Two were specific to the residency requirements of Grand lodge Officers and were rejected.
- 5 Petitions for reinstatement were received, three were denied and the other two were pushed forward to the next session

Grand Lodge F&AM of California

- It was reported that in 2005 the Grand Lodge Officers Jewels were stolen. The burglary occurred while the Grand Lodge Office was under construction. While the jewels were covered by the Grand Lodge insurance, the insurance money was used to replace our Grand Lodge aprons and collars that are used at public ceremonies. Thanks to hard work by their Immediate Past Grand Master and the Grand Lodge Officers proudly wore them for the first time.
- Adopted a resolution making the rules on personally identifying information an "opt-out" rule.
- Adopted a resolution which clearly defines the differences in reporting duties of the Secretary and Treasurer for the Annual and Semi-Annual Reports to the Lodge.

Grand Lodge AF&AM of Delaware

- The Grand Master initiated two programs. The first is a mentoring program, which is being used in many of their lodges with much success. The program was designed to teach our newer members about Free Masonry. The second program involved the marketing of the Fraternity. This marketing campaign began on 4/4/14 and ran through 4/11/14, with TV promotions. The program consisted of 30 second commercials, aired on eight different networks, at various times. This promoted Free Masonry in Delaware 660 times, over the eight day period. On the following Saturday, Open Houses were held in all lodges throughout Delaware. The program culminated on a Brother Bring a Friend Night held on Saturday, 4/26/14. This dinner was held in a Table Lodge format and every Brother who purchased a ticket received an additional ticket to bring a prospective candidate.
- The General Purposes Committee recommended that each lodge conduct a background check on all petitioners. The petitioner would be advised of the background check and would be required to give his consent.
- The committee agreed that each member of each lodge that handles the funds of the lodge should be bonded.

Grand Lodge F&AM of Kentucky – 2013 sessions

- The Grand Master issued a directive for Dress Protocol for Masonic Funeral Service after it was brought to his attention that brothers showed up to a Masonic Funeral service wearing Regalia and Aprons of an Appendant Body. He reminded that the purpose of the Masonic Funeral is to show reverence and respect for the departed Brother, and to express our love and esteem for him to the family left to mourn him
- 8 Lodges were placed on probation for missing the Grand Lodge communications for the previous two years

Grand Lodge F&AM of Louisiana – 2014 sessions

- Resolution was adopted to allow the Grand Lodge to use electronic banking methods for recurring Grand Lodge expenses

Grand Lodge AF&AM of Massachusetts – 2012 sessions

- Quarterly communication of March 2012
 - A petition was received and carried to restore the Charter of the Boston University lodge in Boston.
- Quarterly communication of June 2012
 - Granted recognition to The Worshipful Grand Lodge of Albania.
 - A constitutional amendment was adopted that directed each Lodge to pay, annually, to the Grand Lodge for its charitable uses and support a sum so designated and voted by the Grand Lodge for each of its members
 - The Grand Master sent out two Edicts that 1- required that each Lodge elect an assistant secretary and an Assistant Treasurer, and 2- required all Lodges within this jurisdiction to institute the practice of having two signatures on all checks or other payments
- Quarterly communication of September 2012
 - Granted recognition to Grande Loja Maconica Do Estado De Sergipe, Brazil
- Quarterly communication of December 2012
 - Granted recognition to the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F&AM of Delaware

Grand Lodge AF&AM of Missouri – 2014 sessions

- Passed legislation which amended Articles 28-32 of the Grand Lodge By-Laws, specifically the Trial Code.

- Passed legislation which amended the duties of the Grand Secretary to include maintaining an encrypted electronic database of members, and to facilitate the payment of a member's annual dues by credit or debit card.
- Granted recognition to the Grande Loge Nationale Francaise, the Grand Lodge of Montenegro, the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Kansas

Grand Lodge F&AM of New Hampshire – 2015 session

- An amendment to Article VI, Section 20.A to cause the Proceedings to be produced within a set period of time was defeated.
- An amendment to add Article IV, Section 6.A to codify a process to change Grand Lodge ritual was approved.
- The Grand Lodge voted to establish fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodge of Albania.
- The Grand Lodge voted to establish fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodge of Montenegro.
- The Grand Lodge voted to establish fraternal recognition of the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Paraguay (MWPGM Euclides).
- The Grand Lodge voted NOT to establish fraternal recognition of the National Grand Lodge of Romania 1880.

Grand Lodge F&AM of New York – 2015 session

- Consolidated 2 lodges in their Dutchess District, creating the new Oblong Lodge # 666
- Consolidated 2 lodges in their First St. Lawrence District, creating the new Black Lake Hammond Lodge # 319
- Inserted a Closing Charge, to be inserted at the Master's discretion prior to the Chaplain's prayer in the Lodge Closing ceremonies
- Proposed four Constitutional amendments, to consolidate 8 current districts and creating 4 new districts. The amendments were approved and laid over to next year's session for second vote and ratification

Grand Lodge AF&AM of Oregon – 2014 sessions

- The Grand Lodge participated in the 100-year celebration of Redmond Lodge on July 27, 2013.
- Passed resolutions to present sixty-five and seventy five year emblems, and which modified the Flag ceremony when opening lodge.

Grand Lodge F&AM of Pennsylvania – 2013 sessions

- Holds Quarterly communications of the Grand Lodge
 - June 2013 - Met for the purpose of emulating the First degree and conferring the Second degree of Freemasonry.
 - August 2013 – Consecrated and constituted and the newly warranted Hamilton Day Lodge #814 and the Lodge officers were installed agreeably to the Ancient Usages and Customs of the Fraternity
 - December 2013 – Recognized Gran Logia Simbólica del Paraguay and The Grand Lodge Nationale Francais with the caveat that the latter must continue to show full control over the Grand Lodge and a commitment to regularity in practice.

Grand Lodge F&AM of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations – 2013 and 2014 Annual Communication

- A book was received with the minutes of their annual meeting held May 21, 2012. It contained many reports and addresses; however, no indications of ballots on any measures were found.
- CD were provided with audio files in mp3 format of the semiannual session held on November 17, 2012, May 20, 2013, November 16, 2013, and May 19, 2014. The files were over three hours long, and were not reviewed.

Grand Lodge F&AM of Utah – 2014 proceedings

- Resolution to address nominations and electioneering during lodge elections was passed
- Resolution requiring background checks for candidates failed
- The Grand Master reported on the arresting of Jewels of a sitting Worshipful Master based on charges that the Master had misused Social Media in a manner that hurt the Fraternity. The Brother was reprimanded, after trial, and his Jewel returned.
- \$260,950 was distributed through their Masonic Foundation. Of that figure, \$98,800 was given to 52 college scholarship recipients; each scholarship in the amount of \$1,900. The remaining \$162,150 was given to qualifying charitable organizations. With the exception of a \$5,000 grant for the Oklahoma area tornado disaster relief, all charitable grants were given to 78 deserving organizations throughout Utah.
- Approved the recognition of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Alaska (visitation only), and the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Kansas.

Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Vermont – 2014 session

- The Grand Lodge continues to focus on children at risk. In March, their Deputy Grand Master and Grand Junior Warden orchestrated the Comprehensive Assessment and Recovery Effort (C.A.R.E.) program. This was the 26th year that they have provided this training for Vermont teachers so they can more effectively identify and work with children at risk.
- The Grand Lodge was able to match scholarships given by local Lodges to high school seniors to the combined tune of almost \$28,000.
- On March 12th the Grand Master hosted their 17th Annual Vermont Day in Florida at Sahib Shrine Temple in Sarasota, when the Grand Master and other Brothers travel there to have lunch with Vermont Brothers residing in Florida at that time. They welcomed about forty Vermont Masons, their ladies and friends.
- A decision was made that clarified a discrepancy between the ritual and floor work. In the ritual, first adopted in 1794, the Worshipful Master, during the closing, asks the Senior Warden how Masons meet. The answer is “on the level”. When the floor work was adopted 130 years later, in 1923, it instructed the Worshipful Master to then leave the level before the Lodge is closed to state his final declaration. My decision was to put the floor work in synch with the ritual, for the Worshipful Master to abide by the original (and still in force) ritual and remain on the level until the Lodge is closed and so declared.

Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Washington – 2014 session

- Rejected a resolution requiring a Criminal History document with a petition for the Degrees or affiliation.
- Adopted an amendment to the Washington Standard works to extend the Posting Lecture of the Master Mason degree to include the substance at the End of Drama portion of the Second Section.
- Rejected a resolution that would remove a requirement for aprons to be only of rectangular shape.
- Rejected a resolution that would amend the Addenda section of the Standard Work to allow a Lodge to define appropriate Dress for its members.
- Discussed 10 Grand Master recommendations for changes, 9 of which were adopted
- Recognized the Grand Lodge of the State of Nayarit, Mexico
- 9 members were expelled or withdrew in lieu of expulsion.
- Awarded 213 Fifty-year masons
- Reported on the merger of 8 lodges bringing the active lodge count to 239

Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Wisconsin – 2015 session

- Considered 27 resolutions, of note:

- Provide a Per Capita Tax – Passed
- To cause all who have been suspended for a definite or indefinite period of time to file a petition for restoration of membership – Passed
- Two resolutions clarifying code for Edicts and Decisions – Passed
- Update the District Deputies title to reflect their duties - Passed

Grand Lodge AF&AM of Wyoming – 2014 proceedings

- The Grand Lodge youth committee received 51 scholarship applications and fifteen \$1,000 scholarships were awarded.
- Recommended recognizing the following Grand Lodges; Grande Loge of Nationale Francaise, Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A.M. Kansas, Grand Lodge of Moldova, Grand Lodge of Montenegro
- Recommended recognizing the Grand Jurisdiction of The Order of the Rainbow Girls (IORG)

Votes need to be taken on the following recommendations:

1. Request for recognition be restored for Grand Lodge Nationale Francais (GLNF).
Your committee recommends that the suspension of recognition of the GLNF be lifted, and full recognition be restored to the Grand Lodge Nationale Francais (GLNF). **Passed**
2. Request for Recognition for Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Albania.
Your committee recommends that their request for recognition be granted. **Passed**
3. Request for recognition from the M. W. Grand Lodge Cuscatlán of El Salvador
Your committee recommends that their request be held over until such time as their regularity is ruled on **Passed**
4. Request for recognition from the M. W. Grand lodge of Bulgaria.
As it appears that the situation in Bulgaria has not been settled, it is recommended that recognition be withheld from the Grand lodge of Bulgaria until such time as the situation has been resolved **Passed**
5. Request for recognition from the M. W. Gran Logia Simbólica del Paraguay.
Your committee recommends that their request for recognition be granted. **Passed**
6. Requested recognition for The Grand Lodge of Croatia, The Grand Lodge of Brazilia (Brazil)
At the time, the CIR has not had the time or information needed to make a proper report for the Grand Lodges of Croatia and Brazilia. We recommend that we defer recommendation of recognition for these Grand Lodges mentioned, until all information is studied and we receive a favorable report from the Commission on Information for Recognition. **Passed**

Brother Shawn Gibbons made a motion to adopt this report. Motion was seconded and passed.

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker thanked Brother Shawn Gibbons for his service in completing the review and reporting of the Fraternal Relations committee.

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker called on Brother Shawn Gibbons to give the report of the Idaho Lodge of Research 1965

Annual report of the Idaho Lodge of Research, 1965

To the Most Worshipful Master and distinguished brothers,

I have the privilege of reporting on the works of the Idaho Lodge of Research, 1965. As we approached our annual meeting, I was inspired by the words of one of our distinguished visitors on Thursday morning, when he spoke two short words; “learn” and “change”.

Our technology has advanced leaps and bounds from the time when the Lodge of Research was chartered in 1965. There has been discussion amongst the brethren over the last few years about the viability of the Lodge of Research and whether it should remain operational. In my humble opinion, I believe that this would be a great dis-service to the Grand Lodge.

In discussions with the elected officers over the past year, we took a different approach to how the Lodge of Research operates. Working behind the scenes to refocus on learning what our role should be and defining that role as part of the needed change that will allow the Lodge of Research to not only be a viable tool for the Grand Lodge, but more importantly how we move our Research and documentation into the new digital age.

Accomplishments

To this end, I am pleased to report the following major tasks accomplished over the last year:

- We gained control of the Idaho Lodge of Research’s website, through the diligent efforts of our Senior Warden Terry Adsitt
- Brother Adsitt and Jim Hansen our Junior warden went through the documents in the Grand Lodge Library and have created digital copies of all of the past Transactions and uploaded them to the Lodge of Research’s website
- Terry has also loaded thousands of Masonic documents to the website, giving the members access to them for personal research, learning, and sharing.
- As part of the Fraternal Relations committee, we reviewed the Grand Lodge procedures for 18 concordant jurisdictions outlining highlights for annual or quarterly meetings, researched the requests for recognitions by various Grand Lodges outside of the U.S., and Reviewed the recommendations of past Idaho Grand Lodge meetings to ensure that we met all requests in the past that were tabled or pushed forward.

Plan for the future

To continue the revitalization of the Lodge of research:

- The list of Members in ROLLS has been updated, with all current members of the Lodge of Research
- This list, with contact information, be provided to all of the officers
- Dues cards will be sent out along with an explanation on how to register and log-in to the Idaho Lodge of Research website. New members will be required to pay their dues for the year.
- The officers will be meeting several times throughout the year to coordinate the efforts of all members

- The officers of the lodge will also be meeting throughout the year to establish a strategic long term plan for the lodge

Recommendation

We humbly make the following recommendations to the Grand Lodge for consideration:

- As with the Fraternal Relations committee, we recommend that an Officer of the Lodge of Research be appointed to the Masonic Research and Education Committee, and the Sesquicentennial History Committee.
- This will allow each of these committees to utilize the members of the Lodge Research and all of the resources available to the Lodge.
- Working with the Grand Secretary, permit the Lodge of Research to take a stronger role in the management of the Grand Lodge Library

Election of Officers

Worshipful Master Terry L. Adsitt, PM
 Senior Warden James T. Hansen
 Junior Warden Aaron Hansen, PM
 Treasurer Ronald G. Berto, PM
 Secretary Barry E. Newell, PM

Humbly submitted,
 Shawn V. Gibbons /s/
 Shawn V Gibbons, WM
 Lodge of Research 1965

Shawn Gibbons made a motion that the report be received. The motion was seconded and passed.

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker assured the Idaho Lodge of Research that any assistance in the Library will be appreciated. *“Since we have been doing renovations in the Grand Lodge Office there is work to be done and all the help we can get will be appreciated and accepted. This is an ideal time for making this offer.”*

Thank you to the Worshipful Grand Chaplain, Steve O. Zimmerman

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker called upon Brother Steve Zimmerman to give a follow-up to the Memorial Service he gave this morning. *“Brothers, thank Brother Steve for all the hard work that goes in to being Grand Chaplain. The Grand Chaplain is the person that talks to the families of the departed brethren; it is truly a hard job. Thank you and the Vespers Service was very touching and heart felt. Thank you for your service this past year.”*

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker called upon Steve Bate for the Report of the money raised in the Memorial Service this morning.

Money raised in the Memorial Fund.,

Pre Paid Life total	\$2,475.00
Charity Fund	\$ 175.00
Endowment Fund	\$ 461.00
Total	\$3,111.00

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

“Brother Steve and committee thank you for your service.”

Announcements:

Deputy Grand Master, John E. Warner

“Elected Grand Lodge Officers pictures will be right after we are done here,

Installation of Officers will begin at 04:00 pm sharp.

District Deputies and Officers line up at 3:45 pm.

Thank you for all the brothers that have accepted officers.”

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

“I want to thank Brother Ed for the music, he is always ready to play at a moment’s notice.

Brothers, help me thank Brother Ed Simmons.”

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Jerry Parsons

All reports collected have been filed and dispersed to the appropriate committees.

If you have not submitted your written report please do so as soon as possible.

I move that the report of Distribution be received. Seconded and passed.

Closing remarks

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

“I would like to thank Brother John Warner as the General Arrangement chairman and wish you the best for the coming year. Brother John is the most important in my mind because he is my replacement.”

Announcements:

Officers, please bring your traveling apron and leave it by your chair so the new officers can pick it up for next year.

Leave your officer aprons on the chair so the new officers can pick up the apron for installation. Bring your jewels to the Secretaries desk to prepare for installation.

Question: Which officers will be in the chairs in the morning?

Answer: The 2014-2015 officer will be in the chairs until business has been concluded then the officers for 2015-2016 will be proclaimed installed and will close Grand Lodge.

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker,

“Brothers, I have assured you that in the planning of this Grand Lodge, Brother John and I have talked about being done by 3:30 pm so we could hold Installation at 4:00 pm. I have to commend this Grand Lodge. I asked the Masters that called the Grand Lodge to order to try to get us started on time and we achieved that. To the Grand Officers, you were ready to line up and march in. From my perspective, I have had a blast at this Grand Lodge. I thought I would be more nervous than this. I always had thought that ignorance is bliss. If you truly don’t know what is going on why worry. Brethren, this has been a fantastic year in my life and Sandi’s life. And I cannot thank the brothers of this Grand Lodge enough for allowing me to sit in the chair as Grand Master. It has been truly amazing. The friendship and brotherhood when coming

through this line and in meeting the officers and members of the lodges around this state. I just want to say Thank You from the bottom of my heart from one brother to another. Thank You! By the way this cheap sounding block makes more noise than the other one."

Hospitality Room report:

Jesse Laduke

"I have a hospitality report; Thank you for making me the "Libation's Officer" this year. I would like to thank Arlon Marshal who has been there with me for all the help. I would like to thank Rosalyn McCandless and Helen Hensley for the help and support as well all the Past Grand Masters who have had me doing this job. The Hospitality Room is done by the support of all the brethren.

We will be in Room 151 after the banquet. Thanks to brother Brian Becker and John Boyer for your music. Also George Decker with your assistance we had music.

I would like to thank Grand Master Art and First Lady Sandi for the support for the masonic youth around the state."

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

"General Membership Banquet social hour starts at 6:00 pm Banquet at 7:00 pm we will have awards to be given out to the brothers and lodges around the state.

Jurisprudence is there anything I have missed?"

Brother Jim Voyles remarked, "All is good."

Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment through the south for Lunch

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker called the Grand Lodge from Labor to Refreshment until 8:30 am Saturday Morning.

Robert C. Troxel, Jr., W.: Grand Marshal, made the following proclamation:

"By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclamation the 148th 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 8:30 am Saturday Morning."

Public Installation of 2015-2016 Grand Lodge Officers

Pictures of new Grand Lodge Officers and District Deputy Grand Masters
3:30 p.m. in the Caribou/Teton Room
GLO dress Tux

2015-2016 Grand Lodge Officers

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

Installing Officers

Installing Grand Master	James C. Herndon, PGM
Installing Grand Marshal	Michael A. Sutton, PGM
Installing Assistant Grand Marshal	Harry C. Black, PGM
Installing Grand Secretary	Stanley E. Barker, HPGM
Installing Grand Chaplain	Richard Broemeling, PGM
Installing Musician	J Sherman Wilson, PM

ELECTIVE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 2015-2016

John E. Warner (18)	M.:W.: Grand Master
James A. Hensley (45, 78, 80)	R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master
William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr. (1)	R.:W.: Sr. Grand Warden
Kent R. McCandless (19)	R.:W.: Jr. Grand Warden
Randy King (13, 60)	R.:W.: Grand Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar (13, 60)	R.:W.: Grand Secretary
Thomas W. Gough (18, 21, 78)	R.:W.: Grand Lecturer

APPOINTIVE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Steven L. Hall (30)	W.: Sr. Grand Deacon
Robert C. Troxel, Jr (13)	W.: Jr. Grand Deacon
Russ W. Smith (48, 64)	W.: Grand Marshal
H. Sherman Burger III (39)	W.: Sr. Grand Steward
Jon C. Rich (42)	W.: Jr. Grand Steward
John B. Johnson (63)	W.: Grand Sword Bearer
Steven O. Zimmerman (39)	W.: Grand Pursuivant
George J. White Jr. (45)	W.: Grand Chaplain
Mark H. Smith (47)	W.: Grand Orator
Jerry D. Parsons (2)	W.: Grand Historian
Rev. Edgar R. Simmons (19)	W.: Grand Organist
James M. Birdwell (58, 95)	W.: Grand Tyler

Installation of Officers for 2015-2016

Installation of 2015-2016 District Deputy Grand Masters

M.:W.: Grand Master John E. Warner first order of business was to install the new District Deputy Grand Masters for 2015-2016

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

First Masonic District	Douglas J. Hammond (92)
Second Masonic District	Scott D. Auvil (19)
Third Masonic District	Jerry A. Lynch (18)
Fourth Masonic District	John Boyer. (77, 78)
Fifth Masonic District	Le Roy Austin (59, 78)
Sixth Masonic District	Johnny Willis (30, 80, 78, 21)
Seventh Masonic District	Steve S. Bate (3, 82)
Eighth Masonic District	Steve O. Zimmerman (39)
Ninth Masonic District	John H. Blake (23)

Tenth Masonic District
Eleventh Masonic District
Twelfth Masonic District
Thirteenth Masonic District

Edward L. Bonham, Jr. (9, 87)
David Savage (17, 20)
Brian K. Becker (20, 25)
James D. Kemp (42)

Introductions

The M.: W.: Grand Master John E. Warner introduced his family then called on the Grand Lodge Officers to introduce their families.

Remarks:

Closing Remarks

M.: W.: Grand Master John E. Warner

Life is like a train ride; we start at birth and travel until death. Along the way we have many experiences.

At birth we board a train and at the first station we meet our parents. We believe they will always travel by our side. However, at some station, our parents will step down from the train, leaving us on this journey through life alone.

As time goes by, other people will board the train, and they will be significant. They may be siblings, friends, and the love of your life, children, and many others. Some will step down and leave your train leaving a permanent vacuum. Others will go so unnoticed that we won't realize they vacated their seats.

With God as our Conductor, the train ride will be full of joy, sorrow, fantasy, expectations, hellos, good-byes, and farewells. A successful ride requires having a good relationship with all passengers. We must give the best of ourselves and respect the views of others.

The mystery to everyone is, we do not know at which station we ourselves will step down. So, we must live in the best way, love, forgive, and offer the best of who we are. It is important to do this because when the time comes for us to step down and leave our seat empty we should leave behind beautiful memories for those who will continue to travel on the train of life.

I wish you a joyful journey on your train of life. Reap success and give lots of love. More importantly, thank God for the journey.

Lastly, I thank you for being one of the loving passengers on my train.

May you have as joyous a life with your friends and loved ones on your train as I have had with mine.

Jessica Smith, Karen Noe –Author

Friday (Night), September 18, 2015

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BANQUET

6:00 p.m. No Host Social Hour Atrium

7:00 p.m. Grand Lodge Banquet Atrium

All Brethren and their Ladies Welcome with a ticket.

Head Table

M.: W.: Grand Master

G. Arthur and Sandi Shoemaker

R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master

John and Rene Warner

W.: Grand Orator

Barry E. Newell

W.: Grand Chaplin

Steven and Kathie Zimmerman

Program

Grand Orator Oration

Barry E. Newell, W.: Grand Orator

W.: Grand Orator (Given at Banquet) Barry E. Newell

The Importance of Ritual in Freemasonry

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters, Grand Lodge Officers, Distinguished Guests, Brothers, Friends and Family:

I'd like to start off by thanking Brother Art Shoemaker for appointing me as Grand Orator for this last year. I've enjoyed your friendship over the years and you have always been an example which I seek to strive for. For those who don't know, I followed Art through the officer line in Oriental Lodge #60 and this relationship has also resulted in gaining a second mother - the First Lady Sandy Shoemaker. I will say, before proceeding, this is one of my shortest papers, but for those who don't know me, I follow in similar trends as Jay Leonard, a short lecture for me can be anything that ends prior to midnight.

Freemasonry has been described in a number of ways; one of the most common is that Freemasonry is "a peculiar system of morality, veiled in allegory, illustrated by symbols." You have no doubt heard Bro. Monte and his "30-sec definition." Well, I do apologize, my speech tonight will be slightly longer than 30-seconds, but it is my hope that it will leave a deep and lasting impression with you. Freemasonry is, first and foremost, an initiatic order whose rituals attempt to transform men both spiritually and morally. The ritualistic initiation is what separates Freemasonry from the other fraternal and philanthropic organizations such as the Kiwanis or the Rotary. Please note that I am not trying to denigrate any of those organizations, but Freemasonry is not just a social or philanthropic group. My speech tonight is going to focus on ritual and its importance in our modern world.

So much of our world was affected by the counter-culture revolution that occurred in the 1960's where much of the youth rejected the institutions, traditions, and rituals of their fathers and grandfathers. Even our fraternity was affected and today we see a generational gap as a direct result of this, which itself has caused a variety of problems in our fraternity. Today we are seeing more and more young men seeking out the fraternity because something is lacking in our modern world where certain rituals have been abandoned, or have become less effective, and there are fewer and fewer rituals practiced that instill a sense of belonging.

With so many "Millennials" left wanting Freemasonry would seem to be an obvious solution, but struggles with membership, active membership, are still a reality. In my travels around the United States and even communicating on social media websites, many new Masons seem to be still left wanting, both in ritual and in education. There are some problems and misconceptions concerning ritual in Freemasonry today. Ritual is important to Freemasonry -- it's the very basis of our order, but I think because of the proliferation of ritual in Freemasonry we have often failed to comprehend and understand the importance and purpose of ritual. Many refer to the early to mid-20th century as the "Golden Age" of the fraternity because of the intense growth in membership, but I look back at it as an "age of the factory Lodge." This is not an attack on those members, but to point out that most Lodges became so busy that attention was drawn away from the true understanding of ritual and many began to believe that it was simply the recitation and repetition of words and actions that mattered. If Lodge officers simply parrot the ritual of our order it will be weakened and seem disingenuous to the candidate

thereby preventing the transformation and betterment. If the ritual work is poorly done or treated with such disregard, it could cause a negative reaction with the candidate where it could be perceived the ritual is a meaningless and hollow gesture continued by the Craft for the sake of continuing it.

Ritual isn't just important to Freemasonry; it is an important aspect of society and human existence. There are a number of categories of rituals such as social rituals, military rituals, celebratory rituals, worship rituals, funerary rituals, bardic rituals, and initiatic rituals. Freemasonry is filled with a variety of rituals, but the most notable is the initiatic or initiation rituals. Rituals remind us of what is important as well as providing a sense of stability and continuity in our lives; it educates us in the values of an organization, allows for knowledge to be passed from generation to generation unchanged, and binds the members together, not just in the Lodge, but across time and space. Masonic rituals attempt to impart values and lessons through symbolism which can have an effect at the subconscious level. Carl Jung, the Swiss psychiatrist, said that man said that mental health to be refreshed required an occasional return to the sense of Self, the unification of all aspects of one's personality and psyche, which was facilitated by myths and initiation rituals. An interesting point is that Carl Jung represented the Self as a "point within a circle."

For clarification, I define ritual as "dramatic, planned sets of activities that bring together aspects of an organization's culture in a single event" often through the use of symbols and, in regards to Freemasonry, ritual is the physical enactment of our central myth- the Hiram legend. Concerning the term "myth", it is a popular notion that myth equates fiction. In reality, myths can be both fiction and non-fiction, but the origin of the use of myth is in oral traditions, which is the telling of stories and legends were passed down through the generations via storytellers. Written myths often came about centuries after an oral myth originated. The validity aside, oral myths did not stay consistent, but were used to help explain an event or philosophy to a largely illiterate people. To contrast rituals and myths, scholars like Edward Tylor, argues that ritual stems from and is secondary to myth; that myths give birth to rituals.

The history of rituals demonstrates there has been an intimate part of human existence. In 2006, scientists discovered evidence in Botswana that humans were practicing rituals around 70,000-years ago. The scientists discovered in a cave, a pit filled with arrow heads that had been burned next to wall paintings and believed that the ritual surrounded the creation myth that man was descended from a python (which was depicted in one of the paintings). Persians, Egyptians, Romans, and Grecians, ancient history, had organizations such as mystery cults who met in secret and used initiation rituals to bestow upon candidates philosophical and moral knowledge as well as the modes of recognition. Initiation rites and rituals help mark the passage of time, from one stage of life to the next. Sometimes they can be referred to as "rites of passage." Informally, these rites of passage could be a young man killing and packing out his first deer. Formal initiation rites, while they will vary in myth and exact practices from group to group, still have common themes. Many initiation rituals attempt to teach a lesson of humility either through symbolic destitution or through some kind of struggle. This practice isn't meant to embarrass, but to clear the path back to the Self, to get rid of the attachment to materialism. Another theme is the concept and reflection on death and/or rebirth. Whether or not this is a part of the central myth, this concept is to signify the moral and spiritual transformation.

In many aspects, the modern world has lost some sense of its rituals and in that way Freemasonry has the ability to offer something meaningful to our young men, as well as young women in our appendant bodies, through the transformative initiation rituals or rites of passage. As Freemasons we owe it to our candidates that the ritual is performed in such a

solemn and impressive manner that it may leave a lasting mark, but this can be only done when those performing the ritual have an understanding of that ritual. Brother Robert Reid out of the Grand Lodge of Scotland put it best when he said, "Ritual is weakened when the manner in which it is practiced is divorced from the reason for it being practiced." Brothers, as we separate and finish with Grand Lodge, I challenge you to look back at your journey through Freemasonry to those memorable moments. I'd like to share with you two memories that stand out most: The first was when I was I Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason and the second was when I was dubbed and created a Knight Templar. Bro. Art, you were the one who knighted me and that scene has remained with me as vivid as it was then. I know for me the reason these two events have resonated with me so is that those involved in those rituals put their heart and soul into it.

In closing friends and Brothers, let us live up to one of the talking points of our Fraternity, that of "making good men better" by putting our heart and soul into our Fraternity and our ritual. Thank you.

Fraternally Submitted,

Barry E. Newell /s/
W.: Grand Orator

Awards

William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr., R.:W.: Jr. Grand Warden

District Mason of the Year Awards

Awards will be given to the District Deputy and the awards handed out during the Fall District Communication..

District Masons of the Year are:

District 1	Harry Tuggle jr.
District 2	Michael J. Keeton
District 4	Dale Leslie
District 6	William F. Cook
District 7	Wayne Ross
District 8	Todd D. Millican
District 9	Vern Haley
District 11	Murray Stanton
District 12	David O. Lindsay

Grand Lodge Mason of the Year:

Jesse Laduke

Lodge of Excellence Awards

District 1

Lemhi #11
Challis #92

District 2

Eagle Rock #19

District 3

Portneuf #18
Malad #51
Mt. Kinport #95

District 4

Twin Falls #45

District 5

Hailey #16

District 6

Elmore #30
Hagerman #78
Fidelity #80

District 7

Boise #2
Oriental #60
Capital City #93

District 8

Silver City #13
Ashlar #29
Mt. Moriah #39
Meridian #47

District 9

Weiser #23
Washoe #28

District 10

Mt. Idaho #9

District 11

Paradise #17

District 13

Bonnars Ferry #43
Lakeside #42

Saturday, September 19, 2015 (Morning Session)

8:15 a.m. Prelude by Rev. Edgar R. Simmons, W.: Grand Organist

Brian K. Becker, Worshipful Master of Coeur D'Alene Lodge No. 20.

"Gentlemen it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Saturday morning session of the 148th 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."

Procession of Grand Lodge Officers

"Brother Grand Marshal, you will present the Most Worshipful Grand Master. It is my pleasure to introduce Brother G. Arthur Shoemaker, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho."

G. Arthur Shoemaker, Most Worshipful Grand Master

"It is my pleasure to introduce - Brian K. Becker, Worshipful Master of Coeur D'Alene Lodge No. 20. Officers, take your stations"

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker proceeded to call the Grand Lodge from Refreshment to Labor through the South.

Steven O. Zimmerman, W.: Grand Chaplain, gave the Saturday Morning Prayer

"Heavenly Father, as we near the conclusion of the 148th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, we pray our actions have been pleasing in your sight. Guide and direct us through the rest of our journey, not only today, but all our days as we look forward to that greatest of all days, when we shall hear those welcome words, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.' Amen."

M.:W.: Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

"Brother Grand Marshal, you will make the Proclamation."

Robert C. Troxel, Jr., W.: Grand Marshal, made the following Proclamation.

"By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I now proclaim the 148th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho called from Refreshment to Labor"

Arrest Charters for not attending Grand Lodge in 3 years:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, G. Arthur Shoemaker

"It has come to my attention after reviewing the reports of the Credentials committee that 2 lodges have not attended in 2013, 2014, and again this year, 2015. They are Buhl Lodge No. 53 and Jerome Lodge No. 61. I have no other choice but to Arrest the Charter of Buhl Lodge No. 53 and Jerome Lodge No. 61."

Most Worshipful Grand Master, G. Arthur Shoemaker read the following sections from the code and digest for the benefit of the Grand Lodge of what must be done by Code & Digest.

Article 1, Section 103 paragraph 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Any one of the constituent Lodges of the Grand Lodge of Idaho which is not properly represented at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho at least once in three consecutive years shall have their Charter automatically placed in arrest in accordance with Section 1302 of this Code and Digest.

At each Annual Communication under the order of Unfinished Business; the Grand Master shall announce each constituent Lodge whose charter is arrested and direct the Grand Secretary to make notification of such arrest to those Lodges. The arrested Charter shall be delivered to the Grand Secretary for safe keeping until the Annual Communication next succeeding the arrest.

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

At the Annual Communication next succeeding the arrest of a Charter under the provisions of this Section; the Lodge's three principal Officers shall present themselves before the committee on Appeals and Grievances. The Officers shall present satisfactory evidence of the Lodge's Masonic capability to the committee to secure a recommendation for restoration of the arrested Charter. If the committee is satisfied with the evidence it shall recommend a favorable vote for restoration to the voting delegates of Grand Lodge. A simple majority of the voting delegates present shall constitute a favorable vote.

In the case of a Lodge not being able to secure a favorable vote for restoration of the arrested Charter from the voting delegates of Grand Lodge; the Charter shall be considered revoked and consolidation of said Lodge shall occur in accordance with the provisions of this Code and Digest.

The 2011 Annual Grand Lodge Communication shall count as the first missed year for those Lodges not properly represented at the Annual Communication. (Revised Sept. 2011)

Section 1006. Officers. The Grand Master shall appoint the officers of a Lodge under dispensation.

Section 1007. Instituting. A Lodge under dispensation shall be instituted by the Grand Master, or a Past Master deputized by him, before it may proceed to work. The instituting officer shall instruct the officers in their duties and give such advice and assistance as are needed. The officers of a Lodge under dispensation are not installed.

Section 1009. Powers of Lodge U.D. A Lodge under dispensation has the general powers and privileges, and shall perform the duties, of a chartered Lodge, except that it cannot elect and install its officers, nor discipline its members or other Masons, nor vote in the Grand Lodge, and it does not have a seal.

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.

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 the special duty of the Master to forward the return of his Lodge, or cause the same to be done, together with the annual Grand Lodge Dues, to the Grand Secretary at the time herein specified. 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)

Most Worshipful Grand Master, G. Arthur Shoemaker.

Brother we should reflect on our early history of masonry in Idaho, our brothers were willing to travel for days to form our Grand Lodge. They traveled great distances to attend lodge and to attend the Grand Lodge Annual Communication. It was an important duty to them as it should be to us to come together and represent your lodges at all of our communications.

Brother Deputy Grand Master would you please give your final report of the General Arrangement Chairman.

General Arrangements Committee Report

John E. Warner

Thank you, MWGM G Arthur Shoemaker. Fellow GL Officers, Brethren and all. A special thanks go to Sandi Shoemaker for the sacrifices she made during the hospitality room. And traveling around the state and she made it a lot easier for me.

Too all the Brethren of Portneuf Lodge 18 and Mt Kinport 95. But especially WM Abraham Warner who assisted in setting up the Lodge room. Working with the sound system and many other projects

WM Larry Orem or Mt. Kinport 95 for all the assistance and dedication in helping get the paraphernalia to and from the Hotel.

W Brother Jerry Lynch for assisting in getting Grand Lodge Officer Pictures.

WB Johnny Lynch for his hard work in painting and repairing the paraphernalia so it would look like new and provide a professional appearance

WB John Kline who diligently worked with the Mayor and his office to get the proclamation issued and presenting it on the Mayors behalf

To all the ladies of these Brethren for sharing them this week THANKS- great job Brethren

To Jennifer McBride, Chrystal Nelson, Craig Rutledge and Sheree Hegstad of the Red Lion for the extra hours and hard work they did to insure our every need.

To my wife Renee, Thank You for all the extra time you spent assisting, I could not have done it without you

To everyone in attendance at Grand Lodge, Thank you.

The following is the final attendance records

Rooms at Red Lion	191 rooms
Grand Masters Banquet	107
Thursday Men's and Ladies Lunch	93
Friday Men's Lunch	77
Friday Ladies Lunch	31
Grand Lodge Banquet	175

See you in Boise in 2016

I move this report be receive the report of the Arrangements Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

Announcements:

There are lodge banners that have been left in the banquet room and they need to be removed so the hotel can set up for another event.

The first lady Sandi Shoemaker had a special project to go to the Endowment Fund. The proceeds were \$1,000.00.

Brother Randy King made comments from the Sequential committee and we have acquired a Commemorative rifle from Centennial Arms a Marlin 45-70 rifle with serial Number 1867 it will have two Sesquicentennial Coins embedded in the buttstock of the rifle and it will be raffled off at Grand Lodge there will be 5,000 tickets sold. I would like to present the first ticket of 5,000 to Most Worshipful Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker to kick this off the fund raiser.

Brother H. Sherman Burger explained why Mt. Moriah 39 Banner has a misspelled word on it. And told a story about how September got a different spelling. (In the great typewriter ribbon shortages in World War II) a study was done by the war department and that if we removed one "e" from word September we could have enough ribbons to complete the mission. Thanks to the typewriter ribbon shortage of 1915 we spell the word September differently than how it was spelled in 1902.

Acceptance of the Grand Orators Oration:

Brother Barry Newell move that his oration be received. The motion was seconded and passed.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, G. Arthur Shoemaker

"I would like to thank Brother Barry for his report. Barry asked me what I would like him to talk about, I told him that he was Grand Orator and I would leave it up to him. He did a very good job. Thank you, Brother Barry."

Proclamation of the 2016-2016 Installed.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, G. Arthur Shoemaker,

“Brother Grand Installing Marshal, would you proclaim the Grand Lodge Officers of 2015-2016 be dually installed.”

“By order of the Installing Grand Master I proclaim the Grand Lodge Officers for the ensuing year to be dually installed.”

Brother G. Arthur Shoemaker,

“Most Worshipful Grand Master John E. Warner, would you please come over here.

Brethren, please join me in giving our new Most Worshipful Grand Master the Private Grand Honors.

Brother John, there are several items that come with this position, one is the Fred G. Mock Grand Masters of Idaho Ring. It has been handed down from Grand Master to Grand Master to wear for their term. Other items are the Seal of your office. With all that, I hand you the Gavel.”

Grand Masters Ring – Fred G. Mock

Brother Fred G. Mock was a member of Nampa Lodge No. 29, Nampa, Idaho, and elected the Most Worshipful Grand Master A.F. & A.M. of Idaho in September of 1896. In 1897 he commissioned a Grand Masters signet ring to be made and he gave it to the Grand Lodge at the end of his term for succeeding Grand Masters to wear during their terms. Each Grand Master has since passed it on to his successor.

The ring is eighteen karat gold, with black onyx top upon either end. In a half circle is engraved: “Grand Master of Idaho”. In the center is the significant square and compass and in the center of it the letter “G”. On the inside of the ring, deeply engraved, is the following: “Presented to the Grand Lodge of Idaho by F.G. Mock, Grand Master, 1897”. The material of the ring is all of Idaho product. The gold from which the ring was made was mined on the Boise River, six miles north of Nampa and the stone was found near the same place. The ring was made by Mr. G.L. Calkins, manufacturing jeweler, Nampa, Idaho.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, John E. Warner

“Officers please assume your stations.”

Most Worshipful Grand Master, John E. Warner, gave the following welcoming speech.

My brother a few remarks,

About 1937, Germany was running rampant, Jews were being persecuted and one man had the courage and stood up. Because of one man's actions he established a relationship with the Grand Lodge of New York.

A Past Grand Master did not do this for any kind of reward, he did not do it because it was a good thing to do. He did it because it was the right thing to do. He stood tall and followed his obligations and his masonic light was seen by many.

My Brothers, today we are facing a crises of a different sort. Just as real and dangerous. We are facing losing lodges. We are not obtaining members because of a failure to act. My Brothers, if we continue to fail to act, we will no longer be the oldest and largest fraternity in the world; we will be nothing more than a memory in the history books. I hate to say it, but everyone in the room is going to die. If we wake up every morning sitting around waiting to die, life is going to pass us by, and we will never enjoy the great treasure of this earth.

In order to live we must look forward to life and must work hard and enjoy the time that god has given us.

Our fraternity is the same. All we have been hearing is the dooms day and the Nay Sayers saying we are going to die; if we continue to sit around, it will die. My brothers I am not willing to sit here and die.

Neither will I let the fraternity die, I want it to live, we must all want it to live, we must want this great fraternity to live; we must let our masonic light shine and so we can bring light to a world wandering in a world in darkness and provide all good men the opportunity to become better men.

We must follow the rules laid out by our code and digest and we must learn and utilize our ritual and use only our approved ritual.

We must take charge of our individual Lodges, live by our obligations and by doing this we ourselves will become better men.

We must do all we have obligated ourselves to do, not because it is the easy or good thing to do, because it is the right thing to do.

Today Most Worshipful Brother Art did one of the hardest things a Grand Masters can do, Suspend the Charters of two Lodges and I know it was hard to do but our Code and Digest said that was what we had to do. And Brother Art did it because it was the right thing to do.

And my Brothers, starting today for my tenure, we are not taking the easy road, we are going to do what is right.

Thank you.

Announcements:

Grand Secretary

“Officers, please leave your Grand Lodge Aprons and Jewels at your station, I will have Randy and Jerry pick them up. Please take your traveling Apron with you.

Don’t forget the Sesquicentennial Ties, Bolo’s for last year and this year.”

Closing of Grand Lodge

M.:W.: Grand Master John E. Warner called for *“any other reports to be given; if none, we will proceed to close.”*

M.:W.: Grand Master John E. Warner proceeded to close Grand Lodge in Ample form.

M.:W.: Grand Master John E. Warner

“Brother Grand Marshal you will make the Proclamation.”

W.: Grand Marshal, Russ W. Smith, made the Proclamation.

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, I proclaim the 148th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho to be closed, to reconvene September. 15th, 2016, in Boise, Idaho.”

The 148th Annual communication was closed in ample form.

Reports

Grand Lodge Officers Report

R.:W.:Deputy Grand Master

John E. Warner

Deputy Grand Master's Report

I wish to thank all the Brethren for the confidence placed in me by electing me as Deputy Grand Master and Grand Master Elect. I had planned on relaxing during the year and working on ideas for next year. Those ideas lasted about 4 hours and then I was on the road to Fall Communications and it hasn't stopped. I have driven over 20,000 miles this year and have attended many events as listed below. During my travels I have talked to many brothers, listened to their concerns and I am hoping to work with them to implement some of them. I have already been working to improve some programs that need updating. I have been working with brothers to update the Lodge of Excellence and believe it is better suited to insure Lodges have input in what to do to earn the award and that all lodges have an opportunity to earn it. During this upcoming year I plan on having them look at several other programs in the education and lodge renewal area to see how we can make things better. I have established a mentoring committee to start work in September to produce guidelines to submit to new mentors providing ideas on how to assist a new member. I have been working with several committees to update the District Deputy Grand Master Manual, the East to West Manual, the Master's Manual and a new leadership guide. It is hoped these will be available to provide to the new elected officers in November to assist them in being better leaders. I have held many discussions with the Grand Master and I plan on following through with his recommendations if approved by the Brothers.

In my travels I attended several events that need to be mentioned.

Conference of Grand Masters was a real eye opener. I had no ideas why it was held and what was accomplished. Within the first few hours I learned how the Grand Masters are the controllers of MSA and the George Washington Memorial and what a responsibility it is. I met many Deputy Grand Masters and was able to discuss similar problems and what they are doing to correct them. The break out sessions were based on very important issues that affect all jurisdictions and the ideas' shared not only at the conference but through continued contact with some of the brothers since the conference has been beneficial to me and with some help maybe become beneficial to our Grand Lodge. I walked away from there with a greater understanding of problems facing all Grand Jurisdictions and also Chairman of the Time and Place Committee.

I had the privilege of representing the Grand Master at the Grand Session of Job's daughters in Idaho Falls. The hard work they put into their session and the individual preparation to earn awards is well worth the time for anyone who can see. I was given the privilege to judge the Miss Idaho Job's daughter pageant. It was a great experience (not without a lot of stress) but the new Miss Idaho Job's daughter will do a great job for them. I had the opportunity to spend time with her and the new honor queen in Yakima and the speech they gave was exceptional and they represented Idaho great.

I also had the privilege of representing the Grand Master at the Rainbow assembly and again the work and dedication these young women put into their program cannot be explained in words you had to

be there to see it. Brothers we need to support these organizations not only because they are our future and the right thing to do but it is an experience no one should miss.

I attended the Rocky Mountain Conference this year and the reports and meetings were exceptional. This conference is for learning and the information is relevant to our jurisdiction. It is open to everyone and I want to urge everyone who can to attend. It would be especially good for young master masons to attend and learn about the problems we all face and to meet brothers from other jurisdictions. The next one will be held in Idaho Falls and I have been elected president and our Grand Secretary, Secretary of the conference.

Travels performed

September 2014

Pocatello Scottish rite Bodies

Feast of Tishri Pocatello

Fall Communications

October

DeMolay Honors Boise

Scottish rite Reunion Pocatello

November

Portneuf Lodge Stated Communication

Mt. Kinport Stated Communications

Scottish rite Stated Meeting

December

Portneuf Lodge Stated Communication

Scottish rite Stated Meeting

Bethel #1 Installation Pocatello

American Falls Lodge Installation

Malad Lodge Installation

Burley Lodge Installation

Portneuf Lodge Installation

January

Sesquicentennial Committee meeting

Accounts and Finance meeting

Portneuf Lodge Stated Meeting

Pocatello Scottish rite Stated Meeting

February

Portneuf lodge Stated Meeting

Pocatello Scottish rite Stated Meeting

Conference of Grand Masters

March

Portneuf Lodge Stated Meeting

Pocatello Scottish rite Stated Meeting

Portneuf Lodged annual Exemplification

Grand Lodge Planning Meeting
Idaho State DeMolay Conclave

April

Portneuf Lodge Stated Meeting
Pocatello Scottish rite Stated Meeting
International night Bonners Ferry.
Spring Communications

May

Scottish rite Reunion
Portneuf Lodge Stated Meeting
MWPGM Mahaffey funeral Salmon

June

Grand Lodge of Washington
Idaho Job's Daughters Grand Session
Grand Lodge of Montana

July

Rainbow for Girls Grand Assembly
Grand Lodge Planning Meeting
IMFA meeting
Rocky Mountain Conference.

August

Molly B Dam Days Wallace Historical Lodge
Challis Picnic

September

Portneuf Lodge Stated Meeting
Pocatello Scottish rite Bodies
Grand Lodge of Idaho

In closing my brothers I again want to thank you for the confidence and trust you have shown in me. We have lots of work to do this year. Several members have stepped up and I thank you for that. All of you have joined my plan to improve our fraternity the best we can. Change is here and we must embrace it and move forward. It is time to change from looking at the negative to looking at the positive. We need to look at this fraternity with our hearts, put our efforts into it, live by its principles and be Mason's out of the Lodge as well as in it. Our fraternity was built upon a belief in a Supreme Being, the purpose is to change our lives and live a spotless life so we can enter the celestial lodge above. If we really do learn the lesson taught and everyday attempt to do what we should the Great Architect of the Universe will not let us fail.

Fraternally Submitted

John Warner
Deputy Grand Master

RW Senior Grand Warden's Report 2014-15

My Brothers, serving as your RWSGW for 2014-15 has been very rewarding. I have visited many Lodges in the state and have always found the Brethren very open, receptive and interested in the events planned for our Sesquicentennial year in 2017. I have attended all but two of the District meetings and am impressed with the amount of dedication put forth by all districts and the new ideas put forth to improve our jurisdiction. The Sesquicentennial Committee is always looking for new ideas for our celebrations in 2017. Please contact any member of the committee, all ideas will be considered.

I look forward to our Grand Session in Pocatello in September and hope to meet, greet, renew old friendships and start new friendships. Our fraternity deserves the complete effort of all members to inform the public about our endeavors in the business in which we are engaged. The educational programs presented at the Lodges I have attended have given me a renewed hope that our fraternity is putting forth the best effort possible and endowing each member with the knowledge to be able to answer any inquiries they may encounter. We all need to be prepared, when asked, to answer questions regarding our fraternity—Masonic Education is of the utmost concern to enable each of us to answer intelligently.

Since the Grand Lodge held in Coeur d' Alene I have driven over 11,000 miles, represented our MWGM Shoemaker at the GL of New Mexico, attended the Grand Lodge of Wyoming, attended the Spring District meetings with RWGS Monte Bollar, RWGL Tom Gough, attended several fall District Meetings with our MWGM G. Arthur Shoemaker, attended International Night in Bonners Ferry 43/Creston BC, represented our MWGM G. Arthur Shoemaker at Daughters of the Nile in Boise and attended the Grand Lodge Masonic Family Fellowship Dinner/Dance in Twin Falls. I have cooked at several events in Twin Falls Lodge No. 45, taken part in the exemplification in Pocatello, the Grand Lodge planning session in Pocatello, participated in several Installations, Committee meetings, Degrees and Stated Communications around the state.

I look forward to another great Masonic year in 2015-16 with Brother John Warner RWDGM at the helm. Congratulations to all the Grand Lodge Officers for a wonderful Masonic Year in 2014-15, especially our MWGM G. Arthur Shoemaker. Brother Art has had a wonderful year and has set a very high example for each of us to follow. I also wish to express my thanks to all the Brethren for their support this past year and look forward to your continued support in the coming year.

I ask each of you to put Freemasonry in the forefront in your conversations with friends and family. We know not where the next Brother is coming from. Our fraternity has lots to offer to men looking for that special bond between brothers—we are that fraternity. Thanks to each of you for all the wonderful memories Freemasonry has allowed me to have. When you wear Masonry in your heart, it always shines the brightest!

James A. Hensley

Fraternally, James A. Hensley, RWSGW

Junior Grand Warden's Report

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

Brethren,

In the Fall I attended the Communication of District 9 hosted by Butte Lodge #37 and the Communication of Districts 4, 5, and 6 hosted by Elmore Lodge #30. In the Spring I attended the Communication of District 7 hosted by Oriental Lodge #60 and the Communication of Districts 12 and 13 hosted by Bonners Ferry Lodge #43.

In December I attended the Installation of Officers for Boise Lodge #2, Oriental Lodge #60 and Capital City Lodge #93. And I had the privilege to be the Installing Master for Idaho Lodge #1.

I represented the Grand Master at these events: The chairlift dedication at Meridian Lodge #47, The Installation of Officers for Iras Temple, Daughters of the Nile, To the Grand Lodge of Oregon, and at Idaho Lodge #1 for their Annual Pilgrimage to Idaho City.

Other events I attended throughout the year were: The 3rd Degree Exemplification at Portneuf Lodge #18, International Day hosted by Bonners Ferry Lodge #43 and Creston Lodge #54, The Annual Homecoming of Silver City Lodge #13 in Silver City, A 2nd Degree at Ashlar Lodge #29, and the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference held in Casper, Wyoming.

I would like to thank the Brethren for electing me as the Junior Grand Warden. It was an honor and a pleasure to serve this Grand Jurisdiction as the Junior Grand Warden.

Fraternally Submitted,

William K. Curtis, Jr.
R.W. Junior Grand Warden

**Masonic Travel Grand Lodge 147 to Grand Lodge 148,
Kent McCandless, Sr Grand Deacon**

Sept 16 2014

17, 18, Idaho Grand Lodge CDA

19, 20

Sept 29 Dist 1 Fall Commun. Lemhi

Sept 30 Dist 2 & 3 Fall Commun. Mt Kinport

~~Oct 1 Eagle Rock~~

~~Oct 2 Paul 77~~

~~Oct 8 Grove City~~

~~Oct 13 — Idaho Falls York Rite Bodies~~
~~Oct 12 — Feast of Tishri~~
~~Oct 15 — Eagle Rock~~
~~Oct 16, 17, 18 NW Dept Conference, Boise~~
~~Oct 24, 25 — Scottish Rite Summit Meeting McCall, ID~~
~~Nov 5 — Eagle Rock~~
~~Nov 8 — York Rite Festival, Boise, Commandery~~
~~Nov 10 — York Rite, Idaho Falls~~
~~Nov 12 — Grove City Elections~~
~~Nov 15 — Scottish Rite Reunion~~
~~Nov 18 — Glenn's Ferry Visit~~
~~Nov 19 — Eagle Rock 19~~
~~Dec 2 — Eagle Rock 19~~
~~Dec 5 — Oriental 60 Visit~~
~~Dec 6 — York Rite College, Boise~~
~~Dec 6 — HRAKTP Boise~~
~~Dec 8 — Knight Templar Christmas Observance, IF~~
~~Dec 9 — AMD~~
1-7-15 1st Stated Eagle Rock
1-12-15 York Bodies, Idaho Falls
1-14-15 Grove City, Blackfoot
1-17-15 York Rite Chapter, Degree, Joe Alexander
1-21-15 Eagle Rock
1-22-15 Scottish Rite, Pocatello
2-4-15 Eagle Rock
2-9-15 Idaho Falls, York Rite Bodies
2-11-15 Eagle Rock, Participate, 3rd Degree
2-12-15 Scottish Rite, Pocatello
2-18-15 Eagle Rock
2-21-15 Twin Falls, KYCH, RCC
2-25 Grove City
3-4-15 Eagle Rock
3-7-15 Portneuf Exemplification and Grand Lodge Planning
3-11 Eagle Rock 2nd Degree
3-12 Scottish Rite
3-14 Steve Jackson Trial Eagle Rock
3-20,21
-22 NW RCC Richland
3-25 Grove City Sat in South
3-20 Scottish Rite Honorman meeting Pocatello
4-16, 17, 18 Grand York Rite Sessions
4-28 District Spring Meeting, Grove City
5-3 Societas Rosicruciana Civitatibus Foederatis Riverton
5-6 Eagle Rock #19
5-11 Idaho Falls York Rite Bodies
5-16 Masonic Family Dinner Twin Falls
5-20 Eagle Rock #19
5-22 Past Grand Master Mahaffey's Funeral
5-27 Eagle Rock #19

6-3 Eagle Rock #19
6-10 Eagle Rock #19 3rd Degree
6-14 Star Grand Sessions, standin for Berto, Grand Commandery intro
6-17 Eagle Rock #19
6-18 Jobies Grand Session Stand in for Berto. Commandery
6-20 Red Cross of Constantine, Salmon
6-23, 24, 25 Grand Lodge of Montana, Bozeman

Travel Log 3rd Quarter 2015

7-12 Grand Lodge Planning, Meridian
7-16, 7-17, 7-18 Rocky Mountain Conference Casper, Wy
8-30 Will attend Challis picnic
9-12 Will attend Bannack 3-7-77 Annual Meeting

Masonic Meetings attended. Grand Lodge #148.

Respectfully,
Kent McCandless, Senior Grand Deacon

W. : Grand Chaplin

Steven O. Zimmerman

**Report of the Worshipful Grand Chaplain, Steven O. Zimmerman
For the 2014/2015 year
As of August 10, 2015**

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

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, Members and Brethren:

It was with great honor that I was installed as the Grand Chaplain in September 2014. Serving in that capacity for Grand Master Art has been very special, as I know he was also Grand Chaplain some time back.

The primary duty of the Grand Chaplain is to offer letters of sympathy and prayers for the widows and other survivors of our brothers who have gone to be with that Great Architect of the Universe. While it is sad to see so many pass away, it is also very uplifting to read of all their accomplishments. It is clear to see the tenants of Freemasonry were at work in their lives.

As I write this report, since August 1st, 2014, we have seen 127 of our brethren pass to that spiritual building; that house not made with hands. Many thanks to the Secretaries of the lodges for their timely reports to me. I am happy to say that most of the reports included a nice obituary detailing these lives so filled with accomplishments.

On a personal note, it is just awful to have to work for a living, but my wife insists. My employer has kept me busy too many evenings to be able to visit the lodges and take part as I was able to do during the past year. For those that know me and my job, you also know my nightly meetings with counterparts in Asia are directly conflicting with lodge meetings. I am moving into a new position as of Sept 1st this year. It appears this move may free up some of the conflicts and I will be able to get around some. I sure look forward to that! I miss seeing all my friends in Masonry.

It has been my privilege to provide the prayers at some of our Masonic functions during the year and participate in a few Masonic services.

Please see the Necrology report and the Masonic Memorial Service for details concerning all who have passed during this Grand Lodge Year.

While not a pastor, I have had a good experience preparing for the Vespers Service. I hope it will be an uplifting time for all who attend as we sing, pray, and open God's word together to thank Him for all the times he has picked us up and carried us when we didn't even realize it.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven O. Zimmerman, W. Grand Chaplain

W. Grand Historian

Jerry D. Parson

Mining.....Masons.....and Idaho

Report of the Grand Historian – 2015

Jerry D. Parsons

After researching the histories of the beginning of the Grand Lodge of Idaho and the State of Idaho, it is without doubt that it was the discovery of gold and mining that brought Masons and the population to this territory. It all began in 1858 when reports of gold deposits reached the prospectors in California and the Pacific Northwest.

Capt. E.D. Pierce led a party of miners from California into the Nez Perce Indian lands to the area known as Florence. They embarked in 1861 through a settlement at the confluence of the Snake and Clearwater Rivers that we know as Lewiston. Lewiston grew in population to supply the incoming miners with their needs and the Masons there petitioned the Grand Lodge of Washington to establish a lodge. It was granted and Lewiston Lodge #10 was chartered in 1862. It was, however, short lived because of the depletion of mining and most of the members traveling to new gold field discoveries. They surrendered their charter in early 1863.

In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln and Congress created the Idaho Territory and the city of Boise was incorporated. In 1862-1863 discoveries of placer gold were made at Slate Creek on the Salmon River, in the Boise Basin and further south into the Owyhee Mountains.

The Boise Basin was a 250 square mile expanse that produced the most gold and gathered the largest populations than any other site in Idaho. Towns sprung up from the mining camps at Placerville, Bannock (changed to Idaho City in 1864 by the Idaho Territory Legislature), Pioneerville and Centerville. The largest of these towns was Idaho City with a population of 10,000 at one time and the Masons among them met and petitioned the Grand Lodge of Oregon for a dispensation to open a Lodge of Masons. It was granted in April of 1863 and they received a charter in 1864 for Idaho Lodge #35. In 1865 the Masons of Boise City received a dispensation in April to open a Lodge. In June of that year, the Masons of Placerville sent a committee to Portland, Oregon, to ask the Grand Lodge of Oregon for a charter to open a Lodge. If the Grand Lodge of Oregon did not issue one at this Communication they were to proceed to Washington and they would receive one from that Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge of Oregon at that Session in 1865 issued Charters to Boise Lodge #37 and Placer Lodge #38. Pioneerville in 1864 petitioned the Grand Lodge of Washington for a charter and received it for Pioneer Lodge #12.

The miners who flocked to the Owyhee Mountains discovered both gold and silver and created the town of Silver City. The Masons among them asked the recommendation of Boise #37 to the Grand Lodge of Oregon for a dispensation. It was granted and they became Owyhee Lodge U.D.

Mining first populated this Idaho Territory and the Masons among them formed lodges and held fellowship. It was in 1865 that the first mention of forming a Grand Lodge of Idaho Territory was in the lodge minutes of Idaho #35, Placer #38 and Boise #37. With only three lodges at that time, it was not accomplished.

With five lodges active in the Territory in 1867, it was again corresponded to them to meet in Idaho City to consider forming a Grand Lodge of Idaho Territory. They met in Idaho City in December of 1867 and on the 17th it was voted to form the Grand Lodge of Idaho Territory. Bro. George Coe was installed as our first Most Worshipful Grand Master. The Masons in the town of Fairview near Silver City, petitioned this new Grand Lodge for a dispensation and it was issued to War Eagle U.D. In June of 1868, the Grand Lodge of Idaho Territory met and issued Charters to: Idaho #1, Boise #2, Placer #3, Pioneer #4, Owyhee #5 and War Eagle #6. Owyhee #5 and War Eagle #6 consolidated in 1881 to form Silver City Lodge #13. Silver City #13 is considered to be a charter member lodge of the Grand Lodge.

The other lodges to follow were: Shoshone #7 (Boise 1869), Coe #8 (Centerville 1869), Mt. Idaho #9 (now in Grangeville 1873), Nez Perce #10 (Lewiston 1874), Lemhi #11 (Salmon 1874) and Alturas #12 (Rocky Bar 1875).

Precious metals were discovered in the Murray and Wallace areas on Pritchard Creek in 1883 and Coeur 'd Alene Lodge #20 was formed. This was the last 'Gold Rush' to occur in the lower 48 States. They still meet in that historic lodge building. Hailey Lodge #16 was formed after gold was discovered in the Wood River Valley.

It was the Masons who came to mine and the purveyors who came to serve them that the early towns, villages and Masonic Lodges were formed. Thus began this wonderful journey that is the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

A complete history of each Lodge is in each Lodge's archives and those Lodges that were lost are forever recorded in the archives of the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

Section 401 Standing Committees

401-5 Masonic Research & Education

John E. Warner

Education Committee Meeting

The Education committee is very busy and working hard on improving our Fraternity.

During the year Most Worshipful Brother Dave Triplett provided interesting articles for discussion on Masonry and it is hoped that the Lodges took time to discuss them during their meetings.

During the year we have started a few sub committees to assist in accomplishing certain necessary tasks.

First we had a sub-committee look at the Lodge of Excellence Program. Some revisions were made to provide a means so all Lodges big and small will be able to earn it. We added options so a Lodge can have more decision making in the program and choose what they would like to do. This committee is now looking at several other award programs that will be brother based and ritual based including taking another look at the Cargill award.

We currently have another sub-committee hard at work. They have been working on the East to West Manual, the Masters Book and the Leadership Manual. The Goal is to complete these books to provide the new incoming officers in December some assistance and guidance in running their Lodges and making them more productive. These books are expected as tools to assist the leaders in running their lodges not a fix all for the Lodge.

The education committee is going to be working on other projects to help improve our fraternity. Their hard work is a labor of love and they are working hard to assist the lodges and brothers. If any brother has any ideas that the education may do to help improve our education and promotion of our fraternity please send those request to me or WB Bill Curtis and we will act on them.

Finally we are looking forward to the New Year. We have several other items we will be working on. One in particular is Public Awareness. We will be establishing a sub-committee to work on this and we hope to be able to produce items in the next few months.

Brothers the committee wants to thank the WM Grand Master Art for allowing to serve on this committee for this year and we hope that the small things we have accomplished so far has been of some help to the Lodges.

Fraternally

John E. Warner
Deputy Grand Master
Education Committee

401-7 Conditions & Returns of Lodges

John F. Lawicki

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

From: The Condition of Lodges Committee

Brethren,

This year's report will be brief. I have received reports of the condition of lodges from 4 Masonic Districts (1, 4, 6 and 7) as of 15 Aug 15 and from these reports it would the lodges seem to be doing well, with the exception of some lodges in District 1.

In District 1 there seems to be some issues with three lodges having enough funds to sustain operations and membership to have meetings. I recommend the Incoming Grand Master and his officers get with the Masters and District Deputy of District 1 and develop a way ahead or plan to help the brothers in this area get things turned around.

The remaining districts that reported all seem to be functioning well.

I would like to remind my fellow District Deputies to keep visiting the lodges in their district and reporting to this committee on the conditions of those lodges.

Respectively Submitted,

John F. Lawicki PM /s/

Chairman

Section 402 Session Committees

402-3 Unfinished Business N/A

There is no Unfinished Business from the 147th Annual Communication.

402-4 Lodges under Dispensation N/A

There are no Lodges Under Dispensation at this time. **NO REPORT** was given.

402-6 Examination of Visitors B. Dale Winch

There were no Visitors that need Examined, So **NO REPORT** was given.

402-7 Courtesy John E. Warner

No Report

Section 403 Special Committees

Section 504 Trustees of Grand Lodge Relief Fund Mark V. Graybeal

Investment Committee Annual Report, 2014-2015 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 2014-15 calendar years.

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, 2014	Balance as of Dec 31, 2014	Annual Return	Balance as of June 30, 2015
Relief Fund-fixed inc.	\$260,614	\$319,923	5.60%	\$324,441
Relief Fund-equity	\$871,495	\$807,165	1.70%	\$823,217
Endowment Fund	\$294,660	\$314,784	2.72%	\$317,412
Pre-paid Life-equity	\$843,659	\$763,484	1.62%	\$778,665
Pre-paid Life-fixed inc.	\$260,996	\$341,935	4.19%	\$312,272
Total All Funds	\$2,531,424	\$2,547,292		\$2,556,007

It is noted that during the 2014 year changes in fund balances due to market movements necessitated the rebalance of the accounts to comply with the code requirements for the mix between fixed

income and equity investments. The code specifies the percentage of the investment funds the investment committee is to maintain in both fixed income and equities. As one classification of investments outperforms another we sometimes have to make adjustments to the account balances to maintain compliance with the code requirements.

There were no recommendations of the investment committee that were included in the 147th annual communication report but the investment committee has continued with the following:

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.

Committee discussions with the investment advisor lead to the recommendation that a withdrawal rate for budgeting of no more than 5% be done in order for the funds to remain relatively constant in this period of economic uncertainty and changing interest rate environment.

As you can see from the above table above we now have a simpler, more understandable chart of accounts to work with than in previous years.

In consulting with the investment advisor our funds have had outstanding performance since inception as noted:

Fund	Performance Inception Date	Rate of Return since inception thru 7-31-15
Relief Fund – fixed inc.	Oct. 28, 2008	7.67%
Relief Fund-equity	Dec. 31, 2004	7.91%
Endowment Fund	Oct. 31, 2008	6.82%
Pre-paid Life-equity	Nov. 3, 2006	6.10%
Prepaid-life-fixed inc.	Oct. 31, 2008	5.00%

Our investment totals have continued to grow above and beyond what is withdrawn annually to fund Grand Lodge operations; from \$1,963,839 in July 2009 to the present level of \$2,556,007 as of June 2015.

We have made a good investment return in the past year given continuing economic uncertainty. 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 again been asked if there is an opportunity to fund some much needed capital improvements. We have responded there is room and have provided them with the target number of \$10,000. 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 2016 budget as proposed. 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 the return on the investments remains steady. We continue our recommendation to the Membership to “Build the Pathway” and support the efforts of the Sesquicentennial Committee to raise funds in addition to the annual per capita. The committees’ efforts will not only raise funds for the sesquicentennial celebration but also raise funds for the endowment and charitable relief funds.

The investment committee continues to support the efforts to increase the amount of our endowment fund investments. It is the obligation of all members of this great jurisdiction to support, as they are able, all the efforts being undertaken to increase the balances of the endowment fund

investment accounts. If we all work towards this common goal our investment incomes will increase and when they do the per capita can possibly 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 with 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,

Mark Graybill (45), Chairman /s/

Greg Winther, PGM (13, 29) /s/

Keith C Brooks, PGM (45, 68) /s/

Randy King (13, 60), GT (Ex-Officio/voting) /s/

Monte Bollar, GS (Ex-Officio/voting) /s/

G. Arthur Shoemaker, MWGM (60) (Ex-Officio), John E. Warner, RWDGM (18) (Ex-Officio),
Scott Johnson (Ex-Officio), Dean Buffington (93) (Ex-Officio)

Section 508 Board of Relief

David E. Thomas

REPORT OF BOARD OF RELIEF

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

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 2014 through July 31, 2015. During this period we received no applications for relief from the Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction.

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 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, Randy King, Ex-Officio (60, 13) Secretary /s/

David E. Thomas (23) Chairman /s/
Ronald L. Scott (60) /s/
Ralph K. Nichol (93) /s/
Monte B. Bollar Ex-Officio (60, 13) /s/

Section 1417 (1) Executive Council (Pre-Paid Life)

Randy King

Pre-Paid Life Notification letter to the Lodges

Letter from Randy King, Grand Treasurer

February 8, 2015

To All Idaho Lodge Secretaries

Dear Brother Secretary:

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 2014 was an increase of 1.7%.

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

Therefore effective January 1 , 2015, the minimum cost of a Pre-Paid Life Membership = \$836.

History:

Year:	Amount:
2008	\$722.00
2009	\$750.00
2010	\$777.00
2011	\$774.00
2012	\$786.00
2013	\$810.00
2014	\$82200.
2015	\$836.00

Randy King

R.W. Grand Treasurer

PPL Grand Lodge of Idaho

As of Dec. 31, 2014		Lodge Number Count	PPL #'s	2014 Beginning Balance Total Dollars	Dollars Collected from Lodges in 2014	Total Dollars	% of Total	Payout made in 2015 for 2014 year
		53	2380	\$ 1,157,585.50	\$ 27,420.72	\$ 1,185,006.22	100.000000%	\$ 31,576.83
Prepaid Equity (1776)	\$ 763,824.00	1	64	\$ 36,512.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 36,562.00	3.0853846%	\$ 974.27
Prepaid Fixed (6838)	\$ 342,471.00	2	125	\$ 58,338.00	\$ -	\$ 58,338.00	4.9230121%	\$ 1,554.53
Total:	\$ 1,106,295.00	3	25	\$ 15,245.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 15,250.00	1.2869131%	\$ 406.37
		9	44	\$ 17,835.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 17,875.00	1.5084309%	\$ 476.31
		10	62	\$ 30,408.00	\$ -	\$ 30,408.00	2.5660625%	\$ 810.28
Net earnings From Investments		11	19	\$ 12,600.00	\$ -	\$ 12,600.00	1.0632856%	\$ 335.75
Percent Payout	3.00%	13	86	\$ 53,445.00	\$ 4,210.00	\$ 57,655.00	4.8653753%	\$ 1,536.33
Payout value:	\$ 33,188.85	16	10	\$ 4,284.00	\$ -	\$ 4,284.00	0.3615171%	\$ 114.16
Expenses:		17	66	\$ 25,252.00	\$ 1,070.00	\$ 26,322.00	2.2212542%	\$ 701.40
Quickbooks	\$ 302.02	18	17	\$ 9,665.00	\$ -	\$ 9,665.00	0.8156075%	\$ 257.54
Accountant	\$ 500.00	19	105	\$ 67,044.00	\$ -	\$ 67,044.00	5.6576918%	\$ 1,786.52
Financial Review	\$ 810.00	20	8	\$ 1,499.00	\$ -	\$ 1,499.00	0.1264972%	\$ 39.94
Net Earnings for the Period	\$ 31,576.83	21	42	\$ 11,496.00	\$ 4,698.22	\$ 16,194.22	1.3665937%	\$ 431.53
		23	34	\$ 10,934.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 10,954.00	0.9243833%	\$ 291.89
		24	52	\$ 33,215.00	\$ -	\$ 33,215.00	2.8029389%	\$ 885.08
Committee Member:		25	51	\$ 15,015.00	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 16,170.00	1.3645498%	\$ 430.88
Randy King - GT	Chairman	28	55	\$ 15,924.00	\$ -	\$ 15,924.00	1.3437904%	\$ 424.33
Mark Smith (47)		29	39	\$ 20,505.00	\$ 1,575.00	\$ 22,080.00	1.8632814%	\$ 588.37
Ronald Berto (60)		30	50	\$ 31,957.00	\$ 655.00	\$ 32,612.00	2.7520531%	\$ 869.01
Blake Titus (13)		31	19	\$ 5,082.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5,092.00	0.4297024%	\$ 135.69
Monte Bollar - GS		32	42	\$ 14,430.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 14,450.00	1.2194029%	\$ 385.05
		33	107	\$ 45,577.00	\$ -	\$ 45,577.00	3.8461401%	\$ 1,214.49
		34	38	\$ 12,516.00	\$ -	\$ 12,516.00	1.0561970%	\$ 333.51
		37	41	\$ 14,856.00	\$ -	\$ 14,856.00	1.2536643%	\$ 395.87
		39	40	\$ 17,775.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 17,800.00	1.5021018%	\$ 474.32
		41	24	\$ 9,492.00	\$ -	\$ 9,492.00	0.8010085%	\$ 252.93
		42	23	\$ 10,768.00	\$ -	\$ 10,768.00	0.9086872%	\$ 286.93
		43	62	\$ 24,570.00	\$ -	\$ 24,570.00	2.0734068%	\$ 654.72
		45	104	\$ 41,069.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 41,109.00	3.4690957%	\$ 1,095.43
		47	41	\$ 18,524.00	\$ 2,960.00	\$ 21,484.00	1.8129863%	\$ 572.48
		48	22	\$ 5,666.00	\$ -	\$ 5,666.00	0.4781410%	\$ 150.98
		51	8	\$ 2,730.00	\$ -	\$ 2,730.00	0.2303785%	\$ 72.75
		53	36	\$ 10,038.00	\$ -	\$ 10,038.00	0.8470842%	\$ 267.48
		56	12	\$ 3,465.00	\$ -	\$ 3,465.00	0.2924035%	\$ 92.33
		57	11	\$ 4,620.00	\$ 1,575.00	\$ 6,195.00	0.5227821%	\$ 165.08
		58	25	\$ 6,636.00	\$ -	\$ 6,636.00	0.5599971%	\$ 178.83
		59	21	\$ 9,098.00	\$ -	\$ 9,098.00	0.7677597%	\$ 242.43
		60	136	\$ 132,206.00	\$ 4,330.00	\$ 136,536.00	11.5219648%	\$ 3,638.27
		61	8	\$ 3,360.00	\$ -	\$ 3,360.00	0.2835428%	\$ 89.53
		63	22	\$ 11,196.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 12,196.00	1.0291929%	\$ 324.99
		64	18	\$ 5,880.00	\$ -	\$ 5,880.00	0.4961999%	\$ 156.68
		68	16	\$ 7,560.00	\$ -	\$ 7,560.00	0.6379713%	\$ 201.45
		77	51	\$ 16,204.00	\$ -	\$ 16,204.00	1.3674190%	\$ 431.79
		78	12	\$ 12,747.50	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 13,747.50	1.1601205%	\$ 366.33
		80	27	\$ 13,465.00	\$ 2,902.50	\$ 16,367.50	1.3812164%	\$ 436.14
		82	105	\$ 90,267.00	\$ -	\$ 90,267.00	7.6174284%	\$ 2,405.34
		84	60	\$ 18,778.00	\$ -	\$ 18,778.00	1.5846330%	\$ 500.38
		87	56	\$ 13,250.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 13,280.00	1.1206692%	\$ 353.87
		92	69	\$ 22,575.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 22,625.00	1.9092727%	\$ 602.89
		93	37	\$ 28,704.00	\$ -	\$ 28,704.00	2.4222658%	\$ 764.87
		95	48	\$ 29,447.00	\$ -	\$ 29,447.00	2.4849659%	\$ 784.67
		97	8	\$ 4,074.00	\$ -	\$ 4,074.00	0.3437957%	\$ 108.56
		1965	42	\$ 5,885.00	\$ -	\$ 5,885.00	0.4966219%	\$ 156.82
		GL	35	\$ 13,902.00	\$ -	\$ 13,902.00	1.1731584%	\$ 370.45

Annual Report for Prepaid Life Membership

For the year 2014 we wish to report that the account earned 2.42%

Therefore we are paying to the Lodges 3% of the principal as of December 31, 2014

or \$33,188.85 less annual expenses of \$1,612.02 for a net of \$31,576.83.

Per Code and Digest Section 1417-6, page 75. (September 2007)

All members of the Pre-paid Life Membership Committee have approved this report.

Randy King
Chairman

MASONIC CHILD IDENTIFICATION KIT PROGRAM REPORT 2014-2015

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

Brethren

In March of 2013 the Grand Lodge initiated an Idaho Masonic Child Identification Program using ID kits for parent/guardian use.

The Child ID kit packets consist of the basic form for recording a Child's personal information (name, age, birthdate, 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 kits are provided at a nominal cost to participating Lodges for distribution to parents/guardians. To date the cost to the Lodges has been \$12.50/100 kits, however with increased material and printing costs, a \$5.00/100kits increase in price to the lodges will probably be needed during the Grand Lodge 2015-2016 year.

The Grand Lodge Office purchases the ink strips and sealable plastic bags in bulk and prints the data form and the DNA fact and fun sheets. Volunteers are donating their time and labor to assemble the Child ID kits. A special thank you to Brother Robert Burnett, Meridian Lodge #47; Cyndie Bollar, Grand Lodge Clerk and Brother Monte Bollar for their assistance in ordering supplies, copying forms and assembling the Child ID packets. During the 2014-2015 Grand Lodge year 3,150 child ID kit packets were distributed. Since March 2013, approximately 9,500 child ID kit packets have been assembled and 9,300 have been distributed to the Lodges and Concordant and/or Appendant bodies.

In September 2013, ten Child ID (height charts) Banners were purchased for distribution to Lodges. Seven banners have been purchased by individual Lodges or Masonic Districts. The remaining banners can be purchased through the Grand Lodge office for \$50 each.

This year 7 lodges and 2 eastern Star Chapters requested the 3150 Child ID kits. Since the program began in 2013 twenty two Lodges and 3 eastern Star Chapters have purchased Child ID kits for a variety of community events. Kooskia Lodge #87 is distributing the Child ID kits throughout the Kooskia Schools.

I encourage the Lodges that participated in an event and provided Child ID kits in their communities to continue with such events in the coming year. 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. For those Lodges that have not participated in this program, I encourage you to consider the Child ID Program as a way providing a valuable community service.

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

Fraternally Submitted

G Arthur Shoemaker
Idaho Masonic Child ID Kit Chairman
Robert Barnett
Ray Sackett

**SESQUICENTENNIAL HISTORY COMMITTEE
Annual Report 2014-15**

Brethren, this year has passed very quickly and your committee has been very busy with sales of neckties, pins, bolos and our Grand Historian, Brother Jerry Parsons, is continuing work on the sesquicentennial book. To those Lodges that have submitted their histories, thanks and congratulations. If you haven't done so time is of the essence for us to get the book formatted, edited and printed for publication in 2016. As each of you already know time is a fleeting thing and it is moving at a more rapid pace than ever. The committee is also in the process of purchasing a commemorative rifle from the Henry Rifle Co. Benjamin Tyler Henry patented the first lever-action repeating rifle in 1860. This weapon design was used in the Civil War and by Frontiersmen who helped explore and settle the west. The commemorative rifle will be on sale through the Grand Lodge of September 2017. A wall hanging display case for the rifle will be built by Brother Jim Hensley and will be part of the rifle package. A sesquicentennial commemorative coin is being designed and will also be for sale in the near future. Please consider purchasing these items or tickets for the drawings.

We hope that all the Lodges are still planning and displaying their Lodge Banners at Grand Lodge in Pocatello this September. The idea behind this project was to get the Lodges involved and be able to have all Lodge banners displayed at the 2017 session in Boise. The committee is still looking for ideas from everyone for celebrating our 150 years of Freemasonry in Idaho. The Challis Picnic is being considered as part of this celebration and an event at Idaho Lodge No. 1 is also being considered. Any and all ideas will be give consideration. We could always use some new ideas, please submit them to Brother Jim Hensley Co-Cm at 208-420-5204 or Brother William Curtis Co-Cm at 208-939-7446. We want to say thanks to Brothers John Warner and G. Arthur Shoemaker for their time spent on this committee the past few years and we wish them well in their future endeavors. Serving on this committee has been very rewarding for all of us and we hope we have served the Brethren of Idaho well.

Please consider giving the committee your ideas, we are only a 6 man committee and your ideas are what we need to meet the expectations of all our Brethren for the Sesquicentennial Year to be as much fun, great and as memorable as we can make it for everyone. Thanks to everyone for supporting the committee efforts the past years and we need your help through 2017. All our success is through your kind generosity.

James A. Hensley Co-Cm
R.W. Senior Grand Warden

William K. Curtis Co-Cm
R. W. Junior Grand Warden

John E. Warner
R.W. Deputy Grand
Master

R.W. Monte B. Bollar
R.W. Grand Secretary

W. Jerry Parsons
W. Grand Historian

N. Randall King
R.W. Grand Treasurer

I move that this report of the Sesquicentennial Committee 2014-15 report be received.

NO REPORT was given this year

2015 Youth Committee Report

To the most Worshipful Grand Master and the Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho:

The Youth Committee was represented at the 2015/2016 Budget Planning Session in Pocatello ID. The proposed Youth Committee funds for the 2016 Scholarship was determined to be \$1500.

Recommendations:

#1 – This committee challenges the Grand Lodge of Idaho to undertake the efforts to draw designs and plans to support three full scholarships equal to single semester tuitions. Current semester tuitions in the 2015-2016 academic year in the State of Idaho are approximately \$7000. With current membership in the Grand Lodge of Idaho standing at approximately (3000) that challenge is approximately \$7.00 per member.

#2 - During the time to develop funding sources of recommendation #1 – an annual fund raising effort should be undertaken by the Youth Committee to provide additional funding for the Grand Lodge of Idaho Scholarship.

The committee wishes to commend the Brothers who got out the word and the committee reports that 14 applicants applied this year. It is really inspiring to see that so many youth are successful in ripening intellect in an attempt to attain the meridian of its power.

Jade Straub	Challis, ID
Alayne Chipman	Coeur d’Alene, ID
Denae Swager	Buhl, ID
Makayla Kaufman	Craigmont, ID
Ashley Hendren	Lewiston, ID
Hanna Dishaw	Twin Falls, ID
Caitlyn Cole	Priest River, ID
Michaela Milks	Spirit Lake, ID
Colin Williams	Rathdrum, ID
Timothy Martin	Rathdrum, ID
Jack Penick	Boise, ID
Brady Colton	Buhl, ID
Matthew Azevedo	Buhl, ID
Mackelti Schneider	Jerome, ID

The committee chair is saddened to report that he failed in his attempt to supplement the Grand Lodge of Idaho’s beneficent contribution to this worthy cause from other sources. The request was rebuffed and little or no subsequent challenge was transmitted to the craft.

To that end the committee reports that the \$1000.00 from the Grand Lodge of Idaho was split into (2) \$500 awards to Hanna Dishaw Twin Falls, Idaho and Makayla Kaufman Craigmont, Idaho.

However, as determination, effort, and faith to undertake this beneficent act will take time and fortitude I personally challenge each Brother to contribute \$7 to the 2016 Scholarship Fund.

Fraternally Submitted,
Gary LaBruyere (19) Chair
Bill Sperjank
Donald Nelson
Steven L. Hall
Russ Smith
George Butters
William D. Votaw
Max Newcomer

Public Relations & Information

N/A

No report was submitted.

Grand Lodge Capital Improvements Committee

G. Arthur Shoemaker

Grand Lodge Capital Improvements Committee 2014-2015

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

Brethren

At the 2014 Grand Lodge Annual Communication the Brethren approved a special budget item of \$10,000 for the 2015 Phase II Grand Lodge building improvement project. In addition there was a carryover of \$2,923.81 from the 2014 special budget item for Grand Lodge Improvements. The Grand Lodge Capital Improvements Committee prioritized the following items for construction in 2014-2015.

Replace single pane windows in the north end of the building with double pane windows. Fourteen windows replaced and entrance door upgraded with a double glass pane. Installed Cost \$6,561.99

Removal of one door in the main entrance. Completed by brothers of Boise #2 and Oriental #60.

Replace the old fluorescent light fixtures lights throughout the building. Installed Cost \$5,809.50

An energy rebate for \$987.00 has been submitted to and approved by Idaho Power. When the rebate is received it will be credited to the building fund account.

Complete flooring in basement on the south end of the building. Materials Cost \$337.33, installation of flooring is in underway and is being completed by donated labor.

Replace cupboard in kitchen area. Cost \$111.62

The cost for the above items was \$12,820.44 .

The priority items for 2016 include:

Upgrade of rain gutter system on East side of building. Estimated cost \$2,000

Replacement of air conditioning unit for south end of the building. Bid received for \$3,200.

Upgrade of the Grand Lodge Square and Compasses Masonic sign on the entrance to the building.

Replacement of the District Deputy traveling aprons.

The cost to complete all of the capital improvements is estimated at \$40,000 to \$45,000. A 2016 Budget request for \$10,000 for Phase III work was presented to the 2014-2015 Accounts and Finance Committee.

Fraternally

Committee Members

G Arthur Shoemaker, MW Grand Master

Jerry Parsons, W Grand Historian

Steve Zimmerman, W Grand Chaplain

Monte B. Bollar, RW Grand Secretary

Masonic License Plates

James V. Voyles

FREEMASON LICENSE PLATE UPDATE
(Received)

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

December of 2014 marked the end of the legislated life of the Idaho Freemason license plates. We were required to have reached a level of 1,000 Freemason license plate "on the road" by the end of December, however we fell somewhat short. We did learn that the actual end of life for the purchase of new plates was July 1, 2015, which is the date on which all new legislation for the 2014-2015 legislative session went into effect.

I contacted the Idaho Transportation Department for a current figure for our plates, which represent the number as of July 1. As of that time, we had 774 Freemason license plates on the road! We did exceedingly well, my brethren.

An attempt was made, shortly after the first of this year, to get proposed legislation on the floor to change the rules for special license plates, but, unfortunately, it did not make it. That proposed draft legislation was sent to representative Sage Dixon, and to senators Chuck Winder and Marv Hagadorn as well as to our governor and brother Butch Otter.

In early April, when the special session was called to address the shortfall in the ITD budget, I again communicated with the above three legislators in an attempt to help them address their immediate concern. Again, nothing was done with our proposal.

It is hoped that we can re-submit the proposed legislation this coming winter, in hopes of possibly saving our plates, and a number of others that have met the same fate as ours. We've not given up, but please know that it is going to take all the help we can get to garner the support of our legislators, if we are able to even get our wishes into the two Transportation Committees, much less on the floor.

To all of you who purchased our beautiful Freemason plates, I thank you from the bottom of my heart! We put the masonic message in front of hundreds of thousands of Idahoans with our plates. Like you, I am very proud of them! Again, thank you, thank you, thank you! And the Idaho Freemason

Foundation thanks you, as well. You have been an incredible support for the efforts of the Foundation, as well as for Freemasonry in general!

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James V. Voyles". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

James V. Voyles (60)

Proposed Budget & Resolutions

Draft Budget 2016

Proposed
Budget for 2016

From

Accounts & Finance Committee
for consideration at the

148th

Annual

Communication

Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M.

of Idaho

Sept. 2015

Proposed Budget for 2016

*Received from Accounts & Finance Committee
of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A. M of Idaho
for
Adoption or Rejection
at the
148th Annual Communication
of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho
at
Pocatello, Idaho
on
September 17, 18, 19, 2015*

Tentative Schedule for the 148th Annual Communication

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2015

3PM – 4PM Budget Meeting for anyone interested in Reviewing/Discussing the 2016 budget
Room to be announced at the Registration desk.

Each Lodge is urged to study the Proposed Budget carefully.

*Office of the
Grand Secretary*

Copies mailed to:

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

To: All Idaho Lodges

From: Grand Lodge Accounts & Finance Committee

RE: Proposed 2016 calendar year budget

Brethren:

The Accounts & Finance committee has met this past winter and solicited input for the creation of the budget for next calendar year. A copy of the proposed budget is attached to this letter for discussion among the members of the lodge, so that each person may be prepared at Grand Lodge in September to discuss.

It may be helpful to discuss the key factors that led to this budget. In Coeur d'Alene last September, MWGM Art Shoemaker made it clear that his expectation was to have a transparent budgeting process where the concerns and needs of the brethren be heard and considered. The A&F committee have endeavored to meet this charge. In order to draft a budget, the committee took the following steps:

- Determine available revenue to meet the needs of the Grand Lodge (per capita + 5% Investment transfer)
- Starting with the 2015 approved budget, make adjustments from:
 - RWDGM Warner's proposals and priorities
 - RWGS Bollar's outlined office needs and requests
 - Proposals and requests from outside the Grand Lodge officers, including youth groups and brethren.

Unfortunately, not all of the requested items were able to be funded due to the requirement to have a balanced budget. The Grand Lodge is fortunate that the Investment accounts remain strong, and the contribution to the annual budget (as approved by the Investment Committee) is forecasted to be almost \$20,000 higher than in 2015, which helped with the forecasted drop in per capita due to declining membership. Below is a summary of changes proposed for 2016:

Budget Item	Amount Change
Increase GM Travel expense	\$3,000
Increase GM Conference dues (Fixed cost)	\$65
Increase DGM Travel expense	\$3,000
Increase SGW Travel expense	\$1,000
Restoration of DDGM travel expense (\$100 per district)	\$1,300
Increase GS Travel expense	\$500
Increase of printing of proceedings	\$100
Provide GS and GL Clerk a 5% raise (amount also includes P/R Tax increase)	\$2,793
Increase Building Occupancy (utilities, etc.)	\$1,000
Increase DeMolay Leadership	\$150
<i>TOTAL Increase in the 2016 budget (compared to 2015)</i>	<i>\$12,908</i>

The attachment shows 2014 budget vs. actual; 2015 budget; and 2016 proposed with the changes outlined above. Please note that 2014 came in under budget, due in large part to the GL Officers

voluntarily covering some or all of their costs, and not turning in receipts against their allotted travel budget. While this is an admirable contribution to the operations of our Grand Lodge, it would be unfair to expect the same of future Grand Lodge officers, who may not have the resources to do the same.

The Accounts & Finance Committee are in agreement that these changes are reasonable and appropriate – just as we are facing increased costs in our daily lives and also the businesses where we work, so too do our elected and appointed brethren who coordinate the operations of the Grand Lodge to which we all belong.

Finally, please note that also included for transparency is the Building Committee's request for \$10,000 in 2016, which is a continuation of the original \$40,000 request that has been spread out over the recent years.

A full discussion of the budget and future options is being drafted for discussion at Grand Lodge, and it is the position of this committee that 2016 is the last year that a per capita level of \$45 can be expected to sustain the Grand Lodge without some kind of adjustment or proposal to continue funding operations. Idaho Masons need to be aware that after next year, an increase in per capita is likely.

Finally, the A&F Committee would like to invite any comment, concern, or question on this proposed budget. Please send them to Michael Pearson, Chairman, at idsmc@yahoo.com prior to August 15, 2015 so that they may be addressed before Grand Lodge in September.

Fraternally,



Wor. Michael S. Pearson – Chairman

R.W. William K. Curtis, Jr

Wor. Robert C. Troxel, Jr

M.W. Richard E. Kaiser

Wor. Jeremy C. Vaughn

		2014		2015	2016	
		Budgeted Amounts		Total Budget	Total Budget	
Budgeted Income		Actual	Total Budget	Total Budget	Total Budget	NOTES:
	1350 Per Capita Tax (Deposit to General Fund)	\$ 127,347.16	\$ 125,574.00	\$ 123,332.00	\$ 116,595.00	3,386 members, less 795 50 yr = 2,591 per capita Jan 2015 investments x 5%
	3100 Income allocation from investment pool	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 50,977.00	\$ 70,500.00	
	Total Income	\$ 157,347.16	\$ 178,574.00	\$ 174,309.00	\$ 187,095.00	
Budgeted Expenses		Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	
	10001 Grand Master Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	
	1650 Grand Master Travel Expense	\$ 4,929.13	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	Per DGM request 1/2/15
	1700 Grand Master Conference dues	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 315.00	Per GS, increased fixed cost
	1701 Grand Master Registration Fees	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	
	1750 Grand Master's Conference Travel	\$ 1,514.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	
	1810 Grand Lodge Registration	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	1990 Paid by Order of Grand Master	\$ 125.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	
	Total 10001 Grand Master Budget	\$ 7,118.13	\$ 12,250.00	\$ 12,250.00	\$ 15,315.00	\$ 3,065.00
	10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	
	1651 Deputy Grand Master Expense	\$ 2,132.52	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	Per DGM request 1/2/15
	1660 Deputy Grand Masters (Grand Master Apron and Case)	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
	1670 Deputy Grand Masters (Grand Masters Picture)	\$ 291.50	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	
	1751 Deputy Grand Master Conference Travel	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
	Total 10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget	\$ 2,824.02	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 7,400.00	\$ 3,000.00
	10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	
	1652 Senior Grand Warden Expense	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	Per DGM request 1/2/15
	1653 Junior Grand Warden Expense	\$ 592.70	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
	1654 Senior Grand Deacon Expense	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
	1710 District Deputy Grand Master (Travel/Expense)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,300.00	From DDGM request to restore
	1740 Grand Lecture Expense	\$ 1,352.44	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	
	1770 Grand Secretary Travel/Expense	\$ 1,567.28	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	Per DGM request 1/2/15
	3561 Board of Relief Secretary Expense - Interest Relief	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
	Total 10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget	\$ 4,712.42	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 2,800.00
	10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	
	1570 Fraternal Relation Committee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	1655 Chairman Fraternal Relations Expenses	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	
	1920 Public Relations Committee Expense	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	
	1922 Research and Education Committee Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	1940 Information Technology Committee Expense	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	
	3520 Youth Committee - (Investment Pool)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	3530 Sesquennial Committee (Investment Pool)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Total 10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget	\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ -
	10005 Conferences Budgets	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	
	1720 Grand Secretary Conference Dues	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
	1760 Grand Secretary Conference Travel/Expense	\$ 1,954.36	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	
	1780 Rocky Mountain Conference	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	
	1790 District Deputy Grand Masters Conference (at Grand Lodge)	\$ 605.37	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	
	1800 Host Lodge Entertainment Allowance (Grand Lodge)	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
	1811 Grand Lodge Visitors Entertainment	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
	1814 Mason of the Year/Awards/Lodge of Excellence	\$ 346.88	\$ 100.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
	Total 10005 Conferences Budgets	\$ 4,406.61	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -
	10006 Printing Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	
	1501 Printing Proceedings	\$ 1,552.50	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,600.00	Incr 3% due to expected cost increases
	1520 Printing Masonic Directory	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	
	1530 Purchase Pantograph (List of Lodges)	\$ 995.33	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
	1540 Printing Miscellaneous	\$ 885.78	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00	
	1541 Printing Monitors	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	1542 Printer Equipment Lease	\$ 10,956.50	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 6,200.00	
	1543 Printer Repair & Maintenance Agreement	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	
	Total 10006 Printing Budget	\$ 14,390.11	\$ 13,250.00	\$ 13,550.00	\$ 13,650.00	\$ 100.00
	10008 Salaries/Retirement/Taxes	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	
	1550 Grand Secretary - Salary	\$ 38,580.00	\$ 38,853.00	\$ 38,853.00	\$ 40,796.00	Per DGM request 1/2/15
	3550 Grand Secretary Salary - (from Investment Pool)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	1590 Salary - Grand Lodge Clerk	\$ 13,000.08	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,650.00	Per DGM request 1/2/15
	3590 Salary- Grand Lodge Clerk (from Investment Pool)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	1745 Grand Treasurer Salary	\$ 2,875.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	
	3560 Grand Treasurer Salary (IR)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	1600 Payroll Tax Expense	\$ 5,821.30	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 8,000.00	Per DGM request 1/2/15
	3600 Payroll Tax (from Investment Pool)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	1610 Retirement	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	

Notes:

NOTES:
3,386 members, less 795 50 yr = 2,591 per capita
Jan 2015 investments x 5%

Per DGM request 1/2/15
Per GS, increased fixed cost

Per DGM request 1/2/15

Per DGM request 1/2/15

From DDGM request to restore

Per DGM request 1/2/15

Incr 3% due to expected cost increases

Per DGM request 1/2/15

Per DGM request 1/2/15

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		2014		2015	2016	
		Budgeted Amounts		Total Budget	Total Budget	NOTES:
Budgeted Income		Actual	Total Budget	Total Budget	Total Budget	
	3610 Retirement - (from Investment Pool)	\$ 15,000.00		\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	
	1911 Grand Secretary Medical Supplemental Ins. Offset	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	
	Total 10008 Salaries/Retirement/Taxes	\$ 75,876.38	\$ 78,253.00	\$ 78,253.00	\$ 81,046.00	\$ 2,793.00
	10009 Grand Lodge Office Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	
7	1190 Furniture & Fixture Expense	\$ 429.98	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	
	1191 Paraphernalia - Expense	\$ 248.90	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
	1192 Computer Software, Licenses, Maint, Web Fees	\$ 2,178.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	
	3192 Computer Software, Licenses, Maint, Web Fees (Investm	\$ 1,647.64				
	1193 ROLLS Annual Cost	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
	1620 Sales Tax	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	1630 Professional Fees(Audit Gen. Fund & PPLM)	\$ 6,430.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	
	3630 Professional Fees - (from Investment Pool)	\$ -				
	1900 Funeral and Floral	\$ 77.60	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
2	1910 Insurance and Bonds	\$ 8,169.00	\$ 8,015.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00	
	3910 Insurance and Bonds (from Investment Pool)	\$ -				
	1930 Postage	\$ 3,309.77	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	
	1950 Telephone	\$ 2,514.64	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00	
8	1951 Building Occupancy Expense	\$ 6,368.40	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	Per GS 2/13/15
	3951 Building Occupancy Expense (From Investment Pool)	\$ -				
	1952 Building Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 499.70	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
	1980 Misc. Office Expenses	\$ 708.08	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	
	3980 Misc. Office Expenses - (from Investment Pool)	\$ 625.89				
	Total 10009 Grand Lodge Office Budget	\$ 34,207.60	\$ 33,865.00	\$ 38,750.00	\$ 39,750.00	\$ 1,000.00
	10010 Charitable Giving Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	
	1730 Masonic Library Expense	\$ 58.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
	1731 Masonic Renewal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	1860 Masonic Service Association Membership Dues	\$ 300.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	
	1870 Masonic Relief Association Dues	\$ 43.44	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
	3220 Masonic Service Association Contributions - (from Investm	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	
	3230 George Washington Masonic Memorial - (from Investment	\$ 2,856.00	\$ 2,856.00	\$ 2,856.00	\$ 2,856.00	
	3240 Masonic Information Center - (from Investment Pool)	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	
	3500 Demolay Leadership - (from Investment Pool)	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,750.00	Per DGM request 1/2/15 & DeMolay Proposal;
	3525 Youth Scholarship (from Investment Pool)	\$ 1,465.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	
3	3580 Masonic Service Association - Disaster Fund - (from Invest	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
	3584 Masonic Youth Donation For Each Bethel, Chapter and A	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,600.00	
	3586 State Youth Leaders - (500*3)	\$ 300.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	
	Total 10010 Charitable Giving Budget	\$ 11,322.44	\$ 13,106.00	\$ 13,506.00	\$ 13,656.00	\$ 150.00
	10011 Misc	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	
	1400 Masonic Temple Preservation	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Part of the original \$40k requested to be spread out.
	1782 Hosting Rocky Mountain Conference Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	1813 Grand Master Banquet/Guest Registration	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	1923 Lodge Programs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	1924 Idaho Freemason	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	3585 Relief Payments (from Investment Pool)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	7840 Representative Mileage and Per Diem	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Contingency Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Total 10011 Misc.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Total Expenses	\$ 159,857.71	\$ 168,324.00	\$ 174,309.00	\$ 187,217.00	\$ 12,908.00
					\$ (122.00)	(Deficit)/Excess
	Additional Spending outside of Budget					Part of the original \$40k requested to be spread out.
	1711 Building Capital Improvements	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$10,000.00

Proposed Resolutions
for consideration at the

148th
Annual
Communication
Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M.
of Idaho

Sept. 2015

Proposed Resolutions

*Received from members of the Grand Lodge
of this Grand Jurisdiction
for
Adoption or Rejection
at the
148th Annual Communication
of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho
at
Pocatello, Idaho
on
September 17, 18, 19, 2015*

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 2015

Resolution	Topic				Pass	Fail
1	Page Number	140				
	Regulation	39				
	Section	39	Section Name:	Monitor		
	Paragraph		Paragraph Name			
	Sub Paragraphs	2				
	Includes changing the word installation to "installations" And, allows anyone on the sidelines to have the monitor open while the lodge is at labor. But shall not to be used to prompt the performance of the Idaho work.					
Resolution	Topic				Pass	Fail
2	Page Number	141				
	Regulation	39				
	Section Number	39	Section Name	Monitor		
	Paragraph	Last	Paragraph Name			
	Sub-Paragraph					
	Deletes the requirement of reading Regulation 39 paragraph 6 in open lodge, after raising a new Master Mason.					
Resolution	Topic				Pass	Fail
3	Page Number	118				
	Article Number	XXXI	Article-Name	Appeal		
	Section	3104	Section Name:	Notice		
	Paragraph	1 & 3	Paragraph Name			
	Sub Paragraphs					
	Requires filing Notice of Appeal (30) days in advance of Grand Lodge and requires delivery of Trial transcript, exhibits and appeal as soon as possible following the filing of appeal to the Chairman of Appeals and Grievances.					
Resolution	Topic				Pass	Fail
4	Page Number	145				
	Article Number	N/A	Article Name	Proceedings, reading		
	Section	53	Section Name	Proceedings, readings		
	Paragraph	N/A	Paragraph Name	Proceedings, readings		
	Sub Paragraphs	N/A				
	Changes - Reading the Abstract in open lodge but to cause a synopsis of the abstract of the proceedings to be presented after it has been received and the Master shall make a copy available to the brethren.					
Resolution	Topic				Pass	Fail
5	Page Number	28				
	Article Number	IV	Article Name	Committees		
	Section	401	Section Name	Standing Committees		
	Paragraph		Paragraph Name			
	Sub Paragraphs					
	Remove 7. Returns of Lodges committee from the Standing Committees.					

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

The prohibition of an open monitor in a lodge restricts the Idaho Monitor as a tool from use by sideliners and non-officers of the lodge to learn the Idaho Work. Newer members to our Fraternity have expressed a desire for this, as have several sitting and past Masters. While it is a source of pride that Idaho Masons are able to perform our ritual from memory, we should not prevent our members and visitors who are sitting on the sidelines from being able to follow along – thus aiding in their learning as they hear the entire work performed. While opening up the monitor's use for refresher or learning, personal use does not allow the side-liner to use it to prompt a member's performance of the ritual.


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


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(Or) by the Worshipful Master and Secretary of a chartered Lodge, attested under seal.

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GRAND LODGE OF IDAHO
FORMAT FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES
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April 1st, See Section 3401



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1. SECTION to be changed: (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.): **3104 Notice**

2. PAGE NUMBER: **118**

3. ARTICLE NUMBER: **XXXI** ARTICLE NAME: **Appeal**

4. SECTION NUMBER: **3104** SECTION NAME (if any): **Notice**

5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: **1 & 3** PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):

6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:

7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER:

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

8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

Section 3104. **Notice.** Notice of appeal shall be prepared in triplicate and distributed simultaneously as follows: one copy to the Secretary of the Lodge, one copy to the Grand Secretary, and one copy to the Grand Master; and shall be so filed not later than ten (10) days prior to the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. (See Sec. 103.)

Appeal having been filed in accordance with the provisions of this Section, the Master of the Lodge shall deliver at the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, or cause to be delivered by a Master Mason acting as a representative of the Lodge, the complete trial transcript, exhibits, and appeal to the Chairman of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances; and the Grand Secretary shall likewise deliver his similar copies. When the case is finalized by Grand Lodge action, the trial transcripts, exhibits, and appeal shall be returned. (Revised Sept. 1969)

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

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

Section 3104. **Notice.** Notice of appeal shall be prepared in triplicate and distributed simultaneously as follows: one copy to the Secretary of the Lodge, one copy to the Grand Secretary, and one copy to the Grand Master; and shall be so filed not later than *thirty (30)* days prior to the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. (See Sec. 103.)

Appeal having been filed in accordance with the provisions of this Section, the Master of the Lodge shall deliver at the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, or cause to be delivered by a Master Mason

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acting as a representative of the Lodge, *as soon as possible following the filing of the appeal*, the complete trial transcript, exhibits, and appeal to the Chairman of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances; and the Grand Secretary shall likewise deliver his similar copies. When the case is finalized by Grand Lodge action, the trial transcripts, exhibits, and appeal shall be returned. (Revised Sept. 1969)

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

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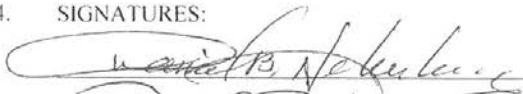
12. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):


The Committee on Appeals and Grievances now may only consider an appeal during the Grand Lodge Communication. In the case of a complicated trial with numbers of exhibits and a long transcript, the Committee members are placed under unnecessary stress to complete their work in a timely manner. Also, there could easily be two or more such appeals to review, which would require the Committee to complete their work without proper consideration of the facts of each case. Extending the time the Committee can spend in reviewing each case and writing their report will provide for more just decision by that body.


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<u>Daniel B. Heberling,</u>	<u>MWPGM</u>	<u>St. Maries</u>	<u>63</u>
<small>Name</small>	<small>Office</small>	<small>Lodge</small>	<small>No.</small>
<u>John Johnson</u>	<u>Grand Pursuivant</u>	<u>St. Maries</u>	<u>63</u>
<small>Name</small>	<small>Office</small>	<small>Lodge</small>	<small>No.</small>
<u>Paul Telebar,</u>	<u>Worshipful Master</u>	<u>Kootenai</u>	<u>24</u>
<small>Name</small>	<small>Office</small>	<small>Lodge</small>	<small>No.</small>

14. SIGNATURES:







Lodge Seal

GRAND LODGE OF IDAHO
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For Grand Secretary's Use Only

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1. SECTION to be changed: Regulations, Section #53

2. PAGE NUMBER:
145

3. ARTICLE NUMBER: N/A ARTICLE NAME: Proceedings,
reading.

4. SECTION NUMBER: 53 SECTION NAME #53
Proceedings, readings.

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

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

8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

#53. Proceedings, reading. Following each annual Grand Lodge Communication, the Grand Secretary shall prepare an Abstract of Proceedings, which shall be a summary of the session, and shall distribute same to each Constituent Lodge. The Master shall cause same to be read in open Lodge at the first Stated Communication after it is received, and shall cause such reading to be immediately reported to the Grand Secretary on forms provided by him. The Master should later select, and cause to be read in open Lodge, those portions of the printed Proceedings which he deems of interest and benefit to the members, and he shall cause one copy of the printed Proceedings to be filed for future reference.
(Revised;Sept.2003)

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

#53. Proceedings, reading. Following each annual Grand Lodge Communication, the Grand Secretary shall prepare an Abstract of Proceedings, which shall be a summary of the session, and shall distribute same to each Constituent Lodge. The Master shall cause same to be read in open Lodge at the first Stated Communication after it is received, and shall cause such reading to be immediately reported to the Grand Secretary on forms provided by him. The Master should later select, and cause to be read in open Lodge, those portions of the portions of the printed Proceedings which he deems of interest and benefit to the members, and he shall cause one copy of the printed Proceedings to be filed for future reference.
(Revised;Sept.2003)

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

#53. Proceedings, *review*. Following each annual Grand Lodge communication, the Grand Secretary shall prepare an Abstract of Proceedings, which shall be a summary of the session, and shall distribute same to each Constituent Lodge. The Master shall cause *a synopsis of the Abstract of Proceedings to be presented* at the first Stated Communication after it is received, and shall cause such *review* to be immediately reported to the Grand Secretary on forms provided by him. *The Masters of Constituent Lodges shall make available a copy of the Abstract of Proceedings to his Brethren. The Master's shall use the Grand Secretary's abstract for further topics should he deem it necessary throughout the ensuing year.* He shall cause one copy of the printed *Abstract of Proceedings* to be filed for future reference.

(Revised Sept.2015)

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)

#53. Proceedings, review. Following each annual Grand Lodge communication, the Grand Secretary shall prepare an Abstract of Proceedings, which shall be a summary of the session, and shall distribute same to each Constituent Lodge. The Master shall cause a synopsis of the Abstract of Proceedings to be presented at the first Stated Communication after it is received, and shall cause such review to be immediately reported to the Grand Secretary on forms provided by him. The Masters of Constituent Lodges shall make available a copy of the Abstract of Proceedings to his Brethren. The Master's shall use the Grand Secretary's abstract for further topics should he deem it necessary throughout the ensuing year. He shall cause one copy of the printed Abstract of Proceedings to be filed for future reference.

(Revised Sept.2015)

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

This change is requested to allow individual Lodge work and programs to flow in a timely manner. In order to keep the lodge proceedings as concise and timely as possible, it is important to abbreviate work whenever possible. An abstract from the Grand Secretary and synopsis by the Master or his appointed attendee at Grand Lodge will help to keep the Masters agenda timely and moving. With these simple wording changes to Regulation #53, the Grand Secretaries abstracts will be available for all Brothers to read, and a complete Communications report will later be presented to the lodges for the Brothers review. This past year's abstract was 17 pages long; we have seen longer my Brothers! The complete Communications report for 2014 is 191 pages long.

It is our belief at Ionic 82 that any Brother within the Grand Lodge jurisdiction is well informed if he so desires! To be required to read these lengthy abstracts or reports word for word in open lodge, which the word **shall** dictates, takes valuable time and energy away from lodge business. If other lodges have not been reading the Abstract word for word you are out of compliance with the Regulation, the fact is most Lodges are not! A synopsis of the abstract and copies made available by the Master to the Brethren, are more than sufficient to keep the Brethren informed! At the present time this is virtually what every lodge with in Grand Lodge jurisdiction is now doing, and has been! At a Masonic Lodge we truly understand order and law; but we need Law that works for the Fraternity. This "slight" change will be more in line with what is now taking place in our Lodges.

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

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

14. SIGNATURES:

Isaac Gunther Master Ionic #82
Dan Davis; Past Master Ionic#82 Senior Warden
Steve Bate; Past Master Ionic #82 #3, District Deputy Grand Master
John Lillehaug; Past Master Ionic 82 & 91
Mike Wallace; Past Master Ionic#82 & 91, Junior Warden
Tom Kerr; Past Master Ionic 82 91
Harry Black; Past Grand Master of Idaho, Ionic 82 member
Duane Peterson; Past Master Ionic 82 & #3

14. SIGNATURES:

Dan Davis PM Ionic 82
Steve Bate DDGM 7th Masonic District
Tom Kerr PM Ionic 82 (91)
Duane Peterson PM Ionic 82 - (91)
Isaac Gunther WM Ionic 82 (Present)
Harry Black PGM Ionic 82
John R. Lillehaug PM Ionic 82 (91)
Michael D. Wallace P.M. A.L. Lodge 91, JW Ionic 82

12. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed): With the implementation of Rolls the information reported by the Return of Lodges Committee are compiled in rolls based on the Lodge Secretary's input in their final returns. This in turn is compiled in the Grand Secretary's report. The Return of Lodge Committee then receives this information from the Grand Secretary from Rolls and then gives a duplicate report. Since the purpose of the committee when formed was to collect the information from the lodges and report it to Grand Lodge delegates to keep them informed of the membership it is no longer needed since the same information is obtained more efficiently and correctly in the annual reports. Keeping an obsolete committee is senseless when the members serving on it get a feeling of uselessness and their expertise could be better spent working on productive committees.

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

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<u>Michael A. Sutton</u>	<u>PCM</u>	<u>Portneuf</u>	<u>18</u>
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14. SIGNATURES:

Michael A. Sutton
Jerry A. Lyne
Robert L. Gross

Lodge Seal

IN MEMORIUM

**TO THE MEMORY
OF THE
DISTINGUISHED DEAD
OF OUR SISTER JURISDICTIONS**

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“Those who have passed before us
Have only slipped away into the next room.
They are they and we are we.
Whatever we were to each other,
We still are.
All is well.”

IN MEMORIUM

**TO THE MEMORY
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE
MASONS OF IDAHO
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
DURING THE PAST YEAR**

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“We do not lose the Brothers we love,
They only go before
Where there is everlasting life,
Where sorrow is no more.
And there the soul will always live
And Peace is everywhere.
We do not lose the Brothers we love,
God takes them in his care.”

Appendix
Grand Lodge Officers of Idaho (Elective from 1867 to Present)

Grand Lodge Officers (Elective) of Idaho 1867 to Present				* = Deceased, †= Demitted, ‡ = Expelled, § = Suspended			
Year	GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRANDMASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	TREASURER	SECRETARY	LECTURER
1867	*George H. Coe (1)	*George W. Paul	*Augustine Haas	*George T. Young	*S.B. Connelly	‡ P.E. Edmondson	
1868	*George H. Coe (1)	*George W. Paul	*Jonas W. Brown	*George T. Young	*S.B. Connelly	‡ P.E. Edmondson	
1869	*Jonas W. Brown (2)	*Sam P. Connelly	*L.P. Mikkelson	*Augustine Haas	*G.A. Hamlin	‡ P.E. Edmondson	
1870	*Sam P. Connelly (3)	† Charles Hilton	*Salathiel Ridge	*Stephen M. Sisk	*James W. Griffin	*H.E. Prickett	
1871	*Jonas W. Brown (2)	*Richard T. Miller	*G.W. Richards	*James H. Bush	*James W. Griffin	*Lafayette Cartee	
1872	*John Kennaly (1)	*Alexander Rossi	*E.A. Stevenson	*L.P. Mikkelson	*James W. Griffin	*Lafayette Cartee	
1873	*John Kennaly (1)	*L.P. Mikkelson	*Benjamin M. Davis	*Alexander Rossi	*James W. Griffin	*Joseph Pinkham	
1874	*Lars P. Mikkelson (5-1)	*E.A. Stevenson	*Charles Himrod	*Thomas E. Logan	*James W. Griffin	*Oliver H. Purdy	
1875	*James W. Griffin (2)	§ L.J. Hall	*Joseph Pinkham	*Frank R. Coffin	*ThomasE. Logan	*Charles Himrod	
1876	*EdwardA. Stevenson (2)	*George W. Paul	*Oliver H. Purdy	*A.L. Richardson	*ThomasE. Logan	*Charles Himrod	
1877	*EdwardA. Stevenson (2)	*Joseph Pinkham	*Thomas C. Maupin	*Wm. W. Gidden	*ThomasE. Logan	*Charles Himrod	
1878	*EdwardA. Stevenson (2)	*Sylvanus C. Hall	*H.E. Prickett	*George W. Paul	*ThomasE. Logan	*Charles Himrod	
1879	*Charles Himrod (2)	*H.E. Prickett	*George M. Parsons	*Alex Orchard	*ThomasE. Logan	*Lafayette Cartee	
1880	*Henry E. Prickett (2-7)	*John Hallanbeck	*F. Campbell	*Richard S. Haws	*ThomasE. Logan	*Lafayette Cartee	
1881	*Francis E. Ensign (2-7)	*Lafayette Cartee	*Theo W. Randall	*Joseph C. Gross	*ThomasE. Logan	*J.H. Wickersham	
1882	*Lafayette Cartee (2)	*C.P. Coburn	*F. Campbell	*Wol. S. Anderson	*John Huntoon	*J.H. Wickersham	
1883	*Chester P. Coburn (10)	*John A. Post	*A.G. Redway	*Benjamin F. Morris	*John Huntoon	*Jonas Brown	
1884	*John A. Post (2-6)	*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	† Finis C. Gordon	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	*Frank E. Beal
1899	*John C. Muerman (17)	† James Criswell	† Finis C. Gordon	*George F. Wall	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	*Jere W. Robinson
1900	George D. Golden (12)	*A.W. Talkington	*David C. Chase	*W.B. Goodheart	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	*Frank T. Wyman
1901	*David C. Chase (28)	*David F. Mason	*Joshua M. Cowan	*W.B. Goodheart	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	*Frank T. Wyman
1902	*David F. Mason (24)	*Joshua M. Cowan	*Albert W. Gordon	*Jere W. Robinson	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	*Wm. B. Goodheart
1903	*Joshua M. Cowan (30)	*Albert W. Gordon	*Jere W. Robinson	§ Theron S. Ward	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	*Wm. B. Goodheart
1904	*Albert W. Gordon (36)	*Jere W. Robinson	*William F. Smith	*Wm. C. Whitwell	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	*Wm. B. Goodheart
1905	*Jere W. Robinson (2)	*William F. Smith	*Wm. C. Whitwell	*Wm. R. Hamilton	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	*Wm. B. Goodheart
1906	*William F. Smith (30)	*Wm. C. Whitwell	§ J.C. White	*George F. Gagon	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	*Wm. B. Goodheart
1907	*Wm. C. Whitwell (11)	*Wm. R. Hamilton	§ J.C. White	*George F. Gagon	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	*Wm. B. Goodheart
1908	*Wm. R. Hamilton (13)	*George F. Gagon	*Byron F. Defenbach	‡ F.C. Bowman	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	*Wm. B. Goodheart
1909	*George F. Gagon 33)	*Byron F. Defenbach	‡ F.C. Bowman	§ Oliver E. Barr	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	§ D.T.A. McIntosh
1910	*Byron F. Defenbach (10)	‡ F.C. Bowman	*Ezrea A. Burrell	*N.D. Brookhart	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	*Wm. B. Goodheart
1911	‡ Frank C. Bowman (19)	*Ezrea A. Burrell	*Curtis F. Pike	*A. Christenson	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	*Wm. B. Goodheart
1912	*Ezrea A. Burrell (27)	*Curtis F. Pike	*A. Christenson	*Francis Jenkins	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	*George E. Knepper
1913	*Curtis F. Pike (2)	*A. Christenson	*Francis Jenkins	*J. D. Bloomfield	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	*Wm. B. Goodheart
1914	*Andrew. Christenson (42)	*Francis Jenkins	*J. D. Bloomfield	*William C. Smith	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	*Wm. B. Goodheart
1915	*Francis Jenkins (17)	*J. D. Bloomfield	*Sherman M. Coffin	*Fletcher A. Jeter	*Charles Himrod	*George E. Knepper	*Wm. B. Goodheart
1916	*J. D. Bloomfield (29)	*Sherman M. Coffin	*A. Lounsbury	*Fletcher A. Jeter	*Charles Himrod	*George E. Knepper	*Wm. B. Goodheart
1917	*Sherman M. Coffin (39)	*A. Lounsbury	*Fletcher A. Jeter	*Arch Cunningham	*Curtis F. Pike	*George E. Knepper	*Albert White
1918	*Andrew. Lounsbury (14)	*Arch Cunningham	*I. Edgar Meek	† Gary C. Burke	*Curtis F. Pike	*George E. Knepper	‡ John A. Brown
1919	*Arch Cunningham (2)	*I. Edgar Meek	*Fletcher A. Jeter	*George M. Scott	*Curtis F. Pike	*George E. Knepper	§ Wilbert H. Tyler
1920	*I. Edgar Meek (29)	*Fletcher A. Jeter	*George M. Scott	*Victor Peterson	*Curtis F. Pike	*George E. Knepper	§ Wilbert H. Tyler
1921	*Fletcher A. Jeter (24)	*George M. Scott	*Victor Peterson	*Frank Knox	*Curtis F. Pike	*George E. Knepper	§ Wilbert H. Tyler
1922	*George M. Scott (19)	*Victor Peterson	*Frank Knox	*Will H. Gibson	*Arch Cunningham	*Curtis F. Pike	*George E. Knepper
1923	*Victor Peterson (9)	*Frank Knox	*Will H. Gibson	*Jay R. Mason	*C.S. Crawford	*Curtis F. Pike	*George E. Knepper
1924	*Frank Knox (37)	*Will H. Gibson	*H.P. Glindeman	*Richard F. Curtis	*Arch Cunningham	*Curtis F. Pike	*George E. Knepper

1925	*Will H. Gibson	*H.P. Glindeman	*Richard F. Curtis	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Arch Cunningham	*Curtis F. Pike	*George E. Knepper
1926	*Henry P. Glindeman (24)	*Richard F. Curtis	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Frank Mumford	*Arch Cunningham	*Curtis F. Pike	*George E. Knepper
1927	*Richard F. Curtis (42)	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Frank Mumford	*Jay G. Eldridge	*Arch Cunningham	*Curtis F. Pike	*George E. Knepper
1928	*Roy N. Gilbert (29)	*Frank Mumford	*Jay G. Eldridge	*Percy Jones	*Arch Cunningham	*Curtis F. Pike	*John T. Wood
1929	*Frank Mumford (39)	*Jay G. Eldridge	*Percy Jones	‡ Albert R. Manock	*Arch Cunningham	*Curtis F. Pike	*Frank Knox
1930	*Jay Glover Eldridge (17)	*Percy Jones	‡ Albert R. Manock	*S. Irven Roberson	*Arch Cunningham	*Curtis F. Pike	*Frank Knox
1931	*Percy Jones (33)	‡ Albert R. Manock	*S. Irven Roberson	*John T. Wood	*Arch Cunningham	*Curtis F. Pike	*Frank Knox
1932	‡ Albert R. Manock (62)	*S. Irven Roberson	*John T. Wood	*Louis R. Scott	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Curtis F. Pike	*Frank Knox
1933	*S. Irven Roberson (61)	*John T. Wood	*Louis R. Scott	*Wm. H. Thompson	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Curtis F. Pike	*Frank Knox
1934	*John T. Wood (24)	*Louis R. Scott	*Wm. H. Thompson	*Everett W. Rising	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Curtis F. Pike	*Frank Knox
1935	*Louis R. Scott(17)	*Wm. H. Thompson	*Everett W. Rising	*Clyde I. Rush	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Curtis F. Pike	*Frank Knox
1936	*Wm. H. Thompson	*Everett W. Rising	*Clyde I. Rush	*W. Wade Wilson	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Curtis F. Pike	*Frank Knox
1937	*Everett W. Rising	*Clyde I. Rush	*W. Wade Wilson	*Asa A. Vealey	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Curtis F. Pike	*Frank Knox
1938	*Clyde I. Rush (31)	*W. Wade Wilson	*Asa A. Vealey	*Wm. D. Farnham	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Curtis F. Pike	*Frank Knox
1939	*W. Wade Wilson (56)	*Asa A. Vealey	*Wm. D. Farnham	*Lee Carlock	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Curtis F. Pike	*Frank Knox
1940	*Asa A. Vealey (27)	*Wm. D. Farnham	*Lee Carlock	*Albert W. Stone	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Clyde I. Rush	*Frank Knox
1941	*Wm. D. Farnham	*Lee Carlock	*George E Bacheller	*Gilford H. Mayes	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Clyde I. Rush	*Frank Knox
1942	*Lee Carlock (63)	*George E Bacheller	*Gilford H. Mayes	*Marcus J. Ware	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Clyde I. Rush	*Frank Knox
1943	*George E Bacheller (60)	*Gilford H. Mayes	*Marcus J. Ware	*Ray K.D. Sluyter	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Clyde I. Rush	*Frank Knox
1944	*Gilford H. Mayes ((34)	*Marcus J. Ware	*Ray K.D. Sluyter	*Howard I. Monks	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Clyde I. Rush	*Frank Knox
1945	*Marcus J. Ware (10-96)	*Ray K.D. Sluyter	*Howard I. Monks	*A. Edward Prince	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Clyde I. Rush	*Frank Knox
1946	*Ray K.D. Sluyter (45)	*Howard I. Monks	*A. Edward Prince	*Jay A. Redfield	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Clyde I. Rush	*Frank Knox
1947	*Howard I. Monks (54)	*A. Edward Prince	*Jay A. Redfield	*Summer G. Davis	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Clyde I. Rush	*Wm. D. Farnham
1948	*A. Edward Prince (1)	*Jay A. Redfield	*Summer G. Davis	*Ray F. Brookhart	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Clyde I. Rush	*Wm. D. Farnham
1949	*Jay A. Redfield (9)	*Summer G. Davis	*Ray F. Brookhart	*Noel M. Leavitt	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Clyde I. Rush	*A. Edward Prince
1950	*Summer G. Davis (61)	*Ray F. Brookhart	*Noel M. Leavitt	*Angus Y. Bethune	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Clyde I. Rush	*A. Edward Prince
1951	*Ray F. Brookhart (95)	*Noel M. Leavitt	*Angus Y. Bethune	*Larry W. Brainard	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Clyde I. Rush	*A. Edward Prince
1952	*Noel M. Leavitt (32)	*Angus Y. Bethune	*Larry W. Brainard	*Claude M. Gorden	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Clyde I. Rush	*A. Edward Prince
1953	*Angus Y. Bethune (34)	*Larry W. Brainard	*Claude M. Gorden	*Elbert S. Rawls	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Clyde I. Rush	*A. Edward Prince
1954	*Larry W. Brainard (28-18)	*Claude M. Gorden	*Elbert S. Rawls	*Herbert H. Eberle	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Clyde I. Rush	*A. Edward Prince
1955	*Claude M. Gorden (45)	*Elbert S. Rawls	*Herbert H. Eberle	*R. Gail Train	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Clyde I. Rush	*Ray K.D. Sluyter
1956	*Elbert S. Rawls	*Herbert H. Eberle	*Glen W. Royse	*Elmer E. Nelson	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Clyde I. Rush	*Claude M. Gorden

1957	*Herbert H. Eberle (60-93)	*Glen W. Royse	*Elmer E. Nelson	*Charles Herndon	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Clyde I. Rush	*Claude M. Gorden
1958	*Glen W. Royse (19)	*Elmer E. Nelson	*Charles Herndon	*Charles W. Simmons	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Herbert H. Eberle	*Claude M. Gorden
1959	*Elmer E. Nelson (17)	*Charles Herndon	*Charles W. Simmons	*Charles F. Gill	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Herbert H. Eberle	*Claude M. Gorden
1960	*Charles Herndon (11)	*Charles W. Simmons	*Charles F. Gill	*Iver J. Longeteig	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Herbert H. Eberle	*Claude M. Gorden
1961	*Charles W. Simmons (34)	*Charles F. Gill	*Iver J. Longeteig	*John P. Halliwell, Jr.	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Herbert H. Eberle	*Claude M. Gorden
1962	*Charles F. Gill (23)	*Iver J. Longeteig	*John P. Halliwell, Jr.	*A. Warren Cate	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Herbert H. Eberle	*Claude M. Gorden
1963	*Iver J. Longeteig (62)	*John P. Halliwell, Jr.	*A. Warren Cate	*Arthur Dingler	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Herbert H. Eberle	*Elbert S. Rawls
1964	*John P. Halliwell, Jr. (18)	*A. Warren Cate	*Arthur Dingler	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Herbert H. Eberle	*Alton T. Kauffman
1965	*A. Warren Cate (1)	*Arthur Dingler	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Adrian W. Bomert	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Herbert H. Eberle	*Alton T. Kauffman
1966	*Arthur Dingler (24)	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Adrian W. Bomert	*Russell C. Walker	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Herbert H. Eberle	*Alton T. Kauffman
1967	*Gifford R. Shaffer (28)	*Adrian W. Bomert	*Russell C. Walker	*Harold E. McBeth	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Herbert H. Eberle	*Alton T. Kauffman
1968	*Adrian W. Bomert (93)	*Russell C. Walker	*Harold E. McBeth	*Walter G. Pyrah, Jr.	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Alton T. Kauffman
1969	*Russell C. Walker (48)	*Bowman Vertrees	*George W. Knoff	*Stephen A. Mahaffey	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Alton T. Kauffman
1970	*Bowman Vertrees (39)	*George W. Knoff	*Stephen A. Mahaffey	*Lowell C. Jensen	*Adrian W. Bomert	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Alton T. Kauffman
1971	*George W. Knoff (18)	*Stephen A. Mahaffey	*Lowell C. Jensen	*Wayne S. Miller	*Adrian W. Bomert	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Alton T. Kauffman
1972	*Stephen A. Mahaffey (11)	*Lowell C. Jensen	*Wayne S. Miller	*Wayne W. Woodward	*Adrian W. Bomert	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Alton T. Kauffman
1973	*Lowell C. Jensen (52)	*Wayne S. Miller	*Wayne W. Woodward	*Eugene D. Pippitt	*Adrian W. Bomert	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Charles M. Rogers
1974	*Wayne S. Miller (24)	*Wayne W. Woodward	*Eugene D. Pippitt	*O'Deen K. Redman	*Adrian W. Bomert	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Charles M. Rogers
1975	*Wayne W. Woodward (37)	*Eugene D. Pippitt	*Alton T. Kauffman	*Robert E. Vaughan	*Adrian W. Bomert	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Charles M. Rogers
1976	*Eugene D. Pippitt (45)	*Alton T. Kauffman	*Robert E. Vaughan	*Wayne K. Feely	*Adrian W. Bomert	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Charles M. Rogers
1977	*Alton T. Kauffman (10-60)	*Robert E. Vaughan	*Wayne K. Feely	*Larry R. Turner	*Adrian W. Bomert	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Eugene D. Pippitt
1978	*Robert E. Vaughan (2)	*Wayne K. Feely	*Larry R. Turner	*Lynn E. Cannon	*Adrian W. Bomert	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Eugene D. Pippitt
1979	*Wayne K. Feely (24)	*Larry R. Turner	*Lynn E. Cannon	*Theodore Fujiki	*Adrian W. Bomert	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Eugene D. Pippitt
1980	*Larry R. Turner (47-60)	*Lynn E. Cannon	*Theodore Fujiki	Wiley F. Smith	*Adrian W. Bomert	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Eugene D. Pippitt
1981	*Lynn E. Cannon (10)	*Theodore Fujiki	Wiley F. Smith	*Gordon L. Buck	*Robert E. Gaddis	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Eugene D. Pippitt
1982	*Theodore Fujiki (77)	Wiley F. Smith	*Gordon L. Buck	Wallace S. Johnson	*Robert E. Gaddis	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Eugene D. Pippitt
1983	Wiley F. Smith (64)	*Gordon L. Buck	Wallace S. Johnson	Burrell G. Lirgg	*Robert E. Gaddis	*Larry R. Turner	*Eugene D. Pippitt
1984	*Gordon L. Buck (39)	Wallace S. Johnson	*Burrell G. Lirgg	Fred D. Decker	*Robert E. Gaddis	*Larry R. Turner	*Eugene D. Pippitt
1985	Wallace S. Johnson (73)	*Burrell G. Lirgg	Fred D. Decker	Raymond S. Burstedt	*Robert E. Gaddis	*Larry R. Turner	*Eugene D. Pippitt
1986	*Burrell G. Lirgg (93)	Fred D. Decker	Raymond S. Burstedt	Gerald L. Riggs	*Robert E. Gaddis	*Larry R. Turner	*Eugene D. Pippitt
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1988	Raymond S. Burstedt (92)	Gerald L. Riggs	C. Philip Drew	*Harry L. Fry	*Donald H. Miller	*Larry R. Turner	*Eugene D. Pippitt

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1994	*John P. Hurst (51-95)	Gregory L. Winther	*David A. Olehy	James V. Voyles	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Merle S. Hill
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1998	John M. Kucera (20-24)	Gregory E. Johnson	John W. Sharp	Bradley A. Cannon	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	*Harold W. Holm
1999	Gregory E. Johnson (56)	John W. Sharp	Bradley A. Cannon	Joseph E. Alexander	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	*Harold W. Holm
2000	John W. Sharp (52)	Bradley A. Cannon	Joseph E. Alexander	Richard C. Broemeling	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	*Harold W. Holm
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2008	Richard E. Kaiser (19, 33)	David C. Tripplett	David E. "Skip" Owen, Jr	Jay A. Leonard	Stanley E. Barker	Monte B. Bollar	Paul E. Alexander
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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
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It has been the determination of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho not to continue the Grand Representative program and not to assign any more Grand Representatives. It is the belief of the Grand Lodge Officers that the program is no longer required and the communication between Jurisdictions will be handled by the Grand Lodge Secretaries.

Idaho will continue only those relationships that are currently in place and active.

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, 2014

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Name	Lodge No.	Members as of 12/31/2010	Gain / Loss	Members as of 12/31/2013	Initiated	Passed	Increases					Decrease					Check sum	Gain / Loss	Members as of 12/31/2014	50-Year Members	TNM	Grand Lodge Dues 12/31/2014	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	Died	Demitted Withdrawn	Erroneously Reported											
Idaho	1	160	-23	137	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	4	2	1	129	-8	129	27	102	\$4,590.00	\$51.00	\$51.00	\$145.00	\$200.00	2
Boise	2	186	-14	172	5	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	1	168	-4	168	31	137	\$6,165.00	\$68.50	\$68.50	\$150.00	\$200.00	10
Placer	3	52	-1	51	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	50	-1	50	7	43	\$1,935.00	\$21.50	\$21.50	\$65.00	\$150.00	1
Mt. Idaho	9	43	21	64	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	1	58	-6	58	20	38	\$1,710.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$50.00	\$120.00	2
Nez Perce	10	163	-16	147	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	8	0	0	135	-12	135	39	96	\$4,320.00	\$48.00	\$48.00	\$50.00	\$125.00	-
Lemhi	11	48	2	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	47	-3	46	3	43	\$1,935.00	\$21.50	\$21.50	\$90.00	\$90.00	-
Silver City	13	86	-8	78	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	73	-5	73	15	58	\$2,610.00	\$29.00	\$29.00	\$95.00	\$150.00	3
Hailey	16	39	-2	37	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	33	-4	33	14	19	\$855.00	\$9.50	\$9.50	\$115.00	\$125.00	4
Paradise	17	104	-5	99	5	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	98	-1	98	16	82	\$3,690.00	\$41.00	\$41.00	\$50.00	\$150.00	10
Portneuf	18	85	-9	76	0	1	1	22	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	89	13	90	29	61	\$2,745.00	\$30.50	\$30.50	\$100.00	\$250.00	2
Eagle Rock	19	141	64	205	9	6	3	3	1	0	0	0	4	5	3	0	200	-5	200	39	161	\$7,245.00	\$80.50	\$80.50	\$159.00	\$250.00	18
Coeur d'Alene	20	32	-1	31	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	30	-1	30	5	25	\$1,125.00	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$50.00	\$0.00	-
Richfield	21	29	11	40	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	1	41	8	33	\$1,485.00	\$16.50	\$16.50	\$12.00	\$100.00	-
Weiser	23	36	-1	35	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	33	-2	33	9	24	\$1,080.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$95.00	\$150.00	-
Kootenai	24	187	-22	165	4	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	164	-1	164	28	136	\$6,120.00	\$68.00	\$68.00	\$85.00	\$150.00	7
Shoshone	25	59	-14	45	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	44	-1	44	13	31	\$1,395.00	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$55.00	\$150.00	2
Washoe	28	66	-15	51	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	51	0	51	19	32	\$1,440.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$60.00	\$250.00	2
Ashlar	29	62	0	62	3	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	8	1	2	0	56	-6	56	9	47	\$2,115.00	\$23.50	\$23.50	\$75.00	\$150.00	8
Elmore	30	141	-12	129	2	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	130	1	130	19	111	\$4,995.00	\$55.50	\$55.50	\$45.00	\$155.00	7
Salubria	31	23	2	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	23	-2	23	8	15	\$675.00	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$75.00	\$300.00	-
Unity	32	64	-10	54	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	52	-2	52	17	35	\$1,575.00	\$17.50	\$17.50	\$65.00	\$135.00	2
Grove City	33	59	-7	52	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	47	-5	47	11	36	\$1,620.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$50.00	\$150.00	1
Cataldo	34	56	-8	48	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	45	-3	45	8	37	\$1,665.00	\$18.50	\$18.50	\$60.00	\$120.00	6
Butte	37	79	-9	70	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	70	0	70	17	53	\$2,385.00	\$26.50	\$26.50	\$120.00	\$250.00	3
Mt. Moriah	39	78	4	82	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	81	-1	81	25	56	\$2,520.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$85.00	\$175.00	4

Rathdrum	41	57	-14	43	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	41	-2	40	3	37	\$1,665.00	\$18.50	\$18.50	\$60.00	\$200.00	-
Lakeside	42	80	-8	72	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	69	-3	69	15	54	\$2,430.00	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$75.00	\$150.00	3
Bonnars Ferry	43	46	-1	45	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	43	-2	43	7	36	\$1,620.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$85.00	\$100.00	2
Twin Falls	45	180	-25	155	7	5	4	3	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	0	151	-4	151	34	117	\$5,265.00	\$58.50	\$58.50	\$120.00	\$250.00	16
Meridian	47	104	2	106	6	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	6	4	3	0	96	-10	96	17	79	\$3,555.00	\$39.50	\$39.50	\$100.00	\$200.00	9
Arco	48	40	-8	32	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	32	0	32	6	26	\$1,170.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$70.00	\$75.00	-
Malad	51	17	0	17	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	17	0	17	1	16	\$720.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$50.00	\$105.00	2
Buhl	53	45	-9	36	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	35	-1	35	16	19	\$855.00	\$9.50	\$9.50	\$90.00	\$75.00	1
Kamahia	56	45	-7	38	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	37	-1	37	14	23	\$1,035.00	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$65.00	\$150.00	-
Spirit Lake	57	30	-6	24	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	24	0	24	8	16	\$720.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$75.00	\$150.00	2
American Falls	58	34	-1	33	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	35	2	35	5	30	\$1,350.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$75.00	\$150.00	2
Lincoln	59	38	-6	32	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	2	34	16	18	\$810.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$60.00	\$120.00	6
Oriental	60	263	-43	220	6	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	2	3	206	-14	206	38	168	\$7,560.00	\$84.00	\$84.00	\$125.00	\$300.00	16
Jerome	61	50	-7	43	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	44	1	44	16	28	\$1,260.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$105.00	\$105.00	3
St. Maries	63	46	0	46	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	46	0	46	6	40	\$1,800.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$75.00	\$150.00	1
Mt. McCaleb	64	22	-2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	19	-1	19	3	16	\$720.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$20.00	\$60.00	-
Burley	68	36	-8	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	23	-5	23	9	14	\$630.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$145.00	\$100.00	-
Paul	77	70	-10	60	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	55	-5	55	11	44	\$1,980.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$50.00	\$75.00	1
Hagerman	78	35	2	37	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	1	38	2	36	\$1,620.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$112.00	\$125.00	3
Fidelity	80	40	-3	37	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	37	0	37	6	31	\$1,395.00	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$112.50	\$200.00	8
Ionic	82	106	-11	95	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	89	-6	89	20	69	\$3,105.00	\$34.50	\$34.50	\$50.00	\$110.00	1
Caribou	84	53	-9	44	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	44	0	44	3	41	\$1,845.00	\$20.50	\$20.50	\$70.00	\$150.00	-
Kooskia	87	34	-4	30	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	30	0	29	5	24	\$1,080.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$50.00	\$120.00	2
Challis	92	56	-7	49	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	2	51	12	39	\$1,755.00	\$19.50	\$19.50	\$30.00	\$100.00	3
Capital City	93	101	4	105	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	3	99	-6	99	14	85	\$3,825.00	\$42.50	\$42.50	\$105.00	\$260.00	8
Mount Kinport	95	54	-2	52	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	55	3	55	10	45	\$2,025.00	\$22.50	\$22.50	\$100.00	\$150.00	-
Kaniksu	97	33	-6	27	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	25	-2	25	2	23	\$1,035.00	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$85.00	\$180.00	1
TOTALS	52	3,793	-262	3,531	84	49	51	72	9	0	2	0	59	132	27	25	3,422	-109	3,420	735	2,685	\$120,825.00	\$1,342.50	\$1,342.50			184

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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

2015-2016

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Place of Meeting 2016
The 149th Annual Communication
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Most Worshipful Grand Lodge
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho
Will be held at Boise, Idaho
September 15th, 16th and 17th, 18th, 2016