

# **GRAND YORK RITE OF IDAHO PROCEEDINGS**



**GRAND CHAPTER  
OF  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS**



**GRAND COMMANDERY  
OF  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**



**GRAND COUNCIL  
OF  
CRYPTIC MASONS**

**2006**



# GRAND YORK RITE OF IDAHO

## DIVINE SERVICES

Divine Services this year began at 6 p.m., April 21, 2006, at the Twin Falls Lodge No. 45 Temple. Reverend Robert Lineberry, Pastor of Kimberly United Methodist Church, officiated during the service presenting a very interesting talk on the Emmaus experience of two of the disciples. After Rev. Lineberry's message, the report of the Necrology and Broken Triangle Committee was conducted by Sir Knights Jay A. Leonard, Arthur F. Easley, and John R. Garner.

After the services, a delicious dinner was prepared by ... and served buffet style to 54 Sir Knights and Ladies.

A full report of the Necrology and Broken Triangle Committee is included in the section "*Joint Grand York Rite Bodies*".

## GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS BANQUET

The annual banquet of the 2006 Grand York Rite Sessions was held on Saturday evening, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, at the Turf Club, Twin Falls, ID, with Companion and Sir Knight Richard C. Broemeling as the Master of Ceremonies (MC). MC Broemeling offered a few opening remarks and asked Sir Knight and Companion Thomas E. Hipple, Excellent Grand Prelate, to offer the blessing.

After introducing his wife, Susan, so as not to buy her a dress, MC Broemeling then introduced the honored guests. Seated at the Chapter table were James G. Cox, Junior Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho, and Louis E. Bartrand, Northwest Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, representing Larry E. Gary, Most Excellent General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, and his wife Moira. Seated at the Council table were David A. Grindle, Junior Past Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho, and his wife, Karen; Lawrence O. Weaver, Right Puissant Northwest Regional Deputy General Grand Master, representing Maurice C. "Bud" Himes, Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, and his wife, Mary; and Robert B. "Pete" Cargill, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, representing James C. Herndon, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, A.F.&A.M. Seated at the Commandery table were Sir Knight Merle S. Hill, Junior Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho, and his wife, Beverly; and Glenn A. Siron, Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander, representing Sir Knight Kenneth Bernard Fischer, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America and his wife, Ethel.

After dinner, MC Broemeling introduced Sir G. Arthur Shoemaker, Knights Templar Eye Foundation Statewide Chairman and Chairman of the Voluntary Campaign Committee. Sir Knight Shoemaker, on behalf of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, announced Dr. Scott Allen, OD, was the recipient of a plaque for his service to the Eye Foundation. Sir Knights Hill, Siron, and Ernest I. Teter were called to the podium to present Sir Knight Shoemaker with his badge as Idaho Chairman of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee.

Companion James G. Cos was then called to the microphone, who in turn called Companion Bartrand to the podium. Companions Bartrand and Cox presented the General Grand Chapter Bronze Medal to Companion Ronald M. Lowe of Boise Chapter No. 3, for his outstanding work and dedication to Capital Masonry. Companion Bartrand then presented the Past Grand High Priest's Plaque and pin to Companion Cox on the successful completion of his term.

The podium was then turned over to Companion Grindle, and he requested Companion Weaver to join him at the podium. Companion Grindle proceeded to present the Cryptic Mason Youth Leadership Award for Cherie Storey of Boise who is the Grand Deputy for Idaho of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Washington/Idaho. Ms. Storey could not be present because of the Grand Worthy Advisor's reception in Boise and will be presented the award at a later date. The next presentation was the Cryptic Mason of the Year Award to Companion John R. Garner of Mountain Home Council UD, Idaho Council #1, and Twin Falls Council #7 for his dedication to Cryptic Masonry. Companion Weaver then presented the Past Grand Illustrious Master's plaque, lapel pin, and certificate to Companion Grindle.

The podium was then relinquished to Sir Knights Hill, who requested that Sir Knight Siron accompany him to the podium. Sir Knight then presented the Knights Templar Cross of Honor to Sir Knight Jay A. Leonard for his outstanding service to Chivalric Masonry. Sir Knight Siron then presented the Past Grand Commander's plaque to Sir Knight Hill for his service as Grand Commander.

MC Broemeling then introduced the Companions and Sir Knight who had taken charge of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho for the ensuing year. Companion Arthur L. Busacker is the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho, Companion William K. Curtis, Jr. is the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho, Sir Knight Robert B. "Pete" Cargill is the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho.

MC Broemeling then called, in turn, Companion Bartrand to the podium for a few remarks from General Grand Chapter, Companion Weaver for remarks from the General Grand Council, and Sir Knight Siron, who was making his last visit to Idaho as the Northwest Department Commander, for remarks from Grand Encampment and his farewell address.

Brother, Companion, and Sir Knight Robert B. "Pete" Cargill, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, representing Brother James C. Herndon, Most Worshipful Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, A.F.&A.M., was called to the podium for a few words and thoughts. After his remarks, he relinquished the mike to MC Broemeling. MC Broemeling thanked all for their attendance, pronounced the benediction, and then adjourned the banquet in peace and harmony.

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual**

**Joint**

**Grand York Rite Session**

**Twin Falls, Idaho**  
**20-22 April 2006**

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GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF IDAHO

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**GRAND YORK  
RITE BODIES**  
OF THE  
STATE OF IDAHO

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**SECOND ANNUAL JOINT SESSION**  
Twin Falls, Idaho  
April 21, 2006

James G. Cox  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
*Presiding*

David A. Grindle  
Grand Secretary/Recorder  
2642 N Sweetwood Ave  
Meridian, ID 83642-8840

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A Joint Session of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho was called to order by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, James G. Cox, for the purpose of introductions and remarks by the distinguished guests.

An invocation was offered by the Illustrious Grand Chaplain, Companion Anthony G. Such.

The Pledge of Allegiance of the Flag of the United States and Star Spangled Banner were offered as a tribute to Old Glory.

## 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 accord appropriate recognition and honors.

**His Honor Lance Clow**, the Honorable Mayor of the City of Twin Falls.

**Mrs. Jay A. (Jeanne) Leonard**, Worthy President of Boise Assembly No. 137, Social Order of the Beauceant

**SK Donald S. Thoen**, Grand Royal Patron of the Grand Court of the Amaranth of Idaho representing the Grand Royal Matron, Louise King

**Mrs. Mary Ellen "Pete" Nealis**, Grand Conductress of Idaho Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, representing JoEllen Reynolds, Worthy Grand Matron Idaho Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star

**Jim Carr**, Worthy Grand Patron, Idaho Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star

**Robert B. "Pete" Cargill**, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Idaho A.F. & A.M., representing Brother James C. Herndon, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, A.F. & A.M.

**Karen Musclemen**, Vice Grand Guardian representing the Grand Guardian Council of Jobs Daughters of Idaho,

**Miss Kati Lindsey**, Grand Bethel Honored Queen of Idaho, International Order of Jobs Daughters

**Jay A. Leonard**, Assistant Rabban of El Korah Shrine, representing Illustrious Sir Theo Bahr, Potentate of El Korah Shrine

**Mrs. Jay A. (Jeanne) Leonard**, President of Boise Assembly #137, Social Order of the Beauceant

**Lawrence O. Weaver**, Right Puissant Northwest Regional Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, representing Companion Maurice C. "Bud" Himes, Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International; Past Grand High Priest of Oregon, Past Grand Illustrious Master of Oregon, Past Grand Commander of Oregon

**Louis E. Bartrand**, Northwest Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest, General Grand Chapter-International, representing Companion Larry E. Gray, Most Excellent General Grand High Priest, Past Grand High Priest of Washington, and Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Washington

**Sir Knight Glenn A. Siron**, Right Eminent Department Commander of the Northwestern Department of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar representing Sir Knight Kenneth Bernard Fischer, Most Eminent Grand Master, and Past Grand Commander of Washington

**Kent W. Gist**, Past Grand High Priest, Past Grand Illustrious Master, and Past Grand Commander of Idaho, Grand Governor of York Right Sovereign College in Idaho

**Frank W. Allen**, Past Grand High Priest and Past Grand Commander of Idaho

**Richard R. Crossler**, Past Grand High Priest of Idaho

**M. William Echo**, Past Grand High Priest, Past Grand Illustrious Master, and Past Grand Commander of Idaho

**Harry L. Huffer**, Past Grand High Priest, Past Grand Prelate of Idaho

**E. Rudy Engle**, Past Grand Commander and Past Grand Governor of the Sovereign York Rite College of Oregon

**Daniel E. Crockett**, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Oregon, representing Companion Garrett Cooke, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Oregon, and representing Companion Rynd Miller, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Oregon

**Mits Ito**, Past Grand High Priest, Past Grand Commander, Past Grand Illustrious Master of Wyoming

**Howard Boxmeyer**, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Montana

**Theodore Williams**, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Montana, Past Grand Illustrious Master of Montana, General Grand Council Ambassador to Montana

**James G. Cox**, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Idaho, Past Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of Idaho

**David A. Grindle**, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Idaho, Past Governor of Tri-Valley York Rite College #178, Eminent Prior of Idaho Priory #13, KYCH, Preceptor of Idaho Chapter of the Order of Knights Preceptor, General Grand Chapter Ambassador to Idaho

**Merle S. Hill**, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Idaho, Past Grand Illustrious Master of Idaho. Pre-eminent Governor of Tri-Valley York Rite College #178

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ernest I. Teter  
Kent W. Gist

Report was received.

At 9:30 A.M., a 30 minute break was called and all non-York Rite Guests were excused.

At 10:00 A.M., the second Joint Session of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, James G. Cox. The roll of the Constituent Bodies was called, and 12 of 13 Chapters, all seven Councils, and all eight Commanderies were represented.

At 10:05 A.M., Grand Chapter was declared open in emergency session by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Council was declared open by the Most Illustrious Grand Master, and Grand Commandery was declared reconvened by the Right Eminent Grand Commander.

The first order of business was approval of the minutes of the preceding Grand York Rite Sessions. Minutes were approved as printed in the Proceedings.

## **REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL REVIEW**

*To The Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Companions of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Of Idaho; The Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Idaho; and the Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Idaho:*

We your Joint Committee on Financial Review beg to report the following:

We have examined the Grand York Rite Books, Balance Sheets and Ledger Sheets and find no irregularities. The combined spreadsheet for all three bodies, along with the individual Ledger Sheets are in agreement and are being kept in a professional manner.

We commend the Grand Secretary/Recorders/Treasurers for their diligence on behalf of the Grand York Rite of Idaho. We know from experience the job is made easier because the Companions and Sir Knights in the Constituent bodies have devoted a labor of love in performing their respective jobs and would encourage each and everyone of you to tell them Thank You for a job well done.

We thank you for the continued opportunity to serve the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho.

Respectfully submitted:  
James L. Curtis, Chairman  
Richard R. Crossler  
Arthur L. Busacker

We move the adoption and reference of this report:

Report was adopted

## **PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

*To The Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Companions of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Of Idaho; The Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Idaho; and the Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Idaho:*

We your Joint Committee on Finance beg to report the costs of operating your Grand York Rite Bodies like other businesses is continuing to escalate due to inflation and the increased cost of goods associated with the ability to offer a sustained service at a level you have grown accustom too.

We herewith submit our recommendation and proposal for each Grand York Rite Body, respectively. We recommend a Preliminary Budget for the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Idaho of \$7,290 or \$9.50 Per Capita per member; for the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho we recommend a Preliminary Budget of \$ 6,275 or \$9.50 Per Capita per member; and for the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho we recommend a Preliminary Budget of \$11, 495 or \$16.00 Per Capita per member.

The proposed increases in Grand Chapter and Grand Council would allow these Grand Bodies to continue to provide the high level of service the Grand Bodies have grown to enjoy, as well as to keep pace with inflation; while the increase in Grand Commandery is designed to position this Grand Body to survive the proposed Grand Encampment Per Capita increase to \$10.00 per member.

We thank you for the continued opportunity to serve the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho.

Respectfully submitted:  
William K. Curtis, Jr. Chairman  
James C. Herndon  
James G. Cox  
James L. Curtis  
Milton A. ("Jock") Slavin  
David A. Grindle, Ex-officio

We move the adoption and reference of this report:

Report was adopted and referred.

## **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; The Most Illustrious Grand Master of the*

*Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho; The Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Idaho; All 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 Order 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 a hidden veil and are traveling upon that level of time, from which no traveler returns, but where 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.

**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 those, and the things we hold most dear and necessary to us. Lord may we learn to make our hearts and souls as empty urns that Thou may fill us with Thy Light and Love, Thy Peace, and Thy Poser. In Christ's Name we pray. AMEN.

**CHAIRMAN:** 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. For we know full well that, while Autumn brings the storm and falling leaves, and Winter strikes the killing frost, as certainly in Spring the branch buds, leaf out, and brings forth fruit, only to make their memories sweeter to us.

**CHAIRMAN:** The Eminent Grand Recorder will call the roll of those Companions and Sir Knights who have left our midst to pass, through the veil of tears and sit with our Heavenly Father.

## **GRAND RECORDER:**

### **FRATERNAL DEAD 2005**

Gerald E. Anderson  
Maurice J. Bays, Jr.  
Oval Caskey  
Melvin E. Cody  
Chester W. Curtis  
Edwin R. DeKay  
David D. Dyck  
Donald C. Etter  
Myron Frazier  
Don L. Grace

Clarence J. Hamilton  
Norry Herrera  
Arden C. Hughes  
Howard Icenbice  
Hugh F. Jennings  
George L. Juenger  
Ralph E. Lacy  
Dale L. Lawrence  
Darrel O. Lind

Leo Lunger  
Wilford L. Malone  
Wilbur Matthews  
Elton A. Nelson  
Ronald W. Pierce  
Gifford R. Shaffer  
Charles H. Steiner  
William D. Taber  
Larry R. Turner  
James L. Young

**CHAIRMAN:** Our Eminent Prelate will begin the Memorial Service.

**PRELATE:** Let us pray. Our Heavenly Father we give thanks for each blessing Thou places in our lives, and Thy bountiful goodness unto us. We humbly ask that you give us the strength, wisdom, and fortitude to accept those things we cannot change, for we know that man is born to die, and even the Savior of the world was suffered to die upon the Cross. The loss of those 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 the 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 THE 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 in 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 the day long, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, the busy work is hushed, and the fever of life is over and our work is done.

**COMPANION FOR THE COUNCIL:** Thee in Thy Holy mercy grant us a save lodging, a Holy rest and 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 the blood dwelt among us, and we beheld the glory of the only begotten by the Father, full of grace and truth.

**KNIGHT FOR THE COMMANDERY:** Not unto us O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name give glory. This Rose is placed in the North, traditionally a place of darkness; however, the Knights Templars 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 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 path of responsibilities of this day. Inspire us to find the path that leads to a peaceful world. Make us servants of Thine that we may be useful in all we attempt for our fellow man. Help us not to complain of our lot, but help us to meet our challenges with willing hands, 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

**CHAIRMAN:**  
Reverently, and fraternally submitted,  
Joint Committee on Necrology and Broken Triangle  
James L. Curtis Chairman  
David A. Grindle  
Arthur F. Easley

I request this report be received and placed on file.

Report was received.

**REPORT OF THE YORK RITE LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

**YORK RITE LIFE INVESTMENT & ENDOWMENT 2005**

CHAPTER	FULL YEAR PPL	EARN- INGS	FULL YEAR PMF	EARN- INGS	PART YEAR PPL	EAR NIN GS	TOTAL 2005 EARN- INGS
Cyrus No. 2	\$378.00	\$15.75	\$1,008.00	\$42.00			\$57.75
Boise No. 3	\$6,237.00	\$259.90	\$1,176.00	\$49.01	\$1,134.00		\$308.91
Lewiston No. 4	\$609.00	\$25.38	\$2,215.00	\$92.30			\$117.68
Pocatello No. 6	\$546.00	\$22.75	\$1,197.00	\$49.88			\$72.63
Moscow No. 7	\$8,295.50	\$345.68	\$2,047.00	\$85.30			\$430.98
Payette No. 8	\$2,310.00	\$96.26	\$525.00	\$21.88			\$118.14
Idaho Falls No. 10	\$5,145.00	\$214.40	\$2,310.00	\$96.26			\$310.66
Salmon No. 14	\$420.00	\$17.50					\$17.50
King Solomon No. 16	\$4,513.00	\$188.06	\$2,667.00	\$111.14			\$299.20
Caldwell No. 19	\$2,362.50	\$98.45	\$1,734.00	\$72.25			\$170.70
Rupert No. 22	\$2,100.00	\$87.51	\$1,260.00	\$52.51			\$140.02
Mountain Home No. 24	\$3,612.00	\$150.51	\$1,102.00	\$45.93			\$196.44
Keystone No.29	\$2,436.00	\$101.52	\$252.00	\$10.50			\$112.02
TOTAL CHAPTER	\$38,964.00	\$1,623.67	\$17,493.00	\$728.96	\$1,134.00	\$0.00	\$2,352.63

COUNCIL

Idaho No. 1	\$4,809.00	\$200.40	\$1,344.00	\$56.01			\$256.41
Bannock No. 2	\$378.00	\$15.76	\$483.00	\$20.13			\$35.89
King Solomon No. 4	\$2,121.00	\$88.38	\$630.00	\$26.25			\$114.63
Moscow No. 6	\$15,519.00	\$646.69	\$1,686.00	\$70.26			\$716.95
Twin Falls No. 7	\$1,656.00	\$69.01	\$1,431.00	\$59.63			\$128.64
Emerald No. 8	\$756.00	\$31.50	\$168.00	\$7.00			\$38.50
Jeremiah No. 9	\$945.00	\$39.38	\$315.00	\$13.13			\$52.51
TOTAL COUNCIL	\$26,184.00	\$1,091.12	\$6,057.00	\$252.41	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,343.53

COMMANDERY

Idaho No. 1	\$15,137.00	\$630.77	\$10,899.00	\$454.17			\$1,084.94
Lewiston No. 2	\$588.00	\$24.50	\$2,403.00	\$100.15			\$124.65
Moscow No. 3	\$8,694.00	\$362.29	\$2,352.00	\$98.01			\$460.30
Gate City No. 4	\$714.00	\$29.75	\$756.00	\$31.50			\$61.25
Coeur d'Alene No. 5	\$2,100.00	\$87.51	\$252.00	\$10.50			\$98.01
Idaho Falls No. 5	\$3,570.00	\$148.78	\$1,701.00	\$70.88			\$219.66
Salmon No. 9	\$504.00	\$21.00					\$21.00
Twin Falls No. 10	\$3,780.00	\$157.52	\$2,265.00	\$94.38			\$251.90
TOTAL COMMANDERY	\$35,087.00	\$1,462.12	\$20,628.00	\$859.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,321.71

OTHER

Caldwell No. 19 Special	\$5,000.00	\$208.35					\$208.35
ID Priory No. 13 KYCH	\$1,650.00	\$68.75	\$1,200.00	\$50.00			\$118.75
York Rite Endowment	\$56,185.82	\$2,341.32					\$2,341.32
TOTAL OTHER	\$62,835.82	\$2,618.42	\$1,200.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,668.42

Report was

TOTAL FULL YEAR	\$163,070.82	\$6,795.33	\$45,378.00	\$1,890.96	\$1,134.00	\$0.00	\$8,686.29
TOTAL	\$208,448.82						

SOURCES OF INCOME

Farmers & Merchants-BofA Savings	\$698.11
Edward D. Jones	\$8,025.18
TOTAL INCOME	\$8,723.29

EXPENSES

Stamps	(\$37.00)	AVERAGE EARNINGS PERCENTAGE	4.167%
TOTAL EXPENSES	(\$37.00)		

NET FULL YEAR INCOME FOR DISTRIBUTION	\$8,686.29	TOTAL TO DISTRIBUTE	\$8,686.29
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Report was received.

REPORT OF THE YORK RITE ENDOWMENT FUND  
AND OBJECTIVES ACCOUNT

YORK RITE OBJECTIVES & ENDOWMENT FUNDS 2005

DATE	EXPLANATION	YORK RITE OBJECTIVES INTEREST OUT	YORK RITE OBJECTIVES BALANCE	YORK RITE ENDOW- MENT EARNINGS	YORK RITE ENDOW- MENT EARN- INGS
1/1/2005	Beginning Balance		\$5,941.14		\$56,185.82
1/31/2005	2005 Accrued Interest	\$56.68	\$5,997.82		
8/27/2005	Paid Grand YR Expenses	(\$2,344.19)	\$3,653.63		
12/31/2005	Interest Earned 2005	\$2,341.32	\$5,994.95		
12/31/2005	Transfer 2003 interest to endowment	(\$839.58)	\$5,155.37	\$839.58	\$57,025.40

Report was received.

## **REPORT OF THE COURTESY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT COMMITTEE**

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons of Idaho;  
Most Illustrious Grand Master, Cryptic Masons of Idaho; Right Eminent  
Grand Commander Knights Templar of Idaho, Companions and Sir Knights.*

The Grand York Rite sessions were held at The Twin Falls Masonic Temple, Twin Falls Idaho, on April 21-22, 2006. The appendant orders of: High Priesthood, Silver Trowel, Knights York Cross of Honor, Knight Preceptors, were held on April 20 commencing at one pm.

The joint York Rite sessions began on April 21, 2002, chaired by most Excellent, James G Cox Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho. Numerous distinguished guests and dignitaries were received including:

Lance Clow, Mayor of the City of Twin Falls,  
Noble Jay Leonard, Assistant Rabban of El Korah Shrine representing  
Illustrious Sir Ted Barr Potentate,  
Pete Nealis, Grand Conductress representing JoEllen Reynolds, Worthy  
Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of OES of Idaho,  
James Carr, Worthy Grand Patron OES of Idaho,  
Donald S. Thoen, Grand Royal Patron Order of Amaranth of Idaho,  
Mrs. Jay Leonard, Worthy President of Boise Assembly #137 SOOB,  
Karen Musclemen, Vice Grand Guardian representing the Grand Guardian  
Council of Jobs Daughters of Idaho,  
Katie Lindsey, Grand Bethel Honored Queen of the Idaho Grand Bethel  
of Job's Daughters, and  
Brother Pete Cargill, Right Worshipful Grand Senior Warden of Masons  
in Idaho representing Brother James C. Herndon, Most Worshipful Grand  
Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, AF&AM.

We extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to Beverly Hill, Karen Grindle and Jean Leonard for hosting refreshments for the ladies, Companions, and Sir Knights during the annual Grand Sessions.

To Steve Soran, Banquet Manager; and the staff of the Turf Club/Soran Catering, we wish to thank you for your hospitality and service. To Brother Virgil Sisiam Manager of the Ameritel Inn and his staff, we thank them for their 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, Arthur F. Easley, assisted by Lauren C. Craig and Monte B. Evans. Thanks also go to Registration Chairman Roy Abo, Richard Rowe, and Bill Watts and the other staff for helping make this a very

successful and harmonious Grand Session.

Finally, we wish to thank Companion James G. Cox, Most Excellent Grand High Priest; Companion David A. Grindle, Most Illustrious Grand Master; and Sir Knight Merle S. Hill, Right Eminent Grand Commander, for the service and guidance shown to your respective York Rite bodies.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard L Rowe, Chairman  
Jay A. Leonard

Report was received.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY/RECORDERS

*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:*

This is the report of the Grand Secretary/Recorder for the calendar year 2005. The 2005 Proceedings were published in a timely manner although a month late according to the guidelines because of the office move in June and my vacationing in Ohio. Again they were posted on the web site. 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 13 Chapters, all seven (7) Councils, and all eight (8) Commanderies. Annual returns were emailed to all Chapters capable of receiving attachments and opening them. Four (4) Chapters, two (2) Councils, and one (1) Commandery were not capable of receiving e-mailed annual return forms and mailed them by snail mail in time to meet the requirements of the Code of Laws. All the other email portions of the returns were received in a timely manner. Some attention needs to be made by the Constituent Secretaries in meeting the requirements of the Grand Chapter Code of Laws requirement to submit a report when there is a change in membership.

Respectfully submitted,  
David A Grindle  
Grand Secretary/ Recorder

John R. Garner  
Grand Recorder

I move for the reception of this report.

## REPORT OF THE PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

*To: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Companions of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Of Idaho; The Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Idaho; and the Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Idaho:*

We, your Patriotic Activities Committee, beg to report the following Patriotic Activities: While each and every Mason should strive to support Patriotic Activities this practice is especially important to foster and sustain growth and promote public awareness and recognition of the Masonic Fraternity and more particularly York Rite Masonic recognition throughout the State of Idaho. While numerous individual Masons continue to be involved in many ways, let us not lose site of the continued need to support and defend the United States of America. As citizens let us never lose site of the fact that Freedom is not Free and thousands have paid the ultimate sacrifice for the privileges we enjoy and some take for granted.

The following activities have been reported to your committee:

Idaho Commandery No. 1 entered a unit and marched in the July 4<sup>th</sup> Freedom Day Parade, July 4, 2005. Mountain Home Chapter No. 24 Royal Arch Masons sponsored a float in the Annual Air Force Appreciation Day Parade and the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery participated by representatives riding on the float. If other Patriotic Activities have taken place we commend those participating; please report your activities to the Patriotic Activity Committee so that future reports may more accurately reflect the efforts of our Companions and Sir Knights.

Respectfully Submitted:  
James L. Curtis- Chairman  
William K. Curtis, Jr.  
James G. Cox

We move that this report be received.

## JOINT YORK RITE ASSOCIATION & UNITY COMMITTEE

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Companions and Sir Knights:*

The unity among the three Grand Heads of the York Rite Bodies of Idaho has been good this year. They have done several joint visitations together and that really worked well. These Joint visitations should be continued. This time spent with each other was a good chance to reconnect with the other Bodies of the York Rite.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 James G. Cox  
 David A. Grindle  
 Merle S. Hill

We move that this report be received.

Report was 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 options, recommend the foreseeable future Grand York Rite sessions to be held as follows:

### **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.)

### **2008 at Boise, Idaho**

- 24 April Registration and Appendant Orders
- 25 April Joint Session of Idaho Grand York Rite Bodies (A.M.)
- 25 April Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho (P.M.)
- 26 April Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho (A.M.)
- 26 April Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho (P.M.)

### **2009 at Idaho Falls, Idaho**

- 23 April Registration and Appendant Orders
- 24 April Joint Session of Idaho Grand York Rite Bodies (A.M.)
- 24 April Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho (P.M.)
- 25 April Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho (A.M.)
- 25 April Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho (P.M.)

Respectfully submitted  
 Arthur L. Busacker  
 William K. Curtis, Jr.  
 Robert B. "Pete" Cargill

Report was received.

## **REPORT OF THE GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE**

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Right Eminent Grand Commander and the Companions and Sir Knights of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho:*

It has been a pleasure to head up this committee when you are assisted by good and true Companions and Sir Knights. Richard Rowe, Roy Abo, and William Watts handled the Registration Table. Loren C. Craig handled Transportation and helped with making arrangements with Soran's Catering Service and the lodging at the Ameritel Inn. There was not a Complaint brought to my attention but there were many Compliments. I wish to thank all Sir Knights and Companions that Pre-Registered. It is very hard to plan for the meals and lodging. Each service requires the number for their preparation. Our numbers had to be adjusted by guess and by golly. Thankfully, all came together for the good sessions. A special thanks to Richard Rowe for his overall assistance with the computer and Paraphernalia, etc.

After the bills were paid there was enough left over to pay back the Grand York Rite Bodies the amount they gave us plus several hundred dollars for the HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE. Thank you each and all.

The expenses for catering were lunches at \$1200.60, Benefit dinner at \$1020.00, York Rite Banquet at \$1431.00, Reservation Adjustments, Pastor, Rent, paper, Name Tags at \$497.59, Soran's Catering at \$2778.50. This left a bank balance as of \$685.91 to be divided among Grand Bodies and the Holy land Pilgrimage.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted  
Arthur F. Easley, chairman

Report was received.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, David A. Grindle, started the discussion of the Grand York Rite Gratuities Policy. The current Policy had not been updated since the Grand York Rite Bodies went to the half day format. The discussion centered on the number of meals and banquet tickets for each dignitary. Also, discussion involved who should receive the gratuities. A point was made that not all Grand York Rites in the Northwest Region provided banquet or lunch tickets for all visiting dignitaries. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the following Gratuity Policy:

### **Gratuities Policy**

The following is the stated policy of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho relative to the gratuities offered to these Distinguished Guests at our Grand Sessions:

Grand Master of Masons in Idaho }	3 nights lodging, banquet,
Personal Representative of the G.M. }	and 2 lunches.

General Grand High Priest }	
General Grand Illustrious Master }	3 nights lodging, banquet,
Grand Master, Grand Encampment }	and 2 lunches.
Personal Representatives of the above }	

NW Regional Deputy GGHP }	
NW Regional Deputy GGIM }	2 nights lodging, banquet,
NW Department Commander }	and one lunch.
Personal Representatives of the above }	

Sister Jurisdiction:*	}	
Grand High Priest	}	
Grand Illustrious Master	}	Banquet and one lunch
Grand Commander	}	
Personal Representatives of the above	}	
(with Credentials)		

\* The above only is valid if Sister Jurisdiction offers same or similar to our jurisdiction. Some give nothing; others do not give personal representatives comps. Please contact your Jurisdiction to see what they offer other Jurisdictions.

If a Companion's or Sir Knight's Lady is in Attendance she will be accorded the same gratuities as her spouse.

Attest:  
David A Grindle  
Grand Secretary/Recorder

The motion passed unanimously.

No further business to come before this Joint Session of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho, the Grand Commandery was recessed at 11:35 a.m., and the Grand Council and Grand Chapter were closed at 11:36 a.m. and 11:37 a.m., respectively.



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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.”

## 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 era      thus 2000 and 1000 = 3000

### **Knights Templar**

From the Christian era take 1118      thus 1118 from 2000 = 972

### **Scottish Rite**

Add 3760 years to common era      thus 2000 and 3760 = 5750

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PROCEEDINGS  
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NINETY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

Twin Falls, Idaho  
April 21, 2006

James G. Cox  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
*Presiding*

David A. Grindle  
Grand Secretary  
2642 N. Sweetwood Ave.  
Meridian, Idaho 83646-8840



**James G. Cox**

*Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2005-06*



## **James G. Cox**

*Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2005-06*

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 7<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>o</sup> 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. Jim also served the Grand York Rite Bodies as Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council in 2004-05.

## GRAND CHAPTER OF IDAHO

### Living Past Grand High Priests

As of April 21, 2006

1973	James A. Davidson .....	1674 Baker Ln Payette, ID 83661
1977	Dale C. Stoller .....	1919 Highland Ave Burley ID 83318
1978	Samuel P. Selvig.....	767 E Park Center Blvd 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 <sup>th</sup> 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
1994	Ernest I. Teter .....	1604 W Orchard Ave, No. 520 Nampa, ID 83651
1995	Charles R. Huskey .....	33938 Hwy 6 St Maries, ID 83861-9804
1996	Harry C. Moore .....	955 E 15 <sup>th</sup> N Mountain Home, ID 83647
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
2003	Harry L Huffer.....	2117 Crescent Dr Caldwell, ID 83605
2004	Robert B. "Pete" Cargill .....	308 11 <sup>th</sup> Ave Lewiston, ID 83501
2005	William K. Curtis, Jr .....	1179 N Purple Sage Way Eagle, ID 83616
2006	James G. Cox.....	11327 N Friar Dr Hayden ID 83835

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

AT ITS

NINETY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION  
TWIN FALLS, IDAHO – APRIL 21, 2006

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 21, 2006

The Ninety-eighth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho was held at the Masonic Hall in the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, April 21, 2006.

At 1:00 p.m., the Line Officers of the Grand Chapter assumed their respective stations.

The roll of the Grand Officers was called. The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion James G. Cox, then opened the Grand Chapter in ample form at 1:15 p.m.

M.E. Grand High Priest.....	James G. Cox
R.E. Grand King .....	Arthur L. Busacker
R.E. Grand Scribe .....	Jay A. Leonard
R.E. Grand Secretary/Treasurer .....	David A. Grindle
E. Grand Captain of the Host .....	Johnny A. Willis
E. Grand Principal Sojourner .....	William K. Curtis, Jr. (Pro-Tem)
E. Grand Royal Arch Captain .....	John W. Zeller
E. Grand Master of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil.....	Ronald G. Berto
E. Grand Master of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Veil .....	Richard R. Crossler (Pro-Tem)
E. Grand Master of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Veil .....	Anthony G. Such
E. Grand Historian .....	John R. Garner
E. Grand Chaplain.....	Thomas E. Hipple
E. Grand Sentinel.....	Merle S. Hill
E. Grand Musician .....	Donald S. Thoen
E. 1 <sup>st</sup> District Deputy Grand High Priest.....	Robert A. Farrow
E. 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Deputy Grand High Priest .....	Monte B. Evans
E. 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Deputy Grand High Priest .....	C. Nick Nealis
E. 4 <sup>th</sup> District Deputy Grand High Priest...G. Theodore Cowin (absent)	

Tribute was paid to the flag of the United States of America in its honored station in the East. The Star Spangled Banner was played.

The Roll of the Constituent Chapters was called and 12 of the 13 Chapters were represented. A quorum was declared present to conduct Grand Chapter business.

The M.E. Grand High Priest assured the strength of all committees, and all committees were covered.

## RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Nine Past Grand High Priests, M. William Echo, William K. Curtis, Jr., Richard R. Crossler, Kent W. Gist, Frank W. Allen, Robert B. Cargill, Harry C. Moore, Samuel D. Huston, and Harry L. Huffer, were conducted west of the altar for introduction. They were accorded the Private Grand Honors.

Four distinguished guests from other jurisdictions, Companions Daniel Crockett, representing Garrett Cooke, Grand High Priest of Oregon; Mits Ito, Past Grand High Priest of Wyoming; Donald Winters, Past Grand High Priest of Alaska; and Lawrence O. Weaver, Past Grand High Priest of Oregon, were introduced west of the altar. They were accorded the Private Grand Honors.

Companion Louis E. Bartrand, Northwest Region Deputy General Grand High Priest, representing Companion Larry E. Gray, Most Excellent General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, along with Theodore Williams, Ambassador to Montana and David A. Grindle, Ambassador to Idaho, was introduced west of the altar. They were accorded the Private Grand Honors.

## CONSTITUENT HIGH PRIESTS AND SECRETARIES

The Constituent High Priests and Secretaries were recognized from their seats. Four Excellent High Priests, Companions Walter W Wethered, Richard C. Broemeling, Lee W. Hamilton, and Lauren C. Craig, were present. Eight Secretaries, Companions Robert B. Cargill, Frank W. Allen, Richard R. Crossler, Kent W. Gist, Merle S. Hill, Harry L. Huffer, Anthony G. Such, and Jay A. Leonard, were present.

## 50 YEAR MEMBERS

(as of December 31, 2005)

Clarence O. Ard	James L. Frederickson	Stanley E. Pilcher
Marshall J. Arduser	James B. Garrett	John L. Purcell
James D. Bassett, Jr.	Forrest V. Gray	Henry Randall
E. Boyd Baxter	Robert T. Hackett	Joseph A. Robinson, Jr.
John Boydston	Jack R. Hamilton	August H. Schade
Melvin W. Butterfield	William P. Heiser	Herbert G. Shaefer
Edward B. Casady	Robert L. Hendren, Jr.	Orval D. Shelgren
Leonard C. Clark	Warren H. Hill	Grover C. Sibley
Clyde E. Culp	Harold W. Holm	Earl T. Siler
Jerrold G. Dahlgren	Lee W. Hubbard	Robert D. Stevenson
J. Harrison Dennis	Gerald S. Jensen	Robert C. Strom
Jay Dickins	Donald M. Johnson	Joseph E. Strong

Raymond G. Dietz	Monte R. Johnson	Robert W. Swanson
Dale M. Dillon	William F. Johnson	Edward A. Thomason
Jack F. Dittman	Robert C. Lundblade	Roy E. Thompson
Sterrell E. Douglas	Fred C. Maltz	Davis Toothman
John C. Fairweather	Charles R. Massie	Merrill E. Whiteley
Robert L. Farber	James A. McClure	Leslie E. Wilson
Jay D. Fitch	Lyndol E. Mears	Vernon E. Woodman
Harley T. Fouts	George W. Miller	Walter H. Yarbrough
Lyle A. Frazier	Roy F. Miller	Harold E. Young
	Roy A. Nolkeby	

The role of 50 Year Members was called, but none were present.

## **SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS**

The Recipients of the General Grand Chapter Bronze Medal were asked to stand and be recognized. Four Companions were present from this jurisdiction and sister jurisdictions. See the Addenda for a complete list of Idaho recipients.

The recipients of the General Grand Chapter Silver Medal were asked to stand and be recognized. One Companion was present from this jurisdiction and sister jurisdictions. See the Addenda for a complete list of Idaho recipients.

## **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

The Grand Representatives of Other Jurisdictions near Idaho and any counterparts were asked to stand and be recognized in place. Sixteen Companions from Idaho and its sister jurisdictions were present. See the Addenda for a complete list.

## **REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

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

We, your Credentials Committee, report that there are four High Priests, two Kings, and two Scribes registered. A total of 36 Past High Priests, 10 Past Grand High Priests, and 12 Grand Chapter Officers are registered. With the proxies and those registered, there are a total of 58 ballots. 30 ballots are required for election.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard L. Rowe (16), Chairman

Report was received.

The M.E. Grand High Priest appointed Companions John W. Zeller, Ronald G. Berto, and Anthony G. Such to the Tellers Committee.

The ballot box was opened at 1:48 P.M.

## **REPORT OF THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST**

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

Good afternoon Companions. Welcome to the 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho. It is good to see the number of members who have come to participate in our sessions. A special welcome is extended to officers of the General Grand Chapter and Companions of other Grand Jurisdictions who have traveled to our fair state. We are appreciative of any advice and comments you may have.

### **GRAND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

The following Companions have been commissioned as Grand Representatives of Idaho near other Grand Jurisdictions.

James D. Gansemer	Nebraska
Mits Ito	Wyoming
Peter Buchert	New Jersey
Paul Gehrman, Jr.	Oregon
Harold W. Lanning	New York
George W. H. Lyons	Michigan

### **DISPENSATIONS**

The following requests for Dispensation were received and granted.

1. Lewiston Chapter #4 requested a dispensation to hold a called convocation on May 3, 2005 at the Masonic Temple in Moscow, Idaho on the occasion of my official visitation. Dispensation Granted.
2. Keystone Chapter #29 requested a dispensation to hold a called convocation on July 16, 2005 at the Scottish Rite Temple in Hayden, Idaho on the occasion of my official visitation. Dispensation Granted.
3. Payette Chapter #8 requested a dispensation to hold a called convocation on October 24, 2005 at the Masonic Rite Temple in Caldwell, Idaho on the occasion of my official visitation. Dispensation Granted.
4. Cyrus Chapter #22 requested a dispensation to hold a called convocation on October 24, 2005 at the Masonic Rite Temple in Caldwell, Idaho on the occasion of my official visitation. Dispensation Granted.

5. Rupert Chapter #22 requested a dispensation to hold a called convocation on November 4, 2005 at the Masonic Temple in Twin Falls, Idaho on the occasion of my official visitation. Dispensation Granted.
6. Salmon Chapter #14 requested a dispensation to hold a called convocation on November 14, 2005 at the Masonic Temple in Idaho Falls, Idaho on the occasion of my official visitation. Dispensation Granted.
7. Pocatello Chapter #6 requested a dispensation to hold a called convocation on November 14, 2005 at the Masonic Temple in Idaho Falls, Idaho on the occasion of my official visitation. Dispensation Granted.

## VISITATIONS

May 3, 2005	Moscow Chapter #7, Official Visitation
May 16, 2005	Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Washington
June 10, 2005	Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Montana
July 16, 2005	Keystone Chapter #29, Official Visitation
September 14 & 15	Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho
October 24, 2005	Caldwell Chapter #19, Official Visitation
October 24, 2005	Payette Chapter #8, Official Visitation at Caldwell, ID
October 24, 2005	Cyrus #2, Official Visitation at Caldwell, ID
November 4, 2005	King Solomon Chapter #16, Official Visitation
November 4, 2005	Rupert Chapter #22, Official Visitation, Twin Falls, ID
November 14, 2005	Idaho Falls Chapter #10, Official Visitation
November 14, 2005	Pocatello Chapter #6, Official Visitation Idaho Falls, ID
November 14, 2005	Salmon Chapter #14, Official Visitation Idaho Falls, ID
January 12, 2006	Boise Chapter #3, Official Visitation
January 16, 2006	Mountain Home Chapter #24, Official Visitation

The Grand Chapter of Idaho and myself, as Grand High Priest, were represented at the Grand Sessions of Utah and Nevada by David Grindle, Grand Secretary, and at Oregon By John Garner. Visitations to Moscow #7 and Keystone #29 were made concurrently with the Most Illustrious Grand Master and the Right Eminent Grand Commander.

## STATE OF THE ORDER

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 with similar purposes such as the Boy Scouts and college fraternities. This interest among younger people may be a precursor 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 Chapters. The Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho continue to be financially sound.

All visitations were well attended, especially those that were held concurrently with the Grand Council or Grand Commandery. It was particularly heartening to find a solid group of dedicated Companions at work at each Chapter.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

The most successful events, with the best participation and attendance, are those that involve more than one Chapter or more than one of our Grand Bodies. The Mini-fest at Hayden has been well attended. All three Grand Bodies have been there for their Official Visitations. Degree work has been a joint effort of several different Chapters. Joint Visitations of more than one Grand Body seem to work out well. Special events such as the Table Council at Payette are also well attended. I recommend that the practice of joint visitations, special events, and cooperative events between two or more Chapters be encouraged.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

I'd like to remember Wayne Ellis, PGHP (deceased) for having the confidence to appoint me to the Grand line. I would like to extend a special thanks to Pete Cargill, PGHP, for installing me. David Grindle, Grand Secretary/Treasurer deserves an award for persisting in getting me to do my job. He also accompanied me on several of my visitations as did Anthony Such, Grand Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil. Thanks to 1st. District Deputy Robert A. Farrow, 2nd District Deputy, Monte B. Evans, 3rd District Deputy, C. Nick Nealis, and 4<sup>th</sup> District Deputy, G. Theodore Cowin and all of the Grand Officers for offering their assistance. I particularly appreciate the camaraderie and assistance of Most Illustrious Grand Master, David Grindle and Right Eminent Grand Commander, Merle S. Hill as we visited around the state together.

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

Fraternally and sincerely,  
James G. Cox  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho

Report was received and referred.

## **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:*



The subject of this report was written by Brother and Companion A. F. Anderson, Mountain Home Chapter #24, RAM, Grand High Priest, 1936-1937

## THE LOST WORD

The mythical history of Freemasonry informs us that there once existed a WORD of surpassing value, and claiming a profound veneration; that this word was known to but few; that it was at length lost; and that a temporary substitute for it was adopted. But as the very philosophy of Masonry teaches us that there can be no death with out resurrection – no decay without a subsequent restoration—on the same principal it follows that the loss of the Word must suppose its eventual recovery.

Much has been written about the “Masons Word” as employed in old days, when brethren were sometimes made Masons by having that secret term entrusted to them; research has failed to show what this word was through scholars believe it to have been that sovereign name which stands at the center of the Holy Royal Arch. Some who hold to this last named theory would have us believe that this transfer of the word from the Blue Lodge to the Royal Arch degree was so disastrous to the symbolic structure of the Blue Lodge, to up the damage, a substitute word was devised to take its place until the candidate passed on to the higher grade. But there is little or no evidence to prove that the great word of the Royal Arch is the same as the Masonic word of the old lodges, that theory must be left suspended in the middle air of conjecture.

I cannot believe that the Blue Lodge system was ever rifled of its chiefest treasure to grace the forehead of a higher grade, nor can I see why we should think that the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, just as it is, has lost the key to its mystery.

The search for a lost word is not the search for a mere vocable of a few letters which one might write down on a piece of paper, it is the seeking for a truth, a secret of life, and that secret truth is so clearly set forth in the Hiram Abiff drama that one is led to wonder why anybody should suppose that it had ever been lost. The lost word does not refer so it seems to me, to any term once in possession of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree and accidentally lost, but rather it denotes the ancient Tetragrammaton, or four lettered name, for which search has been made these two and a half millenniums.

According to a very old tradition the legend of the Tetragrammaton goes back to ancient Israel as far as the time of the exile. Like all people of that day, the Jews saw in a person's name not a mere handy cognomen whereby a man might be addressed, but a kind of sign standing for personality of the one who bore it. Jacob was Jacob because he actually had been a supplanter, as that name means; and he later became Israel because he was a prince of God. Jacob's name was a revelation of his character. So, was it with all

names. Therefore, was it that the ancients held proper names it a reverence difficult for us to understand.

Bearing this in mind, we can understand why the Jews throw about the name of Deity the wrappings of secrecy and sanctity. At first, after the dread secret had been imparted to Moses, the people pronounced the name in whispers or not at all. They were bidden never to use it except on the most solemn occasions as witness the 3rd Commandment which reads, when literally translated "Thou shalt not utter the name of thy God idly". As time went on the priests forbade them to do more than hint at it, one of the priestly commands in Leviticus reading, "He that pronounces the name of the Lord distinctly, shall be put to death" At least, only the High Priest was permitted to utter the name at all, and then on some great occasion, such as the Day of Atonement.

At the same time, it must be remembered, the Jews were using no vowels in their writing; for some strange reason only the consonants were ever written or printed; therefore only the four consonants, JHVH, were even seen.

When the Jews were taken in to exile, all trace of the true pronunciation was lost, either because the High Priest was killed before he could impart it, or died in Babylon before a successor entitled to the secret could be found. Consequently, the Exile was no sooner ended than priests and scribes began their search for the lost name.

The four consonants only did they have; what the vowels were nobody could learn, nor has anybody since discovered.

This Tetragrammaton became a storm center of theology and around it a great mass of symbolism gradually accumulated. So deeply did it sink into the imagination of Israel that the later Jewish theosophists who built up the speculative system which we call the KABBALA made it the very core of their teaching; and through the Kabbala, the literature of which was so popular even so late as reformation times, the legend of the Lost name made its way into the thought and literature of medieval Europe.

But that form of the legend did not always remain the same; now it is a despoiled sanctuary; now a sacramental mystery; now the abandonment of a great military and religious order; now the age-long frustration of the greatest building plan which was ever conceived; now the lost word of Kabbalism; now the vacancy of the most holy of all sanctuaries!! Whatever the disguise, the quest was always the same, a search for something strangely precious which man believes had been lost out of the world but might be found again.

This wonderful symbolic idea still retains its power to cast a spell over us, as witness its use by modern writers. Eugene Sue incorporated it in his haunted tale, "The Wandering Jew". Tennyson wove it into his Arthur epic, where it was assumed the form of the search for the Lost Grail, the cup used

by the Lord at his last Supper. Henry Van Dyke has embodied it in his book of stories, "The Blue Flower," and Maurice Maeterlinck has woven about it a strangely beautiful dream, "The Blue Bird". Shall we not add to this list the drama of the Third degree? Surely, "that which was lost" can refer to nothing else, as the evidence, both internal and external, does so abundantly seem to show. If that indeed be the case how it does light up with prophetic meaning the whole mystery of the Third degree. For it shows that the candidate is on no hunt for a mystic term to be used like a magic spell, still less is it some mysterious individual that he seeks.

That for which he really searches, is to discover the Divine in himself and in the world.

Going out to find God, we need not wonder when he finds no one word, or one thing, to reward his labors; nor need we be disappointed if he is put off with a substitute, for though his search is not fruitless, it is not altogether successful, as is fitting when we recall that the complete unveiling of God can not come to any one man in any one lifetime.

That hope must ever remain an ideal to us humans in the shadows of our earth life – a flying ideal, eluding us while it beckons us, leading us over the hills of Time into the tireless searching's of Eternity.

I move that this report be received.

Respectfully submitted,  
John R. Garner (24)  
Excellent Grand Historian

Report was received.

## 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 13 chapters of Idaho for the calendar year 2005. This report is broken down by chapter and per capita for each chapter.

<b><u>Chapter</u></b>	<b><u>Contribution</u></b>	<b><u># of Members</u></b>	<b><u>Per Capita</u></b>
Cyrus #2	.00	25	-----
Boise #3	.00	145	-----
Lewiston #4	321.67	74	4.35
Pocatello #6	.00	36	-----
Moscow #7	100.00	41	2.44
Payette #8	60.00	35	1.71
Idaho Falls #10	.00	48	-----

Salmon #14	.00	26	-----
King Solomon #16	.00	68	-----
Caldwell #19	150.00	32	4.69
Rupert #22	.00	25	-----
Mountain Home #24	270.00	75	3.60
Keystone #29	450.00	59	7.63
Totals	\$1351.67	678	\$1.99

There were six Chapters that made contributions in 2005. 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.

The recipient of the Thomas Frith Per Capita Award is Keystone Chapter #29 with a per capita donation of \$7.36.

I move this report be received.

Respectfully Submitted

Arthur L. Busacker (6), REGK Chairman

The report was received and the Thomas Frith Per Capita Award was presented to Keystone Chapter #29.

## **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK**

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

Having no knowledge of any question of Capitular Work in our Grand Chapter, we have no report.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard R. Crossler (7), PGHP, Chairman

Harry L. Huffer (19), PGHP

Robert B. Cargill (4), PGHP

William K. Curtis, Jr. (3), PGHP

Report was received.

It was moved that the 6-Man Opening be published by Companion Harry L. Huffer, PGHP, and seconded by Companion Jay A. Leonard, REGK. Motion passed unanimously.

**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,  
John W. Zeller, PHP, Chairman  
James G. Cox, MEGHP  
David C. Triplett, PHP

Report received

**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 Treasurer for the calendar year 2005.

Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2004.....	706
Exalted .....	14
Affiliated .....	1
Reinstated.....	0
Total Increase .....	15
Demitted.....	7
Suspended .....	7
Deceased .....	29
Error in 2004 returns .....	0
Total Decrease.....	43
Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2005.....	678
LOSS FOR THE YEAR...	28 ...-3.97%
50-Year Members.....	68

**CHECKING ACCOUNT**

Balance December 31, 2004.....	\$ 4,787.87
Interest .....	\$ 5.54
Other Credits .....	\$ 7,497.07
Disbursements.....	(\$ 6,860.33)
Balance December 31, 2005.....	\$ 5,430.15

**SAVINGS AND TIME CERTIFICATES**

Balance December 31, 2004 .....	\$ 30,383.52
Interest .....	\$ 849.95
Balance December 31, 2005 .....	\$ 31,233.47

### FUNDS

#### *General Fund*

Balance December 31, 2004 .....	\$ 22,615.57
Balance December 31, 2005 .....	\$ 23,593.86

#### *General Grand per capita Fund*

Balance December 31, 2004 .....	\$ 91.98
Balance December 31, 2005 .....	\$ 37.55

#### *Triennial Fund*

Balance December 31, 2004 .....	\$ 7,047.80
Balance December 31, 2005 .....	\$ 6,762.28

#### *Office Equipment Fund*

Balance December 31, 2004 .....	\$ 2,502.08
Balance December 31, 2005 .....	\$ 2,887.10

#### *Apron and Jewel Fund*

Balance December 31, 2004 .....	\$ 732.75
Balance December 31, 2005 .....	\$ 1,023.55

#### *Bylaws Reserve Fund*

Balance December 31, 2004 .....	\$ 2,003.65
Balance December 31, 2005 .....	\$ 2,286.26

#### *Past Grand High Priest Apron Fund*

Balance December 31, 2004 .....	\$ 177.58
Balance December 31, 2005 .....	\$ 73.04

### RECONCILIATION

Checking Account .....	\$ 5,430.15
Savings and Time Certificates .....	\$ 31,233.47
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 36,633.62</b>

Total of all Funds .....	\$ 36,633.62
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 36,633.62</b>

#### 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

Report was received and referred.

**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:*

Those portions of the Grand High Priest’s Report requiring action of the  
Jurisprudence Committee have been referred to that committee.

The actions of the Grand Secretary/Treasurer requiring action of the  
Finance Committee have been referred to them.

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

Received and Accepted

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest closed the ballot box at 2:42 P.M.  
and placed it in the charge of the Tellers Committee.

**REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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

The following is the proposed budget for the Capitular Year 2006-07:

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF IDAHO

**PROPOSED 2006-2007 BUDGET**

(Based on 584 Dues Paying Members; 610 Less 26 for Loss)

	INCOME
Per Capita	\$5,548.00
Interest	\$850.00
Other Income (General Fund)	\$49.12
York Rite Objectives	\$842.88
Total	<hr/> \$7,290.00

		EXPENSES
Grand High Priest	*Note 1	\$1,000.00
Grand Secretary		\$2,000.00
Other Grand Chapter Expense:		
Proceedings	*Note 2	\$600.00
Postage , Printing, Website & Communications		\$1,050.00
Grand Convocation Fund		\$400.00
PGHP Apron & Case		\$350.00
General Grand/Per Capita	*Note 3	\$300.00
Triennial Fund		\$290.00
Office Equipment and Supplies		\$700.00
Apron & Jewel Fund		\$250.00
Youth Groups		\$300.00
By-Laws Reserve		\$50.00
Total		<b>\$7,290.00</b>

Our 2006-2007 Per Capita Tax is recommended as follows:		
Grand High Priest		\$1.30
Grand Secretary		\$2.61
Proceedings		\$0.78
Postage , Printing, Website & Communications	*Note 4	\$1.37
General Convocation Fund		\$0.52
PGHP Apron		\$0.46
General Grand/Per Capita	*Note 3	\$0.39
Triennial Fund		\$0.38
Office Equipment and Supplies		\$0.91
Apron & Jewel Fund		\$0.33
Youth Groups		\$0.39
By-Laws Reserve		\$0.07
*Note 5 <b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$9.50</b>

Note 1: The \$1,000.00 for the Most Excellent Grand High Priest doesn't include the PGHP Apron and Case.

Note 2: We propose \$892.00 come from York Rite Objectives Account to defray the cost of producing and mailing Proceedings.

Note 3: The General Grand Chapter Per Capita Tax of \$.45 Per Member, can be reduced from \$350.00 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 \$9.50/Member.



*Respectfully Submitted*

***William K. Curtis, Jr., James C. Herndon,  
James G. Cox, James L. Curtis, Milton A.  
("Jock") Slavin***

*Committee on Finance:*

*Ex-Officio: David A Grindle*

Report 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 ..... Arthur L Busacker  
R.E. Grand King ..... Jay A. Leonard  
R.E. Grand Scribe ..... Johnny A. Willis  
R.E. Grand Secretary/Treasurer ..... David A. Grindle

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest-elect, Arthur L. Busacker, announced the following officer appointments:

E. Grand Captain of the Host..... B. Dale Winch  
E. Grand Principal Sojourner..... John W. Zeller  
E. Grand Royal Arch Captain ..... Ronald G. Berto  
E. Grand Master of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil.....James C. Herndon  
E. Grand Master of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil ..... Anthony G. Such  
E. Grand Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil .....Robert A. Farrow  
E. Grand Historian .....John R. Garner  
E. Grand Chaplain..... Lee W. Hamilton  
E. Grand Sentinel..... Thomas F. Melbourne  
E. Grand Musician ..... Donald S. Thoen  
E. 1<sup>st</sup> District Deputy Grand High Priest.....Edgar R. Simmons  
E. 2<sup>nd</sup> District Deputy Grand High Priest..... Monte B. Evans  
E. 3<sup>rd</sup> District Deputy Grand High Priest ..... C. Nick Nealis  
E. 4<sup>th</sup> District Deputy Grand High Priest ..... Kenneth Waters

Report was adopted.

**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 continues to be loss by death. There are a few Chapters who have been fortunate enough to exalt new members and are to be commended for their efforts.

The close relationship existing between the Masonic Blue Lodges and the Royal Arch would benefit both activities should they work together to obtain members for the Masonic Bodies. The new brochure, Brother To Brother, should be used to introduce Blue Lodge members to the York Rite and, especially, the Royal Arch.

Upon gaining new members, the Chapters should see that they are well received and then become a part of the function of the operation of the Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert B. Cargill, PGHP, Chairman  
William K. Curtis, Jr., PGHP  
Jay A. Leonard, REG Scribe

Report was received.

## **REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers, and Members 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 on his attention to detail and his desire to provide leadership training for the Companions of this Grand Chapter. We concur with his approval of all By-Law changes.

We approve of his granting of Dispensations #1 through #7.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence has reviewed the proposed Resolutions for consideration of this Grand Convocation and finds the following:

R06-01 is not in proper form and should be withdrawn;  
R06-01a is in proper form and does not conflict with the Code of Laws.  
R06-02 is proper form and does not conflict with the Code of Laws.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frank W. Allen (6), PGHP, Chairman  
Robert B. Cargill (4), PGHP  
James C. Herndon (10-14), PHP  
David C. Triplett (3), PHP

Report was received and adopted.

## REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

We, your Resolutions Committee, present the following Resolutions for your consideration:

**R06-01**

**RESOLUTION  
TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE  
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF IDAHO  
ARTICLE III ANNUAL CONVOCATION  
ARTICLE V POWERS OF GRAND CHAPTER  
ARTICLE IX CONVOCATIONS  
ARTICLE XIII**

Whereas: The Grand Chapter shall have exclusive control and government of this jurisdiction; and shall have the power to enact such laws and regulations as may be necessary for the government of the Craft; and to change and amend the same when occasion may require; and

Whereas: The Grand Chapter may enact such by laws and regulations from time to time as it may deem necessary and proper for its own government; and

Whereas: The Companions attending the 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter voted to amend Article III, Section 1, Annual Convocation, and Article IX, Section 2, and Article XIII, Section 7 ; and

Whereas: The Companions determined it to be prudentially expedient to hold Joint Grand York Rite Sessions, with a combined opening by all three Grand York Rite Bodies; and

Whereas: The Companions also intend to hold a combined Joint York Rite Business Session of the Combined Grand York Rite Bodies, specifically for the Conduct of a Public Grand Opening and Reception of Distinguished Guests; and also Conduct of Business of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Joint Session with the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho; and

Whereas: It being further recognized it is expedient to conduct a Joint Grand York Rite Opening Session with Joint Reception of Distinguished Guest, followed by a Joint Grand York Rite Business Session for Reception of Reports of Joint Committees and other Joint Business in common. Recognizing each Grand York Rite body will each in turn be in full charge of Joint successive Sessions according to the normally recommended schedule of the Time and Place Committee (a Joint Committee); and

Whereas: It is necessary to formalize the intent of the Companions as adopted in the 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation;

Now Therefore; Article III, Section 1, ANNUAL CONVOCATION, page 1, Article V, Sections 1,2, Page 2. Article IX, Sections 1, 2, page 11, Article XIII, Section 7b, page 11, Shall Now Therefore be Amended by adding the sentence: The Annual Convocation shall be held in a Combined Joint Grand York Rite Opening and Business Session, with The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho, in accordance with the Schedule determined by the Time and Place Committee and in Conformance to Article IX. See Article V, Section 1 Article IX, Section 2, and Article XIII, Section 7b.

Proposed by:

James L. Curtis, PGHP (3);  
 Robert B. "Pete" Cargill, PGHP (4);  
 Richard R. Crossler, PGHP (7);  
 Richard L. Roblee, PHP (10);  
 James C. Herndon, GM 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil (14)

Resolution R06-01 was withdrawn.

**R06-01a**

**RESOLUTION  
 TO AMEND BYLAWS OF THE  
 GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF IDAHO  
 ARTICLE XIII, Section 7b**

Whereas: The Grand Chapter shall have exclusive control and government of this jurisdiction; and shall have the power to enact such laws and regulations as may be necessary for the government of the Craft; and to change and amend the same when occasion may require; and

Whereas: The Grand Chapter may enact such by laws and regulations from time to time as it may deem necessary and proper for its own government; and

Whereas: The Companions attending the 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter voted to amend Article III, Section 1, Annual Convocation, and Article IX, Section 2, and Article XIII, Section 7 ; and

Whereas: The Companions determined it to be prudentially expedient to hold Joint Grand York Rite Sessions, with a combined opening by all three Grand York Rite Bodies; and

Whereas: The Companions also intend to hold a combined Joint York Rite Business Session of the Combined Grand York Rite Bodies, specifically for the Conduct of a Public Grand Opening and Reception of Distinguished Guests; and also Conduct of Business of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Joint Session with the Grand Council of Cryptic

Masons and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho; and

Whereas: It being further recognized it is expedient to conduct a Joint Grand York Rite Opening Session with Joint Reception of Distinguished Guest, followed by a Joint Grand York Rite Business Session for Reception of Reports of Joint Committees and other Joint Business in common. Recognizing each Grand York Rite body will each in turn be in full charge of Joint successive Sessions according to the normally recommended schedule of the Time and Place Committee (a Joint Committee); and

Whereas: It is necessary to formalize the intent of the Companions as adopted in the 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation;

Article XII, Section 7b as it now reads:

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.

Now Therefore; Article XII, Section 7b, page 11, Shall Now be Amended as follows:

b. To promote peace and harmony, interest and attention, the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho shall adhere to the following rotation of meeting schedule, **which will repeat every three years**, until changed by joint action of the Grand Bodies.

In 2007, a joint business 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.

In 2008, a joint business 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 2009, a joint business 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.

Proposed by:

James L. Curtis, PGHP (3);  
Robert B. "Pete" Cargill, PGHP (4);  
Richard R. Crossler, PGHP (7);  
Richard L. Roblee, PHP (10);  
James C. Herndon, GM 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil (14)

This resolution was received and adopted.

**R06-02**

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND BYLAWS**  
**ARTICLE XIII**  
**Standing Committees**

(Requires majority of delegates present to pass)

WHEREAS: the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho are dedicated to serving our fellow man and our Government; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar are members of the Patriotic Activities Committee which is listed as a joint committee; and

WHEREAS, the Patriotic Activities Committee should be Joint among all three Grand York Rite Bodies;

THEREFORE; Be it Resolved, Article XIII, Section 1, shall be amended as follows, and Section 15 added:

As it reads:

- Section 1.      a. Immediately after the Grand High Priest has been installed, he shall appoint the following Standing and Joint committees: Committees shall consist of three members each unless otherwise specified. S =

Standing J= Joint with Other YR bodies:

Jurisprudence – S	Board of Custodians –S
Finance – S	Financial Review - J
Necrology – J	Membership - S
Courtesy & Acknowledgment – J	York Rite Association & Unity – J
Time & Place – J	Resolutions - S
Prepaid Life Membership – J	Unfinished Business - S

- b. The Grand High Priest shall appoint at least one Companion to each joint Committee.

Section 2. Where appointments to committees are for more than one year terms, appointments by the Grand High Priest for lesser terms will be made to fill such vacancies as may occur.

Section 3. The Jurisprudence Committee shall consist of four members appointed for progressive terms of four years respectively. This Committee shall:

- a. Consider all questions of Capitular Law coming before the Grand Chapter or its committees and all decisions of the Grand High Priest.
- b. Consider all resolutions to amend this Code of Laws, and all questions relative to the usage's, privileges and customs of the Craft.
- c. Give opinion on the form and legality of all matters it considers and report its conclusions and recommendations to the Grand High Priest or to the Grand Chapter in session.

Section 4. The Finance Committee shall consist of four members appointed for progressive terms of four years respectively. All questions having to do with matters referred to in this Section shall be referred to the Committee and no appropriation of the Grand Chapter funds shall be made without a report thereon from this Committee to the Grand Chapter in session. This Committee shall:

- a. Examine and report on the reports of the Grand Chapter officers and all claims affecting the finances of the Grand Chapter.
- b. Prepare a Grand Chapter budget for the following fiscal year, recommend the per capita dues and assessments, and Exaltation fees. NOTE: See ARTICLE XII, Section 3h.

- c. Ascertain the sum to which any Companion or Chapter may be entitled for reimbursement of expenses.  
NOTE: See ARTICLE XVI.

Section 5. The Necrology Committee shall prepare a report of those Companions of this Jurisdiction who died during the past year, and submit it at the Grand York Rite session jointly with the Grand Commandery and the Grand Council.

Section 6. The Courtesy & Acknowledgment Committee shall prepare separate reports acknowledging and expressing gratitude for any special favor or kindness received by the York Rite Bodies during the past year from individuals or organizations. It shall be the duty of the committee to deliver or mail the reports to the individual or organization. The reports will be read at the Annual Convocation for adoption only, but will not be printed in the proceedings.

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.

- Section 8. The Board of Custodians shall consist of seven members, who shall be the authority on Idaho Capitular work. The Grand High Priest shall appoint one member to the board each year for a term of seven years. To establish a quorum at each Annual Convocation, the Grand High Priest may appoint members to serve temporally during that session in the stead of absent regular members of the Board. Four members of the Board shall constitute a quorum but no decision shall be made without the concurrence of four members at a meeting of the Board. The Board shall meet each year during the Annual Convocation to hear and decide questions relating to Idaho Capitular Work. NOTE: See Reg. 26
- Section 9. The Committee on Financial Review shall audit the records of the Grand Secretary/Treasurer after close of the Calendar year and report the results of the audit at the next following Annual Convocation.
- Section 10. The Membership Committee shall encourage an increasing membership in the Constituent Chapters through programs, training, activities, and education.
- Section 11. The York Rite Association and Unity Committee shall encourage cooperative activities, promote harmony, companionship accord and uniformity of purpose among York Rite Masonic groups.
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- a. The Prepaid Life Membership Committee shall select from within its membership a Chairman; a Secretary/Treasurer; invest all funds received; maintain adequate book and records; complete an audit at the close of each calendar year; and report thereon to each Constituent Chapter and to the Grand Chapter.
  - b. During the month of January each year the Committee shall distribute the revenue earned and received from investments to the Chapter in which Prepaid Life

Membership and Permanent Memorial Funds are in effect.

- c. The funds received by the Committee shall be kept intact as a permanent fund solely for the benefit of the Participating Chapters in the Grand Jurisdiction and invested in any form of securities that is insured or guaranteed by an agency of the Government of the United States. Assets shall be in the custody of the Secretary/Treasurer of the Committee, and the cost for administration shall be paid from the revenue earned by the Prepaid Life Membership Account. NOTE: See Regulation 19d Par, (1), (2) and (3).

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As Amended:

- Section 1.
- a. Immediately after the Grand High Priest has been installed, he shall appoint the following Standing and Joint committees: Committees shall consist of three members each unless otherwise specified. S = Standing J= Joint with Other YR bodies:

Jurisprudence – S

Board of Custodians –S

Finance – S

Financial Review - J

Necrology – J

Membership - S

Courtesy & Acknowledgment – J	York Rite Association & Unity – J
Time & Place – J	Resolutions - S
Prepaid Life Membership – J	Unfinished Business - S
<b>Patriotic Activities – J</b>	

- b. The Grand High Priest shall appoint at least one Companion to each joint Committee.

Section 2. Where appointments to committees are for more than one year terms, appointments by the Grand High Priest for lesser terms will be made to fill such vacancies as may occur.

Section 3. The Jurisprudence Committee shall consist of four members appointed for progressive terms of four years respectively. This Committee shall:

- a. Consider all questions of Capitular Law coming before the Grand Chapter or its committees and all decisions of the Grand High Priest.
- b. Consider all resolutions to amend this Code of Laws, and all questions relative to the usage's, privileges and customs of the Craft.
- c. Give opinion on the form and legality of all matters it considers and report its conclusions and recommendations to the Grand High Priest or to the Grand Chapter in session.

Section 4. The Finance Committee shall consist of four members appointed for progressive terms of four years respectively. All questions having to do with matters referred to in this Section shall be referred to the Committee and no appropriation of the Grand Chapter funds shall be made without a report thereon from this Committee to the Grand Chapter in session. This Committee shall:

- a. Examine and report on the reports of the Grand Chapter officers and all claims affecting the finances of the Grand Chapter.
- b. Prepare a Grand Chapter budget for the following fiscal year, recommend the per capita dues and assessments, and Exaltation fees. NOTE: See ARTICLE XII, Section 3h.
- c. Ascertain the sum to which any Companion or Chapter may be entitled for reimbursement of expenses. NOTE: See ARTICLE XVI.

- Section 5. The Necrology Committee shall prepare a report of those Companions of this Jurisdiction who died during the past year, and submit it at the Grand York Rite session jointly with the Grand Commandery and the Grand Council.
- Section 6. The Courtesy & Acknowledgment Committee shall prepare separate reports acknowledging and expressing gratitude for any special favor or kindness received by the York Rite Bodies during the past year from individuals or organizations. It shall be the duty of the committee to deliver or mail the reports to the individual or organization. The reports will be read at the Annual Convocation for adoption only, but will not be printed in the proceedings.

- 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.

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- Section 8. The Board of Custodians shall consist of seven members, who shall be the authority on Idaho Capitular work. The

Grand High Priest shall appoint one member to the board each year for a term of seven years. To establish a quorum at each Annual Convocation, the Grand High Priest may appoint members to serve temporally during that session in the stead of absent regular members of the Board. Four members of the Board shall constitute a quorum but no decision shall be made without the concurrence of four members at a meeting of the Board. The Board shall meet each year during the Annual Convocation to hear and decide questions relating to Idaho Capitular Work. NOTE: See Reg. 26

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**Section 15. The Patriotic Activities Committee shall report all activities to the Grand Chapter for the past year which are patriotic in nature. It shall encourage love of Country and pride in our National heritage.**

Submitted by:

James L. Curtis, (3), PGHP

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

This resolution was received and adopted.

This completes the report of the Resolutions Committee, and I move that it be received.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard R. Crossler, PGHP (7), Chairman

Report was 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:*

This is the report of the Unfinished Business Committee for the Capitular Year.

All of the Joint Committee reports have been completed and submitted, and the Standing Committee reports have all been completed and submitted as required.

Therefore, a report that there is no unfinished business is herewith submitted.

I move that this report be received.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harry L. Huffer, PGHP, Chairman  
Robert B. Cargill, PGHP  
David A. Grindle, Ex-Officio

Report Received

## **REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

Companion Daniel E. Crockett, representing Garrett K. Cooke, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Oregon, was asked to make a few comments. Companion Louis E. Bartrand, Deputy General Grand High Priest of the Northwest Region of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, representing Companion Larry E. Gray, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter, made his comments about the affairs of General Grand Chapter and the expansion of Royal Arch Masonry.

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 3:47 p.m.



James G. Cox  
*M.E. Grand High Priest*

Attest:  
David A. Grindle  
*Grand Secretary*

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## INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Installing Grand High Priest..... Frank W. Allen  
Installing Grand Captain of the Host..... Harry C. Moore  
Installing Grand Chaplain..... Samuel D. Houston

At 4:20 p.m., the Ladies and Guests of the Companions joined for the Open Installation of the Grand Officers. With M.E. Companion Frank W. Allen, Past Grand High Priest, as Installing Grand High Priest; M.E. Companion Harry C. Moore, Past Grand High Priest, as Installing Grand Captain of the Host; and M.E. Companion Samuel D. Houston, 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. Frank W. Allen, the Installing Grand High Priest, and to the other Installing Grand Officers. He thanked the Companions of Idaho for the honor of serving the Grand 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.

Nothing further appearing, the M.E. Grand High Priest thanked everyone for attending the installation and declared it adjourned.





**Arthur L. Busacker**  
*Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2006-07*

**Arthur L. Busacker***Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2006-07*

Arthur L. Busacker was born on November 24, 1935, in Sidney, Nebraska, to Edna E. (Nicks) and Arthur John Busacker, moved to Montpelier, Idaho, in 1942 and eventually to Pocatello in 1943. Art attended school in Pocatello, graduating from Pocatello High School in 1954. Upon graduation, he entered Idaho State University (ISU), studying Chemistry while working full time at Bannock Memorial Hospital in the Maintenance Department. He completed his schooling at ISU in 1959 and entered a one year internship at Twin Falls Memorial Hospital as a Medical Technologist, which career he retired from in 2005. In 1959, Art met and married Dona M. Wilson. They have five children, three boys and two girls. They are divorced, but Dona is his constant traveling companion. Also, in 1959, Art joined the Idaho National Guard's H Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Squadron, 116<sup>th</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment from which he retired in 1992 as Brigade Operations Sergeant.

Art joined Keystone Lodge #81 in 1954 and has held all of the offices in the lodge except for Worshipful Master. He then joined the Pocatello York Rite Bodies: Pocatello Chapter #6 in 1990, Bannock Council #2 in 1991, and Gate City Commandery in 1998. He is a Past High Priest, a Past Illustrious Master, and a Past Commander. He is the Junior Warden of Fidelity Council #277, Allied Masonic Degrees; a Past Sovereign of St. Charles Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; Preceptor of Tri-Valley York Rite College #178; Seneschal of the Idaho Chapter, Order of Knights Preceptor; and Outer Guard of Redemption Tabernacle, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests. Art is a recipient of the Order of the White Star and a Knight Commander of the Temple.

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*\* Companion David A. Grindle is maintaining a position in the Grand Line between Companions Johnny A. Willis and B. Dale Winch until he reaches the position of Grand High Priest.*

# IN MEMORIUM

TO THOSE OF OUR

GRAND CHAPTER

AND OF

OUR SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

WHO HAVE DIED

DURING THE YEAR 2005

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AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED

**ADDENDA**

# The Grand Council Order of the High Priesthood Of Idaho

April 20, 2006

Twin Falls, ID

This Order was called to order by Excellent President, Johnny Willis, at 2:30 P.M. on the above date, with the following Companions serving in the various offices:

Ex. P. ....Johnny Willis	Ex. Herald..... William K. Curtis, Jr.
Ex. VP. ....Robert B. Cargill (acting)	MC..... Jay A. Leonard
Ex. Prelate ..... Thomas E. Hipple	Ex. Steward ... John R. Garner
Ex. Con..... Ronald G. Berto	Ex. Sentinel ... Anthony G. Such
Ex. Sec/Treas..... Kent W. Gist	

Four candidates presented themselves for initiation into the Order:

David G. Smith (1)	Arthur F. Easley (16)
Monte B. Evans (16)	William N. Watts (16)

The prologue was given by Past Grand High Priest Harry L. Huffer, and the Order was conferred in due form by the officers, with Excellent Vice-President Robert B. Cargill, Past Grand High Priest, acting as President during the conferral. Each candidate was presented a Bible and a membership card, which most of those present later signed the bibles.

There being no further business after the Secretary announced we are completely out of Bibles, the Order was closed in due form, Peace and Harmony prevailing.

/s/ Kent W. Gist, Secretary/Treasurer



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**GRAND CONVOCATION CITIES**

1908	Pocatello	1946	Boise	1984	Pocatello
1909	Wallace	1947	Lewiston	1985	Boise
1910	Boise	1948	St Maries	1986	Kellogg
1911	Coeur d'Alene	1949	Pocatello	1987	Burley
1912	Weiser	1950	Boise	1988	Idaho Falls
1913	Twin Falls	1951	Sandpoint	1989	Boise
1914	Lewiston	1952	McCall	1990	Burley
1915	Idaho Falls	1953	Moscow	1991	Lewiston
1916	Boise	1954	Pocatello	1992	Boise
1917	Kellogg	1955	Lewiston	1993	Idaho Falls
1918	Pocatello	1956	Salmon	1994	Post Falls
1919	Moscow	1957	Twin Falls	1995	Burley
1920	Boise	1958	Boise	1996	Boise
1921	Coeur d'Alene	1959	McCall	1997	Pocatello
1922	Payette	1960	Idaho Falls	1998	Moscow
1923	St Maries	1961	Pocatello	1999	Boise
1924	Boise	1962	Boise	2000	Pocatello
1925	Pocatello	1963	Lewiston	2001	Post Falls
1926	Wallace	1964	McCall	2002	Burley
1927	Twin Falls	1965	Idaho Falls	2003	Boise
1928	Boise	1966	Sandpoint	2004	Lewiston
1929	Lewiston	1967	Twin Falls	2005	Idaho Falls
1930	Blackfoot	1968	Moscow	2006	Twin Falls
1931	Sandpoint	1969	Boise		
1932	Boise	1970	Pocatello		
1933	Pocatello	1971	Boise		
1934	Payette	1972	Lewiston		
1935	Moscow	1973	Twin Falls		
1936	Boise	1974	Idaho Falls		
1937	Twin Falls	1975	Boise		
1938	Boise	1976	Lewiston		
1939	Wallace	1977	Pocatello		
1940	Pocatello	1978	Boise		
1941	Idaho Falls	1979	Sandpoint		
1942	Weiser	1980	Twin Falls		
1943	Lewiston Nam-	1981	Boise		
1944	pa	1982	Idaho Falls		
1945	Twin Falls	1983	Lewiston		

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**Massachusetts**

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**Michigan**

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**Mississippi**

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**Missouri**

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**New South Wales**

Ivan F Ransom ..... 11 Cambell St, Balmain 2041, NSW  
 Thomas E. Hipple ..... 605 E B St, Moscow, ID 83843-2704

**New York**

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 R. Dix Hoffman ..... 1544 St Clair Ave, Idaho Falls, ID 83404

**New Zealand**

Barry Leicester Jowett ..... 33 Strathmore Dr, Tokoroa  
 John W. Zeller ..... 3115 8<sup>th</sup> St, Lewiston, ID 83501

**Newfoundland**

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**North Carolina**

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 Dave E. Holman ..... 4100 Pasadena Dr, Boise, ID 83705

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**South Carolina**

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**South Dakota**

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**Tennessee**

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**Victoria**

Frank C. Hewitt .....RMB 1492, Warracknabeal, 3393 Victoria  
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Jon W. Mayberry .....4470 Willow Tree Ln, King George, VA 22485-5713  
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 Anthony G. Such .....221 Dinkum Faire, Cocolalla, ID 83835

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**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL  
IN BRONZE  
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
Jacob W. Gundy*	2005
Ronald M. Lowe* .....	2006
(* Present)	

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL  
IN GOLD  
AWARDS**

Cecil Andrus.....	1990
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**RETURNS OF  
CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS**  
For the year ending December 31, 2005

**CYRUS CHAPTER NO. 2**

Nampa, Canyon County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—Fourth Wednesday each month (except June, July, & August)

*Chartered by General Grand Chapter of the U.S., September 19, 1871*

**OFFICERS**

<i>High Priest</i>	Walter W. Wethered
<i>King</i>	Donald M. Johnson
<i>Scribe</i>	Chris E. Wethered
<i>Treasurer/Secretary</i>	James E. Pierce, Sr.
<i>529 W Colorado, Nampa, ID 83686-2814</i>	
<i>Captain of the Host</i>	B. Dale Winch
<i>Principal Sojourner</i>	Phillip L. Durfee
<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	Clinton A. Wethered
<i>Master Third Veil</i>	William E. Hopper
<i>Master Second Veil</i>	Gerald M. Burton
<i>Master First Veil</i>	Bruce A. Wethered
<i>Chaplain</i>	Vacant
<i>Sentinel</i>	Joseph C. Allen

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

Phillip L. Durfee	Ernest P. Roberson	Walter W. Wethered
William E. Hopper	Bruce A. Wethered	B. Dale Winch
James E. Pierce, Sr.	Chris E. Wethered	Vernon E. Woodman
	Clinton A. Wethered	

**EXALTED**

None

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

None

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

Gerald E. Anderson                      James L. Young

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Donald M. Johnson                      August H. Schade  
Stanley E. Pilcher                      Vernon E. Woodman

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

B. Dale Winch, E.G. Principal Sojourner  
James E. Pierce, Sr., PDDGHP

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 25

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**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*

**OFFICERS**

<i>High Priest</i>	Ernest L. Flowers
<i>King</i>	Gary L. Clever
<i>Scribe</i>	David A. Grindle
<i>Treasurer</i>	Robert T. Hackett
<i>Secretary</i>	Dave E. Holman
	<i>4100 Pasadena Dr, Boise 83705</i>
<i>Captain of the Host</i>	Ronald G. Berto
<i>Principal Sojourner</i>	David C. Triplett
<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	Corby K. Christensen
<i>Master Third Veil</i>	Ronald G. Berto
<i>Master Second Veil</i>	Ronald M. Lowe
<i>Master First Veil</i>	Bert G. Loper
<i>Chaplain</i>	Stanley E. Barker
<i>Sentinel</i>	David G. Smith

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

Stanley E. Barker	Theodore A. Fricke	James M. Rees
Ronald G. Berto	David A. Grindle	Ralph C. Roberts
James T. Bunce	Dave E. Holman	Clyde M. Schrader
Corby K. Christensen	James L. Jones	David G. Smith
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	Richard "A" Weber
Dale M. Dillon	C. Nick Nealis	Thomas M. Woodward

**EXALTED**

Bert H. Miller  
Richard B. Swift

**AFFILIATED**

G. Arthur Shoemaker

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

None

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

Maurice J. Bays, Jr.	Wilford L. Malone
Melvin E. Cody	Larry R. Turner

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Marschall J. Arduser	Robert L. Hendren, Jr.	George W. Miller
Dale M. Dillon	Warren H. Hill	Joseph A. Robinson, Jr.
John C. Fairweather	Monte R. Johnson	Herbert G. Shaefer
Harley T. Fouts	Charles R. Massie	Robert D. Stevenson
Robert T. Hackett	Lyndol E. Mears	Walter H. Yarbrough

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Stanley E. Barker, P.G. Chaplain
Ronald G. Berto, E.G.M. of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil
James T. Bunce, PDDGHP
Robert P. Cooper, PDDGHP, PG Historian
James L. Curtis, P.G. High Priest

William K. Curtis, Jr., P.G. High Priest  
David A. Grindle, R.E. Grand Secretary/Treasurer  
Dave E. Holman, P.G. Sentinel, P.G. Chaplain  
Burrell G. Lirgg, P.G. High Priest  
N. Dean Millard, P.G. Royal Arch Captain  
Ben T. Montaney, P.G. Sentinel  
C. Nick Nealis, P.G. Chaplain, 3<sup>rd</sup> District DGHP  
Clyde M. Schrader, P.G. Principal Sojourner  
Howard A. Smith, P.G. Sentinel  
Ernest I. Teter, P.G. High Priest  
David C. Triplett, P.G. Sentinel  
Thomas M. Woodward, PDDGHP

REMITTED

Daniel E. Beck	Howard B. Jensen	Bill Mulvania
P. Jack Hardee	Fred Jordan	Stanley J. Spivey

Number of Members = 145

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LEWISTON CHAPTER NO. 4

Lewiston, Nez Perce County

Stated Convocation—4th Wednesday,  
except 2nd Wed. of September, November, & December  
None in June, July, & August

*Chartered by General Grand Chapter of the U.S., August 27, 1881*

OFFICERS

<i>High Priest</i>	A. Duane Sartwell
<i>King</i>	John W. Zeller
<i>Scribe</i>	Harry L. Fry
<i>Treasurer/Secretary</i>	Robert B. Cargill
	<i>308 11th Ave. Lewiston, Idaho 83501</i>
<i>Captain of the Host</i>	Richard R. Crossler
<i>Principal Sojourner</i>	G. Theodore Cowin
<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	Jack O. Sage
<i>Master Third Veil</i>	Timothy M. Cole
<i>Master Second Veil</i>	Edward A. Leachman

<i>Master First Veil</i>	Timothy H. Krueger, Sr.
<i>Chaplain</i>	Rex R. Benson
<i>Sentinel</i>	Louis J. Bacca

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

Louis R. Bacca	Jerrold G. Dahlgren	A. 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
Richard R. Crossler	Edward A. Leachman	John W. Zeller

<b>EXALTED</b>	<b>AFFILIATED</b>	<b>REINSTATED</b>
None	None	None

<b>DEMITTED</b>	<b>SUSPENDED N.P.D.</b>
Roy C. Burke	None

<b>SUSPENDED O.C.</b>	<b>EXPELLED</b>
None	None

<b>DECEASED</b>
Charles H. Steiner

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Jerrold G. Dahlgren	William F. Johnson	Orval D. Shelgren
Raymond G. Dietz		Robert C. Strom

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Robert B. Cargill, PGHP
Richard R. Crossler , PGHP
Rex R. Benson , P.G. Chaplain
Thomas E. Hipple, E.G. Chaplain
Larry W. Sutton , P.G. Sentinel
John W. Zeller, E.G. Royal Arch Captain

REMITTED		
Rex R. Benson	G. Theodore Cowin	Victor R. Racicot
Roy C. Burke	Richard R. Crossler	Jack O. Sage
	Thomas E. Hipple	

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

<i>High Priest</i>	Lee W. Hamilton
<i>King</i>	Peter J. Contos
<i>Scribe</i>	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 Third Veil</i>	Erik Ramirez
<i>Master Second Veil</i>	James M. Birdwell
<i>Master First Veil</i>	Ephraim H. Lira
<i>Chaplain</i>	Bruce Ulrich
<i>Sentinel</i>	Walter A. Culbertson

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Frank W. Allen	Dewey L. Leadford	Michael A. Sutton
Arthur L. Busacker	Larry B. Oram	Robert W. Swanson
Lee W. Hamilton	Edward A. Smith	Gary J. Warren

EXALTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED
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Ephraim H. Lira	None	None
Erik Ramirez		
Bruce Ulrich		

DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.
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None	Thomas C. Anderson
	William L. Klinghorn

SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED
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None	None
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DECEASED

Edwin R. DeKay	Norry Herrera	Ralph E. Lacy
Don L. Grace		Darrel O. Lind



**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Boyd Baxter	Roy F. Miller	Joseph E. Strong
James B. Garrett		Robert W. Swanson

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Frank W. Allen, PGHP
Arthur L. Busacker, R.E. Grand King
Edward A. Smith, PGHP

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 28

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**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>	Rex R. Benson
<i>King</i>	G. Theodore Cowin
<i>Scribe</i>	John W. Zeller
<i>Treasurer/Secretary</i>	Richard R. Crossler
	<i>PO Box 14, Viola, ID 83872-0014</i>
<i>Captain of the Host</i>	Jack O. Sage
<i>Principal Sojourner</i>	Robert B. Cargill
<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	Thomas E. Hipple
<i>Master Third Veil</i>	Gregory Kimberling
<i>Master Second Veil</i>	Victor R. Racicot
<i>Master First Veil</i>	A. Duane Sartwell
<i>Chaplain</i>	Kevin Sullivan
<i>Sentinel</i>	Louis J. Bacca

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

Louis J. Bacca	Robert D. Grandlund	Franklin P. Parks
Rex R. Benson	Thomas E. Hipple	A. Duane Sartwell
Robert B. Cargill	Charles R. Huskey	Robert L. Turner
G. Theodore Cowin	Edward A. Leachman	Merrill E. Whiteley
Richard R. Crossler	Roy A. Nokleby	John W. Zeller

<b>EXALTED</b>	<b>AFFILIATED</b>	<b>REINSTATED</b>
None	None	None
<b>DEMITTED</b>	<b>SUSPENDED N.P.D.</b>	
None	None	

**DECEASED**

George L. Juenger

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Melvin W. Butterfield	Roy A. Nokleby	Roy Edward Thompson
Clyde E. Culp		Merrill E. Whiteley

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Rex R. Benson, PG Chaplain  
Robert B. Cargill, PG High Priest  
G. Theodore Cowin, DDGHP District #4  
Richard R. Crossler , PG High Priest  
Thomas E. Hipple, EG Chaplain  
Charles R. Huskey, PG High Priest  
John W. Zeller, EG Royal Arch Captain

**REMITTED**

Robert B. Cargill	A. Duane Sartwell
Edward A. Leachman	John W. Zeller

Number of Members = 41

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**PAYETTE CHAPTER NO. 8**

Payette, Payette County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—4th Tuesday of January, March, September, & November

*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. Mercial
<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>	William C. Peterson
<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	J. Sherwin Wilson
<i>Master Third Veil</i>	Craig M. Davidson
<i>Master Second Veil</i>	John C. Vincent
<i>Master First Veil</i>	David N. Calvert
<i>Chaplain</i>	Chester R. Mateer
<i>Sentinel</i>	Vacant

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

Murray C. Anderson	C. V. William Ego	John L. Purcell
John W. Boydston	Kent W. Gist	George F. Strange, Jr.
David N. Calvert	Norris S. Hunt	John C. Vincent
Craig M. Davidson	William C. Peterson	Leslie E. Wilson
James A. Davidson		Donald E. York

<b>EXALTED</b>	<b>AFFILIATED</b>	<b>REINSTATED</b>
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J. Sherwin Wilson	None	None
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<b>DEMITTED</b>	<b>SUSPENDED N.P.D.</b>
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None	None
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<b>SUSPENDED O.C.</b>	<b>EXPELLED</b>
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None	None
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**DECEASED**

Leo L. Lungert	Gifford R. Shaffer
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**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

John Boydston	Jay D. Fitch	Henry Randall
Leonard C. Clark	James A. McClure	Davis Toothman
Robert L. Farber	John L. Purcell	Leslie E. Wilson

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

John Boydston, PG Chaplain & Sentinel
James A. Davidson, PGHP and Lecturer
Kent W. Gist, PGHP
George F. Strange, Jr., PDDGHP
Paul J. Tracy, PG Chaplain
John Vincent, DDGHP (Oregon)

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 35

IDAHO FALLS CHAPTER NO. 10

Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—2nd Monday of each month (Except July & August)

Chartered by General Grand Chapter of the U.S., November 10, 1908

OFFICERS

High Priest	Edgar R. Simmons
King	Daniel W. Drefs
Scribe	Kent R. McCandless
Treasurer/Secretary	Donald D. Taylor
809 Sonja Ave, Idaho Falls, ID 83402	
Captain of the Host	John Nicklas
Principal Sojourner	Vicente Esparza, Jr.
Royal Arch Captain	M. William Echo
Master Third Veil	Richard L. Roblee
Master Second Veil	Robert A. Farrow
Master First Veil	James C. Herndon
Chaplain	Robert B. Mohney
Sentinel	John D. Capek

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

James D. Bassett	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	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED
None	None	None
DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.	
None	None	
SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED	
None	None	

**DECEASED**

Arden C. Hughes                      Hugh F. Jennings

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Clarence O. Ard	J. Harrison Dennis	Jack R. Hamilton	Lee W. Hubbard
James D. Bassett Jr.	Sterrell E. Douglas	Harold W. Holm	Robert C. Lundblade

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Kenneth D. Burns, PG Organist  
M. William Echo, PGHP--Sec/Treas.  
Robert A. Farrow, 1<sup>st</sup> DDGHP  
Richard L. Roblee, PG Sentinel  
Edgar R. Simmons, PDDGHP  
Martin B. Trillhaase, PG Sentinel

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 47

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**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**

<i>High Priest</i>	Bruce Cole
<i>King</i>	Bill Bolton
<i>Scribe</i>	Clyde Hodges
<i>Treasurer</i>	Milton A. Slavin
<i>Secretary</i>	Dave S. Call
	<i>509 11th St, Salmon 83467</i>
<i>Captain of the Host</i>	Ivan Taylor
<i>Principal Sojourner</i>	James C. Herndon
<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	Wayne Shaw
<i>Master Third Veil</i>	Gridley Rowles
<i>Master Second Veil</i>	Milton A. Slavin
<i>Master First Veil</i>	Wiley Smith
<i>Chaplain</i>	Robert Perry
<i>Sentinel</i>	Doug Casey

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

J Harvey Boyle	Louis Despres	Gridley Rowles
Bruce Cole	James C Herndon	Milton A (Jock) Slavin
	Stephen Mahaffey	

**EXALTED                      AFFILIATED                      REINSTATED**

None	None	None
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**DEMITTED                      SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None	None
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**SUSPENDED O.C.                      EXPELLED**

None	None
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**DECEASED**

Oval Caskey

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Jay Dickins

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

J.H. Boyle, PG Master of the 3rd Veil  
James C Herndon, EG Master of the 2nd Veil, PDDGHP 1st District

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 24

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**KING SOLOMON CHAPTER NO. 16**

Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho  
Stated Convocation—1<sup>st</sup> Friday each month (except July & August)  
*Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, June 14, 1911*

**OFFICERS**

<i>High Priest</i>	Lauren C. Craig
<i>King</i>	Richard L. Rowe
<i>Scribe</i>	Arthur F. Easley
<i>Secretary/Treasurer</i>	Merle S. Hill
	775 N 1150 E, Richfield, ID 83349
<i>Captain of the Host</i>	Michael B. Wetzstn

<i>Principal Sojourner</i>	Harold L. Porter
<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	Monte B. Evans
<i>Master Third Veil</i>	Raymond N. Robinson, Jr.
<i>Master Second Veil</i>	David E. Owen, Jr.
<i>Master First Veil</i>	John Isenhart
<i>Chaplain</i>	Vacant
<i>Sentinel</i>	Rex W. Reed

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

Herbert C. Deuel	Ronald W. North	Joe C. Rose
Arthur F. Easley	Richard A. Pence	Richard L. Rowe
Monte B. Evans	Harold L. Porter	Don P. Taulli
Forrest V. Gray	Ellis S. Reddig	William N. Watts
Merle S. Hill	Rex W. Reed	Michael B. Wetzstin
Gerald Jensen	Raymond N. Robinson, Jr.	David M. Wheeler

<b>EXALTED</b>	<b>AFFILIATED</b>	<b>REINSTATED</b>
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Michael Dean Parke	None	None
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<b>DEMITTED</b>	<b>SUSPENDED N.P.D.</b>
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Dean Chandler	William M. Manker, Jr.	None
Fred D. Decker	Bud Phillips	
Dowell D. Demaray		

<b>SUSPENDED O.C.</b>	<b>EXPELLED</b>
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None	None
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**DECEASED**

David D. Dyck	Wilbur Matthews	Ronald W. Pierce
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**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Lyle Frazier	Gerald Jensen
Forrest V. Gray	Fred C. Maltz

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Monte B. Evans, PDDGHP 2nd District
Donald S. McAnulty, PDDGHP 2nd District, PG Historian
Merle S. Hill, PDDGHP 2nd District
Michael B. Wetzstin, PDDGHP 2nd District

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 68

CALDWELL CHAPTER NO. 19

Caldwell, Canyon County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—4th Monday of each month (Except 2nd Monday of May & December & Dark in July & August)

Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, June 17, 1913

OFFICERS

High Priest	John J. Carr
King	Austin H. Nickel
Scribe	William P. Shaw
Treasurer	Edward G. Hulme
Secretary	Harry L. Huffer
2117 Crescent Dr, Caldwell, ID 83605	
Captain of the Host	Brandon S. Rysavy
Principal Sojourner	Vacant
Royal Arch Captain	Jacob W. Gundy
Master Third Veil	William R. Brownfield
Master Second Veil	Harold A. Biggs
Master First Veil	Vacant
Chaplain	Donald Winters
Sentinel	Vacant

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Harry Kingsley Andrea, Jr	Dale J. Garrett	Carl T. Krebs
Harold A. Biggs	Jacob W. Gundy	Austin H. Nickel
John K. Carr	Harry L. Huffer	Vernon L. Porter
Horace (Bill) E. Dresser	Edward G. Hulme	William P. Shaw

EXALTED

AFFILIATED

REINSTATED

William Ross Brownfield	None	None
Brandon Scott Rysavy		

DEMITTED

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None	None
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**SUSPENDED O.C.      EXPELLED**

None                                  None

**DECEASED**

Myron Frazier                  Dale L. Lawrence                  William D. Taber

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Harold E. Young

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Harry L. Huffer, PDDGHP, PGHP

Edward G. Hulme, PDDGHP

**REMITTED**

Robert J. Nelson, Sr.    John T. Mollerup, Jr.

Number of Members = 32

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**RUPERT CHAPTER NO. 22**

Burley, Cassia County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—2nd Tuesday of each month (Except July & August)

*Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, February 13, 1914*

**OFFICERS**

<i>High Priest</i>	Joe Merkey
<i>King</i>	Robert Timmons
<i>Scribe</i>	Albert Klink
<i>Treasurer</i>	Roy Abo
<i>Secretary</i>	Keith C. Brooks
<i>932 E. 18th Way, Burley, ID. 83318</i>	
<i>Captain of the Host</i>	Bon Bohon
<i>Principal Sojourner</i>	Dale Stoller
<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	Ted Fujiki
<i>Master Third Veil</i>	Robert Stark
<i>Master Second Veil</i>	Charles Seager
<i>Master First Veil</i>	Chris Clayville
<i>Chaplain</i>	Don Redfield
<i>Sentinel</i>	Keish Noriyuki

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

Roy Abo	Theodore Fujiki	Robert A. Meulman
Keith C. Brooks	Joe F. Kudelka	Dale C. Stoller
Donald J. Bohon	Joe A. Merkey	Robert L. Stark

**EXALTED**

None

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

None

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

Ron Butler  
Frank F. Hinrichs  
Paul Onishi

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

Howard Icenbice

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Albert Klink

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Dale C. Stoller , PG High Priest  
Theodore Fujiki, PG Chaplain and Sentinel  
Joe F. Kudelka, PG Principle Sojourner  
Keith C. Brooks, PG Sentinel

**REMITTED**

E. Wayne Rogers

Number of Members = 25

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**MOUNTAIN HOME CHAPTER NO. 24**

Mountain Home, Elmore County, Idaho  
Stated Convocation—3rd Monday of each month (Except July & August)  
*Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, May 20, 1921*

**OFFICERS**

<i>High Priest</i>	Richard C. Broemeling
<i>King</i>	Richard C. Clendenning
<i>Scribe</i>	Howard G. Walker
<i>Secretary/Treasurer</i>	Jay A. Leonard
	<i>1315 Amber Dr, Mtn. Home, ID 83647</i>
<i>Captain of the Host</i>	Robert C Manning
<i>Principal Sojourner</i>	John R. Garner
<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	Johnny A. Willis
<i>Master Third Veil</i>	Michael E. Keas
<i>Master Second Veil</i>	Dean E. Marley
<i>Master First Veil</i>	Billy Ray McCall
<i>Chaplain</i>	Ray R. Liercke
<i>Sentinel</i>	J. Cal Ledbetter

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

Richard C. Broemeling	Frank W. Ireton	Darvell I. Paige
Carl E. Chisam	J. Calvin Ledbetter	Samuel P. Selvig
Richard C. Clendenning	Jay A. Leonard	Grover C. Sibley
John R. Garner	Robert C. Manning	James B. Smith
David A. Grindle	Ronald D. McManigal	Donald S. Thoen
Larry C. Hammett	Harry C. Moore	John A. Willis
Harold C. Henderson	Roger E. Muzzy	Johnny A. Willis
Samuel D. Houston		Leon Timothy Yuen

**EXALTED**

**AFFILIATED**

**REINSTATED**

Aron Robert Garrard	None	None
Dean E. Marley		
Billy Ray McCall		
Ryan Ashley Porter		

**DEMITTED**

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None	Daniel R. Sturkie
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**SUSPENDED O.C.**

**EXPELLED**

None	None
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**DECEASED**

Donald C. Etter

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

James L. Frederickson   William P. Heiser   Grover C. Sibley

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

John R. Garner, EG Historian

David A. Grindle, REG Secretary/Treasurer

Samuel D. Houston, PGHP and Grand Lecturer

Jay A. Leonard, REG Scribe and PG Chaplain

Harry C. Moore, PGHP and Grand Lecturer

Roger E. Muzzy, PDDGHP

Samuel P. Selvig, PGHP

Donald S. Thoen, EG Musician

Johnny A. Willis, REG Captain of the Host and PDDGHP

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 75

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**KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 29**

Spirit Lake, Kootenai County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—3rd Wednesday of each month (Except January & February)

*Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, April 20, 1993*

**OFFICERS**

<i>High Priest</i>	David L. Stone
<i>King</i>	Richard B. Carson
<i>Scribe</i>	William R. Rigoli
<i>Treasurer/Secretary</i>	Anthony G. Such
	<i>221 Dinkum Faire, Cocolalla83813</i>
<i>Captain of the Host</i>	James G. Cox
<i>Principal Sojourner</i>	Jon C. Rich
<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	Thomas F. Melbourn
<i>Master Third Veil</i>	Russell P. Bohmann
<i>Master Second Veil</i>	James C. Brown
<i>Master First Veil</i>	John M. Buchanan
<i>Chaplain</i>	Lonny E. Woodbury
<i>Sentinel</i>	Clyde R. Jenson

**OFFICERS**

<i>High Priest</i>	David L. Stone
<i>King</i>	Richard B. Carson
<i>Scribe</i>	William R. Rigoli
<i>Treasurer/Secretary</i>	Anthony G. Such
<i>221 Dinkum Faire, Cocolalla83813</i>	
<i>Captain of the Host</i>	James G. Cox
<i>Principal Sojourner</i>	Jon C. Rich
<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	Thomas F. Melbourn
<i>Master Third Veil</i>	Russell P. Bohmann
<i>Master Second Veil</i>	James C. Brown
<i>Master First Veil</i>	John M. Buchanan
<i>Chaplain</i>	Lonny E. Woodbury
<i>Sentinel</i>	Clyde R. Jenson

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

Russell P. Bohmann	Walter L. Hendrickson	Thomas E. Melbourn
Richard B. Carson	Charles R. Huskey	Lloyd O. Moler
James G. Cox	Clyde R. Jenson	Anthony G. Such
Lester L. Earls	Jack C. Marlow	Kenneth Waters

**EXALTED                      AFFILIATED                      REINSTATED**

Doral F. McGee	None	None
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**DEMITTED                      SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

Frank R. Kidder	None
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**SUSPENDED O.C.                      EXPELLED**

None	None
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**DECEASED**

Chester W. Curtis	Clarence J. Hamilton	Elton A. Nelson
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**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Edward B. Casady	Earl T. Siler
Jack F. Dittman	Edward A. Thomason

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

James G. Cox, MEGHP

Charles R. Huskey, PGHP

Clyde R. Jenson, PDDGHP

Anthony G. Such, EG Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil

Kenneth J. Waters, PDDGHP

**REMITTED**

Alexander C. Paterson

Number of Members = 59

**GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2006-07**

*NOTE: First named is designated Chairman*

**JOINT COMMITTEES**

<b>FINANCIAL REVIEW*</b>	James L. Curtis; Richard Crossler; Arthur L. Busacker
<b>COURTESY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT*</b>	Richard L. Rowe; Jay A. Leonard
<b>CREDENTIALS &amp; REGISTRATION*</b>	Anthony G. Such
<b>DISTINGUISHED GUESTS*</b>	Ernest I. Teter; Richard C. Broemeling
<b>ENDOWMENT FUND*</b>	Kent W. Gist; Dave E. Holman; David A. Grindle
<b>FINANCE*</b>	James C. Herndon, 2007; James G. Cox, 2008; James L. Curtis, 2009; Milton A. Slavin, 2010; Robert B. "Pete" Cargill-2011 David A. Grindle, Ex-Officio
<b>NECROLOGY*</b>	James L. Curtis; David A. Grindle; Arthur F. Easley
<b>PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES</b>	Arthur L. Busacker; William K. Curtis, Jr; Robert B. "Pete" Cargill
<b>PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP*</b>	Kent W. Gist; James A. Davidson; William C. Peterson
<b>TIME AND PLACE*</b>	Arthur L. Busacker; Jay A. Leonard; David A. Grindle
<b>YORK RITE ASSOCIATION &amp; UNITY*</b>	Arthur L. Busacker; William K. Curtis, Jr; Robert B. "Pete" Cargill

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

<b>APPEALS &amp; GRIEVANCES</b>	John W. Zeller; James G. Cox; David C. Triplett
<b>BOARD OF CUSTODIANS</b>	Ernest I. Teter-2007; Harry L. Huffer-2008; Robert B Cargill-2009; William K. Curtis, Jr.-2010; James G. Cox-2011
<b>DIVISION &amp; REFERENCE</b>	John R. Garner; Ronald G. Berto; Johnny A. Willis
<b>JURISPRUDENCE</b>	Robert B. "Pete" Cargill-2007; James C. Herndon-2008; David C. Triplett-2009; Robert A. Farrow-2010
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	Jay A. Leonard; William K. Curtis, Jr; Robert B. "Pete" Cargill
<b>R.A.R.A.</b>	Grand King (Jay A. Leonard); Chapter Kings
<b>RESOLUTIONS</b>	Richard R. Crossler; Anthony G. Such
<b>TELLERS</b>	Grand Masters of the Veils
<b>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</b>	Harry L. Huffer; Robert B. "Pete" Cargill; David A. Grindle, Ex-Officio

*\*Denotes Joint Committee with other two Grand Bodies*

## 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 Doehne	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	Jerry Leimbunger	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 (Honorary)	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	2006	James G. Cox
1934	John W. Shore	1971*	Donald Haasch	2007	Arthur L. Busacker
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		

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF  
**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**  
**OF IDAHO**

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF IDAHO

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**GRAND COMMANDERY**  
OF  
**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF IDAHO**

ONE-HUNDRED-THIRD ANNUAL CONCLAVE  
Twin Falls, Idaho  
April 22, 2006

Merle S. Hill  
Right Eminent Grand Commander  
*Presiding*

David A. Grindle  
Grand Recorder  
2642 N Sweetwood Ave  
Meridian ID 83646-8840



## **Merle S Hill**

*Right Eminent Grand Commander, 2005-06*

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Worthy 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, 5<sup>th</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Merle has served the Grand York Rite of Idaho as the Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons in 2003-2004.

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 COMMANDERY OF IDAHO**  
**Living Past Grand Commanders**  
 As of April 22, 2006

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 .....	1919 Highland Ave Burley ID 83318
1990	Charles R. Huskey .....	33938 Hwy 6 St Maries, ID 83861-9804
1991	Ernest I. Teter .....	1604 W Orchard Ave, No. 250 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. McNulty.....	820 Hwy 78 Hammett, ID 83627
1997	Frank W. Allen .....	PO Box 99 Pocatello, ID 83204-0099
1999	James M. Rees .....	8380 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
2004	N. Dean Millard.....	651 N. Evelyn Ave Tucson, AZ 85710
2005	Merle S. Hill .....	775 N 1150 E Richfield, ID 83349-5323



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

AT ITS

ONE-HUNDRED-THIRD ANNUAL CONCLAVE  
TWIN FALLS, IDAHO – APRIL 22, 2006

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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 22, 2006

The One-Hundred-Third Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho was held at the Twin Falls Masonic Hall in the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, April 22, 2006.

At 8:15 A.M., the Right Eminent Commander declared the Grand Commandery reconvened. The roll of the Constituent Commanderies was called and all eight were represented.

The Grand Officers present were, as follows:

R.E. Grand Commander.....MERLE S. HILL  
V.E. Grand Deputy Commander.....ROBERT B. CARGILL  
E. Grand Generalissimo .....DONALD S. THOEN  
E. Grand Captain General .....MILTON A. SLAVIN  
E. Grand Treasurer/Recorder .....DAVID A. GRINDLE  
E. Grand Senior Warden .....ARTHUR L. BUSACKER  
E. Grand Junior Warden.....G. ARTHUR SHOEMAKER  
Ex. Grand Prelate .....ARTHUR F. EASLEY  
E. Grand Standard Bearer .....WILLIAM K. CURTIS, JR.  
E. Grand Sword Bearer .....ANTHONY G. SUCH  
E. Grand Warder .....JAY A. LEONARD (ProTem)  
E. Grand Sentinel .....RICHARD L. ROWE  
E. Grand Musician .....DONALD S. THOEN

The United States Flag was honored by the Universal Pledge.

The Grand Commander assured the strength of all the standing committees.

**INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

Three Past Grand Commanders of Idaho were present. They were Sir Knights M. William Echo, Kent W. Gist, and Frank W. Allen. They were received under an arch of steel and accorded a hearty welcome.

Sir Knights Mits Ito, Wyoming; E. Rudy Engle, Oregon; and Lawrence O. Weaver, Oregon, were introduced as Past Grand Commanders for their respective jurisdictions and received under an arch of steel and accorded a hearty welcome.

Sir Knights Theodore Williams, Montana; Daniel Crockett, Oregon; and Sir Robert Finley, Wyoming, were introduced as Right Eminent Grand Commanders of their respective jurisdictions and received under an arch of steel and accorded a hearty welcome.

Sir Knight Glenn A. Siron, Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander, representing Sir Knight Kenneth Bernard Fischer, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America was introduced and received under an arch of steel. He was accorded a hearty welcome.

## **REPORT OF THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER**

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

Good morning, Sir Knights. It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Idaho. I extend my thanks to all those Sir Knights who have traveled from other jurisdictions to be with us today. I hope your stay has been and will be interesting, enjoyable and informative. Our host committee has worked hard to prepare for this conclave; if you have any special needs that haven't been met, please let me know.

We extend a special welcome to Sir Knight Glenn A. Siron, Right Eminent Department Commander of the Northwest Department, and personal representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master, Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, Sir Knight Kenneth B. Fisher. Sir Knight Glenn, we are pleased, proud, and thankful to have you in attendance. You have been a great help to me in this past year, and words cannot express the gratitude and friendship Bev and I feel towards Ethel and you. Keep up the good work that you have always done.

## **GENERAL ORDERS**

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

- General Order #1 Christmas Observance
- General Order #2 Easter Observance

## NECROLOGY

Sir Knights, we are fortunate not to have lost any Sir Knights from the Grand Commandery of Idaho this year. The grim reaper is still active among our Templary, and a complete report of our fallen Sir Knights will be given during the Necrology report.

## VISITATIONS

May 3, 2005	Moscow	Official visit with the Grand Officers from our other two York Rite Bodies at Moscow, combining Lewiston and Moscow Commanderies
May 6, 2005	Twin Falls	Official visit to Twin Falls Commandery #10
May 12/14, 2005	Salt Lake City	Utah Grand York Rite Session
May 16/18, 2005	Mt. Vernon	Washington Grand York Rite Session
May 21, 2005	Twin Falls	Tri-Valley York Rite College meeting
June 4, 2005	Boise	Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priest meeting
June 6/7, 2005	Elko	Nevada Grand York Rite Session
June 10/11, 2005	Missoula	Montana Grand York Rite Session
June 12, 2005	Boise	Grand Chapter of Idaho Eastern Star represented by Sir Knight Arthur Busacker, E. Grand Senior Warden
July 16, 2005	Hayden	Official Visit during Coeur d'Alene #5's Mini-Festival
July 16, 2005	Hayden	Tri-Valley York College

meeting

July 20/23, 2005	Spokane	York Rite Sovereign College to observe two Knight Companions from Tri-Valley York Rite College #178 receive their Purple Cross
September 8/10, 2005	Pueblo	Colorado Grand York Rite Session
September 15/17, 2005	Casper	Wyoming Grand York Rite Session
September 22/24, 2005	Boise	Idaho Grand Court of the Amaranth
October 2/4, 2005	Rapid City, SD	General Grand Chapter and General Grand Council Triennial Sessions
October 7, 2005	Twin Falls	Order of the Red Cross and Order of Malta and assisted in the work
October 8, 2005	Jerome	District #5 District Deputy Grand Master's Communication and received words of advice from our Most Worshipful Grand Master
October 13, 2005	Boise	Official visit to Idaho Commandery #1
October 20/22, 2005	Boise	Northwest Regional York Rite Conference
November 14, 2005	Idaho Falls	Joint visitation with our Grand Royal Arch and Grand Council officers with Commandery Officers from Salmon #9, Gate City #4, and Idaho Falls #6
December 2, 2005	Twin Falls	Twin Falls Commandery #10 meeting to confer the Order of the Temple and to install officers

December 3, 2005	Boise	Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest meeting for degree work and for our annual meeting
December 10, 2005	Pocatello	Annual St. Charles Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine for elections and installation
December 17, 2005	Twin Falls	Tri-Valley York Rite #178 meeting for degree work
December 18, 2005	Twin Falls	Twin Falls Commandery #10 Christmas Observance program
January 18, 2006	Paul	E-dah-ho Chapter #77, Order of the Eastern Star meeting with our Worthy Grand Matron visiting
February 18, 2006	Gooding	District #5 Blue Lodge Washington Birthday Dinner where we honored our widows
March 2/4, 2006	Anchorage	Alaska Grand York Rite Session
March 11, 2006	Paul	St. Charles Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine meeting
April 3, 2006	Wendell	District #5 Educational Meeting
April 6/8, 2006	Wilsonville	Oregon Grand York Rite Session
April 16, 2006	Twin Falls	Twin Falls Commandery #10 Easter Observance

## DISPENSATIONS

1. Granted dispensation to Lewiston Commandery #2 to hold a joint meeting with Moscow #3 at Moscow for my official visit.

2. Granted dispensation to Coeur d'Alene Commandery #5 to meet in Hayden on July 16 to confer the Order of the Temple with the assistance of the Washington Sir Knights and for my official visit.
3. Granted dispensation to Gate City Commandery #4 and Salmon Commandery #9 to meet in Idaho Falls for a joint meeting with Idaho Falls Commandery #6 for my official visit.

## **STATE OF THE ORDER**

Sir Knights, we continue to lose members to the grim reaper which none of us can prevent.

Our hope for our fraternity lies in getting more and more new members into our Blue Lodges, where we can enlighten them with information about our York Rite and encourage them to join us in our endeavors to obtain more light. If we can make full use of the booklet, Brother to Brother, developed by Jay Leonard, it will give us an entry point.

We need to keep all of our existing Commanderies open as long as we can as we work to build our base in each Commandery. Each commandery needs to work with other commanderies to provide the necessary degree work to impress each new candidate in each body.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

First, I think we need to develop degree teams who are able to travel to help put on our Templar Orders. As some of our Commanderies do not have a full complement of members, these teams could assist in putting on the degrees so that no potential member(s) has to wait for any length of time.

Second, we need to keep our per capita as low as we possibly can. As our Blue Lodge per capita has gone up to support their needs, our members are feeling the pinch from every angle, especially some of our older members.

Third, we need to urge every member possible to become a life member. When these members become elderly, their dues will have already been covered.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

I want to thank James M. (Jim) Rees, PREGC, for having the confidence in me to put me in our Grand line; and to the Sir Knights for having elected me to this honorable position. I have tried to do the best job I could to meet the expectations.

I want to thank Ernest I. Teter, PRENWDG, for installing me into this office. I want to also thank Jim Curtis for being my Grand Installing Marshall; Peter Furno, Grand Installing Prelate; and Agnes Teter, Grand

### Installing Musician.

I want to especially thank Ernest I. Teter for the work he has done in this state for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation and the many people he has helped along the way. We need Key Men along the way of life, and he surely has been one of the best.

I want to thank all the Grand Officers who have served this year. Without you, our organization would fold.

I want to thank Beverly for traveling the many miles with me these years, for giving the support when it was so badly needed, and being the sounding block when I had to bounce something around. We will have traveled through life 50 years this July; with her it's been a pleasant journey.

I want to thank the out-of-state visitors who have traveled many miles to be with us in our Grand Session. I have picked up much information in your jurisdictions and I hope we can reciprocate.

I want to thank all of the Sir Knights in this state for supporting our Grand Body; without them being here, we would not exist.

I thank our Grand Session Host Committee for all the hard work in putting this session together, especially Arthur Easley despite his medical situation and trips to Salt Lake City and L.C. Craig, and all the businesses in Twin Falls who have worked with them.

Last, I want to thank Glenn Siron, RENWDC, for the help, information, and friendship that he has provided me this year. Thanks, Glenn, you've done an excellent job.

Fraternally submitted,  
Merle S. Hill  
Right Eminent Grand Commander

Report was received and referred.

## **CONSTITUENT COMMANDERS/RECORDERS**

The Constituent Commanders and Recorders were recognized from their seats. Two Commanders, Sir Knights L. C. Craig and John W. Zeller were present. Five Recorders, Sir Knights Robert B. Cargill, Richard R. Crossler, Frank W. Allen, Anthony G. Such, and Arthur F. Easley, were present.

## 50 YEAR MEMBERS

(as of December 31, 2005)

Clarence O. Ard	Robert L. Farber	George W. Miller
Marschall J. Arduser	Harley T. Fouts	Roy A. Nokelby
Boyd Baxter	James B. Garrett	Jack F. Ramsey
Melvin W. Butterfield	Jack R. Hamilton	Joseph A. Robinson, Jr.
Edward B. Casady	Robert L. Hendren, Jr.	H. G. Shaefer
Clyde E. Culp	Warren H. Hill	Orval D. Shelgren
Jerrold G. Dahlgren	Harold W. Holm	Earl T. Siler
J. Harrison Dennis	Lee W. Hubbard	Robert D. Stevenson
Jay Dickens	Don M. Johnson	Robert Strom
Raymond G. Dietz	Monte R. Johnson	Robert W. Swanson
Dale M. Dillon	Charles R. Massie	Merrill E. Whiteley
Jack F. Dittman	Harry R. Merrick	Howard L. Wiseman
Sterrell E. Douglas		Vernon E. Woodman

The role of 50 Year Members was called, but none were present.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

The Recipients of the Knights Templar Cross of Honor were asked to stand and be recognized in place. Seven Sir Knights were present from this jurisdiction and sister jurisdictions. See the Addenda for a complete list.

## KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE

The Recipients of the Knight Commander of Temple were asked to stand and be recognized in place. Twenty Sir Knights were present from this jurisdiction and sister jurisdictions. See the Addenda for a complete list.

## IDAHO ORDER OF THE WHITE STAR

The Recipients of the Idaho Order of the White Star were asked to stand and be recognized in place. Thirteen Sir Knights were present from this jurisdiction and sister jurisdictions. See the Addenda for a complete list.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Representatives of Other Jurisdictions near Idaho and any counterparts were asked to stand and be recognized in place. Sixteen Sir Knights from Idaho and its sister jurisdictions were present. See the Addenda for a complete list.

## HOLY ROYAL ARCH KNIGHT TEMPLAR PRIESTS



The members of the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests were asked to stand and be recognized. See the Addenda for a list of members of Redemption Tabernacle No. XL.

A motion was made that the reports preprinted in the Advanced Proceedings be received except for the Report of the Finance Committee and those reports marked Preliminary. The motion was seconded and passed.

The following reports were preprinted:

**REPORT OF THE EMINENT GRAND 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 Treasurer/Recorder for the calendar year 2005. The following statistics were derived from the annual returns.

Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2004.....	572
Knighted .....	14
Affiliated.....	3
Reinstated .....	0
Total Increase.....	17
Demitted .....	5
Suspended.....	7
Deceased.....	23
Total Decrease .....	35
Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2005.....	554
LOSS FOR THE YEAR .....	18.....-3.25%
KTEF Life Sponsors .....	537..... 96.93%
50-Year Members .....	38

**CHECKING ACCOUNT**

Balance December 31, 2004 .....	\$ 4,180.67
Interest .....	\$ 5.14
Other Credits.....	\$ 7,784.71
Disbursements .....	(\$ 6,719.32)
Balance December 31, 2005 .....	\$ 5,251.20

**SAVINGS AND TIME CERTIFICATES**

Balance December 31, 2004 .....	\$ 23,270.01
Interest .....	\$ 674.26
Balance December 31, 2005 .....	\$ 23,944.27

## FUNDS

*General Fund*

Balance December 31, 2004.....	\$ 15,665.15
Balance December 31, 2005.....	\$ 15,965.14

*General Grand per capita Fund*

Balance December 31, 2004.....	\$ 918.10
Balance December 31, 2005.....	\$ 347.90

*Triennial Fund*

Balance December 31, 2004.....	\$ 2,305.80
Balance December 31, 2005.....	\$ 2,771.17

*Office Equipment Fund*

Balance December 31, 2004.....	\$ 1,383.04
Balance December 31, 2005.....	\$ 2,541.15

*Bylaws Reserve Fund*

Balance December 31, 2004.....	\$ 1,911.98
Balance December 31, 2005.....	\$ 2,230.82

*Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund*

Balance December 31, 2004.....	\$ 5,145.48
Balance December 31, 2005.....	\$ 5,263.34

*Past Grand Commander's Jewel*

Balance December 31, 2004.....	\$ 121.13
Balance December 31, 2005.....	\$ 75.95

**RECONCILIATION**

Checking Account .....	\$ 5,251.20
Savings and Time Certificates.....	\$ 23,944.27
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 29,195.47</b>

Total of all Funds .....	\$ 29,195.47
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 29,195.47</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
David A Grindle  
Grand Recorder/ Treasurer

I move that this report be received and referred.

## REPORT OF THE HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE

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

The selected Minister has moved out of our jurisdiction; therefore, we had no one to recommend for the Holy Land Pilgrimage. However, we are in the process of getting new applications for our committee's consideration for 2006/2007.

Fraternally submitted,  
Robert B. "Pete" Cargill, VEDGC  
Merle S. Hill, REGC

## REPORT OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

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

The Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee reports the following cases that were processed and approved for the Idaho Jurisdiction for the Templar Year 2005-2006.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Commandery</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>
Gaby P. Willis	76646	Coeur d' Alene	\$1,130.00
David A. Jacobsen	76855	Coeur d' Alene	\$470.00
Dan E. Mielke	77079	Idaho Falls	\$4,290.00
Linda Ann Alvarado	77180	Twin Falls	\$470.00
Kathy J. Jones	77427	Coeur d' Alene	\$1,595.00
Janice Rae Jordan	77572	Idaho	\$860.00
Linda Ann Alvarado	77624	Twin Falls	\$860.00
Shirley A. Hill	77758	Lewiston	\$2,215.00
Robert D. Ward	77896	Idaho Falls	\$2,215.00
Catherine May Permann	78080	Idaho	\$3,264.00
Leland K. Keller	79010	Idaho Falls	\$3,264.00
Nancy Rose White	79286	Idaho	\$860.00
Genovena E. Huerta	79362	Idaho	<u>\$1,535.00</u>
			\$23,028.00

With the change in fees paid by the Knights Templar Eye Foundation in May 2005, the number of eye cases decreased in the latter part of 2005. Some Doctors with which we had previously worked have refused to accept the lower rates.

This year the Idaho Grand Commandery is recognizing Dr Scott E. Allen for his assistance on Knights Templar Eye Foundation cases from the Twin

Falls area. Dr. Allen was unable to attend the Grand York Rite Annual Awards banquet. The appreciation plaque from the Knights Templar Eye Foundation will be presented to Dr. Allen by SK Arthur F. Easley.

The committee sincerely thanks those who work on eye cases in their communities.

Respectively Submitted,  
G Arthur Shoemaker  
Robert B. "Pete" Cargill  
Arthur L. Busacker

## **REPORT OF THE TACTIS AND TRAINING OFFICER**

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

Your Tactics and Training Officer Reports the following:

- The 2003 Grand Commandery of Idaho Full Form Opening Ceremony and Tactics have been in use for three full years now.
- I recommend the 2003 Grand Commandery of Idaho Full Form Opening Ceremony and Tactics be left in the current form until the Constituent Commandery's 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 Commandery's, 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 have made improvements they can all be proud of. However; we have a long way to go.
  - We have an excellent cadre to draw from and can tailor our training to meet the particular needs of the Commandery. If you ask we can bring it to you!

Thank You for having the opportunity to serve you.

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

## **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 mediocre report again this year. We have had some payments, but there are two loans that continue to be problems.

The loan that was in jeopardy with the Episcopal Church has made steady progress on repayment. They have come in consistently.

Another loan is being paid consistently even though the payments are not of the recommended amount.

Another account that has previously given some concerns did make a small payment around December. This was the first payment in 4 ½ years. She still has not provided an update on her guarantor. The guarantor for the loan cannot be located. I have had no response from my last correspondence with her.

A fourth loan has not been paid on since last year. The individual has been notified of my change of address, but I have not received a payment since the notice was sent out.

No new loans were made this year. The Grand Encampment Committee has asked if we will be changing to scholarships at this year's Grand Conclave. We still have not formulated the procedures for providing scholarships and what value we can place on them. We will not be granting any more loans, but we will still work to collect the outstanding loans so that our capital can be increased to give scholarships.

This year was hectic because my personal move to a new location. Some borrowers still need to be notified of my address change. I will be mailing those out and checking on completion of course work to ensure the timely repayment of the loan. There is one individual that we have lost track of in Idaho Falls. I have asked Sir Knight Mike Sutton for some assistance in locating the individual but have not received a progress report.

Respectfully submitted,  
David A. Grindle, PC  
Secretary/Treasurer

## **REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

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

This is the report of the membership committee. The numbers continue to decline in membership. There were 14 Knighted, 3 Affiliations, 5 Demits, 7 Suspensions, and 23 Deaths during the period of Jan thru Dec. The Knightings and Affiliations more than made up for the non-death losses. We need to continue to put forth the effort to recruit new Sir Knights because "Every Christian Mason should be a Knight Templar." A new tool has been produced which should be placed in the hands of all Christian Masons. This tool is a pamphlet called "Brother to Brother" and is intended to spread the word about the York Rite.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arthur F. Easley (10)  
John W. Zeller (2-3)  
Jay A. Leonard (1)

The membership trophy was awarded to Idaho Falls Commandery No. 6 for the greatest gain in members for 2005.

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIVISION AND REFERENCE**

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

We, your Committee on Division and Reference, present the following report:

Pursuant to Section 142 of the Code of Laws of the Grand Commandery of Idaho, those portions of the report of the Grand Commander required to be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee have been referred to that committee. Those portions of the report of the Grand Treasurer required to be referred to the Finance Committee have been referred to that committee. Resolution K06-01 has been referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. We have no recommendations for actions on matters not referred.

Submitted by:  
Donald S. Thoen (10-1) EGG, Chairman  
Frank W. Allen (4)

The report was received.

## **REPORT OF THE THIRTY EIGHTH VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN**

Knights Templar Eye Foundation

*To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of*

*the Grand Commandery of Idaho:*

The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Voluntary Campaign for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation began October 1, 2005 and continued through April 30, 2006. This is the fiftieth anniversary for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

As of May 15, 2006, \$7,076 has been contributed through the 8 Commanderies in Idaho. The per capita rate for Idaho is \$12.48. Idaho ranked 7<sup>th</sup> nationally in per capita.

Contributions per Commandery

<u>Commandery</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>
Idaho No. 1	\$2,020	\$8.15
Lewiston No. 2	\$365	\$5.07
Moscow No. 3	\$150	\$4.41
Gate City No. 4	\$50	\$1.72
Coeur d'Alene No. 5	\$856	\$16.15
Idaho Falls No. 6	\$3,095	\$70.34
Salmon No. 9	\$10	\$.42
Twin Falls No. 10	\$520	\$8.25
Non-credited Commandery donation	\$10	

The Lenn Magill Per Capita Award for the 38<sup>th</sup> Voluntary Campaign is awarded to Idaho Falls Commandery No. 6. They are congratulated on their efforts.

Your committee thanks all who have contributed and made the 38<sup>th</sup> Campaign a success in Idaho.

During the 37<sup>th</sup> Voluntary Campaign \$5745.75 was contributed through the Idaho Grand Commandery.

Respectively Submitted,  
G Arthur Shoemaker, Chairman 38<sup>th</sup> Voluntary Campaign  
Robert B. "Pete" Cargill  
Ronald G. Berto  
Larry B. Oram

Report was received and the plaque was awarded to Idaho Falls Commandery No. 6.

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPLAR JURISPRUDENCE**

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence has reviewed the proposed

Resolutions for consideration of this Grand Conclave and finds the following:

K06-01 is in proper form and does 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 all Dispensations.

Overall we wish to commend the Right Eminent Grand Commander for serving with distinction. Congratulations and Thank You for your perseverance and dedication to our Order.

Fraternally,  
James C. Herndon, KCT, PGC  
James L. Curtis, KCT, PGC  
Ernest I. Teter, KCT, PGC

Report Accepted.

## **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.

Respectfully submitted,  
William K. Curtis, Jr. (1), Chairman  
John W. Zeller (2-3)

Report was received.

## **REPORT OF THE BYLAWS UPDATE COMMITTEE**

Negative report.

Sir Knights Ronald G. Berto, Monte B. Evans, and Frank W. Allen were appointed as the Tellers Committee.

## **REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

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



We, your Committee on Resolutions, present the following resolution for consideration at this session of the Grand Commandery of Idaho:

**K06-01**

**RESOLUTION  
TO AMEND THE BY-LAWS OF THE  
GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF  
IDAHO**

**ARTICLE XIII, Section 133a.**

Whereas: The Grand Commandery of Idaho shall have exclusive control and government of this jurisdiction; and shall have the power and authority to enact such laws and regulations as may be necessary for the government of Templar Masonry; and to change and amend the same when occasion may require; and

Whereas: This Code of Laws of the Grand Commandery of Idaho was Amended by proper action taken at the 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Conclave; and

Whereas: The Sir Knights at the 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Conclave voted and determined it to be prudentially expedient to hold Joint Grand York Rite Sessions, with a combined opening by all three Grand York Rite Bodies; and

Whereas: The Sir Knights intent was to hold a combined Joint York Rite Business Session of the Combined Grand York Rite Bodies, specifically for the Conduct of a Public Grand Opening and Reception of Distinguished Guests; and also Conduct of Business of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in Joint Session with the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons and the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho; and

Whereas: It being further recognized it is expedient to conduct a Joint Grand York Rite Opening Session with Joint Reception of Distinguished Guest, followed by a Joint Grand York Rite Business Session for Reception of Reports of Joint Committees and other Joint Business in common. Recognizing each Grand York Rite body will each in turn be in full charge of Joint successive Sessions according to the normally recommended schedule of the Time and Place Committee (a Joint Committee); and

Whereas: It is necessary to formalize the intent of the Sir Knights as adopted in the 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Conclave;

Now Therefore: In order to ensure the general good of Chivalric Masonry; Article XIII, Section 133a, Shall be Amended as follows:

- a. To promote peace and harmony, interest and attention, the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho shall adhere to the following rotation of meeting schedule, which will repeat every three

years, until changed by joint action of the Grand Bodies.

In 2007, a joint business 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.

In 2008, a joint business 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 2009, a joint business 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.

Proposed By:

James L. Curtis, PGC (1)

Robert B. "Pete" Cargill, VEDGC (2)

Richard R. Crossler, PC (3)

James C. Herndon, PGC (9)

Resolution was adopted.

## **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:*

This is the report of the Credentials Committee.

There are two Eminent Commanders, and two Captain Generals registered. There are 10 Grand Commandery Officers, 30 Past Commanders, and four Past Grand Commanders registered. Counting the proxies, there are a maximum of 45 votes which will take 23 to elect.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard L. Rowe (10)

Report was received.

At 9:35 A.M., the Grand Commander ordered the ballot box open

## **KNIGHT TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION BUDGET**

Sir Knight David A. Grindle, Secretary/Treasurer, presented the budget for 2006-07 for the Idaho Division of the Knights Templar Education Foundation. The Budget consisted of \$100 for a \$25,000.00 Surety Bond, \$39.00 for postage, and \$350.00 for Secretary/Treasurer Expenses. It was moved and seconded that the budget be approved.

Education Foundation Budget was approved.

At 9:50 A.M., the Grand Commandery was called to recess for 15 minutes. The Grand Commandery reconvened at 10:05 A.M.

## **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INSPECTION**

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

1<sup>st</sup> – Idaho Commandery No. 1

2<sup>nd</sup> – Coeur d'Alene Commandery No. 5

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,  
Robert B. Cargill, VEDC  
Donald S. Thoen, EGG

Report was received.

Battle Streamers will be presented to both Idaho Commandery #1 and Coeur d'Alene Commandery #5.

## **REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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

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

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF IDAHO**

**PROPOSED 2006-2007 BUDGET**

**Proposed Per Capita \$16/Member Based upon 531 Dues Paying Members**

Members 12/31/2005= 553 Less Projected Loss of 4% = 531 (553-22=531)

INCOME		
Per Capita		\$8,496.00
Less KTEF Life Sponsors		<div>- \$537.00</div>
		\$7,959.00
Other Income	(General Fund)	\$2,160.63
	Interest Income	\$680.00
	York Rite Objectives	<div>*Note A \$695.37</div>
	Total	\$11,495.00

EXPENSES		
Right Eminent Grand Commander	*Note 1	\$1,000.00
Grand Recorder/Treasurer		\$1,500.00
Other Grand Commandery Expense:		
Proceedings		\$500.00
Postage , Printing, Website & Communications		\$775.00
Grand Conclave Fund		\$275.00
General Fund	*Note2 (a, b)	\$1,720.00
Grand Encampment/Per Capita		\$3,500.00
Triennial Fund		\$600.00
Office Equipment and Supplies		\$800.00
Grand Commander's Jewel & Chord Fund	*Note3	\$325.00
By-Laws Reserve Fund		\$200.00
Youth	*Note4	<div>\$300.00</div>
		\$11,495.00

Our 2006 Per Capita Tax is recommended as follows;

Right Eminent Grand Commander		\$1.39
Grand Recorder/Treasurer		\$2.09
Proceedings		\$0.70
Postage , Printing, Website & Communications		\$1.08
Grand Conclave Fund		\$0.38
General Fund	*Note 2 (a, b)	\$2.39
Grand Encampment Per Capita		\$4.87
Triennial Fund		\$0.84
Office Equipment and Supplies		\$1.11
Grand Commander's Jewel & Cord Fund	*Note 3	\$0.45
By-Laws Reserve Fund		\$0.28
Youth	*Note 4	<div>\$0.42</div>
	Total	\$16.00

\$2,341.32 of available interest in York Rite Objectives Account; A limit of 90% of the GC Proportionate Share provides \$695.37 as income. If not used this year, the amount will be Returned to the CORPUS of the York Rite Endowment Fund on December 31, 2007.

\*Note 1 The \$1000.00 for the Grand Commander does not include his PGC Jewel.

\*Note A We Propose \$695.37 come from the York Rite Objectives Fund, The Remainder to come from The General Fund

\*Note 2a) We propose the General Fund Account, Provide Funding of \$2160.63 or \$4.07 Per-Capita of the \$11,495 Total.

b) Allowance for Excess Postage, Printing, Website & Communications are contained in the General Fund Expense Total

\*Note 3 The Past Grand Commander's Jewel & Cord Fund is an established line item.

\*Note4: The Youth Groups are to receive a total of \$100/Body/group.

***Respectfully Submitted***

***Committee on Finance:***

***William K. Curtis, Jr., James C. Herndon, James G. Cox; James L. Curtis;  
Milton A. (Jock) Slavin***

***Ex-Officio: David A. Grindle***

After a lengthy discussion about the returns on the Prepaid Life Fund, it was moved and seconded that the Budget be adopted.

Budget was adopted.

The Ballot Box was closed by the Grand Commander at 10:40 a.m.

## **REPORT OF THE RECORDER'S CUP COMMITTEE**

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

Again this year, I had exceptional cooperation and 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. The Recorder's Cup is presented to Sir Knight Frank W. Allen, Recorder of Gate City Commandery No. 4, for his outstanding work and support during 2005-06.

Respectfully Submitted,  
David A. Grindle, Grand Recorder  
James L. Curtis, PGC

Report Received.

**REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

Sir Knight Robert Finley, Grand Commander of Wyoming, remarked on the activities of the Grand Commandery of Wyoming and invited all to Riverton, WY, in September for his Grand Sessions. Sir Knight Theodore Williams, Grand Commander of Montana, commented on the Grand Commandery of Montana's look at creating Outposts to get Constituent Commanderies rejuvenated. Sir Knight Daniel Crockett, Grand Commander of Oregon, remarked on the beginnings of his term and thanked the Sir Knights of Idaho who have joined Baker Commandery No. 9 in Ontario in an effort to rejuvenate this commandery.

Sir Knight Glenn A. Siron, Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander, representing Kenneth Bernard Fischer, most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A., commented on the success of the session and said good-bye on the occasion of his last visit as the Northwest Department Commander.

**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..... Robert B. "Pete" Cargill
- V.E. Grand Deputy Commander.....Donald S. Thoen
- E. Grand Generalissimo ..... Milton A. "Jock" Slavin
- E. Grand Captain General ..... Arthur L Busacker
- E. Grand Recorder/Treasurer ..... David A. Grindle
- E. Grand Senior Warden ..... G. Arthur Shoemaker
- E. Grand Junior Warden..... William K. Curtis, Jr.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander-elect, Robert B. "Pete" Cargill, announced the following officer appointments:

- Ex. Grand Prelate .....Thomas E. Hipple
- E. Grand Standard Bearer ..... Anthony G. Such
- E. Grand Sword Bearer ..... Richard L. Rowe
- E. Grand Warder ..... Arthur F. Easley
- E. Grand Sentinel ..... Jay A. Leonard
- E. Grand Musician .....Donald S. Thoen

Received and 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,  
Anthony G. Such, Chairman  
David A. Grindle, Ex-Officio

There being no further business to come before the Grand Commandery, the Grand Commander recessed at 11:00 A.M. until next convened which is scheduled to be in Post Falls in April of 2007.



Merle S. Hill  
*R.E. Grand Commander*

Attest:  
David A. Grindle  
*Grand Treasurer/Recorder*

**INSTALLATION OF GRAND COMMANDERY  
OFFICERS**

Installing Grand Commander .....Frank W. Allen  
Installing Grand Marshall .....Merle S. Hill  
Installing Grand Prelate ..... Glenn A. Siron

At 11:30 A.M., the Ladies and Guests of the Sir Knights joined for the Open Installation of the Grand Officers. With Sir Knight Frank W. Allen, Past Grand Commander, as Installing Grand Commander; Sir Knight Merle S. Hill, Past Grand Commander, 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 Frank W. Allen, 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 invited the other Grand Officers to introduce their families present.

The Grand Treasurer/Recorder presented the Grand Commander his stationery and Seal, and offered his congratulations.

The newly installed Grand Commander then presented the Junior Past Grand Commander with his Past Grand Commander's Jewel.

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

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**Robert B. Cargill**  
*Right Eminent Grand Commander, 2006-07*

## **Robert B. "Pete" Cargill**

*Right Eminent Grand Commander, 2006-07*

Robert B. "Pete" Cargill was born October 24, 1940 in Los Angeles, California, to U. L. and Hazel Cargill, moved to the Arcata area in Humboldt County, California in 1944, attended school and graduated in 1958 from Arcata High School. He attended Humboldt State College and worked in the lumber, plywood and pulp industry until 1968. He married Virginia Alene Greer in 1963. They have 3 daughters, a son and 6 grandchildren. They divorced in 1983 but still remain as business partners after 43 years. In 1963 he joined his father in the real estate business and Alene joined in 1964. Upon the death of U. L. Cargill, they took over the business and expanded into land, timber, investment properties and property management. Pete moved to Idaho in 1984 and opened a real estate office in Lewiston, which he continues to operate.

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

He is a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, a 33° member and Treasurer of Lewiston Valley Scottish Rite Bodies, a member of White Pine Court # 7 Order of Amaranth, a member of Calam 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 COMMANDERY OFFICERS

### Installed April 22, 2006

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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, 2005*

AND TO THOSE

SIR KNIGHTS

OF

OUR SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

WHO HAVE BEEN SUMMONED

TO THE ETERNAL ASYLUM

DURING THE YEAR 2005

THIS PAGE IS

FRATERNALLY AND AFFECTIONATELY

DEDICATED

# **ADDENDA**



IDAHO CHAPTER  
ORDER OF  
KNIGHTS PRECEPTOR

April 20, 2006

**Minutes of the annual meeting on the above date**

Preceptor Such called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm at Twin Falls ID.

Sir Knight Arthur F. Easley was commissioned in the order upon ballot approval.

By unanimous vote, all officers are to advance as follows:

David A. Grindle .....	Preceptor
Thomas E. Hipple .....	Deputy Preceptor
Ronald G. Berto .....	Master of Templars
Arthur L. Busacker .....	Seneschal
James L. Curtis .....	Prelate
Anthony G. Such .....	Treasurer
Richard B. Carson.....	Recorder
John W. Zeller .....	Marshall
Jay A Leonard.....	Warden of Regalia
Frank W. Allen .....	Registrar
Arthur F. Easley .....	Sentinel

Financial report was presented and approved.

Officers were installed in due form.

KP Grindle, Preceptor, closed the Chapter in peace and harmony at 1:55 PM.

John W. Zeller /s/  
RECORDER (Pro Tem)

David A. Grindle/s/  
PRECEPTOR

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



April 20, 2006  
Twin Falls, ID

Idaho Priory No. 13 was called to order at 5:00 P.M. on the above date in the Masonic Temple at Twin Falls, Idaho, with the following named officers present and/or acting:

EP.....	Richard R. Crossler	Prelate.....	Ronald G. Berto
DP .....	David A. Grindle	Orator .....	James G. Cox (Acting)
Warder.....	Jacob W. Gundy	Herald.....	Merle S. Hill
Registrar/Treasurer.....	Kent W. Gist	Sentinel..	Thomas E. Hipple (Acting)

Priory was opened in due form, and Companion Anthony Gregory Such was inducted into the Order. The Lodge Lecture was delivered by Knight David A. Grindle, the Chapter by Knight Frank W. Allen, the Council by Knight Ronald G. Berto, and the Commandery by Knight James G. Cox. The Candidate was crowned by the Warder, Knight Jay Gundy, and presented the Priors Jewel by the Deputy Prior, Knight David Grindle.

It was reported that Companion Thomas F. Melbourn, from North Idaho, had been invited to become a member, but he had opted to wait until 2007, as he was unable to attend this year. Knight Ludwig Jun, Personal Representative of the Grand Master-General, had suffered a stroke and a heart attack and was not doing well at all.

The registrar announced the convening of the Convent General in Austin, Texas, September 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>. It was also announced that in 2009, the Convent General will meet in Jackson, Wyoming, under the supervision of Knight Stanley N. McIrvin.

A brief reminder of our charity, the Norris Cotton Leukemia Research Foundation, and the Chapeau was passed, with \$132.00 was contributed. The Registrar requested approval of sending \$200.00 to the Foundation, which was granted.

Election and appointment of officers for the next year was called for, with the following results:

EP .....	David A. Grindle	Prelate.....	James C Herndon
DP .....	Jacob W Gundy	Orator .....	Merle S. Hill
Warder .....	Ronald G Berto	Herald.....	James G. Cox

Registrar/Treasurer..... Kent W. Gist    Sentinel ..... Jay A. Leonard

Past Prior, Knight Richard R. Crossler, installed the officers for the ensuing year, with the exception of Knight James Herndon, who will be installed when possible. The registrar presented Eminent Prior David Grindle with the jewel that had been worn by Knight John Lemmon, and our new Knight, Anthony G. Such, was presented with the jewel recycled by Knight Crossler.

There being no further business, Priory was closed in form at 6:15 P.M., Peace and Harmony prevailing.

Kent W. Gist  
*Registrar/Treasurer*

Richard R. Crossler  
*Eminent Prior*



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**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	2005	Idaho Falls
1938	Boise	1972	Lewiston	2006	Twin Falls

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**Wisconsin**

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

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

**Wyoming**

Glenn A. Siron542 NE Fleetwood Ave, College Place, WA 99324-2030

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

*\*Indicates Grand Rep jewel sent*

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# GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

Updated 4-22-06

G. Paul Bragg *	1965	Twin Falls #10
Merlin F. Purcell*	1966	Idaho #1
George Brice *	1967	Lewiston #2
No Award.....	1968	
No Award.....	1969	
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
No Award.....	1975	
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
No Award.....	1984	
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. Nogleby .....	1996	Moscow #3
J. Harrison Dennis.....	1997	Idaho Falls #6
Kenneth V. Naylor *	1998	Twin Falls #10
Harry L. Huffer.....	1999	Idaho #1
No Award.....	2000	
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
No Award.....	2005	
Jay A. Leonard.....	2006	Idaho #1

\* Deceased

**KNIGHTS COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE**

Updated 4-22-06

**Idaho #1**

James L. Curtis  
Wayne L. Ellis \*  
Theodore A. Fricke  
Harry L. Huffer  
Jay A. Leonard  
Burrell G. Lirgg  
Ronald M. Lowe  
N. Dean Millard  
G. Arthur Shoemaker  
Ernest I. Teter  
David C. Triplett  
Gary West

**Moscow #3**

Louis J. Bacca  
Richard R. Crossler  
Thomas E. Hipple  
Charles R. Huskey  
Clifford F. Lathen \*  
Charles M. Rogers \*

**Coeur d'Alene #5**

Chester W. Curtis \*  
Anthony G. Such

**Salmon #9**

J. Harvey Boyle \*  
James C. Herndon

**Lewiston #2**

Robert B. Cargill  
David H. Volkman \*

**Gate City #4**

Arthur L. Busacker  
William L. Cleaver \*  
John P. Hurst  
Charles G. Kunze \*

**Idaho Falls #6**

M. William Echo

**Twin Falls #10**

Dale C. Stoller

## COMPANIONS OF THE TEMPLE

(Not present during Session)

Lady Patricia Curtis.....	Idaho No. 1
Lady Billie Lirgg.....	Idaho No. 1
Lady Lorna E Lowe.....	Idaho No. 1
Lady Jeanne Leonard.....	Idaho No. 1
Lady Loretta Oliver.....	Idaho No. 1
Lady Laura M Pershing.....	Idaho No. 1
Lady Agnes Teter.....	Idaho No. 1
Lady Ann R Triplett.....	Idaho No. 1
Lady Joanne Weber.....	Idaho No. 1
Lady Betty Volkman.....	Lewiston No. 2
Lady Elsie Lathen.....	Moscow No. 3
Lady Royleen Crossler.....	Moscow No. 3
Lady Tommye Herndon.....	Salmon No. 9

## RECIPIENTS OF THE ORDER OF THE WHITE STAR

( As of April 22, 2005)

Frank W. Allen	David A. Grindle	N. Dean Millard
Stanley E. Barker	Lee W. Hamilton	Lloyd O. Moler
Richard C. Broemeling	Merle S. Hill	Larry B. Oram
Arthur L. Busacker	Thomas E. Hipple	Richard L. Rowe
Robert B. Cargill	Cliff F. Lathen *	Glenn A. Siron
Paul S. Diefenbach	Jay A. Leonard	David G. Smith
Kenneth B. Fischer	Burrell G. Lirgg	Anthony G. Such
John R. Garner	Ronald M. Lowe	David C. Triplett

\* Deceased

STATISTICAL RETURNS FROM COMMANDERIES

RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005	KNIGHTED	AFFILIATED	REINSATATED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED NPD	SUSPENDED OC	EXPELLED	DECEASED	50 YR MEMBERS	MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2004	MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2005	ERROR IN LAST YEAR'S RETURN	GAIN/(LOSS)	LIFE SPONSORS	PREPAID LIFE MEM- BERS	NUMBER OF MEET-	NO. OF DUES REMIT-
Idaho #1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	15	251	248		(3)	243	47	12	9
Lewiston #2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	74	72		(2)	74	9	8	7
Moscow #3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	35	34		(1)	34	29	6	4
Gate City #4	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	3	30	26		(4)	23	2	5	0
Coeur d'Alene #5	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	54	52		(2)	47	7	10	3
Idaho Falls #6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	39	41		2	36	9	8	0
Salmon #9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	25	24		(1)	24	2	4	0
Twin Falls #10	2	0	0	3	1	3	0	2	2	64	57		(7)	56	15	10	0
TOTALS	14	3	0	5	3	4	0	23	38	572	554	0	(18)	537	120		23

% Life Sponsors = 96.93%

% Gain/Loss = -3.25%

# RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

For the year ending December 31, 2005

## IDAHO COMMANDERY NO. 1

Boise, Ada County, Idaho

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

*Chartered September 11, 1882*

### OFFICERS

<i>Eminent Commander</i>	Corby K Christensen
<i>Generalissimo</i>	Gary L Clever
<i>Captain General</i>	Ernest L Flowers
<i>Senior Warden</i>	C Nick Nealis
<i>Junior Warden</i>	Jay A. Leonard
<i>Prelate</i>	Stanley E Barker
<i>Treasurer</i>	Robert T Hackett
<i>Recorder</i>	Dave E Holman

*4100 Pasadena Dr, Boise 83705*

<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Ronald G. Berto
<i>Sword Bearer</i>	Ronald M. Lowe
<i>Warder</i>	G. Arthur Shoemaker
<i>Sentinel</i>	David G. Smith

### LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

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

**KNIGHTED**

Dean E. Marley

Ryan A. Porter

Richard B. Swift

Bruce A. Wethered

**AFFILIATED**

Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.

Robert E. Hoffmaster

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

None

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

Gerald E. Anderson

Myron Frazier

Leo L. Lunger

Gifford R. Shaffer

Maurice J. Bays

Dale L. Lawrence

Wilford L. Malone

William D. Taber

Melvin E. Cody

Larry R. Turner

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Marshall J. Arduser

Warren H. Hill

Joseph A. Robinson, Jr.

Dale M. Dillon

Don M. Johnson

H. G. Shaefer

Robert L. Farber

Monte R. Johnson

Robert D. Stevenson

Harley T. Fouts

Charles R. Massie

Vernon E. Woodman

Robert L. Hendren, Jr.

George W. Miller

Walter H. Yarbrough

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

James L. Curtis, PGC

William K. Curtis, Jr., EG Standard Bearer

Theodore A. Fricke, PGC

Kent W. Gist, PGC

David A. Grindle, EG Recorder/Treasurer

Harry L. Huffer, PG Prelate

Burrell G. Lirgg, PGC

N. Dean Millard, PGC

James M. Rees, PGC

Clyde M. Schrader, PG Junior Warden

G. Arthur Shoemaker, EG Junior Warden

Ernest I. Teter, PGC

Donald S. Thoen, EG Generalissimo/EG Musician

**REMITTED**

Dan E. Beck	P. Jack Hardee	Bill Mulvania
Gordon R. Collett	Howard B. Jensen	Stanley J. Spivey
Wayne J. Green	Fred Jordan	Willis C. Titmus, Sr.

Number of Members = 248

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**LEWISTON COMMANDERY NO. 2**

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

**OFFICERS**

<i>Eminent Commander</i>	John W. Zeller
<i>Generalissimo</i>	Harry L. Fry
<i>Captain General</i>	Larry W. Sutton
<i>Senior Warden</i>	Jack O. Sage
<i>Junior Warden</i>	Louis J. Bacca
<i>Prelate</i>	Rex R. Benson
<i>Treasurer/Recorder</i>	Robert B. Cargill
<i>308 11th Ave. Lewiston, Idaho 83501</i>	
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Richard R. Crossler
<i>Sword Bearer</i>	Edward A. Leachman
<i>Warder</i>	G. Theodore Cowin
<i>Sentinel</i>	A. Duane Sartwell

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

Louis J. Bacca	Richard R. Crossler	Edward A. Leachman
Rex R. Benson	Jerrold G. Dahlgren	A. Duane Sartwell
John W. Brewer	Ray G. Dietz	Larry W. Sutton
Robert B. Cargill	Harry L. Fry	Eldred J. Thomas
G. Theodore Cowin	Thomas E. Hipple	John W. Zeller

**KNIGHTED**

None

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

Roy C. Burke

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.    EXPELLED**

None                                  None

**DECEASED**

Charles H. Steiner

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Jerrold G. Dahlgren                  Orval D. Shelgren  
Raymond G. Dietz                      Robert Strom

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Robert B. Cargill, VE Deputy Grand Commander  
A. Duane Sartwell, Past Grand Captain General

**REMITTED**

Rex R. Benson                  G. Theodore Cowin                  Victor R. Racicot  
Roy C. Burke                      Richard R. Crossler                  Jack O. Sage  
Thomas E. Hipple

Number of Members = 72

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**MOSCOW COMMADERY NO. 3**

Moscow, Latah County, Idaho  
Stated Conclaves—1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month except July & Aug  
*Chartered August 15, 1892*

**OFFICERS**

<i>Eminent Commander</i>	Louis J. Bacca
<i>Generalissimo</i>	Rex R. Benson
<i>Captain General</i>	John W. Zeller
<i>Senior Warden</i>	Thomas E. Hipple
<i>Junior Warden</i>	Jack O. Sage
<i>Prelate</i>	G. Theodore Cowin
<i>Treasurer/Recorder</i>	Richard R. Crossler
<i>PO Box 14, Viola, ID 82872-0014</i>	
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Vacant
<i>Sword Bearer</i>	A. Duane Sartwell
<i>Warder</i>	Robert B. Cargill
<i>Sentinel</i>	Victor Racicot



**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

Louis J. Bacca	Robert D. Grandlund	Franklin P. Parks
Rex R. Benson	Thomas E. Hipple	A. Duane Sartwell
Robert B. Cargill	Charles R. Huskey	Robert L. Turner
G. Theodore Cowin	Edward A. Leachman	Merrill E. Whiteley
Richard R. Crossler	Roy A. Nokleby	John W. Zeller

**KNIGHTED      AFFILIATED      REINSTATED**

None                      None                      None

**DEMITTED      SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None                      None

**SUSPENDED O.C.      EXPELLED**

None                      None

**DECEASED**

George L. Juenger

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Melvin W. Butterfield	Roy A. Nokleby
Clyde E. Culp	Merrill E. Whiteley

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Robert B. Cargill, VEDG COMMANDER

Charles R. Huskey, PGC

A. Duane Sartwell, PG Captain General

**REMITTED**

Robert B. Cargill	Duane A. Sartwell
Edward A. Leachman	John W. Zeller

Number of Members = 34

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**GATE CITY COMMANDERY NO. 4**

Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho

Stated Conclaves—1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month

*Chartered August 29, 1895*

**OFFICERS**

<i>Eminent Commander</i>	Larry B. Oram
<i>Generalissimo</i>	Michael A. Sutton
<i>Captain General</i>	Arthur L. Busacker
<i>Senior Warden</i>	Ephraim H. Lira
<i>Junior Warden</i>	James M. Birdwell
<i>Prelate</i>	Bruce Ulrich
<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>	Peter J. Contos
<i>Sentinel</i>	Walter A. Culbertson

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

Frank W. Allen	Lee W. Hamilton	Edward A. Smith
Arthur L. Busacker	Larry B. Oram	Robert W. Swanson

<b>KNIGHTED</b>	<b>AFFILIATED</b>	<b>REINSTATED</b>
Ephraim H. Lira	None	None
Erik Ramirez		
Bruce Ulrich		

<b>DEMITTED</b>	<b>SUSPENDED N.P.D.</b>
None	Theodore C. Anderson
	Robert D. Campbell

<b>SUSPENDED O.C.</b>	<b>EXPELLED</b>
None	None

**DECEASED**

Edwin R. DeKay	Norry Herrera	Ralph Edwin Lacy
Don L. Grace		Darrel O. Lind

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Boyd Baxter	James B. Garrett	Robert W. Swanson
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**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Frank W. Allen, Past Grand Commander

Arthur L. Busacker, EG Senior Warden

Edward A. Smith, Past Grand Commander

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 26

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**COEUR D'ALENE COMMANDERY NO. 5**

Spirit Lake, Kootenai County, Idaho

Stated Conclaves—3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month (Except Jan, & Feb)

*Chartered August 29, 1904*

**OFFICERS**

<i>Eminent Commander</i>	Thomas F. Melbourn
<i>Generalissimo</i>	David L. Stone
<i>Captain General</i>	William R. Rigoli
<i>Senior Warden</i>	Jon C. Rich
<i>Junior Warden</i>	Russell P. Bohmann
<i>Prelate</i>	Lon E. Woodbury
<i>Treasurer/Recorder</i>	Anthony G. Such
<i>221 Dinkum Faire, Cocolalla, ID 83813</i>	
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Richard B. Carson
<i>Sword Bearer</i>	Doral F. McGee
<i>Warder</i>	James G. Cox
<i>Sentinel</i>	Clyde R. Jensen

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

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

**KNIGHTED**

Doral F. McGee

**AFFILIATED**

William R. Rigoli

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

Frank R. Kidder

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.    EXPELLED**

Daniel B. Ward                      None

**DECEASED**

Chester W. Curtis    Clarence J. Hamilton

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Edward B. Casady    Jack C. Dittman    Earl T. Siler

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Richard B. Carson, PG Standard Bearer

Anthony G. Such, EG Sword Bearer

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 52

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**IDAHO FALLS COMMANDERY NO. 6**

Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month (Except July & Aug)

*Chartered October 17, 1905*

**OFFICERS**

*Eminent Commander*                      James C. Herndon

*Generalissimo*                                      John Nicklas

*Captain General*                                  Kent R. McCandless

*Senior Warden*                                      Robert A. Farrow

*Junior Warden*                                      Vincente Esparza, Jr.

*Prelate*    M. William Echo

*Treasurer/Recorder*                              Donald D. Taylor

*809 Sonja Ave, Idaho Falls 83402*

*Standard Bearer*                                      Robert Mohney

*Sword Bearer*    Richard L. Roblee

*Warder*    Edgar R. Simons

*Sentinel*    Daniel W. Drefs

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

Robert M. Abernathey    J. Harrison Dennis    Clayton G. Hailey    Edgar R. Simmons

Kenneth D. Burns    M. William Echo    James C. Herndon    Donald D. Taylor

Eric W. Coryell    Robert A. Farrow    Richard L. Roblee    Martin B. Trillhaase

Robert E. Foster, Jr.

KNIGHTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED
Daniel W. Drefs	None	None
Kent R. McCandless		
John Nicklas		

DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.
None	None

SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED
None	None

**DECEASED**

Arden C. Hughes

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Clarence O. Ard	Sterrell E Douglas	Harold W. Holm
J. Harrison Dennis	Jack R Hamilton	Lee W. Hubbard

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Robert M Abernathey, PG Captain General

Kenneth D Burns, PG Organist

J Harrison Dennis, PG Warder and Sword Bearer

M. William Echo , PGC & PG Rec/Treas.

Richard L. Roblee, EG Warder & PG Recorder

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 40

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**SALMON COMMANDERY NO. 9**

Salmon, Lemhi County, Idaho  
Stated Conclave—3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month  
*Chartered June 22, 1909*

**OFFICERS**

<i>Eminent Commander</i>	Bruce Cole
<i>Generalissimo</i>	Bill Bolton
<i>Captain General</i>	Oval Caskey
<i>Senior Warden</i>	Wayne Shaw
<i>Junior Warden</i>	James C. Herndon

<i>Prelate</i>	Robert K. Perry
<i>Treasurer/Recorder</i>	Dave S. Call
	509 11th St, Salmon 83467
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Gridley Rowles
<i>Sword Bearer</i>	Milton A. Slavin
<i>Warder</i>	Clyde Hodges
<i>Sentinel</i>	Walter Jensen

### LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

William Bolton	Bruce Cole	Stephen Mahaffey
J. H. Boyle	Louis Despres	Elby Schmidt
Dave S. Call	James C. Herndon	Milton A. (Jock) Slavin

### KNIGHTED

None

### AFFILIATED

None

### REINSTATED

None

### DEMITTED

None

### SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

### SUSPENDED O.C.

None

### EXPELLED

None

### DECEASED

Oval Caskey

### 50-YEAR MEMBERS

Jay Dickens

### PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

James C. Herndon, PG Commander

Robert K. Perry, PG Prelate

Milton A. (Jock) Slavin, EG Captain General

### REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 24

### TWIN FALLS COMMANDERY NO. 10

Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho

Stated Conclave—1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month (Except June, July & Aug)

*Chartered June 15, 1911*

**OFFICERS**

<i>Eminent Commander</i>	Lauren C. Craig
<i>Generalissimo</i>	William Bridwell III
<i>Captain General</i>	William N. Watts
<i>Senior Warden</i>	Donald S. Thoen
<i>Junior Warden</i>	Monte B. Evans
<i>Prelate</i>	Merle S. Hill
<i>Treasurer/Recorder</i>	Arthur F. Easley
<i>3830 N 3300 E, Kimberly 83341</i>	
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Kenneth McCollum
<i>Sword Bearer</i>	Roy Abo
<i>Warder</i>	Richard L. Rowe
<i>Sentinel</i>	John R. Garner

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

Roy A. Abo	Donald S. McAnulty	Joe C. Rose
Arthur F. Easley	Harold L. Porter	Richard L. Rowe
Monte B. Evans	Rex W. Reed	Dale C. Stoller
John R. Garner	Raymond N. Robinson, Jr.	Donald S. Thoen
Merle S. Hill		Levi N. Vaught

**KNIGHTED**

**AFFILIATED**

**REINSTATED**

Kenneth L. McCollum	None	None
David E. Owen		

**DEMITTED**

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

Fred D. Decker	Edward W. Miller
Dowell D. Demaray	
Ellis S. Reddick	

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

**EXPELLED**

Frank E. Hinrichs	None
William Manker, Jr.	
Paul Onishi	

**DECEASED**

Howard Icenbice	Ronald W. Pierce
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**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Harry R Merrick      Jack F Ramsey

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Arthur F. Easley, ExG Prelate

Merle S. Hill, RE Grand Commander

Donald S. McNulty, PGC

Richard L. Rowe, EG Sentinel

Dale C. Stoller, PGC

Donald S. Thoen, EG Generalissimo and EG Musician

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 57



**GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2006-07***NONE: First named is designated Chairman***JOINT COMMITTEES**

<b>FINANCIAL REVIEW*</b>	James L. Curtis; Richard Crossler; Arthur L. Busacker
<b>COURTESY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT*</b>	Richard L. Rowe; Jay A. Leonard
<b>CREDENTIALS &amp; REGISTRATION*</b>	Anthony G. Such
<b>DISTINGUISHED GUESTS*</b>	Ernest I. Teter; Richard C. Broemeling
<b>ENDOWMENT FUND*</b>	Kent W. Gist; Dave E. Holman; David A. Grindle
<b>FINANCE*</b>	James C. Herndon, 2007; James G. Cox, 2008; James L. Curtis, 2009; Milton A. Slavin, 2010; Robert B. "Pete" Cargill, 2011; David A. Grindle, Ex-Officio
<b>NECROLOGY*</b>	James L. Curtis; David A. Grindle; Thomas E. Hipple
<b>PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES*</b>	Arthur L. Busacker; William K. Curtis, Jr.; Robert B. "Pete" Cargill
<b>PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP*</b>	Kent W. Gist; James A. Davidson; William C. Peterson
<b>TIME AND PLACE*</b>	Arthur L. Busacker; Jay A. Leonard; David A. Grindle
<b>YORK RITE ASSOCIATION &amp; UNITY*</b>	Arthur L. Busacker; William K. Curtis, Jr.; Robert B. "Pete" Cargill

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

<b>APPEALS &amp; GRIEVANCES</b>	William K. Curtis, Jr.; John W. Zeller
<b>BOARD OF INSPECTION</b>	Donald S. Thoen; Milton A. "Jock" Slavin
<b>BYLAWS UPDATE</b>	James C. Herndon; James L. Curtis
<b>DIVISION &amp; REFERENCE</b>	Milton A. "Jock" Slavin; Frank W. Allen
<b>EDUCATION FOUNDATION</b>	David C. Triplett; Thomas E. Hipple; Kent W. Gist; David A. Grindle, Sec./Treas.
<b>HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE</b>	Robert B. "Pete" Cargill; Donald S. Thoen
<b>JURISPRUDENCE</b>	James C. Herndon; James L. Curtis; Ernest I. Teter
<b>KTEF ANNUAL CAMPAIGN</b>	G. Arthur Shoemaker; Robert B. (Pete) Cargill (North); Larry B. Oram (East); Ronald G. Berto (South)
<b>K.T. EYE FOUNDATION</b>	G. Arthur Shoemaker; Robert B. (Pete) Cargill; Arthur L. Busacker Ernest I. Teter
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	Jay A. Leonard; John W. Zeller; Arthur F. Easley
<b>RECORDER'S CUP</b>	David A. Grindle; James L. Curtis
<b>RESOLUTIONS</b>	William K. Curtis, Jr.; Milton A. Slavin
<b>SUPPLEMENT EDITOR</b>	Robert B. "Pete" Cargill
<b>TACTICS OFFICER</b>	James L. Curtis; David C. Triplett
<b>TELLERS</b>	(To be named at the Session)
<b>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</b>	Anthony G. Such; David G. Smith; 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	1943	Oliver C. Wilson	1982	Edward A. Smith
1905	George H. Olmstead	1944	G. Ray Nead	1983	Kenneth E. Holt
1906	John McBirney	1945	Frank W. Perry	1984	Burrell G. Lirgg
1907	Hiram T. French	1946	Robert A. Somerville	1985	Norman Loeppky
1908	George A. Maitland	1947	Jay Glover Eldridge	1985	Charles G. Kunze
1909	Eugene M. Gillette	1948	Robert A. Parrott	1986	Dale C. Stoller
1910	Frank D. Winn	1949	James M. Ashley	1987	Robert E. Heffner
1911	Albert A. Jessup	1950	Arthur E. Hawk	1988	David H. Volkman
1912	George Doehne, Jr.	1951	Claude M. Gordon	1989	Marvin E. Schein
1913	George M. Waterhouse	1952	David T. Ross	1990	Charles R. Huskey
1914	Ralph T. Morgan	1953	Ray S. Hunter	1991	Ernest I. Teter
1915	James H. Gaut	1954	Walter E. Holz	1992	Charles M. Rogers
1916	George D. Aiken	1955	Edward D. Sanman	1993	M. William Echo
1917	Francis Jenkins	1956	Clarence G. Strom	1994	Kent W. Gist
1918	Charles E. Wierman	1957	E. Wayne Thoreson	1995	Donald S. McNulty
1919	Newton D. Brookhart	1958	Joseph W. Herndon	1996	Harry C. Hackett
1920	Ernest J. Ostrander	1959	A. Edward Prince	1997	Frank W. Allen
1921	Homer David	1960	John T. Parish	1998	Wayne L. Ellis
1922	William Wallin	1961	Wendell W. Wilson	1999	James M. Rees
1923	Edward Smith	1962	Henry J. Holien	2000	James L. Curtis
1924	Henry P. Glindeman	1963	Arthur E. Peters	2001	James C. Herndon
1925	Max W. Griffith	1964	William C. Jones	2002	John P. Lemmon
1926	Lewis W. Ensign	1965	Roy V. Durand	2002	Theodore A. Fricke
1927	John G. Fralick	1966	Rolland R. Fletcher	2003	Theodore A. Fricke
1928	Chester G. Taylor	1967	Floyd Bandy	2004	N. Dean Millard
1929	Mattes Mattson	1968	John P. Halliwell, Jr.	2005	Merle S. Hill
1930	Sidney H. Smith	1969	Floyd Perks	2006	Robert B. "Pete" Cargill
1931	Samuel H. Kayler	1970	James E. Ruckman		
1932	Edward R. Chrisman	1971	John C. Trebilcock		
1933	Alonzo Cone	1972	Merlin Purcell		
1934	Dell O. Belamy	1973	Thomas G. Crain		
1935	Byron N. Hawks	1974	Darrell I. Petersen		
1936	George Buhn	1975	Emmette H. Spraker		
1937	Walter H. Bristol	1976	John C. Miller		
1938	John A. Johnson	1977	Francis E. Butterfield		
1939	John P. Halliwell, Sr.	1978	Russell C. Walker		
1940	Frank G. Ensign	1979	Herbert L. Whitby		
1941	Austin A. Walker	1980	Alton T. Kaufman		
1942	Robert S. Snyder	1981	G. Paul Bragg		


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GRAND COUNCIL OF  
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GRAND COUNCIL OF IDAHO

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

  
SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL ASSEMBLY  
TWIN Falls, Idaho  
April 22, 2006

David A. Grindle  
Most Illustrious Grand Master  
*Presiding*

John R. Garner  
Grand Recorder  
2642 N Sweetwood Ave.  
Meridian, Idaho 83642-8840



**David A. Grindle**  
*Most Illustrious Grand Master, 2005-06*



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*Most Illustrious Grand Master, 2005-06*

David A. Grindle was born July 2, 1946 in Springfield, Ohio, the older of two children of Donald E. and Geraldine L. (Rolston) Grindle. In 1964, Dave graduated from Springfield Shawnee High School and in June, 1968 from Bowling Green State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education with a Mathematics Major/Physics Minor. Upon graduation he moved to Poughkeepsie, New York, where he began a career as a programmer with International Business Machine Corporation until he enlisted in the United States Air Force in November 1968. After earning his Navigator Wings, he spent 20 years seeing the world and flying three different aircraft, retiring on December 1, 1988. After retiring, he taught for approximately two years and is now working for the State of Idaho Department of Water Resource, in the Information Technology Section.

Dave has one son, David E., and two step children, Tharrin Frank and Heidi Olson, by his wife, Karen. Together, they have eight grand children.

Dave was raised a Master Mason in Teikoku Lodge #19 in Okinawa City, Okinawa, Japan, as courtesy work for St. Andrews Lodge #619 of Springfield, Ohio, on December 30, 1974. He continues to maintain his membership in St. Andrews Lodge and is also a member of Elmore Lodge #30, Mountain Home, Idaho, and Capital City Lodge #93, Boise, Idaho. He is a Past Master of Elmore Lodge and Worshipful Master of Capital City. Dave has served as High Priest of Mountain Home Chapter #24, Royal Arch Masons; Illustrious Master of Idaho Council #1, Cryptic Masons; Eminent Commander of Idaho Commandery #1, Knights Templar. Dave is also a member of Valley of Boise and Valley of Dayton Scottish Rite. Dave is Senior General of St Michael Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; Past Governor of Tri-Valley York Rite College # 178; and Deputy Prior of Idaho Priory #13 Knights of the York Cross of Honour. He is also a member of Order of the High Priesthood of Idaho; Thrice Illustrious Master Council in Idaho; St. Helens Council, AMD; Redemption Tabernacle No. XL, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; El Korah Shrine, A.A.O.N.M.S.; and Columbine Order #118, Order of the Sword of Bunker Hill.

# GRAND COUNCIL OF IDAHO

## Living Past Grand Illustrious Masters

As of April 22, 2006

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.....	1919 Highland Ave Burley ID 83318
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
2003	Merle S. Hill.....	775 N 1150 E Richfield, ID 83349
2004	James G. Cox .....	11327 N Friar Dr Hayden ID 83835
2005	David A. Grindle.....	2642 N Sweetwood Ave Meridian ID 83646-8840

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

AT ITS

SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL ASSEMBLY  
TWIN FALLS, IDAHO – APRIL 22, 2006

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 22, 2006

The Seventy-third Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho was held at the Masonic Hall in the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, April 22, 2006.

At 1:15 p.m., the Line Officers of the Grand Council assumed their stations, and the Grand Illustrious Master opened Grand Council in ample form. The flag of the United States was paid tribute in its honored station in the East.

The roll of the Grand Officers was called.

M.I. Grand Master .....	David A. Grindle
R.I. Deputy Grand Master.....	William K. Curtis, Jr.
R.I. Grand Prin. Cond. of the Work .....	Arthur L. Busacker
R.I. Grand Recorder/Treasurer .....	John R. Garner
I. Grand Chaplain.....	Jay A. Leonard
I. Grand Captain of the Guard.....	Richard L. Rowe
I. Grand Cond. of the Council.....	Robert B. Cargill
I. Grand Steward.....	James C. Herndon
I. Grand Sentinel .....	James L. Curtis
I. Grand Musician .....	Donald S. Thoen
I. 1 <sup>st</sup> District Ish Sodi .....	Rex R. Benson (absent)
I. 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Ish Sodi .....	Arthur F. Easley
I. 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Ish Sodi.....	Frank W. Allen

The roll of the Constituent Councils was called and all seven Councils were represented.

The Most Illustrious Grand Master assured the strength of the committees and named Companions Frank W. Allen, Ronald G. Berto and Arthur F. Easley as the Tellers Committee.

**RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

Three Past Grand Illustrious Masters, James G. Cox, M. William Echo,

and Kent W. Gist, were conducted west of the altar for introduction. They were accorded the Private Grand Honors.

Companion Howard K. Boxmeyer, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Montana; Companion Daniel E. Crockett representing Companion Rynd S. Miller, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Oregon; Companion Louis E. Bartrand, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Washington; and Companion Lawrence O. Weaver, Right Puissant Northwest Regional Deputy Grand Master of the General Grand Council-International, representing Companion Maurice C. “Bud” Himes, Most Puissant General Grand Master, were introduced and received the private Grand Honors.

## **CONSTITUENT ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS AND RECORDERS**

The Constituent Illustrious Masters and Recorders were recognized from their seats. Four Illustrious Masters, Companions David G. Smith, Harry L. Huffer, Monte B. Evans, and Robert A. Farrow, were present. Five Recorders, Companions Frank W. Allen, Robert B. Cargill, Arthur F. Easley, Kent W. Gist, and Anthony G. Such, were present.

### **50 YEAR MEMBERS**

(as of December 31, 2005)

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

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

## **AWARD RECIPIENTS**

The recipients of the General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year Award were asked to stand and be recognized. Six Companions were present from this jurisdiction and sister jurisdictions. See the Addenda for a complete list of Idaho recipients.

The recipients of the General Grand Council Columbian Award were asked to stand and be recognized. None were present from this jurisdiction and sister jurisdictions. See the Addenda for a complete list of Idaho recipients.

The recipients of the General Grand Council Youth Leadership Award were asked to stand and be recognized. Six Companions were present from

this jurisdiction and sister jurisdictions. See the Addenda for a complete list of Idaho recipients.

## **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

The Grand Representatives of Other Jurisdictions near Idaho and any counterparts were asked to stand and be recognized in place. Fifteen Companions from Idaho and its sister jurisdictions were present. See the Addenda for a complete list.

## **REPORT OF THE MOST ILLUSTIOUS GRAND MASTER**

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

Good afternoon, Companions, and welcome to the 73<sup>rd</sup> Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho. I'm glad to see all of the companions here and our visitors from other jurisdictions. I would like to especially welcome Companion Lawrence O. Weaver, Right Puissant Regional Deputy General Grand Master for the Northwestern Region.

## **GRAND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

The following Companions have been commissioned as Grand Representatives of Idaho near other Grand Jurisdictions:

C. S. Walker	Arkansas
Justin W. Crisp	Indiana
E. David Snyder	Oklahoma
Edward E. Chapman, Sr.	Texas

## **DISPENSATIONS**

The following dispensations were received and disposed of as indicated:

- #1. 5/15/2005 disapproved Jeremiah #9 request to move Stated Communication. Authorized Balloting on petitions at a called communication.
- #2. 5/20/2005 Approved Emerald Council #8 to have a Called Communication on July 16<sup>th</sup> in Hayden for the purpose of my official visit.
- #3. 11/14/2005 Approved Bannock Council #2 to have a Called Communication in Idaho Falls with Jeremiah Council #9 for a joint visitation of the Most Illustrious Grand Master.

- #4. 11/14/2005 Approved Jeremiah Council #9 to hold elections out of time because of the length of the Joint Visitation meeting.
- #5. 12/21/2005 Approved Twin Falls Council #7 to install officers out of time at their next Stated Assembly.

### VISITATIONS

3 May 2005	Moscow, ID	Official visit to Moscow Council #6
13-14 May 2005	Salt Lake City, UT	Visitation to Utah Grand York Rite Sessions
16-17 May 2005	Mt. Vernon, WA	Visitation to Washington Grand York Sessions 3 June 2005 Twin Falls, ID Official Visit to Twin Falls Council #7
4 June 2005	Boise, ID	Redemption Tabernacle #XL, HRAKTP & St. Michael Conclave, RCC, Boise
6-7 June 2005	Elko, NV	Visitation to Nevada Grand York Rite Sessions
9-11 June 2005	Missoula, MT	Visitation to Montana Grand Sessions
12 June 2005	Boise, ID	Idaho Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star
16 July 2005	Hayden, ID	Official Visit to Emerald Council #8, & Tri-Valley York Rite College #178
27 August 2005	Paul, ID	St. Michael Conclave, RCC
8-9 September 2005	Pueblo, CO	Visitation to Colorado Grand York Rite Sessions
15-17 September 2005	Coeur d'Alene, ID	Visitation to Idaho Grand Lodge
15-16 September 2005	Casper, WY	Visitation to Wyoming Grand York Rite Sessions
22 September 2005	Boise, ID	Visitation to Grand Court of Amaranth Opening
24 September 2005	Boise, ID	Visitation to Grand Court of Amaranth, Installation
27 September 2005	Payette, ID	Official visit King Solomon Council #4, Table Council
2-5 October 2005	Rapid City, SD	General Grand Chapter/Council Triennial Sessions
13 October 2005	Boise, ID	Official visit to Idaho Council #1
21-22 October 2005	Boise, ID	Northwest Regional York Rite Conference
29 October 2005	Boise, ID	Boise York Rite Festival, Commandery
4 November 2005	Twin Falls, ID	Visitation to Twin Falls Council #7 with MEGHP
14 November 2005	Idaho Falls, ID	Official visit to Bannock Council #2 and Jeremiah Council #9
3 December 2005	Boise, ID	Redemption Tabernacle #XL, Initiation, Election, and Installation
	St. Michael Conclave,	Red Cross of Constantine, Initiation, Election, and Installation
8 December 2005	Boise, ID	Idaho Council #1 Installation

17 December 2005	Twin Falls, ID	Tri-Valley York Rite College #178
18 December 2005	Boise, ID	Idaho Commandery #1 Christmas Observance
14 January 2006	Boise, ID	Chapter Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch Degrees
16 January 2006	Mountain Home, ID	Attended Mountain Home Chapter #24 with MEGHP
2-4 March 2006	Anchorage, AK	Visitation to Alaska Grand York Rite Sessions
11 March 2006	Boise, ID	Boise York Right Festival, Chapter and Council Degrees
17-18 March 2006	Wilsonville, OR	Northwest Red Cross of Constantine
1 April 2006	Sandy Valley, NV	Sandy Valley Lodge #57 F&AM, Grand Lodge of Nevada
7-8 April 2006	Wilsonville, OR	Visitation to Oregon Grand Sessions
16 April 2006	Boise	Idaho Commandery #1 Easter Observance
21-22 April 2006	Twin Falls, ID	Idaho Grand York Rite Sessions

## STATE OF THE ORDER

Since last year, very little has changed. Declining membership and participation continue to be major problems. There are, however, some positive signs of improvement. The rate of decline in membership has slowed; our gains offset the non-death losses. Degrees are being conferred in Blue Lodges throughout the state. Turnarounds are occurring in other organizations such as the Boy Scouts and college fraternities. This interest among young men may be a precursor of interest among men of all ages in Masonry. Companions, it is our responsibility to make use of these opportunities to turn around our York Rite Bodies. Good ritual work is paramount to attracting individuals who want to participate in what we have to offer. The Grand Council of Idaho continues to be financially sound.

Most visitations were well attended, especially those that were held concurrently with the Grand Chapter and/or the Grand Commandery. It was particularly heartening to find a solid group of dedicated Companions at work at each Council.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that

1. Joint Visitations of the three Grand York Rite Bodies continue. These are beneficial to the heads of the three bodies as well as to the Constituent Bodies involved.
2. All Companions utilize the Brother-To-Brother Pamphlet developed by the Membership Committees to inform our Blue Lodge Brethren about the principles and ideals of the York Rite. Also, it is to inform them that we can complete the story.

3. We should strive to get some educational program included in the stated meetings. This would make the meetings more interesting and enjoyable for all of the brethren. If we don't do this and get our younger/new members involved in the meetings, they will decide it is a waste of time and stop coming and participating.
4. The Grand Council should pursue creating a Council in the Challis area to serve the Salmon River Valley. Other attempts to resurrect the York Rite Bodies in the Salmon River Valley, but they have been to no avail. What would it hurt to place a Council Under Dispensation in Challis and try and organize it so that there are all three York Rite Bodies in the area. I would also recommend that they arrange to be dark during the year when travel is the hardest.
5. All leaders of the Constituent Councils attend any Masonic Leadership Training Conference available. This is valuable training and can provide information that would help invigorate the Councils.
6. The Constituent Councils use the York Rite College and sister Councils to assist in putting on the degrees. It is difficult for many Councils to accomplish the two required degrees on their own.
7. We start planning now for a Super Excellent Master Degree within the next two years. If we don't do one soon, the Companions that remember the last one will be gone. This takes a large cast, similar to the Commandery's Order of Malta, and it will take some time to organize it.
8. We should continue our membership in the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International. If one of the resolutions passes, we will become permanent members of this International Body.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

I would like to thank my Father for getting involved in Masonry even though it was relatively late in his life. I know that he enjoyed every minute of his 20 years in Freemasonry as a member of his lodge and its Craft Club.

I would also like to thank Companion Richard L. Roblee, PGIM, for appointing me to the Grand Council line in 1999. It has been a pleasurable journey to the East and thank you very much. I hope you find good Masonic Brotherhood in your future endeavors in North Carolina.

I would like to thank you Companion John R. Garner for stepping in to



take care of some of the duties of the Right Illustrious Grand Recorder, especially during these Grand Sessions.

I would like to thank the Grand Officers of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons for accepting their positions in this body and for their support throughout this last Cryptic Year. We have some work left to do, and with your diligence, it will get done.

There are many companions that are deserving of a thank you, but there are four in particular that require special thanks from me: Companion David C. Triplett, PGIM, for his friendship and counsel on our many trips together through the Lodge and this Grand Council; Companion Ernest I. Teter, PGIM, for valuable counsel and support during the last eight years; Companion and Brother James C. Herndon, MWGM/Illustrious Grand Steward, for his guidance, counsel, and friendship; Companion Jay A. Leonard, for his support and for taking on one more position in his Masonic life; and last but not least Companion James L. Curtis, Illustrious Grand Sentinel, for always being ready to answer my questions when I need advise and for being a good friend and brother.

Lastly, I would like to thank my wife, girlfriend, and companion, Karen, for her support this last year. It was rather complicated with being Master of a Lodge, Illustrious Grand Master, and husband because of all the meetings, the degree work, the visitations, and the out of state travel. Thank you very much for your support and I love you for it.

Fraternally submitted,  
David A. Grindle, KYCH  
Most Illustrious Grand Master

I move that this report be accepted and referred.

Report was accepted 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 2005. The following statistics were derived from the annual returns.

Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2004.....	466
Exalted.....	11
Affiliated .....	1
Reinstated .....	0
Total Increase .....	12
Demitted .....	5
Suspended.....	7

Deceased ..... 19  
 Total Decrease ..... 31

Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2005 ..... 447  
 LOSS FOR THE YEAR ..... 19 - 4.25%

50-Year Members..... 19

### CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 2004..... \$ 5,398.21  
 Interest..... \$ 4.95  
 Other Credits..... \$ 5,160.14  
 Disbursements ..... (\$ 5,854.98)  
 Balance December 31, 2005..... \$ 4,708.32

### SAVINGS AND TIME CERTIFICATES

Balance December 31, 2004..... \$ 33,633.36  
 Interest..... \$ 997.50  
 Balance December 31, 2005..... \$ 34,630.86

### FUNDS

#### *General Fund*

Balance December 31, 2004..... \$ 32,801.01  
 Balance December 31, 2005..... \$ 33,803.88

#### *General Grand per capita Fund*

Balance December 31, 2004..... \$ 652.33  
 Balance December 31, 2005..... \$ 634.64

#### *Triennial Fund*

Balance December 31, 2004..... \$ 3,507.64  
 Balance December 31, 2005..... \$ 2,602.44

#### *Office Equipment Fund*

Balance December 31, 2004..... \$ 243.74  
 Balance December 31, 2005..... \$ 293.95

#### *Apron and Jewel Fund*

Balance December 31, 2004..... \$ 614.13  
 Balance December 31, 2005..... \$ 889.93

#### *Bylaws Reserve Fund*

Balance December 31, 2004..... \$ 1,009.46  
 Balance December 31, 2005..... \$ 1,254.12

#### *Past Grand Illustrious Master Apron Fund*

Balance December 31, 2004..... \$ 203.27  
 Balance December 31, 2005..... \$ -139.75

**RECONCILIATION**

Checking Account .....	\$ 4,708.32
Savings and Time Certificates .....	\$ 34,630.86
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 39,339.18</b>
 Total of all Funds.....	 \$ 39,339.18
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 39,339.18</b>

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Garner (1, 7)  
Grand Recorder/ Treasurer

The reports was received and referred.

**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:*

There have been no appeals or grievances submitted to this committee  
during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kent W. Gist (4), PGIM  
Frank W. Allen (2), PIM

Report 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 (4), PGIM, Chairman  
Frank W. Allen (2), PIM

Report received

## REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

This is the report of the Credentials Committee.

There are four Illustrious Masters, four Deputy Masters, and two Principal Conductors of the Work registered. There are 11 Grand Council Officers, 27 Past Illustrious Masters, and five Past Grand Illustrious Masters registered. Counting the proxies, there are a maximum of 41 votes which will take 21 to elect.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard L. Rowe (7), PIM

Report received.

At 1:45 P.M., the Ballot Box was declared open and the Assembly was called from labor to refreshment for 15 minutes.

At 2:00 P.M., the Assembly was called back to labor.

## 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:*

The York Rite Bodies of Idaho face many challenges. Declining membership, members that do not attend or participate in meetings and/or activities, and leaders without proper leadership training, who also do not attend or participate in meetings/activities are major areas of concern. It is vital for every York Rite Mason to help find solutions to these problems. Idaho Masonry has been working hard to stem the decline in membership. York Rite Masons must support their Blue Lodges' efforts to increase membership. Further, they must market the fraternal and philanthropic benefits of York Rite Masonry and make those benefits known to every Mason who is not already a York Rite member. The recently developed Brother to Brother brochure could be used as a tool for this effort.

York Rite Masons must strive to keep current members active and involved in our organization. Each chapter, council, and commandery must have a mentoring program to educate and involve our members. Every new and inactive member should be assigned a mentor to work with them and to help get them active. We must also inquire about the reasons members demit or do not participate so that we can take positive action to create changes that will alleviate those situations.

York Rite Masons must develop a leadership program appropriate to our organization. Trained, effective leaders are a must for continued success and growth. Until the Idaho York Rite has developed its own leadership training program, it is recommended that our elected leaders attend Idaho Grand Lodge leadership training. The Grand Lodge leadership training will be very helpful in preparing our members to lead their chapter, council, or commandery.

Idaho York Rite Masons are members of a premier men's fraternal organization. Our philanthropies are world-class and they change lives for the better. Our fellowship and ceremonies change the lives of our members. We are obligated to reach out within our communities to help change lives there too. We can do this by increasing our membership and by becoming more active in our communities.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jay Leonard (1), PIM Chairman  
James L. Curtis (1), PIM

Report was received.

## **REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

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

The membership has declined by 4.25% which is the lowest rate of decline in the last five years. We have seen an increase in interest in the York Rite and this has led to degrees being conferred.

We have, also, published a pamphlet to assist current members in presenting the York Rite to Brothers in the Blue Lodges. These pamphlets have a sort synopsis of the various Degrees and Orders of the York Rite. It, also, discusses the three philanthropies of the York Rite.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arthur F. Easley (7), Chairman  
Jay A. Leonard (1)  
Arthur L. Busacker (2)

Report was received.

## **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 report, and they have been divided and referred to the proper committees

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard L. Rowe, Chairman

Accepted and Received.

The Ballot Box was closed at 2:15 P.M. and placed in the charge of the Teller's Committee.

## **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 and his representation of the Grand Council of Idaho in other jurisdictions. We concur with his dispensations.

We have carefully considered Resolutions C06-01 thru C06-03 and we find as follows. C06-01 was not in proper form and was withdrawn. C06-01a, C06-02, and C05-03 are in proper form and their adoption, as written, would not conflict with the Code of Laws and Regulations of the Grand Council.

Respectfully submitted,  
James C. Herndon, Chairman  
Richard L. Rowe

Report was received and adopted.

## **REPORT OF CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION DONATIONS AND 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 following is a report received from CMMRF as to donations made by the Constituent Councils of the Grand Council of Idaho:

<u>Council</u>	<u>Total</u>	January through December 2005	
		<u>#Members</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>
Moscow #6	\$321.67	75	\$4.29
Twin Falls #7	\$130.00	53	\$2.45
Emerald #8	\$160.00	37	\$4.32
Jeremiah #9	\$5.00	34	\$1.15
Caldwell Chapter #19	\$130.00		
Idaho Grand Council	<u>\$110.00</u>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$856.67</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>\$1.92</b>

By the figures above, Emerald Council #8 will again be awarded the David Volkman Per Capita Award. All Councils should endeavor to donate to the CMMRF.

Respectfully submitted,  
David A. Grindle, MIGM, Chairman

Report was received.

## **REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

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

The following are the resolutions presented to the Resolutions Committee for consideration at this Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho:

**C06-01a**

### **RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE BY LAWS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS OF IDAHO**

#### **ARTICLE XII, Section 15b.**

Whereas: The Grand Council of Idaho shall have exclusive control and government of this jurisdiction; and shall have the power and authority to enact such laws and regulations as may be necessary for the government of Cryptic Masonry; and to change and amend the same when occasion may require; and

Whereas: This Code of Laws of the Grand Council of Idaho was Amended by proper action taken at the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Assembly; and

Whereas: The Companions at the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Assembly voted and determined it to be prudentially expedient to hold Joint Grand York Rite Sessions, with a combined opening by all three Grand York Rite Bodies; and

Whereas: The Companions' intent was to hold a combined Joint York Rite Business Session of the Combined Grand York Rite Bodies, specifically for the Conduct of a Public Grand Opening and Reception of Distinguished Guests; and also Conduct of Business of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons in Joint Session with the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho; and

Whereas: It being further recognized it is expedient to conduct a Joint Grand York Rite Opening Session with Joint Reception of Distinguished Guest, followed by a Joint Grand York Rite Business Session for Reception of Reports of Joint Committees and other Joint Business in common. Recognizing each Grand York Rite body will each in turn be in full charge of Joint successive Sessions according to the normally recommended schedule of the Time and Place Committee (a Joint Committee); and

Whereas: It is necessary to formalize the intent of the Companions as adopted in the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Assembly;

Now Therefore: In order to ensure the general good of Cryptic Masonry; Article XII, Section 15 b, Shall be Amended as follows:

b. To promote peace and harmony, interest and attention, the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho shall adhere to the following rotation of meeting schedule, **which will repeat every three years**, until changed by joint action of the Grand Bodies.

In 2007, a joint **business** 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.

In 2008, a joint **business** 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 2009, a joint **business** 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.

Proposed By:

James L. Curtis, Illustrious Grand Sentinel (1);  
Robert B. "Pete" Cargill, Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council (6);  
Richard R. Crossler PIM (6);  
Richard L. Roblee, PGIM (9);  
James C. Herndon, Illustrious Grand Steward (9)



It was moved and seconded that this resolution be received and adopted. The motion passed.

**C06-02**

**RESOLUTION  
TO AMEND  
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE  
GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF IDAHO**

**ARTICLE V POWERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL**

(Housekeeping item; Requires approval by 2/3 of the members present)

Whereas: Article V Section 2 now contains the word “Advise”; and

Whereas: Advise is an intransitive verb meaning to give information to inform; and

Whereas: Advice is a noun meaning to give an opinion or to counsel or inform; and

Whereas: The meaning to be conveyed in Section 2, is to give an opinion or to counsel or inform;

Now Therefore: Section 2 which as now printed states: *Section 2. The Grand Council shall watch over and protect the interests of Cryptic Masonry in the State of Idaho, and shall settle all difficulties which may arise and be referred to it, and shall give such advise and instruction as may seem most conducive to the peace, advancement and perpetuation of Cryptic Masonry in its original integrity.* Shall be Amended by striking the word Advise, and replacing it with the word Advice.

Section 2, as Amended:

Section 2. The Grand Council shall watch over and protect the interests of Cryptic Masonry in the State of Idaho, and shall settle all difficulties which may arise and be referred to it, and shall give such advice and instruction as may seem most conducive to the peace, advancement and perpetuation of Cryptic Masonry in its original integrity.

Proposed by:

James L. Curtis, Illustrious Grand Sentinel (1)

David A. Grindle, Most Illustrious Grand Master (1)

It was moved and seconded that this resolution be received and adopted. The motion passed.

**RESOLUTION  
TO AMEND THE REGULATIONS OF THE  
GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS OF IDAHO**

**REGULATION 2 (Added)**

Whereas: The General Grand Council, in Triennial Session, instituted a Perpetual Life Membership in the General Grand Council for individual Companions at the rate of \$10.00 per Companion; and

Whereas: The General Grand Council instituted a policy of giving credit for those members that do not have to pay per capita; and

Whereas: The General Fund of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho has enough funds to cover the cost of a one-time purchase of General Grand Council Perpetual Life Membership for all dues-paying Companions of Idaho; and

Whereas: The purchase of General Grand Council Perpetual Life Memberships will relieve the Grand Council of Idaho from paying per capita on those members that have General Grand Council Perpetual Life Memberships, freeing per capita funds for other uses;

Now Therefore be it resolved:  
The following Regulation is added:

*Regulation 2. The Grand Council of Idaho will pay \$10.00 to obtain General Grand Council Perpetual Life Memberships for the Non-Fifty Year Companions of this Grand Council. Each succeeding year, the Grand Council will purchase a General Grand Council Perpetual Life Membership for each newly Greeted and/or Affiliated Companion.*

Proposed By:  
David A. Grindle, Most Illustrious Grand Master (1);  
Kent W. Gist, PGIM (4);  
James L. Curtis, Illustrious Grand Sentinel (1)

It was moved and seconded that this resolution be received and adopted. The motion passed.

**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 ..... William K. Curtis, Jr.  
R.I. Deputy Grand Master ..... Arthur L. Busacker  
R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work ... Richard L. Rowe  
R.I. Grand Recorder/Treasurer ..... David A. Grindle

The Most Illustrious Grand Master-elect, David A. Grindle, announced the following officer appointments:

- I. Grand Chaplain ..... Ronald G. Berto
- I. Grand Captain of the Guard .....Robert B. Cargill
- I. Grand Conductor of the Council ..... James C. Herndon
- I. Grand Steward..... James L. Curtis
- I. Grand Sentinel..... Jay A. Leonard
- I. Grand Musician ..... Donald S. Thoen
- I. Grand Ish Sodi, 1<sup>st</sup> District..... Frank W. Allen
- I. Grand Ish Sodi, 2<sup>nd</sup> District ..... Arthur F. Easley
- I. Grand Ish Sodi, 3<sup>rd</sup> District.....Anthony G. Such

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

PROPOSED 2006-2007 BUDGET

(Based on 428 Dues Paying Members 447-19 loss)

		<u>INCOME</u>
Per Capita		\$4,066.00
Interest		\$976.00
Other Income (General Fund)		\$664.06
York Rite Objectives		\$568.94
TOTAL		\$6,275.00
		<u>EXPENSES</u>
Illustrious Grand Master	*Note 1	\$1,000.00
Grand Recorder		\$1,000.00
Other Grand Council Expense:		
Proceedings	*Note 2	\$400.00
Postage , Printing, Website & Communications		\$495.00
Grand Assembly Fund		\$300.00
PIGM Jewel	*Note 3	\$300.00
General Fund		\$400.00
General Grand/Per Capita		\$686.66
Triennial Fund		\$400.00
Youth		\$300.00
Office Equipment and Supplies		\$400.00
Apron & Jewel Fund		\$350.00
By-Laws Reserve Fund		\$50.00
Total		\$6,275.00

Our 2006 Per Capita Tax is recommended as follows;

Illustrious Grand Master		\$1.51
Grand Secretary		\$1.51
Proceedings		\$0.61
Postage , Printing, Website & Communications		\$1.17
Grand Assembly Fund		\$0.45
PGIM Jewel		\$0.45
General Fund	*Note5 (a, b)	\$0.61
General Grand/Per Capita		\$0.30
Triennial Fund		\$0.61
Youth		\$0.45
Office Equipment and Supplies		\$1.21
Apron & Jewel Fund		\$0.53
By-Laws Reserve Fund		\$0.08
Total		\$9.50

\*Note 1: The \$1,000.00 For the Most Illustrious Grand Master does not include the \$300.00 for his PIGM Apron and Jewel.

\*Note 2: We propose \$568.94 come from the York Rite Objectives Account.

\*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 \$664.06 or \$1.55 Per Capita of the \$6,275.00 Total.

b) Allowance for Excess Postage, Printing, Website & Communications are contained in the General Fund Expense Total

*Respectfully Submitted*

*Committee on Finance: William K. Curtis, Jr., James C. Herndon, James G. Cox, James L. Curtis, Milton A. ("Jock") Slavin*  
*Ex-Officio: David A Grindle*

Received and Adopted

REPORT OF THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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

Your committee on Unfinished Business finds that there is no unfinished business.

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

Report received

REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Companion Howard K. Boxmeyer, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Montana; Companion Daniel E. Crockett representing Companion Rynd S. Miller, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Oregon; and Companion Louis E. Bartrand, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Washington were asked for to make any comments and remarks. Companion Lawrence O. Weaver, Right Puissant Northwest Regional Deputy Grand Master of the General Grand Council-International, representing Companion Maurice C. “Bud” Himes, Most Puissant General Grand Master, remarked on the recent Triennial Sessions and the future of Cryptic Masons.

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 3:20 p.m.



David A. Grindle  
*M.I. Grand Master*

Attest:  
John R. Garner  
*Grand Recorder/Treasurer*

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INSTALLATION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

Installing Grand Illustrious Master..... Ernest I. Teter  
Installing Grand Marshall.....David A. Grindle  
Installing Grand Chaplain ..... Kent W. Gist  
Installing Grand Musician ..... Mrs. Agnes Teter

At 4:00 p.m., the Ladies and Guests of the Companions joined for the Open Installation of the Grand Officers. With Companion Ernest II Teter, Past Grand Illustrious Master as Installing Grand Master; Companion David A. Grindle, Past Grand Illustrious Master, as Installing Grand Marshall; and Companion Kent W. Gist, 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. Ernest I. Teter, 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.

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



**William K. Curtis, Jr.**  
*Most Illustrious Grand Master, 2006-07*

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. He 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 a Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Idaho and is currently serving the Grand Commandery of Idaho as the Eminent Grand Junior Warden. He is the Standard Bearer of St. Michael Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, and the Outer Guard of Redemption Tabernacle #XL, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests. Bill is a Past Prior of Priory #13 K.Y.C.H., a member of Tri-Valley York Rite College #178 and plays drums in El Korah Shrine Band.



**GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS**

Installed April 22, 2006

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# **IN MEMORIUM**

TO THOSE OF OUR

GRAND COUNCIL

AND OF

OUR SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

WHO HAVE DIED

DURING THE YEAR 2004

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AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED

# **ADDENDA**

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## IDAHO ORDER OF THE SILVER TROWEL THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER

April 20, 2006, Twin Falls, ID

The Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters was called to order at 4:10 P.M. on the above date by the Thrice Illustrious Master, with the following named officers present and/or acting:

TIM..... William K Curtis, Jr	Chaplain..... Richard L. Rowe
TISW ..... Arthur L. Busacker	Steward..... Robert B. Cargill
TIJW ..... Jay A. Leonard	Sentinel..... David A. Grindle
Rec/Treas. Kent W. Gist	

Council was opened in due form, and the Thrice Illustrious Master read the prologue to two candidates, Companions David G. Smith (1) and Monte B. Evans (7). The Order of the Silver Trowel was then conferred by the following:

Abiathar	Ronald G. Berto
Joab	Frank W. Allen
Adonijah	Thomas E. Hipple
Zadok	William K. Curtis, Jr.
Beniah	Robert B. Cargill
Nathan	David A. Grindle
Priest	Arthur L. Busacker
King David	James A. Davidson

Companion David G. Smith was the exemplar. Both candidates were presented with a membership card and a Silver Trowel. Companion James Davidson performed his usual role as King David in a most impressive manner.

TI Recorder Gist gave a financial report and moved that this Council send \$100.00 to the CMMRF. The motion was seconded and passed.

There being no further business, the Order was closed in form at 5:30 p.m., Peace and Harmony prevailing.

/s/ Kent W. Gist, TI Recorder/Treasurer

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1990-93	Evan L. Fleming.....	1520 South St Vicksburg, MS 39180
1993-96	Dalvin L. Hollaway.....	PO Box 767 Canyonville, OR 97417-0767
1996-99	Orville E. Wesseler .....	1742 N Sabin Wichita, KS 67212-1739
1999-2002	Charles F. Van Etten .....	9836 Van Etten Rd Gowanda, NY 14070
2002-05	Perry B. Anderson.....	216 N. Van Buren Pierre, SD 57501

## 73 GRAND ASSEMBLIES

1934	Payette	1960	Idaho Falls	1986	Kellogg
1935	Moscow	1961	Pocatello	1987	Burley
1936	Boise	1962	Boise	1988	Idaho Falls
1937	Twin Falls	1963	Lewiston	1989	Boise
1938	Boise	1964	McCall	1990	Burley
1939	Wallace	1965	Idaho Falls	1991	Lewiston
1940	Pocatello	1966	Sandpoint	1992	Boise
1941	Idaho Falls	1967	Twin Falls	1993	Idaho Falls
1942	Weiser	1968	Moscow	1994	Post Falls
1943	Lewiston	1969	Boise	1995	Burley
1944	Nampa	1970	Pocatello	1996	Boise
1945	Twin Falls	1971	Boise	1997	Pocatello
1946	Boise	1972	Lewiston	1998	Moscow
1947	Lewiston	1973	Pocatello	1999	Boise
1948	St Maries	1974	Boise	2000	Pocatello
1949	Pocatello	1975	Sandpoint	2001	Post Falls
1950	Boise	1976	Twin Falls	2002	Burley
1951	Sandpoint	1977	Pocatello	2003	Boise
1952	McCall	1978	Boise	2004	Lewiston
1953	Moscow	1979	Sandpoint	2005	Idaho Falls
1954	Pocatello	1980	Twin Falls	2006	Twin Falls
1955	Lewiston	1981	Boise		
1956	Salmon	1982	Idaho Falls		
1957	Twin Falls	1983	Lewiston		
1958	Boise	1984	Pocatello		
1959	McCall	1985	Boise		



**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES – CRYPTIC MASONS***First person listed is the Representative of Idaho, second person listed is of other.***Alabama**

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Pablo Eigler ..... Am Schwanenweiher, D67122 Altrip  
(vacant)

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**Italy**

Giorgio Cassiani ..... via Cavallotti, 31, 61100 PESARO  
David A. Grindle .... 2642 N. Sweetwood Ave, Meridian, ID 83642-8840

**Kansas**

Melburn C. Barnes..... Box 190, Fredonia, KS 66736  
James A. Davidson ..... 1674 Baker Ln, Payette, ID 83661

**Kentucky**

James T. Banton ..... PO Box 9, Woodburn, KY 42107-0009  
Ralph C. Roberts..... 2911 N Fry, Boise, ID 83704

**Louisiana \***

Thomas "Pat" Dickson..... 2201 Normand, Bossier City, LA 71112  
Theodore A. Fricke..... 1494 N Ellington Pl, Eagle, ID 83616

**Maine**

Donald E. Bowden..... HCR 79 Box 112, Orland, ME 04472  
Merle S. Hill ..... 775 N 1150 E, Richfield, ID 83349

**Maryland**

(vacant)  
Ernest L. Flowers..... 3406 S Florida, Caldwell, ID 83605

**Massachusetts**

Donald H Plant ..... 31 Washington Rd, E Freetown, MA 02717  
Harold L. Porter ..... 412 E 4th Ave, Jerome, ID 83338

**Michigan**

Robert A. Stutesman..... 713 Clover Dr, Gaylord, MI 49735  
(vacant)

**Minnesota**

Lyle E. Aho..... 86 E Vermillion Dr, Virginia, MN 55792  
Clyde M. Schrader..... 3530 W Birdie Ct, Meridian, ID 83642

**Mississippi**

Robert L. Earnest..... Rt 7 Box 71, Tupelo, MS 38801  
Robert B. Cargill..... 308 11<sup>th</sup> Ave, Lewiston, ID 83501

**Missouri**

Freddie D Adams..... 32 E Mission, Marshall, MO 65340  
Lloyd O. Moler ..... 417 Hoop Loop Rd, Priest River, ID 83856-8763

**Montana \***

Donald S. Cerovski ..... PO Box 662, Belgrade, MT 59714-0662

Donald S. McAnulty ..... 820 Hwy 78, Hammett, ID 83627

**Nebraska \***

Mervin W. Titchen ..... PO Box 1925, North Platte, NE 69102-1925

Dale C. Stoller ..... Rosetta Assisted Living, 1919 Highland Ave, Burley, ID 83318

**Nevada**

James K. Byars ..... 1916 View Dr, Elko, NV 89801

Larry W. Sutton ..... 232 5<sup>th</sup> St, Lewiston, ID 83501

**New Hampshire**

Arnold M. Ashley ..... PO Box 246, Dover, NH 03820-0246

Daniel E. Beck ..... 230 St Charles Ct, Middleton, ID 83644-5495

**New Jersey**

Alvin L. Zack, Jr ..... 8 Lisa Ct, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

David G. Smith ..... 12069 Silverking Ct, Boise, ID 83709-2252

**New Mexico**

Robert M. Abernathey ..... 120 Monte Ley, Los Alamos, NM 87544

Larry B. Oram ..... PO Box 99, Inkom, ID 83245-0099

**New York**

Mark A. Cooper ..... 5651 Locust St Ext, Lockport, NY 14094-5922

G. Theodore Cowin ..... 521 S Jackson St, Moscow, ID 83843-2232

**North Carolina**

Alvin Hearren ..... 3902 Old Cherry Point Rd, New Bern, NC 28560

Arthur F. Easley ..... 3830 N 3300 E, Kimberly, ID 83341

**North Dakota**

Roy V. Leeper ..... 3723 21st St S, Fargo, ND 58104

Howard A. Smith ..... 2610 Weaver Cir, Boise, ID 83704

**Ohio**

Thomas M Jackman ..... 214 Mimosa Dr, Centerville, OH 45459

Clyde R. Jensen ..... PO Box 35, Spirit Lake, ID 83869-0035

**Oklahoma**

E. David Snyder ..... 3151 W North Ave, Ponca City, OK 74601

Lee W. Hamilton ..... 645 El Rancho Blvd, Pocatello, ID 83201

**Oregon**

Robert Larkman ..... 665 Wagon Wheel Dr, Lebanon, OR 97355

John R. Garner ..... 500 S 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
 (vacant)

**Tennessee**

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

**Texas**

Edward E. Chapman, Sr. .... 8509 S. Kilarney, Beaumont, TX 77705  
 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. Hein ..... 22306 141<sup>st</sup> Ave E, Graham, WA 98338  
 Arthur L. Busacker ..... PO Box 6209, Pocatello, ID 83205-6209

**Wisconsin**

Phillip "John" Darinski ..... 3408 S 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Milwaukee, WI 53207  
 (vacant)

**Wyoming**

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

*\*Indicates Grand Rep jewel sent*

**CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Theodore Robison *	1982
Reuel D. Maule *	1983
Walford Lundquist *	1984
Leo Houtzel *	1985
Howard A. Smith.....	1987
Harry C. Hackett *	1988
M. William Echo.....	1989
Leslie Eio Wilson.....	1990
Thomas M. Woodward.....	1991
V. Virgil Telford *	1992
Philip W. Davis *	1993
Frank W. Allen.....	1994
Dave E. Holman.....	1995
Guy C. Graham *	1996
Jack R. Weitfle *	1997
Larry W. Sutton.....	1998
Reginald C. Stevens *	1999
Joe C. Rose.....	2000
Harry L. Huffer.....	2001
Jay A. Leonard.....	2002
William J. Cleaver.....	2003
Thomas E. Hipple.....	2004
Harry L. Huffer.....	2005
John R. Garner.....	2006

\* Deceased

**CRYPTIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Frank Kester *	1984
Ben Maxam *	1985
Ambrose Aylworth *	1986
James L. Curtis.....	1987
Donald Bohon.....	1988
Karl Rippel *	1989
Charles R. Turner.....	1990
Robert M. Haakenson.....	1991
N. Dean Millard.....	1992
David C. Triplett.....	1993
Jack R. Weitfle *	1994
Gordon L. Buck *	1995
Jack Christensen *	1996
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.....	2003
Ann R. Triplett.....	2003
Gilbert L. Gross.....	2004
Melody Small.....	2005
Cheri Storey.....	2006

\* Deceased

**COLUMBIAN AWARD**

Thomas C. Frith *	1984
Dale C. Stoller.....	1990
David H. Volkman *	1996
Ernest I. Teter.....	2002
David C. Triplett.....	2005

\* Deceased



**RETURNS OF  
CONSTITUENT COUNCILS**

For the year ending December 31, 2005

**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>	David G. Smith
<i>Deputy Master</i>	Corby K. Christensen
<i>Principal Conductor of the Work</i>	C. Nick Nealis
<i>Treasurer</i>	Robert T. Hackett
<i>Recorder</i>	Dave E. Holman
	4100 Pasadena Dr, Boise 83705
<i>Captain of the Guard</i>	Gary L. Clever
<i>Conductor of the Council</i>	Roy D. Clever
<i>Chaplain</i>	Stanley E. Barker
<i>Steward</i>	G. Ray Clever
<i>Sentinel</i>	Ernest L. Flowers

**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	Donald S. Thoen
Lewis G. Davis	Burrell G. Lirgg	David C. Triplett
H. E. "Bill" Dresser	Ronald M. Lowe	Richard "A" Weber
Ernest L. Flowers	N. Dean Millard	Thomas M. Woodward
	Ben T. Montaney	

**GREETED**

**AFFILIATED      REINSTATED**

Dean E. Marley	Ryan A. Porter	None	Harry C Black
Bert H. Miller	Richard B. Swift		

**DEMITTED**

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None	None
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**SUSPENDED O.C.                      EXPELLED**

None    None

**DECEASED**

Maurice J. Bays	Myron Frazier	William D. Taber
Melvin E. Cody	Dale W. Lawrence	Larry D. Turner
	Wilford L. Malone	

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Harley T. Fouts	Monte R. Johnson	Joseph A. Robinson, Jr.
Robert T. Hackett	Charles R. Massie	H. G. Shaefer
Warren H. Hill	George W. Miller	Robert D. Stevenson

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

William K. Curtis, Jr., RI Deputy Grand Master  
Lewis G. Davis, PGIM  
Theodore A. Fricke, PGIM  
John R. Garner, PG 2nd District Ish Sodi, RI Grand Recorder/Treasurer  
David A. Grindle, MI Grand Master  
Burrell G. Lirgg, PGIM  
N. Dean Millard, PG Principal Conductor of the Work  
Ralph C. Roberts, PGIM  
Clyde M. Schrader, PG Steward  
Ernest I. Teter, PGIM  
Donald S. Thoen, I Grand Musician  
David C. Triplett, PGIM

**REMITTED**

Dan E. Beck	P. Jack Hardee	Bill Mulvania
Dewain E. Glubay		Stanley J. Spivey

Number of Members = 195

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**BANNOCK COUNCIL NO. 2**

Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho  
Stated Assemblies—1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month (except July & August)  
*Chartered by General Grand Council, August 31, 1916*



**OFFICERS**

<i>Illustrious Master</i>	Michael A. Sutton
<i>Deputy Master</i>	Lee W. Hamilton
<i>Principal Conductor of the Work</i>	Arthur L. Busacker
<i>Treasurer/Recorder</i>	Frank W. Allen
<i>PO Box 99, Pocatello, ID 83204</i>	
<i>Captain of the Guard</i>	Larry B. Oram
<i>Conductor of the Council</i>	James M. Birdwell
<i>Chaplain</i>	Bruce Ulrich
<i>Steward</i>	Howard Fitzpatrick
<i>Sentinel</i>	Walter A. Culbertson

**LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

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

**GREETED**

**AFFILIATED**

**REINSTATED**

Ephraim H. Lira	None	None
Erik Ramirez		
Bruce Ulrich		

**DEMITTED**

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None	Theodore C. Anderson
	Robert D. Campbell

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

**EXPELLED**

None	None
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**DECEASED**

Edwin R. DeKay	Norry Herrera	Ralph Edwin Lacy
Don L. Grace		Darrel O. Lind

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

James B. Garrett	Dewey L. Leadford	Robert W. Swanson
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**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Frank W. Allen, 3rd. Dist. Ish-Sodi
Arthur L. Busacker, RIG Principal Conductor of the Work
Edward A. Smith, PGIM

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 25

KING SOLOMON COUNCIL NO. 4

Payette, Payette County, Idaho  
Stated Assemblies—4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of January, March, September, & November  
Chartered by General Grand Council, September 21, 1921

OFFICERS

<i>Illustrious Master</i>	Harry L. Huffer
<i>Deputy Master</i>	C. V. William Ego
<i>Principal Conductor of the Work</i>	Trenton T. Merical
<i>Treasurer</i>	Leslie E. Wilson
<i>Recorder</i>	Kent W. Gist
6625 Denver Rd, Fruitland, ID 83619	
<i>Captain of the Guard</i>	James A. Davidson
<i>Conductor of the Council</i>	George F. Strange
<i>Chaplain</i>	David Calvert
<i>Steward</i>	William C. Peterson
<i>Sentinel</i>	Chester R. Mateer

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

Craig M. Davidson	Harry L. Huffer	John L. Purcell
James A. Davidson	Norris S. Hunt	George F. Strange
C. V. William Ego	William C. Peterson	John Vincent
Kent W. Gist		Leslie E. Wilson

GREETED      AFFILIATED      REINSTATED

J. Sherwin Wilson	None	None
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DEMITTED      SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None	Kevin D. Karpati
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SUSPENDED O.C.      EXPELLED

None	None
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DECEASED

Leo L. Lunger	Gifford R. Shaffer
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50-YEAR MEMBERS

Robert L. Farber	John L. Purcell
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.

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 28

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**MOSCOW COUNCIL NO. 6**

Moscow, Latah County, Idaho

Stated Assemblies—5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month except none in July & August &  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday of December if none in November

*Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, May 13, 1936*

**OFFICERS**

<i>Illustrious Master</i>	G. Theodore Cowin
<i>Deputy Master</i>	John W. Zeller
<i>Principal Conductor of the Work</i>	Rex R. Benson
<i>Treasurer/Recorder</i>	Robert B. Cargill
<i>308 11th Ave, Lewiston, Idaho 83501</i>	
<i>Captain of the Guard</i>	Richard R. Crossler
<i>Conductor of the Council</i>	Jack O. Sage
<i>Chaplain</i>	Victor R. Racicot
<i>Steward</i>	Thomas E. Hipple
<i>Sentinel</i>	Louis J. Bacca

**LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

Louis J. Bacca	Harry L. Fry	Franklin P. Parks
Rex R. Benson	Thomas E. Hipple	Duane Sartwell
Robert B. Cargill	Charles R. Huskey	Dennis R. Smith
George T. Cowin	Edward A. Leachman	Larry W. Sutton
Richard R. Crossler	Roy A. Nokleby	Robert L. Turner

**GREETED      AFFILIATED      REINSTATED**

None

None

None

**DEMITTED**

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

Roy C. Burke

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

**EXPELLED**

Jerry Hundtoft

None

**DECEASED**

George L. Juenger   Charles H. Steiner

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

W. Melvin Butterfield   Roy A. Nokleby

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Robert B. Cargill , IG Conductor of the Council

Charles R. Huskey, PGIM

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 75

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**TWIN FALLS COUNCIL NO. 7**

Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho

Stated Assemblies—1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month (Except June, July, & August)

*Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, June 15, 1936*

**OFFICERS**

<i>Illustrious Master</i>	Monte B. Evans
<i>Deputy Master</i>	L. C. Craig
<i>Principal Conductor of the Work</i>	William Bridwell III
<i>Treasurer/Recorder</i>	Arthur F. Easley
	3830 N 3300 E, Kimberly, ID 83341
<i>Captain of the Guard</i>	William N. Watts
<i>Conductor of the Council</i>	Kenneth McCollum
<i>Chaplain</i>	Merle S. Hill
<i>Steward</i>	Donald S. Thoen
<i>Sentinel</i>	John R. Garner

**LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

Roy A. Abo	Merle S. Hill	Rex W. Reed	Charles Seager
Orel M. Adams	Donald S. McAnulty	Richard L. Rowe	Dale C. Stoller
Arthur F. Easley	Harold L. Porter		Donald S. Thoen
John R. Garner			Levi N. Vaught

**GREETED**

Kenneth L. McCollum  
David E. Owen

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

None

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.                      EXPELLED**

None    None

**DECEASED**

Howard Icenbice

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Lyle A. Frazier            Harry R. Merrick            Jack F. Ramsey

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Arthur F. Easley, PG Chaplain, IG Ishi-Sodi

Merle S. Hill, PGIM

Donald S. McAnulty, PGIM

Richard L. Rowe, IG Captain of the Guard

Dale C. Stoller, PGIM

Donald S. Thoen, IG Musician

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 53

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**EMERALD COUNCIL NO. 8**

Spirit Lake, Kootenai County, Idaho

Stated Assemblies—3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month (Except December, January, & February)

*Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, May 17, 1960*

**OFFICERS**

<i>Illustrious Master</i>	Doral F. McGee
<i>Deputy Master</i>	James G. Cox
<i>Principal Conductor of the Work</i>	Richard B. Carson
<i>Treasurer/Recorder</i>	Anthony G. Such
	221 Dinkum Faire, Cocolalla, ID 83813
<i>Captain of the Guard</i>	Jon C. Rich
<i>Conductor of the Council</i>	Thomas F. Melbourn
<i>Chaplain</i>	Lon E. Woodbury
<i>Steward</i>	David L. Stone
<i>Sentinel</i>	Clyde R. Jenson

**LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

Walter H. Butz	Paul S. Diefenbach	Thomas F. Melbourn
Richard B. Carson	Walter L. Hendrickson	David L. Stone
James G. Cox	Clyde R. Jenson	Anthony G. Such

**GREETED                  AFFILIATED                  REINSTATED**

Doral F. McGee                  William R. Rigoli                  None

**DEMITTED                  SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

Frank R. Kidder                  None

**SUSPENDED O.C.                  EXPELLED**

None                  None

**DECEASED**

Chester W. Curtis

Clarence J. Hamilton

**50—YEAR MEMBERS**

Edward B. Casady

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

James G. Cox, PGIM

Anthony G. Such, PG Chaplain

**REMITTED**

Russell P. Bohmann                  Thomas F. Melbourn                  Jon C. Rich

Number of Members = 37

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**JEREMIAH COUNCIL NO. 9**

Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month (Except July & August)

*Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, May 2, 1987*

**OFFICERS**

<i>Illustrious Master</i>	Robert A. Farrow
<i>Deputy Master</i>	Edgar R. Simmons
<i>Principal Conductor of the Work</i>	Kent R. McCandless
<i>Treasurer/Recorder</i>	Donald D. Taylor
	809 Sonja Ave, Idaho Falls, ID 83402
<i>Captain of the Guard</i>	John H. Nicklas
<i>Conductor of the Council</i>	Vicente Esparza Jr.
<i>Chaplain</i>	James C. Herndon
<i>Steward</i>	Robert A. Mohney
<i>Sentinel</i>	Daniel W. Drefs

**LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

Paul E. Alexander	M. William Echo	Edgar R. Simmons
J. Harvey Boyle	Robert A. Farrow	Martin B. Trillhaase
J. Harrison Dennis	Gary A. S. LaBruyere	Donald D. Taylor
	Richard L. Roblee	

**GREETED      AFFILIATED      REINSTATED**

None	None	None
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**DEMITTED      SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None	None
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**SUSPENDED O.C.      EXPELLED**

None	None
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**DECEASED**

None

**50—YEAR MEMBERS**

None

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Kenneth D. Burns, PG Organist  
J. Harrison Dennis, PG Treasurer/Recorder.  
M. William Echo, PGIM & PG Treasurer/Recorder.  
Richard L. Roblee, PGIM

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 34

**GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2006-07**

*NONE: First named is designated Chairman*

**JOINT COMMITTEES**

<b>FINANCIAL REVIEW*</b>	James L. Curtis; Richard Crossler; Arthur L. Busacker
<b>COURTESY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT*</b>	Richard L. Rowe; Jay A. Leonard
<b>CREDENTIALS &amp; REGISTRATION*</b>	Anthony G. Such
<b>DISTINGUISHED GUESTS*</b>	Ernest I. Teter; Richard C. Broemeling
<b>ENDOWMENT FUND*</b>	Kent W. Gist; Dave E. Holman; David A. Grindle
<b>FINANCE*</b>	James C. Herndon, 2007; James G. Cox, 2008; James L. Curtis, 2009; Milton A. Slavin, 2010; Robert B. "Pete" Cargill, 2011 David A. Grindle, Ex-Officio
<b>NECROLOGY*</b>	James L. Curtis; David A. Grindle; Arthur F. Easley
<b>PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES*</b>	Arthur L. Busacker; William K. Curtis, Jr.; Robert B. "Pete" Cargill
<b>PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP*</b>	Kent W. Gist; James A. Davidson; William C. Peterson
<b>TIME AND PLACE*</b>	Arthur L. Busacker; Jay A. Leonard; David A. Grindle
<b>YORK RITE ASSOCIATION &amp; UNITY*</b>	Arthur L. Busacker; William K. Curtis, Jr.; Robert B. "Pete" Cargill

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

<b>APPEALS &amp; GRIEVANCES</b>	Arthur L. Busacker; James G. Cox
<b>CUSTODIANS of the WORK</b>	Kent W. Gist; Frank W. Allen
<b>DIVISION &amp; REFERENCE</b>	Robert B. "Pete" Cargill; Richard L. Rowe
<b>JURISPRUDENCE</b>	Richard R. Crossler; James C. Herndon; James G. Cox
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	Jay A. Leonard, Arthur F. Easley; Arthur L. Busacker
<b>PLAQUES &amp; AWARDS</b>	Ernest I. Teter; David A. Grindle
<b>RESOLUTIONS</b>	Merle S. Hill; Robert B. "Pete" Cargill
<b>STATE OF THE RITE</b>	Jay A. Leonard; James L. Curtis
<b>TELLERS</b>	To be appointed at Grand Sessions
<b>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</b>	Ronald G. Berto; John R. Garner David A. Grindle, Ex-Officio

*\*Denotes Joint Committee with other two Grand Bodies*



## MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS SINCE CONSTITUTION

1934	William Wallin	1961	Gifford R. Shaffer	1987	Dale C. Stoller
1935	William Wallin	1962	Robert B. Edgar	1988	Edward A. Smith
1936	Albert E. White	1963	John T. Parish	1989	Reuel D. Maule
1937	John W. Shore	1964	Homer W. Judy	1990	David H. Volkman
1938	Dell O. Bellamy	1965	Arthur E. Peters	1991	Ralph C. Roberts
1939	Arthur E. Hawk	1966	Donald R. Russell	1992	Donald S. McAnulty
1940	Frank W. Perry	1967	Darrell I. Petersen	1993	Harry C. Hackett
1941	Charles Hartung	1968	L. Merton Dawald	1994	Burrell G. Lirgg
1942	Robert A. Parrott	1969	John P. Halliwell	1995	M. William Echo
1943	J. M. Raeder	1970	Francis E. Butterfield	1996	Ernest I. Teter
1944	Ray K. D. Sluyter	1971	Floyd Bandy	1997	Yoneo Shigihara
1945	Austin A. Walker	1972	James E. Ruckman	1998	Charles R. Huskey
1496	Ray V. Swanson	1973	Donald C. McClary	1999	Richard L. Roblee
1947	Roy V. Locey	1974	Herbert Whitby	2000	David C. Triplett
1948	John A. Johnson	1975	Thomas C. Frith	2001	John P. Lemmon
1949	Walter D. Oelwein	1976	Emmette H. Spraker	2002	Theodore A. Fricke
1950	A. Edward Prince	1977	Alton T. Kauffman	2003	Merle S. Hill
1951	R. A. Somerville	1978	James A. Davidson	2004	James G. Cox
1952	Karl W. Bonham	1979	Norman G. Loeppky	2005	David A. Grindle
1953	William H. Nukols	1980	Lewis G. Davis	2006	William K. Curtis, Jr.
1954	Claude M. Gordon	1981	George E. Taylor		
1955	Jay Glover Eldridge	1982	Charles G. Kunze		
1956	Donald Haasch	1983	Richard Kerns		
1957	Theodore F. Anderson	1984	Kent W. Gist		
1958	James A. Miller	1985	D. Claude Kesler		
1959	C. Merton Winegar	1986	John W. Jackson		
1960	Herbert H. Eberle	1986	Dale C. Stoller		

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