

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



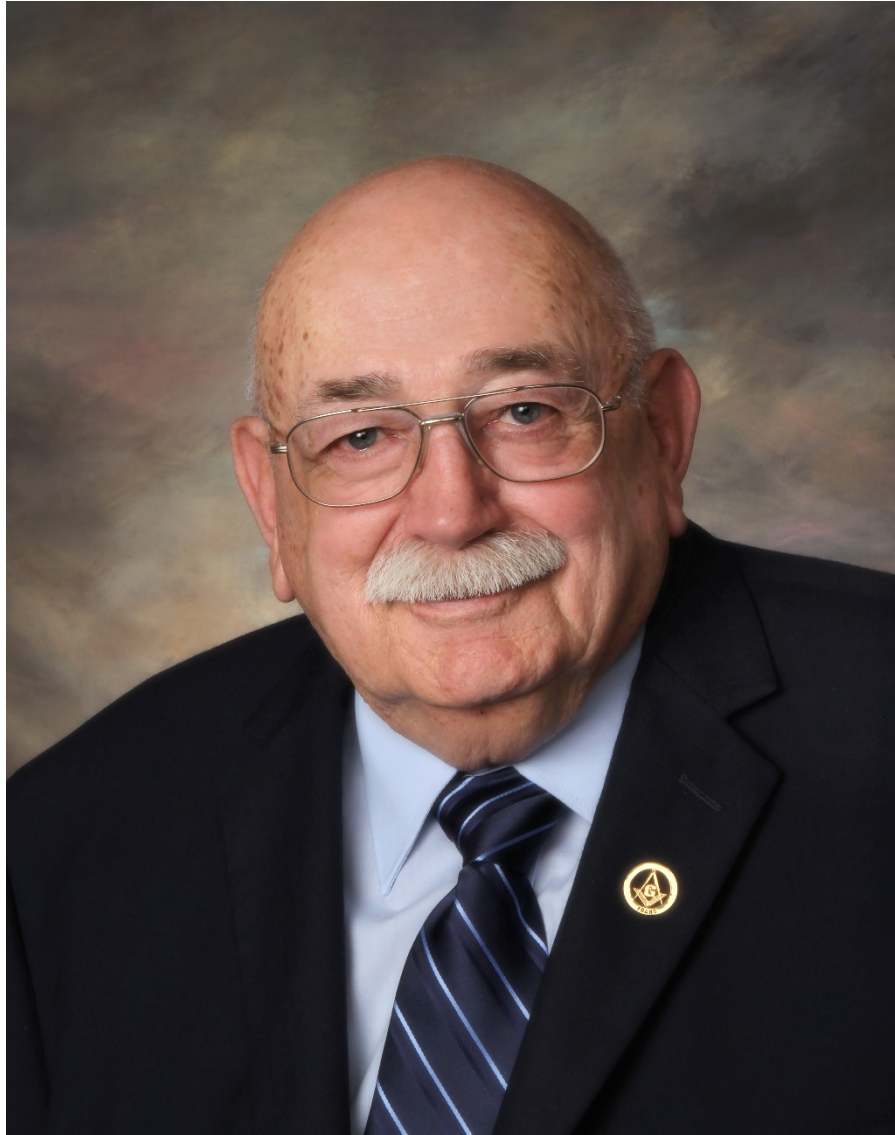
**152nd Annual Communication**

Held in Idaho Falls, Idaho

September 19, 20, 21

A.D. 2019 – A.L. 6019





Kent R. McCandless  
*M.:W.: Grand Master*  
*Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho*  
*2018-2019*

## **Kent R. McCandless Biography**

### **Kent R. McCandless Most Worshipful Grand Master 2018-2019 Biography**

I was born in November of 1939 at the LDS Hospital in Idaho Falls. My parents were Joseph Ray and Emma Virginia Molen McCandless. The Molen family moved to Menan from Utah in the 1890s. The McCandless' came to Lewisville/Grand in the early 1900s.

During my school years we lived in Menan, Ririe, Dillon, Montana, Warden Washington and finally back to Menan to finish high school.

I went into the Navy Oct 1957. I attended A school and was assigned to a base in Japan. I was released to reserve status as CT(m)2 and on completion of my reserve status received an Honorable Discharge.

I spent 18 years at a "temporary" job in a bank until 1979 when I went to work for the Bonneville County Sheriff's Office where I served until 12-31-99, retiring as a Sergeant.

While working at the bank in Sandpoint I met my wife to be. We have been married 45+ years and have three daughters, Kim, Jill and Melanie. We now have 5 grandchildren, 3 boys, 2 girls.

In 1999 I finally heard what wasn't being said and finally asked later to be Brother Don Cowell if he could talk with me and explain a little about Freemasonry. Here are the results of that conversation.

Member of Eagle Rock #19, Scottish Rite, York Rite, Shrine and have held many offices in all of the bodies and now MWGM of Idaho.

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

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

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

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

Held in Idaho Fall, Idaho, September 19, 20, 21, 2019  
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at Hilton Garden Inn, 700 Lindsey Boulevard, Idaho Falls, ID  
at 8:00 a.m. on the 19th day of September 2019

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(See Reg. 53 Sept. 2015)

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## **Thursday, September 19, 2019(Public Opening)**

### **7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Registration / Credentials Open**

Registration / Credentials was opened in Solarium Room 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. – Johnathan Tremelling, Worshipful Master of Eagle Rock Lodge No. 19**

*"Ladies and Gentlemen, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Thursday Morning Public Opening of the 152nd 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 2018-2019 Grand Lodge officers marched into the room.**

*"Brother Grand Marshal, you will present the Most Worshipful Grand Master. It is my pleasure to introduce Brother Kent R. McCandless, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho."*

### **Kent R. McCandless, Most Worshipful Grand Master**

*"It is my pleasure to introduce Johnathan Tremelling Worshipful Master of Eagle Rock Lodge No. 19"*

### **Kent R. McCandless, Most Worshipful Grand Master**

Introduced the mayor of Idaho Falls, Rebecca L. Noah Casper, who welcomed everyone to Idaho Falls.

### **Rebecca Casper, Mayor of Idaho Falls,**

I wish to welcome the masons to Idaho Falls. I have done some research about masons. The objectives of masonry are what we cherish. Those are what I wish that my children would learn and take the objectives of the masons with them into their life. I wish the Masons of Idaho to have a successful meeting and enjoy Idaho Falls while you visit.

Rebecca related how the morals of our fraternity and the lessons masons teach, how they relate to family and a community in which we live. Keep in mind the noble thing that we are a part of. And thanked us for being in Idaho Falls.

**Dan Drefs**, Thanked Mayor Casper for coming and addressing the Annual Communication.

### **Kent R. McCandless, Most Worshipful Grand Master**

Thanked Mayor Rebecca Casper for coming and welcoming us to Idaho Falls. Also, thanked the hotel staff making the Grand Masters Banquet a success.

**Kent R. McCandless, Most Worshipful Grand Master**

*"Worshipful Grand Chaplin, will you start us with a prayer."*

**Opening Prayer offered by Rev. Robert K. Perry, W.: Grand Chaplin**

*"Heavenly Father, as we assemble today with our visiting Brethren and Concordant and Appendant Bodies, we ask your blessing on this 152nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho. As we begin our labors please be with us and give us the guidance necessary to complete our given task. Also, be with us as we rekindle old friendships and start new ones. This we ask in your Holy Name. Amen "*

**Kent R. McCandless, Most Worshipful Grand Master**

*"Worshipful Grand Marshal, you will present the flags."*

**Presentation of the Flags John B. Johnson, W.: Grand Marshal**

**Presentation of the Flags**      Flags were posted by Knights Templar of Idaho

**Tribute to the Flags Grand Marshal John B. Johnson**

**The Idaho Flag:**

It is a flag with a blue azure background with the Great State Seal of Idaho on it. It flies at the capital and all installations in Idaho.

**The Canadian Flag:**

It is a red and white flag with a silver maple leaf on it to denote Canada.

**Special tribute to the American Flag:**

**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 Appomattox.  
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.**

**Kent R. McCandless, Most Worshipful Grand Master,**

Led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Followed by

Singing of the "Star Spangle Banner"

Playing of "America, the Beautiful"

Singing of "O Canada"

Singing of "Idaho"

Posting of the Lodge Banners lead by Idaho No. 1

"Thank you for all the lodges banners that are displayed today."

# Introductions

## Heads of Concordant and Appendant Bodies

Introductions by H. Sherman Burger, W. :.Sr. Grand Deacon  
(Lined up by Senior Grand Deacon, assisted by Grand Stewards)

### **Kent R. McCandless, 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**

Michael A. Sutton, PGM representing the:  
Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Idaho

Joseph E. Alexander

### **York Rite**

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Idaho  
Right Eminent Grand Commander

Jerry Parsons

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

Richard Rowe

Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho  
Most Illustrious Grand Master

Jeremy Vaughn

### **Shrine Temples**

Potentate, El Korah Shrine  
Potentate, Calam Shrine

Garland Risner  
John B. Johnson

### **Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of Eastern Star**

Robbie Lamar, Grand Conductress, representing  
Worthy Grand Matron  
Worthy Grand Patron

Jeanne Jennings  
Todd Paille

### **Daughters of the Nile, Iras Temple 40**

Cyndie Bollar, Princes Recorder, representing  
Queen

Carol McGinnis

### **Grand Court of Idaho, Order of Amaranth**

Grand Royal Matron

Billie J. Reed

### **Social Order of the Beauceant**

President, Pocatello Assembly #120

Jane Simmons

### **Kent R. McCandless, Most Worshipful Grand Master**

*"Thank you for showing up. Let's give them a hearty welcome."*

### **Kent R. McCandless, Most Worshipful Grand Master**

*"W. :. Sr. Grand Deacon, you will introduce the Youth Leaders of Idaho. Brother Grand Stewards, please assist."*

## **Adult Leaders of Youth Groups**

### **International Order of DeMolay**

Executive Officer

Chad Smith

### **Job's Daughters International, Grand Council of Idaho**

Grand Guardian

Associate Grand Guardian

LaWanda Wold  
H. Sherman Burger III

### **Kent R. McCandless, Most Worshipful Grand Master**

*"Let's give them a hearty welcome."*

## **Youth Leaders**

### **Job's Daughters International, Grand Bethel of Idaho**

Grand Bethel Honored Queen

Miss Idaho Job's Daughter

Jr. Miss Idaho Jobs Daughter

Sydney Rayborn  
Victorinah Madrigal  
Natalia Golicova

### **International Order of DeMolay**

Idaho State Master Councilor

Payton Belzer

### **Kent R. McCandless, Most Worshipful Grand Master**

*"Thank you for coming. Please join me in giving all the State Youth leaders a hearty welcome."*

## **Addresses by Heads of Youth Groups**

### **Job's Daughters International, Grand Bethel of Idaho**

Grand Bethel Honored Queen

Sydney Rayborn

Sydney Rayborn GBHQ 19-20

Grand Lodge

Grand Master Kent McCandless, distinguished East, and to the wonderful members, I thank all of you for your hospitality and support.

So our Bethel in Meridian just got a new, fresh out the package Associate Guardian. If you don't know what that is, it's a Master Mason on our Executive Council that comes to our amazing meetings, supports us, and especially gives us candy : ). I don't mean to be rude but when he first started out, we weren't too sure about him, but I saw the effort he was making to get to know all the daughters. Now, when an adult supports us and watches our members grow up, they become like another parent. During the statewide Jobie chaos week we like to call Grand Session, our poor Associate Guardian had to drive seven hours there and back with ten of us riding in a crowded van, but he didn't complain to my knowledge. Grand Session can be overwhelming for the first time with all the stuff to do and the crowded schedule and especially for the adults, but no matter what, everything seems to work out even though we're just a bunch of 10 to 20-year-olds. It was during this event that I felt like he and his wife

truly adopted us. They watched us stress out and work hard, break down and prepare; and they supported us so that they could watch us relax and smile, learn and be proud of ourselves.

Some of our Bethels can't have or don't have Associate Guardians and Bethels and Lodges have grown apart. In fact, some of our Bethels just didn't have enough adults to watch all of their girls. I'm not saying go and become Associate Guardian, though. You don't have to do that. You don't even have to have a daughter to be a friendly face in the Idaho Jobie world. All I ask is that you come to a couple of our meetings, maybe installations, and some of our events if you have time. I know that we would love to coordinate some dinners or events with our Masons. I encourage you to keep trying with your local Jobies, if you have any around you, as I encourage my Jobies to keep on trying to contact their Masons. If the Masonic youth groups are the future, wouldn't you like to watch how it unfolds?

There are many influential Masons that have been instrumental in the success of my Jobie career, but some Bethels just don't have that kind of support.

You can't recruit, but we can.

## **Miss Idaho Job's Daughter**

### **Idaho Grand Lodge**

Victorah Madrigal, Miss Idaho Job's Daughter 2019-2020

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Kent McCandless, distinguished guests, and Masons of Idaho, my name is Victorah and I am the Miss Idaho Job's Daughter for the 2019-2020 year.

Now this may not surprise you, but I've never been a Mason. But neither has my father, or his father before him, or anyone in my family for that matter. In fact, nobody in my family has been part of a Masonic organization before me.

I am standing here today because in January of 2016 I was sponsored into Bethel 29 of Job's Daughters International by Anita Johnson, a MM of JDI, and Bryan Pemberton of Oriental Lodge #60.

During my time in Job's Daughters I have gained lifelong friends, memories, and skills, things that are valuable and help me excel not only in Job's Daughters but in my outside life as well. And I owe it to the compassionate adults that volunteer their time to be on Bethel Guardian Councils within Job's Daughters, adults that often dedicate their time to more than one Masonic organization.

Compassionate adults like Anita and Bryan that gave me the opportunity to be a Job's Daughter, like Seth Van Wassenhove who somehow manages to be a dedicated Mason and a stellar Associate Bethel Guardian of Bethel #29 (even if he scares me so badly I cry right before we start meetings). Last but not least Don LeFave, who is the first Associate Bethel Guardian Bethel #6 has seen in a long time, but during this time has pretty much adopted the entire Bethel as his own, and who shows his staunch support by shouting your name, but just your name and nothing else.

So, in short, I would like to thank you all for giving girls like me an opportunity to be a part of this amazing organization. And to those in the room who don't have daughters, nieces, or granddaughters who are able to join this life changing order, I challenge you to work with the bethel nearest you and to sponsor a girl into this organization. You never know, she may be the next Miss Idaho standing before you at Grand Lodge this time next year.

Thank you,  
Victoriah Madrigal  
Miss Idaho Job's Daughter 2019-2020

## **International Order of DeMolay**

Idaho State Master Councilor

Payton Belzer \*

Payton Belzer  
Grand Lodge Speech

Most Worshipful Grand Master McCandless, Distinguished East, Members and Friends.

On behalf of Idaho DeMolay, let me wish you a very productive Grand Lodge. I am quite excited to be here, since I get to take time off from school, but more importantly, I don't recall ever having been to a Grand Lodge before, let alone having to speak at such an event. I apologize in advance if I rattle on a little bit, but I am really hoping to miss AP Calculus. Ever since DeMolay began, we have been partnered with the Free Masons. You have been our biggest supporters for 100 years, both financially, in providing advisors and adult volunteers, and in helping to make Idaho DeMolay the amazing organization that it is today. I would encourage you Masons to try to attend a DeMolay meeting, and see what we are up to. Who knows, you might just get roped into being an advisor yourself, though that would be your own choice. More importantly, our members would start to learn not just what Freemasonry is, but also who Freemasons are as men, mentors, brothers, and most importantly as friends.

I don't think that Idaho DeMolay has come even close to repaying any of the debts we owe to you, but we are working on it. I know that we try to help whenever you ask, but I would again like to reiterate that if you ever need any assistance with any events, we will do our absolute best to help you out. The fraternal aspects of our organizations are very important to us. The brotherhood that can exist between the Masons and DeMolay is a very powerful tool that will help both of our organizations as we move into the future.

The past year, DeMolay celebrated its centennial year. Remembering the first 100 years of our organization has been something truly special. However, now we are focused on "carrying the torch" into the next century of DeMolay and what those years may hold for us. Since becoming State Master Councilor, I have put together some lofty goals, which are primarily focused on seeing Idaho DeMolay grow again. The new State Corps and I are completely focused on membership goals that will lead to positive growth in both 2019 and 2020, and we are well on our way to completing these targets. When they are accomplished, we will have doubled the size of Idaho DeMolay's active membership in less than 8 months.

Idaho DeMolay is on the verge of something special and we are incredibly excited about what the future holds for our members and our organization. Through our continued commitment, hard work, and effort, all our goals can be achieved, and Idaho DeMolay will be at Grand Lodge next year a stronger organization due to your support and influence.

Thanks again for giving me a great excuse to get out of school, and on top of it all, your continued support of Idaho DeMolay and its members. If you need me, just give me a call. Have fun with the rest of your Grand Lodge.

## **Job's Daughters International, Grand Council of Idaho**

Grand Guardian

LaWanda Wold

La Wanda gave us a background that her father and grandfather were Master Masons. She started in Rainbow, her my daughter decided that she should be involved in Jobies and although she now has grown up. She believes that it is the values that masons pass on to us is why she stays involved. LaWanda likes working with the Girls and passing on the beliefs of Masonry is why LaWanda keeps involved.

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

**Chad Smith EO of DeMolay**, Thanked the masons present for his last 20 years in Masonry. Why am I here? I was asked by a friend to join. This is something special and named those present who have been supportive a him and DeMolay and Masonry in Idaho.

**John Johnson, Calam Shrine**, we are all working for membership. Throw out a challenge to all of us to promote Masonry. We are all in it together. Thank you.

**Garland Risner, El Korah Shrine**, Membership is always forefront of all of us. The first to step up to the British was a masonic lodge – thus the Boston tea party. We masons are all patriots and I am proud to be known as a mason and thanked the military for defending our country.

**Jeremy Vaughn, York Rite Bodies of Idaho**, Membership, what more can be said? I will say that the active members are here doing what is needed to keep the fraternity alive. Those who are not a member of the York Rite we would welcome you in the York Rite.

**Billie Reed, Amaranth** is the best kept secret and we need to change that, and we need to get the word out and explained the Amaranth to the body and their involvement in the American Diabetes. All are invited who are interested to join.

**Cyndie Bollar Daughter of the Nile**, The Queen is busy that is why I am here. The Daughters of the Nile support the Shrine Hospitals. Last year Iras Temple was one of the top contributors to the Foundation. We do have a lot of activities which we work hard at and have fun doing. The ladies who would like to join us please come and talk to us.

**Jane Simmons Social Order of the Beauceant**, started in 1890 when a few women got together to decide to help with the York Rite. The Beauceant works with the Knights Templar to assist them in the Knight Templars Eye Foundation.

All wished the Grand Master a successful and productive Grand Lodge.

## **Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of Eastern Star**

**Robbie Lemarr for the Worthy Grand Matron Jeanne Jennings.**

Good morning,

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Guests and All

I'm Robbie Lemarr, Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of the Eastern Star and I am honored to be here with you today.

But First let me say, I believe the presiding officer of any organization has a duty and responsibility to PERSONALLY speak at ANY official meeting. That being said; HERE I AM!!!.

"On the Wings of Friendship " is our WGM's theme, Jeannie is not able to be here today because of a surgery that her Doctor would not postpone. Not because SHE thought you weren't important enough. She told me this was going to be one of the highlights of her year. What a disappointment for her. (She is doing pretty well now and sends her sincere apology)

Jeannie wanted to say how much we appreciate you. WE, are dependent on YOU. We would not have members but for You the Master Masons. We must work together and support each other. When one of our organizations grow in membership, we will ALL grow. When Our chapters gain a new member, we reach farther than just that one member. Do you NOT realize that there may be a whole new line of master masons in the wings? Maybe her spouse, and without a doubt, A whole new avenue of friends?

If we are not working together to learn about one another and share that information, we will become stagnant. We ARE becoming stagnant. WE refuse to say, 'We did Too Little, Too Late'! We need our organizations to grow and we need each other to make that happen. It needs to happen NOW!

I personally, would love to see our organizations work together to do some major marketing to show the world who we are, stand up and be proud . We need to share our dreams and goals outside of our own walls. It's time to stop preaching to the choir, as they say. We all know who we are and what we do. It's time to share that with others, BOLDLY. I know it will be expensive. But the cost will be much more if we do nothing. It really W ILL be "Too Little-Too Late"

Jeannie has asked me to have all master masons who are members of Eastern Star, please stand ..... Please join me in thanking them for their support. Now if you are active in a Star Chapter please remain standing .... If not, Why not? And where are the rest of you? We need YOU! Eastern Star is required to have a Master Mason .

Our membership requires a Master Mason. We have had to close some chapters because we lack a Master Mason. we cannot become masons, but we do add to the ties that bind us. Please consider becoming members and joining in "On the Wings of Friendship:!' Check us out at some of our events. I say, 'it's like going to a family reunion that you wanted to be a part of.' Besides that, we are great cooks!

Our wish for you is to have a fun and productive Grand Lodge. Thank you for allowing me to speak on behalf of our WGM, Jeannie Jennings and Eastern Star.

Good Morning Most Worshipful Grand Master Kent; Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Steve; Sisters, Brothers, dignitaries, distinguished guests, Friends, Romans and Countryman ...

Thank-you for inviting me to speak at the 152nd Annual Communication on behalf of Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of the Eastern Star.

This year our Special Project is Lanine Companions for Independence.

- The organization pairs people with disabilities with highly trained assistance dogs.
- No cost to the recipient.
- All expenses of the dogs breeding, raising, and training, are paid for by private donations. from separate foundations, corporations, or individuals, as well as fundraising projects.

The symbol I chose for my year as the WGP is nautical so let me tell you a quick story about a famous sea captain.

### **Famous Captain**

Once upon a time there was a famous sea captain. This captain was very successful at what he did; for years he guided merchant ships all over the world. Never did stormy seas or pirates get the best of him. He was admired by his crew and fellow captains. However, there was one thing different about this captain. Every morning he went through a strange ritual. He would lock himself in his captain's quarters and open a small safe. In the safe was an envelope with a piece of paper inside. He would stare at the paper for a minute, and then lock it back up. After, he would go about his daily duties.

For years this went on, and his crew became very curious. Was it a treasure map? Was it a letter from a long-lost love? Everyone speculated about the contents of the strange envelope.

One day the captain died at sea. After laying the captain's body to rest, the first mate led the entire crew into the captain's quarters. He opened the safe, got the envelope, opened it and ... The first mate turned pale and showed the paper to the others. Four words were on the paper, two words on two lines: it read

**Starboard Right  
Port Left**

Most Worshipful Grand Master Kent during your 152nd Annual Communication, I pray the waters are calm and your vessel runs true; and not veering too far port or too far starboard. Brother Steve, may the wind be at your back and your sails full. Let your heart be your compass and let your dreams set sail.

Thank-you

**Kent R. McCandless, Most Worshipful Grand Master**

*“Let's give them a hearty welcome.”*



## Presentations

**Kent R. McCandless, 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 Kent R. McCandless

It reads:

*“Certificate of Appreciation presented to Kent R. McCandless, Grand Master of Idaho.*

*Given in sincere appreciation for your abiding interest in and strong support for the Masonic Service Association’s Programs, giving time to our national hospital program and 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 19<sup>th</sup> Day of September 2019 A.D., 6019 A.L.*

**Disaster relief donations** made to the MSA by the Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction that went through the Grand Lodge of Idaho totaled:

Guatemala	\$550.00
North Carolina	\$1,2001.00
South Carolina	\$451.00
<u>Wherever needed</u>	<u>\$1,100.00</u>
Total	\$3,302.00

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

**Kent R. McCandless**

Officers and Brothers, Distinguished Guests, Our Honored Ladies.

It is my honor to welcome each and every one of you to our 152<sup>nd</sup> Annual communication. I am so pleased that you could make the time to attend it and make this a very special event for us.

I have to spend a little time to mention a couple of the Brothers from Eagle Rock 19 who have gone above and beyond. Last year Brother Bob Mohney volunteered to put this year’s Communication together for us. He knew what it would entail, he has done several of them. When it came time to start the process, he was ready. Bob, you have no idea what a load you took for us. I need to mention a couple of our Lodge Brothers who took on the work of keeping the drinks available. Last but not least, Brothers Dan Drefs and Josh Perez. I got a note from them telling me that they were my transport for the District Communications. I was to call Dan for the North Lodges and Josh Perez for South Lodges. They would pick me up at my house and take to the Lodges. I called to thank them and tell them that I appreciated it but I couldn’t let them do that. Dan loaded the guns on his tank and played football. Arguing was a waste of time, we did it their way. Rosalyn, my wife for 54 years said she would worry about the Ladies, I didn’t even try to argue with her.

This is not trying to thank all for the work that has been done, it is only recognition of the fact that there was and is a lot of work to put this on, thanks Brothers

I appreciate the fact that all the Purple and Gold is another place where recognition needs to be extended. I want to thank you for taking the Job and for the untold hours you have spent carrying out those jobs.

I must thank all the Past Grand Masters for their willingness to assist and offering their time to make my job easier.

What can I say about our office staff? Our Grand Secretary has been doing this long enough that he is waiting for the question and if it isn't asked, he will be able to ask about that question you forgot to ask. And quite often has it printed out and ready to go. And smart! He hired his wife as his best help. You ask only once, and Cyndie is done.

Eighty-Three years ago, the Masons of Idaho saw the terrible things that were being done by Hitler to the Jews and took offense to it and stood up for the Jews. They were able to get the Conference of Grand Masters to take our side and write a White Paper on the unbelievable horrors being inflicted on our Brothers. Eighty-Three years later James W. Husted Lodge-Fiat Lux Lodge #1068 continues to invite the Grand Master of Idaho and his Lady to attend Idaho Night in appreciation of what Idaho Masons achieved in 1937. We were honored to attend that special event. During the evening hope was expressed that these two Lodges would continue this time-honored tradition. I strongly support this hope for continuation of this tradition.

That I was being thanked for those Idaho Brothers who did that Right Thing made me so proud to be a Mason who could claim to share their teaching.

Over the years we have had Brother Jack the Hack attend our Grand Lodge many times. I am told by previous attendees of Idaho Night that Jack the Hack was there to pick them up and make sure that He and his cab were available. The time at our Grand Lodge was always spent enjoying his tricks and jokes. When I was asked what I wanted to do first, my answer was to be a visit with Jack. His health does not allow it now. I'm sure that he has been told that the Grand Masters still remember him.

I was aware the RW Brother Mel Silverman had been the host for many years at Idaho Night and that many of the Past Grands thought the world of him. His health began to fail, and he was allowed to retire. I'm sure that all of you have heard that RW Brother Mel Silverman has gone to the House not made with hands. He will be missed greatly.

From what I have heard and seen, RW Brother John Walker Robinson has settled in well and hope that future guests will be so fortunate as to have him host them for their Idaho Night. He took good care of us for the week. Even though he snuck Rosalyn up on the Dais for a speech I have to admit that I was proud of her and am pleased that he was able to do that. I found that he is a man that is easy to become friends with.

I am a married man, 54 years. That may be considered an accomplishment but married to Rosalyn makes the difference. The woman my life began with, travelled with and got my joy and inspiration from. Rosalyn. Thanks for all those things you gave me

I move this report be received. Seconded and passed.

**Monte Bollar, Grand Secretary**

I am sorry to announce that brother Ron Scott, passed away this morning.

**Moment of Silence for Passing of Brother Ronald A. Scott.**

**Kent R. McCandless, Most Worshipful Grand Master**

*"May we have a Moment of Silence for the passing of W. Brother Ronald A. Scott."*

**Kent R. McCandless, 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."*

**Kent R. McCandless, 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 19, 2019 (Formal Opening)**

**Jonathan Tremelling, Worshipful Master of Eagle Rock Lodge No. 19**

*"Gentlemen, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Formal Opening of the 152nd 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."*

**Kent R. McCandless, Most Worshipful Grand Master**

*"It is my pleasure to introduce Jonathan Tremelling, Worshipful Master of Eagle Rock Lodge No. 19 My home Lodge.*

*Brother Grand Marshal, you will seat the Officers."*

**Formal Opening Prayer offered by Rev. Robert K. Perry, W. : Grand Chaplain**

*"Great Architect of the Universe, Ruler of Heaven and Earth! As we open this 152nd Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho, Let Us Rejoice and Celebrate the Strength and Resilience of Our Great Fraternity. Let Us remember those Brothers that came Before Us and their Passion for this Great Fraternity. We Humbly Pray. Amen "*

**M.:W.:** Grand Master Kent R. McCandless proceeded to open Grand Lodge in Ample Form.

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

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

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

*“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I now proclaim this Formal Session of the 152nd 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 10:17 a.m., September 19th, 2019**

## **ROLL CALL**

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

### **Elective Grand Lodge Officers 2018-2019**

<u>Office.....</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Here?</u>
M.:W.: Grand Master .....	Kent R. McCandless	present
R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master .....	Steven L. Hall	present
R.:W.: Sr. Grand Warden .....	Steven O. Zimmerman	present
R.:W.: Jr. Grand Warden .....	Russ W. Smith	present
R.:W.: Grand Treasurer .....	N. Randall 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 .....	H. Sherman Burger III	present
W.: Jr. Grand Deacon .....	Gary A.S. LaBruyere	present
W.: Grand Marshal .....	John B. Johnson	present
W.: Sr. Grand Steward .....	Rick L. Holloway	present
W.: Jr. Grand Steward .....	George J. White Jr.	present
W.: Grand Sword Bearer .....	Clifford R. Kramer	present
W.: Grand Pursuivant .....	Daniel W. Drefs	present
W.: Grand Chaplain .....	Rev. Robert K Perry	present
W.: Grand Orator .....	Wayne E. Ross	present
W.: Grand Historian .....	Douglas J. Hammond	present
W.: Grand Organist .....	J. Sherwin Wilson	present
W.: Grand Tyler .....	Josue G. Perez	present
Sound Person .....	Arlen Marshal	present
Asst. Secretary .....	Jerry Parsons	present

### **District Deputy Grand Masters**

<u>Office.....</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Here?</u>
First Masonic District.....	Douglas J. Hammond	present
Second Masonic District.....	Michael D. Silver	absent
Third Masonic District .....	William J. Skerjanc	present
Fourth Masonic District .....	Jeremy C. Vaughn	present

Fifth Masonic District .....	Johnny A. Willis	present
Sixth Masonic District.....	Vincent M. Dorio	present
Seventh Masonic District.....	Levi D. Billman	present
Eighth Masonic District .....	Harold E. Bloom	present
Ninth Masonic District.....	John H. Blake	present
Tenth Masonic District .....	Edward L. Bonham Sr.	absent
Eleventh Masonic District .....	Russ L. Graves	present
Twelfth Masonic District .....	Robin B. Stanley	absent
Thirteenth Masonic District .....	Darryl W. Chitwood	absent

## **Lodges Present**

<u>Lodge Name .....</u>	<u>Lodge Number</u>	<u>Here?</u>
Initial Point Lodge .....	UD	present
Idaho Lodge.....	1	present
Boise Lodge .....	2	present
Placer Lodge.....	3	present
Mt. Idaho Lodge .....	9	absent
Nez Perce Lodge.....	10	absent
Lemhi Lodge .....	11	present
Silver City Lodge .....	13	present
Hailey Lodge.....	16	present
Paradise Lodge .....	17	present
Portneuf Lodge.....	18	present
Eagle Rock Lodge.....	19	present
Coeur D'Alene Lodge.....	20	absent
Richfield Lodge .....	21	present
Weiser Lodge .....	23	present
Kootenai Lodge .....	24	present
Shoshone Lodge .....	25	absent
Washoe Lodge.....	28	present
Ashlar Lodge.....	29	present
Elmore Lodge .....	30	present
Salubria Lodge.....	31	present
Grove City Lodge .....	33	present
Cataldo Lodge .....	34	absent
Butte Lodge.....	37	absent
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	present
Malad Lodge.....	51	present
Kamiah Lodge.....	56	absent
Spirit Lake Lodge .....	57	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
Challis Lodge .....	92	present
Capital City Lodge.....	93	present
Mount Kinport Lodge .....	95	present
Kaniksu Lodge .....	97	absent

Roll Call found 18 Grand Lodge Officers, 9 District Deputy Grand Masters and 40 Lodges present at Roll Call.

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 Kent R. McCandless directed the W.: Senior Grand Deacon, H Sherman Burger, to introduce the Past Grand Masters of Idaho.

#### Past Grand Masters

<u>Name.....</u>	<u>Year</u>
James V. Voyles .....	1997-1998
John W. Sharp .....	2000-2001
Richard C. Broemeling .....	2003-2004
Harry C. Black .....	2004-2005
James C. Herndon .....	2005-2006
Michael A. Sutton.....	2006-2007
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
William K. Curtis Jr. ....	2017-2018

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

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

William K. Curtis Jr. gave a few words on behalf of the Past Grand Masters.

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

*“Brother R.:W.: Junior Grand Warden, will you present the Grand Representatives for Introduction.”*

**Grand Representatives**

<u>Name.....</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>
M.W. Harry C. Black .....	US - Montana
W. John E. Warner .....	US - Tennessee
M.W.: Jay A. Leonard .....	US - Washington
W. Kent R. McCandless .....	US - Wyoming
W. Steven E. Crane.....	Australia – Tasmania
W. Russ W. Smith .....	Hungary
M.W. Richard C. Broemeling .....	Japan

R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master, Steven L. Hall

*“To see if the program is working, I will pick on Steve Crane to give a report on Tasmania.”*

Steve Crane gave a report from Tasmania, Tasmania is like all other jurisdictions are looking for members.

*“Would anyone else like to report at this time.”*

Brother Richard C. Broemeling gave a report from Japan, Japan is doing well and have lost their Grand Secretary he has moved to Alaska.

Russ Smith the fraternal Bond you extend to your jurisdictions is appreciated. We thank you for your service. You please honor these Grand Representatives with a hardy welcome.

**R.: W.: Jr. Grand Warden Russ Smith**

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

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

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

Steven O. Zimmerman, 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>
Harry C. Black .....	55
Ed Simmons.....	50
Dee McAlister.....	56
Johnny Willis .....	50
Jim Herndon .....	55
Marvin Jones .....	50
Don Miller .....	54
Bud Wethered.....	52
Ray Sackett.....	52

474 years of service

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

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

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

*“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**

Name.....	Lodge	#	Here?
William K. Curtis Jr. ....	Idaho Lodge	1	5 years
Jerry D. Parsons.....	Boise Lodge	2	11 years
Roy S. Jackson .....	Lemhi Lodge	11	?
Randy King.....	Silver City Lodge	13	5 years
Robert B. Mohny Jr. ....	Eagle Rock Lodge	19	3 years
David E. Owen Jr. ....	Richfield Lodge	21	?
Richard G. Miller .....	Weiser Lodge	23	2 years
Bruce A. Wethered .....	Ashlar Lodge	29	1 year
Fred Cook .....	Elmore Lodge	30	1 year
Daniel L. Ely .....	Grove City Lodge	33	since 2004
Kevin F. Heiner .....	Grove City Lodge	33	4 assistant
Harold “Howie” Bloom.....	Mt. Moriah Lodge	39	3 year
Clifford R. Kramer .....	Bonnars Ferry Lodge	43	?
Gary E. Anton Sr. / Jeremy C. Vaughn.....	Twin Falls Lodge	45	1 year
Mark H. Smith.....	Meridian Lodge	47	6 years
Russ W. Smith.....	Arco Lodge	48	15 years
Daniel R. Gregg.....	Spirit Lake Lodge	57	7 years?
David A. Smith.....	Oriental Lodge	60	32 years
Douglas J. Hammond .....	Challis Lodge	92	?
Barry E. Newell.....	Idaho Lodge of Research	1965	5 years

*“Thank you for coming from no system to Rolls and transitioned to Grandview, Thank you 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 Kent R. McCandless**

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



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

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

**Worshipful Masters**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Lodge</u>	<u>#</u>
Erick Coryell .....	Initial Point Lodge	UD
Wayne E. Ross. ....	Boise Lodge	2
George W. Torbett.....	Lemhi Lodge	11
Rick L. Holloway .....	Silver City Lodge	13
Carl B. Johnston .....	Hailey Lodge	16
Wayne M. Sprouse .....	Paradise Lodge	17
William S. Young.....	Portneuf Lodge	18
Jonathan Tremeling .....	Eagle Rock Lodge	19
John H. Blake .....	Weiser Lodge	23
Dustin Hatfield .....	Kootenai Lodge	24
Loren Knight .....	Shoshone Lodge	25
Daniel W. Jennings.....	Washoe Lodge	28
Glenn S. Lovell.....	Ashlar Lodge	29
Ronald D. McManigal.....	Elmore Lodge	30
James C. Herndon.....	Grove City Lodge	33
Andrew T. Evenson.....	Rathdrum Lodge	41
Richard L. Rowe.....	Twin Falls Lodge	45
Mark P. Roberts.....	Arco Lodge	48
Larry B. Oram .....	Malad Lodge	51
James K. Brown .....	Spirit Lake Lodge	57
Vincent M. Dorio .....	Lincoln Lodge	59
Terry L. Adsitt.....	Oriental Lodge	60
John F. Hughes .....	St. Maries Lodge	63
Douglas J. Hammond .....	Mt. McCaleb Lodge	64
John T. Bonnett .....	Paul Lodge	77
Ronald J. Wood .....	Hagerman Lodge	78
Max L. Hemmert .....	Caribou Lodge	84
John C. Kline.....	Mount Kinport Lodge	95
Jeremy C. Vaughn .....	Idaho City Historic Lodge	1863
Terry L. Adsitt.....	Idaho Lodge of Research	1965

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

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

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

*“Brother Deputy Grand Master, please take the East while I introduce the District Deputy Grand Masters. District Deputy Grand Masters, will you please line up for Introduction.”*

**District Deputy Grand Masters**

<u>District</u>	<u>Name</u>
First Masonic District.....	Douglas J. Hammond
Second 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. “Howie” Bloom
Ninth Masonic District .....	Richard G. Miller
Eleventh Masonic District .....	Russ L. Graves

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

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

**Prayer offered by Rev. Robert K. Perry, W.: Grand Chaplain for our meal.**

*“Dear Lord, we thank you for this morning be with us as we go into our noon day lunch. We ask for the blessing for that food and a blessing on those who prepared it. As always to our grateful hearts on all our blessing be ever mind the needs of others. We Humbly Pray. Amen“*

**Announcements:**

Past Grand Masters Meeting, all Past Grand Masters, Visiting Grand Master please attend in room 111 at 4:00 pm.

Keith Brooks, Burley #68 lodge is having a table lodge for the fall communication of district 4,5,6 ladies are invited to attend. RSVP required.

**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.: Deputy Grand Master Steven L. Hall**

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

**W.: Grand Marshal, John B. Johnson, gave the following proclamation:**

*“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim the 152nd 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.”*

## **Thursday, September 19, 2019 (Afternoon Session)**

01:02 p.m.

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

**William Scott Young, Master of Portneuf Lodge No. 18**

*“Gentlemen, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Thursday afternoon session of the 152nd 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 Kent R. McCandless, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho.”*

**Kent R. McCandless, Most Worshipful Grand Master**

*“It is my pleasure to introduce William Scott Young, Master of Portneuf Lodge No. 18*

*“Grand Lodge Officers please take your stations.”*

**M. : W. : Grand Master Kent R. McCandless** then proceeded to call Grand Lodge from Refreshment to Labor through the South.

**Rev. Robert K Perry, W. Grand Chaplin, gave the Thursday Afternoon Prayer**

*“Most Gracious and Glorious Lord God! Grant Us Wisdom and Strength to conduct the Masonic Business at Hand. Be ever Watchful over this Meeting and May the Business be Fruitful, Wisdom Plenty and Brotherly Love Overflowing. In Thy Name We Pray. Amen.”*

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

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

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

*“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I now proclaim this second session of the 152nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho called to order.”*

### **Grand Master’s Report, Part 2**

M. : W. : Grand Master Kent R. McCandless, presented his M. : W. : Grand Master Report (Part 2).

**(02) M. : W. : Grand Master (Part 2)** **Kent R. McCandless**

**M.W. Grand Master Kent R. McCandless  
Grand Masters Report Part II**

**Grand Master Dispensations 2019**

16 Dispensations Granted 1 not received in time

**Kaniksu 97:**

Allows Candidate Dash to receive 1st Degree at Rathdrum 41 Sept 27 and they will then do one for Rathdrum 41 and then give the lecture on both  
Granted 10-1-18 GM McCandless

**Hailey 16:**

Changes from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday to the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of November to allow the principal officers to be conferred

Granted 11-15 GM McCandless

**Shoshone 25:**

Installation of officers to January 3 to do a public Installation

Granted 17 November. GM McCandless

**Lemhi 11:**

Allows them to open Lodge at 6 for business meeting and install officers who weren't able to be there be there for installation.

Granted 5 December GM McCandless

**Coeur d'Alene 20:**

Installation was cancelled November, now allows December 9

Granted 12-18 GM McCandless

**Salubria 31:**

Allows installation changed to 11-17, injury

Granted 27 December GM McCandless

**Cataldo 34:**

Allows Shoshone 25 to do a conferral on a Cataldo member as they are dark

Granted 1-7 GM McCandless

**Rathdrum 41:**

Will change their February meeting from the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup> so there is no conflict with Valentines

Granted 18 January. GM McCandless

**Burley 68:**

To allow installation of Belliston and Clayton at Burley, their Lodge. Were unable to attend Paul installation

Granted 2-22 GM McCandless

**Oriental 60:**

Allows meeting time to be changed from 7:30 to 6:30 To allow show at El Korah

Granted 2-15 GM McCandless

**Paradise 17:**

To allow their annual joint Meeting at Nez Perce

Granted 3-28 GM McCandless

**Bonnors Ferry 43**

Allows them to have a split meeting with Creston Canada

Granted 5-1 GM McCandless

**Capital City 93:**

Allows them to 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June to 8<sup>th</sup> day of June to allow Lodge at the Lake, Lucky Peak  
Granted 5-21 GM McCandless

### **Capital City 93**

Allows meeting to move to Meridian to the 9<sup>th</sup> for Lodge in the Garage  
Granted 5-21 GM McCandless

### **Caribou 84:**

Allows Lodge to be moved from 6-12 to 6-19 to make sure the quorum will exist  
Granted 6-11 GM McCandless

### **Mt McCaleb 64:**

Allows Mt McCaleb to attend Lodge at Arco 48 to attend Grand Warden Zimmerman's meeting.  
Granted 7-2 GM McCandless

### **Ionic 82:**

Allows Ionic to change their Meeting date to 8-17 to 19 for Lodge on the Lake  
Granted 7-21 GM McCandless

### **Fidelity 80:**

Allows meeting time to change to 8-17 to do a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree on Bennett  
Granted 8-28 GM McCandless

### **By Law Changes**

I approved the By Laws of Grove City Lodge #33, Time of meetings

I approved the By Laws of Idaho Lodge #1 Changes to communication, From the first Monday to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday

I approved By Laws for Washoe Lodge #28

### **Grand Masters Representatives to Sister Jurisdictions and other activities**

Grand Lodge of Arizona	Steve Zimmerman, RWSGW
Grand Lodge of Wyoming	Steve Hall Grand, RWDGM
Grand Lodge of Alaska	Steve Hall Grand, RWDGM
Grand Lodge of Washington	Russ Smith, Jr Grand Warden
Grand Lodge of Oregon	Randy King, Grand Treasurer
Grand Court of Amaranth	Steve Hall, RWDGM
Rainbow Girls	Sherman Burger, SGW

### **Visitations**

North West Regional York Rite	10-18
Grand Court of Amaranth	11-6

York Rite College	12-7
HRAKTP	12-7
Colorado Grand Lodge	1-24
Utah Grand Lodge	1-31
Grand Lodge of Nevada	3-10
KYCH That we continue Support	1-27
Grand Masters Conference	2-16
Portneuf 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification	3-2
Grand Lodge Planning Meeting	3-2
Grand York Rite, Burley	
International Day	6-4
Silver City	7-13
Grand Lodge Planning	7-14
Grand Lodge of Montana	6-27
DeMolay Conclave	7-27
RMMC Colorado	7-18
Fiat Lux Idaho Night	7-27
Scottish Rite Biennial	
Bannack Annual Lodge	9-14

## Official Acts

Our Grand Lodge had two Legal Suits filed against us by a Brother. The basic allegation was that we did not file proper information regarding an incident he was involved in. He shortly after suffered a problem that he felt was tied to that incident in a Lodge with another Brother. Even though he was advised several times that our Grand Lodge had no responsibility for keeping records in criminal cases. He proceeded and we were served. Discussion with an attorney and our Grand Secretary and I led us to believe that that there was no information available more than our Grand Secretary had and Grand Secretary Bollar was charged with our defense. After the court hearing, Grand Lodge of Idaho was found to be innocent of the charges with the Judge supporting our position and the Case was dismissed. The same party appealed the ruling again, same charges and it was necessary for Grand Secretary Bollar to go to North Idaho again to defend the case. Upon arriving, the Judge had not changed his opinion and would not hear the case. There was no case and the actions taken by your Grand Lodge Officers were justified.

March 2<sup>nd</sup> of This year, Paradise Lodge #17 requested permission from the Grand Master to sell a building that they had received in a merger with Unity Lodge #32. The building has been unused, and they wish to sell it. Looking at their request it appeared that their position was justified and Grand Master McCandless Gave permission for the sale with the admonition that the Grand Lodge be kept aware of the progress of the sale.

Grand Master McCandless received a letter dated October 25, 2018 from Norman C Lane Grand Secretary and Recorder of York Rite. He wished that we be advised that the Grand York Rite was in the process of instituting Council of Knight Masons and requesting Grand Lodge concurrence.

Finding no problem with this new Group and knowing many of those forming Council I wrote a letter expressing no problem with the new Council.

## **Recommendations**

That we continue support of the George Washington Masonic Memorial

That we continue support of the Masonic Services 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 Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference

That we continue donations to our three Masonic Youth Groups

## **Appointed Grand Lodge Officers**

Senior Grand Deacon.....H Sherman Burger (48-64)  
Junior Grand Deacon.....Gary A. LaBruyere (19)  
Grand Marshall.....John B. Johnson (63)  
Sr Grand Steward.....Rick Holloway (60,13)  
Jr. Grand Steward.....George J. White Jr. (45)  
Grand Sword Bearer.....Clifford R. Kramer (63)  
Grand Pursuivant.....Daniel W. Drefs (19)  
Grand Historian.....Douglas J. Hammond (92)  
Grand Tyler.....Josue G. Perez (19)  
Grand Chaplain.....Reverend Robert K Perry (11)  
Grand Organist.....J. Sherwin Wilson (28)  
Grand Orator.....Wayne E. Ross (2)

## **District Deputy Grand Master**

District 1.....Douglas J. Hammond (92)  
District 2.....Michael D. Silver (19)  
District 3.....William J. Skerjanc (18)  
District 4.....Jeremy C. Vaughn (45)  
District 5.....Johnny A. Willis (21, 30, 59, 78, 80)  
District 6.....Vince Dorio (21, 59)  
District 7.....Levi D. Billman (2)  
District 8.....Harold E. Bloom (29)  
District 9.....Richard” Greg” Miller (23)  
District 10.....Edward Bonham Sr (9, 87)  
District 11.....Russ L. Graves (17)  
District 12.....Robin B Stanley (25)  
District 13.....Darryl W. Chitwood (42)

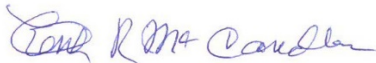
I wish to thank you all for allowing me to be Grand Master for this past year. I have been given opportunities that will be remembered for the rest of my life and having been able to share so many of them with Rosalyn, I have to confess that my words to MW Skip were given truthfully at the time but God is the Master of all. My health was good, but God makes the calls. I thought my knees were going to make it through my term. I will try to get a new one after I get retired. I

can't believe how many times I went to the Hospital this last year. I have good Doctors and expect to hang around long enough for my share of the 'We didn't do it that way" thunders through the Lodge. You will never believe what a Great Bunch of people you are. From looking out at the Brothers last year and seeing what a wonderful Bunch of Brothers to what I will expect to see next Saturday. May you all be Blessed by your personal version of your God. Kent

I move that this report be received and given to the Jurisprudence Committee and the Appeals and Grievance Committee

Fraternally and Respectfully,

Kent



Kent McCandless Grand Master of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho

**Kent R. McCandless**

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

**DGM Steven L. Hall,**

*"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.

**Introductions**

**Distinguished Guests from other Jurisdictions**

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

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**

Michael Moore .....R. :. W. :. Sr. Grand Warden  
Representing..... Ralph Newby, M. :. W. :. Grand Master



**GRAND LODGE F.& A.M. of Nevada**

Steve Robison.....M.:W.: Grand Master  
Louis Castle.....R.:W.: Deputy Grand Worden

**GRAND LODGE of New Mexico**

Ralph Easley .....M.:W.: Grand Master

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

Ronald J. Eggers.....M.:W.: Grand Master  
Mark Posler ..... R.:W.: Jr. Grand Warden  
Kenneth L. Briggs..... District Deputy to the Grand Master

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

Bill Sampson ..... Master Mason  
Randal Bostain..... Master Mason

**GRAND LODGE F. & A.M. of UTAH**

Jeffrey Hamilton ..... M.:W.: Grand Master  
Clay Hamblen,..... R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master  
Dan Lawes..... R.:W.: Sr. Grand Warden

**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**

Thomas Hamm ..... M.:W.: Grand Master  
Kenneth Badget..... M.:W.: Past Grand Master

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

*Private Grand honors were extended to the M.:W.: Grand Masters and a hearty welcome*

*Public Grand honors to the other Grand Lodge Officers and a hearty welcome.*

**Business**

**Reading of the Resolutions**

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

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

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

*“I move that the reading of the Resolutions for the 152nd Annual Communication be considered read as there they were printed and distributed to the lodges and printed and handed out to all members at this 152nd Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge.”*

Motion was seconded and carried.

## **Approval of the Printed Committee Reports**

**R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master, Steven L. Hall**

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

Motion was seconded and passed as amended.

## **Approval of the 151st Annual Communication Proceedings**

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

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

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

*“I move that the 151st Annual Communication Proceedings be accepted as printed and distributed to the lodges.”*

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.

## **(03) Grand Secretaries Report 2018-2019 Monte Bollar, R.: W.: Grand Secretary**

### **REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY 2018-2019**

(Referred to the Committees for Accounts and Finances)

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

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

#### **Finances**

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

Current spending for 2019 year is in the Budget vs. Actual Report, as of July 31, 2019, 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 2018 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 "2018 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 and returned to the IRS.

Please remember to file you 990 form every year!

### **Proceedings**

In accordance with Regulation No. 52 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, the 2018 Proceedings for the 151<sup>st</sup> 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 151<sup>st</sup> Annual Communication**

In accordance with Regulation No. 53 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, the Abstract of the 151<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.idahomasons.org).

### **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 2019 budget amount for the George Washington Masonic Memorial was set at \$2,856.00. A check for \$2,659.00 (\$1.00 x 2,659 members) was handed to the George Washington Masonic Memorial representative at the Conference of Grand Masters by Most Worshipful Grand Master Kent R. McCandless

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.

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 the Grand View Membership Management Software. All Lodge Secretaries have update/manage capabilities for their members. Masters / District Deputy Grand Master can have review capabilities of their lodge /district membership.

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

Log in and see all the thing that you have access to:

## **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 lodge members records in the (*month year*), Then click that button "**Close out (month year)**" at the bottom of the page and it will close out the previous months activities.

I know this is a new process for the Lodge Secretaries, but not all the secretaries completing this process. Again, the lodge secretaries need to do this for each month even if they do not meet for the month. This replaces the written Monthly Reports.

### **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 15<sup>th</sup> of January.)***

This year most of the Lodges had their Annual Return in by the end of January. **Thank you!**

We had (9) nine lodges that submitted the Annual Report late due to assorted reasons. They range from 3 days to 116 days late.

An Electronic "Annual Report" is available in Grand View Membership Management Software. The Secretary runs the draft report, proof it for accuracy, makes corrections as required in Grand View Membership Management Software and runs the draft report again checks for accuracy and if correct, submits and prints that report and turns it in with the rest of the Annual Report package.

If the Secretary is keeping up with the month to month changes in Membership this process should only take a couple of minutes to complete.

**Note:** The “Annual Report” can be streamed in Grand View Membership Management software for the electronic copy. It will requires the Secretary to transcribe the information from the electronic copy on to the hard copy cover sheet furnished by the Grand Secretary, answer a few more questions and the hard copies to be sent in to the Grand Lodge Office under the signature of Lodge Master and Secretary signatures and the seal of the Lodge Secretary. This hard copy is then placed in the historical records of Grand Lodge.

**Annual Returns for 2018**  
(January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018)

Members as of 01/01/2018 .....	2,923
Initiated .....	88
Passed .....	38
Raised .....	29
Affiliated .....	111
Reinstated .....	8
Restored.....	0
Omitted in Past .....	0
Expelled.....	0
Suspended Dropped .....	163
Died.....	97
Demitted Withdrawn .....	41
<u>Corrections from Previous Year .....</u>	<u>4</u>
Members as of 12/31/2018 .....	2,766
<u>Minus 50-Year Members .....</u>	<u>625</u>
TNM .....	2,165

**Net loss (2,923 – 2,766) = 157 members**

**Note:** TNM = Total Grand Lodge Assessment paying members

**Interesting Facts from Annual Reports:**

**Degrees**

Initiated.....	88
Passed .....	38
<u>Raised.....</u>	<u>29</u>
Total # of Degrees.....	154

**Lodges**

Positive growth .....	3
Negative growth .....	41
Neutral .....	3

**Dues**

Highest Dues .....	\$179.00
Lowest Dues.....	\$12.00

**Degree Fees**

Highest .....	\$300.00
Lowest .....	\$60.00

**Certificates Issued this year:**

**WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S FULL CERTIFICATE**

August 1, 2018 – July 31, 2019

Total of 3

Wayne M. Sprouse	Worshipful Master Certificate	08/20/2018
David J. Braden	Worshipful Master Certificate	12/12/2018
Jeremy C. Vaughn	Worshipful Masters Certificate	04/08/2019

**WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S LIMITED CERTIFICATE**

August 1, 2018 – July 31, 2019

Total of 8

Taylor J. Marlow	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	09/21/2018
Benjamin G. Webb	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	10/16/2018
Craig S. Oyster	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	10/16/2018
Lloyd E. Barron	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	10/16/2018
William Scott Young	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	10/22/2018
Wayne Edward Ross	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	10/24/2018
Ronald J. Wood	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	11/06/2018
Loren I. Knight	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	11/11/2018

**WARDEN'S CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY**

August 1, 2018 – July 31, 2019

Total of 11

Jeffrey A. Atteberry	Warden Certificate	09/13/2018
Stephen Christopher Smith	Warden Certificate	10/03/2018
Todd D. Millican	Warden Certificate	11/06/2018
Matthew D. Morgan	Warden Certificate	11/07/2018
Richard M. Worthington	Warden Certificate	11/07/2018
Robert W. Swofford	Warden Certificate	11/13/2018
Bruce S. Berry	Warden Certificate	02/14/2019
John C Trickey	Warden Certificate	03/20/2019
Senate Eskridge	Warden Certificate	06/11/2019
Joshua B. Schultz	Warden Certificate	06/24/2019
Nathaniel S. Bendel	Warden Certificate	07/17/2019

**(New) FIFTY YEAR CERTIFICATES**

January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Issued 37

<b>Name</b>	<b>Lodge</b>
Don M. Ruchti	Idaho Lodge 1
Robert D. Barclay	Boise Lodge 2
David O. Condon	Nez Perce Lodge 10
Robert B. Amonson	Lemhi Lodge 11
William H. Bennett	Silver City Lodge 13
Charles L. Barron	Hailey Lodge 16
Thomas W. Sawyer	Paradise Lodge 17
Eric S. Snell	Paradise Lodge 17
David A. Jobe	Eagle Rock Lodge 19
Edgar R. Simmons	Eagle Rock Lodge 19
Ronald D. Lovgren	Eagle Rock Lodge 19

Charles N. Kinney	Washoe Lodge 28
Johnny A. Willis	Elmore Lodge 30
M. Frank Ireton	Elmore Lodge 30
Marvin W. Jones	Grove City Lodge 33
William W. Garringer	Butte Lodge 37
James A. Little	Butte Lodge 37
B. Rey Vertrees	Mt. Moriah Lodge 39
C. Michael McLain	Mt. Moriah Lodge 39
Alexander C. Silva	Mt. Moriah Lodge 39
Larry C Van Ray	Rathdrum Lodge 41
Dennis A. Jones	Bonnors Ferry Lodge 43
Layne K. Hall	Twin Falls Lodge 45
Wayne A. Ford	Twin Falls Lodge 45
James A. Kirkpatrick	Twin Falls Lodge 45
James D. Leichliter	Twin Falls Lodge 45
Dennis E. Nielson	Meridian Lodge 47
Rodger A. Hood	Meridian Lodge 47
Fred L. Mercer	Kamiah Lodge 56
Richard J. Du Clercq	Kamiah Lodge 56
William E. Grant	Oriental Lodge 60
James L. Crawford	Burley Lodge 68
Raymond K. Jarvis	Paul Lodge 77
William E. Bolton	Hagerman Lodge 78
Gregory L. Melton	Ionic Lodge 82
Milton E. Blatter	Caribou Lodge 84
James L. Whiteley	Mount Kinport Lodge 95

### 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 would fit in my schedule.  
 Grand Secretary Conference, Rapid City, ND  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification, Pocatello, Idaho  
 Training in:  
     Lewiston, Coeur D' Alene, Meridian, Challis, Twin Falls  
 Daughters of the Nile, Iras Temple, Installation in Boise, Idaho  
 Silver City Annual Homecoming, Silver City, Idaho  
 Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference in Denver, CO  
 Grand Lodge Planning Meetings:  
     Pocatello, Idaho  
     Boise, Idaho  
 Idaho Masonic Family Alliance, Boise, Idaho  
 As many different Lodge meeting and special events as I could.

#### Grand Lodge Newsletter

The Grand Lodge continues to publish the Grand Lodge Newsletter on a weekly basis. I would like to thank Cyndie Bollar for all her work in putting the newsletter together each week. I would like to thank all the Lodges who have sent articles, emails and Lodge Trestle boards to the Grand Lodge Office to be published in this newsletter. As of 8/1/2019 we have 1,017 subscribers to the newsletter.

Again, anyone wanting to place an article in the Newsletter or wanting to be a sponsor of the newsletter, please give the Grand Lodge office a call @ (208) 343-4562 or send an email to [gs@idahomasons.org](mailto: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.

In Grand View Membership Manager software, the public get to see 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 in which they 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) The person fills out the form and it is then turn in to an Inquiry and the secretary of the lodge see's those in Grand View and should give the information to someone to follow-up on. Please complete the transactions on the Inquiry as if he were a member and change status as required.

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

### **Small Claim CV40-18-0546 Brian Becker Plaintiff, vs, Grand Lodge of Idaho AF & AM of Idaho**

I represented the Grand Lodge in a Small Claims case, by request of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Kent R. McCandless. *(No lawyer can represent either side in a Small Claims suit.)*

Small Claim suit filed 9/28/2018 by Brian Becker,

Small Claims Court Trial Held on 12/3/2018 in Wallace, Idaho

### **Results of the Trial:**

Judgement is entered in favor of the defendant. (Grand Lodge) The Plaintiff's (Brian Becker) claim is denied.

### **Appeal decision:**

Brian Becker appealed the results of the Trial. Jeremy Vaugh of Stephan, Kvanvig, Stone & Trainor was asked by Most Worshipful Grand Master, Kent R. McCandless to represent the Grand Lodge of Idaho. He accepted and filed multiple documents to the court.

### **Results of Appeal.**

Motion was made to Dismiss with Prejudice on 1/30/2019

Motion was Granted 2/5/2019

Judge Douglas P. Payne Vacated the case on 3/22/2019

For further information on this case you can view on the iCourt Portal Case # CV40-18-0546

### **In Conclusion:**

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 Kent R. McCandless and 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 & Finances.

**M.: W.:** Grand Master Kent R. McCandless asked R.: W.: Grand Treasurer Randy King to give the Grand Treasurer report.

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

**Grand Treasurers Report (referred to the Committees of Jurisprudence and Accounts & Finances)**

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

The Grand Treasurer duties and responsibilities are outlined in Section 305 of 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 I 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, 2019

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 are greatly appreciated.

It is my recommendation an Assistant Grand Treasurer be appointed as I will be tendering a resignation some time prior to the 153rd annual communication.

It has been a pleasure to serve you, the members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho, the MW Grand Master Kent R. McCandless and all of the Grand Lodge Officers. Thank-you for allowing me to serve you as "Your" Grand Treasurer.

Fraternally Submitted,

Randy King

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

Motion was seconded and passed.

## 2018 Budget vs. Actuals as of July 31, 2018

2019 Budget VS Actuals											
Budgeted Income	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Actual	Total Budget	Remaining	
1350 Per Capita Tax (Deposit to General Fund)	\$ 79,020.00	\$ -	\$ 50,907.50	\$ 192.50	\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 130,410.00	\$ 138,000.00	\$ 7,590.00	
3100 Income allocation from investment pool	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57,118.82	\$ 57,118.82	
<b>Total Income</b>	\$ 79,020.00	\$ -	\$ 50,907.50	\$ 192.50	\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 130,410.00	\$ 195,118.82	\$ 64,708.82	
<b>Budgeted Expenses</b>									\$ 195,118.82		
<b>10001 Grand Master Budget</b>									<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Remaining</b>
Total 10001 Grand Master Budget	\$ 913.29	\$ 1,798.78	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,971.52	\$ 4,854.07	\$ 502.87	\$ 10,040.53	\$ 15,400.00	\$ 5,359.47	
<b>10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget</b>									<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Remaining</b>
Total 10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget	\$ -	\$ 3,410.05	\$ 700.78	\$ 512.99	\$ -	\$ 0.71	\$ 564.13	\$ 5,188.66	\$ 7,400.00	\$ 2,211.34	
<b>10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget</b>									<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Remaining</b>
Total 10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 336.10	\$ -	\$ 728.37	\$ 1,653.73	\$ 2,306.29	\$ 5,024.49	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 6,475.51	
<b>10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget</b>									<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Remaining</b>
Total 10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 90.00	\$ 1,496.31	\$ 471.78	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,058.09	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 1,341.91	
<b>10005 Conferences Budgets</b>									<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Remaining</b>
Total 10005 Conferences Budgets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 853.59	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,053.59	\$ 3,950.00	\$ 1,896.41	
<b>10006 Printing Budget</b>									<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Remaining</b>
Total 10006 Printing Budget	\$ 729.52	\$ 1,967.68	\$ 2,486.52	\$ 729.52	\$ 729.52	\$ 729.52	\$ 95.34	\$ 7,467.62	\$ 13,766.82	\$ 6,299.20	
<b>10007 Annual Communication Expenses etc.</b>									<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Remaining</b>
Total 10007 Annual Communication Expenses etc.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,100.00	
<b>10008 Salaries/Retirement/Taxes</b>									<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Remaining</b>
Total 10008 Salaries/Retirement/Taxes	\$ 6,545.36	\$ 6,540.09	\$ 6,520.93	\$ 6,519.69	\$ 6,519.71	\$ 6,519.68	\$ 6,513.95	\$ 45,679.41	\$ 81,046.00	\$ 35,366.59	
<b>10009 Grand Lodge Office Budget</b>									<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Remaining</b>
Total 10009 Grand Lodge Office Budget	\$ 1,017.39	\$ 939.96	\$ 4,581.18	\$ 5,715.10	\$ 1,303.53	\$ 1,330.30	\$ 718.39	\$ 15,605.85	\$ 37,750.00	\$ 22,144.15	
<b>10010 Charitable Giving Budget</b>									<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Remaining</b>
Total 10010 Charitable Giving Budget	\$ 37.76	\$ 3,509.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 7,446.76	\$ 17,806.00	\$ 10,359.24	
<b>10011 Misc</b>									<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Remaining</b>
Total 10011 Misc.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ 9,243.32	\$ 18,165.56	\$ 15,569.10	\$ 14,973.61	\$ 11,724.43	\$ 18,288.01	\$ 12,600.97	\$ 100,565.00	\$ 195,118.82	\$ 94,553.82	

# 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, 2018, 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 entity 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

statements. 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 27, 2019

# Grand Lodge of Idaho Prepaid Life Membership Fund Audit

Performed by Jerry Tarter

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ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION

### Independent Accountant's Review Report

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

We have 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, 2018, 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 entity 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**

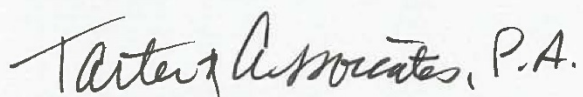
Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require us to perform procedures 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.



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February 27, 2019

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 preliminary information:

<b>Vote Registration</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Past Masters	82
Lodge Officer	43
<u>Lodge officers Proxy</u>	<u>51</u>
<u>Total Votes Registered</u>	<u>176</u>

**Grand Lodge Officers / PGM Totals**

Grand Lodge Officers	19
Past Grand Masters	13
DDGMs	09
Lodges represented	37
Lodges NOT represented	11
Idaho	01
Mt. Idaho	09
Nez Perce	10
Coeur D'Alene	20
Richfield	21
Salubria	31
Cataldo	34
Mt. Moriah	39
Kamiah	56
Kaniksu	97

We will have a final report after 9:00 a.m. after the closing of Credentials.

**Petition for Charter for Initial Point Lodge**

Would the brothers of Initial Point Lodge UD please come to the front of the room please?

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

Read to Grand Lodge the Petition for Charter for Initial Point Lodge UD.

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

The undersigned respectfully represent that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2019, A.L. 6019, a dispensation was issued by the Grand Master for the formation of a new Lodge at Kuna, Idaho in the county of Ada, by the name of Initial Point Lodge; that on March 27, 2019, said Lodge opened and organized, and has since continued successfully to work during the period named in said dispensation, as will appear from its records, By-Laws, and returns, herewith appended; and that it is the desire of the members of said Lodge that its existence be perpetuated.

They therefore pray that a charter be granted to said Lodge by the name of Initial Point Lodge, with such number as the usage of the Grand Lodge may assign it; and recommend that Brother Eric W. Coryell be named therein as Worshipful Master, Brother Mark Anthony Scott as Senior Warden, and Brother Mark Phillip Isserman as Junior Warden; promising as heretofore, strict obedience to the commands of the Grand Master, and undeviating conformity to the

Constitution and regulations of the Grand Lodge. Until such time where elections of officers will be held for the ensuing year.

Given by instruction from, and on behalf of, said Lodge, at Kuna, Idaho, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 2019, A.L. 6019.

Eric W. Coryell, Worshipful Master  
Mark A. Scott, Senior Warden  
Mark P. Isserman, Junior Warden  
Randy King, Treasurer  
Monte Bollar, Secretary

Attached is a supporting documentation for your examination along with a check as per Code & Digest.

I move that this petition be accepted, and Charter be granted.

Steve L. Hall amendment to the motion that the books be sent to committee and reported on tomorrow.

Seconded and passed.

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

Appointed a committee to examine the Initial Point U.D. Books and report tomorrow.

The committee consisting of John Warner, Chairman, John B. Johnson, Chad Brown, Josh Perez.

**PGM, John Warner, M.:W.: Grand Master –**

*“Would you please excuse the members of the committee Lodges Under Dispensations to start their work in reviewing Initial Point Lodge information.”*

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

*“The Committee for Lodges Under Dispensations is excused to conduct business.”*

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

*“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 Kent R. McCandless**

*“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 Kent R. McCandless**

*“The Accounts & Finance Committee is excused to conduct business.”*

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

*“The Accounts & Finance Committee is excused to conduct business.”*



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

*“We would like to hear from Steve Robinson, M.:W.: Grand Master of Nevada.”*

**Guest Speaker**

**Steve Robinson, M.:W.: Grand Master of Nevada**

*Thanked the brothers of Idaho for hospitalities extended so far. I am encouraged with the future of freemasonry we have been on a decline and we are leveling off. There is a new generation of men looking for what masonry has to offer. They are looking for mentors they are looking for guidance. The ability to work with men face to face. Are we ready to full fill the expectation of what the new masons are looking for? As we move forward with these new generations, we can and must, keep and maintain the traditions. We must be able to change and address these changes to survive.*

*Most Worshipful Grand Master I congratulate you on your year, looking at the resolutions ahead of you, your work is not done.*

*Thank you!*

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

*“Thank you! Help me thank, Steve Robinson, M.:W.: Grand Master of Nevada for coming.”*

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

*“Is there anyone ready to give their committee reports yet?”*

**REPORT OF THE JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN**

Brothers of Grand Lodge,

Thank you for electing me to the Junior Grand Warden position. I have been fortunate to be able to represent the Grand Lodge and you in my travels and activities this year. I attended the 151 and 2nd District Fall Communications, multiple Jobs' Daughters meetings, installations, and activities as Bethel #59 Associate Guardian in Idaho Falls, multiple DeMolay meetings, installations, and activities as Dad Advisor with CFK chapter in Pocatello, made visits to a few lodges, and attended a few neighboring lodge activities, Grand Lodge functions, and became a Noble with the Shriners.

One of the highlights of the year was to represent Most Worshipful Grand Master Kent McCandless at the Washington Grand Lodge. This was an honor and a privilege to be able to do so. It was a neat experience to attend another Grand Lodge and I hope to be able to do this more often. In my travels, as I'm sure most of you have experienced, visiting another jurisdiction or lodge outside of Idaho enables you to experience the brotherly love and fraternal bonding. There are no strangers in our Masonic family, just friends whose names you don't know yet, and once introduced and acquainted, friendships are made faster and last longer than outside of the fraternity. The Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference is a great opportunity to meet Brothers from different areas and provides a vast amount of great educational topics and opportunities. I would encourage everyone to try and attend if possible, it is well worth it.

As I look at where the Fraternity has been, and where it is going, I am excited to be a part of this great organization. When you attend our Youth Organization's meetings and activities, you will see some of the best young individuals that will become the future of our organization. Brothers, it couldn't be in better hands. These young men and women are making a difference in the community with volunteering and service projects, and that charity and servitude will carry forward in our Adult Organizations. I couldn't be prouder to be associated with the Masonic Family.

Thank you for giving me the honor to represent you and I hope I have done this in an acceptable and respectable manner.

Fraternally,

Russ W. Smith

Junior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Idaho

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

**M.:W.:** Grand Master Kent R. McCandless asked for the Idaho Freemason Foundation Annual Report.

**Idaho Freemason Foundation Annual Report** **G. Arthur Shoemaker**

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

I am Art Shoemaker one of the directors of the Idaho Freemason Foundation. I give you greetings and salutations from our chairman, Brother John Ransdell and the Directors of the Idaho Freemason Foundation. We are a tax-exempt foundation, established by the Grand Lodge of Idaho in 2011 to support the education, safety and well-being of children in Idaho. Incorporated in the State of Idaho, the Foundation is independent of the Grand Lodge, but maintains the obvious close ties.

Most of our current activities emphasize education, although other programs will be considered. We have provided matching funds to Lodges in our state that promote reading in grade school, and for college scholarships. Some of these Lodges support reading programs by giving bicycles or Kindle E-Readers to students that the school feels have improved or excelled in reading. These Lodges allow the school to run their own program to select which student or students receive the bike or electronic pad/reader. What child doesn't love to get a bicycle? Some Lodges supply electronic pads that are given to the student as their own. A pad that the student can use to read a book, a magazine, or sometimes even play games. Some Lodges support teachers by giving a "Teacher of the Year award," while some Lodges support education by awarding scholarships to help graduating high school students further their education. We even have one Lodge that gives aid to those children that required court ordered assistance.

The Foundation decides on requests for a given year at our January meeting, considering those that are submitted by a lodge by December 31 of the previous year. The request process is simple: go to the Idaho Freemason Foundation web site at [idahofreemasonfoundation.org](http://idahofreemasonfoundation.org) and navigate to the Request Funds tab. Fill out the form, and that's it.

We are able to provide these grants through the generosity of Freemasons within our great state who donate to the Idaho Freemason Foundation. The response to last Fall's appeal was gratifying. Over the last 12 months, we awarded \$1500 in grants, paid for the campaign and other business expenses, and increased our endowment by over \$4000.

We hope in the future that generous Masonic support will continue while we also seek support from Philanthropic Foundations that might allow us to further assist our Lodges in their programs to further education and children's needs.

None of our directors, nor the Chairman, receive any pay for what they do for the Idaho Freemason Foundation. We presently meet at the Grand Lodge of Idaho building with no cost to the Foundation. We strive to have a telephone conference available for those directors that are unable to attend our meeting in person. Our costs are minimal, consisting primarily of subscriptions necessary to maintain our email service and web presence, and paper and postage for our Fall campaign. We also invest in caps, hats, pins, etc. that we have for purchase that provides us a small profit. (If table with those items are available ) Please stop and look over our table.

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

**Information & Technology Committee****To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brothers of this Grand Jurisdiction**

The use of computers has become very important to the success of the Grand Lodge of Idaho. Some of the members of this jurisdiction live and die by the use of the home computer and, more importantly, by the use of the smart phones, which are sometimes more powerful than the desktop computer. Some members do not, and will not, use the computer or a smart phone.

**As a review:** The members of this jurisdiction voted on changing from Records On-Line for Lodge Secretaries commonly known as ROLLS to Grand View Membership Management Software. (I will refer to the software as Grand View from now on.) The data has been transferred from ROLLS to Grand View. The data migration took all information from the ROLL system dump as of Feb. 9, 2018. Then a test team of Steve Zimmerman, Jerry Parsons, Randy King and Monte Bollar tested the system. When the team had completed their testing, they released the system to the Lodge Secretaries. The Lodge Secretaries had access to ROLLS and Grand View for several months to verify all the data had transferred. After the testing and verification was completed by the Lodge Secretaries, ROLLS was shut down and we no longer had access to it.

A memo was sent to the Lodge Secretaries on 6/14/2018 giving directions on how the Membership can log on to the software. A link was provided to a video, which gives steps, so the member can register and log in. All members have been asked to log in and check their information in Grand View Software.

Here is the link for those who have not yet registered for the software:

Video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hx-WliihfcM>

**Why am I bringing this up?**

The system tracks Members personal information, memberships in the lodges they belong to, Degrees completed, offices held, which is the history of a member. It provides monthly reports (Monthly Close Out reports), Annual Returns, accounting capabilities and keeps forms, documents, minutes, by-laws and much more for the members and lodge secretaries.

Hopefully, it is updated and kept current. The old saying is "Garbage in, Garbage out". Please help us keep the information updated and current. You, the members of this jurisdiction, can help make this happen.

Grand View has made a lot of upgrades to the system in the past year by request and by necessity.

I would like to go over them with you.

**1. My Portal** (for the Members) contains:

**My Profile:** This is where you, the member, can check and update your personal information, contact information, phones, email addresses, and mail address. You can add a photo of yourself and add it to your profile, enter your spouse information and contact information. View your masonic history recorded in the system, awards you have been presented and Lodge Offices held, Grand Lodge offices held and committees you have been assigned to. If you cannot update these items, contact your lodge secretary to update them for you. Last, but not least you can change your password you use to log in to these options.

**Resources:** Depending on your degree level, you can get information specific for the Candidates, EA's, FC and MM Proficiency. Master Masons have Manuals, degree slides, forms for proficiency and Regional Training presentations. If you are a Secretary, it will give you forms as well.

**Business Directory:** This where you, as a member in Idaho, can advertise your business. This will be added to a database for all Jurisdictions who are using Grand View Software. Currently there are 26

supported jurisdictions. If you are interested there are instructions on the website. This is Masons advertising to Masons. This is new and is being presented to all jurisdictions; this will be growing.

**Virtual Card:** (*recently added*) This is a view of a virtual dues card with your standing on it and the lodges you belong to, a lot of jurisdictions are using this to prove standing because this is real time.

**Masonic Exams:** Currently the exams included are Masonic Code and Digest Test and the Entered Apprentice Degree proficiency test. (Tests for the FC and MM degree are coming)

**News and Events:** Allows members to view News and Events for the lodges they belong to and News from the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

**Find Meetings:** Will search for meetings that are upcoming in the next 10 days; you can search locally or by City, State or Zip Code. In the advanced search you can change the Radius of the search. (Try it you will find it is very informative.)

**Lodge Locator:** You can search for lodges in all districts in Idaho or in a specific district.

**Grand Lodge Info:** Will give you Grand Lodge Information, Grand Lodge Officers with their pictures, if the officer has posted a picture in their profile. And a list of the Past Grand Masters that are in the system.

**Seminars:** There are Seminars that you can attend by just signing up no cost to members. The ones that have been completed have been saved, so you can view them at a later date.

**Lodges:** This option allows you to look up information on the lodges you belong to. If your lodge has placed the following items in the system you can view them. Meeting Minutes and By-Laws. You also can view the Lodge Officers, District Officers and view lodge contact information.

**Notification Preferences:** How do you want the lodge to communicate with you.

They have also made this an app that can be added to the Android and iPhone systems. Information about this will be sent to the members very shortly.

Just a few facts tracked:

Only 15.07% of the Membership have registered. (have you logged on?)

We only have:

Email addresses for 61% of the members

Mobile Phone #'s for 43% of the members

Home Phone #'s for 66% of the members

Addresses that have been verified for only 68%, 30% unverified and 2% undeliverable.

It tracks when the last time a lodge admin (Secretary and Master) has logged in.

Other things that we are keeping up and running for the Grand Lodge are:

Constant Contact: (Weekly Newsletters)

Quick books: (Tracks the Accounting of Grand Lodge)

Grand Lodge Website:

Computers and printers in the Grand Lodge Office

Work with members who are having troubles with their systems (we are not a help desk)

Phone system,  
Lorex Camera System  
Data Server, and back-ups

Major software used in Grand Lodge Office:

Microsoft Office Suite  
Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Publisher  
Adobe Pro, Google Chrome, Virus Scanning software

New software we are looking into:

Zoom – Seminar – Training software.

Respectively submitted

Monte Bollar, Member of the IT Committee.



*“I move that this report be received.”* Seconded and passed.

## **Break**

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

*It is time to take a break for 15 minutes.  
I call Grand Lodge free from restraint for a 15 minute break.*

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

***Attention on Deck**, the sooner we get started the sooner we get out of here. rapped the gavel and brought the lodge back to order.*

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

*“We would like to hear from Michael Moore R.:W.: Sr. Grand Warden from Colorado.”*

## **Guest Speaker                      Michael Moore R.:W.: Sr. Grand Warden from Colorado**

*As I stood outside the door, I was wondering how I was going to prove who I was. So MWGM DGM I would like to present to you my book which tells you who I am. Yes, I am a writer and have a few things published.*

*Michael talked about the awards and education that is going on in Colorado to promote education, scholarships that are provided. The promotion of masonry by web advertisement. Not just lodges but other organizations. Don't be afraid to say what we do. Step up and talk about what we do.*

*I enjoy making new friends and behalf of myself and my Grand Master Ralph Newby thank you.*

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

*“Thank you! Help me thank, Michael Moore R.:W.: Sr. Grand Warden of Colorado for coming.”*

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

*“We would like to hear from Thomas Hamm M.:W.: Grand Master of Wyoming.”*

**Guest Speaker                      Thomas Hamm, M.:W.: Grand Master from Wyoming**

*The brothers of Wyoming and myself would like to congratulate you on a successful year, even though you have some difficult work still ahead. I would like to present you with some Wyoming snow snake medicine or Firestarter however you wish to use it.*

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

*“Thank you! Help me thank, Thomas Hamm M.:W.: Grand Master of Wyoming for coming.”*

**Announcements:**

*Past Grand Meeting 04:00 pm room 111, Past Grand Masters Association.  
Burley table lodge, RSVP required*

*Credentials will be open to 5:00 pm so lodges that have not registered please do so tonight or first thing in the morning – Credentials will close at 09:00 am as per Code & Digest.*

*Hospitality room 111 will be starting at 07:00 pm.  
There is some special water donated by M.:W.: Grand Master Kent R. McCandless.  
Thank you for Eagle Rock Lodge no. 19 for all their work.*

*There is information about Initial Point Lodge here on the desk.  
Idaho Lodge of Research will be meeting in this room a 07:00 pm.*

*Secretaries Association will be having breakfast at 07:00 am in the restaurant in the corner.*

*Public Memorial will be at tomorrow morning.*

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

**M.:W.: Grand Master Kent R. McCandless** proceeded to call the Grand Lodge from Labor to Refreshment through the South. Labor will resume at the sound of the gavel in the East on Friday morning immediately after the Public Memorial Service.

**Rev. Robert K Perry, W. Grand Chaplin, gave the Thursday Afternoon Prayer**

*“Great Architect of the Universe! As we conclude business for the day, keep us ever mindful of the duties we have heard so frequently inculcated and so forcefully recommended in this Grand Lodge. We Humbly Pray. Amen”*

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

*“Brother Grand Marshal, you will make the proclamation.”*

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

*“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I now proclaim this second session of the 152nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho closed until 8:00am for the Public Memorial Service.”*

Grand Lodge Called from Labor to refreshment at 3:37 pm

## **Thursday Night, September 19, 2020**

### **Lodge of Research #1965 Thursday Night Sept. 19, 2019**

7:00 p.m. Idaho Lodge of Research No. 1965 Annual Stated Meeting

## **Friday, September 20, 2019 (Morning)**

7:00 a.m. Secretaries Breakfast

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

8:00 a.m. Prelude by J. Sherwin Wilson, W. :. Grand Organist

8:15 a.m. Rev. Robert K Perry, W. : Grand Chaplain (Assisted by the Grand Stewards)  
“Welcome to Public Memorial Service”

## **Friday, September 21, 2019 (Public Memorial Service)**

**(10) W. : Grand Chaplin**

**Rev. Edgar R. Simmons.**

### **Grand Chaplain's Report**

#### **152<sup>nd</sup> 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. One Hundred Seven 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 has appointed his bounds that he cannot pass. Turn from him that he may rest till he shall accomplish his days. For there is hope of a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again, and that the tender branch thereof will not cease. But man dies and wastes away; yea, man gives up the ghost and, where is he? As the waters fail from the sea and the flood decays and dries up, so a man lies down and rises not up till the heavens 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.

**Idaho Lodge #1 (Boise)**

Merrill E. West  
Jay D. Martindale  
Keith W. Wallace  
William H. Salisbury  
Burel R. Koppes  
Alan C. Eckroat

**Boise Lodge #2 – (Boise)**

Max L. Newcomer  
William G. Hickey  
James M. Rees  
Tom G. Hisaw  
Michael L. Malone

**Placer Lodge #3 - (Horseshoe Bend)**

James Charles Bedal

**Mt. Idaho Lodge #9 - (Grangeville)**

Vincent A. Wachtman

**Nez Perce Lodge #10 - (Lewiston)**

Richard W. Wagner  
Richard R. Phillips  
John Bryan Hopkins  
James D. Middlekauff  
Darrell G. Miles

**Lemhi Lodge #11- (Salmon)**

Douglas C. Casey

**Silver City Lodge #13 - (Homedale)**

Jay R. Jackson

**Hailey Lodge #16 - (Hailey)**

Cecil D. (Don) Ramsey  
Warren E. Smith

**Paradise Lodge #17 - (Moscow)**

Thomas W. Sawyer  
Jay A. Nelson  
Edgar R. Jensen  
Reo Lee Lloyd  
Robert D. Granlund

**Portneuf Lodge # 18 - (Pocatello)**

Daniel McCoy Wyckoff

**Eagle Rock #19 –(Idaho Falls)**

Hillary M. Mitchell  
John R. VanDeusen  
David Jerry Elliott  
Robert E. Woods  
Donald D. Wieland  
Terry G. Downing  
Lawrence O. Harjehausen  
Neil A. DePue

**Coeur D'Alene Lodge #20 - (Murray)**

Baldwin S. (Ben) Benninghoff

**Richfield Lodge #11 - (Richfield)**

Joe J. Dunn

**Weiser Lodge #23 -(Weiser)**

Taro E. Stahl  
John Erskine Field

**Kootenai Lodge #24 - (Coeur D'Alene)**

Claude R. Barnes Jr.  
Alvin Sherwood Hanson  
Stanley Wilfred Harris  
Gene Franklin Reynolds  
Gerald L. Riggs  
Wallace Loren (Swede) Johnson  
Richard Bertice Lindsey

**Shoshone Lodge #25 - (Wallace)**

Patrick D. Waters  
Jack R. Hall

**Washoe Lodge # 28 - (Payette)**

Harlace Allen Keller  
Virgil R. Fairchild  
James R. (Jim) Asmussen

**Ashlar Lodge #29 - (Nampa)**

Marvin R. Heikkila

**Elmore Lodge #30 -(Mountain Home)**

Joe J. Dunn

**Salubria Lodge #31 - (Cambridge)**

Merl Eugene Harp  
Austin B. Robbins Jr.

**Grove City Lodge #33 - (Blackfoot)**

Ferdinand H. (Ferd) Jensen  
Roland D. Webster

**Cataldo Lodge #34 - (Cataldo)**

Weldon C. Griner  
Thomas H. Smith  
Delbert E. Houck

**Butte Lodge #37 - (Emmett)**

Calvin L. Bowen  
Alvah H. Reger

**Mt Moriah Lodge #39 - (Caldwell)**

David A. Jones

**Lakeside Lodge #42 - (Sandpoint)**

John T. Siple Jr.  
Glenn H. Johnson  
Ronald F. McCormick

**Twin Falls Lodge #45 - (Twin Falls)**

George M. Cunningham  
George D. (DeVem) Fuller  
Robert C. Conway  
Larry Wayne Ernst

**Meridian Lodge #47 - (Meridian)**

Keith Eliot Lasser  
Eugene K. Viertel  
Robert D. (Bob) Corrie  
Dewain E. Glubay

**Kamiah Lodge #56 - (Kamiah)**

Melvin E. Bryant  
Joseph L. Murdock

**Spirit Lake Lodge #57 - (Spirit Lake)**

G. Wain Geaudreau  
Bruce R. Darrington  
Dale L. Geaudreau  
Paul S. Diefenbach

**Oriental Lodge #60 - (Boise)**

Gale L. Dayton  
Gerald R. Hughes  
Willard R. Dykes

**St. Maries Lodge #63 - (St. Maries)**

Thomas C. Morris  
Herbert Lee Glidden  
Vernon Lee (Archie) Lowry  
William Lee Kelly

**Mt. McCaleb Lodge #64 - (Mackey)**

J. Robin Kinsey

**Burley Lodge #68 - (Burley)**

Russell Blair

**Paul Lodge #77 - (Paul)**

William A. Estes  
Gerald F. Irwin

**Hagerman Lodge #78 - (Hagerman)**

Arthur M. (Milo) Packer  
Theodore D. Netz  
Randy C. Leypoldt

**Ionic Lodge #82 - (Cascade)**

Dale V. Anderson  
Gary D. Young  
Lawrence A. Smith  
Arthur E. (Ed) Stauber

**Capitol City Lodge #93 - (Boise)**

Ralph K. (Nick) Nichol  
Kermit M. Garland  
Gailen B. Soule

**Mount Kinport Lodge #95 - (Pocatello)**

Dewey L. Leadford  
John C. Howell

While we mourn their loss, we realize that they have now been added to the roll of our departed Brothers and Fellows, who have gone this way before. They are but one small step in front of us and we too must follow where they have pointed the way. The young may die, the old must die, but the wisest of us knows not when. One by one they pass, the Brethren of our adoption, the companions our choice. One Hundred Seven 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 Robert K. Perry, Worshipful Grand Chaplain 2018-2019

***"Please place your donation in the box as you leave this service."***

M.:W.: Grand Master Kent R. McCandless,. asked all Non-Master Masons to please leave the meeting room and all Master Masons return to the Lodge by 9:30 am.

## **Friday, September 20, 2019 (Morning Session)**

9:00 am      Credentials Closed

### **Jock Slavin, Past Master of Lemhi Lodge No.11**

*“Gentlemen, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Friday Morning Session of the 152nd 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 Kent R. McCandless, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho.”*

### **Kent R. McCandless, Most Worshipful Grand Master**

*“It is my pleasure to introduce Jock Slavin, Past Master of Lemhi Lodge No.11”*

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

**M.:W.:** Grand Master Kent R. McCandless proceeded to call Grand Lodge from Refreshment to Labor through the South.

### **Rev. Robert K. Perry, W.:** Grand Chaplain, gave the following Prayer

*“Great Architect of the Universe, Ruler of Heaven and Earth, be ever watchful over this meeting and give us the guidance and wisdom to complete our duties today. In Thy Name We Pray. Amen.”*

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

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

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

*“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I now proclaim the 152<sup>nd</sup> Annual Communication called from Refreshment to Labor.”*

**Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at 9:37 a.m. September 20, 2019.**

## **Introductions**

## **Distinguished Guests not previously Introduced**

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

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

*Lewie Fletcher.....M.:W.:* Grand Master

**M.:W.:** Grand Master Kent R. McCandless asked for the Dispensation Committee report.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, RW Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers and Brethren of the Idaho Grand Lodge.

We the appointed session committee appointed under Article IV section 102-4 Lodges under dispensation submit the following report on Initial Point Lodge UD.

Article x Sections 1001 through 1012 is the governing sections on Lodges under dispensation.

Section 1001 How formed. The Grand Master may upon petition of fifteen (15) or more master masons, properly recommended, accompanied by a fee of one hundred dollars may grant a dispensation to form a new Lodge.

Finding: On March 22nd the Grand Master signed the Dispensation for a Lodge in Kuna named Initial Point Lodge U.D after receiving \$100.00, and a petition containing 22 signatures. We have verified that there are 22 signatures of master masons on the petition.

Section 1002 No dispensation should be issued by the Grand Master without a recommendation of the nearest Lodge.

Findings: We verified that the minute notes from Meridian Lodge No. 47 on March 12<sup>th</sup> the nearest lodge which stated that a show of hands was called for and, the members indicated by unanimous vote in support for the initiative.

Section 1003 Each of the petitioners for a new Lodge shall file a certificate of good standing from a regular lodge

Finding: We reviewed eighteen letters of Good standing exceeding the 15 required for issuance of a dispensation.

Section 1004 Certificate of Proficiency. No dispensation shall be issued to the petitioners unless it is accompanied by a Certificate of Proficiency that the Brother proposed as master is competent to confer the three degrees of Masonry. Review of Grandview that WB Coryell is a past master and that he holds a master certificate of proficiency.

Section 1005: No dispensation shall be issued unless a safe and suitable Lodge room has been provided. Findings: Initial Point Lodge UD is conducting its meetings in the Kuna Grange Hall. This appears to be a suitable location.

1006 The Grand Master shall appoint the officers of a Lodge under Dispensation.

Findings: The Grand Master appointed all the officers of the Lodge.

1007: Instituting: A lodge under dispensation shall be instituted by the Grand Master, or a past master deputized by him.

Findings: Grand Secretary RW Brother Monte Bollar was appointed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master to institute the Lodge and it was instituted on March 27, 2019. This was verified by the minutes of March 27, 2019.

Section 1012: Charter: No charter shall be issued to a new Lodge until it shall have worked a time under dispensation and shall have exhibited to the Grand Lodge satisfactory evidence of its Masonic capability

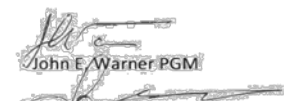
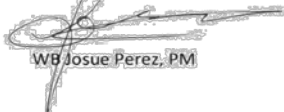
Findings: Initial Point Lodge UD has been meeting regularly since its instituting in March, their minutes show that they have met every month with a required number of members present to make a quorum.



We the committee believe that 6 months of meeting with a quorum meets the requirement of working under dispensation for a period of time. The committee also believes that they meet the requirement of exhibiting masonic capability by having qualified members to fill the stations including 3 Grand Lodge Officers, several Past Masters and a past Grand Master. Additionally, they have purchased and have in their possession all the paraphernalia to confer all three degrees, this being verified by an inventory list of equipment. They also have sufficient funds to maintain their lodge, verified by bank statements as well as having insurance verified by policy BR8 JF1280.

Based on our review it is the recommendation of this Committee that Initial Point Lodge UD be granted a charter.

Special Note. It is recommended in the future when a lodge requests a dispensation the Grand Master immediately appoint a committee of dispensation that can review not only the paperwork but also to visit and get a better understanding of a Lodges proficiency.

Fraternally Submitted

  
John E. Warner PGM  
  
WB Josue Perez, PM

  
WB John Johnson Grand Martial  
  
WB Chad Brown, PM

Report was received.

A vote was taken by the Brothers of this Grand Lodge and was Favorable.

## **Signing of the Charter for Initial Point Lodge No. 98**

M.: W.: Grand Master Kent R. McCandless, R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master Steven L. Hall, R.: W.: Sr. Grand Warden Steven O. Zimmerman, R.: W.: Jr. Grand Warden Russ W. Smith, R.: W.: Grand Treasurer Randy King and R.: W.: Grand Secretary Monte B. Bollar signed the Charter for Initial Point Lodge No. 98.

## **401-2 Appeals and Grievances**

**John Warner, PGM**

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES (Adopted)**

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

We the committee on Appeals and Grievances received one appeal during this Masonic Year.

The appeal was submitted by Ionic Lodge 82 and states:

Concerning last year's ruling regarding secrets, Ionic would respectfully appeal that decision based on writings in Idaho work.

Some of the high points was again claiming that only the signs, token and work are classified as secret work. But the rest is not secret.

We reviewed the rulings of the board of custodians and conferred with the board on the ruling. The questions were two parts:

- 1: What are secret?
2. What can be provided to the public?

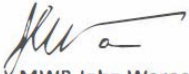
This committee has determined that the decision of the Board of Custodians is very plain. Signs, tokens and words are secret and that all other esoteric work is private. Meaning anything not in plain text is not to be shared with the public.

After further review this committee came up against another problem. Constitution article V Power and Authority states that the Grand Lodge is the supreme Masonic authority in the state. The board of custodians made a recommendation that their decision be adopted, and it was voted on and approved by the delegates of the 151st Grand Lodge. We can find nothing in the code that allows for a vote taken by the delegates to be appealed. The Grand Lodge is the supreme authority and it was the Grand Lodge who voted to adopt the ruling of the board. Based on this we find the appeal to not be in proper order.

It is the decision of this committee that since the Grand Lodge has adopted the ruling of the decision of the Board of Custodians it is final and any changes to that ruling would require a new question to be submitted to the board for review and adoption by the Grand Lodge to overturn their previous decision.

Grand Master your committee on appeals and grievances thanks you for the opportunity to serve you this year and wish you well in your further masonic endeavors

Fraternally Submitted



MWB John Warner, PGM



WB George White JR, JGS



WB Gary Labruyere, JGW

**M.: W.:** Grand Master Kent R. McCandless asked Brother Randy King for the Final Credentials Report.

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

I present the following information:

## 2019 Annual Communications Registration Report

**Vote Registration Totals**

1st Masters	86
Lodge Officer	50
Lodge Proxy	67
<b>Total Votes Registered</b>	<b>203</b>
2/3 50% 2/3	101 102
	136

**Grand Lodge Officers / PGM Totals**

Grand Lodge Officers	19
Past Grand Masters	13
DDGMs	9
<b>Total Registered</b>	<b>41</b>

*Randy King, Clerk  
9-20-19*

**41 - Lodges Represented (85.42%)**

Lodge	WM	SW	JW	Votes
1 - Idaho Lodge	Levi D. Billman	Levi D. Billman	Levi D. Billman	3
2 - Boise Lodge	Wayne Edward Ross	Wayne Edward Ross	Wayne Edward Ross	3
3 - Placer Lodge	Jerry D. Parsons	Jerry D. Parsons	Jerry D. Parsons	3
11 - Lemhi Lodge	George William. Torbett		Milton A. Slavin	2
13 - Silver City Lodge	Rick L. Holloway	Wayne W. Foster	Rick L. Holloway	3
16 - Hailey Lodge	George J. White, Jr.	George J. White, Jr.	George J. White, Jr.	3
17 - Paradise Lodge	Wayne Marshall Sprouse	Wayne Marshall Sprouse	Russ L. Graves	3
18 - Portneuf Lodge	William Scott Young	William Scott Young	William Scott Young	3
19 - Eagle Rock Lodge	Jonathan Tremelling	Jonathan Tremelling	Jonathan Tremelling	3
21 - Richfield Lodge	Richard H. Neal	Richard H. Neal	Richard H. Neal	3
21 - Weiser Lodge	John H. Blake	Raymond William McGoldrick	David E. Thomas PM	3
24 - Kootenai Lodge	Dustin Hatfield	Dustin Hatfield	Charles Kenneth Ford	3
25 - Shoshone Lodge	Loren I. Knight	Loren I. Knight	Loren I. Knight	3
28 - Washoe Lodge	Daniel William Jennings	J. Sherwin Wilson		2
29 - Ashlar Lodge	Glenn Stewart Lovell	Walter Deen McAlister	Chris E. Wethered	3
30 - Elmore Lodge	Ronald D. McManigal	William Fred Cook	Michael E. Keas	3
31 - Salubria Lodge	Craig S. Oyster	Craig S. Oyster	Jeffrey Alan Atteberry, P.E.	3
33 - Grove City Lodge	James C. Herndon	Daniel W. Drefs	Marvin W. Jones	3
37 - Butte Lodge	Terry Lee Phillips	Terry Lee Phillips	Robert Middlebrook	3
39 - Mt. Moriah Lodge	Steven O. Zimmerman	Steven O. Zimmerman	Steven O. Zimmerman	3
41 - Rathdrum Lodge	Andrew Thomas Evenson	Andrew Thomas Evenson	Andrew Thomas Evenson	3
42 - Lakeside Lodge	Michael A. Sutton	Michael A. Sutton	Michael A. Sutton	3
43 - Bonners Ferry Lodge	Clifford R. Kramer	Clifford R. Kramer	Clifford R. Kramer	3
45 - Twin Falls Lodge	Richard L. Rowe	Gary Eugene Anton, Sr.	Gary Eugene Anton, Sr.	3
47 - Meridian Lodge	Robert J. Mahar, Jr.	Christopher William Burgess	Robert William Swofford	3
48 - Arco Lodge	Mark P. Roberts	Mark P. Roberts	Mark P. Roberts	3
51 - Malad Lodge	Larry B. Oram			1
57 - Spirit Lake Lodge	James K. Brown	James K. Brown	James K. Brown	3
59 - Lincoln Lodge	Vincent Matteo Dorio	Johnny A. Willis	Vincent Matteo Dorio	3
60 - Oriental Lodge	Terry Lee Adsitt	David James Braden	David James Braden	3
63 - St. Maries Lodge	John Ford Hughes	John Ford Hughes	John Ford Hughes	3
64 - Mt. McCaleb Lodge	Douglas J. Hammond	Douglas J. Hammond	Douglas J. Hammond	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
77 - Hagerman Lodge	Ronald J. Wood	Michael F Glanders	Michael F Glanders	3
80 - Fidelity Lodge	Jack W. Beck, Jr.	Jack W. Beck, Jr.	Jack W. Beck, Jr.	3
82 - Ionic Lodge	Daniel Dean Siddall	Daniel Dean Siddall	Daniel Dean Siddall	3
84 - Caribou Lodge	Max L. Hemmert			1



Lodge	WM	SW	JW	Votes
92 - Challis Lodge	Vernon Thomas Lee	Vernon Thomas Lee	Vernon Thomas Lee	3
93 - Capital City Lodge	Dale Robert Rutter	Justin Lee Boyer	Justin Lee Boyer	3
95 - Mount Kinport Lodge	John C. Kline	John C. Kline	John C. Kline	3

**7 - Lodges Not Represented (14.58%)**

Lodge	Votes
8 - Initial Point LLD	0
9 - Mt. Idaho Lodge	0
10 - Nez Perce Lodge	0
20 - Coeur D'Alene Lodge	0
34 - Cataldo Lodge	0
56 - Karmiah Lodge	0
97 - Kaniksu Lodge	0

Randy King, Chairman of Credentials Committee

Brother Randy King made a motion to receive the Report of the Credentials Committee. Motion was seconded and passed.

**M.:W.:** Grand Master Kent R. McCandless asked Brother Rick Holloway for the report of the Memorial receipts.

**Money raised in the Memorial Fund:**

**Brother Rick Holloway**

Pre-Paid Life total	\$1,935.00
Charity Fund	\$110.00
<u>Endowment Fund</u>	<u>\$205.00</u>
Total	\$2,250.00

Randy King, R.:W.: Grand Treasurer

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

**M.:W.:** Grand Master Kent R. McCandless asked for the report of the Idaho Lodge of Research 1965 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	David Braden

The Worshipful Master-elect then appointed the following officers:

Senior Deacon	J. Sherwin Wilson
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Junior Deacon  
Chaplain  
Marshal  
Senior Steward  
Junior Steward  
Tyler

Dustin Hatfield  
David A. Smith  
Jerry D. Parsons

Bro. Barry Newell gave the Treasurer's Report: \$9,716.09 in Checking and \$11,786.24 in Money Market Savings. Approved as read

### **Master's Report:**

Bro. Terry then gave his Master's Report:

- There are currently 16GB worth of information currently on the website with another 10-15GB worth of information to be uploaded
- Gave the statistics of users

Talked about the Library that the Lodge of Research is custodian of

Incoming year the lodge of research is going to identify and digitize the proceeding of this Grand Lodge and make it available to users of the website.

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.

**M.: W.:** Grand Master Kent R. McCandless asked for the report of the DeMolay Executive Officer Report.

### **DeMolay Executive Officer Report**

### **Chad Smith Executive Officer**

#### **Idaho DeMolay**

152nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho  
Idaho DeMolay Report  
By Chad Smith, Executive Officer  
September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Most Worshipful Grand Master, members of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, Brothers and guests.

It is with great pleasure that I present to you the annual report on the state of DeMolay in Idaho. It is funny, the last time that I addressed this group, I was introduced as the State Master Councilor; so, I think it is fair to say that it has been a while since I was able to attend Grand Lodge.

Beginning in January, Idaho DeMolay has held several key events and invested in new (ish) opportunities to look for ways to improve. At the onset of the year, the Youth leaders and myself sat down and created our 4 most critical goals for Idaho DeMolay in 2019 and how these goals were going to help elevate our status in the future. These goals are 1) membership, 2) Communication, 3) Brotherhood, and finally 4) enhancing the DeMolay experience.

As membership is key to all of our organizations, it is especially important to Idaho DeMolay at this time. We are currently functioning with 5 active chapters spread through every corner of the state. Each chapter averages 5-8 active members, with some others who participate when time allows. With this being the case, it is imperative that we continue to strive to strengthen our membership in these chapters. Just like in anything else, strength comes in numbers, and with numbers, we can increase our next 3 goals tenfold.

In the interest in time, I am not going to walk through the remaining goals, but instead talk about them as I walk through the progress Idaho DeMolay has made in the last 8 months and the progress we intend to make over the next year.

2019 is a big year for DeMolay. From an international standpoint, we are celebrating our centennial year as an organization and looking forward to our next 100 years.

In March, we celebrated this centennial by participating in a national Centennial Initiation celebration where every Jurisdiction or local chapter planned and executed an initiation to commemorate the occasion.

As the centennial year progressed, the Youth Leaders and myself attended the Centennial International Session in Kansas City. Being able to witness, be reminded of, and be a part of, all of the history and traditions that DeMolay has to offer was truly a special occasion.

In July, Idaho DeMolay held its annual Conclave in Cascade, Idaho. This event was incredibly well planned and orchestrated by Dad Arlen Marshall and was a huge success with our membership. Many of the young men are still talking about this event and their enthusiasm is becoming infectious in their efforts to grow. At this time, I would like to thank Most Worshipful Grand Master Kent McCandless, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Steve Hall, R.W. Grand Senior Councilor Steve Zimmerman, and R.W. Grand Junior Councilor Russ Smith; W. Senior Grand Deacon Sherman Burger, and the many other Masons who attended the event and took part in this weekend. It means so much to our young men that the Grand Lodge and Mason's support them in their efforts; and having the 5 of the top ranking officials from the Grand Lodge made an impression on them.

Another extremely positive experience from Conclave was the installation of our new State Corps. You all have had the chance to meet Payton Belzer our SMC and hear his remarks. I have been around DeMolay for 25 years in 4 different States, and believe me when I tell you, we have got one of the best TEAM of State Officers I have seen in a very long time. They are young and they are green. But what they do not have in experience, they more than make up for in energy and willingness to complete the goal ahead of them. These young men are an amazing group of youth leaders that are going to return Idaho DeMolay to what we should be.

These young men have not only mapped out a plan to initiate 25 new members before the end of the year, which would put Idaho DeMolay in positive growth for 2019, but decided to take it a step further and put Idaho DeMolay in positive growth for the 2020 calendar year; before they leave office at the end of March 2020. Positive growth in the first 90 days of the year. That is music to my ears, as with this group, I firmly believe that they have all the potential to achieve this goal.

Since these young men took office, Idaho DeMolay has initiated 4 new members in the month of August. Are looking at initiating 3 more in the month of September. And if that is not a good enough start, are holding a prospect party on Saturday where 17 interested and potential members have

RSVP'd to attend. know batting 1000 sounds crazy, but if our leadership is able to pull this off, they will be achieving a 6-month goal in half the time allotted.

Because of these efforts, Idaho DeMolay is expanding. We have initiated our first members in the Coeur D'Alene area in almost 20 years. While still part of Sandpoint Chapter to keep a strong chapter in our northern region, we are starting to expand in the hopes that we can have 2 chapters in the panhandle and start working our way south to possible Moscow and Lewiston as we become stronger.

One of Payton's primary goals was to increase communication. He and the other state officers make it a point to communicate with the other chapters on a weekly basis. This communication has been incredibly useful in the pursuit of our membership goals and has brought a renewed spirit of brotherhood to our fraternity.

So, while I stand before you today, I am not able to say that Idaho DeMolay is as strong as I would like it to be. We are competing with different interests more than I think we were back when I was member.

However, I can say, that I look forward to presenting to you next year and being able to tell you the incredible difference a year and these youth leaders can make.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, thank you again for the opportunity to present the state of Idaho DeMolay to you and the Grand Lodge. The support of the Grand Lodge has always been very much appreciated and I am looking forward to the opportunity when Idaho DeMolay can return the support.

Thank you!

Motion made to receive the Idaho DeMolay be received. Seconded and Passed.

**401-1 Jurisprudence**

**Jeremy C. Vaughn Chairman**

### **Jurisprudence Committee Report 2018-2019**

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Members of the Grand Lodge of Idaho:

We, your committee on jurisprudence beg leave to report the following information and decisions of the committee:

#### **Resolutions:**

We find resolutions numbers 1, 2, 3, 6, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 in proper form and not in conflict.

We find resolutions numbers 4 and 5 to be in proper form and not in conflict, but amendments will be presented to resolve concerns.

Resolution number 14 has been withdrawn by the authors.

Both resolutions 7 and 10 concern the same subject matter and are in proper form and not in conflict. The last adopted resolution, if any, will be the law enacted. Resolution 8 must pass in some form if either resolution 7 or 10 passes; an amendment will be presented if resolution 10 is the final decision of the delegates. Both resolutions 7 and 10 must be amended to account for Initial Point Lodge if a charter is granted to them by this Grand Lodge.

With respect to resolution number 9, we find that it is proper form, but in conflict. However, an amendment will be presented for consideration which if adopted would resolve the conflicts. If

the amendment is adopted, then the resolution will remain under consideration by the delegates. Should the amendment fail, the resolution will be withdrawn pursuant to Section 3401.4 of the code.

Please note that the offering of an amendment by the committee is not a comment on the propriety or wisdom of the underlying resolution; the determination of the propriety of a policy is the prerogative of the delegates of this Grand Lodge. The offering of an amendment is merely an attempt to resolve perceived conflicts to allow the proposals of the members to reach the floor for consideration.

### **Questions Presented and Decided:**

1. A question was raised as to whether the Jurisprudence Committee was lawfully constituted. In consultation with Section 401, it was determined that it was not because it had six members. The MWGM accepted the resignation of one member, bringing the membership in line with the code.

2. A question was presented as how to read Section 1603 due to the difference with Article II, Section 1 of the Constitution regarding a past master retaining a permanent vote in Grand Lodge. The committee opined that where there is conflict, the Constitution controls. A resolution has been offered to remove the conflict.

3. A question was raised as to whether Grand Lodge officers could be considered as "ex officio" members of committees. Since our code specifically provides for "ex officio" members in some cases, it was determined that without a code change other ex officio members could not be appointed where the code doesn't already authorize such.

4. A question was raised as to what the "attesting" of a lodge secretary with regards to a resolution actually means. Does it mean the lodge secretary is endorsing the item attested, or is he merely evidencing that the lodge took or authorized some action? In our opinion, the secretary is assenting to the presentation of any such resolution as the code is written, and thus, cannot be compelled to sign a resolution against their will. Within our code, as written, there is officially no process for a "lodge" to submit a resolution. This is distinct from other matters wherein the signature of the secretary "attesting" the signature of the Master is merely a ministerial act affirming that a certain act is approved or took place.

5. A lodge received a petition for reinstatement from an expelled former member. After following the process in the code, the petition did not receive a 2/3 favorable vote in the lodge. The lodge referred the matter to the Grand Lodge for further action. In accordance with Sections 3203 and 3204, without a favorable vote of the lodge, the Grand Lodge is to take no cognizance of the petition. Therefore, the matter was deemed final and no further action was appropriate.

6. A question was received as to who is a member of Grand Lodge for certain actions. Specifically, can a brother who is not a past master or the installed master (and secretary) or warden sign or submit a resolution or debate a resolution. The question did not ask about voting at Grand Lodge, as the code is clear on who can vote. It was only whether you had to be a "voting" member to submit, sign, or debate a resolution. The decision of the committee is that they cannot. A resolution is akin to a motion to adopt a certain policy. A non-voting member cannot make a motion under any common parliamentary system without specific law authorizing such. The code is clear on who a voting member of the Grand Lodge is.

7. A question was raised as to what the "nearest" lodge is for purposes of requesting a dispensation for the purpose of starting a new lodge. The sections in our code regarding "concurrent jurisdiction" all apply to petitions for membership. For purposes of forming a new lodge, the "nearest" lodge is the geographically closest lodge. If more than one lodge is in the

same city, such as in Pocatello or Boise, then Regulation 44 applies, and it is the first lodge contacted.

### **Grand Secretary's Report:**

We commend the Grand Secretary on his efforts on behalf of our fraternity and in keeping the day-to-day matters conceding our fraternity working with efficiency. His report is thorough, and we find no areas of his report requiring commentary except to note that it would be appropriate and appreciated if he would note the total of any donations to the George Washington National Masonic Memorial, Masonic Service Association, any disaster appeals, and the Masonic Information Center which were made by lodges or brothers and forwarded through his office. We recognize that any donations directly submitted are not possible to be accounted for by him, but any amounts forwarded through him should be accounted for in his report. Brother Bollar, we thank you for your service to our brothers.

### **Grand Master's Report:**

We commend the Grand Master on his visitations on behalf of Idaho.

We concur with the Grand Master's appointments of officers, district deputy grand masters, and committee members with the gentle reminder that per our code, specific membership numbers of certain committees is proscribed, and should be adhered to. A couple of committees had more members than allowed by current law.

We are unable to determine by information provided whether the bylaws changes approved by the Grand Master are appropriate. We encourage all future Grand Masters to ensure that all information on bylaws changes approved or denied be submitted to the committee for review. With respect to the dispensations granted, in most cases, we were not provided with sufficient information to determine whether the dispensations granted by the Grand Master were appropriate and in accord with our law. As with bylaws changes, we encourage all future Grand Masters to ensure that all information on dispensations be submitted to the committee for review. The growing number of dispensation requests over the years to change the date and time of stated meetings is concerning. It is the opinion of the committee generally that our law does not allow the date and time of a stated meeting to be changed by dispensation, and should the place or other particulars of a stated meeting be changed, it is imperative that All members of a lodge be given notice of such changes well in advance. To do otherwise serves to disenfranchise our brothers and deprives them of their rights and benefits as a member of the lodge. We also caution lodges to always request dispensations in advance when possible; there is a growing number of dispensations being requested after the fact which should have been requested in advance. Certain situations are impossible to do in advance; but many of them are and should be.

We concur with all "Official Acts" noted by the Grand Master.

We concur with all recommendations of the Grand Master, except those requiring separate legislation or those requiring the expenditure of funds, which should be referred to the committee on accounts and finances.

We commend the Grand Master on his efforts on behalf of Idaho Masonry, and wish him the best for all of his future endeavors.

Fraternally Submitted,

Jeremy C. Vaughn {84-45), Chair  
David E. "Skip" Owen, PGM {30, 80, 21, 78)  
Mark H. Smith (47)  
H. Sherman Burger, III (39)  
Rick L. Holloway {60, 13)

**Amendments to Resolutions which were adopted and passed:**

**Resolution 4:** The second sentence of the inserted paragraph was amended to read: "Such organizations do not confer degrees or orders."

**Resolution 13:** In the first sentence of Section 402, the strikeout of "nor more than five" was deleted, resulting in the sentence remaining as written in the code.

No other amended resolution passed and/or no other amendments to a successful resolution were passed.

I move the report be adopted, seconded and passed.

*Voting Machine tested to verify if the system works.*

**401-1 Jurisprudence (Resolutions)**

**Jeremy Vaughn Chairman**

- #1 **Passed**    **Added Provisions for filing a Grievance.**  
The purpose of this change is to add a Section 3311 to Part Four (Miscellaneous Provisions), Article XXXIII (General Provisions) to describe how grievances are to be filed, for what reasons they might be filed, and how they are to be prosecuted once filed.
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- #2 **Passed**    **Makes all Past Masters voting members of Grand Lodge.**  
This change will bring the current By-Laws into compliance with Article II Section I Paragraph 3 of the Constitution of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho
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- #3 **Failed**    **Allow sponsoring Rainbow, Jobs Daughters and Boy Scouts of America.**  
As the regulations now read, we are only allowed to sponsor a Chapter of DeMolay. With approval of this resolution, it would allow Lodges in our jurisdiction to sponsor Jobs Daughters, Rainbow Girls, and Boy Scouts of America,
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- #4 **Passed**    **Allows Masonic Clubs, Orders and Associations**  
**Amended** added the following: "Such organizations do not confer degrees or orders"
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- #5 **Failed**    **Serve as Warden and allowed to be elected as Master without certificate.**  
After serving one year as a Warden of an Idaho Lodge, he shall be eligible to be elected as Worshipful Master of a Lodge (without a Worshipful Master Certificate) But he will not become a permanent voting member of Grand Lodge unless he has a Worshipful Master Certificate
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- #6 **Passed**    **DDGM Must have WM Certificate of proficiency to be a DDGM.**  
The purpose of the resolution is to reword Section 206 to make it clear that the District Deputy Grand Master must have a Master's Certificate of proficiency.
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- #7 **Withdrawn by Author**  
Change districts from 13 to 9
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- #8 **Withdrawn by Author**  
"Resolution #7 must pass to make this a valid resolution"
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- #9 **Failed**  
Delete the requirement of a Plural Member to pay Grand Lodge Assessment but must pay Grand Lodge Assessment for his home lodge.
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- #10 **Withdrawn by Author**

Change districts from 13 to 7

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- #11 **Failed**  
Change the committee size allowing more than 5 members to serve on the committee.
- #12 **Failed**  
Allows the Grand Secretary's office to be relocated to the city of the Grand Secretary's residence.
- #13 **Passed**  
Deletes the Distribution Committee & renumbers other committees
- #14 **Withdrawn by Author**  
To codify that the right of a member to object to a visitor shall not apply to the Grand Master nor to the District Deputy Grand Master when on official business.
- #15 **Passed Adds Deadlines of Feb 15, Feb 22, April 1, April 15, and April 30**  
Deletes and replaces the process of amending the Code and Digest to allow an opportunity for meaningful review by the jurisprudence Committee to allow authors to correct issues with legislation.
- #16 **Passed Allow Grand Lodge Officers to serve in an Historic Lodge.**  
When Historic Lodges were created, Section 1603 was amended to allow elected grand lodge officers to serve as Master or a Warden of such historic lodges. The way Section 1802 is currently written, it may be in conflict with Section 1603, and may prevent an elected grand lodge officer from serving in an historic lodge. This cleans up the potential conflicting reading. The other amendments fix grammatical problems with the section as printed
- #17 **Withdrawn by Author**  
Rewrites Regulation 10 to clarify Masonic organizations, social groups and masons being in organizations like Eastern Star, Red Cross of Constantine, York Rite College and others
- #18 **Passed**  
Moves the duties of the District Deputy Grand Master from the Regulations to the Bylaws
- #19 **Passed**  
Deletes the duties of the District Deputy Grand Master from the Regulations as companion to the Resolution to move them to the Bylaws
- #20 **Failed**  
Deletes the exemption from Grand Lodge Assessment for 50-year members. A Lodge may still elect a 50 Year Member as exempt from payment of dues
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Please turn in the Electronic voting machines to Randy King in Registration.

**Guest Speaker** Jeffrey Hamilton, M.:W.: Grand Master of Utah

*I bring you greetings on behalf of your southern jurisdiction and thank you for inviting me. I challenge this jurisdiction to look at the suspensions. If we keep those men in the lodge, we would be growing. I also challenge you to ask this question of yourself "Did you join masonry to change masonry or did you join masonry to change yourself?"*

*Most Worshipful Grand Master I congratulate on your year; I have a gift here for you and DGM Steve Hall. Thank you!*



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

*“Thank you! Help me thank, Jeffrey Hamilton, M.:W.: Grand Master of Utah for coming.”*

### **Election of the 2019-2020 Officers**

11:05 A.M M.:W.: Grand Master Kent R. McCandless

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

**Teller Committee** 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 Kent R. McCandless**

*“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 Kent R. McCandless**

*“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, 2019.

*“Tellers, please take charge of the ballot.”*

**DGM Steven L. Hall**, made a motion that we go to lunch without having results of the elections.

Motion seconded and passed

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

**M.:W.: Grand Master Kent R. McCandless** called the Grand Lodge from Labor to Refreshment for Lunch.

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

*“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim the 152nd 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 1:00 p.m.”*

**Rev. Robert K. Perry, W.: Grand Chaplain**, gave the following Prayer

*“Great Architect of the Universe! Ruler of Heaven and Earth, as we go from labor to refreshment bless each one of us and come together in fellowship and brotherly love let these things, we ask in your name, amen.”*

### **Friday, September 20, 2019 (Afternoon Session)**

**Michael J. Keeton, Past Master of Eagle Rock Lodge No. 19**

*“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 Kent R. McCandless, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho.”*

**Kent R. McCandless, Most Worshipful Grand Master**

*“It is my pleasure to introduce Michael J. Keeton, Past Master of Eagle Rock Lodge No. 19. Brother Grand Marshal, you will seat the Grand Lodge Officers.”*

### **Call from Refreshment to Labor (Ritual)**

**Rev. Robert K. Perry, W.:** Grand Chaplain, gave the following Prayer

*“Supreme Architect of the Universe, Ruler of Heaven and Earth! As we go from Refreshment to Labor, bless each of us as we come together in Fellowship and Brotherly Love. These Things We Ask in Thy Holy Name. Amen”*

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

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

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

*“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I now proclaim the 152nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho called from Refreshment to Labor.”*

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

*“I recognize Eric W. Coryell, Worshipful Master of Initial Point Lodge No. 98 to make a presentation.”*

WM Eric W. Coryell presented a coin to M.:W.: Grand Master Kent R. McCandless on behalf of Initial Point Lodge No. 98. It is a coin that will be given to all Charter Members.

### **Election Results for the 2019-2020 Grand Lodge Officers: Jay Leonard, PGM**

Deputy Grand Master	Steve Zimmerman
Senior Grand Warden	Russ W. Smith
Junior Grand Warden	H. Sherman Burger III
Grand Treasurer	N. Randall “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.”

I move that the report be received, and the ballots destroyed. Second and passed.

**M.:W.: Grand Master Kent R. McCandless** ordered the delivery of the ballots to the Grand Secretary for destruction.

## **Election of Executive Council (Masonic Prepaid Life)**

M.:W.: Grand Master Kent R. McCandless, opened the nomination from the floor for Members of the Executive Council (Masonic Prepaid Life)

### **Requirements:**

*Three Master Masons who hold a Prepaid Life Membership in a Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction shall be nominated and elected by the delegates at each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.*

Nominations from the floor are:

- N. Randall "Randy" King, Silver City #13
- Mark Smith, Meridian #47 – pulled name from the nominations.
- Wayne Foster, Silver City #13
- Vincent M. Dorio, Richfield #21

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

- N. Randall "Randy" King, Silver City #13
- Wayne Foster, Silver City #13
- Vincent M. Dorio, Richfield #21

## **Guest Speaker Ralph Easley, M.:W.:Grand Master of New Mexico**

*"I bring greetings from New Mexico. You have given me an Honorary Membership, does it come with the responsibility for dues or assessments? A member asked me what three words I used to describe masonry and I thought about it and they were. Unity, Fellowship and the bond I have with my brothers, this is what we need to share with our new members. I brought a care package for the Grand Master, it's an honor to be here. Thank you for the hospitality." Ralph shared a story about kissing the bible.*

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

*"Thank you! Help me thank Ralph Easley, M.:W.:Grand Master of New Mexico, for coming."*

**M.:W.:** Grand Master Kent R. McCandless called for Accounts and Finances Report.

**401-3 Accounts and Finances**

**Max Hemmert**

**Accounts and Finances**  
Proposed Budget for 2019-2020

To: The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge officers and members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho

The proposed budget for 2019-2020 has been reviewed and approved by the Grand Lodge Officers. The Committee on Accounts and Finances has reviewed and approved the budget with recommended changes. We now submit this budget to the members of Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Accounts and Finances recommends no change in the Grand Lodge Assessment for 2019-2020. The Assessment will remain at \$60.00.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Max L. Hemmert, Chairman  
Joseph E. Alexander, 2-year term  
Jesse L. Laduke, 3-year term  
Russ W. Smith, Junior Grand Warden  
John B. Johnson, Grand Marshal

Motion was seconded. Motion was passed as presented.

# Approved Budget 2020

Year		2019	2020	
Notes:	Members year ending	2,965	3,025	as of 3-27-2019
	50 Year Members	665	654	
	Members for GL Assessments	2,300	2,371	
	Grand Lodge Assessment	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	
	<b>Total from Grand Lodge Assessment</b>	<b>\$ 138,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 142,260.00</b>	
	Mandatory deductions as per code & digesst			
	Minus \$.50 per member for the Relief Fund	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,185.50	
	Minus \$.50 Per Member for Temple Relief Fund	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,185.50	
	Minus \$1.00 Per Member to Endowment Fund	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,371.00	
	What gets Deposited in the General Fund	133,400	137,518	
		Kent McCandless	Steve Hall	
	<b>Budgeted Income</b>			
	1350 Per Capita Tax (Deposit to General Fund)	\$ 138,000.00	\$ 142,260.00	
	3100 Income allocation from investment pool	\$ 57,118.82	\$ 52,858.82	
		\$ 195,118.82	\$ 195,118.82	
	<b>Total Income</b>			<b>Net change</b>
	<b>Budgeted Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 195,118.82</b>	<b>\$ 195,118.82</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
	<b>10001 Grand Master Budget</b>			
	1650 Grand Master Travel Expense	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	
	1700 Grand Master Conference dues	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	
1701 Grand Master Registration Fees	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00		
1750 Grand Master's Conference Travel	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00		
1990 Paid by Order of Grand Master	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00		
<b>Total 10001 Grand Master Budget</b>	<b>\$ 15,400.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,400.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	
<b>10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget</b>				
1651 Deputy Grand Master Expense	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00		
1660 Deputy Grand Masters (Grand Master Apron and Case)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00		
1670 Deputy Grand Masters (Grand Masters Picture)	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00		
1751 Deputy Grand Master Conference Travel	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00		
<b>Total 10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget</b>	<b>\$ 7,400.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,400.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	
<b>10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget</b>				
1652 Senior Grand Warden Expense	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00		
1653 Junior Grand Warden Expense	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00		
1654 Senior Grand Deacon Expense	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00		
1710 District Deputy Grand Master (Travel/Expense)	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00		
1740 Grand Lecture Expense	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00		
1770 Grand Secretary Travel/Expense	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00		
1775 Grand Treasure Travel Expenses	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00		
3561 Board of Relief Secretary Expense - Interest Relief	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00		
<b>Total 10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget</b>	<b>\$ 11,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 11,500.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	
<b>10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget</b>				
1570 Fraternal Relation Committee	\$ -	\$ -		
1655 Chairman Fraternal Relations Expenses	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00		
1920 Public Relations Committee Expense	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00		
1922 Research and Education Committee Expense	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00		
1940 Information Technology Committee Expense	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00		
3520 Youth Committee - (Investment Pool)	\$ -	\$ -		
3530 Sesquientennial Committee (Investment Pool)	\$ -	\$ -		
<b>Total 10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget</b>	<b>\$ 3,400.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,400.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	

10005 Conferences Budgets			
1720 Grand Secretary Conference Dues	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	300 Change for 2020
1760 Grand Secretary Conference Travel/Expense	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	
1780 Rocky Mountain Conference	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	
<b>Total 10005 Conferences Budgets</b>	<b>\$ 3,950.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,950.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
10006 Printing Budget			
1501 Printing Proceedings	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	
1520 Printing Masonic Directory	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	
1530 Purchase Pantograph (List of Lodges)	\$ 1,116.82	\$ 1,116.82	
1540 Printing Miscellaneous	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00	
1541 Printing Monitors	\$ -	\$ -	
1542 Printer Equipment Lease	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,200.00	
1543 Printer Repair & Maintenance Agreement	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	
<b>Total 10006 Printing Budget</b>	<b>\$ 13,766.82</b>	<b>\$ 13,766.82</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
10007 Annual Communications Expenses etc.			
1790 DDGM & New Officers Meeting (at Grand Lodge)	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	
1800 Host Lodge Entertainment Allowance (Grand Lodge)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
1810 Grand Lodge Registration (income)	\$ -	\$ -	
1811 Grand Lodge Visitors Entertainment	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
1813 Grand Master Banquets/Guest Registration (Income)	\$ -	\$ -	
1814 Mason of the Year/Awards/Lodge of Excellence	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
<b>10007 Annual Communications Expenses etc.</b>	<b>\$ 3,100.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,100.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
10008 Salaries/Retirement/Taxes			
1550 Grand Secretary - Salary	\$ 40,796.00	\$ 40,796.00	
3550 Grand Secretary Salary - (from Investment Pool)			
1590 Salary - Grand Lodge Clerk	\$ 13,650.00	\$ 13,650.00	
3590 Salary- Grand Lodge Clerk (from Investment Pool)			
1745 Grand Treasurer Salary	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	
3560 Grand Treasurer Salary (from Investment Pool)			
1600 Payroll Tax Expense	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	
3600 Payroll Tax (from Investment Pool)			
1610 Retirement			
3610 Retirement - (from Investment Pool)	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	
1911 Grand Secretary Medical Supplemental Ins. Offset	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	
<b>Total 10008 Salaries/Retirement/Taxes</b>	<b>\$ 81,046.00</b>	<b>\$ 81,046.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
10009 Grand Lodge Office Budget			
1190 Furniture & Fixture Expense	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	
1191 Paraphernalia - Expense	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
1192 Computer Software, Licenses, Maint, Web Fees	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	
3192 Computer Software, Licenses, Maint, Web Fees (Investment Pool)			
1193 Membership Management Software Annual Cost	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	
1620 Sales Tax	\$ -	\$ -	
1630 Professional Fees(Audit Gen. Fund & PPLM)	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	
3630 Professional Fees - (from Investment Pool)			
1900 Funeral and Floral	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
1910 Insurance and Bonds	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00	
3910 Insurance and Bonds (from Investment Pool)			
1930 Postage	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	
1950 Telephone	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00	
1951 Building Occupancy Expense	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	
3951 Building Occupancy Expense (From Investment Pool)			
1952 Building Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
1980 Misc. Office Expenses	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	
3980 Misc. Office Expenses - (from Investment Pool)			
<b>Total 10009 Grand Lodge Office Budget</b>	<b>\$ 37,750.00</b>	<b>\$ 37,750.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

**Guest Speaker                    **Charles Woods, M.: W.: Grand Master of Washington****

*“Greetings from the Grand Lodge of Washington. In my travels when it comes to resolutions and when it comes to finances, it comes to a stop. It was all over \$6.00 One young man came up to me and asked why we are arguing about a cost that is less than a cup of coffee. We have been doing public announcements and getting a lot of interest. We are getting lots of new men. We have to live up to our promises. You have to spend money to make money we are a business. We need to stop the bleed of losing men. We lost more for NPD’s than anything else. Thanks for having me here and go Airforce.*”

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

*“Thank you! Help me thank Charles Wood, M.: W.: Grand Master of Washington, for coming.”*

**Guest Speaker                    **Ron Eggers, M.: W.: Grand Master of Oregon****

*“Thank you for inviting me here. We need to get our spirits up. We all are having the same issues. We did a spot after the Super Bowl and we received thousands of responses. We are doing a program of public education and it is getting the masonic symbols out in the community and bringing in people who are interested in masonry.”*

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

*“Thank you! Help me thank Ron Eggers, M.: W.: Grand Master of Oregon, for coming.”*

## **Announcements:**

Please turn in your voting clickers, if you don't you will be charged \$100.00. Randy has a desk setup when you go out the room.

Remember Burley, district 4 & 5 get you dinner reservation in for the table lodge.

We are doing Installation of Officers – please leave you apron in your chair bring Jewels to the table by the secretary desk.

## **Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment through the south**

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**Rev. Robert K. Perry, W.:** Grand Chaplain, gave the following Prayer

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## **Public Installation of 2019-2020 Grand Lodge Officers**

### **2019-2020 Grand Lodge Officers**

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

#### **Installing Officers**

Installing Grand Master	Jay A. Leonard, PGM
Installing Grand Marshal	David E “Skip” Owen, PGM
Installing Grand Chaplain	Richard C. Broemeling, PGM

#### **ELECTIVE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 2019-2020**

Steven L. Hall	M.:W.: Grand Master
Steven O. Zimmerman	R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master
Russ W. Smith	R.:W.: Sr. Grand Warden
H. Sherman Burger III	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**

Gary A. LaBrauyere	W.: Sr. Grand Deacon
John B. Johnson	W.: Jr. Grand Deacon
Rick L. Holloway	W.: Grand Marshal



George J. White Jr.  
Clifford R. Kramer  
Daniel W. Drefs  
Andrew T. Evenson  
Danny R. LaVine  
Chad J. Brown  
Charley Ford  
J. Sherwin Wilson  
Ronald D. McManigal

W.: Sr. Grand Steward  
W.: Jr. Grand Steward  
W.: Grand Sword Bearer  
W.: Grand Pursuivant  
W.: Grand Chaplain  
W.: Grand Orator  
W.: Grand Historian  
W.: Grand Organist  
W.: Grand Tyler

### **Introductions**

The M.: W.: Grand Master, Steven L. Hall, introduced his family then called on the Grand Lodge Officers to introduce their families.

## **Installation of 2019-2020 District Deputy Grand Masters**

M.: W.: Grand Master Steven L. Hall first order of business was to install the new District Deputy Grand Masters for 2019-2020

### **Most Worshipful Grand Master, Steven L. Hall.**

*“Brother Marshal, you will assemble the District Deputy Grand Masters for 2019-2020 at the Altar.”*

### **District Deputy Grand Masters**

First Masonic District  
Second Masonic District  
Third Masonic District  
Fourth Masonic District  
Fifth Masonic District  
Sixth Masonic District  
Seventh Masonic District  
Eighth Masonic District  
Ninth Masonic District  
Tenth Masonic District  
Eleventh Masonic District  
Twelfth Masonic District  
Thirteenth Masonic District

Douglas J. Hammond  
Michael J. Keeton  
Abraham J Warner  
Jeremy C. Vaughn  
Darren W. Taber  
Don J. Miller  
Levi D. Billman  
Harold E. Bloom  
Richard G. Miller  
Edward L. Bonham, Jr.  
Russ L. Graves  
Loren I. Knight  
Darryl W. Chitwood

## **Friday (Night), September 20, 2019**

### **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BANQUET**

6:00 p.m.	No Host Social Hour	Palisades
7:00 p.m.	Grand Lodge Banquet	Palisades

*All Brethren and their Ladies welcome with a ticket.*

#### **Head Table**

M.: W.:	Grand Master	Kent R. McCandless and Rosalynn
R.: W.:	Deputy Grand Master	Steven L. Hall and Kathy Jones
R.: W.:	Senior Grand Warden	Steven O. Zimmerman and Kathie
W.:	Grand Orator	Wayne E. Ross and Michelle

#### **(11) W.: Grand Orator (Given at Banquet)**

**Wyane E. Ross**

Good evening ladies, gentlemen, Brothers, Past Most Worshipful Grand Master Kent, Most Worshipful Grand Master Steve. My name is Wayne Ross and I am the recently retired Worshipful Grand Orator and I would like to begin with a poem from Brother Kipling.

“If”-Bro. Rudyard Kipling

IF you can keep your head when all about you  
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,  
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,  
But make allowance for their doubting too;  
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,  
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,  
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,  
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:

If you can dream - and not make dreams your master;  
If you can think - and not make thoughts your aim;  
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster  
And treat those two impostors just the same;  
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken  
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,  
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,  
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools:

If you can make one heap of all your winnings  
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,  
And lose, and start again at your beginnings  
And never breathe a word about your loss;  
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew  
To serve your turn long after they are gone,  
And so hold on when there is nothing in you  
Except the Will which says to them: 'Hold on!'

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,  
' Or walk with Kings - nor lose the common touch,  
if neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,  
If all men count with you, but none too much;  
If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,  
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,  
And - which is more - you'll be a Man, my son!

When thinking of how best to pull together the threads of my Masonic journey, it has been quite daunting. In addition to this, trying to reflect upon it for the purpose of this speech has not been an easy task. But in Brother Kipling's poem I have found a means to transmit my thoughts through his words.

"If you can trust yourself...": When a man takes that first step out of the preparation room, he discovers a new level of trust. That trust, most necessarily begins with oneself as we were never forced into this life, we chose it. We chose to enter upon a journey of discovery which continually tests our trust of ourselves, what we are learning, and those around us. As we continue our journey and begin to move through the chairs that trust is tested again as we become a symbol of our lodge and a reference point for those coming behind us. Again, and again the idea of trust weaves its way through our lessons, our fellowship, and our lodges. If I can make one request of you all, it would be that each of us return to our respective lodges and reignite the flame of trust, for those you know well just as much for those who have just joined you. Be the example in your lodge by your word and your deeds and show your Brothers, as well as the world, that by this example you have found something worthy to pass on to a world that really needs to learn to trust once again. Show them all by example that everything you do is for the benefit of Freemasonry and its existence when your time has well passed.

"If you can dream...": Through Freemasonry and with the aid of my Brothers I have been able to create and build things beyond my own belief. From Boise #2's Movie Night showing of "The Freemason" to a shared "Open House" and even tweaking a few traditions, my dreams were made realities only through the help of my Brothers. A man can dream anything for that is the nature of dreaming, but he needs others to make them a reality. We are all dreamers in fact or why else would we enter upon this enterprise? Why else do we search and question? At our core we all dream of a time and place where all people can meet on the level and treat each other squarely. I for one never thought about being Worshipful Master, I just knew that I wanted to do as my grandfather had done before me and it was not until I was well into the chairs that one of our dearly departed Past Masters told me that I would be a great Worshipful Master. Due to his confidence in me, the spark of a dream began to grow and I dedicated myself to be the best Junior and Senior Warden that I could and then by example show that the East chair is attainable to all who can work, put in the time, and dream of leaving something behind. For me, what I leave behind is a group of young and motivated, active Masons who also dream and we all see and know these Brothers in lodges across the state and we need to do our best to build them up, let them dream, and never tell them that something cannot be done.

"If you can force your heart...": With all of the up's and down's of life, we all know that this thing we do takes a certain type of man to push through the tough times, the lost times, the "What the hell?" times. It is with heart that we endure the hours of work and toil to achieve something that's value is not measured in anything more than our own personal

growth. For at our core, we Freemasons are enabled to grow because we have shown heart and grit and that we are worthy. In his book, "The Builders", Brother Reverend Joseph Fort Newton speaks to this very fact when he states: "Those who seek find, not because the truth is far off, but because the discipline of the quest makes them ready for the truth, and worthy to receive it." (51). All people are worthy and deserving of greater things, but not all people have the heart to see things through to the end. We are special in modern society because we respect each other. We are special in modern society because we work for intrinsic rather than extrinsic rewards. We are special in this modern society because at our core we are worthy and we know it, and dammit we do something about it. We give our hearts to our God, our family, our Brothers, and our community not because we hope to gain, but because that is what a man should do. If we can continue these things in our daily lives there is nothing and no one who can ever say that we have not lived a full and purposeful life, one of example, bound to others, and guide by a true and trusted heart.

"If you can fill the unforgiving minute..." How we fill our time is quite different from the masses of humanity who do not take the time to figure out who we are, and why we do what we do. We are taught valuable lessons in time management early on in our Masonic journey, but as the years begin to add up I have now begun to take real joy in every minute and have a long range view for what the rest of my life will be like. As I move forward into the next phase of my journey, that of a Past Master and former Grand Lodge Officer, my evolution will be built upon the lessons I have learned. The trying times, and the great times will all add up and the minutes spent worrying about proficiencies or the concerns of others will all fade away. We as a fraternity are tasked with transmitting to the world the valuable tenets of Freemasonry: Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. Once again, I ask everyone present that when you return to your lodge, your community, your sphere of influence that you truly reflect these three aspects that bind us as brothers. Find a way to reach out to a Brother who is dealing with an issue and really listen to him and help him to see his way through it. Find a way to serve others and relieve them in some fashion. This does not have to be a monetary thing because even a small gesture on your part can mean more to them because it shows that you truly care. Find a way, each and every day to speak the truth, especially if it is not popular. Speak the truth, stand by it and show others through your example that in the end the truth always finds its way to the surface.

To bring this to an end I will leave you with one final thought: What legacy are all of us leaving for the Brothers who will be at a banquet like this in 25 years or 50 years? What are we really showing them about heart, respect, and honor? What more can we do today for each other that will carry forward long after we are gone? These questions matter because these are the things that we reflect to the world and if we cannot support our Brothers and our Lodges, than what are we really doing all of this for?

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Ross, Worshipful Master of Boise #2 A.F. & A.M.

September 20, 2019

Motion was made on Saturday morning to accept the Grand Orators oration. It was seconded and passed.

## International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Washington/Idaho

Supreme Deputy- WA, ID  
Grand Deputy in Idaho  
Grand Worthy Advisor

Betty Downing  
Anna Votaw  
Victoria Philp

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

### District Masons of the Year 2019

- 1 Walter L. Hamby (64)
- 2 John C. Trickey (19)
- 3 Kary A. Peterson (51)
- 4 Crudup C. "Skip" Howard (45)
- 5 Erich Steinbock (16)
- 6 Jack H. "Jack" Riggs (80)
- 7 Seth J. WanWassenhove (2)
- 8 Robert W. "Robbie" Swofford (47)
- 9 Robert Middlebrook (37)
- 10 Vernon W. Agee (09)
- 11 James A. Soderling (17)
- 12 Bobby Finley (34)
- 13 Douglas H. Fraser (42)

### Lodge of Excellence winner for 2019

Lodge Name and Number    District

Lemhi #11	1
Mt McCaleb #64	1
Eagle Rock #19	2
Twin Falls #45	4
Paul #77	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
Paradise #17	11

Kootenai #24	12
Rathdrum #41	13
Lakeside #42	13
Spirit Lake # 57	13

## **Saturday, September 21, 2018 (Morning Session)**

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

### **Max L. Hemmert, Worshipful Master of Caribou Lodge No. 84**

*“Gentlemen, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Saturday morning Session of the 152nd 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 Kent R. McCandless, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho.”*

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

*“It is my pleasure to introduce Max L. Hemmert, Worshipful Master of Caribou Lodge No. 84 Officers take your stations.”*

### **Call from Refreshment to Labor (Ritual)**

**Rev. Robert K. Perry, W. :. Grand Chaplain, gave the following Prayer**

*“Great Architect of the Universe, as we start this third and final day of the 152nd 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 Kent R. McCandless**

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

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

*“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I now proclaim the 152nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho called from Refreshment to Labor.”*

### **Announcements:**

Jeremy C. Vaughn, Announced the Idaho City Historic Lodge # 1863 will convene in Idaho City, Idaho. September 28, 2019, 01:00 pm is lunch, please RSVP. Meeting at 02:00 pm.

Twin Falls Lodge #45 will be having a called communication for the purpose of conferring the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree of Freemasonry at this meeting, Grand Master will be doing the conferral.

On Friday Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> ,2019, Twin Falls Lodge will be holding a Festive Board, RSVP See flyers posted around.

## **Continue Business**

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

Called for Committee Reports not approved or printed in advanced proceedings.

***2019 Hospitality Room Report.***

To the grand Lodge, I am pleased to say the hospitality room 111 was an amazing success. It has been a pleasure working for the brethren of this Grand Lodge. We have provided you a place to relax and have fun. I would like to thank everyone who has provided food and beverages. By your donation has made this Hospital Room successful. I could not do this by myself and I would like to thank Mike Keas for serving everyone. I would like to thank Arlen Marshal for transporting the supplies and Eagle Rock Lodge for their support and bending over backwards to make this happen and Alice Keas for keeping us on the straight and narrow path.

I would like to thank all the Past Grand Masters that have allowed me to be your Grand Libations officer for that last several years. And Thank You MWGM Kent R. McCandless for letting me do this again this year.

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

**Comment:** Steven O. Zimmerman brought to the attention of the brothers that Jesse has taken a job in Arizona and this shows the dedication he has for his job. Let’s all give him a hand for the work he has done.

**M.:W.:** Grand Master Kent R. McCandless 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 19, 2019

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

On September 19, 2019, during the 152<sup>nd</sup> Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, the annual meeting of the Board of Custodians was held in accordance with the Code and Digest. A total of six members and one guest were present. There being six 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 concurrent of four members. The board shall meet each year during the Annual Communication to hear and decide questions relating to the Idaho Work.

Three questions/inquiries were presented to the Board for consideration at the annual meeting.

Inquiry #1: When is the Lodge called back to order in the Third degree after being called off in the first section?

Ruling: The board finds this question answered in footnote 79. Following the completion of the Second Section and after the WM states "There is a lecture appertaining to this degree which I will proceed to give you when you are seated in chair provided for you." (Footnote 79, states BN remain standing until WM goes to East and gavels which calls the lodge from refreshment to labor.)

(End of Ruling)

Inquiry #2: Is the Master's Congratulations in the Third Degree required to be given from memory?

Ruling: The board rules that the Master's Congratulations should be given from memory. However, when extenuating circumstances require, the Master's Congratulations may be read. When read it must be read well.

(End of Ruling)

Inquiry #3: What is the proper use of the Written out esoteric work? Is it to be strictly used to verify words that are unknown in the esoteric work or can it be used to teach/learn from?

Ruling: The board rules that the "written out esoteric work" is not to be open or used when the Lodge is at labor. If the lodge, while open, chooses to go "at ease" for educational purposes, the written out esoteric work can be used to verify words in the ritual. The written out esoteric work must be closed/put away before the Lodge resumes labor. The Idaho Monitor should be used to teach or learn from. However, the written out esoteric work may be used to verify wording/language.


(End of Ruling)

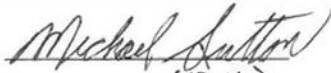
Finally, the Board of the Custodians of the Work received an appeal of the ruling the Board issued last years concerning that portions of our ritual are actually secret/private. In accordance with our Code and Digest, all appeals are decided by the Committee on Appeals and Grievances. The appeal we received was, therefore, sent to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances for their decision.


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,

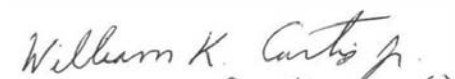
  
Jay A. Leonard (30, 80) <sup>Chairman</sup> Secretary

  
Keith C. Brooks (45, 68)

  
Michael Sutton (18-42)

  
G. Arthur Shoemaker (60)

  
John E. Warner (18)

  
William K. Curtis, Jr. (1)

Seconded and Passed.



## **402-3 Unfinished Business**

**N/A**

There is no Unfinished Business from the 152nd Annual Communication.

## **402-6 Examination of Visitors**

**Steven O. Zimmerman**

*“Most Worshipful Grand Master Kent R. McCandless, Brethren of the 152nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, the visitors have been examined and found to be Master Masons.”*

## **403 Youth Committee Report**

No Report given

## **402-2 Distribution Committee**

**Jerry Parsons**

*“All reports collected have been filed and dispersed to the appropriate committees.”*  
*I move that the report of Distribution Committee be received.”* Seconded and passed.

## **402-8 Time and Place**

**Russ Smith**

### **Time and Place Committee Report**

The 155<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication for the Grand Lodge of Idaho A.F. & A.M. of Idaho will be held at the Twin Falls, Idaho, Thursday Thru Saturday 09/15/2022 – 9/17/2022.

Russ R. Smith, Chairman

*“I move the Time and Place Committee report be received.”* Motion was seconded and passed.

**M.:W.:** Grand Master Kent R. McCandless called for the of the General Arrangements Chairman’s Report.

## **General Arrangements Committee Report**

**Robert Mohny, PM**

### **General Arrangements Committee Report**

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master Kent R. McCandless and Brethren of the 152nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho:

I thank MWGM Kent R. McCandless and his lady Rosalyn for asking me and Eagle Rock Lodge #19 to host this 152nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

An projects success is the result of the efforts of all the team, and I wish to thank them:

First to the Hilton Garden Team, headed by Taryn Wolf who put in a tremendous effort in making sure that the set up and meals were the best they could be.

To our Masonic Brothers: Brother Arlen Marshal who brought in and operated the sound system. Brother Monte Bollar (and Cyndie) for signing contracts and handling registrations, and Brother Randy King who paid the bills.

To my Eagle Rock Brothers: Jose Perez and Dan Drefs for moving paraphernalia from and back to Eagle Rock Lodge and MWPGM Joe Alexander and Leslie for going through a huge pile of old aprons, cleaning repairing, ironing and getting them ready to use for Grand Lodge.

To my Sisters and Brothers of Henrietta Chapter #21 of OES, who did the incoming officer's luncheon and the 2nd Stated dinner, for Eagle Rock #19 and our visiting Brothers, prior to our meeting.

152nd Annual Communication Statistics:

Rooms used at the Hilton Garden: 34

Rooms used at the TRU: 4

Grand Masters Banquet: 93

Thursday Lunch: 85

Friday Lunch (men's): 76

Friday Lunch (Ladies): 29

Grand Lodge Banquet: 153

General Chairman's comments: There were rumors of the Hospitality being too rowdy and complaints. I have talked with Mr. Larry Wolf the General Manager about this and he knew of no issues, he also stated that the Hilton is looking forward to us having another Communication there.

The Hospitality Room needs to have someone who maintains control, so that it does not become an issue.

Fraternaly,  
Robert Mohney PM  
General Arrangements Chair.

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

Monte Bollar, Grand Secretary asked the Grand Lodge to give Robert Mohney and the Hotel for doing a great job in setting up and execution of this Grand Lodge.

Brother David "Skip" Owen, PGM announced that it was Ralph Easley's birthday today.

The Grand Lodge sang "Happy Birthday" to M.:W.: Grand Master Ralph Easley

**Guest Speaker** **Lewie Fletcher, M.:W.: Grand Master of Montana**

*"on behalf of the 3,800 Master Masons Grand Lodge of Montana thank you for having me here. It has been a tough 3 months. As some of you know my Junior Grand Warden died of a wasp sting on the 27<sup>th</sup> of August. I had to find a replacement for him and get things back on track. Brother Past Grand Secretary of Montana Reid Gardner was at the hospital and collapse. He has a lump on his kidneys. They are stabilizing him before surgery. I will be headed there to see what I can do for him. We are alike and can travel anywhere in the world, and if there is a problem, with one phone call we can have confidence that we will be taken care of.*

*I tasked my officers this year to upgrade themself to lead by example. I gave them a toothbrush and a shoe brush. I want them to clean up you shoes and yourselves. We need to clean up our lodges and make them a gemstone of the community.*

*I want to thank my sponsor for the hospitality he showed me. Thank you, brethren."*

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

*"Thank you! Help me thank Lewie Fletcher, M.:W.: Grand Master of Montana, for coming."*

## Heads of Concordant and Appendant Bodies - Continuation

### Scottish Rite

Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Idaho  
And Past Grand Master of Idaho

Joseph E. Alexander

Purple hair has story of its own. He is the Jobies Inspector Gadget and Vice Associate Grand Guardian of the Grand Guardian Council of Idaho.

### 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.”*

### Proclamation of the 2019-2020 Grand Lodge Officers Installed.

#### Most Worshipful Grand Master, Kent R. McCandless,

*“Brother Grand Installing Marshal, would you proclaim the Grand Lodge Officers of 2019-2020 be duly installed.”*

#### Installing Marshal, David “Skip” Owen, 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, Kent R. McCandless,

*“I call this Grand Lodge free from restraint to change places with the newly installed officers to close Grand Lodge.”*

#### Most Worshipful Grand Master, Steven L. Hall,

*“I would ask that this Grand Lodge give our immediate Past Grand Master Kent R. McCandless the Private Grand Honors for his service to this Grand Lodge.*

#### Richard C. Broemeling, PGM

On behalf of the Past Grand Master of Idaho we give you our continued support and we wish you a very prosperous year.

### Closing of Grand Lodge

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

**M.:W.:** Grand Master Steven L. Hall. proceeded to close Grand Lodge in Ample form.

#### **M.:W.:** Grand Master Steven L. Hall

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

**W.:** Grand Marshal, Rick Holloway, made the Proclamation.

*“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, I proclaim the 152nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho to be closed, to reconvene September. 17th, 2020 in Boise, Idaho.”*

The 152<sup>nd</sup> Annual communication was closed in ample form on September 21, 2019 at 9:40 am.

# **Grand Lodge Officers Reports Pre-printed**

**(02) R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master**

**Kent R. McCandless.**

## **Deputy Grand Master's Report 2018-1019**

**Steven L. Hall R. W. DGM**

Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Idaho,

This Masonic year I was privileged to represent the Grand Master at the Grand Court of Amaranth, the Grand Lodge of Alaska and the Grand Lodge of New Mexico. 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 Deputy Grand Master at the Grand lodge of Colorado, Grand Lodge of Utah, Grand Lodge of Montana, Grand Lodge of Wyoming, Lafayette Night in Seattle Washington, International Day, the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference, and the Grand Masters Conference. I also represented the Grand Lodge at several Concordant and Appendant organizations. Where, I again had phenomenal masonic communication with our Brothers and Sisters 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 as many local masonic functions as I could 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!

I have missed many important and valued invitations. This saddens me, and I will commit to you to do my best to attend as many masonic functions as possible 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,



R.W. Steven L. Hall,  
Deputy Grand Master  
Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho

**REPORT OF THE SENIOR GRAND WARDEN**

July 30, 2019

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 Senior Grand Warden. My activities were somewhat limited again this year due to recoveries from knee replacement surgeries. (The left knee in January and the right knee in April) Now I can finally say I have completed my 100,000 mile rebuild and am ready to go forward at full strength. Scooter Boy is gone forever! The highlights of the year were attending Arizona's Grand Lodge as Grand Master Kent McCandless' representative and chairing the education committee. The committee traveled around Idaho conducting six educational presentations. I thank the Brothers of Idaho for the honor of serving.

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

9/25/18 Meridian #47 – 2<sup>nd</sup> degree: Our DGM Steve Hall gave the M.C. Lecture.

10/10/18 District 8 Meeting at Meridian #47. The 8<sup>th</sup> District Mason-of-the-year was presented to Glenn Heins of my lodge, Mt Moriah #39. Glenn's wife Dolly was a surprise guest at dinner and presented him the award. Glenn had no idea!

10/12/18 District 9 Meeting at Weiser #23. Sherm Burger and I were honored to travel with GM Kent McCandless and Son-in-law Josue Perez.

10/20/18 DeMolay Legion of Honor at Boise Lodge. Recipients were PGM Bill Curtis, GM Kent McCandless, and Justin Boyer.

10/26/18 District 4,5,6 Joint Meeting at Jerome Lodge.

11/6/18 thru 11/13/18 I was able to attend all the 8<sup>th</sup> District stated meetings and elections.

December '18 Masonic Installation of Officers at Meridian #47, Boise #1, Ashlar #29

12/29/18 Installation of Bethel #8, Caldwell, IOJD. My grand-daughter Samantha Tolman was installed as Honored Queen. The sidelines were full and extra chairs had to be setup to accommodate over 60 visitors. The DeMolay provided a 'Canopy of Swords' for the Jobies' retiring march.

1/2/19 Total Knee Replacement Surgery on my left knee.

2/1/19 Installation of Bethel #48, Boise, IOJD. Arlen Marshall of the Grand Lodge Youth Committee was acting Associate Guardian and his daughter Ellyn was installed Senior Princess.

3/2/19 Grand Lodge officers' meeting and Portneuf #18's 3<sup>rd</sup> degree exemplification at Pocatello.

3/9/19 Treasure Valley Chapter of DeMolay Installation. My grandson William Tolman was installed Master Councilor on crutches (broken leg from weightlifting accident at school). He was installed by Jesse Laduke.

3/27/19 Institution of Initial Point Lodge at Kuna by GS Monte Bollar as appointed by GM Kent McCandless.

3/15/19 El Korah Melodrama

3/22/19 Education Committee Presentation in Lewiston.

3/23/19 Education Committee Presentation in CDA.

3/30/19 Education Committee Presentation in Meridian.

4/2/19 Total Knee Replacement Surgery on my right knee.

4/20/19 Education Committee Presentation in Twin Falls.

4/27/19 Education Committee Presentation in Pocatello.

5/4/19 Education Committee Presentation in Challis.

6/1/19 Installation of Bethel #8, Caldwell, IOJD.

6/2/19 Installation of Bethel #6, Meridian, IOJD.

6/6 – 6/8/19 Arizona Grand Lodge at Tucson – GM Craig Gross.

6/12/19 El Korah Shrine Ladies Night.

6/21 – 6/22/19 Jobs Daughters Grand Session in CDA. I had the honor of presenting checks from the Grand Lodge to each Bethel and to the GBHQ and MIJD for their travel funds. My grand-daughter Samantha Tolman was drawn as the GBSP (Senior Princess) and so will be the Grand Bethel Honor Queen next year!

7/13/19 Silver City #13 Homecoming. We raised a brother from my lodge, Mt Moriah #39. It was the first time I have been able to do degree work with Steve Hall!

7/14/19 Grand Lodge Planning Meeting and Masonic Family Alliance at Meridian #47.

7/18 – 7/20/19 Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference in Denver, Co. Idaho was well represented by Grand Master Kent McCandless, Deputy GM Steve Hall, Myself as SGW, GS Monte Bollar, JGW Russ Smith, and SGD Sherm Burger. Sherm presented for Idaho. He was able to make 401(c3)'s interesting and was asked a bunch of questions afterwards. Great Job!

7/26 – 7/28/19 DeMolay Conclave at Cascade. Grandson William Tolman was elected State Junior Councilor.

Upcoming events this year (as of this writing):

8/11 – 8/13/19 Wyoming Grand Lodge

8/15 – 8/16/19 Popping Popcorn at the Jobie Booth – Caldwell Night Rodeo.

8/17/19 Cascade Lodge on the Lake (Ionic #82).

Fraternally yours,

Steven O. Zimmerman  
R.W. Senior Grand Warden

## Grand Lecturer's Report

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren,

It has been my honor to serve as Grand Lecturer this year. I have changed the format of the Grand Lecturer's communication with the craft. I moved away from a combined meeting with the Grand Secretary and away from having a tyled lodge for the meeting. Instead, I have been conducting ritual workshops. These changes seem to be well received by the brethren. Both of these changes have provided me more time to spend focusing on ritual topics.

I have focused this year on two different topics:

First, why should we be learning the work? I try to tie this into our stated goal as Masons, to take good men and make them better. Our ancient brothers came up with a process to help us in this endeavor and it can be seen in each lodge's charter. A lodge is chartered to Initiate, Pass and Raise all good men and true. This leads me to the conclusion that our ritual is the process that we should be using to help make good men better. By focusing on this as the reason to learn the ritual instead of just a means to be master of a lodge, we can start to see learning the ritual as a valuable endeavor in itself instead of a hurdle to be jumped over. While having these discussions, this question was raised; are we Masons only once a month or all the time? This led to a debate on our behavior outside of the lodge and how to show the world we have become better men. It also highlighted that we should be setting the example.

Second, we focused on the meaning behind the ritual. I spent time explaining the meanings behind parts of the second section of the third degree. I also spoke about the soliloquy and how it explains the changes that occurred during the second section. We had some discussions about adding educational topics in lodge concerning the working tools and how to apply their lessons in your daily life. I also encouraged folks to share these lessons with others; especially if they see someone struggling, they can use the lessons we teach to help them navigate their difficulties.

In closing, I have been well received in each of the districts and shown much brotherhood. I would truly be remiss if I did not point out that my brothers in northern Idaho have gone above and beyond to make my wife and I feel very welcome. I would also like to express my gratitude to RW Russ Smith for traveling with me and also attending all of the ritual workshops in eastern Idaho.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Siddall



Report of the Sr. Grand Deacon, H. Sherman Burger, III

To the MWGM of Masons in Idaho, Kent McCandless; elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers; and all members of the Grand Lodge of Idaho:

During my year as Sr. Grand Deacon I:

- Attended the Districts 7 & 8 communication held at Meridian #47 on October 10, 2018.
- Attended the District 9 communication held at Weiser on October 12, 2018.
- Attended the Job's Daughters Supreme leadership conference held near Seattle, Washington on November 9 & 10, 2019. This was part of my duties as Vice Associate Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters in Idaho.
- Attended the Grand Lodge Planning meeting in Pocatello and the annual exemplification of the Third Degree presented by Portneuf #18 on March 2, 2019.
- Attended the inaugural meeting and Institution of Initial Point Lodge, U.D. in Kuna Idaho on March 27, 2019.
- Attended the 2019 regional trainings from the Education Committee and lead a discussion of the responsibilities Lodges have in filing taxes on:
  - March 22, Lewiston, ID
  - March 23, Hayden, ID
  - March 30, Meridian, ID
  - April 20, Twin Falls, ID
  - April 27, Pocatello, ID
  - May 4, Challis, ID
- Attended the official visit of the Supreme Guardian and Associate Supreme Guardian of Job's Daughters International in Boise on May 18 & 19, 2019 as part of my duties as Vice Associate Grand Guardian.
- Hosted the annual District #8 Bean Feed / Bar-B-Que on June 9, 2019.
- Was elected Associate Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters in Idaho and was installed into office on June 22, 2019.
- Represented MWGM Kent McCandless at the Grand Assembly of Rainbow for Washington & Idaho in Yakima Washington July 12 through 14, 2019. I presented a message from him to those in attendance, along with presenting his pin to the Grand Worthy Advisor at both the Formal Opening and Installation.
- Presented Idaho's paper at the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference in Denver Colorado on July 18, 2019. Luckily for me, the topic again was Taxes.
- Attended the Idaho DeMolay Conclave in Cascade Idaho July 26 through July 28, 2019.
- Attended Supreme Session of Job's Daughters International in Overland Park Kansas August 7 through 10, 2019 as part of the duties of the Associate Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters in Idaho.

It was a busy year, but in a few short years I'll look back on this report and decide that I wasn't very busy at all.

Fraternally,

H. Sherman Burger, III

W. Sr. Grand Deacon 2018 - 2019

**Grand Historian Report 2018-19**

Grand Master Kent McCandless asked me if I was interested in becoming Grand Historian to add a different perspective to the history of Idaho Masonry. Prospecting and Mining operations were the early attraction for Masons to the areas around Silver City, Boise Basin and the Lewiston area mines. Later activities of logging, agriculture and the railroads coming to Idaho added to the population and to the increased interest of Masonry in Idaho.

Research for a Grand Historian report seeking details about Masonry without close access to the Grand Lodge Archives is difficult but not impossible. The problem seems to originate from the early secrecy of and by the craft. Most of the Mason activities were either not reported to newspapers or reported but not printed? I have tried to get information on the Past Grand Masters as well as lodge activity as reported in the newspapers at the time, available to me on the internet. Some newspapers around the State seemed to have a better account of Grand Lodge activities than the local papers of certain events? One newspaper that seemed to report many early Masonic activities was the Ketchum Keystone of the Wood River Valley? Work by Past Grand Historian Jerry Parsons had been a great source of information. Thanks, Jerry, for all your hard work.

Up to 1873 all the lodges formed in Idaho were in the Boise Basin or Silver City area. The first lodge not located in this area was in North Idaho in 1873, Mt. Idaho # 9 near Grangeville probably because of the mining activity in the area. Nez Perce Lodge # 10 located at Lewiston was established the next year in 1874. Lewiston was a supply center also close to some of the early mining activity of North Idaho with the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad. That same year Lemhi #11 was chartered in Salmon, Idaho another mining area and supply center. Alturas # 12 was chartered in Rocky Bar in 1875. Rocky Bar was the county seat for Alturas County which covered most of the central part of the State, was also a mining town. Cassia # 14 was chartered in 1883, a newspaper account said, "the population of the State was migrating to southern and eastern Idaho and the State Capital could be located in Blackfoot eventually". I could find no particular reason why this lodge was chartered in Albion? Its charter was arrested in 1999. This same year of 1883 a lodge was chartered in Bellevue, St Johns # 15, with Hailey Lodge # 16 the year following as a result of the lead and silver mining boom to the Wood River Valley.

The first of the early chartered lodges to close was Coe # 8 at Centerville in 1874. In 1875 the banks failed in Silver City and this led to the decline of both original Silver City lodges of Owyhee #5 and War Eagle # 6. In 1878 they merged to form Silver City #13 which is now located in Homedale. In 1878 Pioneer # 4 was forced to close in a conflict with Placer # 3 and the decline of mining activity in the area.

The next new lodges chartered in the State were Paradise # 17 at Moscow in 1885, Portneuf # 18 at Pocatello in 1886 and Eagle Rock # 19 at Idaho Falls in 1886, Coeur 'd Alene # 20 at Murry. The Oregon Short line Railroad was completed in 1882 and many of these lodges in Southern Idaho were formed because of the increased Railroad traffic, the continuing expansion of agriculture and increased logging and timber processing in North Idaho as well as the increased population in the state.

The last lodges chartered when Idaho was still a territory were Bethany # 21 at Shoshone in 1886 which later merged with Richfield # 70 in 2006 to form Richfield 21, Essene # 22 at Caldwell and Weiser # 23 at Weiser. Idaho was admitted to the Union as the 43<sup>rd</sup> State on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1890. By then 4 of the original lodges had merged or closed.

The next 10 years 12 lodges were chartered but only 8 exist today and Nampa # 29 was changed to Ashlar # 29 when it merged with Ashlar # 90. These chartered lodges were spread from one end of the State to the other with a variety of factors leading to their existence. As the population of the State continued to increase so did mineral extraction, agriculture, increased railroad traffic and many of the colleges and universities started in the State were established during this period. The new masons were from all professions.

The years from 1900 to 1910 saw the most rapid expansion of Masonry in Idaho with an astounding 27 lodges forming, 9 alone in 1910. Of these 13 merged, closed or consolidated over the next few years. The population of Idaho in 1900 was 161,772 and by 1910 had more than doubled to 325,594. There were very few vehicles at the time and going to lodge meeting of any distance would be a formidable task by horseback, on foot or in a horse drawn carriage. As the number of automobiles increased travel became increasingly easier and masons could travel greater distances including after dark to attend lodge meetings further from home. This was a factor in the consolidation of some of the early lodges that existed in the same local areas.

From 1911 to 1920 16 more lodges were chartered, of these 13 merged, closed or consolidated. Some had several changes through the years to end up where they are today. Most of the lodges formed in this period were the result of agriculture or timber related industry. The population increase during this period was a little over 100,000 people to a total of 431,866 in 1920. This period saw the US involved in WW1 and many of the young men wanted the security of being a member of a fraternity to help ensure the family was taken care of if they did not return from the war.

From 1921 to 1930 13 more lodges were chartered with 9 of them merging, closing or consolidating. The lodges formed were in agriculture areas, associated with the railroads or having to do with the timber industry. Economic problems during this period associated with the collapse of metal prices forced many out of jobs and some of those people left the state. The population of the state only increased to 445,032 a mere 15,000 people for this 10-year period.

Kuna Lodge # 79 Chartered in 1921 but later forced to merge with Meridian # 47 is now the site of the newest lodge in Idaho, granted a dispensation this year and is expected to receive its charter during this session of Grand Lodge. This will be the first new lodge in Idaho since Kaniksu # 97 chartered in 1995 which was originally chartered in 1922 but merged with Lakeside # 42 in 1987.

The next 20 years from 1931 to 1950 only 4 lodges were chartered and one of them has since merged. The population increased from 445,320 to 588,634. My home lodge Challis Lodge # 92 was chartered during this period in 1949. A look at their charter members, many worked for the US Forest Service or were local businessmen. During this period the whole country was into and coming out of the Great Depression when money was in tight supply and jobs were few. 1950 Masonic membership totaled 12,946.

Since 1951 only three lodges have been chartered and one has since merged. This total does not include the historic lodges, Idaho City Historic Lodge # 1863 and Murray Historical Lodge # 1886 or the Lodge of Research 1965. The present population of the state is estimated to 1,736,000. Member numbers for the start of 2018 were 2324 total.

Douglas Hammond Grand Historian 2019

**M.:W.:** Grand Master Kent R. McCandless called for the Report of Fraternal Relations Committee.

## **401-4 Fraternal Relations**

**Robert Mohney**

### **Report of the Fraternal Relations Committee**

Most Worshipful Grand Master McCandless, Grand Lodge Officers, Guests and Brethren: The report of the Fraternal Relations Committee for 2018-2019 contains several recommendations for adoption by the Grand Lodge and an appendix listing interesting items from the review of proceedings of other grand lodges. The reading of the proceedings gives wonderful insight in the differences in the operations of several Grand Lodges.

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

#### **Requests for recognition:**

1. Request from Grand Lodge of the F & AM of Lebanon. Grand Lodge of NY signed the Charter for the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Lebanon. This has caused a dispute as the GL of District of Columbia, Grand Lodge of Scotland, and Grand Lodge National Francaise all have Lodges in Lebanon. It is the recommendation of this committee that the Grand Lodge of Idaho refrain from recognition until the 4 Grand Lodges come to an agreement.
2. The Grand Orient of Minas Gerais and The Grand Oriente De Mato Grosso Do Sul have both sent letters requesting recognition. The 2019 Report of the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America States:

“Brazil State Grand Orients, The Grande Orient de Minas Gerais and the Grand Oriente de Mato Grosso do Sul were each recognized by and treaties signed with their respective State Grand Lodges in 2018. Each of these bodies are also recognized by the CMI. It would be reasonable to assume that these grand orients are practicing regular Masonry and recognition would be appropriate if you so desire.”

This Committee recommends that the Grand Lodge of Idaho recognize The Grand Orient de Minas Gerais and The Grand Oriente De Mato Grosso Do Sul.

3. The Regular Grand Lodge of Italy has sent a request for recognition. We find no recommendation in the proceedings of the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America. As it has come a custom to look at the recommendation in our determination of offering recognition, it is the recommendation of this committee that we do not act on this request until The Regular Grand Lodge of Italy has submitted their request through the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America.

Summary of interesting items from other jurisdictions’:

1. Received Elections results of Grand Lodge Officers for The National Grand Lodge of Romania. Interesting that they are elected for 5 years 2018-2023.

2. XVI World Conference of Regular Masonic Grand Lodges Met in Panama City in November 2018 with a resolution to define the position of the Executive Secretary.
3. Election of a new Sovereign Grand Master in the Order of Freemasons – Grand Lodge of Norway. Note that the previous Grand Master retired after serving for 6 years.
4. 161<sup>st</sup> Semiannual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire. The Grand Lodge voted to accept the determination of the Commission on Recognition that Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico (Mexico) no longer meets the standards for recognition, and therefore to withdraw Fraternal Recognition of the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico (Mexico)
5. Grand Lodge of Oklahoma has withdrawn recognition of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas.
6. Received a brief history of the GL of Bulgaria
7. The United Grand Lodge of England has accorded The Grand Lodge of the State of Bahia and Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Oklahoma recognition.

Robert Mohny Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Daniel W. Drefs: \_\_\_\_\_

Douglas Hammond: \_\_\_\_\_

Gary LaBruyere: \_\_\_\_\_

George White: \_\_\_\_\_

Terry Adsitt: \_\_\_\_\_

## **401-5 Masonic Research & Education**

**Steven O. Zimmerman**

### **REPORT OF THE MASONIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**August 1, 2019**

This year the active committee members prepared presentations on various educational and historical topics and participated in six regional Education Meetings throughout the state.

#### The Education Meetings were conducted at these locations:

- 1) Scottish Rite Center in Lewiston, March 22<sup>nd</sup>
- 2) Scottish Rite Center in Hayden, March 23<sup>rd</sup>
- 3) Meridian #47 Masonic Lodge, March 30<sup>th</sup>
- 4) Herrett Center at CSI in Twin Falls, April 20<sup>th</sup>
- 5) Portneuf #18 Masonic Lodge in Pocatello, April 27<sup>th</sup>
- 6) Challis Hot Springs, May 4<sup>th</sup>

#### The topics and presenters were:

- 1) Masons at the Battle of Gettysburg – George White, Jr. Grand Steward
- 2) Why Men Love Masonry – Gary LaBruyere, Jr. Grand Deacon
- 3) Tax Filings and Related Topics – H. Sherman Burger III, Sr. Grand Deacon
- 4) Grandview Software Training – Monte Bollar, Grand Secretary
- 5) Financial Topics – Randy King, Grand Treasurer
- 6) Communication Among the Generations & Grandview Software for Lodge Members – (Originally presented at the 2017 Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference) – Steve Zimmerman, Sr. Grand Warden

Other presentations (as time permitted at the meetings):

- 1) Installation Night at the Celestial Lodge Above
- 2) Audie Murphy
- 3) Links to numerous educational and historical presentations (courtesy of Bridgeport #181, Ohio)

Each year, Idaho presents at the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference. These presentations will also be uploaded to the site beginning with Steve Zimmerman's 2017 presentation, Communication & Grandview for Members and Russ Smith's 2018 presentation, Defending Masonry.

All these presentations are being uploaded to our Grandview Lodge Software System to be available to any Idaho Mason. This will form the beginning of our online educational resources which the Research & Education committee will grow in the coming years. These resources are for the use of our Lodges to enhance their own educational programs.

Fraternally yours,  
Research & Education Committee, Grand Lodge AF&AM of Idaho:

George White  
H. Sherman Burger

Gary LaBruyere  
Steve Zimmerman, Chairman

## **Section 401 Standing Committees**

### **401-6 Masonic Temple Preservation Report** **Clifford R. Kramer**

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

Brethren:

The Masonic Temple at Idaho City Lodge No. 1 having been designated as Masonic Memorial in accordance with Section 405 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest. As such this committee finds them eligible for financial assistance for the purpose of preservation.

We the committee on Temple Preservation request funds of \$2,475.00 be disbursed from the Masonic Temple Preservation Funds to Idaho City Lodge No. 1 per supporting documentation.

Fraternally submitted,  
Worshipful Brother Clifford R. Kramer  
Chairman, Masonic Preservation Committee A.F. & A.M. of Idaho

## Section 402 Session Committees

**402-7 Courtesy**

**Not Assigned**

No Report submitted.

## Section 403 Special Committees

**M.: W.:** Grand Master Kent R. McCandless asked for the Investment Committee report.

**Section 504 Trustees of Grand Lodge Relief Fund**

**Michael Pearson**

### Code and Digest Section 504

### Trustees of the Grand Lodge Relief Fund

### Investment Committee Annual Report, 2018-2019

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 Grand Lodge's investments through June 30, 2019.

The Committee met quarterly, and at each meeting reviewed the performance of the funds with Scott Johnson, our investment manager. A summary of his comments over the past year is as follows:

*"Both the stock and bond portfolios have performed very well for us this year and we've even been able to reduce the overall risk for both Relief and Pre-Paid Life. By moving \$96,000 and \$83,000 respectively from equities to bonds on April 18<sup>th</sup> (2019) we have reduced our exposure to stocks and still accomplished great returns. Both portfolios are running very close to our 65% equity and 35% fixed income goal."*

This Committee was fortunate to preside over positive growth in the Grand Lodge investments:

### **Fiscal Year (7/1/18 - 6/30/19)**

#### **Grand Lodge - Relief**

Type of Investment	Value on 07/1/2018	Withdrawals	Deposits	Transfers	Earnings & Appreciation	Value on 06/30/2019	Equity vs. Fixed	Money Weighted ROR
Equities	\$825,723	\$0	\$0	(\$96,000)	\$22,849	\$752,572	64.95%	3.13%
Fixed	\$318,843	(\$25,000)	\$0	\$96,000	\$16,274	\$406,117	35.05%	4.17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,144,566</b>	<b>(\$25,000)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$39,123</b>	<b>\$1,158,689</b>		<b>3.50%</b>

#### **Grand Lodge - Pre-Paid Life**

Type of Investment	Value on 07/1/2018	Withdrawals	Deposits	Transfers	Earnings & Appreciation	Value on 06/30/2019	Equity vs. Fixed	Money Weighted ROR
Equities	\$882,920	(\$33,206)	\$0	(\$83,000)	\$22,197	\$788,911	64.98%	2.90%
Fixed	\$324,018	\$0	\$0	\$83,000	\$18,074	\$425,092	35.02%	4.44%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,206,938</b>	<b>(\$33,206)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$40,271</b>	<b>\$1,214,003</b>		<b>3.44%</b>

#### **Grand Lodge - Endowment Fund**

Type of Investment	Value on 07/1/2018	Withdrawals	Deposits	Transfers	Earnings & Appreciation	Value on 06/30/2019	Money Weighted ROR
Equities	\$413,577	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$20,308	\$433,885	4.91%

The Grand Lodge Investments remain within the ratios as required by our By-Laws Section 503.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael S. Pearson, PM (30) Chairman  
Steven Bock, (2)  
Jerry D. Parsons  
Steven Zimmerman  
Randy King

## **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, 2018 through July 31, 2019. During this period the Board did not received any requests for funds.

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. Application for Masonic Relief.** All applications for relief shall be made by the Master and Secretary of the Lodge of which the Master Mason 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. The committee does not accept applications from the members directly.

**Section 511. Payment of Relief.** 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. (Revised Sept 1975)

**Note:** The Relief Committee will make the check out to the lodge and the lodge shall make payment to the applicant.

Fraternally submitted,  
Ronald L. Scott (60) Chairman /s/  
Kent R. McCandless (9) Ex-Officio /s/  
Randy King (60, 13) Ex-Officio /s/  
Monte B. Bollar (60, 13) Ex-Officio /s/



**2019 Year Payout Distribution Letter to Lodges.**

**Pre-Paid Life Notification letter to the Lodges**



**Randy King**  
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February 10, 2019

To: All Lodges of Idaho

From: Prepaid Life Distribution Committee

Re: 2018 year Distribution checks

Brethren,

During the past year the markets have been rather erratic. In the last quarter of the year the market took a significant drop which reduced the value of the prepaid life investment accounts to a level below where they were at the beginning of the year.

At the 151<sup>st</sup> annual communication a resolution was passed by the delegates giving the prepaid life committee the authority to determine the amount of the payout should the fund values reflect a negative return. This is set forth in Section 1417 (6) as noted below: "If net earnings are less than 3%, the payout will be determined by the Executive Council, but in no case shall the payout be greater than the net earnings for the year." Although the funds showed a loss for the year, income was nonetheless realized in the form of interest and dividends. It was the decision of the Executive Council to make a distribution of 3% less the administrative expenses as set forth on the accompanying spreadsheet. The 3% distribution is slightly less than the "net earnings" for the year.

As has been the procedure over the past few years:

Any check that is not cashed within 120 days of mailing will have a stop payment placed on it. We will presume the check has been lost. The Lodge funds that were to be distributed for that year will be deposited into the Lodge prepaid life account, less the cost of the stop payment charge by the Bank. Once that has occurred a duplicate check will not be reissued. By doing this the Lodge will still be receiving their funds, not in a check but as a credit to increase their prepaid life account.

Fraternally,  
Prepaid Life Elected Executive Council Members

# 2018 Prepaid Life Payouts to Lodges. (Feb. 2019)

## PPL Grand Lodge of Idaho

As of Dec. 31, 2018		Dollars						
		Lodge Number	PPL #'s Purchased	2018 Beginning Balance Total Dollars	Collected from Lodges in 2018	Total Dollars Contributed	% of Total \$ Contributed	Payout made in 2019 for 2018 year
		48	2464	\$ 1,275,179.43	\$ 11,447.00	\$ 1,286,626.43	100.000000%	\$ 31,882.25
Prepaid Equity (1776)	\$ 791,040.85	1	65	\$ 38,694.00	\$ -	\$ 38,694.00	3.0073997%	\$ 958.83
Prepaid Fixed (6838)	\$ 315,830.83	2	126	\$ 58,498.00	\$ 3,450.00	\$ 61,948.00	4.8147620%	\$ 1,535.05
Total:	\$ 1,106,871.68	3	26	\$ 16,620.00	\$ -	\$ 16,620.00	1.2917502%	\$ 411.84
		9	100	\$ 31,305.00	\$ -	\$ 31,305.00	2.4331072%	\$ 775.73
		10	63	\$ 31,458.00	\$ -	\$ 31,458.00	2.4449987%	\$ 779.52
<b>Net earnings From Investments</b>		11	19	\$ 12,600.00	\$ -	\$ 12,600.00	0.9793052%	\$ 312.22
Percent Payout	3.00%	13	91	\$ 67,175.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 67,195.00	5.2225726%	\$ 1,665.07
Payout value:	\$ 33,206.15	16	10	\$ 4,284.00	\$ -	\$ 4,284.00	0.3329638%	\$ 106.16
Expenses:		17	154	\$ 59,712.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 59,762.00	4.6448603%	\$ 1,480.89
Quickbooks	\$ 322.50	18	17	\$ 9,665.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 9,675.00	0.7519665%	\$ 239.74
Postage	\$ 26.40	19	104	\$ 65,994.00	\$ -	\$ 65,994.00	5.129278%	\$ 1,635.31
Financial Review by CPA	\$ 975.00	20	8	\$ 1,499.00	\$ -	\$ 1,499.00	0.1165062%	\$ 37.14
Net Earnings for the Period	\$ 31,882.25	21	43	\$ 19,361.79	\$ 250.00	\$ 19,611.79	1.5242801%	\$ 485.97
		23	34	\$ 10,959.00	\$ -	\$ 10,959.00	0.8517624%	\$ 271.56
		24	54	\$ 35,005.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 37,105.00	2.8838985%	\$ 919.45
<b>Committee Member:</b>		25	51	\$ 16,170.00	\$ -	\$ 16,170.00	1.2567751%	\$ 400.69
Randy King - GT	Chairman	28	55	\$ 15,924.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 15,944.00	1.2392097%	\$ 395.09
Mark Smith (47)		29	41	\$ 25,230.00	\$ -	\$ 25,230.00	1.9609422%	\$ 625.19
Ron Scott (60)		30	51	\$ 33,712.00	\$ 3,210.00	\$ 36,922.00	2.8696752%	\$ 914.92
Dan Davis		31	19	\$ 5,102.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 5,122.00	0.3980954%	\$ 126.92
Monte Bollar - GS		33	107	\$ 45,577.00	\$ -	\$ 45,577.00	3.5423647%	\$ 1,129.39
		34	38	\$ 12,516.00	\$ -	\$ 12,516.00	0.9727765%	\$ 310.14
		37	41	\$ 14,856.00	\$ -	\$ 14,856.00	1.1546475%	\$ 368.13
		39	42	\$ 21,590.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 21,670.00	1.6842496%	\$ 536.98
		41	24	\$ 9,502.00	\$ -	\$ 9,502.00	0.7385205%	\$ 235.46
		42	23	\$ 10,778.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 10,878.00	0.8454669%	\$ 269.55
		43	62	\$ 24,570.00	\$ -	\$ 24,570.00	1.9096452%	\$ 608.84
		45	112	\$ 44,598.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 44,618.00	3.4678287%	\$ 1,105.62
		47	41	\$ 21,554.00	\$ -	\$ 21,554.00	1.6752337%	\$ 534.10
		48	22	\$ 5,671.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 5,691.00	0.4423195%	\$ 141.02
		51	8	\$ 2,730.00	\$ -	\$ 2,730.00	0.2121828%	\$ 67.65
		56	12	\$ 3,465.00	\$ -	\$ 3,465.00	0.2693089%	\$ 85.86
		57	10	\$ 6,195.00	\$ -	\$ 6,195.00	0.4814917%	\$ 153.51
		59	24	\$ 11,968.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 12,018.00	0.9340707%	\$ 297.80
		60	138	\$ 145,604.00	\$ 785.00	\$ 146,389.00	11.3777392%	\$ 3,627.48
		63	22	\$ 12,201.00	\$ -	\$ 12,201.00	0.9482939%	\$ 302.34
		64	18	\$ 5,905.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 5,975.00	0.4643928%	\$ 148.06
		68	16	\$ 7,580.00	\$ -	\$ 7,580.00	0.5891376%	\$ 187.83
		77	51	\$ 16,224.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 16,244.00	1.2625265%	\$ 402.52
		78	48	\$ 25,005.50	\$ 500.00	\$ 25,505.50	1.9823547%	\$ 632.02
		80	29	\$ 22,392.50	\$ 500.00	\$ 22,892.50	1.7792655%	\$ 567.27
		82	109	\$ 94,547.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 94,567.00	7.3499967%	\$ 2,343.34
		84	85	\$ 25,414.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 25,434.00	1.9767976%	\$ 630.25
		92	69	\$ 22,890.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 22,915.00	1.7810142%	\$ 567.83
		93	38	\$ 29,334.00	\$ 107.00	\$ 29,441.00	2.2882322%	\$ 729.54
		95	48	\$ 29,447.00	\$ -	\$ 29,447.00	2.2886985%	\$ 729.69
		97	19	\$ 24,024.00	\$ -	\$ 24,024.00	1.8672087%	\$ 595.31
		1965	42	\$ 6,151.64	\$ -	\$ 6,151.64	0.4781217%	\$ 152.44
		GL	35	\$ 13,922.00	\$ -	\$ 13,922.00	1.0820546%	\$ 344.98

Annual Report for Prepaid Life Membership  
 For the year 2018 the account values declined. The Prepaid Life Committee was made aware of this and pursuant to the resolution approved at Grand Lodge last year they met and voted to approve a 3% payout of \$33,206.15 less annual expenses of \$1,323.90 for a net of \$31,882.25.  
 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

Fraternally,



Randy King  
 RW Grand Treasurer

**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**

**2019 Proposed Resolutions**

Proposed Resolutions  
for consideration at the

152nd  
Annual  
Communication  
Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M.  
of Idaho

Sept. 2019

# **Proposed Resolutions**

*Received from members of the Grand Lodge  
of this Grand Jurisdiction  
for  
Adoption or Rejection  
at the  
152nd Annual Communication  
of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho  
at  
Idaho Falls, Idaho  
on  
September 19, 20, 21, 2019*

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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

## Resolution Index 2019

Resolution	Topic				Pass	Fail
1	Page Number					
	Article Number	XXXIII	Article Name	<b>General Provisions</b>		
	Section	3311	Section Name:	<b>Grievances (New Section)</b>		
	Paragraph		Paragraph Name			
	Sub Paragraphs					
	The purpose of this change is to add a Section 3311 to Part Four (Miscellaneous Provisions), Article XXXIII (General Provisions) to describe how grievances are to be filed, for what reasons they might be filed, and how they are to be prosecuted once filed.					
Resolution	Topic				Pass	Fail
2	Page Number	81				
	Article Number	XVI	Article Name	<b>Officers, Elections, Installation</b>		
	Section Number	1603	Section Name	<b>Eligibility of Officers</b>		
	Paragraph		Paragraph Name			
	Sub-Paragraph	6				
	This change is required to bring the current By-Laws into compliance with Article II Section I Paragraph 3 of the Constitution of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho					
Resolution	Topic				Pass	Fail
3	Page Number	147				
	Regulation Number	60	Regulation Name	<b>Sponsoring</b>		
	As the regulations now read, we are only allowed to sponsor a Chapter of DeMolay. However, Lodges should have the ability to sponsor other Masonic and worthy community organizations. With approval of this resolution, it would allow Lodges in our jurisdiction to sponsor Jobs Daughters, Rainbow Girls, and Boy Scouts of America, all highly noteworthy organizations of need.					
Resolution	Topic				Pass	Fail
4	Page Number	131				
	Regulation Number	10	Regulation Name	<b>Concordant and Appendant Orders. Recognition and Regulations.</b>		
We believe that a third classification for organizations whose activities do not rise to the level of Concordant or Appendant bodies should be added to the descriptions in Regulation 10.						
Resolution	Topic				Pass	Fail
5	Page Number	80				
	Article Number	XVI	Article Name	<b>Officers, Elections, Installation</b>		
	Section	1603	Section Name	<b>Statement, Dropping from Rolls, by lodge</b>		
	Paragraph	4	Paragraph Name	<b>Eligibility of Officers</b>		
	Sub Paragraphs					
	Adds - After serving one year as a Warden of an Idaho Lodge, he shall be eligible to be elected as Worshipful Master of a Lodge (without a Worshipful Master Certificate) But he will not become a permanent voting member of Grand Lodge unless he has a Worshipful Master Certificate.					

Resolution					Pass	Fail	
6	Page Number	22					
	Article Number	II	Article Name	Election, Appointment and Installation - Grand Officers			
	Section	206	Section Name	District Organization			
	Paragraph		Paragraph Name				
	Sub Paragraphs						
	The purpose of the resolution is to reword Section 206 to make it clear that the District Deputy Grand Master must have a Master's Certificate of proficiency. .						
Resolution					Pass	Fail	
7	Page Number	136					
	Regulation	26	Regulation Name	Districts, Masonic			
	Changes districts from 13 to 9: thus, Districts are easier to manage with more than two Lodges. Since the Jurisdiction now has several Districts with two Lodges redistricting is required. Districts are in place to assist the Grand Master with managing the Jurisdiction. This resolution makes that management more efficient.						
Resolution					Pass	Fail	
8	Page Number						
	Article Number	I	Article Name	General Provisions			
	Section	103	Section Name	Annual Communications			
	Paragraph		Paragraph Name				
	Sub Paragraphs						
	With the changing of the districts from 13 to 9 the Annual Communication rotation must be changed to indicate the 9 districts.						
Resolution					Pass	Fail	
9	Page Number						
	Article Number	XIV	Article Name	Member			
	Section	1411	Section Name	Plural Membership Assessment			
	Paragraph		Paragraph Name				
	Sub Paragraphs						
	Delete's the requirement of a Plural Member to pay Grand Lodge Assessment. In the lodge he is a plural member but must pay Grand Lodge Assessment for his home lodge.						
Resolution					Pass	Fail	
10	Page Number	136					
	Regulation Number	26	Regulation Name	Districts, Masonic.			
	This redistricting plan roughly divides the districts into equal travelling distances. It does not divide them equally into the number of lodges but the plan to compensates for the different number of lodges in each district.						



Resolution				Pass	Fail	
11	Page Number	28				
	Article Number	IV	Article Name			Committees
	Section	401	Section Name			Standing Committees
	Paragraph		Paragraph Name			
	Sub Paragraphs					
	Change the committee size allowing more than 5 members to serve on the committee.					
Resolution				Pass	Fail	
12	Page Number	17				
	Article Number	I	Article Name			General Provisions
	Section	102	Section Name			Permanent Home.
	Paragraph		Paragraph Name			
	Sub Paragraphs					
	<b>Adds new section 102.1 Grand Secretary's Office</b> Allows the New Grand Secretary's office to be relocated to the city of the Grand Secretaries residence.					
Resolution				Pass	Fail	
13	Page Number	29				
	Article Number	I	Article Name			General Provisions
	Section	402	Section Name			Session Committees
	Paragraph		Paragraph Name			
	Sub Paragraphs					
	Deletes the Distribution Committee & renumbers other committees- Duties of this committee is effectively done by the Grand Secretary.					
Resolution				Pass	Fail	
14	Page Number	47				
	Article Number	IX	Article Name			Provision common to all Lodges
	Section	916	Section Name			Objection to Visitor
	Paragraph		Paragraph Name			
	Sub Paragraphs					
	This is a companion to the resolution to amend section 1701. It would be inconsistent to not allow the Master to bar admission of certain brothers if a lodge member could still object to keep them out.					
Resolution				Pass	Fail	
15	Page Number	126	Preparation, Proofing and Filing			
	Article Number	XXXIV	Article Name	Amendments		
	Section	3401	Section Name	Procedure in Amending		
	Paragraph	1.	Paragraph Name	Preparation, Proofing and Filing		
	Sub Paragraphs					
	<b>Deletes old Paragraph 1. And replaces it with this:</b> The amendment filing and review process is not clear and is somewhat unworkable. There are overlapping deadlines, and as written, is subject to wide variation from year to year depending on committee interpretations. This is an attempt to refine the process, ensure that authors get an opportunity for meaningful review by the Committee on Jurisprudence, and a real opportunity to address conflicts found by the committee.					

Resolution					Pass	Fail
16	Page Number	87				
	Article Number	XVIII	Article Name	Vacancies in Office		
	Section	1802	Section Name	Vacancy		
	Paragraph	4	Paragraph Name			
	Sub Paragraphs					
	When Historic Lodges were created, Section 1603 was amended to allow elected grand lodge officers to serve as Master or a Warden of such historic lodges. The way Section 1802 is currently written, it may be in conflict with Section 1603, and may prevent an elected grand lodge officer from serving in an historic lodge. This cleans up the potential conflicting reading. The other amendments fix grammatical problems with the section as printed					
Resolution					Pass	Fail
17	Page Number	131				
	Regulation Number	10	Regulation Name	Concordant and Appendant Orders, Etc.		
	Rewrites Regulation 10 to clarify Masonic organizations, social groups and masons being in organizations like Eastern Star, Red Cross of Constantine, York Rite College and others					
Resolution					Pass	Fail
18	Page Number	28				
	Article Number	III	Article Name	Powers and Duties of Grand Lodge Officers		
	Section	309	Section Name	District Deputy Grand Master		
	Paragraph		Paragraph Name			
	Sub Paragraphs					
	<b>New Section 309 to be added,</b> This is a companion to the resolution to delete Regulation 26. This is the text of Regulation 26, now placed in the Bylaw in the same article which defines other officer's duties. This places the text of the DDGM's duties on equal footing with other Bylaws for conflict analysis. None of the duties are changed from how they are currently written.					
Resolution					Pass	Fail
19	Page Number	131				
	Regulation Number	24	Regulation Name	District Deputy Grand Master Duties.		
	<b>Deleted from Regulations 26 Entirely.</b> The duties of the District Deputy Grand Master currently exist in the regulations, thus when there is a conflict between the Regulations and a Bylaw (such as exclusion of a visitor) the Bylaws prevail. There is a companion resolution placing the former text of this regulation in the Bylaws to place them on equal footing with other Bylaws provisions.					

Resolution					Pass	Fail
20	Page Number	59				
	Article Number	XIV	Article Name	Membership		
	Section	1402	Section Name	Fifty Year Membership		
	Paragraph	B	Paragraph Name	Dues Exemption		
	Sub Paragraphs					
	<b>Deletes Paragraph b. Dues Exemption:</b> The lodges can still elect member to be exempt from dues at the lodge level. But the lodge will be responsible to pay Grand Lodge Assessment for that member. If we require all members of Grand Lodge to pay Grand Assessment, it will keep the Grand Lodge Assessment at the same amount for several to come.					



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

2. Article Number & Name XXXIII General Provisions

3. Section Number & Name 3311 Grievances (New Section if this resolution passes)

4. Current Wording With ADDITIONS: (Additions to be underlined)  
And DELETIONS: (Deletions to be ~~lined out~~)

N/A This section does not currently exist. The entire Section will be new, if this resolution passes.

5. Entire paragraph as intended to read in the Code and Digest:

Section 3311. **Grievances.** The right of every Freemason to file a grievance for a real or imagined wrong or other cause for complain or protest, especially for unfair treatment from the decision of his Brethren, is essential to the Masonic preservation of one's integrity and fair treatment, and the prevention of oppression. In the event that a brother or brothers are aggrieved by the actions of their brethren, and said grievance cannot be resolved on the level or through good counsel with his/their Lodge Worshipful Master, he/they may file a formal grievance with the Grand Lodge in accordance with the following procedure:

1) **Form of Grievance.** I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, member/s of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge, Number/s \_\_\_\_\_, do declare upon my/our honor as a Master Mason/s, that I/we feel materially aggrieved by \_\_\_\_\_, and to the end that my/our grievance may be duly considered and addressed, do take my/our grievance to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge for the following reasons, Viz: \_\_\_\_\_.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

2) **Notice.** Grievances shall be prepared by the Mason/s aggrieved and distributed simultaneously as follows: one copy to the Grand Secretary, one copy to the Grand Master, and one copy each to all parties identified in the grievance. The grievance must be filed not later than thirty (30) days prior to the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

3) **When Prosecuted.** The Grand Master, upon exercising all efforts to bring a resolution to said grievance, may refer the grievance to the appropriate committee/s; either the Committee on Appeals and Grievances and/or the Committee on Jurisprudence and/or the Committee on Accounts and Finances, under who's providence the respective grievance is based. Said committee/s shall determine the facts of the grievance which will be presented to Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication along with their recommendation at which time the report will be accepted or rejected by the delegates present.

**6. Rationale (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):**

A Committee on Appeals and Grievances has been a working part of our Grand Lodge structure for many decades, if not the entire history of our jurisdiction. The procedure for handling appeals is well documented in Part Three (Penal Code) of our Idaho Masonic Code and Digest. Unfortunately, there are no provisions for how grievances are to be handled.

The purpose of this change is to add a Section 3311 to Part Four (Miscellaneous Provisions), Article XXXIII (General Provisions) to describe how grievances are to be filed, for what reasons they might be filed, and how they are to be prosecuted once filed.

Several times in the past few years, grievances have been filed with the Grand Lodge. But the handling of them has often led to frustration and ill feelings arising from the fact that some or many believed that they might not have been properly addressed. This addition to our code would lay out the process to be followed to hopefully avoid those types of issues in the future.

The procedure that we are proposing follows the following principles:

- 1) The aggrieved brother or brothers would first seek resolution on the level or with his or their Worshipful Master
- 2) Failing resolution, he or they may file a grievance with the Grand Lodge
- 3) The Grand Master will seek resolution through whatever means he may feel appropriate
- 4) Failing resolution, the Grand Master may refer the grievance to the appropriate committee/s
- 5) Finally, the delegates will have the power of acceptance or rejection of the result on the floor of the Grand Lodge

It is the hope and intent of the sponsors of this resolution that by following the proposed new procedure in the code, many if not most grievances should be able to be resolved without coming to the floor of the Grand Lodge. This change lays out the process for bringing ultimate closure to any and all grievances experienced by our brethren whether they are resolved at their birth, or whether they follow the process to fruition. As masons and brothers, it is hoped that the majority of such issues can be resolved at the lodge level. Code language that formally encourages that should only help, in the future.

That is the intent and rationale for seeking acceptance of our proposed resolution and code change.

**7. Printed: Names, Office and Lodge Number 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.*

James V Voyles <i>Name</i>	Past Master <i>Office</i>	Oriental <i>Lodge</i>	60 <i>No.</i>
Richard C Broemeling <i>Name</i>	Past Master <i>Office</i>	Elmore / Fidelity <i>Lodge</i>	30 / 80 <i>No.</i>
Jay A Leonard <i>Name</i>	Past Master <i>Office</i>	Elmore / Fidelity <i>Lodge</i>	30 / 80 <i>No.</i>

**8. SIGNATURES:**

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2. Article Number & Name Article XVI Officers, Elections, Installation

3. Section Number & Name Section 1603 Eligibility of Officers Para 6

4. **Current Wording:** An alternate Worshipful Masters Certificate of Proficiency (known as a "Secondary Worshipful Masters Certificate of Proficiency") may be attained by complying with Paragraph 5 above with the exception that only one of the following lectures must be delivered in open Lodge or before the District Deputy Grand Master of his District: The First Degree Lecture, the Senior Deacons Lecture in the Second Degree, or the Third Degree Lecture. After installation at least once as a Warden of a Chartered Lodge, or serving as Warden or Master of a Lodge Under Dispensation in this Grand Jurisdiction, and after receiving this Certificate, such Brother is eligible for election as Worshipful Master. A Brother serving in this capacity may be considered a Past Master ~~but shall not attain the status of a permanent voting member of Grand Lodge until having completed the qualifications as outlined in paragraph 5 above.~~ (Revised Sept. 1996)

5. **Entire paragraph as intended to read in the Code and Digest:** An alternate Worshipful Masters Certificate of Proficiency (known as a "Secondary Worshipful Masters Certificate of Proficiency") may be attained by complying with Paragraph 5 above with the exception that only one of the following lectures must be delivered in open Lodge or before the District Deputy Grand Master of his District: The First Degree Lecture, the Senior Deacons lecture in the Second Degree, or the Third Degree Lecture. After installation at least once as a Warden of a Chartered Lodge, or serving as Warden or Master of a Lodge Under Dispensation in this Grand Jurisdiction and after receiving this certificate, such Brother is eligible for election as Worshipful Master. A Brother serving in this capacity may be considered a Past Master and a permanent voting member of Grand Lodge.

6. **Rationale (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):** This change is required to bring the current By-Laws into compliance with Article II Section 1 Paragraph 3 of the Constitution of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho (Revised August 2000 – See Section 2 for representation of Wardens or Masters in Grand Lodge).

7. **Printed: Names, Office and Lodge Number of submitting members:**

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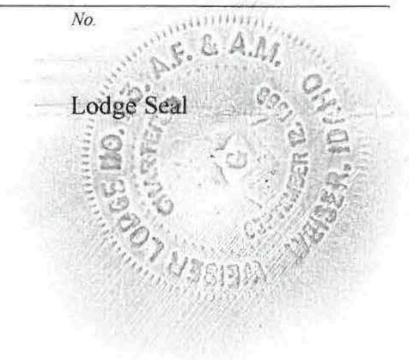
R.G. Miller                      DDGM 9<sup>th</sup> dist                      Weiser 23  
*Name*                                      *Office*                                      *Lodge*                                      *No.*

John Blake                      WM                                      Weiser 23  
*Name*                                      *Office*                                      *Lodge*                                      *No.*

David Thomas                      PM                                      Salubria 31  
*Name*                                      *Office*                                      *Lodge*                                      *No.*

8. SIGNATURES:

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*John A. Blake*  
*David Thomas*



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*Regulations*

2. PAGE NUMBER:

*147*

3. ARTICLE NUMBER:

*60*

ARTICLE NAME:

*Sponsoring*

4. SECTION NUMBER:

*Unknown*

SECTION NAME (if any):

*Regulations*

5. PARAGRAPH LETTER:

PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):

6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:

*N/A*

7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER:

*N/A*

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

8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

**60.Sponsoring.** No Lodge shall stand sponsor for, or assume control of, or responsibility for, any other organization, except follows: A Lodge may sponsor a Chapter of the Order of DeMolay, provided, however, that in so doing it assumes no Financial debts.

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

*Nothing Being Deleted.*

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

**60.Sponsoring.** No Lodge shall stand sponsor for, or assume control of, or responsibility for, any other organization, except follows: A Lodge may sponsor a Chapter of The Order of DeMolay, an Assembly of *The International Order of Rainbow for Girls, A Bethel of The International Order of Jobs Daughters, or A Unit of The Boy Scouts of America*, provided, however, that in so doing it assumes no financial debts *or financial responsibility.*

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)

*N/A*



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

As the regulations now read, we are only allowed to sponsor a Chapter of DeMolay. However, Lodges should have the ability to sponsor other Masonic and worthy community organizations. With approval of this resolution, it would allow Lodges in our jurisdiction to sponsor Jobs Daughters, Rainbow Girls, and Boy Scouts of America, all highly noteworthy organizations of need.

A major charting organization of The Boy Scouts Of America has recently chosen to withdraw its sponsorship. This has opened up a great opportunity for Ancient Free and Accepted Masons to step into a supporting role for community youth ages 7 to 21. Through sponsorship of not only all of our own organizations but also the Boy Scouts of America, we would have significant increased exposure within our communities. This would open up Freemasonry as a whole to potential membership. As we all know, this is a dire need of the fraternity.


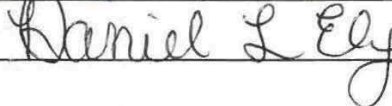
13. Printed NAMES, OFFICE and LODGE NUMBERS of submitting members:

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.

Jim Herndon      Master      Grove City #33  
Daniel Ely      Secretary      Grove City #33

14. SIGNATURES:

  
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Date submitted to Grand Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**2. Article Number & Name    Regulation 10**

**3. Section Number & Name    n/a**

**4. Current Wording            With ADDITIONS: (*Additions to be underlined*)  
And DELETIONS: (*Deletions to be ~~Lined-out~~*)**

**Concordant and Appendant Orders, Clubs and Associations. Recognition and Regulations.** 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. 2017, 2018, 2019)

Like organizations with which recognized Concordant Orders are in fraternal correspondence, and which are Masonic in character, are Appendant Orders which may be recognized if such recognition would not be adverse to the best interests of Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction. Recognition of Appendant Orders shall be granted only after approval by the Grand Lodge. No Mason within this Jurisdiction may join, attend, or remain present at, any unrecognized Order, nor may he become involved in Masonic intercourse with any member thereof. (Revised Sept. 1986)

Masonic Clubs and Associations are organizations formed by Masons for the pursuit of a common interest. Such organizations do not confer degrees and do not offer Masonic education or "Light" to their members. Masonic Clubs and Associations are neither Concordant or Appendant Orders. Such organizations may operate within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Idaho A.F. & A.M. without requesting formal recognition from the Grand Lodge, and Masons within this Jurisdiction may join, attend or remain present. The Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho will not take responsibility or liability for the actions of any Masonic Club or Association. (Added Sept. 2019)

All Concordant and Appendant Orders and Masonic Clubs and Associations which require any Masonic membership prerequisite shall also require each of its members to remain in good standing in a recognized Ancient Craft Lodge; and the membership of any Mason who fails to maintain good standing in a recognized Ancient Craft Lodge shall be immediately terminated in all other Concordant or Appendant Orders and Masonic Clubs and Associations. A

presiding Officer of any Concordant or Appendant Order or Masonic Club or Association who fails to enforce these provisions may have charges filed against him in his own Lodge. (Revised Sept. 1979, 2006, 2019)

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**5. Entire paragraph as intended to read in the Code and Digest:**

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**Concordant and Appendant Orders, Clubs and Associations. Recognition and Regulations.** 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. 2017, 2018, 2019)

Like organizations with which recognized Concordant Orders are in fraternal correspondence, and which are Masonic in character, are Appendant Orders which may be recognized if such recognition would not be adverse to the best interests of Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction. Recognition of Appendant Orders shall be granted only after approval by the Grand Lodge. No Mason within this Jurisdiction may join, attend, or remain present at, any unrecognized Order, nor may he become involved in Masonic intercourse with any member thereof. (Revised Sept. 1986)

Masonic Clubs and Associations are organizations formed by Masons for the pursuit of a common interest. Such organizations do not confer degrees and do not offer Masonic education or “Light” to their members. Masonic Clubs and Associations are neither Concordant or Appendant Orders. Such organizations may operate within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Idaho A.F. & A.M. without requesting formal recognition from the Grand Lodge, and Masons within this Jurisdiction may join, attend or remain present. The Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho will not take responsibility or liability for the actions of any Masonic Club or Association. (Added Sept. 2019)

All Concordant and Appendant Orders and Masonic Clubs and Associations which require any Masonic membership prerequisite shall also require each of its members to remain in good standing in a recognized Ancient Craft Lodge; and the membership of any Mason who fails to maintain good standing in a recognized Ancient Craft Lodge shall be immediately terminated in all other Concordant or Appendant Orders and Masonic Clubs and Associations. A presiding Officer of any Concordant or Appendant Order or Masonic Club or Association who fails to enforce these provisions may have charges filed against him in his own Lodge. (Revised Sept. 1979, 2006, 2019)

**6. Rationale (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):**

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For several years Grand Masters have issued a letter to a Masonic Association operating within Idaho advising that the Grand Lodge was aware of their existence but does not recognize the organization. There was no prohibition on Idaho Masons from joining this association. Past Jurisprudence committees agreed with this action when taken until the report presented at the 2018 Annual Communication. That report stated that the association was an appendant order and urged the members to seek recognition.

We (the signers listed below) believe that the holding that the association was an Appendant Body was due (at least in part) to the fact that our Code and Digest only provides for two types of Masonic related organizations, Concordant and Appendant, and that the committee believed that the organization needed to be determined to be one of those two types.

We believe that there may exist organizations such as Past Masters Clubs, regular meetings of Lodge members at local restaurants, and other groups that would also fall under the determination of an Appendant body following the view taken by last year's Jurisprudence Committee. We believe that a third classification for organizations whose activities do not rise to the level of Concordant or Appendant bodies should be added to the descriptions in Regulation 10.

Masonic Clubs and Associations have great potential for increasing the visibility of Masonry amongst the public. For this reason, their formation should be encouraged and not discouraged. In addition to the added visibility, membership in a club or association can result in increased participation in Lodge events among their members.

The signers of this resolution feel that it not appropriate for an organization that does not confer degrees to be included in the Concordant or Appendant classifications. We feel it is more appropriate to treat these organizations as Clubs or Associations and propose this amendment to add a third classification of Masonic organizations.

Due to the fact that these organizations do not have a ritual that needs to be reviewed to ensure it is consistent with the teachings of Masonry, we feel that that Grand Lodge approval is not necessary for these Clubs or Associations to form. All members of these clubs and associations are Masons and we should be confident that their actions are those of Just and Upright Masons. Any failure of their members to act as such is subject to the Masonic Penal Code just as it is for all Idaho Masons.

7. **Printed: Names, Office and Lodge Number of submitting members:**


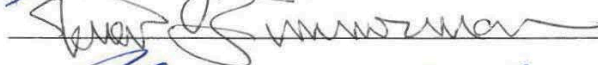
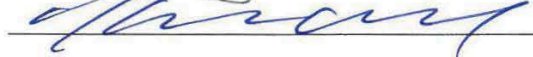
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<i>Sherrill Borge</i>	<i>W. SR. GR. DEACON</i>	<i>PM Mt Moriah</i>	<i>39</i>
<small>Name</small>	<small>Office</small>	<small>Lodge</small>	<small>No.</small>

<i>STEVEN O ZIMMERMAN</i>	<i>SR. GR. DEACON</i>	<i>PM Mt MORIAH</i>	<i>39</i>
<small>Name</small>	<small>Office</small>	<small>Lodge</small>	<small>No.</small>

<i>HAROLD Blom</i>	<i>DDGM DL</i>	<i>PM ASHLAR</i>	<i>29</i>
<small>Name</small>	<small>Office</small>	<small>Lodge</small>	<small>No.</small>

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

2. Article Number & Name Article XVI – Officers, Election, Installation

3. Section Number & Name 1603, paragraph 4

4. Current Wording With ADDITIONS: (Additions to be *underlined*)  
And DELETIONS: (Deletions to be *Lined-out*)

Section 1603. **Eligibility of Officers.** All members in good standing in a Lodge are eligible for any office there-in, except as hereinafter provided in this Section:

4. A Wardens Certificate of Proficiency requires a Brother to demonstrate his proficiency in opening and closing Lodge in all three degrees and pass the designated examination on Masonic Law. To be eligible for election as Warden of a Lodge, a Brother must possess a Wardens Certificate of Proficiency; or a Worshipful Masters Certificate of Proficiency; or a Secondary Worshipful Masters Certificate of Proficiency; or be a Master or Past Master of a Constituent Lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction. After serving one year as a Warden of an Idaho Lodge, (other than a Lodge of Research or Historic Lodge), he shall be eligible to be elected as Worshipful Master of a Lodge. Individuals who are already in possession of a Wardens Certificate prior to October 1, 2009 must pass the designated examination prior to being installed as Worshipful Master. (Revised Sept. 2009, Sept 2019)

5. Entire paragraph as intended to read in the Code and Digest:

4. A Wardens Certificate of Proficiency requires a Brother to demonstrate his proficiency in opening and closing Lodge in all three degrees and pass the designated examination on Masonic Law. To be eligible for election as Warden of a Lodge, a Brother must possess a Wardens Certificate of Proficiency; or a Worshipful Masters Certificate of Proficiency; or a Secondary Worshipful Masters Certificate of Proficiency; or be a Master or Past Master of a Constituent Lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction. After serving one year as a Warden of an Idaho Lodge, he shall be eligible to be elected as Worshipful Master of a Lodge. Individuals who are already in possession of a Wardens Certificate prior to October 1, 2009 must pass the designated examination prior to being installed as Worshipful Master. (Revised Sept. 2009, Sept 2019)

**6. Rationale (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):**

This resolution is offered to provide relief to the problem being faced by many of our Lodges of having enough members qualified to serve as Worshipful Master of a Lodge. As reported in a previous Grand Lodge session, the Grand Lodge of Idaho A.F. & A.M. has the second most stringent requirements in the nation for being elected as Worshipful Master. These requirements are hurting smaller Lodges and resulting in the same brother serving as Worshipful Master for several years in a row. Several Lodges have only one or two brothers qualified to serve as Master.

This resolution does not require any Lodge to elect a Worshipful Master that does not have a Master's certificate. A Lodge that feels a Master's Certificate is necessary is not required to elect a brother as Master that does not have the certificate. A Lodge could even go as far as amending its by-laws to require the certificate (subject to Grand Master approval).

At the 151<sup>st</sup> Annual Communication the Grand Lodge amended Regulation 38 and authorized each Lodge to obtain a copy of the written out esoteric work. Lodges can now use the written work as a tool in degree practice and in aiding the ritual proficiency of its members.

There is no change to permanent voting status in Grand Lodge or eligibility to serve as an Elected or Appointed Line officer in the Grand Lodge. The sections requiring a Past Master with a Certificate to obtain that status are not being changed. A companion resolution will make a slight rewording to the requirements for a District Deputy Grand Master to retain the current requirements. No changes are being made to Section 1004 which require a brother with a Master's certificate to be among the list of members requesting a dispensation to form a Lodge.

It is hoped that the changes made by this resolution will encourage increased Lodge activity by allowing "new blood" in the Master's chair. This increased activity could then lead to more candidates for the degrees and increased degree work. The fact that the Master's Certificate will no longer result in a de-facto several year term of office as Master may encourage more Brothers to attain that certificate.

Many other Grand Lodges in the United States are surviving and flourishing without requiring the Master to have memorized the majority of the ritual. This requirement is hurting some of our Lodges and this relief is necessary for those Lodge's survival.

**7. Printed: Names, Office and Lodge Number of submitting members:**

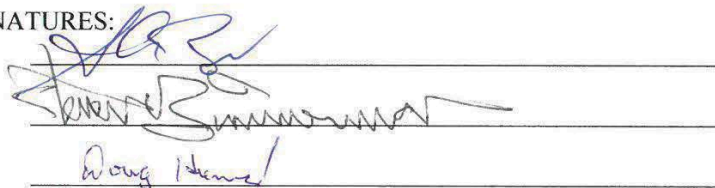
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Sherman Burger W. Sec. Gr. Deacon <sup>PM</sup> Mt. Moriah 39  
Name Office Lodge No.

STEVEN O. ZIMMERMAN Sec. Gr. Warden PM Mt. Moriah 39  
Name Office Lodge No.

Douglas J. Hammond DDGM #1 CHAUS 97  
Name Office Lodge No.

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

**2. Article Number & Name** Article II Election, Appointment and Installation of Grand Lodge Officers

**3. Section Number & Name** 206 District Organization

**4. Current Wording** With ADDITIONS: (*Additions to be underlined*)  
And DELETIONS: (*Deletions to be Lined-out*)

Section 206. **District Organization.** For administrative purposes the Jurisdiction shall be divided into Districts, and at the beginning of his term of office the Grand Master shall appoint a District Deputy Grand Master for each District. A District Deputy Grand Master must hold a Worshipful Master's Certificate of Proficiency and be a Master ~~holding a Worshipful Master's Certificate of Proficiency~~ or a Past Master of an Idaho Lodge, and a member of a Lodge in the District he is to serve. (Revised Sept. 1990, Sept. 2019) (Note: See Regulation 26 for Districts)

**5. Entire paragraph as intended to read in the Code and Digest:**

Section 206. **District Organization.** For administrative purposes the Jurisdiction shall be divided into Districts, and at the beginning of his term of office the Grand Master shall appoint a District Deputy Grand Master for each District. A District Deputy Grand Master must hold a Worshipful Master's Certificate of Proficiency and be a Master or a Past Master of an Idaho Lodge, and a member of a Lodge in the District he is to serve. (Revised Sept. 1990, Sept. 2019) (Note: See Regulation 26 for Districts)

**6. Rationale (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):**

A resolution changing the proficiency requirements to be elected Worshipful Master eliminating the Masters' Certificate requirement. This resolution is a companion to that resolution.

The purpose of the resolution is to reword Section 206 to make it clear that the District Deputy Grand Master must have a Master's Certificate of proficiency. The current wording could result in confusion if the resolution regarding the eligibility to be elected Master passes.

7. **Printed: Names, Office and Lodge Number of submitting members:**

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<i>Al Stewart</i>	<i>Bergen</i>	<i>W. Sr. Gr. Deacon</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>Mt. Pleasant</i>	<i>39</i>
Name		Office		Lodge	No.
<i>STEVEN O. ZIMMERMAN</i>	<i>Sr. Gr. Warden</i>	<i>PM</i>		<i>Mt. Pleasant</i>	<i>39</i>
Name		Office		Lodge	No.
<i>Douglas J. Hammond</i>	<i>J.D.G.M. #1</i>			<i>CHAULS</i>	<i>92</i>
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**1. Section to be changed: (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.):** Regulations

**2. Article Number & Name** N/A

**3. Section Number & Name** Regulation 26. Districts, Masonic

**4. Current Wording** **With ADDITIONS: (Additions to be underlined)**  
**And DELETIONS: (Deletions to be ~~Lined-out~~)**

Regulation 26. Districts, Masonic. to be deleted in its entirety. Replace with Regulation 26. Districts, Masonic. as amended. (See Below)

**5. Entire paragraph as intended to read in the Code and Digest:** (Since these two pieces of legislation are dependent on each other they have been submitted as one resolution for consideration by the Grand Lodge Delegates.)

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Regulation 26. Districts, Masonic. The Jurisdiction shall be divided into 9 districts, as follows:

First District: Lemhi No. 11, Arco No. 48, Mt. McCaleb No. 64, Challis No. 92; Four Lodges.

Second District: Portneuf No. 18, Eagle Rock No. 19, Grove City No. 33, Malad No. 51, Caribou No. 84, Mount Kinport No. 95; Six Lodges. (Revised Sept. 2019)

Third District: Hailey No. 16, Richfield No. 21, Twin Falls No. 45, Burley No. 68, Paul No. 77; Five Lodges. (Revised Sept. 2019)

Fourth District: Elmore No. 30, Lincoln No. 59, Hagerman No. 78, Fidelity No. 80; Four Lodges. (Revised Sept. 2019)

Fifth District: Idaho No. 1, Boise No. 2, Silver City No. 13, Ashlar No. 29, Mt. Moriah No. 39, Meridian No. 47, Oriental No. 60, Capital City No. 93; Eight Lodges (Lodge of Research No. 1965 is not assigned as a District Lodge) (Revised Sept 2019)

Sixth District: Placer No. 3, Weiser No. 23, Washoe No. 28, Salubria No. 31, Butte No. 37, Ionic No. 82; Six Lodges. (Revised Sept. 2019)

Seventh District: Mt. Idaho No. 9, Nez Perce No. 10, Paradise No. 17, Kamiah No. 56; Four Lodges (Revised Sept 2019)

Eighth District: Coeur d'Alene No. 20, Shoshone No. 25, Cataldo No. 34, St. Maries No. 63; Four Lodges (Revised Sept 2019)

Ninth District: Kootenai No. 24, Rathdrum No. 41, Lakeside No. 42, Bonners Ferry No. 43, Spirit Lake No. 57, Kaniksu No. 97; Six Lodges. (Revised Sept. 2019)

**6. Rationale (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):**

Districts are easier to manage with more than two Lodges. Since the Jurisdiction now has several Districts with two Lodges redistricting is required. Districts are in place to assist the Grand Master with managing the Jurisdiction. This resolution makes that management more efficient.

**7. Printed: Names, Office and Lodge Number of submitting members:**

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Joseph Alexander	PM	Eagle Rock	#19
<small>Name</small>	<small>Office</small>	<small>Lodge</small>	<small>No.</small>
Robert Mahoney	PM	Eagle Rock	#19
<small>Name</small>	<small>Office</small>	<small>Lodge</small>	<small>No.</small>
David D Taylor	PM	Eagle Rock	19
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1. Section to be changed: (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.): By-laws Part One

2. Article Number & Name ARTICLE I GENERAL PROVISIONS

3. Section Number & Name Section 103. Annual Communication

4. Current Wording With ADDITIONS: (Additions to be underlined)  
And DELETIONS: (Deletions to be Lined-out)

~~Section 103. Annual Communication. An Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge shall be held each year, commencing at 9:00 a.m. on the Third Thursday in September. (Revised Sept. 1989) The 139th Annual Communication shall be held in the area of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th Masonic Districts; the 140th Annual Communication shall be held in the area of the 6th, 7th, 8th, or 9th Masonic Districts; and the 141st Annual Communication shall be held in the area of the 10th, 11th, 12th, or 13th Masonic Districts; and the same consecutive area rotation shall be maintained thereafter. (Revised, Sept. 2005)~~

5. Entire paragraph as intended to read in the Code and Digest:

Section 103. Annual Communication. An Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge shall be held each year, commencing at 9:00 a.m. on the Third Thursday in September. (Revised Sept. 1989) The 152nd Annual Communication shall be held in the area of the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, Masonic Districts; the 153rd Annual Communication shall be held in the area of the 4th, 5th, or 6th Masonic Districts; and the 154th Annual Communication shall be held in the area of the 7th, 8th, or 9th Masonic Districts; and the same consecutive area rotation shall be maintained thereafter. (Revised, Sept. 2019)

The rest of this Section to remain the same.

6. Rationale (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):

Districts are easier to manage with more than two Lodges. Since the Jurisdiction now has several Districts with two Lodges redistricting is required. Districts are in place to assist the Grand Master with managing the Jurisdiction. This resolution makes that management more efficient. (See resolution amending Regulation 26 for District makeup.)

7. **Printed: Names, Office and Lodge Number of submitting members:**

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Joseph Alexander PM Eagle Rock #19  
Name Office Lodge No.

Robert Mahway PM (Sec) Eagle Rock #19  
Name Office Lodge No.

Donald D Taylor PM Eagle Rock #19  
Name Office Lodge No.

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1. Section to be changed: (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.): By Laws, Part two-Pertaining to Lodges

2. Article Number & Name Article 14 (XIV) Member

3. Section Number & Name 1411 Plural Membership, Assessment

4. Current Wording With ADDITIONS: (Additions to be underlined)  
And DELETIONS: (Deletions to be Lined-out)

Each Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction to which a Plural Member belongs, shall not be required to pay to the Grand Lodge such assessment, or contributions on such Plural Member as on each other regular member of the Lodge.

5. Entire paragraph as intended to read in the Code and Digest: \_\_\_\_\_

Each Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction to which a Plural Member belongs, shall not be required to pay to the Grand Lodge such assessment, or contributions on such Plural Member as on each other regular member of the lodge.

6. Rationale (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed): \_\_\_\_\_

Some of our Lodges struggle with attendance, and the ability to properly fill positions. Although Grand Lodge assessment is paid by the Lodge, most Lodges pass that cost on to each member of the Lodge, thereby mandating each Plural Member is charged an additional Grand Lodge assessment for each Lodge they are a member. A reduction of the Grand Lodge assessment paid for those Plural Members might feasibly allow more members to become Plural Members, thereby allowing more Lodges to properly fill positions.

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<u>Deeren Taber</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>Worshipful Master</u>	<u>Richfield</u>	<u>21</u>
Name	Office		Lodge	No.
<u>STEVEN ZIMMERMAN</u>	<u>SGW</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>MT MORIAH</u>	<u>39</u>
Name	Office		Lodge	No.
<u>Mark H Smith</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>Meridian</u>	<u>47</u>	
Name	Office	Lodge	No.	

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1. Section to be changed: (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.): Regulation \_\_\_\_\_

2. Article Number & Name: Regulation 26 \_\_\_\_\_

3. Section Number & Name: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Current Wording **With ADDITIONS: (Additions to be underlined)**  
**And DELETIONS: (Deletions to be Lined-out)**

**Districts, Masonic.** The Jurisdiction shall be divided into 13 districts, as follows:

**First District:** Lemhi No. 11, Arco No. 48, Mt. McCaleb No. 64, Challis No. 92; Four Lodges

**Second District:** Eagle Rock No. 19, Grove City No. 33, Portneuf #18, Malad #51, Caribou #84, Mount Kinport #95; Two Six Lodges. (Revised Sept. 2016 2019)

**Third District:** Portneuf No. 18, Malad No. 51, American Falls No. 58, Caribou No. 84, Mount Kinport No. 95, Hailey #16, Richfield #21, Elmore #30, Twin Falls #45, Lincoln #59, Burley # 68, Paul #77, Hagerman #78, Fidelity #80; Five Nine Lodges (Revised Sept. 2016 2019)

**Fourth District:** Twin Falls No. 45, Burley No. 68, Paul No. 77; Idaho #1, Boise #2, Placer #3, Silver City #13, Ashlar #29, Mt Moriah #39, Meridian #47, Oriental #60, Capital City #93, (Lodge of Research No. 1965 is not assigned as a District Lodge); Three Nine Lodges. (Revised Sept. 2003 2019)

**Fifth District:** Hailey No. 16, Richfield No. 21, Lincoln No. 59, Jerome No. 61; Weiser #23, Washoe #28, Salubria #31, Butte #37, Ionic #82; Four Five Lodges. (Revised Sept. 2003 2019)

**Sixth District:** Elmore No. 30, Hagerman No. 78, Fidelity No. 80; Mt Idaho #9, Nez Perce #10, Paradise #17, Kamiah #56; Three Four Lodges. (Revised Sept. 2016 2019)

**Seventh District:** Idaho No. 1, Boise No. 2, Placer No. 3, Oriental No. 60, Ionic No. 82 Capital City No. 93, Six Lodges (Lodge of Research No. 1965 is not assigned as a District Lodge); Coeur d'Alene #20, Kootenai #24, Shoshone #25, Cataldo #34, Rathdrum #41, Lakeside #42, Bonners Ferry #43, Spirit Lake #57, St. Maries #63, Kanisku #97; Ten Lodges (Revised Sept 2009 2019)

**Eighth District:** Silver City No. 13, Ashlar No. 29, Mt. Moriah No. 39, Meridian No. 47; Four Lodges (Revised Sept 2009)

~~**Ninth District:** Weiser No. 23, Washoe No. 28, Salubria No. 31, Butte No. 37, Four Lodges. (Revised Sept. 2009)~~

~~**Tenth District:** Mt. Idaho No. 9, Kamiah No. 56, Kooskia No. 87; Three Lodges (Revised Sept 2016)~~

~~**Eleventh District:** Nez Perce No. 10, Paradise No. 17, Unity No. 32, Three Lodges. (Revised Sept. 2003)~~

~~**Twelfth District:** Coeur d'Alene No. 20, Kootenai No. 24, Shoshone No. 25, Cataldo No. 34, St. Maries No. 63; Five Lodges (Revised Sept 2003)~~

~~**Thirteenth District:** Rathdrum No. 41, Lakeside No. 42, Bonners Ferry No. 43, Spirit Lake No. 57, Kaniksu No. 97; Five Lodges. (Revised Sept. 2003)~~

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**5. Entire paragraph as intended to read in the Code and Digest:**

**First District:** Lemhi # 11, Arco # 48, Mt. McCaleb # 64, Challis # 92; Four Lodges (Revised Sept. 2019)

**Second District:** Portneuf #18, EagleRock#19, GroveCity#33, Malad #51, Caribou #84, Mount Kinport #95; Six Lodges (Revised Sept. 2019)

**Third District:** Hailey #16, Richfield #21, Elmore #30, Twin Falls #45, Lincoln #59, Burley # 68, Paul #77, Hagerman #78, Fidelity #80; Nine Lodges (Revised Sept. 2019)

**Fourth District:** Idaho #1, Boise #2, Placer #3, Silver City #13, Ashlar #29, Mt Moriah #39, Meridian #47, Oriental #60, Capital City #93; Nine Lodges (Revised Sept. 2019)

**Fifth District:** Weiser #23, Washoe #28, Salubria #31, Butte #37, Ionic #82; Five Lodges (Revised Sept. 2019)

**Sixth District:** Mt Idaho #9, Nez Perce #10, Paradise #17, Kamiah #56; Four Lodges (Revised Sept. 2019)

**Seventh District:** Coeur d'Alene #20, Kootenai #24, Shoshone #25, Cataldo #34, Rathdrum#41, Lakeside #42, Bonners Ferry #43, Spirit Lake #57, St. Maries #63, Kanisku #97; Ten Lodges (Revised Sept. 2019)

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**6. Rationale (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):** By limiting the number of members on the committee then we do not allow for all districts within the jurisdiction to be represented.

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This redistricting plan roughly divides the districts into equal travelling distances. It does not divide them equally into the number of lodges but the plan to compensates for the different number of lodges in each district. Some of this redistricting has been done by the lodges themselves Districts 4/5/6 have met together for a number of years and many Brothers are dual members. District 12 and 13 have come joined together in their activities and they too have many dual members. The Treasure Valley has nine lodges in a very condensed area. The other Districts will have only half the number of lodges but cannot be reasonable aligned to make travel distances work.

The new District 1 would have four lodges with the farthest distance between lodges being 140 miles. This is the present District one with no changes.

The new District 2 would have six lodges with the farthest distance between lodges being 110 miles. This district is the combination of the present Districts 2/3.

The new District 3 would have ten lodges with the farthest distance between lodges being 120 miles. This district is the combination of the present Districts 4/5/6 which have many dual members and have had combined District meetings for approximately ten years now.

The new District 4 would have nine lodges with the farthest distance between lodges being 80 miles. The Treasure Valley has Nine lodges in a very condensed area making sense that this should be one district.

The new District 5 would have five lodges with the farthest distance between lodges being 90 miles. This is the present District nine with Ionic #82 from Cascade added.

The new District 6 would have five lodges with the farthest distance between lodges being 102 miles. This district is the combination of the present Districts 10/11 which have many dual members.

The new District 7 would have ten lodges with the farthest distance between lodges is 130 miles. This district is the combination of the present Districts 12/13 which have already self- combined.

If the resolution passes to add District Deputy Grand Lectures to Grand Lodge: we would in essence only be adding two new positions to be filled in the officer core.

I would recommend that each District Deputy Grand Master/Lecturer receive an allowance based on the distance apart of the farthest lodges round trip times the number of lodges in his district. This would add of \$4,404.00 dollars to the annual budget for the DDGM/DDGL minus the \$1,300.00 already budgeted for the DDGMs now. This would make the total increase in the budget of \$3,104.00.

Here is the breakdown by District

District	Lodges	Distance	RT	MPG	Gas price	Total for District
1	4 X	280	÷	15 X	\$3.00	= \$ 280
2	6 X	220	÷	15 X	\$3.00	= \$ 264
3	10 X	240	÷	15 X	\$3.00	= \$ 480
4	9 X	160	÷	15 X	\$3.00	= \$ 288
5	5 X	180	÷	15 X	\$3.00	= \$ 160
6	5 X	204	÷	15 X	\$3.00	= \$ 204
7	10 X	260	÷	15 X	\$3.00	= \$ 520
Total						\$ 2,196



Our Code only requires that the DDGM attend the lodges in their districts as often as needed but it has been understood that to perform their official duties they must attend each lodge at least once. It would also be assumed that if the DDGL gets approved then he would have the same charge. This would mean that each lodge would have a visit by a Grand Lodge officer at least twice during the year and if the DGM and GM are attending lodges this would equate to three visits a year. I think that this would be good for Freemasonry in Idaho.

If you have any questions or inputs please call Steven L. Hall at (208) 590-2777

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John F. Lawicki <i>Name</i>	Senior Warden <i>Office</i>	Elmore <i>Lodge</i>	30 <i>No.</i>
Bill Cook <i>Name</i>	Sec <i>Office</i>	Elmore <i>Lodge</i>	30 <i>No.</i>

8. SIGNATURES:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Steven L. Hall*  
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*[Signature]*  
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*Bill Cook*

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

**2. Article Number & Name: Article IV Committees**

**3. Section Number & Name: 401 Standing Committees**

**4. Current Wording**                      **With ADDITIONS: (Additions to be underlined)**  
**And DELETIONS: (Deletions to be lined-out)**

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

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

**5. Entire paragraph as intended to read in the Code and Digest:**

Section 401. **Standing Committees.** The Grand Master shall appoint the following standing committees consisting of not less than three members to serve during his term: (Revised Sept. 2019)

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

**6. Rationale (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):**

With a limit of five members on a committee it is likely that there is not equal representation of the districts in our jurisdiction. Many committees have only Grand Lodge Officers assigned to the committee which does not allow the Constituent Lodges representation. By not limiting the number of members on committees then we can increase representation of the members of this Jurisdiction.

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John F. Lawicki	Senior Warden	Elmore	30
Name	Office	Lodge	No.
Bill Cade Pm	Sec	Elmore	30
Name	Office	Lodge	No.
Michael E. Keas PM	Marshal	Elmore	30
Name	Office	Lodge	No.

**8. SIGNATURES:**

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1. Section to be changed: (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.): BY-LAWS PART ONE - PERTAINING TO THE GRAND LODGE

2. Article Number & Name: ARTICLE I - GENERAL PROVISIONS

3. Section Number & Name: Section 102 - Permanent Home

4. Current Wording With ADDITIONS: (Additions to be underlined)  
And DELETIONS: (Deletions to be Lined-out)

Section 102. **Permanent Home.** The permanent home of the Grand Lodge, including its archives and library, and the Grand Secretary's office, shall be in the city of Boise.

Section 102.1 Grand Secretary's Office. The Office of the Secretary may be relocated to an office in the city of a newly elected Grand Secretary when authorized by a 2/3rds vote of the Grand Lodge at the session of a newly elected Grand Secretary that does not reside within reasonable commuting distance of Boise.

5. Entire paragraph as intended to read in the Code and Digest:

Section 102. **Permanent Home.** The permanent home of the Grand, including its archives and library, and the Grand Secretary's office, shall be in the City of Boise.

Section 102.1 Grand Secretary's Office. The Office of the Secretary may be relocated to an office in the city of a newly elected Grand Secretary when authorized by a 2/3rds vote of the Grand Lodge at the session of a newly elected Grand Secretary that does not reside within reasonable commuting distance of Boise.

6. Rationale (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):

With the Grand Secretary's office located in the City of Boise we limit of pool brethren in our jurisdiction who may accept the position of Grand Secretary because they would have to relocate to Boise. This is not fair to those brothers

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who would like to serve this jurisdiction; it is also unfair to the Grand Lodge who may not be hiring the best brother for the Office.

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Bill Cook	Sec	Elmore	30
<small>Name</small>	<small>Office</small>	<small>Lodge</small>	<small>No.</small>
Michael E. Keas	P.M. Marshal	Elmore	30
<small>Name</small>	<small>Office</small>	<small>Lodge</small>	<small>No.</small>

8. SIGNATURES:

\_\_\_\_\_ *John F. Lawicki*  
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1. Section to be changed: (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.): **BYLAWS**

2. Article Number & Name **IV COMMITTEES**

3. Section Number & Name **402 SESSION COMMITTEES**

4. Current Wording **With ADDITIONS: (Additions to be underlined)  
And DELETIONS: (Deletions to be Lined-out)**

Section 402. Session Committees. Prior to each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master shall appoint the following session committees, consisting of not less than three ~~not more than five~~ members, to serve until the close of that Communication: (Revised Sept. 1999)

1. Credentials.
2. ~~Distribution.~~
3. Unfinished Business.
4. 3. Lodges under Dispensation.
5. ~~4~~. Necrology.
6. ~~5~~. Examination of Visitors.
7. ~~6~~. Courtesy.
8. ~~7~~. Time and Place.

5. Entire paragraph as intended to read in the Code and Digest:

Section 402. Session Committees. Prior to each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master shall appoint the following session committees, consisting of not less than three members, to serve until the close of that Communication:

1. Credentials.
2. Unfinished Business.
3. Lodges under Dispensation.
4. Necrology.
5. Examination of Visitors.
6. Courtesy.
7. Time and Place

6. Rationale (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):

With the modern way of doing business, all functions of this committee are effectively done by the Grand Secretary. It also allows the Grand Master more flexibility to constitute the other committees.

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>No.</i>
Richard L. Rowe	Past Master	Twin Falls	45
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George J. White, Jr.	Past Master	Twin Falls	45
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8. SIGNATURES:
- /s/ Jeremy C. Vaughn \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge Seal
- /s/ Richard L. Rowe \_\_\_\_\_
- /s/ George J. White, Jr. \_\_\_\_\_



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1. Section to be changed: (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.): BYLAWS
2. Article Number & Name IX PROVISIONS COMMON TO ALL LOGES
3. Section Number & Name 916 OBJECTION TO VISITOR
4. Current Wording With ADDITIONS: (Additions to be underlined)  
And DELETIONS: (Deletions to be lined-out)

Section 916. Objection to Visitor. A member of a Lodge has the right of objection to a visitor sitting in Lodge with him, but the objection shall debar the brother objected to from attendance only while the objecting member is present and at the communication when it is made. This right to object shall not extend to exclusion of the Grand Master, nor to the exclusion of the District Deputy Grand Master when present on official business.

**5. Entire paragraph as intended to read in the Code and Digest:**

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**6. Rationale (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):**

This is a companion to the resolution to amend section 1701. It would be inconsistent to not allow the Master to bar admission of certain brothers if a lodge member could still object to keep them out.

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**8. SIGNATURES:**

/s/ Jeremy C. Vaughn

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/s/ Richard L. Rowe

/s/ George J. White, Jr.



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

2. Article Number & Name XXXIV Amendments

3. Section Number & Name Section 3401 Procedure in Amending Paragraph 1 . Preparation, Proofing and Filing

4. Current Wording With ADDITIONS: (Additions to be underlined)  
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~~1. Preparation, Proofing and Filing. The entire section or parts proposed for change shall be prepared using the authorized resolution format, 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, and filed with the Grand Secretary on or before the 1st day of April next preceding the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. 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; resolutions submitted after April 1 will be considered as late. Resolutions may be submitted by mail or electronic means to the Grand Secretary; if submitted by Internet the resolution must include the names of the authors. Resolutions which have not been reviewed by the Committee on Jurisprudence or have not used the authorized resolution format, may be removed from consideration by the Grand Master. (Revised Sept. 2010)~~

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- D. On or before April 30, the Committee on Jurisprudence shall return all resolutions to the Grand Secretary which the committee has determined are not in conflict for forwarding to the constituent lodges. Resolutions which the Committee on Jurisprudence has determined are in conflict and which are not revised by the authors, or which are determined to still be in conflict after revision as provided above, shall not be forwarded to the constituent lodges nor considered at the Annual Communication that year.
- E. Resolutions which have not been reviewed by the Committee on Jurisprudence or which have not used the authorized resolution format may be removed from consideration by the Grand Master.

## **5. Entire paragraph as intended to read in the Code and Digest:**

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## **6. Rationale (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):**

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The amendment filing and review process is not clear and is somewhat unworkable. There are overlapping deadlines, and as written, is subject to wide variation from year to year depending on committee interpretations. This is an attempt to refine the process, ensure that authors get an opportunity for meaningful review by the Committee on Jurisprudence, and a real opportunity to address conflicts found by the committee. Undoubtedly there is a better process out there; this is a good first step to get us towards a more perfect process.

Resolutions would have to be filed earlier in the year, but by using this revised process, it ensures that the deadlines don't overlap and that conflicts may be able to be addressed short of pulling resolutions.

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/s/ Jeremy C. Vaughn \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge Seal

/s/ Richard L. Rowe \_\_\_\_\_

/s/ George J. White, Jr. \_\_\_\_\_



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

**2. Article Number & Name XVIII VACANCIES IN OFFICE**

**3. Section Number & Name 1802 VACANCY**

**4. Current Wording With ADDITIONS: (Additions to be underlined)  
And DELETIONS: (Deletions to be ~~Lined-out~~)**

Section 1802. Vacancy. A vacancy in office in a Lodge may occur by:

1. Death;
2. Resignation of an officer other than the Master or a Warden;
3. Election or installation of a Warden to fill a higher office; and the election or installation of any officer below the rank of Warden to any other office in the Lodge;
4. The installation of a Master or Warden of a Constituent Lodge, other than the Lodge of Research or an Historic Lodge, as an elective Grand Lodge Officer: (~~Revised Sept. 1972~~);
5. Expulsion, ~~or~~ suspension for a time extending beyond the next election, removal from office, or dropping from the roll.

**5. Entire paragraph as intended to read in the Code and Digest:**

Section 1802. Vacancy. A vacancy in office in a Lodge may occur by:

1. Death;
2. Resignation of an officer other than the Master or a Warden;
3. Election or installation of a Warden to fill a higher office; and the election or installation of any officer below the rank of Warden to any other office in the Lodge;
4. The installation of a Master or Warden of a Constituent Lodge, other than the Lodge of Research or an Historic Lodge, as an elective Grand Lodge Officer;
5. Expulsion, suspension for a time extending beyond the next election, removal from office, or dropping from the roll.

**6. Rationale (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):**

When Historic Lodges were created, Section 1603 was amended to allow elected grand lodge officers to serve as Master or a Warden of such historic lodges. The way Section 1802 is currently written, it may be in conflict with Section 1603, and may prevent an elected grand lodge officer from serving in an historic lodge. This cleans up the potential conflicting reading. The other amendments fix grammatical problems with the section as printed.

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George J. White, Jr. <i>Name</i>	Past Master <i>Office</i>	Twin Falls <i>Lodge</i>	45 <i>No.</i>

8. SIGNATURES:
- /s/ Jeremy C. Vaughn \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge Seal
- /s/ Richard L. Rowe \_\_\_\_\_
- /s/ George J. White, Jr. \_\_\_\_\_



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

2. Article Number & Name N/A

3. Section Number & Name 10 CONCORDANT AND APPENDANT ORDERS, ETC.

4. Current Wording With ADDITIONS: (Additions to be underlined)  
And DELETIONS: (Deletions to be Lined-out)

~~10. Concordant and Appendant Orders. Recognition and Regulations. 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. 2017, 2018)

Like organizations with which recognized Concordant Orders are in fraternal correspondence, and which are Masonic in character, are Appendant Orders which may be recognized if such recognition would not be adverse to the best interests of Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction. Recognition of Appendant Orders shall be granted only after approval by the Grand Lodge. No Mason within this Jurisdiction may join, attend, or remain present at, any unrecognized Order, nor may he become involved in Masonic intercourse with any member thereof. (Revised Sept. 1986)

All Concordant and Appendant Orders which require any Masonic membership prerequisite shall also require each of its members to remain in good standing in a recognized Ancient Craft Lodge; and the membership of any Mason who fails to maintain good standing in a recognized Ancient Craft Lodge shall be immediately terminated in all other Concordant or Appendant Orders. A presiding Officer of any Concordant or Appendant Order who fails to enforce these provisions may have charges filed against him in his own Lodge. (Revised Sept. 1979, 2006)

10. Masonic Organizations. A Masonic Organization is any organization which requires its male members to be a Master Mason in good standing to be eligible for membership.

Except as provided below, a Mason residing in the State of Idaho shall not be, become, or remain a member of any Masonic Organization with activities in this Jurisdiction, unless:

- A. The Masonic Organization was established or organized in this Jurisdiction on or before September 30, 2018, and was either expressly or impliedly recognized or authorized by this Grand Lodge (this includes, but is not limited to: that the organization was expressly approved by a vote of the Grand Lodge, that the organization had representatives invited to address the Grand Lodge at functions due to the relationship to the fraternity, or other such evidence); or
- B. A request for approval, including a copy of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Masonic Organization, has first been submitted to Grand Lodge for approval at a subsequent Annual Communication.

This section shall not be construed as recognition of any organization whether or not in existence on September 30, 2018; nor shall it be construed as prohibiting clubs organized for the purpose of instituting a new Lodge, nor to informal clubs which are organized for the purpose of preparing and presenting a request for approval. This section shall not apply to organizations or associations composed exclusively of Past Masters, Masters and/or Wardens of a Constituent Lodge or Constituent Lodges. This section shall not apply to Masonic Organizations which do not confer degrees and, except for ceremonies of installation, do not have a ritual other than the Ritual of this Jurisdiction. This section shall not apply to any group, chapter, order, club, association or organization established or organized by or under the control of a Masonic Organization which was established or organized in this Jurisdiction on September 30, 2018.

Requests for approval shall be submitted to the Grand Secretary on or before March 15, and the Grand Secretary shall forward such request and related materials to the Committee on Fraternal Relations who shall submit a recommendation on such request to the delegates at the Annual Communication next succeeding. A majority vote of the delegates at the Annual Communication on a motion to approve an organization shall be sufficient to pass. An organization which is not approved at an Annual Communication may submit a new request at any following Annual Communication.

The Grand Secretary, in consultation with the Grand Master and the Committees on Jurisprudence Fraternal Relations shall maintain a list or directory of known approved Masonic Organizations. Such list shall not necessarily be exhaustive or exclusive.

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**6. Rationale (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):**

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Regulation 10 is overly restrictive and draconian. It is very ambiguous, and subject to whim and interpretation. This simplified process and rules would allow existing organizations to continue, and ease the burdens to consider new groups. Further, it eliminates confusion with purely social groups, such as a group of Masons who form a bowling league or a gardening club. It also eliminates the problem that can arise if you wanted to get together informally to work on starting a club. It also recognizes the reality that a host of our Masons are members of groups which meet outside of Idaho and have no activities in the state, which has been allowed by our current system for years.

All Masons are subject to the penal jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge regardless of what group they are acting with or where they meet. These changes simplify the rules.

This resolution also solves the problem we have right now in that there are a lot of organizations which Masons belong to that aren't expressly approved. Eastern Star, Amaranth, Red Cross of Constantine, York Rite College, the Knights of St. Andrew, and others are examples.

It also simplifies terminology by labeling all as Masonic Organizations.

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8. SIGNATURES:

/s/ Jeremy C. Vaughn                      Lodge Seal

/s/ Richard L. Rowe

/s/ George J. White, Jr.



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

2. Article Number & Name **ARTICLE III**

3. Section Number & Name **NEW SECTION 309 DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER**

4. Current Wording **With ADDITIONS: (Additions to be underlined)  
And DELETIONS: (Deletions to be ~~lined-out~~)**

Section 309. District Deputy Grand Master. 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.

**5. Entire paragraph as intended to read in the Code and Digest:**

**Section 309. District Deputy Grand Master.** 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.

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**6. Rationale (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):**

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This is a companion to the resolution to delete Regulation 26. This is the text of Regulation 26, now placed in the Bylaw in the same article which defines other officer's duties. This places the text of the DDGM's duties on equal footing with other Bylaws for conflict analysis. None of the duties are changed from how they are currently written.

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/s/ Jeremy C. Vaughn \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge Seal

/s/ Richard L. Rowe \_\_\_\_\_

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

2. Article Number & Name N/A

3. Section Number & Name 26 24 DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, DUTIES

4. Current Wording With ADDITIONS: (Additions to be underlined)  
And DELETIONS: (Deletions to be lined out)

~~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.~~

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~~When answering questions on Masonic Law he shall refer his replies to the Grand Master for confirmation. (Revised Sept. 1980)~~

5. Entire paragraph as intended to read in the Code and Digest: \_\_\_\_\_

Deleted from Regulations Entirely.

6. Rationale (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed): \_\_\_\_\_

The duties of the District Deputy Grand Master currently exist in the regulations, thus when there is a conflict between the Regulations and a Bylaw (such as exclusion of a visitor) the Bylaws prevail. There is a companion resolution placing the former text of this regulation in the Bylaws to place them on equal footing with other Bylaws provisions.

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*Name*                                      *Office*                                      *Lodge*                                      *No.*

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*Name*                                      *Office*                                      *Lodge*                                      *No.*

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/s/ Jeremy C. Vaughn                      Lodge Seal

/s/ Richard L. Rowe

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**2. Article Number & Name**    **XIV**    **Membership**

**3. Section Number & Name**    **1402**    **B. Dues Exemption**

**4. Current Wording**                    **With ADDITIONS: (Additions to be underlined)**  
**And DELETIONS: (Deletions to be Lined-out)**

**B Dues Exemption**

~~Only after a Lodge receives the required certification and has received the current year dues may it elect, by majority vote, such Master Mason to Fifty Year Membership, and may take such action at any Stated Communication during the calendar year representing the member's fiftieth year in good standing, making Fifty Year Membership available at any time during the year, at the discretion of the Lodge. (Revised Sep. 2005) (Note: See Regulation 40.)~~

~~1. A Lodge electing a member to Fifty Year Membership shall be exempt from paying Grand Lodge Assessment for such member. (Revised September 2016)~~

~~2. An annual Dues Card shall be issued for Fifty Year members, by the Grand Secretary, in the same manner as for Prepaid Life members as outlined in Section 1418 of this Code with the following exception. The paragraph concerning membership t~~

**5. Entire paragraph as intended to read in the Code and Digest:** \_\_\_\_\_

Delete the entire Section

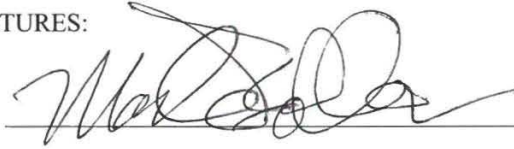
**6. Rationale (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):** \_\_\_\_\_

The lodges can still elect member to be exempt from dues at the lodge level. But the lodge will be responsible to pay Grand Lodge Assessment for that member. If we require all members of Grand Lodge to pay Grand Assessment, it will keep the Grand Lodge Assessment at the same amount for several to come.

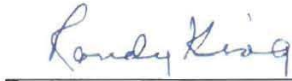
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<u>N. Randall King</u>	<u>Past Master</u>	<u>Oriental</u>	<u>60</u>
<i>Name</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>No.</i>
<u>Monte Bollar</u>	<u>Past Master</u>	<u>Oriental</u>	<u>60</u>
<i>Name</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>No.</i>

8. SIGNATURES:

  
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Lodge Seal

  
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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	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
2019	Steven L. Hall	Steven O. Zimmerman	Russ W. Smith	H. Sherman Burger III	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.

## **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.

## List of Regular Lodges in Idaho

	*	=No Longer Exists	LIST OF ALL REGULAR LODGES IN IDAHO				
NO.		NAME	TOWN	COUNTY	DATE OF CHARTER	DATE OF MEETING	District
1		Idaho	Boise	Ada	June 23, 1868	First Monday 7:30 p.m.	7
2		Boise	Boise	Ada	June 23, 1868	First Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	7
3		Placer	Placerville	Boise	June 23, 1868	First Saturday, 6:00p.m.	7
4	*	Pioneer	Pioneerville	Boise	June 23, 1868	Arrested 1878	
5	*	Owyhee	Silver City	Owyhee	June 23, 1868	Consolidated in 1881 to form Silver City No. 13	
6	*	War Eagle	Silver City	Owyhee	June 23, 1868	Consolidated in 1881 to form Silver City No. 13	
7	*	Shoshone	Boise	Ada	October, 1869	Consolidated w/Boise Lodge No. 2, Nov. 1889	
8	*	Coe	Centerville	Boise	October, 1869	Surrendered January, 1874	
9		Mt. Idaho	Grangeville	Idaho	December 1873	Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	10
10		Nez Perce	Lewiston	Nez Perce	December 1874	Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	11
11		Lemhi	Salmon	Lemhi	December, 1874	Second Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	1
12	*	Alturas	Rocky Bar	Elmore	December, 1875	Surrendered June, 1905	
13		Silver City	Homedale	Owyhee	September, 1881	Second Saturday, 1:00 p.m.	8
14	*	Cassia	Albion	Cassia	September, 1883	Arrested August, 1999	
15	*	St. Johns	Bellevue	Blaine	September, 1883	Arrested December, 1904	
16		Hailey	Hailey	Blaine	September 1885	Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	5
17		Paradise	Moscow	Latah	September 1885	Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	11
18		Portneuf	Pocatello	Bannock	September, 1886	First Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	3
19		Eagle Rock	Idaho Falls	Bonneville	September, 1886	First and Third Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.	2
20		Coeur d'Alene	Murray	Shoshone	September, 1886	Second Monday, 7:30 p.m.	12
21	*	Bethany	Shoshone	Lincoln	September, 1887	Consolidated in 2006 to form Richfield 21	
21		Richfield	Richfield	Lincoln	September, 1887	(renumbered when consolidated) First Thursday 8:00 p.m.	5
22	*	Essene	Caldwell	Canyon	September, 1888	Surrendered 1900	
23		Weiser	Weiser	Washington	September, 1888	First Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.	9
24		Kootenai	Coeur d'Alene	Kootenai	September, 1891	First Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	12
25		Shoshone	Wallace	Shoshone	September, 1891	Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.	12
26	*	Kendrick	Kendrick	Latah	September, 1892	Merged with Deary No. 72, Feb. 1987	
27	*	King Solomon	Montpelier	Bear Lake	September, 1892	Merged with Caribou No.84 Dec. 2001	
28		Washoe	Payette	Payette	September, 1892	Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	9
29		Ashlar	Nampa	Canyon	December, 1988	First Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	8
29	*	Nampa	Nampa	Canyon	September, 1892	Consolidated with Ashlar 90 - Dec. 1988	
30		Elmore	Mountain Home	Elmore	September 1892	First Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	6
31		Salubria	Cambridge	Washington	September, 1893	First Monday 8:00 p.m.	9
32		Unity	Genesee	Latah	September, 1893	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
98		Initial Point	Kuna	Ada	September, 2019		8
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																									
Name	Lodge No.	Members as of 12/31/2018	Initiated	Passed	Increases				Decrease						Gain / Loss	Members as of 12/31/2018	50-Year Members	TNM	Grand Lodge Dues 12/31/2018	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	Erroneously Reported											
Idaho	1	97	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	-5	92	23	69	\$ 4,140.00	\$ 34.50	\$ 34.50	\$ 69.00	\$ 160.00	\$200.00	3
Boise	2	141	10	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	15	7	1	0	-20	121	21	100	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00	\$150.00	18
Placer	3	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	-5	44	7	37	\$ 2,220.00	\$ 18.50	\$ 18.50	\$ 37.00	\$ 80.00	\$150.00	0
Mt. Idaho	9	38	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	25	63	22	41	\$ 2,460.00	\$ 20.50	\$ 20.50	\$ 41.00	\$ 65.00	\$120.00	0
Nez Perce	10	124	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	11	13	0	0	-21	103	28	75	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 37.50	\$ 37.50	\$ 75.00	\$ 50.00	\$125.00	2
Lemhi	11	43	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	-2	41	8	33	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 16.50	\$ 16.50	\$ 33.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	1
Silver City	13	74	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	-2	72	15	57	\$ 3,420.00	\$ 28.50	\$ 28.50	\$ 57.00	\$ 110.00	\$150.00	2
Hailey	16	37	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	-5	32	12	20	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 135.00	\$125.00	5
Paradise	17	126	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	-3	123	27	96	\$ 5,760.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 96.00	\$ 80.00	\$150.00	5
Portneuf	18	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	-5	75	27	48	\$ 2,880.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 115.00	\$300.00	0
Eagle Rock	19	182	6	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	10	17	3	0	-25	157	35	122	\$ 7,320.00	\$ 61.00	\$ 61.00	\$ 122.00	\$ 179.00	\$250.00	14
Coeur d'Alene	20	24	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-1	23	3	20	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 70.00	\$150.00	3
Richfield	21	37	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	-3	34	5	29	\$ 1,740.00	\$ 14.50	\$ 14.50	\$ 29.00	\$ 12.00	\$100.00	1
Weiser	23	25	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	-1	24	5	19	\$ 1,140.00	\$ 9.50	\$ 9.50	\$ 19.00	\$ 50.00	\$150.00	1
Kootenai	24	150	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	4	0	-12	138	27	111	\$ 6,660.00	\$ 55.50	\$ 55.50	\$ 111.00	\$ 100.00	\$150.00	8
Shoshone	25	39	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	-5	34	7	27	\$ 1,620.00	\$ 13.50	\$ 13.50	\$ 27.00	\$ 70.00	\$150.00	2
Washoe	28	42	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	-3	39	13	26	\$ 1,560.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 110.00	\$250.00	4
Ashlar	29	59	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	-5	54	10	44	\$ 2,640.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 120.00	\$150.00	4
Elmore	30	109	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	-3	106	23	83	\$ 4,980.00	\$ 41.50	\$ 41.50	\$ 83.00	\$ 150.00	\$155.00	10
Salubria	31	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	-3	20	5	15	\$ 900.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 15.00	\$ 75.00	\$300.00	0
Grove City	33	28	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	-2	26	4	22	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 160.00	\$200.00	2
Cataldo	34	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	-5	41	6	35	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 17.50	\$ 17.50	\$ 35.00	\$ 75.00	\$120.00	0
Butte	37	70	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	8	0	0	-8	62	16	46	\$ 2,760.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 46.00	\$ 135.00	\$250.00	1
Mt. Moriah	39	58	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	-2	56	11	45	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 22.50	\$ 22.50	\$ 45.00	\$ 100.00	\$150.00	6
Rathdrum	41	44	5	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	44	4	40	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 100.00	\$200.00	8
Lakeside	42	64	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	-6	58	14	44	\$ 2,640.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 90.00	\$150.00	0

Bonnars Ferry	43	33	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	35	7	28	\$ 1,680.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 145.00	\$100.00	2
Twin Falls	45	114	2	0	0	54	0	0	0	0	5	15	7	0	27	141	38	103	\$ 6,180.00	\$ 51.50	\$ 51.50	\$ 103.00	\$ 135.00	\$250.00	2
Meridian	47	76	7	3	3	4	2	0	0	0	6	3	1	0	-1	75	13	62	\$ 3,720.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 62.00	\$ 160.00	\$200.00	13
Arco	48	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	-4	19	8	11	\$ 660.00	\$ 5.50	\$ 5.50	\$ 11.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 75.00	0
Malad	51	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	-3	11	1	10	\$ 600.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 70.00	\$150.00	4
Kamiah	56	30	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	-4	24	7	17	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 8.50	\$ 8.50	\$ 17.00	\$ 80.00	\$150.00	4
Spirit Lake	57	20	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	19	6	13	\$ 780.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 6.50	\$ 13.00	\$ 75.00	\$150.00	4
Lincoln	59	32	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	-2	29	14	15	\$ 900.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 15.00	\$ 75.00	\$120.00	2
Oriental	60	192	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	2	0	-14	178	30	148	\$ 8,880.00	\$ 74.00	\$ 74.00	\$ 148.00	\$ 140.00	\$300.00	4
St. Maries	63	42	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	-4	38	5	33	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 16.50	\$ 16.50	\$ 33.00	\$ 90.00	\$150.00	2
Mt. McCaleb	64	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	14	2	12	\$ 720.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 60.00	0
Burley	68	22	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	22	8	14	\$ 840.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 160.00	\$100.00	3
Paul	77	52	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	-3	49	15	34	\$ 2,040.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 100.00	\$150.00	0
Hagerman	78	68	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-1	67	22	45	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 22.50	\$ 22.50	\$ 45.00	\$ 150.00	\$125.00	0
Fidelity	80	39	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-1	38	8	30	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 100.00	\$200.00	1
Ionic	82	87	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	-2	85	17	68	\$ 4,080.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 68.00	\$ 75.00	\$150.00	4
Caribou	84	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	1	-7	51	8	43	\$ 2,580.00	\$ 21.50	\$ 21.50	\$ 43.00	\$ 85.00	\$150.00	0
Challis	92	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-2	42	12	30	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$100.00	0
Capital City	93	109	7	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	-7	102	13	89	\$ 5,340.00	\$ 44.50	\$ 44.50	\$ 89.00	\$ 140.00	\$260.00	9
Mount Kinport	95	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	47	10	37	\$ 2,220.00	\$ 18.50	\$ 18.50	\$ 37.00	\$ 115.00	\$150.00	0
Kaniksu	97	22	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	22	3	19	\$ 1,140.00	\$ 9.50	\$ 9.50	\$ 19.00	\$ 100.00	\$180.00	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	47	2,923	89	38	29	111	8	0	0	0	163	97	41	4	-157	2,790	625	2,165	\$129,900.00	\$ 1,082.50	\$ 1,082.50	\$ 2,165.00			156

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## DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS

For the purpose of district organization, the State of Idaho is divided into thirteen districts as follows:

<b>FIRST DISTRICT</b> <i>Four Lodges</i> Lemhi No. 11 Arco No. 48 Mt McCaleb No. 64 Challis No. 92	<b>SIXTH DISTRICT</b> <i>Three Lodges</i> Elmore No. 30 Hagerman No. 78 Fidelity No. 80	<b>ELEVENTH DISTRICT</b> <i>Two Lodges</i> Nez Perce No. 10 Paradise No. 17
<b>SECOND DISTRICT</b> <i>Two Lodges</i> Eagle Rock No. 19 Grove City No. 33	<b>SEVENTH DISTRICT</b> <i>Six Lodges</i> Idaho No. 1 Boise No. 2 Placer No. 3 Oriental No. 60 Ionic No. 82 Capital City No. 93	<b>TWELFTH DISTRICT</b> <i>Five Lodges</i> Coeur d'Alene No. 20 Kootenai No. 24 Shoshone No. 25 Cataldo No. 34 St. Maries No. 63
<b>THIRD DISTRICT</b> <i>Four Lodges</i> Portneuf No. 18 Malad No. 51 Caribou No. 84 Mount Kinport No. 95	<b>EIGHTH DISTRICT</b> <i>Five Lodges</i> Silver City No. 13 Ashlar No. 29 Mt. Moriah No. 39 Meridian No. 47 Initial Point No. 98.	<b>THIRTEENTH DISTRICT</b> <i>Five Lodges</i> Rathdrum No. 41 Lakeside No. 42 Bonners Ferry No. 43 Spirit Lake No. 57 Kaniksu No. 97
<b>FOURTH DISTRICT</b> <i>Three Lodges</i> Twin Falls No. 45 Burley No. 68 Paul No. 77	<b>NINTH DISTRICT</b> <i>Four Lodges</i> Weiser No. 23 Washoe No. 28 Salubria No. 31 Butte No. 37	
<b>FIFTH DISTRICT</b> <i>Three Lodges</i> Hailey No. 16 Richfield No. 21 Lincoln No. 59	<b>TENTH DISTRICT</b> <i>Two Lodges</i> Mount Idaho No.9 Kamiah No. 56	

**TOTAL – Forty-Eight Lodges**

**2019-2020**

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Most Worshipful Grand Lodge  
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho  
Will be held at Boise, Idaho  
September 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020