

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



151st Proceedings
Held in Lewiston, Idaho
September 20, 21, 22
A.D. 2018 – A.L. 6018



William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.
M.:W.: Grand Master
Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho
2017-2018

William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr.
Most Worshipful Grand Master 2017-2018

William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr. was born on October 11, 1963 in Boise, Idaho to Bill and Helen Curtis of Meridian, Idaho. He attended school in Meridian, graduating from Meridian High School in 1981. After high school he attended The College of Idaho in Caldwell, Idaho, graduating in 1985 with a B. A. degree in Business Administration. Bill went to work for his father at Overland Lumber after graduating from college. In 1996, he purchased the lumberyard from his father and took over as owner and president of the company.

Bill married his wife Andrea in September of 1994. They have been blessed with two children, John, born in 1996, and Emily, born in 1998. During his free time, Bill plays the drums in two bagpipe bands, The Boise Highlanders and The City of Boise Police Pipes and Drums. He is also an active member of Eagle Christian Church.

Bill was raised a Master Mason in 1987 in Idaho Lodge #1 A.F. & A.M. He served as Worshipful Master of Idaho Lodge #1 in 1993, 2009, and 2012. He became a member of the Boise York Rite Bodies in 1989, serving as the Eminent Commander of Idaho Commandery #1 Knights Templar in 1994, Excellent High Priest of Boise Chapter #3 Royal Arch Masons in 1996, and Illustrious Master of Idaho Council #1 Cryptic Masons in 1997. Bill is a Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Idaho, a Past Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho and is a Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Idaho. Bill is a Past Sovereign of St. Michael Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, and is a Past Preceptor of Redemption Tabernacle No. XL, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests. Bill is a Past Prior of Priory #13 K.Y.C.H. He is a Past Governor of Tri-Valley York Rite College #178. He is a member of Wyoming College S.R.I.C.F. He is a member of El Korah Shrine.

(OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS)
ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIRST
ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
OF THE

M.: W.:. Grand Lodge Ancient Free & Accepted Masons Of Idaho

William K. "Bill" Curtis Jr., M.: W.:. Grand Master

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

Held in Lewiston, Idaho, September 20, 21, 22, 2018
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at the Red Lion Hotel, 621 21st St, Lewiston, ID, 83501
at 8:00 a.m. on the 20th day of September 2018

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 Masters 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 Sept. 2015)

Address of the Grand Secretary:
Monte B. Bollar
219 North Seventeenth Street
Boise, Idaho 83702-5145

Thursday, September 20, 2018 (Public Opening)

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

Registration / Credentials was opened in Room 155 Seaport Club for all to pick up their registration information and credentials packets.

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

8:00 a.m. – Timothy H. Krueger, Treasurer of Nez Perce Lodge No. 10

“Ladies and Gentlemen, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Thursday Morning Public Opening of the 151st 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 2017-2018 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 William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho.”

William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master

“It is my pleasure to introduce Timothy H. Krueger, Treasurer of Nez Perce Lodge No. 10.”

Opening Prayer offered by Rev. Edgar R. Simmons, W. : Grand Chaplin

“Great Architect of the Universe, we ask your blessing on this informal opening of the 151st Communication of the M. : W. : Grand Lodge of Idaho. Bless our M. : W. : Grand Master, Brother Bill, and the 2017-2018 Grand Lodge Officers as they conduct the business of this Grand Lodge. All this we ask in thy name sake. Amen “

William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master

“Worshipful Grand Marshal, you will present the flags.”

Presentation of the Flags

Gary A.S. LaBruyere, W. : Grand Marshal

Presentation of the Flags

Flags Posted by Knights Templar of Idaho

Bill Cook presented the Canadian Flag

Bruce Wethered presented the Idaho Flag

Mike Keas presented the American Flag.

Tribute to the Flag of the United States of America

I Am the Flag by Howard Schnauber (Modified)

I am the flag of the United States of America.

My name is Old Glory.

I fly atop the world's tallest buildings.

I stand watch in America's halls of justice.

I fly majestically over institutions of learning.

I stand guard with power in the world.

Look up and see me.

I stand for peace, honor, truth and justice.

I stand for freedom. I am confident.

I am arrogant. I am proud.

When I am flown with my fellow banners,
My head is a little higher,
My colors a little truer.
I bow to no one!

I am recognized all over the world.
I am worshipped - I am saluted.
I am loved - I am revered.
I am respected - I am feared.

I have fought in every battle of every war for more than 200 years.
I was flown at Valley Forge, Gettysburg, Shiloh and Appamatox.
I was there at San Juan Hill, the trenches of France, in the Argonne Forest, Anzio, Rome and the beaches of Normandy.
Guam, Okinawa, Korea and KheSan, Saigon, Iraq, Afghanistan know me.
I was there. I led my troops.
I was dirty, battle worn and tired,
but my soldiers cheered me and I was proud.

I have been burned, torn and trampled on the streets of countries
I have helped set free. It does not hurt for I am invincible.
But I shall overcome - for I am strong.

I have slipped the bonds of earth and
stood watch over the uncharted frontiers of space from my vantage point on the moon.
I have born silent witness to all of America's finest hours.
But my finest hours are yet to come.

When I am torn into strips and used as bandages for my wounded comrades on the battle field,
when I am flown at half-mast to honor my military,
or when I lie in the trembling arms of a grieving parent at the grave of their fallen son or daughter,

I am proud.

I am the flag of the United States of America.

Singing of the "Star Spangle Banner"
Playing of "America, the Beautiful"
Singing of "O Canada"
Singing of "Idaho"

William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Introductions

Heads of Concordant and Appendant Bodies

Introductions by

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

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

William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master

"Would all the heads of the Concordant and Appendant bodies and Adult Youth Leaders please retire to be lined up for introductions! W. : Sr. Grand Deacon, you will introduce the Heads of the Concordant and Appendant Bodies of Idaho. Brother Grand Stewards, please assist."

Scottish Rite

Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Idaho

Joseph E. Alexander

York Rite

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Idaho
Right Eminent Grand Commander

Lawrence E. Lathrop

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho
Most Excellent Grand High Priest

Barry Newell

Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho
Most Illustrious Grand Master

Steven L. Hall

Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of Eastern Star

Worthy Grand Matron

Joan Heish

Grand Court of Idaho, Order of Amaranth

Grand Royal Matron
Grand Royal Patron

Frankie Lane
Norm Lane

Iris Temple No. 40, Daughters of the Nile

Representing - Queen, Jackie Holloway

Princess Recorder Cyndie Bollar

Shrine Temples

Potentate, El Korah Shrine
Potentate, Calam Shrine

David Thomas
David R. Garnett

Verbal remarks were given by the following Leaders of Adult Concordant and Appendant Bodies:

Joseph Alexander, Dave Thomas, David Garnett, Larry Lathrop, Barry Newel, Steve Hall, Frankie and Norm Lane, for each of the respective groups.

Written Addresses submitted by Heads of Concordant and Appendant Bodies and leaders of Youth Groups

Iris Temple No. 40, Daughters of the Nile

Presented by Princess Cyndie Bollar for Queen Jackie Holloway.

To Most Worshipful Grand Master Bill Curtis, Grand Lodge Officers, Distinguished Guests, and Friends,

On behalf of Jackie Holloway, Queen of Iras Temple No. 40, Daughters of the Nile in Boise, I extend heartfelt greetings from the approximately 450 members of Iras Temple. We cherish the heritage we receive from the Grand Lodge and the continuous support you have provided us since we were first chartered in 1928. The primary philanthropy of Daughters of the Nile is the Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Since our organization was founded, Daughters of the Nile have contributed in excess of \$55 million to the Hospitals, which has helped provide support for the over 1.3 million children that the Shriners Hospitals have helped over the years.

We love being a part of the Masonic family and look forward to our continuing partnership with all of you. We wish you well as you conduct the business of the Idaho Grand Lodge this week!

Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of Eastern Star

Worthy Grand Matron

Joan Heish

Grand Lodge of Idaho

September 20, 2018

Address of Joan Heisch, Worthy Grand Matron

Grand Chapter of Idaho

Order of the Eastern Star

Most Worshipful Grand Master, thank you for the invitation to speak here at Grand Lodge, today. You have been ONE VERY BUSY Grand Master!!! Every time I turn around ... there you are supporting the Jobies or the Rainbow girls and also the DeMolay!!! You came to our Grand Chapter and supported Eastern Star. I think you have set the standard ... we ALL should be supporting each other!

I was going to bring a gift to ALL of you today!!! My gift was going to be petitions for membership in the Order of the Eastern Star. but then I realized that many of you are already members ... and I thank you! My other thought though, was that IF I did bring you the gift of a petition and you didn't need it. . you could "re-gift" to a wife or a daughter . . . a daughter-in-law or a niece ... a granddaughter or even a real-life sister!

I assure you that EVERY Eastern Star member is spreading the word of Freemasonry! The dependency of Eastern Star on the growth and success of your lodges encourages Eastern Star members to share news of the brotherhood which is Masons!

Each of our orders can benefit from a little cooperative advertising! As a matter of fact, I gave out 2 petitions at the Grand Master's Banquet last night!!

I have a few more with me right here!!!!

William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master

"Let's give them a hearty welcome."

William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master

"W.: Sr. Grand Deacon, you will introduce the Youth Leaders of Idaho.

Brother Grand Stewards, please assist."

Youth Leaders

Introduction of Youth Leaders

Job's Daughters International, Grand Bethel of Idaho

(Will be introduced and their speeches given on Friday Night)

Grand Bethel Honored Queen

Miss Idaho Job's Daughter

Jr. Miss Idaho Job's Daughter

Rylee Rayborn

Maddie Wheeler

Cali Iacolucci

International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Washington/Idaho

Worthy Grand Advisor, Washington / Idaho

Jenna Rees

International Order of DeMolay

Idaho State Master Councilor

Joey Cameron

William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master

"Let's give them a hearty welcome."

Addresses by Heads of Youth Groups

International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Washington/Idaho

Worthy Grand Advisor, Washington / Idaho

Jenna Rees

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, and Friends, Good Morning! (Good Morning) I've always wanted to do that.

My name is Jenna Rees; I have the incredible honor of being the Grand Worthy Advisor in Idaho and Washington, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. This year our service project is treehouse®, an organization that strives for any girl or any child that has experienced foster care has the support and opportunity they need to achieve their dreams. Today, I'd like to tell you the story of a young woman who was in foster care but more importantly, she was in Rainbow. She joined the organization and she instantly fell in love with the service, the ritual and the people around her. Rainbow was a safe place. Because simply put, her home was gone. She had moved 22 times in the span of her life. By some miracle she returned back to a same home and the same lodge every time. Rainbow was her safe place and it was a temporary home, rather permanent home, when everything else in her life was temporary. The lodge and the people within it provided a home for her. That woman is my mother. And without the Masonic Lodge and the community around her, I'm not sure that I would be here today to give you this message. There are many girls in our organization that are in foster care, have experienced it, or are at risk of entering the system. Girls whose stories are just like my mother's and many before her. Without your support, the girls in our organization truly could not live the life that they do today. You may think that as one single person; you do not have the power to make a lasting impact. But behind every successful child is a caring adult. The pen to write our future is in your hand. I encourage all of you to donate to your local assembly and support them in all their endeavors. With your support, your presence and with your passion, you can make a difference in a young girl's life. Thank you

International Order of DeMolay

Idaho State Master Councilor

Joey Cameron

Most Worshipful Grand Master Bill Curtis, Jr., Distinguished East, Members and Friends

Hello. My name is Joe Cameron and I am the State Master Councilor for Idaho DeMolay. I wanted to be in DeMolay since I was 10 years old. I found out about it from a long-time friend of mine, Riley Schill, first introduced me to it when we were waiting out in the car at a Jobie Meeting. He told me it was exactly like Jobies, except way better. For one thing we didn't have to wait out in the hall and for another we had these really awesome fun events where we all got together and didn't have to worry about any business. The other catch for me was we got to use swords. When I found out my sister couldn't get in, it was even better. Needless to say, I was hooked from the very beginning. On December 17, 2013, my dream had come true. I was initiated into Treasure Valley Chapter. And it was everything I had hoped for. But after I had joined, I realized that there were very few male advisors and even fewer Mason ones, which is why I'm here. No one can understand DeMolay better than a Mason. You more than anyone, know how badly these young men need father figures in their lives. Apparently, my home chapter is surrounded by at least five lodges within a thirty-mile radius but has only one active advisor that is also a mason; who is Dad Arlen Marshal. For those of you who don't know him, he does audio for basically everyone and everything. And I think that this needs to change. What better way to increase membership is to be there for your future members? What better way for DeMolay to know what Masons are about than to show them first hand. By being there for them when they need you the most. Let them see that masons are the pathway for the right future; that it shows you opportunities for better careers; that it leads to (inaudible) and social skills they've heard about.

Show them that there is a whole other world of people out there just like them. If they are waiting to start their journey or waiting to help the next one in line, if you show this to them, take that time out of your life

once a week and show them how awesome this group of men can be, I guarantee you that they will (inaudible).

William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master

"Thank you for coming. Please join me in giving all the State Youth leaders a hearty welcome. The addresses by Jobs daughters will be Friday Night at the Banquet."

Presentations

William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master

"Are there any presentations?"

Masonic Service Association Presentation

Brother Rick Holloway presented a Plaque from the Masonic Service Association to M .: W.:. Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.

It reads:

"Certificate of Appreciation presented to William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr., Grand Master of Idaho. Given in sincere appreciation for your abiding interest in and strong support for the Masonic Service Association's Programs, the M.S.A. Representatives, Deputies and Volunteers of Idaho. With the certificate go our Best Wishes for Continued Success and Service to Our Gentle Craft. Given the 19th Day of September 2018 A.D., 6018 A.L. Signed George O. Braatz, PGM, Executive Secretary, M.S.A. and Fred L. Sorsabal, PGM, Executive Commissioner."

Masonic Service Association Representative Report

Report of the Masonic Service Association
To the Masonic Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Idaho
Rick Holloway, MSA Representative in Idaho
September 21, 2018

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, and Brethren of the Idaho Grand Lodge:

This past summer, I received an email from Richard Tirocke from the Masonic Service Association regarding visits to Brethren at the Idaho State Veterans Homes. Having been the Administrator of the Boise Veterans Home for the last two years, I could not recall any visits made to our veteran brethren residing in the Boise home or in either of the other two state veterans' homes. Following some communication between myself, Monte Bollar and Mr. Tirocke, it was determined we do not have a representative in place to visit our brethren who are residing in the three state veterans' homes. MWGM Bill Curtis, after confirming I was willing to fill this role as I am already involved with the three homes, sent a letter of support to the MSA to have me designated as the MSA representative for the three Idaho State Veterans Homes.

Since that time in late June/early July, I have interviewed several of our current residents to determine if they are members of the craft. I have not found any yet, but we also have several residents who are not communicative, so it is not possible to interview them. Over the next two months, I will be taking our resident rosters to the Idaho Grand Lodge office and comparing our list with the list of Idaho Masons. We will also separate those who were born and raised out of state and verify with those Grand Lodges if the resident was a member of a Lodge in that state. I expect to have this process completed by Thanksgiving and make personal visits to any of our brethren who reside in the three veterans homes.

A report of my findings will be presented next year.

Fraternally

Rick L. Holloway,
Masonic Service Association Representative in Idaho

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

William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.

**M.W. Grand Master William K. Curtis, Jr.
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 and Brothers.

I welcome you all to the 151st Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho. I thank you for taking the time to attend.

I have MW Bro. Pete Cargill to thank for appointing me as the Grand Pursuivant eleven years ago and starting my journey through the Grand Lodge line. I have spent a third of my Masonic career as a Grand Lodge Officer. This experience is one I will never forget, but I think I am ready for a change.

I want to thank the Brethren of Idaho Lodge #1 for their support and understanding. I am still the Secretary of the Lodge and I had to miss a few meetings this past year. I appreciate Bro. Jerry Parsons for filling in for me.

I congratulate Bro. Tim Krueger and M.: W.: Bro. Brad Cannon for making the arrangements for a great Annual Communication. And I cannot forget the efforts of the members of Nez Perce Lodge #10.

One thing I neglected to do last year was thank my Installation team. So, to M.: W.: Bros. Jay Leonard, Art Shoemaker, Richard Broemling, David Triplett and Harry Black, thank you for making the day special. And a special thank you for Pete Nealis for providing the music.

These past few years I've done a fair amount of traveling. I could always count on Bro. Johnny Willis to get me across the border from Bonners Ferry to Creston, B.C., and back. And thank you to Jerry Parsons for being a good travel partner.

Thank you to all the Grand Lodge Officers for accepting your positions and the work you do for this fraternity.

Thank you to the District Deputy Grand Masters for your commitment to the Craft and the job well done in your Districts.

To all the Past Grand Masters who have whispered good counsel in my ear these past years, I thank you. And also, for lending me an ear once in a while, I'm grateful.

To Monte Bollar, Grand Secretary, thank you for keeping me on track this year. To Cyndie Bollar, thank you for helping me with airline reservations. You have become my travel agent.

In June Andrea and I traveled to New York to attend "Idaho Night." I would like to thank John W. Husted-Fiax Lux Lodge #1068 for hosting such a meaningful event. We both were impressed with the evening. Andrea and I had a wonderful time in New York in large part because of R.W. Bro. John W. Robinson. John was an excellent guide and host.

To my wife Andrea, thank you for your love, support, and understanding. And I emphasize the understanding part. You are a sweetheart.

Fraternally,



William K. Curtis, Jr.
MWGM of Idaho

I move this report be received. Seconded and passed.

William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master

"Brother Senior Grand Warden, is there anything to come before this public Grand Opening?"

"I have received nothing."

"Brother Grand Secretary, is there anything on your desk?"

"Nothing, Grand Master."

William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master

"It is time to start the formal session of Grand Lodge and I would ask that all who are not registered members of this Grand Lodge retire. We will take a short break.

We will do the formal opening at 10:00 am."

Thursday, September 20, 2018 (Formal Opening)

Levi D. Billman, Worshipful Master of Idaho Lodge No. 1

"Gentlemen, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Formal Opening of the 151st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho.

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

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

William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master

"It is my pleasure to introduce, Levi D. Billman, Worshipful Master of Idaho Lodge No. 1. My home Lodge.

Brother Grand Marshal, you will seat the Officers."

Formal Opening Prayer offered by Rev. Edgar R. Simmons, W.:. Grand Chaplain

"Great Architect of the Universe, in thy name we have assembled, and, in thy name, we desire to proceed in all your dealing. Grant that the sublime principles of Free Masonry may so Subdue every discord and passions within in us, so harmonize and enrich our hearts with that own love and goodness that the Grand Lodge, at this time, may humbly reflect that order and beauty which reigns forever before thy Throne. Amen "

M.:.W.:. Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr. proceeded to open Grand Lodge in Ample Form.

M.:.W.:. Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.

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

Gary A.S. LaBruyere, W. : Grand Marshal, made the following Proclamation.

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I now proclaim this Formal Session of the 151st 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 10:06 a.m., September 20th, 2018

ROLL CALL

M. : W. : Grand Master William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr. directed the R. : W. : Grand Secretary, Monte B. Bollar, to proceed with the Roll Call of Officers.

Elective Grand Lodge Officers 2017-2018

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Here?</u>
M. : W. : Grand Master	William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr.	present
R. : W. : Deputy Grand Master	Kent R. McCandless	present
R. : W. : Sr. Grand Warden	Steven L. Hall	present
R. : W. : Jr. Grand Warden	Steven O. Zimmerman	present
R. : W. : Grand Treasurer	Randy King	present
R. : W. : Grand Secretary	Monte B. Bollar	present
R. : W. : Grand Lecturer (acting)	Daniel D. Siddall	present

Appointive Grand Lodge Officers

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Here?</u>
W. : Sr. Grand Deacon	Russ W. Smith	present
W. : Jr. Grand Deacon	H. Sherman Burger III	present
W. : Grand Marshal	Gary A.S. LaBruyere	present
W. : Sr. Grand Steward	John B. Johnson	present
W. : Jr. Grand Steward	Rick L. Holloway	present
W. : Grand Sword Bearer	George J. White Jr.	present
W. : Grand Pursuivant	Clifford R. Kramer	present
W. : Grand Chaplain	Rev. Edgar R. Simmons	present
W. : Grand Orator	Justin L. Boyer	present
W. : Grand Historian	Jerry D. Parsons	present
W. : Grand Organist	J. Sherwin Wilson	present
W. : Grand Tyler	Levi Billman	present
Sound Person	Arlen Marshal	present
Asst. Secretary	John Bonnett	present

District Deputy Grand Masters

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Here?</u>
First Masonic District	Carl R. Alexander	absent
Second Masonic District	Daniel W. Drefs	present
Third Masonic District	Gilbert L. Gross	present
Fourth Masonic District	John T. Bonnett	present
Fifth Masonic District	Johnny A. Willis	present
Sixth Masonic District	Vincent M. Dorio	present

Seventh Masonic District	Danny L. Davis	present
Eighth Masonic District	Harold E. Bloom	present
Ninth Masonic District	John H. Blake	absent
Tenth Masonic District	Edward L. Bonham Sr.	present
Eleventh Masonic District	Russ L. Graves	present
Twelfth Masonic District	Robin B. Stanley	absent
Thirteenth Masonic District	Darryl W. Chitwood	present

Lodges Present

<u>Lodge Name</u>	<u>Lodge Number</u>	<u>Here?</u>
Idaho Lodge.....	1	present
Boise Lodge	2	present
Placer Lodge.....	3	present
Mt. Idaho Lodge	9	present
Nez Perce Lodge.....	10	present
Lemhi Lodge	11	present
Silver City Lodge	13	present
Hailey Lodge.....	16	present
Paradise Lodge	17	present
Portneuf Lodge.....	18	present
Eagle Rock Lodge.....	19	present
Coeur D'Alene Lodge.....	20	present
Richfield Lodge	21	present
Weiser Lodge.....	23	present
Kootenai Lodge	24	present
Shoshone Lodge	25	absent
Washoe Lodge.....	28	present
Ashlar Lodge.....	29	present
Elmore Lodge	30	present
Salubria Lodge.....	31	present
Grove City Lodge	33	present
Cataldo Lodge	34	present
Butte Lodge	37	present
Mt. Moriah Lodge	39	present
Rathdrum Lodge.....	41	present
Lakeside Lodge	42	present
Bonnars Ferry Lodge	43	present
Twin Falls Lodge	45	present
Meridian Lodge	47	present
Arco Lodge	48	absent
Malad Lodge.....	51	present
Kamiah Lodge.....	56	present
Spirit Lake Lodge	57	present
American Falls Lodge	58	present
Lincoln Lodge	59	present
Oriental Lodge.....	60	present
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	present
Challis Lodge.....	92	present
Capital City Lodge.....	93	present
Mount Kinport Lodge.....	95	present
Kaniksu Lodge.....	97	present

Roll Call found 18 Grand Lodge Officers, 10 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 William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr. directed the W.: Senior Grand Deacon, Russ W. Smith, to introduce the Past Grand Masters of Idaho.

Russ W. Smith, W.: Senior Grand Deacon, asked the Past Grand Masters to line up for Introduction.

Past Grand Masters

<u>Name.....</u>	<u>Year.....</u>
Gregory L. Winther.....	1995-1996
James V. Voyles.....	1997-1998
Gregory E. Johnson.....	1999-2000
Bradley A. Cannon.....	2001-2002
Joseph E. Alexander.....	2002-2003
Richard C. Broemeling.....	2003-2004
James C. Herndon.....	2005-2006
David C. Triplett.....	2009-2010
David “Skip” Owen Jr.....	2010-2011
Jay A. Lenard.....	2011-2012
Keith C. Brooks.....	2012-2013
G. Arthur Shoemaker.....	2014-2015
John E. Warner.....	2015-2016

M.:W.: Grand Master William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr.,

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

John E. Warner gave a few words on behalf of the Past Grand Masters.

M.:W.: Grand Master William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr.

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

Grand Representatives

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>
R.: W.: Vernon E. Patrick	US - Hawaii
W.: Robert A. Farrow	US - Kansas
W.: Richard H. Neal.....	US - Kentucky
W.: Ron Scott.....	US - Nevada
M.: W.: Gregory L. Winther.....	US - New York
W.: John E. Warner	US - Tennessee
W.: Gilbert L. Gross.....	US - Virginia
M.: W.: Jay A. Leonard	US - Washington
W.: Kent R. McCandless.....	US - Wyoming
M.: W.: James C. Herndon.....	Canada - Alberta
M.: W.: Greg Johnson.....	Canada - British Columbia& Yukon
W.: Thomas W. Kerr.....	Canada - Nova Scotia
M.: W.: Bradley A. Cannon	Canada - Saskatchewan And Costa Rica
W.: Russ W. Smith.....	Hungary
M.: W.: James V. Voyles	Iceland
M.: W.: Richard C. Broemeling.....	Japan
W.: Steven E. Crane	Australia - Tasmania
M.: W.: Harry C. Black	US - Montana
M.: W.: William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.	US - West Virginia

M.: W.: Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.

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

M.: W.: Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.

"Brother Senior Grand Warden, will you present the 50-year Members for Introduction."

Steven L. Hall, R.: W.: Senior Grand Warden, asked the 50-year members to line up for introductions.

Fifty-Year Masons

<u>Name</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Jim Herndon	52
Ronald L. Scott	61
Paul Osuley.....	60
Vernon W. Agee	64
	~237 years of service

M.: W.: Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.

"Please join with me in giving these 50-Year Masons the Public Grand Honors and a hearty welcome."

M.: W.: Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.

"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>Years of Service</u>
William K. Curtis, Jr.	Idaho Lodge 1	4
Jerry D. Parsons.....	Boise Lodge 2	8
Randy King.....	Silver City Lodge 13.....	14
Jay Leonard	Elmore Lodge 30.....	2
Daniel L. Ely	Grove City Lodge 33	9
Kevin F. Heiner	Grove City Lodge 33	3
Steven O. Zimmerman	Mt. Moriah Lodge 39.....	6
Paul S. Ousley	Lakeside Lodge 42.....	15
Mark H. Smith.....	Meridian Lodge 47.....	5
Russ W. Smith.....	Arco Lodge 48	9
David A. Smith.....	Oriental Lodge 60	31
Wayne B. Weathers, Jr.	Kooskia Lodge 87	6
Barry E. Newell.....	Idaho Lodge of Research 1965	4

“Thank you for all your assistance in the transition from ROLLS to Grand View Software. If you haven’t logged on yet please do so and help make this transition a smooth one. Remember Secretaries Breakfast 7:00 am, Friday morning. Masters and Secretaries are welcome to the breakfast.”

M.:W.: Grand Master William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr.

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

M.:W.: Grand Master William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr.

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

Worshipful Masters

<u>Name</u>	<u>Lodge</u>	<u>#</u>
Levi D. Billman	Idaho Lodge	1
Mark A. “Scotty” Scott.	Boise Lodge	2
John E. Roy	Mt. Idaho Lodge	9
David M. Savage	Paradise Lodge	17
Robert D. Duvall	Portneuf Lodge	18
Joseph E. Alexander	Eagle Rock Lodge	19
Randy S. Duncan.....	Coeur D' Alene Lodge	20
David E. Owen Jr. “Skip”	Richfield Lodge	21
Vernon J. Haley	Weiser Lodge	23
Dustin Hatfield	Kootenai Lodge	24
David E. Thomas	Salubria Lodge	31
James C. Herndon.....	Grove City Lodge	33
Andrew T. Evenson.....	Rathdrum Lodge	41
Bart D. Casey	Lakeside Lodge	42
Richard L. Rowe.....	Twin Falls Lodge	45
Gilbert L. Gross	Malad Lodge	51

Gregory E. Johnson	Kamiah Lodge	56
James K. Brown	Spirit Lake Lodge	57
Terry L. Adsitt	Oriental Lodge	60
John F. Hughes	St. Maries Lodge	63
Russ W. Smith	Mt. McCaleb Lodge	64
Keith C. Brooks	Burley Lodge	68
John T. Bonnett	Paul Lodge	77
John Boyer	Hagerman Lodge	78
Max L. Hemmert	Caribou Lodge	84
Edward L. Bonham Sr.	Kooskia Lodge	87
Michael A. Kish	Capital City Lodge	93
John C. Williams	Mount Kinport Lodge	95
Gary L. Lammers	Kaniksu Lodge	97
Terry L. Adsitt	Idaho Lodge of Research	1965

M.:W.: Grand Master William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr.

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

M.:W.: Grand Master William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr.

“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>
Second Masonic District	Daniel W. Drefs
Third Masonic District	Gilbert L. Gross
Fourth Masonic District	John T. Bonnett
Fifth Masonic District	Johnny A. Willis
Sixth Masonic District.....	Vincent M. Dorio
Seventh Masonic District	Danny L. Davis
Eighth Masonic District	Harold E. “Howie” Bloom
Tenth Masonic District	Edward L. Bonham Sr.
Eleventh Masonic District	Russ L. Graves
Thirteenth Masonic District	Darryl W. Chitwood

M.:W.: Grand Master William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr.

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

Grand Master’s Report, Part 2

M.:W.: Grand Master William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr., presented his M.:W.: Grand Master Report (Part 2).

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

William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr.

M.W. Grand Master William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr.
Grand Masters Report Part II

I again want to welcome you to the 151st Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho. Thank you for coming.

Dispensations

1. Lemhi Lodge #11 asked to start their November Stated Communication at 6:00 p.m. instead of 7:30 p.m. **Granted.**
2. St. Maries Lodge #63 requested to hold a special election for Secretary at their December meeting. **Granted.**
3. Jerome Lodge #61 requested to hold the election of officers at their December meeting because of a lack of a quorum in November. **Granted.**
4. Kaniksu Lodge #97 asked to move their January Stated Communication from January 2nd to January 9th due to the holidays. **Granted.**
5. Twin Falls Lodge #45 requested a Dispensation to temporarily move its place of meeting to the Lodge building in Jerome. **Granted.**
6. Washoe Lodge #28 requested to finish installation of Officers at their Stated Meeting in January due to conflicts. **Granted.**
7. Challis Lodge #92 needed to install their Junior Warden at the next Stated Communication which would be February. **Granted.**
8. Nez Perce Lodge #10 asked to change the meeting place in April 2018 to Moscow, Idaho, for a joint Communication with Paradise Lodge #17. **Granted.**
9. Placer Lodge #3 requested to change the time of the April meeting to 1:00 p.m. The Lodge wanted to hold the meeting after a Community breakfast they were putting on. **Granted.**
10. Grove City Lodge #33 requested to move the March Stated Meeting to the site of the District Communication. **Granted.**
11. Arco Lodge #48 Requested a Dispensation to move their Stated Meeting in April to Mackay so they would be assured of having a quorum, which they did not have at their regularly scheduled meeting in April. **Denied.**
12. Mt. McCaleb requested a Dispensation to elect the Secretary at the April Stated Communication. This election was necessary to replace the secretary who passed away. **Granted.**
13. Eagle Rock Lodge #19 asked permission to hold a 3rd Degree at the Lodge in Bannack, Montana. And also, to delay the Lecture to a future time. **Granted.**
14. Capital City Lodge #93 requested a Dispensation to hold their August Stated Meeting at Lucky Peak Reservoir as a “Lodge on the Lake”. **Granted.**
15. Capital City Lodge #93 requested a Dispensation to hold their annual Lodge in a Garage. **Granted.**

By-Laws Changes

I approved the By-Laws of Grove City Lodge #33

Paul Lodge #77 made changes to their By-Laws. The Lodge's Stated Communication will open at 8:00 p.m. on the First Thursday of each month. The fees for the Degrees will be \$150.00 payable at the EA Degree. The Lodge made changes to their dues and the amount the Charity Committee could give. I approved these By-Laws.

Paradise Lodge #17 changed the dues. The dues will be \$65.00 in 2018 and then starting in 2019 increase \$20.00 plus the per capita assessment of Grand Lodge. These By-Laws were approved.

Caribou Lodge #84 changed the months the Lodge will be Dark. Caribou Lodge will be Dark in January and February. Also, at the first Stated Communication in March the Worshipful Master will appoint an auditing committee.

Grand Masters Representative to Sister Jurisdictions and Other Activities

Grand Lodge of Colorado - WGC Ed Simmons
Grand Lodge of Alaska - DDGM Darryl Chitwood
Grand Lodge of Oregon - RWJGW Steve Zimmerman
Grand Lodge of Washington - RWSGW Steve Hall
Washington-Idaho Rainbow for Girls Grand Assembly - RWSGW Steve Hall
Grand York Rite of Idaho - RWDGM Kent McCandless
Grand Court of Amaranth - RWSGW Steve Hall

Visitations

09-23-17 Idaho City Historic Lodge #1863 in Idaho City.
09-26-17 Fall Communication of Districts 8 and 9 hosted by Silver City Lodge #13.
09-27-17 Fall Communication of Districts 4,5, and 6 hosted by Hagerman Lodge #78.
09-28-17 Fall Communication of Districts 2 and 3 hosted by Eagle Rock Lodge #19.
09-29-17 Fall Communication of District 1 hosted by Challis Lodge #92.
10-12-17 Idaho Commandery #1. I was received through the lines and under an arch of Steel.
10-17-17 Fall Communication of Districts 12 and 13 hosted by Kootenai Lodge #24.
10-18-17 Fall Communication of District 11 hosted by Nez Perce Lodge #10.
10-19-17 Fall Communication of District 10 hosted by Mt. Idaho Lodge #9.
10-23-17 Fall Communication of District 7 hosted by Oriental Lodge #60.
11-13-17 Grand Lodge of Nevada held in Las Vegas, NV.
11-16-17 Boise Chapter #3 Royal Arch Masons.
12-02-17 Tri-Valley York Rite College #178; Redemption Tabernacle XL HRAKTP; St. Michaels Conclave RCC.
12-12-17 Boise Lodge #2, Installation of Officers.
12-14-17 Idaho Council #1 Cryptic Masons. Held in Boise.
12-15-17 Attended the funeral of M.W. Wiley Smith, PGM, held in Mackay, Idaho.
12-16-17 IMFA meeting in Boise.
01-20-18 Iras Temple Daughters of the Nile Ceremonial Luncheon.
02-03-18 Grand Lodge of Utah.
02-14-18 El Korah Shrine Stated Meeting.
02-18-18 Conference of Grand Masters of North America held in Indianapolis, IN.
03-03-18 Grand Lodge planning meeting in Pocatello, ID.
03-03-18 Portneuf Lodge #19.
03-24-18 Iras Temple #40 Daughters of the Nile Installation of Officers.

03-27-18 Spring Communication of District 7.
 03-28-18 Elmore Lodge #30. EA Degrees.
 04-13-18 Table Lodge at Hagerman Lodge #78.
 04-20-18 Grand York Rite of Idaho in Post Falls, ID.
 04-21-18 International Day hosted by Bonners Ferry Lodge #43 and Creston Lodge, BC.
 06-04-18 John W. Husted- Fiat Lux Lodge #1068 in New York for Idaho Night.
 06-10-18 Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star held in Idaho Falls, ID.
 06-14-18 Grand Bethel of Idaho Jobs Daughters International held in Pocatello, ID.
 06-21-18 Grand Lodge of Montana in Sidney, MT.
 07-14-18 Silver City Lodge #13, Homecoming in Silver City.
 07-15-18 Grand Lodge Planning Meeting at the Meridian Masonic Temple.
 07-15-18 IMFA meeting at the Meridian Masonic Temple.
 07-20-18 Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference in Salt Lake City, UT.
 07-27-18 Idaho State Chapter Order of DeMolay Conclave in Boise, ID.
 08-04-18 York Rite Sovereign College of North America held in Oak Brook, IL.
 08-13-18 Grand Lodge of Wyoming held in Gillette, WY.
 08-18-18 Ionic Lodge #82, Lodge on the Lake.

Official Acts and Other Activities

I installed Carl Alexander as the District Deputy Grand Master of the 1st Masonic District at the Fall District Communication in Challis, Idaho.

On October 17, 2017, I installed John Johnson as the Senior Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Idaho at the Scottish Rite Center in Hayden, Idaho.

On October 17, 2017, I read a reprimand to Bro. George Blickenstaff in the presence of Officers from Cataldo Lodge #34 and Grand Lodge Officers at the Scottish Rite Center in Hayden, Idaho. I would like to thank Bro. Robin Stanley, D.D.G.M. of the 12th Masonic District, for making the arrangements for this meeting.

I approved the merger of Jerome Lodge #61 with Twin Falls Lodge #45.

I appointed Bro. Rick Holloway as the MSA Representative to the Idaho Veterans home.

I issued a statement regarding the Widows Sons motorcycle club which was to be read in all the Lodges. This was issued on May 15, 2018. The Widows Sons is a club and as such would not be recognized by the Grand Lodge of Idaho. As background I referred to the Grand Master's Report of PGM John Warner.

The Grand Lodge of Idaho implemented Grandview Software this year. This software replaces what was used previously and should be a great asset to our jurisdiction. With the focus being on the new software, consequently other things were not accomplished, such as putting the Monitor on the website.

The Grand Lodge of Idaho performed three building dedications this year. On November 10, 2017, the Grand Lodge dedicated a Pavilion for V.F.W. Post #63 located in Boise, Idaho. On May 17, 2018, the Grand Lodge dedicated the D.L. Evans Bank in Hailey, Idaho. And on May 25, 2018, the Grand Lodge dedicated the South Y.M.C.A. located in Meridian, Idaho. All these events were well attended by the public. We could use more participation from the Brethren.

One of the highlights for a Grand Master is to assist with the installation of officers for a Lodge. I had the opportunity to be the Installing Marshal for Placer Lodge #3 and the Installing Master for my home Lodge, Idaho #1.

December 15, 2017, I was the Constituting Officer for Magic Valley #13 International Order of the Rainbow for Girls held in Jerome, Idaho.

We put a cap on our Sesquicentennial when on December 17, 2017, the Grand Lodge of Idaho met in Idaho City at the Masonic Temple where the Grand Lodge was formed 150 years ago to the day. We had a nice program with about 60 people in attendance. Afterward Placer Lodge #3 had treats and hot coffee for us over at the Community Center. A nice banquet was held in Boise at the Red Lion Hotel that evening.

In March I had the opportunity to confer the Third Degree at the annual Exemplification hosted by Portneuf Lodge #18. This is always a great time for fellowship. The degree work was done very well, and I always enjoy watching the second section.

Early in the year I received and accepted the resignation of M.W. Bro. John Warner as the Grand Lecturer. I thank John for his work. On March 5, 2018, I paid a visit to Capital City Lodge #93 and Installed Dan Siddall as the R. : W. : Grand Lecturer. I appreciate Dan for hitting the ground running. He scheduled District Communications upon taking office and completed them in a timely manner.

This Grand Jurisdiction did have a Constitutional Amendment to ballot on. The results of the ballot were as follows: 20 Lodges voted for; 16 Lodges voted against; and 13 Lodges failed to submit a ballot. It is disappointing that almost a third of the Lodges in this jurisdiction did not vote on the amendment. In matters like this participation is imperative if we expect to function properly.

June was a busy month. On the 14th I attended Silver City #13 annual Homecoming in Silver City. This time I had the chance to do a Raising. It was a pleasure to work with the other Grand Lodge Officers and do the Second Section of the Third Degree.

Recommendations

That we continue our support of the George Washington Masonic Memorial.

That we continue our support of the Masonic Service Association of North America.

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

That we continue our membership in the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference.

That we continue to make a donation to the three Idaho Masonic Youth Groups.

Appointed Grand Lodge Officers

Senior Grand Deacon	Russ W. Smith (48-64)
Junior Grand Deacon.....	H. Sherman Burger III (39)
Grand Marshal	Gary A. LaBruyere (19)
Senior Grand Steward	John B. Johnson (63)
Junior Grand Steward	Rick Holloway (60,13)
Grand Sword Bearer.....	George J. White Jr. (45)
Grand Pursuivant	Clifford R. Kramer (43)
Grand Historian.....	Jerry D. Parsons (2,3)
Grand Tyler.....	Levi D. Billman (1)
Grand Chaplain.....	Rev. Edgar R. Simmons (19)
Grand Organist.....	J. Sherwin Wilson (28)

Grand Orator..... Justin L. Boyer (93)

District Deputy Grand Masters

District 1 Carl R. Alexander (92)
District 2 Daniel W. Drefs (19,33)
District 3 Gilbert L. Gross (18,51)
District 4 John T. Bonnett (68,77,78)
District 5 Johnny A. Willis (21,30,59,78,80)
District 6 Vince Dorio (21,59)
District 7 Dan L. Davis (82)
District 8 Harold E. Bloom (29)
District 9 John H. Blake (23)
District 10 Edward L. Bonham Sr. (9,87)
District 11 Russ L. Graves (17)
District 12 Robin B. Stanley (25)
District 13 Darryl W. Chitwood (42)

Section 401. Standing Committees

(1) - JURISPRUDENCE

1-year Chairman..... Greg Winther
2-year Jeremy Vaughn
3-year Skip Owen
Senior Grand Warden Steven L. Hall
Senior Grand Deacon Russ W. Smith
Senior Grand Steward John B. Johnson

(2) - APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

Chairman James Voyles
Junior Grand Deacon..... H. Sherman Burger III
Junior Grand Steward Rick L. Holloway

(3) - ACCOUNTS AND FINANCES

1-year Chairman..... Bruce Wethered
2-year Max Hemmert
3-year John Lawicki
Junior Grand Warden..... H. Sherman Burger III
Grand Marshal Gary A. Labruyere

(4) - FRATERNAL RELATIONS

Chairman Shawn Gibbons
WM Idaho Lodge of Research..... Terry Adsitt
Grand Historian Jerry D. Parsons
Jr. Grand Deacon H. Sherman Burger III
Jr. Grand Steward..... Rick L. Holloway
Grand Pursuivant Cliff Kramer

(5) - MASONIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

Chairman, SGW Steven L. Hall
Senior Grand Deacon Russ W. Smith

Junior Grand Deacon..... H. Sherman Burger III
Junior Grand Steward Rick L. Holloway
Grand Pursuivant Cliff Kramer
Member..... Andrew T. Evenson

(6) - MASONIC TEMPLE PRESERVATION

Chairman, Grand Sword Bearer George J. White
Grand Orator..... Justin Boyer

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

1 Year Term David E. "Skip" Owen Jr.
2 Year Term Jay A. Leonard
3 Year Term Keith C. Brooks
4 Year Term Michael A. Sutton
5 Year Term G. Arthur Shoemaker
6 Year Term John E. Warner
7 Year Term James A. Hensley

**Section 504 Trustees of the Grand Lodge Relief Fund
(Investment Committee)**

1 Year Term, Chairman Arthur Shoemaker
2 Year Term Michael Pearson
3 Year Term..... Steve Bock
Sr. Grand Warden Steven L. Hall
Grand Treasure, Ex Officio N. Randall King
Grand Secretary, Ex Officio Monte Bollar
Grand Master, Ex Officio..... William "Bill" Curtis, Jr.

Youth Committee

1 Year Term, Chairman Jesse Laduke
2 Year Term David G. Stonhill
3 Year Term..... William F. Cook
Junior Grand Deacon..... H. Sherman Burger III
Jr. Grand Steward..... Rick L. Holloway
Job's Daughters..... George Butters
DeMolay Gary Labruyere
Rainbow for Girls..... Christopher W. Burgess

Conclusion

In our Jurisdiction we have Lodges from one end of the spectrum to the other, some struggle while others do well. I think we should remember that our difficulties are not insurmountable. And I encourage everyone to strengthen their friendships with their Brothers, learn all you can about Freemasonry, and serve your community. I thank the Brethren of this Jurisdiction for the Honor of serving as the Grand Master. I enjoyed the fellowship and I value your friendship.

Fraternally,



William K. Curtis, Jr.
MWGM of Idaho

William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.

"I move this report be received and given to Jurisprudence and Appeals and Grievances."

DGM Kent R. McCandless,

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

Motion passed.

M.:W.: Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr. asked R.:W.: Grand Secretary Monte Bollar to give the Grand Secretary's Report.

(03) Grand Secretaries Report 2017-2018 Monte Bollar, R.:W.: Grand Secretary

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY 2017-2018

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 spending for 2018 year is in the Budget vs. Actual Report, as of July 31, 2018, 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 2017 have been closed and a Financial AUDIT has been performed by Tarter & Associates, PA, (See Grand Treasurer Report for Audit results)

These reports have been given to the Accounts & Finance Committee for their review.

The "2017 IRS 990 form" (Taxes) has been prepared by Tarter & Associates, PA, and filed electronically with the IRS.

The "Idaho Secretary of State Annual Report" was submitted electronically with the New Directors/Officers updated.

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 still are missing the 6 lodges that fell off the list in previous years due to the fact they had not completed the IRS 990 tax report within the 3-year max reporting limit. Some of these lodges have already filed with the IRS last year and the Grand Lodge Office is working to get them reinstated to the Group Exemption Verification letter.

(Note: Some of the lodges have re-filed the Non-profit status (990) and received a new EIN number. That EIN has not been added to the Group Exemption for Grand Lodge)

For those lodges that have received notification they have received their non-profit status back, please send that notification letter to the Grand Lodge Office, so we can make the appropriate notification to get the Lodge on the Group Exemption Verification Letter.

Please file you 990 form every year!

Proceedings

In accordance with Regulation No. 52 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, the 2017 Proceedings for the 150th 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 150th Annual Communication

In accordance with Regulation No. 53 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, the Abstract of the 150th 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 2018 budget amount for the George Washington Masonic Memorial was set at \$2,856.00. A check was handed to the George Washington Masonic Memorial representative at the Conference of Grand Masters by Most Worshipful Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.

Any donations/contributions the Lodges sent directly to the George Washington Masonic Memorial are 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.

Masonic Service Association Appeal for Relief (Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico, Guatemala)

Preliminary numbers are:

Total received from the Lodges	\$11,786.00
<u>From Grand Lodge Disaster Fund</u>	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
Total Sent to MSA	\$12,786.00

Any donations/contributions the Lodges sent directly to the MSA for Relief are not included in this report.

Masonic Information Center

The Grand Lodge of Idaho made a contribution to the Masonic Information Center, according to the budget, of \$250.00.

Any donations/contributions the Lodges sent directly to the Masonic Information Center are not included in this report.

Maintain Membership Records

In Accordance with Section 306 paragraph 9 the Grand Lodge and Lodges are maintaining the memberships individual records in a membership database.

At the 150th Annual Communication the Grand Lodge Office approved the conversion from Record On Line for Lodge Secretaries (ROLLS) to Grand View Membership Manager software. Grand View Membership Manager has been uploaded with the information from the Records on Line for Lodge Secretaries (ROLLS) software. The Secretaries have been released on to the system as Lodge Admins and are now maintaining the lodge membership in the Grand View Membership Manager software.

With the Grand View Membership Manager software there is a feature called the “**Lodge Locator**” that any person can get to from the Grand Lodge website. It gives the Lodges basic information, i.e. Lodge address, meeting times and contact information, as well as a picture of the lodge. The information is controlled by the Lodge Admin (Secretary). It is the Lodge Admin/Secretary responsibility to keep the lodge information up to date.

All Members in Idaho can access the Grand View Membership Manager system to update and maintain their own Profile data, i.e. address, phone number, email address. How to **Sign in** to the Grand View Membership Manager software has been sent to each lodge. The Lodge secretaries are to disseminate that information to the members.

In short:

1. Go to Grand Lodge website
2. Follow the link “Idaho Lodges & Membership Portal”
3. Click on “Member Portal”
4. Click on “Member Registration”
5. Input, “Lodge Number”, “Member ID” (the number on your dues card), and your “Last Name”.
Click on “Check Membership Status”
6. Input your “Email” address and set your “Password” and Confirm your “Password”

You’re in – Check out your “My Profile” and other options available to you.

There is much more that you can do and see so register and sign in today.

The new software does come with new challenges; information that was available in ROLLs is no longer available in the new software. But more things are available and easier to use, in the software. We just need to get in and use it.

I am working with Grand View to resolve some outstanding issues.

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 Reports are different in Grand View Software Membership Manager software. There is a block called “Actionable Items”. There will be a button called “Close out (*month year*)” push that button and a report will appear on your screen of all the changes that have been made to the members records in the (*month year*) print that report off and send it to the Grand Lodge Office. Then click the button “Close out (*month year*)” at the bottom of the page and it will close out the previous months activities.

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. (Deadline for Annual Report is the 15th of January.)

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 assorted reasons. We have two lodges that only completed the electronic Annual Report online and sent in the Grand Lodge Assessment. The hard copy signed by the Worshipful Master and Lodge Secretary has not been turned in as of 8/28/2018.

An Electronic copy of the ROLLS “Annual Report” was printed by the Grand Secretary and sent to the secretaries of the two lodges to verify the information on the report was accurate. The Lodge Secretaries confirmed the information was correct allowing me to complete the annual reporting

Note: *The “Annual Report” could be streamed in ROLLS for the electronic copy. But, it requires the Secretary to transcribe the information from the electronic copy on to the hard copy form furnished by the Grand Secretary, answer a few more questions and the hard copy sent in to the Grand Lodge Office under the signature of Lodge Master and signature & seal of the Lodge Secretary. This hard copy is then placed in the historical records of Grand Lodge.*

Annual Returns for 2017

(January 1st, 2017 to December 31st, 2017)

Members as of 01/01/2017	3,005
Initiated	139
Passed	42
Raised	43
Affiliated	99
Reinstated	13
Restored	0
Omitted in Past	2
Expelled	2
Suspended Dropped	36
Died	95
Demitted Withdrawn	34
<u>Corrections from Previous Year</u>	<u>8</u>
Members as of 12/31/2017	2,987
<u>Minus 50-Year Members</u>	<u>663</u>
TNM	2,324

Net loss (3,005 – 2,987) = 18 members

Note: TNM = Total Grand Lodge Assessment paying members

Interesting Facts from Annual Reports:

Degrees

Initiated	139
Passed	42
<u>Raised</u>	<u>43</u>
Total # of Degrees	224

Lodges

Positive growth	9
Negative growth	30

Neutral 10

Dues

Highest Dues \$176.00

Lowest Dues..... \$12.00

Degree Fees

Highest \$300.00

Lowest \$60.00

Certificates Issued this year:

WORSHIPFUL MASTER’S FULL CERTIFICATE

August 1, 2017 – July 31, 2018

Total of 2

Wor. Michael A. Kish	Worshipful Master Certificate	10/15/2017
Wor. Wayne M. Sprouse	Worshipful Master Certificate	8/20/2018

WORSHIPFUL MASTER’S LIMITED CERTIFICATE

August 1, 2017 – July 31, 2018

Total of 1

Bro. Dustin Hatfield	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	11/08/2017
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WARDEN’S CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

August 1, 2017 – July 31, 2018

Total of 12

Vernon T. Lee	Warden Certificate	09/18/2017
Robert J. West	Warden Certificate	09/05/2017
Benjamin R. Goslin	Warden Certificate	10/23/2017
Walter L. Hamby	Warden Certificate	10/20/2017
Michael A. Funk	Warden Certificate	10/25/2017
Robert Middlebrook	Warden Certificate	11/10/2017
Paul A. Heindselman	Warden Certificate	11/11//2017
David J. Braden	Warden Certificate	01/18/2018
Keith A. Wilson	Warden Certificate	02/19/2018
Craig Dean Bowles	Warden Certificate	03/26/2018
Seth Joseph Van Wassenhove	Warden Certificate	03/09/2018
Earl Eugene Ammerman, II	Warden Certificate	05/11/2018

(New) FIFTY YEAR CERTIFICATES

January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Issued 39

Name	Lodge
Bro. George L. Waldenmyer	Idaho Lodge 1
Bro. Gary A. Cowger	Boise Lodge 2
Bro. Tom G. Hisaw	Boise Lodge 2
Wor. Dowell D. Demaray	Boise Lodge 2
Bro. Hal England	Placer Lodge3

Bro. Robert W. McDowell	Nez Perce Lodge 10
Bro. Paul W. Chartrand Mr.	Lemhi Lodge 11
Bro. Selway L. Mulkey	Lemhi Lodge 11
Bro. William H. Boley	Lemhi Lodge 11
Bro. William S. Bolton	Lemhi Lodge 11
Bro. James B. Foster Mr.	Lemhi Lodge 11
Bro. Eric S. Snell	Paradise Lodge 17
Bro. Gilbert J. Palmer	Paradise Lodge 17
Bro. T. Glenn Youmans II	Paradise Lodge 17
Bro. David E. Hart	Eagle Rock Lodge 19
Bro. Ronald D. Koester	Eagle Rock Lodge 19
Bro. Wayne H. Koski	Shoshone Lodge 25
Bro. Arthur I. Guillard	Butte Lodge 37
Bro. Gerald C. Steele	Butte Lodge 37
Bro. James R. Dakan	Mt. Moriah Lodge 39
Bro. William A. Bauscher	Mt. Moriah Lodge 39
Wor. H. Kingsley Andrae	Mt. Moriah Lodge 39
Bro. Steven D. Franklin	Lakeside Lodge 42
Bro. James R. Dickison	Bonnors Ferry Lodge 43
Bro. Kenny R. Blick	Twin Falls Lodge 45
Bro. Terry R. Dufur	Meridian Lodge 47
Bro. John F. Teegarden	Meridian Lodge 47
Wor. Mark P. Roberts	Arco Lodge 48
Bro. Martin L. Roy	Kamiah Lodge 56
Bro. Donald F. Thibault	Jerome Lodge 61
Bro. Lonny D. Gunther	Paul Lodge 77
Bro. Charles E. Hawkins	Ionic Lodge 82
Bro. Sollie R. Callender	Ionic Lodge 82
Bro. John W. Jones	Challis Lodge 92
M.: W.: Raymond S. Burstedt	Challis Lodge 92
Bro. Michael E. McGowan	Challis Lodge 92
Bro. Glenn Romig	Capital City Lodge 93
Bro. Errol H. Lemburg	Kaniksu Lodge 97

CONFERENCES AND VISITATIONS

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

Attended:

As many Installation of Officers that fit in my schedule.

150th year Celebration (Boise, Idaho)

Grand Secretary Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana

3rd Degree Exemplification, Pocatello, Idaho

Spring District Communication with the Grand Lecturer

Masters, Wardens Seminars in:

Pocatello, Boise

Daughters of the Nile, Iras Temple, Installation in Boise, Idaho

Silver City Annual Homecoming, Silver City, Idaho

Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference in Salt Lake City, UT

Grand Lodge Planning Meetings:

Pocatello, Idaho
Boise, Idaho
2 Idaho Masonic Family Alliance, Boise, Idaho
As many different Lodge meetings and special events as I could.

Grand Lodge Newsletter

The Grand Lodge continues to publish the Grand Lodge Newsletter on a weekly basis. I would like to thank Cyndie Bollar for all her work in putting the newsletter together each week. I would like to thank all the Lodges who have sent articles, emails and Lodge Trestle boards to the Grand Lodge Office to be published in this newsletter. As of 8/23/2018 we have 1,027 subscribers to the newsletter. That is 49 new Subscribers from last year at this time.

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.

In Grand View Membership Manager software, the public can see the Lodge Locator or a list of the Idaho Lodges, from the Grand Lodge website. If someone wants more information about a lodge, all they have to do is click on the lodge. It gives the person the lodge information. Be sure that you have a phone number and/or an email with which the person may contact the lodge. (if you don't you may miss a potential member.)

A question is also posed to them

“Interested in Joining Idaho Lodge #1” (or whichever lodge they choose)

A form pops up stating:

Congratulations!

Thank you for inquiring about becoming a member of Idaho Lodge 1! You have made the first step in becoming a part of the world's oldest and largest fraternity. Please complete the form below and a representative of Idaho Lodge 1 will contact you and help answer any questions you may have.

Please take time to follow-up with these inquiries. I do not get them in the Grand Lodge Office.

In Conclusion:

This year has been a difficult year. My mother was diagnosed with cancer, had surgery and underwent radiation treatments. Mom stayed with Cyndie and I, during the radiation treatments, which was good, but added more stress to an already busy schedule. We also moved into a new house. There are many things that have to be done to get settled in, as many of you know.

We didn't get all the things that we wanted to get done at home or here in the office, but we made a good stab at it. I don't think we missed any of the important items that needed to get done.

I would like to thank the members of the Grand Lodge of Idaho for the trust shown to me by electing me to be (Your) Grand Secretary. I would also like to thank my wife Cyndie Bollar (your Grand Clerk) for her work in the Grand Lodge 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 William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr., all of the Grand Lodge Officers and the members of this great jurisdiction.

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, and as we transition to Grand View Membership Manager software. 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 and Finances."
Motion was seconded and passed.

M.: W.: Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr. asked R.: W.: Grand Treasurer Randy King to give the Grand Treasurer report.

(04) Grand Treasurers Report Randy King, R.: W.: Grand Treasurer

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 the 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.

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 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 paid timely. We also have weekly discussions concerning the finances of the Grand Lodge and have worked with Tarter & Associates in seeing the audit was completed.

The following reports are enclosed herewith:

Current Budget vs Actual, as of July 31, 2018

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 the scheduled timing.

Conclusion: I would like to again thank the members of the Grand Lodge of Idaho for the trust and confidence shown 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 during the past year. Their support and help is greatly appreciated.

It has been a pleasure to serve you, the members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho, the M.: W.: Grand Master William "Bill" K Curtis, Jr, 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 and Finances."

Motion was seconded and passed.

2018 Budget vs. Actuals as of July 31, 2018

Notes:		2018 Budget VS Actuals													
		Budgeted Income	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Actual	Total Budget	Remaining	Received		
6	1350 Per Capita Tax (Deposit to General Fund)		\$ 81,390.00	\$ 41,847.50	\$ 13,600.00	\$ 4,080.00	\$ 960.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 141,877.50	\$ 139,080.00	\$ (2,797.50)	102.01%		
	3100 Income allocation from investment pool		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 47,753.82	\$ 47,753.82	0.00%		
	Total Income		\$ 81,390.00	\$ 41,847.50	\$ 13,600.00	\$ 4,080.00	\$ 960.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 141,877.50	\$ 186,833.82	\$ 44,956.32	75.94%		
	Budgeted Expenses											\$ 186,833.82			
	10001 Grand Master Budget											Actual	Budget	Remaining	Spent
	Total 10001 Grand Master Budget		\$ -	\$ 410.21	\$ 1,838.53	\$ 407.54	\$ -	\$ 2,521.57	\$ 3,164.63	\$ 8,342.48	\$ 15,315.00	\$ 6,972.52	54.47%		
	10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget											Actual	Budget	Remaining	Spent
	Total 10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget		\$ -	\$ 606.59	\$ 1,526.96	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 622.36	\$ 2,755.91	\$ 7,400.00	\$ 4,644.09	37.24%		
	10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget											Actual	Budget	Remaining	Spent
	Total 10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget		\$ -	\$ 576.82	\$ 223.02	\$ 3,172.31	\$ 42.67	\$ 561.75	\$ 1,075.87	\$ 5,652.44	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 4,847.56	53.83%		
	10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget											Actual	Budget	Remaining	Spent
	Total 10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	0.00%		
	10005 Conferences Budgets											Actual	Budget	Remaining	Spent
	Total 10005 Conferences Budgets		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,613.84	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 620.24	\$ 2,234.08	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 1,665.92	57.28%		
	10006 Printing Budget											Actual	Budget	Remaining	Spent
	Total 10006 Printing Budget		\$ -	\$ 428.32	\$ 1,889.37	\$ 714.16	\$ 876.03	\$ 2,673.44	\$ 744.16	\$ 7,325.48	\$ 13,766.82	\$ 6,441.34	53.21%		
	10007 Annual Communication Expenses etc.											Actual	Budget	Remaining	Spent
	Total 10007 Annual Communication Expenses etc.		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,100.00	0.00%		
	10008 Salaries/Retirement/Taxes											Actual	Budget	Remaining	Spent
	Total 10008 Salaries/Retirement/Taxes		\$ 5,200.93	\$ 6,546.53	\$ 6,797.36	\$ 6,526.13	\$ 6,526.15	\$ 6,526.12	\$ 6,520.38	\$ 44,643.60	\$ 81,046.00	\$ 36,402.40	55.08%		
	10009 Grand Lodge Office Budget											Actual	Budget	Remaining	Spent
	Total 10009 Grand Lodge Office Budget		\$ 864.54	\$ (690.71)	\$ 740.44	\$ 3,999.83	\$ 863.24	\$ 1,243.77	\$ 1,662.46	\$ 8,683.57	\$ 37,750.00	\$ 29,066.43	23.00%		
	10010 Charitable Giving Budget											Actual	Budget	Remaining	Spent
	Total 10010 Charitable Giving Budget		\$ -	\$ 3,356.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,550.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 10,506.00	\$ 13,656.00	\$ 3,150.00	76.93%		
	10011 Misc											Actual	Budget	Remaining	Spent
	Total 10011 Misc.		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
	Total Expenses		\$ 6,065.47	\$ 11,233.76	\$ 14,629.52	\$ 14,819.97	\$ 8,308.09	\$ 20,076.65	\$ 15,010.10	\$ 90,143.56	\$ 186,833.82	\$ 96,690.26	48.25%		
1	Idaho Freemason Foundation reimbursed GL for Printing & Postage usage.														
2	Dave Grindle reimbursement for Grand Masters Registration and meals.														
3	Reimbursement for overpayment of Un-employment Insurance.														
4	Actual Cost of Printing Proceedings														
5	Actual Cost of Panagraph of Lodges (list of lodges)														
6	Actually took in more money then projected.														

Grand Lodge of Idaho General Fund Audit

Performed by Jerry Tarter

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REVIEW REPORT

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

We have reviewed 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, 2017, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Accountant's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

Accountant's Conclusion

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Supplementary Information

The supplementary information included in Schedules I, II and III, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from, and relates directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial

The supplementary information has been subjected to the review procedures applied in our review of the basic financial statements. We are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the supplementary information. We have not audited the information and, accordingly, do not express an opinion on such information.

Tarter & Associates, P.A.

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Accountancy Corporation

February 28, 2018

Grand Lodge of Idaho Prepaid Life Membership Fund Audit

Performed by Jerry Tarter

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Independent Accountant's Review Report

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

We have reviewed the accompanying 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, 2017, and the related statement of revenues, 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. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Management'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; this includes determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of 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.

Accountant's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with the cash basis of accounting. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

Accountant's Conclusion

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

Basis of Accounting

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



Tarter & Associates, P.A.
Accountancy Corporation

February 28, 2018

Business

Reading of the Resolutions

M.:W.: Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.

"Brother Grand Secretary, you will read the resolutions to be brought before this Grand Lodge."

Greg Winther, PGM Chairman of Jurisprudence

"I move that the reading of the Resolutions for the 151st Annual Communication be suspended as they were printed and distributed to the lodges and printed and handed out to all members at this 151st Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge."

Motion was seconded and carried.

"I move that the resolutions be sent to Jurisprudence and Resolution #11 be sent to Accounts and Finances for review"

Motion was seconded and carried.

11:22 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

M.:W.: Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.

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

W.: Grand Marshal, Gary A.S. LaBruyere, gave the following proclamation:

"By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim the 151st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho 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 will be held in the Clearwater Ballroom

M.:W.: Grand Master William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr.: *“Brother Chaplain, will you give the blessing for the Lunch meal.”*

W. Grand Chaplin gave the Blessing for the noon Meal.

Thursday, September 20, 2018 (Afternoon Session)

12:55 p.m.

Prelude by J. Sherwin Wilson, W.: Grand Organist

Mark “Scotty” Scott, Worshipful Master of Boise Lodge No. 2

“Gentlemen, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Thursday afternoon session of the 151st 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 to the East. It is my pleasure to introduce Brother William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho.”

William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master

“It is my pleasure to introduce Mark “Scotty” Scott, Worshipful Master of Boise Lodge No. 2. Brother Grand Marshal, you will seat the Grand Lodge Officers.”

M.:W.: Grand Master William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr. then proceeded to call Grand Lodge from Refreshment to Labor through the South.

Rev. Edgar Simmons, W. Grand Chaplin, gave the Thursday Afternoon Prayer

“Supreme Grand Master, we know that where two or three are gathered in thy name you are there in the midst of them. We look to you for guidance and wisdom for the rest of the week. We know that you will be with us as we conduct the important business of the Grand Jurisdiction. We pray that our discussions will be acceptable in thy sight. Amen.”

M.:W.: Grand Master William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr.

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

Gary A.S. LaBruyere, W.: Grand Marshal made the following Proclamation.

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I now proclaim this second session of the 151st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho open in ample form”

Approval of the Printed Committee Reports

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

“I move that the committee reports be accepted as printed and distributed in the advance proceedings except Standing Committee Reports required to be read in Grand Lodge.”

Discussion: Joe Alexander & Skip Owen requested that the Investment Committee & Pre-Paid Life be excluded from the motion as well.

The motion was amended to approve the pre-printed report with the exception of the *Trustees of the Grand Lodge Relief Fund (Investment Committee) & Executive council (Pre-paid life) reports.*

Motion was seconded and passed as amended.

Approval of the 150th Annual Communication Proceedings

M.:W.: Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.

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

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

"I move that the 150th Annual Communication Proceedings be accepted as printed and distributed to the lodges."

Discussion:

W. Brian Becker discussed the Masonic Trial for George Blickenstaff last year. Brian made a motion to take pages 83 to 93 (Appeals and Grievances report) be removed from the proceedings. If they were not taken out, he would sue the Grand Lodge.

Motion was NOT seconded

Motion to approve the proceedings as printed and distributed was seconded and carried.

Approval of the Grand Lodge Officers Reports

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

"I move that the Grand Lodge Officers' Reports, except MWGM, GS, and GT, which have already been given in open lodge and referred to Accounts and Finances and Jurisprudence committees, be accepted as printed and distributed in the advance proceedings."

Motion was seconded and carried.

Introductions

Distinguished Guests from other Jurisdictions

Russ W. Smith, W.: Senior Grand Deacon

Visiting Grand Lodge Officers

The visiting Grand Lodge Officers were introduced in the order of:

- District Deputy Grand Masters
- Officers Representing the M.:W.:
- Grand Masters
- Last M.:W.:
- Grand Masters

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

Ralph Newby R.:W.: Deputy Grand Warden
Representing Phillip E. Moss, M.:W.: Grand Master

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

Ronald J. Eggers..... R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master
Kenneth L. Briggs..... District Deputy to the Grand Master

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

Bill Sampson Assistant Grand Tyler

GRAND LODGE F. & A.M. of UTAH

R. Wesley Ing M.:W.: Past Grand Master
Representing Lorenzo E. Tibbitts, M.:W.: Grand Master

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

Charles Wood R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master
Representing Jim Kendall, M.:W.: Grand Master

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

Kenneth Badget..... M.: W.: Grand Master

M.: W.: Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.

"Please join me in extending the Public Grand honors and a hearty welcome to the Grand Lodge Officers from other Jurisdictions."

M.: W.: Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.

"Are there any committee reports ready to be given at this time? Please stand, be recognized and give your reports."

Greg Winther, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee

"Will the Committee retire to conduct their work as a committee."

M.: W.: Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.

"The Jurisprudence Committee is excused to conduct business."

Bruce Wethered, Chairman of Accounts & Finance Committee

"Will the Committee retire to conduct their work as a committee."

M.: W.: Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.

"The Accounts & Finance Committee is excused to conduct business."

M.: W.: Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr., called for DeMolay of Idaho Report

DeMolay Executive Officer Report Gary A. S. La Bruyere

Idaho DeMolay Executive Officer Report 2018

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, William K. Curtis, Jr., and the officers and members of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho.

Idaho DeMolay received two awards from DeMolay International, The Frank S. Land Award for initiating more members than the previous year and the Gordon McBride Award for positive growth. In 2017 Idaho DeMolay initiated (22) new members and (14) members reached majority resulting in positive growth for the jurisdiction. With your continued financial support, we have been successful in maintaining the six active DeMolay Chapters Bonneville, Charles F. Kirchner, Treasure Valley, Twin Falls, Sandpoint and Snake River. This support also provided sponsorship for local Chapter young men and one advisor to attend the Pacific Northwest DeMolay Leadership Camp at the Boy Scout Camp in Washington State in July. If you have questions on the value of this please ask Arlen Marshall, what was learned with this program and the value of this leadership camp. Idaho DeMolay will work to ensure that at least one DeMolay member from each Chapter can be provided a sponsored scholarship to attend this or another DeMolay Leadership Program. These opportunities for leadership development, sharing of ideas, and lessons learned are of exceptional value. Additionally, with this support commercial printing of membership literature has been completed to support local chapter recruitment as DeMolay International no longer supplies recruitment materials.

Idaho DeMolay sent two State Officers to the DeMolay International Congress in Alexandria Virginia during June 2018. The Officers were delegates to the Congress and represented Idaho DeMolay during the legislative sessions and worked on various session and standing committees. They came back motivated to continue the work of growing Idaho DeMolay.

As of September 17, 2018 Idaho, DeMolay has initiated (9) new members. With upcoming majorities, the young men have set a goal of (8) additional new members for positive growth. Additionally, the

State Master Councilor has set a personnel goal of (14) additional new members. In growth Idaho DeMolay ranks 28th in Jurisdictions within the United States and 38th of 60 internationally. In total membership Idaho DeMolay ranks 29th in Jurisdictions within the United States and 34th of 60 internationally.

An advisor workshop was well attended at the DeMolay Conclave and we look forward to holding them with each Chapter locally before the end of the year. These are necessary to keep pace with the changes occurring at DeMolay International with most all administrative actions converted to electronic methods and processes. Many historical time frames and fees have been changed. Advisor registration is now September 1 through November 30 for continuing advisors. New advisors can register and train online at any time.

DeMolay is in the Centennial Year Celebration. On April 1, 2019 at 7PM in each time zone Centennial Initiations are to be held around the world. Special awards and membership class recognitions are available. Anyone wishing to attend the Centennial Celebrations in Kansas City Missouri June 25-29, 2019, please register online as early as possible. It is expected that (3) large hotels will be filled soon. There will be Intern Ritual Competitions, exemplification of the Historical DeMolay Degree, Conferral of the Majority Service, Degree of Knighthood and Order of Ebon and many other activities including a historical tour of Kansas City with DeMolay history included. Our youth need your help - they are anxious to get together, have fun, learn and mature into young adults. However, this is not possible if they do not have adult advisors and a place to meet.

The oldest DeMolay Charter in Idaho is Boise Chapter 01/19/21 or 97 years closely followed by Charles F. Kirchner 02/10/23 and Coeur d'Alene 03/24/23 95 years respectively. Lewis and Clark Chapter 09/22/24. Charles F. Kirchner is an active and successful Chapter and we should work to reconstitute Chapters in Boise, Coeur d'Alene, Moscow, and Lewiston.

As masons we are dedicated to preparing men, young and old to lead successful happy, and productive lives. We base our approach on the timeless virtues, practical, and hands-on experience that have long served the fraternity. These virtues include reverence, comradeship, fidelity, courtesy and patriotism. When we provide the open doors and mentorship we champion the development of civic awareness, personal responsibility, and leaders in today's youth that will become tomorrow's leaders.

When we combine this serious mission with a fun approach, it builds the important bonds of friendship and brotherhood. Please contact me if you can provide any assistance to the local Chapters. Even if it is only one night a month or one event a year we need you!

Fraternally Submitted,



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W.: Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.

"Would Charles Wood come and speak to us from the Grand Lodge of Washington."

Guest Speaker Charles Wood, R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master of Washington

"I bring greetings from my Grand Master, James H. Kendall and his Motto for the Grand Lodge of Washington 'Light to those who seek it' like a light house lighting up the night to let

you know that here is a safe port. Masonry is that safe place. We are also working on Membership. trying to find out why people are leaving the fraternity or not advancing in Masonry. Good to see you and leaving you with this thought, modified from JFK, 'Ask not what Masonry can do for you but what are you doing for Masonry, the greatest fraternity in the world.'"

W. : Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.

"Thank you! Help me thank, Charles Wood, R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master of Washington for coming."

W. : Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.

"We would like to hear from Ralph Newby from the Grand Lodge of Colorado."

Guest Speaker Ralph Newby, R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master of Colorado

"Most Worshipful Grand Master, I bring you greetings from the M.: W.: Grand Master of Colorado, Phillip E. Moss, and the Masons of Colorado. Thank you for the hospitality you and the Grand Lodge of Idaho have shown us. Our Grand Lodge has put together a committee to look at shortening the Grand line, to start at the Junior Grand Warden. Qualified people, not just anyone. I wish you good luck in your session and invite you to our session in January and the RMMC in July."

W. : Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.

"Thank you! Help me thank, Ralph Newby, R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master of Colorado for coming."

W. : Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.

"We would like to hear from R. Wesley Ing from the Grand Lodge of Utah."

Guest Speaker R. Wesley Ing, M.:W.: Past Grand Master of Utah

"Most Worshipful Grand Master, I bring you greetings from the M.: W.: Grand Master of Utah, Lorenzo Tibbets. He is in school this week. We all have the same problem, we have our members slipping out the back door. What do the members want to stay members and not slip out the back door. I would like to hear your thoughts maybe we can use them in Utah. I wish you good luck in the remaining hours of your Annual Communication."

W. : Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.

"Thank you! Help me thank, R. Wesley Ing, M.:W.: Past Grand Master of Utah for coming."

W. : Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.

"Is there anyone ready to give their committee reports yet?"

W. : Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.

"Would Ronald J. Eggers come and speak to us from the Grand Lodge of Oregon?"

Guest Speaker Ronald J. Eggers, R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master of Oregon

"Most Worshipful Grand Master, I bring you greetings from the M.: W.: Grand Master of Oregon, James L. Morgan. He sent me here to talk about our programs in serving our communities. We are on a roll and we have found if you want to start a new program you need to run it for 3 years to fully evaluate if the program to see if it will work. How effective it will be, how efficient it will be and what it will cost. We have committed to a 5-year plan to proceed. Creating a partnership with the Grand Lodge and the Lodges o work together in projects. Also

Grand Lodge of the State of Mexico

The Grand Lodge of the State of Mexico is not a member of the CMI. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, the Commission finds that the Grand Lodge of the State of Mexico does not meet the requirements for recognition.

While this is the report of the Commission, this Grand Lodge will be included in the 2019 Pantagraph of Lodges as a regular Grand Lodge.

With what seems as a conflict, the committee recommends that the members of Grand Lodge make the recommendation as to whether we extend or withhold recognition at this time.

2. On April 3, 2018, we received a request for recognition from the Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F&AM of the District of Columbia.

The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia is descended from African Lodge No. 459, which was chartered in the year 1784 by the Premiere Grand Lodge of England. Our Grand Lodge was constituted on March 27, 1848 by Social Lodge No. 1, Universal Lodge No. 2, and Felix Lodge No. 3, all of which were originally chartered from what is known today as the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Today the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia is a seated member of the Conference of Grand Masters, Prince Hall Affiliation.

Based the 2018 Pantagraph of Grand Lodges, we have stated that we currently recognize this Prince Hall Grand Lodge, and it is the recommendation that we re-communicate that recognition to them.

3. On February 3, we received an invitation to attend the Consecration Ceremony of the Grand Lodge of Kosovo. Following this invite, on April 17, 2018, we received an official request for recognition.

On June 27th, 2017, three regularly, well-formed, consecrated Lodges, convened in the city of Prishtina, Republic of Kosovo, and decided unanimously to undertake all necessary steps for the consecration of the Grand Lodge of Kosovo. In a following meeting held on 9th of August 2017, the three Lodges unanimously approved a resolution to establish the Grand Lodge of Kosovo (GLK) in accordance with the Basic Principles for Grand Lodge Recognition and in full respect and obedience of the Old Charges.

The installation ceremony was held in the city of Prishtina, Republic of Kosovo, on 17th of February 2018.

At this time, the Commission on Information for Recognition has neither investigated nor given a report on this newly formed Grand lodge, and as such, we would recommend withholding recognition until such time as a report has been given.

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:

Shawn V. Gibbons, Chairman
PM, Meridian 47

Sherman Burger
W. Junior Grand Deacon

Jerry D. Parsons
W. Grand Historian

Terry L. Adsitt
WM, Idaho Lodge of Research, 1965

Rick Holloway
W. Junior Grand Steward

Clifford R. Kramer
W. Grand Pursuivant

Appendix A - summary of interesting items from other jurisdictions' proceedings:

Report of the Commission of Information of Recognition

Grand Lodge Principality of Liechtenstein

Representative of the Grand Lodge of Liechtenstein appeared before the Commission in 2017 to request a finding of Regularity from the Commission. At that time they were informed that the Commission would study the matter and provide an update at the 2018 Conference. After further study, and hearing comment from numerous delegations that are at our 2018 meeting, the Commission finds that the Grand Lodge of the Principality of Liechtenstein does not meet the Standards for Recognition.

Grand Lodge Valle De Mexico

A request for finding of Regularity was received from the Grand Lodge Valle De Mexico. In the absence of sufficient evidence, upon which to base a ruling, action on this request is postponed until such time that a more informed decision can be made.

The Grand Lodge of Baja, California

In 2017 the Commission reported that "There continues to be two groups that claim to be the legitimate Grand Lodge of Baja California. A further review we would like to see both sides reconcile, however, the Grand Lodge of Baja, California under Grand Master Jose Guzman, currently meets the Standards for Recognition. No additional information has been provided to alter that position.

Grand Lodge of Paraguay

In 2005 the Grand Master of Paraguay was suspended by an Appendant Body. Pursuant to treaty, this led to his suspension from the Symbolic or Craft Masonry. In 2006 there was a schism in Paraguayan Masonry. For a number of years attempts were made to reconcile the two Grand Lodges. In 2014 when such efforts repeatedly failed, this Commission found the newer Grand Lodge met the Standards for Recognition. This was, in part, because the prior Grand Lodge did not demonstrate sovereignty as an Appendant Body functionally controlled the Craft. The Commission has now been presented evidence that in 2017 a new treaty was entered into with the Appendant Body, preserving the Sovereignty of the Craft. Both Grand Lodges appear to be practicing Regular Freemasonry. Before the Commission makes further recommendations, we encourage both parties to discuss a treaty to share the Jurisdiction, regardless of whether they formally recognize one another Masonically.

Other Information

Africa. The Commission has been informed that the Sovereign Jurisdictions of Grand Lodges of the Congo, Cameroon and Ivory Coast have been invaded by the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of North Carolina. Additional information will be provided on this matter as it becomes available.

United States Grand Lodges:

Grand Lodge F&AM of Rhode Island - 2017

- The Grand Master reports that they are preparing for the celebration of the Grand Lodge's 225-year anniversary.
- The Grand Master and the Grand counsel also made the decision to reinstate the Grand hailing sign into the closing ceremony of a lodge.

Grand Lodge F&AM of Arkansas - 2018

- 173 fifty-year masonic lapel pins.
- Passed a resolution decreasing the age requirement from 21 to 18.
- Changed their constitution, increasing their annual per capita from \$10 to \$20.

Grand Lodge F&AM of California – 2017

- The Grand lodge awarded 3 50-year masonic service pins and 1 70-year masonic service pin, and 8 75-year masonic pins.

Grand Lodge AF&AM of Wyoming – 2018

- Passed a resolution decreasing the age requirement from 19 to 18.

Moved to accept the Fraternal Relations report; seconded and passed.

M.: W.: Grand Master William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr. called for the Report Low Twelve Fund Trustees Committee report

Low Twelve Fund Trustees

David Smith

LOW TWELVE REPORT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Bill Curtis, Grand Lodge Officers, and Brethren,

This report covers the period of August 1, 2017 thru July 31, 2018.

I again wish to thank Barry Newell for his assistance on updates from Rolls. As the Secretary-Treasurer, I need to have a read only access to Grandview to assist in keeping the Low Twelve Fund membership current. Contacting each Lodge Secretary is asking too much. The membership needs to be verified so the next assessment can be sent. There are probably members who have passed away where the beneficiaries need to receive the benefit check as well as an apology for the lateness.

We lost 2 members of the Low Twelve Fund due to death. They were Bros. Dale E Leslie and Daryl Sanborn. We currently have 98 members in the fund.

The past three years, the Trustees and myself have requested that the Degree packets include the info on the Low Twelve Fund and the By Laws of the Low Twelve Fund to be handed out to the candidates when they are raised the Third Degree. (This still is not being done). This way the new members would be receiving the Low Twelve information. We are making this request again this year and would like the new Most Worshipful Grand Master to assist in this implementation.

Financially we are solvent. All funds at Washington Federal total \$62,061.88, this is an increase of \$1,973.93. The majority of the Trustees and myself have agreed to change the investment of the funds by moving them to Wells Fargo Investments. Bro. Barry Newell will be an additional signer on the accounts. I admit I got lax over the last year and when there was no activity in the checking account, I did not read the statements and ended up with \$15.00 in inactivity fees which I paid back to the account on September 13 as this was my fault, not the fault of the Low Twelve Fund.

Again, this year, I took no salary as I feel what little time is necessary as Secretary-Treasurer, it does not warrant a \$1,200.00 annual salary plus the additional taxes.

Fraternally Submitted,

David A Smith, Secretary-Treasurer

H Sherman Burger III, Trustee

Gary A S LaBruyere, Trustee

John B Johnson, Trustee

Rick L Holloway, Trustee

George J White, Jr, Trustee

Motion was made to accept the report, seconded and passed.

M.: W.: Grand Master William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr. called for the report from Masonic Child Identification Committee.

Friday, September 21, 2018 (Public Memorial Service)

Grand Lodge Masonic Memorial Service Rev. Edgar R. Simmons, W.: Grand Chaplain

151st Grand Lodge Masonic Memorial Service

Friends and Brethren, the hour stands at Low twelve. By the authority vested in me by the Most Worshipful Grand master, I declare the Idaho Grand Lodge of Sorrow to be opened.

Friends and Brethren, it has been a custom among the Fraternity of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons from time immemorial to assemble with the solemn formalities of our craft, to offer a final Tribute and Memorial for our departed Brethren.

The roll has been called. Ninety-three of our Brethren have not answered. Our Heavenly Father has smiled on them, taken them by the hand and led them to that "Spiritual building; that building not made with hands eternal in the heavens."

Our Brethren have reached the end of their earthly labors. However, all that is beautiful and good and true in human life is no more affected by the shadow called death than by 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 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. 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. His days are determined, and the number of his months is with Thee. Thou have 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 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.

402-5 Necrology Report

Rev. Edgar R. Simmons

Necrology Report

Deaths reported from 09/01/2017 to 08/31/2018

Idaho Lodge No. 1

Robert L. Carrier	10/24/2017
Gerald A Geddes	02/04/2018
Wilbur L. Morrison, Jr.	06/23/2018
James L. Jones	07/11/2018
Joseph C. Greenley	07/15/2018

Boise Lodge No. 2

Gary A. Cowger		03/03/2013
Dudley E. White		11/01/2017
Kenneth Roscoe Cross		03/04/2018
Gary J. Preston		04/19/2018
Thomas Michael Woodward		05/28/2018
Donald L. Collins		06/21/2018
Max Newcomer		07/31/2018
	Placer Lodge No. 3	
Robert L. Hackett		09/23/2017
	Mt. Idaho No. 9	
James E. Rae		09/23/2017
	Nez Perce Lodge No. 10	
Robert R. Myers		09/17/2017
D. Richard Wyatt		10/13/2017
Richard E. Ohms		12/17/2017
Walter A. Mallory		03/13/2018
Noah David Howell		05/27/2018
Rue M. "Rick" Davis, Jr.		07/10/2018
	Lemhi Lodge No. 11	
Jack F. Ellis		12/10/2017
	Paradise Lodge No. 17	
Charles V. Krasselt		04/30/2018
	Portneuf Lodge No. 18	
Ralph W. Huntington		04/04/2018
	Eagle Rock No. 19	
Melvin C. Clause		09/03/2017
David D. Eichorn		10/04/2017
Warner R. Pfaender		11/01/2017
John H. Davidson		11/16/2017
Daniel Philip Pruett		01/07/2018
Ronald Gene Ward		04/01/2018
Philip S. Moffett		04/16/2018
Norval B. Wease		05/05/2018
Dennis James Sharpe		06/04/2018
R. Dix Hoffman, Sr., PGM		07/06/2018
	Coeur D' Alene No. 20	
Floyd E. Culver		11/21/2017
	Richfield Lodge No. 21	
Willis J. Sawyer		11/14/2017
	Weiser Lodge No. 23	
Charles Stowell Orcutt		03/27/2018
Murdo A. Ross		04/17/2018
	Kootenai Lodge No. 24	
William Lord Hilbish, Jr.		11/18/2017

	Shoshone Lodge No. 25	
Robert B. Davis		10/12/2017
Floyd E. Culver		11/21/2017
Archie Norman Hulsizer		04/15/2018
	Washoe Lodge No. 28	
Jay D. Fitch		12/05/2017
Ronald Vernon Jennings		07/21/2018
	Ashlar Lodge No. 29	
Larry K. Barrett		03/27/2018
	Elmore Lodge No. 30	
Billy R. McCall		02/20/2018
	Grove City Lodge No. 33	
Gerald K. "Ike" Ikard		03/24/2018
	Butte Lodge No. 37	
Kenneth L. Pratt		11/20/2017
Walter J. "Pete" Clements		12/04/2017
Charles R. Hayes		03/27/2018
Ronald E. "Ron" ReKow		04/27/2018
	Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 39	
William Luke Moore		05/04/2018
Charles E. Kerrick		09/01/2018
	Lakeside Lodge No. 42	
Jeffrey A. Baca		04/07/2018
Oliver A. Bowman		04/12/2018
	Twin Falls Lodge No. 45	
Edward L. Kmeck		09/17/2017
Wesley H. Dobbs		10/21/2017
Richard Samuel Gregory		12/14/2017
David A. Tornberg		12/30/2017
Randy J. Stoker		01/08/2018
Gregory Dowl Wells		01/15/2018
Richard N. "Dick" Machamer		03/08/2018
Donald Quentin Barlogi		04/28/2018
William Grange		05/02/2018
George M. Cunningham		05/18/2018
	Meridian Lodge No. 47	
Dean A. Chatburn		09/09/2017
Earl Hill		09/27/2017
Jack R. Prsbrey		12/08/2017
	Arco Lodge No. 48	
Edward Eugene Weber		04/27/2018
	Kamiah Lodge No. 56	
Robert F. Degitz		09/12/2017
Walter A. Mallory		03/13/2018
	Lincoln Lodge No. 59	
Donald L. Simis		09/28/2017

	Oriental Lodge No. 60	
Robert A. Wells, Jr.		11/13/2017
Charles Russell Schwartz		11/26'2017
Michael J. Casey		01/04/2018
Harry T. Cavin		01/27/2018
Theo J. "Ted" Bahr		04/27/2018
Lewis G. Davis		05/11/2018
Bobby L. Boyer		06/16/2018
	Jerome Lodge No. 61	
James R. Prunty		06/26/2018
Fred A. Burkhalter		07/04/2018
	Mt. McCaleb Lodge No. 64	
Wiley F. Smith, PGM		12/09/2017
	Hagerman Lodge No. 78	
Dexter A. Rogers		unknown
	Fidelity Lodge No. 80	
Robert Lamar Belliston		02/18/2015
	Ionic Lodge No. 82	
Dale V. Anderson		08/25/2018
	Caribou Lodge No. 84	
Alton L. Hatch		09/09/2017
Francisco "Frank" Hernandez		10/24/2017
	Challis Lodge No. 92	
Raymond J. Cullinane		02/12/2018
	Capital City No. 93	
James L. "Jim" Curtis		04/15/2018
Robert M. Henderlider		05/05/2018
Harley T. Fouts		05/18/2018
Thomas Michael Woodward		05/28/2018
Vernon K. Bradford		07/18/2018
C. Clinton Joyce		07/28/2018
	Mount Kinport Lodge No. 95	
George L. Riley		03/26/2018
	Kanisku Lodge No. 97	
Dwain D. Valez		10/31/2017

While we mourn their loss, we realize that they have now been added to the roll of our departed Brothers and Fellows, who have gone this way before. They are but one small step in front of us and we too must follow where they have pointed the way. The young may die, the old must die, but the wisest of us knows not when. One by they pass, the Brethren of our adoption, the companions of our choice.

Ninety-three Brothers whose hands we have clasped in bonds of friendship and brotherly love have now passed from our sight. They have laid down the working tools of life. Now their work is done, their course on earth is run, and it may be said, "Well done, be at peace."

Well done my Brothers, well done indeed! We can do nothing more for our departed Brothers than to cherish their memories, with the abiding faith that the loss is but temporary and, in the world, where death cannot come, our meeting will be eternal

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

With faith in the goodness of our Supreme Grand Master, we can trustingly leave our Brethren with a Beneficent Creator who has done all things well.

Let us pray:

Our Heavenly Father, Supreme Architect of the Universe, receive our Brethren into your divine Presence. Hold them in your arms and forgive their sins. Remember their many virtues and kindly deeds that they may add to the glory of your kingdom. Make them worthy to take their stations within the blessedness which you have prepared for those who love you.

Bless the relatives and friends of our departed Brethren. Give them faith and strength to bear this sorrow with fortitude and courage. Endow them with peace of mind and understanding of the immutable laws of nature, that they may become reconciled to this loss. Amen.

Farewell, my Brothers, until we meet you and greet you on that ever-shining shore, to be parted never more, forever and forever.

We shall cherish their memory here. To God we commit their spirits from whence they came.

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

Fraternally submitted

Reverend Edgar R. Simmons, Worshipful Grand Chaplain 2017-2018

“Please place your donation in the box as you leave this service.”

M.:W.: Grand Master William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr., asked all Non-Master Masons to please leave the meeting room and all Master Masons return to the Lodge by 9:15 am.

Friday, September 21, 2018 (Morning Session)

9:00 am Credentials Closed

Jerry D. Parsons, Representing Placer Lodge No.3

“Gentlemen, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Friday Morning Session of the 151st 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 William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho.”

William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master

“It is my pleasure to introduce Jerry D. Parsons, Representing Placer Lodge No.3.”

Brother Grand Marshal, you will seat the Grand Lodge Officers.”

M.:W.: Grand Master William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr. proceeded to call Grand Lodge from Refreshment to Labor through the South.

Rev. Edgar R. Simmons, W. : Grand Chaplain, gave the following Prayer

“Great Architect of the universe as we continue the work of the Grand Lodge, we are grateful for both sleep and refreshment we ask for continued guidance in the deliberations of this communications. May our actions be acceptable in thy sight amen.”

M. : W. : Grand Master William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr.

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

Gary A.S. LaBruyere, W. : Grand Marshal made the following Proclamation.

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I now proclaim the 151st Annual Communication called from Refreshment to Labor.”

Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at 9:20 a.m. September 21, 2018.

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

“I move that the committee reports for the Investment Committee and Pre-Paid Life, that were requested to be held back, be accepted as printed and distributed in the advance proceedings.”

Discussion: There was a discussion about sending out the reports out early electronically to the committees to review – no motion or action

Motion to receive the “Trustees of the Grand Lodge Relief Fund” and the “Pre-Paid Life” was seconded and carried

M. : W. : Grand Master William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr. asked for the Investment Committee report.

Section 504 Trustees of Grand Lodge Relief Fund _____ G. Arthur Shoemaker

**Code and Digest Section 504
Trustees of the Grand Lodge Relief Fund
Investment Committee Annual Report, 2017-2018**

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

On behalf of the Investment Committee, I am pleased to submit the following Annual Report for the year to date of 2017.

This year shows continued growth for the investments. Our investment advisor, Brother Scott Johnson with Wells Fargo Advisors, has done an excellent job with the Grand Lodge investments, performing above the benchmark of the market’s average returns. Brother Johnson reports monthly to the investment committee, providing us the information to make decisions to maximize the returns on the Grand Lodge investment accounts. During the 2017-2018 Grand Lodge year the committee met quarterly with Brother Scott to review and discuss the quarterly investment report. The Chairman of the Accounts and Finances and the GL Relief Committee and the Pre-Paid Life Trustees were invited to the quarterly meetings.

The Grand Lodge investments remain within the ratios between Fixed Income Investments and Equity Investments as required by our By-Laws Section 503.

The investment results for the July 31, 2017 to July 31, 2018 are in the table below.

	Balance 7-31-2017 (\$)	Withdrawals (\$)	Balance 7-31-2018 (\$)	*Years Return (\$)	Years Return (%)	Net Change in value (\$)
Relief Fund Fixed Income Accounts	330,362	xxxxxxx	319,950,	xxxxxx		
Relief Fund Equity Accounts	792,355	xxxxxxx	851,472	xxxxxx		

Endowment Fund Fixed Income and Equity Accts	389,717	0.00	418,673	28,956	7.43%	28,956
Prepaid Life Fixed Income Accts	344,846	xxxxxxx	325,586	xxxxxxx		
Prepaid Life Equity Accts	827,436	xxxxxxx	910,301	xxxxxxx		
Prepaid Life Sub Total	1,172,282	(63,342)	1,235,887	126,948	10.83%	63,605
**Total	2,684,717	(107,319)	2,825,982	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	141,265

*Years return is the withdrawals plus the difference between the ending value and the starting value

**Total is the sum of the Relief Fund plus the Endowment Fund plus the Prepaid Life Accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

- G. Arthur Shoemaker, PGM (60) Chairman
- Michael Pearson, PM (30) 2-year term
- Steven Bock, (2) 3 year term
- Steven Hall, RWSGW (19)
- Scott Johnson, Ex-officio, Investment Consultant (2)
- Dean Buffington, Ex-officio, (93)
- Randy King, Ex-officio, RWGT (60, 13)
- Monte Bollar, Ex-officio, RWGS (60, 13)
- William K. Curtis, Jr, Ex-officio, MWGM (1)

Introductions of visiting Grand Master

by Russ W. Smith, W.:Sr. Grand Deacon

GRAND LODGE F. & A.M. of ARIZONA

Craig Gross M.: W.: Grand Master

M.: W.: Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.

"Please join with me in giving our visiting Grand Master the Private Grand Honors"

M.: W.: Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr. asked Brother Randy King for the Final Credentials Report.

402-1 Credentials

Randy King

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 the following information:

Vote Registration	Totals
Past Masters	83
Lodge Officer	55
<u>Lodge Proxy</u>	<u>83</u>
<u>Total Votes Registered</u>	<u>221</u>
50%	110
2/3	148

Grand Lodge Officers / PGM Totals

Grand Lodge Officers	19
Past Grand Masters	13
<u>DDGMs</u>	<u>11</u>
Total Registered	43

47 - Lodges Represented (97.92%)

Lodge	WM	SW	JW	Votes
1 - Idaho Lodge	Levi D. Billman	Levi D. Billman	Levi D. Billman	3
2 - Boise Lodge	Mark Anthony Scott	Wayne Edward Ross	Wayne Edward Ross	3
3 - Placer Lodge	Jerry D. Parsons	Jerry D. Parsons	Jerry D. Parsons	3
9 - Mt. Idaho Lodge	John E. Roy	John E. Roy	Vernon W. Agee	3
10 - Nez Perce Lodge	Victor R. Racicot	Shaun Timothy Duman	Timothy H. Krueger	3
11 - Lemhi Lodge	Rev. Robert K. Perry	Rev. Robert K. Perry	Rev. Robert K. Perry	3
13 - Silver City Lodge	Wayne W. Foster	Wayne W. Foster	Wayne W. Foster	3
16 - Hailey Lodge	Nyal A. Pedersen	Nyal A. Pedersen	George J. White, Jr.	3
17 - Paradise Lodge	David M. Savage	Wayne Marshall Sprouse	Wayne Marshall Sprouse	3
18 - Portneuf Lodge	Robert D. DuVall	William Scott Young	Robert D. DuVall	3
19 - Eagle Rock Lodge	Joseph E. Alexander	Joseph E. Alexander	Joseph E. Alexander	3
20 - Coeur D'Alene Lodge	Brian K. Becker	Brian K. Becker	Brian K. Becker	3
21 - Richfield Lodge	David E. Owen, Jr.	David E. Owen, Jr.	David E. Owen, Jr.	3
23 - Weiser Lodge	Vernon John Haley	Raymond W. McGoldrick	Richard Gregory (Greg) Miller	3
24 - Kootenai Lodge	Dustin Hatfield	Charles Kenneth Ford	Charles Kenneth Ford	3
25 - Shoshone Lodge	Robin B. Stanley	Gregory Nathan Bosen	Loren I. Knight	3
28 - Washoe Lodge	J. Sherwin Wilson	J. Sherwin Wilson	J. Sherwin Wilson	3
29 - Ashlar Lodge	Bruce A. Wethered	Harold E. Bloom	Bruce A. Wethered	3
30 - Elmore Lodge	Michael E. Keas	Michael E. Keas	William Fred Cook	3
31 - Salubria Lodge	David E. Thomas PM	David E. Thomas PM	David E. Thomas PM	3
33 - Grove City Lodge	James C. Herndon		Kevin Field Heiner	2
34 - Cataldo Lodge	George A. Blickenstaff	George A. Blickenstaff	George A. Blickenstaff	3
37 - Butte Lodge	Robert Middlebrook	Robert Middlebrook	Robert Middlebrook	3
39 - Mt. Moriah Lodge	H. Sherman Burger, III	H. Sherman Burger, III	H. Sherman Burger, III	3
41 - Rathdrum Lodge	Andrew Thomas Evenson	Andrew Thomas Evenson	Andrew Thomas Evenson	3
42 - Lakeside Lodge	Bart D. Casey	Bart D. Casey	Bart D. Casey	3
43 - Bonners Ferry Lodge	Clifford R. Kramer	Clifford R. Kramer	Clifford R. Kramer	3
45 - Twin Falls Lodge	Richard L. Rowe	Jeremy C. Vaughn	Richard L. Rowe	3
47 - Meridian Lodge	Christopher W. Burgess	Mark Phillip Isserman	Christopher W. Burgess	3
51 - Malad Lodge	Gilbert L. Gross	Gilbert L. Gross	Gilbert L. Gross	3
56 - Kamiah Lodge	Gregory E. Johnson	Gregory E. Johnson	Gregory E. Johnson	3
57 - Spirit Lake Lodge	James K. Brown	James K. Brown	Neal D. Wallace	3
59 - Lincoln Lodge	Vincent Matteo Dorio	Vincent Matteo Dorio	Leroy Austin	3
60 - Oriental Lodge	Terry Lee Adsitt	James Thomas Hansen	Jose E Costa Castro	3
63 - St. Maries Lodge	John Ford Hughes	John Ford Hughes	John Ford Hughes	3
64 - Mt. McCaleb Lodge	Russ W. Smith	Russ W. Smith	Russ W. Smith	3
68 - Burley Lodge	Keith C Brooks	Keith C Brooks	Keith C Brooks	3
77 - Paul Lodge	John Todd Bonnett	John Todd Bonnett	John Todd Bonnett	3
78 - Hagerman Lodge	John Boyer	John Boyer	John Boyer	3
80 - Fidelity Lodge	Jay A. Leonard	Jay A. Leonard	Jay A. Leonard	3
82 - Ionic Lodge	Danny L. Davis	Danny L. Davis	Danny L. Davis	3
84 - Caribou Lodge	Max L. Hemmert			1
87 - Kooskia Lodge	Edward L. Bonham, Sr.	Edward L. Bonham, Jr.	Edward L. Bonham, Sr.	3
92 - Challis Lodge	Douglas J. Hammond	Douglas J. Hammond	Douglas J. Hammond	3
93 - Capital City Lodge	Michael Allen Kish	Justin Lee Boyer	Justin Lee Boyer	3
95 - Mount Kinport Lodge	John C. Kline		John C. Kline	3
97 - Kaniksu Lodge	Gary L Lammers	Gary L Lammers	Gary L Lammers	3

1 - Lodges Not Represented (2.08%)

Lodge

48 - Arco Lodge

Votes

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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 William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr. called for the Report of the Board of Custodians of the work.

Section 802 Board of Custodians of the Work David "Skip" Owen, PGM

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

September 20, 2018

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

On September 20, 2018, during the 151st Annual Communication, the annual meeting of the Board of Custodians was held in accordance with the Code and Digest. A total of five members and two special appointed members were present. There being five members present a quorum was present.

Section 802. Custodians. There shall be a Board of Custodians of the Work consisting of seven members who shall be authority on the Idaho Work. The Grand Master shall each year appoint one member of the Board for a term of seven years, and he shall appoint members to fill vacancies for unexpired terms. At each Annual Communication he may appoint members to serve temporarily in the stead of absent members of the Board. Four Members shall constitute a quorum, but no decision shall be made without the concurrence of four members. The board shall meet each year during the Annual Communication to hear and decide questions relating to the Idaho Work. Only one question/inquiry was presented to the Board during the annual meeting.

Inquiry #1: (From RW Brother Dan Siddall - Grand Lecturer). I have found some confusion in our jurisdiction concerning what portions of our ritual are actually secret/private. I first thought that anything that was in code was secret. However, there are numerous cases where the same information is coded in one part of our ritual and in plain text in another part of our ritual. In addition, there seems to be a lot of difference between jurisdictions as to what parts of their ritual is secret/private. This causes great confusion and leads to the question "What is truly secret/private in Idaho ritual and what can be discussed in public with non-Masons?"

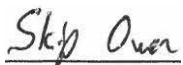
Ruling: The board rules that, at the present time, the parts of Idaho ritual that are in code are to be considered secret/private. The portion of our ritual that is in clear text is public. In cases where the ritual is in code in one part of the ritual and in clear text in another part of the ritual, the ritual is to be considered public.

Further, the Board recommends to the Grand Master that he appoint a committee to review our ritual to determine exactly what parts of our work are secret/private and to remove inconsistencies in the ritual printing when words appear both in code and in clear text.

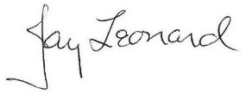
(End of Ruling)

Conclusion. 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,



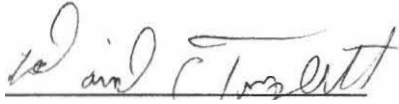
David "Skip" Owen (21, 30, 78, 80) Chairman



Jay A. Leonard (30, 80) Secretary



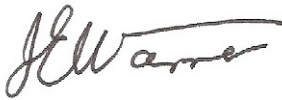
Keith C. Brooks (45, 68)



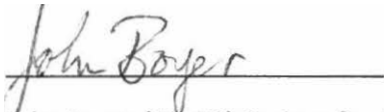
Dave Triplett (93) Protem for Michael Sutton



G. Arthur Shoemaker (60)



John E. Warner (18)



John Boyer (77, 78) Protem for James A. Hensley

Brother Joe Alexander comment: *there is already a committee (Board of Custodians)*

David "Skip" Owen, PGM, *"I move the report be accepted"*, motion was seconded and passed.

M.:W.: Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr. asked for the Idaho Freemason Foundation Annual Report.

Idaho Freemason Foundation Annual Report

Greg Winther

Annual Report of the Grand Lodge A.F.&A.M of Idaho Charitable Trust

Most Worshipful Grand Master, this year we had a very good year. This year we did an appeal to all masons we received over 6 thousand dollars. I want to thank each and everyone of you for your contributions. I want to acknowledge a \$1,000 donation that came from an anonymous donor and it is muchly appreciated. We received money from Amazon Smile as a part of your normal purchases from Amazon Smile.com. I want everyone to know that Amazon Smile it the same as using Amazon.com. But we get a small amount of money of your purchase back as a donation to the Foundation. Everything on Amazon is on Amazon Smile.

The foundation board is the hardest and most unified board and I would like to introduce the members. Dan Davis, Mark Smith Secretary, G. Arthur Shoemaker Treasurer, John Ransdell, Jack Davis from northern Idaho. Jack is a representation of how we want to be represented from around the state and I encourage that if you have an interest, please contact someone on the Board.

The kids are what this foundation is here to support. Through your programs like Bikes for Books, Kindles for Books and Scholarships. We have had feedback one example one school

that the reading in the school has increased over 800%. Another example is Horseshoe bend that has been recognized for a national award for excellence. The school attributes that to the Bike for Books in Horseshoe Bend. There are many things going on. Jack Davis informs us that norther Idaho is involved in after school programs.

The foundation is continuing to grow and has a bright future. This is the last time I will be giving this report because the by-laws require that you must step down after a certain number of years and I have completed that. Someone else will be present this report next year.

Greg Winther, PGM, Chairman of the Idaho Freemason Foundation.

"I move that this report be received." Seconded and passed.

Treasure Valley DeMolay Thank you

Arlen Marshal

Dear members of the Grand Lodge of Idaho,

On behalf of Treasure Valley DeMolay, I thank you for the generous donation to our chapter and attendance at our Installation. As Master Councilor of this chapter, I would like to add a personal thank you because of everything you do for DeMolay and the other youth organizations. Your leadership and generosity are huge inspirations to me. I look forward to one day joining your ranks and following in your footsteps as a Freemason. The donation is again greatly appreciated, and we hope that in the future we can do more to help you out, and you can help us out.

Sincerely,

Jacob Marshall, Master Councilor of Treasure Valley DeMolay



"I move that this report be received." Seconded and passed.

M.:W.: Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr. asked for the Masonic Research and Education Report.

401-5 Masonic Research & Education

Steven L. Hall

Masonic Research and Education 151st Annual Communication

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE AF & AM OF IDAHO

Brethren:

We, your Committee on Masonic Research & Education, want to thank the Brethren that have helped this Committee through their observations, research, and time commitment. As Chairman, I especially want to thank all the members of this Committee: Russ W. Smith, W. Senior Grand Deacon; H. Sherman Burger, III, W. Junior Grand Deacon; Rick L. Holloway, W. Junior Grand Steward; and Cliff R. Kramer, W. Grand Pursuivant. Also, thanks to our Grand Secretary, Monte Bollar and Grand Treasurer, Randy King.

The Committee stands before you today with a heavy heart. We failed to serve you the Brethren, this Grand Jurisdiction, and Freemasonry as a Fraternity. Please allow me to explain.

We reviewed the proceedings of the previous 20 years and found that the direction and purpose of the Masonic Education and Research Committee was to review and update Masonic Manuals.

Whereas the Code and Digest states that this committee is one of seven Standing Committees, it seems to be mute as to what its purpose is. It has been many things over the past 20 years, but successful is probably not one of those things. We hear repeatedly that Freemasonry is a "Progressive Science," but the progress of the Committee this year, as in years past, has been anything but "progressive." This was primarily due to a major change in the education program format which our Grand Master made after Grand Lodge. Although this change was needed, it now required the Committee to travel throughout the State to conduct classes in local Lodges.

This was an entirely new direction for the Committee this year. To effect the changes to the new format, I, as chairman, assembled the Committee to determine how we would accomplish this new tasking. I was graced with a very capable and willing committee and we met several times to develop a new strategy to achieve the Grand Master's goals. This new strategy will be the foundation on which the next years' committee will build. We have two major areas of educational concerns which are:

1. Validate, ratify, and teach Esoteric or Degree work, which is accomplished through the Grand Lecturer during the Spring Communications.
2. Provide effective Leadership Training for successful Lodge operations, which is accomplished through the Research & Education Committee.

We have a lot of pertinent materials from past years regarding Educational, Mentoring, and Training workshops. We also have a great deal of related materials in the Grand Lodge Library which have been researched, cataloged and updated. We know many Lodges within the state also have libraries or storage areas full of "good" material. Our first task was to identify what we thought the craft in Idaho most needed. This was no easy task, but we were able to develop a one-day program which we felt would advance Freemasonry in our State. The subjects were chosen, and classes were set. Our target group was new line officers. We were excited to present our new program but, in the end, we were dismayed by the lack of attendance of new line officers. We held two classes, one in Boise and one in Pocatello. Participation in both classes was very low in both classes. Boise had eight attendees of which only one was a new line officer. The class in Pocatello had ten attendees of 5 Past Grand Masters, one Worshipful Master and the remaining attendees were Past Masters there were no new line officers present. Due to the inability to obtain agreement on a meeting place and time from our Brothers in Northern Idaho and with concern that we would not attract our target group, the committee abandoned our plan for a third class in Northern Idaho.

It is our belief that Idaho's Grand Jurisdiction is way behind other states in Masonic Education. It is Masonic Education, in our humble opinion, that is the foundation of our Great Fraternity. We promise to give good men tools to make them better. The only way this can be accomplished is through education. For far too long the Fraternity has placed a higher interest on making more Masons to keep our numbers up than in educating our new Brethren. In the process of making new Masons, we have forgotten that it is education that has sustained Freemasonry throughout the Ages. We have brought men into the Craft and then abandoned them. We have left them to pursue the task of self-educating themselves in the rich tenets of our Ancient and Honorable Institution. We have failed to provide them with what we promised and that which they sought. BRETHREN, WE, YOUR COMMITTEE, FEEL THAT THIS GRAND JURISDICTION IS FAILING IN OUR OBLIGATIONS.

From the words of a great Idaho Mason, "It would be of interest to this Committee to know what the membership at large might consider a worthwhile program, enough to improve the depth of Masonic comprehension and allow us to meet the future with even more to offer those good men seeking to become better." James A. Davidson PGM and Education Committee Chairman in 1999-2007 and 2009-2011

As your Senior Grand Warden, I have started a feasibility study to evaluate the creation of an Idaho Masonic College from which the Brethren of this Jurisdiction can receive a Degree in Masonic education. This will take many years of work and dedication from many Brethren to come to fruition, but I believe it is an endeavor worthy of our pursuit. I am asking for input and assistance to see if we have the talent and ambition to complete such an undertaking.

In the meantime, we are working on a stopgap program which will start us on the road to recovery for Masonic education in Idaho. Brothers are working to develop online courses which will be available on our new Grand View software. It is also the desire of our Grand Master Elect, Kent McCandless, to continue the work begun this year by the Masonic Research & Education Committee to continue to develop and teach classes around the State.

With this requirement placed on the Masonic Research & Education Committee, we request that this Committee receive a budgeted item of \$3,000.00 dollars to fund the travel/items required to accomplish/satisfy the Will and Pleasure of our Grand Master. For this purpose, I move that this request be adopted and referred to the Jurisprudence and Accounts and Finances Committees for their action.

It is our sincere hope that we have not offended too many of the Brethren with such a blunt report of the welfare of the Education programs in our Jurisdiction, but we need to be aware of where we stand regarding education as a Fraternity in this State. This report is a plea for HELP and a call to ACTION! We must resurrect Masonic education in this Grand Jurisdiction. This is vital to a true growth of our Fraternity. If you read through our proceedings from the past 20 years you, too, will see that many great Masons have tackled education in our Jurisdiction without effect. It has not been because they have not recognized the problem or put forth a Yeoman's effort to create a viable program. Their labors have largely failed because this massive task requires the sustained effort and participation of every Mason in this Grand Lodge to create a culture where Masonic education is vibrant and relevant in the lives and actions of the Brethren of Freemasonry. Let us remember the Worshipful Master's Congratulation:

Brother _____, I congratulate you on your becoming a Master Mason, and as such, I commend you to the kind care, love and protection of Master Masons whithersoever dispersed. The eyes of the Fraternity are upon you. Be faithful, be just, be true, and convince the world by your acts, that upon becoming a Master Mason, you have become a better man. Retain, I entreat you, that love of virtue of which we think you now possess, and of which this spotless vestment wherewith you are now girded is at once the emblem, the badge, and the reward.

As a member of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho, you are subject to all its burdens and responsibilities, as well as entitled to all its benefits and privileges.

The committee moves that this report be received and placed in the proceedings of this 151st Annual Communication.

Respectfully submitted:



Steven L. Hall R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Chairman

Signed:

Russ W. Smith	W. Senior Grand Deacon, Member
H Sherman Burger III	W. Junior Grand Deacon, Member
Rick L. Holloway	W. Junior Grand Steward
Cliff R. Kramer	W. Grand Pursuivant

“I move that \$3,000.00 be added to the budget for the Masonic Education Committee and referred to Accounts and Finance for approval.”

There was discussion on how the money is to be use and if it is in the current budget.

Motion was seconded and passed.

M.: W.: **Grand Master William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr.** asked for the Idaho Lodge of Research #1065 Report.

Idaho Lodge of Research 1965

Terry Adsitt

Idaho Lodge of Research #1965

The following Offices were elected for the Idaho Lodge of Research:

Worshipful Master	Terry Adsitt, PM
Senior Warden	James Hansen
Junior Warden	Chris Burgess
Treasurer	Ken Beaudreau
Secretary	Barry E. Newell, PM

Respectfully,

Terry Adsitt
Idaho Lodge of Research

Terry Adsitt moved that the report of the Idaho Lodge of Research 1965 be received.

Motion was seconded and passed.

401-2 Appeals and Grievances

James V. Voyles, PGM

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

(Adopted)

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

This committee received an appeal in accordance with Article XXXIII, Section 3302. The appeal states, “I appeal the pulling of resolution #6 by the Jurisprudence Committee. I refer to Article XXXIV, Section 3401, Number 1.” The appeal that was handed to me by a third party was in a sealed envelope and did not have any signature or signatures on the document, but it is presumed to have been prepared by MW PGM James Hensley. Our committee feels that the aggrieved is entitled to have his concerns addressed by this Grand Lodge.

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances has determined that MW PGM Hensley was aggrieved by the processes of the Grand Lodge relating to Resolution #6. This resolution was originally submitted over the signatures of MW PGM Brother James Hensley (80) and W Brothers Loren C Craig (45) and Richard Carrico (59). The committee has also determined that there is no authority for the Committee of Appeals and Grievances to materially correct this grievement at this time without aggrieving the constituent lodges of the Grand Lodge by directing that this resolution be brought to a ballot. Our processes for the handling of resolutions provides for the opportunity of the constituent lodges to review proposed legislation and to provide their delegates with input on their wishes. Were this Grand Lodge to do otherwise without ample time for presentation and discussion in the constituent lodges would not be in the best interest of fairness for all.

There is a procedure for presenting urgent resolutions after the April 1 deadline specified in Section 3401 of our Idaho Masonic Code and Digest (our Code). The same three brethren filed two

resolutions on July 15, 2018. In accordance with our Code, the resolutions were considered by the Committee on Legislative Urgency and were determined to not be of sufficient urgency to be considered by this Grand Lodge. Our Code specifies that the rejection of any late proposal by that Committee is final.

In reviewing the time-line in our Code for the processing of resolutions, we identified some concerns about how proposed resolutions are handled, particularly in the deadlines that are specified and in the process for assuring adequate reviews. Our Code currently requires that resolutions be “filed with the Grand Secretary on or before the 1st day of April next preceding the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.” It also states that “Resolutions shall be reviewed by the Committee on Jurisprudence and returned to the authors for any conflicts with the Idaho Code and Digest prior to the first day of April of each year.”

This year a number of resolutions were determined by the Committee on Jurisprudence to be either in conflict with our Code, or to not be in the proper form. Your Committee on Jurisprudence received many of these resolutions too late to be able to meet and consider them and still have sufficient time to return them, along with the Committee’s comment or suggestions, to their authors for correction and still allow them to be in the Grand Secretary’s hands, free of conflict and in proper form by April 1.

This Committee of Appeals and Grievances is making four recommendations.

First: We recommend that proposed resolutions should be submitted well in advance of the April 1 deadline, if the authors want the benefit of the determinations by the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Second: We recommend that a copy of the proposed resolutions be sent to the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence at the same time that it is sent to the office of the Grand Secretary in order to help to insure the resolution will be able to make it to the floor of the Grand Lodge.

Third: We encourage MW Brother James Hensley (80), W Brother Loren Craig (45) and W Brother Richard Carrico (59) to re-submit their resolution for the 2019 session as soon as possible following the close of this Annual Communication.

Fourth: We find the currently used format for submitting proposed resolutions to be confusing, and it has led to undesired results on many occasions such as this one. This Committee recommends that the proper form used for submitting resolutions for considerations be simplified by replacing form sections 8 through 11 with a single section 8 that presents the existing language in our Code with the text to be removed in strike-through font and the text to be added in underlined font. This is based upon the legislative format used by the Idaho Legislature for proposed changes.

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances does not offer any opinion on the purpose or intent of the resolution that was rejected. We regret that the current Grand Lodge processes as contained in our Code allowed this problem to manifest itself.

MW Grand Master, I move that this report of the Committee of Appeals and Grievances be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

James V. Voyles (60), Chairman

H. Sherman Burger III (39)

Rick L. Holloway (13,60)

Discussion on the time frame in which the Jurisprudence committee has to review and the deadline to be sent to the Grand Lodge Office.

Motion was seconded and passed.

Demo of the Voting machine EVU, I will run the computer and Randy will give instructions.

Voting Machines were abandoned due to possible problems in reporting.

401-1 Jurisprudence (Resolutions)

Greg Winther, PGM

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Resolutions:

The committee discussed each resolution in turn, checking to be sure that each one did not conflict with our current law and whether it was submitted in proper form.

RESOLUTIONS ONE, TWO AND THREE

Resolutions two and three conflicted with Article III of the Constitution. Article III defines the Worshipful Master's Certificate of Proficiency as the entire Idaho Ritual, Lectures, and Ceremonies of the three degrees. This reference would need to first be changed in the Constitution to allow resolutions two and three to come to the floor as resolutions. Resolution number one is disallowed because without resolutions two and three, it will not stand alone.

#1 Pulled by Jurisprudence Committee

#2 Pulled by Jurisprudence Committee

#3 Pulled by Jurisprudence Committee

RESOLUTION FOUR

Resolution four is in proper form, with no conflicts to the code and is ready to go to the floor of Grand

To get this resolution on the floor the committee move this resolution be adopted

Article XV, Failure to pay Dues,
Section 1504, Reporting Delinquent Members

To read in the Code and Digest

The Secretary shall, at the first Stated Communication in December, and at other times when ordered to do so, report the names of all members who have not paid the current year's dues, or who are in arrears for dues for one year or more and who are subject to being automatically dropped from the roll.

Resolutions #4 Passed

RESOLUTION FIVE

Resolution five is in proper form, with no conflicts to the code and is ready to go to the floor of Grand

To get this resolution on the floor the committee move this resolution be adopted

Article XV, Failure to pay Dues,
Section 1505, Statement, Dropping from Roll, By Lodge

To read in the Code and Digest

2. Action to terminate or continue the membership of delinquent members shall be taken at the last Stated Communication of each Lodge in December. The Lodge shall by majority vote of the members present either drop each member who has remained in arrears for dues for one-year effective December 30th of the calendar year, or elect to continue such delinquent membership(s) during the second year

Resolutions #5 Passed

RESOLUTION SIX

Resolution six is not in proper form to be considered by the Brethren of Grand Lodge. Since two sections of the By-Laws are being proposed in one motion, 8b, 9a, 9b, 11a and 11b are not identified

by the Section of the By-Laws to which they correspond. In the case of proposing changes to more than one Regulation or Section of the By-Laws, the Jurisprudence Committee recommends separate motions for each

Resolution #6 Pulled by Jurisprudence Committee

RESOLUTION SEVEN

Resolution seven is in proper form, with no conflicts to the code, and is ready to go to the floor of Grand Lodge.

To get this resolution on the floor the committee move this resolution be adopted

Regulations, 38. Written Esoteric Work

To read in the Code and Digest

A written copy of the Esoteric Work shall be in the possession of the R.W. Grand Lecturer and a copy shall be kept in the vault of the Grand Lodge office. Additional copies of the written work shall be issued to the M.W. Grand Master, R.W. Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Senior Grand Warden, R.W. Junior Grand Warden, every District Deputy Grand Master, each Lodge requesting and any Past Grand Master requesting a copy. The written work shall be used for educational & proficiency purposes only and shall be in the possession of these brethren and Lodges only. Violation of this provision may be deemed sufficient cause for removal from office by the Grand Master. The current Grand Lecturer will inventory all written esoteric work at the Grand Lodge communication at the beginning of his term. Lodge Copies will be verified By the District Deputy's lodge annual inspection, noted on Form Q-2 1067-SC. If a District Deputy is unable to attend Grand Lodge the necessary documentation will be signed during the Fall District Communication.

Resolutions #7 Passed

RESOLUTION EIGHT

Resolution eight is found to be in violation of the Landmarks. Specifically, Mackay's Landmark #23 which is "Secrecy of the Institution" and Roscoe Pound's Landmark #5 which is "Secrecy"

Resolutions #8 Pulled by Jurisprudence Committee

RESOLUTION NINE

Resolution nine is in proper form, with no conflicts to the code, and is ready to go to the floor of Grand Lodge.

To get this resolution on the floor the committee move this resolution be adopted

Article IV, Committees,
Section 401, Standing Committees
Adds 7. Long Range Planning Committee

Resolutions #9 Failed

RESOLUTION TEN

Resolution ten is in proper form, with no conflicts to the code, and is ready to go to the floor of Grand Lodge

To get this resolution on the floor the committee move this resolution be adopted

Article IV, Committees,
Section 401 Standing Committees
Deletes "and Grievances" from the committee name.

Resolutions #10 Failed

Resolution#11 Withdrawn by Author

Resolution#12 Withdrawn by Author

Resolution#13 Withdrawn by Author

RESOLUTION FOURTEEN

Resolution fourteen is in proper form, with no conflicts to the code, and is ready to go to the floor of Grand Lodge.

To get this resolution on the floor the committee move this resolution be adopted

Regulations, 10. Concordant and Appendant Orders. Recognition and Regulations
Adds "the Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis

To read in the Code and Digest

10. Concordant and Appendant Orders. Recognition and Regulations. The General Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the United States (General Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International), the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the United States (General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International), the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States (Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America), the Supreme Councils of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions of the United States, the Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis, The Order of the Sword of Bunker Hill, Supreme Forest of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America, the Imperial Council of Ancient and Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, and their Constituent Bodies, are recognized as Concordant Masonic Organizations to which Masons, who are in good standing in a recognized Ancient Craft Lodge, may belong. (Revised Sept. 2018)

Resolutions #14 Passed

Election of the 2018-2019 Officers

11:05 A.M M.:W.: Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.

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

Teller Committee will be the Grand Pursuivant, Brother James Voyles, PGM, Brother Greg Johnson, PGM, and Brother Brad Cannon, PGM. They will be collecting the Ballot, counting the Ballot and reporting the Ballot.

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 William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.

"I now declare the ballot open. Please deposit your ballot in the box by the W Grand Sword Bearer. The ballot will close at 11:20 am."

M.:W.: Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.

"Have all balloted who are entitled to do so? If so, I will declare the ballot closed."

Ballot closed at 11:15 am Friday, Sept. 22, 2017.

"Tellers, please take charge of the ballot."

Election of Executive Council (Masonic Prepaid Life)

Election Results for the 2018-2019 Grand Lodge Officers:

Deputy Grand Master	Steven L. Hall
Senior Grand Warden	Steve Zimmerman
Junior Grand Warden	Russ W. Smith
Grand Treasurer	Randy King
Grand Secretary	Monte B. Bollar
Grand Lecturer	Daniel D. Siddall

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

M.:W.: Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr. ordered the delivery of the ballots to the Grand Secretary for destruction.

Announcements:

Randy King will be in room 115 to collect the Evu voting machines.

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

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Gary A.S. LaBruyere, W.: Grand Marshal, made the following proclamation:

"By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim the 151st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho from Labor to Refreshment for the period of one Hour or until the sound of the Gavel in the East or 1:15p.m."

Friday, September 21, 2018 (Afternoon Session)

Wayne W. Foster, Representing Silver City Lodge No. 13

"Gentlemen, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Friday afternoon Session of the 151st 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 William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho."

William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master

"It is my pleasure to introduce Wayne W. Foster, Representing Silver City Lodge No. 13. Brother Grand Marshal, you will seat the Grand Lodge Officers."

Call from Refreshment to Labor (Ritual)

Rev. Edgar R. Simmons, W.: Grand Chaplain, gave the following Prayer

"Great Architect of the Universe, we would reverently invoke thy blessing at this time. Wilt thou be pleased to grant that this meeting, thus begun in order, may be concluded in peace and closed in harmony, Amen"

M.:W.: Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.

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

Gary A.S. LaBruyere, W.: Grand Marshal, made the following proclamation:

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I now proclaim the 151st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho called from Refreshment to Labor.”

M.:W.: Grand Master William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr.

“Brethren please help me thank Justin Boyer who is sitting in as Junior Grand Steward for this Annual Communication.”

M.:W.: Grand Master William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr.

“Would the Committee on Legislative Urgency 2018 please give their report”.

Committee on Legislative Urgency 2018

Greg Winther, PGM

Committee on Legislative Urgency 2018
Grand Lodge A.F.& A.M. of Idaho

The Committee on Legislative Urgency is made up of the combined Jurisprudence Committee and the Accounts and Finances Committee. There were two resolutions submitted to the Committee. Both were carefully considered by the committee members and both were deemed not urgent. We interpreted urgency to be defined as: an imperative issue without which the Grand Lodge cannot properly function. Anything else can be properly addressed as a resolution the following year.



Bruce A. Wethered, Chairman Accounts and Finances
Greg Winther, Chairman Jurisprudence Committee
Russ W. Smith SGD (48/64)
Skip Ann PGM
Joe Alexander PGM
G. LaBruyere

“I move this report be accepted “ Seconded and passed

Reading of the Constitution Amendment

Constitution ARTICLE VI AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended only in the following manner: The proposed amendment shall be presented in triplicate in the desired written form, signed by no less than three (3) members of this Grand Lodge or by the Worshipful Master and Secretary of a chartered Lodge attested under seal, and filed with the Grand Secretary on or before the close of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. It shall be printed in the Annual Proceedings and referred to all chartered Lodges in the Jurisdiction by the Grand Secretary. When so referred it shall be read in each Lodge by the Worshipful Master at three several Stated Communications. Following the third reading the Worshipful Master shall put the question clearly, "Shall the entire amendment as read

pass?" A "Yea" and "Nay" vote shall be taken. The Secretary shall carefully record an explicit account of all the proceedings relating to the proposed amendment, and as soon as possible thereafter transmitting a certified copy thereof to the Most Worshipful Grand Master, signed by the Worshipful Master and attested by himself under seal of the Lodge. When two-thirds of all the chartered Lodges have concurred in the proposed amendment as referred to them, the Most Worshipful Grand Master shall immediately promulgate the same as a part of this Constitution.

There is no requirement to read it in Grand Lodge; go home, read and respond to the Constitutional Amendment as defined in the code.

Clarification – It takes 2/3 of the lodge vote not the membership.

401-1 Jurisprudence

Greg Winther, PGM

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE (Part 2)

Jurisprudence Committee Report 2018

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

Greetings, Most Worshipful Grand Master and my Brethren,

The Jurisprudence Committee would like the delegates and all Masons to be reminded that Resolutions may be submitted at any time after the close of Grand Lodge and before April 1st of the following year. Submit your Resolution early and in addition to the Grand Secretary, send a copy to each member of Jurisprudence so that Jurisprudence can review your Resolution, and if necessary, suggest corrections, so that it is in proper form and does not conflict with our Code and Digest. Resolutions that are submitted near the deadline of April 1st will not have the benefit of help from Jurisprudence due to the time constraints. So, please submit Resolutions as early as possible

In accordance with the charge given in the Grand Officers installation “The Grand Secretary will conduct the correspondence of the Grand Lodge and act as its medium of intercourse between the Fraternity and its presiding officers.”

From the Code and Digest, Section 306 #4 “Subject to the pleasure of the Grand Master, conduct the correspondence of the Grand Lodge, and during the recess of the Grand Lodge, receive all appeals, petitions, resolutions, etc., relating to the Craft, and lay them before the Grand Master or the next annual communication.

As the Grand Secretary is the only recipient of resolutions sent to the Grand Lodge, the Jurisprudence committee asks the Grand Secretary to forward them to the members of Jurisprudence as they come into his office.

This year Jurisprudence has had no formal written inquiries from the Grand Lodge Officers. We did however receive a written inquiry from a Master Mason of this jurisdiction. It is as follows:

Question 1

Are Grand Lodge Officers exempt from Masonic Code Section 1701 #4, if lodge is NOT in session? And, if Grand Lodge officers are exempt, under what authority in the Code are they exempt, and, what specific officers are exempt from Masonic Code Section 1701 #4.

Section 1701 #4: “The Master of a Lodge has power to exclude from any meeting of the Lodge any member whose presence would disrupt its harmony.”

This includes Grand Lodge Officers if the Worshipful Master believes the Peace and Harmony of the lodge will be disrupted. The only person who can take the gavel away from the duly installed Master is the M.W. Grand Master and he is therefore exempt from Section 1701 #4.

Question 2

Can a Brother Master Mason be restricted, by a Grand Master, from participating in all Masonic activities without due process?

No, Section 2401: "No Masonic penalties shall be inflicted without charges, specifications, notice and trial in due Masonic form."

Question 3

Can a Grand Master interfere with a Trial Commission decision by refusing to reinstate a Brother Master Mason after he has met all the obligations required by the Trial Commission?

No, Section 3101: Who May Appeal. The accused shall have the right of appeal from the action of the Commission to the Grand Lodge. Any Master Mason who is a member of the Lodge under whose auspices the trial was held, or a member of the same Lodge as the accused, shall have the same right of appeal. The Grand Master, feeling that justice has not been done, may refer the matter to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances, together with such recommendation as he desires to make. The Grand Lodge may also, by a majority vote, direct said Committee to review the case.

Question 4

Does the Grand Master have the authority to disallow and not let the findings and/or recommendations of a Standing Committee such as Appeals, and Grievances be heard at Grand Lodge?

No. Section 404 states: "The committees shall consider and report on all matters that may be referred to them or that pertain to subjects appropriately under their observation."

Grand Masters Report

Part 1: We concur with Part 1 of the Grand Master's report.

Dispensations: We concur with all of the dispensations issued by the Grand Master.

By-Laws Changes: We concur with the Grand Master's approvals of By-Laws changes, with the exception of the By-Laws change for Grove City Lodge #33. We can neither approve nor disapprove for lack of a description of the change requested.

Official Acts and other Activities: We concur with the Grand Master's Official Acts and other Activities with one exception. The Grand Master made a ruling that the Widows Sons Motorcycle Group is a club and as such would not need to be recognized by the Grand Lodge of Idaho, referring to the report of PGM John Warner.

The Jurisprudence Committee finds that the Widows Sons are a Masonic organization that requires a member to be a Master Mason in good standing in his Blue Lodge. As such, the Widows Sons operating in the Jurisdiction of Idaho would need to be recognized as an Appendant Body. If not so recognized by the Grand Lodge of Idaho they would have no standing here as a Masonic Organization and participation in the group could subject them to censure by the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

We encourage the Widows Sons to seek recognition through the normal channels of Grand Lodge.

Recommendations: We concur with all of the Grand Master's recommendations.

Appointments: We concur with the Grand Master's appointments of Grand Lodge officers and District Deputy Grand Masters. However, we have found an error in appointments to the Standing Committees. The Code and Digest specifies that each committee will consist of no less than three members and no more than five. The Jurisprudence, Fraternal Relations and Masonic Research and Education each have six members on their committees. While the Masonic Temple Preservation committee has only two. We encourage future Grand Masters to appoint the proper number of members to each committee.

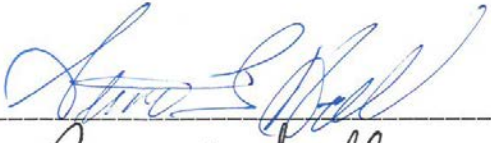
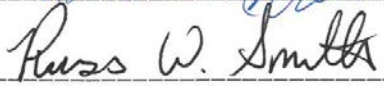

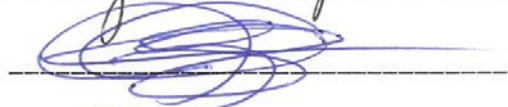


Grand Treasurer Report: We concur with the Grand Treasurer's report.

Grand Secretary Report: We concur with the Grand Secretary's report.

Grand Lecturer Report: We concur the Grand Lecturer's report

This committee congratulates our Grand Master on a productive and successful year.

Respectfully Submitted,

 _____ RWSGW Steve Hall
 _____ WSGD Russ Smith
 _____ WSGS John Johnson
 _____ PM Jeremy Vaughn
 _____ MWPGM Skip Owen
 _____ MWPGM Greg Winther, Chairman

We move that this report be adopted the Jurisprudence Report. Seconded.

Discussion: Was held on questions #2 & #3 and the ruling of previous Reports.

Motion: Jay Leonard, *"I Move to amend Jurisprudence report to remove answers to questions #2 & #3 and refer answers to Jurisprudence report from 150th Annual Communication."*

Discussion on amendment were held.

Amendment to Jurisprudence Report - Failed.

Discussion: concerning the Widows Sons.

Motion: Rick Holloway, *"I move to delete section about the Widows Sons from the Jurisprudence committee report."* Seconded

Discussion on motion:

Motion to take the section about the Widows Sons out to the Jurisprudence report - Failed

Motion to adopt the Jurisprudence report as given - Passed

M.:W.: Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr. called for Accounts and Finances Report.

401-3 Accounts and Finances

Bruce A. Wethered

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brethren

First, I would like to address the funds for the Masonic Education and Research Committee, Accounts and Finances has approved the request for \$3,000.00 for the 2019 budget for travel and expenses to accomplish the objectives of the Masonic Education & Research Committee.

The Budget for 2019 has been approved by the Grand Lodge Officers, the Committee on Accounts and Finances, mailed to all the lodges for their review. The Committee on Accounts and Finances has an open meeting on Wednesday for anyone who had questions on the budget to ask at that time. Everyone has had 5 months to question and request changes to the budget, receiving none. There is no increase in the Grand Lodge Assessment. I move for the adoption of this budget with the \$3,000.00 requested by the Masonic Education & Research Committee be adopted.

Motion was seconded. Motion was passed as presented.

Approved Budget 2019

The Budget for 2019 was approved as presented in the Accounts & Finance report.

Year	2019	
	Kent McCandless	
Budgeted Income		
1350 Per Capita Tax (Deposit to General Fund)	\$ 138,000.00	2,300 * \$60.00 From Investments
3100 Income allocation from investment pool	\$ 57,118.82	
	\$ 195,118.82	
Total Income		
Budgeted Expenses		\$ 195,118.82
10001 Grand Master Budget		
1650 Grand Master Travel Expense	\$ 13,000.00	
1700 Grand Master Conference dues	\$ 400.00	
1701 Grand Master Registration Fees	\$ 300.00	
1750 Grand Master's Conference Travel	\$ 1,400.00	
1990 Paid by Order of Grand Master	\$ 300.00	
Total 10001 Grand Master Budget		\$ 15,400.00
10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget		
1651 Deputy Grand Master Expense	\$ 5,000.00	
1660 Deputy Grand Masters (Grand Master Apron and Case)	\$ 1,000.00	
1670 Deputy Grand Masters (Grand Masters Picture)	\$ 400.00	
1751 Deputy Grand Master Conference Travel	\$ 1,000.00	
Total 10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget		\$ 7,400.00
10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget		
1652 Senior Grand Warden Expense	\$ 2,000.00	
1653 Junior Grand Warden Expense	\$ 1,000.00	
1654 Senior Grand Deacon Expense	\$ 1,000.00	
1710 District Deputy Grand Master (Travel/Expense)	\$ 1,300.00	
1740 Grand Lecture Expense	\$ 2,000.00	
1770 Grand Secretary Travel/Expense	\$ 2,000.00	
1775 Grand Treasure Travel Expenses	\$ 2,000.00	
3561 Board of Relief Secretary Expense - Interest Relief	\$ 200.00	

Total 10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget	\$ 11,500.00	
10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget		
1570 Fraternal Relation Committee	\$ -	
1655 Chairman Fraternal Relations Expenses	\$ 50.00	
1920 Public Relations Committee Expense	\$ 50.00	
1922 Research and Education Committee Expense	\$ 3,000.00	Added At GL
1940 Information Technology Committee Expense	\$ 300.00	
3520 Youth Committee - (Investment Pool)	\$ -	
3530 Sequential Committee (Investment Pool)	\$ -	
Total 10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget	\$ 3,400.00	
10005 Conferences Budgets		
1720 Grand Secretary Conference Dues	\$ 150.00	
1760 Grand Secretary Conference Travel/Expense	\$ 2,000.00	
1780 Rocky Mountain Conference	\$ 1,800.00	
Total 10005 Conferences Budgets	\$ 3,950.00	
10006 Printing Budget		
1501 Printing Proceedings	\$ 1,600.00	
1520 Printing Masonic Directory	\$ 150.00	
1530 Purchase Pantograph (List of Lodges)	\$ 1,116.82	
1540 Printing Miscellaneous	\$ 1,700.00	
1541 Printing Monitors	\$ -	
1542 Printer Equipment Lease	\$ 7,200.00	
1543 Printer Repair & Maintenance Agreement	\$ 2,000.00	
Total 10006 Printing Budget	\$ 13,766.82	
10007 Annual Communications Expenses etc.		
1790 DDGM & New Officers Meeting (at Grand Lodge)	\$ 600.00	
1800 Host Lodge Entertainment Allowance (Grand Lodge)	\$ 1,000.00	
1810 Grand Lodge Registration (income)	\$ -	
1811 Grand Lodge Visitors Entertainment	\$ 1,000.00	
1813 Grand Master Banquets/Guest Registration (Income)	\$ -	
1814 Mason of the Year/Awards/Lodge of Excellence	\$ 500.00	
10007 Annual Communications Expenses etc.	\$ 3,100.00	
10008 Salaries/Retirement/Taxes		
1550 Grand Secretary - Salary	\$ 40,796.00	
3550 Grand Secretary Salary - (from Investment Pool)		
1590 Salary - Grand Lodge Clerk	\$ 13,650.00	
3590 Salary- Grand Lodge Clerk (from Investment Pool)		
1745 Grand Treasurer Salary	\$ 3,000.00	
3560 Grand Treasurer Salary (from Investment Pool)		
1600 Payroll Tax Expense	\$ 8,000.00	

3600 Payroll Tax (from Investment Pool)	
1610 Retirement	
3610 Retirement - (from Investment Pool)	\$ 15,000.00
1911 Grand Secretary Medical Supplemental Ins. Offset	\$ 600.00
Total 10008 Salaries/Retirement/Taxes	\$ 81,046.00
10009 Grand Lodge Office Budget	
1190 Furniture & Fixture Expense	\$ 250.00
1191 Paraphernalia - Expense	\$ 500.00
1192 Computer Software, Licenses, Maint, Web Fees	\$ 4,000.00
3192 Computer Software, Licenses, Maint, Web Fees (Investment Pool)	
1193 Membership Management Software Annual Cost	\$ 3,000.00
1620 Sales Tax	\$ -
1630 Professional Fees (Audit Gen. Fund & PPLM)	\$ 6,000.00
3630 Professional Fees - (from Investment Pool)	
1900 Funeral and Floral	\$ 200.00
1910 Insurance and Bonds	\$ 8,500.00
3910 Insurance and Bonds (from Investment Pool)	
1930 Postage	\$ 4,000.00
1950 Telephone	\$ 2,800.00
1951 Building Occupancy Expense	\$ 6,000.00
3951 Building Occupancy Expense (From Investment Pool)	
1952 Building Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 500.00
1980 Misc. Office Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
3980 Misc. Office Expenses - (from Investment Pool)	
Total 10009 Grand Lodge Office Budget	\$ 37,750.00
10010 Charitable Giving Budget	
1730 Masonic Library Expense	\$ 200.00
1731 Masonic Renewal	\$ -
1860 Masonic Service Association Membership Dues	\$ 350.00
1870 Masonic Relief Association Dues	\$ 100.00
3220 Masonic Service Association Contributions - (from Investment Pool)	\$ 250.00
3230 George Washington Masonic Memorial - (from Investment Pool)	\$ 2,856.00
3240 Masonic Information Center - (from Investment Pool)	\$ 250.00
3500 DeMolay Leadership - (from Investment Pool)	\$ 3,750.00
3xxx Job's Daughters leadership (national)	\$ 3,750.00
3525 Youth Scholarship (from Investment Pool)	\$ 1,500.00
3580 Masonic Service Association - Disaster Fund - (from Investment Pool)	\$ 1,000.00
3584 Masonic Youth Donation For Each Bethel, Chapter and Assembly	\$ 2,600.00
3586 State Youth Leaders - 4 x 300	\$ 1,200.00
Total 10010 Charitable Giving Budget	\$ 17,806.00
Total Regular Expenses	\$ 195,118.82

Separate projects to be approved by GL, see note:

10011 Misc	
Total 10011 Misc.	\$ -
	\$ 195,118.82

Awards Presentation: Pete Cargill Award

M.:W.: Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr. called for Brother Rick Holloway to the Altar.

Purpose: To raise the level of ritual performance in the Lodges of Idaho. To create a pool of brothers capable of performing excellent ceremonies that will impress candidates and other observers with the quality of the experience and to give Brothers pride in the ritual presentations of their Lodge and encourage them to be enthusiastic.

Qualification: Perform various parts of the ceremonies in an excellent manner and have a certifying officer observe and sign off for each part. These parts may be done in any Idaho Lodge, so by helping your neighbors you will help yourself. Please do not ask that your work be inspected until you are sure that you have reached the highest standard. When you have reached the required number of points, turn in your Achievement Log to the Grand Lodge Office.

This is impressive and W.: Brother Rick Holloway has accomplished all three level of the Awards. Congratulations.

M.:W.: Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr. called for the of the Distribution Committee Report.

402-2 Distribution

Monte B. Bollar

"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.

402-8 Time and Place

Steven O. Zimmerman

Time and Place Committee Report

The 154th Communication for the Grand Lodge of Idaho A.F. & A.M. of Idaho will be held at the Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, Thursday Thru Saturday 09/16/2021 – 9/18/2021.

Steven O. Zimmerman, Chairman

"I move the Time and Place Committee report be accepted." Motion was seconded and passed.

Money raised in the Memorial Fund:

Randy King, Grand Treasure

Pre-Paid Life total	\$ 1,817.00
Charity Fund	\$ 140.00
Endowment Fund	\$ 164.00
Not specified	\$ 154.00
Total	\$ 2,275.00

Randy King, R.:W.: Grand Treasurer

"I move this report be accepted." Motion was seconded and passed.

Dan Davis gave comments about the Idaho Freemason License Plate. You can sign up on the IdahoFreemasonfoundation.org

M.:W.: Grand Master William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr. called for the of the General Arrangements Chairman’s Report.

General Arrangements Committee Report

Tim Krueger

“Most Worshipful Grand Master and officers of this Grand Lodge. My report as General Chairman will be short and easy.

PGM Brad Cannon myself and S.W. Shaun Duman did the organization set-up and then the change began. After a few changes and additions – Grand Lodge was set-up. As you can see it is a large room with ability to move around.

Meals were close to 600 eaten at the Red Lion, Rooms use close to 250 with 4 rooms compt’d.

A big thank-you to Jill Copeland of the Red Lion Hotel who has worked with myself, Pam & Brad Cannon and Grand Secretary Monte to make this work. Her crews have been wonderful.

A super thanks you to my wife Sue for taking care of the Hospitality Room & the tour to St. Gertrude’s for the ladies. Thanks to GM Bill for allowing us to serve him and the Grand Lodge 2018.

I move for the adoption of this report.” Seconded and passed.

Hospitality

Jesse Laduke

“Thank you for allowing me to serve you as the Grand Lodge Libations Officer this year.

I have not done this by myself; I would like to thank Arlen Marshal, Wayne Ross and Sue for their time and effort this year. Thank you!

We would like to invite you to room 120 after the banquet tonight.

Jesse Laduke – I do not want this report to be sent anywhere.”

Announcements

Monte Bollar, Leave Aprons and Jewels in your stations we will prepare for Installation

Steve Hall, I have some extra dinner tickets – come see me.

Randy King Come to Room 115 and turn in your EVU Voting Devices and purple Lanyards.

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Public Installation of 2018-2019 Grand Lodge Officers

2018-2019 Grand Lodge Officers

The following installing officers proceeded to conduct the Open Installation of the Grand Lodge Officers.

Installing Officers

Installing Grand Master	David "Skip" Owen, PGM
Installing Grand Marshal	Joseph E. Alexander, PGM
Installing Assistant Grand Marshal	Keith C. Brooks, PGM
Installing Grand Secretary	G. Arthur Shoemaker, PGM
Installing Grand Chaplain	John Warner, PGM

ELECTIVE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 2018-2019

Kent R. McCandless	M.: W.: Grand Master
Steven L. Hall	R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master
Steven O. Zimmerman	R.: W.: Sr. Grand Warden
Russ W. Smith	R.: W.: Jr. Grand Warden
Randy King	R.: W.: Grand Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar	R.: W.: Grand Secretary
Daniel D. Siddall	R.: W.: Grand Lecturer

APPOINTIVE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

H. Sherman Burger III	W.: Sr. Grand Deacon
Gary A. LaBrauyere	W.: Jr. Grand Deacon
John B. Johnson	W.: Grand Marshal
Rick L. Holloway	W.: Sr. Grand Steward
George J. White Jr.	W.: Jr. Grand Steward
Clifford R. Kramer	W.: Grand Sword Bearer
Daniel W. Drefs	W.: Grand Pursuivant
Robert K. Perry	W.: Grand Chaplain
Wayne E. Ross	W.: Grand Orator
Douglas J. Hammond	W.: Grand Historian
J. Sherwin Wilson	W.: Grand Organist
Josue G. Perez	W.: Grand Tyler

Introductions

The M.: W.: Grand Master, Kent R. McCandless, introduced his family then called on the Grand Lodge Officers to introduce their families.

Remarks:

Closing Remarks M.: W.: Grand Master, Kent R. McCandless

Installation of 2018-2019 District Deputy Grand Masters

M.: W.: Grand Master Kent R. McCandless' first order of business was to install the new District Deputy Grand Masters for 2018-2019

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Kent R. McCandless.

"Brother Marshal, you will assemble the District Deputy Grand Masters for 2018-2019 at the Altar."

District Deputy Grand Masters

First Masonic District	Douglas J. Hammond
Second Masonic District	Michael D. Silver
Third Masonic District	William J. Skerjanc
Fourth Masonic District	Jeremy C. Vaughn
Fifth Masonic District	Johnny A. Willis
Sixth Masonic District	Vincent M. Dorio
Seventh Masonic District	Levi D. Billman
Eighth Masonic District	Harold E. Bloom
Ninth Masonic District	Richard G. Miller
Tenth Masonic District	Edward L. Bonham, Sr.
Eleventh Masonic District	Russ L. Graves
Twelfth Masonic District	Robin B. Stanley
Thirteenth Masonic District	Darryl W. Chitwood

Friday (Night), September 21, 2018

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BANQUET

6:00 p.m.	No Host Social Hour	Seaport Port 5,6,7
7:00 p.m.	Grand Lodge Banquet	Seaport Port 5,6,7

All Brethren and their Ladies welcome with a ticket.

Head Table

M.: W.:	Grand Master	William "Bill" and Andrea Curtis
R.: W.:	Deputy Grand Master	Kent R. McCandless and Rosalynn
R.: W.:	Senior Grand Warden	Steven L. Hall and Kathie
W.:	Grand Orator	Justin L. Boyer and Mark

Job's Daughters International, Grand Bethel of Idaho

Grand Bethel Honored Queen	Rylee Rayborn
Miss Idaho Job's Daughter	Maddie Wheeler
Jr. Miss Idaho Job's Daughter	Cali Iacolucci

Grand Bethel Honored Queen

Rylee Rayborn

Hello, my name is Rylee Rayborn and I have the honor of representing Idaho Job's Daughters as their Grand Bethel Honored Queen. I would like to start off by thanking all of you for letting me speak today, as well as your hospitality. Over the past several years as a Job's Daughter I have met so many Masons who the Daughters look up to. And I would like to try and recognize all of you so can I please have all the Associate Guardians or Past Associate Guardians please rise. Thank you, Job's Daughters is lucky to have you and you have been an incredible role model for the younger girls of our organization as well as the older ones. It is impossible to show how grateful we are. Thank you. I am also happy to say that I have attended several of your installations and my Bethel in Meridian does promotional events with the Masons quite often. While I am lucky to attend the installations, participate in the promotional events, and meet so many amazing Masons through Job's Daughters, there are many Bethels in Idaho who are not as lucky. They do not hear about the installations, they do not participate in any Masonic events, and they do not have an Associate Guardian. A position that can only be filled by a Master Mason. A representative of the Masons who informs us of installations and

events. We know many of you are busy, you have other things to do, but I encourage you to find the closest Bethel to you. There are multiple ways to find us we have a website, Facebook, and I have contact information for those who are interested. See what Job's Daughters is, and if you stop by, I promise you the Daughters and adults will be so happy to see you. This year we are trying to build a stronger relationship with the other Masonic Organizations. This is important to us because without the Mason Job's Daughters probably wouldn't exist. If any of you need anything Job's Daughters will definitely help so don't be afraid to ask. I wish the best for all of you this next year and thank you for having us!

Miss Idaho Job's Daughter

Maddie Wheeler

I would like to begin by thanking you. First, for allowing us to speak tonight, even though you had generously set aside time for us yesterday. Because of your understanding and willingness to work with us, my bethel was able to initiate four new members on Wednesday, and we all got to go to school yesterday, so thank you for your generosity. I would also like to thank you simply for the existence of your organization. I have tried quite a few times to count all of the Masonic organizations, but I never seem to finish. I feel like I'm constantly learning about new organizations, and I can never keep up. I guess that's why people call it the Masonic family- we branch off, we make our own little families, we have our own traditions and lessons, but we never forget our roots. This single organization started a snowball effect that has changed countless lives across the world. Without you, the world would be so different. Just for me personally, I wouldn't have this cape and crown, this grand family, my bethel, some of my closest friends, or any of the amazing experiences I have been through. It amazes me to think that it all started with one group of men. And it saddens me to think that I don't know as much as I could about your lessons, your traditions or your history. I know that George Washington was a Mason. I know that the local Masons been so supportive of me and my jobie sisters. And I know that some of the best and most influential people I have ever met are a part of this group. A few weeks ago, I watched National Treasure for the first time, and it wasn't until then that I realized how little I know. I have no idea how much of that movie is accurate, but I know that I owe the most important things in my life to the freemasons. My main goal for this year is to bring all of the organizations closer together, so that we can truly be one Masonic family. I plan on holding events around the state, so that each region can get to know each other, and I hope to see more guests from each and every group at each other's events, because having full sidelines is so rewarding as a leader and observing another group's meetings and events can teach us so much about what they do. So, I am extending to you a general invitation to whatever meetings, events, fundraisers, or anything else that may come up. We will do our best to communicate with you because we love to see new faces. So thank you for everything you have done, and I look forward to seeing all of you throughout the year and getting to know you as individuals and as a whole organization.

Respectfully Submitted

Maddie Wheeler, Miss Idaho Job's Daughter

Jr. Miss Idaho Job's Daughter

Cali Iacolucci

Most Worshipful Grand Master, distinguished east, and the rest of my masonic family. Hello everyone, my name is Cali and I am the Junior Miss Idaho Job's Daughter. It is a great honor to stand before you today. I can never thank you enough for all that you do for our organization. When I joined Job's Daughters, and I met a mason for the first time, I dreamed of joining one day. and then I was told that girls can't be masons. Even though I cannot be a mason, I have still continued to be fascinated by the order. Getting small tidbits of information from my local

masons in Sandpoint continues to fuel my curiosity of your order. I cannot speak for the rest of Idaho, but my bethel has a wonderful relationship with the Masons and the Eastern Star in our corner of the state. We serve them lunches and dinners, and we auction desserts and invite them to our functions. We sit with them during meals, and honestly the first time I sat at a table of masons, I was scared. I was intimidated, I felt awkward, and I couldn't figure out how to start a conversation. I sat timidly until a gentleman named Doc asked me how old I was, and that started a conversation. I was so thankful for him talking to me that night, that every time my bethel ate dinner with the masons, I looked for Doc at a table, and quickly I became more comfortable with masons. I knew how to address them, and start a conversation, I learned which masons love talking about cars, and which ones have recently retired. I have Job's Daughters to thank for all of the friendships that I have with these amazing men and women of our masonic world. I love being around all of you, and I still wish I can be a mason one day. If you haven't, or even if you have, I strongly encourage you to find Job's Daughters, Rainbow, or DeMolay and invite them to a function you have. Going to installations is my favorite, although all masons are allowed to attend any of our functions. My duty is to focus on the promotion of our order to girls who are not yet old enough to join. I am focusing on the future generations of my beautiful order. Please, reach out to your nearest masonic youth and build a relationship, because we are your future, and we look up to you.

Thank you.

Awards **Steven O. Zimmerman, R.:W.: Jr. Grand Warden**

District Masons of the Year

- 1 Tommy F. Luce (11,92)
- 2 Stephen C. Smith (19)
- 3 John C. Kline (95)
- 4 Edward E. Irsik (68)
- 5 Clyde E. 'Buzz' Mandeville (16)
- 6 James D. York (80)
- 7 David C. Triplett (93)
- 8 Glenn D. Heins (39)
- 9 J. Sherwin Wilson (28)
- 10 Jack E. Roy (9)
- 11 Timothy H. Krueger (10)
- 12 Patrick D. Waters (25)
- 13 Andrew T. Evenson (41)

Lodge of Excellence winner for 2018

Lodge Name and Number	District
Lemhi #11	1
Challis #92	1
Eagle Rock #19	2
Malad #51	3
Burley #68	4
Hailey #16	5
Elmore #30	6
Hagerman #78	6

Fidelity #80	6
Boise #2	7
Oriental #60	7
Capital City #93	7
Silver City #13	8
Ashlar #29	8
Mt Moriah #39	8
Meridian #47	8
Weiser #23	9
Washoe #28	9
Mt. Idaho #9	10
Kamiah #56	10
Kooskia #87	10
Paradise #17	11
Kootenai #24	12
Rathdrum #41	13
Lakeside #42	13

Saturday, September 22, 2018 (Morning Session)

8:15 a.m. Prelude by J. Sherwin Wilson, W. :. Grand Organist

Joseph Alexander, Worshipful Master of Eagle Rock Lodge No. 19

“Gentlemen, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Saturday morning Session of the 151st 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 William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho.”

M. :. W. :. Grand Master William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr.

“It is my pleasure to introduce Joseph Alexander, Worshipful Master of Eagle Rock Lodge No. 19. Officers take your stations.”

Call from Refreshment to Labor (Ritual)

Rev. Edgar R. Simmons, W. :. Grand Chaplain, gave the following Prayer

“Great Architect of the Universe, as we start this third and final day of the 151st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, we ask that you continue to grace us with your presence and give us the necessary wisdom and guidance to complete our labors today. This we ask in your name. Amen”

M. :. W. :. Grand Master William K. “Bill” Curtis, Jr.

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

Gary A.S. LaBruyere., W. :. Grand Marshal made the following Proclamation.

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I now proclaim the 151st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho called from Refreshment to Labor.”

Oration was given at the Grand Lodge Banquet

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

Brethren,

It has been my honor to serve this Grand Lodge as Grand Orator this past year. I would like to start by publicly thanking Most Worshipful Brother Bill Curtis for extending me this privilege. I had the pleasure of presenting Orations on behalf of this Grand Lodge at two building dedications. Due to summer travels, I was unable to attend the third dedication.

When I was asked to be Grand Orator, my first question to Most Worshipful Brother Bill was “what should my topic be?” Of course, as a true Master of the Work, he advised me with reassuring confidence that the topic should be one of my choosing. So I have spent the past year contemplating this daunting task. This contemplation led me to an old bookshelf in my Lodge building. There, I found the Proceedings from Grand Lodges past. Now, I don’t know how many of you Brothers have had the pleasure of reading through our history in the form of these Grand Lodge Proceedings. If you haven’t, I highly encourage you to. A bit of warning though – if you are sensitive to dust, wear a facemask. After wading through the dust and getting the sneezing fits to subside, I began to dig through the wise words of our predecessors.

As many of you may already know, when I am not working, I am traveling around the country and the world with friends. One of my passions on these travels, and to the occasional inconvenience of my traveling companions, is to seek out Masonic buildings. The buildings I find vary in outward appearance from the architecturally awe inspiring like the ones in Salt Lake City, UT and Copenhagen, Denmark to the less inspiring repurposed grocery stores like the one found in St. Augustine, FL. One question that comes up when I drag my non-Mason traveling companions to these buildings is “why are they all so different?” and “why are some in such bad condition?” Here in Idaho, we are not immune to these questions. Over the 25 years I’ve been a Master Mason, I’ve only recently begun to take note of Lodges consolidate/merge, surrender their charters, sell their buildings to build smaller ones, and struggle to maintain the buildings they currently occupy. The reasons vary, but the finger seems to always point to struggling membership.

So, back to my digging through these Grand Lodge Proceedings. It would appear that as early as 1877, when Idaho was still a Territory and our Grand Jurisdiction included reports of foreign jurisdictions in these Proceedings, I read of Grand Masters discussing declining membership numbers in many Jurisdictions; seemingly having the same conversations then that we are having now. M.W. Brother W.C. Clark, Grand Master of Manitoba reminded the Craft “...and be solicitous rather for quality than for quantity. **Number is but a vulgar test of strength – true strength consists in goodness.**”

We must be vigilant in not accepting petitions for the simple purpose of increasing our numbers. Holding to our M.W. Brother Charles Himrod’s admonishment that “none should be admitted but such as are capable of appreciating our mysteries and are willing to assist in the dissemination of the sublime principles which they teach.” I would ask you, Brothers, how often you have seen in your own Lodges a stranger being invited to dinner; he turns in a petition that evening, we accept him to receive our Degrees the following month and he quickly becomes an absent Entered Apprentice who we then drop for Non-Advancement two years later? For the Entered Apprentice who does proceed to complete his degrees, how often are we rushing him through, simplifying his requirements to help him become a Master Mason in as quick as three months? In those three

months have we given him sufficient instruction to truly be considered a Master of the Craft? Even in 1879 M.W. Brother Stevenson, Grand Master at the time, offered that:

*“More time should be given for the instruction of candidates in the mysteries unfolded to them before other and more important information is imparted. They should have time to mark and inwardly digest what they have already received before they are allowed to receive more. It is an old adage that, **whatever a man knows but little about he will care but little for**; and the less instruction the young Mason receives the fainter will be his conception of the beauty and importance of the great principles which lie at the foundation of the Masonic institution. If every candidate was strictly required ... to be thoroughly instructed in one step in Masonry before he is allowed to take another, we should not see so many rough ashlar lying along our pathway to the middle chamber.”*

Earlier this week, we were honored to hear from Dignitaries for our Sister Jurisdictions. Several shared ideas and programs they are taking to assist in building stronger membership through reactivating Lodges in teaching Masonry over business. This was again one of those challenges of today that was addressed by our Brothers past. As I continued down my path of these former Grand Lodge Proceedings, the words of M.W. Brother Stevenson seemed to echo the sentiments I hear even today.

*“Another and one which I fear is a growing evil and to which I would here allude is the indifference manifested by members of Lodges in their attendance upon the regular meetings. The slightest pretext is often sufficient to keep them away. In all departments of business, punctuality and regular attendance upon its demands is the only sure guaranty of success. So, in Masonry. If a Lodge is deserted by its members or seldom attended and then often out of season, it must languish and bring reproach upon the fraternity. **It is far better that a Lodge should not exist than to maintain a feeble, morbid and sickly existence by the cold indifference and inattention of its members.** True we are taught that Masonry is by no means to interfere and embarrass our usual vocations, but where is the man of industrious business habits, who could not by a little forethought so calculate and arrange his business that it would not suffer by a few hours attendance upon his Lodge?”*

He also shared, in the wise words of the Grand Master of Oregon, a possible cause of this cold indifference. “It is too true we are losing sight of the social pastime and drifting into a cold, formal business way.” What has become of our social pastime? From my perspective as a slightly graying yet still young Master Mason, I give you this observation. Our Blue Lodges and even our Grand Lodge have made changes over the years to make it easier for a person to be made a Master Mason, a Warden, and even a Master of the Lodge. All these changes have been made with the expectation that membership would increase. Yet year after year we continue to hear how membership numbers are not improving. We expect more for less. What have we done to determine the TRUE problem and affect a long-term solution?

I have often been told that a person gets out of Freemasonry what he puts into it. Yet as Lodges we are asking our members to pay minimal dues that barely cover the expense of operating the buildings in which we meet. From 1887 to 1951, the annual dues of an Idaho Lodge were between \$6 and \$12 per year. By 1967 some Lodges ventured to raise their annual dues to \$15. By the time I was born, eight years later, the highest dues were up to \$20 per year. Fast forward to the year I joined DeMolay in 1988 and members in ONE Lodge were paying \$50 per year. When I was State Master Councilor of Idaho DeMolay in 1994, and a Master Mason for one year, my annual dues for Lodge were \$25, with the highest in the state still sitting at \$50. Today, annual dues for Lodges in Idaho range from \$10 to upwards of \$200. According to the 2018 List of Lodges, the average Dues for Idaho is less than \$30/year. In the United States, the average dues to be a member of a Blue Lodge are less than \$40.

When a man invests in something, it is well known that he will put more effort in maintaining it. This is true, whether it be a physical building or his temporal building. With such a dues structure, it is no wonder we see the varying stages of disrepair in our physical buildings and so much time spent during our meetings paying bills and planning the next pancake breakfast to reactively repair our buildings. We find ourselves spending less and less time focusing on our temporal building. When approached about the possibility of raising the dues, Lodges are often met with resistance tied to how we will lose members or not attract new members if our dues are higher. True, we teach that it is the internal and not the external qualifications that make a man a Mason. But let me posit this: If a man gets out of Freemasonry what he puts into it, shouldn't he be investing in the Lodges ability to have more than a "by donation" cafeteria style dinner in a rundown building? If a Lodge expects to appeal to the next generation, shouldn't it be investing in programs that deliver upon the TRUE secrets of Freemasonry, those secrets we as Master Masons know are not found in simply reading the ritual work that even non-Masons can find online these days. Shouldn't Freemasonry, as a whole, be valued at more than one Starbuck's coffee per month?

Brothers, as I read through these historic Proceedings of our Grand Lodge, it became apparent to me that as we look to move our Lodges into the future, all we really need to do is heed the words already spoke by those who came before us. While our buildings are signs of our heritage, let us not let the action or inaction of maintaining them trap us into the business of doing business; thereby forgetting the task we have of building the temporal buildings within. As the State Master Councilor of DeMolay shared earlier this week, he truly got involved in DeMolay when he discovered the fun events that didn't include business.

So, I put this to you my Brothers, how can we reduce the monotonous "business" of a stated meeting to allow more time for our Master Masons to teach our new members the WORK required to be true Masters of the Craft? If a Lodge's only purpose for meeting were to pay bills to maintain a building and craft the next fundraiser to raise money to support it, would it be better off not owning a building? If a building defines a Lodge of Brothers, would it be better for them to evaluate the dues and raise them to a sufficient amount to afford it?

As a Grand Lodge, how can we more effectively utilize our Grand Officers to promote teaching our Lodges the WORK required to be true Masters of the Craft?

As Lodges, what are we doing every time we meet to promote, in some way, the WORK required to be true Masters of the Craft?

"I move that the Oration be received." Seconded and passed.

Announcements:

Lodge please pick up your banners.

Mark Isserman announced that the sales brought in \$1,200.

Joseph Alexander presented Kent McCandless with the Grand Masters Seal and the Ring for the Grand Master is in the Vault in Boise and if you want to wear it contact the Grand Secretary to retrieve it.

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.

Jesse Laduke, the Hospitality is officially closed, nothing in the lost and found, there is some snack food left if you want it for traveling.

402-3 Unfinished Business **N/A**

There is no Unfinished Business from the 150th Annual Communication.

402-4 Lodge under Dispensation **N/A**

There are no lodges under Dispensation, thus no report.

402-6 Examination of Visitors **Steven L. Hall**

"Most Worshipful Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr., Brethren of the 151st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, the visitors have been examined and found to be Master Masons."

403 Youth Committee Report **Donald D. Nelson**

No Report given

Signing of the Bible and Final Comments **William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.**

Most Worshipful Grand Master William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr., signed the bible and returned
"My Brothers, it has come to the end of the year, it has been a challenging year and it has been fun and I want to thank you for the support of brothers of the jurisdictions. I was always received with honors and treated with respect. I thank everyone here for the opportunity that I had, I had a wonderful year. Now!"

Proclamation of the 2018-2019 Grand Lodge Officers Installed.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.,

"Brother Grand Installing Marshal, would you proclaim the Grand Lodge Officers of 2018-2019 be duly installed."

Installing Marshal, Joseph Alexander, PGM, made the following proclamation.

By order of the Installing Grand Master I do now proclaim the Grand Lodge Officers, Elected and Appointed, of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho, for the ensuing year to be duly installed."

Most Worshipful Grand Master, William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.,

"I call this Grand Lodge free from restraint to change places with the new Installed officers to close Grand Lodge."

RW Grand Secretary,

Presented Most Worshipful Grand Master Kent McCandless his Grand Master's Apron.

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.

Our sound man could use some help in taking down the equipment, loading and unloading.”

Closing of Grand Lodge

M.:W.: **Grand Master Kent R. McCandless** called for *“any other reports to be given; if none, we will proceed to close.”*

M.:W.: **Grand Master Kent R. McCandless.** proceeded to close Grand Lodge in Ample form.

M.:W.: **Grand Master Kent R. McCandless**

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

W.: **Grand Marshal, John B. Johnson,** made the Proclamation.

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, I proclaim the 151st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho to be closed, to reconvene September. 19th, 2019 in Idaho Falls, Idaho.”

The 151st Annual communication was closed in ample form.

Grand Lodge Officers Reports Pre-printed

(02) R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master Kent R. McCandless.

Kent McCandless
DGM 2017-2018

Deputy Grand Master Report

- 9-17 Grand Lodge, September 21, 22. 23 Boise
- 9-28 District 2 & 3 Communication Eagle Rock 19
- 1 0-4 Eagle Rock 319
- 10-9 York Bodies Eagle Rock Lodge
- 10- 10 Funeral at request of Pa Grand Lodge
- 10-11 Grove City #33
- 10-12 Scottish Rite, Feast of Tishri, Pocatello
- 10-18 Eagle Rock # 19
- 11-9 Salmon York Cmmdry
- 12-9 RCC Annual Meeting Idaho Falls
- 12-11 Commandery Christmas Celebration
- 12-15 Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Wiley Smith Mackay
- 1-1 Eagle Rock #19
- 1-13 Veteran's Day, Pocatello Vet Hospital
- 2-14 KYCH Boise
- 2-18-19-20 Grand Masters Meeting Indianapolis, Indiana
- 3-14 Utah Grand Lodge Salt Lake
- 3-3 Grand Lodge Planning Pocatello
- 3-3 Portneuf 3rd Degree Exemplifications
- 3-17 Red Cross Regional Meeting Try Cities WA

- 4-1 Grand Encampment Easter Services, Salt Lake
- 4-19-20-21 York Grand Sessions North Idaho
- 4-28 Most Worshipful Past Grand Master R. Dix Hoffman. Eagle Rock # 19
- 7-19 Rocky Mountain Masonic Salt Lake

(03) R.: W.: Senior Grand Warden

Steven L. Hall.

**Senior Grand Warden's Report
Steven L. Hall**

Senior Grand Warden's Report 2017-1018
Steven L. Hall R. W. SGW

Brethren,

This Masonic year I was privileged to represent the Grand Master at the Grand Court of Amaranth, Grand Lodge of Washington, and Washington and Idaho International Rainbow for Girls. What a great honor to represent the Grand Master and this Grand Jurisdiction to these Masonic bodies. I received the warmest of welcomes at each of these meetings and met many old friends and made several new friends. I thank the Grand Master for his trust to carry out this great honor.

I also had the privilege of representing you as the Senior Grand Warden at the Grand lodge of Nevada, Grand Lodge of Utah, The Grand Masters Conference, and the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference where I again had phenomenal masonic communication with our Brethren in other jurisdictions. I learned many new things that I have thought relevant to our Jurisdictions and shared those with many of you and will continue to share as I travel to our lodges.

During the year, I attended several Fall and Spring District Meetings and visited numerous lodges. This was great fun and a great honor for me to join Idaho Masons for a meal, to attend their lodge meetings and to share thoughts and ideas about Masonry in our State and Country. I was even asked and trusted to participate in several degrees. I cannot tell you what a privilege it is to share in another lodges work and growth. Thank you for that honor!

Unfortunately, do to personal circumstances I have missed many important and valued invitations. This saddens me, and I will commit to you to do my best to improve my circumstances so that I may enjoy your hospitality.

Thanks for the opportunity you have given me to serve the Masons of this Jurisdiction. You have given me the chance to become a better man and I Thank You for that.

Respectfully Submitted,
Steven L. Hall, R. W. SGW

(04) R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden

Steven O. Zimmerman

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN
August 29, 2018

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

It has been a real pleasure to serve the Grand Lodge this year as Junior Grand Warden. My activities were limited due to recovery from Ankle and Foot surgery in October followed by a broken leg in April (partially a result of the ankle work). My records are not good enough to record all of my lodge visitations, but I think I have captured most of the other events. The highlight of the year was to

attend Oregon's Grand Lodge as Grand Master Bill Curtis' representative. I thank the Brothers of Idaho for the honor of serving, and sincerely hope I have not let them down.

Here are most of the events I attended and participated in during my year:

9/18/17 8th-9th Joint District Meeting at Silver City #13 with Len LaTour Jr. (Mt Moriah #39) being presented the 8th District Mason of the Year award.
9/30/17 8th District Steak Fry at Sherm Burger's in Caldwell
10/12/17 Surgery on Ankle and Foot – Activities very limited until March'18
Feb'18 Grand View Lodge Software - Planning Meetings & Testing
3/3/18 Grand Lodge Planning Meeting and Portneuf #18 Exemplification
3/11/18 Silver City #13 – Homedale - Scholarship Breakfast
3/17/18 Lunch for Jobies' Grand Guardian's visit – Bethel #8 Caldwell
3/17/18 El Korah Melodrama
3/24/18 Mt Moriah #39 – Breakfast and 3 – EA Degrees
3/24/18 Daughters of the Nile Installation in Boise
4/14/18 El Korah Potentate's Ball
4/28/18 Hermosa #32 Eastern Star Installation
4/28/18 DeMolay Dinner & Silent Auction
4/29/18 Broke lower leg where ankle hardware attached – Activities very limited again until June
5/15/18 Mt Moriah #39 – 50 Year and Past Master's Dinner
5/25/18 YMCA South Meridian Dedication
6/6-8/18 Oregon Grand Lodge
6/15-16/18 Job's Daughters' Grand Session in Pocatello
6/24/18 8th District Whole Hog Pig Roast at Sherm Burger's in Caldwell
7/10/18 Visit to Meridian #47
7/14/18 Annual Silver City Homecoming – Took part in 2nd section of 3rd degree
7/15/18 Grand Lodge Planning Meeting at Meridian #47
7/19-21/18 Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah
8/14/18 Popped Popcorn at the Jobie Booth – Caldwell Night Rodeo
8/18/18 Cascade Lodge on the Lake – Ionic #82

Fraternally yours,
Steven O. Zimmerman
R.W. Junior Grand Warden

(09) W.: Senior Grand Deacon

Russ Smith

Senior Deacon's Report, 2018
Grand Lodge of Idaho A.F. & A.M.

This year was an interesting and challenging one. It started off with the Fall District Communications and I was able to attend the combined 4th, 5th, and 6th District Communication in Hagerman, the combined 2nd and 3rd District Communication in Idaho Falls, and the 1st District Communication in Challis.

November brought the meetings for elections and I attended Arco, Mt. McCaleb, Challis, and Blackfoot meetings, followed in December with the installations at Arco, Mt. McCaleb, and Challis. My father, PGM Wiley F. Smith, passed away in December and we had his celebration of life that was well attended by the members of this great fraternity. Many of you traveled a long distance to attend and there were many that wanted to, but work or other commitments did not allow that. Thank you for

your thoughts, prayers, cards, and phone calls with words of condolences, encouragement, and hope. It was needed and was very much appreciated. I lost my Masonic mentor and Brother, my Dad, role model, and friend. It was a challenge to complete the annual report because he had been the Secretary for Mt. McCaleb for 39 years, and had all the information ready, we just had to find it and put it in the report.

The Portneuf Exemplification and Grand Lodge Planning meeting in March was as good as usual, and I was able to attend the Spring District Communications for the 3rd District at Portneuf, and the 1st District at Lemhi.

As a member of the Education Committee, we met and put together a number of presentations for the Regional Spring Education meetings that were held in Meridian and Pocatello in April. A North Idaho meeting was planned but postponed because a location and time could not be agreed on.

I attended the Challis Table Lodge celebrating the Masonic Family in March and the Mt. McCaleb Table Lodge celebrating Mother's Day in May.

Attended the DL Evans Bank building dedication in Hailey.

Was able to attend and help with a few degrees at Blackfoot and attended the Silver City Homecoming for their 3rd degree and the following day attended the Grand Lodge Planning meeting and Idaho Masonic Family Alliance meeting.

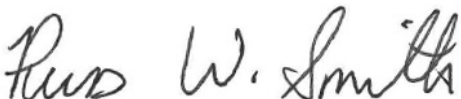
Attended the Job's Daughters Grand Session and helped in the Talley Room during the ritual competition. Renewed my Certified Adult Volunteer training with Job's Daughters and completed the Adult Advisor training for DeMolay and attended the DeMolay Conclave in Boise.

Throughout the year, attended a few regular Job's Daughters meetings and was able to attend 3 of the Grand Guardian's official visits. Was asked by Bethel 59 to sit in as Associate Bethel Guardian during one of the Grand Guardian visits, and that was an honor. Attended a number of DeMolay meetings with my son and helped chaperone on a couple of combined DeMolay degrees with Jerome and Idaho Falls.

Attended the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference in Salt Lake City and gave a presentation on Defending Freemasonry that hopefully provided brothers with information in defending criticisms against the fraternity from individuals that continue to spread disinformation about our fraternity.

There were a number of Masonic activities that I was not able to attend throughout the state because of other commitments, but tried to attend as many as possible, and everyone that I attended was fun, enjoyable, and full of brotherly love. Hopefully I contributed to that.

Respectfully,



Russ W. Smith

Senior Grand Deacon

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

**GRAND HISTORIAN'S REPORT
151ST ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
September 20-22, 2018**

**GRAND LODGE of IDAHO TERRITORY
1867-1878**

The Grand Lodge of Idaho A.F. & A.M. began with a convention of Masons meeting in Idaho City, Idaho Territory, on December 16-19, 1867. Seventeen Masons were certified to cast ballots and they voted to form the Grand Lodge of Idaho Territory on the morning of December 17, 1867. That afternoon they elected Brother George Coe as our first Most Worshipful Grand Master and installed him and the first Officers of our Grand Lodge into their offices. The rest of the Convention was spent adopting By Laws and arranging committees to begin our Grand Lodge journey. The By Laws were adapted from those of the Oregon Grand Lodge and a committee was formed to write the new Constitution.

We began 1868 with four constituted Lodges and one under dispensation and a membership of nearly 188 Masons from the various mining camps in the Boise Basin and Owyhee Mountains.

The new Grand Lodge received a petition for a dispensation, in April of 1868, to form a lodge located at Fairview in the Owyhee Mountains. Grand Master Coe issued a dispensation to meet for War Eagle Lodge U.D. Fairview was a mining town located about six miles from Silver City and it was completely destroyed by fire in 1869.

The Grand Lodge of Idaho Territory met again on June 22, 1868 and re-elected Brother George Coe and his Officers for another term. They issued Charters to the six lodges of the Territory in the order of their existence. Idaho #1, Boise #2, Placer #3, Pioneer #4, Owyhee #5 and War Eagle #6 were given charters dated and signed on June 23, 1868. There were 60 men who joined the Fraternity and it was authorized to have life size portraits of the Grand Masters.

Grand Lodge did not meet again for nearly 16 months. On October 4, 1869, they met in Idaho City for the Second Annual Communication and the Grand Master stated that he had issued dispensations for a lodge in Boise (Shoshone U.D. April 3rd) and a lodge in Leesburg, Lemhi County, (Summit U.D. July 1st). Leesburg lost its population when the miners moved to the Loon Creek gold fields. No report of activity was received from Leesburg and Summit U.D. disappeared.

The 1869 Grand Lodge issued a Charter to Shoshone #7, to be located in Boise.

In his report, the Grand Master remarked that he had visited all the lodges and found the work to be different. He recommended that a committee be formed to standardize the ritual and that he appointed a Grand Lecturer to instruct lodges in the proper work. Grand Master Coe also recommended that District Deputy Grand Masters or particularly Deputy Grand Lecturers, be appointed to perform this service and that they be paid expenses.

The Grand Secretary, RW Bro. P.E. Edmundson, reported that a petition was received from sundry brethren to establish a lodge at Centerville in Boise County. The Grand Lodge also established an Orphans Fund that remained for many decades. He reported that Grand Lodge now had 279 members

and that the lodges had initiated 44; passed 46; raised 49 and affiliated 12. There were 55 demitted; 2 died; 40 rejections; 2 expelled; 2 suspended and 2 restored to membership.

The Grand Lodge issued a Charter on October 6, 1869 to Coe Lodge #8, located in Centerville, Boise County. The lodge was thus named to honor Grand Master George Coe.

The Grand Lodge thanked RW Bro. Lars P. Mikkelson (Owyhee #5) for his donation of a sword presented at the last communication. That sword is still in the hands of our Grand Sword Bearer. The Grand Lodge also appointed a committee to procure a suitable Grand Masters jewel to present to MW Brother Coe. RW Brother Jonas W. Brown (Idaho #1) was elected and installed Grand Master for 1869-1870.

The Third Annual Communication was held in Boise City on October 3-6, 1870. Both Grand Master Brown and Past Grand Master George Coe were absent from this session. The duties fell to Deputy Grand Master Samuel B. Connelly (Pioneer #4) to preside at the meeting. Grand Secretary P.E. Edmundson was also absent and Brother H.E. Prickett (Shoshone #7) was appointed pro tem.

Bro. John Kennaly reported that a suitable Grand Masters jewel was made by Mr. D.B. Kimmel of Idaho City at a cost of \$80.00. It was presented to RW Bro. Charles Hilton, the representative for MW Bro. Coe. That original jewel is with the Grand Secretary in a bank deposit box and an exact duplicate has been worn by all Grand Masters during their terms since 1870.

It was reported that Grand Secretary P.E. Edmundson, who was also the Treasurer of Boise County, had disappeared along with some County funds. The Secretary's books were examined and found in disarray but no Grand Lodge monies missing. He was never heard of again and was expelled from Masonry in abstention.

Brother Samuel B. Connelly (Pioneer #4) was elected Grand Master 1870-1871 and the new office of Grand Standard Bearer was established. RW Brother H.E. Prickett was elected Grand Secretary.

The Fourth Annual Communication was held on October 2-6, 1871 in Silver City. This is the only time that the Grand Lodge ever met in Silver City.

Grand Master Connelly recommended changing the 'Orphans Fund' to a Representatives Fund to offset the travel expenses of lodge representatives. This recommendation did not pass. In his address, the Grand Master mentioned the need for tolerance to liquors and should be denounced.

A separate Representatives Fund was established and dispersed pro rata to the delegates, according to mileage.

MW Bro. Jonas W. Brown was again elected Grand Master for 1871-1872 and Lafayette Cartee was elected as Grand Secretary. Grand Lodge used the IOOF Hall for the installation of officers. There was no office for Standard Bearer listed.

At the 5th Annual Communication, held in Boise City on December 9-12, 1872, Grand Master Brown presented a life size portrait of himself painted by Mrs. Brown. In his report, he recommended that the Grand Lodge maintain a position of intemperance, gambling, playing whiskey games in saloons, and all attendant vices, shall be unknown among the Masons of Idaho. They would have until October of 1873 to get out of the business. This recommendation was adopted and lasted for many decades. Brother John Kennaly was elected Grand Master for 1873-74. There were a total of eight Lodges with 273 members.

The 6th Annual Communication was held on December 8-11, 1873 in Boise City.

On November 3, 1873 a petition to form a lodge at Mt. Idaho was received but returned due to not having a suitable meeting room and no certified Master knowing the work. However, a Charter was authorized for Mt. Idaho No. 9 on December 9, 1873. They must have complied with the proper qualifications.

The 7th Annual Communication was held at Boise City on December 14-17, 1874. It was announced that MW Bro. George Coe had passed away in San Francisco, California on December 17, 1873 six years after the Grand Lodge had formed and elected him as our first Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Coe Lodge #8 surrendered their charter on January 17, 1874 due to their membership having moved to different locales. In September of 1874, a fire consumed Placerville, Idaho. On September 13th, the Grand Master received a petition from Salmon City, Lemhi County, for a dispensation to form a lodge. In October the Grand Master received a petition for a dispensation from the Masons at Rocky Bar to form a lodge.

The Grand Lodge issued charters for Nez Perce #10 in Lewiston and Lemhi #11 in Salmon.

In 1874, the Grand Lodge of Idaho Territory allowed Corine Lodge #8 in Utah to confer degrees on men from southeast Idaho. The nearest lodges to them were hundreds of miles away. We, therefore, have since lovingly referred to Utah as our Southern Jurisdiction.

The 8th Annual Communication was held on December 13-16, 1875 with Lars P. Mikkelson as Grand Master.

On July 10, 1875, the Grand Master granted a dispensation for Alturas Lodge U.D. at Rocky Bar to hold meetings. They issued a charter for Alturas Lodge #12 in December.

MWGM Mikkelson visited the unmarked grave of George Coe in San Francisco and urged the Grand Lodge to appropriate money to erect a suitable monument.

The Grand Lodge office petitioned to be located in the Boise Lodge Building and the Grand Secretary requested to start a Grand Lodge Library and needed shelving and space.

The Grand Lodge of Idaho Territory ended eight years of existence with 339 members.

The 9th Annual Communication was held in Boise on September 12-14, 1876 with twelve lodges and Bro. J.W. Griffith as Grand Master.

Lars P. Mikkelson MWGM had died in Silver City on May 28, 1876 at his own hand.

The position of Deputy Grand Master was an appointive office and there were 389 members in the jurisdiction.

The 10th Annual Communication was again held in Boise on September 11-13, 1877 with Edward A. Stevenson as Grand Master.

Northern Idaho was involved in an Indian War from June to September. Several Masons, including the Worshipful Master of Mt. Idaho #9 were killed.

There were now 405 members and Edward A. Stevenson was again elected as Grand Master. He went on to serve as Grand Master in 1879 and again in 1887-88.

The 11th Annual Communication was held in September 1878 with only 358 members recorded.

On June 8, 1878, Worshipful Brother Oliver H. Purdy, Past Grand Senior Warden and Grand Secretary, was killed by Indians in an ambush. On August 11, 1878, Brother Jesse McCaleb, Past Master of Lemhi Lodge #11 was killed by Indians.

In a Jurisprudence Committee Report, it was found that they recommended the withdrawal of the Charter of Pioneer Lodge #4 due to a jurisdictional dispute with Placer Lodge #3 over a rejected petitioner and due to the un-masonic actions of the Worshipful Master, Wardens and members of Pioneer Lodge #4. This report was adopted and the Grand Master arrested Pioneer #4's charter.

The first ten years of Masonry in the Idaho Territory was slow but not without some interesting activity. Mining was beginning to slow down, and railroads were locating into many of the towns. The timber industry, railroads and agriculture were becoming the things that would build population and help create new towns where Idaho Masonry would grow.

Idaho became a state in 1890 and the Grand Lodge of Idaho continued to build membership and lodges. In 150 years, we have chartered 97 lodges, the Lodge of Research #1965 and two Historic Lodges.

Jerry D. Parsons
Grand Historian

(10) W.: Grand Chaplin

Rev. Edgar R. Simmons.

Grand Chaplain's Report

As Grand Chaplain I received notices of 93 deaths. I am happy to report that this was down from past years. I sent letters to 66 family members including widows, daughters, mothers, sisters, nieces, sons, fathers and brothers. My wife, Jane, once again volunteered to make plastic canvas crosses to go with each letter. Thank you, Jane.

Eagle Rock 19 and Twin Falls 45 had the most deaths – 10 each. The majority of Eagle Rock's deaths had formerly been members of my lodge, St Johns 52, before it merged with Eagle Rock 19 in 2012. Eleven lodges reported no deaths: Silver City 13, Hailey 16, Salubria 31, Cataldo 34, Rathdrum 41, Bonners Ferry 43, Malad 51, Spirit Lake 57, St. Maries 63, Burley 68 and Paul 77.

I want to again express my sincere thanks to those secretaries who were so prompt in sending me reports of deaths from their lodges!!! I was able to use ROLLS and Grand View to supplement those reports.

This year we lost two Past Grand Masters, Wiley Smith who was Grand Master in 1983 and R. Dix Hoffman who was Grand Master in 1992. I had known these fine Brothers for decades! I was asked to do the Chaplain's part in the Tribute of Affection for R. Dix and gladly did so.

I received reports of the deaths of Past Grand Masters of Wisconsin, Michigan (2), Kentucky, West Virginia (2), Utah, Japan, Iowa (2), Hawaii (2), Texas (2), Connecticut, North Dakota, and Alaska. In addition, Michigan lost their Grand Tiler and Grand Chaplain Emeritus and New York lost their Grand Secretary.

I was pleased to represent the Grand Master at the Grand Lodge of Colorado. Since I had attended last year, I knew the Grand Chaplain and Grand Musician. The Grand Chaplain asked me to lead the singing of hymns during the Vesper Service. I was also asked to give the blessing at one of the lunches.

I also attended the annual exemplification of the 3rd degree presented by Portneuf 18 in Pocatello in March. I was asked by the Grand Master to help close the lodge.

It was an honor to be introduced with our Most Worshipful Grand Master at Idaho Grand Chapter of Eastern Star in June.

I attended Eastern Star Chapters, Idaho Falls 85 and Columbine 11. Finally, I attended meetings of Bethels 47 and 59 of Jobs Daughters International and Bonneville Chapter Order of DeMolay. I had the privilege of being Installing Chaplain for the DeMolay.

A highlight of my year was when our son, Allen, took us on a cruise thru the Panama Canal for our 50th wedding anniversary. The Protestant Minister had a family emergency and had to leave the ship. Since he was not on board, I ended up leading the Palm Sunday Service. It turned out there was another minister on board, and we did the Good Friday and Easter Services together. There were over 200 in attendance at the Easter service!! I was asked by some of the crew to lead the communion service for them Easter evening.

I want to sincerely thank Worshipful Grand Master, Bill Curtis, for appointing me Grand Chaplain for meetings of my lodge, Eagle Rock 19. I assisted Grove City 33 in conferring the first degree. I also was able to attend three Colorado lodges: St. Vrain 23, Garfield 50 and Aurora 156.

I attended meetings of Pocatello Scottish Rite and Idaho Falls York Rite as I am an officer of both bodies. I participated in the annual Christmas Observance of Idaho Falls Commandery 6 and as Prelate did the homily. I attended the Grand York Rite Sessions as I was Grand Chaplain of both Royal Arch and Council. I was asked to lead the Broken Triangle Ceremony.

I also attended meetings of St. Charles Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine and my 2017-2018. It has been a most rewarding experience. It has been an honor to serve the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Idaho for the third time.

Fraternally submitted,

Reverend Edgar R. Simmons (19)
Worshipful Grand Chaplain

(8) Grand Lecturer Report **Daniel Siddall, R.: W.: Grand Lecturer**

**Report of Spring Educational Meetings:
By Daniel Siddall**

First and foremost, I want to say brotherhood is alive and well in Idaho. I was treated like a brother and felt very welcome at all of the meetings.

The main theme of the meetings was: How can we identify and overcome barriers to learning the ritual?

The question I asked was: Why should a mason learn the ritual? Most of the responses were "so that a mason could become master of the lodge". This sparked a new discussion on why there are ritual requirements for master of the lodge. I tried to set aside that question since it was not related to learning the ritual.

What if we look at the reason for learning the ritual not as an onerous requirement for master of a lodge, but maybe as our ancient brethren intended, a method for making a good man better. Consider the lesson of the first-degree lecture, it states that a lodge is chartered to initiate, pass and raise all good men and true who apply for the purpose and whom they may find worthy. If our stated purpose is to make a good man better, then it stands to reason that the method of doing so would be in our foundational document, the charter. For us to initiate, pass and raise another man, we must know the ritual. Therefore, by learning the ritual and

internalizing the lessons, we become better men. Also, as a byproduct of this journey of self-improvement, you are also qualified to be master of a lodge.

Suggestions for encouraging learning the work:

Correcting someone in lodge has a tendency to discourage someone from taking a risk and taking a part in the ritual. My guidance would be: If a person makes the same mistake twice, then it is possible that portion of the work has been learned incorrectly. At a time AFTER the meeting, pull him aside to whisper good council in his ear and GENTLY admonish him of his errors.

We all need help from time to time during the ritual. It is best to designate a prompter to assist in those cases and also to establish a signal for when help is needed. Remember, some may take longer pauses for effect, jumping in with a word may do more harm than good, especially if it is the wrong word. Having several people prompting creates confusion, especially if each of them is prompting with a different word.

Several have commented that it would be helpful if each lodge had a copy of the written work. It could be used in lodge practices, to look up what the actual word is when there is confusion as to which of the words that start with the same letter is correct. It is also useful in the case in which no one in the lodge is proficient in a particular portion of the work.

Several lodges are having great success when practicing as a lodge.

We do a good job of helping a man through the degrees. In most lodges there does not seem to be a plan for what to do after a man becomes a master mason. It is recommended that a discussion with the new master mason be had concerning what is next and coming up with a plan for him. For example: What parts to study, how they can help in the lodge, and any fundraisers he can help with. Another part of this is set expectations for each position on what should be learned to be ready for the next position and to spread out the work for getting a master's certificate.

For example:

JS - learn the SS part for the degrees and maybe the marshal's part for the first degree

SS - learn the JD part for opening/closing and for the degrees. Open and close in the first degree

JD - learn the SD part. open and close 2nd and 3rd degree. Get warden's certificate.

SD - learn the JW part. Confer the first, second and third degree.

etc.

If there is someone in the lodge that always does a particular part, consider a backup for that person in case they cannot make the degree for some reason or are no longer physically able to do it. Having that person train a backup helps preserve any lodge traditions and builds a bond between them.

If the lodge does not have candidates, then try to do an exemplification of a degree once a quarter. A new candidate is not required to perform a degree. One can always be done for practice.

General suggestions for involvement in the lodge:

Have a short education topic at each meeting. The topic should encourage discussion among the brethren.

Some suggestions:

3 principle tenets of freemasonry - what are the lessons and how to apply the lessons in your daily life. Maybe one per meeting

4 Cardinal virtues - what are the lessons and how to apply the lessons in your daily life. Maybe one per meeting

Have the newer masons, specifically the EA's and FC's, give their opinion on how the meeting went, what they think could be done to improve the meeting, what they would like to see in future meetings.

Daniel Siddall
Acting Grand Lecture

Section 401 Standing Committees

401-6 Masonic Temple Preservation Report **George L White Jr.**

To: The Most Worshipful Grand Master William K. Curtis, Jr., Grand Lodge Officers, and members of the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

From: The Committee on Masonic Temple Preservation

The committee offers the following report:

For Fiscal Year 2018, no requests for assistance were received by the committee.

Fraternally submitted,

George J. White Jr.
Justin L. Boyer

Section 402 Session Committees

402-7 Courtesy **Not Assigned**

No Report submitted.

Section 403 Special Committees

Section 508 Board of Relief **Ronald L. Scott**

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 of August 1, 2017 through July 31, 2018. During this period the Board only received only 1 application which was returned to the lodge with no action taken.

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 510 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 511 states that allocations approved by the Board of Relief shall be paid to the Master of the Lodge which applied for the assistance, and he shall have it delivered to, or used for the benefit of the applicant in such sums as may be required from time to time.

Fraternally submitted,

Ronald L. Scott (60) Chairman /s/

Ralph K. Nichol (93) /s/

David E. Thomas (23) /s/

Monte B. Bollar (60, 13) Ex-Officio /s/

Randy King (60, 13) Ex-Officio /s/

Section 1417 (1) Executive Council (Pre-Paid Life) _____ Randy King

Pre-Paid Life Notification letter to the Lodges

February 06, 2017

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 2016 was an increase of 0.3%.

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

Therefore, effective January 1, 2017, the minimum cost of a Pre-Paid Life Membership = \$839.

History:

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

2013	\$810.00
2014	\$822.00
2015	\$836.00
2016	\$836.00
2017	\$839.00

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Randy King". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Fraternally,
Randy King
RW Grand Treasurer

PPL Grand Lodge of Idaho

As of Dec. 31, 2016		Lodge Number	2016 Beginning Balance Total		Dollars Collected from Lodges in 2016			Payout made in 2017 for 2016 year
			PPL #'s	Dollars	2016	Total Dollars	% of Total	
		52	2408	\$ 1,202,223.72	\$ 37,880.50	\$ 1,240,104.22	100.000000%	\$ 55,979.13
Prepaid Equity (1776)	\$ 783,515.00	1	65	\$ 38,672.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 38,692.00	3.1200603%	\$ 1,746.58
Prepaid Fixed (8838)	\$ 359,608.00	2	125	\$ 58,348.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 58,498.00	4.7171842%	\$ 2,640.64
Total:	\$ 1,143,123.00	3	26	\$ 16,615.00	\$ -	\$ 16,615.00	1.3398067%	\$ 750.01
		9	44	\$ 17,875.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 17,915.00	1.4446366%	\$ 808.70
Net earnings From Investments		10	63	\$ 30,408.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 31,458.00	2.5367223%	\$ 1,420.04
Percent Payout	5.00%	11	19	\$ 12,600.00	\$ -	\$ 12,600.00	1.0160436%	\$ 568.77
Payout value:	\$ 57,156.15	13	90	\$ 63,585.00	\$ 2,125.00	\$ 65,710.00	5.2987482%	\$ 2,966.19
Expenses:		16	10	\$ 4,284.00	\$ -	\$ 4,284.00	0.3454548%	\$ 193.38
Quickbooks	\$ 302.02	17	68	\$ 28,442.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 28,542.00	2.3015807%	\$ 1,288.40
Accountant		18	17	\$ 9,665.00	\$ -	\$ 9,665.00	0.7793700%	\$ 436.28
Financial Review	\$ 875.00	19	104	\$ 65,994.00	\$ -	\$ 65,994.00	5.3216495%	\$ 2,979.01
Net Earnings for the Period	\$ 55,979.13	20	8	\$ 1,499.00	\$ -	\$ 1,499.00	0.1208769%	\$ 67.67
		21	42	\$ 16,794.22	\$ 600.00	\$ 17,394.22	1.4026418%	\$ 785.19
		23	34	\$ 10,954.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 10,959.00	0.8837160%	\$ 494.70
		24	53	\$ 35,005.00	\$ -	\$ 35,005.00	2.8227466%	\$ 1,580.15
Committee Member:		25	51	\$ 16,170.00	\$ -	\$ 16,170.00	1.3039227%	\$ 729.92
Randy King - GT	Chairman	28	55	\$ 15,924.00	\$ -	\$ 15,924.00	1.2840856%	\$ 718.82
Mark Smith (47)		29	41	\$ 22,080.00	\$ 3,150.00	\$ 25,230.00	2.0345064%	\$ 1,138.90
Ronald Berto (60)		30	50	\$ 33,132.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 33,682.00	2.7160620%	\$ 1,520.43
James Hansen (60)		31	19	\$ 5,092.00	\$ -	\$ 5,092.00	0.4106107%	\$ 229.86
Monte Bollar - GS		32	42	\$ 14,470.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 14,510.00	1.1700629%	\$ 654.99
		33	107	\$ 45,577.00	\$ -	\$ 45,577.00	3.6752556%	\$ 2,057.38
		34	38	\$ 12,516.00	\$ -	\$ 12,516.00	1.0092700%	\$ 564.98
		37	41	\$ 14,856.00	\$ -	\$ 14,856.00	1.1979638%	\$ 670.61
		39	42	\$ 17,820.00	\$ 1,934.00	\$ 19,754.00	1.5929306%	\$ 891.71
		41	24	\$ 9,492.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 9,502.00	0.7662259%	\$ 428.93
		42	23	\$ 10,778.00	\$ -	\$ 10,778.00	0.8691205%	\$ 486.53
		43	62	\$ 24,570.00	\$ -	\$ 24,570.00	1.9812851%	\$ 1,109.11
		45	104	\$ 41,134.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 41,138.00	3.3173018%	\$ 1,857.00
		47	41	\$ 21,504.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 21,514.00	1.7348542%	\$ 971.16
		48	22	\$ 5,666.00	\$ -	\$ 5,666.00	0.4568971%	\$ 255.77
		51	8	\$ 2,730.00	\$ -	\$ 2,730.00	0.2201428%	\$ 123.23
		56	12	\$ 3,465.00	\$ -	\$ 3,465.00	0.2794120%	\$ 156.41
		57	10	\$ 6,195.00	\$ -	\$ 6,195.00	0.4995548%	\$ 279.65
		58	25	\$ 6,636.00	\$ -	\$ 6,636.00	0.5351163%	\$ 299.55
		59	23	\$ 9,098.00	\$ 1,510.00	\$ 10,608.00	0.8554120%	\$ 478.85
		60	138	\$ 138,606.00	\$ 3,990.00	\$ 142,596.00	11.4987110%	\$ 6,436.88
		61	8	\$ 3,360.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 3,460.00	0.2790088%	\$ 156.19
		63	22	\$ 12,201.00	\$ -	\$ 12,201.00	0.9838689%	\$ 550.76
		64	18	\$ 5,900.00	\$ -	\$ 5,900.00	0.4757665%	\$ 266.33
		68	16	\$ 7,560.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 7,580.00	0.6112389%	\$ 342.17
		77	51	\$ 16,204.00	\$ -	\$ 16,204.00	1.3066644%	\$ 731.46
		78	48	\$ 24,285.50	\$ 500.00	\$ 24,785.50	1.9986627%	\$ 1,118.83
		80	29	\$ 19,250.00	\$ 2,902.50	\$ 22,152.50	1.7863418%	\$ 999.98
		82	106	\$ 90,317.00	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 91,397.00	7.3701064%	\$ 4,125.72
		84	60	\$ 18,778.00	\$ -	\$ 18,778.00	1.5142276%	\$ 847.65
		87	56	\$ 13,280.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 13,300.00	1.0724905%	\$ 600.37
		92	69	\$ 22,715.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 22,815.00	1.8397647%	\$ 1,029.88
		93	36	\$ 26,814.00	\$ -	\$ 26,814.00	2.1622376%	\$ 1,210.40
		95	48	\$ 29,447.00	\$ -	\$ 29,447.00	2.3745585%	\$ 1,329.26
		97	18	\$ 4,074.00	\$ 17,850.00	\$ 21,924.00	1.7679159%	\$ 989.66
		1965	42	\$ 5,885.00	\$ -	\$ 5,885.00	0.4745569%	\$ 265.65
		GL	35	\$ 13,902.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 13,922.00	1.1226476%	\$ 628.45
Annual Report for Prepaid Life Membership								
For the year 2016 we wish to report that the account earned 8.52%								
Therefore we are paying to the Lodges 5% of the principal as of December 31, 2016								
or \$57,156.15 less annual expenses of \$1,177.02 for a net of \$55,979.13								
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				

Proposed Resolutions

Proposed Resolutions
for consideration at the

151st
Annual
Communication
Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M.
of Idaho

Sept. 2018

Proposed Resolutions

*Received from members of the Grand Lodge
of this Grand Jurisdiction
for
Adoption or Rejection
at the
151st Annual Communication
of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F.& A.M. of Idaho
at
Lewiston, Idaho
on
September 20, 21, 22, 2018*

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 are mailed to:

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

April 21, 2018

Jurisprudence Committee Preliminary Report for Grand Lodge 2018

The committee discussed each resolution in turn, checking to be sure that each one did not conflict with our current law and whether it was submitted in proper form.

RESOLUTIONS ONE, TWO AND THREE

Resolutions two and three conflicted with Article III of the Constitution. Article III defines the Worshipful Master's Certificate of Proficiency as the entire Idaho Ritual, Lectures, and Ceremonies of the three degrees. This reference would need to first be changed in the Constitution to allow resolutions two and three to come to the floor as resolutions. Resolution number one is disallowed because without resolutions two and three, it will not stand alone. **To be pulled from consideration of the delegates at Grand Lodge**

RESOLUTION FOUR

Resolution four is in proper form, with no conflicts to the code, and is ready to go to the floor of Grand Lodge

RESOLUTION FIVE

Resolution five is in proper form, with no conflicts to the code, and is ready to go to the floor of Grand Lodge.

RESOLUTION SIX

Resolution six is not in proper form to be considered by the Brethren of Grand Lodge. Since two sections of the By-Laws are being proposed in one motion, 8b, 9a, 9b, 11a and 11b are not identified by the Section of the By-Laws to which they correspond. In the case of proposing changes to more than one Regulation or Section of the By-Laws, the Jurisprudence Committee recommends separate motions for each. **To be pulled from consideration of the delegates at Grand Lodge**

RESOLUTION SEVEN

Resolution seven is in proper form, with no conflicts to the code, and is ready to go to the floor of Grand Lodge

RESOLUTION EIGHT

Resolution eight is found to be in violation of the Landmarks. Specifically Mackay's Landmark #23 which is "Secrecy of the Institution" and Roscoe Pound's Landmark #5 which is "Secrecy". **To be pulled from consideration of the delegates at Grand Lodge**

RESOLUTION NINE

Resolution nine is in proper form, with no conflicts to the code, and is ready to go to the floor of Grand Lodge.

RESOLUTION TEN

Resolution ten is in proper form, with no conflicts to the code, and is ready to go to the floor of Grand Lodge

RESOLUTION ELEVEN

Resolution eleven is in proper form, with no conflicts to the code, and is ready to go to the floor of Grand Lodge.

RESOLUTION TWELVE

Resolution twelve is in proper form, with no conflicts to the code, and is ready to go to the floor of Grand Lodge.

RESOLUTION THIRTEEN

Resolution thirteen is in proper form, with no conflicts to the code, and is ready to go to the floor of Grand Lodge.

RESOLUTION FOURTEEN

Resolution fourteen is in proper form, with no conflicts to the code, and is ready to go to the floor of Grand Lodge.

Resolution Index 2018

Resolution	Topic				Pass	Fail
1	Page Number	80				
	Article Number	XVI	Article Name	Officers, Elections, Installation		
	Section	1603	Section Name:	Eligibility of Officers		
	Paragraph		Paragraph Name			
	Sub Paragraphs	4				
	Pulled by Jurisprudence Committee (See Preliminary Report for Grand Lodge 2018)					
Resolution	Topic				Pass	Fail
2	Page Number	81				
	Article Number	XVI	Article Name	Officers, Elections, Installation		
	Section Number	1603	Section Name	Eligibility of Officers		
	Paragraph		Paragraph Name			
	Sub-Paragraph	5				
	Pulled by Jurisprudence Committee (See Preliminary Report for Grand Lodge 2018)					
Resolution	Topic				Pass	Fail
3	Page Number	81				
	Article Number	XVI	Article-Name	Officers, Elections, Installation		
	Section	1603	Section Name:	Eligibility of Officers		
	Paragraph		Paragraph Name			
	Sub Paragraphs	6				
	Pulled by Jurisprudence Committee (See Preliminary Report for Grand Lodge 2018)					
Resolution	Topic				Pass	Fail
4	Page Number	77				
	Article Number	XV	Article Name	Failure to Pay Dues		
	Section	1504	Section Name	Reporting Delinquent Members		
	Paragraph		Paragraph Name			
	Sub Paragraphs					
	Changes the Reading of the names who have not paid their dues to December instead of January.					
Resolution	Topic				Pass	Fail
5	Page Number	77				
	Article Number	XV	Article Name	Failure to Pay Dues		
	Section	1505	Section Name	Statement, Dropping from Rolls, by lodge		
	Paragraph	2	Paragraph Name			
	Sub Paragraphs					
	Changes when the lodge can vote on dropping members from the first stated meeting in January to the Last stated meeting in December.					

Resolution				Pass	Fail
6	Page Number	49			
	Article Number	X	Article Name	Lodges under Dispensation	
	Section	1001, 1002	Section Name	How Formed, Duration; Certificate of Recommendation	
	Paragraph		Paragraph Name		
	Sub Paragraphs				
	Pulled by Jurisprudence Committee (See Preliminary Report for Grand Lodge 2018)				
Resolution				Pass	Fail
7	Page Number	129 (139)			
	Regulation	38	Article Name		
	Section		Section Name		
	Paragraph		Paragraph Name		
	Sub Paragraphs				
	Deletes - "and not loaned out for any reason" Adds wording for each lodge requesting copy for education & proficiency purposes and lodge copies to be verified by DDGM at Lodge annual Inspection				
Resolution				Pass	Fail
8	Page Number	99			
	Article Number	XX	Article Name	Petitions, Balloting, Conferring Degrees	
	Section	2019	Section Name	Degree Proficiency	
	Paragraph		Paragraph Name		
	Sub Paragraphs				
	Pulled by Jurisprudence Committee (See Preliminary Report for Grand Lodge 2018)				
Resolution				Pass	Fail
9	Page Number	28			
	Article Number	IV	Article Name	Committees	
	Section	401	Section Name	Standing Committees	
	Paragraph		Paragraph Name		
	Sub Paragraphs				
	Adds 7. Long Range Planning Committee"				
Resolution				Pass	Fail
10	Page Number	28			
	Article Number	IV	Article Name	Committees	
	Section	401	Section Name	Standing Committees	
	Paragraph		Paragraph Name		
	Sub Paragraphs	2			
	Deletes "and Grievances" from the committee name.				

Resolution					Pass	Fail
11	Page Number	135-136				
	Regulation	24-25	Regulation Name	District Deputy Grand Master, Duties		
	Section		Section Name			
	Paragraph		Paragraph Name			
	Sub Paragraphs					
	24. Redefines the duties of the District Deputy Grand Master. (Read for details) 25. Defines the duties of the District Deputy Grand Lecture. (Read for details)					
Resolution					Pass	Fail
12	Page Number	26-24				
	Article Number	III	Article Name	Powers and Duties of the Grand Lodge Officers		
	Section	306	Section Name	Grand Secretary.		
	Paragraph	10	Paragraph Name			
	Sub Paragraphs					
	Changes from the recommendation of the DDGM to Approval of the Grand Lecturer					
Resolution					Pass	Fail
13	Page Number	27				
	Article Number	III	Article Name	Powers and Duties of the Grand Lodge Officers		
	Section	307	Section Name	Grand Lecturer		
	Paragraph		Paragraph Name			
	Sub Paragraphs					
	Defines the Duties of the Grand Lecturer (read for details)					
Resolution					Pass	Fail
14	Page Number	131-132				
	Regulation	10	Regulation Name	Concordant and Appendant Orders Recognition and Regulations		
	Section		Section Name			
	Paragraph		Paragraph Name			
	Sub Paragraphs					
	Adds "the Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis					
Constitutional Amendment					Pass	Fail
	Page Number	12				
	Article Number	III	Article Name	Officers		
	Section		Section Name			
	Paragraph	1 & 2	Paragraph Name			
	Sub Paragraphs					
	Changes the Grand Lecturer office from an elected position to an appoint position					

GRAND LODGE OF IDAHO

FORMAT FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

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Grand Secretary's Use Only	
Date Received:	RECEIVED FEB 10 2018
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Date: February 7, 2018

1. SECTION to be changed: (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.): By-Laws
2. PAGE NUMBER: 77
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XV ARTICLE NAME: FAILURE TO PAY DUES
4. SECTION NUMBER: 1504 SECTION NAME (if any): Reporting Delinquent Members
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: 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:
 1. The Secretary shall, at the first stated communication in January, and at other times when ordered to do so, report the names of all members in arrears for dues for one year or more. (Revised September 2016)
 2. The Secretary Shall report those subject to being automatically dropped from the roll at the first Stated Communication in December. (Revised September. 2016)
9. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS: (Lined out or underlined)
 - ~~1. The Secretary shall, at the first stated communication in January, and at other times when ordered to do so, report the names of all members in arrears for dues for one year or more. (Revised September 2016)~~
 - ~~2. The Secretary Shall report those subject to being automatically dropped from the roll at the first Stated Communication in December. (Revised September. 2016)~~
10. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS: (*Use Italics to highlight additions*)

The Secretary shall, at the first Stated Communication in December, and at other times when ordered to do so, report the names of all members who have not paid the current year's dues, or who are in arrears for dues for one year or more and who are subject to being automatically dropped from the roll.

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)

The Secretary shall, at the first Stated Communication in December, and at other times when ordered to do so, report the names of all members who have not paid the current year's dues, or who are in arrears for dues for one year or more and who are subject to being automatically dropped from the roll.

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

As written, lodge dues are payable the first of every year. The per capita assessment is effective at the end of each year, so a brother in arrears for one year has, at the end of one year in arrears, caused the Lodge to be assessed TWICE for Per Capita – once at the end of the year prior to the beginning of the first year in arrears, and a second time at the end of the year for the upcoming year. A brother in arrears for the second year is automatically dropped at the end of that year, and no Per Capita assessment is made for the year following because he is not carried over as an active member into January of the new year.

This provision change allows for the announcement in December of not just those subject to Automatically being Dropped, but for those who are approaching the one year arrears status as well, allowing the lodge to vote on the one year status members, but not actually dropping them until the 30th of December, giving them a chance to come current but avoiding the per capita hit for the subsequent year if still in arrears. This also still complies with Section 1507, which allows a brother dropped to become current and in good standing within one year of being dropped by simply paying his dues.

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.

Glenn S. Lovell	Worshipful Master	Ashlar Lodge 29
<i>Name</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Lodge No.</i>
Joe Kowalczyk	Secretary	Ashlar Lodge 29
<i>Name</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Lodge No.</i>
<i>Name</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Lodge No.</i>

14. SIGNATURES:




Lodge Seal

Resolution Format (2015 mb).

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1. SECTION to be changed: (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.): By-Laws
2. PAGE NUMBER: 77
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XV ARTICLE NAME: FAILURE TO PAY DUES
4. SECTION NUMBER: 1505 SECTION NAME (if any): Statement, Dropping from Roll, By Lodge
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: 2 PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER:

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8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

2. Action to terminate or continue the membership of delinquent members shall be taken only at the first Stated Communication of each Lodge in each calendar year; and the Lodge shall by majority vote of the members present (1) drop each member who has remained in arrears for dues for one year, or (2) elect to continue such delinquent membership(s) during the second year.

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

2. Action to terminate or continue the membership of delinquent members shall be taken ~~only~~ at the ~~first~~ Stated Communication of each Lodge in ~~each~~ calendar year; and, the Lodge shall by majority vote of the members present ~~(1)~~ drop each member who has remained in arrears for dues for one year, or ~~(2)~~ elect to continue such delinquent membership(s) during the second year.

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

2. Action to terminate or continue the membership of delinquent members shall be taken at the *last* Stated Communication of each Lodge in *December*. The Lodge shall by majority vote of the members present *either* drop each member who has remained in arrears for dues for one year *effective December 30th of the calendar year*, or elect to continue such delinquent membership(s) during the second year.

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

2. Action to terminate or continue the membership of delinquent members shall be taken at the last Stated Communication of each Lodge in December. The Lodge shall by majority vote of the members present either drop each member who has remained in arrears for dues for one year effective December 30th of the calendar year, or elect to continue such delinquent membership(s) during the second year.

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

As written, lodge dues are payable the first of every year. The per capita assessment is effective at the end of each year, so a brother in arrears for one year has, at the end of one year in arrears, caused the Lodge to be assessed TWICE for Per Capita – once at the end of the year prior to the beginning of the first year in arrears, and a second time at the end of the year for the upcoming year. A brother in arrears for the second year is automatically dropped at the end of that year, and no Per Capita assessment is made for the year following because he is not carried over as an active member into January of the new year.



Further, there are inevitably a few brethren who are in the position of becoming a burden upon the lodge, and the Lodge should have the option of dropping a member after the first year without being taxed for an additional year. A brother in this position is taxed twice regardless if he is dropped the first year, or automatically after the second.

The brethren voting for this at the December Stated Communication, can take an action with the effective date the 30th of December, giving the member ample time to make a last effort to bring himself current with his Lodge Dues.

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(Or) by the Worshipful Master and Secretary of a chartered Lodge, attested under seal.

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Lodge Seal

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Date: 3/5/18

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1. SECTION to be changed: Regulations.

2. PAGE NUMBER:
129

3. ARTICLE NUMBER: 38

4. SECTION NUMBER: none

5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: none

6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none

7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER: none ARTICLE NAME: Proceedings, reading. Written Esoteric Work

SECTION NAME Regulations

PARAGRAPH NAME Written Esoteric Work

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

8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED: A written copy of the Esoteric Work shall be in the possession of the R.W. Grand Lecturer and a copy shall be kept in the vault of the Grand Lodge office. Additional copies of the written work shall be issued to the M.W. Grand Master, R.W. Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Senior Grand Warden, R.W. Junior Grand Warden, every District Deputy Grand Master and any Past Grand Master requesting a copy. The written work shall be used for educational purposes only and shall be in the possession of these brethren only and not loaned out for any reason. Violation of this provision may be deemed sufficient cause for removal from office by the Grand Master. The current Grand Lecturer will inventory all written esoteric work at the Grand Lodge communication at the beginning of his term. If a District Deputy is unable to attend Grand Lodge the necessary documentation will be signed during the Fall District Communications. (Revised Sept 2011)

9. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS: (Lined out or underlined) A written copy of the Esoteric Work shall be in the possession of the R.W. Grand Lecturer and a copy shall be kept in the vault of the Grand Lodge office. Additional copies of the written work shall be issued to the M.W. Grand Master, R.W. Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Senior Grand Warden, R.W. Junior Grand Warden, every District Deputy Grand Master and any Past Grand Master requesting a copy. The written work shall be used for educational purposes only and shall be in the possession of these brethren only and not loaned out for any reason. Violation of this provision may be deemed sufficient cause for removal from office by the Grand Master. The current Grand Lecturer will inventory all written esoteric work at the Grand Lodge communication at the beginning of his term. If a District Deputy is unable to attend Grand Lodge the necessary documentation will be signed during the Fall District Communications. (Revised Sept 2011)

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

additions)

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

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12. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed): This resolution coupled with a resolution concerning a new study method, will greatly increase learning skills for memorization as well as proper and uniform esoteric work with in our Lodges.. This would give coaches a tool that would greatly increase the retention and quicker progress of Entered apprentices, Fellow crafts, and Master Mason's progressing in Proficiency
Having the esoteric work in each lodge will greatly improve words that were improperly given over the years and make our Ritual as uniform as possible State wide.

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.

Name	Office	Lodge	No.
<i>Don Self</i>	<i>Grand Lecturer</i>	<i>Capital 93</i>	<i>Jonie 62</i>

DD Davis DDGM#7 Ionic 82
Name Office Lodge No.

14. SIGNATURES:

Seal Michael B Wallace Ionic 82

Lodge

Robert Mays SECRETARY IONIC 82
Stan S. Bates Treasurer IONIC 82
Mike Rich CC #93 Ionic 82

**ATTACHMENT 1
TO
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12: RATIONALE: Our Fraternity is organized with leadership terms lasting one year. Often, projects started in one year simply cannot be completed in that year. Therefore, many good ideas and projects fail to be implemented. This creates a lack of confidence that the Grand Lodge can fulfill the goals set forward by the Brethren. Therefore, it is recommended that a long-range Planning Committee should be established. This Committee would allow ideas and goals to go from inception through to completion and provide stability for our Fraternity in this Jurisdiction.

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Resolution Format (2015 mb).

**ATTACHMENT 1
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12. RATIONALE: The Code and Digest of the Grand Lodge of Idaho contains provisions for the filing of appeals. However, the Code does NOT contain ANY provisions for the filing of grievances. The ONLY time the word “grievances” appears in the Code and Digest is within the title of the Standing Committee, “Appeals and Grievances.” Therefore, in order to make the language of the Standing Committee conform to that of the Code and Digest, the words “and Grievances” should be deleted from the committee’s title. This will eliminate confusion which has resulted in Brethren erroneously using the title of the committee as a codified procedure for the filing of grievances.

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1. SECTION to be changed: REGULATION

2. PAGE NUMBER: 135-136

3. ARTICLE NUMBER: ARTICLE NAME: District Deputy Grand Master, Duties

4. SECTION NUMBER: 24 and 25 SECTION NAME (if any): District Deputy Grand

5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: . PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): District Deputy Grand

6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: 1.

7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER:

NOTE: Sections 8

8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

24. District Deputy Grand Master, Duties: The District Deputy Grand Master shall visit each Lodge in his District as often as practical or necessary, assure that its Code and Digest and the Lodge By-Laws are posted and current, and examine all books, records, and financial conditions therein. Each Lodge shall fully cooperate with the District Deputy Grand Master and assist him in the performance of his duties. He (the District Deputy) shall acquaint himself with the management and general conditions in each Lodge, give instructions and make corrections on ritualistic Work and Masonic Law, perform such other duties, and make such reports, as may be required of him by the Grand Master. When considering the issuance of Certificates of Proficiency, he shall acquire definite knowledge that the required proficiency has been attained, and he is the sole authority in his District to recommend the issuance of all Certificates of Proficiency for eligibility for election to office. He shall require each Lodge to elect and install officers who are lawfully qualified for their respective office in accordance with Sections 1601, 1602, and 1603 of these By-Laws. When answering questions on Masonic Law he shall refer his replies to the Grand Master for confirmation. (Revised Sept. 1980)

25. District Deputy Grand Master, Expenses. All necessary expenses incurred by the District Deputy Grand Master, in performance of his duties shall be paid, when approved by the Grand Master, from appropriation set aside for that purpose, but no per diem shall be allowed.

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

24. District Deputy Grand Master, Duties. The District Deputy Grand Master shall visit each Lodge in his District as often as practical or necessary, assure that its Code and Digest and the Lodge By-Laws are posted and current, and examine all books, records, and financial conditions therein. Each Lodge shall fully cooperate with the District Deputy Grand Master and assist him in the performance of his duties. He (the District Deputy) shall acquaint himself with the management and general conditions in each Lodge, give instructions and make corrections on ritualistic Work and Masonic Law, perform such other duties, and make such reports, as may be required of him by the Grand Master. When considering the issuance of Certificates of Proficiency, he shall acquire definite knowledge that the required proficiency has been attained, and he is the sole authority in his District to recommend the issuance of all Certificates of Proficiency for eligibility for election to office. He shall require each Lodge to elect and install officers who are lawfully qualified for their respective office in accordance with Sections 1601, 1602, and 1603 of these By-Laws. When answering questions on Masonic Law he shall refer his replies to the Grand Master for confirmation. (Revised Sept. 1980)

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

24. District Deputy Grand Master, Duties. The District Deputy Grand Master shall visit each Lodge in his District as often as practical or necessary, assure that its Code and Digest and the Lodge By-Laws are posted and current, and examine all books, records, and financial conditions therein. Each Lodge shall fully cooperate with the District Deputy Grand Master and assist him in the performance of his duties. He (the District Deputy) shall acquaint himself with the management and general conditions in each Lodge, give instructions and make corrections on ritualistic Work and Masonic Law, perform such other duties, and make such reports, as may be required of him by the Grand Master. When considering the issuance of Certificates of Proficiency, he shall acquire definite knowledge that the required proficiency has been attained, and he is the sole authority in his District to recommend the issuance of all Certificates of Proficiency for eligibility for election to office. He shall require each Lodge to elect and install officers who are lawfully qualified for their respective office in accordance with Sections 1601, 1602, and 1603 of these By-Laws. When answering questions on Masonic Law he shall refer his replies to the Grand Master for confirmation. (Revised Sept. 1980)

24a. District Deputy Grand Master, Expenses. All necessary expenses incurred by the District Deputy Grand Master in the performance of his duties shall be paid, when approved by the Grand Master, but no per diem shall be allowed.

25. District Deputy Grand Lecturer: The duties of the Assistant Grand Lecturer is to provide training, education, assistance and motivation to the Officers and Brethren of the Lodges in his District, in order to optimize the Standard Work and Lectures. To maintain a regular School of Instruction/School of Ritual within the District and to exemplify the ritual for the Brethren for their education. To offer aid and assistance to Lodges at their rehearsals to improve the work by the Lodges and its members, observing and critiquing the Work in detail. When considering the issuance of Certificates of Proficiency, he shall acquire definite knowledge that the required proficiency has been attained, and he is the sole authority in his District to recommend the issuance of all Certificates of Proficiency to the Grand Lecturer for his approval .

25a. District Deputy Grand Lecturer, Expenses. All necessary expenses incurred by the District Deputy Grand Lecturer in performance of his duties shall be paid, when approved by the Grand Master, but no per diem shall be allowed.

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

24. District Deputy Grand Master, Duties.: The District Deputy Grand Master shall visit each Lodge in his District as often as practical or necessary, assure that its Code and Digest and the Lodge By-Laws are posted and current, and examine all books, records, and financial conditions therein. Each Lodge shall fully cooperate with the District Deputy Grand Master and assist him in the performance of his duties. He (the District Deputy) shall acquaint himself with the management and general conditions in each Lodge, He shall require each Lodge to elect and install officers who are lawfully qualified for their respective office in accordance with Sections 1601, 1602, and 1603 of these By-Laws. When answering questions on Masonic Law he shall refer his replies to the Grand Master for confirmation. (Revised Sept. 1980)

24a. District Deputy Grand Master, Expenses. All necessary expenses incurred by the District Deputy Grand Master in the performance of his duties shall be paid, when approved by the Grand Master, but no per diem shall be allowed.

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25. District Deputy Grand Lecturer: The duties of the Assistant Grand Lecturer is to provide training, education, assistance and motivation to the Officers and Brethren of the Lodges in his District, in order to optimize the Standard Work and Lectures. To maintain a regular School of instruction/School of Ritual within the District and to exemplify the ritual for the Brethren for their education. To offer aid and assistance to Lodges at their rehearsals to improve the work by the Lodge and its members by observing and critiquing the work in detail. When considering the issuance of Certificates of Proficiency, he shall acquire definite knowledge that the required proficiency has been attained, and he is the sole authority in his District to recommend the issuance of all Certificates of Proficiency to the Grand Lecturer approval.

25a. District Deputy Grand Lecturer, Expenses. All necessary expenses incurred by the District Deputy Grand Lecturer in performance of his duties shall be paid, when approved by the Grand Master, but no per diem shall be allowed.

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

The duties of the District Deputy Grand Master are to support and assist the Grand Master in the Districts. His duties are to insure the lodges are operating in accordance with the Code and Digest. Sometimes he is placed in an adversarial role which causes consternation among the brothers. His is a supervisory role and as such should be dedicated to performing his duties. These duties sometimes conflict with the education and training of the esoteric work. Sometime the obligation of one duty takes away from the other and both are extremely important. By removing the requirement for training and approving of Lodge proficiency certificates, and delegating it to another person who is only tasked with teaching and improving the esoteric work seems reasonable. The formation of a District Grand Lecturer will not take away from the responsibility of the DDGM. He will still be the Grand Masters representative in the District. The District Deputy Lecturer will be a training and evaluator of the esoteric work and will not have any other duties or authorities in the region.

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<u>Michael Sutton</u>	<u>PGM</u>	<u>Portneuf</u>	<u>18</u>
<i>Name</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>No.</i>
<u>Abraham Warner</u>	<u>Past Master</u>	<u>Portneuf</u>	<u>18</u>
<i>Name</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>No.</i>

14. SIGNATURES:

John Warner
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Abraham Warner

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1. SECTION to be changed: Bylaws
2. PAGE NUMBER: 26 - 27
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: III ARTICLE NAME: Powers and Duties of Grand Officers
4. SECTION NUMBER: 306 SECTION NAME (if any): **Grand Secretary**
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: 10 PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER:

NOTE:

8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

10. Issue Certificates of Proficiency on the recommendation of the District Deputy Grand Masters;

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

10. Issue Certificates of Proficiency on the **recommendation of the District Deputy Grand Masters**

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

10. Issue Certificates of Proficiency on the **approval of the Grand Lecturer.**

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

10. Issue Certificates of Proficiency on the approval of the Grand Lecturer.

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

The Grand Lecturer being responsible for insuring the work is done correctly. His position is the overseer of the work and his duties are to insure brothers are proficient in their work. It is logical that he would review the recommendations from the District Grand Lecture insuring all work is completed and then to approve the issuance of a certificate of proficiency by the Grand Secretary. The current wording alludes to the fact that the Grand Secretary is issuing the certificate of proficiency.

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Abraham Warner PM Portneuf 18
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1. SECTION to be changed: Bylaws
2. PAGE NUMBER: 27
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: III ARTICLE NAME: Powers and Duties of Grand Officers
4. SECTION NUMBER: 307 SECTION NAME (if any): **Grand Lecturer**
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: . PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER:

NOTE:

8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

Section 307. Grand Lecturer. Being the instructor of the Esoterical and Monitorial Work of the Fraternity, the Grand Lecturer shall perform the duties assigned to him in the Installation Ceremonies of this Grand Lodge, and such other duties as the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master may direct. (Revised Sept. 1978)

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

Section 307. Grand Lecturer. Being the instructor of the Esoterical and Monitorial Work of the Fraternity, the Grand Lecturer shall perform the duties assigned to him in the Installation Ceremonies of this Grand Lodge, and such other duties as the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master may direct. (Revised Sept. 1978)

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

Section 307. Grand Lecturer: Being the instructor of the Esoterical and Monitorial Work of the Fraternity, the Grand Lecturer shall perform the duties assigned to him in the Installation Ceremonies of this Grand Lodge. *He will attend all communications of the Grand Lodge and called planning meetings; nominate District Deputy Grand Lecturers to the Grand Master for appointment; remain in contact with Worshipful Masters and District Deputy Grand Lecturers, requesting specific areas of concern that should be addressed at the District Schools of Instruction. Attend each district School of Instruction, addressing relevant issues identified by the District Grand Lecturer and the Lodge Officers. He is responsible for the written esoteric work, distributing it to the Grand Officers, and District Deputy Grand Lecturers and Past Grand Masters, and encourages them to make it available to the brethren.* Perform other duties as the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master may direct. *Prepare the Grand Lecturer's Annual Report of the years activities and submit the same at the Grand Lodge Annual Communication.*

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

307 Grand Lecturer: Being the instructor of the Esoterical and Monitorial Work of the Fraternity, the Grand Lecturer shall perform the duties assigned to him in the Installation Ceremonies of this Grand Lodge. **He will**

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attend all communications of the Grand Lodge and called planning meetings; nominate District Deputy Grand Lecturers to the Grand Master for appointment; remain in contact with Worshipful Masters and District Deputy Grand Lecturers, requesting specific areas of concern that should be addressed at the District Schools of Instruction. Attend each district School of Instruction, addressing relevant issues identified by the District Grand Lecturer and the Lodge Officers. He is responsible for the written esoteric work, distributing it to the Grand Officers, and District Deputy Grand Lecturers and Past Grand Masters, and encourages them to make it available to the brethren. Perform other duties as the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master may direct. Prepare the Grand Lecturer's Annual Report of the years activities and submit the same at the Grand Lodge Annual Communication.

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

With the formulation of the District Deputy Grand Lecturers, the duties of the Grand Lecturer have changed. The change in this resolution provides better guidance to the Grand Lecturer in performing his duties. The list of duties has been discussed and recommended by some of the previous Grand Lecturers.

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<u>Abraham Warner</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>Portneuf</u>	<u>18</u>
<small>Name</small>	<small>Office</small>	<small>Lodge</small>	<small>No.</small>

14. SIGNATURES:

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1. SECTION to be changed: (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.): Regulations
2. PAGE NUMBER: 131-132
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: Regulation 10 ARTICLE NAME: Concordant and Appendant Orders, Recognition and Regulations
4. SECTION NUMBER: N/A SECTION NAME (if any): N/A
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: N/A PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): N/A
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: N/A
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER: N/A

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

8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

10. Concordant and Appendant Orders, Recognition and Regulations. The General Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the United States (General Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International), the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the United States (General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International), the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States (Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America), the Supreme Councils of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions of the United States, The Order of the Sword of Bunker Hill, Supreme Forest of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America, the Imperial Council of Ancient and Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, and their Constituent Bodies, are recognized as Concordant Masonic Organizations to which Masons, who are in good standing in a recognized Ancient Craft Lodge, may belong. (Revised Sept. 2017)

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

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

10. Concordant and Appendant Orders, Recognition and Regulations. The General Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the United States (General Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International), the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the United States (General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International), the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States (Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America), the Supreme Councils of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions of the United States, *the Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis*, The Order of the Sword of Bunker Hill, Supreme Forest of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America, the Imperial Council of Ancient and Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, and their Constituent Bodies, are recognized as Concordant Masonic Organizations to which Masons, who are in good standing in a recognized Ancient Craft Lodge, may belong. (Revised Sept. 2018)

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11. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE AND DIGEST:
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10. Concordant and Appendant Orders. Recognition and Regulations. The General Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the United States (General Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International), the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the United States (General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International), the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States (Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America), the Supreme Councils of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions of the United States, the Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis, The Order of the Sword of Bunker Hill, Supreme Forest of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America, the Imperial Council of Ancient and Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, and their Constituent Bodies, are recognized as Concordant Masonic Organizations to which Masons, who are in good standing in a recognized Ancient Craft Lodge, may belong. (Revised Sept. 2018)

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

The Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis, or SRICF, is a research society and its primary purpose is to enhance the Masonic education of its members. Meetings include speakers and paper presentations that are submitted for publication in the Ad Lucem, the magazine of the Society. Membership is by invitation only for Master Masons in good standing as well as a profession of Christian faith.

The basic organizational unit for the Society is the College and, by regulation, Colleges are limited to a maximum of 72-members. The Society is composed of 9-grades (or degrees) that are separated into 3-orders. There are currently 48 Colleges in 45 states in the Union. The SRICF is in amity with the SRIS in Scotland and the SRIA in England each of whom is recognized by the Grand Lodge in their respective country who is in turn recognized by this Grand Lodge.

There are currently 12 Idaho Masons who are members of this order, 10 of which belong to the Wyoming College. While the Wyoming College only meets twice a year (in January and May), it takes, for those of us in Boise, nearly 9-hours of driving for the 533-mile trip (in good weather); including the traveling and the meeting, this usually takes 2.5-days of our time to attend a meeting. For those that live in eastern Idaho, it still takes up to 4.5-hours to travel to this meeting. Bringing this order to Idaho would alleviate the lengthy traveling and prevent any loss of time due to issues on the road such as mechanical failures.

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>No.</i>
<u>Jeremy C. Vaughn</u>	<u>Past Master</u>	<u>Twin Falls</u>	<u>45</u>
<i>Name</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>No.</i>
<u>Barry E. Newell</u>	<u>Past Master / Treasurer</u>	<u>Oriental</u>	<u>60</u>
<i>Name</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>No.</i>

14. SIGNATURES:

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- 1. SECTION to be changed **CONSTITUTION**
- 2. PAGE NUMBER: **12**
- 3. ARTICLE NUMBER: **III** ARTICLE NAME: **Officers**
- 4. SECTION NUMBER: SECTION NAME (if any):
- 5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: **1 & 2** PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):
- 6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
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NOTE:

8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

Section 1. Only Past Masters who have been issued a Worshipful Master's Certificate of Proficiency as evidence of their proficiency in the entire Idaho Ritual, Lectures, and Ceremonies of the three degrees, who have qualified *as permanent* members of this Grand Lodge, and who are in good-standing in a recognized Lodge in this jurisdiction, are eligible for any elective office or line-office in this Grand Lodge. Any Mason in good-standing in an Idaho Lodge is eligible for appointment to the office of Worshipful Grand Organist, Worshipful Grand Chaplain, Worshipful Grand Orator, Worshipful Grand Historian, or Worshipful Grand Tyler. (Revised Sept. 1990)

Section 2. The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer, Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, and Right Worshipful Grand Lecturer shall be elected annually, by ballot, at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, and shall hold office until their successors shall be duly elected and installed. The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master will be considered the Grand Master-elect, and will be installed as the Most Worshipful Grand Master at the succeeding Annual Communication. At the succeeding Grand Lodge Communication, should the Deputy Grand Master (Grand Master elect) be unable, for any reason, to be installed to the office of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, there shall be elected by ballot from the Brethren who are constitutionally eligible, a Most Worshipful Grand Master, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer, Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, and Right Worshipful Grand Lecturer. A majority of all the votes present shall be necessary to a choice of the officers mentioned in this section. (Revised Sept. 1997)

Section 3. No Change

Section 4. Mo Change.

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

Section 1. Only Past Masters who have been issued a Worshipful Master's Certificate of Proficiency, as evidence of their proficiency in the entire Idaho Ritual, Lectures, and Ceremonies of the three degrees,

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and who are in good-standing in a recognized Lodge in this jurisdiction, are eligible for any elective office or line-office in this Grand Lodge. Any Mason in good-standing in an Idaho Lodge is eligible for appointment to the office of **Worshipful Grand Lecturer**, Worshipful Grand Organist, Worshipful Grand Chaplain, Worshipful Grand Orator, Worshipful Grand Historian, or Worshipful Grand Tyler. (Revised Sept. 1990)

Section 2. The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer, and Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, **and Right Worshipful Grand Lecturer** shall be elected annually, by ballot, at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, and shall hold office until their successors shall be duly elected and installed. The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master will be considered the Grand Master-elect, and will be installed as the Most Worshipful Grand Master at the succeeding Annual Communication. At the succeeding Grand Lodge Communication, should the Deputy Grand Master (Grand Master elect) be unable, for any reason, to be installed to the office of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, there shall be elected by ballot from the Brethren who are constitutionally eligible, a Most Worshipful Grand Master, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer, and Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, **and Right Worshipful Grand Lecturer**. A majority of all the votes present shall be necessary to a choice of the officers mentioned in this section. (Revised Sept. 1997) Section 3. No one of the officers of this Grand Lodge

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

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

Section 1. Only Past Masters who have been issued a Worshipful Master's Certificate of Proficiency, and have qualified as permanent members of this Grand Lodge, and who are in good-standing in a recognized Lodge in this jurisdiction, are eligible for any elective office or line-office in this Grand Lodge. Any Mason in good-standing in an Idaho Lodge is eligible for appointment to the office of Worshipful Grand Lecturer, Worshipful Grand Organist, Worshipful Grand Chaplain, Worshipful Grand Orator, Worshipful Grand Historian, or Worshipful Grand Tyler.

Section2. The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer, and Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, shall be elected annually, by ballot, at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, and shall hold office until their successors shall be duly elected and installed. The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master will be considered the Grand Master-elect, and will be installed as the Most Worshipful Grand Master at the succeeding Annual Communication. At the succeeding Grand Lodge Communication, should the Deputy Grand Master (Grand Master elect) be unable, for any reason, to be installed to the office of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, there shall be elected by ballot from the Brethren who are constitutionally eligible, a Most Worshipful Grand Master, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer, Right Worshipful Grand Secretary.. A majority of all the votes present shall be necessary to a choice of the officers mentioned in this section.

\Section 3 No Change

Section 4 No Change

12. RATIONALE

The Grand Lecturer is one of the most important positions in Grand Lodge. It is his responsibility to see that the esoteric work is performed well and that its meanings are taught to the craft. It should be held by someone who is very active in lodge, intimately knowledgeable of the ritual, willing and able to impart that knowledge to the members of the craft and make sure the ritual is being performed at the highest level possible. The problem is that the majority of qualified brothers, are also the current elected officers in their lodges and need to be there to keep their lodges open. Since our
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code does not allow for a brother to hold two elective positions, by changing the Grand Lecturer from an elective position to an appointed position, the Grand Master can then utilize elected lodge officers to fill the Grand Lecturer position. The selection of a Grand Lecturer is one of the most important duties incumbent at the Annual Communication, however, most members of the jurisdiction do not have a broad jurisdictional knowledge of brothers who may aspire to this position and to know his own knowledge of the Esoteric Work when it comes time to elect a brother to this important position. The Grand Master and Grand Lodge line officers have, as part of their duties traveled around the state to meet with the brethren, to observe the work in the lodges, and to become aware of the brethren who they believe can become part of the Grand Lodge Officers team. By having the Grand Lecturer position as an appointed position, the Grand Master can appoint a brother he has deemed qualified with the necessary attributes for that office, and because it would be an appointed position, the Grand Master can prioritize any particular areas of the work for the Grand Lecturer during his term. This will also provide the Grand Lodge with a yearly change of members rather than having one person for a longer period of time. This would not restrict a future Grand Master from reappointing the same individual for more than one year if he deems it advisable.

Note: By passing this Constitutional change, the Grand Secretary is given authority to administratively change all references to Right Worshipful Grand Lecturer to Worshipful Grand Lecturer.

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<u>Michael Sutton</u> <i>Name</i>	<u>PGM</u> <i>Office</i>	<u>Portneuf</u> <i>Lodge</i>	<u>18</u> <i>No.</i>
<u>Abraham Warner</u> <i>Name</i>	<u>Past Master</u> <i>Office</i>	<u>Portneuf</u> <i>Lodge</i>	<u>18</u> <i>No.</i>

14. SIGNATURES:

John Warner
Michael Sutton
[Signature]

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IN MEMORIUM

**TO THE MEMORY
OF THE
DISTINGUISHED DEAD
OF OUR SISTER JURISDICTIONS**

* * *

“Those who have passed before us
Have only slipped away into the next room.
They are they and we are we.
Whatever we were to each other,
We still are.
All is well.”

IN MEMORIUM

TO THE MEMORY
OF THE
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	*Thomas E. Logan	*Charles Himrod				
1876	*Edward A. Stevenson (2)	*George W. Paul	*Oliver H. Purdy	*A.L. Richardson	*Thomas E. Logan	*Charles Himrod				
1877	*Edward A. Stevenson (2)	*Joseph Pinkham	*Thomas C. Maupin	*Wm. W. Gidden	*Thomas E. Logan	*Charles Himrod				
1878	*Edward A. Stevenson (2)	*Sylvanus C. Hall	*H.E. Prickett	*George W. Paul	*Thomas E. Logan	*Charles Himrod				
1879	*Charles Himrod (2)	*H.E. Prickett	*George M. Parsons	*Alex Orchard	*Thomas E. Logan	*Lafayette Cartee				
1880	*Henry E. Prickett (2-7)	*John Hallanbeck	*F. Campbell	*Richard S. Haws	*Thomas E. Logan	*Lafayette Cartee				
1881	*Francis E. Ensign (2-7)	*Lafayette Cartee	*Theo W. Randall	*Joseph C. Gross	*Thomas E. Logan	*J.H. Wickersham				
1882	*Lafayette Cartee (2)	*C.P. Coburn	*F. Campbell	*Wol. S. Anderson	*John Huntoon	*J.H. Wickersham				
1883	*Chester P. Coburn (10)	*John A. Post	*A.G. Redway	*Benjamin F. Morris	*John Huntoon	*Jonas Brown				
1884	*John A. Post (2-6)	*Benjamin F. Morris	*Peter Sonna	*G.W. Richards	*John Huntoon	*Jonas Brown				
1885	*George H. Davis (2)	*G.W. Richards	*Hazen Squier	*Alex Orchard	*John Huntoon	*J.H. Wickersham				
1886	*George H. Davis (2)	*Hazen Squier	*John H. Myer	*Charles W. Case	*John Huntoon	*J.H. Wickersham				
1887	*Edward A. Stevenson (2)	*I.C. Hattabaugh	*John Hunter	*Stephen Dempsey	*John Huntoon	*J.H. Wickersham				
1888	*John Hunter (18)	*Charles W. Case	*Stephen Dempsey	*Richard S. Haws	*John Huntoon	*J.H. Wickersham				
1889	*George L. Shoup (11)	*George Ainslie	*Isidore S. Weiler	*Edwin A. Jordan	*Charles Himrod	*J.H. Wickersham				

1890	*George Ainslie (1)	*John H. Myer	*Edwin A. Jordan	*George D. Golden	*Charles Himrod	*J.H. Wickersham	
1891	*John H. Myer (3)	*A.O. Ingalls	*George D. Golden	*James A. Pinney	*Charles Himrod	*J.H. Wickersham	
1892	*Issac A. Hattabaugh (17)	*James A. Pinney	*Isidor S. Weiler	*G.M. Waterhouse	*Charles Himrod	*J.H. Wickersham	
1893	*James A. Pinney (2)	§ Jess Coulter	*A.B. Clark	*Alfred Moyes	*Charles Himrod	*J.H. Wickersham	
1894	*Adelbert B. Clark (30)	*Isidor S. Weiler	*G.M. Waterhouse	*Charles S. Doan	*Charles Himrod	*Jonas W. Brown	
1895	*Isidor S. Weiler (2)	*G.M. Waterhouse	*A.W. Talkington	*L.P. Anderson	*Charles Himrod	*C.C. Stevenson	
1896	*Fred G. Mock (29)	*John C. Muerman	† James Criswell	† George H. Storer	*Charles Himrod	*C.C. Stevenson	
1897	*Geo. M. Waterhouse (23)	*George Garbutt	† George H. Storer	*A.J. McNab	*Charles Himrod	*C.C. Stevenson	
1898	† George H. Storer	*John C. Muerman	† James Criswell	† 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
1987	Fred D. Decker (55)	Raymond S. Burstedt	*Gerald L. Riggs	C. Philip Drew	*Robert E. Gaddis	*Larry R. Turner	*Eugene D. Pippitt
1988	Raymond S. Burstedt (92)	*Gerald L. Riggs	C. Philip Drew	*Harry L. Fry	*Donald H. Miller	*Larry R. Turner	*Eugene D. Pippitt
1989	*Gerald L. Riggs (20-24)	C. Philip Drew	*Harry L. Fry	Robert E. Gaddis	*Frank K. Ilett	*Larry R. Turner	Wallace S. Johnson
1990	C. Philip Drew (13-29)	*Harry L. Fry	Robert E. Gaddis	James A. Davidson	Stanley E. Barker	*Larry R. Turner	Wallace S. Johnson
1991	*Harry L. Fry (10)	R. Dix Hoffman	James A. Davidson	*John P. Hurst	Stanley E. Barker	*Larry R. Turner	Wallace S. Johnson
1992	R. Dix Hoffman (19)	James A. Davidson	*John P. Hurst	Gregory L. Winther	Stanley E. Barker	*Larry R. Turner	Wallace S. Johnson
1993	James A. Davidson (28)	*John P. Hurst	Gregory L. Winther	*David A. Olehy	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Wallace S. Johnson
1994	*John P. Hurst (51-95)	Gregory L. Winther	*David A. Olehy	James V. Voyles	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Merle S. Hill
1995	Gregory L. Winther (29)	*David A. Olehy	James V. Voyles	John M. Kucera	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Merle S. Hill
1996	*David A. Olehy (52)	James V. Voyles	John M. Kucera	Gregory E. Johnson	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Merle S. Hill
1997	James V. Voyles (60)	John M. Kucera	Gregory E. Johnson	John W. Sharp	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	*Harold W. Holm
1998	John M. Kucera (20-24)	Gregory E. Johnson	John W. Sharp	Bradley A. Cannon	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	*Harold W. Holm
1999	Gregory E. Johnson (56)	John W. Sharp	Bradley A. Cannon	Joseph E. Alexander	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	*Harold W. Holm
2000	John W. Sharp (52)	Bradley A. Cannon	Joseph E. Alexander	Richard C. Broemeling	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	*Harold W. Holm
2001	Bradley A. Cannon (10)	Joseph E. Alexander	Richard C. Broemeling	Harry C. Black	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	R. Dix Hoffman
2002	Joseph E. Alexander (19)	Richard C. Broemeling	Harry C. Black	H. Kingsley Andrae	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	James V. Voyles
2003	Richard C Broemeling (30)	Harry C. Black	James C. Herndon	Michael A. Sutton	Stanley E. Barker	Vernon E. Patrick	James V. Voyles
2004	Harry C. Black (13-60)	James C. Herndon	Michael A. Sutton	*Robert B. Cargill	Stanley E. Barker	Vernon E. Patrick	James V. Voyles
2005	James C. Herndon (11-33)	Michael A. Sutton	*Robert B. Cargill	Richard E. Kaiser	Stanley E. Barker	Vernon E. Patrick	Paul E. Alexander
2006	Michael A. Sutton (18, 42)	*Robert B. Cargill	Richard E. Kaiser	David C. Triplett	Stanley E. Barker	Vernon E. Patrick	Paul E. Alexander
2007	*Robert B. Cargill (10)	Richard E. Kaiser	David C. Triplett	David E. "Skip" Owen, Jr	Stanley E. Barker	Vernon E. Patrick	Paul E. Alexander
2008	Richard E. Kaiser (19, 33)	David C. Triplett	David E. "Skip" Owen, Jr	Jay A. Leonard	Stanley E. Barker	Monte B. Bollar	Paul E. Alexander
2009	David C. Triplett (93)	David E. "Skip" Owen, Jr	Jay A. Leonard	Keith C. Brooks	Stanley E. Barker	Monte B. Bollar	D. Douglas Lindley
2010	David E. "Skip" Owen, Jr (21,30,80)	Jay A. Leonard	Keith C. Brooks	*Daniel B. Heberling	Stanley E. Barker	Monte B. Bollar	Thomas Gough
2011	Jay A. Leonard (30-80)	Keith Brooks	*Daniel B. Heberling	G. Arthur Shoemaker	Stanley E. Barker	Monte B. Bollar	Thomas Gough
2012	Keith Brooks (68)	*Daniel B. Heberling	G. Arthur Shoemaker	John E. Warner	Stanley E. Barker	Monte B. Bollar	Thomas Gough
2013	*Daniel B. Heberling (62-63-24)	G. Arthur Shoemaker	John E. Warner	James A. Hensley	Stanley E. Barker	Monte B. Bollar	Thomas Gough
2014	G. Arthur Shoemaker (60)	John E. Warner	James A. Hensley	William "Bill" Curtis, Jr.	N. Randall King	Monte B. Bollar	Thomas Gough
2015	John E. Warner	James A. Hensley	William "Bill" Curtis, Jr.	Kent R. McCandless	N. Randall King	Monte B. Bollar	Thomas Gough
2016	James A. Hensley	William "Bill" Curtis Jr	Kent R. McCandless	Steven L. Hall	N. Randall King	Monte B. Bollar	John E. Warner

2017	William "Bill" Curtis, Jr.	Kent R. McCandless	Steven L. Hall	Steven O. Zimmerman	Steven O. Zimmerman	N. Randall King	Monte B. Bollar	Daniel D. Siddall
2018	Kent R. McCandless	Steven L. Hall	Steven O. Zimmerman	Russ W. Smith	N. Randall King	Monte B. Bollar	Daniel D. Siddall	

List of Grand Representatives

***Please note:** 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, 1898	First Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	8
29	*	Nampa	Nampa	Canyon	September, 1892	Consolidated with Ashlar 90 - Dec. 1988	
30		Elmore	Mountain Home	Elmore	September 1892	First Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	6
31		Salubria	Cambridge	Washington	September, 1893	First Monday 8:00 p.m.	9
32		Unity	Genesee	Latah	September, 1893	Merged with Paradise #17 6/23/2017	
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.	
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	Merged with Caribou No.84 - January 2017	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	Merged in to Twin Falls 45	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	Merged in to Mt. Idaho # 9 Dec. 2018	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.	7
1883		Idaho Historical Lodge	Idaho City	Boise	September, 2010		7
1886	*	Murray Historical	Murray		September, 2012	Charter was pulled at Grand Lodge	

Synopsis of Constituent Lodges as of December 31, 2017

SYNOPSIS OF CONSTITUENT LODGES AS OF December 31, 2017

Lodge No.	Name	Members as of 12/31/2017	Initiated	Passed	Increases					Decrease					Gain / Loss	Members as of 12/31/2017	50-Year Members	TNM	Grand Lodge Dues 12/31/2017	Minus Contribution to Temple Relief Fund (\$0.50 Per Dues Paying Member)	Minus Contribution to Relief Fund (\$0.50 Per Dues Paying Member)	(Minus) Contributions to the Endowment Fund (\$1.00) per member	Lodge Dues	Fees for Degrees	Total Number of Degrees	
					Raised	Affiliated/Consolidated	Reinstated	Restored	Omitted in Past	Expelled	Suspended	Dropped	Died	Demitted												Withdrawn
1	Idaho	105	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	2	-8	97	27	70	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 200.00	4
2	Boise	151	11	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	7	2	0	-9	142	19	123	\$ 7,380.00	\$ 61.50	\$ 61.50	\$ 123.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 200.00	19
3	Placer	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	48	6	42	\$ 2,520.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 150.00	-
9	Mt. Idaho	50	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	-6	44	18	26	\$ 1,560.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 120.00	1
10	Nez Perce	121	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	-6	115	32	83	\$ 4,980.00	\$ 41.50	\$ 41.50	\$ 83.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 125.00	3
11	Lemhi	43	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	45	8	37	\$ 2,220.00	\$ 18.50	\$ 18.50	\$ 37.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	3
13	Silver City	75	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	-1	74	16	58	\$ 3,480.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 150.00	4
16	Hailey	33	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	33	12	21	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.50	\$ 21.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 125.00	-
17	Paradise	85	2	4	3	43	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	41	126	30	96	\$ 5,760.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 96.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 150.00	9
18	Portneuf	78	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	-2	76	25	51	\$ 3,060.00	\$ 25.50	\$ 25.50	\$ 51.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 250.00	78
19	Eagle Rock	178	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	3	0	-5	173	39	134	\$ 8,040.00	\$ 67.00	\$ 67.00	\$ 134.00	\$ 176.00	\$ 250.00	5
20	Coeur d'Alene	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	-2	21	5	16	\$ 960.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 150.00	-
21	Richfield	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	37	5	32	\$ 1,920.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 100.00	-
23	Weiser	26	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	25	5	20	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00	1
24	Kootenai	152	4	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	3	2	2	-5	147	29	118	\$ 7,080.00	\$ 59.00	\$ 59.00	\$ 118.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00	9
25	Shoshone	41	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	-2	39	8	31	\$ 1,860.00	\$ 15.50	\$ 15.50	\$ 31.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 150.00	4
28	Washoe	46	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	-4	42	11	31	\$ 1,860.00	\$ 15.50	\$ 15.50	\$ 31.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 250.00	4
29	Ashlar	59	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	-3	56	10	46	\$ 2,760.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 46.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 150.00	4
30	Elmore	104	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	106	24	82	\$ 4,920.00	\$ 41.00	\$ 41.00	\$ 82.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 155.00	11
31	Saltbra	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	22	6	16	\$ 960.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 300.00	-
33	Grove City	29	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1	28	6	22	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00	1
34	Cataldo	43	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-1	42	8	34	\$ 2,040.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 120.00	-
37	Butte	70	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	-2	68	21	47	\$ 2,820.00	\$ 23.50	\$ 23.50	\$ 47.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 250.00	-
39	Mt. Moriah	60	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	-2	58	11	47	\$ 2,820.00	\$ 23.50	\$ 23.50	\$ 47.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 175.00	3
41	Rathdrum	41	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	-2	39	4	35	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 17.50	\$ 17.50	\$ 35.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	2
42	Lakeside	64	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	64	15	49	\$ 2,940.00	\$ 24.50	\$ 24.50	\$ 49.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 150.00	-

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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>Three Lodges</i> Elmore No. 30 Hagerman No. 78 Fidelity No. 80	ELEVENTH DISTRICT <i>Two Lodges</i> Nez Perce No. 10 Paradise No. 17
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>Four Lodges</i> Portneuf No. 18 Malad No. 51 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>Three Lodges</i> Hailey No. 16 Richfield No. 21 Lincoln No. 59	TENTH DISTRICT <i>Two Lodges</i> Mount Idaho No.9 Kamiah No. 56	

TOTAL – Forty-Seven Lodges

2018-2019

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

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Place of Meeting 2019
The 152nd Annual Communication
of the
Most Worshipful Grand Lodge
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho
Will be held at Idaho Falls, Idaho
September 19th, 20th and 21st, 2019