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Richard was born in Chicago on December 20, 1936, about the time that the relationship between Idaho Grand Lodge and Fiat Lux Lodge #1024 began. His family moved to the suburbs, where he attended school, graduating from high school in 1954. That same year, he survived a bout with polio and lost his sister to the disease. The next year, the Salk polio vaccine was released and yes, he took both that and the Sabin on Sunday vaccine in its turn. He credits his survival and complete recovery to his participation in competitive swimming in high school and college.

He attended Engineering School at Northwestern, graduating with a degree in Science Engineering in 1959. From there he went to graduate school and received a Master's degree in Nuclear Engineering from Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas. He began his working career in 1961 in Southern California where he worked for Atomics International for two years.

It was during this time that he met and married Grace Ellen Brocksieper. They were wed on September 14, 1963, and the following January moved back to Manhattan, Kansas, where Richard began work on his PhD in Nuclear Engineering. The couple greeted the birth of their first child, Kana, on November 17, 1965. Richard completed his degree at the end of 1967, and the family packed their things and moved to Idaho Falls, Idaho, where he began working for Argonne National Laboratory – West.

Richard and Ellen also had two sons, both born in Idaho Falls; Kraig, born September 11, 1968, and Kendall, born on May 24, 1970. All three children graduated from Bonneville High School in Idaho Falls. Kana has a degree in education from Idaho State University. Kraig has a degree in electrical Engineering and Kendall a degree in Communications, both from the University of Idaho. Richard and Ellen have one other daughter, who, though not a blood relative, is considered one of the family. Stella was a close friend of Kana's through Job's Daughters who lived with the Kaiser family during the latter part of her high school career and for a short time thereafter. She obtained a degree in Environmental Regulation from Idaho State University and has run her own consulting business for several years. All four are now married with families of their own, totaling 10 grandchildren ranging in age from 5-23.

During his 29 year career with Argonne, Richard served in the experimental group attached to the ZPPR (Zero Power Physics Reactor) facility, as Operations Manager of ZPPR, and as member and, for a time, chairman of the laboratory's Reactor Safety Review Committee. Toward the end of his career, he worked at the TREAT (Transient REActor Test) facility until his retirement in 1996.

Richard's Masonic career began in 1979, when Ellen was invited to join Eastern Star, her father having been a Mason in Southern California. Subsequently, their daughter, Kana, was invited to Join Job's Daughters. His first experience at a Masonic meeting was her initiation. He has said that as a parent, he recognized an environment and a group of people that he would like his family to be associated with, and immediately inquired about becoming a Mason. The rest is history, as they say.



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The One Hundred Forty Second Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho was convened at the Red Lion Hotel, 475 River Parkway, Idaho Falls, Idaho, at 8:30 a.m. on the 17th day of September 2009.

**September 17<sup>th</sup> 2009 – Morning Session  
Public Opening**

Brother Josue (Josh) Perez, Worshipful Master of Eagle Rock #19, welcomed the Distinguished Guests, Delegates and Ladies assembled for the 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual Communications. “We will proceed to open with the Grand Lodge officers.”

The Officers of the Grand Lodge A.F. & F.M entered into the lodge in the ceremonial procession.

Ladies and Gentlemen, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the formal opening of the 142nd Annual Communications of Idaho Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. It is my pleasure to introduce Richard E. Kaiser, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho.

Ladies and Gentlemen, you have been welcomed this morning by Brother Josue (Josh) Perez, Worshipful Master of Eagle Rock #19, here in Idaho Falls, M.: W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser (19, 33) then introduced Brother Josue (Josh) Perez, Worshipful Master of Eagle Rock #19.

At the direction of M.: W.: Grand Master Kaiser, W.: Grand Chaplain, Brother Edgar Simmons (52), offered the following opening prayer:

“Great Architect of the Universe, we ask your blessing on this informal opening of the 142<sup>nd</sup> Communication of the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of Idaho. Bless our M.: W.: Grand Master, Brother “Dick”, and the 2008-2009 Grand Lodge Officers as they conduct the business of this Grand Lodge. All this we ask in thy name sake, Amen”



## **Presentation of Flags**

M.:W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser next directed W.: Grand Marshal Daniel B. Heberling (62-63) to conduct the Flag Ceremony. At the direction of W.: Grand Marshal Daniel B. Heberling (62-63) W.: Senior Grand Steward John E. Warner (18) presented the American Flag, W.: Junior Grand Steward G. Arthur Shoemaker (60) presented the Canadian Flag and W.: Grand Sword Bearer William K. Curtis(1) presented the Idaho Flag west of the Altar.

The following tributes were offered by our W.: Grand Marshal, Brother Daniel B. Heberling (62-63).

### **United States of America.**

The flag of the United States began on June 14, 1775, as the familiar 13 alternating red and white stripes but had the British Union Jack in the upper left corner. From June 14, 1777, it was changed from the British emblem to a blue field containing 13 five pointed stars, each representing one of the colonies. The original circle of 13 stars changed to rows of stars with the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the Union on May 1, 1795. Thereafter, a star has been added to represent each new state admitted to the Union. The present 50 star flag has been in use since the admission of Hawaii in 1960.

Join me in singing our national anthem.

### **The Flag of Canada**

The Country of Canada flew several different flags over the years, mostly various versions of the British flag. In 1964 it was decided to create an official flag that was distinctly Canadian. After months of serious debate the current flag was adopted on February 15, 1965. Designed by George F.G. Stanley and John Matheson, it was based on the flag of the Royal Military College. It is red with a white square in the center and a red maple leaf in the white square. The maple leaf has represented nature in Canada since the 1700's; the white represents the French history of the country and the red was taken from St. George's Cross.

Join with me in singing the national anthem of Canada, *O Canada*.

### **The Flag of the State of Idaho**

The state flag of Idaho was adapted from the regimental flag of the First Volunteer Infantry Regiment. That unit was called to action in May 1898, for duty in the Philippines during the Spanish American War. Col. Charles Irvin suggested the design for the military flag which consisted of a blue field on which was centered the Great Seal of Idaho and the unit name on a gold banner below the seal. In 1907 it was decided to create a state flag and that of the First Idaho Infantry Regiment was chosen as the base for the new flag. The unit name was replaced with "State of Idaho" in gold on a red bank bordered by gold. That design is still in use today.

Join me in singing the Idaho State song.

(The colors were then posted in the east.)

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the M.:W.: Grand Master.

## **PRESENTATION OF FLOWERS**

The M.:W.:Grand Master instructed the W.: Grand Marshal to present the Mayor of Idaho Falls for Introduction.

The Mayor, Mr. Jared D. Fuhrman of Idaho Falls said "You can call me brother anytime. Essentially we are, aren't we all brothers. Thank you very much. It is an honor to be here and I appreciate the invitation to come before you. Kent McCandless, who helped to put this all together, told me I have an hour and a half to speak. I don't think I can go that long, I can't go that long, Kent. I will come close. In all seriousness, this is a great way to start out a morning with this ceremony. It certainly put things in perspective. I have been reading, and studying and affiliated with members of Masons and have nothing but great respect for you and what you stand for. I have been asked to welcome you here today. Just by a show of hands how many of you are from out of town here. Wonderful, the good news is, we have real estate and homes for sale here and great prices the economy here and we are doing fine. Welcome, especially those of you who have traveled great distances. I hope you have an opportunity to enjoy some of the amenities that we have. One of the greatest assets we have is to start out with our green belt and river, it is absolutely beautiful. We hope you can take the opportunity to go

around the green belt, feed the geese, they won't attack you. Okay, a few may attack you. Hopefully you'll have an opportunity to go further south along the green belt and see some of the wonderful developments that are in the process, if you can come back in five or six years and see a complete transformation of the green belt area. We have new museums, we invite you there. The Museum of Idaho just closed up a Titanic exhibition, we had over one hundred thousand people come to Idaho Falls and go through that exhibit and there in the process of getting an exhibit on Abraham Lincoln in a couple of weeks, so please take advantage of those. We have a wonderful view, we have a great downtown and shops and restaurants. We hope you can visit these things. We have a wonderful community. We have principles, we have a great love of one another and who we are and wish we could boast that we started it. But there are many people who have gone before us and laid that foundation for us. Just to give you a real brief history; back in the 1860s, this is when this territory was somewhat formed, there was a gentleman by the name of Taylor that wanted to get across the river and he couldn't. He was instrumental in building a bridge called Taylor Crossing – shortly thereafter it was called Eagle Rock because just downstream was a large flock of eagles that would come and land and sit there on the rock so therefore it went from Taylor Crossing to Eagle Rock. And at that time, there was a lot of democrats and others coming in. January 20, 1886, there were eleven men that gathered together and they signed a petition. And do you know who the eleven men were? They were Masons. January 20, 1886. This is in the history and I did some research and these are some words from the history that is written. The first members of Masonry to enjoy this life and to make this place a beautiful place to live in were in no hurry to leave. Still, they did not fear death; they cared not how soon it came, or how long delayed. They had religion, the wisdom of love, and service to their fellow men. They subscribed to three basic principles of brotherly love, of relief of others and truth. This is a society of men concerned with moral values and the essential values to building a better man and a better world. Wouldn't it be nice if we could get the whole rest of the world to follow along those moral principles and guidelines, wouldn't this be a better place right now if everybody lived to those moral principles? And for this organization to stand tall and set that example, you should be commended. Our state and community would better place. Going back to those eleven men who helped to create Idaho Falls and built that foundation, they were preparing a way for those in future peril. And going back in the history of Masons here in Idaho Falls they can be likened to this poem.

#### THE BRIDGE BUILDER

An old man, going a lone highway,  
 Came at the evening, cold and gray,  
 To a chasm, vast and deep and wide,  
 The old man crossed in the twilight dim;  
 The sullen stream had no fears for him;

“Old man,” said a fellow pilgrim near,  
 “You are wasting strength with building here;  
 Your journey will end with the ending day;  
 You never again will pass this way;  
 You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide –  
 Why build you the bridge at the eventide?”  
 The builder lifted his old gray head;  
 “Good friend, in the path I have come,” he said,  
 “There followeth after me today  
 A youth whose feet must pass this way.  
 This chasm that has been naught to me  
 To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be.  
 He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;  
 Good friend, I am building this bridge for him.”  
 Will Allen Dromgoole

Ladies and Gentlemen may you continue to build those bridges for others to follow our children and our grand children may you to continue stalwart in everything that you stand for and represent from here in Idaho Falls we will continue to our best to follow your example and thank you so much for coming and if you have any questions and anything we can be of assistance, please give my office a call.

#### **Response was given by W.: Grand Sword Bearer Jon C. Rich (42, 43)**

Brothers and Fellows of the Masonic Order; it is always our pleasure to represent the very principles in which were included in those remarks by the Mayor. It is our humble desire that we may continue to set forth the examples which were so eloquently illustrated at that time. It is our continued prayer that we may always go

forth in such a manner and we will enjoy the hospitality that has been provided by the great city of Idaho Falls. We hope to return here often. Thank you very much.

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

M.:W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser requested that the representative of the Hotel be escorted to the East and introduced Monique Cromly, Representative of the Hotel, to say a few words

Monique Cromly,

Thank you all for joining us; I have not done this before, We welcome you all here, Thank you.

M.:W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser announced that Eagle Rock #19 will be serving Breakfast Friday morning at 6:00 am, location - Eagle Rock #19 Lodge. Be back the hotel by 8:30am to start.

### **Introduction of Heads of Concordant & Appendant Bodies**

by Greg Johnson, PGM

James L. Curtis	Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho
Donald S. Thoen	Right Eminent Grand Commander, Knights Templar of Idaho
David A. Grindle	Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho
Michael A. Sutton	Representing - Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Idaho, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Joe Alexander
Lucy Miller	Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of the Eastern Star
John Snodderly	Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of the Eastern Star
Mary Campbell	Grand Royal Matron, Grand Court of the Amaranth
Jack Packer	Grand Royal Patron, Grand Court of the Amaranth

M.:W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser: Welcome, you are a colorful bunch with all the different symbols and regalia along with everything else. You represent many parts of Masonry which is important to all of us, because we share in one or more of the organizations that you represent. Welcome to Grand Lodge and hope you can stay longer with us. Thank you for coming.

### **Introduction of Heads of the Youth Groups**

by PGM Jim Voyles

Most worshipful Grand Master and Brethren, I have the distinct pleasure of introducing to you the adult leaders of Youth Groups they are:

Carolyn Bollar	Grand Guardian, Grand Guardian Council of Idaho, Job's Daughters International
Don Nelson	Associate Grand Guardian, Grand Guardian Council of Idaho, Job's Daughters International
Ashley Ames-Hansen	Miss Idaho Jobs Daughter
Joslen Dillard	Grand Service, International Order of Rainbow for Girls
Andrew Christensen	Executive Officer, International Order of DeMolay
Jordan Seibert	Idaho State Master Councilor, International Order of DeMolay

They are prepared to speak to you and the body.

M. : W. : Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser, I will ask you to take a seat before you do and will ask you to come up here one at time; it is a pleasure to see all the organizations represented. You are more than welcome any time you come to these Grand Lodges and we appreciate your efforts to show up share our celebration with us. You may now take your seat. Close up here preferably until I call upon you to make your remarks.

#### **Addresses**

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

First, we would like to hear from the Representative of the Grand Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow for Girls, Joslen Dillard.

#### **Representative of the Grand Worthy Advisor of Rainbow for Girls, Joslen Dillard.**

Most Worshipful Master and Distinguished East and Friends, on behalf of the Grand Worthy Adviser, I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to speak at your Grand Lodge. The International Order of Rainbow for Girls is a service organization for the benefit of those girls from 11 to 20. Rainbow teaches us love of family and friends, to honor the Supreme Beings and respect virgins. To spend a portion of your time outdoors to appreciate life and not to take it for granted to honor our family and friends and our Masonic family. Rainbow also teaches a sense of respect for our country and flag, to promote our community. I am a member of Washington and Idaho Jurisdiction and Friendship Assembly in Mountain Home Idaho. It is the only Assembly left in Idaho. Friendship is raising money to attend Grand Assembly; I wish to thank you for your support and we appreciate your financial contributions to our Assembly of Idaho, Washington, and Montana. Thank You.

M. : W. : Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser thanked Joslen Dillard and then asked for the address of the Miss Idaho Job's Daughters: Ashley Ames-Hansen.

#### **Address of Miss Idaho Job's Daughters, Ashley Hansen**

Grand Master, Distinguished East, all Masons and Friends. I would first like to thank you for the invitation here today to speak on behalf of the Idaho Job daughters at this fantastic event. I have three important jobs as Miss Idaho Jobs daughters. First to band Jobs Daughters of Idaho into a closer relationship and sisterhood. Second is public relations and to promote daughters. While these two things are extremely important to Job's Daughters and for their survival, I believe the third is the very most important. To further the public relations, and be an emissary to all the adult Masonic family organizations, now there is a lot to do in general. I must promote myself, and I am supposed to bring our two Fraternal organizations closer together and that is what I wish to accomplish this year.

I am not standing here to tell you that we need to do it and that would be great, while these thing are good, honest words only get you so far, actions will get you the rest of the way and get you where you want to be.

Please come and talk to me. I love to make new friends, and I have my card from installation. Call me or text me. Don does. About anything, I would love to hear from you all. Get involved with your local Bethel, send them a letter, have a social, have secret fathers, or hold a youth night. The lodge in Pocatello had a youth night just a little while ago and it was fantastic. We had pizza and talked with the Masons, we watched them perform some of their ritualistic work. Afterwards we got to ask questions. It was great and the girls learned a lot. I want to make a difference, how are we able to do it? It will take work on both our parts, I know we both can do it.

My Masonic heritage comes from my great grandfather. Though I never really knew him, my knowledge of masonry helps me know who he really was. He was very special to me. It has given me a special connection to my grandfather, my great grandfather and to all masons as well and I thank this organization for doing that.

I would like to address the Masonic amendment in Job's Daughters. For those who do not know what this is, it states that a Master Mason, not related to a girl, may sign a girl's petition to gain admission to Job's Daughters. I won't say if I am for it or against it or ask you if you are for it or against it, it did not pass at Supreme Session this year. By not passing it, the Job's Daughters of Idaho learned one important thing. Thank you for our heritage.

They did not pass it, because they think you are a huge part of our organization. A vital part, you are huge part of our identity and Jobs Daughters do not want to lose that, so help us not to.

So on behalf of the Job's Daughters of Idaho, thank you for our heritage. Because without it, I would not be the woman that I am today, standing up here and achieving my dreams. Thank you.

M. W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser thanked Ashley Ames-Hansen and then asked for the address of the Idaho State Master Councilor, Jordan Seibert.

### **Remarks of the Idaho State Master Councilor, Jordan Seibert**

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, Fellow Youth Officers, Visitors and Guests,  
All,  
Good morning!

It's definitely my pleasure to be amongst such a distinguished crowd today! I would drive four hours across the desert EVERY day if it meant that I could spend time with some of the most *incredible* people our state has to offer. Thank you very much for having me here, and allowing me to talk with you for a few moments.

I "arrived" at the Red Lion and texted Dad Christensen asking him where he was with my room key. Unfortunately, I have introduced Dad Christensen to text messaging, and the responses can get pretty confusing. After several messages consisting of "Meet me by the ballrooms," and, "I AM by the ballrooms," and "how could I possibly have missed you walking by?" I decided to throw out the texting and called him. I said "So, I'm standing in the lobby where you asked me to meet you, and you're telling me that YOU'RE in the lobby also?" He then proceeded to ask me, "So – Jordan, what city are you in?" I said: "Pocatello," and he then replied with, "Try Idaho Falls, see you in an hour." So I drove up here thinking the entire time that Grand Lodge was in Pocatello, even though it's been on my written agenda since before I was installed! THAT terrible miscommunication ended up with some laughter on his part, and some embarrassment on mine.

At last, I am here!

This has been a very eventful and incredible year for my Corps and I. From Kansas City to Moscow, we've been very busy, as I'm sure most of you can relate. We've accomplished much, and still have a lot of work to do. I'm pleased to announce that within the next month, we have at least five new candidates to initiate, honors to confer, Official Visits to begin, and Idaho DeMolay is on target to meet my membership goal of seventy-five new members. Blackfoot Chapter is very nearly in position to re-activate, and I plan on another chapter being reinstated before the end of my term.

Several of YOUR Lodges have received petitions or already initiated both active and senior DeMolay's this year. I know for myself, DeMolay has opened my curiosity about Freemasonry. I was initiated into DeMolay in a Masonic Lodge, Meridian #47 actually, and I had no idea what went on there, or even what a Mason was. Talking to one of my DeMolay advisors, I found myself extremely intrigued by Freemasonry. My "internal fire" was lit, one might say.

Since I was young, I've always had fascinations for both history and mystery. I found that Freemasonry has both elements for someone who isn't yet a Brother. I think God instilled this love for history and mystery in me for a reason. When I petition a lodge, my intent -- if I'm accepted -- is to be the most helpful Brother I can be. Perhaps God intends for me to join the great men here. I believe this is going to be one of my goals in life, closely followed by becoming a husband and father.

My life would not be the same, or nearly as fulfilling, if it wasn't for the Masonic family -- and for DeMolay in particular. DeMolay has given me more than I could ever repay. It has, for one, shown me the way to Freemasonry, and talking to great men like Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, I prefer "Dad" Dave Triplett is what has inspired me to want to join Lodge.

I guess my message to you today is this: support your local DeMolay as much as possible; we *ARE* the future of Freemasonry. You may not know it, but maybe your newest

prospective member is between the age of 12 and 21. DeMolay and Freemasonry go hand-in-hand. Be there for the boys, and they'll be there for you when the time comes. Go to a meeting and hang out for a bit, and get to know the guys. Ask them to help clean up after a dinner, they'd be glad to. If there's no DeMolay Chapter in your area, maybe it's time to start one. I'm living proof that DeMolay opens the door to Freemasonry, so please keep in mind that DeMolay can, and will, continue to help Masonry prosper in the future.

Thanks again for having me here, and I'm looking forward to spending the day with all of you.

M.:W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser: It is interesting to listen to the comments of the youth. I know that now is a crucial need to have adults that are willing to put in the time and work with them. I know of some of them who have had their arm twisted to help, then would not leave. It is fun and enjoyable. I've done it myself and encourage all of you to work with the youth; I noticed that you did not mention shadow meetings, they are fun too. I've been to two of them during the last year, I think I was Senior Princess in one and Chaplain in the other. They were fun. There are parts of our ritual that we can share, not only with the youth but any non-Masons and there is ritual that they can share with us as well. It only helps both groups if we get to know each other better.

Thank you for coming and speaking with us this morning.

**M.:W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser**  
**Grand Masters Report Part One**

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

Brethren,

I wish to welcome all of you to this 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho. My special thanks to the members of this Grand Lodge for granting me the privilege of serving as your Grand Master. I got more than bargained for because of the untimely passing of Br. Pete Cargill. Pete and I did some traveling together, and I would really much rather have been his backup at times, rather than have to take over while he suffered through months of difficult treatments. Yet, sometimes we are forced to live with what the fates give us and make the best of it. Pete set a good example for all of us with his dedication and love of the fraternity. As long as we have that example, we will be better for it.

My Masonic career was dependent on three women, only one of whom is still with us. My wife Ellen joined OES on her father's lodge membership in California, and shortly thereafter my daughter Kana joined Job's Daughters. Her initiation was the first meeting I ever attended. I was favorably impressed and the next day asked someone about joining the lodge. Ellen died of cancer in 1992. I met Claudia four years later and we were married in 1997. When I was asked to be in the Grand Lodge line, she supported and encouraged me all the way. I lost her in August of 2007, just before I was elected as Deputy Grand Master. All in all, it has been a very difficult two years.

Kana made an interesting comment after she had attended Idaho Night with me in 2008. After we had been treated like royalty for three days and then seeing the impact of the Idaho Night ceremonies, she said "Now I know why this means so much to you." That pretty much says it all. Kana attended Idaho Night last year and my son Kraig, also a Mason but not active, attended this year. Both were impressed by Idaho Night and the history behind it.

I would especially like to thank two ladies who helped significantly this past year. Susan Snodderly, wife of Worthy Grand Patron John Snodderly, provided invaluable assistance in setting up the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference in Coeur d'Alene. The second is Marilyn Taylor, who set up the ladies luncheon and programs for this Grand Lodge. Marilyn and Don, the Grand Tyler, have been friends since Ellen and I arrived in Idaho Falls in the fall of 1967. Marilyn was the one who invited Ellen to join Chapter 85 of Eastern Star and started this whole thing.

Kana, Kraig, and Kendall were all in Moscow at the Installation, along with some of the spouses and children. All of them, plus Sister Stella from Idaho Falls have been supportive in many ways during the past two years. Stella and her husband Scott Steele will be at the Grand Lodge Banquet on Friday.

My original lodge is Eagle Rock #19. I have been a member of Idaho Falls Chapter #85 almost as long. When Claudia and I were married, I moved to Blackfoot and took dual memberships in Grove City Lodge#33 and Esther Chapter #14. I have experienced support from members of all of these organizations.

Later in this Grand Lodge, we will present Full Masters Certificates to a number of brothers. Half of them will be from Eagle Rock#19, partially because the District Deputy Grand Master pushed and prodded so there would be a large representation from my home lodge. The Brethren of Eagle Rock even conferred the Rusty Nail degree on me this past year. How many Grand Masters can say that!

I also wish to thank the Grand Lodge Officers and District Deputy Grand Masters for serving this past year. We had some difficult problems to face, and though we did not always agree, we always had the welfare of the Fraternity in mind. I also wish to thank the Past Grand Masters, who were always willing to advise or to step in and help. One cannot serve in this capacity without developing a sense of responsibility toward the craft.

At the beginning of the year, with our finances threatened by the economy and with the struggles we have had meeting our budget, I said that I would be pleased if I could improve our finances and not worry about new programs. I underestimated two things: 1) the strength of the economic downturn, and 2) the initiative of my Brother Masons. The latter lead to some special local initiatives, to the Masonic License Plates which will be available after January 1, and to the Idaho Masonic Child ID program. In these cases brothers saw opportunities and stepped up to the plate. These initiatives are the true strength of this Grand Lodge, and I will have more to say on the subject later.

We have the usual business this year, and I hope to hear from some of our Distinguished Guests as well. Installation will be at 4pm on Friday. I hope you all have an enjoyable few days in Idaho Falls, at the 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

Fraternally,

Richard E. Kaiser, MWGM

M.:W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser: Madison Jo Kerr, the Grand Bethel Honored Queen, seems to have come in during the time I was giving my report. Madison would you like to come up and say a few words.

#### **Address of Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Madison Jo Kerr**

Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard Kaiser, Distinguished East, Members, Family, and Friends

It is a real distinct honor to speak on behalf of the Grand Bethel of Idaho as Grand Bethel Honored Queen. This past year has become a very influential and emotional time in my life. I did not think it was possible to be here. (*I am trying to catch my breath.*) Without the love and support of Master Masons who gives us heritage, Job's Daughters would cease to exist. Job's Daughters is the only Masonic family organization that requires each member to be a descendent of a Master Mason.

Although Job's Daughters is not part of the Masonic Fraternity, the bond strengthens the Order in more ways the one. Although this is my first Grand Lodge it has become apparent to me, it is not about the titles, awards or banquets. It is much more. I see a room full of kind hearted men that meet as friends, more like brothers, much like Job's Daughters. Each member of Job's Daughters International has a strong bond between each other and throughout the principles of our Order, learn to love, help and support one another. And to represent our Masonic family with dignity and grace befitting the titles we hold and the obstacles we face.

If you have been affiliated with Job's Daughters please rise. Thank you for all your support throughout the years. Without the support of all the organizations it wouldn't be the same, with your love and support and consideration and caring adults. The girls feel loved. Having someone they can turn to is one of the best feelings in the world.

Each Associate Bethel Guardian that I have ever had has always been supportive of every decision we made and has always encouraged each girl to do her best. Your support is vital to the success of our organization. Thank you for all you do.

If you are not affiliated with Job's Daughters, as a Job's Daughter I can say it is one of the most rewarding experiences I have ever experienced in my life. Although I am not an adult, sitting on the side lines watching the girls interacting and grow, always brings a smile to my face. Embrace the girls and boost their confidence and most of all be someone they can turn to.

Thank you for inviting me here it today, it has been an honor.

M.: W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser, It is now 20 minutes to 10 and it is time to dismiss all non-Master Masons and then at 10:00 we will meet again in order to open Grand Lodge.

**CALL TO ORDER**  
**Formal Opening of Grand Lodge**

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 at 10:18 am.

W.: Grand Chaplain Edgar Simmons 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 dealings. 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 Daniel B. Heberling that the 142nd Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho be now 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, District Deputy Grand Masters followed by roll 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 Call**

**ELECTED GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 2008-2009**

M.: W.: Grand Master	Richard E. Kaiser (19-33)	Present
R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master	David C. Triplett (93)	Present
R.: W.: Senior Grand Warden	David (Skip) Owen, Jr. (21, 30, 80)	Present
R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden	Jay A. Leonard (30-80)	Present
R.: W.: Grand Treasurer	Stanley Eugene Barker (1)	Present
R.: W.: Grand Secretary	Monte B. Bollar (60, 13)	Present
R.: W.: Grand Lecturer (Acting)	Douglas Lindley (2)	Present

**APPOINTED GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 2008-2009**

W.: Senior Grand Deacon	Keith C. Brooks (68)	Present
W.: Junior Grand Deacon	John J. Kumm (10)	Absent
W.: Grand Marshal	Daniel B. Heberling(62-63)	Present
W.: Senior Grand Steward	John E. Warner (18)	Present
W.: Junior Grand Steward	G. Arthur Shoemaker (60)	Present
W.: Grand Sword Bearer	William K. Curtis, Jr. (1)	Present
W.: Grand Pursuivant	Jon C. Rich (42-43)	Present
W.: Grand Chaplain	Edgar Simmons (52)	Present
W.: Grand Orator	Gary Lemarr (84)	Present
W.: Grand Historian	Ronald M. Lowe (48-93)	Present
W.: Grand Organist	J. Sherwin Wilson (28)	Present
W.: Grand Tyler	Donald D. Taylor (19)	Present



**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS 2008-2009**

1st District	Dave S. Call (11)	Present
2nd District	Kent R. McCandless (19)	Present
3rd District	Jerry A. Lynch (18)	Present
4th District	Richard N. Machamer (45)	Present
5th District	Joe C. Rose (61)	Present
6th District	Bret C. Silver (78)	Present
7th District	Daniel Siddall (93)	Absent
8th District	Bruce Wethered (29)	Absent
9th District	David E. Thomas (23)	Present
10th District	John E. Roy (62)	Absent
11th District	Russ L. Graves (17)	Present
12th District	Robin Stanley (25)	Absent
13th District	Ronald F. McCormick (42)	Present

**LODGES**

Idaho Lodge No. 1	Present
Boise Lodge No. 2	Present
Placer Lodge No. 3	Absent
Mt Idaho Lodge No. 9	Absent
Lemhi Lodge No. 11	Present
Paradise Lodge No.17	Present
Portneuf Lodge No. 18	Present
Washoe Lodge No. 28	Present
Ashlar Lodge No. 29	Present
Elmore Lodge No. 30	Present
Salubria Lodge No. 31	Present
Grove City Lodge No. 33	Present
Cataldo Lodge No. 34	Present
Rathdrum Lodge No. 41	Absent
Twin Falls Lodge No. 45	Present
Malad Lodge No. 51	Present
St. Johns Lodge No. 52	Present
Lincoln Lodge No. 59	Present
Oriental Lodge No. 60	Present
Hagerman Lodge No. 78	Present
Fidelity Lodge No. 80	Present
Caribou Lodge No. 84	Present
Mount Kinport Lodge No. 95	Present

Random Roll call of lodges was performed and found 20 lodges present, stopped calling lodges because a quorum as per Code & Digest Section 104 states that 15 lodge representatives are necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of Grand Lodge. (A complete list of lodges present will be in the Credentials Report.)

Code & Digest Section 104. **Quorum for Business.** The representatives of fifteen chartered Lodges shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

## RECEPTIONS PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.: W.: Grand Master, Richard E. Kaiser requested the Past Grand Masters to line up west of the Altar.

W.: Senior Grand Deacon Keith C. Brooks (68) requested the Past Grand Masters to assemble west of the Altar to be introduced. "In order of service, please." I will let the Past Grand Masters introduce themselves and their Year.

R. Dix Hoffman	1992-1993
James A. Davidson	1993-1994
Gregory L. Winther	1995-1996
James V. Voyles	1997-1998
Richard C. Broemeling	2003-2004
Harry C. Black	2004-2005
James C. Herndon	2005-2006
Michael A. Sutton	2006-2007

The M.: W.: Grand Master, Richard E. Kaiser, Thank you for all the help you have given me in the past year. I've called on all of you for something or other this year. Welcome to all of you for coming and all the contributions this year and your many years of service. Please join me in welcoming these M.: W.: Past Grand Masters. Please join with me and extending the Private Grand Honors and a hearty welcome.

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

M.: W.: Grand Master, it seems like I have been here before. On behalf of the Past Grand Masters, we pledge to you our support and to the Grand Lodge offer our assistance and what knowledge that they have to offer. On behalf of this group, thank you for this reception and wish you a great session. Thank you."

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden Jay A. Leonard (30-80) invited the Grand Representatives to assemble west of the Altar to be introduced. Each introduced themselves and the jurisdiction they represent.

Russ W. Smith	Hungary
Steven Crane	Tennessee
Paul S. Ousley, PM	Rondonia Brazil
Graeme C. Galbraith	Turkey
James A. Davidson, PGM	Scotland
Richard C. Broemeling, PGM	Japan
James V. Voyles, PM	Iceland
Harry C. Black, PGM	Montana
Tom Kerr	Mississippi & Nova Scotia
Stanley E. Barker, PM	Colorado

Response was given by Tom Kerr

I am in the process of going through all the proceedings of all the Grand Jurisdictions and will be noting who the Grand Representatives are in their proceedings. We will be combining this information. If there is anyone who would like to help me please come and see me. I have gone through about 60 proceedings and note the travels that these Grand Masters do. If you read nothing more in the Fraternal Relations Report please read the last paragraph.

R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden Jay A. Leonard welcomed the Grand Representatives for all they do and thanked them for coming.

### RECEPTION OF FIFTY-YEAR MASONS:

Fifty-Year Masons were received by R.:W.: Senior Grand Warden David (Skip) Owen, Jr. who requested the Fifty-Year members assemble west of the Altar to be introduced. Each introduced themselves and gave their years of service. 50 Year members from other Jurisdiction please assemble at this time as well.

Hudson Shake	66 years
<i>(Couldn't hear name)</i>	55 years
Don Bohon	51 years
Tom Hipple	56 years
Ron Scott	52 years
Douglas Lindley	51 years
Ron McCormick	54 years
Richard N. Machamer	55 years
Jim Davidson	63 years
Graeme C. Galbraith	57 years
Paul Ousley	51 years
Total	611 years

M.:W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser, Please help me honor these 50 year members with the Public Grand Honors Thank you for your years of service.

### LODGE SECRETARIES:

Lodge Secretaries were received by R.: W.: Grand Secretary, Monte B. Bollar, 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
Robert Troxel, P.M.	Silver City #13	1 year
Edgar R. Simmons	St. Johns #52	3 years
Johnny Lynch	Mt. Kinport #95	5 or 6 years
Kent W. Gist	Washoe #28	26 years
David A. Smith	Oriental #60	22 years
Russ L. Graves	Paradise #17	17 years
Russ W. Smith	Arco #48	5 years
Paul S. Ousley	Lakeside #42	7 years
Donald D. Taylor	Eagle Rock #19	17 years

Brothers, would you please stand and welcome the Secretaries that keep track of us.

### WORSHIPFUL MASTERS:

Worshipful Masters were received by R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master David C. Triplett who requested the Worshipful Masters to assemble west of the Altar to be introduced. I would like to welcome the Worshipful Masters, Would you all please stand and help me welcome the Worshipful Masters. Each will give your name and Lodge.

Dowell Demaray	Lincoln #59
Donald Bohon	Paul #77
Trenton Meral	Washoe #28
Hudson Shake	Salubria #31
Welsley Kooppin	American Falls #58
Keith Brooks	Burley #68
John Boyer	Hagerman #78
Joe Rose	Richfield #21
Bruce Cole	Lemhi #11
Larry Oram	Malad #51
Max Hemmert	Caribou #84
Chris Wethered	Ashlar #29

Joseph Franisco  
 Robert DuVall  
 Edward Olsen  
 Richard Neal  
 Ron Scott  
 Dwain Valez  
 Steven Hall  
 Jary Parsons  
 William (Bill) Curtis Jr.  
 Barry Newell  
 Russ Smith  
 Dale R Brown  
 Josue Perez  
 James Hensley  
 James Williams  
 Paul Diefenbach  
 Allen Simmons  
 James Kemp

Keystone #81  
 Portneuf #18  
 Capital City #93  
 Fidelity #80  
 Idaho Lodge of Research #1965  
 Kanisku #97  
 Elmore #30  
 Boise #2  
 Idaho #1  
 Oriental #60  
 Mt. McCaleb #64  
 Cataldo #34  
 Eagle Rock #19  
 Twin Falls #45  
 Mt. Kinport #95  
 Spirit Lake #57  
 St. Johns #52  
 Lakeside #42

R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master David C. Triplett, when the Candidate comes into the lodge you are the example, it is a heavy responsibility. My hat is off to you. Thank you for coming and representing your lodge.

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS:**

District Deputy Grand Masters were received by M.: W.: Grand Master, Richard E. Kaiser who requested the District Deputy Grand Masters to assemble west of the Altar to be introduced. Thank you for serving this past year. Each gave their name and district.

David S. Call (11)	1st District
Kent R. McCandless (19)	2nd District
Jerry A. Lynch (18)	3rd District
Richard N. Machamer (45)	4th District
Dave E. Thomas (23)	9th District
Russ L. Graves (17)	11th District
Ronald F. McCormick (42)	13th District

M.: W.: Grand Master, Richard E. Kaiser, would you join me in the Public Grand Honors to our District Deputy Grand Masters.

**Announcements:**

R.: W.: Senior Warden announced that Richard C Broemeling, PGM would like all members of the Board of Custodians to retire now.

M.: W.: Grand Master, Richard E. Kaiser, on the schedule I am supposed to read the second half of my report. It is printed and put in the packet for you to read.

## **Committee Reports as Printed and Distributed**

### **M.:W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser Grand Masters Report Part Two**

#### **Amendments to By-Laws**

11-16-08 Kootenai Lodge #24. Amend Article IX, Section 1, Dues, to raise lodge dues to \$40 plus the amount of per capita. Approved.

11-22-08 Jerome Lodge #61. Amend Article IX, Section 1, Dues, to raise lodge dues to \$60 plus the amount of per capita. Approved.

12-4-08 Eagle Rock Lodge #19. Amend Article VIII, Section 1, to raise the fees to \$125 for the Entered Apprentice Degree, \$75 for the Fellowcraft Degree, and \$50 for the Master Mason Degree. Amend Article IX, Section 1, to raise the dues to \$100, adjusted annually based on the SSA COLA and rounded to the nearest whole dollar beginning in 2010, plus the Grand Lodge per capita dues payable in advance. Delete Article X, Section 1. Amend Article X, Section 6, to define the membership, authorities, and duties of the Relief Fund Committee. Renumber sections of Article X. Approved.

12-8-08 Spirit Lake Lodge #57. Amend Article X, Section 1, to increase dues to \$40 per year plus the annual per capita Assessment. Approved.

3-2-09 Twin Fall Lodge #45. Amend Article III, Section 1, Set time and date of stated communication at 7:30pm on the first Wednesday of each month, or the Second Wednesday if the first Wednesday falls on a National Holiday. No meetings during July and August. June meeting may be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at 1pm if the lodge so elects at a stated communication before May 31. Amend Article IV, Section 1, to require that all petitions be accompanied by applicable fees, and be recommended by two members and referred by two others. Amend Article V, Section 2, to require a semi-annual audit of the Treasurer's books to be reported in May and November. Amend Article VI, Section 2 to place the same requirement on the Secretary's books. Article X, Section 1, increase the amount of money the Charity Committee may draw at any one time. Amend Article XS by adding Section 5 to state that Twin Falls Lodge #45 may fund scholarships. Approved.

3-13-09 Burley Lodge #68. Amend Article IX, Section 1 to increase annual dues to \$100 plus per capita. Approved.

5-9-09 Placerville Lodge #3. Amend Article 3 by adding Section 3 to state locations of meetings as Placerville Lodge during June through October and Horseshoe Bend Lodge during November through April. Amend Article 8, Section 1 to set degree fees at \$150 before the 1<sup>st</sup> degree or \$50 before each of the three degrees. Amend Article IX, Section 1 to set lodge dues at \$20 plus per capita. Approved.

5-12-09 Idaho Lodge #1. Amend Article IX, Section 1, to set degree fees at \$100 for the Entered Apprentice degree, \$50 for the Fellowcraft degree, and \$50 for the Master Mason degree. Amend Article X, Section 1, to set the lodge dues at \$100. Amend Article X, Section 2, to require each dues paying member to pay his per capita. Approved.

6-13-09 Butte Lodge #37. Delete Article III, Section 3, allowing bills to be paid while the lodge was dark - no longer necessary as they do not go dark. Amend Article IX, Section 1 to set lodge dues at \$75 plus per capita. Amend Article IX, Section 3 to require dues paid by January 1, allowing payment by installments. Dues cards to be issued when dues are paid in full. Amend Article VIII, Section 1 to set Degree fees at \$250 for all degrees. Amend Article VIII, Section 2 to require fees and petition in hand before petition can be read. Amend Article VIII, Section 3 to eliminate refunds once the petition has been favorably balloted upon. Approved.

6-19-90 Oriental Lodge #60. Amend Article XI by adding a new section 3, renumbering other sections, to add requirements for review of expenditures not in the Worshipful Master's budget and above \$250. Amend Article IX, Section 2, to replace the words Auditing Committee with the words Financial Review Committee with the report at the February meeting. Amend Article XI Section 3 to replace Auditing Committee with Financial review Committee. Approved.

7-15-09 Boise Lodge #2. Amend Article V, Section 2, to make the requirement that the Treasurer obtain a bond optional. Amend Article VI, Section 3, to make the requirement that the Secretary obtain a bond optional. Amend Article VIII, Section 1, to set the fees for the three degrees at \$200, to accompany the petition. Amend Article IX, Section 1, to set the annual dues at \$150. Amend Article X, Section 1, to set the amount the Charity Committee may draw at any one time. Amend Article XII, Section 1, to update the regular order of business. Approved.

8-6-09 Hailey #16 requested a change to the By-laws to establish regular (stated) meetings in July and August, retroactive to June 2009. Not approved, there is no provision for such actions to be retroactive and the request had not been properly processed in the lodge.

### **Dispensations**

No. 1 Weiser Lodge #23 To hold elections at the December stated meeting, Dec. 2, 2008, because a quorum was not present at the November Meeting. Granted December 2, 2008.

No. 2 Jerome Lodge #61 To hold a joint installation with Hailey Lodge #16 and Richfield #21 at Hailey on December 9 at 6:00 pm. Granted November 26, 2008.

No. 3 Lakeside Lodge #42 To install the Senior Warden out of time because he was absent from the jurisdiction beyond the regular installation period. Granted January 11, 2009.

No. 4 St. Johns Lodge #52 To install the Treasurer out of time because he was unable to attend the regular installation. Granted December 26, 2008.

No. 5 Portneuf Lodge #18 To hold the seventieth annual exemplification of the Master Mason Degree on Saturday, March 7, 2009 at the Masonic Temple in Pocatello, Idaho with none of the Idaho work eliminated, but with some deviations to the floor work and with the use of costumes and scenery and with the degree lecture done using the Montana work, to be repeated at a later date using the Idaho work. Granted January 13, 2009.

No. 6 Mount Kinport Lodge #95 The lodge secretary became ill and was unable to perform his duties. The lodge therefore requested permission to hold a special election for a new secretary at the stated meeting on February 5, 2009. Granted February 1, 2009.

No. 7 Malad Lodge #51 Requested to hold their April stated meeting in Pocatello, Idaho, so that several members of the lodge could also attend a special stated meeting of El Korah Shrine being held in Pocatello that same day (April 8, 2009). Granted March 26, 2009.

No. 8 Caribou Lodge #84 Requested to move their April stated meeting from April 8, 2009 to April 9, 2009, so that brethren could attend the special stated meeting of El Korah Shrine in Pocatello on April 8, 2009. Granted on March 26, 2009.

No. 9 Grove City #33 To open the stated communication on March 11, 2009 at 7:30pm instead of 8:00pm. The lodge is conferring a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and wishes to open early to accommodate visitors from distant lodges. Granted March 4, 2009.

No. 10 Eagle Rock #19 To hold a called lodge communication for the purpose of conferring the Third Degree of Freemasonry in the Bannack, Montana, Masonic Lodge building On May 30, 2009. A similar dispensation was requested, and received, from the Grand lodge of Montana.

Granted May 10, 2009. Idaho work was used except for the lecture, which was given in Montana work and repeated later in Idaho work.

No. 11 Capital City Lodge #93 Dispensation to hold the September stated meeting at a member's home on the first Monday in September (Sept. 7, 2009) Granted August 12, 2009.

### **Bonnors Ferry/Creston, B.C. International Night**

The annual International Night, usually held with a luncheon in Creston and dinner in Bonnors Ferry, was held in reverse in 2009. Because this was the 100th Anniversary of Creston Lodge B. C., the luncheon was held in Bonnors Ferry, followed by a short meeting with introductions and entertainment. The crowd then moved to Creston Lodge for introductions of special guests. At Creston each Grand Lodge Group was escorted into the lodge room to the music of bagpipes. The Grand Masters of British Columbia and Idaho, and the Deputy Grand Master of Montana were present along with several of their Grand Officers.

Each of the Grand Masters was asked to give a short statement about Freemasonry in his jurisdiction and the Meaning of International Night. Congratulations were given to Creston Lodge for 100 years of successful Freemasonry.

A Centennial Banquet was held in Creston after the meeting with an extremely large crowd. Good food and drink capped off a memorable weekend in the history of this International Exchange. Congratulations to both lodges for keeping this special celebration of brotherhood going for a full century

## **Conferences**

### **Conference of Grand Masters of North America**

The Conference of Grand Masters of North America was held in Garden Grove, CA, February 15-17, 2009, capably managed by Glenn E. Means, Executive Secretary of the Conference, and the Grand Lodge of California under Most Worshipful Grand Master Larry L. Adamson. Conference events began the night before with a Grand Lodge of California Gala. Sunday morning the serious business began with committee reports, elections of 2010 officers and the Report of the Masonic Renewal Committee.

The Sunday afternoon session consisted of reports from the Masonic Service Association, National Masonic Service Association and the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association.

Monday morning and afternoon sessions began with a presentation on a specific topic followed by breakout sessions on several topics, which were repeated at different sessions. The special topics were: in the morning, Robert Seale, SGC, Scottish Rite S. J., reported on Freemasonry in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century; in the afternoon Michael Smith, SGIG S. Carolina, spoke on Generational Leadership. The breakout sessions, on both Monday and Tuesday, included such topics as The Image of Freemasonry; Membership Retention and Restoration; Moving From Leadership to Mentorship; Connecting with Non-participating Members; and Image of Freemasonry.

Tuesday's sessions included reports by the Time and Place Committee, The Commission on Information and Recognition, and the National Masonic Foundation for Children. The Conference of Grand Masters is an important ingredient in the training of Grand Lodge Officers, as it gives them opportunity to meet colleagues from around the country and to participate in discussions of issues relevant to all Grand Lodges.

### **Imperial Shrine of North America**

The 135<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Imperial Shrine of North America was held in San Antonio, Texas, July 5-7. The sessions were most interesting as the highlight of discussions was whether or not to close some of the hospitals. No hospitals were closed, but the Shrine will work toward being able to accept third party payments (e.g. Insurance) but will still not charge patients for their treatment. Individual hospitals are working with neighboring facilities to improve efficiency of services and lower costs.

On the final evening, a parade was held through downtown San Antonio, near the hotels where we were able to see a variety of marching units, crazy cars, and clowns. Both Shriners and the general public enjoyed the spectacle.

El Korah Potentate, Noble Cal Ledbetter, and the other Shrine Officers who were present took good care of me during my visit. I was able to tour the Alamo and the San Antonio Riverwalk, both of which were adjacent to the hotels and Conference Center.

### **Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference**

The year 2009 was Idaho's turn to host the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference and I chose Coeur d'Alene as the site for two reasons. One was the beauty of the area and the prospect of a dinner cruise on the lake. The other was to make it easier for our northern Brethren to attend this very special event. I was pleased with the attendance, both from north and south Idaho and the surrounding states. I would be remiss in not extending many thanks to Susan Snodderly for her assistance in negotiating with the hotels and reminding me of deadlines.

Brothers Keith Brooks, SGD, and John Kumm, JGD, did Idaho proud with their presentation on The Permanent Master Syndrome. Other presentations included Special Purpose Lodges (Colorado), Lodge/Grand Lodge Leadership Training (Utah), Electronic Communication Beyond Email (Wyoming), The Twain Award (Nevada), Motivation from Within (New Mexico), Interest vs. Commitment (Montana). In addition, the conference opened with a presentation by Earl Washburn, Executive Director of the National Masonic

Foundation for Children and, on Saturday, a presentation and demonstration on the Rolls Software, that was written by a Brother from Maine for keeping track of membership and other data for Grand Lodges and their subordinate lodges.

Those who attended this session of the Rocky Mountain Conference will be able to take some good ideas and information home to their own jurisdictions.

The social event of the conference was the Dinner Cruise on Lake Coeur d'Alene. We had the boat to ourselves and the food was excellent. Best of all was the opportunity for conversation with old and new friends from all around the Mountain West.

### **Building Dedications**

August 14, 2009

Dedicated the new Canyon Ridge High School in Twin Falls. Grand Lodge was opened at the Twin Falls Lodge building at 4:20pm on August 14, 2009, then declared at refreshment for the purpose of dedications. This was one of the largest crowds I have seen at a dedication, since we did the American Falls High School some years ago. There were a number of speakers, and the Masons were called upon near the end of the program. The Ceremony went well, and we received appreciative remarks from the school administrators. We did not close lodge, as many of the brothers went to Salmon, Idaho, for another dedication on the following day.

August 15, 2009

Rededicated the Old Toby Monument located about 20 miles north of Salmon. This monument honors Old Toby, who was an Indian guide for Lewis and Clark. This was a major affair and included attendance by Idaho's Governor. The ceremony went well and Grand Lodge was closed at the Salmon Masonic Hall. I did not personally attend this function because I was at the Unity Picnic in Mountain Home, which had been scheduled for some time. Brother Dave Triplett, Senior Grand Warden, presided at the Saturday dedication.

### **Unity Picnic**

Last year the Unity Banquet was canceled because of Most Worshipful Grand Master Pete Cargill's health. It was hoped that we could have had a Unity Picnic in 2008, but that was not to be. This year it was scheduled for August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009, in a city park in Mountain Home. A number of brethren and ladies were there, primarily, but not entirely, from the Mountain Home area. I know that Deputy Grand Master Triplett plans a banquet next year and is considering also repeating the Picnic. There was a good crowd, considering that much of Grand Lodge was in Salmon. Much good food and good fellowship was enjoyed by all.

### **CONCORDANT AND APPENDANT BODY VISITATIONS**

September 28, 2009

I attended the Feast of Tishri at the Pocatello Valley of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. I attended as Grand Master and as a member of the local bodies.

October 4, 2008

Attended the Boise meeting of the Royal Order of Scotland as a guest. My first taste of Haggis ?? And the opportunity to listen to Br. James Davidson, PGM, deliver the "Ode to the Haggis." A real experience. We were also treated to pipe and drum music, including an explanation of the bagpipes and how they operate. I was asked to speak and given an invitation to join.

October 5, 2009

Attended the visit of the Worthy Grand Matron (Hazel Sutton) to Idaho Falls Chapter 85, Order of the Eastern Star, my home chapter.

October 17, 2008



Attended the Northwest York Rite Conference held in Boise. Numerous National Officers were there and number of Idaho Masons played significant roles as well.

November 2008

Attended several meetings locally including Grove City Lodge #33, Esther Chapter #14, and the Pocatello Scottish Rite. Even spent some time baking pies with Idaho Falls Chapter #85!

November 12, 2008

Attended a stated meeting of El Korah Shrine in Boise.

December 2008

Attended more local meetings plus the Upper Snake River Shrine Club Christmas Party and such other parties as would fit into the schedule. I served as Installing Officer for St. Johns Lodge #52, and attended installations of Mt. Kinport #95, Grove City #33, and Eagle Rock #19.

January 16, 2008

Attended meetings of the Investment Committee in the morning and Accounts and Finances in the afternoon. By this time all of the investments had been transferred to Wachovia as instructed by Grand Lodge the previous September.

January 17, 2009

A Grand Lodge Planning Meeting was held at El Korah Shrine Center in the morning, at which several issues were discussed, many dealing with finances and what response was needed to deal with the faltering economy. In the afternoon we held a meeting of the Masonic Family Alliance, where we discussed individual and collective challenges and ideas for improved communication between the bodies.

I also attended local meetings of Grove City Lodge #33 and Esther Chapter #14 of Blackfoot when I was in town.

February 2009

Attended local Lodge, Eastern Star, and Scottish Rite meetings, sandwiched around the Grand Masters Conference, reported elsewhere.

February 28, 2009

Attended the Eastern Star Tri-State Banquet (Idaho, Utah, Wyoming) in Idaho Falls and served as Master of Ceremonies.

March 7, 2009

Convened another Grand Lodge Planning Meeting, held in Pocatello, the morning of the Portneuf Exemplification. Discussed fund raising possibilities among other topics.

Also attended local Lodge and Eastern Star Meetings and the Grand Lodge of New Mexico during March.

April 8, 2009

Attended the stated meeting of El Korah Shrine, held in Pocatello.

April 16-18, 2009

Attended the Idaho Grand York Rite sessions in Idaho Falls, involving the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, and the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar. I had several opportunities to speak including at the banquet on Saturday, where I discussed the upturn in interest that Freemasonry was experiencing in the general population and the opportunities it presented. Also attended installations of some of the local OES chapters

April 24-26, 2009

Attended International Night in Creston, B. C. and Bonners Ferry, which is reported elsewhere.

May 2, 2009

Attended the Eastern Star International Night held in Worley, Idaho, along with OES members from five states and two provinces of Canada.

May 2009

Attended local meetings of OES, Lodge, and Scottish Rite during the early part of the month and on the 27th I left for New York City for the annual Idaho Night Celebration, reported elsewhere.

June 13-16, 2009

Attended Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star for Idaho in Pocatello, presided over by Worthy Grand Matron Hazel Sutton. I spoke on Sunday evening about the increased interest in Masonic bodies and what we needed to do to take advantage of the circumstances.

July 12, 2009

Convened a Grand Lodge Planning Meeting at El Korah Shrine, where the discussion centered on the budget for the coming year, and staying within our means. These discussions impacted the budget to be presented by Accounts and Finances this year. A meeting of the Masonic Family Alliance was held in the afternoon with discussions of events for the summer and fall.

There were some of these bodies that I was unable to attend because of conflicts with other obligations. Among them were the Order of Amaranth, which conflicted with District Meetings; Whitman County Past Masters (Washington); Idaho Grand Bethel, which conflicted with Montana Grand Lodge; and Rainbow Girls of Washington and Idaho, which conflicted with the Silver City meeting. Some of these I have attended before and others I will endeavor to visit in the future. In most cases I asked someone to attend in my place.

### **DECISIONS**

Grove City #33 Allowed the lodge to open a stated meeting one-half hour early to accommodate visitors who were coming from District 1 to assist in conferring a third degree.

Hailey #16 Requested permission to hold a stated meeting in July or August, when the lodge is usually dark, in order to read a petition. Permission refused, it is not within the power of the Grand Master to grant dispensations for this purpose. The lodge submitted a request for a by-law change to be retroactive to the beginning of the summer. This was not approved because it was not legal and not in proper form.

Mt. Kinport #95 The lodge secretary was ill and unable to perform his duties. I advised the master to request his resignation for health reasons and elect someone else to fill the secretary's job.

Mt. Moriah #39 Asked by a member if charges could be filed against a member who had demitted after being convicted of a felony. Response was yes because the member was still a Mason, though without lodge affiliation and the fraternity should formally decide whether he should be able to remain a Mason through the trial process.

Buhl #53 Asked if a brother who has been convicted of a felony in criminal court could avoid a Masonic trial by taking a demit. A demit does not deprive the member of the privilege of coming back into the lodge and should not be considered a means to avoid the consequences of his actions.

## OFFICIAL ACTS

In October 2008, I met with the Investment Committee to discuss the transfer of all investments to Br. Scott Johnson of Wachovia Securities. I appointed Greg Kimberling to replace Scott as a member of the Investment Committee. Most of the transfer was completed by the end of October, except for a few items which had maturity issues. All transfers were completed by the end of the year.

Appointed Ron Lowe to represent the Grand Lodge on the El Korah Shrine's Building Committee. They are looking into new accommodations because of parking and other considerations. Consolidation of facilities may be a way of economizing for all organizations.

Was asked to resolve a conflict between the Master and Secretary of Bonners Ferry #43. I met with several members of the lodge the morning of International Night and received a number of e-mails and phone calls about the situation. Dan Heberling reviewed the financial books but found no evidence supporting the complaints. Conversations with several other Masons in the District, including the District Deputy, indicated that there was considerable dissent within the lodge membership. Because the focus of the situation seemed on them, I asked both the Master and the Secretary to step down. I also asked the district Deputy to read a letter to the brethren at their August meeting (I was at the Grand Lodge of Wyoming). In that letter I urged all members to put their differences aside and support their duly elected officers. I wish these brothers the best in putting this to rest.

On January 27, 2009, I approved the sale of the Wendell Lodge building located at 72 N. Idaho Street in Wendell. Taxes and other expenses had become prohibitive and the lodge was unable to generate enough income to meet them.

Wendell Lodge #54 voted to merge with Lincoln Lodge #54 of Gooding and on May 14, 2009, Lincoln voted to accept the petition of merger. Until that time, Wendell #54 had been meeting in the same building, but as a separate lodge. I was present at this meeting and we discussed the disposition of the proceeds from the sale of the building.

I appointed a trial commission to hear charges against Br. Paul Schoffstall, of Boise #2. The commission consisted of Greg Winther, PGM, of Nampa #29 as Chairman, Rob Troxel, Silver City #13, Jay Leonard, JGW, of Elmore #30, Trent Merical, Washoe #28, and Dale Garrett of Mount Moriah #39. The commission issued a verdict of guilty on both charges.

In October 2008, shortly after the financial markets collapsed, I issued an edict removing the restrictions on investments that dictated proportions of stocks vs. fixed investments. The purpose of this edict was to give our investor greater flexibility in dealing with the financial crisis.

In August 2009, I issued an edict removing the requirement of an annual audit, replacing it with requirement a periodic audit with a financial review in the off years. The purpose of this was to save money while still keeping control of our finances.

### **JAMES W. HUSTED-FIAT LUX LODGE #1068 AND IDAHO NIGHT**

In 2008, my daughter, Kana, accompanied me on this trip. This year, my oldest son, Kraig joined me. We arrived late afternoon on Thursday, May 28, and were picked up at JFK airport by Br. Jack (The Hack)

Dym, who took us to dinner and then to our hotel. We stayed at the Hampton Inn Manhattan-Chelsea, which is in mid-town Manhattan and only a block from the Grand Lodge Building where Idaho Night was held.

On Friday, we were escorted to the Metropolitan Museum of Art by Br. John Walker Robinson. It is a huge and fascinating place. Kraig had his new phone, one of the Google super phones, and was able to call up a map of the museum that not only showed where everything was, but also where we were. When we left the museum, we walked through Central Park to the west side. On the way, we encountered Br. Duncan Robertson, a bagpiper in full costume, who was a member of an artists lodge in Manhattan. He played a tune for me and we had our picture taken together. He also showed up at Idaho night on Monday. After that interlude we walked south of the park, had dinner and went to the Ballet. A very full day.

On Saturday, we were picked up at the hotel by Br. Mel Silverman and driven to Long Island where we visited Teddy Roosevelt's original lodge, Matinecock Lodge #806, F. & A. M. and then to his ancestral home at Sagamore Hill. We were treated to a wonderful dinner at a local restaurant and then boarded the Long Island Railroad to return to Manhattan and Grand Central Station. From there we walked about 10 blocks to the hotel. I should point out that in all the time we were wandering around central Manhattan and riding on the subway, we never felt threatened. The subways were graffiti free, something that surprised me at first.

On Sunday we attended the 57<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner-Dance of Temple Post No. 19, Masonic War Veterans in the company of Br. Robert L. Parry and his Fiancé. We spent an enjoyable afternoon socializing with brothers from all walks of life. The evening we spent at Times Square, wandering around and seeing the sights.

On Monday, we went to the Guggenheim, Frank Lloyd Wright's historic building, and then to some other museums on the east side of Central Park. As one might expect, there is far too much to see in just a few days. After lunch we went back to the Grand lodge and took a tour of the building. We learned a lot about the spectacular decorations in the various lodge rooms. Many of the rooms had been painted in a uniform beige for many years, but now are truly spectacularly decorated in accordance with various themes.

After changing into our formal attire, we returned to the Grand Lodge for dinner and then to the Idaho Night meeting. Idaho Night is not a tiled meeting, there are ladies and guests present at the meeting. Groups of dignitaries are brought into the room and introduced, with the Grand Masters of Idaho and New York last. This year Most Worshipful Ed Gilbert, Grand Master of New York, was in the hospital recuperating from surgery and was represented by Right Worshipful Vincent Libone, Deputy Grand Master of New York.

I have read much of the history of Nazi Germany and the horrors of World War II but one does not get the same feeling from the pages of a book as when listening to people who were there or had family who were there. I have been to this meeting twice, and the experience was pretty much the same both times. It is a celebration of an act of brotherhood that took place about the time I was born and it is still going strong. Nevertheless there is an undercurrent of feeling that is undeniable, and the real strength of Idaho Night.

#### **LAFAYETTE LODGE #241, F. & A. M.**

In the first week of November, I drove to Boise, then flew to Seattle for International Night at Lafayette Lodge #241 on November 6, 2008. The function was held at the Nile Shrine Center in Mountlake Terrace, Washington. The evening began with a Social Hour, then the Grand Masters gathered to sign the traditional Lafayette Bible. It quite a privilege to add one's name to a long list of Hollywood personalities, Military and Political leaders and more.

After the signing, everyone gathered for a buffet dinner with great food. After dinner each of the Grand Masters present made a few remarks about Masonry in their jurisdiction. The Masons then retired to the lodge room where the lodge was called to labor. The closing of Lafayette Lodge was accomplished with Grand Masters at each station. This is a unique and fascinating meeting, one which Grand Masters should attend if at all possible.

The next morning we were treated to a buffet breakfast and jars of jam produced by Pankey Pickers, Br. Roger Pankey and his family.

### **VISITS TO OTHER GRAND LODGES**

November 2008

#### **Grand Lodge of Nevada at Las Vegas**

Immediately after Lafayette Lodge, I flew to Las Vegas to attend Nevada's Grand Lodge, held at Sam's Town Casino and presided over by MW James Kelly. It was an interesting session, and one of several that I attended where per capita was raised. It was fun to see Br. Dave Martinez installed as Grand Master for 2009.

January 2009

#### **Grand Lodge of Colorado at Grand Junction**

In mid January I flew to Colorado Springs to attend the Grand Lodge of Colorado. There was discussion during the session about some disciplinary measures that Grand Master Jack McConnel was forced to take because of careless examination of new prospects. We took away from that session the expression "Guard Well the West Gate." Br. Brian Cotter was installed as Grand Master and presented with a special jewel - a giant cotter pin.

#### **Grand Lodge of Utah in Salt Lake City**

The Utah Grand Lodge was held at the Salt Lake City Temple. MW Glenn Cook presided and because he is a member of an international lodge, he had several guests from various European Countries. I sat next to a brother from France at the banquet. Br. Loyd (One L) Davis was installed as the MWGM. He announced the formation of a Historical Lodge at Camp Floyd, where the first Utah Lodge was established.

March 2009

#### **Grand Lodge of New Mexico in Albuquerque**

The Grand Lodge of New Mexico met in the Albuquerque Marriot in late March, MWGM Jay Harris presiding. They have a different system for elections than we do; it involved nominations and seemed to work quite efficiently. David Baker was installed as the new grand Master, and Gary Deck as his Deputy. Gary will be the Grand Master when New Mexico hosts the 2010 Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference.

June 2009

#### **Grand Lodge of Oregon in Bend**

The Grand Lodge of Oregon met at The Riverhouse Hotel in Bend, under the leadership of MW Brother Bob Richmond. Bob and I have a history together in Eastern Star and it was good to see him leading the Oregon Masons. Br. Art Bush, from Tigard Lodge, was installed as MWGM for 2009-2010.

#### **Grand Lodge of Washington in Spokane Valley**

The Grand Lodge of Washington held their Annual Communication at the Mirabeau Park Hotel in Spokane Valley, MWGM Douglas Tucker presiding. Washington uses District Instructors to facilitate training among their lodges.

### **Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Oregon, Idaho and Montana in Boise**

I attended a portion of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Oregon, Idaho, and Montana at the Owyhee Plaza Hotel in Boise. This is the third year they have met at this location and they will be back in Portland next year. Br. Charles Sanders is the current MWGM. The Prince Hall Eastern Star meets at the same time, and members and guests of the Grand Lodge paid them a visit during the sessions.

### **Grand Lodge of Montana in Glasgow**

The Grand Lodge of Montana convened at the Cottonwood Inn at Glasgow at the end of June. Br. Robert Coleman, MWGM, conducted an efficient meeting. Montana always brings in an outside speaker, and this time it was Tom Jackson of the World Conference of Grand Masters. I have heard him speak before and he does an excellent job. He spoke twice, once at the Grand Master's banquet where he gave a general talk on the influences of Masonry around the world and through history. During the session he spoke again on what should be expected of a Mason. Br. Tom Lund was installed as MWGM at the end of the session.

August 2009

### **Grand Lodge of Wyoming in Casper**

The brethren of Wyoming gathered at the Platte River Resort in Casper for their Annual Communication, presided over by MWGM Clarence Darling. I attended the Sunday afternoon meeting on the budget and legislation (held for information before the sessions open). If there are complicated or confusing items this is an opportunity to ask questions before the issue comes to the floor. Brother Harry W. C. Oberg III was installed MWGM for the coming year.

## **LODGE VISITS**

February 5, 2009 St. John's #52 surprise visit of District Lodges.

March 5, 2009 St. John's #52, primarily to attend a first degree conferral.

July 2, 2009 St. John's #52, conferral of the second degree.

May 4, 2009 Attended a Table Lodge Meeting with the brethren of Lakeside #42.

May 14, 2009 Attended a joint meeting of Wendell #54 and Lincoln #59 where they discussed the merger of the two lodges.

June 20, 2009 Attended Idaho #1 meeting at Idaho City.

July 11, 2009 Attended Silver City #13 meeting at Silver City. Did King Solomon in the second section, as the Grand Lodge Officers conferred that part of the degree.

During the year I attended Eagle rock #19 including a surprise visit and a summoned meeting, and Grove City #33, my own lodges, when able.

## FALL DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS

During the fall district communications I reminded the brethren of upcoming events that were important to Freemasonry in Idaho, most importantly the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference. Sip Owen, RWSGW, attended all of the meetings and presented some information on the effect of inflation on Lodge Dues and Fees. He presented data for each lodge represented about what their initial fees and dues had been in the year the lodge was established, and what that would be today, adjusting for inflation. Thanks to Br. Monte Bollar, GS for assistance in this.

As one might expect, no Idaho lodge had kept pace with inflation, though several had moved in that direction. We then broke into two groups to discuss what the members thought each lodge should charge for dues and fees. The results were very interesting and highly variable.

Date	District	Lodge	Location
9-22-09	Thirteen	Bonnors Ferry #43	Bonnors Ferry
9-23-09	Twelve	Kootenai #24	Coeur d' Alene
9-24-09	Eleven	Unity #32	Genesee
9-25-09	Ten	Kamiah #56	Kamiah
9-30-09	Seven	Oriental #60	Boise
10-1-09	Nine	Ionic #82	Cascade
10-2-09	Eight	Silver City #13	Homedale
10-3-09	Six	Elmore #30	Mountain Home
10-6-09	Five	Richfield #21	Richfield
10-7-09	Four	Burley #68	Burley
10-9-09	Three	Malad #51	Malad
10-13-09	One	Lemhi #11	Salmon
10-14-09	Two	Grove City #33	Blackfoot

## YOUTH MEETINGS

Attended Installation of Officers for Bethel 54 of Boise. Few in number, but mighty in spirit.

Attended a Shadow Meeting with Bethel 47 and Eagle Rock Lodge. I was privileged to escort the Senior Princess. Five Grand Lodge Officers were present.

Attended Installation of Officers of Bonneville Chapter DeMolay. This chapter had been restarted during the previous year.

Attended a Mason/Eastern Star meeting of Bethel 59, at which some of the men and women assumed roles and participated in a shadow meeting. I was the Chaplain's assistant.

Attended DeMolay Conclave in Boise during April. Eleven members in the Grand Masters class. DeMolay seems to be revitalizing.

## NECROLOGY

Many brothers have joined the GAOTU during this past year, the most well known being Br. Pete Cargill, Past Grand Master, who passed away shortly after the new year began after a courageous fight against leukemia. The example of his dedication and love for the Fraternity, as with the others we have lost, should be a constant reminder to us of what Freemasonry stands for. The Chaplain's full Necrology report appears elsewhere.

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

I received a packet from Minnesota, which I presented to Br. Harold Holm (19) as their Grand Representative in Idaho, and recommended the following brothers as Grand Representatives from the listed states:

- Dan Heberling - Australia
- John Warner - Kentucky
- Mike Sutton - Washington

The following appointments were made during the 141<sup>st</sup> Annual Communication:

**APPOINTEE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 2008-2009**

- Senior Grand Deacon ----- Keith C. Brooks (68)
- Junior Grand Deacon----- John J. Kumm (10)
- Grand Marshall ----- Daniel B. Heberling (62-63)
- Senior Grand Steward----- John E. Warner (18)
- Junior Grand Steward----- G. Arthur Shoemaker (60)
- Grand Sword Bearer ----- William K. Curtis, Jr. (1)
- Grand Pursuivant ----- Jon C. Rich (42-43)
- Grand Organist----- J. Sherwin Wilson (28)
- Grand Chaplain ----- Edgar Simmons (52)
- Grand Orator ----- Gary Lemarr (64)
- Grand Historian----- Ronald M. Lowe (48-93)
- Grand Tyler----- Donald D Taylor (19)

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS 2008-2009**

- District 1----- Dave S. Call (11)
- District 2----- Kent R. McCandless (19)
- District 3----- Jerry A. Lynch (18)
- District 4----- Richard N. Machamer (45)
- District 5----- Joe C. Rose (61)
- District 6----- Bret C. Silver (78)
- District 7----- Daniel Siddall (93)
- District 8----- Bruce Wethered(29)
- District 9----- Dave E. Thomas (23)
- District 10----- John E. Roy (62)
- District 11----- Russ L. Graves (17)
- District 12----- Robin Stanley (25)
- District 13----- Ronald F. McCormick (42)

**Committee Appointments 2008-2009**

**BOARD OF CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK**

- Bradley A. Cannon (10) 2009
- Joseph E. Alexander (19) 2010
- Richard C. Broemeling (30) 2011
- Harry C. Black (13,60) 2012
- James C. Herndon (11,33) 2013
- Michael A. Sutton (42,18) 2014
- Robert B. (Pete) Cargill (10) 2015\*

\*After Br. Pete’s passing, Br. Graeme Galbraith (19) was appointed for 2009.



## **STANDING COMMITTEES**

### **JURISPRUDENCE**

Robert B. Mohny (19) PM, Chairman  
David E. (Skip) Owen (21,80), SGW  
Jeremy Vaughn (84,45)

### **APPEALS and GRIEVANCES**

Richard C. Broemeling (30) PGM, Chairman  
G. Arthur Shoemaker (60), JGS  
Steven L. Hall (30), WM

### **ACCOUNTS and FINANCES**

Greg Kimberling (17) PM, Chairman  
Greg Johnson (56), PGM  
Phil Drew (13,29), PGM  
Jim Herndon (11,33), PGM  
Jay Leonard (30,80), JGW

### **FRATERNAL RELATIONS**

Thomas Kerr (82), Chairman  
Gilbert Gross (18,51) PM  
John Hughes (63) PM

### **MASONIC RESEARCH and EDUCATION**

James A. Davidson (28) PGM, Chairman  
James V. Voyles (60), PGM  
Richard E. Kaiser (19,33), MWGM  
Jay E. Leonard (30,80), JGW

### **MASONIC TEMPLE PRESERVATION**

Robert Troxel (13) PM, Chairman

### **CONDITIONS AND RETURNS OF LODGES**

G. Arthur Shoemaker (60) JGS, Chairman

## **SESSION COMMITTEES**

### **CREDENTIALS**

James Hensley WM (45), Chairman  
E. John Boyer PM (45)  
Richard H. Neal WM (80)

### **REGISTRATION**

Kent R. McCandless (19) DDGM, Chairman

### **GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Robert B. Mohney (19), Chairman  
Kent R. McCandless (19)  
Dan Drefs (19)

### **DISTRIBUTION**

Ronald F. McCormick (42) PM, Chairman  
Steven Hall (30), WM  
Theodore E. Angle (16), PM

### **COURTESY**

James V. Voyles (60) PGM, Chairman  
Jeremy Vaughn (45)  
Jesse LaDuke (1)

### **EXAMINATION OF VISITORS**

Jerry Lynch (18) PM, Chairman  
Jerry D. Parsons (2) WM  
Ron L. Scott (60) PM

### **MILEAGE AND PER DIEM**

Jesse LaDuke (1), Chairman  
Robert Troxel (13) PM  
Stanley E. Barker (1) GT

### **LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION**

Edward L. Bonham, Jr. (87) PM, Chairman  
Jeremiah Clever (3), WM  
Sam Camporeale (93)

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Lynn Cannon (10) PGM, Chairman  
Larry B. Oram (51,95)  
Mike Sutton (18) PGM

## **TELLERS**

Edward L Bonham, Sr. (87) PM, Chairman  
Chris Wethered (29) DDGM  
Robert M. Gonzales (48) WM

## **NECROLOGY**

Edgar Simmons (52) GC, Chairman  
Dowell D. Demaray (59) PM

## **TIME AND PLACE**

Robert B. Mohny (19) PM, Chairman  
David A. Smith (60) PM  
Ronald M. Lowe (48,93) PM  
Ronald F. McCormick (42,43) DDGM

## **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

### **RETIREMENT**

Paul Alexander (19) GL, Chairman  
Scott Johnson (1)  
Michael A. Sutton (18,42) PGM

## **UNITY FELLOWSHIP BANQUET**

Michael S. Pearson (30), Chairman  
Steven Hall (30) WM

## **IDAHO FREEMASON**

Richard E. Kaiser (19,33) MWGM

## **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

David Grindle (30,93) PM, Chairman  
Dan Siddall (93), PM  
Monte Bollar (60,13), Ex Officio: Grand Secretary

## **MASONIC MODEL - STUDENT ASSISTANCE TRAINING**

Richard E. Kaiser (19,33) MWGM

## **TRUSTEES OF GRAND LODGE RELIEF FUND**

Dean Buffington (93), Chairman  
Clarence Jones (1)  
Greg Kimberling (17) PM  
Ex Officio: Richard E. Kaiser, MWGM  
Ex Officio: Stanley E. Barker, GT  
Ex Officio: Monte Bollar, GS

## **BOARD OF RELIEF**

James L. Curtis (93) PM, Chairman  
Ronald Scott (60) PM  
Ralph K. Nichol (93) PM  
Ex Officio: Richard E. Kaiser, MWGM  
Ex Officio: Stanley E. Barker, GT  
Ex Officio: Monte Bollar, GS

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

That we continue our membership in the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association, contributing \$1500.

That we continue our membership in the Masonic Services Association of North America, contributing \$1500, in addition to any voluntary contribution.

That we continue our membership in the Conference of Grand Masters of North America and continue to send the Deputy Grand Master and, when possible, the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens.

That we continue our membership in the Grand Secretaries Conference.

That we continue to contribute \$25 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 Masonic Conference. This is one of the most important meetings of the year for our brethren to attend, and we should continue to provide funding for at least 7 representatives at \$400 each.

That we contribute \$300 to each youth leader to help defray travel expenses for each of the following organizations: DeMolay, Job's Daughters, and Rainbow for Girls. Continue to evaluate the needs of the various groups.

Review the Grand Lodge Essay Contest and allow the Chairman of the committee to decide whether or not to conduct the contest. Budget money for the contest if it is decided to proceed.

That the Worshipful Grand Chaplain continue to send letters of condolence to the families of departed brethren and that Grand Lodge supply postage for this.

That the Grand Lodge Planning Committee continues to conduct periodic meetings and workshops, as determined by the Grand Master, to ensure continuity of Grand Lodge programs.

That we improve our long range planning capabilities using the system that El Korah Shrine has successfully implemented.

That we encourage presentation of short educational programs in lodges, possibly including presentations by concordant and appendant bodies. Especially new members could benefit greatly by doing some research on a Masonic topic.

That we continue to review the operation of the Grand Lodge Office with regard to staffing, communications, technology updates, and the condition of the building with regard to cost-benefit analysis. Along with this that we maintain representation on the El Korah building committee in order to keep the possibility of future joint accommodations alive. It is possible that a new shared location could be economical for all.

Continue to involve the Grand Lodge Officers in the budgeting process, with final authority resting with the Accounts and Finances Committee and ultimately, Grand Lodge.

Continue to improve our capability in the utilization of electronic communications and availability of on-line forms and information. There may still be some secretaries or masters who are not computerized, but there should be a few members in each lodge who could assist if necessary.

Review the duties of the IT committee with respect to the Grand Lodge office equipment and the maintenance of a quality website. Consider hiring a webmaster and/or providing a budget for the committee to efficiently accomplish its goals.

Work closely with DeMolay, Job's Daughters, and Rainbow Girls organizations to assist them in recruiting and training adult leadership. This is their most serious need, and one we should help them meet.

That the Masonic Research and Education Committee consider the use of District Instructors, each covering one or more of the existing Districts, to assist the committee in training of lodge officers.

That the Grand Master appoint a committee to work on different methods of fund raising for grand Lodge and for the lodges.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE ADOPTED**

That a committee be appointed to revise the Penal code section of the Code and Digest. There have been cases where members have been convicted, or pled guilty to, felony crimes. I believe that anyone in that situation should be subjected to Masonic Trial. The present code allows the Grand Master some authority, but it is unclear when that authority applies.

At the present time, lodges occasionally are hesitant to bring a brother to trial, even though the offense would have prevented his admission to the fraternity in the first place. If the offense is serious enough, such as a felony crime, it should not be up to his lodge brothers to decide whether or not the offense should be brought before a Masonic trial commission.

The procedure, due dates, and other requirements that are currently in the Code and Digest are unclear in the sense of whether or not approval of the Jurisprudence is required for a piece of legislation, or only recommended. The procedures need to be changed for clarity and to meet the intent of the original legislation.

Several Grand Lodges, most specifically Montana, have had outside speakers come in to address not only the Grand Lodge Session, but sometimes the grand Masters Banquet as well. I have found these speakers to be very interesting and their messages of great value. The presence of such speakers would enhance our Grand Lodge proceedings significantly.

## STATE OF THE CRAFT

The steady flow of new Masons into many of our lodges that has been noted by my predecessors has increased over the past few years. Lodges that haven't had a petition in years are now conferring degrees and lodges that were busy before are even busier. What we are seeing is a new generation, one that has personal values closer to our own as a fraternity.

To properly take advantage of this situation, we must strengthen ourselves in two ways:

Before we receive the petition, we need to be visible in the community in a positive way. There are other organizations that can fill the personal needs of these men, and they will join whichever they see as relevant to their lives.

After we receive the petition, we must give the candidate/new Mason the kind of attention that will make him feel welcome and important to the organization. This means mentoring as well as coaching, and it means including him in the ritual and work of the lodge.

Some lodges will struggle, and some will begin to grow. The solution must come from within the lodge. Unless a lodge is willing to become active in the community, take pride in their buildings and in themselves, nothing will sustain them for long.

Finances have been a weak area within Grand Lodge and some of the subordinate Lodges for some time. The economic woes in the country have simply exacerbated this weakness, sometimes to our discomfort. I have noticed different responses to this situation. Many lodges have raised their dues this year. Others have done fund raising to supplement existing income sources. There are also those who blame their troubles on Grand Lodge, but I assure you that is only an excuse. Grand Lodge, in their planning sessions, focuses on helping the subordinate lodges, the concordant and appendant bodies, and the youth groups. We are all in this together, and we must all play our part if the Masonic Family is to remain strong.

We have been working on a Wills and Legacies program designed to help both Grand Lodge and subordinate lodges. The license plate program should put some money in the Masonic Charity Trust, which could be used to support charity programs around the state.

## CONCLUSION

The climate in which Freemasonry exists is becoming more favorable. Bright, energetic young men are looking at the Fraternity with an interest in joining. All we must do to encourage them is to be ourselves, live up to the real standards of the Fraternity, and mentor them when they join so that they are made to feel as though they not only belong, but can contribute.

We should look at change not as something to be feared but as a challenge to see if we can do things better or more efficiently. Ultimately, it is up to each of us to be sensitive to the opportunities we face and enthusiastic in taking advantage of them. Innovation will be the key to our future.

Serving as your Grand Master has been an experience of a lifetime and I thank the Grand Lodge for allowing me to serve in this capacity. I wish, as I'm sure you do, that it would only have been one year. However, we cannot control circumstances and I am pleased to have been able to fill the gap when needed.

The Fraternity has meant much in my life and the lives of my family. I hope that I have been able to give back what I have received at least in some measure.

Respectfully,

Richard E. Kaiser

Most Worshipful Grand Master

## Resolutions

M.: W.: Grand Master, Richard E. Kaiser (19-33) Requested that the Resolutions be read by the  
R.: W.: Grand Secretary

R.: W.: Grand Secretary Monte B. Bollar (13, 60) made a motion that the Resolutions be considered read as they are printed and distributed in the registration packet. Motion was seconded by Mike Sutton, PGM.  
Motion carried.

## Resolution as Printed and Distributed

**Change Proposal**  
**Masonic Code and Digest of the Grand Lodge**  
**Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho**

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6. SUB- PARAGRAPH NUMBER: N/A
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8. CURRENT WORDING: **Sunday Labor.** Sunday Labor shall only be permitted for Masonic Funeral Services or Grand Lodge cornerstone dedication or rededication ceremonies and no Lodge shall open for the transaction of other business or the conferring of degrees on Sunday. (Rev. 9/2006)
9. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS: ~~**Sunday Labor.** Sunday Labor shall only be permitted for Masonic Funeral Services or Grand Lodge cornerstone dedication or rededication ceremonies and no Lodge shall open for the transaction of other business or the conferring of degrees on Sunday. (Rev. 9/2006)~~
10. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS: **DELETED**
11. AS INTENDED TO READ: **DELETED**
12. RATIONAL: Although most members in Idaho are Christians who recognize Sunday as the Sabbath, but not all Christians recognize Sunday as the Sabbath. Additionally, Masonry requires a belief only in a supreme being and as such we have members who recognize other days of the week as the Sabbath (Jews, Seventh Day Adventists, etc.). As it is written, this section appears to ignore other religions and as such is not Masonic in its nature. It needs to be left up to the discretion of each Mason to determine the length of his cable tow when it comes to the days he is able to labor, as well as to what actually constitutes labor in his belief system.
13. SPONSORED BY:
  - a. Josué Perez, Worshipful Master, Eagle Rock Lodge No. 19
  - b. David Nipper, Senior Warden, Eagle Rock Lodge No. 19
  - c. David Jobe, Junior Warden, Eagle Rock Lodge No. 19

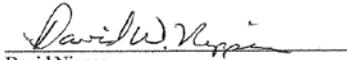
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14. SIGNATURES:

  
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Josue Perez

  
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Date: February 6, 2008

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)

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

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 *first degree* conferred on its members. (*Revised Sept. 2009*)

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, 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 first degree conferred on its members. (Revised Sept. 2009)

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

To meet our obligations to support this Memorial as all Grand Jurisdictions in the United States have pledged to do. This will simply move the fee to be collected at the time of a candidate's initiation rather than

upon receiving the third degree. We are still losing about half of our candidates or more before they reach the third degree and this will collect the fee up front and increase our contribution to the Memorial.

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

John E. Warner, PM, (18) *ja* \_\_\_\_\_

Gilbert Gross PM (18, 51) *(33)* \_\_\_\_\_

14. SIGNATURES:

*Michael A. Sutton*  
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*John E. Warner*  
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*Gilbert L. Gross*  
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Date: January 26, 2009

- SECTION to be changed: By-Laws (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.):
- PAGE NUMBER: 23
- ARTICLE NUMBER: III                                      ARTICLE NAME: Powers and Duties of Grand Officers
- SECTION NUMBER: 301                                    SECTION NAME (if any): Grand Master
- PARAGRAPH LETTER: 13                                PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): n/a
- SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: n/a
- 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 301. Grand Master. The Grand Master has power and authority:

Paragraph 13. To discharge all necessary executive functions of the Grand Lodge when it is not in session;

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

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

Paragraph 13. To discharge all necessary executive *and judiciary* functions of the Grand Lodge when it is not in session;

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)

Paragraph 13. To discharge all necessary executive and judiciary functions of the Grand Lodge when it is not in session;

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

To enable the Grand Master, during the time the Grand Lodge is not in session, to more efficiently conduct the business of the Grand Lodge. It should be noted that this authority may be implied as currently written. The intent of this resolution is to clarify the authority of the Grand Master more clearly.

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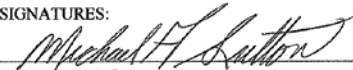
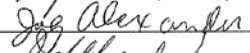
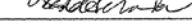
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Joseph E. Alexander P. M. (19) \_\_\_\_\_

James C. Herndon P. M. (11-33) \_\_\_\_\_

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1. SECTION to be changed: BY-LAWS, PART ONE (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.):
2. PAGE NUMBER: 42
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: VIII                      ARTICLE NAME: WORK AND LECTURES
4. SECTION NUMBER: 802                      SECTION NAME (if any): Custodians
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: n/a

Section 802. **Custodians.** There shall be a Board of Custodians of the Work consisting of seven members, who shall be authority on the Idaho Work. The Grand Master shall each year appoint one member of the board for a term of seven years, and he shall appoint members to fill vacancies for un-expired terms. At each Annual Communication he may appoint members to serve temporarily during that session in the stead of absent regular members of the Board. Four members of the Board shall constitute a quorum, but no decision shall be made without the concurrence of four members and at a meeting of the Board. The Board shall meet each year during the Annual Communication to hear and decide questions relating to the Idaho Work.

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

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

During the 2008 Grand Communication, there seemed to be some confusion as to how changes or additions may be made to our Idaho Work. Some thought it required legislation but found there was no clear process or Code to use. The Board of Custodians is the proper authority to decide on questions regarding the Work, as is currently written but could not reach a unanimous agreement for a procedure. This resolution, however, will attempt to update the Code and Digest to address our electronic age and be able to respond in a timely and like manner.

13. Printed NAMES, OFFICE and LODGE NUMBERS of submitting members:  
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Joseph E. Alexander PM (19) \_\_\_\_\_

James C. Herndon PM (11-33) \_\_\_\_\_

14. SIGNATURES:

Michael A. Sutton  
Joseph E. Alexander  
James C. Herndon

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- SECTION to be changed: By-Laws, Part Two (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.):
- PAGE NUMBER: 52c
- ARTICLE NUMBER: XI                                 ARTICLE NAME: **CHARTERED LODGES**
- SECTION NUMBER: 1105                                 SECTION NAME (if any): **Historic Lodges**
- PARAGRAPH LETTER: M                                 PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):
- SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
- 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:**

M. In the case of the surrendering or revocation of the charter of an historic lodge, all property shall be handled as provided elsewhere in these By-Laws with all funds gained from any sale of that lodge's property being placed in the Idaho Masonic Foundation. (Section 1105 added Sept. 2007)

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

M. In the case of the surrendering or revocation of the charter of an historic lodge, all property shall be handled as provided elsewhere in these By-Laws with all funds gained from any sale of that lodge's property being placed in the Idaho Masonic Foundation. (Section 1105 added Sept. 2007)

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

M. In the case of the surrendering or revocation of the charter of an historic lodge, all property shall be handled as provided elsewhere in these By-Laws with all funds gained from any sale of that lodge's property being placed in the Idaho Masonic *Charities Trust*. (Section 1105 added Sept. 2007) (*Amended, Sept., 2009*)

**11. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE AND DIGEST:**  
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M. In the case of the surrendering or revocation of the charter of an historic lodge, all property shall be handled as provided elsewhere in these By-Laws with all funds gained from any sale of that lodge's property being placed in the Idaho Masonic Charities Trust. (Section 1105 added Sept. 2007) (*Amended, Sept., 2009*)

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

This will correct the name from the Idaho Masonic Foundation, which does not exist in our Code and Digest, nor anywhere else in the Grand Lodge system, to the Idaho Masonic Charities Trust. A previous resolution has been submitted to change the name to the Idaho Masonic Charities Trust from the Grand Lodge Charities Trust. If that resolution fails to pass this legislation will subsequently be removed from consideration.

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

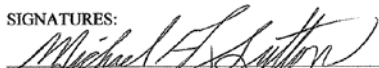

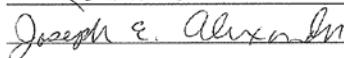
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Joseph E. Alexander PM (19) \_\_\_\_\_

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

This is not a Grand Lodge Fund but a charitable trust to be used for the benefit of our lodges, the communities where they are located, and the citizens and youth of Idaho. This name change will more accurately reflect the use of this 501 (c) (3) entity.

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14. SIGNATURES:

S/Michael A. Sutton *Michael A. Sutton*

S/James C. Herndon *James C. Herndon*

S/Joseph E. Alexander *Joseph E. Alexander*

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1. SECTION to be changed: By-Laws, Part Two
2. PAGE NUMBER: 80
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XVI      ARTICLE NAME :OFFICERS, ELECTIONS, INSTALLATION
4. SECTION NUMBER: 1603      SECTION NAME (if any):
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: 4, 5      PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER:

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8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

Paragraph 4: A Warden Certificate of Proficiency requires a Brother to demonstrate his proficiency in opening and closing Lodge in all three degrees. To be eligible for election as Warden of a Lodge, a Brother must possess a Wardens Certificate of Proficiency; or a Worshipful Masters Certificate of Proficiency; or a Secondary Worshipful Masters Certificate of Proficiency; or be a Master or Past Master of a Constituent Lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction

Paragraph 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 on Masonic Law. After being installed and serving at least once as a Warden of a Chartered Lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction, or after receiving Dispensation in this Grand Jurisdiction, and after receiving this Certificate, such Brother is eligible for election as Worshipful Master. (Revised Sept. 1996)

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

Paragraph 4: NA

Paragraph 5: Current wording with deletions: 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 on Masonic Law~~. After being installed and serving at least once as a Warden of a Chartered Lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction, or after receiving Dispensation in this Grand Jurisdiction, and after receiving this Certificate, such Brother is eligible for election as Worshipful Master. (Revised Sept. 1996)

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

Paragraph 4: A Warden Certificate of Proficiency requires a Brother to demonstrate his proficiency in opening and closing Lodge in all three degrees and *Pass the designated examination on Masonic Law*. To be eligible for election as Warden of a Lodge, a Brother must possess a Wardens Certificate of Proficiency; or a Worshipful Masters Certificate of Proficiency; or a Secondary Worshipful Masters Certificate of Proficiency; or be a Master or Past Master of a Constituent Lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction. Individual who already are in possession of a Wardens certificate prior to October 1, 2009 must pass the designated examination prior to being installed as Worshipful Master (Revised Sept. 2009)

Paragraph 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. After being installed and serving at least once as a Warden of a Chartered Lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction, or after receiving Dispensation in this Grand Jurisdiction, and after receiving this Certificate, such Brother is eligible for election as Worshipful Master. (Revised Sept. 2009)

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)

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

Same as 10 above.

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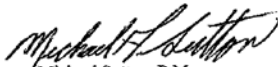
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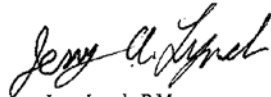
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1. SECTION to be changed: (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.): Regulation 26
2. PAGE NUMBER: 136 & 137
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: None                      ARTICLE NAME: District, Masonic, listing
4. SECTION NUMBER: None                      SECTION NAME (if any)
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: None                      PARAGRAPH NAME (if any)
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: n/a
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER: n/a

8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED: n/a  
 Seventh District: Idaho Lodge No 1, Boise No 2, Butte No 37, Oriental No 60, Capital City No 93, Research Lodge 1965: Six Lodges ( Revised Sept 2003 )  
 Eighth District: Silver City 13, Washoe No 28, Ashlar No 29, Mt Moriah No 39, Meridian no 47: five lodges (Revised Sept 2003 )  
 Ninth District: Placer Lodge No 3, Weiser No 23, Salubria No 31, Ionic No 82, Payette Lake No 91: Five Lodges. ( Revised Sept 2003 )

9. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS: (Lined out or underlined) n/a  
 Seventh District: Idaho Lodge No 1, Boise No 2, ~~Butte No 37~~, Oriental No 60, Capital City No 93, ~~Research Lodge 1965: Six lodges ( Revised Sept 2003 )~~  
 Eighth District: Silver City 13, ~~Washoe No 28~~, Mt Mariah 39, Ashlar 29, Meridian 47 (~~Revised Sept 2003~~)  
 Ninth District: ~~Placer No 3~~, Weiser No 23, Salubria No 31, ~~Ionic No 82~~, ~~Payette Lake No 91: Five Lodges ( Revised Sept 2003 )~~ ( Payette Lake 91 has merged with Ionic 82 )

10. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS: (Use Italics to highlight additions)  
 Seventh District: Idaho Lodge No 1, Boise No 2, Oriental No.60, Capital City No.93, *Ionic 82, Placer no 3*: Six Lodges 9 Revised ( 2009 ) ( Lodge of Research is not a operating lodge so not assigned as a District Lodge )  
 Eighth District: Silver City No.13, Mt. Mariah No.39, Ashlar No. 29, Meridian No. 47: Four Lodges. (Revised 2009)  
 Ninth District: Salubria No.31, Weiser No.23, Washoe No 28, *Butte No. 37*: Four Lodges. (Revised 2009)

11. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE AND DIGEST  
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12. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):  
 As a result of the current boundaries drawn, the Ninth District is split geographically and by another Masonic District with two lodges being located on either side ( east and west). In order for the DDGM or others from the

Ninth district to visit the other two lodges, they have to drive through another Masonic District and/or around a Mountain range to do so. The end result is an extremely long drive which discourages visitation and makes the job of the DDGM more difficult. This greatly reduces travel required within all three of these districts.

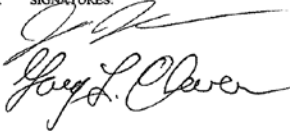
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Jeremiah Clever, Worshipful Master, Placer Lodge #3

Gary Clever, Secretary, Placer Lodge #3

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

2. PAGE NUMBER: **36, 38c**

3. ARTICLE NUMBER: *VI* ARTICLE NAME: *Finance and Revenue*

4. SECTION NUMBER: *604* SECTION NAME (if any): *Audit*

5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: *NA* PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): *NA*

6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: *NA*

7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER: *NA*

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8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

Section 604. **Audit.** The funds, securities and all business transactions of the Grand Lodge shall be audited annually by a certified public accountant, under the direction of the Grand Master, and the report of said audit shall be laid before the Annual Communications.

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

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

Section 604. **Audit and Financial Review.** The funds, securities and all business transactions of the Grand Lodge shall *have a financial review annually and a Audit every (4<sup>th</sup>) years or when a new Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer is elected to serve the Grand Lodge* by a certified public accountant, under the direction of the Grand Master, and the report of said *financial review* shall be laid before the Annual Communications

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):

It is common practice for a nonprofit organization of our size to conduct periodic Audits and an annual Financial Review. Because of the cost issues with an annual Audit we are recommending this change. Last year's Audit was \$9,010.00 for both General Fund and PrePaid Life accounts vs. Financial Review estimate of \$3,700.00 a saving for Grand Lodge of \$5,310.00

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. SIGNATURE

/s/ Monte Bollar *Monte Bollar*

/s/ Stanley Barker *Stanley Barker*

/s/ Gregory Kimberling *Greg Kimberling WM #17.*



**GRAND LODGE OF IDAHO**  
**FORMAT FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES**  
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Date Received:	April 16 <sup>th</sup> 2009
Number:	417

Date: April 9, 2009

1. SECTION to be changed: Regulation (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.):
2. PAGE NUMBER: 149
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: Regulation #69      ARTICLE NAME: Employee Retirement
4. SECTION NUMBER: n/a      SECTION NAME (if any): n/a
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: n/a      PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): n/a
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: n/a
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER: n/a

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**8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:**

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- Employment for five full years is entitled to 50%
- Employment for six full years is entitled to 60%
- Employment for seven full years is entitled to 70%
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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)

This entire regulation to be deleted.

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

The Retirement Committee Chairman reported at the Grand Lodge Planning Meeting on March 7, 2009, that his investigation showed that the Grand Lodge of Idaho appears to be the only Jurisdiction of our surrounding States to provide any type of retirement to a Grand Secretary, much less affording retirement for only five years of service. He recommends that the retirement outlined in Regulation 69 be deleted. This action would not affect those two Past Grand Secretary's who are currently being provided retirement under our previous actions but would set the standard for the future, including our current Grand Secretary. It would seem appropriate that we follow accepted practices of our sister Jurisdictions in this like matter. It appears to be fair and fiscally prudent.

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Michael A. Sutton P. M. (18-42) \_\_\_\_\_

John E. Warner P. M. (18) \_\_\_\_\_

Gil Gross P. M. (18-51) \_\_\_\_\_

14. SIGNATURES:

Michael A. Sutton  
John E. Warner 18. P.M.  
Gilbert L. Gross

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1. SECTION to be changed: BY-LAWS, PART TWO (Constitution, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, etc.):
2. PAGE NUMBER: 51
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XI                                 ARTICLE NAME: **CHARTERED LODGES**
4. SECTION NUMBER: 1104                             SECTION NAME (if any): **Returns, Monthly and Annual**
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: 2                            PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): Annual Returns
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.

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

We are moving from a fiscal year to a calendar year budget and this change reflects the required dates the Lodges, Grand Lodge, and the Grand Secretary will be using.

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14. SIGNATURES:

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John E. Wain 18 PM

## 141<sup>st</sup> Annual Communications Proceedings

R.: W.: Grand Secretary Monte B. Bollar made a motion that the proceedings for the 141<sup>st</sup> Annual Communication be accepted as Printed and Distributed. Motion was seconded by Mike Sutton, PGM Motion carried.

### Committee Reports

M.: W.: Grand Master, Richard E. Kaiser call for Committee Reports.

R.: W.: Grand Secretary Monte B. Bollar made a motion that the all Committee Reports for the 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual Communication, which have been printed and distributed in the registration packet, be accepted as printed and distributed, Seconded by Brother Mike Sutton, Motion Carried. (*See Printed Reports*)

M.: W.: Grand Master, Richard E. Kaiser, there are a few of the committee reports which will be given in time, motions for them will be handled at that time.

### Printed Reports

#### Deputy Grand Master's Report for 2008-09 David C. Triplett RWDGM

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

The report for travels and visitations will be condensed: I sent out travel itineraries during the Masonic year to inform brethren of activities in Idaho and what I could attend.

I was able to accompany our MW Grand Master Richard Kaiser on ten of the thirteen Fall District Communications. I attended the Grand Lodge Planning meetings and IMFA meetings. I accompanied our Grand Secretary Monte Bollar and Grand Orator Paul Alexander on all Thirteen Spring District Communications. I spoke on combining Districts when possible for Fall District Communications in September 2009 and will use the Table Lodge format. This is the format that our Educational Committee has recommended.

I represented GM Kaiser on Sept 25th at Grand Court of Amamaranth, El Korah Ceremonial, Iras Temple, Daughters of the Nile installation in March, Rainbow for Girls and Grand Bethel of Idaho in Moscow the last week of June

I attended Masonic meetings, conferrals and appendent orders in Caldwell Glens Ferry Emmett ,Pocatello Twin Falls, Nampa, Hailey, Idaho Falls, Pocatello, Horseshoe Bend, Payette, Boise (Visited #1, #2, #60 #93 and Tuesday night Mentoring). Three Historic Lodge meetings included, June 20<sup>th</sup> at Idaho City #1, July 4th 2009, meeting in Placerville 4<sup>th</sup> and Silver City Lodge on the 11<sup>th</sup> of July. I attended the Rocky Mt Conference July 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> in Coeur d'Alene. I Will attend the following before Grand Lodge in Idaho Falls: Cornerstone ceremony in Twin Falls and rededication of "Old Toby" monument on the Salmon River while others attend Unity Banquet in Mt. Home Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>. Nile Picnic Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> , #93's Lodge in the Garage on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September and finally, Grand Lodge in Idaho Falls from the 16<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> of September. I also attended the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star in Pendleton Oregon for installation of Rebecca Price.

Other activities included being a Secret Mason with Job's Daughters, Grand Masters Conference, #93's Blood drive on the 22 of July, Masonic Picnics, Degrees helping give lectures, degree work and Charges when asked. I attended with other Idaho Grand lodge officers the Prince Hall Grand Lodge Communication in Boise

I attended other meetings and activities for Red Cross of Constantine, Holy Royal Knight Templar Priests, Royal Order of Scotland, Scottish Rite, DeMolay, Jobs Daughter and El Korah Shrine

I put a lot of miles on Annie's Car as well as my little La Baron. The cost of Travel, meals, rooms and miscellaneous raffles adds up vey quickly but like PGM Mike Sutton remarked, "The fraternal bonds I made in meeting other brothers from throughout the world and our great country was worth every effort."

There were special family Masonic bonds this year with Taylor Owen receiving his Master Masons Degree in Glens Ferry and seeing my son-in-Law, Nyal Peterson advance to the Second Degree in Hailey. The support from Magic Valley was very impressive and I wish to thank the Brethren for that fantastic support.

With the help from our Grand Secretary Monte Bollar we have new communication tools to assist us in keeping contact with our Brethren. First is the Constant Contact email program that allows us to mass email information sent to the Grand Lodge office. Second was the use of conference calling for last GL planning meeting and next year the IMFA meetings. It is my hope that the special software GS Monte presented to the lodges at the spring DDGM meetings (to help Idaho Secretaries) will be available and in use following 2009 Grand Lodge Communications.

I wish to express my thanks to GM Dick Kaiser and how much Ann and I enjoyed his company when staying with us on his travels. Next is the invaluable assistance I have received from Monte Bollar as Grand Secretary. I would be truly lost without his wise council and very competent support. What a great team we have had at the Grand Lodge office.

Faternally

David C Triplett RWDGM

## **Senior Grand Wardens Report** **David (Skip) Owen, RWSGW**

Brethren,

I believe we have had a very accomplished masonic year. Personally I've received a great deal of pride, as my son Taylor became a Master Mason this winter. I've also had the pleasure of coaching FC Danny Ward from Richfield who has truly inspired me. I'm hoping we will be doing a third degree soon in Richfield, which would make back to back years of making new MM's. Coaching seems to be a huge challenge in my life and is the true cornerstone of masonry's future.

After the 142<sup>nd</sup> annual communication, I had the pleasure of traveling with Grand Master Kaiser to all the districts for the Fall Communications. GM Kaiser graciously allowed me to perform a fact finding mission about dues and degree fee price ranges. After polling the younger and older groups separately, the data tended to support dues at generally close to \$150 and degree fees between \$200 and \$300 per degree. I hope this gives lodges an example of where they might set fees, if the need arises, due to rising costs.

We did an exercise in accounts and finances last year and determined this jurisdiction is losing 4.6% of it's dues paying members yearly. With that figure, we have calculated our income stream for this coming year. This is the first time, to my knowledge, we've presented a budget based upon income stream, rather than the traditional operational expense approach. Looking at it in this way, we need to cut \$60,00 to \$80,000 in expenses to break even, providing we don't have another wreck in the financial market.

I'd like to acknowledge Grand Secretary Monte and his office assistant, Cindy Bollar for the tasks that they have accomplished in running the office, a tough task well done. I'd also like to acknowledge Brother Scott Johnson who weathered the economic storm this year. And finally Brother Greg Kimberling for all the work he has done for this fraternity. Brother Greg put us on a monthly cash flow system which allows us to make sound financial decisions. He basically took the guess work out of budgeting.

In closing I look forward to a prosperous masonic year. So many of you brothers have truly made my life journey better and I thank you!!!

Faternally,

Skip Owen  
RWSG Warden

**Junior Grand Wardens Report 2008-09**  
**Jay Leonard R.W. JGW**

I was privileged to serve as Potentate of El Korah Shrine during the first four months of this Masonic year. While my activities concentrated on Shrine events during this time, I was able to participate in many Masonic events too. I really felt that I represented Idaho Masonry in most events I attended whether they were sponsored by the Shrine or not. I am proud of many Shrine events sponsored by El Korah that are designed to support Masonry as a whole. A good example of this is the Masonic Information Night. During these information nights, men, interested in Masonry, and their families were hosted to dinner at El Korah. After dinner, a brief information program on Masonry and the Shrine was given to those in attendance. While we didn't keep exact records, I am sure we hosted nearly 75 men at these programs. Well over half of these men signed petitions to join a Blue Lodge near their homes. This is a great example of our Masonic organizations working to benefit each other and I was honored to be a part of this process.

During this time, I was also able to attend several Fall District Meetings, Amaranth Grand Court, the Potentate's trip through Canada, the Northwest York Rite Conference, the Portland Food Caravan, El Korah's Fall Ceremonial, the Boise York Rite Festival, El Korah's All-Star Football Game, my daughter's wedding, El Korah's all Masonic Christmas party, numerous other Shrine Club and Unit Christmas parties, and several Lodge installations.

2009 brought with it a new Potentate, Cal Ledbetter, less demands on my time from the Shrine, and an opportunity for me to change the focus of my efforts. Since I hadn't been able to make necessary visits to Idaho lodges during 2008, I committed to make an effort to catch up on my visits. From the middle of January to the end of July, I visited 20 different Idaho lodges. This was great fun and a great honor for me to join Idaho Masons for a meal, to attend their lodge meetings, and to share thoughts and ideas about Masonry in our State. I also attended the Shrine College All-Star Game in Houston, Texas; the Winter Pacific Northwest Shrine Association meeting in Vancouver, BC; several Spring District Meetings, the Grand York Rite Sessions of Alaska, Oregon, Idaho, Alberta, Washington, and Montana; International Night in Creston, BC; the Summer Pacific Northwest Shrine Association meeting in Billings, MT; Table Lodges with the Ladies in Hagerman and Mountain Home; and the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference in Coeur d'Alene.

Thanks for the opportunity you have given me to serve the Masons of Idaho. I have learned a great deal and I have enjoyed the incredible experience.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Leonard, JGW



**Grand Treasurer Report**  
**Stanley Eugene Barker, RWGT**  
**GNMA**

GNMA Due 10/15/09

August 1 – July 31, 2009	Interest Received	\$ 0.84
	Principal Received	\$28.59

GNMA was fully paid out.

Stanley Eugene Barker  
R.W. Grand Treasurer

**Grand Historians Report 2009**  
**Ronald M. Lowe, WGH**

**BRETHREN:**

Much has transpired since my last report. The brethren of this great Grand Lodge chipped in with gusto to fulfill what we perceived was a responsibility to help the Historical Museum with the debt incurred from our exhibit. Many thanks to all who helped in this endeavor.

I take pleasure in reporting to you that the reader boards used in the exhibit were handed over to the Grand Lodge and are safely stored for all to see.

Brothers Tom Kerr, Ron Scott and, to a lesser extent, myself have spent many hours sorting through the thousands of proceedings that were stored in the library and basement at the Grand Lodge office. Many of them from the 1800's to present day. A few of the most recent copies from all jurisdictions will be retained along with anything of actual historical value. A big THANKS goes out to Brother Kerr for doing a large thankless job for the craft.

This past year I have been able to travel some with our MWDGM Dave Triplet to the fall and spring district meetings held around the state for educational and ritualistic purposes. These meetings were well received and appreciated by all who attended. We also attended the Grand Lodge officers meetings held at various locations. The most memorable to me were the exemplification at Pocatello and the third degree in Silver City. If you have not been able to attend either, you should make an effort to do so.

There were two cornerstone dedications this year and both were the second week of August. Several Grand Lodge Officers were in Twin Falls for a high school dedication and then traveled to Salmon for the re-dedication in North Fork of the Old Toby Monument honoring a member of the Shoshone-Lemhi Tribe for his help in leading the Lewis-Clark Expedition through their territory. We all learned a little history of the territory.

In closing I would like to thank our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Richard Kaiser, for this appointment.

I move this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings.

Respectfully submitted  
Ron Lowe

## **Grand Chaplain Report** **Edgar E. Simmons, WGC**

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

The main duty of the Grand Chaplain is the Grand Lodge Condolence program. Following the death of a brother the Grand Chaplain when notified sends a letter of condolence to the widow or nearest relative expressing the sympathy of the Grand Lodge.

The form "Report Death of Lodge Member" that gives the name and address of the Grand Chaplain with the instruction to "designate someone in your lodge to perform this service" is sent at the same time as the Abstract of Proceedings. The person "designated" usually ends up being the secretary by default. I urge all Worshipful Masters to specifically designate someone and to not let it fall to chance that the Grand Chaplain will be notified. The Grand Lodge Condolence program is a very important program and merits participation by all Idaho lodges.

I was notified of 138 deaths. In most cases this was by the secretary of the lodge and I thank them for their dedication and assistance. A couple of brethren (Bob Cannon and Fred Decker) sent copies of death notices and obituaries to the Grand Secretary, which he forwarded on to me. He also forwarded to me notes he had received concerning illness among the brotherhood as well as a loss of a wife. I was able to send get-well cards and a sympathy card. I also compared notes with the Grand Secretary to see if he had reports of death on the monthly forms from the secretaries that I did not have then I would contact the secretary concerning ones I was missing.

I sent out 93 letters. My wife, Jane, volunteered to make a cross to go with each letter for which I sincerely thank her. I received three letters and one verbal thank you for the letter sent to them. There were 44 names for which there was no name of a next of kin given.

An enjoyable part of being Grand Chaplain was being able to travel to lodges in our jurisdiction as well as lodges in other jurisdictions. This was made easier since my son, Allen, works for a major airline.

After being installed as Grand Chaplain at the 141<sup>st</sup> Communication in Moscow hosted by Paradise #17 where I received my degrees 40 years ago, that evening I attended the official visit at Crescent #43 OES in Kamiah. Crescent was a stand in for Ruby #9 in Moscow (which no longer is in existence) where I became an Eastern Star also 40 years ago. It was my first time to be introduced as Grand Chaplain. I also attended the official visits of Liberty #51 in Shelley, Esther #14 in Blackfoot, Radiant #61 in Pocatello, E-dah-ho #77 in Paul, Henrietta #21 in Idaho Falls as well as my own chapter, Idaho Falls #85. The day after our official visit, Allen and I went into El Korah Shrine.

Since Jane is also Grand Representative of South Carolina in Idaho in Star, we traveled to South Carolina in October. We visited two chapters one of which was her counterparts. Allen and I were able to visit Easley #189 Ancient Free Masons in Bates. South Carolina is the only jurisdiction designated Ancient Free Masons. Unfortunately since we had already made plans to be in South Carolina, I missed the fall district meetings.

I was asked to be Installing Chaplain for installations at Grove City #33 in Blackfoot and St. John's #52 in Shelley. I also attended installations and meetings of Bethels 47 and 59 and Bonneville Chapter of DeMolay in Idaho Falls and wore my apron.

Since I am a past Grand Representative of Colorado in Idaho in Star I wanted to attend official visits in Colorado which I was able to do: Centennial #58 in Colorado Springs, Golden Queen #17 in Central City, and Snowflake #153 in Manitou Springs. Colorado has a very nice way of honoring Grand Lodge Officers. I also attended Grand Lodge of Colorado in January of 2009 and was superbly hosted by Robert Elsluo, Grand Chaplain of Colorado. I was able to reciprocate when he came to Grand York Rite sessions in Idaho Falls in April.

Allen and I made a surprise visit to Villa Park #1113 AF&AM in Illinois in February. Allen was made an honorary member of that lodge when he worked at O'Hare Airport. After being surprised by a visit from Eagle Rock #19 and Grove City #33, St. John's #52 returned the surprise. We also visited Arco #48.

I also attended the annual exemplification presented by Portneuf #18 in Pocatello in March. I was asked by the MWGM to help close the lodge.

Since I had been a pastor in Buena, Washington, I especially wanted to attend the Grand Lodge of Washington in June. I was made an Honorary Grand Chaplain of Washington. We also attended Grand Chapter of Washington, as a daughter of one of my former church members is a Grand Representative in Washington.

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

I sincerely thank MWGM Richard Kaiser for appointing me as Grand Chaplain for 2008-2009. It has been a most rewarding experience. It has been an honor to serve the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Idaho, and I hope that I have done a creditable job.

Fraternally submitted,  
Reverend Edgar R. Simmons (52)  
Worshipful Grand Chaplain

## **REPORT OF BOARD OF RELIEF**

James L. Curtis (60)

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

Brethren:

We, your Board of Relief, in compliance with Section 501 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, submit the following report on the transactions of the Grand Lodge Relief Fund during the fiscal period, August 1, 2008 through July 31 2009.

During this Period assistance was provided to Constituent lodges and funds were available for assistance to the Masonic Service Association Disaster Fund.

Assistance to Idaho Masons and/or dependants.	\$4,500.00
Masonic Service Association Disaster Fund.	-0-
Operation Phone Home	-0-
Board of Relief Secretary's Expense	-0-

### **DISTRIBUTION BY LODGES**

Boise # 2 A. F. & A. M.	<u>\$ 4,500.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,500.00</u>

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 relieve 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 for 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  
James L. Curtis (93), Chairman  
Ronald L. Scott (60)  
Ralph K. Nichol (93)  
EX: OFFICIO: Stanley E. Barker

I move the report be Accepted

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

# CONDITIONS AND RETURNS OF LODGES

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONDITIONS AND RETURNS OF LODGES

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

Brethren:

The Constituent Lodges of Idaho Grand Lodge reported the following numbers regarding membership and degree work for July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

Number of members as of June 30, 2008	4398
Initiated (EA)	108
Passed (FC)	74
Raised (MM)	76
Total Degree Conferrals	254
Affiliated	9
Plural	15
Reinstated	18
Died	152
Suspended/expelled/dropped NPD	95
Demitted	41
Number of members as June 30, 2009	4225

### 3-Year Comparison of Membership/Degree Statistics

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Members as June 30	4225	4398	4540
Total Degree Conferrals	254	288	314
MM Degrees	76	82	88
Fifty Year Members	973	971	1004
Died	152	172	167
Suspended/Expelled/Dropped	95	37	69
Demitted	41	45	51
Lodges conferring no degrees	13	15	8

The Lodges conferring the most degrees during the year were Boise No. 2 with 24 degrees (7 MM degrees), Oriental No. 60 with 23 degrees (7 MM degrees) and Eagle Rock No. 19 with 21 degrees (8 MM degrees).

The annual dues for the individual Lodges in Idaho range from a high of \$171.00 to a low of \$12.00 and the fees for the degrees range from a high of \$270.00 to a low of \$60.00.

During the year Wendell Lodge No. 54 in Wendell merged with Lincoln Lodge No. 59 in Gooding.

The most active Lodges are involved with family and community activities in addition to their degree work. Some of the activities by the Lodges throughout the state are: Bikes for Books, Child Identification Program, Youth Scholarships, Teacher of the Year Recognitions, Mason of the Year, Table Lodges, Blood Drives, Christmas Programs for Kids and Family Nights.

The rising costs for the annual operation and maintenance of Lodge buildings is an item of grave concern for many of the Lodges. Some Lodges struggle to meet normal expenses (heat, water, power) and have had to postpone major maintenance items or install emergency fixes. As Lodge buildings age the cost for operation, maintenance and major renovation will become a more immediate and costly need.

Fraternally Submitted  
G. Arthur Shoemaker, PM 60

## **Idaho Freemason**

By Richard E. Kaiser

### Report of the Idaho Freemason

Because a number of things have put serious demands on my life, the Idaho Freemason has not been published for over a year. I anticipate being able to begin again in October, or at the latest in January. All subscription expiration dates will be advanced to make up for the missing issues. When we begin again, we will try some new ideas to save money, such as posting it on the Grand Lodge web site or possibly doing the printing at the Grand Lodge office. If any brethren would like to assist in some way, including writing news items for the paper, please contact me at [rekaiser@cablone.net](mailto:rekaiser@cablone.net).

Fraternally,

Richard E. Kaiser, Editor

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

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS**

(Adopted 2009)

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

Most Worshipful Grand Master Kaiser, Grand Lodge Officers and Brethren All,

The Commission on Information for Recognition reports that a number of Lodges have been chartered in this country from foreign Grand Lodges not recognized by our Grand Lodges. The Regular Grand Lodge of California was chartered in June 2008 by the Regular Grand Lodge of Nevada, and according to their website, are linked to the Regular Grand Lodge of England. There are now a number of Co-Masonic and Feminine Grand Lodges operating in this country. We need to be very diligent in examining dues cards when accepting visitors to our Lodge, and in determining the legitimacy of a Lodge you may wish to visit.

The Grand Lodge of Iran in Exile has requested formal recognition from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Idaho. The Grand Lodge of Iran was consecrated in 1969. During and following the revolution in 1978-79, the government banned the Grand Lodge and all the Lodges were closed. In 1985, the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts granted approval for the Grand Lodge of Iran in Exile "to reestablish and continue, for the time being within the commonwealth of Massachusetts, the activity of Masters' Lodges in order to receive and enter Apprentices, pass Fellowcrafts and raise Master Masons, all of Iranian nationality, and elect officers according to their Constitution and By-Laws and the ancient usages and customs of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons." It is the opinion of the Commission on Information for Recognition that the Grand Lodge of Iran in Exile is regular and meets the requirements for recognition. Your Committee, therefore, recommends Masonic recognition of the Grand Lodge of Iran in Exile.

A request for Masonic recognition was received from the Grand Lodge of Ukraine. This Grand Lodge was established in 2005 by the National Grand Lodge of France and the Grand Lodge of Austria. The Commission on Information for Recognition deems this Grand Lodge to be regular and meets the standards for recognition. Your Committee, therefore, recommends Masonic recognition of the Grand Lodge of Ukraine.

It has been an honor to have served the Grand Master and Grand Lodge this past year. A special thanks to R.W. Secretary Monte Bollar for his council and assistance this last year.

Fraternally Submitted,

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

Ronald Lowe, P.M. (48-93)

Ron Scott, P.M. (60)

## Masonic Research & Education

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE AF&AM OF IDAHO

Brethren:

In 2007 the then Education Program, "the Leadership Course" was replaced since interest and attendance waned with a Table Lodge and the choice of two: the age old Tyled Lodge or one with the Ladies. The one with the Ladies seems to be preferable.

At the outset we requested that Lodges having such an event keep us posted as to how successful their progress was. There were few! The program was continued with the thought that the Table Lodge had fallen by the wayside and needed to be rejuvenated.

Still there were few when the idea of this "age old activity" was presented. To the best of our knowledge there were four in the State. This Masonic year there were 13 out of a possible 57. Whereas this may not be cause for celebration it is a crumb of comfort.

They had a joint venture in District 3 and District 10. With the exception of four we were only privy to the fact that they had an event:

Portneuf #18	Kamiah #56
Eagle Rock #19	Oriental #60
Washoe #28	Hagerman #78
Ashlar #29	Kooskia #87
Grove City #33	Challis #92
Lakeside #42 (Tyled)	Mt. Kinport #96
Meridian #47	

Washoe #28 combined the Table Lodge with the Ladies with the recognition of the teachers and George Washington's Birthday. Of the Lodges participating one was Tyled.

By chance I had visited with a lady from Blackfoot who was as much interested with her experience at a Table Lodge as all the reports I've had!

We certainly recommend that this program be continued.

As I reviewed some of the proceedings of yesteryear I find that the Statement of Purpose of the Masonic Education and Research Committee is to review and update Masonic Manuals. Whereas the Code and Digest states that this committee is one of seven (7) Standing Committees it seems to be mute as to what it's purpose is.

Where the then Grand Master Olehy recommended that this committee CONTINUE to oversee the Idaho Leadership Class and to continue with the revision of pamphlets, etc., etc. there seems to be a common thread over the years about revision of pamphlets.

Be all that as it may this committee set aside any activity concerning the Leadership Course since the interest dwindled from an attendance of 50 odd to a discouraging 5!

In almost every class it was the faithful few, on rare occasion was there anyone present whom the course was intended to reach. Hence, the "Table Lodge", at one of these there were more people in attendance than the last 7 Leadership Classes!

After reviewing numerous proceedings there is yet another thread that Masonic Education is a "hard Sell"!

I now feel compelled to relate an experience. The Masons in Idaho had an interesting display in the Museum in Boise last year. On my first day as a docent I had a lengthy visit with a lady who referred to herself as the Chairperson of the "Friends of the Museum", she had traveled extensively and as always was glad to be home since we have all the comforts and privileges. There were places where the circumstances were awful, some good, and some on a par with the U. S. At the end of our interesting conversation she said "One thing we desperately need is much better EDUCATION"!

It would seem that achieving a high standard would be in our best interest.

Respectfully submitted,  
James A. Davidson, PMWGM  
Chairman Education and Research  
James Voyles, PMWGM  
Jay Leonard, JGW  
Richard Kaiser, Most Worshipful Grand Master

## **Masonic Temple Preservation**

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPLE PRESERVATION**

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

Brethren:

The committee on Masonic Temple Preservation offers the following report: In accordance with section 405 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, the Masonic Temple in Idaho City is designated as a Masonic Memorial. In 2003 Idaho Lodge #1 requested a loan of \$20,000.00 to replace the roof on the old Lodge Hall in Idaho City. Money in the Temple Preservation Fund to pay off this loan is derived by way of \$.50 per Idaho Grand Lodge member per year according to the Per Capita dues from each constituent Idaho Lodge.

Idaho Lodge #1 again requests that \$.50 per member be appropriated to fund payment of the loan for 2009.

It is the recommendation of the Committee that an appropriation of \$.50 per member be requested to the Committee on Accounts and Finances and action be taken by the Grand Lodge in accordance with the provisions of Section 701 of the Grand Lodge By-Laws, for payment on the Loan for 2009.

Fraternally submitted,  
Robert C. Troxel, Jr. (13)

## **Mentoring Committee**

Report of Mentoring Committee

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

Brethren,

In 2006, Most Worshipful Grand Master James C. Herndon started a mentoring program in the Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction. The program was set up to take over where coaching for degree proficiencies ended. The Lodge would provide a mentor to assist new members, and some not so new members, in learning the lectures and work necessary to earn Warden's and Master's certificates.

The idea for the mentoring program was, and is, a good 'idea'. In districts where more than one Lodge meets in the same building, a night was set aside for studying. Several mentors would be there to assist any brother with proficiencies, degree work, or certificate work. This proved to work quite well because all it required was for the brother wanting to learn to show up and he would be paired with a mentor for the night. A number of smaller Lodges have set aside an hour and a half to two hours on a week night or on Saturday for coffee, visiting, assisting new members or doing what our fraternity was set up for; to enjoy friendship and brotherly love.

In the areas where these get-togethers are being used, a number of good things are happening. Members who haven't been to Lodge in a long time are dropping into visit, members that want to work on proficiencies, learn a part for a friend's degree, or learn any other part of our work, will find assistance. This has resulted in improved degree work and better attendance because members who haven't attended for some time are renewing their interest in the Lodge.

I recommend that more Lodges in our Grand Jurisdiction try this method of getting together members for an hour or two to shoot the bull and or renew friendship. You might be surprised in a month or two what might happen.

Fraternally Submitted  
Ronald L. Scott (60), Chairman

## **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 **145th** Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge at this **142** Communication.

Section 103 requires that the **145th** Annual Communication to be held within the confines of the **2nd 3rd 4th** or **5th** Masonic Districts.

We have received an invitation from Twin Falls Lodge #45 and the **4th** Masonic District to host the 2012 Grand Lodge in Twin Falls, Idaho.

We, your committee on the Time and Place, recommend that this invitation be accepted and the **145th** Annual communication be held in the City of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Fraternally Submitted

Robert Mohny PM (19) Chairman



## Time and Place Invitation



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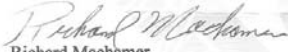
Subject: Invitation for the 145<sup>th</sup> annual Communication

Brother Mohny,

Twin Falls Lodge #45 and the 4<sup>th</sup> District Lodges will be willing to host the 145<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho in 2012 at Twin Falls, Idaho. Thank you for the invitation.

Please let us know if we are granted this invitation to host, so we can appoint a committee to begin planning. Any information you might have to assist us in our planning would be greatly appreciated.

Fraternally,

  
Richard Machamer  
4<sup>th</sup> Masonic District D.D.G.M.

## FRATERNAL REVIEWS

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2009

309 Lodges  
ALABAMA, F. & A.M., 2008  
30,122 Members  
1,550 Loss

MWGM Stinson's decisions to grant a Warrant to The Widows Sons Motorcycle Association of Alabama to start a Grand Chapter in Alabama and to the "Brothers of the Craft" Master Mason Motorcycle Association were approved.

A Proposition to lower the age requirement of a petitioner to 18 was rejected.

127 LODGES, 2 U.D.  
ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M., 2008  
7,663 Members  
69 Loss

The Grand Representative to Alberta is J.C. Herndon. The Grand Representative from Alberta to Idaho is W.E. Foster, Red Deer. His phone number is 403-347-6947.

The Deputy Grand Master introduced the PGMs: "Brethren, before you stand our Past Grand Masters, wisdom of the ages. These Brethren have devoted a great deal of their lives to the betterment of the Craft; they still continue to be active and supporters in all our endeavours. We appreciate their contributions, their wisdom, their knowledge and their experience."

The Grand Lodge Library reported that a catalogue of the Library is being prepared and put on the internet. There are now 1,300+ items listed and a full catalogue should be available by fall.

278 Lodges  
ARKANSAS, F. & A.M., 2008  
20,342 Members  
506 Loss

The Grand Representatives are: Andrew W. Hastings, Rupert, Idaho & Allan Ferguson, Benton, Arkansas.

A Resolution was passed that will allow a dual member to hold an elective office, except Worshipful Master, in two Lodges at the same time. It cannot be the same office in both Lodges.

A Resolution to lower the allowable age for petitions to 18 failed.

There were 6 Lodge mergers this last year.

The Lodge that raised the most Master Masons during the year is put on the background of the dues card the following year.

The Youth and Scholarship Committee awarded scholarships to 17 sons and daughters of Master Masons in the total amount of \$10,850. They would have liked to award more but funds are tighter this year.

62 Lodges  
ARIZONA, F. & A.M., 2008  
9,642 Members  
258 Loss

The Grand Representative to Idaho is Lowell E. Andrews (2,70).

The Grand Lodge of Arizona has moved from the Southwestern Masonic Conference to the Western States Masonic Conference.

A Resolution failed which read: "Charges brought for un-Masonic conduct other than either a felony conviction, or for falsification of a petition or application for membership, must be brought within five calendar years of the date of the commission of the offence."

At the present time, the requirement to become Master of the Lodge only requires the learning of one degree lecture (among the other proficiency requirements). A Resolution to eliminate this requirement failed. Also, a Resolution to require all three lectures failed.

343 Lodges & 4 Research	CALIFORNIA, F. & A.M., 2007 66,127 Members	2,587 Loss
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At the present time, a Past Master who is elected to be either Worshipful Master, Senior Warden or Junior Warden is required to demonstrate proficiency in the respective position, such as leadership, lectures, ritual, etc. A Resolution to allow a 6 year grace period before this requirement was needed was defeated.

A Resolution was adopted that formalized the procedure and requirements in the authorization foreign degree conferrals in California by a Sister Jurisdiction, and the conferral of a degree in a Sister Jurisdiction by California. Prior to now it had been done with an un-written procedure. Although the Grand Master has the power to grant permission for these degrees, and has done so for over 150 years, this practice was not specifically permitted in the California Masonic Code.

The average age of petitioners this last year was 39.5 years.

The new California Masonic Code has now been placed on the administrative web site for easy reference and indexing.

28 Lodges	DELAWARE, A.F. & A.M., 2008 5,260 Members	81 Loss
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The Grand Representative to Idaho is John E. Bednash.

The Grand Lodge had a problem of tracking the standing of Masons of another Jurisdiction who reside in Delaware and have purchased a Delaware Masonic License Plate. The Code was changed to only allow application and issuance of the plates to members in good standing of Delaware subordinate Lodges.

MWGM Emerson attended a Job's Daughters meeting by walking in unannounced and without his collar of name tag. A couple of the young ladies recognized him, and after the opening, he was escorted to the Honor Queen, who presented him with a collar made of soda can tabs and a paper name tag. He noted that youth constitute 25 percent of our population, but they are 100 percent of our future.

ENGLAND, A.F. & A.M., 2009

The Grand Representative from Idaho is listed as John W. Sharp. The Grand Representative from England is listed as Rev. Peter Hemingway.

425 Lodges	GEORGIA, F. & A.M, 2008 45,736 Members	826 Loss
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There is no Grand Representative listed for Idaho.

It was adopted that "No member shall hold the corresponding office of Worshipful Master, Treasurer or Secretary in more than one Lodge simultaneously, but is not prohibited from serving in any other elective or appointed office in another Lodge during the same time period."

517 Lodges	ILLINOIS, A.F. & A.M., 2008 69,703 Members	1,533 Loss
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There is no Grand Representative listed to Idaho.

A total of 234 high schools competed in the Illinois Masonic Academic Bowl. 192 Masonic Lodges contributed almost \$27,000 for this year's tournament. A total of \$30,400 in scholastic awards were awarded. This is the 25<sup>th</sup> year of this competition.

The Code was amended to allow the use of the Grand Lodge Book of Standard Work to allow the Master to appoint a prompter who may follow the ritual during Lodge. Any other use of the Book during Lodge is prohibited.

The Code was amended by the addition of the following: "A Lodge may waive any or all of the prescribed fees for Petitioning, the Entered Apprentice Degree, the Fellowcraft Degree, and the Master Mason degree for a person currently serving on active duty in the armed forces of the United States of America."

287 Lodges	IOWA, A.F. & A.M., 2008 23,962 Members	784 Loss
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MWGM Mosier, in his address, said: "Our Fraternity has often been described as a society of 'old men'. And while I cannot entirely deny the truth of that statement, I can also point with glee to a small but steady decrease in the average age of our membership. Iowa Lodges have been initiating and raising an ever increasing number of young men. And while I must admit that anyone under 40 seems young to me, it is obvious that many of the new members are much younger than that. There is no question that these new members have very different expectations of their fraternity. They think differently; they act differently; and they communicate differently. They are different. And yet, they come to Freemasonry looking for exactly what we advertise, exactly what we promise, and exactly what we so often fail to deliver."

IRELAND, A.F. & A.M, 2008

The Idaho Grand Representatives are: Rep. Here – S.C.A. Stephens, and Rep. There – E.B. Casady.

The Grand Lodge of Instruction Report contained the following: "A further question related to Brethren arriving after a Lodge has been opened; in many cases Brethren of the Lodge and Visiting Brethren are admitted together, but the members of the Lodge should come in first and then the Visitors after the second alarm from the Tyler. In this way the Worshipful Master can challenge a Visitor, if he so wishes."

14 Lodges	JAPAN, F. & A.M. 2008 1,834 Members	60 Loss
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It was noted that the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Oklahoma has established and is operating a Lodge in the Masonic Jurisdiction of Japan and it is hoped that other Grand Jurisdictions in communication with the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Oklahoma will counsel said Grand Lodge to cease and desist this illegal operation.

410 Lodges	KENTUCKY, F. & A.M., 2007 49,041 Members	1,060 Loss
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The Grand Representatives listed are: Robert J. Stratton, Shelbyville, Kentucky; and Theodore Fujiki, Idaho.

An Amendment to allow business to be conducted in all three degrees and have Entered Apprentices and Fellowcraft participate in the discussion, but only Master Masons be able to vote, was rejected.

407 Lodges	KENTUCKY, F. & A.M., 2008 48,048 Members	995 Loss
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The new Grand Representative to Idaho is John Cauley, Lewisburg.

A Recommendation to limit the service of any elected Grand Lodge officer to a maximum of 10 consecutive years was defeated.

It was adopted to lower the minimum age of a candidate to 18 years.

An Amendment that all Lodge business shall be done in a Lodge of Entered Apprentice Masons, excepting proficiency examinations and approval and work of the second and third degrees was defeated.

260 Lodges	LOUISIANA, F. & A.M., 2008 22,707 Members	390 Loss
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The Grand Representative listed are Charlie F. Jackson, P.M., Cotton Valley, Louisiana, and Frank Burstedt, Idaho.

The Grand Master's Charity Relay Run traversed the state and traveled over 1,900 miles by automobile and foot during the seven day event. They visited 21 Lodges and picked up \$4,500 in donations that were turned over to the Louisiana Special Olympics.

A Resolution failed that would have allowed Past Masters to wear decorated Past Master aprons at all Blue Lodge events.

	MAINE, A.F. & A.M., 2008	
188 Lodges	21,066 Members	511 Loss

The Representative near Idaho is Burrell G. Lirgg, Boise. The Representative near Ohio is Gordon L. Kimball, Sr., Gray.

The CHIPS Committee reported that over four thousand children have been successfully fingerprinted, videotaped, taken tooth imprints and had cheek swabs during the year. The program has processed nearly 32,000 children in 10 years.

	MASSACHUSETTS, A.F. & A.M., 2008	
259 Lodges	39,851 Members	120 Loss

The Grand Representative to Idaho is R.W. David S. Sewall.

MWGM Pageau, after having been installed as Grand Master, returned home and was feeling pretty good about himself. When his wife said, as only a wife can, "You know, it is rubbish day." His feet very quickly returned to earth. While it served as a practical reminder, it was also her way of saying that the party is over and it is time to get back to work.

The Service Committee recently added a Chairman for the Widows Committee. They are working with the District Service Officers to contact the secretaries of the Lodges to ask whether the Lodges are keeping track of the widows and what or if they are currently doing anything for the widows. When they get the information back, they will then be able to start to formulate some suggestions for keeping track of the widows.

Massachusetts Grand Lodge has four Lodges in the Panama Canal District, three Lodges in the Chile District, one in the China District, and one in the Cuba District.

	MICHIGAN, F. & A.M., 2008	
332 Lodges	42,737 Members	1,368 Loss

The Masonic Child Identification Program has identified over 35,000 kids, and given packets to parents to take home. It was reported that the Conference of Grand Masters has voted to start a 501c(3) Corporation called Masonic CHIP International, and that the information has been sent to the IRS requesting that designation.

A new committee was formed called the Masonic Judicial Assistance Committee. This committee is charged with the task of assisting lodges when the need arises, when there are charges filed within the lodge. Many of the lodges have ignored handling charges within their lodge due to a lack of knowledge on how to handle difficult situations. This committee has the expertise to assist any of the lodges with up to date help whenever needed.

	MISSISSIPPI, F. & A.M., 2008	
250 Lodges	21,248 Members	469 Loss

The Grand Representatives are: James M. Williamson, Mississippi, and Thomas W. Kerr, Idaho.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation Committee reported that the fund raising event raised \$10,281.84. The event included live entertainment, plenty of food, and a successful auction. This brings the total raised since the

program began to \$105,179.72 to support the Make-A-Wish Foundation in granting wishes for children with life threatening illnesses.

The Perpetual Membership Committee reported a 5.388% return this year.

375 Lodges	MISSOURI, A.F. & A.M., 2007 45,819 Members	849 Gain
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There are 6,831 Fifty Year Masons in Missouri. This is 14.7% of the membership.

The Education Committee reported that one of their successes was the introduction of the Blue Card “10 Reasons to Become a Mason” which each Mason is to carry in his wallet. This gives them the ability to have every Mason giving the same answers when being asked what our fraternity is about. They have now added the “Mini Petition” which will enable them to not only answer questions, but to have an interested prospect sign while they are still interested.

The Missouri Lodge of Research has 115 Life Members.

367 Lodges	MISSOURI, A.F. & A.M., 2008 46,230 Members	411 Gain
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The Grand Representatives listed are: Albert G. Tindall, Missouri, and Clarence D. Parkhiser, Nez Perce, Idaho.

There were 8 Lodge consolidations this year. It was noted that there still a need to combine more Lodges for the good of the Fraternity.

The Constitution and By-Laws were amended to allow the Missouri Lodge of Research to incorporate for the purpose of becoming a charitable non-profit tax-exempt corporation.

It was recommended that a package of information be developed to advise withdrawing members of the benefits that they will be giving up with their withdrawal.

99 Lodges	MONTANA, A.F. & A.M., 2009 7,247 Members	402 Loss
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MW Bro. Thomas L. Lund (38) was elected Most Worshipful Grand Master. The new Grand Master’s Plan for 2009-2010 is titled Pride and Excellence in Ritual Work. This Program should; Strengthen Masonic culture through the education processes which develop Pride and Excellence in the delivery of the Montana Standard Ritual work, and strengthen constituent Lodges through the education processes of the Lodge Instructor Program and Ritualist Program.

A proposed Recommendation that would have allowed all Master Mason of Montana to be voting members of Grand Lodge failed.

Resolutions on forming a Committee for conducting One Day Classes and One Day Classes failed.

The Grand Lodge moved to extend mutual recognition to the Prince Hall Grand Lodge F&AM of North Carolina.

150 Lodges	NEBRASKA, A.F. & A.M., 2008 14,015 Members	376 Loss
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Nine One-Day Classes were held with a total of 93 Master Masons being raised.

43 Lodges	NEVADA, F. & A.M., 2007 4,471 Members	89 Loss
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The Scholarship Committee reported that, all together, \$27,371.96 was awarded.

**RULES FOR MASONIC DATES:**

Ancient Craft Masons commence their era with the creation of the world calling it ANNO LUCIS (A.L.)– “in the year of the light.” – Add 4000 years to the common era. Thus, 2007 and 4000 become 6007.

Royal Arch Masons date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, ANNO INVENTIONIS (A.I.) “in the year of discovery” – Add 530 years to the vulgar year. Thus, 2007 and 530 becomes 2537.

Criptic Masons date from the year in which the Temple of Solomon was completed, ANNO DESPOSITIONIS (A.DEP.) “in the year of deposit.” – Add 1000 years to the common era. Thus, 2007 and 1000 become 3007.

Knights Templar commence their era with the organization of their Order, ANNO ORDINIS (A.O.) – “in the year of the Order.” – From the Christian era, take the number 1118. Thus, 1118 from 2007 becomes 889.

ORDER OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedek, ANNO BONNEFACIO (A.B.) – “in the year of blessing.” To the Christian era, add 1913, the year of the blessing. Thus, 2007 and 1913 become 3920.

Scottish Rite dates the same way as the Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, ANNO MUNDI (A.M.) – “in the year of the world.” Add 3760 years to the common year. Thus, 2007 and 3760 become 5767. After September add another year.

The Northern Nevada Masonic Child ID Program Committee reported that they are well over 19,000 and over 2,200 in the last year during 22 events. The biggest source of volunteers has been SMART, Sheriff Mobile Auxiliary Response Team for Washoe County Sheriff. Another great source of willing volunteers is the Rainbow Girls.

The Scholarship Committee distributed \$27,371.96 to 23 students this year.

A Resolution to approve and recognize National Sojourners, Inc., an organization of Master Masons who have served or are serving with American military forces in positions of identified leadership, was rejected. The basic reason was that it should include all military persons who are Masons who can “meet on the level”, not just a specific group of higher rank.

NEVADA, F. & A.M., 2008

43 Lodges

4,390 Members

81 Loss

The Grand Representative from Nevada is listed as Stephen Mahaffey. There is not one listed near Nevada to Idaho.

The Child Identification Program added 1,510 children in 22 events to bring the total number to 20,726.

The Scholarship Committee distributed \$34,685.04 to 36 students this year.

There were 95 Fifty Year, 15 Sixty Year, and 1 Sixty-five year Service Pins and Certificates this year.

NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M., 2008

43 Lodges

3,798 Members

118 Loss

MWGM Boone, in his address, said that the 80/20 principle seems to be alive and well in Masonry. 80% of those who join, leave for one reason or another. 20% of those who remain do 80% of the work. 20% of the lodges are responsible for 80% of the new members. 80% of the lodges use 20% of the resources available to them.

The Library Committee has completed the cataloguing of the Grand Lodge Library and it has been run off in paper form. Borrowing privileges are extended only to New Brunswick Masons. Two items may be borrowed at the same time. The lending period is for four weeks.

The Archive Committee was formed to study and catalogue the archive and artifact holdings of the subordinate Lodges. This was not for the purpose of the Grand Lodge seeking to control or own the items of interest. It

was to keep a record of what was out there and to put in a central data base for the benefit of all the Brethren. Also, many of the items are not only of historic value, but are also very valuable.

	NEW MEXICO, A.F. & A.M., 2002	
64 Lodges	7,082 Members	235 Loss

MWGM Peachey made the following Declaration:

WHEREAS Damon Kyle Talbott graduated from the 64th New Mexico State Police Class on December 8, 2000 and,

WHEREAS Damon Kyle Talbott was awarded the Sherman Tolar Award for Officer Survival during his training, and

WHEREAS Damon Kyle Talbott was initiated into Freemasonry on September 12, 2001, and

WHEREAS Damon Kyle Talbott was killed in the line of duty as a New Mexico State Police Officer during a training exercise on October 19, 2001, near Roswell, New Mexico, and

WHEREAS Damon Kyle Talbott was unable to complete his Masonic Degrees due to his untimely death.

I, as Grand Master of Masons in New Mexico, do hereby posthumously DECLARE Brother Damon Kyle Talbott, a Master Mason, member of Roswell Lodge No. 18, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of New Mexico.

I, as Grand Master of Masons in New Mexico, do hereby further DECLARE that the rights and privileges of the Fraternity shall be accorded to Brother Damon Kyle Talbott, to his family and to his Lodge.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty-eighth day of November in the year two-thousand and one at Roswell, New Mexico.

The minimum age for a petitioner was lowered to 18 years of age.

A Border States Masonic Meeting was instituted between New Mexico and Mexico. It was held in Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico.

	NEW MEXICO, A.F. & A.M., 2007	
61 Lodges	6,184 Members	122 Loss

MWGM Berkey, in the conclusion of his address said "Brethren, we are on the verge of something special in Masonry. Please take this to heart. We have for years made the statement that we missed the baby boom generation, my generation. They estimate us to be about 80 million but on the horizon is the Millennium generation, those born after 1980, and they are 75 million strong. Brethren, they are looking for organizations like Freemasonry. They want to be part of something special and something honorable. Let us not ignore this opportunity, let us make these young men Masons, one at a time, let us change their lives for the good."

The Committee on Long Range Planning has established a visitation schedule so that all Grand Loge Officers from Junior Grand Warden to Grand Master can visit all the Grand Lodges in the Rocky Mountain Conference.

It was adopted that the 6 months residency requirement may be waived for active duty military personnel by vote of the Lodge.

	New Zealand, A.F. & A.M., 2008	
279 Lodges	11,259 Members	424 Loss

The Grand Representatives are: W Bro Theodore E. Angle, Hailey, Idaho, and RW Bro G J Muir, Te Puke, New Zealand.

The Board of General Purpose reported that RW Bro Stan Barker retires from the Board this year. He has served on the Board over ten years in different capacities, always with thoughtful wisdom and sincere concern for the Craft and its Brethren. He sounds like our Grand Treasurer. Has Stan been moonlighting?

	OHIO, F. & A.M. 2007	
526 Lodges	114,661 Members	1,827 Loss

The Idaho Grand Representatives listed are: John R. Teller Jr., Cincinnati, and Daniel B. Heberling, St. Maries.



The Grand Secretary reported that while the total membership decreased by 1,827, it is the smallest decrease since 2002 when they had a gain, and before that, it represented the smallest decline in many, many years. They recorded 776 reinstatements, largest such figure in several decades, and a possible result of making the process easier. The number of new Master Masons raised last year (3,787) was the largest total in four years. These are definitely positive signs.

The Special Olympics Committee presented a check for \$200,000 to the 'Special Olympics Ohio' and are now listed as one of their major sponsors. The Grand Lodge will now have a spot in advertising produced by the Special Olympics.

The Code was amended as follows: "Lodges may, if authorized by Dispensation of the **District Deputy** Grand Master, participate in civic or patriotic endeavors. Each request for dispensation to participate in a civic or patriotic occasion, endeavor or event must include full information concerning such occasion, endeavor, or event, and extent of the intended participation by the Lodge."

OREGON, A.F. & A.M., 2008

124 Lodges	10,736 Members	461 Loss
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MWGM Johnson, in his annual address, reported that the Master's and Warden's charges had outlived their time and were replaced with the BLT-Blue Lodge Training. There were 62 Lodges and over 425 Masons in attendance at four different locations. The response was overwhelmingly positive.

An Amendment to the Code that would have the Masonic Code in both printed and electronic formats be available to the Brethren was presented and will be considered in 2009. Another Amendment to be considered then is the design of a pin to be presented to a District Deputy. The pin may also be worn by any Mason who has served the Craft as a District Deputy in Oregon.

There were 189 Fifty-Year Emblems presented this last year.

The Model Student Assistance Committee reported on the Model Student Assistance Program. The program consists of an intensive three-day training workshop that enables core teams of K-12 faculty and staff members to learn how to identify, intervene with and create appropriate referrals for students that may be at risk for substance abuse, depression, suicide or violence. The professional trainers, manuals, overnight accommodations and meals are all provided at no cost to participants through funding from the Oregon Masonic Charitable Foundation.

PENNSYLVANIA, F. & A.M., 2007

440 Lodges	120,502 Members	2,774 Loss
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There are nine Pennsylvania Lodges that have no names, just numbers.

The Child Identification Program (CHIP) Teams processed approximately 23,000 children this year.

The Grand Lodge has continued to fund anti-bullying training being offered to school teachers and administrators. They sponsored 18 anti-bullying workshops for nearly 2,400 school teachers, counselors and administrators. They have 23 work shops planned for 2008.

RHODE ISLAND, F. & A.M., 2008

26 Lodges	4,490 Members	153 Loss
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Grand Representatives listed are: Robert F. Kempe, Rhode Island, and Leo O. Robinett, Idaho.

Grand Lodge Charities awarded over \$250,000 in scholarships that were awarded at high-school award's nights this last spring.

SCOTLAND, A.F. & A.M., 2009

1.107 Lodges		
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The Grand Lodge of Scotland Library contains copies of the Scottish 'Standard' Masonic Ritual in Braille published by the Royal National Institution for the Blind. They include the Ritual of the Entered Apprentice, the Ritual of the Fellow Craft, and the Ritual of the Master Mason Degree. In addition, the Grand Lodge can also supply Braille rituals based on the English 'Emulation' working which, in addition to the three degrees mentioned above, also includes the Ritual for the Installed Master Ceremony and the Ritual of the Royal Arch Ceremony.

	SOUTH DAKOTA, A.F. & A.M., 2008	
93 Lodges	6,527 Members	59 Loss

The Grand Representatives are: Merlyn H. Mews, PM, 2650 N. Mitchell, Boise 83704, & P. Alvin Dyer, 310 Oriole Drive, Spearfish 57783-1540.

A Proposal failed that would have made all Master Masons in good standing in a South Dakota Lodge voting members of Grand Lodge.

The CHIPS Program is now see 3,000 kids at 24 events with 33,000 miles of travel. They have initiated a program where a Brother or a Lodge may send in a donation and receive a tax deduction for the donation. This program has been a wonderful tool for the local Lodges to serve their communities and gain valuable exposure for Masonry.

A Proposal to change the Annual Communication from June to January was defeated by a vote of 155 to 3.

	UTAH, F. & A.M. 2008	
29 Lodges	2,079 Members	29 Loss

The Grand Representative to Idaho near Utah is Robert M. Hartman. The Grand Representative near Idaho to Utah is Joseph Alexander, PGM.

MWGM Rein issued the following Decision: "It is my decision that so long as the Grand Lodge of Utah continues to recognize a particular Grand Lodge, members of Utah Lodges residing in, visiting or affiliating with Lodges under the jurisdiction of that Grand Lodge may sit in those Lodges with persons recognized as Masons by those Jurisdictions although they are not recognized by the Grand Lodge F&AM of Utah."

The original reach of the Warden's Retreat was expanded to include the entire Masonic Family and given a new name; the Utah Masonic Leadership Academy. The intent of this change was to provide a venue for each of the appendant bodies to provide leadership training to their respective unit leaders while mixing with the Grand Lodge leaders at meals and breaks.

	VERMONT, F. & A.M., 2009	
86 Lodges	6,834 Members	167 Loss

The new MWGM is Bro. Thomas Johnston, IV.

	Virginia, A.F. & A.M., 2007	
314 Lodges	40,268 Members	278 Loss

Mrs. Verna K. Viereck, Worthy Grand Matron, offered the following poem:

**THOUGHTS OF A MASON'S WIFE**

How many wives of Masons have ever given much thought  
 To the wonderful biblical lessons that Masonry has taught?  
 Have you ever asked yourself this question when you sit alone at night  
 While hubby is away at Lodge, "Is my reasoning straight and right?"  
 I know the nights are lonely and long, but this question comes to me  
 "If my husband weren't a Mason, what kind of man would he be?"  
 They call us Masonic Widows, I've been one for years.  
 I have spoken my piece on lonely nights, and berated my hubby dear,  
 But then again I regret my words, and with wisdom try to see,  
 "If my husband weren't a Mason, what kind of man would he be?"

So I try to be a patient wife, as alone I meditate,  
 And see his point, as he leaves for Lodge, with these words,  
 "I won't be late."  
 Some say that men make Masonry, and this I understand,  
 But deep in my heart I still maintain "that Masonry makes the man."  
 And as we journey the highway together, the inner things of life we see,  
 I ask myself, "If my husband weren't a Mason, what kind of Man would he be?"

The Scholarship Fund awarded a total of \$46,500 to 52 students.

	WASHINGTON, F. & A.M., 2008	
191 Lodges	18,162 Members	450 Loss

A Resolution was adopted that the apron shall be worn beneath a morning coat or tuxedo tailcoat. It shall be worn outside of outer garments at all other times.

It was adopted that prior to being installed as Worshipful Master of a Lodge, a Brother, who has not served as Worshipful Master before, must have completed the Proficiency in Lodge Management examination.

MWGM Smith recommended that the Chartering of Historic Lodges be allowed in order to regain some of our heritage and acknowledge the efforts of our early Brothers. A Resolution was adopted to allow the formation of Historic Lodges with several restrictions. Work is to be commenced on the formation of Grand Mount Historic Lodge. It was originally Grand Mount No. 3 and was one of the 4 Lodges which formed the current Grand Lodge. It had given up its Charter in 1868.

	WEST VIRGINIA, A.F. & A.M., 2008	
140 Lodges	22,557 Members	390 Loss

The Grand Representative to Idaho is Gregory A. Riley, Sr.

The Proceedings refers to an organization called the "Masonic Crusade", which is deemed an illegal Masonic body by the Grand Lodge of West Virginia. MWGM Montgomery, in Edicts expelling PGM Haas, Deputy Grand Lecturer Bosely and WM Blankenship, who are members of this organization, stated "There is a coalition of brethren and members of concordant bodies within the Grand Jurisdiction of West Virginia that has come to be known as the *Masonic Crusade*. The activities of this coalition consist mainly of campaigning, recruiting, advertisement of false information and unauthorized circularization. Furthermore, these activities have disrupted the peace and harmony of the craft and do demonstrate intent to control this Grand Lodge and do violate and circumvent our laws, rules, regulations and the obligations to which all West Virginia Masons are bound.

*Know ye that by virtue of the authority vested in me in Article III of the Constitution of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A.F.&A.M. of the State of West Virginia, Inc., our Landmark number four and elsewhere as provided under our laws, I Charlie Law Montgomery, hereby order and reaffirm that participation in the affairs of the Masonic Crusade, including participation in its illegal web site activities, or any related endeavor, constitutes un-Masonic conduct and will be treated as such."*

The Judicial Advisory Committee purchased software several years ago that allows the Committee to use GPS coordinates for each Lodge and draw, in electronic form, the jurisdictional boundaries for each jurisdiction. A poster sized print out can then be made of each jurisdiction.

	WYOMING, A.F. & A.M., 2007	
46 Lodges	4,424 Members	146 Loss

The 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing, which is located in Cheyenne, has started a program, where as their aircraft deploy overseas to combat areas, they take a flag in each airplane and they fly that flag inside the airplane on their combat missions, then they bring those flags back and they present them. The certificate for the one presented to the Grand Lodge of Wyoming said: "This flag was flown aboard a C-130 aircraft on a combat mission over Afghanistan in support of the United States led war against terrorism, Operation Enduring Freedom. This Certificate is presented to the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Wyoming. Thank you for your support in the war against terrorism."

*This says a lot about MWGM Nance when he said in his address:*

"I find myself an extremely poor accountant. Aside from the detailed and timely reporting that should be required of all Grand Lodge Officers and Field Staff in order to receive their allotted travel reimbursements; I really haven't much collected and tallied by way of records. For instance, I can't tell you how many miles I traveled, or how many miles I flew. I can't tell you how many hotels I stayed in or how many times when I had to get home, I simply pulled the car over and dropped the seat back and caught forty winks. I can't tell you how many rotten cups of coffee I bought in convenience stores, or how many times I drove through the inclemency's of the weather. I can tell you, however, there were not enough wonderful experiences of traveling through the Ten Sleep and Wind River Canyons with the effects of the full moon reflecting light off the rock walls and creating a shiny black ribbon of highway for me to follow safely home, or the leaves changing their colors as you climb over South Pass. The soothing twilight from the setting sun as it was blanketing the landscape as you descend from the Kennedy Ranch meeting. Or pulling over on an absolutely perfect October afternoon and watch the harvesting of sugar beets in the northern basin country, or the smell of the spring soil as the farmers in the Land of Goshen prepare the good earth in the hopeful expectation of excellent crops. The point being in my personal view, that the challenges of travel or finances in the big scheme of things were far outweighed by the wonderful experiences. I personally chose to not assign numbers, because I believe that at least subconsciously, you are setting a price on your endeavor, and the privilege of serving this Fraternity in this capacity has prevailed over all."

**A note from your Fraternal Relations Committee:**

Please show your appreciation for your Grand Masters, present and past, and thank them for what they have done for the Fraternity. Few of us truly realize the extent of the time, commitment, decisions, meetings, travel, phone calls, e-mails, etc., etc., required and involved in promoting and being a Grand Master of the Greatest Fraternity in the world.

**End of Printed Reports**

R.: W.: Senior Grand Warden stated there are Masons without the door desiring admission.

M.: W.: Grand Master, Richard E. Kaiser (19-33); you will admit them.

**Guest Speaker:**

Carlas Brown, M.: W.: Grand Master from the Grand Lodge of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge for Oregon, Idaho and Montana, Inc.

I am Carlas Brown M.: W.: Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge for Oregon, Idaho and Montana, Inc affiliated. I would like to thank you for allowing me to speak at this time. I have an engagement in Portland and need to leave a little early. I just want to say thank you for this Grand Lodge for voting to recognize the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Oregon, Idaho and Montana, Inc. I appreciate that.

I want to thank you for the hospitality that you have bestowed on me and my travel companion, PGM Charles Taylor, we have had a great time here and we will be celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication in Portland. Thank you Most Worshipful for your time.

M.: W.: Grand Master, Richard E. Kaiser, I have a request that your Grand Secretary please send the information about your Grand Lodge Communication to our Grand Secretary for dissemination to the Brothers. Thank you for coming.

## REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

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

Brethren:

First, let me say it has been a pleasure to serving you as your Grand Secretary for the past year. This year has been a great learning experience. There have been many opportunities facing the Grand Lodge Office and there are many opportunities left to be worked on this coming year.

The transactions of the Office of the Grand Secretary for the fiscal period August 1, 2008 through July 31, 2009 are herewith submitted to this Grand Lodge.

### BILLS PAID

All claims submitted to 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 as well as the Grand Lodge Travel and Expenses with receipts has been paid.

### PRINTING OF PROCEEDINGS

In accordance with Regulation No. 52 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, the 2008 Proceedings for the 141<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication have been printed and distributed.

### AUDIT

By Edict of Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser a financial review was ordered in place of an Audit for this year.

A complete Financial Review has been performed for the year 2008-2009, by Tarter and Associates. Summary appears following the complete report of the Grand Secretary.

### MEMBERSHIP RECORDS

With the help of all the Lodge Secretaries, The Membership records in the Grand Lodge Office have been greatly improved this year. There is still a lot of work to make the database complete and accurate. We still have differences between the Lodge records and the Grand Lodge database with dates of degrees etc. I have received inquiries about the history of individual masons and what offices they have held. This information is not contained in the current database. The database needs to make a major step forward to track the complete history of all masons in Idaho. I have researched other Grand Jurisdictions for the databases they are using and the cost for each. I recommend that the Grand Lodge of Idaho install the ROLLS software used by the Grand Lodge of Maine. (More information later)

There are continuing to be many inquiries for information on our Masonic family. The inquiries are coming from Lodges, Concordant bodies, other Grand Jurisdiction. Families are asking about their family members Masonic history and standing. These inquiries have lead to new members in Eastern Star, Jobs Daughters and Lodge Brothers.

### PROPOSED BUDGET

*A suggested pre audit budget for the ensuing Masonic Year has been prepared by the Grand Secretary 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).*

Expenses 2009	2009 Actual	2009 Budget	Proposed Budget 2009-2010
<b>Grand Master Expenses</b>			
1650 Grand Master Expense	\$ 7,649.38	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
1750 Grand Master's Conference Travel	\$ 684.98	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
1700 Grand Master Conference dues	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
1990 Paid by Order of Grand Master	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
1701 Grand Master Registration Fees	\$ 250.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00

<b>Totals</b>	\$ 8,834.36	\$ 12,350.00	\$ 12,350.00
<b>Deputy Grand Master Expenses</b>			
1651 Deputy Grand Master Expense	\$ 144.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
1751 Deputy Grand Master Conference Travel	\$ 822.81	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
1660 Grand Master Apron and Case	\$ -	\$ 990.00	\$ 990.00
1670 Grand Masters Picture	\$ 325.58	\$ 450.00	\$ 325.00
<b>Totals</b>	\$ 1,292.39	\$ 5,340.00	\$ 4,215.00
<b>Elected Grand Lodge Officers Expenses</b>			
1652 Senior Grand Warden Expense	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 500.00
1653 Junior Grand Warden Expense	\$ 1,065.85	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 500.00
1654 Senior Grand Deacon Expense	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 500.00
1740 Grand Lecture's Expenses	\$ 776.21	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
1710 District Deputy Grand Master Expense	\$ -	\$ 2,600.00	\$ -
3560 Grand Treasurer Expense	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
3561 Board of Relief, Secretary Expense	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00
<b>Totals</b>	\$ 6,582.06	\$ 11,840.00	\$ 6,240.00
<b>Committee Expenses</b>			
1655 Fraternal Relations Chairman	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.00
1920 Public Relations	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 100.00
1922 Research and Education	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 100.00
1940 I.T. Committee	\$ -	\$ 750.00	\$ 100.00
<b>Totals</b>	\$ 300.00	\$ 2,050.00	\$ 400.00
<b>Conferences</b>			
1780 Rocky Mountain Conference	\$ 527.32	\$ 2,800.00	\$ -
1790 District Deputy Grand Master Conference	\$ 720.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
1800 Host Lodge Entertainment Allowance	\$ 1,509.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
1811 Grand Lodge Visitor Entertainment	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
<b>Totals</b>	\$ 4,056.32	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 3,700.00
<b>Printing Costs</b>			
1501 Printing Proceedings	\$ 2,717.27	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
1520 Printing Masonic Directory	\$ 1,252.92	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
1530 Pantograph List of Lodges	\$ 567.58	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
1540 Printing Miscellaneous	\$ 3,328.25	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 5,000.00
1541 Printing Monitors	\$ 8,010.42	\$ 6,897.00	\$ -
<b>Totals</b>	\$ 15,876.44	\$ 15,497.00	\$ 10,100.00
<b>Grand Secretary Expenses</b>			
1550 Grand Secretary Salary	\$ 24,397.00	\$ 38,583.00	\$ 38,583.00
3550 Grand Secretary Salary	\$ 14,183.00		
1760 Grand Secretary Conference Travel	\$ 821.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
1770 Grand Secretary Travel Expense	\$ 1,195.88	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,250.00

1720 Grand Secretary Conference dues	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
1911 Medical Supplemental Ins. Offset	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	0
<b>Totals</b>	\$ 41,396.88	\$ 41,933.00	\$ 41,333.00
<b>Office / Professional / Retirement / Payroll</b>			
1590 Salary - Grand Lodge Clerk	\$ 5,999.92	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 26,000.00
3590 Salary - Grand Lodge Clerk	\$ 20,000.00		
3610 Retirement - (Joe & Vern)	\$ 23,159.16	\$ 23,200.00	\$ 23,200.00
3611 Future Retirement	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
1600 Payroll tax expense	\$ (871.41)	\$ 13,700.00	\$ 13,700.00
3600 Payroll tax expense	\$ 8,700.00		
1630 Professional fees	\$ 12,132.50	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 8,000.00
3630 Professional fees	\$ 3,600.00		
<b>Totals</b>	\$ 72,720.17	\$ 75,100.00	\$ 75,900.00
<b>Grand Lodge Office Expenses</b>			
1192 Computer Software, Licenses, Maint, web fees	\$ 3,877.52	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
1910 Insurance	\$ 3,293.00	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,500.00
3910 Insurance	\$ 4,000.00		
1951 Building Occup. Exp.	\$ 1,660.16	\$ 7,900.00	\$ 7,900.00
3951 Building Occup. Exp.	\$ 2,500.00		
1953 Electric Service	\$ 1,381.83		
1950 Telephone	\$ 2,446.84		
1970 Office Supplies	\$ 602.02	\$ 6,400.00	\$ 6,400.00
1980 Misc. Office Expenses	\$ 4,667.47		
3980 Misc. Office Expenses	\$ 1,600.00		
1930 Postage	\$ 2,540.39	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
1952 Building Maintenance& Repairs	\$ 4,511.03	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
1190 Furniture & Fixture Expense	\$ 111.27	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
1191 Paraphernalia - Expense	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -
1900 Funeral and Floral	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ -
1620 Sales Tax	\$ -	\$ 115.00	\$ 115.00
<b>Totals</b>	\$ 33,191.53	\$ 36,565.00	\$ 41,915.00
<b>Charitable Giving</b>			
3500 DeMolay Leadership	\$ 5,022.50	\$ 5,500.00	\$ -
3520 Youth Committee	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -
3525 Youth Scholarship (GL Essay)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
3230 George Washington Masonic Memorial	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -
3585 Relief Payments	\$ 4,500.00	\$	\$ -
1730 Masonic Library Expense	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -
1731 Masonic Renewal	\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ -
1860 M.S.A. Membership Dues	\$ 354.99	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
1870 Masonic Relief Association Dues	\$ 15.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00

3220 M.S.A. Contributions	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -
3240 Masonic Information Center	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
3580 MSA Disaster Fund -	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -
<b>Totals</b>	\$ 12,892.49	\$ 17,030.00	\$ 1,930.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$ 197,142.64	\$ 224,205.00	\$198,083.00

**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 2008-2009 totaling \$420.00

**OFFICE NEEDS**

The Brethren of Idaho have been very patient and considerate to the needs of the Grand Lodge Office. The Grand Lodge Office has been striving to work as a business and meet the needs of the brethren of Idaho in a timely manner. There are many things happening in the Grand Lodge Office and with the help of Cyndie Bollar, Grand Clerk, we have accomplished a lot. There is more to accomplish and without full time help in this office we will start to fall short of the needs of the brethren of this great jurisdiction.

The Grand Lodge Office has had to make some minor repairs to the office. There is a leak in the cinder block walls in the Library which damaged the carpet and book shelves in two rooms. Fortunately the books have not been damaged. The furnace, in the Library section of the Grand Lodge Office, needed repairs before we could dry out that section of the building. The building may be old but it is still in good shape and suits the need of this Grand Lodge.

As mentioned before, the Grand Lodge records and database need to be updated / revised to meet the expanding needs of the lodges and Grand Lodge. I recommend the Grand Lodge purchase the ROLLS software. ROLLS software is a Membership tracking system that each Lodge secretary can use to submit the Monthly Reports (electronically), Annual Reports (electronically), keep membership records, update the members records, print membership rosters, mailing labels, dues notices, track dues and report history of all the members in their lodges. It also links to the Grand Lodge database to keep the individual lodge records and Grand Lodge database in sync. This will improve the record keeping for the individual lodges and the Grand Lodge. The cost for ROLLS is minimal compared to all the other programs on the market. The estimated cost for ROLLS is \$75.00 per lodge (onetime fee paid by Grand Lodge) to load each lodges data and \$75.00 per month for hosting and support (paid by Grand Lodge). The total cost for the first year is approximately \$6,000.00 and \$1,000.00 per year thereafter. We can host and support the software with the assistance of a strong IT committee thus eliminating the \$1,000 per year cost. Thomas Heath from Barker Point Solutions LLC will be attending our Grand Lodge to give a demo and discuss the ROLLS software. Once installed, the ROLLS software will eliminate the paper Monthly Reports and much more saving money to the lodges and Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge needs to have the website updated and maintained to be an information source for this Jurisdiction and others. My goal is to have the forms on the website updated to allow them to be filled in and sent electronically to the Grand Lodge. This will require support from the IT Committee.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

It has been the request for several Grand Masters that the Grand Lodge of Idaho come into the electronic age. With that in mind the Grand Lodge Office has started to communicate to all the Lodges via email who have supplied the Grand Lodge Office with an email contact and by "US Postal Service" for those who do not. I requested that every Lodge have an email contact to allow for more timely communication.

An electronic Newsletter has been started to spread news from around the state. Any Lodge wanting to spread their news can send an email to the Grand Lodge Office and it will be 'cut and pasted' in the Grand Lodge News Letter. You can subscribe to the News Letter by visiting the Grand Lodge of Idaho website, [www.idahoaf.am](http://www.idahoaf.am) and click on the button "Join Email List" on the left side of the main screen.



The Grand Lodge website, [www.idahoaf.am](http://www.idahoaf.am), has been one of the tools the Grand Lodge Office has used to distribute information to the Brethren of the state of Idaho. Several examples currently on the main page are:

- Abstract for the 141<sup>st</sup> Grand Lodge Annual Communication
- 2008 Grand Lodge Proceedings
- 2009 Grand Lodge Invitation
- 2009 Grand Lodge Registration (Idaho Members only)

The more we use email and other electronic communication methods, the more we will reduce the cost of postage and speedup the communication within the Jurisdiction.

For the first time, the Grand Lodge Planning session on July 12<sup>th</sup> used a conference call to link all the Grand Lodge Officers and District Deputy Grand Masters allowing the members to attend without the cost of travel or housing to attend. This was very successful and can be used in the future for other such events.

**PER CAPITA**

<b>Income from Lodges</b>			
Per Capita Members	3251	\$35.00	\$ 113,785.00
Initiated	128	\$ 1.00	\$ 128.00
Passed	84	\$ 1.00	\$ 84.00
Raised	84	\$ 1.00	\$ 84.00
MM Raised (GWM)	84	\$ 5.00	\$ 420.00
Total (1)			\$ 114,501.00

<b>Where the money went.</b>			
General Fund (Number degrees)	296	\$ 2.00	\$ 296.00
Representatives fund	3251	\$ 2.00	\$ 6,502.00
Relief fund	3251	\$ 0.10	\$ 325.10
George Washington Memorial	84	\$ 5.00	\$ 420.00
Endowment fund	3251	\$ 0.77	\$ 2,503.27
Total (2)			\$ 10,046.37
Total (1)			\$ 114,501.00
Total (2) Minus			\$ 10,046.37
General Fund			\$ 104,454.63

**ENDOWMENT FUND CONTRIBUTIONS  
2008-2009**

From Constituent Lodges Per Capita 2009	\$ 420.00
Donation from Tom Kerr (Faternial relations)	\$ 300.00
Total	\$ 720.00

## FINANCES

*See Audit statements at the end of this report.*

### GRAND MASTER'S FALL DISTRICT COMMUNICATION SCHEDULE 2009

Date	District(s)	Where	Host Lodge
Monday Sept. 28 <sup>th</sup> 2009	District 7	Boise	Oriental #60
Tuesday Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup> 2009	District 8 & 9	Meridian	Meridian #47
Thursday Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> 2009	District 12 & 13	Sandpoint	Lakeside #42
Friday Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2009	District 10 & 11	Lewiston	Nez Perce #10
Tuesday Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup> 2009	District 1	Arco	Arco #48
Wednesday Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup> 2009	District 4, 5 & 6	Twin Falls	Twin Falls #45
Wednesday Oct. 28 <sup>th</sup> 2009	Districts 2 & 3	Blackfoot	Grove City #33

### SPRING EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS DATES

#### 2009 SPRING EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS

*(Host Lodges, Dates and Locations will be determined and announced at each 2009 Fall District Communication)*

### WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

July 01, 2008 - June 30, 2009

Total of 11

No.	Name	Lodge	No.	Name	Lodge
3151	McCandless, Kent R.	Eagle Rock #19	3157	Miller, Albert J	Meridian #47
3152	LaBruyere, Gary A.S.	Eagle Rock #19	3158	Williams, John Calvin	Mount Kinport #95
3153	Kemp, James "Doc" D.	Lakeside #42 Kaniksu #97	3159	Stonhill, David G. N.	Eagle Rock #19
3154	Newell, Barry Edwin	Oriental #60	3160	Auvil, Scott Douglas	Eagle Rock #19
3155	Jobe, David A.	Eagle Rock #19	3161	Nipper, David W.	Eagle Rock #19
3156	Drefs, Daniel W.	Eagle Rock #19			

**WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S LIMITED CERTIFICATE**

July 01, 2008 - June 30, 2009

Total of 8

No.	Name	Lodge	No.	Name	Lodge
S-201	Bonham, Edward L. Sr.	Kooskia #87	S-206	Kimberling, Gregory L.	Moscow #17
S-202	Bonham, Edward L. Jr.	Kooskia #87	S-207	Stonhill, David G. N.	Eagle Rock #19
S-203	Perez, Josue G.	Eagle Rock #19	S-208	Jobe, David A.	Eagle Rock #19
S-204	Cole, Bruce A.	Salmon #11	S-209	Nipper, David W.	Eagle Rock #19

**WARDEN'S CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY**

July 01, 2008 - June 30, 2009

Total of 22

No.	Name	Lodge	No.	Name	Lodge
0869	Wilson, Michael Roy	Mount Kinport #95	0881	Lammers, Gary L.	Kaniksu #97
0870	Blake, John H.	Weiser #23	0882	Varney, Donald	Challis #92
0871	Warwick, Joshua M.	Arco #48	0883	Stonhill, David G. N.	Eagle Rock #19
0872	Morrison, Michael William	Capital City #93	0884	White, Shaun W.	Eagle Rock #19
0874	Charbonneau, Donald Scott	Twin Falls #45	0885	Mahar, Robert J Jr.	Meridian #47
0875	Busta, David J.	Kooskia #87	0886	Hansen, Aaron B.	Boise #2
0876	Thomas, George C.	Portneuf #18	0887	Skerjanc, William J.	Portneuf #18
0877	S., Richard Ralph	Lakeside #42	0888	White, George J. Jr.	Twin Falls #45
0878	Stanton, Murray O.	Unity #32	0889	Thompson, Dean E.	Kootenai #24
0879	Richardson, Michael J.	Kootenai #24	0890	Conger, Thomas P.	Butte #37
0880	Auvil, Scott Douglas	Eagle Rock #19	0891	Bogstie, Jason P.	Oriental #60

## FIFTY YEAR CERTIFICATES

JULY 01, 2008 - JUNE 30, 2009

Total 50

<b>Name</b>	<b>MM</b>	<b>Lodge</b>
Charles C. Adams Jr.	1/6/1948	Nez Perce 10
O. Mondford Adams	3/25/1959	Jerome 61
Dennis C. Ambrose	1/28/1959	Jerome 61
Hobby L. Appling	10/16/1957	Bonnors Ferry 43
John W. Beagles	12/29/1958	Caribou 84
William C. Becker	1/1/1959	Shoshone 25
Richard S. Brown	1/28/1959	Portneuf 18
Theodore Broyles	4/28/1959	Hailey 16
John J. Church	11/21/1958	Mt. Moriah 39
Harold E. Cooley	1/13/1959	Nez Perce 10
James L. Exeter	2/13/1959	Grove City 33
Halbert B. Ford	10/19/1959	Nez Perce 10
Ivan S. French Jr.	5/26/1959	Nez Perce 10
Theodore R. Frostenson	2/10/1959	Hailey 16
Robert L. Giesler	8/31/1959	Twin Falls 45
Elmer L. Glover	2/24/1959	Caribou 84
Eugene E. Guthrie	2/9/1959	Washoe 28
Jack R. Hall	5/9/1959	Shoshone 25
Clarence S. Homi	8/28/1959	Shoshone 25
Gerald K. Ikard	2/27/1959	Grove City 33
Howard B. Jenkins	3/24/1959	Meridian 47
John Jordan	11/30/1959	Prairie 62
Norman L. Kennedy	3/1/1954	Prairie 62
Peter C. Kontes	4/2/1959	St. Johns 52
D. Douglas Lindley	12/11/1958	Boise 2
Tommy L. MacGregor	7/10/1956	Ashlar 29
Todd L. Maddock	5/2/1959	Nez Perce 10
Larry G. Mahoney	3/7/1959	Paul 77

Walter C. McCall	6/19/1959	Nez Perce 10
Doyle W. McDorman	6/16/1959	Hailey 16
William A. Moulton	9/29/1959	Boise 2
Bruce R. Peterson	5/23/1955	Silver City 13
Rex W. Reed	2/10/1959	Twin Falls 45
John W. Sater	1/21/1956	Bonnors Ferry 43
William Robert Smith	1/25/1949	Oriental 60
Val Stoddard	11/18/1959	Portneuf 18
George F. Strange Jr.	10/26/1959	Washoe 28
Richard P. Swanstrum	9/24/1959	St. Johns 52
Douglas H. Trail	5/27/1959	Boise 2
Dean H. Turner	7/18/1959	Hailey 16
Wayne E. Turner	5/4/1959	Prairie 62
Eugene K. Viertel	3/10/1958	Meridian 47
Richard W. Wagner	1/30/1959	Nez Perce 10
Milton E. Walker	3/31/1959	Mt. Idaho 9
Warren W. Wallace	12/30/1959	Ashlar 29
Gary W. West	4/4/1957	Meridian 47
David M. Wheeler	11/21/1957	Twin Falls 45
B. Dale Winch	6/11/1958	Ashlar 29
W. Lane Woods	5/26/1959	Nez Perce 10
Paul G. Young	11/29/1949	Boise 2

## **CONFERENCES AND VISITATIONS**

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

North American Conference of Grand Secretaries at Garden Grove, California  
Montana Grand Lodge Annual Communication at Glasgow, Montana  
Wyoming Grand Lodge Annual Communication at Casper, Wyoming  
Secretary for the Rocky Mountain Conference at Coeur D' Alene, Idaho  
Dedication of the Canyon High School, Twin Falls, Idaho  
Dedication of the Toby monument, North Fork, Idaho

## **SECRETARY SEMINARS**

The Secretary Seminars held before Spring District Educational Communications were very valuable to me. Allowing me to meet the secretaries for the constituent Lodges and thanking them for their diligent work. We need to continue to work together to support our Lodges and the Grand Lodge. Thank you for all that attended. This year we handed out the Annual Report packages, answered any questions the Lodge secretaries had and

discussed the information needs of the individual lodges and asked each secretary if they would like a solution to improve the membership records, help with the Monthly Reports, Annual Reports and Dues Notices. All the Lodges attending indicated that an improvement could be made in this area. I discussed a software package that the lodge secretaries could use to track their membership and assist them in the monthly and yearly requirement. The software we talked about is the ROLLS software, which I explained earlier in my report. All the Lodge secretaries/representatives, that attended, indicated someone from their Lodge would maintain this online membership software.

I highly recommend that each lodge secretary attend these Secretary Seminars. There we can exchange information and learn from each other. I learn a lot about your Lodges and what I can do to serve you and your Lodge.

## **MONTHLY AND ANNUAL REPORTS**

The Monthly reports are the only information source of the Grand Lodge has to know what is happening in this Grand Jurisdiction. I thank all the Lodge Secretaries for sending them in a timely manner. Remember, a Monthly Report is required even if you have no activity to report.

All of the Annual reports have been received. Thank you for sending the reports in a timely manner, but remember the check for Per Capita is also a requirement for a complete Annual Report. The synchronization of information on the Annual Report and the records in the Grand Lodge database still needs work. Some of the Annual reports 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, It has very busy in the Grand Lodge Office this year. We have accomplished many things, but there are parts of this job that have not received the attention it richly deserves. I hope in this coming year to make more progress and keep the Grand Lodge Office the Corner Stone of our fraternity. I intend to keep the office operating at peak performance for the benefit of all the brethren. With your support and the support of all the brethren we can continue to go forward and not stand still or slip backward in our responsibilities.

I continue to get inquires on a regular basis, from email, the web and walk-ins to the office about the great organization. About our beliefs and what we are about. It has been a pleasure to answer them in a timely manner. The more information that we provide to the public at large the more members we will have now and in the future.

Some of the major accomplishments for this year:

We no longer keep paper ledgers, all the financial transactions have been moved in to Quick Books Online, a financial software package. As we continue to use this software we are learning how to use it more effectively and it still need further refinement. This was a recommendation made by Tarter & Associates, PA In the audit comments dated December 20, 2007 Item 4. It has taken a while to do but it is now in place. The reports for the financial review of 2008-2009 year have been pulled from Quick Books for the first time.

Some of the manuals are now being printed in the Grand Lodge Office to reduce the outside printing cost. (Examples: Candidates Kit work books, Secretary Manuals and the West to East Manual. Others have been updated and released like The Ruling of the Board of Custodians. The latest copy of the "Transactions", published by the Idaho Lodge of Research has been printed in the Grand Lodge Office (Paid for by the Idaho Lodge of Research). All of these at a reduced price, saving printing costs to Grand Lodge.

The panels from the Idaho State Historical Museum display "Brotherhood, Freemason's Mark on Idaho summer 2008" are now in the Grand Lodge office. They have been cataloged and stored to be use of the brothers.

It has been requested by the Grand Lodge Officers, the Idaho Code and Digest be reformatted in 8 ½ X 11 format. That work is under way.

Again I thank the brethren who have helped me in my duties as Grand Secretary, too many to mention and I may miss someone. My biggest thanks to my wife Cyndie Bollar, the Grand Lodge Clerk, without her assistance; we could not have accomplished what we have this year.

Faternally,

Monte B. Bollar

Grand Secretary

# Financial Statement From Tarter & Associates, P.A.

GRAND LODGE A. F. & A.M. OF IDAHO  
Statement of Financial Position - Fund Balance  
Year Ended July 31, 2008

	General Fund	Relief Fund	Endowment Fund	Interest Relief Fund	Building Fund	Representative Fund	1079 Fund	Reserve for Per Capita Assessment Cost Fund	Common Investment Pool	Total All Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>										
Cash and cash equivalents										
Petty cash	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Cash in bank, checking	101,740	-	-	-	-	-	585	-	-	101,740
Money market accounts	-	-	21,878	-	170	-	-	-	57,406	80,049
Accounts receivable	5,839	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,839
Supplies for resale	10,469	-	-	-	-	-	716	-	-	10,469
Investments	2,772	-	31,460	-	398	-	-	77,520	923,299	1,033,489
Prepaid membership	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest in common investment pool	(6,466)	407,618	9,394	550,982	(3,288)	8,189	-	(1,361)	(965,058)	2,772
Office furniture, equipment, land, and building, at cost	-	-	-	-	236,663	-	-	-	-	236,663
Library, at cost	-	-	-	-	3,180	-	-	-	-	3,180
Paraphernalia, at cost	-	-	-	-	6,389	-	-	-	-	6,389
Less accumulated depreciation	-	-	-	-	(146,337)	-	-	-	-	(146,337)
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 114,399</b>	<b>407,618</b>	<b>62,722</b>	<b>550,982</b>	<b>97,174</b>	<b>8,189</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>76,159</b>	<b>15,647</b>	<b>\$ 1,334,201</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>										
Accounts payable and accrued expenses										
Digital media	5,605	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,647	21,252
Due to Grand Lodge of Washington	3,528	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,528
Masonic National Memorial	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55
Due Past Grand Master Assoc.	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200
Deferred pension (Note 3)	-	-	-	57,112	-	-	-	-	-	57,112
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>9,388</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>57,112</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15,647</b>	<b>82,147</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>										
Unrestricted	105,011	-	62,722	493,870	97,174	8,189	1,311	76,159	-	772,214
Temporarily restricted	-	407,618	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	407,618
Permanently restricted	105,011	407,618	62,722	493,870	97,174	8,189	1,311	76,159	-	1,252,054
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 114,399</b>	<b>407,618</b>	<b>62,722</b>	<b>550,982</b>	<b>97,174</b>	<b>8,189</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>76,159</b>	<b>15,647</b>	<b>\$ 1,334,201</b>

TARTER & ASSOCIATES, P.A. • ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO  
Statement of Activities - Fund Balance  
Year Ended July 31, 2009

	General Fund	Relief Fund	Endowment Fund	Interest Relief Fund	Building Fund	Representative Fund	1079 Fund	Reserve for Per Capita Assessment Cost Fund	Common Investment Pool	Total All Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>										
Per capita tax	\$ 104,686	325	2,504	-	-	5,502	-	-	-	\$ 114,017
Interest	59	-	23	-	-	-	-	57	960	1,118
Dividends	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	1,511	31,266	33,371
Contributions	10,420	-	554	-	-	-	100	-	-	654
Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference	4,058	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,420
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,058
Retained and unrealized gain on investments	-	-	(947)	-	(109)	-	(195)	(2,695)	(180,064)	(163,711)
Allocation of common investment pool income	-	-	-	(157,535)	-	-	-	-	157,539	-
Allocation of reserve for per capita assessment income to the general fund	1,391	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,361)	-	(20,073)
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	120,653	325	2,568	(157,535)	(98)	5,502	(77)	(2,489)	9,721	(20,073)
<b>EXPENSES</b>										
Operating expenses	93,211	-	-	88,133	-	-	-	-	-	181,344
Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference	10,205	-	-	4,500	-	-	-	-	-	10,205
Relief Fund per dem for Mike	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,500
Grand Lodge	-	-	79	-	-	8,942	-	207	9,721	8,942
Expense of investment	-	-	-	-	6,177	-	-	-	-	10,007
Depreciation (Note 1)	-	-	79	92,633	6,177	8,942	-	207	9,721	6,177
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	103,417	-	79	(250,172)	(6,275)	(2,440)	(77)	(2,695)	-	(241,249)
<b>TRANSFER BETWEEN FUNDS</b>	17,166	325	2,919	(250,172)	(6,275)	(2,440)	(77)	(2,695)	-	(241,249)
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	17,166	325	2,919	(250,172)	(6,275)	(2,440)	(77)	(2,695)	-	(241,249)
<b>NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	87,845	-	59,803	744,042	103,449	-	1,388	76,654	-	1,014,190
Unrestricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71,820
Temporarily restricted	-	407,293	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	407,293
Permanently restricted	87,845	407,293	59,803	744,042	103,449	10,629	1,388	76,654	-	1,453,303
<b>NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR</b>	105,011	-	62,722	493,870	97,174	-	1,311	76,159	-	772,214
Unrestricted	-	-	62,722	-	-	-	-	-	-	72,222
Temporarily restricted	-	407,618	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	407,618
Permanently restricted	105,011	407,618	62,722	493,870	97,174	9,169	1,311	76,159	-	1,252,054

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.



R.:W.: Grand Secretary Monte Bollar moved that this report be accepted and referred to the Committee of Accounts and Finance and whoever else needs to review it.

M.:W.: Grand Master, Richard E. Kaiser; it has been move and second that the Grand Secretaries Report be accepted. Motion Carried – That one is done.

(Not sure who is talking) I would like to publicly thank Cyndie Bollar, Grand Lodge Clerk, for all the work she is doing in the Grand Lodge office.

M.:W.: Grand Master, Richard E. Kaiser, for someone that is going in the office on a regular basis for the last year and a half the office even looks different; she is an asset to the office.

## **Presentation**

R.:W.: Senior Grand Warden, Skip Owen, Presented the Masonic Service Association award to M.:W.: Richard Kaiser. It is a Certification of Appreciation in support of the Hospital Visitation Program.

### **Announcements:**

Hospitality Room has been moved

Missing Items can be picked up at the Grand Secretaries desk.

Breakfast tomorrow at 6:00 at Eagle Rock Lodge 19

Masonic information disks can be picked up, Contact David C. Triplett.

Lunch is at 12:00 am

## **Grand Call from Labor to Refreshment**

Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser called Grand Lodge from Labor to Refreshment through the South, until 01:00 pm. (After Lunch).

Proclamation was made by W.: Grand Marshal Daniel B. Heberling calling Grand Lodge from Labor to Refreshment until 01:00 pm. (After Lunch).

## **Call to Labor (Second Section)**

Allen Simmons, Jr., Worshipful Master of St. Johns #52, welcomed the brethren to the second session and introduced M.:W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser.

M.:W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser then called the Grand Lodge from Refreshment to Labor by way of the South at 1:09 p.m. He then called upon the W.: Grand Chaplain to offer his prayer at the Altar.

W.: Grand Chaplain Edgar Simmons offered the following prayer:

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

Proclamation was made by W.: Grand Marshal Daniel B. Heberling calling the Second Section of the 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual Communication of Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho from Refreshment to Labor.

Are there any Distinguished Guests that have not been introduced? You will please retire for introduction.

### **Reminders:**

The Idaho Lodge of Research 1965 will be meeting at 7:00 tonight.  
Discussion will be the Transaction Magazine publishing problems.

## **Introduction of Distinguished Guests:**

Introduction by Jim Herndon, PGM and James Voyles, PGM

Robert Wiseman	Representing Grand Lodge of Alaska
Drew Sanders, W.: Grand Marshal	Representing Grand Lodge of Utah
Robert K. McKenzie, PGM	R.: W.: Grand Secretary of Utah
Robert A. Coleman, PGM	Grand Lodge of Montana
Ronald L. Ackerman	R.: W.: Senior Grand Warden of Alaska
Reid Gardiner	R.: W.: Grand Secretary of Montana
Reed R. Mosely	R.: W.: Senior Grand Warden of Nevada
Hunt Compton	R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden of Oregon
Ed Bousquet	R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master of Utah
Gary M. Deck	R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master of New Mexico
Tom Lund	M.: W.: Grand Master of Montana
Art Bush	M.: W.: Grand Master of Oregon
Loyd E. Davis	M.: W.: Grand Master of Utah
Gale H. Kenney	M.: W.: Grand Master of Washington
Harry W. C. Oberg	M.: W.: Grand Master of Wyoming

M.: W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser welcomed each with a few words and gave each the appropriate Grand Honors.

M.: W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser called for reports.

### **Report of the Retirement Committee**

As the Grand Lodge has lost membership, finances have become tighter. In an effort to examine all of our expenditures for the greatest efficiency, the Grand Master asked this committee to consider changes to the Grand Secretary's retirement system.

At the present time, the Grand Lodge pays a pension to Grand Secretaries who have served 10 years, pro rated for lesser times of service down to ½ for 5 years of service. We currently have two Past Grand Secretaries receiving retirement. In the past, we have had as many as four retired Past Grand Secretaries at one time.

An informal survey was taken among various lodge secretaries and others who might be qualified to take the position. None of those spoken to said that the presence of a retirement would influence whether they would take the job. We checked the surrounding Grand Lodges and found that none of them pay retirement to Past Grand Secretaries.

It is the recommendation of this committee that since a long term commitment of the revenues of this Grand Lodge can no longer be sustained, that we terminate the retirement system for Grand Secretaries.

Since we have a continuing obligation to the existing Past Grand Secretaries, we recommend that their retirement continue.

We also recommend that the Finance Committee consider a raise in the salary of the present Grand Secretary to partially offset for the loss of compensation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Alexander

Michael Sutton

Scott Johnson

Motion was made to adopt this report as given & printed, Motions was seconded and Passed.

## Report of the Grand Lecturer

This year's spring district meetings were held ---

March 18	Boise #2
March 19	Washoe #28
March 23	Lakeside #42
March 24	Cataldo #34
March 25	Paradise #17
March 26	Prairie #62
March 31	Eagle Rock #19
April 1	Arco #48
April 15	Hagerman #78
April 14	Hailey #16
April 23	Weiser #23
April 29	Caribou #84
April 30	Twin Falls #45

I would like to thank the host lodges for their hospitality. For me, it makes the fellowship more valuable to be so warmly welcomed.

At the 2009 meetings, I concentrated on presentation of the Master Mason Degree. Special emphasis was put on attempting to portray the character of the personages who appear in the degree. I also presented each lodge with an animated guide to the floor work which I prepared to assist the brethren understanding the proper actions.

We discussed the ritual award program and discovered that several brothers in each district were attempting to earn the award. I recommend that the program continue so that those who are attempting to learn to do our ritual well can be rewarded with recognition. I recommend that the program be examined to see if participation can be made easier.

I was pleased to be joined this year by our Grand Secretary, Monty Bollar and the Deputy Grand Master, David Triplett; what great traveling companions. The road doesn't seem so difficult when you have friends to share it with.

The Road to travel our Great State is a long and difficult one. It is well compensated by hospitality, new friends made and old friends renewed. However, I will no longer be able to make this journey, the love the craft is still there but the enthusiasm for the labor involved has waned. I will not accept re-election as Grand Lecturer this year.

I have been privileged and honored to be your Grand Lecturer, it is the only Grand Lodge office that I ever wanted and I have worked to deserve it.

Respectfully submitted

Paul Alexander

Grand Lecturer

Motion was made to adopt this report as given, motion was seconded and passed.

## Address of Idaho State Chapter DeMolay Executive Officer

Most Worshipful Grand Master,  
Brothers of this Grand Lodge,  
Friends and Guests:

I think it was the late, great George Burns who said that the best speech should have a good beginning and a good ending, and that the two should be a close together as possible. I will attempt to proceed in this vein. As the State Master Councilor this year is devoid of dreadlocks, I must admit there's been less to work with in crafting the address.

I know that what many of you want to hear from me, since most of you know I only have kids courtesy of my role in DeMolay is what I have learned this year. Here you go:

1. If you spray bug spray on dust bunnies and run over them with rollerblades, they WILL ignite.
2. Baseballs should NOT be thrown at a ceiling fan. If, however, one DOES throw baseballs at said device, it takes a few tosses to get a "hit." Said "hit" projects a baseball a long way.
3. Glass in windows, even double pane, will not stop baseballs hit by ceiling fans.
4. Super glue is forever.
5. The Fire Department in Meridian has a 3½ minute response time.

It is always a highlight for me to address this Grand Body on this occasion each year with the annual report of YOUR DeMolay Jurisdiction in Idaho; a highlight because I get to brag on the young men who form the body, and a pleasure because they make me so very, very proud of the things they've done that I get to brag about!

Before I do so, however, I want to take a minute to thank the Grand Lodge, and MWGM Kaiser in particular, for your wise words and steady support this past year. The financial support of the Grand Lodge plays an enormous role in the operations of our Chapters, and in the education of our Advisors. We appreciate -- beyond what words I can compose -- the aid and assistance shown to us, and especially-so in the tightest of financial times.

DeMolay has had a great year. For the first time in a good long while, we have a Corps of Officers who function as a team. With gentle guidance they can accomplish anything to which they set their sights. They have ensured that DeMolay in Idaho continues to change with the times and boast a vibrant effort to be current, relevant, and progressive.

This year we will begin to cultivate our public relations efforts by joining the ranks of web-based social networking by launching profiles on Facebook, Twitter, a Yahoo group, and LinkedIn. We will continue to provide active Advisor Training on the topics of "our" Three-R's: Recruitment, Risk Management, and Reactivation.

Already this year, Idaho DeMolay Actives have participated in the newest partnership formed between DeMolay International and The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Our delegates at the International Congress will -- for only the second time -- participate in a Civic Social Responsibility Project, forgoing a day at an amusement park or ball game to make a very real difference indeed in the welfare of one community.

Amongst other accolades I am proud to announce, I must admit that I absolutely GLOW with pride when I tell you that 7 Chapter Master Councilors applied for and achieved the Past Master Councilor's Meritorious Service Award. This would be the equivalent of a Lodge Of Excellence citation on the Blue Lodge level.

We have continued to see success with our Capital Campaign -- the goal of which has been to recharge our Foundation and we will roll out an additional wave of this enterprise as the Holidays approach. A great many of you in this very room have contributed to assist us with our plan, and with your help, it is working.

We have worked to improve communications and have increased by 15 times the number of people we reach with mail. We will be going electronic very soon, though "real mail" will still be available to those who prefer it.

Add to these many successes, and I am pleased to shine another bright light on Idaho DeMolay. Our strengths and successes have been recognized at the International level and I have been elected to the line of the Executive Officer's Conference. In short, this is an honorary position. The net result, however, is that in 2012

the Executive Officers of every jurisdiction in the nation and from 14 other points across the globe will convene in our great state for their annual meeting.

Someone passed me last week with a bumper sticker that read “Real Men don’t make history.” *I suspect* they don’t make good doctors or lawyers or business people, either. (Antagonizingly!) **Because imitations are redundant.** One’s self is what is wanted.

So -- Look at all of this through the terms of the eyes of a DeMolay:

DeMolay is a life in which you find yourself not alone.

DeMolay is *people you care about*, and people who care about you.

DeMolay is a life which is bursting with generosity *of the soul*.

DeMolay is a world in which you may grow and develop: *on there your terms*.

It is an *environment* in which you share a bond, and have a bond to share.

Sound remarkably like Freemasonry?

All of you – *all of us* -- want to do well. But if you do not do *good*, then doing *well* will never be enough. Freemasonry *IS* doing good. DeMolay *IS* doing good.

As kids grow, they come to realize more fully that DeMolay is something for which they may be a Steward for a time – a caretaker, a member – yet, which, in time, they may just find has served silently as *their Steward*.

They learn that organizational stewardship is not leisure; it is work. They learn how to best treasure their connection to others.

DeMolay’s goal today is still the same as when it was founded by DAD Frank Land in 1919 – to build tomorrow’s leaders today. Think you’re disappointed with the youth of America today? Here’s *your* opportunity. I urge you my Brothers to seek out a role in DeMolay. I’m not asking you to independently open up a Chapter or clean out your wallet for these kids – I’m simply asking that you identify and execute some interface with the kids of DeMolay today.

They *need* you more than you know.

They *want* you more than you know.

Again thanks for the opportunity to address you today. It has been, as it says, a “kind and pleasant duty.”

Fraternally submitted,

Andy Christensen

Executive Officer

Motion was made to accept this report, motion was seconded and passed.

M. : W. : Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser remarks to the DeMolay

I have said somewhere in my report, that thing are happening in Masonry by the younger members. A younger member is helping start a DeMolay chapter in Idaho Falls, because a member stepped up and started to do something.

## **Guest Speaker:**

Art Bush, M. . W. : Grand Master from the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M of Oregon

I bring you greetings from the Grand Lodge of Oregon and from all the brothers on the other side of the river where we do not have sales tax and hope we will never have sales tax.

The Grand Master shared with us a few things.

- You don't need to look for trouble; I am here to tell you the Grand Master seems to find it.
- You don't need to have an ego, because someone is always there with a pin to pop it for you.
- There is nothing that we need to do that requires a knee jerk reaction; we have time to solve the issue.
- There are a few words that a Grand Master never wants to hear is "You got a minute." Because it never takes a minute for them to tell you. If this happens to you inform the brother that this conversation never happened until you put it in writing. Don't rely on your memory; it will get you in trouble.
- Most important thing is this; "The Grand Master is never wrong" he may be a little short of right.
- The journey is full of problems and a journey of life, a trip you should cherish when it is said and done. Have fun!

Thank you Most Worshipful Grand Master for all your work, I symbolically tip my hat to you and thank you for inviting me here. Brothers, you got to have Fun.

## **Guest Speaker:**

Ronald L. Ackerman, Senior Grand Warden from the Grand Lodge F. & A.M of Alaska.

Brother Ronald L. Ackerman presented a Pin and gift to Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard Kaiser.

You get out of Masonry what you put in to it.

Brother Ronald gave a few thoughts about his traveling through Alaska, California, and Idaho. It costs some money but it is worth it to visit all the brothers. Those you know and those whom you just met and you get to know from all over the world.

Thank you for inviting me here and hope you have a good communication.

## **Report of the Idaho Lodge of Research #1965**

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

Brethren:

At our 2008 Annual Meeting in Moscow on September 18, 2008, we discussed in detail the concerns of Brother Dan Heberling, the Editor of the Transactions, about the time required to perform the tasks of research and editing, process of printing, and various methods of distributing the Transactions. Several members volunteered to assist Dan and look into the printing and distribution problems.

On looking into these items, the committee found that due to various problems and a breakdown in communications there had been no transactions printed since the end of 2007. The missing Transactions were located and by now all three of the 2008 editions have been published and plans have been made for all of the back editions to be distributed by January of 2010.

Arrangements have been made with the Grand Lodge to print the Transactions at the Grand Lodge office at near their cost. Lodge of Research members are then responsible for the stapling, addressing and mailing.

We have received permission from the Grand Master to put the Transactions on the Grand Lodge Website. The IT committee has been contacted and it is hoped that, in the near future, they will be able to make the necessary arrangements to make this happen.

The committee appointed to inventory and document the books in the Grand Lodge Library, which is under the care of the Lodge of Research, has been active. At first this seemed like a simple task, just go down the row of bookcases and list the books. Such, however, was not the case. The first thing we realized was that, as things stood at this time, the library had passed its capacity.

The committee decided that higher powers than them needed to be contacted before they proceeded. The senior officers of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Historian, and the chairman of the Fraternal Relations Committee were contacted and it was decided that we would catalog the annual proceedings of all of our Sister Jurisdictions, then contact them to see if they wanted any of our copies.

Before the committee could start on this phase, leaks in the walls of the basement at the Grand Lodge necessitated that books and book cases be quickly moved into one room; the primary purpose being to preserve the books and not necessarily to keep them in the right order. This slowed down the committee as book cases were often so close together that you had to work on one and then try to move the books and bookcase to get to another. Often this would leave gaps in the state they were working on. Most of the missing volumes were located a few days later.

But we are now happy to report that this phase has been completed and the committee is waiting for the decision to be made on the proper procedure to follow when disposing of the books that the Grand Lodge no longer desires to retain.

We estimate that this procedure alone will reduce the size of the library by about 80 percent. When the bookcases were moved, some deterioration was noticed and we recommend that repairs, if possible, be made. We also recommend that next year's officers continue with this effort to inventory and document the library. We would also like to call attention to the fact that it is the Library of the Grand Lodge of Idaho and although it is under the care of the Lodge of Research, the Grand Secretary is the Librarian and all donations to, or borrowing of books or information from, must go through his office.

Earlier this year, at one of our District 7 Tuesday night mentoring meetings, it was suggested that some of the Lodges were conferring more first degrees than seconds and thirds. After some discussion, it was decided that this was a project made to order for the Lodge of Research and that the study should cover enough time to establish a trend that would not be affected by one or two years. The synopses from the Grand Lodge Proceedings for the years 2000 through 2008 were selected as the basis of this study. After carefully reviewing the results of the degrees conferred for the past nine years, our concern was confirmed.

In the past nine years, our Lodges conferred 922 Entered Apprentice degrees. In that same nine years, we conferred 605 Fellowcraft Degrees and 576 Master Mason degrees. These numbers indicate that we have failed to advance 317, or nearly one out of every three of our Entered Apprentices! Our success was far better at making Master Masons out of our Fellowcrafts, as we only lost 29 out of over 600 of our new Fellowcrafts. There were, no doubt, a few carryovers into the year 2000 numbers, and there will be some carryovers into the year 2009. And, there have been a few Lodge consolidations and mergers that would change these totals slightly, but the overall results of the study are quite valid. A copy of the data along with the summarized totals for each lodge per year is on file with the Grand Secretary. Copies may be obtained upon request from his office.

With these figures in hand, as Worshipful Master of the Lodge of Research, and not knowing the best way to proceed with this information, I met with my good friend and Brother, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Lecturer Jim Voyles, for assistance. Following is his breakdown of this problem and possible solutions. I thank him for his help. Anybody can research the numbers but only a few can analyze them and come up with ways to put them to the best use.

But what does this mean to me and to my Lodge? In answer to that question, consider the following thought. At the present time, we have a little over 4000 Idaho Masons. In the last nine years we had the opportunity to grow that number by over 300, but allowed those brothers to fall through the cracks, for whatever reason it was that we lost them.

The fact that this has happened, and to this degree, begs for more research. And that is why we are passing this information along to you. What has caused this high rate of failure to advance our EA candidates? What can we do to improve our success in this area? Our Lodges desperately need to see these statistics improve.

There are a number of reasons why a candidate may not advance to the degree of Fellowcraft after receiving the Entered Apprentice degree.

- They didn't realize how much work was involved in becoming proficient.
- What they experienced and/or saw did not meet their expectations.
- They were unable to get together with their coaches.
- They were unimpressed by what they saw in their Entered Apprentice degree.
- They determined that they didn't have the time to dedicate to the work that was before them.
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- They felt unwelcome at their Lodge, since they weren't "really" Masons, yet.
- They didn't get adequate support and/or encouragement from their new brethren.

What are some of the things that we might be able to do to correct or eliminate some of these problems?

- Talk candidly with the candidate during the investigation phase about what will be required of them and how the Lodge will help them with the work.
- Ensure that the coaches that we assign also serve as mentors who will support and encourage our candidates.
- Ensure that all members of the Lodge do all that they can to make the new EA feel welcome, and that he is a part of the Lodge.
- Involve the new EA's in the activities of the Lodge.
- Work with the candidates to identify hurdles to their success, if there appear to be any, and to find ways to get over the hurdles.
- In the investigation phase, try to discuss the candidate's expectations, and be prepared to talk about them, at length.

These are neither the problems nor the solutions. But they are the beginnings of a *partial* list of problems that we know exist, and a *partial* list of things that we can do to improve our success rate. Our challenge is to improve on these lists, and then to develop our brethren, our coach/mentors, and our procedures to improve our performance. When a candidate fails to be passed from being an Entered Apprentice to being a Fellowcraft, the fact is that it is very likely that he did not fail, but rather, we failed.

Please think on these thoughts, and then go to your Lodges and work to see what you can do to help make it better. Don't hesitate to call on your District Deputy, your Grand Lodge Officers, your Past Masters, your brethren from neighboring Lodges, your Lodge of Research, your Grand Lodge Committees or anyone else that might be able to help. That is part of what we, and they, are there for. If you want help in finding any of these sources of support, please call the Grand Secretary's office at (208) 343-4562.

Fraternally,

Ron Scott, WM Idaho Lodge of Research #1965

Brother Dan Siddall could not be present so the Youth Committee Report will be read by R.:W.:Deputy Grand Master David C. Triplett.

## **Grand Lodge Youth Committee Report**

Brethren,

I am very pleased with the support of the Masonic lodges over the past year. Of special note was the shadow meeting at the Job's Daughters Grand Bethel. There were 40+ masons in attendance to join with the jobbies in their meeting. I am also pleased to say that there continues to be much interaction between the Masonic lodges and the youth groups. This involvement is usually around special events i.e. installation ceremonies, dinners for the lodge, shadow meetings, etc. There is still a need for more consistent involvement at meetings and other regular events.

I believe that we need to take the opportunity at these meetings to pass along the teachings of the Masonic fraternity or Masonic Heritage. There are numerous parts of the ritual that can be discussed at these meetings without taking up a lot of time. For example pick one the three principle tenets of Freemasonry, one of the four



cardinal virtues, or one of the seven liberal arts and sciences. Any of these can be recited from the ritual then discussed with respect to how it applies to masonry and also how it also applies to the youth group. This will show how the organizations are linked together, give the youth the tools to make better decisions, and to make them better adults. The heritage or lessons do not have to come from the ritual; it can come from sharing experiences you have had with the organization. As examples, the brotherhood and friendship you felt when visiting a lodge to how it feels to help a child as a Shriner. You do not even have to be on the council, attend a regular meeting and ask the presiding youth if time permits if they would allow you to share some of your Masonic heritage with them. It has been my experience that they are excited to have us share with them.

Finally, after many attempts to get the word out to the youth groups we only had 3 scholarship applications. It is my recommendation that we need to have a better mechanism for publishing the scholarship information not only for Grand Lodge but for any lodge, appendant or concordant body that offers a scholarship. All applicants did an admirable job answering the questions and the committee of judges agreed that all were worthy of a scholarship. Therefore we will be awarding three scholarships in the amount of \$500 each. The awardees are:

Taylor Owen  
1959 S. E. Ross Rd  
Glenns Ferry, Id 83623

Molly Breland  
405 Bracken St North  
Twin Falls, Id 83301

Jessica Castles  
2924 E. Shadoweagle Dr  
Eagle, Id 83616

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Siddall PM #93, DDGM #7  
Grand Lodge Youth Committee Chairman

Motion was made to accept this report, motion was seconded and passed.

### **Guest Speaker:**

Tom Lund, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Montana

The M.: W.: Grand Master Tom Lund and the R.: W.: Grand Secretary, Reid Gardiner, of Montana approached the east and presented M.: W.: Grand Master with a pin and framed picture of Meriwether Lewis.

M.: W.: Grand Master, Tom Lund, reviewed a meeting with the oldest living mason. He is 113 years old and lives in Montana and his advice to him. It is a message to relate to all Masons. It is a privilege to invite a new Mason to assist you in the process of making good men better.

On behalf of myself and the Great State of Montana it is a pleasure to present you with this picture of Meriwether Lewis who traveled west thru our great states.

We have had a lot of handshakes and there is nothing better than to see the hand out and shake a brother's hand. On behalf of my wife and myself I would like to thank you for inviting us to your Grand Session. Thank you for allowing me to speak to your Grand Lodge.

## Preliminary Report of Jurisprudence Committee

Jurisprudence Committee

### Preliminary Report

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

We the Committee on Jurisprudence respectfully offer this 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. Nine proposed resolutions were found to be proper form and is not conflict with our Laws.

The proposals were returned to the Grand secretary for distribution. Four other proposals were received late and will be addressed later in this report.

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

1. Resolution #1 Sunday Labor
2. Resolution #2 Washington, George, National Masonic Memorial Association
3. Resolution #3 Powers of the Grand Master. This Resolution has been withdrawn from consideration by the authors.
4. Resolution #4 Work and Lectures
5. Resolution #5 Chartered Lodges. The authors of this resolution have an amendment that will have to be acted on prior to taking action on this resolution.
6. Resolution #6 Finance and Revenue. This Resolution has been withdrawn from consideration by the authors
7. Resolution #7 Officers, Elections, Installations
8. Resolution #8 Districts, Masonic.
9. Resolution #9 Audit

A Committee of Legislative Urgency was convened as per Section 3401 (3) and the four late resolutions were ruled on as follows.

Late #1: Regulation #69 Employee retirement. This resolution has been determined as urgent and recommended for Grand Lodge action. This resolution is complete and in proper form.

Late #2: Article XI – Chartered Lodges Section 1104- Returns, Monthly, and Annual. This resolution has been determined as urgent and recommended for Grand Lodge action. This resolution is complete and in proper form.

Late #3: Plural Membership, Rights, and Privileges Eligibility to Office. Rejected, the authors of this resolution may resubmit this resolution for consideration next year.

Late #4: Eligibility of Officers. Rejected, the authors of this resolution may resubmit this resolution for consideration next year.

Committee of Legislative Urgency

Robert Mohney Chairman Jurisprudence

David 'Skip' Owen Jr.

Jeremy Vaughn

Respectfully Submitted,  
Robert B. Mohney, Chairman

David 'Skip' Owen Jr.

Jeremy Vaughn

Greg Kimberling Chairman Accounts and Finances

James C. Herndon

Jay A. Leonard

Motion was made to accept this report, motion was seconded and passed.

## **Unity Fellowship Banquet**

Brothers, we did not have a Unity Banquet. Brother Pete was very ill. We decided to wait until summer when he was feeling better. But he wasn't, so nothing really happened. This year we had a picnic in Mountain Home to coincide with the one of our dedications. M.: W.: Grand Master Richard Kaiser was there, R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master Skip Owen was there, and a few others, While it was modestly attended it was a lot of fun, good food. Brother Dave, are you planning to have one? We are planning to have both, August 15<sup>th</sup> is planned to have the picnic and May 14 is to be the Ball. We will try to catch up on this.

Submitted by M.: W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser

I move that this report be accepted motion was second and passed.

### **Guest Speaker:**

Loyd E. Davis, Most Worshipful Grand Master from the Grand Lodge F. & A.M Utah

Brothers, it is great to visit our Northern Jurisdiction and see so many familiar faces. I hope that you come to visit your Southern Jurisdiction. If I may I would like to see the Idaho Lodge of Research.

We in Utah are experiencing the same thing. One reason, while sitting in a meeting the master asked, "How are we coming on a candidate" and his coach replied "The candidate hasn't called to schedule a time with us." Brothers, when did it become the candidate's responsibility to schedule time?

When is the last time you said that you now can be seated with the brethren and sit him three seats away from anyone? The next time he comes to lodge he won't know anyone.

We need to help those and educate each other.

"It is not too late" to attend the Rubbish of the Temple degree in Ogden, Utah. Loyd explained the state of the temple to give a picture of what the Rubbish of the Temple would be and explained that it will be in costumes. It will be emulation so they can take some liberties in the degree work.

You guys are great – and thank you for inviting us to your Grand Lodge.

### **Call to Refreshment**

M.: W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser called the Grand Lodge "At Ease" for 20 minutes or until the sound of the gavel in the East.

Proclamation was made by W.: Grand Marshal Daniel B. Heberling calling Grand Lodge "At Ease" for 20 minutes or until the sound of the gavel in the East.

### **Call to Labor**

M.: W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser called the Grand Lodge to Labor

Proclamation was made by W.: Grand Marshal Daniel B. Heberling called the 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F.& A.M. of Idaho to Labor.

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

Please take a look at this report and the links there that will help each of the lodges.

Also, the Masonic License Plates, Brother Trent Merical gave his heart and soul to this bill. It has been successful and the License Plates will be available the first of January. The Grand Lodge of Idaho is forming a Charity fund which the money from the license plate will be going into.

Brother Jim Voyles – Printed report is following.

(Received)

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

Brethren,

The Public Relations, Information and Masonic Publications committee for the 2008-2009 Grand Lodge year offers the following report of its activities and the public activities of our constituent lodges during this past year, along with its recommendations to the Lodges of our jurisdiction.

**Masonic Information** - This year, the name of this committee has been changed to include Information and Masonic Publications in its charge. To that end, we would like to share a resource with you that is available on both an individual level and a Lodge level. That resource is a membership in the Southern California Research Lodge. The SCRL offers a couple of resources, in particular, that we would like for you to know about. The first is a regular benefit of membership, itself. As a member, you will receive their fraternal report on a monthly basis. Their reports are full of articles, book reviews, stories and ideas from our sister jurisdictions. The second is their program for Entered Apprentices. The SCRL provides a copy of *The Craft and It's Symbols*, by Allen Roberts, at no cost, along with six-months of their reports to help new EA's on their travels into Freemasonry. Upon notice to the SCRL, the book is sent to a member of the Lodge so that it can be presented to the new EA on the evening of his first-degree conferral. The dues for the SCRL are \$20 per year. The SCRL may be found at <http://www.calodges.org/scrl/> which has information as well as a membership application.

**Community Activities** - Many of our Lodges are quite active in their communities with a wide variety of programs. Scholarship programs and/or teacher recognition programs are something that several of our Lodges are doing. Another program in support of our kids is the bikes-for-books program, which a couple of our Lodges are doing. All of these are a great way to do some real good in our schools and our communities, as well as putting Freemasonry in the eyes of the public. A couple of other projects that our Lodges have undertaken include blood drives and highway clean-up projects. There are many other ideas for public relations activities, and your committee wants to have you share them with us, and with the other Lodges throughout our jurisdiction.

A new program has just begun in Idaho, called CHIP. There are a number of organizations with that acronym, but for us CHIP is the Child Identification Program. Visit [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Masonic\\_Child\\_Identification\\_Programs\\_\(CHIP\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Masonic_Child_Identification_Programs_(CHIP)) to see Wikipedia's description of the program. Their website would suggest that there are at least nineteen sister jurisdictions active with the CHIP program, with Idaho not yet indicated on their website. As of the writing of this report, Oriental #60, Washoe #28 and Eagle Rock #19 has had experience with the program. Oriental #60 purchased the first kit in Idaho, and undertook their first training program and trial run at a Job's Daughter's meeting, the end of July. It is our hope that enough kits will be ultimately purchased to have them available in all part of the state.

**The Internet as a Resource** – A visit to the Grand Lodge website would indicate that we currently have three Lodges that have their own websites. Those Lodges are Eagle Rock #19 (Idaho Falls), Fidelity #80 (Glenns Ferry) and Paradise #17 (Moscow). If your Lodge has a website that is not shown on the Grand Lodge site, please contact the Grand Secretary and get that information to him! One of the most valuable resources for visiting sojourners is the Internet, and many will likely use the Grand Lodge website as their jumping-off point for Lodges and Lodge information when they visit or move into our communities. Don't underestimate the importance of giving your Lodge a presence on the Internet!

Please take a few minutes and visit the Grand Lodge of Idaho's website. The link to it is <http://www.idahoaf.am>. You will find it to be a great resource for us and those interested in our fraternity, in Idaho. And, from a Public Relations, Information and Masonic Publications standpoint, on the Grand Lodge website you will be able to find and download some advertising ideas and usable "slicks" that can be given to newspapers or for other public relations purposes. Also, you will find two documents that are designed to assist our Lodges with planning cornerstone and building dedication ceremonies. These ceremonies are wonderful opportunities to share our fraternity with our communities. You can navigate directly to the page that has the

public relations resources with the following link:

[http://www.idahoaf.am/securedocs/securedocs.htm#public\\_relations](http://www.idahoaf.am/securedocs/securedocs.htm#public_relations) .

We hope that you don't tire of our repeating the following, but it is important that we stress that your Public Relations committee can be a valuable resource to your Lodge. The ongoing purpose of this committee to be there for you, to assist in any manner possible, to help your public relations efforts be successful. But we need your help! Share your success stories with us! Let us know what is working and what is not working. And by all means, please feel free to contact any member of the committee for their assistance. It is worth repeating that 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. And remember that public relations must happen at the Lodge level.

Fraternally submitted

James V. Voyles (60)

Ronald G. Berto (60)

Michael A. Sutton (18-42)

Chairman

Paul E. Alexander (19)

Richard E. Kaiser (19-33)

Lon Woodbury (43)

I move receive the Public Relations report and the report of the License Plate Committee, motion was seconded and passed.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

Most Worshipful Master I submit the report of Necrology.

Brethren

We pause for a moment from the important duties of the 142' Annual Communication to remember our brethren who reached the end of their earthly labors. They have transitioned from "this imperfect to that all perfect, glorious, and celestial lodge above, where the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe forever presides."

Let us remember our departed brethren in our hearts and minds, and pray that we will all meet again in that house not made with hands eternal in the heavens.

During the year 138 brothers were called home by our Heavenly Father. Included in this number was Robert B. "Pete" Cargill, Most Worshipful Grand Master 2007-2008, who passed away on 1 2 2009. We were also notified of the deaths of 20 from other Grand Jurisdictions.

Let us pray:

Supreme Grand Master, we reverently pause to remember our brothers who have entered the Celestial Lodge where your light shines perpetually. May our departed brothers rest from their earthly labors and have peace at last through your grace and goodness.

We humbly pray for Thy Divine comfort and consolation for the families and friends of our departed brethren.

Amen

## CONSTITUENT LODGES – FRATERNAL DEAD

Reported August 1, 2008 through July 31, 2009

Robert J. Abbey	<b>Idaho #1</b> Charles R. Brown Edd L. Moore	Terry L. Haws
Clifford F. Blank John I. Russell	<b>Boise #2</b> James 'Jim' Arthur Carr Walter H. Yarbrough	Ralph A. Henery
William Bowman	<b>Placer #3</b> Phillmer D. Grimes	David Parker
Kenneth J. Brust	<b>Mt. Idaho #9</b> Marion LeRoy Carey	Earl T. Wopat
Jacob H. Benzel Donald. C. Coulter Eldred J. Thomas	<b>Nez Perce #10</b> Robert B 'Pete' Cargill Adalbert A. Krampen	Lloyd H. Cook James F. Minneman William C. Wallace
James W. Caples	<b>Lemhi #11</b> Clarence J. Joyner	Ralph G. Logan
David L. Briggs Samuel W. Pollard, Sr.	<b>Silver City #13</b> Harry F. Carpenter Robert George Stiehl Donald G. Troyer	E. Reed Frye Chester T. Takatori
Robert J. Stroebel	<b>Hailey # 16</b> James R. Wilson	
	<b>Paradise #17</b>	Joe Wilbur Taber
	<b>Portneuf #18</b> Robert E. Warner	
David Nelson Brown, Jr.	<b>Eagle Rock #19</b> Walter David Laney, Sr. Francis L. Thompson	Morley W. Longmore
Richard F. Lindsay	<b>Weiser # 23</b>	Roy V. Locey
Ronald Dale Bunting George W. Summerside	<b>Kootenai #24</b> Kindon Robert B. Wilbur Gilbert Dexter Yates	Leigh 'Bill' LeGore Dennis E. Worthington
	<b>Shoshone #25</b> Clinton L. Miller	
	<b>Washoe #28</b> Murray Clifford Anderson	

Fred William Knapp, Jr.	<b>Ashlar #29</b> James Edward Query Vernon E. Woodman	Charles Alfred Wilson
Dean Holliday	<b>Elmore #30</b> George Walborn	Johnny A. Willis
Bert Joseph Warner	<b>Salubria #31</b>	Donald L. Westfall
Franklin T. Farmer	<b>Grove City #33</b>	Claude L. Kirk
Clarence Conrad Lenhart	<b>Cataldo #34</b>	Douglas R. Rose
Ray V. Dever	<b>Butte #37</b>	Richard F. Weber
William F. Gigray, Jr.	<b>Mt. Moriah #39</b> Kermit E. Kadel Austin H. Nickel	Lawrence M. Lineberger
Lloyd H. Allen	<b>Lakeside #42</b>	James S. Wolfe
Jan A. Estep	<b>Bonnors Ferry #43</b> Elmer D. Smith	Warren R. Truesdell
Ray A. Clark Kyle O. McGehee Donald D. Ramseyer	<b>Twin Falls #45</b> Lyle A. Frazier Edward J. Mitchell	Theodore G. Glassinger Arthur J. Pilgerrim Dwight LeRoy Shaw
Lyman C. Bass	<b>Meridian #47</b> Floyd W. Hall	Dale H. Livingston
James Bryant Havis	<b>Arco #48</b> Thomas Hejtmanek	Delus 'Dee' Vernon Maynard
	<b>St. John's 52</b> Duane E. Buckert	
March E. Hopkins	<b>Buhl #53</b> William Theodore Lammers	Barton E. Sonner
James F. Eaton	<b>Wendell #54</b>	Frederic 'Fred' Maltz
Walter F. Odenwald	<b>Kamiah #56</b> Harold 'Hal' L. Ridout	Jimmy Soule
Harold S. Poling	<b>Spirit Lake #57</b>	Harrison E. Thompson



Harold E. Ball	<b>Oriental #60</b>	Gary M. Domeny
Gilbert Leroy 'Roy' Enbysk	J. Wesley Coryell	Houston T. Hitt, Jr.
Wes J. Hoffman	Robert 'Bob' Bruce Gilbert	George M. Julian
David Gregory Russell	Richard C. Humphrey	Dwight K. Spangler
David V. Taggart	Jaroslav Sedivy	Elden Willmschen

Harold L. Porter	<b>Jerome #61</b>	Arvin Reece
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**Prairie #62**  
Kenneth B. Kirby

**St. Maries #63**  
Aaron C. Robinson

**Mt. McCaleb #64**  
Kenneth Moore Fisher

Gordon L. Brown	<b>Paul #77</b>	Lloyd L. Kadel
	Aurel 'Curly' Hanchett	

Victor H. McConnell	<b>Hagerman #78</b>	
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Donald S. McAnulty	<b>Fidelity #80</b>	Charles Jordan Printz
	Vernice 'Vern' Leon Orr	
	Johnny A. Willis	

Ramon 'Ray' J. Currence	<b>Keystone #81</b>	Ward A. Wolleson
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David Parker	<b>Ionic #82</b>	Raymond F. Sergeant
	Robert H. Remaklus	

Richard J. McNeill	<b>Caribou #84</b>	
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John F. Richardson	<b>Kooskia #87</b>	
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Donald G. Rowles	<b>Challis #92</b>	John E. Walker
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Dennis G. Smilanich	<b>Capital City #93</b>	Harry L. Yost
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**Kanisku #97**  
Harris H. Infalt

**FRATERNAL FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS**

Name	Year	Date
Kenneth E. Stedman MW Past Grand Master	<b>Alaska</b> 2003	11/28/2008
Raymond L. Beaver MW Past Grand Master	1999	2/17/2009

Charles Jacob Shoup, Jr. MW Past Grand Master	<b>Arizona</b> 1985	3/16/2009
Paul C. Bush MW Past Grand Master	<b>Arkansas</b> 1971 1972	11/04/2008
James Chalmers Gordon MW Past Grand Master	<b>British Columbia and Yukon</b> 2001 2002	3/20/2009
Robert Gaylord 'Gay' Price MW Past Grand Master	<b>Kentucky</b> 1974 1975	3/11/2009
Harold Leroy Chute MW Past Grand Master	<b>Maine</b> 1968 1969	9/11/2008
Robert Thomas Crossley Past Grand Secretary and Honorary PGM	<b>Manitoba</b> 1994- 1999	5/08/2009
Donald Warren Vose MW Past Grand Master	<b>Massachusetts</b> 1972- 1974	10/01/2008
Elvis A. Mooney MW Past Grand Master	<b>Missouri</b> 1968 1969	3/16/2009
James Richard Onkst MW Past Grand Master	<b>Oklahoma</b> 1995	1/10/2009
John L. McCain MW Past Grand Master	<b>Pennsylvania</b> 1976 1977	9/17/2008
Jesse Clyde Branham, Sr. MW Past Grand Master	<b>South Carolina</b> 1985- 1987	12/10/2008
Dan B. Jordan MW Past Grand Master	<b>Texas</b> 1973 1974	3/17/2008
Sam E. Hilburn MW Past Grand Master	1979 1980	4/12/2009
Sidney Case MW Past Grand Master	<b>Washington</b> 1990 1991	11/10/2008

<b>West Virginia</b>		
Paul E. Tederick	1982	11/02/2008
MW Past Grand Master	1983	
Junior W. Vandall	1991	1/09/2009
MW Past Grand Master	1992	
<b>Wyoming</b>		
William A. Riner, Jr.	1981	12/09/2008
MW Past Grand Master	1982	
Terry G. McAnnany	1993	12/23/2008
MW Past Grand Master	1994	

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move that this report be adopted and pages set aside in the Official Proceedings of the 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual Communications to report that names of the brethren who died during this Masonic year.

Fraternally submitted,

Edgar Simmons (52), Chairman

Motion was seconded and passed.

### **Guest Speaker:**

Gale H. Kenny, Most Worshipful Grand Master from the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M of Washington

Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Past Grand Masters and Brothers all

It is indeed a pleasure to be here in the great state of Idaho and bring to you greetings from the Grand Lodge of Washington.

An Invitation to International night was extended to all, and briefly explained what it is.

M.:W.: Grand Master Gale H. Kenny presented a bust of George Washington to the M.:W.: Grand Master Richard Kaiser.

Thank you from inviting me to the Grand Lodge and all your hospitality.

### **Guest Speaker:**

Gary M. Deck, R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master from the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M of New Mexico

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Past Grand Masters and Brothers all. It is indeed a pleasure to bring to you greetings from the Grand Lodge of New Mexico and the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

A brief history of what is happening in the State of New Mexico and the projects that they are doing and these projects are bringing members into the lodge. The projects have been successful in their missions and bringing in new members. Because the lodges are active and allowing the members to do something for their communities.

Thank you for hosting the Rocky Mountain Conference held in Coeur D'Alene. New Mexico will be hosting the Rocky Mountain Conference next year and explained the plans for the conference with key note speakers a little different than has been done in the past.

Thank you for inviting me to the Annual Communication and allowing me to address the brothers.

M.:W.: Grand Master Richard Kaiser; at the Rocky Mountain Conference we had an evening social event which was a dinner cruise on lake Coeur D'Alene. Afterward there was only one bus to take us back to the hotel. It was getting dark, so several of us decided to walk back to the hotel. I started out walking and I stepped

on a drive way cutout and fell and hit my head. No serious damage. So I borrowed a cap from the brothers from New Mexico to cover the bruise.

### **Announcement by Mike Sutton:**

All Past Grand Masters and sitting Grand Masters are invited to join him, right after this, in room 717 for a meeting.

### **Guest Speaker:**

Harry W. C. Oberg, M.:W.: Grand Master from the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M of Wyoming

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Distinguished East, and Brothers all, I bring you greetings from the Grand Lodge of Wyoming, the state with the highest percent of Masons vs. population.

The Grand Master has started a program to honor and show respect for all Master Masons. When they do something good, they are to be brought up before the group and given a Grand Master's pin to show everyone that they did a good job. Recognize the good things that are being done, from the person that does the work on the lodge or the person that is always there to do anything you need done.

He explained all the good things that are being done, some of them we take for granted, those should be recognized.

A short poem was read.

Brother Harry presented M.:W.: Grand Master a harmonica.

### **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 a.m. Friday morning.

Proclamation was made by Worshipful Grand Marshal Daniel B. Heberling calling Grand Lodge from Labor to Refreshment until 08:30 a.m. Friday morning.

## **Annual Stated Communication of the Idaho Lodge of Research #1965**

Thursday, Evening at 7:00 p.m.  
Targhee / Bonneville Room  
Casual Dress

### **September 18, 2009 - Morning Session**

Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009

J. Sherwin Wilson (28), Worshipful Grand Organist, welcomed the brothers into the lodge with various musical selections while waiting for the opening to begin.

On the second day of this 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual Communication, the brethren were welcomed by Brother Barry Newell, Worshipful Master (60). The third session was called to order, followed by the processional of the Grand Lodge Officers. The Most Worshipful Grand Master was then received 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 8:37 a.m. He then called upon the Worshipful Grand Chaplain to offer his prayer at the Altar.

Worshipful Grand Chaplain Edgar Simmons offered the following prayer:

“Great Architect of the Universe, as we continue the work of the Grand Lodge, we are grateful for both sleep and refreshment. We ask you for continued guidance on the deliberations of this Communications. May our actions be acceptable in Thy sight. Amen.”

Proclamation was made by Worshipful Grand Marshal Daniel B. Heberling calling the 142nd Annual Communication of Grand Lodge from Refreshment to Labor.

## **Introduction of Distinguished Guests:**

Induction by W. : Grand Marshal Daniel B. Heberling,  
Reed R. Mosely

Senior Grand Warden  
Representing Grand Master of Nevada,  
David O. Martinez

Brother Reed R. Mosely was welcomed with the Public Grand Honors and a hardy welcome.

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES**

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

Subject: Trial of Un-Masonic conduct of Brother Paul Schoffstall

Brethren:

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances received an appeal of conviction rendered by the Trial Commission set by the Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard Kaiser. Your committee on Appeals and Grievances reviewed the appeal and after due consideration our findings are as follows:

Finding: Appeal was received in accordance with Section 3104 of the By-Laws Masonic Code and Digest of Idaho.

Finding: The Trial Commission adhered to all proper rules, procedures, and provisions of Part Three-Penal Code of the Masonic Code and Digest of Idaho.

Finding: No new evidence was presented within the appeal that would have required further consideration of the outcome of the Trial Commission by this committee to alter or change the verdict of expulsion that was rendered on June 27<sup>th</sup> AD 2009 in Boise Idaho.

Fraternally Submitted

Richard C. Broemeling, Chairman/s/

Arthur G. Shoemaker, Member /s/

Steven L. Hall, Member /s/

Motion was made to adopt this report of Appeals and Grievances, motion was seconded and passed.

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

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF THE CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

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

Brethren

The Board of Custodians of the Work was called to labor at 11:10 a.m. on September 17, 2009, by M.W. Brother Richard Broemeling, acting chairman. Those also present were: M.W. Brother Michael Sutton, M.W. Brother James Herndon, M.W. Brother Harry Black, and M.W. Brothers Jim Voyles, R. Dix Hoffman, and Worshipful Brother Gracme Galbraith were appointed to fill vacant positions.

The Board met to consider proposals for changes/actions to the Idaho Work;

First item for consideration was a carryover from last year; Chairman Broemeling identified a piece of old business from 2008 had not been acted upon. Action not taken was for the Board to provide some consistency in Masonic Protocol and Etiquette for the Lodge to provide to the 1<sup>st</sup> degree candidates, referring to such things as Attitude of Prayer and not crossing between the Worshipful Master station and the Altar, while the Lodge is open.

Ruling: The Board was not able to complete this request and will work on it during this next year for consideration at the 143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge.

Next item was brought forward by M.W. Brother Mike Sutton asking if everyone had received a copy of the Colorado Cornerstone Ceremony. No one had, so Brother Mike stated that he would send it out for review by the Board for consideration next year.

Next item, M. W. Brother Jim Davidson presented the Board with a question on whether the Short form of Opening and Closing could be used for the Lodge of Tribute.

Ruling: This question has previously been answered by the Board, reference page 15, Lodge of Tribute, paragraph d. Short Form Opening: (Only for Funeral.) Quote: "A Lodge, which opens and closes for each Funeral (and does not use the "Lodge of Tribute" system) may use the "Short Form" opening and closing for each funeral if it desires to do so. See pages 160 and 161 of the Idaho Monitor."

Further I quote paragraph e. Long Form Opening: Since a "Lodge of Tribute" (when employed) is opened and closed only one time each year, the regular Long Form opening and closing is REQUIRED.

Next Item, M.W. Brother Jim Davidson also observed several Brethren who used a Military hand Salute during the presentation of the Flag. He has also observed the same in local Lodges. Question, is this practice allowed.

Chairman Broemeling identified that recently the Congress of the United States passed a bill (Public Law No. 110-181 of the United States Code) allowing all veterans whether in uniform or out are allowed to render the Military hand salute during the presentation of the American Flag.

Ruling: To accommodate and allow our Veterans to render the Military hand salute, it may be used only while the flag is in motion, from or to its place of honor in the Lodge, the standard civilian hand salute,

the hand of heart will be rendered during the saying of the pledge of Allegiance, and then the Military hand salute may be resumed.

Next Item, M.W. Brother Jim Voyles suggested that the board during the next year, document the proper manner of giving the Grand Hailing Sign. The Board accepted his suggestion and will report at the next annual communication.

Next Item, Worshipful Brother Paul Alexander brought the follow question, can the Worshipful/Grand Master render the Military hand salute during the presentation of the Flag?

Ruling: NO, The Idaho Monitor page 257, footnote number 85, clearly identifies/instructs the form of salute to be rendered by the Worshipful/Grand Master during the flag presentation.

No further business being brought before this Board, it was closed at 11:45 a.m.

Fraternally Submitted;



Richard C. Broemeling, PGM Acting Chairman

Michael A. Sutton, PGM

James C. Herndon, PGM

Harry C. Black, PGM

R. Dix Hoffman, PGM Appointed

James V. Voyles, PGM Appointed

Graeme GalBreith, W.B Appointed

Motion was made to adopted this report of Rulings of the Board of Custodians of the Work, motion was seconded and passed.

## **Announcements:**

The following lodges have not checked in with Mileage and Per Diem

Nez Perce #10  
Coeur d' Alene #20  
Shoshone #25  
Unity #32  
Meridian #47  
Buhl #53  
Kamiah #56  
Prairie #62

If there is a representative from one of these lodges please see Mileage and Per Diem

## **Presentations of Full Worshipful Master Certificates.**

M.: W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser read the names of those individuals that have completed their full Worshipful Master Mason ticket and presented certificates to the brothers that were present with the assistance of the District Deputy Grand Masters.

### **Eagle Rock #19 (7 Brothers)**

Kent R McCandless  
Gary A.S. LaBruyere  
David A. Jobe  
Daniel W Drefs,  
David G.N. Stonhill  
Scott Douglas Auvil  
David W. Nipper

### **Lake Side #42**

James "Doc" D. Kemp

### **Oriental #60**

Barry Newell

### **Mount Kinport #95**

John Calvin Williams

### **Meridian #47**

Albert J Miller

## **Presentations of Secondary Worshipful Master Certificates.**

R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master David C. Triplett presented the Secondary Worshipful Master Certificates to those present.

### **Boise #2**

Ray J. Sackett

## **Guest Speaker:**

Reed R. Mosely, W.: Senior Grand Warden from the Grand Lodge F. & A.M of Nevada

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished East, and Brothers all. I extend to you greetings from the Most Worshipful Grand Master and an invitation to the Grand Lodge of Nevada 145<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication the 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> of November. Thank you for inviting us to Idaho we always enjoy our stay here.



M. : W. : Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser called for the Report of Accounts and Finances.

### Accounts and Finances Report

#### REPORT OF ACCOUNTS AND FINANCES

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of 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 Financial Review of the Grand Lodge of Idaho and the Prepaid Life Membership Fund from the Audit firm of Tarter and Associates, Public Accountants.

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. While the suggested allocations listed in his report have followed the consistency of the last several years we have visited with the Grand Master about the financial viability of keeping each and every allocation in place during a time of reduced spending. The Grand Master has graciously directed the Accounts and Finance Committee to do what is in the best interest of the Grand Lodge and we have taken into account his recommendations.

We request that the Grand Secretary make three journal entries to modify his published budget for last year to include the following items:

\$10,000 as an Accounts Payable for repair to the Grand Lodge building which was approved and authorized by the Grand Master in this fiscal year.

\$9864 be included for money spent for last year's per diem. The income was recognized and we need to add the expense to the budget.

Up to \$2350 be paid from last year's budget for the expenses of our retiring Grand Master.

We recognize the Grand Secretary's recommended budget and have met with him to outline his priorities for the operation of our Grand Lodge.

The committee this year focused on budgeting, investment returns and their effect on the Grand Lodge Budget and education of the financial condition to the Elective and Appointive Grand Lodge Officers and those who have expressed interest. Much of our concentration involved the incoming elective officers of this Grand Lodge in order that they may have a clear understanding of the operation of the Grand Lodge and the effect of budgeting. In addition, at two of the Grand Lodge Planning Meetings this Committee presented detailed information on income and expenditures and pre planning on future budgets. This information has been important to pass on and in most instances has resulted in productive questions and answers which further allow the Grand Lodge to provide the membership with a reliable and effective budgeting procedure.

The Grand Secretary has completed the implementation of a budget into the Grand Lodge operation and includes a monthly report to the Grand Lodge officers which includes revenue, expense and its relationship to an approved budget and an investment report showing all accounts of the Grand Lodge and their current value. We commend the Grand Secretary for getting this work completed and distributing the information to our elected and appointed leaders. We believe it is now a requirement that on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month the Grand Secretary provide to the elective and appointive officers of this Grand Lodge this information and expect from this time forward the reports will be forthcoming.

The challenge we face as a Grand Lodge is no different than virtually every organization in America. We have found our assets reduced, our expenses increased and are now required to make adjustments to ensure the future viability of our Grand Lodge. Last year at the Annual Communication the Accounts and Finance Committee recommended an increase in our staffing allotment for a one year period to allow the Grand Secretary to update the office and bring it in line with expected levels of performance. This required a \$20,000 increase in wages plus the applicable taxes which are included with increased staffing. While we think it would be great to have the additional help on a full time basis it is financially impossible to balance the budget and continue to keep payroll at such a high level. In addition, we have found a number of Grand Lodges with increased membership who operate with substantially less office and employee expenses.

We believe that if we operate using 5% of our investment return each year on a budget basis and include the revenue at a level of per capita tax in the \$35.00 range it will require a reduction in our budget of approximately \$65,000 to \$70,000 and our budget is reflective of that approach. If we increase per capita tax to \$50.00 per member we can maintain the budget we currently operate under. If we continue to spend down our assets in the manner which we have the Committee believes that our future Grand Masters as near as seven years down the line will not have money to operate this Grand Lodge unless substantial assets have been identified by a new source or per capita tax is dramatically increased. When our membership was high and our assets substantial these issues were not a concern for the Grand Lodge itself. They are at the forefront of our issues now and ignoring this or putting it off will only create an inevitability that we will be forced to use the capital from our Prepaid Life funds or assets which are supposed to be untouchable.

Your Accounts and Finance Committee took these issues under advisement and came up with three options to determine our budget for this next year. The first scenario involves slightly reducing the budget over last year and leaving per capita tax the same. It would require taking \$57,000 additional money out of our investment pool in order to match our income from per capita tax and a 5% return on investments which would then balance the budget. The second option would be to slightly reduce the budget and raise the per capita tax to \$50.00 in order to raise the funds necessary to balance the budget. Finally, the last option is to reduce expenses and bring our revenue closer in line with our expenses without raising per capita tax. After months of discussion leading up to Grand Lodge and the input of our incoming elective officers we have implemented the third option.

The result of reducing our budget involves a number of budget items. They include:

Following the report adopted at this year's session and reduce the full time position in the Grand Lodge back to part time status effective immediately.

Reduce the expenses for our officers except the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master.

Reduce our contributions to our Masonic Service Association line items and Youth Group Contributions.

Eliminate the Grand Lodge Essay Contest

Reduce our Past Grand Secretary Pension from \$23,200 to \$15,000 and advise those brethren receiving retirement funds that they can expect further reduction in the years ahead if our budget situation does not change.

Eliminate any future retirement for the Grand Secretary.

We have made other reduction in line items but they are minimal in relation to the above mentioned items.

We further advise that the Grand Lodge office should reduce his hours of operation from five days per week to four effective October 1<sup>st</sup>. The Grand Secretary will have one day to work in the office where he will not have to deal with a functioning office and phones and be allowed to concentrate on completing his work.

We have included two items in this year's budget to assist in the transition. First, the Grand Secretary has been allotted funding to purchase a computer program which will be implemented in the lodges. Secondly, with budget reductions comes the need to have flexibility in adjusting to situations which will come up during the year. We have a line item for \$10,270 in the budget which will allow our Grand Lodge officers a resource for funding should it become necessary.

Our recommended per capita tax is as follows:

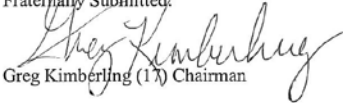
Per Capita Tax Grand Lodge Operating Budget:	\$32.90
Relief Fund Contribution	\$ .10
Representative Fund Contribution	\$ 2.00
Total Budget Per Capita Tax 2009/2010	\$35.00

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master we commend you for your efforts this year and directing us to take a good hard look at our finances and start planning for our future. We also commend him for allowing us to provide and educate the Grand Lodge Officers in a manner which we believe will assist them in their leadership roles. We hope our efforts have been positive.

We also commend the Grand Secretary who has worked with us to make us both more effective in providing our lodges with an operation that is attune to the needs of the lodges and operates within the financial capacity of our resources.


Any time you have to make budget cuts it causes a great deal of concern. We have worked very hard to take into account the best options possible for the Grand Lodge. We appreciate the opportunity to serve.


Fraternally Submitted,

  
Greg Kimberling (17) Chairman

Greg Johnson, (17, 56), PGM

Phil Drew, (13, 29), PGM

  
James Herndon, (11, 33), PGM

  
Jay Leonard, (30, 80), Junior Grand Warden

Stanley E Barker, Grand Treasurer (1)

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Budget	*****		Aug - July 2010 or Jan-Dec 2010
	Aug - Dec 2009		
Per Capita Tax			
General Fund	\$86,993.12	\$108,750.00	\$100,370
Annual Per Capita Tax - Relief	\$342.80		\$300.00
Annual Per Capita Tax - Endowment	\$8,947.08		\$0.00
Annual Per Capita Tax - Representative	\$6,856.00		\$6,050.00
Donations/Contributions	\$400.00		
Budget Carryover from Previous Year	\$15,130.00		
Interest Relief Offset:	\$102,023.00		\$65,883
Miscellaneous	\$3,219.00		
Misc Returns	(\$916.31)		
Total	\$223,004.89	\$108,750.00	172,603
	2009-2009	Aug - Dec	2010
<b>Grand Master Expenses</b>			
1650 Grand Master's Expense	\$10,000	\$4,000	\$10,000
1760 Grand Master's Conference Travel	1400	0	1400
1660 Grand Master Apron and Case	990	10	500
1890 Paid by Order of the Grand Master	500	200	500
1670 Grand Master's Picture	450	150	100
1700 Grand Master Conference Dues	250	0	250
1701 Grand Master Registration Fees	200	0	200
		\$4,360	\$12,950
<b>Grand Secretary Expenses</b>			
1550 Salary - Grand Secretary	\$38,583	\$16,075	\$38,853
1760 Grand Secretary Conference Travel	1400	0	1400
1770 Grand Secretary Travel Expense	1250	\$400	750
1720 Grand Secretary Conference dues	100	0	100
1911 Medical Supplement Ins Offset	600	\$0	0
		\$16,475	\$41,103
<b>GL Clerk and Payroll</b>			
1590 Salary - office help	\$26,000	\$12,875	\$10,000
3610 Retirement - Interest Relief	23200	9650	\$15,000
Future Retirement	5000	0	0
1600 Payroll Tax Expense	13700	4350	\$7,000
1630 Professional Fees	6000	3000	5000
		\$29,875	\$37,000

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<b>Elected Grand Lodge Officers Expenses</b>			
1651 Deputy Grand Master Expense	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$1,500
1751 Deputy Grand Master Conference Travel	1400	0	1400
1652 Senior Grand Warden Expense	1500	\$250	500
1653 Junior Grand Warden Expense	1500	250	500
1654 Senior Grand Deacon Expense	1500	\$250	500
3560 Expense - Gr. Treasurer - Interest Relief	3000	0	2000
3561 Board of Relief Secretary Expense - IR	240	\$0	0
1740 Grand Lecturer's Travel	1500	0	1500
		\$1,750	\$7,900
<b>Committee Expenses</b>			
1940 I.T. Committee	\$750	\$200	\$100
1920 Public Relations	500	100	100
1710 District Deputy Grand Master Expense	2600	\$1,000	0
1922 Research and Education	500	100	100
1570 Fraternal Relations Committee	300	\$100	100
1655 Chairman Fraternal Relations	0	0	0
		\$1,500	\$400
<b>MSA - Misc</b>			
1731 Masonic Renewal	\$400	\$0	\$0
1860 MSA Membership Dues	350	0	0
3220 MSA - Interest Relief	1500	\$0	0
3240 Masonic Information Center	1000	0	0
3580 MSA Disaster Fund - IR	2500	\$0	0
1730 Masonic Library Expense	200	0	0
1870 Masonic Relief Association Dues	80	\$0	80
		\$0	\$60
<b>Conferences</b>			
1780 Rocky Mountain Conference	\$2,800	\$0	\$2,500
1800 Host Lodge Entertainment Allowance	1500	\$1,500	1500
1811 Grand Lodge Visitor Entertainment	1500	\$1,500	1400
1790 District Deputy Grand Master Conference	700	\$500	350
Grand Lodge Per Diem		\$3,500	9000
			\$14,750

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<b>Charities</b>				
3500 DeMolay Leadership	\$5,600			\$3,000
3520 Youth Committee - IR	2500		(\$2,500)	1000
3230 George Washington Mas Mem - IR	1500		\$500	100
3525 Youth Scholarship (GL Essay Contest)	1500		\$100	0
3585 Relief Payments	0		\$1,000	0
			\$0	0
			\$4,100	\$4,100
<b>Grand Lodge Office Expenses</b>				
1910 Insurance Incl Workers Comp/Bond	\$10,500		\$8,500	\$7,500
1980 Misc. Office Expenses	6400		\$2,000	4800
Directors and Officers Expense	0		\$1,000	1000
1182 Comp Software, Licenses, Main, web fees	4000		\$1,750	10000
1951 Bldg Occupancy Expense	6000		\$2,000	5000
1930 Postage	3000		\$1,000	3000
1952 Bldg Maintenance & Repairs	3000		\$1,200	3000
1950 Telephone	1800		\$750	1900
1180 Furniture & Fixture Expense	1000		\$250	1000
1191 Paraphernalia Expense	500		\$150	250
1900 Funeral and Floral	150		\$0	0
1620 Sales Tax	115		\$0	0
			\$18,600	\$37,450
<b>Printing Costs</b>				
1541 Printing Monitors	\$6,897		\$0	\$0
1501 Printing Proceedings	3500		\$1,500	1500
1540 Printing Miscellaneous	3500		\$1,500	3500
1520 Printing Masonic Directory	1000		\$1,000	1000
1530 Pantagraph List of Lodges	600		\$600	600
			\$4,600	\$6,600
<b>Contingency</b>	0		\$6,000	\$10,270
Emergency Reserve			\$17,990	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$223,005</b>		<b>\$108,750</b>	<b>\$112,603</b>
**** Aug - Dec 2008 Budget included for use only if Grand Lodge adopts new budget year.				

Motion was made that the Accounts & Finance report be adopted,

There was 43 minutes of discussion on the budget.

Motion was made to table the motion to adopt the Accounts & Finance, report until after the report of the Investment Committee, motion was seconded and passed.

M. W. Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser called for the Report of Investment Committee.

**Trustees of Grand Lodge Relief Fund (Investment Committee)**

**REPORT OF INVESTMENT COMMITTEE**

July 31, 2009

*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, 2008 through July 31, 2009.

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. Then in September, 2008, it was decided to consolidate all funds into one brokerage account with Wachovia Securities, now consolidated with and known as Wells Fargo Advisors. The funds from the three investment management firms were deposited with the Wachovia/Wells Fargo Advisors firm during the last quarter of 2008.

As of July 31, 2009, the combined portfolio is made up of 59% equities (stocks) and 41% 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 firm of Wells Fargo Advisors.

In April 2003, the Funds held total assets of \$1,223,731. On July 31, 2009 the funds had \$980,344 in assets after distributing \$505,300 to the Grand Lodge over the past 6 1/2 years. The net decline in total investment balances after distributions has been \$243,387. Otherwise, the fund would have increased by \$261,913 during the past 6 1/2 years had the distributions not been made.

In recapping the past fiscal year, we started out the fiscal year on August 1, 2008 with a total of \$1,198,708 and ended the year as of July 31, 2009 with a total of \$980,344, after withdrawals of \$84,000 and transfers into the accounts totaling \$23,288. The gross decline during the year was \$218,364, including withdrawals and transfers totaling \$60,712, a net loss in the equity portfolio of \$183,484, and a net gain in the fixed income portfolio of \$25,832. The equity market had an extremely poor showing up until March 9, 2009 at which point the market turned around and has continued to gain since that date.

Assets managed by Wachovia Securities, now known as Wells Fargo Advisors for the:

**Investment Pool - Equity funds**

Type of Investment	Value on 08/01/2008	Withdrawals	Earnings & Appreciation	Transfers	Value on 07/31/2009
Equities	\$805,679	(\$50,000)	(\$183,484)	\$7,641	\$579,836

**Investment Pool - Fixed Income Funds:**

Type of Investment	Value on 08/01/2008	Withdrawals	Earnings & Appreciation	Transfers	Value on 07/31/2009
Fixed Income	\$393,029	(\$34,000)	\$25,832	\$15,647	\$400,508

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,198,708</b>	<b>(\$84,000)</b>	<b>(\$157,652)</b>	<b>\$23,288</b>	<b>\$980,344</b>
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Earnings & Appreciation reflects the results after taking into consideration Grand Lodge withdrawals of \$84,000 and transfers of \$23,288 to the 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 Tarter and Associates as of the end of the fiscal year, July 31, 2009. The Trustees are happy to answer any questions that may arise.

Respectfully submitted,

Dean Buffington (93), Chairman  
 Clarence Jones (1)                          Scott Johnson (2)



**Recap of the Prepaid Life Membership Funds:**

Total Prepaid Life Membership Funds – 7/31/08 \$999,001

Total Prepaid Life Membership Funds – 7/31/09 \$811,413

Funds totaling \$23,100 were withdrawn from the fixed income portion during the year. Total Prepaid Life Membership Fund as of 7/31/09 now totals \$811,413, down \$187,588 after the withdrawal of \$23,100 and the drop in value of \$164,488 (16.47%) from the 7/31/08 totals.

**Prepaid Life Investment Portfolio**

Type of Investment	Value on 7/31/08	Withdrawals	Earnings & Appreciation	Transfers	Value on 07/31/2009
Equities	\$999,001	(\$23,100)	(\$164,488)		\$811,413

Motion was made to adopt the report of the Investment Committee, second and passed.

**Reconsideration of Accounts & Finances motion:**

Motion was made to take the Accounts & Finances motion off the table, second and passed.

There was further discussion on the Accounts & Finances report.

There was a call for the vote, motion carried – report of Accounts & Finances was adopted.

M. : W. : Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser called for the Report of Credentials Committee.

## Credential Committee Report

### CREENTIALS

First of all I would like express the committees thanks to Cyndie for all the help

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

Brethren,

The following have registered & have been given credentials for voting at the 142<sup>nd</sup> Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho held in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

<i>Persons Registered</i>	108
<i>Members</i>	104
<i>Difference w/o vote</i>	4

<i>JW</i>	43
<i>SW</i>	41
<i>WM</i>	44

<i>PM</i>	85
<i>PGM</i>	5
<i>DDGM</i>	8
<i>GLO</i>	18

<i>Grand Rep.</i>		
<i>Chartered Lodges</i>	55	
<i>Lodges Represented</i>	47	
<i>Votes</i>	217	
<i>1</i>	60	60
<i>2</i>	16	32
<i>3</i>	7	21
<i>4</i>	26	104
<i>Check Total</i>		217

<i>Simple Majority</i>	109.5
<i>2/3 majority</i>	144.7

*Fraternally Submitted*

*James A. Hensley, PM (45), Chairman*

*Richard H. Neal, PM (80)*

*E. John Boyer, PM (78)*

The motion was made and seconded the report of Credentials Committee be accepted – Motion carried.

### **Grand Lodge called Free from Restraint**

M.: W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser called the Grand Lodge of Idaho Free from Restraint until 11:00 a.m.

Proclamation was made by Worshipful Grand Marshal Daniel B. Heberling calling Grand Lodge Free from Restraint until 11:00 a.m.

### **Call from to Labor at 11:00 am**

M.: W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser called the Grand Lodge to Order

Proclamation was made by Worshipful Grand Marshal Daniel B. Heberling calling Grand Lodge back to Labor.

### **Balloting for 2009-2010 Officers**

M.: W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser announced Ballot is Open.

Tellers assembled and collected the Ballots then left the room for tallying.

M.: W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser announced Ballot was closed.

## **Idaho Masonic Child Identification (Chips) Report**

### **Pointers from George Thomas's Slides,**

For the calendar year 2010, the IDCHIP program wants to

**Create a Vibrant Active** Masonic Child Identification Program within by

**Expanding** the throughout the state of Idaho into five [5] districts

**Providing** over 2500 digital identification packets over 100 separate identification events.

Nation Wide: Over 200,000 families have been served from over 20 International Jurisdictions

Statewide: 135 Families have been served from 3 participating districts with over 170 hours of volunteer time

Contact Brother Monte Bollar RWGS AF&AM

[gs@idahoaf.am](mailto:gs@idahoaf.am)

To Coordinate Equipment ordering and Pricing

Brother Barry Newell

[ksigmason@gmail.com](mailto:ksigmason@gmail.com)

Jurisdiction Coordination

Brother George Thomas State Volunteer Coordinator

[george.thomas@stevenshenager.edu](mailto:george.thomas@stevenshenager.edu)

Program Training

State Volunteer Coordination

Follow the Program at:

<http://groups.google.com/group/idchip>

Respectively Submitted

George Thomas

Motion was made and seconded that the Idaho Masonic Child Identification (Chips) Report be accepted, and passed.

### **ROLLS Software Demo**

Brother Thomas Heath presented a Demonstration of Records on Line for Lodge Secretaries (ROLLS) Demo, Questions and Answers followed.

Cost for ROLLS is:

\$75.00 per lodge to load lodge data (Onetime fee)

\$75.00 per month to Grand Lodge or \$900.00 per year for Hosting, Program Maintenance and Support

By Thomas Heath,

Barker Point Solutions, LLC

## **Elections Results**

### **Report of Balloting for the Grand Lodge Officers 2009-2010**

David E. "Skip" Owen, Jr	R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master
Jay A. Leonard	R.: W.: Senior Grand Warden
Keith C. Brooks	R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden
Stanley E. Barker	R.: W.: Grand Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar	R.: W.: Grand Secretary
Douglas Lindley	R.: W.: Grand Lecturer

All accepted.

Teller committee Dismissed

### **Call from Labor to Refreshment**

The hour has arrived for the Grand Lodge to be called from Labor to Refreshment for lunch.

M.: W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser called the Grand Lodge from Labor to Refreshment through the South for the period of one hour or until the sound of the Gavel in the East or 1:00 pm. (For Lunch)

Proclamation was made by W.: Grand Marshal Daniel B. Heberling called the Grand Lodge Free 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)

### **September 18<sup>th</sup> 2009 - Afternoon Session**

At the appointed hour, Brother John Williams, Worshipful Master of Mount Kinport Lodge #95, called the Brethren to order, welcomed the assembly and following the processional of the Grand Lodge of Officers, received M.: W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser.

M.: W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser called upon the W.: Grand Chaplain to offer his prayer at the Altar.

W.: Grand Chaplain Edgar Simmons offered the following prayer:

"Great Architect of the Universe, we ask your blessing on the officers elect as they are installed into office for the 2009-2010 year. Bless them with the competency of Thy divine wisdom, that they may do Thy will. Amen."

M.: W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser called Grand Lodge A.F. & A. M. of Idaho from Refreshment to Labor, by way of the South.

Proclamation was made by W.: Grand Marshal Daniel B. Heberling called the Grand Lodge A.F. & A. M. of Idaho from Refreshment to Labor.

### **Introduction of Distinguished Guests:**

Induction by W.: Grand Marshal Daniel B. Heberling,

Past Grand Master David A. Olehy

M.: W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser please joining me and giving PGM David A. Olehy the Private Grand Honors and a hardy welcome.

M.: W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser called on Jack Dym to speak.

**Guest Speaker:**

Jack (The Hack) Dym from New York gave a quick review of Idaho Night in New York and his experiences giving tours of New York to the Grand Masters from Idaho.

Jack presented several gifts to M.: W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser. To include balloons, buttons, gorilla balls and penguin poop.

Jack thanked Idaho for the hospitality and wished Grand Master well.

**Jurisprudence Review of Resolutions**

M.: W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser called for the chairman of Jurisprudence to review the Resolution.

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**

Resolution	Page	Topic	Pass	Fail
1	2	Article IX – Provisions Common to all Lodges. Section 915 - Sunday Labor <i>Delete entire Section 915</i>	Passed	
2	4	Regulation #61 Washington, George, National Masonic Memorial Assoc. <i>Collect \$5.00 for each First Degree – not the Third Degree</i>	Passed	
3	6	Article III – Powers and Duties of Grand Officers Section 301 - Grand Master <i>Add Judiciary function to the Grand Masters (Power and Authority)</i>	Withdrawn	
4	8	Article VIII – Work and Lectures Section 802 – Custodians <i>Adjust update of the Code &amp; Digest to address Electronic Age and respond in timely and like manner.</i>	Passed	
5	10	Article XI – Chartered Lodges Section 1105 – Historic Lodges, Par. M <b><u>Amended as Follows</u></b>  M. In the case of the surrendering or revocation of the charter of an historic lodge, all property shall be handled as provided elsewhere in these By-Laws with all funds gained from any sale of that lodge’s property being placed in the Grand Lodge Endowment Fund. (Section 1105 added Sept. 2007) (Amended, Sept., 2009)	Passed as <b>Amended</b>	
6	12	Article – V Section 502, Article - VI Section 602 Idaho Masonic Charitable Trust <i>Change Grand Lodge Charitable Trust to Idaho Masonic Charitable Trust</i>	Withdrawn	
7	14	Article XVI - Officers, Elections, Installation Section 1603 - Eligibility of Officers.	Passed as <b>Amended</b>	

		<p>Par. 4, 5, <u>Amended as Follows</u></p> <p><b>Paragraph 4:</b> A Warden Certificate of Proficiency requires a Brother to demonstrate his proficiency in opening and closing Lodge in all three degrees and pass the designated examination on Masonic Law. To be eligible for election as Warden of a Lodge, a Brother must possess a Wardens Certificate of Proficiency; or a Worshipful Masters Certificate of Proficiency; or a Secondary Worshipful Masters Certificate of Proficiency; or be a Master or Past Master of a Constituent Lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction.</p> <p>Individual who are already in possession of a Wardens Certificate prior to October 1, 2009 must pass the designated examination prior to being installed as Worshipful Master (Revised Sept. 2009)</p> <p><b>Paragraph 5:</b> 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 on Masonic Law. After being installed and serving at least once as a Warden of a Chartered Lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction, or after receiving Dispensation in this Grand Jurisdiction, and after receiving this Certificate, such Brother is eligible for election as Worshipful Master. (Revised Sept. 2009)</p>		
8	16	<p>Regulation #26 District, Masonic, listing -- <u>Amended as follows</u></p> <p>Seventh District: Idaho Lodge No. 1, Boise No. 2, Placer No. 3, Oriental No. 60, Ionic No. 82, Capital City No.93; Six Lodges 9 Revised ( 2009) ( Lodge of Research is not a operating lodge so not assigned as a District Lodge )</p> <p>Eighth District: Silver City No.13, Ashlar No. 29, Mt. Moriah No. 39, Meridian No. 47: Four Lodges. (Revised 2009)</p> <p>Ninth District: Weiser No. 23, Washoe No. 28, Salubria No. 31, Butte No. 37; Four Lodges. (Revised 2009)</p>	Passed as <b>Amended</b>	
9	18	<p>Article VI - Finance and Review -- <u>Amended as follows</u></p> <p>Section 604 – <b>Audit and Financial Review.</b> The funds, securities and all business transactions of the Grand Lodge shall have a financial review annually and an Audit, by a certified public accountant, every four (4) years or when a new Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer is elected to serve the Grand Lodge. This review or audit shall be under the direction of the Grand Master, and the report of said financial review or audit shall be laid before the Annual Communication.</p>	Passed as <b>Amended</b>	

Late Resolutions				
L1	21	Regulation #69 Employee Retirement <b>Delete Regulation #69 completely</b>	Passed	
L2	23	Article XI – Chartered Lodges Section 1104 – Returns, Monthly and Annual Par. 2 <b>Change Grand Lodge fiscal year to calendar year</b>	Passed	

### Announcement of Appointed Grand Lodge Officers

Most Worshipful Grand Master (Elect) David C. Triplett announced the appointed Grand Lodge Officers and District Deputy Grand Masters.

#### Appointive Grand Lodge Officers 2009-2010

John J. Kumm	W. : Senior Grand Deacon
Daniel B. Heberling	W. : Junior Grand Deacon
John E. Warner	W. : Grand Marshal
G. Arthur Shoemaker	W. : Senior Grand Steward
William K. Curtis, Jr	W. : Junior Grand Steward
Jon C. Rich	W. : Grand Sword Bearer
James A. Hensley	W. : Grand Pursuivant
James L. Curtis	W. : Grand Chaplain
Jeremy C. Vaughn	W. : Grand Orator
Ronald M. Lowe	W. : Grand Historian
J. Sherwin Wilson	W. : Grand Organist
Sam Camporeale	W. : Grand Tyler

#### District Deputy Grand Masters 2009-2010

Dave S. Call (11)	1st Masonic District
Kent R. McCandless (19)	2nd Masonic District
Jerry A. Lynch (18)	3rd Masonic District
Richard N. Machamer (45)	4th Masonic District
Joe C. Rose (61)	5th Masonic District
Steven Hall (30)	6th Masonic District
Robert Troxel (13)	7th Masonic District
Bruce A. Wethered (29)	8th Masonic District
Dave E. Thomas (23)	9th Masonic District
John E. Roy (62)	10th Masonic District
Russ L. Graves (17)	11th Masonic District
Robin Stanley (25)	12th Masonic District
Ronald F. McCormick (42)	13th Masonic District

Most Worshipful Grand Master (Elect) David C. Triplett 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.

**Call from Labor to Refreshment**

**September 18<sup>th</sup> 2009 – Afternoon**

The hour of refreshment arrived, Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser asked for any announcements from Senior Grand Warden David (Skip) Owen, 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 19, 2008.

Proclamation was made by Worshipful Grand Marshal Daniel B. Heberling to call Grand Lodge from Labor to Refreshment until the sound of the gavel in the East to resume at 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning, September 19, 2008.

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

Friday afternoon, September 18, 2009

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 Lorna Lowe offered enchanting and soothing musical pieces from the piano.

**Installing Officers:**

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| M.: W.: Past Grand Master Jim Herndon        | Installing Grand Master.            |
| M.: W.: Past Grand Master Richard Broemeling | Installing Grand Marshal            |
| M.: W.: Past Grand Master Harry C. Black     | Assistant Installing Grand Marshall |
| M.: W.: Past Grand Master Mike Sutton        | Installing Grand Chaplain           |
| Lorna Lowe                                   | Installing Musician                 |

Installing Grand Master Jim Herndon 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 Mike Sutton, offered the following prayer:

Great Architect of the Universe, we most humbly give our thanks for your kind benevolence and the many gifts you have bestowed upon us.

We ask for your Blessing as we prepare to install the new officers for the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho for the 2009-2010 term. As these new officers begin their journey, they will seek your guidance in all of their doings, knowing they will face many challenges and will need to make difficult decisions in the months ahead.

As members of this Grand Lodge, we pledge our support to these new officers with Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. We beg you to endue them with wisdom in making decisions, strength of courage to stand by their convictions, and the beauty of integrity to carry them through in the face of adversity. Instill in them the temperance of restraint, the fortitude of a steady purpose of mind, the prudence to regulate their lives and actions, and the justice to render every man his just due.

Finally, we pray for your guidance and assistance as we work together, to enrich this gentle Fraternity by far more than wealth, for we will be learning from each other, as we meet on the Level, act by the Plumb, and part upon the Square, never losing sight of your Holy Works.

All of which we ask in your 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 Jim Herndon handed the gavel of authority over to Most Worshipful Grand Master David C. Triplett reminding him of his solemn duties to rule well and due honor to his exalted station.

Most Worshipful Grand Master David C. Triplett had his officers introduce their important Guests.

**Presentations:**

David C. Triplett’s son Randy presented Dave with Burrell G. Lirgg’s PGM (1986) Grand Masters Apron.  
 His Daughter Meece presented Dave with Ann Triplett’s Gavel. Ann used the Gavel while Grand Guardian of Job’s Daughters International.  
 His Mom and Dad presented Dave with his top hat and box to carry it in.  
 Dave presented his installing officers a gift – Mason jars full of jelly beans.  
 Richard E. Kaiser, PGM, presented Dave with the Traveling Ring and Seal  
 Jack Dym presented a lottery ticket to Dave and Ann  
 Richard C. Broemeling, PGM, and Dave presented Richard Kaiser his Past Grand Master’s card.  
 Installation was closed with a prayer.

**COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2009-2010**

**BOARD OF CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK**

Joseph E. Alexander (19)	2010	Michael A. Sutton (18, 42)	2014
Richard C. Broemeling (30, 80)	2011	Graeme Galbraith (19)	2015
Harry C. Black (13, 60)	2012	Richard E. Kaiser (19, 33)	2016
James C. Herndon (11, 33))	2013		

**STANDING COMMITTEES**  
 (By-Laws, Part One, Article IV, Section 401)

**JURISPRUDENCE**

Robert B. Mohney (19), Chairman  
 Michael A. Sutton (18, 45)  
 Jeremy C. Vaughn (84, 45)  
 G. Arthur Shoemaker (60)

**APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES**

Richard C. Broemeling (30-80), PGM, Chairman  
 James C. Herndon (11, 33)  
 William (Bill) K. Curtis (1)

**ACCOUNTS AND FINANCES**

Keith C. Brooks, Chairman  
 John J. Kumm(10)

**FRATERNAL RELATIONS**

Thomas W. Kerr (82), Chairman  
 Daniel B. Heberling (62, 63)  
 Ronald M. Lowe (48, 93)  
 John E. Warner (18)  
 Jon Rich (42, 43)  
 James A. Hensley (45)

**MASONIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION**

James A. Davidson (28), PGM, Chairman  
Donald G. Alexander (10)  
Jay A. Leonard (30, 80)  
Lon Woodberry (24, 80)  
John J. Kumm (10)

**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**

James L. Curtis 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. Mohney (19), PM, Chairman  
Ronald Lowe (93) PM, David A. Smith (3, 60) PM Year 2010  
Paul S. Ousley (42), PM, Ron McCormick (42) PM 2011

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

(By-Laws, Part One, Article IV, Section 403)

## TRUSTEES OF GRAND LODGE RELIEF FUND

Clarence Jones (1)	1 Year Term
Keith Brooks (68)	2 Year Term
Dean Buffington (93)	3 Year Term
Stanley E. Barker (1)	Ex-Officio, Grand Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar (60,13)	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary
David E. Triplett (93)	Ex-Officio, Grand Master

## BOARD OF RELIEF

Ronald Scott, PM (60), Chairman	1 Year Term
Ralph K. Nichol, PM (93)	2 Year Term
James L. Curtis, PM (93)	3 Year Term
David E. Triplett (93)	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  
Keith Brooks (68)  
James E. Lee (81)  
Monte B. Bollar (60, 13)

## CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS, 2010

Ronald Lowe (93) PM, Co-Chairman  
David A. Smith (3, 60) PM, Co-Chairman

## IDAHO FREEMASON

Richard E. Kaiser (19-33), PGM

## INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY

Ronald Poulin (60), Chairman  
David Nipper (19)  
Dan Siddall (93) PM  
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)  
Thomas Melbourn (24)

## MASONIC MODEL-STUDENT ASSISTANCE

Richard E. Kaiser (19-33) PGM, Chairman

## PUBLIC RELATIONS, INFORMATION & MASONIC PUBLICATIONS

James V. Voyles, PGM, Chairman

Michael A. Sutton, (18-42), PGM  
Richard E. Kaiser (19, 33), PGM  
Ronald G. Berto (60) PM  
Lon Woodbury (43) PM  
Barry Newell (60)

**UNITY FELLOWSHIP BANQUET**

Steve Hall (30), Chairman  
Wes Morris (30)  
Jay A. Leonard (30, 80)  
Jesse Bollar (47)

**YOUTH COMMITTEE**

William (Bill) N. Watts (61), Chairman

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE – IDAHO MASONIC CHILD IDENTIFICATION (CHIP)**

George Thomas (60), Chairman  
Barry Newell (60)  
Josh Perez (19)

**CHARITABLE TRUST MANAGEMENT BOARD**

Trent T. Merial (28)	1 Year Term
Richard C. Broemelng (30,80) Chairman	2 Year Term
Calvin Barrett (93)	3 Year Term
David E. Triplett (93)	Ex-Officio, Grand Master
Stanley E. Barker (1)	Ex-Officio, Grand Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar (60, 13)	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary

**September 19<sup>th</sup> 2009 - Morning Session**

At the appointed hour Edward Bonham, Sr., Worshipful Master of Mount Idaho No. 9, 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 Chaplain Edgar Simmons offered the following prayer:

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

Proclamation was given by Worshipful Grand Marshal Daniel B. Heberling bringing the Grand Lodge from Refreshment to Labor.

**Introduction of Distinguished Guests:**

Induction by W.: Grand Marshal Daniel B. Heberling,

Past Grand Master Stephen Mahaffey  
Past Grand Master Joseph E. Alexander

M.: W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser, please join me and giving these Past Grand Masters the Private Grand Honors and a hardy welcome.

M.: W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser called from Committee reports.

## **General Arrangements Chairman's Report**

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, AF&AM of Idaho and the Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard Kaiser:

It has been my Honor and Privilege to be the General Chairman for this 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

Recognition should go the Brothers of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Masonic District for all their hard work. A special thanks goes to Brother Kent McCandless for taking care of the registrations, Marylyn Taylor for the Ladies arrangements, Henrietta Chapter 21, OES, for Lunch for the incoming officers, Eagle Rock Lodge for the Wednesday evening "picnic / dinner", St. Johns Lodge #52 for the paraphernalia and all the Brothers that assisted in any number of jobs.

I would also like to thank our Brother Grand Secretary Monte Bollar and his wife Cindy for all of their assistance and hard work that they did to make this Annual Communication a success.

The numbers for this Annual Communication are:

Brothers Registered: 186  
Incoming officers Lunch: 45  
Wed evening dinner at Eagle Rock Lodge #19: 65  
Grand Masters Banquet: 91  
Thursday's Lunch (Brothers and Ladies): 149  
Friday's Men's Lunch: 118  
Friday's Ladies Lunch: 47  
Hotel Rooms (at Red Lion): 75

I have no count for the overflow to other hotels. As a recommendation to future Chairmen it would be better to reserve more rooms and turn some back than not enough.

Friday's Grand Lodge Banquet: 193

Most important I wish to thank the Brothers and Guests, which helped make this Grand Lodge a success. Several years ago an effort was started to update the booklet titled "Manual for Lodge (or Lodges) Hosting the Annual Grand Lodge". A draft was done but never completed. The old manual is very much out of date and there has been some confusion about what our needs are now and who provides what. This work needs to be completed to prevent confusion and clarify the duties and responsibilities of the parties involved in arranging Grand Lodge. This new manual needs to be made a living document so that changes can be made and kept current with the requirements of the Grand Lodge and the Hosting Lodges.

Fraternally,

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Robert Mohny PM  
General Chariman

The motion was made and seconded the report of General Arrangements Chairman be accepted – Motion carried.

M.: W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser thanked Robert Mohny for his work as General Chairman.

## **Jurisprudence Committee Report**

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

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

**Amendments to Bylaws:** We concur with the Grand Masters approval or disapproval of proposed Bylaw changes.

**Dispensations:** We concur with all the dispensations that were approved or denied with the following comments. On the issue of changing Stated Meetings, the Grand Master should ensure that the members are duly informed in a timely manner.

**Official Acts and Decisions:** We concur with the Grand Master's official Acts, except in the following two items.

1. Asking the Worshipful Master and Secretary of a Lodge to step down. Article III Section 301.3, allows the Grand Master to suspend from office an officer only for dereliction of duty or un-Masonic conduct. The Grand Master's report does not say why he asked them to step down consistent with Section 301.3
  
2. Issuing an edict removing the restrictions on investments that dictated proportions of stocks vs. fixed investments. While we agree that this was a prudent financial decision, we are unclear on the authority in the Code and Digest which allows the Grand Master to suspend the Grand Lodge Bylaws. Perhaps the Grand Lodge should consider a resolution to allow such decisions.

**Building Dedications:** We applaud The Grand Master on the Building Dedications in Twin Falls and North of Salmon.

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

**Appointments:** We concur with the Grand Master's appointments.

**Grand Masters 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.

**Grand Master's Recommendations:** We concur with the Grand Master's recommendations, which do not require legislation.

**Resolutions:** The committee adopts and incorporates the Preliminary Report of Jurisprudence dated September 17, 2009.

**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 have also reviewed the reports submitted by the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Treasurer we find nothing in these reports requiring action by this Committee.

**Remarks:** This Committee congratulates our Most Worshipful Grand Master on productive and successful year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Committee on Jurisprudence

Robert Mohny  
David 'Skip' Owen Jr.  
Jeremy Vaughn

The motion was made and seconded the report of Jurisprudence Committee be adopted.

There was discussion on the report on Edicts

M. :. W. :. Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser promised Jurisprudence that he would not do it again.

Motion carried

## **Supplemental to the Grand Secretaries Report**

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers and Brethren all.

Yesterday we all heard the report of Accounts and Finances and after many comments of support and of how well the Grand Lodge Office has been doing in the past year I would like to make this public comment

First let me start by saying,

Recall when you were taking your Entered Apprentice degree you were told to knock three times on a closed door, dressed in a manner in which you were not accustomed, with a rope around your neck and blind folded, what a scary situation but the door was open unto you and you received the light in which Masons work. The first question asked of you was in whom do you put your trust. We must all have faith or we will live in fear the rest of our lives.

Now, when you knock at the Grand Lodge Office door it will be open unto you and prospective members (during business hours) the phone will be answered and a response to your request will be granted (If within my power)

You have elected me as your Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge AF &AM of Idaho and in doing so are allowing me to manage the Grand Lodge Office in accordance within that budget guideline and pay on receipt all bills that fall within the guidelines of the budget and to observe the will and pleasure of the Most Worshipful Grand Master. (Not necessarily in that order)  
I pledge to do so.

Brethren, please allow the Grand Secretary to manage the Grand Lodge office in a businesslike manner, under the guidance of the Code and Digest, my installation charge and to observe the will and pleasure of the Most Worshipful Grand Master. I believe I have done this in the preceding year and will continue to do so.

This next year of change is going to be a challenging one, not only the Lodges but the Grand Lodge Office. We will survive and prosper the better for it.

The brethren approved the Grand Secretaries report and Accounts & Finances budget. In it you approved the line item for the new ROLLS software. This is going to be a major project and will require a lot of time not only from the Grand Lodge Office but all the lodges in this Great Jurisdiction. Please bear with me in this challenge. It is going to take a little while to do the roll out plan, convert data and train the users in each and every lodge in the state.

The changing of the Grand Lodge year end with the IRS

Printing and distribution of the Annual report due Jan. 15, 2010 – (or with edict Feb. 15, 2010)

I plan to keep the communication going that has been started going to keep the brethren informed of the happenings, you must support me in sending me information to publish in the Grand Lodge Newsletter. This News Letter has been a request of DGM soon to be MWGM David Triplett.

I as Grand Secretary am here to serve the brethren, not hide in the Grand Lodge office.

I ask for your approval by accepting this report.

Respectfully,

Monte B. Bollar, Grand Secretary.

It has been move and seconded – motion carried.



## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COURTESY**

(Received)

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

Brethren,

The Officers and members of this Grand Lodge hereby express their sincere thanks and appreciation to every individual who has so efficiently and willingly contributed to the success of this 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual Grand Lodge Communication with both time and labor. We, your Committee on Courtesy, wish to make the following references:

To Brother Bob Mohney (19), General Chairman, and his committees who have done so much to arrange for our comfort and enjoyment.

To Brothers Josue Perez (19), Allen Simmons (52), Barry Newell (60), John Williams (95) and Edward Bonham (9) who welcomed us to each Session and received the Most Worshipful Grand Master in most proficient and skilful manners.

To Mr. Jared Fuhrman the mayor of Idaho Falls, for his interesting, informative and entertaining address during the public opening of the session.

To Ms. Monique Crumley from the Red Lion Inn who welcomed our delegates and visitors during the public opening.

To our Worshipful Grand Organist, Brother J. Sherwin Wilson (28) for his enjoyable, pleasing and appropriate renditions on the organ.

To the Brethren and Ladies for their vocal renditions during Flag Presentation led by our Worshipful Grand Marshal.

To Brother Edgar Simmons (19-52), Worshipful Grand Chaplain, for his positive and stimulating prayers during this Communication and his faithful service to the families of our departed brethren this past year.

To Brother Gary Lamar (84) Worshipful Grand Orator, for his thought provoking address on “what being a Mason means to me”, which he presented at the Grand Lodge Banquet.

To Marilyn Taylor and her committee members who volunteered time and effort to make the ladies activities such a success.

To our Guests from our Concordant and Appendant Organizations who found time in their busy schedules to spend some valuable time with us.

To the leaders of our Youth Groups who delivered stimulating and suitable messages during the Public Opening.

To our Distinguished Guests from our Sister Jurisdictions for their timely, appropriate and often times entertaining messages delivered throughout this Annual Communication.

To our friends and brethren from other jurisdictions who sent letters and messages encouraging us to have a harmonious and productive communication, although they were unable to attend.

To Lorna Lowe for her beautiful and appropriate organ renditions at the Installation of Officers.

To the committees and members for the excellent buffet luncheon on Thursday, the potato bar on Friday, and the delicious Grand Lodge Banquet, Friday evening.

To those who presented greetings, and/or contributions in lieu of flowers.

To the Red Lion Hotel for their accommodations and assistance to help make this a memorable and comfortable occasion for all of us.

If this committee has overlooked anyone or any activity, we assure you that it has been merely an oversight and it was not intentional. Each and every Brother in attendance is most grateful of the many hours of time and labor which all of the workers have donated to make this 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual Communication most pleasurable. On

behalf of the Grand Lodge Officers, delegates and guests, this committee extends our sincere thanks and admiration to all who have contributed time and labor.

Fraternally submitted  
James V Voyles (60), Chairman  
Jesse Laduke (1)  
Jeremy Vaughn (45)

The motion was made and seconded that the report of Courtesy Committee be accepted. Motion carried.

### **Distribution Committee Report**

M.: W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser called for the report of Distribution Committee.  
Monte B. Bollar Grand Secretary – There is no report for Distribution.

### **Time & Place for 143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Communication**

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brothers,

I would like to announce the Time and Place for the 143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Communication.  
It will be held: at

Nampa Civic Center  
Nampa, Idaho  
September 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

You will all be notified and we welcome you all.

Brother Ronald Lowe

### **Announcements:**

Brother Jay Leonard –  
Announced that Grand Lodge gave awards to the District Masons of the Year last night and we wanted to congratulate them for the hard work they have done. We also gave the Lodge of Excellence to all lodges that participated in this program and we have asked the District Deputy to encourage the lodges to participate in this program.

There were two awards that were not picked up last night. Is there a representative for the following lodges to pick up these awards?

St Maries #63	Dan Heberling accepted the award on behalf of St. Maries #63
Butte Lodge #37	Monte Bollar accepted the award on behalf of Butte Lodge #37

Thank you brothers

## Report of the George Washington Masonic Memorial

**TO:** The Most Worshipful Grand A. F. & A. M. of Idaho, Grand Lodge Officers, the members attending this Grand Lodge, members in our Lodges, and our Ladies.

**FROM:** Mike Sutton, PGM, and member of the Board of Directors, George Washington Masonic Memorial

**SUBJECT:** REPORT FOR THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL

**DATE:** September 1, 2009

As many of you may or may not *know*, the George Washington Masonic National Memorial was initiated in 1910 to honor our Brother George Washington. Our mission statement: "To inspire humanity through education to emulate and promote the virtues, character and vision of George Washington, the Man, the Mason, and Father of our Country." These are lofty words and the question as to how we might teach others both inside and outside the Craft of his principals is one we are refining on a continuing basis.

The idea of building a Memorial to honor George Washington was also the beginning of the Conference of Grand Masters of North America when twenty-six Jurisdictions agreed to erect a Memorial to our First President. It is dedicated to George Washington and strives to explain how Freemasonry became so important to this first leader of our nation. As the word of the Memorial spread more jurisdictions pledge their support. Currently, what first began as a Memorial to our first President, is evolving into an updated, interconnected, and technological tour de force of Freemasonry and George Washington, through displays, artifacts, interactive computer graphics, photographs, audio presentations, and documents. The Memorial exhibits also include information and displays from all of the Bodies under the umbrella of Freemasonry. As we prepare for the future, the Memorial will change as well, so that the whole arrangement will not stagnate but will keep up with new technology, new information, and new displays, and bring out the best that our Fraternity has to offer to the visitors who stop by every year. Some of those visitors may well come to Idaho.

My brethren, we as masons pledged to support this Memorial to the first President of this great nation because we thought he exemplified the best characteristics of our fraternity. It is a pledge we should not take lightly.

According to our Grand Secretary, we will have only contributed approximately \$742.00 to the Memorial. That amount came from the \$5.00 per Master Mason raised, totaling \$400.00, and a \$342.00 contribution to the Memorial. There is also \$1500.00 per year set by the Accounts and Finance Committee as a yearly contribution to the Memorial and presented to the Executive Director at the Conference of Grand Masters in February of each year; to date that money has not been paid.

The Board of Directors for the Memorial has established a goal of having each jurisdiction contribute a dollar per member per year. One dollar per member per year should not be difficult if each lodge would take it upon themselves to contribute to this beautiful, imposing, and eye-catching memorial. Nationally, if each jurisdiction would contribute at least that amount, the Memorial would be on sound financial footing for the foreseeable future. Based on our membership of about 4000 members, give or take a few, our yearly contribution should be about \$4000.00. As you can see, we still have a ways to go.

There have been some actions these last couple of years to attain that goal within a few years and not be a burden to the lodges or a large impact on our budget. As you will hear during this Grand Communication, a resolution has been submitted to have the fee of \$5.00 per Master Mason changed to \$5.00 for a new initiate. As we still lose about half of our candidates before they become Master Masons this will in itself increase our contribution. You should also note that this move should not affect the lodge's contribution as it comes from the candidate through his initiation fees. I ask for your support of this important legislation.

Lodges and individuals can also help with their support of the Memorial. I encourage all of our lodges to contribute to the Memorial by having special programs and activities to enhance our awareness of George Washington, the principals he believed in, and the Memorial Special activities could be planned during the months of February, when Washington was born and in December, when he died, and at any other time it is deemed appropriate. Activities could include a dinner with a speaker, programs that promote and display Freemasonry, and/or other special activities, or as part of a stated meeting. As part of the activities lodges could include a special fee as part of the dinner cost or simply ask for donations. Contributions should be sent through the Grand Secretary and he will then forward it to the Memorial so the Lodge, the individual, and the Grand Lodge may receive credit toward our contributions. Remember, it all adds up.

For one resource, Br. Mark Tabbert, Director of Collections at the Memorial, has a lot of information on George Washington, the Memorial, and Freemasonry in general for presentation during an activity. He may be contacted at: 703-683-2007, or through the internet at: [www.tnvmemorial.org](http://www.tnvmemorial.org).

On another note, Br. Tabbert is also one of the driving forces behind the digitization of proceedings for the Grand Lodges. You may ask why should we digitize our proceedings at a place 2,000 miles away. The answer is actually pretty simple. First, it provides a repository of information in case our own records are damaged. Our Grand Secretary can attest to the problems with water damage at the Grand Lodge office. We have been lucky so far. But, if they were damaged, how could we replace them? One solution is by having another repository that provides another safe place to keep our records. Once the records are digitized it will allow a repository for research, historical recording, and publications. Secondly, while the initial cost will have to be accounted for, in the long term we will keep our annual costs down by not having to keep copies we don't need and that are costly to print. We can simply reduce it to CD's or other electronic means and/or send copies through the Internet. The cost of actually printing a copy of the records for those who require it will be passed along to those requesting copies. It will save us money once the initial process has been completed and will have long term benefits for Idaho as well as all of Freemasonry.

As a member of the Board of Directors for the Memorial it has been my honor to be a part of this change at the Memorial and to represent the Grand Jurisdiction of Idaho. My three-year term will expire with the Conference of Grand Masters in February, 2010. It is my hope that when Idaho is again asked to have a representative on the Board of Directors in another ten to twelve years, this Jurisdiction will not hesitate to support them in their endeavors to represent our Grand Jurisdiction of Idaho.

As part of the plan to educate and impress upon our brethren the impact of the Memorial and its importance to the Fraternity, the Memorial has established a time for Jurisdictions to be recognized at the Memorial. Each Jurisdiction is invited to attend the Memorial during specified months throughout the year and to have displays that promote their State and its members. This next July, 2010, is set for our own Idaho Jurisdiction; it will also be the 120th Anniversary of our becoming a State. If there is enough interest among the brethren to organize a trip to the Memorial, I would be pleased to assist in that effort. If this next July is inconvenient, we can request another time but we should not wait too long to inform the Memorial of our desires. In the meantime we will need to organize and make arrangements for a display at the Memorial encompassing all of our state treasures and Masonic history. Please contact me if you are interested in making this trip.

Make no mistake my brethren, the George Washington Masonic Memorial, has an impact on us here in Idaho, even if we are far away. People who visit the Memorial from all around the United States, foreign countries, and even Masons in our own country are impressed by it. They ask questions about what it all means, and some of them even travel to our part of the world to visit, vacation, work, and even to live here.

Let us not forget our pledge to support the Memorial we made many years ago and to educate our members and the citizens of Idaho about Freemasonry and George Washington.

Respectively submitted,

Mike Sutton, PGM

Motion was made to Adopt the report of the George Washington Masonic Memorial, Seconded and passed.

## **Mileage and Per Diem Report**

This is the report of Mileage and Per Diem because you asked for it.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho and the Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser

The numbers have been crunched and crunched some more and the wonderful Cyndie Bollar crunched them again. We have come up with a great total for you. The total for the 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual Communication in Idaho Falls is \$6,973.60.

Respectively Submitted

Jesse L. Laduke, PM

Robert C. Troxel, PM

Stanley E. Barker, RW Grand Treasurer.

If you would like to see the numbers that have been crunched please come and see the Grand Treasurer.

Motion was made to accept the reports, Seconded and passed.

### Mileage & Per Diem Numbers

NAME	Title 1	Miles	Mileage	Travel Per Diem	Sessions	Total Session P/D	Total
Dave S. Call(11)	D.D.G.M.	206	\$41.20	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$89.20
Kent R. McCandless(19)	D.D.G.M.	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	5	\$40.00	\$40.00
Jerry A. Lynch(18)	D.D.G.M.	53	\$10.60	\$0.00	5	\$40.00	\$50.60
Richard N. Machamer(45)	D.D.G.M.	166	\$33.20	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$81.20
Joe C. Rose	D.D.G.M.	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bret C. Silver(78)	D.D.G.M.	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Daniel D. Siddall(93)	D.D.G.M.	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bruce A. Wethered(29)	D.D.G.M.	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
David E. Thomas(23)	D.D.G.M.	350	\$70.00	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$122.00
John E. Roy(62)	D.D.G.M.	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Russ L. Graves(17)	D.D.G.M.	562	\$112.40	\$16.00	5	\$40.00	\$168.40
Robin B. Stanley(25)	D.D.G.M.	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ronald F. McCormick(42)	D.D.G.M.	521	\$104.20	\$16.00	5	\$40.00	\$160.20
Richard E. Kaiser(19-33)	M.W. Grand Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	5	\$40.00	\$40.00
David C. Triplett(93)	R.W. Deputy Grand Master	282	\$56.40	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$108.40
Skip D.E. Owen(21-30-80)	R.W. Senior Grand Warden	134	\$26.80	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$74.80
Jay A. Leonard(30-80)	R.W. Junior Grand Warden	212	\$42.40	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$90.40
Stanley E. Barker(1)	R.W. Grand Treasurer	282	\$56.40	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$108.40
Monte B. Bollar(60-13)	R.W. Grand Secretary	282	\$56.40	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$108.40
Paul E. Alexander(19-58)	R.W. Grand Lecturer	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	5	\$40.00	\$40.00
D. Douglas Lindley	Acting Grand Lecturer	282	\$56.40	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$108.40
Keith C. Brooks(68)	W. Senior Grand Deacon	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
John J. Kumm(10)	W. Junior Grand Deacon	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Daniel B. Heberling(62-63)	W. Grand Marshal	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
John E. Warner(18)	W. Senior Grand Steward	53	\$10.60	\$0.00	5	\$40.00	\$50.60
G. Arthur Shoemaker(60)	W. Junior Grand Steward	282	\$56.40	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$108.40
William (Bill) K. Curtis(1)	W. Grand Sword Bearer	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jon C. Rich(42-43)	W. Grand Pursuivant	521	\$104.20	\$16.00	5	\$40.00	\$160.20

J. Sherwin Wilson(28)	W. Grand Organist	336	\$67.20	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$119.20
Edgar R. Simmons(52)	W. Grand Chaplain	10	\$2.00	\$0.00	5	\$40.00	\$42.00
Gary M. Lemarr(84)	W. Grand Orator	108	\$21.60	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$69.60
Ronald M. Lowe(48-93)	W. Grand Historian	282	\$56.40	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$108.40
Donald D. Taylor(19)	W. Grand Tyler	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	5	\$40.00	\$40.00
Stephen Mahaffey (11)	Past Grand Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wayne W. Woodward (37)	Past Grand Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Robert E. Vaughn (2)	Past Grand Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lynn E. Cannon (10)	Past Grand Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wiley F. Smith (64)	Past Grand Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wallace S. Johnson (52)	Past Grand Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Burrell G. Lirgg (93)	Past Grand Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fred D. Decker (45)	Past Grand Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Raymond S. Burstedt (92)	Past Grand Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gerald L. Riggs (20-24)	Past Grand Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
C. Philip Drew (13-29)	Past Grand Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
R. Dix Hoffman (19)	Past Grand Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	5	\$40.00	\$40.00
James A. Davidson (28)	Past Grand Master	336	\$67.20	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$119.20
Gregory L Winther (13-29)	Past Grand Master	296	\$59.20	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$111.20
David A. Olehy (52)	Past Grand Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
James V. Voyles (60)	Past Grand Master	282	\$56.40	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$108.40
John M. Kucera (24)	Past Grand Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gregory E. Johnson (17-56)	Past Grand Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
John W. Sharp (52)	Past Grand Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bradley A. Cannon (10)	Past Grand Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Joseph E. Alexander (19)	Past Grand Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Richard C. Broemeling (30-80)	Past Grand Master	212	\$42.40	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$90.40
Harry C. Black (13-60)	Past Grand Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
James C. Herndon (11-33)	Past Grand Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00

Michael A. Sutton (18-42)	Past Grand Master	53	\$10.60	\$0.00	5	\$40.00	\$50.60
William (Bill) K. Curtis(1)	Worshipful Master	282	\$56.40	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$108.40
Jerry D. Parsons	Worshipful Master	282	\$56.40	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$108.40
Jeremiah J. Clever	Worshipful Master	306	\$61.20	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$113.20
Edward L. Bonham Sr.	Worshipful Master	482	\$96.40	\$16.00	5	\$40.00	\$152.40
John J. Kumm(10)	Worshipful Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bruce A. Cole	Worshipful Master	206	\$41.20	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$89.20
Harry C. Black (13-60)	Worshipful Master	321	\$64.20	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$116.20
Theodore E. Angle	Worshipful Master	144	\$28.80	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$76.80
Gregory L. Kimberling	Worshipful Master	562	\$112.40	\$16.00	5	\$40.00	\$168.40
Robert D. DuVall	Worshipful Master	53	\$10.60	\$0.00	5	\$40.00	\$50.60
Josue G. Perez	Worshipful Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	5	\$40.00	\$40.00
Randy S. Duncan	Worshipful Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Joe C. Rose	Worshipful Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Edwin A. Dohrmann	Worshipful Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
John Snodderly	Worshipful Master	477	\$95.40	\$16.00	5	\$40.00	\$151.40
Robin B. Stanley(25)	Worshipful Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trenton T. Mercial	Worshipful Master	336	\$67.20	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$119.20
Chris E. Wethered	Worshipful Master	296	\$59.20	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$111.20
Steven L. Hall	Worshipful Master	238	\$47.60	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$95.60
J. Hudson Shake	Worshipful Master	379	\$75.80	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$127.80
John W. Henderson	Worshipful Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
James C. Herndon (11-33)	Worshipful Master	28	\$5.60	\$0.00	5	\$40.00	\$45.60
R. Dale Brown	Worshipful Master	460	\$92.00	\$16.00	5	\$40.00	\$148.00
Terry Lee Phillips	Worshipful Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dale Garrett	Worshipful Master	304	\$60.80	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$112.80
Wayne A. Sharp	Worshipful Master	490	\$98.00	\$16.00	5	\$40.00	\$154.00
James "Doc" D. Kemp	Worshipful Master	521	\$104.20	\$16.00	5	\$40.00	\$160.20
Anthony G. Such	Worshipful Master	554	\$110.80	\$16.00	5	\$40.00	\$166.80
James A Hensley	Worshipful Master	166	\$33.20	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$81.20
Joseph A. Grover	Worshipful Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Garth Powell	Worshipful Master	68	\$13.60	\$0.00	5	\$40.00	\$53.60
Larry B. Oram	Worshipful Master	108	\$21.60	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$69.60

Allen D. Simmons	Worshipful Master	10	\$2.00	\$0.00	5	\$40.00	\$42.00
Robie K. Probasco	Worshipful Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Leroy Austin	Worshipful Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gregory E. Johnson (17-56)	Worshipful Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Paul S. Diefenbach	Worshipful Master	500	\$100.00	\$16.00	5	\$40.00	\$156.00
Wesley Bob Koopin	Worshipful Master	73	\$14.60	\$0.00	5	\$40.00	\$54.60
Dowell D. Demaray	Worshipful Master	188	\$37.60	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$85.60
Barry Edwin Newell	Worshipful Master	282	\$56.40	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$108.40
Joe C. Rose	Worshipful Master	169	\$33.80	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$81.80
Joseph A. Leitch	Worshipful Master	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Daniel Heberling	Worshipful Master	489	\$97.80	\$16.00	5	\$40.00	\$153.80
Russ W. Smith	Worshipful Master	95	\$19.00	\$0.00	5	\$40.00	\$59.00
Keith C. Brooks(68)	Worshipful Master	127	\$25.40	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$73.40
Donald J. Bohon	Worshipful Master	127	\$25.40	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$73.40
E. John Boyer	Worshipful Master	191	\$38.20	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$86.20
Richard H. Neal	Worshipful Master	212	\$42.40	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$90.40
Joseph F. Francisco	Worshipful Master	53	\$10.60	\$0.00	5	\$40.00	\$50.60
Thomas Kerr	Worshipful Master	361	\$72.20	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$124.20
Max L. Hemmert	Worshipful Master	108	\$21.60	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$69.60
Edward L. Bonham Jr.	Worshipful Master	457	\$91.40	\$16.00	5	\$40.00	\$147.40
Douglas Hammond	Worshipful Master	148	\$29.60	\$8.00	5	\$40.00	\$77.60
Edward G. Olson	Worshipful Master	282	\$56.40	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$108.40
John Calvin Williams	Worshipful Master	53	\$10.60	\$0.00	5	\$40.00	\$50.60
Dwain D. Valez	Worshipful Master	528	\$105.60	\$16.00	5	\$40.00	\$161.60
Ronald L. Scott	Worshipful Master	282	\$56.40	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$108.40
Thomas Kerr	Chairman	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
G. Arthur Shoemaker(60)	Chairman	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Robert B. Mohney	Chairman	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Chairman		\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Daniel D. Siddall(93)	Chairman	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
James L. Curtis	Chairman	282	\$56.40	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$108.40
David A. Grindle	Chairman	282	\$56.40	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$108.40
Michael S. Pearson	Chairman	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00



Ronald L. Scott	Chairman	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Robert B. Mohny	Chairman	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	5	\$40.00	\$40.00
Gregory L. Kimberling	Chairman	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rob Troxel	Chairman	321	\$64.20	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$116.20
Jesse Laduke	Chairman	282	\$56.40	\$12.00	5	\$40.00	\$108.40
Totals		19068	\$3,813.60		395	\$3,160.00	\$6,973.60

This concludes all reports and legislation all that is left is my half hour closing remarks.

**M.: W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser Closing Remarks:**

This has been a fun time, a lot of work, a lot of expense, and a lot of travel. I am glad I had my knee fixed last year and not this year or I would have been miserable all year long riding around in a car with a bad knee. But I got that fixed. As I said last night, nothing gets done without a lot of help. I would like to thank the Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters and others that have supported me and each other in the efforts to get the work done that was accomplished at this Grand Lodge.

I feel a little like Monte in his supplemental report - that it is a difficult time to figure all this out and a difficult year ahead to adjust to what we have done, but I do think that if we do it with a spirit of brother hood in mind, that this Grand Lodge will come out the better for it. I will not be fading into the back ground. Certainly Brother Dave and his officers will be taking over and I will be in that crowd that you want to ask or ignore, that is up to you.

I do believe in the idea that we need to get fund raising done and Brother Jim Herndon and I have talked about things and we are going to work on those. If others come up with the money we will be better off. Greg said we would be flush if we had 1.1 million. This is going to be difficult, it won't come over night but if we don't start it won't happen. This is what I would like to work on in the next few years. I'm sure there are others that feel the same way.

Thank you my brothers for privilege of serving as your Grand Master, for the respect and help you have shown me and the Grand Lodge Officers for your assistance. It has been a very unique experience to have this job. All I can say is thank you.

**Closing Grand Lodge  
Installation of District Deputy Grand Masters for 2009-2010**

M.: W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser called for the Installing Marshal to assemble the District Deputies at the altar.

M.: W.: Grand Master Richard E. Kaiser turned the gavel over to David C. Triplett to install the District Deputy Grand Masters.

As his first official duty as Grand Master, Most Worshipful Grand Master David C. Triplett, called for the Grand Marshal John E. Warner to present the District Deputy Grand Masters in a line East at the Altar for Installation. When assembled, Worshipful Grand Master David C. Triplett next directed the Grand Secretary Monte B. Bollar to call the roll of the District Deputy Grand Masters to be installed and the following District Deputy Grand Masters for 2009-2010 were installed.

**District Deputy Grand Masters 2009-2010**

Dave S. Call (11)	1st Masonic District
Kent R. McCandless (19)	2nd Masonic District
Jerry A. Lynch (18)	3rd Masonic District
Richard N. Machamer (45)	4th Masonic District
Joe C. Rose (61)	5th Masonic District
Steven Hall (30)	6th Masonic District
Robert Troxel (13)	7th Masonic District
Bruce A. Wethered (29)	8th Masonic District
Dave E. Thomas (23)	9th Masonic District
John E. Roy (62)	10th Masonic District
Russ L. Graves (17)	11th Masonic District
Robin Stanley (25)	12th Masonic District
Ronald F. McCormick (42)	13th Masonic District

Installing Marshal then Proclaimed the Officers elected and appointed duly installed.

Grand Lodge was called from Labor to At Ease while the Grand Lodge Officers exchanged aprons and assumed the new offices.

M.: W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett Called Grand Lodge back to Labor.

Proclamation was issued by the W.: Grand Marshal

Most Worshipful Grand Master David C. Triplett announced the following Edicts:

**Grand Master's Edict**

**September 19, 2009  
Investment Strategy**

The Code and Digest (Article V, Section 503, Paragraph 2, subparagraphs c) and d)) provides specific ranges for investment in cash equivalent securities or equity securities. In the unstable market conditions we are experiencing at this time, I feel that it is necessary to temporarily replace subparagraphs c) and d) with the following:

**Investments may be made entirely of cash equivalent, fixed income, or of equity securities as decided by the investor. Such decisions shall be governed by market conditions with the goal of achieving such growth as may be possible.**

This will allow our investor to withdraw completely from financial instruments which are unstable or in extreme danger of loss. This change will be in effect until Grand Lodge of 2010, when it will revert back to its original form unless changed by legislation or edict.

Dated September 19, 2009

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David C. Triplett".

David C. Triplett

**Grand Master's Edict**  
**September 19, 2009**  
**Due date of Annual Report 2009-2010**

The Code and Digest (Article XI, Section 1104, Paragraph 2, )

Annual Returns – Each Chartered Lodge shall file in the office of the Grand Secretary between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> day of January each year, on forms furnished by him, its returns for the preceding Grand Lodge fiscal year from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>, both dates inclusive. Annual Returns shall contain a list of the officers of the Lodge, and such other information as required on the form, and shall be signed by the Master and attested by the Secretary.

It is the special duty of the Master to forward the returns of his Lodge, or cause the same to be done, together with the annual Grand Lodge Dues, to the Grand Secretary at the time herein specified.

Annual Returns not filed or post-marked on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January are delinquent. Notice of delinquency shall not be required, and an assessment of \$2.50 per day shall be paid for each day said report remains delinquent, and shall be remitted with the Grand Lodge Dues. (Revised Sept. 2009)

Edict:

**Annual Returns not filed or post-marked on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February are delinquent. Notice of delinquency shall not be required, and an assessment of \$2.50 per day shall be paid for each day said report remains delinquent, and shall be remitted with the Grand Lodge Dues. (Revised Sept. 2009)**

This will allow the lodges to comply with the annual reporting changes and for the first year of the change extend the Due date from the 15<sup>th</sup> of January 2010 to the 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2010 for the year ending December 31, 2009

Dated September 19, 2009



David C. Triplett  
Most Worshipful Grand Master

### **Appointments**

M.: W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett appointed Michael Sutton, PGM, Ambassador to the George Washington Masonic Memorial.

Michael Sutton accepted.

M.: W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett appointed David A. Smith, chairman, and Ronald Lowe to the Sesquicentennial Committee.

David A. Smith accepted.

## **Closing of Grand Lodge**

M.: W.: Grand Master David C. Triplett proceeded to close the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho in ample form.

W.: Grand Chaplain James L. Curtis offered the following prayer:

“Supreme Grand Master, ruler of Heaven and Earth, now that we are about to adjourn the 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual Communication and return to our respective places of abode, wilt Thou be pleased to influence our hearts and minds that each one of us may practice outside the Lodge those great moral virtues with are inculcated within the Grand Lodge which Thou has provided us, and obey Thy written word which Thou has given us. Amen.”

Past Grand Master Mike Sutton gave the following Closing Charge.

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.

Proclamation was given by W.: Grand Marshal John E. Warner that closed the 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho. At 9:43 AM, September 19, 2009.

**IN MEMORIUM**

TO THE MEMORY  
OF THE  
DISTINGUISHED DEAD  
OF OUR SISTER JURISDICTIONS

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

**IN MEMORIUM**

TO THE MEMORY  
OF THE

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT  
MASONS OF IDAHO  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
DURING THE PAST YEAR

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

Appendix

Grand Lodge Officers (Elected) of Idaho from 1867 to Present.

Year	GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRANDMASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	TREASURER	SECRETARY	LECTURER
1867	* George H. Coe (1)	* George W. Paul	* Augustine Haas	* George T. Young	* S.B. Connelly	† P.E. Edmondson	
1868	* George H. Coe (1)	* George W. Paul	* Jonas W. Brown	* George T. Young	* S.B. Connelly	† P.E. Edmondson	
1869	* Jonas W. Brown (2)	* Sam P. Connelly	* L.P. Mikkelsen	* Augustine Haas	* G.A. Hamlin	† P.E. Edmondson	
1870	* Sam P. Connelly (3)	† Charles Hilton	* Salathiel Ridge	* Stephen M. Sisk	* James W. Griffin	* H.E. Pickett	
1871	* Jonas W. Brown (2)	* Richard T. Miller	* G.W. Richards	* James H. Bush	* James W. Griffin	* Lafayette Cartee	
1872	* John Kennedy (1)	* Alexander Rossi	* E.A. Stevenson	* L.P. Mikkelsen	* James W. Griffin	* Lafayette Cartee	
1873	* John Kennedy (1)	* L.P. Mikkelsen	* Benjamin M. Davis	* Alexander Rossi	* James W. Griffin	* Joseph Pinkham	
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 Pinkham	* Frank R. Coffin	* Thomas E. Logan	* Charles Himrod	
1876	* Edward A. Stevenson (2)	* George W. Paul	* Oliver H. Purdy	* A.L. Richardson	* Thomas E. Logan	* Charles Himrod	
1877	* Edward A. Stevenson (2)	* Joseph Pinkham	* Thomas C. Muepin	* Wm. W. Gidden	* Thomas E. Logan	* Charles Himrod	
1878	* Edward A. Stevenson (2)	* Sylvanus C. Hall	* H.E. Pickett	* George W. Paul	* Thomas E. Logan	* Charles Himrod	
1879	* Charles Himrod (2)	* H.E. Pickett	* George M. Parsons	* Alex Orchard	* Thomas E. Logan	* Lafayette Cartee	
1880	* Henry E. Pickett (2-7)	* John Hallanbeck	* F. Campbell	* Richard S. Haws	* Thomas E. Logan	* Lafayette Cartee	
1881	* Francis E. Ensign (2-7)	* Lafayette Cartee	* Theo W. Randall	* Joseph C. Gross	* Thomas E. Logan	* J.H. Wickersham	
1882	* Lafayette Cartee (2)	* C.P. Coburn	* F. Campbell	* Wol. S. Anderson	* John Huntton	* J.H. Wickersham	
1883	* Chester P. Coburn (10)	* John A. Post	* A.G. Redway	* Benjamin F. Morris	* John Huntton	* Jonas Brown	
1884	* John A. Post (2-6)	* Benjamin F. Morris	* Peter Sonna	* G.W. Richards	* John Huntton	* Jonas Brown	
1885	* George H. Davis (2)	* G.W. Richards	* Hazen Squier	* Alex Orchard	* John Huntton	* J.H. Wickersham	
1886	* George H. Davis (2)	* Hazen Squier	* John H. Myer	* Charles W. Case	* John Huntton	* J.H. Wickersham	
1887	* Edward A. Stevenson (2)	* I.C. Hattabaugh	* John Hunter	* Stephen Dempsey	* John Huntton	* J.H. Wickersham	
1888	* John Hunter (18)	* Charles W. Case	* Stephen Dempsey	* Richard S. Haws	* John Huntton	* J.H. Wickersham	
1889	* George L. Shoup (11)	* George Ainslie	* Isidore S. Weller	* Edwin A. Jordan	* Charles Himrod	* J.H. Wickersham	
1890	* George Ainslie (3)	* John H. Myer	* Edwin A. Jordan	* George D. Golden	* Charles Himrod	* J.H. Wickersham	
1891	* John H. Myer (3)	* A.O. Ingalls	* George D. Golden	* James A. Pinney	* Charles Himrod	* J.H. Wickersham	
1892	* Issac A. Hattabaugh (17)	* James A. Pinney	* Isidor S. Weller	* 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	* Adalbert B. Clark (30)	* Isidor S. Weller	* G.M. Waterhouse	* Charles S. Doan	* Charles Himrod	* Jonas W. Brown	
1895	* Isidor S. Weller (2)	* G.M. Waterhouse	* A.W. Talkington	* L.P. Anderson	* Charles Himrod	* C.C. Stevenson	
1896	* Fred G. Mock (29)	* John C. Muerman	† James Criswell	† George H. Storer	* Charles Himrod	* C.C. Stevenson	
1897	* Geo. M. Waterhouse (23)	* George Garbutt	† George H. Storer	* A.J. McNab	* Charles Himrod	* C.C. Stevenson	
1898	† George H. Storer	* John C. Muerman	† James Criswell	† Finis C. Gordon	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Frank E. Beal
1899	* John C. Muerman (17)	† James Criswell	† Finis C. Gordon	* George F. Wall	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Jere W. Robinson
1900	George D. Golden (23)	* A.W. Talkington	* David C. Chase	* W.B. Goodheart	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Frank T. Wyman
1901	* David C. Chase (23)	* David F. Mason	* Joshua M. Cowan	* W.B. Goodheart	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Frank T. Wyman

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**Grand Lodge Officers (Elected) of Idaho from 1867 to Present.**

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Year	GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	TREASURER	SECRETARY	LECTURER
1902	* David F. Mason (24)	* Joshua M. Cowan	* Albert W. Gordon	* Jere W. Robinson	* Charles Hinrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1903	* Joshua M. Cowan (30)	* Albert W. Gordon	* Jere W. Robinson	§ Theron S. Ward	* Charles Hinrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1904	* Albert W. Gordon (36)	* Jere W. Robinson	* William F. Smith	* Wm. C. Whitwell	* Charles Hinrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1905	* Jere W. Robinson (2)	* William F. Smith	* Wm. C. Whitwell	* Wm. R. Hamilton	* Charles Hinrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1906	* William F. Smith (30)	* Wm. C. Whitwell	§ J.C. White	* George F. Gagon	* Charles Hinrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1907	* Wm. C. Whitwell (11)	* Wm. R. Hamilton	§ J.C. White	* George F. Gagon	* Charles Hinrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1908	* Wm. R. Hamilton (13)	* Byron F. Defenbach	† F.C. Bowman	† F.C. Bowman	* Charles Hinrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1909	* George F. Gagon (33)	* Byron F. Defenbach	† F.C. Bowman	§ Oliver E. Barr	* Charles Hinrod	* Theo. W. Randall	§ D.T.A. McIntosh
1910	* Byron F. Defenbach (10)	† F.C. Bowman	† F.C. Bowman	* N.D. Brookhart	* Charles Hinrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1911	† Frank C. Bowman (19)	* Ezra A. Burrell	* Curtis F. Pike	* A. Christenson	* Charles Hinrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1912	* Ezra A. Burrell (27)	* Curtis F. Pike	* A. Christenson	* Francis Jenkins	* Charles Hinrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* George E. Knepper
1913	* Curtis F. Pike (2)	* A. Christenson	* Francis Jenkins	* J.D. Bloomfield	* Charles Hinrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1914	* Andrew Christenson (42)	* Francis Jenkins	* J.D. Bloomfield	* William C. Smith	* Charles Hinrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1915	* Francis Jenkins (17)	* J.D. Bloomfield	* Sherman M. Coffin	* Fletcher A. Jeter	* Charles Hinrod	* George E. Knepper	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1916	* J.D. Bloomfield (29)	* Sherman M. Coffin	* A. Lounsbury	* Fletcher A. Jeter	* Charles Hinrod	* George E. Knepper	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1917	* Sherman M. Coffin (39)	* A. Lounsbury	* Fletcher A. Jeter	* Arch Cunninghamham	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper	* Albert White
1918	* Andrew Lounsbury (14)	* Arch Cunninghamham	* I. Edgar Meek	† Gary C. Burke	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper	† John A. Brown
1919	* Arch Cunninghamham (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 Cunninghamham	* 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 Cunninghamham	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper
1925	* Will H. Gibson	* H.P. Glindeman	* Richard F. Curtis	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Arch Cunninghamham	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper
1926	* Henry P. Glindeman (24)	* Richard F. Curtis	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Frank Mumford	* Arch Cunninghamham	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper
1927	* Richard F. Curtis (42)	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Frank Mumford	* Jay G. Eldridge	* Arch Cunninghamham	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper
1928	* Roy N. Gilbert (29)	* Frank Mumford	* Jay G. Eldridge	* Percy Jones	* Arch Cunninghamham	* Curtis F. Pike	* John T. Wood
1929	* Frank Mumford (39)	* Jay G. Eldridge	* Percy Jones	† Albert R. Manock	* Arch Cunninghamham	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1930	* Jay Glover Eldridge (17)	* Percy Jones	† Albert R. Manock	* S. Irven Roberson	* Arch Cunninghamham	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1931	* Percy Jones (33)	† Albert R. Manock	* S. Irven Roberson	* John T. Wood	* Arch Cunninghamham	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1932	† Albert R. Manock (62)	* S. Irven Roberson	* John T. Wood	* Louis R. Scott	* Arch Cunninghamham	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1933	* S. Irven Roberson (61)	* John T. Wood	* Louis R. Scott	* Wm. H. Thompson	* Arch Cunninghamham	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1934	* John T. Wood (24)	* Louis R. Scott	* Wm. H. Thompson	* Everett W. Rising	* Arch Cunninghamham	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1935	* Louis R. Scott (17)	* Wm. H. Thompson	* Everett W. Rising	* Clyde I. Rush	* Arch Cunninghamham	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1936	* Wm. H. Thompson	* Everett W. Rising	* Clyde I. Rush	* W. Wade Wilson	* Arch Cunninghamham	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1937	* Everett W. Rising	* Clyde I. Rush	* W. Wade Wilson	* Asa A. Vealey	* Arch Cunninghamham	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox

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1938	* Clyde L. Rush (31)	* W. Wade Wilson	* Asa A. Vealey	* Wm. D. Farnham	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1939	* W. Wade Wilson (56)	* Asa A. Vealey	* Wm. D. Farnham	* Lee Carlock	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1940	* Asa A. Vealey (27)	* Wm. D. Farnham	* Lee Carlock	* Albert W. Stone	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1941	* Wm. D. Farnham	* Lee Carlock	* George E. Bacheller	* Gilford H. Mayes	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1942	* Lee Carlock (63)	* George E. Bacheller	* Gilford H. Mayes	* Marcus J. Ware	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1943	* George E. Bacheller (60)	* Gilford H. Mayes	* Marcus J. Ware	* Ray K.D. Shuyter	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1944	* Gilford 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 (93)	* 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. Longteitg	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Claude M. Gorden
1961	* Charles W. Simmons (34)	* Charles F. Gill	* Iver J. Longteitg	* John P. Halliwell, Jr.	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Claude M. Gorden
1962	* Charles F. Gill (23)	* Iver J. Longteitg	* John P. Halliwell, Jr.	* A. Warren Cate	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Claude M. Gorden
1963	* Iver J. Longteitg (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	* Gilford R. Shaffer	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Alton T. Kauffman
1965	* A. Warren Cate (1)	* Arthur Dingler	* Gilford R. Shaffer	* Adnan W. Bomert	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Alton T. Kauffman
1966	* Arthur Dingler (24)	* Gilford R. Shaffer	* Adnan W. Bomert	* Russell C. Walker	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Alton T. Kauffman
1967	* Gilford R. Shaffer (28)	* Adnan W. Bomert	* Russell C. Walker	* Harold E. McBeth	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Alton T. Kauffman
1968	* Adnan W. Bomert (93)	* Russell C. Walker	* Harold E. McBeth	* Walter G. Pyrah, Jr.	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Gilford R. Shaffer	* Alton T. Kauffman
1969	* Russell C. Walker (48)	* Bowman Vertrees	* George W. Knoff	* Stephen A. Mahaffey	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Gilford R. Shaffer	* Alton T. Kauffman
1970	* Bowman Vertrees (39)	* George W. Knoff	* Stephen A. Mahaffey	* Lowell C. Jensen	* Adnan W. Bomert	* Gilford R. Shaffer	* Alton T. Kauffman
1971	* George W. Knoff (18)	* Stephen A. Mahaffey	* Lowell C. Jensen	* Wayne S. Miller	* Adnan W. Bomert	* Gilford R. Shaffer	* Alton T. Kauffman
1972	* Stephen A. Mahaffey (11)	* Lowell C. Jensen	* Wayne S. Miller	* Wayne W. Woodward	* Adnan W. Bomert	* Gilford R. Shaffer	* Alton T. Kauffman

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1973	* Lowell C. Jensen (32)	* Wayne S. Miller	Wayne W. Woodward	* Eugene D. Pippitt	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Charles M. Rogers
1974	* Wayne S. Miller (24)	* Eugene D. Pippitt	* Eugene D. Pippitt	O'Deen K. Redman	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Charles M. Rogers
1975	Wayne W. Woodward (37)	* Alton T. Kauffman	Robert E. Vaughan	* Wayne K. Feely	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Charles M. Rogers
1976	* Eugene D. Pippitt (45)	* Alton T. Kauffman	Robert E. Vaughan	* Wayne K. Feely	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Charles M. Rogers
1977	* Alton T. Kauffman (10-60)	Robert E. Vaughan	* Wayne K. Feely	Larry R. Turner	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1978	Robert E. Vaughan (2)	* Wayne K. Feely	Larry R. Turner	Lynn E. Cannon	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1979	* Wayne K. Feely (24)	Larry R. Turner	Lynn E. Cannon	* Theodore Fujiki	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1980	* Larry R. Turner (47-60)	Lynn E. Cannon	* Theodore Fujiki	Wiley F. Smith	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1981	Lynn E. Cannon (10)	* Theodore Fujiki	Wiley F. Smith	* Gordon L. Buck	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1982	* Theodore Fujiki (77)	Wiley F. Smith	* Gordon L. Buck	Wallace S. Johnson	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1983	Wiley F. Smith (64)	* Gordon L. Buck	Wallace S. Johnson	Burrell G. Lirgg	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Larry R. Turner	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1984	* Gordon L. Buck (39)	Wallace S. Johnson	Burrell G. Lirgg	Fred D. Decker	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Larry R. Turner	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1985	Wallace S. Johnson (73)	Burrell G. Lirgg	Fred D. Decker	Raymond S. Burstedt	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Larry R. Turner	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1986	Burrell G. Lirgg (93)	Fred D. Decker	Raymond S. Burstedt	Gerald L. Riggs	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Larry R. Turner	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1987	Fred D. Decker (53)	Raymond S. Burstedt	Gerald L. Riggs	C. Philip Drew	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Larry R. Turner	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1988	Raymond S. Burstedt (92)	Gerald L. Riggs	C. Philip Drew	* Harry L. Fry	Donald H. Miller	* Larry R. Turner	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1989	Gerald L. Riggs (20-24)	C. Philip Drew	* Harry L. Fry	Robert E. Gaddis	* Frank K. Ilett	* Larry R. Turner	Wallace S. Johnson
1990	C. Philip Drew (13-29)	* Harry L. Fry	Robert E. Gaddis	James A. Davidson	Stanley E. Barker	* Larry R. Turner	Wallace S. Johnson
1991	* Harry L. Fry (10)	R. Dix Hoffman	James A. Davidson	John P. Hurst	Stanley E. Barker	* Larry R. Turner	Wallace S. Johnson
1992	R. Dix Hoffman (19)	James A. Davidson	John P. Hurst	Gregory L. Winther	Stanley E. Barker	* Larry R. Turner	Wallace S. Johnson
1993	James A. Davidson (28)	John P. Hurst	Gregory L. Winther	* David A. Olely	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Wallace S. Johnson
1994	* John P. Hurst (51-95)	Gregory L. Winther	* David A. Olely	James V. Voyles	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Merle S. Hill
1995	Gregory L. Winther (29)	* David A. Olely	James V. Voyles	John M. Kucera	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Merle S. Hill
1996	* David A. Olely (52)	James V. Voyles	John M. Kucera	Gregory E. Johnson	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Merle S. Hill
1997	James V. Voyles (60)	John M. Kucera	Gregory E. Johnson	John W. Sharp	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Harold W. Holm
1998	John M. Kucera (20-24)	Gregory E. Johnson	John W. Sharp	Bradley A. Cannon	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Harold W. Holm
1999	Gregory E. Johnson (56)	John W. Sharp	Bradley A. Cannon	Joseph E. Alexander	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Harold W. Holm
2000	John W. Sharp (52)	Bradley A. Cannon	Joseph E. Alexander	Richard C. Broemeling	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	Harold W. Holm
2001	Bradley A. Cannon (10)	Joseph E. Alexander	Richard C. Broemeling	Harry C. Black	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	R. Dix Hoffman
2002	Joseph E. Alexander (19)	Richard C. Broemeling	Harry C. Black	H. Kungsley Andrae	Stanley E. Barker	Joseph F. Hanig	James V. Voyles
2003	Richard C. Broemeling(30)	Harry C. Black	James C. Hemdon	Michael A. Sutton	Stanley E. Barker	Vernon E. Patrick	James V. Voyles
2004	Harry C. Black (13-60)	James C. Hemdon	Michael A. Sutton	* Robert B. Cargill	Stanley E. Barker	Vernon E. Patrick	James V. Voyles
2005	James C. Hemdon (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. Trpplett	Stanley E. Barker	Vernon E. Patrick	Paul E. Alexander
2007	* Robert B. Cargill (10)	Richard E. Kaiser	David C. Trpplett	David E. "Skip" Owen, Jr	Stanley E. Barker	Vernon E. Patrick	Paul E. Alexander
2008	Richard E. Kaiser (19, 33)	David C. Trpplett	David E. "Skip" Owen, Jr	Jay A. Leonard	Stanley E. Barker	Monte B. Bollar	Paul E. Alexander

## List of Grand Representatives

GRAND LODGE	LIST OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES			* = Deceased	RESIDENCE	RESIDENCE
	REPRESENTATIVE OF IDAHO	REPRESENTATIVE IN IDAHO	RESIDENCE			
Africa	Ivory Coast					
Africa	South Africa	A. A. R. Alexander		* Ben R. Gostlin, P.M. (3-82)		Horseshoe Bend
Africa	Senagal					
Argentina	Hugo D. Corazzini	Buenos Aires		Raymond S. Burstedt, P.G.M. (92)		Pocatello
Australia	New South Wales	S.R. Ackers	Bohwarra Heights	Gregory L. Winther, P.G.M. (29)		Nampa
Australia	Queensland	Edward J. "Ted" McCauley	Maryborough	Daniel B. Heberling PM (63)		St. Maries
Australia	South Australia	N.H. Johnson				
Australia	Tasmania	John Dale Orchard	Meander	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)	Hennich Neumann	Wein			
Belgium						
Bolivia		Jorge Liendo Romero		Arlin S. Shighara		Reno, NV
Brazil	Brasilia					
Brazil	Ceara	Carlos A. C. Farias		Vincente Esparza, P.M. (19)		Idaho Falls
Brazil	Goias	Edson Honorato Rodrigues				Coeur d'Alene
Brazil	Mato Grosso					
Brazil	Mato Grosso Do Sul					
Brazil	Minas Gerais	Manuel Lopes DaSilva	Belo Horizonte			
Brazil	Para	Roberto Alvaro De Lima		* Melrand Bentley, P.M. (9)		Grangeville
Brazil	Paraba	Joro Ferreira Neto				
Brazil	Parana	Sidney Pinto				
Brazil	Pemambuco					
Brazil	Piaui	Francisco Penra 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 Feital, P.M.		Paul S. Ousley, P.M. (42)		Sandpoint
Brazil	Sao Paulo	Jorge Luiz Camiti		Larry G. Rexroad, P.M. (47)		Meridian
Brazil	Santa Catenna	Elmar Baumgarten				
Brazil	Sergipe					
Brazil	Tocantis					



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Canada	Alberta	Walter E. Foster	Red Deer	Blackfoot
Canada	British Columbia	Raymond Dimack	Vancouver	Kamiah
Canada	Manitoba	John N.C. Campbell	St. John	Homeedale
Canada	New Brunswick	J. Ralph Edwards		Rupert
Canada	Nova Scotia	Douglas D. McKeil		McCall
Canada	Ontario	Frank Bruce	Pickering	Coeur d'Alene
Canada	Prince Edward Island	Archibald E. Campbell		
Canada	Quebec	Wayne Schlote		Boise
Canada	Saskatchewan	Harold R. Horn	Saskatoon	Lewiston
Chile		Ricardo Quezada		
China-Taiwan		Austin H. Teng	Taipei	Moscow
Columbia	Barranquilla			
Columbia	Bogota	Gustova Medina	Olaz	Herniston, OR
Columbia	Cartegena (National)	Oriando I. Romaniello	Cartegena	
Columbia	Los Andes			
Columbia	Occidental Cali	Socrates Herrera Valencia		Lewiston
Columbia	Saniander			
Costa Rica		Carlos L. Madrigal		Lewiston
Czechoslovakia				
Denmark National		Niels Nordskov	Copenhagen	
Dominican Republic				
Ecuador		Dr. Angel Pachana	Guayaquil	Burley
England		Rev. Peter Hemingway		Honey Brook P.A.
Finland		Jukka Karvinen	Helsinki	
France (National)		Claude Berman		Lewiston
Germany-United		Horst Beckman		Boise
Greece A.F.&A.M.		Consatine Ballas		
Guatemala		Jose Luis DeLeon	Guatemala City	
Honduras				
Hungary		Attila Pok	Budapest	Arco
Iceland (National)		Gunnar H. Johsson	Isafjordur	Boise
India		Ajit Singh		Moyie Springs
Ireland		John r. Smith	Ardlow	
Israel		Shlomo Zehavek	Tel Aviv	
Italy-Grand Orient		Biovanni Melchione		
Japan		Hannon R. Jackson	Tokyo	Idaho Falls
Luxembourg		Roland Lacaf	Diekrich	Mountain Home

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Mexico	Baja California Norte			
Mexico	Baja California Sur	Tecate		
Mexico	Benito Juarez Coahuila			
Mexico	Del Pacifico (Sonora)	Jesus Sigguitios	Sonora	
Mexico	El Potosi (Soberana)	Eduardo B. Fernandez	San Luis Potosi	Thomas Hejmanek, P.M. (48)
Mexico	Nuevo Leon	Juan C. Martinez	Monterrey	Arco
Mexico	Occidental Mexicana			
Mexico	Tamaulipas	Armando Lopez Pompa		
Mexico	United	Manuel Matus		
Mexico	Valle De Mexico			
Mexico	York	Lorenzo Rish		Gordon F. Barkley P.M. (37)
Morocco				Emmett
Netherlands		G. Kaptein	Maartricht	
New Zealand		George I. Muir	Waikato	Theodore Angle (16)
Nicaragua - United		Adan Sanchez Cerda	Massaya	
Norway		Erling Strom	Kongvinger	
Panama		Leontidas Morales Herrera	Colon	
Paraguay				
Peru		Luis Young Aguero	Lima	Thomas E. Hipple, P.M. (17)
Philippine Islands		Antonio K. Ko	Portugal	David G. Smith P.M. (93)
Portugal		Luis L. DeFigueredo		Boise
Puerto Rico		Benjamin Santana	Santurce	
Scotland		Douglas W. Duncan, Esq.	Kincardineshire	James A. Davidson, P.G.M. (28)
Spain		Howard M. Stoler		Wesley L. Henderson, P.M. (72) (31) Deary
Sweden		Karl-Eric Ericsson	Stockholm	Theo Justin Bahr (60)
Switzerland		Pierra Combaz		Joseph F. Hamig (3)
Turkey		Mehmet Misirli	Istanbul	Graeme C. Galbraith, P.M. (19)
Uruguay				Idaho Falls
U.S.A.	Alabama	James F. Glasgow		
U.S.A.	Alaska		Anchorage	Steven Antone, P.M. (65)
U.S.A.	Arizona	Lowell Andrews	Phoenix	Lynne E. Cannon, P.G.M. (10)
U.S.A.	Arkansas	Michael B. Fryor		Ronald C. Wilson P.M. (95)
U.S.A.	California	Basil R. Gillett	Paradise	Gerald K. "Ike" Ikard
U.S.A.	Colorado	Edward L. Zorn		Robert E. Vaughan, P.G.M. (2)
U.S.A.	Connecticut	Richard C. Memmott, Jr.	Brantford, 12 milfor	Stanley E. Baker P.M. (1)
U.S.A.	Delaware	George H. McAlister	Wilmington	* Roy F. Miller, P.M. (18)
U.S.A.	District of Columbia	Eugene N. Richardson	Garrett Park, MD	Wiley F. Smith, P.G.M. (64)
				Robert Haakenson, P.M. (24)
				Coeur d'Alene

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U.S.A.	Florida	Richard Ginfife	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	John E. Warner	Pocatello	
U.S.A.	Louisiana	Gadand Dupre Miller,	Zwolle			
U.S.A.	Maine	Gordon L. Kimball, Sr.	Denton, Newtonville	Burrell G. Lagg, P.G.M. (93)	Boise	
U.S.A.	Maryland	Marvin H. Smith				
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. Harman		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				
U.S.A.	Montana	Donald S. Cerovski		Harry C. Black, P.M. (60)	Boise	
U.S.A.	Nebraska	Bevin B. Bumps	Omaha	Wiley F. Smith, P.G.M. (64)	Mackay	
U.S.A.	Nevada	Kenneth D. Smith		Stephen Mahaffey, P.G.M. (11)	Salmon	
U.S.A.	New Hampshire	Frank A. Gimne, Jr.		* Alfred S. Linn, P.M. (24)	Coeur d'Alene	
U.S.A.	New Jersey	Joseph Varga		Paul Johnson, P.M. (56)	Kamiah	
U.S.A.	New York	Harold Wermel		* Larry R. Turner, P.G.M. (47-60)	Boise	
U.S.A.	North Carolina	Louis O. Dean, Jr.	Jamestown	C. Philip Drew, P.G.M. (29)	Nampa	
U.S.A.	North Dakota	Clarence L. Robertson				
U.S.A.	Ohio	John R. Teller, Jr.		Daniel B. Heberling PM (63)	St. Maries	
U.S.A.	Oklahoma	Herb Niles		* Ivan I. Taylor, P.M. (64)	Mackay	
U.S.A.	Oregon	Vern R. Gavin	Brookings	Merle S. Hill, P.M. (70)	Richfield	
U.S.A.	Rhode Island	Robert F. Kempe	Warwick			
U.S.A.	South Carolina	Thomas E. McCannell		Robert K. Lewis, P.M. (17)	Jerome	
U.S.A.	South Dakota	R. Alvin Dyer	Spear Fish	Merlyn H. Mews, P.M. (60)	Boise	
U.S.A.	Tennessee	William A. Watkins		Steve Crane	Carbondale, KS	
U.S.A.	Texas	Jack H. Jeter	Fort Worth	George M. Julian, P.M. (60)	Boise	
U.S.A.	Utah	Robert Hartman	West Jordan	Joseph E. Alexander PGM (19)	Idaho Falls	
U.S.A.	Vermont	Gerald M. Maynard	Moretown	George Strange, P.M. (28)	Fruitland	
U.S.A.	Virginia	John R. Quinley	Madison			
U.S.A.	Washington	Ira C. Holst	Clarkston	Mike Sutton	Pocatello	
U.S.A.	West Virginia	James L. Michael	Charleston			
U.S.A.	Wisconsin	Denman G. Kramer	Prairie du Sac	Ellis S. Reddick, P.M. (45)	Twin Falls	

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NO.	* No Longer Exists	NAME	TOWN		DATE OF CHARTER		DATE OF MEETING	District
			COUNTY	COUNTY	DATE OF CHARTER	DATE OF MEETING		
1		Idaho	Boise	Ada	June 23, 1868	June 23, 1868	First Monday 7:30 p.m.	7
2		Boise	Boise	Ada	June 23, 1868	June 23, 1868	First Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	7
3		Placer	Placerville	Boise	June 23, 1868	June 23, 1868	First Saturday, 6:00p.m.	9
4		* Pioneer	Pioneerville	Boise	June 23, 1868	June 23, 1868	Arrested 1878	
5		* Owyhee	Silver City	Owyhee	June 23, 1868	June 23, 1868	Consolidated in 1881 to form Silver City No. 13	
6		* War Eagle	Silver City	Owyhee	June 23, 1868	June 23, 1868	Consolidated in 1881 to form Silver City No. 13	
7		* Shoshone	Boise	Ada	October, 1869	October, 1869	Consolidated w/Boise Lodge No. 2, Nov. 1889	
8		* Coe	Centerville	Boise	October, 1869	October, 1869	Surrendered January, 1874	
9		* Mt. Idaho	Grangeville	Idaho	December 1873	December 1873	Second Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.	10
10		* Nez Perce	Lewiston	Nez Perce	December 1874	December 1874	Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	11
11		* Lemhi	Salmon	Lemhi	December, 1874	December, 1874	Second Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.	1
12		* Alturas	Rocky Bar	Elmore	December, 1875	December, 1875	Surrendered June, 1905	
13		* Silver City	Homedale	Owyhee	September, 1881	September, 1881	Second Saturday, 7:30 p.m.	8
14		* Cassia	Albion	Cassia	September, 1883	September, 1883	Arrested August, 1999	
15		* St. Johns	Bellevue	Blaine	September, 1883	September, 1883	Arrested December, 1904	
16		* Hailey	Hailey	Blaine	September 1885	September 1885	Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	5
17		* Paradise	Moscow	Latah	September 1885	September 1885	Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	11
18		* Portneuf	Pocatello	Bannock	September, 1886	September, 1886	First Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	3
19		* Eagle Rock	Idaho Falls	Bonneville	September, 1886	September, 1886	First and Third Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.	2
20		* Coeur d'Alene	Murray	Shoshone	September, 1886	September, 1886	Second Monday, 7:30 p.m.	12
21		* Bethany	Shoshone	Lincoln	September, 1887	September, 1887	Consolidated in 2006 to form Richfield 21	
21		* Richfield	Richfield	Lincoln	September, 1887	September, 1887	renumbered from 70 when consolidated	5
22		* Essene	Caldwell	Canyon	September, 1888	September, 1888	Surrendered 1900	
23		* Weiser	Weiser	Washington	September, 1888	September, 1888	First Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.	9
24		* Kootenai	Coeur d'Alene	Kootenai	September, 1891	September, 1891	First Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	12
25		* Shoshone	Wallace	Shoshone	September, 1891	September, 1891	Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	12
26		* Kendrick	Kendrick	Latah	September, 1892	September, 1892	Merged with Deary No. 72, Feb. 1987	
27		* King Solomon	Montpelier	Bear Lake	September, 1892	September, 1892	Merged with Caribou No.84 Dec. 2001	
28		* Washoe	Payette	Payette	September, 1892	September, 1892	Second Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.	8
29		* Ashlar	Nampa	Canyon	December, 1988	December, 1988	First Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	8
29		* Nampa	Nampa	Canyon	September, 1892	September, 1892	Consolidated with Ashlar 90 - Dec. 1988	
30		* Elmore	Mountain Home	Elmore	September 1892	September 1892	First Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	6
31		* Saburbia	Cambridge	Washington	September, 1893	September, 1893	First Monday 8:00 p.m.	9
32		* Unty	Genesee	Latah	September, 1893	September, 1893	Second Thursday, 7:30 p.m.	11
33		* Grove City	Blackfoot	Bingham	September, 1899	September, 1899	Second and Fourth Wednesdays, 8:00 p.m.	2
34		* Cataldo	Kellogg	Shoshone	September, 1896	September, 1896	Third Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.	12
35		* Hamson	Hamson	Kootenai	September, 1900	September, 1900	Charter Revoked Sept. 19, 1986	

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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.						7
38	* Benevolent	St. Anthony	Fremont	September, 1902	Merged with Ashton No. 73 October 1996						
39	* Mt. Moniah	Caldwell	Canyon	September, 1902	First Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.						8
40	* Pend o' Oreille	Laclede	Kootenai	September, 1903	Surrendered December, 1908						
41	Rathdnum	Rathdnum	Kootenai	September, 1904	First Saturday, 10:00a.m.						13
42	Lakeside	Sandpoint	Bonner	September, 1904	First Monday, 7:00 p.m.						13
43	* Bonners Ferry	Bonners Ferry	Boundary	September, 1904	Second Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.						13
44	* Crown Point	Pearl	Boise	September, 1905	Recalled September, 1913						
45	Twin Falls	Twin Falls	Twin Falls	September, 1906	First Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.						4
46	* Heyburn	Heyburn	Minidoka	September, 1906	Merged with Paul No. 77 - March 1992						
47	Meridian	Meridian	Ada	September, 1906	Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.						8
48	Arco	Arco	Butte	September, 1906	First Thursday, 8:00 p.m.						1
49	* Panna	Panna	Canyon	September, 1907	Consolidated with Silver City No. 13, Dec. 1998						
50	* Mullan	Mullan	Shoshone	September, 1908	Merged with Shoshone No.25 2004						
51	Malad	Malad	Oneida	September, 1908	Second Wednesday 7:30 p.m.						3
52	St. Johns	Shelley	Bingham	September, 1909	First Thursday, 8:00 p.m.						2
53	Buhl	Buhl	Twin Falls	September, 1910	Second Thursday, 8:00 p.m.						6
54	* Wendell	Wendell	Gooding	September, 1910	Merged with Lincoln #59, 2009						
55	* Filer/Hollister	Filer	Twin Falls	September, 1910	Merged with Twin Falls #45 January 2007						
56	Kamiah	Kamiah	Lewis	September, 1910	First Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.						10
57	* Spunt Lake	Spunt Lake	Kootenai	September, 1910	Second and Fourth Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m.						13
58	American Falls	American Falls	Power	September, 1910	Second Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.						3
59	Lincoln	Gooding	Gooding	September, 1910	Second Thursday, 8:00 p.m.						5
60	Oriental	Boise	Ada	September, 1910	Second Friday, 7:30 p.m.						7
61	Jerome	Jerome	Jerome	September, 1910	Third Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.						5
62	Prairie	Craigmont	Lewis	June, 1943	Second Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.						10
62	* Acacia	Gifford	Nez Perce	September, 1911	Cons. With Prairie No. 75, June, 1943						
63	St. Maries	St. Maries	Beneviah	September, 1911	First Thursday, 7:30 p.m.						12
64	* Mt. McCaleb	Mackay	Custer	September, 1911	Second Saturday 10:30 a.m.						1
65	* Rupert	Rupert	Minidoka	September, 1911	Merged with Paul No.77 March 2004						
66	* Potlatch	Potlatch	Latah	September, 1911	Merged with Paradise #17 June 2008						
67	* Winchester	Winchester	Lewis	September, 1912	Merged with Mt. Idaho No.9 Aug. 2003						
68	Burley	Burley	Cassia	September, 1912	Second Thursday, 8:00 p.m.						4
69	* Orofino	Orofino	Clearwater	September, 1913	Merged with Kamiah No. 56 - Feb. 1992						
70	* Richfield	Richfield	Lincoln	September, 1913	Consolidated w/Berthany 21 May 4, 2006						

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71	* Hollister	Filer	Twin Falls	September, 1914	Consolidated with Filer No. 55, May 1998		
72	* Deary	Deary	Latah	February, 1948	Merged with Unity No. 32, Dec. 2001		
73	* Ashton	Ashton	Freemont	September, 1914	Merged with St. Johns No. 52, July 2002		
74	* Eden	Eden	Jerome	September, 1918	Merged with Jerome No. 61 - Nov. 1987		
75	* Prairie	Craigmont	Lewis	September, 1918	Cons. with Acacia No. 62, June, 1943		
76	* Fortitude	Dubois	Clark	September, 1920	Merged with St. Johns No. 52 - Dec. 1993		
77	* Paul	Paul	Minidoka	September, 1920	First Thursday, 8:00 p.m.	4	
78	* Hagerman	Hagerman	Gooding	September, 1921	Second Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.	6	
79	* Kuna	Kuna	Ada	September, 1921	Cons. with Meridian No. 47, Dec., 1969		
80	* Fidelity	Glenns Ferry	Elmore	September, 1921	Third Tuesday (First in Dec.), 8:00 p.m.	6	
81	* Keystone	Pocatello	Bannock	September, 1921	First Friday, 7:30 p.m.	3	
82	* Ionic	Cascade	Valley	September, 1922	Tuesday on or before full moon, 7:00 p.m.	9	
83	* Wilder	Wilder	Canyon	September, 1922	Cons. with Silver City No. 13, Mar., 1985		
84	* Canbou	Soda Springs	Caribou	September, 1922	Second Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.	3	
85	* Kaniksu	Priest River	Bonner	September, 1922	Merged with Lakeside No. 42, Jan., 1987		
86	* Wordley	Wordley	Kootenai	September, 1924	Merged with Rathdrum No. 41, Feb 1998		
87	* Kooskia	Kooskia	Idaho	September, 1924	Second Thursday, 8:00 p.m.	10	
88	* Elk River	Elk River	Clearwater	September, 1926	Cons. with Bovill No. 72, Feb., 1948		
89	* Rose Lake	Cataldo	Kootenai	September, 1927	Cons. With Wardner No. 34, April 2005		
90	* Ashlar	Nampa	Canyon	September, 1928	Cons. with Nampa No. 29, Dec., 1988		
91	* Pavette Lake	McCall	Valley	September, 1931	Merged with Ionic No. 82, June 2005		
92	* Challis	Challis	Custer	September, 1949	Second Thursday, 8:00 p.m.	1	
93	* Capital City	Boise	Ada	September, 1950	First Thursday, 7:30 p.m.	7	
94	* Kayler	Twin Falls	Twin Falls	September, 1950	Merged with Twin Falls No. 45, Nov. 1999		
95	* Mount Kinnport	Pocatello	Bannock	September, 1952	First Thursday, 7:30 p.m.	3	
96	* Robert Newell	Lewiston	Nez Perce	September, 1956	Merged with Nez Perce No. 10 - Jan., 1992		
97	* Kaniksu	Priest River	Bonner	September, 1995	First Tuesday 7:30 p.m.	13	
1965	Lodge of Research	Boise	Ada	September, 1965	At Annual Communication in Sept.		

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Idaho	1	186	7	4	5	16	0	0	2	6	10	5	5	177	26	151	\$ 5,282.00	\$ 116.27	\$ 80.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00
Boise	2	242	9	8	7	24	0	0	0	7	17	0	-17	208	43	165	\$ 5,775.00	\$ 127.05	\$ 96.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 35.00
Placer	3	55	4	2	5	11	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	56	12	44	\$ 1,540.00	\$ 33.88	\$ 48.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00
Mt. Idaho	9	49	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	45	18	27	\$ 945.00	\$ 20.79	\$ 40.00	\$ 120.00	-
Nez Perce	10	179	2	2	2	6	1	0	0	8	1	0	0	173	48	125	\$ 4,375.00	\$ 96.25	\$ 50.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 10.00
Lemhi	11	51	2	1	2	5	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	48	4	44	\$ 1,540.00	\$ 33.88	\$ 90.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 10.00
Silver City	13	95	1	1	1	3	0	1	2	8	3	0	0	88	24	64	\$ 2,240.00	\$ 49.28	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 5.00
Hailey	16	46	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	40	16	24	\$ 840.00	\$ 18.48	\$ 105.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 5.00
Paradise	17	120	4	2	1	7	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	110	20	90	\$ 3,150.00	\$ 69.30	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 5.00
Portneuf	18	94	1	2	2	5	0	0	2	2	5	2	0	89	27	62	\$ 2,170.00	\$ 47.74	\$ 70.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 10.00
Eagle Rock	19	157	6	7	8	21	1	0	1	6	0	1	0	160	32	128	\$ 4,480.00	\$ 98.56	\$ 141.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 40.00
Coeur d'Alene	20	33	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	32	6	26	\$ 910.00	\$ 20.02	\$ 20.00	\$ 100.00	-
Richfield	21	28	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	6	22	\$ 770.00	\$ 16.94	\$ 12.00	\$ 60.00	-
Weiser	23	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	44	11	33	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 25.41	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	-
Kootenai	24	204	5	1	0	6	1	0	1	6	3	3	0	194	28	166	\$ 5,810.00	\$ 127.82	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00	-
Shoshone	25	69	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	67	23	44	\$ 1,540.00	\$ 33.88	\$ 45.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 10.00
Washoe	28	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	66	31	35	\$ 1,225.00	\$ 26.95	\$ 60.00	\$ 250.00	-
Ashlar	29	61	6	6	6	18	0	0	0	5	0	5	-3	54	17	37	\$ 1,295.00	\$ 28.49	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 30.00
Elmore	30	161	6	4	4	14	0	0	0	2	6	3	0	154	23	131	\$ 4,585.00	\$ 100.87	\$ 70.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 20.00
Salubria	31	31	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	28	11	17	\$ 595.00	\$ 13.09	\$ 40.00	\$ 150.00	-
Unity	32	66	2	1	2	5	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	66	22	44	\$ 1,540.00	\$ 33.88	\$ 45.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 10.00
Grove City	33	56	3	2	1	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	55	12	43	\$ 1,505.00	\$ 33.11	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 5.00
Cataldo	34	66	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	63	16	47	\$ 1,645.00	\$ 36.19	\$ 30.00	\$ 120.00	-
Butte	37	92	6	2	3	11	0	1	0	3	1	0	3	95	19	76	\$ 2,660.00	\$ 58.52	\$ 60.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 15.00
Mt. Moriah	39	98	4	0	0	4	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	95	36	59	\$ 2,065.00	\$ 45.43	\$ 50.00	\$ 125.00	-
Rathdrum	41	57	2	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	-1	59	2	37	\$ 1,995.00	\$ 43.89	\$ 60.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 5.00
Lakeside	42	94	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	92	18	74	\$ 2,590.00	\$ 56.98	\$ 65.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 5.00
Bonnors Ferry	43	46	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	8	39	\$ 1,365.00	\$ 30.03	\$ 65.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 5.00
Twin Falls	45	214	5	7	5	17	0	1	1	9	4	2	-1	205	51	154	\$ 5,390.00	\$ 118.58	\$ 85.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 25.00



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Meridian	47	108	5	3	1	5	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	107	27	80	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 61.60	\$ 50.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 5.00
Arco	48	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	42	9	33	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 25.41	\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00	\$ -
Malad	51	16	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	2	15	\$ 525.00	\$ 11.55	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 5.00
St. Johns	52	89	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	87	22	65	\$ 2,275.00	\$ 50.05	\$ 35.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -
Buhl	53	49	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	47	15	32	\$ 1,120.00	\$ 24.64	\$ 35.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 10.00
Wendell	54					0								0	0	0	\$ -	\$ -	NA	NA	\$ -
Kannah	56	52	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	48	12	36	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 27.72	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 5.00
Spirit Lake	57	35	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	34	7	27	\$ 945.00	\$ 20.79	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -
American Falls	58	33	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	33	7	26	\$ 910.00	\$ 20.02	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Lincoln	59	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	46	20	26	\$ 910.00	\$ 20.02	\$ 60.00	\$ 180.00	\$ -
Oriental	60	288	9	7	7	23	0	2	1	13	8	5	0	272	66	206	\$ 7,210.00	\$ 138.62	\$ 100.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 35.00
Jerome	61	59	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	56	22	34	\$ 1,190.00	\$ 26.18	\$ 95.00	\$ 105.00	\$ -
Prairie	62	36	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	35	13	22	\$ 770.00	\$ 16.94	\$ 40.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 5.00
St. Maries	63	39	2	2	2	6	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	42	5	37	\$ 1,295.00	\$ 28.49	\$ 60.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 10.00
Mt. McCaleb	64	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	26	0	26	\$ 910.00	\$ 20.02	\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -
Burley	68	36	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	7	30	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 23.10	\$ 135.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 5.00
Paul	77	76	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	72	17	55	\$ 1,925.00	\$ 42.35	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 5.00
Hagerman	78	33	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	32	3	29	\$ 1,015.00	\$ 22.33	\$ 87.50	\$ 105.00	\$ 5.00
Fidelity	80	45	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	6	37	\$ 1,295.00	\$ 28.49	\$ 87.50	\$ 200.00	\$ 5.00
Keystone	81	62	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	4	61	24	37	\$ 1,295.00	\$ 28.49	\$ 70.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 5.00
Ionic	82	115	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	113	28	85	\$ 2,975.00	\$ 65.45	\$ 50.00	\$ 110.00	\$ -
Carbou	84	55	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	54	8	46	\$ 1,610.00	\$ 35.42	\$ 25.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -
Kooskia	87	35	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	32	4	28	\$ 980.00	\$ 21.56	\$ 40.00	\$ 120.00	\$ -
Challis	92	61	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	60	11	49	\$ 1,715.00	\$ 37.73	\$ 30.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 5.00
Capital City	93	105	7	6	2	15	1	1	1	3	4	0	-1	102	17	85	\$ 2,975.00	\$ 65.45	\$ 95.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 10.00
Mount Kinnport	95	39	6	1	1	8	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	56	9	47	\$ 1,645.00	\$ 36.19	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 5.00
Kaniks	97	32	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	32	2	30	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 23.10	\$ 35.00	\$ 180.00	\$ -
TOTALS	55	4,408	120	84	84	284	8	16	16	-158	-93	-46	-11	4,224	973	3,251	\$ 113,785.00	\$ 2,503.27			\$ 420.00

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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 style="text-align: center;"><b>FIRST DISTRICT</b>  <i>Four Lodges</i>  Lemhi No. 11  Arco No. 48  Mt McCaleb No. 64  Challis No. 92</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SIXTH DISTRICT</b>  <i>Four Lodges</i>  Elmore No. 30  Buhl No. 53  Hagerman No. 78  Fidelity No. 80</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ELEVENTH DISTRICT</b>  <i>Three Lodges</i>  Nez Perce No. 10  Paradise No. 17  Unity No. 32</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SECOND DISTRICT</b>  <i>Three Lodges</i>  Eagle Rock No. 19  Grove City No. 33  St. Johns No. 52</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SEVENTH DISTRICT</b>  <i>Six Lodges</i>  Idaho No. 1  Boise No. 2  Placer No. 3  Oriental No. 60  Ionic No. 82  Capital City No. 93</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TWELFTH DISTRICT</b>  <i>Five Lodges</i>  Coeur d' Alene No. 20  Kootenai No. 24  Shoshone No. 25  Cataldo No. 34  St. Maries No. 63</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THIRD DISTRICT</b>  <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 style="text-align: center;"><b>EIGHTH DISTRICT</b>  <i>Four Lodges</i>  Silver City No. 13  Ashlar No. 29  Mt. Moriah No. 39  Meridian No. 47</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THIRTEENTH DISTRICT</b>  <i>Five Lodges</i>  Rathdrum No. 41  Lakeside No. 42  Bonners Ferry No. 43  Spirit Lake No. 57  Kaniksu No. 97</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOURTH DISTRICT</b>  <i>Three Lodges</i>  Twin Falls No. 45  Burley No. 68  Paul No. 77</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NINTH DISTRICT</b>  <i>Four Lodges</i>  Weiser No. 23  Washoe No. 28  Salubria No. 31  Butte No. 37</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FIFTH DISTRICT</b>  <i>Four Lodges</i>  Hailey No. 16  Richfield No. 21  Lincoln No. 59  Jerome No. 61</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TENTH DISTRICT</b>  <i>Four Lodges</i>  Mount Idaho No.9  Kamiah No. 56  Prairie No. 62  Kooskia No. 87</p>	

**TOTAL -- FIFTY FIVE LODGES**

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The 143<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

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