

The Grand Lodge

ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

of Idaho



154th Annual Communication

**Held September 16, 17, 18, 2021
In Coeur d'Alene, Idaho**

**Steven O. Zimmerman
Grand Master**

Published by Monte Bollar, Grand Secretary



Steven O. Zimmerman

M.:W.: Grand Master

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

2020-2021

Steven O. Zimmerman – Biography

Most Worshipful Grand Master 2020-2021

I was born at Caldwell, Idaho on July 11, 1951, to Orval & Nettie Zimmerman of Middleton, Idaho. Dad was a carpenter, by trade, and built and managed lumber yards for Boise Payette Lumber Company (later Boise Cascade). We moved to Caldwell when I was three and then to Parma, Idaho when I was seven.

I attended the first grade in Caldwell. Then we moved to Parma where I graduated high school in 1969. I went on to college in Boise, Idaho at what was then Boise State College. I majored in Electrical Engineering, but since BSC didn't have a 4-year engineering degree, I left after 2 years to further my grocery career with M&W Markets. I was a manager at stores in Boise, Nampa and Parma and later was promoted to company controller. After running my own store for a couple of years, I decided to hire on with Micron Technology in Boise and finish my Electrical Engineering degree at BSU. I spent 31 years in the grocery business and celebrated 21 years with Micron in March of 2019. I retired from Micron at the end of August 2019.

In high school, I met the love of my life, Kathie Knapp. After dating for several years, we married in 1970. Kathie and I raised a daughter (Cindy) and son (Chris) who have combined to give us 7 grandkids and 2 great grandkids (so far). Cindy was a Jobie (PHQ) and has continued to help as an adult. She is a Past Idaho Grand Guardian! Chris was a member of DeMolay and continues to be interested in Masonry but has yet to take the first step. Cindy's three daughters have been very active in Jobies. All are PHQs and have served the Grand Bethel. The youngest, Samantha, is currently Senior Grand Princess and so will become the Grand Bethel Honor Queen in June 2021. It will be terrific to have Sam as the GBHQ during part of my year as Grand Master. Cindy's youngest son, William, is active in DeMolay. Will is currently Idaho's State Senior Councilor. It is possible he could be selected Idaho's Master Councilor during my term. Wouldn't that be great!

My Dad was a Mason and Shriner. His wonderful example made my decision to join the fraternity easy. My Masonic career began at Parma Lodge #49 where I was initiated 12/10/1974, passed 1/14/1975, and raised 1/21/1975. I earned my Worshipful Master's Certificate 11/01/1979 and served as Master of Parma Lodge in 1980 and 1981 and later affiliated with Mt Moriah Lodge #39 in Caldwell where I served as Master in 2010 and 2011. I now also am a proud member of Ionic #82 in Cascade. I then served as Secretary from 2012 thru 2018. I was appointed District Deputy of the 8th Masonic District in 2012, which started my journey in the Idaho Grand Lodge. Many brothers in the 8th District will remember my nickname, Deputy Dog. As I visited the lodges, I tried to always have a pocket full of 'Dog Treats' to hand out for those that messed-up a little. (They were actually Scoobie Treats.)

As a Shriner, Dad was a charter member of the El Korah Motor Patrol. I remember wearing a path in our lawn riding around on his little Honda. Dad also took me along on Shrine Food Caravans to the Salt Lake Children's Hospital. I couldn't wait to join up, so as soon as I was raised a Master Mason, I put in my Shrine petition to join El Korah. My entire family has great memories of Parades, Motorhome caravans to PNSAs, and food caravans to the Shrine Hospital in Salt Lake City.

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

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

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

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

Held in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, September 16, 17, 18, 2021
A.D. 2021 -- A.L. 6021

at Best Western CDA Inn in Coeur d'Alene Idaho

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 2020-2021 year the following training was performed.

Wednesday, September 15th, 2021

2021-2022 District Deputy Grand Master Training

8:30 a.m.- 11:30 am District Deputy Training
held at the Scottish Rite, Hayden Idaho

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 pm 2021-2022 GL Officers Lunch

held at the Scottish Rite, Hayden Idaho

All other activities were at the Best Western CDA Inn unless otherwise specified.

Registration / Credentials Opens

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Registration / Credentials Registration
Registration information and credentials packets were ready to pick-up.

Committee meetings as needed

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Committee meetings In the Idaho North Room

Budget Review (Discuss 2022 Budget)

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Budget Review (Discuss 2022 Budget) Syringa Room
The Syringa Room was opened for the Brothers to come in and ask questions about the proposed 2022 Budget. The Accounts and Finance Committee was there to answer any questions

Practice for Grand Lodge Officers

3:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Practice for GL Officers Sherman-Cataldo

Vespers Service – Public

5:15 p.m. - 6:00pm Vespers Service - Public Invited Syringa

Grand Masters Banquet (Invitation Only)

6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	No Host Social Hour	Lobby
7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	Grand Master Banquet	Garnet-Hayden
7:00 p.m.– 11:00 pm	Hospitality Room Open	Hotel Suite #155, #157

Thursday, September 16th , 2021 (Formal Opening)

7:15 a.m. – 8:30 am	Registration / Credentials Open	Registration
10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open	Hotel Suite #155, #157
8:30 a.m.	Formal Opening (Tyled)	Sherman-Cataldo

Welcome to Formal Opening by

Calvin Saul JW of Kootenai Lodge No. 24

Gentlemen, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Thursday Morning Formal Opening of the 154th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Idaho. Please give your attention to the procession of the Grand Lodge Officers."

(Grand Lodge Officers procession to places in the Lodge room.)

"Brother Grand Marshal, you will present the Most Worshipful Grand Master. It is my pleasure to introduce Brother Steven O. Zimmerman Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho."

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

It is my pleasure to introduce Calvin Saul Junior Warden of Kootenai Lodge No. 24, our 12th District Host Lodge, and one of the Tri-District Host Lodges for the 154th Annual Communication.

Officers take your Stations

Formal Opening of Grand Lodge (Ritual Opening) Grand Lodge Officers

Opening Prayer

Danny R. LaVine, W. :. Grand Chaplain

*“Heavenly Father,
Creator of all that is wondrous and of all that is worthy, we thank you
Lord for your blessing in our lives and also for the burdens upon us. In
each of those blessings we discover anew our faith in the goodness of
your Grace in this world. By the weight of our burdens we are reminded
of our commitment to you, that our lives are, and ever shall be,
dedicated to enacting your Good Works here on Earth.
Guide our hands, Lord, that our labors shall ever stay true to your
Grand Designs. Guide also our hearts, that we should perceive our
blessings as opportunities to share your Graciousness and your
Compassion with those around us.
Look upon us with favor as we prepare to toil in your Holy Name.
-Amen.”*

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

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

Proclamation (Call to Order)

Clifford R. Kramer, W. :. Grand Marshal

*“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, I now proclaim this Formal
Session of the 154th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free
and Accepted Masons, of Idaho open in ample form.”*

Posting of the Flags.

Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho

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

*“Brothers, join with me saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of
our country.”*

Post Lodge Banners

Lodge Masters

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

“Will the Masters of the lodges please Post your Lodge Flags”

Banners posted by: Idaho No.1, Boise No. 2, Nez Perce No 10, Silver City No. 13,
Richfield No. 21, Elmore No. 30, Mt. Moriah No. 39, Lincoln No. 59, Mt. McCaleb No. 64,
Richfield No. 78, Caribou No. 84, Challis No. 92, Initial Point No 98

Roll Call

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

"Brother Grand Secretary will you call the Roll."

Roll Call by Monte B. Bollar, R.: W.: Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge Officers 2020-2021

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Here?</u>
M.: W.: Grand Master	Steven O. Zimmerman	Present
R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master	Russ W. Smith	Present
R.: W.: Sr. Grand Warden	H. Sherman Burger III	Present
R.: W.: Jr. Grand Warden	Gary A. LaBruyere	Present
R.: W.: Grand Treasurer	Bruce A. Wethered	Present
R.: W.: Grand Secretary	Monte B. Bollar	Present
R.: W.: Grand Lecturer	Daniel D. Siddall	Present
W.: Sr. Grand Deacon	Rick Holloway	Present
W.: Jr. Grand Deacon	Randy King	Present
W.: Grand Marshal	Clifford R. Kramer	Present
W.: Sr. Grand Steward	Daniel W. Drefs	Present
W.: Jr. Grand Steward	Andrew T. Evenson	Present
W.: Grand Sword Bearer	Levi Billman	Present
W.: Grand Pursuivant	Harold E. Bloom	Present
W.: Grand Chaplain	Danny R. LaVine	Present
W.: Grand Orator	John Boyer	Present
W.: Grand Historian	Chris E. Wethered	Absent
W.: Grand Organist	Terry Adsitt	Absent
W.: Grand Tyler	Jesse L. Laduke	Present

District Deputy Grand Masters 2020-2021

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

Eighth Masonic District	Mark H. Smith	Excused
Ninth Masonic District	Daniel W. Jennings	Excused
Tenth Masonic District	Edward L. Bonham Jr.	Absent
Eleventh Masonic District	Wayne M. Sprouse	Present
Twelfth Masonic District	Loren I. Knight	Absent
Thirteenth Masonic District	Bart D. Casey	Present

Lodges

<u>Lodge Name</u>	<u>Lodge Number</u>	<u>Here?</u>
Idaho Lodge	1	Present
Boise Lodge	2	Present
Placer Lodge	3	Present
Mt. Idaho Lodge	9	Present
Nez Perce Lodge	10	Present
Lemhi Lodge	11	Present
Silver City Lodge	13	Present
Hailey Lodge	16	Present
Paradise Lodge	17	Present
Portneuf Lodge	18	Present
Eagle Rock Lodge	19	Present
Coeur D'Alene Lodge	20	Present
Richfield Lodge	21	Present
Weiser Lodge	23	Absent
Kootenai Lodge	24	Present
Shoshone Lodge	25	Absent
Washoe Lodge	28	Present
Ashlar Lodge	29	Present
Elmore Lodge	30	Present
Salubria Lodge	31	Absent
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	Absent
Meridian Lodge	47	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	Absent
Hagerman Lodge	78	Present
Fidelity Lodge	80	Present
Ionic Lodge	82	Present
Caribou Lodge	84	Present
Kooskia Lodge	87	Present
Challis Lodge	92	Present
Capital City Lodge	93	Present
Kaniksu Lodge	97	Absent
<u>Initial Point Lodge</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>Present</u>
47 Lodges total	39 present	8 absent

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

“Code & Digest Section 104 states the representatives of fifteen (15) chartered Lodges shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of the Grand Lodge. A quorum is present.”

Receptions:

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

W.: Senior Grand Deacon – Introduce the Past Grand Masters of Idaho.

Past Grand Masters

Introduced by

Rick L. Holloway, W.: Senior Grand Deacon

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
James V. Voyles	1997-1998
Gregory E. Johnson	1999-2000
Bradley A. Cannon	2001-2002
Joseph E. Alexander	2002-2003
James C. Herndon	2005-2006
David C. Triplett	2009-2010
Keith C. Brooks	2012-2013
G. Arthur Shoemaker	2014-2015
William K. Curtis Jr.	2017-2018

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

“Please join me and extending the Private Grand Honors and a Hearty Welcome.”

Grand Master, Steven O. Zimmerman, went to the floor to welcome the PGMs.

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

R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden, would you present the Grand Representatives for Introduction.

Grand Representatives

Introduced by

Gary A. S. LaBruyere, R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden

Bill Pogue, DGM	New Mexico
John Ferguson, JGW	Nebraska
Thomas G. Needham SGW	Wyoming
Frederick Sorsabal, PGM	California
Steve Crane	Tasmania
Jim Voyles, PGM	Iceland
Russ Smith, DGM	Hungary
Leigh Creighton, SGD	Arizona
Greg Johnson, PGM	British Columbia

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

Please join with me in giving these Grand Representatives and a Hearty Welcome.

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

R.: W.: Senior Grand Warden, would you present the Fifty Year Masons for introduction.

Fifty-Year Masons

Introduced by H. Sherman Burger, R.: W.: Senior Grand Warden

<u>Name</u>	<u>Years</u>
Don Miller	56
Ray Sackett.....	54
Johnny Willis	52
Jim Herndon.....	57
Paul Ousley.....	63
Dale Winch.....	63
Total	345 Years

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

“It was told to me that it is Johnny Willis birthday so would you join me in singing Happy Birthday to Johnny Willis”

“Please join with me in giving these Fifty-Year Masons a Hearty Welcome”

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

R.: W.: Grand Secretary,- would you present the Lodge Secretaries for introduction.

Lodge Secretaries

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Lodge</u>
William K. Curtis Jr.	Idaho Lodge 1
James Grant	Placer Lodge 3
Danny R. LaVine	Kootenai Lodge 24
Bruce A. Wethered.....	Ashlar Lodge 29
Daniel L. Ely / Kevin F. Heiner	Grove City Lodge 33
Harold “Howie” Bloom.....	Mt. Moriah Lodge 39
Daniel R. Gregg.....	Spirit Lake Lodge 57
James T. Hansen.....	Oriental Lodge 60
Douglas J. Hammond	Mt. McCaleb Lodge 64
Douglas J. Hammond	Challis Lodge 92
Monte B. Bollar	Initial Point Lodge 98

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

Please join with me in giving these Lodge Secretaries a Hearty Welcome

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

R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master - Would you present the Worshipful Masters of the Lodges for introduction.

Worshipful Masters

Introduced by

Russ W. Smith. R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master

<u>Name</u>	<u>Lodge</u>
Randy L. Berg	Mt. Idaho Lodge 9
Bradley A. Cannon.....	Nez Perce Lodge 10
Randy King.....	Silver City Lodge 13
Nyal A. Peterson.....	Hailey Lodge 16
Wayne M. Sprouse.....	Paradise Lodge 17
Taylor J. Marlow.....	Coeur D' Alene Lodge 20
Harold E. Bloom	Ashlar Lodge 29
David G.N. Stonhill	Grove City Lodge 33
George A. Blickenstaff.....	Cataldo Lodge 34
Todd D. Millican	Mt. Moriah Lodge 39
Scott C. Tollackson	Rathdrum Lodge 41
Christopher W. Burgess	Meridian Lodge 47
Gregory E. Johnson	Kamiah Lodge 56
Leroy Austin	Lincoln Lodge 59
John F. Hughes	St. Maries Lodge 63
Walter L. Hamby	Mt. McCaleb Lodge 64
John Boyer.....	Hagerman Lodge 78
Levi D. Billman.....	Initial Point Lodge 98

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

*“Thank you for the jobs you are doing with your lodges this year.
Please join with me in giving these Worshipful Masters a Hearty Welcome.”*

“It has now been confirmed that our W.: Grand Organist, Terry Adsitt, does have Covid.”

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

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

District Deputy Grand Masters

Introduced by	Steven O. Zimmerman, M.: W.: Grand Master
<u>Name</u>	<u>Masonic District</u>
Walter L. Hamby	First Masonic District
Don J. Miller	Sixth Masonic District
Justin L. Boyer	Seventh Masonic District
Edward L. Bonham Jr.....	Tenth Masonic District
Wayne M. Sprouse	Eleventh Masonic District
Bart D. Casey	Thirteenth Masonic District

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

Please join with me in giving these District Deputy Grand Masters the Public Grand Honors and a Hearty Welcome.

Introductions:

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

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

Heads of Concordant/Appendant Bodies of Idaho

Introductions by	Rick L. Holloway, W.:Sr. Grand Deacon (Assisted by Grand Stewards)
Joseph E. Alexander Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Idaho Associate Grand Guardian	Scottish Rite, Idaho Job’s Daughters of Idaho
Chad Smith, Executive Officer	International Order of DeMolay
Dustin Hatfield, Chief Rabban, Calam Shrine, Also, Representing, Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Idaho	Representing Potentate Jim Logan, Calam Shrine George J. White, Jr
William “Will” Votaw Potentate	El Korah Shrine

Bruce A. Wethered
Most Illustrious Grand Master

Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho

James Herndon
Grand Preceptor

Knights Templar

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

Please join with me in giving these Leaders of the Concordant and Appendant Bodies a Hearty Welcome. Thank you for coming.

Introductions, Distinguished Guests from other Jurisdictions

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

R.: W.: Senior Grand Deacon, would you introduce the Distinguished Guests from other Jurisdictions.

(Guests will be requested to address the Grand Lodge as time permits)

Introductions by

Rick L. Holloway, W.: Sr. Grand Deacon
(Assisted by Grand Stewards)

Grand Lodge F.& A.M. of Arizona

Leigh Creighton

Representing

Presentation of gifts; Gavel and other gifts from Arizona.

Steven O. Zimmerman exchanged gifts.

Craig Gross

R.:W.: Sr. Grand Deacon

M.:W.: Grand Master Randy Jager

M.: W.: Past Grand Master- 2018

Grand Lodge of New Mexico

William (Bill) Pogue

Representing

Presented gifts.

Steven O. Zimmerman exchanged gifts.

R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master

M.:W.: Grand Master, Johnathan Andrews

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

John Ferguson

Representing

Presentation of your favorite Libation.

Steven O. Zimmerman exchanged gifts.

R.:W.: Jr. Grand Warden

M.:W.: Grand Master James A. Carlton

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

Gregory Jenkins

Mark Poster

Craig Sipp

Michael McGuyer

M.: W.: Grand Master

R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master

R.:W.: Sr. Grand Warden

M.:W.: Past Grand Master 2020

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

Edward Woods R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master
Representing M.:W.: Grand Master Cameron M. Bailey
Steve C. Martin R.:W.: Sr. Grand Warden
James C Norton Jr. R.:W.: Jr. Grand Warden
Mike Tando V.:W.: Deputy of the Grand Master District 9

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

Thomas G. Needham RW Sr. Grand Warden
Representing M.: W.: Grand Master, Michael J. McGrady
Presented gifts and thanked for hospitality extended. (Get Hooked)
Steven O. Zimmerman exchanged gifts.

Grand Lodge F.& A.M. of Nevada

Richard Graver M.: W.: Grand Master

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

Dan Lawes M.: W.: Grand Master

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

Please join with me in giving these Distinguish Guests from other Jurisdictions the Public Grand Honors and a Hearty Welcome.

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

Called the lodge Free from Restraint until the sound of the Gavel in the East (10 Minutes) to pick up printed reports at the back of the room, to follow along with.

Introduction of Grand Officers from other Jurisdictions.

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

R.:W.:Senior Grand Deacon, would you introduce the Grand Officers from other Jurisdictions.

Introductions by

Rick L. Holloway, W.:Sr. Grand Deacon

Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters:

Frederick Sorsabal M.: W.: Past Grand Master, California.
Michael McGuyer M.: W.: Past Grand Master, Oregon (Greater Idaho)

Craig Gross M.: W.: Past Grand Master, Arizona
Great to have the opportunity to visit with Masons on the level.
Steven O. Zimmerman expressed personal thanks to Craig for being here.

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

Please join with me in giving these Distinguish Guests the Private Grand Honors and a Hearty Welcome.

Rite Worshipful Grand Secretary

Mark Phillips

R.:W.: Grand Secretary, Oregon

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

(Turned over to Monte Bollar for Introduction.)

Please join with me in giving this Rite Worshipful Grand Secretary the Public Grand Honors and a Hearty Welcome.

Most Worshipful (Sitting) Grand Masters:

Richard Graver

Dan Lawes

Gregory Jenkins

M.: W.: Grand Master, Nevada

M.: W.: Grand Master, Utah

M.: W.: Grand Master, Oregon

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

Thank you for all coming.

Please join with me in giving these Most Worshipful Grand Masters the Private Grand Honors and a Hearty Welcome.

Went to the floor to meet and greet on the level.

Remarks from visiting Jurisdictions:

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

I would invite Richard Graver, M.: W.: Grand Master of Nevada to come up and speak at this time.

Richard Graver, M.: W.: Grand Master, Nevada:

I bring greetings from all the masons in Nevada and wish you a harmonious Grand Lodge. My lodge, Reno Lodge No 13, just had their 150th Celebration and minted 150 one oz. Silver coins and I present them to you and your Deputy Grand Master. Thank you for all the hospitalities shown to me.

Steven O. Zimmerman exchanged gifts.

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

I would invite Dan Lawes, M.: W.: Grand Master, Utah to come up and speak at this time.

Dan Lawes, M.: W.: Grand Master, Utah

It is a pleasure to visit my northern jurisdiction and pleased to check this off my list. I bring greetings from Utah and wish you a successful Grand Lodge , Thank you for all the hospitalities shown to me. Brought a little of Utah for your pleasure (Bottle of Utah bourbon)

Steven O. Zimmerman exchanged gifts.

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

I would invite Gregory Jenkins, M.: W.: Grand Master, Oregon to come up and speak at this time.

Gregory Jenkins, M.: W.: Grand Master, Oregon

Greetings from Oregon, we tried to become part of Idaho a few times. We bring you a few gifts.

Steven O. Zimmerman exchanged gifts. We accept as long as it doesn't have Oregon ducks on it.

Presentations:

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

"Are there any presentations at this time?"

Masonic Service Association Presentation

Rick L. Holloway, W.:Sr. Grand Deacon, and Representative of the Masonic Service Association of North America presented to MWGM Steven O. Zimmerman Grand Master of Idaho a Plaque.

It reads:

Behold how good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to work together in Unity.

“Certificate of Appreciation presented to Steven O. Zimmerman, Grand Master of Idaho. Given in sincere appreciation for your abiding interest in and strong support for the Masonic Service Association’s Programs, giving time to our national hospital program and the M.S.A Representatives, Deputies and Volunteers of Idaho. With the certificate go our Best Wishes for Continued Success and Service to Our Gentle Craft.

Given the 16th Day of September 2021

Worshipful Master Certificates

MWGM Steven O. Zimmerman presented limited Master Certificate to:

Calvin Saul, Kootenai Lodge No. 24

Richard M. Worthington, Nez Perce Lodge No. 10

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

Made comments about the work these members are doing, Thank you.

Deputy Grand Master Russ Smith took the Gavel while MWGM Steven O. Zimmerman gave his Oral presentation to the Grand Lodge.

01, M.: W.: Grand Master (Oral) Steven O. Zimmerman

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER – presented in Grand Lodge

To the Officers and Members of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho, and to all our visiting brothers,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 154th Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Idaho. 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, today I will provide only highlights from my full report.

First, let me acknowledge some that have been a tremendous help this year:

To MWPGW John Warner for appointing me as Junior Grand Deacon. I have said many times this is an honor I never expected. Thanks Brother John and all the Grand Officers for letting me slip into the middle of the line. Given my age, I do not think I would have made it through the entire eleven-year line.

To Grand Secretary Monte Bollar and to Cyndie Bollar, our Grand Clerk, for all they do. Without them, this Grand Lodge would not run so smoothly, if at all. All the late hours, Sunday meetings, and making sure everything is there, wherever there is!

To Grand Chaplain Dan LaVine who also accepted my appointment as General Arrangements Chairman. Brother Dan has worked tirelessly to make this Grand Lodge a success. Dan's significant other, Traci DeVaughn, has worked right beside Dan. She is also helping a bunch with the ladies' activities and the hospitality room.

To Grand Tyler Jesse Laduke who does so much behind the scenes to make the hospitality room a success. We all see Jesse cheerfully greeting us and making sure we have our favorite beverage, but we don't see all the work he does to pull this off each year.

To all the Grand Lodge Officers for accepting your positions and the work you do for Freemasonry.

To the District Deputy Grand Masters for your commitments and the job well done in your Districts.

To the Grand Lodge Committees and particularly the Chairman for all the work they do for us.

To our Past Grand Masters. I appreciate your council and letting me bend a few ears now and then.

And finally, to Kathie, the love of my life and our Masonic First Lady. You have been with me every step of the way. My number one cheerleader. Encouraging me when I was down. Going everywhere with me, just because you care. And working so hard to make this Grand Lodge special for all the ladies.

There are many others to thank, so let me say again, the help and support I have received from all around Idaho has been truly amazing!

This year has been one of reopening Freemasonry in Idaho while trying to be safe and do the right thing. The lodges have done a great job of this balancing act. I am very pleased with all the activity we see around the state. Inside the lodges we are seeing momentum building as inquiries, petitions, and degrees are all continuing to increase. Outside the lodges we are seeing Picnics, Community Events, and Fund Raisers. And it seems we have not been the root cause of any "super-spreader" events.

PLUS ONE has been well received and supported. It runs through the end of the calendar year, so we can still have an impact on the results. I am happy to report this membership program will continue, as Deputy Grand Master Russ Smith has agreed to continue it and Senior Grand Warden Sherm Burger has even commented on possibly making the program 'PLUS TWO' during his year.

I have also appealed to all Masons to consider it their personal duty to create their own PLUS ONE. If every Mason replaces themselves during their Masonic career with another good man, Masonry will continue forever! (Remember, you can't ask, but....)

There is little that we do as a Grand Lodge that I do not want to continue, but I would like to emphasize some areas with **these recommendations:**

Continue memberships - We should continue memberships in the Conference of Grand Masters of North America, the Conference of Grand Secretaries of North America, and the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference. We need to continue sharing our ideas and programs with our sister jurisdictions. We all have much to gain from one another.

Youth Scholarships – We need to increase our budget. It has been \$1500 for at least the last 20 years, except for 2007 and 2008 when it was temporarily increased to \$3000. But then the market crashed, and we went back to \$1500 per year.

Membership – Now that we have a continuing membership campaign, we need a membership committee. We need a group focused on our membership. How to keep current brothers, get former brothers back (and those inactive brothers active again), and how to be visible outside our Masonic circle. (Kind of sounds like the 3-R's, doesn't it!)

Investments – Continue our investment strategy. It is working and providing for 7% long-term returns. Do not spend more than 5% of the investments annually on Grand Lodge Operations. Continuing this strategy for ten more years will grow our investments to the point where the annual returns could then substantially fund Grand Lodge Operations.

Per-Capita – Adjust Grand Lodge Operation Expenses as necessary to allow a balanced budget funded by no more than the current Per-Capita (\$60) plus no more than 5% of the investments for the next ten years. As per the Investment item above, after ten years our investments could then substantially fund Grand Lodge Operations.

Endowment – Ask all Idaho Masons to consider leaving a small percentage of their estate to the Grand Lodge Endowment Fund. It was created with the intent of providing the funding for Grand Lodge Operations, but the fund has not grown as intended. Leaving behind 1%, 3%, or even 5% of your estate will not make a big impact on your total estate, and it does not create any undue liability that a fixed amount might. Also ask all Idaho Lodges to consider an annual fundraiser to benefit the Endowment Fund.

Grand Lodge Office – Seriously consider the sale of the Grand Lodge Office Building. Relocation of the Grand Lodge Office could free-up some equity in the current building to increase our Endowment Fund. A proposal to become a member of the Boise Masonic Temple Association could reduce our building maintenance expense and building occupancy expense to near zero.

Please see my printed report in the advance proceedings for much more detail.

Let me close this public address by once again trying to express what an honor it has been to serve you as Grand Master of Masons in Idaho. The Office of Grand Master is Awesome! But I am just one of the brothers who was lucky enough to wear the hat for a year!

Thankfully and fraternally yours,

Steven O. Zimmerman – MWGM 2020-2021
Grand Lodge AF&AM of IDAHO

I move this report be received and sent to Jurisprudence, Seconded by RWGS Monte B. Bollar
Motion passed.

Business:

Reading of the Resolutions

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

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

R.:W.: Grand Secretary, Monte Bollar

“I move that the reading of the Resolutions for the 154th Annual Communication be considered read as printed and distributed to the lodges and handed out to all members at this 154th Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge.”

Motion was seconded and carried.

Approval of the Printed Committee Reports

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

“I move that the committee reports be accepted as printed and distributed in the advance proceedings except, Grand Master’s Report, Grand Secretary’s Report, Grand Treasurer’s Report and Standing Committee Reports required to be read in Grand Lodge.”

Motion was seconded and passed as amended.

Joe Alexander, PGM, requested the Low 12 Fund Report be given on the floor.

(The Low 12 Fund Report was not included in the Pre-Printed report package.)

Approval of the 153rd Annual Communication Proceedings

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

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

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

“I move that the Proceedings of the 153rd Annual Communication 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 Grand Lodge Officers Reports

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

“I move that the Grand Lodge Officers’ Reports, except MWGM, GS, and GT, which have already been given in open lodge and referred to Accounts and Finances and

Jurisprudence committees, be accepted as printed and distributed in the advance proceedings.”

A question came from the floor, what about the Grand Historian’s report. Answer: it will be presented in open Lodge.

Russ W. Smith asked that a change be made to his report, he was not able to make the Lodge of the Lake put on by Ionic Lodge No. 82 due to conflicts. It was his intention to make it.

It has been lined out. GS Monte Bollar.

Motion was seconded and carried.

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

R.: W.: Grand Secretary, will you give your Grand Secretary Report.

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

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY 2020-2021

(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 confusing time for all the members of this Grand Jurisdiction. The COVID-19 pandemic stopped all in person meetings in the year 2019-2020 and this year, 2020-2021, we are coming back to work. Some Lodges are going great guns and others are struggling to get back in the swing of things. The Grand Lodge office has been open and available to all who need our assistance, answer any questions within our scope of responsibility. The rest have been passed on to those who have the knowledge and responsibility of answering them.

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, the Past Grand Masters and served on all the committees assigned to me. Hosted many Zoom meetings for the Grand Lodge Officers and the Idaho Masonic Family Alliance.

Finances

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

Current Budget vs Actual spending for year 2021, as of July 31, 2021, is located in the Grand Treasurer’s report.

Monthly Financial Reports have been prepared and sent to the Accounts and Finance Committee and the Elected Grand Lodge Officers by the 15th of each month.

Monthly Investment Reports have been received from Wells Fargo Advisors and the summary reports have been prepared and sent to the Investment Committee by the 15th of each month.

The financial records for the Fiscal Year 2020 have been closed and a Financial AUDIT has been performed by Tarter & Associates, PA (See Grand Treasurer Report for Audit results). A copy of these reports has been given to the Accounts and Finance Committee for their review.

The "2020 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 Ada County Tax Assessment Short Form Application has been completed and sent in requesting a 100% Tax exemption. The Tax Exemption for Parcel No. R553894460 was reviewed on Feb. 25, 2021, by the Ada County Commissioners and the Ada County Commissioners voted to approve a full 100% tax exemption for the year 2021. Idaho Code requires that the tax exemptions be approved annually by the Board of County Commissioners.

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 2020 Proceedings for the 153rd 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 and a copy sent to the George Washington National Masonic Memorial for archival.

Abstract of the 153rd Annual Communication

In accordance with Regulation No. 53 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, the Abstract of the 153rd Annual Communication has been sent to all the Lodges in hard copy format to the Secretary of the Lodge on record. It is currently available, in electronic format, on the Grand Lodge of Idaho Website at www.idahomasons.org.

George Washington Masonic National Association

In accordance with Regulation No. 61 of our Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, the Grand Jurisdiction of Idaho contributes one dollar (\$1.00) for each dues paying member of this jurisdiction to the George Washington Masonic National Association. The funding shall come from the Interest Relief Fund. The 2021 budget amount for the George Washington Masonic Memorial was set at \$2,856.00. A check for \$2,015.00 (\$1.00 x 2,015 members) sent by mail to the George Washington Masonic Memorial.

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 mailed to the Masonic Services Association.

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 mailed to the Masonic Information Center.

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

Maintain Membership Records

In Accordance with Section 306 paragraph 9 the Grand Lodge and Lodges are maintaining the Memberships individual records in the Grandview 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. How to Sign into the Grandview 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. And upload your picture to put in your profile so all know who you are.

Lodge Secretaries please load a current picture of your lodge building to put in the Lodge Settings in Grandview.

Reports from the Lodges.

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

Section 1104. **Returns, Monthly and Annual.**

- a) **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 Grandview 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.

- b) **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 (4) four lodges that submitted the Annual Report late due to assorted reasons. 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 Grandview 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 Grandview 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 the hard copies to be sent into the Grand Lodge Office under the signature of Lodge Master and Secretary signatures and the seal of the Lodge Secretary. This hard copy is then placed in the historical records of Grand Lodge.

Annual Returns for 2020

(January 1st, 2020, to December 31st, 2020)

Members as of 01/01/2020	2,716
Initiated	27
Passed	21
Raised	22
Affiliated.....	19
Reinstated	14
Restored	0
Omitted in Past	4
Expelled.....	0
Suspended Dropped	44
Died	115
Demitted Withdrawn	24
<u>Corrections from Previous Year</u>	<u>2</u>
Members as of 12/31/2020	2,590
<u>Minus 50-Year Members</u>	<u>575</u>
TNM	2,015

Net loss (2,716 – 2,590) = 126 members

Note: TNM = Total Grand Lodge Assessment paying members

Interesting Facts from Annual Reports:

Degrees

Initiated	27
Passed	21
<u>Raised</u>	<u>22</u>
Total # of Degrees	70

Lodges

Positive growth	6
Negative growth.....	34
Neutral	8

Dues

Highest Dues \$181.00
Lowest Dues \$12.00

Degree Fees

Highest \$300.00
Lowest \$60.00

Certificates Issued this year:

WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S FULL CERTIFICATE

August 1, 2020 – July 31, 2021

Total of 2

Harold E. Bloom	Worshipful Master Certificate	2020-09-08
R. G. (Greg) Miller	Worshipful Master Certificate	2021-02-18

WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S LIMITED CERTIFICATE

August 1, 2020 – July 31, 2021

Total of 7

Maurice D. Simmons IV	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	2020-10-26
Noah A Serna	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	2020-10-27
Robert W. Swofford	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	2020-11-04
Robert Middlebrook	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	2020-11-15
Richard M. Worthington	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	2021-06-08
E. Eugene Ammerman	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	2021-07-09
Walter Harry Johnson	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	2021-08-13

WARDEN'S CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

August 1, 2020 – July 31, 2021

Total of 14

Edward E. Irsik	Warden Certificate	2020-09-20
James D Patton	Warden Certificate	2020-10-21
James Dale York	Warden Certificate	2020-10-26
Adam Taylor Altwies	Warden Certificate	2020-10-26
Trevan Alec Downey	Warden Certificate	2020-11-04
Bart Leon Grover	Warden Certificate	2020-11-17
Brett Leon Peterson	Warden Certificate	2020-11-17
Jack Henley Riggs	Warden Certificate	2020-11-17
Kevin Field Heiner	Warden Certificate	2020-11-17
David Leroy Brannan	Warden Certificate	2021-02-06
William J Adams	Warden Certificate	2021-04-02
Donald S. LeFave	Warden Certificate	2021-05-20
Adam Paul Vietti	Warden Certificate	2021-06-17

(New) FIFTY YEAR CERTIFICATES

January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021

Issued 39

<u>Name</u>	<u>Lodge</u>
David Bruce Reay	Placer Lodge 3
Alan M. Nelson	Mt. Idaho Lodge 9
B. Mitchell Latta	Nez Perce Lodge 10
Erin G. Robie	Lemhi Lodge 11
Willis C. Titmus	Silver City Lodge 13
Dale R. Smelcer	Paradise Lodge 17
Ronald A. King	Eagle Rock Lodge 19
Mark D. Crowley	Weiser Lodge 23
Doral L. McGee	Kootenai Lodge 24
William Everett Glasco	Kootenai Lodge 24
Richard C. Garnett	Kootenai Lodge 24
David Robert Garnett	Kootenai Lodge 24
Paul A. Telebar	Kootenai Lodge 24
Michael W. Summerkamp	Shoshone Lodge 25
Gene Ernest Smith	Elmore Lodge 30
Howard G. Walker	Elmore Lodge 30
P. Terry Goodwin	Grove City Lodge 33
Lloyd Dan Rowell	Mt. Moriah Lodge 39
David E. Lewis	Lakeside Lodge 42
David A. Gray	Bonnars Ferry Lodge 43
Harold F. Ford	Meridian Lodge 47
Marion Robert Hamilton	Kamiah Lodge 56
Douglas J. Taylor	Oriental Lodge 60
Richard R. Lashbrook	Oriental Lodge 60
Jon C. Corlett	Oriental Lodge 60
Chauncey D. Hood	Oriental Lodge 60
Bill R. Daniels	Burley Lodge 68
Paul Y. Onishi	Paul Lodge 77
Roy F. Abo	Paul Lodge 77
Verl C. Bell	Hagerman Lodge 78
Bill J. Wheeler	Ionic Lodge 82

CONFERENCES AND VISITATIONS

During this past year I have been privileged to attend the following conferences, special meetings and other Grand Jurisdictions.

Attended:

Fall district Communications in District 7 and 8.

Grand Lodge of Nevada

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

I assisted as requested as Installing Master or Installing Marshal when asked.

Grand Secretary ZOOM Conference, (*Was elected to 1st 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

Attended / Hosted Idaho Masonic Family Alliance ZOOM meetings (10)

Attended / Hosted Lodge and Grand Lodge ZOOM meetings when requested. (9)

Hosted Zoom meetings for the Investment Committee

Hosted Zoom meetings for Silver City Lodge #13 and Initial Point Lodge #98

154th Annual communication Planning meeting (CDA)

Grand Lodge of Nevada (Las Vegas, Nevada)

Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference (Tucson, AZ)

Grand Lodge of Wyoming (Casper, Wyoming)

Paul Lodge No. 77, Lodge Re-dedication, (Paul, Idaho)

CSI Vet Tech Building Dedication (Twin Falls, Idaho)

Lodge on the Lake (Cascade, Idaho)

Malheur Cave Degree (Burns, Oregon)

Grand Lodge Newsletter

The Grand Lodge continues to publish the Grand Lodge Newsletter on a weekly basis. I would like to thank Cyndie Bollar for all her work in putting the newsletter together each week. I would like to thank all the Lodges who have sent articles, emails, and Lodge Trestle boards to the Grand Lodge Office to be published in this newsletter. As of 8/15/2021 we have 1,197 subscribers to the newsletter.

I would like to especially thank Steven O. Zimmerman, MWGM, Russ Smith, DGM, Sherman Burger, SGW and Gary LaBruyere, JGW, for their articles. They have been a great contribution 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 O. Zimmerman and all 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. But there is only so much time to go around. I would also like to thank all the Lodge Secretaries for their hard work and understanding during this past year. Thank you for getting your reports in on time and keeping me informed on the important events happening in your Lodge and/or District.

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

Fraternally Submitted



Monte B. Bollar

Grand Secretary

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

Motion was seconded and passed.

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

R.:W.: Grand Treasurer, will you give your Grand Treasurers Report.

06, R.:W.: Grand Treasurer Bruce A. Wethered

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, 2021

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 members of the Grand Lodge for the trust and confidence shown in electing me to the office of Grand Treasurer. I would also like to thank the Grand Secretary & Grand Clerk for all of their assistance during the past year. Their support and help are greatly appreciated.

It has been a pleasure to serve you, the members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho, the MW Grand Master Steven O. Zimmerman 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."

2021 Budget vs. Actuals as of July 31, 2021

Notes:	2021 Budget VS Actuals				
	Budgeted Income	Actual	Total Budget	Remaining	Received
	1350 Per Capita Tax (Deposit to General Fund)	\$ 117,345.00	\$ 139,740.00	\$ 22,395.00	83.97%
	Taken from Investments	\$ -	\$ 55,366.00	\$ 55,366.00	0.00%
	Total Income	\$ 117,345.00	\$ 195,106.00	\$ 77,761.00	60.14%
	Budgeted Expenses		\$ 195,056.00		
	10001 Grand Master Budget	Actual	Budget	Remaining	Spent
	1650 Grand Master Travel Expense	\$ 5,903.59	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 7,096.41	
5	1700 Grand Master Conference dues	\$ 500.00	\$ 400.00	\$ (100.00)	
	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	\$ 6,403.59	\$ 15,400.00	\$ 8,996.41	41.58%
	10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget	Actual	Budget	Remaining	Spent
	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)	\$ 323.30	\$ 400.00	\$ 76.70	
	1751 Deputy Grand Master Conference Travel	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
	Total 10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget	\$ 323.30	\$ 7,400.00	\$ 7,076.70	4.37%
	10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget	Actual	Budget	Remaining	Spent
	1652 Senior Grand Warden Expense	\$ 738.89	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,261.11	
	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)	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,200.00	
	1740 Grand Lecture Expense	\$ 829.33	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,170.67	
	1770 Grand Secretary Travel/Expense	\$ 1,245.95	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 754.05	
	1775 Grand Treasurer Travel/Expense	\$ 132.40	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 867.60	
	3561 Board of Relief Secretary Expense - Interest Relief	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
	Total 10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget	\$ 3,046.57	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 7,453.43	29.01%
	10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget	Actual	Budget	Remaining	Spent
	1922 Research and Education Committee Expense	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	
	Total 10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	0.00%
	10005 Conferences Budgets	Actual	Budget	Remaining	Spent
	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	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 900.00	
	Total 10005 Conferences Budgets	\$ 900.00	\$ 3,950.00	\$ 3,050.00	22.78%
	10006 Printing Budget	Actual	Budget	Remaining	Spent
	1501 Printing Proceedings	\$ 1,484.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 316.00	
	1520 Printing Masonic Directory	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	
	1530 Purchase Pantograph (List of Lodges)	\$ 259.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 991.00	
3	1540 Printing Miscellaneous	\$ 1,350.46	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (350.46)	
4	1542 Printer Equipment Lease	\$ 2,118.80	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 4,881.20	
	1543 Printer Repair & Maintenance Agreement	\$ 233.60	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,766.40	
	Total 10006 Printing Budget	\$ 5,445.86	\$ 13,200.00	\$ 7,754.14	41.26%

		Actual	Budget	Remaining	Spent
	10007 Annual Communication Expenses etc.				
	1790 New Officers Meeting (At Grand Lodge)	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
	1800 Host Lodge reimbursement for Grand Lodge session	\$ -	\$ 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 Banquest/Guest Registration (Income)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	1814 Mason of the Year/Awards/Lodge of Excellence	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
	Total 10007 Annual Communication Expenses etc.	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	0.00%
	10008 Salaries/Retirement/Taxes				
	1550 Grand Secretary - Salary	\$ 25,399.62	\$ 44,000.00	\$ 18,600.38	
	1590 Salary - Grand Lodge Clerk	\$ 8,287.46	\$ 14,300.00	\$ 6,012.54	
	1600 Payroll Tax Expense	\$ 3,529.62	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 3,070.38	
	1745 Grand Treasurer Salary	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,250.00	
	1911 Grand Secretary Medical Supplemental Ins. Offset	\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	
	3610 Retirement	\$ 8,750.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 6,250.00	
	Total 10008 Salaries/Retirement/Taxes	\$ 47,716.70	\$ 83,500.00	\$ 35,783.30	57.15%
	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	\$ 1,886.04	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,113.96	
	1193 Membership Management System Annual Cost	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	
	1620 Sales Tax	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	1630 Professional Fees(Audit Gen. Fund & PPLM)	\$ -	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	
	1900 Funeral and Floral	\$ 184.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 16.00	
1	1910 Insurance and Bonds	\$ 3,859.50	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 4,640.50	
	1930 Postage	\$ 705.09	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,294.91	
	1950 Telephone	\$ 1,704.84	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 1,095.16	
	1951 Building Occupancy Expense	\$ 2,886.01	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,113.99	
2	1952 Building Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 2,483.48	\$ 500.00	\$ (1,983.48)	
	1980 Misc. Office Expenses	\$ 327.36	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 872.64	
	Total 10009 Grand Lodge Office Budget	\$ 14,036.32	\$ 36,950.00	\$ 22,913.68	37.99%
	10010 Charitable Giving Budget				
	1730 Masonic Library Expense	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
	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)	\$ 2,265.00	\$ 2,856.00	\$ 591.00	
	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	
	3502 Idaho Rainbow Leadership (National)	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 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	
	3586 State Youth Leaders	\$ -	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	
	Total 10010 Charitable Giving Budget	\$ 6,265.00	\$ 19,156.00	\$ 12,891.00	32.71%
	10011 Misc				
	Total 10011 Misc.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Total Expenses	\$ 84,137.34	\$ 195,056.00	\$ 110,918.66	43.13%
1	Refund on Last years - Unemployment				
2	Water Heater went out				
3	Cost of printing "Simple Answers" booklet				
4	Refund from Konica - overcharge refund				
5	Dues was raised by 100.00 at last convension.				

Grand Lodge of Idaho General Fund Audit

Performed by Jerry Tarter

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

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of Grand Lodge AF. & AM. of Idaho (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2020, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Accountant's Responsibility

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

Accountant's Conclusion

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

Supplementary Information

The supplementary information included in Schedules I, II, and III is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from, and relates directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The supplementary information has been subjected to the review procedures applied in our review of the basic financial statements. We are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the supplementary information. We have not audited the supplementary information and do not express an opinion on such information.

Tarter & Associates, P.A.
Accountancy Corporation

February 26, 2021

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Schedule I - Fund Accounting
Statement of Financial Position - Fund Balance
December 31, 2020

	General Fund	Relief Fund	Endowment Fund	Interest Relief Fund	Building Fund	Common Investment Pool	Total All Funds
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents							
Petty cash	\$ 25	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25
Cash in bank, checking	38,227	-	-	-	-	-	38,227
Money market accounts	25,616	-	1,288	-	-	27,169	54,053
Accounts receivable	1,121	-	-	-	-	-	1,121
Interfund receivable (payable)	(10,630)	3,419	7,211	-	-	-	-
Supplies for resale	1,620	-	-	-	-	-	1,620
Investments	-	-	538,204	-	-	1,305,250	1,843,454
Agency funds - prepaid life membership	1,398,197	-	-	-	-	(1,332,419)	1,398,197
Interest in common investment pool	-	416,266	-	916,153	-	-	-
Office furniture, equipment, land, and building	-	-	-	-	73,730	-	73,730
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,454,176	\$ 419,685	\$ 546,683	\$ 916,153	\$ 73,730	\$ -	\$ 3,410,427
LIABILITIES							
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 17,464	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,464
Agency funds - prepaid life membership	1,398,197	-	-	-	-	-	1,398,197
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,415,661	-	-	-	-	-	1,415,661
NET ASSETS							
Without donor restrictions	4,633	-	-	-	-	-	4,633
Designated for Temple Preservation	-	419,685	250,000	-	-	-	669,685
Designated for investment	29,911	-	296,683	916,153	73,730	-	1,316,477
Undesignated	34,544	419,685	546,683	916,153	73,730	-	1,990,795
With donor restrictions	3,971	-	-	-	-	-	3,971
TOTAL NET ASSETS	38,515	419,685	546,683	916,153	73,730	-	1,994,766
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 1,454,176	\$ 419,685	\$ 546,683	\$ 916,153	\$ 73,730	\$ -	\$ 3,410,427

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Schedule I - Fund Accounting
Statement of Activities - Fund Balance
Year Ended December 31, 2020

	General Fund	Relief Fund	Endowment Fund	Interest Relief Fund	Building Fund	Common Investment Pool	Total All Funds
REVENUES							
Per capita tax	\$ 123,765	\$ 1,054	\$ 2,108	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 126,927
Contributions	125	-	725	-	-	-	850
Other	6,324	-	-	-	-	-	6,324
Investment return, net	20	-	74,587	-	-	157,700	232,307
Allocation of common investment pool income	-	-	-	157,700	-	(157,700)	-
TOTAL REVENUES	130,234	1,054	77,420	157,700	-	-	366,408
EXPENSES							
Operating expenses	142,128	-	-	23,911	-	-	166,039
Depreciation (Note 1)	-	-	-	-	4,670	-	4,670
TOTAL EXPENSES	142,128	-	-	23,911	4,670	-	170,709
TRANSFER BETWEEN FUNDS	(11,894)	1,054	77,420	133,789	(4,670)	-	195,699
	(23,911)	-	-	23,911	-	-	-
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(35,805)	1,054	77,420	157,700	(4,670)	-	195,699
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR							
Without donor restrictions	3,579	-	-	-	-	-	3,579
Designated for Temple Preservation	-	418,631	250,000	-	-	-	668,631
Designated for investment	58,331	-	219,263	758,453	78,400	-	1,114,447
Undesignated	61,910	418,631	469,263	758,453	78,400	-	1,786,657
With donor restrictions	12,410	-	-	-	-	-	12,410
	74,320	418,631	469,263	758,453	78,400	-	1,799,067
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR - TOTAL	\$ 38,515	\$ 419,685	\$ 546,683	\$ 916,153	\$ 73,730	\$ -	\$ 1,994,766
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR							
Without donor restrictions	4,633	-	-	-	-	-	4,633
Designated for Temple Preservation	-	419,685	250,000	-	-	-	669,685
Designated for investment	29,911	-	296,683	916,153	73,730	-	1,316,477
Undesignated	34,544	419,685	546,683	916,153	73,730	-	1,990,795
With donor restrictions	3,971	-	-	-	-	-	3,971
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 38,515	\$ 419,685	\$ 546,683	\$ 916,153	\$ 73,730	\$ -	\$ 1,994,766

Grand Lodge of Idaho Prepaid Life Membership Fund Audit

Performed by Jerry Tarter

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

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of Grand Lodge A. F. & A.M. of Idaho Prepaid Life Membership Fund (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of assets, liabilities, and net assets - cash basis as of December 31, 2020, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and other changes in net assets - cash basis and cash flows - cash basis for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting; this includes determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of 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.

Accountant's Responsibility

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

Accountant's Conclusion

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

Basis of Accounting

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

Tarter & Associates, P.A.
Accountancy Corporation

February 26, 2021

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

Are there any Announcements at this time?

Announcements:

Dan Siddall, If anyone has a copy of the written work, please see me to show your copy of the written work.

R.:W.: Senior Grand Warden Sherman Burger, Registration / Credentials will be open during lunch. So if you have not picked up your credentials, please see Randy at the registration desk.

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

Do we have a report from Accounts & Finance?

401-3 Accounts & Finance James V. Voyles, PGM

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE on ACCOUNTS and FINANCES

(Adopted)

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

MW Grand Master and Brethren, your Committee on Accounts and Finances has two primary functions during the Grand Lodge year. The most well-known task is that of preparing and presenting a budget to the Grand Lodge for the for Grand Lodge year. The other task is that of the consideration of unbudgeted appropriations or expenditures of money throughout the year, and the approval of any expenditures requested by the Grand Master if the aggregate of those requests will exceed \$500.

During the 2020-2021 Grand Lodge year, no requests for the review and/or approval of this Committee were received.

During the 2020-2021 Grand Lodge year, this Committee worked diligently to develop a budget for the 2022 calendar year. We had to deal with a number of ongoing and steadily worsening financial issues, but the Committee was given clear input that an increase in the per-capita was not something the current leaders of our Grand Lodge or the brethren would be ready to accept.

Costs are going up. The costs of doing business on nearly all categories continues to rise. At the same time, our membership has shown a slow but steady decline. The per- capita is calculated by dividing the income requirement of the Grand Lodge, after all investment income options have been employed, by the number of dues paying members. Thankfully we are seeing optimism in the membership results from our Grand Masters "Plus One" program. Let's be prayerful that the trend we have been seeing from that effort the past several months continues and grows.

For the 11 budget years 2011 thru 2021 the total budget planned expenses increased

From \$159,000 to \$195,000. That's an increase in expenses of 23% in 11 years. In

that same 11-year period, the number of dues paying members decreased from 3,300 to 1,940, or a decrease of 30%. The math on those numbers alone yields an increase in expenses per dues paying member of 108%.


The per-capita did, in fact, increase by \$10 fr\$35 to \$45 for the 2012 budget year. That level remained in place for five years. It was next increased by \$15 for the 2017 budget year. That level has now been in place for five years. That reflects an increase of 71% in those same 11 years.

We are now behind and overdue for another increase in the per-capita, but the appetite of the leaders of our fraternity for an increase in per-capita is not there. So, the following is what your Committee on Accounts and Finances tried to follow in the preparation of the budget for the 2022 calendar year.

- Nearly all of the budgeted expenses were continued at their 2021 level for the 2022 budget year.
- Reductions were made to reflect the new lease provisions for the Grand Lodge office printer. That resulted in a reduction of \$3,400.
- The maximum amount of funds from the Grand Lodge Interest Relief Fund of \$75,000 was applied to help fund the budget. (This amount is determined each year by the Grand Lodge Investment Committee)
- No funds were taken from the Grand Lodge Endowment Fund.
- Per-capita was left at \$60 per dues paying member for 2022.
- This resulted in a budget deficit of \$4,128.
- The Committee was made aware of potential outstanding expenses of up to \$9,000 for travel not yet submitted by MW Past Grand Master Hall. We recommend that any expenses that are submitted by MW Brother Hall be paid as approved by the sitting Committee on Accounts and Finance between now and the end of the 2021 budget year. Funding is not included in our considerations for the 2022 budget year.
- The budget deficit for 2022 will be funded by carry-over from the 2020 and 2021 calendar year's General Fund. This carry-over is available, as costs were substantially reduced by the inactivity that was created by the COVID pandemic.

MW Grand Master, I move that this report of the Committee on Accounts and Finances and the associated 2022 Grand Lodge budget be adopted.

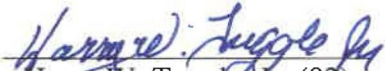
Respectfully submitted,


James v. Chairman

Michael W.

N. Randall King


Bradley A. Cannon (10)


Harry W. Tuggle, Jr. (92)

After discussion about the budget.

Motion to adopt the report and the 2022 Budget was Seconded by DGM Russ Smith, passed

2022 Grand Lodge Budget - Proposed

Line	Description	2022 Budget \$75,000 Investments
1501	Printing Proceedings	1,800.00
1520	Printing Masonic Directory	150.00
1530	Purchase Pantograph (List of Lodges)	1,250.00
1540	Printing Miscellaneous	1,000.00
1541	Printing Monitors	-
1542	Printer Equipment Lease	5,600.00
1543	Printer Repair & Maintenance Agreement	-
	TOTAL PRINTING	9,800.00
1790	New Officers Meeting (at Grand Lodge)	500.00
1800	Host Lodge Reimbursement for Grand Lodge Session	1,000.00
1811	Grand Lodge Visitors Entertainment	1,000.00
1814	Mason of the Year/Awards/Lodge of Excellence	500.00
	TOTAL ANNUAL COMMUNICATION	3,000.00
1550	Grand Secretary - Salary	44,000.00
3550	Grand Secretary - Salary (from Investment Pool)	-
1590	Salary - Grand Lodge Clerk	13,650.00
3590	Salary - Grand Lodge Clerk (from Investment Pool)	-
1600	Payroll Tax Expense	3,000.00
3600	Payroll Tax Expense (from Investment Pool)	-
1745	Grand Treasurer Salary	6,600.00
1911	Grand Secretary Medical Supplemental Ins Offset	600.00
3560	Grand Treasurer Salary (IR)	-
1610	Retirement	-
3610	Retirement (from Investment Pool)	15,000.00
	TOTAL SALARIES	82,850.00
1190	Furniture & Fixture Expense	250.00
1191	Paraphernalia - Expense	500.00
1192	Computer Software, Licenses, Maint, Web Fees	4,000.00
3192	Computer Software, Licenses, Maint, Web Fees (from Investment Pool)	-
1193	Membership Management System Annual Cost	3,000.00
1630	Professional Fees (Audit Gen. Fund & PPLM)	6,000.00
3630	Professional Fees (from Investment Pool)	-
1900	Funeral and Floral	200.00
1910	Insurance and Bonds	8,500.00
3910	Insurance and Bonds (from Investment Pool)	-
1930	Postage	4,000.00
1950	Telephone	2,800.00
1951	Building Occupancy Expense	6,000.00
3951	Building Occupancy Expense (from Investment Pool)	-
1952	Building Maintenance & Repairs	500.00
1980	Misc. Office Expenses	1,200.00
3980	Misc. Office Expenses (from Investment Pool)	-
	TOTAL GRAND LODGE OFFICE	36,950.00

2022 Grand Lodge Budget - Proposed

Line	Description	2022 Budget \$75,000 Investments
-	Dues Paying Members Subject to Per-Capita (Per Bollar & Zimmerman)	1,941
-	Grand Lodge Assessment (Per-capita)	60.00
1350	Per Capita Tax (Deposit to General Fund)	116,460.00
1100	Income allocation from Investment Pool (Interest Relief Fund for 1000 Series)	41,294.00
3100	Income allocation from Investment Pool (Interest Relief Fund for 3000 Series)	33,706.00
	TOTAL REVENUE	191,460.00
1650	Grand Master Travel Expense	13,000.00
1700	Grand Master Conference Dues	400.00
1701	Grand Master Registration Fees	300.00
1750	Grand Master's Conference Travel	1,400.00
1990	Paid by Order of Grand Master	300.00
	TOTAL GRAND MASTER	15,400.00
1651	Deputy Grand Master Expense	5,000.00
1660	Deputy Grand Masters (Grand Master Apron & Case)	1,000.00
1670	Deputy Grand Masters (Grand Masters Picture)	400.00
1751	Deputy Grand Master Conference Travel	1,000.00
	TOTAL DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	7,400.00
1652	Senior Grand Warden Expense	2,000.00
1653	Junior Grand Warden Expense	1,000.00
1654	Senior Grand Deacon Expense	1,000.00
1710	District Deputy Grand Master (Travel/Expense)	1,300.00
1740	Grand Lecture Expense	2,000.00
1770	Grand Secretary Travel/Expense	2,000.00
1775	Grand Treasurer Travel/Expense	1,000.00
3561	Board of Relief Secretary Expense - Interest Relief	200.00
	TOTAL ELECTED GRAND LODGE OFFICERS	10,500.00
1570	Fraternal Relations Committee	-
1655	Chairman Fraternal Relations Expenses	-
1920	Public Relations Committee Expense	-
1922	Research and Education Committee Expense	2,000.00
1940	Information Technology Committee Expense	-
3520	Youth Committee (Investment Pool)	-
3530	Sesquicentennial Committee (Investment Pool)	-
	TOTAL COMMITTEE EXPENSES	2,000.00
1720	Grand Secretary Conference Dues	150.00
1760	Grand Secretary Conference Travel/Expense	2,000.00
1780	Rocky Mountain Conference	2,500.00
	TOTAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES	4,650.00

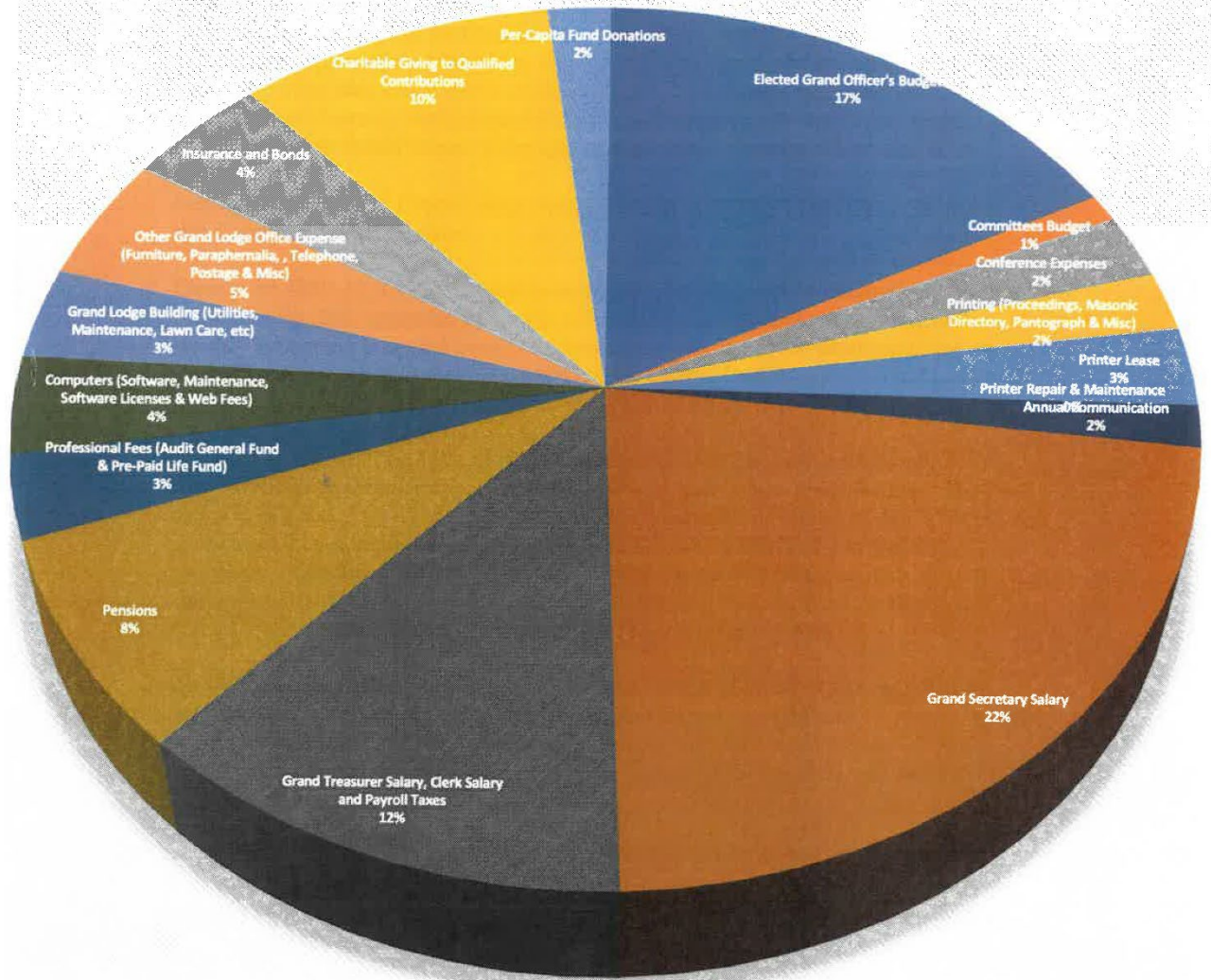
2022 Grand Lodge Budget - Proposed

Line	Description	2022 Budget \$75,000 Investments
1730	Masonic Library Expense	200.00
1731	Masonic Renewal	-
1860	Masonic Service Association Membership Dues	350.00
1870	Masonic Relief Association Dues	100.00
3220	Masonic Service Association Contributions (from Investment Pool)	250.00
3230	George Washington Masonic Memorial (From Investment Pool)	2,856.00
3240	Masonic Information Center (from Investment Pool)	250.00
3500	DeMolay Leadership (from Investment Pool)	3,750.00
3501	Job's Daughters Leadership (from Investment Pool)	3,750.00
3502	Rainbow Leadership (from Investment Pool)	3,750.00
3525	Youth Scholarship (from Investment Pool)	1,500.00
3580	Masonic Service Association Disaster Fund (from Investment Pool)	1,000.00
3584	Masonic Youth Donation for each Behtel, Chapter and Assembly	-
3586	State Youth Leaders	1,400.00
TOTAL CHARITABLE GIVING		19,156.00
1350	\$0.50 per member for the Permanent Relief Fund	970.50
1350	\$0.50 per member for the Masonic Temple Preservation Fund	970.50
1350	\$1.00 per member for the Endowment Fund	1,941.00
TOTAL PER-CAPITA CONTRIBUTIONS per CODE & DIGEST		3,882.00
TOTAL EXPENSE		195,588.00
TOTAL INCOME		191,460.00
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIENCY)		(4,128.00)

General Fund and Relief Fund Budget Summary	
GENERAL FUND EXPENSES. (1000 Series Budget Lines)	161,882.00
GENERAL FUND INCOME (Per Capita)	116,460.00
GENERAL FUND INCOME (Interest Relief Fund) (\$75,000 total per Inv. Comm.)	41,294.00
GENERAL FUND NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIENCY)	(4,128.00)
INTEREST RELIEF FUND EXPENSES. (3000 Series Budget Lines)	33,706.00
INTEREST RELIEF FUND INCOME (Planned 2020 & 2021; Actual 2015-2019)	33,706.00
INTEREST RELIEF NET SURPLUS / DEFICIENCY	-

Grand Lodge Budget - 2022

\$195,588



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

Do we have a report from DeMolay Executive Officer?

DeMolay Chad R. Smith

Steven Zimmerman
Most Worshipful Grand Master
Grand Lodge A.F & A.M of Idaho
219 N. 17th Street
Boise, ID 83702

Dear Most Worshipful Grand Maser Zimmerman,

It is with pleasure that I submit to you and the Grand Lodge of Masons in Idaho, the annual report of Idaho DeMolay.

I would like to start by sharing that, given the past 18 months, Idaho DeMolay had a relatively quiet year closing out 2020 and beginning 2021. However, Idaho DeMolay is in a strong position to recover from the uncertain times of this worldwide pandemic and begin operations once more. We began holding in person events again at the beginning of March 2021. Our reasoning for a slower opening was to allow all schools, sports, and other activities to begin and make sure that the Covid curve remained flat before we put our members, advisors, and the masonic community at-large at risk. Since reopening all Chapters are back up and running functionally. In addition, we were able to hold our first State event in Moscow at the end of July. We are continuing to plan for our Honors Weekend in Boise on October 23 and our next Conclave in Pocatello at the end of March 2022.

Idaho DeMolay was well represented at DeMolay's International Session in June. Our "potato" lapel pins were the talk amongst the Congress delegates and our State Master Councilor Jacob Marshall and State Senior Councilor Will Tolman used every opportunity to network and gather new ideas to help strengthen the program in Idaho for the next few years.

At the time this report was written, Idaho DeMolay is only 5 members away from achieving growth for the 2021 calendar year. We are currently processing 3 petitions in hand, and I have no doubt that we will be able to say that the other 2 members needed for positive growth will be initiated by the start of this Grand Lodge.

This is incredibly encouraging news as every active chapter in Idaho is contributing to this success. While the State is able to grow, and that is great news. However, the best part is that, EVERY Chapter is participating and in position to have positive growth to make this happen. Charles F. Kirchner Chapter is already positive, Snake River is already positive, Sandpoint is 1 new member away, and Treasure Valley is 3 new members away and recruiting heavily.

I would like to conclude this report by thanking all the Masons, the local lodges, and this Grand Lodge, for their continued support of our program. I know that with a concentrated effort from all of us, DeMolay will be successful in this State, and we will all get watch these young men grow, and more importantly, become Masons for the future of this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,



Chad R. Smith
Executive Officer
Idaho DeMolay

11:25 am Call from Labor to Refreshment (Ritual – Call off through the South)

Lunch is in the Hayden Room from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

Lunch Prayer

Danny R. Lavine, W.: Grand Chaplain

*“Supreme Grand Master,
Good and Gracious God, may the meal we'll enjoy this afternoon strengthen us,
that we'll return to our labors newly invigorated with your good purpose. Guide
and inspire us, Lord, that all that is discussed during our lunch be good and
righteous and pleasing in thy sight. Your Grace and Mercy are our strength,
Lord.
In your Name we pray,
-Amen.”*

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

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

W.: Grand Marshal, Clifford R. Kramer, gave the following proclamation:

*“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I Proclaim the 154th Annual
Communications of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of
Idaho from called from Labor to Refreshment for the period of one Hour or until
the sound of the Gavel in the East or (1:00p.m.)”*

Thursday, September 16th , 2021 (Afternoon Session)

Grand Lodge Officers started in place

1:00 p.m. Welcome to Thursday Afternoon Session

Scott Tollackson, Worshipful Master of Rathdrum No. 41, our Host Lodge from the 13th District.

“Gentlemen, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Thursday Afternoon Session of the 154th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho

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

It is my pleasure to introduce Brother Steven O. Zimmerman, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho.

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

It is my pleasure to introduce.

Scott Tollackson, Worshipful Master of Rathdrum No. 41, our Host Lodge from the 13th District for the 154th Annual Communication.

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

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

Clifford R. Kramer, W.: Grand Marshal

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I now proclaim the 154th Annual Communication called from Refreshment to Labor.”

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

Do we have a report from Lodges under Dispensation?

402-4 Lodges under Dispensation Steven L. Hall, PGM

Lodges Under Dispensation

Due to COVID related flight restrictions, Chairman Steven L Hall was unable to attend Grand Lodge. Committee member Michael E. Keas presented this report on his behalf.

There was only one Lodge under Dispensation – Phoenix Lodge. During the year several attempts were made to reach out to Brother Wayne Ross, the proposed Secretary, then Ben Web, to inform them what they needed to do. There was no response, nor any action taken on their behalf.

Brother Ross had stated that due to the rise in COVID, there was no longer any interest in forming a new Lodge at this time.

There will not be any extensions given. If there is any interest in the future about trying to form this Lodge, the entire process will have to start over again, following proper procedures.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael E. Keas
Committee Member
Lodges Under Dispensation

I move the Lodge Under dispensation report be received. Seconded and Passed.

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

Do we have a report from Appeals & Grievances?

401-2 Appeals & Grievances William K. Curtis, PGM

To the Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers

There have been no Appeals or Grievances filed with this committee for 2020-2021.

William K. Curtis, PGM

Chairman.

I move the Appeals & Grievances report be received. Seconded and Passed.

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

Do we have a report from Fraternal Relations Committee?

401-4 Fraternal Relations Russ L. Graves

We, the Committee for Masonic Recognition, would like to open this report with our deepest condolences to those Lodges that have experienced ultimate hardship in the loss of their meeting spaces and property. Notably Malden Lodge of the Grand Lodge of Washington whose Lodge was consumed by wildfire along with the entire town of Malden. Also, the 5 Lodges that suffered the loss of their buildings and artifacts in three buildings in Vancouver, British Columbia, that were destroyed by ignorance which resulted in arson. We stand in unity with all Masons with the hope that they may rebuild and continue their Masonic influence in their part of the great northwest.

Next, to The Confederation of Symbolic Masonry of Brazil, The Grand Orient of Brazil and The Masonic Confederation of Brazil, three strands of regular and recognized Masonic organizations. They struggle with counterfeit organizations that see the value of regular Freemasonry but disagree with certain aspects of regularity and are attempting to establish themselves as regular Freemasons without following established protocol by the Conference of Grand Masters in North America, the authority recognized worldwide for establishing the standards for recognition as a genuine Grand Lodge worthy of recognition.

In a statement received from the Confederation of Symbolic Masonry of Brazil, a group of "insurgent" lodges which have effectively seceded from the Grand Orient of Brazil as a result of internal dissension, are attempting to gain recognition as the Grand Orient de Sao Paulo. The Lodges making up this Grand Orient have departed from the Grand Orient of Brazil against the constitutions of that body.

The Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters in North America does not address the Grand Orient de Sao Paulo in its Feb. 2020 report. We therefore recommend not granting recognition at this time until further information may be obtained.

In a communication from the United Grand Lodge of Bulgaria, we were informed of a group identifying themselves as the Grand Lodge AF&AM of Bulgaria requesting recognition. The Grand Lodge by this name was recognized by the Conference of Grand Masters in North America but was disbanded in 2015. The group making the claim for recognition, according to the United Grand Lodge of Bulgaria, is trying to take advantage of the relaxed access and admission methods of virtual meetings and are not practicing

regular Masonry. The United Grand Lodge of Bulgaria cautions all Grand Lodges not to grant recognition. The Committee for Masonic Recognition does not address this issue in their latest report, and we recommend taking no action until further information is available.

In a communication from the Grand Liberal Lodge of Russia, they are attempting to establish a Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation to create a Unity Center to enable all Masons and Fraternal people to meet.

We see this as an opportunity to improved relations but realize that this is a form of recognition that has not been addressed by the Committee for Masonic Recognition, so cannot make a ruling on this request until further information can be obtained.

A communication from the United Grand Lodge of England states that they have issued formal recognition to the Grand Lodge of the State of Alagoas, Brazil, the Grand Lodge of Pernamduco, Brazil and the Grand Lodge of Piaui, Brazil. No action is requested or needed at this time.

A request of mutual recognition was received from the Centenary Grand Lodge of F&AM of Nuevo Leon, Mexico. They were established in 1905 and have 77 constituent Lodges and are recognized by the Conference of Grand Masters in North America. We recommend recognition be granted if found by the body to be in the best interest of the Grand Lodge of Idaho and Freemasonry.

Of further interest...In the Feb. 2020 report of the Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters in North America, informs us that they were formed in 1952. The Commission offers "guidelines used to evaluate the regularity of a Grand Lodge and thereby determines whether it is worthy of recognition by member Grand Lodges." the Commission provides data for use by member Grand Lodges but does not attempt to influence or recommend what action should be taken. They are investigative and advisory only. The standards are summarized as follows:

1. Legitimacy of origin.
2. Exclusive territorial jurisdiction, except by mutual consent and/or treaty.
3. Adherence to the Ancient Landmarks - specifically, a Belief in God, the Volume of the Sacred Law as an indispensable part of the Furniture of the Lodge, and the prohibition of the discussion of politics and religion.

As such, the following are additional recommendations and reports of the Commission:

-The Grand Orient of Rio De Janeiro, The Grand Oriente da Bahia, and The Grand Orient of Paulista all of Brazil are each recognized by The Grand Orient of Brazil, and it is reasonable to grant recognition to them.

-The Grand Lodge of the Republic of Georgia began the pursuit of recognition in 2017. They were established by the Grand Lodges of Russia, Ukraine, Turkey and Armenia in 2015. There is not enough information at this time for the Commission to make any recommendations.

-The Grand Lodge of Custatlan has made a request for recognition, but not enough information is available at this time for the Commission to make any recommendations.

-The Grand Lodge of Ecuador has made a request for recognition, but not enough information is available at this time for the Commission to make any recommendations.

-The Supreme Council Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Louisiana has made a request for recognition, but not enough information is available at this time for the Commission to make any recommendations.

-GLNF has expressed concern about the Grand Lodge of Tahiti, but not enough information was presented to make the Commission sway from the findings in its 2012 report (pg. 6) where they state that the Grand Lodge of Tahiti practices regular Masonry and qualifies for recognition.

-In 2004, the Confederation of Mexican Grand Lodges undertook a study to determine which Mexican Grand Lodges are practicing regular Masonry. Additional Grand Lodges have been added to the list and that list is said to be published in the 2020 Commission report and included in the 2020 Book.

This completes the report of the Committee for Masonic Recognition for 2020/2021. I move the report be adopted, the recommendations for recognition adopted and the committee discharged.

Russ Graves, Chairman

Harold Bloom

Josue Perez

Daniel Drefs

Andrew Evenson

Motion was seconded and motion passed.

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

I would invite Gregory Jenkins, M.: W.: Grand Master, Oregon to come up and speak at this time.

M.: W.: Grand Master Gregory Jenkins

Talked about the Malheur Cave degree given this year. 88 brothers attend this year; several were from Idaho. Due to Covid there were not as many attendees as in previous years. Those who attended had good food and a good time. Invited all to attend next year, August 26, 2022.

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

I would invite Edward Woods, M.: W.: Deputy Grand Master, Washington to come up and speak at this time.

Edward Woods, M.: W.: Deputy Grand Master, Washington

Greetings from the Grand Lodge of Washington, Thank you for the hospitality and wish you a successful communication.

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

Do we have a Grand Historian's Report?

12, W.: Grand Historian Report Chris E. Wethered

Grand Historian's Project Report

The 2020 – 2021 Grand Historian Project includes the following elements:

Assemble and post to the Grand Lodge website:

Images for all Past Idaho Grand Masters.

Images of all Idaho Lodges, collected by Brother Jerry Parsons.

Conduct and post to the Grand Lodge website:

Video interviews with all 27 Idaho Past Grand Masters (to date 4 have been recorded)

Link the PGM Video interviews to the PGM's photo

Research by several Brother Master Masons and post to the Grand Lodge website:

Historical details on the Idaho Grand Lodge condemnation of Hitler's actions against Jewish citizens.

Idaho night at Fiat Lux Lodge #1079 Lodge in New York City and Jack the Hack.

Idaho recognition of Prince Hall and the reaction of the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

Initial Point lodge # 98 - origins

Paul Lodge # 77 100th birthday and Re-dedication

Assemble and post to the Grand Lodge website:

Submitted images of Idaho lodge activities during the pandemic term 2020 – 2021.

Fraternally,

Chris Wethered, Grand Lodge Historian

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

Recognizes M.:W.: PGM Jim Voyles.

M.:W.: Past Grand Master, Jim Voyles – Shared with Grand Lodge that “Jack the Hack” is 95 years old this year.

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

M.:W.: Grand Master Steven O. Zimmerman, Shared a drone video footage created by Terry Adsitt of the Boise Westgate Plaza building, just purchased by the Boise Masonic Temple Association.

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

I would invite Frederick Sorsabal , M.: W.: Past Grand Master, California to come up and speak at this time.

Frederick Sorsabal, M.: W.: Past Grand Master, California

Greetings from M.:W.: Grand Master John Trauner and the masons of the Grand Lodge of California. Thank you for the hospitality and wishes a successful annual communication.

Announcements:

Justin Boyer, President of the Idaho Secretaries Association reminded all Secretaries about the Secretaries Breakfast Friday Morning in the Syringa room.

Dan Lavine reminded everyone if you need a ride to Bunko night please be in the lobby at: 06:30 pm

R.: W.: Sr. Grand Warden H. Sherman Burger III,
Shared a cowboy story about a brother named Skip.

Thursday, September 16, 2021 (Close for Evening)

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

Thursday Afternoon Session Closing Prayer Danny R. LaVine, W.: Grand Chaplain

God of all Mercy and Consolation,

Blessed is your Most Holy and Precious Name! It is in you, Lord, that we find our inner peace. Through prayer we seek to abandon all concern for our own presence and purpose, embracing instead the truth of your Divine Grace. Our supplication is a plea for understanding, that by surrendering unto you our hearts, our minds, and our bodies, in their entirety, we may come to know ourselves as the tools with which you are ever crafting your works of Mercy and Compassion amongst us.

We beseech your guidance, O Lord, that as we go forth into your kingdom, we may, each of us, by the works of our hands, the words from our lips, and the passions in our hearts, only ever serve as the embodiment of your unending love for your children here on Earth.

-Amen.

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

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

Proclamation (Labor to Refreshment)
Marshal

Clifford R. Kramer, W.: Grand

By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, I Proclaim the 154th Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho from Labor to Refreshment until 08:30 Friday Morning

Friday September 17th , 2021 (Secretary Breakfast)

7:00 a.m. Secretaries Breakfast Syringa

7:15 -09:00 a.m. Credentials & Registrations Registration Desk

Friday, September 17th , 2021 (Public Memorial Service)

8:00 a.m. No Prelude Terry Adsitt, W.: Grand Organist

8:15 a.m. Welcome to Public Memorial Service
Danny R. LaVine, W.: Grand Chaplain
(Assisted by the Grand Stewards)

402-5 Necrology – Memorial Service Danny R. LaVine

Necrology Report 2020-2021

Idaho Lodge 1

Donald Vernon. Hill Edwin A. Jirak
Marvin L. Wolfe

Boise Lodge 2

Myron L. Gilbert Onni J. Perala
Robert A. Hibbs Theodore A. Fricke
Thomas B. Johnson William L. Elkins

Mt. Idaho Lodge 9

Donald F. Petty Ralph L. Hand
Thomas H. Puckett

Nez Perce Lodge 10

Ronald L. Asker Timothy H. Krueger

Lemhi Lodge 11

Jerry S. Hamilton

Silver City 13

Donald L. Poor

Hailey Lodge 16

Jimmie R. McGoldrick Melvin D. Brooking

Paradise Lodge 17

Adam M. Savage Clair M. Shaffer
Norman E. Hovey

Portneuf Lodge 18

Durward L. Fry Edward K. Clark
Joseph R. Isaacson

Eagle Rock Lodge 19

Albert David Brett Dean M. Hossner
Emile Ernest Gentillon Glenn E. Cederberg
Graeme C. Galbraith Peter M. Swendsen
Richard E. Thatcher Richard H. Cox
Wallace S. Johnson

Coeur D'Alene Lodge 20

William C. Becker

Richfield Lodge 21

Oscar L. Leonard

Kootenai Lodge 24

Charles Robert Imus Gary Ray Cuff
Kenneth Allen Longtin Kenneth Orville Lockman
William David Foster

Washoe Lodge 28

Charles M. Couper

Ashlar Lodge 29

Paul J. Winther

Elmore Lodge 30

Charles Harlan Gordon R. Collett
Robert W. Ranells

Grove City Lodge 33

Roy William Pinkerton

Butte Lodge 37

Gerald C. Steele William W. Garringer

Mt. Moriah Lodge 39

James H. Nickel John K. Carr

Rathdrum Lodge 41

Phillip A. Rajkovich

Lakeside Lodge 42

James Daniel Kemp

Twin Falls Lodge 45

David Edward Seeber John R. Gibson
Lauren Cleo Craig Stanley E. Novacek

Meridian Lodge 47

Don L. Marshall Richard M. McFarland

Spirit Lake Lodge 57

James K. Brown Raymond O. Wickstrom

Lincoln Lodge 59

Barry R. Brown F. Rodney Glauner

Oriental Lodge 60

Ben T. Montaney James C. Adams
Richard F. Wisdom Robert W. Walters

St. Maries Lodge 63

Colt Tyler Darley Stanley R. Pugh

Mt. McCaleb Lodge 64

Mark P. Roberts Robert T. Burroughs

Paul Lodge 77

Donald J. Bohon George W. Pullman
Gerald D. Stoller Luther L. White
Roy F. Abo William A. Van Vleet

Hagerman Lodge 78

Dan T. Hardin
Lyle E. Masters
Eugene E. Fortin
Robert L. Barr
Wayne R. Moberg

Fidelity Lodge 80

Bobby G. Shafer
Carlos B. Stinnett

Ionic Lodge 82

Arthur G. Phillips
Donald Vernon. Hill
Daryl V. Dillon
Gerald E. Winkle

Caribou Lodge 84

Doyt H. Simcoe

Capital City Lodge 93

Glenn Romig
Ralph C. Roberts
Melvin D. Buffington
Robert D. Stevenson

Mount Kinport Lodge 95

Max D. Harris
Sean M. Newbry

9:00 am Dismissal of all Non-Master Masons

9:00 a.m. **Credentials Closed**

Friday, September 17th , 2021 (Morning Session)

Grand Lodge Officers will start in place

9:11 a.m. Welcome to Friday Morning Session

DDGM Wayne Sprouse, WM Paradise #17, our Host Lodges from the 11th District.

“Gentlemen, it is our pleasure to welcome you to the Friday Morning Session of the 154th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho

Brother Grand Marshal you will present the Most Worshipful Grand Master

It is our pleasure to introduce Brother Steven O. Zimmerman, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho.

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

It is my pleasure to introduce,

DDGM Wayne Sprouse, WM Paradise #17, our Host Lodges from the 11th District.

M.:W.: Grand Master Steven O. Zimmerman, proceeded to call Grand Lodge from Refreshment to Labor through the South.

Opening Prayer

Danny R. Lavine, W.: Grand Chaplain

Great Architect of the universe,

Good and Gracious God, thank you! Thank you, thank you! Thank you for life itself, but also thank you for giving us lives worth living. There's enough in our lives to keep us interested and growing. There's enough we lack to keep us occupied with learning. As we prepare our hearts and minds today to discuss and enact your good works here on Earth, may it be that all that is spoken here glorify only you, Lord, and all that is done here be pleasing in thy sight.

In your most Holy and Precious name we pray,

-Amen.

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

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

Proclamation (Call to Order)

Clifford R. Kramer, W.: Grand Marshal

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I now proclaim the 154th Annual Communication called from Refreshment to Labor.”

Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at 9:12 a.m. September 17, 2021.

Introduction of Distinguished Guests (Not previously introduced)

None

Announcements by chairman of Credentials:

The following Lodges have not registered. Butte Lodge No. 37, Malad Lodge No. 51 and Paul Lodge No. 77. If anyone from these lodges wish to register, please come to the registration table before 9:00 am.

Awards:

DDGM Wayne Sprouse, asked Brother Richard Mark Worthington and Brad Cannon to approach the alter.

DDGM Wayne Sprouse awarded Mark with his secondary Master’s certificate.

Grand Lecturer asked Andrew Evenson to join him at the Alter:

R.: W.: Grand Lecturer, Daniel D. Siddall presented Andrew Evenson the Silver level of the Pete Cargill award.

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

Do we have a report from Report from the Idaho Lodge of Research 1965?

Lodge of Research Eric Coryell

The Idaho Lodge of Research met last night and had elections of Officers. The new Officers are:

Master, Eric Coryell

Senior Warden, Gene Ammerman

Junior Warden, Levi Billman

Secretary, Greg Bosen

Treasurer, Ken Beaudreau

The Scottish Rite Library is willing to work with the Grand Lodge on improvements for research with a virtual Library. We will be asking for assistance from the members of this Grand Lodge for direction.

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

It is now 09:30 am do we have a report from Credentials Committee?

402-1 Credentials N. Randall” Randy” King

2021 Annual Communications Registration Report

Vote Registration Totals

Past Masters	70
Lodge Officer	44
Lodge Proxy	73
Total Votes Registered	187
2/3	125
50%	93
Grand Lodge Officers / PGM Totals	
Grand Lodge Officers	16
Past Grand Masters	9
DDGMs	8
Total Registered	33

42 - Lodges Represented (91.3%)

Lodge	WM	SW	JW	Votes
1 - Idaho Lodge	William K. Curtis, Jr.	William K. Curtis, Jr.	William K. Curtis, Jr.	3
2 - Boise	Ray J. Sackett	Ray J. Sackett	Ray J. Sackett	3
3 - Placer Lodge	David Alan Smith	David Alan Smith	David Alan Smith	3
9 - Mt. Idaho Lodge	Randy L. Berg	Randy L. Berg	Randy L. Berg	3
10 - Nez Perce Lodge	Bradley A. Cannon	Richard Mark Worthington	Richard Mark Worthington	3
11 - Lemhi Lodge	John David Logan	John David Logan	John David Logan	3
13 - Silver City Lodge	N. Randall King	N. Randall King	N. Randall King	3
16 - Hailey Lodge	Nyal A. Pedersen	Nyal A. Pedersen	Nyal A. Pedersen	3
17 - Paradise Lodge	Wayne Marshall Sprouse	Russ L. Graves	Jacob Dennis Rourke	3
18 - Portneuf Lodge	William Joseph Skerjanc	William Scott Young	William Joseph Skerjanc	3
19 - Eagle Rock Lodge	Joseph E. Alexander	Joseph E. Alexander	Daniel W. Drefs	3
20 - Coeur D'Alene Lodge	Taylor J. Marlow		Andrew Thomas Evenson	2
21 - Richfield Lodge	Dennis P Skinner	Dennis P Skinner	Dennis P Skinner	3
23 - Weiser Lodge	Vernon John Haley	Vernon John Haley	Vernon John Haley	3
24 - Kootenai Lodge	B Calvin Saul	Dustin Hatfield	B Calvin Saul	3
25 - Shoshone Lodge	Loren I. Knight	Loren I. Knight	Loren I. Knight	3
28 - Washoe Lodge	J. Sherwin Wilson	J. Sherwin Wilson	J. Sherwin Wilson	3
29 - Ashlar Lodge	Harold E. Bloom	Harold E. Bloom	Harold E. Bloom	3
30 - Elmore Lodge	Michael E. Keas		Michael E. Keas	2
31 - Salubria Lodge	David E. Thomas, PM	Jeffrey Alan Atteberry, P.E.	Jeffrey Alan Atteberry, P.E.	3
33 - Grove City Lodge	David G. N. Stonhill	Kevin Field Heiner	Bart Leon Grover	3
34 - Cataldo Lodge	George Arthur Blickenstaff, PM	George Arthur Blickenstaff, PM	George Arthur Blickenstaff, PM	3
39 - Mt. Moriah Lodge	Todd Daniel Millican	Todd Daniel Millican	Todd Daniel Millican	3
41 - Rathdrum Lodge	Scott Christian Tollackson			1
42 - Lakeside Lodge	Maurice Davis Simmons IV	Daniel Lloyd Parkin	Bart D. Casey	3
43 - Bonners Ferry Lodge	Jaak Roy Sanders	Jaak Roy Sanders	Jaak Roy Sanders	3
47 - Meridian Lodge	Christopher William Burgess	Christopher William Burgess	Christopher William Burgess	3
56 - Kamiah Lodge	Gregory E. Johnson			1
57 - Spirit Lake Lodge	Daniel R Gregg		Neal D. Wallace	2
59 - Lincoln Lodge	Leroy Austin		Leroy Austin	2
60 - Oriental Lodge	H. Kenneth Beaudreau	James Thomas Hansen	G. Arthur Shoemaker	3
63 - St. Maries Lodge	John Ford Hughes	John Resor Pugh	John Resor Pugh	3
64 - Mt. McCaleb Lodge	Walter L. Hamby			1
68 - Burley Lodge	Keith C Brooks	Keith C Brooks	Keith C Brooks	3
78 - Hagerman Lodge	John Boyer	Michael F Glanders	Michael F Glanders	3
80 - Fidelity Lodge	Johnny A. Willis	Johnny A. Willis	Johnny A. Willis	3
82 - Ionic Lodge	Daniel Dean Siddall	Daniel Dean Siddall	Daniel Dean Siddall	3
84 - Caribou Lodge	Gary M. Lemarr	Gary M. Lemarr	Gary M. Lemarr	3
92 - Challis Lodge	Harry W. Tuggle, Jr.	Harry W. Tuggle, Jr.	Harry W. Tuggle, Jr.	3

Lodge	WM	SW	JW	Votes
93 - Capital City Lodge	Justin L Boyer	Justin L Boyer	Justin L Boyer	3
97 - Kaniksu Lodge	Steven D. Barber	Steven D. Barber	Steven D. Barber	3
98 - Initial Point Lodge	Levi D. Billman	Earl Eugene Ammerman, II	Mark Phillip Isserman	3

4 - Lodges Not Represented (8.7%)

Lodge	Votes
37 - Butte Lodge	0
45 - Twin Falls Lodge	0
51 - Malad Lodge	0
77 - Paul Lodge	0

Randy King, Chairman of Credentials Committee

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

Motion was seconded and passed.

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

Do we have a report from Hospitality Room?

Hospitality Room Report Jesse Laduke

2021 Hospitality Room Report

To the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho:

This is the Hospitality Room Report for 2021 and I am pleased to say that this year's Hospitality Room has been an amazing success! Working for you Brethren, to make Grand Lodge an enjoyable place to relax after long meetings has been tough, but fun.

I would like to thank all the members who donated Libations and food for the Hospitality Room to function, especially to the members of Eagle Rock #19. By all of your donations, it allows us to keep the room functioning for this year and hopefully, some years into the future. Please, if you can, donate some beverages.

I cannot do this job by myself, I would like to thank Brothers Mike Keas PM #30, Arlen Marshall #60, Will Votaw PM #1 & #30, and also my Dad, Terry Laduke PM #1 for their help running the room. If you see Lady Alice Keas, please give her a hug for all the help she has given too.

I would like to thank all the Past Grand Masters in the past who have Appointed me as your Grand Libations Administrator: Mike Sutton, Pete Cargill, Dick Kiser, David Triplett, Skip Owen, Jay Leonard, Art Shoemaker, John Warner, Jim Hensley, Bill Curtis Jr & Kent McCandless.

I would like to personally thank Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Steven Zimmerman & Lady Kathie for allowing my crew and I to run this year's hospitality room. We do our best to make it a place everybody enjoys being at. You two are the most gracious hosts!

Brethren, you and your ladies are welcome to head to Room 155 after tonight's Banquet festivities have concluded. MWGM Steven Zimmerman, I thank you from the bottom of my Masonic heart for allowing us to work for you!

Respectfully and submitted,
Jesse L. Laduke GT & PM #1
2021 Grand Libations Administrator

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

Thanked Jesse Laduke for all that he does with the Hospitality Room and all that he does to make it happen.

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

Do we have a report from Jurisprudence Report?

401-1 Jurisprudence Report Mark H. Smith

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

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

Due to the abbreviated nature of the 153rd Annual Communication in 2020, the Jurisprudence Committee at that time was not afforded the opportunity to amend its submitted report. The first few items relate to that period of time.

153rd Communication Item #1:

Grand Master Hall did not rescind Edict #1 on Thursday September 17, 2020, as was recommended by the Jurisprudence Committee and agreed to by the Grand Master. Edict #4 only excluded Grand Lodge Officers from the limitations of Edict #1. Other Master Masons being present, without the rescission of Edict #1, placed them in violation of Edict #1.

The Jurisprudence Committee rules that this violation was caused by the Grand Master not carrying through with the rescission of Edict #1. Future Grand Masters must be diligent in avoiding conflicts in their Edicts that could put members or Lodges in jeopardy when participating in a Grand Lodge event.

153rd Communication Item #2:

The report on Lodges Under Dispensation submitted by Brother John Warner PGM (See 2020 Proceedings) stated that Phoenix Lodge UD is to be located in Eagle, ID. Section 1002 of the Code and Digest requires that no dispensation shall be granted without a recommendation of the nearest Lodge. The report states that it was verified that the recommendation for dispensation was received from Boise Lodge #2, Boise, Idaho. Also, the report stated that Brother John verified with the Grand Secretary that Boise #2 is the closest Lodge. The report also states that it was verified that the Lodge is renting a suitable building in Meridian, Idaho, not in Eagle.

A check on Google Maps shows that Meridian to Eagle is 7.6 miles and Boise to Eagle is 9.9 miles. In addition, the proposed location of Phoenix Lodge UD is closest to Meridian Lodge #47 in Meridian, Idaho. Thus, the recommendation should have been issued from Meridian Lodge. This dispensation was improperly issued to Phoenix Lodge UD and should be declared null and void by the present Grand Master. If Phoenix Lodge UD wishes to continue to become a chartered Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction, it is recommended that the dispensation process begin anew.

153rd Communication Item #3:

In the Credentials Report from the 2020 Annual Communication, it is recorded that Hailey Lodge #16 and Mt. Kinport Lodge #95 were in attendance at that Communication. These two Lodge's charters had been arrested by the Grand Master during the previous year and thus these Lodges were not allowed to have representation at Grand Lodge.

In accordance with Section 1408 Standing When Charter Arrested, the Masonic standing of members of a lodge whose charter is arrested shall be similar to that of non-affiliates without a demit. Section 1406 Non-Affiliates, contains policy for non-affiliates. Under Regulation 45 Non-Affiliate, a non-affiliate is a Master Mason who is not a member of any lodge.

The Jurisprudence Committee rules that attendance by former members of these lodges does not constitute representation for Grand Lodge business. Future Grand Masters need to be aware of all the Code and Digest requirements when taking such actions so that the members of this Grand Lodge are not put in a position to violate the code. When in doubt, the Grand Master should ask his Jurisprudence Committee for guidance.

The remainder of this report covers the term of Most Worshipful Grand Master Steve Zimmerman.

Grand Master's Report: The Committee concurs with the Grand Master's Report.

Grand Secretary's Report: The Committee concurs with the Grand Secretary's Report.

Dispensations: The Committee concurs with the Grand Master's dispensations.

Amendments to By-Laws: The Committee concurs with the Grand Master's actions on individual lodge by-law changes.

Official Acts: The Committee concurs with the official acts of the Grand Master.

Resignations and Appointments: The Committee concurs with acceptance of the Grand Lodge officer resignation, and the appointment made to fill the vacancy.

Trial Commissions: The Committee concurs with the trial commission results.

Rulings: No rulings were reported by the Grand Master.

Appointments of appointive Grand Lodge Officers, District Deputy Grand Masters and Committees:
[Concurrence pending; have not seen a list of Grand Master's list]

Questions brought before the Committee by the Grand Master during this Masonic year:

1. On October 2, 2020, MWGM Zimmerman posed the following question to the Committee:
I have heard there is confusion as to whether ZOOM can be used during tiled lodge meetings. I assume this is because part of the 153rd Annual Grand Lodge Communication was broadcast, but that was only

allowed by Past Grand Master Hall's Edict-4 which is no longer in force. No broadcast can be made during a Tiled Idaho Masonic Lodge Meeting, whether by ZOOM or other means.

On October 5, 2020, the Committee reported that it had deliberated, and agrees that no broadcast can be made during a tiled Idaho Masonic Lodge meeting, whether by ZOOM or other means.

2. On October 17, 2020, MWGM Zimmerman posed the following query:

What constitutes a lodge being represented at the 153rd Grand Lodge annual communication since no proxies were allowed? Is representation by a Past Master from the lodge sufficient, or was it necessary to be represented by the Worshipful Master or a Warden?

On November 4, 2020, the Committee ruled that Section 106(2)(d) of the Code and Digest makes it clear that the Junior Past Master of a lodge may represent his lodge in the absence of any of its three principal officers, whether or not he holds a proxy. No requirement is mandated that he be declared as said representative prior to the Annual Communication. In accordance with ARTICLE II, REPRESENTATION & MEMBERSHIP Section 2, said member may not represent more than one lodge in that capacity.

3. On November 4, 2020, MWGM Zimmerman posed the following query:

I have been approached about the possibility of electing in officers in December if a quorum was not present in November because of COVID-19. I feel good about issuing a dispensation to hold the stated meeting later in November but would like the committee's opinion on December elections.

On November 6, 2020, the Committee ruled that According to Section 301 of the Code, he has authority to act for the good of the Craft. In particular, "To grant a dispensation to a Lodge to elect and install its officers out of time, or to fill a vacancy in any elective office other than that of Master or Wardens by election and installation (Section 301(5)); and "To grant such other dispensations for the good of the Craft as are not contrary to the Constitution or Ancient Landmarks" (Section 301(7)).

4. On December 17, 2020, MWGM Zimmerman posed the following query:

At least one lodge desires to hold election of officers and installation in January. They were closed in November and December due to Covid-19 concerns. I feel, under the circumstances, we should allow this, but I would like to see what the committee thinks. In the instance I am aware, it will not be good to keep the exact same officers in place.

On December 21, 2020, the Committee reported that It was the consensus of the Jurisprudence Committee that granting the out-of-time dispensation is allowed.

Section 301(5) provides the Grand Master the authority to grant a dispensation to a Lodge to elect its officers and install them "out of time". There is no time limit imposed on what "out of time" means, it simply means a time other than the November election, and installation after the first stated communication in December, but prior to December 27 as provided by sections 1601 and 1602.

Lodges must abide by their by-laws, and the Grand Master cannot set aside their by-laws. Any election must occur at a stated meeting of the Lodge, or if allowed by the by-laws, a special meeting called for the purpose of conducting business. The provisions for these special meetings usually involve procedures requiring notification (and timing of the notification) to the members.

5. Three resolutions for consideration at the 2021 Annual Communication were received by the RW Grand Secretary by the February 15 deadline. The first proposes redistricting of Lodges. The second is a

companion resolution modifying the code to accommodate the redistricting plan, should the first resolution pass. The third deals with security of the Grand Lodge membership database, to include codification of its use by the Idaho Freemason Foundation. These resolutions were found by the Committee to be in due form

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Smith, PM, Chairman
2021 Jurisprudence Committee

Members: MWPGMs John E. Warner, Joseph C. Alexander, and James C. Herndon; Wor John Bonnett
Non-voting Members: RWSGW Sherman Burger and WSGD Rick Holloway

Motion was made by Joe Alexander to adopt the preliminary report of the Jurisprudence committee, Seconded by Russ Smith, motion passed.

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

Do we have a report from Youth Committee?

Youth Committee Royce Arlen Marshall

Thank you, Most Worshipful Grand Master Steve Zimmerman for appointment to this committee three years ago. I also like to thank any master Mason that is now or in the past for supporting our youth programs.

Also, thank you, Jessie Laduke. Chad Smith. Harold Bloom. Andrew Evenson. Bryan Clayton . Daniel Drefs. Seth VanWassenhove on helping to select three recipients of \$500 each for the Grand Lodge of Idaho youth scholarship for the year 2021. We also included trade schools this year as the trades are also in need of qualified workers. The committee had about twenty applicants to review for consideration

Those recipients are Regan Stonhill of Idaho Falls, major is aerospace engineering.

Nicole Powell of Rexburg, major is nursing

and Cora Raye Frank of Idaho Falls, major is aerospace engineering.

Congratulations on being the recipients of these scholarships. Due to the pandemic and distances that some had to travel, the committee was able to meet together on Zoom conference calls. We hope these young men and ladies we choose to continue their journey in life with peace and harmony. Please continue to support our youth by going to meetings and events when things are able to open back up for some of these groups as they need our continued support now more than ever. Positive growth is also needed in our youth groups more than ever. I propose that we work on a campaign of not only doing a plus one for the lodges as our grandmaster has done in his term to do a plus one for youth.

I submit my report by email and today in person to the Grand Secretary. Thank very much and have a good day. And fun was had by all . And yes, Most Worshipful Grand Master, I did get out to some lodges and do a little butt kicking for our youth.

Submitted Arlen Marshall,
Chairman Youth Committee.

Arlen moved that the Youth committee report be received. Seconded and passed.

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

Do we have a report from Idaho Freemason Foundation?

Section 605 Grand Lodge Charitable Trust Greg Winther, PGM

2021 Idaho Freemason Foundation Report

To the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho,

Most Worshipful Grand Master Zimmerman and Brethren,

Greetings from our Grand Lodge Charity for children, the Idaho Freemason Foundation. With great foresight our Grand Lodge established a charity for children nearly 10 years ago as the Grand Lodge AF & AM of Idaho Charitable Fund, Inc. Article 605 of the Grand Lodge By Laws directed that the Foundation be incorporated as a 501 C (3) nonprofit Corporation pursuant to Idaho Law. It's mission? "To support the education, safety and well-being of Idaho children"

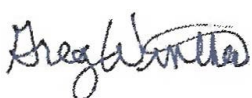
The Foundation finds itself in a very unusual situation. It is unable to fulfill its duties to the Grand Lodge because it is being denied the current mailing addresses of the very men we serve. There is a pending resolution in this session to grant access to these addresses, so that the Foundation can carry out the mission mandated by the Grand Lodge; that is, the business of helping others. As we are taught: There abides Faith, Hope and Charity and the greatest of these is Charity. The Foundation must continue its work.

The Directors would like to thank all of you who have responded to the annual appeal. It is help for children beyond measure. We also have a special thank you to Norma Massey who gave us our first bequest. In her Estate Planning, she set aside \$10,000 for the Foundation. As you make your estate plans, please remember the children that we help in our communities across the state. Please make the Foundation a serious consideration, especially if you want to leave a lasting legacy, managed by Idaho Masons.

Thank you for another successful year. Please send more and more applications for funds. Let the Foundation help your lodge's dollars go even further. To apply, visit our website at www.IdahoFreemasonFoundation.org Applications are now being taken for 2022 through December 31, 2021. Or for more information call the Chairman at 208-250-2541.

Respectfully Submitted,

Greg Winther, Chairman



Mark Smith, Secretary
Jason Morales, Treasurer
John Ransdell, Director
Derek Sprague, Director
Jason Gokei, Director

Moved by Jim Voyles to receive this report, Seconded by Mark Isserman, Motion passed.

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

Do we have a report from Jurisprudence on Resolutions?

401-1 Jurisprudence Report (Resolutions) Mark H. Smith

Results of the resolutions from the Abstract of the 154th Annual Communications.;

From Jurisprudence Committee Report:

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Results on Resolutions for 2021

Resolution #1 Passed, as Amended.

Resolution #1, Section 5 be amended to read as follows:

Regulation 26. Districts, Masonic. The Jurisdiction shall be divided into 10 districts, as follows:

First District: Lemhi No. 11, Mt. McCaleb No. 64, Challis No. 92: Three Lodges.

Second District: Portneuf No. 18, Eagle Rock No. 19, Grove City No. 33, Malad No. 51, Caribou No. 84; Five Lodges.

Third District: Haley No. 16, Richfield No. 21, Twin Falls No. 45, Burley No. 68, Paul No. 77; Five Lodges.

Fourth District: Elmore No. 30, Lincoln No. 59, Hagerman No. 78, Fidelity No. 80; Four Lodges.

Fifth District: Idaho No. 1, Boise No. 2, Placer No. 3, Oriental No. 60, Ionic No. 82, Capital City No. 93; Six Lodges (Lodge of Research No. 1965 is not assigned as a District Lodge).

Sixth District: Silver City No. 13, Ashlar No. 29, Mt. Moriah No. 39, Meridian No. 47, Initial Point No. 98; Five Lodges.

Seventh District: Weiser No. 23, Washoe No. 28, Salubria No. 31, Butte No. 37; Four Lodges.

Eighth District: Mt. Idaho No. 9, Nez Perce No. 10, Paradise No. 17, Kamiah No. 56; Four Lodges.

Ninth District: Coeur d'Alene No. 20, Kootenai No. 24, Shoshone No. 25, Cataldo No. 34, St Maries No. 63; Five Lodges

Tenth District: Rathdrum No. 41, Lakeside No. 42, Bonners Ferry No. 43, Spirit Lake No. 57, Kanisku No. 97; Five Lodges.

(Revised Sept. 2021)

Resolution #2 Passed, as Amended

Resolution #2, Section 5 to be amended as follows:

Section 103. Annual Communication. An Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge shall be held each year, commencing at 9:00 a.m. on the Third Thursday in September (Revised Sept. 1989)

The 155th Annual Communication shall be held in the area of the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Masonic Districts. The 156th Annual Communication shall be held in the area of the 4th, 5th, 6th, or 7th Masonic Districts and the 157th Annual Communication shall be held in the area of the 8th, 9th, or 10th Masonic Districts and the same consecutive area rotation shall be maintained thereafter. (Revised Sept. 2021)

Resolution #3: Failed

Grand Secretary made a motion:

With the permission of this Grand Lodge, the Grand Lodge Office will print an address list of all the Grand Lodge members and furnish it to the Idaho Freemason Foundation, if requested.

Motion was seconded and passed.

Elections

Election of Grand Lodge Officers

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

It is time for elections. The ballot is open for the Elections of the Elected Officers of Grand Lodge.

Please place you ballot in the ballot box by the Sword Bearer's chair.

Ballot Closed at 11:05 after all entitled to vote, voted.

Brother Russ W. Smith, by your vote at the 153rd Annual Communication was elected Deputy Grand Master and Grand Master Elect and will be the Most Worshipful Grand Master in the year 2021-2022

The M.:W.: Grand Master Steven O. Zimmerman asked each newly elected officer if they would serve.

Each accepted so the new line of officers for 2021-2022 are:

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

Announcement:

Senior Grand Warden, H. Sherman Burger III, announced:

Mt. Idaho Lodge No. 9, due to consolidations, has excess Lodge paraphernalia. Just get ahold of Randy Berg or the lodge if you wish to acquire something.

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

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

Election of Pre-Paid Life Executive Council

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.

Bruce Wethered, Monte Bollar, explain duties of the Committee. Works with Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and the Investment Committee to review investments and payouts of PPL dollars.

Nominations from the floor were: Wayne Foster, Randy Berg, Dave Savage.

The vote was cast, and the following were elected to serve on the Executive Council Board.

All accepted the position.

Wayne Foster, Silver City #13

Randy Berg, Ionic Lodge #82

Dave Savage, Paradise #17

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

Thanked Leroy Austin for the wooden bolo tie.

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

The Grand Orator will give his Oration at the General Membership Banquet.

11, W.: Grand Orator John Boyer

Oration will be given at the General Membership Banquet

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

LADIES AND BRETHERN

FIRST OFF, ALL I WISH TO EXPRESS MY THANKS TO MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER STEVE ZIMMERMAN FOR HIS FRIENDSHIP AND THE CONFIDENCE WHICH HE HAS REPOSED IN ME. THANK YOU, MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER STEVE.

THIS YEAR I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE, IN A SMALL DEGREE AT LEAST, IN A CORNERSTONE DEDICATION OF A BRAND NEW BUILDING, AND IN A MASONIC LODGE BUILDING REDEDICATION OF AN OLD BUILDING. IT GOT ME TO THINKING OUR ABOUT THE PARALLELS BETWEEN THE PHYSICAL BUILDINGS AND OUR OWN MORAL AND MASONIC EDIFICES.

WE FIRST BUILD A STRUCTURE AND DEDICATE IT TO A SPECIFIC PURPOSE, IN THIS CASE OUR MASONIC HALL. AND AS IT BEGINS TO SERVE IT'S PURPOSE IT BECOMES SOMETHING GREATER THAN ITSELF. WE GROW TO LOVE IT AND IT FAITHFULLY SERVES IT'S PURPOSE FOR THE GENERATIONS OF MEN MEETING THERE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THEMSELVES, AND THEIR COMMUNITIES.

THE BUILDING DIDN'T DO ANYTHING, IT JUST STOOD THERE. IT WAS ALL THE HUMAN ACTIVITY WHICH TOOK PLACE THERE THAT MADE IT SPECIAL, IT IS THE PLACE WHERE WE LEARNED SO MUCH, THE PLACE WHERE WE WERE MENTORED AND NURTURED.

IT WAS THE PLACE WHERE WE WERE MADE TO FEEL SAFE TO MAKE MISTAKES AND WERE ENCOURAGED WITH SINCERE KINDNESS UNTIL, WE GOT IT RIGHT. AND IT IS THAT PLACE WHERE, WITH THE SUPPORT OF OUR BRETHERN, WE GREW CONFIDENT AND FOUND SELF ESTEEM, AND MASTERED OUR CRAFT TO BECOME LEADERS.

EVENTUALLY, WHEN THE BUILDING REACHES A SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARY, LIKE A CENTURY, IT GIVES US A PERFECT REASON TO CELEBRATE HOW WELL IT HAS SERVED US. AND WE THEN REDEDICATE IT TO ANNOUNCE TO THE WORLD THAT IT STILL HAS ITS PURPOSE. THERE IS MUCH TO CELEBRATE ABOUT WHAT THAT BUILDING STANDS FOR.

LIKEWISE, WHEN WE ENTER THAT LODGE BUILDING FOR THE FIRST TIME, WE SOON DISCOVER THAT WE HAVE EMBARKED UPON A BUILDING PROJECT OF OUR OWN, THAT OF CONSTRUCTING A MORAL AND MASONIC EDIFICE WITHIN OURSELVES. IN THE PROCESS WE DISCOVER QUALITIES WITHIN US WHICH BECOME SOMETHING GREATER THAN OURSELVES. WE FIND THAT WE ARE NOW A PART OF A TEAM OF CRAFTSMEN HELPING TO BUILD OUR CHARACTERS BY AN IMPORTANT BULEPRINT. WE COME FROM THE WEST AND END UP IN THE NORTHEAST CORNER WHERE THE RADIANT LIGHT OF THE RISING SUN SHEDS THE LIGHT OF KNOWLEDGE INTO THE DARKNESS, SO SYMBOLIC OF A VIRTUOUS EDUCATION.

WE CONSTRUCT OUR EDIFICE FROM THE RAW MATERIALS WHICH WE ARE GIVEN; PRINCIPLES, TENETS, VIRTUES, HIGH IDEALS; AND THIS EDIFICE SERVES US AND THOSE AROUND US WELL.

BEFORE WE ENTERED UPON THIS GREAT AND IMPORTANT UNDERTAKING, WE PROFESSED A DESIRE FOR KNOWLEDGE AND A SINCERE WISH TO BE SERVICEABLE TO OUR FELLOW CREATURES. SO NOW WE KNOW THAT THERE IS A REASON BEYOND SIMPLY LIVING A JUST, UPRIGHT, AND HONORABLE LIFE. THERE IS A REAL PURPOSE BEYOND OURSELVES FOR WHICH TO BUILD THIS MASONIC EDIFICE.

WE HAVE LEARNED THAT AS OUR APPRENTICESHIP SERVED US, SO SHOULD OUR MIDDLE YEARS SERVE OTHERS, BY PUTIING INTO PRACTICE THOSE LESSONS WHICH WE HAVE COMMITIED TO MEMORY AND WHICH HAVE BECOME SO MUCH A PART OF US. BY GETIING OUT INTO OUR COMMUNITIES AND HELPING TO SOLVE PROBLEMS OR TO FILL NEEDS, THEREBY MAKING OUR LODGES RELEVANT AND EVEN IMPORTANT ASSETS TO OUR COMMUNITIES. LET US PRACTICE OUTSIDE THE LODGE THOSE GREAT MORAL DUTIES WHICH ARE INCULCATED IN IT.

NOW, SINCE FREEMASONRY IS DIVIDED INTO THREE PHASES LET US CONSIDER THE THIRD PHASE. WE HAVE ARRIVED AT A PLACE WHERE WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED MUCH. HUMAN NATURE . WOULD HATE'S SIT BACK, TAKE IT EASY, AND REFLECT ON A JOB WELL DONE. BUT THIS IS THE POINT AT WHICH WE SHOULD REFOCUS.

REDEDICATION IS AN ACT OF RENEWAL. IT IS A TIME FOR US TO TAKE STOCK OF OUR LODGE AND RECOGNISE WHAT OUR JOB SHOULD BE NOW, BECAUSE IT HAS CHANGED WHILE WE WEREN'T LOOKING.

SO LET US REDEDICATE OURSELVES TO THE PURPOSE OF FREEMASONRY. DON'T WAIT FOR A SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARY. DO IT NOW. THERE IS MUCH TO BE DONE. A NEW GENERATION

OF MASONS IS COMING. WE NEED TO BE READY TO HELP SHOW THEM HOW TO BUILD. SHOW THEM WHAT TO BUILD. TEACH THE NEW MEMBERS AND THEN TRUST THEM AND GIVE THEM PERMISSION TO TAKE OVER. BUT BE THERE FOR THEM AS EXAMPLES AND AS SUPPORT. IN THIS NEW TECHNICAL AGE THEIR CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES WILL BE DIFFERENT, BUT THE BUILDING BLOCKS ARE THE SAME.

BE THEIR FOUNDATION.
FRATERNALLY SUBMITTED
JOHN BOYER
W.GRAND ORATOR

It was moved by MWGM Steven O. Zimmerman that the Oration be received, Seconded by Russ W. Smith, Motion Passed.

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

Do we have a report from Distributions Committee?

402-2 Distribution

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

Seconded and passed.

From: The Grand Master
Steven O. Zimmerman

How can we secure our Future?



Do you remember Y2K? It was a scary time as we got ready for the turn of the century and the new millennium. But the year 2000 came and went and was a lot like any other year.

The year 2000 was also when the brothers of our Idaho Grand Lodge decided to start the Endowment Fund. It had very humble beginnings. In fact, the first year-end balance was just over a thousand dollars. The vision of the brothers was that the Endowment Fund would grow to provide sufficient earnings to fund Grand Lodge operations. But we didn't do much to urge the brothers to contribute or to leave behind part of their estate. Really, the only thing we have been doing is that each year at the Grand Lodge Memorial Service, we hand out slips where you can make a donation. One of your three choices is the Grand Lodge Endowment Fund, and a small amount is received each year. The primary growth in the Endowment Fund came in 2013 when other 'obsolete' funds were combined to bring the Endowment Fund balance up to \$250,000.00. Primarily thru investment earnings, the Endowment Fund has since grown to just over \$600,000.00. That growth is remarkable, but we are still far short of our goal.

A way we can all help is to write into our wills a small bequest from our estate. But what if the bequest is for \$5,000 and when we pass away, our estate value does not even cover that? We can avoid worrying about that scenario by leaving the bequest as a percentage. That way, if there is little money available in our estate, it doesn't create any problems for anyone. From the below table, you can see that if many of us leave just a little behind, it really adds up. If only 1000 of us leave behind 1%, that adds up to a MILLION DOLLARS! I am going to sign up to leave 5%. What about you?

Please start thinking about it. It is a way we can all leave a legacy behind and insure the future of Freemasonry in Idaho.

Value of Estate	Bequest Percent	Number of Bequests	Bequest Total
\$100,000	0.01	1000	\$1,000,000
\$200,000	0.01	2000	\$4,000,000
\$200,000	0.02	2000	\$8,000,000
\$200,000	0.03	2000	\$12,000,000
\$200,000	0.04	2000	\$16,000,000
\$200,000	0.05	2000	\$20,000,000

In general the following is recommended:

I bequeath (Lump Sum) or (%) of my estate to:
Grand Lodge of Idaho AF&AM Endowment Fund
219 North 17th Street
Boise, Idaho 83702
Phone: (208) 343-4562
gs@idahomasons.org

Grand Lodge Investments – 15-year history

Steven O. Zimmerman

In this table, I have put together 15 years of history of our Grand Lodge finances.

\$1,339,726 Balance 7/31/2007

\$1,299,838 Net Earnings (7% Average per year)

\$ 757,055 Amount used for operations (3.6% Average per year)

\$ 190,129 Contributions

\$2,072,638 Balance 8/31/2021 (Permanent Relief 419,685 + Interest Relief 1,040,043 + Endowment 612,910)

GRAND LODGE AF&AM OF IDAHO - INVESTMENT HISTORY						
Y/E	Beginning Balance	Earnings	%Return	Used for Operations	% Used	Contributions
7/31/2007	1,339,726	131,549	9.82%	(72,997)	-5.45%	26,203
7/31/2008	1,424,481	(64,531)	-4.53%	(74,895)	-5.26%	16,954
7/31/2009	1,302,009	(159,189)	-12.23%	(102,936)	-7.91%	9,985
5 Months ending 12/31/2009	1,049,869	96,227	9.17%	(7,849)	-0.75%	2,722
12/31/2010	1,140,969	132,464	11.61%	(62,881)	-5.51%	74,027
12/31/2011	1,284,579	(46,060)	-3.59%	(47,223)	-3.68%	1,635
12/31/2012	1,192,931	133,294	11.17%	(37,163)	-3.12%	4,751
12/31/2013	1,293,813	197,585	15.27%	(67,137)	-5.19%	1,995
12/31/2014	1,426,256	38,543	2.70%	(36,389)	-2.55%	13,463
12/31/2015	1,441,873	(41,882)	-2.91%	(62,343)	-4.32%	2,213
12/31/2016	1,338,350	114,787	8.58%	(81,264)	-6.07%	19,959
12/31/2017	1,391,832	209,130	15.03%	(33,978)	-2.44%	3,940
12/31/2018	1,570,924	(137,729)	-8.77%	(25,000)	-1.59%	3,754
12/31/2019	1,411,949	274,757	19.46%	(45,000)	-3.19%	4,641
12/31/2020	1,646,347	232,287	14.11%	-	0.00%	3,887
8 months ending 8/31/2021	1,882,521	188,606	10.02%	-	0.00%	-
<u>Ending Balance - 8/31/2021</u>	<u>2,072,638</u>	<u>(449,391) Losses</u>		<u>(757,055) Total</u>		
		<u>1,749,229 Gains</u>				
<u>Total Earnings Since 8/1/2006</u>		<u>1,299,838</u>	<u>97%</u>	<u>(47,316)</u>	<u>-3.6%</u>	<u>190,129</u>
			<u>Total</u>		<u>Average</u>	<u>Total</u>
			7%			
			<u>Avg per year</u>			
Investment Funds 8/31/2021	Perm Relief	Interest Relief	Endowment			
	419,685	1,040,043	612,910			
			Total			
			2,072,638			

10-Year Plan for Grand Lodge Finances and Investments

Steven O. Zimmerman

The financial goal for Grand Lodge is to become less reliant on your per-capita to fund operations. Below is a 10-year plan for finances and investments. This assumes our long-term earnings rate of 7% per year and \$75,000 used per year for Grand Lodge operations. At the end of the 10-year period, \$200,000 should be available every year for Grand Lodge operations while still allowing the investments to continue growing.

Grand Lodge Investments - 10 YEAR PLAN					
		Earnings Rate		Weighted Avg	
		7.00%	7.00%	7.00%	
Ending 12/31	Investment	Relief	Endowment	Combined	Annual Increase
	Draw	1,459,728	612,910	2,072,638	<--8/31/2021 Bala
2022	75,000	1,486,909	655,814	2,142,723	70,085
2023	75,000	1,515,993	701,721	2,217,713	74,991
2024	75,000	1,547,112	750,841	2,297,953	80,240
2025	75,000	1,580,410	803,400	2,383,810	85,857
2026	75,000	1,616,039	859,638	2,475,677	91,867
2027	75,000	1,654,161	919,813	2,573,974	98,297
2028	75,000	1,694,953	984,200	2,679,152	105,178
2029	75,000	1,738,599	1,053,093	2,791,693	112,541
2030	75,000	1,785,301	1,126,810	2,912,111	120,418
2031	75,000	1,835,272	1,205,687	3,040,959	128,848
2032	200,000			3,053,826	12,867
2033	200,000			3,067,594	13,768
2034	200,000			3,082,326	14,732
2035	200,000			3,098,088	15,763
2036	200,000			3,114,955	16,866
2037	200,000			3,133,001	18,047
2038	200,000			3,152,312	19,310
2039	200,000			3,172,973	20,662
2040	200,000			3,195,081	22,108
2041	200,000			3,218,737	23,656
2042	200,000			3,244,049	25,312
2043	200,000			3,271,132	27,083
2044	200,000			3,300,111	28,979

For a full review of the PowerPoint presentation please view in Grandview:

From My Portal, go to Seminars, and view "2021 MWGM Steven O. Zimmerman – Research into Investments" Created February 1st, 2021.

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

Lunch is in the Hayden Room from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

Lunch Prayer

Danny R. Lavine, W. : Grand Chaplain

Supreme Grand Master,

Good and Gracious God, may the meal we'll enjoy this afternoon strengthen us, that we'll return to our labors newly invigorated with your good purpose. Guide and inspire us, Lord, that all that is discussed during our lunch be good and righteous and pleasing in thy sight. Your Grace and Mercy are our strength, Lord.

In your Name we pray,

-Amen.

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

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

W.: Grand Marshal, Clifford R. Kramer, gave the following proclamation:

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I Proclaim the 154th Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho from called from Labor to Refreshment for the period of one Hour or until the sound of the Gavel in the East or (1:00p.m.)”

Friday, September 17th , 2021

(Afternoon Session)

12:50 p.m. No Prelude Terry Adsitt, W.: Grand Organist
Grand Lodge Officers started in place

1:00 p.m. Welcome to Friday Afternoon Session

Mark Isserman, Widows Sons Masonic Riders Association

“Gentlemen it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Thursday Afternoon Session of the 154th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho

Brother Grand Marshal you will present the Most Worshipful Grand Master

*It is my pleasure to introduce Brother Steven O. Zimmerman,
Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho.*

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

It is my pleasure to introduce.

Mark Isserman, Widows Sons Masonic Riders Association, gave a history of the Widows Sons Masonic Riders Association.

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

Proclamation (Call to Order)

Clifford R. Kramer, W.: Grand Marshal

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I now proclaim the 154th Annual Communication called from Refreshment to Labor.”

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

Proposed Miscellaneous Business

Section 900 Proposed Miscellaneous Business

Investigate the proposed sale of the Grand Lodge Office Building

Brothers,

The attached motion will be presented at our upcoming 154th Grand Lodge Communication in Coeur d'Alene. Presentations will accompany the motion to help you understand the pros and cons. I am sending this out in advance of Grand Lodge to give the lodges with a stated meeting prior to September Grand Lodge a chance to have some discussion on it.

I ask you to seriously consider the sale of the Grand Lodge Office Building. Relocation of the Grand Lodge Office would free-up some equity in the current building to increase our Endowment Fund. The proposal to become a member of the Boise Masonic Temple Association would reduce our building maintenance expense and building occupancy expense to near zero.

Fraternally yours,



Steve Zimmerman, Grand Master
Grand Lodge AF&AM of Idaho

Brothers of the Grand Lodge AF&AM of Idaho,

Per Idaho Masonic Code and Digest By-Laws:

Section 603.1 Power to Buy, Sell, and Convey Property:

"The Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, with the approval of the Grand Lodge, shall have the power to buy, sell, and convey any real estate here-after acquired by the Grand Lodge."

Section 102 Permanent Home:

"The permanent home of the Grand Lodge, including its archives and library, and the Grand Secretary's office, shall be in the city of Boise."

Therefore Brethren, do the members of Idaho Grand Lodge grant to the 155th Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho, Russ W. Smith and the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary of Masons in Idaho, Monte B. Bollar, approval to act on their behalf in the following actions and real estate transactions?

- 1) 155th MWGM Russ Smith shall appoint a committee of not less than three members of this Idaho Grand Lodge to investigate the proposed sale of the current Grand Lodge office building located at 219 N. 17th Street, Boise, Idaho 83702, and forward the committee's recommendations back to the Grand Master and Grand Secretary.
- 2) The committee in item (1) above will also be directed to investigate equity membership in the Boise Masonic Temple Association (MTA) for the following purposes:
 - a) Obtain a voting seat on the Boise MTA Board of Directors.

- b) Become part of the design committee for the Westgate Masonic Center in Westgate Plaza, 1755 N. Westgate Drive, Boise, Idaho 83704, to include the Grand Lodge Office in the design of the Westgate Masonic Center.
- c) Investigate the proposal to allow the Boise MTA equity members (a.k.a. member bodies) rent-free occupancy of Westgate Masonic Center per current MTA By-Laws. (MTA By-Laws can be updated as needed with a two third affirmative vote of the member bodies.)
- d) Forward the committee's recommendations back to the Grand Master and Grand Secretary regarding these items above.

3) If the Grand Master and Grand Secretary both agree, after reviewing the investigation and recommendation of the committee:

- a) Sell the building at 219 N. 17th Street, Boise, Idaho 83702 for market value and not less than \$600,000 dollars. Any amount less than \$600,000 dollars to require additional approval of Grand Lodge.
- b) If successful in item (a) above, then for an amount not to exceed \$400,000, join the Boise MTA board as an Equal Voting Member, and move the Permanent Home of the Grand Lodge AF&AM of Idaho to the Westgate Masonic Center in Westgate Plaza, 1755 N. Westgate Drive, Boise, Idaho 83704.
- c) Contribute the excess funds from these transactions into the Idaho Grand Lodge Building Fund or Endowment Fund.

This matter is being brought before the 154th Communication of the Grand Lodge AF&AM of Idaho because it is time sensitive. The real estate market in Boise is at an all-time high and therefore now is a good time to sell the existing Grand Lodge office and free up some of that equity. Remodeling will begin at Westgate Plaza for the Masonic Center prior to the 155th Communication of Grand Lodge and so if no action is taken now, it will be difficult and more expensive to add the Grand Lodge office into the Masonic Center later.

Monte Bollar, Grand Secretary

I have been asked to talk about the downside of the sale of the Grand Lodge Office and move in the Westgate Plaza. First of all let me tell you I would love to have a new office. That being said, we need to really look at more than Dollars and Cents of this decision.

I think there is a situation that would be set up by this arrangement where we buy in to the Westgate Plaza or rent from them (Boise Masonic Building Association). It has to do with sovereignty. MTA vs Grand Lodge when and if a financial burden is placed on the owner bodies. Section 914 Masonic Temples, Plans and Financing. paragraph 1 states "the Grand Master may authorize a lodge to proceed but without any financial responsibility incumbent on the Grand Lodge."

If repairs or sale of the building is required, it requires the approval of the Grand Master which may be at risk of incumbent on the Grand Lodge. Meaning every lodge in the state would have to pay for the repairs for the Westgate Plaza.

I have made a statement which I believe to be true. Masonry is a social organization not a group of men going into business. We are a non-profit organization not a for profit organization.

The committee will have to make some decisions that will evaluate the issues and will advise the Grand Master and Grand Secretary their recommendations. Based on their recommendations, we will proceed.

Motion to Evaluate the sale of the Grand Lodge Office as stated above was made by Steven O. Zimmerman and seconded by Justin Boyer, Motion Passed.

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

I would invite Steve Martin SGW of Washington to come up and speak at this time.

Steve Martin SGW of Washington

SGW Steve Martin Spoke about the Color Walk of the Rainbow of Washington and Idaho and asked that the Lodges of Idaho support the walk and sponsor a Color Walk in Idaho.

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

Do we have a report from Memorial proceeds?

Memorial Report by Randy King

Total	<u>\$2,448.00</u>
PPL	\$1,545.00
Endowment	\$842.00
Charitable Fund	\$64.00

Announcements:

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

Recognizes Walt Hamby DDGM #1, Drew Raffle – Johnny Willis Winner.

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

Recognizes Salubria is doing a Raffle for a gun to get dollars for their Lodge; Tickets still available.

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

Recognizes Grand Master Elect Russ W. Smith for announcements.

Grand Master Elect Russ W. Smith

Pictures are at 3:30 pm here in the Lodge Room.

Installation is at 04:00 pm

Announced the Appointed Grand Lodge Officers and DDGM to be installed.

Public Installation for 2021-2022 Grand Lodge Officers

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

Installation Officers

Installing Grand Master	Jay A. Leonard, PGM
Installing Grand Marshal	James V. Voyles, PGM
Asst. Installing Marshall	James C. "Jim" Herndon, PGM
Installing Secretary	Keith C. Brooks, PGM
Installing Grand Chaplain	Gregory E. Johnson, PGM
Installing Musician	Arlen Marshall

2021-2022 Elected Grand Lodge Officers

M.: W.: Grand Master	Russ W. Smith
R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master	H. Sherman Burger III
R.: W.: Sr. Grand Warden	Gary A. LaBruyere
R.: W.: Jr. Grand Warden	Rick Holloway
R.: W.: Grand Treasurer	Bruce A. Wethered
R.: W.: Grand Secretary	Monte B. Bollar
R.: W.: Grand Lecturer	Daniel D. Siddall

2021-2022 Appointed Grand Lodge Officers

W.: Sr. Grand Deacon	Randy King
W.: Jr. Grand Deacon	Clifford R. Kramer
W.: Grand Marshal	Daniel W. Drefs
W.: Sr. Grand Steward	Andrew T. Evenson
W.: Jr. Grand Steward	Levi Billman
W.: Grand Sword Bearer	Harold E. Bloom
W.: Grand Pursuivant	Eric Coryell
W.: Grand Chaplain	Edgar R. Simmons
W.: Grand Orator	Danny R. LaVine
W.: Grand Historian	James T. Hansen
W.: Grand Organist	Royce Arlen Marshall

Introductions

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

Installation of 2021-2022 District Deputy Grand Masters

M.: W.: Grand Master Russ W. Smith first order of business was to install the new District Deputy Grand Masters for 2021-2022

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Russ W. Smith.

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

District Deputy Grand Masters

1st Masonic District
2nd Masonic District
3rd Masonic District
4th Masonic District
5th Masonic District
6th Masonic District
7th Masonic District
8th Masonic District
9th Masonic District
10th Masonic District

Walter L. Hamby
William S. Young
Darren W. Taber
Don J. Miller
Justin L. Boyer
Mark H. Smith
Daniel W. Jennings
Wayne M. Sprouse
Loren I. Knight
Scott C. Tollackson

Introductions and Presentations

Lemhi Lodge No. 11 presented Russ with his Grand Master’s Hat
Carlyon Smith presented Russ with his dad’s Grand Master’s Apron.
Russ’s family presented Russ with his Gavel
Kaylynn Smith presented Russ with a 3 minute timer and a Nerf gun with a story behind it.

Remarks M.:W.: Grand Master, Russ W. Smith

Proclamation

Installing Grand Marshal James V. Voyles, PGM proclaimed the 2021-2022 Grand Lodge Officers to be duly installed.

M.:W.: Grand Master, Russ W. Smith ask the non-masons please join us in a reception in the lobby while the Grand Officers perform the closing ceremony.

Last call for business

M.:W.: Grand Master, Russ W. Smith

Called for any unfinished business,

Non appearing we will proceed to close the 154th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

Closing of the 154th Annual Communication.

By 2021-2022 Grand Lodge Officers

Closing of the 154th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge (Ritual)

By 2021-2022 Grand Lodge Officers

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

Danny R. LaVine, W.: Grand Chaplain

Proclamation (154th Annual Communication is Closed.)

Daniel W. Drefs, W. : Grand Marshal

“By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I now proclaim the 154th Annual Communication Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho called Duly closed

6:00 p.m. New Grand Master’s Reception Lobby
7:00 p.m. Grand Lodge Banquet Hayden Garnet Syringa

Friday September 17th , 2021

(Membership Banquet)

Introductions Heads of Concordant Appendant Bodies

Introductions by

Rick L. Holloway, W. : Sr. Grand Deacon

(Assisted by Grand Stewards)

Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of Eastern Star

Worthy Grand Matron

Deborah Arnold

Worthy Grand Patron

Bill Tuggle

Grand Court of Idaho, Order of Amaranth

Grand Royal Matron

Linda Elliott

Grand Royal Patron

David Elliott

Daughters of the Nile,

Iris Temple 40, Past Queen

Sonjia Yates

Introduction of Adult Leaders of Youth Groups

Job’s Daughters International, Grand Council of Idaho

Grand Guardian

Jackie Holloway

Associate Grand Guardian

Joe Alexander

Past Grand Guardian

Cindy Tolman

International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Washington/Idaho

Grand Deputy, Snake River

Anna Votaw

International Order of DeMolay

Youth Leaders and Speeches

Rainbow, Grand Worthy Advisor
 Grand Bethel Honored Queen
 Miss Idaho Jobs Daughters
 Idaho State Master Councilor

Emily Almeida
 Samantha Tolman *
 Callysta Blubaum *
 Jacob Marshall

(Jobs Daughters' speeches were videotaped and played at the Banquet.)*

Grand Orator Oration

Grand Orator Oration

John Boyer, W.: Grand Orator

Awards etc....:

Gary A.S. LaBruyere, R.: W.: Jr. Grand Warden

District Mason of the Year Awards

District	Name
1	Roy S. Jackson (11)
2	David G. N. Stonhill (19, 33)
3	Irvin F. Christensen (84)
4	Jeremy C. Vaughn (45, 84)
5	None Submitted
6	Patrick J. Patterson (78)
7	H. Kenneth Beaudreau (60)
8	David L. Brannan (47)
9	John H. Blake (23)
10	None Submitted
11	R. Mark Worthington (10)
12	Robert H. Dunsmore (25)
13	James R. Childs (41)

Lodge of Excellence Awards

Lodge Name and Number	2021
Silver City #13	X
Paradise #17	X
Portneuf # 18	X
Eagle Rock #19	X
Weiser #23	X
Washoe #28	X

Ashlar #29	X
Grove City #33	X
Mt Moriah #39	X
Rathdrum #41	X
Lakeside #42	X
Twin Falls #45	X
Meridian #47	X
Oriental #60	X
Mt McCaleb #64	X
Paul #77	X
Capital City #93	X
Initial Point #98	X

Reports not given on the floor at the 154th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge

Grand Lodge Officers Reports (Approved)

02, M.: W.: Grand Master (Printed Report)

Steven O. Zimmerman

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER

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

I have been humbled and honored to have served as the Grand Master of Masons in Idaho during this 154th year of our Grand Lodge. I said when I was installed, I pledge to do my absolute best to further Freemasonry in Idaho. I have tried hard to do just that.

First, let me acknowledge some that have been a tremendous help this year:

To MWPGW John Warner for appointing me as Junior Grand Deacon. I have said many times this is an honor I never expected. Thanks Brother John and all the Grand Officers for letting me slip into the middle of the line. Given my age, I do not think I would have made it through the entire eleven-year line.

To Grand Secretary Monte Bollar and to Cyndie Bollar, our Grand Clerk, for all they do. Without them, this Grand Lodge would not run so smoothly, if at all. All the late hours, Sunday meetings, and making sure everything is there, wherever there is!

To Grand Chaplain Dan LaVine who also accepted my appointment as General Arraignments Chairman. Brother Dan has worked tirelessly to make this Grand Lodge a success. Dan's significant other, Traci DeV Vaughn, has worked right beside Dan. She is also helping a bunch with the ladies' activities and the hospitality room.

To Grand Tyler Jesse Laduke who does so much behind the scenes to make the hospitality room a success. We all see Jesse cheerfully greeting us and making sure we have our favorite beverage, but we don't see all the work he does to pull this off each year.

To all the Grand Lodge Officers for accepting your positions and the work you do for Freemasonry.

To the District Deputy Grand Masters for your commitments and the job well done in your Districts.

To the Grand Lodge Committees and particularly the Chairman for all the work they do for us.

To our Past Grand Masters. I appreciate your council and letting me bend a few ears now and then.

And finally, to Kathie, the love of my life and our Masonic First Lady. You have been with me every step of the way. My number one cheerleader. Encouraging me when I was down. Going

everywhere with me, just because you care. And working so hard to make this Grand Lodge special for all the ladies.

There are many others to thank, so let me say again, the help and support I have received from all around Idaho has been truly amazing!

In my welcome letter from September 2020, I said:

“The world is still in a predicament none of us have ever experienced before. The COVID-19 Global Pandemic has taken away so much from so many. It has prevented us from meeting as Masons for months, it has forced most school kids into online-only learning, and it has sickened many and taken away loved ones. Even those in the hospital cannot be visited by their loved ones. It just really ‘sucks!’

I returned authority to the Masonic Lodges of Idaho to meet in-person beginning when I took office. Since conditions differed around the state, the officers of each lodge were asked to make their own decision about reopening. The Masonic Family acted very responsibly as they began in-person meetings again. Local mandates and safety measures were followed. Above all, no one was required to attend any Masonic meeting or gathering because of health concerns. All we do in Freemasonry must be of our own free will. I want to give a great big thank-you to the Idaho Masonic Family for safely getting back work. Now we are faced with the Delta variant of Covid and so we must endure another round of restrictions. I am confident the Masonic Family will continue to act responsibly as we continue to advance Freemasonry in Idaho.

My theme for the year was ‘PLUS ONE’ where I challenged every lodge in Idaho to have a net gain of one member. To accomplish this goal, I emphasized the 3-Rs: Retention, Reinstatement and Recruitment. We need to consider what our lodges have to offer. We also should be contacting those who have left the fraternity and find out why they left and if they would like to return. And our ‘BEST KEPT SECRET’ should not be ‘How to become a Mason’. To promote visibility, I distributed a supply of Idaho Masonic caps around the state. I also had Idaho Masonic license plate frames created to replace the discontinued Masonic license plate. For visibility in our lodges and at our public events, posters, banners, and standups are available as part of the BeAFreeMason.org campaign. We even have some at the Grand Lodge office we have been loaning for lodge events. Also available are professionally produced videos and web/social media resources. I want to again give a great big thank-you to the Northern & Southern Scottish Rites and Shriners International for developing and sponsoring this campaign. Momentum has been increasing as the year has progressed. Inquiries, petitions, and degrees are all on the increase. PLUS ONE runs through the calendar year end, so we can still impact the final results.

I am happy to report this membership program will continue, as Deputy Grand Master Russ Smith has agreed to continue it and Senior Grand Warden Sherm Burger has even commented on possibly making the program ‘PLUS TWO’ during his year.

I have also appealed to all Masons to consider it their personal duty to create their own PLUS ONE. If every Mason replaces themselves during their Masonic career with another good man, Masonry will continue forever! *(I am not advocating asking men to be Masons. That must be of their own free will. I am saying we don't want to keep Masonry a secret. Proudly share information about the fraternity and why you joined. And let your prospects know it must be of their own free will and that they must ask to join.)*

I took the office of Grand Historian a different direction this year. I appointed Brother Chris Wethered who is a professional photographer. Brother Chris is providing us a picture presentation of the year. His special project for the year has been video interviews with our Past Grand Masters. These interviews will become an irreplaceable part of our Grand Lodge archives. The project is well underway and will continue into next year to get us caught up to the current Junior Past Grand Masters.

There is little that we do as a Grand Lodge that I do not want to continue, but I would like to emphasize some areas with these recommendations:

Continue memberships - We should continue memberships in the Conference of Grand Masters of North America, the Conference of Grand Secretaries of North America, and the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference. We need to continue sharing our ideas and programs with our sister jurisdictions. We all have much to gain from one another.

Youth Scholarships – We need to increase our budget. It has been \$1500 for at least the last 20 years, except for 2007 and 2008 when it was temporarily increased to \$3000. But then the market crashed, and we went back to \$1500 per year.

Membership – Now that we have a continuing membership campaign, we need a membership committee. We need a group focused on our membership. How to keep current brothers, get former brothers back (and those inactive brothers active again), and how to be visible outside our Masonic circle. (Kind of sounds like the 3-R's, doesn't it!)

Investments – Continue our investment strategy. It is working and providing for 7% long-term returns. Do not spend more than 5% of the investments annually on Grand Lodge Operations. Continuing this strategy for ten more years will grow our investments to the point where the annual returns could then substantially fund Grand Lodge Operations.

Per-Capita – Adjust Grand Lodge Operation Expenses as necessary to allow a balanced budget funded by no more than the current Per-Capita (\$60) plus no more than 5% of the investments for the next ten years. As per the Investment item above, after ten years our investments could then substantially fund Grand Lodge Operations.

Endowment – Ask all Idaho Masons to consider leaving a small percentage of their estate to the Grand Lodge Endowment Fund. It was created with the intent of providing the funding for Grand Lodge Operations, but the fund has not grown as intended. Leaving behind 1%, 3%, or even 5% of your estate will not make a big impact on your total estate, and it does not create any undue liability that a fixed amount might.

- Also ask all Idaho Lodges to consider an annual fundraiser to benefit the Endowment Fund.

Grand Lodge Office – Seriously consider the sale of the Grand Lodge Office Building. Relocation of the Grand Lodge Office could free-up some equity in the current building to increase our Endowment Fund. A proposal to become a member of the Boise Masonic Temple Association could reduce our building maintenance expense and building occupancy expense to near zero.

Now on to actions that I have taken:

APPOINTMENTS

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 2020-2021

Senior Grand Deacon	Rick L. Holloway
Junior Grand Deacon*	George J. White, Jr.
Grand Marshall	Clifford R. Kramer
Senior Grand Steward	Daniel W. Drefs
Junior Grand Steward	Andrew T. Evenson
Grand Sword Bearer	Levi D. Billman
Grand Pursuivant	Harold E. Bloom
Grand Organist	Terry L. Adsitt
Grand Chaplain	Dan R. LaVine
Grand Orator	John Boyer
Grand Historian	Chris E. Wethered
Grand Tyler	Jesse L. Laduke

*Replacement appointment (Reason: moved from Idaho)	
Junior Grand Deacon	N. Randall King

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS 2020-2021

District 1	Walter L. Hamby
District 2	Mike Keeton
District 3	Abraham Warner
District 4	John T. Bonnett
District 5	Darren W. Taber
District 6	Don Jay Miller
District 7	Justin L. Boyer
District 8	Mark H. Smith
District 9	Dan Jennings
District 10	Ed Bonham, Jr.
District 11	Wayne M. Sprouse
District 12	Loren Knight
District 13	Bart D. Casey

SECTION 401. - STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2020-2021

(1) JURISPRUDENCE	
Chairman (1-year)	Mark H. Smith
Member (2-year)	Joseph E. Alexander
Member (3-year)	James C. Herndon
Member	John E. Warner
DDGM (4 th District)	John T. Bonnett
Senior Grand Warden (Non-Voting)	H. Sherman Burger III
Junior Grand Deacon (Non-Voting)	Rick L. Holloway

(2) APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

Chairman (1-year)	William K. Curtis, Jr.
Member (2-year)	Greg Johnson
Member (3-year)	David Owen, Jr.
Junior Grand Deacon (Non-Voting)	George J. White, Jr.
Grand Marshall (Non-Voting)	Clifford R. Kramer
Senior Grand Steward (Non-Voting)	Daniel W. Drefs
Grand Sword Bearer (Non-Voting)	Levi D. Billman

(3) ACCOUNTS AND FINANCES

Chairman (1-year)	James V. Voyles
Member (2-year)	N. Randall King
Member (3-year)	Michael W. Bean
Member	Bradley A. Cannon
Member	Harry Tuggle, Jr.
Deputy Grand Master (Non-Voting)	Russ W. Smith
Senior Grand Warden (Non-Voting)	H. Sherman Burger III
Junior Grand Warden (Non-Voting)	Gary A. S. LaBruyere
Grand Treasurer (Non-Voting)	Bruce A. Wethered
Grand Secretary (Non-Voting)	Monte B. Bollar

(4) FRATERNAL RELATIONS

Chairman (1-year)	Russ L. Graves
Member (2-year)	Harold E. Bloom
Member (3-year)	Josue G. Perez
Senior Grand Steward (Non-Voting)	Daniel W. Drefs
Grand Sword Bearer (Non-Voting)	Andrew T. Evenson
Grand Pursuivant (Non-Voting)	Harold E. Bloom

(5) MASONIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

Chairman (1-year)	Justin L. Boyer
Member (2-year)	John C. Kline
Member (3-year)	Barry E. Newell
Member	Wayne E. Ross
Member	Loren Knight
Master of the Lodge of Research	Terry L. Adsit
Junior Grand Warden (Non-Voting)	Gary A. S. LaBruyere
Senior Grand Deacon (Non-Voting)	Rick L. Holloway

(6) MASONIC TEMPLE PRESERVATION

Chairman (1-year)	G. Arthur Shoemaker
Member (2-year)	James E. Grant
Member (3-year)	Eric Coryell
Master of Historic Lodge	Lloyd E. Barron
Junior Grand Deacon (Non-Voting)	George J. White, Jr.
Grand Sword Bearer (Non-Voting)	Levi D. Billman

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK	
1 Year Term (PGM)	Keith C. Brooks
2 Year Term (PGM)	G. Arthur Shoemaker
3 Year Term (PGM)	John E. Warner
4 Year Term (PGM)	James A. Hensley
5 Year Term (PGM)	William K. Curtis, Jr.
6 Year Term (PGM)	Kent R. McCandless
7 Year Term (Jr. PGM)	Steven L. Hall

SECTION 402. – SESSION COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2020-2021

(3) LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION	
Chairman	Steven L. Hall
Member	Michael E. Keas
Member	Eric W. Coryell

GENERAL ARRAIGNMENTS	
Chairman	Dan R. LaVine
Member	Joel T. Johnson
Member	Scott C. Tollackson
Member	Andrew T. Evenson
Member	Charles K. Ford

SECTION 403 – SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2020-2021

YOUTH COMMITTEE	
Chairman (1-year)	R. Arlen Marshall
Member (2-year)	Craig McDonald
Member (3-year)	Bryan L. Clayton
Job's Daughters	Seth J. VanWassenhove
DeMolay	Chad R. Smith
Rainbow for Girls	Jesse L. Laduke
Youth Scholarship	Daniel W. Drefs
Junior Grand Steward (Non-Voting)	Andrew T. Evenson
Grand Pursuivant (Non-Voting)	Harold E. Bloom

RELIEF COMMITTEE	
Chairman (1-year)	Christopher A. Duke
Member (2-year)	Robert K. Perry
Member (3-year)	Michael A. Kish
Grand Master (Non-Voting)	Steven O. Zimmerman
Grand Treasurer (Ex Officio with Vote)	Bruce A. Wethered
Grand Secretary (Ex Officio with Vote)	Monte B. Bollar

SECTION 504 – TRUSTEES OF THE GRAND LODGE RELIEF FUND (Investment Committee)

Chairman (1-year)	Michael S. Pearson
Member (2-year)	Gregory L. Winther
Member (3-year)	G. Arthur Shoemaker
Grand Master (Ex Officio with Vote)	Steven O. Zimmerman
Senior Grand Warden (Non-Voting)	H. Sherman Burger
Grand Marshal (Non-Voting)	Clifford R. Kramer
Grand Treasurer (Ex Officio with Vote)	Bruce A. Wethered
Grand Secretary (Ex Officio with Vote)	Monte B. Bollar

DISPENSATIONS

Please note: No action has been taken this year regarding the proposed Phoenix Lodge. I am not aware of any continuing interest in forming this lodge. Jurisprudence has ruled the dispensation granted last year was improperly issued. The dispensation granted last year is now considered null and void. To move forward with Phoenix Lodge, the process will need to start over.

#001 Idaho Historic Lodge #1863 Granted 9/20/2020 By-laws require annual meeting to be held in the lodge building in Idaho City, but that building has been inspected by a structural engineer and deemed unsafe. Therefore, it is requested to hold the Annual Stated Meeting in Placer Lodge #3 in Placerville on October 24, 2020.

#002 Shoshone Lodge #25 Granted 11/3/2020 Requesting approval of a called communication on 11/7/2020 at Coeur d'Alene Lodge #20 to confer the 3rd degree.

#003 Capital City Lodge #93 Granted 11/12/2020 Request to change the time of December 7, 2020 Stated Meeting from 7:30PM to 6:30PM. Due notice will be given to all members. Change requested to allow lodge to conduct business and install officers and be able to close at a reasonable hour. (Installation and Business combined to reduce number of meetings due to COVID-19 concerns.)

#004 St. Maries Lodge #63 Granted 11/14/2020 Due to lack of quorum at 11/5/2020 stated meeting, the lodge requests annual election of officers to be held at the 12/3/2020 stated meeting. (Lack of quorum due to COVID-19 concerns.)

#005 Idaho Lodge #1 Granted 11/17/2020 The brother elected Senior Warden in November has refused to accept. The lodge requests dispensation to elect a Senior Warden at the 12/14/2020 stated communication.

#006 Challis Lodge #92 Granted 11/25/2020 Request to hold elections and installation at December Stated Communication (12/10/2020). No elections in November (11/12/2020) due to lack of quorum.

#007 Caribou Lodge #84 Granted 11/30/2020 Request to hold elections at December Stated Communication (12/9/2020). No elections in November (11/11/2020) due to lack of quorum.

#008 Lincoln Lodge #59 Granted 11/30/2020 Request to confer 2nd degree on 11/30/2020 at Idaho Lodge #1 in Boise. (Request made 11/29/2020.)

- #009 Mt McCaleb Lodge #64 Granted 12/3/2020 Request to hold elections at December Stated Communication (12/16/2020). No elections in November (11/18/2020) due to lack of quorum.
- #010 Malad Lodge #51 Granted 12/5/2020 Request to hold elections at December Stated Communication (12/9/2020). No elections in November (11/11/2020) due to lack of quorum.
- #011 Lemhi Lodge #11 Granted 12/8/2020 Request to hold elections at December Stated Communication (12/9/2020). No elections in November (11/11/2020) due to surge in COVID-19 cases in Lemhi County.
- #012 Nez Perce Lodge #10 Granted 12/19/2020 Request to hold elections at January Stated Communication (1/12/2021). No elections in November or December due to meetings cancelled because of COVID-19 concerns.
- #013 Weiser Lodge #23 Granted 1/29/2021 Request to confer 1st Degree at Washoe Lodge #28 on 2/13/2021.
- #014 Kootenai Lodge #24 Granted 1/31/2021 Request to move February 2, 2021 stated meeting starting time up from 7:30pm to 6:30pm in order to hold a single meeting for business and Washington/50yr/past master recognition night due to COVID-19 concerns. All members notified of change by mail and electronic communication.
- #015 Eagle Rock Lodge #19 Granted 5/10/2021 Requests to both Idaho and Montana Grand Lodges to confer the 3rd Degree at Bannock Historic Lodge on 6/5/2021.
- #016 Ionic Lodge #82 Granted 6/10/2021 Request to move the location of the August 21, 2021, stated meeting to Poison Creek Campground on Cascade Lake starting at 3:00pm for the annual Lodge on the Lake.
- #017 Portneuf Lodge #18 Granted 6/21/2021 Request to hold open air 3rd degree conferral at 9490 N. Ridgewood Rd in Pocatello. Lodge will be held on this 5 acre parcel enclosed with a 6 foot privacy fence. The nearest neighbor is 2 miles away.

LODGES' BY-LAW CHANGES

Burley Lodge #68 Approved 12/1/2020 Article VIII, Fees

Section 1. **Existing** is "\$50 EA, \$30 FC, \$20 MM", **Proposed** is "Fees for Degrees in this Lodge shall be \$200."

Section 2. **Existing** is "No Degree shall be conferred until the Fee is paid. The Fee for the EA Degree must accompany the petition; else it cannot be presented by the Secretary." **Proposed** is "No Degree shall be conferred until the Fee is paid. The Fee for the degrees must accompany the petition, else it cannot be presented by the Secretary."

Kamiah Lodge #56 Approved 2/4/2021 Article IX, Section 1

Amended to read: "Kamiah lodge will hold stated meetings for the months of November, December, January & February on the First Tuesday of the Month at 1pm. For the months of April, May, September & October we will hold our stated meeting on the First Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm and for the months of June, July & August Kamiah Lodge #56 will be Dark."

Twin Falls Lodge #45 Approved 5/7/2021 Article 6, Section S

Amended to read: "The Stated Communications of this Lodge shall be held at 7:00pm on the first Wednesday of each month, except if the first Wednesday of the month is a National Holiday, then it shall be held on the second Wednesday of the month. However, the June Stated Communication may be held on the first or second Saturday of June at 1:00pm if the Lodge so elects at any Stated Communication prior to May 31 of any year."

Ashlar Lodge #29 Approved 7/11/2021 Article V, Section 3

Amended to read: "The Lodge may at the end of the Worshipful Master's term of office, present him with a Past Master's Apron or some other gift that the Lodge deems proper for his service."

OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE GRAND MASTER

Twin Falls Lodge #45 Sale of building at 127 Second Avenue West in Twin Falls, Idaho for \$425,000. This building was purchased by the Lodge three years ago for \$375,000. Sale approved 11/12/2020.

Arco Lodge #48 Merger into Mt McCaleb #64 in Mackay. Approved 11/23/2020

Masonic Temple Association of Boise, Idaho Sale of existing Masonic Temple Building at 215 N. Idaho in Boise and purchase of Westgate Plaza at 1755 N. Westgate Drive in Boise. It is required that \$300,000 be realized in the net of the transactions at closing for remodel expenses. I appointed a committee of three to investigate the transactions. Approved 4/9/2021

RESIGNATIONS and APPOINTMENTS

Resignation of Junior Grand Deacon George J. White, Jr. resigned as Junior Grand Deacon because he is moving out of state. Resignation accepted 5/16/2021

Appointment of replacement Junior Grand Deacon to fill unexpired term N. Randall King was appointed to fill the unexpired term as Junior Grand Deacon. WB King was installed at Silver City on 7/10/2021.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Lodge Rededication: Paul Lodge #77 asked for a rededication ceremony to celebrate their 100th year anniversary. A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge AF&AM of IDAHO was opened by MW Grand Master Steven O. Zimmerman for that purpose at 11:00AM on 8/14/2021. A fine lunch was had

by the 50+ attendees at noon. The rededication ceremony was performed at 1:00PM by the Grand Lodge officers with the Mayor of Paul presenting a proclamation and brief oration. Grand Lodge was closed at 2:00PM. A wonderfully historic day was enjoyed by all.

Building Dedication: The College of Southern Idaho (CSI) at Twin Falls has requested a Masonic Building Dedication of their new Veterinary Technology Building located on their Twin Falls campus. This will be a step forward for the program which is currently meeting off campus in a very cramped space. This dedication is in the future, as I am writing this report on 8/17/2021 as the dedication is planned for 9/3/2021.

TRIALS

Butte Lodge #37 in Emmett at the Butte lodge hall on 2/20/21 @ 1:00PM, Result: Expulsion

Richfield Lodge #21 in Richfield at the Richfield lodge hall on 3/13/2021 @ 1:00PM, Result: Expulsion

Oriental #60 in Boise at the Masonic Temple on 4/10/2021 @ 1:00PM, Result: Expulsion

INFORMAL IN-PERSON MEETINGS

Grand Lodge Planning Meetings on 3/6/2021 at Portneuf Lodge #18 in Pocatello from 9:00AM to Noon. Also, on 7/10/21 at the historic lodge in Silver City from 11:00AM to Noon.

INFORMAL MEETINGS VIA ZOOM

Idaho Masonic Family Alliance (IMFA) to discuss calendar events and Covid-19 situation around the state. Meetings all at 7:00PM mountain time zone held on 9/20/2020, 10/4/2020, 12/6/2020, 1/10/2021, 2/28/2021, 3/28/2021, 4/25/2021, 5/23/2021, 6/27/2021 and 8/15/2021.

Elected Grand Lodge Officers Meeting to discuss calendar events and any issues facing the Grand Lodge. Meetings all at 7:00PM mountain time zone held on 10/18/2020, 11/15/2020, 12/13/2020, 1/17/2021, 2/21/2021, 4/11/2021, 5/2/2021, 6/13/2021 and 7/25/2021 (This meeting was for all Grand Lodge Officers to discuss primarily the September Grand Lodge Communication)

VISITATIONS TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS

11/8 TO 11/10/2020 Nevada Grand Lodge at Las Vegas, Nevada

6/3 TO 6/5/2021 Arizona Grand Lodge at Prescott, Arizona

7/15 TO 7/17/2021 Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference in Tucson, Arizona. The temperatures were cooler in Tucson than in Boise during the conference. (Someone is looking out for us!)

8/8 TO 8/10/2021 Wyoming Grand Lodge at Casper, Wyoming

VISITATIONS TO IDAHO CONCORDANT AND APPENDANT BODIES' ANNUAL MEETINGS

10/16/2020 – York Rite Northwest Conference via **ZOOM**. Grand Council Cryptic Masons in the morning and Grand Chapter in the afternoon. I participated and made comments in both meetings.

12/18/2020 – I gave a toast as Grand Master of Masons in Idaho at the Knights Templar Christmas Observance Program via **ZOOM**.

4/14 TO 4/17/2021 - Grand York Rite at Lewiston where I was able to attend all the meetings except Knights Templar. I was provided four opportunities to address the group.

4/17/2021 – Attended El Korah in Boise's Virtual Ceremonial from Noon to 1PM via **ZOOM**.

5/22 TO 5/23/2021 - Scottish Rite Reunion in Boise.

6/15/2021 – Idaho Order of Eastern Star's Grand Chapter at Pocatello. They were only allowing Idaho OES members to attend but made an exception to allow my introduction as Grand Master that afternoon.

6/17 TO 6/19/2021 – Idaho's International Order of Job's Daughters' Grand Session at Idaho Falls. I was honored to be an Installing Custodian to help with the installation of my granddaughter Samantha Tolman as Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

7/29 TO 7/30/2021 – Idaho Order of DeMolay's state retreat at Moscow. I was able to attend their picnic Thursday night and then Friday morning I took the degrees with Russ Smith our DGM and another Mason along with four new DeMolay boys. They are offering honorary DeMolay degrees to the Masons who never had the opportunity to join DeMolay as boys. At lunch, as Grand Master, I was the featured speaker.

OTHER VISITATIONS

Fall District Meetings:

1. District #4 at Paul Lodge #77 on 9/21/2020 at 7PM.
2. Districts #10 and #11 at Nez Perce Lodge #10 in Lewiston on 9/22/2020 with dinner at 6PM and meeting at 7PM.
3. Districts #12 and #13 at the Hayden Scottish Rite Center in Hayden Lake on 9/23/2020 at 7PM.
4. District #2 at Eagle Rock Lodge #19 in Idaho Falls on 9/24/2020 with dinner at 6PM and meeting at 7PM.
5. District #3 at Portneuf Lodge #18 in Pocatello on 9/25/2020 with dinner at 6PM and meeting at 7PM (**Mt Kinport Lodge #95's charter was returned during the meeting**).
6. District #1 at Mt McCaleb Lodge #64 in Mackay on 9/26/2020 with dinner at 6PM and meeting at 7PM.
7. District #5 at Hailey Lodge #16 on 9/28/2020 with dinner at 6PM and meeting at 7PM (**Hailey Lodge #16's charter was returned during the meeting**).
8. District #6 at Hagerman Lodge #78 on 9/29/2020 at 7PM.
9. District #8 at Mt Moriah Lodge #39 in Caldwell on 9/30/2020 at 7PM.
10. District #9 at Salubria Lodge #31 in Cambridge on 10/1/2020 at 7PM.
11. District #7 at the Boise Masonic Temple on 10/28/2020 at 7PM.

Spring District Educational Workshops (with the Grand Lecturer):

12. District #2 and #3 at Eagle Rock Lodge #19 in Idaho Falls on 5/3/2021 with dinner at 6:30pm and the meeting at 7:30PM.
13. District #1 at Challis Lodge #92 on 5/5/2021 with dinner at 6PM and meeting at 7PM.
14. District #6 at Elmore Lodge #30 in Mountain Home on 5/10/2021 at 7PM.
15. District #4 at Twin Falls #45 in Jerome on 5/11/2021 at 7PM.
16. *District #5 at Richfield Lodge #21 on 5/12/2021 (I couldn't make this one as I was already committed to visit Malad #51 that night).
17. District #7 at Oriental #60 in the Boise Masonic Temple on 5/14/2021 at 7PM.
18. District #13 at Sandpoint Lodge #42 on 5/17/2021 with dinner at 6PM and meeting at 7PM. They conferred a 2nd degree that night. Grand Lecturer Dan Siddall gave the middle-chamber lecture, and I was honored to give the G-lecture.
19. District #12 at Cataldo Lodge #34 on 5/18/2021 with dinner at 6:30PM and meeting at 7:30PM. (My wife Kathie and I toured the Cataldo Mission earlier in the day. It is reputed to be the oldest standing building in Idaho.)
20. District #10 and #11 at Nez Perce Lodge #10 in Lewiston on 5/19/2021 with dinner at 6PM and meeting at 7PM.
21. District #8 at Meridian Lodge #47 on 5/25/2021 with dinner from a food truck in their lot at 6PM and the meeting at 7PM. (The food truck was really good!)
22. District #9 at Washoe Lodge #28 in Payette on 5/26/2021 with dinner at 6PM and the meeting at 7PM. (DDGM Dan Jennings makes wonderful chili!)

Other Visitations:

10/6/2020 – Visit to Mt. Moriah Lodge #39 Stated Meeting in Caldwell at 7:30PM to give the lodge a presentation with SGW Sherm Burger.

10/12/2020 – Grand Lodge Investment **ZOOM** Meeting at 1:00PM.

10/13/2020 – Visit to Ionic #82 Stated Meeting in Cascade with dinner at 6PM and lodge at 7PM.

10/14/2020 – El Korah Stated Meeting in Boise with dinner at 6:30PM and meeting at 7:30PM to thank El Korah for my Grand Master's fez.

11/4/2020, 12/3/2020 and 1/6/2021 – Scottish Rite "Engage 2020" presentations via **ZOOM**.

12/12/2020 –

- At noon I received a presentation from the Widows Sons Masonic Riders at Silver City Lodge #13 in Homedale.
- At 1PM I was the Installing Master for Silver City Lodge #13 in Homedale.
- At 4PM I was the Installing Master for Mt. Moriah Lodge #39 in Caldwell.

12/19/2020 – Attended Meridian Lodge #47's installation of officers at 2PM.

12/23/2020 – Grand Secretary Monte Bollar, Senior Grand Warden Sherm Burger and I met with WM Ron Wilson and Sec Marc Hutchison of Mt. Kinport Lodge #95 in Pocatello to go over details of the closing of Mt. Kinport Lodge. They surrendered Mt. Kinport's charter, minutes, and financial records to the Grand Lodge at that time.

1/2/2021 –

1. El Korah Installation of officers in Boise at 2PM via **ZOOM**.
2. Grand Lodge Youth Committee meeting at 6PM via **ZOOM**.

1/19/2021 - Grand Lodge Investment **ZOOM** Meeting at 3:30PM.

1/28/2021 – Idaho Masonic Secretaries Association Meeting at 7:00PM via **ZOOM**.

2/1/2021 – I presented my research on Grand Lodge Investments to the Grand Lodge Investment Committee and Grand Lodge Accounts and Finance Committee from 2PM to 4PM via ZOOM. A question-and-answer session followed. The meeting was recorded and is available on the Idaho Grandview Lodge Software under “Seminars”. Click “View All” and select “2021 MWGM Steven O. Zimmerman – Research into Investments” to watch the video recording.

2/20/2021 – The 2021 Conference of Grand Masters in North America meeting was held from 11AM to 5PM via **ZOOM**.

2/23/2021 – The 2021 Conference of Grand Secretaries in North America meeting was held from 11AM to 2PM via **ZOOM**.

3/6/2021 – Portneuf Lodge #18 in Pocatello’s annual 3rd degree exemplification. Grand Lodge officers conferred the 1st section. I was honored to be the Master.

3/15/2021 – Boise Masonic Temple Board’s presentation to Capitol City Lodge #93 to explain the plan to sell the existing temple building and purchase Westgate Plaza as a replacement. I attended via **ZOOM**.

3/25/2021 – Idaho Masonic Secretaries Association Meeting at 7:30PM via **ZOOM**.

4/1/2021 – “Be A Freemason” Town Hall **ZOOM** National Meetings at 6PM.

4/7/2021 – Boise Masonic Temple Association Meeting at which the representatives from the six member bodies (Idaho Lodge #1, Boise Lodge #2, Oriental Lodge #60, Capital City Lodge #93, Boise Chapter #3 Royal Arch Masons, and Idaho Commandery #1 Knights Templar) officially voted on the proposed sale of the existing Boise Masonic Temple and purchase of Westgate Plaza as a replacement. The vote was 4 for the proposal and 2 against. A two-thirds majority was required, so the vote passed.

4/11/2021 – Attended Idaho Widows Sons Masonic Riders meeting at 9AM via **ZOOM**.

4/19/2021 - Grand Lodge Investment **ZOOM** Meeting at 1:00PM.

4/24/2021 – Treasure Valley DeMolay (In-Person) Installation at Mt. Moriah Lodge #39 in Caldwell at 3PM.

4/26/2021 – Capital City Lodge #93 in Boise conferred the 1st degree on the DeMolay State Master Councilor at 7PM.

4/30/2021 – Oriental Lodge #60 in Boise conferred the 3rd degree at 7PM.

5/2/2021 – My wife Kathie and I were guests at the Gold Rush Shrine Club at Idaho City for lunch and their meeting.

5/4/2021 – Visit to Mt. Moriah Lodge #39 Stated Meeting in Caldwell at 7:30PM to give the lodge a presentation with SGW Sherm Burger.

5/12/2021 – Visit to Malad Lodge #51 Stated Meeting at 7:30PM to congratulate them on being currently in first place by percentage in the PLUS ONE program.

5/13/2021 – Visit to Burley Lodge #68 Stated Meeting at 7:30PM.

5/15/2021 – El Korah Potentate's Ball in Boise. A great evening of socializing, dinner, and dancing from 5:30PM on.

5/16/2021 – 8th District Bean Feed and Steak Fry @ Sherm Burger's home in Caldwell from 2PM on. The Grand Master made his traditional smoothies for all.

5/24/2021 – I was a candidate in the Mark Master and Past Master Royal Arch Degrees at Elmore Lodge #30 in Mountain Home at 7PM.

6/8/2021 – Hailey Lodge #16 Stated Meeting where Kathie and I were the special guests at a prime rib dinner prepared by their brother who just happens to be an international chef. What a meal!

6/10/2021 – I was a candidate in the Most Excellent Master Royal Arch Degree at the Boise Masonic Temple at 7:30PM.

6/12/2021 – Idaho Lodge #1's annual pilgrimage to Idaho City where I was able to be KS in the 2nd section of the 3rd degree. Lunch at Noon with the degree following. It was great to raise a new Master Mason!

6/23/2021 – Widows Sons Masonic Riders organized a drive-by to celebrate Brother Hal England's 100th birthday. I was honored to ride with them and to present my Idaho cap and pin to Brother Hal in person.

6/26/2021 – Washoe #28 combined with Weiser #23 in Payette to confer the 2nd degree. Once again, I was honored to give the G-lecture.

7/10/2021 – Silver City #13's annual pilgrimage to the lodge at Silver City. We had a Grand Lodge Officers' meeting at 11AM, lunch at Noon, and conferred a 3rd degree starting at 1PM. Once again, I was honored to be able to be KS in the 2nd section and raise a new Master Mason! Dinner followed the degree to make this a complete day of Masonry.

7/12/2021 – Kathie and I attended the Twin Falls All-Masonic Picnic in the canyon down by the river in Twin Falls. This was sponsored by the Twin Falls Shrine Club.

7/22/2021 – Kathie and I attended another All-Masonic Picnic. This one at Settlers Park in Meridian was sponsored by El Korah Shrine. A highlight for me was being part of the examination team for a proficiency. Several Masons attended who were EAs, FCs, or new MMs.

8/1/2021 – Daughters of the Nile social hour and banquet in honor of the visit of Supreme Queen Donna Kramer. This was held at the El Korah Shrine Center in Boise. As Grand Master, Kathie and I were honored to sit at the head table, and I was able to give remarks and introduce the PGMs and other Grand Lodge Officers in attendance.

8/3/2021 – Kathie and I attended Mt. Moriah Lodge #39's special Luau Dinner Night in Caldwell. Don't knock stir-fried spam till you try it!

8/5/2021 – I was a candidate in the Royal Arch Degree at the Boise Masonic Temple at 7:00PM.

Upcoming events (as of this writing on 8/17/2021)

8/21/2021 – Ionic Lodge #82's Cascade Lodge on the Lake where the Grand Master gets paddled out to the Lodge Room (party boat) in a kayak and hopes to stay somewhat dry while being hauled aboard! A delicious rib feed follows the lodge meeting. (Update: Due to the bad weather forecast and lake conditions, the event has been moved to Ionic Lodge #82.)

8/29/2021 – Challis Lodge #92's Steak Fry at Challis Hot Springs. The Nomad Shrine Club always turns out big for this one.

Let me close by once again trying to express what an honor it has been to serve you as Grand Master of Masons in Idaho. The Office of Grand Master is Awesome! But I am just one of the brothers who was lucky enough to wear the hat for a year!

Thankfully and fraternally yours,

Steven O. Zimmerman – MWGM 2020-2021
Grand Lodge AF&AM of IDAHO

Activities of Deputy Grand Master Russ W. Smith Brothers, I was elected to the position of Deputy Grand Master, Grand Master-elect, at our 2020 Grand Lodge Communication, and while I have always questioned the brother's judgement of character as I moved up through the Grand Lodge line, I was humbled and honored beyond what words can express in the brothers' vote of confidence to have me represent this Grand Lodge as Deputy Grand Master this year and Grand Master this next year after being installed in September 2021.

Although much of this year has been scaled back on the lodge visitations and activities due to Covid restrictions, here is a list of my activities:

Performed the duties of the Associate Guardian to Bethel #59. Started meeting in October, restricted November to February, then started meeting again in March. Attended many Job's Daughters functions, both virtual and regular meetings and activities. Was asked and accepted to fulfill the duties of the Grand Bethel Advisory Board Co-Chairman. Attended Bethel #60's closing ceremony in Soda Springs and merging with Bethel #1 in Pocatello. This was a fun Bethel, and sorry to see it close. Was asked to step in and finish out the year as Grand Bethel Co-Chairman and performed those duties at the Grand Session, June 16-19.

Served as a Dad Advisor for Charles F. Kirschner DeMolay chapter in Pocatello. Attended numerous zoom meetings during meeting restrictions and then regular meetings when able to.

Attended the Fall Communications for Districts 4, 2, 3, 1, 5, 6, and 9. I was not able to attend those at 7, 8, or the combined communications for 10 & 11, and 12 & 13.

Attended multiple Idaho Masonic Family Alliance and elected Grand Lodge Officer virtual meetings throughout the year. District 1 had virtual meetings occasionally.

Attended regular lodge meetings for Mt. McCaleb, and many of the meetings for Challis #92, Grove City #33, and Richfield #21. Mt. McCaleb #64 voted to accept Arco #48 in a merge. Notified the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the acceptance. As secretary of Arco #48, submitted the final annual report, then the members were moved over to Mt. McCaleb by the Grand Secretary. Helped put a roof on Mt. McCaleb #64 lodge building, October 3.

Attended Historic Lodge #1863 meeting in Placerville lodge building on October 24.

Was able to travel with a number of other Grand Lodge Officers to represent Idaho at the Nevada Grand Lodge Communication, November 8-11.

Conferred the First Degree on my son, Fallon Smith on November 13, and then attended 3 First Degrees on November 14 at Portneuf Lodge #18 where another CFK DeMolay member, Cory McDonald started his Masonic career.

Attended a couple of installations in December for Challis #92 and Grove City #33.

Participated in the Scottish Rite Engage 2020 Masonic Renewal Committee virtual presentations that were held December 3, January 6, and February 3. These were real good presentations and had a lot of good information for keeping brothers active and getting them active again.

Conferred Fallon's Fellowcraft degree on February 5, raised him on February 26.

Conference of Grand Masters was held virtually on February 20. This was good, but definitely would have been better in person. Attended most of the virtual Conference of Grand Secretaries on February 23. It had some good information on individual data privacy protection.

Grand Lodge Planning meeting was on March 6, then participated in a scaled back 3rd degree exemplification at Portneuf Lodge #18.

March 9, attended and helped Hagerman 3rd degree.

Idaho DeMolay had their officer installation on March 27. Attended in person and Jacob Marshall was installed as State Master Councilor, William Tolman as State Senior Councilor, and Fallon Smith as State Junior Councilor.

Visited Twin Falls #45 First Degree on March 31. Paul #77 on April 1. Lakeside Lodge #42 on April 5. Kaniksu Lodge #97 on April 6. Rathdrum Lodge #41 on April 8. Oriental Lodge #60 on April 9. Silver City Lodge #13 on April 10.

Attended the 3 Fellowcraft degrees at Portneuf #18 on April 24.

Attended the Spring District Communications for Districts 1, 2, 4, and 5.

Visited Mt. Moriah Lodge #39 on June 1. Ashlar Lodge #29 on June 2. Capital City Lodge #93 on June 7. Ionic Lodge #82 on June 8.

Attended OES installation on June 15 to celebrate Deborah Arnold and Bill Tuggle being installed as Worth Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Attended Jobs Daughters Grand Session in Idaho Falls, June 16-20.

Represented the Grand Master at WA/ID Rainbow Girls Grand Assembly in Yakima. Observed the initiation ceremony and this was a real neat experience.

Attended the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference in Tucson, AZ. Jesse LaDuke took myself and Sherm to the Titan Missile Museum one afternoon. Lots of good information in the presentations. Hoping some of these are available for education.

Attended DeMolay Leadership training in Moscow, July 28-Aug 1. Received the honorary DeMolay degree and this meant a lot to me.

Attended Wyoming Grand Lodge, August 8-10. Michael McGrady was installed as MW Grand Master. It was a fun and productive Communication.

Visited Rainbow Girls assembly in Jerome for initiation, August 12.

Participated with Grand Lodge Officers for centennial celebration and building re-dedication at Paul #77, August 14.

~~Attended Ionic Lodge on the Lake in Cascade August 21~~ Changed on the Floor of Grand Lodge.

Participated with other Grand Lodge Officers in CSI Vet building dedication in Twin Falls, September 3.

It was a great year, even though many activities were scaled back. Thanks for letting me represent you this past year and look forward to doing more this coming year.

Russ W. Smith

Report of R.W. Sr. Grand Warden H. Sherman Burger, III for the 2020 – 2021 Masonic Year.

This year started off at the end of the COVID-19 abbreviated version of the 2020 Annual Communication where I was elected as Sr. Grand Warden. The year began quickly as I accompanied MWGM Steve Zimmerman on all of his District Meetings which began the next week. The primary reason I did this was to present all of the awards I would have presented as Jr. Grand Warden at the prior Communication's Grand Lodge Banquet, had we been able to have one.

I was glad to be able to visit all of the districts, talk with all of the brothers, and present the awards. It was also nice to spend the first week of visits traveling with MWGM Steve Zimmerman and his lady Kathie. Steve and I have made many trips together during our time as Grand Lodge Officers and it was nice to spend more time together driving across the state. Needing to go back to work, I met them at the remainder of the District Meetings.

On October 10, I participated in the Trap Shoot sponsored by Salubria Lodge. I hadn't shot rifle, pistol, or shotgun in several years prior to this event. It was a fun event, although a bit rainy. I was pleased and surprised that I even hit a couple of the clay pigeons.

During the year there were many Zoom meetings. Elected Grand Lodge meetings, meetings with District Deputies, and meetings with the Masonic Family Alliance. Although our meetings are returning to more of a "face-to-face" format, I believe that Zoom will remain in our future. It is quite convenient when only an hour or two's worth of information is being shared. I had hoped to attend the Conference of Grand Masters of North America in person this year, however it too was changed to a Zoom only format. I was able to attend by Zoom.

A new duty this year was the request from MWGM Steve Zimmerman for the DGM, SGW, and JGW to take turns writing a newsletter article. One of the MWGM's focuses this year is the newsletter and hopefully the brethren have found my contributions interesting. I hope that our Supreme Grand Master continues to send me inspiration for articles to come. I have enjoyed writing them, and I hope that you have enjoyed reading them.

In November 2020 I was able to attend in person the Nevada Grand Lodge. It being the first "open" Grand Lodge in a while it was attended by a good number of Grand Lodge Officers from other jurisdictions. This was my first Grand Lodge session other than Idaho and it was an enjoyable experience.

In December 2020, I accompanied MWGM Steve Zimmerman and RWGS Monte Bollar to Pocatello to collect the records of Mt. Kinport Lodge #95. Mt. Kinport voted to relinquish their charter, and as required by Idaho Code the Charter and necessary records were collected by the Grand Secretary.

The first weekend in March was the Exemplification of the Third Degree by Portneuf Lodge, as well as a Grand Lodge planning meeting. I was able to attend, participate in the meeting and take the Sr. Warden's part in the conferral. It was nice to work with MWGM Steve Zimmerman again, as we had

done on several occurrences in the past at Mt. Moriah #39. During the year I also participated as needed in the several degrees conferred by Mt. Moriah and as requested for other area Lodges, including Ashlar, Washoe and Payette.

During most of this year I was in the second year of my "COVID lengthened term" as Associate Grand Guardian of Idaho Job's Daughters. On April 3, a happy event for the Job's Daughters of the Magic Valley occurred. Three Bethels (two in Twin Falls, and one in Burley), merged into Idaho's newest Bethel, Bethel #64. This was the culmination of a few years of effort to strengthen Job's Daughters in the Magic Valley and at the end, Bethel #64 was instituted and immediately became one of the stronger Bethels in the state. April 3 also saw the installation of the Bethel's new officers. My term as Associate Grand Guardian ended in June as the Board of Trustees of Jobs Daughter's International, after much discussion, allowed a "normal" Grand Session to occur. Congratulations to MWPGM Joe Alexander who now has this job.

July was a busy month. The annual Silver City homecoming was held as in prior years, (but not last year). The candidate was from Mt. Moriah, and I was pleased to be Sr. Deacon for the conferral and take the West for the raising. The candidate is the Grandson of a Past Grand Master from California who was also in attendance. The weather wasn't too hot in Silver City, but not so the next weekend which found me, along with the other Grand Lodge Officers from Sr. Grand Deacon through MWGM, and RWGS Monte Bollar in Tucson for the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference. This is always a good conference, and the sharing of ideas, and what has and has not worked in other jurisdictions is very informative.

In August was the rededication of Paul Lodge #77 on its 101'st "birthday". This event had been scheduled for 2020 but was cancelled due to COVID-19. It was a fun day, and the last event I attended prior to writing this report.

In the remaining part of the year, I hope to participate in as many Masonic functions as possible and see all of you at Grand Lodge in Coeur d'Alene in September.

Fraternally Submitted,
H. Sherman Burger, III, R.W. Sr. Grand Warden.

05, R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden

Gary A. S. LaBruyere

Report of Junior Grand Warden Gary A. S. La Bruyere Lodge Visitations and Activities 2020-2021

MWGM Steven O. Zimmerman and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Idaho,

It has been an honor to serve this great jurisdiction this past year as Grand Junior Warden, and non-voting member on the Accounts and Finances and Masonic Research and Education Committees. The Research and Education Committee was able to complete the FC and MM tests that are available on the Grand Lodge portal. Please submit education topics to the Chairman or committee member that you wish to be added to the Grand Lodge resource portal. This request for topic submission is based upon the vast volume of material that is available and the best use of available resources. I also participated in the Zoom Investment and Idaho Freemason Foundation meetings when work permitted

and reviewed all financial reports distributed by the Grand Secretary to members of these committees. Brethren, you can be assured that these committees are diligent in their review assuring that your funds and expenditures are closely monitored and reviewed.

My travels during September and early October 2020, was impacted by the extended Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Recertification Audit. This audit typically lasts three days. Due to COVID-19 and export control restrictions the three-day audit dragged on over three weeks and limited my travels to Districts where I could safely return home the same evening and meet the next morning audit schedule. May 2021 travel was likewise impacted by the Nevada National Security Site (NNSS) Recertification Audit.

I enjoyed working with and discussions that occurred with all District Deputy Grand Masters during the collection and summaries for the District Mason of the Year and Lodge Excellence Programs. Lodge Masters please remember to provide your recommendations to your DDGM for District Mason of the Year each year by the deadline. Congratulations to all the District Masons of the Year for your contributions to the Craft. The Lodge Excellence program participation are still lagging from the impacts of COVID-19 and overall numbers have not reached 2019 program completion levels but, appears to be on track to return to Pre COVID-19 excellence submissions. We wish to thank and congratulate all Lodges that submitted Lodge Excellence participation to this program. As a reminder, please start your tracking for the Lodge Excellence Program at the start of each calendar year.

I did not list all my Masonic Event Attendance but here is a summary in support of the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

	Date/Dates
Grand Lodge of Idaho	09/17/2020 - 09/19/2020
IMFA Zoom	9/20/2020
District 4 Fall Communication [Paul #77]	9/21/2020
District 2 Fall Communication [Eagle Rock #19]	9/24/2020
District 3 Fall Communication [Portneuf #18]	9/25/2020
47th Triennial Assembly General Grand Council - virtual	9/26/2020
District 1 Fall Communication [Mt. McCaleb #64]	9/26/2020
District 5 Fall Communication [Hailey #16]	9/28/2020
IMFA Zoom	10/04/200
York Rite NW Conference Zoom	10/16/2020-10/17/2020
Elected GL Officer Zoom	10/18/2020
IMFA Zoom	11/1/2020
Eagle Rock #19 Elections	11/4/2021
Elected GL Officer Zoom	11/15/2020
Grove City #33 Elections	11/17/2020
IMFA Zoom	12/6/2020
Elected GL Officer Zoom	12/13/2020
IMFA Zoom	1/10/2021
Elected GL Officer Zoom	1/17/2021
Conference of Grand Masters North America Zoom	2/20/2021
Elected GL Officer Zoom	2/21/2021
IMFA Zoom	2/28/2021
Grand Lodge Planning Meeting Pocatello, ID	3/6/2021
Portneuf Exemplification Pocatello, ID	3/6/2021

DeMolay Virtual Installation	3/27/2021
IMFA Zoom	3/28/2021
Elected GL Officer Zoom	4/11/2021
	04/15/2021-
Idaho Grand York Rite Lewiston, ID	04/18/2021
Elected GL Officer Zoom	5/2/2021
Spring Ritual Workshop (District 2) [Eagle Rock 19]	5/3/2021
CFK DeMolay Pocatello, ID	5/11/2021
HRAKTP Zoom Meeting	5/22/2021
Elected GL Officer Zoom	6/13/2021
IMFA Zoom	6/27/2021
Grand Lodge Planning Meeting and Silver City	
Homecoming	7/10/2021
	07/15/2021-
Rocky Mountain Conference Tucson, AZ	07/16/2021
All Grand Lodge Office Meeting Zoom	7/25/2021
	08/08/2021-
Wyoming Grand Lodge Casper, WY	08/10/2021
	08/13/2021-
Grand Encampment Triennial Minneapolis, MN	08/18/2021
IMFA Zoom	8/16/2021
CSI Vet Tech Building Dedication Twin Falls, ID	9/3/2021

Thank you, for electing me to represent the Brethren as your Grand Junior Warden for the Grand Lodge of Idaho A.F. & A.M this past year. I am humbled and honored. I enjoyed all the time you spent talking with me and the discussions we have had, including the ZOOM meetings. I am grateful for all that Freemasonry has accomplished and continues to do in Idaho, the world and in my life.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,



Gary Alexander Sullivan La Bruyere
 Junior Grand Warden
 Grand Lodge of Idaho, A.F. & A.M.

Grand Lecturer's Report

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren,

It has been my honor to serve as Grand Lecturer again this year. I truly enjoy traveling to the districts, experiencing different Lodges, visiting with the brethren and helping with the ritual work.

The format chosen for this year was a ritual workshop. Most districts chose to sharpen skills on the second degree from opening to conferring the degree and finally closing. Entered apprentices were in attendance for several workshops; therefore, the topic was changed to the first degree.

The workshops were well attended. The most frequent comment was that more folks from the Lodge should have attended, specifically the deacons. The workshops sparked some interesting discussions and generated a list of questions, which I have sent to the Board of Custodians. I tried to add some humor to the educational topics. I hope the brethren who attended enjoyed the workshops and had as much fun as I did.

I would like to call out a couple of the meetings that were particularly noteworthy:

District 13 changed their workshop to performing a second degree on one of their candidates. They graciously allowed me to do the Junior Steward part as I know all the words for that part. The highlight was MWGM Steve Zimmerman doing the G Lecture. The candidate was so very impressed and honored to have the Grand Master participate in the degree for him. The brethren of Lakeside Lodge did an excellent job on the second degree.

The district 5 meeting was held in Richfield, which is a Lodge I had not attended before. They have a really nice Lodge there. I believe the older buildings with some history in them adds a richness to all of the work done in them. The evening started off with dinner at the Eagle's Nest in Dietrich. I had not heard of Dietrich nor the Eagle's Nest before this, but the meal was excellent and the company of the brethren even better. If you have an opportunity to join Johnny Willis when he heads out there for lodge, I would advise you to take advantage of the opportunity. This was one of the few tyled meetings. MWPGM Skip Owen assisted me in the workshop. A good time was had by all!

Finally, I would like to thank MWGM Steve Zimmerman for keeping me company on all but one of the meetings; and his wife, Kathie, for keeping my wife company during the eastern and northern Idaho meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Siddall

401-5 Masonic Research & Education

Justin L. Boyer

Masonic Research and Education

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge AF & AM of Idaho

Brethren:

We, your committee on Masonic Research & Education, want to thank the brethren that have helped this Committee accomplish the goals of 2021. As Chairman, I especially want to thank the members of this Committee: Terry Adsitt, John Kline, Loren Knight, Barry Newell, and Wayne Ross. I would like to also thank Brothers Rick Holloway and Gary LaBruyere for their guidance as non-voting members of the Committee.

We want to focus this report to the members of Grand Lodge on our successes. Our Code & Digest provides an option for Proficiency that includes taking an exam for the specific Degree being tested. The exam section in Grandview has only included that of the Entered Apprentice Degree. We are pleased to report that in 2021, the review and publication of the exams for both the Fellowcraft and Master Mason Degrees were completed, and they are now available in Grandview. We encourage every Mason to access these exams and take them if they have not already done so and provide any feedback or recommendations for improvement to your 2022 Committee.

Speaking of Grandview, the Masonic Education Committee utilized Zoom to hold training and best practice sessions with the Secretaries of Idaho Lodges during 2020/2021. These sessions were held in an open forum style for any Lodge Secretary to share or learn best practices about the role of the Secretary with their peers across the state. We had a few of our well skilled brothers join to share with our newer Secretaries who were anxious to learn. As the Secretary of a Lodge fills a critical Officer role, it is our recommendation as a committee that future Committees continue to engage and encourage every member holding this Office to be a teacher today for our younger brothers tomorrow. This will ensure smooth transitions for those Lodges who find their existing Secretaries moving on to that House not made with hands.

Our final success of 2021 was led by our Brother Wayne Ross, who created and led several sessions on the importance of the Investigation Committee. We will be publishing his presentation deck to Grandview so Lodges across this Jurisdiction can access and implement this important discussion as needed.

While we did not utilize the budget allotted the Committee in 2020, we respectfully move that the members of Grand Lodge continue to include the Research and Education Committee in the budget for 2021.

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

Respectfully submitted:

Justin Boyer, Chairman

Terry Adsitt, Member

Wayne Ross, Member

Barry Newell, Member
Loren Knight, Member
John Kline, Member

401-6 Masonic Temple Preservation (see Section 405) G. Arthur Shoemaker. PGM

MASONIC TEMPLE PRESERVATION REPORT

The Masonic Temple Preservation Committee received no requests for funding during the 2020-2021 year.

Fraternally Submitted

G. Arthur Shoemaker
Chairman

Section 402

Session Committees

402-2 Distribution Committee

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

402-3 Unfinished Business

N/A

None at this time.

402-6 Examination of Visitors

H. Sherman Burger III

None required

402-8 Time and Place

Russ W. Smith

Time and Place

August 15, 2021

MW Grand Master Steven Zimmerman,
RW Grand Secretary,
Distinguished Guests,
Brothers All,

This is the final report on the Time and Place for the 155th Annual Communication for the Grand Lodge of Idaho in September 14-17, 2022.

We had planned on the Annual Communication to take place in the Twin Falls area. There is only one hotel that has accommodations and conference rooms available for the size that this Fraternity needs. In talking to management, there were a number of concerns that they may not be able to meet our brother's needs, so other avenues were investigated.

The Red Lion in Pocatello has the conference rooms available without having to tear down Grand Lodge for the All-members banquet, which has always created a hassle for the hotel staff, so reservations were made to hold the 155th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, A.F. & A.M. in Pocatello, Idaho, September 14-17, 2022.

Sincerely,

Time and Place Committee

Russ W. Smith (64)

Craig McDonald (18)

Scott Young (18)

Section 403

Special Committees

Section 504 Trustees of Grand Lodge Relief Fund

Michael Pearson

Code and Digest Section 504, Trustees of the Grand Lodge Relief Fund
Investment Committee Annual Report, 2020-2021

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

On behalf of the Investment Committee, I am pleased to submit the following Annual Report for the Grand Lodge's investments through June 30, 2021.

The Committee met quarterly, and at each meeting reviewed the performance of the funds with Scott Johnson, our investment manager. The Committee wishes to recognize Br. Johnson for his work in managing the investments of the Grand Lodge. While investment committee members change each year, Scott has remained a bulwark in this effort and our Grand Lodge has benefitted greatly from his expertise over the many years with him at the helm.

The Committee wishes to again send condolences to the family and friends of Jerry Parsons, who "Traveled to that Undiscovered Country" before the opportunity to serve as Chairman of this Committee. In his place, Michael Pearson was reappointed Chairman to serve out Brother Parsons' term.

While it is obvious that the past year has been impossible to anticipate, the stock market and performance of our investments have continued to improve across all categories: Relief, Prepaid Life, and Endowment. At each quarterly meeting, the Committee compare the financial summaries to the requirements of the Code & Digest and discuss what action to take – which includes the possibility of no action.

On February 1, 2021, the Grand Master Called a special meeting of the Investment Committee to discuss and clarify the different types of investments, their restrictions, and purpose as defined by the

Code and Digest. A summary of this presentation was shared with all members of the Committee, and the Committee encourages the members of this Grand Lodge to become familiar with this information. Overall, these investments in aggregate have resulted in a roughly 7% long-term return.

In review of the performance of the investments, the Committee approved a maximum contribution to the Grand Lodge budget of \$75,000 for the upcoming fiscal year. This equated to 4% of the total investment balance at the time.

Finally, the Committee recognizes that the performance in the market, and subsequently the investments, is unpredictable and subject to downturns. While it is easier to be on the Committee in good years versus bad, the Committee is of the opinion that growth does not always mean immediate spend.

It was a privilege to serve this past year, and the Grand Lodge Investments remain within the ratios as required by our By-Laws Section 503.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael S. Pearson, PM (30) Chairman
Greg Winther
G. Arthur Shoemaker
Bruce Wethered
Monte Bollar

Section 508 Board of Relief

Christopher A. Duke

To the Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers

There have been no applications for relief for 2020-2021.

Sincerely
Chris A Duke
Board chairman

Section 802 Board of Custodians of the Work

Keith C. Brooks, PGM

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK
August 11, 2021

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

We the Board of Custodians of the Work received several questions during this Masonic Year.

Question #1: "When we go from Labor to Refreshment (page 147) we use the words "until the sound of the gavel in the East"

Then when going from Refreshment to Labor (page 148), it is started with (JW *) and then the WM starts the ritual and never raps until the end after the Lodge is at Labor (after the Tyler is informed)

I see a problem with this. The WM should be the one to start the ritual, and not at the whim of the JW, and this does not match with "until the sound of the gavel in the East"

If the ritual is right just how does the WM let the JW know that it is time?"

Our answer: The order is from the WM to the JW to call the craft from Labor to refreshment and from refreshment to labor. The JW calls the craft from labor to refreshment and then gavels. He is then in charge of the craft and is to supervise the craft during the hours of refreshment. He is therefore also responsible to ensure the members are ready to go to labor at the time prescribed by the WM. At the appointed time the JW gavels. This gavel is not bringing the brothers to labor but is getting their attention to return to the Lodge and come to order because the prescribed time has arrived. The WM after hearing the JW gavel then inquires about the time and orders the JW to call the craft back to order. When the WM gavels in the East, at the end of the JW instructions is when Labor resumes.

Question #2 "After the first rap of a gavel on opening a lodge and until the lodge is declared open, what are the positions of the columns.

Some say both are down since the lodge is not open.

Some say the column in the south is up and west is down since the lodge is neither open or closed"

Our answer: Both columns are down. The Junior Warden is responsible for superintending the Craft during refreshment and that is when his column is up. The Lodge is closed. At the first sound of the gavel the master is bringing the lodge to order to prepare to open. It is not until he declares the Lodge open that the Senior Warden erects his column, and the Lodge is in session. Since the Lodge is closed prior to the actual declaration by the Master, the Jr Wardens Column is down.

Question #3 "After the candidate salutes the JW and SW, when the master asks if the work is right. Do the JW and SW go on the step?"

Some say we do not go of the step when giving signs

Some say that you should in the that case to show the candidate the correct step and sign"

Our Answer: The Ritual on Page 57 and in the esoteric work page 13 they both state that they JW and SW sign when responding it does not say go upon the step. There is no requirement to go on the step, however it is not wrong to go on step, it is consistent with what the candidate has been instructed in the degree work. This should be the option of the Lodge and not specified by the Board of Custodians of the Work

Question #4 "When passing the word in 3rd degree for open and close, who is considered challenged/challenging (i.e., who goes first) and why?"

Our Answer: We do not believe anyone is being challenged. The Master's orders are simply being carried out. Since the Master has directed the SW to send it up to the East through the Deacons, they are simply receiving it and transmitting it. Since the SW stated he had the word it is then necessary he should communicate the whole word as is done the first time in the raising. The Deacons then carry it to the Worshipful Master and communicate it in whole.

The same process when returning it at closing the Master was in control of the word after the opening. He now must send it back down. Since he possesses the word, he must go first to give it to the Deacons, and they now have give it back to the SW.

Question #5 "2nd degree lecture (pg. 40) are pillars set up or stood up? Both sound correct. The work states set up, but MWPGM Joe Alexander states he learned stood up and is the more appropriate term."

Our Answer: The proper term is set up.

Here is the bible verse from the King James Bible:

[1 Kings 7:21](#)

And he set up the pillars in the porch of the temple: and he set up the right pillar and called the name thereof Jachin: and he set up the left pillar and called the name thereof Boaz.

Question #6 "3rd degree (pg. 70), receive your sentence or sentences? Since there is more than one person it is argued that it should be sentences."

Our Answer: The correct word is sentence. He is giving each ruffian only one sentence and not multiple sentences to each.

Question #7 "3rd degree lecture (pg. 75) assaulted or accosted by the ruffians?"

Our Answer: The correct word is assaulted. Accosted is to verbally confront someone. Assaulted is when someone places their hands on you. In the 3rd degree the candidate is getting hands put on him

Grand Master your committee on 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

G. Arthur Shoemaker, PGM

John E Warner, PGM

Kent McCandless, PGM

Steven Hall, PGM

2021 Year Payout Distribution Letter to Lodges.

To All Idaho Lodge Secretaries

January 26, 2021

Re: 2020-year Distribution Checks

The combined performance of the Prepaid Life equity and fixed income accounts was over 14% for the calendar year 2020. In accordance with Section 1417 of the Code and Digest, the payout this year will be "5% of the total fund balance at the end of the year."

The 2020-year end values were:

\$ 968,960.01 – equity

\$ 429,237.32 – fixed income

\$1,398,197.33 x 5% = \$69,909.86

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

2020 Prepaid Life Payouts to Lodges. (Feb. 2021)

PPL Grand Lodge of Idaho								
As of Dec. 31, 2020	Lodge Number Count	PPL #'s	2020 Beginning Balance Total Dollars	Dollars Collected from Lodges in 2020	Total Dollars	% of Total	Payout made in 2021 for 2020 year	
	50	2653	\$ 1,307,149.79	\$ 6,783.00	\$ 1,313,932.79	100.000000%	\$ 67,997.36	
	1	66	\$ 41,844.00	\$ -	\$ 41,844.00	3.1846378%	\$ 2,165.47	
Prepaid Equity (1776)	\$	2	\$ 58,948.00	\$ -	\$ 58,948.00	4.4863786%	\$ 3,050.62	
Prepaid Fixed (6838)	\$ 429,237.32	3	\$ 19,980.00	\$ -	\$ 19,980.00	1.5206257%	\$ 1,033.99	
Total:	\$ 1,398,197.33	9	\$ 31,305.00	\$ -	\$ 31,305.00	2.3825420%	\$ 1,620.07	
		10	\$ 31,878.00	\$ -	\$ 31,878.00	2.4261515%	\$ 1,649.72	
Net earnings From Investments		11	\$ 12,600.00	\$ -	\$ 12,600.00	0.9589532%	\$ 652.06	
Percent Payout	5.00%	13	\$ 67,195.00	\$ -	\$ 67,195.00	5.1140363%	\$ 3,477.41	
Payout value:	\$ 59,909.86	16	\$ 4,284.00	\$ -	\$ 4,284.00	0.3280441%	\$ 221.70	
Expenses:		17	\$ 59,762.00	\$ (280.00)	\$ 59,482.00	4.5270200%	\$ 3,078.25	
Quickbooks	\$ 377.50	18	\$ 12,310.00	\$ -	\$ 12,310.00	0.9368820%	\$ 637.06	
Postage		19	\$ 69,753.00	\$ -	\$ 69,753.00	5.3087190%	\$ 3,609.79	
Financial Review	\$ 1,535.00	20	\$ 1,499.00	\$ -	\$ 1,499.00	0.1140850%	\$ 77.57	
Net Earnings for the Period	\$ 57,997.36	21	\$ 20,111.79	\$ 1,098.00	\$ 21,209.79	1.6142218%	\$ 1,097.63	
		23	\$ 12,009.00	\$ -	\$ 12,009.00	0.9139737%	\$ 621.48	
		24	\$ 39,205.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 39,905.00	3.0370655%	\$ 2,065.12	
Committee Member:		25	\$ 17,640.00	\$ -	\$ 17,640.00	1.3425344%	\$ 912.89	
Bruce Wethered- GT	Chairman	28	\$ 15,974.00	\$ -	\$ 15,974.00	1.2157395%	\$ 826.67	
Vincent Dorio (30)		29	\$ 25,230.00	\$ -	\$ 25,230.00	1.9201895%	\$ 1,305.68	
Wayne Foster (13)		30	\$ 40,092.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 40,142.00	3.0551030%	\$ 2,077.39	
Randy King		31	\$ 5,122.00	\$ -	\$ 5,122.00	0.3898221%	\$ 265.07	
Monte Bollar- GS		32	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.0000000%	\$ -	
		33	\$ 45,577.00	\$ -	\$ 45,577.00	3.4687467%	\$ 2,358.66	
		34	\$ 12,516.00	\$ -	\$ 12,516.00	0.9525601%	\$ 647.72	
		37	\$ 14,856.00	\$ -	\$ 14,856.00	1.1306514%	\$ 768.81	
		39	\$ 21,740.00	\$ -	\$ 21,740.00	1.6545747%	\$ 1,125.07	
		41	\$ 9,502.00	\$ -	\$ 9,502.00	0.7231725%	\$ 491.74	
		42	\$ 10,878.00	\$ -	\$ 10,878.00	0.8278962%	\$ 562.95	
		43	\$ 24,570.00	\$ -	\$ 24,570.00	1.8699587%	\$ 1,271.52	
		45	\$ 44,618.00	\$ -	\$ 44,618.00	3.3957597%	\$ 2,309.03	
		47	\$ 21,574.00	\$ -	\$ 21,574.00	1.6419409%	\$ 1,116.48	
		48	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.0000000%	\$ -	
		51	\$ 4,200.00	\$ -	\$ 4,200.00	0.3196511%	\$ 217.35	
		56	\$ 3,465.00	\$ -	\$ 3,465.00	0.2637121%	\$ 179.32	
		57	\$ 6,195.00	\$ 1,575.00	\$ 7,770.00	0.5913544%	\$ 402.11	
		59	\$ 12,088.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 12,288.00	0.9352077%	\$ 635.92	
		60	\$ 150,289.00	\$ 410.00	\$ 150,699.00	11.4693081%	\$ 7,798.83	
		63	\$ 12,201.00	\$ -	\$ 12,201.00	0.9285863%	\$ 631.41	
		64	\$ 11,357.00	\$ -	\$ 11,357.00	0.8643517%	\$ 587.74	
		68	\$ 7,580.00	\$ -	\$ 7,580.00	0.5768940%	\$ 392.27	
		77	\$ 16,244.00	\$ -	\$ 16,244.00	1.2362885%	\$ 840.64	
		78	\$ 26,005.50	\$ -	\$ 26,005.50	1.9792108%	\$ 1,345.81	
		80	\$ 23,412.50	\$ 50.00	\$ 23,462.50	1.7856697%	\$ 1,214.21	
		82	\$ 94,567.00	\$ -	\$ 94,567.00	7.1972479%	\$ 4,893.94	
		84	\$ 25,434.00	\$ -	\$ 25,434.00	1.9357154%	\$ 1,316.24	
		87	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.0000000%	\$ -	
		92	\$ 22,915.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 22,955.00	1.7470452%	\$ 1,187.94	
		93	\$ 29,441.00	\$ 2,940.00	\$ 32,381.00	2.4644335%	\$ 1,675.75	
		95	\$ (4,095.00)	\$ -	\$ (4,095.00)	-0.3116598%	\$ (211.92)	
		97	\$ 24,024.00	\$ -	\$ 24,024.00	1.8284040%	\$ 1,243.27	
		1965	\$ 5,885.00	\$ -	\$ 5,885.00	0.4478920%	\$ 304.55	
		GL	\$ 43,369.00	\$ -	\$ 43,369.00	3.3007016%	\$ 2,244.39	
Annual Report for Prepaid Life Membership								
For the year 2020 we wish to report that the account earned over 14%								
Therefore we are paying to the Lodges 5% of the principal as of December 31, 2020								
or \$69,909.86 less annual expenses of \$1,912.50 for a net of \$67,997.50								
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					

2021 Cola Adjustment Letter to Lodges

To All Idaho Lodge Secretaries

January 26, 2021

Dear Brother Secretary:

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

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

The cost of living for 2020 was an increase of 1.6%.

(For our purpose the amount of increase is rounded to the nearest dollar.)

Therefore, effective January 1, 2021, the minimum cost of a Pre-Paid Life Membership = \$898.00.

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
2021	\$898.00

Bruce A. Wethered
R.W. Grand Treasurer

Proposed Budget
for 2022
for consideration at the

154th
Annual
Communication
Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M.
of Idaho
Sept. 2021

Proposed Budget for 2022

*This budget has been prepared and reviewed by
the Grand Lodge Officers,
Accounts and Finance Committee,
the Investment Committee
and now presented to the Brethren*

*for
Adoption or Rejection
at the
154th Annual Communication
of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho
at
Coeur D'Alene, Idaho
on
September 16, 17, 18, 2021*

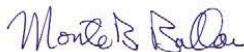
Tentative Schedule for the 154th Annual Communication

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

3PM – 4PM Budget Meeting for anyone interested in Reviewing/Discussing the 2022 budget
Room to be announced at the Registration desk.

*Each Lodge is urged to study the Proposed Budget carefully, and if further information is required please contact the
Office of the Grand Secretary, at gs@idahomasons.org*

*Office of the
Grand Secretary
Monte Bollar*



Copies mailed to:

Each Lodge Secretary
Each Grand Lodge Officer
Each District Deputy Grand Master
Each Past Grand Master

Committee on Accounts and Finances

Accounts and Finances discussed the **suggested changes** that came from the Grand Lodge Planning Committee meeting in Pocatello, on March 6, 2021. We discussed the options for **funding the budget**, including distributions from the available investment funds, from the brethren via per-capita assessments and by any other potential sources including carry-over from the 2021 budget year and the option of submitting a budget that shows a deficit. We **reviewed each of the budget lines** as distributed earlier and discussed at the Planning Committee meeting.

SUGGESTED CHANGES: The suggested changes from the Planning Committee were minimal. First, the contributions from the per-capita to the Relief Fund, the Endowment Fund and the Temple Preservation Fund were moved from being considered as a reduction in income to being an expense. Second, we put an emphasis on keeping the per-capita at \$60 if at all possible.

FUNDING THE BUDGET: Funding of the Grand Lodge expenses can come from four primary sources. Historically, the primary funding source for the budget has been and still is the per-capita assessment on each dues-paying member. The second most predominant source is income from the Interest Relief Fund. A third source that has not been used but is provided for in the Code and Digest is income from the Endowment Fund. And finally, funding can come from unspent budget from the previous year. We placed first priority on no more than \$60 in per-capita assessments and the \$75,000 which was allowed for 2022 by the Grand Lodge Investment Committee. This will be discussed more, below.

BUDGET LINE REVIEW: We discussed every group of budget lines as previously distributed. No changes were recommended to be further made. We did note the significant reduction in the printer lease and maintenance budget from \$9,000 to \$5,600. It is also very possible that the "Pantograph" expenses may be significantly reduced, but since that is not a sure thing, we left the dollars on that budget line. We also discussed the various lines making up the "Salary" budget and recommended that no changes be made, there.

SUMMARY: The following determinations were agreed upon:

- We agreed that the best way to go forward at this time is to submit the budget with the line number values as previously distributed.
- We agreed that the entire \$75,000 that was allowed from the investments be a part of the income to fund the budget, as previously distributed.
- We agreed that, if at all possible, the per-capita for 2022 should remain at \$60 per dues paying member.

The reality that we face is that the current appetite for expenditures by the Grand Lodge adds up to \$196,238. Of this amount, \$162,532 is attributable to regular General Fund expenditures and \$33,706 is attributable to the customarily funded charitable purposes and already existing Grand Lodge pension commitments.

An analysis of the membership numbers over the past several years results in a projected number of 1,941 dues-paying members.

If we accept the input of \$75,000 from the Investment Pool and then divide the remaining \$121,238 by 1,941, we get a per-capita requirement of \$62.46. Note that dividing the total budget of \$196,238 by 1,941 members yields a “per-dues-paying-member” cost of slightly over \$101.10. That is the true cost of operating our Grand Lodge. We have to be very thankful for the advanced thinking and efforts that created the investments that are helping to fund our Grand Lodge, today. Those investments are offsetting over \$38.64 per dues-paying member, today.

PROPOSAL: We agreed that we should present the budget, as distributed, with expenses totaling \$196,238, using an estimated 1,941 dues paying members, keeping \$60 per-capita as the assessment, and applying \$75,000 from the Investment Pool. This will result in a budget that will be \$4,778 underfunded.

It is anticipated that due to the reduction in expenses in 2020 and the first part of 2021 will leave at least \$4,778 in the General Fund account to cover the shortfall. This has to be considered to be a one-time occurrence. It is irresponsible to propose a budget that requires carry-over from the previous year to completely fund it. It is also irresponsible to propose expenditures that exceed our income under anything less than extreme circumstances. However, the impacts of the COVID pandemic surely would constitute extreme circumstances.

Committee on Accounts and Finances

James V Voyles, Chmn.

Bradley A Cannon

N Randall King

William Tuggle

Michael Keas

2022 Grand Lodge Budget - Proposed

Line	Description	2022 Budget \$75,000 Investments
-	Dues Paying Members Subject to Per-Capita (Per Bollar & Zimmerman)	1,941
-	Grand Lodge Assessment (Per-capita)	60.00
1350	Per Capita Tax (Deposit to General Fund)	116,460.00
1100	Income allocation from Investment Pool (Interest Relief Fund for 1000 Series)	41,294.00
3100	Income allocation from Investment Pool (Interest Relief Fund for 3000 Series)	33,706.00
TOTAL INCOME		75,000.00
1650	Grand Master Travel Expense	13,000.00
1700	Grand Master Conference Dues	400.00
1701	Grand Master Registration Fees	300.00
1750	Grand Master's Conference Travel	1,400.00
1990	Paid by Order of Grand Master	300.00
TOTAL GRAND MASTER		15,400.00
1651	Deputy Grand Master Expense	5,000.00
1660	Deputy Grand Masters (Grand Master Apron & Case)	1,000.00
1670	Deputy Grand Masters (Grand Masters Picture)	400.00
1751	Deputy Grand Master Conference Travel	1,000.00
TOTAL DEPUTY GRAND MASTER		7,400.00
1652	Senior Grand Warden Expense	2,000.00
1653	Junior Grand Warden Expense	1,000.00
1654	Senior Grand Deacon Expense	1,000.00
1710	District Deputy Grand Master (Travel/Expense)	1,300.00
1740	Grand Lecture Expense	2,000.00
1770	Grand Secretary Travel/Expense	2,000.00
1775	Grand Treasurer Travel/Expense	1,000.00
3561	Board of Relief Secretary Expense - Interest Relief	200.00
TOTAL ELECTED GRAND LODGE OFFICERS		10,500.00
1570	Fraternal Relations Committee	-
1655	Chairman Fraternal Relations Expenses	-
1920	Public Relations Committee Expense	-
1922	Research and Education Committee Expense	2,000.00
1940	Information Technology Committee Expense	-
3520	Youth Committee (Investment Pool)	-
3530	Sesquicentennial Committee (Investment Pool)	-
TOTAL COMMITTEE EXPENSES		2,000.00
1720	Grand Secretary Conference Dues	150.00
1760	Grand Secretary Conference Travel/Expense	2,000.00
1780	Rocky Mountain Conference	2,500.00
TOTAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES		4,650.00
1501	Printing Proceedings	1,800.00

2022 Grand Lodge Budget - Proposed

Line	Description	2022 Budget \$75,000 Investments
1520	Printing Masonic Directory	150.00
1530	Purchase Pantograph (List of Lodges)	1,250.00
1540	Printing Miscellaneous	1,000.00
1541	Printing Monitors	-
1542	Printer Equipment Lease	5,600.00
1543	Printer Repair & Maintenance Agreement	-
TOTAL PRINTING		9,800.00
1790	New Officers Meeting (at Grand Lodge)	500.00
1800	Host Lodge Reimbursement for Grand Lodge Session	1,000.00
1811	Grand Lodge Visitors Entertainment	1,000.00
1814	Mason of the Year/Awards/Lodge of Excellence	500.00
TOTAL ANNUAL COMMUNICATION		3,000.00
1550	Grand Secretary - Salary	44,000.00
3550	Grand Secretary - Salary (from Investment Pool)	-
1590	Salary - Grand Lodge Clerk	14,300.00
3590	Salary - Grand Lodge Clerk (from Investment Pool)	-
1600	Payroll Tax Expense	3,000.00
3600	Payroll Tax Expense (from Investment Pool)	-
1745	Grand Treasurer Salary	6,600.00
1911	Grand Secretary Medical Supplemental Ins Offset	600.00
3560	Grand Treasurer Salary (IR)	-
1610	Retirement	-
3610	Retirement (from Investment Pool)	15,000.00
TOTAL SALARIES		83,500.00
1190	Furniture & Fixture Expense	250.00
1191	Paraphernalia - Expense	500.00
1192	Computer Software, Licenses, Maint, Web Fees	4,000.00
3192	Computer Software, Licenses, Maint, Web Fees (from Investment Pool)	-
1193	Membership Management System Annual Cost	3,000.00
1630	Professional Fees (Audit Gen. Fund & PPLM)	6,000.00
3630	Professional Fees (from Investment Pool)	-
1900	Funeral and Floral	200.00
1910	Insurance and Bonds	8,500.00
3910	Insurance and Bonds (from Investment Pool)	-
1930	Postage	4,000.00
1950	Telephone	2,800.00
1951	Building Occupancy Expense	6,000.00
3951	Building Occupancy Expense (from Investment Pool)	-
1952	Building Maintenance & Repairs	500.00
1980	Misc. Office Expenses	1,200.00
3980	Misc. Office Expenses (from Investment Pool)	-
TOTAL GRAND LODGE OFFICE		36,950.00

2022 Grand Lodge Budget - Proposed

Line	Description	2022 Budget \$75,000 Investments
1730	Masonic Library Expense	200.00
1731	Masonic Renewal	-
1860	Masonic Service Association Membership Dues	350.00
1870	Masonic Relief Association Dues	100.00
3220	Masonic Service Association Contributions (from Investment Pool)	250.00
3230	George Washington Masonic Memorial (From Investment Pool)	2,856.00
3240	Masonic Information Center (from Investment Pool)	250.00
3500	DeMolay Leadership (from Investment Pool)	3,750.00
3501	Job's Daughters Leadership (from Investment Pool)	3,750.00
3502	Rainbow Leadership (from Investment Pool)	3,750.00
3525	Youth Scholarship (from Investment Pool)	1,500.00
3580	Masonic Service Association Disaster Fund (from Investment Pool)	1,000.00
3584	Masonic Youth Donation for each Behtel, Chapter and Assembly	-
3586	State Youth Leaders	1,400.00
TOTAL CHARITABLE GIVING		19,156.00
1350	\$0.50 per member for the Permanent Relief Fund	970.50
1350	\$0.50 per member for the Masonic Temple Preservation Fund	970.50
1350	\$1.00 per member for the Endowment Fund	1,941.00
TOTAL PER-CAPITA CONTRIBUTIONS per CODE & DIGEST		3,882.00
TOTAL EXPENSE		196,238.00
TOTAL INCOME		75,000.00
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIENCY)		(121,238.00)

General Fund and Relief Fund Budget Summary	
GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	162,532.00
GENERAL FUND INCOME (Per Capita)	116,460.00
GENERAL FUND INCOME (Interest Relief Fund) (\$75,000 total per Inv. Comm.)	41,294.00
GENERAL FUND NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIENCY)	(4,778.00)
INTEREST RELIEF FUND EXPENSES	33,706.00
INTEREST RELIEF FUND INCOME (Planned 2020 & 2021; Actual 2015-2019)	33,706.00
INTEREST RELIEF NET SURPLUS / DEFICIENCY	-

Refer to "Proposed Resolutions 2021" handout

Proposed Resolutions
for consideration at the

154th
Annual
Communication
Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M.
of Idaho

Sept. 2021

Proposed Resolutions

*Received from members of the Grand Lodge
of this Grand Jurisdiction
for
Adoption or Rejection
at the
154th Annual Communication
of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F.& A.M. of Idaho
at
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
on
September 16, 17, 18 2021*

As required by Section 3401, Paragraph 1. Preparation, Proofing and Filing.

- A. Filed with the Grand Secretary on or before the 15th Day of February next proceeding the Annual Communication.
- C. Forwarded to Committee on Jurisprudence on or before February 22nd .
- D. On or before April 30th , the Committee on Jurisprudence shall return all resolutions to the Grand Secretary which the committee has determined are not in conflict for forwarding to the constituent lodges.

As required by of Section 3401, Paragraph 2 Notification to Lodges.

When filed as required, the Grand Secretary shall cause a copy of each legislative proposal to be sent to each Constituent Lodge on or before the first day of May next preceding the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

Each Lodge is urged to study the Proposed Resolutions carefully.

Copies will be distributed at the Annual Grand Lodge Communication for the convenience of the delegates in attendance.

*Office of the
Grand Secretary*

Copies are mailed to:

- Each Lodge Secretary
- Each Grand Lodge Officer
- Each District Deputy Grand Master
- Each Past Grand Master

Resolution Index 2020

Resolution				Pass	Fail	
1	Page Number					
	Regulations	26	Districts, Masonic			
	Districts are easier to manage with more than two Lodges. Since the Jurisdiction now has several Districts with two Lodges redistricting is required. Districts are in place to assist the Grand Master with managing the Jurisdiction. This resolution makes that management more efficient.					
Resolution				Pass	Fail	
2	Page Number					
	Article Number	I	Article Name			General Provisions
	Section	103	Section Name			Annual Communications
	Paragraph		Paragraph Name			
	Sub Paragraphs					
	When the Resolution amending Regulation 26 passes, the District makeup changes. That requires this Section to change to match that District makeup.					
Resolution				Pass	Fail	
3	Page Number					
	Regulation	71	Membership Database			
	In today's world of Identity Theft, the possibility of harm coming to a Brother by the inadvertent publication of personal data to a public viewable and downloadable platform should be avoided to the maximum extent possible. Allowing the membership data to be used for Idaho Freemason Foundation purposes will ensure that the Foundation will continue its intended mission in perpetuity.					



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1. Section to be changed: (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.): Regulations

2. Article Number & Name N/A

3. Section Number & Name: Regulation 26, Districts, Masonic

4. Current Wording With **ADDITIONS:** (*Additions to be underlined*)
And **DELETIONS:** (*Deletions to be lined-out*)

~~26. Districts, Masonic. The Jurisdiction shall be divided into 13 districts, as follows: First District: Lemhi No. 11, Arco No. 48, Mt. McCaleb No. 64, Challis No. 92; Four Lodges. Second District: Eagle Rock No. 19, Grove City No. 33, Two Lodges. (Revised Sept. 2016) Third District: Portneuf No. 18, Malad No. 51, American Falls No. 58, Caribou No. 84, Mount Kinport No. 95; Five Lodges. (Revised Sept. 2016) Fourth District: Twin Falls No. 45, Burley No. 68, Paul No. 77; Three Lodges. (Revised Sept. 2003) Fifth District: Hailey No. 16, Richfield No. 21, Lincoln No. 59, Jerome No. 61; Four Lodges. (Revised Sept. 2003) Sixth District: Elmore No. 30, Hagerman No. 78, Fidelity No. 80; Three Lodges. (Revised Sept. 2016) Seventh District: Idaho No. 1, Boise No. 2, Placer No. 3, Oriental No. 60, Ionic No. 82 Capital City No. 93, Six Lodges (Lodge of Research No. 1965 is not assigned as a District Lodge)(Revised Sept 2009) Eighth District: Silver City No. 13, Ashlar No. 29, Mt. Moriah No. 39, Meridian No. 47; Four Lodges (Revised Sept 2009) Ninth District: Weiser No. 23, Washoe No. 28, Salubria No. 31, Butte No. 37, Four Lodges. (Revised Sept. 2009) Tenth District: Mt. Idaho No. 9, Kamiah No. 56, Kooskia No. 87; Three Lodges (Revised Sept 2016) Eleventh District: Nez Perce No. 10, Paradise No. 17, Unity No. 32, Three Lodges. (Revised Sept. 2003) Twelfth District: Coeur d'Alene No. 20, Kootenai No. 24, Shoshone No. 25, Cataldo No. 34, St. Maries No. 63; Five Lodges (Revised Sept 2003) Thirteenth District: Rathdrum No. 41, Lakeside No. 42, Bonners Ferry No. 43, Spirit Lake No. 57, Kaniksu No. 97; Five Lodges. (Revised Sept. 2003)~~

5. Entire paragraph as intended to read in the Code and Digest:

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Third District: Hailey No. 16, Richfield No. 21, Twin Falls No. 45, Burley No. 68, Paul No. 77; Five Lodges.

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Fifth District: Idaho No. 1, Boise No. 2, Silver City No. 13, Ashlar No. 29, Mt. Moriah No. 39, Meridian No. 47, Oriental No. 60, Capital City No. 93; Initial Point Lodge 98; Nine Lodges (Lodge of Research No. 1965 is not assigned as a District Lodge)

Sixth District: Placer No. 3, Weiser No. 23, Washoe No. 28, Salubria No. 31, Butte No. 37, Ionic No. 82; Six Lodges.

Seventh District: Mt. Idaho No. 9, Nez Perce No. 10, Paradise No. 17, Kamiah No. 56; Four Lodges

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Ninth District: Kootenai No. 24, Rathdrum No. 41, Lakeside No. 42, Bonners Ferry No. 43, Spirit Lake No. 57, Kaniksu No. 97; Six Lodges.

(Revised Sept. 2021)

6. Rationale (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):

Districts are easier to manage with more than two Lodges. Since the Jurisdiction now has several Districts with two Lodges redistricting is required. Districts are in place to assist the Grand Master with managing the Jurisdiction. This resolution makes that management more efficient.

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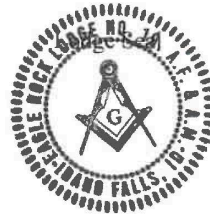
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8. SIGNATURES:

John Gentry





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1. Section to be changed: (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.): By-Laws Part One

2. Article Number & Name: Article 1 General Provisions

3. Section Number & Name: Section 103, Annual Communication

4. Current Wording **With ADDITIONS: (Additions to be underlined)**
And DELETIONS: (Deletions to be Lined-out)

~~Section 103. Annual Communication. An Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge shall be held each year, commencing at 9:00 a.m. on the Third Thursday in September. (Revised Sept. 1989)~~

~~The 139th Annual Communication shall be held in the area of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th Masonic Districts; the 140th Annual Communication shall be held in the area of the 6th, 7th, 8th, or 9th Masonic Districts; and the 141st Annual Communication shall be held in the area of than 10th, 11th, 12th, or 13th Masonic Districts; and the same consecutive area rotation shall be maintained thereafter. (Revised, Sept. 2005)~~

5. Entire paragraph as intended to read in the Code and Digest:

Section 103. Annual Communication. An Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge shall be held each year, commencing at 9:00 a.m. on the Third Thursday in September. (Revised Sept. 1989)

The 155th Annual Communication shall be held in the area of the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, Masonic Districts; the 156th Annual Communication shall be held in the area of the 4th, 5th, or 6th Masonic Districts; and the 157th Annual Communication shall be held in the area of the 7th, 8th, or 9th Masonic Districts; and the same consecutive area rotation shall be maintained thereafter. (Revised, Sept. 2021)

The rest of this Section to remain the same.

6. Rationale (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):

When the Resolution amending Regulation 26 passes, the District makeup changes. That requires this Section to change to match that District makeup.

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8. SIGNATURES:

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1. Section to be changed: (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.): Regulation 71 Membership Database

2. Article Number & Name N/A

3. Section Number & Name N/A

4. Current Wording With ADDITIONS: (*Additions to be underlined*) **And**
DELETIONS: (*Deletions to be lined-out*)

71. Membership Database. The names, addresses and other personal information of our members on file is restricted to internal Grand Lodge of Idaho and the Idaho Freemason Foundation use only, except for the normal inquiries about Masonic standing, unless such external use is specifically approved by a majority of the delegates to this Grand Lodge. Any external use other than normal inquiries for Masonic purposes or publication within the Idaho Grand Lodge's secure membership management software program of a member's name, address or personal information will require signed approval from the member for use. Anyone making data entry, maintaining or using this resource will execute a non-disclosure statement with the Grand Lodge of Idaho A. F. & A. M. (Adopted Sept. 1978)
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Vernon J. Haley _____ WM _____ Weiser _____ 23 _____
Name Office Lodge No.

David Thomas _____ WM _____ Salubria _____ 31 _____
Name Office Lodge No.

James V Voyles _____ PGM _____ Oriental _____ 60 _____
Name Office Lodge No.

8. SIGNATURES:

/s/ Vernon J. Haley _____ Lodge Seal

/s/ David Thomas _____

/s/ James V Voyles _____

Amendment to Resolution #1

Amendments to 2021 resolution #1:

Resolution #1, Section 5 be amended to read as follows:

Regulation 26. Districts, Masonic. The Jurisdiction shall be divided into 10 districts, as follows:

First District: Lemhi No. 11, Mt. McCaleb No. 64, Challis No. 92: Three Lodges.

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Sixth District: Silver City No. 13, Ashlar No. 29, Mt. Moriah No. 39, Meridian No. 47, Initial Point No. 98; Five Lodges.

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Tenth District: Rathdrum No. 41, Lakeside No. 42, Bonners Ferry No. 43, Spirit Lake No. 57, Kanisku No. 97; Five Lodges.

(Revised Sept. 2021)

Amendment to Resolution #2

Resolution #2, Section 5 to be amended as follows:

Section 103. Annual Communication. An Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge shall be held each year, commencing at 9:00 a.m. on the Third Thursday in September (Revised Sept. 1989)

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The rest of this section to remain the same.

The amendment to the resolution does the following:

First through fourth Districts – leaves as in the resolution.

Fifth and Sixth Districts – Splits into three districts, keeping the same makeup as the existing 7th, 8th, & 9th Districts

Seventh district –renumbered Eighth District.

8th & 9th districts – Renumbers as 9th and 10th districts, leaving the same makeup as the existing 12th and 13th districts.

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. Irvn 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 (19)	*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	Bruce A. Wethered	Monte B. Bollar	Daniel D. Siddall
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List of Regular Lodges in Idaho

	* =No Longer Exist	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.	5
2		Boise	Boise	Ada	June 23, 1868	First Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	5
3		Placer	Placerville	Boise	June 23, 1868	First Saturday, 6:00p.m.	5
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.	8
10		Nez Perce	Lewiston	Nez Perce	December 1874	Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	8
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.	6
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.	3
17		Paradise	Moscow	Latah	September 1885	Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	8
18		Portneuf	Pocatello	Bannock	September, 1886	First Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	2
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.	9
21	*	Bethany	Shoshone	Lincoln	September, 1887	Consolidated in 2006 to form Richfield 21	
21		Richfield	Richfield	Lincoln	September, 1887	(renumbered when consolidated) First Thursday	3
22	*	Essene	Caldwell	Canyon	September, 1888	Surrendered 1900	
23		Weiser	Weiser	Washington	September, 1888	First Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.	7
24		Kootenai	Coeur d'Alene	Kootenai	September, 1891	First Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	9
25		Shoshone	Wallace	Shoshone	September, 1891	Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.	9
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.	7
29		Ashlar	Nampa	Canyon	December, 1888	First Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	6
29	*	Nampa	Nampa	Canyon	September, 1892	Consolidated with Ashlar 90 - Dec. 1988	
30		Elmore	Mountain Ho	Elmore	September 1892	First Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	4
31		Salubria	Cambridge	Washington	September, 1893	First Monday 8:00 p.m.	7
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.	9
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.	7
38	*	Benevolent	St. Anthony	Fremont	September, 1902	Merged with Ashton No. 73 October 4, 1990	
39		Mt. Moriah	Caldwell	Canyon	September 1902	First Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	6
40	*	Pend o'Oreille	Laclede	Kootenai	September, 1903	Surrendered December, 1908	
41		Rathdrum	Rathdrum	Kootenai	September, 1904	First Saturday, 10:00a.m.	10
42		Lakeside	Sandpoint	Bonner	September, 1904	First Monday, 7:00 p.m.	10

43		Bonnors Ferry	Bonnors Ferry	Boundary	September, 1904	Second Wednesday, 7:00 p..m.	10
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.	3
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.	6
48	*	Arco	Arco	Butte	September, 1906	Merged with Mt. McCalab No. 64, in 2021	
49	*	Parma	Parma	Canyon	September, 1907	Consolidated with Silver City No. 13, Dec. 19	
50	*	Mullan	Mullan	Shoshone	September, 1908	Merged with Shoshone No.25 2004	
51		Malad	Malad	Oneida	September, 1908	Second Wednesday 7:30 p.m.	2
52	*	St. Johns	Shelley	Bingham	September, 1909	Merged with Eagle Rock 10/30/2012	
53	*	Buhl	Buhl	Twin Falls	September, 1910	Merged with Hagerman Lodge 78 - 2016	
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.	8
57		Spirit Lake	Spirit Lake	Kootenai	September, 1910	Second and Fourth Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m.	10
58	*	American Falls	American Fall	Power	September, 1910	Merged with Caribou No.84 January 2017	
59		Lincoln	Gooding	Gooding	September, 1910	Second Thursday, 7:30 p.m.	4
60		Oriental	Boise	Ada	September, 1910	Second Friday, 7:30 p.m.	5
61	*	Jerome	Jerome	Jerome	September, 1910	Merged with Twin Falls #45	
62	*	Prairie	Craigmont	Lewis	June, 1943	Merged with Mt. Idaho #9 Nov. 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.	9
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.	3
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	*	Bovill	Bovill	Latah	September, 1914	Consolidated with Elk River Feb. 12, 1948	
72	*	Bovill	Deary	Latah	January 31, 1985	Change Name from Bovill to Deary	
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 3, 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.	3
78		Hagerman	Hagerman	Gooding	September, 1921	Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.	4
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.	4
81	*	Keystone	Pocatello	Bannock	September, 1921	Surrendered Charter Dec. 2013	
82		Ionic	Cascade	Valley	September, 1922	Second Tuesday , 7:00 p.m.	5
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.	2
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 with Mt. Idaho #9 Dec. 2018	
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.	5
94	*	Kayler	Twin Falls	Twin Falls	September, 1950	Merged with Twin Falls No. 45, Nov. 1999	
95	*	Mount Kinport	Pocatello	Bannock	September, 1952	Charter Surrendered 12/31/2020	
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.	10
98		Initial Point	Kuna	Ada	September, 2019	Meets 4 Wed. of the Month	6
1965		Lodge of Resea	Boise	Ada	September, 1965	At Annual Communication in Sept.	0
1883		Idaho Historica	Idaho City	Boise	September, 2010	First Saturday, after Grand Lodge	0
1886	*	Murray Historic	Murray	Shoshone	September, 2012	Charter pulled by Grand Lodge 2016	

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District Organizations

After resolution passing this year the State of Idaho is divided into ten districts as follows:

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

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Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho
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September 15th, 16th and 17th , 2022

