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Robert B. "Pete" Cargill

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Robert B. "Pete" Cargill was born October 24, 1940 in Los Angeles, California, to U. L. and Hazel Cargill, moved to the Arcata area in Humboldt County, California in 1944, attended school and graduated in 1958 from Arcata High School. He attended Humboldt State College and worked in the lumber, plywood and pulp industry until 1968. He married Virginia Alene Greer in 1963. They have 3 daughters, a son and 6 grandchildren. They divorced in 1983 but still remain as business partners after 45 years. In 1963 he joined his father in the real estate business and Alene joined in 1964. Upon the death U. L. Cargill they took over the business and expanded into land, timber, investment properties and property management. Pete moved to Idaho in 1984 and opened a real estate office in Lewiston, which he continues to operate.

Pete joined the Masonic Lodge in California at Arcata Lodge #106 (now Six Rivers #106) in 1970 and served as Worshipful Master in 1976. He became a dual member and was Worshipful Master of Nez Perce Lodge #10 in Lewiston 3 times. Pete joined the York Rite Bodies in Eureka, California and has since transferred his membership to the Lewiston and Moscow York Bodies. He is Past Excellent High Priest of Lewiston Chapter #4 RAM, Past Commander of Lewiston Commandery #2 KT and Past Illustrious Master of Moscow Council #6 Cryptic Masons. He is currently the Treasurer/Secretary/Recorder for all three bodies. He is a Past Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in Idaho. He is a Past Puissant Sovereign, St. Patrick Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine. He is Past Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of York Rite Masons in Idaho. He is the Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho, Past Prior Idaho Priory #13 Knights of the York Cross of Honor, Past Governor of Clearwater York Rite College #135, and the Past Preceptor of Redemption Tabernacle No. XL, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests.

Pete is also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, a 33° member and Treasurer of Lewiston Valley Scottish Rite Bodies, a member of White Pine Court # 7 Order of Amaranth, a member of Calam Temple Shrine, and a member of Arcata Chapter #207 and Laurel Chapter # 13 Order of the Eastern Star, having been Patron in Arcata and in Lewiston Several times.

Pete is an active member of the Lewiston First Baptist Church.

(OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS)
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ROBERT B. "PETE" CARGILL M.: W.: GRAND MASTER

MONTE B. BOLLAR (ACTING) R.: W.: GRAND SECRETARY

The One Hundred Forty First Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho was convened at the University Inn, Best Western, 1516 Pullman Road, Moscow, Idaho, at 8:30 a.m. on the 18th day of September 2008.

**First Day – Morning Session
Public Opening**

Brother Vic Racicot, WM (17), welcomed the Distinguished Guests, Delegates and Ladies assembled for the 141st Annual Communications. "We will proceed to open with the Grand Lodge officers."

Following the ceremonial procession of the Grand Lodge Officers, Brother Racicot then received the R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master, Richard E. Kaiser (19-33), to the East.

"Please excuse me, I don't have a hat, my excuse is that I have not been installed in this office so I don't have a hat."

When the Grand Lodge Officers had assumed their respective stations, R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser (19-33) welcomed the general public and thanked them for coming to the public opening of the 141st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho.

At the direction of R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master Kaiser, W.: Grand Chaplain Brother G. Arthur Shoemaker (60) offered the following opening prayer:

“Great Architect of the Universe, we ask your blessing on this informal opening of the 141st Communication of the M.:W.: Grand Lodge of Idaho. We ask that you watch over and provide safe travel for our many guests. Bless our M.:W.: Grand Master, Brother “Pete”, and we pray for his speedy recovery. Bless our acting M.:W.: Grand Master, Brother Dick, and the 2007-2008 Grand Lodge Officers as they conduct the business of this Grand Lodge. All this we ask in thy name sake, Amen”

Welcome by R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master Richard Kaiser:

“We are a little different this year; I have not been installed in this office, Brother Pete is still in the hospital in Seattle and we thought he would be with us for a time. But, his white blood cell count is down and his doctor does not want him to be too far away from treatment. So on behalf of Pete and myself I welcome you.”

R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master Richard Kaiser then proceeded as M.:W.: Grand Master for the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

Presentation of Flags

M.:W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser next directed W.: Grand Marshal John J. Kumm (10) to perform the Flag Ceremony. At the direction of W.: Grand Marshal John J. Kumm (10), W.: Senior Grand Steward Daniel B. Heberling (62-63) presented the American Flag, W.: Junior Grand Steward John E. Warner (18) presented the Canadian Flag and W.: Grand Sword Bearer N. Randall King (13, 60) presented the Idaho Flag west of the Altar

The following tributes were offered by our W.: Grand Marshal, Brother John J. Kumm (10):

United States of America.

“Old Glory. Fifty snow white stars on a field of night-sky blue, a star for every state of our union. Thirteen red and white stripes, a stripe for every colony of our foundation. Representations of a united present made possible by the pure virtues and blood-red sacrifices of a visionary group of men and women who did not know us. Who did not know us, but so believed in our potential that they were willing to risk all, battle tyranny, challenge each other, and trust God to build a new nation where we could be free and flourish.

This nation they envisioned would be the first of its kind, a democratic republic that values the freedom of its citizens over the strength of its rulers; that respects the individual; that vests authority in the office, not the officer; that provides checks and balances on government; that protects those among us that need support; and that respects all faiths.

Yes, all these values were a first for a nation, but these ideals were already ancient when they were expressed in our Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Bill of Rights. We know the antiquity of these ideals because we recognize them as fundamentally Masonic.

When we look to the flag, may it reminds us of the providence of God; His vision imparted to our forefathers, Masonic and historic; our storied national past; and our future, still rich with promise. Join me in singing our national anthem, followed by Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.”

The Flag of Canada

“The Maple Leaf Flag of our friends and brothers to the north: Canada. Land of abundance, we share a past, a language, and a continent. The maple leaf calls to mind her lush forests; the white field, her expansive plains; and the red bars, her rugged coasts and ageless mountains.

Our brothers, thank you for standing with us. We are proud of your values, blessed by your presence, and glad to be your neighbors.”

O Canada was sung.

The Flag of the State of Idaho

“On a field of blue, the seal of our great state, the mountain gem: Idaho. Blue reminiscent of big valley lakes, wild rivers, and mountaintop skies. Its depth calls to mind royalty and natural beauty at once. The seal of our state invokes reminders of all that make us Idaho. Hard rock miners, timber men, ranchers, and farmers called to build here by her majestic plenty. Tempered by Lady Justice, blind and beautiful, our fore fathers established communities and institutions that would endure to provide opportunities for their children, their children’s children, and beyond. Let the flag of our state inspire us to remember that example, serve our families and communities, and build on that which will endure forever.”

Idaho State song was sung.

Then colors were posted in the east.

M.:W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser directed the heads of the Concordant and Appendant bodies to retire from the room to be re-conducted into the room for proper introduction.

PRESENTATION OF FLOWERS

Introduction of Heads of Concordant & Appendant Bodies
by Jim Voyles PGM

- Joe Alexander Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Idaho, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.
- Jim Herndon Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho
- Jock Slavin Right Eminent Grand Commander, Knights Templar of Idaho
- Johnny Willis Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho
- Jay A. Leonard Potentate, El Korah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
- Hazel A. Sutton Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Idaho Order of Eastern Star
- Ann Triplett Past Queen, Daughters of the Nile, Iris Temple No.40

M.:W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser welcomed all for coming to Grand Lodge.

Introduction of Heads of the Youth Groups

by PGM Greg Johnson

Kathy Kinney	Grand Guardian, Grand Guardian Council of Idaho, Job's Daughters International
David L. Stone	Associate Grand Guardian, Grand Guardian Council of Idaho, Job's Daughters International
John Kinney	PAGG, Grand Secretary, Grand Guardian Council of Idaho, Job's Daughters International
Kimberly Pierce	Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Grand Bethel of Idaho, Job's Daughters International
Jessica Gifford	Miss Idaho Job's Daughter, Grand Bethel of Idaho, Job's Daughters International
Dylan Beorchia	Idaho State Master Councilor, International Order of DeMolay
Andrew Christensen	Executive Officer, International Order of DeMolay

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"Youth is the future of Masonry but only if we help them."

Addresses

Addresses by Heads of Youth Groups

Idaho State Master Councilor, Dylan Borchia Idaho DeMolay:

"Currently our state has five active chapters, each one thriving with enthusiasm and bursting with that kindhearted DeMolay attitude. Idaho DeMolay is alive, well and back on its feet after a few trips and stumbles, as you are aware. Thankfully we had a few good men, one of which is sitting next to me, who could not rest seeing DeMolay as nothing less than the elite we should be.

We are building ideas and achieving goals as any growing organization is able to. This year we have re-evaluated our purpose and have started on a brighter new direction. In the years past, we have been pushing to increase membership and initiate members, but from my own personal experience most of those new initiates don't stay around and benefit from our Order. Why is that occurring if we are offering the best character building organization for young men in the world?

Dad Christensen and I are in complete agreement that what we need now, more than ever, is to create a more worth-while and higher quality program for young men to better themselves. I wish that for every ten "members" we used to initiate, we are now able to initiate even just two "DeMolay". Because, my brothers, DeMolay just like Masonry does not reside in the words that we say, but rather in the hearts of those who participate.

In order to create a DeMolay it takes more than just an hour long initiation. Shaping and molding a young person's character takes involvement and the influence of people around them. Just like the ancient African proverb states that: it takes more than parents to raise a child, it takes an entire village.

Let me tell you for a moment about my village growing up. I grew up with my mom and two older sisters whose highest priority wasn't exactly to help me transition into being a good man. I had no brothers and I didn't see my papa as much as a growing young boy should; but then when I was twelve I was initiated into the Order of DeMolay. Instantly I went from a small village to one whose size cannot be compared. I began to realize that I had brothers and people to talk to no matter where I traveled. I have had the supreme opportunity to be deeply influenced by many of you in this room, and if I have not done so already, I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for your support.

My point here is that even though it may seem like a lot of work, you really do make an impact in the hearts and minds of the young men with whom you come in contact. Because of the continuing support I have received in my youth, I have grown to highly love and respect the organization of Freemasonry.

I am proud to be able to stand in front of you all this morning not only as a metaphorical son, but also as a brother Master Mason. If it wasn't already apparent in your minds the importance of your involvement, then allow me to stand as living proof that without you the significance of DeMolay's teachings does not come full fold.

If you can find it in your hearts to share that brotherly love, relief and truth to those outside of our initiated to include those young men whom you have in mind to join our ranks, then please seek out a DeMolay meeting in your area. Even being there and being available to answer questions or help a boy think through his life's problems is a larger asset than you will ever come to appreciate. We all, together, can form a village to shape these interested young men into Instruments Of Change for the benefit of DeMolay, Freemasonry and of the world."

Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Kimberly Pierce

"Grand Master "Pete" Cargill, distinguished East, Idaho Masons and friends: It is my privilege to speak with you today on behalf of the Grand Bethel of Idaho, International Order of Job's Daughters. Over the years I have been an active member, I discovered a doctrine of Masonry which states: "Love one another, teach one another, help one another." These three tenets are the most ideal in explaining how the Masonic Lodge could assist Job's Daughters.

Love one another. We are all a part of the Masonic family, therefore it should be easy to take any Job's Daughter, place her in your heart, and treat her like your own. There is nothing more beautiful than the adult-daughter relationship that can exist between Job's Daughters and other Masonic groups. We all believe in similar ideals and work for the betterment of humanity. These parallels form the basis of what could become a strong and beneficial relationship, not only for the young ladies, but the adults as well. Your role as an "extended family" member is of extreme importance, as some members of our Order do not have a positive male role model in their lives. Support these fine young women and show them that you care in every way possible.

Teach one another. As Masons, you serve as guardians of our heritage. It is your responsibility to educate us about the history of Freemasonry. It is my strong belief that all members of Job's Daughters should take pride in our Order, and to truly do so, we must know how Freemasonry ties in to our organization. Our Ritual informs us that, "we are bound by the most intimate ties to the Masonic fraternity, that organization which stands for the brotherhood of humanity." And yet, it fails to expand upon that thought. Teach us, as individuals or as a whole about Masonry, what you believe in, what you do, and how your organization functions.

Help one another. One of the most essential things for any Bethel is to have a strong adult support group. We are required to have a Mason serve as our Associate Bethel Guardian, and from my personal experience, there's only been one Mason on our council at a time and only in that obligatory position. It is your presence that we need to remind us of our Masonic heritage and look to for advice. If becoming a council member is not an option or of interest, an occasional visit to meetings and showing your support at our activities is a huge asset in itself. Our Ritualistic ceremonies are laced with tributes to our Masonic heritage to honor you. Having Masons on our sidelines is a special privilege for both parties.

Love. Teach. Help. Treat each and every member of this organization like your own daughter. Your interest in our lives and encouragement will never be forgotten. Help us understand more about our Masonic heritage and ourselves. Your wisdom and understanding will assist us in developing in to bright, well-rounded young women. Above all, your time is the most important thing that you can give to help Job's Daughters. Your support of our organization will assist us in continuing our work for many more years to come. Thank you."

Miss Idaho Job's Daughters, Jessica Gifford

"Good Morning, again, to all the Masons of Idaho, I must first thank you for my invitation here. There is no denying I wouldn't have the position that I hold today let alone be standing in front of you today if it weren't for the Masons of the Masonic Fraternity. I have only been in Job's Daughters for three and a half years, and what a life changing experience it has been. There are very few things that I would ever dream about changing in Job's Daughters, and I know most Idaho Jobies feel the same way; this is because we have been blessed with the most loyal support from Masons and thank goodness for this blessing. There was a time when I took this support for granted. Just before I was initiated I had some idea what it meant to be related to a Mason and even then it was a prize like none-other. When the time came for me to finally join Job's Daughters I learned very early on how important our heritage was to the Order. Every single meeting we literally give our thanks to God for our remarkable bloodline. All of our ceremonies preach about Masons and what they should mean to us. Half of our ritual today talks of the honor of being related to Masons and what that should mean to us; the other half being on the book of Job. I'm sure that many of you have figured out by now Idaho Jobies take this to heart.

So it came as a tremendous surprise during our last Grand Session when an amendment from the Supreme Council which stated that many people wanted to remove the need to being related to a Mason from our standing rules. Of course it got voted down, but not before a very thorough discussion of why we must do so. First of all it goes against our Landmarks, the heart and soul of Job's Daughters. Next, Rainbow Girls and DeMolay all have their characteristics which make them unique and being related to Masons is what makes us special. There are a few girls out there that have not had, nor could find, any Masons along their family tree; however, those girls are so few and far between we couldn't fathom why the Supreme Council was so willing to completely change the face of Job's Daughters for such a miniscule problem. Unfortunately, I found out the harsh truth behind the decision during Supreme Session. In reality very little of it had to do with membership but more about the lack of understanding about what Masons are even about. Many Jobies around the world just don't understand what Masons are even about. Many Jobies around the world just didn't get what all the fuss was about, because they hadn't really ever talked to Masons let alone get involved with them. The whole time I sat there listening to these girls point of view, I was livid. I figured they didn't have a connection with Masons and didn't think it was important. That was their problem. The other girls from my state felt the exact same way.

We were borderline furious; they were going to change Job's Daughters completely simply because they had never taken time to get to know their own Associate Guardians. The idea was to create Masonic Sponsors for each individual girl before she was initiated; in other words, instead of encouraging a healthy relationship with the Masons, they were going to force it. Something I thought a little tedious and in fact a little rude. When I arrived back home I began to realize I was being narrow minded; not that I wanted to get rid of my Masonic relationships but simply that I wasn't allowing myself to understand these girls point of view. There had been talk of great, great uncle twice removed, not that I had any idea what that means, but that he was a remarkable man and they should be proud of their ties to him. But would I even be able to have an inkling of care for someone I had never even seen a picture of? Could I honestly give a hoot about Masons if I was never giving them the support I so badly wanted?

Lastly, remembering many of these girls, you had to pity them; they didn't have what every Jobie in the state of Idaho has, which is the support and care of Master Masons who give us our heritage.

But in a way I'm glad it was brought up, now I really see some of the reasons Job's Daughters isn't doing so well in other parts of the world and I can sympathize with them more. I can also be a million times more grateful for any small act of kindness and any support my fellow Jobies and I have received over the years.

I love, love, love this organization. I mean, a hundred percent, completely and totally addicted. And there is no turning around for me now. And now I can brag even more about being a Miss Idaho Job's Daughters because it means that I not only come from the state with the coolest girls in the world but I know I and all the Idaho girls will

always have the best Masons in the world to back us up. Since you have always been so super fantastic for Jobs Daughters I feel it is only appropriate for me to give my support as well. I went to Grand Lodge completely blind for I had never been to one and had no idea what to expect; I would so like to wish every single one of you the best of luck in your attempts at success whatever it is that you are striving to achieve in the next few days; I truly do hope you are able to achieve them.

I am disappointed that Job's Daughters will never be able to have the impact on Masons that you have had on us. I am hopeful that we will be able to continue to take a special place in your hearts as you have always been for us and know we are always here to cheer you on as you have been for us. And I have a letter from the Jobies of the state of Idaho and our Grand Council for you."

Miss Idaho Job's Daughter presented a letter to M.: W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser for M.: W.: Grand Master Robert "Pete" Cargill.

Addresses by Heads Concordant & Appendant Bodies

Joe Alexander, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Idaho, Ancient Accepted

Scottish Rite: Brought greetings from the Scottish Rite of Idaho to the Grand Lodge of Idaho. A donation has been made on the behalf of this session of the Grand Lodge of Idaho to the Scottish Rite Learning Clinic in Twin Falls, Idaho, and best wishes for a very prosperous session.

Jim Herndon, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of

Idaho: Gave greetings and challenged to take the Masonic message to the community. Introduced the officers of the Cryptic Masons of Idaho. He related a story about a new priest meeting his parishioners and left this challenge: "My challenge is to each one of you, don't stand behind the door, wrap yourself in the Masonic principles that we all know and let them show through your life so we can continue to grow. Let's face it, if you don't do it, this group here, it won't get done."

Jock Slavin, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Knights Templar of Idaho:

Greetings from the Knights Templar of the York Rite of Idaho and Best wishes in this Grand Lodge. Briefly explained the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

Johnny Willis, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch

Masons of Idaho: Greetings and best wishes from the Royal Arch Masons and invited members to join the Royal Arch Masons. Introduced of Royal Arch Masons officers present.

Jay Leonard, Potentate, El Korah Temple:

Greetings from the Shiners of Idaho and best wishes to Brother Dick wearing two hats this Grand Lodge and best wishes M.: W.: Grand Master Pete and his speedy recovery. Jay gave a short talk about Shrine and Mason promotion of membership. Must be team to bring together men and women in the Masonic family.

Hazel Sutton, Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Idaho Order of Eastern

Star: Greetings from the Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of the Eastern Star. Hazel introduced of the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Idaho, OES. Inspiration for remarks were from MWGM Donald C. Thomas, now PGM of Delaware. In-short, no one joined Freemasonry or Eastern Star because of someone famous; they joined because they knew someone they admired. Be someone that people notice and admire and they will join.

Ann Triplett, Queen, Daughters of the Nile, Iris Temple No.40:

Greetings from the Daughters of the Nile; gave a brief history of the Daughters of the Nile and their goals. Introduced members and gave best wishes for the 141st annual communication.

Richard Fletcher, Masonic Service Association of North America: Summed up what he heard this morning. It's not what you can do, but what will you do. As a freemason, what is your commitment to this fraternity, the master of his lodge in Washington DC, talked about the 4 I am's; "the I am, the I am I think I am, the I am you think I am, and the I am I really am. But most importantly, the I am I ought to be. That is Freemasonry. That is the organization the fraternity that gives its members; the opportunity for self improvement. The most important thing a Freemason can do is to improve himself, if we can improve our home our church and our work it is our work and we should be proud to be Freemason." Gave a story about his Navy days and Navy hero's and that is why they want to thank us for remembering the Veterans. Presented a Plaque and Certificate for M.:W.: Grand Master Cargill.

Kathy Kinney, Grand Guardian, Grand Guardian Council of Idaho, Jobs Daughters International: Kathy first asked how many are or were Associate Bethel Guardians. She thanked them and offered others to talk to them, if they might be interested in working with the Daughters. Talked about their fund raisers, asked for support and gave best wishes for a successful session.

Remarks for M.:W.: Grand Master Robert "Pete" Cargill ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Alene Tutcher, my business partner, and ex-wife, and great friend who has covered for me over the years when I was out doing my Masonic visiting and who stepped up to watch after me when I had my transplant. She has done it all and is here helping with the arrangements for Grand Lodge. My brother Bill Cargill who was the only perfect match in the world for my blood and who agreed to the discomfort of donating his cells to me, after I was so mean to him as a kid. Although he is not a member of our fraternity he is a Mason in his heart. Without these two, I just would not be here. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. To my children Natalie Howard, Kim Sykes, Elizabeth Cargill and Scott Cargill as well as my brother Tom Cargill, friend, Chad Peters, daughter in law, Chrissy Cargill and Alene's husband, Brother Paul Tutcher, thank you for taking care of me as my care givers as well as covering for me in Lewiston when I was gone.

After becoming ill I could only attend a few meetings and most of them were local to Lewiston and then within only a small window of time before checking into the hospital. These Grand Lodge Officers elected and appointed you see here, together with other brothers stepped into the void and covered for me as Grand Master this year. In particular R.W. Grand Master Elect, Richard Kaiser, R. W. Senior Grand Warden, David Triplett, R. W. Junior Grand Warden, "Skip" Owen, R. W. Grand Secretary, Vernon Patrick, W. Senior Grand Deacon, Jay Leonard and Past Grand Masters, James Herndon and Michael Sutton covered not only the western United States but also traveled as far as New York representing the Grand Lodge of Idaho. Brethren, I can never repay you for what you have done but when I recover from this, I will assist each of you in any way I can.

I wish to make a special acknowledgement to Brother and Past Grand Secretary Vernon Patrick, who, was there to repeat information and prompt me through my hospital stays and when my email and my brain refused to work. He was there to talk to when I needed guidance and continues to do so. Brother Vern, thank you for your help and for your service to the Grand Lodge of Idaho the past 5 years.

The Masonic Family and friends who held blood drives not only here in Idaho but also in Montana on my behalf. Believe me I appreciate that, as I still am receiving transfusions until my red cells engraft. You know you have friends when they will donate blood for you.

Thank you for all the cards, letters and emails I received and was too fatigued to answer. I read them all and saved every one.

Thank you to the brothers of Arcata Lodge #106 (now Six Rivers Lodge #106) in Arcata, California where I received my degrees and in 1976 was installed Worshipful Master. They came to my installation in Nampa a year ago from as far away as North Carolina and Wisconsin not to mention California. To the brothers of Nez Perce Lodge #10 in Lewiston, who have steadfastly supported and encouraged me through the chairs and through the Grand Line, and in particular PGM, Lynn Cannon, PGM, Brad Cannon, and the late PGM, Harry Fry who mentored me along the way, I will be forever indebted.

I want to thank PGM, John Kucera for appointing me as District Deputy, starting me on the journey which has culminated here; and PGM, Greg Johnson for appointing me to the line as Grand Pursuivant and who has continued to whisper good council in my ear.

Thank you to all the Past Grand Masters of Idaho who have mentored and shared their knowledge and experiences with me. As one told me, "It's easy, once you know it." Believe me, there is nothing new under the sun. Each and every one is ready to share their knowledge.

I also wish to thank all the Grand Masters, officers, elected and appointed and the now Past Grand Masters of our sister jurisdictions for their friendship, encouragement and assistance. You have all become true friends as well as brothers. I also look forward to attending your Grand Lodges in the future.

Thank you also to the faithful District Deputies who have been on the scene as my eyes and ears within the local lodges and among the brothers. They have represented our Grand Lodge well.

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

I have a special thank you for brother Le Roy Austin and his wife, Carol, who at my request took pictures and made notes on conditions and contents of the various Idaho lodge buildings where the Order of Eastern Star meet. This binder will be placed in our library for future reference.

To the members of Laurel Chapter #13 Order of Eastern Star, thank you for your unflagging support and encouragement and particularly for your assistance in setting up and staffing the hospitality room.

To all the Masonic Brothers and their families, I thank you for your consistent dedicated labor on behalf of our fraternity. I really miss the fact that I was unable to travel the state and visit your lodges this past year; however, God willing I will be doing some traveling in the future and will be dropping in for a visit.

M.:W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser asked that all non-Master Masons retire from the room in order for Grand Lodge to be opened and commence with the business of Grand Lodge.

There was a 10 minute break.

CALL TO ORDER Formal Opening

The Grand Lodge Officers assumed their respective stations and the M.:W.: Grand Master, Richard E. Kaiser, proceeded to open the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho in ample form.

Grand Chaplin G. Arthur Shoemaker offered the following prayer:

"Great Architect of the Universe, in thy name we have assembled and in thy name we desire to proceed in all our doings. Grant that the sublime principles of Free Masonry may so subdue every discordant passion within us so harmonize and enrich our hearts with thy own love and goodness that the

Grand Lodge at this time may humbly reflect that order and beauty which reign forever before thy throne, Amen.”

The Proclamation was made by W.: Grand Marshal John J. Kumm that the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho Opened in ample form.

The M.: W.: Grand Master, Richard E. Kaiser, directed the Grand Secretary to call the roll of the Grand Lodge Officers followed by call of Constituted Lodges. Roll of the Constitutional lodges was called and it was ascertained that a constitutional number of lodges were present for a quorum. Roll of the Grand Lodge officers were then called.

ELECTED GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 2007-2008

Robert (Pete) B. Cargill (10)	M.: W.: Grand Master (Absent)
Richard E. Kaiser (19-33)	(Acting) M.: W.: Grand Master
Michael A. Sutton (18-42)	(Acting) R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master
David C. Triplett (93)	R.: W.: Senior Grand Warden
David (Skip) Owen, Jr. (21, 30, 80)	R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden
Stanley Eugene Barker (1)	R.: W.: Grand Treasure
Monte B. Bollar (60, 13)	(Acting) R.: W.: Grand Secretary
Paul E. Alexander (19-58)	R.: W.: Grand Lecturer

APPOINTED GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 2007-2008

Jay A. Leonard (30-80)	W.: Senior Grand Deacon
Keith C. Brooks (68)	W.: Junior Grand Deacon
John J. Kumm (10)	W.: Grand Marshal
Daniel B. Heberling(62-63)	W.: Senior Grand Steward
John E. Warner (18)	W.: Junior Grand Steward
N. Randall King (13-60)	W.: Grand Sword Bearer
William K. Curtis, Jr. (1)	W.: Grand Pursuivant
G. Arthur Shoemaker (60)	W.: Grand Chaplain
Milton A. “Jock” Slavin (11)	W.: Grand Orator
Ronald M. Lowe (48-93)	W.: Grand Historian
J. Sherwin Wilson (28)	W.: Grand Organist
Dennis Smith (10)	W.: Grand Tyler

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS 2007-2008

Douglas J. Hammond (92)	1st District	
John H. Nicklas (19)	2nd District	
Ramon J. “Ray” Currence(81)	3rd District	
Fred D. Decker (55)	4th District	(Absent)
William N. Watts (61)	5th District	
Bret C. Silver (78)	6th District	
Monte B. Bollar (60)	7th District	
Bruce Wethered (29)	8th District	
Donald D. Nelson (3)	9th District	
Joseph A. Leitch (62)	10th District	
Donald G. Alexander (10)	11th District	
John A. Snodderley (24)	12th District	
Jon C. Rich (43)	13th District	

**RECEPTIONS
PAST GRAND MASTERS**

W.: Senior Grand Deacon Jay A. Leonard (30, 80) requested the Past Grand Masters to assemble west of the Altar to be introduced. "In order of service, please."

Lynn E. Cannon	1981-1982
Wiley F. Smith	1982-1983
James A. Davidson	1993-1994
Gregory L. Winther	1995-1996
James V. Voyles	1997-1998
Gregory E. Johnson	1999-2000
Bradley A. Cannon	2001-2002
Joseph E. Alexander	2002-2003
Richard C. Broemeling	2003-2004
Harry C. Black	2004-2005
James C. Herdon	2005-2006
Michael A. Sutton	2006-2007

The M.: W.: Grand Master, Richard E. Kaiser, greeted the M.: W.: Past Grand Masters and gave them a hearty welcome.

Response was given by Jr. Past Grand Master Michael A. Sutton.

"On behalf of the Past Grand Masters, and being the youngest member of this august group, the Past Grand Masters offer their assistance and what knowledge that they have to offer; but most of all friendship and brotherly love to this Grand Lodge. On behalf of this group, thank you for this reception and wish you a great session. Thank you."

The Past Grand Masters were afforded the Private Grand Honors and given a hearty welcome.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden David "Skip" Owen invited the Grand Representatives to assemble west of the Altar to be introduced. Each introduced themselves and the jurisdiction they represent.

Lynn Canon PGM (10)	Alaska
Tom Kerr (82)	Mississippi & Nova Scotia
Joseph E. Alexander PGM (19)	Utah
Brad A. Cannon PGM (10)	Saskatchewan & Costa Rica
Gregory E. Johnson PGM (17, 56)	British Columbia
Thomas E. Hipple PM (17)	Peru
Wiley F. Smith, PGM (64)	Delaware & Nebraska
Paul S. Ousley, PM (42)	Rondonia Brazil
Stanley E. Barker, PM (1)	Colorado
James V. Voyles, PM (60)	Iceland
Gregory L. Winther, PM (29, 13)	New South Wales Australia
James C. Herdon, PGM (11, 33)	Alberta Canada
Richard C. Broemeling, PGM (30, 15)	Japan
James A. Davidson, PGM (28)	Scotland
Harry C. Black, PGM (13-60)	Montana

Grand Representative for Idaho near other Jurisdictions.	
Jack Dym (1123)	New York

Response was given by James Davidson, PGM,

“I visited with the Grand Lodge of Scotland and they are having the same difficulty, as we do, they are showing progress and wish to extend greetings to the Grand Lodge and the brothers round about. They are appreciative of the fact that you recognize us and sincerely hope that my fellow representatives are as fortunate with their correspondence as I have.”

M.:W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser welcomed the Grand Representatives.

The Grand Representative Program is in disarray and he needs to make some more appointments to make a complete core. “I appreciate the work and thank you for the work being done” and gave them a hearty welcome.

RECEPTION OF FIFTY-YEAR MASONS:

Fifty-Year Masons were received by R.:W.:Senior Grand Warden David C. Triplett who requested the Fifty-Year members assemble west of the Altar to be introduced. Each introduced themselves and gave their years of service.

Lynn Cannon (10)	61 years
Hudson Shake (28, 31)	65 years
Wes Henderson (32)	53 years
Ray Currence (81)	55 years
Bill Hinrichs (47)	55 years
Paul Owsley (42)	50 years
Ron McCormick (42)	53 years
Tom Hipple (17)	55 years
Jim Davidson (28)	60 years
Ron Scott (60)	52 years
Total years of service	560

M.:W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser thanked the 50 year members for their years of service and for coming to this 141st Annual Communication.

Response was given by Ron Scott, on behalf of the 50 year members.

“We thank you, the Grand Lodge and Worshipful Masters, for all the courtesies that have been extended to us over the years. We pledge our support to you and this Grand Lodge as long as we live; that’s the best we can do.”

LODGE SECRETARIES:

Lodge Secretaries were received by Monte B. Bollar, (Acting) R.: W.: Grand Secretary, who requested the Lodge Secretaries to assemble west of the Altar to be introduced. Each Secretary will introduce themselves, the Lodge they represent and years of service.

Stanley E. Barker, P.M.	Idaho #1	19 years
M.A. "Jock" Slavin	Lemhi #11	Many, can't remember
Donald D. Taylor	Eagle Rock #19	16 years
Jerry L. Duncan, Sr.	Coeur D'Alene #20	5 years
John H. Blake	Weiser #23	New this year
Kent W. Gist	Washoe #28	24 years
Paul S. Ousley	Lakeside #42	6 or 7 years
Murray G. Myers,	Unity #32	5 or 6 years
Edgar R. Simmons	St. Johns #52	2 years
David A. Smith	Oriental #60	20 years
Robert L. Brown	Prairie #62	11 or 12 years
Wiley F. Smith	Mt. McCaleb #64	28 or 30 years
Edward L. Bonham, Sr.	Kooskia #87	1st year

The Secretaries were welcomed by M.:W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser:

"We appreciate your service, all that you do and it is an essential thing to keep the records straight we know what we have and what we are working with some of you have served for a very long time, others not so long. We hope to give you as much help that you need or we possibly can. Good luck in your jobs."

Response was given by Donald Taylor:

"We appreciate the welcome by the Grand Secretary, thank you for the introductions and recognition. We, the Lodge Secretaries, are pleased to work for you and our local Lodges. As our charge says, paraphrased, it is our job to keep the Worshipful Master out of trouble; we wish to do this with the least amount of criticism from everybody else as much as possible. We thank you."

WORSHIPFUL MASTERS:

Worshipful Masters were received by M.:W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser who requested the Worshipful Masters to assemble west of the Altar to be introduced. "I hope you have had a successful year and hope to see you at the upcoming communications." Each gave their name and Lodge.

Jeremiah J. Clever	Placer 3
Michael P. Wasko	Prairie 62
James R. Brian	Mt. Idaho 9
Lynn E. Cannon	Nez Perce 10
J. Hudson Shake	Salubria 31
William E. Hinrichs	Meridian 47
Ronald F. McCormick	Lakeside 42
George W. Torbett	Lemhi 11
John W. Henderson	Unity 32
Gilbert L. Gross	Malad 51
David E. Thomas	Weiser 23
Robert C. Troxel, Jr.	Silver City 13
Jerry A. Lynch	Portneuf 18
Daniel D. Siddall	Capital City 93
Keith C. Brooks	Burley 68
David M. Ceci	Eagle Rock 19
James C. Herndon	Grove City 33
Gregory E. Johnson	Kamiah 56

Lonny E. Woodbury
Daniel B. Heberling
Ronald C. Wilson
G. Arthur Shoemaker
Paul S. Diefenbach
Wes Morris
Richard H. Neal

Bonnors Ferry 43
St. Maries 63
Mount Kinport 95
Oriental 60
Spirit Lake 57
Elmore 30
Fidelity 80

M.:W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser welcomed the Worshipful Masters and thanked them for coming. "This is a good representation of the lodges of Idaho. Thank you for coming."

Response was given by Lon Woodbury:

M.:W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser, Thank you for the hospitality and the warm welcome that we have received here. What you see here is the back bone of masonry, where the rubber meets the road and the future of freemasonry. We all have to do what we can to help freemasonry in Idaho to grow.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS:

District Deputy Grand Masters were received by Junior Past Grand Master Michael A. Sutton, who requested the District Deputy Grand Masters to assemble west of the Altar to be introduced. Each gave their name and district.

Douglas J. Hammond	1st District
John H. Nicklas	2nd District
Ramon J. "Ray" Currence	3rd District
William N. Watts	5th District
Monte B. Bollar	7th District
Donald D. Nelson	9th District
Joseph A. Leitch	10th District
John A. Snodderley	12th District
Jon C. Rich	13th District

M.:W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser welcomed and thanked the District Deputy Grand Masters for coming and appreciates the hard work they do through the year.

"I will be looking forward to seeing you again this year at the District Meetings whether you are an officer or not. Thank you for support and kindness the past year you have been serving in this office."

Response was given by Don Nelson

"On behalf of the District Deputy Grand Masters I would like to take this opportunity to offer sincere gratitude for being given this opportunity to serve you, Brother Pete and the Masons of Idaho as District Deputy Grand Masters. It has been truly a pleasure and honor and thank you for that."

M.:W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser extended a hearty welcome to the District Deputy Grand Masters.

**Most Worshipful Grand Master Report,
(Part Two)**

M.:W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser, "I am not going to read all the stats but Pete had a great many recommendations and some are not the usual boiler plate, but I thought quite relevant so I would like read these to remind you of what we plan to do."

Recommendation:

That we follow PGM Jim Herndon's recommendation 2 years ago that all Idaho Lodges have email capability by the end of 2009. The IT committee could be enlisted to advise Grand Lodge on assisting the local lodges in setting up their systems.

MWGM comment:

I think this is a good idea, I don't know how many do not have this capability with the Secretary or one of the officers. We do have forms that are on the website now and the email is very quick if we check it and will speed up our communications and I think we should work on this one, if we have not already accomplished it.

Recommendation:

That we encourage our local lodge brothers to assist with the youth groups. The young people are out there; we need qualified adults to supervise them. Local youth groups have closed within the past year due to lack of adult participation. These young men and women are our future if this fraternity is to remain a viable organization.

MWGM comment:

You saw some excellent examples of the youth groups this morning and there are many more out there. I think this is an important thing and is something that I am going to focus on as well. If you get a chance please serve the youth groups, I have a friend in Eagle Rock that was conned into being a Bethel Guardian and was so involved that it was 'my girls this' and 'my girls that' and he had a wonderful time.

Recommendation:

I recommend that Grand Lodge adopt a three year pilot program for One Day classes by temporarily setting aside its various By-Laws, regulations and Constitution statutes regulating the three degrees and how they are to be given. We all know the pros and cons of one day classes. I do not believe that they are the answer but then again losing a significant number of men between the Entered Apprentice and Master Mason degrees is not the answer either. It would be only one tool in our toolbox. If it works well we could keep it and if it does not work it could be dropped. It should never be used just to bloat the rolls with men who are Masons in name only. Hopefully, we can have a resolution submitted in 2009 that will put the issue before the local lodges for discussion and Grand Lodge for their decision.

Recommendation:

That we collect donations to offset the cost of the Brotherhood, Freemasonry's Mark on Idaho, display that was put on by the Idaho Historical Museum in Boise, Idaho. Which, by the way, was a huge success. Work with the Museum to acquire the actual display boards and other useful information which could be on display at future Annual Communications as well as around Idaho as an informational tool.

Recommendation:

That a resolution be submitted to authorize the Grand Master to expel a Mason who has been charged and convicted of a crime of moral turpitude should his local lodge neglect to press charges for Masonic trial. There has been a tendency, due to costs and time

involved in holding a Masonic trial, for lodges to refrain from taking an active position on filing necessary charges. Yet, the Brother may be incarcerated for the crime and still on the rolls while the lodge is waiting for him to be dropped for delinquent dues. This man needs to be out of the fraternity and barred from membership. If the local lodges can't, or won't, the Grand Master should have the authority to expel him.

Recommendation:

That the five recommendations made by Tarter and Associates P. A. of the Grand Lodge books ending July 31, 2007, these recommendations should be researched and appropriate actions be taken to address them, particularly the current salaried officers retirement plan and whether it replaced the 1985 plan. Audit recommendations dated December 20, 2007.

Recommendation:

That a program be set up whereby the families of deceased Past Grand Masters may voluntarily donate their Past Grand Masters apron to the Grand Lodge whereby the apron can be recycled to an incoming Grand Master. It would be an honor to the recipient and also save Grand Lodge funds that reduce our expenditures

MWGM comment:

These are pertinent recommendations that we should be looking at and taking action on during this year.

Motion was made by Brother Monte Bollar to receive the Grand Master's Report as printed and distributed. It was seconded by Brother Mike Sutton and motion carried.

GRAND MASTERS REPORT WELCOME

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

Brethren,

Welcome to this 141st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho held in Moscow. As I write this, it is my fervent hope that as Idaho's Grand Master, I will be in the East delivering this welcome to you. As with each passing Masonic year there are circumstances and issues that were unforeseen just 12 months ago as this report will attest.

About December 10, 2007 I came down with what I thought was the flu. It wasn't! It was a particular form of Leukemia called AML. I was informed that with no treatment my life expectancy was 11 weeks; however, if I underwent treatment and a stem cell transplant there was a 50 to 75% chance I could be cured. Needless to say I dropped most of my Masonic schedule and headed for the hospital. I spent several months in Spokane and then transferred to the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center in Seattle for a stem cell transplant from my brother Bill and where I will be until at least October if all goes well. During this treatment I learned a new meaning to the word fatigue as well as a new term called Chemo Brain that results in several months of being unable to focus on any task, to remember, and to have reading comprehension. Those things finally began to clear up by the middle of July. As I write this, I am back to maybe 65% and seem to be a bit better every day. I regret that I will not be able to attend this entire communication as I am due back in Seattle on Saturday morning for more treatment.

My brothers, we have work to do here in Moscow over the next few days. We also have time to make new acquaintances and to renew old ones. If you are a first time attendee,

please don't be intimidated by Grand Lodge Officers (that includes officers of other jurisdictions.) They are all just regular brothers with a different apron. I don't think I ever met one who didn't want to talk about our fraternity. We all have different perspectives and we can all learn from one another.

We will attempt to keep this communication moving forward, by being interesting and keeping all you brethren from being bored or hungry. We are here to have a good time and to appreciate each day that God gives us. Thanks for being here.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Alene Tutcher, my business partner, and ex-wife, and great friend who has covered for me over the years when I was out doing my Masonic visiting and who stepped up to watch after me when I had my transplant. She has done it all and is here helping with the arrangements for Grand Lodge. My brother Bill Cargill who was the only perfect match in the world for my blood and who agreed to the discomfort of donating his cells to me, after I was so mean to him as a kid. Although he is not a member of our fraternity he is a Mason in his heart. Without these two, I just would not be here. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. To my children Natalie Howard, Kim Sykes, Elizabeth Cargill and Scott Cargill as well as my brother Tom Cargill, friend, Chad Peters, daughter in law, Chrissy Cargill and Alene's husband, Brother Paul Tutcher, thank you for taking care of me as my care givers as well as covering for me in Lewiston when I was gone.

After becoming ill I could only attend a few meetings and most of them were local to Lewiston and then within only a small window of time before checking into the hospital. These Grand Lodge Officers elected and appointed you see here, together with other brothers stepped into the void and covered for me as Grand Master this year. In particular R.W. Grand Master Elect, Richard Kaiser, R. W. Senior Grand Warden, David Triplett, R. W. Junior Grand Warden, "Skip" Owen, R. W. Grand Secretary, Vernon Patrick, W. Senior Grand Deacon, Jay Leonard and Past Grand Masters, James Herndon and Michael Sutton covered not only the western United States but also traveled as far as New York representing the Grand Lodge of Idaho. Brethren, I can never repay you for what you have done but when I recover from this, I will assist each of you in any way I can.

I wish to make a special acknowledgement to Brother and Past Grand Secretary Vernon Patrick, who, was there to repeat information and prompt me through my hospital stays and when my email and my brain refused to work. He was there to talk to when I needed guidance and continues to do so. Brother Vern, thank you for your help and for your service to the Grand Lodge of Idaho the past 5 years.

The Masonic Family and friends who held blood drives not only here in Idaho but also in Montana on my behalf. Believe me I appreciate that, as I still am receiving transfusions until my red cells engraft. You know you have friends when they will donate blood for you.

Thank you for all the cards, letters and emails I received and was too fatigued to answer. I read them all and saved every one.

Thank you to the brothers of Arcata Lodge #106 (now Six Rivers Lodge #106) in Arcata, California where I received my degrees and in 1976 was installed Worshipful Master. They came to my installation in Nampa a year ago from as far away as North Carolina and Wisconsin not to mention California. To the brothers of Nez Perce Lodge #10 in Lewiston, who have steadfastly supported and encouraged me through the chairs and through the Grand Line, and in particular PGM, Lynn Cannon, PGM, Brad Cannon, and the late PGM, Harry Fry who mentored me along the way, I will be forever indebted.

I want to thank PGM, John Kucera for appointing me as District Deputy, starting me on the journey which has culminated here; and PGM, Greg Johnson for appointing me to the line as Grand Pursuivant and who has continued to whisper good council in my ear.

Thank you to all the Past Grand Masters of Idaho who have mentored and shared their knowledge and experiences with me. As one told me, "It's easy, once you know it." Believe me, there is nothing new under the sun. Each and every one is ready to share their knowledge.

I also wish to thank all the Grand Masters, officers, elected and appointed and the now Past Grand Masters of our sister jurisdictions for their friendship, encouragement and assistance. You have all become true friends as well as brothers. I also look forward to attending your Grand Lodges in the future.

Thank you also to the faithful District Deputies who have been on the scene as my eyes and ears within the local lodges and among the brothers. They have represented our Grand Lodge well.

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

I have a special thank you for brother Le Roy Austin and his wife, Carol, who at my request took pictures and made notes on conditions and contents of the various Idaho lodge buildings where the Order of Eastern Star meet. This binder will be placed in our library for future reference.

To the members of Laurel Chapter #13 Order of Eastern Star, thank you for your unflagging support and encouragement and particularly for your assistance in setting up and staffing the hospitality room.

To all the Masonic Brothers and their families, I thank you for your consistent dedicated labor on behalf of our fraternity. I really miss the fact that I was unable to travel the state and visit your lodges this past year; however, God willing I will be doing some traveling in the future and will be dropping in for a visit.

I want to thank the members of the First Baptist Church of Lewiston for keeping me in their prayer chain and remembering me. I also want to thank all the other churches and their members who put me in their prayers for my recovery as well as all my friends and acquaintances who did the same. I am firmly convinced that I would not be doing this well if our good Lord was not carrying me over this rough and rugged road.

Lastly, I want to recognize Brother Greg Kimberling in particular and the brethren of Paradise Lodge #17 here in Moscow for their untiring work in setting up this 141st Annual Communication. When I became ill, I left Brother Greg in limbo and he took the situation by the horns and turned it into what you will see over the next few days. I will forever be indebted to Brother Greg. He is a master of organization and a true friend.

I have no way of knowing at this time my transplant will rid me forever of AML. In the meantime I have always considered myself as cured. I refuse to accept any prognosis that I will not be a survivor. I have not missed a meal or a night's sleep worrying about the future. As a matter of fact I have at least 20 years of work I am behind on, and I am about to start on that when I get home in a few weeks, that is if my mind catches up with my plans. I will be under restrictions for a few months as I am here today. I plan to be around for a long time. I am a firm believer that prayer and faith are God's strongest medicine. How could it be otherwise?

OFFICER APPOINTMENTS 2007-2008

Appointive Grand Lodge Officers

JAY A. LEONARD (30-80)	SENIOR GRAND DEACON
KEITH C. BROOKS (68)	JUNIOR GRAND DEACON
JOHN J. KUMM (10)	GRAND MARSHAL
DANIEL B. HEBERLING (62-63)	SENIOR GRAND STEWARD
JOHN E. WARNER (18)	JUNIOR GRAND STEWARD
N. RANDALL KING (13-60)	GRAND SWORD BEARER
WILLIAM K. CURTIS JR.	GRAND PURSUIVANT
G. ARTHUR SHOEMAKER(60)	GRAND CHAPLIN
MILTON A. "Jock" SLAVIN (11)	GRAND ORATOR
RONALD M. LOWE (48-93)	GRAND HISTORIAN
J. SHERWIN WILSON (28)	GRAND ORGANIST
DENNIS SMITH (10)	GRAND TYLER

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

DOUGLAS J. HAMMOND (92)	1 ST DISTRICT
JOHN H. NICKLAS (19)	2 ND DISTRICT
RAMON J. "RAY" CURRENCE (81)	3 RD DISTRICT
FRED D. DECKER (56)	4 TH DISTRICT
WILLIAM N. WATTS (61)	5 TH DISTRICT
BRET C. SILVER(78-80)	6 TH DISTRICT
MONTE B. BOLLAR (13-60)	7 TH DISTRICT
BRUCE WETHERED (29)	8 TH DISTRICT
DONALD D. NELSON (3)	9 TH DISTRICT
JOSEPH A. LEITCH (62)	10 TH DISTRICT
DONALD G. ALEXANDER (10)	11 TH DISTRICT
JOHN A. SNODDERLEY (24)	12 TH DISTRICT
JON C. RICH (42, 43)	13 TH DISTRICT

COMMITTEES

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

JOHN W. SHARP (73)	2008
BRADLEY A. CANNON (10)	2009
JOSEPH E. ALEXANDER (19)	2010
RICHARD C. BROEMELING (30-80)	2011
HARRY C. BLACK (13-60)	2012
JAMES C. HERNDON (11-33)	2013
MICHAEL A. SUTTON (18, 42)	2014

JURISPRUDENCE

JAMES C. HERNDON, PGM (11-33), CHAIRMAN
WILEY F. SMITH PGM (64)
JOHN SNODDERLEY PM (24)
JOHN KUMM PM (10)
MICHAEL P. WASKO (62)

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

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GREGORY E. JOHNSON, PGM (17-56)
DAVID E. "Skip" OWEN (30-80)
KEITH C. BROOKS (68)
EX-OFFICIO: STANLEY E. BARKER G. Treas. (1)

FRATERNAL RELATIONS
THOMAS W. KERR (82) CHAIRMAN
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JAMES A. DAVIDSON, PGM (28), CHAIRMAN
RICHARD A. KAISER, DGM (19-33)
JAY A. LEONARD, SGD (30-80)
JAMES V. VOYLES (60)

MASONIC TEMPLE PRESERVATION
R. DIX HOFFMAN, CHAIRMAN
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MERL H. MEWS PM, (60)

CONDITIONS AND RETURNS OF LODGES
LEROY AUSTIN PM (54), CHAIRMAN
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RICHARD L ROWE (45)

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LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION

NECROLOGY
G. ARTHUR SHOEMAKER, GC, (60), CHAIRMAN

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RONALD LOWE PM (93)
PAUL S. OUSLEY PM (42)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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GRAND MASTER, CHAIRMAN
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SENIOR GRAND WARDEN
JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN

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GRAND MASTER, CHAIRMAN
GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

ENDOWMENT AND PLANNED GIVING
D. BLAIR CLARK, CHAIRMAN

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GREGORY KIMBERLING (17), CHAIRMAN
DANIEL D. SIDDALL (93)

**TRUSTEES OF THE GRAND LODGE RELIEF FUND
(INVESTMENT COMMITTEE)**

SCOTT JOHNSON (2) 1 YR TERM
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CLARENCE JONES (1) 3 YR TERM
STANLEY E. BARKER (1) EX-OFFICIO GR. TREAS.
VERNON E. PATRICK (93) EX-OFFICIO GR. SEC.
GRAND MASTER
DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

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RONALD L. SCOTT PM, (60)
EX-OFFICIO: STANLEY E. BARKER, G. Treas. (1)

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RICHARD C. BROEMELING PGM (30-80)
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JOSEPH GROVER (47)

RITUAL
PAUL E. ALEXANDER GL, (19), CHAIRMAN
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

UNITY FELLOWSHIP BANQUET
MICHAEL S. PEARSON (30), CHAIRMAN
WES MORRIS (30)
JAY LEONARD (30-80)

PUBLIC RELATIONS
MICHAEL A. SUTTON, PGM (18-42), CHAIRMAN
JAMES V. VOYLES, PGM (60)
RICHARD E. KAISER DGM (19-33)
RONALD G. BERTO PM (60)
LON WOODBURY WM, (43)
PAUL E. ALEXANDER GL, (19)

IDAHO FREEMASON
RICHARD E. KAISER, JGW (19-33), EDITOR

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GREGORY L. KIMBERLING (17)
JAMES E. LEE (81)
RANDALL KING (13-60)

MEMBERSHIP & MASONIC RENEWAL
JOSEPH E. ALEXANDER PGM, CHAIRMAN
JAY A. LEONARD SGD (30-80)
THOMAS MELBOURN (24)
BRUCE WETHERED (29)
MICHAEL D. NELSON (42, 43)
N. RANDALL KING (13, 60)
VICTOR R. RACICOT (17)\

LODGE PROGRAMS
DAVID C. TRIPLETT, CHAIRMAN
DONALD G. ALEXANDER DDGM, (10)
JAY A. LEONARD SGD, (30-80)

CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS
GREGORY KIMBERLING, CHAIRMAN

MENTORING
RONALD L. SCOTT PM, (60), CHAIRMAN
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

MASONIC MODEL-STUDENT ASSISTANCE
RICHARD E. KAISER DGM, (19-33)

BY-LAWS AMENDMENTS APPROVED

October 15, 2007	Lakeside #42 – Change in dues structure to \$30.00 plus annual per capita
November 7, 2007	Mount Kinport #95 – Change in dues structure to \$75.00 annually
November 16, 2007	Kooskia #87 – Change stated meeting to second Thursday at 7:30 pm except June, July and August and dues to \$40.00 annually
December 4, 2007	Ionic #82 – Change meeting date to second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Dark January and February
December 12, 2007	Kootenai #24 – Change in procedure for amending by-Laws to read “in writing and signed by 3 members of the lodge”
December 22, 2007	Challis #92 – Change in dues to \$30.00 annually stated meeting time changed to 7:00 pm and degree fees changed to \$100.00 in advance
January 16, 2008	Ionic #82 – establish an investment committee and Set up a 501-C-3 and 501-C- 10 program
January 16, 2008	Meridian #47 – Change stated meeting time to second Tuesday of each month beginning at 7:30 pm
January 24, 2008	Burley #68 - Re-write of lodge By-Laws

- May 30, 2008 Oriental #60 – Stated meeting change to each calendar month from dark July and August
- July 26, 2008 Portenuf #18 – Re-write of lodge By-Laws
- July 28, 2008 Wendell #54 – Re-write of lodge By- Laws
- September 8, 2008 Kootenai #24 – Approved a change in By-Laws to renumber Article XIV to XV
- September 8, 2008 Kootenai #24 – Approved a By-Laws change to require By-Law amendments to be submitted in writing and signed by three members

DISPENSATIONS

- October 4, 2007 Granted Paul Lodge #77 a special dispensation to hold its Stated Meeting on October 5, 2007 as I had scheduled the 4th District Fall Meeting in conflict with their Stated Meeting date of October 4, 2008.
- October 15, 2007 Granted Syringa Order #121, Sword of Bunker Hill special dispensation to hold a meeting and conduct conferrals on Friday October 18, 2007
- December 6, 2007 Granted Jerome Lodge #61 special dispensation to install Officers on December 29, 2007
- January 16, 2007 Granted Twin Falls Lodge #45 special dispensation to move their June 4 stated communication to Saturday, June 7, 2008 at 1 pm to allow brothers who cannot come out at night a chance to visit lodge.
- February 10, 2008 Granted Portenuf Lodge #18 special dispensation to hold its 69th annual exemplification of the Master Mason Degree on Saturday, March 1, 2008 with no work eliminated but with some deviation in floor work, costumes and scenery.
- February 14, 2008 Granted Nez Perce Lodge #10 special dispensation to hold their April 8 stated meeting at Paradise Lodge #17 in Moscow as a joint meeting.
- April 7, 2008 Granted Challis Lodge #92 special dispensation to open Lodge 30 minutes to allow the Grand Lodge Officers time to arrive from Boise.
- August 15, 2008 Granted Capital City Lodge #93 special dispensation to hold its September 8 meeting out of place for the 14th annual “Lodge in a Garage” (signed by DGM Richard Kaiser)
- August 20, 2008 Granted Eagle Rock Lodge #19 special dispensation to hold a called meeting for conferring the Master Mason degree in Bannack, Montana on September 13, subject to approval by Montana MWGM.

DECISIONS

On September 26, 2007 at the Payette district meeting that Section 1416 Number 6 on pages 73 and 74 of the Code and Digest was at odds with the legislation which was passed at the 140th Communication concerning Voluntary Prepaid Life Membership and the method of investing funds only in Government Securities. I then checked Section 1416

Number 5 which states that the funds shall be invested by the Trustees of The Grand Lodge Relief Fund as described in Section 503 Investments and Section 504 Trustees (Revised in 2006) I then turned to Sections 503 and 504 as adopted and revised in 2001. I concluded that Section 1416 Number 6 had been superseded by Sections 503 and 504. I submitted this to Jurisprudence and they concurred.

On October 9, 2007 I wrote Scott Johnson of the Trustee Committee to advise him to invest the funds as per the legislation adopted in 2006.

On September 28, 2007 I approved the By-Laws for the Idaho Chapter of the Knights Preceptor as they conformed not only with the requirements set forth by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar but also with the Masonic Code and Digest of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho.

September –October 2007 – Brother D. Blair Clark tendered his resignation as Worshipful Grand Marshall due to time and business demands. I appointed John J. Kumm to fill that position, Daniel B. Heberling to fill the vacancy at Senior Grand Steward and inserted N. Randall King to fill the vacancy at Grand Sword Bearer.

On October 24, 2007 I accepted the resignation of Brother Edward G. Olson as Grand Historian. I appointed Brother Ronald Lowe to that position for the ensuing term.

On November 5, 2007 DDGM Don Nelson asked if a Lodge had to be opened on the Master Mason Degree for the election of officers or could it be opened on the EA or Fellowcraft degree to allow Entered Apprentice or Fellowcrafts to attend but not vote. I answered that By-Laws Article XVI, Section 1601 – Election (refers to a written ballot for officers). Section 907 of By-Laws the states that balloting must be done in the third degree. This probably was not intended for balloting for election of officers; however, there is no mention or distinction made between balloting on officers or a candidate. Therefore it was my decision that all balloting must be done in the third degree.

On November 7, 2007 I sent a letter to the I. T. Committee in regards to disposing of the Grand Lodge antiquated computer and electronic gear stored at the Grand Lodge Office. I had been informed of an organization called “Computers for Kids” who would accept the donation. I authorized them to donate the equipment provided all files Masonic or otherwise had been erased.

On January 1, 2008 I received a copy of a “loan” form from the Idaho Historical Museum for items to be loaned by Idaho Lodges to them during the Masonic exhibit. I contacted the Jurisprudence Committee and they approved the form. I contacted the Idaho Historical Museum and gave my approval for the form.

During March 2008 I received a request to approve a form to be sent to all Idaho Lodges by the Grand Assembly of Idaho Washington International Order of the Rainbow for Girls asking for sponsorships for their Grand Assembly Program. I approved the letter and wished them a successful session.

I appointed brother Monte Bollar as interim acting Grand Secretary on July 1, 2008 as our Grand Secretary Vernon Patrick had retired as of that date. Brother Monte had been working in the Grand Lodge office as the clerk and was the only person there, trained to step into this position. This appointment was to last through the 141st Grand Lodge Communication when the Grand Secretary elected by the brethren will be installed.

On August 4, 2008 I appointed Cyndie Bollar as clerk for the Grand Lodge office as a full time employee, through the 141st annual communication, and subject to approval of funds in the budget for the coming year. There were several months this year when Vernon Patrick our Grand Secretary had no clerk in the Grand Lodge office. As the necessary work was undone, our annual communication was upon us, and we had money in the account for a clerk I determined this to be a prudent action and after talking to Accounts and Finance authorized it.

VISITATIONS

SEPTEMBER

September 24, 2007	District #9 Communication – Salubria #31, Cambridge
September 25, 2007	District #6 Communication – Fidelity #80 Glens Ferry
September 26, 2007	District #8 Communication – Washoe #28, Payette
September 27, 2007	Grand Court - Amaranth – Boise
September 28, 2007	District #7 Communication – Idaho #1, Boise
September 29, 2007	Grand Lodge Planning – Boise
September 29, 2007	Idaho Masonic Family Alliance – Boise
September 29, 2007	Supreme Queen Visit – Daughters of Nile

OCTOBER 2007

October 1, 2007	District #2 Communication – Eagle Rock #19, Idaho Falls
October 2, 2007	District #3 Communication – Portneuf #18, Pocatello
October 3, 2007	District #1 Communication – Mt. McCaleb #64, Mackay
October 4, 2007	District #4 Communication – Burley #68, Burley
October 5, 2007	District #5 Communication – Jerome #61, Jerome
October 8, 2007	Laurel Chapter #13 OES – Lewiston
October 9, 2007	Nez Perce Lodge #10 – Lewiston
October 10, 2007	Lewiston York Rite and SOOB Official Visit – Lewiston
October 12, 2007	Clan Davison – Boise
October 13-14 2007	Boise Valley Scottish Rite 100 th Anniv. – Boise
October 15, 2007	District #13 Communication – Rathdrum #41, Rathdrum
October 16, 2007	District #12 Communication – St. Maries #63, St. Maries
October 17, 2007	District #11 Communication – Nez Perce #10, Lewiston
October 18, 2007	District #10 Communication – Kooskia #87, Kooskia
October 19 - 20, 2007	Northwest Conference York Rite – Boise
October 24, 2007	Lewiston York Rite -- Lewiston
October 27, 2007	Lumberjack Dinner – Newport, Washington
October 31, 2007	Moscow Council York Rite -- Moscow

NOVEMBER 2007

November 1-2, 2007	Lafayette Night – Seattle, Wa.
November 3, 2007	Scottish Rite – Honor Men – Boise
November 5, 2007	Temple Board – Lewiston
November 6, 2007	Moscow York Rite – Moscow
November 10, 2007	St. Patrick Conclave RCC – Lewiston

November 11-13, 2007 Grand Lodge of Nevada -- Circus Circus, Reno, Nevada
November 14, 2007 Lewiston York Rite – Lewiston
November 15, 2007 Scottish Rite – Lewiston

GRAND LODGE VISITATIONS

As my personal Grand Lodge visitation schedule was cut short, other Grand Lodge Officers and Brethren visited most of the western Grand Lodges on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Idaho. Their reports will be printed in the proceedings.

November 11-13, 2007 - I attended the Grand Lodge of Nevada in Reno where Grand Secretary, Vern Patrick and I were treated to an interesting, informative and enjoyable Grand Communication under the capable hands of Grand Master Stanley Williams. Brother James G. Kelley was installed Grand Master and is looking forward to a productive year.

February 1-2, 2008 – After lobbying my oncologist for 3 weeks I was allowed to attend the Grand Lodge of Utah. As a member of Corrine Lodge #5 in Corrine, Utah I have a vested interest in their Grand Communication. Grand Master, Dean Rein had a great Grand Lodge session and turned the reins over to MWGM, Glenn Cook who will have to keep a close eye on his northern border for Idaho incursions.

OTHER VISITATIONS

On September 27, 2007 I attended the Grand Court of Amaranth at the Doubletree in Boise I thoroughly enjoyed the session and visiting with everyone.

On September 29, 2007 I was the guest at the visit of the Supreme Queen Daughters of the Nile at the Boise Shrine Temple. I had a great opportunity to meet old friends and make some new ones. I enjoyed the dinner and the entertainment.

On October 12, 2007 I attended the Clan Davison Annual Meeting and Banquet in Boise. Besides a great dinner there was wonderful Scottish entertainment and an Address to the Haggis by PGM James Davidson. I ate a portion of Haggis and found it to be quite tasty; however, I did not come back for seconds.

October 13-14, 2007 I attended the 100th anniversary of the Boise Valley Scottish Rite. I attended the Scottish Rite Degrees at the Shrine Temple and greeted in excess of 25 new 32nd degree Scottish Rite Masons. I attended the banquet and was treated to a very stimulating address from Grand Commander Ronald A. Seale 33^o

On October 19-20, 2008 I had the pleasure to attend the Northwest Conference of York Rite in Boise. As usual there were very stimulating educational classes and presentations from the different bodies. I always come away with new enthusiasm for our fraternity and its good works.

October 27, 2007 I spent a great and fun evening at Newport Lodge #144 F&AM in Newport, Washington. MWGM Wayne Smith of Washington had extended me a personal invitation to attend. Preceding the meeting we had a wonderful country style dinner prepared by the OES. We retired to the Lodge room and opened in lumberjack form. I was informed everyone should tell a story. I tried, but not being a good story teller was outdone by most. In closing MWGM Wayne assigned me to the West where the brethren got a laugh out of the Idaho, Washington mixture of work.

November 1-2, 2007 – DGM Richard Kaiser and I drove to Seattle for International Night at Lafayette Lodge #241 F&AM. We were met by Roger and Elizabeth Pankey who guided us to the Nile Shrine Center for the evening. We were joined by my daughter Elizabeth and treated to a wonderful dinner and entertainment. After dinner each of the seven attending Most Worshipful Grand Masters was asked to make a few appropriate

remarks after which the Brethren retired to the Lodge Room where each of the presiding Grand Masters was asked to sign the bible and have our pictures taken. This bible has been signed by not only Masons but other notable and famous citizens of the world. It is truly amazing to look through the names and see all the Idaho Past Grand Masters signatures. We then closed in ample form with the Grand Masters sitting in the several stations and doing the work of their jurisdiction. MWGM Wayne Smith assigned me the West as I had practiced that a few days before in Newport. It was a fun and interesting closing. The next morning we had breakfast at Barlee's Restaurant and were presented with a copy of the bible signatures. It is an event that I will always remember.

On November 3, 2007 I was again in Boise, this time for the Scottish Rite Honor Men to witness the conferral of the KCCH and 33° upon several Idaho brothers. It is always a moving experience to attend, listen to the lessons taught and watch the impressive ceremonies.

On January 21, 2008 I attended the annual Whitman County Past Masters Night in Colfax, Washington. As usual it was preceded by a breakfast dinner of hotcakes, eggs, sausage and coffee. After dinner we retired to the lodge room and opened the ceremonial Past Masters Degree. I was called in to act as the Senior Deacon at the last minute and had quite a time as it had been several years since I held that station in this Past Master Degree. The brothers attending had a great time as always. MWGM Wayne Smith of Washington attended with several Washington Grand Lodge Officers.

BUILDING DEDICATION

January 11, 2008 - Idaho Grand Lodge was opened in Nampa, Idaho at Ashlar Lodge #29 for the purpose of dedicating a D. L. Evans Bank. This was the second D. L. Evans Bank dedication in Nampa within a year. It was also my first and only dedication where I was presiding. There was a good crowd of general public and of bank employees and officers. The Idaho Historical Museum was also on hand to take photographs for their upcoming exhibit.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

I accepted the following brethren as representatives to the following jurisdictions: Brother Imre Papp to be appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Idaho near the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Hungary and Brother John W. Bednash J. G. W. to be the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Idaho near the Grand Lodge of Delaware.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That we continue our membership in the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association contributing \$1,500.00 and such other sums as may be authorized in pending legislation, with a goal of contributing \$1.00 per year per Idaho mason.

That we continue our membership in the Masonic Services Association of North America, contributing \$1,500.00 in addition to any voluntary contributions.

That we continue our membership in the Conference of Grand Masters of North America and that we continue to send the Deputy Grand Master and to add the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens as was addressed in PGM Mike Sutton's report in 2007.

That we continue our membership in the Grand Secretaries Conference.

That we continue to contribute \$25.00 to the Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters of North America.

That we continue our membership in the Rocky Mountain Conference as it is invaluable to our officers as a source of information, education and contact with the brethren of our sister jurisdictions. I further recommend that we continue to send the Senior and Junior Grand Deacon and that he be reimbursed the same expenses as allowed an attending,

elected Grand Lodge Officer and also to allow these same expenses to any attending brother who is asked to make a presentation to the conference. I further recommend that the total expense amount budgeted for this conference to be increased from \$2,800.00 to \$3,200.00 to cover the expense of additional attendees.

That we continue to contribute \$500.00 to each youth leader to help defray the travel expenses for the DeMolay, Job's Daughters and Rainbow for Girls organizations, and that we review and increase our contribution amount to reflect the increase in travel costs over the past several years.

That we continue the Grand Lodge Essay Contest under the same \$1,500 funding as at present; together with the \$100 expense money for the Chairman of the Youth Committee. That we review this program to see if it can be updated to attract a greater participation.

That we continue to contribute \$1,000.00 to Drug Free Idaho, Inc. toward the prevention of alcohol and drug abuse.

That we continue to budget \$200.00 for books and videos for the Grand Lodge Library and that we inform the lodges that they are there for borrowing.

That the W. Grand Chaplain continues to send letters of condolence to the families of departed brethren and that the Grand Lodge supply postage, stationary and printer supplies for this important project

That the Grand Lodge Planning Committee continues to conduct periodic meetings and workshops, as determined by the Grand Master, to ensure the continuity of Grand Lodge Programs and to provide training for members of the Grand Lodge line as well as other interested and involved brethren.

That we continue formal long range planning and development of our long and short term goals and that we continue to implement them as is practical. That we encourage the individual lodges to participate with us and encourage each of them to formulate their own long range plan.

That we invite the concordant bodies to present short programs on their organizations to our local lodges to promote an understanding among the brethren of our Masonic family and the goals of each body.

That we continue our Masonic Family Alliance meetings. Having the presiding officers of the various concordant and appendant bodies or their representatives meet several times a year and discuss calendar events, common issues, and resolution of problems is an invaluable tool for the entire fraternity. It brings to the forefront, "how we best can work and best agree".

That we continue to review the operations of the Grand Lodge Office, the Grand Secretary's responsibilities, office staffing and the condition of the office building. As we have very finite resources it is imperative that we get the most out of our dollars spent.

That we again make June 1 the deadline to have the budget to the Lodges and that we continue to keep the brethren informed about the costs of doing business as the Grand Lodge.

That we follow PGM Jim Herndon's recommendation 2 years ago that all Idaho Lodges have email capability by the end of 2009. The I T committee could be enlisted to advise Grand Lodge on assisting the local lodges in setting up their systems.

That we continue with the Information and Technology Committee and implement our on line capabilities to allow our lodges and Grand Lodge to better communicate.

That the Youth Committee and Endowments and Planned Giving Committee both be continued with a further review toward expanding their roles.

That our investments and investment policy be reviewed with the Board of Trustees on a regular basis and that the recommendations made in the past be implemented as prudent.

That the Unity Banquet is to be continued and that an effort made to expand upon it as a total Masonic Family event, a picnic, a barbeque and or a formal banquet in addition.

That we encourage our local lodge brothers to assist with the youth groups. The young people are out there; we need qualified adults to supervise them. Local youth groups have closed within the past year due to lack of adult participation. These young men and women are our future if this fraternity is to remain a viable organization.

That the *Idaho Freemason* be continued and to provide support from Grand Lodge to keep it afloat. As there are only 500 to 600 subscribers there is a potential fertile field for new subscriptions among Idaho Masons. Postage, paper, and ink increase on a year to year basis so if we plan to keep this great source of good, uplifting Masonic information we should provide funding support to supplement the subscription price. The proposal to place it on line should be followed up at least on a trial basis.

As PGM Mike Sutton said last year, that the Grand Lodge establishes a set of Guideline/Policies to assure a consistent mode of operations in its activities. These will provide guidelines and policies to the brethren and the operation of Grand Lodge office without the necessity of modifying the Code and Digest for every minor change. These may be modified by subsequent Grand Masters during their term.

That the Masonic Research and Education Committee again review their programs and search for way to promote better attendance. I believe we know what does not attract brothers; however, we are not certain what will. From the news I received from around Idaho this past year the Table Lodges were well attended. If it were held for Brothers only, an interesting short educational presentation could be offered by a speaker, thereby combining the two, it could accomplish two goals, first better attendance and second educating the Brethren. Few Masons can pass up an opportunity to meet, eat and visit with their friends.

That Grand Master-elect Richard Kaiser finish the realignment of Districts 7,8 and 9 that was proposed and researched by District Deputy Don Nelson. I would further propose that a committee look at the entire state for the same purposes as there have been several consolidations within the past years.

I recommend that Grand Lodge adopt a three year pilot program for One Day classes by temporarily setting aside its various By-Laws, regulations and Constitution statutes regulating the three degrees and how they are to be given. We all know the pros and cons of one day classes. I do not believe that they are the answer but then again losing a significant number of men between the Entered Apprentice and Master Mason degrees is not the answer either. It would be only one tool in our toolbox. If it works well we could keep it and if it does not work it could be dropped. It should never be used just to bloat the rolls with men who are Masons in name only. Hopefully we can have a resolution submitted in 2009 that will put the issue before the local lodges for discussion and Grand Lodge for their decision.

That we collect Donations to offset the cost of the Brotherhood, Freemasonry's Mark on Idaho display. That was put on by the Idaho Historical Museum in Boise, Idaho. Which by the way, was a huge success. Work with the Museum to acquire the actual display boards and other useful information which could be on display at future Annual Communications as well as around Idaho as an informational tool.

That a resolution be submitted to authorize the Grand Master to expel a Mason who has been charged and convicted of a crime of moral turpitude should his local lodge neglect to press charges for Masonic trial. There has been a tendency, due to costs and time involved in holding a Masonic trial, for lodges to refrain from taking an active position on filing necessary charges. Yet, the Brother may be incarcerated for the crime and still on the rolls while the lodge is waiting for him to be dropped for delinquent dues. This

man needs to be out of the fraternity and barred from membership. If the local lodges can't or won't, the Grand Master should have the authority to expel him.

That this Grand Jurisdiction allow other than Idaho work to be used in the conferral of our degrees for educational purposes. This conferral of a degree may only be approved by the Grand Master with the consent of the Custodians of the Work. The ability to have other jurisdiction's work within our state will open opportunities for our brethren to see and experience degrees which, although they may be different in wording, still convey the same experience as the Idaho work. This also provides a venue for brethren of different jurisdictions to assemble and work more closely with each other.

That a housekeeping amendment be submitted to correct the conflict in the Code and Digest between Section 1416 Number 6 and Section 1416 Number 5 that refers to Sections 503 and 504. These sections cover the manner in which the Voluntary Prepaid Life Membership funds are invested.

That the five recommendations made by Tarter and Associates P. A. of the Grand Lodge books ending July 31, 2007, Recommendations be researched and appropriate actions be taken to address them, particularly the current salaried officers retirement plan and whether it replaced the 1985 plan. Audit recommendations dated December 20, 2007.

That a program be set up whereby the families of deceased Past Grand Masters may voluntarily donate their Past Grand Masters apron to the Grand Lodge whereby the apron can be recycled to an incoming Grand Master. It would be an honor to the recipient and also save Grand Lodge funds that reduce our expenditures.

CONCLUSIONS

We have a distance to go before we can finish turning the corner with Idaho Freemasonry but we are making real progress. We are still losing membership but we are raising more Master Masons than we did five years ago. There is a renewed interest in our fraternity among young and old, men and women alike, we cannot imagine. For most of my hospital and clinic stay I visited with the staff I came into contact with and when I could wear clothes rather than a hospital gown, I wore my "The Real National Treasure" shirts. I am certain I was responsible for one and probably two petitions. Granted these were to Washington Lodges but we can do the same for Idaho. The better educated we all become the better able we are to talk about Freemasonry, its history, and what we do today. There were at least 25 different conversations I had with patients and staff. They were interested in what they had heard, read and seen on TV and movies. I could not leave the hospital floor or the clinic floor where I was receiving treatment so my audience was limited. I attempted to leave each of them with a favorable impression of our fraternity. These seeds we plant will grow. In the same manner, I am confident that the display at the Idaho Historical Museum and the docents input will be responsible for a good number of petitions. We cannot afford to hide our light under a bushel, so talk to anyone who will listen. If everyone knew about our fraternity we would have so many good men petitioning we could not do all the degree work. Now there is a positive thought.

I thank you all for your patience and understanding with my situation this past year. I owe you all. I love all Idaho Freemasonry and will attempt, in the future, to give back what you did not receive from me this year.

Fraternally

Robert B. "Pete" Cargill, MWGM

Motion was made by Brother Monte Bollar that the resolutions be accepted as printed and distributed as the first reading. Seconded by Brother Mike Sutton and motion carried.

Resolution as printed and distributed:

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Date: January 2008 *1/10/08*

1. SECTION: Grand Lodge By-Laws, Part Four.
2. Page Number: 126, 127.
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XXXIV. ARTICLE NAME: AMENDMENTS.
4. SECTION NUMBER: 3401. SECTION NAME: Procedure in Amending.
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: 1. PARAGRAPH NAME: Preparation, Proofing and Filing.
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: a, b (new).
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: 1, 2 (new).
8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:
 1. **Preparation, Proofing and Filing.** The entire section or parts to be changed shall be prepared in the desired written form, signed by no less than three (3) members of the Grand Lodge or by the Worshipful Master and Secretary of a chartered Lodge attested under seal, and filed with the Grand Secretary on or before the fifteenth day of February which shall be proofed for conflicts in Idaho Masonic Code and Digest by the Standing Committee of Jurisprudence on or before the 15th day of March, which shall be returned to authors with all conflicts of our Code so stated, which shall then be filed with the Grand Secretary on or before the 15th day of April next preceding the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.
9. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS:
 1. **Preparation, Proofing and Filing.** The entire section or parts to be changed shall be prepared in the desired written form, signed by no less than three (3) members of the Grand Lodge or by the Worshipful Master and Secretary of a chartered Lodge attested under seal, and ~~filed with the Grand Secretary on or before the fifteenth day of February which shall be proofed for conflicts in Idaho Masonic Code and Digest by the Standing committee of Jurisprudence on or before the 15th day of March, which shall then be returned to authors with all conflicts of our Code so stated, which shall then be~~ filed with the Grand Secretary on or before the 15th day of April ~~next preceding the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.~~
10. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS:
 1. **Preparation, Proofing and Filing.** The dates referenced within this paragraph are those that occur next preceding the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.
 - a. The entire section or parts to be changed shall be prepared in the desired written form, signed by no less than three (3) members of the Grand Lodge or by the Worshipful Master and Secretary of a chartered Lodge attested under seal, and filed with the Grand Secretary on or before the 15th day of April.

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- b. Proposed legislation may be submitted to the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee on or before the 15th day of February and shall be proofed for conflicts in the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest by the standing Committee of Jurisprudence on or before the 15th day of March.
- 1. Proposed legislation found to be in conflict with the Code shall be returned to its Sponsors on or before the 15th day of March by Jurisprudence with all conflicts so stated for correction and filing with the Grand Secretary on or before the 15th day of April.
- 2. Proposed legislation not in conflict with the code shall be filed with the Grand Secretary in behalf of the Sponsors by Jurisprudence, bearing the designation 'REVIEWED', and the Sponsors notified on or before the 15th day of April.
- 3. Proposed legislation not reviewed shall be filed with the Grand Secretary in behalf of the Sponsors by Jurisprudence, bearing the designation 'UNREVIEWED', and the Sponsors notified on or before the 15th day of April.

11. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE AND DIGEST:

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12. RATIONALE:

The changes made at the 139th Communication of this Grand Lodge put an additional responsibility upon the Grand Secretary and delay review by the Jurisprudence Committee. This change will place intended legislation directly in the hands of the Jurisprudence Committee and speed the process of proofing legislation.

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Further, it resolves the confusion of having two 'filing' dates for admission of resolutions to amend the Bylaws and Regulations. In the final analysis there is only one actual filing date of April 15th (4/15) next preceding the Grand Lodge Annual Communication and that is with the Grand Secretary.

Furthermore, it is our interpretation that the 2006 resolution was not intended to reduce the development, deliberation, and preparation time necessary for new legislation, but rather a preliminary review prior to filing with, and distribution by, the Grand Secretary. Therefore, it should be an optional process and not further burden the Grand Secretary.

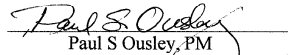
And finally, it codifies the policy established by PGM James Herndon and supported by PGM Michael Sutton.

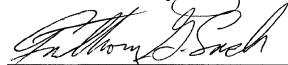
13. PRINTED NAMES, OFFICE, AND LODGE NUMBERS OF SUBMITTING MEMBERS:

WB Thomas F Melbourn, PM 24
WB Paul S Ousley, PM 42
WB Anthony G Such, PM 24, 41, 43, 57, 1965

13. SIGNATURES:


Thomas F Melbourn, PM


Paul S Ousley, PM


Anthony G Such, PM

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Date Received	_____
Number	_____

Date: January 2008 1/10/08

1. SECTION: Grand Lodge By-Laws, Part Four.
2. Page Number: 127.
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XXXIV. ARTICLE NAME: AMENDMENTS.
4. SECTION NUMBER: 3401. SECTION NAME: Procedure in Amending.
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: 3. PARAGRAPH NAME: Late or Urgent Resolutions.
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: a, d (new).
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: N/A.
8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:
 3. **Late or Urgent Resolutions.** Legislative proposals filed late shall not be considered; provided, however, that the urgency of any late proposal shall be decided by the combined Committees on Accounts and Finances and Jurisprudence acting as a Committee on Legislative Urgency, Committee rejection of any late proposal is final, but should said Committee find some issue urgent and recommend immediate action, a favorable vote of two-thirds of the Grand Lodge shall then be required to allow consideration.
9. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS:
 3. **Late or Urgent Resolutions.** Legislative proposals filed late shall not be considered; ~~provided, however, that the urgency of any late proposal shall be decided by the combined Committees on Accounts and Finances and Jurisprudence acting as a Committee on Legislative Urgency, Committee rejection of any late proposal is final, but should said Committee find some issue urgent and recommend immediate action;~~ a favorable vote of two-thirds of the Grand Lodge shall then be required to allow consideration.
10. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS:
 3. **Late or Urgent Resolutions.** Legislative proposals filed late shall not be considered until the following conditions are satisfied:
 - a. Late resolutions shall be referred to a Committee on Legislative Urgency composed of Accounts and Finances, and Jurisprudence. This Committee shall make a recommendation regarding the urgency of the proposal to the Delegates.
 - b. Accounts and Finances shall report any financial impact or benefit to the delegates.

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- c. Jurisprudence shall review late resolutions for form and conflict with the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest. Jurisprudence shall make a reasonable effort to solve form and conflict issues with the Sponsors. Should such solution not be reached by the end of the third reading of the resolution at this Communication then Jurisprudence shall withdraw the legislation from further consideration.
- d. A favorable vote of two-thirds of the Grand Lodge shall be required to allow consideration at this Communication.

11. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE AND DIGEST:

- 3. **Late or Urgent Resolutions.** Legislative proposals filed late shall not be considered until the following conditions are satisfied:
 - a. Late resolutions shall be referred to a Committee on Legislative Urgency composed of Accounts and Finances, and Jurisprudence. This Committee shall make a recommendation regarding the urgency of the proposal to the Delegates.
 - b. Accounts and Finances shall report any financial impact or benefit to the Delegates.
 - c. Jurisprudence shall review late resolutions for form and conflict with Idaho Masonic Code and Digest. Jurisprudence shall make a reasonable effort to solve form and conflict issues with the Sponsors. Should such a solution not be reached by the end of the third reading of the resolution then Jurisprudence shall withdraw the legislation from further consideration.
 - d. A favorable vote of two-thirds of the Grand Lodge shall be required to allow consideration at this Communication.

11. RATIONALE:

Current legislation allows Account and Finances, and Jurisprudence, to reject late proposals without due consideration by the Delegates. Nor does it encourage a correction process as established by PGM James Herndon in 2006 for Legislation processed in a timely manner. All legislation should be brought to the floor, if at all possible, for the consideration of the Delegates. The final decision of whether to consider any late proposals should rest with the Delegates and not be shunted aside in Committee unless not in form or is in conflict with the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest.

13. PRINTED NAMES, OFFICE, AND LODGE NUMBERS OF SUBMITTING MEMBERS:

WB Thomas F Melbourn, PM 24
WB Paul S Ousley, PM 42
WB Anthony G Such, PM 24, 41, 43, 57, 1965

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14 SIGNATURES:

s/ Thomas F Melbourn
Thomas F Melbourn, PM

s/ Paul S Ousley
Paul S Ousley, PM

s/ Anthony G Such
Anthony G Such, PM

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Date Received	_____
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DATE: 4/2/08

1. SECTION: By-Laws, Part Four

2. Page Number: 127.

3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XXXIV ARTICLE NAME: Procedure in Amending

4. SECTION NUMBER: 3401 PARAGRAPH NAME: Reading and Reference

5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: 4

6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: a

7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER: N/A

8. CURRENT WORDING:

a) Should the committee find the proposed legislation to be not in proper form or in conflict with other sections of our Code, they shall report their reasons to the delegates and such legislation shall be withdrawn from consideration at this Annual Communication.

9. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS:

a) Should the committee find the proposed legislation to be not in proper form or in conflict with other sections of our Code, they shall report their reasons to the delegates and such legislation shall be ~~withdrawn~~ from consideration at this Annual Communication.

10. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS:

a) Should the committee find the proposed legislation to be not in proper form or in conflict with other sections of our Code, they shall report their reasons to the delegates and such legislation shall be withheld from consideration at this Annual Communication until one of the following conditions are satisfied. Such legislation may then be corrected by its Sponsors and upon approval by Jurisprudence regarding form and/or conflict released for consideration by the delegates. The Sponsors may withdraw the legislation or failing resolution of form and/or conflict by the Sponsors by the following day, Jurisprudence shall withdraw the legislation from consideration just before the close of the legislative session.

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11. AS INTENDED TO READ:

a) Should the committee find the proposed legislation to be not in proper form or in conflict with other sections of our Code, they shall report their reasons to the delegates and such legislation shall be withheld from consideration at this Annual Communication until one of the following conditions are satisfied. Such legislation may then be corrected by its Sponsors and upon approval by Jurisprudence regarding form and/or conflict released for consideration by the delegates. The Sponsors may withdraw the legislation or failing resolution of form and/or conflict by the Sponsors by the following day, Jurisprudence shall withdraw the legislation from consideration just before the close of the legislative session.

12. RATIONAL:

Legislative proposals should always be at the consideration of the delegates and intervention by one or more persons, whether mandated, or not, interferes with the deliberative process. Since the change in filing requirements in 2007 to submit legislation for review by Jurisprudence by February 15 of the year following our Annual Communication, the window to submit legislation has been reduced by two months and is further reduced by waiting for Code updates. This leaves us with an effective window of sixty (60) to ninety (90) days to submit legislation which will be reviewed by Jurisprudence with an opportunity to correct proposals. Legislation which is filed after February 15 is only assured a negative review by Jurisprudence and some will most certainly be withdrawn. Codifying this procedure established by PGM James Herndon and supported by PGM Michael Sutton will ensure an opportunity to correct all legislation submitted for consideration by the filing date of April 15 to the Grand Secretary.

13. SPONSORED BY:

WB Thomas F Melbourn PM 24
WB Paul S Ousley, PM 42
WB Anthony G Such, PM 24, 41, 43, 57, 1965

14. Signatures:

s/ Thomas F Melbourn
Thomas F Melbourn, PM

s/ Paul S Ousley
Paul S Ousley, PM

s/ Anthony G Such
Anthony G Such, PM

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Date Received: FEB 12, 2008
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Date: October 24, 2007

1. SECTION to be changed: (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.): 1601 and 1602
2. PAGE NUMBER: 79
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: ARTICLE XVI
ARTICLE NAME: OFFICERS, ELECTION, INSTALLATION
4. SECTION NUMBER: 1601 and 1602 SECTION NAME (if any): Election and Installation
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: N/A PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): N/A
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: N/A
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER: N/A

NOTE: Sections 8 through 12 will require additional pages which should be typed & attached to this cover sheet.

8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

Section 1601. **Election.** The Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer and Secretary shall be elected annually by individual written ballot, and the election shall be held at the first Stated Communication in November. A majority of the votes of the brethren present shall be necessary for a choice. (Revised Sept. 1973)

Section 1602. **Installation.** The officers of a chartered Lodge shall be installed at any time after the regular order of business at the first Stated Communication in December, and shall be completed on or before the 27th day of December (St. John the Evangelist's Day), and unless removed by competent authority, shall hold office until their successors are installed. Elective officers must be installed in person. Appointive officers may be installed in person or by proxy. (Revised Sept. 1973)

The installation may be private or public.

1. Private installation is held in regularly opened and tyled Lodge.

2. At public installation non-Masons may be present. The Master shall call those present to order and state the purpose of the meeting. The Great Lights are not displayed. No private signs or private honors shall be given. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings.

9. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS: (Lined out or underlined)

Section 1601. **Election.** The Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer and Secretary shall be elected annually by individual written ballot, and the election shall be held at the first Stated Communication in ~~November~~. A majority of the votes of the brethren present shall be necessary for a choice. (Revised Sept. 1973)

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10. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS: (*Use Italics to highlight additions*)

Section 1601. Election. The Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer and Secretary shall be elected annually by individual written ballot, and the election shall be held at the first Stated Communication in *April*. A majority of the votes of the brethren present shall be necessary for a choice. (Revised Sept. 2008)

Section 1602. **Installation**. The officers of a chartered Lodge shall be installed at any time after the regular order of business at the first Stated Communication in *May*, and shall be completed on or before the 27th day of *May*, and unless removed by competent authority, shall hold office until their successors are installed. Elective officers must be installed in person. Appointive officers may be installed in person or by proxy. (Revised Sept. 2008)
The installation may be private or public.
1. Private installation is held in regularly opened and tyled Lodge.
2. At public installation non-Masons may be present. The Master shall call those present to order and state the purpose of the meeting. The Great Lights are not displayed. No private signs or private honors shall be given. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings.

11. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE AND DIGEST: (Not necessary if entire paragraph is new and has been stated in 10, above)

Section 1601. Election. The Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer and Secretary shall be elected annually by individual written ballot, and the election shall be held at the first Stated Communication in April. A majority of the votes of the brethren present shall be necessary for a choice. (Revised Sept. 2008)

Section 1602. **Installation**. The officers of a chartered Lodge shall be installed at any time after the regular order of business at the first Stated Communication in May, and shall be completed on or before the 27th day of May, and unless removed by competent authority, shall hold office until their successors are installed. Elective officers must be installed in person. Appointive officers may be installed in person or by proxy. (Revised Sept. 2008)
The installation may be private or public.
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2. At public installation non-Masons may be present. The Master shall call those present to order and state the purpose of the meeting. The Great Lights are not displayed. No private signs or private honors shall be given. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings.

12. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):

This will more closely align Lodge installations with Grand Lodge installations, thus giving the Grand Master the opportunity to implement programs to Officers that will be in office for a greater part of the year thus giving those programs a better opportunity to be successful at no detriment to the Lodge. Note: Since action will be taken on this legislation at the Grand Lodge Communication in September and all legislation that is there passed goes into effect at the close of the Grand Lodge Communication; the transition to the new schedule will occur without additional legislative action.

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13. Printed NAMES, OFFICE and LODGE NUMBERS of submitting members:
NOTE: Must be signed by no less than three (3) members of the Grand Lodge or by the Worshipful Master and Secretary of a chartered Lodge, attested under seal.

14. SIGNATURES:

Joseph E. Alexander PM Eagle Rock 19
Paul McQuillen PM Eagle Rock #19
Joseph E. Alexander PM 00-19
Neil Kline PM

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Date: February 6, 2008

1. SECTION to be changed: By-Laws, Part Two (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.):

2. PAGE NUMBER: 92 and 186

3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XX

ARTICLE NAME: Petitions, Balloting, Conferring Degrees

4. SECTION NUMBER: Section 2002

SECTION NAME (if any): Petitioners for Degrees

5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: n/a

PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): n/a

6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: n/a

7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER: n/a

NOTE: Sections 8 through 12 will require additional pages which should be typed & attached to this cover sheet.

8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

Section 2002. Petitioners for Degrees. All petitions for the degrees shall be in writing and signed by the petitioner with his full name. The petition shall contain the following questions, which shall be answered by the petitioner:

1. Where were you born?
2. What is your age?
3. What is the exact date of birth?
4. What is your occupation?
5. How long have you lived in Idaho?
6. How long in the village, town, city, or county in which you now reside?
7. Have you ever, to your knowledge, been proposed or rejected in a Masonic Lodge; and if so, when, and in what Lodge? (Revised Sept. 2000)
8. Do you believe in the existence of one ever-living and True God?
9. Do you believe in and will you support and defend the constitution and the government of the United States of America?
10. Do you know of any physical, legal, or moral reason, which should prevent you from becoming a Freemason?

(Revised Sept. 2002)

9. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS: (Lined out or underlined)

10. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS: (Use Italics to highlight additions)

Section 2002. **Petitioners for Degrees.** All petitions for the degrees shall be in writing and signed by the petitioner with his full name. The petition shall contain the following questions, which shall be answered by the petitioner:

1. Where were you born?

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2. What is your age?
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9. Do you believe in and will you support and defend the Constitution and the government of the United States of America?
10. Do you know of any physical, legal, or moral reason which should prevent you from becoming a Freemason?
(Revised Sept. 2002)

11. *Release of Information. I understand that an investigation will be conducted to determine my qualifications to be a member of the Masonic Fraternity and this Lodge. My signature below authorizes the release of information that may include work history, contacts with law enforcement, and other sources of information relevant to this investigation.*

11. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE AND DIGEST:
(Not necessary if entire paragraph is new and has been stated in 10, above)

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9. Do you believe in and will you support and defend the constitution and the government of the United States of America?
10. Do you know of any physical, legal, or moral reason which should prevent you from becoming a Freemason
11. Release of Information. I understand that an investigation will be conducted to determine my qualifications to be a member of the Masonic Fraternity and this Lodge. My signature below, authorizes the release of information that may include work history, contacts with law enforcement, and other sources of information relevant to this investigation. (Revised Sept. 2008)

12. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):

More and more candidates have come to us with questionable backgrounds, contacts with law enforcement, and less than desirable traits that are not always observed in a few contacts with the Fraternity.

By adding a release of information and allowing the investigative committee the leeway to check sources of references, past employment, neighbors, and most importantly, contacts with law enforcement, we may be able to avoid future problems, including Masonic trials.

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13. Printed NAMES, OFFICE and LODGE NUMBERS of submitting members:
NOTE: Must be signed by no less than three (3) members of the Grand Lodge or by the Worshipful
Master and Secretary of a chartered Lodge, attested under seal.

Michael A. Sutton PM 18-42

Gilbert L. Gross P.M. 18-51

JOHN E WARNER PM 18

14. SIGNATURES:

Michael A. Sutton PM 18-42

Gilbert L. Gross P.M. 18-51

JL Warner P.M. 18

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1. SECTION to be changed: Regulations #61 (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.):
2. PAGE NUMBER: 147
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: n/a ARTICLE NAME: Washington, George, National Masonic Memorial Association
4. SECTION NUMBER: n/a SECTION NAME (if any):
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: n/a PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: n/a
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER:

NOTE: Sections 8 through 12 will require additional pages which should be typed & attached to this cover sheet.

8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

Regulation 61. **Washington, George, National Masonic Memorial Association.** Each Lodge shall pay to the Grand Secretary with the annual dues, for the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association, five dollars (\$5.00) for each third degree conferred on its members. (Revised Sept. 1989)

9. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS: (Lined out or underlined)

Regulation 61. **Washington, George, National Masonic Memorial Association.** Each lodge shall pay to the Grand Secretary with the annual dues, for the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association, five dollars (\$5.00) for each third degree conferred on its members. (Revised Sept. 1989)

10. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS: (*Use Italics to highlight additions*)

Regulation 61. *Washington, George, Masonic Memorial.* Each lodge shall pay to the Grand Secretary with the annual dues, for the *George Washington Masonic Memorial, ten dollars (\$10.00) for each first degree conferred on its members. (Revised Sept. 2008)*

11. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE AND DIGEST:
(Not necessary if entire paragraph is new and has been stated in 10, above)

Regulation 61. **Washington, George, Masonic Memorial.** Each Lodge shall pay to the Grand Secretary with the annual dues, for the George Washington Masonic Memorial, ten dollars (\$10.00) for each first degree conferred on its members. (Revised Sept. 2007)

12. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):

First, the name of the Memorial has recently been changed to the George Washington Masonic Memorial. This would correct that change in our regulations.

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Second, it has been recommended by the Memorial Association, that each Grand Lodge Jurisdiction increase their contribution to the Memorial to equal one dollar (\$1.00) per member per year. This proposal is the first step over the course of three to five years to meet that recommendation.

Costs to maintain the Memorial have been increasing over the course of time, and there are repairs and maintenance that must be completed as well as providing for future costs and upgrades. Efforts to reduce costs, increases in fees, and the postponing of needed repairs, have still not kept pace with income. If the Memorial is to be the Fraternity's badge of honor to the Father of our Country, they require increased assistance from the individual Grand Lodge Jurisdictions and the members of this Fraternity.

Currently, this Grand Jurisdiction contributes \$1500.00, plus \$5.00 for each third degree. Using the figures from last year, or 136 first degrees, we will contribute \$2180.00. We are still losing from one-half to two-thirds of our candidates before they attain the third degree. It seems sensible to start that contribution when the candidate receives his first degree rather than waiting until they receive their third degree. Other jurisdictions already use this formula. With the current \$1500.00 we now contribute, plus the increase to \$10.00 for each first degree, and the 136 first degrees this last year, we would have been able to contribute about \$2860.00; an increase of almost \$700.00. Anticipating even larger increases in petitions in the next three to five years, we will be better able to meet the goal of contributing \$1.00 per member per year, or approximately \$4000.00.

13. Printed NAMES, OFFICE and LODGE NUMBERS of submitting members:
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Michael A. Sutton PM 18-42

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JOHN G. WARNER P.M. 18

14. SIGNATURES:

Michael A. Sutton PM 18-42

Gilbert L. Gross P.M. 18-51

JL Warner P.M. 18

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1. SECTION to be changed: (Construction, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.):
By-Laws, Part Seven and Part Four

2. PAGE NUMBER
40 through 42, and 29

3. ARTICLE NUMBER;
XII and IV

4. SECTION NUMBER: SECTION NAME;
704 and 402 **Expenses for Attendance. And Session
Committees.**

5. CURRENT WORDING:

Section 704. **Expenses for Attendance.** The expense for attendance at the Annual Communication shall be paid from the Representative Fund to the following:
All Grand Lodge Officers (except the Grand Master), members of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent Grand Lodge Relief Fund, members of the Committees on Jurisprudence, Appeals and Grievances, Accounts and Finances, Credentials, Board of Custodians of the Work, Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Relations, District Deputy Grand Masters, Past Grand Masters who are members of Lodges in this Jurisdiction (but if their residence is outside of Idaho their expense shall not exceed that of the representative of their Lodge), the ranking representative of each Lodge, and the Grand Lodge Session Recorder; but none shall be paid expenses in more than one capacity. Payment shall be computed as follows:

1. Mileage Allowance. Regardless of the mode of travel, twenty cents per mile one-way (as computed from the Official Mileage Chart issued by the State of Idaho) from the permanent place of residence, or the city or town of his Lodge, whichever is lesser. Such mileage shall be allowed to only one member in each vehicle.

2. Travel Per Diem. Travel Per Diem one way to the Annual Communication shall be computed as follows

Distance from Place of Residence	Total Per Diem Allowed
100 miles or less	None
101 miles to 250 miles	\$ 8.00
251 miles to 425 miles	\$12.00
426 miles and more	\$16.00

3. Attendance Per Diem. Eight dollars per session (one half day) actually attended at the Annual Communication.

4. Attendance Per Diem on day prior to Annual Communication. Grand Lodge Officers shall receive no Attendance Per Diem for attending a practice session or a social activity on the day prior to the Annual Communication. Committee members, or individuals requested or required by the Grand Master to work on the day prior to the Annual Communication, are entitled to eight dollars for each half-day served on that day.

6. CURRENT WORDING TO BE DELETED IN ITS ENTIRETY:

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7. RENUMBER Sections 705 to 704, 706 to 705, 707 to 706

8. CURRENT WORDING

8. Mileage and Per Diem.

9. CURRENT WORDING TO BE DELETED IN ITS ENTIRETY:

10. RENUMBER 9. to 8.

11. RATIONALE

The Grand Lodge expenses are increasing, percapita is increasing and membership is decreasing, budget cuts are in order. Any member who cares for this organization will as any past master does now who is not an officer pay their own way to the grand session, thus saving the Grand Lodge considerable money.

Richard Z. Faus (45) PM

Richard Madamer (PM) Lodge #45

Mark U. Graylock (PM) Lodge #45

Bill D. Jackson PGM #45
DDGM-44

Resolution

December 3, 2007

Article XIV Membership

Section 1416. Voluntary Prepaid Life Membership

As Currently Worded:

2. (Price) The single-payment-purchase-price for a Prepaid Life Membership shall be at least twenty-one years annual Dues that are in effect on the date of purchase, but not less than \$700.00. This amount shall be adjusted annually in March of each year based upon the preceding year's inflation.

As Intended to be Worded:

2. (Price) The single-payment-purchase-price for a Prepaid Life Membership shall be at least twenty-one years annual Dues that are in effect on the date of purchase.

Rational: We are taught in Masonry to meet on the level and act by the plumb, meaning that all Masons are equal and upright. However, in 2006 at the Grand Lodge in Sun Valley, action was taken to make Masons unequal in the amount of money needed to purchase a Life Membership. The distinction was that lodges with lower dues should pay a greater proportion than lodges with higher dues. The lodges with the lowest dues were required to pay 58.33 times annual dues for a life membership while lodges with higher dues could still pay 21 times annual dues. We need to again meet on the level. If lodges with high dues pay 21 times for a life membership, then all lodges should pay this amount. If lodges with lower dues have to pay 58.33 times annual dues, then all lodges should have to pay the same proportion. (The current amount for lodges with the lowest annual dues is 62.17 times annual dues with this year's cost of living adjustment, while the lodges with high dues still pay only 21 times.)

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My brothers, each of our individual lodges is capable of setting its own dues based on each one's needs, and in running its lodge. Our lodges have been doing this since our inception.

I urge that we go back to our time-honored tradition of paying 21 times annual dues for ALL MASONS.

Mark S. Hill PM (21) _____
SONNY G. SENE PM (39) _____
Richard L. Paine PM (45) _____
Mac Bullard M/PM (78) _____
Richard Neal WM (80) _____
Skip Owen PM (80) _____

Amendment to 1410 Masonic Code and Digest

Purpose of the proposed changes

Many rural lodges are losing members and struggling both financially and in finding officers. Dual membership is a possible solution to both the financial and officer shortage problems. Yet many potential officers are not allowed to serve as Master or Warden of two lodges at the same time. While this restriction served a valuable purpose when there was surplus of officers, with today's shortage of qualified candidates to serve these leadership positions, rural lodges need help from dual member officers in order to survive and preserve the Masonic culture and heritage in rural areas.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS many rural lodges are seeing declining memberships,

AND WHEREAS the historical presence, Masonic culture and Masonic fellowship will be lost in these rural areas if these lodges are forced to close,

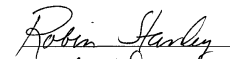
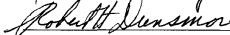
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AND WHEREAS many Masons are interested and willing to serve as Masters and Wardens in more than one lodge at the same time,

AND WHEREAS the Masonic Code limits the number of lodges a member can serve as a Master and Warden,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Masonic Code and Digest 1410 be amended to read as follows

Section 1410 Plural Membership, Rights and Privileges Eligibility to Office. A member holding Plural Memberships in a Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction shall have all the rights and privileges of other members, and may hold any office in any Lodge in which he holds membership and is qualified. ~~except that he may not hold the elective offices of Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, or Junior Warden in more than one Lodge during the same year, and shall be allowed to represent only one Lodge at Grand Lodge.~~

 Master of Shoshone Lodge #25
 Secretary of Shoshone Lodge #25

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Amendment to 1411 Masonic Code and Digest

Purpose of the proposed changes

Many rural lodges are losing members and struggling both financially and in finding officers. Dual membership is a possible solution to both the financial and officer shortage problems. Yet many potential members are discouraged from becoming dual members because they are reluctant to pay the Grand Lodge per capita dues twice. The intent of this resolution is to require that dual members only pay the full per capita dues once per year, and thereby encouraging dual membership.

RESOLUTION

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AND WHEREAS the historical presence, Masonic culture and Masonic fellowship will be lost in these rural areas if these lodges are forced to close,

AND WHEREAS many rural lodges are continuing to struggle both financially and in finding members to serve as officers of their respective lodges,

AND WHEREAS plural membership encourages members to visit respective lodges thereby increasing Masonic fellowship among the brethren,

AND WHEREAS many Masons are interested and willing to become plural members of struggling rural lodges but are reluctant to do so because of these requirement to pay full Grand Lodge per capita dues twice,


AND WHEREAS the Grand Lodge per capita dues is a significant portion of the total dues required by many rural lodges,

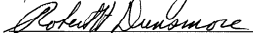
AND WHEREAS there appears to be no real benefit to members by paying Grand Lodge per capita dues twice,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Masonic Code and Digest Section 1411 be amended to read as follows:

Section 1411. Plural Membership, Per Capita;

Each Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction to which a Plural Member belongs, shall not be required to pay to the Grand Lodge such per capita dues, or contributions on such plural members as required on each other regular member of the Lodge





Master of Shoshone Lodge # 25

Secretary of Shoshone Lodge # 25

GRAND LODGE OF IDAHO
FORMAT FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES
Proposed resolutions must be received by the Grand Secretary by February 15 for distribution to the Jurisprudence Committee.



Grand Secretary's Use Only
Date Received:
Number:

Date: March 1, 2008

1. SECTION to be changed: By-Laws (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.):
2. PAGE NUMBER: 80-81
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XVI ARTICLE NAME: OFFICERS, ELECTION, INSTALLATION
4. SECTION NUMBER: 1603 SECTION NAME (if any): Eligibility of Officers
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: 5 & 6 PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER:

NOTE: Sections 8 through 12 will require additional pages which should be typed & attached to this cover sheet.

8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

5. A full Worshipful Masters Certificate of Proficiency (known as a "Worshipful Masters Certificate of Proficiency") requires a Brother to proficiently open and close the Lodge in all three degrees, confer all three degrees, deliver the Masters Geometry Lecture in the Second Degree, serve as Master in the Second Section of the Third Degree, conduct a Stated Communication, deliver the First Degree Lecture, the Senior Deacons Lecture in the Second Degree, the Third Degree Lecture in open Lodge or before the District Deputy Grand Master of his District and pass the designated examination of Masonic Law. After being installed and serving at least once as a Warden of a Chartered Lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction, or after serving as Warden or Master of a Lodge under Dispensation in this Grand Jurisdiction, and after receiving this Certificate, such Brother is eligible for election as Worshipful Master. (Revised Sept. 1996)
6. An alternate Worshipful Masters Certificate of Proficiency (known as a "Secondary Worshipful Masters Certificate of Proficiency") may be attained by complying with Paragraph 5 above with the exception that only one of the following lectures be delivered in open Lodge or before the District Deputy Grand Master of his District: the First Degree Lecture, the Senior Deacons Lecture in the Second Degree, or the Third Degree Lecture. After installation at least once as a Warden of a Chartered Lodge, or serving as Warden or Master of a Lodge Under Dispensation in this Grand Jurisdiction, and after receiving this Certificate, such Brother is eligible for election as Worshipful Master. A Brother serving in this capacity may be considered a Past Master but shall not attain the status of a permanent member of Grand Lodge until having completed the qualifications as outlined in paragraph 5 above. (Revised Sept. 1996)

9. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS: (Lined out or underlined)

None

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10. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS: *(Use Italics to highlight additions)*

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11. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE AND DIGEST:

(Not necessary if entire paragraph is new and has been stated in 10, above)

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12. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):

For the past several years the Masonic Leadership Course has been woefully under attended. It has not been very cost effective for the Jurisdiction to continue offering the course, even though there were some successes spread around the Jurisdiction. There have been many thoughts on why this is and discussions as to what we can do to enhance the value of the training. So far our efforts have not attracted a sufficient number of members to this important function, especially for those who wish to become officers in their lodges and through the course to understand their roles in the lodge setting and to assist the lodges to become more of an asset to their community.

Perhaps one of the reasons is that the course does not receive the weight it should after a Brother has spent the time and money to attend and complete the Leadership Course.

This change in our By-Laws could be one way of giving the course the weight it deserves and providing the Brother attending the course some consideration for his time and effort, without a material impact on the requirements to achieve a Master's Certificate.

To those who might have concerns about lessening our requirements, I would point out that if the Brother completes all of the other requirements to become a Master, he has certainly shown that he can memorize ritual. And, one would hope that if only one lecture is a hurdle to become a Master, this will help him to overcome that hurdle, and, in due time, to complete the remaining lectures, and in the meantime, to become a more valuable asset to the lodge.

We recommend that the Masonic Research and Education Committee be responsible for issuing Certificates of Completion of the Masonic Leadership Course, and to establish reasonable standards for passing the Course. Standards should also be established for training the instructors of Course.

13. Printed NAMES, OFFICE and LODGE NUMBERS of submitting members:

NOTE: Must be signed by no less than three (3) members of the Grand Lodge or by the Worshipful Master and Secretary of a chartered Lodge, attested under seal.

Michael A. Sutton P. M. 18-42 _____

Gilbert L. Gross P. M. 18-51 _____

John E. Warner P. M. 18 _____

14. SIGNATURES:

S/ Michael A. Sutton P. M. 18-42 _____

S/ Gilbert L. Gross P. M. 18-51 _____

S/ John E. Warner P. M. 18 _____

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Motion was made that the committee Report be accepted as printed and distributed in the package by Brother Monte Bollar, Seconded by Brother Mike Sutton, Motion Carried. (Committee Reports as printed follow)

Committee Reports as printed and Distributed
Report of the Deputy Grand Master, 2007-2008

My year on the threshold began in a normal manner. I accompanied Most Worshipful Grand Master Pete Cargill to all of his District meetings. We had an enjoyable time many good meals, and greeted many Masonic friends, new and old, around the state. Pete and I and other Grand Officers who were able to attend gave presentations on some Grand Lodge programs.

Not everything went smoothly. On my way from Blackfoot to the meeting at Jerome, I fell asleep at the wheel and rolled my car. However, the Great Architect must have been watching over me because I was unhurt and even made it to dinner and the meeting on time. Many thanks to Brs. Joe Rose and Darin Taylor (my stepson) for coming to get me home that night.

In November, Pete and I went to Lafayette Lodge in Seattle for their International Night, a long but enjoyable trip. Later in the month I went to the York Rite Conclave in Boise as a candidate.

Just before the holidays, I went to Butte Lodge in Emmett to install their officers. The hospitality was great and the ceremony went well. Thank you, brethren for the opportunity to serve. From Emmett, I traveled west and spent the holidays with family. I planned the trip home to be in Boise on January 14, for the planning meeting. It was at that meeting that we learned that Pete was possibly facing leukemia. Utah Grand Lodge was at the end of January, and Pete and I both attended. He received confirmation of the diagnosis when he returned to Lewiston.

While Pete was beginning treatments, I attended the Grand Masters Conference in Louisville, Kentucky. There were a number of breakout sessions that were very informative, as was the conference itself. I learned that those lodges that are visible in the community, for whatever reason, are usually the one that are most successful.

In late January I received an offer on my house which resulted in a lot of packing, lifting, and carrying. As a result, I finished the month of February with no house, a bad right knee, and all of my worldly possessions in a storage unit. I began the month of March by attending the exemplification of the Third degree at Pocatello, along with a planning meeting. By late April, I had found an apartment (790 South Stout, Blackfoot, ID 83221-3333).

Two days after moving in, I was on my way to International Night in Creston, B.C. and Bonners Ferry. It was enjoyable though sparsely attended. In 2009, the festivities will begin with lunch at Bonners Ferry and conclude in Creston. Special events will be included to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Creston Lodge. Be sure to attend if you can. The following weekend I was privileged to attend the Scottish Rite training in Seattle. The programs were well done, informative, and relevant.

Later in May I attended the Grand Opening of the Idaho Historical Society's exhibit on Freemasonry. Brethren, I hope you had a chance to see it. It was exceptionally well done and represents a lot of hard work by the museum staff. A special thanks to those who served as docents during the exhibit.

From May 29 to June 2, I was in New York City for the Annual Idaho Night. Many of you have undoubtedly heard about Idaho Night, but believe me, it is not an experience that is easy to describe. I have read much about the history of WWII, but nothing is the same as meeting with people whose lives and families were directly involved. We as

Idaho Masons can take pride in our predecessors and the stand they took. It is my sincere hope that Br. Pete can attend next year in my place.

Back in the Pacific Northwest, I attended Oregon Grand Lodge in Salem, Idaho Eastern Star Grand Chapter in Nampa, and Washington grand Lodge in Wenatchee, before returning home. A few days later I left for Boise to attend Idaho Grand Bethel and Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Both were enjoyable and interesting experiences. The month of June was finished with a trip to Montana Grand Lodge in Helena, which I shared with Br. Vern Patrick. In all of these Grand sessions, and some other functions, I was asked to speak on behalf of Idaho and MWGM Pete.

July found me at Silver City's annual meeting and another planning meeting. The following week I traveled with Br. Paul Alexander to attend the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference. Special thanks to Jay Leonard and Keith Brooks for their presentation. We arrived home on Saturday and on Monday I had my right knee replaced. So much for travel for a while.

On August 23rd and 25th, Masonic re-dedications were conducted to celebrate the 100th Anniversaries of Malad Lodge #51 and the Marshall Library in Pocatello. I was able to attend and conduct both of these events. My thanks to those brethren who showed up to support the Grand Lodge Officers. We couldn't have done it without you.

On September 6, I attended Air Force Appreciation Day in Mountain Home. My thanks to Elmore #30 for their hospitality, and to the Great Architect for the cool weather.

My thanks also to those brethren who backed me up and represented you Grand Master when I was unable for one reason or another.

Senior Grand Wardens Report

Brethren

Had to get out the Calendar for this last year to recall events that passed "as the seasons fled like hours through the whirling wheel of time".

Being a school teacher who can not retire for three more years, there are events that I have not been able to attend and will not be able to attend in the future. We all have to balance the need of family with that of the Fraternity. I am confident that with the strength of our Grand line and great District Deputies that all will be taken care of in due time.

In September, following Grand lodge I attended Fall GM District meeting in Cambridge, Glenn's Ferry and Payette. I attended the Nile Ceremonial (Supreme Queen Visit), one of the few visits that Grand Master Pete Cargill was able to attend.

In October I traveled with Grand Sec. Vern Patrick to the District meeting in Idaho Falls, Pocatello, Mackay, Burley Jerome but missed the meetings in Central and Northern Idaho.

At the local level I attend Capital City #93 (my Home lodge) Stated meeting on the First Mondays. Tuesdays I help as a mentor for our District mentoring class in Boise and visit #2 when not working with a candidate. Attend Shrine on the 2nd Wednesday, York Rite on the 2nd Thursday. Attended the Scottish Rite 100 year Reunion on the Oct. 13th and 14th.

And a One Day York Rite Festival on Oct 27th

November Attended Stated meetings for Capital #93, Ashlar #29 York Rite, Represented GM Pete Cargill at the El Korah Shrine Ceremonial and had a great family vacation to Mexico over Thanksgiving.

December brings lots of Installations, I installed Dan Siddall as master on Capital City #93, and was installing Marshal for #1 and #2, Nampa installation on the 16th, Family

Alliance meeting on the 15th and Nampa installation on the 16th, then traveled with Richard Kaiser to Butte Lodge, where he installed the new Master (22nd). On the 23rd attended the York Rite Christmas observance in Boise.

In January I attend local stated meetings and Mentor nights on Tuesdays. I attend the GL planning meeting on the 12th and Family Alliance following as well as the El Korah Shrine Installation. On the 19th I attended the Hagerman Wild Game Masonic Feast (great time and wonderful food).

February – started with attending the Knights Templar Boise Ground Hog Breakfast.

Besides the normal stated meeting attendance and Mentor nights on Tuesday I also attended Payette Lodge's annual Past Master night on Lincoln's Birthday. And on the 16th I attended the Jobs Daughter Grand Guardian visit in Boise. The last week in February was the special Hawaiian cruise where I officiated at my daughter's (Meeka) wedding to Nyal Pedersen. So I missed the March 1st meeting and 3rd degree in Pocatello. I attend area Stated meetings in March and Bethel 54 installation on the 15th

Vern Patrick (PGS) and I started March 24th with the spring District Education Meetings conducted by The Grand Lecture, Brother Paul Alexander. These were very productive and instructional meetings, congratulations to Brother Paul. I was able to attend these District meetings in Challis, Shelly, Pocatello (in April) Twin Falls Jerome, Grangeville, Nampa, and Boise. April 19th was Grand Lodge planning and IMFA meetings.

I represented MWGM Pete Cargill at the Grand York Rite meeting in Boise on the 24th-26th. Attend Oregon's Acacia Lodge in Ontario for a 1st degree on the 29th ending April activities'

In May I attend local Stated meetings for Lodge and York Rite and Shrine, the Potentates Ball was on the 17th and I again represent MWGM Pete at this gala event for our own Jay Leonard (Potentate of El Korah Shrine). May 26th was the beginning of the Wonderful Masonic Display at the Idaho Historical Museum.

The first week in June is the end of my School year. I was able to help as a Docent for the museum display. I was honored to be one on the Judges for the Grand Bethel Idaho Miss Job's Daughter Pageant on the 20th. The end of June was the Prince Hall Grand Lodge which I enjoyed very much. I canceled trips to Montana and Northern Idaho due to a family trip to England in July. I was able to attend a 2nd degree conferral there and was so warmly received as a Brother.

In August, Ann and I were honored to be the El Korah host for the Imperial Sir Douglas Maxwell and his wife Patricia. On August 15th I went to Jerome to give the 3rd degree lecture for Hailey Lodge and had a grand time.

Emmett lodge needed a little help and on the 20th and I conducted their candidate through the Step Lecture. We are just three weeks away from Grand lodge and I have something to go to every night, most important will be our Stated Garage Lodge for #93 on the 8th and Air Fore Appreciation Day in Mt Home on the 13th

Fraternally

David C. Triplett RWSGW

REPORT OF THE R.W. JR. GRAND WARDEN

March 2008

I was privileged to travel to Clovis, New Mexico to represent Idaho for the MWGM Pete Cargill. MWGM of New Mexico Arthur Tunnel was brave enough to offer to shave his beard and moustache to raise monies for a special project of his. Members and guests at the banquet were able to put together over \$10,000 and the shearing began, but if you know Brother Art you know the sheep shears didn't work real well, so his wife had to take the scissors to him. It was a memorable time.

August 2008

I enjoyed a trip to Sheridan, WY to represent Idaho at their Grand Lodge Session. Again we were treated outstandingly and we are starting to see some familiar faces out there. At the All Membership Banquet the RW Deputy Grand Masters who attend Wyoming Grand Lodge are crowned (literally) with a tiara (may have to skip that year). They have a lot of fun with that ceremony. The resolutions were almost entirely about the Grand Secretary moving the Grand Lodge office from Casper to his home.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. (Skip) Owen

Grand Treasurer Report GNMA

GNMA – 10% due 01/15/2016

August 1, to July 31, 2008.	Interest Received	\$88.10
	Principal Received	\$71.31
	GNMA Value as of 07/31/08 = \$835.24	

Stan Barker

R.W. Grand Treasurer

Grand Historians Report

To the most Worshipful Grand Lodge AF & AM of Idaho
Brethren

First allow me to thank the Most Worshipful Grand Master Pete for the appointment to Grand Historian's position. It enabled me to become an active participant in putting together the Masonic Exhibit at the Idaho Historical Museum in Boise. It started out as a small project and as we began asking the individual lodges for any artifacts that they might have, the response was so great that the curators were almost overwhelmed.

A second Thank You goes to all the Brethren of the individual lodges of this great state. With your help, the museum staff assembled an exhibit that we all can be proud of our part in bringing it to fruition

The exhibit opened with a formal Black Tie affair the evening of May 23rd and opened to the public on Saturday 24th and has been a complete success. We have had many Masonic Brethren acting as docents manning the exhibit during its open hours. There have been some brethren driving long distances to help us. Everyone I have talked to feels that it is a once in a life time opportunity to show our wonderful fraternities impact on the State of Idaho as well as the forming of our Country.

While acting as docent we have been asked a lot of questions about Masonry and its concordant bodies. We hear things like my grandfather was a mason but I don't know anything about it. Which opens an opportunity for dialog to explain the true meaning of our fraternity and its teachings that effect our daily lives. I have had four young men tell me that they wanted to join but have not all come to fruition. This does demonstrate that if we can get our story before the public, it would increase our membership. I truly believe that this exhibit is the only one of its kind in the nation. There are some in Grand Lodges but nothing with the public access that we have here in the state of Idaho and as I stated above is something all Idaho Masons should be extremely proud of.

Fraternally Submitted
Ronald M. Lowe
Grand Historian

REPORT ON THE BROTHERHOOD EXHIBIT
At the IDAHO HISTORICAL MUSEUM

(Received)

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

On May 24, the greatest single Public Relations event for Freemasonry in Idaho, and one of the greatest single Public Relations events for Freemasonry in general, opened at the Idaho State Historical Museum in Boise, in the exhibit entitled Brotherhood – Freemasonry's Mark on Idaho. The exhibit was open to the public Tuesday thru Sunday each week, and ran through Wednesday, September 17. In addition to local and statewide promotions, the exhibit was promoted nationally by the Masonic Service Association, the Scottish Rite both in the Northern and the Southern Jurisdictions and the York Rite, in their national publications. It may very well be the first time anywhere that an exhibit of this magnitude has been developed.

Attendance at the exhibit was very good, and included visitors from all over the United States and from around the world. Assisting those visitors were nearly 50 different masons and their families who gave of their time and energy working as volunteer docents, at the museum.

For those who did not get the opportunity to visit the exhibit, the roughly 3000 square foot exhibit included artifacts gathered from lodges all around the state, and even included a representation of a blue lodge room, approximately 10' x 18' in size, with the three principal officers stations, the altar, the great and lesser lights, the illuminated letter "G" suspended in the East, blue carpet throughout, the pillars Jachin and Boaz of the Fellowcraft degree, a master's carpet on the wall, the preparation room door ajar as if a candidate is about to be admitted, the columns, rods and other paraphernalia.

They also dedicated part of the exhibit to the youth groups (DeMolay, Job's Daughters and Rainbow), the Eastern Star, the York and Scottish Rites and the Shrine. They made extensive use of posters rich with photographs and very informative descriptions of their respective subject matter. These posters cover the craft's earliest beginnings, its modern beginnings in Europe, its colonial and early American history, territorial Idaho history, and Idaho history, up to the present. They also included information on the Anti-Masonic forces in early American politics and the events that spawned them; on Prince Hall Masonry; and on the issues that arose from time to time, between Masonry and various religious groups. All in all, it is a very thorough presentation of Freemasonry, from its beginnings to the present.

This exhibit was a huge success! Literally thousands of visitors to the museum came away with a much improved image of Freemasonry. The positive impacts will likely be enjoyed by all of the lodges in our jurisdiction in one way or another for a long time to come.

Brethren, I must share some other information with you, along with making a plea for your help. To date, this exhibit cost the Idaho Historical Museum just under \$28,000. With an estimated \$4,500 remaining to dismantle the exhibit and return the artifacts to our lodges and to the other providers, the final cost is projected to be just under \$32,500. To date, the museum has only received a total of approximately \$6,800. That leaves a shortage of nearly \$26,000. And these figures do NOT include any costs for the salaries of the museum employees that researched, planned, created, built and maintained the exhibit. These figures are for research costs, travel, construction materials, hired labor, mannequins, panel production and artifact collection and return, only.

The museum desperately needs our help! Brethren, if our Grand Lodge were to try to pick up the tab for the difference, it would destroy our budget. But, if all 56 of our Lodges were to participate equally, the museum deficit would only be about \$460 per Lodge. If all of our 4400 members were to participate equally, the deficit would only be about \$6 per member.

I now make this plea to you. Speaking on behalf of all of the docents who saw the success of this effort, we would ask for your support on three levels.

First – We ask that this Grand Lodge make a donation to the Idaho Historical Museum in an amount that they deem appropriate.

Second – We ask that each Lodge in this jurisdiction make a donation, according to what they feel that they can afford to give, for this exhibit. As of this date, three Lodges have made donations that have definitely helped, but we need to look for more help.

Third – We ask that every brother consider making a donation, as well, as they deem appropriate. All donations for this purpose will qualify as deductions for personal income tax purposes.

We will be making the same plea to the Scottish Rite, the York Rite, El Korah and Kalam Shrine and the Eastern Star. All have benefitted from this exhibit.

Our benefits from this effort are not complete. The museum staff will be returning all of our Lodge artifacts, over the next few weeks. These artifacts are going to be returned in as good or better condition than how they were received. All of the items have been properly cleaned, as needed, and maintained. Many of the documents have been re-matted and re-framed to ensure their longevity. In addition, the museum staff members have offered help by instructing us on how to take long term care of our precious items, with measures that will cost practically nothing. In addition, they can put us in touch with local people with curator experience and talent to help us with preserving our history and our heritage.

The exhibit is now over, and it is time for us to step up to the plate and help the museum enjoy the success that we have enjoyed. This is a first for them, and it is a first for us. Let's help them make it a win-win exhibit.

Contributions should be made to:
Idaho State Historical Museum
610 N Julia Davis Drive
Boise, ID 83702
Attn: Jody Ochoa
Ref: Brotherhood Exhibit

Fraternally submitted
Ron M. Lowe (93)

“Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move that this report on the Idaho State Historical Society Brotherhood Exhibit be received, and referred to the Committee on Accounts and Finances.”

Grand Chaplain Report

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge AF&AM of Idaho
Brethren:

One of the duties of the Grand Chaplain is the Grand lodge Condolence program. Following the death of a Brother of a Constituent Lodge, the Secretary notifies the Grand Chaplain of the death and the name and address of the nearest relative or friend. The Grand Chaplain then sends a letter to that person expressing the sympathy and condolences of the Grand Lodge and assuring them of our love and prayers during their time of bereavement.

I received two cards and 2 verbal thank you from the families of departed Brethren. These family members expressed sincere thanks to the Grand lodge for the note of sympathy and our caring. As a Grand Chaplain these thank you are rewarding and make the time spent on the letter writing worthwhile.

The writing of the letters could not be accomplished without the notifications being sent by the Constituent lodge Secretary. I sincerely thank these very dedicated Brothers for all of their assistance.

In verifying my records regarding deaths reported to the Grand Chaplain and those reported in the monthly reports from the Constituent Lodges to the office of the Grand Secretary, some Lodges are not participating in the Grand Lodge Condolence Program. The Grand Chaplain was notified of 102 deaths and the Grand Secretary was notified of 150 deaths. I encourage the Constituent Lodge Secretary's to notify the Grand Chaplain regarding the death of a Brother, so that a letter of sympathy can be sent to the family/friend on the behalf of the Grand Lodge.

I had the pleasure of attending the corner stone laying at DL Evans Bank in Nampa.

I sincerely thank MWGM, Robert "Pete" B. Cargill for appointing me as Grand Chaplain for 2007-2008. It has been a most rewarding experience.

May the blessing of our Heavenly Father rest upon each of us as we strive to do his will.

Fraternally submitted

G. Arthur Shoemaker (60)
Grand Chaplain

Report for Educational Program Committee

Much like last year I have tried to fill a niche for the lodges to include in their meetings a short educational program to further educate and interest the brethren.

To give example of what my home lodge has done is at most of our stated meetings a short educational presentation is assigned a brother. One was the report of visitation to a Brazilian Lodge by WM Dan Siddall. Another was on my visitation to and English lodge conferring a 2nd degree. Another was by a brother on the Point within the Circle and boundaries. I handed out at Grand Lodge and Fall District Meetings last year, CDs that contained a lot of information. A lot of this information is also on the Grand Lodge Web site.

I think the key to educational programs is communication. I have tried to build a group distribution list of Idaho Masons and Shriners and send out information that is of interest. I try to forward or copy and paste activities from other lodges and programs around the state that would be of interest to lodges. I want to thank so may of the Brethren who send me trestle boards of their lodge and other activities that I have been able to share and hope they inspire other to follow suit.

I would ask any brother with ideas to share to contact me to spread the message of making good men better.

Fraternally,

David C. Triplett RWSGW

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

(Adopted 2008)

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

Most Worshipful Grand Master Cargill and Brethren All,

Our function in serving the Grand Lodge is to determine the regularity of a Grand Lodge requesting fraternal recognition and determine if that group meets the established standards of recognition. We review the documentation that is sent with the request and also the reports of the Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters of North America to enable us to render an opinion and recommendation to the Grand Lodge to either approve recognition, deny recognition, or wait for more information in the future.

We also review the proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions and try to report on their significant or interesting actions or activities. The premier and most impressive things that stand out is the extent of the charity of Freemasonry and the commitment and dedication of all of the Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries to Freemasonry. It is astounding.

It keeps coming up that in order to promote Masonry, current Masons need to be better educated about Masonry and what it does. Many Jurisdictions are developing or have developed programs to better educate their Brothers as to what Masonry is so that they can explain, and some times defend, Masonry to people. This has helped slow the decline in membership in many Jurisdictions.

A request for Masonic Recognition has been received from Serenissima Gran Loggia della Repubblica di San Marino, A.F. & A.M. San Marino is in the east-central part of Italy near the coast. The Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters of North America reported in 2004 and this Grand Lodge was regular and deserved recognition. Several Grand Lodges in the United States and around the world have recognized it. Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the Grand Lodge of Idaho extend full Masonic Recognition to the Grand Lodge of San Marino, A.F. & A.M.

It has been an honor to have served the Grand Master and Grand Lodge this past year. A special thanks to R.W. Secretary Vern Patrick for his council and assistance the last several years. Our wish is that he enjoys his retirement.

Fraternally Submitted,

Thomas W. Kerr, P.M. (82), Chairman

Gilbert L. Gross, P.M. (18-51)

Thomas Hipple, P.M. (17)

Report of the Information Technology Committee

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

We, your Information Technology Committee, wish to report that we had a very productive year that involved some difficulties.

1. The membership database, which had been converted from File Express to Access, was worked on to make it relational. After many attempts to get the database into production, it was found to not really be truly relational. Some data was lost in the conversion. So, we had to essentially start over from the 2005 conversion to recover the data and make the database more relational. This work wasn't completely relational either and there is more work needed on making the database truly relational. The main database file is now stored on the Server. A lot of time and money has been spent on developing our own database and programs. Also, some other queries need to be added or modified to make functions available for complete usability.

2. A server has been installed to hold common data for the office computers. This also provides a backup for unique data on the office computers. A backup device is available to create an off-site backup capability. The backup needs to be setup and operating. This will be accomplished as soon after Grand Lodge as possible. In addition, on-line backup services will be investigated to afford the off-site backup capability.

3. The server, switch, and UPS (Uninterruptible Power Supply) have been located in the small office with the printer and copier in it. The Ricoh Copier/Printer/Scanner/Fax has been connected to the network and is operational. The router/access point and the DSL modem need to be relocated to this room so that all of the networking equipment is located in one room. This will be accomplished within the next two months after Grand Lodge.

4. An interactive calendar was developed for use by the Grand Lodge and the Idaho Masonic Family Alliance. This calendar allowed for the adding of events by anyone with an approval step by an approving authority. This capability compromised the security of the calendar allowing the calendar system to be hacked. This occurred even though the hosting service stated they were hack proof. So the calendar system was completely rebuilt using Google Calendars. A different method of submitting an event for inclusion on the calendar for an organization was developed and implemented. Some other improvements to the Calendar System have been suggested and will be implemented in the near future. One of these improvements is to bring up a Grand Lodge only calendar with sub-calendars of the Grand Lodge Districts when on the Grand Lodge Web Site. This would eliminate the noise that is present when the IMFA Calendar is brought up.

5. As noted with the Calendar, we have had issues with the security of the hosting company that we are using. Investigations have begun to find a more secure hosting company.

The following is a short list of desired enhancements to implement in this next Grand Lodge year:

1. Web site enhancements:

a. Add a place to display photos to the brethren based on current events, such as pictures taken at a building dedication or public event.

b. Redesign Main Web page to allow users to see information that has changed instantly when coming on the web page instead of having to dig for it.

c. Allow web content to updated by the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho office staff.

d. Keep the Grand Lodge Officers email alias like (d07dgm@idahoaf.am) up-to-date. (web site officers list) or have the capabilities from the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho to do so.

e. Add information pages such as:

Who are the masons?

What is a mason?

How do I join a Masonic lodge?

f. Add Brief information about the concordant bodies. (With links to each)

Eastern Star, Job's daughters, Rainbow for Girls, DeMolay, Etc..

g. For The Secretaries,

i. Automate the Monthly Report process – to eliminate the need to snail mail reports to Grand Lodge.

ii. A way to print from the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho database a roster of members. (To help lodges and Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho keep in sync.

iii. Forms that the Secretaries can fill out, save and email to the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho

iv. A way for the Secretaries to order supplies (Supplied by Grand Lodge) like a shopping cart which links to the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho.

h. Host web sites for the Lodges – so they do not have to create there own/or purchase there own web space.

2. Database:

a. Complete the database project, to allow quicker entry and retrieval of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho database information.

b. Complete the data clean-up of records in the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho database.

c. Review – capabilities and future enhancements.

d. Enhance the Merge capabilities from the database for mail listings etc..

3. Communication:

a. Add ability to send notes / news briefs to members of a mail distribution list, example only, like El Korah news briefs.

b. Distribution list to send to Grand Lodge Officers, DDGM, PGM, Lodge WM, Lodge Sectaries.

4. Calendar:

a. Add a Calendar for the Grand Master's events.

b. Add Calendars for each of the District's to post note not only the Stated Meeting times but Degree's being performed, events to be of interest to other brothers outside of each lodges boundaries.

5. Committee Charter:

a. Update Charter to make the Committee more of an overseer than doer when its capabilities are limited in areas of Computer Technology.

These are very ambitious enhancements, but most of them are a necessity to make the office more efficient and up-to-date. This is by no means a complete list of the actions that will need, in the future, to be accomplished to modernize the Grand Lodge Office so that the Grand Secretary and Grand Lodge Clerk can efficiently meet the requirements of the Grand Lodge Officers.

We, the committee, would like to commend the Grand Secretary (Acting) for his interest and support in bringing the Grand Lodge Office into the 21st Century. It has been a pleasure to work with the Grand Lodge Officers and we thank them for allowing us to assist in this area.

Fraternally submitted,
David A. Grindle (93) PM, Chairman
Dan D. Siddall (93)
Joe Grover (47)
Brian Zimmerman (60)
Richard Broemeling (30) PGM

Jurisprudence Committee

Preliminary Report

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, AF&AM of Idaho:

We the Committee on Jurisprudence respectfully offer the Preliminary Report for your consideration:

Resolutions

Pursuant to the directive of Section 3401(01), Masonic Code and Digest, the Jurisprudence Committee preliminarily reviewed the proposed resolutions submitted to it. Eleven proposed resolutions were found to be proper form and not in conflict with our Laws.

The proposals were returned to the Grand Secretary for distribution. Two other proposals (not included herein) were found to be either in conflict with our Laws or not in proper form (that is, ambiguous). The two amendments found to be in conflict with our Laws or not in proper form were not resubmitted by the Proposers.

We do not find in our Code and Digest (including the Addenda) the form "Format for Proposed Legislative Changes". It does not appear to have been formally adopted as a form and placed in forms appended to our Code and Digest. If a formal required form or format is desired, then appropriate legislation should be submitted to Grand Lodge, and if approved, included as an official form in the index to our Code and Digest.

We find the following legislation in "proper form" and "does not conflict with our Laws":

- 1. Resolution No. 1, p. 1, 2008 Resolutions Package, proposed Amendment to Article XXXIV, Section 3401, Paragraph 1, Procedure in Amending.**
- 2. Resolution No. 2, p. 4, 2008 Resolutions Package, proposed Amendment to Article XXXIV, Section 3401, Paragraph 3, Late or Urgent Resolutions.**

3. **Resolution No. 3, p. 7, 2008 Resolutions Package, proposed Amendment to Article XXXIV, Section 3401, Paragraph 4(a), Reading and Reference.**
4. **Resolution No. 4, p. 9, 2008 Resolutions Package, proposed Amendment to Article XVI, Sections 1601 and 1602, Officers, Election and Installation.**
5. **Resolution No. 5, p. 12, 2008 Resolutions Package, proposed Amendment to Article XX, Paragraphs 92 and 186, Section 2002, Petitions, Balloting and Conferring Degrees.**
6. **Resolutions No. 6, p. 15, 2008 Resolutions Package, proposed Amendment to Regulation 61, Washington, George, National Masonic Memorial Assn.**
7. **Resolution No. 7, p. 17, 2008 Resolutions Package, proposed Amendment to Articles XII and IV, Sections numbered 704 and 402, Expenses for Attendance.**
8. **Resolution No. 8, p. 19, 2008 Resolutions Package, proposed Amendment to Article XIV, Membership, Section 1416, Voluntary Prepaid Life Membership.**
9. **Resolution No. 9, p. 21, 2008 Resolutions Package, proposed Amendment to Article IV, Section 1410, Membership. The proposal was not submitted on the recommended form, but the language and intent of the proposed legislation are clear and unambiguous and therefore found to be in “proper form”.**
10. **Resolution No. 10, p. 9, p. 22, 2008 Resolutions Package, proposed Amendment to Article IV, Section 1411, Plural Membership, per Capita. This proposal is not in conflict with existing Law; the proposal was not submitted on the recommended form, but the language and intent of the proposal were clear and unambiguous and therefore found to be in “proper form”.**
11. **Resolution No. 11, p. 23, 2008 Resolution Package, proposed Amendment to Article XVI, Section 1603, paragraphs 5 and 6, Officers Election, Installation (Master’s Certificates).**

Respectfully Submitted,
JAMES C. HERNDON
For the Committee
on Jurisprudence

Masonic Research & Education

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE AF & AM
BRETHREN:

Per chance the members availed themselves of either the advance reports of the various committees or reviewed the proceedings of 2006 and 2007. You would have an idea of the sentiment of the Committee on Masonic Education and Research.

Last year, 2007, the decision was made to withdraw the Masonic Education Program and replace it with a Table Lodge in each District or in any Lodge.

A letter intended for each Worshipful Master was sent to the Secretaries with the idea that they would discuss the pro's and con's of the Table Lodge then decide what action to take.

There is a choice of two Rituals, the original, sanctioned by the Board of Custodians in 1966 is of course Tyled, the other, quite recent in Idaho, "A Table Lodge with the Ladies" whereby the wives, friends and potential members are included.

The Worshipful Masters were asked to keep the Committee posted as to their progress and success. To date, July 31, 2008, we are aware of four Table Lodges with the ladies held in Blackfoot, Boise, Kaniab, and Payette, the one in Idaho Falls was Tyled, all quite successful. There were no other reports.

A Table Lodge can be held anywhere at any time, a Tyled Table Lodge, needless to say will be held in a Lodge, that with the ladies can be held in any venue. I would urge every Lodge to consider such an event. An occasion like this can be held without any involvement of the Education Committee.

It would be of interest to this Committee to know what the membership at large might consider a worthwhile program, enough to improve the depth of Masonic comprehension and allow us to meet the future with even more of offer those good men seeking to become better.

A copy of both Rituals may be had from the Grand Lodge Office.

/s/ James A. Davidson, PGM, (28), Chairman
Richard Kazser, (19,33)
Jay A. Leonard, (30,80)
James V. Voyles, PGM (60)

Masonic Temple Preservation

Masonic Temple Preservation Committee

August 27, 2008

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

Idaho Lodge No. 1 received a loan to re-roof the Idaho City Masonic Temple.

We have been receiving credit from the Grand Lodge Masonic Temple Preservation Committee to apply to the loan.

We request that we be given money again this year for application to the Loan. In the last two years we have been given credit for \$1,788.

We request the maximum available for 2008 to apply to our Loan.

Fraternally,

Stanley Eugene Barker, P.M.

Secretary

Idaho Lodge No. 1

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge AF&AM of Idaho

Brethren:

As we gather in Moscow for the 141st Idaho Grand Lodge Communication it is most appropriate for us to take time to offer a "Tribute of Affection" and reflect on the good deeds and memory of our Brethren who have departed this imperfect world to be with the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe.

By their thoughts, words and actions our Brethren made their individual contributions to make this a better place. While we are saddened by their departing we are comforted in the belief that they have been raised to that blissful Lodge which no time can close and now reside with our Heavenly Father in a fairer and brighter world.

Let us remember our departed Brethren in our hearts and minds and pray that their loved ones and all of us may be comforted in the knowledge that their parting is temporary and we may we always remember that we will meet again in that perfect, glorious and celestial Lodge where the Supreme Grand master forever presides.

During the year 157 Brethren were called home by our Heavenly Father. The deaths included Brothers Theodore "Ted" Fujiki, MWGM in 1982-83, and John P. Hurst, MWGM 1994-95.

He has achieved success who has lived well,
Laughed often and loved much;
Who has gained the respect of intelligent men
And loved the little children;
Who has filled his niche and accomplished his task;
Who has looked for the best in
Others and who has given the best he had;
Whose life was an inspiration;
Whose memory is a benediction.

CONSTITUENT LODGES – FRATERNAL DEATHS

Reported AUGUST 1, 2007 through JULY 31, 2008

ROBERT L. CARRIER EDWARD E. HEDGES	IDAHO #1 KENNETH E. CRAWFORD	GLENN A. COUGHLAN HARRY "TED" E. MONTGOMERY
EVERETT ANTHONY	BOISE #2 JOHN F. CHRISTOFFERSEN BOB H. WORKMAN	GEORGE R. RATLIFF
DALE M. MASLONKA	PLACER #3	ERNEST W. PYLE
MERLAND BENTLEY LESTER M. SHADDUCK	MT IDAHO #9 DWYGHY V. MOORE	RICHARD "DICK" E. ROBERTS ARTHUR M. SMITH
DONALD H. BUNDY WAYNE A. HIBBARD WILLIAM E. NELSON	NEZ PERCE #10 DON CARPENTER JOHN I. MARTIN GARY R. SCHMADEKA BURTON C. WOOD	EDWARD B. HART JOHN MARTIN MOCK JOHN E. STANAWAY
MERLE L. GREEN	LEMHI #11 ELBY "TEX" R. SCHMIDT	
	SILVER CITY #13 WILBUR P. LEONARD	FREDERICK L. WOODS
	HAILEY #16 H. ROBERT JACKSON	
	PARADISE #17 HENRY C. ANDERSON	
STANLEY W. ERICKSON GALEN C. LEGER	PORTNEUF #18 THOMAS E. GRAYSON EDMUND W. LEWANDOWSKI	LAWRENCE M. HUGHES ROY F. MILLER, SR.
CHARLES A. BRANDSTETTER	EAGLE ROCK #19 RUSSELL N. FEE	JACK R. HAMILTON
FREDRICK B. GERRARD	COEUR D' ALENE #20	HARVEY F. LEGAULT
	RICHFIELD # 21 ELDEN L. GUTHRIE	
	WEISER #23 KEITH R. ALSAGER	
REYNOLD WILLIAM DENNIS ALFRED S. LINN JAMES W. MOUNTJOY	KOOTENAI #24 RICHARD H. ERICKSON ROBERT CARLTON MEAD	GILBERT J. KRAMER WILLIS M. MORRIS WENDELL O. SANDE
JAMES M. HARKNES	SHOSHONE #25 WALTER L. HENDRICKSON	ALEXANDER C. PATERSON
ELDEN C. ADAMS	WASHOE #28 RICHARD R. EVANS	CHARLES DAVID LONG
LESTER "LES" CHAPMAN	ASHLAR #29 EDWARD K. GOERING	VIRGIL C. SESSIONS
JOHN D. BERMENSOLO	ELMORE #30 DAN KELLY GROVER C. SIBLEY	LESLIE W. PARMAN
	SALUBRIA #31 ROBERT H. GRAHAM	

	GROVE CITY #33 JAMES M. FULLER	
FREDRICK B. GERRARD	CATALDO #34 HARVEY F. LEGAULT	JAMES G. TOWLES
HOYLE E. GOINS	BUTE #37	DALE E. MABE
KEITH E. BORAH	MT MORIAH #39 LEON C. FELDER HARRY S. BURGER, JR.	EARL T. ROBISON
ORVILLE C. BERKEY	LAKESIDE #42 RICHARD C. MEDRUD	ROBERT E. McMASTERS
	BONNERS FERRY #43 ELMEN DAVID SMITH	
JAMES BECKLEY PAUL C. KUNKEL MICHAEL P. STOVER	TWIN FALLS #45 ROBERT L. JAMES ROBERT C. PETERSON	RAYMOND H. KOHNTOPP ELMER G. REICHERT CHARLES W. WESTBROOK
	MERIDIAN #47 ROBERT J. GENTRY	
	ARCO #48 JOHN "PETE" C. JONES	
	MALAD #51 JOHN P. HURST	
STEVEN V. HALE	ST JOHNS #52	GEORGE H. WHITTAKER
EDWIN CLAUDE BLACK	BUHL #53 JAMES H. CLAYTON THAINE A. ROBERTS	GERALD S. JENSEN
	WENDELL #54 MICHAEL B. WETZSTEIN	
DELMER F. ENGLEKING	KAMIAH #56 JERRY J. GINN	WILLARD H. ROSEAU
DUANE "DEWEY" C. HARDING	SPIRIT LAKE #57 CLYDE R. JENSON	PAUL F. JEPPESEN
ROBERT I. EWING	AMERICAN FALLS #58	JOHN C. MEHLHAFF
NATHANIEL J. ADAMS ROBERT W. BRADFIELD ROBERT W. COSBY JACK P. HARDEE MARK M. MAXWELL HOWARD A. SMITH	ORIENTAL #60 ALLAN W. BACHELLER DONALD A BRYANT WILLIAM J. EVANS CLINTON D. ISENSEE DR. PAUL H. POULSON MELVIN R. SMITH WOODROW "WOODY" VOYLES	EDGAR T. BASSFORD HAROLD G. CONWAY FREDERICK R. FINE MICKEY W. MATTHEWS WILLIAM E. REUTER WILLIAM D. TATE
RICHARD L. CLAYTON	JEROME #61	HAROLD E. GREGG
FLOYD H. SAMSEL	PRAIRIE #62	ROBERT C. STROM
MELVIN L. BATTIN	ST MARIES #63	JACK F. DITTMAN
KEITH ROWLAND	MT. CALEB #64	IVAN I. TAYLOR
	BURLEY #68 JOHN R. SIMPLOT	

THEODORE FUJIKI	PAUL #77 ARTHUR D SMITH RALPH H. WATSON	JOE T. TOMINAGA
	HAGERMAN #78 KEITH L. NIEFFENGER	
JOHN D. BERMENSOLO	FIDELITY #80	MELVIN E. CODY
NATE L. ADAMSON	KEYSTONE #81 RICHARD E. GARDNER STEPHEN C. RHOADES, JR.	RICHARD G. HACKWORTH
EVERETT K. ALLEN JAMES D. BUTLER DALE M MASLONKA	IONIC #82 JOHN W. BOYDSTUN STEVEN R. CASTILL	ALLACE M. BROWN DALE H. DEFRANCESCO RALPH E. WILDE
MERLAND BENTLEY	KOOSKIA #87 ROBERT D. HOWARD	ORVAL D. SHELGREN
	CHALLIS #92 FRANK L. THOMAS	
WALLACE M. BROWN	CAPITAL CITY #93 WILLIAM H. ROCKWELL LLOYD J. YORK	HERBERT G. SHAEFER
CHARLES D. ALLEMAN	MT KINSPORT#95	JOHN P. HURST

Let us Pray: Almighty Father who planned the Universe and all things therein, give us the Wisdom and Strength to follow Thy Commandments. May our thoughts, words and actions reflect Honor on Thy Holy Name.

We humbly pray for Thy Divine comfort and consolation for the families and friends of our departed Brethren. We give You grateful thanks for the privilege of knowing these Brothers who now reside with You

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move that this report be adopted and pages be set aside in our Official Proceedings of the 141st Annual Communication to record the names of those Brethren departed during the past year that their contributions to this Fraternity may long be remembered and never forgotten.

Fraternally submitted,

G. Arthur Shoemaker, (60) Chairman

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS, INFORMATION
and MASONIC PUBLICATIONS**

(Received)

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

Brethren,

The Public Relations, Information and Masonic Publications committee for the 2007-2008 Grand Lodge year, offers the following report of its efforts and its recommendations to the Lodges of our jurisdiction.

In November, MW Brother Michael Sutton communicated with each of the thirteen District Deputy Grand Masters, seeking input from their respective districts to identify media contacts that could serve their Lodges. Responses were received from four of the thirteen District Deputies. The information that they provided was used as the basis for developing a listing of contacts, statewide.

Some of the Lodges in Idaho have made public relations a part of their Lodge plan. For example, Lakeside #42, in Sandpoint, has a Community Relations Committee. Instituting

and utilizing such a committee is an excellent way to share Freemasonry, locally. Having each Lodge being responsible for their own areas, they are not dependent upon Grand Lodge to do that work for them, and they benefit from the relationships that they develop with their local media. These relationships can prove to be lasting and beneficial to their Lodge for years to come.

This past summer, this committee transmitted three existing documents to be put on the Grand Lodge of Idaho website, for use by our Lodges. Those three documents were the Public Relations Media Contacts, several “slicks” with great media messages, and the “Dad, how come you never asked me to become a Mason?” item. These are three good tools that can be used by our Lodges for promoting their activities or spreading the word of Freemasonry in their communities. Those documents can be found on the Grand Lodge of Idaho website, at the following link:

<http://www.idahoaf.am/securedocs/securedocs.htm#public%20relations>

Or, you can go to www.idahoaf.am and choose the “Idaho Masons Online” link which will take you to several Lodge resources, including the Public Relations section. This entire website resource should be a growing source for public relations ideas and tools. Hopefully, our Lodges will share their successes and any tools that might be added to this resource pool.

On May 24, the greatest single Public Relations event for Freemasonry in Idaho, and one of the greatest single Public Relations events for Freemasonry in general, opened at the Idaho State Historical Museum in Boise, in the exhibit entitled Brotherhood – Freemasonry’s Mark on Idaho. The exhibit was open to the public Tuesday thru Sunday, and was manned by volunteers from the Masonic family serving as docents. The exhibit ran through September 17. The exhibit was promoted nationally by the Masonic Service Association, the Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction and the York Rite, in their national publications. Attendance at the exhibit was very good, with many inquisitive visitors learning more about our gentle craft.

In closing, your Public Relations committee can be a valuable resource to your Lodge. Also, it is the hope of this committee that the Lodges make full advantage of the many benefits of the Grand Lodge website. It is a growing and dynamic resource for Masonry in Idaho. It is true that public relations must happen at the Lodge level. It should be the ongoing purpose of this committee to be there to assist in any manner possible, to help your public relations efforts be successful. Please feel free to contact any member of the committee for their assistance.

Fraternally submitted

Michael A. Sutton (18-42) Chairman Paul E. Alexander (19)

Ronald G. Berto (60) Richard E. Kaiser (19-33)

James V. Voyles (60) Lon Woodbury (43)

Report of the Time and Place Committee

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge AF&AM of Idaho

Brethren:

In Accordance with Section 103 of the Masonic Code and Digest, we are required to select the site of the 144th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge at this 141st Communication.

Section 103 requires that the 144th Annual Communication to be held within the confines of the 10th, 11th, 12th, or 13th Masonic Districts.

We have received an invitation from Lakeside Lodge #42 in #13th Masonic District to host the 2011 Grand Lodge in Sandpoint, Idaho.

We, your committee on the Time and Place, recommend that this invitation be accepted and the 144th Annual communication be held in the City of Sandpoint, Idaho.

Fraternally Submitted,

Robert Mohny PM (19) Chairman

Ronald Lowe PM (93)

Paul S. Ousley PM (42)

Time and Place Invitation

March 12, 2009

Grand Lodge of Idaho AF&AM
219 N. 17th Street
Boise, Idaho 83702-5187
Brothers:

The 2nd Masonic District extends a welcome to the Grand Lodge of Idaho and would like to host the 142nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho AF&AM at Idaho Falls on Sept 16th to 19th, 2009 at the Red Lion Hotel and Convention Center.

Sincerely,

Robert Mohny PM

General Chairman

CC:

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83402

Red Lion Hotel
Attn: Jannette Clark
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AF&AM
PO Box 2491
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83403
Blackfoot, Idaho 83221

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456 E. 200 N
Blackfoot, Idaho 83221

St. John's Lodge #52 AF&AM
690 8th St.
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401
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Richard Kaiser
17 South 635 West
Blackfoot, Idaho

REPORT OF INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

July 31, 2008

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

Brethren:

On behalf of your Investment Committee, I am pleased to submit the following Annual Report of Investments covering the fiscal year of August 1, 2007 through July 31, 2008.

As of July 31, 2008, the combined portfolio, excluding prepaid life funds, is made up of 67.2% equities (stocks) and 32.8% fixed income (bonds). This mix is within the Code and Digest guideline of 65% equity and 35% bonds (+/-10%) at fiscal year end. The asset mix is monitored monthly by the Investment Committee members.

To refresh everyone's memory, in April 2003, the investment assets were split among three investment firms, each assuming management responsibility for approximately 1/3 of the investment portfolio. Comparing investment results among the three asset managers is inappropriate as each firm manages differing sectors in the financial markets.

In April 2003, the Fund held total assets of \$1,223,731. On July 31, 2008 the fund had 1,320,837 in assets after distributing \$426,300.00 to the Grand Lodge over the past 5 ½ years. The net gain after distributions has been \$97,106. In other words, the fund would have grown by \$523,406 had the distributions not been made.

During the fiscal year ending July 31, 2008, the combined investment pool showed a loss totaling (\$15,826) before withdrawals. During the fiscal year the investment pool distributed (\$123,000) to the Grand Lodge, netting the Lodge (\$138,826). Investment detail is listed below.

In November 2005, the investment manages transferred \$111,210 to Bank of the Cascades to be placed in a family of mutual funds. This transfer represented the July 31, 2005 balances in the Endowment Fund, Reserve for Per Capita Assessment Fund, 1079 Fund, and the Building Fund. The small amounts in these Funds made it more feasible to invest in mutual funds rather than individual securities. These funds have increased in value to \$122,129 as of the fiscal year-end.

Assets managed by Wachovia Securities: US Large Cap Value Stock, Mid-Cap Stock, Small Cap Stock, International Large Cap Value, and International Large & Mid-Cap Growth Stocks:

Type of Investment	Value on 08/01/2007	Withdrawals	Earnings & Appreciation	Transfers	Value on 07/31/2008
Equities	\$592,510	(\$41,000)	(\$28,731)	\$0	\$522,779

Assets managed by Buffington, Mohr, McNeal: US Large Capitalized Growth Stock Portfolio:

Type of Investment	Value on 08/01/2007	Withdrawals	Earnings & Appreciation	Transfers	Value on 07/31/2008
Equities	\$336,477	(\$41,000)	(\$12,577)	\$0	\$282,900

Assets managed by Bank of the Cascades: Bonds, Bond Mutual Funds, and an Annuity.

Type of Investment	Value on 08/01/2007	Withdrawals	Earnings & Appreciation	Transfers	Value on 07/31/2008
Fixed	\$406,250	(\$41,000)	\$27,779	\$0	\$393,029

Mutual Funds managed by Bank of the Cascades, Trust Department:

Type of Investment	Value on 08/01/2007	Withdrawals	Earnings & Appreciation	Receipts	Value on 07/31/2008
Mutual Funds	\$124,426	\$0	(\$4,297)	\$0	\$120,129
Total	\$1,459,663	(\$123,000)	(\$17,826)	\$0	\$1,318,837

Earnings & Appreciation reflects the results after taking into consideration Grand Lodge withdrawals totaling \$41,000 from each of the three investment pools listed above.

A detailed report prepared by the Grand Treasurer includes a list of all investments with supporting information. The assets in this report will be verified by the external auditor as of the end of the fiscal year, July 31, 2008.

The Trustees are happy to answer any questions that may arise.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott P. Johnson (2), Chairman

Clarence Jones (1)

Dean Buffington (93)

The Prepaid Life Membership Funds have been split between the three investment firms as certificates of deposit mature. On December 31, 2007, the fund transfers were complete and balances were as follows:

Bank of the Cascades – Trust Dept	\$359,466
Buffington, Mohr, and McNeal	\$359,466
Wachovia Securities	\$359,466
Total Prepaid Life Membership Fund - 12/31/07	\$1,078,398

Unity Fellowship Banquet

To: Monte Bollar, RW Grand Secretary (acting)

From: Michael Pearson, PM Chairman

Re: Grand Master's Unity Banquet Committee report

CC: Wes Morris, Jay Leonard

RW Brother Bollar,

The following is a brief report of the 14th Annual Grand Master's Unity Banquet. I was pleased and honored to be asked to again chair this annual celebration of the recognition of Prince Hall Masonry by the Idaho Grand Lodge.

The date was initially set on Saturday, April 19th 2008 to be held at the El Korah Shrine Center because of the continuing good relationship in providing us a quality location and meal. Plans continued to be made through January 2008 to create another first class event for the upcoming year.

Unfortunately, it became known that our MW Grand Master's health was in a state that precluded him from personally pursuing his established Trestleboard; and due to extensive treatment it became obvious that there was no way that Brother Cargill could attend his own Grand Master's Unity Banquet in April.

I consulted with the committee and PGM Richard Broemeling and asked for good counsel. It was unanimous that we should postpone the banquet until Brother Cargill was well enough to attend, since it was the 'Grand Master's' Unity Banquet. It was hoped that August was a sufficient time to hold the delayed event, maybe a picnic at the park that was tied to Elmore Lodge #30's annual joint event with Sabre Lodge #7 PHA. A discussion with MW Brother Cargill on February 7th, 2008 confirmed our recommendation and the banquet was postponed indefinitely. Notice was provided to the committee members and the Grand Secretary shortly thereafter.

Despite the committee's best intentions, it appears that the Grand Master's Unity Banquet will not be able to be held in 2008 due to the overriding need of MW Brother Cargill to focus on a full recovery, and our earnest desire to hold this event with the Grand Master in attendance and properly celebrate the brotherly love & affection between Prince Hall and the Idaho Grand Lodge.

Below are my recommendations for this admirable effort:

- The format of this event needs to be re-evaluated. A dinner/banquet format has been annually held to celebrate the recognition of Prince Hall Masonry by Idaho. Attendance has varied, but recent review shows a slow decline from 120 in 1995 to 87 in 2007. Those who attended from Prince Hall dropped from 21 in 1995 to 6 in 2007. We are asking our membership to commit to too many \$35+ dinners across the Fraternity; and given the declining participation, it is clear the banquet format has lost its luster when attracting the brethren whom we are trying to celebrate. Other methods of interacting with Prince Hall should be considered, including:
 - Afternoon BBQ picnic in a park, with entertainment and games;
 - Sponsor a public event in the community for either Martin Luther King birthday or Black History month, in conjunction with Prince Hall and invite the media to cover PHA and the Idaho Grand Lodge working together;
 - Host a local BSU tailgate event, complete with tickets to a game included in the registration price
- A joint committee between the Grand Lodge of Idaho and PHA should be formed to recommend the scope and planning of this celebration, and to strengthen the tie between the two Grand Lodges.

The checking account established for this activity is still held at Pioneer Federal Credit Union, and has a current balance (as of July 31st, 2008) of \$1,887.57. No activity on this account occurred since last year's final Grand Lodge report. Should the Grand Lodge (or any brother) wish to review the account, bank statements will be provided upon request.

Respectfully Submitted

Michael Pearson, PM

Chairman Grand Lodge Unity Banquet

Youth Committee

August 31, 2008

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

The state of our youth organizations continues to be one of transition and challenge. The largest issue which they continue to face is the lack of adult leadership in the local areas to support and develop their programs.

999 The Grand Lodge once again provided an Essay contest and \$1500 in scholarships to reward our youth for their academic strengths.

The Essay Contest this year focused in on the Presidential Election which will take place this fall. The Essay question was: *What three qualities do you believe are most important for the person serving as President of the United States. Discuss why you feel these qualities are the most important. Provide examples to illustrate your point.*

The essays were reviewed and graded by three retired English teachers and each one chose a different essay as their winner. In light of their recommendation, the scholarship funds will be divided three ways in honor of their outstanding essays.

The three winners are:

Todd Russell King, son of Master Mason Randy King

Emily Chipman, member, Bethel #7, Coeur d'Alene

Miekan Stonhill, member, Bethel #47, Idaho Falls.

Copies of the essays are available as a part of this Grand Lodge Report.

Sincerely,

Greg Kimberling

Chairman

Announcements:

Past Grand Masters Association Meeting will be at 4:30 in the hospitality room.

Northern Idaho District Deputies meet with Brother David Triplett (10 thru 13) right after breaking for lunch.

Call from Labor to Refreshment

The hour has arrived for the Grand Lodge to be called from Labor to Refreshment for the period of one hour or until the sound of the Gavel in the East, "for lunch", to reconvene at 1:00 PM

Proclamation by W. . Grand Marshal John J. Kumm called Grand Lodge from Labor to Refreshment.

First Day - Afternoon Session:

Thursday, Sept. 18, 2008

At the appointed hour, Brother Robert Troxel, Worshipful Master of Silver City #13, called the brethren to order, welcomed the assembly and following the processional of the Grand Lodge of Officers, received Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser.

Brother James Herndon, PGM, and the officers of Grove City #33 and Eagle Rock #19 presented the Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser with a master's hat that fit his head.

M.:W.: Grand Master then called the Grand Lodge from Refreshment to Labor, by way of the South, and called upon the W.: Grand Chaplain who offered the following Prayer.

“Great Architect of the Universe, all praise we render to thee as we seek thy guiding hand in the work of this Grand Lodge. Give us patience, determination, and willingness to labor for the good of this Grand Lodge that it may grow and prosper. All this we humbly ask in thy Holy Name, Amen.”

Proclamation by Worshipful Grand Marshal John J. Kumm called Grand Lodge from Refreshment to Labor.

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

Greg Johnson, PGM, introduced the following Grand Representatives for Idaho near the sister Jurisdictions they represented:

Robert Wiseman, Alaska

Raymond Demmick, British Columbia, Canada

Jack Dym, New York.

M.:W.: Grand Master welcomed the Grand Representatives and thanked them for coming.

Response for the Grand Representatives was given by Jack Dym.

James Voyles, PGM, introduced the following Distinguished Guest.

Richard Fletcher, M.:W.: Past Grand Master of Vermont, also Exec. Secretary, MSA

This Guest was given Private Grand Honors and a hearty welcome.

Greg Johnson, PGM, introduced the following Distinguished Guest.

Dean Heinemann, M.:W.: Grand Marshall, Grand Lodge of Washington

James Voyles, PGM, introduced the following distinguished Guests.

Reed Gardner, R.:W.: Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Montana

David L. Baker, R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of New Mexico

Art Bush, R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Oregon

Ed Bousquet, R.:W.: Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Oregon

Loyd E. Davis, R.:W.: Deputy Grand Warden, Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Utah

Greg Johnson, PGM, Introduced the following Distinguished Guests.

Robert A. Coleman, M.:W.: Grand Master, Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Montana

James G. Kelly, M.:W.: Grand Master, Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Nevada

Robert M. Richmond, M.:W.: Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Oregon

Douglas E. Tucker, M.:W.: Grand Master, Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Washington

Clarence Darling, M.:W.: Grand Master, Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Wyoming

Partial Report of Credentials Committee was asked for by M.:W.: Grand Master
(The report is not ready at this time)

Announcement:

PGM Fred Decker is not present due to a recent fall in which he broke some ribs.

**REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY
Part 1 – Vernon Patrick**

(Received and referred to the Committee for Accounts and Finances)

2008

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

Brethren:

The transactions of the Office of the Grand Secretary for the fiscal period August 1, 2007 through July 31, 2008 are herewith submitted to this Grand Lodge.

BILLS PAID

All claims against this Grand Lodge, including taxes, back taxes with any associated penalties or interest, office building expenses, insurance, and the bonding policy for the Grand Lodge employees have been paid.

PRINTING OF PROCEEDINGS

In accordance with Regulation No. 52 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, the 2007 Proceedings for the 140th Annual Communication have been printed and distributed, but at a later date the deadline set by this Grand Lodge.

AUDIT

The complete audit for 2007, by Tarter and Associates, of Boise, appears following the complete report of the Grand Secretary.

MEMBERSHIP RECORDS

Membership records in the Grand Lodge Office are current in accordance with the reports which have been submitted by the Constituent Lodges during the past Masonic Year. We continue to expand, update and improve the accuracy of the data base at Grand Lodge. These records continues to improve, but not without incident. The process of showing Masons affiliated with Concordant and Appendant organizations continues, but needs to be further developed to allow the Grand Secretary to be able to automatically tie any Mason dropped NPD, or reinstated, to all other applicable Masonic organizations in Idaho.

Inquiries for Masonic information and membership coming through my office, both from walk in traffic and website requests continued to be strong. These requests come from all over the state. Quantifying new Master Masons from these inquiries is difficult at best due to the time required to follow up on each prospect; years could be involved, incurring additional staff time to keep current. From time to time, maybe once or twice a month, I still had walk-ins asking how to become Masons. These become very enjoyable conversations and I am confident that a very large percentage of them do become Masons. More work is needed to track new prospects and candidates and will take place as time permits.

PROPOSED BUDGET

A suggested pre audit budget for the ensuing Masonic Year was prepared and submitted to the Committee on Accounts and Finances for their consideration as follows. (For the Adopted Budget, see Report of Committee on Accounts and Finances).

2008-2009 PROPOSED BUDGET (as 9-12-2008)		
ACCT.		PROPOSED
NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	08-09
111	Supplies for Resale	\$500.00
119	Furniture and Fixtures	\$1,000.00
119A	Paraphernalia	\$500.00
119B	Computer Software, Licenses, Maint. fees, web expenses, Replacement PC	\$4,000.00
139	Special Assessments	\$100.00
140	Masonic Temple Preservation	\$1,768.00
150	Printing & Mailing of Proceedings	\$3,500.00
152	Idaho Masonic Directory	\$1,000.00
153	Pantograph List of Lodges	\$600.00
154	Miscellaneous Printing	\$3,500.00
154A	Printing (Monitors)	\$6,897.00
155	Salary - Grand Secretary	\$24,400.00
157	Expense - Frat. Relations Chrnm.	\$300.00
159	Salary - Office Help	\$6,000.00
160	Payroll Tax Expense	\$5,000.00
162	Sales Tax	\$115.00
163	Prof. Fees (Audit Gen. Fund)	\$3,600.00
165	G.M. Expense	\$10,000.00
165A	D.G.M. Expense	\$2,500.00
165B	S.G.W. Expense	\$1,500.00
165C	J.G.W. Expense	\$1,500.00

165D	S.G.D. Expense	\$1,500.00
166	G.M. Apron & Case	\$990.00
167	G.M. Picture	\$450.00
170	G.M. Conference Dues	\$250.00
170A	G.M. Conference Registration	\$200.00
171	D.D.G.M. Expense	\$2,600.00
172	Gr. Sect'y Conference Dues	\$100.00
173	Masonic Library Expense	\$200.00
173A	Masonic Renewal	\$400.00
174	Gr. Lecturer's Expense	\$1,500.00
175	G.M. Conference Travel	\$1,400.00
175A	D.G.M. Conference Travel	\$1,400.00
176	Gr. Sect'y Conference Travel	\$1,400.00
177	Gr. Sect'y Travel Expence	\$1,250.00
178	Rocky Mountain Conference	\$3,200.00
179	D.D.G.M. Conference	\$700.00
180	G.L. Host (Tickets, etc.)	\$1,500.00
181	G.L. Entertainment of Guests	\$1,500.00
186	M.S.A. Membership Dues	\$350.00
187	Masonic Relief Assoc. Dues	\$80.00
190	Funeral and Floral	\$150.00
191	Insurance and Bond	\$6,500.00
191A	Medical supplemental Ins. Offset	\$600.00
192	Public Relations	\$500.00
192B	Research & Education	\$500.00
193	Postage	\$3,000.00
194	I.T. Committee	\$750.00
195	Telephone	\$1,900.00
195A	Building Occupancy Expense	\$3,500.00
195B	Building Maintenance	\$3,000.00
198	Misc. Office Expense	\$4,800.00
199	Paid by Order of Grand Master	\$500.00
	TOTALS	124,949.00

CHARGES TO INTEREST RELIEF

322	M.S.A. Contribution	\$1,500.00
322A	M.S.A. Representative	\$600.00
323	Geo. Wash. Masonic Natl. Memorial	\$1,500.00
324	Masonic Information Center	\$1,000.00
350	DeMolay Leadership	\$5,500.00
351	G.L. Essay Competition	\$1,500.00
351A	Essay Competition Expense	\$100.00
352	Youth Committee	\$2,500.00
355	Salary - Gr. Secretary	\$14,183.00
356	Expense - Gr. Treasurer	\$3,000.00
356A	Expense - Board of Relief Secretary	\$240.00
358	M.S.A. Disaster Fund	\$2,500.00
359	Salary - Office Help	\$20,000.00
360	Payroll Tax Expense	\$8,700.00
361	Retirement Allowance	\$23,200.00
361A	Future Retirement	\$5,000.00
363	Prof. Fees (Audit)	\$3,600.00
364	Drug Prevention Program	\$1,000.00
391	Bond & Workman's Comp.	\$4,000.00
395A	Building Occupancy Expense	\$2,500.00
398	Misc. Office Expense	\$1,600.00
	TOTALS	\$103,723.00

**GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL
MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION**

In accordance with Regulation No. 61 of our Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, the Grand Jurisdiction of Idaho contributes five dollars (\$5.00) to the George Washington Masonic National Association for each Master Mason Degree conferred during the year, this year totaling \$400.00. We also contribute fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) annually in addition to the degree fee. Total contributions for the past year amounted to one thousand nine hundred dollars. (\$1,900.00).

M.S.A. HOSPITAL VISITATION PROGRAM

The Hospital Visitation Program of the Masonic Service Association remains a very worthy program which is supported entirely by contributions from various Grand Lodges in the United States. For many years it has been the custom of this Grand Lodge to contribute a sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) to this meritorious cause. Again this year our M.:W.: Past Grand Master Michael A. Sutton had the pleasure of presenting a check, from the Grand Lodge of Idaho Interest Relief Fund, in this amount to the Association at the Annual Conference of Grand Masters of North America, at Portland, Oregon.

Some of our Constituent Lodges contribute separately to this worthy program and their contributions are gratefully acknowledged by the Masonic Service Association.

Brother Marv Wolfe, of Idaho Lodge No. 1 continues his stellar effort to bring comfort to our Brothers in need. Being in personal contact with Brother Wolfe constantly reminds me of the many blessings we have to be thankful for. Thank you Brother Marv.

OFFICE NEEDS

The Brethren of Idaho have continued to respond to needs of the Grand Lodge Office and I remain grateful for their confidence. I assure the Brethren that any current or future request will only be to improve operations or the appearance of the Office, and for any inflationary increases in normal annual costs.

COMMUNICATIONS

Brethren, when it comes to communications, we are at a point of no return. This is the 21st Century and like it or not we are an integral part of it. It is onward and upward. There is no turning back. Get used to it. Get online.

We've discovered that developing a website is not just a project, it is a very deliberate process that remains in a constant state of flux, and it necessarily demands continuous time and development. This past year has been a very difficult one. Our IT Committee members were very busy resulting in a rather static website. The website should be ever changing, ever improving, and that is most difficult when those responsible are too busy to fulfill the needs in a satisfactory manner. As a result, this past year this office has employed the services of an outside company; one who is on call and can respond when needed and in a timely manner.

You will recall at the 139th Annual Communication that the delegates approved Grand Master Herndon's Recommendation No. 25, "That all constituent Lodges have e-mail capability within three years." That is now just one year away. This fits right in with each Lodge having a web site and the ability to link their web site to the Grand Lodge web site to not only improve communications, but also to help grow the Lodges and the Jurisdiction.

ENDOWMENT FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

2007-2008

From Constituent Lodges Per Capita	\$8,947.08
	\$8,94708

FINANCES

(See Audit statements at the end of this report.)

**GRAND MASTER'S FALL DISTRICT COMMUNICATION
SCHEDULE 2008**

Date	Day	District	Host Lodge	City / Town
September 22 nd	4 th Monday	District No.	Bonnors Ferry	Bonnors Ferry
September 23 rd	4 th Tuesday	District No.	Kootenai #24	Coeur d' Alene
September 24 th	4 th Wednesday	District No.	Unity #32	Genesee
September 25 th	4 th Thursday	District No.	Kamiah #56	Kamiah
September 30 th	5 th Tuesday	District No.	Oriental #60	Boise
October 1 st	1 st Wednesday	District No.	Ionic #82	Cascade
October 2 nd	1 st Thursday	District No.	Silver City #13	Homedale
October 3 rd	1 st Friday	District No.	Elmore #30	Mountain Home
October 6 th	1 st Monday	District No.	Richfield #21	Richfield
October 7 th	1 st Tuesday	District No.	Burley #68	Burley
October 9 th	2 nd Thursday	District No.	Malad #51	Malad
October 13 th	2 nd Monday	District No.	Lemhi #11	Salmon
October 14 th	2 nd Tuesday	District No.	Grove City #33	Blackfoot

**SPRING EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS DATES CONFIRMED
2009 Spring Educational Meetings**

Date	Day	District	Lodge
March 18	3rd Wednesday	7 th	
March 19	3rd Thursday	8 th	
March 23	4th Monday	13 th	
March 24	4th Tuesday	12 th	
March 25	4th Wednesday	11 th	
March 26	4th Thursday	10 th	
March 31	5th Wednesday	2 nd	
April 1	1st Wednesday	1 st	
April 15	3rd Wednesday	6 th	
April 16	3rd Thursday	5 th	
April 23	4th Thursday	9 th	

April 29	5th Wednesday	3 rd	
April 30	5th Thursday	4 th	

(Host Lodges will be determined and announced at each 2008 Fall District Communication)

WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

July 01, 2007 - June 30, 2008

Total of 4

No	Name	Lodge	No	Name	Lodge
3145	James A Hensley	Twin Falls #45	3147	Dave S. Call	Lemhi #11
3146	Steven L. Hall	Elmore # 30	3148	Robert C. Troxel	Silver City #13

WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S LIMITED CERTIFICATE

July 01, 2005 - June 30, 2007

Total of 8

No	Name	Lodge	No	Name	Lodge
S-193	Wess Morris	Elmore #30	S-197	Jeremiah J. Clever	Placer #3
S-194	Wayne A Sharp	Rathdrum #41	S-198	David E. Thomas	Weiser #23
S-195	Wesley Bob Koopin	American Falls #58	S-199	John C. Williams	Mt. Kinport #95
S-196	Terry Lee Phillips	Butte #37	S-200	Robert D. DuVall	Portnuef #18

WARDEN'S CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

Total of 15

No	Name	Lodge	No	Name	Lodge
0853	Steven L. Hall	Elmore #30	0862	Adam M Browning	Capital City #93
0854	John F. Lawicki	Elmore #30	0863	Daniel Lee Story	Nez Perce #10
0855	David A. Jobe	Eagle Rock #19	0864	Jerry W. Joslyn	Weiser #23
0856	Bryan L. Clayton	Jerome #61	0865	Eugene V. Foster	Salubria #31
0857	Chad JoDell Brown	Boise #2	0866	Joshua P. Haskett	Oriental #60
0858	Jack W. Beck, Jr	Twin Falls #45	0867	Andrew B. Christensen	Hailey #16
0859	Thomas H. Larkins	American Falls #58	0869	Micheal R. Wilson	Mount Kinport #95
0860	Tommy Hinrichs	Meridian #47			

FIFTY YEAR CERTIFICATES

JULY 01, 2007 - JUNE 30, 2008

Total 74

Name	MM	Lodge
Roger A. Alexander	11-Jun-58	Elmore 30
Theodore C. Anderson	28-Mar-58	Keystone 81
Harlow D. Austad	28-Jan-58	Oriental 60
John M. Bachmann	27-Feb-58	Oriental 60
Robert L. Baker	04-Dec-58	Butte 37
Eugene D. Barber	19-Mar-58	Bonnors Ferry 43
Eugene K. Baublitz	26-Feb-58	Elmore 30
John W. Beagles	29-Dec-58	Caribou 84
Robert W. Berquist	17-Jun-58	Cataldo 34
Donald J. Bohon	04-Feb-58	Paul 77
W. W. Bradford	22-Dec-58	Silver City 13
Walter R. Browne	07-Jun-58	Placer 3
Donald E. Bruce	28-Jan-58	Kootenai 24
Jack P. Buerkle	09-Apr-58	Eagle Rock 19
Victor C. Bushman	06-Jan-58	Capital City 93
Marion L. Carey	25-Feb-58	Mt. Idaho 9
John S. Chapman	09-Sep-58	Hailey 16
John J. Church	21-Nov-58	Mt. Moriah 39
Richard L. Crettol	22-Apr-58	Boise 2
Gilbert F. Deklotz	08-Apr-58	Twin Falls 45
Stanton H. Detweiler	26-Jun-58	Twin Falls 45
H. Bill E. Dresser	13-Jun-58	Mt. Moriah 39
William C. Fout	05-May-58	Shoshone 25
William R. Fowler	22-Jan-58	St. Johns 52
Albert G. Gardner	01-Apr-58	Nez Perce 10
Marshall E. Gish	26-Jun-58	Twin Falls 45
Edwin R. Graves	23-Jun-58	Buhl 53
Jacob W. Gundy	25-Apr-58	Mt. Moriah 39
Lewis E. Hagman	02-Jan-58	Cataldo 34
Bruce O. Hanson	30-Apr-58	Portneuf 18

Charles R. Hayes	12-Apr-58	Butte 37
Arthur H. Hoover	26-Jun-58	Twin Falls 45
Gerald F. Irwin	27-Jun-58	Paul 77
Edward L. Johnson	28-Feb-58	Keystone 81
Leland M. Jones	20-Mar-58	Eagle Rock 19
Walter P. Kirby	15-Dec-58	Bonnors Ferry 43
Vernon A. Kuellmer	21-Aug-58	Meridian 47
Frank O. Kunnecke	02-Apr-58	Elmore 30
Lynn A. Lake	27-Feb-58	Twin Falls 45
Ronald A. Lancaster	09-Jun-58	Wendell 54
Chris H. Lee	03-Mar-58	Butte 37
D. Douglas Lindley	11-Dec-58	Boise 2
Denis G. Long	07-Nov-58	Mt. Idaho 9
Howard D. Long	25-Mar-58	Oriental 60
Clyde E. Buzz'" Mandeville	28-Feb-58	Hailey 16
Jimmie R. McGoldrick	26-Mar-58	Hailey 16
Jack W. Miller	15-Jan-58	Placer 3
Wilbur L. Morrison	26-Jun-58	Idaho 1
Charles W. Morton	31-Jan-58	Nez Perce 10
Steve E. Nielsen	22-Apr-58	Boise 2
Paul S. Ousley	29-Nov-58	Lakeside 42
William A. Parsons	20-Feb-58	Burley 68
Robert Patterson	22-May-58	Unity 32
Richard R. Phillips	06-May-58	Nez Perce 10
Samuel W. Pollard	04-Mar-58	Silver City 13
James E. Rae	17-Jan-58	Mt. Idaho 9
William H. Salisbury	25-Aug-58	Idaho 1
Edward A. Smith	12-Apr-58	American Falls 58
Edward A. Smith	12-Apr-58	Portneuf 18
Donald R. Stephenson	16-Jun-58	Shoshone 25
Herman F. Swank	01-Apr-58	Nez Perce 10
John W. Swartley	16-Oct-58	Ionic 82
Willis C. Titmus, Sr.	29-Nov-58	Silver City 13
Donald C. Tolley	29-Jan-58	Twin Falls 45

Richard E. Tucker	26-Mar-58	Twin Falls 45
John R. VanDeusen	27-Feb-58	St. Johns 52
Eugene K. Viertel	10-Mar-58	Meridian 47
John P. Warberg	10-Nov-58	Twin Falls 45
Clarence L. White	27-Oct-58	Lincoln 59
F. Louis Whitesell	08-Dec-58	Butte 37
Raymond O. Wickstrom	07-Jan-58	Spirit Lake 57
John A. Williamson	07-Jan-58	Mt. Moriah 39
Bert C. Wilson	18-Mar-58	Boise 2
B. Dale Winch	11-Jun-58	Ashlar 29

CONFERENCES AND VISITATIONS

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

Nevada Grand Lodge Annual Communication at Reno, Nevada
North American Conference of Grand Secretaries at ~~Portland, Oregon~~
Nashville.
Corrected to Louisville Kentucky.
Grand Lodge of Montana – Bozeman, Montana
Rocky Mountain Conference at Verdi, Nevada

SECRETARY SEMINARS

The Secretary Seminars continue to bring me in closer touch with the constituent Lodges. It is very rewarding but there is still much to be done by the Grand Lodge Office for benefit of the Lodges. We need to be a team, think like a team and perform to the very best of our abilities. I am particularly concentrating on the website, on forms used by this jurisdiction, and on the Monthly and Annual Reports. Make no mistake about it, the Monthly Reports and the Annual Reports are the life line of this jurisdiction. Their importance cannot be overstated. The Secretary Seminars are held one half hour prior to dinner in combination with the Spring Educational District Communication Meetings. Believe me Brethren; I thoroughly enjoy this opportunity to discuss situations and opportunities face to face with the Lodge Secretaries. They leave me with a more clear understanding of some of the difficulties they encounter and which in turn create opportunities for the Grand Lodge Office as well as for this jurisdiction to become more professional and more efficient. I'm here to help, not hinder. But I rather imagine that sometimes I may be part of the problem. That will improve.

MONTHLY AND ANNUAL REPORTS

All of the Annual reports have been received. Some were late and the late fees have been paid. The synchronization of information on the Annual report and the records in the Grand Lodge database still needs work. The some of the Annual report were late for a verity of reasons. I would like to thank each and every one of the people it took to compile the information and completing the Annual report.

CONCLUSION

Brethren, on or about May 1, 2008, effective July 1, 2008, I submitted my letter of resignation to Grand Master Robert B. "Pete" Cargill, expressing my desire to retire and with my best wishes for him and this Grand Jurisdiction.

It has been more than just a pleasure to serve our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Pete Cargill. He is, in my opinion, a man of the people, a man of extreme patience and tolerance, yet a man of inner strength few men possess. His was not just a difficult year, it was a year of grave concern for his life. As much as anyone, I know how disappointed he was in not being able to serve as he had planned. I can't imagine how it must feel to prepare for so many years to be Grand Master and then to have the rug, so to speak, jerked out from under you, and be forced to pretty much watch from the side line. None the less, for me, Most Worshipful Brother Pete was always a real pleasure to work with and I am very proud to have had the experience. When Most Worshipful Brother Pete returns, I hope we put him back to work; he has so much to offer.

My front office lady, Donna Kellis, decided to retire and the end of 2007. Five months later I was not only able to replace her, but to also upgrade her position to Office Manager, with Monte B. Bollar, a man most capable of this and more.

Working with the Grand Lecturer, R. W. Brother Paul E. Alexander, as he conducted the Spring Educational District Communications was both rewarding and informative. The new perspectives he brought with him were well received as evidenced by the participation he encouraged from the Brethren.

And finally, I wish to thank all of the Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction for allowing me to serve as your Grand Secretary. What a ride! It has been not only the most important five years of my life, but also the most rewarding. My only disappointment was that I couldn't get more done; there is so much to do. I offer my thanks and my appreciation to the Brethren throughout this Jurisdiction for all the kindnesses and all the courtesies you have extended to me during these past years as your Grand Secretary. The wonderful new and renewed friendships that I have made continue to remind me of why I wanted to become a Mason. And, just in case any are wondering, no, I'm not going to disappear and I look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Fraternally submitted
Vernon E. Patrick
Grand Secretary

REPORT OF (ACTING) GRAND SECRETARY Part 2 – Monte Bollar

I would like to thank the Grand Lodge for your patience working with me in the Grand Lodge office. There are a lot of things happening in the office, the normal day to day business; as well as trying to get ready for Grand Lodge, the annual reports that need attention, the ledgers that need to be closed and the Audit that is required to be completed. All add to the confusion in the Grand Lodge office in the short time I have been here – Thank you.

I am pleased to say all the annual reports are in, processed and everything accounted for. I would like to thank the lodge secretaries for their hard work and patience working through the annual reports. The books have been closed and the Audit has been completed.

I would like to thank Dave Grindle for his time working on the Information Technology requirements and requests made of the IT Committee. But, there is a long way to go to meet the goal of being in the electronic age. Electronic communication methods within and without the state are becoming mandatory. We must keep up with the times. Many of the Sister Jurisdictions are requiring that all communication be in electronic form.

I attended the following activities as your Acting Grand Secretary.

Aug, 23, 2008 Malad Lodge Re-dedication, Malad, Idaho

Aug 24, 2008 Marshall Library re-dedication, Pocatello, Idaho

There is a lot of work that needs done in the Grand Lodge office, to get in to the computer age. The ball has been started and already rolling when I came on board, But the process has a long way to go. I hope the momentum continues, whoever is in the Grand Secretary's position.

Respectfully submitted
Monte B. Bollar
Acting Grand Secretary.

The Grand Secretary Report and Acting Grand Secretary report was moved and seconded to be approved as read, corrected and distributed. Motion was carried.

**Guest Speaker:
Robert Richman, Worshipful Grand Master of Oregon**

Most Worshipful Grand Master ask the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Oregon Brother Robert Richman to address the Grand Lodge.

It is a pleasure to be here with all of his Elected Officers at the 141st annual communication. The most import thing I heard we do a lot of good things, but our community does not know we are here. We need to start telling our story in a better way of what brotherly love, relief and truth is all about. Talked about what masonry is doing. Go out and invite the community in and tell them what we are doing. Masonic Poem (Fathers Lodge by Douglas Malloch)
<http://masonic-poets-society.com/Malloch.htm#FathersLodge>

Most Worshipful Grand Master then thanked the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Oregon for coming.

Address of Idaho State Chapter Demolay Executive Officer

Andrew Christensen addressed the Grand Lodge of behalf of the Idaho State Chapter Demolay
Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, Brethren, Distinguished Guests,
All:

It is my distinct pleasure to be present today to deliver the Annual Report of YOUR Idaho State Chapter, Order of DeMolay to this Annual Communication.

Earlier this week, I was asked by our State Master Councilor to review his remarks for this body and give him my comments. My initial comments were: "Well — I think you're trying too hard; these are our Brothers, after all." Then I revisited my own remarks for this address and ended up beginning mostly anew! The DeMolay kids tell me I'm inclined to preach — so I'm going with my strength

Moscow and the University of Idaho. My Alma Mater! Great spot. Over the years I spent enough time in lecture halls around here, and I know the glazed — over expressions. I've listened to plenty of speakers and lecturers who thought they were simply mesmerizing, only to see that fixed stare, and then the heads begin bobbing. So let me set you at ease — you won't need a boxed lunch to make it through this. I subscribe to a piece of advice handed out by the former Mayor of New York, Mario Cuomo, who said: "Speakers should think of themselves as bodies at an old-fashioned

Irish wake; they're necessary to have at the party, but nobody expects them to say very much!" I'll do my best.

Thus, let me begin with what is always priority number one in my report to you, and that is my thanks — on behalf of all those of us who make DeMolay in Idaho function. Quite frankly, without the support of the Officers of this body, and the financial commitment of the Grand Lodge at large, Idaho DeMolay simply couldn't operate.

Because of the support of this Grand Body we will again be able to defray the insurance costs of each active member of DeMolay statewide, and provide to our Adult Volunteers training targeted toward managing new, appropriate, interesting and timely programming geared to the character development in young men for which DeMolay is known.

Our expenses are through the roof, and so many of our decisions are a catch-22. If we don't attend this or that, we come under criticism for being ill-represented. If we do attend something as simple as a Grand Event, we can spend well-into the hundreds of dollars for transportation and housing. A dollar simply doesn't go as far as it used to. I will return to this issue momentarily. But thank you for your financial support.

Issue number two this year has been a solid presence, and when I say that — it has not been unlike a bad rash. No — it's been so much more than that — akin to Dante's welcome above the Gates of Hell: "Abandon Hope, All ye who enter here." We have come to refer to this as "The Hair Issue." You have seen, and I certainly hope met Idaho's State Master Councilor. Yes — "the one with the dreadlocks." Let me today clear the air, and Oh, God I pray, be done with this matter.

In December this past fall I met with and appointed Dylan Beorchia to serve the State Chapter as its Master Councilor, he having shown himself as uniquely qualified. He is a Past Master Councilor of TWO Chapters, and served multiple terms in one of those Chapters. He opened one of those two Chapters with two advisors, two other members, and sheer determination and will. He is a past State Councilor, and a Master Mason as well. Dylan's appointment to office ended a 17 month vacancy in State Youth Officers in our organization. And it came as response to the request of a Grand Master of this body, and on the Order of the Grand Master of DeMolay International -- that I identify and appoint an individual as a Youth Leader in the immediate future.

So, what's funny about "The Hair Issue" is this: I DECLINED to allow Dylan to run for office in 2004 — and I declined because I believed it was my absolute responsibility to set the standards for every aspect from quality ritual to general appearance for the officers of the State Chapter. And that included their hair.

Shortly after I made that decision — another Master Councilor having been elected in the meanwhile — I received a call from PGM Harry Black to ask if this was indeed done at my discretion, and I said it was. And PGM Harry wasn't terribly impressed.

A few months passed, and I spoke with a friend and DeMolay Advisor who shared with me that a lot of people might well have considered my decision to be that of a "narrow minded-bigot." And that hurt, but I took some time to reflect, and I was in hindsight not impressed with my own decision.

So ... upon needing a State Master Councilor, I approached Dylan on the occasion of his being the honoree at the Conferral of the Degree of Chevalier and told him I was looking for a new Top-Dog. And we talked about everything from school to money, from education to goals, from members to hair -- and I made the decision.

And that's when it started. And I am fairly certain I now know exactly what Sarah Palin felt like when ABC's Charles Gibson asked her if she "subscribed to the Bush Doctrine" and the entire nation collectively "gulped" and thanked the Almighty that they didn't have to answer that question.

It's amazing how many calls and emails I got about the hair on a kid whom many had never met. Could it be?? Could you have lost total control of your faculties in making this appointment?? Couldn't you force him to change his hair to "something more appropriate??"

And that's when it dawned on me: go back to my Masonic education. Go back to the teachings. Go back to the basics.

After all — each of us took the same First Degree. Its principle lesson that it is not the external qualities of a man that are of foremost importance. That there is a time in life to be a rough ashlar. That — perhaps — there is a time in life when a diamond is in the rough.

But most important, I reached the realization that Dylan “and his hair” *aren’t supposed to impress me — aren’t even supposed to impress “us” in this room* — but he’s supposed to impress on this part of the journey through life — his peers. And he does. If you want proof, ask Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Kaiser what he thought of Dylan’s portrayal of Jacques DeMolay at our April Conclave.

So — on this occasion and in this forum, I thank you, Dylan, for the education: our experiences on this trip have been a powerful lesson in my own life-journey as a man and Mason. If clear sight were not so painful, I might have elected to have it before last December.

That said, Item Three. (Do I sound like Paul Harvey?) Idaho DeMolay is launching — for the first time in well over a decade a new effort at a Capital Campaign. We have assembled a skeleton team to aid in rebuilding the DeMolay Foundation of Idaho which has been whittled down over the years of its former prowess to far less than is a prudent sum of money. Refurbishing the Foundation is exciting and will be a time consuming and arduous task, but I have faith in the small team we have and in their vision for success.

I will not ask you (at least not today) for your money. I will however, ask you for you for your experience and guidance. Should you consider yourself an adept and able fundraiser, or even in-the-know, we need you. Please: make yourself known

Finally, I laughed recently while I sat on a panel interview and listened to my boss ask a prospective new Administrative Assistant “Where do you want to be in ten years” and I thought to myself that a poor choice for an answer would be “In Brazil, with most of your corporate funds!”

If I had been asked where we could take Idaho DeMolay when I became Executive Officer a few years back, I probably would have told you farther than we have. But I wouldn’t have told you we could have taken it where we have -- with what we have -- better than we have.

One year ago today, I brought you the report that our Summer Camp was synonymous with mediocrity. This year, we held the best camp we have executed in years. One year ago today, I announced to you that we had no Youth Officers to attend this Communication.

This year, the State Master Councilor is in attendance, and could not be accompanied by his full Corps of Officers, which includes a State Senior and Junior Councilor respectively.

One year ago today I had to report that we had no Conclave in the preceding year. This year, we held a Conclave which featured all the bells and whistles of some of the best I have ever seen — most notably the ritual work of our State Officers. We held our first Public Opening in nearly a decade, and welcomed 14 dignitaries — some of whom spent the entire weekend with us and were impressed throughout.

And while I am on Conclave, let me digress one last moment! The seven newest members of Idaho DeMolay served as our Preceptors, who — at the ripe ages of 12 and 13 — delivered the seven preceptor parts word-perfectly. Subsequently, and with the help of Brother David Griddle and the York Rite Bodies, these youngsters attended our Summer Camp free of charge.

One year ago today I stood before you and reported that DeMolay was growing, vibrant and we were, and, I am pleased to announce — we continue to be. One year ago today I reported that we had initiated thirteen new members to date. Today, I am pleased to report that we have initiated thirty new members to-date.

We are back.

We are well.

We on an affirmative course.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move the Acceptance of this report. Thank you for having Us Attend.

Fraternally and sincerely,
Andrew B. Christensen
Executive Officer in Idaho
Active Member, DeMolay International Supreme Council

Moved for the acceptance – motion carried.

Most Worshipful Grand Master then thanked Brother Andrew B. Christensen for coming.

Announcements:

Grand Secretary Announced – Credential Committee would like to meet with representatives of the following Lodges. #20, #28, #29, #34, #37, #39, #41, #45, #53, #59, #77 also #62, #51

Most Worshipful Grand Master asked the Grand Representative of Alaska Robert Wiseman to address the Grand Lodge

Brother Robert Wiseman: Brings greeting from the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Alaska, Gerard Decker, who wishes you a successful Grand Lodge and would like to leave you some food for thought – Deputy Grand Master John Cline – established a Lodge Renewal Committee to renew the energy in the lodges. The first thing is Communication, Communication, Communication – encourage membership to come back to the lodges.

Most Worshipful Grand Master thanked the Brother Robert Wiseman for coming and bringing the wonderful salmon.

Grand Lodge called Free from Restraint for 20 minutes, until 2:45

Called back to order but left Free from Restraint for all to make themselves comfortable to view presentation. M.: W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser introduced the Grand Historian Ron Lowe to give a presentation on the Freemasonry's Mark on Idaho Display at the Idaho Historical Museum.

Freemasonry's Mark on Idaho Presentation.

Ron Lowe, Grand Historian made a presentation on "Freemasonry's Mark on Idaho". His presentation was a slide show which contained pictures of the Idaho Historical Museum Exhibit. He explained the items represented in the slides. A letter was read outlining the cost of the exhibit. The cost of the entire exhibit was \$32,500. A plea was made by R.: W.: Grand Historian Ron Lowe:

1. That Grand Lodge donate.
2. Each Lodge donate whatever they can.
3. Each Individual Brother donate (This is a tax deductible donation.)

The motion was made and seconded to receive the Historical Society Report- Motion Passed.

Presentations of Full Worshipful Master Certificates.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser presented four Full Worshipful Master Certificates to the following individuals:

Kent McCandless, PM	Eagle Rock #19	#3151
Gary Labruyers, PM	Eagle Rock #19	#3152
James D. Kemp	Lakeside #42	#3153
Barry Newell	Oriental #60	#3154

Brother Mike Sutton congratulated all for this accomplishment.

Announcements:

Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden David Triplett made the following announcements:

1. Mike Sutton – Gave Hospitality Room Hours.
2. Also Grand Masters & Past Grand Masters meeting.
3. **Idaho Lodge of Research No. 1965** Annual Stated Communication, Casual Dress, University Inn, University Room, everyone welcome to attend.
4. Donate if you can to the Idaho Job's Daughters University.
5. Ball caps available, \$15.00 per cap, to support the Youth Groups. Outside on table.
6. R. Dix Hoffman suffering from internal problems and went to the hospital.

Grand call from Labor to Refreshment

Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser called Grand Lodge from Labor to Refreshment through the south, until 08:30 Friday morning.

Proclamation was made by Worshipful Grand Marshal John J. Kumm calling Grand Lodge from Labor to Refreshment until 08:30 Friday morning.

Idaho Lodge of Research No. 1965

Thursday, Evening

Annual Stated Communication of the Idaho Lodge of Research #1965

Casual Dress

University Inn, University Room

Second Day – Morning Session

Friday, September 19, 2007

The second day of this 141st Annual Communication the brethren were welcomed by Brother J. Sherwin Wilson (28), Worshipful Grand Organist, with various musical selections.

Lynn Cannon, WM, PGM (10) welcomed the brethren to the third session, called it to order, and following the processional of the Grand Lodge Officers received the Grand Master in the East.

CALL TO LABOR

Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser called the Grand Lodge from Refreshment to Labor by way of the South at 8:20 a.m. He then called upon the Worshipful Grand Chaplain to offer his prayer at the Altar.

Worshipful Grand Chaplin G. Arthur Shoemaker offered the following prayer:

“Supreme Grand Master, Ruler of Heaven and Earth, by your wisdom may we be directed, by your strength may we be supported, and by virtue of your beauty may we be enabled to labor for the good of this Grand Lodge. May peace, harmony and brotherly love prevail in all of our deliberations. All this we humbly pray in thy Name, Amen.”

Proclamation was made by Worshipful Grand Marshal John J. Kumm calling the Grand Lodge from Refreshment to Labor.

Announcements:

1. Board of Custodians Meeting at 9:00 am in the lobby of the conference room.
2. Get well card for MWGM Robert “Pete” Cargill is outside for all to sign.

Guest Speaker:

Robert A. Coleman MGM of Montana

Most Worshipful Grand Master asked the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Montana Robert A. Coleman to address the Grand Lodge

Brother Robert A. Coleman brings greetings from the Grand Lodge of Montana. Wishes for a successful Grand Lodge Communication and wishes the Most Worshipful Grand Master Robert “Pete” Cargill a full and speedy recovery. He doesn’t know how many friends he has everywhere. “I want to thank the brothers from Eagle Rock #19 for coming to Bannack Lodge and doing the 3rd degree work for a Montana Mason.” Montana is starting a Pride and Excellence Program it is a Certification program and a Ritualistic program.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Robert Coleman presented gifts of neckties to Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser and Most Worshipful Grand Master Robert “Pete” Cargill.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Dick E. Kaiser thanked Brother Robert A. Coleman for coming

Announcements:

Most Worshipful Grand Master Dick E. Kaiser announced to the body:

1. Most Worshipful Grand Master Robert “Pete” Cargill will get to go home on the 29th of September.
2. Credentials will be Closed at 9:30 am and Elections to begin at 11:00 am.

CONDITIONS AND RETURNS OF LODGES

Richard Rowe, Jay Leonard GSD, Michael Sutton PGM assisting
Le Roy Austin Chairman

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Brethren:

In June of 2007, Grand Master Pete Cargill ask me to keep a photo record of the Lodges where the Order of Eastern Star held their meetings. Following his request and with the aid of my wife Carol Austin we put together a photo and written report of the conditions of the Lodge buildings in Idaho. This Journal was turned over the Grand Secretary just before Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star in June of 2008.

I find out now that I missed a few Items. The Grand Lodge would also like to have a clear idea how the lodges are doing in Idaho. To the District Deputies I am requesting in the next year that you look at the books of the lodges and the membership rosters of active members. This will give you an understanding of the conditions of the lodges.

To the Lodge Membership, It would help if you would prepare a lodge budget and a view of the membership in future years. This you need to look at your lodge with a critical view.

Wendell Lodge No. 54 my own lodge refused to do this several years ago. We never looked at how to get out of the building and let the people in the community see who we really were. When asked to turn in a financial report to Grand Lodge it was when we needed money we got it. The Lodge refused to listen to the warnings of the Treasure and eventually Wendell Lodge No. 54 was broke. After calling together and discussing the problem it was believed that if all the membership in lodge and Star contributed \$75 each as a donation we could keep the building. It was agreed and letters were sent out to the membership. You cannot believe the excuses I have heard.

We have worked on finances and some new ideas for our Lodge and Star. We pray that through the efforts and new ideas that we are trying we can continue to grow.

I told you this because I believe that all of our Lodges and concordant bodies need to work together and try show the community we live in that masonry exists. Only by looking at our Building critically did we develop a plan of change.

This is the purpose behind the formation of a Condition and Return Committee of the Lodges. If we do not look at future of our respective lodges and the other bodies in the building, how can we expect to survive? So please give the information needed to help those organizations in your Lodge building and when the Grand Lodge looks at this information they look at ways to assist.

Respectfully Submitted
Le Roy Austin PGM

Comments:

The motion was made and seconded this report be accepted – Motion carried.

REPORT OF BOARD OF RELIEF

Ron Scott (60)

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

Brethren:

We, your Board of Relief, in compliance with Section 510 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, submit the following report on the transactions of the Grand Lodge Relief Fund during the fiscal period, August 1, 2007 through July 31 2008. During this Period

assistance was provided to Constituent lodges and to the Masonic Service Association Disaster Fund.

Assistance to Idaho Masons and/or dependants.	\$5397.67
Masonic Service Association Disaster Fund.	__-0-__
Operation Phone Home	__-0-__
Board of Relief Secretary's Expense	__-0-__

DISTRIBUTION BY LODGES

Twin Falls # 45 A. F. & A. M.	\$ 3397.67
Boise # 2 A. F. & A. M.	\$ 2000.00
Total	\$ 5397.67

The Purpose of our Grand Lodge Relief Fund is stated in Section 501 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, and we quote:

“Section 501”. Purpose. The funds set aside by the Grand Lodge for Relief are for the purpose of assisting the Lodges in the support and Care of indigent members and their dependants. It is not intended to The Lodges of their responsibility in taking care of their own members If they are able to do so.”

We again suggest that Lodges be mindful of the needs of their members, particularly the older members and arrange of assistance when needed.

Lodges should remember that the purpose of the Grand Lodge Relief Fund is not to entirely relieve the Lodges of their responsibility to their Brethren. When a Lodge seeks assistance for one of its Brothers, the Lodge would be prepared to share in a portion of the expense.

Fraternally Submitted

Ralph Nichol Chairman

Jim Curtis Capitol City #93

Ronald L. Scott #60

EX: OFFICIO: Stanley E. Barker

The motion was made and seconded this report be accepted – Motion carried.

Idaho Freemason

By Richard E. Kaiser

I had quite a year, I moved out of my house the end of February, I stayed with my daughter in Idaho Falls for two months; and then moved into an apartment. During the next two months I was out of the apartment traveling more than I was in it. And by now, I think I have found all of the things that pertain to the Idaho Freemason. That's one of the reasons that two issues have been missed. I am going to go through the computerized list and updated everybody's subscription by two issues with these nice little transfer things you can do this so it will start coming out again soon. I have a lot of information and fun experiences to relate to you on my trip to New York and all around the Pacific Northwest. Everywhere I went a lot of good information to put in. There is a lot of work involved in. If there is someone out there particularly who lives in a part of the state

other than Eastern Idaho who would like to work with me on this, talk to me during one of the breaks. That's the status of the Idaho Freemason and I will get one out as soon as possible after Grand Lodge.

The motion was made and seconded this report be accepted – Motion carried.

Report of the Grand Lecturer

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

Brethren,

I held Spring District Education meetings as follows:

March 24	Challis No. 92 Challis
March 25	St. John's No. 52 Shelley
March 26	Keystone No. 81 Pocatello
March 31	Buhl No. 53 Buhl
April 1	Twin Falls No. 45 Twin Falls
April 2	Jerome No. 61 Jerome
April 10	Placer No. 3 Horseshoe Bend
April 11	Mr. Idaho No. 9 Grangeville
April 17	Ashlar No. 29 Nampa
April 18	Capital City No. 93 Boise
April 23	Potlatch No. 66 Potlatch
April 24	Kaniksu No. 97 Priest River
April 25	Shoshone No. 25 Wallace

This year, the focus was on dressing up the floor work. With the assistance of degree conferral teams in each of the districts, I demonstrated some techniques that can add a polished look to a ceremony.

We then discussed the "Rulings of the Board of Custodians of the Work" to familiarize the brothers with this valuable clarification of the Standard Idaho Work. I felt that this familiarization was necessary due to the difficulty in accessing this document.

Once again Brother Vern Patrick was a valuable member of the team. I also want to thank Brother David Triplett for attending many of the meetings and providing his interesting perspective.

With Brotherly Love

Paul Alexander, Grand Lecturer

The motion was made and seconded this report be accepted – Motion carried.

Ritual Committee

Report of the Ritual Committee:

The task of the committee was to find a way to improve the delivery of the Idaho Work. We concluded that recognition of the Brothers who made an extra effort to do excellent work would be a helpful incentive.

After consultation and several rounds of attempting to set criteria, it was decided to follow Masonic custom and borrow someone else's program. So with thanks to the Grand Lodge of Montana, we have devised a method to award Ritualist, Senior Ritualist, and Master Ritualist status.

These awards will be made for excellent presentation of a wide portion of our ritual. The criteria will require superior competence an excellence and will be more than just proficiency.

Judging will be done by Grand Lodge Officers, District Deputy Grand Masters and Past Grand Masters who will be asked to judge with an eye toward improving the level of presentation in the jurisdiction. The Brothers will be asked not to submit their work for inspection until they know it to be work of the highest standard.

We recommend that \$1000 be budgeted to purchase a stock of award pins for this program. The initial investment is expected to buy sufficient pins to last for 5 to 10 years.

We recommend that the program be administered by the Grand Lecturer and that annual awards be made at the Grand Lodge Session.

Respectfully submitted

Paul Alexander, Chairman

Dick Kaiser

Att: Program Brochure

The motion was made and seconded this report be accepted – Motion carried.

Report of the Idaho Lodge of Research #1965

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother of the Idaho Lodge of Research 1965 and Grand Lodge.

The Idaho Lodge of Research #1965 held their annual meeting on Thursday Sept. 18, 2008.

The meeting opened in short form, as authorized by the Ruling of the Board of Custodians.

The Minutes of the Last Stated Communication was approved as read. No Treasure report was given due to the lack of the current Treasure or his report.

Dan Heberling gave report as the Editor of the Transactions. He was concerned about the time required to perform the tasks; researcher and Editing. He made a request for help. There were several members that volunteered their time to assist him. Mailing cost was also discussed.

Discussions continued whether to send out the Transaction via email or put on a website for all to see. A motion was made and passed to put the Transactions on a website and retain back issues for research purposes. It was asked if it would be possible to utilize web space available at the Grand Lodge of Idaho. WM Monte Bollar will talk to the

MWGM and the IT Committee if this would be possible. If approved work with the appropriate individuals to make this happen.

The Idaho Lodge of Research Library is housed at the Grand Lodge office. These are valuable assets to the Lodge of Research that has been forgotten or neglected and needs to be inventoried and accounted for. A motion was made and passed to create a committee to inventory and document the books that are in the library.

Committee was appointed by WM Monte Bollar.

Elections were held:

Ron Scott was elected as Worshipful Master,
Dan Heberling as Senior Warden,
Barry Newell as Junior Warden
Robert Mohny as Secretary
and Blair Clark as Treasurer

The Officers will be installed in their respective lodges into their respective lodge office and Idaho Lodge of Research office reported to Grand Lodge in the respective lodge installation report.

The Idaho Lodge of Research was closed short form.

Notice to all members of the Grand Lodge, Constituent Lodges and concordant bodies you can receive a subscription to the Quarterly Magazine "Transactions" for mere \$20.00 Masons are then invited to attend the Idaho Lodge of Research 1965, and receive a due's card for the Idaho Lodge of Research 1965.

If you have an article you think would be of interest to you or others please submit the article to Brother Dan Heberling.

Respectively submitted

Monte Bollar

Worshipful Master Idaho Lodge of Research 1965.

The motion was made and seconded this report be accepted – Motion carried.

Committee on GL Re-Organization

Tabled until next year with same people to complete in the following year.

Lodge Programs

By Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, David C. Triplett

Most Worshipful Grand Master, We are looking trying to get lodges, at stating meeting to give assignments to one of the young officers, to give a short ten minute presentation, we have had some great ones in our lodge at Capital City #93 the most impressive ones was from a two year mason who talked to us about a point within a circle and with a square showed us how to draw a circle and the fact that a circle must be defined as far as it's limits. We all need to know that point where those boundary lines are. We are bound by three things the 2 perpendicular lines St. John the Baptist, St. John the Evangelists and the Holy writings. In that it really made you focus and made it really exciting and brings back real meaning back to the lodge and the hope when we go that all the lodge will try to adopt that and do the education presentations in the lodge. I am going to continue to expanding the email that I do and like to focus in the IT so we can effect to have all that information come from the Grand Lodge.

The motion was made and seconded this report be accepted – Motion carried.

Most Worshipful Grand Master would like to let this stand because this is so close to the work of the Masonic Research and Education and will be combining this together because there work is overlapping.

Guest Speaker:

James G. Kelley Most Worshipful Grand Master of Nevada

Most Worshipful Grand Master requested the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Nevada James G. Kelley to address the Grand Lodge

“Most Worshipful Grand Master, I bring greetings from the great state of Nevada. The state of Nevada is having the identical problems as the state of Idaho. Nevada is having an influx of younger members, and they know a lot about masonry because they are researching us on the web. They are doing lot of degrees and adding educational programs in their meetings. Brother James G. Kelley invited the Grand Lodge of Idaho to the Grand Lodge of Nevada 144th Annual communication. November 9th 10th and 11th.”

Most Worshipful Grand Master thanked the Brother James G. Kelley for coming

Guest Speaker:

David L. Backer Deputy Grand Master of New Mexico

Most Worshipful Grand Master requested the Deputy Grand Master of New Mexico, David L. Backer to address the Grand Lodge

Thanked Grand Lodge of Idaho for inviting him to come and brings greetings from the state of New Mexico. New Mexico is trying a new approach. Instead of putting the new Master Mason in a chair, our newly raised Master Masons on their second meeting, are asked do a presentation on symbolism to the Lodge. This gets them comfortable with speaking and being part of the Lodge. Best wishes for a successful Grand Lodge.

Most Worshipful Grand Master thanked Brother David L. Backer for coming

Most Worshipful Grand Master announced “It is 9:25 and Credentials will close in 5 Minutes.”

Guest Speaker:

Jack “The Hack” Dym, of New York.

Most Worshipful Grand Master requested, Jack “The Hack” Dym, address the Grand Lodge.

Thanked the Grand Lodge of Idaho for inviting him, and brought warmest greetings from the Most Worshipful Grand Master of New York and the six Brothers that came last year in Nampa, Idaho. New York hopes Most Worshipful Grand Master Pete Cargill will be able to come next year to New York because he could not make it this year. Jack related stories about driving the Grand Masters around New York and his trips to Idaho.

Brother Jack presented a lottery ticket and a Happy Day Pin to Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser.

Most Worshipful Grand Master then thanked Brother Jack "The Hack" Dym for coming

Report of the Jurisprudence Committee

Sept 19, 2008

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

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

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

Official Acts and Decisions: We concur with the Grand Master's Decisions.

Building Dedications: We concur with the Grand Master on the building dedications performed during the year.

Grand Lodge Visitations: We congratulate and commend the Grand Master on the visitations he was able to make.

Dispensations: We concur with all of the dispensations that were approved or denied with the following comments:

(a) Paul Lodge #77's special dispensation was granted pursuant to #301(7), Code & Digest.

(b) The dispensation for the Sword of Bunker Hill was not necessary. Syringa Order #121, Sword of Bunker Hill, was accepted as a concordant body in 2007.

(c) Jerome Lodge #61's special dispensation was granted pursuant to #305(5), Code & Digest.

(d) Capital City Lodge #93, after 14 years, should submit a by-law change in regards to "Lodge in a Garage."

Grand Master Recommendations: We concur with the Grand Master's recommendations which do not require legislation or require funding. All matters involving funds are properly referred to the Committee on Accounts & Finance.

Resolutions: The Committee adopts and incorporates the Preliminary Report of Jurisprudence dated September 1, 2008 except as regarding Resolution #9, p 21, 2008 Resolutions Packet. The Committee withdraws its finding that the resolution amending Article IV, Section 1410, Membership is in order. On further consideration, the Committee finds and reports that the proposed resolution conflicts with #106 (2), Code & Digest. The proposed amendment would allow the Master and/or Wardens to represent and vote the votes for more than one lodge. See Section 106 in its entirety.

Grand Secretary's Report: We have reviewed the report of the Grand Secretary and find nothing that requires action by this Committee.

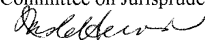
Other Reports: We also reviewed the reports submitted by the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Treasurer. We found nothing in these reports requiring action by this Committee. All actions by the Deputy Grand Master were included in the Grand Master's Report.

Remarks: This Committee commends our Most Worshipful Grand Master and our Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master on a very successful year. Grand Master Pete Cargill's

illness was a shock to all of us and we keep him in our prayers. The leadership of the Grand Lodge was carried on smoothly and harmoniously and with great benefit to the craft. We thank you for allowing us to serve as your Jurisprudence Committee.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, we move the Grand Master's Report be adopted, except for the section on Recommendations. We move that the section on Recommendations be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Jurisprudence


James C. Herndon (33), Chairman
Wiley F. Smith (64)
John A. Snodderley (24)
John J. Kumm (10)

The report was seconded and adopted, except for the section on Recommendations, Motion passed.

“We now move the section on Recommendations be received, but not adopted, and we do that to clear up that controversy on who really gets to vote and decide our resolutions. We make recommendations if they confer or don't confer with our laws or if they are in conflict or if they are not in proper form then they would automatically be excluded by Jurisprudence. Those that have been submitted would be placed on the floor. If we ask you to adopt the Grand Masters report with those in it, then it is assumed that the committee approved the bylaw changes. But we think you ought to vote on them instead.”

Move to receive Recommendations, seconded and passed.

Guest Speaker

Most Worshipful Grand Master requested, Loyd E. Davis, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of Utah to address the Grand Lodge

Loyd announced the Rubbish of the Temple degree will be held the last Sat. in September, which is September 26, 2009, at the Ogden Masonic Temple, starting at 2:00 pm with dinner after. Please bring wife or significant other. the degree will be in costume for both sections. Apparel: Cowboy boots and Levis. Who are Masonic recruiters? We all should be. We should all talk about masonry to others that are not Masons. Loyd gave an example about a new member gained by talking to them about masonry.

Most Worshipful Grand Master then thanked Brother Loyd E. Davis for coming

Credential Committee Report

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

Brethren,

The following have registered and have been given credentials for voting at the 141st Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho held in Moscow, Idaho.

Persons Registered	112
Members with vote	106
Members without vote	6

Junior Wardens	11
Senior Wardens	9
Worshipful Masters	28

Past Masters	82
Past Grand Masters	12
District Deputy GM	10
Grand Lodge officers	17

Grand Representatives	17
Chartered Lodges	57
Lodges Represented	47

Vote distribution:		Total Votes
1	56	56
2	17	34
3	14	42
4	19	76
Check total	106	208

Simple Majority	105
2/3 Majority	137.3
OR	138

Fraternally Submitted,

Ronald G Berto, PM (60) Chariman

Randy King, PM (60)

The motion was made and seconded this report be accepted – Motion carried.

Grand Lodge called Free from Restraint

Most Worshipful Grand Master called the Grand Lodge Free from Restraint until 10:20 am.

Call from Refreshment to Labor at 11:00 am

Most Worshipful Grand Master called the Grand Lodge to Order and announced elections will start at 11:00 AM. Ballot box will be open by the Sword Bearer. Mark your ballots and place them in the Ballot box after ballot is declared open.

Resolutions

Jurisprudence will review each Resolution separately. Then a discussion for and against will be presented from the floor. Discussions of each Resolution allowed three, three minute discussions in favor of the Resolution and three, three minute discussions in opposition to the Resolution

Resolution Results

Under the direction of Jurisprudence, each Resolution brought to the floor of Grand Lodge was read and voted upon.

RESOLUTION NO. 1 -- Required a two-thirds majority ----- **Failed**
----- See page 40.

RESOLUTION NO. 2 -- Required a two-thirds majority ----- **Failed**
----- See page 43

RESOLUTION NO 3 -- Required a two-thirds majority ----- **Failed**
----- See page 46

RESOLUTION NO. 4 -- Required a two-thirds majority ----- **Failed**
----- See page 48

RESOLUTION NO. 5 -- Required a two-thirds majority ----- **Passed as Amended**
----- See page 51

Article XX, Paragraphs 92 and 186, Section 2002, Petitions, Balloting and Conferring Degrees.
Add Question 11 to Petition.

Question 11 will read as follows

11. Release of Information, I understand that an investigation will be conducted to determine my qualifications to be a member of the Masonic Fraternity and this Lodge. My signature below authorizes the release of information regarding contacts with law enforcement relevant to this investigation.

RESOLUTION NO. 6 -- Required a two-thirds majority ----- **Failed**
----- See page 54

RESOLUTION NO. 7 -- Required a two-thirds majority ----- **Failed**
----- See page 56

RESOLUTION NO. 8 -- Required a two-thirds majority ----- **Failed**
----- See page 58

RESOLUTION NO. 9 -- In Conflict with Code & Digest ----- **Withdrawn**

-----See page 60

RESOLUTION NO. 10 -- Required a two-thirds majority ----- **Failed**
-----See page 61

RESOLUTION NO. 11 -- Required a two-thirds majority ----- **Failed**
-----See page 62

Most Worshipful Grand Master declared the Ballot box open at 11:09 am.

Announcements:

Sign the Card for "Pete" at the back of the room.

PGM Harry Black (60,13), Zelma Engle is in the hospital and had gall stone removed from the vial duct.

New Rules for Balloting

- Ballots are on a single sheet for all elected positions; to be deposited in a secure ballot box attended by the W. Grand Sword Bearer. Separate ballots will be available for those positions contested.
- Ballot Box is open.

Call from Labor to Refreshment

The hour has arrived for the Grand Lodge to be called from Labor to Refreshment for the period of one hour or until the sound of the Gavel in the East or 1:00 pm. (For Lunch)

Second Day - Afternoon Session

Thursday, Sept. 18, 2008

At the appointed hour, Brother Gil Gross (51) Worshipful Master of Malad Lodge #51 called the Brethren to order, welcomed the assembly and following the processional of the Grand Lodge of Officers, received Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser called Grand Lodge to Labor, by way of the South.

Proclamation was given by Worshipful Grand Marshal John J. Kumm (10) bringing the Grand Lodge from Refreshment to Labor.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master declared the ballot closed

Guest Speaker

Most Worshipful Grand Master requested, Douglas Tucker, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Washington to address the Grand Lodge

It is a pleasure to be here and among the brethren and shared a story about brothers sticking up for each other. We should stand up for each other and agree to disagree. Doug talked about their bike for books program. Also the state of Washington is taking good care of Brother "Pete" and presented a coin in commemoration of their 150th anniversary of receiving their charter from the Grand Lodge of Oregon, to Acting GM Kaiser

Most Worshipful Grand Master thanked Brother Douglas Tucker for coming and the coin that was presented to him.

Past Grand Master Mike Sutton commented on the Washington Grand Lodge officers having visited Pete Cargill when Pete was in the hospital in Spokane and Seattle, and that Pete talked a lot about the visits they made and expected no less of us.

Past Grand Master Jim Herndon gave a ruling from Jurisprudence on the motion to acquire access to an acceptable search tool to do background checks; a search tool accessible by each constituent lodge controlled by password. The motion, at this stage of our proceedings, was ruled out of order as was requested. Jurisprudence recommends it be referred to committee, and that it be considered and implemented at the Grand Lodge office.

Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer San Barker informed the Most Worshipful Grand Master that the Mileage & Per Diem Report was ready.

Mileage & Per Diem Report
By Stan Barker Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer

District Deputy Grand Masters							Comments
NAME	Miles	Mileage	Per Diem	ssi	Session	Total	
Douglas J. Hammond	438	\$ 87.60	\$ 12.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 139.60	
John H. Nicklas	565	\$ 113.00	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 169.00	
Ramon J. "Ray" Currence	542	\$ 108.40	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 164.40	
William N. Watts	428	\$ 85.60	\$ 12.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 137.60	
Bret C. Silver	405	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	
Monte B. Bollar	297	\$ 59.40	\$ 12.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 111.40	
Bruce Wethered	311	\$ 62.20	\$ 12.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 114.20	
Donald D. Nelson	301	\$ 60.20	\$ 12.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 112.20	
Joseph A. Leitch	85	\$ 17.00	\$ -	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 57.00	
Donald G. Alexander	33	\$ -	\$ -	5	\$ -	\$ -	
John A. Snodderley	93	\$ 18.60	\$ -	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 58.60	
Jon C. Rich	129	\$ 25.80	\$ 8.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 73.80	
						\$ 1,137.80	
Grand Lodge Officers							Comments
NAME	Miles	Mileage	Per Diem	ssi	Session	Total	
Robert "Pete" B. Cargill (10)	32.5	\$ -	\$ -	5	\$ -	\$ -	
Richard E. Kaiser (19-33)	557	\$ 111.40	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 167.40	
David C. Triplett (93)	291	\$ 58.20	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 114.20	
David (Skip) Owen (21-30-80)	375	\$ 75.00	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 131.00	
Stanley E. Barker (1)	294	\$ 58.80	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 114.80	
Vernon E. Patrick (93)	287	\$ -	\$ -	5	\$ -	\$ -	
Paul E. Alexander (19-58)	580	\$ 116.00	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 172.00	
Jay A. Leonard (30-80)	347	\$ 69.40	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 125.40	
Keith C. Brooks (68)	464	\$ 92.80	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 148.80	
John J. Kumm (10)	35	\$ 7.00	\$ -	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 47.00	
John E. Warner (18)	537	\$ 107.40	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 163.40	
Milton A. "Jock" Slavin (11)	464	\$ 92.80	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 148.80	
N. Randall King (13-60)	289	\$ 57.80	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 113.80	
William K. Curtis, Jr. (1)	291	\$ 58.20	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 114.20	
G. Arthur Shoemaker (80)	308	\$ 61.60	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 117.60	
Ronald M. Lowe (48-93)	294	\$ 58.80	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 114.80	
J. Sherwin Wilson (28)	270	\$ 54.00	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 110.00	
Dennis Smith (10)	38	\$ 7.60	\$ -	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 47.60	
						\$ 1,718.40	
Past Grand Masters							Comments
NAME	Miles	Mileage	Per Diem	ssi	Session	Total	
Stephen Mahaffey (11)	276	\$ -	\$ -	5	\$ -	\$ -	
Wayne W. Woodward (27)	291	\$ -	\$ -	5	\$ -	\$ -	
Robert E. Vaughn (2)	300	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	
Lynn E. Cannon (10)	37	\$ 7.40	\$ -	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 47.40	
Wiley F. Smith (64)	498	\$ 99.60	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 155.60	
Wallace S. Johnson (52)	564	\$ -	\$ -	5	\$ -	\$ -	
Burrell G. Lirgg (93)	300	\$ -	\$ -	5	\$ -	\$ -	
Fred D. Decker (45)	440	\$ -	\$ -	5	\$ -	\$ -	
Raymond S. Burstedt (92)	448	\$ -	\$ -	5	\$ -	\$ -	
Gerald L. Riggs (20-24)	86	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	
C. Philip Drew (13-29)	319	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	
R. Dix Hoffman (19)	574	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	
James A. Davidson (28)	269	\$ 53.80	\$ 12.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 105.80	
Gregory L. Winther (13-29)	299	\$ 59.80	\$ 12.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 111.80	

David A. Olehy (52)	564	\$ -	\$ -	5	\$ -	\$ -
James V. Voyles (60)	297	\$ 59.40	\$ 12.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 111.40
John M. Kucera (24)	31	\$ -	\$ -	5	\$ -	\$ -
John W. Sharp (52)	564	\$ -	\$ -	5	\$ -	\$ -
Bradley A. Cannon (10)	36	\$ 7.20	\$ -	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 47.20
Joseph E. Alexander (19)	564	\$ 112.80	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 168.80
Richard C. Broemeling (30-60)	377	\$ 75.40	\$ 12.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 127.40
Harry C. Black (13-60)	296	\$ 59.20	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 115.20
Michael A. Sutton (18-42)	539	\$ 107.80	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 163.80
						\$ 1,154.40

Lodge Representatives

NAME	Miles	Mileage	Per Diem	Session	Total	Comments
Jesse Laduke	311	\$ 62.20	\$ 12.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 114.20
Jerry Parsons	301	\$ 60.20	\$ 12.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 112.20
Jeremiah J. Clever	289	\$ 57.80	\$ 12.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 109.80
James R. Brian	64	\$ 12.80	\$ -	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 52.80
George W. Torbett	388	\$ 77.60	\$ 12.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 129.60
Robert C. Troxel, Jr.	315	\$ 63.00	\$ 12.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 115.00
Theodore "Ted" Angle	463	\$ 92.60	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 148.60
Victor R. Racicot	34	\$ 6.80	\$ -	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 46.80
Jerry A. Lynch	569	\$ 113.80	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 169.80
David M. Ceci	567	\$ 113.40	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 169.40
Randy S. Duncan	89	\$ 17.80	\$ -	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 57.80
Joe Rose	444	\$ 88.80	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 144.80
David E. Thomas	259	\$ 51.80	\$ 12.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 103.80
Bert "Gene" E. Gunsalus	86	\$ 17.20	\$ -	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 57.20
Brian Becker	131	\$ 26.20	\$ 8.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 74.20
Kent W. Gist	285	\$ 57.00	\$ 12.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 109.00
William E. Hopper	314	\$ 62.80	\$ 12.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 114.80
Wes Morris	347	\$ 69.40	\$ 12.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 121.40
J. Hudson Shake	276	\$ 55.20	\$ 12.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 107.20
John W. Henderson	24	\$ 4.80	\$ -	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 44.80
James C. Herndon	530	\$ 106.00	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 162.00
R. Dale Brown	122	\$ 24.40	\$ 8.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 72.40
0	290	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -
0	309	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -
Robert D. Louthan	89	\$ 17.80	\$ -	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 57.80
Ronald F. McCormick	122	\$ 24.40	\$ 8.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 72.40
Lonny E. Woodbury	172	\$ 34.40	\$ 8.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 82.40
0	431	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -
William E. Hinrichs	304	\$ 60.80	\$ 12.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 112.80
James D. Waymire	506	\$ 101.20	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 157.20
Gilbert L. Gross	545	\$ 109.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 157.00	
# 52. Allen Simmons	564	\$ 112.80	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 168.80
Leroy Austin	431	\$ 86.20	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 142.20
Gregory E. Johnson	93	\$ 18.60	\$ -	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 58.60
Paul S. Diefenbach	144	\$ 28.80	\$ 8.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 76.80
W. Bob Koompin	537	\$ 107.40	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 163.40
0	405	\$ -	\$ -	5	\$ -	\$ -
Michael P. Wasko	86	\$ 17.20	\$ -	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 57.20
Daniel B. Heberling	87	\$ 17.40	\$ -	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 57.40
0	506	\$ -	\$ -	5	\$ -	\$ -

Lodge Merged with # 17

Keith C. Brooks
0
Johnny Willis
Richard H. Neal
Joseph F. Francisco
0
Frank Hernandez
Edward Boham
0
Daniel D. Siddall
Ronald C. Wilson
David E. Main

0	\$ -	\$ -	5	\$ -	\$ -
463	\$ 92.60	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 148.60
463	\$ -	\$ -	5	\$ -	\$ -
401	\$ 80.20	\$ 12.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 132.20
374	\$ 74.80	\$ 12.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 126.80
543	\$ 108.60	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 164.60
226	\$ -	\$ -	5	\$ -	\$ -
596	\$ 119.20	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 175.20
101	\$ 20.20	\$ 8.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 68.20
405	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -
296	\$ 59.20	\$ 12.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 111.20
541	\$ 108.20	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 164.20
122	\$ 24.40	\$ 8.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 72.40

\$ 4,865.00

Committee Members

NAME	Miles	Mileage	Per Diem	ssi	Session	Total
Thomas Kerr	192	\$ 38.40	\$ 8.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 86.40
#54 Leroy	409	\$ -	\$ -	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Robert B. Mohny	576	\$ 115.20	\$ 16.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 171.20
D. Blair Clark	302	\$ -	\$ -	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Gregory Kimberling	0	\$ -	\$ -	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
David A. Grindle	302	\$ 60.40	\$ 12.00	3	\$ 24.00	\$ 96.40
Ronald L. Scott	293	\$ 58.60	\$ 12.00	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 110.60
Ronald Berto	293	\$ 58.60	\$ 12.00		\$ 40.00	\$ 110.60
David A. Smith	293	\$ 58.60	\$ 12.00		\$ 40.00	\$ 110.60
						\$ 805.80

Comments

Grand Total \$ 9,681.40

William K. Curtis Jr.
William K Curtis, Jr.

Stanley Eugene Barker
Stanley E. Barker

Motion was made to receive the report and refer to Accounts and Finances, Seconded and Passed.

Unfinished Business Report

Past Grand Master Lynn Cannon noted that the report had been submitted to the Grand Secretaries office. Report was not published in the printed reports. There is no unfinished Business at this time.



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Past LYNN E. CANNON (10)
M.W. GRAND MASTER
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 925 B Magnolia St. June 17, 2008
Lewiston, Idaho 83501
Res: 743-3448
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REPORT ON COMMITTEON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

Brethren:

Your Committee on unfinished business being unable to search the unpublished Proceedings of the 140th Annual Communication, will from memory issue the following to the delegates of the 141st communication.

Receive and adopt the annual audit of the Grand Lodge Books for the year 2006-2007. As per Section 604 "AUDIT" of the Grand Lodge Code & Digest.

Ten proposed resolutions were filed in accordance with article XXXIV and circulated to all Constituant Lodges under the date of April 15, 2008. These resolutions remain for consideration and action by the delegates of the 141st Annual Communication.

Fraternally Submitted,


Lynn E. Cannon, PGM. Chairman (10)

Guest Speaker

Most Worshipful Grand Master requested, Clarence Darling, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Wyoming to address the Grand Lodge

Brother Clarence Darling, brought greetings from the Grand Lodge of Wyoming. Brother Clarence talked about the program the Grand Lodge of Wyoming is starting called "It's about time" It is time for the Brethren to get active and do something different in Lodge making the Lodge meeting more exciting. He talked about the Wyoming Grand Lodge Mentoring Program. Mentors become life time friends to the new members. Then, presented a gift to Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser

Most Worshipful Grand Master thanked Brother Clarence Darling, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Wyoming, for coming.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser called upon Brother Bruce A. Wethered (29) to read the results of the balloting for Grand Lodge Officers.

Elections Results

Internal Chairman: Bruce A. Wethered (29)
External Chairman: John Nicklas, DDGM. (19)

Report of Balloting for the Grand Lodge Officers 2008-2009

David A. Triplett	R.: W.:	Deputy Grand Master
David E. "Skip" Owen, Jr	R.: W.:	Senior Grand Warden
Jay A. Leonard	R.: W.:	Junior Grand Warden
Stanley E. Barker	R.: W.:	Grand Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar	R.: W.:	Grand Secretary
Paul E. Alexander	R.: W.:	Grand Lecturer

All accepted.

Announcement of Appointed Grand Lodge Officers

Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser announced the appointed Grand Lodge Officers and District Deputy Grand Masters.

Appointive Grand Lodge Officers 2008-2009

Keith C. Brooks	W.:	Senior Grand Deacon
John J. Kumm	W.:	Junior Grand Deacon
Daniel B. Heberling	W.:	Grand Marshal
John E. Warner	W.:	Senior Grand Steward
G. Arthur Shoemaker	W.:	Junior Grand Steward
William K. Curtis, Jr.	W.:	Grand Sword Bearer
Jon C. Rich	W.:	Grand Pursuivant
Edgar Simmons	W.:	Grand Chaplain
Gary Lemarr	W.:	Grand Orator
Ronald M. Lowe	W.:	Grand Historian
J. Sherwin Wilson	W.:	Grand Organist
Donald D. Taylor	W.:	Grand Tyler

District Deputy Grand Masters 2008-2009

1st Masonic District	Dave S. Call (11)
2nd Masonic District	Kent R. McCandless (19)
3rd Masonic District	Jerry A. Lynch (18)
4th Masonic District	Richard N. Machamer (45)
5th Masonic District	Joe C. Rose (61)
6th Masonic District	Bret C. Silver (78)
7th Masonic District	Daniel Siddall (93)
8th Masonic District	Bruce A. Wethered (29)
9th Masonic District	Dave E. Thomas (23)
10th Masonic District	John E. Roy (62)
11th Masonic District	Russ L. Graves (17)
12th Masonic District	Robin Stanley (25)
13th Masonic District	Ronald F. McCormick (42)

Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser announced installation of officers will be at 4:00 p.m. Followed by reception and banquet.

Announcements:

Pictures for all newly elected and appointed officers will be outside by registration table at 3:30 pm.
PGM Mike Sutton still has more hats on sale.

Call from Labor to Refreshment Second Day – Afternoon

Friday, Sept. 19, 2008

The hour of refreshment arrived, Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser asked for any announcements from Senior Grand Warden David C. Triplett, after which Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser proceeded to call Grand Lodge from Labor to Refreshment, by way of the South, until the sound of the gavel in the East to resume at 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning, September 20, 2008.

Proclamation was made by Worshipful Grand Marshal John J. Kumm (10).

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Friday afternoon, September 19, 2008

While the necessary preparations for installation were being made, the room filled with guests, friends and family members who found seats in the Lodge Room with the Brethren and Marilyn Taylor offered enchanting and soothing musical pieces from the piano.

Installing Officers:

M.: W.: Past Grand Master Brad Cannon	Installing Grand Master.
M.: W.: Past Grand Master Michal A. Sutton	Installing Grand Marshal
M.: W.: Past Grand Master Joseph A. Alexander	Assistant Installing Grand Marshal
M.: W.: Past Grand Master James C. Herndon	Installing Grand Chaplain
Marilyn Taylor	Installing Musician

Installing Grand Master Brad Cannon welcomed everyone to the Grand Lodge of Idaho for the Installation of Officers, made his opening remarks and the Grand Lodge Officers-Elect were received for the Installation of Officers.

Installing Grand Chaplain, Past Grand Master James C. Herndon, offered the following prayer:

“Almighty and eternal Father, Great Architect of the Universe, vouch safe thine aid to these solemn rites and grant that these brothers who are now about to be installed to govern and guide the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho. May it be endowed with wisdom to comprehend, judgment to defend, firmness to enforce, and obedience to Thy law. Sanctify them with Thy grace, strengthen them with Thy power, enrich their minds with genuine knowledge that they may always be enabled to be enlightened and to enlighten the Brethren. Consecrate their Lodge and the communication of their Lodge through the honor and glory of Thy most Holy Name. Amen.”

After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Nation, the installation began.

(For those installed, see Report on Elections and Announcement of Appointments)

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Installing Grand Master Brad Cannon handed the gavel of authority over to Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser, reminding him of his solemn duties to rule well and due honor to his exalted station.

Presentations:

Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser's daughter presented the Most Worshipful Grand Master his Grand Master's apron.

His son presented the Most Worshipful Grand Master with a gavel, a Bible and a gas card.

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brad Cannon presented Most Worshipful Grand Master with the ring and seal of the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Richard Broemeling presented a gavel.

Members of Eagle Rock #19 presented the Most Worshipful Grand Master with a Master's Hat.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser announced his committee appointments and announced a new committee "Retirement Committee", chairman Paul Alexander. The Retirement Committee to review employee retirement.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2008-2009

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Bradley A. Cannon (10)	2009	James C. Herndon (11-33)	2013
Joseph E. Alexander (19)	2010	Michael A. Sutton (18-42)	2014
Richard C. Broemeling (30-80)	2011	Robert B. Cargill (10)	2015
Harry C. Black (13-60)	2012		

STANDING COMMITTEES

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

JURISPRUDENCE

Robert B. Mohny (19), Chairman

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

Richard C. Broemeling (30-80), PGM, Chairman

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCES

Greg Kimberling (17), Chairman

FRATERNAL RELATIONS

Thomas W. Kerr (82), Chairman

MASONIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

James A. Davidson (28), PGM, Chairman

David C. Triplett (93), DGM

Donald G. Alexander (10) PM

Jay A. Leonard (30, 80) JGW

MASONIC TEMPLE PRESERVATION

Robert Troxel, PM, (13), Chairman

CONDITIONS AND RETURNS OF LODGES

G. Arthur Shoemaker, (60) PM, Chairman

SESSION COMMITTEES

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

CREDENTIALS

(To be appointed)

DISTRIBUTION

(To be appointed)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(To be appointed)

LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION

(To be appointed)

NECROLOGY

Edgar Simmons (52) GC, Chairman

EXAMINATION OF VISITORS

(To be appointed)

COURTESY

(To be appointed)

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

Jesse Laduke (1), PM Chairman
Stanley E. Barker (1), GT

TIME AND PLACE

Robert B. Mohny (19), PM, Chairman
Ronald Lowe (93), PM
Paul S. Ousley (42), PM

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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

TRUSTEES OF GRAND LODGE RELIEF FUND

Dean Buffington (93)	1 Year Term
Clarence Jones (1)	2 Year Term
Scott P. Johnson (2)	3 Year Term
Stanley E. Barker (1)	Ex-Officio, Grand Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar (60,13)	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary
Richard E. Kaiser (19,33),	Ex-Officio, Grand Master

BOARD OF RELIEF

James L. Curtis, PM (93), Chairman	1 Year Term
Ronald Scott, PM (60)	2 Year Term
Ralph K. Nichol, PM (93)	3 Year Term
Richard E. Kaiser (19, 33),	Ex-Officio, Grand Master
Stanley E. Barker (1),	Ex-Officio, Grand Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar (60, 13),	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary

PREPAID LIFE

Stanley E. Barker, (1) GT, Chairman
Gregory L. Kimberling (17)
James E. Lee (81)
Vern Patrick (93)

CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS, 2009

Robert B. Mohney (19), General Chairman

IDAHO FREEMASON

Richard E. Kaiser (19-33), MWGM

INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY

David Grindle (30-93) PM, Chairman
Joseph Grover (47)
Dan Siddall (93) PM
Richard C. Broemeling (30) PGM
Monte B. Bollar (60, 13) Ex-officio: Grand Secretary

MENTORING

Ronald L. Scott (60) PM, Chairman

MEMBERSHIP & MASONIC RENEWAL

Joseph E. Alexander (19), PGM, Chairman
Jay A. Leonard (30, 80), JGW
Thomas Melbourn (24)

MASONIC MODEL-STUDENT ASSISTANCE

Richard E. Kaiser (19-33) MWGM, Chairman

PUBLIC RELATIONS, INFORMATION & MASONIC PUBLICATIONS

James V. Voyles, PGM, Chairman
Michael A. Sutton, (18-42), PGM
Richard E. Kaiser (19, 33), MWGM
Ronald G. Berto (60) PM
Lon Woodbury (43) PM
Paul E. Alexander (19) GL

UNITY FELLOWSHIP BANQUET

Michael S. Pearson (30), Chairman
Wes Morris (30)
Jay A. Leonard (30, 80), JGW

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Dan Siddall (93), Chairman

Special Committee – Retirement

Paul Alexander Chairman
Scott Johnson
Mike Sutton

As his first official duty as Grand Master, Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser, called for the Grand Marshal Daniel B. Heberling to present the District Deputy Grand Masters-Elect in a line East of the Altar for Installation. When assembled, Worshipful Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser next directed the Grand Secretary Monte B. Bollar to call the roll of the District Deputy Grand Masters to be installed.

District Deputy Grand Masters 2008-2009

1st Masonic District	Dave S. Call (11)
2nd Masonic District	Kent R. McCandless (19)
3rd Masonic District	Jerry A. Lynch (18)
4th Masonic District	Richard N. Machamer (45) *
5th Masonic District	Joe C. Rose (61)
6th Masonic District	Bret C. Silver (78)
7th Masonic District	Daniel Siddall (93)
8th Masonic District	Bruce A. Wethered (29)
9th Masonic District	Dave E. Thomas (23)
10th Masonic District	John E. Roy (62) *
11th Masonic District	Russ L. Graves (17)
12th Masonic District	Robin Stanley (25) *
13th Masonic District	Ronald F. McCormick (42)

*Absent

Third Day - Morning Session

Saturday, Sept. 20, 2008

At the appointed hour Theodore Angle (16), Worshipful Master of Hailey Lodge #16, called the Brethren to order, welcomed the assembly and following the processional of the Grand Lodge Officers, received the Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser called Grand Lodge to Labor, by way of the South.

Worshipful Grand Chaplin G. Arthur Shoemaker (60) offered the following prayer:

“Almighty Father, we give you thanks for our Masonic Heritage, with your presence in our deliberations. May we always meet on the level, act by the plumb, and part on the square. May our conduct respect the rights of others and always reflect Honor and Glory to your Holy Name, Amen.”

Proclamation was given by Worshipful Grand Marshal John J. Kumm (10) bringing the Grand Lodge from Refreshment to Labor.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser called for the Report of the Board of Custodians.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

By Joseph A. Alexander, PGM

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

The Board of Custodians of The Work has received the following inquiries and our rulings are as follows:

The Board received a request to consider making the following closing Charge an option for use at the discretion of the Worshipful Master of the Lodge.

“Closing Charge”
(Currently used by both Oregon and Washington)

The closing prayer is given by the Chaplain, then,

The WM delivers the Closing Charge or directs the SD or another Brother to deliver the Charge. If the WM does not deliver the Charge, it will be delivered at the Altar.

W. M: Brother _____ deliver the Closing Charge.

Brother delivering the Charge goes to the Altar:

Brethren, we are now about to quit this sacred retreat of friendship and virtue, to mingle again with the outer world. Amid its concerns and employments, forget not the duties which you have heard so frequently inculcated and so forcefully recommended in this Lodge. Be diligent, prudent, temperate, discreet. Remember that at this Altar you have promised to befriend and relieve every Brother who shall need your assistance. You have been enjoined to remind a Brother in the most friendly way of his fault, to endeavor to aid his reformation, and to defend his character. These generous principles extend further, for every human being has a claim on your kind offices. Do good unto all. Finally , my brethren, be ye all of one mind: live in peace; and may the God of Love and Peace delight to dwell with you and bless you.

Ruling:

We find that this closing charge may provide some benefit to the Lodges within the Jurisdiction of Idaho. It certainly does not detract or interrupt the Standard Work of Idaho. It therefore is found acceptable for this to be used as an optional piece in the closing of our Lodges. If it is desired for this to become a permanent part of the Standard Work of Idaho a resolution must be prepared and brought on the Grand Lodge floor for consideration by the voting delegates of Idaho. This resolution would direct the Board of Custodians of The Work to insert this charge into the Standard Work of Idaho.

The Board received a request to make the Rulings of the Board of Custodians available on CD for use by our Lodges. We also received a related inquiry on whether the rulings could be made an appendix of the Idaho Code and Digest.

Ruling:

We find it acceptable for the Rulings to be made available on CD, but after some discussion determined that a more effective method would be to make them available on the home page of the Idaho Grand Lodge web site. From here one could either print the Rulings or burn them to a CD for the Lodge's use. It therefore is our ruling that the Rulings of this Board be placed on the home page of our web site in locked PDF form.

Our decision on whether the rulings could be made an appendix of the Idaho Code and Digest is; no they cannot be and nor should they be. However the Board has ruled that the Rulings be printed in the same format as the pages of the Idaho Code and Digest and mailed to each Lodge Secretary in the Jurisdiction. If the Secretary of the Lodge determines that the binder used for the Code and Digest is the proper place to store the Rulings of the Board of Custodians, he may do so.

It has come to our attention that the Idaho Lodge of Research No. 1965 used a short form opening and closing for their Lodge meeting.

Ruling:

As stated in the parenthesis of the Short Form Opening and Closing contained in the Idaho Monitor; this form shall only be used in the case of a funeral Lodge. Since the Lodge of Research is restricted from performing funerals it is therefore forbidden for the Lodge to use this form. It is the ruling of this Board that the Idaho Lodge of Research No. 1965 use the full form ritual for opening and closing a regular Lodge as found in the Idaho Monitor.

A request was made that the procedure used by the Senior Deacon and Junior Warden during the beginning of the Second Section of the third degree be clarified.

Ruling:

Upon the Boards review of the Idaho Monitor and with discussion about their clarity the Board rules that no clarification is required at this time.

A request was received that we add the words; “You are now about to represent ___ the widow’s son.” just prior to the rap at the beginning of the Second Section of the third degree.

Ruling:

After much discussion about this request it is the decision of the Board not to add these words. It was felt that this would interrupt the choreography of the degree in this area of the ritual and maybe cause some confusion for the Candidate.

The last request received by the Board was to provide some consistency in the way the new Entered Apprentices are instructed in the Masonic protocol or etiquette of the Lodge. This refers to such things as the attitude of prayer and not crossing between the Master and the Altar while the Lodge is open.

The Board discussed this request and determined that it is necessary a list of items be developed for inclusion in this instruction and also to determine who should be made responsible for the presentation of these items. The Board will therefore develop this list and make the decision on the responsible person over the coming year; it will then be presented on the Grand Lodge floor for the voting delegates for approval.

Respectfully submitted:

Bradley Cannon	(10) PGM, Chairman
Joseph Alexander	(19) PGM
Richard Broemeling	(30) PGM
Harry Black	(60) PGM
James Herndon	(33) PGM
Michael Sutton	(42) PGM

The motion was made and seconded this report be accepted – Motion carried.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser called for the Report of Accounts and Finances.

Accounts and Finances Report

By Brad Cannon, PGM

REPORT OF ACCOUNTS AND FINANCES

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

We approve the Report of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and the Board of Relief along with the Trustees of the Grand Lodge Relief Fund. We also approve the Audit of the Grand Lodge of Idaho and the Prepaid Life Membership Fund from the Audit firm of Tarter and Associates, Public Accounts.

In reviewing the Report of the Grand Master and in reference to his recommendations the committee on Accounts and Finance would like to make the following observations. In reference to sending the Junior Grand Deacon to the Rocky Mountain Conference, This committee recommends to the Grand Master that he authorize payment to the brethren attending this conference in equal manner for those attending as the budget will remain at 2800.00 dollars. With regards to the Conference of Grand Masters of North America and sending the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, we at this time in good faith to our brethren cannot justify the added expense of sending these brethren to this conference. If they desire to attend we asked that they provide their own financial assistance. In reference to the budgeted line item #364 Drug Prevention Program in the amount of \$1000.00, we feel that this money is not being used to its full potential and is being removed from the budget but could be added back to the budget if a beneficial program is identified. Line item #154a to print 300 monitors at a cost of \$22.90, this is the printing cost only and does not include shipping, we recommend that the monitors be sold at \$30.00 per monitor and the funds be placed in a separate Monitor printing account so this Grand Lodge does not have to deal with a large budget request every three years for printing. The Grand Secretary will report any changes in printing fees to Accounts and Finances so adjustments in the cost of Monitors can be made.

A request for funds, in the amount of \$1,000.00, was received from the Ritual Committee to purchase award pins for ritual excellence. This amount would purchase enough pins to last 5-10 years. Although, we commend the ritual committee on the idea, we recommend that a smaller amount of pins be purchased to start the program

A report a received from the Brotherhood Exhibit at the Idaho Historical Museum, this exhibit was a huge benefit to Freemasonry in Idaho, but due to the lack of grants received the museum experienced a shortfall of nearly \$26,000.00. My brethren, we don't have a financial obligation for this amount but we do have a moral obligation to assist to the best of our ability. We recommend that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary send a letter to all Lodges in Idaho requesting donations to help offset this shortfall. We also recommend a letter be sent to all concordant and appendant bodies that were displayed in the exhibit and ask if they can help financially.

In the audit from Tarter and Associates, PA in regards to the salaried officers' retirement program, we concur with the recommendation that the retirement program be turned over to a financial advisor and a retirement program be developed that will allow employer and employee contribution leaving Regulation 69 in place regarding when an employee is eligible for retirement. We further recommend that all other recommendation by our accountant be reviewed by our Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for compliance and action taken and reported to our Grand Master and Chairman of Accounts and Finance no later than February 1, 2009.

Your committee on Accounts and Finance was given a task to develop a Grand Lodge Investment Policy. At the 140th Annual Communication in Nampa that policy was delivered to the Grand Secretary to be reviewed by the investment committee. We encourage the Grand Master to review the Investment Policy and update it as necessary. We feel that this policy will set excellent policies when it comes to our investments to insure that we receive full benefits from those investments. We also strongly recommend that all Grand Lodge Investment securities and funds be transferred to WACHOVIA Securities by October 31st or when securities and funds become due so not to be penalized for early withdrawal.

The budget for 2007-2008 was frozen at the level of the 2006-2007 due to the lack of an audit so my Brethren our Grand Lodge office has been working under financial restraints for the past year. Membership is declining at an average of 4.6% a year and costs are rising a minimal 2.5% (which is less than the national inflation rate). Several items in the Grand Lodge office have not been addressed in the past two years and are now being implemented, such as, using Quick Books for our accounting, moving our paper records to electronic records and upgrading the manner in record keeping for our Grand Lodge. It has been requested that a second full time employee be added for the next year to help the Grand Secretary accomplish this huge task. We concur that a second full time employee be added for one year and the committee on Accounts and Finances review the need at the 142nd Annual Communication.

To our acting Grand Secretary Brother Monte Bollar, we didn't envy the monumental task that you assumed as of July 1, 2008. But we commend you for your knowledge, expertise and strong leadership capabilities. We thank you for your hard work in taking our Grand Lodge to a new level.

Per-Capita for the 2008-2009 Masonic Year.

Per Capita Tax Grand Lodge Operating Budget \$35.97
Relief Fund Contribution 0.10
Representative Fund Contribution 2.00
(Less earning per Capita Reserve Account) (.00)
(less 07/08 Budget Carryover) (3.84)

Total Per Capita Tax 2008/2009 \$34.23

As per our proceedings in the year 2004 At any time when all expenses of this Grand Lodge reach \$2.00 of the current set per capita, the set per capita shall be raised by an increment of \$5.00. With that in mind the per capita tax for 2008/2009 will be set at \$35.00.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Br. Pete: We commend you for your vision and outstanding service to this craft. During a most trying and difficult year for you, your dedication to the craft was above and beyond the call of duty. We pray for your speedy recovery and we want to let you know that we missed you in person, but we knew you were here in spirit throughout this **141st** Annual Communication. To R.W. Deputy Grand Master Brother Richard Kaiser, having to assume the duties as Grand Master during Pete's absence, the Brethren of Idaho have benefited greatly from your guidance, diligence, and love of the Fraternity.

Fraternally Submitted



Bradley A. Cannon PGM, (10) Chairman


Gregory E. Johnson PGM (17,56)

David Owen, Jr. PM (21,30,80)

Skip Owen

Stanley E. Barker GT (1)
Ex-Officio

Brother Brad moved this report be adopted, motion was seconded and passed.

Brother Brad thanked the Accounts and Finance committee and all the work they do.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser called for the Report of General Arrangements Chairman.

General Arrangements Chairman's Report

By Greg Kimberling.
To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, AF & AM of Idaho:
Brethren:

The 141st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, AF & AM of Idaho has been hosted by Paradise Lodge #17 at the University Inn, Best Western in Moscow, Idaho from September 17 — 20, 2008.

All functions were held at the University Inn except the Deputy Grand Master's Luncheon and Picnic which took place at the Moscow Masonic Temple.

The following is the approximate attendance at various functions:

Wednesday

Deputy Grand Master's Luncheon	56
Grand Master's Banquet	83
Deputy Grand Master's Barbecue	47

Thursday

Men's Luncheon	150
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Friday

Men's Luncheon	140
Ladies Luncheon	57
Grand Lodge Banquet	201

We occupied 94 Guest rooms at the Best Western.

THANK YOU'S AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master Pete Cargill for allowing me to serve as General Chairman.

To my brothers in Paradise Lodge #17 for their hard work and dedication in completing each task in a superior manner.

To Alene Tutcher and MWGM Pete's children for their commitment to make this a superb Grand Lodge session whether Brother Pete could have been present or not.

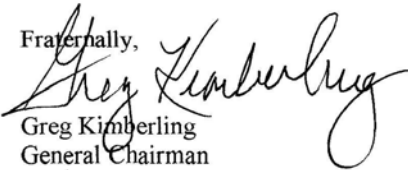
To the Management and Staff of the University Inn, Best Western for their assistance and support with every detail in making sure our experience here was beyond our expectations.

To the University of Idaho and its Lionel Hampton School of Music for their extraordinary contribution to our Session and their willingness to alter a number of very important schedules so we could enjoy the talents they bring to the world of music.

To the Latah County Shrine Club for taking care of our transportation needs during the session.

To all the behind the scenes individuals who quietly go about each day promoting the virtues of our fraternity by stepping in when necessary to guarantee the success of our communication without recognition. My special thanks to each of those not mentioned in this report.

Finally, we thank each of our brethren and Guests who have come to Moscow to join us in fellowship and brotherly love making this 141st Annual Communication a special one,

Fraternally,

Greg Kimberling
General Chairman

141st Annual Communication

Brother Greg moved this report be received, motion was seconded and passed.

Acting Right Worshipful Grand Secretary Monte Bollar made a motion to nominate Ralph Nichol to a new term on the Board of Relief, motion was seconded and passed.

This concludes the business for this Grand Lodge.

Announcements:

Mike Sutton, PGM:

George Washington Memorial Display is in the lobby, there were 2 packets missing and if any lodge wants more information, please contact Brother Mike. The selling of the ball caps brought in \$750 and \$350 will be split between the youth groups.

Kristy Cargill was the one who made the cookies in the hospitality room.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser called for the Grand Lodge Officers for 2009 to please take their respective stations to close Grand Lodge

Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden Skip Owen announced two Lodge of Excellence Awards were missed and will be presented to Capital City #93 and Oriental #60 at the district meeting.

Recommendation was made that the next time we order 50 year pins we add the word Idaho to the pin.

Brother Mike Sutton, Past Grand Master, proclaimed the Elected and Appointed Grand Lodge Officers for 2008-2009 duly installed.

Please plan to attend International Night, if you can. Also, if you plan to go, please take your passport.

Idaho will host the Rocky Mountain Conference, to be held in Coeur d'Alene in 2009.

Closing of Grand Lodge

Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser closed the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho in ample form at 9:30 AM, September 20, 2008.

Worshipful Grand Chaplin Edgar Simmons offered the following prayer:

“Supreme Grand Master ruler of heaven and earth now that we are about separate and return to our respective places of abode wilt thou be please to influence our heart and mind that each one of us practice outside the lodge those great moral virtues with is inculcated in, and obey thy laws thou has given us. Amen.”

Past Grand Master Mike Sutton gave the Closing Charge.

Proclamation was given by Worshipful Grand Marshal Daniel B. Heberling that closed the 141st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

Special Communication

Malad Lodge #51 Re-Dedication
August 23, 2008 Malad, Idaho

The Grand Lodge was opened on August 23, 2008, in the Master Masons Degree in Due and Ancient Form at 10:29 a.m., for the purpose of the 100th Anniversary A.F. & A.M. Malad Lodge #51 Rededication of the Cornerstone and Lodge Building in Malad, Idaho, with the following Officers present and/or filling in for the following offices.

Richard E. Kaiser	M.: W.: Grand Master	John Warner	W.: Grand Marshal
Mike Sutton	R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master	John C. Williams	W.: Senior Grand Steward
Jim Herndon	R.: W.: Senior Grand Warden	Robert DuVall	W.: Junior Grand Steward
Ramon Currence	R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden		W.: Grand Sword Bearer
Leonard Sorenson	R.: W.: Grand Treasure	Johnny Lynch	W.: Grand Pursuivant
Monte Bollar	R.: W.: Grand Secretary		W.: Grand Organist
	R.: W.: Grand Lecturer	Paul Alexander	W.: Grand Chaplain
Gilbert Gross	W.: Senior Grand Deacon	Don Evans	W.: Grand Orator
Richard Studebaker	W.: Junior Grand Deacon		W.: Grand Historian
	Justin Lowder	W.: Grand Tyler	

The Flag of the United States of America was presented at the Altar by the W.: Grand Marshal and the Brethren joined the Most Worshipful Grand Master in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country.

All the Brethren were welcomed and thanked for coming.

The W.: Grand Marshal lined the Brethren up for the precession and with help from the MWGM filled the positions with the brethren who were in attendance for those positions required for the Dedication.

The Grand Lodge marched out of the building and proceeded to perform the re-dedication ceremony

Don Evans, Acting Grand Orator, gave the history of Malad City and Malad Lodge #51 with the following points.

Malad City was a stopping point for the wagons westward. On Sept. 10, 1909 the Grand Lodge of Idaho Chartered Malad Lodge #51 since that time and until the 1960's, the lodge celebrated continuing growth. In 1961, Lodge #51 built the present building and in true Masonic Tradition laid the present Cornerstone. Malad Lodge originally rented a room above the bank for \$50.00 per year and decided to build the lodge which cost them \$15,000.00 with work being done by the brethren to keep down the expenses.

Ceremony concluded with refreshments served to all in the dining room.

Grand Lodge was closed in Due and Ancient form at 11:45 am Peace and Harmony prevailing.

ATTEST:

Richard E. Kaiser
WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Monte B. Bollar
GRAND SECRETARY

**Marshall Public Library Re-Dedication
August 25, 2008 Pocatello, Idaho**

In response to a request received from the Marshall Public Library. R.W. Deputy Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser convened Grand Lodge in Pocatello, Idaho for the purpose of Rededicating of the Marshall Public Library.

The Grand Lodge was opened on August 25th 2008 in the Master Masons Degree in Due and Ancient Form at 4:15 pm., for the purpose of the 100th Anniversary Rededication of the Marshall Public Library and Open House in Pocatello, Idaho, with the following Officers present and/or filling in for the following offices.

Richard E. Kaiser	M.: W.: Grand Master		W.: Grand Marshal
Ray Currence	R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master	Gregg Martin	W.: Senior Grand Steward
Mike Sutton	R.: W.: Senior Grand Warden		W.: Junior Grand Steward
John Williams	R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden		W.: Grand Sword Bearer
Stan Barker	R.: W.: Grand Treasure		W.: Grand Pursuivant
Monte Bollar	R.: W.: Grand Secretary		W.: Grand Organist
	R.: W.: Grand Lecturer	Ray Currence	W.: Grand Chaplain
	W.: Senior Grand Deacon	Gilbert Gross	W.: Grand Orator
Ron Wilson	W.: Junior Grand Deacon		W.: Grand Historian
	Michael R. Wilson	W.: Grand Tyler	

The Flag of the United States of America was presented at the Altar by the W.: Grand Marshal and the Brethren joined the Most Worshipful Grand Master in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country.

All the Brethren were welcomed and thanked for coming.

The W.: Grand Marshal lined the Brethren up for the procession and with help from the M.: W.: GM filled the positions with the Brethren who were in attendance for those positions required for the Dedication.

The Grand Lodge car pooled to the Marshall Library, lined up, marched to the Library and performed the building ceremony at 5:00 pm

Gill Gross, Acting Grand Orator, gave the thank you and presented a history of Building Ceremony's

Residents of Pocatello, Officers and employees of the Marshall Library, Grand Lodge Officers and Brethren: Good afternoon.

"First let me thank the Officials of the Marshall Library for inviting us here to perform this ceremony. Masonry is the fraternity in the world and we perform this ceremony for the 2nd dedication buildings dedicated to religion, education, civic service or philanthropy. It is an honor to be asked to perform this duty as it brings together ancient symbolism, the present and a promise for the future.

"The origins of the symbolism used in this ceremony are lost in the misty past, but the references to such things as the corn of nourishment, the wine of refreshment and the oil of joy are apparent. Since Roman times, buildings have been dedicated with corn representing nourishment and plenty, wine representing joy and oil representing peace, healing and comfort. We test the stone with the mason's tools, the plumb, square and level to be sure it is true and ready for placement. The level is used by Masons to teach and remind us that we are all equal in the eyes of God, the plumb to walk uprightly in our daily lives and the square to square our actions before the world.

"The ceremony we perform today is the same as that used by George Washington when he, as Grand Master of Masons of Virginia and President of the United States laid the cornerstone for the U.S. Capitol building on September 18, 1793.

Until recently, most large buildings were of stone. The foundation stone was the first stone laid underground and the cornerstone the first stone laid above ground. The cornerstone is used as a basic symbol here because upon the cornerstone rests the entire structure of the building, just as the future of the institution housed in this building rests upon the character, dedication and resolve of those who occupy it. The level of character, dedication and resolve of those occupants is demonstrated by the success of this venture and its wide acceptance by the people of the Pocatello area.

“The use of archaic references might be questioned in such a context as this until it is realized that the principles of architecture used in this building are themselves ancient. Building methods developed three thousand years ago have evolved step by step into those used to construct this modern building that is supremely suited for today’s needs.

“As the building methods of the past have evolved into the building methods of today, so have the business practices of the past changed and evolved into our present system. “In this wonderful facility, Marshall Library will continue to serve this area and help this community grow and prosper.”

Ceremony concluded with refreshments served to all, in the in the new library.

Grand Lodge was closed in Due and Ancient form at 6:00 PM Peace and Harmony prevailing.

ATTEST:

____Richard E. Kaiser_____
WORSHIPFUL MASTER

____Monte B. Bollar_____
GRAND SECRETARY

IN MEMORIUM

TO THE MEMORY
OF THE
DISTINGUISHED DEAD
OF OUR SISTER JURISDICTIONS

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“Those who have passed before us
Have only slipped away into the next room.

They are they and we are we.

Whatever we were to each other,

We still are.

All is well.”

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TO THE MEMORY
OF THE

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE
MASONS OF IDAHO
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
DURING THE PAST YEAR

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

Appendix

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Year	GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY	GRAND 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. Mikkelsen	* Augustine Haas	* G.A. Hamlin	† P.E. Edmondson	
1870	* Sam P. Connelly (3)		* 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. Mikkelsen	* James W. Griffin	* Lafayette Cartee	
1873	* John Kennaly (1)	* L.P. Mikkelsen	* Benjamin M. Davis	* Alexander Rossi	* James W. Griffin	* Joseph Pnkham	
1874	* Lars P. Mikkelsen (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 Pnkham	* 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 Pnkham	* 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	* Vol. S. Anderson	* John Hurtoon	* J.H. Wickersham	
1883	* Chester P. Coburn (10)	* John A. Post	* A.G. Redway	* Benjamin F. Mornis	* John Hurtoon	* Jonas Brown	
1884	* John A. Post (2-6)	* Benjamin F. Mornis	* Peter Sorra	* G.W. Richards	* John Hurtoon	* Jonas Brown	
1885	* George H. Davis (2)	* G.W. Richards	* Hazen Squier	* Alex Orchard	* John Hurtoon	* J.H. Wickersham	
1886	* George H. Davis (2)	* Hazen Squier	* John H. Myer	* Charles W. Case	* John Hurtoon	* J.H. Wickersham	
1887	* Edward A. Stevenson (2)	* I.C. Hattabaugh	* John Hunter	* Stephen Dempsey	* John Hurtoon	* J.H. Wickersham	
1888	* John Hunter (18)	* Charles W. Case	* Stephen Dempsey	* Richard S. Haws	* John Hurtoon	* 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	

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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. Mueaman	† 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. Mueaman	† James Criswell	† Finis C. Gordon	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Frank E. Beal
1899	* John C. Mueaman (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. Wymen
1901	* David C. Chase (28)	* David F. Mason	* Joshua M. Cowan	* W.B. Goodheart	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Frank T. Wymen
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.J.A. McIntosh
1910	* Byron F. Defenbach (10)	† F.C. Bowman	* Ezra A. Burrell	* N.D. Brookhart	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1911	† Frank C. Bowman (19)	* Ezra A. Burrell	* Curtis F. Pike	* A. Christenson	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1912	* Ezra 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

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1917	* Sherman M. Coffin (39)	* A. Lounsbury	* Fletcher A. Jeter	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper	* Albert White
1918	* Andrew Lounsbury (14)	* Arch Cunningham	* I. Edgar Meek	† Gary C. Burke	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper	† John A. Brown
1919	* Arch Cunningham (2)	* I. Edgar Meek	* Fletcher A. Jeter	* George M. Scott	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper	§ Wilbert H. Tyler
1920	* I. Edgar Meek (29)	* Fletcher A. Jeter	* George M. Scott	* Victor Peterson	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper	§ Wilbert H. Tyler
1921	* Fletcher A. Jeter (24)	* George M. Scott	* Victor Peterson	* Frank Knox	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper	§ Wilbert H. Tyler
1922	* George M. Scott (19)	* Victor Peterson	* Frank Knox	* Will H. Gibson	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper
1923	* Victor Peterson (9)	* Frank Knox	* Will H. Gibson	* Jay R. Mason	* C.S. Crawford	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper
1924	* Frank Knox (37)	* Will H. Gibson	* H.P. Glindeman	* Richard F. Curtis	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper
1925	* Will H. Gibson	* H.P. Glindeman	* Richard F. Curtis	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper
1926	* Henry P. Glindeman (24)	* Richard F. Curtis	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Frank Mumford	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper
1927	* Richard F. Curtis (42)	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Frank Mumford	* Jay G. Eldridge	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper
1928	* Roy N. Gilbert (29)	* Frank Mumford	* Jay G. Eldridge	* Percy Jones	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* John T. Wood
1929	* Frank Mumford (39)	* Jay G. Eldridge	* Percy Jones	† Albert R. Manock	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1930	* Jay Glover Eldridge (17)	* Percy Jones	† Albert R. Manock	* S. Irven Roberson	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1931	* Percy Jones (33)	† Albert R. Manock	* S. Irven Roberson	* John T. Wood	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1932	† Albert R. Manock (62)	* S. Irven Roberson	* John T. Wood	* Louis R. Scott	* Arch Cunningham	* 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

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1942	* Lee Cardlock (63)	* George E. Bacheller	* Gifford H. Mayes	* Marcus J. Ware	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1943	* George E. Bacheller (60)	* Gifford H. Mayes	* Marcus J. Ware	* Ray K.D. Shuyter	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1944	* Gifford H. Mayes (34)	* Marcus J. Ware	* Ray K.D. Shuyter	* Howard I. Monks	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1945	* Marcus J. Ware (10-96)	* Ray K.D. Shuyter	* Howard I. Monks	* A. Edward Prince	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1946	* Ray K.D. Shuyter (45)	* Howard I. Monks	* A. Edward Prince	* Jay A. Redfield	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1947	* Howard I. Monks (34)	* 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. Shuyter
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. Loneeteig	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Claude M. Gorden
1961	* Charles W. Simmons (34)	* Charles F. Gill	* Iver J. Loneeteig	* John P. Halliwell, Jr.	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Claude M. Gorden
1962	* Charles F. Gill (23)	* Iver J. Loneeteig	* John P. Halliwell, Jr.	* A. Warren Cate	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Claude M. Gorden
1963	* Iver J. Loneeteig (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 I. Kauffman
1965	* A. Warren Cate (1)	* Arthur Dingler	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Alton I. Kauffman
1966	* Arthur Dingler (24)	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Russell C. Walker	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Alton I. Kauffman

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1967	* Gifford R. Shaffer (28)	* Adnan W. Bomert	* Russell C. Walker	* Harold E. McBeth	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Alton I. Kauffman
1968	* Adnan W. Bomert (93)	* Russell C. Walker	* Harold E. McBeth	* Walter G. Prah, Jr.	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Alton I. Kauffman
1969	* Russell C. Walker (48)	* Bowman Vertrees	* George W. Knoff	Stephen A. Mahaffey	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Alton I. Kauffman
1970	* Bowman Vertrees (39)	* George W. Knoff	Stephen A. Mahaffey	* Lowell C. Jensen	* Adnan W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Alton I. Kauffman
1971	* George W. Knoff (18)	Stephen A. Mahaffey	* Lowell C. Jensen	* Wayne S. Miller	* Adnan W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Alton I. Kauffman
1972	Stephen A. Mahaffey (11)	* Lowell C. Jensen	* Wayne S. Miller	Wayne W. Woodward	* Adnan W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Alton I. Kauffman
1973	* Lowell C. Jensen (52)	* Wayne S. Miller	Wayne W. Woodward	* Eugene D. Pippitt	* Adnan W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Charles M. Rogers
1974	* Wayne S. Miller (24)	Wayne W. Woodward	* Eugene D. Pippitt	O'Deen K. Redman	* Adnan W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Charles M. Rogers
1975	Wayne W. Woodward (37)	* Eugene D. Pippitt	* Alton I. Kauffman	Robert E. Vaughan	* Adnan W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Charles M. Rogers
1976	* Eugene D. Pippitt (45)	* Alton I. Kauffman	Robert E. Vaughan	* Wayne K. Feely	* Adnan W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Charles M. Rogers
1977	* Alton I. Kauffman (10-60)	Robert E. Vaughan	* Wayne K. Feely	* Larry R. Turner	* Adnan W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1978	Robert E. Vaughan (2)	* Wayne K. Feely	* Larry R. Turner	Lynn E. Cannon	* Adnan W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1979	* Wayne K. Feely (24)	* Larry R. Turner	Lynn E. Cannon	* Theodore Fujiki	* Adnan W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1980	* Larry R. Turner (47-60)	Lynn E. Cannon	* Theodore Fujiki	Wiley F. Smith	* Adnan 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

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1991	* Harry L. Fry (10)	R. Dix Hoffman	James A. Davidson	* John P. Hurst	Stanley E. Barker	* Larry R. Turner	Wallace S. Johnson
1992	R. Dix Hoffman (19)	James A. Davidson	* John P. Hurst	Gregory L. Winther	Stanley E. Barker	* Larry R. Turner	Wallace S. Johnson
1993	James A. Davidson (28)	* John P. Hurst	Gregory L. Winther	David A. Olehy	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Wallace S. Johnson
1994	* John P. Hurst (51-95)	Gregory L. Winther	David A. Olehy	James V. Voyles	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Merte S. Hill
1995	Gregory L. Winther (29)	David A. Olehy	James V. Voyles	John M. Kucera	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Merte S. Hill
1996	David A. Olehy (52)	James V. Voyles	John M. Kucera	Gregory E. Johnson	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Merte 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. Broemelns	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Harold W. Holm
2001	Bradley A. Cannon (10)	Joseph E. Alexander	Richard C. Broemelns	Harry C. Black	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	R. Dix Hoffman
2002	Joseph E. Alexander (19)	Richard C. Broemelns	Harry C. Black	H. Kingsley Andrae	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	James V. Voyles
2003	Richard C Broemelns (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. Trimplett	Stanley E. Barker	Vernon E. Patrick	Paul E. Alexander
2007	Robert "Pete" Cargill (17)	Richard E. Kaiser	David C. Trimplett	David "Skip" Owen	Stanley E. Barker	Vernon E. Patrick	Paule E. Alexander
		* Died	† Demitted	‡ Expelled	§ Suspended		

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GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE OF IDAHO	RESIDENCE	REPRESENTATIVE IN IDAHO	RESIDENCE
Africa	Gabon			
Africa	Ivory Coast			
Africa	South Africa	A.A.R. Alexander	Ben R. Goslin, P.M. (3-82)	Horseshoe Bend
Africa	Senegal			
Argentina	Hugo D. Corazzini	Buenos Aires	Raymond S. Burstedt, P.G.M. (92)	Pocatello
Australia	New South Wales	S.R. Ackers	Gregory L. Winther, P.G.M. (29)	Nampa
Australia	Queensland	Edward J. "Ted" McCauley		
Australia	South Australia	N.H. Johnson		
Australia	Tasmania	John Dale Orchard	Steven E. Crane, P.M. (42)	Eagle
Australia	Victoria	K.M. Duckett	Curtis Ayers, P.M. (84)	Soda Springs
Australia	Western Australia	Fred S. Sampson		
Austria	(Vienna)	Herrich Neumann		
Belgium				
Bolivia		Jorge Liendo Romero	Atlin S. Shighara	Reno, NV
Brazil	Brasilia			
Brazil	Ceara	Carlos A.C. Fanas	Vincente Esparza, P.M. (19)	Idaho Falls
Brazil	Goiás	Edson Honorato Rodrigues		Coeur d'Alene
Brazil	Mato Grosso			
Brazil	Mato Grosso Do Sul			
Brazil	Minas Gerais	Manuel Lopes DaSilva		
Brazil	Para	Roberto Alvaro De Lima	* Melrand Bentley, P.M. (9)	Grangeville
Brazil	Paraba	Joro Ferreira Neto		
Brazil	Parana	Sidney Pinto		

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	REPRESENTATIVE OF IDAHO	RESIDENCE	REPRESENTATIVE IN IDAHO		
Brazil	Permambuco				
Brazil	Piaui	Francisco Peira Soares	Tersina	Merle V. Roberts, P.M. (32)	Genesee
Brazil	Raraima	Luiz Augusto de Assis			
Brazil	Rio de Janeiro	Fernando M. Santos			
Brazil	Rio Grande Do Norte	Adalberto Jose Dantas			
Brazil	Rio Grande Do Sul	Manoel Tarrago			
Brazil	Rondonia	Carlos Jose Fetal, P.M.		Paul S. Ousley, P.M. (42)	Sandpoint
Brazil	Sao Paulo	Jorge Luiz Carniti		Larry G. Rexroad, P.M. (47)	Mendian
Brazil	Santa Catarina	Elimar Baugarten			
Brazil	Sergipe				
Brazil	Tocantis				
Canada	Alberta	Walter E. Foster	Red Deer	C. Herndon P.G.M. (11, 33)	Blackfoot
Canada	British Columbia	Raymond Dmack	Vancouver	Gregory E. Johnson, P.G.M. (56)	Kamiah
Canada	Manitoba	John N.C. Campbell		Tom S. Arima, P.M. (13)	Homedale
Canada	New Brunswick	J. Ralph Edwards	St. John	* Dale C. Stoller, P.M. (77)	Rupert
Canada	Nova Scotia	Douglas D. McKell		Thomas W. Kerr P.M. (91)	McCall
Canada	Ontario	Frank Bruce	Pickering	Gerald L. Riggs, P.G.M. (20, 24)	Coeur d'Alene
Canada	Prince Edward Island	Archibald E. Campbell			
Canada	Quebec	Wayne Schlote		Ben Montaney, P.M. (60)	Boise
Canada	Saskatchewan	Harold R. Horn	Saskatoon	Bradley A. Cannon, P.G.M. (10)	Lewiston
Chile		Ricardo Quezada			
China-Taiwan		Austin H. Teng	Taipei	* James L. Graves P.M. (43)	Moscow
Columbia	Barranquilla				
Columbia	Bogata	Gustova Medina	Olaz	Wallace S. Johnson, P.G.M. (73)	Herriston, OR
Columbia	Cartegena (National)	Oriando T. Romaniello	Cartegena		

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	REPRESENTATIVE OF IDAHO	RESIDENCE	REPRESENTATIVE IN IDAHO		
Columbia	Los Andes				
Columbia	Occidental Cali	Socrates Herrera Valencia		Donald J. Bohon, P.M. (46)	Lewiston
Columbia	Samiander				
Costa Rica		Carlos L. Madrigal		Bradley A. Cannon P.G.M. (10)	Lewiston
Czechoslovakia					
Denmark National		Niels Nordskov	Copenhagen		
Dominican Republic					
Ecuador		Dr. Angel Pachana	Guayaquil	Glen R. Kumau, P.M. (68)	Burley
England		Rev. Peter Hemingway		John W. Sharp P.G.M. (52)	Honey Brook P.A.
Finland		Jukka Karvinen	Helsinki		
France (National)		Claude Berman		Dale Geaudeau P.M. (57)	Lewiston
Germany-United		Horst Beckman		Kurt E. Reuter P.M. (60)	Boise
Greece A.F.&A.M.		Consatine Ballas			
Guatemala		Jose Luis DeLeon	Guatemala City		
Honduras					
Hungary		Attila Pok	Budapest	Russ W. Smith P.M. (48, 64)	Arco
Iceland (National)		Gunnar H. Johsson	Isafjordur	James V. Voyles P.G.M. (60)	Boise
India		Ajit Singh		J. Joe Nelson P.M. (43)	Moyie Springs
Ireland		John r. Smith	Arklow		
Israel		Shlomo Zehayek	Tel Aviv	William Eimers (63)	
Italy-Grand Orient		Biovanni Melchiome		David A. Oleyby P.G.M. (52)	Idaho Falls
Japan		Hannon R. Jackson	Tokyo	Richard C. Broemelng P.G.M. (30)	Mountain Home
Luxembourg		Roland Lacaf	Diekirch		
Mexico	Baja California Norte	Pedro Pedroareana R.	Tecate		
Mexico	Baja California Sur				

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	REPRESENTATIVE OF IDAHO	RESIDENCE				
Mexico	Berito Juarez Coahuila					
Mexico	Del Pacifico (Sonora)	Jesus Siguero		Sonora		
Mexico	El Potosi (Soberana)	Eduardo B. Fernandez		San Luis Potosi	Thomas Hejtmank, P.M. (48)	Arco
Mexico	Nuevo Leon	Juan C. Martinez		Monterrey		
Mexico	Occidental Mexicana					
Mexico	Tamaulipas	Armando Lopez Pompa				
Mexico	United	Manuel Matus				
Mexico	Valle De Mexico					
Mexico	York	Lorenzo Rish			Gordon F. Bankley, P.M. (37)	Emmett
Morocco						
Netherlands		G. Kaptein		Marstricht		
New Zealand		George I. Muir		Waikato	Theodore Angle (16)	Hailey
Nicaragua - United		Adan Sabchez Cerda		Massaya		
Norway		Erling Strom		Kongvinger		
Panama		Leonidas Morales Herrera		Colon		
Paraguay						
Peru		Luis Young Aguiro		Lima	Thomas E. Hipple, P.M. (17)	Moscow
Philippine Islands		Antonio K. Ko		Portugal	David G. Smith P.M. (93)	Boise
Portugal		Luis L. DeFiguredo				
Puerto Rico		Benjamin Santana		Santurce		
Scotland		Douglas W. Duncan, Esq.		Kincardineshire	James A. Davidson, P.G.M. (28)	Payette
Spain		Howard M. Stoler			Wesley L. Henderson, P.M. (72) (31) Deary	Boise
Sweden		Karl-Eric Ensson		Stockholm	Theo Justin Bahr (60)	Boise
Switzerland		Pierra Combaz			Joseph F. Harig (3)	
Turkey		Mehmet Misirli		Istanbul	Graeme C. Galbraith, P.M. (19)	Idaho Falls

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	REPRESENTATIVE OF IDAHO	REPRESENTATIVE	RESIDENCE			REPRESENTATIVE IN IDAHO
Uruguay						
U.S.A.	Alabama	James F. Glasgow			Steven Antone, P.M. (65)	Rupert
U.S.A.	Alaska		Anchorage		Lynne E. Cannon, P.G.M. (10)	Lewiston
U.S.A.	Arizona	Lowell Andrews	Phoenix		Ronald C. Wilson P.M. (95)	Pocatello
U.S.A.	Arkansas	Michael B. Pryor			Gerald K. "Ike" Ikard	Blackfoot
U.S.A.	California	Basil R. Gillett	Paradise		Robert E. Vaughan, P.G.M. (2)	Boise
U.S.A.	Colorado	Edward L. Zorn			Stanley E. Barker P.M. (1)	Boise
U.S.A.	Connecticut	Richard C. Memmott, Jr.			* Roy F. Miller, P.M. (18)	Pocatello
U.S.A.	Delaware	George H. McAlister	Wilmington		Wiley F. Smith, P.G.M. (64)	Mackay
U.S.A.	District of Columbia	Eugene N. Richardson	Garrett Park, MD		Robert Haakenson, P.M. (24)	Coeur d'Alene
U.S.A.	Florida	Richard Griffe	Melbourne		Donald C. Townsend, P.M. (13)	Homedale
U.S.A.	Georgia	George Campbell	Acworth		* Harry S. Burger, Jr., P.M. (39)	Garden Valley
U.S.A.	Hawaii				Vernon E. Patrick P.M., G.S. (93)	Boise
U.S.A.	Illinois	Austin W. Hens	Bensenville			
U.S.A.	Indiana	George A. Ingles, Jr.	Muncie		Donald H. Miller, P.M. (2)	Boise
U.S.A.	Kansas	William J. Kirkham	Wichita		Wayne W. Woodward, P.G.M. (37)	Emmett
U.S.A.	Kentucky	Robert J. Stratton	Louisville		* Theodore Fujiki, P.G.M. (77)	Rupert
U.S.A.	Louisiana	Garland Dupre Miller,	Zwolle			
U.S.A.	Maine	Gordon L. Kimball, Sr.			Burrell G. Ligg, P.G.M. (93)	Boise
U.S.A.	Maryland	Marvin H. Smith	Denton Newtonville			
U.S.A.	Massachusetts	David S. Sewall			Fred D. Decker, P.G.M. (55)	Filer
U.S.A.	Michigan	Dennis R. Williamson	Grosse Ile			
U.S.A.	Minnesota	Gerald E. Hamman			Harold W. Hohn, PM (19)	Pocatello
U.S.A.	Mississippi	James M. Williamson	Clinton		Thomas W. Kerr, P.M. (91)	McCall
U.S.A.	Missouri	Roscoe Roffener				

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U.S.A.	Montana	Donald S. Cerovski	Harry C. Black, P.M. (60)
U.S.A.	Nebraska	Bevin B. Bumps	Wiley F. Smith, P.G.M. (64)
U.S.A.	Nevada	Kenneth D. Smith	Stephen Mahaffey, P.G.M. (11)
U.S.A.	New Hampshire	Frank A. Gline, Jr.	* Alfred S. Linn, P.M. (24)
U.S.A.	New Jersey	Joseph Varga	Paul Johnson, P.M. (56)
U.S.A.	New York	Harold Wermel	* Larry R. Turner, P.G.M. (47-60)
U.S.A.	North Carolina	Louis O. Dean, Jr.	C. Philip Drew, P.G.M. (29)
U.S.A.	North Dakota	Clarence L. Robertson	
U.S.A.	Ohio	John R. Teller, Jr.	Daniel B. Heberling PM (63)
U.S.A.	Oklahoma	Herb Niles	* Ivan I. Taylor, P.M. (64)
U.S.A.	Oregon	Vern R. Gavin	Merte S. Hill, P.M. (70)
U.S.A.	Rhode Island	Robert F. Kempe	
U.S.A.	South Carolina	Thomas E. McCannell	Robert K. Lewis, P.M. (17)
U.S.A.	South Dakota	R. Alvin Dyer	Methyn H. Mews, P.M. (60)
U.S.A.	Tennessee	William A. Watkins	
U.S.A.	Texas	Jack H. Jeter	George M. Julian, P.M. (60)
U.S.A.	Utah	Robert Hartman	Joseph E. Alexander PGM (19)
U.S.A.	Vermont	Gerald M. Maynard	George Strange, P.M. (28)
U.S.A.	Virginia	John R. Quinley	
U.S.A.	Washington	Ira C. Holst	
U.S.A.	West Virginia	James L. Michael	
U.S.A.	Wisconsin	Denman G. Kramer	Ellis S. Reddick, P.M. (45)
Venezuela			
Yugoslavia-Regular			

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	<i>United States</i>	
Alabama	Jerry M. Underwood	Prattville
Alaska	Jorome P. Wasson	Anchorage
Arizona	Wilbur E. Robertson	Phoenix
Arkansas	James L. Weatheral	Little Rock
California	John L. Cooper, III	San Francisco
Colorado	Gerald A. Ford	Colorado Springs
Connecticut	Robert G. Fitzgerald	Wallingford
Delaware	James E. Waecker, Sr..	Wilmington
District of Columbia	Mansour Hatefi	Washington D.C.
Florida	Roy C. Sheppard	Jacksonville
Georgia	Donald I. DeKalb	Macon
Hawaii	A. Lee Skinner	Honolulu
Idaho	Vernon E. Patrick	Boise
Illinois	Benny L. Grisham	Springfield
Indiana	Max L. Carpenter	Indianapolis
Iowa	William R. Crawford	Cedar Rapids
Kansas	Robert Pfuetze	Topeka
Kentucky	Joseph Conway	Masonic Home
Louisiana	Roy B. Tuck	Alexandria
Maine	Hollis G. Dixon	Portland
Maryland	Herbert Y. Holcomb, III	Cockeysville
Massachusetts	Arthur E. Johnson	Boston
Michigan	Robert W. Stevens	Alma
Minnesota	Douglas Campbell	Bloomington
Mississippi	Micky P. McMahon	Meridian
Missouri	Ronald D. Miller	Columbia
Montana	Reid L. Gardiner	Helena
Nebraska	Bruce Watkins	Lincoln
Nevada	Arthur K. Cronin	Reno
New Hampshire	John C. Marden	Manchester
New Jersey	Larry S. Plasket	Burlington
New Mexico	Danny R. Calloway	Albuquerque
New York	Gilbert Savitzky	New York
North Carolina	T. Walton Clapp III	Raleigh
North Dakota	Curtiss Mundahl	Fargo
Ohio	George O Braatz	Worthington
Oklahoma	Gary D. Odom	Guthrie
Oregon	Arron W. Harvey	Forest Grove
Pennsylvania	Mark A. Haines	Philadelphia
Rhode Island	Wyman P. Hallstrom, Jr.	East Providence
South Carolina	G. Ray Marsh	Lexington
Soth Dakota	Leslie M. Spies	Sioux Falls
Tennessee	David T. Hart	Nashville
Texas	Tommy D. Guest	Waco
Utah	Robert K. McKenzie	Salt Lake City
Vermont	Cedric L. Smith	Barre
Virginia	Alan W. Adkins	Richmond
Washington	David P. Owen	Tacoma

West Virginia	Robert G. Slater	Charleston
Wisconsin	Michael A. DeWolf	Dousman
Wyoming	Philip G. Buchholz	Casper
Canada		
Alberta	Jerry W. Kopp	Calgary
British Columbia	James C. Gordon	Vancouver
Manitoba	C. Ray Haldane-Wilson	Winnipeg
New Brunswick	James D McKenna	Saint John
Newfoundland	Larry B. Grady	St. John's
Nova Scotia	Robert H. Northup	Halifax
Ontario	Terrance Shand	Hamilton
Prince Edward Island	Rowan Caseley	Charlottetown
Quebec	Paul Mailhot	Montreal
Saskatchewan	Alan J. Goode	Regina
British Isles		
England	C. Nigel R. Brown	London
Ireland	D. Barry Lyons	Dublin
Scotland	David M. Begg	Edinburgh
Australia		
New South Wales	Kevin McGlenn	Sydney
New Zealand	L. G. Milton	Wellington
Queensland	J. W. Rawlinson	Brisbane
South Australia & Northern Territory	M. A. Colegate	Adelaide
Tasmania (Australia)	A.J. Sangwell	Hobart
Victoria	Barry Reaper	East Melbourne
Western Australia	Vic Schilo	Perth
Mexico		
Baja California	Carlos Alberto Gonzalez Diaz	Tijuana
Bonita Juarez	Francisco Javier Juarez Reyes	Terreon
Chiapas	Jorge L. L. Arreolo	Chiapas
Chihuahua	J. Catarino Palomino	Chihuahua
Del Pacifico	Jose Javier Gonzalez Castro	San Benito
El Potosi	Luis Topete Lopez	San Luis Potosi
Nuevo Leon	Jose V. P. Lopez	Monterrey
Occidental Mexicana	Alfredo R. Magana	Guadalajara
De Tamaulipas	Jorge Carlos M. Rangel	Tamaulipas
Sinaloa	Santo A. Torres	Culiacan
United	Angel V. Cordoba	Vera Cruz
Valle De	Ruben J. Delgado	San Rafael
York	Luis E. Jimenez	Mexico City
Central America		
Costa Rica	Roberto McLean-Perez	San Jose
Guatemala	Julio Cesar Aldana Leon	Guatemala City
Honduras	Alfredo Calix Bardales	San Pedro Sula
Nicaragua	Mio Cid C. Zamore	Managua
Panama	Juan Pablo Iglesias	Panama City
Cuscatlan	Reynaldo V. Espinoza	San Salvador
South America		
Argentina	Luis Acebal	Buenos Aires
Bolivia	Victor Vargas Eguibar	LaPaz

Chile	Omar Miranda Correa	Santiago
Ecuador	Efren Panchana	Guayaquil
Paraguay	Ruben Dario Vera Lopez	Asuncion
Peru	Francisco G. Pegorari	Lima
Uruguay	Daniel Rilo	Montevideo
Venezuela	Ronald V. Marcano	Caracas
Brazil		
Brasilia	Fernando T. Colacioppo Jr.	Brazilia
Ceara	Joao Edson Rola	Fortaleza
Goiias	Tarlan Rodrigues Lobo	Goiias
Mato Grosso	Jose Carlos De Mello	Mato Grosso
Mato Grosso Do Sul	Silvio E. Haddad	Campo Grande
Minas Gerais	Jean Rene Ruopp	Tamoias
Para	Ronaldo O. G. da Conha	Bel'cm-Par'a
Paraiba	Milton J. Pereira	Joao Pessoa
Parana	Manif Antonio T. Julio	Curitiba
Pernaubuco	Ruberran Dantas Da Rocha	Recife
Piaui	Jose Narriso Do Monte	Parnaiba
Rio De Janeiro	Jose Carlos De Seixas	Rio De Janeiro
Rio Grande Do Norte	Humayta D. Souza	Natal
Rio Grande Do Sul	Joao Jose P. Moreira	Porte Alegre
Rondonia	Edson Ramos	Porto Velho
Roraima	Alex Moura Viana	Boa Vista
Santa Caterina	Sergio Gomes Mattos	Florianopolis
Sao Paulo	Guilio C. Cortese	Sao Paulo
Sergipe	Jose Gomes De Amorim	Aracaju
Tocantins	Frederico H. De Melo	Palmas
Columbia		
Bogata	Gustavo Medina Diaz	Bogata
Cartegena	Enrique M. Porras	Cartegena
Columbia	Enrique Lopez Monarriz	Barranquilla
Occidental	Alvaro Nieto Hamann	Cali
Oriental	Hugo R. T. De Oro	Cucuta
Europe		
Armenia	Paul B. Najarian	Yerevan
Austria (Vienna)	Gearhard Ratzenberger	Vienna, Austria
Belgium (Regular)	Benoit Jadot	Brussels
Bulgaria	Vasil Kolev	Sofia
Czech Republic	Jacques Huyghebaert	Prague
Denmark (National)	Ole Pries	Copenhagen
Finland	Antti Uski	Helsinki
France (National)	Jean-Pierre Pilorge	Paris
Germany (United)	Harold E. Meyer	Berlin
Greece	Aetos C. Tzifakis	Athens
Hungary	Szilagy Akos Andor	Budapest
Iran (in exile)	Emil Joseph	Los Angeles
Italy (Grand Orient)	Guiseppe Abramo	Rome
Luxembourg	Michel Lacaf	Luxembourg
Netherlands, The	Pierre Olman	The Hague
Norway	Sven Jorgensen	Oslo
Portugal	J. Coelho Antunes	Graca
Romania	Dan Tanasie	Bucharest

Russia	Vladimir Nikitin	Moscow
Spain	Josep M. Albouy	Barcelona
Sweden	Anders Grafstrom	Stockholm
Switzerland (Alpina)	Helmut Gareus	Lausanne
Yougoslavia	Bratislav Stamenkovic	Belgrade
<i>Asia</i>		
China	Rouvier S. Yeh	Taipei
India	S. Krishnan	New Delhi
Japan	Philip A. Ambrose	Tokyo
<i>West Indies</i>		
Cuba	Alberto W. R. Aguilar	La Habana
Dominican Republic	Rafael A. Perez Y. Perez	Santo Domingo
Haiti	Jean K. Gousse	Port-au-Prince
Puerto Rico	Angel Ariel-Rodriguez	San Juan
<i>Africa</i>		
Burkina Faso	Jean Claude Nabyoure	Ouagadougou
Gabon	Jean Alevinat	Libreville
Ivory Coast	Albert Pitte	Abidjan
Madagascar	Jean-Pierre Sanchis	Madagascar
Morocco	Omar Mouline	Agdal Rabat
Senegal	Yerim Thiam	Dakar
South Africa	A.M. Arthur	Johannesburg
Togo	Georgeo De Souza	Togo
<i>Miscellaneous</i>		
Iceland	Thordur Oskarrson	Reykjavik
Iran (in exile)	Emil Joseph	Los Angeles CA
Israel	Victor Serezo	Tel Aviv
Philippines	Damilo D. Angles	Manila
Turkey	Remzi Sanver	Istanbul

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NO.	* =No Longer Exists NAME	TOWN	COUNTY	DATE OF CHARTER	DATE OF MEETING	
1	Idaho	Boise	Ada	June 23, 1868	First Monday 7:30 p.m.	
2	Boise	Boise	Ada	June 23, 1868	First Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	
3	Placer	Placerville	Boise	June 23, 1868	First Saturday, 6:00p.m.	
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, 8:00 p.m.	
10	* Nez Perce	Lewiston	Nez Perce	December 1874	Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	
11	* Lemhi	Salmon	Lemhi	December, 1874	Second Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.	
12	* Alturas	Rocky Bar	Elmore	December, 1875	Surrendered June, 1905	
13	* Silver City	Homedale	Owyhee	September, 1881	Second Saturday, 7:30 p.m.	
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.	
17	* Paradise	Moscow	Latah	September 1885	Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	
18	* Portneuf	Pocatello	Bannock	September, 1886	First Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	
19	* Eagle Rock	Idaho Falls	Bonneville	September, 1886	First and Third Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.	
20	* Coeur d'Alene	Murray	Shoshone	September, 1886	Second Monday, k 7:30 p.m.	
21	* Bethany	Shoshone	Lincoln	September, 1887	Consolidated in 2006 to form Richfield 21	
22	* Essene	Caldwell	Canyon	September, 1888	Surrendered 1900	
23	* Weiser	Weiser	Washington	September, 1888	First Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.	
24	* Kootenai	Coeur d'Alene	Kootenai	September, 1891	First Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	
25	* Shoshone	Wallace	Shoshone	September, 1891	Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	

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NO.	* -No Longer Exists NAME	TOWN	COUNTY	DATE OF CHARTER	DATE OF MEETING
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, 8:00 p.m.
29	Ashlar	Nampa	Canyon	December, 1988	First Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
29	* Nampa	Nampa	Canyon	September, 1892	Consolidated with Ashlar 90 - Dec. 1988
30	Elmore	Mountain Home	Elmore	September 1892	First Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
31	Salubria	Cambridge	Washington	September, 1893	First Monday 8:00 p.m.
32	Unity	Genesee	Latah	September, 1893	Second Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
33	Grove City	Blackfoot	Bingham	September, 1869	Second and Fourth Wednesdays, 8:00 p.m.
34	Cataldo	Kellogg	Shoshone	September, 1896	Third Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
35	* Hamison	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, 8:00 p.m.
38	* Benevolent	St. Anthony	Fremont	September, 1902	Merged with Ashton No. 73 October 1996
39	* Mt. Monah	Caldwell	Canyon	September 1902	First Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
40	* Pend o' Oreille	Laclede	Kootenai	September, 1903	Surrendered December, 1908
41	Rathdrum	Rathdrum	Kootenai	September, 1904	First Saturday, 10:00a.m.
42	Lakeside	Sandpoint	Bonner	September, 1904	First Monday, 7:00 p.m.
43	Bonnors Ferry	Bonnors Ferry	Boundary	September, 1904	Second Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
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.
46	* Heyburn	Heyburn	Mimidoka	September, 1906	Merged with Paul No. 77 - March 1992
47	Mendian	Mendian	Ada	September, 1906	Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
48	Arco	Arco	Butte	September, 1906	First Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
49	* Parma	Parma	Canyon	September, 1907	Consolidated with Silver City No. 13, Dec. 1998
50	* Mullan	Mullan	Shoshone	September, 1908	Merged with Shoshone No.25 2004

List of Regular Lodges in Idaho (Continued)

LIST OF ALL REGULAR LODGES IN IDAHO					
NO.	*=No Longer Exists NAME	TOWN	COUNTY	DATE OF CHARTER	DATE OF MEETING
51	Malad	Malad	Oneida	September, 1908	Second Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
52	St. Johns	Shelley	Bingham	September, 1909	First Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
53	Buhl	Buhl	Twin Falls	September, 1910	Second Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
54	Wendell	Wendell	Gooding	September, 1910	Second Monday, 8:00 p.m.
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.
57	Spirit Lake	Spirit Lake	Kootenai	September, 1910	Second and Fourth Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m.
58	American Falls	American Falls	Power	September, 1910	Second Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.
59	Lincoln	Gooding	Gooding	September, 1910	Second Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
60	Oriental	Boise	Ada	September, 1910	Second Friday, 7:30 p.m.
61	Jerome	Jerome	Jerome	September, 1910	Third Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
62	Prairie	Craigmont	Lewis	June, 1943	Second Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.
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.
64	Mt. McCaleb	Mackay	Custer	September, 1911	Second Saturday 10:30 a.m.
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, 8:00 p.m.
69	* Orofino	Orofino	Clearwater	September, 1913	Merged with Kamiah No. 56 - Feb. 1992
70	* Richfield	Richfield	Lincoln	September, 1913	Consolidated w/Bethany 21 May 4, 2006
71	* Hollister	Filer	Twin Falls	September, 1914	Consolidated with Filer No. 55, May 1998
72	* Deary	Deary	Latah	February, 1948	Merged with Unity No. 32, Dec. 2001
73	* Ashton	Ashton	Freemont	September, 1914	Merged with St. Johns No. 52, July 2002
74	* Eden	Eden	Jerome	September, 1918	Merged with Jerome No. 61 - Nov. 1987
75	* Prairie	Craigmont	Lewis	September, 1918	Cons. with Acacia No. 62, June, 1943

List of Regular Lodges in Idaho (Continued)

* =No Longer Exists					
NO.	NAME	TOWN	COUNTY	DATE OF CHARTER	DATE OF MEETING
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.
78	Hagerman	Hagerman	Gooding	September, 1921	Second Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.
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.), 8:00 p.m.
81	Keystone	Pocatello	Bannock	September, 1921	First Friday, 7:30 p.m.
82	Ionic	Cascade	Valley	September, 1922	Tuesday on or before full moon, 7:00 p.m.
83	* Wilder	Wilder	Canyon	September, 1922	Cons. with Silver City No. 13, Mar., 1985
84	Carbou	Soda Springs	Carbou	September, 1922	Second Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.
85	* Kamiku	Priest River	Bonner	September, 1922	Merged with Lakeside No. 42, Jan., 1987
86	* Worley	Worley	Kootenai	September, 1924	Merged with Rathdrum No. 41, Feb 1998
87	Kooskia	Kooskia	Idaho	September, 1924	Second Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
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, 8:00 p.m.
93	Capital City	Boise	Ada	September, 1950	First Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
94	* Kayler	Twin Falls	Twin Falls	September, 1950	Merged with Twin Falls No. 45, Nov. 1999
95	Mount Kimport	Pocatello	Bannock	September, 1952	First Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
96	* Robert Newell	Lewiston	Nez Perce	September, 1956	Merged with Nez Perce No. 10 - Jan., 1992
97	Kamiku	Priest River	Bonner	September, 1995	First Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
1965	Lodge of Research	Boise	Ada	September, 1965	.At Annual Communication in Sept.

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SYNOPSIS OF CONSTITUENT LODGES AS OF JUNE 30, 2007																					
Name	Lodge No.	Members 6/30/2007	EA	FC	MM	Total Degrees	Affiliated	Plural	Reinstated	Died	Suspended or Drop'd	Withdraw or Demit	Errors or Omits	Members 6/30/2008	50-Year Members	TNM	Grand Lodge Dues 6/30/2008	From GL Dues to Endowment	Lodge Dues	Fees for Degrees	G. Wash. Memorial Fund
Idaho	1	181	12	5	4	21	0	0	1	7	0	2	-1	188	14	172	\$ 1,430.00	\$ 122.67	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 5.00
Boise	2	239	11	8	8	27	0	1	1	5	0	3	0	241	7	234	\$ 870.00	\$ 75.69	\$ 70.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Placer	3	58	4	2	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	55	2	53	\$ 750.00	\$ 85.25	\$ 37.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Mt. Idaho	9	53	0	5	4	9	0	0	1	7	0	2	0	49	6	43	\$ 1470.00	\$ 127.89	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 5.00
Nez Perce	10	185	3	3	3	9	1	2	2	10	4	0	0	179	44	135	\$ 5,900.00	\$ 514.17	\$ 96.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 40.00
Lemhi	11	50	1	5	4	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	-4	51	2	49	\$ 390.00	\$ 33.93	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Silver City	13	96	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	-1	95	5	90	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 88.74	\$ 60.00	\$ 495.00	\$ -
Hailey	16	47	2	1	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	46	28	18	\$ 4,740.00	\$ 412.38	\$ 75.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 20.00
Paradise	17	104	1	0	1	2	18	0	0	1	0	0	0	120	14	106	\$ 1,230.00	\$ 107.01	\$ 49.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Portneuf	18	97	2	1	3	6	0	1	0	6	1	0	0	94	18	76	\$ 930.00	\$ 80.91	\$ 40.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 10.00
Eagle Rock	19	155	3	3	7	25	0	0	1	4	0	2	0	157	43	114	\$ 4,080.00	\$ 354.96	\$ 50.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 15.00
Coeur d'Alene	20	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	33	6	27	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 117.45	\$ 90.00	\$ 270.00	\$ -
Richfield	21	27	2	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	28	30	-2	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 169.85	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 5.00
Weiser	23	46	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	48	11	37	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 91.35	\$ 40.00	\$ 125.00	\$ -
Kootenai	24	215	7	1	3	11	0	0	0	7	5	1	-1	204	19	185	\$ 3,030.00	\$ 263.61	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 5.00
Shoshone	25	74	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	69	26	43	\$ 2,040.00	\$ 177.48	\$ 60.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 15.00
Washoe	28	72	2	1	1	4	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	70	37	33	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 313.20	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 35.00
Ashlar	29	68	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	-5	61	6	55	\$ 800.00	\$ 70.47	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ -
Elmore	30	165	7	6	7	20	1	0	0	4	5	3	0	161	6	155	\$ 660.00	\$ 57.42	\$ 12.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 5.00
Salubria	31	31	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	31	32	-1	\$ 5,160.00	\$ 448.92	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 15.00
Unity	32	66	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	22	44	\$ 1,410.00	\$ 122.67	\$ 40.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -
Grove City	33	57	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	56	29	27	\$ 1,230.00	\$ 107.01	\$ 60.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 5.00
Cataldo	34	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	66	25	41	\$ 4,080.00	\$ 354.96	\$ 60.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 35.00
Butte	37	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	92	12	80	\$ 570.00	\$ 49.59	\$ 40.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -
Mt. Moriah	39	97	2	2	3	7	0	1	1	3	0	1	-1	97	22	75	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 114.84	\$ 45.00	\$ 135.00	\$ -
Rathdrum	41	56	1	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	57	19	38	\$ 1,410.00	\$ 122.67	\$ 30.00	\$ 120.00	\$ -
Lakeside	42	99	5	1	0	6	1	1	0	3	0	4	0	94	34	60	\$ 1,920.00	\$ 167.04	\$ 50.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 15.00
Bonnets Ferry	43	48	2	1	1	4	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	46	19	27	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 195.75	\$ 60.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -

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Twin Falls	45	224	7	4	5	16	0	2	2	11	0	5	-3	214	51	163	\$ 4,890.00	\$ 425.43	\$ 80.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 25.00
Meridian	47	103	6	5	5	16	4	0	1	1	0	2	-1	103	24	85	\$ 2,850.00	\$ 221.85	\$ 50.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 30.00
Arco	48	44	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	45	10	35	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 91.35	\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 10.00
Malad	51	16	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	-1	15	20	-5	\$ 2,070.00	\$ 180.09	\$ 85.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -
St. Johns	52	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	89	16	73	\$ 980.00	\$ 86.13	\$ 35.00	\$ 75.00	\$ -
Buhl	53	54	0	2	0	2	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	49	7	42	\$ 390.00	\$ 33.93	\$ 35.00	\$ 120.00	\$ -
Wendell	54	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	20	13	7	\$ 1,170.00	\$ 101.79	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -
Kamiah	56	56	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	-2	52	9	43	\$ 780.00	\$ 67.86	\$ 40.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -
Spirit Lake	57	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	35	13	22	\$ 450.00	\$ 39.15	\$ 30.00	\$ 75.00	\$ -
American Fall	58	35	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	-6	27	69	-42	\$ 6,570.00	\$ 571.59	\$ 100.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 20.00
Lincoln	59	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	20	8	\$ 1,170.00	\$ 101.79	\$ 45.00	\$ 105.00	\$ -
Oriental	60	305	8	6	4	18	1	1	1	18	4	2	0	288	12	276	\$ 720.00	\$ 62.64	\$ 40.00	\$ 85.00	\$ -
Jerome	61	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	59	0	59	\$ 840.00	\$ 73.08	\$ 20.00	\$ 60.00	\$ -
Prairie	62	38	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	36	18	18	\$ 1,740.00	\$ 151.38	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 5.00
St. Maries	63	40	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	39	20	19	\$ 1,290.00	\$ 112.23	\$ 70.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 5.00
Mt. McCaleb	64	28	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	28	5	23	\$ 870.00	\$ 75.69	\$ 40.00	\$ 61.00	\$ 5.00
Burley	68	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	36	13	23	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 125.28	\$ 30.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Paul	77	80	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	76	16	60	\$ 2,670.00	\$ 232.29	\$ 90.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 30.00
Hagerman	78	30	4	1	1	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	-2	31	3	28	\$ 870.00	\$ 75.69	\$ 35.00	\$ 180.00	\$ -
Fidelity	80	49	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	46	4	42	\$ 800.00	\$ 70.47	\$ 75.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 5.00
Keystone	81	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	63	9	54	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 96.57	\$ 65.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 5.00
Ionic	82	126	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	115	27	88	\$ 2,640.00	\$ 229.68	\$ 50.00	\$ 110.00	\$ -
Caribou	84	54	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	8	47	\$ 1,530.00	\$ 133.11	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -
Kooskia	87	34	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	34	11	23	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 117.45	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 5.00
Challis	92	61	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	61	11	50	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 96.57	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 5.00
Capital City	93	103	4	7	6	17	1	0	1	4	3	1	2	105	2	103	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 143.95	\$ 60.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 10.00
Mount Kinport	95	63	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	3	2	59	9	50	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 96.57	\$ 75.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 5.00	
Kamiku	97	29	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	-1	32	13	19	\$ 2,370.00	\$ 206.19	\$ 90.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 5.00
TOTALS	56	4,520	117	89	82	288	37	21	18	-172	-37	-45	-26	4,398	971	3,427	\$ 102,840.00	\$ 8,947.08			\$ 400.00

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**GRAND LODGE OF IDAHO
DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS**

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

<p>FIRST DISTRICT <i>Four Lodges</i> Lemhi No. 11 Arco No. 48 Mt McCaleb No. 64 Challis No. 92</p>	<p>SIXTH DISTRICT <i>Four Lodges</i> Elmore No. 30 Buhl No. 53 Hagerman No. 78 Fidelity No. 80</p>	<p>ELEVENTH DISTRICT <i>Three Lodges</i> Nez Perce No. 10 Paradise No. 17 Unity No. 32</p>
<p>SECOND DISTRICT <i>Three Lodges</i> Eagle Rock No. 19 Grove City No. 33 St. Johns No. 52</p>	<p>SEVENTH DISTRICT <i>Five Lodges</i> Idaho No. 1 Boise No. 2 Butte No. 37 Oriental No. 60 Capital City No. 93 Idaho Research No. 1965</p>	<p>TWELFTH 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>THIRD DISTRICT <i>Six Lodges</i> Portneuf No. 18 Malad No. 51 American Falls No. 58 Keystone No. 81 Caribou No. 84 Mount Kinport No. 95</p>	<p>EIGHTH DISTRICT <i>Five Lodges</i> Silver City No. 13 Washoe No. 28 Ashlar No. 29 Mt. Moriah No. 39 Meridian No. 47</p>	<p>THIRTEENTH DISTRICT <i>Six Lodges</i> Rathdrum No. 41 Lakeside No. 42 Bonners Ferry No. 43 Spirit Lake No. 57 Kaniksu No. 97</p>
<p>FOURTH DISTRICT <i>Three Lodges</i> Twin Falls No. 45 Burley No. 68 Paul No. 77</p>	<p>NINTH DISTRICT <i>Four Lodges</i> Placer No. 3 Weiser No. 23 Salubria No. 31 Ionic No. 82</p>	
<p>FIFTH DISTRICT <i>Five Lodges</i> Hailey No. 16 Richfield No. 21 Wendell No. 54 Lincoln No. 59 Jerome No. 61</p>	<p>TENTH DISTRICT <i>Four Lodges</i> Mount Idaho No.9 Kamiah No. 56 Prairie No. 62 Kooskia No. 87</p>	

TOTAL -- FIFTY SEVEN LODGES

2008-2009

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SEPTEMBER, 17th, 18th and 19th 2009