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147th Annual Communication

Held in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
September 18th, 19th, 20th,
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My great grandfather homesteaded near Cottonwood, ID in the 1880's and my grandfather was born on that farm. He graduated from Washington State University in 1907 as a civil engineer and worked that profession throughout his life. I was born in California and earned a degree in police science. I worked in law enforcement most of my life. After retiring once, I returned to Idaho and spent four years as a deputy sheriff in Grangeville, Idaho County, where the original farm was located. During my career I was employed in every position in a police department from dispatcher to chief.

While in Grangeville I fulfilled a longtime intent and joined the Lodge, Mt. Idaho #9 in 1996. After living in Grangeville long enough to earn a Warden's certificate, I moved to Kootenai County and joined St. Maries #63 and Kootenai #24 in Coeur d'Alene.

I served as District Deputy Grand Master under MWGM John Sharp and as Grand Orator under MWGM Harry Black. During that time I served as WM of St. Maries #63 seven times. MWGM Mike Sutton appointed me to the Grand Lodge line in 2006.

I have since moved to Hayden and have been employed by the State of Washington as an investigator for 13 years.



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DANIEL B. HEBERLING, M∴W∴ GRAND MASTER

MONTE B. BOLLAR, R∴W∴ GRAND SECRETARY

The One Hundred Forty Seventh Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho was convened at the Best Western Coeur d'Alene Inn, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, at 8:00 a.m. on the 18th day of September, 2014.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2014 (Public Opening)

7:45 a.m. – Thursday Morning, September 18, 2014

The Registration / Credentials committee opened the Registration table in the Registration Desk, next to the Convention Lobby area, for all to register and pick up their credentials.

Prelude for the Public Opening was played by W∴ Grand Organist J. Sherwin Wilson; the musical selections started the morning.

8:00 a.m. – Ed Bonham, Jr, Worshipful Master, Kooskia Lodge #87, and Deputy Grand Master of the 10th Masonic District.

> "Ladies and Gentlemen it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Thursday Morning Public Opening of the 147th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Idaho. Please give your attention to the procession of the Grand Lodge Officers."

The Grand Lodge Officers marched into the Lodge Room and took their positions/stations in the Grand Lodge.

> "Brother Grand Marshal, you will present the Most Worshipful Grand Master."

> "Brothers, it is my pleasure to introduce the M∴W∴ Grand Master of Idaho, Daniel B. Heberling."

Most Worshipful Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, "It is my pleasure to introduce Ed Bonham, Jr, Worshipful Master, Kooskia Lodge #87 and District Deputy Grand Master of the 10th Masonic District.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, "Brother Grand Marshal, will you take charge and conduct the Flag Tribute?"

"Brother Roy Jackson, Secretary of Lemhi Lodge #11, in Salmon Idaho made me a hat to wear as Most Worshipful Grand Master of Idaho so I told him that I would open Grand Lodge wearing that hat. It is the best that I have ever warn.

Most Worshipful Grand Master asked if there were any public Officials from Coeur D'Alene present or any representative of the Hotel present. None were present so proceed on.

Presentation of the Flags

Tribute to the Flags given by W∴ Grand Marshal, Steven L. Hall.
Flags were presented by:

American	W∴ Senior Grand Steward, Robert C. Troxel Jr
Canada	W∴ Junior Grand Steward, Russ W. Smith
State of Idaho	W∴Grand Sword Bearer, H. Sherman Burger III

Tribute to the Flag of the United States of America

"The Flag of the United States of America, Old Glory, the Star Spangled Banner, the Stars & Stripes. Evolved from many flags into this one to represent our Nation. For more the 9 score years it has been the banner of hope and freedom for generation after generation of Americans. Born amid the first flames of America's fight for freedom, it is the symbol of a country that has grown from a little group of 13 colonies to a united nation of 50 sovereign states. Planted firmly on the high pinnacle of American Faith, the gently fluttering folds have proved an inspiration to untold mill ions. Men have followed her into battle with unwavering courage. They have looked upon it as a symbol of national unity. They have hope that they and their fellow citizens might continue to enjoy the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, which have been granted to every American as the heritage of free men. So long as men love liberty more than life itself so long as they treasure the priceless privileges bought with the blood of our forefathers; so long as the principles of Faith, Hope and Charity for all remain deeply rooted in human hearts, she shall continue to be the enduring banner of the United States of America.

Please join me in singing the "Star Spangled Banner".

Tribute to the Flag of Canada.

"The Maple Leaf, The Canadian Flag proudly flying over the land to the north. A people who have shared so much of our heritage, our dreams and our adversities, fighting side by side with us when necessary. Never to be doubted for their friendship and integrity. Far more than neighbors, true Brothers. May the Maple Leaf wave proudly alongside the Star Spangled Banner, Forever.

Please join me in singing "O-Canada"

Tribute to the Flag of Idaho

"The Gem of the Mountains, the Sun coming down the mountains. The Flag of the great State of Idaho, reminding us of our proud heritage of standing with the other 49 states to protect and defend our Great Nation. Reminding us of the beauty of our state and the great riches that abound. Populated by a people well known for their ability and desire to work, from our Rancher/farmers to those at the Idaho National laboratory.

Please join me in singing "Idaho".

Color Guard Post the Colors.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Daniel B. Heberling, M∴ W∴Grand Master
"Will all citizens of the United States join me in the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag."

Masons are taught that before entering into any great or important undertake we should invoke the blessing of God. Opening prayer will be given by Dwain D. Valez, W∴Grand Chaplain."

Supreme Grand Master ruler of all heaven and earth we humbly enter your presents and ask for your blessing on this 147th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho and begin our proceedings in love, proceed in the assurance of your will and conclude our work in the spirit of unity and love. This we ask in your name. Amen.

Introductions

Most Worshipful Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, "Would all heads of the Concordant and Appendant Bodies and Youth Leaders please retire to be lined up for introductions."

Heads of Concordant & Appendant Bodies

Introductions of the Heads of the Concordant Appendant Bodies was led by Robert C. Troxel Jr, W∴ Sr. Grand Steward

Organization	Title	Name
El Korah Shrine	Representative	Dave Thomas / Blake Titus
Calam Shrine	Representative	George Blickenstaff
Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Idaho	Right Eminent Grand Commander	Jay A. Leonard
Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho	Most Illustrious Grand Master	Ronald G. Burto
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho	Most Excellent Grand High Priest	Merle S. Hill
Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of Eastern Star	Worthy Grand Matron	Jan Brown
Grand Court of Idaho, Order of Amaranth		

Grand Associate Matron	Stefanie Kazyaka
Grand Associated Patron	Richard C. Broemeling

Iras Temple No. 40, Daughters of the Nile

Representing Queen Mary Royce	Ann Triplett, PQ

"You will join with me and giving our distinguished guest a hearty welcome."

"Do any of you want to say a few words?"

Addresses by Heads of Concordant & Appendant Bodies

David Thomas from El Korah Temple, a brother loaned me his fez because I have left mine on the table at home. I like to welcome everyone to this session it is good to see a good turnout to Grand Lodge. Potentate of El Korah, Mike Masterpaolo wishes you a successful Grand Lodge.

George Blickenstaff, Asst. Rabban of Calam Shrine "It is a pleasure to be with you this morning and on Behalf of all the Shrine Masons of Calam Shrine we wish you a warm fraternal greeting and wish you successful 147th Annual Communication and pledge you our support."

Jay A. Leonard, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho "I bring you greetings from the Knights Templar of Idaho and their best wishes for your session. I want to take a minute and live up to my reputation and talk about the Knights Templar they are a unique group because we are Christian, and every Christian Mason should be a Knights Templar.

Ronald G. Burto, Most Illustrious Grand Master. Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho "I might add to be a Knights Templar you must first be a Cryptic Mason. I wish you the best for this session"

Merle S. Hill, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho. "From the Royal Arch Masons we wish you the best in this 147th Annual Communication."

Jan Brown, Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of Eastern Star. "Thank you for inviting us to the public opening, It is great to look around and see all the Masons & Eastern Star members from around the state. To be in Eastern Star you must be a Master Mason in Good Standing or have a Masonic relationship. If you are not a member of Eastern I invite you to join and bring your significant other we enjoy traveling around and meeting our Masonic Family. We have Family everywhere. We wish you a very productive and successful Grand Lodge. And Brother Art we are looking forward to you while we are on the road. I would like to introduce you to my Worthy Grand Patron Dwain Valze your Grand Chaplin.

Stefanie Kazyaka, Grand Associate Matron, Grand Court of Idaho, Order of Amaranth on behalf of the Grand Royal Matron Valery Cooper extend you Fraternal Greeting and wish you a harmonious and successful 147th Annual Communication.

Richard C. Broemeling, Grand Associated Patron, I would also like to extend Fraternal Greeting from the Grand Royal Patron Ron Lowe he would like you to have a good session and so would I.

Ann Triplett, PQ, Iras Temple No. 40, Daughters of the Nile. Our Queen Mary Royce could not be here today because she is running her own session today in Boise. We are so happy to know that number are safe on the Masonic Heritage side. We have 500 members of Iras Temple in Boise, we work for the Shriners hospitals, I have a bracelet to give to Eve that came from a 8 year old girl Erie Pennsylvania.

This girl has been making these and selling them and has given 33,000 dollars back to the hospital from the sales. Please tell Eva this story and have her wear this bracelet from Erie Pennsylvania.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling "I would like to thank the heads of the Masonic bodies for being here and addressing us here and taking time from your busy schedules. Thank you very much."

Adult Leaders of the Youth Groups

Introductions of the Adult Leaders of Youth Groups was led by John J. Schultz, W∴ Grand Orator

Organization	Title	Name
Job's Daughters International, Grand Council of Idaho		
	Grand Guardian	Kimra Balginy
	Associate Grand Guardian	Bill Skerjanc
International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Washington/Idaho		
	Grand Deputy in Idaho	Jennie Davis
International Order of DeMolay		
	Executive Officer	James C. Herndon
	Grand Senior Councilor	Steven Crane

Introduction of Youth Leaders

Grand Bethel of Idaho, Job's Daughters International		
	Miss Idaho Job's Daughter	Emma Miller
	Grand Bethel Honored Queen	Morgan Hansen
International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Washington/Idaho		
	Grand Worthy Advisor	Susannah Maher
	Grand Faith	Alexandra Koper
	Grand Charity	Devony Kornish
	Grand Hope	Leah Weinbeg
	Grand Worthy Associate Advisor	Danielle Brunson
International Order of DeMolay		
	Idaho State Senior Councilor	**(T)** Will Votaw Jr.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling "Let's give them a hearty welcome. And if you would be seated, we will call you up one at a time so you don't have to stand though all the speeches."

Addresses by Heads of Youth Groups

Emma Miller, Miss Idaho Job's Daughter, Grand Bethel of Idaho

September 17th, 2014

Good Morning Most Worshipful Grand Master Dan Heberling, distinguished guests, and Masons of Idaho. I am Emma Miller, the Miss Idaho Job's Daughter 2014-2015. It is with great pleasure that I am here representing the Job's Daughters of Idaho. Thank you for inviting Kimra, Bill, Morgan and me to Grand Lodge. I hope you have a successful week in all your activities. You all may know Don Nelson, a fellow brother to you. He told me that you all like short speeches. His advice for me was to KISS: keep it simple silly. So that's exactly what I will do.

My first point that I want to make is that I am greatly thankful for each Mason. You may have heard this but you are our heritage in Job's Daughters. When Mrs. Ethel T. Wead Mick, founder of Job's Daughters International, was creating our organization, she had help in 1920 from the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Nebraska. Another reason I am thankful for Masons, is that each bethel in Job's Daughters has an Associate Bethel Guardian that has to be a Master Mason. Your time to help the daughters of this order is priceless. We all thank you so much for your service and dedication to our order. I encourage every Mason to be a part of a Bethel Council because it will be an experience that you will never forget.

My second point is promotion. As the Miss Idaho Job's Daughters, my goal is to promote Job's Daughters to the public. What I see is that the Masons are the best source for Job's Daughters because there is already a Masonic relationship there. If you have a daughter, granddaughter, or niece who is between the ages of 10 and 20, then I would recommend that you to talk to them about Job's Daughters. This organization has numerous benefits that include learning leadership skills, communication skills, respect to family and adults, loyalty, and you make life long sisters. I know Masons cannot directly promote to the public, that is why I think we should work together to promote. Job's Daughters can directly promote and if we can get girls whose fathers find out about Masons, you have another member there. This instance happened in my bethel and Lodge 47 in Meridian gained another member. I am not encouraging just Job's Daughters and Masons to work together. I want all Masonic Organization to work together to promote us as a whole family. Being an individual can make a difference but working as a team can make an imprint. I believe if all the Masonic Organizations come together, bond, and promote, all of our memberships will increase, we will make everlasting friends and memories, and the future of our organizations will be bright. I encourage my fellow Job's Daughters to lend a hand and I hope you will take it.

Respectfully Submitted,

Emma Miller
Miss Idaho Job's Daughter 2014-2015
PHQ Bethel #6

Morgan Hansen, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Grand Bethel of Idaho

September 18, 20 14
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho -- Coeur d'Alene Inn

Most Worshipful Grand Master Mr. Daniel Heberling, distinguished guests, and last but not least the men who strive to make good men better, the Masons of Idaho. Good morning, my name is Morgan Hansen and I am the Grand Bethel Honored Queen of Idaho of Job's Daughters International. I would like to start off by thanking you for asking me to speak, extending your warm welcome, and giving me my masonic heritage.

Without the gift of my masonic heritage I would not be who I am today. Eight years ago, when I joined Job's Daughters I was a shy little girl, not knowing I would be gaining a whole new family. I was scared to talk in front of a large group of people or make friends, needless to say a lot has changed! The masonic family that I have gained has been a tremendous part of my life. The Associate Bethel Guardians that have served in my Bethel and across the state have always made our meetings and activities fun and are constantly striving to teach us how to become better women. They welcome each of us at the meetings and they are always a good sport with any activity we may have for them to participate in. Be it dressing up for Halloween, showing us how to dress Jobie appropriate, or wearing a tiara and filling in as Junior Princess for us in a meeting when we did not have one. Our Associate Bethel guardian had no idea that lesson would teach us the balance of chairs of Junior Princess and Junior Warden. The masons in attendance at our activities join in our fun, they will dress up for St. Patrick's Day, join us in a prospect party, help with the decorating of the Lodge at Christmas and provide tours of the Masonic Hall during fundraisers.

The support that is given by our Lodges in Pocatello to our Bethel cannot be measured. It is not measured in dollars donated, smiles as passing in the hall or hugs just because. It can however be measured by the gift of our Masonic Heritage and where that heritage can take us, such as becoming a Job's Daughter. I am a very lucky young lady to personally know my Masonic Heritage. Our Associate Grand Guardian is my step- father and also the Worshipful Master of Portneuf #18. Many Daughters are not so lucky as to personally know their heritage. I encourage each of the Masons in this room to look to your family members and encourage the young ladies in your families to become Job's Daughters and allow them to gain the pride of Masonic Heritage and become a Job's Daughter. I encourage each of the Masons in this room to seek out a Bethel and become involved. I encourage each of the Masons in this room to speak to another Mason that is involved and learn from him how Job's Daughters has changed and touched his life. These values we learn from each other are measured as priceless. Just as the Masons teach good men to become better, your Masonic Heritage gift to Job's Daughters teaches good young ladies to become better women. Have a wonderful Grand Lodge and thank you again for allowing me to speak this morning.

Morgan Hansen
Grand Bethel Honored Queen 2014-2015 Past Honored Queen Bethel #1

Most Worshipful Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling " Kimra would you like to add something to what the girls have to say?

Kimra Balginy, "No the girls have said it all"

Most Worshipful Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling “Jenny Davis are you prepared to speak”
Jenny Davis “No the girls will speak for the Rainbow”

Most Worshipful Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling “Grand Worthy Advisor would you like to bring your girls with you?” “By the way I went to the Grand Assembly in Yakima Washington a couple a years ago and if we could bottle the energy those girls showed, we could run a lodge for 5 years. It was fantastic.

Rachel Askew, Grand Worthy Advisor, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Washington/Idaho

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished guest and members thank you for having us here this week. Thursday we have had such a very special and wonderful time at the Grand Masters Banquet meeting all the masons.
I am truly blessed to have the family that I have. I am well aware that you do not get to choose the family you have, so I think of mine as pretty awesome. I am so lucky as not to have only one family but two. When I was eleven I joined a family where I was welcomed whole heartily for who I was. I learned in this family the importance of community service and the value of each other’s opinions. When I joined Rainbow I was a quite girl didn’t know understand how to talk to people. I didn’t know how to be a leader, I never thought I could stand in front of a group of people as a leader of an organization that teaches girls poise, leadership skills and self-confidence. When I was eleven I joined Rainbow for Girls and I was welcomed in to the Masonic Family for being just who I was, this is a privilege that I will always cherish. And it is because of all of you in this room that Idaho Washington Rainbow for Girls can give a girl a chance to grow all over Idaho, Thank you for all your support and I encourage you to visit a local Assembly and see what you can do, become a board member or even a Rainbow Dad. Because as I said if I had to choose over again I would make the same choice over and over again.

Thank you

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, “We have two distinguished men who represent the DeMolay, Brother James Herndon and Steven Crane would one of you like to represent DeMolay?”

Steven Crane “William Votaw Jr. will talk now and I would like to address the body while in session latter this week”

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling. “Idaho State Master Councilor William Votaw II would you address us at this time?”

William Votaw Jr., Idaho State Master Councilor, International Order of DeMolay

Most Worshipful Grand Master Daniel Heberling, Grand Lodge Officers, Distinguished Guest and Friends, Good Morning, On behalf of Idaho DeMolay I bring you greeting from all the young men in our organization. It is a true honor to be here this morning. I want to thank you for the opportunity to speak. It is with great pride to be here, My Father, Grand Father and Great Grand Father were all Masons and I just recently took my Entered Apprentice Degree in Meridian Lodge No. 47, in Meridian Idaho.

Idaho DeMolay has had a busy year, we have sent an aggressive goal on membership each chapter is working had to meet those goals. And we are also recruiting DeMolay Advisors, to re-open chapters in Twin Falls, Caldwell, Moscow and Coeur D'Alene. We need more young men to help in these endeavors, as well as the support of our Masonic Family. We have a big task ahead and we cannot do it alone, as you well know our youth groups are dependent on Masonic Support. Some of you know that are not as strong as Jobs Daughter but we are working with our advisors to change that, with the support of our brothers Masons.

There are young men without father figures in there life's, someone to guide them it could be any of the Masons in this room. Any great men in this room can be a role model for these young men who faces many challenges in this society. You all can be that support and be an advisor to a young man. As DeMolay members grow older they may join you as Masons. If you are a supporters of the DeMolay then both DeMolay and Masonry will grow stronger for the betterment of our communities. If you invest in us we will invest in Idaho Masonry. DeMolay love to see the support of the Idaho Masons in our chapters. I challenge all in the room who are not serving in the role of advisors to do so. If you have never worked with DeMolay, find your local chapter and get involved. If there is not a chapter in your city than get one started. Find a few fellow Masons and find some young men and start a chapter, everybody wins. That is how we need your help! We need more Masons to come to our meetings, we need to support of the great organization, if you come to our meetings these men will impress you, I promise that will not be disappointed. I would also like to invite you to a huge event, the Grand Master of DeMolay Darrick Sprague is from Idaho Falls, this is a major accomplishment to have a Grand Master of DeMolay from Idaho, we are having a Grand Masters Homecoming in Boise the 10th and 11th of October of Friday there will be an dinner event, on Sat. there will be degrees for new members and a honor event in the afternoon. There will be sleep overs at the Meridian Lodge in Meridian and rooms available for the adults. I invite all to come to this great event.

I want to again thank you for inviting me to this event, it has been a true pleasure to speak to you

Submitted Will Votaw, Idaho State Master Councilor of Idaho

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, "I would like to thank all the youth for taking time from their schools and missing classes to be with us today. I would like to thank the adult leaders for bringing them."

Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference Social Media Guidelines

Deputy Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker
Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, Distinguished Guest and Friends, What is am going to talk to you about a little bit is Social Media in freemasonry and it is topic that has been going on for at least a two years that I am aware. It was a topic at the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference, which are comprised of the 7 states along the continental divide. And this past February at the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Out of a program of two and a half day entire half day was dedicated to civility which is really, how we talk to one another and communicate with one another. Tied in with Social Media and is essentially an issue and all grand jurisdictions are faced with at this time and we thought we would bring this up while all the leaders of the Appendant and concordant bodies are present to let you know what the Grand Lodge is doing. If you are interested in any of the information that is presented, and what we are doing it will be on our website. It may be appropriate to you individual organizations.
A couple of key points, I am not going to read them, if you look on the printed reports the guide lines are there and we are going to bring to the floor to see if the brother want to adopt the guidelines.

Please review the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference Social Media Guideline attached next.

(Read 3rd &4th paragraphs of the Guidelines)

Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference Social Media Guidelines

Social Media Guidelines was adopted as guidelines for the Rocky Mountain Conference and ask that each Jurisdiction adopt them in each of the Conferences.

The Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference

Social Media and Freemasonry

During the 2013 Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference the Secretaries of the member jurisdictions were unanimously tasked to develop a Statement on Social Media for the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference. The member jurisdictions could adopt the statement for use. The conference consists of the following Grand Lodges: AF&AM of Colorado; AF&AM of Montana; F&AM of Utah; AF&AM of Wyoming AF&AM of Idaho; F&AM of Nevada; and the AF&AM of New Mexico.

Within the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference we recognize the presence of Freemasons on various social networking sites is growing and it is drawing attention to the fraternity. When participating on sites such as Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, (and others), including blogs and on-line Forums, Freemasons should strive to make that attention as positive as possible. When we represent ourselves as members of the fraternity, we become someone's impression of Freemasonry. As such, it is important that we act accordingly and subscribe to the lessons we were all taught as Freemasons in terms of how we communicate and interact with Masons and non-Masons.

Masonic Communication, oral, written or electronic should display dignity, courtesy, fraternal respect, consideration of privacy rights, tolerance and respect for religious, political and other views. Grand Jurisdictions can apply penalties as described within their various Constitutions relating to trial, suspension, and or expulsion for un-Masonic behavior. Remember that the public and members of the Fraternity are reading on-line posts.

Social Media Code of Conduct for Freemasons within the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference

- Freemasons should conduct Social Media activities in a way that reflects membership in the Craft, acting in a way that presents a positive image of the fraternity; avoiding private piques and quarrels; being cautious in behavior; courteous to our brethren and promote the general good and to preserve the reputation of the fraternity.

- Postings should not bring discredit to Freemasonry nor should they fit within the definition of Un-Masonic Conduct as defined by the member jurisdiction. Conduct contrary to the accepted and customary rule of right and duty between Freemason's, or to society in general is improper.

- Freemasons need to be aware that postings are a permanent record; and therefore an individual's conduct may influence the world with a positive or negative image about the individual and also about Freemasonry. Postings and actions on the various Social Media outlets should reflect the highest standards of morality and integrity that Freemasons practice within the Lodge.

- Lodge notices, and information contained within Lodge notices beyond the time and place of meetings, should not be discussed. There should never be discussion related to petitions, applications, background checks or investigation of an applicant. There should never be a discussion regarding balloting on an applicant.

- It is improper to identify any Freemason as a member of the Craft unless he has provided his consent or has already identified himself as such. It is improper to post of images, video, recordings, etc. of other Masons without their consent. Posts must comply with the Grand Constitutions, rules, regulations, and edicts of the Jurisdiction.

- Postings that are anonymous or posted by fictitious names should be avoided rather than encouraged. Participation in discussions with those who most often are looking for discussions outside of what is Masonically acceptable should also be avoided.

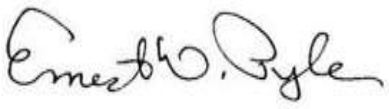
- To ensure our fraternity represents itself to the high standards we believe in we must regulate our actions by individual restraint and through Brother-to-Brother intervention. As a Freemason, advise a Brother if what he has posted is improper within the framework of our Grand Constitutions, laws, rules, regulations, edicts and the general regulations of Freemasonry.

- Contact and communication with other Grand Lodges or their subordinate or concordant Lodges must be conducted through the Office of the Grand Secretary.

- Freemasonry in North America is governed by independent legislative bodies known as Grand Lodges who exercise absolute Masonic authority within a State or Province. Only Grand Lodges can make authoritative statements, and these apply only to their members.

Think Freemasonry in our minds; Feel Freemasonry in our hearts; Live Freemasonry in our daily lives!

The Social Media Code of Conduct for Freemasons within the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference was a cooperative work and has been approved by the Grand Secretaries of the member jurisdictions of the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference, February 12, 2014:



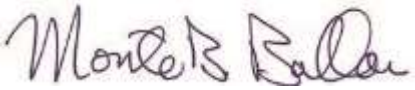
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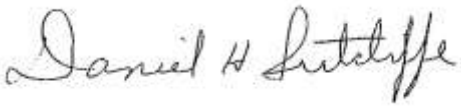
Monte Bollar, R.W. Grand Secretary
Grand Lodge, AF&AM of Idaho



Beynon St. John, R.W. Grand Secretary
Grand Lodge, AF&AM of Wyoming



Hans J. Scheurer, PhD, M.W.P.G.M, R.W. Grand Secretary
Grand Lodge, F&AM of Nevada



Daniel H. Sutcliffe, R.W. Grand Secretary
Grand Lodge, AF&AM of New Mexico

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling "Thank you Brother Art"

"Did I see James Herndon come in the back door? Would you like to say something about DeMolay at this time?"

James Herndon, Executive Officer of DeMolay of Idaho, " I will stand on what the State Master Councilor put out, But I would like to address the Brothers in session."

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, "Is Brother Gary LaBruyere here? You asked to address the body about a drawing during this session of Grand Lodge, Are you prepared to proceed with that?" "If you folks are not aware of it, the DeMolay is raffling off a shot gun retail value $1,800 dollars. That is one fine bird gun. Come and see me I have some tickets and money for the raffle. If you have $10.00 in your wallet go see Gary and buy a ticket."

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling asked R∴W∴ DGM G. Arthur Shoemaker to take the gavel to while he presented the M∴W∴Grand Master's Report (Part 1).

Grand Masters Report, Part 1

To the Officers and Members of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge AF & AM of Idaho, Distinguished Guests and Brethren:

Welcome to the 147th Grand Lodge of Masons in Idaho. I hope you will enjoy you visit to beautiful Coeur d'Alene and this Grand Lodge. I live only 4 miles from here and I never tire of the beauty of this region.

In the past year I have met hundreds of new friends in Lodges throughout the jurisdiction, as well as the ladies and the boys and girls of our appendant bodies, adding them to the friends I already had in Masonry. I realize how blessed I have been to know such outstanding people.

Speaking of outstanding people, there a few men who have been very special in my Masonic travels and I would like to thank them. Worshipful Brother Denis Long is a Past Master of Mt. Idaho #9 and the Lodge of Research and was a good friend long before I became a Mason. One day he said that he had noticed that I lived my life as a Mason and he wondered if I had ever considered joining the Lodge. Notice that he asked if I had considered joining and did not ask me to join. When I said that I had thought about it, he pulled a petition from his pocket and the rest is history. Bro. Denis also coached me through the degrees and a Warden's certificate.

I would also like to thank M.W.P.G.M. Dr. John Sharp for asking me to serve as District Deputy Grand Master and M.W.P.G.M. Harry Black for asking me to serve as Grand Orator. Both positions broadened my view of Masonry.

Last but certainly not least, I would like to thank M.W.P.G.M. Mike Sutton, for naming me to the Grand Lodge line. That questionable judgment on his part changed my life. I had never considered being named to the G.L. line and it was an incredible shock when he asked; it was also such an honor that I could not refuse. As we spoke on the telephone, Bro. Mike did not see the tears running down my cheeks as we discussed the appointment—I was that overwhelmed. As the year draws to a close, I can only hope to have justified his faith in me.

Thanks must also be offered to the Brethren and Grand Lodge officers past and present for the assistance they have provided whenever asked. Whether being asked to serve on a committee, to assist with an event or perform the unpleasant duty of serving on a trial commission, everyone has cheerfully done their duty and for that I am grateful. Another small group that deserves special recognition is the Past Grand Masters. I have called on most of them at one time or another and they were always ready with sound advice in solving serious problems.

During the past year I attended meetings of the Scottish Rite, York Rite, Eastern Star, DeMolay, Job's Daughters and the Shrine. I was not able to be with the Rainbow Girls, but I was there last year. Since I am still working full time, it has been difficult to attend every function I wished to attend. The Brethren in the Grand Lodge line have been outstanding in acting in my stead on those occasions when I could not be there. Thank you, Brethren.

We do have a growing problem in Masonry nationwide I would like to address and that is civility. Electronic communication has depersonalized communication to the point that people are forgetting that they are communicating with real people, not some nebulous cloud of electrons. Every Grand jurisdiction, including this one, has had trials in the past year over electronic messages. Whether they be e-mails, Facebook, texting, or one of the other sites out there you must remember that something said there is just as public, just as permanent and just as hurtful as if you stood on a street corner and shouted it at the top of your lungs. It appears that some brethren have difficulty in recalling their obligations regarding the treatment of others, particularly other Masons. It might be well to recall that the Bible says it would be better that you had never been born than that you break an oath sworn to the great Architect of the Universe as we do in each of our obligations. Our Brother the Grand Secretary will have more to say on this subject, and I strongly urge that his recommendations be adopted.

The problems we are now encountering with social media are a symptom of the generally deteriorating civility in our society. We have had trials in the past year where two brothers could not get along and their poor relationship let to charges being filed. Brethren, I thought we left that kind of conduct behind in the third grade. Apparently not, however, as it is still present in our Lodges. Who can best work and best agree is being replaced by, "ME, ME, ME. Let me stand in front. Let me be important." You all know the men described by that line; don't let that line describe you. As other Grand Masters have said, leave your personality at the door of the Lodge and enter as a Mason.

Lastly, let me say that with the quality of people we have in the Masonic family, the future is in good hands. We just need to think before we send a message or speak aloud. Remember that being a good man and true is not an automatic process, it requires work.

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



Most Worshipful Grand Master, Daniel B. Heberling.

M∴W∴ Grand Master, Daniel B. Heberling, "Brother Senior Grand Warden do you have any announcements?

W∴Senior Grand Warden, John E. Warner "Yes, I do. There are pictures that are being taken, this is your notification that they will be used for publication, you may show up in Facebook or other Social media, if you have a concern please see the Grand Secretary know."
"For those ladies that are going on the tour, this afternoon, they will be meeting out here in the lobby about noon, there will be box lunches to take with you. I hope you all enjoy the boat cruise, I know you will probably have a better time then we will have here."

M∴W∴ Grand Master, Daniel B. Heberling, "From the Registration Desk, Not all the Grand Lodge Officers have picked up you ballots, even thou you have registered you may not have your ballots, please pick them up."

M∴W∴ Grand Master, Daniel B. Heberling, "Brother Jesse Laduke you wanted to present an award, please proceed."

Brother Jesse Laduke, "Would the following people come up to the podium? William "Bill" Curtis, Stanley E. Barker, Levi Billman and James Duffy. And will Brother Bill Skerjanc please escort the Miss Idaho Jobs. Jesse presented Emily Miller, Miss Idaho Jobs Daughter a Bell Tower ringing tee shirt which she left before picking up." Note: There are still more tee shirts available for purchase.

James Herndon, PGM asked that the Jurisprudence Committee meet during the break in the Committee Room, down the hall on the right.

9:50 a.m. Dismissal of all Non-Master Masons

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling then dismissed all Non-Master Mason from the room and reminded all Master Masons to be in place 10:00 am The Grand Lodge Officers will start in the stations for the formal opening of the 147th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2014 (Formal Opening)

10:00 a.m. The Grand Lodge Officers started in their stations in the Lodge Room

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, "Does everyone have a registration nametag on?"

10:05 a.m. M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling then proceeded to open Grand Lodge in Ample Form.

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling called for the Grand Chaplain to offer a prayer.

> "Great Architect of the Universe, the creation being us the reality of your person, as we open the formal session of the 147th Grand Lodge Assembly in Idaho, Strengthen us to do your work, give us wisdom to make good decisions and my love may prevail and we ask this in your name, Amen."

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, "Brother Grand Marshal, you will make the Proclamation."

Steven L. Hall, W∴Grand Marshal, made the following Proclamation:

> "By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I now proclaim this Formal Session of the 147th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho open in ample form"

Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at 10:15 a. m.

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, "Brother Grand Treasure will you go see if you can get the heat turned down in here, I've been sweating all morning. Thank you"

Brother Junior Deacon, "We have bothers without the door who desire admission."

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling," Admit them is the have a registration name tag and give the pass of a Master Mason."

ROLL CALL

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling directed the R∴W∴ Grand Secretary, Monte B. Bollar, to proceed with the Roll Call of Officers.

ELECTED GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Office	Name	
M∴W∴Grand Master	Daniel B. Heberling (62-63-24)	present
R∴W∴Deputy Grand Master	G. Arthur Shoemaker (60)	present
R∴W∴Sr. Grand Warden	John E. Warner (18)	present
R∴W∴Jr. Grand Warden	James A. Hensley (45)	present
R∴W∴Grand Treasurer (Acting)	N. Randal "Randy" King (60,13)	present
R∴W∴Grand Secretary	Monte B. Bollar (13, 60)	present
R∴W∴Grand Lecturer	Thomas W. Gough (18)	present

APPOINTED GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Office	Name	
W∴ Sr. Grand Deacon	William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr. (1)	present
W∴ Jr. Grand Deacon	Kent R. McCandless (19)	present
W∴ Grand Marshal	Steven L. Hall (30)	present
W∴ Sr. Grand Steward	Robert C. Troxel Jr (13)	present
W∴ Jr. Grand Steward	Russ W. Smith (48, 64)	present
W∴ Grand Sword Bearer	H. Sherman Burger III (39)	present
W∴ Grand Pursuivant	Jon C. Rich (42)	present
W∴ Grand Chaplain	Dwain Valez (97)	present
W∴ Grand Orator	John J. Schultz (24, 63)	present
W∴ Grand Historian	Jerry D. Parsons (2)	present
W∴ Grand Organist	J. Sherwin Wilson (28)	present
W∴ Grand Tyler	James D. Kemp (42)	present

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Office	Name	
First Masonic District	Douglas J. Hammond (92)	present
Second Masonic District	Robert A. Farrow (19)	present
Third Masonic District	John C. Williams (95, 58)	present
Fourth Masonic District	Donald S. Charbonneau (45)	present
Fifth Masonic District	Michel Keas (16, 30)	present
Sixth Masonic District	Richard C. Clendenning (30)	absent
Seventh Masonic District	Jesse L. Laduke (1)	present
Eighth Masonic District	Steven O. Zimmerman (39)	present
Ninth Masonic District	Bobby H. McDaniel (28)	absent
Tenth Masonic District	Ed L. Bonham Sr. (9, 87)	present
Eleventh Masonic District	Russ L. Graves (17, 32)	present
Twelfth Masonic District	John B. Johnson (63)	absent
Thirteenth Masonic District	Clifford R. Kramer (42)	present

ROLL CALL OF LODGES

Lodge Name	Lodge Number	
Idaho Lodge	1	present
Boise Lodge	2	present
Placer Lodge	3	present
Mt. Idaho Lodge	9	present
Nez Perce Lodge	10	absent
Lemhi Lodge	11	present
Silver City Lodge	13	present
Hailey Lodge	16	present
Paradise Lodge	17	present
Portneuf Lodge	18	present
Eagle Rock Lodge	19	present
Coeur D'Alene Lodge	20	present
Richfield Lodge	21	present
Weiser Lodge	23	present
Kootenai Lodge	24	present
Shoshone Lodge	25	present
Washoe Lodge	28	present
Ashlar Lodge	29	present
Elmore Lodge	30	present
Salubria Lodge	31	present
Unity Lodge	32	present
Grove City Lodge	33	present
Cataldo Lodge	34	present
Butte Lodge	37	present
Mt. Moriah Lodge	39	present
Rathdrum Lodge	41	absent
Lakeside Lodge	42	present
Bonners Ferry Lodge	43	present
Twin Falls Lodge	45	present
Meridian Lodge	47	present
Arco Lodge	48	present
Malad Lodge	51	present
Buhl Lodge	53	absent
Kamiah Lodge	56	present
Spirit Lake Lodge	57	present
American Falls Lodge	58	present
Lincoln Lodge	59	present
Oriental Lodge	60	present
Jerome Lodge	61	absent
St. Maries Lodge	63	present
Mt. McCaleb Lodge	64	present
Burley Lodge	68	present
Paul Lodge	77	absent
Hagerman Lodge	78	present
Fidelity Lodge	80	present
Ionic Lodge	82	present
Caribou Lodge	84	present

Kooskia Lodge	87	present
Challis Lodge	92	present
Capital City Lodge	93	present
Mount Kinport Lodge	95	present
Kaniksu Lodge	97	present

Roll Call found19 Grand Lodge Officers, 10 District Deputy Grand Masters and 47 Lodges present at Roll Call. A quorum is present to conduct the business of Grand Lodge.

Code & Digest Section 104 states "The representatives of fifteen chartered Lodges shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of the Grand Lodge."

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, "Brother Senior Grand Deacon, will you present the Past Grand Masters for Introduction."

William "Bill" Curtis Jr., W∴ Senior Grand Deacon asked the Past Grand Masters to line up for Introductions.

Reception of Past Grand Masters

Name	Year
Wiley F. Smith (64)	1983-1984
Gerald L. Riggs (20, 24)	1989-1990
Gregory L. Winther (29)	1995-1996
Gregory E. Johnson (17, 56)	1999-2000
Richard C. Broemeling (30)	2003-2004
Harry C. Black (13, 60)	2004-2005
Richard E. Kaiser (19-33)	2008-2009
David C. Triplett (93)	2009-2010
Jay A. Leonard (30, 80)	2011-2012
Keith C. Brooks	2012-2013

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling,
"Please join me and extending the Public Grand Honors and a Hearty Welcome.
There is a lot of Masonry in the lineup and I thank you for being here."

Brother Wiley F. Smith, PGM gave the response for the Past Grand Masters.
"Most Worshipful Grand Master, please excuse me for not being in my apron, due to a numerous amount interruptions phone calls, when I was young I was multifunctional and graduated to Functional then I graduated to dysfunctional and I am at graduated to multi dysfunctional, and I got here with everything but my apron. But can I get one brownie point, I brought the hat.

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, went and greeted each of the Past Grand Masters.

Keith C. Brooks, PGM "MWGM we thank you for the honors and thank you for allowing us to serve this term and thankful to set in the back and watch you mess thing up so we don't have to."

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling," I sincerely thank all of you for coming and there is a wealth of knowledge and each one you have taught me something along the way."

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, "Brother Junior Grand Warden, will you present the Grand Representatives for Introduction."

James A. Hensley, R∴W∴ Junior Grand Warden asked the Grand Representatives to line up for introductions.

Grand Representatives

Name	Jurisdiction
R.W. Stanley Eugene Barker	US Colorado
M.W. Wiley F. Smith	US - Nebraska
M.W. Gerald L. Riggs	Ontario - Canada
M.W. Harry C. Black	US - Montana
M.W. James V. Voyles	Iceland
M.W. Richard Broemeling	Japan
M.W. Jay A. Leonard	US - Washington
Wor. Johnny R. Lynch	US Georgia
R.W John E. Warner	US Tennessee
Wor. Kent R. McCandless	US - Wyoming
Wor. Russ W. Smith	Hungary
M.W. Greg E. Johnson	British Columbia
M.W. David C. Triplett	Wales
M.W. Gregory L. Winther	US- New York
Wor. Steven E. Crane	Australia - Tasmania
R.W. Daniel B. Heberling	Australia - Queensland
Wor. James A. Hensley	US - West Virginia

R∴W∴ Deputy Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker, "It is a distinct honor and pleasure to welcome to your Grand Lodge, visiting your jurisdictions. Reminds us that Freemasonry Masonry is worldwide. When I listen to the various jurisdictions and the sharing information around the world."

"Does anyone want to give us some feedback from your jurisdiction?"

M.W. Greg Winther, "Brother Jack Dym is waiting to say some remarks at this Annual Communication."

Wor. Johnny R. Lynch, Talked about the trip to Georgia and the oldest lodge in Georgia.

W.M. Wiley F. Smith, "On the darker side, Wiley counterpart passed away this last year."

R∴W∴ Deputy Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker, "Please join me in extending hearty welcome to these Grand Representatives"

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, "Brother Senior Grand Warden, will you present the 50 year Members for Introduction."

John E. Warner, R∴W∴Senior Grand Warden asked the fifty year members to line up for introductions.

Fifty-Year Masons

Name	Years of Service
Donald J. Bohan (77)	56
Kenneth D. Virden Sr. (2, 3)	62
Harry C. Black (60, 13)	50
Jerry Riggs (20, 24)	52
Ronald F. McCormick (42)	59
Paul S. Ousley (42)	55

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, "Please join with me in giving these Fifty Year Masons the Public Grand Honors and a hearty welcome"

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, "Brother Grand Secretary, will you present the Lodge Secretaries for Introduction."

Monte B. Bollar, R∴W∴Grand Secretary, asked the Lodge Secretaries to line up for introductions.

"Brothers, here are the recorders of the history of the lodges; without them there would not be a written history of the lodges."

Lodge Secretaries

Name	Lodge	#
Ed Bonham Sr.	Mt. Idaho Lodge	9
Jerry Parsons	Boise Lodge	2
Steven O. Zimmerman	Mt. Moriah Lodge	39
Robert C. Troxel Jr.	Silver City Lodge	13
John Warner	Portneuf	18
Russ W. Smith	Arco Lodge	48
John Blake	Weiser	23
Mark Smith	Meridian	47
Paul Ousley	Lakeside	42
Roy Jackson	Lemhi	11
John F. Lawicki	Elmore	30
David A. Smith	Oriental	60
Wiley F. Smith	Mt. McCaleb	64
Scott Auvil	Eagle Rock	19
James S. Logan	Paradise	17
Stanley E. Barker	Idaho	1

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, "Please join with me in giving these Secretaries a hearty welcome." "Thank you for all the work you do from those of us who do know what you do. You do most of it behind the scene and no one is aware of it. You are approached."

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, "Brother Deputy Grand Master, will you present the Lodge Masters for Introduction."

G. Arthur Shoemaker, R∴W∴Deputy Grand Master, asked the Worshipful Masters to line up for introductions.

Worshipful Masters

Name	Lodge	#
Aaron B. Hansen	Boise Lodge	2
John J Schultz	St. Maries Lodge	63
James E. Grant	Placer Lodge	3
John C. Williams	Mount Kinport Lodge	95
Edward L. Bonham Sr.	Mt. Idaho Lodge	9
Russ L. Graves	Paradise Lodge	17
Brian K. Becker	Coeur D'Alene Lodge	20
Barry E. Newell	Oriental Lodge	60
Michael J. Keeton	Eagle Rock Lodge	19
Johnny A. Willis	Richfield Lodge	21
Keith C. Brooks	Burley Lodge	68
Michael E. Keas	Elmore Lodge	30
Gregory E. Johnson	Kamiah Lodge	56
William J. Skerjanc	Portneuf Lodge	18
Bruce A. Wethered	Ashlar Lodge	29
David E. Thomas	Salubria Lodge	31
Thomas P. Conger	Butte Lodge	37
George J. White Jr.	Twin Falls Lodge	45
Shawn V. Gibbons	Meridian Lodge	47
Leroy Austin	Lincoln Lodge	59
Russ W. Smith	Mt. McCaleb Lodge	64
Max L. Hemmert	Caribou Lodge	84
Edward L. Bonham Jr.	Kooskia Lodge	87
William “Bill” Curtis Jr.	Idaho Historic Lodge	1863

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, “Please join with me in giving these Worshipful Masters the Public Grand Honors and a hearty welcome.

M∴W∴∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, “Brother Deputy Grand Master, Please take the East while I introduce the District Deputy Grand Masters. District Deputy Grand Masters, will you please line up for Introductions. These are the eyes and ears of the Grand Master doing the visits, and helping around the state.”

District Deputy Grand Masters

District	Name	
First Masonic District	Douglas J. Hammond (92)	
Second Masonic District	Robert A. Farrow (19)	
Third Masonic District	John C. Williams (95, 58)	
Forth Masonic District	Donald S. Charbonneau (45)	
Fifth Masonic District	Michael E. Keas (16, 30)	
Sixth Masonic District	Richard C. Clendenning (30)	Absent
Seventh Masonic District	Jesse L. Laduke (1)	
Eighth Masonic District	Steven O. Zimmerman (39)	
Ninth Masonic District	Bobby H. McDaniel (28)	Absent
Tenth Masonic District	Ed L. Bonham Jr. (9, 87)	
Twelfth Masonic District	John B. Johnson (63)	Absent
Thirteenth Masonic District	Jon C. Rich (42)	

"Please join with me in giving these District Deputy Grand Masters the Public Grand Honors and a hearty welcome. Thank for what you have done, you don't know how big the state is until you try to cover it, Thank you, Brothers."

Grand Masters Report Part 2

Brethren, again I wish to thank all those who were involved in according me the highest honor in Masonry, that of election to the Oriental Chair. The past year has been a time of almost overwhelming duty and work with Masonic fun thrown in for good measure.

District Communications following Grand Lodge, Silver City Lodge #13 Annual Homecoming Meeting in Silver City, Idaho Lodge #1 Bell Tower Dedication in Idaho, City and the third degree exemplification in Portneuf Lodge #18, Pocatello, Idaho all stand out in my memory, but all events I attended were first class events. The honor and courtesy accorded me in my travels at times was almost embarrassing. By far, the most memorable event was the visit to New York as a guest of James Husted-Fiat Lux Lodge. I will go into that visit in detail in a moment.

I approved the following dispensations:
Nez Perce #10: to hold an annual joint communication with Paradise #17.
St. Maries #63: to change September 2014 stated communication to avoid conflict with Grand Lodge.
Eagle Rock #19: To hold a called communication on May 31, 2014, in Bannock, MT.
Capital City #93: To hold a stated communication at a site other than the Lodge building.

I approved the following by-law changes:
Butte #37: Permanently change the September and December stated communications to avoid conflict with Grand Lodge and to allow more flexibility in installing officers.
Ionic #82: Change August 2014 stated communication to August 16 for the Lodge at the Lake.
Eagle Rock #19: Change Lodge relief amount from $250.00 to $1,000.00 for a worthy brother in need.
Mt. Moriah #39: To allow Lodge to pro rate dues for new Master Masons.
Ashler #29: To allow Lodge to go dark during July and August each year.
Ashler #29: To require petitions to be presented at a stated communication (previously done, but not required in by-laws.)
Ashler #29: Clarify wording for payment for degrees.
Ashler #29: Finance committee to examine accounts annually.
Ashler #29: Dues to be paid by January 1 each year.

Ashler #29: "Order of business" changed to "Suggested order of business."
Ashler #29: Wording change to read that by-law change must be approved by Grand Master *of Masons in Idaho.* (Wording added.)

I also accepted with great pleasure the appointment of Worshipful Brother Joe McNeal as Special Deputy to the Grand Lodge of Masons in Idaho from Most Worshipful Patrick L. Hughes, Sr., Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Washington and Jurisdiction.

The following were formal visitations:
DDGM Training,
New Grand Lodge Officer Lunch
The Fall District Communications: Sept. 21- Oct. 2
The Grand Master's Conference of North America, in Baltimore, MD
DeMolay Convocation in Twin Falls, Idaho
Calam Temple, Shrine, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
Concordia Lodge, Washington
Grand York Rite, Hayden, Idaho
International Night, Bonners Ferry/Creston, B.C.
Idaho #1 Bell Tower Dedication, Idaho City, Idaho
Silver City #13 Annual Homecoming and 3rd Degree, Silver City, Idaho
148th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Montana
Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference, Reno, NV
D.L. Evans Bank Dedication, Burley, Idaho

At the dedication in Burley, John Evans said that the bank had acquired another bank and was in the process of building several more branches. He said there would be a number of dedications in the near future.

We have all received letters requesting donations to the endowment fund. As of the time of writing this report, Grand Lodge had received over $3,500.00 from the brethren as a result of this fundraiser.

A second combination fundraiser and advertisement for Masonry, our Freemason Masonic license plates, has raised in total: $32,906.86, *as of July 31, 2014.* We have been receiving anywhere from $500.00 to $600.00 per month from the sales of the license plates. Think of what we could be receiving if we had a 1000 license plates on the road. Remember we receive $15.00 for every new plate and $10.00 for every renewal.

We now have a paltry **381** Masonic plates out there and <u>we need 1,000</u> by the end of the year or we lose them for lack of interest.

Idaho was selected by the George Washington Memorial in Washington D.C. to erect a display of Masonry in Idaho for the Month of August, 2014. We provided documents, photographs and flags that had flown over the capital building. Pictures of the display have been sent out by the Grand Secretary in his newsletter.

As you have probably heard by now, our Right Worshipful Brother Stan Barker has resigned after 25 years as Grand Treasurer. Due to his personal reasons for that action, I regretfully accepted his resignation effective September 1, 2014. Grand Lodge advised the Brethren throughout the jurisdiction of Brother Stan's action and requesting those qualified according to the Code and Digest and willing to serve to apply. Grand Lodge received three applications, one of which did not meet the requirements and one of which was withdrawn. The remaining application was that of Worshipful Brother Randy King. As Bro. King was qualified, I appointed him to file the vacancy until this Grand Lodge next convened to elect a permanent Grand Treasurer. Bro. King had served as an assistant to R.W. Bro. Stan Barker during the past year.

On the subject of Treasurers, we have a problem in Masonry. It is not confined to Idaho, but appears to be nationwide. That is the problem of embezzlement. I have personally been involved in the trials of two Masons who were trusted with funds but could not withstand the temptation. As a result, thousands of dollars were lost. The Lodge in Vancouver, Washington lost almost two million dollars to its Treasurer. The Grand Master of New York told me that he had had 15 trials for the same crime in the past year.

This kind of crime is easy to perpetrate on Masons, because we are nice guys and we trust each other. If Ol' Joe the Treasurer says everything is fine, then everything is fine and we do not need to look at the books. Those days are gone, Brethren. The Code and Digest requires an annual review of the books and that requires more than being sure the checkbook balances. There will be training coming from Grand Lodge in the near future on what is required and how to do it. I do not need to tell you that this kind of thing can kill a Lodge because it is very rare that any of the money can be recovered. Therefore, the District Deputy Grand Masters must make sure that each Lodge is requiring a full examination of its books annually, and that each financial transaction requires two authorized signatures. That should not be necessary, but those are the times in which we live.

Brethren, there are three major events during each Grand Master's year in the East. They are the Conference of Grand Masters of North America, the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference and Idaho Night in New York.

The Grand Masters' Conference of North America in Baltimore was outstanding. There were 62 member Grand Masters present as well as many more from all over the world who were not members, but wished to attend because it is the largest meeting of Grand Masters in the world. I had dinner one night with Grand Masters from Brazil and Russia. That was typical of the informal meetings that went on every day. There was also a discussion from the floor of the problems between the Grand Lodge of Arkansas and the Shrine, presented by the people who were involved. This is not the time or place for that discussion, but I will speak of it later if the Brethren wish.

I strongly recommend that any line officer who can attend the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference and the Conference of Grand Masters of North America do so. One gives a regional view of Masonry, the other a world view and both are very enlightening.

The third important meeting for the Grand Master is Idaho Night in New York. Several years ago I asked someone what it was about and was told that in the late 1930's the then Grand Master of Idaho wrote a letter critical of Hitler's treatment of the Jews and that a Jewish Lodge in New York has hosted our Grand Master for a social event ever since. I then tried to find that letter and when I could not, Worshipful Bro. Jerry Parsons, Grand Historian, helped. He found in the 1939 Grand Lodge Transactions that the Grand Secretary Curtis Pike addressed that issue in his report to Grand Lodge.

During talks in New York with the Officers of the Grand Lodge of New York and Officers of James W. Husted-Fiat Lux #1068, I suggested that perhaps it would be appropriate to also include the Grand Secretary of Idaho in the invitation to Idaho Night as it was the Grand Secretary who had written the original piece that began our friendship. They were all very enthusiastic and said that the invitation would henceforth include the Grand Secretary of Idaho. I very strongly recommend that funds be set aside for that purpose.

Brethren, this is a formal report written about a month ago. Normally, I do not prepare speeches and read from a text, I prefer to speak from the heart. What I found while talking to the Masons and their families in New York was that Idaho night was not a social event of the type I had expected. It was a very sincere and heartfelt "thank you" to Idaho for seeing what was happening in Europe in the 1930's and objecting to it. In the hours leading up to the meeting where I was to speak, I realized that nearly everyone present had lost family members in the holocaust and that what had happened was not an historical event but was very personal to each of them. Platitudes about brotherly love and Masonic friendship were not called for in that context.

Instead, I pointed out that Pope Frances had visited the Holy Land the prior week, but had gone first to the Muslims. He embraced the P.L.O., Hamas, Fatah and other terrorist groups and stayed with them for two days before going to meet with Israelis. Also, our own State Department will object when Israel returns fire from the terrorists at its borders. In the past 10 years terrorists have fired some 12,000 rockets into Israel, not counting the other attacks they have made.

I told them that I could not understand our own government's attitude, much less that of the Catholic Church, but that I would try to find out. When I returned home, I wrote a respectful letter to Most Reverend Blasé J. Cupich, Bishop of Spokane, outlining the above information and stating that I could not understand the Pope's action since the entire world would interpret it as an endorsement of the evil the Israelis face every day. I also told him that 73 % of Israeli school children suffer from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder due to the terrorism. I chose the Bishop of Spokane because his home and office is about 6 blocks from my office. His reply said that he had forwarded my letter to Michael Driscoll, Bishop in Boise. He would not answer my questions nor did I receive any communication from Bishop Driscoll.

Our Brethren were concerned about this issue 76 years ago and we should all be concerned about it now. Governments murder Jews and the world says it is the fault of the Jews. Anti-Semitism is rising daily throughout Europe and no one cares. There were recently riots in Paris during which the rioters chanted "Kill the Jews". Does no one notice?

As I told the audience in New York, a time may come again when the government will order Jews to wear a yellow star on their chests to identify them. When that happens, I will say, "Give me a star, for I am a Jew." That is not just rhetoric. That is what the King of Denmark told the Gestapo when they took over Denmark in World War II. By the next day, every man in the country wore a yellow star and the Gestapo abandoned the program.

Brethren, as Grand Secretary Pike said, this is not political discussion. It is a plea for humanity, that someone will hear and join the fight against evil. If Masons cannot speak out against evil, we are all lost.

The following are the appointments for the 2013-2014 Masonic year.

Appointed Grand Lodge Officers

Senior Grand Deacon	William K. Curtis (1)
Junior Grand Deacon	Kent R. McCandless (19)
Grand Marshall	Steven L. Hall (30)
Senior Grand Steward	Robert C. Troxel Jr. (13)
Junior Grand Steward	Russ W. Smith (48-64)
Grand Sword Bearer	H. Sherman Burger III (39)
Grand Pursuivant	Jon C. Rich (42-43)
Grand Organist	J. Sherwin Wilson (28)
Grand Chaplain	Dwain D. Valez (97)
Grand Orator	John J. Schultz (24-63)
Grand Historian	Jerry D. Parsons (2)
Grand Tyler	James D. Kemp (43-97)

District Deputy Grand Masters 2013-2014

District 1	Douglas J. Hammond (92)
District 2	Robert A. Farrow (19)
District 3	John Calvin Williams (51, 58, 95)
District 4	Donald S. Charbonneau (45)
District 5	Michael Keas (16-30)
District 6	Richard C. Clendenning (30-80)

District 7	Brian P. Reczek (1)
District 8	Steven O. Zimmerman (39)
District 9	Bobby H. McDaniel (28)
District 10	Edward L. Bonham Jr. (9-87)
District 11	Russ Graves (17-32)
District 12	John B. Johnson (63)
District 13	Clifford R. Kramer (43)

Committee Appointments

Board of Custodians of the Work

Michael A, Sutton (18-42)	One Year Term (2014)
James V. Voyles (60)	Two Year Tem (2015)
Richard E. Kaiser (19-33)	Three Year Term (2016)
David Triplett (93)	Four Year Term (2017)
Skip Owen (21-30-80	Five Year Term (2018)
Jay Leonard (30-80)	Six Year Term (2019)
Keith C. Brooks (68-45)	Seven Year Term (2020)

Standing Committees

(By-Laws, Part One, Article IV, Section 401)

Jurisprudence

James C. Herndon, PGM (11-33)	Chairman, One Year
James V. Voyles PGM, (60)	Two year term
Michael A. Sutton, PGM (18-42)	Three year term
John E. Warner (10-18)	Senior Grand Warden
William K. Curtis Jr. (1)	Senior Grand Deacon
Robert C. Troxel Jr.(13)	Senior Grand Steward
John B. Johnson (63)	One year term

Appeals and Grievances

C. William Eimers Jr.(63)	Chairman
Kent R. McCandless (19)	Junior Grand Deacon
Russ W. Smith (48-64)	Junior Grand Steward

Accounts and Finances

George A. Blickenstaff (20-34-12)	Chairman, One Year
Michael Pearson (30-93)	Two year term
Richard E. Kaiser (33)	Three year term
James A. Hensley (45-78)	Junior Grand Warden
Steven L. Hall (30)	Grand Marshal

Fraternal Relations

H. Sherman Burger III (39)	Chairman, Grand Sword Bearer
Brian Becker	Master Idaho Lodge of Research 1965
Jerry D. Parson 92)	Grand Historian
Steven L. Hall (30)	Grand Marshall
Jon C. Rich (42-43)	Grand Pursuivant
	Advisor

Masonic Research and Education

David C. Triplett, PGM (93)	Chairman
John E. Warner (10-18)	Senior Grand Warden
William K. Curtis (1)	Senior Grand Deacon

Kent R. McCandless (19)	Junior Grand Deacon
Russ W. Smith (48-64)	Junior Grand Steward

Masonic Temple Preservation

H. Sherman Burger III (39)	Chairman, Grand Sword Bearer
James E. Grant (3)	Member
John J. Schultz (24-63)	Grand Orator

Conditions and Returns of Lodges

John F. Hughes (63)	Chairman
Jon C. Rich (42-43)	Grand Pursuivant
Thomas W. Gough (18-21-78)	Grand Lecture

Session Committees

(By-Laws, Part One, Article IV, Section 402)

Credentials

N. Randall "Randy" King (13-60)	Chairman

Distribution

Jerry D. Parsons (2)	Grand Historian

Lodges Under Dispensation

Necrology

Dwain D. Valez (97)	Chairman, Grand Chaplain

Examination of Visitors

Courtesy

	Chairman
G. Arthur Shoemaker (60)	Deputy Grand Master

Time and Place

Daniel B. Heberling, (9-24-63)	2014	Paul Telabar
G. Arthur Shoemaker (60)	2015	John E. Warner
John E. Warner (10-18)	2016	N. Randall "Randy" King
James A. Hensley (45-78)	2017	Boise or Lewiston ?

Special Committees

(By-Laws, Part One, Article IV, Section 403)

Trustees of the Grand Lodge Relief Fund

Gregory L. Winther, PGM (13-29-90)	One Year Term, Chairman
Mark Graybill (45)	Two Year Term
N Randall "Randy" King (13-60)	Three Year Term
John E. Warner (10-18)	Sr. Grand Warden
Stanley E. Barker (1)	Ex-Officio, Grand Treasurer
Monte B, Bollar (13-60)	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary
Daniel B. Heberling (9-24-63)	Ex-Officio, Grand Master

Board of Relief

Ralph K. Nichol (93)	One Year Term
David Thomas(23)	Two Year Term

Ronald Scott (60)	Three Year Term
Stanley E. Barker (1)	Ex-Officio, Grand Treasurer
Monte B, Bollar (13-60)	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary
Daniel B. Heberling (9-24-63)	Ex-Officio, Grand Master

Executive Council (Pre-Paid Life)

Mark Smith (47)	Elected From Floor
Ronald Berto (60)	Elected From Floor
J. Sherwin Wilson (28)	Elected From Floor
Stanley E. Barker (1)	Grand Treasurer, Chairman
Monte B. Bollar (13-60)	Grand Secretary

Low Twelve Fund Trustees

Kent McCandless (19)	President, Junior Grand Deacon
Steven L. Hall (30)	Grand Marshall
Robert C. Troxel Jr. (13)	Senior Grand Steward
Russ W. Smith (48-64)	Junior Grand Steward
H. Sherman Burger III	Grand Sword Bearer
David A. Smith (13-60)	Secretary/Treasurer
Monte B, Bollar (13-60)	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary
Dwain D. Valez	Ex-Officio, Grand Chaplain

Other Special Committees not in Code & Digest

Convention Arrangements 2014

Paul Telebar (24)	Chairman

Information and Technology

George Decker (13)	Chairman
Monte Bollar (13-60)	Grand Secretary

Masonic Fellowship Banquet

	Chairman
John E. Warner (10-18)	Senior Grand Warden

Youth Committee

Jeremy Vaughn (84-45)	Chairman, One Year
Gary A. Labruyere (19)	Two Year, DeMolay
	Three Year
George Butters (3)	Jobs Daughters
Kent R. McCandless (19)	Junior Grand Deacon
Robert C. Troxel Jr. (13)	Senior Grand Steward

Masonic Child Identification

G. Arthur Shoemaker (60)	Chairman
Robert W. Barnett (47)	Member
Ray J. Sackett	Member

Sesquicentennial History Committee

John E. Warner (18)	Co-Chairman
James A. Hensley (45-78)	Co-Charman
Jerry Parsons (2)	Grand Historian

Grand Representative Oversight Committee

William K. Curtis (1)	Chairman, Senior Grand Deacon
Kent McCandless (19)	Junior Grand Deacon
Steven L. Hall (30)	Grand Marshall
Robert C. Troxel Jr. (13)	Junior Grand Steward
Russ W. Smith (48-64)	Junior Grand Steward

I wish to extend my sincere thanks for all those who accepted appointments this year. The appointed officers and committee members are the real ground work of this jurisdiction. They perform a vast amount of work and without them it would be impossible for the masons of Idaho to function.

And Brethren, I have one last thing to add on a very personal note. We all have seen how the secretary makes a Lodge work, but you have no idea how that is true a thousand times over in Grand Lodge until you see it. Our Right Worshipful Brother Monte Bollar makes this Grand Lodge work. I could not have done 10% of what I accomplished without his help every day. Thank you Bro. Monte.

I respectfully request that this report be accepted and forwarded to Accounts and Finances and Jurisprudence.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Daniel B. Heberling.



I Move that the Grand Masters report part 2 be accepted and referred to Accounts & Finances and Jurisprudence."

DGM G. Arthur Shoemaker, "It has been moved and seconded that the Grand Masters Report Part 2 be accepted and referred to Accounts & Finances and Jurisprudence. All in favor vote by the usual sign of a Mason. Motion Passed."

MWGM Daniel B. Heberling asked for Brother James Grant to give an update on the Placer Lodge #3 in Placerville..

Placerville Lodge Repair-Renovation Summary

Placerville Lodge Repair-renovation summary----September 15, 2014

To the MWGM and Brethren of this Grand Lodge. I have been asked to provide a summary of the work performed to date on the Historic Placer Lodge in Placerville, ID.

May 5, 2012 Placerville Lodge Preservation Committee established.

July 7, 2012 Members voted to authorize the expenditure of $7500.00 to begin foundation and building repairs. It was agreed to submit a proposal to Grand Lodge for matching funds to help with repairs of Placerville building. July 2012 developed repair plan to present to Grand Lodge Temple Preservation Committee for submittal at the upcoming September GL communication in Twin Falls.

September 2012 Grand Lodges attendees voted to authorize the use of $7500.00 of the GL Temple Preservation money for repairs to the Placer Lodge #3 building in Placerville, ID.

June 15, 2013 removed the concrete slab at the front of the building. Road mix was put in place of removed concrete and a temporary front step build to provide easier access.

July 7, 2012 the west end of the building was raised by 1 Yi inches which brought it back to level. Brother Oscar Baumhoff donated several logs from his property to provide material for the repairs on the building. Labor Day weekend of 2013, Brother Bruce Reay and his family milled the timber that Oscar had provided. This was done so that the boards could be cut and planed to meet the dimensions of the original lumber used on the building.

September 7, 2013 a work party consisting of 7 lodge members and 3 volunteers raised the building to replace the deteriorated 3x12 foundation base plate under the west end and 8' of the north & south sides and releveled the building. When the building was lowered upon the new base plates, it was "shot" with a laser level and found to be 1/8th of an inch out of level from west to east-an amazing feat for a building 110 years old. The crew also planed the boards, cut them to proper dimensions. Flashing and new lx12 with 4" drip rail installed on the west end of the building.

During September several brothers assisted Fred Baumhoff with the installation of the 1 x 12 siding and 4" drip rails around the bottom of the building on the south and north sides. The east end was done in July of 2014. Also in September several members did work to re-grade the ground around the lodge to improve proper drainage during rain storms and spring snow melt. The trees on the lodge property were trimmed and some trees were removed. The property to the south and east was cleaned up, then graded to provide additional RV or tent camping areas in the future.

May 1, 2014 forms were set and the concrete poured on May 2nd for the footings for the board walk at the front of the building. Fred Baumhoff and a small crew of members installed the new board walk the next week.

June 7, 2014 the lodge voted to accept the bid from Brother Bert Miller to pressure wash, prep, prime and paint the building for $6588.00 plus the cost of rental for the lift needed for access.

July 5th the lodge voted to accept the bid from Ted Davis of Weather-tite Roofing to remove the existing metal roof, the original shingles and install new metal roofing on the lodge and out building for $15,632.00.

On Sept. 2nd work began on the roof replacement and was completed September 1ot11. At the September 6th l stated meeting the lodge approved the expenditure of $799.04 for the lift rental and an additional $440.00 to Bert Miller for additional work performed during painting. The members also approved the purchase 11 new interior window shades and an additional $2500.00 of lodge savings to proceed with interior work as needed.

Project expenditures to date:

Flashing & misc supplies	$831.76
Concrete	$ 339.70
Painting	$ 6,588.00
Add work	$ 440.00
Lift rental	$ 799.04
Re-roof	$15,632.00
Total Cash expenditure	**$24,630.50**
Less Grand Lodge Grant	$ 7,500.00
Placer lodge expenditure	**$17,130.50**

Donated labor & equipment to date:

510 hrs labor @ $15/hr	$ 7,650.00
Redwood decking/screws	$ 1,100.00
Backhoe 16 hrs @ $60/hr	$ 960.00
Dump truck 4hrs @ $75/hr	$ 300.00
Tractor w/blade 15 hrs @ $45/hr	$ 675.00
Total donation labor & equipment	**$10,685.00**
Total project cost to date 9-15-2014	$35,315.50

The members of Placer Lodge wish to thank the members of this Grand Lodge for their support during the 2012 Grand Lodge Communication whereby they voted for the expenditure of $7,500.00 to support this important project. The members of Placer Lodge are looking forward to the 150th anniversary celebration July 4, 2015 of the chartering of our Lodge, June 20, 1865. We hope to see many of you there.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Grant, WM

Placer Lodge #3 AF & AM

MWGM Daniel B. Heberling asked for Brother James Herndon to give the DeMolay report.

DeMolay

ORDER OF DEMOLAY
Report to IDAHO GRAND LODGE, A.F. & A.M.
September 18, 2014

To the Most Worshipful Daniel B. Heberling, Grand Master of Masons in Idaho and the brothers of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, A.F. & A.M.:

Greetings!

DeMolay in Idaho is alive and well and slowly growing, even though we are financially strapped.

When I think of Grand Lodge and our special relationship to the Order of DeMolay I am reminded of the poem, ***The Bridge Builder,*** by Will Allen Dromgoole.

The Poem begins:

An old man going a lone highway,

Came, at the evening cold and gray,

To a chasm vast and deep and wide.

Through which was flowing a sullen tide

The old man crossed in the twilight dim,

The sullen stream had no fear for him;

But he turned when safe on the other side

And built a bridge to span the tide.

We are the bridge builders for the youth of today. We have the man power and the finances to support our DeMolay youth, Job's Daughters, and Rainbow for Girls, for that matter.

Where we apply our resources is up to us. The allocation of our monies and time is a matter of priority. Grand Lodge budget for DeMolay is approximately $5,000.00 (much less than Eastern or California jurisdictions).

Don't take me wrong, we are certainly appreciative of the monies we receive and we thank you. But additional funding is needed if we are to grow. We have 140-145 young men and a number more ready for initiation.

We are also in serious need of adult advisors to assist our _DeMolays in their education, programs, and future endeavors. We invite you to sign up; We have advisor forms with us.

The chasm described in the poem is a metaphor for the ups and downs and pitfalls our youth will leave to deal with in life.

The bridge represents the connection between youth and adulthood which we, as advisors, help construct with our leadership, teaching, and mentoring.

The poet continues:

"Old man, said a fellow pilgrim near,

"You are wasting your strength with building here;

Your journey will end with the ending day,

You never again will pass this way;

You've crossed the chasm, deep and wide,

Why build a bridge at evening tide?"

We need advisors and funding now to support the chapters and programs we now have and the new chapters being developed and, we need help now!

Our four active chapters (Bonneville at Idaho Falls; Charles F. Kerchner at Pocatello; Snake River at Jerome; and Treasure Valley at Meridian) are initiating new members. We are in the process of activating E-dah-ho chapter at Moscow. It is now active with Will Everly as Master Councilor, Lisa Heithe serving as Chapter Dad, and Dave Savage as chairman of the advisory committee. Greg Kimberling is Secretary-Treasurer and James Logan and Sean Taylor, members of the advisory committee. In additionwe are starting other new chapters or clubs in Coeur d'Alene, Nampa-Caldwell, and Twin Falls.

Issues challenging our young people differ and are more difficult than when DeMolay was formed. Our youth must face issues of sexuality, hazing, bulling, and a change in lifestyle.

We also need adult assistance to help with our major programs: We are preparing for Grand Master Derek Sprague's homecoming in Idaho Falls and Boise in October 9-11, and we expect a large turnout. You are all invited.

Jack Hart, an early member of founder Dad Lamb's staff, has given his collection of early DeMolay memorabilia to Idaho DeMolay. We have taken on as a project the organization and display of Dad Hart's collection.

In addition, the DeMolay chapters must resolve financial matters dealing with insurance, per capita charges, and travel costs to adjoining jurisdictions, DeMolay International and regional events.

The poet concludes:

The builder lifted his old gray head;

"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,

"There followed after me to-day

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!"

The challenge to each one of us is to construct a bridge to support our youth. Our purpose, of course, is to help young men be better men and leaders who will establish a better world tomorrow

James C. Herndon

EO, DeMolay of Idaho

Brother James C. Herndon moved that the report of the Executive Officer of DeMolay be received and referred to Accounts and Finances; motion was seconded and passed.

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, called upon Brother Mark Smith to give an update on what Meridian Lodge No. 47 has been doing to their building.

Meridian Lodge No. 47 - Building Report

The Meridian Lodge is near and dear to my heart, My father was the Master of Meridian Lodge in 1954 and I was born in 1954. My father was Master when the brothers decided to build a lodge of their own, because they tired of meeting the VFW Building. They decided to build a building of their own. The building is a two story building with two main rooms, one lodge room upstairs and a dining room below it. The building was completed in 1956.
Over the years the building has been use extensively. Currently we have the Meridian Lodge No. 47, Meridian Chapter No. 66, Order of the Eastern Star, Bethel 6, Jobs Daughters International, Treasure Valley DeMolay and most recently Meridian Gems Assembly No. 23 Order of Rainbow for Girls. As you can tell the building is very busy.

What I was asked to talk about was what we have been doing recently with money that we have had for quite some time. To upgrade and do long need repairs. But let me back up and explain. Brother Turner had some property in Nampa, in his Will the property was to be sold and given to his Church and his Lodge. The Lodge received the money and replaced the roof and invested what was left.

About 5 years ago, the brothers decided to spend the money on the Lodge. It started with some ideas the Treasure had and the first thing that was replaced was the old carpet. But, when the carpet was installed it was installed in a checkerboard format. The next item was a Lecture Prop or diorama for the 2nd degree. It contains the stairway, columns and other items in the lecture. The next thing was to put up pillars or columns in the east with the working tools and lights, Brother Love Relief and Truth. The lodge looks far different than it did in 1956.

Brother Jim Duffy has a lot of skills and there are things that need to be fixed. We need a new boiler so the Lodge purchased a new boiler and Jim put it in. One of the things what needed was to fix the plumbing, so we can put in a garbage disposal. We were told for years that you could not. After some research, if was found that it could be done. And that was done. Jim looked at the electrical outlets and found out the whole building was not grounded. Jim upgrade the electoral system so it was grounded. The lodge put in a sound system so you can hear people talk. The lodge installed a projector system so display movies, slides, presentations etc. on the North Wall. The most recently the Lodge is looking at putting in a handy cap lift. Jim gave them a plan, and if a few things were changed it could be done. We are careful not to call it an elevator, it is a Lift. It is now installed and working.
The next project is to replace the tiles in the basement, they are coming up anyway. That is accomplished.

Everyone needs to come and see the improvements, especially Nov. 9th were we are going to replenish some of the funds, by have a dinner and dedicating the lift. I have tickets, Jim has tickets please come and support our fund raiser.

The lodge is investing in to the building to make it better and thanks to Brother Turner for his donation.

That's my report on Meridian Lodge No. 47 improvements.

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, Thanked Mark Smith for his report and made the following comments, Grand Lodge will be resuming at 01:00 pm, sharp, it is lunch time by my watch and lunch is next door. When we come back in the Offices will be starting in place, Also when coming in the Tyler and/or Stewards will be collecting the password of a Master Mason and checking to see if you have your registration name tag with you.

Announcements:

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, Brother Senior Grand Warden Do you have any Announcements?

R∴W∴Senior Grand Warden, John E. Warner, Yes, I do.
The education committee and the Accounts and Finance Committee please meet in the Syringa room after lunch.

Call to from Labor to Refreshment for Lunch

Grand Lodge is called from Labor to Refreshment through the south to resume at 01:00

"Brother W∴ Grand Marshal would you make the Proclamation."

W∴ Grand Marshal Steven L. Hall gave the following proclamation:

> "By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim this 147th Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho to be called from Labor to Refreshment for the period of one hour or until the sound of the gavel in the east at 01:00 pm"

Thursday, September 19, 2014 (Afternoon Session)

1:00pm The Grand Lodge Officers started their positions/stations in the Grand Lodge.

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling then called the brethren from refreshment to labor again through the south.

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, "Brother Grand Marshal you will make the Proclamation."

Steven L. Hall, W∴Grand Marshal made the following Proclamation.

> "By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I now proclaim this Thursday Afternoon Session of the 147th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, called from Refreshment to Labor."

Reading of the Resolutions

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, "Brother Grand Secretary, you will read the resolutions to be brought before this Grand Lodge."

R∴W∴ Grand Secretary Monte B. Bollar, "I move that the Resolution be accepted as printed and distributed to the lodges and printed and handed out to all members at this 147th Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge."

Motion was seconded and carried.

See (Proposed Resolutions, Back of Proceedings)

Approval of the Printed Committee Reports

R∴W∴ Deputy G. Arthur Shoemaker, "I move that the committee reports be accepted as printed and distributed in the advance proceedings."

Motion was second, and carried.

See (Reports Approved in Advance Proceeding, Back of Proceedings)

Approval of the Grand Lodge Officers Reports

R∴W∴ Deputy Grand G. Arthur Shoemaker, "I move that the Grand Lodge Officers' Reports, except MWGM, GS, and GT, be accepted as printed and distributed in the advance proceedings."

Motion was seconded and carried.

See (Grand Lodge Officers Reports)

Approval of the 146th Annual Communication Proceedings

M∴W∴ Grand Master, Daniel B. Heberling, "Brother Grand Secretary, please read the proceedings from our last communication."

R∴W∴ Grand Secretary Monte B. Bollar, "I move that the 146th Annual Communication Proceedings be accepted as printed and distributed."

Motion was seconded and carried.

Honorary Memberships:

R∴W∴ Senior Grand Warden "I move that we give all our visiting distinguished guests Honorary Memberships. Motion was seconded and passed.

W∴ Senior Grand Deacon, please pass these Honorary Membership cards to the Visiting Distinguished Guests present."

M∴W∴Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling asked R∴W∴ Grand Secretary Monte Bollar to give the Grand Secretary's Report.

Grand Secretary Report

(Referred to the Committees for Accounts and Finances)

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

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

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

Current Budget vs. Actual, as of July 31, 2014, spending spreadsheet is located in the Grand Treasurer report.

Monthly financial reports have been prepared and sent to Accounts and Finance Committee and the Elected Grand Lodge Officers were.

Budget Vs. Actual *(Actual Spending compared to Budget)*

Profit & Loss	*(Income Vs. Expenses)*
Transaction Detail	*(Report of all Deposits, Bills, Invoices and Check)*
Investment Summary	*(Summary of Investments at the end of every Month)*
Check Book Balances	*(Summary of the check book at the end of every Month)*
Wells Fargo Investment	*(Wells Fargo Detail Monthly Report)*

Monthly investment reports have been received from Wells Fargo Advisors and summary reports have been prepared and sent to the Investment Committee.

Wells Fargo Investments	*(Wells Fargo Investment Summary)*
Investment Summary	*(Summary of Investments at the end of every Month)*

The financial records for the Fiscal Year 2013 have been closed and a Financial Review has been performed by Tarter & Associates, PA. (See Grand Treasurer Report for Audit results)

The 2013 Taxes have been prepared by Tarter & Associates, PA and filed with the IRS.

Correspondence of the Grand Lodge.
All correspondences of the Grand Lodge has been reviewed and forwarded to all the appropriate destinations. Any that requires action has been acted upon. (Correspondences include United States Postal mail, E-mail, Texting, Facebook and by Phone)

Proceedings
In accordance with Regulation No. 52 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, the 2013 Proceedings for the 146th Annual Communication have been printed and distributed. Hard copies have been sent to each Lodge, each Grand Lodge Officer, each District Deputy Grand Master, all Past Grand Masters, Chairman of Fraternal Relations and 10 copies have been stored in the fireproof safe in the Grand Lodge Office. A copy is also on the Grand Lodge Website.

Abstract of the 146th Annual Communication
In accordance with Regulation No. 53 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, the Abstract of the 146th Annual Communication has been sent to all the Lodges in both hard copy and electronic formats. An Abstract was published on the Grand Lodge Website and submitted as an article in the Grand Lodge Newsletter.

George Washington Masonic National Association
In accordance with Regulation No. 61 of our Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, the Grand Jurisdiction of Idaho contributes one dollar ($1.00) for each dues paying member of this jurisdiction to the George Washington Masonic National Association. The funding shall come from the Interest Relief Fund. The 2014 budget amount for the George Washington Masonic Memorial was set at $2,856.00. A check was presented to the George Washington Masonic Memorial for $2,856.00 by M∴W∴Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling at the Conference of Grand Masters of North America in February of 2014.

Various Lodges have raised money and sent it directly to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial and are not included in this report.

Masonic Service Association
The Grand Lodge of Idaho made a contribution to the Masonic Service Association according to the budget of $250.00. It was presented to the Masonic Service Association at the Conference of Grand Masters of North America in February of 2014

Masonic Information Center
The Grand Lodge of Idaho made a contribution to the Masonic Information Center according to the budget of $250.00. It was presented to the Masonic Information Center at the Conference of Grand Masters of North America in February of 2014

Lodges that may have raised money and sent it directly to the Masonic Service Association or the Masonic Information Center are not included in this report.

Maintain Membership Records
In Accordance with Section 306 paragraph 9 the Grand Lodge is maintaining the Membership records/database. Those records are entered into a database called Records On Line for Lodge Secretaries (ROLLS). The ROLLS software is to be used by the Lodge Secretaries and the Grand Lodge Office to track the members of this Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge Office enters data only for those lodges who do not have internet capabilities or as corrections are required. This software has been adopted by the Grand Lodge of Idaho and is being maintained by the Grand Lodge Office.

ROLLS
We currently have 52 active Lodges, 2 Historical Lodges and the Idaho Lodge of Research that have their membership in ROLLS. We have two (2) Lodges that DO NOT have a login access to ROLLS, Malad Lodge #51 and Buhl Lodge #53. Their records are being updated by the Grand Lodge Office, from the paper Monthly reports that have been submitted to Grand Lodge. (*We encourage all the Lodges to get access to the ROLLS program and use it on a Monthly basis. The Grand Lodge Office is willing to do training or refresher training at the request of the lodge.*)

ROLLS – Training performed.
A ROLLS Training Classes were given on a one on one bases as requested and are available on request. Just call and the Grand Lodge Office staff and we will make ourselves available to do ROLLS training upon your request; just call the Grand Lodge Office to schedule a time and location.

Monthly Reports
Section 1104.Paragraph 1 covers Monthly Reports. The Monthly Reports are to be sent in to the Grand Secretary on a "MONTHLY BASIS" and filed or postmarked between the 1st and 10th day of the month, whether you are using ROLLS and sending the report electronically (preferred method) or sending in a hard copy form in the mail..

Not all the Lodges are making the Monthly Reports on a regular basis; please be timely and report on a monthly basis, even if you do not meet that month.

Annual Returns
Section 1104 Paragraph 2 applies to the Annual Report and states it shall be filed in the Grand Lodge Office between the 1st and 15th day of January of each year. This year most of the Lodges had their report in by the 15th of January. Thank you! We had several late Annual Reports due to various reasons and lacking various portions of the Annual Report Package.

Note: The "Annual Report" is a report that can be executed in ROLLS. It still requires that a hard copy be sent in to the Grand Lodge Office under the seal and signature of the Lodge Secretary and the signature of Lodge Master. Please file a copy with the lodge for historical records.

It is the responsibility of the Master of the Lodge to see that the Annual Report is sent in on time and accompanied by the Per capita check to the Grand Lodge Office.

Annual Returns for 2013

(January 1st, 2013 to December 31st 2013)

Members as of 12/31/2012	3,674
Initiated	84
Passed	71
Raised	69
Affiliated	36
Reinstated	44
Restored	0
Omitted in Past	1
Expelled	1
Suspended Dropped	49
Died	123
Demitted Withdrawn	45
Erroneously Reported	20
Members as of 12/31/2011	3,586
Minus 50-Year Members	775
TNM	2,809

* TNM = Total Per Capita paying members

Interesting Facts from Annual Reports:

Degrees

Initiated	84
Passed	71
Raised	69
Total	224

Lodges Growth

Positive growth	9
Negative growth	40
Neutral	4

Dues

Highest Dues	$157.00
Lowest Dues	$12.00

Degree Fees

Highest	$300.00
Lowest	$60.00

Profile of Membership as of 8/19/2014

To get a feel of what our Fraternity looks like, the following is a breakdown of Masons between the age of 18 and 103 years old. (*Based on the birthdates entered in ROLLS*) This year I am presenting previous year's numbers alongside this year's numbers for your information.

Age Breakdown for Grand Lodge

Age	Qty 2012	Qty 2013	Qty 2014
18 - 22	8	10	13
23 - 27	39	40	33
28 - 32	81	79	77
33 - 37	110	107	114
38 - 42	124	139	121
43 - 47	124	132	144
48 - 52	180	174	156
53 - 57	204	194	179
58 - 62	282	265	250
63 - 67	353	368	366
68 - 72	385	371	352
73 - 77	386	386	363
78 - 82	368	355	327
83 - 87	398	365	338
88 - 92	242	236	226
93 - 97	78	86	91
98+	19	9	10
Total Members	3,381	3316	3160
50 year Members	847	802	775
Average Age	67	67	67

Certificates Issued this year:

WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S FULL CERTIFICATE

August 1, 2013 – August 15, 2014

Total of 4

Glenn Lovell	Worshipful Master Certificate	08/08/2013
Abraham J. Warner	Worshipful Master Certificate	08/28/2013
Clifford R. Kramer	Worshipful Master Certificate	09/06/2013
Sean B. Brady	Worshipful Master Certificate	10/28/2014

WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S LIMITED CERTIFICATE

August 1, 2013 – August 15, 2014

Total of 4

William J. Skerjanc	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	08/02/2013
Richard L. Hollenbeck	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	10/10/2013
Michael J. Keeton	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	10/23/2013
Daniel W. Jennings	Limited Worshipful Master Certificate	11/01/2013

WARDEN'S CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

August 1, 2013 – August 15, 2014

Total of 25

William F. Cook	Warden Certificate	08/01/2013
Dalton G. Rice	Warden Certificate	08/14/2013
Gary E. Anton Sr.	Warden Certificate	08/16/2013

Bryan W. Pemberton	Warden Certificate	08/16/2013
Christopher J. Williams	Warden Certificate	08/28/2013
R. Gregory Miller	Warden Certificate	09/11/2013
Jed R. Gist	Warden Certificate	09/24/2013
Vernon J. Haley	Warden Certificate	10/03/2013
Matthew D. White	Warden Certificate	10/03/2013
Carl R. Alexander	Warden Certificate	10/10/2013
Taylor V. Marlow	Warden Certificate	10/18/2013
Lee Haynes	Warden Certificate	12/03/2013
Jeremiah J. Jacobson	Warden Certificate	12/03/2013
Joshua M. Kinnick	Warden Certificate	12/03/2013
Steven J. Wood	Warden Certificate	12/03/2013
Joel L. Heward	Warden Certificate	12/05/2013
Robert M. Hughes	Warden Certificate	02/14/2014
Sean P. Fuller	Warden Certificate	02/22/2014
William S. Young	Warden Certificate	02/22/2014
James T. Thomas	Warden Certificate	03/14/2014
David D. Barton	Warden Certificate	05/14/2014
Tyler Baldini	Warden Certificate	05/19/2014
Marc E. Essary	Warden Certificate	06/13/2014
James T. Hansen	Warden Certificate	06/27/2014
Wayne E. Ross	Warden Certificate	08/06/2014

(New) FIFTY YEAR CERTIFICATES

August 1, 2013 – August 15, 2014

Total of 48

Chester M. Echelbarger	Fifty Year Member	Coeur D'Alene Lodge	09/09/2013
Wallace C. Reynalds	Fifty Year Member	Coeur D'Alene Lodge	09/09/2013
Burton R. Greenwell	Fifty Year Member	Paul Lodge	11/07/2013
Jack F. McCleary	Fifty Year Member	Paul Lodge	11/07/2013
Leland C. Carrick	Fifty Year Member	Lakeside Lodge	12/02/2013
Joseph W. Guthrie	Fifty Year Member	Lakeside Lodge	12/02/2013
Ernest M. Billiard	Fifty Year Member	Fidelity Lodge	12/03/2013
Elmer E. Salo	Fifty Year Member	Shoshone Lodge	12/03/2013
Walter D. McAlister	Fifty Year Member	Ashlar Lodge	12/04/2013
Louis A. McNeil	Fifty Year Member	Ashlar Lodge	12/04/2013
Ronald R. Denison	Fifty Year Member	Mt. Idaho Lodge	12/10/2013
Merle L. Herr	Fifty Year Member	Mt. Idaho Lodge	12/10/2013
Iver J. Longeteig III	Fifty Year Member	Mt. Idaho Lodge	12/10/2013
Donald N. McLeod	Fifty Year Member	Mt. Idaho Lodge	12/10/2013
Richard L. Stauber	Fifty Year Member	Hailey Lodge	12/10/2013
Wiley E. Wagner	Fifty Year Member	Mt. Idaho Lodge	12/10/2013
James S. Day	Fifty Year Member	Mt. Moriah Lodge	01/07/2014
Grant M. Havemann	Fifty Year Member	Lemhi Lodge	01/08/2014
James C. Herndon	Fifty Year Member	Lemhi Lodge	01/08/2014
William E. Julian	Fifty Year Member	Bonners Ferry Lodge	01/08/2014
Harry C. Black	Fifty Year Member	Oriental Lodge	01/10/2014
Gale L. Dayton	Fifty Year Member	Oriental Lodge	01/10/2014
John H. Krommenhoek	Fifty Year Member	Oriental Lodge	01/10/2014
Charles R. Madden	Fifty Year Member	Oriental Lodge	01/10/2014
Harry C. Black	Fifty Year Member	Silver City Lodge	01/11/2014

Rondal L. Barber	Fifty Year Member	Kaniksu Lodge	02/04/2014
Noble C. Brewer	Fifty Year Member	Kootenai Lodge	02/04/2014
Ronald J. Morrow	Fifty Year Member	Kaniksu Lodge	02/04/2014
Dale L. Parsons	Fifty Year Member	Kootenai Lodge	02/04/2014
Frank A. York	Fifty Year Member	Kootenai Lodge	02/04/2014
John H. Davidson	Fifty Year Member	Eagle Rock Lodge	02/05/2014
Terry G. Downing	Fifty Year Member	Eagle Rock Lodge	02/05/2014
Robert C. Girton	Fifty Year Member	Eagle Rock Lodge	02/05/2014
Wallace S. Johnson	Fifty Year Member	Eagle Rock Lodge	02/05/2014
Raymond A. Ketterling	Fifty Year Member	Eagle Rock Lodge	02/05/2014
Fred L. Nelson	Fifty Year Member	Eagle Rock Lodge	02/05/2014
Norval B. Wease	Fifty Year Member	Eagle Rock Lodge	02/05/2014
Charles L. Wright	Fifty Year Member	Eagle Rock Lodge	02/05/2014
Leroy Beasley	Fifty Year Member	Fidelity Lodge	02/18/2014
John M. Clark	Fifty Year Member	Fidelity Lodge	02/18/2014
Joe C. Rose	Fifty Year Member	Jerome Lodge	02/19/2014
Thomas N. Jewell	Fifty Year Member	Eagle Rock Lodge	03/05/2014
Bernard E. Scott	Fifty Year Member	Portneuf Lodge	03/09/2014
Gordon J. Robinson	Fifty Year Member	Hagerman Lodge	03/11/2014
William D. Cutbirth	Fifty Year Member	Butte Lodge	03/14/2014
Justin R. Lowder	Fifty Year Member	Portneuf Lodge	03/29/2014
James T. Bunce	Fifty Year Member	Ionic Lodge	05/13/2014
Robert E. Heuer	Fifty Year Member	Jerome Lodge	05/21/2014

CONFERENCES AND VISITATIONS

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

Attended:

Grand Secretary Conference, Baltimore, MD

3rd Degree Exemplification, Pocatello, Idaho

The Spring District Communications, with the Right Worshipful Grand Lecturer

International Night, Bonners Ferry, Idaho & Creston, B.C.

Idaho Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Boise, Idaho

Idaho Grand Session, Idaho Jobs Daughters, Boise, Idaho

Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference, Reno Nevada

Lodge on the Lake, Cascade, Idaho

Silver City Annual Homecoming, Silver City, Idaho

Dedications:

Bell Tower, Idaho City

D.L. Evans Bank, Burley, Idaho

Grand Lodge Planning Meetings:

Pocatello, Idaho

Boise, Idaho

As many different Lodge meeting and special events as I could.

Grand Lodge Newsletter
The Grand Lodge continues to publish the Grand Lodge Newsletter on a weekly basis. I would like Cyndie Bollar for all here work in putting the newsletter together and to thank all the Lodges that have sent articles, emails and Lodge Trestle boards to the Grand Lodge Office to be published in this newsletter. As of 08/15/2014 we have 732 Subscribers to the newsletter. Again anyone wanting to place an article or wanting to be a sponsor of the newsletter, please give the Grand Lodge office a call or send an email to gs@idahomasons.org.

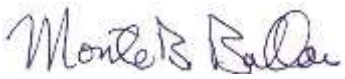
Inquiries on how to Join the Masons
The Grand Lodge continues to get inquiries on how to join Masonry from the website. I have replied to each of them as time allows. I give those prospective Masons inquiring, the names and contacts for the Lodge or Lodges closest to them. It is the responsibility of the Lodge receiving those emails to follow up with these prospective Masons. I know that several of the Lodges contact these prospective members as soon as they get the email and offer to take them to coffee or meet with them to answer their questions. They have been very successful in bringing in new members.

Conclusion:
I would like to thank the members of the Grand Lodge of Idaho for the trust shown to me by electing me to the office of Grand Secretary. I would also like to thank Cyndie Bollar for her work in the Grand Lodge Office. There is a lot of thing that need to be accomplished in the Office and without Cyndie help it just would not get done. It has been a pleasure to serve the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M of Idaho, the M∴W∴Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling and all of the Grand Lodge Officers.

I appreciate the friendship and hospitality all of you have shown me this past year. I have tried to visit as many Lodges as I could. I would also like to thank all the Lodge Secretaries for their hard work and understanding, during this past year. Thank you for getting your reports in on time and keeping me informed on the important events happening in your Lodge and/or District.

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

Fraternally Submitted



Monte B. Bollar

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

> It has been Moved and Seconded that the Grand Secretaries Report Be accepted and referred to Accounts & Finances and Jurisprudence, All in favor vote by the usual sign of a Mason.

Motion Carried.

Grand Treasurer Report

Grand Treasure Resignation Letter

Grand Lodge Officers, and Brethren,

I have served the position of R.W. Grand Treasurer, for a term of twenty-five (25) years.

I am hereby resigning the position of R.W. Grand Treasurer, effective September 01, 2014.

I, therefore will not be a candidate for re-election at Grand Lodge 2014.

Fraternally,

Stanley Eugene Barker

Stanley Eugene Barker
Honorary Past Grand Master

From Most Worshipful Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling,

As you have probably heard by now, our Right Worshipful Brother Stan Barker has resigned after 25 years as Grand Treasurer. Due to his personal reasons for that action, I regretfully accepted his resignation effective September 1, 2014.

Grand Lodge advised the Brethren throughout the jurisdiction of Brother Stan's action and requesting those qualified according to the Code and Digest and willing to serve to apply. Grand Lodge received three applications, one of which did not meet the requirements and one of which was withdrawn.

The remaining application was that of Worshipful Brother Randy King. As Bro. King was qualified, I appointed him to file the vacancy until this Grand Lodge next convened to elect a permanent Grand Treasurer. Bro. King has served as an assistant to R.W. Bro. Stan Barker during the past year.

Budget Vs. Actual as of the July 31, 2014

Budget VS Actuals (2014)

Notes:				Budgeted Amounts	
	Budgeted Income	Actual	Total Budget		Remaining
	1350 Per Capita Tax (Deposit to General Fund)	$ 127,347.16	$ 125,574.00	$	(1,773.16)
	3100 Income allocation from investment pool	$ -	$ 53,000.00	$	53,000.00
	Total Income	$ 127,347.16	$ 178,574.00	$	51,226.84
	Budgeted Expenses				
	10001 Grand Master Budget	Actual	Budget		Remaining
	1650 Grand Master Travel Expense	$ 1,986.04	$ 10,000.00	$	8,013.96
	1700 Grand Master Conference dues	$ 250.00	$ 250.00	$	-
	1701 Grand Master Registration Fees	$ 300.00	$ 300.00	$	-
4	1750 Grand Master's Conference Travel	$ 1,514.00	$ 1,400.00	$	(114.00)
	1810 Grand Lodge Registration	$ -	$ -	$	-
	1990 Paid by Order of Grand Master	$ 125.00	$ 300.00	$	175.00
	Total 10001 Grand Master Budget	$ 4,175.04	$ 12,250.00	$	8,074.96
	10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget	Actual	Budget		Remaining
4	1651 Deputy Grand Master Expense	$ 2,022.84	$ 2,000.00	$	(22.84)
	1660 Deputy Grand Masters (Grand Master Apron and Case)	$ -	$ 1,000.00	$	1,000.00
	1670 Deputy Grand Masters (Grand Masters Picture)	$ -	$ 400.00	$	400.00
	1751 Deputy Grand Master Conference Travel	$ 400.00	$ 1,000.00	$	600.00
	Total 10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget	$ 2,422.84	$ 4,400.00	$	1,977.16
	10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget	Actual	Budget		Remaining
	1652 Senior Grand Warden Expense	$ 338.80	$ 1,000.00	$	661.20
4	1653 Junior Grand Warden Expense	$ 1,275.55	$ 1,000.00	$	(275.55)
	1654 Senior Grand Deacon Expense	$ -	$ 1,000.00	$	1,000.00
	1710 District Deputy Grand Master (Travel/Expense)	$ -	$ -	$	-
	1740 Grand Lecture Expense	$ 1,230.35	$ 1,500.00	$	269.65
	1745 Grand Treasurer Expense	$ 1,750.00	$ 3,000.00	$	1,250.00
4	1770 Grand Secretary Travel/Expense	$ 1,567.28	$ 1,500.00	$	(67.28)
	3561 Board of Relief Secretary Expense - Interest Relief	$ -	$ 200.00	$	200.00
	Total 10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget	$ 6,161.98	$ 9,200.00	$	3,038.02
	10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget	Actual	Budget		Remaining
	1570 Fraternal Relation Committee	$ -	$ -	$	-
	1655 Chairman Fraternal Relations Expenses	$ -	$ 50.00	$	50.00
	1920 Public Relations Committee Expense	$ -	$ 50.00	$	50.00
	1922 Research and Education Committee Expense	$ -	$ -	$	-
	1940 Information Technology Committee Expense	$ -	$ 300.00	$	300.00
	3520 Youth Committee - (Investment Pool)	$ -	$ -	$	-
	3530 Sesquentenial Committee (Investment Pool)	$ -	$ -	$	-
	Total 10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget	$ -	$ 400.00	$	400.00
	10005 Conferences Budgets	Actual	Budget		Remaining
	1720 Grand Secretary Conference Dues	$ -	$ 100.00	$	100.00
	1760 Grand Secretary Conference Travel/Expense	$ 1,954.36	$ 2,000.00	$	45.64

	1780 Rocky Mountain Conference	$ 900.00	$ 1,800.00	$ 900.00
	1790 District Deputy Grand Masters Conference (at Grand Lodge)	$ -	$ 600.00	$ 600.00
	1800 Host Lodge Entertainment Allowance (Grand Lodge)	$ -	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
	1811 Grand Lodge Visitors Entertainment	$ -	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
	1814 Mason of the Year/Awards/Lodge of Excellence	$ 34.19	$ 100.00	$ 65.81
	Total 10005 Conferences Budgets	$ 2,888.55	$ 6,600.00	$ 3,711.45

	10006 Printing Budget	Actual	Budget	Remaining
1	1501 Printing Proceedings	$ 1,552.50	$ 1,200.00	$ (352.50)
	1520 Printing Masonic Directory	$ -	$ 150.00	$ 150.00
	1530 Purchase Pantograph (List of Lodges)	$ 995.33	$ 1,000.00	$ 4.67
	1540 Printing Miscellaneous	$ 431.83	$ 1,700.00	$ 1,268.17
	1541 Printing Monitors	$ -	$ -	$ -
	1542 Printer Equipment Lease	$ 5,477.50	$ 6,200.00	$ 722.50
	1543 Printer Repair & Maintenance Agreement	$ -	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
	Total 10006 Printing Budget	$ 8,457.16	$ 13,250.00	$ 4,792.84

	10008 Salaries/Retirement/Taxes	Actual	Budget	Remaining
	1550 Grand Secretary - Salary	$ 22,505.00	$ 38,853.00	$ 16,348.00
	3550 Grand Secretary Salary - (from Investment Pool)	$ -		
	1590 Salary - Grand Lodge Clerk	$ 7,583.38	$ 13,000.00	$ 5,416.62
	3590 Salary- Grand Lodge Clerk (from Investment Pool)	$ -		
	1600 Payroll Tax Expense	$ 3,219.12	$ 7,800.00	$ 4,580.88
	3600 Payroll Tax (from Investment Pool)	$ -		
	1610 Retirement	$ -	$ 15,000.00	$ 6,250.00
	3610 Retirement - (from Investment Pool)	$ 8,750.00		
	1911 Grand Secretary Medical Supplemental Ins. Offset	$ -	$ 600.00	$ 600.00
	Total 10008 Salaries/Retirement/Taxes	$ 42,057.50	$ 75,253.00	$ 33,195.50

	10009 Grand Lodge Office Budget	Actual	Budget	Remaining
	1190 Furniture & Fixture Expense	$ 100.00	$ 250.00	$ 150.00
	1191 Paraphernalia - Expense	$ 223.90	$ 500.00	$ 276.10
	1192 Computer Software, Licenses, Maint, Web Fees	$ 1,473.81	$ 4,000.00	$ 1,986.73
	3192 Computer Software, Licenses, Maint, Web Fees (Investment Pool)	$ 539.46		
	1193 ROLLS Annual Cost	$ -	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
	1620 Sales Tax	$ -	$ -	$ -
	1630 Professional Fees(Audit Gen. Fund & PPLM)	$ 2,050.00	$ 7,000.00	$ 4,950.00
	3630 Professional Fees - (from Investment Pool)	$ -		
	1900 Funeral and Floral	$ -	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
2	1910 Insurance and Bonds	$ (26.00)	$ 8,015.00	$ 8,041.00
	3910 Insurance and Bonds (from Investment Pool)	$ -		
	1930 Postage	$ 1,946.73	$ 3,200.00	$ 1,253.27
	1950 Telephone	$ 1,496.55	$ 2,200.00	$ 703.45
	1951 Building Occupancy Expense	$ 3,565.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 1,435.00
	3951 Building Occupancy Expense (From Investment Pool)	$ -		
	1952 Building Maintenance & Repairs	$ 295.70	$ 500.00	$ 204.30
	1980 Misc. Office Expenses	$ 581.74	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,289.83
	3980 Misc. Office Expenses - (from Investment Pool)	$ 128.43		
	Total 10009 Grand Lodge Office Budget	$ 12,375.32	$ 33,865.00	$ 21,489.68

	10010 Charitable Giving Budget	Actual	Budget	Remaining
	1730 Masonic Library Expense	$ 58.00	$ 200.00	$ 142.00
	1731 Masonic Renewal	$ -	$ -	$ -
	1860 Masonic Service Association Membership Dues	$ -	$ 350.00	$ 350.00
	1870 Masonic Relief Association Dues	$ -	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
	3220 Masonic Service Assoication Contributions - (from Investment Pool)	$ 250.00	$ 250.00	$ -
	3230 George Washington Masonic Memorial - (from Investment Pool)	$ 2,856.00	$ 2,856.00	$ -
	3240 Masonic Information Center - (from Investment Pool)	$ 250.00	$ 250.00	$ -
	3500 Demolay Leadership - (from Investment Pool)	$ 3,600.00	$ 3,600.00	$ -
3	3525 Youth Scholarship (from Investment Pool)	$ (1,035.00)	$ 1,500.00	$ 2,535.00
	3580 Masonic Service Assoication - Disaster Fund - (from Investment Pool)	$ -	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
	3584 Masonic Youth Donation For Each Bethel, Chapter and Assembly	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,600.00	$ 600.00
	3586 State Youth Leaders - (500*3)	$ 300.00	$ 400.00	$ 100.00
	Total 10010 Charitable Giving Budget	$ 8,279.00	$ 13,106.00	$ 4,827.00

	10011 Misc	Actual	Budget	Remaining
5	1400 Masonic Temple Preservation	$ 5,000.00	$ -	$ (5,000.00)
	1782 Hosting Rocky Mountain Conference Expenses	$ -	$ -	$ -
	1813 Grand Master Banquest/Guest Registration	$ -	$ -	$ -
	1923 Lodge Programs	$ -	$ -	$ -
	1924 Idaho Freemason	$ -	$ -	$ -
	3585 Relief Payments (from Investment Pool)	$ -	$ -	$ -
	7840 Representative Mileage and Per Diem	$ -	$ -	$ -
	Contigency Fund	$ -	$ -	$ -
	Total 10011 Misc.	$ 5,000.00	$ -	$ (5,000.00)

	Total Expenses	$ 91,817.39	$ 168,324.00	$ 76,506.61

1 The cost of Printing the Proceeding went up this year and will again next year.
2 Refund for over payment of Insurance (Adjustment from Farmers Insurance.
3 Donation to the Your Scholarship by Eagle Rock Lodge #19
4 Do to the GLO running from Sept. to Sept., the budget shows overages
5 $5,000 was moved from the Intrest Relief to cover the MTP for Placer #3

2013 Financial Audit

Section 604. Audit and Financial Review. 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 Communications. (Revised 2009)

Hard Copies have been provided to Accounts & Finance and Investment Committees

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO

REVIEWED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REVIEW REPORT

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

We have reviewed the accompanying statement of financial position of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho (a nonprofit organization) as of December 31, 2013, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of Organization management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.

Our responsibility is to conduct the review in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the America Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our report.

Our review was made primarily for the purpose of expressing a conclusion that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The supplementary information included in the accompanying Schedules I, II, and III is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the inquiry and analytical procedures applied in the review of the basic financial statements, and we did not become aware of any material modifications that should be made to such information.

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June 30, 2014

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2013

ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	$ 86,748	
Accounts receivable	1,378	
Supplies for resale	15,896	
Investments (Note 4)	1,379,410	
Prepaid life membership	2,772	
Office furniture, equipment, land, and building, at cost (Note 5)	241,358	
Library, at cost	3,180	
Paraphernalia, at cost	6,389	
Less accumulated depreciation	(169,938)	
TOTAL ASSETS		$ 1,567,193
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses (Note 6)	$ 2,209	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,209
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	896,866	
Temporarily restricted	6,930	
Permanently restricted	661,188	
TOTAL NET ASSETS		1,564,984
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		$ 1,567,193

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Statement of Activities
Year Ended
December 31, 2013

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
REVENUES				
Per capita tax	$ 129,139	$ -	$ 1,451	$ 130,590
Interest	3,153	-	-	3,153
Dividends	34,325	-	-	34,325
Contributions	367	12,061	-	12,428
Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference	17,352	-	-	17,352
Other	5,391	-	-	5,391
Realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments (Note 4)	170,901	-	-	170,901
TOTAL REVENUES	360,628	12,061	1,451	374,140
EXPENSES				
Operating expenses	180,352	5,131	-	185,483
Expense of investment	10,746	-	-	10,746
Depreciation	4,645	-	-	4,645
TOTAL EXPENSES	195,743	5,131	-	200,874
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	164,885	6,930	1,451	173,266
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	731,981	-	659,737	1,391,718
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	$ 896,866	$ 6,930	$ 661,188	$ 1,564,984

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended
December 31, 2013

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	$ 173,266	
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	4,645	
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(474)	
(Increase) decrease in supplies for resale	(8,394)	
Unrealized (gain) loss on investments	(102,321)	
Realized (gain) loss on investment sales	(68,580)	
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(1,671)	
Increase (decrease) in deposit of ritual keys	(3,528)	
Increase (decrease) in due to George Washington Masonic	(582)	
Increase (decrease) in due to Past Grand Master Assoc.	(200)	
NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		$ (7,839)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of investments	361,769	
Purchase of investments	(300,102)	
NET CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		61,667
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
None		-
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		53,828
BEGINNING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		32,920
ENDING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		$ 86,748
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:		
Interest expense		$ -

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

NOTE 1 - NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Activities
The Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho (the Lodge) is the parent lodge of all Masonic Lodges in Idaho. The Lodge invests funds for purposes of providing assistance to indigent Masons, or their widows and orphans. In addition, the Lodge serves as the governing body for all Idaho Masonic Lodges.

Basis of Accounting
The financial statements of the Lodge have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and accordingly reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

Basis of Presentation
Financial statement presentation follows the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification (FASB ASC) 958, *Not-for-Profit Entities.* Under FASB ASC 958, the Lodge is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets based on the absence or existence, and type of restrictions.

Fund Accounting
The accounts of the Lodge are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. Under fund accounting, resources are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds, established according to their nature and purpose. Separate accounts are maintained for each fund. In accordance with FASB ASC 958, fund balances are classified as: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted net assets based on the absence or existence, and type of restrictions.

Supplies for Resale
Supplies for resale are accounted for under the lower of cost or market method on a First-In-First-Out (FIFO) basis.

Investments
Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values, and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair values in the statement of financial position in accordance with FASB ASC 958-320, *Not-for-Profit Entities: Investments – Debt and Equity Securities.* Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets.

Depreciation
Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the depreciable assets, from 5 to 40 years.

Unrestricted Funds
The Interest Relief, and Building Funds are unrestricted.

NOTE 1 - NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Restricted Funds
Funds are restricted as follows:

The General Fund includes amounts that are temporarily restricted. Contributions to the General Fund have been restricted for use in the Sesquicentennial celebration, Masonic Child Identification Program, and Idaho Masonic Family Alliance. All other amounts in the General Fund are unrestricted.

The Relief Fund is permanently restricted in use, with only earnings from the Relief Fund available for disbursement.

The Endowment Fund principal of $250,000 is permanently restricted in use, with only earnings from the Endowment Fund available for disbursement.

Per Capita Tax
Per capita tax is recorded as revenue in the applicable membership period.

Income Tax Status
The Lodge is a not-for-profit organization that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code and is classified by the Internal Revenue Service as other than a private foundation.

The Lodge's Forms 990, *Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax*, for the years ending 2011, 2012, and 2013, are subject to examination by the IRS, generally for three years after they were filed.

Estimates
The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Lodge considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. As of December 31, cash and cash equivalents consist of the following:

Petty cash	$ 25
Cash in bank, checking	38,446
Money Market Accounts	48,277
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 86,748

NOTE 3 - CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Lodge maintains cash balances at several financial institutions. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to $250,000. At times, the balance in these accounts may be in excess of federally insured limits. The uninsured balance at year-end was $-0-.

NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS

The fair values of Investments totaled $1,379,410 at December 31, 2013. Unrealized gains and realized gains totaled $102,321 and $68,580, respectively, for a net gain of $170,901. See Schedule II – Securities.

NOTE 5 - OFFICE FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING

Property and equipment are carried at cost. All expenditures for repairs, maintenance, renewals, and betterments that materially prolong the useful lives of assets are capitalized. Depreciation is provided for using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the depreciable assets.

As of December 31, office furniture, equipment, land, and building consist of the following:

Office Furniture	$ 36,194
Equipment	41,961
Land	39,618
Building	84,093
Improvements	39,492
Office Furniture, Equipment, Land, and Building	$ 241,358

NOTE 6 - INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Transfers from Endowment Fund to General Fund consist of:

Payment of Sesquicentennial expenses with unrestricted funds	$ 5,000
Payment of operating expenses with unrestricted funds	1,031
Interfund Transfers	$ 6,031

Transfers from Interest Relief Fund to General Fund consist of:

Payment of capital improvements with unrestricted funds	$ 10,000
Payment of operating expenses with unrestricted funds	6,002
Interfund Transfers	$ 16,002

NOTE 7 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

As of December 31, accounts payable and accrued expenses consist of the following:

Payroll Liabilities	$ 1,734
Accounts Payable	475
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	$ 2,209

NOTE 8 - RETIREMENT

The Lodge has an unfunded, nonqualified retirement plan for past Grand Secretaries. Amounts paid, if any, to former Lodge officers, are approved annually by the Accounts and Finances Committee.

NOTE 8 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events were evaluated through June 30, 2014, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued. As of June 30, 2014, no material subsequent events were noted.

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

Schedule I - Fund Accounting

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Statement of Financial Position - Fund Balance
December 31, 2013

	General Fund	Relief Fund	Endowment Fund	Interest Relief Fund	Building Fund	Common Investment Pool	Total All Funds
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents							
Petty cash	$ 25	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 25
Cash in bank, checking	38,446	-	-	-	-	-	38,446
Money market accounts	1,431	-	-	-	-	46,846	48,277
Accounts receivable	1,378	-	-	-	-	-	1,378
Supplies for resale	15,896	-	-	-	-	-	15,896
Investments	-	-	294,660	-	-	1,084,750	1,379,410
Prepaid life membership	2,772	-	-	-	-	-	2,772
Interest in common investment pool	-	411,188	-	720,408	-	(1,131,596)	-
Office furniture, equipment, land, and building, at cost	-	-	-	-	241,358	-	241,358
Library, at cost	-	-	-	-	3,180	-	3,180
Paraphernalia, at cost	-	-	-	-	6,389	-	6,389
Less accumulated depreciation	-	-	-	-	(169,938)	-	(169,938)
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 59,948	$ 411,188	$ 294,660	$ 720,408	$ 80,989	$ -	$ 1,567,193
LIABILITIES							
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	$ 2,209	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 2,209
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,209	-	-	-	-	-	2,209
NET ASSETS							
Unrestricted	50,809	-	44,660	720,408	80,989	-	896,866
Temporarily restricted	6,930	-	-	-	-	-	6,930
Permanently restricted	-	411,188	250,000	-	-	-	661,188
TOTAL NET ASSETS	57,739	411,188	294,660	720,408	80,989	-	1,564,984
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	$ 59,948	$ 411,188	$ 294,660	$ 720,408	$ 80,989	$ -	$ 1,567,193

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

Schedule I - Fund Accounting

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Statement of Activities - Fund Balance
Year Ended
December 31, 2013

	General Fund	Relief Fund	Endowment Fund	Interest Relief Fund	Building Fund	Common Investment Pool	Total All Funds
REVENUES							
Per capita tax	$ 129,139	$ 1,451	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 130,590
Interest	48	-	-	-	-	3,105	3,153
Dividends	-	-	7,486	-	-	26,839	34,325
Contributions	12,061	-	367	-	-	-	12,428
Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference	17,352	-	-	-	-	-	17,352
Other	5,391	-	-	-	-	-	5,391
Realized and unrealized gain on investments	-	-	32,317	-	-	138,584	170,901
Allocation of common investment pool income	-	-	-	159,148	-	(159,148)	-
TOTAL REVENUES	163,991	1,451	40,170	159,148	-	9,380	374,140
EXPENSES							
Operating expenses	140,379	-	-	45,104	-	-	185,483
Expense of investment	-	-	1,366	-	-	9,380	10,746
Depreciation (Note 1)	-	-	-	-	4,645	-	4,645
TOTAL EXPENSES	140,379	-	1,366	45,104	4,645	9,380	200,874
	23,612	1,451	38,804	114,044	(4,645)	-	173,266
TRANSFER BETWEEN FUNDS	22,033	-	(6,031)	(16,002)	-	-	-
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	45,645	1,451	32,773	98,042	(4,645)	-	173,266
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR							
Unrestricted	12,094	-	11,887	622,366	85,634	-	731,981
Temporarily restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Permanently restricted	-	409,737	250,000	-	-	-	659,737
	12,094	409,737	261,887	622,366	85,634	-	1,391,718
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR - TOTAL	$ 57,739	$ 411,188	$ 294,660	$ 720,408	$ 80,989	$ -	$ 1,564,984
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR							
Unrestricted	$ 50,809	$ -	$ 44,660	$ 720,408	$ 80,989	$ -	$ 896,866
Temporarily restricted	6,930	-	-	-	-	-	6,930
Permanently restricted	-	411,188	250,000	-	-	-	661,188
TOTAL NET ASSETS	$ 57,739	$ 411,188	$ 294,660	$ 720,408	$ 80,989	$ -	$ 1,564,984

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Schedule II - Securities
December 31, 2013

	Estimated Current Market	Total Cost
Managed Stock Accounts by Wells Fargo Advisors		
Mutual Funds		
Franklin Global Trust	$ 17,641	$ 11,613
Invesco Balanced Risk Allocation	26,085	28,133
Blackrock Global Allocation	48,396	34,005
Eaton Vance Global Macro Absolute Return	15,666	16,792
Prudential Jennison Natural Resources	8,590	8,000
Vanguard Index Trust 500 Index	55,903	28,832
Virtus Opportunities Trust Premium Alphasector	32,055	25,547
Wells Fargo Advantage Index Asset Allocation	59,373	39,677
Wright Managed Income Trust	62,111	63,562
Federated Total Return Bond	66,834	65,749
Goldman Sachs - High Yield	35,110	35,775
Lord Abbett Investment Trust Floating Rate	24,886	24,429
Templeton Global Bond	21,305	21,860
	473,955	403,974
Stocks		
Preferred	41,000	39,679
Common	864,455	686,622
	905,455	726,301
TOTAL INVESTMENTS - SECURITIES	$ 1,379,410	$ 1,130,275

See accompanying notes and accountant's report

Schedule III - Comparison of Budget to Actual Operating Expenses

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Statement of Activities - Fund Balance
Year Ended
December 31, 2013

	General Fund			Interest Relief Fund			Total		
	Budget	Actual	(Over) Under	Budget	Actual	(Over) Under	Budget	Actual	(Over) Under
Operating expenses									
Grand Master									
Travel Expense	$ 10,000	$ 6,512	$ 3,488	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 10,000	$ 6,512	$ 3,488
Conference Dues	250	265	(15)	-	-	-	250	265	(15)
Registration Fees	300	-	300	-	-	-	300	-	300
Conference Travel	1,400	1,180	220	-	-	-	1,400	1,180	220
Grand Lodge Registration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paid by Order	400	-	400	-	-	-	400	-	400
Deputy Grand Master									
Expense	2,000	736	1,264	-	-	-	2,000	736	1,264
Grand Master Apron and Case	1,000	490	510	-	-	-	1,000	490	510
Grand Master Picture	300	292	8	-	-	-	300	292	8
Conference Travel	1,400	-	1,400	-	-	-	1,400	-	1,400
Elected Grand Lodge Officers									
Senior Grand Warden	1,000	748	252	-	-	-	1,000	748	252
Junior Grand Warden	1,000	1,397	(397)	-	-	-	1,000	1,397	(397)
Senior Grand Deacon	1,000	281	719	-	-	-	1,000	281	719
District Deputy Grand Master	1,300	98	1,202	-	-	-	1,300	98	1,202
Grand Lecture	1,500	1,344	156	-	-	-	1,500	1,344	156
Grand Treasurer	3,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	3,000	3,000	-
Board of Relief, Secretary	-	-	-	200	200	-	200	200	-
Committee									
Fraternal Relations Committee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chairman Fraternal Relations	75	-	75	-	-	-	75	-	75
Public Relations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Research and Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I.T. Committee	300	-	300	-	-	-	300	-	300
Youth Committee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sesquicentennial Committee	-	100	(100)	500	-	500	500	100	400
Conferences									
Rocky Mountain	2,800	1,907	893	-	-	-	2,800	1,907	893
New Officers Meeting	-	485	(485)			-	-	485	(485)
District Deputy Grand Masters Conference	500	-	500			-	500	-	500
Host Lodge Entertainment Allowance	1,000	-	1,000	-	-	-	1,000	-	1,000
Grand Lodge Visitor Entertainment	1,000	1,103	(103)	-	-	-	1,000	1,103	(103)
Mason of the Year Awards	1,000	540	460	-	-	-	1,000	540	460
Printing									
Proceedings	1,200	1,462	(262)	-	-	-	1,200	1,462	(262)
Masonic Directory	150	-	150	-	-	-	150	-	150
List of Lodges	1,000	941	59	-	-	-	1,000	941	59
Miscellaneous	1,700	903	797	-	-	-	1,700	903	797
Monitors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Printer Equipment Lease	6,200	8,290	(2,090)	-		-	6,200	8,290	(2,090)
Printer Repair & Maintenance	2,100	999	1,101	-		-	2,100	999	1,101
Grand Secretary									
Salary	38,853	28,727	10,126	-	9,853	(9,853)	38,853	38,580	273
Conference Dues	100	-	100	-	-	-	100	-	100
Conference Travel	1,500	1,254	246	-	-	-	1,500	1,254	246
Travel Expense	1,500	1,084	416	-	-	-	1,500	1,084	416
Medical Supplemental Insurance	600	600	-	-	-	-	600	600	-

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

Schedule III - Comparison of Budget to Actual Operating Expenses

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
Statement of Activities - Fund Balance
Year Ended
December 31, 2013

	General Fund			Interest Relief Fund			Total		
	Budget	Actual	(Over) Under	Budget	Actual	(Over) Under	Budget	Actual	(Over) Under
Office / Professional / Retirement / Payroll									
Salary - Grand Lodge Clerk	13,000	12,917	83	-	-	-	13,000	12,917	83
Payroll Tax	7,800	5,921	1,879	-	-	-	7,800	5,921	1,879
Retirement	5,000	5,000	-	10,000	10,000	-	15,000	15,000	-
Professional Fees	8,000	9,800	(1,800)	-	-	-	8,000	9,800	(1,800)
Grand Lodge Office									
Furniture & Fixture	250	176	74	-	-	-	250	176	74
Paraphernalia	500	221	279	-	-	-	500	221	279
Computer Software, Licenses, Maint., Web Fees	1,000	893	107	2,000	2,000	-	3,000	2,893	107
ROLLS Annual Cost	1,000	900	100	-	-	-	1,000	900	100
Sales Tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Funeral and Floral	200	-	200	-	-	-	200	-	200
Insurance & Bonds	4,000	4,129	(129)	4,015	4,015	-	8,015	8,144	(129)
Postage	3,200	3,729	(529)	-	-	-	3,200	3,729	(529)
Telephone	2,200	2,807	(607)	-	-	-	2,200	2,807	(607)
Building Occupancy	2,500	2,436	64	2,500	2,500	-	5,000	4,936	64
Building Maintenance & Repairs	500	361	139	-	5,258	(5,258)	500	5,619	(5,119)
Misc. Office	1,000	1,472	(472)	-	-	-	1,000	1,472	(472)
Charitable Giving									
Masonic Library	200	52	148	-	-	-	200	52	148
Masonic Renewal	100	-	100	-	-	-	100	-	100
Masonic Service Association Membership Dues	350	300	50	-	-	-	350	300	50
Masonic Relief Association Dues	100	92	8	-	-	-	100	92	8
Masonic Service Association Contributions	-	-	-	500	500	-	500	500	-
George Washington Masonic Memorial	-	-	-	2,905	2,905	-	2,905	2,905	-
Masonic Information Center	-	-	-	500	-	500	500	-	500
DeMolay Leadership	-	-	-	2,500	2,500	-	2,500	2,500	-
Youth Scholarship (GL Easey)	-	-	-	1,500	1,500	-	1,500	1,500	-
Masonic Service Association Disaster Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Masonic Youth Donation	-	-	-	2,400	2,300	100	2,400	2,300	100
State Youth Leaders	-	-	-	1,500	-	1,500	1,500	-	1,500
MSA - Misc.									
Masonic Temple Preservation	7,500	1,451	6,049	-	1,049	(1,049)	7,500	2,500	5,000
Hosting Rocky Mountain Conference	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Master Banquet	-	2,620	(2,620)	-	-	-	-	2,620	(2,620)
Grand Lodge Registration	-	15,233	(15,233)	-	-	-	-	15,233	(15,233)
Lodge Programs									
Idaho Freemason									
Relief Payments	-	-	-	-	524	(524)	-	524	(534)
Representative Mileage and Per Diem									
Sesquicentennial Expenses	-	2,902	(2,902)	-	-	-	-	2,902	(2,902)
Idaho Masonic Child Identification Expenses	-	2,229	(2,229)	-	-	-	-	2,229	(2,229)
Total operating expenses	$ 145,828	$ 140,379	$ 5,448	$ 31,020	$ 45,104	$ (14,084)	$ 176,848	$ 185,483	$ (8,635)
Transfer reconciliation to Statement of Activities		-			-			-	
Less capitalized expenditures									
Net per Statement of Activities - Fund Balance		$ 140,379			$ 45,104			$ 185,483	

See accompanying notes and accountant's report

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Information and Technology

REPORT OF THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

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

The Information Technology Committee (ITC) has been active this year. The ITC continues to maintain and update the Idaho Grand Lodge Website and the Idaho Masonic Family Alliance (IMFA) webpage at http://idahomasons.org .

The email address for the Grand Lodge Offices have changed from @idahoaf.am to @idahomasons.org

The new look of the website has met with good results. It has given greater flexibility in updating and maintaining web content and keeping the Brothers of this state informed.

The IT Committee is looking to upgrade the tools to maintain the website and give the website more web pages. There should be no cost to this upgrade and will also give more flexibility to what can be done with the website if the need arises.

At the last Grand Lodge, The IT Committee and the Grand Secretary, was given a task to looking in to putting the written work on to the website.

First the IT Committee and the Grand Secretary looked up what is in the Code & Digest about the Written Work and the Monitor and consulted with the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.

The committee the feels that until the Code & Digest is changed by the Resolution process and Funding by the Grand Lodge Accounts and Finances committee that nothing should be done at this time.

Before proceeding with a project to move the Monitor on to a website or make the "Written work" electronic, the following questions need to be answered:

1. Who do you want to view the "Written work" (members only or can the public view it?)
2. If electronic, what file format do we share the "Written work in? (PDF or E-book format)
3. If PDF can it be down loaded to a smart phone or IPad? (With or without charge)
4. If E-book format who would do the conversion and what would it cost.
5. Who and how to distribute the work and what would it cost?
6. Who would keep the master copy?
7. Who would make changes master copy and redistribute with changes?
8. After distribution how do you keep the electronic file from being change or modified?
9. What security needs to be in place to keep it from being changed or modified, after distribution?
10. Would you even want to control the file from being changed or modified after distribution?
11. Who would see that the Master and the distributed copies are in synch?
12. What provision need to be in place to recall the electronic copies as in Regulation 39 paragraph 4

Fraternally, Submitted

George Decker, Chairman
Monte Bollar, Grand Secretary

I move that this report be accepted, seconded and carried.

There was some discussion about putting the monitor on the website. Pro and Con.
What pass in the 146th Annual Communication was to look into putting it on the web.

Introduction of Visiting Distinguished Guests

(*Visiting Grand Masters / Representatives)*
(Guests will be requested to address the Grand Lodge as time permits)

Introduction of Grand Officers Representing their Grand Masters:

Douglas C. Teninty, R∴ W∴ Deputy Grand Master, Representing,
David Worel, M∴W∴Grand Master of Alaska

George A. Ingles, Jr. M∴ W∴ Past Grand Master, Representing
Grand Lodge F.& A.M. of Indiana

Donald Cerovski, M∴ W∴ Grand Master Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Montana

John Buffington, M∴ W∴ Grand Master Grand Lodge F.& A.M. of Nevada

D. Arthur Bush, PGM, Representing,
R. Michel Wick M∴ W∴ Grand Master of Oregon

Drew C. Sanders, M∴W∴Grand Master Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Utah

Sam Roberts, M∴ W∴ Grand Master Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Washington

Beynon St. John, R∴W∴Grand Secretary, Representing
Richard N. Lewis M∴ W∴ Grand Master of Wyoming

John Leyshon, M∴ W∴ Grand Master Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M of Saskatchewan

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, Went on the floor to welcome the distinguished guests. "Please join me in giving them the Public Grand Honors and a hearty welcome."

Guest Speakers

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling asked Drew C. Sanders, M∴W∴Grand Master of Utah, to come to the microphone and address the Grand Lodge.

Drew C. Sanders, M∴W∴Grand Master, discussed what the Grand Lodge of Utah what they are doing to toward membership in a different way, they are looking at getting people involved and let the public know that the Masonic family is out there. They have formed a Public Education Committee to show the public Masonry.

Section 605 Grand Lodge Charitable Trust

Annual Report of the Idaho Freemason Foundation

September 18, 2014

To: The Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho
Most Worshipf6ul Grand Master Daniel Heberling

Brethren,

Most of you will have received information regarding the Freemason license plate program this past week. If you have received the packet, you are aware of the deadline that is approaching to have 1,000 license plates on the road by December 31, 2014 or the program is lost. Enclosed in the packet is a flyer for you to share with any appendant or concordant bodies that you are a member of. The license plates are available for all members of the family of Freemasonry, including Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile, Jobs Daughters, DeMolay, White Shrine, the Shrine, the Rites or any other body. If we all pull together the license plate program can be saved.

Why are the license plates so important to our Fraternity? In the beginning, it was to make our communities aware of Freemasonry and our contribution to society. As more plates are on the road, we can accomplish that goal. There is another benefit to our Fraternity and our communities. The State of Idaho donates a large portion of the plate fees back to the Idaho Freemason Foundation. It is the Foundation's primary source of funding at this time.

You may already know that this money goes back into your community, through your Lodge, for your Lodge's community service projects that align with the mission of supporting the education, safety and well-being of children. The Foundation, as funding permits, can give your lodge matching funds to help with these programs. To apply for these matching funds, use the website at www.IdahoFreemasonFoundation.org or contact the Grand Secretary. The Idaho Freemason Foundation will consider each application and contribute as funds allow.

Since our last report to the Grand Lodge, the foundation continues to be a hive of activity. Our accomplishments this year include:

A brand new website that is up and running under the easy to remember domain name of www.IdahoFreemasonFoundation.org. The website is designed to provide information about Foundation programs and applications for matching funds. Donations can also be made directly from the website.

The Foundation participated in the Idaho Gives fund raising program, which is a state wide online fund raising campaign for Idaho Charities.

The Foundation wrote the appeal for help you received this last week for the Freemason license plate program.

In preparation to apply for grants from corporations and other foundations, PGM Greg Winther attended a 2-day grant writing workshop at the College of Idaho. Our goal is to diversify the Foundation's fund raising efforts to better serve the Lodges in Idaho. Our fund raising includes the Annual Memorial donations, the Freemason license plate program, Idaho Gives, bequests from fellow Freemasons and grant writing.

Thanks to each of you for your support and encouragement as the Idaho Freemason Foundation continues to grow. We have an amazing opportunity to help the children of Idaho through this exciting program that highlights the efforts of your local lodge to make your community a better place to live.

We also thank each volunteer that has spent hours of their time this year working on the Foundation, particularly George Decker and James Voyles.

Submitted by
Calvin Barrett, Chairman
Art Shoemaker, Director
Stan Barker, Director
Randy King, Director
Monte Bollar, Director
Greg Winther, Director

Calvin Barrett moved that the report of the Charitable Trust Fund be received, motion was seconded and passed.

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling asked R ∴W∴ Senior Grand Warden to present the Sesquicentennial Committee Report.

Sesquicentennial History Committee

Sesquicentennial Committee Report

The Sesquicentennial Committee has been very busy this year. We have held several planning meetings establishing a pathway to follow. Last year's ties and pin sales went well. We were able to sell what we purchased and have some working capital from those sales. Brother Art's ties and Pins are here and now ready for sale. If you take a look at the pin you should be able to see a theme relating to Idaho's past.

Big thanks go out to our Grand Historian Brother Jerry Parsons. Through his efforts we have the makings of a book. A short prototype is for sale to help us fund the project. This portion is the history of Lodges and we request that each lodge send us additional information to improve on it. We would also request each Lodge send us two pictures of the inside of your Lodges to be added to the next session. As we get closer towards the 2017 celebration it is hoped that we will have a completed professional book about the history of Masonry in Idaho that we can be proud of.

The committee met and voted to have a banner program. This will start next year at Grand Lodge in 2015. The banner must be on a six foot staff. Be 3 feet wide and 4 feet tall, it must contain the Lodge Name, number and town. How and what it is made of is strictly up to the Lodge. It may be professionally made, made by hand whatever. It can be made out of cloth, wood, cardboard or whatever your lodge desires. It can be arranged anyway the lodge wants and it will be your unique banner. The plan is to have the banners marched into the Grand Lodge at the Public Opening and placed in the Lodge room during Grand Lodge so each lodge will be recognized. The exact details on how it will be displayed are still under consideration. The idea is to get everyone involved. Remember this is our celebration and we need to make it memorable and fun.

We are still looking for other things to do during our celebration year. We have a lot of young talent that wants a job and has great skills, let's put them to work. Also please send any idea's you may have to help this celebration become a success.

At least three separate celebrations, which will be held during 2017 around the state, are in the planning stage. We could use some help/ideas from the membership regarding these events.

Remember brothers we are only a committee of 6. We have been tasked to help plan the celebration but we can't do it alone. We need help from all areas of the state to make this event memorable for all while at the same time showing respect for those who started this Grand Jurisdiction in Idaho.

Our financial report for the year is as follows:

Sesquicentennial Income	$8,095.24
Sesquicentennial Expenses	$3,194.36
Net operating Income	$4,900.88

This does not include the $5000 received by Grand Lodge

John E. Warner /s/	James Hensley/s/	Arthur Shoemaker /s/
R.W. Senior Grand Warden	R.W. Junior Grand Warden	Deputy Grand Master
Monte Bollar /s/	Jerry Parsons /s/	N. Randy King /s/
R.W. Grand Secretary	W. Grand Historian	W. Assistant Treasurer

I move the report of the Sesquicentennial Committee report be received, seconded and passed.

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling asked Deputy Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker to follow up on the RMMC Social Media Guidelines.

Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference Social Media Guidelines

Deputy Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker move that the RMMC Social Media Guidelines be accepted and approved by this Grand Lodge. Seconded.

Discussion: There was a problem with the printing of the Guidelines so this motion was tabled until printed copies are available.

Youth Committee

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

Thank you for the opportunity to serve this jurisdiction for the past year on this committee. As many will tell you, this is both a fun committee to be a part of, as well as being a very challenging one. This year was no different.

The principal project of the committee this past term was to administer the Grand Lodge scholarship program. The committee decided to keep the criteria the same this year as last year; the scholarship was open to any graduating senior from an Idaho high school, with emphasis on need, scholastic achievement, and community involvement. We tried to "go green" this year and the primary method of distributing application was electronic. Nonetheless, applications were distributed through

the Grand Lodge office, the Grand Lodge newsletter, via the website, emailed to lodge secretaries, to the Grand Secretaries of other Masonic family organizations, and so forth.

We distributed applications earlier this year than last. Despite this, applications were down overall. While there were thirteen applications last year, this year we only received eight applications on time. Each was a quality applicant, and they were spread across the state. There were two Grand Bethel Honored Queens, a State Master Councilor, and a host of other accolades. These young adults are invested in their communities and their academics.

We were budgeted $1,500.00 from the Grand Lodge for scholarship awards. Eagle Rock Lodge #19 raised the bar by contributing another $1,035.00 to be used for the program giving a total of $2,535.00 to work with.

After much deliberation and ranking the candidates, the consensus was to award scholarships as follows:

Two awards of $500.00 to William Votaw II from Meridian and BreAnna Olson from Salmon.

Six awards of $250.00 to Hailey Dishaw of Twin Falls, Samantha Smith of Emmett, Taryn Corbridge from Pocatello, Catherine Undesser from Boise, Stephanie Zehntner of Blackfoot, and Morgan Hansen of Pocatello.

This was truly a difficult decision and each person had a legitimate need and was a worthy applicant to the program. For that reason, it was decided to award some assistance to each of them. We will work with the Grand Secretary to make sure the awards are sent out.

This would not have been possible without the generous help of the brethren of Eagle Rock Lodge. This program is a vital bridge to not only our young people, but touches the very communities we live and work in. If every lodge contributed just $50.00 from their fundraising efforts to add to the scholarship program, we would be able to award over $3,700.00 or more each year. The committee challenges each lodge to contribute at least $50.00 each year to add to this fund. Let's make this scholarship program truly spectacular!

The other program of the committee is to coordinate and promote interactivity and involvement between the Masonic fraternity and our youth groups. Admittedly, this was not a focused or coordinated effort this year. Despite that, our members were out encouraging brothers to be active with their youth groups, and were out promoting our fraternity to our youth. And members of the committee were present at most every major youth function held this year, and were out thanking our youth workers in the trenches.

But we still need more help. Each DeMolay Chapter, Rainbow Assembly, and Job's Daughter Bethel needs more adults to help them. Each needs advisers and associate guardians, but also chaperones, drivers, volunteers, and council members. We know it can be a challenge, and that we are all busy. But we stand behind our commitment to our youth.

The members of our Masonic youth organizations are the fastest and easiest source of new Masons for our lodges. DeMolay will grow up into young men; Jobies and Rainbow will grow up to have husbands and boyfriends – don't we want them to want those men in their lives to be Masons? But how can they if there is no Mason there to be a role model?

Job's Daughters bethels around the state need an associate guardian. The very group who prays for our protection and wellbeing at every meeting, yet there are bethels who cannot find one interested Mason to help. Rainbow and DeMolay fare similarly. We can fix this.

We encourage every member to do what they can to be a part of the youth experience. Not every job is large time commitment; many are brief. All are rewarding. Reach out to a member of this committee, and they will help you find a place that can use your talents.

The committee would like to commend the Grand Master and his officers for their commitment to our Masonic youth. Your team was well represented at every major function throughout the state, and your investment in the youth is noticed. And the committee commends the brethren of the Grand Lodge for their investment in our youth, both in the checks distributed to each bethel, chapter, and assembly, but also in the use of your lodge halls and facilities, and the support that our members show our youth through the investment of time and funds to assist them.

Thank you again for allowing us to serve.

Fraternally Submitted,

Jeremy C. Vaughn (84-45) Chair
George T. Butters (3)
Gary A.S. LaBruyere (19)
John E. Warner (18)
Kent R. McCandless (19)
Robert C. Troxel (13)

Robert C. Troxel moved to receive the report of the Youth Committee, motion was seconded and passed.

Guest Speakers

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling asked Douglas C. Teninty, R∴ W∴ Deputy Grand Master of Alaska, to come to the microphone and address the Grand Lodge.

Douglas C. Teninty, R∴ W∴ Deputy Grand Master of Alaska, explained why his Grand Master could not make it. The theme this year is toward the Youth, be proud to be a Mason, clean up our lodge and keep it in good shape. Public Relation or better said Public Recognition is the other thing we are working on. The public does not know who we are. We need to make them aware that we are still here. What do you say when someone asks you "Who are the Masons" what are go going to say. You need to give them something quickly and accurately so they can be interested.

Section 802 Board of Custodians of the Work

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS of the WORK

(Received)

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

Brethren,

During the past year, no formal requests were received by this Board that needed to be addressed. However at this Annual Communication, some topics were brought to the table.

Dividing the Lectures into Segments for Proficiency

The Board was asked to review the customary practice of requiring proficiencies for Worshipful Master's Certificates of Proficiency to include one or more lectures to be given, in their entirety, at one time. The question was whether we might be allowed to deliver our lectures in segments, over some longer period of time.

What is the best for the individual and what is best for the fraternity? There are as many arguments for making this change as there are arguments against it. After a great deal of discussion, it was the general agreement of the Board of Custodians that under some conditions, this should be allowed. It is the unanimous feeling of the Board that the ability to deliver each lecture in its entirety is our goal, and that is what we should strive for.

The Board has ruled that it shall be acceptable to deliver any of the three degree lectures in two segments, as opposed to being done at one time, as we have in the past. It is the ruling of the Board that each of the lectures may be broken into up to two parts. In the EA degree, the second section and the third section of the Entered Apprentice degree may be delivered separately. In the Fellowcraft degree, the break shall be between the description of the pillars and the beginning of the flight of winding stairs. In the Master Mason degree, the break shall be between the history of the degree and third section of the lecture.

The Board further rules that a time limit of one year be imposed to complete the lecture. The time of one year should begin when the brother delivers the first part of the lecture, for proficiency.

Preparing the candidate for the Fellowcraft and Master Mason degrees

The question was asked whether the candidate had to be divested according to our ritual, as in the first degree. It is the decision of the Board that yes, the candidate must be divested for all three of the degrees. The traditional form of the candidate proficiency reiterates this fact, and we feel that it does not need to be altered.

Adherance to the Idaho Work

In many of our lodges, variations have been made and non-Idaho ritual has been added to the point where the ritual across the jurisdiction is becoming quite non-standard. Some lodges have add prayers, soliloquies, additional charges, presentations and other additions and modifications to the work, and the Board is seriously concerned about the integrity of our work.

The approved Idaho work is contained, in its entirety, in the Idaho Monitor, and that is what our lodges need to follow. In the event that a lodge desires to deviate from the approved Idaho work, it is necessary that they obtain a dispensation for such deviation, or they are required to adhere to the Idaho work.

If a lodge desires to add to the Idaho work, it may be appropriate, but it should not be done as a part of, or appearing to be a part of the conferral of the degrees on the candidate. Also, bits and pieces of ritual observed in other jurisdictions should not be imported to Idaho, simply because we feel that it looks impressive. Our Idaho work is beautiful and it is complete, and it does not lend itself to innovation.

Summary

This committee appreciates the opportunity to serve this Grand Jurisdiction, this past year.

Fraternally submitted,

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James V Voyles (60), Acting Chairman

Michael A. Sutton (18, 42)	Jay A. Leonard (30, 80)
Keith C. Brooks (45, 68)	David C. Triplett (93)
Richard E. Kaiser (19, 33)	David E. Owen, Jr. (21, 30, 80)

Brother James V. Voyles moved that the report of the Board of Custodians of the work be received. Seconded and passed.

Grand Masters Appeal Report

Grand Masters Appeal Report
September 15, 2014

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

Brethren,

I am here to report on the Grand Masters Appeal made during the past Masonic year. This appeal was undertaken with the approval of the Grand Lodge Officers and the Assistance of Affinity Marketing. The appeal was undertaken to raise funds for the Endowment Fund in conjunction with the challenge made to the Brethren and Ladies at the 146th Annual Communication.

The initial mailing to 3,500 Idaho Lodge members was sent out on May16, 2014 and the subsequent mailing was sent out on August 4, 2014. Included with the mailing were auto decals. The following are the results:

Total donations were 437 or 12.49% of the mailings.
Total donations received were $19,695.00.
The average donation was $45.07.

There were 273 donations of $40.00 or more qualifying for the pocket knife.

Total program cost was $6,824.48 or $1.95 per member.

Total pocket knife cost was $3,409.77 or $12.49/each.

Total net revenue raised $9,460.75.

The program was a success! The revenues received are more than was anticipated. We have a list of all the contributors. The average donation was more than anticipated and 62% of the contributors gave over $50.00.

My recommendation to this Grand Jurisdiction is to have the Grand Lodge Officers consider another Grand Masters Appeal during the coming year, hopefully starting earlier in the year next time.

Fraternally Submitted,

Randy King (13, 60)

Investment Committee Chairman

Brother Randy King moved that the report of the Grand Master Appeal be accepted. Seconded and passed.

Brother Harry Black, PGM made comments about the Ruling of the Board of Custodians report. There was no discussion on the report. Brother Harry made his feelings known. The proficiency of the work does not need to be changed. That's

Low Twelve fund Trustees

Brother David A. Smith gave a report of the Low Twelve Fund

David A. Smith made a motion to receive the report of the Low Twelve Fund, motion was seconded and passed.

Announcements:
Daughter of the Nile are raffling a quilt ticks can be picked up outside at the table. Proceeds to go the Shriners Hospital.

Helen Hensley is raffling off a quilt she made and the proceeds are going to the Endowment Fund.

If you are going to the Jobs Daughters meeting the time has changed to 6:30 pm and will be at the Scottish Rite Temple.

If you have not picked up your Credentials, pleased pick them up. Credentials closed tomorrow at 9:30 am.

If you do not have a complete copy of the RMMC Social Media Guidelines please stop by the Registration desk they will have copies for you.

Break

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, Called the Grand Lodge Free from Restraint for a period of 15minutes or the sound of the Gavel in the East. Please be back in the Lodge Room at 03:15 pm after the hour.

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, Called the Grand Lodge back to Labor by the Sound of the Gavel in the East at 3:17 pm.

Guest Speakers

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling asked Brother George A. Ingles, Past Grand Master of Indiana, to come to the microphone and address the Grand Lodge.

George A. Ingles, Jr. Past Grand Master of Indiana, From the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Indiana and the Master Masons of Indiana we wish you a successful Grand Lodge Communication. Talked about some of his travels and his travels in Idaho on this trip.

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling asked Brother Donald Cerovski, Grand Master of Montana, to come to the microphone and address the Grand Lodge.

Donald Cerovski, Grand Master of Montana, It is great to be in the Western Jurisdiction of Montana. I heard the Eastern Jurisdiction already I just wanted to let you hear for us as well. We have only one Masonic Family regardless if it is Jobies, Eastern Star or whatever we only have one family. We should not fret over how we do things, we only have to pull the rope and go in one directions we all need to be going. I am glad you are supporting your youth groups. Left will a story of two boys going to a wise man's house. With this question. "Is the bird behind me alive or dead" If he answers dead, I will bring in around and let it fly away. If he answers alive, I will ring it neck and show him the dead bird. When they asked him. The wise man said. "The fate of that bird lies in your hands." My brother the fate of this fraternity lies in your hands.

Deputy Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker, we see that Brother Stanley E. Barker is not in the room at this time. You have heard earlier today that Stan has retired as Grand Treasure after 25 years of service to the Grand Lodge.

I move that we grant the title of Grand Treasure Emeritus to brother Stanley E. Barker. Motion was seconded and passed.

A Certificate has been made and will be presented at the General Membership Banquet tonight.

Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference Social Media Guidelines

Deputy Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker, has every one had a chance to review the Guidelines. Discussion: Brothers these guidelines are not to be codified. This is just trying to put clarification to what your conduct on social media. This is only to be Guidelines not law.

Bother Jim Herndon, it is only a recommendation and not law. If the Grand Master makes it an edit then it would be law. If you want to make it Law you must make it a resolution for approval of Brethren.

There was a discussion of the intent and why the guidelines were proposed.
Clarification was given in the meaning of receiving a report or of adopting report.

No further action was taken on this topic.

Guest Speakers

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling asked Brother John Leyshon, M∴W∴Grand Master of Saskatchewan, to come to the microphone and address the Grand Lodge.

Bother John has stepped out of the room so Brother Art Bush of Oregon are you ready.

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling asked Brother D. Arthur Bush, Past Grand Master of Oregon, to come to the microphone and address the Grand Lodge.

D. Arthur Bush, Past Grand Master of Oregon, I give you greetings from the Grand Master of Oregon, Most Worshipful R. Michel Wick. He chose me to representing him because I now live in Star, Idaho. Were all on a Masonic path and we do not know where that path leads us. Sometime it is overwhelming at times. There is nothing in this Fraternity that needs a knee jerk reaction because of all the good men that have come before us. One lodge ask if he could come to their lodge. He said he would, but first please submit it in writing so he could check his calendar. So nothing is confirmed until it is submitted in writing. The other thing is: that when someone comes up to you and ask if you have a minute, it never is a minute, and it is never good. We should always reflect on the jewels we pick up along our travels on our journey down the path. The journey will be over way to soon.

Brother Art gave gifts from the Grand Master of Oregon. Wallet & Plaque.

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling asked Brother John Buffington, M∴W∴Grand Master on Nevada, to come to the microphone and address the Grand Lodge.

John Buffington, M∴W∴Grand Master on Nevada, We have a great time at the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference and the Idaho contingent was strong. Brother we have to ask ourselves why we are here and attend Masonic meetings. We make a choice to attend the meetings. We need to know why we attend these meetings, what is that experience that is unique to us. How do we express that to others? Gave the example of two lodges. The lodge that is dying just doing degree work and going home and the lodge that is doing great, Good ritual, involved in the community and other masonic groups, have dinner before and great fellowship. What story are your visitors and members going to telling their family and friends? Their experience will be influence others to either join or not.

John Buffington, MWGM presented to the MWGM Daniel Heberling so Masonic Pins.

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling called upon Brian Becker to give the Grand Lodge a preview of what is going to happen at the Idaho Lodge of Research to night.

Brian Becker, we are going to have a lively discussion of what has gone on this year, what is planned for next year, Election of Officers. Meeting is at 7:00 pm Casual Dress. Please come.

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling announced that dinner is on your own tonight, and gave several suggestions of restaurants in town.

Please remember the memorial service will start at 8:30 am, Officers will start in position.
There is an envelope in your registration packet, please remember your donations to.
Endowment Fund, Prepaid Life Accounts or the Idaho Freemason Foundation.

Announcements:

If you are going to the Jobs Daughters meeting the time has changed to 6:30 pm and will be at the Scottish Rite Temple.

Brothers Secretaries, please remember the Secretary Breakfast at 7:00 am in Syringa Room.

Thursday September 19th 2013 Afternoon Session
Called from Labor to Refreshment

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, proceeded to call the Grand Lodge from Labor to Refreshment through the south. Labor will resume at the sound of the Gavel in the east Friday Morning. Immediately after the Public Memorial service.

Brother Grand Marshal you will make the proclamation.

W∴Grand Marshal Steven L. Hall, made the following Proclamation:

"By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclaim the 147th Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho, called from Labor to Refreshment until the sound of the Gavel in the East Friday morning immediately after the Public Memorial service, Which starts at 8:30am. "

Thursday Night "Dinner is on your own"

Thursday September 19th, 2013
(Lodge of Research #1965 Annual Communication)

7:00 pm Idaho Lodge of Research No. 1965 Annual Communication was held. (See report of the Idaho lodge of research.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2013 (Morning)

7:00 am. Secretaries Breakfast was held in the Peregrine Room, Boise Hotel Conference Center

7:45 a.m. Credentials & Registration opened in the Teton Room, Boise Hotel, Conference Center

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

147th Grand Lodge Masonic Memorial Service

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, Rapped the Gavel bring the Grand Lodge to Order and then turned the gavel over to Duane Valez, Grand Chaplain.

Grand Chaplain, Duane Valez gave a service and read several passages out of the bible.

We have set this time aside to honor the brothers that have passed away this past year.
46 Lodge had losses this last year, which total ~140 departed brother, they served the Masonic Family is a verity of ways/

Duane Valez, lead the Grand Lodge in Prayer.

What I ask as I read the names, is that each lodge member of that lodge stand and assume the reverent position while I read their names of those who have fallen and the Junior and Senior Deacon will put out the candle for that Lodge.

402-5. Necrology

Necrology Report
Deaths reported from 8/01/2103 to 08/31/2014

Idaho Lodge No. 1	
Franklin R. Graham	5/31/2014
Charles A. Daw	5/1/2014
Frank F. Joyal	12/27/2013
Ronald D. Nisbett	11/7/2013
John C. Tucker	10/3/2013
Boise Lodge No. 2	
Robert J. Zweifel	7/5/2014
Karl M. Christie	7/2/2014
Clark F. Barlow Jr.	6/21/2014
Lowell M. Smith	12/4/2013
Paul L. Jolley	11/8/2013
Robert M. Turner	9/9/2013
Placer Lodge No. 3	
Kenneth D. Rowe	7/25/2014
Wayne B. Kirby	4/19/2014
Archie W. Nelson	10/3/2013
Mt. Idaho Lodge No. 9	
Wiley E. Wagner	6/27/2014
Fred R. Snyder	5/20/2014
Warren M. Smith	5/19/2014
J. Harold Bell	3/10/2014
Daniel R. Orcutt	11/13/2013
Archie W. Nelson	10/3/2013
Nez Perce Lodge No. 10	
Willard S. Teel	8/11/2014
Kenneth W. Wolff	7/27/2014
James H. McCall	7/26/2014
Cecil M. Phillips	6/11/2014
Bruce M. Smith	4/9/2014
Wayne Olin	3/19/2014
Douglas A. MacKelvie	12/19/2013
Marshall R. Harwick	10/5/2013
Lester L. Rawls	9/12/2013
Silver City Lodge No.13	
Kenneth D. Rowe	7/25/2014
Robert E. Troyer	6/5/2014
George M. Dilley	5/4/2014
Leland M. Sabin	3/5/2014
Virgil C. Story	11/30/2013
Tom S. Arima	11/6/2013
Paradise Lodge No. 17	
Ciro Molina	10/3/2013
Bernard E. Scott	8/2/2014

Herbert F. Petersen	5/14/2014
Walter B. Allen	5/13/2014
Owen H. Stanley	2/26/2014
Eagle Rock Lodge No. 19	
Henry D. Ruppel	8/14/2014
Bruce Noller	7/31/2014
Edwin C. Andersen	5/10/2014
Edward R. Vokoun	3/3/2014
Daniel J. Forkenbrock	10/10/2013
Rulon D. Pickett	9/9/2013
Coeur D 'Alene Lodge No. 20	
Gordon E. Vails	12/11/2013
Weiser Lodge No.23	
Anthony M. Hall	2/18/2014
Kootenai Lodge No.24	
Stanton E. Miller	7/8/2014
Shoshone Lodge No.25	
William E. Hayes	9/27/2013
Washoe Lodge No. 28	
Edwin K. Thurston	11/4/2013
Ashlar Lodge No. 29	
August H. Schade	5/3/2014
Elmore Lodge No. 30	
Chester A. Walborn	1/16/2014
Daniel L. Dayton	1/12/2014
Ronald E. Hiddleston	11/14/2013
Charles DeLoach	11/12/2013
Unity Lodge No. 32	
William J. Mervyn	5/18/2014
Marshall R. Harwick	10/5/2013
Grove City Lodge No. 33	
Joseph K. Marantette	12/22/2013
Cataldo Lodge No. 34	
Douglas D. Schiebler	12/31/2013
Charles E. Tawney	11/10/2013
Lewis E. Hagman	9/17/2013
Butte Lodge No. 37	
Walter L. Luhr	8/10/2014
Walter M. Nichols	6/27/2014
Harold E. Ritter	4/26/2014
Kenneth E. Pratt	9/15/2013
Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 39	
John H. Hartwig	6/28/2014
Calvin D. Colter	3/10/2014
Vernon G. Cochrane	12/12/2013
Warren H. Roberts	10/12/2013
Rathdrum Lodge No. 41	
James T. Parmentier	4/17/2014
Charles H. Streeter	9/16/2013
Lakeside Lodge No. 42	
James H. McCall	7/26/2014

Harlie D. Hanson	3/3/2014
Forest B. Merica	1/18/2014
Arthur L. Oliver	11/16/2013
Bonners Ferry Lodge No. 43	
Robert E. Geer	4/7/2014
Twin Falls Lodge No.45	
Richard C. Kevan	7/26/2014
Lester V. Bryan	6/22/2014
Donald R. Parrott	5/6/2014
Harold E. Ritter	4/26/2014
William A. Garrison	4/18/2014
Lyle M. Williamson	1/28/2014
David M. Wheeler	12/31/2013
Meridian Lodge No. 47	
James F. Hoyle	7/25/2014
Peter H. Furno Jr.	4/22/2014
Richard L. Crisp	1/19/2014
Marvin D. Crosser	12/29/2013
Glenn A. Gearhard	12/29/2013
Harold J. Pitkin	11/21/2013
Charles L. Locuson	9/25/2013
Arco Lodge No. 48	
Hoyt N. Havis	4/26/2014
Malad Lodge No. 51	
John V. Evans Sr.	7/8/2014
Herbert F. Petersen	5/14/2014
Buhl Lodge No. 53	
Jim E. Harding	6/1/2014
Kamiah Lodge No. 56	
John H. Timperley	4/20/2014
Howard W. Daugherty	12/28/2013
J. C. Wallis	11/30/2013
Lincoln Lodge No. 59	
Jack C. Packer	12/24/2013
Oriental Lodge No. 60	
Jack G. Crawford	7/28/2014
Arthur L. Royce	7/19/2014
Mathias F. Rice	7/18/2014
Cleo C. Rowland	5/30/2014
Arthur L. Mattson	4/11/2014
Stanford M. Jetter	3/29/2014
Robert D. Moody	3/26/2014
George F. Claycomb Jr.	3/10/2014
Albert J. Rahn	1/28/2014
Steve T. Collins Jr.	1/14/2014
John L. MacInnis	1/9/2014
Clifford M. Crawford	12/21/2013
William M. Smith	12/5/2013
W. Henry Hall	11/9/2013
Charles W. Fine	9/16/2013

Jerome Lodge No. 61	
James L. Walkington	8/6/2014
Burley Lodge No. 68	
James L. Walkington	8/6/2014
Albert T. Klink Jr.	6/30/2014
James J. Lynch	6/30/2014
Paul Lodge No. 77	
Wesley Stoller	8/3/2014
Bernard E. Scott	8/2/2014
Robert A. Timmons	6/24/2014
Virgil M. Fenton	4/29/2014
Steve Antone	4/19/2014
Leland M. Sabin	3/5/2014
Hagerman Lodge No. 78	
Burrell G. Lirgg	8/21/2014
Jimmie D. Hicks	9/11/2013
Fidelity Lodge No. 80	
Vaughn O. Durfee	1/21/2014
Keystone Lodge No. 81	
Kenas Akers	7/10/2014
Bruce K. Bowman	2/11/2014
Ionic Lodge No. 82	
W. Henry Hall	11/9/2013
Rodney C. Miller	11/8/2013
Kooskia Lodge No. 87	
Leroy H. Barden	7/9/2014
Leo O. Robinett	12/7/2013
Challis Lodge No. 92	
Robert C. Hammond	11/28/2013
John R. Weaver	9/23/2013
Capital City Lodge No. 93	
Burrell G. Lirgg	8/21/2014
Fred Jordan	5/13/2014
Peter H. Furno Jr.	4/22/2014
Frank J. Dagres	12/21/2013
Mount Kinport Lodge 95	
Robert E. Briggs	12/29/2013

Dwain D. Valez, ask all to sing “God Bless America”
As we conclude and leave the room please leave your donation in the donation box. Thank you!

This conclude the Memorial Service Dwain D. Valez, Worshipful Grand Chaplain

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling then dismissed all Non-Master Mason and all Master Masons were to be in place 09:30 am to open Grand Lodge.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 19, 2014

John Schultz, Worshipful Master of St. Maries Lodge No. 63

> "Gentlemen it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Friday Morning Session of the 147th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho
>
> Please give your attention to the procession of the Grand Lodge Officers.
>
> Brother Grand Marshal you present the Most Worshipful Grand Master"

The Grand Lodge Officers Marched in to the Lodge Room and took their positions/stations in the Grand Lodge

> "It is my pleasure to introduce Brother Daniel B. Heberling, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho."

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling,

> "It is my pleasure to introduce John Schultz, Worshipful Master of St. Maries Lodge No. 63 Help me thank him for his welcome."

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, Brother Grand Treasure would you take charge of the donations from the Memorial Service and take suitable assistance to make an appropriate accounting for the funds.

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling then proceed to call Grand Lodge form Refreshment to Labor thru the South.

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, called for the Grand Chaplain to offer a prayer.

> "Great Architect of the Universes we continue the work of the Grand Lodge, we are grateful for both sleep and refreshment. We ask you for continued guidance in the deliberation of this Communication. May our actions be acceptable in thy sight. Amen."

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, Brother Grand Marshal you will make the Proclamation.

Steven L. Hall, W∴Grand Marshal made the following Proclamation.

> "By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I now proclaim the 147th Annual Communication called from Refreshment to Labor."

Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at 9:30 a. m.

402-1. Credentials

Deputy Grand Master, G. Arthur Shoemaker, This report was compiled by Randy King and you sent him out to count Money I will present you the report for him.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren..

Persons Registered	120	
Members	105	
Difference w/o vote	15	
JW	48	
SW	45	
WM	47	
PM	83	
PGM	12	
DDGM	10	
GLO	19	
Grand Rep.	0	
Chartered Lodges	52	
Lodges Represented	49	
Votes	222	
1	69	69
2	16	32
3	15	45
4	19	76
Check Total		222
Simple Majority	112	
2/3 majority	148	

Fraternally Submitted,

Randy King, PM (13, 60), Chairman

Deputy Grand Master, G. Arthur Shoemaker, moved that the report of the Credential Committee be accepted; motion was seconded and passed.

401-3 Accounts and Finances

Report of the Committee on Accounts and Finances
147th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho
(*As a mended on the floor on motion to accept*)

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, Past Masters, Worshipful Masters, Brethren:

Since the publishing of the proposed 2015 budget to the Lodges in April of this year, the committee on Accounts and Finance has met and reviewed the budget again and has received no further requests for funding, allocations, clarification or information. We would remind everyone that all requests for budgetary consideration should be submitted to the Accounts and Finance Committee as close to the beginning of the Masonic year as possible.

We recommend passage of the Grand Lodge Budget as currently proposed with the following amendment and correction:

#1745 Grand Treasurer Expense - $3000.00, is deleted.

AMENDED-

#1745 Grand Treasurer Expense- $3000 is reinstated into the budget per amended motion to accept this report.

#3586 State Youth Leaders -(100*4) - $800 is corrected to:
#3586 State Youth Leaders -(200*4) - $800

Overall, the 2015 Grand Lodge Budget saw increases in following areas:

Conferences Budget - $400 for Mason of the Year Awards;

Grand Lodge Office Budget- $3000 for Professional Fees (Auditing of the General Fund), $385 for Insurance and Bonds, $800 for Postage and, $600 for Telephone.

Charitable Giving Budget - $400 for State Youth Leaders (per request of the Dep. Grand Master)

Overall it increased $5985, less $3000 in adjustments for a total increase of $2985 over 2014.

AMENDED-

After reinstatement of the $3000 for Gr. Treasurer Expense the overall increase in the Budget from 2014 is now $5985.

There is no need for an increase in per capita.

The Committee also makes the following recommendations for the future:

We recommend that future Accounts and Finance Committees maintain the practice of drawing no more than 5% from the Interest Relief Fund.

We strongly recommend, for good continuity, maintaining the practice of the Jr. Grand Warden making a 3-year appointment to the Accounts and Finance Committee. Further, that great consideration be given, either through directive or legislation, that the specific roles of the elected Grand Lodge Officers and the members of the Accounts and Finance Committee be clearly defined and direction given as to who has what responsibilities and authority when drafting the Grand Lodge Budget.

Next, as advocated by your previous Accounts and Finance Committee, we recommend continuing to pursue income generating activities. The costs of doing business continue to rise and it is only a matter of time before we may again have to consider increasing per capita or cutting operations to the point that we might only resemble the shell of a Grand Lodge.

Lastly, keeping in mind the previous recommendation, the travel budget for Grand Lodge Officers has been cut severely over the last few years. When we consider the expectations we have of our Grand Lodge Officers and the amount of travel their duties require, what is currently budgeted hardly begins to reimburse them for their costs out of pocket. We recognize that our Officers expected to incur some personal sacrifice when they accepted their positions. However, if we do not budget enough to reimburse them at a reasonable level, there is a disincentive to serve in these very important positions. We strongly suggest that in the future, the elected Grand Lodge Officers to the extent possible, submit budget requests at the outset of the Masonic year and that those requests be given serious consideration by the Accounts and Finance Committee.

Your Committee on Accounts and Finance sincerely thanks the Grand Master and Brethren for this opportunity in service to you.

Respectfully submitted,

George A. Blickenstaff, PM Chairman, Accounts and Finances

Committee members:

Michael Pearson, PM
Richard E. Kaiser, PGM
James A. Hensley, Jr. Gr. Warden
Steven L. Hall, Gr. Marshal

Budget for 2015

Budget Income	
1350 Per Capita Tax	$ 123,332.00
3100 Income from Investments (Funds need withdrawn from Investments)	$ 50,977.00
Total Income	$ 174,309.00

Expenses	
10001 Grand Master Budget	
1650 Grand Master Travel Expense	$ 10,000.00
1700 Grand Master Conference dues	$ 250.00
1701 Grand Master Registration Fees	$ 300.00
1750 Grand Master's Conference Travel	$ 1,400.00
1810 Grand Lodge Registration	$ -
1990 Paid by Order of Grand Master	$ 300.00
Total 10001	$ 12,250.00

10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget	
1651 Deputy Grand Master Expense	$ 2,000.00
1660 Deputy Grand Masters (Grand Master Apron and Case)	$ 1,000.00
1670 Deputy Grand Masters (Grand Masters Picture)	$ 400.00
1751 Deputy Grand Master Conference Travel	$ 1,000.00
Total 10002	$ 4,400.00

10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget	
1652 Senior Grand Warden Expense	$ 1,000.00
1653 Junior Grand Warden Expense	$ 1,000.00
1654 Senior Grand Deacon Expense	$ 1,000.00
1710 District Deputy Grand Master (Travel/Expense)	$ -
1740 Grand Lecture Expense	$ 1,500.00
1745 Grand Treasurer Expense	$ 3,000.00
1770 Grand Secretary Travel/Expense	$ 1,500.00
3561 Board of Relief Secretary Expense - Interest Relief	$ 200.00
Total 10003	$ 9,200.00

10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget	
1570 Fraternal Relation Committee (postage)	$ 50.00
3530 Grand Lodge Sesquentenial Committee	$ -
1655 Chairman Fraternal Relations Expenses	$ -
1920 Public Relations Committee Expense (postage)	$ 50.00
1922 Research and Education Committee Expense	$ -
1940 Information Technology Committee Expense	$ 300.00
3520 Youth Committee	$ -
Total 10004	$ 400.00

10005 Conferences Budgets		
1720 Grand Secretary Conference Dues	$	100.00
1760 Grand Secretary Conference Travel/Expense	$	2,000.00
1780 Rocky Mountain Conference	$	1,800.00
1790 New Officers Meeting (at Grand Lodge)	$	600.00
1800 Host Lodge Reimbursement for Grand Lodge Session	$	1,000.00
1811 Grand Lodge/Distinguished Visitors Costs	$	1,000.00
1814 Mason of the Year/Awards/Lodge of Excellence	$	500.00
Total 10005	$	7,000.00

10006 Printing Budget		
1501 Printing Proceedings	$	1,500.00
1520 Printing Masonic Directory	$	150.00
1530 Purchase Pantograph (List of Lodges)	$	1,000.00
1540 Printing Miscellaneous	$	1,700.00
1541 Printing Monitors	$	-
1542 Printer Equip Lease	$	6,200.00
1543 Print Repair & Maint Agreement	$	3,000.00
Total 10006	$	13,550.00

10008 Salaries/Retirement/Taxes Budget		
1550 Grand Secretary - Salary	$	38,853.00
1590 Salary - Grand Lodge Clerk	$	13,000.00
1600 Payroll Tax Expense	$	7,800.00
1610 Retirement	$	15,000.00
1911 Grand Secretary Medical Supplemental Ins. Offset	$	600.00
Total 10008	$	75,253.00

10009 Grand Lodge Office Budget		
1190 Furniture & Fixture Expense	$	250.00
1191 Paraphernalia - Expense	$	500.00
1192 Computer Software, Licenses, Maint, Web Fees	$	4,000.00
1193 ROLLS Annual Cost	$	1,000.00
1620 Sales Tax	$	-
1630 Professional Fees(Audit Gen. Fund)	$	10,000.00
1900 Funeral and Floral	$	200.00
1910 Insurance and Bonds	$	8,500.00
1930 Postage	$	4,000.00
1950 Telephone	$	2,800.00
1951 Building Occupancy Expense	$	5,000.00
1952 Building Maintenance & Repairs	$	500.00
1980 Misc. Office Expenses (MOE)	$	2,000.00
Total 10009	$	38,750.00

10010 Charitable Giving Budget		
1730 Masonic Library Expense	$	200.00
1731 Masonic Renewal	$	-
1860 Masonic Service Association Membership Dues	$	350.00
1870 Masonic Relief Association Dues	$	100.00
3220 Masonic Service Association Contributions	$	250.00
3580 Masonic Service Association - Disaster Fund	$	1,000.00
3230 George Washington Masonic Memorial	$	2,856.00
3240 Masonic Information Center	$	250.00
3500 DeMolay Leadership	$	3,600.00
3525 Youth Scholarship	$	1,500.00
3584 Masonic Youth Donation For Each Bethel, Chapter and Assembly	$	2,600.00
3586 State Youth Leaders - (200*4)	$	800.00
Total 10010	$	13,506.00

10011 Misc.		
1400 Masonic Temple Preservation (Proposals need to be submitted)	$	-
1782 Hosting Rocky Mountain Conference Expenses	$	-
1813 Grand Master Banquets/Guest Registration	$	-
3585 Relief Payments (from Investment Pool)	$	-
Total 10011	$	-
Total Expenses	$	174,309.00

Additional Spending outside of Budget

1711 Building Capital Improvements	$	10,000.00

GRAND HISTORIAN'S SUPPLEMENTAL ORAL REPORT
147th COMMUNICATION

Most Worshipful Grand Master
Grand Lodge Officers
Distinguished Guests
And Brethren

The Grand Historian's Report is printed in the Advanced Proceedings that you received with your registration packet and I hope you read and enjoy it.

I want to thank all the Lodges that submitted their histories and stories for the booklet that was produced and available for a small donation. Without the help of Lodge Historians, this project could not have been done. The pictures sent to Grand Lodge are priceless and will forever remain in the Archives. I thank the Grand Secretary and Cindy for their assistance in compiling this information and getting it printed. An updated Booklet will be made each year until 2017.

The printed history of any Lodge or organization is crucial to the education of its members and a great tool in securing new members. Having a copy of your Lodge's history is also instrumental in showing the history of your town and it should be shared with everyone. Without knowing our history, how can we plan for our future?

I have found in my research that mining was the factor that brought Masons to Idaho. Along with it came the builders and the timber industry was formed. Irrigation was established and agriculture began to feed the masses. This was the start of our great state and Masons were a big part of it. As towns sprung up, Masonic Lodges were formed. From these Lodges, many of the early Masonic leaders of the Idaho Territory became Governors, Legislatures, Mayors and Postmasters. Having their names recorded in your Lodge's history is important and a great source for new members to enjoy.

In late July, the George Washington Masonic National Memorial honored our Grand Lodge by featuring it during the month of August. I assisted the Grand Lodge Secretary in designing a display that was showcased to the Memorial visitors, complete with the Grand Lodge history in a brochure handout.

We look forward to the 150th Anniversary of our great Grand Lodge in 2017 and hope all Idaho Masons and Lodges will find time to celebrate not only their anniversaries but help in the statewide celebrations planned by our Sesquicentennial Committee.

Most Worshipful Grand Master: I thank you for appointing me as Historian and move that this supplemental Grand Historian's Report be received and printed in the Proceedings.

Jerry D. Parsons, Grand Historian

Guest Speakers

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling asked Brother John Leyshon, M∴W∴Grand Master of Saskatchewan, to come to the microphone and address the Grand Lodge.

John Leyshon, M∴W∴Grand Master of Saskatchewan, I bring you greetings from the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan and it members. I wish you a successful 147th Annual Communication. I also congratulate Most Worshipful Grand Master on a successful year. I hope your successor will have an equally successful year. Thank you for the courtesies you have extend me and my country. We have differences an similarities and that is what makes Masonry interesting. My theme for this year is Educate, Engage and Inspire. Reminds me of a story.

There was a man in a hot air balloon and see a man on the desert floor. He ask the man on the Ground "Where am I" the man on the ground says "You're in a hot air balloon about 500 feet above ground and you're lost." The man in the balloon says you must be the secretary of the lodge. Everything you said is absolutely correct, but doesn't help me at all" The man in the ground said. "You must be master of the lodge You are in a balloon, you don't know where you're going, and you don't know where your are and all of a sudden you think it is my fault."

Thank you again.

Jack "The Hack" Dym I must keep this short, I am about to have a birthday and you are all invited to the birthday party. Jack told about his experiences in New York with the Grand Masters from Idaho and presented a presented the Grand Master, Gorilla balls. Thank you for inviting me to Idaho and thank you for the courtesies you have extended to me.

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling asked Brother Sam Roberts, M∴ W∴ Grand Master of Washington, to come to the microphone and address the Grand Lodge and if he could keep his comments to under (5) five minutes. It is about time for Election of Officers.

Sam Roberts, M∴ W∴ Grand Master of Washington, MWGM I will do my best. The Grand Lodge of Washington has adopted a program on civility, recognize the use of Social Media. We recognize the way to get people motivated is 2 things. 1 Money, the other is someone with a personal agenda. We need to be careful of what we do and say. We as a nation become Social Acceptable, Politically Correct. The nation needs what Masonry provides. "Power, Patience and Honor" Everything you post on Social Media is permanent and public. "If we are going to be permanent and public in everything we do let us stand for Freemasonry and all it recognizes." Thank you!

401-1 Jurisprudence (Final Report)

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

(Adopted)

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

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

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

Dispensations: We concur with all of the dispensations issued by the Grand Master.

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

Official Acts: We concur with all of the official acts of our Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Trial Commissions: We concur with all of the trial commission appointments.

Rulings: We concur with all of the rulings of our Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Recommendations: We concur with all of the recommendations of the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Resolutions: We find Resolutions #1 and #2 to be in proper form and do not conflict with existing law.

Resolution #3 – Proposed resolution #3 to change Section 2005 is in conflict with Section 2013, which states, "Balloting on petitions affecting Masonic standing shall not be postponed. The ballot shall be taken on each petition immediately after the report of the investigating committee is read, and when commenced must be completed and the result declared."

Rocky Mountain Conference Recommendation on Social Media – At the 2014 session of the Rocky Mountain Conference, a guideline was developed and adopted by the conference regarding the use of public media. This guideline was promulgated to the various jurisdictions in the conference for their consideration. Our Grand Master distributed these guidelines to the lodges and asked that they be followed in Idaho. We need to point out that this action falls under the category of a recommendation, and is not considered to be law. Such recommendations expire at the end of the term of the Grand Master who issues them.

Remarks: We concur with the appointment of Bro. Randy King to fulfill the remaining part of RW Bro. Stan Barkers term as RW Grand Treasurer. We commend Right Worshipful Bro. Stan for his unselfish and caring dedication to this Grand Lodge, and Freemasonry throughout his service as our Grand Treasurer. He truly gave his all to our fraternity!

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

Respectfully submitted,

James C. Herndon (11, 33), Chairman

James V. Voyles (60)	David C. Triplett (93)
John B. Johnson (63)	John E. Warner (18)
William K. Curtis, Jr. (1)	Robert C. Troxel Jr.(13)

Seconded and Passed.

401-1 Jurisprudence (Vote on Resolutions)

James C. Herndon (11, 33), Chairman, brought the resolutions on the floor for vote.

There were no amendments to resolutions 1, 2 or 3.

The Grand Lodge waived the reading of Resolutions 1 & 2, Jurisprudence moves to adopt resolutions 1 & 2.

John Warner, JGW brought it to the attention of Jurisprudence that we cannot vote on 2 resolutions at the same time. So noted and Resolutions will be voted on individually.

There was discussion on resolution on moving the Grand Lodge to 2017 to Boise.

Resolution #1 – Adopted

Resolution #2 – Adopted

Resolution #3 – Proposed resolution #3 to change Section 2005 is in conflict with Section 2013 and Bother Randy King withdrew Resolution until next year.

Richard Broemeling, PGM brought it to the attention of Jurisprudence that the report of Jurisprudence was adopted thus Resolution #3 died.

If there are no further question, this concludes the business of Jurisprudence Committee.

Election of Officers for ensuing Masonic Year

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, "Brother Grand Pursuivant you will close the doors. Brothers, it is now time for the Election of Officers."

Balloting was explained by the M∴W∴ Grand Master. It was noted that the DGM G. Arthur Shoemaker is already the Grand Master-Elect and that we will need to elect the following: Deputy Grand Master, Grand Senior Grand Warden, Grand Junior Grand Warden, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, and Grand Lecturer on the ballots that were issued to you by the Credential Committee.

Rules for Balloting

> Ballots are on a single sheet for all elected positions; to be deposited in a secure ballot box attended by the W∴ Grand Sword Bearer. Separate ballots will be available for those positions contested.

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling declared the Ballot Open. "Elections open at 11:00 am. Please deposit your ballot in the ballot box by the W∴ Grand Sword Bearer. The ballet will be open for 10 minutes only."

11:10 am M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, "The ballot is now closed. The Tellers Committee will take charge of the ballot box. Please take them and count them as quickly as possible and report."

Announcements:
All PGM's will meet right after the completing of business today.

Greg Winther, PGM there is a Quilt Raffle outside and the money raised will go to the Idaho Freemason Foundation. The Quilt was made by Helen Hensley and raffled last year and Dave and Ann Triplet won it, They have donated it back to be raffled again this year. Let us thank Helen, Dave and Ann.

Election of Executive Council (Masonic Prepaid Life)

M∴W:. Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, Opened the nomination from the floor for Members of the Executive Council (Masonic Prepaid Life).

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

Nominations were:

Mark Smith, WM Meridian Lodge #47
Ron Berto, PM Oriental Lodge #60
Blake Titus, Silver City Lodge #13

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

1. Mark Smith WM, Meridian Lodge #47
2. Ron Berto PM, Oriental Lodge #60
3. Blake Titus, Silver City Lodge #13

Guest Speakers

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling asked Brother Beynon St. John, R∴W∴Grand Secretary, Representing Richard N. Lewis, M∴ W∴ Grand Master of Wyoming to come to the microphone and address the Grand Lodge.

Beynon St. John, R∴W∴Grand Secretary of Wyoming,. Thank you for inviting us to your annual communication. I bring you greeting from Richard N. Lewis, M∴ W∴ Grand Master of Wyoming. Wyoming is the squarest state in the union and I am proud to say most of our brothers act accordingly, we act on the square of virtue. Our program is similar to most of the Grand Masters Thank you very much.

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling asked Brother Douglas L. Hoston to come to the microphone and address the Grand Lodge.

Douglas L. Hoston, Sr. Past Master, Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Oregon, Idaho & Montana, Inc. I would like to thank you for inviting you to the session and I see lots of friendly faces and I take pleasure in shaking your hands and it is good the brothers come together in unity especially at this Grand Lodge. I would like to thank you for allowing me to represent Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Oregon, Idaho and Montana, Inc. and Saber Lodge. Thank you.

Memorial Service Donation Report

Grand Treasurer, N. Randall "Randy" King gave the following report.

Pre-paid Life	$365.00
Charitable Fund	$139.00
Endowment Fund	$274.00
Unspecified	$145.00
Total	$3,723.00

Brothers what do you want to do with the Unspecified donations?

Motion was made to deposit the unspecified donations into the Endowment Fund, motion was seconded and passed.

Masonic Service Association Award

R∴W∴Deputy Grand Master, Presented M W Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling the Masonic Service Association Distinguished Service Award. For the work in the MSA Hospital visitation program.
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402-2. Distribution

September 19, 2014

REPORT OF THE DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

The Committee on Distribution reports that all committee reports have been received and distributed to the Grand Secretary for publication in the Advanced Proceedings and to the Jurisprudence and Accounts and Finance Committees for their rulings.

The Following committee reports need signatures

- RWDGM Report Signed
- RWSGW- Signed
- RWJGW Report Signed
- RWG Lecturer Report Signed
- Foreign Relations Committee Signed
- Temple Preservation Committee Signed
- Child Identification Program Committee Signed
- Grand Lodge Improvement Committee Signed

Fraternally,
Jerry D. Parsons
Chairman
Moved to accept this report. Second and approved.

401-7. Conditions & Returns of the Lodges

No report was turned in or given.

Unity/Fellowship Banquet

Motion was made by Monte Bollar R.W. Grand Secretary that this report be a "No Report" because there was not a Masonic Fellowship Banquet. Motion was seconded and passed.

402-3. Unfinished Business

Motion was made by Monte Bollar R.W. Grand Secretary that this report be a "No Report" because there was not a outstanding business that carried forward from the 146th Annual Communication. Motion was seconded and passed.

Public Relations & Information

No report was turned in or given.

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling asked Brother Steve Crane, DeMolay International to come to the microphone and address the Grand Lodge.

Steve Crane, Gave a update of DeMolay in Idaho, and DeMolay around the world. There will be 2 DeMolay Grand Masters International, Current Grand Master Doug Sprague, and the next will be Steve Crane. Idaho will have 3 Grand Master when Steve has been installed.
Also, Idaho is in the top ten of chapters in trouble, if you can please help with DeMolay chapters in your area or help start a new chapter.

Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment through the south.

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling called the brethren from labor to refreshment through the south. For one hour or until the sound of the gavel in the east.

When we resume the Grand Lodge Officers will started in their respective positions/stations in the Grand Lodge

Proclamation by Steven L. Hall, W∴Grand Marshal

> "By the order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, I now declare the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A. M. of Idaho from Labor to Refreshment until the sound of the gavel in the east or until 1:00 pm"

Friday, September 19, 2014 (Afternoon Session)

The Grand Lodge Officers started in their positions/stations in the Grand Lodge

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling called the brethren from refreshment to labor through the south.

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, "Brother Grand Marshal, you will make the Proclamation."

Steven L. Hall, W∴Grand Marshal, made the following Proclamation.

> "By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I now proclaim this Friday Afternoon Session of the 147th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, called from Refreshment to Labor."

Idaho Lodge of Research 1965

Brian Becker, gave a brief update on the meeting held Thursday, September 18, 2014 at 7:00 pm in the Grand Lodge meeting room.

The Idaho Lodge of Research is asking all members to put together a story on how and why you became a mason. This will be used in a publication to pass on to others. In the last year only 3 people have submitted a story. If only 10 percent of the men here, it would help. If I found out this year is we like to talk about our journey but we do not like to write about it. If we do it will last forever and future generations will learn from us. Without doing that the stories will die with us.

There was election of Officers:

WM	Shawn V. Gibbons
SW	Terry L. Adsitt
JW	James T. Hansen
Trea.	Ronal G. Berto
Sec.	Barry E. Newell

Brain Becker moved to receive the report of the Idaho Lodge of Research 1965, motions was seconded and passed.

Election Results for the 2014-2015 Grand Lodge Officers.

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, called for tellers committee report.

Brother Mike Keas reported the following. Simple Majority 112

R∴W∴Deputy Grand Master	John W. Warner
R∴W∴ Senior Grand Warden	James A. Hensley
R∴W∴ Junior Grand Warden	William K. “Bill” Curtis Jr.
R∴W∴ Grand Treasurer	N. Randall “Randy” King
R∴W∴ Grand Secretary	Monte B. Bollar
R∴W∴ Grand Lecturer	Thomas W. Gough

Each were asked if they would accept the position they were elected for, each said “YES”

The Committee is dismissed as soon as the ballots are delivered to the Grand Secretary for destruction.

401-2 Appeals and Grievances

147th Annual Communication
Grand Lodge AF & AM of Idaho
Report of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances
September 19, 2014

To: The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge AF & AM of Idaho

Brethren:
Your committee was presented with one appeal to consider and act upon: an appeal by Brothers Jerry Riggs, MWPGM and John Snodderley of Kootenai Lodge #24, to set aside the Masonic trial conviction and sentence to expulsion of Brother John Snodderley on November 23, 2013.

Due and thoughtful review and consideration was given to the arguments submitted by the defendant Brother Snodderley and his defense counsel, Most Worshipful Brother Riggs in their appeals submitted September 2, 2014, and June 3, 2014, respectively.

Neither the Lodge nor the Trial Commission has the opportunity to be heard, to directly respond to the defense team's arguments. Nor are they allowed to submit counter-responses to the appellant's arguments. The Trial Commission and the Lodge as Prosecuting entity have only their conduct as set forth in the trial transcript and extracts of trial exhibits to speak on their behalf.

Premised on the above comments, your committee finds the unanimous conviction vote by the trial commission and the resulting sentence of expulsion were justly arrived at. Accordingly we recommend the conviction of Brother John Snodderley for unMasonic Conduct and his expulsion from our Fraternity be allowed to stand.

Your committee further finds and recommends that the efficient conduct of its duties are materially impeded by the wording in Penal Code Article XXXI, Section 3104, that fails to direct the Grand Secretary's office to immediately forward to this committee's members the complete trial transcript, exhibits and copy of all appeals. Delaying delivery of these essentials until the first day of Grand Lodge cannot be allowed to continue. Your committee unanimously recommends that you brethren fix this problem and would discourage any brother from consenting to serve on this committee unless a remedy acceptable to this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge is effected.

Respectfully and Fraternally submitted:

C. William Eimers, Jr., Chairman
St. Maries Lodge #63

Kent R. McCandless
Eagle Rock Lodge #19

Russ W. Smith
Arco Lodge #48, 64

C. William Eimers, Jr, made a motion that Appeals and Grievance report be received; the motion was seconded and passed.

402-7. Courtesy

Brother Tom Melborn said everyone was taken care of.

401-5. Masonic Research & Education

Brother Dave Triplett had to leave this morning, and did not leave his report.

Convention Arrangements

Most Worshipful Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, asked Brother Paul Telebar to come and address the brothers. Daniel also, Thanked Brother Paul for his hard work in setting up and working to make this a successful Annual Communication.

Announcements:

James Herndon, invited all who wish to work the DeMolay to come to Dad Training Sat. September 20, 2014 at the end of Grand Lodge in the committee room.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling, Thanked Jay Sherman Wilson for his service as Grand Organist. He has been Grand Organist for 18 Years, everyone please give him a round of applause.

Steve Zimmerman: The Grand Lodge aprons will be ready tomorrow before installation. Please see me to pick them up.

Ronald Berto: Upcoming North West York Rite Conference w/Leadership Training – come see me.

Brother John Warner came to the microphone and gave the Time and Place report.

James Voyles, PGM made a appeal to all of Grand Lodge if you don't have a Freemason license plate please consider getting one. We still need more on the road or we will loose them.

James Duffy talked about his passion for Masonry and his work on the Idaho City Lodge.

402-8. Time and Place.

402-8 Time & Place Committee

The time and place committee have met and are pleased to report the location and Chairman of the following communications now that the resolutions have been finalized.

2015 148th Annual Communication will be held in Pocatello, General Chairmen John Warner and Mike Sutton
2016 149th Annual Communication will be held in Boise, Idaho, General Chairman Randy King, Host lodge Silver City Lodge #13.
2017 150th Annual Communication will be held in Boise, Idaho
2018 151st Annual Communication will be held in Lewiston, Idaho

Submitted by John Warner, Chairman

I moved that this report be accepted. Motion was seconded and passed.

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling called for more committee reports.

No Committee Report outstanding, proceeded to call from Labor to Refreshment.

Call from Labor to Refreshment (Ritual through the south)

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling called the brethren from Labor to Refreshment through the south, to reconvene at 10:00 Saturday Morning for installation of the 2014-2015 Grand Lodge Officers or until the sound of the gavel in the east.

"Brother W∴ Grand Marshal you will make the Proclamation"

Steven L. Hall, W∴Grand Marshal

"By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I proclamation the 147th Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho from Labor to Refreshment for the period of one Hour or until the sound of the Gavel in the East or (10:00 am Saturday Morning)"

Friday, September 19, 2014 (General Membership Banquet)

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BANQUET

6:00 PM	No Host Social Hour	Hayden / Garnet Rooms
7:00 PM	Grand Lodge Banquet	Hayden / Garnet Rooms

All Brethren and their Ladies Welcome with a ticket.

Head Table

Grand Master	Daniel & Evelyn Heberling
Deputy Grand Master	G. Arthur Shoemaker
Grand Orator	John & Tina Marie Schultz
Grand Secretary	Monte & Cyndie Bollar

Meal was served and after the meal the following took place.

Grand Orator Oration (See below)	John J. Schultz, W∴ Grand Orator
Awards (After Oration)	James A. Hensley, RW

Grand Orator Report

Upon The Shoulders Of Giants

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

"The occasion which has brought us together is one of deep and imposing interest. We are here the representatives of an Institution about the temples of which have whistled the winds of more than thirty centuries; assembled, as was the wont of the Brotherhood of old, to repolish the jewels of our faith, and brighten the links of the Mystic Chain that unites in the sympathy of friendship, in the practice of charity, and the cultivation of virtue, the scattered members of our Order throughout the world."

These words were spoken by Bro. J.A. McDougall when he addressed the Grand Lodge of Illinois in 1841. I chose to use them in addressing this august assembly of our own Grand Lodge of Idaho today in 2014 as this opening statement makes several references which are of interest to us as Masons today, and are as valid now as they were 173 years ago.

Bro. McDougall speaks to us of long tradition, the beginnings of which are lost in the mists of time… One can almost physically ***feel*** the centuries that have passed by, the civilizations that have risen and fallen, the Kings that have positioned themselves on high only to be laid low by death or revolution, the devastation of wars that have swept through the world destroying many magnificent works of man. ***Freemasonry, notwithstanding, has yet survived***. It was founded on principles more durable than the metal wrought into the statues of long-forgotten Kings. These principles are timeless, and of universal truth.

There is much discussion these days regarding the pressures upon our Brotherhood, particularly membership issues. This discussion often leads to a contemplation of change, designed to attract more members. Freemasonry has never sought out members throughout its long, long history; **good men, of good character, seek us out** of their own free will and accord. They are seeking something more from their lives, something they can ***give*** and not ***take*** from society. This has always been so, and unless the basic nature of Man changes, it will always ***be*** so. There is a strong danger in seeking to increase membership without regard for a candidate's personal desire to dedicate themselves to a personal quest for Light, Truth, maximizing their potential, and seeking a fuller understanding of the Supreme Architect.

William Preston wrote 242 years ago in 1772: "Were the privileges of Freemasonry to be common, or indiscriminately bestowed, the design of the Institution would be subverted; for being familiar, like many other important matters, they would soon lose their value, and sink into disregard."

Freemasonry has survived through the ages, through the trials and tribulations of time, by remaining true to the principles and techniques upon which it was founded. Many think that our situation at this particular point in time is perhaps more dire than in

times past, but I believe that if one studies history one will see that we are no better or worse off than the Brethren who have gone before; it is all a matter of perspective.

We sit here gathered together this evening as the ***Stewards of the Craft!*** It rests upon our shoulders to pass down, unsullied, the symbolic methods of teaching and the lessons that they teach. The Craft, true to its name, is a ***method of instruction***. The Old English Constitutions characterized Freemasonry as "A system of morality veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols", and our Idaho Monitor states that the official definition of Freemasonry consists of a course of ancient hieroglyphical moral instruction, and is taught agreeably to ancient usage by types, emblems, and allegorical figures. **As I look around the room, I see men worthy of such a trust.**

One danger I see to our Fraternal Order is a dilution and degradation of the original and ancient teachings, and those ***methods*** of teaching, due to long ages passing. 140 years ago in 1875, Albert Pike wrote the following:

"The superiority of Freemasonry to every other order and association consists in its symbols, mainly…. The principal symbols of Freemasonry, all that are really ancient, concur to teach the fundamental principles of a great and wide-spread religious philosophy, and hieroglyphically express certain profound ideas, as to the existence, manifestations, and action of the Deity, the harmony of the Universe, the Creative Word and Divine Wisdom, and the unity of the divine and human, the spiritual, intellectual and material, in man and nature; that have re-appeared in all religions, and have been expounded by great schools of philosophy in all the ages…. In what Lodges are our ceremonies explained and elucidated; corrupted as they are by time, until their true features can scarcely be distinguished; and where are those great primitive truths of revelation taught, which Masonry has preserved to the world?".

Back in 1950, WM Mike Sutton of the Grand Lodge of Iowa wrote what I think is a very profound statement on the Function of a Masonic Lodge:

"It is not the primary function of Freemasonry to initiate candidates, or to enlarge its membership. Were it so, there would be no basis for our laws against proselytizing. The primary function of a Masonic Lodge- indeed, the primary function of our Craft, is to train its members to an understanding of the truths which its rituals and its ceremonies are calculated to inculcate, to develop its members as benevolent men, to cultivate the social virtues among men, and to propagate the knowledge of the art.

The chief concern of the Lodge is with its welfare, the happiness, the Masonic development of its members; not with the admission of those who seek entrance to its doors. The success as a Masonic Lodge cannot be gauged by the length of its membership roll or by the size of its accumulated funds.

The beauty of our ritual, and the good fellowship among the members of our Lodges, cannot be conserved when the chief aim is to make Freemasons and money… "For a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of things which he possesseth"…. And a Lodge's life does not consist of its acquisitions, but in the contribution which it makes to civilization and society through the influence of those whom it has helped to train to what we call Masonic Character. Therefore, it should be the duty of every Masonic

Lodge to put in action a plan for the education of its members in Masonic history, symbolism, and philosophy, devoting more of its meetings to this much-neglected function".

These comments speak volumes to us regarding the state and welfare of our Craft. They speak to the drifting away from the ***purpose*** of our Fraternal Order. Before Universities were available to men at large, even before the development of what we call a "middle class", our Lodges were a place of education for the common man. They taught men to resist the enslavement of thought and opinion, to combat ignorance and superstition with truth and reason. Radical concepts such as human freedom, personal liberty, and God-given rights were taught, ideas that would have been a death sentence to those then expressing them, but ideas that we now take for granted. Freemasonry even today challenges the "doublespeak" of Orwellian misinformation being portrayed as "truth" through the media. There are many avenues to seek Truth; ***our*** concern is Freemasonry and how we preserve it, our methods having been successful for so many eons. Freemasonry is the torchlight that illuminates the way for civilization through the dark passageways of the ages.

By what means has Freemasonry survived through all these ages? Our Fraternal Order has survived through the high regard placed upon ***TEACHING OUR TRADITIONS***. Bro. Adlai Stevenson proclaimed 118 years ago, in 1896: "This we know, as a great fact, the institution of Freemasonry descended to us, and so may it descend to the generations to follow. As we have received it so may we impart it to those upon who will be cast the responsibility of maintaining its autonomy, its integrity, its lofty spirit, and thus preserving the ancient landmarks…"

Receiving instruction, and enlightenment, in accordance with ancient usage, has attracted men throughout the centuries who yearn for truth and ancient knowledge. I have spoken with many new Masons, and read many commentaries by new and not so new members, indicating that they are disappointed with the lack of education in Lodge, given in the time-honoured style. There are many Lodge meetings where the evening consists of a reading of the minutes, some discussion of upcoming fundraisers, the reading of the Treasurer's report, perhaps a few communications, and then the meeting is closed. Not a single minute devoted to Masonic education, no discussions of Philosophy, no explanations of the Degrees, or the Symbols, or the Rituals; nothing but a very dry business meeting. It is my belief that we are not going to ***retain*** members in this manner, and that we are not going to ***recruit*** members in this manner. New members will be attracted by the enthusiasm and obvious enjoyment of Masonic culture by a current member. New members will be attracted by observing the outstanding character of an associate, and the commentary from him that **Freemasonry has helped make him the man he is today**. Each Mason must be a ***beacon, through personal example,*** for those potential members seeking Light in the darkness.

We need to ensure that new candidates have an active desire to learn, to improve themselves, and want a life-changing experience. The rest of the Brethren are all under obligation to this new Brother, and they want him to be a man of character and a man who is seeking to improve himself, the world around him, and gain enlightenment. It

should not necessarily be easy to join a Lodge, but rather the admission process should be one of careful selection of the right men. Freemasonry is not, and has never been, for everyone. It is not a social club, like many other fraternal organizations. I am not denigrating these groups; I am merely stating that they are completely unlike us in purpose. We do not want to lose sight of the mission that has been entrusted to us by all the Brethren that have preceded us throughout all the long centuries. Let us not choose the path of least resistance, like water flowing down a hill, as the majority of mankind is wont to do.

Let us not forget what Masonry truly is, and abandon the treasure that has been placed in our Stewardship. There **is** no one else to preserve the Craft, it is in **our** care.

We are the Guardians, and stand in an **endless line of Guardians** that fades into the mists of time both in front and in back of us….. like standing between a pair of mirrors… As the line passes into the dim shadows of ancient history, we see Jacques de Molay and the Knights Templar, the Hermetic Philosophers, the Hebrew Kabalists, Pythagoras, the Magi of Media, Solomon, the Indian Brahmins, Zarathustra, the Greek Hierophants, and the Egyptian Sages. I have little doubt that the group of men I see here tonight recognizes that they have ***already*** taken their ***own*** place in that line, and will continue the proud tradition known as Freemasonry, passing that heritage to the men of character that continue to seek us out, as all those have done who have passed this way before….

Heed well the past, Brethren, and be of good hope for the future,

for we stand- upon the shoulders of giants.

Oration for the 147th Annual Communication Grand Lodge AF&AM of Idaho
September 19, 2014
Bro. John J. Schultz 32°, Grand Orator

Awards 2014

R W. Junior Grand Warden, James A. Hensley made the following announcement before handing out the Awards.

Those attending please come up with the District Deputy Grand Master and receive your Award. If the winner is not present the District Deputy Grand Master for that district please come up and get the Award and present it during the Fall District Communications.

District Masons of the Year 2014

District 1	David D. Barton
District 2	Scott D. Auvil
District 3	Abraham J. Warner
District 4	Donald S. Charbonneau
District 5	Ernie W. Wortman Jr.
District 6	Richard H. Neal
District 7	Mark A. Scott
District 8	James R. Duffy
District 9	David E. Jennings
District 10	Vernon W. Agee
District 11	Dennis R. Smith
District 12	John J. Schultz
District 13	Douglas R. Yergens

9-10-2014
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Lodge of Excellence 2013 - 2014

	submitted	qualify	points
Arco 48	yes	yes	3300
Ashlar 29	yes	yes	4450
Boise 2	yes	yes	4700
Butte 37	yes	no	1150
Cap. City 93	yes	yes	3600
Challis 92	yes	yes	4550
Hagerman 78	yes	yes	3900
Hailey 16	yes	yes	2950
Kootenai24	yes	yes	5300
Lakeside 42	yes	yes	3100
Lemhi 11	yes	yes	3650
Meridian 47	yes	yes	3900
Mt. Moriah 39	yes	yes	5200
Oriental 60	yes	yes	4950
Paradise 17	yes	yes	3800
Portneuf 18	yes	yes	3600
Silver City 13	yes	yes	3600
St. Maries 63	yes	yes	2850

Twin Falls 45	yes	yes	5600
*Mt. Kinport 95	yes		
*Malad 51	yes		

* wrong form submitted--called this am, should have correct form tomorrow morning

Brother Terry Adsitt and James Hansen wanted to show a video that was made by several members of Oriental Lodge No. 60. The video was showed to those attending.

The video has been posted on the web at the following url http://vimeo.com/104161908

Saturday, September 20, 2014 (Installation of Officers)

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8:30 am Open Installation of Officers for 2014-2015, September 21, 2014, Boise, Idaho

Most Worshipful Grand Master
Daniel B. Heberling

The following installing officers proceed to conduct the Open Installation of the Grand Lodge Officers;

Installing Officers

Richard E. Kaiser, PGM	Installing Grand Master
James V. Voyles, PGM	Installing Marshal
Harry C. Black PGM	Asst. Installing Marshal
Stanley E. Barker, HPGM	Installing Secretary
Harry C. Black PGM	Installing Chaplain
Wiley F. Smith PGM	Installing Musician

Grand Lodge Officers for 2014-2015

G. Arthur Shoemaker	Grand Master
John E. Warner	Deputy Grand Master
James A. Hensley	Senior Grand Warden
William K. Curtis Jr.	Junior Grand Warden
N. Randall “Randy” King	Grand Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar	Grand Secretary
Thomas Gough	Grand Lecturer
Kent R. McCandless	Senior Grand Deacon
Steven L. Hall	Junior Grand Deacon
Robert C. Troxel	Grand Marshall
Russ W. Smith	Senior Grand Steward
H. Sherman Burger III	Junior Grand Steward
Jon C. Rich	Grand Sword Bearer
John B. Johnson	Grand Pursuivant
Rev. Edgar R. Simmons	Grand Organist
Steven O. Zimmerman	Grand Chaplain
Barry E. Newell	Grand Orator
Jerry D. Parsons	Grand Historian
B. Dale Winch	Grand Tyler

Introductions

The M∴W∴ Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker introduced his family then called on the Grand Lodge Officers to introduce their families.

Presentations

Presentation given	Masters Ring by Past Grand Daniel B. Heberling
	Masters Hat by Lemhi Lodge #11

Remarks

Remarks were given by	M∴W∴Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker
Proclamation of Installation by	Installing Grand Marshal James V. Voyles, PGM

Installation of 2014-2015 District Deputy Grand Masters

M∴W∴Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker first order of business was to install the new District Deputy Grand Masters for 2014-2015

District Deputy Grand Masters 2014-2015

Doug Hammond	First District
Scott D. Auvil	Second District
John Calvin Williams	Third District
George J. White Jr.	Fourth District
Le Roy Austin	Fifth District
John F. Lawicki	Sixth District
Steve S. Bate	Seventh District
Glenn S. Lovell	Eighth District
John H. Blake	Ninth District
Edward L. Bonham Jr.	Tenth District
Russ Graves	Eleventh District
John J. Schultz	Twelfth District
Clifford R. Kramer	Thirteenth District

M∴W∴Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker, Announced the 2014-2015 Committees

Grand Lodge Committees 2014-2015

STANDING COMMITTEES

(By-Laws, Part One, Article IV, Section 401)

Section 401 **Standing Committees** The Grand Master shall appoint the following standing committees consisting of not less than three or more than five members to serve during his term: (Revised Sept. 1999)

1. Jurisprudence.
2. Appeals and Grievances.
3. Accounts and Finances.
4. Fraternal Relations.
5. Masonic Research and Education.
6. Masonic Temple Preservation. (See Section 405)
7. Returns of Lodges

(1) JURISPRUDENCE

1 year Chairman DGM input	James V. Voyles
2 year – SGW input	Michael A. Sutton
3 year – JGW input	Richard C. Broemeling
Senior Grand Warden	James A. Hensley
Senior Grand Deacon	Kent R. McCandless.
Senior Grand Steward	Russ W. Smith

(2) APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

Chairman	James C. Herndon
Junior Grand Deacon	Steven L. Hall
Junior Grand Steward	H. Sherman Burger III

(3) ACCOUNTS AND FINANCES

1 year Chairman DGM input	Michael Pearson
2 year – SGW input	Richard E. Kaiser
3 year – JGW input	Jeremy C. Vaughn
Junior Grand Warden	Williams K. Curtis
Grand Marshal	Robert C. Troxel

(4) FRATERNAL RELATIONS

Chairman	Jon C. Rich
Master Idaho Lodge of Research 1965	Shawn V. Gibbons
Member	Robert L. Bouy
Grand Historian	Jerry D. Parsons
Grand Marshal	Robert C. Troxel
Grand Sword Bearer	Jon C. Rich
Grand Pursuivant	John B. Johnson
Advisor	

(5) MASONIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION
(MENTORING, MEMBERSHIP & MASONIC RENEWAL)

Chairman	David C. Triplett
Senior Grand Warden	James A. Hensley

Senior Grand Deacon	Kent R. McCandless
Junior Grand Deacon	Steven L. Hall
Junior Grand Steward	H. Sherman Burger III

(6) MASONIC TEMPLE PRESERVATION

Chairman, Grand Sword Bearer	Jon C. Rich
	George J. White Jr.
Grand Orator	Barry E. Newell

(7) CONDITIONS OF LODGES

Chairman	John F. Lawicki
	All DDGM's
Grand Pursuivant	John B. Johnson
Advisor (Grand Lecturer)	Thomas W. Gough

SESSION COMMITTEES

(By-Laws, Part One, Article IV, Section 402)

Section 402. **Session Committees.** Prior to each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master shall appoint the following session committees, consisting of not less than three nor more than five members, to serve until the close of that Communication: (Revised Sept. 1999)

1. Credentials.
2. Distribution.
3. Unfinished Business.
4. Lodges under Dispensation.
5. Necrology.
6. Examination of Visitors.
7. Courtesy.
8. Time and Place

Session Committees will be announced closer to the 148th Annual Communication.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

(By-Laws, Part One, Article IV, Section 403)

Section 403. Special Committees.
The Grand Master may appoint special committees whenever deemed necessary

Section 504 TRUSTEES OF GRAND LODGE RELIEF FUND (Investment Committee)
(Annually thereafter the Grand Master shall appoint one Trustee for a term of three years)
The Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary shall be ex-officio members, with equal vote, and the Trustees shall select a Chairman from among the appointed members to serve as the presiding officer. (See Sec. 509 for selection of Secretary.) (Revised Sept. 2001)

Mark V. Graybill	1 Year Term
Keith C. Brooks	2 Year Term
Gregory L. Winther	3 Year Term
James A. Hensley	Sr. Grand Warden
Randy King	Ex-Officio, Grand Treasurer

Monte B. Bollar	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary
G. Arthur Shoemaker	Ex-Officio, Grand Master

Section 508 BOARD OF RELIEF
(The Grand Master shall appoint one Board member to serve for a term of three years.)

The Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary shall be ex-officio members, without vote, on the Board of Relief; and the Board members shall select a Chairman from among the appointed members to serve as the presiding officer. (For duties, see Section 510.) (See Section 509 for selection of Secretary.)

David Thomas	1 Year Term
Ronald Scott	2 Year Term
Ralph K. Nichol	3 Year Term
Randy King	Ex-Officio, Grand Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary
G. Arthur Shoemaker	Ex-Officio, Grand Master

Section 605 Charitable Trust Management Board (The Idaho Freemason Foundation)

By Resolution # 2 145th Annual Communication 2012
The Charitable Trust shall be managed by a separate Charitable Trust Management Board named: Grand Lodge AF &AM of Idaho Charitable fund, Inc. and governed by the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. Incorporated as a 501(c) (3) Nonprofit Corporation pursuant to the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, Chapter 3, Title 30 Idaho Code.

Purpose statement of: "To support the education, safety and well-being of children."

Section 802 BOARD OF CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK
There shall be a Board of Custodians of the Work consisting of seven members, who shall be authority on the Idaho Work.

Jim V. Voyles, PGM	1 Year Term
Richard E. Kaiser, PGM	2 Year Term
David C. Triplett, PGM	3 Year Term
David "Skip" Owen, PGM	4 Year Term
Jay A. Leonard, PGM	5 Year Term
Keith C. Brooks, PGM	6 Year Term
Daniel B. Heberling, PGM	7 Year Term

Section 1417 (1) Executive Council (PREPAID LIFE)
Three Master Masons who hold a Prepaid Life Membership in a Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction shall be nominated and elected by the delegates at each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. They shall serve without compensation for a term of one year or until their successors are elected, and if reelected they may succeed themselves in office. The three so elected shall select from within their own number a Chairman and a Secretary who shall preside over and record the actions of the Executive Council. The Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary shall be the other two members of the Executive Council.

	Chairman (TBD)
Mark Smith (47)	
Ronald Berto, (60)	
Blake Titus (13))	
Randy King	Grand Treasure
Monte B. Bollar	Grand Secretary

Low Twelve Fund Trustees (As per Low Twelve by-laws)

Kent McCandless	Junior Grand Deacon – President of the Board
Steven Hall	Grand Marshal
Robert C. Troxel Jr	Senior Grand Steward
Russ W. Smith	Junior Grand Steward
H. Sherman Burger III	Grand Sword Bearer
David A. Smith	Secretary/Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary
Steven O. Zimmerman	Ex-Officio Grand Chaplin

CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS, 2014-2015

John E. Warner)	Chairman
Pocatello Lodges	As Assigned by John E. Warner

INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY

George Decker	Chairman
Monte B. Bollar	Grand Secretary

PUBLIC RELATIONS, INFORMATION & MASONIC PUBLICATIONS
(Press Releases etc..)

	Chairman

MASONIC FELLOWSHIP BANQUET

George J. White Jr.	Chairman
James A. Hensley	Senior Grand Warden
Jesse Laduke	Advisor

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Gary A. Labruyere	DGM Appoints, Chairman
Bill Sperjank	SGW Appoints
Donald Nelson	JGW Appoints
Steven L. Hall	Jr. Grand Deacon
Russ W. Smith	Sr. Grand Steward
George Butters?	Job's Daughters
Will Votaw Sr.	DeMolay
Max Newcomer	RainBow

IDAHO MASONIC CHILD IDENTIFICATIN PROGRAM

G. Arthur Shoemaker	Chairman
Robert W. Barnett	
Ray J. Sackett	

SESQUICENTENNIAL HISTORY COMMITTEE

John E. Warner	Co-Chairman
James A. Hensley	Co-Chairman
Jerry D. Parsons	Grand Historian
N. Randall King	
William K. Curtis Jr.	

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Kent McCandless	Senior Grand Deacon
Steven Hall	Junior Grand Deacon
Robert C. Troxel Jr	Grand Marshal
Russ W. Smith	Senior Grand Steward
H. Sherman Burger III	Junior Grand Steward

Closing Remarks by M∴W∴Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker

11:55 am dismissed all Non-Master Masons

Closing Business of Grand Lodge.

Motion was made to receive the Grand Orators report, motion was seconded and passed.

Closing of Grand Lodge

M∴W∴Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker called for any other report to be given; if none we will proceed to close.

M∴W∴Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker then proceeded to close Grand Lodge in Ample form.

M∴W∴Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker, "Brother Grand Marshal you will make the Proclamation."

W∴Grand Marshal, Robert C. Troxel, made the Proclamation.

> "By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, I proclaim the 147th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Idaho to be closed, to be reconvene Sept. 17th, 2015, in Pocatello, Idaho."

The 147th Annual communication was closed in ample form.

Reports not given on the Floor in Grand Lodge.

401-6. Masonic Temple Preservation (See Section 405)

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

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, Members and Brethren:

The following is the report of the Masonic Temple Preservation Committee:

Article IV, Section 405 of the Idaho Masonic Code provides that an appropriation of not more than 50 cents per member in any one year may be recommended to the Committee on Accounts and Finances for the purposes of maintaining structures designated by the Grand Lodge as "Masonic Memorials". To date, only the Lodge buildings in Idaho City, Idaho and Placerville, Idaho have been designated as "Masonic Memorials".

At the 145th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in Twin Falls a sum of $7,500 in matching funds was approved for the repairs of the Lodge Building in Placerville, Idaho. This sum was to aid in the repairs of the Lodge Building, and was to match the amount of $7,500 pledged by the members of Placer Lodge #3 at their July 7, 2012 meeting.

At the 146th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in Boise, the Committee on Temple Preservation reported that $2,500 of the $7,500 had been advanced to Placer Lodge #3 to reimburse for repairs already performed.

On July 14, 2014, Brother Jim Grant, Worshipful Master of Placer Lodge #3 requested the disbursement of the final $5,000 of the amount appropriated in 2012. In his request he reported that the Brethren of Placer Lodge #3 voted to accept bids to re-roof the building in the amount of $15,632 and to repaint the building at a cost of $6,588. This is in addition to approximately $2,700 already expended to replace the front deck and other items at the building. He noted that significant work had already been performed and was aided by the donation of labor and materials to the Lodge by its members. Placer Lodge #3 has more than met their obligation of spending $7,500 to receive $7,500 from the Grand Lodge.

The appropriation made in 2012 has now been fully expended. No other requests for assistance to aid Masonic Memorials was received this year.

Although Article IV, Section 405 provides that an appropriation not to exceed 50 cents per member for these purposes may be recommended, no dedicated fund for this purpose appears in the financial records of the Grand Lodge. Keeping track of these appropriations and disbursements is performed outside the accounting system of the Grand Lodge. A review of the report issued last year by this committee, a reference is made to it taking approximately five years to pay off the $7,500 amount appropriated in 2012.

Receipts for the Temple Preservation Fund from the per capita remitted by the Lodges totaled $1,451.00 in 2012 and $1,404.50 in 2013. Expenditures were $2,500 in 2012 and $5,000 in 2014.

In approving the $7,500 in 2012 the Committee on Accounts and Finances did not specify from which fund the appropriation of $7,500 was to be made. Article VII, Section 706 provides that all

appropriations unless otherwise specified shall be drawn on the General Fund. Subject to confirmation from the other appropriate Committees of the Grand Lodge, this Committee is not of the opinion that the $7,500 was an advance spending of the appropriation referred to in Article IV, Section 405.

As can be seen by the costs associated with the repair of the Placerville building, a single year appropriation in the $1,400 range will not go far and it may be in the best interests of the Grand Lodge to "save up" for these expenses.

The Masonic Temple Preservation Committee recommends to the Committee on Accounts and Finances that a 50 cent per member appropriation be made. It is beyond our authority, but it is our hope, that the appropriation and future appropriations will be held in a restricted fund for future requests from Lodges owning Masonic Memorials.

Fraternally Submitted,

Sherman Burger, W. Grand Sword Bearer, Chairman
John J. Schultz, W. Grand Orator
Jim Grant
Don Nelson

I move the report of the Masonic Temple Preservation Committee report be received, seconded and passed.

Brother G. Arthur Shoemaker came up to the microphone and gave the following report.

Masonic Child Identification Report

MASONIC CHILD IDENTIFICATION KIT PROGRAM REPORT 2013-2014

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, AF&AM of Idaho
Brethren

In March of 2013 the Grand Lodge initiated an Idaho Masonic Child Identification Program using ID kits for parent/guardian use.

The Child ID kit packets consist of the basic form for recording a Child's personal information (name age, birthdate, eye and hair color, sex, height, weight, dental information, distinguishing markings, fingerprints and a place to attach a photograph), a fact sheet on DNA collection, a word/maze fun sheet for the child to complete, an ink strip for completing the finger printing and a sealable plastic bag for the storage of the completed Child ID kit forms and any collected DNA items. The kits are provided at a nominal cost to participating Lodges for distribution to parents/guardians.

The Grand Lodge Office purchases the ink strips and sealable plastic bags in bulk and prints the data form and the DNA fact and fun sheets. Volunteers are donating their time and labor to assemble the Child ID kits. A special thank you to Brother Robert Burnett, Meridian Lodge #47; Cyndie Bollar, Grand Lodge Clerk; Brother Monte Bollar for their assistance in ordering supplies, copying forms and assembling the Child ID packets. Since March 2103, approximately 9000 child ID kit packets have been assembled and 8200 have been distributed to the Lodges and Concordant and/or Appendant bodies.

In September 2013, ten Child ID (height charts) Banners were purchased for distribution to Lodges. Six banners have been purchased by individual Lodges or Districts. The remaining banners can be purchased through the Grand Lodge office for $50 each.

Nineteen Lodges have purchased Child ID kits for a variety of community events and Rob Morris Chapter #63 (Kuna) Order of the Eastern Star purchased 450 for distribution at 3 events.

I encourage the Lodges that participated in an event and provided Child ID kits in their communities to continue with such events in the coming year. When participating in an event please take pictures for displays and publicity for your Lodge. Please send copies of any pictures to the Grand Lodge Office. For those Lodges that have not participated in this program, I encourage you to consider the Child ID Program as a way providing a valuable community service.

The Idaho Masonic Child ID kit packets should be ordered through the Grand Lodge Office. Please allow a couple of weeks to process orders. A Banner is also available for use at an event by scheduling through the Grand Lodge Office or me.

Fraternally Submitted
G Arthur Shoemaker
Idaho Masonic Child ID Kit Chairman
Robert Barnett
Ray Sackett

I move that this report be accepted, motions seconded and passed.

Grand Lodge Capital Improvement Committee Report

Grand Lodge Capital Improvements Committee 2013-2014

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

Brethren
At the 2013 Grand Lodge Annual Communication the Brethren approved a 2014 budget item of $10,000 for the Phase I Grand Lodge building improvement project. Subsequently the Grand Lodge Capital Improvements Committee prioritized the following items for construction.

- Replace single pane windows in the south end of the building and Grand Secretary office with double pane windows. Eleven windows replaced. Installed Cost $5,258.25
- Put a filter in the main waterline. Brother Ken Beaudreau has purchased the equipment and installing at no cost to Grand Lodge. Installation is pending.
- Replace 4 District Deputy Grand Master/Grand Officer aprons cases. Cost $220.95
- New blinds for the 10 windows on the south end of the building. Installed cost $1,015.31
- Seal basement walls and paint all walls and refinish window frames in South end of building. This work is underway as an Eagle Scout project of Aron Ruddick. Grand Lodge furnishing materials and scouts/leaders providing labor. Estimated cost $400
- Replace 3 faucets and install one cold water filter on the sink faucet. Cost paid from Grand Lodge furniture and fixture budgeted item.
- Curtains for small windows along east side of the building. Curtains provide by Sandi Shoemaker, curtain rods provided by Grand Lodge. Installed cost $70

- Replacement of air conditioning unit for south end of the building. Bid received for $3,200 installed price.

The cost for the above items is $10,163.51. Therefore the replacement of the air conditioner is on hold until additional money is budgeted.

The priority items for 2015 include:

- Replacement of single pane windows in north part of the building. Estimated cost $5,000
- Upgrade of rain gutter system on East side of building. Estimated cost $1,000
- Replacement of old fluorescent lighting in building. Estimated cost $3,200

The cost to complete all of the capital improvements is estimated at $40,000 to $45,000. A 2015 Budget request for $10,000 for Phase II work was presented to the 2013-2014 Accounts and Finance Committee.

Fraternally
Committee Members
G Arthur Shoemaker, RW Deputy Grand Master
Jerry Parsons, W Grand Historian
Steve Zimmerman, DDGM Eighth Masonic District
Monte B. Bollar, RW Grand Secretary

G. Arthur Shoemaker moved that this report be received and referred to Accounts & Finances. Motion was seconded and passed.

Grand Historians Report

GRAND HISTORIAN REPORT
147th Annual Communication

DISCOVERIES

By Jerry D. Parsons Worshipful Grand Historian

Much has been written concerning Masonry in Idaho and after viewing and reading some of the material stored in the archives of the Grand Lodge; some new information of historical interest has surfaced about our great Grand Lodge of Idaho.

The Grand Secretary allowed me to sort through a barrel of old charters, dispensations and information on the Lodges that make up our Grand Lodge. These artifacts were from Lodges that had returned their charters. However, some charters were current and original and were being stored at Grand Lodge for safety reasons.

As secretary of Boise Lodge #2, I never have seen the original charter from our Grand Lodge let alone the one issued from the Grand Lodge of Oregon in 1865. The archives contained both. Also, it was discovered that the original charter for Idaho Lodge #35 from Oregon dated June 24, 1863 was there. The Oregon charters for Idaho #35 and Boise #37 were framed and under glass. The Oregon charter for Idaho #35 is now on display at the historic Idaho City Masonic Hall building.

In the many cupboards and shelves of the Grand Lodge were record books from lodges that no longer exist. These are still being researched for information that may reflect on the history that led us to where we are now as an Idaho Masonic Fraternity.

Now let us reflect on how Masonry began in Idaho. In the late 1850's, the Grand Lodges of Oregon and Washington were in a territorial dispute concerning the new Idaho Territory. Gold was discovered in the Boise Basin, Lewiston area and soon after in the Owyhee Mountains in 1862 and many men located to Idaho to claim fortune and fame. Idaho became a territory in 1863 with President Abraham Lincoln signing it into law. That same year, Boise became an official city and Bannock City was thriving to its north. Among the many that came to Idaho were Masons from various jurisdictions including California where the gold discovery of 1849 petered out. The Masons in 1863 at Bannock City joined together and petitioned the Grand Lodge of Oregon for a dispensation to create a Lodge in the new mining town. By an act of the 1864 Idaho Territorial Legislature, Bannock City's name was changed to Idaho City.

That was not the first lodge in Idaho. In 1862 the Masons in the mining town of Lewiston petitioned the Grand Lodge of Washington for a dispensation and it was granted. The MWGM of the Grand Lodge of Washington was familiar with the Lewiston area and despite his prominence, the newly chartered Lewiston Lodge #10 lost members when the mineral deposits were depleted and they returned their charter in 1864 thus making the Idaho City Lodge the first Idaho Lodge still in existence.

It has been reported that the Masons in the early 1860's in Florence had erected a building known as the Masons Hall. There was never any record of them applying for a dispensation to open a Lodge there. Also recorded was that the Masons of Oro Fino applied for a dispensation but did not follow up on the requirements to receive one.

In April of 1865, the Masons in Boise petitioned the Grand Lodge of Oregon for a dispensation and it was granted on April 26, 1865. In June of that year, the Masons in Placerville sent a committee to the Grand Lodge session of Oregon in Portland to secure a charter to open a Lodge. If they did not receive one, they were to continue to Washington and get one from them. (Placer Lodge never worked under a dispensation.) Oregon issued Charters to Boise Lodge #37 and Placer Lodge #38 at that 1865 Grand Session.

In their first meeting, Placer #38 resolved to notify the Lodges in the Idaho Territory that they should meet in Idaho City to explore the possibility of establishing a Grand Lodge of Idaho Territory. The Masons of Boise turned this request down probably due to the small number of Lodges and members to sustain a Grand Lodge.

In 1866, the Masons of Pioneerville petitioned the Grand Lodge of Washington for a dispensation and received a charter later that year for Pioneer Lodge #12. Also, in 1866 Owyhee Lodge UD was formed at Silver City in the Owyhee Mountains. The Brethren in Placer #38 in July of 1867 again corresponded with the Lodges to meet in Idaho City in October to consider establishing a Grand Lodge of Idaho Territory. With more lodges and masons, they all decided to meet on December 23, 1867 in Idaho City. That date was changed to December 16, 1867 due to Christmas Day being so close.

They met on December 16, 1867 and agreed to form a Grand Lodge of Idaho Territory. Credentials committee was assigned and the next day reported that all were proper representatives and to give Owyhee Lodge UD one vote. On December 17, 1867 the Grand Lodge of Idaho Territory was established with Brother George Coe becoming the first Most Worshipful Grand Master. They adopted the revised By Laws of the Grand Lodge of Oregon. In early 1868 War Eagle Lodge UD was organized in Fairview near Silver City. On June 23, 1868, the Grand Lodge of Idaho Territory met in Idaho City and charters were granted to the Lodges. They were: Idaho Lodge #1, Boise Lodge #2, Placer Lodge #3, Pioneer Lodge #4, Owyhee Lodge #5 and War Eagle #6. They soon adopted the revised Constitution and By Laws of Oregon F. & A.M. All Lodges started meeting and doing many degrees for new members under a mix of different rituals. The Grand Lodge quickly adopted the California

Ritual work as the proper guide to the Degrees since many of the Past Masters were from that jurisdiction.

In 1881 Owyhee Lodge #5 and War Eagle #6 resolved to merge but could not agree on a name and number. The MWGM at that time settled the dispute by naming them Silver City #13. They now meet in Homedale and still meet once a year in the historic Masonic Hall in Silver City, Idaho.

During my year as Grand Historian, I was asked by the Grand Master to explore the history of the Grand Masters Jewel. It was decided in 1869 to have a jewel made to present to our first MWGM George Coe. At the 1870 Grand Session of Idaho it was reported that a jewel was made in Idaho City for $80 by Mr. D. B. Kimmel. This jewel is now in the safe deposit box of the Grand Lodge of Idaho and an exact duplicate was made to be worn by the current Grand Masters of Idaho. You can view this fine artifact on MWGM Heberling's Grand Masters collar.

Also discovered was the first minute book of Idaho Lodge #35 after the May 18, 1865 disastrous fire that occurred in Idaho City. That fire consumed most of the town's buildings and the Masonic Lodge Hall along with all of its records. The Idaho City Masonic Lodge Hall was rebuilt and occupied in September of 1865 and still stands as the only historic Lodge building still in existence west of the Mississippi River where a Grand Lodge was formed.

I was also asked to report on the history of the connection between the Grand Lodge of Idaho and the James W. Husted Fiat Lux Lodge #1068 in New York City on their 'Idaho Night' in June of each year where they host and honor our Grand Master. This year they hosted MWGM Heberling at the 77th annual Idaho Night in New York's Manhatten district. This all began in 1937 when Idaho's Grand Master was at a meeting in Washington D.C. and was asked by the Grand Representative to Idaho near New York to visit his Lodge, Fiat Lux #1068 in NYC. Reported in the 1937 Idaho GL Proceedings was that he did visit that Lodge and their Worshipful Master declared that meeting to be 'Idaho Night'. In 1938 some of the Brethren from Fiat Lux Lodge were reading the 1938 Idaho Proceedings and our Grand Masters Report contained a rhetorical condemnation for the atrocities to the people committed in Germany by the Nazi Regime. This highly moral report deeply touched the predominantly Jewish Fiat Lux Lodge members and they have since that time invited the Grand Master of Idaho to visit in June of every year and be honored for the companionate report of 1938.

I was asked to research the history of the bell tower shown in many pictures of the Masonic Hall in Idaho City. It is unknown as to when or why this tower originated but we can assume that it was erected by the Masons after the original Lodge Hall and many of the cities buildings burned down in that May 1865 devastating fire, to alert the community of any other fires or disasters. It blew down during a violent wind storm in 1954 due to its rotting timbers. The bell was salvaged and stored and in 1986 was loaned to the Idaho City museum for display. A replica tower was erected by the new Idaho City Historic Lodge #1863 and dedicated by the Grand Lodge of Idaho on July 4, 2014, and contains the original bell. The original bell was from the Methodist Church that was destroyed in the 1865 fire.

There are other discoveries to be made concerning the Lodges of Idaho and the Grand Lodge. These are contained in the minutes and histories of individual Lodges that make up the Grand Lodge and which it is hoped that they will be recorded and sent to the Grand Historian and the Grand Lodge for future generations of Idaho Masons to enjoy.

Respectfully Submitted:
Jerry D. Parsons /s/
Grand Historian

Grand Lecturer Report

GRAND LECTURER'S REPORT 2014

Brethren, as always I am truly honored and deeply humbled by your support, encouragement and friendship afforded the position of Right Worshipful Grand Lecturer!

Often my travels have been over a rough and rugged road beset with ruffians. My regrets are few. The opportunity to server as the Grand Lecturer for this Grand Jurisdiction is and has been a fantastic learning opportunity for me!

As a young mason I remember being intimidated by the Grand Lecturer and for that matter any of the Grand Lodge Officers. Remembering the trepidation of that long ago time I have strived to let the Brethren know that I, THE GRAND LECTURER, am no different than the Youngest Entered Apprentice in the northeast corner on the lodge.

That I too am on a masonic journey. We all struggle in the quarries and do what we can in seeking more Masonic Light. I learn from each and every one of you.

This Masonic year, 2013/14. Was filled with fantastic opportunities for me. Attended several other Grand Jurisdictions Grand Lodge functions as the representative of our Most Worshipful Grand Master Dan Heberling. Thanks Grand Master for that honor. Participating in approximately 75 degrees found me in the quarries with my Brethren on many occasions. Thanks too to my Brothers, Right Worshipful Grand Secretary Monte Bollar and Assistant Grand Treasurer Randy King for their support in conducting the Spring Communication sessions. While traveling, I attended several Lodges in Texas, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Nevada. With two trips to Taiwan I also had the opportunity to visit and work in another "Foreign Country" Twice!

The individual Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction all have a personality that reflects their very being. Some are strong robust and growing, others are a "heart beat" away from surrendering their charter. It is with a profound sadness that I contemplate the later. To feel the pain of loss and sadness when a charter is surrendered! I ask myself, "What could I have done to help my Brethren?"

In the strong, growing lodges I see innovation, education, Brotherly Love and a tremendous energy that is focused on their combined Masonic Journey. In our obligation we pledge our individual support toward all masons whether so ever dispersed. One way to experience that support is by TRAVELING. The successful Lodges TRAVEL. Traveling supports, educates, and we walk the talk of Brotherly Love!

So Mote IT BE!

Thomas W Gough, Right Worshipful Grand Lecturer Idaho Grand Lodge, AF & AM

I move the Grand Lecturer report be received; motion was seconded and motion passed.

M∴W∴ Grand Master Daniel B. Heberling called for a report on the donations from the Memorial Service.

401-1 Jurisprudence (Preliminary Report)

I believe that Bro. Monte sent the preliminary reports to us, for our consideration prior to arriving at the session and seeing it for the first time. I took a trip through what he sent us, and I have at least my thoughts to share, as they relate to what I perceive to the be the responsibility of our committee. My thoughts and comments are as follows:

The following contains he remarks from James Voyles, on the printed preliminary reports packet that was sent by the Grand Secretary.

Grand Master's Report

Dispensations - I don't have any problems with his four dispensations, in principle. At this point, I don't have the text of the dispensations as he issued them so don't have any way to see how he required them to do what they wanted to do. Three of the four appear to have related to changing the date or place of the stated communication, and that can be troublesome. The place and time of stated communications is in the lodge bylaws, and allowing change amounts to setting aside the bylaws. Many have a problem with that. Personally, I feel that if the Grand Master has reason to believe that setting aside a portion of the bylaws on a case by case basis, would be beneficial to the craft, he has that power. But he also would want to consider any problems that might cause and hopefully mitigate any such problems that might be caused by his doing so. However, I feel that if the lodge or lodges involved take adequate measures to notify all of the brethren reasonably expected to consider attending to be properly notified of the change, such a change could be a true benefit for the lodge, and appropriate to allow. I the case of the St. Maries #63 change, while agreeing with his decision as just discussed, their bylaws must have a permanent conflict. According to the Idaho Masonic Directory, their stated communications are set on the 3rd Thursday of every month, except July and August, and the 3rd Thursday in September is the date set in the code and digest for Grand Lodge to commence. It would seem to be appropriate for them to consider a change to their bylaws to eliminate the need for a dispensation, every year. I see where Butte #37 made just such a change to their bylaws for the same reason.

Bylaws changes - I don't have a problem with his bylaws changes approved, but have a couple of questions. The Ionic #82 change appears to have set their August stated communication to be August 16 for Lodge at the Lake. I wonder of they changed it to August 16, specifically, or to be the 3rd Saturday in August? Hopefully it was to the latter, otherwise it will rotate through all of the days of the week over the years, including Sundays. Ashlar #29 changed their bylaws to require petitions to be presented at a stated communication. By "presented", do they mean "received"? That is already required by Article XX, Section 2001 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest.

Appointed Grand Lodge Officers - I have not checked the certificate status of the seven appointments that currently require full WM certificates to see if those brethren have those certificates. I don't have that information at my disposal. Believing that proper credentials were verified, and knowing nearly all of these brothers fairly well, I would concur with his appointments.

District Deputy Grand Masters - The same is true for this group of appointments. I will state my belief that they are required to have WM certificates of proficiency, per our code and digest, but that the code does not specifically require that it be a FULL WM certificate of proficiency. Again, I do not have that information available to me for either level of certificate for these 13 brethren. Believing that proper credentials were verified, either way, I would concur with his appointments.

Committee appointments - I concur with all of his committee appointments.

Grand Treasurer

I concur with the appointment of Bro. Randy King to fulfill the remaining part of RW Bro. Stan Barkers term as RW Grand Treasurer. I feel that we should commend Bro. Stan for his unselfish and caring service to this Grand Lodge, throughout his service as our Grand Treasurer. He truly gave his all to our fraternity!

Fraternal Relations Report

The conclusion (in bold) of the section relating to the Prince Hall Grand Lodge F&AM of Maryland and its Jurisdictions was troublesome for me, for a bit. I wasn't sure which grand lodge they were referring to, until it reread it a couple of times. Maybe I'm just slow, but I stumbled a bit on their wording. And, I'm not sure that it is anything that we need to comment on, anyway.

Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference Social Media Guidelines

There has been considerable confusion among the craft as a result of the promulgation of this set of guidelines. They have been assumed by many to have been approved by Grand Lodge. They have been believed by many to have come by way of an edict. They have been assumed by most to be the law. The brethren are quite uninformed about whence this came and what it means. We might consider reminding them of Article XXIII, Section 3304 of the code and digest which lists the rank in authority of masonic law. This document was very appropriately and thoughtfully prepared by the Grand Secretaries of the member jurisdictions. They did an awesome job. However, until their content is either adopted by the Grand Lodge to become a part of either the bylaws or the regulations, or their content is promulgated by edict of the Grand Master, they are merely recommendations, or guidelines that we are being encouraged or requested to follow. If they are allowed to be so used for a sufficient time, their content could one day begin to fall under the last category of customs and usages, but there is no timetable or guideline for how that might come to pass, if ever.

I believe that it is good to take steps to address the technical age that we are in, up to our eyebrows, as the Internet and social options are way outrunning our headlights as we deal with todays society and our potential new masons. It is urgent that we begin to get our arms around how we are going to deal with this technology going forward. Hopefully we will be able to properly communicate the intent and the importance of this document, and other similar efforts that will no doubt follow, to our brethren. They believe that if it comes from the Grand Lodge office, it is the law. Maybe that's not all bad, but at the same time, it is not always the case.

Proposed Resolutions

Proposed resolutions #1 and #2 appear to be in proper order, and do not appear to result in conflict in any other part of our code. Proposed resolution #3, however, raises a question when looking also at Section 2013, which states that the ballot shall be taken on each petition immediately after the report of the investigating committee is read, etc. The wording of proposed resolution #3, as written, would conflict with that wording in Section 2013, in my opinion. It would not be difficult to add some wording to Section 2103 to resolve the conflict, however. Please do not look at the signatories to proposed resolution #3.

Thank you all, and I look forward to seeing you in Coeur d'Alene in just a little over three short weeks.

Take care, and safe travels!

JV

Deputy Grand Master's Report

Deputy Grand Masters Report 2013-2014

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

Brethren

During the 2013-2014 Masonic year, I had the pleasure of visiting 30 of the Idaho Masonic Lodges which included four of the Fall District Communications and four of the Spring District Communications , Boise Lodge #2 Table Lodge on December 17th on the 146th Anniversary of the formation of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, Portneuf Lodge #18 third degree exemplification in Pocatello, Idaho Lodge #1 annual meeting in Idaho City and the Lodge Bell Tower rededication in Idaho City, Burley Lodge #68 cornerstone dedication of DL Evans Bank Corporate Office in Burley and the 8th District All Masonic Picnic in Caldwell. As I write this I look forward to attending lodge on Cascade Lake with Ionic Lodge #82, Hailey Lodge #16 meeting on Mt Baldy and the all Masonic picnic in Challis with Challis Lodge #92.

I had the pleasure of representing Idaho at the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge of Utah in February and the Grand Lodge of Washington in June. I attended the Grand Masters Conference in Baltimore in February and the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference in Nevada in July.

I also attended the public openings representing MWGM, Daniel B. Heberling at the Grand Court of the Amaranth Grand Session in Boise, Order of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter in Boise, Jobs Daughters of Idaho Grand Bethel Session in Boise, Grand Assembly of Idaho-Washington Rainbow for Girls in Yakima, WA and the Installation of Iris Court Daughters of the Nile in Boise. I attended the DeMolay State Conclave in Twin Falls, the Supreme Guardian Visit for JDI in Meridian, Rainbow Grand Worthy Advisor visit to Idaho in Mt Home and the Grand York Body meetings in Post Falls.

I had the pleasure of participating at various Lodge installations, degree work, stated, table lodge and family events.

In all of my visits it is interesting to see the uniqueness of each Lodge and get a brief glimpse of their history and many varying Lodge activities. The Lodges with community, educational and family programs are active, doing degrees and in many cases growing in membership. I encourage all of the Lodges to make use of the Lodge of Excellence program.

I thank the Brethren for their warm welcome and hospitality at all of my visits.

G Arthur Shoemaker

RW Deputy Grand Master

Senior Grand Warden Report

Senior Warden Report

As another year comes to an end I want to thank the brethren for allowing me to again serve them in Grand Lodge. In my travel this year I have met so many brothers who have a real concern for this fraternity. In some cases our ideas, methods and direction were different it was amazing to see that we all had the same concerns and goals. What I have discovered is that it doesn't really matter how we do something as long as we do something.

I visited many Idaho Lodges this year, Installed Officers, prepared candidates to be raised. I attended all the Grand Lodge Planning Meetings and held several sesquicentennial committee meetings. I

represented our Grand Master at the Grand Lodge of Oregon and attended the Grand Lodge of Washington and the Grand Lodge of Utah annual communications.

I attended the Rocky Mountain Conference in Reno and was elected Vice President. The knowledge and idea's I learned at these meetings has provided me with a sense of self direction that will allow me to progress in my masonic travels as well as providing insight in handling conditions in our own state. Brothers I urge you if you can to attend this conference the knowledge you will receive and friendships you will make are memorable.

In closing I would like to stress two things for the next few years.

1. Education – We stress ritual, memorization of the work but fail to teach masonry. We must mentor our new masons and assist them in getting more light. We can only accomplish by providing education in lodges, at dinners and by mentoring them.
2. Following our obligations. When we take our obligations it is in the presence of God and we should keep that obligation. For example if we accept a position on a committee or take a task or project, we must follow through and fulfill all the requirements just a select few. If we choose to accept an elected position we must insure we are able to perform all the requirements of that position. For example at his installation he promises to represent his Lodge at Grand Lodge.
3. We must take care of our shut in brothers and widows. I can tell you from experience that visiting a shut in brother is one of the best experiences I have ever had in Masonry and upon the death of a brother the appreciation by the widow is unexplainable.

Again I thank you for the opportunity to serve you as your Senior Warden. I hope I have accomplished what you voted me in to do and I also promise to continue to do what little I can to make masonry better in Idaho

John Warner

RW Senior Grand Warden

Junior Grand Warden's Report

RW JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN'S REPORT 2013-14

Brethren, as my year as Junior Grand Warden comes to a close, I thank the Brethren of this jurisdiction for their support in my travels around and out of our state. It has been a pleasure to serve our Grand Lodge in whatever capacity I have been asked to do. I have represented the Grand Master in several visitations that he could not attend and I thank our MWGM Daniel B. Heberling for that opportunity. Serving with Brother John Warner RWSGW on the Sesquicentennial Committee has been a pleasure, along with Brothers, WGH Jerry Parsons, WSD Bill Curtis Jr., RWGS Monte Bollar, Randy King PM, RWDGM Art Shoemaker and all those that sat in at our meetings. The Sesquicentennial is fast approaching and we need everyone's help in planning for the events around the state to celebrate this auspicious occasion in our history. Please consider purchasing the articles we are offering, which will be the source under which these events are funded. Listed below are most of the events, Lodges and District meetings I have attended in 20913-14:

2013

September 18, 19, 20, 21	Grand Lodge of Idaho	Boise
September 24	District Meeting 4, 5 & 6	Paul
September 25	District Meeting 2 & 3	Pocatello
October 5	Homecoming Luncheon PGM	Burley (Keith & Mitzi)
October 8	Daughters of the Nile (100th)	Boise - rep. MWGM

October 26	Bratwurst Dinner	Twin Falls
November 11, 12	Grand Lodge of Nevada	Las Vegas-rep MWGM
December 5	Installing Chaplain	Paul
December 14	Installing Master	Twin Falls Lodge
December 19	Installing Marshal	Burley
December 21	York Rite Christmas Program	Twin Falls

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January 17	Sesquicentennial Comm.	Boise
February 20	Washington B-Day	Glenns Ferry
February 28	GL planning Session	Pocatello
March 1	75th Exemplification	Pocatello
March 8	Chili Feed & Auction	Twin Falls
April 13	Widow's Brunch	Twin Falls
April 15	Degree	Glenns Ferry
April 26	International Day	Creston, BC & Bonners Ferry
May 1	Ashlar Lodge, PM Night	Nampa
July 4	Idaho Bell Tower Dedication	Idaho City
July 12	Silver City Homecoming	Silver City
July 13	Grand Lodge Planning Session	Boise
July 18, 19	RMMC	Reno, NV
July 26	Building dedication-DL Evans	Burley
August 11 & 12	Grand Lodge of Wyoming	Sheridan, WY-rep MWGM
September 16	Building Dedication	Priest River

Spring District Meetings 2014; District 10: Mt. Idaho No. 9, Kamiah No. 56, Kooskia No. 87, District 11: Nez Perce No. 10, Paradise No. 17, Unity No 32, District 13: Rathdrum No. 41, Lakeside No. 42, Bonners Ferry No. 43, Spirit Lake No. 57, Kaniksu No. 97, with RWGS Monte and RWGL Tom Gough. Spoke at each meeting.

Stated Meetings 2013-14; Twin Falls, Paul, Burley, Glenns Ferry, Elmore, Ashlar, Placer, Idaho Historic 1863, Gooding, Richfield, Hagerman, Caldwell, Pocatello, Hailey, Buhl, Bonners Ferry, Kooskia, Nez Perce, Cataldo & Priest River.

Brother James A. Hensley, Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden

Grand Chaplain Report

No report was turned in or given.

Section 401 Standing Committees

401-4 Fraternal Relations

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

Most Worshipful Grand Master Heberling, Grand Lodge Officers, Guests and Brethren:

The report of the Fraternal Relations Committee for 2013 - 2014 contains several recommendations for adoption by the Grand Lodge and two appendices listing interesting items from the review of the proceedings of other Grand Lodges and correspondence received by the Grand Lodge referred to the committee. The reading of the proceedings gives wonderful insight in the differences in the operations of the several Grand Lodges.

One item of particular note found during the reading of the communications is a result of Masonry entering the digital age. A brother in one jurisdiction took exception to a decision of a Grand Master in another jurisdiction (which did not border Idaho). This decision was that a particular system of faith practiced in the jurisdiction did not meet the qualifications for a belief in God, and practitioners of that faith were not eligible for membership in Lodges in that jurisdiction. This decision was later rejected by that Grand Lodge. The member took it on himself to send e-mails to several Grand Lodges giving his position on the issue and taking issue with the Grand Master's decision.

At the present time, it is very easy to find the e-mail addresses of Grand Lodge Officers in other jurisdictions. The Committee would like to remind the brethren, that all communication between Grand Lodges must go through the Grand Secretary. For Masonic issues, please do not directly contact Grand Lodge Officers in other jurisdictions directly, but route your correspondence through the Grand Secretary.

The following are the Recommendations of the Committee on Fraternal Relations:

The Grand Lodge Nationale Francais (GLNF).

At the 2012 communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, recognition of the GLNF was suspended. At the 2013 communication, the suspension of recognition was continued. On January 31, 2014 the GLNF issued a communication stating that they have elected a new Grand Master, Jean-Pierre Servel; regained full legal independence; and established simplified procedures to allow brothers who have left the GLNF to rejoin.

The Committee on Information for Recognition in their February 2014 report advised that the problems surrounding the GLNF appear to have been resolved. The Committee has advised that member Grand Lodges may wish to reconsider any suspension of relations. Several Grand Lodges, including the

Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland have restored fraternal relations with the GLNF. In their report, the committee thanked the five central European Grand Lodges (Germany, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Switzerland and Belgium) for their efforts to help resolve the issues in France.

On July 23, 2014 the five central European Grand Lodges issued a joint communication advising of a Confederation of Masonic Lodges in France (CMF) which has arisen out of the controversy of the GLNF. These Grand Lodges now consider France as "shared territory" between these two competing Grand Lodge systems. They urge that if recognition is restored with the GLNF, that the CNF be recognized as well. The CNF has not requested any recognition from the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho.

Your committee is now concerned that the situation with the GLNF is not as settled as it appeared when the Committee on Information for Recognition issued its February 2014 report. The Grand Lodge has also heard that the Committee may issue further recommendations regarding the GLNF in their 2015 report.

Your committee recommends that the suspension of recognition of the GLNF continue another year to allow for time to allow this situation to settle further.

Requests for Recognition:

12/20/2013 received a request for recognition from the M. W. Masonic Grand Lodge of the State of Espirito Santo. This request was repeated on January 30, 2014.

Espirito Santo is a state in Brazil.

The M. W. Grand Lodge of the State of Espirito Santo was chartered in 1970 and is a regular member in the Symbolic Masonry's Confederation in Brazil. They state that they are recognized by all of the Regular Grand Lodges in Brazil, 48 Grand Lodges in the USA (including 4 Prince Hall Grand Lodges). They also state that they are recognized by Grand Lodges in Canada, Europe, South America, Central America, Asia and Africa.

The Commission on Information for Recognition has not made a specific ruling on this Grand Lodge. The Commission has stated (in their 2014 report) that historically there have been two recognized systems of Freemasonry in Brazil; The Grand Orient of Brazil and The Grand Lodges of the individual States in Brazil. Recently a third system has appeared consisting of individual state Grand Orients. The Commission has not received any evidence that the independent state Grand Orients meet the standard of recognition.

From the information received it appears that the M.W. Masonic Grand Lodge of the State of Espirito Santo is a part of the State Grand Lodges that meet the standards for recognition. The Grand Lodge is also listed in 2014 List of Lodges Masonic published by the Pantagraph Printing & Stationary Supply however the Grand Lodge is listed on the Grand Lodge of Idaho page as not

being recognized. The Committee on Recognition advises that only Lodges meeting the requirements for recognition are listed in this publication. Many other Grand Lodges in the United States and elsewhere throughout the world recognize this Grand Lodge.

Based on this information your committee recommends that their request for recognition be granted.

On February 22, 2014 The National Grand Lodge of Guinea requested appointment of Friendship Guarantor. The Republic of Guinea is a country in western Africa.

The Commission on Information for Recognition has not made a ruling on this Grand Lodge. The National Grand Lodge of Guinea is recognized by the Unified Grand Lodge of England.

Your committee is unsure exactly what a "Friendship Guarantor" is, but believes it is some sort of representative. We believe that appointments of this nature are the purview of the Grand Master.

Your committee recommends that the position of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho is that it has no objections to responding to the request of the National Grand Lodge of Guinea and to establishing a dialogue between the two Grand Lodges.

On February 27, 2014 The Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. &A.M. State of Maryland and its Jurisdictions, Inc. extended mutual Masonic recognition with the Grand Lodge of Idaho and requested recognition from the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho. A request for representatives was also made.

The Commission on Information for Recognition has found that Prince Hall Masonry is regular, but leaves the recognition of the Prince Hall Grand Lodges up to the respective Grand Lodges.

The Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Maryland was contacted to determine if they had any objections to the Grand Lodge of Idaho A.F. & A.M. extending recognition to the Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of the State of Maryland and its Jurisdictions. No response to this request was received by the time the report was written, however a review of the List of Lodges Masonic shows that the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Maryland is recognized by the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Maryland. The book also shows that the Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of the State of Maryland is also recognized by the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho.

Your committee recommends that we reaffirm the recognition of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Maryland and its Jurisdictions.

On May 26, 2014 we received a request for fraternal recognition from the Grand Lodge of Montenegro. Montenegro is a country in Southeastern Europe.

The Grand Lodge of Montenegro was formed in July 12, 2007 by three Lodges working under the authority of the Grand Lodge of Yugoslavia. The Grand Lodge of Montenegro was consecrated

and chartered by the United Grand Lodges of Germany, the "mother Lodge" to the Regular Grand Lodge of Yugoslavia. After the consecration of the Grand Lodge of Montenegro, the Regular Grand Lodge of Yugoslavia changed its name to the Regular Grand Lodge of Serbia, with the previous territory of the Regular Grand Lodge of Yugoslavia divided between the Regular Grand Lodge of Serbia and the Grand Lodge of Montenegro.

In 2008 the Conference of Grand Masters of North America Commission on Information for Recognition determined that the Grand Lodge of Montenegro meets the standards for recognition.

Your committee recommends that the request for recognition from the Grand Lodge of Montenegro be granted.

It has been a pleasure to serve the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. on this committee, and we thank him for our appointments to this committee.

Fraternally Submitted:

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Sherman Burger, Chairman W. Gr. Sword Bearer	Steven Hall, W. Grand Marshall
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John C. Rich, W Gr. Pursuivant	Jerry Parsons W. Gr. Historian
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Dennis Emerson	Brian Becker

Appendix A - summary of interesting items from other jurisdictions' proceedings:

United States Grand Lodges:

Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Arizona - 2013 session

- An interloper interrupted the session at its opening declaring himself the Grand Master of Arizona. The brethren were directed to watch him until an appropriate time for him to address the Grand Lodge. The disposition of this individual was not mentioned further in the proceedings.
- Considered 30 pieces of legislation, ten of which were revisions to the Trial Code.
- The Grand Master arrested the charter of a Lodge (which appeared to be a traditional observance Lodge) due to an internal rift which had divided the Lodge and recommended to the Grand Lodge that the Lodge be dissolved. This occurred after a Lodge meeting to discuss surrendering the charter was not be held due to lack of a quorum. The WM then requested the Grand Master to arrest the charter and a majority of the remaining members attending a special meeting with the Grand Master voted for the Grand Master to arrest the charter. The Grand Master ordered the property of the Lodge to be held in trust for a period of two years should a dispensation be issued to a new Lodge to be formed by the former Lodge's members.
- Did not receive any requests for recognition
- Raised from $15.00 to $25.00 the portion of the fees from each petitioner to be forwarded to the George Washington National Memorial Association.
- Removed a requirement that petitions for degrees and affiliation be handwritten.
- For the elections, Kentucky Fried Chicken provided the teller baskets. There appeared to be some jocularity during some of the ballots after the Deputy Grand Master was elected. Ernest Hemmingway received a vote for Sr. Grand Warden, Gomer Pyle received a vote for Grand Secretary, Hairy Armpit received a vote for Treasurer and there was a $1.00 bill put in the Kentucky Fried Chicken bucket during the ballot for Jr. Grand Warden.

Grand Lodge of California F. & A.M. - 2012 Session:

- Passed legislation requiring Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts to pay Lodge Dues.
- Passed legislation allowing for the electronic storage of Lodge records.
- Rejected legislation requiring the Master-Elect to kneel and pray aloud in the Installation Ceremony.
- In June 2012 the Lodge building at Crescent City California was destroyed in an arson caused fire. All records were lost. The Lodge in Brookings Oregon (20 miles away), with permission of the Grand Lodges of Oregon and California provided temporary facilities for Crescent #45. This event was also recounted in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Oregon.
- Recognized the Grand Lodge of Albania, the Grand Lodge of Moldova and the Grand Lodge of Tahiti.
- Restored recognition of the Grand Lodge of Valley of Mexico. Recognition had been withdrawn in 2003 due to an invasion of the territory of the Grand Lodge of Baja California. The issue having been resolved, the recognition is restored.
- Issued Charters to two Lodges previously operating under dispensation. They are Oasis Lodge No. 854 and Veritas Lodge No. 855.
- Approved the Grand Master's recommendation to change the California Masonic Code to require all business to be done in a Lodge of Entered Apprentice Masons (previous requirement was in a Lodge of Master Masons) except examination and degree work of the other degrees. Allows Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts to speak on a subject but not vote.
- Approved the Grand Master's recommendation to change the California Masonic Code to allow for Historic Lodges.

The Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Connecticut sent a mailing with their 2006 through 2010 proceedings. Due to their age, they were not reviewed for this report.

Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Delaware - semi annual proceedings March 23, 2013, annual proceedings October 7, 2103

- Removed the EA and MM lectures as a requirement for JW and WM proficiency by Grand Master's Edict. Lodges may still require the lectures, but the Grand Lodge will not require them to qualify for office. The Edict was adopted as an official decision during the October session.
- Recognized the Grand Lodge of Macedonia
- Updated their compact with the Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Delaware to allow for visitations and correspondence between the subordinate Lodges. Previously all visitation and correspondence was at the Grand Lodge level only.
- Adopted as a standing resolution a social media code of conduct.

Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Florida, 2013 session

- MWGM Aladro was born in Havana Cuba and emigrated to the United States on July 6, 1967 at the age of 12.
- Conferred a Master Mason Degree outdoors at Fort Clinch State Park in which Civil War Era apparel was worn.
- Issued two 75-year certificates and one 85-year certificate to members.
- Adopted a resolution allowing the consumption of alcohol under certain circumstances on property owned or leased by the Grand Lodge or subordinate Lodges. The circumstances include leasing property for non-Masonic events, and for hospitality rooms at the hotel hosting the Grand Lodge Session.
- Suspended recognition of the United Grand Lodge of Bulgaria until the conflict with the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Bulgaria is resolved.
- Will continue to monitor the situation with the GLNF and consider resuming full recognition when they feel confident that peace and harmony has been totally restored.
- Recognized the Gran Logia de Nicaragua.

Grand Lodge of Georgia F. & A.M. - 2012 Session

- Noted that two Masonic Trials resulting in expulsion were for the offense of Adultery. One was with the wife of another Mason, the other did not specify if the woman was the wife of a Mason or not.
- Suspended Masonic Relations with the GLNF
- Recognized the Regular Grand Lodge of Tahiti
- The Grand Lodge of Georgia operates a Masonic Home for youth in need.
- Define by code the characteristics of aprons and collars worn by Masons, Lodge Officers, Grand Lodge Officers, and permanent committee members.
- Rejected a code amendment prohibiting a Lodge from giving special recognition to a living member by naming an event, endeavor, action, program or area within the Lodge in his honor.
- Repealed the payment of $10 per day and 6 cents per mile expense reimbursement to Grand Lodge officers and representatives of Lodges, and the $10 per day paid to Past Masters effective with the current Grand Lodge session.
- Appear to have two rituals, as Section 42-111 refers to "Lodges authorized to confer the Ancient Work" and "Lodges operating under the Uniform Work".

Grand Lodge of Iowa A.F. & A.M. - 2013 proceedings

- took no action on the GLNF issue
- did not receive any requests for recognition

- Passed legislation removing the dues exemption (both at the Lodge and Grand Lodge level) for 50 year Masons raised after 1/1/64.

Grand Lodge of Kentucky - F. & A.M. - 2012 Session

- 398 of the 666 pages of this proceeding are a listing of the officers, members, deaths and suspensions of the Lodge for the year.
- Ten pages of the proceedings were a recap of special dispensations issued during the year for purposes such as :
  - Allowing Kentucky Masons to travel to nearby states and perform degree work on their own candidates using Kentucky work provided the host Lodge obtains a similar dispensation from their Grand Master.
  - Allowing a Lodge to temporarily move its Charter to an address in Ohio for restoration work on the physical charter.
  - Allowing them to move their meeting to a Masonic Home for the purposes of holding stated or called communications.
  - Allowing them to move their meeting to hold outdoor degrees.
- The proceedings list every disbursement made by the Grand Lodge.
- Suspended relations with the GLNF July 24, 2012.

Grand Lodge of Louisiana F. & A.M. - 2013 Session

- Issued an Edict on April 23, 2012 prohibiting all Louisiana Masons from becoming a member in the Grand Priory of the Reformed and Rectified Rite of the United States of America (the Priory). This was a result of a holding by the GLNF relating to the Grand Priory of the Scottish Rectified and Reformed Rite of Occitania which granted charter to the Priory.
- Accepted a resolution (2013-1) moving the date of Grand Lodge from beginning on the first Saturday in February (or the following Monday) to the Saturday or following Monday nearest St. John the Baptists day (June 24) beginning in 2017. This was due to conflicts caused by weather, important holidays and national sporting events. It appeared that the Super Bowl and Mardi Gras was interfering with Grand Lodge. This resolution was accepted and is to be voted on during the 2014 session.
- Considered but did not accept a resolution (2013-8) to establish Masonic correspondence with the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Louisiana and determine its regularity with the end goal of mutual recognition.
- Recognized the Grand Lodge of Tahiti
- Severed relations with the GLNF

Grand Lodge of Maine A.F. & A.M. - 2013 proceedings

- Moved Grand Lodge Office from Portland to Holden Maine (approximately 130 miles).
- Recognized the Grand Lodge of Croatia
- Recognized the Grand Lodge of Mauritius
- Made mention of the GLNF situation, and jurisdictional disputes in Baja California, Bolivia, Bulgaria and Paraguay but did not recommend any action.
- Rejected legislation which would have approved a presentation of a "Lewis Jewel" to a newly raised Master Mason whose Father or Grandfather is an active Mason in good standing at the time.
- Passed legislation (which also needs to be passed at the next session to be effective) increasing the fine on Lodges not represented at Grand Lodge from $10 to $100.

Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Missouri - 2013 session

- Elections for office are by written ballot, with an option to "check a single box" to advance the Grand Lodge Line and re-elect the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. They have also determined that this method is appropriate for the subordinate Lodges.
- The Grand Master issued a decision limiting the times the Scottish Rite Rose Croix apron could be worn in lieu of a traditional Masonic Apron.
- Restored Recognition of the GLNF
- Suspended Recognition of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Bulgaria, and the United Grand Lodge of Bulgaria

Grand Lodge of Montana A.F. & A.M. - 2014 Summary

- Passed legislation to determine an exit strategy and close the Masonic Home
- Passed a resolution to form a study committee to study possible methods and procedures for vetting candidates for Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer.
- Rejected legislation giving all Master Masons who have passed proficiency membership in Grand Lodge.
- Recognized the Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Maryland
- Recognized the Grand Lodge of Montenegro
- Re-established recognition of the GLNF

Grand Lodge of Nebraska, A.F. & A.M. 2013 Session

- Allows balloting on Grand Lodge Officers to be done by a single checked box to indicate the regular advancement of officers and reelection of the Grand Secretary. If a brother wishes not to check the box, then they write a name for each office.
- Recognized the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Alaska
- Recognized the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Delaware
- Did not recognize 13 other Grand Lodges as they were not approved by the Committee on Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters of North America.
- A Grand Master's recommendation to increase the Per Capita Tax $1.50 per member with the proceeds split equally between Jobs Daughters, Rainbow and DeMolay was defeated.

Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of New York - 2012 proceedings

- Used an electronic balloting system
- Each Lodge gets three votes, plus a vote for every 50 year Mason after the first fifty (thus a Lodge with Seventy 50 year Masons received and additional 20 votes) - but each Lodge only gets 1 voting device - so the Master or Lodge representative has all the votes. Any Lodge delinquent in their responsibilities to Grand Lodge loses their votes. Obligations include payment for supplies, dues, and filing required reports.
- The Grand Lodge of New York has a District Grand Lodge in Syria-Lebanon. Masons are not well tolerated in that area of the world, and it takes great courage just to be one of the 509 Masons there. Masonry is seen as an "Oasis of Freedom" in Syria and Lebanon. They cannot advertise or display Masonic Emblems, but candidates still find the Lodges and request membership.
- Recognized the Grand Lodge of Moldova
- Reported that the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Alaska accepted the Grand Lodge of New York's offer of mutual recognition in August 2011.

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of the State of New York 2012 communication:

- Lever style voting machines are used for electing officers. There were multiple candidates for the office of Grand Junior Warden. They adopted rules that only the two candidates receiving the most votes would advance to the second and final round of voting. The candidate that got the second most votes in the primary round was elected Grand Junior Warden.

- The Committee on Compassionate (composed of members of the Prince Hall Orders who are funeral directors) reported that a plan had been created whereby members of the M.W.P.H.G.L. of New York and Prince Hall Affiliated O.E.S. can be buried for $2,900. Discussion followed regarding indigent members of the craft and the need for proper burial.
- The Grand Master's address to the craft included urging them to work with their youth and make sure they have the education and support they need to be successful in the world. He also urged a boycott of Koch Industries products as a response to their contribution of the defense of George Zimmerman in the Travon Martin shooting.
- Opened a chapter of Knights of Pythagoras to help guide their youth. The Code of Ethics of the Knights of Pythagoras include: Serving God, Honoring Womanhood, Love and Honor of Parents, Honesty, Loyal to ideals and friends, practicing honest toil, having a word a good as his bond, courtesy, being a gentleman at all times, being a patriot in times of peace and war, being clean in mind and body, unswerving support for the public schools and being a law abiding citizen.

Grand Lodge of Ohio F. & A.M. - 2013 Session

- Held two one day classes where 2,000 new Master Masons were raised.
- Two expelled Masons were Worshipful Masters of their Lodge. One was expelled due to actions within the Lodge, the other for actions without the Lodge.
- Declared the three degrees conferred by an Ohio Lodge as "null and void" because the candidate was an expelled West Virginia Mason who had not gone through the proper process to be reinstated in West Virginia prior to petitioning the Ohio Lodge.
- The Grand Orator is an appointed position and the one historically that is elected Junior Warden.
- Adopted legislation allowing a Civil War Reenactment Lodge. The Lodge is to meet in the evenings during Civil War Reenactments within the state of Ohio in recognition of the role played by Freemasonry in the Civil War.
- Recognized the Grand Lodge of Tahiti and the Archipelagos.
- Tabled a request from the GLNF to restore recognition until after the Grand Masters Conference in 2014.

Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Oregon - 2013 proceedings

- Continued an edict prohibiting the use of an open ritual by the WM and Wardens during opening and closing the Lodge. The edict in the past had helped to improve the ritual work in opening and closing
- Recognized the Grand Lodge of Macedonia
- Denied Recognized the Grand Lodge of Tahiti and the Archipelagos due to an objection from the GLNF who claims exclusive jurisdiction of the area since January 17, 1987.

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania F. & A.M. - 2012 sessions

- Holds Quarterly communications of Grand Lodge
- Elects Officers for a two year term at the December quarterly meeting, the first year by written ballot, then the second year elections are re-affirmed by a voice vote.
- While all of the 428 Lodges in existence at 12/27/12 have a number, there are nine Lodges without a name, and have a number only. Some names are used by more than one Lodge, the most popular being Union with six Lodges using that name.
- At the Quarterly Meeting Held June 16, 2012
  - Recognized Albania
  - Recognized Tahiti. This was over objections of the GLNF. The decision appeared to be based on the fact that Tahiti is a sovereign country and due to the instability of the GLNF.
  - Suspended recognition of the GLNF with the possibility of Withdrawing recognition in December.

- Introduced legislation to Repeal Life and Honorary Memberships fixing annual dues for those members at $25.50 due to the inability of the earnings from the endowment to pay the per-capita owed to Grand Lodge. The per-capita for those members was set at the same amount.

- At the Quarterly Meeting Held December 8, 2012
  - Recognized the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Alaska
  - Recognized the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Delaware
  - Continued the suspension of recognition of the GLNF to allow the new Grand Master of the GLNF a chance to repair the problems.
  - Noted the Consecration of the Grand Lodge of Nigeria by the United Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Lodge of Ireland
  - Approved the amendments to the code introduced at the June Quarterly Meeting

Grand Lodge F. & A.M. for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations - 2012 annual communication

- A book was received with the minutes of their annual meeting held May 21, 2012. It contained many reports and addresses, however no indication of ballots on any measures were found.
- A CD was provided which was an audio file in mp3 format of the semiannual session held on November 29, 2011. The file was over three hours long, and was not reviewed.

Grand Lodge of Utah F. & A.M. - 2013 Session

- The CD provided contained the Proceedings for 2003 through 2013. Only the 2013 proceedings were reviewed for this report.
- Passed legislation allowing the Grand Master, with written concurrence from two of the following: Deputy Grand Master, Sr. Grand Warden and Jr. Grand Warden; to suspend a Mason until such time the: 1) Grand Master rescinds the suspension; 2) the reasons for the suspension initiate the filing of Masonic Charges or 3) the Convening of the next Grand Lodge Session when the suspension will be rescinded or re-affirmed by action of the Grand Lodge. This was to allow suspension of a member prior to Masonic trial when charges are delayed to allow a criminal court proceeding to conclude.
- Suspended relations with the GLNF

Grand Lodge A. F &A.M. of the Commonwealth of Virginia - 2012 proceedings

- Has a "show cause" provision whereupon the Grand Master issues a show cause letter giving a Mason convicted of a felony 40 days to show cause why he shouldn't be expelled from Masonry. At the end of the 40 days, if no good cause is shown, the member is Expelled.
- Recognized the Grand Lodge of Tahiti and the Archipelagos, being approved in the 2012 report from the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America
- Recognized the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Alaska as it was approved in the 2006 report from the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America and recognized by the Grand Lodge of Alaska.
- Recognized the Grand Lodge of Albania as it was approved in the 2012 report from the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America
- The Grand Deacons are elected Grand Lodge Officers

Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Washington - 2013 Proceedings

- Restored the charter of Hiram Lodge #21 which was suspended at the previous Grand Lodge for not being represented in two consecutive Grand Lodge Sessions.
- Purchased a Grand Lodge Building

- Rejected a Constitutional Amendment (which needed 90% to pass) to provide a plain English written version of the esoteric work to each Lodge. Presently only elected Grand Lodge officers, Deputy Grand Masters and the Grand Lecturer possess written esoteric works.
- Passed two companion pieces of legislation (requiring a 3/4 majority) dealing with the right of objection to a visitor to a Lodge meeting. Previously a single Lodge member could object and the visitor would not be admitted. Now three members must object and the Worshipful Master must concur. This appears to have been the result of Grand Lodge officers being advised that they would be objected to if they visited certain Lodges.
- Passed legislation making it the duty of the Treasurer to file the IRS form 990.
- Recognized the Grand Lodge of Tahiti and the Archipelagos
- Received a request from the Grand Lodge of Macedonia for recognition, which had already been granted in 2006.
- Recognized the Grand Lodge of Maranháo in Brazil.
- Continued the suspension of the GLNF

Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Wyoming - 2013 session:

- The Jurisprudence committee disapproved of a Grand Master's recommendation of allowing Lodge business to be conducted on any degree.
- The Grand Lodge rejected a resolution allowing business to be conducted in the EA or FC degrees.
- The Deputy Grand Master announced the Grand Lodge uniform for the following year. The current jacket, slacks and shoes or boots are retained, a new shirt and tie replaces the current shirt and tie. Underwear is left to the discretion of each officer. The Grand Master remarked that the last part of the uniform may have been "too much information".
- Recognized the Grand Lodge of Macedonia

Foreign Grand Lodges:

United Grand Lodge of England, 2014

- The United Grand Lodge of England oversees several Provincial and District Grand Lodges in many parts of the world.
- The Grand Lodge has quarterly communications on the 2nd Wednesday of March, June, September and December. Investiture of officers for the coming year is on the last Wednesday in April. Admission to the investiture is by ticket only. Those being invested for the first time are entitled to invite three qualified brethren, those being promoted are entitled to invite two qualified brethren.
- The Grand Master for the past 47 years has been HRH The Duke of Kent. There is an office of Pro Grand Master that is the presiding officer during meetings and other events of the Grand Lodge. The Pro Grand Master is appointed by the Grand Master. The Grand Master was born as 7th in line to the throne, was 10th in line when first elected to office, and is currently 33rd in line. The significance of the number 33 was not missed by the brethren. The Grand Master attended the annual investiture and gave an address but did not attend the quarterly communications.
- Their annual Masonic Year Book lists significant dates in the history of the United Grand Lodge of England. The Royal Family is quite prominent in these pages. The Grand Lodge is proud of its long association with the Royal Family. Listed in the events of 1942 is the death of HRH 1st Duke of Kent, KG, Grand Master who was killed in service on August 25.
- Published a directive to members regarding overseas Masonic visits. Due to the number of unrecognized Lodges, brethren were encouraged to check (preferably in writing) with the Grand Secretary prior to visiting overseas Lodges.
- Dues are subject to the United Kingdom's Value Added Tax (VAT).

- The purchasing of available Masonic Jewelry replicating the Hall Stone Jewel was declared to be in "the worst possible taste and deeply disrespectful to the memory of the many members of the Craft who fell in that War". The Board of General Purposes recommended that the Brethren neither purchase nor wear such jewelry.

  The wearing of the Hall Stone Jewel is limited to a very few and relates to the funding of the Freemasons' Hall which was built as a Peace Memorial to those Freemasons who gave their lives during the Great War of 1914 to 1918. The wearing of the jewel is limited to those still living who gave who donated 10 guineas to the Masonic Million Memorial Fund, Provincial or District Grand master of the Hall Stone Province (which is Buckinghamshire) and to Worshipful Masters of Lodges whose donation averaged 10 guineas per member.
- HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, was recognized as having been a subscribing member of the Craft for 60 years. He replied to a letter of congratulations from the Grand Master asking that his "thanks and best wishes" to be expressed to all members.
- Recognized the Grand Lodge of Albania.
- Cautioned the Brethren regarding a website called "The Grand Masonic Directory". The Committee on General Purposes stated that the website enjoys no support from the United Grand Lodge of England and that the Brethren should carefully consider what is proper and improper use of Freemasonry.
- A strict dress code is set for attending Grand Lodge. Brethren must wear either the Craft Tie, plain black tie and appropriate Aprons and Collars. The tie cannot contain any design either on the tie or within its weaving. The Royal Arch Tie and Provincial ties are not to be worn. White Gloves are worn in Grand Lodge.
- Restored relations with the GLNF at the June 2014 Quarterly Communication.
- Responding to concerns among professional accountants and their governing bodies have changed the interpretation of the word "Audit". The change is that in the case of professionally qualified accountants or auditors serving on Lodge audit committees the by-laws requiring an audit will be deemed complied with as long as the brother certifies that he has carried out an "examination" of the accounts.

Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Ireland - 2013 annual report

- The Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Ireland is also organized using a system of Provincial Grand Lodges in many parts of the world that are overseen by the Grand Lodge of Ireland.
- Holds quarterly communications in March, June, October and December each year.
- Each quarterly meeting during the 2012 and 2013 years contained appointments to fill vacancies in various representatives to other jurisdictions.

Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Ireland - 2012 annual report

- Recognized the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas at its October 4, 2012 quarterly communication.

Grand Lodge of New Brunswick F. & A.M. - 2013 session

- A recommendation of suspending relations with the GLNF made well prior to Grand Lodge was rejected by the Foreign Relations Committee due to the progress being made in resolving the issues. The Grand Lodge took no action regarding the GLNF.
- Recognized the Grand Lodge of Albania; Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Alaska
- Delayed action regarding the Grand Lodge of Tahiti and Archipelagoes due to a claim by the GLNF that the Lodges forming the Grand Lodge were never chartered by the GLNF. More time to gather information was needed.
- Will also be celebrating their Sesquicentennial in 2017

Grand Lodge of Scotland -

- 2014 - 2015 Proceedings (partial)
  - Abolished life membership on February 26, 2014, but "grandfathered" existing Life Members. This was due to the hardship put upon Lodges to pay Per Capita assessments on Life Members and that the earnings from the Life Membership funds were less than the Grand Lodge Per Capita amount.
  - On April 24, 2014 Agreed to restore recognition of the GLNF at an opportune time
  - The Grand Master's address published in the 2014 yearbook included commentary regarding continual proposals in Scotland to require members of the Masons (and other "secret societies") that are governmental office holders or employees to publically disclose their membership. Although these proposals are routinely rejected, they continue to be proposed.

Appendix B - summary of communications received:

The Grand Lodge received numerous communications from other jurisdictions announcing annual sessions, installations, elections, etc which are not summarized below. Other communications of interest included:

8/29/2013 - received a letter from the Grand Orient of Brazil expressing concern over the Grand Lodge in Washington D.C. recognizing three or four independent Grand Lodges in Brazil.

10/23/2013 - received a letter from the Grand Lodge of Cuba informing us that at their last session they recognized the Grand Lodge of Mauricios and the Grand Lodge of Tahiti and the Archipelagos. They requested that the Grand Lodge of Idaho suggest a brother to be the representative of the Grand Lodge of Cuba near Idaho and suggested that W. Bro. Emilio Martinez Arias be appointed as the representative of the Grand Lodge of Idaho near Cuba. The Grand Lodge of Idaho has ceased appointing Grand Representatives.

11/3/2013 - received a letter from the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel A.F. & A.M. (GLSI) advising that some brothers have left the GLSI and formed an irregular Grand Lodge of Jerusalem. They advise that the GLSI does not recognize the Grand Lodge of Jerusalem as being Masonic and wish that we know this information should we be contacted regarding fraternal relations.

11/5/2013 - received a message from three Past Grand Masters of the Regular Grand Lodge of Serbia informing us that they no longer consider themselves members of the Regular Grand Lodge of Serbia. They also inform us that they no longer believe the actions of the Regular Grand Lodge of Serbia reflect the basic Masonic Principles.

11/10/2013 - received a transcript of an interview with M. W. Grand Master Evaristo Reuben Guiterrez Torres to the Masonic Press Agency. This interview discusses the interactions of the Grand Lodge of Cuba, the Grand Lodge of Cuba in Exile and the Grand Lodge of Florida.

11/15/2013 - received a letter from the Grand Orient of Italy that on October 25, 2013 they suspended relations with the Grand Lodge of Djibouti. The Grand Orient will consider withdrawal of relations during their Annual Communication April 4 - April 6 2014.

12/20/2013 received a request for recognition from the M. W. Masonic Grand Lodge of the State of Espirito Santo. This request was repeated on January 30, 2014.

1/9/2014 - received a copy of a letter from the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic to the GLNF advising that fraternal relations had been restored.

2/2/2014 - The National Grand Lodge of Guinea requested appointment of Friendship Guarantor and recognition.

2/27/2014 - The Prince Hall Grand Lodge F &A.M. State of Maryland and its Jurisdictions, Inc. extended mutual Masonic recognition with the Grand Lodge of Idaho and requested recognition from the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho. A request for representatives was also made. Their Jurisdiction includes 70 Lodges in Maryland, 22 in Germany, 6 in England, 3 in Italy, 1 in Belgium and 3 in the Middle East.

3/12/2014 - Notification from the Grand Lodge of Florida that they have withdrawn fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Cuba. This due to the chartering and recognition of Cuban Lodges within Florida.

3/25/2014 - Notification from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania that fraternal relations had been restored with the GLNF provided that the GLNF continues to provide full control of the Grand Lodge and a commitment to regularity in practice.

3/25/2014 - A Letter from the Grand Lodge of Cuba expressing differences with the explanation of facts in the 3/12/2014 letter from the Grand Lodge of Florida notifying other Grand Lodges of the withdrawal of recognition of the Grand Lodge of Cuba.

3/26/2014 - Notification from the Grand Lodge of Maryland that they have suspended relations with the Grand Lodge of Cuba. This is a result of the issue of the Grand
Lodge of Cuba chartering Lodges in Florida consisting of Cubans who practice the Cuban Masonic Work. The Grand Lodge of Florida had also withdrawn recognition of the Grand Lodge of Cuba. Suspension is effective until relations have healed between the Grand Lodge of Florida and the Grand Lodge of Cuba.

5/26/2014 - Request for fraternal recognition from the Grand Lodge of Montenegro.

6/18/2014 - received a letter from the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland that they considered the GLNF matter solved, and have each restored recognition of the GLNF.

Section 402 Session Committees

Prior to each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master shall appoint the following session committees, consisting of not less than three nor more than five members, to serve until the close of that Communication: (Revised Sept. 1999)

Section 403 Special Committees

The Grand Master may appoint special committees whenever deemed necessary.

Section 504 Trustees of the Grand Lodge Relief Fund (Investment Committee)

Investment Committee Annual Report, 2013-2014
Pre-paid Life Fund Report
Endowment Fund Report
Relief Fund Report

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

Brethren,

On behalf of the Investment Committee, I am pleased to submit the following Annual Report for the 2013-14 calendar years.

This was again a trying year for the investments as returns are not increasing very quickly. Our investment advisor, Scott Johnson, continues to do an excellent job of providing your investment committee with information to make decisions to maximize the returns available on the funds.

Fund	Balance as of Jan 1, 2013	Balance as of Dec 31, 2013	Annual Return	Balance as of June 30, 2014
Relief Fund-fixed inc.	$259,673	$260,614	5.03%	$342,809
Relief Fund-equity	$772,000	$871,495	2.67%	$826,196
Endowment Fund	$260,877	$294,660	5.09%	$310,636
Pre-paid Life-equity	$707,991	$843,659	2.62%	$771,870
Pre-paid Life-fixed inc.	$284,689	$260,996	3.89%	$321,024
Total All Funds	$2,285,230	$2,531,424		$2,572,535

It is noted the fund balances increased overall by 10.77% from January 1 to December 31, 2013. This created the necessity to make changes in the fund balances from December 31, 2013 to June 30, 2014 to rebalance the accounts to comply with the code requirements for the mix between fixed income and equity investments. The code specifies the percentage of the investment funds the investment committee is to maintain in both fixed income and equities. As one classification of investments outperforms another we sometimes have to make adjustments to the account balances to maintain compliance with the code requirements.

There were no recommendations of the investment committee that were included in the 146th annual communication report but the investment committee has continued with the following:

1. The Endowment Fund principal cannot be used and only the interest from the Endowment Fund can be used once that fund reaches a $250,000 balance at which time ½ the interest can be used for GL Budgeted expenses. We continue to monitor that account and support any additional increases in funding thereto.

2. Committee discussions with the investment advisor lead to the recommendation that a withdrawal rate for budgeting of no more than 5% be done in order for the funds to continue to grow.

As you can see from the above table above we now have a simpler, more understandable chart of accounts to work with than in previous years.

In consulting with the investment advisor our funds have had outstanding performance since inception as noted:

Fund	Performance Inception Date	Rate of Return since inception thru 6-30-2014
Relief Fund – fixed inc.	Oct. 28, 2008	8.56%
Relief Fund-equity	Dec. 31, 2004	8.92%
Endowment Fund	Oct. 31, 2008	9.65%
Pre-paid Life-equity	Nov. 3, 2006	6.91%
Prepaid-life-fixed inc.	Oct. 31, 2008	5.73%

Our investment totals have continued to grow above and beyond what is withdrawn annually to fund Grand Lodge operations; from $1,963,839 in July 2009 to the present level of $2,572,535 as of July 2014.

We have made a good investment return in the past year given the continuing economic downturn, even though the market continues to have some volatility the fund balances continue to increase. Our ownership interest in the various investments continues to be the same and the changes in the fund balances are due to market fluctuations.

The Investment Committee has again been asked if there is an opportunity to fund some much needed capital improvements. We have responded there is room and have provided them with a target number. As a committee it is our intent to monitor the investments and to not withdraw more than we are earning annually.

The investment committee has reviewed the 2015 budget as proposed. We concur with the recommendation of a $45 per capita for the next budget year. As our investments continue to increase in value due to market conditions the return on the investments remains steady. We continue our recommendation to the Membership to "Build the Pathway" and support the efforts of the Sesquicentennial Committee to raise funds in addition to the annual per capita. The committees' efforts will not only raise funds for the sesquicentennial celebration but also raise funds for the endowment and charitable relief funds.

Do you know that this jurisdictions total membership is approximately 3,500 strong! If we can raise just $1,000 per member over the next 4 years we could increase our fund balances by $3,500,000. This can be accomplished by gifts, bequests, pledges and your support of the sesquicentennial committee efforts. If we all work towards this common goal our investment incomes will increase and when they do the per capita can possibly be decreased.

The Investment Committee continues to have confidence in the investment strategy undertaken and in the advice of the investment advisor. It is our decision to continue with and maintain the investment strategy undertaken thus far.

I would again like to take this opportunity to thank Bro. Scott Johnson for the excellent job done this past year and the committee members for their attendance and input at our quarterly meetings.

We are happy to answer any questions at any time from the Brethren.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy King (13, 60), Chairman /s/
Greg Winther, PGM (13, 29) /s/
Mark Graybill, (45), /s/
Stanley E Barker, GT (Ex-Officio/voting) /s/
Monte Bollar, GS (Ex-Officio/voting) /s/
G. Arthur Shoemaker, RWDGM (60)(Ex-Officio), Daniel Heberling, GM (Ex-Officio),
Scott Johnson (Ex-Officio), Dean Buffington (Ex-Officio)(93)

Section 508 Board of Relief

REPORT OF BOARD OF RELIEF

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

We, your Board of Relief, in compliance with Section 501, of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest submit the following report on the transactions of the Grand Lodge
Relief Fund during the fiscal period August 1 2013 through July 31, 2014. During this period we approved the application we received from Lemhi Lodge No. 11. We sent a check in the amount of $523.45 to Lemhi Lodge No. 11, Salmon, Idaho.

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

Section 501. Purpose. The funds set aside by the Grand Lodge for relief are for the purpose of assisting the Lodges in the support and care of indigent members and their dependents. It is not intended to relieve the Lodges of their responsibility in taking care of their members if they are able to do so.

We would like to point out that Section 501 only authorizes the Board of Relief to assist the Lodges with their obligation to care for any deserving indigent brother and family. Lodges should be mindful of the needs of their older members and the widows of their members who have passed on.

Section 310 states that all applications for relief shall be made by the Master and Secretary of the Lodge of which the member is in good standing or was in good standing at the time of his death. When a Lodge seeks assistance for one of its Brothers, the Lodge should be prepared to share in a portion of the expense. Section 311 states that allocations approved by the Board of Relief shall be paid to the Master of the Lodge which applied for the assistance, and he shall have it delivered to, or used for the benefit of the applicant in such sums as may be required from time to time.

Fraternally submitted,
Stanley Eugene Barker, Secretary/s/

Ralph K. Nichol (93) Chairman /s/
David E. Thomas (23) /s/
Ronald L. Scott (60) /s/
Monte B. Bollar Ex-Officio (60, 13) /s/

Section 1417 (1) Executive Council (Pre-Paid Life)

Pre-Paid Life Notification letter to the Lodges

Letter from Stanley Barker, Grand Treasurer

March 21, 2014

To All Idaho Lodge Secretaries

Dear Brother Secretary:

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

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

The cost of living for 2013 was an increase of 1.5%.
(For our purpose the amount of increase is rounded to the nearest dollar.)

Therefore effective January 1, 2014, the minimum cost of a Pre-Paid Life Membership = $822.

History:

Year:	Amount:
2008	$722.00
2009	$750.00
2010	$777.00
2011	$774.00
2012	$786.00
2013	$810.00
2014	$822.00

Stanley Eugene Barker /s/
R.W. Grand Treasurer

Pre-Paid Life Payouts Spreadsheet

	As of Dec 31 2013	Lodge No.	Lodge Dollars Invested for Full year	% of Total	Payout in Jan. 2014 for 2013 year	Dollars Collected From Lodge for 2013	Total Dollars
Prepaid Equity (1776)	$ 843,408.09	54	$ 1,143,939.50	100.000000%	$ 53,068.99	$ 13,646.00	$ 1,157,585.50
Prepaid Fixed (6838)	$ 260,870.90	1	$ 36,207.00	3.165115%	$ 1,679.69	$ 305.00	$ 36,512.00
Total:	$ 1,104,278.99	2	$ 58,173.00	5.085321%	$ 2,698.73	$ 165.00	$ 58,338.00
		3	$ 15,225.00	1.330927%	$ 706.31	$ 20.00	$ 15,245.00
Net earnings From Investments		9	$ 17,835.00	1.559086%	$ 827.39	$ -	$ 17,835.00
Percent Payout	5.00%	10	$ 30,408.00	2.658183%	$ 1,410.67	$ -	$ 30,408.00
Payout value:	$ 55,213.95	11	$ 12,180.00	1.064742%	$ 565.05	$ -	$ 12,180.00
		13	$ 51,430.00	4.495867%	$ 2,385.91	$ 2,015.00	$ 53,445.00
Expenses for year:	$ 2,145.00	16	$ 4,284.00	0.374495%	$ 198.74	$ -	$ 4,284.00
Net Earnings for Payout	$ 53,068.95	17	$ 25,002.00	2.185605%	$ 1,159.88	$ 250.00	$ 25,252.00
		18	$ 7,455.00	0.651695%	$ 345.85	$ 5.00	$ 7,460.00
		19	$ 66,409.00	5.805290%	$ 3,080.81	$ 5.00	$ 66,414.00
		20	$ 1,499.00	0.131038%	$ 69.54	$ -	$ 1,499.00
		21	$ 10,946.00	0.956869%	$ 507.80	$ 550.00	$ 11,496.00
Committee Member:		23	$ 10,934.00	0.955820%	$ 507.24	$ -	$ 10,934.00
Stan Barker - GT	Chairman	24	$ 33,210.00	2.903126%	$ 1,540.66	$ 5.00	$ 33,215.00
Mark Smith (47)		25	$ 13,860.00	1.211603%	$ 642.98	$ 1,155.00	$ 15,015.00
Ronald Berto (60)		28	$ 15,924.00	1.392032%	$ 738.74	$ -	$ 15,924.00
J Sherman Wilson (28)		29	$ 20,375.00	1.781126%	$ 945.22	$ 130.00	$ 20,505.00
Monte Bollar - GS		30	$ 27,622.00	2.414638%	$ 1,281.42	$ 4,335.00	$ 31,957.00
		31	$ 5,082.00	0.444254%	$ 235.76	$ -	$ 5,082.00
		32	$ 14,410.00	1.259682%	$ 668.50	$ 20.00	$ 14,430.00
		33	$ 45,577.00	3.984214%	$ 2,114.38	$ -	$ 45,577.00
		34	$ 12,416.00	1.085372%	$ 576.00	$ 100.00	$ 12,516.00
		37	$ 14,856.00	1.298670%	$ 689.19	$ -	$ 14,856.00
		39	$ 17,775.00	1.553841%	$ 824.61	$ -	$ 17,775.00
		41	$ 9,492.00	0.829764%	$ 440.35	$ -	$ 9,492.00
		42	$ 10,768.00	0.941309%	$ 499.54	$ -	$ 10,768.00
		43	$ 24,570.00	2.147841%	$ 1,139.84	$ -	$ 24,570.00
		45	$ 41,014.00	3.585329%	$ 1,902.70	$ 55.00	$ 41,069.00
		47	$ 18,483.00	1.615732%	$ 857.45	$ 41.00	$ 18,524.00
		48	$ 5,646.00	0.493558%	$ 261.93	$ 20.00	$ 5,666.00
		51	$ 2,730.00	0.238649%	$ 126.65	$ -	$ 2,730.00
		53	$ 10,038.00	0.877494%	$ 465.68	$ -	$ 10,038.00
		56	$ 3,465.00	0.302901%	$ 160.75	$ -	$ 3,465.00
		57	$ 4,620.00	0.403868%	$ 214.33	$ -	$ 4,620.00

		58	$ 6,636.00	0.580101%	$ 307.85	$ -	$ 6,636.00
		59	$ 9,098.00	0.795322%	$ 422.07	$ -	$ 9,098.00
		60	$ 130,511.00	11.408908%	$ 6,054.59	$ 1,695.00	$ 132,206.00
		61	$ 3,360.00	0.293722%	$ 155.88	$ -	$ 3,360.00
		63	$ 9,686.00	0.846723%	$ 449.35	$ 1,510.00	$ 11,196.00
		64	$ 5,880.00	0.514013%	$ 272.78	$ -	$ 5,880.00
		68	$ 7,560.00	0.660874%	$ 350.72	$ -	$ 7,560.00
		77	$ 16,204.00	1.416508%	$ 751.73	$ -	$ 16,204.00
		78	$ 12,147.50	1.061901%	$ 563.54	$ 600.00	$ 12,747.50
		80	$ 12,905.00	1.128119%	$ 598.68	$ 560.00	$ 13,465.00
		82	$ 90,242.00	7.888704%	$ 4,186.45	$ 25.00	$ 90,267.00
		84	$ 18,778.00	1.641520%	$ 871.14	$ -	$ 18,778.00
		87	$ 13,250.00	1.158278%	$ 614.69	$ -	$ 13,250.00
		92	$ 22,525.00	1.969073%	$ 1,044.97	$ 50.00	$ 22,575.00
		93	$ 28,674.00	2.506601%	$ 1,330.23	$ 30.00	$ 28,704.00
		95	$ 28,187.00	2.464029%	$ 1,307.63	$ -	$ 28,187.00
		97	$ 4,074.00	0.356138%	$ 189.00	$ -	$ 4,074.00
		1965	$ 5,885.00	0.514450%	$ 273.01	$ -	$ 5,885.00
		GL	$ 2,772.00	0.242321%	$ 128.60	$ -	$ 2,772.00
Charter surrendered 11-2013		81	$ 15,645.00	1.367642%	$ 725.79	$ -	$ 15,645.00
10 living = $5,775; 18 memorial = $9,870							
		Annual Report of the Pre-Paid Life Membership					
		For the year 2013 we are please to report that our account earned 15.53%.					
		Therefore we are paying to the lodges 5% of the principal as of December 31, 2013					
		or $55,213.95 less annual expenses of $2,145.00 for a net of $53,068.95					
		per Code and Digest Section 1417 -6 page 75. (September 2007)					
		All members of the Pre-Paid Life Membership Committee have approved this report.					
			Stanley Eugene Barker				
			Chairman				

Grand Representative Oversight Committee 2013

No report was turned in or given.

402-4. Lodges under Dispensation

There are no Lodges under Dispensation, NO REPORT will be given this year.

402-6. Examination of Visitors

There were no Visitors that need Examined, NO REPORT was given.

Proposed Resolutions for consideration at the

147th Annual Communication Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho

Sept. 2014

Proposed Resolutions

Received from members of the Grand Lodge
of this Grand Jurisdiction
for
Adoption or Rejection
at the
147th Annual Communication
of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F.& A.M. of Idaho
at
Boise, Idaho
on
September 18, 19, 20, 2014

As required by Paragraph 2 of Section 3401, these proposed Resolutions were herewith distributed to each Constituent Lodge for study and consideration prior to the Annual Grand Lodge Communication to be held at the place and on the dates shown above.

Each Lodge is urged to study the Proposed Resolutions carefully.

Copies will be distributed at the Annual Grand Lodge Communication for the convenience of the delegates in attendance.

Office of the
Grand Secretary

Copies mailed to:

Each Lodge Secretary
Each Grand Lodge Officer
Each District Deputy Grand Master
Each Past Grand Master

Resolution Index 2014

Resolution	Topic	Pass	Fail
1	**Article # XIV** Membership **Section #1402** Fifty Year Membership **Paragraph** **Sub Paragraphs** **Changes:** Grand Lodge issues 50 year status to member, after he attaining 50 years of service and issues only one Certificate and Pin and sends Membership(s) cards to all lodges that the members belongs to. The Lodge still must elect Member to be exempt from dues. As before		
2	**Article #** I General Provisions **Section #** 103 Annual Communications **Sub Paragraph** 1&2 **Add:** Change rotation of 150th Annual Communication in 2017 so that will be held in Boise, Idaho and 151st Annual communication in 2018 will be restart rotation in the 10th,11th,12th or 13th district.		
3	**Article # XX** Petitions, Balloting, Conferring Degrees **Section # 2005** Petition for Degrees, Must Ballot, Exception **Paragraph** Add: if Investigating committee report is Unfavorable- petition is rejected without ballot, and recorded on monthly report.		

GRAND LODGE OF IDAHO
FORMAT FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATNE CHANGES Proposed resolutions must be received by the Grand Secretary by April 1st for distribution to the Lodges.

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

2. PAGE NUMBER: **58**

3. ARTICLE NUMBER: **XIV** ARTICLE NAME: Membership

4. SECTION NUMBER: 1402 SECTION NAME (if any): Fifty Year Membership

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

6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:

7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH LETTER:

8. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

Section 1402. **Fifty Year Membership.**
After a Lodge has elected a brother to Fifty Year Membership he shall retain all the privileges of dues-paying members, but be exempt from payment of dues. No Lodge shall elect any Mason to Fifty Year Membership until his record of fifty years in good standing as a Master Mason is certified
by the Grand Secretary during November or December next preceding the year of eligibility. Only after a Lodge receives the required certification and has received the current year dues may it elect, by majority vote, such Master Mason to Fifty Year Membership, and may take such action at any Stated Communication during, the calendar year representing the member's fiftieth year in good standing, making Fifty-Year Membership available at any time during the year, at the discretion of the Lodge. (Revised Sep. 2005) (Note: See Regulation 40.)

1. A Lodge electing a member to Fifty Year Membership shall be exempt from paying Grand Lodge Per Capita dues for such member.
2. An annual Dues Card shall be issued for Fifty Year members, by the Grand Secretary, in the same manner as for Prepaid Life members as outlined in Section 1418 of this Code with the following exception. The paragraph concerning membership transfer shall not apply. (Revised Sept. 1996)

9. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS: (Lined out or underlined)
Eliminate Section 1402 in its' entirety and replace with the Section 1402-A & B below.

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

Section 1402. **Fifty Year Membership.**
A. How Attained

The Grand Secretary tracks years of service and once a member has attained and been certified to have fifty years of service in good standing the Grand Lodge will award and issue a 50-year certificate, pin and membership card to his primary Lodge for presentation to the Master Mason. The Grand Secretary will also issue a letter along with a 50-year membership card to his other Idaho Lodges in which he has plural membership.

B Dues Exemption

Only after a Lodge receives the required certification and has received the current year dues may it elect, by majority vote, such Master Mason to a Fifty Year *Dues Exemption* Membership, and may take such action at any Stated Communication during, the calendar year representing the member's fiftieth year in good standing, at the discretion of the Lodge. After a Lodge has elected a brother to Fifty Year *Dues Exemption* Membership he shall retain all the privileges of dues-paying members, but be exempt from payment of dues. *(Revised Sept. 2014)* (Note: See Regulation 40.)

1. A Lodge electing a member to Fifty Year *Dues Exemption* Membership shall be exempt from paying Grand Lodge Per Capita dues for such member.
2. An annual Membership Card shall be issued for Fifty Year members, by the Grand Secretary, in the same manner as for Prepaid Life members as outlined in Section 1418 of this Code with the following exception. The paragraph concerning membership transfer shall not apply. (Revised Sept. 1996)

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):

The Grand Lodge should be issuing the 50-year designation and once a Master Mason has attained 50-years of service in good standing member he should be entitled to one pin and certificate from the Grand Jurisdiction in addition to 50-year membership cards from each of the Idaho Lodges he has membership in. Dues and the exemption thereof will remain to be at the discretion of the member Lodges.

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

14. SIGNATURES:

G. Arthur Shoemaker, DGM (60)

Monte B Bollar, GS (60,13)

N. Randall King, PM (60, 13)

GRAND LODGE OF IDAHO
FORMAT FOR PROPOSED LEGISTIVE CHANGES
Proposed resolutions must be received by the Grand Secretary by April 1st, 2013

Date: 1-22-14 _____

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

2. PAGE NUMBER: 17 .....

3. ARTICLE NUMBER: 1 _____ ARTICLE NAME: General Provisions _____

4. SECTION NUMBER: 103 _____ SECTION NAME (if any): Annual Communication

5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: _____ PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):

6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: 1&2 ___

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:

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

The 139th Annual Communication shall be held in the area of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th Masonic Districts; the 140th Annual Communication shall be held in the area of the 6th, 7th, 8th, or 9th Masonic Districts; and the 141st Annual Communication shall be held in the area of than 10th, 11th, 12th, or 13th Masonic Districts; and the same consecutive area rotation shall be maintained thereafter. (Revised, Sept. 2005)

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

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

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

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

Same as Paragraph 10 above.

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

Request is a one-time change of venue to hold the Sesquicentennial Celebration in Boise, ID to be in close proximity to the first chartered Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction. The Sesquicentennial Committee along with the original chartered lodges are planning several events to be held during that year with the culmination to be at the Grand Lodge Communication in 2017.

This resolution is supported and endorsed by the Sesquicentennial Committee.

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

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

14. SIGNATURES:

Original Chartered Lodges

Sean B. Brady, Worshipful Master Idaho Lodge #1

Aaron B. Hansen, Worshipful Master Boise Lodge #2

James E. Grant, Worshipful Master Placer Lodge #3

Rick L. Holloway, Worshipful Master Silver City Lodge #13
(Successor Lodge to Owyhee Lodge #5 and War Eagle Lodge #6)

William K. Curtis, Jr., Worshipful Master
Idaho City Historic Lodge #1863

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Date: 2-12-2012

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

2. PAGE NUMBER: **95**

3. ARTICLE NUMBER: **XX**

ARTICLE NAME: Petitions, Balloting, Conferring Degrees

4. SECTION NUMBER: 2005

SECTION NAME (if any): Petition for Degrees, Must Ballot, Exception

5. PARAGRAPH LETTER:

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:

Section 2005. **Petition for Degrees**, Must Ballot, Exception. A petition for the degrees shall not be returned after it has been received and referred, but must go to ballot, unless it is found that the petitioner is ineligible. In that case it shall be returned to the petitioner, with the fee, without going to ballot, and such return shall not constitute a rejection. (Note: See Regulation 68.)

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

No deletions.

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

Section 2005. **Petition for Degrees**, Must Ballot, Exception. A petition for the degrees shall not be returned after it has been received and referred, but must go to ballot, unless it is found that the petitioner is ineligible. In that it shall be returned to the petitioner, with the fee, without going to ballot, and such return shall not constitute a rejection.

Or if the Investigating Committee Report is unfavorable. In that case, without going to ballot, the petitioner will be notified of the rejection and the fees will be returned. The Secretary will report the rejection on the monthly Lodge report filed with the Grand Secretary. The Lodge will retain jurisdiction of the candidate as per Section 2007 of the Idaho Masonic Code. (Revised Sept 2014)(Note: See Regulation 68.)

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):

If the investigating committee is performing due diligence in determining the worthiness of a candidate and determines the candidate is unworthy, this should be an automatic rejection of the candidate without ever going to ballot.

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

14. SIGNATURES:

Randy King, PM (60-13)

Harry Black, PGM (60-13)

Jim Voyles, PGM (60)

Proposed
Budget for 2015
From
Accounts & Finance Committee
for consideration at the

147th
Annual
Communication
Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M.
of Idaho
Sept. 2014

Proposed Budget for 2014

Received from Accounts & Finance Committee of
the Grand Lodge A.F. & A. M of Idaho for
Adoption or Rejection
at the
147th Annual Communication
of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F.& A.M. of Idaho at
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho on
September 18, 19, 20, 2014

Tentative Schedule for the 147th Annual Communication

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2014
3PM – 4PM Budget Mtg for anyone interested in Reviewing/Discussing the 2015 budget
Room to be announced at the Registration desk.

Each Lodge is urged to study the Proposed Budget carefully.

Office of the
Grand Secretary

Copies mailed to:
Each Lodge Secretary
Each Grand Lodge Officer
Each District Deputy Grand Master
Each Past Grand Master

Brethren,

Provided for your review is the proposed budget for 2015. As in the most recent budgets, this year's committee has endeavored to follow the good examples set by the immediate past committees to constrain the need for a per capita increase next year and to continue the consolidation of accounts as well as provide for dedicated accounts to alleviate the redundancy of re-allocating funds at the end of each accounting cycle and thus provide for streamlined auditing and lower cost.

The proposed budget was also reviewed by our elective Grand Lodge Officers at the Planning Session in Pocatello in March. We hope the budget as currently proposed will meet with your approval and expectations, realizing that we will have some adjustments yet to be made at Grand Lodge in September before a final version will be presented for your approval. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me or any member of your Accounts and Finance committee with any questions, concerns or suggestions.

Fraternally,

George A. Blickenstaff
Chairman, Accounts and Finance Committee

Committee members:
Michael S. Pearson
James A. Hensley, RW JGW
Steven Hall, GM
Richard Kaiser, PGM
Stanley Barker, RW GT-Ex Officio
Monte Bollar, RW GS- Ex Officio

Budget proposal for 2015 Budget

Income		
Total Membership from Annual Report		3,576
Minus 50 Year Members		773
	Total Membership	2,803
Caculation of Per Capita		
Per Capita		$ 45.00
Total Membership X Per Capita		$ 126,135.00
Minus Contribution to Temple Relief Fund	($0.50 per Dues Paying Member)	$ 1,401.50
Minus Contribution to Relief Fund	($0.50 per Dues Paying Member)	$ 1,401.50
	Total Percapita for Budget	$ 123,332.00
Budget Income		
1350 Per Capita Tax		$ 123,332.00
3100 Income from Investments (Funds need withdrawn from Investments)		$ 50,977.00
	Total Income	$ 174,309.00
Total Dollars as of (Dec. 31, 2014) (Relief & Endowment)		$ 1,426,256.51
3100 Income from Investments percent of Total Dollars		3.57%
Expenses		
10001 Grand Master Budget		
1650 Grand Master Travel Expense		$ 10,000.00
1700 Grand Master Conference dues		$ 250.00
1701 Grand Master Registration Fees		$ 300.00
1750 Grand Master's Conference Travel		$ 1,400.00
1810 Grand Lodge Registration		$ -
1990 Paid by Order of Grand Master		$ 300.00
	Total 10001	$ 12,250.00
10002 Deputy Grand Masters Budget		
1651 Deputy Grand Master Expense		$ 2,000.00
1660 Deputy Grand Masters (Grand Master Apron and Case)		$ 1,000.00
1670 Deputy Grand Masters (Grand Masters Picture)		$ 400.00
1751 Deputy Grand Master Conference Travel		$ 1,000.00
	Total 10002	$ 4,400.00
10003 Elected Grand Lodge Officers Budget		
1652 Senior Grand Warden Expense		$ 1,000.00
1653 Junior Grand Warden Expense		$ 1,000.00
1654 Senior Grand Deacon Expense		$ 1,000.00
1710 District Deputy Grand Master (Travel/Expense)		$ -
1740 Grand Lecture Expense		$ 1,500.00
1745 Grand Treasurer Expense		$ 3,000.00
1770 Grand Secretary Travel/Expense		$ 1,500.00

3561 Board of Relief Secretary Expense - Interest Relief	$	200.00
Total 10003	$	9,200.00
10004 Committee Chairman Expense Budget		
1570 Fraternal Relation Committee (postage)	$	50.00
3530 Grand Lodge Sesquentenial Committee	$	-
1655 Chairman Fraternal Relations Expenses	$	-
1920 Public Relations Committee Expense (postage)	$	50.00
1922 Research and Education Committee Expense	$	-
1940 Information Technology Committee Expense	$	300.00
3520 Youth Committee	$	-
Total 10004	$	400.00
10005 Conferences Budgets		
1720 Grand Secretary Conference Dues	$	100.00
1760 Grand Secretary Conference Travel/Expense	$	2,000.00
1780 Rocky Mountain Conference	$	1,800.00
1790 New Officers Meeting (at Grand Lodge)	$	600.00
1800 Host Lodge Reimbursement for Grand Lodge Session	$	1,000.00
1811 Grand Lodge/Distinguished Visitors Costs	$	1,000.00
1814 Mason of the Year/Awards/Lodge of Excellence	$	500.00
Total 10005	$	7,000.00
10006 Printing Budget		
1501 Printing Proceedings	$	1,500.00
1520 Printing Masonic Directory	$	150.00
1530 Purchase Pantograph (List of Lodges)	$	1,000.00
1540 Printing Miscellaneous	$	1,700.00
1541 Printing Monitors	$	-
1542 Printer Equip Lease	$	6,200.00
1543 Print Repair & Maint Agreement	$	3,000.00
Total 10006	$	13,550.00
10008 Salaries/Retirement/Taxes Budget		
1550 Grand Secretary - Salary	$	38,853.00
1590 Salary - Grand Lodge Clerk	$	13,000.00
1600 Payroll Tax Expense	$	7,800.00
1610 Retirement	$	15,000.00
1911 Grand Secretary Medical Supplemental Ins. Offset	$	600.00
Total 10008	$	75,253.00
10009 Grand Lodge Office Budget		
1190 Furniture & Fixture Expense	$	250.00
1191 Paraphernalia - Expense	$	500.00

1192 Computer Software, Licenses, Maint, Web Fees	$	4,000.00
1193 ROLLS Annual Cost	$	1,000.00
1620 Sales Tax	$	-
1630 Professional Fees(Audit Gen. Fund)	$	10,000.00
1900 Funeral and Floral	$	200.00
1910 Insurance and Bonds	$	8,500.00
1930 Postage	$	4,000.00
1950 Telephone	$	2,800.00
1951 Building Occupancy Expense	$	5,000.00
1952 Building Maintenance & Repairs	$	500.00
1980 Misc. Office Expenses (MOE)	$	2,000.00
Total 10009	$	38,750.00
10010 Charitable Giving Budget		
1730 Masonic Library Expense	$	200.00
1731 Masonic Renewal	$	-
1860 Masonic Service Association Membership Dues	$	350.00
1870 Masonic Relief Association Dues	$	100.00
3220 Masonic Service Association Contributions	$	250.00
3580 Masonic Service Association - Disaster Fund	$	1,000.00
3230 George Washington Masonic Memorial	$	2,856.00
3240 Masonic Information Center	$	250.00
3500 DeMolay Leadership	$	3,600.00
3525 Youth Scholarship	$	1,500.00
3584 Masonic Youth Donation For Each Bethel, Chapter and Assembly	$	2,600.00
3586 State Youth Leaders - (100*4)	$	800.00
Total 10010	$	13,506.00
10011 Misc.		
1400 Masonic Temple Preservation (Proposals need to be submitted)	$	-
1782 Hosting Rocky Mountain Conference Expenses	$	-
1813 Grand Master Banquets/Guest Registration	$	-
3585 Relief Payments (from Investment Pool)	$	-
Total 10011	$	-
Total Expenses	$	174,309.00

Additional Spending outside of Budget

1711 Building Capital Improvements	$ 10,000.00

IN MEMORIUM

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

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

IN MEMORIUM

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

* * * *

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

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

Grand Lodge Officers (Elective) of Idaho 1867 to Present

* = Died, †= Demitted, ‡ = Expelled, § = Suspended

Year	GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRANDMASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	TREASURER	SECRETARY	LECTURER
1867	* George H. Coe (1)	*George W. Paul	* Augustine Haas	* George T. Young	* S.B. Connelly	‡ P.E. Edmondson	
1868	* George H. Coe (1)	* George W. Paul	* Jonas W. Brown	* George T. Young	* S.B. Connelly	‡ P.E. Edmondson	
1869	* Jonas W. Brown (2)	* Sam P. Connelly	* L.P. Mikkelson	* Augustine Haas	* G.A. Hamlin	‡ P.E. Edmondson	
1870	* Sam P. Connelly (3)	† Charles Hilton	* Salathiel Ridge	* Stephen M. Sisk	*James W. Griffin	* H.E. Prickett	
1871	* Jonas W. Brown (2)	* Richard T. Miller	* G.W. Richards	* James H. Bush	*James W. Griffin	* Lafayette Cartee	
1872	* John Kennaly (1)	* Alexander Rossi	* E.A. Stevenson	* L.P. Mikkelson	*James W. Griffin	* Lafayette Cartee	
1873	* John Kennaly (1)	* L.P. Mikkelson	* Benjamin M. Davis	* Alexander Rossi	*James W. Griffin	* Joseph Pinkham	
1874	* Lars P. Mikkelson (5-1)	* E.A. Stevenson	* Charles Himrod	* Thomas E. Logan	*James W. Griffin	* Oliver H. Purdy	
1875	* James W. Griffin (2)	§ L.J. Hall	* Joseph Pinkham	* Frank R. Coffin	*ThomasE. Logan	* Charles Himrod	
1876	*EdwardA. Stevenson (2)	* George W. Paul	* Oliver H. Purdy	* A.L. Richardson	*ThomasE. Logan	* Charles Himrod	
1877	*EdwardA. Stevenson (2)	* Joseph Pinkham	* Thomas C. Maupin	* Wm. W. Gidden	*ThomasE. Logan	* Charles Himrod	
1878	*EdwardA. Stevenson (2)	* Sylvanus C. Hall	* H.E. Prickett	* George W. Paul	*ThomasE. Logan	* Charles Himrod	
1879	*Charles Himrod (2)	* H.E. Prickett	*George M. Parsons	* Alex Orchard	*ThomasE. Logan	* Lafayette Cartee	
1880	* Henry E. Prickett (2-7)	* John Hallanbeck	* F. Campbell	* Richard S. Haws	*ThomasE. Logan	* Lafayette Cartee	
1881	* Francis E. Ensign (2-7)	* Lafayette Cartee	* Theo W. Randall	* Joseph C. Gross	*ThomasE. Logan	* J.H. Wickersham	
1882	* Lafayette Cartee (2)	* C.P. Coburn	* F. Campbell	* Wol. S. Anderson	* John Huntoon	* J.H. Wickersham	
1883	* Chester P. Coburn (10)	* John A. Post	* A.G. Redway	* Benjamin F. Morris	* John Huntoon	* Jonas Brown	
1884	* John A. Post (2-6)	*Benjamin F. Morris	* Peter Sonna	* G.W. Richards	* John Huntoon	* Jonas Brown	
1885	* George H. Davis (2)	* G.W. Richards	* Hazen Squier	* Alex Orchard	* John Huntoon	* J.H. Wickersham	
1886	* George H. Davis (2)	* Hazen Squier	* John H. Myer	* Charles W. Case	* John Huntoon	* J.H. Wickersham	
1887	*Edward A.Stevenson (2)	* I.C. Hattabaugh	* John Hunter	* Stephen Dempsey	* John Huntoon	* J.H. Wickersham	
1888	* John Hunter (18)	* Charles W. Case	* Stephen Dempsey	* Richard S. Haws	* John Huntoon	* J.H. Wickersham	
1889	* George L. Shoup (11)	* George Ainslie	* Isidore S. Weiler	* Edwin A. Jordan	* Charles Himrod	* J.H. Wickersham	
1890	* George Ainslie (1)	* John H. Myer	* Edwin A. Jordan	*George D. Golden	* Charles Himrod	* J.H. Wickersham	
1891	* John H. Myer (3)	* A.O. Ingalls	* George D. Golden	* James A. Pinney	* Charles Himrod	* J.H. Wickersham	
1892	*Issac A.Hattabaugh (17)	* James A. Pinney	* Isidor S. Weiler	* G.M. Waterhouse	* Charles Himrod	* J.H. Wickersham	

1893	* James A. Pinney (2)	§ Jess Coulter	* A.B. Clark	* Alfred Moyes	* Charles Himrod	* J.H. Wickersham	
1894	* Adelbert B. Clark (30)	* Isidor S. Weiler	* G.M. Waterhouse	* Charles S. Doan	* Charles Himrod	* Jonas W. Brown	
1895	* Isidor S. Weiler (2)	* G.M. Waterhouse	* A.W. Talkington	* L.P. Anderson	* Charles Himrod	* C.C. Stevenson	
1896	* Fred G. Mock (29)	* John C. Muerman	† James Criswell	† George H. Storer	* Charles Himrod	* C.C. Stevenson	
1897	*Geo. M. Waterhouse (23)	* George Garbutt	† George H. Storer	* A.J. McNab	* Charles Himrod	* C.C. Stevenson	
1898	† George H. Storer	* John C. Muerman	† James Criswell	† Finis C. Gordon	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Frank E. Beal
1899	* John C. Muerman (17)	† James Criswell	† Finis C. Gordon	* George F. Wall	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Jere W. Robinson
1900	George D. Golden (12)	* A.W. Talkington	* David C. Chase	* W.B. Goodheart	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Frank T. Wyman
1901	* David C. Chase (28)	* David F. Mason	* Joshua M. Cowan	* W.B. Goodheart	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Frank T. Wyman
1902	* David F. Mason (24)	* Joshua M. Cowan	* Albert W. Gordon	* Jere W. Robinson	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1903	* Joshua M. Cowan (30)	* Albert W. Gordon	* Jere W. Robinson	§ Theron S. Ward	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1904	* Albert W. Gordon (36)	* Jere W. Robinson	* William F. Smith	*Wm. C. Whitwell	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1905	* Jere W. Robinson (2)	* William F. Smith	*Wm. C. Whitwell	*Wm. R. Hamilton	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1906	* William F. Smith (30)	*Wm. C. Whitwell	§ J.C. White	* George F. Gagon	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1907	*Wm. C. Whitwell (11)	*Wm. R. Hamilton	§ J.C. White	* George F. Gagon	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1908	*Wm. R. Hamilton (13)	* George F. Gagon	*Byron F. Defenbach	‡ F.C. Bowman	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1909	* George F. Gagon 33)	*Byron F. Defenbach	‡ F.C. Bowman	§ Oliver E. Barr	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	§ D.T.A. McIntosh
1910	* Byron F. Defenbach (10)	‡ F.C. Bowman	* Ezrea A. Burrell	* N.D. Brookhart	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1911	‡ Frank C. Bowman (19)	* Ezrea A. Burrell	*Curtis F. Pike	* A. Christenson	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1912	* Ezrea A. Burrell (27)	*Curtis F. Pike	* A. Christenson	* Francis Jenkins	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* George E. Knepper
1913	*Curtis F. Pike (2)	* A. Christenson	* Francis Jenkins	* J. D. Bloomfield	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1914	* Andrew. Christenson (42)	* Francis Jenkins	* J. D. Bloomfield	* William C. Smith	* Charles Himrod	* Theo. W. Randall	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1915	* Francis Jenkins (17)	* J. D. Bloomfield	* Sherman M. Coffin	* Fletcher A. Jeter	* Charles Himrod	* George E. Knepper	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1916	* J. D. Bloomfield (29)	* Sherman M. Coffin	* A. Lounsbury	* Fletcher A. Jeter	* Charles Himrod	* George E. Knepper	* Wm. B. Goodheart
1917	* Sherman M. Coffin (39)	* A. Lounsbury	* Fletcher A. Jeter	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper	* Albert White
1918	* Andrew. Lounsbury (14)	* Arch Cunningham	* I. Edgar Meek	† Gary C. Burke	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper	‡ John A. Brown
1919	* Arch Cunningham (2)	* I. Edgar Meek	* Fletcher A. Jeter	* George M. Scott	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper	§ Wilbert H. Tyler
1920	* I. Edgar Meek (29)	* Fletcher A. Jeter	* George M. Scott	* Victor Peterson	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper	§ Wilbert H. Tyler
1921	* Fletcher A. Jeter (24)	* George M. Scott	* Victor Peterson	* Frank Knox	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper	§ Wilbert H. Tyler
1922	* George M. Scott (19)	* Victor Peterson	* Frank Knox	* Will H. Gibson	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper
1923	* Victor Peterson (9)	* Frank Knox	* Will H. Gibson	* Jay R. Mason	* C.S. Crawford	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper
1924	* Frank Knox (37)	* Will H. Gibson	* H.P. Glindeman	* Richard F. Curtis	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper

1925	*Will H. Gibson	* H.P. Glindeman	* Richard F. Curtis	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper
1926	* Henry P. Glindeman (24)	* Richard F. Curtis	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Frank Mumford	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper
1927	* Richard F. Curtis (42)	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Frank Mumford	* Jay G. Eldridge	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* George E. Knepper
1928	* Roy N. Gilbert (29)	* Frank Mumford	* Jay G. Eldridge	* Percy Jones	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* John T. Wood
1929	* Frank Mumford (39)	* Jay G. Eldridge	* Percy Jones	‡ Albert R. Manock	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1930	* Jay Glover Eldridge (17)	* Percy Jones	‡ Albert R. Manock	* S. Irven Roberson	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1931	* Percy Jones (33)	‡ Albert R. Manock	* S. Irven Roberson	* John T. Wood	* Arch Cunningham	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1932	‡ Albert R. Manock (62)	* S. Irven Roberson	* John T. Wood	* Louis R. Scott	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1933	* S. Irven Roberson (61)	* John T. Wood	* Louis R. Scott	* Wm. H. Thompson	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1934	* John T. Wood (24)	* Louis R. Scott	* Wm. H. Thompson	* Everett W. Rising	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1935	* Louis R. Scott(17)	* Wm. H. Thompson	* Everett W. Rising	* Clyde I. Rush	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1936	* Wm. H. Thompson	* Everett W. Rising	* Clyde I. Rush	* W. Wade Wilson	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1937	* Everett W. Rising	* Clyde I. Rush	* W. Wade Wilson	* Asa A. Vealey	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1938	* Clyde I. Rush (31)	* W. Wade Wilson	* Asa A. Vealey	* Wm. D. Farnham	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1939	* W. Wade Wilson (56)	* Asa A. Vealey	* Wm. D. Farnham	* Lee Carlock	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Curtis F. Pike	* Frank Knox
1940	* Asa A. Vealey (27)	* Wm. D. Farnham	* Lee Carlock	* Albert W. Stone	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1941	* Wm. D. Farnham	* Lee Carlock	* George E Bacheller	* Gilford H. Mayes	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1942	* Lee Carlock (63)	* George E Bacheller	* Gilford H. Mayes	* Marcus J. Ware	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1943	* George E Bacheller (60)	* Gilford H. Mayes	* Marcus J. Ware	* Ray K.D. Sluyter	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1944	* Gilford H. Mayes ((34)	* Marcus J. Ware	* Ray K.D. Sluyter	* Howard I. Monks	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1945	* Marcus J. Ware (10-96)	* Ray K.D. Sluyter	* Howard I. Monks	* A. Edward Prince	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1946	* Ray K.D. Sluyter (45)	* Howard I. Monks	* A. Edward Prince	* Jay A. Redfield	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Frank Knox
1947	* Howard I. Monks (54)	* A. Edward Prince	* Jay A. Redfield	* Summer G. Davis	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Wm. D. Farnham
1948	* A. Edward Prince (1)	* Jay A. Redfield	* Summer G. Davis	* Ray F. Brookhart	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* Wm. D. Farnham
1949	* Jay A. Redfield (9)	* Summer G. Davis	* Ray F. Brookhart	* Noel M. Leavitt	* Roy N. Gilbert	* Clyde I. Rush	* A. Edward Prince
1950	* Summer G. Davis (61)	* Ray F. Brookhart	* Noel M. Leavitt	* Angus Y. Bethune	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Clyde I. Rush	* A. Edward Prince
1951	* Ray F. Brookhart (95)	* Noel M. Leavitt	* Angus Y. Bethune	* Larry W. Brainard	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Clyde I. Rush	* A. Edward Prince
1952	* Noel M. Leavitt (32)	* Angus Y. Bethune	* Larry W. Brainard	* Claude M. Gorden	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Clyde I. Rush	* A. Edward Prince
1953	* Angus Y. Bethune (34)	* Larry W. Brainard	* Claude M. Gorden	* Elbert S. Rawls	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Clyde I. Rush	* A. Edward Prince
1954	* Larry W. Brainard (28-18)	* Claude M. Gorden	* Elbert S. Rawls	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Clyde I. Rush	* A. Edward Prince
1955	* Claude M. Gorden (45)	* Elbert S. Rawls	* Herbert H. Eberle	* R. Gail Train	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Clyde I. Rush	* Ray K.D. Sluyter

1956	* Elbert S. Rawls	* Herbert H. Eberle	*Glen W. Royse	* Elmer E. Nelson	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Clyde I. Rush	* Claude M. Gorden
1957	* Herbert H. Eberle (60-93)	*Glen W. Royse	* Elmer E. Nelson	* Charles Herndon	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Clyde I. Rush	* Claude M. Gorden
1958	*Glen W. Royse (19)	* Elmer E. Nelson	* Charles Herndon	* Charles W. Simmons	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Claude M. Gorden
1959	* Elmer E. Nelson (17)	* Charles Herndon	* Charles W. Simmons	*Charles F. Gill	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Claude M. Gorden
1960	* Charles Herndon (11)	* Charles W. Simmons	*Charles F. Gill	* Iver J. Longeteig	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Claude M. Gorden
1961	* Charles W. Simmons (34)	*Charles F. Gill	* Iver J. Longeteig	* John P. Halliwell, Jr.	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Claude M. Gorden
1962	* Charles F. Gill (23)	* Iver J. Longeteig	* John P. Halliwell, Jr.	A. Warren Cate	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Claude M. Gorden
1963	* Iver J. Longeteig (62)	* John P. Halliwell, Jr.	A. Warren Cate	* Arthur Dingler	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Elbert S. Rawls
1964	* John P. Halliwell, Jr. (18)	A. Warren Cate	* Arthur Dingler	Gifford R. Shaffer	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Alton T. Kauffman
1965	* A. Warren Cate (1)	* Arthur Dingler	Gifford R. Shaffer	*Adrian W. Bomert	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Alton T. Kauffman
1966	* Arthur Dingler (24)	Gifford R. Shaffer	*Adrian W. Bomert	* Russell C. Walker	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Alton T. Kauffman
1967	* Gifford R. Shaffer (28)	*Adrian W. Bomert	* Russell C. Walker	* Harold E. McBeth	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Herbert H. Eberle	* Alton T. Kauffman
1968	* Adrian W. Bomert (93)	* Russell C. Walker	* Harold E. McBeth	* Walter G. Pyrah, Jr.	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Alton T. Kauffman
1969	* Russell C. Walker (48)	* Bowman Vertrees	* George W. Knoff	Stephen A. Mahaffey	* Gayle L. McAtee	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Alton T. Kauffman
1970	* Bowman Vertrees (39)	* George W. Knoff	Stephen A. Mahaffey	* Lowell C. Jensen	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Alton T. Kauffman
1971	* George W. Knoff (18)	Stephen A. Mahaffey	* Lowell C. Jensen	*Wayne S. Miller	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Alton T. Kauffman
1972	Stephen A. Mahaffey (11)	* Lowell C. Jensen	*Wayne S. Miller	* Wayne W. Woodward	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Alton T. Kauffman
1973	* Lowell C. Jensen (52)	*Wayne S. Miller	*Wayne W. Woodward	* Eugene D. Pippitt	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	*Charles M. Rogers
1974	* Wayne S. Miller (24)	* Wayne W. Woodward	* Eugene D. Pippitt	O'Deen K. Redman	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Charles M. Rogers
1975	* Wayne W. Woodward (37)	* Eugene D. Pippitt	* Alton T. Kauffman	Robert E. Vaughan	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Charles M. Rogers
1976	* Eugene D. Pippitt (45)	* Alton T. Kauffman	Robert E. Vaughan	* Wayne K. Feely	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Charles M. Rogers
1977	* Alton T. Kauffman (10-60)	Robert E. Vaughan	* Wayne K. Feely	Larry R. Turner	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1978	Robert E. Vaughan (2)	* Wayne K. Feely	Larry R. Turner	Lynn E. Cannon	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1979	* Wayne K. Feely (24)	Larry R. Turner	Lynn E. Cannon	* Theodore Fujiki	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1980	* Larry R. Turner (47-60)	Lynn E. Cannon	* Theodore Fujiki	Wiley F. Smith	* Adrian W. Bomert	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1981	Lynn E. Cannon (10)	* Theodore Fujiki	Wiley F. Smith	* Gordon L. Buck	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1982	* Theodore Fujiki (77)	Wiley F. Smith	* Gordon L. Buck	Wallace S. Johnson	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Gifford R. Shaffer	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1983	Wiley F. Smith (64)	* Gordon L. Buck	Wallace S. Johnson	Burrell G. Lirgg	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Larry R. Turner	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1984	* Gordon L. Buck (39)	Wallace S. Johnson	Burrell G. Lirgg	Fred D. Decker	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Larry R. Turner	* Eugene D. Pippitt
1985	Wallace S. Johnson (73	Burrell G. Lirgg	Fred D. Decker	Raymond S. Burstedt	* Robert E. Gaddis	* Larry R. Turner	* Eugene D. Pippitt

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

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Wor. Owen H. Stanley	US - Alabama
	US - Alaska
Wor. Ronald C. Wilson	US - Arizona
	US - California
R.W. Stanley Eugene Barker	US - Colorado
Wor. James M. Birdwell	US - Florida
Wor. Johnny R. Lynch	US - Georgia
R.W. Vernon E. Patrick	US - Hawaii
Wor. Anthony G. Such	US - Illinois
Wor. Robert A. Farrow	US - Kansas
Wor. Richard H. Neal	US - Kentucky
R.W. G. Arthur Shoemaker	US - Maine
M.W. Fred D. Decker	US - Massachusetts
	US - Minnesota
Bro. Trenton T. Merical	US - Missouri
M.W. Harry C. Black	US - Montana
M.W. Wiley F. Smith	US - Nebraska
Wor. Ronald L. Scott	US - Nevada
M.W. David E. Owen Jr.	US - New Mexico
M.W. Gregory L. Winther	US - New York
M.W. C. Philip Drew	US - North Carolina
R.W. Daniel B. Heberling	US - Ohio
Wor. Gerald K. Ikard	US - Oklahoma
R.W. Merle S. Hill	US - Oregon
Wor. Bobby H. McDaniel	US - Oregon PH
Wor. Merlyn H. Mews	US - South Dakota
R.W. John E. Warner	US - Tennessee
M.W. Joseph E. Alexander	US - Utah
Wor. Gilbert L. Gross	US - Virginia
M.W. Jay A. Leonard	US - Washington
Wor. James A. Hensley	US - West Virginia
Wor. Richard L. Roblee	US - Wisconsin
Wor. Kent R. McCandless	US - Wyoming
M.W. James C. Herndon	Canada - Alberta
M.W. Gregory E. Johnson	Canada - British Columbia & Yukon
Wor. Thomas W. Kerr	Canada - Nova Scotia
M.W. Gerald L. Riggs	Canada - Ontario
Wor. Ben T. Montaney	Canada - Quebec
M.W. Bradley A. Cannon	Canada - Saskatchewan
M.W. Raymond S. Burstedt	Argentina
Wor. Steven E. Crane	Austraila - Tasmania
M.W. Gregory L. Winther	Australia - New South Wales
R.W. Daniel B. Heberling	Australia - Queensland
Bro. Arlin S. Shigihara	Bolivia
Wor. Vicente Esparza Jr.	Brazil - Ceara
Wor. Merle V. Roberts	Brazil - Piaui
	Brazil - São Paulo

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	Denmark
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M.W. John W. Sharp	England
	Finland
Wor. Kurt E. Reuter	Germany
Wor. Russ W. Smith	Hungary
M.W. James V. Voyles	Iceland
Wor. Joe J. Nelson	India
Bro. C. William Eimers Jr.	Israel
M.W. Richard C. Broemeling	Japan
Wor. Theodore E. Angle	New Zealand
Wor. Thomas E. Hipple	Peru
Wor. David G. Smith	Phillipines
M.W. James A. Davidson	Scotland
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Massachusetts	www.massfreemasonry.org
Michigan	www.gl-mi.org
Minnesota	www.mn-masons.org
Mississippi	www.msgrandlodge.org
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Nebraska	www.glne.org
Nevada	www.nvmasons.org
New Hampshire	nhgrandlodge.wordpress.com
New Jersey	http://newjerseygrandlodge.org
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North Carolina	www.grandlodge-nc.org
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Ohio	www.freemason.com
Oklahoma	www.gloklahoma.com
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Nova Scotia	www.grandlodgens.org
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List of Regular Lodges in Idaho

	*	=No Longer Exists	LIST OF ALL REGULAR LODGES IN IDAHO				
NO.		**NAME**	**TOWN**	**COUNTY**	**DATE OF CHARTER**	**DATE OF MEETING**	**District**
1		Idaho	Boise	Ada	June 23, 1868	First Monday 7:30 p.m.	7
2		Boise	Boise	Ada	June 23, 1868	First Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	7
3		Placer	Placerville	Boise	June 23, 1868	First Saturday, 6:00p.m.	7
4	*	Pioneer	Pioneerville	Boise	June 23, 1868	Arrested 1878	
5	*	Owyhee	Silver City	Owyhee	June 23, 1868	Consolidated in 1881 to form Silver City No. 13	
6	*	War Eagle	Silver City	Owyhee	June 23, 1868	Consolidated in 1881 to form Silver City No. 13	
7	*	Shoshone	Boise	Ada	October, 1869	Consolidated w/Boise Lodge No. 2, Nov. 1889	
8	*	Coe	Centerville	Boise	October, 1869	Surrendered January, 1874	
9		Mt. Idaho	Grangeville	Idaho	December 1873	Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	10
10		Nez Perce	Lewiston	Nez Perce	December 1874	Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	11
11		Lemhi	Salmon	Lemhi	December, 1874	Second Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	1
12	*	Alturas	Rocky Bar	Elmore	December, 1875	Surrendered June, 1905	
13		Silver City	Homedale	Owyhee	September, 1881	Second Saturday, 1:00 p.m.	8
14	*	Cassia	Albion	Cassia	September, 1883	Arrested August, 1999	
15	*	St. Johns	Bellevue	Blaine	September, 1883	Arrested December, 1904	
16		Hailey	Hailey	Blaine	September 1885	Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	5
17		Paradise	Moscow	Latah	September 1885	Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	11
18		Portneuf	Pocatello	Bannock	September, 1886	First Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	3
19		Eagle Rock	Idaho Falls	Bonneville	September, 1886	First and Third Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.	2
20		Coeur d'Alene	Murray	Shoshone	September, 1886	Second Monday, 7:30 p.m.	12
21	*	Bethany	Shoshone	Lincoln	September, 1887	Consolidated in 2006 to form Richfield 21	
21		Richfield	Richfield	Lincoln	September, 1887	(renumbered when consolidated) First Thursday 8:00 p.m.	5
22	*	Essene	Caldwell	Canyon	September, 1888	Surrendered 1900	
23		Weiser	Weiser	Washington	September, 1888	First Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.	9
24		Kootenai	Coeur d'Alene	Kootenai	September, 1891	First Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	12
25		Shoshone	Wallace	Shoshone	September, 1891	Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.	12
26	*	Kendrick	Kendrick	Latah	September, 1892	Merged with Deary No. 72, Feb. 1987	
27	*	King Solomon	Montpelier	Bear Lake	September, 1892	Merged with Caribou No.84 Dec. 2001	
28		Washoe	Payette	Payette	September, 1892	Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	9
29		Ashlar	Nampa	Canyon	December, 1988	First Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	8
29	*	Nampa	Nampa	Canyon	September, 1892	Consolidated with Ashlar 90 - Dec. 1988	
30		Elmore	Mountain Home	Elmore	September 1892	First Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	6
31		Salubria	Cambridge	Washington	September, 1893	First Monday 8:00 p.m.	9
32		Unity	Genesee	Latah	September, 1893	Second Thursday, 7:30 p.m.	11
33		Grove City	Blackfoot	Bingham	September, 1869	Second and Fourth Wednesdays, 8:00 p.m.	2
34		Cataldo	Kellogg	Shoshone	September, 1896	First Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.	12
35	*	Harrison	Harrison	Kootenai	September, 1900	Charter Revoked Sept. 19, 1986	
36	*	Hiram	Nez Perce	Lewis	September, 1902	Merged with Prairie No. 62 - Mar. 1990	
37		Butte	Emmett	Gem	September, 1902	Third Thursday, 7:30 p.m.	9
38	*	Benevolent	St. Anthony	Fremont	September, 1902	Merged with Ashton No. 73 October 1996	
39		Mt. Moriah	Caldwell	Canyon	September 1902	First Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	8
40	*	Pend o"Oreille	Laclede	Kootenai	September, 1903	Surrendered December, 1908	
41		Rathdrum	Rathdrum	Kootenai	September, 1904	First Saturday, 10:00a.m.	13
42		Lakeside	Sandpoint	Bonner	September, 1904	First Monday, 7:00 p.m.	13
43		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	*	Parma	Parma	Canyon	September, 1907	Consolidated with Silver City No. 13, Dec. 1998	
50	*	Mullan	Mullan	Shoshone	September, 1908	Merged with Shoshone No.25 2004	
51		Malad	Malad	Oneida	September, 1908	Second Wednesday 7:30 p.m.	3
52	*	St. Johns	Shelley	Bingham	September, 1909	Merge with Eagle Rock No. 19 Oct. 30th 2012	
53		Buhl	Buhl	Twin Falls	September, 1910	Second Thursday, 8:00 p.m.	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		Spirit Lake	Spirit 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, 7:30 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	Merged with Mt. Idaho #9 2013	
62	*	Acacia	Gifford	Nez Perce	September, 1911	Cons. With Prairie No. 75, June, 1943	
63		St. Maries	St. Maries	Benewah	September, 1911	First Thursday, 7:30 p.m.	12
64		Mt. McCaleb	Mackay	Custer	September, 1911	Second Saturday 10:30 a.m.	1
65	*	Rupert	Rupert	Minidoka	September, 1911	Merged with Paul No.77 March 2004	
66	*	Potlatch	Potlatch	Latah	September, 1911	Merged with Paradise #17 June 2008	
67	*	Winchester	Winchester	Lewis	September, 1912	Merged with Mt. Idaho No.9 Aug. 2003	
68		Burley	Burley	Cassia	September, 1912	Second Thursday, 7:30 p.m.	4
69	*	Orofino	Orofino	Clearwater	September, 1913	Merged with Kamiah No. 56 - Feb. 1992	
70	*	Richfield	Richfield	Lincoln	September, 1913	Consolidated w/Bethany 21 May 4, 2006	
71	*	Hollister	Filer	Twin Falls	September, 1914	Consolidated with Filer No. 55, May 1998	
72	*	Deary	Deary	Latah	February, 1948	Merged with Unity No. 32, Dec. 2001	
73	*	Ashton	Ashton	Freemont	September, 1914	Merged with St. Johns No. 52, July 2002	
74	*	Eden	Eden	Jerome	September, 1918	Merged with Jerome No. 61 - Nov. 1987	
75	*	Prairie	Craigmont	Lewis	September, 1918	Cons. with Acacia No. 62, June, 1943	
76	*	Fortitude	Dubois	Clark	September, 1920	Merged with St. Johns No. 52 - Dec. 1993	
77		Paul	Paul	Minidoka	September, 1920	First Thursday, 8:00 p.m.	4
78		Hagerman	Hagerman	Gooding	September, 1921	Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.	6
79	*	Kuna	Kuna	Ada	September, 1921	Cons. with Meridian No. 47, Dec., 1969	
80		Fidelity	Glenns Ferry	Elmore	September, 1921	Third Tuesday (First in Dec.), 7:00 p.m.	6
81		Keystone	Pocatello	Bannock	September, 1921	Surrendered their Charter December 2013	
82		Ionic	Cascade	Valley	September, 1922	Second Tuesday , 7:00 p.m.	7
83	*	Wilder	Wilder	Canyon	September, 1922	Cons. with Silver City No. 13, Mar., 1985	
84		Caribou	Soda Springs	Caribou	September, 1922	Second Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.	3
85	*	Kaniksu	Priest River	Bonner	September, 1922	Merged with Lakeside No. 42, Jan., 1987	
86	*	Worley	Worley	Kootenai	September, 1924	Merged with Rathdrum No. 41, Feb 1998	
87		Kooskia	Kooskia	Idaho	September, 1924	Second Thursday, 7:30 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	*	Payette Lake	McCall	Valley	September, 1931	Merged with Ionic No. 82, June 2005	
92		Challis	Challis	Custer	September, 1949	Second Thursday, 7:00 p.m.	1
93		Capital City	Boise	Ada	September, 1950	First Monday, 7:00 p.m.	7

94	*	Kayler	Twin Falls	Twin Falls	September, 1950	Merged with Twin Falls No. 45, Nov. 1999	
95		Mount Kinport	Pocatello	Bannock	September, 1952	First Thursday, 7:30 p.m.	3
96	*	Robert Newell	Lewiston	Nez Perce	September, 1956	Merged with Nez Perce No. 10 - Jan., 1992	
97		Kaniksu	Priest River	Bonner	September, 1995	First Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	13
1965		Lodge of Research	Boise	Ada	September, 1965	At Annual Communication in Sept.	
1883		Idaho Historical Lodge	Idaho City	Boise	September, 2010		
1886		Murray Historical	Murray		September, 2012		

Synopsis of Constituent Lodges as of December 31, 2013

							Increases					Decreases																
Name	Lodge No.	Members as of 12/31/2010	Gain / Loss	Members as of 12/31/2012	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Affiliated	Reinstated	Restored	Omitted in Past	Expelled	Suspended Dropped	Died	Demitted Withdrawn	Erroneously Reported	Check sum	Gain / Loss	Members as of 12/31/2013	50-Year Members	TNM	Grand Lodge Dues 12/31/2013	Minus Contribution to Temple Relief Fund ($0.50 Per Dues Paying Member)	Minus Contribution to Relief Fund ($0.50 Per Dues Paying Member)	Lodge Dues	Fees for Degrees	Total Number of Degrees
Idaho	1	160	-17	143	4	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	4	7	1	1	137	-6	137	26	111	$4,995.00	$55.50	$55.50	$145.00	$200.00	12
Boise	2	186	-11	175	8	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	1	172	-3	172	32	140	$6,300.00	$0.00	$70.00	$150.00	$200.00	18
Placer	3	52	0	52	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	51	-1	51	8	43	$1,935.00	$21.50	$21.50	$65.00	$150.00	1
Mt. Idaho	9	43	-6	37	2	0	0	1	28	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	64	27	64	25	39	$1,755.00	$19.50	$19.50	$50.00	$120.00	2
Nez Perce	10	163	-8	155	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	1	0	147	-8	147	46	101	$4,545.00	$50.50	$50.50	$50.00	$125.00	4
Lemhi	11	48	2	50	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50	4	46	$2,070.00	$23.00	$23.00	$90.00	$270.00	2
Silver City	13	86	-5	81	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	78	-3	78	17	61	$2,745.00	$30.50	$30.50	$95.00	$150.00	1
Hailey	16	39	-1	38	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	37	-1	37	15	22	$990.00	$11.00	$11.00	$115.00	$125.00	1
Paradise	17	104	-2	102	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	99	-3	99	15	84	$3,780.00	$42.00	$42.00	$50.00	$150.00	11
Portneuf	18	85	-8	77	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	76	-1	76	17	59	$2,655.00	$29.50	$29.50	$100.00	$150.00	5
Eagle Rock	19	141	67	208	3	5	6	2	1	0	0	0	6	3	3	0	205	-3	205	34	171	$7,695.00	$85.50	$85.50	$157.00	$250.00	14
Coeur d'Alene	20	32	0	32	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	31	-1	31	4	27	$1,215.00	$13.50	$13.50	$50.00	$60.00	-
Richfield	21	29	10	39	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	40	1	40	6	34	$1,530.00	$17.00	$17.00	$12.00	$100.00	5
Weiser	23	36	-2	34	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	1	35	9	26	$1,170.00	$13.00	$13.00	$95.00	$150.00	4
Kootenai	24	187	-26	161	4	6	6	7	1	0	0	1	1	5	3	0	165	4	165	26	139	$6,255.00	$69.50	$69.50	$485.00	$150.00	16
Shoshone	25	59	-9	50	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	45	-5	45	14	31	$1,395.00	$15.50	$15.50	$55.00	$150.00	-
Washoe	28	66	-6	60	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	2	51	-9	51	18	33	$1,485.00	$16.50	$16.50	$60.00	$250.00	-
Ashlar	29	62	1	63	2	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	62	-1	62	10	52	$2,340.00	$26.00	$26.00	$75.00	$150.00	10
Elmore	30	141	-10	131	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	129	-2	129	17	112	$5,040.00	$56.00	$56.00	$90.00	$155.00	8
Salubria	31	23	1	24	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	25	1	25	8	17	$765.00	$8.50	$8.50	$75.00	$300.00	-
Unity	32	64	-7	57	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	54	-3	54	18	36	$1,620.00	$18.00	$18.00	$65.00	$135.00	1
Grove City	33	59	-4	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	52	-3	52	10	42	$1,890.00	$21.00	$21.00	$50.00	$150.00	-
Cataldo	34	56	-5	51	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	48	-3	48	9	39	$1,755.00	$19.50	$19.50	$60.00	$120.00	6

Butte	37	79	-7	72	0	25	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	70	-2	70	15	55	$2,475.00	$27.50	$27.50	$75.00	$250.00	2
Mt. Moriah	39	78	3	81	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	82	1	82	30	52	$2,340.00	$26.00	$26.00	$85.00	$175.00	7
Rathdrum	41	57	-10	47	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	43	-4	43	4	39	$1,755.00	$19.50	$19.50	$60.00	$200.00	1
Lakeside	42	80	-6	74	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	72	-2	72	18	54	$2,430.00	$27.00	$27.00	$75.00	$150.00	2
Bonners Ferry	43	46	-2	44	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	45	1	45	6	39	$1,755.00	$19.50	$19.50	$85.00	$100.00	5
Twin Falls	45	180	-15	165	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	5	0	155	-10	155	38	117	$5,265.00	$58.50	$58.50	$120.00	$250.00	4
Meridian	47	104	3	107	4	4	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	106	-1	106	21	85	$3,825.00	$42.50	$42.50	$140.00	$200.00	11
Arco	48	40	-3	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	32	-5	32	7	25	$1,125.00	$12.50	$12.50	$70.00	$75.00	-
Malad	51	17	1	18	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	17	-1	17	2	15	$675.00	$7.50	$7.50	$50.00	$100.00	3
Buhl	53	45	-7	38	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	36	-2	36	16	20	$900.00	$10.00	$10.00	$90.00	$75.00	2
Kamiah	56	45	1	46	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	2	38	-8	38	13	25	$1,125.00	$12.50	$12.50	$50.00	$150.00	1
Spirit Lake	57	30	-2	28	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	24	-4	24	8	16	$720.00	$8.00	$8.00	$75.00	$150.00	6
American Falls	58	34	1	35	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	37	2	34	3	31	$1,395.00	$15.50	$15.50	$75.00	$150.00	5
Lincoln	59	38	-6	32	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	31	-1	31	15	16	$720.00	$8.00	$8.00	$60.00	$180.00	3
Oriental	60	263	-37	226	4	6	4	2	1	0	0	0	2	7	4	0	220	-6	220	44	176	$7,920.00	$88.00	$88.00	$125.00	$300.00	14
Jerome	61	50	-6	44	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	43	-1	43	14	29	$1,305.00	$14.50	$14.50	$105.00	$105.00	3
St. Maries	63	46	0	46	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	46	0	46	6	40	$1,800.00	$20.00	$20.00	$75.00	$150.00	3
Mt. McCaleb	64	22	-2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	3	17	$765.00	$8.50	$8.50	$20.00	$60.00	-
Burley	68	36	-7	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	28	-1	28	12	16	$720.00	$8.00	$8.00	$145.00	$100.00	$-
Paul	77	70	-7	63	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	60	-3	60	14	46	$2,070.00	$23.00	$23.00	$50.00	$75.00	1
Hagerman	78	35	2	37	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	37	0	37	1	36	$1,620.00	$18.00	$18.00	$112.00	$125.00	2
Fidelity	80	40	1	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	37	-4	37	5	32	$1,440.00	$16.00	$16.00	$112.50	$200.00	-
Ionic	82	106	-9	97	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	95	-2	95	23	72	$3,240.00	$36.00	$36.00	$50.00	$110.00	2
Caribou	84	53	-6	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	44	-3	44	3	41	$1,845.00	$20.50	$20.50	$25.00	$150.00	
Kooskia	87	34	-4	30	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	29	-1	29	5	24	$1,080.00	$12.00	$12.00	$50.00	$120.00	1
Challis	92	56	-3	53	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	51	-2	51	13	38	$1,710.00	$19.00	$19.00	$30.00	$100.00	2
Capital City	93	101	10	111	9	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	105	-6	105	15	90	$4,050.00	$45.00	$45.00	$105.00	$260.00	19
Mount Kinport	95	54	-1	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	52	-1	53	11	42	$1,890.00	$21.00	$21.00	$100.00	$150.00	
Kaniksu	97	33	-5	28	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	27	-1	27	3	24	$1,080.00	$12.00	$12.00	$85.00	$180.00	1
TOTALS	52	3,793	-169	3,624	83	70	68	36	44	0	1	1	49	123	45	20	3,535	-89	3,533	756	2,777	$124,965.00	$1,388.5	$1,388.5			221

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DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS

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

FIRST DISTRICT *Four Lodges* Lemhi No. 11 Arco No. 48 Mt McCaleb No. 64 Challis No. 92	**SIXTH DISTRICT** *Four Lodges* Elmore No. 30 Buhl No. 53 Hagerman No. 78 Fidelity No. 80	**ELEVENTH DISTRICT** *Three Lodges* Nez Perce No. 10 Paradise No. 17 Unity No. 32
SECOND DISTRICT *Two Lodges* Eagle Rock No. 19 Grove City No. 33	**SEVENTH DISTRICT** *Six Lodges* Idaho No. 1 Boise No. 2 Placer No. 3 Oriental No. 60 Ionic No. 82 Capital City No. 93	**TWELFTH DISTRICT** *Five Lodges* Coeur d'Alene No. 20 Kootenai No. 24 Shoshone No. 25 Cataldo No. 34 St. Maries No. 63
THIRD DISTRICT *Five Lodges* Portneuf No. 18 Malad No. 51 American Falls No. 58 Caribou No. 84 Mount Kinport No. 95	**EIGHTH DISTRICT** *Four Lodges* Silver City No. 13 Ashlar No. 29 Mt. Moriah No. 39 Meridian No. 47.	**THIRTEENTH DISTRICT** *Five Lodges* Rathdrum No. 41 Lakeside No. 42 Bonners Ferry No. 43 Spirit Lake No. 57 Kaniksu No. 97
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FIFTH DISTRICT *Four Lodges* Hailey No. 16 Richfield No. 21 Lincoln No. 59 Jerome No. 61	**TENTH DISTRICT** *Three Lodges* Mount Idaho No.9 Kamiah No. 56 Kooskia No. 87	

TOTAL -- *FIFTY TWO LODGES*

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The 148th Annual Communication
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Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho
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September 17th, 18th, and 19th, 2015