

GRAND YORK RITE OF IDAHO PROCEEDINGS



**GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**



**GRAND COUNCIL
CRYPTIC MASONS**



**GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

2004

GRAND YORK RITE OF IDAHO

DIVINE SERVICES

Divine Services this year began at 6 p.m. at the Nez Perce Lodge No. 10 Temple. Reverend Cedric Broughton, First Baptist Church of Lewiston, officiated during the service presenting a very interesting history of the Holy land. After Reverend Broughton's message, the report of the Necrology and Broken Triangle Committee was conducted by Sir Knights James L. Curtis and David A. Grindle under the direction of Sir Knight Ernest I. Teter.

After the services, a delicious spaghetti dinner was served to 54 Sir Knights and Ladies by Lady Betty Volkman, her daughters, daughters-in-law, and granddaughters. The total contributions from the meal were \$450. This was divided evenly among the three philanthropies.

A full report of the Necrology and Broken Triangle Committee is included in the section "*General Information for all Grand Bodies*".

GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS BANQUET

The annual banquet of the 2004 Grand York Rite Sessions was held on Friday evening, April 23rd, at the Red Lion-Lewiston Hotel, Lewiston, ID, with Companion and Sir Knight Timothy R. Krueger, Sr., as the Master of Ceremonies (MC). MC Krueger offered a few opening remarks and asked Sir Knight and Companion Thomas E. Hipple to offer the blessing.

After introducing his wife so as not to buy her a dress, MC Krueger then introduced the head table. Seated at the head table were James L. Curtis, PGHP and General Grand Chapter Ambassador to Idaho, representing R Bruce McGinnis, Northwest Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, and his wife Patti; Glenda and Maurice C. "Bud" Himes, Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International; Merle S. Hill, Junior Past Grand Illustrious Master, and his wife, Beverly; Jeanne and Jay A. Leonard, Junior Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Idaho representing Richard C. Broemeling, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, A.F.&A.M.; Sir Knight Theodore A. Fricke, Junior Past Grand Commander; David Dixon Goodwin, Right Eminent Captain General of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America representing Kenneth Bernard Fisher, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment; Glenn A. Siron, Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander, Grand Encampment, and his wife, Ethel; Robert B. "Pete" Cargill, Most Excellent Grand High Priest; and Joe Boster II, Northwest Regional Deputy General Grand Master, General Grand Council of Cryptic Mason, International.

After dinner, the mike was handed to Companion Curtis who requested Companion Cargill to join him at the podium. Companions Cargill and Curtis announced that the recipient of the General Grand Chapter Bronze Medal is Companion Myron Frazier of Caldwell Chapter No. 19. Companion Frazier was not present due to illness and the award will be presented at a convenient later date. Companion Curtis then presented the Past Grand High Priest's Plaque and pin to Companion Cargill in anticipation of his successful completion of his term of office tomorrow.

The mike was then turned over to Companion Himes, and he requested Companion Hill and Companion Boster to join him at the podium. Companion Hill proceeded to present the Cryptic Mason of

the Year Award to Companion Thomas E. Hipple of Moscow Council No. 6. The next presentation was the Cryptic Mason Youth Leadership Award for Gilbert A. Gross of Bannock Council No. 2. Companion Gross was not present and will be presented the award at a later date.

Sir Knight Teter was called to the podium for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Sir Knight Teter presented a plaque to Ted Bogsrud, CNRA, as recognition for his assistance in providing care to Eye Foundation patients. Sir Knight Teter announced that a similar plaque would be presented to Dr. James McNeill for his support of the Eye Foundation. Sir Knight Teter then requested that Sir Knight Goodwin join him at the podium to present a new Companion of the Temple to Mrs. Royleen D. Crossler and a new Knight Commander of the Temple, Sir Theodore A. Fricke. Sir Knight Teter then relinquished the mike to Sir Knight Fricke who along with Sir Knights Goodwin and Siron announced the recipient of the Knight Templar Cross of Honor. The recipient is Richard L. Rowe of Twin Falls Commandery No. 10. Sir Knight Rowe was not present and will be presented with the award at a convenient date. Sir Knights Goodwin and Siron then presented the Past Grand Commander's plaque to Sir Knight Fricke for his service as Grand Commander for two (2) years.

Brother, Companion, and Sir Knight Jay A. Leonard was called to the podium for a few words and thoughts from the Grand Master. As a teacher, he was reluctant to give up the mike, but after some very inspiring remarks he relinquished the mike to MC Krueger. MC Krueger thanked all for their attendance and, after a few remarks, asked Companion and Sir Knight Hipple to pronounce the benediction, and then adjourned the banquet in peace and harmony.

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PROCEEDINGS
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ONE-HUNDRED-FIRST ANNUAL CONCLAVE
Lewiston, Idaho
April 22, 2004

Theodore A. Fricke
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Presiding

David A. Grindle
Grand Recorder
924 E. Spartan St
Eagle, Idaho 83616-6533



Theodore A Fricke

Right Eminent Grand Commander, 2003-04

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Theodore A. Fricke was born to Albert W. Fricke and Georgetta Miller Fricke on February 15, 1942 in Rupert, Idaho. His parents were Idaho natives. Albert was born in Mackay and raised in Rupert. Georgetta was raised in Nampa. Albert had one sister, Anne. He grew up in Pocatello, in a very active Masonic Family. His father was Worshipful Master of Mt. Kinport Lodge and a District Deputy Grand Master. His parents were also active in Eastern Star, serving as Worthy Matron and Patron. Ted was Master Councilor of Pocatello Chapter, now Kirchner Chapter, Order of DeMolay in 1960.

Ted graduated from Pocatello High School in 1960, attended Idaho State University graduating from the School of Pharmacy in 1965. He then attended dental school in Kansas City and graduated in 1969. He had wanted to be a dentist after spending so much time around his uncle, Dr. Lawson Miller, a dentist in Jerome. His uncle was also a Mason and a member of El Korah Shrine and inspired Ted to become a dentist because of his independent lifestyle and the fact that he worked 9 TO 3 with an hour for lunch, and he had a lot of toys and spending money. It wasn't until later in his life that Ted found out the reason his uncle had all this was that he was a bachelor.

After graduation from dental school, Ted served in the US Air Force from 1969 to 1972. Following his military duty, Ted joined the practice of Dr. Bart Westberg, also a Mason, in Weiser, Idaho. He moved to Boise in 1974 and has practiced dentistry there since.

Ted has been married to Marci Mosman from Nez Perce, Idaho, since 1974. They have one daughter, Diana, who graduated from Idaho State University, May 10, 1997, with a degree in dietetics. Diana is also a graduate of Western Culinary Institute in Portland. She is a research chef with J.R. Simplot Co.

Ted was raised a Master Mason in 1964 by his Father. He is a member of Mt. Kinport Lodge No. 95 and Boise Lodge No. 2. He became a member of Scottish Rite in 1985 and York Rite in 1986. He joined El Korah in 1985. He is very active in the degrees of the Scottish Rite and York Rite, as well as in the El Korah Players, having played the villain for several years in many melodramas, despite his total inability to act.

Ted has served as High Priest of Boise Chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons; Illustrious Master of Idaho Council No. 1, Cryptic Masons; Eminent Commander of Idaho Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar; Worthy Patron of Boise Chapter No. 65, Order of Eastern Star; and Potentate of El Korah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. He is the Junior Past Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho. He is also a member of St Michael Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; Tabernacle XL, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; Clearwater College #135, York Rite College; and the DeMolay Legion of Honor.

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF IDAHO

Living Past Grand Commanders

As of April 22, 2004

1982	Edward A. Smith.....	2098 S Michaud Creek Rd Pocatello, ID 83204
1984	Burrell G. Lirgg	978 Strawberry Ln Boise, ID 83712
1986	Dale C. Stoller.....	766 N 200 W Rupert ID 83350-9532
1990	Charles R. Huskey	33938 Hwy 6 St Maries, ID 83861-9804
1991	Ernest I. Teter.....	1604 W Orchard Ave, No. 520 Nampa, ID 83651
1993	M. William Echo.....	PO Box 50536 Idaho Falls, ID 83405-0536
1994	Kent W. Gist	6625 Denver Rd Fruitland, ID 83619
1995	Donald S. McAnulty	820 Hwy 78 Hammett, ID 83627
1997	Frank W. Allen.....	PO Box 99 Pocatello, ID 83204-0099
1999	James M. Rees	8380 W Brookview Dr Boise, ID 83709
2000	James L. Curtis.....	4170 N Shamrock Boise, ID 83713
2001	James C. Herndon	1055 Riverton Rd Blackfoot, ID 83221
2002-3	Theodore A. Fricke	1494 N Ellington Pl Eagle, ID 83616

RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
**Grand Commandery of
Knights Templar**
STATE OF IDAHO

AT ITS

ONE-HUNDRED-FIRST ANNUAL CONCLAVE
LEWISTON, IDAHO – APRIL 22, 2004

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 22, 2004

The One-Hundred-First Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho was held at the Red Lion Hotel in the City of Lewiston, Idaho, April 22, 2004.

At 8:30 a.m., Lewiston Commandery No. 2 opened in due form and received the Right Eminent Grand Commander through the lines at 9:10 a.m. The Officers of Grand Commandery entered through the Lines and were introduced. Grand Commandery was declared reconvened and Lewiston Commandery was declared closed.

The R.E. Grand Commander assured the strength of all committees.

The Altar was disarranged for the purpose of introducing visiting dignitaries.

Jo Ellen Reynolds, Grand Conductress, Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, representing Darla Redman, Worthy Grand Matron, wished for the Grand Commander to have a successful session.

Mrs. David H. (Betty) Volkman, representing the Assemblies of Idaho of the Social Order of the Beauceant presented a flower arrangement and wished a successful grand session for the Grand Commander and the Grand Commandery.

The chairman of the Credentials Committee, Sir Knight Thomas E Hipple, reported that all eight commanderies were represented and, therefore, a quorum was present for business of the Grand Commandery.

The Grand Officers present were, as follows:

R.E. Grand Commander	Theodore A. Fricke
V.E. Deputy Grand Commander.....	N. Dean Millard
E. Grand Generalissimo.....	Merle S. Hill
E. Grand Captain General.....	Robert B. "Pete" Cargill
E. Grand Senior Warden.....	Donald S. Thoen
E. Grand Junior Warden	Milton A. "Jock" Slavin
E. Grand Prelate.....	Rex R Benson (acting)
E. Grand Recorder/Treasurer	David A. Grindle
E. Grand Standard Bearer	Arthur L. Busacker
E. Grand Sword Bearer.....	G. Arthur Shoemaker
E. Grand Warder.....	William K Curtis, Jr
E. Grand Sentinel.....	Anthony G. Such
E. Grand Musician	Donald S. Thoen

Lewiston Commandery #2 was proclaimed closed by the Grand Commander at 9:20 AM.

The State Master Councilor of the Idaho Chapter of DeMolay International, Darin Goodpaster, was introduced along with James A. Davidson, State Executive Officer Emeritus. The State Master Councilor presented a thought provoking speech which can be found in the General Information Section. Sir Knight Davidson also made a presentation for the Idaho State DeMolay Executive Officer, Derek Sprague, concerning the activities and the growth of Idaho DeMolay.

C. Nick Nealis, Associate Grand Guardian of the Grand Bethel of Idaho, International Order of Jobs Daughters was introduced and spoke about the need for male leadership with the Job's Daughters' Bethels.

Clayton Keifer, Illustrious Potentate of Calam Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. was introduced and expressed his wishes for a productive session.

Kevin Poole, the Honorable Mayor Pro-tem of the City of Lewiston and Bradley A. Cannon, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of Masons of Idaho, and President of the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the Grand York to Lewiston and wished for a harmonious session and enjoyable visit to the Lewiston area.

The Altar was rearranged and the work of the Grand Session was resumed.

The roll of the living Past Grand Commanders was called, five were present.

Charles R. Huskey.....	1990
Ernest I. Teter.....	1991
Kent W. Gist.....	1994
Frank W. Allen.....	1997
James L. Curtis.....	2000

They were greeted by REGC Theodore A. Fricke. They received a hearty welcome.

Brother, Companion, and Sir Knight Jay A. Leonard, Worshipful Junior Grand Steward, representing Brother Richard C. Broemeling, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A.F.&A.M. of Idaho, was introduced and expressed the Grand Master's desire to attend and for a harmonious and profitable Grand Session.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Distinguished Guests were conducted through the lines, introduced in the East, welcomed by the Grand East and accorded the proper honors. Most were invited to speak during the meeting. (*See the report of the Distinguished Guests Committee for details.*)

The R.E. Grand Commander then declared the ballot box open and called the Conclave from Labor to Refreshment for a break at 10:30 a.m.

The Conclave was called from Refreshment to Labor again at 10:50 a.m.

The following presiding Commanders were introduced and welcomed by the R.

E. Grand Commander, Theodore A. Fricke. Three were present.

Idaho No. 1 Jay A. Leonard
 Lewiston No. 2 John W. Zeller
 Moscow No. 3..... Thomas E. Hipple

The roll of the Constituent Recorders was called and six were present. They were welcomed by the Grand Recorder.

Lewiston No. 2 Robert B. Cargill
 Moscow No. 3..... Richard R. Crossler
 Gate City No. 4..... Frank W. Allen
 Coeur d'Alene No. 5..... Anthony G Such
 Salmon No. 9 Milton A. "Jock" Slavin
 Twin Falls No. 10 Arthur F. Easley

INTRODUCTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The roll of the Grand Representatives of Other Jurisdictions near Idaho was called. Those present (as indicated by "*") were lined up west of the Altar and welcomed by the R.E. Grand Commander, SK Theodore A. Fricke.

Alabama..... Eldred J. Thomas
 Arizona* David A. Grindle
 Arkansas* James L. Curtis
 California * James C. Herndon
 Colorado * Merle S. Hill
 Connecticut * Corby K Christensen
 Delaware * William K. Curtis, Jr
 District of Columbia* William J Cleaver
 Florida* James A. Davidson
 Georgia* Dale C. Stoller
 Illinois..... Paul S. Diefenbach
 Indiana Dave S. Call
 Iowa* C. Nick Nealis
 Italy* David A. Grindle
 Kansas * Charles R. Huskey
 Kentucky Harrison Dennis
 Louisiana Roy A. Abo
 Maine William H. Toomey
 Maryland * Leo L. Lunger
 Massachusetts & Rhode Island M. William Echo
 Michigan..... Richard L. Rowe
 Minnesota Monte B. Evans
 Mississippi Walter L. Hendrickson
 Missouri Lloyd O. Moler
 Montana Larry B. Oram
 Nebraska Joe Kudelka
 Nevada* Arthur L. Busacker
 New Hampshire* Jay A. Leonard
 New Jersey * James G. Cox
 New Mexico* John W. Zeller
 New York* Rex R. Benson
 North Carolina Thomas F. Melbourn

North Dakota.....	Howard A. Smith
Ohio.....	Burrell G. Lirgg
Oklahoma.....	Theodore Fujiki
Oregon*.....	John R. Garner
Pennsylvania *.....	Donald S. Thoen
Philippines.....	Reuben A. Nelson
South Carolina.....	James M. Rees
South Dakota*.....	Kent W. Gist
Tennessee.....	Harry L. Fry
Texas*.....	Frank W. Allen
Utah *.....	G. Arthur Shoemaker
Vermont*.....	David G. Smith
Virginia.....	Levi N. Vaught
Washington*.....	Thomas E. Hipple
West Virginia.....	Harold L. Porter
Wisconsin.....	Joe C. Rose
Wyoming*.....	Anthony G. Such

FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS

The roll of 50-Year Members was called but none were present.

Marschall J Arduser	Jack R Hamilton	Kenneth V Naylor
Melvin W Butterfield	Neil T Hart	Roy A Nokleby
Edward B Cassidy	Robert L Hendren, Jr	John J Peacock
Clyde E Culp	Warren H Hill	Joseph A Robinson, Jr
Edwin R DeKay	Arden C Hughes	Gifford R Shaffer
J Harrison Dennis	Clifford F Lathen	Orval D Shelgren
Jay Dickens	Charles R Massie	Earl T Siler
Raymond G Dietz	Vern A McGowan	Robert W Swanson
Dale M Dillon	Harry R Merrick	Merrill E Whiteley
Jack C Dittman	George W Miller	Howard L Wiseman
Sterrell E Douglas	Kenneth L Naves	Vernon E Woodman
Harley T Fouts		Walter H Yarbrough

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

G. Paul Bragg *	1965.....	Twin Falls #10
Merlin F. Purcell*	1966.....	Idaho #1
George Brice *	1967.....	Lewiston #2
Lester Aschenbrenner *	1970.....	Lewiston #2
Ambrose Aylworth *	1971.....	Lewiston #2
Flynn Finch *	1972.....	Idaho Falls #6
Lenn Magill *	1973.....	Idaho #1
Dale C. Stoller #.	1974.....	Twin Falls #10
Dale N. LeMaire *	1976.....	Idaho Falls #6
Robert E. Heffner *	1977.....	Idaho Falls #6
Thomas C. Frith *	1978.....	Twin Falls #10
Harold T. Stoy *	1979.....	Gate City #4
Melvin Warfield.....	1980.....	Lewiston #2
William McCullough*	1981.....	Coeur d'Alene #5
John P. Lemmon *	1982.....	Twin Falls #10
Theodore H. Robison *	1983.....	Gate City #4
Clem Shorb*	1985.....	Idaho #1

Larry B. Oram	1986	Gate City #4
William J. Spranger *	1987	Twin Falls #10
L. Merton Dawald *	1988	Lewiston #2
Yoneo Shigihara *	1989	Twin Falls #10
Donald S. McAnulty	1990	Twin Falls #10
Carmen G. Moore *	1991	Coeur d'Alene #5
Guy C. Graham *	1992	Lewiston #2
William B. Murrill *	1993	Coeur d'Alene #5
Henry S. Dahlquist *	1994	Gate City #4
Merle S. Hill #	1995	Twin Falls #10
Roy A. Nokleby	1996	Moscow #3
J. Harrison Dennis	1997	Idaho Falls #6
Kenneth V. Naylor	1998	Twin Falls #10
Harry L. Huffer #	1999	Idaho #1
Howard A. Smith	2001	Idaho #1
David C. Triplett #	2002	Idaho #1
Anthony G. Such #	2003	Coeur d'Alene #5
Richard L. Rowe #	2004	Twin Falls #10

(* Deceased, # Present) (No award in 1968, 1969, 1975, 1984, and 2000)

KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE

Ernest I. Teter	Idaho No. 1
Burrell G. Lirgg	Idaho No. 1
Gary West	Idaho No. 1
Wayne L. Ellis *	Idaho No. 1
David C. Triplett	Idaho No. 1
N. Dean Millard	Idaho No. 1
Harry L. Huffer	Idaho No. 1
James L. Curtis	Idaho No. 1
Ronald M. Lowe	Idaho No. 1
Theodore A. Fricke	Idaho No. 1
David H. Volkman *	Lewiston No. 2
Robert B. Cargill	Lewiston No. 2
Charles R. Huskey	Moscow No. 3
Charles M. Rogers *	Moscow No. 3
Thomas E. Hipple	Moscow No. 3
Clifford F. Lathen	Moscow No. 3
Richard R. Crossler	Moscow No. 3
Charles G. Kunze *	Gate City No. 4
John P. Hurst	Gate City No. 4
Chester W. Curtis	Coeur d'Alene No. 5
Anthony G. Such	Coeur d'Alene No. 5
M. William Echo	Idaho Falls No. 6
James C. Herndon	Salmon No. 9
J. Harvey Boyle	Salmon No. 9
Dale C. Stoller	Twin Falls No. 10

* Deceased

COMPANIONS OF THE TEMPLE

(Not present during Session)

Betty Volkman	Lewiston No. 2
Elsie Lathen.....	Moscow No. 3
Royleen Crossler	Moscow No. 3
Ann R Triplett	Idaho No. 1
Lorna E Lowe.....	Idaho No. 1
Laura M Pershing	Idaho No. 1
Billie Lirgg	Idaho No. 1
Thelma Curtis.....	Idaho No. 1

HOLY ROYAL ARCH KNIGHT TEMPLAR PRIESTS

The roll of the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests was called. They were assembled in the Asylum and were welcomed by Knight Commander Ernest I. Teter, Registrar of Redemption Tabernacle No. XL, HRAKTP.

REPORT OF THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho:

Good morning Sir Knights, it is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to the 101st Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Idaho. To those Sir Knights that have traveled from other Jurisdictions, I extend my thanks, too, for your presence here. I hope your stay with us is enjoyable and productive. Our host committee has done an excellent job, and if you have any special needs, please let us know.

I would like to welcome, for the first time at our Grand Session, and representing Sir Knight Kenneth B. Fischer, M.E. Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, the newly elected R.E. Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, Sir Knight David D. Goodwin. Sir Knight Goodwin attended the Northwest Workshop. Sir Knight David we are proud to have you in Idaho and hope your stay with us will be productive and worthwhile.

We also extend a special welcome to Sir Knight Glenn A. Siron, Right Eminent Commander of the Northwestern Department. Sir Knight Glenn, we are proud to have you in attendance and I thank you for all the help you have given me this year.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

The following are Sir Knights commissioned as Representatives of Idaho near other Jurisdictions:

Tommy N Luker	Alabama
Dean Franklin Thomas	Louisiana
A. Albert Phillips	North Carolina

GENERAL ORDERS

The following General Orders were issued from the office of the Grand Commander:

General Order #1	Christmas Observance
General Order #2	Northwest Regional Conference

General Order #3
 General Order #4
 General Order #5
 General Order #6

Easter Observance
 Monthly Activities Reports
 Grand York Rite Sessions
 Grand Commandery Officer Name Tags

NECROLOGY

While the Grand Commandery Officers suffered no losses this year, we did lose Past Grand Commander Marvin E Schein. Sir Knight Marvin passed away November 11, 2003. He was Past Commander of Gate City Commandery #4 and a well respected Mason in Pocatello.

VISITATIONS

APRIL 30, 2003	LEWISTON COMMANDERY #2 and MOSCOW COMMANDERY #3 OFFICIAL VISITATION
MAY 2, 2003	TWIN FALLS COMMANDERY #10 OFFICIAL VISITATION
MAY 19-21, 2003	WASHINGTON GRAND SESSIONS REPRESENTED BY SIR KNIGHT ARTHUR L BUSAKER, E GRAND SWORD BEARER
MAY 21, 2003	SALMON COMMANDERY #9 OFFICIAL VISITATION
MAY 31, 2003	HRAKTP BOISE
JUNE 5-7, 2003	MONTANA GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS, KALISPELL, MT
JUNE 8-11, 2003	NEVADA GRAND SESSIONS REPRESENTED BY SIR KNIGHT ARTHUR L BUSAKER, E GRAND SWORD BEARER
JUNE 12, 2003	BOISE COMMANDERY #1 OFFICIAL VISITATION
AUG 23, 2003	COEUR d'ALENE COMMANDERY #5 OFFICIAL VISITATION AND MINI FESTIVAL
SEP 10-13, 2003	COLORADO GRAND SESSIONS REPRESENTED BY SIR KNIGHT ARTHUR L BUSAKER, E GRAND SWORD BEARER
SEP 18-20, 2003	WYOMING GRAND SESSIONS REPRESENTED BY SIR KNIGHT DAVID A GRINDLE, E GRAND REC/TREAS
SEPT 18, 2003	GRAND LODGE OF IDAHO ANNUAL SESSION VISITATION AND INTRODUCTION
OCT 17-18, 2003	NORTHWEST YORK RITE CONFERENCE- BOISE, ID
NOV 7, 2003	TWIN FALLS COMMANDERY #10
NOV 17, 2003	GATE CITY COMMANDERY #4 and IDAHO FALLS COMMANDERY #6 OFFICIAL VISITATION, POCATELLO, ID
DEC 5, 2003	TWIN FALLS COMMANDERY #10--RED CROSS AND MALTA
DEC 6, 2003	HRAKTP MEETING AND INSTALLATION, BOISE, ID
DEC 18, 2003	IDAHO COMMANDERY #1 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
DEC 21, 2003	IDAHO COMMANDERY #1 CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

MAR 13, 2004	GATE CITY COMMANDERY #4 ORDER OF THE TEMPLE
APR 8-10, 2004	OREGON GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS
APR 21-24, 2004	IDAHO GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS LEWISTON ID

DISPENSATIONS

Lewiston Commandery #2 to hold a meeting in Moscow, Idaho, April 30, 2003, for the purpose of the Official Visitation of the Grand Commander.

Idaho Commandery #1 to participate in the July 4th Parade in Boise Idaho, July 2003.

Coeur d'Alene Commandery #5, due to the proximity of the scheduled Mini-festival to that of the regular Stated Conclave, to advance the date of the Stated Conclave from Aug. 27, 2003 to Aug. 23, 2003, to be held in conjunction with the Mini-festival at the Hayden Scottish Rite Cottage.

Moscow Commandery #3, due to inclement weather and the cancellation of the regular Conclave of Moscow Commandery #3 on Jan. 6, 2004, to have the Conclave on Jan 28, 2004 in Lewiston on Lewiston Commandery #2 regular meeting date.

STATE OF THE ORDER

Sir Knights, having the pleasure of observing the eight Commanderies in Idaho for nearly two years from the Grand Commander's perspective, I can tell you that the Grand Commandery of Idaho is still not in the best of shape. However, I feel while some Commanderies have stayed about the same, some have definitely improved. Commanderies that a year ago could not do the ten-man opening are doing so sometimes with a little help from their friends. The Order of the Temple has been done and new Sir Knights created in four Commanderies. All Commanderies held Easter and Christmas Observances. I appreciate the efforts of the Constituent Commanders for their efforts in holding these Orders and Observances. As you all are aware, the average age of our membership is getting older. It is imperative that we attract younger members, and I applaud the Commanderies that have done so, especially those that have gotten the new Sir Knights active in their respective Commanderies as officers. Sir Knights, the State of our Order will improve if we can be enthusiastic about it and try to instill that enthusiasm in our members.

This year I had the pleasure of having joint visitations with the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Pete Cargill, and the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Merle Hill. Because of this, I can assure the State of York Rite Unity is very well in Idaho. I feel that the joint visitations helped the various Chapters, Councils, and Commanderies as well as cementing the friendships of the three Grand Officers for the rest of our lives.

The 2003 version of the Tactics Manual is also a great help to improving the State of the Order, and we can all thank Deputy Grand Commander Dean Millard for his efforts on this important work.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

I regret to report that we were not able to send a minister to the Holy Land because of the unrest in the Middle East. This is an important function for the Grand Commandery, and I sincerely hope we will be able to do this in the future.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I want to encourage all the Sir Knights to be active in their Blue Lodges. *Every Christian mason should be a Knight Templar.* Of the thousands of Masons in Idaho, we have less than 700 Knights Templar. By going to our Blue Lodges and talking about York Rite, we can help correct this discrepancy.

The Order of the Temple is one of the finest Degrees in Freemasonry and is most impressive when done from memory. It is much more impressive to the new Sir Knights, and I know they appreciate the effort entailed to learn the work.

I would like to see the Orders done on a regular meeting night. Several Commanderies are already doing this, and I would like to encourage it as much as possible. I realize there are times when a Festival is appropriate, but doing one Order at a time makes it more impressive for the candidate, and it gets the members more involved and focused on one Order.

I recommend that all Sir Knights look at the Idaho Masonic Family Alliance web site, created by our Grand Recorder/Treasurer Dave Grindle. It is found at www.idahomasons.org. This website has a lot of useful information and is a great tool for all Idaho Masons.

I would like to see as many Sir Knights as possible attend the Northwest York Rite Conference in Boise, Oct. 15 and 16 at El Korah. This conference provides important information for your Commandery and is attended by most of the Grand Encampment Officers.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Past Grand Commander Harry Hackett appointed me to the Commandery line. I'd like to thank him, and I am sure he hears me. Harry was a great guy and is missed by his many friends. I have called on SK Ernie Teter many times in the last two years, and he has always been a great help. Thank you, Ernie. Ernie is also the Chairman of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation and has guided it with capable hands through the years. The Foundation is one of the most important parts of Templary, and it is essential that it be kept alive and well.

Traveling and visiting the various Commanderies is the best part of being Grand Commander, and I would like to thank the Sir Knights that traveled with me, Dave Grindle, Jim Curtis, Dave Triplett and Dean Millard. It made the trips very enjoyable and productive.

I have had a lot of help from the Past Grand Commanders, especially Jim Herndon and Jim Curtis. Thank you both for your valuable advice and counsel.

This job would be much more difficult without a Grand Recorder/Treasurer covering your back, and I thank SK Dave Grindle for all his help and encouragement the last two years. Dave, all the work you do is much appreciated.

If not for my dad, Bert Fricke, handing me a Masonic Petition in 1963, I would not be here. For that, I thank him and wish I would have become more active in the Order before his death in 1983. Sir Knights, we can assist our Order immensely if we will try and get our sons and sons-in-law to join with us. It is one of our best sources of candidates because they have already been exposed to Masonry and see how much we have benefited from it.

Sir Knights, I move that this report be received and referred.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,
Dr Theodore A Fricke, DDS
Right Eminent Grand Commander

Received and referred to the appropriate committees.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved that the minutes of the One-Hundredth Annual Conclave be approved as printed in the Proceedings. The motion was seconded and carried.

REPORT OF THE EMINENT GRAND RECORDER/TREASURER

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho:

This is the report of the Grand Recorder/Treasurer for the calendar year 2003. Having become more accustomed to the processes involved in accomplishing the tasks of this office, I have turned my attention to improving on the methods used by the Grand Recorder/Treasurer. I have worked on getting a database established that will allow me to find anyone who has been a member of the York Rite Bodies of Idaho since their inception. Also, it will improve the ability to track the membership and notify the various Constituent Commanderies of the status of individual members. This database will improve the capabilities of the Grand Recorder/Treasurer in preparing 50 Year Certificates, Life Membership Dues Cards, Annual Commandery Dues Cards, etc. I was able to publish the 2003 Proceedings in a timely manner although a little late according to the guidelines. There are several Resolutions which will make the production and publishing of the proceedings more economical. I continue to attempt to keep the Office of the Grand Recorder/Treasurer up-to-date with software upgrades as necessary to stay current on new capabilities of the software. Annual Returns were received from all eight (8) Commanderies. Annual Returns were emailed to seven (7) Commanderies. All seven (7) Commanderies were able to use the electronic forms some with more difficulties than others. The other return was received in a timely manner and therefore, none of the Commandery Returns were late. The following statistics were derived from the annual returns.

Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2002	625
Knighted.....	6
Affiliated.....	7
Reinstated.....	4
Total Increase	17
Demitted.....	10
Suspended	5
Deceased	24
Total Decrease	39

Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2003 603

LOSS FOR THE YEAR 22

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 2002	\$ 16,723.32
Interest	\$ 8.60
Other Credits	\$ 8,414.19
Disbursements	(\$ 20,228.62)
Balance December 31, 2003	\$ 4,917.49

SAVINGS AND TIME CERTIFICATES

Balance December 31, 2002	\$ 12,682.46
Deposits	\$ 9,800.00
Interest	\$ 242.81
Balance December 31, 2003	\$ 22,725.27

FUNDS

<i>General Fund</i>	
Balance December 31, 2002	\$ 17,674.54
Balance December 31, 2003	\$ 16,475.66
<i>General Grand per capita Fund</i>	
Balance December 31, 2002	\$ 1,509.56
Balance December 31, 2003	\$ 1,294.78
<i>Triennial Fund</i>	
Balance December 31, 2002	\$ 2,604.54
Balance December 31, 2003	\$ 1,866.89
<i>Office Equipment Fund</i>	
Balance December 31, 2002	\$ 908.40
Balance December 31, 2003	\$ 1,147.22
<i>Bylaws Reserve Fund</i>	
Balance December 31, 2002	\$ 1,801.96
Balance December 31, 2003	\$ 1,808.54
<i>Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund</i>	
Balance December 31, 2002	\$ 4,906.79
Balance December 31, 2003	\$ 5,049.73

RECONCILIATION

Checking Account	\$ 4,917.49
Savings and Time Certificates	\$ 22,725.27
TOTAL.....	\$ 27,642.76
Total of all Funds.....	\$ 27,642.76
TOTAL.....	\$ 27,642.76

Respectfully submitted,
David A Grindle
Grand Recorder/ Treasurer

I move that this report be received and referred.

Approved and referred to the appropriate committees.

REPORT OF THE THIRTY SIXTH VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN
Knights Templar Eye Foundation

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Idaho:

Your Chairman reports the following results:

Commandery	Amount	Per Capita
Idaho No. 1	\$1,814.10	\$6.46

Lewiston No. 2.....	559.00	7.45
Moscow No. 3	235.00	7.12
Gate City No. 4	300.00	8.11
Coeur d'Alene No.5	80.00	1.38
Idaho Falls No. 6.....	3,005.00	65.30
Salmon No. 9	130.00	5.00
Twin Falls No. 15.....	430.00	6.14

TOTAL MONEY RAISED DURING CAMPAIGN \$ 6,553.10

Idaho Falls Commandery No. 6 was the leading Commandery with \$65.30 member and is awarded the Lenn Magill Per Capita Award. I am happy to report that Idaho Falls Commandery is now 100% Life Sponsored. They are to be congratulated for their efforts to reach this goal.

Your committee is concerned that there are many Eminent Past Commanders in the Grand Commandery of Idaho that have not felt the need to help "Bind the wounds of the afflicted" as was a part of the Vow we took at the altar.

During the Thirty-Sixth Voluntary Campaign, \$6,553.10 was raised while \$57,149.00 was spent by the Knights Templar Eye Foundation for eye care for the citizens of Idaho.

Your committee thanks those who are working that this service to mankind may continue to prosper.

I move that this report be received.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest I. Teter, PDC, KCT
Chairman 36th Voluntary Campaign

Report was received.

REPORT OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Idaho:

Your Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee reports the following cases were processed and approved for the Idaho Jurisdiction for the Templar Year 2003-2004.

NAME	CASE NO.	COMMANDERY	EXPENDITURE
Quintana, Clint R	72194	Lewiston No. 2	4,290.00
Osterson, Clark L	72381	Coeur d'Alene No. 5	4,290.00
Miller, Arlea L	72410	Coeur d'Alene No. 5	4,290.00
Willis, Gaby Priscilla	72698	Coeur d'Alene No. 5	1,595.00
Leyba, Joe D	72811	Idaho No. 1	2,390.00
Bolda, Howard J	72839	Idaho No. 1	860.00
Russell, Lynette	73230	Idaho Falls No. 6	4,290.00
Adams, Jeffery D	73547	Idaho No. 1	2,565.00
Scovill, Joseph B	73570	Idaho Falls No. 6	3,065.00
Willis, Gaby Priscilla	73626	Coeur d'Alene No 5	1,595.00
Fuller, Robert J	73631	Idaho No. 1	860.00

Chadbourne, Johnathon	73659	Idaho No. 1	2,640.00
Adams, Evangeline	73689	Idaho No. 1	2,215.00
Cameron, Karen L	73693	Idaho No. 1	2,065.00
Pope, Brendon E	73753	Idaho Falls No. 6	2,215.00
Newman, Peter E	73786	Salmon No. 9	4,290.00
Walker, Nancy C	73890	Coeur d'Alene No. 5	2,215.00
Shepard, Terry L	73915	Idaho No. 1	2,215.00
Pope, Brendon E	74046	Idaho Falls No. 6	470.00
Krommenhouk, Angelia	74081	Idaho No. 1	3,065.00
Magee, Terry D	74083	Coeur d'Alene No. 5	1,239.00
Eames, Gregg N	74287	Idaho No. 1	2,215.00
Way, Lucille F	74658	Idaho No. 1	2,215.00

These 23 cases had an authorized expenditure of \$57,149.00 for eye surgery and care for the citizens of Idaho.

Your committee recognizes those Sir Knights' work to see that those in need are served. They are Sir Knights M William Echo, Idaho Falls No. 6; Anthony G Such, Coeur d'Alene No. 5; Milton A "Jock" Slavin, Salmon No. 9; Robert B "Pete" Cargill, Lewiston No. 2; G Arthur Shoemaker, Idaho No. 1; and Ernest I Teter, Idaho No. 1.

Doctor Mark E. Hollingshead, M.D., and Steven Berg, C.R.N.A., have been selected for recognition for their work as Care Givers to the recipients of the care provided by the Eye Foundation and will be honored at the Awards Banquet.

Your chairman again requests that a Sir Knight from each commandery volunteer to assist in the pleasure of "Giving a Gift of Sight" to those who are in need of assistance from the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

I move that this report be received.

Courteously submitted,
Ernest I. Teter
Robert B. Cargill
Arthur L. Busacker

Report was received.

REPORT OF THE YORK RITE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE OF THE YORK RITE PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

A full report of the York Rite Investment Committee is printed in the section "General Information for All Grand York Rite Bodies."

REPORT OF THE YORK RITE OBJECTIVES ACCOUNT AND ENDOWMENT FUND

A full report of the York Rite Objectives Account and Endowment Fund is printed in the section "General Information for All Grand York Rite Bodies."

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Idaho:

The Knights Templar Education Foundation generates a rather dismal report this year. I had turned one account over to an attorney for collection, and he was successful in collecting the full amount.

Another account was due to start payment, and I finally got a payment. After four months had passed, I finally got a check issued by the borrower's wife written on the Episcopal Church in Idaho Falls. I thought that rather strange but credited his account and deposited the check. That was in August. I have written three letters with no response and finally sent a copy of the last letter to his co-signer, his father-in-law. The next day, I got a letter from the Episcopal Church notifying me that our borrower's wife was indicted for embezzling at least \$6,500.00 from the church, \$1,000.00 of which was the check she sent to us. Further action is pending on this account.

Another account is giving cause for concern. I am unable to get a response from the borrower, and his co-signer has also received a copy of the last letter. The next move will be to send a demand letter to the co-signers, which is not a pleasant move to have to make.

One loan was all that was made during the last year, in the amount of \$5,000.00. We could make a few loans if there were qualified applicants. Recent experience is that collections are becoming difficult.

I have administered this fund for the past 16 years. It is in the process of being returned to the Grand Recorder, which is the designated place for it. I got it the year I was Grand Recorder and, due to Bob Heffner's health and the burden placed on Bill Echo, just kept at it.

I apologize for turning it over to the Grand Recorder with some inherent problems and will do my best to help get them resolved.

I move that this report be received.

Respectfully submitted,
Kent W. Gist, PGC
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer

Report was received.

At 11:45 a.m., the Grand Commander called the Conclave from Labor to Refreshment for Lunch. The Annual Conclave was called from Refreshment to Labor again and 1:00 p.m., and the ballot box was declared closed and placed in the custody of the Tellers.

REPORT OF THE PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

A full report of the Patriotic Activities Committee is printed in the section "General Information for All Grand York Rite Bodies."

REPORT OF THE YORK RITE ASSOCIATION AND UNITY COMMITTEE

The report of the York Rite Association and Unity Committee is printed in the section "General Information for All Grand York Rite Bodies."

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho:

This is the report of the membership committee. Our membership continues to decline through deaths and suspensions. These suspensions need to be investigated to find the reason why they are occurring.

This Grand Commandery started the year of 2003 with 625 members. Idaho #1 knighted 3 new members and Lewiston #2, Gate City #4 and Twin Falls #10 each knighted 1 new member for a total gain of 6 new Knights. Lewiston #2 had 6 affiliations. Idaho #1 had 1 affiliation and 1 reinstatement; while Twin Falls #10 had 3 reinstatements for a total gain of 17 for Idaho.

We then lost 10 to demits, 5 Suspensions, and 24 passed through the veil to the Celestial Lodge above.

We closed 2003 with 603 members for a state wide loss of 22.

Lewiston Commandery #2 was awarded the Grand Commandery Membership Trophy because they had the greatest gain.

Respectfully submitted:
G. Arthur Shoemaker, Chairman

Report was received.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INSPECTION

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Idaho:

Your Board of Inspections wishes to report that only two of the eight commanderies stood for inspection this past year with the order being:

1st – Idaho Commandery No. 1 tied with Twin Falls Commandery No. 10

We wish to congratulate these commanderies for their efforts and fine work and would encourage all eight commanderies to stand inspection this coming year. Even if you don't succeed in obtaining a position in the top three, the experience gained in the attempt is well worth the effort.

Courteously Submitted,
N. Dean Millard, VEDC
Merle S. Hill, EGG
Report was received.

Battle Streamers were presented to both Idaho Commandery #1 and Twin Falls Commandery #10.

REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

During the afternoon session several Distinguished Guests were called to speak. These included Sir Knight Gene Wright, Grand Commander of Oregon; Richard J. Rankin, Grand Commander of Montana; Leonard Pickell, Past Provincial Grand Prior, British Columbia Division; Patrick A. Curtis, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Commandery of Maryland; and Owen C. Orton, Grand Recorder of Utah.

REPORT OF THE DIVISION AND REFERENCE COMMITTEE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Idaho:

We the Committee on Division & Reference have refereed the portion of the Grand Commanders report pertaining to jurisprudence to the Jurisprudence Committee and that portion to the Grand Recorder/Treasurer=s report pertaining to finance to the Finance Committee.

Fraternally submitted,
Frank W. Allen, Chairman
Donald S. Thoen

We respectfully move that this report be received and printed.

Report was received.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho:

The Credentials Committee reports that there are 40 ballots for elections.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas E. Hipple, Chairman

Report was received.
Ballot box was closed at 2 P.M.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Idaho:

We, your committee on resolutions, present the following resolutions for consideration at this session of the Grand Commandery of Idaho:

K04-01

RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE BYLAWS ARTICLE VII, SECTION 72

(Requires 2/3 majority of delegates present to pass)

WHEREAS the attendance at the Annual Conclave has greatly decreased over the

years, and

WHEREAS the most efficient use of time is necessary, and

WHEREAS the amount of repetition needs to be reduced, and

WHEREAS the cost of conducting the Annual Conclave has increased and the expense to the delegates has increased in a like amount;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that ARTICLE VII, SECTION 72 be amended as follows:

Section 72. The Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery shall be held on the first **Friday afternoon, Saturday morning, or Saturday afternoon** following the third Sunday in the month of April and the hour of meeting shall be not later than 9:00 A.M. **for morning sessions or 1:30 P.M. for afternoon sessions.** If conditions arise making it impossible or impracticable to hold the Annual Conclave at the appointed time and place, the Right Eminent Grand Commander may reconvene the Grand Commandery, provided a quorum is present as defined by Section 37 of the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A. (1987) and Article IV, Section 31, of the Code of Laws of the Grand Commandery of Idaho. He may then order the elective Grand Commandery Officers and the Committees on Finance and Jurisprudence to convene at a time and place designated by him. Provided he and one other dais officer, the Grand Recorder/Treasurer, and two members of each of the aforementioned committees are present, they may transact the usual business of the Annual Conclave excepting the election of officers. NOTE: See Article III, Section 21, and Article XIII, Section 133.

Submitted by
James L Curtis (1), PGC
David A Grindle (1), Grand Recorder/Treasurer

K04-02

**RESOLUTION
TO AMEND THE BYLAWS
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 116g
DUTIES OF THE GRAND RECORDER
(Requires 2/3 majority of delegates present to pass)**

WHEREAS the use of personal computers has become common in most every day living, and

WHEREAS the expense of printing the Proceedings has increased in recent years, and

WHEREAS numerous other Grand Bodies have advanced in technology by producing electronic versions of their Proceedings in addition to a limited number of printed copies;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved, Article XII, Section 116g, be amended as follows:

Article XII, Section 116

- g. He shall transmit in a timely manner annually to the Grand Master and the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment copies of all proceedings and of the Laws adopted by the Grand Commandery.

Submitted by
David A Grindle (1), Grand Recorder/Treasurer
James L Curtis (1), PGC

K04-03

**RESOLUTION
TO AMEND THE BYLAWS
ARTICLE XIII, SECTION 133a,**
(Requires 2/3 majority of delegates present to pass)

WHEREAS the attendance at the Annual Conclave has greatly decreased over the years, and

WHEREAS the most efficient use of time is necessary, and

WHEREAS the amount of repetition needs to be reduced, and

WHEREAS the cost of conducting the Annual Conclave has increased and the expense to the delegates has increased in a like amount;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that ARTICLE XIII, SECTION 133a be amended as follows:

- a. To promote peace and harmony, interest and attention, the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho agree to adhere to the following rotation of meeting schedule until changed by joint action of the Grand Bodies.

In 2005, a joint session of the Grand York Rite Bodies will be held on Friday morning with the Grand Council in charge, the Grand Council will meet on Friday afternoon, the Grand Chapter will meet on Saturday morning, and the Grand Commandery will meet on Saturday afternoon.

In 2006, a joint session of the Grand York Rite Bodies will be held on Friday morning with the Grand Chapter in charge, the Grand Chapter will meet on Friday afternoon, the Grand Commandery will meet on Saturday morning, and the Grand Council will meet on Saturday afternoon.

In 2007, a joint session of the Grand York Rite Bodies will be held on Friday morning with the Grand Commandery in charge, the Grand Commandery will meet on Friday afternoon, the Grand Council will meet on Saturday morning, and the Grand Chapter will meet on Saturday afternoon.

Submitted by:
David A Grindle (1), Grand Recorder/Treasurer
James L Curtis (1), PGC

K04-04

**RESOLUTION
TO AMEND THE BYLAWS
ARTICLE XXIX,
POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMANDERY OFFICERS, SECTION 315g & h**
(Requires 2/3 majority of delegates present to pass)

WHEREAS time is limited between the end of the calendar year and the need for information by Grand Commandery Committees, and

WHEREAS the late arrival of some Annual Returns cause problems in providing the information;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that ARTICLE XXIX, SECTION 315g be changed as follows:

Section 315.

- g. To report annually to the Grand Recorder, not later than February 1st of each year, the roll of Officers, the members on the roll December 31st, the names of those who have been Knighted, demitted and reinstated during the year, the names of those having died, having been suspended or expelled during the year, and such other matters as may contribute to the general Good of the Order. Such Annual Returns shall be submitted on forms furnished by the Grand Recorder.
- h. All per capita dues and assessments to the Grand Recorder shall accompany the Annual Returns. Returns submitted after February 1st shall be considered late, and a fine of **twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)** shall accompany the Returns.

Submitted by:

James L. Curtis (1), PGC

David A Grindle (1), Grand Recorder/Treasurer

K04-05

**RESOLUTION
TO AMEND THE BYLAWS
ARTICLE XXIX,**

**POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMANDERY OFFICERS, SECTION 315m
(Requires 2/3 majority of delegates present to pass)**

WHEREAS the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America requires that all Grand Commanderies forward the Monthly Activity Reports of Constituent Commanderies to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment by the 5th of the month;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that ARTICLE XXIX, SECTION 315m & n be added as follows:

Section 315.

- m. Whether any Conclaves are held or not, the Monthly Activity Report shall be filed in the office of the Grand Recorder. The monthly report shall contain the information required on the form or 'No Change' and shall be postmarked by the 25th of the month.
- n. Monthly Returns not filed electronically or postmarked by the 25th day of the month are delinquent. Notice of delinquency shall be required, and an assessment of \$1.00 per day shall be paid for each day said report remains delinquent and shall be remitted to the Grand Recorder. Any Commandery not paying its assessed penalty by April 10th shall be subject to censure and will be barred from attendance and voting at the Grand Conclave.

Submitted by:

Theodore A Fricke (1), Right Eminent Grand Commander

James L. Curtis (1), PGC

David A Grindle (1), Grand Recorder/Treasurer

K04-06

**RESOLUTION
TO AMEND THE BYLAWS
ARTICLE XXIX,**

POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMANDERY OFFICERS, SECTION 315o

(Requires 2/3 majority of delegates present to pass)

WHEREAS the Grand Encampment requires a review of the roster of members of each Constituent Commandery twice annually, and

WHEREAS the expense of mailing the Knight Templar Magazine and the additional expense of returned, undeliverable magazines and other mailings from the Grand Encampment continues to escalate, and

WHEREAS three copies of the roster are provided to the Constituent Recorders, one to be retained by the Constituent Commandery, one to be returned to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment, and one to be sent to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that ARTICLE XXIX, SECTION 315n be added as follows:

Section 315.

- o. Within thirty-days (30) of reception of the entire roster from the Grand Encampment by the Grand Recorder, a copy of Constituent Commandery's reviewed roster shall be on file in the Grand Recorder's office.

Submitted by:

Theodore A Fricke (1), Right Eminent Grand Commander

James L. Curtis (1), PGC

David A Grindle (1), Grand Recorder/Treasurer

K04-07

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND
COMMANDERY CODE OF LAWS**

(Requires 2/3 majority of delegates present to pass)

WHEREAS a Past Commanders Association does not exist within the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Idaho, and

WHEREAS additional recognition is due each and every Commander for his service to the order, and

WHEREAS a mechanism should be in place for Past Commanders to relate to each other, and

WHEREAS such a mechanism can be a method to raise awareness of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation (KTEF), and

WHEREAS funds for KTEF can be increased through the local commanderies, and

WHEREAS competition for the Lenn Magill per capita award can be heightened, and

WHEREAS the Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor has been established and is recognized by the Grand Encampment of the United States;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that:

To establish a Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor

- a. A Charter of the Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor be acquired and a Chapter started within and for the Jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Idaho.
- b. This Chapter is subordinate to the Grand Commandery of Idaho and the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America and the respective Constitution, Rules, Regulations, Edicts, Decisions, and accepted usages. The Bylaws of this Chapter shall be submitted to the Jurisprudence Committee for a recommendation of conformity to the Grand Commandery Code of Laws and then with the committee's recommendation to the Right Eminent Grand Commander of Idaho for his approval. Following approval by the Grand Commander, amendments to the Chapter Bylaws shall be treated in a like manner.
- c. This Chapter shall convene once a year at the Grand Sessions of the Grand Commandery of Idaho or at such time and place as may be designated by the Chapter Preceptor upon ninety day notice to each Constituent Commandery.
- d. Membership to this organization shall be limited to Past Eminent Commanders, and;
 1. A one time honorarium will be made to this Chapter in the form of a \$50.00 donation to the KTEF through the prospective member's Commandery and \$20.00 to the Chapter for costs. (This is a total fee of \$70.00 after the initial 90 days.)
 2. This honorarium shall be reduced to \$30.00 for the period preceding and 90 days following the inception of the Chapter which will be retained by the Chapter for funding purposes. (This is a total fee of \$30.00 prior to inception and for 90 days immediately following inception.)
 3. That a non-voting associate membership be available at \$20.00 to Past Eminent Commanders of other jurisdictions.

Submitted by
David A Grindle (1), EGR/T
Anthony G Such (5), EGS
Clyde R Jenson (5), PEC

K04-08

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND
COMMANDERY CODE OF LAWS**

(Requires 2/3 majority of delegates present to pass)

WHEREAS an individual performance award does not exist within and for the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Idaho, and

WHEREAS additional recognition is due each and every Sir Knight for his service to the Order, and

WHEREAS such a mechanism can be a method to raise awareness of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation, and

WHEREAS donations to the KTEF through the local Commanderies can be increased, and

WHEREAS competition for the Lenn Magill per capita award can be heightened;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that

1. The Order of the White Star be created as a meritorious service award for the Jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Idaho.
2. Each constituent commander may appoint two Sir Knights annually and that the second award shall be weighted in favor of longevity in the Order.
3. The Right Eminent Grand Commander may appoint three annually at his discretion.
4. All Sir Knights who have achieved the rank of Eminent Commander or higher, as well as holders of the Cross of Honor, shall be immediately eligible to receive this award.
5. A one time honorarium of \$50.00 be made as a \$40.00 donation to the Knight Templar Eye Foundation through their local commandery and \$10.00 in costs.

Submitted by:

David A Grindle (1), EGR/T

Anthony G Such (5), EGS

Clyde R Jenson (5), PEC

K04-09

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND
REGULATION U2,
UNIFORMS, SECTION E.**

(Requires majority of delegates present to pass)

WHEREAS the Grand Commandery Officers are not identified by name on their uniform;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that REGULATION U2, UNIFORMS, Section e be added as follows:

Section e. The Grand Commandery Officers and Past Grand Commanders will wear a Black Name Tag with their name and the state, 'IDAHO', engraved on it. The name tag will be worn on the right breast of the jacket and even with the left breast pocket top. These name tags will be obtained through the Grand Recorder.

Submitted by:

Theodore A Fricke (1), Right Eminent Grand Commander

James L. Curtis (1), PGC

David A Grindle (1), Grand Recorder/Treasurer

We move that this report be received and the resolutions be presented for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
Milton A. Slavin, Chairman
Merle S. Hill

Report was received and the resolutions will be presented for adoption.

REPORT OF THE RECORDER'S CUP COMMITTEE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho:

Again this year, I had exceptional support from the recorders of the constituent commanderies. One recorder stood out in his support and assistance. He was very timely with all of his reports, and he followed the General Orders of the Grand Commander and the Code of Laws of the Grand Commandery. This year, the Recorder's Cup is presented to Sir Knight Richard R. Crossler, Eminent Recorder, Moscow Commandery No. 3.

Respectfully submitted,
David A Grindle, E. Grand Recorder
James L Curtis, PGK

Report was received.

REPORT OF THE TELLERS

The Tellers reported the following Grand Officers elected and each accepted the office to which he had been elected.

R.E. Grand Commander
V.E. Grand Deputy Commander
E. Grand Generalissimo
E. Grand Captain General
E. Grand Recorder/Treasurer
E. Grand Senior Warden
E. Grand Junior Warden

N. Dean Millard
Merle S. Hill
Robert B. "Pete" Cargill
Donald S. Thoen
David A. Grindle
Milton A. "Jock" Slavin
Arthur L. Busacker

The Right Eminent Grand Commander-elect, N. Dean Millard, announced the following officer appointments:

E. Grand Prelate
E. Grand Standard Bearer
E. Grand Sword Bearer
E. Grand Warden
E. Grand Sentinel
E. Grand Musician

Rev. Peter H. Furno, Jr.
G. Arthur Shoemaker
William K Curtis, Jr
Anthony G. Such
Richard L. Roblee
Donald S. Thoen

Received and adopted

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPLAR JURISPRUDENCE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery Of Knights Templar of Idaho:

We your Committee On Jurisprudence Report the Following:

A total of nine (9) proposed Resolutions were submitted looking for a change in the Code of Laws of this Grand Commandery. We have reviewed them and find:

Resolution K04-01 is in proper form and its adoption would not conflict with the Code of Laws.

Resolution K04-02 is in proper form and its adoption would not conflict with the Code of Laws.

Resolution K04-03 is in proper form and its adoption would not conflict with the

Code of Laws.

Resolution K04-04 is in proper form and its adoption would not conflict with the Code of Laws.

Resolution K04-05 is in proper form and its adoption would not conflict with the Code of Laws.

Resolution K04-06 is in proper form and its adoption would not conflict with the Code of Laws.

Resolution K04-07 is in proper form and its adoption would not conflict with the Code of Laws.

Resolution K04-08 is in proper form and its adoption would not conflict with the Code of Laws.

Resolution K04-09 is in proper form and its adoption would not conflict with the Code of Laws.

The Report of the Right Eminent Grand Commander has been reviewed and we concur with the Appointments; General Orders; and Dispensations Number 1, Number 2, and Dispensation Number 4 if it was issued for a "Special Conclave." Dispensation Number 3 was Improper. The Right Eminent Grand Commander has no power to suspend the By-Laws of a Constituent Commandery. Dispensation Number 3 should have been issued for a Special Conclave allowing the Orders to be conferred during a "Mini- Fest."

Overall we wish to commend the Right Eminent Grand Commander for serving with distinction for almost two years as a result of the Death of Right Eminent Grand Commander John P. Lemmon. Congratulations and Thank You for your perseverance and dedication to our Order.

Fraternally,

James L. Curtis, KCT, PGC,

James C. Herndon, KCT, PGC

Report Accepted.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Idaho:

We, your Finance Committee, present the following budget for consideration:

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF IDAHO			
PROPOSED 2004-2005 BUDGET			
(Based on 568 Dues Paying Members 12/31/2003 less Projected Loss of 3.65%) (568 - 21 = 547)			
(Less 546 Life Sponsors of KTEF x \$1+ 16 Dues Remitted x \$1=\$562)			
	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Actual 2003</u>	<u>Actual 2002</u>
Per Capita @ \$13/Member	\$7,111.00	\$6,304.00	\$7,212.00
Less Prepaid Life Members	-\$546.00		
Less Number of Dues Remitted x \$1	-16.00		
	<u>\$6,549.00</u>		
Other Income (General Fund)	\$2,770.67	\$1,759.98	\$2,038.12
Interest Income	\$251.00	\$251.41	\$12.21
York Rite Obj. Acct *Note 1	\$818.93	\$610.20	
Total	<u>\$10,389.60</u>	<u>\$8,925.59</u>	<u>\$9,262.33</u>

	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>Actual 2003</u>	<u>Actual 2002</u>
Right Eminent Grand Commander *Note 2	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
Grand Recorder/Treasurer	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
Other Grand Commandery Expense:			
Proceedings *Note 3	\$409.20	\$935.48	\$1,572.71
Postage , Printing, Website & Communications	\$400.00	\$703.49	\$844.00
Grand Conclave Fund	\$275.00	\$474.73	\$288.82
General Fund *Note 4	\$1,482.00	\$269.88	\$41.68
Grand Encampment/Per Capita	\$2,030.90	\$2,124.50	\$2,596.10
Triennial Fund	\$600.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
Office Equipment and Supplies	\$2,117.50	\$592.51	\$1,654.02
Grand Commander's Jewel Fund *Note 5	\$275.00	\$258.00	\$0.00
Bylaws Reserve Fund	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Youth *Note 6	\$300.00	\$267.00	\$165.00
Total	\$10,389.60	\$8,925.59	\$9,262.33

Our 2003 Per Capita Tax is recommended as follows:

Right Eminent Grand Commander	\$0.88
Grand Recorder/Treasurer	\$1.75
Proceedings	\$0.51
Postage , Printing, Website & Communications	\$0.50
Grand Conclave Fund	\$0.34
General Fund	\$1.85
Grand Encampment Per Capita	\$2.54
Triennial Fund	\$0.75
Office Equipment and Supplies	\$2.65
Grand Commander's Jewel Fund	\$0.34
By-Laws Reserve Fund	\$0.50
Youth	\$0.38
Total	\$13.00

- *Note 1 \$3446.67 of available interest in York Rite Objectives Account; We propose a limit of 90% of the GC Proportionate share of 33% be placed upon the Account. If the Interest is not Used this year, the amount will be Returned to the CORPUS of the York Rite Endowment Fund on December 31, 2004.
- *Note 2 The \$700.00 for the Grand Commander does not include his PGC Jewel.
- *Note 3 a) We propose the General Fund Account provide Funding of \$3,840.66 or \$4.81Per-Capita of the \$10,389.60 total. b) Allowance for Excess Postage, Printing, Website & Communications are contained in the General Fund Expense Total
- *Note 4 The Past Grand Commander's Jewel Fund as previously established is a line item expense.
- *Note 5 The Youth Groups are to receive a total of \$100/Body/group.

Respectfully Submitted

Committee on Finance: *James L. Curtis; Arthur L. Busacker; James C. Herndon;
William K. Curtis, Jr.; James G. Cox
Ex-Officio: David A. Grindle*

The Proposed Budget for 2004-05 was adopted instituting an increase in per capita to \$13.00.

REPORT OF THE APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Idaho:

We, your committee on Appeals and Grievances, are pleased to report that we have not received any reports requiring our attention.

We move that this report be received.

Respectfully submitted,
William K Curtis, Jr
Anthony G Such

Report was received.

REPORT OF THE TACTICS AND TRAINING OFFICER

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery Of Knights Templar of Idaho:

Your Tactics and Training Officer Reports the following:

- The 2001 Tactics have been updated and revised and have been reprinted as the 2003 Grand Commandery of Idaho Full Form Opening Ceremony and Tactics. This was accomplished because of the dedication and hard work of SK N. Dean Millard and SK David A. Grindle.
- I recommend the 2003 Grand Commandery of Idaho Full Form Opening Ceremony and Tactics be left in the current form until the Constituent Commanderies have time to learn and apply the instructions contained therein.
- I also recommend diagrams of the floor work be included in the back of the Tactics book.
- It was a pleasure to travel with you and to have the opportunity to visit Constituent Commanderies, demonstrate Tactics and answer questions and receive valuable suggestions for improvement.
- I recommend the Right Eminent Grand Commander schedule regular Tactics and Training in the four corners of the State. I feel the Sir Knights are making great improvements they can all be proud of.

Thank You for having the opportunity to serve you.

Fraternally yours,
JAMES L. CURTIS, KCT, PGC
Tactics and Training Officer

Received

KNIGHT TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION BUDGET

Sir Knight Kent Gist, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer, presented the budget for 2004-2005 for the Idaho Division of the Knights Templar Education Foundation. The Budget consisted of \$100 for a \$25,000.00 Surety Bond, \$37.00 for postage, and \$350.00 for Secretary/Treasurer Expenses. It was moved and seconded that the budget be approved.

Approved

REPORT OF BYLAWS UPDATE COMMITTEE

Negative Report

NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

The report of the Joint Necrology and Broken Triangle Committee is printed in the section "General Information for all Grand York Rite Bodies."

REPORT OF THE TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

A full report of the Time and Place Committee is printed in the section "General Information for All Grand York Rite Bodies."

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

A full report of the Audit Committee is printed in the section "General Information for All Grand York Rite Bodies."

REPORT OF THE COURTESY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT COMMITTEE

A full report of the Courtesy Acknowledgement Committee is printed in the section "General Information for All Grand York Rite Bodies."

Resolutions were presented for adoption.

K04-01 Passed/Adopted
K04-02 Passed/Adopted
K04-03 Passed/Adopted
K04-04 Failed
K04-05 Passed (Amended)/Adopted
K04-06 Passed (Amended)/Adopted
K04-07 Passed/Adopted
K04-08 Passed/Adopted
K04-09 Passed (Amended)/Adopted

REPORT OF THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho:

At the end of this Grand Session there is no unfinished business.

Respectfully,
Theodore A. Fricke, Chairman
David A. Grindle, Ex-Officio

Sir Knight Glenn A. Siron, Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander, Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, and Sir Knight David Dixon Goodwin, Right Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America and personal representative of Kenneth Bernard Fischer, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, addressed the Grand Commandery.

There being no further business to come before the Grand Commandery, the Grand Commander adjourned the Grand Commandery until next convened which is scheduled to be in Idaho Falls in April of 2005.



Theodore A. Fricke
R.E. Grand Commander

Attest:
David A. Grindle
Grand Recorder/Treasurer

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS

Installing Grand Commander..... Ernest I. Teter
Installing Grand Marshall David Dixon Goodwin
Installing Grand Prelate Glenn A. Siron

At 4:00 p.m., the Ladies and Guests of the Sir Knights joined for the Open Installation of the Grand Officers. With Sir Knight Ernest I. Teter, Past Northwest Department Commander and Past Grand Commander, as Installing Grand Commander; Sir Knight David Dixon Goodwin, Right Eminent Grand Captain General, as Installing Grand Marshall; and Sir Knight Glenn A. Siron, Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander, as Installing Grand Prelate; the Grand Officers of the Grand Commandery of Idaho were properly installed in their respective stations. *(See last page for complete listing)*

The newly installed Grand Commander gave a special thanks to Sir Knight Ernest I. Teter, the Installing Grand Commander, and to the other Installing Grand Officers. He thanked the Sir Knights of Idaho for the honor of serving the York Rite as Grand Commander. He introduced his Lady, Deanna, and invited the other Grand Officers to introduce their families present.

The Grand Recorder/Treasurer presented the Grand Commander his stationery, offered his congratulations, and then presented the other dais officers with notebooks for their office.

Nothing further appearing, the R.E. Grand Commander thanked everyone for attending the installation and declared it adjourned.



N Dean Millard
Right Eminent Grand Commander, 2004-05

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Dean Millard was born Mar. 25, 1941 in Rexburg, ID. He attended Grade school in St. Anthony, ID and Island Park up through grade 3. The family then made a series of moves to Cascade, Lowman and Boise. He finally graduated from Borah High School as a part of the first graduating class in 1959.

He then attended Boise Junior College, "BJC", earning an Associate of Science Degree in 1963, completing his Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering at the University of Idaho, graduating in 1966.

Dean started his professional career in Phoenix, AZ, working at General Electric's computer division. When the engineering profession collapsed in 1970, Dean moved his family to San Jose, CA and then back to Boise. There he worked at a variety of jobs until obtaining an instructor's position at Boise College (formerly BJC) in 1973 teaching the freshman year of Electronics Technology. In 1979, Dean obtained an electronics engineering position with Hewlett Packard Co. where he remained for nearly 20 years. When the board manufacturing group of HP was sold to Jabil Circuit, Dean left HP and continued his work of designing and building functional test fixtures with Jabil Circuit. Dean is presently working for Manpower Professional doing engineering work for HP again.

Dean married Deanna Hamilton in Boise in 1963. They raised three great daughters, Susan, Stephanie and Shellie who are also now residing in Boise.

Dean's Masonic career started in 1977 in Capital City Lodge #93, A.F. & A.M., where he has served three times as Worshipful Master in 1984, 1987 and 1997. He also is a member of Idaho Lodge of Research #1965 and has now served as its Secretary for 17 years.

In 1979 he was Exalted a Companion of Boise Chapter #3, Royal Arch Masons and served as High Priest in 1997. Dean completed his York Rite degrees in 1981 being Greeted a Companion of Idaho Council #1 serving as the Illustrious Master in 1996 and Created a Knight Templar in Idaho Commandery #1 serving as the Commander in 1990. He is a member of the Red Cross of Constantine, HRAKTP, and KYCH and holds the honor of Knight Commander of the Temple.

Dean became a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Boise in 1984 and was inducted into the Royal Order of Scotland in 1996. He joined El Korah Shrine in 1990 but is presently inactive. He and Deanna joined Mystic Star Chapter #81, OES, in 1992.

Dean also spent several years serving M. W. Wood Chapter of DeMolay receiving the Honorary DeMolay Legion of Honor in 1998. He also was the Associate Guardian of Bethel #13 and was elected as a Member of Honor of Bethel #13 in 1993 and is presently the Associate Guardian of Bethel #54, International Order of Job's Daughters, all in Boise.

GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS**Installed April 22, 2004**

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** Sir Knight David A. Grindle is maintaining a position in the Grand Line between Sir Knights Robert B. "Pete" Cargill and Donald S. Thoen until he reaches the position of Grand Commander.*

IN MEMORIUM

OUR KNIGHTLY DEAD

*Sacred to the Memory of Sir Knights of the Constituent Commanderies
whose deaths are reported in the returns ending December 31, 2003*

AND TO THOSE

SIR KNIGHTS

OF

OUR SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

WHO HAVE BEEN SUMMONED

TO THE ETERNAL ASYLUM

DURING THE YEAR 2003

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ADDENDA

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**KNIGHTS OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOR
IDAHO PRIORY NUMBER 13**



April 21, 2004

Idaho Priory No. 13 convened at the Red Lion Hotel in Lewiston, Idaho, at 4:15 P.M. on the above date with the following named officers present and/or acting:

EP	Thomas E. Hipple	Prelate	N. Dean Millard
DP	William K. Curtis, Jr	Orator.....	David A. Grindle
Warder	Richard R. Crossler	Herald	Jacob W. Gundy
Registrar/Treasurer	Kent W. Gist	Sentinel.....	Ronald G. Berto

Priory was opened in form, and continued with the ceremony of reception. John Robert Garner and James C. Herndon were received into the Priory in due order. The lecture of the Lodge was given by Knight David Grindle, the Chapter by Knight Frank Allen, the Council by Knight Charles Huskey, and the Commandery by Knight James Curtis. Knight Kent Gist sang the suggested songs with each lecture.

Knight Stanley McIrvin, General Grand Sentinel of the Convent General, and Knight Ludvick Jun, Personal Representative of the Grand Master-General, were introduced and extended the greetings of the Grand Master-General, along with encouragement to contribute to the Norris Cotton Research Center. The deaths of Knights Yoneo Shigihara, Marvin Schein, and Quentin Vaughn, as well as the death of Past Grand Master-General William Schoene, were recognized.

The Chapeau was passed, and \$173.00 was contributed for the Research Center.

Election of officers for the ensuing year was held, with the following results:			
EP	William K. Curtis, Jr	DP	Richard R. Crossler
Warder	N. Dean Millard	Registrar/Treasurer	Kent W. Gist

EP Curtis then made the following appointments:			
Prelate.....	David A. Grindle	Orator.....	Jacob W Gundy
Herald.....	Ronald G Berto	Sentinel.....	James C Herndon

Knights Stanley McIrvin, David Goodwin, Maurice C Hines, and Gene Wright were elected to honorary membership in this Priory.

Knight Stanley McIrvin then performed as Installing Prior, Knight Ludvick Jun served as Installing Marshall, and the officers for the year of 2004-2005 were installed in due form.

Priory was closed in form at 5:30 P.M., Peace and Harmony prevailing.

Kent W. Gist
Registrar/Treasurer

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1997-2000	James Morris Ward	493 CR 99 Water Valley, MS 38965
2000-03	William Jackson Jones	1 S Main St, PO Box 48 Villa Grove, IL 61956-0048

GRAND CONCLAVE CITIES

1905	Boise	1939	Wallace	1973	Twin Falls
1906	Boise	1940	Pocatello	1974	Idaho Falls
1907	Coeur d'Alene	1941	Idaho Falls	1975	Boise
1908	Pocatello	1942	Weiser	1976	Lewiston
1909	Wallace	1943	Lewiston	1977	Pocatello
1910	Boise	1944	Nampa	1978	Boise
1911	Coeur d'Alene	1945	Twin Falls	1979	Sandpoint
1912	Weiser	1946	Boise	1980	Twin Falls
1913	Twin Falls	1947	Lewiston	1981	Boise
1914	Lewiston	1948	St Maries	1982	Idaho Falls
1915	Idaho Falls	1949	Pocatello	1983	Lewiston
1916	Boise	1950	Boise	1984	Pocatello
1917	Kellogg	1951	Sandpoint	1985	Boise
1918	Pocatello	1952	McCall	1986	Kellogg
1919	Moscow	1953	Moscow	1987	Burley
1920	Boise	1954	Pocatello	1988	Idaho Falls
1921	Coeur d'Alene	1955	Lewiston	1989	Boise
1922	Payette	1956	Salmon	1990	Burley
1923	St Maries	1957	Twin Falls	1991	Lewiston
1924	Boise	1958	Boise	1992	Boise
1925	Pocatello	1959	McCall	1993	Idaho Falls
1926	Wallace	1960	Idaho Falls	1994	Post Falls
1927	Twin Falls	1961	Pocatello	1995	Burley
1928	Boise	1962	Boise	1996	Boise
1929	Lewiston	1963	Lewiston	1997	Pocatello
1930	Blackfoot	1964	McCall	1998	Moscow
1931	Sandpoint	1965	Idaho Falls	1999	Boise
1932	Boise	1966	Sandpoint	2000	Pocatello
1933	Pocatello	1967	Twin Falls	2001	Post Falls
1934	Payette	1968	Moscow	2002	Burley
1935	Moscow	1969	Boise	2003	Boise
1936	Boise	1970	Pocatello	2004	Lewiston
1937	Twin Falls	1971	Boise		
1938	Boise	1972	Lewiston		

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES – KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

First person listed is the Representative of Idaho, second person listed is of other.

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Robert L. Kratz..... 2235 E Orvilla Rd, Hatfield, PA 19440
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Philippines

Marciano C. Aquino 167 Castelar St, Cavite City, ROP
 Reuben A. Nelson..... PO Box 342, Kingston, ID 83839-0342

South Carolina

Glenn R. Watts 4945 Rowell Rd, Lancaster, SC 29720
 James M. Rees 8380 Brookview Dr, Boise, ID 82709

South Dakota

Robert Hoefert..... 409 N Oaks St, Hartford, SD 57033
 Kent W. Gist..... 6625 Denver Dr, Fruitland, ID 83619

Tennessee

Mack Evans Johnson .. 299 Mack Johnson Ln, Holladay, TN 38341-9240
 Harry L. Fry..... PO Box 684, Lewiston, ID 83501-0684

Texas

Kenneth B. Fischer 5138 Shady Oaks, Friendswood, TX 77546
 Frank W. Allen..... PO Box 99, Pocatello, ID 83201-0099

Utah

Raymond F. White 4140 Adams Ave, Ogden, UT 84404
 G. Arthur Shoemaker 5724 E Oak St, Nampa, ID 83687-8572

Vermont

Edward J. Wildblood, Jr. 44 Lamplite Ln, Williston, VT 05495
 David G. Smith..... 12069 Silverking Ct, Boise, ID 83709-2252

Virginia

(vacant)
 Levi N. Vaught..... PO Box 345, Shoshone, ID 83352-0345

Washington

John W. Brewer.. 5801 Wawawi-Pullman Rd, Pullman, WA 99163-8632
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David W. Jaco, Jr 1201 Railroad St, Grafton, WV 26354
 Harold L. Porter..... 412 E 4th Ave, Jerome, ID 83338

Wisconsin

Robert G. King..... 11 S 3rd St, Tomahawk, WI 54487

Joe C. Rose..... PO Box 156, Jerome, ID 83338-0156

Wyoming

Edward C. Brown.....1927 Garfield, Laramie, WY 82070

Anthony G. Such..... 221 Dinkum Faire, Cocolalla, ID 83813

*Indicates Grand Rep jewel sent

STATISTICAL RETURNS FROM COMMANDERIES

RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEM- BER 31, 2003	Idaho #1	3	1	1	7	0	1	0	1	0	1	12	285	269	(16)	269	(16)	269	12	9
	Lewiston #2	1	6	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	3	76	78	2	78	2	78	8	1
	Moscow #3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	34	32	(2)	32	(2)	32	9	0
	Gate City #4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	38	34	(4)	33	(4)	33	8	1
	Coeur d'Alene #5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	57	57	0	55	0	10	4	
	Idaho Falls #6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	42	40	(2)	40	(2)	40	6	1
	Salmon #9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	26	26	0	26	0	4	0	
	Twin Falls #10	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	67	67	0	13	0	10	0	
	TOTALS	5	7	4	10	4	1	0	2	35	625	603	0	(22)	546	16				

% Life Sponsors = 90.55%

**RETURNS OF
CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES**

For the year ending December 31, 2003

IDAHO COMMANDERY NO. 1

Boise, Ada County, Idaho

Stated Conclave—Second Thursday each month (except July, & August)
Chartered September 11, 1882

OFFICERS

<i>Commander</i>	Jay A Leonard
<i>Generalissimo</i>	David G Smith
<i>Captain General</i>	Corby K Christensen
<i>Senior Warden</i>	Gary L Clever
<i>Junior Warden</i>	Ernest L Flowers
<i>Prelate</i>	Stanley E Barker
<i>Treasurer</i>	Robert T Hackett
<i>Recorder</i>	Dave E Holman
	<i>4100 Pasadena Dr, Boise, ID 83705-4658</i>
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Michael E Keas
<i>Sword Bearer</i>	C Nick Nealis
<i>Warder</i>	Ernest I Teter
<i>Sentinel</i>	Burrell G Lirgg

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

Stanley E Barker	David A Grindle	Ralph C Roberts
Ronald G Berto	Jacob W Gundy	Clyde M Schrader
James T Bunce	Dave E Holman	Alvin L Schuckers
James L Curtis	Harry L Huffer	Gifford R Shaffer
William K Curtis, Jr	Norris S Hunt	G Arthur Shoemaker
H E "Bill" Dresser	Burrell G Lirgg	George F Strange, Jr
James L Edmondson	Ronald M Lowe	Ernest I Teter
C V William Ego	Leo L Lunger	Donald S Thoen
Theodore A Fricke	N Dean Millard	David C Triplett
John R Garner	Ben T Montaney	Larry R Turner
Kent W Gist	William C Peterson	Leslie E Wilson
	James M Rees	

KNIGHTED

Jeremiah J Clever
Roy D Clever
Chester E Mateer

AFFILIATED

Edwin A Jirak

REINSTATED

David E Parker

DECEASED

A Earl Alden	John J Carr	Robert H Pyper
Artie G Allen	Riley D DeMott	Alvin L Schuckers
Theodore N Bokides	A Boyd Harris	William A Toomey
Robert H Bush	F Homer Hatch	Cecil A Wethered
	T C Horton Jr	

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Marschall J Arduser	Robert L Hendren, Jr	Donald I Reynolds
Dale M Dillon	Warren H Hill	Joseph A Robinson, Jr
Harley T Fouts	Charles R Massie	Vernon E Woodman
Neil L Hart	George W Miller	Walter H Yarbrough

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

James L Curtis, P.G.C.
William K Curtis, Jr, E.G. Warder
Theodore A Fricke, R.E.G. Commander
Kent W Gist, P.G.C.
David A Grindle, E.G. Recorder/Treasurer
Harry L Huffer, P.G. Sentinel & P.G. Chaplain
Burrell G Lirgg, P.G.C.
N Dean Millard, V.E.G. Deputy Commander
James M Rees, P.G.C.
Clyde M Schrader, P.E.G. Junior Warden
G Arthur Shoemaker, E.G. Sword Bearer
Ernest I Teter, P.G.C.
Donald S Thoen, E.G. Senior Warden & E.G. Musician

REMITTED

Alvin C Baker	Wayne J Green	Fred Jordan
Daniel E Beck	P Jack Hardee	Bill Mulvania
Gordon R Collett	Howard B Jensen	William C Titmus Sr.
	Monte R Johnson	

Number of Members = 269

LEWISTON COMMANDERY NO. 2

Lewiston, Nez Perce County, Idaho
Stated Conclave—4th Wed., except 2nd Wed. of Sept., Nov., & Dec.
None in June, July, & August
Chartered August 20, 1891

OFFICERS

Commander John W Zeller
Generalissimo Gerald P Critchfield
Captain General Larry W Sutton
Senior Warden (Vacant)
Junior Warden Arthur DeLong
Prelate Eldred J Thomas
Treasurer/Recorder Robert B Cargill
308 11th Ave, Lewiston, ID 83501
Standard Bearer Quentin R Vaughn
Sword Bearer Harry L Fry
Warder Edward A Leachman
Sentinel Timothy H Krueger, Sr.

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

Louis J Bacca	Jerrold G Dahlgren	Edward A Leachman
John W Brewer	Raymond G Dietz	Duane A Sartwell
Robert B Cargill	Harry L Fry	Larry W Sutton
G Theodore Cowin	Thomas E Hipple	Eldred J Thomas
Gerald P Critchfield	Clifford F Lathen	Quentin R Vaughn
Richard R Crossler		John W Zeller

KNIGHTED
Timothy M Cole

AFFILIATED
Louis J Bacca
Rex R Benson
G Theodore Cowin
Richard R Crossler
Thomas E Hipple
Clifford F Lathen

REINSTATED
None

DEMITTED
John White

SUSPENDED N.P.D.
Harold J Crawford
William J Jones
Delbert Stelljes

SUSPENDED O.C.
None

EXPELLED
None

DECEASED
Ambrose H Aylworth

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Raymond G Dietz Kenneth L Naves Orval D Shelgren

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS
Robert B Cargill, E.G. Captain General
Duane A Sartwell, P.G. Captain General

REMITTED
Roy C Burke

Number of Members = 78

MOSCOW COMMADERY NO. 3
Moscow, Latah County, Idaho

Stated Conclaves—1st Tuesday of each month except July & Aug
Chartered August 15, 1892

OFFICERS

Commander Thomas E Hipple
Generalissimo G Theodore Cowin
Captain General..... Louis J Bacca
Senior Warden..... Rex R Benson
Junior Warden..... (Vacant)
Prelate..... (Vacant)
Treasurer/Recorder..... Richard R Crossler
..... *PO Box 14, Viola, ID 83872-0014*
Standard Bearer (Vacant)
Sword Bearer (Vacant)
Warder Victor R Racicot
Sentinel..... Clifford F Lathen

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

Louie J Bacca	Robert D Grandlund	Franklin P Parks
G Theodore Cowin	Thomas E Hipple	Robert L Turner
Richard R Crossler	Charles R Huskey	Merrill E Whiteley
	Roy A Nokelby	

KNIGHTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED
None	None	None

DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.
None	None

SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED
None	None

DECEASED
Jack I Hagen
Dalton C Minkler

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Clyde E Culp	Clifford F Lathen	Roy A Nokelby
Melvin W Butterfield		Merrill E Whitely

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS
Charles R Huskey, P.G.C.

REMITTED
None

Number of Members = 32

GATE CITY COMMANDERY NO. 4
Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho

Stated Conclaves—1st & 3rd Monday of each month
Chartered August 29, 1895

OFFICERS

<i>Commander</i>	Larry B Orem
<i>Generalissimo</i>	William J Cleaver
<i>Captain General</i>	Arthur L Busacker
<i>Senior Warden</i>	Michael A Sutton
<i>Junior Warden</i>	James M Birdwell
<i>Prelate</i>	James B Garrett
<i>Treasurer/Recorder</i>	Frank W Allen
.....	<i>PO Box 99, Pocatello, ID 83204-0099</i>
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	John P Hurst
<i>Sword Bearer</i>	Lee W Hamilton
<i>Warder</i>	Don L Grace
<i>Sentinel</i>	Peter J Contos

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

Frank W Allen
Arthur L Busacker
William J Cleaver

Edwin R DeKay
Lee W Hamilton

Larry B Oram
Edward A Smith
Robert W Swanson

KNIGHTED
Michael A Sutton

AFFILIATED
None

REINSTATED
None

DEMITTED
Harold S Wright

SUSPENDED N.P.D.
John M Dudunake

SUSPENDED O.C.
None

EXPELLED
None

DECEASED

Judson S Cook, Sr.

William C Myers, Sr.

Marvin E Schein

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Edwin R DeKay

Robert W Swanson

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Frank W Allen, P.G.C.

Arthur L Busacker, E.G. Standard Bearer

Edward A Smith, P.G.C.

REMITTED

Grant D Jensen

Number of Members = 34

COEUR D'ALENE COMMANDERY NO. 5

Spirit Lake, Kootenai County, Idaho

Stated Assemblies—3rd Wednesday of each month (Except Jan, & Feb)

Chartered August 29, 1904

OFFICERS

Commander..... Richard B Carson
Generalissimo James G Cox
Captain General..... Thomas F Melbourn
Senior Warden Jon C Rich
Junior Warden Russell P Bohmann
Prelate..... Paul S Diefenbach
Treasurer/Recorder..... Anthony G Such
.....221 Dinkum Faire, Cocolalla, ID 83813
Standard Bearer..... Lloyd O Moler
Sword Bearer Frank R Kidder
Warder Charles V Humes
Sentinel..... Clyde R Jenson

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

Richard B Carson	Walter L Hendrickson	Lloyd O Moler
James G Cox	Clyde R Jensen	Joe Nelson
Chester W Curtis	Thomas F Melbourn	Anthony G Such
Lester L Earls		Kenneth Waters

KNIGHTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED
None	None	None

DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.
None	None

SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED
None	None

DECEASED
None

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Edward B Casady	John J Peacock
Jack C Dittman	Earl T Siler

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Richard B Carson, P.G. Standard Bearer
Anthony G Such, E.G. Sentinel

REMITTED

Gary J Doyle	Leroy R Kelson
Leland Foster	Daniel W Kerby

Number of Members = 57

IDAHO FALLS COMMANDERY NO. 6

Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—2nd Monday of each month (Except July & Aug)
Chartered October 17, 1905

OFFICERS

<i>Commander</i>	Paul E Alexander
<i>Generalissimo</i>	Edgar R Simmons
<i>Captain General</i>	Gary A S LaBruyere
<i>Senior Warden</i>	Vincente Esparza, Jr
<i>Junior Warden</i>	Donald D Taylor
<i>Prelate</i>	M William Echo
<i>Treasurer/Recorder</i>	Robert A Farrow

..... 3824 Wanda St, Idaho Falls, ID 83406
Standard Bearer..... Joel C Blankenship
Sword Bearer..... Richard L Roblee
Warder..... James C Herndon
Sentinel..... John D Capek

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

Robert M Abernathey	M William Echo	Clayton G Hailey
Kenneth D Burns	Robert A Farrow	Richard L Roblee
Eric W Coryell	Robert E Foster, Jr	Edgar R Simmons
J Harrison Dennis		Martin B Trillhaase

KNIGHTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED
None	None	None

DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.
Robert E Evans	None

SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED
None	None

DECEASED
Aner Abelson

50-YEAR MEMBERS

J Harrison Dennis	Sterrell E Douglas	Arden C Hughes
	Jack R Hamilton	

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Robert M Abernathey, P.G. Captain General
Kenneth D Burns, P.G. Organist
J Harrison Dennis, P.G. Sword Bearer
M William Echo, P.G.C. & P.G. Recorder/Treasurer
Richard L Roblee, P.G. Recorder

REMITTED
Robert E Evans

Number of Members = 40

SALMON COMMANDERY NO. 9
Salmon, Lemhi County, Idaho

Stated Conclave—3rd Wednesday of each month
Chartered June 22, 1909

OFFICERS

Commander..... Dave S Call
Generalissimo William Bolton

Captain GeneralBruce Cole
Senior Warden Wayne Shaw
Junior WardenJames C Herndon
Prelate Robert K Perry
Treasurer/RecorderMilton A Slavin
116 N Center, Salmon, ID 83467
Standard Bearer.....Gridley Rowles
Sword Bearer..... Frank Burstedt
Warder..... Clyde Hodges
Sentinel Walter Jensen

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

William Bolton	Louis DesPres	Stephen Mahaffey
J Harvey Boyle	James C Herndon	Elby Schmidt
Dave S Call		Milton A "Jock" Slavin

KNIGHTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED
None	None	None

DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.
None	None

SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED
None	None

DECEASED
None

50-YEAR MEMBERS
Jay Dickins
Vern A McGowan

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS
James C Herndon, P.G.C.
Robert K Perry, E.G. Prelate
Milton A "Jock" Slavin, E.G. Junior Warden

REMITTED
None

Number of Members = 26

TWIN FALLS COMMANDERY NO. 10
Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—1st Friday of each month (Except June, July & Aug)
Chartered June 15, 1911

OFFICERS

Commander Raymond N Robertson, Jr
Generalissimo.....Harold L Porter
Captain GeneralMonte B Evans

Senior Warden.....	William Manker
Junior Warden.....	Lauren C Craig
Prelate.....	Merle S Hill
Treasurer/Recorder.....	Arthur F Easley
	3830 N 3300 E, Kimberly, ID 83341
Standard Bearer.....	Roy A Abo
Sword Bearer.....	Donald S Thoen
Warder.....	Richard L Rowe
Sentinel.....	John R Garner

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

Roy A Abo	Donald S McAnulty	Richard L Rowe
Arthur F Easley	Harold L Porter	Dale C Stoller
John R Garner	Rex W Reed	Donald S Thoen
Merle S Hill	Joe C Rose	Levi N Vaught
Floyd O Kisling		Howard L Wiseman

KNIGHTED

William N Watts

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

James A Downs
Keith M Jensen
Ronald North

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

W L Hove	Yoneo Shigihara
Keith Jensen	Warren R Skinner

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Harry R Merrick	Jack F Ramsey
Kenneth V Naylor	Howard L Wiseman

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Merle S Hill, E.G. Generalissimo
Donald S McAnulty, P.G.C.
Dale C Stoller, P.G.C.
Donald S Thoen, E.G. Senior Warden & E.G. Musician

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 67

GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
2004-2005

NONE: First named is designated Chairman

JOINT COMMITTEES

AUDITING*	James L. Curtis; Richard Crossler; Milton A. "Jock" Slavin
COURTESY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT*	Jay A. Leonard; Johnny A. Willis
CREDENTIALS & REGISTRATION*	(To be Announced Later)
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS*	Burrell G. Lirgg; Ernest I. Teter; Kent W. Gist
ENDOWMENT FUND*	Kent W. Gist; Dave E. Holman; David A. Grindle
FINANCE*	Arthur L. Busacker, 2005; William K. Curtis, Jr., 2006; James C. Herndon, 2007; James G. Cox, 2008; James L. Curtis, 2004 David A. Grindle, Ex-Officio
NECROLOGY*	Ernest I. Teter; David A. Grindle; William K. Curtis, Jr
PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES*	William K. Curtis, Jr; James G. Cox; N. Dean Millard
PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP*	Kent W. Gist; James A. Davidson; William C. Peterson
TIME AND PLACE*	James G. Cox; David A. Grindle; Merle S. Hill
YORK RITE ASSOCIATION & UNITY*	William K. Curtis, Jr; James G. Cox; N. Dean Millard

STANDING COMMITTEES

APPEALS & GRIEVANCES	William K. Curtis, Jr.; John W. Zeller
BOARD OF INSPECTION	Merle S. Hill; Robert B. (Pete) Cargill
BYLAWS UPDATE	James C. Herndon; James L. Curtis
DIVISION & REFERENCE	Donald S. Thoen; Frank W. Allen
EDUCATION FOUNDATION	David C. Triplett; Thomas E. Hipple; Kent W. Gist; David A. Grindle
HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE	N. Dean Millard; Merle S. Hill
JURISPRUDENCE	James C. Herndon; James L. Curtis; Ernest I. Teter
KTEF ANNUAL CAMPAIGN	Ernest I. Teter; Robert B. Cargill (North); Larry B. Oram (East); Ronald G. Berto (South)
K.T. EYE FOUNDATION	Ernest I. Teter; Robert B. Cargill; Arthur L. Busacker
MEMBERSHIP	John W. Zeller; David A. Grindle
RECORDER'S CUP	James L. Curtis; David A. Grindle
RESOLUTIONS	Donald S. Thoen; Milton A. Slavin
TACTICS OFFICER	James L. Curtis; N. Dean Millard; David C. Triplett
TELLERS	To be named at the Session
UNFINISHED BUSINESS	Anthony G. Such; N. Dean Millard; David A. Grindle, Ex-Officio

**Denotes Joint Committee with other two Grand Bodies*

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RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDERS SINCE ORGANIZATION

1904	John A. Pinney	1940	Frank G. Ensign	1976	John C. Miller
1905	George H. Olmstead	1941	Austin A. Walker	1977	Francis E. Butterfield
1906	John McBirney	1942	Robert S. Snyder	1978	Russell C. Walker
1907	Hiram T. French	1943	Oliver C. Wilson	1979	Herbert L. Whitby
1908	George A. Maitland	1944	G. Ray Nead	1980	Alton T. Kaufman
1909	Eugene M. Gillette	1945	Frank W. Perry	1981	G. Paul Bragg
1910	Frank D. Winn	1946	Robert A. Somerville	1982	Edward A. Smith
1911	Albert A. Jessup	1947	Jay Glover Eldridge	1983	Kenneth E. Holt
1912	George Doehne, Jr.	1948	Robert A. Parrott	1984	Burrell G. Lirgg
1913	George M. Waterhouse	1949	James M. Ashley	1985	Norman Loeppky
1914	Ralph T. Morgan	1950	Arthur E. Hawk	1985	Charles G. Kunze
1915	James H. Gaut	1951	Claude M. Gordon	1986	Dale C. Stoller
1916	George D. Aiken	1952	David T. Ross	1987	Robert E. Heffner
1917	Francis Jenkins	1953	Ray S. Hunter	1988	David H. Volkman
1918	Charles E. Wierman	1954	Walter E. Holz	1989	Marvin E. Schein
1919	Newton D. Brookhart	1955	Edward D. Sanman	1990	Charles R. Huskey
1920	Ernest J. Ostrander	1956	Clarence G. Strom	1991	Ernest I. Teter
1921	Homer David	1957	E. Wayne Thoreson	1992	Charles M. Rogers
1922	William Wallin	1958	Joseph W. Herndon	1993	M. William Echo
1923	Edward Smith	1959	A. Edward Prince	1994	Kent W. Gist
1924	Henry P. Glindeman	1960	John T. Parish	1995	Donald S. McAnulty
1925	Max W. Griffith	1961	Wendell W. Wilson	1996	Harry C. Hackett
1926	Lewis W. Ensign	1962	Henry J. Holien	1997	Frank W. Allen
1927	John G. Fralick	1963	Arthur E. Peters	1998	Wayne L. Ellis
1928	Chester G. Taylor	1964	William C. Jones	1999	James M. Rees
1929	Mattes Mattson	1965	Roy V. Durand	2000	James L. Curtis
1930	Sidney H. Smith	1966	Rolland R. Fletcher	2001	James C. Herndon
1931	Samuel H. Kayler	1967	Floyd Bandy	2002	John P. Lemmon
1932	Edward R. Chrisman	1968	John P. Halliwell, Jr.	2002	Theodore A. Fricke
1933	Alonzo Cone	1969	Floyd Perks	2003	Theodore A. Fricke
1934	Dell O. Belamy	1970	James E. Ruckman	2004	N. Dean Millard
1935	Byron N. Hawks	1971	John C. Trebilcock		
1936	George Buhn	1972	Merlin Purcell		
1937	Walter H. Bristol	1973	Thomas G. Crain		
1938	John A. Johnson	1974	Darrell I. Petersen		
1939	John P. Halliwell, Sr.	1975	Emmette H. Spraker		

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GRAND COUNCIL OF
CRYPTIC MASONS
OF IDAHO

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GRAND COUNCIL OF IDAHO

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND COUNCIL
OF
CRYPTIC MASONS
OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO

SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
Lewiston, Idaho
April 23, 2004

Merle S. Hill
Most Illustrious Grand Master
Presiding

David A. Grindle
Grand Recorder
924 E. Spartan St
Eagle, Idaho 83616-6533



Merle S. Hill
Most Illustrious Grand Master, 2003-04

Merle S. Hill*Most Illustrious Grand Master, 2003-04*

Merle S. Hill was born in Torrington, WY, on February 28, 1933. The family moved to the Twin Falls area in 1935. Merle attended schools in Twin Falls and Jerome, graduating from Jerome High School in 1951. Three years in the Navy put him in California and Japan, with 25 months served in Yokosuka, Japan, in ship repair, later being discharged in San Francisco in December 1953.

He started college in 1954 in Los Angeles, later working in Security with the Los Angeles City Schools for nine years while attending college. He attended Woodbury College, graduating with a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration, Magna Cum Laude. He earned a second Bachelors Degree in Business Education and started teaching at Belmont High School in 1964, starting as a business teacher and later serving as a full-time counselor, Assistant Head Counselor, Career Advisor (listed in Who's Who in American Education), student council advisor, and athletic director. He continued college, earning a Masters of Arts Degree in secondary teaching and a second Masters of Arts Degree in school administration. He has life credentials in California in secondary teaching, school counseling, and school administration. He retired in 1985 after working 22 ½ years at Belmont, a total of 31 ½ years.

He married Beverly in California in 1956 and they have three sons.

He joined Masonry in Hollywood Lodge #355 in Hollywood in 1975, becoming a life member of the Lodge when their rules permitted. In 1976, he joined Scottish Rite, Valley of Los Angeles, later demitting and transferring membership to the Valley of Boise, becoming a life member in 1986. Upon retiring in 1985, he and Beverly moved to Richfield, ID, joining Richfield Lodge #70, becoming a life member and serving as Worshipful Master five times and secretary a few years. In 1986 he joined Richfield Chapter #72, Order of the Eastern Star, becoming a life member and served as Worshipful Patron four times. He is a member of Garnet Court #5, Order of the Amaranth, having served as Royal Patron. He served as District Deputy Grand Master, 5th Masonic District, Grand Lodge of Idaho. He served three years (94/95, 95/96, & 96/97) as Right Worshipful Grand Lecturer, Grand Lodge of Idaho.

He joined King Solomon Chapter #16, Royal Arch Masons, in 1986, becoming a life member and served as High Priest in 1988, later becoming a member of the Order of the High Priesthood in 1989. He served as District Deputy Grand High Priest, 2nd District. He served three years as State Executive Officer for RARA. He joined Twins Falls Council #7, Cryptic Masons, in 1986, becoming a life member and serving as Illustrious Master in 1991, joining the Illustrious Order of the Silver Trowel that year. He joined Twin Falls Commandery #10, Knights Templar, in 1987, becoming a life member and serving as Commander in 1991. He joined Idaho Priory #13, Knights of

the York Cross of Honour, in 1992. He received the Knights Templar Cross of Honor in 1995.

He is a Past Sovereign (2001) of St Charles Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine. He is a member of Redemption Tabernacle #XL, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests. He is a member of Tri-Valley College #178, York Rite Sovereign College of North America. He served as Thrice Illustrious Master of the Council of Anointed Kings in Idaho (Silver Trowel). He is a life member of El Korah Shrine Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., joining in 1986, served about eight years as ambassador to the Wood River Shrine Club, and served two years as club president.

He served six years as a member of the Richfield School Board, the last two as Chairperson. He is a member of American Legion Post #1 in Richfield.

GRAND COUNCIL OF IDAHO
Living Past Grand Illustrious Masters
 As of April 23, 2004

1961	Gifford R. Shaffer	1135 W Pine Ave #6616 Meridian, ID 83642
1978	James A. Davidson	1674 Baker Ln Payette, ID 83202
1980	Lewis G. Davis	1811 N Maple Grove Rd Boise, ID 83702
1984	Kent W. Gist	6625 Denver Rd Fruitland, ID 83619
1987	Dale C. Stoller	766 N 200 W Rupert ID 83350-9532
1988	Edward A. Smith	2811 Margo Pocatello, ID 83201
1991	Ralph C. Roberts.....	1130 Allumbaugh St Boise, ID 83704-8794
1992	Donald S. McAnulty	820 Hwy 78 Hammett, ID 83627
1994	Burrell G. Lirgg	978 Strawberry Ln Boise, ID 83712
1995	M. William Echo	PO Box 50536 Idaho Falls, ID 83405-0536
1996	Ernest I. Teter	1604 W Orchard Ave, No. 520 Nampa, ID 83651
1998	Charles R. Huskey	33938 Hwy 6 St Maries, ID 83861-9804
1999	Richard L. Roblee.....	978 Periska Way Idaho Falls, ID 83402
2000	David C. Triplett.....	3350 Triplett Ln Boise, ID 83712
2002	Theodore A. Fricke.....	1494 Ellington Pl Eagle, ID 83616-4078

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RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
**Grand Council of
Cryptic Masons**
STATE OF IDAHO

AT ITS

SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
LEWISTON, IDAHO – APRIL 23, 2004

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 23, 2004

The Seventy-first Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho was held at the Red Lion-Lewiston Hotel in the City of Lewiston, Idaho, April 23, 2004.

At 8:35 a.m., the Line Officers of the Grand Council were conducted to their respective stations.

The roll of the Grand Officers was called. The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Companion Merle S. Hill, then opened the Grand Council in ample form.

M.I. Grand Master	Merle S. Hill
R.I. Deputy Grand Master.....	James G. Cox
R.I. Grand Prin. Cond. of the Work.....	William K. Curtis, Jr.
R.I. Grand Recorder/Treasurer	David A. Grindle
I. Grand Chaplain	Thomas E. Hipple
I. Grand Captain of the Guard.....	N. Dean Millard
I. Grand Cond. of the Council.....	Robert B. Cargill
I. Grand Steward.....	Arthur L. Busacker
I. Grand Sentinel.....	Richard L. Rowe
I. Grand Musician	Donald S. Thoen
I. 1 st District Ish Sodi	Thomas E. Hipple
I. 2 nd District Ish Sodi	John R. Garner
I. 3 rd District Ish Sodi.....	Frank W. Allen

The Most Illustrious Grand Master assured the strength of the committees and named Companions Jay A. Leonard, Ben T. Montaney, and C. Nick Nealis as the Tellers Committee.

The chairman of the Credentials Committee, Companion Thomas E. Hipple, assured that a quorum was present to conduct the business of the Grand Council.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Distinguished Guests were introduced at the Altar, welcomed by the Grand East, and accorded the proper honors. Most were invited to speak during the meeting. *(See the report of the Distinguished Guests Committee in the "General Information Section" for details.)*

The roll of the living Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters was called, five were present.

James A. Davidson.....	1978
Kent W. Gist	1984
Ernest I. Teter.....	1996
David C. Triplett	2000
Theodore A. Fricke	2002

They were greeted by MIGM Merle S. Hill. They were accorded the private Grand Honors and a hearty welcome.

The roll of the Grand Representatives of Other Jurisdictions near Idaho was called. Those present (as indicated by "**") were lined up West of the Altar and welcomed by the R.I. Grand Recorder, David A. Grindle.

Alabama	Burrell G. Lirgg
Alaska *	Ben T. Montaney
Arizona *	David A. Grindle
Arkansas.....	Corby K. Christensen
California *	Ernest I. Teter
Canada (Eastern).....	Charles R. Huskey
Canada (Ontario).....	Charles R. Huskey
Canada (West) *	Kent W. Gist
Colorado.....	William J. Cleaver
Connecticut	James L. Curtis
Delaware *	M. William Echo
District of Columbia.....	William J. Cleaver
England & Wales	David C. Triplett
Florida.....	Dave E. Holman
Georgia *	Harry L. Huffer
Germany.....	Don L. Grace
Hawaii *	Jay A. Leonard
Illinois *	Thomas E. Hipple
Indiana *	James G. Cox
Iowa *	C. Nick Nealis
Italy *	David A. Grindle
Kansas *	James A. Davidson
Kentucky	Ralph C. Roberts
Louisiana *	Theodore A. Fricke
Maine *	Merle S. Hill
Maryland.....	Ernest L. Flowers
Massachusetts.....	Harold L. Porter
Michigan	Duane Sartwell
Minnesota.....	Clyde M. Schrader
Mississippi *	Robert B. Cargill
Missouri	Lloyd O. Moler
Montana	Donald S. McNulty
Nebraska	Dale C. Stoller
Nevada	Larry W. Sutton
New Hampshire.....	Daniel E. Beck
New Jersey.....	David G. Smith
New Mexico.....	Larry B. Oram
New York *	G. Theodore Cowin
North Carolina.....	Arthur F. Easley
North Dakota.....	Howard A. Smith
Ohio	Clyde R. Jensen

Oklahoma	Lee W. Hamilton
Oregon *	John R. Garner
Pennsylvania *	David C. Triplett
Philippines	Richard L. Rowe
Portugal *	Kent W. Gist
Rhode Island.....	Thomas F. Melbourne
South Carolina *	Frank W. Allen
South Dakota	William M. Manker, Jr.
Tennessee	Eldred J. Thomas
Texas *	Arthur F. Easley
Utah *	M. William Echo
Vermont.....	George F. Strange, Jr
Washington *	Arthur L. Busacker
Wisconsin	Leo L. Lungert
Wyoming *	Anthony G. Such

The following presiding Illustrious Masters were introduced and welcomed by the R. I. Deputy Grand Master, James G. Cox. Five were present.

Idaho No. 1	Ben T. Montaney
King Solomon No. 4	Harry L. Huffer
Moscow No. 6.....	Richard R. Crossler
Twin Falls No. 7	Donald S. Thoen
Emerald No. 8.....	Anthony G. Such

The roll of the Constituent Recorders was called and four were present. They were welcomed by the Grand Recorder.

Bannock No. 2	Frank W. Allen
King Solomon No. 4	Kent W. Gist
Moscow No. 6.....	Robert B. Cargill
Twin Falls No. 7	Arthur F. Easley

The roll of 50-Year Members was called but none were present

W Melvin Butterfield	James B Garrett	Harry R Merrick
Edward B Casady	Neil L Hart	Kenneth Naylor
Edwin DeKay	Warren H Hill	Roy A Nokelby
Robert L Farber	Charles R Massie	John L Purcell
Jay D Fitch	Robert W Swanson	Jack F Ramsey
Harley T Fouts	Leslie E Wilson	Joseph A Robinson, Jr
Lyle A Frazier	Howard L Wiseman	Gifford R Shaffer

CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD

The roll of living Cryptic Medal recipients was called and four were present. They were welcomed by M.I. Grand Master, Merle S. Hill.

Howard A. Smith	1987
M. William Echo	1989
Leslie Eio Wilson	1990
Thomas W. Woodward	1991
Frank W. Allen (present)	1994
Dave E. Holman.....	1995

Larry W. Sutton.....	1998
Joe C. Rose.....	2000
Harry L. Huffer (present)	2001
Jay A. Leonard (present)	2002
William J. Cleaver.....	2003
Thomas E. Hipple (present).....	2004

CRYPTIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Roll of the living Cryptic Youth Leadership Award recipients was called and four were present.

James L. Curtis (present).....	1987
Donald Bohon	1988
Charles R. Turner	1990
Robert M. Haakenson.....	1991
N. Dean Millard (present)	1992
David C. Triplett (present)	1993
Gregory L. Kimberling.....	1997
Johnny A. Willis.....	1998
Richard C. Broemeling.....	1999
Valerie Cooper	2000
Mildred Frith	2001
Johnny A. Willis.....	2002
John R. Garner (present)	2003
Ann Triplett.....	2003
Gilbert A. Gross	2004

Companion Ernest I. Teter, PGIM, was introduced west of the Altar as Idaho's newest Columbian Medal recipient. He was congratulated by the M.I. Grand Master and accorded a very hearty welcome.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved that the minutes of the Seventieth Annual Assembly be approved as printed in the Proceedings. The motion was seconded and carried.

REPORT OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER

To the Officers, General Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests, and Members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho:

Welcome to Lewiston and the 71st Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho. Thanks to the Idaho delegates who have come to exercise their voting rights and participate in our Grand Council. I wish to extend a special welcome to all the Companions who have come from out of state; thanks for making the trip and joining us for our Grand Session. Our Host Committee has done an excellent job. If we can make your visit more productive and enjoyable, let me know.

We are especially pleased to welcome Companion Joseph L. Boster, II, Northwest Regional Deputy General Grand Master, and Maurice C. "Bud" Himes, Deputy General Grand Master. We appreciate your attendance and hope to make your stay an interesting and productive one.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

I am pleased to have recommended the following Companions as Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions near Idaho:

David A. Grindle	Italy
Richard L. Rowe	Philippines
Arthur F. Easley	North Carolina
David C. Triplett	England and Wales
William M Manker, Jr	South Dakota

I was pleased to have commissioned the following Companions as Grand Representatives of Idaho near other Grand Jurisdictions:

Emmanuel R. Bravo	Philippines
Freddie D. Adams	Missouri
Dr. Pablo Eigler	Germany
Thomas Michael Jackman	Ohio
Giorgio Cassiani	Italy
Donald H. Plant	Massachusetts
Bob Minatra	Tennessee

DISPENSATIONS

The following requests for Dispensations were received and granted:

1. Emerald Council #8: Due to the proximity of their scheduled Mini-Fest (8-23-03) to their regular meeting date (8-20-03), requested a dispensation to hold their regular meeting this month on 8-23-03, for my official visit, and to hold it at the Hayden Scottish Rite Cottage.
2. Emerald Council #8: Requested a dispensation to confer the degrees of Royal and Select Master at the Masonic Lodge at St. Maries, Idaho, on 12-6-03.
3. Moscow Council #6: Requested a dispensation to replace the previously issued dispensation of Emerald Council #8 for 12-6-03, because the officers for Emerald Council #8 were not present. The opening and closing, as well as the work on the Royal and Select Master degrees were performed by officers from Moscow Council #6.

VISITATIONS

It was with pleasure that I visited our sister Jurisdictions, related bodies, and Idaho councils, made new friends, and renewed old acquaintances. I was thankful for my best friend Bev going with me.

April 30, 2003	Moscow Council #6: Joint Session: Official visit
May 2/3, 2003	Utah Grand Sessions, Salt Lake City, UT
June 5/6, 2003	Montana Grand Sessions, Kalispell, MT
June 7/8, 2003	Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Idaho Falls
June 10/11, 2003	Nevada Grand Sessions, Las Vegas, NV
August 22/23, 2003	Emerald Council #8: Joint Session: Official visit
August 28/30, 2003	Arizona Grand Sessions, Tucson, AZ

September 4/6, 2003	Colorado Grand Sessions, Denver, CO
September 11/12, 2003	Wyoming Grand Sessions, Douglas, WY
September 18/20, 2003	Idaho Grand Lodge, Idaho Falls
September 23, 2003	King Solomon Council #4, Payette, Table Council & official visit
September 25, 2003	Grand Court of the Amaranth, Boise
November 17, 2003	Order of the Temple, Commandery; and official visit for Jeremiah #9 and Bannock #2, Pocatello
December 5, 2003	Twin Falls Council #7, Twin Falls, official visit
March 11, 2004	Idaho #1, Boise, official visit
April 8/10, 2004	Oregon Grand Sessions, Wilsonville, OR

STATE OF THE ORDER

Companions, we have a Masonic story to tell in our Council degrees. The story is moving for many people and we need to let every Mason learn the story. This story helps every Mason broaden his Masonic experiences. We have four Councils who are able to give the degrees well. We need to continue working together to put on these degrees with our other councils. With new members in some of our councils, we need to involve them in the work and encourage their participation.

Several of our Blue Lodges are getting new members. We need to tell our story to these new Masons. If we can pick up a few new “good men” each year, I’m sure we will see a rebounding membership in our Council. We need our older Masons to help with the work, lead the way, and, most of all, inspire our new members.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We need to practice the principles of Freemasonry in our daily lives, our Masonic lodges, our York Rite Masonry, and our Shrinedom. We cannot lose site of “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.” We cannot lose site of “Every man is my Brother.” We cannot lose site of “Stretch forth a helping hand to anyone who is in need.” We must be a “friend, brother, and companion” to each new member that enters our councils. Each Grand Officer needs to have a copy of our Code of Laws when he is first appointed to a line position, not when elected MIGM.

NECROLOGY

We mourn the loss of each one of our Companions as they leave this life on earth to enter a new life in the hereafter.

AWARDS

It gave me great pleasure to assist Dave Triplett in presenting Companion Ernest I Teter, PGIM, with his Columbian Award and Medal during my official visit to Idaho Council #1. Companion Ernie has truly earned this award with his hard work and dedication.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I want to extend my sincere appreciation to the late Yoneo Shigihara, PGIM, for having the necessary confidence in me to appoint me to the Grand line. He is a Companion who is sorely missed in our Council and community. I thank all the Companions for electing me to this high honor and position. I hope I have met your

expectations. Special thanks go to Kent W. Gist, PGIM, Ernest I. Teter, PGIM, and David C. Triplett, PGIM, for installing me. To our Right Illustrious Grand Recorder/Treasurer, I appreciate all of the help, patience, and advice given me this year. I thank the Grand Council and PGIMs for their support and especially Twin Falls Council #7 for their support this year and the past years, also. I want to thank Richard L Rowe for accepting his appointment into Grand Line and Art Easley for serving as my Grand Chaplain this year; Rex Benson, 1st Dist. Ish Sodi; John Garner, 2nd Dist. Ish Sodi; and Frank Allen, 3rd Dist. Ish Sodi (over Shirley's objection). Thanks to all the Committees for their work in getting the reports in order and to the Host Committee for the work they did in planning, organizing, and carrying out their work. Last, but not least, I want to thank Beverly, my wife of 48 years, for the support she has given me in organizing our trips, getting our hotel reservations, being along for the short and long drives, and lending support as and when needed.

Companions, I move that this report be accepted and referred.

Fraternally,
Merle S. Hill
Most Illustrious Grand Master
Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho

The report was received and referred.

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER/TREASURER

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho:

This is the report of the Grand Recorder/Treasurer for the calendar year 2003. Having become more accustomed to the processes involved in accomplishing the tasks of this office, I have turned my attention to improving on the methods used by the Grand Recorder/Treasurer. I have worked on getting a database established that will allow me to find anyone who has been a member of the York Rite Bodies of Idaho since their inception. Also, it will improve the ability to track the membership and notify the various Constituent Councils of the status of individual members. This database will improve the capabilities of the Grand Recorder/Treasurer in preparing 50 Year Certificates, Life Membership Dues Cards, Annual Council Dues Cards, etc. I was able to publish the 2003 Proceedings in a timely manner although a little late according to the guidelines. There are several Resolutions which will make the production and publishing of the proceedings more economical. I continue to attempt to keep the Office of the Grand Secretary/Treasurer up-to-date with software upgrades as necessary to stay current on new capabilities of the software. Annual Reports were received from all seven (7) Councils. Again this year, electronic Return forms were emailed to five (5) of the councils. All were able to use the forms, some with more difficulty than others. Two annual returns were snail mailed. All returns were received in a timely manner. The Recapitulation Page from one (1) council was postmarked after the deadline. Therefore, a fine was levied and paid.

Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2002	517
Exalted	7
Affiliated	1
Reinstated.....	4
Total Increase.....	12
Demitted.....	11
Suspended	5

Deceased..... 20
 Total Decrease.....36

Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2003491

LOSS FOR THE YEAR.....26

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 2002..... \$ 25,580.66
 Interest..... \$ 10.78
 Other Credits \$ 6,236.05
 Disbursements(\$ 26,836.68)
 Balance December 31, 2003..... \$ 4,990.81

SAVINGS AND TIME CERTIFICATES

Balance December 31, 2002..... \$ 11,874.75
 Deposits..... \$ 20,600.00
 Interest..... \$ 368.87
 Balance December 31, 2003..... \$ 32,843.62

FUNDS

General Fund

Balance December 31, 2002..... \$ 32,612.92
 Balance December 31, 2003..... \$ 32,619.80

General Grand per capita Fund

Balance December 31, 2002..... \$ 176.37
 Balance December 31, 2003..... \$ 420.89

Triennial Fund

Balance December 31, 2002..... \$ 2,992.60
 Balance December 31, 2003..... \$ 3,239.01

Office Equipment Fund

Balance December 31, 2002..... \$ 56.88
 Balance December 31, 2003..... \$ 162.50

Apron and Jewel Fund

Balance December 31, 2002..... \$ 613.80
 Balance December 31, 2003..... \$ 469.16

Bylaws Reserve Fund

Balance December 31, 2002..... \$ 1,002.83
 Balance December 31, 2003..... \$ 923.05

RECONCILIATION

Checking Account..... \$ 4,990.81
 Savings and Time Certificates..... \$ 32,843.62
TOTAL \$ 37,834.43

Total of all Funds..... \$ 37,834.43
TOTAL \$ 37,834.43

Respectfully submitted,
David A Grindle
Grand Recorder/ Treasurer

The report was received and referred.

REPORT OF THE PLAQUES AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho:

The only award to be presented was the new David H Volkman Cryptic Mason Medical Research Fund Per Capita Award to Twin Falls Council No. 7. The Illustrious Recorder was present to accept the award.

Respectfully submitted,
David A. Grindle, Chairman

The report was received.

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY AND BROKEN TRIANGLE COMMITTEE

A full report of the Necrology and Broken Triangle Committee is printed in the section "General Information for All Grand York Rite Bodies."

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

There are delegates present carrying a total of 35 votes for the elections.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas E. Hipple, Chairman

Report received

The M.I. Grand Master then declared the ballot box open at 10:05 A.M. and called the Assembly from Labor to Refreshment for a break.

The Assembly was called from Refreshment to Labor again at 10:30 a.m.

REPORT OF THE APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho:

We, your committee on Appeals and Grievances, are pleased to report that we have not received any reports requiring our attention.

Respectfully submitted,
Theodore A. Fricke, Chairman

Received

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho:

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, have examined the Report of the Most Illustrious Grand Master. We commend him for his dedication to the York Rite bodies of Idaho. We do not approve Dispensation #1. Stated Assembly dates are specified in the Bylaws and Bylaws cannot be changed by a dispensation. We approve Dispensations 2 and 3.

We carefully considered Resolutions C04-01 corrected through C04-7 corrected and C04-08. We find them in proper form. Their adoption would not conflict with the Code of Laws and Regulations of the Grand Council.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles R. Huskey, Chairman
James C. Herndon
Dale C. Stoller
James Davidson

Received

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Companions of the Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of Idaho:

No items have been presented to this Committee for our consideration this year; so there is nothing to report.

Respectfully submitted,
Kent W. Gist, PGIM, Chairman
Frank W. Allen, PIM

Report received

REPORT OF THE YORK RITE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE OF THE YORK RITE PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

A full report of the York Rite Investment Committee is printed in the section "General Information for All Grand York Rite Bodies."

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The committee reported that the eight resolutions had been considered by the Jurisprudence Committee and were in proper form. The resolutions were then read for the consideration of the Grand Council delegates.

**C04-01
Corrected**

**RESOLUTION
TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF IDAHO**
(Requires approval by 2/3 of the members present)

ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP, SECTION 1.

Be it resolved, the Constitution of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons be amended as follows:

Delete the hyphen in each of the following:

Illustrious Grand 1st District Ish Sodi
Illustrious Grand 2nd District Ish Sodi
Illustrious Grand 3rd District Ish Sodi

Submitted by
David A Grindle (1), Grand Recorder/Treasurer

Resolution C04-01 was accepted and adopted.

C04-02

**RESOLUTION
TO AMEND THE BYLAWS
ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 2**
(Requires approval by majority of delegates present)

WHEREAS the attendance at the Annual Assembly has greatly decreased over the years, and

WHEREAS the most efficient use of time is necessary, and

WHEREAS the amount of repetition needs to be reduced, and

WHEREAS the cost of conducting the Annual Assembly has increased and the expense to the delegates has increased in a like amount;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 2, be amended as follows:

Section 2. The Annual Assembly of this Grand Council shall be held on the first **Friday afternoon, Saturday morning, or Saturday afternoon** following the third Sunday in the month of April and the hour of meeting shall be not later than 9:00 A.M. **for morning sessions or 1:30 P.M. for afternoon sessions.** If conditions arise making it impossible or impracticable to hold the Annual Assembly at the appointed time and place, the Most Illustrious Grand Master may declare an emergency to exist. He may then order the elective Grand Council Officers and the committees on Finance and

Jurisprudence to convene at a time and place designated by him.
 Providing he and one other dais officer, the Grand Recorder/
 Treasurer and two members of each of the aforementioned
 committees and a quorum are present, they may transact the usual
 business of the Annual Assembly excepting the election of officers.

NOTE: See Article III, Section 1, and Article XII, Section 15a.

Submitted by
 James L Curtis (1), PIM
 David A Grindle (1), Grand Recorder/Treasurer

Resolution C04-02 was accepted and adopted

**C04-03
 Corrected**

**RESOLUTION
 TO AMEND THE BYLAWS
 ARTICLE X, SECTION 4**

(Requires approval by majority of the members present)

Be it resolved that the ARTICLE X, Section 4 be amended as follows:

Delete the hyphen in each of the following:

Illustrious Grand 1st District Ish Sodi
 Illustrious Grand 2nd District Ish Sodi
 Illustrious Grand 3rd District Ish Sodi

Submitted by
 David A Grindle (1), Grand Recorder/Treasurer

Resolution C04-03 was accepted and adopted.

C04-04

**RESOLUTION
 TO AMEND THE BYLAWS
 ARTICLE XI, SECTION 4m
 DUTIES OF THE GRAND RECORDER**

(Requires approval of majority of delegates present)

WHEREAS the use of personal computers has become common in most every day living, and

WHEREAS the expense of printing the Proceedings has increased in recent years, and

WHEREAS numerous other Grand Bodies have advanced in technology by producing electronic versions of their Proceedings in addition to a limited number of printed copies;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved, Article XI, Section 4m, be amended as follows:

Article XI, Section 4

m. Arrange for **electronic media and limited printed** distribution of the Proceedings

of the Grand Council by **October 1st following the Grand Assembly.**

Submitted by
David A Grindle (1), Grand Recorder/Treasurer
James L Curtis (1), PIM

Resolution C04-04 was accepted and adopted.

REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

During the morning session several Distinguished Guests were called to speak. These speakers included Mits Ito, Past Grand Illustrious Master, and the Ambassador of the General Grand Council to Wyoming; C. David Burgess, Past Grand High Priest, Past Illustrious Grand Chaplain of the Grand Council; Patrick A. Curtis, Past Grand Illustrious Master, Royal and Select Masters of Maryland; Stanley McIrvin, Deputy Grand Illustrious Master of Alaska, representing M.I.C. Don G. Chaffin, M.I.G.M. of Alaska; and Owen C. Orton, Grand Recorder and Past Grand Illustrious Master of Utah.

After Companion C. David Burgess addressed the Assembly, it was moved and seconded that he becomes the Honorary Grand Photographer of the Grand Council of Idaho. The motion passed unanimously.

A surprise speaker was the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Mason in Idaho, Brother Richard C. Broemelting. He was on his way to Bonners Ferry to attend the annual International Night with the Canadian Brothers in British Columbia.

After the speakers, the Resolutions Committee continued the presentation of the Grand Council Resolutions.

C04-05

RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE BYLAWS ARTICLE XII, SECTION 15b,

(Requires approval of majority of delegates present)

WHEREAS the attendance at the Annual Assembly has greatly decreased over the years, and

WHEREAS the most efficient use of time is necessary, and

WHEREAS the amount of repetition needs to be reduced, and

WHEREAS the cost of putting on the Annual Assembly has increased and the expense to the delegates has increased in a like amount;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved, ARTICLE XII, SECTION 15b be amended as follows:

- b. To promote peace and harmony, interest and attention, the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho agree to adhere to the following rotation of meeting schedule until changed by joint action of the Grand Bodies.

In 2005, a joint session of the Grand York Rite Bodies will be held on

Friday morning with the Grand Council in charge, the Grand Council will meet on Friday afternoon, the Grand Chapter will meet on Saturday morning, and the Grand Commandery will meet on Saturday afternoon.

In 2006, a joint session of the Grand York Rite Bodies will be held on Friday morning with the Grand Chapter in charge, the Grand Chapter will meet on Friday afternoon, the Grand Commandery will meet on Saturday morning, and the Grand Council will meet on Saturday afternoon.

In 2007, a joint session of the Grand York Rite Bodies will be held on Friday morning with the Grand Commandery in charge, the Grand Commandery will meet on Friday afternoon, the Grand Council will meet on Saturday morning, and the Grand Chapter will meet on Saturday afternoon.

Submitted by:

David A Grindle (1), Grand Recorder/Treasurer

James L Curtis (1), PIM

Resolution C04-05 was accepted and adopted.

C04-06

**RESOLUTION
TO AMEND THE BYLAWS
ARTICLE XXII,**

POWERS AND DUTIES OF CONSTITUENT COUNCIL OFFICERS, SECTION 6d
(Requires approval by majority of delegates present)

WHEREAS time is limited between the end of the calendar year and the need for information by Grand Council Committees, and

WHEREAS the late arrival of some Annual Returns cause problems in providing the information;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that ARTICLE XXII, SECTION 6d be amended as follows:

Section 6.

- d. Submit properly completed Annual Returns to the Grand Recorder, including the payment of annual dues and assessments, on file in the office no later than February 15th of each year, on blank forms furnished by him. Delinquent returns shall be accompanied by a fine of \$25.

Submitted by:

James L. Curtis (1), PIM

David A Grindle (1), Grand Recorder/Treasurer

Resolution C04-06 was accepted and adopted.

C04-07

**RESOLUTION
TO AMEND THE BYLAWS
ARTICLE XXII, SECTION 6,
POWERS AND DUTIES OF CONSTITUENT COUNCIL OFFICERS**
(Requires approval of majority of delegates present)

WHEREAS information is the life blood of any organization, especially ours, and

WHEREAS the Grand Recorder's Office lives and dies on information, and

WHEREAS the Constituent Council is the source of the information;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that ARTICLE XXII, SECTION 6c be added as follows:

Section 6.

e. (1) Monthly Returns – Whether any Assemblies are held or not, a monthly return of the Council membership statistics for the previous month shall be filed in the office of the Grand Recorder on forms furnished by him. The monthly report shall contain the information required on the form, and shall be filed electronically or postmarked **between the 1st and 5th day** of the following month.

(2) Monthly Returns not filed electronically or postmarked **by the 5th day** of the month are delinquent. Notice of delinquency shall be required, and an assessment of \$1.00 per day shall be paid for each day said report remains delinquent and shall be remitted to the Grand Recorder.

Submitted by:

Merle S. Hill (7), Illustrious Grand Master

David A Grindle (1), Grand Secretary/Treasurer

Resolution C04-07 was accepted for consideration. An amendment was proposed to change “between the 1st and 5th” to “before the 10th” and “by the 5th day” to “by the 10th day”. The amendment was adopted.

Amended resolution C04-07 was adopted as amended.

The Most Illustrious Grand Master called the Sessions from Labor to Refreshment at 11:30 a.m. for lunch.

The Most Illustrious Grand Master called the Session back to Labor at 1:10 p.m.

C04-08

**RESOLUTION
TO CHANGE THE BYLAWS
ARTICLE VIII,
ASSEMBLIES, SECTION 1**

(Requires approval by majority of delegates present)

WHEREAS the Grand Council no longer has Stated Assemblies;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 1 as it reads:

Section 1. The Assemblies of the Grand Council are either Stated or Special.

be amended as follows:

Section 1. The Assemblies of the Grand Council are either **Annual** or Special.

Submitted by:

James L. Curtis (1), PIM

David A Grindle (1), Grand Recorder/Treasurer

Resolution C04-08 was accepted and adopted.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was received.

The Ballot box was closed at 1:15 p.m. The ballot box was then consigned to the Teller's Committee.

REPORT OF THE TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

A full report of the Time and Place Committee is printed in the section "General Information for All Grand York Rite Bodies."

REPORT OF THE COURTESY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT COMMITTEE

A full report of the Courtesy Acknowledgement Committee is printed in the section "General Information for All Grand York Rite Bodies."

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho:

The numbers indicate a 5.3% decline for this year's report. The biggest decline is in the area that we have no control over that being the place we all will travel to and "from whose bourne no traveler returns." However, we can influence the suspensions from Non-Payment of Dues (NPD) and possibly the Demits. Congratulations to those Councils that greeted new companions, and to those that haven't, let's keep shaking those Blue and Red Lodges until our yearly membership report is in the black.

Respectfully submitted:

Arthur F. Easley, Chairman

Arthur L. Busacker

Report received

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE RITE

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho:

Little has changed since last year with regard to the state of the rite. Declining membership and participation continue to be major problems. There are, however, some positive signs of improvement. The rate of decline in membership has decreased. Degrees are being conferred in Symbolic Lodges throughout the state. Turnarounds have occurred in other organizations, such as the Boy Scouts and college fraternities, that may be precursors of interest in Masonry. Companions, it is our responsibility to make use of these opportunities to turn around our York Rite Bodies. Good ritual work is being performed in some councils. The Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho continue to be financially sound.

Respectfully submitted,
James G. Cox, Chairman
Report received.

REPORT OF THE TELLERS

The Tellers reported the following Grand Officers elected and each accepted the office to which he had been elected.

M.I. Grand Master James G. Cox
R.I. Deputy Grand Master..... William K. Curtis, Jr
R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work N. Dean Millard
R.I. Grand Recorder/TreasurerDavid A. Grindle

The Most Illustrious Grand Master-elect, James G. Cox, announced the following officer appointments:

I. Grand Chaplain Anthony G. Such
I. Grand Captain of the Guard.....Arthur L. Busacker
I. Grand Conductor of the Council Robert B. Cargill
I. Grand Steward..... Richard L. Rowe
I. Grand Sentinel..... James C. Herndon
I. Grand Musician Donald S. Thoen
I. Grand Ish Sodi, 1st DistrictFrank W. Allen
I. Grand Ish Sodi, 2nd District John R. Garner
I. Grand Ish Sodi, 3rd District.....Rex R. Benson

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIVISION AND REFERENCE

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Idaho:

We have reviewed the Grand Illustrious Master's Report and the Grand Treasurer/Recorder's report, and they have been divided and referred to the proper committees

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur L. Busacker, Chairman

James G. Cox
John R. Garner

Accepted and Received

REPORT OF THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE

To the Most Illustrious Grand Masters, Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho:

Your committee on Unfinished Business has reviewed the report of the Jurisprudence Committee and finds that the disapproved dispensation must be resolved as to the activities that occurred at that meeting. We, also, found that the committee appointments for 2004-2005 have not been completed.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald G. Berto, Chairman
David A. Grindle, Ex-Officio

Report received

REPORT OF THE PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

A full report of the Patriotic Activities Committee is printed in the section "General Information for All Grand York Rite Bodies."

REPORT OF THE YORK RITE ASSOCIATION AND UNITY COMMITTEE

The report of the York Rite Association and Unity Committee is printed in the section "General Information for All Grand York Rite Bodies."

REPORT OF THE YORK RITE OBJECTIVES ACCOUNT AND ENDOWMENT FUND

A full report of the York Rite Objectives Account and Endowment Fund is printed in the section "General Information for All Grand York Rite Bodies."

REPORT OF THE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS COMMITTEE

A full report of the Distinguished Guests Committee is printed in the section "General Information for All Grand York Rite Bodies."

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

A full report of the Audit Committee is printed in the section "General Information for All Grand York Rite Bodies."

REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

During the afternoon session several Distinguished Guests were called to speak. These speakers included Leonard Pickell, Past Grand Inspector General Western Canada, and R & S.M. Grand Historian; Companion Joseph Boster II, Northwest

Regional Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International; and Right Puissant Maurice C. “Bud” Himes, Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, representing Most Puissant Perry Anderson, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International. Companion Himes spoke on the need to change the manner of doing business to keep our organization viable in the 21st Century. He also spoke about the Northwest York Rite Conference to be held October 15-16 in Boise at El Korah Shrine.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of Idaho:

We, your Finance Committee, present the following proposed budget:

GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS OF IDAHO			
2004-2005 BUDGET			
(Based on 469 Dues Paying Members 12/31/2003)			
	<u>INCOME</u>		
		<u>2003 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2002 ACTUAL</u>
Per Capita	\$4,221.00	\$4,578.50	\$5,057.00
Interest	\$379.65	\$392.06	\$369.17
Other Income (General Fund)	\$303.17	\$552.72	\$158.54
York Rite Objectives	\$670.03	\$546.80	
TOTAL	\$5,573.85	\$6,070.08	\$5,584.71

	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>2003 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2002 ACTUAL</u>
Illustrious Grand Master *Note 1	\$700.00	\$550.00	\$450.00
Grand Recorder	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00
Other Grand Council Expense:			
Proceedings *Note 2	\$334.80	\$922.76	\$1,429.86
Postage , Printing, Website & Communications	\$690.00	\$485.68	\$130.02
Grand Assembly Fund	\$225.00	\$318.18	\$108.00
PIGM Apron *Note 3	\$300.00	\$270.71	\$149.11
General Fund	\$642.20	\$559.60	
General Grand/Per Capita	\$171.85	\$175.70	\$194.60
Triennial Fund	\$300.00	\$300.00	
Youth *Note 4	\$300.00	\$266.00	\$135.00
Office Equipment and Supplies	\$460.00	\$301.52	\$1,721.62
Apron & Jewel Fund	\$350.00	\$1,119.93	\$466.50
Bylaws Reserve Fund	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$5,573.85	\$6,070.08	\$5,584.71

Our 2003 Per Capita Tax is recommended as follows;		
Illustrious Grand Master		\$1.13
Grand Recorder		\$1.29
Proceedings		\$0.54
Postage , Printing, Website & Communications		\$1.11
Grand Assembly Fund		\$0.36
PIGM Apron		\$0.48
General Fund	*Note5 (a, b)	\$1.04
General Grand/Per Capita		\$0.28
Triennial Fund		\$0.48
Youth		\$0.48
Office Equipment and Supplies		\$0.74
Apron & Jewel Fund		\$0.57
Bylaws Reserve Fund		\$0.48
Total		\$9.00

- *Note 1 The \$700.00 For the Most Illustrious Grand Master does not include the \$300.00 for his PIGM Apron and Jewel.
- *Note 2 We propose \$670.03 come from the York Rite Objectives Account which is in the total of the General Fund Account. This is 90% of the \$744.48 Council Interest to be returned to Endowment Fund Corpus if not used by 12/31/2004.
- *Note 3 The PGIM Jewel fund is established as a line item
- *Note 4: The Youth Groups are to receive \$100/Group/YR Body
- *Note 5) a) We propose the General Fund Account provide Funding of \$1352.85or \$2.18 Per Capita of the \$5,573.85 Total.
- b) Allowance for Excess Postage, Printing, Website & Communications are contained in the General Fund Expense Total

Respectfully Submitted

Committee on Finance:

James L. Curtis, Arthur L. Busacker, James C. Herndon, William K Curtis, Jr., James G. Cox

Ex-Officio David A Grindle

Received and Adopted

There being no further business to come before the Grand Council, the M.I. Grand Master proceeded to close the Grand Council in ample form at 2:30 p.m.



Merle S. Hill
M.I. Grand Master

Attest:
David A. Grindle
Grand Recorder/Treasurer

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

Installing Grand Illustrious Master David C. Triplett
Installing Grand Marshall James A. Davidson
Installing Grand Chaplain Ernest I. Teter

At 3:00 p.m., the Ladies and Guests of the Companions joined for the open installation of the Grand Officers. With Companion David C. Triplett, Past Grand Illustrious Master as Installing Grand Master; Companion James A. Davidson, Past Grand Illustrious Master, as Installing Grand Marshall; and Companion Ernest I. Teter, Past Grand Illustrious Master, as Installing Grand Chaplain; the Grand Officers of the Grand Council of Idaho were properly installed in their respective stations. *(See last page for complete listing)*

The newly installed Grand Illustrious Master gave a special thanks to Comp. David C. Triplett, the Installing Grand Illustrious Master, and to the other Installing Grand Officers. He thanked the Companions of Idaho for the honor of serving the York Rite as Grand Illustrious Master. He invited the other Grand Officers to introduce their families present.

The Grand Recorder/Treasurer presented the Grand Illustrious Master his stationery and Seal, and offered his congratulations. He also presented folders to the dais officers for their use during this Cryptic year.

Nothing further appearing, the M.I. Grand Master thanked everyone for attending the installation and declared it adjourned.



James G. Cox
Most Illustrious Grand Master, 2004-05

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James G. Cox was born February 21, 1943 in Muncie Indiana, the second of 5 children of J. Glenn Cox and Elinor L. (McGlynn) Cox. He was raised in the small town of Desoto, Indiana until the age of 11 when he moved with his family to Muncie. In 1960 Jim graduated from Muncie Central High School and in June, 1964 from Ball State University with a degree in accounting. Upon graduation he moved to Chicago, Illinois, where he began his career with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., Certified Public Accountants. Jim passed the CPA exam in 1965 and became a Certified Public Accountant. In October 1966 he was drafted into the U.S. Army and after basic training he served at the U.S. Army Finance Center at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. In October, 1968 he was released from active duty and returned to the tax department at Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. In October, 1972, Jim and William Skoglund founded Skoglund, Cox & Co., Certified Public Accountants in LaGrange, Illinois. In 1979 Jim sold out to his partner and moved to Hayden Lake, Idaho where he continues to practice as a CPA.

Jim married Laurie (Fuller) on November 21, 1973. Laurie is a graduate of Western Illinois University and received her Master's Degree from National College of Education in Evanston, Illinois. She is currently teaching 7th grade language arts and social studies at Lakeland Junior High School. Together they have raised 3 fine children: John, who graduated from University of Idaho and is employed as a Probation and Parole Officer for the State of Louisiana in Baton Rouge; Daniel, who graduated from George Washington University in Washington D.C. and is currently attending medical school in Des Moines, Iowa; and Suzanne, who graduated from the University of Idaho and is currently employed in Boise.

Jim was raised a Master Mason in Delaware Lodge # 46 in Muncie, Indiana on April 15, 1964 by his uncle Harold Cox. His cousin Wayne Cox also participated in the degree and his father was in attendance. He continues to maintain his membership in Delaware Lodge and is also a member of Eastern Washington Lodge # 310 in Spokane, Washington where he is a Past Master. Jim has served as High Priest of Keystone Chapter #29, Royal Arch Masons; Illustrious Master of Emerald Council # 8, Cryptic Masons; Eminent Commander of Coeur d'Alene Commandery # 5, Knights Templar; and Sovereign of St. Patrick Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine. Jim is also active in the Coeur d'Alene Valley Scottish Rite, where he currently serves as Personal Representative and Secretary. He was coroneted a 33^o Honorary on December 4, 1993. Jim is also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, Tri-Valley York Rite College # 178, Order of the High Priesthood of Idaho, Thrice Illustrious Master Council in Idaho, Idaho Priory #13 Knights of the York Cross of Honor, Inland Empire past Masters' Association, Calam & El Katif Shriners, Shrine Legion of Honor, and Scottish Rite Research Society.

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Installed April 23, 2004

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** Companion David A. Grindle is maintaining a position in the Grand Line between Companions James G. Cox and William K. Curtis, Jr. until he reaches the position of Illustrious Grand Master.*

IN MEMORIUM

TO THOSE COMPANIONS OF OUR
GRAND COUNCIL
AND OF
OUR SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS
WHO HAVE DIED
DURING THE YEAR 2003
THIS PAGE IS
AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED

ADDENDA

**IDAHO ORDER OF THE SILVER TROWEL
THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER**

April 21, 2004

The annual assembly of the Idaho Order of Thrice Illustrious Master was called to order at 2:45 P.M. on the above date, with the following officers serving:

TIM.....	James G. Cox	Chaplain.....	N. Dean Millard
TISW	David A. Grindle	Steward.....	Robert B. Cargill
TIJW	William K Curtis, Jr	Sentinel.....	Arthur L. Busacker
Rec/Treas	Kent W. Gist		

The assembly was opened in form, after which TIM Cox gave the prologue. The Order was then conferred upon Companions Ben T. Montaney (1), Anthony G. Such (8), Donald S. Thoen (7), and James C. Herndon (9), by the following:

Abiathar	Ronald G. Berto
Joab	Frank W. Allen
Adonijah	Tomas E. Hipple
Zadok	N. Dean Millard
Beniah	Robert B. Cargill
Nathan	David A. Grindle
Priest	Kent W. Gist (acting)
David	James A. Davidson

With Comp. Donald Thoen as the Exemplar, Comp. James Davidson gave his usual excellent performance as King David, after which all candidates were presented with their membership cards and Silver Trowel.

Companions Stanley McIrvin, Wyoming; Gene Wright, Oregon; David D. Goodwin, New York; Ludvick Jun, Montana; and M. C. Hines, Alabama, were then elected to honorary membership in this Council. Companions Mits Ito and Rudy Engle were also visitors, who had been previously elected to honorary membership.

The Recorder reported cash on hand of \$892.46 cash in the bank, and an adequate supply of Silver Trowels for some time.

There being no further business, the Assembly was closed in form at 4:00 p.m.

Kent W. Gist, Recorder/Treasurer

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GRAND ASSEMBLIES

1934	Payette	1958	Boise	1982	Idaho Falls
1935	Moscow	1959	McCall	1983	Lewiston
1936	Boise	1960	Idaho Falls	1984	Pocatello
1937	Twin Falls	1961	Pocatello	1985	Boise
1938	Boise	1962	Boise	1986	Kellogg
1939	Wallace	1963	Lewiston	1987	Burley
1940	Pocatello	1964	McCall	1988	Idaho Falls
1941	Idaho Falls	1965	Idaho Falls	1989	Boise
1942	Weiser	1966	Sandpoint	1990	Burley
1943	Lewiston	1967	Twin Falls	1991	Lewiston
1944	Nampa	1968	Moscow	1992	Boise
1945	Twin Falls	1969	Boise	1993	Idaho Falls
1946	Boise	1970	Pocatello	1994	Post Falls
1947	Lewiston	1971	Boise	1995	Burley
1948	St Maries	1972	Lewiston	1996	Boise
1949	Pocatello	1973	Twin Falls	1997	Pocatello
1950	Boise	1974	Idaho Falls	1998	Moscow
1951	Sandpoint	1975	Boise	1999	Boise
1952	McCall	1976	Lewiston	2000	Pocatello
1953	Moscow	1977	Pocatello	2001	Post Falls
1954	Pocatello	1978	Boise	2002	Burley
1955	Lewiston	1979	Sandpoint	2003	Boise
1956	Salmon	1980	Twin Falls	2004	Lewiston
1957	Twin Falls	1981	Boise		

71 GRAND REPRESENTATIVES – CRYPTIC MASONS

First person listed is the Representative of Idaho, second person listed is of other.

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 John R. Garner 500 S 3rd E, Mountain Home, ID 83647

Pennsylvania

Robert A. Metsger RR2 Ash Rd, Vandergrift, PA 15690
 David C. Triplett 3550 Triplett Ln, Boise, ID 83712

Philippines *

Emmanuel R. Bravo 338-A Las Vegas Street, Sta Quiteria, Caloocan City, PI
 Richard L. Rowe 736 Juniper St, Twin Falls, ID 83301-6941

Portugal

Gabriel Mendes Av de Roma 133-3, Esquerdo, 1700 Lisbon, Portugal
 Kent W. Gist 6625 Denver Rd, Fruitland, ID 83619

Rhode Island

Robert M. Chase 199 Lexington Ave, Providence, RI 02907
 Thomas F. Melbourn 15818 N Morgan Ln, Hayden, ID 83835

South Carolina

G. Kent Elkins 307 Wembley Dr, Greenville, SC 29607
 Frank W. Allen PO Box 99, Pocatello, ID 83201-0099

South Dakota

Wilfred C. Olawsky 3000 Claudette Dr, Sioux Falls, SD 57103
 William M Manker, Jr 2144 Grandview Dr N, Twin Falls, ID 83301

Tennessee

Bob Minatra 4625 Deluth Ave, Memphis, TN 38118
 Eldred J. Thomas 2870 Juniper Dr Apt 142, Lewiston, ID 83501

Texas

R. Furman Vinson Star Rt, Flomot, TX 79234
 Arthur F. Easley 3830 N 3300 E, Kimberly, ID 83341

Utah

Raymond F. White 4140 Adams Ave, Ogden, UT 84404
 M. William Echo PO Box 50536, Idaho Falls, ID 83405-0536

Vermont

Ian Booth 2298 Forestdale Rd, Brandon, VT 05733
 George F. Strange, Jr 7180 Whitley Dr, Fruitland, ID 83619

Washington

Richard D. Hein22306 141st Ave E, Graham, WA 98338
Arthur L. Busacker..... PO Box 6209, Pocatello, ID 83205-6209

Wisconsin

Phillip "John" Darinski..... 3408 S 2nd St, Milwaukee, WI 53207
Leo L. Lunger..... 806 E Commercial St, Weiser, ID 83672

Wyoming

Ralph Hastings 239 E Arapahoe, Thermopolis, WY 82443
Anthony G. Such..... 221 Dinkum Faire, Cocolalla, ID 83835

**Indicates Grand Rep jewel sent*

**RETURNS OF
CONSTITUENT COUNCILS**

For the year ending December 31, 2003

IDAHO COUNCIL NO. 1

Boise, Ada County, Idaho

Stated Assemblies—Second Thursday each month (except July, & August)

Chartered by General Grand Council, September 27, 1912

OFFICERS

<i>Illustrious Master</i>	Ben T Montaney
<i>Deputy Master</i>	Corby K Christensen
<i>Principal Conductor of the Work</i>	David G Smith
<i>Treasurer</i>	Robert T Hackett
<i>Secretary</i>	Dave E Holman
	<i>4100 Pasadena Dr, Boise, ID 83705-4658</i>
<i>Captain of the Guard</i>	C Nick Nealis
<i>Conductor of the Council</i>	Ernest L Flowers
<i>Chaplain</i>	Stanley E Barker
<i>Steward</i>	Gary L Clever
<i>Sentinel</i>	Burrell G Lirgg

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

Stanley E Barker	Theodore A Fricke	James M Rees
Ronald G Berto	John R Garner	Ralph C Roberts
James T Bunce	David A Grindle	Clyde M Schrader
Robert P Cooper	Jacob W Gundy	Howard A Smith
James L Curtis	Dave E Holman	Ernest I Teter
William K Curtis, Jr	Jay A Leonard	David C Triplett
Lewis G Davis	Burrell G Lirgg	Larry R Turner
H E " Bill" Dresser	Ronald M Lowe	Thomas M Woodward
	N Dean Millard	

GREETED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED
Jeremiah J Clever	Maurice Jay Bays, Jr	David E Parker
Roy D Clever		

DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.
Carl E Chisam	None
Everett E Jones	
Michael E Kaufman	
Vernon A Kuellmer	
Charles R Turner	
Paul J Winther	

SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED
Michael C Schrader	None

50 Year Members

Harley T Fouts	Warren H Hill	Charles R Massie
Neil L Hart		Donald I Reynolds

DECEASED

A Earl Alden	A Boyd Harris	Robert H Pyper
Robert H Bush	F Homer Hatch	William A Toomey
Robert M Hamilton		Cecil A Wethered

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

William K Curtis, Jr, R.I.G. Principal Conductor of the Work
Lewis G Davis, P.G.I.M.
Theodore A Fricke, P.G.I.M.
John R Garner, I.G. Ish Sodi
David A Grindle, R.I.G. Recorder/Treasurer
Burrell G Lirgg, P.G.I.M.
N Dean Millard, I.G. Captain of the Guard
Clyde M Schrader, P.G. Steward
Ernest I Teter, P.G.I.M.
Donald S Thoen, I.G. Musician
David C Triplett, P.G.I.M.

REMITTED

Alvin C Baker	P Jack Hardee	Monte R Johnson
Daniel E Beck	Howard B Jensen	George W Miller
Dewain E Glubay		Bill Mulvania

Number of Members = 214

BANNOCK COUNCIL NO. 2

Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho

Stated Assemblies—1st Monday of each month (except July, & August)
Chartered by General Grand Council, August 31, 1916

OFFICERS

<i>Illustrious Master</i>	William J Cleaver
<i>Deputy Master</i>	Lee W Hamilton
<i>Principal Conductor of the Work</i>	Larry B Orem
<i>Treasurer/Secretary</i>	Frank W Allen
.....	<i>PO Box 99, Pocatello, ID 83204-0099</i>
<i>Captain of the Guard</i>	Michael A Sutton
<i>Conductor of the Council</i>	Don L Grace
<i>Chaplain</i>	John P Hurst
<i>Steward</i>	James B Garrett
<i>Sentinel</i>	Peter J Contos

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

Frank W Allen	William J Cleaver	Larry B Oram
Arthur L Busacker	James B Garrett	Edward A Smith
	Lee W Hamilton	

GREETED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED
None	None	None

DEMITTEDSUSPENDED N.P.D.

Harold S WrightRobert T Burroughs

John M Dudunake

SUSPENDED O.C.EXPELLED

NoneNone

DECEASED

Judson S Cook, Sr. William C Myers, Sr. Marvin E Schein

50—YEAR MEMBERS

Edwin R DeKay James B Garrett Robert W Swanson

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Frank W Allen, I.G. Ish Sodi
Arthur L Busacker, I.G. Steward
William J Cleaver, P.G. Ish Sodi
Edward A Smith, P.G.I.M.

REMITTED
Grant D Jensen

Number of Members = 33

KING SOLOMON COUNCIL NO. 4

Payette, Payette County, Idaho

Stated Assemblies—4th Tuesday of Jan, March, Sept, & Nov
Chartered by General Grand Council, September 21, 1921

OFFICERS

Illustrious Master Harry L Huffer
Deputy Master C V William Ego
Principal Conductor of the Work..... Trenton T Merical
Treasurer Leslie E Wilson
Secretary..... Kent W Gist
6625 Denver, Fruitland, ID 83619
Captain of the Guard James A Davidson
Conductor of the Council..... George F Strange
Chaplain David N Calvert
Steward..... William C Peterson
Sentinel Kevin D Karpati

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

Craig M DavidsonHarry L HufferGifford R Shaffer

James A DavidsonNorris S HuntGeorge F Strange

C V William EgoLeo L LungerJohn Vincent

Kent W GistWilliam C PetersonLeslie E Wilson

John Purcell

GREETED

Kevin D Karpati
Chester R Mateer

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

Theodore N Bokides Alvin L Schuckers

50—YEAR MEMBERS

Robert L Farber John L Purcell Gifford R Shaffer
Jay D Fitch Leslie E Wilson

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

James A Davidson, P.G.I.M.

Kent W Gist, P.G.I.M.

Gifford R Shaffer, P.G.I.M.

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 30

MOSCOW COUNCIL NO. 6

Moscow, Latah County, Idaho

Stated Assemblies—5th Wednesday of each month except none in July & Aug &
1st Friday of December if none in November

Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, May 13, 1936

OFFICERS

<i>Illustrious Master</i>	Richard R Crossler
<i>Deputy Master</i>	Thomas E Hipple
<i>Principal Conductor of the Work</i>	G Theodore Cowin
<i>Treasurer/Secretary</i>	Robert B Cargill
	308 11 th Ave, Lewiston, ID 83501
<i>Captain of the Guard</i>	John W Zeller
<i>Conductor of the Council</i>	Gerald P Critchfield
<i>Chaplain</i>	Rex Benson
<i>Steward</i>	Louis J Bacca
<i>Sentinel</i>	Clifford F Lathen

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

Louie J Bacca	Harry L Fry	Franklin P Parks
Rex R Benson	Thomas E Hipple	Duane A Sartwell
Robert B Cargill	Charles R Huskey	Dennis R Smith
G Theodore Cowin	Edward A Leachman	Larry W Sutton
Gerald P Critchfield	Roy A Nokelby	Robert L Turner
Richard R Crossler		Quentin R Vaughn

GREETED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED
None	None	None

DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.
John White	William J Jones
	Delbert Stelljes

SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED
None	None

DECEASED

Ambrose H Aylworth Jack I Hagen Dalton C Minkler

50—YEAR MEMBERS

Melvin W Butterfield
Roy A Nokelby

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Robert B Cargill, I.G. Conductor of the Council
Charles R Huskey, P.G.I.M.

REMITTED
Roy C Burke

Number of Members = 81

TWIN FALLS COUNCIL NO. 7

Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—1st Friday of each month (Except June, July & Aug)
Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, June 15, 1936

OFFICERS

<i>Illustrious Master</i>	Donald S Thoen
<i>Deputy Master</i>	John R Garner
<i>Principal Conductor of the Work</i>	Harold L Porter
<i>Treasurer/Secretary</i>	Arthur F Easley
	<i>3830N 3300 E, Kimberly, ID 83341</i>
<i>Captain of the Guard</i>	Raymond N Robertson, Jr
<i>Conductor of the Council</i>	Monte B Evans
<i>Chaplain</i>	Merle S Hill
<i>Steward</i>	William Manker
<i>Sentinel</i>	Floyd O Kisling

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

Roy A Abo	Donald S McAnulty	Richard L Rowe
Orel M Adams	Harold L Porter	Charles Seager
Arthur F Easley	Rex W Reed	Dale C Stoller
Merle S Hill	Joe C Rose	Levi N Vaught
Floyd O Kisling		Howard L Wiseman

GREETED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED
Lauren C Craig	None	James A Downs
		Keith M Jensen
		Ronald North

DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.
Maurice J Bays	None
SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED
None	None

DECEASED

W L Hove Keith Jensen Yoneo Shighihara

50—YEAR MEMBERS

Lyle A Frazier	Kenneth V Naylor	Jack F Ramsey
Harry R Merrick		Howard L Wiseman

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Merle S Hill, M.I.G..M.
Donald S McAnulty, P.G.I.M.
Dale C Stoller, P.G.I.M.
Donald S Thoen, I.G. Musician

REMITTED
None

Number of Members = 61

EMERALD COUNCIL NO. 8

Spirit Lake, Kootenai County, Idaho
Stated Assemblies—3rd Wednesday of each month (Except Dec, Jan, & Feb)
Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, May 17, 1960

OFFICERS

<i>Illustrious Master</i>	Anthony G Such
<i>Deputy Master</i>	James G Cox
<i>Principal Conductor of the Work</i>	Richard B Carson
<i>Treasurer/Secretary</i>	Lloyd O Moler
	417 Hoop Loop RD Priest River ID 83856
<i>Captain of the Guard</i>	Jon C Rich
<i>Conductor of the Council</i>	Thomas F Melbourn
<i>Chaplain</i>	Paul S Diefenbach
<i>Steward</i>	Charles V Humes
<i>Sentinel</i>	Clyde R Jensen

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

Walter H Butz	Chester W Curtis	Clyde R Jenson
Richard B Carson	Paul S Diefenbach	Thomas F Melbourne
James G Cox	Walter L Hendrickson	Daniel B Ward

GREETED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED
John M Buchanan	None	None
David L Stone		

DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.
Graham S McConnell	None
SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED
None	None

DECEASED
None

50—YEAR MEMBERS
Edward B Casady

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS
James G Cox, R.I. Deputy Grand Master

REMITTED
None

Number of Members = 40

JEREMIAH COUNCIL NO. 9
Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—2nd Monday of each month (Except July & Aug)
Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, May 2, 1987

OFFICERS

<i>Illustrious Master</i>	Donald D Taylor
<i>Deputy Master</i>	M William Echo
<i>Principal Conductor of the Work</i>	Edgar R Simmons
<i>Treasurer/Secretary</i>	Robert A Farrow
	3824 Wanda St, Idaho Falls, ID 83406
<i>Captain of the Guard</i>	Gary A S LaBruyere
<i>Conductor of the Council</i>	Vincente Esparza, Jr
<i>Chaplain</i>	James C Herndon
<i>Steward</i>	(Vacant)
<i>Sentinel</i>	(Vacant)

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

Paul E Alexander	M William Echo	Richard L Roblee
J Harvey Boyle	Robert A Farrow	Edgar R Simmons
J Harrison Dennis	James C Herndon	Martin B Trillhaase
	Gary A S LaBruyere	

GREETED AFFILIATED REINSTATED
None None None

DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.
Robert E Evans None

SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED
None None

DECEASED
Saul Mandel

50—YEAR MEMBERS
None

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS
Kenneth D Burns, P.G. Organist
J Harrison Dennis, P.G. Recorder/Treasurer
M William Echo, P.G.I.M. & P.G. Recorder/Treasurer
Saul Mandel, P.G. Chaplain
Richard L Roblee, P.G.I.M.

REMITTED
None

Number of Members = 32

GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2004-2005
NONE: First named is designated Chairman

JOINT COMMITTEES

AUDITING*	James L. Curtis; Richard Crossler; Milton A. "Jock" Slavin
COURTESY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT*	Jay A. Leonard; Johnny A. Willis
CREDENTIALS & REGISTRATION*	(To be Announced Later)
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS*	Burrell G. Lirgg; Ernest I. Teter; Kent W. Gist
ENDOWMENT FUND*	Kent W. Gist; Dave E. Holman
FINANCE*	Arthur L. Busacker, 2005; William K. Curtis, Jr., 2006; James C. Herndon, 2007; James G. Cox, 2008; James L. Curtis, 2009; David A. Grindle, Ex-Officio
NECROLOGY*	Ernest I. Teter; David A. Grindle; William K. Curtis, Jr
PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES*	William K. Curtis, Jr; James G. Cox; N. Dean Millard
PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP*	Kent W. Gist; James A. Davidson; William C. Peterson
TIME AND PLACE*	James G. Cox; David A. Grindle.; Merle S. Hill
YORK RITE ASSOCIATION & UNITY*	William K. Curtis, Jr; James G. Cox; N. Dean Millard

STANDING COMMITTEES

APPEALS & GRIEVANCES	Theodore A. Fricke
CUSTODIANS of the WORK	Kent W. Gist; Frank W. Allen
DIVISION & REFERENCE	Richard L. Rowe
JURISPRUDENCE	Charles R. Huskey; James A. Davidson; Dale C. Stoller; James C. Herndon
MEMBERSHIP	Arthur F. Easley; Arthur L. Busacker
PLAQUES & AWARDS	M. William Echo; David A. Grindle
RESOLUTIONS	Merle S. Hill; Robert B. Cargill
STATE OF THE RITE	N Dean Millard, Jay A. Leonard
TELLERS	To be appointed at Grand Sessions
UNFINISHED BUSINESS	William J. Cleaver; Ronald G. Berto David A. Grindle, Ex-Officio

**Denotes Joint Committee with other two Grand Bodies*

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS SINCE CONSTITUTION

1934 William Wallin	1971 Floyd Bandy
1935 William Wallin	1972 James E. Ruckman
1936 Albert E. White	1973 Donald C. McClary
1937 John W. Shore	1974 Herbert Whitby
1938 Dell O. Bellamy	1975 Thomas C. Frith
1939 Arthur E. Hawk	1976 Emmette H. Spraker
1940 Frank W. Perry	1977 Alton T. Kauffman
1941 Charles Hartung	1978 James A. Davidson
1942 Robert A. Parrott	1979 Norman G. Loepky
1943 J. M. Raeder	1980 Lewis G. Davis
1944 Ray K. D. Sluyter	1981 George E. Taylor
1945 Austin A. Walker	1982 Charles G. Kunze
1946 Ray V. Swanson	1983 Richard Kerns
1947 Roy V. Locey	1984 Kent W. Gist
1948 John A. Johnson	1985 D. Claude Kesler
1949 Walter D. Oelwein	1986 John W. Jackson
1950 A. Edward Prince	1986 Dale C. Stoller
1951 R. A. Somerville	1987 Dale C. Stoller
1952 Karl W. Bonham	1988 Edward A. Smith
1953 William H. Nukols	1989 Reuel D. Maule
1954 Claude M. Gordon	1990 David H. Volkman
1955 Jay Glover Eldridge	1991 Ralph C. Roberts
1956 Donald Haasch	1992 Donald S. McAnulty
1957 Theodore F. Anderson	1993 Harry C. Hackett
1958 James A. Miller	1994 Burrell G. Lirgg
1959 C. Merton Winegar	1995 M. William Echo
1960 Herbert H. Eberle	1996 Ernest I. Teter
1961 Gifford R. Shaffer	1997 Yoneo Shigihara
1962 Robert B. Edgar	1998 Charles R. Huskey
1963 John T. Parish	1999 Richard L. Roblee
1964 Homer W. Judy	2000 David C. Triplett
1965 Arthur E. Peters	2001 John P. Lemmon
1966 Donald R. Russell	2002 Theodore A. Fricke
1967 Darrell I. Petersen	2003 Merle S. Hill
1968 L. Merton Dawald	2004 James G. Cox
1969 John P. Halliwell	
1970 Francis E. Butterfield	

GRAND CHAPTER OF
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF IDAHO

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GRAND CHAPTER OF IDAHO

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER
OF
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO

NINETY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION
Lewiston, Idaho
April 23, 2004

Robert B. Cargill
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Presiding

David A. Grindle
Grand Secretary
924 E. Spartan St
Eagle, Idaho 83616-6533



Robert B. "Pete" Cargill
Most Excellent Grand High Priest, 2003-04

Robert B. "Pete" Cargill

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, 2003-04

Robert B. "Pete" Cargill was born October 24, 1940 in Los Angeles, California, to U. L. and Hazel Cargill, moved to the Arcata area in Humboldt County, California in 1944, attended school and graduated in 1958 from Arcata High School. He attended Humboldt State College and worked in the lumber, plywood and pulp industry until 1968. He married Virginia Alene Greer in 1963. They have 3 daughters, a son and 5 grandchildren. They divorced in 1983 but still remain as business partners after 40 years. In 1963 he joined his father in the real estate business and Alene joined in 1964. Upon U. L. Cargill's death, they took over the business and expanded into land, timber, investment properties and property management. Pete moved to Idaho in 1984 and opened a real estate office in Lewiston, which he continues to operate.

Pete joined the Masonic Lodge in California at Arcata Lodge #106 (now Six Rivers #106) in 1970 and served as Worshipful Master in 1976. He became a dual member and is now, for the third time, Worshipful Master of Nez Perce Lodge #10 in Lewiston. Pete joined the York Rite Bodies in Eureka, California and has since transferred his membership to the Lewiston and Moscow York Bodies. He is Past Excellent High Priest of Lewiston Chapter #4 RAM, Past Commander of Lewiston Commandery #2 KT and Past Illustrious Master of Moscow Council #6 Cryptic Masons. He is currently the Treasurer/Secretary/Secretary for all three bodies. He is a past Puissant Sovereign, St. Patrick Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine. At present he is Grand Senior Steward of the Grand Lodge, AF&AM of Idaho, E. Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Idaho, Ill. Grand Steward Of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho, E. Prior Idaho Priory #13 Knights of the York Cross of Honor, and Governor of Clearwater York Rite College #135.

Pete is also a member of Redemption Tabernacle No. XL, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, a 32° KCCH member and Treasurer of Lewiston Valley Scottish Rite Bodies, a member of White Pine Court # 7 Order of Amaranth, a member of Calam Shrine Temple, and a member of Arcata Chapter #207 and Laurel Chapter # 13 Order of the Eastern Star, having been Patron in Arcata and in Lewiston several times.

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

GRAND CHAPTER OF IDAHO

Living Past Grand High Priests

As of April 24, 2004

1973	James A. Davidson.....	1674 Baker Ln Payette, ID 83661
1977	Dale C. Stoller.....	766 N 200 W Rupert ID 83350-9532
1978	Samuel P. Selvig	767 E Park Center Blvd #245 Boise ID 83702
1988	M. William Echo.....	PO Box 50536 Idaho Falls, ID 83405-0536
1989	Burrell G. Lirgg.....	978 Strawberry Ln Boise, ID 83712
1990	Samuel D. Houston	810 E 10 th N Mountain Home, ID 83647
1991	Edward A. Smith.....	2098 S Michaud Creek Rd Pocatello, ID 83204
1992	Kent W. Gist	6625 Denver Rd Fruitland, ID 83619
1993	Chester W. Curtis	4170 N Shamrock Boise, ID 83713
1994	Ernest I. Teter.....	1604 W Orchard Ave, #520 Nampa, ID 83651
1995	Charles R. Huskey.....	33938 Hwy 6 St Maries, ID 83861-9804
1996	Harry C. Moore	955 E 15 th N Mountain Home, ID 83647
1997	James A. Downs.....	1018 F St Rupert, ID 83350
1999	James L. Curtis.....	4170 N Shamrock Boise, ID 83713
2000	Frank W. Allen.....	PO Box 99 Pocatello, ID 83204-0099
2002	Richard R Crossler	PO Box 14 Viola, ID 83872-0014
2004	Harry L Huffer	2117 Crescent Dr Caldwell, ID 83605

RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
**Grand Chapter of
Royal Arch Masons**
STATE OF IDAHO

AT ITS

NINETY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION
LEWISTON, IDAHO – APRIL 24, 2004

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 24, 2004

The Ninety-sixth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho was held at the Red Lion Hotel in the City of Lewiston, Idaho, April 24, 2004.

At 8:30 a.m., the Line Officers of the Grand Chapter were conducted to their respective stations.

The roll of the Grand Officers was called. The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Robert B. Cargill, then opened the Grand Chapter in ample form at 8:53 a.m.

M.E. Grand High Priest	Robert B. "Pete" Cargill
R.E. Grand King	William K. Curtis, Jr
R.E. Grand Scribe	James G. Cox
R.E. Grand Secretary/Treasurer	David A. Grindle
E. Grand Captain of the Host	Arthur L. Busacker
E. Grand Principal Sojourner	Jay A. Leonard
E. Grand Royal Arch Captain	N. Dean Millard (pro tem)
E. Grand Master of the 3 rd Veil	Ronald G. Berto (pro tem)
E. Grand Master of the 2 nd Veil	B. Dale Winch
E. Grand Master of the 1 st Veil	John W. Zeller
E. Grand Historian	John R. Garner
E. Grand Chaplain	Rex R. Benson
E. Grand Sentinel	Anthony G. Such
E. Grand Musician	Donald S. Thoen
E. 1 st District Deputy Grand High Priest	James C. Herndon
E. 2 nd District Deputy Grand High Priest	Roger E. Muzzy (absent)
E. 3 rd District Deputy Grand High Priest	James E. Pearce, Sr (absent)
E. 4 th District Deputy Grand High Priest	G. Theodore Cowin

The chairman of the Credentials Committee, Companion Thomas E. Hipple, reported that 12 of the 14 Chapters of the Grand Chapter were represented, and, therefore, a quorum was present for the Grand Chapter to conduct business.

Tribute was paid to the flag of the United States of America and the Canadian Flag in their honored station in the East. Both National Anthems were played.

The M.E. Grand High Priest assured the strength of all committees.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Distinguished Guests were introduced at the Altar, welcomed by the Grand East, and accorded the proper honors. Most were invited to speak during the meeting. *(See the report of the Distinguished Guests Committee in the General Information Section for details.)*

The roll of the living Past Grand High Priests was called, eight were present.

James A. Davidson	1973
Kent W. Gist.....	1992
Ernest I. Teter	1994
Charles R. Huskey.....	1995
James L. Curtis.....	1999
Frank W. Allen.....	2000
Richard R. Crossler	2002
Harry L. Huffer	2003

They were greeted by MEGHP Robert B. "Pete" Cargill. They were accorded the private Grand Honors and a hearty welcome.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The roll of the Grand Representatives of Other Jurisdictions near Idaho was called. Those present (as indicated by "*") were lined up West of the Altar and welcomed by the M.E. Grand High Priest, MEC Robert B. Cargill.

Alabama *	David C. Triplett
Alaska	J. Harvey Boyle
Argentina.....	Edward A. Smith
Arizona *	David A. Grindle
Arkansas.....	Corby K. Christensen
Austria *	Arthur F. Easley
Brazil *	James C. Herndon
British Columbia *	Anthony G Such
California	Burrell G. Lirgg
Canada (Ontario).....	Harold L. Porter
Colorado.....	M. William Echo
Connecticut	Corby K. Christensen
Delaware	C. V. William Ego
District of Columbia *	Kent W. Gist
Finland *	Robert B. Cargill
Florida	Joe Kudelka
Georgia *	James L. Curtis
Germany.....	Don L. Grace
Greece *	Arthur L. Busacker
Illinois	(vacant)
Indiana *	John R. Garner
Iowa.....	Stanley E. Barker
Ireland	Craig M. Davidson
Israel *	James G. Cox
Kansas *	Charles R. Huskey
Kentucky	Ralph C. Roberts
Louisiana *	B. Dale Winch
Maine	Ray N. Robinson, Jr

Manitoba *	Merle S. Hill
Maryland.....	James E Pierce, Sr
Massachusetts	Kenneth Pierce
Mexico.....	Jacob W. Gundy
Michigan.....	Richard L. Rowe
Minnesota	Clyde M. Schrader
Mississippi	Larry B. Oram
Missouri.....	Lloyd O. Moler
Montana.....	M. William Echo
Nebraska.....	Dale C. Stoller
Nevada.....	Theodore Fujiki
New Brunswick	Johnny A. Willis
New Hampshire	David G. Smith
New Jersey *	Donald S. Thoen
New Mexico *	N. Dean Millard
New South Wales *	Thomas E. Hipple
New York	R. Dix Hoffman
New Zealand.....	John W. Zeller
Newfoundland.....	J. Calvin Ledbetter
North Carolina *	Thomas E. Hipple
North Dakota *	Theodore A. Fricke
Nova Scotia	Dave E. Holman
Ohio *	David A. Grindle
Oklahoma	Joseph A. Merkey
Oregon *	John R. Garner
Pennsylvania.....	Lee W. Hamilton
Philippines *	Richard R. Crossler
Portugal *	James L. Curtis
Quebec.....	Rick E. Bobier
Queensland	Samuel P. Selvig
Rhode Island.....	Donald S. McNulty
Romania.....	Merle S. Hill
Saskatchewan.....	James M. Rees
Scotland *	James A. Davidson
South Australia *	Frank W. Allen
South Carolina *	Jay A. Leonard
South Dakota *	Kent W. Gist
Switzerland	Gerald K Ikard
Tennessee	Samuel D. Houston
Texas.....	J. Harvey Boyle
Utah	Larry B. Oram
Vermont.....	Ray N. Robinson, Jr
Victoria *	William K. Curtis, Jr
Virginia.....	Levi N. Vaught
Washington *	James L. Curtis
West Australia	William C. Peterson
West Virginia.....	Robert C. Lundblade
Wisconsin	Richard L. Roblee
Wyoming *	Anthony G Such

50 Year Members

The roll of Fifty Year Members was called, but none were present.

Marshall J Arduser	Jay D Fitch	Roy F Miller
James D Bassett, Jr	Harley T Fouts	Kenneth L Naves
E Boyd Baxter	Lyle A Frazier	Kenneth V Naylor
John Boydston	James B Garrett	Roy A Nolkeby
Frank Burstedt	Allen M Grant	John J Peacock
Melvin W Butterfield	Forrest V Gray	John L Purcell
Edward B Casady	Jack R Hamilton	Joseph A Robinson, Jr
Leonard C Clark	Neil L Hart	Gifford R Shaffer
Clyde E Culp	Robert L Hendren, Jr	Orval D Shelgren
Jerrold G Dahlgren	Warren H Hill	Grover C Sibley
Edwin R DeKay	Harold W Holm	Earl T Siler
J Harrison Dennis	Lee W Hubbard	Joseph E Strong
Jay Dickins	Arden C Hughes	Edward A Thomason
Raymond G Dietz	Gerald S Jensen	Roy E Thompson
Dale M Dillon	William F Johnson	Merrill E Whiteley
Jack F Dittman	Clifford F Lathen	Leslie E Wilson
Sterrell E Douglas	Robert C Lundblade	Vernon E Woodman
Herbert M Edwards	Charles R Massie	Walter H Yarbrough
John C Fairweather	James A McClure	Harold E Young
Robert L Farber	Harry R Merrick	James L Young
	George W Miller	

BRONZE MEDAL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

John A. Wetzel	1965
Dale C. Stoller.....	1968
Cecil Childs.....	1977
Carl T. Krebs.....	1982
Edgar R. Simmons	1992
Carl H. Roland	1994
Jack C. Marlow	1995
Richard B. Carson.....	1997
William C. Peterson	1998
N. Dean Millard *	1999
Vernon E. Woodman.....	2000
Austin H. Nickel	2001
Louis J. Bacca *	2002
Dale Lawrence	2003
Myron Frazier	2004
(* Present)	

GOLD MEDAL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Cecil Andrus	1990
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They were welcomed by the M. E. Grand High Priest, Robert B. Cargill, and thanked for all their hard work.

The following presiding High Priests were introduced and welcomed by the M. E. Grand High Priest, Robert B. Cargill. Two were present.

Caldwell No. 19William P. Shaw
Mountain Home No. 24Donald S. Thoen

The roll of the Constituent Secretaries was called and ten were present. They were welcomed by the Grand Secretary.

Lewiston No. 4 Robert B. Cargill
Pocatello No. 6Frank W. Allen
Moscow No. 7..... Richard R. Crossler
Payette No. 8..... Kent W. Gist
Caldwell No. 19 Harry L. Huffer
Mountain Home No. 24 Jay A. Leonard

RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE

The members of the Red Cross of Constantine Conclaves in Idaho and visiting members were assembled west of the Altar and welcomed by MEC James L. Curtis.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved that the minutes of the Ninety-fifth Annual Convocation be approved as printed in the Proceedings. The motion was seconded and carried.

REPORT OF THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

To the Officers, General Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests, Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and the York Rite Bodies:

Today is the culmination of my year as your Grand High Priest for the State of Idaho. It is difficult to wrap my mind around the idea that an entire year has passed since I was installed in Boise. I want to welcome you to Lewiston for this 96th Annual Convocation, and I sincerely hope that your visit to our town has been a pleasant one. I know that this is the last day of our session but if there is anything we can do to be of assistance to you or your lady, tell us, and we will take care of it.

It is a special pleasure for me to welcome Most Excellent Companion James L. Curtis, Ambassador, representing R. Bruce McGinnis, Northwest Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

I had the honor of issuing a commission to the following Companion as Grand Representatives of Other Jurisdictions near the Grand Jurisdiction of Idaho:

David A. Grindle	Arizona
J. Harvey Boyle	Alaska
James C Herndon	Brazil
Lee W Hamilton	Pennsylvania
Merle S Hill	Romania

I recommended and or acted upon Companions to be Grand Representative of Idaho near Other Jurisdictions for:

Germany, Indiana, New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory, North Carolina, and Nova Scotia.

VISITATIONS

On my visitations to all the Royal Arch Chapters in Idaho, I had the pleasure of attending several Chapters for the first time. Every Chapter made me feel welcome and totally at ease to discuss York Rite Masonry in general and the Royal Arch in particular. Two Chapters were unable to attain a quorum to open for my official visit, due to illness or other circumstances; however, we had excellent discussion and input as we informally met.

Several dispensations were granted to allow joint meetings that were very productive and, I believe, appreciated by the Companions and Sir Knights as well as the Right Eminent Grand Commander, the Most Illustrious Grand Master and myself. This has allowed easier access to a quorum for the bodies, better travel arrangements for the Grand Officers, and the opportunity for the constituent membership to see the Grand Officers in the same place at the same time. It fortifies the York Rite as an entity made up of three bodies working together.

I was unable to attend the several Grand York Rite Sessions in most of our neighboring states, due to either work conflicts or duties in other Masonic bodies. Luckily, our Grand Officers listed below most capably assisted me to represent the Royal Arch Masons of Idaho. I wish to thank the Officers, Chapters, Grand Officers and Grand Chapters in the neighboring jurisdictions for the courtesies shown our Grand Chapter Officers and myself in all our visitations.

April 30, 2003	Moscow, ID	Moscow Chapter #7 and Lewiston Chapter #4, Moscow Council #6, Moscow Commandery #3 and Lewiston Commandery #2, joint meeting
May 19, 2003	Washington	Grand York Rite Sessions of Washington
May 21, 2003	Salmon, ID	Salmon Chapter #14 and Salmon Commandery #9 joint meeting
May 31, 2003	Boise, ID	HRAKTP meeting
June 5-7, 2003	Kalispell, MT	Grand York Rite Sessions of Montana, Represented by R.E. Grand Secy./Treas. David A. Grindle
June 7-10, 2003	Idaho Falls, ID	Grand Sessions of Idaho Order of Eastern Star
July 11-12, 2003	Yakima, WA	Grand Assembly, Washington/Idaho Rainbow Girls
August 23, 2003	Hayden, ID	Keystone Chapter #29, Emerald Council #8, and Coeur d'Alene Commandery #5, Joint meeting
September 3-8, 2003	Denver, CO	Grand York Rite Sessions of Colorado Represented by Excellent Grand Capt. of the Host, Arthur L. Busacker
September 11-14, 2003	Douglas, WY	Grand York Rite Sessions of Wyoming

Capt.		Represented by Excellent Grand
September 15, 2003	Mtn. Home, ID	of the Host, Arthur L. Busacker
September 16, 2003	Buhl, ID	Mountain Home Chapter #24
September 17-20, 2003	Idaho Falls, ID	Buhl Chapter #21
September 22, 2003	Caldwell, ID	Grand Lodge AF&AM of Idaho
		Cyrus Chapter #2 and Caldwell
		Chapter #19, joint meeting
September 23, 2003	Payette, ID	Payette Chapter #8 and King
		Solomon
		Council #4, joint meeting
September 25-27, 2003	Boise, ID	Grand Court of Idaho, Order of
		Amaranth, Represented by Rex R.
		Benson E. Grand Chaplain
October 6, 2003	Gooding, ID	King Solomon Chapter #16
October 14, 2003	Rupert, ID	Rupert Chapter #22
October 17-18, 2003	Boise, ID	Northwest York Rite Conference
November 13, 2003	Boise, ID	Boise Chapter #3
November 17, 2003	Pocatello, ID	Pocatello Chapter #6, Idaho Falls
		Chapter #10, Bannock Council #2,
		Jeremiah Council #9, Gate City
		Commandery #4 and Idaho Falls
		Commandery #6, joint meeting
December 2, 2003	Moscow, ID	Installation, Moscow Chapter #7
December 10, 2003	Lewiston, ID	Installation, Lewiston Chapter #4
December 13, 2003	Lewiston, ID	Christmas Observance Lewiston
		Commandery #2
January 26, 2003	Clarkston, WA	Installation, Evergreen Chapter #10
February 28, 2004	Pomeroy, WA	Visit of MWGM of Washington, &
		Presentation of two Washington 50
		year
		RAM Certificates Represented by
		Companion John Zeller, E. Grand
		Master of the 1 st Veil
March 19-20, 2004	Pasco, WA	NW Conference Red Cross of
		Constantine
March 22, 2004	Clarkston, WA	Official Visit of MEGHP of
		Washington
		to Evergreen Chapter #10 RAM

BYLAW CHANGES

Cyrus Chapter #2 requested several bylaw changes on May 1, 2003 to:

- (1). Change the Election of Officers from fourth Wednesday in December to fourth Wednesday in November.
- (2). Allow Chapter to change meeting dates to avoid conflicts without Dispensation.
- (3). Eliminate requirement for Certified Public Accountant to annually audit books.

I gave my final approval to change #1 & #3 above, on October 12, 2003. Change #2 was not allowed as the Stated Convocations must be held on specific dates.

Keystone Chapter #29 redid there by-laws and they were approved on April 19, 2004.

DISPENSATIONS

1. April 29, 2003, Granted Dispensation to Lewiston Chapter #4 RAM to hold a Called Convocation at Moscow, Idaho on April 30, 2003 for the purpose of the official visit of the MEGHP.
2. June 23, 2003, Granted Dispensation to Keystone Chapter #29 RAM to hold Called Convocation on August 23, 2003 for the official visit of the MEGHP.
3. September 7, 2003, Granted Dispensation for Cyrus Chapter #2 RAM to hold its Stated Convocation on September 22, 2003 in Caldwell, Idaho for the purpose of the official visit of the MEGHP. This Dispensation was withdrawn and replaced with Dispensation #4 when it was found that the request was for a Called Convocation and not a Stated Convocation.
4. September 22, 2003, Granted Dispensation for a Called Convocation of Cyrus Chapter #2 RAM on September 22, 2003 as a Joint meeting with Caldwell Chapter #19 for the official visit of the MEGHP.
5. October 12, 2003, Granted Dispensation to Cyrus Chapter #2 RAM to hold their Stated Convocation on October 15, 2003 instead of October 22, 2003 as the latter date conflicted with the 8th Masonic District Fall Communication.
6. December 13, 2003, Granted Dispensation to Cyrus Chapter #2 RAM to cancel the December Stated Convocation that fell on Christmas Eve. A request was also made for a Dispensation to hold the installation on December 14, 2003 after the installation of Ashlar Lodge #29 A. F. & A.M. I found that this was a proper date and that no Dispensation was required.
7. January 25, 2004, Granted Dispensation to Moscow Chapter #7 RAM to hold its January Stated Convocation on January 28, 2004 in Lewiston as a joint meeting with Lewiston Chapter #4 RAM, as Moscow could not gather a quorum on its Stated Convocation date due to a snow storm.

STATE OF THE ORDER

All companions who attend their Chapter functions are well aware of the scarcity of member participation. Regrettably, those who do not attend may be unaware of the actual state of the Rite. The York Rite urgently needs active members. Many of those who, at one time, were active are no longer able to attend for age or health reasons. Many others live beyond a reasonable distance to attend, and sadly, others are disinterested. Statistically, studies have shown that organizations such as ours have about ten percent of their membership who are active. The combined membership of the Royal Arch Chapters in Idaho is approximately 700. This leaves us less than 100 active members to man fourteen Chapters. The active Companions have risen to the occasion by joining other Chapters and attending still others to provide the necessary manpower. At best, this is a temporary fix, as age and infirmity overtake us. What to do? I know we are all tired of running just to cover the bases and try to stay in place. We must go into our Symbolic Lodges and present the York Rite as a continuation of the first three degrees, which are York Rite degrees and encourage those who are not York Rite members to join. (I realize that many of the active members of our Symbolic Lodges are active York Rite members, but some are not.) Secondly, we must find those good men, whom we all know that would make good Masons, and get a "friend to friend" letter in their hands. If each of us found one good man who would petition a lodge within the next year, the following year we could expect at least a partial reversal of our downward membership spiral. New blood in our York Rite is vital to our remaining a viable organization. Third, there is a short program, performed in costume, about the York Rite (which is being modified to include the Symbolic Lodges by Most Illustrious

Grand Master, Merle Hill) that can be presented to any group inside or outside the Masonic Family. Properly presented, the program should pique the interest of any non-York Rite Mason and hopefully encourage them to petition for the degrees. Lastly, once we receive a petition, if we cannot put on York Rite Degrees in a reasonable time and with some manner of proficiency, we should reach out to other York Rite Bodies, including the York Rite College for the manpower and skill to get it done. There are many just waiting to be asked to take a part in putting on the degrees and orders. Ask them.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board of Custodians of the Work has in hand and is working on changes to facilitate the Six Man Opening and to remove conflicts in the Ritual. I urge you to support their work.

There is a Resolution to streamline and shorten by one day the Grand York Rite Sessions. In the interests of spiraling costs and the time constraints of many active members I recommend its support.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The following cannot begin to acknowledge those who have helped and guided me along the path from an entered apprentice mason to the station of Grand High Priest. I owe a special debt of gratitude to Quentin Vaughn, PGHP, for appointing me to the line and for his valuable counsel along the way. I also wish to thank PGHPs Richard Crossler, David Volkman, William Echo, Kent Gist, Ernest Teter, Charles Huskey, James Curtis and Harry Huffer for their assistance and good advice to me. The Grand Officers have all been available to support our Grand Chapter and my office without hesitation, particularly David A. Grindle, our Grand Secretary/Treasurer upon whom I have depended greatly. He gave good advice and tried to keep me on track and on time, sometimes to no avail. I wish to thank the Lewiston and Moscow York Rite Bodies for their untiring support and labor on this Grand Session. They have covered the bases and filled in, in every conceivable way. The Ladies of the Social Order of the Beauceant have been wonderful in their untiring work. Companions Rex Benson, Arthur Busacker, David A. Grindle and John Zeller represented the Idaho Grand Chapter at other jurisdictions and for other Grand Bodies that I could not attend. I truly appreciate their assistance. To all the Companions in our 14 Idaho Chapters, thank you for electing me to this high office, and allowing me to represent you throughout this and neighboring jurisdictions this past year. I am honored. To all those who have helped me who are not named here, thank you. I wish to thank my family for their support and covering for me in my business when I was away to Masonic functions. Finally, I want to thank Alene, my ex-wife, business partner and best friend for almost 60 years, who has encouraged and supported me in all my Masonic endeavors. Without her, I would not be here, as she was, is, and always will be my motivator.

Fraternally Submitted
Robert B. "Pete" Cargill
Most Excellent Grand High Priest

Received and Referred

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY/TREASURER

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho:

This is the report of the Grand Secretary/Treasurer for the calendar year 2003. Having become more accustomed to the processes involved in accomplishing the tasks of this office, I have turned my attention to improving on the methods used by the Grand Secretary/Treasurer. I have worked on getting a database established that will allow me to find anyone who has been a member of the York Rite Bodies of Idaho since their inception. Also, it will improve the ability to track the membership and notify the various Constituent Chapters of the status of individual members. This database will improve the capabilities of the Grand Secretary/Treasurer in preparing 50 Year Certificates, Life Membership Dues Cards, Annual Chapter Dues Cards, etc. I was able to publish the 2003 Proceedings in a timely manner although a little late according to the guidelines, but they done even though there were some errors which have been corrected in the archive copy. There are several Resolutions which will make the production and publishing of the proceedings more economical. I continue to attempt to keep the Office of the Grand Secretary/Treasurer up-to-date with software upgrades as necessary to stay current on new capabilities of the software. Annual Reports were received from all fourteen (14) Chapters. Annual returns were emailed to all Chapters capable of receiving attachments and opening them. Four (4) Chapters were not capable of receiving e-mailed annual return forms and mailed them be snail mail in time to meet the requirements of the Code of Laws. All other returns were received in a timely manner. Only one (1) Chapter had difficulty getting the Recapitulation Page postmarked by February 15 and therefore was late arriving in mail. The following statistics were derived from the annual returns and the ledger of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho.

Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2002	764
Exalted	10
Affiliated	9
Reinstated.....	2
Total Increase.....	21
Demitted.....	10
Suspended	7
Deceased	29
Total Decrease	46
Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2003	739
LOSS FOR THE YEAR	25

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 2002.....	\$ 8,780.66
Interest.....	\$ 5.54
Other Credits	\$ 7,933.39
Disbursements	(\$ 11,738.61)
Balance December 31, 2003.....	\$ 4,980.98

SAVINGS AND TIME CERTIFICATES

Balance December 31, 2002.....	\$ 24,988.28
Deposits.....	\$ 4,000.00
Interest.....	\$ 685.14

Balance December 31, 2003..... \$ 29,673.42

FUNDS

General Fund

Balance December 31, 2002..... \$ 22,483.03
Balance December 31, 2003..... \$ 22,653.06

General Grand per capita Fund

Balance December 31, 2002..... \$ 332.36
Balance December 31, 2003..... \$ 291.90

Triennial Fund

Balance December 31, 2002..... \$ 6,465.96
Balance December 31, 2003..... \$ 6,797.55

Office Equipment Fund

Balance December 31, 2002..... \$ 2,382.28
Balance December 31, 2003..... \$ 2,504.12

Apron and Jewel Fund

Balance December 31, 2002..... \$ 380.17
Balance December 31, 2003..... \$ 509.55

Bylaws Reserve Fund

Balance December 31, 2002..... \$ 1,770.15
Balance December 31, 2003..... \$ 1,898.26

RECONCILIATION

Checking Account..... \$ 4,980.98
Savings and Time Certificates..... \$ 29,673.42
TOTAL..... \$ 34,654.40

Total of all Funds \$ 34,654.40
TOTAL..... \$ 34,654.40

NOTES:

1. As before, interests from the CD's are either reinvested or transferred into the money market accounts.

Respectfully submitted,
David A Grindle
Grand Secretary/ Treasurer

Received and Referred

REPORT OF THE RARA COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Idaho:

The following is the annual report of contributions for the fourteen chapters of Idaho for the calendar year 2003. This report is broken down by chapter and per capita

for each chapter.

Chapter	Contribution	# of Members	Per Capita
Cyrus #2	----	29	----
Boise #3	162.07	155	1.05
Lewiston #4	323.20	80	4.04
Pocatello #6	----	36	----
Moscow #7	125.00	38	3.29
Payette #8	80.00	37	2.16
Idaho Falls #10	----	48	----
Salmon #14	----	26	----
King Solomon #16	33.00	35	.94
Caldwell #19	190.00	36	5.28
Buhl #21	----	42	----
Rupert #22	100.00	32	3.13
Mountain Home #24	260.35	78	3.34
Keystone #29	<u>215.00</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>3.21</u>
Totals	1488.62	739	2.01 Avg.

There were 9 Chapters that made a contribution in 2003, down from the 10 Chapters which participated in the previous year. Regardless, the total contribution increased by \$164.08 and the average per capita increased by \$.26. It should be the goal of all Chapters to encourage memorial donations from the Companions for RARA and if possible have a fund raiser. RARA depends totally upon our generosity for the funding of this important research.

Respectfully Submitted
William K. Curtis, Jr. REGK Chairman
I move this report be received.

Report Received

The Thomas R Frith RARA Per Capita award was presented to Caldwell Chapter #19 which had the highest Per Capita for the year 2003.

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho:

WHAT DOES FREE MEAN?

By A.F. Anderson

Did you know that Masonic scholars cannot agree on the time of origin or source and meaning of the term "Free" in the titles "Free and Accepted Mason" and "Freemasonry"? In the United Kingdom, the term Freemason is the norm whereas in many U. S. jurisdictions, the normal term is just Mason.

Different Masonic historians and authors have claimed widely differing dates of origin for the term. J. G. Findel says he found the term "Freemason" as early as 1212; George Steinmetz said **1350**; Robert F Gould said 1376; others have suggested the first use to be **1459**, or as recent as **1526**, all of which may seem ancient to our modern world, but these claims span more than 300 years. Many printed works using the term

from the seventeenth century are still available and it was common by 1717 when the Grand Lodge of England was formed.

The source meaning is likewise a matter of conjecture among Masonic historians. Other craft guilds used the term “free” as well, complicating the interpretation of its use among operative masons. Many Masons believe the term was unique to masons but G. W. Speth, in an article in *Ars Quatuor Coronatorum*, reported finding Free Carmen, Free Fisherman, Free Dredgers, Free Watermen, Free Vintners, Free Butchers, Free Carpenters and others. Wallace McLeod reports that craft guilds in London in 1319 were “closed shops” and *all men* of the craft were compelled to belong to the guild. They could not obtain the freedom of the city and therefore they were later to organize with no record found prior to 1356.

One of the theories of the origin of the term Free Mason is the “liberal arts” theory. The term “liberal” stems from the Latin *liberalis* meaning “of a freeman”. Those who practiced the arts were governed by rules of their art or craft but free to follow their own inspirations and skill. Architecture was considered a fine art. Another theory of the origin of use of the term is the “freestone” theory. The term freestone said to have described a stone durable enough to stand in walls for centuries but with so little grain as to be craved and hewn without danger of chipping. Others suggested that freemasons worked in stones already freestanding as freed from the quarries by the hewers in the quarries. One reference of 1350 refers to a “master mason of free stones”. Wallace McLeod reports that a quarrel between the “master hewers” and the “mason layers or setters” broke out in London in 1356 and they appeared before the City fathers to settle the dispute. They drew up a code of agreement that year.

A third idea is the “free of constraints” theory. During the Middle Ages, people were not free to travel and were bound to the land in a given locale. Master masons, however, were said to be “free” to travel from area-to-area in pursuit of their profession. The Oxford English Dictionary supports this idea.

Yet another idea is known as the “free of the craft” theory. Apprentices were not free of the craft because they could not earn wages nor accept work of their own. When they became Masters, they were then free to do both. A modification of this idea is that there were local guilds of masons who built the simple local buildings and were not free to travel. Other superior craftsmen were builders of cathedrals who were free to work anywhere their services were needed. Albert Mackey’s encyclopedia supports this latter source of the term. Mackey also contends that a Mason must be free born and not in captivity. He notes that the Grand Lodge of England extends this to say that Masons must be free in all their thoughts and actions. George Steinmetz points out that both the origin theory of bondsmen being ineligible to join the Operatives Guilds and also the theory that an applicant comes of his own free will and accord have support in the rituals of different Grand Jurisdictions.

Another idea suggests that here were travel tolls and other taxes from which masons were “free”. Mackey reports that the old lectures formerly used in England said, “The Masons who were selected to build the Temple of Solomon were declared Free and were exempted, together with their descendants, from imposts, duties, and taxes.” Most authorities would say this was strictly allegorical rather than historical. A modification of this concept is that free masons were free to enter and depart the gates of the city at will without need for a pass. Supporters of this idea point to the present practice of awarding an outstanding person key to the city signifying

“freedom of the city”.

Full analysis of the various theories presented could fill a book of its own. We can only conclude, as R. F Gould did, that we do not know for sure either the time or reason for the origin of the term. However, we may take with pride in the respect *the* term has implied from time immemorial and redouble our efforts to ensure that we retain the right to all of our freedoms.

Received and accepted as printed in the Advance Proceedings

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIVISION AND REFERENCE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho:

Your committee on Division and Reference has reviewed the reports of the Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary and has referred them to the Jurisprudence Committee, Finance Committee, and other committees as required.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur L. Busacker, Chairman
John R. Garner

Received and Accepted

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho:

The main continuing loss of membership in the Royal Arch Chapters of Idaho still continues to be loss by death. The average age of the membership within the State increases each and every year. There are a few of the Chapters that have been fortunate enough to exalt new members, this and last year. These Chapters are to be commended for their efforts.

It is recommended that other Chapters in the State follow their example of attending Blue Lodges and assisting the Lodges in gaining new members.

The six-man opening, which was recently authorized for use when a quorum of nine members is not present, should not be the standard of operation, but it should inspire all members to obtain new members in order to use the nine man opening.

Respectfully submitted:
Harry L. Huffer, Chairman
Robert B. Cargill
William K. Curtis, Jr.

Received and Accepted

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho:

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, have examined the report of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest. We commend him for his enthusiasm and dedication to

the Craft. We concur in his approval of By-Law changes for Cyrus Chapter #2.

We approve his granting of Dispensations #1 and 4. Dispensation #3 was withdrawn. Dispensations #2, 5, 6 and 7 all are requests to set aside the Chapter By-Laws. By-Laws cannot be set aside by a dispensation.

We carefully considered Resolutions R04-01, -02, -04, -06, -08, -011, -012, -013 and corrected Resolutions R04-03, -05, -07, -09, -010, -014, -015, and -016. We find them in proper form. Their adoption would not conflict with the Code of Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles R. Huskey, Chairman
Richard R. Crossler
Frank W. Allen
Ernest I. Teter

Received and Referred to the Committees on Division and Reference and Unfinished Business

NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

The report of the Joint Necrology and Broken Triangle Committee is printed in the section "General Information for all Grand York Rite Bodies."

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS COMMITTEE

The report of the Distinguished Guests Committee is printed in the section "General Information for all Grand York Rite Bodies."

The M.E. Grand High Priest then declared the ballot box open and called the Convocation from Labor to Refreshment for a break at 10:22 a.m.

The Convocation was called back to Labor at 10:45 a.m.

REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

During the morning session several Distinguished Guests were called to speak. These included Leonard Pickell, Right Eminent Past Provincial Grand Prior British Columbia Division; Floyd T. Nobbs, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Montana; and Greg Kimberling, Grand Senior Councilor of DeMolay International.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho:

The following resolutions are presented for consideration:

RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF IDAHO

R04-01

(Requires approval by 2/3 of the Chartered Chapters)

ARTICLE III ANNUAL CONVOCATION

SECTION 1.

WHEREAS, the other Grand York Rite Bodies do not have specifics of their Grand Sessions in their Constitution, and

WHEREAS, the specifics in the Constitution make it extremely difficult to modify;

THEREFORE, be it resolved, Article III, Section 1, shall be amended as follows:

Section 1. The Grand Chapter shall hold its Annual Convocation at such time and place as shall be determined by a majority vote of its voting delegates in Annual Convocation and in accordance with the provisions of its Bylaws. This vote shall normally be, but not limited to, the vote to approve the report of the Time and Place Committee. (NOTE: See Article IX, Section 2, and Article XIII, Section 7.)

Submitted by
Robert B. Cargill (4), Grand High Priest
David A Grindle (24-3), Grand Secretary/Treasurer

Resolution R04-01 was accepted and referred to the Constituent Chapters.

R04-02

RESOLUTION

TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF IDAHO
(Requires approval by 2/3 of the Chartered Chapters)

ARTICLE VI, POWERS OF THE GRAND OFFICERS

SECTION 1.

Be it resolved, Article VI, Section 1, shall be amended by deleting reference to Article XII, Section 9, which does not exist.

Submitted by
Robert B. Cargill (4), Grand High Priest
David A Grindle (24-3), Grand Secretary/Treasurer

Resolution R04-02 was accepted and referred to the Constituent Chapters.

**R04-03
Corrected**

RESOLUTION

TO AMEND ARTICLE IX
(Requires 2/3 majority of delegates present to pass)

WHEREAS the attendance at the Annual Convocation has greatly decreased over the years, and

WHEREAS the most efficient use of time is necessary, and

WHEREAS the amount of repetition needs to be reduced, and

WHEREAS the cost of conducting the Annual Convocation has increased and the expense to the delegates has increased in a like amount;

THEREFORE, that the title of Article IX be amended to delete the words "Other than Annual" and be it further resolved, ARTICLE IX, SECTION 2 shall be amended as follows:

ARTICLE IX **Convocations**

Section 1. Convocations of this Grand Chapter are Annual, Called, or Emergency.

Section 2. **The Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter shall be held on the first Friday afternoon, Saturday morning, or Saturday afternoon following the third Sunday in the month of April and the hour of meeting shall be not later than 9:00 A.M. for morning sessions or 1:30 P.M. for afternoon sessions.** If conditions arise making it impossible **or impracticable** to hold the Annual Convocation at the appointed time and place, the Grand High Priest may declare an emergency to exist. The Grand High Priest may then order the elective Grand Chapter Officers and the committees on Finance and Jurisprudence to convene at a time and place designated by him. Although notice to others shall not be required, all Constituent Chapter members are welcome to attend Emergency Convocations. Providing the Grand High Priest, the Grand Secretary/Treasurer, and one other Grand Chapter Dais officer, and at least two members of each of the aforementioned committees are present, and a quorum is present, they may transact the usual business of the Annual Convocation except for the election of officers. NOTE: See ARTICLE III, Section 1, and ARTICLE XIII, Section 7a.

Submitted by
James L Curtis (3), PGHP
David A Grindle (24-3), Grand Secretary/Treasurer

Resolution R04-03 was accepted for consideration. After the discussion, it was amended to state as follows:

The Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter shall be held on the first Friday or Saturday following the third Sunday in the month of April and the hour of meeting shall be not later than 9:00 A.M. for morning sessions or 1:30 P.M. for afternoon sessions.

The amendment to the resolution passed and then the amended Resolution R04-03 was adopted.

R04-04

**RESOLUTION
TO AMEND ARTICLE X, SECTION 1**
(Requires 2/3 majority of delegates present to pass)

Be it resolved, Article X, Section 1, shall be amended as follows:

Section 1. No Constituent Chapter shall be entitled to representation at Grand Chapter until its dues and assessments are paid and its Returns made to the Grand Secretary/Treasurer as required by the Code of Laws. NOTE: See ARTICLE XIX, Sections 2, **3 & 4**.

Submitted by
David A Grindle (24-3), Grand Secretary/Treasurer
James L Curtis (3), PGHP

Resolution R04-04 was accepted and adopted.

**R04-05
Corrected**

**RESOLUTION
TO AMEND ARTICLE XII, SECTION 2a,
The Grand King shall:
and SECTION 3 The Grand Secretary/Treasurer shall:**
(Requires 2/3 majority of delegates present to pass)

Be it resolved, Article XII, Section 2a. shall be renumbered to Article XII, Section 3 so as to read

Section 3. The Grand King shall monitor the reports of the constituent Chapter kings on contributions to the Royal Arch Research Assistance (RARA) and award annually the Thomas Frith RARA Per-Capita Award to constituent chapter that has contributed the most money per-capita during the Grand Chapter calendar year.

And be it further resolved that Article XII, Section numbers 3 – 6 be renumbered 4 – 7 and that the new Section 4n then be amended to read as follows:

- Section 4.** The Grand Secretary/Treasurer shall:
- a. Record the proceedings of the Grand Chapter.
 - b. Receive all funds belonging to the Grand Chapter from any source and deposit them to the General Account of the Grand Chapter.
 - c. Keep an accurate financial record pertaining to the office and pay out funds as may be required for the conduct of the business of the Grand Chapter and submit a printout of the financial record to Grand High Priest and Chairman of the Finance Committee as of September 1 and March 1 of each year.
 - d. Receive and preserve all returns from Constituent Chapters

and make report thereon at each Annual Convocation.

- e. Preserve all documents of importance; sign, certify and seal all documents emanating from the Grand Chapter; and conduct the correspondence of the Grand Chapter.
- f. Report annually to the several Grand Chapters in correspondence with this Grand Chapter the names and addresses of the Grand Chapter Officers elected.
- g. At each Annual convocation make a report of the financial condition of the Grand Chapter, of the failure on the part of Constituent Chapters to make returns and pay dues and assessments as required, and such other matters as may require attention of the Grand Chapter.
- h. Prepare a financial statement of receipts and disbursements for the immediate past year, a statement of anticipated revenue for the coming year, and a proposed budget of expenses for the coming year. Said financial statement is to be in the hands of the Chairman of the Finance Committee at least ten days before the Annual Convocation.
- i. Furnish each Constituent Chapter with blank returns and instructions for preparing them.
- j. Furnish each Chapter under Dispensation with blank forms and instructions for making their returns and petitioning for Charter.
- k. Receive for his services such expenses as the Grand Chapter may direct.
- l. Furnish Constituent Chapters with Grand Chapter printed forms. No charge shall be made for printed forms.
- m. Have custody of the Seal, Jewels and Paraphernalia of the Grand Chapter.
- n. **Arrange for electronic media and limited printed distribution of the Proceedings of the Grand Chapter by October 1st following the Grand Convocation.**
- o. Be an ex-officio member of the Committee on Unfinished Business, prepaid Life Membership Committee, and assist the Committees in their duties.
- p. Within sixty days after the close of the Annual Convocation arrange for the printing and forwarding to each Constituent Chapter, Elected Grand Chapter Officer, and each District Deputy Grand High Priest sufficient numbers of printed correction sheets to the Code of Laws and gummed stickers to correct the Ritual or Book of Essentials when changes have been made by the Grand Chapter or the Board of

Custodians.

Section 5. Each District Deputy Grand High Priest shall endeavor to visit each Constituent Chapter within his District at least once each Capitulator year to insure uniformity of work and adherence to the Ritual, Book of Essentials, and regulations of this Grand Chapter. He shall make such reports and recommendations to the Grand High Priest and at the Annual Convocation as are requested and necessary.

Section 6. Grand Representatives Duties:

- a. It is the duty of Grand Representatives to other Jurisdictions near Idaho to attend the Idaho Annual Convocation, to welcome, to vouch for, and introduce their counterparts from other Jurisdictions and to see to their comfort while in attendance at the Grand Chapter Convocation. As soon as possible after each Annual Convocation each Grand Representative to another Jurisdiction near Idaho shall write a suitable personal letter to the Grand Secretary of the Jurisdiction to which he is a Grand Representative.
- b. When a Grand Representative of another Jurisdiction fails to attend one of the last three Annual Convocations of this Grand Chapter without good cause, the Grand High Priest shall recommend the appointment of another. NOTE: See Section 2, this ARTICLE.

Section 7. All Grand Chapter officers shall perform the duties that by usage and by law pertain to their respective offices, and such other duties as the Grand Chapter may order.

Submitted by
David A. Grindle (24-3), Grand Secretary/Treasurer
James L. Curtis (3), PHGP

Resolution R04-05 was accepted and adopted

Resolution R04-06 was withdrawn.

**R04-07
Corrected**

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND
ARTICLE XIII, SECTION 7b,**

(Requires 2/3 majority of delegates present to pass)

WHEREAS the attendance at the Annual Convocation has greatly decreased over the years, and

WHEREAS the most efficient use of time is necessary, and

WHEREAS the amount of repetition needs to be reduced, and

WHEREAS the cost of conducting the Annual Convocation has increased and the expense to the delegates has increased in a like amount;

THEREFORE, be it resolved, ARTICLE XIII, SECTION 7b, be amended as follows:

Section 7. Grand York Rite Time and Place Committee.

- a. The Time and Place Committee shall determine a mutually agreeable location at which the Annual Grand York Rite sessions will be held in the following year. NOTE: See ARTICLE III.
- b. To promote peace and harmony, interest and attention, the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho agree to adhere to the following rotation of meeting schedule until changed by joint action of the Grand Bodies.

In 2005, a joint session of the Grand York Rite Bodies will be held on Friday morning with the Grand Council in charge, the Grand Council will meet on Friday afternoon, the Grand Chapter will meet on Saturday morning, and the Grand Commandery will meet on Saturday afternoon.

In 2006, a joint session of the Grand York Rite Bodies will be held on Friday morning with the Grand Chapter in charge, the Grand Chapter will meet on Friday, the Grand Commandery will meet on Saturday morning, and the Grand Council will meet on Saturday afternoon.

In 2007, a joint session of the Grand York Rite Bodies will be held on Friday morning with the Grand Commandery in charge, the Grand Commandery will meet on Friday afternoon, the Grand Council will meet on Saturday morning, and the Grand Chapter will meet on Saturday following the Grand Council.

Submitted by:

David A Grindle (24-3), Grand Secretary/Treasurer

James L Curtis (3), PGHP

Resolution R04-07 was accepted and adopted.

R04-08

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND
ARTICLE XIX,
POWERS AND DUTIES OF CHAPTERS, SECTION 2
(Requires 2/3 majority of delegates present to pass)**

WHEREAS time is limited between the end of the calendar year and the need for information by Grand Chapter Committees, and

WHEREAS the late arrival of some Annual Returns cause problems in providing the

information;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that ARTICLE XIX, SECTION 2, be amended as follows:

Section 2. Each Chartered Chapter shall transmit to the Grand Secretary/Treasurer, on or before **1 February** of each year, on blank forms furnished by him, a full report of the work done during the preceding year. Delinquent returns shall be accompanied by a fine of \$25. NOTE: See ARTICLE X, Section 1.

Submitted by:

Robert B. Cargill (4), Grand High Priest

James L. Curtis (3), PGHP

David A Grindle (24-3), Grand Secretary/Treasurer

Resolution R04-08 was accepted for consideration.

The following amendment was proposed:

“and be on file no later than 15 February” to replace “on or before **1 February**”

The amendment was adopted and the amended Resolution R04-08 was adopted.

**R04-09
Corrected**

RESOLUTION TO AMEND ARTICLE XXIV, SECTION 1

(Requires 2/3 majority of delegates present to pass)

Be it resolved that ARTICLE XXIV, SECTION 1 as stated:

ARTICLE XXIV

POWERS AND DUTIES OF CHAPTER OFFICERS

Section 1. The **Grand** High Priest has power:

- a. To convene his Chapter at his pleasure and preside over all Convocations, unless superseded by an officer of the Grand Chapter or of the General Grand Chapter RAM International.
- b. To appoint all officers and committees whose selection is not otherwise provided for, and to remove them at his pleasure.
- c. To suspend from office any officer of his Chapter for unbecoming or un-Masonic conduct, in advance of charges and trial for such conduct.
- d. To exclude any visitor whose presence is objected to by any

member of his Chapter at the Convocation.

- e. To cause the Grand High Priest's address and the report of the Jurisprudence Committee to be read in full at the stated Convocation after receipt of the Grand Chapter proceedings.
- f. To discharge all the executive functions of the Chapter.

be amended to read:

Section 1. The High Priest has power:

- a. To convene his Chapter at his pleasure and preside over all Convocations, unless superseded by an officer of the Grand Chapter or of the General Grand Chapter RAM International.
- b. To appoint all officers and committees whose selection is not otherwise provided for, and to remove them at his pleasure.
- c. To suspend from office any officer of his Chapter for unbecoming or un-Masonic conduct, in advance of charges and trial for such conduct.
- d. To exclude any visitor whose presence is objected to by any member of his Chapter at the Convocation.
- e. To cause the Grand High Priest's address and the report of the Jurisprudence Committee to be read in full at the stated Convocation after receipt of the Grand Chapter proceedings.
- f. To discharge all the executive functions of the Chapter.

Submitted by:

Robert B. Cargill (4), Grand High Priest

David A Grindle (24-3), Grand Secretary/Treasurer

Resolution R04-09 was accepted and adopted.

R04-10
Corrected

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND
ARTICLE XXIV, SECTION 2,
POWERS AND DUTIES OF CHAPTER OFFICERS**
(Requires 2/3 majority of delegates present to pass)

WHEREAS information is the life blood of any organization, especially ours, and

WHEREAS the Grand Secretary's Office lives and dies on information, and

WHEREAS the Grand Chapter committees need up to date information from time to time between the Annual Convocations; and

WHEREAS the Constituent Chapter is the source of the information;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that ARTICLE XXIV, SECTION 2e be added as follows:

Section 2. The Secretary shall:

- a. Receive all moneys paid into the Chapter and pay the same over to the Treasurer or deposit the monies in the Chapter General Account and insure that the Treasurer receives the deposit slip.
- b. Keep a record of all things proper to be written, and prepare all reports and returns required by this Code of Laws.
- c. Answer communications from any recognized Masonic bodies concerning the standing of a member of the Chapter.
- d. As soon as possible, following the death of a member of the Chapter, advise the Grand Chaplain as to:
 - (1). Name of the Deceased Companion.
 - (2). Date and place of death.
 - (3). A resume of the deceased Companion's Capitular history.
 - (4). Name and mailing address of next of kin.
- e.
 - (1) Monthly Returns – Whether any Convocations are held or not, a monthly return of the Chapter membership statistics for the previous month shall be filed in the office of the Grand Secretary on forms furnished by him. The monthly report shall contain the information required on the form, and shall be filed electronically or postmarked between the 1st and 5th day of the following month.
 - (2) Monthly Returns not filed electronically or postmarked by the 10th day of the month are delinquent. Notice of delinquency shall be required, and an assessment of \$1.00 per day shall be paid for each day said report remains delinquent and shall be remitted to the Grand Secretary.

Submitted by:

Merle S Hill (16), PHP

David A Grindle (24-3), Grand Secretary/Treasurer

James L Curtis (3), PGHP

Resolution R04-10 was accepted for consideration.

An amendment was proposed that would change “between the 1st and 5th”

to “before the 10th” and “by the 5th day” to “by the 10th day”.

The amendment passed and amended Resolution R04-10 was adopted.

R04-11

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND
REGULATION 21,
PRINTED/ELECTRONIC FORMS**
(Requires majority of delegates present to pass)

WHEREAS information is the life blood of any organization, especially ours, and

WHEREAS the communication of information has been greatly affected by the advent of computers, and

WHEREAS the use of email has made information more readily available;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that REGULATION 21 be amended as follows:

REGULATION 21. **PRINTED/ELECTRONIC FORMS:** To insure uniformity and a format in compliance with law, any new form or reprint of existing forms in use by this Grand Chapter shall be approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and the Committee on Finance before **publishing and use**.

Submitted by:

David A Grindle (24-3), Grand Secretary/Treasurer

James L Curtis (3), PGHP

Resolution R04-11 was accepted and adopted.

R04-12

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND
REGULATION 22,
PRINTED PROCEEDINGS**
(Requires majority of delegates present to pass)

WHEREAS computers have become prevalent in every day life, and

WHEREAS the majority of sister Grand York Rite Jurisdictions have availed themselves of the use of a computer, and

WHEREAS the cost of printing and mailing proceedings is ever on the increase, and

WHEREAS the use of appropriate electronic storage media is economical to produce and mail;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that REGULATION 22 be amended to allow for the use of appropriate electronic storage media for publishing the annual proceedings as well as printed proceedings, as follows:

Delete the word **PRINTED** from the title so that the regulation reads as follows:

REGULATION 22. PROCEEDINGS: Shall include the following plus such added information as the outgoing Grand High Priest may direct, and shall be in accordance with Article XII, Section 3n.

Submitted by:

James L Curtis (3), PGHP

David A Grindle (24-3), Grand Secretary/Treasurer

Resolution R04-12 was accepted and adopted.

R04-13

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND
REGULATION 22d,
PROCEEDINGS**

(Requires majority of delegates present to pass)

Be it resolved that REGULATION 22d be amended as follows:

REGULATION 22d. A listing of Past General Grand High Priests and Past **Grand** High Priests of Idaho, with mailing addresses of those living.

Submitted by:

David A Grindle (24-3), Grand Secretary/Treasurer

Resolution R04-13 was accepted and adopted.

**R04-14
Corrected**

**RESOLUTION
TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF IDAHO**
(Requires approval by 2/3 of the Chartered Chapters)

ARTICLE VII, AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1.

WHEREAS, the method of amending the Constitutions of the three Grand York Rite Bodies are not consistent, and

WHEREAS, the current method for amending the Constitution of the Grand Chapter makes it nearly impossible to change the constitution because many Constituent Chapters have extreme difficulty of obtaining a quorum to hold a meeting;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved, Article VII, Section 1, shall be amended as follows:

As it reads:

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended only in the following manner: The proposed amendment shall be presented in writing at an Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter and read aloud. It shall be printed in the Proceedings and referred to all chartered Chapters in this Jurisdiction by the Grand Secretary/Treasurer. When referred, it shall be read aloud in each Chapter by the High Priest at three Stated Convocations. Following the third reading, the High Priest shall put the question clearly: "Shall the amendment as read pass"? A "Yea" and "Nay" vote shall then be taken. If a majority is favorable, the Chapter concurs. The Secretary shall carefully record an explicit account of all proceedings relating to the proposed amendment, and as soon as possible thereafter transmit a certified copy thereof to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, signed by the High Priest and attested by himself under seal of the Chapter. When two thirds of all Chartered Chapters have concurred in the proposed amendment as referred to them, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest shall immediately promulgate the same as part of this Constitution.

As amended:

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended at any Stated Convocation of this Grand Chapter by a two-thirds vote of the members present if the Constituent Chapters have been apprised in writing of the proposed amendment sixty days before the Stated Convocation.

Submitted by

Robert B. Cargill (4), Grand High Priest

David A Grindle (24-3), Grand Secretary/Treasurer

James L Curtis (3), PGHP

Resolution R04-14 was accepted for consideration. One correction was made to the resolution changing the word "Stated" to "**Annual**". The corrected Resolution R04-14 was referred to the Constituent Chapters.

At noon, the M. E Grand High Priest called the Convocation from Labor to Refreshment for lunch.

The Annual Convocation was reconvened at 1:15 p.m.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

There are delegates present carrying a total of 40 votes for the elections.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Hipple, Chairman

Report received

The Grand High Priest closed the ballot box at 1:20 p.m. The Ballot Box was placed in the care of the Grand Masters of the Veils as the Tellers Committee.

REPORT OF THE CHARITY & BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers, and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch of Idaho:

There have been no requests for assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
James G. Cox, Chairman
N. Dean Millard
Jay A. Leonard

Report Received

REPORT OF THE JOINT AUDIT COMMITTEE

A full report of the Audit Committee is printed in the section "General Information for All Grand York Rite Bodies."

Report Received

REPORT OF THE JOINT FINANCE COMMITTEE

A full report of the Joint Finance Committee is printed in the section "General Information for All Grand York Rite Bodies."

Report Received and Referred

THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers, and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho:

The following is the proposed budget for the Capitular Year 2004-2005:

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF IDA HO			
2004-2005 BUDGET			
(Based on 654 Dues Paying Members; 676 Less 22 for Loss)			
April 24, 2004			
	INCOME	<u>2003 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2002 ACTUAL</u>
Per Capita	\$5,886.00	\$5,664.81	\$6,314.13
Interest	\$690.00	\$690.68	\$870.42
Other Income (General Fund)			\$1,169.76
York Rite Objectives	\$992.65	\$683.00	
Total	\$7,568.65	\$7,038.49	\$8,354.31

Note1*	The \$ 700.00 for the Most Excellent Grand High Priest doesn't include the PGHP Apron and Case
Note 2*	We propose \$992.65 come from the York Rite Objectives Account to defray the cost of producing and mailing Proceedings and to defray the Youth Group Expense \$992.65 is 90% of The \$1102.94 RAM portion of YRO Account Interest to be used or returned to the CORPUS of York Rite Endowment Account 12/31/2004
*Note 3	The General Grand Chapter Per Capita Tax of \$.46 Per Member, can be reduced from \$340.00 to \$0.00 if every member would purchase a Perpetual Life Membership in the General Grand Chapter.
*Note 4	Allowance for Excess Postage, Printing, Website & Communications are contained in the General Fund Expense Total
*Note 5	The Member Per Capita is proposed to be \$9.00/Member.

Respectfully Submitted	
Committee on Finance:	<i>James L. Curtis, Arthur L. Busacker, James C. Herndon, William K. Curtis, Jr., James G. Cox Ex-Officio - David A Grindle</i>

The proposed budget was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE TELLERS

The Tellers reported the following Grand Officers elected and each accepted the office to which he had been elected.

M.E. Grand High Priest William K. Curtis, Jr
R.E. Grand King James G. Cox
R.E. Grand Scribe..... Arthur L Busacker
R.E. Grand Secretary/Treasurer.....David A. Grindle

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest-elect, William K. Curtis, Jr., announced the following officer appointments:

E. Grand Captain of the Host.....Jay A. Leonard
E. Grand Principal Sojourner..... Johnny A. Willis
E. Grand Royal Arch Captain..... N. Dean Millard
E. Grand Master of the 3rd Veil..... B. Dale Winch
E. Grand Master of the 2nd Veil..... John W. Zeller
E. Grand Master of the 1st Veil Ronald G. Berto
E. Grand Historian John R. Garner
E. Grand Chaplain C. Nick Nealis
E. Grand Sentinel..... Ben T. Montaney
E. Grand Musician..... Donald S. Thoen
E. 1st District Deputy Grand High Priest.....James C. Herndon
E. 2nd District Deputy Grand High Priest..... Monte B. Evans
E. 3rd District Deputy Grand High PriestJames E. Pierce, Sr
E. 4th District Deputy Grand High PriestG. Theodore Cowin

Report was received and adopted

REPORT OF THE COURTESY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT COMMITTEE

A full report of the Courtesy and Acknowledgement Committee is printed in the section "General Information for All Grand York Rite Bodies."

Report received

REPORT OF THE TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

A full report of the Time and Place Committee is printed in the section "General Information for All Grand York Rite Bodies."

Report received and adopted

The report of the Resolutions Committee was continued at this time:

**R04-15
Corrected**

RESOLUTION TO AMEND**ARTICLE XI, Section 7****Election, Appointment and Installation of
Grand Chapter Officers**

(Requires 2/3 majority of delegates present to pass)

WHEREAS: the methods of selecting and electing Grand Chapter Officers are not consistent, and

WHEREAS, the current restriction in *Section 7* requiring the Grand High Priest, Grand King and Grand Scribe be elected from different Constituent Chapters, never contemplated this Grand Chapter would lack qualified, willing, individuals to serve this Grand Chapter, and

WHEREAS, disruption of Grand Chapter Officers' lines is contrary to harmonious continuum within the ranks, and

WHEREAS, the location and the Chapter of membership have nothing to do with the ability of sound leadership, ability to govern and ability to conduct the business of this Grand Chapter; and

WHEREAS, non-membership in the same Chapter should not be the restricting factor in electing willing and able Grand Chapter Officers,

THEREFORE; Be it Resolved, Article XI, Section 7, shall be amended as follows:

As it reads:

Section 7. No companion shall be elected to any office in the Grand Chapter who has not been elected to the office of *High Priest*, and installed and presided over a Constituent Chapter of this Jurisdiction. The *Grand High Priest, Grand King and Grand Scribe shall be* elected from different Constituent Chapters. NOTE: See ARTICLE II, Section 2.

As Amended:

Section 7. No companion shall be elected to any office in the Grand Chapter

who has not been elected to the office of *High Priest*, and installed and presided over a Constituent Chapter of this Jurisdiction. NOTE: See ARTICLE II, Section 2.

Submitted by:

James L. Curtis, (3), PGHP

David A. Grindle (24-3) Grand Secretary/Treasurer

Resolution R04-15 was accepted for consideration. After discussion, Resolution R04-15 was **NOT** adopted.

R04-16
Corrected

RESOLUTION TO AMEND
ARTICLE XVI, Section 4
GRAND CHAPTER CONVOCATION EXPENSE
(Requires 2/3 majority of delegates present to pass)

WHEREAS: the attendance at the Annual Convocation has greatly decreased over the years, and

WHEREAS: the cost of conducting the Annual Convocation has increased and the expense to the Grand Chapter has increased in a like amount; and

WHEREAS: the Host Chapters have continually had a difficult time of financing the actual expense of this Grand Chapter and invited guests;

THEREFORE: Be it resolved ARTICLE XVI, Section 4, be amended as follows:

As it reads:

Section 4.

The Host Committee shall be authorized to assess a Registration Fee not to exceed \$5.00 per member, to be collected at the time of registration. This fee shall be set by the General Arrangements Committee for Each Grand York Rite Session and shall be used to defray expenses of the Host Chapter and shall be collected from Idaho Members only.

As Amended:

Section 4.

The Host Committee shall be authorized to assess a Registration Fee, to be collected at the time of registration. This fee shall be set by the General Arrangements Committee (with the recommendation and approval of the Finance Committee of the Grand York Rite Bodies) for each Grand York Rite Session. The fee shall be used to defray the expenses of the Host Chapter and shall be collected from Idaho members only.

Submitted by:

James L Curtis (3) PGHP

David A. Grindle (24-3), Grand Secretary/Treasurer.

Resolution R04-16 was accepted for consideration. After discussion, Resolution R04-16 was **NOT** adopted.

This concludes the report of the Resolutions Committee

Respectfully submitted,
Richard R. Crossler, PGHP

Report received and accepted

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Idaho:

The Board of Custodians has been made aware of conflicts between our printed ritualistic work and the new approved 6 man opening. The board has at its disposal the approved rituals of other jurisdictions as a resource. They are proceeding with revisions to bring the Idaho ritual into compliance.

Fraternally submitted
Robert "Pete" Cargill, MEGHP

Report received

REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

During the afternoon session several Distinguished Guests were called to speak. These included Owen C. Orton, Most Excellent Grand High Priest and the Grand Secretary/Recorder of the York Rite Grand Bodies of Utah; Dale Fluiatt, Right Excellent Grand King of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington; Companion Glenn A. Siron; Brother Jay Leonard, Worshipful Junior Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, representing Most Worshipful Brother Richard Broemeling, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Idaho; and James L. Curtis, Ambassador of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International, representing R. Bruce McGinnis, Northwest Regional General Grand high Priest of the General Grand Chapter

REPORT ON THE BENEFIT DINNER

A full report on the Benefit Dinner is printed in the section "General Information for all Grand York Rite Bodies."

Report received

REPORT OF THE GRAND SESSION COMMITTEE

A full report of the Grand Session Committee is printed in the section "General Information for all Grand York Rite Bodies."

Report received

REPORT OF THE APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho:

We, your committee on Appeals and Grievances, are pleased to report that we have not received any reports requiring our attention.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest I. Teter, PGHP
James G. Cox, REGS

Report received

REPORT OF THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho:

Your committee on Unfinished Business has reviewed the report of the Jurisprudence Committee and finds that the dispensations found not in order must be resolved as to the activities that occurred at those meetings. We, also, found that the committee appointments for 2004-2005 have not been completed.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert B. Cargill, Chairman
Harry L. Huffer
David A. Grindle, Ex-Officio

Report Received

There being no further business to come before the Grand Chapter, the M.E. Grand High Priest proceeded to close the Grand Chapter in ample form at 3:00 p.m.



Robert B. "Pete" Cargill
M.E. Grand High Priest

Attest:
David A. Grindle
Grand Secretary

INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Installing Grand High Priest James L. Curtis
Installing Grand Captain of the Host Ernest I. Teter
Installing Grand Chaplain..... James A. Davidson

At 3:30 p.m., the Ladies and Guests of the Companions joined for the Open Installation of the Grand Officers. With M.E. Companion James L. Curtis, Past Grand High Priest, as Installing Grand High Priest; Ernest I. Teter, as Installing Grand Captain of the Host; and M.E. Companion James A. Davidson, Past Grand High Priest, as Installing Grand Chaplain; the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Idaho were properly installed in their respective stations. *(See last page for complete listing)*

The newly installed Grand High Priest gave a special thanks to M.E. Comp. James L. Curtis, the Installing Grand High Priest, and to the other Installing Grand

Officers. He thanked the Companions of Idaho for the honor of serving the York Rite as Grand High Priest. He invited the other Grand Officers to introduce their families present.

The Grand Secretary presented the Grand High Priest his stationery and Seal, and offered his congratulations. He also presented folders to the dais officers for their use during this Capitular year.

Nothing further appearing, the M.E. Grand High Priest thanked everyone for attending the installation and declared it adjourned.



William K. Curtis, Jr
Most Excellent Grand High Priest, 2004-05

William K. Curtis, Jr*Most Excellent Grand High Priest, 2004-05*

Bill Curtis, Jr. was born on October 11, 1963 in Boise, Idaho to Bill and Helen Curtis of Meridian, Idaho. He attended school in Meridian, graduating from Meridian High School in 1981. After high school he attended The College of Idaho in Caldwell, Idaho, graduating in 1985 with a B. A. degree in Business Administration. He went to work for his father at Overland Lumber after graduating from college. In 1996, he purchased the lumberyard from his father and took over as owner and president of the company.

Bill married his wife Andrea in September of 1994. They have been blessed with two children, John, born in 1996, and Emily, born in 1998. During his free time, Bill plays the drums in two bagpipe bands, The Boise Highlanders and The City of Boise Police Pipes and Drums. He is also an active member of the Eagle United Methodist Church.

Bill was raised a Master Mason in 1987 in Idaho Lodge #1 A.F. &A.M. He served as Worshipful Master of Idaho Lodge #1 in 1993. Bill became a member of the Boise York Rite Bodies in 1989, serving as the Eminent Commander of Idaho Commandery #1 Knights Templar in 1994, Excellent High Priest of Boise Chapter #3 Royal Arch Masons in 1996, and Illustrious Master of Idaho Council #1 Cryptic Masons in 1997. Bill is currently the Eminent Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Idaho, the R.I. Deputy Grand Master of the Work of the Grand Council of Idaho, and the Eminent Prior of Idaho Priory #13 K.Y.C.H. He is also a member of Tri-Valley York Rite College #178, St. Michael Conclave Red Cross of Constantine, and El Korah Shrine A.A.O.N.M.S.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Installed April 24, 2004

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** Companion David A. Grindle is maintaining a position in the Grand Line between Companions Jay A. Leonard and Johnny A. Willis until he reaches the position of Grand High Priest.*

IN MEMORIUM

TO THOSE COMPANIONS OF OUR
GRAND CHAPTER
AND OF
OUR SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS
WHO HAVE DIED
DURING THE YEAR 2002
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AFFECTINATELY DEDICATED

ADDENDA

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The Grand Council Order of the High Priesthood Of Idaho

April 21 2004

The annual conclave of the Idaho Order of the High Priesthood was called to order by President, Arthur L. Busacker, at 2:00 P.M.

There being no candidates present, the Secretary reported a cash balance on hand of \$1,722.52, and an inventory of five (5) bibles. He reported that he had located a source of jewels to be purchased at \$7.50 each and that a supply had been ordered and was on hand.

There being no further business, the Council was closed.

Kent W. Gist, Secretary/Treasurer

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1908	Pocatello	1941	Idaho Falls	1974	Idaho Falls
1909	Wallace	1942	Weiser	1975	Boise
1910	Boise	1943	Lewiston	1976	Lewiston
1911	Coeur d'Alene	1944	Nampa	1977	Pocatello
1912	Weiser	1945	Twin Falls	1978	Boise
1913	Twin Falls	1946	Boise	1979	Sandpoint
1914	Lewiston	1947	Lewiston	1980	Twin Falls
1915	Idaho Falls	1948	St Maries	1981	Boise
1916	Boise	1949	Pocatello	1982	Idaho Falls
1917	Kellogg	1950	Boise	1983	Lewiston
1918	Pocatello	1951	Sandpoint	1984	Pocatello
1919	Moscow	1952	McCall	1985	Boise
1920	Boise	1953	Moscow	1986	Kellogg
1921	Coeur d'Alene	1954	Pocatello	1987	Burley
1922	Payette	1955	Lewiston	1988	Idaho Falls
1923	St Maries	1956	Salmon	1989	Boise
1924	Boise	1957	Twin Falls	1990	Burley
1925	Pocatello	1958	Boise	1991	Lewiston
1926	Wallace	1959	McCall	1992	Boise
1927	Twin Falls	1960	Idaho Falls	1993	Idaho Falls
1928	Boise	1961	Pocatello	1994	Post Falls
1929	Lewiston	1962	Boise	1995	Burley
1930	Blackfoot	1963	Lewiston	1996	Boise
1931	Sandpoint	1964	McCall	1997	Pocatello
1932	Boise	1965	Idaho Falls	1998	Moscow
1933	Pocatello	1966	Sandpoint	1999	Boise
1934	Payette	1967	Twin Falls	2000	Pocatello
1935	Moscow	1968	Moscow	2001	Post Falls
1936	Boise	1969	Boise	2002	Burley
1937	Twin Falls	1970	Pocatello	2003	Boise
1938	Boise	1971	Boise	2004	Lewiston
1939	Wallace	1972	Lewiston		
1940	Pocatello	1973	Twin Falls		

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STATICAL RETURNS FROM CHAPTERS

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Cyrus #2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	6	31	29		(2)	10	0
Boise #3	2	1	1	3	0	1	0	5	12	160	155		(6)	12	7
Lewiston #4	0	6	0	0	3	0	0	1	5	78	80		2	8	1
Pocatello #6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	42	36		(6)	7	1
Moscow #7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	39	38		(1)	9	0
Payette #8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	37	37		0	4	0
Idaho Falls #10	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	10	51	48		(3)	6	1
Salmon #14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	26	26		0	3	0
King Solomon #16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	34	35		1	10	1
Caldwell #19	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	38	36		(2)	8	2
Buhl #21	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	43	42		(1)		
Rupert #22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	34	32		(2)	5	1
Mountain Home #24	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	2	83	78		(5)	9	0
Keystone #29	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	68	67		(1)	8	9
TOTALS	1	8	2	11	6	1	0	30	63	764	739	0	(25)		23

**RETURNS OF
CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS**

For the year ending December 31, 2003

CYRUS CHAPTER NO. 2

Nampa, Canyon County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—Third Thursday each month (except June, July, & August)

Chartered by General Grand Chapter of the U.S., September 19, 1871

OFFICERS

<i>High Priest</i>	Phillip L Durfee
<i>King</i>	Walter W Wethered
<i>Scribe</i>	Gerald M Burton
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	329 W Colorado, Nampa, ID 83686-2814
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<i>Principal Sojourner</i>	Greg A Bishop
<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	William E Hopper
<i>Master of the 3rd Veil</i>	Clinton A Wethered
<i>Master of the 2nd Veil</i>	Bruce A Wethered
<i>Master of the 1st Veil</i>	Donald M Johnson
<i>Chaplain</i>	Chris E Wethered
<i>Sentinel</i>	Joseph C Allen

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

William E Hopper	Bruce A Wethered	Clinton A Wethered
James E Pierce, Sr	Chris E Wethered	B Dale Winch
Ernest P Roberson		Vernon E Woodman

EXALTED

Greg A Bishop
Gerald M Burton
Daniel J Gardner

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

G Arthur Shoemaker
Paul J Winther

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

Artie M Allen	Thomas C Horton, Jr	Cecil A Wethered
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50-YEAR MEMBERS

Allen W Grant	Stanley E Pilcher	Vernon E Woodman
Donald M Johnson	August H Schade	James L Young

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

B Dale Winch, E.G.M. 2nd Veil
James E Pierce, Sr, 3rd DDGHP

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 29

BOISE CHAPTER NO. 3

Boise, Ada County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—Second Thursday each month (except July, & August)

Chartered by General Grand Chapter of the U.S., September 12, 1871

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Secretary Dave E Holman
4100 Pasadena Dr, Boise, ID 83705-4658
Captain of the Host Ronald G Berto
Principal Sojourner..... Ronald M Lowe
Royal Arch Captain..... Gary L Clever
Master of the 3rd Veil..... Roy D Clever
Master of the 2nd Veil Jeremiah J Clever
Master of the 1st Veil Donald D Jones
Chaplain..... Stanley E Barker
Sentinel..... Burrell G Lirgg

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Stanley E Barker	David A Grindle	James M Rees
Ronald G Berto	Dave E Holman	Ralph C Roberts
James T Bunce	James L Jones	Clyde M Schrader
Robert P Cooper	Burrell G Lirgg	Howard A Smith
James L Curtis	Ronald M Lowe	Ernest I Teter
William K Curtis, Jr	N Dean Millard	David C Triplett
Lewis G Davis	Ben T Montaney	Larry R Turner
Dale M Dillon	C Nick Nealis	Richard "A" Weber
Theodore A Frick		Thomas M Woodward

EXALTED

Jeremiah J Clever
Roy D Clever

AFFILIATED

Edwin A Jirak

REINSTATED

David E Parker

DEMITTED

Michael E Kaufmann
Vernon A Kuellmer
Charles R Turner

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

Michael C Schrader

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

A Earl Alden	Riley D DeMott	Robert H Pyper
Robert W Bush		William A Toomey

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Marschall J Arduser	Neil L Hart	George W Miller
Dale M Dillon	Robert L Hendren, Jr	Donald I Reynolds
John C Fairweather	Warren H Hill	Joseph A Robinson, Jr
Harley T Fouts	Charles R Massie	Walter H Yarbrough

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Stanley E Barker, E.G. Chaplain
James T Bunce, P.D.D.G.H.P.
Robert P Cooper, P.D.D.G.H.P., P.G. Historian
James L Curtis, P.G.H.P.
William K Curtis, Jr, R.E.G. King
David A Grindle, R.E.G. Secretary/Treasurer
Dave E Holman, P.G. Sentinel & P.G. Chaplain
Burrell G Lirgg, P.G.H.P.
N Dean Millard, E.G.M. 3 rd Veil
Clyde M Schrader, P.G. Principal Sojourner
Howard A Smith, P.G. Sentinel
Ernest I. Teter, P.G.H.P.
David C Triplett, P.G. Sentinel
Thomas M Woodward, P.D.D.G.H.P.

REMITTED

Alvin C Baker	Howard B Jensen	Fred Jordan
Daniel E Beck	Monte R Johnson	Bill Mulvania
P Jack Hardee		Forrest C Towle

Number of Members = 155

LEWISTON CHAPTER NO. 4

Lewiston, Nez Perce County, Idaho
Stated Convocation—4th Wed., except 2nd Wed. of Sept., Nov., & Dec.
None in June, July, & August
Chartered by General Grand Chapter of the U.S., August 27, 1881

OFFICERS

<i>High Priest</i>	Gerald P Critchfield
<i>King</i>	John W Zeller
<i>Scribe</i>	Arthur DeLong
<i>Treasurer/Secretary</i>	Robert B Cargill
	308 11th Ave, Lewiston, ID 83501
<i>Captain of the Host</i>	Larry W Sutton
<i>Principal Sojourner</i>	Eldred J Thomas
<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	(Vacant)
<i>Master of the 3rd Veil</i>	Harry L Fry
<i>Master of the 2nd Veil</i>	Edward A Leachman
<i>Master of the 1st Veil</i>	Dennis R Smith
<i>Chaplain</i>	Quentin R Vaughn
<i>Sentinel</i>	Timothy H Krueger, Sr

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Louis J Bacca	Jerrold G Dahlgren	Duane Sartwell
Rex R Benson	Arthur DeLong	Dennis R Smith
Robert B Cargill	Harry L Fry	Larry W Sutton
G Theodore Cowin	Thomas E Hipple	Eldred J Thomas
Gerald P Critchfield	Clifford F Lathen	Quentin R Vaughn
Richard E Crossler	Edward A Leachman	John W Zeller

EXALTED

None

AFFILIATED

Louis J Bacca
Rex R Benson
G Theodore Cowin
Richard E Crossler
Thomas E Hipple
Clifford F Lathen

REINSTATED

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

Harold J Crawford
William J Jones
Delbert M Stelljes

DECEASED

Ambrose L Aylworth

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Jerrold G Dahlgren	William F Johnson	Kenneth L Naves
Raymond G Dietz	Clifford F Lathen	Orval D Shelgren

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Rex R Benson, E.G. Chaplain
Robert B Cargill, M.E.G. High Priest
G Theodore Cowin, 4th D.D.G.H.P.
Richard R Crossler, P.G.H.P.
Thomas E Hipple, P.G. Chaplain
Larry W Sutton, P.G. Sentinel
Quentin R Vaughn, P.G.H.P.
John W Zeller, E.G. Master 1st Veil

REMITTED

Roy C Burke

Number of Members = 80

POCATELLO CHAPTER NO. 6

Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—1st Monday of each month (except July, & August)

Chartered by General Grand Chapter of the U.S., May 2, 1889

OFFICERS

High Priest Lee W Hamilton
King William J Cleaver
Scribe Michael A Sutton

<i>Treasurer/Secretary</i>	Frank W Allen
	<i>PO Box 99, Pocatello, ID 83204-0099</i>
<i>Captain of the Host</i>	Arthur L Busacker
<i>Principal Sojourner</i>	John P Hurst
<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	Larry B Oram
<i>Master of the 3rd Veil</i>	Darrel O Lind
<i>Master of the 2nd Veil</i>	James M Birdwell
<i>Master of the 1st Veil</i>	James B Garrett
<i>Chaplain</i>	Don L Grace
<i>Sentinel</i>	Peter J Contos

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Frank W Allen	Lee W Hamilton	Larry B Oram
Arthur L Busacker	Grant D Jensen	Edward A Smith
William J Cleaver	Dewey L Leadford	Robert W Swanson
Edwin R DeKay		Gary J Warren

EXALTED
None

AFFILIATED
None

REINSTATED
None

DEMITTED
Harold S Wright

SUSPENDED N.P.D.
John M Dudunake

SUSPENDED O.C.
None

EXPELLED
None

DECEASED

Judson S Cook, Sr	William C Myers, Sr
Monte E Kimball	Marvin E Schein

50-YEAR MEMBERS

E Boyd Baxter	James B Garrett	Joseph E Strong
Edwin R DeKay	Roy F Miller	Robert W Swanson

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Frank W Allen, P.G.H.P
Arthur L Busacker, E.G. Captain of the Host
Edward A Smith, P.G.H.P.

REMITTED
Jensen D Grant

Number of Members = 36

MOSCOW CHAPTER NO. 7

Moscow, Latah County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—1st Tuesday of each month (except July, & August)
Chartered by General Grand Chapter of the U.S., August 23, 1891

OFFICERS

<i>High Priest</i>	Louis J Bacca
<i>King</i>	Thomas E Hipple
<i>Scribe</i>	Rex R Benson

<i>Treasurer/Secretary</i>	Richard R Crossler <i>PO Box 14, Viola, ID 83872-0014</i>
<i>Captain of the Host</i>	G Theodore Cowin
<i>Principal Sojourner</i>	Clifford F Lathen
<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	Victor R Racicot
<i>Master of the 3rd Veil</i>	(Vacant)
<i>Master of the 2nd Veil</i>	(Vacant)
<i>Master of the 1st Veil</i>	(Vacant)
<i>Chaplain</i>	(Vacant)
<i>Sentinel</i>	(Vacant)

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Louie J Bacca	Robert D Grandlund	Roy A Nokelby
Rex R Benson	Thomas E Hipple	Franklin P Parks
G Theodore Cowin	Charles R Huskey	Robert L Turner
Richard R Crossler		Merrill E Whiteley

EXALTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED
None	None	Larry D Fry

DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.
None	None

SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED
None	None

DECEASED	
Jack I Hagen	Dalton C Minkler

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Melvin W Butterfield	Clifford F Lathen	Roy Edward Thompson
Clyde E Culp	Roy A Nokelby	Merrill E Whiteley

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

G Theodore Cowin, 4th D.D.G.H.P.
Richard R Crossler, P.G.H.P.
Charles R Huskey, P.G.H.P.

REMITTED
Jack I Hagen

Number of Members = 38

PAYETTE CHAPTER NO. 8

Payette, Payette County, Idaho
Stated Convocation—4th Tuesday of Jan, March, Sept, & Nov
Chartered by General Grand Chapter of the U.S., November 12, 1892

OFFICERS

<i>High Priest</i>	James A Davidson
<i>King</i>	C V William Ego
<i>Scribe</i>	Trenton T Merial
<i>Treasurer</i>	Leslie E Wilson
<i>Secretary</i>	Kent W Gist

6625 Denver Rd, Fruitland, ID 83619

<i>Captain of the Host</i>	George F Strange
<i>Principal Sojourner</i>	Kevin Karpati
<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	Chester R Mateer
<i>Master of the 3rd Veil</i>	Craig M Davidson
<i>Master of the 2nd Veil</i>	William C Peterson
<i>Master of the 1st Veil</i>	John S Vincent
<i>Chaplain</i>	David Calvert
<i>Sentinel</i>	Rodger Hood

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Murray C Anderson	C V William Ego	Gifford R Shaffer
John W Boydston	Kent W Gist	George F Strange, Jr
David N Calvert	Norris S Hunt	John Vincent
Craig M Davidson	Leo L Lungert	Leslie E Wilson
James A Davidson	William C Peterson	Donald E York
	John L Purcell	

EXALTED

Kevin D Karpati
Chester R Mateer

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

Theodore N Bokides
Alvin L Schuckers

50-YEAR MEMBERS

John W Boydston	Jay D Fitch	Henry W Randall
Leonard C Clark	James A McClure	Davis C Toothman
Robert L Farber	John L Purcell	Leslie E Wilson
	Gifford R Shaffer	

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

James A Davidson, P.G.H.P. & P.G. Lecturer
Kent W Gist, P.G.H.P.
Paul J Tracy, P.G. Chaplain
John Boydston, P.G. Chaplain & Sentinel
George F Strange, P.D.D.G.H.P.
John Vincent, D.D.G.H.P. (OR)

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 37

IDAHO FALLS CHAPTER NO. 10

Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—2nd Monday of each month (Except July & Aug)

Chartered by General Grand Chapter of the U.S., November 10, 1908

OFFICERS

<i>High Priest</i>	M William Echo
<i>King</i>	Paul E Alexander
<i>Scribe</i>	Donald D Taylor
<i>Treasurer/Secretary</i>	Robert A Farrow
<i>3824 Wanda St, Idaho Falls, ID 83406</i>	
<i>Captain of the Host</i>	Edgar R Simmons
<i>Principal Sojourner</i>	Vincente Esparza, Jr
<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	James C Herndon
<i>Master of the 3rd Veil</i>	Richard L Roblee
<i>Master of the 2nd Veil</i>	(Vacant)
<i>Master of the 1st Veil</i>	(Vacant)
<i>Chaplain</i>	Gary A S LaBruyere
<i>Sentinel</i>	(Vacant)

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

James D Bassett, Jr	Robert A Farrow	Richard L Roblee
John D Capek	Ronald W Goin	Edgar R Simmons
J Harrison Dennis	Clayton G Hailey	Donald D Taylor
M William Echo	James C Herndon	Martin B Trillhaase
	Robert C Lundblade	

EXALTED

Michael Clark

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

Robert E Evans

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

Aner Abelson	Keith S Douglas	Michael T Puls
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50-YEAR MEMBERS

James D Bassett, Jr	Jack R Hamilton	Lee W Hubbard
J Harrison Dennis	Harold W Holm	Arden C Hughes
Sterrell E Douglas		Robert C Lundblade

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Kenneth D Burns, P.G. Organist
M William Echo, P.G.H.P. & P.G. Secretary/Treasurer
Richard L Roblee, P.G. Sentinel
Edgar R Simmons, P.D.D.G.H.P.
Martin B Trillhaase, P.G. Sentinel

REMITTED

Robert E Evans

Number of Members = 48

SALMON CHAPTER NO. 14

Salmon, Lemhi County, Idaho
Stated Convocation—3rd Wednesday of each month
Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, June 12, 1909

OFFICERS

High Priest.....Dave S Call
King.....Clyde Hodges
Scribe.....Louis DesPres
Treasurer/Secretary.....Milton A Slavin
116 N Center, Salmon, ID 83467
Captain of the Host.....Bruce Cole
Principal Sojourner.....James C Herndon
Royal Arch Captain.....Wayne Shaw
Master of the 3rd Veil.....Gridley Rowles
Master of the 2nd Veil.....William Bolton
Master of the 1st Veil.....Wiley F Smith
Chaplain.....Robert K Perry
Sentinel.....Doug Casey

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

J Harvey Boyle	James C Herndon	Gridley Rowles
Louis DesPres	Stephen Mahaffey	Milton A "Jock" Slavin

EXALTED
None

AFFILIATED
None

REINSTATED
None

DEMITTED
None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.
None

SUSPENDED O.C.
None

EXPELLED
None

DECEASED
None

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Frank Burstedt Jay Dickins

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

J Harvey Boyle, P.G.M. 3rd Veil

REMITTED
None

Number of Members = 26

KING SOLOMON CHAPTER NO. 16

Gooding, Gooding County, Idaho
Stated Convocation—1st Monday of each month (Except July & Aug)
Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, June 14, 1911

OFFICERS

High Priest.....	Monte B Evans
King.....	Harold L Porter
Scribe.....	David M Wheeler
Treasurer/Secretary.....	Donald S McAnulty
	820 Hwy 78, Hammett, ID 83627
Captain of the Host.....	Michael B Wetzstin
Principal Sojourner.....	Merle S Hill
Royal Arch Captain.....	Levi N Vaught
Master of the 3 rd Veil.....	Raymond N Robinson, Jr
Master of the 2 nd Veil.....	David E Owens, Jr
Master of the 1 st Veil.....	John A Isenhart
Chaplain.....	Floyd O Kisling
Sentinel.....	Jack C Packer

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Dowell D Demaray	Ronald W North	Don P Taulli
Forrest V Gray	Harold L Porter	William N Watts
Merle S Hill	Raymond N Robinson, Jr	Michael B Wetzstin
Floyd O Kisling	Joe C Rose	David M Wheeler

EXALTED

Lauren C Craig
Kenneth L McCollum

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDE N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDE O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

Kenneth A Jerney

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Forrest V Gray

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Merle S Hill, P.D.D.G.H.P.
Donald S McAnulty, P.G.H.P.
Michael B Wetzstin, P.D.D.G.H.P.

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 35

CALDWELL CHAPTER NO. 19

Caldwell, Canyon County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—4th Monday of each month (Except 2nd Monday of May & Dec
&
Dark in July & Aug)

Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, June 17, 1913

OFFICERS

<i>High Priest</i>	William P Shaw
<i>King</i>	Austin H Nickel
<i>Scribe</i>	Vernon L Porter
<i>Treasurer</i>	Edward G Hulme
<i>Secretary</i>	Harry L Huffer
<i>2117 Crescent Dr, Caldwell, ID 83605</i>	
<i>Captain of the Host</i>	John K "Jack" Carr
<i>Principal Sojourner</i>	Myron Frazier
<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	Jacob W Gundy
<i>Master of the 3rd Veil</i>	Dale L Lawrence
<i>Master of the 2nd Veil</i>	Harold A Biggs
<i>Master of the 1st Veil</i>	(Vacant)
<i>Chaplain</i>	(Vacant)
<i>Sentinel</i>	William D Taber

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

H Kingsley Andrea	Myron Frazier	Dale L Lawrence
Allen E Arnold, Jr	Dale J Garrett	Austin H Nickel
Harold A Biggs	Jacob W Gundy	Vernon A Porter
John K "Jack" Carr	Harry L Huffer	William P Shaw
Horace E "Bill" Dresser	Edward G Hulme	William D Taber
	Carl T Krebs	

EXALTED
None

AFFILIATED
None

REINSTATED
None

DEMITTED
E E "Bud" Jones

SUSPENDED N.P.D.
None

SUSPENDED O.C.
None

EXPELLED
None

DECEASED
Carl H Peterson

50-YEAR MEMBERS
Harold E Young

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS
Myron Frazier, D.D.G.H.P.
Harry L Huffer, P.G.H.P. & P.D.D.G.H.P.
Edward G Hulme, P.D.D.G.H.P.
Dale L Lawrence, P.D.D.G.H.P.
William D Taber, P.G. Royal Arch Captain

REMITTED
Allen E Arnold, Jr Robert J North, Jr

Number of Members = 36

BUHL CHAPTER NO. 21
Buhl, Twin Falls County, Idaho
Stated Convocation—3rd Tuesday of each month (Except July & Aug)
Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, October 26, 1915

OFFICERS

High Priest.....	Richard L Rowe
King.....	Gerald S Jensen
Scribe.....	Dean Chandler
Treasurer/Secretary.....	Fred D Decker
	4202 N 2100 E, Filer, ID 83328
Captain of the Host.....	Ted Netz
Principal Sojourner.....	Arthur F Easley
Royal Arch Captain.....	Rex K Reed
Master of the 3 rd Veil.....	Jack Coval
Master of the 2 nd Veil.....	William Manker
Master of the 1 st Veil.....	Lauren C Craig
Chaplain.....	Monte B Evans
Sentinel.....	William L Watt

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Dean Chandler	Richard A Pence	Rex K Reed
Herbert C Deuel	Ellis S Reddig	Richard L Rowe
Gerald S Jensen		William Watt

EXALTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED
None	Jack F Ramsey	None

DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.
None	None
SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED
None	None

DECEASED

M Keith Jensen	Warren Skinner
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50-YEAR MEMBERS

Lyle A Frazier	Harry R Merrick	Kenneth V Naylor
Gerald S Jensen		Jack F Ramsey

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS
None

REMITTED
None

Number of Members = 42

RUPERT CHAPTER NO. 22
Rupert, Minidoka County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—2nd Tuesday of each month (Except July & Aug)
Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, February 13, 1914

OFFICERS

<i>High Priest</i>	Keith Brooks
<i>King</i>	Robert Timmons
<i>Scribe</i>	Albert Klink
<i>Treasurer</i>	Roy Abo
<i>Secretary</i>	Dale C Stoller
	766 N 200 W, Rupert, ID 83350
<i>Captain of the Host</i>	Joe Merkey
<i>Principal Sojourner</i>	James A Downs
<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	Theodore Fujiki
<i>Master of the 3rd Veil</i>	E Wayne Rogers
<i>Master of the 2nd Veil</i>	Charles Seager
<i>Master of the 1st Veil</i>	Donald Bohon
<i>Chaplain</i>	Donald Redfield
<i>Sentinel</i>	Frank Hinrichs

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Roy A Abo	Theodore Fujiki	Joseph Merkey
Donald J Bohon	Frank Hinrichs	Robert Meuelman
Keith D Brooks	Joe Kudelka	Robert Stark
James A Downs		Dale C Stoller

EXALTED
None

AFFILIATED
None

REINSTATED
None

DEMITTED
None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.
None

SUSPENDED O.C.
None

EXPELLED
None

DECEASED

Fred E Fricke Yoneo Shigihara

50-YEAR MEMBERS
None

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS
Keith Brooks, P.G. Sentinel
James A Downs, P.G.H.P.
Theodore Fujiki, P.G. Sentinel & P.G. Chaplain
Joe Kudelka, P.G. Principal Sojourner
Dale C Stoller, P.G.H.P.

REMITTED
E Wayne Rogers

Number of Members = 32

MOUNTAIN HOME CHAPTER NO. 24

Mountain Home, Elmore County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—3rd Monday of each month (Except July & Aug)

Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, May 20, 1921

OFFICERS

High Priest..... Donald S Thoen
King..... J Calvin Ledbetter
Scribe..... Johnny A Willis
Treasurer..... Richard C Clendenning
Secretary..... Jay A Leonard

1315 Amber Dr, Mountain Home, ID 83647

Captain of the Host..... Howard G Walker
Principal Sojourner..... John R Garner
Royal Arch Captain..... Roger E Muzzy, Jr
Master of the 3rd Veil..... Vincent M Dorio
Master of the 2nd Veil..... Joe J Dunn
Master of the 1st Veil..... Ray R. Liercke
Chaplain..... Harold C Henderson
Sentinel..... Samuel D Houston

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Richard C Broemeling	Samuel D Houston	Samuel P Selvig
Carl E Chisam	Frank W Ireton	Grover C Sibley
Richard C Clendenning	J Calvin Ledbetter	James B Smith
Donald C Etter	Jay A Leonard	Carlos D Stinnett
John R Garner	Robert C Manning	Donald S Thoen
David A Grindle	Ronald D McManigal	John A Willis
Larry C Hammett	Harry C Moore	Johnny A Willis
Harold C Henderson	Roger E Muzzy, Jr	Leon Timothy Yuen
	Darvell I Paige	

EXALTED

None

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

Donald S McNulty

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

Gordon R Collett

Wayne S Gilberts

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

John J Carr

F Homer Hatch

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Herbert M Edwards

Grover C Sibley

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

John R Garner, E.G. Historian

David A Grindle, R.E.G. Secretary/Treasurer

Samuel D Houston, P.G.H.P. & P.G. Lecturer

Jay A Leonard, E.G. Principal Sojourner & P.G. Chaplain

Harry C Moore, P.G.H.P. & P.G. Lecturer
Roger E Muzzy, D.D.G.H.P.
Samuel P Selvig, P.G.H.P.
Donald S Thoen, E.G. Musician
Johnny A Willis, E.G.M. Captain of the Host

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 78

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 29

Spirit Lake, Kootenai County, Idaho
Stated Convocation—3rd Wednesday of each month (Except Jan & Feb)
Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, April 20, 1993

OFFICERS

High Priest..... Lloyd O Moler
King Richard B Carson
Scribe..... Frank R Kidder
Treasurer/Secretary..... Anthony G Such
..... 221 Dinkum Faire, Cocolalla, ID 83813
Captain of the Host..... James G Cox
Principal Sojourner Jon C Rich
Royal Arch Captain Thomas F Melbourn
Master of the 3rd Veil Russell P Bohmann
Master of the 2nd Veil..... James C Brown
Master of the 1st Veil..... Charles V Humes
Chaplain Paul S Diefenbach
Sentinel Clyde R Jensen

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Russell P Bohmann	Lester L Earls	Jack C Marlow
Richard B Carson	Walter L Hendrickson	Lloyd O Moler
James G Cox	Charles R Huskey	Thomas F Melbourn
Chester W Curtis	Clyde R Jensen	Kenneth Waters

EXALTED

None

AFFILIATED

David L Stone

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

Graham S McConnell

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

Elmer S Schnell

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Edward B Casady	John J Peacock	Earl T Siler
Jack F Dittman		Edward A Thomason

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

James G Cox, E.G. Scribe
Chester W Curtis, P.G.H.P.
Charles R Huskey, P.G.H.P.
Clyde R Jenson, P.D.D.G.H.P.
Anthony G Such, E.G. Sentinel
Kenneth Waters, P.D.D.G.H.P.

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 67

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2004-2005

NOTE: First named is designated Chairman

JOINT COMMITTEES

AUDITING*	James L. Curtis; Richard Crossler; Milton A. "Jock" Slavin
COURTESY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT*	Jay A. Leonard; Johnny A. Willis
CREDENTIALS & REGISTRATION*	(To be Announced Later)
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS*	Burrell G. Lirgg; Ernest I. Teter; Kent W. Gist
ENDOWMENT FUND*	Kent W. Gist; Dave E. Holman; David A. Grindle
FINANCE*	Arthur L. Busacker, 2005; William K. Curtis, Jr., 2006; James C. Herndon, 2007; James G. Cox, 2008; James L. Curtis, 2009; David A. Grindle, Ex-Officio
NECROLOGY*	Ernest I. Teter; David A. Grindle; William K. Curtis, Jr
PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES*	William K. Curtis, Jr; James G. Cox; N. Dean Millard
PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP*	Kent W. Gist; James A. Davidson; William C. Peterson
TIME AND PLACE*	James G. Cox; David A. Grindle; Merle S. Hill
YORK RITE ASSOCIATION & UNITY*	William K. Curtis, Jr; James G. Cox; N. Dean Millard

STANDING COMMITTEES

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RESOLUTIONS	Richard R. Crossler; Richard L. Roblee
TELLERS	Grand Masters of the Veils
UNFINISHED BUSINESS	Harry L. Huffer; Robert B. Cargill; David A. Grindle, Ex-Officio

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MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIESTS SINCE CONSTITUTION

1908	John A. Pinney	1944	Harley Mathison	1981	Robert Heffner
1909	Frank D. Winn	1945	Dell O. Bellamy	1982	John C. Trebilcock
1910	Jothan Lippencott	1946	James M. Ashley	1983	David H. Volkman
1911	George Doehe	1947	John Al Johnson	1984	Elbert Lawson
1912	George Waterhouse	1948	Elmer Casad	1985	Theodore Robison
1913	John Nevers	1949	Miriam L. Smith	1986	William B. Murrill
1914	Jenry Leimbarger	1950	Robert A. Somerville	1987	Alton T. Kauffman
1915	Horton F. Kimball	1951	Jay A. Redfield	1988	M. William Echo
1916	Thomas M. Fleming	1952	Ralph W. York	1989	Burrell G. Lirgg
1917	Homer David	1953	Raylor C. Robertson (Hon.)	1990	Samuel D. Houston
1918	Albert Kessup	1954	Charles W. Simmons	1991	Edward A. Smith
1919	William Wallin	1955	Frank W. Perry (Hon.)	1992	Kent W. Gist
1920	Lewis Ensign	1956	Edward S. Winchester	1993	Chester W. Curtis
1921	Earnest Ostrander	1957	Herbert G. Fritz	1994	Ernest I. Teter
1922	Francis Jenkins	1958	Claude Gordon	1995	Charles R. Huskey
1923	Jay R. Mason	1959	Herbert H. Eberle	1996	Harry C. Moore
1924	Harry P. Wolf	1960	Joseph W. Herndon	1997	James A. Downs
1925	Mattes Mattson	1961	Edward S. Lenander	1998	Quentin R. Vaughn
1926	Howard McBride	1962	John P. Halliwell, Jr.	1999	James L. Curtis
1927	George Buhn	1963	Arthur M. Roberts	2000	Frank W. Allen
1928	Homer G. Brown	1964	Ed F. Simmerman	2001	Wayne L. Ellis
1929	Edward Smith (Hon.)	1965	William C. Jones	2002	Richard R. Crossler
1930	Edward R. Chrisman	1966	Floyd Bandy	2003	Harry L. Huffer
1931	Charles W. Craney	1967	Merlin Williams	2004	Robert B. Cargill
1932	Lawrence Close	1968	Rod R. Fletcher (Hon.)	2005	William K. Curtis, Jr.
1933	Albert White	1969	Orville Sheneman		
1934	John W. Shore	1971*	Donald Haasch		
1935	Edward Sanman	1972	Blythe Clemons		
1936	Axel Anderson	1973	James A. Davidson		
1937	Robert Snyder	1974	G. Paul Bragg		
1938	John H. Barker	1975	Emmette H. Spraker		
1939	G. Ray Nead	1976	Francis E. Butterfield		
1940	Cary B. Forbes	1977	Dale C. Stoller		
1941	Roy V. Locey	1978	Samuel P. Selvig		
1942	Jay Glover Eldridge	1979	Lester Aschenbrenner		
1943	Ed H. Way (Hon.)	1980	Richard Wheeler		

*The method of indicating the year served changed

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**GENERAL INFORMATION
FOR ALL
GRAND YORK RITE BODIES**

FOR ALL GRAND BODIES

REPORT OF THE YORK RITE LIFE MEMBERSHIP
AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS

YORK RITE LIFE INVESTMENT & ENDOWMENT 2003

	FULL YEAR PPL	EARNINGS	FULL YEAR PMF	EARN- INGS	PART YEAR PPL	EARNINGS	TOTAL 2003
CHAPTER							
Cyrus No. 2	\$378.00	\$22.34	\$1,008.00	\$59.58			\$81.92
Boise No. 3	\$5,103.00	\$301.64	\$1,176.00	\$69.51			\$371.15
Lewiston No. 4	\$1,134.00	\$67.03	\$1,690.00	\$99.90			\$166.93
Pocatello No. 6	\$546.00	\$32.27	\$1,197.00	\$70.75			\$103.02
Moscow No. 7	\$2,425.50	\$143.37	\$672.00	\$39.72			\$183.09
Payette No. 8	\$2,415.00	\$142.75	\$420.00	\$24.83			\$167.58
Idaho Falls No. 10	\$5,145.00	\$304.12	\$2,310.00	\$136.54			\$440.66
Salmon No. 14	\$420.00	\$24.83					\$24.83
King Solomon No. 16	\$1,428.00	\$84.41	\$1,050.00	\$62.07			\$146.48
Caldwell No. 19	\$3,150.00	\$186.20	\$1,102.50	\$64.17			\$250.37
Buhl No. 21	\$3,087.00	\$182.47	\$1,617.00	\$95.58	\$252.00	\$1.00	\$279.05
Rupert No. 22	\$2,100.00	\$124.13	\$1,260.00	\$74.48			\$198.61
Mountain Home No. 24	\$3,822.00	\$225.91	\$882.00	\$52.14			\$278.05
Keystone No.29	\$2,562.00	\$151.44	\$126.00	\$7.40			\$158.84
TOTAL RAM	\$33,715.50	\$1,992.91	\$14,510.50	\$856.67	\$252.00	\$1.00	\$2,850.58
COUNCIL							
Idaho No. 1	\$4,956.00	\$292.95	\$1,050.00	\$62.07		\$0.00	\$355.02
Bannock No. 2	\$378.00	\$22.34	\$483.00	\$28.55			\$50.89
King Solomon No. 4	\$2,226.00	\$131.58	\$525.00	\$31.03			\$162.61
Moscow No. 6	\$1,722.00	\$101.79	\$1,265.00	\$74.77	\$10,000.00		\$176.56
Twin Falls No. 7	\$1,656.00	\$97.89	\$1,431.00	\$84.59			\$182.48
Emerald No. 8	\$840.00	\$49.65	\$84.00	\$4.97			\$54.62
Jeremiah No. 9	\$945.00	\$55.85	\$315.00	\$18.62			\$74.47
TOTAL CRYPTIC	\$12,723.00	\$752.05	\$5,153.00	\$304.60	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,056.65
COMMANDERY							
Idaho No. 1	\$13,961.00	\$825.23	\$9,786.00	\$578.45			\$1,403.68
Lewiston No. 2	\$1,260.00	\$74.48	\$1,731.00	\$102.31			\$176.79
Moscow No. 3	\$2,520.00	\$148.96	\$588.00	\$34.76			\$183.72
Gate City No. 4	\$714.00	\$42.20	\$756.00	\$44.69			\$86.89
Coeur d'Alene No. 5	\$1,925.00	\$113.79	\$126.00	\$7.44			\$121.23
Idaho Falls No. 5	\$3,570.00	\$211.02	\$1,701.00	\$100.55			\$311.57
Salmon No. 9	\$504.00	\$29.79					\$29.79
Twin Falls No. 10	\$3,255.00	\$192.40	\$2,268.00	\$134.06			\$326.46
TOTAL COMMANDERY	\$27,709.00	\$1,637.87	\$16,956.00	\$1,002.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,640.13

OTHER							
Caldwell No. 19 Special	\$5,000.00	\$295.55					\$295.55
ID Priory No. 13 KYCH	\$1,850.00	\$109.35	\$1,000.00	\$59.11			\$168.46
York Rite Endowment	\$53,877.19	\$3,183.77					\$3,183.77
TOTAL OTHER	\$60,727.19	\$3,588.67	\$1,000.00	\$59.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,647.78
TOTAL FULL YEAR	\$134,874.69	\$7,971.50	\$37,619.50	\$2,222.64	\$10,252.00	\$1.00	\$10,195.14
TOTAL	\$172,494.19						
SOURCES OF INCOME							
Farmers & Merchants-BofA Savings		\$23.50					
Total Capital Gains		\$50.00					
Edward D. Jones		\$10,315.25					
TOTAL INCOME		\$10,388.75					
EXPENSES							
Premium Paid			(\$181.37)	AVERAGE EARNINGS PER-CENTAGE			5.910%
Accrues Interest Paid			(\$12.24)				
Part Year Interest			\$0.00				
TOTAL EXPENSES			(\$193.61)				
NET FULL YEAR INCOME FOR DISTRIBUTION			\$10,195.14	TOTAL TO DISTRIBUTE			\$10,195.14

REPORT OF THE YORK RITE ENDOWMENT FUND
AND OBJECTIVES ACCOUNT

YORK RITE OBJECTIVES & ENDOWMENT FUNDS 2003

DATE	EXPLANATION	YORK RITE OBJECTIVES INTEREST OUT	YORK RITE OBJECTIVES BALANCE	YORK RITE ENDOWMENT EARNINGS	YORK RITE ENDOWMENT EARNINGS
1/1/2003	Beginning Balance		\$6,690.74		\$53,877.19
9/5/2003	Paid Grand YR Expenses	(\$1,840.00)	\$4,850.74		\$53,877.19
12/31/2003	Interest Earned 2003	\$54.94	\$4,905.68		\$53,877.19
12/31/2003	Adjust to Cash Balance	\$0.03	\$4,905.71		\$53,877.19
12/31/2003	Transfer 2001 interest to endowment	(\$1,343.97)	\$3,561.74	\$1,343.97	\$55,221.16
12/31/2003	Interest on Endowment	\$3,183.77	\$6,745.51		\$55,221.16

Report received

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY AND BROKEN TRIANGLE COMMITTEE

To The Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho;

To The Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho;

To The Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Idaho;

To All the officers, Companions and Sir Knights of the Grand Chapter, Council, and Commandery:

CHAIRMAN: Those Companions and Sir Knights participating in the Tribute will now assemble with the Honor Guard.

Each year at our York Rite Grand Sessions in Idaho, we pause a moment to reflect on those of our Orders who have laid down their working tools of the Fraternity. Their comfortable and familiar presence seems an overwhelming loss; reflection, however, assures us they have passed through the hidden veil and are traveling upon that level of time, from which no traveler returns, but where they are will ultimately arrive at that Holy of Holies, which we can only imagine and thus we cherish their memory forever.

We are most happy that our Blessed Savior has left the Lines of the Grand Bodies intact.

We are mourning the loss of three distinguished Past Grand Officers who were called to Eternal Rest.

YONEO SHIGIHARA

Brother, Companion, and Sir Knight Yoneo Shigihara was born in Rexburg, Idaho, and graduated from Madison High School in 1945. Following his graduation, Yoneo enlisted in the Army. He received special training as an interpreter and served with the 1179th Engineer Corps, 8th Army in Japan. Yoneo was discharged in 1946, and he and his wife, Hisako Uyeiki, settled in Blackfoot. After a crop failure, they drew on the Minidoka Project.

Hisako was killed in an automobile accident in 1983. Yoneo and Susie Abo Onishi were wed in 1984.

Yoneo petitioned Rupert Lodge in 1966. He served as Master for two terms and as Master of the Idaho Lodge of Research 1965. Yoneo was a Past High Priest of Rupert Chapter No. 22, Past Illustrious Master of Twin Falls Council No. 7, and Past Commander of Twin Falls Commandery No. 10.

Yoneo was a member of the Order of the Amaranth, the Order of the Eastern Star, Tri-Valley York Rite College No. 178, Red Cross of Constantine, a Past Prior of Idaho Priory No. 13 Knights of the York Cross of Honour, and Past Preceptor of Redemption Tabernacle XL, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests.

Yoneo served the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho as its Grand Illustrious Master in 1997 earning his 1st Quadrant of the York Grand Cross of Honour.

Yoneo was called by his maker on 20 October 2003.

MARVIN EVERETT SCHEIN

Brother, Companion, and Sir Knight Marvin Everett Schein was born February 1,

1928 in Batesville, Indiana to Everett and Emma Marie Heibeck Schein.

He was initiated an Entered Apprentice March 3, 1949, passed to Fellowcraft May, 1949, and raised a Master Mason June 4, 1949. On February 25, 1978, Marvin was exalted to the Holy Royal Arch and served as the Excellent High Priest of Pocatello Chapter No. 6, 1984-85.

He joined the Cryptic Rite in Bannock Council No. 2, Royal and Select Masters on March 14, 1978 serving as Illustrious Master 1985-1986. He was dubbed and created a Knight of the Temple on November 6, 1978, and served as Commander of Gate City Commandery No. 4 in 1982.

Sir Knight Schein was appointed to the Grand Commandery line in 1982 and served as the Grand Commander in 1989.

He was a member of the Order of the High Priesthood, Thrice Illustrious Masters, and recipient of the Knight of the York Cross of Honour in Idaho Priory No. 13 and held the 1st Quadrant of the Grand Cross of Honour. Marvin was also a member of the Ancient Arabic Order Noble of the Mystic Shrine El Korah Temple and the Red Cross of Constantine. He was a member of Central Christian Church, Pocatello, Idaho, and served on the General Church Executive Board.

Brother, Companion, and Sir Knight Marvin E Schein was called by his Maker on November 5, 2003, in Pocatello, Idaho. An Honor Guard of Templars of Gate City Commandery No. 4 paid tribute.

QUENTIN R. VAUGHN

Brother, Companion, and Sir Knight Quentin R. Vaughn was born on August 18, 1923, to William C. and Ada Martin Vaughn at Rose Lake, Idaho. The family moved to Lewiston in 1928, and Quentin graduated from Clarkston High School in 1941.

Quentin joined the Army Air Corps in 1941 and served until December 1945; and again joined the Air Force during the Korean War. On December 30, 1945, Quentin married Verna Madson. Quentin continued his education attending Washington State University, where he earned a Masters Degree in Economics. He bought his insurance office, Vaughn Insurance Agency, in 1966 and worked there until his retirement in 1990.

Quentin petitioned Robert Newell Lodge No. 96 in Lewiston in 1967. He was initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason on November 24, 1967; passed to the degree of Fellowcraft Mason on January 26, 1968; and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on April 27, 1968. Robert Newell Lodge No. 96 merged with Nez Perce Lodge No. 10 in 1975. Quentin served as Master of his lodge; Associate Guardian of Bethel No. 53, International Order of Job's Daughters; and Dad of Rainbow Girls of Lewiston. Quentin was active in the Order of Eastern Star, serving as Worthy Patron of Laurel Chapter No. 13 seven (7) times, and as Worthy Grand Patron of Idaho in 1985-1986.

Quentin joined the York Rite Bodies of Lewiston. He was Exalted to the Holy Royal Arch; Greeted into the Cryptic Rite; and was dubbed and created a Knight of the Temple in Lewiston Commandery No. 2 all on May 5, 1979. He served as High Priest of Lewiston Chapter No. 4 in 1985-1986; Illustrious Master of Moscow Council No. 6 in 1987-1988; and Eminent Commander of Lewiston Commandery No. 2 in

1992-1993. He was a member of Idaho Priory No. 13, Knights of the York Cross of Honour serving as Eminent Prior in 1995. Quentin was Coroneted Honorary Inspector General 33rd Degree, Valley of Lewiston, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He was also a member of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Calam Shrine and served as a Greeter.

Quentin served the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho as its Grand High Priest in 1997-1998 earning his 1st Quadrant of the York Grand Cross of Honour.

He was called to be with his maker on March 26, 2004

PRELATE: Lord of all blessings, we give thanks to Thee for the respite from tense concern with the responsibilities and sorrow that seem too great for us to bear. We thank Thee for the peace that comes when we relinquish our own desires, even for those, and things which seem most dear and necessary to us. Lord, may we learn to make our hearts and souls as empty as urns that Thou may fill us with Thy Light and Thy Love, Thy Peace, and Thy Power. In Christ's name, Amen.

We pause at this time in the business of these York Rite Grand Bodies to remember our Companions and Sir Knights, who have answered the call of our Heavenly Father, those who have laid down the tools of their professions, and the Craft, that they may be picked up by other willing hands to carry on. Fore we know full well that, while the Chill Blast of Autumn brings the storm and falling leaves, and Winter strikes the killing frost, time will heal our wounded hearts, only to make their memories sweeter to us.

CHAIRMAN: The Eminent Grand Recorder will read the roll of those of Our Companions and Sir Knights who have left our midst to pass through the veil of tears and sit with our Heavenly Father.

GRAND RECORDER:

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Aner Abelson	Jack I Hagen	William C Myers, Sr
A Earl Alden	Robert M Hamilton	Carl H Petersen
Artie G Allen	A Boyd Harris	Michael T Puls
Ambrose H Aylworth	F Homer Hatch	Robert H Pyper
Theodore N Bokides	Thomas C Horton, Jr	Marvin E Schein
Robert H Bush	W L Hove	Elmer E Schnell
John J Carr	M Keith Jensen	Alvin L Schuckers
Judson S Cook, Sr	Kenneth A Jerney	Yoneo Shigihara
Riley D DeMott	Monte E Kimball	Warren P Skinner
Keith S Douglas	Saul Mandel	William A Toomey
Fred E Fricke	Dalton C Minkler	Cecil A Wethered

CHAIRMAN: Our Eminent Prelate will begin the Memorial Service.

PRELATE: Let us pray. Our Heavenly Father, we give Thee thanks for each blessing Thou places in our lives, and Thy bountiful goodness to us. We humbly ask that you give us strength, wisdom, and fortitude to accept those things we cannot change, for we know that man was born to die, and even the Savior of the World was suffered to die upon the Cross. The loss of those near and dear to us is hard to bear. Strengthen and support us by the competence of Thy Divine

Wisdom, we humbly pray. AMEN

PRELATE: Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. He cometh forth as a flower and is cut down.

SYMBOLIC LODGE: There is hope of a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again and the tender branch thereof will not cease. This rose is placed in the East, in tribute to those departed members of our Symbolic Lodges and the Companions and Sir Knights of our sister Grand Jurisdictions.

PRELATE: I will bring the blind by a way they have not known; I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things I will do unto them and not forsake them.

COMPANION FOR ROYAL ARCH: Fervency and zeal actuated our Companions and Sir Knights in promoting the noble and glorious work of building the temple of their lives and their labors for all mankind. This rose is laid in the West as a tribute; may the rosy glow of the setting sun ever remind us of them and their labors.

PRELATE: O Lord, support us all day long, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, the world is hushed, and the fervor of life is over and our work is done.

COMPANION FOR THE COUNCIL: Then in Thy Holy mercy grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest and a lasting peace, for here I behold a broken triangle. This rose is placed in the South for as the sun at meridian height is midway between sunrise and sunset, so is our Cryptic Rite placed between the Chapter and the Commandery.

PRELATE: In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with GOD, and the Word was GOD, and the Word was made flesh and blood and dwelt among us, and we beheld the glory, the glory of the begotten by the Father, full of grace and truth.

KNIGHT FOR THE COMMANDERY: Not unto us, O Lord, but unto Thy name give glory. This rose is placed in the North, traditionally a place of darkness; however, the Knights Templar carried the light of Christianity to the darkest corners of the world.

CHAIRMAN: Ladies, Companions, Sir Knights, and Friends, you have heard the Tributes, and seen the symbols of affection laid upon the memorial altar in token of their remembrance. To the loved ones of our departed Companions and Sir Knights, we wish to convey our sympathy and love, that they may know we remember them and their fraternal contributions. Let us pray.

PRELATE: Our Heavenly Father, as we conclude this memorial service, help us to lay away our sorrows, while yet keeping the memory of our brethren in our hearts. Give us the strength to resume our part of the responsibilities of this day. Inspire us to find the path that leads to building a peaceful world. Make us servants of Thine that we may be more useful in all we attempt for our fellow man. Help us not to complain of our lot, but help us meet our challenges with willing minds, brave hearts, and ready hands. So much remains to be done show us what you would have us accomplish. In Thy Name, we pray. AMEN

Reverently and fraternally submitted,

Joint Committee on Necrology and Broken Triangle
Ernest I. Teter, Chairman
David A. Grindle
William K. Curtis, Jr.

I request this report be received and placed on file and included in the proceedings.

Report received

REPORT OF THE PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho;

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers, and Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho; and

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers, and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho:

The Joint Patriotic Activities Committee encourages each Commandery and York Rite Companions in Idaho to participate in as many community activities as possible, including but not limited to:

- A. Use and display videotapes, films, slides and literature available from the Grand Encampment for presentation to various Masonic Family Groups. These could also be used at schools or veterans groups.
- B. Locate and clean up graves of deceased members. Masonic or Templar Flags could be placed on the graves on Memorial Day or other Special Occasions.
- C. Participate in as many public Parades as possible, such as Veterans Day or Independence Day.
- D. Develop programs to assist Veterans, in rest homes and hospitals and encourage participation in Veterans Programs.
- E. Be involved in the Easter and Christmas programs of our Churches, attend the services in Commandery Uniforms and be ready to explain Templary to them.

Fraternally,
Theodore A Fricke
Merle S Hill
Robert B. Cargill

Report received

REPORT OF THE YORK RITE ASSOCIATION AND UNITY COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent High Priest, Most Illustrious Master, and Right Eminent Grand Commander or the Grand York Rite Masons of Idaho

This year the Grand High Priest, Grand Illustrious Master, and Grand Commandery held joint visitations at several of the Rite Bodies in our jurisdiction. Not only did this help immensely with attendance, but it enabled the three heads of the Grand Bodies to meet and get to know each other better, but to discuss problems and solutions for them. We became great friends during the process and helped cement the relationship of all three Bodies. Your committee can assure you that York Rite Association and

Unity is alive and VERY WELL in Idaho.

Fraternally,
Theodore A Fricke
Merle S Hill
Robert B Cargill

Report received

REPORT OF THE TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho;

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho; and

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho:

Your Committee on Time and Place, after considering and discussing all invitations and options, recommend the foreseeable future Grand York Rite sessions to be held as follows:

2005 at Idaho Falls, Idaho

- 21 April Registration and Appendant Orders
- 22 April Joint Session of Idaho Grand York Rite Bodies (A.M.)
- 22 April Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho (P.M.)
- 23 April Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho (A.M.)
- 23 April Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho (P.M.)

2006 at Twin Falls, Idaho

- 20 April Registration and Appendant Orders
- 21 April Joint Session of Idaho Grand York Rite Bodies (A.M.)
- 21 April Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho (P.M.)
- 22 April Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho (A.M.)
- 22 April Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho (P.M.)

2007 at Post Falls, Idaho

- 19 April Registration and Appendant Orders
- 20 April Joint Session of Idaho Grand York Rite Bodies (A.M.)
- 20 April Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho (P.M.)
- 21 April Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho (A.M.)
- 21 April Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho (P.M.)

Respectfully submitted
N. Dean Millard
James G. Cox
William K. Curtis, Jr.

Report received and adopted

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest; Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Idaho; the Most Illustrious Grand Master,

Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons in Idaho; and the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in Idaho:

We have reviewed the Ledgers, Balance Sheets, Savings Account Balances, Checking Accounts, Receipts and Disbursements for the 2003-2004 Grand York Rite Year as presented by the Grand Secretary-Recorder/Treasurer and beg to report the following:

- All of the books, ledgers and statements were found to be in complete order and the financial picture presented can be verified.
- We recommend the Grand York Rite Bodies enact Legislation changing the name of the Audit Committee to the Joint Committee on Financial Review. Audit has a legal connotation and we do not perform an audit nor is anyone connected with the committee qualified to perform an audit. An audit by a fully qualified Accounting Firm would be cost prohibitive to perform.
- We, therefore, recommend a thorough Financial Review be conducted every other year or every three years by an independent financial consultant.

We have also reviewed the balance sheets and accompanying records for the York Rite Investment Accounts, The York Rite Endowment Fund and the York Rite Objectives Account. After a minor adjustment in the York Rite Objectives Account for a late return of Interest, the Accounts appear to be regular and the balances can be verified.

We wish to commend the Grand Secretary/Recorder/Treasurer for his efforts. We also wish to acknowledge our Most Distinguished Companion and Sir Knight Kent W. Gist for his untiring effort toward making these organizations solvent and in securing the best rate of return currently available under our legislation.

Well done good and faithful servants!

We would move acceptance of this report; and that it be printed in the proceedings.

Respectfully,
James L. Curtis, Chairman
Richard R. Crossler
Milton A. "Jock" Slavin

Report received and referred

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest; Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Idaho;

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons in Idaho; and

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in Idaho:

We your Joint Committee on Finance wish to report the Finances of these Grand York Rite Bodies are in moderate health but could be better.

This Joint Committee has met when necessary from tie to time throughout the past Grand York Rite Year and these meetings have continued into this year. Accompanying this report are the budgets for the Grand York Rite year.

These budgets require supplementation from the General Fund balance. These funds are available and can continue the supplementation of expenses for approximately eight (8) years before depleting them. It becomes a mater of recognition of the problems to come a *"Pay me now or Pay me later proposition!"* *We have recognized a need and our duty not to totally deplete the surplus of funds. In order to partially resolve the mater in consideration, the following recommendations are made.*

For the 2004-2005 Grand York Rite Year we propose the Per Capita Tax per member be set as follows: Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons \$9.00, Grand Councils of Cryptic Masons \$9.00; Grand Commandery of Knights Templar \$13.00. This is an increase of \$1.00 per member for the Grand Chapter and \$1.50 for Grand Commandery; however the Grand Council remains the same per member.

The Committee has also reviewed the Books for the York Rite Prepaid Life Investment Fund and the York Rite Objectives Account and finds them to be orderly.

In addition to the budgets we propose the following actions be entertained by the Grand Bodies to promote fiscal health and harmony.

- Prepare a financial plan for a three to five (3-5) year period.
- Place an upper limit on the total value of each bodies checking account
- Change the By Laws and Regulations of the Grand Bodies to allow for expanding investment into Government Recognized not just Government Insured Securities.
- We recommend the Savings Accounts and Certificates of Deposit be required to have two signatures for withdrawal of funds. (Head of Body, Grand Secretary -Recorder/Treasurer and Head of Finance Committee on Signatures on Signature Cards).
- In order to protect the Grand Secretary-Recorder/Treasurer and the Grand York Rite Bodies, the position should be a bonded position. This may require liability insurance with a Bond Rider. The Grand Bodies would be responsible for the cost of the bond.
- We recommend the Grand Bodies form a task force to review the York Rite Endowment Fund and the York Rite Objectives Account and report back to these Grand Bodies recommendations for Operational Directives and Guidelines to provide direction to the Finance Committee.
- We recommend this guideline: Limit to no more than 90% of the available York Rite Objectives Account interest as prorated for use by the respective bodies in any year. This way we continue to build on the Principal in the York Rite Endowment Fund insuring its growth into the future.

Respectfully Submitted:
James L. Curtis, Chairman
Arthur L. Busacker
James C. Herndon
William K. Curtis, Jr.
James G. Cox

Ex-Officio: David A. Grindle

Report received and referred

REPORT OF THE COURTESY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT COMMITTEE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander Knights Templar of Idaho; the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Cryptic Masons of Idaho; and the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons of Idaho, Companions and Sir Knights:

The Grand York Rite sessions were held at the Red Lion Hotel, Lewiston, Idaho, on April 22-24, 2004. The Appendent Orders of Silver Trowel and Knights York Cross of Honor were conferred starting at 1:00 p.m. on April 21, 2004. The Knight Commander of the Temple Dinner was held at 6:00 p.m. that evening.

The sessions began on April 22, 2004, with the opening of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho by Right Eminent Grand Commander Theodore A. Fricke. Numerous distinguished guests and dignitaries were received including:

Most Worshipful Brother James A. Davidson, Honorary Member of DeMolay International, representing Derek Sprague, Idaho State Executive Officer of DeMolay; Darin Goodpaster, Idaho State DeMolay, Senior Councilor; Mrs. Betty Volkman, Idaho Social Order of the Beauceant; Jo Ellen Reynolds, Grand Conductress, Order of Eastern Star; C. Nick Nealis, Associate Grand Guardian of Jobs Daughters of Idaho; Clayton C. Keifer, Potentate, Calam Shrine; Kevin Poole, Mayor (Pro-tem), City of Lewiston; Most Worshipful Brother Brad Cannon, President, Lewiston Chamber of Commerce; and Worshipful Brother Jay Leonard, Junior Grand Steward, representing the Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard Broemeling of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho.

We extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to the Ladies of the Lewiston Social Order of the Beauceant, Verna Vaughan, Worthy President, for hosting refreshments for the ladies, Companions, and Sir Knights during the annual Grand Sessions. We also thank Beverly Hill, Betty Volkman, Teddie Poleson, and Juanita Pearl for their help.

To Lisa Pratt, Head of Catering, with Margie, Jimmie and Kim and the other staff of the Red Lion Hotel, we wish to thank you for your hospitality and service.

No sessions can be successful without capable session chairmen and assistants. The York Rite Bodies of Idaho are very appreciative of the efforts of General Chairman, Tim Krueger, who had able assistance from Pete Cargill. Thanks also go to those that so ably handled Registration including Chairman Tom Hipple, Richard Crossler, Ted Cowin, and the others that helped make this a very successful and harmonious Grand Session.

Finally, we wish to thank Sir Knight Theodore A. Fricke, Right Eminent Grand Commander; Companion Merle S. Hill, Most Illustrious Grand Master; Companion Robert B. (Pete) Cargill, Most Excellent Grand High Priest; for the service and guidance shown to your respective York Rite bodies.

Respectfully submitted,
 William K. Curtis, Jr., Chairman
 Jay A. Leonard

Report received

REPORT OF THE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, the Most Illustrious Grand Master, and the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the York Rite Grand Bodies of Idaho, Officers, Companions, and Sir Knights of those bodies:

The following distinguished guests were present, introduce, and accorded appropriate recognition and honors during the Grand Chapter and Council Sessions. The lines were formed during the Conclave of the Grand Commandery for the purpose of receiving those Distinguished Guests who were introduced at that time by Sir Knight Theodore A. Fricke, the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery.

Kevin Poole, the Honorable Mayor Pro-tem of the City of Lewiston
Brad Cannon, Past Grand Master of Masons of Idaho, and President of the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. David H. (Betty) Volkman, representing the Assemblies of Idaho of the Social Order of the Beauceant.

Darin Goodpaster, Idaho State Senior Counselor, International Order of DeMolay

Jo Ellen Reynolds, Grand Conductress, Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, representing Darla Redman, Worthy Grand Matron.

C. Nick Nealis, Associate Grand Guardian of the Grand Bethel of Idaho, International Order of Jobs Daughters.

M.I.S. Clayton Keifer, Illustrious Potentate of Calam Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., representing the Nobles of Calam.

David C. Triplett, Ambassador of El Korah Shrine, representing M.I.S. Clyde M. Schrader, Illustrious Potentate of El Korah Shrine, Past Grand Illustrious Master if the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho and Ambassador of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, to Idaho.

James A. Davidson, Idaho State Executive Officer Emeritus of the International Order of DeMolay, Past Grand High Priest, and Past Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho.

James C. Herndon, Intendant General Idaho Division, International Order of the Red Cross of Constantine, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A. M. of Idaho, and Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho.

Sir Knight David D. Goodwin, Right Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America, representing Sir Knight Kenneth Bernard Fischer, the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America.

Sir Knight Glenn A. Siron, Right Eminent Department commander of the Northwestern Department of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar.

Joseph L. Boster, II, Right Puissant Deputy Grand Master North West Region General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International, Past Grand Master of Masons of Wyoming, Past Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of Wyoming, and Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery.

Maurice C. Himes, Right Puissant Deputy General Grand Master of the General

Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International, representing M.P.C. Perry Anderson, Grand Master Cryptic Masons International.

James L. Curtis, Ambassador of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International, representing R. Bruce McGinnis, Northwest Regional General Grand high Priest of the General Grand Chapter, Past Grand High Priest, and Past Grand Commander.

Patrick A. Curtis, Past Grand Illustrious Master, Royal and Select Masters of Maryland, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Maryland, and Grand Representative to Idaho.

Harold D. Freeston, Past Grand Inspector General and Elected Member Grand Council Sovereign Great Priory of Canada.

Leonard Pickell, Right Eminent Past Provincial Grand Prior British Columbia Division, Past Grand Inspector General Western Canada, and R & S.M. Grand Historian.

Owen C. Orton, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Past Grand Illustrious Master, and the Grand Secretary/Recorder of the York Rite Grand Bodies of Utah.

Floyd T. Nobbs, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Montana.

Richard J. Rankin, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Montana, and Past Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council, representing Companion Donald Cerovski, Most Illustrious Grand Master.

C. David Burgess, Past Grand High Priest, Past Illustrious Grand Chaplain of the Grand Council, Editor to the Knights Templar Magazine Supplement, Montana, and Grand Photographer to Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and Alberta.

Joel C. Bingner, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Oregon, and Right Eminent Past Department Commander of the Northwestern Department of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America.

Gene Wright, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Oregon.

Rudy Engle, Past Grand commander of the Grand Commandery of Oregon, and Past Grand Governor of the Sovereign York Rite College of Oregon.

Mits Ito, Past Grand Commander, Past Grand Illustrious Master, and the Ambassador of the General Grand Council to Wyoming.

Greg Kimberling, Grand Senior Councilor of DeMolay International (to be Grand Councilor in June 2004).

Stanley McIrvin, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master of Alaska, representing Companion Don G. Chaffin, M.I.G.M. of Alaska, and Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Wyoming.

Garth E. Short, Past Grand Commander of Washington.

Glenn E. Wilson, York Rite Bodies of Washington.

John W. Brewer, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Washington, and a dual member of the York Rite Bodies of Lewiston Idaho.

Kent W. Gist, Past Grand High Priest, Past Grand Illustrious Master, and Past Grand Commander of Idaho.

Charles R. Huskey, Past Grand High Priest, Past Grand Illustrious Master, and Past Grand Commander of Idaho.

Frank W. Allen, Past Grand High Priest, and Past Grand Commander of Idaho.

Theodore A. Fricke, Past Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons, and Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Idaho.

Ernest I. Teter, Past Grand High Priest, Past Grand Illustrious Master, Past Grand

Commander, and Right Eminent Past Department Commander
Northwestern Department Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the
United States of America.

Merle S. Hill, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Idaho.

Robert B. Cargill, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Idaho.

Brother Jay Leonard, Worshipful Junior Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, representing Most Worshipful Brother Richard Broemeling, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Idaho.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ernest I. Teter
Kent W. Gist

Report received

REPORT OF THE BENEFIT DINNER

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander Knights Templar of Idaho; the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Cryptic Masons of Idaho; and the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons of Idaho, Companions and Sir Knights:

On Thursday evening, April 22, 2004, Lady Betty Volkman and her daughters, daughters-in-law, and granddaughters made and served the Knights Templar Benefit Dinner.

There were 54 Sir Knights and Ladies and guests in attendance who enjoyed a great spaghetti dinner and a delicious lemon dessert.

Tim Krueger purchased the spaghetti and sauce bowls and Lady Betty purchased the spaghetti forks and sauce ladles. These were donated to Nez Perce Lodge #10 for the use of the building for the Necrology and the dinner.

Proceeds from the dinner totaled \$404.22. With this report, I am pleased to present a check for \$404.22 to the Grand Chapter.

Respectfully Submitted,
Timothy H. Krueger, General Chairman

Report received

REPORT OF THE GRAND SESSIONS COMMITTEE

To the 101st Annual Conclave—Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho; the 71st Annual Assembly—Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho; and the 96th Annual Convocation—Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho:

Grand Officers, Visiting Grand Officers, Sir Knights, and Companions All:

The Grand York Rite Sessions of the afore mentioned bodies held their Grand Sessions on April 21 through April 24, 2004, at the Red Lion Inn and Convention Center in Lewiston, Idaho. There were 62 registered Sir Knights and Companions from Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Wyoming, Montana, Maryland, British Columbia, Utah, and New York. What a great turn out!

A full monetary accounting of the income and expenses will be forwarded to the Grand Secretary as soon as all the bills have come in and are paid.

There was much accomplished during these Grand Sessions. New officers were installed, the meals were good—though sometimes late or served in reverse order—but we are always told that we do things backwards in Idaho. And I kept the candy dish always full, even though Companion Mits Ito of Wyoming, who always was helping himself to the good stuff, kept trying to get me to hide the candy dish.

With a Grand Session, it takes a lot of work by a lot of people. My thanks go out to Betty Volkman and her crew for a great Hospitality Room that was always full of goodies, to Past Grand Master Bradley Cannon, President of the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce, for his welcoming remarks, and to Kevin Poole, Mayor Pro-tem, for his welcome to the City of Lewiston.

The Registration Desk was handled in excellent fashion and without hitches by (and would you please stand as I call out your name) Tom Hipple, Richard Crossler, Ted Cowin, John Zeller, and Rex Benson. I wish to give a great big thank you to these Sir Knights and Companions.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest “Pete” Cargill has done so much to get this session started and going great. My thanks to you, Sir.

My biggest than you, I think, goes to Most Excellent Grand High Priest Robert B. ‘Pete’ Cargill for asking me to be your General Chairman. I have thoroughly enjoyed working for you and with you.

Respectfully Submitted,
Timothy H. Krueger, General Chairman
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MASONIC CALENDAR

Ancient Craft Masonry

Commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it Anno Lucia (A.L.) “in the year of light.”

Royal Arch Masons

Date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, Anno Inventionis (A.I.), “in the year of discovery.”

Order of the High Priesthood

Date from the year of blessing of Abram by the High Priest Melchizedek, Anno Benefacio (A.B.), “in the year of the blessing.”

Cryptic Masons

Date from the year in which the Temple of Solomon was completed, Anno Depositionis (A.Dep.), “in the year of deposit.”

Knights Templar

Commence their era with the organization of their Order, Anno Ordinia (A.O.), “in the year of the Order.”

Scottish Rite

Same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish Chronology is used, Anno Mundi (A.M.), “in the year of the world.”

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RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

Ancient Craft Masons

Add 4000 years to common era.....thus 2000 and 4000 = 6000

Royal Arch Masons

Add 530 years to common era.....thus 2000 and 530 = 2530

Order of the High Priesthood

Add 1913 years to common era.....thus 2000 and 1913 = 3913

Cryptic Masons

Add 1000 years to the common erathus 2000 and 1000 = 3000

Knights Templar

From the Christian era take 1118thus 1118 from 2000 = 972

Scottish Rite

Add 3760 years to common era.....thus 2000 and 3760 = 5750

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