

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



153rd Annual Communication

Held in Boise, Idaho

September 17, 18

A.D. 2020 – A.L. 6020



Steven L. Hall
M.:W.: Grand Master
Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho
2019-2020

Steven L. Hall Biography

Most Worshipful Grand Master 2019-2020 Biography

Steven L. Hall was born on July 9, 1957, in Kansas City, Missouri. He is the youngest of four children born to Louis and Betty Hall. The family moved to Parkville, Missouri soon after he was born. He graduated from Park Hill High School in 1975 and immediately enlisted in the United States Air Force. In 1977, he married Janis Owen and they had two beautiful daughters, Nicole and Tiffany. While in the military, he attended Embry Riddle Aeronautical University and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Professional Aeronautics in 1999. He attained the rank of Chief Master Sergeant and retired after 30 years of service as an aircraft maintainer. In 2005, he and his family returned to Mountain Home to live. In 2012, he lost his beloved Janis due to cancer. In February 2014, Steven married his lovely lady Kathy Jones, and became Stepfather to Frank, Ashton, Christina and Catherine and proud Papa to Elizabeth Rose. He and Kathy moved to Meridian, Idaho, in 2016.

Steven began his Masonic career at his father's lodge, Temple Lodge No. 299 in Kansas City, Missouri, in January 1984 and was raised a Master Mason in May 1984. He joined Elmore Lodge No. 30 in 2005 and served as Worshipful Master in 2009 and 2010. He served two years as District Deputy Grand Master of District 6 in 2010 and 2011. He is currently serving the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho as Grand Master.

He has memberships in Mountain Home Chapter No. 24, Royal Arch Masons (Past High Priest, E. Grand Master of the 3rd Veil); Boise Council No. 1 Cryptic Masons (Past Most Illustrious Grand Master); Idaho Commandery No. 1 Knights Templar (Past Commander, Grand Warder); Knights of the York Cross of Honor, Idaho Priory 13 (Sentinel); St. Michael's Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine St Michaels Conclave (Past Puissant Sovereign); Tri-Valley College #178, York Rite Sovereign College of North America (Primate); Allied Masonic Degrees of Idaho, Star Garnet Council No. 560; The Order of Knights Masons, Knights of Tara Council No. 122; Boise Valley Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction (Past Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection and Past Wise Master of Rose Croix) and Knights of St Andrew; Emerald Court, Order of the Amaranth (Past Royal Patron); El Korah Shrine, (Past President Mountain Home Shrine Club, Past President of the Black Light Patrol); Past Chairman of the Board for Friendship Assembly No. 9 Washington and Idaho International Rainbow for Girls; and Past Chairman of the Board for Mountain Home Chapter DeMolay of Idaho.

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

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

Steven L. Hall, M.: W.: Grand Master

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

Held in Meridian, Idaho, September 17, 18, 2020
A.D. 2020 -- A.L. 6020

at Meridain Lodge #47, Meridian, ID
at 9:00 a.m. on the 17th day of September 2020

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

(See Reg. 53 Sept. 2015)

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

In preparation for the 2019 – 2020, 153rd Annual communication the following information was sent to all the Lodges, Past Grand Masters and Grand Lodge Officers



**GRAND LODGE OF IDAHO
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS**

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TO: All Masons in the Grand Jurisdiction of Idaho
FROM: Steven L. Hall, MWGM, Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho
DATE: July 13, 2020

EDICT NO. 4 – 2020 153rd ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

Brethren,

With so many variable factors to take into consideration and with the uncertainty of the COVID -19 Pandemic it is my decision that the 153rd Annual Communication for Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho will be conducted in an abbreviated manner, consistent with Masonic Code & Digest of Idaho, to limit exposure to the Coronavirus, COVID - 19 and to comply with the Executive Stay Healthy Order No issued by Governor Little on May 30, 2020 with updated Proclamation Order dated July 10, 2020. Any changes with the Governor's orders or course of the pandemic effecting our plans for this Annual Communication, may result in further adjustments.

The Grand Lodge Executive Committee in council with the Jurisprudence Committee have formulated a Plan to hold a limited Annual Communication that completes the essential business as direct by the Masonic Code & Digest of Idaho to minimize the risk of infection and ensure the health and safety of our Masonic family.

The abbreviated 153rd Annual Communication plan includes:

- The abbreviated 153rd Annual Grand Lodge will be opened at 9:00 a.m. on September 17, 2020 by a minimum number of Grand Lodge Officers at Meridian Lodge No. 47 and then be called from labor to refreshment.
- A ZOOM video conference of the 153rd Annual Communication will start at 10:00 a.m. on September 18, 2020 with only the pre-registered voting members of Grand Lodge of Idaho on the video conference.
- All Legislation and Resolutions (except 2020-2021 budget and election of Grand Lodge Officers) will be held over until the 154th Annual Communication.
- Grand Officer Reports and Committee Reports will be received and accepted, but not read at the 153rd Communication. The Grand Master may select parts or all of some reports to be presented in the record.
- Each voting member of the Grand Lodge of Idaho will need have an electronic device capable of audio and video to log in to the ZOOM meeting.
- No one will be admitted to the meeting if they are not pre-registered before September 11, 2020
- There will be no proxy voting. Each IP address registered will only have one vote.
- Installation of the Grand Lodge Officers for 2020-2021 will follow at Meridian Lodge No. 47

The decision to limit the operation of the 153rd Annual Communication was not made lightly. but with the utmost concern for the health and safety of our Masonic family.

Visit the Idaho Grand Lodge website www.idahomasons.org

As per my previous EDICTs, there will be No Masonic functions or meetings of any kind other than the modified Communication previously stated.

This Edict remains in effect until rescinded, or until my term ends, whichever occurs first.

Given under the seal of the Grand Master of Idaho
This 13th day of July 2020

Steven L. Hall

M.W. Steven L. Hall
Grand Master
Grand Lodge A.F. & AM of Idaho



Monte's Bolan

Attested to by
R.W. Monte Bolan
Grand Secretary
Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho



Notes:

Grand Master's Edict #4 - 153rd Annual Communication (See enclosed).

The business session of the 153rd Annual Communication will be a virtual meeting through ZOOM software.

We are asking all Worshipful Masters, Senior Wardens and Junior Wardens to register as voting members of your lodge. Worshipful Masters, you are to notify all your lodge Past Masters so they can register. Have them go to <http://www.idahomasons.org/annual-communications.html> to register.

All Grand Lodge Officers, if you are a WM, SW, JW please register as the lodge officer.

Thursday Sept. 17, 2020 @ 09:00 am MDT: Select Grand Lodge Officers will open Grand Lodge, then call from Labor to Refreshment (no business will be conducted.)

Thursday Sept. 17, 2020 @ 10:00 am MDT there will be a **TEST ZOOM session** for those who wish to test their system to make sure they can get in to ZOOM.

Will be open from 10:00 am MDT to 12:00 noon

Meeting ID: 813 9016 7168

Password: 963548

If you have problems, please text 208 859-1086 and we will contact you.

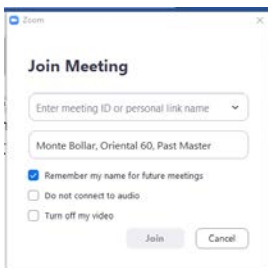
On Thursday afternoon a ZOOM meeting link, will be sent to the pre-registered permanent voting members **ONLY**. *This is how you will join the Friday business session Please do not share this link with any other members. It is only for the pre-registered voting members of Grand Lodge.*

Friday September 18, 2020, at 10:00 am MDT. The Business ZOOM Session will begin at 10:00am. *Only pre-registered voting members will be allowed in the ZOOM business session on*

Please log in to the ZOOM meeting early, so as not to hold up the meeting.

When you join the meeting please change your meeting ID to your name, Lodge, # , your office

Example: Monte Bollar, Oriental 60, Past Master



Make sure you have your video and audio turned on.

In preparation for the 2019 - 2020-2021 year the following was performed.

Registration

On-line Registration began July 15, 2020, for Worshipful Masters, Senior Wardens, Junior Wardens and Past Masters.

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All Grand Lodge Officers, if you are a WM, SW, JW please register as the lodge officer.

On-line Registration closed September 11, 2020

On Thursday September 17, 2020, a ZOOM meeting link, will be sent to the pre-registered permanent voting members **ONLY**. *This is how you will join the Friday business session Please do not share this link with any other members. It is only for the pre-registered voting members of Grand Lodge.*

No Proxy votes per Grand Masters Edict #4-2020

Thursday, September 17, 2020 (Opening)

9:00 am ***Formal Opening: [Ritual]***

Most Worshipful Grand Master Steven L. Hall.

Opened 153rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho in ample form at 09:13 a. m. MDST, with the following members in attendance.

Office	Name
M.: W.: Grand Master	Steven L. Hall
R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master	Steven O. Zimmerman
R.: W.: Sr. Grand Warden	Russ W. Smith
R.: W.: Jr. Grand Warden	H. Sherman Burger III
R.: W.: Grand Secretary	Monte B. Bollar
W.: Sr. Grand Deacon	Gary A. LaBruyere
W.: Jr. Grand Deacon	Rick L. Holloway
W.: Grand Chaplain	Danny R. LaVine
W.: Grand Historian	Charles K. Ford
WM Silver City 13.....	N. Randall King
Sec, Oriental 60	James Hansen
Sec, Meridian 47 Acting as Grand Marshal.....	Mark Smith.

Opening Prayer: Danny R. LaVine, W.: Grand Chaplain

*“Great Architect of the Universe,
 During this time of COVID outbreak and of political upheaval, we pray that in this Grand Lodge of Freemasonry our work will produce only that which is good and true to your divine commandments. God of all mercy and consolation, we look to you in times of abundance and in times of need. We beseech thee, o Lord, that you would so influence our hearts and minds that in thought, word, and deed will uplift you, and labor to the furtherance and betterment of your grand design. Heavenly Father, guide us, that we may do your will. Amen.”*

Pledge of Allegiance: Steven L. Hall, M.: W.: Grand Master

“Please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag in the honored station in the East”

Proclamation: Mark Smith, PM

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim Formal Session of the 153rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho open in ample form”

Sunshine Steven L. Hall, M.: W.: Grand Master

“Does anyone know of sunshine that needs to be brought before this Grand Lodge?”

Jay Leonard – has been in the V.A. Hospital with a blockage and is doing well.
 George White’s dad died today – our thoughts and prayers are with him on this sad day.
 Walt Hamby – has had eye surgery and is doing well.

Moment of Silence:

Steven L. Hall, M.: W.: Grand Master

“May we have a Moment of Silence for the passing of W. Brother Jerry Parsons.”

09:15 am Call from Labor to Refreshment (Ritual – Call off through the South)

M.:W.: Grand Master Steven L. Hall

Called the Grand Lodge from Labor to Refreshment through the south to resume Friday September 18, 2020 at 10:00 am

M.:W.: Grand Master Steven L. Hall

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

Proclamation:

Mark Smith, PM

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim the 153rd 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 Friday, September 18, 2020, at 10:00 am.”

10:00 am Test ZOOM session

Jimmy, Monte, Randy

The test session was opened from 10:00 am MDST to 12:00 noon for those who wished to test their computer Zoom Session.

This link was given out to those who registered only.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81390167168?pwd=S2JFUkg3MmgxZGdZL1J6djhCendJdz09>
or enter the meeting id and password.

Meeting ID: 813 9016 7168

Password: 963548

2:00 pm Send out ZOOM Business meeting information

Monte Bollar, GS

On Thursday afternoon Monte Bollar sent out a ZOOM meeting link, to the pre-registered voting members **ONLY**. *This link allowed the members to join the Friday business session. Those who received this link, were asked not to share this link with any other members. It is only for the pre-registered voting members of Grand Lodge.*

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2083434562?pwd=d25RRTJPRzIzcU1zamRGVm1vQVNYQT09>

Meeting ID: 208 343 4562

Passcode: 484642

Friday, September 18, 2020 (Business Session)

09:00 am Opened ZOOM Session for early entry into ZOOM waiting room.

James Hansen released members into the ZOOM Session and Randy King logged in the members for the Credentials report. Cyndie entered members into Grandview Annual communication software.

10:00 am Refreshment to Labor

MWGM Steven L. Hall declared the 153rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M of Idaho from Refreshment to Labor.

Opening Prayer:

Danny R. LaVine, W.: Grand Chaplain

*“Supreme Grand Master,
Creator of all that is sublime and of all that is worthy, as our proceedings unfold today we beseech thee, lord, that your steady hand would guide us in our understanding, Heavenly Father, we seek to do your good work. May it be that the inspiration and splendor of your grand design so influences our hearts and minds that each and every utterance heard withing these walls should echo your will and pleasure. We seek with all our hearts to be the enactment of your good work here on earth, Lord. May we ever do only good in your name. Amen.”*

Pledge of Allegiance:

Steven L. Hall, M.: W.: Grand Master

“Please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag in the honored station in the East”

MWGM Steven L. Hall, called for the Proclamation.

Proclamation:

Mark Smith, PM

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim the 153rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho called from Refreshment to Labor”

MWGM Steven L. Hall, thanked all here for coming in person and on Zoom.

ROLL CALL

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

Elective Grand Lodge Officers 2019-2020

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Here?</u>
M.:W.: Grand Master	Steven L. Hall	present
R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master	Steven O. Zimmerman	present
R.:W.: Sr. Grand Warden	Russ W. Smith	present
R.:W.: Jr. Grand Warden	H. Sherman Burger III	present
R.:W.: Acting Grand Treasurer	Bruce Wethered	present

R.: W.: Grand Secretary	Monte B. Bollar	present
R.: W.: Grand Lecturer	Daniel D. Siddall	present

Appointive Grand Lodge Officers

<u>Office.....</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Here?</u>
W.: Sr. Grand Deacon	Gary A.S. LaBruyere	present
W.: Jr. Grand Deacon	Rick L. Holloway	present
W.: Grand Marshal	George J. White Jr.	present
W.: Sr. Grand Steward	Clifford R. Kramer	present
W.: Jr. Grand Steward	Daniel W. Drefs	present
W.: Grand Sword Bearer	Andrew T. Evenson	present
W.: Grand Pursuivant	Levi D. Billman	present
W.: Grand Chaplain	Danny R. LaVine	present
W.: Grand Orator	John Boyer	present
W.: Grand Historian	Charles K. Ford	present
W.: Grand Organist	J. Sherwin Wilson	excused
W.: Grand Tyler	Ronald D. McManigal	absent

District Deputy Grand Masters

<u>Office.....</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Here?</u>
First Masonic District	Douglas J. Hammond	present
Second Masonic District.....	Michael J. Keeton	present
Third Masonic District	Abraham J. Warner	absent
Fourth Masonic District	Jeremy C. Vaughn	present
Fifth Masonic District	Darren Taber (Resigned)	_____
Sixth Masonic District.....	Don J. Miller	present
Seventh Masonic District	Justin Boyer	present
Eighth Masonic District	Harold E. Bloom	present
Ninth Masonic District	Greg Miller (Resigned)	_____
Tenth Masonic District	Edward L. Bonham Jr.	absent
Eleventh Masonic District	Russ L. Graves	present
Twelfth Masonic District	Loren I. Knight	absent
Thirteenth Masonic District	No one assigned	_____

Lodges Present

<u>Lodge Name</u>	<u>Lodge Number</u>	<u>Here?</u>
Idaho Lodge.....	1	present
Boise Lodge	2	present
Placer Lodge.....	3	absent
Mt. Idaho Lodge.....	9	present
Nez Perce Lodge.....	10	present
Lemhi Lodge	11	present
Silver City Lodge	13	present
Hailey Lodge.....	16	present
Paradise Lodge	17	present
Portneuf Lodge.....	18	present
Eagle Rock Lodge.....	19	present
Coeur D'Alene Lodge.....	20	present
Richfield Lodge.....	21	present
Weiser Lodge.....	23	present
Kootenai Lodge	24	present
Shoshone Lodge	25	absent
Washoe Lodge.....	28	present
Ashlar Lodge.....	29	present
Elmore Lodge	30	present
Salubria Lodge.....	31	present
Grove City Lodge	33	present
Cataldo Lodge	34	present
Butte Lodge.....	37	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	absent
Kamiah Lodge.....	56	present
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
Initial Point Lodge	98	present

The Roll Call found 17 Grand Lodge Officers, 7 District Deputy Grand Masters and 43 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.

MWGM Steven L. Hall reminded the members on ZOOM they can chat with the host to get recognized.

Business

Approval of the 152nd Annual Communication Proceedings

M.:W.: Grand Master Steven L. Hall

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

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

“I move that the 152nd Annual Communication Proceedings be accepted as printed and distributed to the lodges and posted on the website.”

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

Approval of the Pre-Printed Grand Lodge Officers Reports

R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master, Steven O. Zimmerman

“I move that the Grand Lodge Officers’ Reports, except MWGM, GS, and GT, which will be 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 passed.

Approval of the Printed Committee Reports

R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master, Steven O. Zimmerman

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

Motion was seconded and passed.

Reading of the Resolutions

M.:W.: Grand Master Steven L. Hall

Resolutions will be held over until the 154th Annual Communication (Edict # 4 -2020)

M.:W.: Grand Master Steven L. Hall passed the control to DGM Steven O. Zimmerman.

Grand Masters Report

Steven L. Hall, M.:W.: Grand Master

M.:W.: Grand Master Steven L. Hall only gave an abbreviated portion of his report in open lodge. See his full report in the Grand Lodge Officers Reports section under MW Grand Masters Report.

Main points and motions:

Called for a Moment of Silence for the passing of our MWPGM James A. Davidson.

M.:W.: Grand Master Steven L. Hall explained why he arrested the charter of Mt. Kinport Lodge No. 95. *(See Report of the suspension of Mt. Kinport Lodge No. 95 charter in the Grand Masters Report.)*

Now, I move to restore Mt. Kinport Lodge No. 95 Charter.

Seconded

Question was asked if Mt. Kinport Lodge No. 95 can assure the Grand body that they will follow the rules. John Kline affirmed that under Ron Wilson as Master of the lodge they have followed the rules.

Motion carried and Mt. Kinport Lodge No. 95 will receive their charter back.

M.:W.: Grand Master Steven L. Hall explained why he arrested the charter of Hailey Lodge No.16. *(See Report of the arrest of Hailey Lodge No. 16 Charter in the Grand Masters Report)*

Now I move to restore Hailey Lodge No. 16 Charter.

Seconded and carried and Hailey Lodge No.16 will receive their charter back.

Motion was made by M.:W.: Grand Master Steven L. Hall to accept the MWGM's report as given and referred to Jurisprudence and Accounts and Finance.

Seconded and carried.

M.:W.: Grand Master Steven L. Hall assumed the East.

M.:W.: Grand Master Steven L. Hall

"Brother Randy King, would you give the Credentials Report."

Credentials Report

Randy King, Chairman

I present the preliminary information:

<u>Votes Registered</u>	<u>Totals</u>
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<i>Past Masters</i>	<i>52</i>
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<i>Lodge Officers</i>	<i>67</i>
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<u><i>Lodge officers Proxy</i></u>	<u><i>0</i></u>
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<i>Total Votes Registered</i>	<i>119</i>
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<i>2/3</i>	<i>80</i>
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<i>50%</i>	<i>60</i>
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Grand Lodge Officers / PGM Totals

<i>Grand Lodge Officers</i>	<i>20</i>
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<i>Past Grand Masters</i>	<i>16</i>
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<u><i>DDGMs</i></u>	<u><i>9</i></u>
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<i>Total</i>	<i>45</i>
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Motion to accept Credentials Report, Seconded and Passed.
Full Credential Report in the Reports Section under 402-1 Credential Report.

M.:W.: Grand Master Steven L. Hall

“Brother Grand Secretary, give the Grand Secretaries Report.”

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

The complete Grand Secretaries report is printed in the Grand Lodge Officers Report under the heading of 07 RW Grand Secretary Report.

I will not read the entire report but will only give highlights from the report.

This year has been a difficult time for all the members of this Grand Jurisdiction. The COVID-19 pandemic has made this one of the most challenging years yet for everyone. We, here in the office, have tried to keep the Grand Lodge office open and available to all who need our assistance, answer any questions within my scope of responsibility and pass the rest to those who are responsible. We have worked in the office and at home to reduce the possibility of spreading the Corona Virus. Sometimes you may not have connected with the Grand Lodge Office, but we have made every effort to keep business as usual. With that said, here is the report of the Grand Secretary.

1. 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
2. All State and Federal filings have been completed.
3. The Audit of the Grand Lodge Finances and Pre-Paid Life accounts have been completed.
4. The Abstract for the 152nd Annual Communication have been printed and distributed to the lodge and posted on the Grand Lodge website.
5. The Proceeding of the 152nd Annual Communication have been printed and distributed and posted on the Grand Lodge Website.
6. Payments to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, Masonic Service Association, and Masonic Information Center have been made according to the Code & Digest and budget.
7. All Annual Returns of the Lodges have been turned in.

See full report for membership numbers, lodge statistics, certificates issued.

During this past year I had the privileged to attend conferences and special meetings before COVID-19 pandemic stopped all meetings.

I was elected as the Second Vice President of the Conference of Grand Secretaries of North America. I have been appointed as chairman if the investment Committee and serve on a committee to have the List of Lodges converted from paper version to electronic.

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

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

Seconded and Passed.

M.:W.: Grand Master Steven L. Hall

“Brother Grand Treasurer, would you give the Grand Treasurer Report.”

Grand Treasurer Report. Bruce A. Wethered, Acting R.:W.: Grand Treasurer

The complete Grand Treasurers report is printed in the Grand Lodge Officers Reports under the heading of 06 RW Grand Treasurer Report.

Acting Grand Treasurer Bruce A. Wethered gave the following highlights of the report.

1. 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 in accordance with the 2019-2020 budget.
2. The Current Budget as of July 31, 2020, is posted in the proceedings under the Grand Treasurer report.
3. The Audit for the General Fund is posted in the proceedings under the Grand Treasurer report.
4. The Audit for the Pre-Paid Life Fund is posted in the proceedings under the Grand Treasurer report.

It has been a pleasure to serve you, the members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho, the MW Grand Master Steven L. Hall and all of the Grand Lodge Officers. I would like to thank-you for allowing me to serve you as Grand Treasurer.

Fraternally Submitted,
Bruce A. Wethered

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

Seconded and passed.

M.:W.: Grand Master Steven L. Hall

“I call for the Jurisprudence Committee Report.”

Jurisprudence Committee Report David “Skip” Owen, PGM, Chairman

See complete report named 401-1 Jurisprudence Report in the Section 401 Standing Committees.

I move that this report of the Jurisprudence Committee be adopted.

Seconded and passed.

M.:W.: Grand Master Steven L. Hall

“I call for the Appeals and Grievances Committee Report.”

401-2 Appeals & Grievances Keith C. Brooks, PGM, Chairman

See complete report named 401-2 Appeals & Grievances in the Section 401 Standing Committees.

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

We, the committee on Appeals and Grievances, received no appeals during this Masonic Year.

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

I move that this report of the Appeals & Grievances Committee be adopted.

Seconded and passed.

M.:W.: Grand Master Steven L. Hall

“I call for the Accounts & Finance Committee Report.”

401-3 Accounts & Finances Report Jesse L. Laduke, Chairman

For full report see 401-3 Accounts & Finance Report in the Section 401 Standing Committees.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Steven Hall & Brethren of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Idaho,

This is the report of the Accounts & Finances Committee for 2019-2020.

In November of 2019, the committee had a request from the Masonic Temple Preservation Committee to allocate funds for a Conditions Assessment of the Idaho City Masonic Temple which had been discussed at the 152nd Grand Lodge Communication. The request was approved.

We approved the report of the Grand Master. There were two expenditures authorized by the Grand Master this year. Both expenditures were under the maximum allowable amount set forth in Section 707 of the code.

The proposed budget for 2020-2021 has been reviewed and approved by the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Lodge Officers, and the Accounts & Finances committee with recommended changes. The proposed budget has been distributed to the lodges and was made available on the Grand Lodge website as of May 1st, 2020.

The Committee on Accounts and Finances recommends no change in the Grand Lodge Assessment/per diem, and it will remain at \$60.00 for the 2020-2021 year.

We now submit the 2020-2021 budget to the members of this Grand Lodge for approval & adoption for the ensuing Masonic year.

Seconded and passed.

M.:W.: Grand Master Steven L. Hall

“I call for the Lodges under Dispensation Committee Report.”

402-3 Lodges under Dispensation

John Warner, PGM, Chairman

See full report Section 402 Session Committees session of these proceeding.

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

Subject: Lodge under Dispensation

RE: Phoenix Lodge UD

We the committee appointed under Article IV section 102-4 Lodges under dispensation submit the following report on Phoenix 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 August 3, 2020, the Grand Master signed the Dispensation for a Lodge in Eagle named Phoenix Lodge U.D after receiving \$100.00, and a petition containing 16 signatures. We have verified that there are 16 signatures of master masons on the petition. A verification with the Grand Secretary verified that the \$100.00 was paid.

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 Boise Lodge # 2, Boise, Idaho, dated January 3, 2019, approved the formation of the new Lodge. Verification was made with the Grand Secretary that Boise #2 is the closest Lodge.

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

Finding: We reviewed sixteen 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 Brown is a past master of Boise Lodge #2 and has a limited master certificate of proficiency. Based on this the committee accepts this as evidence of the ability to confer the three degrees. However, no other verification has been made as to his ability to confer the three degrees.

Note: According to the information submitted no one in the proposed Lodge has a full master's certificate. The committee was informed that the three past masters who all have secondary certificates are proficient in different lectures so the Lodge would be able to do Idaho work in all three degrees. Brother Brown has a limited master's certificate and the committee accepts this as proof the lodge can perform the degrees.

Section 1005: No dispensation shall be issued unless a safe and suitable Lodge room has been provided.

Findings: Phoenix UD states they are renting a building. Verification with the Lodge stated they will be holding meetings in a warehouse in Meridian that is located at 2201 E. Commercial St, Meridian Idaho 83642. The warehouse belongs to the electric company and they can use it twice per month. We were informed they are still looking for a permanent place but because of COVID virus they are having problems locating one. The committee accepts that the location is satisfactory.

Section 1006 states the Grand Master appoints the officers of a Lodge under dispensation and that a Lodge under dispensation can't hold elections,

Finding: The Lodge has informed the committee that they submitted a proposed list of Officers to the Grand Master and he has appointed them.

Section 1007: Instituting: A lodge under dispensation shall be instituted by the Grand Master, or a past master deputized by him, before it may proceed to work. The instituting officer shall instruct the officers in their duties and give such advice and assistance as needed. The officers of a lodge under dispensation are not installed.

Findings: As of the date of this report the Lodge has not been instituted yet because of the edict by the Grand Master not allowing any meetings, thus, they do not meet the criteria to receive a charter at this time.

Section 1011. Termination of Dispensation, A dispensation to form a new Lodge shall terminate upon the first day of the month in which the next succeeding Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge is held.

Finding: Because of the COVID virus, the Lodge could not be instituted, making it impossible for the Lodge to meet. It is the recommendation of this committee that the Dispensation be carried over to the next year if approved by Jurisprudence or that the Incoming Grand Master reissue the dispensation.

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 Phoenix Lodge has not been able to meet because of the COVID virus and because they have not been instituted. Because of COVID they have not met this requirement.

Comments and Recommendation:

It appears that the proposed members of Phoenix Lodge are following the proper steps to obtain a charter. They have met most of the requirements of the code. A concern as early noted is the fact that there are no past masters with full proficiency certificates even though the committee has been informed, they do have individuals who can conduct the lectures and perform the degrees.

Recommendations:

That the provision under Section 1011 that the dispensation be returned by the next annual communication either be extended or that the new Grand Master resign a new Dispensation so the Lodge can continue with its formation. The ability of the Lodge to perform the requirements was impaired by the Virus and not because of any short coming on their part.

However, they do not comply with Section 1007 and Section 1012 this is of no fault of their own, it is because of the COVID pandemic and Grand Masters Edict #1.

It is the recommendation of the committee that section 1011 be extended for the period of one year; this will give the lodge the time need to meet the requirements that caused them not to meet because of the virus.

We recommend that the Lodge be instituted as soon as possible within the guidelines of the Virus

We recommend that the Lodge then work a period under dispensation to comply with Section 1012.

The incoming Grand Master appoint a committee to review the work completed under Section 1012 and that the request for the issuing of a new charter be re-submitted to the 2021 Grand Lodge for Consideration.

Respectively submitted,

John Warner, PGM

We move that this report be adopted.

Mark Smith, Meridian #47, Challenge the issue of the closest Lodge was Boise Lodge #2 should be Meridian Lodge #47.

Sherman Burger III, Last year's Jurisprudence ruled that the nearest lodge only pertains to membership only and no bearing on nearest lodge when forming a lodge. Also, because the lodge address is a Meridian address would mean the Meridian Lodge should be the closest lodge.

Motion was seconded and carried.

M.:W.: Grand Master Steven L. Hall
“I call for the Election of Officers.”

Elections

Election of Grand Lodge Officers

Voting for each officer was completed via ZOOM Polling.

Brother Steven O. Zimmerman, by your vote at the 152nd Annual Communication was elected Deputy Grand Master and Grand Master Elect and will be the Most Worshipful Grand Master in the year 2020-2021

The M.:W.: Grand Master Steven L. Hall asked each newly elected officer if they would serve. Each accepted so the new line of officers for 2020-2021 are:

Most Worshipful Grand Master	Steven O. Zimmerman
Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master	Russ W. Smith
Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden	H. Sherman Burger, III
Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden	Gary A. S. LaBruyere
Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer	Bruce A. Wethered
Right Worshipful Grand Secretary	Monte B. Bollar
Right Worshipful Grande Lecturer	Daniel D. Siddall

M.:W.: Grand Master Steven L. Hall

“We have one more election to complete that is the election of the Executive Council of the Prepaid Life fund.”

Election of 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.

The current committee members were asked if they would serve another year on the committee, they all did so the nominations were to elect the current committee for one more year.

The current members are:

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

The vote was cast, and 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

M.:W.: Grand Master Steven L. Hall

“I want to thank the members who served last year, and I am sure you will do a good job again this year”

M.:W.: Grand Master Steven L. Hall

“I call for the Report of the Board of Custodians of the Work.”

Section 802 Board of Custodians of the Work Keith C. Brooks, PGM, Chairman

For full report see Section 802 Board of Custodians of the Work Report in the Section 403 Special Committees.

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

We the Board of Custodians of the Work received one question during this Masonic Year.

The question was submitted by the DGM and It pertained to the procedures proposed to be used when opening the lodges after being closed for the COVID-19.

There would be no impact to the work was noted and the question was forwarded to Jurisprudence for their review.

I move this report be accepted.

Motion was seconded and carried.

10. W.: Grand Chaplain Necrology

Danny R. LaVine

Necrology was presented as a Power Point in lodge; the comments given are in the Grand Chaplain’s report. The list of deaths this year is in the Section 402 Session Committee in the 402-4 Necrology Memorial Service by Danny R. LaVine Grand Chaplain.

Danny R. LaVine asked for a moment of silence for our departed brothers:

M.:W.: Grand Master Steven L. Hall

A donation card has been sent out to all if they wish to donate like in years past.

M.:W.: Grand Master Steven L. Hall

I thank all who have worked hard and made this Grand Lodge successful and those who attended the ZOOM session.

Announcements.

Installation will be at 02:00 pm.

A ZOOM session will be open to view the installation of officer’s ceremony.

Zoom will be the same session as the Meeting.

Appointed officers for 2020-2021 are:

- W.: Sr. Grand Deacon Rick L. Holloway
- W.: Jr. Grand Deacon George J. White Jr.
- W.: Grand Marshal Clifford R. Kramer
- W.: Sr. Grand Steward Daniel W. Drefs
- W.: Jr. Grand Steward Andrew T. Evenson

W.: Grand Sword BearerLevi D. Billman
 W.: Grand PursuivantHarold E. "Howie" Bloom
 W.: Grand Chaplain Danny R. LaVine
 W.: Grand Orator John Boyer
 W.: Grand Historian Chris E. Wethered
 W.: Grand Organist Terry L. Adsitt
 W.: Grand Tyler Jesse L. Laduke

District Deputy Grand Master for 2020-2021 are:

First Masonic District Walter L. Hamby
 Second Masonic District.....Michael J. Keeton
 Third Masonic District Abraham J. Warner
 Fourth Masonic DistrictJohn T. Bonnett
 Fifth Masonic District Darren W. Taber
 Sixth Masonic District..... Don J. Miller
 Seventh Masonic District Justin L. Boyer
 Eighth Masonic District Mark H. Smith
 Ninth Masonic DistrictDaniel W. Jennings
 Tenth Masonic District Edward L. Bonham Jr.
 Eleventh Masonic DistrictWayne M. Sprouse
 Twelfth Masonic District Loren I. Knight
 Thirteenth Masonic District Bart D. Casey

11, W.: Grand Orator

John Boyer

**The Point Within a Circle During this Pandemic Year
 Worshipful Grand Orator, John Boyer**

The Grand Orator's oration is in the Grand Lodge Officers section of these proceedings.

I move that this oration be accepted and printed in the proceedings.

Motion seconded and carried.

M.: W.: Grand Master Steven L. Hall

"I declare this Grand Lodge called Labor to Refreshment until After installation of Officers at 02: 00 pm"

M.: W.: Grand Master Steven L. Hall

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

Proclamation:

Mark Smith, PM

"By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim the 153rd 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.

Installation of 2020-2021 Grand Lodge Officers

01:00 pm Pictures Grand Lodge Officers, DDGMs
02:00 pm Installation of 2020-2021 Grand Lodge Officers

Installing Officers

Installing Grand Master John E. Warner, PGM
Installing Grand Marshal Keith C. Brooks, PGM
Installing Grand Chaplain G. Arthur Shoemaker, PGM

Installation of Officers for 2020-2021

Elected Grand Lodge Officers for 2020-2021 are:

Most Worshipful Grand Master Steven O. Zimmerman
Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Russ W. Smith
Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden H. Sherman Burger, III
Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden..... Gary A. S. LaBruyere
Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer Bruce A. Wethered
Right Worshipful Grand Secretary Monte B. Bollar
Right Worshipful Grand Lecturer Daniel D. Sidall

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W.: Jr. Grand Deacon George J. White Jr.
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W.: Grand Sword Bearer Levi D. Billman
W.: Grand Pursuivant Harold E. "Howie" Bloom
W.: Grand Chaplain Danny R. LaVine
W.: Grand Orator John Boyer
W.: Grand Historian Chris E. Wethered
W.: Grand Organist Terry L. Adsitt
W.: Grand Tyler Jesse L. Laduke

Installation 2020-2021 District Deputy Grand Masters

District Deputy Grand Master for 2020-2021 are:

First Masonic District Walter L. Hamby
Second Masonic District..... Michael J. Keeton
Third Masonic District Abraham J. Warner
Fourth Masonic District John T. Bonnett
Fifth Masonic District Darren W. Taber
Sixth Masonic District..... Don J. Miller
Seventh Masonic District Justin L. Boyer
Eighth Masonic District Mark H. Smith

Ninth Masonic District Daniel W. Jennings
Tenth Masonic District Edward L. Bonham Jr.
Eleventh Masonic District Wayne M. Sprouse
Twelfth Masonic District Loren I. Knight
Thirteenth Masonic District Bart D. Casey

Introductions and Presentations

Remarks M.: W.: Grand Master, Steven O. Zimmerman

Closing Remarks M.: W.: Grand Master, Steven O. Zimmerman

Proclamation of Installation of the 2020-2021 Grand Lodge Officers to be duly installed.
Installing Grand Marshal Keith C. Brooks, PGM

Closing of the 153rd Annual Communication of Grand Lodge

M.: W.: Grand Master Steven O. Zimmerman

The Grand Lodge proceeded to close the 153rd Annual Communication in Ample form.

M.: W.: Grand Master Steven O. Zimmerman

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

Proclamation:

Mark Smith, PM

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim the 153rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho duly closed.

Reports

Grand Lodge Officers Reports

01, M.: W.: Grand Master Report

Steven L. Hall

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER

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

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 153rd Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Idaho. Out of an abundance of caution due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, we find ourselves in the unprecedented situation of having to conduct this Grand Communication via ZOOM video conferencing.

I want to welcome all the Brethren that are representing Lodges, serving on Committees and those who are laboring to make this Grand Lodge ZOOM session possible. Your participation and dedication are the key elements necessary to make this historic Grand Communication a success. This has been a uniquely challenging year. I sincerely appreciate the cooperation and collaborative efforts of the Masons in this Jurisdiction which were essential to make this Annual Communication a reality. It has been my great privilege and honor to have served as the Grand Master of Masons in Idaho in this 153rd year of our Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master's Report is printed in the proceedings and will provide a complete accounting of my activities during the past Masonic year. Therefore, this morning I will only be giving you an abbreviated version of my report.

APPOINTMENTS

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 2019-2020

Senior Grand Deacon	Gary A.S. LaBruyere
Junior Grand Deacon	John B. Johnson
Grand Marshall	Rick Holloway
Senior Grand Steward	George J. White Jr.
Junior Grand Steward	Clifford R. Kramer
Grand Sword Bearer	Daniel W. Drefs
Grand Pursuivant	Andrew T. Evenson
Grand Organist	J. Sherwin Wilson
Grand Chaplain	Danny R. LaVine
Grand Orator	Chad J. Brown
Grand Historian	Charles K. Ford
Grand Tyler	Ronald D. McManigal

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS 2019-2020

District 1	Douglas J. Hammond
District 2	Michael J. Keeton
District 3	Abraham J. Warner
District 4	Jeremy C. Vaughn
District 5	Darren W. Taber
District 7	Levi D. Billman
District 8	Harold "Howie" Bloom

District 9
District 10
District 11
District 12
District 13

Richard "Greg" Miller
Edward L. Bonham Jr.
Russ L. Graves
Loren Knight
No one under the age of 80 would accept position
(Grand Master)

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2019-2020

(1) JURISPRUDENCE

Chairman (1-year)	David E. "Skip" Owen Jr.
Member (2-year)	Mark H. Smith
Member (3-year)	Joseph E. Alexander
Member	Richard C. Broemeling
District Deputy Grand Master (Voting Member)	Richard "Greg" Miller
Senior Grand Warden (Non-Voting)	Russ W. Smith
Senior Grand Deacon (Non-Voting)	Gary A.S. LaBruyere

(2) APPEALS and GRIEVANCES

Chairman (1-year)	Keith C. Brooks
Member (2-year)	William K. Curtis Jr.
Member (3-year)	Greg Johnson
Junior Grand Deacon (Non-Voting)	John B. Johnson
Grand Marshal (Non-Voting)	Rick Holloway
Junior Grand Steward (Non-Voting)	George J. White Jr.
Grand Sword Bearer (Non-Voting)	Daniel W. Drefs

(3) ACCOUNTS and FINANCES

Chairman (1-year)	Jesse L. Laduke
Member (2-year)	James V. Voyles
Member (3-year)	N. Randall "Randy" King
Deputy Grand Master (Non-Voting)	Steven O. Zimmerman
Senior Grand Warden (Non-Voting)	Russ W. Smith
Grand Treasurer (Non-Voting)	N. Randall "Randy" King
Grand Secretary (Non-Voting)	Monte Bollar

(4) FRATERNAL RELATIONS

Chairman (1-year)	Shawn V. Gibbons
Member (2-year)	Clinton Ransdell
Member (3-year)	Harold "Howie" Bloom
Senior Grand Steward (Non-Voting)	George J. White Jr.
Junior Grand Steward (Non-Voting)	Clifford R. Kramer
Junior Grand Pursuivant (Non-Voting)	Andrew Evenson

(5) MASONIC RESEARCH and EDUCATION

Chairman (1-year)	Barry Newell
Member (2-year)	Justin Boyer
Member (3-year)	
W.M. of the Lodge of Research	Terry Adsitt
Junior Grand Warden (Non-Voting)	H. Sherman Burger III
Senior Grand Deacon (Non-Voting)	Gary A.S. LaBruyere

(6) MASONIC TEMPLE PRESERVATION

Chairman (1-year)	Nathan Bendel
Member (2-year)	G. Arthur Shoemaker
Member (3-year)	James E. Grant
Master of Historic Lodges	Terry Adsitt
Junior Grand Deacon (Non-Voting)	John B. Johnson
Grand Sword Bearer (Non-Voting)	Daniel W. Drefs

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

1 Year Term	Keith C. Brooks
2 Year Term	Michael A. Sutton
3 Year Term	G. Arthur Shoemaker
4 Year Term	John E. Warner
5 Year Term	James A. Hensley
6 Year Term	William K. Curtis Jr
7 Year Term	Kent R. McCandless

GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Chairman (1-year)	Levi Billman
Member	Gene Ammerman

NECROLOGY

Chairman	Danny R. LaVine
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TIME AND PLACE

Chairman	Russ W. Smith
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TRUSTEES OF GRAND LODGE RELIEF FUND

Chairman (1-year)	G. Arthur Shoemaker
Member (2-year)	Jerry D. Parsons
Member (3-year)	Greg Winther
Grand Treasurer, Ex Officio (With Vote)	N. Randall "Randy" King
Grand Master (Non-Voting)	Steven L. Hall
Senior Grand Warden (Non-Voting)	Russ W. Smith
Grand Marshal (Non-Voting)	Rick Holloway

BOARD OF RELIEF

Chairman (1-year)	Barry E. Newell
Member (2-year)	Christopher A. Duke
Member (3-year)	Robert Perry
Grand Master (Non-Voting)	Steven L. Hall
Grand Treasurer (Non-Voting)	N. Randall "Randy" King
Grand Secretary (Non-Voting)	Monte B. Bollar

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Chairman (1-year)	William F. Cook
Member (2-year)	Arlen Marshall
Member (3-year)	Craig McDonald
Representative Job's Daughters	No one appointed
Representative Rainbow for Girls	Ron Wood

Representative DeMolay
Junior Grand Steward (Non-Voting)
Grand Pursuivant (Non-Voting)

Michael Pearson
Clifford R. Kramer
Andrew Evenson

RESIGNATIONS

Grand Treasurer
Junior Grand Deacon
Grand Orator
District Deputy Grand Master District 5
District Deputy Grand Master District 9

N. Randall "Randy" King
John B. Johnson
Chad Brown
Darren W. Taber
Richard "Greg" Miller

OTHER APPOINTMENTS MADE DURING 2019-2020 MASONIC YEAR

Acting Grand Treasurer
Junior Grand Deacon
Grand Marshal
Senior Grand Steward
Junior Grand Steward
Grand Sword Bearer
Grand Pursuivant
Grand Orator
District Deputy Grand Master District 7
Jurisprudence Committee
Accounts and Finance
Trustees of the Grand Lodge Relief Fund

Bruce Wethered
Rick Holloway
George J. White Jr.
Clifford R. Kramer
Dan W. Drefs
Andrew Evenson
Levi Billman
John Boyer
Justin Boyer
Justin Boyer
Bruce Wethered
Bruce Wethered

SPECIAL COMMITTEE for SCHOLARSHIPS

Chairman
Member
Member

John B. Johnson
Clifford R. Kramer
Dan W. Drefs

EDICTS

EDICT NO. 1 – 2020 COVID - 19

Brethren,

Effective immediately, I am ordering all Masons in the Jurisdiction of Idaho to suspend attendance at all Masonic meetings or gatherings. This is due to the COVID-19 pandemic and is in accordance with guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the President of the United States. These guidelines recommend limiting gatherings to ten or less people because of heightened health risks associated with the COVID-19 virus. As you have probably seen in the news, we are now in a situation where the virus has begun to spread at an exponential rate. Many Idaho Masons are in the high-risk category, and as such, exposure to the virus could have a devastating effect on our whole Masonic Family.

Each Lodge Master is, to the best of his ability, to develop a plan to check on each member of his Lodge to ensure that their Brothers are safe and taken care of during this time of uncertainty.

Each Lodge is reminded that as Masons we are charged to be the leaders of our communities and as such should serve as an example of kindness and leadership in helping wherever we can in our communities.

Each Mason is requested to read his Obligations and Charges in each of the Degrees. By putting into action these tenets of Freemasonry we will all be of service to our God, Country, Neighbor, Family and thyself.

IMPORTANT LINKS:

- **CDC – Coronavirus Disease Information** – <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>
- **World Health Organization** - <https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>
- **LeadingAge National – Coronavirus Resources** – <https://leadingage.org/coronavirus-resources>

This Edict remains in effect until rescinded, or until my term ends, whichever occurs first.

Given under the seal of the Grand Master of Idaho, This 17th day of March 2020

EDICT NO. 2– 2020 COVID - 19

Brethren,

During the COVID – 19 Pandemic as an exception to EDICT NO. 1-2020 COVID – 19, funeral services or “Tribute of Affection” may be given to a departed Brother. The Ceremonies to be observed at Masonic funerals are highly important and appropriate. They are intended to bring comfort and solace to family and friends of the departed brother and are a dignified token of respect and fraternal affection to his memory.

One but no more than three Master Masons may perform or actively participate as a Mason in the funeral service or “Tribute of Affection”.

All Masons will maintain the recommended social distancing separation recommendations of the CDC. Memorial Services or “Tributes of Affection” are encouraged at a later date when the Pandemic is resolved and EDICT 1-2020 is rescinded and when authorized or requested by the family this will allow maximum participation of Masons.

This Edict remains in effect until rescinded, or until my term ends, whichever occurs first.

Given under the seal of the Grand Master of Idaho, This 20th day of March 2020

EDICT NO. 3 – 2020 SPRING COMMUNICATIONS

Brethren,

With the uncertainty of the COVID -19 Pandemic I am ordering all the Annual Spring Communications for 2020 cancelled. These Communications will not be rescheduled until the Spring of 2021.

It is with the utmost consideration of the safety of Brothers of this Jurisdiction that this decision was made.

This Edict remains in effect until rescinded, or until my term ends, whichever occurs first.

Given under the seal of the Grand Master of Idaho, This 17th day of March 2020

EDICT NO. 4 – 2020 153rd ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

With so many variable factors to take into consideration and with the uncertainty of the COVID -19 Pandemic it is my decision that the 153rd Annual Communication for Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho will be conducted in an abbreviated manner, consistent with Masonic Code & Digest of Idaho, to limit exposure to the Coronavirus, COVID - 19 and to comply with the Executive Stay Healthy Order No issued by Governor Little on May 30, 2020 with updated Proclamation Order dated July 10, 2020. Any changes with the Governor’s orders or course of the pandemic effecting our plans for this Annual Communication, may result in further adjustments.

The Grand Lodge Executive Committee in council with the Jurisprudence Committee have formulated a Plan to hold a limited Annual Communication that completes the essential business as direct by the Masonic Code & Digest of Idaho to minimize the risk of infection and ensure the health and safety of our Masonic family.

The abbreviated 153rd Annual Communication plan includes:

- The abbreviated 153rd Annual Grand Lodge will be opened at 9:00 a.m. on September 17, 2020 by a minimum number of Grand Lodge Officers at Meridian Lodge No. 47 and then be called from labor to refreshment.
- A ZOOM video conference of the 153rd Annual Communication will start at 10:00 a.m. on September 18, 2020 with only the pre- registered voting members of Grand Lodge of Idaho on the video conference.
- All Legislation and Resolutions (except 2020-2021 budget and election of Grand Lodge Officers) will be held over until the 154th Annual Communication.
- Grand Officer Reports and Committee Reports will be received and accepted, but not read at the 153rd Communication. The Grand Master may select parts or all of some reports to be presented in the record.
- Each voting member of the Grand Lodge of Idaho will need have an electronic device capable of audio and video to log in to the ZOOM meeting.
- No one will be admitted to the meeting if they are not pre-registered before September 11, 2020
- There will be no proxy voting. Each IP address registered will only have one vote.
- Installation of the Grand Lodge Officers for 2020-2021 will follow at Meridian Lodge No. 47

The decision to limit the operation of the 153rd Annual Communication was not made lightly. but with the utmost concern for the health and safety of our Masonic family.

Visit the Idaho Grand Lodge website www.idahomasons.org

As per my previous EDICTs, there will be No Masonic functions or meetings of any kind other than the modified Communication previously stated.

This Edict remains in effect until rescinded, or until my term ends, whichever occurs first

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED

1. Approved Initial Point Lodge No. 98 By-Laws.
2. Approved amendments to Weiser Lodge No. 23 By-Laws.
3. Approved amendments to Oriental Lodge No. 60 By-Laws.
4. Approved amendments to Paradise Lodge No. 17 By-Laws.

DISPENSATIONS APPROVED

1. Granted Dispensation 001 to Twin Falls Lodge No. 45 to hold a called communication at Idaho City Lodge to confer a Third Degree.
2. Granted Dispensation 002 to Kootenai Lodge No. 24 to hold a called communication at Garden Plaza Retirement Home to recognize 107-year-old Brother Noble Brewer.
3. Granted Dispensation 003 to Lincoln Lodge No. 59 to hold a First Degree in Hagerman Lodge No. 78 due to Lodge construction.
4. Granted Dispensation 004 to Oriental Lodge No. 60 to hold a special election in December due to the recant of a Brother that was elected to the Office of Secretary.

5. Granted Dispensation 005 to Kootenai Lodge No. 24 to move their meeting time of their November meeting to 6:30 pm because of conflict in scheduling of Lodge room.
6. Granted Dispensation 006 to Capital City Lodge No. 93 to hold Fellowcraft Degree at the Scottish Rite Building due to the renovation of Lodge Room. The Blue Room was not available.
7. Granted Dispensation 007 to Initial Point Lodge No. 98 not to re-elect Officers in November as they were just Constituted and installed in late October.
8. Granted Dispensation 008 to Hailey Lodge No. 16 to hold election in December due to an ineligible officer having been elected in November.
9. Granted Dispensation 009 to Capital City Lodge No. 93 to hold Fellowcraft Degree at the Scottish Rite Building due to the renovation of Lodge Room. The Blue Room was not available.
10. Granted Dispensation 010 to Challis Lodge No. 92 to delay the installation of the Junior Warden until his return in Spring, 2020.
11. Granted Dispensation 011 to Mt. McCaleb Lodge No. 64 to install the Junior Warden when he returns to Lodge following his absence for health reasons.
12. Granted Dispensation 012 to Mt. McCaleb Lodge No. 64 to install the Treasurer when he returns to Lodge following his absence for health reasons.
13. Granted Dispensation 013 to Washoe Lodge No. 28 to hold a called communication at Brother Strange's house. This communication was a Lodge for George Strange and Jimmy Davidson who were both on hospice.
14. Granted Dispensation 014 to Malad Lodge No. 51 to hold Lodge elections in December to allow them time to find a Brother to fill an elected office.
15. Granted Dispensation 015 to Lemhi Lodge No. 11 to move their meeting time to 6:30 pm for a Third Degree to allow Brothers a safer time to return home in winter conditions.
16. Granted Dispensation 016 to Eagle Rock Lodge No. 19 to hold a called communication in the historic lodge building in Bannack, Montana.
17. Granted Dispensation 017 for Phoenix Lodge No. 99 Under Dispensation to meet to form a new lodge in Eagle, Idaho.

DISPENSATION RESCINDED

Dispensation No. 4 to Oriental Lodge No. 60: This was rescinded before it was executed. The Brother elected to the Office of Secretary initially accepted the position. However, he later recanted due to pressure from certain Brothers of his Lodge. Subsequently, other Brothers of his Lodge who had originally elected him encouraged him to withdraw his letter of recant. He withdrew his letter of recant and accepted the Office of Secretary to which he had been lawfully elected.

OFFICIAL ACTIONS TAKEN

1. Constituted Initial Point Lodge No. 98.
2. Denied request from the Masonic Family Children's Foundation for access to the Grand Lodge Membership roster. Did authorize Grand Lodge office to do the mailing for the Foundation.
3. Approved new Resolution form to submit Resolutions for Annual Meeting.
4. Appointed Loren Knight to represent me and the Grand Lodge of Idaho at the Grand Lodge of California's Annual Communication.
5. Issued Summons for the Special Communication of Grand Lodge to be held in Meridian Lodge No. 47.
6. Appointed Steve Zimmerman to represent me and the Grand Lodge of Idaho at the Grand Lodge of Nebraska's Annual Communication.
7. Received inquiry on personal information published on Grand Lodge website. Had the Masonic Directory removed from Grand Lodge public website. (Masonic Directory now on Grandview which is non-public)

8. Requested that the Jurisprudence Committee give me an interpretation of Sections 2201, 2203 and 2404 of the Masonic Code & Digest of Idaho.
9. Authorized purchase of domain names for the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference. Funds came from the Grand Master's discretionary funds under \$500.00
10. Authorized purchase of ZOOM App for video conferencing.
11. Requested an interpretation of funeral service procedures from the Board of Custodians.
12. Authorized DDGM Doug Hammond to perform a Cornerstone Ceremony on new Fire Station in Challis, Idaho.
13. Made a Proclamation at the request of Past Grand Master Jimmy Davidson recognize Lodge St Andrew (Lochlee) No. 282 Tarfside, Glenesk, Angus, Scotland for their Two Hundredth Anniversary as a Masonic Lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction of Scotland. A Davidson has been a member of this Lodge since the Lodge's Constituting.
14. In March I had the honor to confer the Third Degree at the annual Exemplification of the Master Masons Degree hosted by Portneuf Lodge No. 18. The fellowship was awesome, and the Second section was amazing.
15. Requested Jurisprudence Committee review plan for the 153rd Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.
16. Arrested the Charter of Mt. Kinport Lodge No. 95 (see attached report).
17. Arrested the Charter of Hailey Lodge No. 16 (see attached report).

VISITATIONS

September 2019

Afternoon attended a meeting of the Idaho College of the SRICF in Idaho Falls, Idaho and later that evening attended the Official Visit of the Snake River District of International Order of Rainbow for Girls Washington-Idaho at Grove City Lodge No. 33 in Blackfoot, Idaho.

23 District 6 Fall Communication at Elmore Lodge No. 30 in Mountain Home, Idaho.

24 Districts 7-8 Fall Communication at Meridian Lodge No. 47 in Meridian, Idaho.

25 Morning attended the Grand Court of Amaranth at their Grand Session in Boise, Idaho then District 9 Fall Communication at Butte Lodge No. 37 in Emmett, Idaho.

26 Spent another day at the Grand Court of Amaranth in Boise, Idaho.

27 Districts 4-5 Fall Communication at Burley Lodge No. 68 in Burley, Idaho.

28 Historic Lodge 1863 in Idaho City, Idaho and participated in a Master Mason Degree held there by Twin Falls Lodge No. 45 in Idaho City, Idaho.

29 Attended Bethel 6 meeting and then went to Installation of Treasure Valley DeMolay Chapter in Meridian, Idaho.

30 District 2 Fall Communication at Eagle Rock Lodge No. 19 in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

October 2019

1 District 3 Fall Communication at Portneuf Lodge No. 18 in Pocatello, Idaho.

2 District 1 Fall Communication at Challis Lodge No. 92 in Challis, Idaho.

3 District 13 Fall Communication at Rathdrum Lodge No. 41 in Rathdrum, Idaho.

4 District 11 Fall Communication at Mt. Idaho Lodge No. 9 in Grangeville, Idaho.

6 Morning at Garden Plaza Senior Center with Lakeside Lodge to open a Lodge for Brother Noble Brewer who was 107 years old then to District 12 Fall Communication at St. Marie's Lodge No. 63 in St. Marie's, Idaho.

7 District 10 Fall Communication at Paradise Lodge No. 17 in Moscow, Idaho.

12-13 Attended and participated in the Boise Valley Scottish Rite Reunion in Boise, Idaho.
17 Attended AMD initiation at Glenns Ferry Lodge No. 80 in Glenns Ferry, Idaho.
18-20 Attended Northwest York Rite Conference at the Red Lion Hotel in Boise, Idaho.
19 Attended the DeMolay Legion of Honor at Boise Lodge No. 2 in Boise, Idaho where I received the DeMolay Legion of Honor.
21 Attended Investment Committee Meeting in Boise, Idaho.
26 Opened Grand Lodge at Meridian Lodge No. 47 to Constitute Initial Point Lodge No. 98 in Kuna, Idaho.
27 Met at Meridian Lodge No. 47 to hold the Masonic Family Alliance meeting in Meridian, Idaho.

November 2019

4 Had lunch with Illustrious Sir Garland to discuss a Masonic Night at the Shrine in Boise, Idaho.
7 Attended Boise Valley Scottish Rite meeting in Boise, Idaho.
9 Attended Shrine Ceremonial in Boise, Idaho, where I was honored to recite “The Old Red Fez” poem then attended the Installation of DeMolay in Caldwell, Idaho.
10-14 Attended the Grand Lodge of Nevada in Reno, Nevada.
18 Attended Idaho No. 1 Master Mason Degree at Boise Temple, Boise, Idaho.
21 Attended Shrine Masonic Information Night at Shrine Temple in Boise, Idaho.
23 Attended Degrees at Idaho College SRICF in Jerome, Idaho.

December 2019

4 Had the honor of installing the Officers of Elmore Lodge No. 30 in Mountain Home, Idaho.
8 Attended Tri-Valley College #178 in Boise, Idaho and participated in initiation of new member.
14 Attended and participated in Christmas Observance of Twin Falls Commandery No. 10 in Jerome, Idaho.
18 Attended Ashlar Lodge No. 29 installation in Caldwell, Idaho.
28 December called special meeting of the Grand Lodge of Idaho at Meridian Lodge No.47 in Meridian, Idaho.

January 2020

8 Attended Job’s Daughters Meeting in Meridian, Idaho.
9 Attended York Rite meeting in Boise, Idaho.
13 Attended Meridian Gems Assembly in Meridian, Idaho.
18 Attended Daughters of the Nile Ceremonial dinner to honor new Princesses in Boise, Idaho.
19 Held IMFA meeting in Meridian Lodge No, 47 in Meridian, Idaho.
20 Attended Investment Committee Meeting in Boise, Idaho.
22 Met with Riverside Hotel to coordinate the 153rd Communication in Boise, Idaho.
23-25 Attended the Grand Lodge of Colorado in Colorado Springs, Colorado.
27 Had a meeting with the Grand Lecturer to discuss Spring Communications in Meridian, Idaho.
30 Attended Grand Lodge of Utah in Salt Lake City, Utah.

February 2020

1-2 Attended Grand Lodge of Utah in Salt Lake City, Utah.
3-10 Attended the Grand Lodge of Alaska in Fairbanks, Alaska.
12-19 Attended the Conference of Grand Masters of North America in Louisville, Kentucky.

March 2020

7 Held planning meeting at Portneuf Lodge No. 24 in Pocatello, Idaho. Then opened a called meeting of the Grand Lodge of Idaho. After the meeting, the Grand Officers conferred the Master Mason Degree and then had dinner and watched the second section of the Master Mason Degree in Pocatello, Idaho.

13 Met with the Riverside Hotel to work on the 153rd Annual Communication, Boise, Idaho.

14 Attended AMD meeting at Burley Lodge No. 68 in Burley, Idaho.

Visitations ceased due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

ZOOM MEETINGS

Numerous Executive Council meetings.

Numerous Grand Lodge Committee meetings.

Meetings with Past Grand Masters.

Held Bi-monthly COVID-19 updates.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS OF GRAND LODGE

1. Called a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho on December 28, 2020 at Meridian Lodge No. 47 in Meridian, Idaho.

2. Called a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho on March 7, 2020 at Portneuf Lodge No. 18 in Pocatello, Idaho.

NECROLOGY

The Supreme Grand Master has left the ranks of our Grand Lodge Officers undisturbed. For that we are eternally grateful. However, during this year many Brothers of our Grand Jurisdiction have received those welcome words of the Grand Architect of The Universe, “Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the presence of thy Lord.” Among those called to the Celestial Lodge above was Most Worshipful Past Grand Master, Jimmy Davidson, who passed away on March 30, 2020. Jimmy’s dedication and love for the Fraternity, as well as the others we have lost this year, should be a constant reminder to us of what Freemasonry represents. It has been said that when we lose a Brother, Freemasonry has lost the equivalent of an entire Library of knowledge.

We are mindful of the losses sustained by our Sister Jurisdictions, and we extend to them our heartfelt sympathy.

To the loved ones of those Brethren in our Constituent Lodges who have traveled to that “house not made with hands eternal in the Heavens,” we extend our prayers and offer our condolences.

The Chaplain has made a full report on Necrology and it is printed in the Proceedings.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

Article III, Section 301, Paragraph 12 of the Masonic Code & Digest of Idaho requires that the Grand Master exercise a general and careful supervision over the Craft. He must ensure compliance with the Constitution, Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Lodge.

One would assume that the “general and careful supervision over the Craft” should be rather simple. After all, every Mason has sworn an obligation to conform to and abide by the Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Lodge, which includes maintaining and supporting the Constitution and Edicts.

Unfortunately, today, in our Jurisdiction as well as others, there is a reluctance to comply with Masonic Law. Sometimes there appears to be a determination by lodges to do as they please, whether Masonic Laws are complied with or not. When this occurs, a Grand Master is faced with two choices: one, in the interest of harmony, he can choose to ignore all violations and inefficiencies, or two, he can perform the duty with which he is charged, risking discord among the Brethren.

As this year's Grand Master, I chose not to ignore violations and inefficiencies. I felt that my duty imposed an undeniable obligation on me to enforce our Masonic Laws. I realize that some corrective measures I took were viewed as discipline rather than correction and instruction. I did not intend to cause embarrassment of any Lodge or Officer. I did, however, intend to ensure that the Constitution, Laws, Rules and Regulations of this Grand Jurisdiction were complied with. It has therefore been necessary for me to take the following corrective actions:

Report of the suspension of Mt. Kinport Lodge No. 95 charter:

Brethren of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho,

As you probably know, Freemasonry's membership has been declining for several decades. As a result, some lodges have found it difficult to attain a level of active members to achieve viability; some lodges are finding it difficult to form the quorum required to conduct meetings. However desperate the situation becomes, Masons, who are dedicated to promoting high moral values, should never deviate from those values and transcend to a level of deception in order to achieve viability.

Sadly, one example of a lodge affected by this lack of viability is Mt. Kinport Lodge No. 95 in Pocatello. This Lodge's active membership numbers have declined to the point where they routinely struggle to have the required number of Brothers present to open their Lodge. I am disappointed that the Worshipful Master and Brethren of this Lodge chose to falsify records in order to record a quorum. Furthermore, they then attempted to conceal the deception by not being honest with the Grand Master of Idaho.

On November 8, 2019 I received the report of the District Deputy Grand Master of District 3, which includes Mt. Kinport Lodge No. 95. The District Deputy, Abraham Warner, conveyed that on his official visit to Mt. Kinport Lodge on November 7, 2019, he discovered that a Brother had signed the register of attendance, but was actually not present at the meeting. I called District Deputy Warner to get additional details of what had occurred. He said that on October 30, 2019, while he was attending the 3rd degree at Portneuf Lodge No. 18, he heard the Worshipful Master of Mt. Kinport Lodge announce that their elections would be held on November 7, 2019. He also heard him announce that if anybody was not going to be able to attend their stated meeting, the register was outside the door and they could sign the register early. District Deputy Warner and PGM Warner subsequently attended the November 7th meeting of the Mt. Kinport Lodge with the purpose of ensuring that there would be a quorum present in order for elections to be held. This is when the District Deputy noticed a name in the register of someone who was not actually present; the Brother was in Salt Lake City for a doctor's appointment.

On December 5, 2019 the Grand Secretary and I traveled to Pocatello to attend the stated meeting of Mt. Kinport Lodge No. 95. Before the meeting, the Grand Secretary and I met with PGM John Warner. Together we inspected the register. We looked at entries over the past several months, and we found several entries that appeared to be questionable. One Brother's name was signed in a different manner over a period of several months. Additionally, on another month, the register only included six names, yet a meeting was opened, despite the lack of quorum. We also confirmed the false entry from the November 7th meeting.

When the meeting was opened and I was given the opportunity to speak to the Lodge's Brethren, I told them that I had received a disturbing report about a falsified register for their November 7th meeting and that review of the register had also revealed several other discrepancies. I asked the Worshipful Master if, at the Portneuf 3rd Degree, he had announced elections and had encouraged his Brethren to sign the register if they weren't going to be able to attend. The Worshipful Master confirmed that, yes, he did announce his Lodge's upcoming elections and that the register was outside the door, but he denied that he had encouraged those not able to be present to sign the register early. I then asked about attendance at the November 7th meeting. Specifically, I asked for confirmation of the attendance of the Brother whose attendance we knew was falsified on the register. Everyone affirmed that the Brother was, indeed, in attendance on November 7th. At that time, PGM Warner stood up and reminded the Brethren to be careful about what they were telling the Grand Master. No one recanted. PGM Warner reminded them that the Brother at issue had been elected as their Warden at this meeting, but because he was not present, he had to be called to see if he would accept the office. They then admitted that the Brother in question was not present. I immediately arrested their Charter.

When a Mason is installed as Worshipful Master, among other promises, he promises to uphold and enforce the By-Laws of his Lodge and the laws, rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge. When Master Masons are raised, they, too, obligate themselves to strictly conform to By-Laws of his Lodge and to the laws, rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge.

Article III, Powers and Duties of Grand Lodge Officers, Section 301, Grand Master, Number 3, of the Masonic Code and Digest of Idaho conveys to me the authority to act when there is a violation of Masonic Law. Based on the aforementioned violations, I suspended the Charter of Mt. Kinport Lodge No. 95.

The decisions of the Worshipful Master and members of Mt. Kinport Lodge No. 95 include the falsification of official records of the Lodge and their subsequent attempt to deceive the Grand Master by claiming that a Brother was present when they knew him to be absent. This violation of Masonic Law under which they are beholden cannot and will not be tolerated. It became necessary to enforce accountability for their actions. The Law was established by the constituent bodies of Grand Lodge for the governance thereof, and any deviation from Masonic Law degrades the integrity of the Fraternity as a whole.



M. W. Steven L. Hall
Grand Master
Grand Lodge A.F. & AM of Idaho



Report of the arrest of Hailey Lodge No. 16 Charter:

Brethren of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho,

In times of crisis, such as the Pandemic we have been in for much of 2020, one hopes that the better nature of individuals will prevail. I feel that holds especially true for Freemasons, who have promised to be virtuous and to conduct themselves in a manner which shows integrity.

However, I became disappointed when acts of the Worshipful Master and Brethren of Hailey Lodge No. 16 showed a blatant and shocking lack of integrity. On June 8, 2020, these Masons held a bike ride and barbeque which was in violation of EDICT 1-2020, issued by me as the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

On June 4, 2020, I learned that Hailey Lodge No. 16 intended to hold a bike ride and barbeque event. This event had been announced via an emailed invitation which was addressed "Brethren" and was sent by the Hailey Lodge Secretary. A Grand Lodge Officer who had received the email quickly informed the Lodge that this event would be in direct violation of EDICT 1-2020. The Lodge chose not to take action to cancel the event. I was then informed of the situation by the Grand Lodge Officer; I called the Worshipful Master and ordered him to cancel the event and to "include/cc" me in the email he was to send to his Brethren which would state/convey that the event was cancelled. I immediately received an email from him which communicated that the bike ride and barbeque were cancelled. Though I noted that this email had been addressed only to me, not as a "cc" on a group email, I nevertheless accepted his word as Worshipful Master and as a Mason that the event had been cancelled.

On June 9, 2020, I was informed that, in fact, the bike ride and barbeque event had NOT been cancelled. The event had proceeded exactly as planned per the original invitation sent to the Lodge's Brethren; several Lodge members were in attendance.

When a Mason is installed as Worshipful Master, among other promises, he promises to strictly conform to every edict of the Grand Lodge or General Assembly of Masons. When Master Masons are raised, they too, obligate themselves to maintain and support edicts of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge establishes Masonic Law for the Jurisdiction. When a group of Masons desire to form a Lodge, they petition for and are issued a Charter from the Grand Lodge. This Charter entitles the Lodge to vote as a member of the Grand Lodge. Article XXXIII Section 3303 states that actions of Freemasons in their Lodges are regulated by Masonic Law. Sub paragraph 3 states that edicts issued by the Grand Master are included as written law.

The actions by the Worshipful Master and Brethren of Hailey Lodge 16, which were in violation of EDICT 1-2020 resulted in my invoking Article III, Powers and Duties of Grand Lodge Officers, Section 301, Grand Master, Number 3, of the Masonic Code and Digest of Idaho. This conveys to me the authority to act when there is a violation of Masonic Law. On June 18, 2020, I removed WB Carl Johnson as Worshipful Master of Hailey Lodge No. 16. Senior Warden Nyal A. Pederson assumed the duties as the Acting Master of the Lodge until the next annual election of Officers. Additionally, also on June 18, 2020, I arrested the Charter of Hailey Lodge No. 16. The arrested Charter was to be delivered to the Grand Secretary for safekeeping until the Annual Communication next succeeding the arrest. However, after five weeks the Charter had not been delivered. It became necessary for me to request that a Grand Lodge Officer retrieve the Charter for return to the Grand Lodge office.

The Worshipful Master and members of Hailey Lodge No. 16 chose to hold the bike ride and barbeque on June 8, 2020, in direct violation of EDICT 1-2020. Their violation of Masonic Law under which they are beholden could not be tolerated and it became necessary for me to enforce accountability for their actions. The Law was established by the constituent bodies of Grand Lodge for the governance thereof, and any deviation from Masonic Law degrades the integrity of the Fraternity as a whole.

M. W. S. *Steven L. Hall*
Grand Master
Grand Lodge A.F. & AM of Idaho



As part of the Grand Master's obligations, I am tasked with conveying my observations and concerns about the state of Freemasonry in our Jurisdiction. In preparation for this, I read through the State of the Craft Reports from the last 50 years of Idaho Grand Lodge Proceedings. Many past Grand Masters noted concerns similar to those I observed during my year. However, two Reports stood out: the 1980-1981 State of the Craft Report by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Larry R. Turner and the 1985-1986 State of the Craft Report written by MWPGM Wallace S. Johnson. I was absolutely astonished at the many similarities between my current observations and those that they had observed decades ago! As I read their words, I felt a bit unsettled; it was if they were reading my mind.

As an example of this prescience, in his 1980-1981 State of the Craft Report, MW Brother Turner stated "The most serious problems we are faced with today, stem not from the outside world, but from within our own ranks, in the form of apathy, indifference, lack of enthusiasm, lack of pride and leadership in our officers and in some cases, even a disregard for our laws and principles upon which our great fraternity is erected." As you will recall, I too observed that "today, in our Jurisdiction as well as others, there is a reluctance to comply with Masonic Law. Sometimes there appears to be a determination by lodges to do as they please, whether Masonic Laws are complied with or not."

In addition to the aforementioned disregard for Masonic Law, I have observed that Masons, generally, are failing to live up to the virtues espoused by our great Fraternity and that our Lodges are subsequently struggling to remain viable. In my opinion, this has contributed to what past Grand Masters have termed as a "lack of progress" which could lead to lodge death. In fact, MW Brother Johnson began his Report with a quote from MW Brother Turner's Report, "While I do not espouse the idea proclaimed by some that Freemasonry will die with this generation, I am convinced that unless we meet the issues head on, many of our Lodges will become casualties in the next few years and our losses will become even greater." You must remember that this was an observation made almost 40 years ago.

MW Brother Johnson, looking back to 1981, asked himself the question, "So how well have we done since then? How have we dealt with issues set forth in that message?" He concluded that "there has been no improvement over five years ago. In fact, the State of the Craft is worse." He too had reviewed past Reports and noted that State of the Craft messages "seem to be skewed toward undue optimism." He felt that the time had come to be brutally honest about the State of the Craft. He evaluated each of his Constituent Lodges and evaluated them by "one simple criteria: are they progressing or regressing?"

MW Brother Johnson continued, "Freemasonry, like any human institution, does not stand still. I believe that in Masonry, there is no 'neutral.' There is no coasting. We either progress or regress even though the degree of progress and regress may be slight. Over the past five years, but during this year in particular, I have observed as carefully as I could, and this year I have attempted to assess the state of each lodge....I mean no offense or alarm in my report, but I feel compelled to report as honestly as possible." "I find the State of the Craft to be as follows: approximately twenty-three (23) of our lodges appear to be progressing; fifty-one (51) of our lodges are regressing to some degree; and nine (9) of our lodges are dead. I would say these nine lodges are casualties beyond any realistic hope of revival. Brethren, the result of continued regression is extinction."

Their dire predictions have become a reality. We have failed to meet the issues head on, and indeed, our losses have become greater. In 1986, when MW Brother Johnson made that statement, the Grand Lodge of Idaho consisted of 83 Constituent Lodges. Today we have lost another 33 lodges; we are down to only 50 lodges. In the four decades since WM Brother Johnson's report, we have lost another 40 percent of our lodges. I would

consider that more than just mere regression. Of the 50 lodges left in our Jurisdiction in 2020, I find the State of the Craft to be as follows: approximately eighteen (18) of our lodges appear to be healthy (progressing); twenty-one (21) of our Lodges are steady or regressing to some degree; and eleven (11) of our Lodges are dead or are on the brink of extinction.

Brothers, what can we do about this? It is blatantly obvious that doing nothing or continuing along our present path will inevitably lead to further loss of lodges. I do not believe that Freemasonry will die with our generation, but I am convinced that we must take immediate action to prevent further regression. We have many concerned and dedicated Masons within our Jurisdiction, so I am hopeful that we can curb this downward trend. It is possible that, even with remediation of problems that have continued to contribute to this regression, some lodges will progress, while others will continue to regress.

Past MW Grand Masters have tried to sound the alarm about regression of our lodges, and they attempted to identify both the cause and potential solutions to mitigate the problem. Obviously, the problem has not been solved, and it is now up to us to identify ways to effect lodge progress. The critical question we must answer is, "What is progress and how does a lodge stay alive?" As in years past, this question is the basis of a great debate. It has long been held by many Masons that lodge progress rests squarely upon a sole solution: increasing lodge membership. This is attempted by making it easier for one to become a Mason by reducing some of the time and effort required to make a quality Master Mason. We have seen the effects of this so-called "solution": new candidates are not being instilled with the tenets and virtues of Freemasonry and, because they are not being adequately Mentored, many good men have become disillusioned and have left the Craft.

So, Brethren, if simply increasing membership is not the solution to achieving lodge progress, what is? I propose that the solution is to be found in rededicating ourselves to practicing the principles and tenets of the heritage of our Ancient and Honorable Fraternity. We have lost our way. I and past Grand Masters have identified several consistent characteristics which have plagued our Fraternity for decades: "apathy, indifference, lack of enthusiasm," and a "lack of pride and leadership in our officers." Ultimately, the solution of how to achieve the progress of a lodge must come from within the lodge itself. Each lodge is unique and therefore their weakness is unique unto themselves. Each lodge must become active and involved in finding solutions to their shortcomings. We have seen that continuing to do nothing will result in further lodge regression. Once a lodge has attended to their shortcomings, then they can turn to the careful and deliberate nurturing and education of qualified Masonic candidates. This will require an investment of time in intimate and serious one-on-one mentorship. The goal is the moral and social improvement of men. I truly believe that achieving this goal will also result in the progression of lodges.

I have identified two major areas that have given me much concern this year: the lack of adherence to Masonic Laws, and the lack of lodge progress. I remain hopeful that these concerns can be remedied, and that this can be achieved through rededication and adherence to our Masonic tenets and virtues. As Masons, we aspire to be men of great integrity and virtue. This takes constant effort and a sustained personal commitment. It is not the purpose of Freemasonry to be merely a social club. As Masons, our purpose is to be continually striving for greater Light. We must live up to our Obligations and be the example of virtue in our communities, in our daily work and within our families. You and I are the face of Freemasonry, so it is imperative that we exude the moral values of our Craft. Our influence is much greater than we may think, and we are constantly being observed to see if the high principles we are taught are properly manifested by the lives we live.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Change date of Annual Communication from September to January. This will align the Grand Lodge Masonic Year with the Calendar year which will make accounting easier. It will also align the new Grand Lodge Officers with the new Lodge Officers forming a more cohesive team. Lastly, it eliminates some of the Lodges being dark two months before the Annual Communication. This essentially adds two months to the Masonic Year and reduces the early suspense's for reports, awards and resolutions.
2. That a committee be assigned to do a complete update of the Masonic Code & Digest of Idaho. There have been 11 years of supplements made to our Code and it is now very disjointed and difficult to use.
3. I recommend that a committee be formed to set minimum standards that Lodges must meet each year to retain their Charters.
4. That the Education Committee continue to institute a Masonic College with courses being offered and taught by ZOOM video conferencing.

5. That we continue our membership in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, contributing \$1,500.00 from Interest Relief Fund in addition to the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for each dues paying member of this jurisdiction.
6. That we continue our membership in the Masonic Service Association of North America contributing \$2,000.00 in addition to voluntary contributions.
7. That we continue our membership in the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. This Conference has repeatedly chosen to meet in locations which has resulted in an increase in the cost of attendance. Due to the increased travel costs associated with attending this Conference, it is recommended that travel allowances for Conference travel be increased for those expected to attend.
8. That we continue to send the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Wardens to the Conference of Grand Masters of North America allowing the same expense as for the Grand Master.
9. That we continue our membership in the Conference of Grand Secretaries.
10. That we continue our membership in the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference.
11. That we continue to contribute to the Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters of North America.
12. That we continue to contribute to DeMolay and Job's Daughters and start contributing to Rainbow for leadership training. These contributions should be the same for all of these groups.
13. That the Masonic Family Alliance continue to meet monthly via ZOOM video conferencing to keep the Family connected and the Calendars as deconflicted as possible.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The road to the Grand Master's chair is filled with both good and not so good times. As I traveled this road, I received much encouragement to make sure that I continued my journey. To all the Brethren, family and friends that offered their support, I thank you. I am truly humbled by everything that has happened to me in Masonry. I owe so much to so many for their friendship and support during this incredible journey.

The first is to my awesome and amazing parents, who I hope are looking down on me now. They not only gave me life, but they gave me all the love, discipline and freedom to be who I was meant to be. They were the best example of what love truly is and how to be honest, hardworking and caring. They provided the best role models anyone could have ever had. My Father was a Past Master of Temple Lodge No. 299 in Kansas City, Missouri where I submitted my petition in January 1984. I cannot describe the look on his face when I finally asked him for that petition. He was my Coach and he made sure that I knew every detail and meaning of the ritual. My mother was a Worthy Matron in Eastern Star, but she passed in 1979, so she never got to see me become a Master Mason.

To Most Worshipful Brother Richard Broemeling, first as my Brother, second as my Mentor, a deeply heartfelt thank you. You have always been there for me no matter what. We have not always agreed on everything, but our discussions always gave me a fuller understanding of whatever subject we were discussing.

To Most Worshipful Brother David Triplett for appointing me as District Deputy Grand Master for District Six. Thank you for your confidence in me to help you lead this Grand Lodge. We have also had our differences, but you are a true Mason and I am proud to call you Brother.

To Most Worshipful Brother Jay Leonard, thank you for appointing me as Junior Grand Steward which started me on the path of this amazing journey. I hope that my actions have not been a discredit to your decision to appoint me to the Grand line. You, too, have been a great inspiration, Brother, and Mentor to me as I have travelled East to the Oriental Chair. You have always provided me your wisdom and guidance to keep my passions within due bounds.

To Most Worshipful Brother Skip Owen, thank you for being there as a Mentor. I could always count on your honesty and often a different perspective on how to view any situation.

To all the Past Grand Masters who generously shared your wisdom and experiences with me, thank you for always providing your support for those difficult decisions that all Grand Masters inevitably face.

To all my Brothers at Elmore Lodge No. 30, thank you for your support, but most especially for your friendship and brotherhood throughout my Masonic career in Idaho. These memories will always remain special to me.

To the Grand Lodge Officers and Grand Lodge Committee members, I find it difficult to adequately express the gratitude that I feel for each and every one of you. I have asked a lot of you this year and you have given me nothing but your best. Thank you.

To the faithful District Deputies, you have been on the scene as my eyes and ears within the local lodges and among the brothers. I have also asked a lot of you this year, and you have given me nothing but your best. Thank you. You have represented our Grand Lodge well.

To the Brethren of this Grand Lodge, my most sincere thanks for allowing me to serve you and represent this Jurisdiction to the community, national and international jurisdictions. Serving as your Grand Master is one of the greatest honors that I believe can be bestowed on any Mason. The first honor came when I was accepted into the Craft and was ultimately raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. The last honor will be when I receive the Masonic funeral at the end of my earthly career.

I also wish to thank the Grand Masters, Past Grand Masters and Grand Officers of our sister jurisdictions. I cherish your friendship, encouragement and assistance. You have all become true friends as well as Brothers. I look forward to attending your Grand Lodges in the future.

I am also grateful for the support I have received from the members of Amaranth, Order of Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile, York Rite bodies, Scottish Rite bodies, the Shrine and all the other appendant and concordant bodies to which I belong and participate. We are truly a Masonic Family here in Idaho.

To the Job's Daughters, International Order of Rainbow for Girls and the DeMolay, I thank you for your support and for the warm welcome that I received during my visitations. Most of all, I appreciate all the enthusiasm you show for the Masonic Family and I am grateful for the excellent way that you represent the Masonic Family within our community. You are an inspiration for all Masonic organizations.

To Stefanie Kazyaka, my partner in crime, a heartfelt thank you. You have always been there for me no matter how much work I asked you to do or how ridiculous it seemed at the time. I still owe you a wine tasting tour here in the Valley and I hope you will hold me to it.

To Susan Broemeling, thank you. You have always kept me on the right track with what would be required of me for any Ladies programs. I thank you for all the wonderful gifts that you and Richard have given me, especially the incredibly beautiful eagle needlepoint. You have also been an awesome referee when necessary during my Masonic discussions with MW Brother Richard. I sincerely appreciate your hiding his soapbox when I call.

To the RWB Monte and Cyndie Bollar, thank you. Your tireless efforts during this pandemic ensured that the Grand Lodge functioned flawlessly. You kept me on track while all the time make adjustments so that the business of Grand Lodge was conducted without fail.

To my lovely Lady Kathy, a special thank you. You never signed up for Freemasonry, but you have supported and allowed me the time to travel this amazing journey to the East. You have spent countless hours editing my chicken scratches so my letters and reports would look and sound proper. You have been an awesome travel partner and have made my Grand visits much more enjoyable.

CONCLUSION

I am truly proud to be an Idaho Mason and I feel very honored to have had the opportunity to be your Grand Master. Being your Grand Master has been an experience of a lifetime, and I thank the Brothers of this Jurisdiction for allowing me to serve in this capacity. As I depart this position of great honor and responsibility, many thoughts have gone through my mind regarding things that could have been completed if there were only more time, or in my case, no Pandemic.

The past year proved to be especially difficult due to circumstances beyond my control. In January, only four months into my year, we learned of a Novel Coronavirus, COVID-19. At that time the virus was in China and Europe; we knew that it would only be a matter of time before we would see cases in the United States. This crisis soon morphed into a world-wide Pandemic. This highly contagious virus, COVID-19, required that I focus on the safety and well-being of my Masonic Family in Idaho. Any previous goals I had hoped to achieve during

my year became insignificant. The world was in the throes of a natural disaster, the likes of which had not been seen in over a century.

This crisis forced me to redirect my focus on keeping the Masons under my charge as safe as I possibly could. I knew that my decisions would be of incredible consequence. I spent many hours reviewing information from a myriad of sources in order to gain an understanding of the science behind COVID-19. In March, Governor Little issued stay at home orders for the State of Idaho. At that time, I decided that the best way to minimize potential spread of this virus within our Masonic Family was to cancel all Masonic activity in Idaho. I continued to monitor the available scientific information about this Novel Coronavirus. As we learned more about this virus, it became apparent that it had a high rate of asymptomatic spread. I paid close attention to Idaho's daily Coronavirus statistics, in the hope that they would allow us to resume Masonic activities. The statistics to date have not declined to a level that would allow the safe resumption of Masonic activity.

Throughout this Pandemic, I have been guided by what I understand to be the Masonic Law of the Grand Lodge of Idaho. I have had numerous consultations with members of our Jurisprudence Committee. In addition, I have solicited advice from the Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge to ascertain if I was overlooking some prudent course of action. I also conferred with Grand Masters of our Sister Jurisdictions to learn how they were addressing the unique challenges posed by COVID-19. Absent some misunderstanding of our Masonic Law on my part, I took what I believed to be the most prudent course of action for the benefit of our Jurisdiction.

You have listened to the recommendations which I have made concerning our Jurisdiction. Many of these reflect projects of high priority that I had intended to accomplish during my year, but due to the Pandemic, I was unable to act on them. These recommendations were based on facts and conditions I observed during my travel within this Jurisdiction and other Grand Jurisdictions. I sincerely feel that some of these recommendations remain urgent and should be acted upon as soon as it is safely possible. It is my hope that they will not merely disappear into the record.

In looking back over the last few years, I regret that I was unable to travel to all of the lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction. The visits I was able to make were always filled full of Brotherly love and fraternal fellowship.

The Fraternity has meant much in my life and the lives of my family. I hope that I have been able to give back, at least in some measure, that which I have received in abundance. I thank you for your support and friendship and wish that it may long continue.

I leave you with this question: "Have we become merely 'Maintainers' of the Craft that we have been entrusted with, or are we 'Builders' working on erecting a Temple?"

I will forever be grateful for the opportunity to serve as your Grand Master. Let us now proceed to execute the designs that are now on the trestle board of the 153rd Annual Communication.

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



M. W. Steven L. Hall
Grand Master
Grand Lodge A.F. & AM of Idaho



REPORT OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

July 27, 2020

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

It has been a real pleasure to serve the Grand Lodge as Deputy Grand Master during this most unusual year. My activities were going full speed ahead into March when COVID-19 shut everything down. The highlight of the year was attending the Conference of Grand Masters in Louisville, Kentucky. 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:

To kick off the Masonic year I was able to attend all the District Meetings with Grand Master Steve Hall as we travelled around the state. My wife accompanied me on all the 'road trips'. It was great to meet with the brothers and hear from them in person.

In September:

On the 26th, Kathie and I went to Bardenays in downtown Boise for "Fez Lunch with the Potentate". El Korah Potentate Garland Risner held these events monthly to get the Fez out into the public.

On the 28th I was able to attend the meeting of Idaho City Historic Lodge #1863 and enjoy Brother Brown's tasty BBQ.

On the 29th I attended the Treasure Valley DeMolay installation held at Mt. Moriah Lodge in Caldwell. The chapter is alternating meetings now between Meridian and Caldwell.

In October:

Heading back from the District Meetings on the 8th, I took in Ionic #82's stated meeting and dinner in Cascade.

On the 15th I attended THREE fellowcraft degrees at Meridian #47.

On the 16th I went to El Korah Shrine's stated meeting and dinner.

On the 18th I attended a dinner and Master Mason Degree at Oriental #60 at the Boise Masonic Temple.

On the 21st I attended Capital City #93's fellowcraft degree, also at the Boise Temple.

On the 23rd I was invited to Initial Point #98 in Kuna for pizza and an informal meeting.

On the 26th I participated in the constitution of Initial Point #98 and Installation of their officers. This was held at Meridian Lodge. It has been years since the last lodge was created in Idaho. Congrats to the 'initial' officers of Initial Point. We hope this is the start of great things to come.

In November:

On the 23rd I was honored to do the Master's part in the 2nd section of the 3rd degree at Weiser #23 in the afternoon and then attend the Treasure Valley DeMolay's Italian Dinner held at Meridian Lodge that evening.

In December:

Christmas Eve morning found me helping the Caldwell Jobies and Eastern Star with their Operation Santa project where they invite needy families from the area, play games with the kids, have Santa Claus, and send everyone home with food baskets to help with their holiday meal as well as with gift baskets to help fill under their trees.

I participated in a called Grand Lodge meeting held at Meridian #47 on the 28th. It was a very good meeting, and the attendance was beyond expectations.

In February:

On the 6th, Kathie and I flew to Kearney Nebraska for Nebraska's Grand Lodge. Unfortunately, our plane was late getting to the airport, so we arrived in Denver to make our connection just as our flight to Kearney was leaving. That was the afternoon flight to Kearney. They only get two planes per day, and the second one arrives at midnight – and so did we. Sorry we missed the Grand Master's banquet, but Nebraska's hospitality soon made up for it. They treated us very, very well. And wow – is the food good!

On the 15th, Kathie and I flew to Louisville Kentucky to join Grand Master Hall for the Conference of Grand Masters. Luckily, our flights were on-time for this trip. The Kentucky Masons were at the airport 'in force' to welcome us and take us to the hotel. The conference is organized around a meeting of the Grand Masters of North America. They all have their places to sit around a huge horseshoe of tables, where they receive reports, hear presentations, and vote on all matters coming before them. As the Deputy Grand Master, I was there to back-up Most Worshipful Steve Hall as needed. But most of the time I was free to attend the breakout sessions of the conference. Lucky me! They are the 'good stuff' of the conference. Here is an overview of some of those sessions:

I thought one of the best was Marketing the Craft which introduced the launch of "BeAFreemason.org". If you haven't heard, the Scottish Rite, NMJ has partnered with the Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction and Shriners International to provide more than just a website, but a historic partnership to support the growth of Blue Lodge Masonry. Two-plus years of research and development has gone into this program to help solve the best kept secret around: "How to Become A Freemason". Here we have the Northern and Southern Scottish Rite partnering with the Shrine to help interested men get the information they need to take the first step in Masonry.

Grandview User Group – Jeff and the rest of the Grandview software team had a room throughout the conference where we could meet them, ask questions, get help, and offer suggestions about our Lodge Membership Software.

Rural Lodges and Mergers – This session was presented by the Grand Master of Pennsylvania, Thomas Gamon. He presented a lot of good information to think about when lodges are considering merging. He covered many of the reasons behind lodge failures as well as the many things to work thru during a merger. He even talked about when a merger is a bad idea! We have his PowerPoint posted in resources on our Grandview site.

Recruitment, Retention, and Restoration – This one was presented by George Taylor from the Scottish Rite - Northern Masonic Jurisdiction (NMJ). His power point, 3 Rs of Membership, is posted on Grandview as well.

Developing a 5-year Strategic Plan – Presented by the Grand Master of Wisconsin, Robert Strader. He provided us with a great outline to follow in developing and executing long-range planning. All the steps are included in his PowerPoint, also posted on our Idaho Grandview site.

Guarding the West Gate – Presented by the Grand Master of Michigan, Mark Manning. He talked about the need to thoroughly investigate applicants and the importance of a background check. During our open discussion, most jurisdictions said they already require background checks. Nebraska just passed mandatory background checks at their Grand Lodge held just before the conference. We are all hungry for candidates, but we must not let ourselves short-cut the process and let in those not worthy.

Preparing to Become Grand Master – Presented by the Grand Master of Ontario Canada, David Cameron. This session really surprised me. MW Cameron turned out to be a doctor, and his presentation was all about how to keep your health while serving as Grand Master. It could have just as well been titled: "Surviving the cocktail and rubber-chicken circuit".

The Conference of Grand Masters is a terrific opportunity to meet with and exchange ideas with Grand Wardens, Deputies, and Grand Masters from all over. Now that I have been, I firmly support Idaho's membership and attendance. In the future, I hope we will be able to include our Senior Grand Warden in the conference.

In March:

On the 6th, I attended all the activities at Portneuf #18 in Pocatello. The day started with a Grand Lodge planning meeting, followed by another called communication of the Grand Lodge. The featured event is Portneuf 3rd degree exemplification with Grand Lodge officers conferring the 1st section. By the way, Grand Master Hall did a terrific job! A fine dinner was served for all, including the ladies, and then Portneuf did a beautiful 2nd section in full costume. This is really something to see!

AND THEN IT HAPPENED – COVID-19 – AND EVERYTHING GROUND TO A HALT!

I planned to attend many other events, but everything has been cancelled since. As with many of you, I have been attending a lot of ZOOM meetings to try to stay in touch. Hopefully, we can “get back to work” soon.

Currently, I am getting everything ready for my year as Grand Master. I'm sure it won't be a normal year, but the Grand Lodge will do everything possible to keep Freemasonry alive in Idaho.

Thanks again for letting me serve!

Fraternally yours,



Steven O. Zimmerman
R.W. Deputy Grand Master

04, R.: W.: Senior Grand Warden

Russ W. Smith

Senior Grand Warden Russ W. Smith, Lodge visits and activities-2019-2020

MWGM Steven Hall and Brothers of Grand Lodge of Idaho A.F.& A.M.,

It has been an honor to serve you and this great jurisdiction this past year on the Jurisprudence and Accounts and Finance committees, and I hope that my visits and activities in our Masonic Family have increased the love for our fraternity and spread fraternal bonding this year. We were challenged like never before and Most Worshipful Grand Master Steven Hall handled this with confidence and a calm assurance of protecting our members and following the recommendations of the State of Idaho Leaders and Idaho Department of Health and Welfare on limiting/restricting meetings.

It has been a challenge to remain in contact with everyone and because of the Covid-19 pandemic, I was not able to do near as many visitations as planned. I had planned on visiting a number of our lodges in Northern Idaho during March and April and attending a number of our neighboring state's Grand Lodge Communications, but everyone was restricted from traveling and meeting. I really appreciate being able to have Zoom meetings and have attended a number of those from different lodges to keep in touch and see some friendly faces and hear your voices. I was able to attend a Twin Falls Shrine Club Zoom meeting and that was fun because I have not had a chance to attend one in person yet.

Since Grand Lodge, my activities have taken me to the following meetings:

Associate Guardian for Bethel #59 in Idaho Falls, and Dad Advisor for CFK DeMolay in Pocatello, multiple monthly meetings and functions that listing them out individually would make the report way too long with no other reason than to encourage each and every Mason to get involved and support our youth. These are incredible, energetic young men and women that have a love for our fraternity. You only have to show up to their meetings to see how much you are needed and appreciated. Jobs Daughters, Rainbow for Girls, and DeMolay are incredible organizations with dedicated leaders and youth members. They will make great future adult Masonic Family members and leaders.

District 1 lodge monthly stated meetings for Arco, Mt. McCaleb, and Challis.

District 4 & 5 Communication – September 27, Burley

Historic Lodge 1863 – September 28, Idaho City

District 2 Communication – September 30, Idaho Falls

District 3 Communication – October 1, Pocatello

District 1 Communication – October 2, Challis

DeMolay Chevalier Degree – October 19, Boise

Richfield Lodge – November 7

Grove City, Blackfoot – November 19

Helped interview Grand Treasurer – November 22

Richfield Lodge Installation of officers – December 5

CFK DeMolay Installation of Officers – December 7

Joint Officer installation for Arco, Mt. McCaleb, and Challis lodges, - December 13

Grand Lodge Executive Officer meeting – December 28

Grove City, Blackfoot meeting – January 21

Portneuf Lodge meeting – January 22

Bethel #59 Officer Installation – February 1

Portneuf Lodge meeting, CFK DeMolay serving – February 5

Bethel #1 Grand Guardian visit – February 8

CFK DeMolay Patriots Day – February 25

Grand Lodge Planning meeting and Portneuf Exemplification – March 7

Arco stated meeting, vote to merge with Mt. McCaleb lodge #64 in Mackay – March 10.

This brings a tear to my eyes and sorrow in my heart when a part of Masonry ends in an area where it once thrived and was the social center part of the town. We tried multiple things to be visible in public over the years and encourage good men to get involved in the community and consider petitioning Freemasonry. Once we are able to start meeting again, Arco members are looking forward to Mt. McCaleb agreeing to merge and becoming members of Mt. McCaleb.

Shriner Melodrama – March 14

Since the MWGM Steven's edict #1 issued on March 17, have attended the bi-weekly Grand Lodge meetings and the bi-weekly Masonic Family Alliance meetings and other Zoom meetings as time and availability have allowed.

Thank you, brothers, for electing me to represent you as your Senior Grand Warden for the Grand Lodge of Idaho A.F. & A.M this past year. I hope I have represented you and Freemasonry well this year. I know this year has been challenging like we have never seen before, and the Grand Lodge Officers have worked diligently to protect our fraternity and its members while continuing to do the business necessary to keep us moving forward.

Unfortunately, under the guidelines and restrictions of our State Health Department and leaders, we felt the prudent thing to do was error on the side of caution and protect our members as much as possible. About half the year has been reduced to video meetings. We hope to get back to some part of normality, and through this all, Freemasonry still continues to influence men to make themselves better. I am grateful I have the opportunity to be part of such a great fraternity.

Respectfully submitted,

Russ W. Smith
Senior Grand Warden
Grand Lodge of Idaho, A.F.& A.M.

05, R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden

H. Sherman Burger, III

Report of R.W. Junior Grand Warden H. Sherman Burger, III

The Masonic year started off with my installation as Junior Grand Warden on September 20, 2019. This made the second state-wide elected Masonic Family office I was holding at the same time. I was already the Associate Grand Guardian for the Idaho Job's Daughters. I was pleased to have been escorted at installation by Victoriah Madrigal, the Miss Idaho Job's Daughter.

My first visit anywhere as the Jr. Grand Warden was the next night as I attended the Official Visit of Washington / Idaho Rainbow for Girls Supreme Deputy Betty Downing and Grand Worthy Advisor Victoria Philip to the Snake River District (Idaho Rainbow). I had joked with both of them two months earlier at their Grand Assembly that we (the Grand Lodge) tried to make it a longer drive for them from Washington to come to Grand Lodge, but there just wasn't any place further away to put it and still be in Idaho.

The visit was held at the Blackfoot Lodge to allow the Rainbow to be present at the Grand Lodge Installation, Banquet, and still attend their official visit. That was a fun meeting. MWGM Steve Hall received his first introduction outside of a Lodge meeting as MWGM. The Rainbow Girls had a sleepover at the Blackfoot Lodge. As a longtime member of Guardian Councils for Bethel 8 Jobs Daughters in Caldwell, I was quite familiar with sleepovers, but lucky that the rules prevented me from staying the night and having to sleep on the floor. The Rainbow took it one step further. They had a camp tent set up in the Lodge Room for decoration. I wondered if anyone would use it during the sleepover, but I sure wasn't there to find out.

I returned home from Grand Lodge on September 22, and the next three nights were occupied by District Meetings, first at Elmore #30, it was my first visit to Elmore, and during dinner noted a painting of a DeMolay member in robe. The painting reminded me of my Senior Picture from high school. While I was a DeMolay in High School, I have no recollection of sitting for that painting. Tuesday the 24th was the 7th & 8th District Meeting at Meridian #47, then the next night was the District #9 meeting at Butte Lodge #37.

Three Days later, September 28, was the Job's Daughters "Grand Family" first official visit, to my home Bethel, Bethel #8 in Caldwell. The "Grand Family" is the Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Sydney Rayborn; Miss Idaho Job's Daughter, Victoriah Madrigal; Jr. Miss Idaho Job's Daughter, Natalia Golicova; Grand Guardian LaWanda Wold and me as Associate Grand Guardian. I already had a few months of fun traveling with this group and planned on much more during the coming year.

This meeting was followed the next day with a Grand Family official visit to Meridian #6. This was the beginning of balancing Grand Lodge and Job's Daughters trips. Luckily when the Job's Daughters visitation calendar was made, I was aware of most of the trips I would need to make for Grand Lodge so there was little overlap in meetings.

During the District Meeting in Meridian I had shown W.M. Robert Mahar the digital copies of the old glass lecture slides that I have of the Fellow Craft degree. He thought that it would be a great idea if I gave the Middle Chamber lecture at their upcoming meeting on October 15. He said that they had a couple of candidates. It turned out that there were three candidates that evening. I gave the lecture using the pillars and carpet in the Lodge and supplemented with the slides. For most there that evening, including MWPGM Harry Black, they had never seen the Middle Chamber lecture slides.

This lecture was sandwiched between two Jobie weekends, the first to Coeur d'Alene for Bethel #7 and Bethel #60 in Soda Springs. The big tourist attraction in Soda Springs is a geyser that erupts every hour on the hour. The mysticism of the geyser was destroyed however, when I read the signs that said that the geyser was on a timer valve set to open on the hour. This valve was put in place at the request of the Federal Government because the Soda Springs geyser was interfering with the eruptions of Old Faithful geyser in Yellowstone Park.

Saturday October 26, 2019 was a Masonic First for me as I attended and participated in the Constitution ceremony for Initial Point Lodge #98. This was not the first institution of a new Lodge in Idaho during my Masonic Career, but it was the first that I had attended. Meridian Lodge #47 hosted the ceremony due to the size of the crowd expected. It was a good thing, as a large crowd was there. The next day was the fall Idaho Masonic Family Alliance meeting which I attended. The committee for the Masonic Gala was selected at that meeting with at least one member from each of the members of the Masonic Family. The Gala was scheduled for May 30 but due to later events did not happen.

On November 22, 2019 I participated in the interview that was held for an acting Grand Treasurer to replace Randy King who had resigned prior to the November election of Silver City Lodge. Brother Randy anticipated that he would be elected as Worshipful Master of Silver City #13 and due to the prohibition in our law of an Elected Grand Lodge Officer being a Master or Warden of an Idaho Lodge, he could not hold both positions. Brother Bruce Wethered was selected to replace R. W. Brother Randy as Treasurer. Thank you to Br. Randy for his help and training bringing Br. Bruce up to speed in the Treasurer's office.

December was a busy month. I was the Installing Officer for Mt. Moriah #39 on December 14, installing Chris Duke as W.M. December 18, I was the Installing Officer for Ashlar #29, installing 8th District DDGM "Howie" Bloom as W.M. On November 22, I represented MWGM Steve Hall at the annual Commandry Christmas Observance in Boise, reading the Grand Master's response to one of the toasts.

While I was glad to represent the MWGM, I had a bit of trepidation due to the toasts. I had yet to find a wine that I enjoy. But forging ahead, I drank from the chalice provided me for the first toast. I thought, wow, this wine isn't too bad. After each toast, I enjoyed the wine more, and decided that I'd need to find out what wine was purchased for the event. After the last toast, my chalice was empty, and I was calculating the time I needed to stay at the Lodge before driving home. After the ceremony ended, Br. Norm Lane came up to me, handed me his chalice explaining that when he set out the chalices, he made a mistake. I ended up with his grape juice, and he had my wine. So, it turns out that my favorite wine is Welches.

December 28, 2019 was the first of the Grand Master's localized Grand Lodge called communications, again held at Meridian #47. The meeting was well attended and enjoyed by all in attendance.

The first three months of 2020 were quite busy. Between Masonic Travels, work, and personal trips I drove over 6,000 miles. I had purchased new tires for my pickup on January 6 and was afraid that I'd have them worn out way too soon. There were no Grand Lodge activities I attended in January or February, although I did attend the installation of then W. Grand Marshal Rick Holloway as Potentate of El Korah Temple on January 4th. On February 18, I participated in the second section of the third degree for Joseph Tower of Meridian #47. He was one of the three candidates that I had given the Middle Chamber Lecture to just a few months before.

March 7, 2020 was the annual exemplification at Portneuf Lodge #18. That day was a busy one which included a Grand Lodge Planning Meeting, the Second localized Grand Lodge Called communication, and the

exemplification of the third degree. Unfortunately, this was the last Grand Lodge event that I would be able to attend for the Masonic year except for this current Grand Lodge communication.

The COVID-19 virus had begun to spread through Idaho. March 15 was the last Job's Daughters Grand Family official visit, and Supreme Council had issued a recommendation to suspend all in-person Job's Daughters activities. Two days later MWGM Steve Hall issued Edict #1, and all in person Masonic activity in the state of Idaho ceased.

After driving 2,000 miles per month in the first quarter of 2020, my mileage dropped so much it took three months to drive the next 1,000 miles. I missed attending in-person Masonic meetings and the companionship of my brothers, but the Edict was the right decision to make. The remainder of the Masonic year consisted of more Zoom meetings than I'd like to count, making committee recommendations and handling the awards program for the Grand Lodge.

The COVID-19 virus resulted in one other unexpected occurrence. I entered the Masonic year planning that I would hand off Associate Grand Guardian duties to MWPGM and SGIG Joe Alexander (also known as Inspector Gadget to his Jobies that cannot remember SGIG) in June 2020. The virus resulted in the Grand Session scheduled for June, being cancelled. So, I am still Associate Grand Guardian, and I'll have to wait until June 2021 to present Joe his Associate Grand Guardian Pin. Once we start having activities again, I'll be a bit busier than initially planned through the next June still performing Associate Grand Guardian duties.

Respectfully and Fraternally submitted,

H. Sherman Burger, III, R. W. Jr. Grand Warden, Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho.

06. Acting R. W. : Grand Treasurer

Bruce A. Wethered

Grand Treasurer 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, 2020

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 thank the Grand Master for the trust and confidence shown in appointing 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 has been a pleasure to serve you, the members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho, the MW Grand Master Steven L. Hall and all of the Grand Lodge Officers. Thank-you for allowing me to serve you as "Your" Grand Treasurer.

Fraternally Submitted,
Bruce A. Wethered

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

2020 Budget vs. Actuals as of July 31, 2020

2020 Budget VS Actuals

	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Actual	Total Budget	Remaining	Received
Budgeted Income											
1350 Per Capita Tax (Deposit to General Fund)	\$ 90,729.50	\$ 12,325.00	\$ 17,335.40	\$ 4,417.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 124,807.40	\$ 142,280.00	\$ 17,452.60	87.73%
3100 Income allocation from investment pool	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 52,858.82	\$ 52,858.82	0.00%
Total Income	\$ 90,729.50	\$ 12,325.00	\$ 17,335.40	\$ 4,417.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 124,807.40	\$ 195,118.82	\$ 70,311.42	63.96%
Budgeted Expenses											
10001 Grand Master Budget											
10001 Grand Master Budget	\$ 5,826.67	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,326.67	\$ 15,400.00	\$ 9,073.33	41.08%
Total 10001 Grand Master Budget	\$ 5,826.67	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,326.67	\$ 15,400.00	\$ 9,073.33	41.08%
10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget											
10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget	\$ -	\$ 4,027.57	\$ -	\$ 223.46	\$ -	\$ 577.65	\$ -	\$ 4,828.68	\$ 7,400.00	\$ 2,571.32	65.25%
Total 10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget	\$ -	\$ 4,027.57	\$ -	\$ 223.46	\$ -	\$ 577.65	\$ -	\$ 4,828.68	\$ 7,400.00	\$ 2,571.32	65.25%
10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget											
10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 516.79	\$ 241.16	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 757.95	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 10,742.05	6.59%
Total 10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 516.79	\$ 241.16	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 757.95	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 10,742.05	6.59%
10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget											
10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 3,400.00	0.00%
Total 10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 3,400.00	0.00%
10005 Conferences Budgets											
10005 Conferences Budgets	\$ -	\$ 673.50	\$ 1,248.96	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,922.46	\$ 3,950.00	\$ 2,027.54	48.67%
Total 10005 Conferences Budgets	\$ -	\$ 673.50	\$ 1,248.96	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,922.46	\$ 3,950.00	\$ 2,027.54	48.67%
10006 Printing Budget											
10006 Printing Budget	\$ 2,245.60	\$ 912.44	\$ 784.31	\$ 2,640.59	\$ 751.44	\$ 865.01	\$ 560.55	\$ 8,759.94	\$ 13,766.82	\$ 5,006.88	63.63%
Total 10006 Printing Budget	\$ 2,245.60	\$ 912.44	\$ 784.31	\$ 2,640.59	\$ 751.44	\$ 865.01	\$ 560.55	\$ 8,759.94	\$ 13,766.82	\$ 5,006.88	63.63%
10007 Annual Communication Expenses etc.											
10007 Annual Communication Expenses etc.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,100.00	0.00%
Total 10007 Annual Communication Expenses etc.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,100.00	0.00%
10008 Salaries/Retirement/Taxes											
10008 Salaries/Retirement/Taxes	\$ 6,539.94	\$ 6,539.93	\$ 6,520.76	\$ 6,519.51	\$ 3,932.57	\$ 9,106.49	\$ 6,513.77	\$ 45,672.97	\$ 81,046.00	\$ 35,373.03	56.35%
Total 10008 Salaries/Retirement/Taxes	\$ 6,539.94	\$ 6,539.93	\$ 6,520.76	\$ 6,519.51	\$ 3,932.57	\$ 9,106.49	\$ 6,513.77	\$ 45,672.97	\$ 81,046.00	\$ 35,373.03	56.35%
10009 Grand Lodge Office Budget											
10009 Grand Lodge Office Budget	\$ 1,588.63	\$ 5,741.46	\$ 4,621.46	\$ 3,896.48	\$ 1,048.37	\$ 1,986.27	\$ 903.83	\$ 19,786.50	\$ 37,750.00	\$ 17,963.50	52.41%
Total 10009 Grand Lodge Office Budget	\$ 1,588.63	\$ 5,741.46	\$ 4,621.46	\$ 3,896.48	\$ 1,048.37	\$ 1,986.27	\$ 903.83	\$ 19,786.50	\$ 37,750.00	\$ 17,963.50	52.41%
10010 Charitable Giving Budget											
10010 Charitable Giving Budget	\$ -	\$ 2,361.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,361.00	\$ 17,806.00	\$ 15,445.00	13.26%
Total 10010 Charitable Giving Budget	\$ -	\$ 2,361.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,361.00	\$ 17,806.00	\$ 15,445.00	13.26%
10011 Misc											
10011 Misc	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.00	0.00%
Total 10011 Misc	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.00	0.00%
Total Expenses	\$ 16,200.64	\$ 20,505.90	\$ 13,692.28	\$ 13,771.20	\$ 5,732.38	\$ 12,535.42	\$ 7,978.15	\$ 90,416.17	\$ 195,118.82	\$ 104,702.65	46.34%

Audit - Grand Lodge of Idaho General Fund Audit

Performed by Jerry Tarter

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2019, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho as of December 31, 2019, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The schedules of fund accounting, securities, and comparison of budgeted to actual operating expenses on pages 12-16 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and

other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.



Tarter & Associates, P.A.
Accountancy Corporation
March 5, 2020

Audit - Grand Lodge of Idaho Prepaid Life Membership Fund

Performed by Jerry Tarter

To the Board of Trustees of
Grand Lodge AF. & AM. of Idaho
Prepaid Life Membership Fund

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Grand Lodge AF. & 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, 2019, and the related statement of revenues, expenses and other changes in net assets - cash basis for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1 ; this includes determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and net assets of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho Prepaid Life Membership Fund as of December 31, 2019, and its support, revenue, and expenses for the year then ended in accordance with the cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1.

Basis of Accounting

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tarter & Associates, P.A.". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name of the firm.

Tarter & Associates, P.A.
Accountancy Corporation
March 5, 2020

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY 2019-2020

(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

This year has been a difficult time for all the members of this Grand Jurisdiction. The COVID-19 pandemic has made this one of the most challenging years yet for everyone. We, here in the office, have tried to keep the Grand Lodge office open and available to all who need our assistance, answer any questions within my scope of responsibility and pass the rest to those who are responsible. We have worked in the office and at home to reduce the possibility of spreading the Corona Virus. Sometimes you may not have connected with the Grand Lodge Office, but we have made every effort to keep business as usual. With that said, here is the report of the Grand Secretary.

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 2020 year is in the Budget vs. Actual Report, as of July 31, 2020, 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 2019 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 "2019 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 your 990 form every year!

Proceedings

In accordance with Regulation No. 52 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, the 2019 Proceedings for the 152nd 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 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 152nd Annual Communication

In accordance with Regulation No. 53 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, the Abstract of the 152nd Annual Communication has been sent to all the Lodges, Grand Lodge Officers, DDGMs and Past Grand Masters 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.

George Washington Masonic National Memorial 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 Memorial Association. The funding shall come from the Interest Relief Fund. The 2020 budget amount for the George Washington Masonic Memorial was set at \$2,856.00. A check for \$2,111.00 (\$1.00 x 2,111 members) was handed to the George Washington Masonic Memorial representative at the Conference of Grand Masters by Most Worshipful Grand Master Steven L. Hall

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. A check was made out in that amount and Most Worshipful Grand Master Steven L. Hall handed it to the Masonic Service Association representative at the Grand Masters Conference of North America.

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. A check was made out in that amount and Most Worshipful Grand Master Steven L. Hall was to give it to the Masonic Information Center. Most Worshipful Grand Master Steven L. Hall gave it back to me and said that he will not be giving it out this year due to reorganization of the Masonic Service Association and the Masonic Information Center. Check has been VOIDED.

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

All Members in Idaho have access to the Grandview Membership Manager system and can update and maintain their own profile data, i.e., picture, address, phone number, email address. Instructions on 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 things that you have available to you as a member of this Grand Jurisdiction.

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 month’s activities.

I know this is a new process for the Lodge Secretaries, but not all the secretaries are 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 15th of January.)

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

We had (10) ten lodges that submitted the Annual Report late due to assorted reasons. They range from 3 days to 63 days late. Not all Lodges sent the Annual Assessment checks along with the Annual report. This is a requirement to complete the Annual reporting.

An Electronic “Annual Report” is available in Grand View Membership Management Software. The Secretary runs the draft report, proofs it for accuracy, makes corrections as required in Grandview 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 require 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 send the hard copies to the Grand Lodge Office under the signature of Lodge Master and Secretary and the seal of the Lodge Secretary. This hard copy is then placed in the historical records of Grand Lodge.*

Annual Returns for 2019

(January 1st, 2019 to December 31st, 2019)

Members as of 01/01/2019	2,843
Initiated.....	92
Passed	61
Raised.....	43
Affiliated	58
Reinstated.....	25
Restored.....	0
Omitted in Past	8
Expelled.....	0
Suspended Dropped	142
Died.....	75
Demitted Withdrawn.....	58
<u>Corrections from Previous Year</u>	<u>1</u>
Members as of 12/31/2019.....	2,701
<u>Minus 50-Year Members</u>	<u>593</u>
TNM	2,108

Net loss (2,843 – 2,701) = 142 members

Note: TNM = Total Grand Lodge Assessment paying members

Interesting Facts from Annual Reports:

Degrees

Initiated.....	92
Passed	61
Raised.....	43
Total # of Degrees.....	196

Lodges

Positive growth	7
Negative growth	36
Neutral	5

Dues

Highest Dues	\$181.00
Lowest Dues.....	\$12.00

Degree Fees

Highest	\$300.00
Lowest	\$12.00

Certificates Issued this year:

WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S FULL CERTIFICATE

August 1, 2019 – July 31, 2020

Total of None

WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S LIMITED CERTIFICATE

August 1, 2019 – July 31, 2020

Total of 9

Adam M. Browning	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	10/8/2019
Charles K. Ford	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	10/10/2019
Walter L. Hamby	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	10/30/2019
Vernon R. Lee	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	11/2/2019
Scott C. Tollackson	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	11/6/2019
Kary A. Peterson	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	11/29/2019
Nyal A. Pedersen	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	11/25/2019
Christopher W. Burgess	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	11/12/2019
Robert M Hughes	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	2/24/2020

WARDEN'S CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

August 1, 2019 – July 31, 2020

Total of 9

Nathaniel S. Bendel	Warden Certificate	07/17/2019
Daniel L. Parkin	Warden Certificate	8/15/2019
B. Calvin Saul	Warden Certificate	9/20/2019
Dan R. LaVine	Warden Certificate	9/20/2019

James Alan Soderling	Warden Certificate	11/7/2019
Jacob Dennis Rourke	Warden Certificate	11/7/2019
Derrick J. Simerlink	Warden Certificate	11/6/2019
Michael D Gallina	Warden Certificate	11/6/2019
Michael A. Jones	Warden Certificate	12/12/2019

(New) FIFTY YEAR CERTIFICATES

January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2020

Issued 39

<u>Name</u>	<u>Lodge</u>
Albert A. Anderson III	Idaho Lodge 1
Joseph A. Johnson II	Idaho Lodge 1
Jerry W. Schroder	Idaho Lodge 1
Lowell H. Townley	Idaho Lodge 1
Gary F. Sherlock	Boise Lodge 2
Joseph Amory Egger	Placer Lodge 3
Terry R. Howard	Mt. Idaho Lodge 9
James Donald Adams	Nez Perce Lodge 10
Harry R. Deter	Nez Perce Lodge 10
Raymond F. Olney	Nez Perce Lodge 10
Roger L. Reynoldson	Silver City Lodge 13
Stuart L. Scott	Paradise Lodge 17
Russell R. Fritz	Portneuf Lodge 18
John W. Sharp	Eagle Rock Lodge 19
John C Trickey	Eagle Rock Lodge 19
Michael D. Lesh	Weiser Lodge 23
Robin B. Stanley	Shoshone Lodge 25
James I. McNabb	Ashlar Lodge 29
Bobbie T. Finlay	Cataldo Lodge 34
Kenneth W. James	Cataldo Lodge 34
John H. Payne	Butte Lodge 37
T. Dean Pratt	Mt. Moriah Lodge 39
Richard L. Hollenbeck	Bonnors Ferry Lodge 43
Bert E. Brackett III	Twin Falls Lodge 45
Gary L. Garnand	Twin Falls Lodge 45
Dale E. Pippitt	Twin Falls Lodge 45
Glenwood E. Robinson	Meridian Lodge 47
Young H. Walker	Arco Lodge 48
James A. Yost	Lincoln Lodge 59
Warren H. Hill Jr.	Oriental Lodge 60
Robert B. Page	Oriental Lodge 60
Philip Roy Poulsen	St. Maries Lodge 63
Joe H. Henderson	Burley Lodge 68
Clyde M. Annis	Paul Lodge 77
William V. McClung	Paul Lodge 77
Barry V. Redman	Paul Lodge 77
Pat Woodworth	Caribou Lodge 84
Arval D. Marple	Challis Lodge 92
Russell D. Purcell	Capital City Lodge 93

CONFERENCES AND VISITATIONS

During this past year I have been privileged to attend the following conferences and special meetings before COVID-19 pandemic stopped all meetings and other Grand Jurisdictions stopped inviting guests to their functions/events.

Attended:

Fall district Communications in the local area.

As many Installation of Officers of the lodges that would fit in my schedule.

Assisted as requested as Installing Master or Installing Marshal.

Grand Secretary Conference, Louisville, Kentucky

Was elected to 2nd Vice President of the Conference of Grand Secretaries of North America. Appointed as chairman of the Investment Committee for the Conference and appointed to a committee looking for an Electronic List of Lodges solution.

3rd Degree Exemplification, Pocatello, Idaho

Grand Lodge Planning Meetings:

March, Pocatello, Idaho (in person)

July meeting was held with ZOOM

Grand Lodge sessions held in Pocatello and Meridian.

Idaho Masonic Family Alliance meetings (In person and on ZOOM)

Attended / Hosted Lodge and Grand Lodge ZOOM meetings when requested.

Due to COVID-19, visitations to other functions ceased.

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 7/17/2020 we have 1,139 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.

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 Steven L. Hall 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 before the MWGM Steven L. Hall Edict #1-2020. I would also like to thank all the Lodge Secretaries for their hard work and understanding during this past year. Thank you for getting your reports in on time and keeping me informed on the important events happening in your Lodge and/or District.

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

Fraternally Submitted



Monte B. Bollar

Grand Secretary

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

Grand Lecturer's Report

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren,

It has been my honor to serve as Grand Lecturer. With the Grand Master's edicts in place, the only ritual workshop held this year in Moscow on February 7th. I walked the brethren through the entire first degree which generated lots of good questions and discussion. This walk through was in preparation for Paradise 17 having 2 first degrees the following day. The degrees the following day were very well done by the lodge and it was my privilege to watch a brother do the first-degree conferral for proficiency on his father.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Siddall

Senior Deacon's Report, 2019-2020

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

Most all reports start with, "this was an interesting and challenging one." I can say that we never imagined our fraternity, state, country, and world could have experienced the outbreak of a pandemic. I had planned on piling up the vehicle and air miles this masonic year, but that was not the case.

I did attend the Fall District #2 meeting in Idaho Falls, ID. The Idaho Historical Lodge meeting September 2019. In October, the Most Worshipful Grand Master's Honorary Legion of Honor Investiture in Boise, Idaho. The called communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho in Meridian, Idaho. In December 2019, the Eagle Rock #19 Installation of Officers and numerous appendant body annual meetings. During March 2020, I attended the Idaho Grand Lodge Planning meeting, 2nd Grand Lodge Called Communication and the Portneuf Third Degree Exemplification.

Participated as a non-voting member of the Jurisprudence and member of the Masonic Education Committee. I was working on a presentation for the Rocky Mountain Conference (Cancelled) and processed and received my passport in anticipation of attending International Night and the 3rd called Grand Lodge Communication, then the COVID-19 pandemic interrupted any travel and non-remote masonic activities ceased.

Since the pandemic edict, I have attended most Grand Lodge, Executive Committee, Eagle Rock Lodge #19 and one Capital City ZOOM meeting. There were a number of Masonic meetings and activities that I was not able to attend throughout the state due to other commitments, but I enjoyed the fellowship, fun and brotherly love.

Fraternally,



Gary Alexander Sullivan La Bruyere
Senior Grand Deacon
Grand Lodge of Idaho A.F. & A.M.

Grand Chaplain's Report

My Brothers,

As we conclude this 153rd year of Freemasonry in Idaho, I'd like to spend a moment in prayer and reflection. We've lost quite a few Brothers this year. Many were active in their Lodges, and some were not, but with each passing Brother we lose an integral piece of our history and of our future. \

These men underwent the same rigorous challenges each of us has withstood. They committed energy to learning their ritual, they committed resources to funding their Lodges, and they committed time to fostering the philosophy, philanthropy, and activities that make Freemasonry what it is today. They were as we are, Brothers of the Lodge. These men were Freemasons.

In their passing we are each reminded of the fleeting nature of time. In their memory may we find renewed vigor for the Fraternity. We're given a scant few years with which to accomplish all that we have been called forth to do here on Earth. We can only hope that we do as our dearly departed Brethren have done, leaving this world all the better for their part in it.

As our Brothers go forth to meet our Supreme Architect, may they be greeted with those most welcome words, "Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter now into the joy of thy Lord", and may their Souls now find Peace and Plenty in His house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Danny R. LaVine

**The Point Within a Circle During this Pandemic Year
Worshipful Grand Orator, John Boyer**

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren,

When we started our Masonic Journey, it was really a time of innocence. We learned the lessons connected to the tools and implements of architecture. We think we know the meaning of each as we commit them to memory. As we all know, this year has not been a time of innocence. This year has caused us to put those tools and lessons to the test. Of the many tools we have employed, I believe the most difficult test has been on the use of our Compasses. The Point within a Circle as taught from our Entered Apprentice Degree has shown us how serious these lessons are when applied to our daily lives. At this time, I ask you to ponder the use of the Compasses, with which we circumscribe our desires and keep our passions within those due bounds.

When hard times hit our fraternity, the foundation we have laid to form our Masonic Principles is where we should turn to for guidance. These have helped me get through this year, and I hope they will continue to help all of us as we move into this next year.

Brethren, our fraternity in Idaho will emerge from this stronger if we all re-commit to our Masonic Lessons, Principles and Obligations.

Fraternally Submitted

John Boyer, PM

Worshipful Grand Orator

Grand Historian Report**COVID 19 PANDEMIC AND SPANISH FLU 1918 IMPACT ON MASONRY IN IDAHO**

After March 11, 2020, my topic for this Masonic History Paper became obvious as COVID-19 Global Pandemic drastically altered all of our lives. After a brief introduction, my approach will be to document Masonry trends before the Spanish Flu 1918 and during the height of the Spanish Flu 1918. Next, we compare Spanish Flu 1918 versus COVID-19 impact on Idaho Masonry.

In ancient times three words, Pandemic, Epidemic, and/or Pestilence, were often used to describe the occurrence of more cases of disease or other health condition than expected in a given area or among a specific group of persons during a particular period. From Genesis to Revelations, outbreak of disease is mentioned in the Bible 57 times. In Disciple John's writing of the future in Revelations, he labeled one of the four horsemen, which represent the four winds of Heaven, as pestilence or disease outbreak. Since the 1900's, there has been eight pandemics, but we are going to compare the impact of Spanish Flu Epidemic and the COVID-19 Pandemic impact on Masonry in Idaho. First, we shall look at the background of the Spanish Flu 1918.

While the Spanish Flu 1918 reportedly infected half a billion people of the world and killed between 20 to 100 million people. Studies of the epidemic has not been able to identify the Spanish Flu origin. The outbreak occurred during the Great War or WW I. To avoid giving operational readiness of their fighting forces, the countries involved in the conflict to end all war did not report anything about the Spanish Flu. Spain was not a participant, so Spain report outbreaks. Hence, the flu became known as the Spanish Flu 1918.

A review of Grand Lodge of Idaho's Annual Communications proceedings was accomplished to see what Grand Master's travel routine was prior to the outbreak of the Spanish flu. In the fiftieth Annual Communication (1917) of the Grand Lodge of Idaho's Grand Master, John Bloomfield, visited all of the Idaho Lodges except 14 of the operational Lodges in Idaho. During fiftieth-first Annual communication (1918) of the Grand Lodge of Idaho's Grand Master, Sherman M Coffin, visited a majority of the Lodges in the jurisdiction. It is interesting to note upon reviewing the Grand Master's report, that the primary concern was avoiding the opportunity to become of Master Mason before deploying to France to fight the Germans in the trenches. The Grand Lodge was coordinating with Foreign Lodges (US lodges whose Grand Lodge is other than Grand Lodge of Idaho). In addition, dispensations were issued by the Grand Master to allow conferral of degrees without considering the time nor the candidate's proficiency in the preceding degree. A second theme of Grand Lodge during this Masonic Year was for Lodges to organize and promote Thrift Clubs for the purchase of War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps and the mobilization of Lodge funds to purchase Liberty Bonds to fund the war effort. For 1917 and 1918, the Grand Lodge of Idaho conducted Lodge visitations and the Grand Lodge Theme was supporting the War effort with purchase of War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps plus Raising Master Masons before they deploy to fight the War against Germany and the Central Powers. During the Masonic Year 1919, the normal routine of Idaho Masonry was interrupted!

In the Fifty-Second Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge of Idaho A.F. & A. M., it is noted that the Influenza was impacting Idaho Masonic Lodges. Lodges in Idaho were prevented from holding their meetings by local and state health regulations, and these conditions warranted the Grand Master 's action to authorize the affected lodges to elect and install their officers after the ban was lifted. During this Idaho Masonic Year 1918-1919, Influenza severely hit Idaho Masonry. First the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Andrew Loundsbury, was unable to visit any Idaho Masonic Lodges due to the prevailing Influenza during the first half of his term. He had just made the necessary arrangements to visit Lodges during the second half of his year, when he contracted the dreaded disease which left his heart in a weakened condition. When he realized the end was drawing near, he stopped his California vacation and headed back to Twin Falls to get his affairs in order and then went to the hospital. After ten days in the hospital he joined the Supreme Grand Architect of the Universe in that Lodge not made with hands in Heaven. Hence the Masonic Lodge activities were restricted by local and state health regulations and it claimed the life of Idaho Grand Master,

Andrew Loundsbury. However, his successor, Most Worshipful Brother Arch Cunningham visited every lodge in the Jurisdictions.

Our current Pandemic, COVID 19, began in Wuhan, a city in Hubei Province of China in December 2019. After the Portneuf Lodge 18's exemplification of Master Mason's second section and Grand Lodge's Quarterly Called Communication on March 7, Professional Sport and NCAA started shutting down their sporting activities in mass in the evening of March 11, 2020. During the following week, some local city governments started closing nonessential businesses to include bars and restaurants. On Tuesday, March 17, 2020, our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Steven Hall issued, with an overabundance of caution, EDICT Number 1 – 2020 COVID – 19. This edict immediately suspended attendance of all Masonic meeting and gatherings due to the COVID 19. The Grand Master charged every Lodge to develop a plan to check on each member in the Lodge. Grand Master's quick action prevented the mass spreading of COVID 19. It is reported that in the State of Idaho's residences, only two members of the Idaho Masonic Family were sickened during the Pandemic. Hence, quick actions by the leaders of Idaho Masonic Family had a record low number of COVID-19 outbreaks.

Section 401 Standing Committees

401-1 Jurisprudence (Preliminary Report)

David "Skip" Owen, PGM

Jurisprudence Report

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Voting Delegates of the Grand Lodge of Idaho
Grand Master's Report: We concur with the appointments of all appointive Grand Lodge Officers, DDGM's and committees.

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

Dispensations: We concur with all dispensations granted and rescinded as issued by the Grand Master.

Official Acts: We concur with all official acts of our M.W. Grand Master.

Note: Our Grand Master asked the committee to interpret the last paragraph of section 104 (conditions making it illegal, impossible, or impracticable to hold Annual Communication of Grand Lodge). The last sentence states: "The officers shall hold over until the next Annual Communication," which begs the question about who will be the Grand Master for the ensuing year. Section 104 implies that the Grand Master would be held over for the year. However, Article III, Section 2, Officers, stipulates that the elected Deputy Grand Master is Grand Master elect for the ensuing year.

Edicts of the Grand Master: We concur with the four edicts except that Edict #4 will be in conflict with Edict #1. MW Grand Master shall rescind Edict #1 Thursday morning of the 153rd Annual Communication, to allow Edict #4 to prevail.

Resolutions: We concur with the Grand Master and the Executive Committee to withdraw the resolutions submitted for this year. They will need to be resubmitted to next year's Jurisprudence Committee with corrected dates for the 154th Annual Communication.

Recommendations: We concur with all recommendations provided funding is available in next year's Grand Lodge Budget.

We commend our Grand Master for leading the Masons of Idaho through this pandemic. We acknowledge our Grand Master has missed several time-honored events due to unprecedented circumstances. As such we recommend his remaining stipend of \$9323.33 be given to him in due

reimbursement for future Masonic travels. We wish MW Grand Master Steve the very best and thank him for leading us through this year!!!

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

Respectfully submitted
David (Skip) Owen (21,30,78,80) Chairman

Mark H. Smith (47)

Joseph E. Alexander (19)

Richard C. Broemeling (30,80)

Justin L. Boyer (93)

Signatures on file.

401-2 Appeals & Grievances

Keith C. Brooks, PGM

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

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

We the committee on Appeals and Grievances received no appeals during this Masonic Year.

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
Keith C Brooks PGM, Chairman
William K. Curtis, PGM
Greg Johnson, PGM

401-3 Accounts & Finances Report

Jesse L. Laduke

Most Worshipful Grand Master Steven Hall & Brethren of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Idaho,

This is the report of the Accounts & Finances Committee for 2019-2020.

In November of 2019, the committee had a request from the Masonic Temple Preservation Committee to allocate funds for a Conditions Assessment of the Idaho City Masonic Temple which had been discussed at the 152nd Grand Lodge Communication. The request was approved.

We approved the report of the Grand Master. There were two expenditures authorized by the Grand Master this year. Both expenditures were under the maximum allowable amount set forth in Section 707 of the code.

The proposed budget for 2020-2021 has been reviewed and approved by the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Lodge Officers, and the Accounts & Finances committee with recommended changes. The proposed budget has been distributed to the lodges and was made available on the Grand Lodge website as of May 1st, 2020.

The Committee on Accounts and Finances recommends no change in the Grand Lodge Assessment/per diem, and it will remain at \$60.00 for the 2020-2021 year.

We now submit the 2020-2021 budget to the members of this Grand Lodge for approval & adoption for the ensuing Masonic year.

Respectfully & Fraternaly submitted,

The 2019-2020 Accounts & Finances Committee

Jesse Laduke (#1) Chairman

Mike Bean (#19)

John Hughes (#63)

James Voyles PGM (#60)

401-4 Fraternal Relations

Shawn V. Gibbons

No report given this year

Appendix A - Summary of interesting items from other Jurisdictions' proceedings:

No report given this year

401-5 Masonic Research & Education

Barry E. Newell

Report of the Committee on Education and Masonic Research

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

We, your Committee on Masonic Research and Education, submit the following report. Continuing from a previous report given, this committee has successfully launched two courses with the Institute of Masonic Education. Due to the edicts of the Grand Master, we have broadcasted these courses through Zoom only. As more Instructors are appointed, there will be more courses available and more regularly. If any Brother is interested in serving as an Instructor, please contact the Committee Chairman.

This committee has also provided the Lodges with instructional presentations to give to potential candidates while they await the re-opening of the Grand Lodge.

This committee thanks the Most Worshipful Grand Master for appointing us to this committee and reposing in us such trust.

Fraternaly submitted,

Barry E. Newell, Chairman

Justin Boyer

Terry Adsitt

Sherman Burger

Gary A.S. Labruyere

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPLE PRESERVATION

One Hundred Fifty Third Annual Communication

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

Brethren,

On May 10th, 2019, the Masonic Temple Preservation Committee received a request from Idaho Lodge #1 for funding in the amount of \$2,475 which they itemized as follows:

- \$250 for membership in the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Forum, which is required to request grant funds from the National Trust.
- \$2,225 to cover 50% of the cost of a conditions assessment to determine the needs, priorities, and cost of restoration.

Whereas the Masonic Temple at Idaho City was designated a Masonic Memorial in 2006, in accordance with Section 405 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, they are eligible to receive financial assistance for the purpose of preservation. The members of the Masonic Temple Preservation Committee reviewed the details of this request and, on November 4th, 2019, forwarded our recommendation to the Accounts and Finances Committee to approve the disbursement of funds. Per Accounts and Finances, check number 20595 in the amount of \$2,475 was issued to Idaho Lodge #1

No other requests have been received at the writing of this report, dated July 20th, 2020.

Fraternally submitted,
Masonic Temple Preservation Committee 2019-2020
Nathaniel Bendel, Chairman
G. Arthur Shoemaker
James E. Grant

Section 402 Session Committees

402-1 Credentials (Final Report)

N. Randall" Randy" King

Final Report

2020 Annual Communications Registration Report

Vote Registration Totals

Past Masters	52
Lodge Officer	67
Lodge Proxy	0
Total Votes Registered	119
2/3	59
50%	80

Grand Lodge Officers / PGM Totals

Grand Lodge Officers	20
Past Grand Masters	16
DDGMs	9
Total Registered	45

40 - Lodges Represented (83.33%)

Lodge	WM	SW	JW	Votes
1 - Idaho Lodge		Kevin C. Hess	D. Gail Sivey	2
2 - Boise Lodge	Benjamin Gordon Webb		Seth Joseph VanWassenhove	2
9 - Mt. Idaho Lodge	Randy L. Berg	Michael P. Wasko		2
10 - Nez Perce Lodge	Bradley A. Cannon	Matthew Daniel Morgan		2
13 - Silver City Lodge	N. Randall King	Wayne W. Foster	Harry C. Black	3
16 - Hailey Lodge			Theodore E. Angle	1
17 - Paradise Lodge	Wayne Marshall Sprouse	James Alan Soderling		2
18 - Portneuf Lodge	William Scott Young			1
19 - Eagle Rock Lodge	Daniel W. Drefs	John C Trickey	Craig Dean Bowles	3
20 - Coeur D'Alene Lodge			Andrew Thomas Evenson	1
23 - Weiser Lodge	John H. Blake			1
24 - Kootenai Lodge	Charles Kenneth Ford			1
28 - Washoe Lodge	Daniel William Jennings			1
29 - Ashlar Lodge	Harold E. Bloom	Derrick James Simerlink	Glenn Stewart Lovell	3
30 - Elmore Lodge	John F. Lawicki	Michael E. Keas	Robert Morten Hughes	3
31 - Salubria Lodge			David E. Thomas, PM	1
33 - Grove City Lodge	James C. Herndon			1
34 - Cataldo Lodge	George Arthur Blickenstaff, PM			1
39 - Mt. Moriah Lodge	Christopher A. Duke	Todd Daniel Millican		2
41 - Rathdrum Lodge			Nathaniel Scott Bendel	1
42 - Lakeside Lodge	Bart D. Casey			1
43 - Bonners Ferry Lodge	Jaak Roy Sanders			1
45 - Twin Falls Lodge	George J. White, Jr.		Richard L. Rowe	2
47 - Meridian Lodge	Christopher William Burgess			1
48 - Arco Lodge	Mark P. Roberts			1
56 - Kamiah Lodge	Gregory E. Johnson			1
57 - Spirit Lake Lodge		Danny R LaVine	Neal D. Wallace	2
59 - Lincoln Lodge	Johnny A. Willis			1
60 - Oriental Lodge	David James Braden	Jose E Costa Castro		2
63 - St. Maries Lodge	John Ford Hughes	John Resor Pugh		2
64 - Mt. McCaleb Lodge	Walter L. Hamby			1
77 - Paul Lodge	John Todd Bonnett		Bruce Silvester Berry	2
78 - Hagerman Lodge	John Boyer	Michael F Glanders		2
80 - Fidelity Lodge	Taylor Owen	Jack W. Beck, Jr.		2
82 - Ionic Lodge	John A. Lillehaug			1
84 - Caribou Lodge	Max L. Hemmert			1
92 - Challis Lodge	Vernon Thomas Lee		Tommy F. Luce	2
93 - Capital City Lodge	Adam Michael Browning	Dale Robert Rutter	David J. Larson, II	3

Lodge	WM	SW	JW	Votes
95 - Mount Kinport Lodge	Ronald C. Wilson	John C. Kline		2
98 - Initial Point	Eric W. Coryell	Mark Anthony Scott	Levi D. Billman	3

8 - Lodges Not Represented (16.67%)

Lodge	Votes
3 - Placer Lodge	0
11 - Lemhi Lodge	0
21 - Richfield Lodge	0
25 - Shoshone Lodge	0
37 - Butte Lodge	0
51 - Malad Lodge	0
68 - Burley Lodge	0
97 - Kaniksu Lodge	0

402-2 Unfinished Business

N/A

No report given this year

402-3 Lodges under Dispensation

John Warner, PGM

Lodge under Dispensation

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

Subject: Lodge under Dispensation

RE: Phoenix Lodge UD

We the committee appointed under Article IV section 102-4 Lodges under dispensation submit the following report on Phoenix 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 August 3, 2020, the Grand Master signed the Dispensation for a Lodge in Eagle named Phoenix Lodge U.D after receiving \$100.00, and a petition containing 16 signatures. We have verified that there are 16 signatures of master masons on the petition. **Of note, a check with Grandview shows three of them are not current on their dues, therefore do not have a current dues card.** A verification with the Grand Secretary verified that the \$100.00 was paid.

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 Boise Lodge # 2, Boise, Idaho, dated January 3, 2019, approved the formation of the new Lodge. Verification was made with the Grand Secretary that Boise #2 is the closest Lodge.

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

Finding: We reviewed sixteen 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 Brown is a past master of Boise Lodge #2 and has a limited master certificate of proficiency. Based on this the committee accepts this as evidence of the ability to confer the three degrees. However, no other verification has been made as to his ability to confer the three degrees.

Note: According to the information submitted no one in the proposed Lodge has a full master's certificate. The committee was informed that the three past masters who all have secondary certificates are proficient in different lectures so the Lodge would be able to do Idaho work in all three degrees. This has not been verified, however.

Section 1005: No dispensation shall be issued unless a safe and suitable Lodge room has been provided.

Findings: Phoenix UD states they are renting a building. Verification with the Lodge stated they will be holding meetings in a warehouse in Meridian that is located at 2201 E. Commercial St, Meridian Idaho 83642. The warehouse belongs to the electric company and they can use it twice per month. We were informed they are still looking for a permanent place but because of COVID virus they are having problems locating one.

Section 1006 states the Grand Master appoints the officers of a Lodge under dispensation and that a Lodge under dispensation can't hold elections,

Finding: The Lodge has informed the committee that they submitted a proposed list of Officers to the Grand Master and he has appointed them.

Section 1007: Instituting: A lodge under dispensation shall be instituted by the Grand Master, or a past master deputized by him, before it may proceed to work. The instituting officer shall instruct the officers in their duties and give such advice and assistance as needed. The officers of a lodge under dispensation are not installed.

Findings: As of the date of this report the Lodge has not been instituted yet because of the edict by the Grand Master not allowing any meetings

Section 1011. Termination of Dispensation, A dispensation to form a new Lodge shall terminate upon the first day of the month in which the next succeeding Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge is held.

Finding: Because of the COVID virus, the Lodge could not be instituted, making it impossible for the Lodge to meet. It is the recommendation of this committee that the Dispensation be carried over to the next year if approved by Jurisprudence or that the Incoming Grand Master reissue the dispensation.

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 Phoenix Lodge has not been able to meet because of the COVID virus and because they have not been instituted.

Comments and Recommendation:

It appears that the proposed members of Phoenix Lodge are following the proper steps to obtain a charter. They have met most of the requirements of the code. A concern as early noted is the fact that there are no past masters with full proficiency certificates even though the committee has been informed, they do have individuals who can conduct the lectures and perform the degrees.

Recommendations:

That the provision under Section 1011 that the dispensation be returned by the next annual communication either be extended or that the new Grand Master resign a new Dispensation so the Lodge can continue with its

formation. The ability of the Lodge to perform the requirements was impaired by the Virus and not because of any short coming on their part.

That the Lodge be instituted as soon as possible within the guidelines of the Virus

That the Lodge then work a period under dispensation to comply with Section 1012.

The incoming Grand Master appoint a committee to review the work completed under Section 1012 and that the request for the issuing of a new charter be re-submitted to the 2021 Grand Lodge for Consideration.

Fraternally Submitted

John E. Warner PGM
Chairman

Jerry Lynch, PM
Portneuf 18

Abraham Warner, PM
DDGM District 3

402-4 Necrology – Memorial Service

Danny R. LaVine

Power Point presentation was given at Grand Lodge.

Necrology Report 2019-2020

Idaho Lodge 1

Floyd E. Hodkinson Marvin L. Wolfe

Boise Lodge 2

William Joe Ayres John L. Hunter
Samuel H. Naramore Jerry D. Parsons
Larry D. Ritchie James M. Schmer
Richard L. Williams W. Ed Wimmer

Placer Lodge 3

Edward Oscar Baumhoff Jerry D. Parsons

Mt. Idaho Lodge 9

Lewis J. Dunlap III Jerry Eppler
Ralph L. Hand Delwin L. Holcomb
Dallas R. Robinett Robert Ray Wiseman
Lewis J. Dunlap III

Nez Perce Lodge 10

Robert D. Harris Dwain H. McIntosh
Richard Lee Wallace

Lemhi Lodge 11

Theodore F. Keith Robert C. Kramer
Wayne A. Shaw

Hailey Lodge 16

Clyde E. 'Buzz' Mandeville

Paradise Lodge 17

Jerry B. Carter Robert Lee Karr
John C. Lacy Adam M. Savage

Portneuf Lodge 18

Richard V. Hartsell Edward L. Johnson
Robert U. Schiers

Eagle Rock Lodge 19

Robert A. Chastain John C. Packebush

Richfield Lodge 21

Ernest M. Billiard Lauren Cleo Craig
Patrick J. Riley

Weiser Lodge 23

Calvin L. Holtz

Kootenai Lodge 24

Noble Clarence Brewer John Calvin Coffman
Chester Raymond Davis Raymond William Grannis
William T. Hilderbrand Donald Hanley Morse

Washoe Lodge 28

David W. Bivens James A. Davidson
Eugene E. Guthrie Bobby H. McDaniel
George F. Strange Jr.

Ashlar Lodge 29

Donald M. Johnson

Elmore Lodge 30

Donald S. Thoen

Salubria Lodge 31

George Timothy Hawkins

Grove City Lodge 33

Clyde R. Blessinger

Cataldo Lodge 34

Neil A. Garner James P. Ufford

Mt. Moriah Lodge 39

H. Kingsley Andrae John K. Carr
Budd L. Kehne James H. Nickel

Rathdrum Lodge 41

Ralph A. Donat Clayton A. Emerson

Lakeside Lodge 42

Christopher Ethan Allen Harold M. Overland

Twin Falls Lodge 45

Lauren Cleo Craig Leslie L. Dean
Paul M. Ewing Harold R. Greenawalt
Leonard H. Morris Harold W. Turbeville
Harry B. Turner

Meridian Lodge 47

Clyde R. Blessinger Don L. Marshall
Joe R. Ross

Arco Lodge 48

Garth A. Powell

Malad Lodge 51

Larry B. Oram

Kamiah Lodge 56

Donald O. Simmons

Spirit Lake Lodge 57

James K. Brown Gerald R. Millsap
Raymond O. Wickstrom

Lincoln Lodge 59

Barry R. Brown Gordon V. Eisinger
F. Rodney Glauner James R. Perrin

Oriental Lodge 60

T. Adrian Fannin Ronald L. Scott
William Robert Smith

Mt. McCaleb Lodge 64

Robert T. Burroughs Lew R. Greene

Burley Lodge 68

Lyle D. Myers

Paul Lodge 77

Clyde M. Annis

Hagerman Lodge 78

Ernest M. Billiard Eugene E. Fortin
Leonard H. Morris William L. Nungester
Gordon J. Robinson Vern O. Thomas
Michael M. Waitley

Fidelity Lodge 80

Ernest M. Billiard

Ionic Lodge 82

Robert D. Crump Robert L. Lym
Lazell S. Patrick Charles E. Swedblom
Raymond L. York

Capital City Lodge 93

Willard R. Oliver Clifford A. Weisgerber

Mount Kinport Lodge 95

Larry B. Oram

Initial Point Lodge 98

Jerry D. Parsons

402-5 Examination of Visitors **Russ Smith**

No report given this year

402-6 Courtesy **Levi Billman**

No report given this year

402-7 Time and Place **Russ Smith**

To be given at Grand Lodge

Section 403 Special Committees

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

**Code and Digest Section 504
Trustees of the Grand Lodge Relief Fund
Investment Committee Annual Report, 2019-2020**

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

On behalf of the Investment Committee, I am pleased to submit the following Annual Report for the year July 1 2019 to June 31, 2020.

While this has been and up and down year for the stock market our investments have continued to pay dividends and capital gains. Our investment advisor, Brother Scott Johnson with Wells Fargo Advisors, reports monthly to the investment committee, providing us the information to make decisions to regarding the Grand Lodge investment accounts. During the 2019-2020 Grand Lodge Year the committee met quarterly with Brother Scott to review and discuss the quarterly investment report. The Members of the Accounts and Finances and the GL Relief Committee and the Pre-Paid Life Trustees were invited to the quarterly meetings.

The Grand Lodge investments remain within the ratios between Fixed Income Investments and Equity Investments as required by our By-Laws Section 503 of 70 % maximum equity and 30 percent minimum fixed.

The investment results for the July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 are in the table below.

	Balance 7-1-2019 (\$)	Withdrawals (\$)	Deposits	Balance 6-30-2020 (\$)	*Years Return (\$)	Equity vs Fixed (%)	Net Change in value (\$)
Relief Fund Fixed	406,117	(25,000)		377,588,	(3,529)	33.76	
Relief Fund Equity	752,572	(20,000)	2,165	740,961	6,224	66.24	
Relief Fund Sub Total	1,158,689	(45,000)	2,165	1,118,549	2,695		(40,140)
Endowment Fund Fixed Income and Equity Accts	433,885	(205)	2,165	449,425	13,580		15,540
Total Investment (Relief & Endowment)	1,592,574	(45,205)	4,330	1,567,974			(24,600)
Prepaid Life Fixed	425,092	(32,194)	15,000	393,886	1,233	33.57	
Prepaid Life Equity	788,911	(32,439)	xxxxx	779,606	7,889	66.43	
Prepaid Life Sub Total	1,214,003	(64,633)	15,000	1,173,492	9,122		(40,511)
**Total	2,806,577	(109,838)	19,330	2,741,466	xxxxxxx	xxxxxx	(65,111)

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

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

Note: To illustrate the volatility in the investment market, the combined total for all of the investments was \$2,867,212 on July 31, 2020 versus \$2,741,466 on June 30, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Arthur Shoemaker, PGM (60) Chairman
Jerry D. Parsons, PM (2, 3) 2-year term
Gregory L. Winther, PGM (13, 90) 3-year term
Russ W. Smith, RWSGW (48,64)
Rick Holloway, WSGS (13, 60, 98)
Scott Johnson, Ex-officio, Investment Consultant
Bruce A. Wethered, Ex-officio, RWGT (90)
Monte Bollar, Ex-officio, RWGS (60, 13, 98)
Steven L. Hall Ex-officio, MWGM (30)

Section 508 Board of Relief

Barry E. Newell

Report of the Board of Relief

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

The Board of Relief in compliance with the Code & Digest submits the following report on the actions of this committee during the first quarter of this Grand Lodge. During this period, the Board of Relief has not received any applications from any Lodge.

This Board thanks Brother G. Arthur Shoemaker for extending an invitation to keep the Board of Relief appraised of the investments accounts that are overseen by the Trustees of the Grand Lodge Relief Fund (commonly known as the Investment Committee).

The Board thanks the Most Worshipful Grand Master for appointing us and congratulate him on his governance during these trying times.

Fraternally submitted,

Barry E. Newell, Chairman
Christopher Duke
Robert Perry

Idaho Freemason Foundation 2020

MWGM and Honored Brothers,

The Idaho Freemason Foundation continues to function albeit with no in-person meetings.

Many Lodges have suspended awarding bikes and electronic readers/pads to students/schools since most schools were not able to continue with programs allowing reward programs for reading. Some Lodges were able to continue with scholarship awards.

During these times the Foundation's fundraising programs have also been seriously impacted and it shows the real impact of the money that is received by the many wonderful Brothers! It is due to the great generosity of our Brothers that allow us to continue to move forward with plans on continuing to support advances in the reading programs at our schools, further supporting the children of Idaho.

Do Svidaniya,

John Ransdell

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

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

We the Board of Custodians of the Work received no questions during this Masonic Year.

Grand Master your committee of the Board of Custodians of the Work thanks you for the opportunity to serve you this year and wish you well in your further Masonic endeavors

Fraternally Submitted

Keith C Brooks PGM, Chairman
William K. Curtis, PGM
Michael A Sutton, PGM
G. Arthur Shoemaker, PGM
John E Warner, PGM
Kent McCandless, PGM

2020 Year Payout Distribution Letter to Lodges.

January 16, 2020

To All Idaho Lodge Secretaries

Re: 2019-year Distribution Checks

Both the equity and fixed income accounts for Prepaid Life were up double digits in calendar year 2019. Therefore, the payout this year will be 5%.

The 2019-year end values were:

\$ 855,050.17 – equity

\$ 437,602.91 – fixed income

\$1,292,653.08 x 5% = \$64,632.65

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.

Bruce A. Wethered

R.W. Grand Treasurer

2019 Prepaid Life Payouts to Lodges. (Feb. 2020)

PPL Grand Lodge of Idaho

	As of Dec. 31, 2019	Lodge Number	2019 Beginning Balance Total	Dollars	Dollars Collected from Lodges in 2019	Total Dollars	% of Total	Payout made in 2020 for 2019 year
		Count	PPL #s					
		50	2476	\$ 1,286,349.79	\$ 18,774.00	\$ 1,305,123.79	100.000000%	\$ 63,260.15
Prepaid Equity (1776)	\$ 855,050.17	1	66	\$ 38,694.00	\$ 3,150.00	\$ 41,844.00	3.2061327%	\$ 2,028.20
Prepaid Fixed (6838)	\$ 437,602.91	2	127	\$ 61,948.00	\$ (3,000.00)	\$ 58,948.00	4.5166597%	\$ 2,857.25
Total:	\$ 1,292,653.08	3	28	\$ 16,620.00	\$ 3,360.00	\$ 19,980.00	1.5308893%	\$ 968.44
		9	44	\$ 18,005.00	\$ -	\$ 18,005.00	1.3795626%	\$ 872.71
		10	64	\$ 31,458.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 31,878.00	2.4425269%	\$ 1,545.15
Net earnings From Investments		11	19	\$ 12,600.00	\$ -	\$ 12,600.00	0.9654257%	\$ 610.73
Percent Payout	5.00%	13	91	\$ 67,195.00	\$ -	\$ 67,195.00	5.1485538%	\$ 3,256.98
Payout value:	\$ 64,632.65	16	10	\$ 4,284.00	\$ -	\$ 4,284.00	0.3282447%	\$ 207.65
Expenses:		17	113	\$ 45,252.00	\$ (280.00)	\$ 44,972.00	3.4458034%	\$ 2,179.82
Quickbooks	\$ 322.50	18	17	\$ 9,675.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 9,685.00	0.7420752%	\$ 469.44
Postage		19	105	\$ 65,994.00	\$ 3,759.00	\$ 69,753.00	5.3445505%	\$ 3,380.97
Financial Review	\$ 1,050.00	20	8	\$ 1,499.00	\$ -	\$ 1,499.00	0.1148550%	\$ 72.66
Net Earnings for the Period	\$ 63,260.15	21	43	\$ 19,611.79	\$ 500.00	\$ 20,111.79	1.5409872%	\$ 974.83
		23	35	\$ 10,959.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 12,009.00	0.9201426%	\$ 582.08
		24	54	\$ 37,105.00	\$ -	\$ 37,105.00	2.8430253%	\$ 1,798.50
Committee Member:		25	52	\$ 16,170.00	\$ 1,470.00	\$ 17,640.00	1.3515959%	\$ 855.02
Bruce Wethered- GT	Chairman	28	55	\$ 15,944.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 15,974.00	1.2239452%	\$ 774.27
Vincent Dorio (30)		29	41	\$ 25,230.00	\$ -	\$ 25,230.00	1.9331500%	\$ 1,222.91
Wayne Foster (13)		30	52	\$ 36,922.00	\$ 3,170.00	\$ 40,092.00	3.0718925%	\$ 1,943.28
Randy King		31	19	\$ 5,112.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5,122.00	0.3924532%	\$ 248.27
Monte Bollar - GS		32	42	\$ 14,510.00	\$ -	\$ 14,510.00	1.1117719%	\$ 703.31
		33	107	\$ 45,577.00	\$ -	\$ 45,577.00	3.4921592%	\$ 2,209.15
		34	38	\$ 12,516.00	\$ -	\$ 12,516.00	0.9589895%	\$ 606.66
		37	41	\$ 14,856.00	\$ -	\$ 14,856.00	1.1382828%	\$ 720.08
		39	42	\$ 21,670.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 21,740.00	1.6657424%	\$ 1,053.75
		41	24	\$ 9,502.00	\$ -	\$ 9,502.00	0.7280535%	\$ 460.57
		42	23	\$ 10,778.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 10,878.00	0.8334842%	\$ 527.26
		43	62	\$ 24,570.00	\$ -	\$ 24,570.00	1.8825800%	\$ 1,190.92
		45	112	\$ 44,618.00	\$ -	\$ 44,618.00	3.4186795%	\$ 2,162.66
		47	41	\$ 21,554.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 21,574.00	1.6530233%	\$ 1,045.71
		48	22	\$ 5,691.00	\$ -	\$ 5,691.00	0.4360506%	\$ 275.85
		51	8	\$ 2,730.00	\$ -	\$ 2,730.00	0.2091756%	\$ 132.32
		56	12	\$ 3,465.00	\$ -	\$ 3,465.00	0.2654921%	\$ 167.95
		57	10	\$ 6,195.00	\$ -	\$ 6,195.00	0.4746676%	\$ 300.28
		59	24	\$ 12,018.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 12,088.00	0.9261957%	\$ 585.91
		60	140	\$ 146,489.00	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 150,289.00	11.5153061%	\$ 7,284.60
		63	22	\$ 12,201.00	\$ -	\$ 12,201.00	0.9348539%	\$ 591.39
		64	18	\$ 5,975.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 6,020.00	0.4612589%	\$ 291.79
		68	16	\$ 7,580.00	\$ -	\$ 7,580.00	0.5807878%	\$ 367.41
		77	51	\$ 16,244.00	\$ -	\$ 16,244.00	1.2446329%	\$ 787.36
		78	48	\$ 25,505.50	\$ 500.00	\$ 26,005.50	1.9925696%	\$ 1,260.50
		80	29	\$ 22,892.50	\$ 520.00	\$ 23,412.50	1.7938911%	\$ 1,134.82
		82	109	\$ 94,567.00	\$ -	\$ 94,567.00	7.2458261%	\$ 4,583.72
		84	85	\$ 25,434.00	\$ -	\$ 25,434.00	1.9487907%	\$ 1,232.80
		87	56	\$ 13,300.00	\$ -	\$ 13,300.00	1.0190604%	\$ 644.66
		92	69	\$ 22,915.00	\$ -	\$ 22,915.00	1.7557721%	\$ 1,110.70
		93	38	\$ 29,441.00	\$ -	\$ 29,441.00	2.2558013%	\$ 1,427.02
		95	48	\$ 29,447.00	\$ -	\$ 29,447.00	2.2562611%	\$ 1,427.31
		97	19	\$ 24,024.00	\$ -	\$ 24,024.00	1.8407449%	\$ 1,164.46
		1965	42	\$ 5,885.00	\$ -	\$ 5,885.00	0.4509151%	\$ 285.25
		GL	35	\$ 13,922.00	\$ -	\$ 13,922.00	1.0667187%	\$ 674.81
Annual Report for Prepaid Life Membership								
For the year 2019 we wish to report that the account earned 18.94%								
Therefore we are paying to the Lodges 5% of the principal as of December 31, 2019								
or \$64,632.65 less annual expenses of \$1,372.50 for a net of \$63,260.15								
Per Code and Digest Section 1417-6, page 75. (September 2007)								
All members of the Pre-paid Life Membership Committee have approved this report.								
				Bruce A. Wethered				
				Chairman				

2020 Cola Adjustment Letter to Lodges

To All Idaho Lodge Secretaries

Dear Brother Secretary:

At the 139th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, Resolution 10 was adopted. This change pertained to Section 1416 of our Code and Digest. 'Voluntary Prepaid Life Membership'.

2. (Price) The single-payment purchase price for a Pre-Paid Life Membership shall be at twenty-one (21) year's annual dues that are in effect on the date of purchase, but not less than \$700. This amount to be adjusted annually in the spring based on the preceding year's inflation.

The cost of living for 2019 was an increase of 2.8%.
(For our purpose, the amount of increase is rounded to the nearest dollar.)

Therefore, effective January 1, 2020, the minimum cost of a Pre-Paid Life Membership= \$884.00.

History:

Year:	Amount:
2008	\$722.00
2009	\$750.00
2010	\$777.00
2011	\$774.00
2012	\$786.00
2013	\$810.00
2014	\$822.00
2015	\$836.00
2016	\$836.00
2017	\$839.00
2018	\$842.00
2019	\$859.00
2020	\$884.00

Bruce A. Wethered
R.W. Grand Treasurer

No report given this year

Youth Committee

William Cook

Idaho Youth Committee Report

This is the Idaho Youth Committee report for 2019. A 2005 Ford Escape was put up for raffle. Tickets were \$5.00 per. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak not as many tickets were sold. A total of \$120.00 were sold. The drawing of one ticket was held on July 30,2020the name drawn was Stefanie Kazyaka. The pandemic caused us to not be able to attend any of the Masonic Youth meetings or adult meetings.

This report involves \$120.00 so it is being forwarded to the Grand Lodge of Idaho .

Respectfully Submitted:
William F. Cook Chairperson

Proposed Budget for 2020-2021

Printed, Posted and Distributed

Year	2020	2021	
Members year ending	3,025	2,922	
50 Year Members	654	593	
Members for GL Assessments	2,371	2,329	
Grand Lodge Assessment	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	
Total from Grand Lodge Assessment	\$142,260.00	\$139,740.00	
Mandatory deductions as per code & digest			
Minus \$.50 per member for the Relief Fund	\$ 1,185.50	\$ 1,164.50	
Minus \$.50 Per Member for Temple Relief Fund	\$1,185.50	\$ 1,164.50	
Minus \$1.00 Per Member to Endowment Fund	\$2,371.00	\$ 2,329.00	
What gets Deposited in the General Fund	\$137,518.00	\$ 135,082.00	
Grand Masters Budget	Steve Hall	Steve Zimmerman	
Budgeted Income			
1350 Per Capita Tax (Deposit to General Fund)	\$142,260.00	\$ 139,740.00	
3100 Income allocation from investment pool	\$ 52,858.82	\$ 55,366.00	
	\$ 195,118.82	\$ 195,106.00	
Total Income			Net change
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 195,118.82	\$ 195,056.00	\$(62.82)
10001 Grand Master Budget			

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	
Total 10001 Grand Master Budget	\$ 15,400.00	\$ 15,400.00	\$ -

10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget			
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	
Total 10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget	\$ 7,400.00	\$ 7,400.00	\$ -

10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget			
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	\$ 1,000.00	
3561 Board of Relief Secretary Expense - Interest Relief	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
Total 10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 10,500.00	\$ (1,000.00)

10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget			
1570 Fraternal Relation Committee	\$ -	\$ -	
1655 Chairman Fraternal Relations Expenses	\$ 50.00	\$ -	
1920 Public Relations Committee Expense	\$ 50.00	\$ -	
1922 Research and Education Committee Expense	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	
1940 Information Technology Committee Expense	\$ 300.00	\$ -	
3520 Youth Committee - (Investment Pool)	\$ -	\$ -	
3530 Sesquicentennial Committee (Investment Pool)	\$ -	\$ -	
Total 10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (1,400.00)

10005 Conferences Budgets			
1720 Grand Secretary Conference Dues	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	
1760 Grand Secretary Conference Travel/Expense	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	
1780 Rocky Mountain Conference	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	
Total 10005 Conferences Budgets	\$ 3,950.00	\$ 3,950.00	\$ -

10006 Printing Budget			
1501 Printing Proceedings	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,800.00	
1520 Printing Masonic Directory	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	
1530 Purchase Pantograph (List of Lodges)	\$ 1,116.82	\$ 1,250.00	

1540 Printing Miscellaneous	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,000.00	
1541 Printing Monitors	\$ -	\$ -	
1542 Printer Equipment Lease	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,000.00	
1543 Printer Repair & Maintenance Agreement	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	
Total 10006 Printing Budget	\$ 13,766.82	\$ 13,200.00	\$ (566.82)

10007 Annual Communications Expenses etc.			
1790 DDGM & New Officers Meeting (at Grand Lodge)	\$ 600.00	\$ 500.00	
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	
10007 Annual Communications Expenses etc.	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (100.00)

10008 Salaries/Retirement/Taxes			
1550 Grand Secretary - Salary	\$ 40,796.00	\$ 44,000.00	
3550 Grand Secretary Salary - (from Investment Pool)			
1590 Salary - Grand Lodge Clerk	\$ 13,650.00	\$ 14,300.00	
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	\$ 6,600.00	
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	
Total 10008 Salaries/Retirement/Taxes	\$ 81,046.00	\$ 83,500.00	\$2,454.00

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	\$ 1,200.00	
3980 Misc. Office Expenses - (from Investment Pool)			
Total 10009 Grand Lodge Office Budget	\$ 37,750.00	\$ 36,950.00	\$ (800.00)

10010 Charitable Giving Budget			
1730 Masonic Library Expense	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
1731 Masonic Renewal	\$ -	\$ -	
1860 Masonic Service Association Membership Dues	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	
1870 Masonic Relief Association Dues	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
3220 Masonic Service Association Contributions - (from Investment Pool)	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	
3230 George Washington Masonic Memorial - (from Investment Pool)	\$ 2,856.00	\$ 2,856.00	
3240 Masonic Information Center - (from Investment Pool)	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	
3500 DeMolay Leadership - (from Investment Pool)	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 3,750.00	
3501 Job's Daughters leadership (national)	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 3,750.00	
35?? Idaho Rainbow Leadership		\$ 3,750.00	
3525 Youth Scholarship (from Investment Pool)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	
3580 Masonic Service Association - Disaster Fund - (from Investment Pool)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
3584 Masonic Youth Donation for Each Bethel, Chapter and Assembly	\$ 2,600.00	\$ -	
3586 State Youth Leaders - 4 x 300	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,400.00	
Total 10010 Charitable Giving Budget	\$ 17,806.00	\$ 19,156.00	\$1,350.00

Total Regular Expenses	\$ 195,118.82	\$ 195,056.00
change year to year	\$ -	\$ (62.82)

Separate projects to be approved by GL, see note:

10011 Misc			
1400 Masonic Temple Preservation	\$ -	\$ -	
1782 Hosting Rocky Mountain Conference Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	
1923 Lodge Programs	\$ -	\$ -	
1924 Idaho Freemason	\$ -	\$ -	
3585 Relief Payments (from Investment Pool)	\$ -	\$ -	
1711 Building and Capital Improvements Contingency Fund	\$ -	\$ -	
Total 10011 Misc.	\$ -	\$ -	
	\$ 195,118.82	\$ 195,056.00	\$ (62.82)

Held over to the 154th Annual Communication Sept. 16, 2021

IN MEMORIUM

**TO THE MEMORY
OF THE
DISTINGUISHED DEAD
OF OUR SISTER JURISDICTIONS**

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“Those who have passed before us
Have only slipped away into the next room.
They are they and we are we.
Whatever we were to each other,
We still are.
All is well.”

IN MEMORIUM

TO THE MEMORY
OF THE
MASONS OF IDAHO
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
DURING THE PAST YEAR

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“We do not lose the Brothers we love,
They only go before
Where there is everlasting life,
Where sorrow is no more.
And there the soul will always live
And Peace is everywhere.
We do not lose the Brothers we love,
God takes them in his care.”

Appendix

Grand Lodge Officers of Idaho (Elective from 1867 to Present)

Grand Lodge Officers (Elective) of Idaho 1867 to Present				* = Deceased, †= Demitted, ‡ = Expelled, § = Suspended			
Year	GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRANDMASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	TREASURER	SECRETARY	LECTURER
1867	*George H. Coe (1)	*George W. Paul	*Augustine Haas	*George T. Young	*S.B. Connelly	‡ P.E. Edmondson	
1868	*George H. Coe (1)	*George W. Paul	*Jonas W. Brown	*George T. Young	*S.B. Connelly	‡ P.E. Edmondson	
1869	*Jonas W. Brown (2)	*Sam P. Connelly	*L.P. Mikkelson	*Augustine Haas	*G.A. Hamlin	‡ P.E. Edmondson	
1870	*Sam P. Connelly (3)	† Charles Hilton	*Salathiel Ridge	*Stephen M. Sisk	*James W. Griffin	*H.E. Prickett	
1871	*Jonas W. Brown (2)	*Richard T. Miller	*G.W. Richards	*James H. Bush	*James W. Griffin	*Lafayette Cartee	
1872	*John Kennaly (1)	*Alexander Rossi	*E.A. Stevenson	*L.P. Mikkelson	*James W. Griffin	*Lafayette Cartee	
1873	*John Kennaly (1)	*L.P. Mikkelson	*Benjamin M. Davis	*Alexander Rossi	*James W. Griffin	*Joseph Pinkham	
1874	*Lars P. Mikkelson (5-1)	*E.A. Stevenson	*Charles Himrod	*Thomas E. Logan	*James W. Griffin	*Oliver H. Purdy	
1875	*James W. Griffin (2)	§ L.J. Hall	*Joseph Pinkham	*Frank R. Coffin	*Thomas E. Logan	*Charles Himrod	
1876	*Edward A. Stevenson (2)	*George W. Paul	*Oliver H. Purdy	*A.L. Richardson	*Thomas E. Logan	*Charles Himrod	
1877	*Edward A. Stevenson (2)	*Joseph Pinkham	*Thomas C. Maupin	*Wm. W. Gidden	*Thomas E. Logan	*Charles Himrod	
1878	*Edward A. Stevenson (2)	*Sylvanus C. Hall	*H.E. Prickett	*George W. Paul	*Thomas E. Logan	*Charles Himrod	
1879	*Charles Himrod (2)	*H.E. Prickett	*George M. Parsons	*Alex Orchard	*Thomas E. Logan	*Lafayette Cartee	
1880	*Henry E. Prickett (2-7)	*John Hallanbeck	*F. Campbell	*Richard S. Haws	*Thomas E. Logan	*Lafayette Cartee	
1881	*Francis E. Ensign (2-7)	*Lafayette Cartee	*Theo W. Randall	*Joseph C. Gross	*Thomas E. Logan	*J.H. Wickersham	
1882	*Lafayette Cartee (2)	*C.P. Coburn	*F. Campbell	*Wol. S. Anderson	*John Huntoon	*J.H. Wickersham	
1883	*Chester P. Coburn (10)	*John A. Post	*A.G. Redway	*Benjamin F. Morris	*John Huntoon	*Jonas Brown	
1884	*John A. Post (2-6)	*Benjamin F. Morris	*Peter Sonna	*G.W. Richards	*John Huntoon	*Jonas Brown	
1885	*George H. Davis (2)	*G.W. Richards	*Hazen Squier	*Alex Orchard	*John Huntoon	*J.H. Wickersham	
1886	*George H. Davis (2)	*Hazen Squier	*John H. Myer	*Charles W. Case	*John Huntoon	*J.H. Wickersham	
1887	*Edward A. Stevenson (2)	*I.C. Hattabaugh	*John Hunter	*Stephen Dempsey	*John Huntoon	*J.H. Wickersham	
1888	*John Hunter (18)	*Charles W. Case	*Stephen Dempsey	*Richard S. Haws	*John Huntoon	*J.H. Wickersham	

1889	*George L. Shoup (11)	*George Ainslie	*Isidore S. Weiler	*Edwin A. Jordan	*Charles Himrod	*J.H. Wickersham	
1890	*George Ainslie (1)	*John H. Myer	*Edwin A. Jordan	*George D. Golden	*Charles Himrod	*J.H. Wickersham	
1891	*John H. Myer (3)	*A.O. Ingalls	*George D. Golden	*James A. Pinney	*Charles Himrod	*J.H. Wickersham	
1892	*Issac A. Hattabaugh (17)	*James A. Pinney	*Isidor S. Weiler	*G.M. Waterhouse	*Charles Himrod	*J.H. Wickersham	
1893	*James A. Pinney (2)	§ Jess Coulter	*A.B. Clark	*Alfred Moyes	*Charles Himrod	*J.H. Wickersham	
1894	*Adelbert B. Clark (30)	*Isidor S. Weiler	*G.M. Waterhouse	*Charles S. Doan	*Charles Himrod	*Jonas W. Brown	
1895	*Isidor S. Weiler (2)	*G.M. Waterhouse	*A.W. Talkington	*L.P. Anderson	*Charles Himrod	*C.C. Stevenson	
1896	*Fred G. Mock (29)	*John C. Muerman	† James Criswell	† George H. Storer	*Charles Himrod	*C.C. Stevenson	
1897	*Geo. M. Waterhouse (23)	*George Garbutt	† George H. Storer	*A.J. McNab	*Charles Himrod	*C.C. Stevenson	
1898	† George H. Storer	*John C. Muerman	† James Criswell	† Finis C. Gordon	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	*Frank E. Beal
1899	*John C. Muerman (17)	† James Criswell	† Finis C. Gordon	*George F. Wall	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	*Jere W. Robinson
1900	George D. Golden (12)	*A.W. Talkington	*David C. Chase	*W.B. Goodheart	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	*Frank T. Wyman
1901	*David C. Chase (28)	*David F. Mason	*Joshua M. Cowan	*W.B. Goodheart	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	*Frank T. Wyman
1902	*David F. Mason (24)	*Joshua M. Cowan	*Albert W. Gordon	*Jere W. Robinson	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	*Wm. B. Goodheart
1903	*Joshua M. Cowan (30)	*Albert W. Gordon	*Jere W. Robinson	§ Theron S. Ward	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	*Wm. B. Goodheart
1904	*Albert W. Gordon (36)	*Jere W. Robinson	*William F. Smith	*Wm. C. Whitwell	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	*Wm. B. Goodheart
1905	*Jere W. Robinson (2)	*William F. Smith	*Wm. C. Whitwell	*Wm. R. Hamilton	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	*Wm. B. Goodheart
1906	*William F. Smith (30)	*Wm. C. Whitwell	§ J.C. White	*George F. Gagon	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	*Wm. B. Goodheart
1907	*Wm. C. Whitwell (11)	*Wm. R. Hamilton	§ J.C. White	*George F. Gagon	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	*Wm. B. Goodheart
1908	*Wm. R. Hamilton (13)	*George F. Gagon	*Byron F. Defenbach	‡ F.C. Bowman	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	*Wm. B. Goodheart
1909	*George F. Gagon 33)	*Byron F. Defenbach	‡ F.C. Bowman	§ Oliver E. Barr	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	§ D.T.A. McIntosh
1910	*Byron F. Defenbach (10)	‡ F.C. Bowman	*Ezrea A. Burrell	*N.D. Brookhart	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	*Wm. B. Goodheart
1911	‡ Frank C. Bowman (19)	*Ezrea A. Burrell	*Curtis F. Pike	*A. Christenson	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	*Wm. B. Goodheart
1912	*Ezrea A. Burrell (27)	*Curtis F. Pike	*A. Christenson	*Francis Jenkins	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	*George E. Knepper
1913	*Curtis F. Pike (2)	*A. Christenson	*Francis Jenkins	*J. D. Bloomfield	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	*Wm. B. Goodheart
1914	*Andrew. Christenson (42)	*Francis Jenkins	*J. D. Bloomfield	*William C. Smith	*Charles Himrod	*Theo. W. Randall	*Wm. B. Goodheart
1915	*Francis Jenkins (17)	*J. D. Bloomfield	*Sherman M. Coffin	*Fletcher A. Jeter	*Charles Himrod	*George E. Knepper	*Wm. B. Goodheart
1916	*J. D. Bloomfield (29)	*Sherman M. Coffin	*A. Lounsbury	*Fletcher A. Jeter	*Charles Himrod	*George E. Knepper	*Wm. B. Goodheart
1917	*Sherman M. Coffin (39)	*A. Lounsbury	*Fletcher A. Jeter	*Arch Cunningham	*Curtis F. Pike	*George E. Knepper	*Albert White
1918	*Andrew. Lounsbury (14)	*Arch Cunningham	*I. Edgar Meek	† Gary C. Burke	*Curtis F. Pike	*George E. Knepper	‡ John A. Brown
1919	*Arch Cunningham (2)	*I. Edgar Meek	*Fletcher A. Jeter	*George M. Scott	*Curtis F. Pike	*George E. Knepper	§ Wilbert H. Tyler
1920	*I. Edgar Meek (29)	*Fletcher A. Jeter	*George M. Scott	*Victor Peterson	*Curtis F. Pike	*George E. Knepper	§ Wilbert H. Tyler

1921	*Fletcher A. Jeter (24)	*George M. Scott	*Victor Peterson	*Frank Knox	*Curtis F. Pike	*George E. Knepper	§ Wilbert H. Tyler
1922	*George M. Scott (19)	*Victor Peterson	*Frank Knox	*Will H. Gibson	*Arch Cunningham	*Curtis F. Pike	*George E. Knepper
1923	*Victor Peterson (9)	*Frank Knox	*Will H. Gibson	*Jay R. Mason	*C.S. Crawford	*Curtis F. Pike	*George E. Knepper
1924	*Frank Knox (37)	*Will H. Gibson	*H.P. Glindeman	*Richard F. Curtis	*Arch Cunningham	*Curtis F. Pike	*George E. Knepper
1925	*Will H. Gibson	*H.P. Glindeman	*Richard F. Curtis	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Arch Cunningham	*Curtis F. Pike	*George E. Knepper
1926	*Henry P. Glindeman (24)	*Richard F. Curtis	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Frank Mumford	*Arch Cunningham	*Curtis F. Pike	*George E. Knepper
1927	*Richard F. Curtis (42)	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Frank Mumford	*Jay G. Eldridge	*Arch Cunningham	*Curtis F. Pike	*George E. Knepper
1928	*Roy N. Gilbert (29)	*Frank Mumford	*Jay G. Eldridge	*Percy Jones	*Arch Cunningham	*Curtis F. Pike	*John T. Wood
1929	*Frank Mumford (39)	*Jay G. Eldridge	*Percy Jones	‡ Albert R. Manock	*Arch Cunningham	*Curtis F. Pike	*Frank Knox
1930	*Jay Glover Eldridge (17)	*Percy Jones	‡ Albert R. Manock	*S. Irven Roberson	*Arch Cunningham	*Curtis F. Pike	*Frank Knox
1931	*Percy Jones (33)	‡ Albert R. Manock	*S. Irven Roberson	*John T. Wood	*Arch Cunningham	*Curtis F. Pike	*Frank Knox
1932	‡ Albert R. Manock (62)	*S. Irven Roberson	*John T. Wood	*Louis R. Scott	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Curtis F. Pike	*Frank Knox
1933	*S. Irven Roberson (61)	*John T. Wood	*Louis R. Scott	*Wm. H. Thompson	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Curtis F. Pike	*Frank Knox
1934	*John T. Wood (24)	*Louis R. Scott	*Wm. H. Thompson	*Everett W. Rising	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Curtis F. Pike	*Frank Knox
1935	*Louis R. Scott (17)	*Wm. H. Thompson	*Everett W. Rising	*Clyde I. Rush	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Curtis F. Pike	*Frank Knox
1936	*Wm. H. Thompson	*Everett W. Rising	*Clyde I. Rush	*W. Wade Wilson	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Curtis F. Pike	*Frank Knox
1937	*Everett W. Rising	*Clyde I. Rush	*W. Wade Wilson	*Asa A. Vealey	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Curtis F. Pike	*Frank Knox
1938	*Clyde I. Rush (31)	*W. Wade Wilson	*Asa A. Vealey	*Wm. D. Farnham	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Curtis F. Pike	*Frank Knox
1939	*W. Wade Wilson (56)	*Asa A. Vealey	*Wm. D. Farnham	*Lee Carlock	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Curtis F. Pike	*Frank Knox
1940	*Asa A. Vealey (27)	*Wm. D. Farnham	*Lee Carlock	*Albert W. Stone	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Clyde I. Rush	*Frank Knox
1941	*Wm. D. Farnham	*Lee Carlock	*George E Bacheller	*Gilford H. Mayes	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Clyde I. Rush	*Frank Knox
1942	*Lee Carlock (63)	*George E Bacheller	*Gilford H. Mayes	*Marcus J. Ware	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Clyde I. Rush	*Frank Knox
1943	*George E Bacheller (60)	*Gilford H. Mayes	*Marcus J. Ware	*Ray K.D. Sluyter	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Clyde I. Rush	*Frank Knox
1944	*Gilford H. Mayes ((34)	*Marcus J. Ware	*Ray K.D. Sluyter	*Howard I. Monks	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Clyde I. Rush	*Frank Knox
1945	*Marcus J. Ware (10-96)	*Ray K.D. Sluyter	*Howard I. Monks	*A. Edward Prince	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Clyde I. Rush	*Frank Knox
1946	*Ray K.D. Sluyter (45)	*Howard I. Monks	*A. Edward Prince	*Jay A. Redfield	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Clyde I. Rush	*Frank Knox
1947	*Howard I. Monks (54)	*A. Edward Prince	*Jay A. Redfield	*Summer G. Davis	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Clyde I. Rush	*Wm. D. Farnham
1948	*A. Edward Prince (1)	*Jay A. Redfield	*Summer G. Davis	*Ray F. Brookhart	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Clyde I. Rush	*Wm. D. Farnham
1949	*Jay A. Redfield (9)	*Summer G. Davis	*Ray F. Brookhart	*Noel M. Leavitt	*Roy N. Gilbert	*Clyde I. Rush	*A. Edward Prince
1950	*Summer G. Davis (61)	*Ray F. Brookhart	*Noel M. Leavitt	*Angus Y. Bethune	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Clyde I. Rush	*A. Edward Prince
1951	*Ray F. Brookhart (95)	*Noel M. Leavitt	*Angus Y. Bethune	*Larry W. Brainard	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Clyde I. Rush	*A. Edward Prince
1952	*Noel M. Leavitt (32)	*Angus Y. Bethune	*Larry W. Brainard	*Claude M. Gorden	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Clyde I. Rush	*A. Edward Prince

1953	*Angus Y. Bethune (34)	*Larry W. Brainard	*Claude M. Gorden	*Elbert S. Rawls	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Clyde I. Rush	*A. Edward Prince
1954	*Larry W. Brainard (28-18)	*Claude M. Gorden	*Elbert S. Rawls	*Herbert H. Eberle	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Clyde I. Rush	*A. Edward Prince
1955	*Claude M. Gorden (45)	*Elbert S. Rawls	*Herbert H. Eberle	*R. Gail Train	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Clyde I. Rush	*Ray K.D. Sluyter
1956	*Elbert S. Rawls	*Herbert H. Eberle	*Glen W. Royse	*Elmer E. Nelson	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Clyde I. Rush	*Claude M. Gorden
1957	*Herbert H. Eberle (60-93)	*Glen W. Royse	*Elmer E. Nelson	*Charles Herndon	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Clyde I. Rush	*Claude M. Gorden
1958	*Glen W. Royse (19)	*Elmer E. Nelson	*Charles Herndon	*Charles W. Simmons	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Herbert H. Eberle	*Claude M. Gorden
1959	*Elmer E. Nelson (17)	*Charles Herndon	*Charles W. Simmons	*Charles F. Gill	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Herbert H. Eberle	*Claude M. Gorden
1960	*Charles Herndon (11)	*Charles W. Simmons	*Charles F. Gill	*Iver J. Longeteig	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Herbert H. Eberle	*Claude M. Gorden
1961	*Charles W. Simmons (34)	*Charles F. Gill	*Iver J. Longeteig	*John P. Halliwell, Jr.	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Herbert H. Eberle	*Claude M. Gorden
1962	*Charles F. Gill (23)	*Iver J. Longeteig	*John P. Halliwell, Jr.	*A. Warren Cate	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Herbert H. Eberle	*Claude M. Gorden
1963	*Iver J. Longeteig (62)	*John P. Halliwell, Jr.	*A. Warren Cate	*Arthur Dingler	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Herbert H. Eberle	*Elbert S. Rawls
1964	*John P. Halliwell, Jr. (18)	*A. Warren Cate	*Arthur Dingler	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Herbert H. Eberle	*Alton T. Kauffman
1965	*A. Warren Cate (1)	*Arthur Dingler	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Adrian W. Bomert	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Herbert H. Eberle	*Alton T. Kauffman
1966	*Arthur Dingler (24)	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Adrian W. Bomert	*Russell C. Walker	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Herbert H. Eberle	*Alton T. Kauffman
1967	*Gifford R. Shaffer (28)	*Adrian W. Bomert	*Russell C. Walker	*Harold E. McBeth	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Herbert H. Eberle	*Alton T. Kauffman
1968	*Adrian W. Bomert (93)	*Russell C. Walker	*Harold E. McBeth	*Walter G. Pyrah, Jr.	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Alton T. Kauffman
1969	*Russell C. Walker (48)	*Bowman Vertrees	*George W. Knoff	*Stephen A. Mahaffey	*Gayle L. McAtee	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Alton T. Kauffman
1970	*Bowman Vertrees (39)	*George W. Knoff	*Stephen A. Mahaffey	*Lowell C. Jensen	*Adrian W. Bomert	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Alton T. Kauffman
1971	*George W. Knoff (18)	*Stephen A. Mahaffey	*Lowell C. Jensen	*Wayne S. Miller	*Adrian W. Bomert	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Alton T. Kauffman
1972	*Stephen A. Mahaffey (11)	*Lowell C. Jensen	*Wayne S. Miller	*Wayne W. Woodward	*Adrian W. Bomert	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Alton T. Kauffman
1973	*Lowell C. Jensen (52)	*Wayne S. Miller	*Wayne W. Woodward	*Eugene D. Pippitt	*Adrian W. Bomert	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Charles M. Rogers
1974	*Wayne S. Miller (24)	*Wayne W. Woodward	*Eugene D. Pippitt	*O'Deen K. Redman	*Adrian W. Bomert	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Charles M. Rogers
1975	*Wayne W. Woodward (37)	*Eugene D. Pippitt	*Alton T. Kauffman	*Robert E. Vaughan	*Adrian W. Bomert	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Charles M. Rogers
1976	*Eugene D. Pippitt (45)	*Alton T. Kauffman	*Robert E. Vaughan	*Wayne K. Feely	*Adrian W. Bomert	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Charles M. Rogers
1977	*Alton T. Kauffman (10-60)	*Robert E. Vaughan	*Wayne K. Feely	*Larry R. Turner	*Adrian W. Bomert	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Eugene D. Pippitt
1978	*Robert E. Vaughan (2)	*Wayne K. Feely	*Larry R. Turner	*Lynn E. Cannon	*Adrian W. Bomert	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Eugene D. Pippitt
1979	*Wayne K. Feely (24)	*Larry R. Turner	*Lynn E. Cannon	*Theodore Fujiki	*Adrian W. Bomert	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Eugene D. Pippitt
1980	*Larry R. Turner (47-60)	*Lynn E. Cannon	*Theodore Fujiki	*Wiley F. Smith	*Adrian W. Bomert	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Eugene D. Pippitt
1981	*Lynn E. Cannon (10)	*Theodore Fujiki	*Wiley F. Smith	*Gordon L. Buck	*Robert E. Gaddis	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Eugene D. Pippitt
1982	*Theodore Fujiki (77)	*Wiley F. Smith	*Gordon L. Buck	Wallace S. Johnson	*Robert E. Gaddis	*Gifford R. Shaffer	*Eugene D. Pippitt
1983	*Wiley F. Smith (64)	*Gordon L. Buck	Wallace S. Johnson	Burrell G. Lirgg	*Robert E. Gaddis	*Larry R. Turner	*Eugene D. Pippitt
1984	*Gordon L. Buck (39)	Wallace S. Johnson	*Burrell G. Lirgg	Fred D. Decker	*Robert E. Gaddis	*Larry R. Turner	*Eugene D. Pippitt

1985	Wallace S. Johnson (73)	*Burrell G. Lirgg	Fred D. Decker	Raymond S. Burstedt	*Robert E. Gaddis	*Larry R. Turner	*Eugene D. Pippitt
1986	*Burrell G. Lirgg (93)	Fred D. Decker	Raymond S. Burstedt	*Gerald L. Riggs	*Robert E. Gaddis	*Larry R. Turner	*Eugene D. Pippitt
1987	Fred D. Decker (55)	Raymond S. Burstedt	*Gerald L. Riggs	C. Philip Drew	*Robert E. Gaddis	*Larry R. Turner	*Eugene D. Pippitt
1988	Raymond S. Burstedt (92)	*Gerald L. Riggs	C. Philip Drew	*Harry L. Fry	*Donald H. Miller	*Larry R. Turner	*Eugene D. Pippitt
1989	*Gerald L. Riggs (20-24)	C. Philip Drew	*Harry L. Fry	Robert E. Gaddis	*Frank K. Ilett	*Larry R. Turner	Wallace S. Johnson
1990	C. Philip Drew (13-29)	*Harry L. Fry	Robert E. Gaddis	James A. Davidson	Stanley E. Barker	*Larry R. Turner	Wallace S. Johnson
1991	*Harry L. Fry (10)	R. Dix Hoffman	James A. Davidson	*John P. Hurst	Stanley E. Barker	*Larry R. Turner	Wallace S. Johnson
1992	R. Dix Hoffman (19)	James A. Davidson	*John P. Hurst	Gregory L. Winther	Stanley E. Barker	*Larry R. Turner	Wallace S. Johnson
1993	James A. Davidson (28)	*John P. Hurst	Gregory L. Winther	*David A. Olehy	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Wallace S. Johnson
1994	*John P. Hurst (51-95)	Gregory L. Winther	*David A. Olehy	James V. Voyles	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Merle S. Hill
1995	Gregory L. Winther (29)	*David A. Olehy	James V. Voyles	John M. Kucera	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Merle S. Hill
1996	*David A. Olehy (52)	James V. Voyles	John M. Kucera	Gregory E. Johnson	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Merle S. Hill
1997	James V. Voyles (60)	John M. Kucera	Gregory E. Johnson	John W. Sharp	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	*Harold W. Holm
1998	John M. Kucera (20-24)	Gregory E. Johnson	John W. Sharp	Bradley A. Cannon	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	*Harold W. Holm
1999	Gregory E. Johnson (56)	John W. Sharp	Bradley A. Cannon	Joseph E. Alexander	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	*Harold W. Holm
2000	John W. Sharp (52)	Bradley A. Cannon	Joseph E. Alexander	Richard C. Broemeling	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	*Harold W. Holm
2001	Bradley A. Cannon (10)	Joseph E. Alexander	Richard C. Broemeling	Harry C. Black	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	R. Dix Hoffman
2002	Joseph E. Alexander (19)	Richard C. Broemeling	Harry C. Black	H. Kingsley Andrae	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	James V. Voyles
2003	Richard C. Broemeling (30)	Harry C. Black	James C. Herndon	Michael A. Sutton	Stanley E. Barker	Vernon E. Patrick	James V. Voyles
2004	Harry C. Black (13-60)	James C. Herndon	Michael A. Sutton	*Robert B. Cargill	Stanley E. Barker	Vernon E. Patrick	James V. Voyles
2005	James C. Herndon (11-33)	Michael A. Sutton	*Robert B. Cargill	Richard E. Kaiser	Stanley E. Barker	Vernon E. Patrick	Paul E. Alexander
2006	Michael A. Sutton (18, 42)	*Robert B. Cargill	Richard E. Kaiser	David C. Triplett	Stanley E. Barker	Vernon E. Patrick	Paul E. Alexander
2007	*Robert B. Cargill (10)	Richard E. Kaiser	David C. Triplett	David E. "Skip" Owen, Jr	Stanley E. Barker	Vernon E. Patrick	Paul E. Alexander
2008	Richard E. Kaiser (19, 33)	David C. Triplett	David E. "Skip" Owen, Jr	Jay A. Leonard	Stanley E. Barker	Monte B. Bollar	Paul E. Alexander
2009	David C. Triplett (93)	David E. "Skip" Owen, Jr	Jay A. Leonard	Keith C. Brooks	Stanley E. Barker	Monte B. Bollar	D. Douglas Lindley
2010	David E. "Skip" Owen, Jr (21,30,80)	Jay A. Leonard	Keith C. Brooks	*Daniel B. Heberling	Stanley E. Barker	Monte B. Bollar	Thomas Gough
2011	Jay A. Leonard (30-80)	Keith Brooks	*Daniel B. Heberling	G. Arthur Shoemaker	Stanley E. Barker	Monte B. Bollar	Thomas Gough
2012	Keith Brooks (68)	*Daniel B. Heberling	G. Arthur Shoemaker	John E. Warner	Stanley E. Barker	Monte B. Bollar	Thomas Gough
2013	*Daniel B. Heberling (62-63-24)	G. Arthur Shoemaker	John E. Warner	James A. Hensley.	Stanley E. Barker	Monte B. Bollar	Thomas Gough
2014	G. Arthur Shoemaker (60)	John E. Warner.	James A. Hensley.	William "Bill" Curtis, Jr.	N. Randall King	Monte B. Bollar	Thomas Gough
2015	John E. Warner	James A. Hensley.	William "Bill" Curtis, Jr.	Kent R. McCandless	N. Randall King	Monte B. Bollar	Thomas Gough

2016	James A. Hensley	William "Bill" Curtis Jr	Kent R. McCandless	Steven L. Hall	N. Randall King	Monte B. Bollar	John E. Warner
2017	William "Bill" Curtis, Jr.	Kent R. McCandless	Steven L. Hall	Steven O. Zimmerman	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
2020	Steven O. Zimmerman	Russ W. Smith	H. Sherman Burger III	Gary A.S. LaBruyere	Bruce Wethered	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 will not to assign anymore 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, 2019

SYNOPSIS OF CONSTITUENT LODGES AS OF December 31, 2019																										
Name	Lodge No.	Members as of 12/31/2018	Initiated	Passed	Increases					Decrease					Gain / Loss	Members as of 12/31/2019	50-Year Members	TNM	Grand Lodge Dues 12/31/2019	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	92	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	-3	89	21	68	\$ 4,080.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 68.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 200.00	2	
Boise	2	121	6	6	4	0	7	0	0	0	1	4	3	0	3	124	21	103	\$ 6,180.00	\$ 51.50	\$ 51.50	\$ 103.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	16	
Placer	3	45	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	45	7	38	\$ 2,280.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 150.00	1	
Mt. Idaho	9	67	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	-3	64	20	44	\$ 2,640.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 120.00	5	
Nez Perce	10	104	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	-4	100	25	75	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 37.50	\$ 37.50	\$ 75.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 125.00	3	
Lemhi	11	42	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	-5	37	8	29	\$ 1,740.00	\$ 14.50	\$ 14.50	\$ 29.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	6	
Silver City	13	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-2	71	15	56	\$ 3,360.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 56.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 150.00	0	
Hailey	16	31	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	32	11	21	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.50	\$ 21.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 125.00	7	
Paradise	17	124	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	9	0	0	-9	115	24	91	\$ 5,460.00	\$ 45.50	\$ 45.50	\$ 91.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 150.00	7	
Portneuf	18	77	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	-11	66	18	48	\$ 2,880.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 300.00	4	
Eagle Rock	19	158	5	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	7	2	0	-6	152	33	119	\$ 7,140.00	\$ 59.50	\$ 59.50	\$ 119.00	\$ 181.00	\$ 250.00	10	
Coeur d'Alene	20	26	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	-2	24	4	20	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 150.00	0	
Richfield	21	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	-4	31	6	25	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 12.50	\$ 12.50	\$ 25.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 100.00	0	
Weiser	22	25	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	25	5	20	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00	3	
Kootenai	24	150	4	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	10	8	0	-14	136	24	112	\$ 6,720.00	\$ 56.00	\$ 56.00	\$ 112.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00	9	
Shoshone	25	34	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	7	27	\$ 1,620.00	\$ 13.50	\$ 13.50	\$ 27.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 150.00	2	
Washoe	28	39	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	-3	36	12	24	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 250.00	3	
Ashlar	29	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	-6	49	9	40	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 150.00	0	
Elmore	30	108	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	1	0	-10	98	25	73	\$ 4,380.00	\$ 36.50	\$ 36.50	\$ 73.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 155.00	3	
Salubria	31	21	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	-3	18	4	14	\$ 840.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 150.00	0	
Grove City	33	25	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	-1	24	4	20	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 200.00	0	
Cataldo	34	41	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-2	39	6	33	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 16.50	\$ 16.50	\$ 33.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 120.00	2	
Butte	37	61	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	-1	60	17	43	\$ 2,580.00	\$ 21.50	\$ 21.50	\$ 43.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 250.00	2	
Mt. Moriah	39	56	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	-5	51	13	38	\$ 2,280.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 175.00	7	
Rathdrum	41	44	5	3	2	7	0	0	0	0	4	3	2	0	0	44	4	40	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	10	
Lakeside	42	59	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	-1	58	13	45	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 22.50	\$ 22.50	\$ 45.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 150.00	3	

Bonnors Ferry	43	45	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	1	0	-8	37	7	30	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 100.00	2			
Twin Falls	45	142	3	1	2	2	3	0	7	0	3	10	8	0	-7	135	38	97	\$ 5,820.00	\$ 48.50	\$ 48.50	\$ 97.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 250.00	6			
Meridian	47	76	7	6	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	4	1	1	-4	72	14	58	\$ 3,480.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 200.00	15			
Arco	48	19	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	20	7	13	\$ 780.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 6.50	\$ 13.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 75.00	0			
Malad	51	12	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	1	12	\$ 720.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 150.00	5			
Kamiah	56	26	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	-2	24	8	16	\$ 960.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 150.00	0			
Spirit Lake	57	20	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	-4	16	5	11	\$ 660.00	\$ 5.50	\$ 5.50	\$ 11.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00	6			
Lincoln	59	29	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	-4	25	13	12	\$ 720.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 12.00	1			
Oriental	60	184	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	7	0	-14	170	28	142	\$ 8,520.00	\$ 71.00	\$ 71.00	\$ 142.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 300.00	4			
St. Maries	63	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	-3	36	4	32	\$ 1,920.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 150.00	0			
Mt. McCaleb	64	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	13	2	11	\$ 660.00	\$ 5.50	\$ 5.50	\$ 11.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 60.00	0			
Burley	68	21	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	22	7	15	\$ 900.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 15.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 100.00	0			
Paul	77	51	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	-4	47	14	33	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 16.50	\$ 16.50	\$ 33.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00	5			
Hagerman	78	66	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	0	-6	60	21	39	\$ 2,340.00	\$ 19.50	\$ 19.50	\$ 39.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 125.00	6			
Fidelity	80	39	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1	38	9	29	\$ 1,740.00	\$ 14.50	\$ 14.50	\$ 29.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	2			
Ionic	82	81	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	-1	80	13	67	\$ 4,020.00	\$ 33.50	\$ 33.50	\$ 67.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00	4			
Caribou	84	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	-8	44	10	34	\$ 2,040.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 150.00	0			
Challis	92	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	-4	38	12	26	\$ 1,560.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 100.00	0			
Capital City	93	103	13	13	8	1	1	0	0	0	3	5	3	0	-1	102	10	92	\$ 5,520.00	\$ 46.00	\$ 46.00	\$ 92.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 260.00	34			
Mount Kinport	95	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	-3	45	10	35	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 17.50	\$ 17.50	\$ 35.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 150.00	0			
Kaniksu	97	22	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	23	3	20	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 180.00	1			
Initial Point	98	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	19	19	1	18	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 150.00	0			
TOTALS	48	2,843	92	61	43	58	25	0	8	0	142	75	58	1	-142	2,701	593	2,108	\$126,480.00	\$ 1,054.00	\$ 1,054.00	\$ 2,108.00			196			
			196								134				276	36									Minus	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	
															-142.00	7									Max	\$ 181.00	\$ 300.00	
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DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS

For the purpose of district organization, the State of Idaho is divided into thirteen districts as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT <i>Four Lodges</i> Lemhi No. 11 Arco No. 48 Mt McCaleb No. 64 Challis No. 92	SIXTH DISTRICT <i>Three Lodges</i> Elmore No. 30 Hagerman No. 78 Fidelity No. 80	ELEVENTH DISTRICT <i>Two Lodges</i> Nez Perce No. 10 Paradise No. 17
SECOND DISTRICT <i>Two Lodges</i> Eagle Rock No. 19 Grove City No. 33	SEVENTH DISTRICT <i>Six Lodges</i> Idaho No. 1 Boise No. 2 Placer No. 3 Oriental No. 60 Ionic No. 82 Capital City No. 93	TWELFTH DISTRICT <i>Five Lodges</i> Coeur d'Alene No. 20 Kootenai No. 24 Shoshone No. 25 Cataldo No. 34 St. Maries No. 63
THIRD DISTRICT <i>Four Lodges</i> Portneuf No. 18 Malad No. 51 Caribou No. 84 Mount Kinport No. 95	EIGHTH DISTRICT <i>Five Lodges</i> Silver City No. 13 Ashlar No. 29 Mt. Moriah No. 39 Meridian No. 47 Initial Point No. 98.	THIRTEENTH DISTRICT <i>Five Lodges</i> Rathdrum No. 41 Lakeside No. 42 Bonners Ferry No. 43 Spirit Lake No. 57 Kaniksu No. 97
FOURTH DISTRICT <i>Three Lodges</i> Twin Falls No. 45 Burley No. 68 Paul No. 77	NINTH DISTRICT <i>Four Lodges</i> Weiser No. 23 Washoe No. 28 Salubria No. 31 Butte No. 37	
FIFTH DISTRICT <i>Three Lodges</i> Hailey No. 16 Richfield No. 21 Lincoln No. 59	TENTH DISTRICT <i>Two Lodges</i> Mount Idaho No.9 Kamiah No. 56	

TOTAL – Forty-Eight Lodges

2020-2021

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Place of Meeting 2021
The 154th Annual Communication
of the
Most Worshipful Grand Lodge
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho
Will be held at Coeur D'Alene, Idaho
September 16th, 17th and 18th, 2021