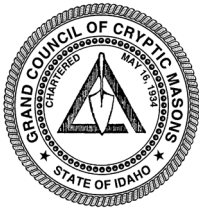


GRAND YORK RITE OF IDAHO PROCEEDINGS



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR



GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS



GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS

2007

GRAND YORK RITE OF IDAHO

DIVINE SERVICES

Divine Services this year began at 6 p.m., April 20, 2007, at the Hayden Scottish Rite Center. Chaplain Gary Jacobs, In-Mate Chaplain for Kootenai County, officiated during the service presenting an interesting talk on the In-Mate experiences. After Chap. Jacobs's message, the report of the Necrology and Broken Triangle Committee was conducted by Sir Knights James C. Herndon, Thomas E. Hipple, and David A. Grindle.

After the services, a delicious dinner was prepared by Queen Esther Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and served the Sir Knights, Ladies, and guests.

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 2007 Grand York Rite Sessions was held on Saturday evening, April 21st, at the Lakeside Senior Citizen Center, Coeur d'Alene, ID, with Companion and Sir Knight Jay A. Leonard as the Master of Ceremonies (MC). MC Leonard offered a few opening remarks and asked Sir Knight and Companion Thomas E. Hipple, Eminent Grand Prelate, to offer the blessing.

After introducing his wife, Jean, so as not to buy her a dress, MC Leonard then introduced the honored guests: 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; William K. Curtis, Jr., Junior Past Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho; 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; Sir Knight Robert B. "Pete" Cargill, Junior Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho; Sir Knight James C. Herndon, Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander, representing Sir Knight Richard Burditt Baldwin, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America and his wife, Tommye; and Michael A. Sutton, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, A.F.&A.M., and his wife, Hazel.

After dinner, MC Leonard 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. Stephen Moss, MD, Michael G. Oswald, Nurse Anesthesiologist, and the North Idaho Eye Institute were the recipients plaques for their service to the Eye Foundation. Dr. Moss and his wife were in attendance and recognized. Sir Knights Cargill, and Herndon came to the podium. Sir Knight Cargill announced that the Knights Templar Cross of Honor would be presented at a later date to Sir Knight Arthur L. Busacker for his outstanding service to Chivalric Masonry. Sir Knight Herndon then presented the Past Grand Commander's plaque to Sir Knight Cargill for his service as Grand Commander.

Companion Leonard, acting for Companion Arthur L. Busacker, Junior Past Grand High Priest, asked Companion Bartrand to join him at the podium. Companions Bartrand and Leonard presented the General Grand Chapter Bronze Medal to Companion Arthur F. Easley of King Solomon Chapter No. 16, for his outstanding work and dedication to Capitular Masonry. Companion Bartrand then charged Companion David A. Grindle, Ambassador to Idaho, with presenting, at a later date, the Past Grand High Priest's Plaque

and pin to Companion Busacker on the successful completion of his term.

Companion Curtis came to the podium, and he requested Companion Weaver to join him at the podium. Companion Curtis Announced that the Cryptic Mason Adult Youth Leadership Award would be presented later to Andrew B. Christensen who is the Executive Officer of Idaho DeMolay. The next presentation was the Cryptic Mason of the Year Award to Companion G. Arthur Shoemaker of Idaho Council #1, for his dedication to Cryptic Masonry. Companion Weaver then presented the Past Grand Illustrious Master's plaque, lapel pin, and certificate to Companion Curtis.

MC Leonard then introduced the Companions and Sir Knight who had taken charge of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho for the ensuing year. Companion Jay A. Leonard is the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho, Companion Richard L. Rowe is the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho, Sir Knight David A. Grindle is the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho.

Brother, Companion, and Sir Knight Michael A. Sutton, Most Worshipful Grand 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 Leonard. MC Leonard thanked all for their attendance, asked Sir Knight Thomas Hipple to pronounce the benediction, and then adjourned the banquet in peace and harmony.

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Hayden, Idaho

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GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF IDAHO

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

THIRD ANNUAL JOINT SESSION

Hayden, Idaho

April 20, 2007

Robert B. “Pete” Cargill
Right Eminent Grand Commander
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 Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Robert B. "Pete" Cargill, for the purpose of introductions and remarks by the distinguished guests.

An invocation was offered by the Eminent Grand Chaplain, Sir Knight Thomas E. Hipple.

The Pledge of Allegiance to 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 accorded appropriate recognition and honors.

Mrs. Teddy Poleson, Worthy President, Lewiston Assembly No. 238, Social Order of the Beauceant

Mrs. Richard C. (Susan) Broemeling, Worthy President of Boise Assembly No. 137, Social Order of the Beauceant

Johnny A. Willis, Ambassador of El Korah Shrine, representing Illustrious Sir Ted Keith, Potentate, El Korah Shrine

Milton A. Slavin, Intendant General, Division of Idaho, Imperial Council of the Order of the Red Cross of Constantine

Michael A. Sutton, 33°, Valley of Pocatello, A.A.S.R.-SJ, representing Joseph A. Alexander, Deputy to the Supreme Council in Idaho, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Idaho A.F. & A.M.

Dalvin L. Holloway, Personal Representative of the Grand Master-General, Leroy Alvin Hill, Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honor, Past Most Puissant General Grand Master, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, Past Grand High Priest 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, and Past Grand High Priest and Past Grand Illustrious Grand Master of Washington

Lawrence O. Weaver, Right Puissant Northwest Regional Deputy General Grand Master, General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, and Past Grand Master, Past Grand High Priest, Past Grand Illustrious Master, and Past Grand Commander of Oregon.

Ronald E. Fullerlove, Right Puissant General Grand Recorder of the General Grand Council, International, representing Companion Maurice C. "Bud" Himes, Most Puissant General Grand Master, and Past Grand High Priest and Past Grand Illustrious Master of Illinois

James C. Herndon, Right Eminent Department Commander of the Northwestern Department of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar representing Sir Knight Richard Burditt Baldwin, Most Eminent Grand Master, and Past Grand Master and Past Grand Commander of Idaho, Illustrious Grand Chancellor of the United Grand Imperial Council of the Order of the Red Cross of Constantine

James A. Davidson, Past Grand Master, Past Grand High Priest, and Past Grand Illustrious Master of Idaho

Kent W. Gist, Past Grand High Priest, Past Grand Illustrious Master, and Past Grand Commander of Idaho

Ernest I. Teter, Past Grand High Priest, Past Grand Illustrious Master, and Past Grand Commander of Idaho, and Right Eminent Past Northwest Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America

James M. Rees, Past Grand Commander of Idaho

James G. Cox, Past Grand High Priest and Past Grand Illustrious Master of Idaho

Merle S. Hill, Past Grand Illustrious Master and past Grand Commander of Idaho

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

Richard R. Crossler, Past Grand High Priest of Idaho

William K. Curtis, Jr., Most Illustrious Grand Master and Past Grand High Priest of Idaho

Robert B. "Pete" Cargill, Right Eminent Grand Commander and Past Grand High Priest of Idaho

David A. Grindle, Past Grand Illustrious Master and Grand Secretary/Recorder/Treasurer of Idaho and General Grand Chapter Ambassador to Idaho

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

John Ridenour, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Oregon

George L. Eldredge, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Past Grand High Priest, and Past Grand Commander of Oregon, General Grand Musician of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International

Milton "Sid" Roberts, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council of Oregon

Charles Olney, Right Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work of the Grand Council of Oregon

Rynd S. Miller, Right Eminent Grand Commander and Past Grand Illustrious Master of Oregon

Carl Carlson, Past Grand High Priest, Past Grand Illustrious Master, and Past Grand Commander of Oregon; Past Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter-International for the Northwest Region

William R. Volpentest, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of Washington, representing Sir Knight Joel C. Canterbury, Right Eminent Grand Commander.

Herb Weaver, Right Excellent Grand Scribe of Washington

Raymond Sorenson, Right Excellent Grand King of Montana, representing

Companion Ted Williams, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Montana

Charles F. Spindler, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Montana

Gary Spahr, Past Grand Commander of Montana

James E. Linderman, Sr., Right Eminent Grand Commander and Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard of Montana

Jack C. Cook, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master of Wyoming, representing Companion James Young, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Wyoming

Donald W. Winters, Past Grand High Priest, Past Grand Illustrious Master of Alaska

Stanley N. McIrvin, Past Grand Illustrious Master of Alaska, Past Grand Commander of Wyoming, and Grand Warder of the Temple General of the Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honor

Respectfully Submitted,

Ernest I. Teter

Richard C. Broemeling

Report was received.

Stanley N. McIrvin, Grand Warder of the Temple of the Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honor, announced the Convent General Sessions in Nashville, TN, on September 5-9, 2007.

Dalvin L. Hollaway, Personal Representative of Grand Master-General, stated his thanks for the courtesies and introduction.

Illustrious Brother Michael A. Sutton, 33°, Personal Representative of Illustrious Joseph E. Alexander, 33°, Deputy of the Supreme Council in Idaho, Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, stated that we need to work together on this road of bringing forth Masonry into the 21st Century and it is pleasant to see the ladies at this session. Brother Mike announced that beginning of an effort to develop an exhibit at the State Historical Museum on Masonry in Idaho. There will be group to work on the research into the topic. The Grand Lodge will be sending out a letter to introduce the committee which will also be the committee for the Sesquicentennial of the Grand Lodge. The letter will request a representative from each body to provide input to the exhibit. He stated that he was a new member of the York Rite and was still learning.

At 8:55 A.M., the Right Eminent Grand Commander declared that the public portion of the Joint Session be closed.

At 9:40 A.M., the third Joint Session of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Robert B. Cargill, was declared open. The roll of the Constituent Bodies was called, and 12 of 13 Chapters, all seven Councils, and all eight Commanderies were represented.

At 9:45 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.

It was moved and seconded that the preprinted reports in the Advanced Proceedings for the Joint Committees be approved as printed. The motion passed.

The following are the preprinted reports:

REPORT OF GRAND YORK RITE COMMITTEE ON YORK RITE INVESTMENT

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 Idaho York Rite Investment Fund beg to report the following:

We have examined the Balance Sheet and Ledger Sheet and find no irregularities. The combined spreadsheet for all three bodies, along with the individual Ledger Sheets are in agreement.

During calendar year 2006 the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho had **\$216,554.40** invested. The **return on the investment** was **\$10,121.54 or 4.674%**.

We commend Most Excellent Companion and Right Eminent Sir Knight Kent W. Gist for his diligence on behalf of the Grand York Rite of Idaho. Companions and Sir Knights, Companion and Sir Knight Kent has devoted a labor of love in performing this job and we would encourage each and every one of you to tell him Thank You for a job well done.

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

Respectfully submitted:
James L. Curtis, Chairman
Richard Broemeling
Don S. Thoen

We move the adoption and reference of this report:

YORK RITE LIFE INVESTMENT & ENDOWMENT 2006

	FULL YEAR PPL	EARNINGS	FULL YEAR PMF	EARNINGS	PART YEAR PPL	EARNINGS	TOTAL 2006 EARNINGS
CHAPTER							
Cyrus No. 2	\$168.00	\$7.85	\$1,218.00	\$56.93			\$64.78
Boise No. 3	\$6,993.00	\$326.85	\$1,176.00	\$54.96			\$381.81
Lewiston No. 4	\$2,814.00	\$131.52	\$2,530.00	\$118.25			\$249.77
Pocatello No. 6	\$546.00	\$25.52	\$1,197.00	\$55.94			\$81.46
Moscow No. 7	\$7,980.50	\$373.00	\$2,362.00	\$110.40			\$483.40
Payette No. 8	\$1,995.00	\$93.24	\$840.00	\$39.26			\$132.50
Idaho Falls No. 10	\$5,145.00	\$240.47	\$2,310.00	\$107.96			\$348.43
Salmon No. 14	\$420.00	\$19.63					\$19.63
King Solomon No. 16	\$4,515.00	\$211.03	\$2,667.00	\$124.65			\$335.68
Caldwell No. 19	\$2,205.00	\$103.06	\$1,861.50	\$87.00			\$190.06
Rupert No. 22	\$1,890.00	\$88.34	\$1,470.00	\$68.70			\$157.04
Mountain Home No. 24	\$3,318.00	\$155.08	\$1,102.00	\$51.50			\$206.58
Keystone No.29	\$2,436.00	\$113.85	\$252.00	\$11.77			\$125.62
TOTAL RAM	\$40,425.50	\$1,889.44	\$18,985.50	\$887.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,776.76
COUNCIL							
Idaho No. 1	\$5,565.00	\$260.10	\$1,344.00	\$62.81			\$322.91
Bannock No. 2	\$378.00	\$17.66	\$483.00	\$22.57			\$40.23
King Solomon No. 4	\$1,866.00	\$87.21	\$945.00	\$44.17			\$131.38
Moscow No. 6	\$15,309.00	\$715.54	\$1,896.00	\$88.62			\$804.16
Twin Falls No. 7	\$1,971.00	\$92.12	\$1,431.00	\$66.88			\$159.00
Emerald No. 8	\$1,071.00	\$50.05	\$168.00	\$7.85			\$57.90
Jeremiah No. 9	\$945.00	\$44.16	\$315.00	\$14.72			\$58.88
TOTAL CRYPTIC	\$27,105.00	\$1,266.84	\$6,582.00	\$307.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,574.46
COMMANDERY							
Idaho No. 1	\$15,242.00	\$712.41	\$11,277.00	\$527.14			\$1,239.55
Lewiston No. 2	\$2,268.00	\$106.00	\$2,823.00	\$131.94			\$237.94
Moscow No. 3	\$8,694.00	\$406.35	\$2,352.00	\$109.93			\$516.28
Gate City No. 4	\$714.00	\$33.37	\$756.00	\$35.33			\$68.70
Coeur d'Alene No. 5	\$2,100.00	\$98.15	\$252.00	\$11.77			\$109.92
Idaho Falls No. 5	\$3,570.00	\$166.86	\$1,701.00	\$79.50			\$246.36
Salmon No. 9	\$504.00	\$23.55					\$23.55
Twin Falls No. 10	\$3,780.00	\$176.67	\$2,268.00	\$106.00			\$282.67
TOTAL COMMANDERY	\$36,872.00	\$1,723.36	\$21,429.00	\$1,001.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,724.97

OTHER

Caldwell No. 19 Special	\$5,000.00	\$233.70					\$233.70
ID Priory No. 13 KYCH	\$1,800.00	\$84.13	\$1,300.00	\$60.76			\$144.89
York Rite Endowment	\$57,055.40	\$2,666.76					\$2,666.76
TOTAL OTHER	\$63,855.40	\$2,984.59	\$1,300.00	\$60.76	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,045.35
 TOTAL FULL YEAR	 \$168,257.90	 \$7,864.23	 \$48,296.50	 \$2,257.31	 \$0.00	 \$0.00	 \$10,121.54
 TOTAL	 \$216,554.40						
 TOTAL Return	 \$10,121.54		 4.674%				

REPORT OF GRAND YORK RITE COMMITTEE ON YORK RITE OBJECTIVES ACCOUNT & ENDOWMENT FUND

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 York Rite Objectives & Endowment Funds beg to report the following:

We have examined the Balance Sheet and find no irregularities. The combined spreadsheet for all three bodies is in agreement.

During calendar year 2006 the York Rite Endowment Funds had a **Balance of \$57398.35**. The York Rite Objectives Balance was \$5,978.43 and the Endowment Fund earned interest of \$2,800. The structure requires that only the interest earned on the Corpus (body) of the Endowment Funds shall be expended. The York Rite Bodies of Idaho have established an accounting process where the Interest available to the three constituent bodies is disaggregated using a formula of 40% of available interest to the Grand Chapter; 27% of available interest to the Grand Council and 33% of available interest to the Grand Commandery. The Committee on Finance has further defined that no more than 90% of each bodies available interest will be used thereby contributing into the Endowment Fund from each body. This year we would recommend the maximum available to each body be set at 83.8% for 2007; thereby, insuring a greater return to the endowment fund.

We should ever remember these funds were the gift of Most Excellent Companion and Sir Knight Alton T. (“Skinny”) Kauffman, who had the foresight and vision to recognize our Grand Bodies would decrease in membership sooner than later.

We commend Most Excellent Companion and Right Eminent Sir Knight Kent W. Gist for his diligence on behalf of the Grand York Rite of Idaho. Companions and Sir Knights, Companion and Sir Knight Kent has devoted a labor of love in performing this job and we would encourage each and every one of you to tell him Thank You for a job well done.

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

Respectfully submitted:
James L. Curtis, Chairman
Richard Broemeling
Don S. Thoen

We move the adoption and reference of this report:

YORK RITE OBJECTIVES & ENDOWMENT FUNDS 2007

DATE	EXPLANATION	YORK RITE OBJECTIVES INTEREST OUT	YORK RITE OBJECTIVES BALANCE	YORK RITE ENDOW- MENT	YORK RITE ENDOWMENT BALANCE
1/1/2007	Balance Brought Forward		\$5,519.75		\$57,259.53
1/31/2006	2007 Accrued Interest		\$5,519.75		\$57,259.53
8/27/2006	Paid Grand YR Expenses	(\$2,202.50)	\$3,317.25		\$57,259.53
12/31/2006	Interest Earned 2007	\$2,800.00	\$6,117.25		\$57,259.53
12/31/2006	Transfer 2005 interest to endowment	(\$138.82)	\$5,978.43	\$138.82	\$57,398.35

**PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE 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 general agreement. The formulas used for rounding are similar to actual calculated values. The books are being kept; however, a more professional manner exists with accounting software that is readily available. Since our Grand Bodies very much constitute a business, we recommend the books be kept in a more business like manner, using professional grade software like QuickBooks Professional. QuickBooks Pro has the capability of producing the necessary cash flow, expense and income reports generated directly from the entries. This ultimately allows the Bodies the ability to track directly the expenditures and income and make real time changes based upon trends and up to date data.

We commend the Grand Secretary/Recorder/ Treasurer for his 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 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
JANUARY 2006 – DECEMBER 2006**

Clarence O. Ard	James V. Herd	Jack F. Ramsey
J. Harvey Boyle	Wilfred H. Herrett	Donald Redfield
Roland O. Byers	James E. Hester	Raymond N. Robinson, Jr.
Donald L. Carrico	Norris S. Hunt	E. Wayne Rogers
Alexander D. Creek	Walter B. Jenson	Everett V. Samuelson
Jay S. Dickins	Carl T. Krebs	A. Duane Sartwell
James L. Edmondson	Charles M. Lyman	Orland B. Scott
Neil M. Ergish	Anthony R. Marion	James B. Smith
Harry L. Fry	Oliver E. McNabb	Gerald H. Storer
James B. Garrett	John T. Mollerup	Robert L. Turner
William H. Hamilton	Stanley E. Pilcher	Levi N. Vaught

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 and 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, David A. Grindle, Arthur F. Easley

I request this report be received and placed on file.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY/RECORDER

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho, the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho, and 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 2006. The 2006 Proceedings were published in a timely manner and distributed on-time. 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 12 Chapters, six (6) Councils, and seven (7) Commanderies. Two Chapters, one Council, and one Commandery were late in filing their returns and the appropriate late has been paid by all. The one Chapter, one Council, and one Commandery which did not submit an annual return were the Pocatello York Rite Bodies whose secretary/recorder was seriously ill and not capable of completing the returns. Their per capita has been paid according to the returns completed by the Grand Secretary/Recorder. 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. This year, I was able to complete most of the Annual Returns from the information that was provided by the Constituent York Rite Bodies. These reports were found to be, for the most part, accurate and returned unchanged. More attention needs to be made by the Constituent Secretaries in

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES

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

This Committee reports that members of Idaho Commandery #1 rode on a trailer in the 4th of July parade in Boise, Idaho. They proudly displayed the flag of The United States of America and the Beauceant. There was no other report of patriotic activity to this committee.

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

REPORT OF THE 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 and cooperation between 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. This time spent with each other was a good chance to discuss concerns and connect with the other Grand Bodies of the York Rite.

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

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, the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho, and the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho:

Your Committee on Time and Place, after considering and discussing all invitations and options, recommend the foreseeable future Grand York Rite sessions to be held as follows:

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.)
- 26 April Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho (P.M.)

2010 at Moscow, Idaho

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

Respectfully submitted,
Jay A. Leonard
Richard L. Rowe
David A. Grindle

This concludes the preprinted reports.

Motion to receive these reports passed.

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:

The cost of operating the Grand York Rite Bodies is continuing to escalate due to inflation.

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 \$6,925.00 or \$9.50 Per Capita per member; for the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho we recommend a Preliminary Budget of \$ 6,125 or \$9.50 Per Capita per member; and for the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho we recommend a Preliminary Budget of \$10,750.00 or \$20.00 Per Capita per member.

The proposed increases in Grand Chapter and Grand Council will

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 the Grand Commandery is designed to position this Grand Body to survive the Grand Encampment Per Capita increase to \$10.00 per member and provide the One Dollar (\$1.00) for Knights Templar Life Sponsors.

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

Respectfully submitted:

James C. Herndon, Chairman

James G. Cox;

James L. Curtis;

Milton A. ("Jock") Slavin;

Robert B. "Pete" Cargill

Ex-Officio: David A. Grindle

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 Scottish Rite Center, Hayden, Idaho, on April 20-21, 2007. The appendant orders of: Knight Preceptors, High Priesthood, Silver Trowel, and Knights York Cross of Honor were held on April 19 commencing at 11 AM.

The joint York Rite sessions were opened on April 20, 2007, by Sir Knight Robert B. (Pete) Cargill, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho. Numerous distinguished guests and dignitaries were received including: Noble Johnny Willis, Ambassador of El Korah Shrine, representing Illustrious Sir Ted Keith, Potentate; and Companion Milton N. "Jock" Slavin, Intendant General Red Cross of Constantine Division of Idaho. We thank Mrs. Susan Broemeling, Worthy President of Boise Assembly #137 SOOB and Mrs. Teddy Poleson, Worthy President of Lewiston Assembly #238 SOOB, for their continued support of the York Rite Bodies. To Brother Pete Cargill, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Idaho, and to our Most Worshipful Brother Michael A. Sutton, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, AF&AM, we thank you for your attendance and outstanding support of the York Rite Grand Bodies of Idaho. We thank Joseph Alexander, Deputy to the Supreme Council Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction, as represented by Most Worshipful Brother Michael A. Sutton for his support. Reverent thanks go to FBI Chaplain Gary Jacobs for his devotional sermon at our annual York Rite Divine Services Friday evening. We extend

our sincere thanks and gratitude to Beverly Hill, Tommye Herndon, and Karen Grindle for hosting refreshments for the ladies, Companions, and Sir Knights during the sessions. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Queen Esther Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 12 for providing wonderful luncheons and a most excellent Benefit Dinner Friday evening. To Tom Moore, Banquet Manager; and the staff of the Lake City Senior Center, we wish to thank you for your hospitality and service. To the Holiday Inn Express and staff, we thank them for their hospitality and service. We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to the Hayden Scottish Rite Center in Hayden, ID, for the use of their fine facility during our Annual Communication, and to the American Lutheran Church of Kellogg, ID, for providing us with the piano which greatly enhanced our session with music. 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, Anthony Such. Thanks also go to Registration Chairman Thomas Melbourn and Doral McGee for helping make this a very successful and harmonious Grand Session. Finally, we wish to thank Companion Jay A. Leonard, Right Excellent Grand King; Companion William K. Curtis, Most Illustrious Grand Master; and Sir Knight Robert B. "Pete" Cargill, 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 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.

We began our appointment as General Chair by establishing a reserve period, estimated number of rooms, and meeting facilities at Coast Hotels/Templins at Post Falls, Idaho. However, on approaching Templins in 2006 we found we were facing prohibitive costs for use of the meeting facilities and we had to seek an alternative.

We approached the Coeur d'Alene Valley of the Scottish Rite and the Holiday Inn Express in Hayden, Idaho, and secured our Session dates. A group daily rate was effected which was significantly lower than Holiday Inn's, Hayden, regular rates and lower than Templins at Post Falls. The group rate included an incentive of one free room per twenty booked which was provided Most Worshipful Grand Master Michael A. Sutton.

Arrangements were made with Queen Esther Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, to provide lunches, with two soups and sandwiches, and the Holy Land Pilgrimage Benefit Dinner with two meat courses. The Grand York Rite Banquet was booked at the Lake Side Senior Center with a choice of Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu and a cash wine and beer bar.

The Sessions apparently went well with many compliments being expressed to Sessions Staff and it was particularly appreciated that we had lunch with the Ladies on both days. Total revenue was \$4715.00; expenses of \$3537.39 consisting of: Banquet \$1296.00, other meals and refreshments \$1894.84, reservation adjustments \$183.00, and bank 163.55; proceeds of \$1177.61, of which \$528.00 was reserved for the Holy Land Pilgrimage.

We wish, once again, to extend our appreciation to Eminent Commander Thomas Melbourn, Registration Chair, Illustrious Master Doral McGee, Finance Chair, Queen Esther Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Ladies who were kind enough to develop and manage the refreshments, especially Dona Busacker and Tommye Herndon. Thank you cards were sent to all who assisted or provided services to the Grand York Rite of Idaho.

We thank you for the opportunity to be of service to the Grand York Rite of Idaho and sincerely hope you found the Sessions a pleasurable experience. The Officers, Companions, and Sir Knights of Keystone Chapter 29, Emerald Council 8, and Coeur d'Alene Commandery 5 have enjoyed the pleasure of your company and the chance to express our hospitality and appreciation of the services of our Grand York Rite and its Officers.

Finally, we recommend that a schedule of responsibility and authority delineating authorized expenses, who pays for what – a complete breakdown – and disbursements, if any, of remaining funds after Session expenses, be prepared. This would provide much needed advice to the oncoming General Chair and do much to avoid duplication of effort and complications.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,
Anthony G. Such, General Chairman

Report will be received at 2008 Sessions.

No further business to come before this Joint Session of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho, the Grand Commandery was recessed at 9:55 A.M., and the Grand Council and Grand Chapter were closed at 9:56 A.M. and the Joint Sessions was closed at 9:57 A.M.

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

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-FOURTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE

Hayden, Idaho

April 20, 2007

Robert B. “Pete” Cargill
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Presiding

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



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 OF IDAHO

Living Past Grand Commanders

As of May 11, 2007

1982	Edward A. Smith.....	2098 S Michaud Creek Rd Pocatello, ID 83204
1984	Burrell G. Lirgg	978 Strawberry Ln Boise, ID 83712
1990	Charles R. Huskey	33938 Hwy 6 St Maries, ID 83861-9804
1991	Ernest I. Teter.....	1604 W Orchard Ave, No. 520 Nampa, ID 83651
1993	M. William Echo.....	PO Box 50536 Idaho Falls, ID 83405-0536
1994	Kent W. Gist	6625 Denver Rd Fruitland, ID 83619-3614
1995	Donald S. McAnulty	820 Hwy 78 Hammett, ID 83627
1999	James M. Rees	8380 W Brookview Dr Boise, ID 83709-0604
2000	James L. Curtis.....	4170 N Shamrock Ave Boise, ID 83713-2534
2001	James C. Herndon	1055 Riverton Rd Blackfoot, ID 83221-2509
2002-3	Theodore A. Fricke	1494 N. Ellington Pl Eagle, ID 83616-4078
2004	N. Dean Millard	651 N. Evelyn Ave Tucson, AZ 85710-2636
2005	Merle S. Hill.....	775 N 1150 E Richfield, ID 83349-5323
2006	Robert B. "Pete" Cargill.....	308 11 th Ave Lewiston, ID 83501-2742

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

AT ITS

ONE-HUNDRED-FOURTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE
HAYDEN, IDAHO – APRIL 20, 2007

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 20, 2007

The One-Hundred-Fourth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho was held at the Hayden Scottish Rite Center in the City of Hayden, Idaho, April 20, 2007.

At 11:20 A.M., Coeur d'Alene Commandery #5 opened in full form and form the lines for the reception of the Right Eminent Grand Commander and his staff. At 11:35 A.M., the Right Eminent Grand Commander declared the Grand Commandery reconvened and closed Coeur d'Alene Commandery closed. The roll of the Constituent Commanderies was called and all eight were represented.

The Grand Officers present were, as follows:

R.E. Grand Commander.....	ROBERT B. CARGILL
V.E. Grand Deputy Commander.....	DONALD S. THOEN
E. Grand Generalissimo.....	MILTON A. SLAVIN
E. Grand Captain General.....	JAMES M. REES, PGC (Pro-Tem)
E. Grand Treasurer/Recorder.....	DAVID A. GRINDLE
E. Grand Senior Warden.....	G. ARTHUR SHOEMAKER
E. Grand Junior Warden	WILLIAM K. CURTIS, JR.
E. 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

The United States Flag was honored by the Pledge of Allegiance in its honored station in the East.

The Grand Commandery of Idaho was called from Labor to Refreshment at 11:45 A.M. for lunch with the ladies.

The Grand Commander called the Grand Commandery from Refreshment to Labor at 1:15 P.M.

The Grand Commander assured the strength of all the standing committees. The Grand Commander appointed the Tellers Committee of Sir Knights Richard R. Crossler, Johnny A. Willis, and Corby K. Christensen.

Sir Knight Thomas F. Melbourn presented the Report of the Credentials Committee as follows: There are 35 Idaho Sir Knights registered with 29 voting delegates. All eight Constituent Commanderies are represented. There are four Eminent Commanders, one Generalissimo, and two Captain Generals present. 25 Past Commanders, five Past Grand Commanders, and 11 Grand Commandery Officers are present. With proxies, there is a maximum of 44 votes. I move that this report be accepted. Motion was seconded by Sir Knight Johnny A. Willis. Report was accepted.

The Ballots were distributed to the delegates. The Grand Commander issued instructions to the outcome of marking the circle on the ballot. Then the ballot box was opened at 1:27 P.M.

The Grand Commander directed the lines be formed for the reception of Distinguished Guests.

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Five Past Grand Commanders of Idaho were present. They were Sir Knights Kent W. Gist, James C. Herndon, Merle S. Hill, James M. Rees, and Ernest I. Teter. They were received under an arch of steel and accorded a hearty welcome.

Sir Knights E. Rudy Engle, Oregon; George L. Eldredge, Oregon; Carl G. Carlson, Oregon; Gary Spahr, Montana; Stanley N. McIrvin, Wyoming; 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 James E. Linderman, Sr., Montana; Rynd S. Miller, Oregon; and William R. Volpentest, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of Washington, representing Sir Knight Joel C. Canterbury, Right Eminent Grand Commander, 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 Ernest I. Teter, Right Eminent Past Northwest Department Commander was introduced and received under an arch of steel. He was accorded a hearty welcome.

Sir Knight James C. Herndon, Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander, representing Sir Knight Richard Burditt Baldwin, 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.

Companion Michael A. Sutton, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, A.F. & A.M. was introduced and received under an arch of steel. He received a hearty welcome.

CONSTITUENT COMMANDERS AND RECORDERS

The Constituent Commanders, Sir Knights Ernest I. Teter (1), Thomas F. Melbourn (5), and James C. Herndon (6) were conducted to the center of the Asylum and given a hearty welcome. They were welcomed by the Right Eminent Grand Commander.

The Constituent Recorders Robert B. "Pete" Cargill (2), Richard R. Crossler (3), and Arthur F. Easley (10) were conducted to the center of the Asylum and given a hearty welcome. They were greeted by the Eminent Grand Recorder.

HONORS RECIPIENTS

Recipients of the Knight Commander of the Temple were asked to stand in place and be recognized. There were 10 recipients present from all jurisdictions.

Recipients of the Knights Templar Cross of Honor were asked to stand in place and be recognized. There six recipients present from all jurisdictions.

50 YEAR MEMBERS

(as of December 31, 2006)

Melvin W. Butterfield	Robert L. Hendren, Jr.	George W. Miller
Clyde E. Culp	Warren H. Hill	Roy A. Nokelby
J. Harrison Dennis	Harold W. Holm	Orval D. Shelgren
Raymond G. Dietz	Lee W. Hubbard	Earl T. Siler
Dale M. Dillon	Don M. Johnson	Robert D. Stevenson
Jack F. Dittman	Monte R. Johnson	Robert Strom
Sterrell E. Douglas	Charles R. Massie	Robert W. Swanson
Robert L. Farber	Vern A. McGowan	Merrill E. Whiteley
Harley T. Fouts	Harry R. Merrick	Howard L. Wiseman
Jack R. Hamilton		Vernon E. Woodman

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Sir Knight Ernest I. Teter (1), and seconded by

Sir Knight Arthur F. Easley (10), that the minutes of the 103rd Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho be approved as printed and distributed. Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF ADVANCED PROCEEDINGS REPORTS

A motion was made by Sir Knight Richard L. Rowe (10) and seconded by Sir Knight Arthur F. Easley (10) that the reports contained in the Advanced Proceedings except for the reports of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Jurisprudence Committee and the Resolutions Committee, and the Budget for Grand Commandery be approved as printed. There being no discussion the motion passed.

The following are the reports approved by this motion.

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 for the calendar year 2006. The following statistics were derived from the annual returns.

Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2005 ..	554
Knights ..	6
Affiliated ..	3
Reinstated ..	2
Total Increase ..	11
Demitted ..	10
Suspended ..	7
Deceased ..	27
Total Decrease ..	44
Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2006 ..	521
LOSS FOR THE YEAR ..	33 -6.33%
KTEF Life Sponsors ...	518 ... 99.42%
50-Year Members ..	35

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 2005 ..	\$ 5,251.20
Interest ..	\$ 6.79
Other Credits ..	\$ 7,721.38
Disbursements ..	(\$ 7,981.44)
Balance December 31, 2006 ..	\$ 4,997.93

SAVINGS AND TIME CERTIFICATES

Balance December 31, 2005	\$ 24,147.64
Interest	\$ 733.29
Balance December 31, 2006	\$ 24,880.93

FUNDS

General Fund

Balance December 31, 2005	\$ 16,086.09
Balance December 31, 2006	\$ 15,611.45

General Grand per capita Fund

Balance December 31, 2005	\$ 363.64
Balance December 31, 2006	\$ 29.53

Triennial Fund

Balance December 31, 2005	\$ 2,788.48
Balance December 31, 2006	\$ 2,610.34

Office Equipment Fund

Balance December 31, 2005	\$ 2,547.89
Balance December 31, 2006	\$ 3,221.67

Bylaws Reserve Fund

Balance December 31, 2005	\$ 2,242.30
Balance December 31, 2006	\$ 2,478.81

Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund

Balance December 31, 2005	\$ 5,294.41
Balance December 31, 2006	\$ 5,811.05

Past Grand Commander's Jewel

Balance December 31, 2005	\$ 76.05
Balance December 31, 2006	\$ 116.01

RECONCILIATION

Checking Account	\$ 4,997.93
Savings and Time Certificates	\$ 24,880.93
TOTAL	\$ 29,878.86

Total of all Funds	\$ 29,878.86
TOTAL	\$ 29,878.86

Respectfully submitted,
David A Grindle
Grand Treasurer

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 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 Inspection wishes to report that only one Commandery stood inspection this year. Therefore, Idaho Commandery #1 has earned the only battle streamer this year.

In view of the status of the other commanderies in this Grand Commandery, it is recommended that the inspection program be temporarily suspended until such time as more than 2 commanderies can reasonably stand the proscribed inspection. This is not intended to discourage, but encourage constituent Commanderies to become proficient.

The inspection report indicates that the Board of Inspection should contact the Commander and set a date for the inspection. We feel the Commander should set a date and notify the Board when they are prepared, thus preventing the possibility of traveling great distances to witness a 6-man opening of the Royal Arch.

Respectively submitted;
Don S. Thoen, (10), VEDGC
Milton A. Slavin (9), EGG

REPORT OF THE TACTICS 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 four 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 learn and apply the instructions contained therein. I have noted some inconsistencies and will be addressing those in the near future.
- I also recommend diagrams of the floor work be included in the back of the Tactics book.
- During this past Year the Right Eminent Grand Commander has represented this jurisdiction well. I have had the pleasure to provide instruction and training on tactics to Idaho Commandery No. 1, the Eminent Commander requested assistance and the Sir Knights have accepted the assistance rendered. The Eminent commander is to be congratulated. He has taken a group of new Sir Knights and rallied them and they are a good example of what PRIDE can do for an organization.
 - o 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. Until more Commandery's can open and exhibit the proper work; progress will be slow. To the Constituent Commandery's- Request Training and we will do our best to provide the necessary program and instructions.
 - o We have an excellent cadre to draw from and can tailor our training to meet the particular needs of every Commandery. If you ask we can bring it to you!

Thank You for having the opportunity to serve you.

Fraternally yours,
JAMES L. CURTIS (1), KCT, PGC
Tactics and Training Officer

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 2006-2007.

Name	Case No.	Commandery	Expenditure
Ronald K. Miller	79870	Coeur d'Alene	\$1,702.00
Kathy J. Jones	79996	Coeur d'Alene	\$1,702.00
Bryce C. Howell	80331	Idaho	\$3,264.00
Juanita G. Contreras	80382	Twin Falls	\$3,734.00
Teddy L. Lybbert	80508	Idaho Falls	\$1,872.00
Edward B. Lesoon	80659	Idaho Falls	\$3,264.00
Michael K. Heidt	81526	Coeur d'Alene	\$1,702.00
Wanda E. Guyes	81550	Coeur d'Alene	\$1,702.00
Sherri R. Price	81633	Idaho	\$2,050.00
Jeanne M. Fara	81677	Coeur d'Alene	\$3,264.00
Chris W. Pell	81692	Coeur d'Alene	\$3,010.00
Marie A. Gruey	81997	Moscow	\$1,702.00

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 and was down in 2006 from previous years. Some Doctors with which we had previously worked with the Eye Foundation have refused to accept the lower rates.

This year the Idaho Grand Commandery is recognizing Dr Stephen Moss, MD; Michael G. Oswald, Nurse Anesthesiologist, and the North Idaho Eye Institute for their assistance on Knights Templar Eye Foundation cases from the Coeur d'Alene area. Dr Stephen Moss and his wife attended and were recognized at the Grand York Session banquet. Appreciation plaques from the Knights Templar Eye Foundation will be presented by Sir Knight Anthony G. Such to each of these recipients and to the North Idaho Eye Institute.

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

Respectively Submitted,
G Arthur Shoemaker (1), Chairman
Robert B. "Pete" Cargill (2)
Arthur L. Busacker (4)
Ernest I. Teter (1)

REPORT OF THE THIRTY NINTH VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN

Knights Templar Eye Foundation

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

The 39th Annual Voluntary Campaign for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation began October 1, 2006 and continued through April 30, 2007. This is the Golden Anniversary Jubilee campaign for the Knights Templar

Eye Foundation.

As of April 30th, 2007, \$8,112 has been contributed through the Grand Commandery in Idaho. The per capita rate for Idaho is \$14.60. Idaho is ranked 5th nationally in member per capita donation.

Contributions per Commandery

<u>Commandery</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>
Idaho No 1	\$1,987.00	\$7.70
Lewiston No 2	\$5.00	\$0.07
Moscow No 3	\$110.00	\$3.24
Gate City No 4	\$75.00	\$3.00
Coeur d' Alene No 5	\$190.00	\$3.73
Idaho Falls No 6	\$5,005.00	\$116.40
Salmon No 9	\$30.00	\$1.36
Twin Falls No 15	\$340.00	\$5.96
Non-credited Commandery donation	<u>\$370.00</u>	
Total	\$8,112.00	\$14.60

The Lenn Magill Per Capita Award for the 39th 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 39th Campaign a success in Idaho.

During the 38th Voluntary Campaign \$7,076 was contributed through the Idaho Grand Commandery.

Respectively Submitted,

G Arthur Shoemaker (1), Chairman 39th Voluntary Campaign

Robert B. "Pete" Cargill (2)

Ronald G. Berto (1)

Larry B. Oram (4)

REPORT OF THE HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE

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

The Holy Land Pilgrimage for 2006/2007 was cancelled by Sir Knight Richard Burditt Baldwin, the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America. We will continue to be optimistic that the Pilgrimages will be offered again in the near future.

Fraternally submitted,
Robert B. "Pete" Cargill (2), REGC
Donald S. Thoen (10), VEDC

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 more optimistic report this over last year. We have had two loans paid off and consistent payments on two others.

The loan that was in jeopardy with the Episcopal Church has been paid off as of January 2007.

Two loans are being paid consistently and now in the amount of the suggested amount.

Another account that has previously given some concerns has been resolved. Through the use of the Internet and Google Search, I was able to locate the guarantor and he paid off the loan, and he said he would deal with getting the money from the loan recipient.

No new loans were made this year. We are in the process of converting to scholarships, but owing to the outstanding loans and the low earnings of the assets, we have held off giving any scholarships. Besides the two loans that are being paid on, there are three outstanding loans in the amount of \$15,000 total, yet to be paid on. The loan recipient of one of those has not been located to ascertain his student status. I have several individuals trying to locate him. The others are still in school and unable at this time to begin making payments.

Respectfully submitted,
David A. Grindle (1), PC
Secretary/Treasurer

KNIGHT TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION BUDGET

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

The budget for the Knight Templar Education Foundation for the
Division of Idaho for 2007-08 is as follows:

\$100.00 for a \$25,000.00 Surety Bond

\$ 41.00 for postage

\$350.00 for Secretary/Treasurer Expenses
\$491.00 Total

Respectfully submitted,
David A. Grindle (1), PC
Secretary/Treasurer

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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

Membership in the Commanderies of Idaho continues to decline. In 2006 our Commanderies lost 40 members. 27 of these losses were due to death. We gained only 11 new members in Idaho. Our net loss was 29 members. This represents a decline of about 5.5% in overall membership. Our membership, as of the end of December 2006, was 525.

Only Idaho Commandery #1 knighted new members (6) this year. They are to be commended for their efforts. However, none of our Commanderies increased their membership.

There are effective tools (Brother to Brother Brochures, Masonic or York Rite Information Programs, etc.) that can be used to attract new members. Our Commanderies must become proactive in the use of these tools if we hope to keep York Rite Masonry viable in Idaho. Masonic Blue Lodges are doing more degree work and making more Master Masons. York Rite Masons must capitalize on the work being done in our Blue Lodges. A close working relationship between the Masonic Blue Lodges and the York Rite would benefit all. We must work together to obtain members, remembering that "Every Christian Mason should be a Knight Templar."

Once we have new members, Commanderies must work hard to see that these members are well received and become an active part of the Commandery.

In 2006, no Idaho Commanderies had an increase in membership. Only one Commandery knighted new Sir Knights; therefore, the Membership Trophy is awarded to Idaho Commandery #1 for knighting 6 new Sir Knights, thus having the greatest gain in new members.

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

REPORT OF THE BYLAWS UPDATE COMMITTEE

Negative report.

REPORT OF THE RECORDER'S CUP COMMITTEE

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

We, your Recorder's Cup Committee, beg to report that we propose retiring this award with Gate City Commandery #4 as the last recipient was their Recorder. This would be a fitting tribute to Sir Knight Frank William Allen, Past Grand Commander, who passed away on March 12, 2007.

Respectfully Submitted,
David A. Grindle (1), Grand Recorder, Chairman
James L. Curtis (1), PGC

This is the end of the reports of the Advanced Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER

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

Sir Knights all, I welcome you to this 104th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Idaho. To the Sir Knights from our neighboring jurisdictions, I appreciate the effort on your part to travel here to Hayden, Idaho and join in fraternal communication with us. May your stay here with us be enjoyable and enlightening. Should you hear anything that may be useful in your jurisdiction, feel free to use it as we have always felt free to copy your good ideas and even sometimes claim them as our own. Should there be anything you need please feel free to contact our host committee as they are ready willing and able to assist you in any manner.

I, and my corps of officers, wish to extend the warmest of welcomes to Sir Knight James C. Herndon, Right Eminent Department Commander and Personal Representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master, Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, Sir Knight Richard B. Baldwin. Sir Knight Jim, you have always been an inspirational leader and a mentor to the Idaho Sir Knights and Masons in general. It is an honor to have you here in this capacity and the Idaho Sir Knights are proud of your selection to this office.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

It was my pleasure to issue commissions to the following Sir Knights as Grand Representatives of Idaho near other Grand Jurisdictions:

Donald C. Murray

Vermont

NECROLOGY

Sir Knights, I am pleased to say that we have not lost any Sir Knights from the line of the Grand Commandery of Idaho this past year, however, we have lost a number of Sir Knights from Idaho, many of whom were stalwart, involved members upon whom their local Commandery depended greatly. They will all be missed. A complete report will be given during the Necrology Report.

GENERAL ORDERS

- General Order #1: Directing Grand Commandery Officers to attend the Northwest Regional Conference in Boise.
- General Order #2: Urged attendance by Sir Knights to the Commandery Christmas Observance and ordering each Commandery to participate in such Observance.
- General Order #3: Ordered each Commandery to take part in an Easter Observance.
- General Order #4: Ordered Grand Commandery Officers, Constituent Commanders and Recorders to attend the 104th Annual Convocation of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho.

BY-LAW CHANGES

I approved a By-law change for Moscow Commandery #3 to change the amount of annual compensation for the Recorder on February 28, 2007

VISITATIONS

Due to the fact that I am an officer in several Masonic bodies my visitations have led me somewhat from the path of Grand Commander, however, in doing so I have had an opportunity to communicate with Sir Knights all over the West. I will include the visits I believe were pertinent and omit the balance to save a tree or two.

- May 2, 2006 Official visit in Moscow for Arthur L. Busacker, MEGHP, William K. Curtis, Jr., MIGM and myself. Joint meeting with Moscow, Lewiston and Coeur d'Alene attending. We also conferred the Royal Arch Degree.
- May 5, 2006: Idaho DeMolay Conclave in Sun Valley. Joint meeting of the Twin Falls York Rite Bodies with the MEGHP and MIGM for an official visit.

- May 6, 2006: Participated in a building dedication in Kamiah with the Grand Lodge of Idaho.
- May 11, 2006: Attended Unity Lodge #32 in Genesee with the Grand Master and had an opportunity to talk about York Rite
- May 13, 2006: Attended St. Patrick Conclave in Hayden and spoke again on York Rite.
- May 18, 2006: Attended Washington Grand Commandery in Bow, Washington with Gr. Recorder, David A. Grindle and MEGHP, Arthur L. Busacker.
- May 18, 2006: Attended the Lewiston Scottish Rite meeting and was given an opportunity to extol the virtues of York Rite.
- May 27, 2006: Attended the ingathering of the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests and also St. Michaels Conclave Red Cross of Constantine.
- June 7, 2006: Attended Elmore Lodge #30 stated meeting.
- June 8, 2006: Official visit to Idaho Commandery #1 and was pleased to see them open in full form.
- June 9, 2006: Attended the Grand Chapter of Idaho Order of Eastern Star and represented all the bodies of York Rite. I gave a short talk on our obligation to donate to charities, Masonic in particular.
- June 24, 2006: Attended a Masonic Education Meeting in Moscow. We had a turnout of 25, many of whom were York Rite due to our encouragement of attending. It was an excellent meeting.
- July 7, 2006: Attended the Washington/Idaho Grand Assembly for Rainbow in Yakima and represented myself as well as RENWDC, Sir Knight James C. Herndon.
- July 8, 2006: Attended and participated in a 3rd degree in Placerville Idaho.
- July 15, 2006: Official visit to Salmon Commandery #9 in Salmon. They were unable to open due to a lack of quorum; however, they are in a rebuilding mode and will soon have some new Sir Knights.
- July 20-22, 2006: Attended the Rocky Mountain Conference in Bozeman which was a great opportunity to visit with York Rite Masons from all over the West.
- August 13-14, 2006: Attended Grand Lodge of Wyoming.
- August 19, 2006: Attended the York Rite Mini Fest in Hayden with the MEGHP and MIGM for their official visit. Approximately half the Grand Commandery Grand Line was in attendance.
- September 9, 2006: Moscow and Lewiston conferred the Chapter degrees on two candidates in Moscow.
- September 14, 2006: Attended a dedication of a D. L. Evans bank in Twin Falls and also attended a celebration of 100 years of

- Freemasonry in Twin Falls.
- September 16, 2006: Participated with the Ceremonial Divan of the Shrine in the Ceremonial Degrees at Wallace.
- September 20-23, 2006: Attended the Grand Lodge AF&AM of Idaho and represented the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho. I was elected the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge AF & AM of Idaho.
- September 25, 2006: Attended the 4th Masonic District fall communication in Twin Falls.
- September 26, 2006: Attended the 5th Masonic District fall communication in Jerome.
- September 27, 2006: Attended the 6th Masonic District fall communication in Glenns Ferry.
- September 28, 2006: Represented the Grand Commandery at the Grand Court of Amaranth in Boise and had the pleasure of seeing Sir Knight Donald S. Thoen, V. E. Deputy Grand Commander presiding as Grand Royal Patron.
- September 29, 2006: Attended the 8th Masonic District fall communication in Homedale.
- September 30, 2006: Represented the Grand Commandery at the Masonic Family Alliance meeting and then attended the Clan Davison dinner and installation of officers in Boise.
- October 2, 2006: Attended the 12th Masonic District fall communication in Murray.
- October 3, 2006: Attended the 11th Masonic District fall communication in Moscow.
- October 4, 2006: Attended the 13th Masonic District fall communication in Sandpoint.
- October 5, 2006: Attended the 10th Masonic District fall communication in Kamiah.
- October 6, 2006: Attended the 9th Masonic District fall communication in Weiser.
- October 7, 2006: Attended the 2nd Masonic District fall communication in Shelly.
- October 9-11, 2006: Attended the Grand Lodge of California. I had an opportunity to meet with and visit the York Rite Grand Officers from California.
- October 16, 2006: Attended the 7th Masonic District fall communication in Boise.
- October 17, 2006: Attended the 1st Masonic District fall communication in Salmon.
- October 18, 2006: Attended the 3rd Masonic District fall communication in Soda Springs.
- October 19-21, 2006: Attended the York Rite Northwest Regional Meeting in Boise. I renewed old friendships and attended excellent educational meetings.
- October 28, 2006: Attended and participated in the conferring of the Knight Templar degrees in Boise.

- November 2, 2006: Attended LaFayette Lodge, Seattle, WA, with MWGM, Mike Sutton. There were 8 Grand Masters in attendance.
- November 6, 2006: Official visit in Pocatello at Gate City Commandery #4 with the MEGHP and the MIGM. MWGM, Michael Sutton presided as Illustrious Master. Although the Commandery did not have a quorum to open, we had an excellent discussion on Masonry.
- November 11, 2006: Attended St. Patrick Conclave in Lewiston for election and installation of officers.
- November 12-14, 2006: Attended Nevada Grand Lodge in Reno. I met many Sir Knights and listened to much interesting legislation.
- November 18, 2006: Attended a layman's night at Potlatch Lodge for the Idaho Grand Lodge program of merging the purple with the blue and listened to Sir Knights Jay Leonard and Johnnie Willis give a presentation on the different Masonic bodies. This program resulted in two petitions.
- November 25, 2006: Attended Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star in Idaho and I acted as Worthy Patron for the visit and the school of instruction. I was given an opportunity to talk on Masonry in general and York Rite in Particular.
- December 2, 2006: Attended Redemption Tabernacle XL, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests and was elected as the Very Eminent Preceptor.
- December 5, 2006: Attended the Moscow York Rite Bodies meeting in Moscow and had the pleasure of assisting PGHP, Richard Crossler in the installation of the officers of Moscow Chapter #7 and Moscow Commandery #3.
- December 8-9, 2006: Attended the Scottish Rite Degree Reunion. Communicated the Fifth through the Thirteenth Degrees to the candidates. Participated in the Fourteenth, Eighteenth, Thirtieth, and Thirty-Second Degrees.
- December 13, 2006: Attended the Lewiston York Rite meeting and was assisted by PGHP, Richard Crossler in the installation of the officers of Lewiston Chapter #4 and Lewiston Commandery #2.
- December 16, 2006: Attended Lewiston Commandery #2 and Moscow Commandery #3 Christmas Observance. Approximately 30 were in attendance.
- December 20, 2006: Attended a workshop for Grand Lodge officers in Pocatello, discussing long range plans for the fraternity. Following the workshop we opened Grand Lodge and dedicated another D. L. Evans Bank.
- January 13, 2007: Attended a Grand Lodge planning meeting in Boise

- after which I represented the Grand Commandery at the Masonic Family Alliance meeting in the afternoon.
- January 15, 2007: Attended Symbolic Lodge (Honorary Past Master Degree) in Colfax, Washington. There were about 40 in attendance including MWGM, Chuck McQuarey of Washington and MWGM, Mike Sutton of Idaho.
- January 24-28, 2007: Attended the Grand Lodge of Colorado and had a chance to meet many Colorado York Rite Masons.
- February 1-3, 2007: Attended the Grand Lodge of Utah. I had an opportunity to spend time with and visit with the Grand Commander of Utah.
- February 18-20, 2007: Attended the Grand Masters Conference in Portland, Oregon. I met many York Rite Masons from all over North America. It is quite an experience.
- March 3, 2007: Attended a Grand Lodge planning session in Pocatello after which Grand Lodge was opened and we conferred the first section of the 3rd degree.
- March 10, 2007: Attended a planning meeting called by the DeMolay for revitalizing the order.
- March 16-17, 2007: Attended the Northwest Conference of the Red Cross of Constantine in Richland and participated in the conferral of degrees.
- March 24, 2007: Attended a 1 day festival for York Rite in Boise and as we brought 3 companions for the day, I participated in the Order of the Temple.
- April 5-7, 2007: Attended the Oregon York Rite Grand Sessions
- April 14, 2007: Attended the Masonic Family Alliance meeting and the Grand Lodge Unity Banquet.

DISPENSATIONS

1. Granted a dispensation to Lewiston Commandery #2 to hold a special meeting with Moscow Commandery #3 for the visitation of the Right Eminent Grand Commander in accordance with ARTICLE XXV CONCLAVES, Section 263 of the Code of Laws.
2. Granted a dispensation to Coeur d'Alene Commandery #5 to hold a special meeting with Moscow Commandery #3 for the visitation of the Right Eminent Grand Commander in accordance with ARTICLE XXV CONCLAVES, Section 263 of the Code of Laws.
3. Granted a dispensation to Idaho Commandery #1 in conformance with REGULATION P1, PUBLIC APPEARANCE, to participate in full uniform together with an appropriate banner in the July 4th parade in Boise.

STATE OF THE ORDER

I am confident that there is no question in anyone's mind concerning the present health of the Idaho Commandery. I could reiterate the bad news but we have all heard that news time and again. Each Sir Knight that attends Commandery meetings can see for himself. Most who attend are well past retirement age and oft times we cannot raise a quorum to open properly much less adequately perform a degree. Year by year we have been losing our members and our number is dwindling.

So if that is the bad news, what is the good news? We have out there in the "entertainment world" some folks who are not Sir Knights but who believe we the Masons in general and the Knights Templar in particular are an exciting, bankable commodity. We have "secrets" and maybe even treasure or if no treasure a mystique that piques the interest of the reader or movie attendee. The Sir Knights I know enjoy the stories too and we look forward to the next installment of the "National Treasure" and "The Solomon Key" or whatever Dan Brown will call his new book. So what is in it for us? We have been given a multimillion dollar gift called advertising and we need to take advantage of it. If we don't, we won't get another chance in our lifetimes. If we don't pull the members in now, there won't be another chance. So what do we do? We need to be tenacious and hang on as best we can. If we close a Commandery, it's gone and won't come back. There are examples of merged and closed Commanderies all over Idaho. To the best of my knowledge, merging 2 weak Commanderies you get 1 weak Commandery. So don't give up. I believe the troops are on the way. It is up to us to create the opportunity for them to belong to our great Order.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Where are the new York Rite Masons? In Blue Lodge or out on the street, or watching TV, or working or soldiering or playing or whatever, that's where they are. When you attend your local lodge, look around. Do you see many young or middle aged men who are not York Rite in attendance? If not, there is an answer and I see it work over and over again. Take the initiative, call your brothers together and make a list of men you think would make good Masons then contact the other Masonic bodies and talk to them about recommending other men. Include the ladies and the youth groups as they have a different perspective and have great ideas. Make a list and invite them to dinner with their ladies. After dinner make a short presentation on not only the Symbolic Lodge but all the bodies including the ladies and youth groups. Keep it short and to the point. If no one in your lodge can do it, call on Grand Lodge or any of the Grand Bodies as they all have someone in the State who can show up and enthusiastically explain who we are and what we are. Take notice of how they handle the program. They probably have a computer projector and a power point presentation or short program on a DVD. These programs are available for free and there are ways to borrow a projector if need be. After you see it done once, your lodge

can do it on their own. Do this program 2 or 3 or 4 times a year. The new Master Masons you make have friends and the program feeds on itself. If you talk to and mentor those men and talk about York Rite they will petition and our fraternity will rebuild itself. New Masons are excited about our fraternity and are looking for things to do. We cannot just read minutes and pay bills. York Rite must go places and do things. Go to church or attend a public meeting. Get involved and be visible. Work on the ritual, practice it and talk about it. If you don't use it, it will become lost. If we don't take this opportunity when the world is interested in us and what we do, we cannot survive. It takes a bit of effort to begin, however, I am confident it is not as difficult as holding down 5 or 10 different positions in different bodies when there is no one else to fill the chairs.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Where do I begin? Sir Knight Dave Volkman who knew it all and could do everything is a good start. I really miss him as I miss Quentin Vaughn and Dwayne Sartwell who conspired with Dave to start me through the line in Lewiston and mentored me along the way. They are gone as is Frank Allen who was always ready to assist or answer a question; however, I give thanks to the many who are here to give me good advice when I need it. Sir Knights Jim Herndon, Ernie Teter, Chuck Huskey, Jim Curtis, Harry Huffer, Tom Hipple, Jim Davidson, and all the others. My thanks also go to Sir Knight Dave Grindle who has been there to keep me on track when I stray from my duties as well as representing me when I could not be two places at once. I thank MEGHP, Arthur Busacker and MIGM, Bill Curtis Jr. for working and traveling with me and being true friends. I thank all the Sir Knights in Idaho who welcomed me when I showed up to visit, their warm fellowship and friendship I truly cherish. Sir Knight Donald Thoen, VEDGC, I thank you for representing Idaho York Rite in my place at the Grand Encampment when I could not be there.

Thank you to the host Commandery here in Hayden and all the hard work the Sir Knights of Coeur d'Alene Commandery #5 have done to make our stay here enjoyable and thank you to the ladies presiding over the hospitality room. Without you, we couldn't get these sessions organized.

I wish to thank the committees who have worked so hard this past year to bring this session to fruition. Your dedication to this fraternity shows by the work you do.

To all the Sir Knights of Idaho, thank you for the honor of serving you this past year, I hope that I have done an adequate job by you, and I look forward to serving you in the future. I thank all who have come from far and wide to attend this session. We enjoy your attendance and look forward to seeing you down the trail and sharing our stories with you. Each and every one of you is a friend and brother.

Finally, I must thank my family and particularly my ex-wife and business partner, Alene, who covers for me when I am gone and helps me cover the expenses when I run out of money. They all encourage me 100 percent in my Masonic endeavors. I could not do this without them. I know I have forgotten or omitted many I should have acknowledged for all their hard work and dedication. To everyone on that list, I say a true Thank You. I could not have done this job without each and everyone who has carried the load for me this year. This station is an honored position and I have always questioned and still question if I am qualified to hold it. When this day is over, I will still be around to help in any way I can. Thank you all for being you.

Fraternally and Respectfully Submitted
Robert B. “Pete” Cargill
Right Eminent Grand Commander

Report was received and referred.

Sir Knight James C. Herndon moved that the portion of the Preliminary Report of the Finance Committee as presented in the Joint Session pertaining to the Grand Commandery be accepted. Motion was seconded and passed.

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 2007-08 BUDGET

Proposed Per Capita \$20/Member Based upon 465 Dues Paying Members

Members 12/31/2006= 521 Less 21 "Loss" & 35 "50 Yr Members)

		<u>INCOME</u>	
		2006-07 Budget	2007-08 Prop. Budget
Per Capita		\$8,496.00	\$9,300.00
Less KTEF Life Sponsors		-\$537.00	-\$490.00
Total Per Capita		\$7,959.00	\$8,810.00
Other Income (General Fund)		\$2,160.63	\$442.00
Interest Income		\$680.00	\$750.00
York Rite Objectives *Note A		\$695.37	\$748.00
Total		\$11,495.00	\$10,750.00

<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Right Eminent Grand Commander	*Note 1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Grand Recorder/Treasurer		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Other Grand Commandery Expense:			
Proceedings		\$500.00	\$400.00
Postage , Printing, Website & Communications		\$775.00	\$750.00
Grand Conclave Fund		\$275.00	\$275.00
General Fund	*Note2 (a, b)	\$1,720.00	\$475.00
Grand Encampment/Per Capita		\$3,500.00	\$4,900.00
Triennial Fund		\$600.00	\$600.00
Office Equipment and Supplies		\$800.00	\$400.00
Grand Commander's Jewel & Chord Fund	*Note3	\$325.00	\$150.00
By-Laws Reserve Fund		\$200.00	\$0.00
Youth	*Note4	\$300.00	\$300.00
	Total	\$11,495.00	\$10,750.00

Our 2007-08 Per Capita Tax is recommended as follows;	2006-07	2007-08
Right Eminent Grand Commander	\$1.39	\$1.86
Grand Recorder/Treasurer	\$2.09	\$2.79
Proceedings	\$0.70	\$0.74
Postage , Printing, Website & Communications	\$1.08	\$1.40
Grand Conclave Fund	\$0.38	\$0.51
General Fund	*Note 2 (a, b)	\$2.39
Grand Encampment Per Capita	\$4.87	\$9.12
Triennial Fund	\$0.84	\$1.12
Office Equipment and Supplies	\$1.11	\$0.74
Grand Commander's Jewel & Cord Fund	*Note 3	\$0.45
By-Laws Reserve Fund	\$0.28	\$0.00
Youth	*Note 4	\$0.42
	Total	\$16.00

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

*Note A We Propose \$748.00 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 \$442.00 or \$.95 Per-Capita of the \$10,750 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.

*Note 4: The Youth Groups are to receive a total of \$100/Body/group.

Respectfully Submitted

*Committee on Finance: James C. Herndon, James G. Cox; James L. Curtis;
Milton A. (Jock) Slavin, Robert B. "Pete" Cargill*

Ex-Officio: David A. Grindle

The budget was adopted unanimously.

There should be a letter for inclusion in the Constituent Commandery Dues Notices explaining why there is an increase in the Per Capita for Grand Commandery. This letter should most likely come from the Right Eminent Grand Commander.

Sir Knight Kent W. Gist (1) again brought up the difficulties that exist in the Prepaid Life Investments and that the investments are not producing the desired effects. The Grand Lodge Prepaid Life accounts are having some success in receiving additional contributions to the accounts.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPLAR JURISPRUDENCE

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

This is the report of the Committee on Templar Jurisprudence. This committee has reviewed the Report of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Robert B. "Pete" Cargill. We concur with his appointments, General Orders, By-Law Changes approved, and Dispensations Granted. We congratulate the Grand Commander for his industrious and hard work, and his dedication to Freemasonry in general and Knights Templary in particular.

This committee also has reviewed the Report of the Eminent Grand Treasurer and financial schedules prepared by our Grand Recorder. The accounting procedures followed by the Grand Treasurer/Recorder are in conformance with our Laws.

This committee has further reviewed the Resolution to amend Regulation M1, Section 28 to provide that monies one year after a constituent Commander ceases to exist be transferred to the Grand York Rite Endowment Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
James C. Herndon (9), PGC, Chairman
Ernest I. Teter (1), PRENWD

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 emergent resolution for consideration at this session of the Grand Commandery of Idaho:

K07-01
Emergent Legislation

RECOMMENDATION TO AMEND REGULATION M1, MEMBERSHIP, CLASSES OF, SECTION 28. CHARTER LOSS.

WHEREAS: Regulation M1, Section 28, now provides that should a Constituent Commandery lose its charter for any reason and one year has lapsed, any funds remaining in its Prepaid Life Membership and Permanent Memorial Fund Accounts, together with any earnings meanwhile shall be transferred to the Permanent Memorial Fund and equally distributed among the accounts of all remaining Commanderies, and

WHEREAS: This method of distribution would create problems of equity and fairness, and

WHEREAS: The Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons now provides that their rules require all such funds to be transferred to the Grand York Rite Endowment Fund;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that Regulation M1, Section 28, be amended to provide that all such funds be transferred into the Grand York Rite Endowment Fund.

Submitted during Grand Conclave by,
Kent W. Gist (1), PGC

Respectfully submitted,
William K. Curtis, Jr. (1), Chairman
Milton A. "Jock" Slavin (9)

It was moved by Sir Knight Kent Gist and seconded by Sir Knight James Herndon that this resolution be adopted. The resolution was adopted.

It was moved that the Resolutions Committee Report be received. The report was received.

The Ballot Box was closed at 3:15 P.M. and placed in the charge of the Tellers Committee.

Sir Knight Jay A. Leonard (1) presented the Grand Commandery Membership Trophy to the Commander of Idaho Commandery #1.

Sir Knight G. Arthur Shoemaker (1) presented the Len Magill Knight Templar Eye Foundation Per Capita plaque to Idaho Falls Commandery #6.

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. The registrar, Knight Commander Ernest I. Teter, presented a certificate of membership to Sir Knight G. Arthur Shoemaker.

REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Sir Knight James E. Linderman, Sr., Grand Commander of Montana, remarked they are experiencing the same problems as the Grand Commandery of Idaho. The Commanderies continue to shrink in membership. This is a difficulty for all organization. The Montana Grand Sessions will be in Billings on May 31st through June 2nd. Sir Knight Jim thanked everyone for courtesies and he warm welcome. Sir Knight Rynd S. Miller, Grand Commander of Oregon, extended thanks for the courtesies, remarked on the beginnings of his term, and remarked on being the only jurisdiction with an almost Right Eminent Grand Commander as a District Supervisor.

REPORT OF THE TELLERS COMMITTEE

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

- R.E. Grand Commander David A. Grindle
- V.E. Grand Deputy Commander Milton A. "Jock" Slavin
- E. Grand Generalissimo..... Donald S. Thoen
- E. Grand Captain General..... G. Arthur Shoemaker
- E. Grand Senior Warden..... William K. Curtis, Jr.
- E. Grand Junior Warden Anthony G. Such
- E. Grand Recorder/Treasurer..... James L. Curtis, PGC

The Right Eminent Grand Commander-elect, David A. Grindle, announced the following officer appointments:

- E. Grand Prelate Thomas E. Hipple
- E. Grand Standard Bearer..... Richard L. Rowe

E. Grand Sword Bearer..... Arthur F. Easley
 E. Grand Warder..... Jay A. Leonard
 E. Grand SentinelRonald G. Berto
 E. Grand Musician..... J. Sherwin Wilson

Received and adopted

REMARKS OF THE NORTHWEST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Sir Knight James C. Herndon, Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander, representing Richard Burditt Baldwin, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A., gave a detailed report of his activities and encouraged the incoming Grand Commander to continue to report his activities to him. He called upon all Commanderies and the Grand Commandery to resolve their problems, but have a good time while doing it.

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 3:55 P.M. until next convened which is scheduled to be in Boise in April of 2008.



Robert B. "Pete" Cargill
R.E. Grand Commander

Attest:
 David A. Grindle
Grand Treasurer/Recorder

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS

Installing Grand Commander..... James M. Rees
 Installing Grand Marshall Ernest I. Teter

Installing Grand Prelate James C. Herndon
Installing Musician..... Mrs. Agnes Teter

At 4:10 P.M., the Ladies and Guests of the Sir Knights joined for the Open Installation of the Grand Officers. With Sir Knight James M. Rees, Past Grand Commander, as Installing Grand Commander; Sir Knight Ernest I. Teter, Right Eminent Past Northwest Department Commander, as Installing Grand Marshall; Sir Knight James C. Herndon, Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander, as Installing Grand Prelate; and Mrs. Agnes Teter as Installing Musician; 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 James M. Rees, 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 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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David A. Grindle
Right Eminent Grand Commander, 2007-08

David A. Grindle*Right Eminent Grand Commander, 2007-08*

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 operational aircraft, retiring on December 1, 1988. After retiring, he taught for approximately two years and worked for the State of Idaho Department of Water Resource, in the Information Technology Section from which he retired in September 2006.

Dave has one son, David E., and two step children, Tharrin Frank and Heidi Olson, by his wife, Karen. Together, they have nine 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 d Capital City Lodge #93, Boise, Idaho. He is a Past Master of Elmore Lodge #30 and Capital City Lodge #93. Dave is a Past High Priest of Mountain Home Chapter #24 and is High Priest of Boise Chapter #3, Royal Arch Masons; a Past Illustrious Master of Idaho Council #1, Cryptic Masons; and a Past Commander of Idaho Commandery #1, Knights Templar. Dave is also a member of Valley of Boise, serving as Junior Warden of the Chapter of Rose Croix, and Valley of Dayton Scottish Rite. Dave is Puissant Sovereign of St Michael Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; Past Governor of Tri-Valley York Rite College # 178; and Past 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, serving as the Inner Guard; El Korah Shrine, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Past Preceptor of Idaho Chapter of the Order of Knights Preceptor; Columbine Order #118, Order of the Sword of Bunker Hill; Charter Honorable Commander in Chief of Syringa Order, Order of the Sword of Bunker Hill; a Life Member of the Anchorage York Rite Bodies; Junior Warden of Baker Commandery #9, Grand Commandery of Oregon; District Supervisor for District 6 of the Grand Commandery of Oregon.

Dave served the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho, in 2005 -06, as its Most Illustrious Grand Master

GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS

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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, 2006*

AND TO THOSE

SIR KNIGHTS

OF

OUR SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

WHO HAVE BEEN SUMMONED

TO THE ETERNAL ASYLUM

DURING THE YEAR 2006

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ADDENDA



IDAHO CHAPTER
ORDER OF
KNIGHTS PRECEPTOR

April 19, 2007

Minutes of the annual meeting on the above date

Eminent Preceptor David A. Grindle opened the convention in form at 11:00 A.M. at the Hayden Scottish Rite Center in Hayden, ID.

Sir Knights Paul A. Gehrman, Jr. and William R. Volpentest, Past Commanders, were elected to receive the Order of Knight Preceptor.

The Order was conferred on the aforementioned Sir Knights.

Minutes of the April 20, 2006, meeting were read and accepted by the Convention.

The Treasurer reported that there had been no financial activity and a balance of \$184.92.

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

Thomas E. Hipple.....	Preceptor
Ronald G. Berto	Deputy Preceptor
James L. Curtis.....	Master of Templars
Richard L. Rowe	Seneschal
Jay A Leonard	Prelate
Anthony G. Such.....	Treasurer
Richard B. Carson	Recorder
Arthur F. Easley	Marshall
Merle S. Hill.....	Warden of Regalia
Robert B. "Pete" Cargill.....	Registrar
Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.	Sentinel

Officers were installed in due form.

EP Hipple, Preceptor, closed the Chapter in form at 11:45 A.M.

Richard B. Carson /s/
RECORDER

Thomas E. Hipple /s/
PRECEPTOR

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



April 19, 2007
Hayden, ID

Idaho Priory No. 13 was called to order at 4:45 P.M. on the above date in the Scottish Rite Center at Hayden, Idaho, with the following named officers present and/or acting:

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

There being no candidates to be received into membership, the first order of business was the introduction of Knight Stanley N. McIrvin, General Grand Warder of the Temple, Convent General, and Knight Dalvin L. Hollaway, Personal Representative of Knight Luther Alvin Hill, Grand Master-General of the Convent General.

The Registrar/Treasurer reported cash in the bank in the amount of \$2,414.00. The Chapeau was passed, and \$87.00 was donated for the Norris Cotton Cancer Research Endowment. It was then moved by Knight Gist and 2nd by Knight Berto to contribute \$500.00 to that worthwhile enterprise. Knight McIrvin spoke further about the work we are supporting and the successes that have been achieved.

Registrar Gist then presented a true copy of the charter for this Priory that has been missing for several years, and also a plaque thanking this Priory for contributions to the Cancer Research Endowment.

The By-Laws Committee presented their report. Several amendments to the proposed By-Laws were presented and adopted, and Knight Berto will incorporate the amendments into the approved By-Laws, which will become part of these minutes.

Knight McIrvin invited all to attend the 2009 Convent General, which will be held in Jackson Hole, WY, and also spoke briefly on the Norris Cotton Cancer Research program. Knight Hollaway thanked the Priory for the By-Laws Update which the Grand Master-General had requested. A moment of silence in memory of Knight Frank W. Allen was observed.

Election of officers for the ensuing year was called for. Knight Berto

moved that all officers except the Registrar/Treasurer be advanced one place, with the appointment of a Sentinel by the new Prior. The motion also included the election of Knight David A. Grindle as the Registrar/Treasurer. Motion 2nd by Knight Hill and carried unanimously. New officers are as follows:

EP	Jacob W. Gundy	Prelate	Merle S. Hill
DP	Ronald G. Berto	Orator.....	James G. Cox
Warder	James C. Herndon	Herald	Jay A. Leonard
Registrar/Treasurer ...	David A. Grindle	Sentinel ...	Richard L. Rowe

Knights present were advised that Knight David A. Grindle will assume the duties of Registrar/Treasurer before 2008.

Knight Dalvin Hollaway then installed the officers, with Knight McIrvin serving as Marshall and Knight Gist as Chaplain.

Priory was closed in form at 6:15 P.M., Peace and Harmony prevailing. It was noted that Brother, Companion, and Sir Knight Monte B. Evans had been elected to membership and that he had accepted the invitation and paid the fee of \$150.00. He will appear in Boise in 2008 for installation.

Those agreeing to give lectures in 2008 are:

Lodge	David A. Grindle
Chapter.....	James G. Cox
Council.....	Ronald G. Berto

and James L. Curtis will be invited to continue giving the Commandery Lecture as in the past.

Kent W. Gist	David A. Grindle
<i>Registrar/Treasurer</i>	<i>Eminent Prior</i>

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(As of April 30, 2007)

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NORTHWEST DEPARTMENT

Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming

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1976-79	Willard Meredith Avery.....	305 N Jefferson St Knightstown, IN 46148
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1994-97	Blair Christy Mayford.....	14 Duffy Ct St Peters, MO 63376-4650
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2000-03	William Jackson Jones.....	PO Box 48 Villa Grove, IL 61956-0048
2003-06	Kenneth Bernard Fischer	5138 Shady Oaks Friendswood, TX 77546

GRAND CONCLAVE CITIES

1905	Boise	1933	Pocatello	1961	Pocatello	1989	Boise
1906	Boise	1934	Payette	1962	Boise	1990	Burley
1907	Coeur d'Alene	1935	Moscow	1963	Lewiston	1991	Lewiston
1908	Pocatello	1936	Boise	1964	McCall	1992	Boise
1909	Wallace	1937	Twin Falls	1965	Idaho Falls	1993	Idaho Falls
1910	Boise	1938	Boise	1966	Sandpoint	1994	Post Falls
1911	Coeur d'Alene	1939	Wallace	1967	Twin Falls	1995	Burley
1912	Weiser	1940	Pocatello	1968	Moscow	1996	Boise
1913	Twin Falls	1941	Idaho Falls	1969	Boise	1997	Pocatello
1914	Lewiston	1942	Weiser	1970	Pocatello	1998	Moscow
1915	Idaho Falls	1943	Lewiston	1971	Boise	1999	Boise
1916	Boise	1944	Nampa	1972	Lewiston	2000	Pocatello
1917	Kellogg	1945	Twin Falls	1973	Twin Falls	2001	Post Falls
1918	Pocatello	1946	Boise	1974	Idaho Falls	2002	Burley
1919	Moscow	1947	Lewiston	1975	Boise	2003	Boise
1920	Boise	1948	St Maries	1976	Lewiston	2004	Lewiston
1921	Coeur d'Alene	1949	Pocatello	1977	Pocatello	2005	Idaho Falls
1922	Payette	1950	Boise	1978	Boise	2006	Twin Falls
1923	St. Maries	1951	Sandpoint	1979	Sandpoint	2007	Hayden
1924	Boise	1952	McCall	1980	Twin Falls		
1925	Pocatello	1953	Moscow	1981	Boise		
1926	Wallace	1954	Pocatello	1982	Idaho Falls		
1927	Twin Falls	1955	Lewiston	1983	Lewiston		
1928	Boise	1956	Salmon	1984	Pocatello		
1929	Lewiston	1957	Twin Falls	1985	Boise		
1930	Blackfoot	1958	Boise	1986	Kellogg		
1931	Sandpoint	1959	McCall	1987	Burley		
1932	Boise	1960	Idaho Falls	1988	Idaho Falls		

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

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GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

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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. McNulty	1990	Twin Falls #10
Carmen G. Moore *	1991	Coeur d'Alene #5
Guy C. Graham *	1992	Lewiston #2
William B. Murrill *	1993	Coeur d'Alene #5
Henry S. Dahlquist *	1994	Gate City #4
Merle S. Hill	1995	Twin Falls #10
Roy A. Nokleby	1996	Moscow #3
J. Harrison Dennis	1997	Idaho Falls #6
Kenneth V. Naylor *	1998	Twin Falls #10
Harry L. Huffer	1999	Idaho #1
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
Arthur L. Busacker	2007	Gate City #4

* Deceased

KNIGHTS COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE

Updated 5-11-07

Idaho #1

Stanley E. Barker
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 %

Lewiston #2

Robert B. Cargill
David H. Volkman *

Moscow #3

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

Gate City #4

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

Coeur d'Alene #5

Chester W. Curtis *
Anthony G. Such

Idaho Falls #6

M. William Echo

Salmon #9

J. Harvey Boyle *
James C. Herndon

Twin Falls #10

Dale C. Stoller *

* Deceased % Demitted

COMPANIONS OF THE TEMPLE

(Not present during Session)

Lady Patricia Curtis.....	Idaho No. 1
Lady Jean Leonard	Idaho No. 1
Lady Billie Lirgg.....	Idaho No. 1
Lady Lorna E Lowe	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, 2007)

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

STATISTICAL RETURNS FROM COMMANDERIES

RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006	KNIGHTED	AFFILIATED	REINSATATED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED NPD	SUSPENDED OC	EXPELLED	DECEASED	50 YR MEMBERS	MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2005	MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2006	ERROR IN LAST YEAR'S RETURN	GAIN/(LOSS)	LIFE SPONSORS	PREPAID LIFE MEMBERS	NUMBER OF MEETINGS	NO. OF DUES RE- MITTED
Idaho #1	6	1	2	6	0	1	0	7	14	248	243		(5)	237	47	12	0
Lewiston #2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	4	72	66		(6)	66	9	8	0
Moscow #3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	34	33		(1)	33	29	8	0
Gate City #4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	26	25		(1)	25	2	2	0
Coeur d'Alene #5	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	1	5	52	44		(8)	44	7	10	2
Idaho Falls #6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	41	39		(2)	36	9	4	0
Salmon #9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	24	21		(3)	21	2	4	0
Twin Falls #10	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	6	1	57	50		(7)	49	15	10	0
TOTALS	6	3	2	10	6	1	0	27	35	554	521	0	(33)	511	120		2
									% Life Sponsors	=				98.08%			
									% Gain/Loss =					-6.33%			

RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

For the year ending December 31, 2006

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>	Ernest I. Teter
<i>Generalissimo</i>	Paul L. Schoffstall
<i>Captain General</i>	C. Nick Nealis
<i>Senior Warden</i>	Jay A. Leonard
<i>Junior Warden</i>	David J. Larsen, II
<i>Prelate</i>	Stanley E Barker
<i>Treasurer</i>	James L. Curtis
<i>Recorder</i>	Dave E Holman
<i>4100 Pasadena Dr, Boise 83705</i>	
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Bruce A. Wethered
<i>Sword Bearer</i>	Brian R. Reczek
<i>Warder</i>	Jerry D. Parsons
<i>Sentinel</i>	Donivan G. Schoonover

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

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

KNIGHTED

Steven B. Bate

Christopher D. Jenkins

David J. Larson II

Bert H. Miller

Brian P. Reczek

Daniel L. Wyatt

AFFILIATED

Dwight H. Butlin

REINSTATED

John W. Kraft

Paul L. Schoffstall

DEMITTED

Adrian T. Fannin

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

Marshall J. Arduser

James E. Hester

Carl T. Krebs

A. Robert Marion, Jr.

James L. Edmondson

Norris S. Hunt

Charles M. Lyman

Harold E. Young

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Dale M. Dillon

Warren H. Hill

Charles R. Massie

Robert D Stevenson

Robert L. Farber

Don M. Johnson

George W. Miller

Vernon E. Woodman

Harley T. Fouts

Monte R. Johnson

Joseph A. Robinson, Jr.

Walter H. Yarbrough

Robert L. Hendren, Jr.

H. G. Shaefer

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

James L. Curtis, PGC

William K. Curtis, Jr., EG Junior Warden

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, PEG Junior Warden

G. Arthur Shoemaker, EG Senior Warden

Ernest I. Teter, REPWDC, PGC

Donald S. Thoen, VE Deputy Grand Commander

REMITTED

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

Number of Members = 242

LEWISTON COMMANDERY NO. 2

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

OFFICERS

<i>Eminent Commander</i>	John W. Zeller
<i>Generalissimo</i>	Richard R. Crossler
<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>	Vacant
<i>Sword Bearer</i>	Victor Racicot
<i>Warder</i>	Tom Hipple
<i>Sentinel</i>	Theodore Cowin

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

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

KNIGHTED

None

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None

None

DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None William J. Mc Vicars

DECEASED

Neil M. Ergish

50-YEAR MEMBERS

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

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Robert B. Cargill, RE Grand Commander

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 = 66

MOSCOW COMMADERY NO. 3

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

OFFICERS

<i>Eminent Commander</i>	Rex R. Benson
<i>Generalissimo</i>	John W. Zeller
<i>Captain General</i>	Thomas E. Hipple
<i>Senior Warden</i>	Jack O. Sage
<i>Junior Warden</i>	G. Theodore Cowin
<i>Prelate</i>	Robert B. Cargill
<i>Treasurer/Recorder</i>	Richard R. Crossler
	<i>PO Box 14 - Viola, ID 83872-0014</i>
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Greg Kimberling
<i>Sword Bearer</i>	Edward J. William
<i>Warder</i>	Victor Racicot
<i>Sentinel</i>	Louis J. Bacca

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

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

KNIGHTED AFFILIATED REINSTATED

None	Edward James William II	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

A. Duane Sartwell	Roy A. Nokleby
Robert L. Turner	

50-YEAR MEMBERS

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

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Robert B. Cargill, RE Grand Commander
Charles R. Huskey, PGC

REMITTED

Robert B. Cargill	Edward A. Leachman	John W. Zeller
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Number of Members = 33

GATE CITY COMMANDERY NO. 4

Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho

Stated Conclaves—1st & 3rd 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>	Lee W. Hamilton
<i>535 N Arthur, Pocatello, ID 83204</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

KNIGHTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED
None	None	None

DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.
None	None

SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED
None	None

DECEASED
James B. Garrett

50-YEAR MEMBERS

E. Boyd Baxter	Robert W. Swanson
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PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Frank W. Allen, PGC
Arthur L. Busacker, EG Captain General
Edward A. Smith, PGC

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 25

COEUR D'ALENE COMMANDERY NO. 5

Hayden Lake, Kootenai County, Idaho

Stated Conclaves—3rd 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>	Doral L. McGee
<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>	John M. Buchanan
<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

KNIGHTED AFFILIATED REINSTATED

None

None

None

DEMITTED**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

Edward B. Casady	William R. Rigoli
Paul S. Diefenbach	Aaron C. Robinson
Lloyd O. Moler	Elmer Smith
Robert N. Turnipseed	

SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None

None

DECEASED

Orland B. Scott

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Jack F. Dittman Patrick H. Graves Gerald L. McKim
Francis B. Elliston Earl T. Siler

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Richard B. Carson, PG Standard Bearer
Anthony G. Such, EG Standard Bearer

REMITTED

Anthony G. Such
James D. Towles

Number of Members = 44

IDAHO FALLS COMMANDERY NO. 6

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

OFFICERS

<i>Eminent Commander</i>	James C. Herndon
<i>Generalissimo</i>	John H. Nicklas
<i>Captain General</i>	Kent R. McCandless
<i>Senior Warden</i>	Robert A. Farrow
<i>Junior Warden</i>	Vincente Esparza, Jr.
<i>Prelate</i>	M. William Echo
<i>Treasurer/Recorder</i>	Donald D. Taylor
<i>PO Box 51044 Idaho Falls 83405-1044</i>	
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Robert H. Mohney
<i>Sword Bearer</i>	Richard L. Roblee
<i>Warder</i>	Edgar R. Simons
<i>Sentinel</i>	Daniel W. Drefs

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

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

KNIGHTED

None

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

Clarence O. Ard

Alexander D. Creek

50-YEAR MEMBERS

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

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Robert M. Abernathy, PG Captain General

Kenneth D. Burns, PG Organist

J. Harrison Dennis, PG Sword Bearer

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

James C. Herndon, PGC

Richard L. Roblee, PG Warder & PG Recorder

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 39

SALMON COMMANDERY NO. 9

Salmon, Lemhi County, Idaho
 Stated Conclave—3rd Wednesday of each month
Chartered June 22, 1909

OFFICERS

<i>Eminent Commander</i>	Bruce Cole
<i>Generalissimo</i>	Bill Bolton
<i>Captain General</i>	Vacant
<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
	<i>509 11th St, Salmon 83467</i>
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Gridley Rowles
<i>Sword Bearer</i>	Milton A. Slavin
<i>Warder</i>	Clyde Hodges
<i>Sentinel</i>	Vern McGowan

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

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

KNIGHTED

None

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

J. Harvey Boyle	Jay S. Dickins	Walter B. Jensen
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50-YEAR MEMBERS

None

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 21

TWIN FALLS COMMANDERY NO. 10

Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho

Stated Conclave—1st Friday of each month (Except June, July & Aug)*Chartered June 15, 1911***OFFICERS***Eminent Commander* William N. Watts*Generalissimo* Ronald J. Wood*Captain General* Donald S. Thoen*Senior Warden* Monte B. Evans*Junior Warden* John R. Garner*Prelate* Merle S. Hill*Treasurer/Recorder* Arthur F. Easley*3830 N 3300 E, Kimberly 83341**Standard Bearer* William Bridwell III*Sword Bearer* Roy Abo*Warder* Richard L. Rowe*Sentinel* Lauren C. Craig**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

Roy A. Abo	John R. Garner	Joe C. Rose
Lauren C. Craig	Merle S. Hill	Richard L. Rowe
Arthur F. Easley	Donald S. McNulty	Dale C. Stoller
Monte B. Evans	Harold L. Porter	Donald S. Thoen
	Rex W. Reed	

KNIGHTED AFFILIATED REINSTATED

None Ronald J. Wood None

DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.None Dennis S. Burks
Fred C. Maltz

SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None None

DECEASED

David E. Barry	Jack F. Ramsey	E. Wayne Rogers
Wilfred H. Herrett	Raymond N. Robinson, Jr.	Levi N. Vaught

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Lyle A. Frazier Harry R Merrick

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Arthur F. Easley, EG Warder, PG Prelate
Merle S. Hill, PGC
Donald S. McAnulty, PGC
Richard L. Rowe, EG Sentinel
Dale C. Stoller, PGC
Donald S. Thoen, VE Deputy Grand Commander, EG Musician

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 50

GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2007-08*NONE: First named is designated Chairman***JOINT COMMITTEES**

FINANCIAL REVIEW*	James L. Curtis; Richard Crossler; Richard L. Rowe
COURTESY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT*	G. Arthur Shoemaker; Ronald G. Berto
CREDENTIALS & REGISTRATION*	Corby Christensen
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS*	Ernest I. Teter; Richard C. Broemeling; James C. Herndon
ENDOWMENT FUND*	Donald s. Thoen; Richard C. Broemeling; David A. Grindle
FINANCE*	James G. Cox, 2008; James L. Curtis, 2009; Milton A. "Jock" Slavin, 2010; Robert B. "Pete" Cargill, 2011; William K. Curtis, Jr., 2012 David A. Grindle, Ex-Officio
NECROLOGY*	James L. Curtis; David A. Grindle; Thomas E. Hipple
PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES*	Richard L. Rowe; Jay A. Leonard; David A. Grindle
PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP*	Richard C. Broemeling; Donald S. Thoen; James L. Curtis
TIME AND PLACE*	Jonny A. Willis; Milton A. "Jock" Slavin; James C. Herndon
YORK RITE ASSOCIATION & UNITY*	Richard L. Rowe; Jay A. Leonard; David A. Grindle

STANDING COMMITTEES

APPEALS & GRIEVANCES	William K. Curtis, Jr.; John W. Zeller
BOARD OF INSPECTION	Milton A. "Jock" Slavin; Donald S. Thoen
BYLAWS UPDATE	James C. Herndon; James L. Curtis
DIVISION & REFERENCE	Richard L. Rowe; Anthony G. Such
EDUCATION FOUNDATION	Thomas E. Hipple; David C. Triplett; Arthur F. Easley David A. Grindle, Sec./Treas.
HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE	David A. Grindle; Milton A. "Jock" Slavin
JURISPRUDENCE	James L. Curtis; Ernest I. Teter; James C. Herndon;
KTEF ANNUAL CAMPAIGN	G. Arthur Shoemaker; Robert B. (Pete) Cargill (North); Larry B. Oram (East); Ronald G. Berto (South)
K.T. EYE FOUNDATION	G. Arthur Shoemaker; Robert B. (Pete) Cargill; Arthur F. Easley; Ernest I. Teter
MEMBERSHIP	Jay A. Leonard; John W. Zeller; Arthur F. Easley
RESOLUTIONS	William K. Curtis, Jr.; Milton A. "Jock" Slavin
SUPPLEMENT EDITOR	Robert B. "Pete" Cargill
TACTICS OFFICER	James L. Curtis; David C. Triplett
TELLERS	(To be named at the Session)
UNFINISHED BUSINESS	Jay A. Leonard; Anthony G. Such; David A. Grindle, Ex-Officio

**Denotes Joint Committee with other two Grand Bodies*

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. McAnulty
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	2007	David A. Grindle
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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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
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SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
Hayden, Idaho
April 21, 2007

William K. Curtis, Jr.
Most Illustrious Grand Master
Presiding

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



William K. Curtis, Jr.
Most Illustrious Grand Master, 2006-07

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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 OF IDAHO
Living Past Grand Illustrious Masters
 As of April 21, 2007

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
1988	Edward A. Smith.....	2811 Margo Pocatello, ID 83201
1991	Ralph C. Roberts.....	3100 Crescent Rim Dr #207 Boise, ID 83706
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	3811 107th Pl NE Marysville WA 98271
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
2006	William K. Curtis, Jr.....	1179 N Purple Sage Way Eagle, ID 83616

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

AT ITS

SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
HAYDEN, IDAHO – APRIL 21, 2007

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 21, 2007

The Seventy-fourth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho was held at the Scottish Rite Center in the City of Hayden, Idaho, April 21, 2007.

At 8:28 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 William K. Curtis, Jr.
R.I. Deputy Grand Master.....Merle S. Hill (Acting)
R.I. Grand Prin. Cond. of the Work.....Richard L. Rowe
R.I. Grand Recorder/Treasurer David A. Grindle
I. Grand Chaplain.....Ronald G. Berto
I. Grand Captain of the Guard Robert B. Cargill
I. Grand Cond. 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. 1st District Ish Sodi Anthony G. Such
I. 2nd District Ish SodiArthur F. Easley
I. 3rd District Ish Sodi..... Frank W. Allen (absent)

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 Corby K. Christensen, C. Nick Nealis, and Bruce A. Wethered as the Tellers Committee.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Six Past Grand Illustrious Masters, James G. Cox, James A. Davidson, Kent W. Gist, Ernest I. Teter, Merle S. Hill, and David A. Grindle were

conducted west of the altar for introduction. They were accorded the Private Grand Honors.

Companions Charles F. Spindler, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Montana; George L. Eldredge, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Oregon; Louis E. Bartrand, Past Grand Illustrious Master of Washington; Rynd S. Miller, Past Grand Illustrious Master of Oregon; Donald D. Winters, Past Grand Illustrious Master of Alaska; Milton "Sid" Roberts, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master of Oregon; Jack C. Cook, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master of Wyoming, representing James Young, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Wyoming; Charles Olney, Right Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work of Oregon; and James E. Linderman, Jr., Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard of Montana were conducted West of the Altar and accorded the appropriate honors.

Companions Ronald E. Fullerlove, Right Puissant General Grand Recorder, representing Companion Maurice C. "Bud" Himes, Most Puissant General Grand Master; Dalvin L. Hollaway, Past Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International; Lawrence O. Weaver, Right Puissant Northwest Regional Deputy Grand Master of the General Grand Council, International; Merle S. Hill, General Grand Council Ambassador to Idaho; and Stanley N. McIrvin, General Grand Council Ambassador to Alaska and Past Grand Illustrious Master of Alaska, were introduced and received the private Grand Honors.

Most Worshipful Brother Michael A. Sutton, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, A.F. & A.M., was introduced West of the Altar and accorded the Public Grand Honors.

CONSTITUENT ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS AND RECORDERS

The Constituent Illustrious Masters and Recorders were recognized from their seats. Five Illustrious Masters, Companions Corby K. Christensen, Harry L. Huffer, John W. Zeller, and Michael A. Sutton, were present.

Four Recorders, Companions Robert B. Cargill, Arthur F. Easley, Kent W. Gist, and Anthony G. Such, were present.

50 YEAR MEMBERS (as of December 31, 2006)

W. Melvin Butterfield	Monte R. Johnson	John L. Purcell
Robert L. Farber	Dewey L. Leadford	Jack F. Ramsey
Jay D. Fitch	Charles R. Massie	Joseph A. Robinson, Jr.
Harley T. Fouts	Harry R. Merrick	H. G. Shaefer
Lyle A. Frazier	George W. Miller	Robert D. Stevenson
Robert T. Hackett	Roy A. Nokolby	Robert W. Swanson
Warren H. Hill		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. One was 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. Four 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.

Companion Kent W. Gist (4), PGIM, moved that the minutes of the 73rd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho be approved as printed and distributed in the 2006 Proceedings. The motion was seconded by Companion Ronald G. Berto (1), PIM. The motion was approved.

The following reports were approved as printed in the Advanced Proceedings:

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 2006. The following statistics were derived from the annual returns.

Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2005	447
Exalted	6
Affiliated	6
Reinstated.....	2
Total Increase	14

Demitted.....	10
Suspended	6
Deceased	18

Total Decrease..... 34

Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2006..... 427

LOSS FOR THE YEAR..... 20... -4.68%

50-Year Members..... 19

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 2005..... \$ 4,723.32

Interest..... \$ 5.24

Other Credits..... \$ 4,784.92

Disbursements..... (\$ 4,642.43)

Balance December 31, 2006..... \$ 4,871.04

SAVINGS AND TIME CERTIFICATES

Balance December 31, 2005..... \$ 34,583.39

Interest..... (\$ 3,349.53)

Balance December 31, 2006..... \$ 31,233.86

FUNDS

General Fund

Balance December 31, 2005..... \$ 33,778.02

Balance December 31, 2006..... \$ 29,566.30

General Grand per capita Fund

Balance December 31, 2005..... \$ 634.22

Balance December 31, 2006..... \$ 922.39

Triennial Fund

Balance December 31, 2005..... \$ 2,598.01

Balance December 31, 2006..... \$ 2,848.66

Office Equipment Fund

Balance December 31, 2005..... \$ 293.80

Balance December 31, 2006..... \$ 412.44

Apron and Jewel Fund

Balance December 31, 2005..... \$ 889.42

Balance December 31, 2006..... \$ 994.99

Bylaws Reserve Fund

Balance December 31, 2005..... \$ 1,252.95

Balance December 31, 2006..... \$1,311.58

Past Grand Illustrious Master Apron Fund

Balance December 31, 2005..... \$ -139.67

Balance December 31, 2006\$ 48.56

RECONCILIATION

Checking Account\$ 4,871.04
Savings and Time Certificates\$ 31,233.86
TOTAL\$ 36,104.90

Total of all Funds.....\$ 36,104.90
TOTAL\$ 36,104.90

Respectfully submitted,
David A. Grindle
Grand Recorder/Treasurer

**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,
Arthur L. Busacker (2), R. Ill. Deputy Grand Master, Chairman
James G. Cox (8), PGIM

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CUSTODIANS OF
THE WORK**

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

There have been no proposed changes to any of the work in this Grand
Council; therefore, we have nothing to report.

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

**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. It seems that as

each year passes, the challenges get bigger. Our membership continues its significant decline. Many of the members we do have fail to participate in their Chapters, Councils, and Commanderies. These and other problems make it difficult for Chapters, Councils and Commanderies to hold meetings or do ritual work. 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. In addition, we must inform all Masons of the benefits of York Rite Masonry and the importance of our philanthropies in order to increase our membership. We must all get involved in this effort for it is too big a task for just the elected leaders or the membership committee.

We must have trained effective leaders if our Chapters, Councils and Commanderies are to grow and succeed. Until the Idaho York Rite has established its own leadership training program, we recommended that our elected leaders attend Idaho Grand Lodge leadership training. The Grand Lodge leadership training will be very helpful in preparing our leaders for their roles and responsibilities. In addition, our leaders must plan programs to keep current members active and involved in our organization.

We must find out why members demit or do not participate so that we can take action to create positive changes. 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 educate, motivate, and encourage them to be active.

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 also change the lives of our members. We are obligated to reach out within our communities. We can do this by increasing our membership and by becoming more active in our communities. By becoming more active we also become more visible. Almost everyone recognizes the Shrine of North America (Shriners) because of the visibility gained with the hospitals and burn centers. However, most people don't know they are Shrine Masons. Our Masonic family has the best philanthropies in the world and it is marvelous to think there are programs from cradle to the grave. We too are Masons! Through the philanthropic efforts of the Masonic family enable children to walk, talk, read, hear, see, and learn. Isn't it marvelous? These philanthropies provide life-changing medical care and we need to make sure they are available to beneficiaries in the future. To ensure these services are retained, we must take the time to teach our own members how to be effective leaders today and plan for tomorrow.

We need to learn to communicate more effectively. This applies not only to internal communication but also to external communication. Society

has changed dramatically over the past 65 years. Methods that may have been effective in gaining membership 65 years ago need to be refined to compete for people's time in today's society. If we are to keep pace, our young members need guidance, assistance and nurturing to make them the leaders of the future. We must make them feel welcome, give them jobs, and show them they are needed. We must also take action to retain the members we already have. If we fail to plan our plan will surely fail. Similarly if we fail to set goals and objectives we surely will get there, wherever "there" is. It is vital to our future to capture the moment and interest spawned by movies, books and docudramas.

Our Craft Lodges are seeing an upsurge in interest and gaining new members. Now it is up to us to set the stage and provide trained leaders and programs. It is our responsibility to provide these new masons and the seasoned masons that are not members of the Rites, with further light and knowledge, by showing them what we have for them to gain and by providing the incentive for them to join and participate in this great fraternity. By practicing these virtues our Chapters, Councils and Commanderies can and will prosper. By becoming active in community programs, people will see and people will learn we are not a secret society of devil worshipers; and maybe someday we will have the recognition the Shrine enjoys and we too can be robust, thriving organizations that can be proud of what our membership accomplishes. Remember, if it's meant to be it begins with me. Let us do what Jesus would do and provide the nurturing compassion to our members and our communities alike.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Leonard (1), Ill. Grand Sentinel, Chairman

James L. Curtis (1), Ill. Grand Steward

REPORT OF THE PLAQUES AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

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

The following is a report from CMMRF as to donations received from the Constituent Councils of Idaho:

Council	Total	#Members	Per Capita
Idaho No. 1	\$150.32	195	\$.77
King Solomon No. 4	197.00	28	7.03
Moscow Council No. 6	285.00	75	3.50
Twin Falls No. 7	50.00	53	.94
Emerald No. 8	100.00	37	2.70
Jeremiah No. 9	5.00	34	.15
Caldwell Chapter 19	60.00		
Idaho Grand Council	80.00		
Idaho Thrice			

Illustrious Masters 100.00
TOTAL \$1,027.32

King Solomon Council No. 4 is the leading Council with \$7.03 per member and is awarded the David H. Volkman Award. We, your committee, are sure that donations would increase if the Membership knew of the work being done and the accomplishment made by the CMMRF Staff.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest I. Teter (1), PGIM
David A. Grindle (1), PGIM

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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

Membership in the Councils of Cryptic Masons of Idaho continues to decline. In 2006 our Councils lost 34 members. 18 of these losses were due to death. We gained only 14 new members in Idaho. Our net loss was 20 members. This represents a decline of about 4.5% in overall membership. Our membership, as of the end of December 2006, was 427.

There were two Councils fortunate enough to exalt new members. They are to be commended for their efforts. However, none of our Councils increased its membership.

There are effective tools (Brother to Brother Brochures, Masonic or York Rite Information Programs, etc.) that can be used to attract new members. Our Councils must become proactive in the use of these tools if we hope to keep York Rite Masonry viable in Idaho. Masonic Blue Lodges are doing more degree work and making more Master Masons. York Rite Masons must capitalize on the work being done in our Blue Lodges. A close working relationship between the Masonic Blue Lodges and the York Rite would benefit all. We must work together to obtain members.

Once we have new members, Councils must work hard to see that these members are well received and become an active part of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,
Jay A. Leonard (1), Ill. Grand Sentinel, Chairman
Arthur F. Easley (7), PIM
Arthur L. Busacker (2), R. Ill. Deputy Grand Master

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

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

Resolution C07-01 has been submitted in the proper form to be considered by Grand Body. No by-laws conflict is apparent.

Resolution C07-02 has been submitted in the proper form to be considered by Grand Body. No by-laws conflict is apparent.

Resolution C07-03 is quite lengthy but is more a housekeeping change than anything else and is also in proper form to do this. Changing Article XXX to Regulation 3 is consistent with the other two bodies of York Rite and does not conflict with the by-laws of the Grand Council.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard R. Crossler, PIM Chairman
James C. Herndon, Ill. Grand Conductor of the Council
James G. Cox, PGIM

This ends the reports included in Advanced Proceedings

These reports were received as printed in the Advanced Proceedings

REPORT OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER

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

I would like to welcome the Companions to this 74th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho.

I would like to extend a special welcome to Companion Ronald E. Fullerlove, Right Puissant General Grand Recorder of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International, Companion Lawrence O. Weaver, Right Puissant Regional Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International-Northwest Region, and Brother and Companion Michael A. Sutton, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A.F.&A.M. of Idaho.

Thank you all for coming today.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

It was my pleasure to issue a commission to the following Companions

as Grand Representatives of Idaho near other Grand Jurisdictions:

George Marshall, Jr.
Douglas Bogie
Norman F. Hopson

Alabama
Minnesota
New York

VISITATIONS

May 2, 2006	Moscow #6, Moscow, ID
May 5, 2006	Twin Falls #7, Twin Falls, ID
May 14-17, 2006	Washington Grand York Rite Session, Bow, WA, represented by Companion David Grindle
June 2-3, 2006	Montana Grand York Rite Session, Bozeman, MT
June 10-13, 2006	Grand Chapter of Idaho Order of the Eastern Star, Sun Valley, ID, represented by Companion Pete Cargill
Aug. 19, 2006	Emerald Council #8, Hayden, ID
Sept. 15-16, 2006	Wyoming Grand York Rite Session, Riverton, WY
Sept. 20-23, 2006	Grand Lodge A.F.& A.M. of Idaho, Sun Valley, ID
Sept. 26, 2006	King Solomon Council #4, Payette, ID
Sept. 28, 2006	Grand Court of Idaho Order of the Amaranth, Boise, ID
Oct. 12, 2006	Idaho Council #1, Boise, ID
Oct. 20-21, 2006	Northwest Regional York Rite Conference, Boise, ID
Nov. 6, 2006	Bannock Council #2 and Jeremiah Council #9, Pocatello, ID
Dec. 18, 2006	Idaho Commandery #1 Christmas Observance, Boise, ID
Jan. 13, 2007	I.M.F.A. Meeting, Boise, ID
Apr. 12-14, 2007	Oregon Grand York Rite Session, Canyonville, OR, represented by Companion David Grindle
Apr. 14, 2007	I.M.F.A. Meeting and Grand Master's Unity Banquet, Boise, ID
Apr. 20-21, 2007	Grand York Rite of Idaho Sessions, Hayden, ID

DISPENSATIONS

Emerald Council #8 requested a dispensation to hold a called assembly at the Scottish Rite Center in Hayden, ID, on Aug. 19, 2006, for the purpose of the official visit of the M.I.G.M. Granted.

STATE OF THE ORDER

A majority of our Council Members do not take an active part in their Councils. Consequently, this leaves the operation of the Councils to a small group of dedicated Companions. Couple this with a declining membership and a minimal amount of degree work and most Councils find themselves struggling to stay viable. I do not see this situation changing anytime soon

unless we take measures to reverse our current course. So, our challenge becomes how do we make inactive members of the Council into active members, and how can we attract our Brethren from the Symbolic Lodges to the York Rite?

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend we continue our support of the Northwest Regional York Rite Conference. This conference is an excellent resource for us to find ways to improve our Fraternity.

I recommend we make available York Rite information such as the "Brother to Brother" pamphlet and others at the Grand Lodge of Idaho. Many Brothers took "Brother to Brother" pamphlets at the last Grand Lodge and so it should be continued and expanded to include other York Rite information.

I recommend we promote and support York Rite information nights. Whether it be a special stand alone event, like a dinner with a program, or at Blue Lodge meetings. The Blue Lodges have a version of this that they are using more often with some success. We can do the same with a York Rite version.

I recommend that the Grand Council along with the other two Grand York Rite Bodies start to do some short term and long term planning. We need to look at our future and be a proactive force in shaping that future.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I would like to thank my mentors of Idaho Council #1 and throughout the state who have helped me this year. P.I.G.M. John Lemon appointed me to the Grand Council line and I hope that I have honored his memory by doing a good job as the M.I.G.M. A big thank you goes to Companion David A. Grindle, the Grand Recorder, for doing a great job, keeping me on track and traveling with me on some of my visitations. I also appreciate Companion David representing the office of the M.I.G.M. and the Grand Council at Grand Sessions in other jurisdictions I could not attend. I thank Companion Pete Cargill for representing the office of the M.I.G.M. and the Grand Council at the Grand Chapter of Idaho Order of the Eastern Star. Companion Tony Such, along with his Grand Sessions staff should be complimented for organizing a successful Grand Sessions. Companion Arthur L. Busacker the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Sir Knight Pete Cargill, the Right Eminent Grand Commander, I say thank you for allowing me to participate with you at a number of joint visitations. Finally, I thank my wife, Andrea, and my two children, Johnny and Emily for their love and support this year.

Fraternally Submitted
William K. Curtis, Jr., KYGCH
Most Illustrious Grand Master

I move that this report be accepted and referred.

Report was accepted and referred.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

This is the report of the Credentials Committee. There are a total of 35 Companions registered of which six are non-voting members. There are four Illustrious Masters, two Deputy Masters, and one Principal Conductor of the Work. There are 26 Past Illustrious Masters, seven Past Grand Illustrious Masters, and ten Grand Council Officers registered. Including the proxies, there is a maximum of 41 votes, or 21 needed for a majority.

Respectfully submitted,
Doral L. McGee (8), Chairman

The report was adopted.

The ballot box was opened at 9:15 A.M.

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, move that the finance report presented in the Joint Session be adopted.

We now present the following proposed budget:

GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS OF IDAHO

PROPOSED 2007-08 BUDGET

(Based on 390 Dues Paying Members 427-20 "losses" & 17 "50 Year Members")

		<u>INCOME</u>
	2006-07 Budget	2007-08 Prop. Budget
Per Capita	\$4,066.00	\$3,705.00
Interest	\$976.00	\$1,000.00
Other Income (General Fund)	\$664.06	\$808.00
York Rite Objectives	\$568.94	\$612.00
TOTAL	\$6,275.00	\$6,125.00

<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Illustrious Grand Master	*Note 1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Grand Recorder		\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00
Other Grand Council Expense:			
Proceedings	*Note 2	\$400.00	\$325.00
Postage , Printing, Website & Communications		\$775.00	\$850.00
Grand Assembly Fund		\$300.00	\$300.00
PIGM Apron & Case	*Note 3	\$300.00	\$350.00
General Fund		\$400.00	\$400.00
General Grand/Per Capita		\$200.00	\$200.00
Triennial Fund		\$400.00	\$400.00
Youth	*Note 4	\$300.00	\$300.00
Office Equipment and Supplies		\$800.00	\$600.00
Apron & Jewel Fund		\$350.00	\$200.00
By-Laws Reserve Fund		\$50.00	
Total		\$6,275.00	\$6,125.00

Our 2007 Per Capita Tax is recommended as follows:

Illustrious Grand Master		\$1.51	\$1.55
Grand Recorder		\$1.51	\$1.86
Proceedings		\$0.61	\$0.50
Postage , Printing, Website & Communications		\$1.17	\$1.32
Grand Assembly Fund		\$0.45	\$0.47
PGIM Apron & Case		\$0.45	\$0.54
General Fund	*Note5 (a, b)	\$0.62	\$0.62
General Grand/Per Capita		\$0.30	\$0.31
Triennial Fund		\$0.61	\$0.62
Youth		\$0.45	\$0.47
Office Equipment and Supplies		\$1.21	\$0.93
Apron & Jewel Fund		\$0.53	\$0.31
By-Laws Reserve Fund		\$0.08	\$0.00
Total		\$9.50	\$9.50

*Note 1 The \$1000.00 For the Most Illustrious Grand Master does not include the \$350.00 for his PIGM Apron and Case.

*Note 2 We propose \$612.00 come from the York Rite Objectives Account.

*Note 3 The PGIM Apron & Case fund is an established 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 \$808.00 or \$2.72 Per Capita of the \$6,125.00 Total.

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

Respectfully Submitted

Committee on Finance:

*James C. Herndon, James G. Cox, James L. Curtis,
Milton A. ("Jock") Slavin, Robert B. "Pete" Cargill*

Ex-Officio David A Grindle

Respectfully submitted,
James C. Herndon (9), Chairman
James G. Cox (8)
James L. Curtis (1)
Milton "Jack" A Slavin (9)
Robert B. Cargill (6)

Received and Adopted

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.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard R. Crossler (6), Chairman
James C. Herndon (9)
James G. Cox (8)

Report was received and adopted.

The Grand Council was called from Labor to Refreshment for a break at 9:23 AM.

The Grand Council was called back to labor at 9:45 AM. The Ballot Box was closed at 9:46 AM and placed in the charge of the Tellers.

Companion Ernest I. Teter, Past Grand Illustrious Master, presented the David H. Volkman Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation Award to Companion Kent W. Gist, Past Grand Illustrious Master and Recorder, for King Solomon Council #4 as having the highest per capita of giving to the Foundation for 2006.

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.....	Richard L. Rowe
R.I. Deputy Grand Master.....	James C. Herndon
R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work	Robert B. Cargill
R.I. Grand Recorder/Treasurer.....	David A. Grindle

The Most Illustrious Grand Master-elect, Richard L. Rowe, announced the following officer appointments:

I. Grand Chaplain.....	Ronald G. Berto
I. Grand Captain of the Guard.....	James L. Curtis
I. Grand Conductor of the Council.....	Donald S. Thoen
I. Grand Steward	John W. Zeller
I. Grand Sentinel	Jay A. Leonard
I. Grand Musician	J. Sherwin Wilson
I. Grand Ish Sodi, 1 st District	Michael A. Sutton
I. Grand Ish Sodi, 2 nd District.....	Arthur F. Easley
I. Grand Ish Sodi, 3 rd District.....	Anthony G. Such

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 (7), Chairman

Accepted and Received.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

We, your Committee on Resolutions, present the following resolutions for consideration at this 74th Annual Grand Assembly:

C07-01

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND
ARTICLE X, Section 7
Election, Appointment and Installation of Grand Council Officers
(Requires majority of delegates present to pass)**

WHEREAS: the methods of selecting and electing Grand Council Officers are not consistent, and

WHEREAS, the current restriction in *Section 7* requiring the Grand Illustrious Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Principal Conductor of the Work be elected from different Constituent Council, never contemplated Grand Council Appointed Officers would drop out by death or other reasons, and

WHEREAS, disruption of Grand Council Officers' lines is contrary to harmonious continuum within the ranks when this occurs, and

WHEREAS, the location and the Council of membership has nothing to do with the ability of sound leadership, ability to govern and ability to conduct the business of this Grand Council; and

WHEREAS, non-membership in the same Chapter should not be a restricting factor in electing willing and able Grand Council Officers who were appointed and quickly advanced because of members dropping out of sequence,

THEREFORE; Be it Resolved, Article X, Section 7, shall be amended as follows:

As it reads:

Section 7. *The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master and the Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work* shall be elected from different Constituent Councils.

As Amended:

Section 7. **No more than Two (2) of the following:** *Most Illustrious Grand Master, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master and the Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work* **may be** elected from **the same** Constituent Council.

Submitted by:

James L. Curtis, (1), Illustrious Grand Steward

David A. Grindle (1) PGIM, Grand Treasurer/Recorder

It was moved by Companion Merle S. Hill that Resolution C07-01 be adopted. The motion was seconded by Companion Tony Such. After a short discussion, the motion was passed to adopt this resolution.

C07-02

RESOLUTION TO AMEND
ARTICLE XXXIV Amendments, Section 1
 (Requires majority of delegates present to pass)

WHEREAS: the procedures for amending the bylaws of Grand Council are vague, and

WHEREAS, there is no specific date for initial filing of amendments, and

WHEREAS, there are no clear procedures as to whom to file the amendments with, and

WHEREAS, there is no provision for reporting the amendments to the Constituent Councils;

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved, Article XXXIV, Section 1, shall be amended as follows:

As it reads:

Section 1. These Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed at any Annual Assembly of the Grand Council by being proposed in writing, referred to and reported by the Jurisprudence Committee, and then concurred in by a majority of the members present; provided that the proposed change is submitted to the Jurisprudence Committee at least 30 days prior to the Annual Assembly.

As Amended:

Section 1. These Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed at any Annual Assembly of the Grand Council by being proposed in writing **and filed with the Grand Recorder on or before the fifteenth day of December next preceding the Annual Grand Assembly. The amendments will be referred to the Constituent Councils on or before the first day of February and to the Jurisprudence Committee at least 30 days prior to the Annual Assembly. The Jurisprudence Committee will report on the Amendments at the Annual Assembly** and then concurred in by a majority of the members present

Submitted by:

David A. Grindle (1) PGIM, Grand Treasurer/Recorder

It was moved by Companion Pete Cargill that Resolution C07-02 be adopted, and the motion was seconded by Companion Paul Gehrman. After a short discussion, the motion to adopt this resolution passed.

C07-03

RESOLUTION TO AMEND

ARTICLE XXIX

Prepaid Life Membership and Permanent Memorial Fund

(Requires majority of delegates present to pass)

WHEREAS: the Prepaid Life Membership and Permanent Memorial Fund are defined in Regulations in the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery Codes of Laws;

WHEREAS: All three Grand Body Codes of Laws should be consistent;

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved, that Article XXIX should become Regulation 3 and all subsequent Articles should be renumbered to reflect the move.

As it reads:

ARTICLE XXIX

Prepaid Life Membership and Permanent Memorial Fund

Section 1. A Companion in good standing in any Constituent Council of this Grand Jurisdiction may become exempt from paying the annual dues as required by the Bylaws of his Council, and a Constituent Council may grant Prepaid Life Membership to a qualified Companion subject to the provisions of this Article.

Section 2. A Companion may, with his current dues paid, purchase a Prepaid Life Membership by submitting a written request to his Council with a sum equal to twenty-one years annual dues in effect at the time of purchase.

a. *Additions.* Voluntary additions of funds to a Prepaid Life Membership may be added at the time.

b. *Dispatch of Funds.* All funds received by the Council under Section 1 and Section 3 shall be deposited in its own account. A Council check for the full amount and the proper form shall be transmitted to the Grand Recorder who will forward the check to the Secretary of the York Rite Investment Committee for investment only.

c. *Installment Purchase.* Each Council is authorized to establish a policy for purchasing Prepaid Life Memberships on the installment plan which, at the time of purchase, conform to the single payment requirements.

d. *Council Ownership.* Any sums remitted for Prepaid Life Memberships shall remain the property of the last Council in which a Companion's membership was held and that Council shall continue to receive the annual revenue from tat

investment.

e. *Not refundable.* Neither the total purchase amount for a Prepaid Life Membership, nor the revenue derived from its investment, is transferable to any other Grand Jurisdiction under any circumstances, and is not refundable to the purchaser for any reason.

f. *Transfers.* A Prepaid Life Member may transfer his membership by affiliation with any Constituent Council in this Jurisdiction. If such transfer requires funds in addition to those he has already paid, to equal twenty-one times the current annual dues of the new Council, and if the member wishes to continue his Prepaid Life Membership, he shall submit to the new Council the additional funds. He may also elect to pay the regular dues of the new Council until such time as he may choose to submit the additional funds and continue his Prepaid Life Membership. In any case, his Prepaid Life Membership shall become the property of his new Council and any revenues derived there from shall accrue to and be regularly paid to his new council. If his petition is rejected, any funds tendered with the petition shall be returned to the petitioner.

g. *Involuntary Transfer.* If a transfer of membership is not voluntary and is required because of the surrender, revocation, arrest or annulment of the Charter of the Council, each Prepaid Life Membership of the extinct Council must petition some other Council within six months. If the petitioned Council elects by majority vote, it may remit a part or all of any additional funds required by Section 2f above.

h. *Consolidation.* In the case of the consolidation of Councils, all Prepaid Life Members become Prepaid Life Members of the consolidated Council without added funds being required.

i. *Notify Trustee.* When a Prepaid Life Member transfers to another Council, his new Council Recorder shall notify the Secretary of the Investment Committee and the Grand Recorder of the affiliation. The original sum and any additional sums paid shall be transferred and credited to the Council with which he affiliates.

j. *Loss of Standing.* A Companion who loses his rights and privileges by suspension, expulsion, loss of Dual Membership, or good standing in a prerequisite order loses his Prepaid Life Membership status. Such loss must be promptly reported to the Grand Recorder.

k. *Restoration.* A Companion who once held a Prepaid Life Membership, who lost his good standing, and is restored in his former Council according to Masonic Law shall have his Prepaid Life Membership also restored.

l. *Demit.* A Companion holding a Prepaid Life Membership, who demits from his Council, loses his Prepaid Life Membership status at the time the demit is issued. An affiliation by Demit in all cases shall be considered a transfer. (See Section 2f above)

Section 3. The Grand Council shall design and provide dues cards (receipts) for Prepaid Life Members.

a. *Dues.* The earnings of the Prepaid Life Membership of the Companion each year will be the annual dues of the Companion for that year.

b. *Cards.* The Grand Recorder of the Grand Council shall furnish, to each Constituent Council Recorder, Prepaid Life Membership dues cards for each Prepaid Life Member annually as well as dues cards to new Prepaid Life Members, transfers or restorations during the year.

c. *Transfers.* When a Prepaid Life Member of a Constituent Council transfers to another Council within this Grand Jurisdiction, he shall immediately deliver his previous card to the Recorder of the Council with which he has affiliated. The Grand Recorder shall issue him a new and current dues card.

d. *Lost Cards.* Should the dues card of a Prepaid Life Member become lost or destroyed, such member shall declare the loss in a signed statement to the Recorder of the Council to which he belongs. The Grand Recorder shall immediately re-issue a new dues card.

Section 4. A Permanent Memorial Fund shall be established for each Constituent Council to which additions may be made at any time in any amount by gift, bequests, memorials and Council contributions.

- a. *Trustee.* The York Rite Investment Committee will be the trustee of the Permanent Memorial Fund.
- b. *Additions.* Additions to the Permanent Memorial Fund, except as provided below, shall be made by the Council to the Secretary of the Investment Committee, stating the amount and source of the funds.
- c. *Ownership.* All additions to the Permanent Memorial Fund remain the property of the Constituent Council making the addition.
- d. *Not Refundable.* Voluntary deposits to the Permanent Memorial Fund are not refundable.
- e. *Operation Expense.* There is to be no “Cost of Administration” deducted from the revenue earned by the Permanent Memorial Funds.
- f. *Earnings.* The Council earnings from the Permanent Memorial Fund are to be reported by the Council as “other income.”
- g. *Prepaid Life Membership Termination.* When the Annual Returns of a Constituent Council report the loss of Good Standing or the decease of a Council member, the Prepaid Life Membership Funds of that member, if any, shall be transferred to that Council’s Permanent Memorial Fund as of January 1st of that year.
- h. *Membership Restoration.* If a Council member is restored to good standing, and upon notice of the Council Recorder to the Secretary of the Investment Committee, any Prepaid Life Membership Funds of that member, if they are in the Permanent Memorial Fund, shall be transferred to the Prepaid Life Membership Fund of the Council as of the previous January 1st.

i. *Charter Loss.* Should a Constituent Council lose its Charter for any reason and one year has elapsed, any remaining funds in its Prepaid Life Membership and Permanent Memorial Fund accounts, together with any earnings meanwhile, shall be transferred to the Permanent Memorial Fund and equally distributed among the accounts of all remaining Councils.

j. *Other Participation.* Grand Council or any Grand Council Committee may make deposits in the Permanent Memorial Fund and receive the yearly earnings of those deposits.

Section 5. The trustee of the Grand Council Prepaid Life Membership and Permanent Memorial Fund shall be the York Rite Investment Committee.

a. *Committee Membership.* The York Rite Investment Committee shall be composed of one representative from each of the three York Rite Bodies, together with the Grand Treasurer(s) and the Grand Recorder(s)/Secretary of the Grand York Rite Bodies. Three members shall constitute a quorum. All members shall serve without compensation.

b. *Trustee Appointment.* The Most Illustrious Grand Master shall appoint one Companion, who is a Prepaid Life Member of the Council, each year for a term of one year to the York Rite Investment Committee. The Companion shall not succeed himself for more than five terms but, after one year, he may be reappointed.

c. *Funds.* The York Rite Investment Committee shall establish two trust funds:

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d. *Surety Bonds.* The members of the York Rite Investment Committee shall be under Surety Bond. The Council Committee members shall be bonded by the Grand Council Policy.

e. *Committee Organization.* The York Rite Investment Committee, on the call of last year's Chairman, shall convene within thirty days after each year's appointments to select a Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary from the appointees, review the past written policies of prior Investment Committees and establish new policies as necessary. The minutes of the meeting shall be included in the report of the York Rite Investment Committee.

f. *Committee Duties.* The York Rite Investment Committee shall prescribe the books and records to be kept by its members, maintain permanent records, invest funds, adopt policy and approve the distribution of the earnings of the Council Funds. The Committee shall resolve any inequities or questions not covered by this Article. No policy decisions shall be made except at a meeting called by the Chair.

g. *Chairman Duties.* The Chairman shall call and preside at all meetings of the Committee, authorize an annual audit of the books and records, and present the annual report to the York Rite Bodies. In the absence of the Chairman, a York Rite Grand Treasurer shall assume the Chairman's duties.

h. *Treasurer's Duties.* The Treasurer shall invest and have the custody of all investment funds and shall maintain such books and records as the Committee shall require.

i. *Secretary's Duties.* The Secretary shall record the minutes of the meetings of the Committee and spread them as directed by the Committee.

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When moved:

Regulation 3. Prepaid Life Membership and Permanent Memorial Fund

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Articles renumbered would be as follows:

Article XXX	would become Article XXIX
Article XXXI	would become Article XXX
Article XXXII	would become Article XXXI
Article XXXIII	would become Article XXXII
Article XXXIV	would become Article XXXIII

Submitted by:

James L. Curtis, (1), Illustrious Grand Steward

David A. Grindle (1), PGIM, Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer/Recorder

Its was moved by Companion Merle S. Hill that Resolution C07-03 be adopted, and the motion was seconded by Companion Tony Such. After discussion that this was a house keeping resolution, it was moved by

Companion Kent W. Gist that this resolution be amended as follows:

Regulation 3. Section 4.i. *Charter Loss*. Should a Constituent Council lose its Charter for any reason and one year has elapsed, any remaining funds in its Prepaid Life Membership and Permanent Memorial Fund accounts, together with any earnings meanwhile, shall be transferred to the **Grand York Rite Endowment** Fund.

The amendment was seconded by Companion James C. Herndon. The amendment passed.

The question was called on the Amended Resolution C07-03. The motion passed and the Resolution was adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
Merle S. Hill (7), PGIM, Chairman
Robert B. "Pete" Cargill (6), Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard

Companion Merle Hill moved that the report of the Resolution Committee be received. It was seconded by Companion Cargill. Motion passed.

REPORT OF THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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

Your committee on Unfinished Business 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 Charles F. Spindler, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Montana, stated that the Grand Council of Montana is experiencing the same problems. He further stated that paying lip service to the problem solves nothing. There needs to action to solve the problem.

Companion Jack C. Cook, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master representing Companion James Young, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Wyoming, thanked the Grand Council for the warm

welcome and expressed greetings from Companion Young and invited the companions to the Wyoming Grand Sessions in Sheridan, WY, in September.

Companion George L. Eldridge, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Oregon, thanked the Grand Council for its hospitality and introduced the contingent from the Grand Council of Oregon. Companion Eldridge presented a Bolo Tie to the Most Illustrious Grand Master, William K. Curtis, Jr.

Companion Lawrence O. Weaver, Right Puissant Northwest Regional Deputy Grand Master of the General Grand Council, International, announced the Northwest Regional York Rite Conference in Boise on October 18, 19, and 20, 2007. There will be speakers from the three philanthropies of the three York Rite Bodies. He encouraged us to get the Councils' leadership to attend the sessions.

Companion Ronald E. Fullerlove, Right Puissant General Grand Recorder of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, representing Companion Maurice C. "Bud" Himes, Most Puissant General Grand Master, brought greetings from the General Grand Council. He discussed the Triennial to be held in Indianapolis, IN, on August 28, 29, and 30, 2008. He asked what message the movie, National Treasure, is telling non-members? He charged every Mason to identify one piece of Masonry that they hold dearest and give it away. This will help get the word out about Masonry.

Companion Michael A. Sutton, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, thanked the Grand Council for all of the courtesies and honors. He stated that the Grand Lodge needs to prioritize long-range planning and activities in the Lodges because "When you fail to plan, you then plan to fail" (Vern Wertz). Everyone should think about what Lodge activities will get the Lodge recognized in the community. This recognition will bring light to that community.

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 11:00 a.m.



William K. Curtis, Jr.
M.I. Grand Master

Attest:
David A. Grindle
Grand Recorder/Treasurer

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

Installing Grand Illustrious Master.....	Merle S. Hill
Installing Grand Marshall.....	Kent W. Gist
Installing Grand Chaplain	Thomas E. Hipple
Installing Grand Musician	Mrs. Karen Grindle

At 11:15 a.m., the Ladies and Guests of the Companions joined for the Open Installation of the Grand Officers. With Companion Merle S. Hill, Past Grand Illustrious Master as Installing Grand Master; Companion Kent W. Gist, Past Grand Illustrious Master, as Installing Grand Marshall; and Companion Thomas E. Hipple, 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. Merle S. Hill, 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.

The Grand Illustrious Master presented the Junior Past Grand Illustrious Master with his apron. The apron was previously presented to Companion Harry C. Hackett, Past Grand Illustrious Grand Master.

Nothing further appearing, the M.I. Grand Master thanked everyone for attending the installation and declared it adjourned at 11:57 a.m.

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Richard L. Rowe
Most Illustrious Grand Master, 2007-08

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Most Illustrious Grand Master, 2007-08

Richard L Rowe was born on April 13, 1950, in Twin Falls, Idaho to Dorothy M. (Gerber) and Owen L. Rowe. Rick attended schools in Twin Falls, graduating from Twin Falls High School in 1969. Upon Graduation Rick entered the US Navy, he attended the Navel Submarine School in New London, CT, then stationed on the USS Tang SS563 in Pearl Harbor, HI. He served on deployments to Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Viet Nam, Philippines and Guam. He then served on the staff of the Commander Submarine Forces Pacific Fleet. Discharged in 1973 returned to Twin Falls and went to work for Gem State Welders Supply, where he has been for thirty three years and is the service manager. He is a member of the American Legion, VFW, and U.S. Submarine Veterans Inc, currently serving as Base Commander of Hawkbill Base of S.E. Idaho. Rick married Terry J. Klimes in 1973; they have two children and three grandchildren.

Rick joined Twin Falls Lodge #45 in 1978 and has held every office serving as Worshipful Master in 1985 and 1996. He joined Twin Falls York Rite Bodies in 1979 serving as High Priest in 1985, Illustrious Master and Eminent Commander in 1993. He is a member of Idaho Priory No.13, Knights of the York Cross of Honor. He is Eminent Viceroy of St Michael Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Marshal of the Idaho Chapter, Order of Knights Preceptor; and Forth Pillar of Redemption Tabernacle, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests. Rick is a recipient of the Order of the White Star and a Knight Templar Cross of Honor. Rick joined Twin Falls Chapter 29, Order of the Eastern Star in 2005, presently serving as Worthy Patron. He was appointed Ambassador for El Korah Shrine

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

Installed April 21, 2007

M.I. Grand Master	RICHARD L ROWE (Terry) 736 JUNIPER ST TWIN FALLS ID 83301-6941	734-6540 tango@magiclink.com
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R.I. Grand Prin. Cond. of the Work	ROBERT B CARGILL 308 11TH AVE LEWISTON ID 83501-2742	746-8718 7383@lewiston.com
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IN MEMORIUM

TO THOSE OF OUR

GRAND COUNCIL

AND OF

OUR SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

WHO HAVE DIED

DURING THE YEAR 2006

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ADDENDA

IDAHO ORDER OF THE SILVER TROWEL THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER

April 19, 2007, Hayden, ID

The Idaho Order of Thrice Illustrious Masters was called to order by the T.I.M. at 3:30 P.M. on the above date in the Scottish Rite Center, with the following named officers present and/or acting:

TIM	Richard L. Rowe	Chaplain	William K. Curtis, Jr. (acting)
TISW	Robert B. Cargill	Steward	Jay A. Leonard
TIJW	James C. Herndon	Sentinel	Arthur F. Easley
TIRE	Kent W. Gist		

Council was opened in due form, and the TIM Richard L. Rowe read the prologue, after which the following named Companions conferred the degree upon Companions Doral L. McGee (8) and Michael A. Sutton (2):

Abiathar	Ronald G. Berto
Joab	Donald S. Thoen
Adonijah	Thomas E. Hipple
Zadok	William K. Curtis, Jr.
Beniah	Robert B. Cargill
Nathan	David A. Grindle
Priest	Arthur F. Easley
King David	James A. Davidson

Companion James Davidson performed in his usual fine style, with Companion Sutton as the exemplar. Both candidates were presented with the Jewel of the Order, along with their membership cards.

TI Recorder Gist reported a balance of \$926.38 in the treasury, and an adequate supply of jewels for some time. The fee of \$15.00 was discussed, and a motion to raise the fee to \$20.00 was passed unanimously. A motion was then made to donate \$500.00 to the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation, and passed unanimously.

It was reported that Companion David A. Grindle will assume the duties of the Recorder before the end of 2007, and after the present Recorder completes the recording of this Assembly.

There being no further business, the Assembly was closed in form, Peace and Harmony prevailing.

Fraternally,

/s/ Kent W. Gist, TI Recorder/Treasurer

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NORTHWESTERN REGION

Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming

GRAND ASSEMBLIES

1934	Payette	1962	Boise	1990	Burley
1935	Moscow	1963	Lewiston	1991	Lewiston
1936	Boise	1964	McCall	1992	Boise
1937	Twin Falls	1965	Idaho Falls	1993	Idaho Falls
1938	Boise	1966	Sandpoint	1994	Post Falls
1939	Wallace	1967	Twin Falls	1995	Burley
1940	Pocatello	1968	Moscow	1996	Boise
1941	Idaho Falls	1969	Boise	1997	Pocatello
1942	Weiser	1970	Pocatello	1998	Moscow
1943	Lewiston	1971	Boise	1999	Boise
1944	Nampa	1972	Lewiston	2000	Pocatello
1945	Twin Falls	1973	Pocatello	2001	Post Falls
1946	Boise	1974	Boise	2002	Burley
1947	Lewiston	1975	Sandpoint	2003	Boise
1948	St Maries	1976	Twin Falls	2004	Lewiston
1949	Pocatello	1977	Pocatello	2005	Idaho Falls
1950	Boise	1978	Boise	2006	Twin Falls
1951	Sandpoint	1979	Sandpoint	2007	Hayden
1952	McCall	1980	Twin Falls		
1953	Moscow	1981	Boise		
1954	Pocatello	1982	Idaho Falls		
1955	Lewiston	1983	Lewiston		
1956	Salmon	1984	Pocatello		
1957	Twin Falls	1985	Boise		
1958	Boise	1986	Kellogg		
1959	McCall	1987	Burley		
1960	Idaho Falls	1988	Idaho Falls		
1961	Pocatello	1989	Boise		

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*First person listed is the Representative of Idaho, second person listed is of other.
(as May 31, 2007)*

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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
G. Arthur Shoemaker	2007

* Deceased

COLUMBIAN AWARD

Thomas C. Frith *	1984
Dale C. Stoller *	1990
David H. Volkman *	1996
Ernest I. Teter	2002
David C. Triplett	2005

* 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
Gilbert L. Gross	2004
Melody Small.....	2005
Cheri Storey	2006
Andrew Christensen.....	2007

* Deceased

STATISTICAL RETURNS FROM COUNCILS

NO. OF DUES REMITTED	4	4	
NUMBER OF MEETINGS	11	4	
GENERAL GRAND PERPETUAL LIFE MEMBERS	189	23	
PREPAID LIFE MEMBERS	27	3	
GAIN/(LOSS)	0	(1)	
ERROR IN LAST YEAR'S RETURN		(2)	
MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2006	195	24	
MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2005	195	25	
50 YR MEMBERS	9	2	
DECEASED	3	1	
EXPELLED	0	0	
SUSPENDED OC	0	0	
SUSPENDED NPD	0	0	
DEMITTED	6	0	
REINSATATED	2	0	
AFFILIATED	2	0	
GREETED	5	0	
RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006			
Idaho #1			
Bannock #2			
King Solomon #4			
Moscow #6			
Twin Falls #7			
Emerald #8			
Jeremiah #9			
TOTALS	6	6	
			Percent Gain/Loss -4.68%

**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>	Corby K. Christensen
<i>Deputy Master</i>	C. Nick Nealis
<i>Principal Conductor of the Work</i>	Paul L. Schoffstall
<i>Treasurer</i>	James L. Curtis
<i>Recorder</i>	Dave E. Holman
	4100 Pasadena Dr, Boise 83705
<i>Captain of the Guard</i>	David C. Triplett
<i>Conductor of the Council</i>	Ronald G. Berto
<i>Chaplain</i>	Stanley E. Barker
<i>Steward</i>	G. Ray Clever
<i>Sentinel</i>	Donivan G. Schoonover

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

Stanley E. Barker	John R. Garner	James M. Rees
Ronald G. Berto	David A. Grindle	Ralph C. Roberts
James T. Bunce	Jacob W. Gundy	Clyde M. Schrader
Robert P. Cooper	Dave E. Holman	G. Arthur Shoemaker
James L. Curtis	Jay A. Leonard	David G. Smith
William K. Curtis, Jr.	Burrell G. Lirgg	Howard A. Smith
Lewis G. Davis	Ronald M. Lowe	Ernest I. Teter
H. E. "Bill" Dresser	N. Dean Millard	Donald S. Thoen
Ernest L. Flowers	Ben T. Montaney	David C. Triplett
Theodore A. Fricke		Richard "A" Weber

GREETED

AFFILIATED

REINSTATED

Steven B. Bate	Dwight H. Butlin	John W. Kraft
Christopher D. Jenkins		Paul L. Schoffstall
David J. Larson II		
Brian P. Reczek		
Daniel L. Wyatt		

DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

Adrian T. Fannin	None
Dale J. Garrett	
James L. Jones	
Merlyn H. Mews	
Stanley J. Spivey	
Gary W. West	

SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None	None
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DECEASED

James E. Hester	Carl T. Krebs	Charles M. Lyman
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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

Ronald G. Berto, IG Chaplain

James L. Curtis, IG Steward

William K. Curtis Jr, MI Grand Master

Lewis G. Davis, PGIM

Theodore A. Fricke, PGIM

John R. Garner, PG 2nd District Ish Sodi, PG Recorder/Treasurer

David A. Grindle, PGIM, RIG Recorder/Treasurer

Jay A. Leonard, IG Sentinel

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 Dewain E. Glubay P. Jack Hardee Bill Mulvania

Number of Members = 195

BANNOCK COUNCIL NO. 2

Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho

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

OFFICERS

<i>Illustrious Master</i>	Michael A. Sutton
<i>Deputy Master</i>	Lee W. Hamilton
<i>Principal Conductor of the Work</i>	Arthur L. Busacker
<i>Treasurer/Recorder</i>	Lee W. Hamilton
	535 N Arthur, Pocatello 83204
<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	Lee W. Hamilton	Edward A. Smith
Arthur L. Busacker	Larry B. Oram	Michael A. Sutton

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

James B. Garrett

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Dewey L. Leadford Robert W. Swanson

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Frank W. Allen, 3rd. Dist. Ish-Sodi
Arthur L. Busacker, RI Deputy Grand Master
Edward A. Smith, PGIM

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 24

KING SOLOMON COUNCIL NO. 4

Payette, Payette County, Idaho
Stated Assemblies—4th 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
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<i>Captain of the Guard</i>	James A. Davidson
<i>Conductor of the Council</i>	George F. Strange
<i>Chaplain</i>	J. Sherwin Wilson
<i>Steward</i>	William C. Peterson
<i>Sentinel</i>	Chester R. Mateer

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

Craig M. Davidson	Kent W. Gist	John L. Purcell
James A. Davidson	Harry L. Huffer	George F. Strange
C. V. William Ego	Norris S. Hunt	John S. Vincent
Paul A. Gehrman	William C. Peterson	Leslie E. Wilson

GREETED AFFILIATED REINSTATED

None Robert E. Hoffmaster None

DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None None

SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

James R. Perrin None

DECEASED

James L. Edmondson Norris S. Hunt

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Robert L Farber John L Purcell
Jay D Fitch Leslie E. Wilson

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

James A Davidson, PGIM
Kent W Gist, PGIM

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 26

MOSCOW COUNCIL NO. 6

Moscow, Latah County, Idaho
Stated Assemblies—5th Wednesday of each month except none in July & August &
1st Friday of December if none in November
Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, May 13, 1936

OFFICERS

<i>Illustrious Master</i>	John W. Zeller
<i>Deputy Master</i>	Rex R. Benson
<i>Principal Conductor of the Work</i>	Richard R. Crossler
<i>Treasurer/Recorder</i>	Robert B. Cargill
	308 11th Ave, Lewiston, Idaho 83501
<i>Captain of the Guard</i>	Jack O. Sage
<i>Conductor of the Council</i>	Thomas E. Hipple
<i>Chaplain</i>	Charles R. Huskey
<i>Steward</i>	G. Theodore Cowin
<i>Sentinel</i>	Louis J. Bacca

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

Louis J. Bacca	George T. Cowin	Charles R. Huskey	Franklin P. Parks
Rex R. Benson	Richard R. Crossler	Edward A. Leachman	Dennis R. Smith
John W. Brewer	Thomas E. Hipple	Roy A. Nokleby	Larry W. Sutton
Robert B. Cargill			

GREETED

AFFILIATED

REINSTATED

None

Edward James William II

None

DEMITTED

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

William S. Mc Vicars

SUSPENDED O.C.

EXPELLED

Kevin Sullivan

None

DECEASED

Harry L. Fry

A. Duane Sartwell

Oliver E McNabb

Robert L. Turner

50-YEAR MEMBERS

W. Melvin Butterfield

Roy A. Nokleby

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Robert B. Cargill , IG Captain of the Guard

Charles R. Huskey, PGIM

John W. Brewer, PGIM (Washington)

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 70

TWIN FALLS COUNCIL NO. 7

Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho

Stated Assemblies—1st Friday of each month (Except June, July, & August)

Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, June 15, 1936

OFFICERS

Illustrious Master

Deputy Master

Principal Conductor of the Work

Treasurer/Recorder

Captain of the Guard

Conductor of the Council

Chaplain

Steward

Sentinel

Lauren C. Craig

William N. Watts

Ronald J. Wood

Arthur F. Easley

3830 N 3300 E, Kimberly 83341

Donald S. Thoen

Richard L. Rowe

Merle S. Hill

William Bridwell III

Monte B. Evans

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

Roy A. Abo	John R. Garner	Harold L. Porter	Charles Seager
Orel M. Adams	Merle S. Hill	Rex W. Reed	Dale C. Stoller
Arthur F. Easley	Donald S. McAnulty	Joe C. Rose	Donald S. Thoen
Monte B. Evans		Richard L. Rowe	

GREETED AFFILIATED REINSTATED

None	Ronald James Wood	None
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DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None	Dennis Burks
	Fred C. Maltz

SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None	None
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DECEASED

David E. Barry	Jack F. Ramsey	Raymond N. Robinson, Jr.
Wilfred H. Herrett		Levi N. Vaught

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Lyle A. Frazier	Harry R. Merrick
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PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Arthur F. Easley, IG Ish-Sodi, PG Chaplain
Merle S. Hill, PGIM
Donald S. McAnulty, PGIM
Richard L. Rowe, RIG Principal Conductor of the Work
Dale C. Stoller, PGIM
Donald S. Thoen, IG Musician

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 47

EMERALD COUNCIL NO. 8

Spirit Lake, Kootenai County, Idaho

Stated Assemblies—3rd Wednesday of each month (Except December, January, & February)

Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, May 17, 1960

OFFICERS

<i>Illustrious Master</i>	Doral L. 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
<i>221 Dinkum Faire Cocolalla ID 83813</i>	
<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	Walter L. Hendrickson	Thomas F. Melbourn
Richard B. Carson	Clyde R. Jenson	David L. Stone
James G. Cox		Anthony G. Such

GREETED AFFILIATED REINSTATED

Zane A. Dittman	None	None
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DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

Edward B. Casady	William R Rigoli
Paul S. Diefenbach	
Lloyd O. Moler	
Robert N. Turnipseed	

SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None	None
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DECEASED

Orland B. Scott

50-YEAR MEMBERS

None

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

James G. Cox, PGIM
Anthony G. Such, N District Ish Sodi, PG Chaplain

REMITTED

Anthony G. Such

Number of Members = 32

JEREMIAH COUNCIL NO. 9

Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—2nd 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
	<i>PO Box 51044, Idaho Falls, 83405-1044</i>
<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 B. Mohny
<i>Sentinel</i>	Daniel W. Drefs

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

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

GREETED AFFILIATED REINSTATED

None None None

DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None None

SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None None

DECEASED

J. Harvey Boyle

50—YEAR MEMBERS

None

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Kenneth D. Burns, PG Organist

J. Harrison Dennis, PG Rec/Treas

M. William Echo, PGIM PG Rec/Treas

James C. Herndon, IG Conductor of the Council

Richard L. Roblee, PGIM

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 33

GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2007-08

NONE: First named is designated Chairman

JOINT COMMITTEES

FINANCIAL REVIEW*	James L. Curtis; Richard Crossler; Richard L. Rowe
COURTESY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT*	G. Arthur Shoemaker; Ronald G. Berto
CREDENTIALS & REGISTRATION*	Corby K. Christensen
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS*	Ernest I. Teter; Richard C. Broemeling; James C. Herndon
ENDOWMENT FUND*	Donald S. Thoen; Richard C. Broemeling; David A. Grindle
FINANCE*	James G. Cox, 2008; James L. Curtis, 2009; Milton A. Slavin, 2010; Robert B. "Pete" Cargill, 2011; William K. Curtis, Jr., 2012 David A. Grindle, Ex-Officio
NECROLOGY*	James L. Curtis; David A. Grindle; Arthur F. Easley
PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES*	Richard L. Rowe; Jay A. Leonard; David A. Grindle
PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP*	Richard C. Broemeling; Donald S. Thoen; James L. Curtis
TIME AND PLACE*	Johnny A. Willis; Milton A. "Jock" Slavin; James C. Herndon
YORK RITE ASSOCIATION & UNITY*	Richard L. Rowe; Jay A. Leonard; David A. Grindle

STANDING COMMITTEES

APPEALS & GRIEVANCES	Michael A. Sutton; David C. Triplett
CUSTODIANS of the WORK	Merle S. Hill; William K. Curtis, Jr.
DIVISION & REFERENCE	Robert B. "Pete" Cargill; Donald S. Thoen
JURISPRUDENCE	James C. Herndon; Robert B. "Pete" Cargill
MEMBERSHIP	Jay A. Leonard, Arthur F. Easley; John W. Zeller
PLAQUES & AWARDS	Ernest I. Teter; David A. Grindle
RESOLUTIONS	Merle S. Hill; Robert B. "Pete" Cargill
STATE OF THE RITE	Jay A. Leonard; James L. Curtis
TELLERS	To be appointed at Grand Sessions
UNFINISHED BUSINESS	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	2007	Richard L. Rowe
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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GRAND CHAPTER OF
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF IDAHO

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GRAND CHAPTER OF IDAHO

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

NINETY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

Hayden, Idaho
April 21, 2007

Jay A. Leonard
Right Excellent Grand King
Presiding

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



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, 2nd Squadron, 116th 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.

GRAND CHAPTER OF IDAHO

Living Past Grand High Priests

As of May 14, 2007

1973	James A. Davidson	1674 Baker Ln Payette, ID 83661
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 th N Mountain Home, ID 83647
1991	Edward A. Smith	2098 S Michaud Creek Rd Pocatello, ID 83204
1992	Kent W. Gist.....	6625 Denver Rd Fruitland, ID 83619
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 th N Mountain Home, ID 83647
1999	James L. Curtis.....	4170 N Shamrock Boise, ID 83713
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 th 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
2007	Arthur L. Busacker	PO Box 6209 Pocatello, ID 83205-6209

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

AT ITS

NINETY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION
HAYDEN, IDAHO – APRIL 21, 2007

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 21, 2007

The Ninety-ninth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho was held at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center in the City of Hayden, Idaho, April 21, 2007.

At 1:00 p.m., the Line Officers of the Grand Chapter were conducted into the Chapter Room and assumed their respective positions. The Right Excellent Grand Secretary determined that there was quorum present to conduct business and directed the Excellent Grand Captain of the Host to escort the Most Excellent Grand High Priest into the Chapter Room to assume his station and conduct the meeting.

The roll of the Grand Officers was called. The Right Excellent Grand King, Companion Jay A. Leonard, then opened the Grand Chapter in ample form at 1:15 p.m.

M.E. Grand High Priest.....	Jay A. Leonard (Acting)
R.E. Grand King.....	Johnny A. Willis
R.E. Grand Scribe.....	William K. Curtis, Jr. (Pro-Tem)
R.E. Grand Secretary/Treasurer.....	David A. Grindle
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 rd Veil	James C. Herndon
E. Grand Master of the 2 nd Veil	Anthony G. Such
E. Grand Master of the 1 st Veil	Merle S. Hill (Pro-Tem)
E. Grand Historian.....	Bruce A. Wethered (Pro-Tem)
E. Grand Chaplain	Stanley E. Barker (Pro-Tem)
E. Grand Sentinel	Thomas F. Melbourn
E. Grand Musician.....	Donald S. Thoen
E. 1 st District Deputy Grand High Priest	Edgar R. Simmons (Absent)
E. 2 nd District Deputy Grand High Priest	Monte B. Evans (Absent)
E. 3 rd District Deputy Grand High Priest.....	C. Nick Nealis
E. 4 th District Deputy Grand High Priest.....	Kenneth J. Waters (absent)

Tribute was paid to the flag of the United States of America in its honored station in the East.

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. The three Grand Masters of the Veil were appointed the Tellers Committee.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Eight Past Grand High Priests, William K. Curtis, Jr., Richard R. Crossler, Kent W. Gist, Robert B. Cargill, James G. Cox, James A. Davidson, Ernest I. Teter, and Harry L. Huffer, were conducted west of the altar for introduction. They were accorded the Private Grand Honors.

Seven distinguished guests from other jurisdictions, Companions John Ridenour, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Oregon; Dalvin L. Hollaway, Past Grand High Priest of Oregon; Ronald E. Fullerlove, Past Grand High Priest of Illinois; Donald Winters, Past Grand High Priest of Alaska; Lawrence O. Weaver, Past Grand High Priest of Oregon, Herb Weaver, Right Excellent Grand Scribe of Washington, representing Companion Charley Chapman, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Washington; and Raymond Sorenson, Right Excellent Grand King of Montana, representing Companion Theodore Williams, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Montana, were introduced west of the altar. They were accorded the appropriate 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 Stanley N. McIrvin, General Grand Custodian of the Work, General Grand Chapter and Past Grand High Priest of Wyoming; George L. Eldredge, General Grand Musician, General Grand Chapter and Past Grand High Priest of Oregon; and David A. Grindle, Ambassador to Idaho, was introduced west of the altar. They were accorded the Private Grand Honors.

Companion Michael A. Sutton, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, A.F. & A.M. was introduced, welcomed, and accorded the Public Grand Honors.

CONSTITUENT HIGH PRIESTS AND SECRETARIES

The Constituent High Priests and Secretaries were recognized from their seats. Four Excellent High Priests, Companions Richard C. Clendenning, James A. Davidson, Richard R. Crossler, and David A. Grindle were present and were welcomed by the Grand High Priest. Seven Secretaries, Companions Robert B. Cargill, Richard R. Crossler, Kent W. Gist, Merle S.

Hill, Harry L. Huffer, Anthony G. Such, and Jay A. Leonard, were present and were welcomed and thanked for the job they do by the Grand Secretary.

50 YEAR MEMBERS

(as of December 31, 2006)

James D. Bassett, Jr.	Warren H. Hill	Roy A. Nolkeby
E. Boyd Baxter	Forrest V. Gray	John L. Purcell
John Boydston	Robert T. Hackett	Henry Randall
Melvin W. Butterfield	Jack R. Hamilton	Joseph A. Robinson, Jr.
Edward B. Casady	William P. Heiser	August H. Schade
Leonard C. Clark	Harold W. Holm	Samuel P. Selvig
Clyde E. Culp	Lee W. Hubbard	Herbert G. Shaefer
Jerrold G. Dahlgren	Gerald S. Jensen	Orval D. Shelgren
J. Harrison Dennis	Donald M. Johnson	Grover C. Sibley
Raymond G. Dietz	Monte R. Johnson	Earl T. Siler
Dale M. Dillon	William F. Johnson	Robert D. Stevenson
Jack F. Dittman	Vernon W. Khail	Robert C. Strom
Sterrell E. Douglas	Albert T. Klink	Joseph E. Strong
Francis B. Elliston	Dewey L. Leadford	Robert W. Swanson
John C. Fairweather	Robert C. Lundblade	Edward A. Thomason
Robert L. Farber	Fred C. Maltz	Roy E. Thompson
Jay D. Fitch	Charles R. Massie	Davis Toothman
Harley T. Fouts	James A. McClure	Merrill E. Whiteley
Lyle A. Frazier	Lyndol E. Mears	Leslie E. Wilson
James L. Frederickson	Harry R. Merrick	Vernon E. Woodman
Robert L. Hendren, Jr.	George W. Miller	Walter H. Yarbrough
	Roy F. Miller	

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. Five 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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Companion Richard C. Clendenning with a second by Companion Anthony G. Such that minutes be approved as written and distributed in the 2006 Grand York Rite Proceedings. Motion passed.

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 one Scribe registered. A total of 34 Past High Priests, 9 Past Grand High Priests, and 10 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,
Thomas F. Melbourn (29), Chairman

Report was received.

APPROVAL OF ADVANCED PROCEEDINGS REPORTS

A motion was made by Companion James C. Herndon (14, 10) and seconded by Companion Ronald G. Berto (3) that the reports contained in the Advanced Proceedings except for the reports of the Jurisprudence Committee and the Resolutions Committee, and the Budget for Grand Chapter be approved as printed. There being no discussion the motion passed.

The following are the reports in the Advanced Proceedings that were approved:

REPORT OF THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Report of Official Visitations of the Grand High Priest

May 2, 2006 Lewiston Chapter #4, Moscow, Idaho

Moscow Chapter #7 Moscow, Idaho

Joint Visitation with Robert B. Cargill, Grand Commander and William K. Curtis, Jr., Most Illustrious Grand Master

May 11-13 Attended Washington Grand Session

June 8-10 Attended the Montana Grand Session.

August 19, 2006 Keystone Chapter #29, Hayden, ID

Seems to be short on personnel but I think there is enough enthusiasm to improve the activity and membership.

September 14, 2006 Boise Chapter #3, Boise, Idaho

Opened in form with full set of officers. The regular business was

completed. The Grand High Priest was received in form and introduced. The meeting was closed in "Order". Excellent meeting. A room was reserved for the Grand High Priest.

September 18, 2006 Pocatello Chapter # 6, Pocatello, Idaho
Lacked members to open in Form. Bills were paid. Necessity of getting new members discussed. The meeting was closed.

September 25, 2006 Caldwell Chapter #19, Caldwell, Idaho
A potluck dinner preceded the meeting. Meeting opened in Regular form. The Chapter was well attended and there was considerable discussion. The GHP was introduced. A very interesting meeting. Meeting closed in regular form.

September 27, 2006 Cyrus Chapter # 2, Nampa, Idaho
Meeting lacked number of members to have complete meeting. Performed business activities and closed Chapter. Assists disadvantaged children by making "back packs" to carry reading books. Promotes "Education" for disadvantaged students. Somewhat short of personnel to have regular meetings. Very Enthusiastic.

October 9, 2006 Idaho Falls Chapter #10, Idaho Falls, Idaho
I filled in to have sufficient officers. Meeting opened in form. Very good Ritualistic work. Their membership is low but so far manages pretty well.

November 3, 2006 King Solomon Chapter #16, Twin Falls, ID
Meeting opened in Short Form. Ten members present. Did Mark Master and Past Master on one Candidate. Good meeting with very good opening and closing.

November 15, 2006 Salmon Chapter #14, Salmon, Idaho
Dinner held at Café prior to meeting. Lacked quorum so unable to open. Discussed possibility of 2 new candidates.

November 20, 2006 Mtn. Home Chapter #24, Mtn. Home, ID
Meeting opened in Regular form. There were several sideliners. Excellent meeting with very good ritualistic work. Much planning and discussion. Meeting closed in Regular form. A very good meeting. Chapter paid for my motel and I paid like amount to RARA in the name of Mtn. Home Chapter #24.

November 28, 2006 Payette Chapter #8, Payette, Idaho
Meeting opened in Form. Regular business was performed. The GHP was introduced. New officers were regularly elected or appointed. Meeting closed in form. Motel was furnished by Chapter and High Priest and his wife provided breakfast in Ontario, Ore.

December 12, 2006 Rupert Chapter #22, Burley, Idaho
Meeting opened in Regular form. A very good meeting with lots of

discussion. Meeting closed in Regular form.

Unable to attend Colorado Grand Session due to surgery.

Unable to attend Wyoming Grand Session due to radiation therapy.

Unable to attend the Grand Sessions in Oregon .

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur L. Busacker (6)

Most Excellent Grand High Priest

REPORT OF THE GRAND 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 2006.

Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2005	678
Exalted	11
Affiliated	5
Reinstated.....	2
Total Increase	18
Demitted.....	12
Suspended	17
Deceased	38
Error in 2004 returns .	0
Total Decrease.....	67
Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2006	629
LOSS FOR THE YEAR.....	49 .. -7.23%
50-Year Members.....	65

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 2005.....	\$ 5,498.12
Interest.....	\$ 6.07
Other Credits	\$ 6,822.72
Disbursements	(\$ 7,594.88)
Balance December 31, 2006.....	\$ 4,732.03

SAVINGS AND TIME CERTIFICATES

Balance December 31, 2005.....	\$ 31, 297.56
Interest & Deposits.....	\$ 2,105.08
Balance December 31, 2006.....	\$ 33,402.64

FUNDS

General Fund

Balance December 31, 2005.....	\$ 23,704.09
Balance December 31, 2006.....	\$ 24,108.68

General Grand per capita Fund

Balance December 31, 2005.....	\$ 38.77
Balance December 31, 2006.....	\$ 8.25

Triennial Fund

Balance December 31, 2005.....	\$ 6,774.76
Balance December 31, 2006.....	\$ 7,180.97

Office Equipment Fund

Balance December 31, 2005.....	\$ 2,891.52
Balance December 31, 2006.....	\$ 2,704.48

Apron and Jewel Fund

Balance December 31, 2005.....	\$ 1,023.92
Balance December 31, 2006.....	\$ 1,161.33

Bylaws Reserve Fund

Balance December 31, 2005.....	\$ 2,289.30
Balance December 31, 2006.....	\$ 2,607.50

Past Grand High Priest Apron Fund

Balance December 31, 2005.....	\$ 73.33
Balance December 31, 2006.....	\$ 363.47

RECONCILIATION

Checking Account	\$ 4,732.03
Savings and Time Certificates	\$ 33,402.64
TOTAL.....	\$ 38,134.67

Total of all Funds.....	\$ 38,134.67
TOTAL.....	\$ 38,134.67

NOTES:

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

Respectfully submitted,
David A Grindle (3)
Grand Secretary/Treasurer

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, beg leave to report that we had one grievance to meet on. After full review of all facts in this issue the committee found that there was no violation of the code. The committee contacted all parties and helped to close this issue with a settlement that would be satisfactory to all.

Respectfully submitted,
John W. Zeller (4), PHP, Chairman
James G. Cox (29), PGHP
David C. Triplett (3), PHP

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS:

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

No items pertaining to change in Ceremony or Ritual have been referred to the Board of Custodians, nor has any action or interpretation been requested.

There has, therefore, been no action by the Board to come before the 2007 Convocation of the Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest I. Teter (3), PGHP, Chairman
Harry L. Huffer (19), PGHP
Robert B. Cargill (4), PGHP
William K. Curtis (3), PGHP
James G. Cox (29), PGHP

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:

Membership in the Royal Arch Chapters of Idaho continues to decline at a significant rate. In 2006 our Chapters lost 67 members. 38 of these losses were due to death. We gained only 18 new members in Idaho. Our net loss was 49 members. This represents an overall 7.23 % decline in membership. Our membership, as of the end of December 2006, was 629.

There were a few Chapters fortunate enough to exalt new members, but only one Chapter increased its membership. They are to be commended for their efforts.

There are effective tools (Brother to Brother Brochures, Masonic or York Rite Information Programs, etc.) that can be used to attract new members. Our Chapters must become more proactive in their use if we hope to keep Royal Arch Masonry a viable organization in Idaho. Masonic Blue Lodges are doing more degree work and making more Master Masons. Royal Arch Chapters must capitalize on the work being done in our Blue Lodges. A close working relationship between the Masonic Blue Lodges and Royal Arch Chapters would benefit all. We must work together to obtain members.

Once we have new members, Chapters must work hard to see that these members are well received and become an active part of the Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
Jay A. Leonard (24), REG King, Chairman
William K. Curtis, Jr. (3), PGHP
Robert B. Cargill (4), PGHP

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:*

This is the report of the Excellent Grand Historian. The subject of this report is the origin and significance of the High Priest's Breast Plate.



THE BREASTPLATE OF THE HIGH PRIEST

By
H. Meij, H.P.
Tokyo Chapter #1, R.A.M.

“And Aaron shall bear the names of the children of Israel in the breastplate of judgment upon his heart when he goeth in unto the holy place for a memorial before the Lord continually” [Exodus 28.29]

Aaron was the first high priest and was Moses' brother. After Aaron died, subsequent high priests were his descendants, known as the sons of Aaron. The High Priest was the most glorious Jewish position. His representative dress was said to be “for glory and for beauty.” It was made according to the design given by God to Moses. Only certain special people were allowed to make the garment as the following verse indicates:

“And thou shalt speak unto all that are wise-hearted, whom I have filled with the spirit of wisdom, that they may make Aaron's garments to consecrate him that he may minister unto me in the priest's office” [v. 3].

The role of the breastplate becomes clear in the following text:

“Aaron shall bear the names of the children of Israel in the breastplate of judgment upon his heart when he goeth in unto the holy place, for a memorial before the Lord continually”



Why is the Breastplate so important?

The breastplate was of great importance because by means of it, God revealed his Divine will to His chosen people. It was designed by God Himself and the directions as to how it was to be made were given to Moses as illustrated in Exodus XXVIII. 15, 20.

The King James Authorized Version of the Bible (1769) translated the Hebrew word “chosen” as breastplate, but this obscures some of its meaning. In the Septuagint it is written by the Greek word ‘logeion,’ which means a speaking-place. This describes exactly what the breastplate really was---the oracle or

means by which God spoke to, i.e., answered the inquires of, the high-priest.

What did the Breastplate look like?:

The breastplate was clearly designed with the idea that the names of the twelve tribes engraved on the stones should be brought before God “as a continual memorial,” and that Aaron should “bear them upon his heart, when he went into the most holy place.” (Exodus XXVIII. 12, 29). When we look at the breastplate as we use in our ritual, we find it to be made of metal with 12 gems. However, in reality, according to the Bible, the breastplate, or, as it is further named, the breastplate of judgment was, like the inner curtains of the Tabernacle, of “cunning work,” which means that it was the work of a skilled weaver. The material with which it was woven consisted of threads of gold and blue, purple and scarlet linen threads. The number of the threads and the order of the colors were, according to the ‘Targums’ one of gold, six of blue, six of purple, and six of scarlet.

The Urim and Thummim:

The breastplate was actually made of two pieces, which formed a sort of purse, or bag, in which also was kept the two sacred stones, named the Urim (representing light and excellence) and the Thummim (representing perfection and completion). These stones were some divinely appointed instruments by which the High Priest inquired of God about matters concerning the welfare of the Children of Israel. The Bible makes several references to these miraculous stones, but not anything physical, like the shape or size.



They were probably two jewels. When someone had to make an important decision, the request was made known to the high priest. He would stand before the lamp stand near the altar, holding the Urim in one hand and the Thummim in the other.

As the light from the candle reflected from the Urim and the Thummim onto the stones of the Breastplate, this flash of light provided up to 24 combinations (2 x 12). Since there are 22 letters in the Hebrew alphabet, the flashes of light could produce strings of letters. It was said that God breathed through the wind, which in turn causes the veil to move, permitting a breeze to flicker the flames in the Lamp stand to momentarily alter the angle of direction of the light onto the Urim and Thummim, and thence to the Breastplate. Thus

God was able to communicate directly, but not audibly, to the high priest and answer the enquiry.

Which stones were on the breastplate?:

Upon the breastplate were set four rows of precious stones, three in each row, and upon them were engraved the names of the twelve tribes, and as the great Jewish historian Josephus adds, “in the order of their birth”, but we are not told which stone to which tribe. So which stones were used? This is a 2,000 year old question. Although the Hebrew names of the 12 stones are not in question, their translation is, and despite numerous attempts, the various translators cannot, to date, agree to a single translation. G. W. Kunz in “The Curious Lore of Precious

Stones” says “In the Midrash Bemidbar, the Rabbinical commentary on numbers, the tribes are given in their order, with the stones appropriate to each and the color of the tribal standard pitched in the desert camp, this color corresponding in each case with that of the tribal stone.”

In general, however, the following composite is most accepted:

Judah Sardius (Red)	Issachar Topaz (Pale green)	Zebulon Carbuncle (Deep red)
Reuben Emerald (Green)	Simeon Sapphire (Deep Blue)	Gad Diamond (Transparent)
Ephraim Ligure (Dull Red)	Manasseh Agate (Gray)	Benjamin Amethyst (Purple)
Dan Beryl (Bluish Green)	Asher Onyx (Bluish White)	Naphtali Jasper (Green)

For in the Bible we learn that:

“And thou shalt set in it settings of stones, even four rows of stones: the first row shall be a sardius, a topaz, and a carbuncle: this shall be the first row.

And the second row shall be an emerald, a sapphire, and a diamond. And the third row a ligure, an agate, and an amethyst. And the fourth row a beryl, and an onyx, and a jasper; they shall be set in gold in their enclosings.

And the stones shall be with the names of the children of Israel, twelve, according to their names, like the engravings on a signet; every one with his name shall they be according to the twelve tribes....

And Aaron shall bear the names of the children of Israel in the breastplate of judgment upon his heart, when he goeth in unto the holy place, for a memorial before the Lord continually.”

The Dress of the High Priest:

The awesome responsibility of the high Priest required a sanctified person (Exodus 29), dressed in “holy garments”. The uppermost holy garment is apron-like and is called the Ephod. On top of the Ephod there is the square breastplate, with the twelve precious stones. On each shoulder-piece of the Ephod was a precious stone. Six names were written on each of the stones, altogether naming the twelve tribes of Israel. Every time the high priest went before God at the Golden Incense Altar, the names of all the people of God were upon His shoulders.

The blue garment is called the robe, under which the high priest wore a white fine linen woven tunic. On his head is the white fine linen turban. Round the base of the turban is the crown of gold, with the inscription “HOLY TO THE LORD”. This dress passed to his successor at his death.



References in the Bible:

URIM and Thummim

- 1) Placed in the breastplate of the high priest # Ex 28:30 Le 8:8
- 2) God to be consulted by # Nu 27:21
- 3) Instances of consulting God by # Jud 1:1 20:18,28 1Sa 23:9-11 30:7,8
- 4) Sometimes no answer by # 1Sa 28:6
- 5) Were wanting in the second temple # Ezr 2:63 Ne 7:65
- 6) Illustrative of the light and perfection of Christ, the true high priest # De 33:8 Joh 1:4,9,17 Col 2:3

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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 Idaho Royal Arch Chapters for the calendar year 2006. This report is broken down by chapter and per capita for each chapter.

RARA DONATIONS MADE BY IDAHO CHAPTERS - 2006

	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Contribution</u>	<u>Membership</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>
1	Cyrus No 2, Nampa	\$0.00	22	\$0.00
2	Boise No 3	\$244.99	146	\$1.68
3	Lewiston No 4	\$285.00	69	\$4.13
4	Pocatello No 6	\$25.00	27	\$0.93
5	Moscow No 7	\$100.00	39	\$2.56
6	Payette No 8	\$50.00	33	\$1.52
7	Idaho Falls No 10	\$0.00	47	\$0.00
8	Salmon No 14	\$0.00	21	\$0.00
9	King Solomon No 16., Twin Falls	\$0.00	52	\$0.00
10	Caldwell No 19	\$60.00	29	\$2.07
11	Rupert No 22, Burley	\$25.00	24	\$1.04
12	Mountain Home No 24	\$800.00	70	\$11.43
13	Keystone No 29, Hayden	\$260.00	50	\$5.20
	Totals	\$1,849.99	629	\$2.94

There were nine Chapters that made contributions in 2006. It should be

the goal of all Chapters to encourage memorial donations from the Companions for RARA. RARA depends totally upon our generosity for the funding of this important research.

The recipient of the Thomas Frith Per Capita Award is Mountain Home Chapter #24 for a per capita donation of \$11.43.

Respectfully Submitted
Jay Leonard (24), REGK Chairman

REPORT OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS 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 Unfinished Business, have not received any reports of business that has not been completed at this reading. It is therefore reported that there is no unfinished business for this Grand Session.

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

This is the end of the Advanced Proceedings Reports.

The ballot box was opened at 2:06 P.M.

The chairman of the Royal Arch Research Assistance Committee, Companion Jay A. Leonard, presented the Tom Frith RARA Per capita plaque to the Chapter with the highest per capita giving to Mountain Home Chapter #24.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald G. Berto (3), Chairman
Johnny A. Willis (24)

Received and Accepted

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

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

We, your committee on Jurisprudence, beg to report:

We have received the reports, including the financial statements and the Grand Treasurer/Secretary's Report, provided at this session. We find the financial statements in order.

We express our disappointment and sadness that Companion Art Busacker is incapacitated by illness and unable to be with us. We note that he was able to complete most of his duties before becoming ill to continue.

We congratulate Right Excellent Grand King, Jay A. Leonard, for an excellent job as presiding officer for this session.

We have reviewed Resolution R07-01 to amend Article XXXIX Amendments, Section 1. We find that it is in proper form and does not violate our laws.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert B. "Pete" Cargill (4), PGHP, Chairman
James C. Herndon (14,10)

Report was accepted.

Companion James C. Herndon moved that the Preliminary Report of the Joint Finance Committee as presented during the Joint Session be received during this Grand Convocation. The motion was seconded by Companion Pete Cargill. Motion passed.

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 2007-08:

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF IDAHO

PROPOSED 2007-08 BUDGET

(Based on 535 Dues Paying Members; 629 Less 30 for Loss and 64 "50 Members")

INCOME			
	2006-07 Budget	2007-08 Prop. Budget	
Per Capita	\$5,548.00		\$5,082.50
Interest	\$850.00		\$1,000.00
Other Income (General Fund)	\$49.12		
York Rite Objectives	\$842.88		\$842.50
Total	\$7,290.00		\$6,925.00
EXPENSES			
Grand High Priest *Note 1		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Grand Secretary		\$2,000.00	\$1,800.00
Other Grand Chapter Expense:			
Proceedings *Note 2		\$600.00	\$400.00
Postage , Printing, Website & Communications		\$1,050.00	\$1,250.00
Grand Convocation Fund		\$400.00	\$300.00
PGHP Apron & Case		\$350.00	\$350.00
General Grand/Per Capita	*Note 3	\$300.00	\$325.00
Triennial Fund		\$290.00	\$300.00
Office Equipment and Supplies		\$700.00	\$700.00
Apron & Jewel Fund		\$250.00	\$200.00
Youth Groups		\$300.00	\$300.00
By-Laws Reserve		\$50.00	\$0.00
Total		\$7,290.00	\$6,925.00
Our 2007-08 Per Capita Tax is recommended as follows:			
Grand High Priest		\$1.30	\$1.37
Grand Secretary		\$2.61	\$2.47
Proceedings		\$0.78	\$0.55
Postage , Printing, Website & Communications	*Note 4	\$1.37	\$1.71
General Convocation Fund		\$0.52	\$0.41
PGHP Apron		\$0.46	\$0.48
General Grand/Per Capita	*Note 3	\$0.39	\$0.45
Triennial Fund		\$0.38	\$0.41
Office Equipment and Supplies		\$0.90	\$0.96
Apron & Jewel Fund		\$0.33	\$0.27
Youth Groups		\$0.39	\$0.41
By-Laws Reserve		\$0.07	\$0.00
*Note 5	Total	\$9.50	\$9.50

*Note 1: The \$ 1000.00 for the Most Excellent Grand High Priest doesn't include the PGHP Apron and Case.

*Note 2: We propose \$842.50 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 \$.46 Per Member, can be reduced from \$350.00 to \$0.00 by every member purchasing a Perpetual Life Membership from 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

Committee on Finance:

*James C. Herndon, James G. Cox, James L. Curtis,
Milton A. ("Jock") Slavin, Robert B. "Pete" Cargill*

Ex-Officio David A Grindle

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:

R07-01

RESOLUTION TO AMEND ARTICLE XXXIX Amendments, Section 1 (Requires majority of delegates present to pass)

WHEREAS: the procedures for amending the bylaws of Grand Chapter are vague, and

WHEREAS, there is no specific date for filing of amendments, and

WHEREAS, there are no clear procedures as to whom to file the amendments with, and

WHEREAS, there is no specific date for reporting the amendments to the Constituent Chapters;

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved, Article XXXIX, Section 1, shall be amended as follows:

As it reads:

Section 1. The By-laws or Regulations of the Grand Chapter may be

amended as follows,

- a. The entire section which is proposed to be amended shall be submitted in writing, in the desired form, to the Grand Secretary/Treasurer at least sixty days in advance of the Annual Convocation.
- b. The Grand Secretary/Treasurer will forward a copy of the proposed amendment to the chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, to the Chairman of any Standing Committee having interest in the subject matter, to each Grand Chapter Officer, and to the High Priest and Secretary of each Constituent Chapter.
- c. The proposed amendment shall then be read at the next Annual Convocation, together with reports of the proper committees.
- d. During Grand Chapter Annual Convocation consideration and debate, proposed legislation may be modified by majority vote if it affects the Regulations and modified by two-thirds majority vote if it affects the By-Laws.
- e. If the proposal affects By-Laws it must be approved by at least two-thirds of the members present, and if it affects the Regulations it must be approved by a majority of those present, to become a part of this Code of Laws..

As Amended:

Section 1. The By-laws or Regulations of the Grand Chapter may be amended as follows,

- a. The entire section which is proposed to be amended shall be submitted in writing, in the desired form, to the Grand **Secretary on or before the fifteenth day of December next preceding** the Annual Convocation.
- b. **On or before the first day of February**, the Grand Secretary will forward a copy of the proposed amendment to the chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, to the Chairman of any Standing Committee having interest in the subject matter, to each Grand Chapter Officer, and to the High Priest and Secretary of each Constituent Chapter.

- c. The proposed amendment shall then be read at the next Annual Convocation, together with reports of the proper committees.
- d. During Grand Chapter Annual Convocation consideration and debate, proposed legislation may be modified by majority vote if it affects the Regulations and modified by two-thirds majority vote if it affects the By-Laws.
- e. If the proposal affects By-Laws it must be approved by at least two-thirds of the members present, and if it affects the Regulations it must be approved by a majority of those present, to become a part of this Code of Laws.

Submitted by:

James L. Curtis, (3) PGHP

Robert B. "Pete" Cargill, (4) PGHP

David A. Grindle (3) Grand Treasurer/Secretary

Companion Richard R. Crossler (7) moved that the resolution be adopted. The motion was seconded by Companion Bruce A. Wethered (2). The resolution was adopted.

Companion Richard R. Crossler (7) moved that the report of the Resolutions Committee be received. Richard C. Broemeling seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The Grand High Priest closed the ballot box at 2:44 p.m. and put the ballot box in the charge of the Tellers Committee. Being that the Tellers Committee consisted of the three Masters of the Veils, the stations of the Masters of the Veils were occupied by three Companions from the Grand Chapter of Oregon to include the Most Excellent Grand High Priest. This was true example of the fraternal relations which exist between the Grand York Rites of Oregon and Idaho.

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 Scottish Rite Center, Hayden, Idaho, on April 20-21, 2007. The appendant orders of: Knight Preceptors, High Priesthood, Silver Trowel, and Knights York Cross of Honor were held on April 19 commencing at 11 AM.

The joint York Rite sessions were opened on April 20, 2007, by Sir

Knight Robert B. (Pete) Cargill, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho. Numerous distinguished guests and dignitaries were received including: Noble Johnny Willis, Ambassador of El Korah Shrine, representing Illustrious Sir Ted Keith, Potentate; and Companion Milton N. "Jock" Slavin, Intendant General Red Cross of Constantine Division of Idaho.

We thank Mrs. Susan Broemeling, Worthy President of Boise Assembly #137 SOOB and Mrs. Teddy Poleson, Worthy President of Lewiston Assembly #238 SOOB, for their continued support of the York Rite Bodies.

To Brother Pete Cargill, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Idaho, and to our Most Worshipful Brother Michael A. Sutton, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, AF&AM, we thank you for your attendance and outstanding support of the York Rite Grand Bodies of Idaho.

We thank Joseph Alexander, Deputy to the Supreme Council Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction, as represented by Most Worshipful Brother Michael A. Sutton for his support.

Reverent thanks go to FBI Chaplain Gary Jacobs for his devotional sermon at our annual York Rite Divine Services Friday evening.

We extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to Beverly Hill, Tommye Herndon, and Karen Grindle for hosting refreshments for the ladies, Companions, and Sir Knights during the sessions.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Queen Esther Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 12 for providing wonderful luncheons and a most excellent Benefit Dinner Friday evening.

To Tom Moore, Banquet Manager; and the staff of the Lake City Senior Center, we wish to thank you for your hospitality and service.

To the Holiday Inn Express and staff, we thank them for their hospitality and service.

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to the Hayden Scottish Rite Center in Hayden, ID, for the use of their fine facility during our Annual Communication, and to the American Lutheran Church of Kellogg, ID, for providing us with the piano which greatly enhanced our session with music.

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, Anthony Such. Thanks also go to Registration Chairman Thomas Melbourn and Finance Chairman Doral McGee for helping make this a very successful and harmonious Grand Session.

Finally, we wish to thank Companion Jay A. Leonard, Right Excellent Grand King; Companion William K. Curtis, Jr., Most Illustrious Grand Master; and Sir Knight Robert B. "Pete" Cargill, 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 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..... Jay A. Leonard
- R.E. Grand King..... Johnny A. Willis
- R.E. Grand Scribe..... B. Dale Winch
- R.E. Grand Secretary/Treasurer David A. Grindle

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest-elect, Jay A. Leonard, announced the following officer appointments:

- E. Grand Captain of the Host John W. Zeller
- E. Grand Principal Sojourner Ronald G. Berto
- E. Grand Royal Arch Captain..... James C. Herndon
- E. Grand Master of the 3rd Veil Anthony G. Such
- E. Grand Master of the 2nd Veil..... Merle S. Hill
- E. Grand Master of the 1st Veil..... Robert A. Farrow
- E. Grand Historian..... Bruce A. Wethered
- E. Grand Chaplain Stanley E. Barker
- E. Grand Sentinel Corby K. Christensen
- E. Grand Musician..... J. Sherwin Wilson
- E. 1st District Deputy Grand High Priest Edgar R. Simmons
- E. 2nd District Deputy Grand High Priest Richard C. Clendenning
- E. 3rd District Deputy Grand High Priest..... C. Nick Nealis
- E. 4th District Deputy Grand High Priest..... Richard R. Crossler

Report was adopted.

REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Companion John Ridenour, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Oregon, brought greetings from Oregon and the third of the Grand Chapter Officers present. Think about one thing and concentrate on that. Think about why we are here and not else where. There is some reason we wound up in Lodge and the York Rite. Share that reason and the other good things we have in our Fraternity.

Companion Ray Sorenson, Right Excellent Grand King of Montana, representing Companion Ted Williams, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Montana, stated that they have Occasional Lodges which do a one day style conferral of the blue lodge degrees and then they start working on the Brothers to join the Rites.

Companion Herb Weaver, Right Excellent Grand Scribe of Washington, representing Companion Charlie Chapman, the Most Excellent Grand High

Priest, thanked everyone for the hospitality and courtesies and announced that their Grand Sessions were to be in Wenatchee on March 9-12.

Companion Ronald E. Fullerlove, Past Grand High Priest of Illinois, brought greetings from Companion Don Seal, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, and the Companions of Illinois, and pointed out that Illinois is a very diverse state in that it is broken into three sections: Chicago, Illinois, and Northern Kentucky.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest-elect then discussed his visitation plans and what he hoped to accomplish during his visits to the Constituent Chapters. He will be emphasizing the use of various recruitment tools; DVD and Brother-To-Brother Pamphlet. He will be initiating a Chapter of Excellence program, which is modeled after the Grand Lodge's Lodge Excellence Program, to engage the Chapters in becoming more active and more visible in the community. As long as programs go unused, they don't do any good.

Companion Louis E. Bartrand, Northwest Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, brought greetings from Companion Larry E. Gray, Most Excellent General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter, who was preparing for his own Grand Chapter Sessions of which he is the Grand Secretary. Companion Bartrand mentioned the new memorization award which General Grand Chapter is promoting. This award is given to a Companion who confers all four Chapter Degrees from memory as the Right Worshipful Master in the Mark Master, Past Master, and Most Excellent Master Degrees, and as the High Priest in the Royal Arch Degree. He, also, mentioned that General Grand Chapter provides Holy Bibles to Grand Chapters upon request and the Perpetual Life Membership which can aid in reducing or eliminating the per capita that a Grand Chapter pays to General Grand Chapter. Companion Louis stated that Dr. Joan Burleigh is quite busy with her new venture, Able Planet, and the research side, Able Kids, which is supported by the Royal Arch Research Assistance. He, then, presented a paper/dissertation on "Was Thomas Jefferson a Mason?"

Companion Michael A. Sutton, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, was then asked to say a few words. He thanked everyone for the courtesies and hospitality and expressed his appreciation in being able to attend the Grand York Rite Sessions in their entirety for the first time. He then expressed his feeling that we learn from traveling and visiting different Chapters and different Grand Chapters. Not only do we make new friends, renew old acquaintances, but we take away lessons from their problems and how they have chosen to work with their challenges. You choose your own outlook of your challenges.

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 3:44 p.m.



Jay A. Leonard,
M.E. Grand High Priest-Acting

Attest:
 David A. Grindle
Grand Secretary

INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Installing Grand High Priest	Harry L. Huffer
Installing Grand Captain of the Host	James A. Davidson
Installing Grand Chaplain	William K. Curtis, Jr.
Installing Musician	Karen G. Grindle

At 4:00 p.m., the Ladies and Guests of the Companions joined for the Open Installation of the Grand Officers. With M.E. Companion Harry L. Huffer, Past Grand High Priest, as Installing Grand High Priest; M.E. Companion James A. Davidson, Past Grand High Priest, as Installing Grand Captain of the Host; M.E. Companion William K. Curtis, Jr., Past Grand High Priest, as Installing Grand Chaplain; and Mrs. Karen G. Grindle, as the Installing Musician; 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. Harry L. Huffer, 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.

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Jay A. Leonard
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Jay was raised on a wheat farm/cattle ranch in eastern Washington State. His dad, Albert, a 50-year Mason, was Master and long time secretary of his lodge in Farmington, Washington. His mother, Beulah, and dad were both 50-year members of Eastern Star. Jay graduated from Washington State University. After graduation, he entered the United States Air Force where he served 20 years as a flight instructor and fighter pilot. He met and married his wife Jean while in the Air Force. They have four children and four grandchildren. Jean is past president of Boise Assembly #137 Social Order of the Beauceant. She is a member of Iras Temple #40 Daughters of the Nile and a past president of Iras Temple Princess Club #13.

After retiring from the Air Force, Jay earned a teaching certification from Boise State University. He taught science at the junior high school level in the Nampa and Mountain Home, Idaho school districts for fifteen years. He retired from teaching in 2004.

Jay became a Master Mason in Elmore Lodge #30, Mountain Home, Idaho, in November 1989. He was Master of Elmore Lodge #30 in 1993 and again in 1996. He affiliated with Fidelity Lodge #80 in 2001 and was Master of Fidelity Lodge in 2003. Jay completed two years as District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventh Masonic District in 2002 and was appointed an officer of the Grand Lodge AF&AM of Idaho the next year. Presently he is the Junior Grand Deacon of the Idaho Grand Lodge. He was selected Outstanding Mason of the Year by the Grand Lodge of Idaho in 1997 and District Mason of the Year in 2006. Jay joined the York Rite Bodies of Freemasonry shortly after becoming a Mason and served Mountain Home Chapter #24 RAM as High Priest in 1994. Jay served as Illustrious Master of Idaho Council #1 in 2003 and the Commander of Idaho Commandery #1 in 2004, both located in Boise, Idaho. Jay was honored as the Cryptic Mason of the Year for the state of Idaho in 2002 and recipient of the Knights Templar Cross of Honor in 2006. Jay is currently the Eminent Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of Idaho, the Illustrious Grand Sentinel of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho and the Sentinel of Idaho Priory #13 Knight of the York Cross of Honor. He is also a member of the Order of the High Priesthood of Idaho, Thrice Illustrious Master Council in Idaho, Idaho Chapter of the Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor, and Redemption Tabernacle #XL Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests.

Jay became a member of the Red Cross of Constantine in 1998 and is serving as Senior General of St. Michael Conclave in Boise, Idaho. Jay became a member of Tri-Valley York Rite College #178 in 1997. He served as Governor in 2002 and was honored to receive the Order of the Purple Cross in 2005. Jay joined El Korah Shrine shortly after he became a York Rite Mason. He is currently the Chief Rabbani of El Korah Shrine A.A.O.N.M.S.

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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.*

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IN MEMORIUM

TO THOSE OF OUR

GRAND CHAPTER

AND OF

OUR SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

WHO HAVE DIED

DURING THE YEAR 2006

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ADDENDA

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The Grand Council Order of the High Priesthood Of Idaho



April 19, 2007
Scottish Rite Center
Hayden, ID

The Idaho Order of the High Priesthood was called to order at 1:20 P.M. by Excellent President, Companion David A. Grindle, with the following named officers present and/or acting:

Ex. P.	David A. Grindle	Ex. Con	James C. Herndon
Ex. VP.	Robert B. Cargill (acting)	MC	Ronald G. Berto
Ex. Prelate	Thomas E. Hipple (acting)	Ex. Steward	Merle S. Hill
Ex. Sec/Treas	Kent W. Gist	Ex. Sentinel	Richard L. Rowe

Companion Harry Huffer presented the prologue, and Companion Robert “Pete” Cargill assumed the office of President and conferred the Order of the High Priesthood upon Companions Michael A. Sutton and B. Dale Winch. Each was presented with the jewel of the Order and a Holy Bible, and were warmly greeted into the Order.

Secretary Gist reported that our fee for the Order is \$40.00, which is about the cost of a Bible and Jewel. After discussion, it was moved by Companion James Cox and 2nd by Companion Pete Cargill to increase the fee to \$50.00. The motion carried. The Secretary also reported there are 22 Bibles on hand and several jewels, all paid for, and a balance of \$922.98. Companion Richard Broemeling moved that \$500.00 be donated to Royal Arch Research Assistance, which was 2nd by Companion Johnny A. Willis, and carried unanimously.

It was announced that Companion Gist will complete the recording and financial details of the Order and turn the records and secretarial duties over to Companion David A. Grindle before the next annual meeting.

There being no further business, the Council was closed in due form, Peace and Harmony prevailing.

/s/ Kent W. Gist, Secretary/Treasurer

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(As of 30 April 2007)

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1908	Pocatello	1944	Nampa	1980	Twin Falls
1909	Wallace	1945	Twin Falls	1981	Boise
1910	Boise	1946	Boise	1982	Idaho Falls
1911	Coeur d'Alene	1947	Lewiston	1983	Lewiston
1912	Weiser	1948	St Maries	1984	Pocatello
1913	Twin Falls	1949	Pocatello	1985	Boise
1914	Lewiston	1950	Boise	1986	Kellogg
1915	Idaho Falls	1951	Sandpoint	1987	Burley
1916	Boise	1952	McCall	1988	Idaho Falls
1917	Kellogg	1953	Moscow	1989	Boise
1918	Pocatello	1954	Pocatello	1990	Burley
1919	Moscow	1955	Lewiston	1991	Lewiston
1920	Boise	1956	Salmon	1992	Boise
1921	Coeur d'Alene	1957	Twin Falls	1993	Idaho Falls
1922	Payette	1958	Boise	1994	Post Falls
1923	St Maries	1959	McCall	1995	Burley
1924	Boise	1960	Idaho Falls	1996	Boise
1925	Pocatello	1961	Pocatello	1997	Pocatello
1926	Wallace	1962	Boise	1998	Moscow
1927	Twin Falls	1963	Lewiston	1999	Boise
1928	Boise	1964	McCall	2000	Pocatello
1929	Lewiston	1965	Idaho Falls	2001	Post Falls
1930	Blackfoot	1966	Sandpoint	2002	Burley
1931	Sandpoint	1967	Twin Falls	2003	Boise
1932	Boise	1968	Moscow	2004	Lewiston
1933	Pocatello	1969	Boise	2005	Idaho Falls
1934	Payette	1970	Pocatello	2006	Twin Falls
1935	Moscow	1971	Boise	2007	Hayden
1936	Boise	1972	Lewiston		
1937	Twin Falls	1973	Twin Falls		
1938	Boise	1974	Idaho Falls		
1939	Wallace	1975	Boise		
1940	Pocatello	1976	Lewiston		
1941	Idaho Falls	1977	Pocatello		
1942	Weiser	1978	Boise		
1943	Lewiston	1979	Sandpoint		

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IN BRONZE**

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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
Arthur Frank Easley	2007

(* Present)

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL AWARDS
IN GOLD**

Cecil Andrus	1990
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STATISTICAL RETURNS FROM CHAPTERS

RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006	EXALTED	AFFILIATED	REINSATATED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED NPD	SUSPENDED OC	EXPELLED	DECEASED	50 YR MEMBERS	MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2005	MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2006	ERROR IN LAST YEAR'S RETURN	GAIN/(LOSS)	PREPAID LIFE MEMBERS	GENERAL GRAND PER- PETUAL LIFE MEMBERS	NUMBER OF MEETINGS	NO. OF DUES REMITTED
Cyrus #2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	25	22		(3)	1		4	0
Boise #3	5	1	2	5	0	0	0	2	14	145	146		1	22	3	4	0
Lewiston #4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	5	74	69		(5)	11		4	7
Pocatello #6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	28	27		(1)	2		4	0
Moscow #7	2	1	0	0	1	0	4	5	41	39	33		(2)	33		4	3
Payette #8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	35	33		(2)	12		4	0
Idaho Falls #10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	47	47		0	16		4	0
Salmon #14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	24	21		(3)	2		4	0
King Solomon #16	0	1	0	0	11	0	0	6	6	66	50	(2)	(16)	27		4	0
Caldwell #19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	32	29		(3)	7		8	0
Rupert #22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	25	24		(1)	8		5	0
Mountain Home #24	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	5	75	70		(5)	13	2	4	0
Keystone #29	1	0	0	5	4	0	0	1	6	59	50		(9)	7	1	8	2
TOTALS	11	5	2	12	16	1	0	38	65	676	627	(2)	(49)	161	6		12

-7.25%

Percent Gain/-Loss

RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS For the year ending December 31, 2006

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

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<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 AFFILIATED REINSTATED

None None None

DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None None

SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None None

DECEASED

Max D. Clark Stanley E. Pilcher Robert L. Turner

50-YEAR MEMBERS

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

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

B. Dale Winch, E.G. Captain of the Host

James E. Pierce, Sr., PDDGHP

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 22

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>	David A. Grindle
<i>King</i>	G. Arthur Shoemaker
<i>Scribe</i>	Paul L. Schoffstall
<i>Treasurer</i>	James L. Curtis
<i>Secretary</i>	Dave E Holman
	<i>4100 Pasadena Dr, Boise 83705</i>
<i>Captain of the Host</i>	Corby K. Christensen
<i>Principal Sojourner</i>	Ronald G Berto
<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	Jesse L. Laduke
<i>Master Third Veil</i>	G. Ray Clever
<i>Master Second Veil</i>	Brian P. Reczek
<i>Master First Veil</i>	David J. Larson II
<i>Chaplain</i>	Stanley E Barker
<i>Sentinel</i>	Donivan G. Schoonover

EXALTED

AFFILIATED

REINSTATED

Steven B. Bate	Dwight H. Butlin	John W. Kraft
Christopher D Jenkins		Paul L. Schoffstall
David J. Larson II		
Brian P. Reczek		
Daniel L. Wyatt		

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Stanley E. Barker	Ernest L. Flowers	James M. Rees
Ronald G. Berto	Theodore A. Fricke	Ralph C. Roberts
James T. Bunce	David A. Grindle	Clyde M. Schrader
Corby K. Christensen	Dave E. Holman	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

DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

Adrian T. Fannin	None
James L. Jones	
Merlyn H. Mews	
Stanley J. Spivey	
Gary W. West	

SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None	None
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DECEASED

Marshall J. Arduser	James E. "Ed" Hester
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50-YEAR MEMBERS

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

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Stanley E. Barker, P.G. Chaplain
Ronald G. Berto, E.G.M. of the 3 rd 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

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS (Cont'd)

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, 3rd 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 Fred Jordan
P. Jack Hardee Bill Mulvania

Number of Members = 146

LEWISTON CHAPTER NO. 4

Lewiston, Nez Perce County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—4th Wed., 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>	Richard R. Crossler
<i>King</i>	John W. Zeller
<i>Scribe</i>	Timothy J. Krueger
<i>Treasurer/Secretary</i>	Robert B. Cargill
<i>308 11th Ave. Lewiston, Idaho 83501</i>	
<i>Captain of the Host</i>	Jack O. Sage
<i>Principal Sojourner</i>	G. Theodore Cowin
<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	Thomas E. Hipple
<i>Master Third Veil</i>	Arthur DeLong
<i>Master Second Veil</i>	Victor Racicot
<i>Master First Veil</i>	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
<i>Chaplain</i>	Rec R. Benson
<i>Sentinel</i>	Louis J. Bacca

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Louis R. Bacca	Richard R. Crossler	Dennis R. Smith
Rex R. Benson	Jerrold G. Dahlgren	Larry W. Sutton
Robert B. Cargill	Arthur DeLong	Eldred J. Thomas
G. Theodore Cowin	Thomas E. Hipple	John W. Zeller
Edward A. Leachman		

EXALTED

AFFILIATED

REINSTATED

Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.	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

Neil M. Ergish	Oliver E. McNabb	A. Duane Sartwell
Harry L. Fry		Gerald H. Storer

50-YEAR MEMBERS

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

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Rex R. Benson, PG Chaplain
Robert B. Cargill, PGHP
Richard R. Crossler, PGHP
Thomas E. Hipple, PG Chaplain
Larry W. Sutton, PG Sentinel
John W. Zeller, EG Principal Sojourner

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 = 69

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>	Lee W. Hamilton
<i>535 N Arthur, Pocatello, ID 83204</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

None None None

DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None None

SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None None

DECEASED

James B. Garrett

50-YEAR MEMBERS

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

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Frank W. Allen, PGHP
Arthur L. Busacker, MEGHP
Edward A. Smith, PGHP

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 27

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

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

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

EXALTED

AFFILIATED

REINSTATED

Geoffrey Joosten	Edward James William II	None
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DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None None

SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

Kevin C. Sullivan None

DECEASED

Roland Orion Byers Everett Vernon Samuelson A. Duane Sartwell

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, PGHP
G. Theodore Cowin, PDDGHP
Richard R. Crossler , PGHP
Thomas E. Hipple, PG Chaplain
Charles R. Huskey, PGHP
John W. Zeller, E.G. Principal Sojourner

REMITTED

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

Number of Members = 39

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. Merical
<i>Treasurer</i>	Leslie E. Wilson
<i>Secretary</i>	Kent W. Gist
	6625 Denver Rd, Fruitland 83619
<i>Captain of the Host</i>	Chester R. Mateer
<i>Principal Sojourner</i>	George F. Strange

<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	J. Sherwin Wilson
<i>Master Third Veil</i>	John C. Vincent
<i>Master Second Veil</i>	Robert E. Hoffmaster
<i>Master First Veil</i>	Paul A. Gehrman
<i>Chaplain</i>	Vacant
<i>Sentinel</i>	Rodger Hood

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

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

EXALTED AFFILIATED REINSTATED

None	Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.	None
	Robert E. Hoffmaster	

DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None	None
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SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None	None
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DECEASED

James L. Edmondson Norris S. Hunt

50-YEAR MEMBERS

John Boydstun	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 Boydstun, PG Chaplain & PG Sentinel
James A. Davidson, PGHP and PG Lecturer
Paul A. Gehrman, Jr., E Grand Principal Sojourner (OR)
Kent W. Gist, PGHP
George F. Strange, Past DDGHP
Paul J. Tracy, PG Chaplain
John C. Vincent, DDGHP (OR)

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 33

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

<i>High Priest</i>	Edgar R. Simmons
<i>King</i>	Daniel W. Drefs
<i>Scribe</i>	Kent R. McCandless
<i>Treasurer/Secretary</i>	Donald D. Taylor
<i>PO Box 51044, Idaho Falls, ID 83405-1044</i>	
<i>Captain of the Host</i>	John H. Nicklas
<i>Principal Sojourner</i>	Vicente Esparza, Jr.
<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	M. William Echo
<i>Master Third Veil</i>	Richard L. Roblee
<i>Master Second Veil</i>	Robert A. Farrow
<i>Master First Veil</i>	James C. Herndon
<i>Chaplain</i>	Robert B. Mohney
<i>Sentinel</i>	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

Garry Dean Black	None	None
David Arthur Jobe		

DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None	None
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SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None None

DECEASED

Clarence O. Ard Alexander D. Creek

50-YEAR MEMBERS

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

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Kenneth D. Burns, PG Organist
M. William Echo, PGHP, PG Sec/Treas
Robert A. Farrow, EG Master of the 1st Veil, PDDGHP
James C. Herndon, EG Master of the 3rd Veil
Richard L. Roblee, PG Sentinel
Edgar R. Simmons, PDDGHP
Martin B. Trillhaase, PG Sentinel

REMITTED

None
Number of Members = 47

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>	William Bolton
<i>Scribe</i>	Clyde Hodges
<i>Treasurer/Secretary</i>	Dave S Call
	<i>509 11th St, Salmon 83467</i>
<i>Captain of the Host</i>	Wayne Shaw
<i>Principal Sojourner</i>	James C. Herndon
<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	Milton A. Slavin
<i>Master Third Veil</i>	Gridley Rowles

<i>Master Second Veil</i>	Erin Robie
<i>Master First Veil</i>	Vern McGowan
<i>Chaplain</i>	Robert Perry
<i>Sentinel</i>	Lou Despres

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Dave S. Call	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

J. Harvey Boyle	Jay S. Dickins	Walter B. Jenson
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50-YEAR MEMBERS

None

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

James C Herndon, EG Master of the 3rd Veil, PDDGHP 1st District

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 21

KING SOLOMON CHAPTER NO. 16

Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—1st Friday each month (except July & August)

Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, June 14, 1911

OFFICERS

<i>High Priest</i>	Ronald J. Wood
<i>King</i>	William N. Watts
<i>Scribe</i>	Monte B. Evans

<i>Secretary/Treasurer</i>	Merle S. Hill
	775 N 1150 E, Richfield 83349
<i>Captain of the Host</i>	Arthur F. Easley
<i>Principal Sojourner</i>	Vacant
<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	Richard L. Rowe
<i>Master Third Veil</i>	Vacant
<i>Master Second Veil</i>	Vacant
<i>Master First Veil</i>	Vacant
<i>Chaplain</i>	Vacant
<i>Sentinel</i>	Vacant

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

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

EXALTED AFFILIATED REINSTATED

None	Ronald J. Wood	None
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DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None	Barry R. Brown	H. Ralph Hatch	Ronald W. North
	Clifford M. Connor	Dean Hopkins	James R. Perrin
	Eugene V. Daniels	John R. Kerr	Richard E. Tucker
	Eldon L. Guthrie		Kelly R. Willis

SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None	None
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DECEASED

Donald L. Carrico	Wilford H. Herrett	Raymond N. Robinson, Jr.
James V. Herd	Jack F. Ramsey	Levi N. Vaught

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Lyle Frazier	Gerald Jensen	Harry Merrick
Forrest V. Gray	Fred C. Maltz	Ernest W. Pyle

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Monte B. Evans, DDGHP 2nd District

Merle S. Hill, PG Sentinel, PDDGHP 2nd District

Donald S. McAnulty, PDDGHP 2nd District, PG Historian

Michael B. Wetzstin, PDDGHP 2nd District

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 50

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

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

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

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

EXALTED AFFILIATED REINSTATED

None None None

DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None None

SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None None

DECEASED

Carl T. Krebs John T. Mollerup, Jr. Ralph E. Young

50-YEAR MEMBERS

None

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Harry L. Huffer, PDDGHP, PGHP

Edward G. Hulme, PDDGHP

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 29

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>	Joseph A. Merkey
<i>King</i>	Robert Timmons
<i>Scribe</i>	Albert Klink
<i>Treasurer</i>	Roy Abo
<i>Secretary</i>	Keith C. Brooks
	932 E 18th Way, Burley, ID. 83318
<i>Captain of the Host</i>	Don 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	Joseph A. Merkey	Robert L. Stark

EXALTED AFFILIATED REINSTATED

None	None	None
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DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D. SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None	None	None	None
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DECEASED

E. Wayne Rogers

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Albert Klink

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

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

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 24

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. Clendenning
<i>King</i>	Howard G. Walker
<i>Scribe</i>	Michael E. Keas

<i>Secretary/Treasurer</i>	Jay A. Leonard 1315 Amber Dr., Mtn. Home, ID 83647
<i>Captain of the Host</i>	Donald S. Thoen
<i>Principal Sojourner</i>	John R. Garner
<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	Johnny A. Willis
<i>Master Third Veil</i>	Robert C. Manning
<i>Master Second Veil</i>	Samuel D. Houston
<i>Master First Veil</i>	Richard C. Broemeling
<i>Chaplain</i>	Aron R. Garrard
<i>Sentinel</i>	Harry C. Moore

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

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

EXALTED AFFILIATED REINSTATED

None	None	None
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DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

Carl E. Chisam	None
David A. Grindle	

SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None	None
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DECEASED

William H. Hamilton	Charles M. Lyman	James B. Smith
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50-YEAR MEMBERS

James L. Frederickson	Vernon W. Khail
William P. Heiser	Samuel P. Selvig

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

John R. Garner, EG Historian
Samuel D. Houston, PGHP and PG Lecturer
Jay A. Leonard, REG King and PG Chaplain
Harry C. Moore, PGHP and PG Lecturer
Roger E. Muzzy, PDDGHP, District #2
Samuel P. Selvig, PGHP
Donald S. Thoen, EG Musician
Johnny A. Willis, REG Scribe and PDDGHP, District #2

REMITTED

None
Number of Members = 70

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>	Doral L. McGee
<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>	Zane A. Dittman
<i>Master First Veil</i>	John M. Buchanan
<i>Chaplain</i>	Lon E. Woodbury
<i>Sentinel</i>	Orion W. Finley

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Russell P. Bohmann	Walter L. Hendrickson	Thomas F. Melbourne
Richard B. Carson	Charles W. Huskey	David L. Stone
James G. Cox	Clyde R. Jenson	Anthony G. Such
Lester L. Earls	Jack C. Marlow	Kenneth J. Waters

EXALTED

Zane A. Dittman

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None

None

DECEASED

Orland B. Scott

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Jack F. Dittman	Patrick H. Graves	Earl T. Siler
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Anthony G. Such, EG Master of the Second Veil

Kenneth J. Waters, EG Sentinel, 4th District DGHP

REMITTED

James D. Towles

Anthony G. Such

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GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2007-08

NOTE: First named is designated Chairman

JOINT COMMITTEES

FINANCIAL REVIEW*	James L. Curtis; Richard Crossler; Richard L. Rowe
COURTESY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT*	G. Arthur Shoemaker; Ronald G. Berto
CREDENTIALS & REGISTRATION*	Corby K. Christensen
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS*	Ernest I. Teter; Richard C. Broemeling; James C. Herndon
ENDOWMENT FUND*	Donald S. Thoen; Richard C. Broemeling; David A. Grindle
FINANCE*	James G. Cox, 2008; James L. Curtis, 2009; Milton A. Slavin, 2010; Robert B. "Pete" Cargill-2011; William K. Curtis, Jr.-2012; David A. Grindle, Ex-Officio
NECROLOGY*	James L. Curtis; David A. Grindle; Arthur F. Easley
PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES	Jay A. Leonard; David A. Grindle; Richard L. Rowe
PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP*	Richard C. Broemeling; James L. Curtis, Donald S. Thoen
TIME AND PLACE*	Milton A. "Jock" Slavin, Johnny A. Willis, James C. Herndon
YORK RITE ASSOCIATION & UNITY*	Jay A. Leonard; David A. Grindle; Richard L. Rowe

STANDING COMMITTEES

APPEALS & GRIEVANCES	James G. Cox; David C. Triplett; B. Dale Winch
BOARD OF CUSTODIANS	Ernest I. Teter-2008; Harry L. Huffer-2009; Robert B Cargill-2010; William K. Curtis, Jr.-2011; James G. Cox-2012; James L. Curtis-2013
DIVISION & REFERENCE	Merle S. Hill; Ronald G. Berto; Johnny A. Willis
JURISPRUDENCE	James C. Herndon-2008; David C. Triplett-2009; Robert A. Farrow-2010; John W. Zeller-2011
MEMBERSHIP	Jay A. Leonard; William K. Curtis, Jr; Robert B. "Pete" Cargill
R.A.R.A.	Grand King (Johnny A. Willis); Chapter Kings
RESOLUTIONS	Ronald G. Berto; Anthony G. Such
TELLERS	Grand Masters of the Veils
UNFINISHED BUSINESS	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	1946	James M. Ashley	1981	Robert Heffner
1909	Frank D. Winn	1947	John Al Johnson	1982	John C. Trebilcock
1910	Jothan Lippencott	1948	Elmer Casad	1983	David H. Volkman
1911	George Doehne	1949	Miriam L. Smith	1984	Elbert Lawson
1912	George Waterhouse	1950	Robert A. Somerville	1985	Theodore Robison
1913	John Nevers	1951	Jay A. Redfield	1986	William B. Murrill
1914	Jerry Leimbürger	1952	Ralph W. York	1987	Alton T. Kauffman
1915	Horton F. Kimball	1953	Taylor C. Robertson (Hon.)	1988	M. William Echo
1916	Thomas M. Fleming	1953	Clarence D. Purkhiser (Hon.)	1989	Burrell G. Lirgg
1917	Homer David	1953	Carl W. Swager	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	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	1968	William J. Cannon	2006	James G. Cox
1934	John W. Shore	1969	Orville Sheneman	2007	Arthur L. Busacker
1935	Edward Sanman	1971%	Donald Haasch	2008	Jay A. Leonard
1936	Axel Anderson	1972	Blythe Clemons		
1937	Robert Snyder	1973	James A. Davidson (PGM)#		
1938	John H. Barker	1974	G. Paul Bragg		
1939	G. Ray Nead	1975	Emmette H. Spraker		
1940	Cary B. Ford	1976	Francis E. Butterfield		
1941	Roy V. Locey	1977	Dale C. Stoller		
1942	Jay Glover Eldridge	1978	Samuel P. Selvig		
1943	Ed H. Way (Hon.)	1979	Lester Aschenbrenner		
1944	Harley Mathison	1980	Richard Wheeler		
1945	Dell O. Bellamy				

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#=Living

