## GRAND YORK RITE OF IDAHO PROCEEDINGS



GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS



GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

2008

#### GRAND YORK RITE OF IDAHO

#### DIVINE SERVICES

Divine Services this year began at 5:15 p.m., April 25, 2008, at the Boise Masonic Temple. Pastor John A. Grimstead of the Eagle United Methodist Church, Eagle, ID, officiated during the service presenting a message on the Prodigal Son. After Pastor Grimstead's message, the report of the Necrology and Broken Triangle Committee was conducted by Sir Knights James Lloyd Curtis, KCT, PGC, Eminent Grand Recorder.

After the services, a delicious dinner was prepared by Boise Chapter #65 of the Order of the Eastern Star, and served the 70 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 2008 Grand York Rite Sessions was held on Saturday evening, April 26<sup>th</sup>, at the Red Lion Downtowner, Boise, ID, with Companion and Sir Knight Donald S. Thoen as the Master of Ceremonies (MC). MC Thoen offered a few opening remarks and asked Sir Knight and Companion Thomas E. Hipple, Eminent Grand Prelate, to offer the blessing.

After dinner, MC Thoen gave some remarks on his three M's: Masonry, Music, and Model Railroading. He then related the ritual involved in becoming a conductor for a railroad.

Next, MC Thoen turned the podium over to Companion Jay A. Leonard, Junior Past Grand High Priest, who in turn introduced his tablemates: Companion Louis E. Bartrand, Most Excellent Northwest Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, and his wife, Moira; Companion Johnny A. Willis, Most Excellent Grand High Priest; Companion Donald S. Thoen, Master of Ceremonies; Companion Richard Broemeling and his wife Susan; Companion Thomas E. Hipple; Companion Daniel e. Crockett, Grand High Priest of Oregon; and Jay's wife, Jean. Companion Jay mentioned the Centennial Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho. He asked the Grand Officers for 2007-08 to stand and be recognized. Companion Jay then asked Companion Bartrand to join him and give some background on the awards from the General Grand Chapter. They then proceeded to ask Richard and Susan Broemeling to join them and presented Richard with the General Grand Chapter Bronze Service Medal. He invited MC Thoen to return to the podium. Companion Bartrand then assumed the podium and presented Companion Leonard with his Past Grand High Priest's Certificate, gave the Lapel Pin to Jean Leonard to pin on Jay, and his Permanent Membership Card in the General grand Chapter. Companions Leonard and Bartrand relinquished the podium to MC Thoen.

MC Thoen introduced Companion Richard L. Rowe, Junior Past Grand Illustrious Master, and asked him to come to the podium. Companion Rowe then introduced the Companions at his table: his wife, Terry; Companion Lawrence O. Weaver, Right Puissant Northwest Regional Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, and his wife, Mary; Companion Merle S. Hill, Past Grand Illustrious Master of Idaho and his wife, Beverly; Companion Anthony G. Such; and Companion Harry L. Huffer, Past Grand High Priest of Idaho and Charlotte Posey. Companion Rowe then asked Companion Weaver to join him to present the Grand Council and General Grand Council Awards. The first award was the General Grand Council's Adult Youth Leadership Award and Companion Rowe asked that Companion Paul Schoffstall to bring the recipient to the podium. Companion Schoffstall found Companion D. Blair Clark and escorted him to the podium. Companion Clark was recognized for his many years of service the Youth Groups of Idaho. He was presented with a Medal and a lapel pin. The next award was the Cryptic Mason of the Year Award. Companion Rowe asked that Companion Anthony G. Such join them at the podium. Companion Such was recognized for his years of

keeping the Hayden York Rite Bodies alive and growing; he was presented with a medal and a lapel pin. Companion Weaver then presented Companion Rowe with his plaque, certificate, lapel pin, and card certifying that he was now recognized as Past Grand Illustrious Master and permanent member of the General Grand Council. Companion Rowe then returned the podium to MC Thoen.

MC Thoen introduced Sir Knight David A. Grindle, Junior Past Grand Commander, who introduced the table starting with his wife, Karen; Sir Knight James C. Herndon, Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander, and his wife, Tommye; Brother, Companion, and Sir Knight David C. Triplet, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, and his wife, Ann; Sir Knight Michael B. Johnson, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Wyoming, and his wife, Judy; Sir Knight Patrick A. Curtis, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Maryland; and Sir Bradford Huffman, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Montana. Sir Knight Grindle, then, asked The Grand Commandery Officers stand and be recognized. He asked Sir Knight Herndon to join him at the podium. Together they presented a Membership Jewel to Sir Knight Anthony G. Such for his accomplishment of signing the top line of ten petitions. Sir Knight Grindle introduced Sir Knight G. Arthur Shoemaker, Idaho Knight Templar Eye Foundation Chairman, who presented a plaque to Linda Archer, Clinic Manager for Eagle Eye Surgery and Laser, for the clinic's support of the Eye Foundation. Sir Knight Grindle asked Sir Knight Teter to find the Sir Knight selected for receipt of the Knights Templar Cross of Honor (KTCH) and to bring him and his wife to the podium. Sir Knight Teter found Sir Knight Stanley Eugene Barker and his wife, Lorene, and brought them to the podium. Sir Knight Barker was presented the KTCH and lapel pin for his extensive service to Templary and the York Rite. Sir Knight Herndon then presented Sir Knight Grindle with his Past Grand Commander's Plaque. The podium was then returned to MC Thoen.

MC Thoen then called on Brother, Companion, and Sir Knight David C. Triplett, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, A.F.& A.M. representing Brother Robert B. Cargill, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge. Brother Triplett presented the status of the Grand Master and made a few remarks on the state of the craft.. After his remarks, he relinquished the mike to MC Thoen. MC Thoen 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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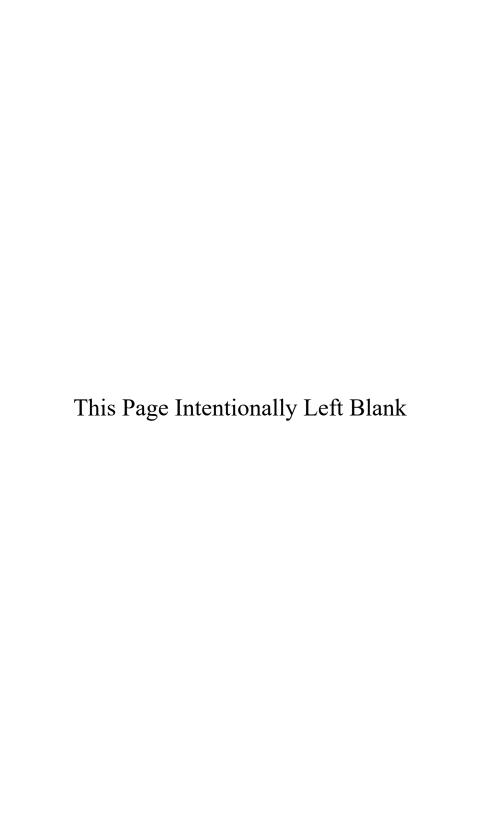


# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual

# **Joint**

## **Grand York Rite Session**

Boise, Idaho 24-26 April 2008



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

## FOURTH ANNUAL JOINT SESSION Boise, Idaho April 25, 2008

Richard L. Rowe Most Illustrious Grand Master Presiding

David A. Grindle Grand Secretary/Recorder 2642 N Sweetwood Ave Meridian, ID 83642-8840 This Page Intentionally Left Blank

A Joint Session of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho was called to order by the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Companion Richard L. Rowe, for the purpose of introductions and remarks by the distinguished guests.

An invocation was offered by the Illustrious Grand Chaplain, Companion Ronald G. Berto.

The Pledge of Allegiance of the Flag of the United States was offered as a tribute to Old Glory.

The Public Portion of the Fourth Annual Joint Session of the Grand York Rite of Idaho was adjourned at 9:05 A.M.

The Joint Business Session of the Fourth Annual Joint Session of the Grand York of Idaho was opened at 9:35 A.M. A Roll Call of the Constituents Bodies of the Grand York Rite was made with the following results: 12 of the 13 Constituent Chapters were present/represented, all seven Constituent Councils were present/represented, and all eight Constituent Commanderies were present/represented.

A motion was made, and seconded, to approve the minutes of the 3rd Annual Joint Session of the Grand York Rite as printed and distributed. The motion passed.

A motion was made, and seconded that the reports in the Advanced Proceedings, except the Report of the Necrology and Broken Triangle Committee, be approved as printed. The motion carried.

The following are the reports printed in the Advanced Proceedings:

## 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 \$220,496.53 invested. The total return on the investment was \$10,495.49.

The total Full Year Investments were \$217,787.53 with a return of \$10,467.49 or 4.806%.

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

Respectfully submitted, Richard C. Broemeling, Chairman James L. Curtis Donald S. Thoen David A. Grindle, Ex-Officio

### YORK RITE LIFE INVESTMENT & ENDOWMENT 2007

	FULL YEAR PPL	EARNINGS	FULL YEAR PMF	EARN- INGS	PART YEAR PPL	EARN- INGS	TOTAL 2007 EARN-
CHAPTER							INGS
Cyrus No. 2	\$168.00	\$8.07	\$1,218.00	\$58.54			\$66.61
Boise No. 3	\$6,783.00	\$326.01	\$1,386.00	\$66.62			\$392.63
Lewiston No. 4	\$2,499.00	\$120.11	\$2,845.00	\$136.74			\$256.85
Pocatello No. 6	\$546.00	\$26.24	\$1,197.00	\$57.53			\$83.77
Moscow No.7	\$7,329.00	\$352.25	\$3,013.50	\$144.84			\$497.09
Payette No. 8	\$1,785.00	\$85.79	\$1,050.00	\$50.47			\$136.26
Idaho Falls No. 10	\$4,830.00	\$232.14	\$2,835.00	\$136.26	\$525.00	\$8.33	\$376.73
Salmon No. 14	\$420.00	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$20.20
King Solomon No. 16	\$3,423.00	\$164.52	\$3,654.00	\$175.62			\$340.14
Caldwell No. 19	\$1,732.50	\$83.27	\$2,520.00	\$121.12			\$204.39
Rupert No. 22	\$1,260.00	\$60.56	\$2,100.00	\$100.93			\$161.49
Mountain Home No. 24	\$3,150.00	\$151.40	\$1,260.00	\$60.56			\$211.96
Keystone No. 29	\$2,436.00	\$117.08	\$252.00	\$12.11			\$129.19
TOTAL RAM	\$36,361.50	\$1,747.64	\$23,330.50	\$1,121.34	\$525.00	\$8.33	\$2,877.31
COUNCIL							
Idaho No. 1	\$6,657.00	\$319.95	\$1,491.00	\$71.66			\$391.61
Bannock No. 2	\$381.00		\$483.00	\$23.21			\$41.52
King Solomon No. 4	\$1,680.00	\$80.75	\$1,008.00	\$48.45			\$129.20
Moscow No. 6	\$12,579.00	\$604.58	\$4,788.00	\$230.12	\$1,050.00	\$1.67	\$836.37
Twin Falls No. 7	\$1,764.00	\$84.78	\$1,638.00	\$78.73			\$163.51
Emerald No. 8	\$861.00	\$41.38	\$378.00	\$18.17			\$59.55
Jeremiah No. 9	\$1,260.00	\$60.56	\$315.00	\$15.14	\$525.00	\$8.33	\$84.03
TOTAL CM	\$25,182.00	\$1,210.31	\$10,101.00	\$485.48	\$1,575.00	\$10.01	\$1,705.80
COMMANDERY							
Idaho No. 1 Lewiston No. 2	\$15,036.00 \$1,848.00	\$722.67 \$88.82	\$10,941.00 \$3,369.00	\$525.86 \$161.92			\$1,248.53 \$250.74
Moscow No. 3	\$9,450.00	\$454.19	\$1,596.00	\$76.71			\$530.90
Gate City No. 4	\$714.00	\$34.32	\$856.00	\$41.14			\$75.46
Coeur d'Alene No. 5	\$1,785.00	\$85.79	\$581.00	\$27.92			\$113.71
Idaho Falls No. 6	\$2,562.00	\$123.14	\$2,709.00	\$130.20	\$609.00	\$9.66	\$263.00
Salmon No. 9	\$504.00	\$24.22	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$24.22
Twin Falls No. 10	\$2,898.00	\$139.29	\$2,604.00	\$125.16			\$264.45
TOTAL KT	\$34,797.00	\$1,672.44	\$22,656.00	\$1,088.91	\$609.00	\$9.66	\$2,771.01

Caldwell No. 19 Special	\$5,000.00	\$240.31					\$240.31	
ID Priory No. 13 KYCH	\$1,700.00	\$81.71	\$1,400.00	\$67.29			\$149.00	
York Rite Endowment	\$57,259.53	\$2,752.06					\$2,752.06	
TOTAL OTHER	\$63,959.53	\$3,074.08	\$1,400.00	\$67.29			\$3,141.37	
TOTAL FULL YEAR	\$160,300.03	\$7,704.47	\$57,487.50	\$2,763.02	\$2,709.00	\$28.00	\$10,495.49	
TOTAL	\$220,496.53				\$217,787.53			
TOTAL Return	\$10,495.49			4.8063%	\$10,467.49			

# 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 of Idaho:

We, your joint Committee on York Rite Objectives & Endowment Funds, beg to report the following;

The York Rite Endowment Fund was established from a bequest from Most Excellent Companion and Sir Knight Alton T. (Skinny) Kauffman, who had the foresight and wisdom to anticipate a decrease in membership sooner or later in the York Rite of Idaho. The income from the Endowment Fund is placed in the Grand York Rite Objectives Account and is held for two years, then transferred to the Endowment Fund, for future growth of that fund.

For the year 2007, the Endowment Fund end balance was \$57,259.51, and its yield was \$2752.06 in income (4.81%) This income was transferred to the Objectives fund, which has a balance of \$8,284.13, the support for the Grand York Rite General Fund for 2007 of \$2,202.50 had not been withdrawn as of December 31st.. The remainder of the income from 2005, \$138.82, was transferred to the Endowment Fund, which now has a balance of \$57,398.35.

The structure of the York Rite Investments allow that only the income of the Endowment Fund be expended through the Objectives Account. The Committee further defined that no more than 90% of the income be distributed to the three bodies.

Based on the proposed budgets of the three bodies, your Committee recommends that the income of \$2477, (90% of \$2752.06) be distributed as follows;

Grand Chapter, \$550 (20.2%); Grand Council, \$650 (26.2%); Grand Commandery. \$800, (32.3%). The remaining income, \$527, (21.3%), be held in reserve for unexpected events.

For the information of the Companions and Sir Knights, the investments of all funds of the Grand York Bodies of Idaho, are placed in Edward Jones accounts. Income is placed in money market accounts of Edward Jones, until needed.

Respectfully submitted: Don S. Thoen, Chairman Richard Broemeling David Grindle

#### YORK RITE OBJECTIVES ACCOUNT & ENDOWMENT FUND 2007

		YORK RITE	YORK RITE	YORK RITE	YORK RITE
D . TT	ENTRY AND PROPERTY.	OBJECTIVES	OBJECTIVES	ENDOWMENT	
DATE	EXPLANATION	INTEREST OUT	BALANCE	EARNINGS	BALANCE
1/1/2007	Balance Brought Forward		\$5,522.9	6	\$57,259.53
12/31/2007	Interest Earned 2007	\$2,752.06	\$8,275.0	2	\$57,259.53
12/31/2007	2007 Accrued Interest	\$148.87	\$8,423.89	9	\$57,259.53
12/31/2007	Transfer 2005 interest to endowment	(\$138.82)	\$8,285.0	7 \$138.82	\$57,398.35

## PRELIMINARY REPORT OF GRAND YORK RITE 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 apparent 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. As reported last year, 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 strongly recommend the books be kept in a more business like manner, using professional grade software having 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. Although the heads of the three York Rite Bodies agreed to print 'Friend to Friend' type brochures, the expense should properly have been approved by the Finance Committee prior to the expenditure being made. To our knowledge no documented request was forwarded through the Finance Committee for its concurrence and approval.

We commend the Grand Secretary/Recorder/ Treasurer for 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 Richard L. Rowe

#### 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/Recorders for the calendar year 2007. The 2007 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 13 Chapters, seven (7) Councils, and eight (8) Commanderies. From these numbers you can see that all os the Constituent Bodies had their returns in on time. Annual returns were completed by the Grand Secretary/Recorders and emailed to all Chapters capable of receiving attachments and opening them. Five (5) Chapters, three (3) Councils, and three (3) Commandery were either e-mailed Adobe format annual return forms or 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 all of the Annual Returns from the information that was provided by the Constituent York Rite Bodies. Because we waited longer to get in the last of the monthly reports, these returns were found to be very accurate and returned unchanged. More attention needs to be made by the Constituent Secretaries in meeting the requirements of the Grand Chapter Code of Laws to submit a report when there is a change in membership.

Respectfully submitted, David A Grindle, PGIM E. Grand Secretary/R. I. Grand Recorder

James L. Curtis, PGC Eminent Grand Recorder

# REPORT OF THE PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

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

We, your Patriotic Activities Committee, beg to report the following Patriotic Activities: The following activities have been reported to your committee:

Idaho Commandery No. 1 entered a unit and marched in the July 4th Freedom Day Parade, July 4, 2007.

Mountain Home Chapter No. 24 Royal Arch Masons sponsored a float in the Annual Air Force Appreciation Day Parade and the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery participated by representatives riding on the float.

If other Patriotic Activities have taken place we commend those participating; please report your activities to the Patriotic Activity Committee so that future reports may more accurately reflect the efforts of our Companions and Sir Knights.

Respectfully Submitted: Richard L. Rowe, MIGM David A. Grindle, REGC Jay A. Leonard, MEGHP

# JOINT YORK RITE ASSOCIATION & UNITY COMMITTEE

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

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

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

This completes the reports printed in the Advanced Proceedings. The Preliminary Report of the Joint York Rite Committee for Financial Review becomes Final with the approval of these reports.

A motion was made, and seconded, to move the 2009 Grand Sessions to one week earlier because of the conflict with International Masonic Night in Creston, BC, and Bonners Ferry, ID. If the motion passes, the dates for the 2009 Sessions would be 16-18 April 2009. The motion passed.

Companion Johnny Willis, Chairman of the Time and Place Committee, then presented the Report of the Time and Place Committee.

#### 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:

#### 2009 at Idaho Falls, Idaho

16 April Registration and Appendent Orders

17 April Joint Session of Idaho Grand York Rite Bodies (A.M.)

17 April Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho (P.M.) 18 April Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho (A.M.)

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

#### 2010 at Moscow, Idaho

22 April Registration and Appendent 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.)

#### 2011 at Mountain Home, ID/ Twin Falls, ID

14 April Registration and Appendent Orders

15 April Joint Session of Idaho Grand York Rite Bodies (A.M.)

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

16 April Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho (A.M.)

16 April Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho (P.M.)

Respectfully submitted,

Johnny W. Willis

James C. Herndon

Milton A. "Jock" Slavin

It was moved, and seconded, the report be adopted.

During discussion, it was moved, and seconded, that the report be amended to include the following: "The 2011 Sessions will be in Mountain Home, ID, pending the completion of the Elks Building being rebuilt. A firm commitment will be made at the 2009 Sessions in Idaho Falls." The Amendment to the Report was adopted.

The Amended Report was then adopted.

# 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, but we are saddened by the report of loss of three past grand officers.

#### FRANK WILLIAM ALLEN

Brother, Companion, and Sir Knight Frank William Allen passed through the veil March 12, 2007 after a six-month battle with cancer. Frank was born July 17, 1938 in Pocatello, grew up and attended schools in Pocatello and graduated in 1956, from Pocatello High School. Following high school Frank enlisted in the U. S. Air Force and served four years, during which time he was stationed in Lincoln, Nebraska and Okinawa Japan. Frank married Shirley Joslin on November 29, 1969. Frank and Shirley both had long careers with the communication industry. Frank retired in 2001. The friendships and services most precious and enduring to Frank, after his family, were his associations with the Masonic Fraternity. Frank served in many leadership capacities. He was a member and Past Master of Keystone Lodge No. 81, Pocatello; Past High Priest of Pocatello Chapter No. 6 and Past Grand High Priest Grand Chapter of Idaho 1999-2000; Past Illustrious Master of Bannock Council No. 2 Past Eminent Commander of Gate City Com-

mandery No. 4 and Past Grand Commandery Grand Commandery of Idaho 1997- 1998. One of the greatest joys of his life was serving as a Shrine Clown and the years of service to the Shrine Children's Hospital in Salt Lake City. Frank was also an active member of Gate City Baptist Church. Frank was interned at Mountain View Cemetery on March 16, 2007.

#### DALE COLLIN STOLLER

Brother, Companion, and Sir Knight Dale C. Stoller was born December 18, 1921 in Bowdon, North Dakota. In 1926, Dale moved with his family to the Rupert area where he attended school and graduated from Paul High School. Shortly after graduation Dale enlisted in the United States Navy and was stationed at Douglas Naval Air Station where he met and married Frances Eleanor Walton on June 3, 1945. After returning to Rupert, Dale drew the fourth farm from the veteran's lottery in 1954. He was a member of Rupert United Methodist Church, Paul Lodge No. 77, where he served as Worshipful Master numerous times, El Korah Shrine Temple, AAONOMS; and Eastern Star. Dale enjoyed farming, fishing and restoring antique tractors and traveling all over the United States. He loved fishing, attending ball games or anything he could do with his grandsons. Dale served as High Priest of Rupert Chapter No. 22, Most Excellent Grand High Priest Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho 1976-1977; Past Illustrious Master of Twin Falls Council No. 7 and Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons, Grand Council of Idaho 1987-1988; Past Commander of Twin Falls Commandery No. 10 and Past Grand Commander of Grand Commandery of Idaho 1986-1987. Dale entered eternal rest on Friday, May 11, 2007 and was interned on May 15, 2007.

#### THEODORE FUJIKI

We are saddened to report the loss of one of the Past Grand Masters of our Craft Lodges in Idaho. Brother, Companion, and Sir Knight Theodore Fujiki, Past Grand Master of Masons in Idaho, was called to Eternal Rest on November 9, 2007, and was memorialized on November 23, 2007.

Brother, Companion, and Sir Knight Theodore Fujiki was born on July 28, 1922 at Devil's Slide, Utah. Ted spent his early years in Devil's Slide, when he was a teenager the family moved to Layton, Utah where Ted graduated from Davis High School. Ted worked at Hill Air Force Base near Salt Lake City, Utah, following graduation. Ted was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army Counter Intelligence Corps as part of the occupational force in Japan. Ted began farming near Rupert in 1954. He was a member of Rupert United Methodist Church. Ted was a very outgoing individual and served as a volunteer fireman, as a member of Toastmaster's International, the American Legion and the Good Sam Club. Ted's strongest community association was with masonry. Ted joined Paul Lodge No. 77 AF & AM in 1960 serving as Worshipful Master in 1966, and 1977. He became a member of Eastern Star, El Korah Shrine AAONMS; York Rite and Scottish Rite

serving in many capacities. He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 4th Masonic District serving in 1970-1971. He was a Past High Priest of Rupert Chapter No. 22, Past Grand Sentinel and Past Grand Chaplain of Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Idaho. Ted served as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho 1982-1983.

#### 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 2007 – DECEMBER 2007

Leo A. Alftin Frank W. Allen Francis W. Anderson John D. Bermensolo Harold A. Biggs John W. Brewer Melvin L. Burbank, Jr. C. V. William Ego Robert L. Farber

Theodore J. Fujiki Jack R. Hamilton P. Jack Hardee William S. Hayes Clyde Hodges Walter A. Jackson Keith L. Lysinger Robert A. Meuleman Michael B. Wetzstin Roy F. Miller, Sr. William F. Mulvania

Raymond E. Olsen Elby R. Schmidt Herbert G. Shaefer Robert L. Stark Dale C. Stoller George R. Thiessen Roy Edward Thompson George A. Whittaker

#### **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 LIDGE:**

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 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 Red Lion Downtowner Convention Center, Boise, Idaho, on April 24-26, 2008. The appendant orders of: Knight Preceptors, High Priesthood, Silver Trowel, and Knights York Cross of Honor were held on April 24 commencing at 11 AM. The Commander of the Temple dinner was held at 7:00 PM.

The Joint York Rite sessions were opened on April 25, 2008, by Companion Richard L. Rowe, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Idaho. Numerous distinguished guests and dignitaries were received including: Illustrious Sir Jay A. Leonard, Potentate of El Korah Shrine, Companion Milton N. "Jock" Slavin, Intendant General Red Cross of Constantine Division of Idaho; Michael A. Sutton 330 representing Joseph Alexander 330, Sovereign Grand Inspector General for Idaho of the Supreme Council Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction; Mary Lynne "Pete" Nealis, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Idaho Order of the Eastern Star; Andy Christensen, Executive Officer Idaho DeMolay; Dylan Beorchia, State Master Councilor, Idaho DeMolay; Miss Devon Madsen, Miss Idaho Jobs Daughters and Princess Leslie Hadden representing Joyce Adams, Queen IRAS Temple #40, Daughters of the Nile. We thank them for their attendance.

We thank Miss. Valerie Cutis, Worthy President of Boise Assembly #137 SOOB and the ladies of Assembly #137 for their continued support of the York Rite Bodies. To Brother David C. Triplett, Right Worshipful Grand Senior Warden of Masons in Idaho representing our Most Worshipful Brother Robert B. "Pete" Cargill, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho, we thank you for your attendance and support of the York Rite Grand Bodies of Idaho.

Thanks to Pastor John Grimstead, Eagle United Methodist Church, for his devotional sermon at our annual York Rite Divine Services Friday evening. We extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to Mrs. Terry Rowe, Jean Leonard, and Karen Grindle for hosting refreshments for the ladies, Companions, and Sir Knights during the sessions. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Boise Assembly #137 SOOB for providing the Friday luncheon for the ladies and to Boise Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star for providing an excellent Benefit Dinner on Friday evening.

To the staff of the Red Lion Downtowner Hotel, we thank you for your hospitality and service. We extend our sincere appreciation to the Masonic Temple Association in Boise, for the use of their facility for our Divine Service, Benefit Dinner and Friday Ladies lunch.

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, Corby K. Christensen. Thanks also go to Registration Chairman Stanley E. Barker and Finance Paul S. Schoffstall for helping to make this a very successful and harmonious Grand Session. Finally, we thank Companion Jay A. Leonard, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Idaho; Companion Richard L. Rowe, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Idaho; and Sir Knight David A. Grindle, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Idaho for the service and guidance shown to your respective York Rite bodies.

Respectfully submitted, G. Arthur Shoemaker, Chairman Ronald G. Berto Report was received.

# REPORT OF THE GRAND SESSION GENERAL 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, your committee on general arrangements, submit the following report. The Grand sessions were scheduled at the Boise Red Lion Downtowner for April 24-26. The committee would like to thank the management of the Red Lion and staff for the kind and courteous attention paid to our attendees.

The committee would also like to thank Boise Chapter No. 65 OES and Worthy Matron Gailyn Combs for providing the benefit dinner at our Divine Service and Necrology.

As general chairman, I would like to express my sincerest appreciation and thanks to my committee for their diligence and dedication. Registration Chair Stan Barker and Finance Chair Paul Schoffstall made my job as general chairman a simple task.

The committee would also like to thank everyone who participated in the success of these Grand Sessions; especially, our Ladies who accompany us to these functions and tolerate our business and support our efforts.

The Grand Sessions account started with a balance of \$1,177.61. We received \$8,075.00 from registrations. Our expenses totaled \$9,044.71 leaving a positive balance of \$207.90 in the Grand Sessions account.

The Registration 1	numbers were as follows:	
Registere	ed from Idaho	45
	ed from out of State	
Meals:		
	KCT Dinner, April 24	30
	Men's Lunch, April 25	
	Ladies Lunch, April 25	24
	Benefit Dinner, April 25	
	Men and Ladies Lunch, April 26	
	Banquet, April 26	
	Prime Rib 50	
	Chicken17	
	Salmon28	
	Total	95

It has been an honor to serve the Grand York Rite Bodies as general chairman for these sessions. I sincerely hope all of the attendees enjoyed the fellowship and fraternal relations these Grand Sessions offered.

Respectfully submitted,

Corby K. Christensen, General Chairman Stanley E. Barker Paul L. Schoffstall

# 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, introduced, and accorded appropriate recognition and honors.

- **Miss Valerie Curtis**, Worthy President, Boise Assembly No. 137, Social Order of the Beauceant
- **Mrs. Leslie Hadden**, Princess Royal, representing Mrs. Joyce Adams, Queen, Iras Temple No. 40, Daughters of the Nile
- Mrs. Mary L. Nealis, Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Idaho
- Andrew Christensen, Executive Officer, Order of DeMolay of Idaho
   Dylan Bjorkia, State Master Councilor, State Chapter, Order of DeMolay of Idaho
- Lori Madsen, Member of the Grand Guardian Council, Idaho Jobs Daughters
- **Devon Madsen**, Miss Idaho Jobs Daughters, Grand Bethel, Idaho Jobs Daughters
- Michael A. Sutton, 33°, Valley of Pocatello, A.A.S.R.-SJ, representing Joseph E. Alexander, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Idaho
- Jay A. Leonard, Potentate, El Korah Shrine
- **Kent W. Gist,** Grand Governor of Idaho, York Rite Sovereign College of North America, Past Grand High Priest, Past Grand Illustrious Master, Past Grand Commander
- David C. Triplett, Past Grand Illustrious Master, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, representing Robert B. "Pete" Cargill, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge A.F.&A.M. of Idaho
- **Milton A. Slavin**, Intendant General, Division of Idaho, Imperial Council of the Order of the Red Cross of Constantine
- Stanley N. McIrvin, Past Grand Illustrious Master of Alaska, Past Grand High Priest and Past Grand Commander of Wyoming, and Deputy Grand Master-General, Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honor
- 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 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.
- James C. Herndon, Right Eminent Department Commander of the Northwestern Department of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar representing Sir Knight William Howard Koon II, Most Eminent Grand Master, and Past Grand Master and Past Grand Commander of Idaho, and Very Illustrious Grand Junior General, United Grand Imperial Council of the Order of the Red Cross of Constantine
- Carl G. Carlson, Past Grand High Priest, Past Grand Illustrious Master, Past Grand Commander of Oregon, Past General Grand Principal Sojourner and Past Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter-International for the Northwest Region
- W. Wayne Perkins, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Past Grand Master, Past Grand High Priest, Past Grand Illustrious Master of Nevada
- John C. Singleton, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Eminent Grand Sword Bearer of Nevada Richard W. Stark, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Illustrious Grand Chaplain of Nevada Reed L. Moseley, Past Grand High Priest, Past Grand Illustrious Master, and Past Grand Commander of Nevada
- James K. Byars, Right Excellent Grand Scribe, Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard, and Eminent Grand Senior Warden of Nevada
- **Glenn E. Wilson**, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Past Grand Captain of the Host of Washington
- Bryan D. Bechler, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master of Washington
   R. Dale Fluaitt, Past Grand High Priest, Illustrious Grand Master of Ceremonies, Eminent Grand Organist of Washington
- **Daniel E. Crockett**, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Past Grand Commander of Oregon
- **Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.**, Right Excellent Grand Scribe, Illustrious Master of the Fifth Arch, and Eminent Grand Standard Bearer of Oregon
- Milton S. "Sid" Roberts, Most Illustrious Grand Master and Eminent Grand Generalissimo of Oregon
- Charles Olney, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master of Oregon
- **Thomas B. "Barry" Goringe**, Right Eminent Grand Commander and Past Grand Illustrious Master of Oregon
- **E. Rudy Engle**, Past Grand Commander and Past Grand Governor of the Sovereign York Rite College of Oregon
- Michael L. Busby, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Utah
- Owen C. Orton, Past Grand High Priest, Past Grand Illustrious Master, and Grand Secretary/Recorder of Utah
- **Donald W. Winters**, Past Grand High Priest, Past Grand Illustrious Master of Alaska
- Patrick A. Curtis, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Excellent Grand Lecturer, Past Grand Illustrious Master of Maryland
- Michael B. Johnson, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Wyoming Otto G. Uecker, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master of Wyoming Lloyd K. Hashimoto, Right Excellent Grand King, Illustrious Grand Con-

ductor of the Council of Wyoming

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

Robert K. Perry, Eminent Grand Prelate of Idaho

Thomas E. Hipple, Eminent Grand Prelate of Idaho

**James A. Davidson**, Past Grand Master, Past Grand High Priest, and Past Grand Illustrious Master 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 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 Richard R. Crossler, Past Grand High Priest of Idaho

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

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

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

**James L. Curtis**, Past Grand High Priest, Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard, Past Grand Commander, and Eminent Grand Recorder of Idaho

Respectfully Submitted, Ernest I. Teter, Chairman James C. Herndon Richard C. Broemeling

It was announced that the Divine Services would be held at 5:00 P.M. at the Boise Masonic Temple, 215 N 10th St, and that Tri-Valley York Rite College #178 would hold a meeting in the Red Room at 7:30 P.M. following the Holy Land Pilgrimage Benefit Dinner.

The Joint Business Session was closed at 9:50 A.M.

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# GRAND YORK RITE JOINT COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2008-09

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*Robert A. Farrow
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS*Ernest I. Teter; Richard C. Broemeling; James C. Herndon
ENDOWMENT FUND* Donald S. Thoen; Richard C. Broemeling; David A. Grindle
FINANCE*James L. Curtis, 2009; Milton A. Slavin, 2010; Robert B. "Pete" Cargill-2011; William K. Curtis, Jr2012; James G. Cox-2013; David A. Grindle, Ex-Officio
MEMBERSHIP
NECROLOGY* Ernest I. Teter; James L. Curtis; Arthur F. Easley
PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIESMilton A. "Jock" Slavin, Johnny A. Willis, James C. Herndon
PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP*Richard C. Broemeling; James L. Curtis, Donald S. Thoen
TIME AND PLACE*
YORK RITE ASSOCIATION & UNITY*Milton A. "Jock" Slavin, Johnny A. Willis, James C. Herndon

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes Joint Committee with other two Grand Bodies

## 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**

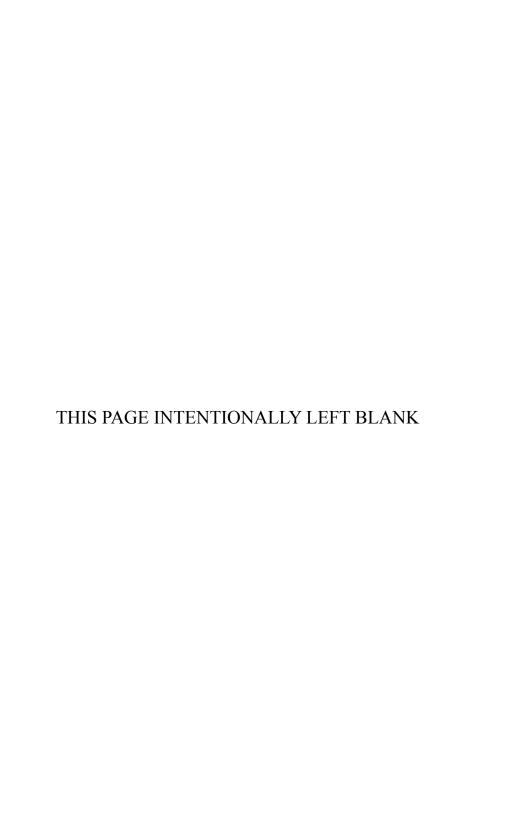
Same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish Chronology is used, Anno Mundi (A.M.), "in the year of the world."

## **RULES FOR MASONIC DATES**

<b>Ancient Craft Masons</b>	
Add 4000 years to common era	thus $2000$ and $4000 = 6000$
Royal Arch Masons	
Add 530 years to common era	thus $2000$ and $530 = 2530$
Order of the High Priesthood	
Add 1913 years to common era	thus 2000 and 1913 = 3913
Cryptic Masons	
Add 1000 years to the common era	thus $2000$ and $1000 = 3000$
Knights Templar	
From the Christian era take 1118	thus $1118$ from $2000 = 972$
Scottish Rite	
Add 3760 years to common era	thus $2000$ and $3760 = 5750$
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## GRAND COUNCILOF CRYPTIC MASONS OF IDAHO



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

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY Boise, Idaho April 25, 2008

> Richard L. Rowe Most Illustrious Grand Master *Presiding*

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



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

#### Richard L. Rowe

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 OF IDAHO Living Past Grand Illustrious Masters As of April 25, 2008

1978	James A. Davidson	1674 Baker Ln
		Pavette, ID 83202
1980	Lewis G. Davis	
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1984	Kent W. Gist	Boise, ID 83702 6625 Denver Rd
		Fruitland, ID 83619
1988	Edward A. Smith	
		Pocatello, ID 83201
1991	Ralph C. Roberts	3100 Crescent Rim Dr #207
	•	Boise, ID 83706
1992	Donald S. McAnulty	C/O Poplar Grove Assisted Living,
	·	356 E Cleveland Ave
		Glenns Ferry, ID 83623-2404
1994	Burrell G. Lirgg	978 Strawberry Ln
1995	M. William Echo	Boise, ID 83712 PO Box 50536
		Idaho Falls ID 83405-0536
1996	Ernest I. Teter	1604 W Orchard Ave #520
		Nampa, ID 83651
1998	Charles R. Huskey	
	•	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 83642-8840
2006	William K. Curtis, Jr	1179 N Purple Sage Way
		Eagle, ID 83616-5464
2007	Richard L. Rowe	736 Juniper St
		Twin Falls ID 83301-6941

#### RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE

# Grand Council of Cryptic Masons

STATE OF IDAHO

#### AT ITS

#### SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY BOISE, IDAHO – APRIL 25, 2008

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#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 25, 2008

The Seventy-fifth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho was held at the Red Lion Downtowner in the City of Boise, Idaho, April 25, 2008.

At 1:20 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	Richard L. Rowe
R.I. Deputy Grand Master	James C. Herndon
R.I. Grand Prin. Cond. of the Work.	William K. Curtis, Jr. (Acting)
R.I. Grand Recorder/Treasurer	David A. Grindle
I. Grand Chaplain	Ronald G. Berto
I. Grand Captain of the Guard	
I. Grand Cond. of the Council	Donald B. Thoen
I. Grand Steward	John W. Zeller, Sr.
I. Grand Sentinel	Jay A. Leonard
I. Grand Musician	J. Sherwin Wilson
I. 1 <sup>st</sup> District Ish Sodi	Anthony G. Such
I. 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Ish Sodi	Arthur F. Easley
I. 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Ish Sodi	

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 Anthony G. Such, Arthur F. Easley, and Michaels A. Sutton 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, M. William Echo, David C. Triplett, William K. Curtis, Jr., and David A. Grindle were conducted west of the altar for introduction. They were accorded the Private Grand Honors.

Companions George A. Dengel, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council of Montana; Milton "Sid" Roberts, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Oregon; John C. Singleton, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Nevada; Glenn E. Wilson, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Washington; Louis E. Bartrand, Past Grand Illustrious Master of Washington; Thomas B. "Barry" Goringe and Carl G. Carlson, Past Grand Illustrious Masters of Oregon; Donald D. Winters, Past Grand Illustrious Master of Alaska; Patrick A. Curtis, Past Grand Illustrious Master of Maryland; W. Wayne Perkins and Reed L. Moseley, Past Grand Illustrious Masters of Nevada; Owen C. Orton, Past Grand Illustrious Master of Utah; Lloyd K. Hashimoto, Illustrious Grand conductor of the Council of Wyoming, representing Jack C. Cook, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Wyoming; Charles Olney, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master of Oregon; Bryan D. Bechler, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master of Washington; and Otto G. Uecker, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master of Wyoming, were conducted West of the Altar and accorded the appropriate honors.

Companion Lawrence O. Weaver, Right Puissant Northwest Regional Deputy Grand Master of the General Grand Council, International, representing Companion Maurice C. "Bud" Himes, Most Puissant General Grand Master; Dalvin L. Hollaway, Past Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, 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.

Brother David C. Triplett, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, representing Brother Robert B. "Pete" Cargill, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, A.F.& A.M., West of the Altar and accorded the Public Grand Honors.

## CONSTITUENT ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS AND RECORDERS

The Constituent Illustrious Masters and Recorders were recognized West of the Altar. Four Illustrious Masters, Companions Paul L. Schoffstall, Richard R. Crossler, Michael A. Sutton, and Robert M. Hoffmaster were present. Five Recorders, Companions Michael A. Sutton, Dave E. Holman, Paul A. Gehrman, Jr., Kent W. Gist, and Anthony G. Such, were present.

#### **50 YEAR MEMBERS**

(as of December 31, 2007)

W. Melvin Butterfield	Irvan B. Johnson	Roy A. Nokelby
Jay D. Fitch	Monte R. Johnson	John L. Purcell
Harley T. Fouts	Dewey L. Leadford	Joseph A. Robinson, Jr.
Lyle A. Frazier	Charles R. Massie	Robert D. Stevenson
Robert T. Hackett	Harry R. Merrick	Robert W. Swanson
Warren H. Hill	George W. Miller	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. Seven 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. Two were present from this jurisdiction and sister jurisdictions. See the Addenda for a complete list of Idaho recipients.

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

#### REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

This is the report of your Credentials Committee.

There are 49 Companions register, of which 39 are members of the Grand Council.

There are four Illustrious Master, two Deputy Masters, and two Principal Conductors of the Work registered.

There are 32 Past Illustrious Masters, nine Past Grand Illustrious Masters, and twelve Grand Council Officers registered.

This accounts for a total of 43 votes.

Respectfully submitted, Corby K. Christensen, Chairman It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted. The report was adopted.

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho be approved as printed and distributed in the 2007 Proceedings. The motion was approved.

It was moved and seconded that the reports contained in the Advanced Proceedings, except the Most Illustrious Grand Master's Report and the Proposed Budget, be approved as printed and distributed. The motion was approved.

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

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND 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 2007. The following statistics were derived from the annual returns.

Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2006	427
Exalted	
Affiliated	
Reinstated1	
Total Increase	. 29
Demitted5	
Suspended	
Deceased	
Total Decrease	. 40
Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2007	416
LOGGEOD THE VEAD	
LOSS FOR THE YEAR	. 112.64%
50-Year Members	
50-Year Members	.17

#### SAVINGS AND TIME CERTIFICATES

Balance December 31, 2006
Balance December 31, 2007
FUNDS
General Fund       \$ 29,641.48         Balance December 31, 2007       \$ 29,004.32
General Grand per capita Fund Balance December 31, 2006 \$925.14 Balance December 31, 2007 \$934.12
Triennial Fund       \$ 2,854.29         Balance December 31, 2007       \$ 3,208.22
Office Equipment Fund Balance December 31, 2006 \$413.52 Balance December 31, 2007 \$629.96
Apron and Jewel Fund Balance December 31, 2006 \$997.66 Balance December 31, 2007 \$1,253.79
Past Grand Illustrious Master Apron FundBalance December 31, 2006\$ 48.07Balance December 31, 2007\$ 238.14
RECONCILIATION
Checking Account       \$ 4,062.69         Savings and Time Certificates       \$ 32,599.59         TOTAL       \$ 36,662.28
Total of all Funds

#### NOTES:

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

Respectfully submitted, David A. Grindle, KYGCH **Grand Treasurer** 

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

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

We, your Committee on Appeals and Grievances, has not received a report of an appeal or a grievance, and nor have we been informed of any impending action to date. Therefore, this committee has no report.

Sincerely and Fraternally, Michael A. Sutton (2), Chairman David C. Triplett (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 2007 our Councils lost 40 members. This was 6 more than we lost in 2006. 18 of these losses were due to death. 15 members were suspended NPD. On the positive side, we gained 26 new members in Idaho. This is a significant increase over 2006 when we gained only 14 new members. Our net loss in membership for 2007 was 11 compared to 20 in 2006. This represents a decline of about 2.6% in overall membership. Our membership at the end of December 2007 was 416.

Five of our seven Councils greeted new members. They are to be commended for their efforts. This is a very encouraging sign compared to last year when only two Councils greeted new members. However, only Jeremiah Council #9 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 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.

In 2007, we lost 22 members through suspension or demit. Idaho Councils must work hard to retain their members by providing interesting activities to keep their members involved and satisfied. We must contact our members on a regular basis to let them know what is happening in their Council and how important their membership is to the continued success of the Council.

Respectfully submitted, Jay A. Leonard (1), Chairman Arthur F. Easley (7) John W. Zeller, Sr. (6)

### 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 continue to face many challenges. It seems that as years pass, the challenges are fundamentally unchanged. However, for the first time in a number of years, there is good news. While our membership continues to decline, the rate of decline has decreased. More new members were initiated in Idaho in 2007 than in recent years. More of our Chapters, Councils, and Commanderies are conferring degrees and orders than in the recent past and several of them increased their membership. This is indeed good news, but we have not solved our membership problems yet. York Rite Masons must continue to be active and visible in their local Blue Lodges. They must support and help their Blue Lodges' efforts to increase membership. They must market the benefits of York Rite Masonry and the importance of our philanthropies in order to increase York Rite 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.

Many of the members we do have fail to participate. This makes it difficult for Chapters, Councils and Commanderies to hold meetings or do ritual work. We must stay in contact with all of our members to keep them informed of our activities. We must plan programs to keep members active and involved in our organization. Keeping members informed and involved will enable us to hold meetings, perform ritual work, and keep members from dropping out.

We must have trained effective leaders if our Chapters, Councils and Commanderies are to grow and succeed. 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.

We are members of a premier men's fraternal organization. Our fellowship and ceremonies change the lives of our members. Our philanthropies provide life-changing medical care and we need to make sure they are available to beneficiaries in the future. We can do this by being active in our communities. This will allow us to increase our membership, support our philanthropies, and help those in need of our services.

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

### 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 of the activities of the Councils of Idaho as reported by the General Council Cryptic Mason Medical Research Foundation as to donations received.

Council King Solomon No. 4 Moscow No. 6 Twin Falls No. 7 Jeremiah No. 9	Total \$140.00 \$376.00 \$60.00 \$5.00	# <b>Members</b> 26 70 41 40	Per Capita \$5.38 \$5.37 \$1.46 \$.13
Caldwell Chapter 19 Idaho Grand Council	\$60.00 \$20.00		ψ.13
Tri-Valley York Rite College #178	\$50.00		
Idaho Thrice Illustrious Masters TOTAL	\$500.00 <b>\$1,201.00</b>		

The following Councils made their last donations on the date listed:

Idaho No. 1	8/26/2006
Bannock No. 2	12/31/2003
Emerald No. 8	10/19/2006

King Solomon Council No. 4 is the leading Council with \$5.38 per member and is awarded the David H. Volkman Award.

We, your committee, wish to thank those who supported this great program, especially Caldwell Chapter, Tri-Valley York Rite College, and the Order of the Silver Trowel of Idaho.

Respectfully submitted, Ernest I. Teter, PIGM David A. Grindle, PIGM

# PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

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

We, the Committee on Jurisprudence, respectfully offer the following report for your consideration:

<u>Illustrious Grand Master's Report:</u> We concur with appointments of all appointive Grand Council Officers, Grand Representatives and Committees.

<u>By-Laws</u>: We concur with all of the rulings of the Illustrious Grand Master on By-Law changes. We specifically commend him on his efforts to update the by-laws of the Constituent Councils.

<u>Resolution:</u> We have reviewed the resolution to make the Membership Committee a joint committee of the three Grand York Rite bodies. We find it is not in conflict with our laws and is in proper form.

<u>Recommendations:</u> We concur in the Illustrious Grand Master's recommendations.

<u>Remarks:</u> The Committee commends the Most Illustrious Grand Master on a very successful year. We thank you for allowing us the pleasure of working as your Jurisprudence Committee.

Respectfully submitted, James C. Herndon (9), Chairman Robert B. "Pete" Cargill (6)

#### This ends the reports included in Advanced Proceedings

The Ballot Box was opened at 2:10 p.m.

### REPORT OF THE MOST ILLUSTIOUS GRAND MASTER

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

Good afternoon, Companions, and welcome to the 75th Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho. I'm glad to see all of the companions here and our visitors from other jurisdictions. I would like to especially welcome Companion Lawrence O. Weaver, Right Puissant Regional Deputy General Grand Master for the Northwestern Region.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

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

Alabama	Jack O. Sage	Michigan	Ronald G. Berto
California	David N. Calvert	Missouri	Trenton T. Merical
Canada (Eastern)	Richard R. Crossler	Nebraska	Paul L. Schoffstall
Canada (Ontario)	Jon C. Rich	South Carolina	Bruce A. Weathered
Colorado	Michael A. Sutton	South Dakota	Edgar R. Simmons
District of Columbia	Kent R. McCandless	Wisconsin	Donald D. Taylor
Germany	Vincent A. Zito		

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

Arkansas	Harry H. Holt	Indiana	Lyndon K. Smith
Colorado	Richard A. Cook	Washington	R. Dale Fluiatt

#### DISPENSATIONS

No Dispensations were requested or issued.

#### **VISITATIONS**

It was my pleasure to have made four joint visitations with Jay Leonard and David Grindle with the accompaniment of Johnny Willis. My vacation time was used sparingly to be able to cover the Idaho Councils and related bodies.

May 1	Moscow #3 Official Visit Joint
May 4	Twin Falls #7 Official Visit Joint
May 8	Twin Falls Chapter #29 OES
May 10	Idaho1 Official Visit
May 14	Bannock #2 Official Visit Joint
May 14	Jeremiah #9 Official Visit Joint
May 16	Emerald #8 Official Visit Joint
Sep 19-21	Grand Lodge of Idaho in Nampa
Sep 25	King Solomon #4 Official Visit Table Council
Sep29	IFMA meeting Boise

#### STATE OF THE ORDER

Since last year, very little has changed. Declining membership and participation continue to be major problems. There are, however, some positive signs of improvement. Degrees are being conferred in Blue Lodges throughout the state. Companions, it is our responsibility to make use of these opportunities to turn around our York Rite Bodies. Good ritual work is paramount to attracting individuals who want to participate in what we have to offer. The Grand Council of Idaho continues to be financially sound.

Most visitations were well attended, especially those that were held concurrently with the Grand Chapter and the Grand Commandery.

#### BY-LAWS APPROVED

I approved the by-laws of Emerald #8, and upon doing so, I requested a copy of the by-laws of each council be sent to me, so that I may be more familiar with each council. This turned out to be quite an adventure for some, all the Councils complied. I found that some of the by-laws need updating or at least reviewing. On the 25<sup>th</sup> of November 2007, I approved a change to Article XXIII of the by-laws of Emerald #8.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that:

- Joint Visitations of the three Grand York Rite Bodies continue.
   These are beneficial to the heads of the three bodies as well as to the Constituent Bodies involved.
- 2. All Companions utilize the Brother-To-Brother Pamphlet developed by the Membership Committees to inform our Blue Lodge Brethren about the principles and ideals of the York Rite. Also, it is to inform them that we can complete the story.
- 3. The Constituent Councils use sister Councils and the York Rite College to assist in putting on the degrees. It is difficult for many Councils to accomplish the two required degrees on their own. That each Council practice conferring the work even if they do not have candidates, to keep the work acceptable.
- 4. We start planning now for a Super Excellent Master Degree within the next two years.
- All leaders of the Constituent Councils attend any Masonic Leadership Training Conference available. This is valuable training and can provide information that would help invigorate the Councils.
- 6. We should strive to get some educational program included in the stated meetings. This would make the meetings more interesting and enjoyable for all of the brethren. If we don't do this and get our younger/new members involved in the meetings, they will decide it is a waste of time and stop coming and participating.
- 7. The Grand Council should pursue creating a Council in the Challis area to serve the Salmon River Valley. What would it hurt to place a Council Under Dispensation in Challis and try and organize it so that there are all three York Rite Bodies in the area. I would also recommend that they arrange to be dark during the year when travel is the hardest.

- 8. We should continue our membership in the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International.
- 9. That each Constituent Council review their By-Laws frequently in order to keep them current and accurate.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I would like to thank my Father-in-Law for getting involved in Masonry. I know that he enjoyed every minute of his 40 plus years in Freemasonry as a member of his lodge and the Shrine. I would also like to thank Companion Merle S. Hill, PMIGM, for appointing me to the Grand Council line in 2003, and for his chauffeuring me to the Grand Session in Coeur d' Alene and installing me. It has been a pleasurable journey to the East and thank you very much. I thank all the Companions for electing me to this high honor and position. I hope I have met your expectations. To our Right Illustrious Grand Recorder/Treasurer, I appreciate all of the help, patience, and advice given me this year. I thank the Grand Council and PMIGM's for their support and especially Twin Falls Council #7 for their support this year and the past years, also. I want to thank Don Thoen and John Zeller for accepting their appointments into the Grand Line, Ron Berto for serving as my Grand Chaplain, J. Sherwin Wilson as the Grand Organist for this year, Tony Such, Northern Ish Sodi, Art Easley, Southern Ish Sodi, and Mike Sutton, Eastern Ish Sodi. I, also, wish to thank those companions who represented me in visitation to other jurisdictions. Thanks to all the Committees for their work in getting the reports in order and to the Host Committee for the work they did in planning, organizing, and carrying out their work.

We have some work left to do, and with your diligence, it will get done.

There are many companions that are deserving of a thank you, but there are three in particular that require special thanks from me: Companion David Grindle, PGIM, Companion Jay A. Leonard and Companion Johnny A. Willis for their friendship and counsel on our many trips together.

Lastly, I would like to thank my wife, Terry, for her support this last year. Thank you very much for your support and I love you for it.

Fraternally submitted, Richard L. Rowe, KYCGH Most Illustrious Grand Master

I move that this report be accepted and referred.

The report was accepted and referred.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Companions of the

#### Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho:

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

Respectfully submitted, Merle S. Hill, PGIM, Chairman William K. Curtis, Jr., PGIM

#### 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 2008-09 BUDGET

(Based on 396 Dues Paying Members 416-20 "losses" & 17 "50 Year Members")

	<u>INCOME</u>		
	2007-08 Budget	2007-08 Actual	2008-09 Prop. Budget
Per Capita	\$3,705.00	\$3,924.00	\$3,960.00
Interest	\$1,000.00	\$1,223.34	\$1,200.00
Other Income (General Fund)	\$808.00	\$808.00	\$205.00
York Rite Objectives	\$612.00	\$612.00	\$635.00
TOTAL	\$6,125.00	\$6,567.34	\$6,000.00

			EXPENSES	
Illustrious Grand Master	*Note 1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00
Grand Recorder		\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Other Grand Council Expense:				
Proceedings	*Note 2	\$325.00	\$256.79	\$300.00
Postage , Printing, Website & Communications		\$850.00	\$520.18	\$600.00
Grand Assembly Fund		\$300.00	\$549.45	\$550.00
PIGM Apron & Case	*Note 3	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00
General Fund		\$400.00	\$263.05	\$400.00
General Grand/Per Capita		\$200.00	\$148.05	\$200.00
Triennial Fund		\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Youth	*Note 4	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Office Equipment and Supplies		\$600.00	\$115.05	\$300.00
Apron & Jewel Fund		\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
By-Laws Reserve Fund	_	\$0.00		
	TOTAL	\$6,125.00	\$5,302.57	\$6,000.00

Our 2008 Per Capita Tax is recommende	d as follows:		
Illustrious Grand Master		\$1.55	\$2.00
Grand Recorder		\$1.86	\$2.00
Proceedings		\$0.50	\$0.51
Postage , Printing, Website & Communications		\$1.32	\$1.00
Grand Assembly Fund	\$0.47	\$0.92	
PGIM Apron & Case		\$0.54	\$0.58
General Fund	*Note5 (a, b)	\$0.62	\$0.67
General Grand/Per Capita		\$0.31	\$0.33
Triennial Fund		\$0.62	\$0.67
Youth		\$0.47	\$0.50
Office Equipment and Supplies		\$0.93	\$0.50
Apron & Jewel Fund		\$0.31	\$0.33
By-Laws Reserve Fund	_	\$0.00	\$0.00
	TOTAL	\$9.50	\$10.00

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

#### Respectfully Submitted

Committee on Finance: James G. Cox; James L. Curtis; Milton A. (Jock) Slavin,

Robert B. "Pete" Cargill, William K. Curtis, Jr.

Ex-Officio: David A. Grindle

#### Report of the Finance Committee was received and adopted

Companion James C. Herndon, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, assured the Companions that the late resolution was in form and did not conflict with the Code of Laws. This made the Preliminary Report of the Jurisprudence Committee final. A motion was made and seconded that the resolution be considered by the Grand Council assembled. The motion

<sup>\*</sup>Note 2 We propose \$635.00 come from the York Rite Objectives Account.

<sup>\*</sup>Note 3 The PGIM Apron & Case fund is an established line item.

<sup>\*</sup>Note 4: The Youth Groups are to receive \$100/Group/YR Body

<sup>\*</sup>Note 5) a) We propose the General Fund Account, Provide Funding of \$205.00 or \$.52 Per Capita of the \$6,000.00 Total.

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

passed unanimously.

A verbal report of the Resolutions Committee was presented as follows:

#### 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 Resolutions Committee, present the following resolution as directed by the Members of the Grand Council in Annual Assembly:

C08-01

# RESOLUTION TO AMEND ARTICLE XII STANDING COMMITTEES, SECTION 1 a

(Requires 2/3 Majority vote)

Whereas, the size of the Grand Council and the Grand York Rite Bodies is such that many officers are in all three Grand Bodies, and

Whereas, many of the Constituent Councils have members and officers that haven't changed for years due to the limited numbers of companions, and

Whereas, the membership needs of all three York Rite Bodies should be addressed together and not separately;

Therefore, Article XII, Section 1a, should be amended as follows:

#### ARTICLE XII STANDING COMMITTEES

#### As Written Now:

Section 1.a.

Immediately after the Most Illustrious Grand Master has been installed, he shall appoint the following Standing and Joint committees: Committees shall consist of three members each unless otherwise specified.

Jurisprudence
State of the Rite & Foreign Relations
Finance
Custodians of the Work
Broken Triangle
Resolutions
Unfinished Business
Life Membership Investment
York Rite Association

Financial Review Membership Patriotic Activities Time and Place

b. The Most Illustrious Grand Master shall appoint at least one Companion to each joint Committee.

#### changes in BOLD and unlined. Amended to:

Section 1.a.

Immediately after the Most Illustrious Grand Master has been installed, he shall appoint the following Standing and Joint committees: Committees shall consist of three members each unless otherwise specified.

S = StandingJ = Joint with Other YR bodies.

Jurisprudence – S Finance - S Custodians of the Work – S Broken Triangle - J Resolutions - S Unfinished Business - S

Life Membership Investment - J State of the Rite & Foreign Relations - S York Rite Association & Unity - J Financial Review - J Membership - J Patriotic Activities - J Time and Place - J

b. The Most Illustrious Grand Master shall appoint at least one Companion to each joint Committee.

Section 2 though 16 to remain the same as written now.

Submitted by James C. Herndon (9), RIDGM Ronald G. Berto (1), IGC David A. Grindle (1), PGIM, RIGR/T

It was moved and seconded that Resolution C08-01 be adopted. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Merle S. Hill, PGIM, Chairman

It was moved and seconded that the verbal Report of the Resolutions Committee be accepted. Motion carried.

Companion Ernest I. Teter, Past Grand Illustrious Master, summarized the Annual Report of the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation, as prepared by Dr. Marsh of the Indiana University Center for Vascular Biology. He then 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 2007.

The ballot box was closed at 2:50 p.m. and put in charge of the Tellers' Committee.

#### REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Companion Glenn E. Wilson, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Washington, talked about the recognition of elected officers of other jurisdictions. We have to get new members from the Blue Lodge through the Chapter of the Royal Arch. Washington Grand Sessions are in Wenatchee from May 18<sup>th</sup> to May 21<sup>st</sup>.

Companion John C. Singleton, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Nevada, stated that participation is the problem they are having in Nevada. One of the ways to keep Companions interested and attending meetings is to give them a job. Nevada Grand Sessions are in Fallon from June 1<sup>st</sup> through June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Companion Milton S. "Sid" Roberts, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Oregon, described the association with companions and the rite as a Mayonnaise Jar. Take a Mayo Jar and put Golf balls in it. Is it full? No. Then put Pea Gravel in it. Is it full? No. Then put Sand in it. Is it Full? No. Now, put Coffee in it. Is it Full? Yes. The moral is, make two cups of coffee and sit down with a companion.

Companion Lloyd K. Hashimoto, Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council of Wyoming, thanked everyone for the hospitality and mention that the Wyoming Grand Sessions are in Cheyenne from September 12<sup>th</sup> through September 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### REPORT OF THE TELLERS

The Tellers reported the following Grand Officers elected and each accepted the office to which he had been elected. A phone call was placed to Deputy Grand Master-elect to ask if he would accepted his election to that position.

M.I. Grand Master	James C. Herndon
R.I. Deputy Grand Master	Robert B. Cargill
R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work.	
R.I. Grand Recorder/Treasurer	

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

I. Grand Chaplain	Michael A. Sutton
I. Grand Captain of the Guard	Donald S. Thoen
I Grand Conductor of the Council	John W. Zeller, Sr.

I. Grand Steward	Jay A. Leonard
I. Grand Sentinel	
I. Grand Musician	J. Sherwin Wilson
I. Grand Ish Sodi, 1st District	Robert A. Farrow
I. Grand Ish Sodi, 2 <sup>nd</sup> District	
I. Grand Ish Sodi, 3 <sup>rd</sup> District	Anthony G. Such

### REPORT OF THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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

Your committee on Unfinished Business finds that there is no unfinished business.

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

Report received

#### REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Companion Lawrence O. Weaver, Right Puissant Northwest Regional Deputy Grand Master of the General Grand Council, International, representing Companion Maurice C. "Bud" Himes, Most Puissant General Grand Master, brought greetings from the General Grand Council. He mentioned honoring our ladies with the Lady of the Council award. He discussed the Triennial to be held in Indianapolis, IN, on August 28, 29, and 30, 2008. He mentioned the resolutions to be considered at General Grand Council Session. The resolutions are to establish a new constitution for the General Grand Council and to reform the General Grand Council Prepaid Life Membership. The new situation would require the Grand Councils to deposit the funds in an account and track the monies to pay the General Grand Per Capita from the earnings. He stated that this should not be the responsibility of the Grand Council Recorder but of the General Grand Recorder's Office. He again asked if we were ready for the Masonic Boom that is coming. Our philanthropy, the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation is doing great and there will be a tour to the facility during the Triennium. Something has to be done to fulfill the commitments made for the Cryptic Mason Magazine. There has to be a new editor and new methods of distributing the magazine.

There being no further business to come before the Grand Council, the M.I. Grand Master proceeded to close the Grand Council in ample form at 3:50 p.m.



### Richard L. Rowe *M.I. Grand Master*

Attest:
David A. Grindle
Grand Recorder/Treasurer

#### INSTALLATION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

Installing Grand Illustrious Master	Lawrence O. Weaver
Installing Grand Marshall	Ernest I. Teter
Installing Grand Chaplain	Kent W. Gist
Installing Grand Musician	

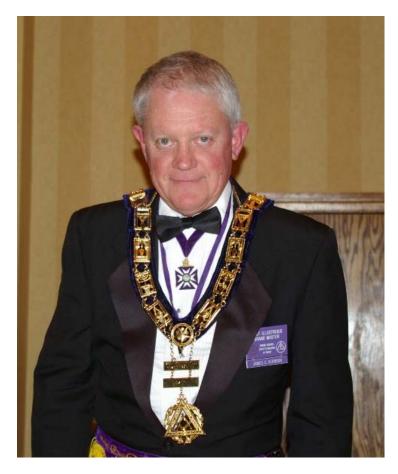
At 4:10 p.m., the Ladies and Guests of the Companions joined for the Open Installation of the Grand Officers. With Companion Lawrence O. Weaver, Right Puissant Deputy General Grand Master as Installing Grand Illustrious Master; Companion Ernest I. Teter, Past Grand Illustrious Master, as Installing Grand Marshall; and Companion Kent W. Gist, Past Grand Illustrious Master, as Installing Grand Chaplain; the Grand Officers of the Grand Council of Idaho were properly installed in their respective stations. (See last page for complete listing)

The newly installed Grand Illustrious Master gave a special thanks to Comp. Lawrence O. Weaver, 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 Claude M. Gordon, Past Grand Illustrious Grand Master, 1954-55. The Registrar of Idaho Priory #13, KYCH, presented patents to the Junior Past Grand Illustrious Master for his first Grand Quadrant and to the Most Illustrious Grand Master for his third Grand Quadrant.

Nothing further appearing, the M.I. Grand Master thanked everyone for attending the installation and declared it adjourned at 4:45 p.m.



James C. Herndon
Most Illustrious Grand Master, 2008-09

#### James C. Herndon

Most Illustrious Grand Master, 2008-09

James C. Herndon was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on July 26, 1941 to John Charles and Lucile Herndon. Jim attended primary and secondary schools in Salmon, Idaho and was graduated in 1959. He continued his education at the University of Idaho, graduating in 1963 with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and in 1966 with a Juris Doctor in Law (JD). He is married to Tommye R. Low and has five children, Heidi, Lora, Sarah, Lacrecia and John, and fourteen grandchildren. Jim maintained a general law practice in Salmon for twenty years. In 1987, Jim was elected a District Judge in Idaho's Seventh Judicial District, a position he held for twenty years including fourteen years as the Administrative Judge. He retired December 31, 2006. Jim is a past president of the Idaho District Judges' Association and has been honored by the Idaho Bar Association's Outstanding Service Award and the Jaycees Outstanding Service Award. Jim is an ordained Episcopal Deacon and has served on the Episcopal Diocese of Idaho Standing Committee (president), Diocesan Council and as Dean and Archdeacon of the Eastern Deanery.

Jim was initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason on December 26, 1962, passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft on May 28, 1963, and raised a Master Mason on September 24, 1964 in Lemhi Lodge #11 in Salmon where he served as Master twice. He is a dual member with Grove City Lodge #33 at Blackfoot, Idaho, where he is serving as Master. Jim served as District Deputy Grand Master 1980 to 82. He also served twice as Grand Orator. In 1996, he was appointed to the Grand Lodge line and was elected and served as Grand Master in 2005-2006.

Jim became a York Right Mason in 1967. He has served as High Priest of Salmon Chapter #14 and Idaho Falls Chapter #10. He was Deputy Grand High Priest, 1st District and is currently E. Grand Principal Sojourner. He is a member of the Order of High Priesthood. He served as Illustrious Master of Jeremiah Council #9 and is a member of the Order of the Silver Trowel serving as Thrice Illustrious Master in 2008. Jim has served as Commander of Salmon Commandery #9 and Idaho Falls Commandery #6. He was R.E. Grand Commander in 2001-02, has been invested with the rank and dignity of Knight Commander of the Temple (KCT) and is now serving the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar as the Northwest Department Commander.

Jim is also a member of Boise Valley of the A. & A.S.R., Southern Jurisdiction; Past Sovereign of St. Charles Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine and Grand Junior General, Imperial Council of the Order of Red Cross of Constantine; Past Sovereign of Fidelity Council No. 277, AMD; a Knight of the Red Branch of Eri; College MSRICF, IX Grade; Royal Order of Scotland; Idaho Priory #13, Knights of the York Cross of Honour; Hugh Duncan Chapter #2, Order of the Eastern Star; Past Associate Grand Guardian, I.O.J.D., Idaho; Advisor and recipient of Legion of Honor, Order of DeMolay; Very Eminent Preceptor of Redemption No. XL Tabernacle Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; Tri-Valley York Rite College #178; an honorary member of the Wyoming Black Horse Troop; and an Ambassador in El Korah Shrine, A.A.O.N.M.S.

His other activities include: Member Rotary International; Past Exalted Ruler of ELKS, BPOE #1620; and Past President of North Idaho Chamber of Commerce; and Past Director, University of Idaho Foundation.

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#### Installed April 25, 2008

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### **IN MEMORIUM**

TO THOSE OF OUR

GRAND COUNCIL

AND OF

OUR SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

WHO HAVE DIED

DURING THE YEAR 2007

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AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED

### **ADDENDA**

## IDAHO ORDER OF THE SILVER TROWEL THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER

April 24, 2008, Boise, ID

The Idaho Order of Thrice Illustrious Masters was called to order by the T.I.M. at 3:00 P.M. on the above date in the Red Lion Downtowner, with the following named officers present and/or acting:

TIM James C. Herndon	ChaplainDonald S. Thoen
	Steward Ronald G. Berto (Acting)
TIJWJames L. Curtis	SentinelJay A. Leonard
TIREDavid A. Grindle	•

Council was opened in due form, and the TIM James C. Herndon read the prologue, after which the following named Companions conferred the degree upon Companions Gary A. S. La Bruyere (9), David N. Calvert (4), Paul L. Schoffstall (1) and Corby K. Christensen (1):

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

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

TI Recorder Grindle reported a balance of \$473.67 in the treasury, and the supply of jewels needs replenished.

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

Fraternally, /s/ David A. Grindle, TI Recorder/Treasurer

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

# LIVING PAST PUISSANT GENERAL GRAND MASTERS (as of 30 April, 2008)

1978-81	John Harris WattsPO Box 107 Grand Junction, IA 50107-0107
1990-93	Evan L. Fleming
1993-96	Dalvin L. HollawayPO Box 767 Canyonville, OR 97417-0767
1996-99	Orville E. Wesseler
2002-05	Perry B. Anderson

### **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	2008	Boise
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		

#### **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES - CRYPTIC MASONS**

First person listed is the Representative of Idaho, second person listed is of other. (as April 25, 2008)

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(vacant)	•
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Anthony G. Such	221 Dinkum Faire, Cocolalla, ID 83835
*Indicates Grand Rep jewel sent	

### **CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Theodore Robison *	1982
Reuel D. Maule *	1983
Walford Lundquist *	1984
Leo Houtzel *	
Howard A. Smith	1987
Harry C. Hackett *	
M. William Echo	
Leslie Eio Wilson	1990
Thomas M. Woodward	1991
V. Virgil Telford *	1992
Philip W. Davis *	
Frank W. Allen *	
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	
William J. Cleaver *	
Thomas E. Hipple	2004
Harry L. Huffer	2005
John R. Garner	2006
G. Arthur Shoemaker	2007
Anthony G. Such	2008
* Deceased	

#### ADULT YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Frank Kester *	1984
Ben Maxam *	1985
Ambrose Aylworth *	1986
James L. Curtis	1987
Donald J. Bohon	1988
Karl Rippel *	
Charles R. Turner	
Robert M. Haakenson	1991
N. Dean Millard	
David C. Triplett	1993
Jack R. Weitfle *	1994
Gordon L. Buck *	1995
Jack Christensen *	
Gregory L. Kimberling	1997
Johnny A. Willis	
Richard C. Broemeling	1999
Valerie Cooper	2000
Mildred Frith	2001
Johnny A. Willis	2002
John Ř. Garner	
Ann R. Triplett	2003
Gilbert L. Gross	2004
Melody Small	2005
Cheri Storey	
Andrew Christensen	2007
D. Blair Clark	2008
Deceased	
COLUMBIAN AWARD	

#### COLUMBIAN AWARD

Thomas C. Frith *	1984
Dale C. Stoller *	1990
David H. Volkman *	1996
Ernest I. Teter	2002
David C. Triplett	2005
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<sup>\*</sup> Deceased

#### STATISTICAL RETURNS FROM COUNCILS

TURNS FOR THE VEAR ENDING CEMBER 31, 2007	GREETED	AFFILIATED	REINSATATED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED NPD	SUSPENDED OC	EXPELLED	DECEASED	50 YR MEMBERS	MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2006	MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2007	ERROR IN LAST YEAR'S	GAIN/(LOSS)	PREPAID LIFE MEMBERS	GENERAL GRAND PERPETU-	NUMBER OF MEETINGS	NO. OF DUES REMITTED
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	3	0	0	7	7	1	0	4	7	47	41		(9)	11	36	6	7
	4	0	0	7	3	0	0	-	0	32	30		(2)	4	25	9	0
	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	40		7	7	33	10	0
TOTALS	26	2	1	S	15	2	0	18	17	427	416	0	(11)	134	378		3

Percent Gain/Loss = -2.64%

### RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS

For the year ending December 31, 2007

#### **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**

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Deputy Master	C. Nick Nealis
Principal Conductor of the Work	Jerry D. Parsons
Treasurer	James L. Curtis
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Captain of the GuardBruce A. WetheredConductor of the CouncilDonald E. FrickeyChaplainStanley E. BarkerStewardFred E. MaulSentinelDavid G. Smith

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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

Gregory A. Bishop	Bernard R. Siebers	None	None
Donald E. Frickey	Jeremy C. Vaughn		

Lee H. Harris Richard S. Vick
Fred E. Maul Howard G. Walker

Joshua D. Nelson

#### DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None Alan N. Anderson Robert J. Nelson, Sr.

Dan E. Beck Ronald D. Nisbett

Michael E Keas Glen D. Radford

Alexander McKellar, Jr. William H. Toomey

#### SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

Eugen G. Wichmann None

#### **50-YEAR MEMBERS**

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Warren H. Hill Robert D. Stevenson

#### PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

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James L. Curtis, IG Captain of the Guard

William K. Curtis Jr, PGIM

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

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Ralph C. Roberts, PGIM

Clyde M. Schrader, PG Steward

Ernest I. Teter, PGIM

Donald S. Thoen, I Grand Conductor of the Council

David C. Triplett, PGIM

#### REMITTED

Dewain E. Glubay

#### MEMBERS Gundy, Jacob W

Hackett, Robert T

Hammett, Larry C

Harris, Lee H.

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Ponder, Milt B Pope, Reginald P Porter, Daryl L Porter, Ryan A. Priest, Steven W Purcell, Russell D Pyle Jr, Ernest W Ray, John A Reczek, Brian P. Rees, James M Roberson, Ernest P Roberts, Ralph C Robinson Jr, Joseph A Rowe, Kenneth D Rowell, L Dan Russell, David G Salisbury, William H Schoffstall, Paul L. Schoonover, Donivan G Schrader, Clyde M Sedlacek, Warren M Selvig, Samuel P Shoemaker, G. Arthur Siebers, Bernard R. Smith, David G Smith, Howard A Stallsmith, Matt D Stanley, Morton H Stevenson, Robert D Stith, William C Strate, W Eugene Swift, Richard B. Talbot, Gerald A Teter, Ernest I Thoen, Donald S Thomas, George A. Toney, Ralph Townley, Lowell H. Triplett, David C. Tucker, John C. Van Cleave, William J. Vann, Herbert R.

Vaughn, Jeremy C.

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Fricke, Brent L.	Montaney, Ben T.	Weber, Richard "A"
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Green, John E.	Parker, David E.	Worrell, W. Paul
Grimes, Phil D.	Parsons, Jerry D.	Wyatt, Daniel L.
Grindle, David A.	Patrick, Vernon E.	Yerrington, Charles P.
Gross, John D.		Yuen, Leon T. "Tim"

Number of Members = 188

#### **BANNOCK COUNCIL NO. 2**

Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho Stated Assemblies—1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month (except July & August) Chartered by General Grand Council, August 31, 1916

#### **OFFICERS**

Illustrious Master	Michael A. Sutton
Deputy Master	Lee W. Hamilton
Principal Conductor of the Work	Arthur L. Busacker
Treasurer/Recorder	Michael A. Sutton
	1975 Ardella Dr., Pocatello, ID 83201
Captain of the Guard	Larry B. Oram
Conductor of the Council	James M. Birdwell
Chaplain	Bruce Ulrich
Steward	Howard Fitzpatrick

Walter A. Culbertson

Sentinel

#### LIVING PAST ILLLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

Arthur L. Busacker Larry B. Oram Edward A. Smith
Lee W. Hamilton Michael A. Sutton

GREETED AFFILIATED REINSTATED

None None None

DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None Ephraim H. Lira Erik Ramirez

SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None None

**DECEASED** 

Frank W. Allen

**50-YEAR MEMBERS** 

Dewey L. Leadford Robert W. Swanson

#### PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Arthur L. Busacker, PDGM

Edward A. Smith, PGIM

Michael A. Sutton, Eastern Ish Sodi

#### REMITTED

None

#### **MEMBERS**

Birdwell, James M. Smith, Edward A. Gilbreath, Larry B. Bitton, Robert V. Hamilton, Lee W. Smith, Wiley F. Busacker, Arthur L. Hurst, John P. Summers, Frank L. Capek, John D. Jewell, Thomas N. Sutton, Michael A. Swanson, Robert W. Contos, Peter J. Leadford, Dewey L. Culbertson, Walter A. Oram, Larry B. Ulrich, Bruce Fitzpatrick, Howard B. Rucker, Jack L. Warren, Garry J.

Number of Members = 21

#### KING SOLOMON COUNCIL NO. 4

Payette, Payette County, Idaho
Stated Assemblies—4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of January, March, September, & November
Chartered by General Grand Council, September 21, 1921

#### **OFFICERS**

 Illustrious Master
 David N. Calvert

 Deputy Master
 Trenton T. Merical

Principal Conductor of the Work Donald W. Winters

Treasurer/Recorder Kent W. Gist

6625 Denver Rd, Fruitland ID 83619

Captain of the Guard James A. Davidson

Conductor of the Council J. Sherwin Wilson

Chaplain Vacant

Steward Chester R. Mateer

Sentinel Rodger A. Hood

#### LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

Craig M. Davidson Harry L. Huffer George F. Strange, Jr.

James A. Davidson William C. Peterson John S. Vincent

Paul A. Gehrman, Jr. John L. Purcell Leslie E. Wilson

Kent W. Gist Donald W. Winters

#### GREETED AFFILIATED REINSTATED

None Donald W. Winters James R. Perrin

#### DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None None

SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None None

#### DECEASED

C. V. William Ego Robert L. Farber

#### 50-YEAR MEMBERS

Jay D Fitch John L Purcell Leslie E. Wilson

#### PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

James A Davidson, PGIM

Kent W Gist, PGIM

J. Sherwin Wilson, IG Musician

Donald W. Winters, PGIM

Illustrious Master

Richard R. Crossler

#### REMITTED

None

#### **MEMBERS**

Anderson, Murray C.	Gist, Kent W.	Purcell, John L.
Baer, Leonard G.	Hoffmaster, Robert E.	Schoen, Ronald
Barowsky, Robert C.	Hood, Rodger A.	Strange, George F.
Calvert, David N.	Huffer, Harry L.	Tracy, Paul J.
Crowley, Mark	Mateer, Chester R.	Vincent, John
Davidson, Craig M.	Merical, Trenton T.	Wilson, J. Sherwin
Davidson, James A.	Perrin, James R.	Wilson, Leslie E.
Fitch, Jay D.	Peterson, William C.	Winters, Donald W.
Gehrman, Jr., Paul A.		York, Donald E.

Number of Members = 26

#### **MOSCOW COUNCIL NO. 6**

Moscow, Latah County, Idaho
Stated Assemblies—5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month except none in July & August & 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of December if none in November

Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, May 13, 1936

#### **OFFICERS**

Deputy Master	Jack O. Sage
Principal Conductor of the Work	Thomas E. Hipple
Treasurer/Recorder	Robert B. Cargill
	319 19th St Lewiston 83501
Captain of the Guard	Geoffrey Joosten
Conductor of the Council	G. Theodore Cowin
Chaplain	John W. Zeller, Sr.
Steward	Dennis R. Smith
Sentinel	Louis J. Bacca

#### LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

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

Roy A. Nokleby

#### GREETED AFFILIATED REINSTATED

Geoffrey Joosten

None

None

James L. Kitchen

Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.

Matthew S. Sonnischen

#### DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

Timothy M. Cole

None

#### SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None

None

#### **DECEASED**

John W. Brewer

Raymond E. Olsen George R. Thiessen

#### **50-YEAR MEMBERS**

W. Melvin Butterfield

Roy A. Nokleby

#### PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Robert B. Cargill , RIG Principal Conductor of the Work

Charles R. Huskey, PGIM

John W. Zeller, Sr., IG Steward

#### REMITTED

None

#### **MEMBERS**

Allwine, Kenneth J.	Greene, William M.	Naylor, Denny V.
Ard, Henry	Hall, Robert F.	Nokleby, Roy A.
Bacca, Louie J.	Harris, Robert D.	O'Leary, Daniel J.
Beck, John H.	Heath, Lee R.	Orr, Ronald W.
Benson, Rex R.	Hipple , Thomas E.	Parks, Franklin P.
Bloom, C. Dale	Huskey, Charles R.	Poleson , Samuel E
Bolingbroke, Donald D.	Johannesen, Wesley S.	Racicot, Victor R.
Brandt, Rocky S.	Johnson , William F.	Reeves, Dean
Brechlin, William D.	Johnson , Kenneth A.	Sage, Jack O.
Butterfield, W. Melvin	Joosten, Geoffrey	Shelgren, Orval D.
Cannon, Bradley A.	Kimberling, Greg	Smith , C. Douglas
Cannon , Lynn E.	Kimberling, Jon	Smith, Dennis R.

Cargill, Robert B.	Kitchen, James L.	Sonnischen, Matthew S
Cowin , George T.	Krauss, Roy L.	Strom, Robert
Creason, Theodore O.	Krueger, Sr., Timothy H.	Sullivan , Frank W.
Crossler, Richard R.	Kunter, Richard S.	Sutton , Larry W.
Dahlgren, Jerrold G.	Lathrop, Jr., Lawrence E.	Thomas, Eldred
DeLong, Arthur D.	Leachman, Edward A.	Wagner, Richard W.
Dietz, Raymond G.	Malcom, Michael K.	Wallace, C. Wesley
Earl , Howard L. Dr.	Marten, Dwaine	Wasem, Clifford W.
Fichtner, Ray B.	McIntosh, Dwain H.	Wasem, Jon P.
Frost, Michael	McKelvey, Ralph M.	William II, Edward J.
Fry, Larry D.	Moehnert, Ernest P.	Zeller, Sr., John W.
	Mulch, Norval Dean	

Number of Members = 70

#### TWIN FALLS COUNCIL NO. 7

Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho

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

Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, June 15, 1936

#### **OFFICERS**

Illustrious Master

William N. Watts

Deputy Master	Ronald J. Wood
Principal Conductor of the Work	John R. Garner
Treasurer/Recorder	W. Lane Startin
282 Dubois Ave	Twin Falls 83301-4611
Captain of the Guard	Donald S. Thoen
Conductor of the Council	Richard L. Rowe
Chaplain	Merle S. Hill
Steward	Roy F. Abo
Sentinel	Arthur F. Easley

#### LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

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

#### GREETED AFFILIATED REINSTATED

Bryan L. Clayton

None

None

Jon L. Lenker

W. Lane Startin

#### DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

Lawrence L. Calkins

Kenneth L. McCollum

Richard S. Jones

Clyde Nelson

#### SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

Forrest H. MacMullen

None

#### **DECEASED**

Leo A. Alftin

Robert A. Meuleman

Theodore Fujiki

Dale C. Stoller

#### **50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Lyle A. Frazier

Irvan B. Johnson

Harry R. Merrick

#### PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Arthur F. Easley, IG Ish-Sodi, PG Chaplain

Merle S. Hill, PGIM

Donald S. McAnulty, PGIM

Richard L. Rowe, Most Illustrious Grand Master

Donald S. Thoen, IG Conductor of the Council

#### REMITTED

Lauren C. Craig Donald S. McAnulty

#### **MEMBERS**

Johnson, Irvan B. Abo, Roy F. Porter, Harold L. Adams, O. Monford Kesler, Robert D. Ramseyer, H. Duane Bobier, Ric E. Kinsey, J. Robin Reed, Rex W. Bridwell III, William L. Kudelka, Joe F. Rose, Joe C. Clayton, Bryan L. Lenker, Jon L. Rowe, Richard L. Craig, Lauren C. McAnulty, Donald S. Saunders, R. Bruce Detweiler, Stan H. McClung, Jr., William V. Seager, Charles F. Easley, Arthur F. Merkey, Joe A. Startin, W. Lane Evans, Monte B. Merrick, Harry R. Taulli, Sr., Donald P. Frazier, Lyle A. North, Ronald W. Thoen, Donald S.

Garner, John R. Owen, David E. "Skip" Tominaga, Thomas J. Hall. Rodnev E. Packer, Jack C. Turner, Harry B.

Hall, Rodney E. Packer, Jack C. Turner, Harry B.Hill, Merle S. Pence, Richard S. Watts, William N.

Jessup, Lauren V. Wood, Ronald J.

Number of Members = 41

#### EMERALD COUNCIL NO. 8

Spirit Lake, Kootenai County, Idaho Stated Assemblies—3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month (Except December, January, & February) Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, May 17, 1960

#### **OFFICERS**

Illustrious Master Jon C. Rich

Deputy Master Vincent A. Zito

Principal Conductor of the Work Steven P. Charchan

Treasurer/Recorder Anthony G. Such

221 Dinkum Faire Cocolalla ID 83813

Captain of the Guard James G. Cox

Conductor of the Council John M. Buchanan

Chaplain Russell Newell, Jr

Steward Larry M. Bitow

Sentinel Thomas F. Melbourn

#### LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

Walter H. Butz Walter L. Hendrickson Doral L. McGee

Richard B. Carson Clyde R. Jenson Thomas F. Melbourn

James G. Cox Anthony G. Such

#### GREETED AFFILIATED REINSTATED

Larry M. Bitow None None

Steven P. Charchan

Russell Newell, Jr.

Vincent A. Zito

#### DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

Steven E. Crane Walter H. Butz

Howard R. Wagner Ronald L. Hodge

David L. Stone

SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None None

Edgar R. Simmons

#### **DECEASED**

Walter A. Jackson

#### **50-YEAR MEMBERS**

None

#### PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

James G. Cox, PGIM

Anthony G. Such, N District Ish Sodi, PG Chaplain

#### REMITTED

None

#### **MEMBERS**

Baldini, George D.	Dittman, Zane A.	LeGore, Leigh
Bitow, Larry M.	Earls, Lester L.	Marlow, Jack C.
Block, Jeffery D.	Finley, Orion W.	McGee, Doral L.
Bohmann, Russell P.	Firebaugh, William B.	Melbourn, Thomas F.
Buchanan, John M.	Graves, Robert A.	Newell, Jr., Russell
Carson, Richard B.	Haakenson, Robert M.	Rich, Jon C.
Charchan, Steven P.	Hendrickson, Walter L.	Such, Anthony G.
Corkill, David R.	Jenson, Clyde R.	Waters, Kenneth J.
Cox, James G.	LeGault, Harvey F.	Williams, Floyd W.

Number of Members = 30

#### JEREMIAH COUNCIL NO. 9

Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho Stated Convocation—2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month (Except July & August) Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, May 2, 1987

#### **OFFICERS**

Illustrious Master

Deputy Master	Kent R. McCandless
Principal Conductor of the Work	David A. Jobe
Treasurer/Recorder	Donald D. Taylor
	PO Box 51044, Idaho Falls, 83405-1044
Captain of the Guard	Scott Griffen
Conductor of the Council	Gary A. S. LaBruyere
Chaplain	James C. Herndon
Steward	Garry D. Black
Sentinel	M. William Echo

#### LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

Paul E. AlexanderRobert A. FarrowEdgar R. SimmonsJ. Harrison DennisJames C. HerndonDonald D. TaylorM. William EchoGary A. S. LaBruyereMartin B. Trillhaase

Richard L. Roblee

#### GREETED AFFILIATED REINSTATED

Garry D. Black Scott A. Griffen None

Roy S. Jackson

David A. Jobe

Richard E. Kaiser

M. Chase Slavin

George W. Torbett

#### DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None None

#### SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None None

#### DECEASED

None

#### **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, R.I. Deputy Grand Master

Richard L. Roblee, PGIM

#### REMITTED

None

#### **MEMBERS**

Alexander, Paul E.	Garrett, Terry D.	Nicklas, John
Black, Garry D.	Griffen, Scott A.	Perry, Robert K.
Blankenship, Joel C.	Hailey, Clayton G.	Roberts, Mark P.
Burns, Kenneth D.	Herndon, James C.	Roblee, Richard L.
Cole, Bruce A.	Hoffman, R. Dix	Scott, Gary L.
Call, Dave S.	Holm, Harold W.	Simmons, Allen D.
Coryell, Eric W.	Holm, Richard P.	Simmons, Edgar R.
Dennis, J. Harrison	Jackson, Roy S.	Slavin, Milton A.
Drefs, Daniel W.	Jobe, David A.	Slavin, M. Chase
Despres, Louis A.	Kaiser, Richard E.	Taylor, Donald D.
Echo, M. William	LaBruyere, Gary A. S.	Thomas, Richard L.
Esparza, Jr., Vicente	Mohney, Robert B.	Torbett, George W.
Farrow, Robert A.	McCandless, Kent R.	Trillhaase, Martin B.
	McClung, William C.	

Number of Members = 40

# GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2008-09

NONE: First named is designated Chairman

#### **STANDING COMMITTEES**

APPEALS & GRIEVANCES Stanley E. Barker; Michael A. Sutton; Kent W. Gist
CUSTODIANS of the WORK Merle S. Hill; William K. Curtis, Jr.; James A. Davidson
DIVISION & REFERENCE David C. Triplett; Anthony G. Such; Donald S. Thoen
URISPRUDENCE
PLAQUES & AWARDS Ernest I. Teter; David A. Grindle
RESOLUTIONS William A. Curtis, Jr.; Jay A. Leonard; John W. Zeller, Sr.; Ronald G. Berto
TATE OF THE RITE Donald S. Thoen; James L. Curtis
TELLERS To be appointed at Grand Sessions
J <b>NFINISHED BUSINESS</b> John R. Garner; Ronald G. Berto; Michael A. Sutton David A. Grindle, Ex-Officio

## MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS SINCE CONSTITUTION

1934	William Wallin	1961	
1935	William Wallin	1962	
1936	Albert E. White	1963	
1937	John W. Shore	1964	
1938	Dell O. Bellamy	1965	
1939	Arthur E. Hawk	1966	
1940	Frank W. Perry	1967	
1941	Charles Hartung	1968	
1942	Robert A. Parrott	1969	
1943	J. M. Raeder	1970	
1944	Ray K. D. Sluyter	1971	
1945	Austin A. Walker	1972	
1496	Ray V. Swanson	1973	
1947	Roy V. Locey	1974	
1948	John A. Johnson	1975	
1949	Walter D. Oelwein	1976	
1950	A. Edward Prince	1977	
1951	R. A. Somerville	1978	
1952	Karl W. Bonham	1979	
1953	William H. Nukols	1980	
1954	Claude M. Gordon	1981	
1955	Jay Glover Eldridge	1982	
1956	Donald Haasch	1983	
1957	Theodore F. Anderson	1984	
1958	James A. Miller	1985	
1959	C. Merton Winegar	1986	
1960	Herbert H. Eberle	1986	

1961	Gifford R. Shaffer
1962	Robert B. Edgar
1963	John T. Parish
1964	Homer W. Judy
1965	Arthur E. Peters
1966	Donald R. Russell
1967	Darrell I. Petersen
1968	L. Merton Dawald
1969	John P. Halliwell
1970	Francis E. Butterfield
1971	Floyd Bandy
1972	James E. Ruckman
1973	Donald C. McClary
1974	Herbert Whitby
1975	Thomas C. Frith
1976	Emmette H. Spraker
1977	Alton T. Kauffman
1978	James A. Davidson
1979	Norman G. Loeppky
1980	Lewis G. Davis
1981	George E. Taylor
1982	Charles G. Kunze
1983	Richard Kerns
1984	Kent W. Gist
1985	D. Claude Kesler
1986	John W. Jackson
1986	Dale C. Stoller

1987	Dale C. Stoller
1988	Edward A. Smith
1989	Reuel D. Maule
1990	David H. Volkman
1991	Ralph C. Roberts
1992	Donald S. McAnulty
1993	Harry C. Hackett
1994	Burrell G. Lirgg
1995	M. William Echo
1996	Ernest I. Teter
1997	Yoneo Shigihara
1998	Charles R. Huskey
1999	Richard L. Roblee
2000	David C. Triplett
2001	John P. Lemmon
2002	Theodore A. Fricke
2003	Merle S. Hill
2004	James G. Cox
2005	David A. Grindle
2006	William K. Curtis, Jr.
2007	Richard L. Rowe
2008	James C. Herndon

# GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF IDAHO

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

ONE-HUNDREDTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION Boise, Idaho April 26, 2008

> Jay A. Leonard Most Excellent Grand High Priest *Presiding*

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



**Jay A. Leonard** *Most Excellent Grand High Priest* 2007-08

#### Jay A. Leonard

Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2007-08

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 Rabban of El Korah Shrine A.A.O.N.M.S.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF IDAHO Living Past Grand High Priests As of April 26, 2008

1973	James A. Davidson	1674 Baker Ln
1050		Payette, ID 83661
1978	Samuel P. Selvig	
1988	M William Echo	Boise ID 83702 PO Box 50536
1700	WI. William Ecno	Idaho Falls, ID 83405-0536
1989	Burrell G. Lirgg	
		Boise, ID 83712
1990	Samuel D. Houston	810 E 10 <sup>th</sup> N
		Mountain Home, ID 83647
1991	Edward A. Smith	2098 S Michaud Creek Rd
1000	W. W. G.	Pocatello, ID 83204
1992	Kent W. Gist	
1994	Emant I Tatan	Fruitland, ID 83619 1604 W Orchard Ave, No. 520
1994	Ernest I. Teter	Nampa, ID 83651
1995	Charles R. Huskey	33938 Hwy 6
1773	Charles K. Huskey	St Maries, ID 83861-9804
1996	Harry C. Moore	955 E 15 <sup>th</sup> N
	. ,	Mountain Home, ID 83647
1999	James L. Curtis	
		Boise, ID 83713
2002	Richard R Crossler	PO Box 14
		Viola, ID 83872-0014
2003	Harry L Huffer	
2004	Dalama D. IIDara II Gara III	Caldwell, ID 83605 308 11 <sup>th</sup> Ave
2004	Robert B. "Pete" Cargiii	Lewiston, ID 83501
2005	William K Curtic Ir	1179 N Purple Sage Way
2003	William K. Curus, Ji	Eagle, ID 83616
2006	James G. Cox	11327 N Friar Dr
_000		Hayden ID 83835
2007	Arthur L. Busacker	PO Box 6209
		Pocatello, ID 83205-6209
2008		1315 Amber Dr
		Mountain Home, ID 83647-1935

#### RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE

# Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons

STATE OF IDAHO

#### AT ITS

#### ONE-HUNDREDTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION BOISE, IDAHO – APRIL 26, 2008

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 26, 2008

The One-Hundredth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho was held at the Red Lion Downtowner in the City of Boise, Idaho, April 26, 2008.

At 8:00 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 a 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 Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Jay A. Leonard, then opened the Grand Chapter in ample form at 8:15 a.m.

M.E. Grand High Priest	JAY A. LEONARD
R.E. Grand King	
R.E. Grand Scribe	
R.E. Grand Secretary/Treasurer	DAVID A. GRINDLE
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 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil	ANTHONY G. SUCH
E. Grand Master of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Veil	MERLE S. HILL
E. Grand Master of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Veil	ROBERT A. FARROW
E. Grand Historian	BRUCE A. WETHERED
E. Grand Chaplain	
E. Grand SentinelG. A	RTHUR SHOEMAKER (Acting)
E. Grand Musician	J. SHERWIN WILSON
E. 1 <sup>st</sup> Dist Dep Grand High Priest	
E. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dist Dep Grand High Priest	. RICHARD C. CLENDENNING
E. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dist Dep Grand High Priest	C. NICK NEALIS
E. 4 <sup>th</sup> Dist Dep Grand High Priest	RICHARD R. CROSSLER

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

Kent W. Gist, Grand Governor of Idaho, York Rite Sovereign College of North America.

Companions James A. Davidson, Kent W. Gist, M. William Echo, William K. Curtis, Jr., James L. Curtis, Ernest I. Teter, Harry L. Huffer, and James G. Cox, all Past Grand High Priests of Idaho.

Companion Paul A. Gehrman, Jr., Right Excellent Grand Scribe, Grand Chapter of Oregon; George Dengel, Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain, representing Companion Raymond Sorenson, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Montana; Companion Lloyd K. Hashimoto, Right Excellent Grand King, representing Companion Joseph L. Boster II, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Wyoming; and Companion James K. Byars, Right Excellent Grand Scribe of Nevada.

Companion R. Dale Fluaitt, Past Grand High Priest, representing Companion Edwin A. Opstad, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Washington; Daniel E. Crockett, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Oregon; and Richard W. Stark, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Nevada.

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; and David A. Grindle, Ambassador to Idaho, were introduced west of the altar. They were accorded the Private Grand Honors.

Companion David C. Triplett, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden representing Brother Robert B. "Pete" Cargill, 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

High Priests, Companions G. Arthur Shoemaker, Boise #3; Richard R. Crossler, Lewiston #4; John W. Zeller, Moscow #7; Trenton T. Merical, Payette #8; William P. Shaw, Caldwell #19; and Howard G. Walker, Mountain Home #24, were introduced and welcomed by the Grand High Priest.

Chapter Secretaries, Companions Bruce A. Wethered, Cyrus #2; Dave E. Holman, Boise #3; Michael A. Sutton, Pocatello #6; Richard R. Crossler, Moscow #7; Kent W. Gist, Payette #8; Merle S. Hill, King Solomon #16; Jay A. Leonard, Mountain Home #24; and Anthony G. Such, Keystone #29, were introduced and welcomed by the Grand Secretary.

#### **50 YEAR MEMBERS**

(as of December 31, 2007)

Murray C. Anderson Robert E. Bailey James D. Bassett, Jr. E. Boyd Baxter William B. Bolton John Boydstun Kenneth D. Burns Melvin W. Butterfield Clyde E. Culp Jerrold G. Dahlgren James A. Davidson J. Harrison Dennis Raymond G. Dietz Dale M. Dillon Jack F. Dittman Sterrell E. Douglas Francis B. Elliston John C. Fairweather Robert L. Farber Jay D. Fitch Robert E. Foster, Jr. Harley T. Fouts Lyle A. Frazier James L. Frederickson Patrick H. Graves Robert A. Graves

Forrest V. Grav Robert T. Hackett Harold E. Hamerquist William P. Heiser Robert L. Hendren, Jr. Warren H. Hill Harold W. Holm Milton J. Houston Lee W. Hubbard Gerald S. Jensen Donald M. Johnson Monte R. Johnson William F. Johnson Fred Jordan, Jr. Vernon W. Khail Albert T. Klink Dewey L. Leadford Robert C. Lundblade Stephen Mahaffey Fred C. Maltz Charles R. Massie James A. McClure Gerald L. McKim Lyndol E. Mears Harry R. Merrick

George W. Miller Robert H. Myers Roy A. Nolkeby John L. Purcell Ernest W. Pyle, Jr. Henry Randall Robert H. Remaklus Joseph A. Robinson, Jr. August H. Schade Samuel P. Selvig Orval D. Shelgren Grover C. Siblev Earl T. Siler Robert D. Stevenson James H. Stokes Robert C. Strom Robert W. Swanson Edward A. Thomason Davis Toothman Theron J. Wegman Merrill E. Whiteley Johnny "A" Willis Leslie E. Wilson Donald D. Wisdom Vernon E. Woodman Walter H. Yarbrough

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

#### SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Recipients of the Bronze Service Medal were requested to stand. Companion David C. Triplett and three out of state recipients were introduced and given a hearty welcome.

Recipients of the Silver Service Medal were requested to stand. Only Companion Stanley N. McIrvin, Wyoming, stood, was introduced and given a hearty welcome.

22 Grand Representatives from Idaho, along with two Counterparts, were introduced and given a hearty welcome. Commissions were presented to those new Representatives that were present.

Grand High Priest, Jay A. Leonard, took time to read some excerpts from the 1908 Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho where the formation of the Grand Chapter was discussed and formalized.

#### REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

This is the report of your Credentials Committee:

There are 12 of the 13 Chartered Chapters represented.

48 Companions registered of which 3 are members and not entitled to ballots.

There are six High Priest, three Kings, and three Scribes present. There are 37 Past High Priests, seven Past Grand High Priests, and 13 Grand Chapter Officers present.

There are a total of 57 votes.

Fraternally submitted,

Paul L. Schoffstall

This report was adopted.

The ballot box was opened at 9:37 A.M.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Companion Kent W. Gist with a second by Companion Anthony G. Such that the minutes of the 99th Grand Convocation be approved as written and distributed in the 2007 Grand York Rite Proceedings. Motion passed.

#### APPROVAL OF ADVANCED PROCEEDINGS REPORTS

A motion was made and seconded that the reports contained in the Advanced Proceedings except for the reports of the Resolutions Committee, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest's Report, 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 GRAND TREASURER

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

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This is the report of the Grand Treasurer for the calendar year 2007.				
Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2006       627         Exalted       20         Affiliated       4         Reinstated       2         Total Increase       26				
Demitted       6         Suspended       17         Deceased       28         Error in 2004 returns       0         Total Decrease       51				
Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2007602				
LOSS FOR THE YEAR <b>253.99%</b>				
50-Year Members				
CHECKING ACCOUNT				
Balance December 31, 2006       \$ 4,732.03         Interest       \$ 5.58         Other Credits       \$ 5,904.50         Disbursements       (\$ 6,695.89)         Balance December 31, 2007       \$ 3,946.20				
SAVINGS AND TIME CERTIFICATES				
Balance December 31, 2006				
FUNDS				
General Fund       \$ 24,106.61         Balance December 31, 2006       \$ 23,816.64				
General Grand Per Capita Fund Balance December 31, 2006 \$8.26 Balance December 31, 2007 \$13.25				
Triennial Fund       \$ 7,180.08         Balance December 31, 2006       \$ 7,688.81				

Office Equipment Fund Balance December 31, 2006			
Apron and Jewel Fund       \$ 1,161.20         Balance December 31, 2006       \$ 1,399.68			
Bylaws Reserve Fund       \$ 2,607.19         Balance December 31, 2006       \$ 2,752.08			
Past Grand High Priest Apron Fund Balance December 31, 2006			
RECONCILIATION			
Checking Account       \$ 3,946.20         Savings and Time Certificates       \$ 34,959.53         TOTAL       \$ 38,905.73			
Total of all Funds \$ 38.905.73 <b>TOTAL \$ 38.905.73</b>			

#### NOTES:

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

Respectfully submitted, David A. Grindle Grand Secretary/Treasurer

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

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

#### Royal Arch Chapter No. 2, Royal Arch Masons

The story of Cyrus Chapter No. 2, R.A.M. cannot be told without some understanding of the history of Silver City and the Lodges involved with Cyrus Chapter No. 2. As Silver City was born, flourished and declined, so did the Masonic Lodges and Cyrus Chapter No. 2.

By 1862, rich gold strikes had already been reported in the Boise Basin. In 1863, a party led by Michael Jordan and 29 others set out to locate the lost "Blue Bucket" deposit. While they did not locate the Blue Bucket deposit, they did make a strike of their own. They called this site "Happy Camp". When news of the strike reached Idaho City, the rush to the Owyhees was on. Silver City was one of the many mining towns that sprang up during that

time.1

The road to Silver City was a rough and rugged road and still is to this day. With, stagecoach robberies, shootings, gun fights and Indian attacks, Silver City had all of the elements of the Wild West.<sup>2</sup>

Owyhee Lodge No. 5 received its charter in 1867 and War Eagle No. 6 received its charter in 1868. These Lodges arrived at a time when Silver City was in need of social order. The members of the Lodges provided leadership and order in the community. The Lodge halls were a center of social activity and provided a gathering place to share the news of the day.

Cyrus Chapter No. 2, R.A.M., Silver City, Idaho Territory convened on March 8, 1870 by the authority of a dispensation issued by Most Excellent Companion James M. Austin, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter, USA, and opened in due and ancient form. Dues at the time were paid in gold.

On July 12, 1870 Cyrus Chapter received communication dated June 24, 1870, stating "The above by-laws for Cyrus Royal Arch Chapter No. 2 of Silver City, Idaho Territory, are hereby approved." Signed James M. Austin, General Grand High Priest, New York.

There were not very many places to meet and rents were very high. Rent was shared between Cyrus Chapter No. 2, Owyhee Lodge No. 5 AF&AM, War Eagle Lodge No. 6 AF&AM and Owyhee Lodge No. 2, IOOF. Chapter and Lodge records show that they shared the expenses for furniture, carpet, wood for heat and oil for lamps. The expenses were usually paid in gold. They also worked together on various projects such as a burial ground, fencing for the burial ground and an access road and bridge to the burial ground.

The minutes of Cyrus Chapter No. 2, dated August 8, 1871, state that Owyhee Lodge #5 AF&AM, War Eagle Lodge No. 6 AF&AM and Owyhee Lodge #2, IOOF re-leased the hall from Cyrus Chapter No. 2, R.A.M., for the term of three years, commencing September 1, 1871, at the monthly rent of eighty dollars per month. This entry indicates that Cyrus Chapter No. 2 owned or had control of a Lodge hall prior to the building that was purchased in 1877.

The General Grand Chapter issued a charter for Cyrus Chapter No. 2, Idaho Territory, dated September 20, 1871 and signed by Josiah H. Drummond, General Grand High Priest.

On January 29, 1872, Josiah H. Drummond, General Grand High Priest, appointed Most Excellent companion Francis E. Ensign as proxy to constitute Cyrus Chapter at Silver City, Idaho Territory and install it's officers. The Charter was read and the officers were installed.

On July 10, 1877, "The committee on the Hall negotiation reported verbally and said that Companion John Grete will dispose of the hall for the amount of One Thousand, five hundred and forty and 50/100 dollars (\$1,540.50) and the Chapter pay him One Thousand and twenty-five dollars (\$1,025.00) cash down and that he will accept the chapter as security for the balance."

A check was drawn for \$1,025 and the committee was given instructions to finish the bargain and have the necessary documents executed.

The Lodge hall that we have come to know in Silver City was built by Tom Jones and used as a planing mill to turn out finished lumber for homes and other buildings. There was a social room on the second floor used by both Masons and Odd Fellows.<sup>1</sup>

Cyrus Chapter No. 2, R.A.M., purchased the building in 1877. It was remodeled in 1892, converting the top floor into a Lodge room, with a social room on the ground floor. <sup>1</sup>

The Lodge became the center of social activity in Silver City. There were many dances and social gatherings in the ground floor social room.

By 1881, the mines were depleted and miners were leaving for richer fields. With the decline in membership, Owyhee No. 5 and War Eagle No. 6 combined and were constituted as Silver City Lodge No. 13 on September 16, 1881.

According to the 1886 Grand Lodge proceedings and the 1886 Grand Chapter proceedings, Silver City Lodge No. 13 had 53 members and Cyrus Chapter No. 2 had 33 members.

In 1903, Silver City was among Idaho's first electrified towns. However, transmission lines were torn out in the 1940's. Recycled materials from Silver City helped build Mountain Home Air Force Base.<sup>2</sup>

By 1934, Silver City's mining fortune had waned and the county seat was moved to Murphy.<sup>2</sup> The membership was moving to the valley. It was becoming more difficult for members to attend meetings in Silver City. On October 4, 1944, Keystone Chapter No. 26 was consolidated with Cyrus Chapter No. 2 and the meetings were moved from Silver City to Nampa, Idaho. By 1949, Silver City Lodge No. 13 had moved to Homedale.

The furniture, pictures and light fixtures were moved to Nampa's Masonic hall and set up in the Red Room. The Red Room looked very much like the pictures of the Lodge room in Silver City during the late 1800's and early 1900's. Recorded in the minutes of Silver City Lodge No. 13 on September 14, 1946, a check was issued for the sum of \$1.00, made payable to the order of Cyrus Chapter No. 2, Royal Arch Masons, as full payment for the Masonic Hall in Silver City, thereby becoming sole owners of the building. 1

Cyrus Chapter No. 2 received a letter from Silver City No. 13, dated September 7, 1946. The contents of the letter are as follows:

Willard Turner, Excellent High Priest, Cyrus Chapter No. 2, R.A.M. of Idaho Nampa, Idaho

Dear Companion Turner:

On behalf of Silver City Lodge No. 13, I desire to convey to you and the Companions of your Chapter, our hearty thanks for your generous action in transferring to this lodge, the building at Silver City, for a nominal consideration.

We are sure that by so doing, you have strengthened the fraternal bonds between the two bodies and we take this opportunity of placing on record our deep appreciation and thanks.

Sincerely and Fraternally Yours, Victor C. Ford Worshipful Master Silver City Lodge No. 13

Cyrus Chapter No. 2 arrived in Nampa at a time when the Lodges were thriving. The 1944 Grand Lodge proceedings show Nampa Lodge No. 29 with 201 members and Ashlar Lodge No. 90 with 134 members.

By 1970, Nampa's Masonic Hall was very active with Nampa 29, Ashlar 90, Cyrus Chapter No. 2, Golden Dawn Court Order of the Amaranth, Nampa 30 and Rainbow 80 Order of Eastern Star, Nampa Chapter Order of DeMolay, Bethel 4 and Bethel 49, International Order of Job's Daughters. Washington's Birthday banquets and dances filled the hall with music and laughter.

During the 1980's, Golden Dawn Court merged with Boise Basin Court No. 3. Nampa 30 and Rainbow 80 consolidated and then merged with Meridian 56 Order of Eastern Star. The DeMolay Chapter and Job's Daughter Bethels closed down. By 1989, Nampa 29 and Ashlar 90 consolidated as Ashlar 29. There were 241 members in the newly consolidated Lodge.

By 2002, an aging membership had taken its toll. Ashlar 29 was down to 102 members and found it necessary to sell the building which had been its home for over 75 years. Ashlar 29 and Cyrus Chapter No. 2 moved to the Odd Fellows Hall on 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, where they meet today.

- Masonry in the Owyhees, A Brief Chronicle of Events 1866-1982, Silver City Lodge No. 13 AF&AM
- 2. Idaho Press-Tribune, June 16, 2007, Silver City
- 3. The Story of Masonry in the Owyhees, March 10, 1948
- 4. Cyrus Chapter No. 2, RAM minutes
- 5. Grand Lodge Proceedings, Idaho Territory, 1886
- 6. General Grand Chapter Proceedings, 1886
- 7. Grand Lodge Proceedings, Idaho, 1944

Respectfully submitted, Bruce A. Wethered (2) Excellent Grand Historian

#### 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 2008 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, Jr. (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 Idaho's Royal Arch Chapters continues to decline, but the rate of decline decreased this past year. In 2007 our Chapters lost 51 members. This was significantly less than our 67 losses in 2006. 28 of these losses were due to death. 17 members were suspended NPD. On the positive side, we exalted 20 new members in Idaho. This is a significant increase over 2006 when we exalted 11 new members. Our net loss in membership for 2007 was 25 compared to 49 in 2006. This represents a decline of about 4% in overall membership. Our membership at the end of December 2007 was 602.

Eight of thirteen Idaho Chapters exalted new members this past year. This is an encouraging sign compared to last year when five Chapters exalted new members. Two Chapters increased their membership. These Chapters 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 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, Chapters must work hard to see that these members are well received and become an active part of the Chapter.

In 2007, we lost 23 members through suspension or demit. Idaho Chapters must work hard to retain their members by providing interesting activities to keep their members involved and satisfied. We must contact our members on a regular basis to let them know what is happening in their Chapters and how important their membership is to the continued success of the Chapter.

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

#### 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 report of contributions for the 13 Idaho Royal Arch Chapters for the calendar year 2007. This report is broken down by chapter and per capita for each chapter.

#### RARA DONATIONS MADE BY IDAHO CHAPTERS 2007:

CHAPTER	CONTRIBUTIONS	<b>MEMBERS</b>	PER CAPITA
Cyrus #2	120.00	21	5.71
Boise # 3	0.00	141	0.00
Lewiston #4	276.00	66	4.18
Pocatello #6	0.00	21	0.00
Moscow #7	100.00	39	2.56
Payette #8	50.00	31	1.61
Idaho Falls #10	0.00	47	0.00
Salmon #14	0.00	22	0.00
King Solomon #1	16 0.00	52	0.00
Caldwell #19	0.00	28	0.00
Rupert #22	21.00	21	1.00
Mountain Home	#24 414.89	67	6.19
Keystone # 29	150.00	47	3.19
TOTALS	1231.89	603	2.04

There were 8 Chapters that made contributions in 2007. 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 \$6.19

Respectfully Submitted:

Johnny A. Willis (24) REGK Chairman

# PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Part I

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

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

<u>Grand High Priest's Report:</u> We concur with the appointments of all appointive Grand Chapter Officers, District Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand Representatives, and Committees.

<u>Dispensations:</u> We concur with all of the dispensations.

<u>By-Law Requests:</u> We concur with all of the rulings of the Grand High Priest on By-Law changes.

<u>Resolution:</u> We have reviewed the resolution concerning Joint Committees and find it is not in conflict with our laws and is in proper form.

<u>Recommendations:</u> We concur with the Most Excellent Grand High Priest's recommendations.

<u>Remarks:</u> The Committee congratulates the Most Excellent Grand High Priest on a very successful year. We thank you for allowing us the pleasure of working as your Jurisprudence Committee.

Respectfully submitted, James C. Herndon (10, 14), Chairman David C. Triplett (3) Robert A. Farrow (10) John W. Zeller (4, 7)

#### REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

We, your Resolution Committee, report that there is no resolution to be considered by the Grand Body this year.

Fraternally submitted, Ronald G. Berto (3), GPS, Chairman Anthony G. Such (29), GM 3rd Veil

This is the end of the Advanced Proceedings Reports.

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

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

Good morning Companions. Welcome to the 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho. It is good to see the Idaho Companions who have come to participate in our session. A special welcome is extended to officers of the General Grand Chapter and Companions of other Grand Jurisdictions who have traveled to join us. We are appreciative of your attendance and welcome your comments.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

The following Companions have been commissioned as Grand

Representatives of Idaho near other Grand Jurisdictions:

Carl Cicchetti, Sr., PGHP District of Columbia

Victorino A. Floro III Republic of the Philippines

R. Dale Fluaitt, PGHP Washington

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

Richard C. Clendenning Alaska Howard G. Walker Maine Gary A. S. LaBruyere Missouri Edgar R. Simmons Nebraska

W. Lane Startin South Australia and Northern Territory

Rex W. Reed Texas

#### DISPENSATIONS

The following requests for Dispensation were received.

- Lewiston Chapter #4 was granted dispensation to hold a called convocation on May 1, 2007 at the Masonic Temple in Moscow, ID on the occasion of my official visitation.
- Pocatello Chapter #6 was granted dispensation to hold a called convocation on May 14, 2007 at the Masonic Temple in Idaho Falls, ID on the occasion of my official visitation.
- 3. Cyrus Chapter #2 was granted dispensation to move their stated meeting to September 12, 2007 to allow Royal Arch Masons to attend the Grand Lodge Fall District Educational meeting. The Fall District Educational meeting of their district had been scheduled on their Chapter's regular meeting night of September 26, 2007. This dispensation was granted for the benefit of Freemasonry in general and Cyrus Chapter #2 in particular to allow Masons to support both their Blue Lodge and their Royal Arch Chapter.

## **BYLAW CHANGE REQUESTS**

The following requests for approval of bylaw changes were received.

- 1. On April 21, 2007, Keystone Chapter #29 requested a change to their bylaws which changed the fixed location of their Chapter from Spirit Lake Masonic Lodge in Spirit Lake, Idaho to the Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Hayden, Idaho. This change was previously approved by MEGHP James Cox and Keystone Chapter #29 has met in Hayden for over one year. The change request was a bookkeeping detail to update and bring current their bylaws. Change request approved.
- 2. Keystone Chapter #29 requested a change to their bylaws which established the dues of the Chapter at Per Capita plus that, as set, from time to time, by the Chapter upon notice of one prior stated Convocation, a two thirds majority of the members present concurring and payable January first annually. Dues notices advising Companions of the dues amount for the

coming year are to be sent in November. Members who are seventy years of age may have their dues remitted upon request. Change request approved on December 4, 2007.

## **VISITATIONS**

April 23, 2007	Caldwell Chapter #19, Official Visitation
April 24, 2007	Baker Council #16 & Baker Commander #9,
April 28, 2007	Ontario, OR International Night, Bonners Ferry
May 1, 2007	Moscow Chapter #7, Official Visitation
May 1, 2007	Lewiston Chapter #4, Official Visitation at
•	Moscow, ID
May 4, 2007	King Solomon Chapter #16, Official Visitation
May 5, 2007	Grand Lodge Leadership Training, Meridian, ID
May 8, 2007	Rupert Chapter #22, Official Visitation
May 10, 2007	Boise Chapter #3
May 11 & 12, 2007	Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of
	Washington, Wenatchee, WA
May 14, 2007	Idaho Falls Chapter #10, Official Visitation
May 14, 2007	Pocatello Chapter #6, Official Visitation at
	Idaho Falls, ID
May 15, 2007	Funeral of PGHP Dale Stoller at Rupert, ID
May 16, 2007	Keystone Chapter #29, Official Visitation
May 19, 2007	El Korah Shrine Ceremonial, Boise, ID
May 21, 2007	Mountain Home Chapter #24, Official
	Visitation
May 22, 2007	Payette Chapter #8, Official Visitation
May 23, 2007	Cyrus Chapter #2, Official Visitation
May 24, 2007	Masonic Information Presentation, Burley, ID
May 25, 2007	Masonic Building Dedication, Idaho Falls, ID
May 26, 2007	Grand Lodge Leadership Training, Payette, ID
May 29-June 3, 2007	Pacific Northwest Shrine Association Meeting,
	Cheyenne, WY
June 4, 2007	El Korah Shrine Long Range Planning Meeting,
	Boise, ID
June 6, 2007	Elmore Lodge #30, Mountain Home, ID
June 7-8 2007	Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Nevada,
	Winnemucca, NV
June 10 & 11, 2007	Grand Session of the Grand Chapter, OES,
	Coeur d'Alene, ID
June 13, 2007	Pacific Northwest Shrine Association Planning
	Meeting, Boise, ID
June 14, 2007	Boise Chapter #3, Official Visitation
June 18, 2007	Mountain Home Chapter #24
June 19, 2007	Masonic Information Presentation, El Korah
•	Shrine, Boise, ID
June 20, 2007	Salmon Chapter #14, Official Visitation
June 22-24, 2007	Grand Lodge of Montana, Bozeman, MT
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June 25, 2007	Fidelity Lodge #80, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree, Glenns Ferry, ID
June 26, 2007	El Korah Shrine Long Range Planning Meeting, Boise, ID
June 27, 2007	Elmore Lodge #30 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree, Mountain Home, ID
June 28, 2007	El Korah Shrine Past Master's Club Meeting, Boise, ID
June 29-July 8, 2007	Imperial Shrine Session, Anaheim, CA
July 11, 2007	El Korah Shrine Long Range Planning Meeting,
July 11, 2007	Boise, ID
July 14, 2007	Silver City Lodge Meeting, Silver City, ID
July 15, 2007	Idaho Grand Lodge Planning Meeting, Boise,
July 13, 2007	ID
July 18, 2007	Elmore Lodge #30 1 <sup>st</sup> Degrees X 3, Mountain Home, ID
July 19-21, 2007	Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference,
ouly 17 21, 2007	Boomtown, NV
August 3-5, 2007	Baker Parade and Football Game, Baker, OR
August 6, 2007	El Korah Shrine Long Range Planning Meeting,
11agast 0, 2007	Boise, ID
August 8, 2007	Pacific Northwest Shrine Association Planning
August 6, 2007	Meeting, Boise, ID
August 13, 2007	El Korah Shrine Long Range Planning Meeting,
August 13, 2007	
A	Boise, ID
August 14, 2007	Masonic Information Presentation, El Korah,
A	Boise, ID Elmore Lodge #30 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree, Mountain Home,
August 15, 2007	ID Degree, Mountain Home,
August 21, 2007	
August 21, 2007	Mtn. Home Chapter #24 Event Planning
August 25, 2007	Meeting, Mountain Home, ID
August 25, 2007	Red Cross of Constantine Meeting, Payette, ID
August 27, 2007	El Korah Shrine Divan Planning Meeting,
4	Boise, ID
August 28, 2007	Pacific Northwest Shrine Association Planning
4	Meeting, Boise, ID
August 29, 2007	El Korah Shrine Divan Planning Meeting,
	Boise, ID
September 5, 2007	Elmore Lodge #30 RAM Info Presentation,
	Mountain Home, ID
September 6, 2007	Idaho Commandery #1 Practice, Boise, ID
September 8, 2007	Air Force Appreciation Day Parade, Mountain
	Home, ID
September 10, 2007	Fidelity Lodge #80 Planning Meeting, Mountain
_	Home, ID
September 10, 2007	El Korah Shrine Divan Planning Meeting,
• '	Boise, ID
September 12, 2007	El Korah Shrine Stated Meeting, Boise, ID
September 13, 2007	Boise Chapter #3
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September 17, 2007	Divan Days at Intermountain Hospital, Salt Lake City, UT
September 17, 2007	Mountain Home Chapter #24
September 18, 2007	Fidelity Lodge #80, Glenns Ferry, ID
September 19-22, 2007	Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho, Nampa, ID
September 24, 2007	El Korah Shrine Divan Planning Meeting,
September 24, 2007	Boise, ID
September 25, 2007	6 <sup>th</sup> Masonic District Fall Communication,
September 23, 2007	
September 26, 2007	Mountain Home, ID Pacific Northwest Shrine Association Planning
September 20, 2007	
Santambar 27, 2007	Meeting, Boise, ID
September 27, 2007	Amaranth, Grand Court of Idaho, Boise, ID 7 <sup>th</sup> Masonic District Fall Communication, Boise,
September 28, 2007	
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September 29, 2007	Idaho Grand Lodge Planning Meeting, Boise, ID
September 29, 2007	Idaho Masonic Family Alliance Meeting, Boise,
September 29, 2007	ID Idano Masonic Family Amance Meeting, Boise,
Santambar 20, 2007	Nile Supreme Queen Visit, Boise, ID
September 29, 2007 October 3, 2007	
October 3, 2007	Elmore Lodge #30 Stated Meeting, Mountain Home, ID
October 4, 2007	Idaho Commandery #1 Practice, Boise, ID
October 4, 2007 October 5-6, 2007	Imperial Shrine TRAC Visit, Boise, ID
October 9, 2007	
October 9, 2007	El Korah Shrine Divan Planning Meeting, Boise, ID
October 10, 2007	El Korah Shrine Stated Meeting, Boise, ID
October 11, 2007	Boise Chapter #3
October 13-14, 2007	Boise Valley Scottish Rite Reunion, Boise, ID
October 15, 2007	Mountain Home Chapter #24
October 16, 2007	Fidelity Lodge #80 Stated Meeting, Glenns Ferry, ID
October 17, 2007	Pacific Northwest Shrine Association Planning
,	Meeting, Boise, ID
October 18-20, 2007	Northwest York Rite Conference, Boise, ID
October 22, 2007	El Korah Shrine Divan Planning Meeting,
•	Boise, ID
October 23, 2007	El Korah Shrine Divan Meeting, Boise, ID
October 24, 2007	El Korah Shrine Masonic Information Night,
,	Boise, ID
October 25, 2007	Twin Falls Masonic Information Night, Twin
,	Falls, ID
October 27, 2007	Boise York Rite Festival, Boise, ID
November 7, 2007	Pacific Northwest Shrine Association
,	Planning Meeting, Boise, ID
November 8, 2007	Boise Chapter #3
November 10, 2007	El Korah Shrine Budget Planning Meeting,
2.2.3	Boise, ID
November 10, 2007	El Korah Shrine Ceremonial, Boise, ID
November 12, 2007	El Korah Shrine Divan Planning Meeting,
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	Boise, ID
November 14, 2007	El Korah Shrine Stated Meeting, Boise, ID
November 15, 2007	El Korah Shrine Divan Planning Meeting,
	Boise, ID
November 19, 2007	El Korah Shrine Budget Planning Meeting,
	Boise, ID
November 19, 2007	Masonic Museum Display Meeting, Boise,
	ID
November 19, 2007	Mountain Home Chapter #24
November 20, 2007	Fidelity Lodge #80 Stated Meeting, Glenns
,	Ferry, ID
November 25, 2007	El Korah Shrine Divan Meeting, Melba, ID
November 26, 2007	El Korah Shrine Divan Planning Meeting,
110 (0111001 20, 200)	Boise, ID
November 28, 2007	Pacific Northwest Shrine Association
110 veimeer 20, 2007	Planning Meeting, Boise, ID
November 29, 2007	El Korah Shrine Strategic Planning
November 29, 2007	Meeting, Boise, ID
November 30, 2007	El Korah Shrine Budget Planning Meeting,
November 30, 2007	Boise, ID
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December 1-2, 2007	El Korah Shrine Strategic Planning
Danamhan 2, 2007	Meeting, Sun Valley, ID
December 2, 2007	Fidelity Lodge #80 Degree Practice,
D 1 2 2007	Mountain Home, ID
December 3, 2007	Fidelity Lodge #80 Third Degree, Glenns
	Ferry, ID
December 4, 2007	Fidelity Lodge #80 Stated Meeting, Glenns
	Ferry, ID
December 5, 2007	Elmore Lodge #30 Stated Meeting,
	Mountain Home, ID
December 9, 2007	Elmore Lodge #30 Installation, Mountain
	Home, ID
December 10, 2007	El Korah Shrine Divan Planning Meeting,
	Boise, ID
December 11, 2007	Idaho Grand Lodge Financial Planning
	Meeting, Boise, ID
December 11, 2007	Washoe Lodge #28 Stated Meeting,
	Payette, ID
December 12, 2007	El Korah Shrine Stated Meeting, Boise, ID
December 13, 2007	Boise Chapter #3 Installation
December 16, 2007	El Korah Shrine All-Masonic Christmas,
	Boise, ID
December 17, 2007	Mountain Home Chapter #24 Installation
December 19, 2007	Pacific Northwest Shrine Association
200111001 17, 2001	Planning Meeting, Boise, ID
December 20, 2007	Idaho Commandery #1 Installation, Boise,
December 20, 2007	ID
December 23, 2007	Idaho Commandery #1 Christmas
December 23, 2007	
	Observance, Boise, ID

December 27, 2007	El Korah Shrine Strategic Planning Meeting, Boise, ID
January 3. 2008	Pacific Northwest Shrine Association Planning Meeting, Boise, ID
January 4, 2008	Twin Falls York Rite Bodies Meeting, Twin Falls, ID
January 7, 2008	El Korah Shrine Divan Meeting, Boise, ID
January 9, 2008	El Korah Shrine Stated Meeting, Boise, ID
January 12, 2008	El Korah Shrine Divan Meeting, Boise, ID
January 12, 2008	El Korah Ambassadors Meeting, Boise, ID
January 12, 2008	El Korah Installation of Officers, Boise, ID
January 15, 2008	Fidelity Lodge #80 Stated Meeting, Glenns
,	Ferry, ID
January 16, 2008	Radio Interview for "Shrine Burns
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Awareness Week", Boise, ID
January 17-20, 2008	Participated in Shrine All Star Football
,	Activities, Houston, TX
January 21, 2008	Mountain Home Chapter #24
January 23, 2008	Participated in Masonic Information
<b>3</b>	Program, El Korah, Meridian, ID
January 26, 2008	Idaho Grand Commandery Planning
•	Meeting, Boise, ID
January 26, 2008	Daughter's of the Nile Luncheon, Boise, ID
January 28, 2008	El Korah Shrine Divan Meeting, Boise, ID
January 30, 2008	PNSA Planning Meeting, Boise, ID
February 2, 2008	Participated in El Korah Shrine Leadership
•	Seminar, Boise, ID
February 4, 2008	Met Mayor of Nampa to publicize Burns
	Awareness Week, Nampa, ID
February 8, 2008	Mountain Home Ch. #24 Family Game
	Night, Mountain Home, ID
February 10, 2008	Mountain Home Ch. #24 Church Service,
	Mountain Home, ID
February 11, 2008	El Korah Divan Meeting, Boise, ID
February 12, 2008	PNSA Planning Meeting, Boise, ID
February 13-17, 2008	Winter PNSA Conference, Jackson Hole, WY
February 18, 2008	Mountain Home Chapter #24
February 19, 2008	Fidelity Lodge #80 Stated Meeting, Glenns
	Ferry, ID
February 20, 2008	El Korah Shrine Stated Meeting, Boise, ID
February 23, 2008	Ashlar Lodge #29, G. Washington Dinner,
	Nampa, ID
February 24, 2008	Fidelity Lodge #80, G. Washington Dinner,
	Glenns Ferry, ID
February 25, 2008	El Korah Divan Meeting, Boise, ID
February 27, 2008	Twin Falls Lodge #45, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree, Twin Falls,
Estamos 20, 2000	ID El Varah Massais Information Night
February 28, 2008	El Korah Masonic Information Night,
	Boise, ID

February 29, 2008	El Korah Melodrama Youth Night, Boise, ID
March 5, 2008	Idaho Masonic Museum Display Meeting, Boise, ID
March 5, 2008	Elmore Lodge #30 Stated Meeting,
	Mountain Home, ID
March 6, 2008	Fidelity Lodge #80 Masonic Info Night,
	Glenns Ferry, ID
March 8, 2008	KYCH & RCC Meeting, Paul, ID
March 10, 2008	El Korah Divan Meeting, Boise, ID
March 12, 2008	El Korah Shrine Stated Meeting, Boise, ID
March 13, 2008	Boise York Rite Meeting, Boise, ID
March 15, 2008	El Korah Club/Unit Seminar, Blackfoot, ID
March 17, 2008	Mountain Home Chapter #24
March 18, 2008	Fidelity Lodge #80 Stated Meeting, Glenns
	Ferry, ID
March 24, 2008	El Korah Divan Meeting, Boise, ID
March 27, 2008	El Korah Masonic Information Night,
	Boise, ID
March 29-30, 2008	Calam Potentate's Ball, Lewiston, ID
April 1, 2008	4 <sup>th</sup> Masonic District Educational, Twin Falls, ID
April 2, 2008	5 <sup>th</sup> Masonic District Educational, Jerome, ID
April 7, 2008	El Korah Divan Meeting, Boise, ID
April 9, 2008	El Korah Shrine Stated Meeting, Boise, ID
April 10-13, 2008	Hillah Shrine Center visit, Medford OR
April 24-26, 2008	Idaho Grand York Rite, Boise, ID
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The Grand Chapter of Idaho and myself, as Grand High Priest, were represented at the York Rite Grand Sessions of Utah and Oregon by Johnny A. Willis, Grand King; at Montana and Wyoming by Anthony G. Such, Grand Master of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil; at Alaska by James C. Herndon, Grand Royal Arch Captain; and at Arizona and Colorado by David A. Grindle, Grand Sec./Treas.

Visitations to Moscow #7, Lewiston #4, King Solomon #16, Idaho Falls #10, Pocatello #6 and Keystone #29 were made concurrently with the Most Illustrious Grand Master and the Right Eminent Grand Commander.

#### STATE OF THE ORDER

The challenges that Royal Arch Masonry face in Idaho remain fundamentally unchanged. Declining membership and lack of participation of existing members are major areas of concern. However, for the first time in a number of years, there is some good news. While our membership continues to decline, the rate of decline has decreased. We initiated more new Royal Arch members in Idaho in 2007 than in recent years. More of our Chapters are conferring degrees than in the recent past and several of our Chapters increased their membership. This is indeed good news, but we have not solved our membership problems yet. Royal Arch Masons must continue their work to increase membership.

Royal Arch Masonry must also work to find ways to promote

participation in our Chapters. We have members that we haven't seen in a Chapter in a long time. We must contact them, be creative, and give them a reason to participate.

The Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho continue to be financially sound. Visitations were well attended, especially those that were held concurrently with the Grand Council and Grand Commandery. It is particularly important to note that there is a solid group of dedicated Companions at work at each Chapter. Thanks to them we will not only survive, but we will thrive in coming years.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

#### I recommend that:

- Joint Visitations of the three Grand York Rite Bodies continue. These are beneficial to the heads of the three bodies as well as to the Constituent Bodies involved.
- All Companions utilize the Brother-To-Brother Pamphlet and the Membership DVD to inform Masons of our principles and the philanthropic work of the York Rite and to promote membership in our Chapters
- 3. All Chapters participate in the Chapter of Excellence Program. This program promotes activity in the Chapter and variety in our meetings. It also promotes Chapter activity in our communities. This activity will strengthen the Chapter and give members more reason to participate in Chapter events.
- All current and future leaders of Constituent Chapters attend Grand Lodge Masonic Leadership Training. This is valuable training and can provide information that could help invigorate Chapters.
- Chapters develop regional degree teams or use help from the York Rite College when they are not able to do the degrees themselves.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I would like to remember Wayne Ellis, PGHP (deceased), for appointing me to the Grand Chapter line. I extend thanks to the Companions for having elected me to this honorable position and I thank Harry Huffer, PGHP, for installing me into the office. I also want to thank the others who helped install me: James Davidson, PGHP, Grand Installing Captain of the Host; Bill Curtis Jr., PGHP, Grand Installing Chaplain; and Karen Grindle, Grand Installing Musician. I extend special thanks to Past Grand High Priests Sam Houston and Harry Moore, from my Chapter, who set great examples for me to emulate. David Grindle, Grand Secretary/Treasurer, deserves an award for answering my questions and providing much needed help. I thank our Grand Session Host Committee for all the hard work in putting this session together. Thanks to 1<sup>st</sup> District Deputy Grand High Priest (DDGHP) Edgar Simmons, 2<sup>nd</sup> DDGHP Richard Clendenning, 3<sup>rd</sup> DDGHP C. Nick Nealis, and 4<sup>th</sup> DDGHP Richard Crossler, PGHP, and all of the Grand Officers for their

work and support. I want to thank all of the Companions in this state for supporting Royal Arch Masonry in Idaho; without you, our great fraternity would cease to exist. I greatly appreciated the camaraderie and friendship of Most Illustrious Grand Master, Rick Rowe and Right Eminent Grand Commander, David Grindle, as we traveled and visited York Rite Bodies around the state. I must thank Grand King Johnny Willis, my friend and traveling partner, for the GREAT times and conversations we shared. Right Excellent Companion Johnny accompanied me on every Chapter visit and several out of state visits. Thank you Johnny! My lady Jean and I thank Most Worshipful Brother Richard Broemeling (Past Grand Master) and Lady Susan for their help, friendship, and support. It is because of Richard that I am a mason. Finally, I thank my lady Jean for her love and support. Without her, none of this would have been possible for me! I LOVE you!

Companions, I move that this report be received and referred. Fraternally and sincerely, Jay A. Leonard Most Excellent Grand High Priest Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho

# 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 and Finance Committee have been referred to those committees.

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

Respectfully submitted, Merle S. Hill (16), Chairman Ronald G. Berto (3) Johnny A. Willis (24)

Received and Accepted

# REPORT OF THE APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE

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

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

Respectfully submitted, James G. Cox (29), PGHP, Chairman David C. Triplett (3), PHP B. Dale Winch (2), REGS Report was received.

#### 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 2008-09:

## GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF IDAHO PROPOSED 2008-09 BUDGET

(Based on 500 Dues Paying Members; 602 Less 25 for Loss and 77 "50 YR Members")

		INCOME			
		2007-08 Budget	2007-08 Actual	2008-09 Prop. Budget	
Per Capita		\$5,082.50	\$5,097.50	\$5,000.00	
Interest		\$1,000.00	\$1,323.24	\$1,300.00	
Other Income	(General Fund)				
	York Rite Objectives	\$842.50	\$842.50	\$550.00	
	Total	\$6,925.00	\$7,263.24	\$6,850.00	

			EXPENSES	
Grand High Priest	*Note 1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00
Grand Secretary		\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
Other Grand Chapter Expense:				
Proceedings	*Note 2	\$400.00	\$380.44	\$400.00
Postage , Printing, Website & Communications		\$550.00	\$392.19	\$500.00
General Fund		\$700.00	\$611.71	\$700.00
Grand Convocation Fund		\$300.00	\$390.36	\$400.00
PGHP Apron & Case		\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00
General Grand/Per Capita	*Note 3	\$325.00	\$267.75	\$300.00
Triennial Fund		\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Office Equipment and Supplies		\$700.00	\$379.12	\$400.00
Apron & Jewel Fund		\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Youth Groups		\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
By-Laws Reserve		\$0.00		\$0.00
	Total	\$6,925.00	\$6,371.57	\$6,850.00

The \$ 1200.00 for the Most Excellent Grand High Priest doesn't include the PGHP Apron and Case.

We propose \$550.00 come from York Rite Objectives Account to defray the cost of producing and mailing Proceedings.

Our 2008-09 Per Capita Tax is recommended	d as follows:		2007-08	2008-09
Grand High Priest			\$1.37	\$1.75
Grand Secretary			\$2.47	\$2.62
Proceedings			\$0.55	\$0.59
Postage , Printing, Website & Communication	ons *Note 4		\$0.75	\$0.73
General Fund			\$0.96	\$1.02
General Convocation Fund			\$0.41	\$0.58
PGHP Apron			\$0.48	\$0.51
General Grand/Per Capita	*Note 3	3	\$0.45	\$0.45
Triennial Fund			\$0.41	\$0.44
Office Equipment and Supplies			\$0.96	\$0.58
Apron & Jewel Fund			\$0.27	\$0.29
Youth Groups			\$0.41	\$0.44
By-Laws Reserve		_	\$0.00	\$0.00
*]	Note 5	Total	\$9.50	\$10.00

\*Note 3: The General Grand Chapter Per Capita Tax of \$.45 Per Member, can be reduced from \$300.00 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 \$10.00/Member.

Respectfully Submitted

James G. Cox, James L. Curtis, Milton A. ("Jock") Slavin, Robert B. "Pete" Cargill; William K. Curtis, Jr.

F., Official David A Caine

Ex-Officio David A Grindle

Report was received and adopted.

After some discussion on the appropriateness of the Resolution R08-01 and it not being forwarded to the Constituent Chapters at least 60 days prior to the Grand Convocation, a motion was made and seconded to consider the Resolution. This motion requires an unanimous vote. The motion passed unanimously.

#### 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:

R08-01

## RESOLUTION TO AMEND ARTICLE XIII STANDING COMMITTEES, SECTION 1 a

(Requires 2/3 majority vote)

Whereas, the size of the Grand Chapter and the Grand York Rite Bodies is such that many officers are in all three Grand Bodies, and

Whereas, many of the Constituent Chapters have members and officers that haven't changed for years due to the limited numbers of companions, and

Whereas, the membership needs of all three York Rite Bodies should be addressed together and not separately;

Therefore, Article XIII, Section 1a, should be amended as follows:

### ARTICLE XIII STANDING COMMITTEES

#### As Written Now:

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

Jurisprudence – S Board of Custodians – S Finance – S Financial – J

Necrology – J Membership – S

Courtesy & Acknowledgment – J York Rite Association & Unity – J

Time & Place – J Resolutions – S

Prepaid Life Membership – J Unfinished Business –S

Patriotic Activities – J

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

## **Amended to:** changes in BOLD and unlined.

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Prepaid Life Membership – J Unfinished Business –S

Patriotic Activities – J

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

Section 2 though 15 to remain the same as written now.

Submitted by

James C. Herndon (10-14), EGRAC Ronald G. Berto (3), EGPS David A. Grindle (3), REGS/T

Companion Berto moved that the resolution be adopted. The motion was seconded by Companion Such. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

It was moved and seconded that the Report of the Resolutions Committee be received. Motion passed.

#### 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:

The Unfinished Business Committee has not received a report from any of the established committees reporting any late or unfinished business at this time.

A negative report is herewith submitted for this committee.

It is therefore requested that this report be accepted as submitted.

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

Report was received.

The Grand High Priest explained the creation of the Chapter Excellence Program in 2006-07 and its implementation in 2007-08. He then proceeded to present the first two Chapter Excellence Awards to Mountain Home Chapter #24 and Keystone Chapter #29. He expressed a desire that more Chapters would participate this next year under the direction of the new Grand High Priest.

The chairman of the Royal Arch Research Assistance Committee, Companion Johnny A. Willis, Right Excellent Grand King, presented the Tom Frith RARA Per capita plaque to the Chapter with the highest per capita giving to Mountain Home Chapter #24.

The Grand High Priest closed the ballot box at 10:10 a.m. and put the ballot box in the charge of the Tellers Committee.

The Grand King then proceeded to present a Gold Certificate, a 100% Contribution Certificate, and a two diamond Lapel Pin to Idaho Falls Chapter #10 for their contribution of \$1,000.00. The Grand High Priest then pointed out that he had the same certificates and Lapel Pin for Companion John R. Garner and would present them to him at a later date.

A motion was made by Jay A. Leonard, with multiple seconds, that the Grand Chapter confer upon Companion John R. Garner the title of Excellent Grand Historian, Emeritus. The motion passed unanimously.

#### 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	Johnny A. Willis
R.E. Grand King	B. Dale Winch
R.E. Grand Scribe	John W. Zeller
R.E. Grand Secretary/Treasurer	David A. Grindle

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

Ronald G. Berto
James C. Herndon
Anthony G. Such
Merle S. Hill
Robert A. Farrow
Bruce A. Wethered
Corby K. Christensen
Stanley E. Barker
Gary A. S. LaBruyere
Michael A. Sutton
.Richard C. Clendenning
Richard R. Crossler

Report was adopted.

#### REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Several of the Distinguished Guest were asked to speak about the situation in their jurisdictions. All spoke about their problems with participation of existing membership. Companion Glenn Wilson invited the companions to attend the Washington Grand Sessions, May 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> in Wenatchee, WA. Companion Richard Stark invited the companions to attend the Nevada Grand Sessions, June 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>, in Fallon, NV. Companion George Dengel invited the companions to attend the Montana Grand Sessions, Jun 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>, in Great Falls, MT.

Companion Louis E. Bartrand was invited to address the Convocation. He extended the greetings of Companion Larry E. Gray, Most Excellent General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International. Companion Louis talked about the Triennial in Indianapolis, August 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> and mention that there are several candidates vying for the various offices of the General Grand Chapter. He encouraged all Companions to think about attending and supporting the candidates from the West. He expressed his appreciation for all of the

hospitality and courtesy extended to him and his wife, Moira, over the last three years. He announced that this was his last trip as the Northwest Regional General Grand High Priest. Louis then introduced his replacement as Jay A. Leonard, Past Grand High Priest of Idaho.

Brother and Companion David Triplett, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, representing Brother Pete Cargill, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho, was called upon for some remarks. Brother Dave gave the last update on the progress of the Grand Master. He also stated that we don't give ourselves self-praise. We should take to time praise ourselves and do it often.

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 10:47 a.m.



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

Attest: David A. Grindle Grand Secretary

#### INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

At 11:00 a.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 Richard E. Crossler, Past Grand High Priest, as Installing Grand Captain of the Host; E. Companion Thomas E. Hipple, Past 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.

The Grand Secretary presented the Junior Past Grand High Priest with his Name Badge, Apron, and Case. He also presented Companion Jay with first Grand Quadrant for KYGCH.

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

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**Johnny A. Willis** *Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2008-09* 

### Johnny A. Willis Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2008-2009

Johnny A. Willis was born in Glenns Ferry, Idaho in 1937, one of four children born to Johnny "A" And Doris Willis. They moved to Mountain Home in 1943 where he completed his schooling. His father is a 71 year member of Fidelity #80 Glenns Ferry, 50 year Royal Arch Mason and a 29 year Shriner. His mother Doris was a member of Golden Star Chapter, OES of Glenns Ferry and the Mountain Home. While a junior in high school he joined the Army National Guard in Boise and progressed from E-2 to E-7 and retired in 1979. In February 1957 he went to work for the Army and Air Force Exchange Services at Mountain Home AFB and worked his was up from stockman in the warehouse to Warehouse manager. In a 35 year career, Johnny was assigned to various AAFES locations to include Vietnam Region HQ, Norton AFB, CA, Eglin AFB, FL, the Korean Area Exchange, Nellis AFB, NV, Southern Alaska Exchange, Elmendorf AFB, AK, and Hickam AFB, HI. He retired on 30 September 1992 and was recipient of many awards.

Johnny became a Master Mason in Elmore Lodge #30, Mountain Home on 25 June 1969. He also belongs to Fidelity Lodge #80, Glenns Ferry and Hagerman Lodge # 78. He received his Wardens certificate of Proficiency in 2006 and is currently Senior Warden of Fidelity Lodge #80. He was awarded Outstanding Mason of the Year in 2003. He was appointed Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge of Idaho by then-Grand Master Richard C. Broemeling for 2003-04 In October 1992 he became a Royal Arch Mason in Mtn. Home # 24, Cryptic Mason in Idaho Council # 1 and a Knight Templar in Idaho Commandery # 1. He served as High Priest of Mountain Home Chapter #24 in 1997. He was appointed District Deputy Grand High Priest for 2001-02 and was appointed to the Grand Line by then-Grand High Priest Harry L. Huffer in 2002. Johnny is a member of St. Michael Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, serving as Sentinel, a member of El Korah Shrine where he has served as a Potentate's Aide and an Ambassador, a past member of the Legion of Honor, a member of Elmore Shrine Club, and a member of the El Korah Tin Lizzie Patrol.

Companion Willis is a Dad Advisor of the Mountain Home Chapter of the Order of DeMolay.

He is the recipient of the York Rite College Gold Honour Award, the Samsor Jewel as top line signer on Shrine Petitions, the General Grand Council Adult Leadership Award, Guild of the Leather Apron Award for DeMolay Advisor of the year, the DeMolay Cross of Honor, and the DeMolay Legion of Honor Award.

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Installed April 26, 2008

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\* At the 2002 Grand Convocation in Burley, ID, Companion David H. Volkman made a motion that Companion David A. Grindle maintain his relative position in the Grand Chapter line; the motion passed unanimously. Therefore, Companion Grindle is maintaining a position in the Grand Line between Companions Johnny A. Willis and B. Dale Winch until he reaches the position of Grand High Priest.

## **IN MEMORIUM**

TO THOSE OF OUR
GRAND CHAPTER
AND OF
OUR SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS
WHO HAVE DIED
DURING THE YEAR 2006
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AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED

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# **ADDENDA**

# The Grand Council Order of the High Priesthood Of I daho



April 24, 2008 Red Lion Downtowner Boise, ID

The Idaho Order of the High Priesthood was called to order at 1:15 P.M. by Excellent President, Companion B. Dale Winch, with the following named officers present and/or acting:

Ex. P.	B. Dale Winch	MC	James C. Herndon
Ex. VP.	William K. Curtis, Jr., PGHP	Ex. Con	Anthony G. Such
Ex. Prelate	Ronald G. Berto (acting)	Ex. Stew.	Bruce A. Wethered
Ex. Rec/Tr	David A. Grindle	Ex. Sent.	C. Nick Nealis
Ex. Herald	James G. Cox, PGHP	Prologue	Harry L. Huffer, PGHP

Companion Harry Huffer presented the prologue, and Companion James L. Curtis assumed the office of President and conferred the Order of the High Priesthood upon Companions Trenton T. Merical (8), William P. Shaw (19), Howard G. Walker (24), Ronald J. Wood (16), Gary A. S. La Bruyere (10), Clinton A. Wethered (2), G. Arthur Shoemaker (3), and Corby K. Christensen (3). Each was presented with the Jewel of the Order and a Holy Bible, and were warmly greeted into the Order.

Ex. Recorder Grindle reported there are 14 Bibles on hand and several jewels, all paid for, and a balance of \$520.09.

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

/s/ David A. Grindle, Secretary/Treasurer

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1993-96	R. Glenn Capps
1996-99	Murray E. Cooke
2002-05	J. Benny AllenPO Box 1703  Blairsville, GA 30513-1703

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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	2008	Boise
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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# DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL AWARDS IN BRONZE

John A. Wetzel	1965
Dale C. Stoller	
Cecil Childs	
Carl T. Krebs	
Edgar R. Simmons	
Carl H. Roland	
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	
Myron Frazier	2004
Jacob W. Gundy*	
Ronald M. Lowe	2006
Arthur Frank Easley	2007
Richard C. Broemeling	2008
(* Present)	
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL	AWARDS
IN GOLD	
Cecil Andrus	1990

## STATISTICAL RETURNS FROM CHAPTERS

NUMBER OF MEETINGS  GENERAL GRAND PERPETUAL LIFE MEMBERS  PREPAID LIFE MEMBERS  GAIN/(LOSS)  ERROR IN LAST YEAR'S RETURN  MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2007  MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2006  50 YR MEMBERS  DECEASED  EXPELLED  SUSPENDED OC	0 0 0 3 22 21 (1) 1 2 10	0 0 6 17 146 141 (5) 23 7 12	0 0 3 5 69 65 (4) 11 1 9	0 0 3 3 27 22 (5) 2 1 4	0 0 1 4 39 39 0 30 1 12	0 0 2 11 33 30 (3) 11 4 4		$0  0  2  2  21  22 \qquad 1  2  0$	0 0 2 8 50 52 2 21 1 8	0 0 1 1 29 28 (1) 9 2 8	0 0 4 1 24 20 (4) 6 0 4	0 0 1 7 70 67 (3) 14 6 10	0 0 1 7 50 47 (3) 7 2 8	0 0 28 77 627 601 0 (26) 155 27	Domonat Coin / I occ
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RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEM. BER 31, 2007	Cyrus #2	Boise #3 6	Lewiston #4	Pocatello #6 0	Moscow #7 0	Payette #8 0	Idaho Falls #10	Salmon #14 3	King Solomon #16 3	Caldwell #19 0	Rupert #22	Mountain Home #24 0	Keystone #29	TOTALS 20	

High Priest

Master First Veil

Chaplain

Sentinel

#### RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

For the year ending December 31, 2007

#### 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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Lee H. Harris

Joseph C. Allen

Vacant

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#### 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

Lee H. Harris None None

#### DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None Edward A. Cobb

Daniel J. Gardiner

#### SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None

None

#### **DECEASED**

None

#### **50-YEAR MEMBERS**

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

#### PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

James E. Pierce, Sr., PDDGHP
Bruce A. Wethered, EG Historian
B. Dale Winch, REG Scribe

#### REMITTED

None

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Durfee, Phillip L	Roberson, Ernest P	Winther, Gregory L
Harris, Lee H.	Schade, August H	Woodman, Vernon E

Number of Members = 21

#### **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**

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King	Paul L. Schoffstall
Scribe	Donald E. Frickey
Treasurer	James L. Curtis

Sentinel

Secretary	Dave E Holman
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Royal Arch Captain Jesse L. Laduke
Master Third Veil C. Nick Nealis
Master Second Veil Gerald E. McKie
Master First Veil Fred E. Maul
Chaplain Stanley E Barker

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Donald E. Frickey None None

Fred E. Maul

Gerald E. McKie

Joshua E. Nelson

Bernard E. Siebers

Richard S. Vick

#### DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None Alan N. Anderson

Dan E. Beck

Alexander McKellar, Jr.

Ronald D. Nisbett

William H. Toomey

None

#### SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None

#### DECEASED

Melvin L. Burbank, Jr. P Jack Hardee

#### **50-YEAR MEMBERS**

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Warren H. Hill		Walter H. Yarbrough

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Dillon, Dale M.	Mackland, Robert E.	Teter, Ernest I.
Eason, Jr., Thomas R.	Mariman, James M.	Toney, Ralph
Egelston, Richard W.	Massie, Charles R.	Towle, Forrest C.
Elkins, William L.	Maul, Fred E.	Townley, Lowell H.
Fairweather, John C.	McKie, Gerald E.	Triplett, David C.
Flowers, Ernest L.	McMurtrey, A. Dale	Tucker, John C.
Fouts, Harley T.	Mears, Lyndol E.	Vick, Richard S.
Fricke, Brent L.	Millard, N. Dean	Voyles, James V.
Fricke, Theodore A.	Miller, Bert H.	Weber, Richard "A"
Frickey, Donald E.	Miller, George W.	Wisdom, Donald D.
Furno Jr, Peter H.	Montaney, Ben T.	Woodward, Thomas M.

Glimp, Jr., Ralph L. Moulton, William A. Worrell, W. Paul
Glubay, Dewain E. Myers, Robert H. Wyatt, Daniel L.
Grant, William E. Napier, Scott L. Yarbrough, Walter H.
Green, Earl W. Nealis, C. Nick Yerrington, Charles P.

Number of Members = 141

#### 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**

High Priest	Richard R. Crossler
King	Jack O. Sage
Scribe	Arthur DeLong
Treasurer/Secretary	Robert B. Cargill
	319 19th St Lewiston 83501
Captain of the Host	G. Theodore Cowin
Principal Sojourner	Thomas E. Hipple
Royal Arch Captain	Dennis R. Smith
Master Third Veil	Lawrence E. Lathrop
Master Second Veil	James L. Kitchen
Master First Veil	John W. Zeller
Chaplain	Rex R. Benson
Sentinel	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

James L. Kitchen None None

#### DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None Timothy M. Cole

#### SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None None

#### DECEASED

John W. Brewer Raymond E. Olsen George R. Thiessen

#### **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, 4th DDGHP

Thomas E. Hipple, PG Chaplain

Larry W. Sutton, PG Sentinel

John W. Zeller, EG Captain of the Host

#### REMITTED

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

#### **MEMBERS**

Allwine, Kenneth J.	Farrington, Everett L.	Racicot, Victor R.
Ard, Henry	Frost, Michael	Reeves, Dean
Bacca, Louis R.	Hall, Robert F.	Sage, Jack O.
Beck, John H.	Harris , Robert D.	Schmadeka, William H.
Benson, Rex R.	Heath, Lee R.	Shelgren, Orval D.
Berlinghoff, Lewis E.	Hipple, Thomas E.	Shultz, Gerald E.
Bloom, C. Dale	Holcomb, Delwin L.	Smith , C. Douglas
Brandt, Rocky S.	Johnson , William F.	Smith , Dennis R.
Brechlin, William D.	Kitchen, James L.	Snyder, Lyle H.
Cannon, Bradley A.	Krueger, Timothy H. Sr.	Strom, Robert
Cannon , Lynn E.	Lathrop, Lawrence	Sullivan , Frank W.
Cargill , Robert B.	Leachman, Edward A.	Sutton , Larry W.
Cowin , G. Theodore	Malcom, Michael K.	Swank, Herman F.
Cox, Royce G.	McIntosh, Dwain H.	Thomas, Eldred J.
Creason, Theodore O.	McKelvey, Ralph M.	Wagner , Richard W.
Crossler, Richard R.	Mulch, Norval Dean	Wallace, C. Wesley

Lee W. Hamilton

Gerald K. Ikard Bruce Ulrich

Walter A. Culbertson

Cutbirth, Eric R. Myers, Robert R. Wasem, Clifford W. Dahlgren, Jerrold G. O'Leary, Daniel J. Wasem, Jon P. DeLong, Arthur D. Orr, Ronald W. White, John R. Dietz, Raymond G. Peterson, Gerald R. Woods, William L. Earl . Howard L. Dr. Poleson , Samuel E. Wright, William D. Evans, James H. Poole, Dwight Zeller, John W.

Number of Members = 66

#### POCATELLO CHAPTER NO. 6

Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho

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

Chartered by General Grand Chapter of the U.S., May 2, 1889

#### **OFFICERS**

High Priest

Master First Veil

Chaplain Sentinel

King Peter J. Contos Michael A. Sutton Scribe Treasurer/Secretary Michael A. Sutton 1975 Ardella Dr, Pocatello, ID 83201 Captain of the Host Arthur L. Busacker John P. Hurst Principal Sojourner Royal Arch Captain Larry B. Oram Master Third Veil Edward A. Smith Master Second Veil James M. Birdwell

#### LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

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

#### EXALTED AFFILIATED REINSTATED

None None None

DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None Ephraim H. Lira Erik Ramirez

#### SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None

None

#### DECEASED

Frank W. Allen Roy F. Miller, Sr.

#### **50-YEAR MEMBERS**

E. Boyd Baxter Dewey L. Leadford Robert W. Swanson

#### PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Arthur L. Busacker, PGHP Edward A. Smith, PGHP

#### REMITTED

None

#### MEMBERS

Fritz, Russell R. Baxter, E. Boyd Oram, Larry B. Birdwell, James M. Gilbreath, Larry B. Rucker, Jack L. Hamilton, Lee W. Bitton, Robert V. Smith, Edward A. Hurst, John P. Bolton, William S. Sutton, Michael A. Busacker, Arthur L. Ikard, Gerald K. Swanson, Robert W. Contos, Peter J. Jewell, Thomas N. Ulrich, Bruce Culbertson, Walter A. Leadford, Dewey L. Warren, Gary J. McDermott, R. Paul

Number of Members = 22

#### 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**

High Priest John W. Zeller
King Jack O. Sage
Scribe Robert B. Cargill

Treasurer/Secretary Richard R. Crossler

PO Box 14, Viola, ID 83872-0014

Captain of the Host

Principal Sojourner

Geoffrey Joostan

Royal Arch Captain

Dennis R. Smith

Master Third Veil

G. Theodore Cowin

Master Second VeilVictor R. RacicotMaster First VeilGregory KimberlingChaplainRex R. BensonSentinelLouis J. Bacca

#### LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

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

G. Theodore Cowin

#### EXALTED AFFILIATED REINSTATED

None Dennis R. Smith None

#### DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None None

#### DECEASED

Roy Edward Thompson

#### 50-YEAR MEMBERS

Melvin W. Butterfield Roy A. Nokleby

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, EG Captain of the Host

#### REMITTED

Robert B. Cargill Edward A. Leachman John W. Zeller Dennis R. Smith

#### **MEMBERS**

Bacca, Louie J.	Granlund, Robert D.	Moehnert, Earnest P.
Benson, Rex R.	Haxton, William O.	Naylor, Denny V.
Beutler, Robert L.	Hipple, Thomas E.	Nokleby, Roy A.
Bolingbroke, Donald D.	Huskey, Charles R.	Parkins, Gerald B.
Butterfield, M. William	Johannesen, Wesley S.	Parks, Franklin P.
Cargill, Robert B. "Pete"	Johnson, Kenneth A.	Racicot, Victor R.

Joosten, Geoffrey	Sage, Jack Othel
Kimberling, Gregory L.	Shaffer, C. M. "Butch"
Kimberling, Jon J.	Smith, Dennis R.
Krauss, Roy L.	Sonnichson, Matthew S.
Kunter, Richard S.	Whiteley, Merrill E. "Bud"
Leachman, Edward A.	William II, Edward J.
Marten, Dwaine J.	Zeller, John W.
	Kimberling, Gregory L. Kimberling, Jon J. Krauss, Roy L. Kunter, Richard S. Leachman, Edward A.

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**

High Priest	Trenton T. Merical
King	David N. Calvert
Scribe	Chester R. Mateer
Treasurer/Secretary	Kent W. Gist
	6625 Denver Rd, Fruitland 83619
Captain of the Host	J. Sherwin Wilson
Principal Sojourner	James A. Davidson
Royal Arch Captain	Paul A. Gehrman
Master Third Veil	George F. Strange, Jr
Master Second Veil	John S. Vincent
Master First Veil	Robert E. Hoffmaster
Chaplain	Vacant
Sentinel	Rodger A. Hood

#### LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Murray C. Anderson James A. Davidson George F. Strange
John W. Boydstun Paul A. Gehrman John C. Vincent
David N. Calvert Kent W. Gist Leslie E. Wilson
Craig M. Davidson William C. Peterson Donald E. York

John L. Purcell

EXALTED AFFILIATED REINSTATED

None None None

DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

Andrew C. O'Leary None

SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None None

#### **DECEASED**

C. V. William Ego

#### 50-YEAR MEMBERS

Murray C. Anderson Jay D. Fitch Henry Randall
John Boydstun James A. McClure Robert H. Remaklus
Robert L. Farber John Purcell Davis Toothman
James A. Davidson Leslie E. Wilson

#### PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

John Boydstun, PG Chaplain & PG Sentinel
James A. Davidson, PGHP and PG Lecturer
Paul A. Gehrman, RE Grand Scribe (Oregon)

Kent W. Gist, PGHP

George F. Strange, Past DDGHP

Paul J. Tracy, PG Chaplain

John C. Vincent, DDGHP (Oregon)

#### REMITTED

None

High Priest

#### **MEMBERS**

Anderson, Murray C.	Gehrman, Jr., Paul A.	Randall, Henry W.
Baer, Leonard G.	Gist, Kent W.	Remaklus, Robert H.
Barowsky, Robert C.	Hoffmaster, Robert E.	Schoen, Ronald
Boydstun, John W.	Hood, Rodger	Strange, George F.
Calvert, David N.	Mateer, Chester R.	Toothman, Davis C.
Clark, Leonard C.	McClure, James A.	Tracy, Paul J.
Crowley, Mark	Merical, Trenton T.	Vincent, John
Davidson, Craig M.	Osburn, Bert L.	Wilson, J. Sherwin
Davidson, James A.	Purcell, John L.	Wilson, Leslie E.
Fitch, Jay D.	Peterson, William C.	York, Donald E.

Number of Members = 30

#### **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**

Kent R. McCandless

King	Gary A. S. LaBruyere
Scribe	Scott A. Griffen
Treasurer/Secretary	Donald D. Taylor
	PO Box 51044, Idaho Falls, ID 83405-1044
Captain of the Host	John H. Nicklas
Principal Sojourner	David A. Jobe
Royal Arch Captain	Edgar R. Simmons
Master Third Veil	Robert A. Farrow
Master Second Veil	Robert B. Mohney
Master First Veil	Ronald W. Goin
Chaplain	Vincente Esparza, Jr.
Sentinel	M. William Echo

#### LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

James D. Bassett Robert A. Farrow James C. Herndon Edgar R. Simmons John D. Capek Ronald W. Goin Robert C. Lundblade Donald D. Taylor J. Harrison Dennis Clayton G. Hailey Richard L. Roblee Martin B. Trillhaase M. William Echo

EXALTED AFFILIATED REINSTATED

Richard E. Kaiser Scott A. Griffen None

DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None None

SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None None

#### **DECEASED**

Jack R. Hamilton George A. Whittaker

#### **50-YEAR MEMBERS**

James D. Bassett Jr. Sterrell E. Douglas Lee W. Hubbard

Kenneth D. Burns Robert E. Foster, Jr. Robert C. Lundblade

J. Harrison Dennis 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 Royal Arch Captain

Richard L. Roblee, PG Sentinel

Edgar R. Simmons, PDDGHP

Martin B. Trillhaase, PG Sentinel

#### REMITTED

None

Garrett, Terry D.

#### **MEMBERS**

Alexander, Paul E.	Goin, Ronald W.	McCandless, Kent R.
Bassett Jr., James D.	Gottsch, Charles T.	McClung, William B.
Black, Garry D.	Griffen, Scott A.	Mohney, Robert B.
Blankenship, Joel C.	Hailey, Clayton G.	Nicklas, John
Burns, Kenneth D.	Herndon, James C.	Roberts, Mark P.
Capek, John D.	Hoffman, R. Dix	Roblee, Richard L.
Clark, Michael	Holm, Harold W.	Scott, Gary L.
Coryell, Eric W.	Holm, Richard P.	Seal, Robert C.
Dennis, J. Harrison	Hubbard, Lee W.	Simmons, Allen D.
Douglas, Sterrell L.	Jobe, David A.	Simmons, Edgar R.
Drefs, Daniel W.	Kaiser, Richard E.	Taylor, Donald D.
Echo, M. William	Koester, Ronald D.	Thomas, Richard L.
Esparza Jr., Vicente	LaBruyere, Gary A. S.	Trillhaase, Martin W.
Farrow, Robert A.	La Mont, Dean M.	Trillhaase, Ted L.
Foster Jr., Robert E.	Lundblade, Robert C.	Waby, Conrad H.

Number of Members = 47

Winkle, James

#### **SALMON CHAPTER NO. 14**

Salmon, Lemhi County, Idaho

Stated Convocation-3rd Wednesday of each month

Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, June 12, 1909

#### **OFFICERS**

High Priest	Bruce Cole
King	Ivan Taylor
Scribe	Stephen Mahaffey
Treasurer/Secretary	Dave S Call
	509 11th St, Salmon 83467
Captain of the Host	James C. Herndon
Principal Sojourner	Milton A. Slavin
Royal Arch Captain	Douglas Casey
Master Third Veil	Erin Robie
Master Second Veil	Gridley Rowles
Master First Veil	Vacant
Chaplain	Robert Perry
Sentinel	Vern McGowan

#### 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

Roy S. Jackson None None

Milton C. Slavin George W. Torbett

#### DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None None

#### SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None None

#### **DECEASED**

Clyde Hodges Elby R. Schmidt

#### **50-YEAR MEMBERS**

William B. Bolton Stephen Mahaffey

#### PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

James C Herndon, EG Royal Arch Captain, PDDGHP 1st District

#### REMITTED

None

#### **MEMBERS**

Alsager, Keith Fitzpatrick, Howard Shaw, Wayne
Blackburn, Joe Herndon, James C. Slavin, Milton Chase
Rolton, William B. Jackson, Roy S. Slavin, Milton A. "Jock

Bolton, William B. Jackson, Roy S. Slavin, Milton A. "Jock"

Call, Dave S. Mahaffey, Stephen Smith, Wiley
Casey, Doug McGowan, Vern A. Tracy, Paul
Cole, Bruce Perry, Robert K. Taylor, Ivan
Despres, Louis Robie, Erin Torbett, George W.

Rowles, Gridley

Number of Members = 22

#### KING SOLOMON CHAPTER NO. 16

Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—1<sup>st</sup> Friday each month (except July & August)

Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, June 14, 1911

#### **OFFICERS**

High Priest	Bryan L. Clayton
King	John L. Lenker
Scribe	John R. Garner
Secretary/Treasurer	Merle S. Hill
	775 N 1150 E, Richfield 83349
Captain of the Host	Arthur F. Easley
Principal Sojourner	W. Lane Startin
Royal Arch Captain	Richard L. Rowe
Master Third Veil	Rex W. Reed

Master Second Veil William N. Watts Master First Veil Joe C. Rose Chaplain Vacant Sentinel O. Monford Adams

#### LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

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

#### EXALTED AFFILIATED REINSTATED

Bryan L. Clayton John R. Garner James R. Perrin

John L. Lenker W. Lane Startin

#### SUSPENDED N.P.D. DEMITTED

Richard S. Jones Robert D. Kesler

#### SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None None

#### **DECEASED**

Leo A. Alftin Michael B. Wetzstin

#### **50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Robert E. Bailey Harold E. Hamerquist Fred C. Maltz

Lyle Frazier Gerald Jensen Harry Merrick

Forrest V. Gray Ernest W. Pyle, Jr.

#### PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Monte B. Evans, PDDGHP

John R. Garner, PG Historian

Merle S. Hill, EG Master of the 2nd Veil, PG Sentinel, PDDGHP

Donald S. McAnulty, PDDGHP, PG Historian

#### REMITTED

Lauren C. Craig Donald S. McAnulty

#### **MEMBERS**

Adams, Monford O.	Hill, Merle S.	Pence, Richard A.
Bailey, Robert E.	Isenhart, John A.	Perrin, James R.
Barr, Robert L	Jensen, Gerald	Pierce, David C.
Bobier, Ric E.	Jessup, Lauren V.	Porter, Harold L.
Bridwell III, William L.	Kinsey, James R.	Pyle, Ernest W.
Calkins, Lawrence L.	Lenker, John	Ramseyer, H. Duane
Clayton, Bryan L.	Lowe, Ronald M.	Reed, Rex K.
Coval, Jack	Maltz, Fred C.	Rose, Joe C.
Craig, Lauren C.	McAnulty, Donald S.	Rowe, Richard
Dean, Leslie	McCollum, Kenneth L	Smith, Joseph S.
Deuel, Herbert C.	Merrick, Harry	Smith, Robert L.
Easley, Arthur F.	Nelson, Clyde	Startin, W. Lane
Evans, Monte B.	Netz, Ted	Taulli, Don P.
Frazier, Lyle	North, Ronald W.	Thomas, Eugene
Garner, John R.	Nungester, William I.	Watts, William N.
Gray, Forrest V.	Owen, Jr., David E.	Wheeler, David M.
Hammerquist, Harold E.	Packer, Jack C.	Wood, Ronald J.
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Parke, Michael Dean

Number of Members = 52

#### CALDWELL CHAPTER NO. 19

Caldwell, Canyon County, Idaho

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

Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, June 17, 1913

#### **OFFICERS**

High Priest William P. Shaw
King Austin H. Nickel
Scribe James H. Nickel
Treasurer Edward G. Hulme
Secretary Harry L. Huffer

2117 Crescent Dr, Caldwell, ID 83605

Captain of the Host John K. Carr Principal Sojourner Vacant Royal Arch Captain Jacob W. Gundy Master Third Veil Vacant Master Second Veil Vacant Master First Veil Dale J. Garrett Chaplain Donald W. Winters Sentinel Vacant

#### LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

H. Kingsley Andrea, Jr Dale J. Garrett Austin H. Nickel

John K. Carr Jacob W. Gundy Vernon L. Porter

Horace (Bill) E. Dresser Harry L. Huffer William P. Shaw

Edward G. Hulme

EXALTED AFFILIATED REINSTATED

None Donald W. Winters None

DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

William R. Brownfield None

SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None None

#### DECEASED

Harold A. Biggs

#### **50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Milton J. Houston

#### PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Harry L. Huffer, PDDGHP, PGHP Edward G. Hulme, PDDGHP

#### REMITTED

Brandon S. Rysavy

#### **MEMBERS**

Andrea, H. Kingsley	Huffer, Harry L.	Rowell, L. Dan
Beasley, Leroy B.	Hulme, Edward G.	Rysavy, Brandon S.
Bradford, Woodrow W.	Jordan , William L.	Shaw, William P.
Carr, John K.	Kehne, Bud T.	Talbot, Gerald A.
Dresser, Horace E.	Nelson, Sr., Robert J.	Thomas, George T.
Garrett, Dale J.	Nickel, Austin H.	Titmus, Willis C.
Garrett, Stanley L.	Nickel, James H.	Troxel, Jr., Robert C.
Gundy, Jacob W.	Porter, Daryl L.	Williamson, John A.
Houston, Milton J.	Porter, Vernon L.	Winters, Donald W.
	Ray, John A.	

Number of Members = 28

#### **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**

High Priest	Joseph A. Merkey
King	Robert L. Timmons
Scribe	Jeremy C. Vaughn
Treasurer	Roy F. Abo
Secretary	Keith C. Brooks
	932 E 18th Way, Burley, ID 83318

Donald J. Bohon

Captain of the Host

Principal Sojourner George Warrell
Royal Arch Captain Albert T. Klink
Master Third Veil Jerry P. Konrad
Master Second Veil Charles F. Seager
Master First Veil Christopher J. Clayville
Chaplain Richard E. Belliston
Sentinel Keish Noriyuki

#### LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Roy F. Abo Donald J. Bohon Joe F. Kudelka Keith C. Brooks Joe A. Merkey

#### EXALTED AFFILIATED REINSTATED

Jeremy C. Vaughn None None

#### DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None Edward N. Miller

#### SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None None

#### **DECEASED**

Theodore Fujiki Robert L. Stark Robert A. Meuleman Dale C. Stoller

#### **50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Albert T. Klink

#### PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Keith C. Brooks, PG Sentinel Joe F. Kudelka, PG Principle Sojourner

#### REMITTED

None

#### **MEMBERS**

Abo, Roy F. Jones, Roger I. Noriyuki, Keish Belliston, Richard E. Klink, Albert T. Saunders, Russell B. Bohon, Donald J. Konrad, Jerry P. Seager, Charles F. Brooks, Keith C. Kudelka, Joe F. Timmons, Robert L. Burks, Dennis McClung, William Tominaga, Joe Burt, Jerry P. Merkey, Joseph A. Vaughn, Jeremy C. Clayville, Christopher J. Warrell, George

Number of Members = 20

#### **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**

High Priest Howard G. Walker
King Michael E. Keas
Scribe Donald S. Thoen
Secretary/Treasurer Jay A. Leonard
1315 Amber Dr., Mtn. Home, ID 83647
Captain of the Host Richard C. Broemeling

Captain of the Host
Principal Sojourner
Royal Arch Captain
Master Third Veil
Master Second Veil
Master First Veil
Chaplain
Richard C. Broemeling
Richard C. Broemeling
Royal A. Willis
Ray R. Liercke
Ronald D. McManigal
Robert M. Rowett
Robert M. Rowett
Chaplain
Richard C. Clendenning
Harry C. Moore

#### LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

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

#### EXALTED AFFILIATED REINSTATED

None None None

#### DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None Dennis E. Burks

Eugen G. Wichmann

#### SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None None

#### DECEASED

John D. Bermensolo

#### **50-YEAR MEMBERS**

James L. Frederickson Vernon W. Khail Theron J. Wegman

William P. Heiser Samuel P. Selvig Johnny "A" Willis

Grover C. Sibley

#### PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Richard C. Clendenning, DDGHP, District #2

John R. Garner, PG Historian

Samuel D. Houston, PGHP, PG Lecturer

Jay A. Leonard, ME Grand High Priest, PG Chaplain

Harry C. Moore, PGHP and PG Lecturer

Roger E. Muzzy, PDDGHP

Samuel P. Selvig, PGHP

Donald S. Thoen, Past EG Musician

Johnny A. Willis, REG King, PDDGHP

#### REMITTED

None

#### **MEMBERS**

Bowels, John E.
Broemeling, Richard C.
Buckey, Loren E.
Clendenning, Richard C.
Dobbins, Roy D.
Dorio, Vincent M.
Dunlap, Bradley E.

Ireton, Frank W.
Keas, Michael E.
Kelly III, Dan
Khail, Vernon W.
Knowles, Harlan R.
Kunnecke, Franklin O.
Lambers, Dale W.

Rist, Thomas G. Root, Lawrence Rowett, Robert M. Selvig, Samuel P. Shinn, Ben J. Sibley, Grover C. Smith, Gene E.

Vincent A. Zito

Dunn, Joe J.	Latimore, Fred E.	Smith, George E.
Elmore, Robert L.	Ledbetter, J. Calvin	Stockwell, Richard A.
Frederickson, James L.	Leonard, Jay A.	Thoen, Donald S.
Garner, John R.	Liercke, Ray R.	Van Cleave, William J.
Garrard, Aron R.	Manning, Robert C.	Vann, Herbert R.
Gidley, C.D.	Marley, Dean E.	Votaw, William D.
Gray, Mark J.	McCall, Billy Ray	Wadkins, Frank M.
Gross, John D.	McManigal, Ronald D.	Walborn, Chester A.
Hammett, Larry C.	Moore, Harry C.	Walborn, George S.
Hammett, Martin C.	Muzzy, Roger E.	Walker, Howard G.
Heiser, William P.	Neal, James B.	Wegman, Theron J.
Henderson, Harold C.	Paige, Darvell L.	Williams, O. Spence
Hicks, Bruce A.	Porter, Ryan A.	Willis, Johnny "A"
Hiddleston, Ronald E.	Radford, Glenn D.	Willis, Johnny A.
Houston, Samuel D.	Ranells, Robert W.	Yuen, L. Timothy
	Redford, Henry J.	

#### Number of Members = 67

#### **KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 29**

Hayden, Kootenai County, Idaho

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

Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, April 20, 1993

#### **OFFICERS**

High Priest

King	Doral L. McGee
Scribe	Jon C. Rich
Treasurer/Secretary	Anthony G. Such
	221Dinkum Faire Cocolalla ID 83813
Captain of the Host	James G. Cox
Principal Sojourner	Russell P. Bohmann
Royal Arch Captain	John M. Buchanan
Master Third Veil	Zane A. Dittman
Master Second Veil	Russell Newell, Jr.
Master First Veil	Larry M. Bitow
Chaplain	Lon E. Woodbury
Sentinel	Thomas E. Melbourn

#### LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

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

#### DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

Steven E. Crane Walter H. Butz
Joe Nelson Ronald L. Hodge
James D. Towles David L. Stone

#### SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None None

#### **DECEASED**

Walter A. Jackson

#### **50-YEAR MEMBERS**

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

# PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS James G. Cox, PGHP

Charles W. Huskey, PGHP
Clyde R. Jenson, PDDGHP
Anthony G. Such, EG Master of the Third Veil
Kenneth J. Waters, PDDGHP

#### REMITTED

None

#### MEMBERS

Mc Kim, Gerald L. Baldini, George D. Graves, Patrick H. Graves, Robert A. Melbourn, Thomas F. Barber, Jr., Eugene D. Bitow, Larry M. Haakenson, Robert M. Newell, Jr., Russell Block, Jeffery D. Hendrickson, Walter L. Parker, John B. Bohmann, Russell P. Huskey, Charles R. Rich, Jon C. Buchanan, John M. Jenson, Clyde R. Salo, Elmer E. Carson, Richard B. Kelson, Leroy R. Siler, Earl T. Charchan, Steven P. Kerby, Darrell W. Such, Anthony G. Corkill, David R. Thomason, Edward A. Kramer, Charles E. Cox, James G. Le Gault, Harvey F. Wagner, Howard R. Dittman, Jack F. Le Gore, Leigh Waters, Kenneth J. Dittman, Zane A. Lowry, Vernon L. Wawerna, John W. Earls, Lester L. Marlow, Jack C. Williams, Floyd L. Elliston, Francis B. Marsili, Thomas J. Woerner, Robert E. Finley, Orion W. Mc Gee, Doral L. Woodbury, Lon E. Firebaugh, William B. Zito, Vincent A.

Number of Members = 47

# GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2008-09

NOTE: First named is designated Chairman

#### **STANDING COMMITTEES**

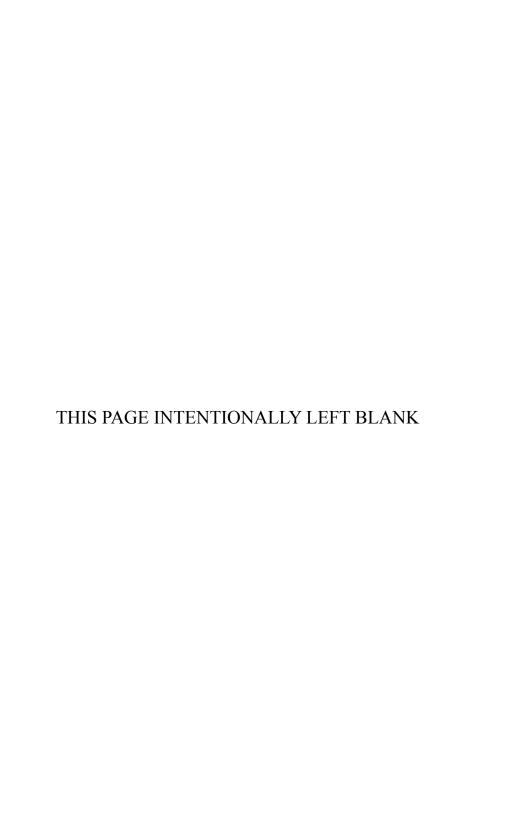
APPEALS & GRIEVANCES	James G. Cox; David C. Triplett; B. Dale Winch
BOARD OF CUSTODIANS	Harry L. Huffer-2009; Robert B Cargill-2010; William K. Curtis, Jr2011; James G. Cox-2012; James L. Curtis-2013; Jay A. Leonard-2014
DIVISION & REFERENCE	Merle S. Hill; Ronald G. Berto; Johnny A. Willis
JURISPRUDENCE	David C. Triplett-2009; Robert A. Farrow-2010; John W. Zeller-2011; James C. Herndon-2012
R.A.R.A	Grand King (B. Dale Winch); Chapter Kings
RESOLUTIONS	Ronald G. Berto; Anthony G. Such
TELLERS	Grand Masters of the Veils
UNFINISHED BUSINESS	

# MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIESTS SINCE CONSTITUTION

1908	John A. Pinney	1944	Harley Mathison	1981	Robert Heffner
1909	Frank D. Winn	1945	Dell O. Bellamy	1982	John C. Trebilcock
1910	Jothan Lippencott	1946	James M. Ashley	1983	David H. Volkman
1911	George Doehne	1947	John Al Johnson	1984	Elbert Lawson
1912	George Waterhouse	1948	Elmer Casad	1985	Theodore Robison
1913	John Nevers	1949	Miriam L. Smith	1986	William B. Murrill
1914	Jenry Leimburger	1950	Robert A. Somerville	1987	Alton T. Kauffman
1915	Horton F. Kimball	1951	Jay A. Redfield	1988	M. William Echo
1916	Thomas M. Fleming	1952	Ralph W. York	1989	Burrell G. Lirgg
1917	Homer David	1953	Raylor C. Robertson (Hon.)	1990	Samuel D. Houston
1918	Albert Kessup	1954	Charles W. Simmons	1991	Edward A. Smith
1919	William Wallin	1955	Frank W. Perry (Honorary)	1992	Kent W. Gist
1920	Lewis Ensign	1956	Edward S. Winchester	1993	Chester W. Curtis
1921	Earnest Ostrander	1957	Herbert G. Fritz	1994	Ernest I. Teter
1922	Francis Jenkins	1958	Claude Gordon	1995	Charles R. Huskey
1923	Jay R. Mason	1959	Herbert H. Eberle	1996	Harry C. Moore
1924	Harry P. Wolf	1960	Joseph W. Herndon	1997	James A. Downs
1925	Mattes Mattson	1961	Edward S. Lenander	1998	Quentin R. Vaughn
1926	Howard McBride	1962	John P. Halliwell, Jr.	1999	James L. Curtis
1927	George Buhn	1963	Arthur M. Roberts	2000	Frank W. Allen
1928	Homer G. Brown	1964	Ed F. Simmerman	2001	Wayne L. Ellis
1929	Edward Smith (Hon.)	1965	William C. Jones	2002	Richard R. Crossler
1930	Edward R. Chrisman	1966	Floyd Bandy	2003	Harry L. Huffer
1931	Charles W. Craney	1967	Merlin Williams	2004	Robert B. Cargill
1932	Lawrence Close	1968	Rod R. Fletcher (Hon.)	2005	William K. Curtis, Jr
1933	Albert White	1969	Orville Sheneman	2006	James G. Cox
1934	John W. Shore	1971*	Donald Haasch	2007	Arthur L. Busacker
1935	Edward Sanman	1972	Blythe Clemons	2008	Jay A. Leonard
1936	Axel Anderson	1973	James A. Davidson	2009	Johnny A. Willis
1937	Robert Snyder	1974	G. Paul Bragg		•
1938	John H. Barker	1975	Emmette H. Spraker		
1939	G. Ray Nead	1976	Francis E. Butterfield		
1940	Cary B. Forbes	1977	Dale C. Stoller		
1941	Roy V. Locey	1978	Samuel P. Selvig		
1942	Jay Glover Eldridge	1979	Lester Aschenbrenner		
1943	Ed H. Way (Hon.)	1980	Richard Wheeler		

<sup>\*</sup> The method of indicating the year served changed.

## GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF IDAHO



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

ONE-HUNDRED-FIFTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE Boise, Idaho April 26, 2008

> David A. Grindle Right Eminent Grand Commander Presiding

> > James L. Curtis Grand Recorder 2642 N Sweetwood Ave Meridian ID 83646-8840



**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 OF IDAHO **Living Past Grand Commanders** As of April 26, 2008

1982	Edward A. Smith	2811 Margo
		Pocatello, ID 83201
1984	Burrell G. Lirgg	978 Strawberry Ln
		Boise, ID 83712
1990	Charles R. Huskey	
		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
1004	W. AW. Cl.	Idaho Falls, ID 83405-0536
1994	Kent W. Gist	6625 Denver Rd
1005	D 110 M A 1	Fruitland, ID 83619-3614
1995	Donald S. McAnulty	C/O Poplar Grove Assisted Living,
		356 E Cleveland Ave
1999	Iomas M. Daas	Glenns Ferry, ID 83623-2404 8380 W Brookview Dr
1777	James W. Rees	Boise, ID 83709-0604
2000	Iames I Curtis	
2000	James E. Cartis	Boise, ID 83713-2534
2001	James C. Herndon	
_001		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	
		Lewiston, ID 83501-2742
2007	David A. Grindle	2642 N Sweetwood Ave
		Meridian, ID 83646-8840

#### RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE

## Grand Commandery of Knights Templar

STATE OF IDAHO

#### AT ITS

#### ONE-HUNDRED-FIFTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE BOISE, IDAHO – APRIL 26, 2008

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 26, 2008

The One-Hundred-Fifth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho was held at the Red Lion Downtowner Hotel in the City of Boise, Idaho, April 26, 2008.

At 1:30 P.M., Idaho Commandery #1 under the direction of Sir Knight Ronald M. Lowe, PC, KCT, opened using full form 10-man Opening. The United States Flag was honored by the Pledge of Allegiance in its honored station in the East. Following the ritualistic opening, Right Eminent Grand Commander, David A. Grindle, and his staff were received.

At 1:58 P.M., the Right Eminent Grand Commander closed Idaho Commandery #1 and reconvened the Grand Commandery. The roll of the Constituent Commanderies was called and all eight were represented.

The Grand Officers present were, as follows:

	DATED A CONTINE
R.E. Grand Commander	DAVID A. GRINDLE
V.E. Grand Deputy Commander	DONALD S. THOEN
E. Grand Generalissimo	MILTON A. SLAVIN
E. Grand Captain General	G. ARTHUR SHOEMAKER
E. Grand Treasurer/Recorder	JAMES L. CURTIS, PGC
E. Grand Senior Warden	WILLIAM K. CURTIS, JR.
E. Grand Junior Warden	
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 Sentinel	RONALD G. BERTO
E. Grand Musician	

The Grand Commander assured the strength of all the standing committees. The Grand Commander appointed the Tellers Committee of Sir Knights Arthur F. Easley, Richard L. Rowe, and Jay A. Leonard.

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 Watson Gist, Merle Stanley Hill, and James Lloyd Curtis. They were received under an arch of steel and accorded a hearty welcome.

Sir Knights E. Rudy Engle, PGC, Oregon; Daniel Crockett, PGC, Oregon; Stanley N. McIrvin, PGC, Wyoming; Reed Moseley, PGC, Nevada; James K. Byars, GSW, Nevada; and Owen C. Orton, Eminent Grand Recorder/Treasurer, Utah, were introduced and received under an arch of steel and accorded a hearty welcome.

Sir Knights Patrick A. Curtis, Maryland; Bradley Huffman, Montana; W. Wayne Perkins, Nevada; Thomas "Barry" Goringe, Oregon; Michael Busby, Utah; and Michael Johnson, Wyoming, were introduced as Right Eminent Grand Commanders of their respective jurisdictions and received under an arch of steel and accorded a hearty welcome.

Sir Knight James C. Herndon, Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander, representing Sir Knight William Howard Koon, II, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America was introduced. Sir Knight Herndon then introduced Sir Knight Ernest I. Teter, Right Eminent Past Northwest Department. They were received under an arch of steel (and Light Sabers) and accorded a hearty welcome.

Companion and Sir Knight David C. Triplett, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, representing Brother Robert B. "Pete" Cargill, 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 Ronald M. Lowe (1), Richard R. Crossler (2), Thomas E. Hipple (3), and Gary A. S. LaBruyere (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 Dave E. Holman (1), Richard R. Crossler (3), and Michael A. Sutton (4) 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, including the three

newest recipients, Sir Knights Michael A. Sutton, Robert A. Farrow, and Donald S. Thoen, were asked to assemble in the center of the asylum and be recognized. There were 12 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, 2007)

E. Boyd Baxter Patrick H. Graves Robert H. Myers Robert L. Hendren, Jr. Roy A. Nokelby William B. Bolton Kenneth D. Burns Warren H. Hill Joseph A. Robinson, Jr. Melvin W. Butterfield Harold W. Holm Orval D. Shelgren Clyde E. Culp Don M. Johnson Earl T. Siler Jerrold G. Dahlgren Irvan B. Johnson Robert D. Stevenson J. Harrison Dennis Monte R. Johnson James H. Stokes Raymond G. Dietz Robert C. Strom Fred Jordan, Jr. Dale M. Dillon Stephen Mahaffey Robert W. Swanson Jack F. Dittman Charles R. Massie Davis C. Toothman Sterrell E. Douglas Gerald L. McKim Merrill E. Whiteley Francis B. Elliston Harry R. Merrick Leslie E. Wilson Robert E. Foster George W. Miller Vernon E. Woodman Harley T. Fouts Walter H. Yarbrough

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

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made, and seconded, that the minutes of the 104<sup>th</sup> 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, and seconded, that the reports contained in the Advanced Proceedings except for the reports of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, 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 Eminent Grand Treasurer for the calendar year 2007. The following statistics were derived from the annual returns.

Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2006       521         Knighted       21         Affiliated       1         Reinstated       1         Total Increase       23         Demitted       6         Suspended       13         Deceased       22         Total Decrease       41         Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2007       503         LOSS FOR THE YEAR       18       -3.58%         KTEF Life Sponsors       477       94.83%
50-Year Members
CHECKING ACCOUNT
Balance December 31, 2006.       \$ 4,997.85         Interest.       \$ 7.42         Other Credits       \$ 7,500.05         Disbursements       (\$ 6,794.62)         Balance December 31, 2007       \$ 5,710.70
SAVINGS AND TIME CERTIFICATES
Balance December 31, 2006
FUNDS
General Fund       \$ 15,613.70         Balance December 31, 2007       \$ 14,098.57
Grand Encampment Per Capita Fund Balance December 31, 2006
Triennial Fund       \$ 2,610.74         Balance December 31, 2006       \$ 3,109.84
Office Equipment Fund Balance December 31, 2006

Balance December 31, 2006	\$ 2,479.18
Balance December 31, 2007	\$ 2,693.35
Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund	
Balance December 31, 2006	\$ 5,811.97
Balance December 31, 2007	\$ 5,067.72
Past Grand Commander's Jewel	
Balance December 31, 2006	\$ 116.01
Balance December 31, 2007	\$ 397.68
RECONCILIATION	
Checking Account	\$ 5,710.70
Savings and Time Certificates	\$ 23,841.66
TOTAL	\$ 29,552.36
Total of all Funds	\$ 29,552.36
TOTAL	\$ 29.552.36

#### NOTES:

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

Respectfully and Fraternally submitted, James L. Curtis, KCT, PGC Grand Treasurer

#### REPORT OF THE BYLAWS UPDATE COMMITTEE

Negative report.

## REPORT OF THE DIVISION AND REFERENCE COMMITTEE

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

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

Fraternally submitted, Donald S. Thoen (10), EGG, Chairman Robert B. "Pete" Cargill (2), PGC

#### REPORT OF THE SUPPLEMENT EDITOR

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

As Supplement Editor of the Grand Commandery of Idaho for the 2007 – 2008 year it was my responsibility to see that there was a supplement transmitted to the Knight Templar Magazine monthly. With the able assistance of Sir Knights Tom Hipple and Art Shoemaker there were some excellent articles submitted. Sir Knight Tom wrote articles on the names by which God is referred to in the Bible and also a concise form of the sword manual and the proper form and usage of the chapeau. Sir Knight Art wrote an article on the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. I had planned to do a few articles this spring but my attention was diverted due to health reasons. I apologize to the Idaho Sir Knights for not having fulfilled my duties in seeing that an article was submitted monthly.

The supplement is an opportunity for the Sir Knights of Idaho to speak out on issues of York Rite Masonry which are pertinent and timely. Hopefully the 2008 – 2009 Supplement Editor will be able to enlist the Sir Knights to contribute a full calendar of articles.

Fraternally Robert "Pete" Cargill (2), PGC

## 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 TACTICS AND TRAINING OFFICERS

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

Your Tactics and Training Officers Report the following:

The 2003 Grand Commandery of Idaho Full Form Opening

- Ceremony and Tactics have been in use for five full years now.
- We recommend the 2003 Grand Commandery of Idaho Full Form Opening Ceremony and Tactics be amended to incorporate minor adjustments in the current form to eliminate some inconsistencies which have been noted. When Constituent Commandery's learn and apply the instructions contained therein and stop relying on the old Rea's Tactics and the Black Grand Encampment Ritual, they will be equipped to open and conduct Templar business in a proper manner. Perhaps a General Order reminding Constituent Commanderies of the Legal Idaho Tactics version including year would serve as sufficient notice!
- We are working on diagrams of the floor work which are intended to be included in the back of the Tactics book.
- During this past Year the Right Eminent Grand Commander has represented this jurisdiction well in his travels. We commend him for his effort toward Templary.
- We 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. The new Sir Knights have rallied and they are a good example of what PRIDE can do for an organization. While this is one positive example, we regret to report no other Constituent Commanderies have requested assistance of the Training Officers.
- Last year we recommended the Right Eminent Grand Commander schedule regular Tactics and Training in the four corners of the State. You had asked the Training Officers to accompany the Board or Inspection; however, the Board of Inspection never submitted an Inspection Schedule to the Training Officers which allowed for this possibility to happen. To our knowledge the only Commandery standing Inspection was again Idaho Commandery No. 1. You have stated you wish to change the Training and Tactics Officers to the Grand Warder, Grand Standard Bearer and Grand Sword Bearer, It is your prerogative to do so; however, the Junior Grand Officers are in need of proper training as much as the Constituent Commanderies are! We therefore recommend you leave that duty to your successor to ponder. Until more Commandery's can open and exhibit the proper work; progress will be slow. Likewise until the Grand Commandery schedules regular Officer Training and Tactics including training in proper Templar Protocol, we all fail to provide the future Grand Commandery Officers with the proper foundation to be successful leaders. The foundation begins with Long Range Planning. To be successful the planning needs to be proactive and interactively involve the Junior Grand Officers and secure their commitment. Because without the dedication and the commitment the plan will fail, and without a plan the Grand Commandery will fail!
- The Craft Lodges have seen resurgence in growth and dedicated

eager young Masons. This is a reflection of not only Masonry receiving a favorable impression in the eyes of the public through recent movies and books, but also a direct result of the dedication and training our brethren are receiving and the changes Masonry is making to be more relevant in today's society. Maybe it's time we rethink our training and rededicate our lives to poor and weary pilgrims, the destitute and the helpless and become more public in our endeavors. While everyone recognizes the tremendous job the Shrine Masons do, few outside the present circle of the fraternity know or understand anything about Chivalric Masonry.

 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 allowing us the opportunity to serve you.

Fraternally yours,

JAMES L. CURTIS, KCT, PGC, Tactics and Training Officer DAVID C. TRIPLETT, KCT, Assistant Tactics and Training Officer

## REPORT OF THE HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE

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

We were fortunate this year to select and send one minister to the Holy Land. The minister was Ms. Cynthia Roberts from the United Methodist Churches of Grangeville, White Bird, and Nez Perce. The Grand Commandery paid for her tour expense to and from the Holyland, \$2006.00, and Lewiston Commandery #2 covered her expenses to and from the Point of Embarkation, JFK International Airport in New York. We will invite her to make a presentation of her experiences at next year's Grand Conclave during the benefit dinner.

We should make every effort to get a minister to the Holyland when Grand Encampment has a tour because this can really be a life enriching experience.

Fraternally submitted, David A. Grindle, REGC (1) Milton A. "Jock" Slavin, VEDGC (9)

# 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 is again in good shape. We are receiving fairly consistent payments on two loans. One of these two loans me be paid off this year since the balance is around \$1600.

No new loans have been made this year. Scholarship applications have been sent two individuals and we are waiting on the applications to make the scholarship. 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.

We would like to propose that the assets be moved to a profitable institution so that more interest can be earned on them. We would like to put the assets in the Money Market Account with Edward Jones similar to some of the assets of the York Rite Prepaid Life Fund, Endowment Fund, and the Objectives Account.

Respectfully submitted, David A. Grindle, 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 \$42.00 for postage \$350.00 for Secretary/Treasurer Expenses \$492.00 Total

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

# 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 2007-2008.

Name Case No. Commandery Expenditure

Darren M. Fullmer	82141	Idaho Falls	\$3,264.00
Samuel T. McGill	82262	Coeur d' Alene	\$1,702.00
Franklin T. Mossely	82597	Idaho	\$390.00
Barbara Jean Honey	82770	Idaho	\$2,975.00

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

The following is a summary of eye case in Idaho:

Year	Cases	Dollars Spent
1955 to 1996	551	\$667,926.30
1996-1997	2	3,535.00
1997-1998	7	13,060.00
1998-1999	10	17,905.00
1999-2000	12	30,630.00
2000-2001	14	35,170.00
2001-2002	16	36,770.00
2002-2003	6	12,165.00
2003-2004	23	57,149.00
2004-2005	17	45,630.00
2005-2006	13	23,028.00
2006-2007	<u>12</u>	<u>28,968.00</u>
Total	683	\$1,355,864.30

This year the Idaho Grand Commandery is recognizing Dr. Mark D. Borup, MD; Overton Stiff Professional Anesthesia and Eagle Eye Surgery and Laser for their assistance on Knights Templar Eye Foundation cases from the Treasure Valley area of Idaho. Award plaques will be presented and they will be recognized at the Grand York Rite Session banquet. Lindy Archer, Clinic Manager for Eagle Eye Surgery and Laser and her husband Frank attended the 2008 Grand York Rite Session Banquet. The award plaques will be presented to Dr. Borup and a representative of Overton Stiff Professional Anesthesia by Ernest I. Teter and G. Arthur Shoemaker.

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 F. Easley (10) Ernest I. Teter (1)

#### REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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

Membership in Idaho's Commanderies continues to decline. In 2007 our Commanderies lost 41 members. This was about the same as our 2006 losses. 22 of these losses were due to death. 11 members were suspended NPD. On the positive side, we knighted 21 new members in Idaho. This is a significant increase over 2006 when we knighted 6 new members. Our net loss in membership for 2007 was 18 compared to 29 in 2006. This represents a decline of about 3.6% in overall membership. Our membership at of the end of December 2007 was 503.

Five of eight Idaho Commanderies knighted new members this past year. This is a very encouraging sign compared to last year when only one Commandery knighted new members. These Commanderies 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 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. 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 2007, we lost 19 members through suspension or demit. Idaho Commanderies must work hard to retain their members by providing interesting activities to keep their members involved and satisfied. We must contact our members on a regular basis to let them know what is happening in their Commandery and how important their membership is to the continued success of the Commandery.

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

## REPORT OF THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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

This is the report of the Unfinished Business Committee for the calendar year 2007.

No Unfinished Business for the Grand Commandery of Idaho has been brought to our attention. We, therefore, file a negative report.

Respectfully submitted, Jay A. Leonard (1), Chairman Anthony G. Such (5) David A. Grindle (REGC), Ex-Officio

#### GRAND COMMANDER'S DECISION

**Decision No. 1,** April 26, 2008 <u>Grand Commander's York Rite Service</u> <u>Award</u>

In order to reward the tireless efforts of those Sir Knights who have been the backbone of the Grand Commandery of Idaho, by their diligent support in sustaining the highest principles of York Rite Masonry in general, and Templar Masonry in particular, it is my Decision to establish the Grand Commander's York Rite Service Award. This award is a gold crown, with the emblems of the four York Rite Bodies on a band across the face. There will be no lettering. The award shall be worn immediately above the Past Commander's Jewel, and becomes an integral part thereof.

This award will be made at the discretion of the Grand Commander. His decision will be based solely on service to the York Rite of Freemasonry in general, and Templary in particular. The recipient must be a Past Commander.

The Grand Commander will notify, in writing, the Grand Recorder of his selection of those Sir Knights to receive this award. The Grand Recorder will maintain a record of these selections. The distinctive jewel will be available only through the Grand Recorder's Office.

This is the end of the Advanced Proceedings Reports that were approved.

#### REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

We, your Credentials Committee, beg to report the following:

There are 50 Sir Knights registered of which 37 are voting delegates.

All eight Constituent Commanderies are represented with five Eminent Commanders, two Generalissimos, and 1 Captain General Registered. There are 32 Past Commanders, five Past Grand Commanders, and 13 Grand Commandery Officers registered. There are a total of 37 votes of which 19 are required for election.

Respectfully submitted,

Corby K. Christensen (1), Chairman Paul L. Schoffstall (1) Stanley E. Barker (1)

The report was received.

The Credentials Committee then read Article II, Section 2B, of the Grand Commandery Code of Laws, and upon a proper motion and second, Sir Knights Paul A. Gehrman, Jr., and Robert Hoffmaster, Past Commanders of Baker Commandery #9, Ontario, OR, and members of Idaho Commandery #1 were elected to voting membership in the Grand Commandery of Idaho.

Ballot Box was opened at 2:10 P.M.

# 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 105<sup>th</sup> 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 Boise, and join in fraternal communication with us. I hope that your stay here is enjoyable and enlightening. If there is 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 wish to extend a warm welcome to Sir Knight James C. Herndon, Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander and Personal Representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master, Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, Sir Knight William Howard Koon II. 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.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

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

Glen E. Nachtigal South Dakota William Thomas Hargrove Virginia Alvin L. Heinrich Washington

I requested that the following Sir Knight be commissioned as the Grand Representative of other Jurisdictions near Idaho:

Michael A. Sutton

Virginia

#### **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 Sir Knight Frank W. Allen and Sir Knight Dale C. Stoller, both Past Grand Commanders, and a number of other Sir Knights, many of whom were hard workers in the quarries 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 was issued directing Grand Commandery Officers to attend the Northwest Regional Conference in Boise.
- General Order #2 was issued requiring all Constituent Commanderies to stand inspection.
- General Order #3 was issued urging attendance by Sir Knights to the Commandery Christmas Observance and ordering each Commandery to participate in such Observance.
- General Order #4 was issued ordering each Commandery to take part in an Easter Observance.
- General Order #5 was issued ordering Grand Commandery Officers, Constituent Commanders and Recorders to attend the 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho.

#### **BY-LAW CHANGES**

I approved the By-Laws of Coeur d'Alene Commandery #5 on December 1, 2007.

#### **VISITATIONS**

Because of my candidacy for a General Grand Office, 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 US.

April 24	Attended stated conclave of Baker Commandery #9,
	Ontario, OR, and participated as the Captain General in the
	opening for the Official Visit of the Right Eminent Grand
	Commander of Oregon, Rynd S. Miller, and was installed
	as District Supervisor for District 6 of the Grand
	Commandery of Knights Templar of Oregon.
May 1-2	Traveled with the Grand High Priest, the Grand King, and

May 1-2 Traveled with the Grand High Priest, the Grand King, and Illustrious Grand Master to Moscow for Official Visit to

May 4	Lewiston Commandery #2 and Moscow Commandery #3. Traveled with the Grand High Priest, the Grand King, and the Eminent Grand Recorder/Treasurer, James L. Curtis, to
	Twin Falls for Official Visit to Twin Falls Commandery
May 7	#10. Installed the Eminent Grand Recorder/Treasurer. Attended Capital City Lodge #93's stated meeting. Served as the Secretary Pro-Tem
May 9-12	Flew to Salt Lake City to attend the Grand York Rite
	Sessions of Utah. Represented the Illustrious Grand Master at the Utah Sessions. Sir Knight Jay A. Leonard, Eminent Grand Warder, represented me at the Grand York
May 12	Rite Sessions of Washington in Wenatchee, WA. Attended Idaho Scottish Rite Foundation meeting in Boise
1.111/12	and was elected Secretary.
May 14-15	Traveled with the Grand High Priest, the Grand King, and the Junior Past Grand Commander to Idaho Falls for
	Official Visit to Gate City Commandery #4 and Idaho Falls
	Commandery #6. Met up with the Grand Illustrious Master.
May 15	Attended funeral services at the Rupert United Methodist
Way 15	Church for Brother/Companion/Sir Knight Dale Colin
	Stoller.
May 16-17	Traveled with The Grand High Priest, the Grand King, and the Illustrious Grand Master to Hayden for Official Visit to
	Coeur d/Alene Commandery #5.
May 21	Traveled with Sir Knights Paul A. Gehrman and Robert
	Hoffmaster to Union, OR, for a meeting of Pendleton
	Commandery #7 as the District #6 Supervisor for the
Mass 24	Grand Commandery of Oregon.
May 24	Attended Boise Masonic Temple Board meeting as the Boise Chapter Representative
May 31-June 2	Attended Grand York Rite Sessions of Montana in
may 31 June 2	Billings. Represented the Illustrious Grand Master at these
	sessions.
June 10-14	Attended and judged at the National History Day
	competition in College Park, MD, at the University of
T 1416	Maryland.
June 14-16	Attended the Southeast Regional Conference of the
	General Grand Chapter, International, and the General Grand Council, International in Greenville, SC.
June 18	Attended Springfield Council #17 stated meeting and
Julic 16	installation in Springfield, OH. Participated in installation
	as Installing Chaplain.
June 21	Attended stated meeting of St. Andrew's Lodge #619 of
	Springfield, OH
June 28	Attended Table Lodge of St. Andrews Lodge #619 of
Il., 9 11	Springfield, OH Attended Great Smokies Assembly in Maggie Velley, NC
July 8-11	Attended Great Smokies Assembly in Maggie Valley, NC.

August 6	Attended Capital City #93 Stated Meeting. Acted as
August 13	Secretary. Attended Capital City #93 First Degree. Acted as
August 14-19	Secretary. Attended Arizona Grand York Rite Sessions in Scottsdale, AZ. Represented the Grand High Priest and Illustrious
August 20	Grand Master Attended Capital City #93 Second Degree. Acted as Secretary and conferred one of the two Second Degrees
August 27	Attended Capital City #93 Third Degree. Acted as Secretary.
August 28	Attended Baker Council #16 and Baker Commandery #9 meeting in Ontario, OR. Installed as Captain General of
September 5-9	Baker Commandery #9. Attended Colorado Grand York Rite Sessions in Denver, CO. Represented the Grand High Priest and Illustrious Grand Master
September 13-15	Attended Wyoming Grand York Rite Sessions in Sheridan, WY. Represented the Illustrious Grand Master.
September 17	Attended meeting of Eastern Oregon Commandery #6 at Union, OR
September 19	Attended Deputy Grand Master's Barbecue of the Grand Lodge of Idaho in Caldwell, ID
September 21	Attended Public Opening of Grand Lodge Communications in Nampa, ID
September 21-22	Attended South Central Regional York Rite Conference in Little Rock, AR
September 25	Attended Annual Table Council of King Solomon Council #4 in Payette, ID
September 27	Attended Public Opening of the Idaho Grand Court of Amaranth, Boise, ID
September 29	Conducted a meeting of the Grand Lodge IT Committee. Attended IMFA meeting. Presented General Grand Council Adult Youth Leadership Award to Brother Andy Christensen
October 4-6	Attended Grand Commandery of Ohio Sessions in Columbus, OH
October 11	Made my Official Visit to Idaho Commandery #1 in Boise, ID
October 13-14	Participated in the Centennial Reunion of the Boise Valley Scottish Rite Bodies in Boise. Attended Scottish Rite Foundation meeting as the Secretary
October 17	Made my Official Visit to Salmon Commandery #9 in Salmon, ID
October 18-20	Attended Northwest Regional York Rite Conference in Boise, ID
October 21-23 October 26-27	Attended Colorado River Fall Festival in Laughlin, NV Attended North Central Regional York Rite Conference in

	Minneapolis, MN
November 1-3	Attended Southwest York Rite Conference in Henderson, NV
November 5	Attended Capital City Lodge #93 and was elected Treasurer
November 8	Attended Boise York Rite Bodies in Boise, ID
November 15	Attended Boise Masonic Temple Board meeting as the Boise Chapter representative
November 26-27	Trip to Blackfoot to assist RWDGM Richard Kaiser with publishing "Idaho Freemason" Newsletter using Adobe Acrobat. Met with Lee Hamilton, Secretary/Recorder of Pocatello York Rite Bodies, about things to be done for the bodies. Met with Michael A. Sutton, PGM, and James C. Herndon, PGM/RENWDC, about status of the Pocatello York Rite Bodies
December 1	Attended Redemption Tabernacle No. XL, HRAKTP, annual ingathering (installed as 1 <sup>st</sup> Pillar) and St. Michael Conclave, RCC, Annual meeting in Boise
December 3	Attended Capital City Lodge #93 stated meeting
December 6	Attended Boise Valley Scottish Rite stated meeting
December 9	Attended Capital City Lodge #93 installation and was installed Treasurer
December 13	Attended Boise York Rite Bodies in Boise, ID. Participated in Idaho Council No. 1 installation as the Installing Marshal and Installing Chaplain
December 20	Installed the officers of Idaho Commandery No. 1
December 23	Participated in Idaho Commandery No. 1's Christmas Observance
January 3	Attended Boise Valley Scottish Rite and was elected and installed Junior Warden of the Boise Chapter of Rose Croix
January 7	Attended Capital City Lodge #93
January 10	Attended Boise York Rite Bodies in Boise, ID
January 26	Held Grand Commandery Officers meeting at my house. All officers present except Jim Curtis, G. Arthur Shoemaker and Milton A. "Jock" Slavin
February 4	Attended stated meeting of Capital City Lodge #93, Boise, ID
February 6-8	Attended Allied Masonic Degree Week in Alexandria, VA. Inducted into Knight Masons, Great Chief's Council 0
February 13	Attended a budgeting meeting for Capital City Lodge #93
February 14-17	Participated in a Walk to Emmaus at Meridian Friends Church, Meridian, ID
February 18	Attended Official Visit of Sir Knight Rynd Miller, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Oregon, to Eastern Oregon Commandery #7, Union, OR, as District 6 Supervisor of the Grand Commandery of Oregon
February 22-23	Traveled with five other Grand Commandery Officers to

	Salmon, ID, to confer the Orders of the Commandery on three candidates. The other officers were Sir Knight Milton A. "Jock" Slavin, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander; Sir Knight Donald S. Thoen, Eminent Grand Generalissimo; G. Arthur Shoemaker, Eminent Grand Captain General; Sir Knight Arthur F. Easley, Eminent Grand Sword Bearer; and Sir Knight Ronald G. Berto, Eminent Grand Sentinel
February 25	Assisted in judging exhibits at Sacred Heart School in Boise for History Day
February 26	Attended Ontario York Rite Bodies Meeting in Ontario, OR
February 28	Assisted in judging at the We the People Contest at the Doubletree Riverside, Boise, ID
March 1	Judged at Riverstone International School for Regional History Day
March 3	Attended stated meeting of Capital City Lodge #93, Boise, ID
March 8	Judged at Lowell Scott Middle School for Regional History Day. Attended Idaho Priory #13, KYCH (Registrar), and St. Michael Conclave, RCC, Meetings at Paul Lodge
March 9-11	Building. Paul, ID Attended South Carolina Grand Sessions in Spartanburg, SC
March 14-15	Attended District of Columbia Grand York Rite Sessions. Assisted in the Installation of the Grand Council Officers
March 16-18	Attended North Carolina Grand York Rite Sessions in Hickory, NC
March 22-23	Attended Grand Encampment Easter Sunrise Service at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, Alexandria, VA
March 23-25	Attended Tennessee Grand Chapter and Grand Council Sessions in Nashville, TN
April 3-5	Attended State DeMolay Conclave in Idaho Falls, ID
April 7	Attended stated meeting of Capital City Lodge #93, Boise, ID
April 10	Attend stated meeting of the Boise York Rite Bodies
April 11	Judged at State History Day at College of Idaho, Caldwell, ID
April 12	Attended Grand Commandery Session of the Oregon Grand York Rite Sessions in Wilsonville, OR
April 14	Participated as Senior Deacon in Third Degree for Capital City #93
April 16	Attended PHSA 2008 Meeting
April 17	Attended Boise Masonic Temple Association Meeting
April 21	Attended Eastern Oregon Commandery #6 Meeting,
r	Union, OR
April 22 April 24-26	Attended Zadok Chapter #34 Meeting, Ontario, OR Attended Idaho Grand York Sessions in Boise, ID

April 27-30 Attended Florida Grand York Rite Sessions, Orlando, FL

#### **DISPENSATIONS**

There was one request for a dispensation which was later withdrawn. There were no other requests for dispensation.

#### STATE OF THE ORDER

Sir Knights, we are still seeing a lack of participation in the Constituent Commanderies. There is no doubt that the staying at home or having other activities take precedence over the commitments that Sir Knights make to take an office and support their Commandery. We are seeing some new candidates that appear to be interested in the York Rite and the Commandery, but we need to keep their attention. One of the most exciting things this year was to take Grand Commandery Officers to Salmon, ID, and confer the Orders of the Commandery. Sir Knights, this showed the interest of the Grand Officers in assisting in the making of new Knights and in their ability to confer the Orders. We need to generate more interest in our meetings. They are dry and boring when all you do is read the minutes and pay the bills. Maybe we need to start doing some kind of educational time at the meetings. It should only take about five to ten minutes to inject some new piece of information into the meeting to generate some interest in Templary, in particular, and the York Rite, in general.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- The Grand Commandery Officers need to demonstrate that they
  have the ability to perform the ritual and tactics by participating in
  conferring the Orders and by performing the Ten-Man Opening so
  that the Commanderies that are beginning to gain new members can
  see how it should be done.
- Meetings of the Grand Commandery Officers should be held during the year so that experiences and new ideas can be discussed. This eventually should evolve in developing a Strategic Plan for the Grand Commandery.
- 3. The Grand Commandery Officers should be out visiting Commanderies other than their own. This is in addition to the Grand Commander's visitation.
- 4. The Grand Commandery should support the efforts of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council to keep the York Rite presence in the Salmon Valley. If this means establishing a Council in the valley, then it should be done. Also, the Commandery should look at methods of generating more interest in attending meetings by changing their meeting date to a Saturday, that doesn't conflict with the Mackay functions, changing the meeting time so that it is held during daylight for travel purposes, changing the months that bodies don't conduct meetings to January and February because of the

- difficulties of traveling during those months, and finally, changing the meeting place periodically so that the meetings are held closer to some of the members.
- 5. We should continue to support the Holyland Pilgrimage. This is a great opportunity to get a minister to the Holyland.
- 6. The Grand Commander should make every effort to attend the Grand Encampment Easter Sunrise Service every year. I know that this is a busy time of year for this Christian Organization because all of the Grand Officers are heavily involved in their own churches, but it is a time to be with other Sir Knights during this important time of the year for Templary. If more Sir Knights could accompany the Grand Commander, we would a larger contingent than one.
- 7. The Grand Commander should appoint a team of Tactics and Training Officers. This team could come from the four Grand Commandery Officers in the West, namely the Grand Standard Bearer, the Grand Sword Bearer, the Grand Warder, and the Grand Sentinel. This team would be responsible for conducting training in the tactics of our Grand Commandery at least two months before an inspection. At least one of them would accompany the Board of Inspection to the inspection, and if a quorum was not present, then the inspection could revert to another training session. This would leave the Grand Senior Warden and the Grand Junior Warden to work with either the Board of Inspection or the Tactics and Training Officers during the year to learn from them or lend their assistance and expertise to the teams. These two teams should meet during the Grand Sessions to set out a schedule for the year. This meeting could be the first meeting of the Grand Commandery Officers for the year.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

First, I would like to thank God for providing me with the good health to accomplish what I have done this year. It was a very good year. Second, I would like to thank Sir Knight James M. Rees who with the assistance of Sir Knights James L. Curtis and Wayne L. Ellis appointed me to the line in 1999.

Third, I would like to thank my Father for his paving the way for me to become a Mason.

Fourth, I would like to thank the Grand Commandery for their confidence in my ability to lead this organization and Sir James C. Herndon for his friendship and counsel.

Fifth, I would like to thank Sir Knight James L. Curtis for stepping in and filling the position of Grand Recorder during this year. Jim, are you sure you wouldn't want to keep the job?

Sixth, I would like to thank the Grand Session Committee for doing a fine job in getting these Grand Sessions together.

Lastly, I would like to thank the Love of my Life, my wife, Karen, for

accompanying me on many of my visits and for supporting my efforts on behalf of the Grand Commandery of Idaho and the Grand York Rite of Idaho.

Fraternally and Respectfully Submitted David A. Grindle Right Eminent Grand Commander

The Right Eminent Grand Commander moved that his report be received and referred. After a second, it was passed that the report be received and referred.

#### 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 Battle Streamer for 2007-8.

In view of the status of the other commanderies in this Grand Commandery, it is recommended that the inspection program be temporarily amended to include an instructional session with each commandery that is unable to stand for an inspection 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 without being able to inspect the ritual work of the local Commandery.

Additionally, it is hoped that the Board of Inspection and Dais officers can work together to update and modify the system for markings for such inspections, drills and/or contests to help the local commanderies perfect their work and highlight the rules and regulations in conformity with Templar Laws.

Respectively submitted; Milton A. Slavin, VEDGC Don S. Thoen EGG

The Grand Commandery Membership Trophy is awarded to the Constituent Commandery with the greatest gain in members. In 2007, only one Idaho Commandery had an increase in membership. As a result, the Grand Commandery Membership Trophy is awarded to Idaho Falls Commandery #6.

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.

### REPORT OF THE 40th VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN Knights Templar Eye Foundation

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

The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Voluntary Campaign for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation began October 1, 2007 and continued through April 30, 2008.

A total of \$8,061 has been contributed through the Grand Commandery in Idaho. The per capita rate for Idaho was \$15.50. For the  $40^{\rm th}$  voluntary campaign, Idaho ranked  $7^{\rm th}$  nationally in member per capita donation.

#### Contributions per Commandery

Commandery	Amount	Per Capita
Idaho No 1	\$1,815.00	\$7.53
Lewiston No 2	\$560.00	\$8.62
Moscow No 3	\$240.00	\$6.86
Gate City No 4	\$93.00	\$3.88
Coeur d' Alene No 5	\$165.00	\$3.84
Idaho Falls No 6	\$5,005.00	\$113.73
Salmon No 9		
Twin Falls No 19	\$83.00	\$1.73
Non-credited Commandery donation	\$100.00	

The Lenn Magill Per Capita Award for the 40<sup>th</sup> Voluntary Campaign is awarded to Idaho Falls Commandery #6. They are congratulated on their efforts.

Your committee thanks all who have contributed and made the 40<sup>th</sup> Campaign a success in Idaho.

During the 39<sup>th</sup> Voluntary Campaign \$8,112 was contributed through the Idaho Grand Commandery.

Respectively Submitted, G Arthur Shoemaker, EGG (1), Chairman 40<sup>th</sup> Voluntary Campaign Robert B. "Pete" Cargill Ronald G. Berto Larry B. Oram

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

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

We your Committee on Jurisprudence begs to report the following:

- We commend the Right Eminent Grand Commander for attempting to further the Christian Principles of this Order and for trying to represent the Grand Commandery of Idaho in other Jurisdictions while campaigning for a General Grand Office. History will record whether or not those attempts were successful.
- We concur with his Grand Representative Appointments.
- We concur with his issuance of General Orders but we remain puzzled by the purpose of General Order No. 2, the requirement that all Commanderies stand Inspection. We understand the purpose; however, the Right Eminent Grand Commander failed to convince the Constituent Commanders the Order carried consequences as evidenced by only one of the Constituent Commanderies standing inspection.
- We can neither approve nor rebuff the approval of the single By
   -Laws Change not having been advised of its nature.
- As evidenced by the Right Eminent Grand Commander's Visitation Schedule he has been extremely busy. We approve of his representation either in person or by Representatives.
- There were no Dispensations Requested and Issued; therefore we must approve of the Right Eminent Grand Commander's action.
- The Committee Reports that Resolution K08-01 is in proper order to be received; however, the Committee notes neither Resolution K08-01 nor the Emergent Resolution To Amend Regulation J1, JEWELS and EMBLEMS, were presented to the Committee on Resolutions for review and action of distribution to the Constituent Commanderies 60 days in advance of the Annual Conclave. Therefore; in order for the Resolutions to be considered a Unanimous vote of the Delegates is required to place them upon the floor. Upon the Right Eminent Grand Commander asking the question it was noted there were at least two (2) negative votes which should have forced the Resolutions to be tabled for proper action by the Resolutions Committee; however, the Right Eminent Grand Commander in his exuberance to see the Legislation passed allowed the illegal action to continue. Upon the question of adopting the

Resolutions (which was in violation of Templar Jurisprudence and Roberts Rules of Order), the Resolutions received a majority approval.

- We your Jurisprudence Committee therefore direct the Resolutions to be submitted to the Committee on Resolutions and said committee then can act accordingly by submitting said Resolutions to the Constituent Commanderies in a timely manner so that consideration may be had at least 60 days prior to the 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave to be held in the city of Idaho Falls, Idaho.
- The proper order of business is for the Time and Place
  Committee to deliver its report immediately following the closing of the Ballot Box and Report of the Tellers on the election; then have the Committee on Unfinished Business deliver its report; and then the final report to be given is that of the Committee on Jurisprudence.

We move the receipt and adoption of this report!

Respectfully submitted:

James L. Curtis, KCT, PGC, Chairman James C. Herndon, KCT, PGC, NWDC Ernest I. Teter, KCT, PGC, PNWDC

The verbal report given during the Grand Sessions was adopted as received which was before the presentation of the Resolutions for the consideration of the delegates. The facts pertaining to the resolutions contained in this report are an added after the fact and were not a part of the verbal report. According to Article VII, Section 61, of the Commandery Code of Laws, the only process for amending the Constitution is for presentation in Open Conclave. Article XXXIX, Sections 411 & 412, Amendments to the By-Laws and Regulations refers back to Article VII, Section 61, which sets no time limit for the presentation of Resolutions.

Article IX, Section 82, lists a proposed order of business but does not list the specific order of the committee reports. Also, the Time and Place Committee is a Joint Committee and is received during the Joint Business Session. There is no need to repeat it in the other sessions except to inform the location of the next Grand Conclave.

A motion was presented to bring the two Resolutions to the floor for consideration and seconded. Upon presenting the question for a vote, the Sir Knights unanimously approved bringing the Resolutions to the floor. The vote was verified by the Northwest Department Commander, and no Sir Knights stood to object to the result.

### REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

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

K08-01

### ARTICLE XIII STANDING COMMITTEES

(Requires a 2/3 majority to pass)

Whereas, the size of the Grand Commandery and the Grand York Rite Bodies is such that many officers are in all three Grand Bodies, and

Whereas, many of the Constituent Commanderies have members and officers that haven't changed for years due to the limited numbers of Sir Knights, and

Whereas, the membership needs of all three York Rite Bodies should be addressed together and not separately;

Therefore, Article XIII, Section 1a, should be amended as follows:

### As Written Now:

Section 121. Immediately after his installation the Grand Commander shall appoint Standing Committees as Follows:

JURISPRUDENCE 5 members progressive FINANCIAL REVIEW 1 member joint YR Committee FINANCE 5 members progressive each year EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 5 members progressive LIFE MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES
TIME and PLACE 1 n
RESOLUTIONS 3 mem
UNFINISHED BUSINESS 3 mem

1 member joint YR Committee 3 members one year each 1 member joint YR Committee 3 members progressive three years 3 members progressive three years

Where appointments to Committees are for more than one year progressive terms, appointments by the Grand Commander for lesser length of terms will be made to fill such vacancies as needed.

a. Special Committees may be appointed at the will and pleasure of the Grand Commander. Such Special Committees expire at the next Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery unless carried over by the newly install Grand Commander.

- b. Any subject may be referred to such committee as the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery deems proper and it shall make a report in writing, and submit a complete report of its activities and recommendations to the next Stated Conclave.
- c. Unless otherwise provided, the first named shall be the chairman. Note: See Section 112b

### Amended to: changes in **BOLD** and **unlined**.

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All other Sections remain as written.

Submitted by James C. Herndon (9), PGC Ronald G. Berto (1), EGS David A. Grindle (1), REGC

It was moved and seconded that Resolution K08-01 be adopted. The motion passed.

K08-02

# **Emergent Resolution to Amend Regulation J1, Jewels and Emblems**

(Requires majority of delegates present to pass)

WHEREAS the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of American states what Jewels may be worn on the uniform, and

WHEREAS in 1998, a couple of Grand Commander's General Orders were issued authorizing Sir Knights, who meet the criteria, to wear two (2) different Meritorious Jewels. Order #4 was for Honorable Service in a branch of the United States Armed Force. Order #5 was for being proficient in the opening and closing ceremony of the Ritual of the Grand Commandery of Idaho from memory, and

WHEREAS a Grand Commander's General Orders are in effect only during the year in which he presides unless reissued by subsequent Grand Commanders. These Orders for Meritorious Jewels or Ribbons are now in conflict with the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment, and

WHEREAS it has been a standard and accepted practice of decorating those Sir Knights for various acts of selfless and giving service;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that Regulation J1, Jewels and Emblems, be amended as follows:

Section a. Will remain the same as written now.

Section b. Will remain the same as written now.

Section c. To be renamed as Section f. and will remain the same as written now.

Section c. Meritorious Service Jewel to all Eminent Commanders and Past Eminent Commanders of Constituent Commanderies of the Grand Commandery of Idaho, who are proficient in the opening and closing ceremony of the Idaho Ritual from memory. This jewel is found in the Simpson Jewelry and Uniform Catalog, part # 2364 and is call DSA Bar Lapel Pin and is to be known as the "STARS".

Section d. Meritorious Service Jewel to all Sir Knights for Honorable

Service in a branch of the United States Armed Forces. The Sir Knight having either been Discharged Honorably, still on Active Duty or is remaining active in a Reserve Unit. This jewel is found in the Simpson Jewelry and Uniform Catalog, part # 2372 and is call the Veterans Bar and is to be known as the "BARS".

To satisfy the requirement of Section 257 of the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment these particular ribbon(s) shall be considered Meritorious Jewel(s) and shall be worn on the left breast pocket and in the order of "STARS and BARS" (wearing them right to left).

Section e. The members of the Idaho Chapter of Knights Preceptor may wear the Small Lapel Pin Cross of the Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor centered on the black ribbon of the Knight of Malta Jewel.

Section f. This is the current Section c. and will remain the same as written now.

Submitted by David A. Grindle (1) REGC Ronald G. Berto (1) EGS

It was moved and seconded that Resolution K08-02 be adopted. The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, William K. Curtis, Jr. (1), EGSW, Chairman

Sir Knight William K. Curtis, Jr., moved that the report of the Resolutions Committee be accepted. The motion was duly seconded and passed.

#### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

We, your Finance Committee, present the following budget for 2008-09 for consideration:

## GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF IDAHO PROPOSED 2008-09 BUDGET

Proposed Per Capita \$20/Member Based upon 445 Dues Paying Members Members 12/31/2007= 503 Less 20 "Loss" & 39 "50 Yr Members)

			INCOME		465 Members
			2007-08 Bud	2007-08 Act	2008-09 Prop. Bud
Per Capita			\$9,300.00		\$8,900.00
Less KTEF Life S	ponsors		<u>-\$490.00</u>		-\$460.00
			\$8,810.00	\$8,773.50	\$8,440.00
Other Income	(General Fund)		\$442.00	\$442.00	\$285.00
	Interest Income		\$750.00	\$1,043.40	\$1,100.00
	York Rite Objectives	*Note A	\$748.00	\$748.00	\$775.00
		Total	\$10,750.00	\$11,006.90	\$10,600.00

			EXPENSES	
Right Eminent Grand Commander	*Note 1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00
Grand Recorder/Treasurer		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Other Grand Commandery Expense:				
Proceedings		\$400.00	\$381.97	\$350.00
Postage, Printing, Website & Communications		\$750.00	\$222.40	\$500.00
Grand Conclave Fund		\$275.00	\$288.36	\$275.00
General Fund	*Note2 (a, b)	\$475.00	\$341.98	\$400.00
Grand Encampment/Per Capita		\$4,900.00	\$1,719.30	\$4,700.00
Triennial Fund		\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Office Equipment and Supplies		\$400.00	\$312.61	\$300.00
Grand Commander's Jewel & Chord Fund	*Note3	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$175.00
Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund			\$2,006.00	\$300.00
By-Laws Reserve Fund		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Youth	*Note4	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
	Total	\$10,750.00	\$8,822.62	\$10,600.00

Our 2007-08 Per Capita Tax is recommended as follows:		2007-08	2008-09
Right Eminent Grand Commander		\$1.86	\$2.26
Grand Recorder/Treasurer		\$2.79	\$2.83
Proceedings		\$0.74	\$0.66
Postage, Printing, Website & Communications		\$1.40	\$0.94
Grand Conclave Fund		\$0.51	\$0.52
General Fund	*Note 2 (a, b)	\$0.88	\$0.75
Grand Encampment Per Capita		\$9.12	\$8.87
Triennial Fund		\$1.12	\$1.13
Office Equipment and Supplies		\$0.74	\$0.57
Grand Commander's Jewel & Cord Fund	*Note 3	\$0.28	\$0.33
Holy Land Pilgrimage			\$0.57
By-Laws Reserve Fund		\$0.00	\$0.00
Youth	*Note 4	\$0.56	\$0.57
	Total	\$20.00	\$20.00

\*Note 1 The \$1200.00 for the Grand Commander does not include his PGC Jewel.

\*Note A We Propose \$775.00 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 \$285.00 or \$.56 Per-Capita of the \$10.600 Total.

b) Allowance for Excess Postage, Printing, Website & Communications

are contained in the General Fund Expense Total

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

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

Respectfully Submitted

Committee on Finance: James G. Cox; James L. Curtis; Milton A. (Jock) Slavin, Robert B.

"Pete" Cargill, William K. Curtis, Jr.

Ex-Officio: David A. Grindle

It was moved and seconded the Budget be approved with a Per Capita of \$20.00 for 2008-09. The motion passed.

#### REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Sir Knight Patrick A. Curtis, Grand Commander of Maryland, spoke on behalf of the visiting Grand Commandery Dignitaries and thanked Sir Knights for all the courtesies. He remarked that Maryland has 14 Commanderies with 1400 Sir Knights. He also explained why he wears a Chapeau with a different colored Ostrich Feather. There are two Grand Commanderies and the first nine (9) Commanderies of Massachusetts that wear the black Ostrich Feather. He remarked that they were having a Mid-Year Session in May.

Sir Knight Grindle called Sir Knight Thomas B. "Barry" Goringe, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Oregon; and Sir Knight Paul A. Gehrman, Jr., Eminent Grand Standard Bearer of Oregon to approach the East. He used this opportunity to explain the uniqueness of his duties to the Grand Commandery of Oregon.

#### REPORT OF THE TELLERS COMMITTEE

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

the office to which he had been electe	u.
R.E. Grand Commander	Milton A. "Jock" Slavin
V.E. Grand Deputy Commander	Donald S. Thoen
E. Grand Generalissimo	G. Arthur Shoemaker
E. Grand Captain General	William K. Curtis, Jr.
E. Grand Senior Warden	Anthony G. Such
E. Grand Junior Warden	Richard L. Rowe
E. Grand Recorder/Treasurer	James L. Curtis, PGC

Sir Knight Grindle asked each officer if they accepted the wishes of the Grand Commandery delegates to ascend to their new station. When he got to Sir Knight Curtis, SK Curtis declined the election but stated that he would gladly assist SK Grindle if SK Grindle would resume his duties as Grand Treasurer/Recorder.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander-elect, Milton A. "Jock" Slavin, announced the following officer appointments:

Ex. Grand Prelate	Robert K. Perry
E. Grand Standard Bearer	
E. Grand Sword Bearer	Jay A. Leonard
E. Grand Warder	Ronald G. Berto
E. Grand Sentinel	Michael A. Sutton
E. Grand Musician	I Sherwin Wilson

The Report of the Tellers was received and adopted

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

### REMARKS OF THE NORTHWEST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Sir Knight James C. Herndon, Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander, representing William Howard Koo, II, 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 emphasized that we need to concentrate on local problems and local scope and attracting new members.

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.



David A. Grindle *R.E. Grand Commander* 

Attest:
James L. Curtis, KCT, PGC, KYGCH
Grand Treasurer/Recorder

### INSTALLATION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS

Installing Grand Commander	James C. Herndon
Installing Grand Marshall	Ernest I. Teter
Installing Grand Prelate	Kent W. Gist
Installing Musician	

At 4:30 P.M., the Ladies and Guests of the Sir Knights joined for the Open Installation of the Grand Officers. With Sir Knight James C. Herndon, Past Grand Commander, as Installing Grand Commander; Sir Knight Ernest I. Teter, Right Eminent Past Northwest Department Commander, as Installing Grand Marshall; Sir Knight Kent W. Gist, Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander, as Installing Grand Prelate; and Mrs. Karen Grindle 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 C. Herndon, 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 Eminent Grand Recorder presented the newly installed Grand Commander with his traveling case, Seal, and stationary.

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.



Milton A. "Jock" Slavin
Right Eminent Grand Commander, 2008-09

#### Milton A. "Jock" Slavin

Right Eminent Grand Commander, 2008-09

Milton A. "Jock" Slavin was born June 30, 1945, in Salmon, Idaho, the eldest of three sons born to Milton E. and Helen G. Slavin. In 1963, Jock graduated from Salmon High School and in June of 1967 from the University of Idaho with a Bachelor of Business Administration. After graduation he moved to Alamo, California and was employed by Lockheed Missiles and Space, Co., as a computer programmer. After three years in the San Francisco Bay area and advancing to the position of a systems analyst he returned to the University of Idaho where he received the degree of Juris Doctor from the College of Law in May of 1973. Returning to Salmon, Idaho to practice law he was appointed as the Lemhi County Magistrate where he served two terms and after returning to private practice he was elected Lemhi County Prosecutor for two terms. Jock continues to practice law in Salmon, Idaho.

Milton A. "Jock" and Roberta A. Slavin were married at the Methodist Church in Seal Beach, California and have three sons, Matthew R., Milton Chace and M. John and four grandchildren.

Jock was initiated in Lemhi Lodge #11, Salmon, Idaho on June 27, 1967 and passed to the Fellowcraft degree on April 15, 1968, as a courtesy by the Brothers of the Mount Diablo Lodge of San Ramon, California and returned to Lemhi Lodge #11 to be raised as a Master Mason by his father, Milton E. Slavin on September 11, 1968. He served Lemhi Lodge #11 as Master in 1980, 1988, 1989 and 1990, and has served as Secretary of the Lodge for more than 10 years. Jock is a Past High Priest of Salmon Royal Arch Chapter #14 and a Past Commander of Salmon Commandery #9 and a member of the Redemption XL Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests of Idaho. Jock is a Past Puissant Sovereign of St Charles Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine and currently serving as the Intendant General of the Division of Idaho of the United Grand Imperial Council Red Cross of Constantine. He is also a member of the Hugh Duncan Chapter #2 of the Order of Eastern Star in Salmon, Idaho and served as the Worthy Patron in 1986-1987 and as the Grand Representative of Nova Scotia in Idaho for the Grand Chapter of Idaho 2005-2007.

Sir Knight Slavin has been a member of the Salmon United Methodist Church for over 50 years and served as the Chairman of the Administrative Board/Council from 1986 to date. He has also served as the youth counselor and in other capacities within the Church. Sir Knight Slavin has also been a member of the Salmon Rotary Club since 1976, serving as the President of the club in 1990-1991 and been active in the Teton Peaks Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

E. Grand Prelate

### **GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS**

Installed April 26, 2008

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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, 2007

AND TO THOSE

SIR KNIGHTS

OF

OUR SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS
WHO HAVE BEEN SUMMONED
TO THE ETERNAL ASYLUM

**DURING THE YEAR 2007** 

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DEDICATED

# **ADDENDA**



#### **IDAHO CHAPTER** ORDER Of KNIGHTS PRECEPTOR

#### **PRECEPTOR** RONALD G BERTO

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#### Corrected Minutes of the Annual Convention 4/24/08.

EP Thomas Hipple opened the Convention in form at 11:10 AM.

PEC Robert E Hoffmaster and PEC Corby K Christensen were elected to receive the Order of Knight Preceptor.

The Order was conferred upon the aforementioned Knights.

Minutes of 4/19/08 were read and accepted by the Convention.

Treasurer reported receipts of \$173.00 (member fees including \$100.00 for KTEF and sales of Ritual books) and an additional \$20.00 (member fee) for a balance of \$277.92.

Note: Originally reported no transactions and a balance of \$184.92. A self-audit of the bank statements and check register revealed this oversight.

Motion made and seconded to approve purchase of 2 Past Preceptor Jewels, passed.

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

Preceptor
Deputy Preceptor
Master of Templars
Seneschal
Prelate
Treasurer
Recorder
Marshall
Warden of Regalia
Registrar
Sentinel

Officers were installed in due form.

EP Ronald Berto closed in form at 12:00 PM.

Ronald G. Berto /s/ Ronald G Berto, Preceptor Pedras B Caren Richard B Carson, Secretary

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



April 24, 2008 Boise, ID

Idaho Priory No. 13 was called to order at 4:15 P.M. on the above date in the Red Lion Downtowner at Boise, Idaho, with the following named officers present and/or acting:

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

Three candidates, Corby K. Christensen, Paul A. Gehrman, Jr., and James, M. Rees, were received into membership. The Lodge Lecture was delivered by Knight David A. Grindle, the Chapter by Knight James G. Cox, the Council by Knight Ronald G. Berto, and the Commandery by Knight James L. Curtis. The Candidate was crowned by the Warder, Knight James C. Herndon and presented the Priors Jewel by the Deputy Prior, Knight Ronald G. Berto.

The following introductions were made by Knight David A. Grindle. Knight Stanley N. McIrvin, Deputy Grand Master-General of Convent General, and Knight Dalvin L. Hollaway, Personal Representative of Knight Edward Fowler, Jr., Grand Master-General of the Convent General.

The Registrar/Treasurer reported cash in the bank in the amount of \$1,941.08. The Chapeau was passed, and \$126.00 was donated for the Norris Cotton Cancer Research Endowment. It was then moved by Knight Grindle and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Knight Gist to contribute \$500.00 to that worthwhile enterprise. Knight Gist discussed a family in Fruitland that was benefiting from this Research. Knight McIrvin spoke further about the work we are supporting and the successes that have been achieved.

The By-Laws Committee presented their report. The By-Laws were read for the second time and adopted by a unanimous vote.

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 courtesies and continuing to work on the By-Laws Update which the Grand Master-General had requested.

A moment of silence was observed for Knight Dale C. Stoller.

Election of officers for the ensuing year was called for. Knight Grindle moved, seconded by Knight James Curtis, that all officers except the Registrar/Treasurer be advanced one place, with the appointment of a Sentinel by the new Prior. New officers are as follows:

EP	Ronald G. Berto	Prelate	James G. Cox
DP	James C. Herndon	Orator	Jay A. Leonard
Warder	Merle S. Hill	Herald	Richard L. Rowe
Registrar/Treasu	rer David A. Grindle	Sentinel	Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.

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

Priory was closed in form at 5:40 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 wasn't able to appear this year because of a Union activity that precluded his coming to this Priory meeting. We will keep him abreast of our future plans so that he will be able to attend.

Those agreeing to give lectures in 2009 are:

LodgeDavid A. GrindleChapterJames G. CoxCouncilRonald G. BertoCommanderyJames L. Curtis

David A. Grindle Registrar/Treasurer Jacob W. Gundy Eminent Prior

### **GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS 2006-09**

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### NORTHWEST DEPARTMENT

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

### LIVING PAST MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTERS

1976-79	Willard Meredith Avery
1982-85	Ned Eugene DullPO Box 5716 Springfield, IL 62705-0716
1985-88	Donald Hinslea Smith
1991-94	William Henry Thornley, Jr
1994-97	Blair Christy Mayford14 Duffy Ct St Peters, MO 63376-4650
1997-2000	James Morris Ward
2000-03	William Jackson Jones
2003-06	Kenneth Bernard Fischer5138 Shady Oaks Friendswood, TX 77546
2006-07	Richard Burditt Baldwin5400 Bromyard Ct Burke, VA 22015-1915

### **GRAND CONCLAVE CITIES**

1905	Boise	1944	Nampa	1983	Lewiston
1906	Boise	1945	Twin Falls	1984	Pocatello
1907	Coeur d'Alene	1946	Boise	1985	Boise
1908	Pocatello	1947	Lewiston	1986	Kellogg
1909	Wallace	1948	St Maries	1987	Burley
1910	Boise	1949	Pocatello	1988	Idaho Falls
1911	Coeur d'Alene	1950	Boise	1989	Boise
1912	Weiser	1951	Sandpoint	1990	Burley
1913	Twin Falls	1952	McCall	1991	Lewiston
1914	Lewiston	1953	Moscow	1992	Boise
1915	Idaho Falls	1954	Pocatello	1993	Idaho Falls
1916	Boise	1955	Lewiston	1994	Post Falls
1917	Kellogg	1956	Salmon	1995	Burley
1918	Pocatello	1957	Twin Falls	1996	Boise
1919	Moscow	1958	Boise	1997	Pocatello
1920	Boise	1959	McCall	1998	Moscow
1921	Coeur d'Alene	1960	Idaho Falls	1999	Boise
1922	Payette	1961	Pocatello	2000	Pocatello
1923	St. Maries	1962	Boise	2001	Post Falls
1924	Boise	1963	Lewiston	2002	Burley
1925	Pocatello	1964	McCall	2003	Boise
1926	Wallace	1965	Idaho Falls	2004	Lewiston
1927	Twin Falls	1966	Sandpoint	2005	Idaho Falls
1928	Boise	1967	Twin Falls	2006	Twin Falls
1929	Lewiston	1968	Moscow	2007	Hayden
1930	Blackfoot	1969	Boise	2008	Boise
1931	Sandpoint	1970	Pocatello		
1932	Boise	1971	Boise		
1933	Pocatello	1972	Lewiston		
1934	Payette	1973	Twin Falls		
1935	Moscow	1974	Idaho Falls		
1936	Boise	1975	Boise		
1937	Twin Falls	1976	Lewiston		
1938	Boise	1977	Pocatello		
1939	Wallace	1978	Boise		
1940	Pocatello	1979	Sandpoint		
1941	Idaho Falls	1980	Twin Falls		
1942	Weiser	1981	Boise		
1943	Lewiston	1982	Idaho Falls		

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES - KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

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

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Monte B. Evans
Mississippi
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Walter L. Hendrickson Star Rt, Mullan, ID 83846
Missouri
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Washington
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Thomas E. Hipple
West Virginia
David W. Jaco, Jr
Harold L. Porter

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Joe C. Rose	PO Box 156, Jerome, ID 83338-0156
Wyoming	
Glenn A. Siron	542 NE Fleetwood Ave, College Place
	WA 99324-2030
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# GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

Updated April 24, 2008

G. Paul Bragg *	1965	Twin Falls #10
Merlin F. Purcell*	1966	Idaho #1
		Lewiston #2
No Award		
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	
		Idaho Falls #6
Robert E. Heffner *	1977	Idaho Falls #6
Thomas C. Frith *	1978	Twin Falls #10
		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
		Twin Falls #10
Donald S. McAnulty	1990	Twin Falls #10
Carmen G. Moore *	1991	Coeur d'Alene #5
Guy C. Graham *	1992	Lewiston #2
William B. Murrill *	1993	Coeur d'Alene #5
Henry S. Dahlquist *	1994	Gate City #4
Merle S. Hill	1995	Twin Falls #10
		Moscow #3
J. Harrison Dennis	1997	Idaho Falls #6
Kenneth V. Navlor *	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	whi i will will
		Idaho #1
		Gate City #4
Stanley Fugene Barker	2008	Idaho #1
* Deceased	2000	dano #1
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### KNIGHTS COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE

Updated 4/24/2008

# 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 \* Michael A. Sutton

Coeur d'Alene #5
Chester W. Curtis *
Anthony G. Such

### Idaho Falls #6 M. William Echo Robert A. Farrow

# Salmon #9 J. Harvey Boyle \* James C. Herndon

# Twin Falls #10 Dale C. Stoller \* Donald S. Thoen

\* 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	
Lady Royleen Crossler	Moscow No. 3
Lady Tommye Herndon	
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### RECIPIENTS OF THE ORDER OF THE WHITE STAR

(As of April 24, 2008)

Frank W. Allen \*
Stanley E. Barker
Ronald G. Berto
Harry C. Black
Russell P. Bohmann
Richard C. Broemeling
John M. Buchanan
Arthur L. Busacker
Robert B. Cargill
Paul S. Diefenbach
Lester L. Earls
Kenneth B. Fischer

John R. Garner
David A. Grindle
Jacob W. Gundy
Lee W. Hamilton
James C. Herndon
Merle S. Hill
Thomas E. Hipple
Harry L. Huffer
Clyde R. Jensen
Cliff F. Lathen \*
Jay A. Leonard
Burrell G. Lirgg
Ronald M. Lowe

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<sup>\*</sup> Deceased % Demitted

### STATISTICAL RETURNS FROM COMMANDERIES

NO. OF DUES REMITTED	4	7	4	0	0	0	0	2	17	
NUMBER OF MEETINGS	12	$\infty$	$\infty$	7	7	∞	4	10		
PREPAID LIFE MEMBERS	48	7	29	7	7	11	2	14	120	
TREE MEMBERS									%	
LIFE SPONSORS	227	62	33	24	33	31	19	35	) 464 92.99% 441%	
GAIN/(LOSS)	8	5	$\mathfrak{C}$	3	3	-	6	8	(22)	:
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MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31,	235	64	36	22	41	40	19	42	Spor	1
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50 YR MEMBERS	16	4	4	7	2	9	0	$\alpha$	40 %	•
DECEASED	∞	$\mathfrak{C}$	0	_	_	$\alpha$	7	4	22	
EXPELLED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SUSPENDED OC	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	_	e	
SUSPENDED NPD	$\infty$	0	0	7	$\alpha$	0	0	7	15	
DEMITTED	_	Т	0	0	4	0	0	7	∞	
REINSATATED	_	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<del></del>	
AFFILIATED	0	0	_	0	0	_	0	0	7	
KNIGHTED	10	7	7	0	5	$\alpha$	0	_	23	
RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2007	Idaho #1	Lewiston #2	Moscow #3	Gate City #4	Coeur d'Alene #5	Idaho Falls #6	Salmon #9	Fwin Falls #10	TOTALS	
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# RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

For the year ending December 31, 2007

### **IDAHO COMMANDERY NO. 1**

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

### **OFFICERS**

Eminent Commander	Ronald M. Lowe
Generalissimo	Paul L. Schoffstall
Captain General	C. Nick Nealis
Senior Warden	Jay A. Leonard
Junior Warden	Jerry D. Parsons
Prelate	Stanley E Barker
Treasurer	James L. Curtis
Recorder	Dave E Holman
	4100 Pasadena Dr, Boise 83705
Standard Bearer	Bruce A. Wethered
Sword Bearer	Fred E. Maul
Warder	Donald E. Frickey
Sentinel	David G. Smith

### 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

### AFFILIATED REINSTATED

Gregory Austin Bishop Fred Edward Maul None James R. Perrin

Donald Eugene Frickey Joshua E. Nelson

Lee H. Harris Bernard R. Siebers

### SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

John W. Swartley None

Eugen G. Wichman

### DECEASED

John D. Bermensolo Robert L. Farber William S. Hayes William F. Mulvania C. V. William Ego P. Jack Hardee Keith L. Lysinger Herbert G. Shaefer

### **50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Dale M. Dillon Don M. Johnson Davis C. Toothman George W. Miller Monte R. Johnson Leslie E. Wilson Harley T. Fouts Robert H. Myers Robert L. Hendren, Jr. Fred Jordan, Jr. Vernon E. Woodman Joseph A. Robinson, Jr. Warren H. Hill Charles R. Massie Robert D Stevenson Walter H. Yarbrough

### PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

James L. Curtis, PGC, EG Recorder/Treasurer

William K. Curtis, Jr., EG Senior Warden

Theodore A. Fricke, PGC

Kent W. Gist, PGC

David A. Grindle, REG Commander

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 Captain General

Ernest I. Teter, REPNWDC, PGC

Donald S. Thoen, EG Generalissimo

### REMITTED

Gordon R. Collett Howard B. Jensen
Wayne J. Green Willis C. Titmus, Sr.

### **MEMBERS**

Allen, Larry G.
Allerton, Harold W.
Anderson, Gunnar J.
Andrae, H. Kingsley
Andrus, Cecil D.
Askey, Marvin J.
Bahr, Theo J.
Barclay, Robert D.
Barker, Stanley E.
Barowsky, Robert C.
Bassford, Edgar T.
Bate, Steven B.

Beasley, Leroy B. Bennett, William H. Berto, Robert G. Bishop, Gregory A. Black, Harry C. Bowles, John E. Brady, Brian O. Broemeling, Richard C. Brown, Wallace M. Bunce, James T. Butlin, Dwight H. Carr, John K. Chapman, John S. Christensen, Corby K. Clark, D. Blair Clendenning, Richard C. Clever, G. Ray Clever, Gary L. Clever, Jeremiah J. Clever, Roy D. Collett, Gordon R. Collins, Donald L. Cooper, Robert P. Cross, Kenneth R. Crosser, Marvin D. Crowder Jr, Albert M. Crowley, Mark D. Curtis, James L. Curtis, Sr., William K. Curtis, Jr., William K. Davidson, Craig M. Davidson, James A. Davis, Lewis G. Dillon, Dale M. Dobbins, Roy D. Dorio, Vincent M.

Doty, W. E. "Bill"

Hammett, Larry C.
Harris, Lee H.
Hendren, Jr., Robert L.
Herman, Dean T. "Tom"
Hicks, Bruce A.
Hiddleston, Ron
Hill, Warren H.
Hitchcock, Jr., Marcus B.
Hoffmaster, Robert E.
Holman, Dave E.
Hood, Rodger A.

Houston, Samuel D.

Huffer, Harry L. Hulme, Edward G. Hunt, Norris S. Ireton, Frank Watt James, George R. Jenkins, Christopher D. Jensen, Howard B. Jirak, Edwin A. Johnson, Donald M. Johnson, Monte R. Johnston, Milton R. Jones, Donald D. Jordan, Fred Joyce, C. Clinton Judy, Harold R. Judy, R. Bret Kehne, Budd L. Kelly III, Dan Kennaly, Louis W. Kessinger, Roger A. Khail, Vernon W. Kimbriel, Jack T. Kirk, Christopher J. Kraft, John W. Krommenhoek, John H. Kunnecke, Franklin O. Laduke, Jesse L. Lambers, Dale W. Larson II. David J. Latimore, Fred E. Ledbetter, J. Calvin Leonard, Jay A. Lester, Ronald L. Liercke, Ray R. Lirgg, Burrell G. Loper, Bert G. Lowe, Ronald M.

Pope, Reginald P.
Porter, Daryl L.
Porter, Ryan A.
Priest, Steven W.
Purcell, Russell D.
Pyle Jr, Ernest W.
Randall, Henry W.
Ray, John A.
Reczek, Brian P.
Rees, James M.
Roberson, Ernest P.
Roberts, Ralph C.

Robinson, Jr., Joseph A. Rowe, Kenneth D. Rowell, L. Dan Rowett, Jr., Robert M. Russell, David G. Salisbury, William H. Schade, A. H. Schoen, Ronald L. Schoffstall, Paul L. Schoonover, Donivan G. Schrader, Clyde M. Sedlacek, Warren M. Selvig, Samuel P. Shinn Jr, B. J. Shoemaker, G. Arthur Siebers, Bernard R. Simons, Harry E. Smith, David G. Smith, Gene E. Smith . Howard A. Stallsmith, Matt D. Stanley, Morton H. Stevenson, Robert D. Stith, William C. Strange, Jr., George F. Strate, W. Eugene Swift, Robert B. Talbot, Gerald A. Teter, Ernest I. Thoen, Donald S. Thomas, George A. Titmus, Sr., Willis C. Toney, Ralph Toothman, Davis C. Townley, Lowell H. Triplett, David C. Truska, Charles O.

Dresser, H. E. "Bill"	Mackland, Robert E.	Tucker, John C.
Dunlap, Bradley E.	Manning, Robert C.	Van Cleave, William J.
Dunn, Joe J.	Mariman, James M.	Vann, Herbert R.
Eason Jr, Thomas R.	Marley, Dean E.	Vaughn, Jeremy C.
Egelston, Richard W.	Massie, Charles R.	Vick, Richard S.
Elkins, William L.	Mateer, Chester R.	Votaw, William D.
Elmore, Jr., Robert L.	Maul, Fred E.	Voyles, James V.
Fitch, Jay D.	McMurtrey, A. Dale	Walborn, Chester A.
Flowers, Ernest L.	Merical, Trenton T.	Walborn, George S.
Fouts, Harley T.	Millard, N. Dean	Walker, Howard G.
Fricke, Brent L.	Miller, Bert H.	Weber, Richard "A"
Fricke, Theodore A.	Miller, George W.	Wethered, Bruce A.
Frickey, Donald E.	Montaney, Ben T.	Wethered, Clinton A.
Furno, Jr., Peter H.	Moore, Harry C.	Williams, O. S. "Spence"
Garner, John R.	Moulton, William A.	Williamson, John A.
Gehrman, Jr., Paul A.	Myers, Robert H.	Willis, Johnny "A"
Gist, Kent W.	Napier, Scott L.	Willis, Johnny A.
Glimp, Jr., Ralph L.	Neal, James B.	Wilson , J. Sherwin
Glubay, Dewain E.	Nealis, C. Nick	Wilson , Leslie E.
Grant, William E.	Nelson, Joshua E.	Winch, B. Dale
Gray, Mark J.	Nickel, Austin H.	Wisdom, Donald D.
Green, Earl W.	Nielsen, Steve E.	Woodman, Vernon E.
Green, John E.	Otte, Albert R.	Woodward, Thomas M.
Green, Wayne J.	Parker, David E.	Worrell, W. Paul
Grimes, Phil D.	Parsons, Jerry D.	Wyatt, Daniel L.
Grindle, David A.	Patrick, Vernon E.	Yarbrough, Walter H.
Gross, John D.	Peck, Jerald O	Yerrington, Charles P.
Gundy, Jacob W.	Perrin, James R.	York, Donald E.
Hackett, Robert T.	Peterson, William C.	Yuen, Leon T. "Tim"
	Ponder, Milt B.	

Number of Members = 235

### **LEWISTON COMMANDERY NO. 2**

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

Robert B. Cargill

### **OFFICERS**

Eminent CommanderJohn W. Zeller, Sr.GeneralissimoRichard R. CrosslerCaptain GeneralJack O. SageSenior WardenLouis J. BaccaJunior WardenThomas E. HipplePrelateRex R. Benson

319 19th St Lewiston 83501

Standard BearerJames L. KitchenSword BearerArthur DeLongWarderDennis R. SmithSentinelLawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.

### LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

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

### KNIGHTED AFFILIATED REINSTATED

James L. Kitchen None None

Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.

Treasurer/Recorder

### DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None Timothy M. Cole

### SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None None

### **DECEASED**

John W. Brewer Raymond E. Olsen George R. Thiessen

### **50-YEAR MEMBERS**

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

### PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Robert B. Cargill, RE Grand Commander

### REMITTED

Rex R. Benson Richard R. Crossler Jack O. Sage G. Theodore Cowin Thomas E. Hipple Louie J. Bacca

Victor R. Racicot

### **MEMBERS**

Allwine, Kenneth J.	Evans, James H.	Poole, Dwight
Ard, Henry	Farrington, Everett L.	Racicot, Victor R.
Bacca, Louis J.	Frost, Michael	Reeves, Dean
Beck, John H.	Hall, Robert F.	Sage, Jack O.
Benson, Rex R.	Harris, Robert D.	Schmadeka, William H.
Berlinghoff, Lewis E.	Heath, Lee R.	Shelgren, Orval D.
Bloom, C. Dale	Hipple, Thomas E.	Shultz, Gerald E.
Brandt, Rocky S.	Holcomb, Delwin L.	Smith , C. Douglas
Brechlin, William D.	Johnson, William F.	Smith, Dennis R.
Cannon, Bradley A.	Kitchen, James L.	Snyder, Lyle H.
Cannon , Lynn E.	Krueger, Sr., Timothy H.	Strom, Robert C.
Cargill , Robert B.	Lathrop, Jr., Lawrence E.	Sullivan, Frank W.
Cowin, G. Theodore	Leachman, Edward A.	Sutton, Larry W.
Cox, Royce G.	Malcom, Michael K.	Swank, Herman F.
Creason, Theodore O.	McIntosh, Dwain H.	Thomas, Eldred
Crossler, Richard R.	McKelvey, Ralph H.	Wagner, Richard W.
Cutbirth, Eric R.	Mulch, Norval Dean	Wallace, C. Wesley
Dahlgren, Jerrold G.	Myers, Robert R.	Wasem, Clifford W.
DeLong, Arthur D.	O'Leary, Daniel J.	Wasem, Jon P.
Dietz, Raymond G.	Orr, Ronald W.	Wright, William D.
Earl, Howard L., Dr.	Peterson, Gerald R.	Zeller, Sr., John W.
	Poleson , Samuel E.	

Number of Members = 64

### **MOSCOW COMMADERY NO. 3**

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

### **OFFICERS**

Eminent CommanderThomas E. HippleGeneralissimoJohn W. Zeller, Sr.Captain GeneralJack O. Sage

Senior WardenG. Theodore CowinJunior WardenRobert B. CargillPrelateRex R. Benson

Treasurer/Recorder Richard R. Crossler

PO Box 14, Viola, ID 83872-0014

Standard BearerGeoffrey JoostenSword BearerDennis R. SmithWarderVictor C. RacicotSentinelLouis J. Bacca

### LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

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

G. Theodore Cowin

### KNIGHTED AFFILIATED REINSTATED

Matthew S. Sonnichson Dennis R. Smith None

Geoffrey Joostan

### DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None None

### SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None None

### DECEASED

None

### **50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Melvin W. Butterfield Roy A. Nokleby

Clyde E. Culp Merrill E. Whiteley

### PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Robert B. Cargill, PGC Charles R. Huskey, PGC

### REMITTED

Robert B. Cargill Dennis R. Smith
Edward A. Leachman John W. Zeller, Sr.

### **MEMBERS**

Bacca, Louis J.	Granlund, Robert D.	Naylor, Denny V.
Benson, Rex R.	Hipple, Thomas E.	Nokleby, Roy A.
Beutler, Robert L.	Huskey, Charles R.	Parkins, Gerald B.
Bolingbroke, Donald D.	Johnson, Kenneth A.	Parks, Franklin P.
Butterfield, Melvin W.	Joostan, Geoffrey	Racicot, Victor R.
Cargill, Robert B.	Kimberling, Gregory	Sage, Jack Othel
Cowin, G. Theodore	Kimberling, Jon	Shaffer, Clair M.
Crossler, Richard R.	Krauss, Roy L.	Smith, Dennis R.
Culp, Clyde E.	Kunter, Richard S.	Sonnichson, Matthew S.
Daily, Robert E.	Leachman, Edward A.	Whiteley, Merrill E.
Fichtner, Ray B.	Marten, Dwaine J.	William II, Edward J.
Fry, Larry D.	Moehnert, Ernest P.	Zeller, Sr., John W.

Number of Members = 36

### **GATE CITY COMMANDERY NO. 4**

Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho Stated Conclaves—1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month Chartered August 29, 1895

### **OFFICERS**

Eminent Commander	Larry B. Oram
Generalissimo	Michael A. Sutton
Captain General	Arthur L. Busacker
Senior Warden	Edward A. Smith
Junior Warden	James M. Birdwell
Prelate	Bruce Ulrich
Treasurer/Recorder	Michael A. Sutton
	1975 Ardella Dr. Pocatello 83201
Standard Bearer	John P. Hurst
Sword Bearer	Lee W. Hamilton
Warder	Peter J. Contos
Sentinel	Walter A. Culbertson

### LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

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

### KNIGHTED AFFILIATED REINSTATED

None None None

### DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None Ephraim H. Lira

Erik Ramirez

### SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None None

### **DECEASED**

Frank W. Allen

### **50-YEAR MEMBERS**

E. Boyd Baxter Robert W. Swanson

### PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Arthur L. Busacker, PG Captain General Edward A. Smith, PGC

### REMITTED

None

### **MEMBERS**

Baxter, E. Boyd	Fritz, Russell R.	Rucker, Jack L.
Birdwell, James M.	Gilbreath, Larry B.	Smith, Edward A.
Bitton, Robert V.	Hamilton, Lee W.	Summers, Frank L.
Bolton, William S.	Hurst, John P.	Sutton, Michael A.
Busacker, Arthur L.	Jewell, Thomas N.	Swanson, Robert W.
Contos, Peter J.	Leadford, Dewey L.	Ulrich, Bruce
Culbertson, Walter A.	Mc Dermott, R. Paul	Warren, Gary J.

Oram, Larry B.

Number of Members = 22

### COEUR D'ALENE COMMANDERY NO. 5

Spirit Lake, Kootenai County, Idaho Stated Conclaves—3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month (Except Jan, & Feb) Chartered August 29, 1904

### **OFFICERS**

Eminent CommanderDoral L. McGeeGeneralissimoJohn M. BuchananCaptain GeneralVincent A. ZitoSenior WardenJon C. RichJunior WardenRussell P. BohmannPrelateSteven P. CharchanTreasurer/RecorderAnthony G. Such

221 Dinkum Faire, Cocolalla ID 83813

Standard BearerLon E. WoodburySword BearerJames G. CoxWarderRussell Newell, Jr.SentinelLarry M. Bitow

### LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

Richard B. Carson Walter L. Hendrickson Joe Nelson

James G. Cox Clyde R. Jenson Anthony G. Such

Lester L. Earls Thomas F. Melbourn Kenneth J. Waters

### KNIGHTED AFFILIATED REINSTATED

Larry M. Bitow None None

Steven P. Charchan

Zane A. Dittman

Russell Newell, Jr.

Vincent A. Zito

### DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

Steven E. Crane Walter H.. Butz
Joe Nelson Ronald L. Hodge
James D. Towles David L. Stone

Howard R. Wagner

### SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None None

### DECEASED

Walter A. Jackson

### **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 Junior Warden

### REMITTED

None

### **MEMBERS**

Baldini, George D. Firebaugh, William B. McGee, Doral L. Barber, Jr., Eugene D. Graves, Patrick H. McKim, Gerald L. Graves, Robert A. Melbourn, Thomas F. Bitow, Larry M. Bohmann, Russell P. Haakenson, Robert M. Newell, Jr., Russell Buchanan, John M. Hendrickson, Walter L. Parker, John B. Carson, Richard B. Jenson, Clyde R. Rich, Jon C. Charchan, Steven P. Kelson, Leroy R. Salo, Elmer E. Corkill, David B. Siler, Earl T. Kerby, Darrell W. Cox, James G. Kramer, Charles E. Such, Anthony G. Dittman, Jack F. LeGault, Harvey F. Waters, Kenneth J. Dittman, Zane A. LeGore, Leigh Williams, Floyd W. Earls, Lester L. Lowry, Vernon L. Woerner, Robert L. Woodbury, Lon E. Elliston, Francis B. Marlow, Jack C. Finley, Orion W. Zito, Vincent A.

Number of Members = 41

### IDAHO FALLS COMMANDERY NO. 6

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

### **OFFICERS**

Eminent CommanderGary A. S. LaBruyereGeneralissimoKent R. McCandlessCaptain GeneralRobert B. MohneySenior WardenDavid A. JobeJunior WardenScott GriffenPrelateM. William EchoTreasurer/RecorderDonald D. Taylor

PO Box 51044 Idaho Falls 83405-1044

Standard Bearer Garry D. Black
Sword Bearer James C. Herndon

Warder Edgar R. Simmons
Sentinel Vincente Esparza, Jr.

### 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 AFFILIATED REINSTATED

Garry D. Black Scott A. Griffen None

David A. Jobe Richard E. Kaiser

### DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None None

### SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None None

### DECEASED

Francis W. Anderson Jack R. Hamilton George H. Whittaker

### **50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Kenneth D. Burns Sterrell E. Douglas Harold W. Holm J. Harrison Dennis Robert E. Foster Lee W. Hubbard

### PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Robert M. Abernathey, 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

REMITTED None

Richard L. Roblee, PG Warder & PG Recorder

### MEMBERS

Abernathey, Robert M	Foster, Jr., Robert E.	McCandless, Kent R.
Alexander, Paul E.	Garrett, Terry D.	McClung, William C
Black, Garry D.	Goin, Ronald W.	Mohney, Robert B.
Blankenship, Joel C.	Griffen, Scott	Nicklas, John
Burns, Kenneth D.	Hailey Sr., Clayton G.	Roberts, Mark P.
Capek, John D.	Herndon, James C.	Roblee, Richard L.
Coryell, Eric W.	Hoffman, R. Dix	Scott, Gary L.
Dennis, J. Harrison	Holm, Harold W.	Simmons, Allen D.
Douglas, Sterrell E.	Hubbard, Lee W.	Simmons, Edgar R.
Drefs, Daniel W.	Ikard, Gerald K	Taylor, Donald D.
Echo, Maurice W.	Jobe, David A.	Trillhaase, Martin B.
Esparza Jr., Vicente	Kaiser, Richard E.	Waby, Conrad L.
Farrow, Robert A.	LaBruyere, Gary A. S.	Winkle, James A.
	LaMont, Dean M.	

Number of Members = 40

### **SALMON COMMANDERY NO. 9**

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

### **OFFICERS**

Eminent Commander	Bruce Cole
Generalissimo	Erin Robie
Captain General	Ivan Taylor
Senior Warden	Stephen Mahaffey
Junior Warden	James C. Herndon
Prelate	Robert K. Perry
Treasurer/Recorder	Dave S. Call
	509 11th St, Salmon 83467
Standard Bearer	Gridley Rowles
Sword Bearer	Milton A. Slavin
Warder	Douglas Casey
Sentinel	Verne A. McGowan

### LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

William B. Bolton	Bruce Cole	James C. Herndon	Stephen Mahaffey
Dave S. Call	Louis Despres		Milton A. "Jock" Slavin

### KNIGHTED AFFILIATED REINSTATED

None None None

### DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None None

### SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None None

### DECEASED

Clyde Hodges Elby R. Schmidt

### **50-YEAR MEMBERS**

William B. Bolton Stephen Mahaffey

### PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

James C. Herndon, PGC

Robert K. Perry, PG Prelate

Milton A. "Jock" Slavin, VE Deputy Grand Commander

### REMITTED

None

### MEMBERS

Alsager, Keith	Despres, Louis	Rowles, Gridley	
Blackburn, Joe	Fitzpatrick, Howard	Shaw, Wayne	
Bolton, William B.	Herndon, James C.	Slavin, Milton "Jock"	
Call, Dave	Mahaffey, Stephen	Smith, Wiley	
Casey, Doug	McGowan, Verne A.	Tracy, Paul	
Cole, Bruce	Perry, Robert K.	Taylor, Ivan	
	Robie, Erin		

Number of Members = 19

### TWIN FALLS COMMANDERY NO. 10

Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho Stated Conclave—1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month (Except June, July & Aug) *Chartered June 15, 1911* 

### **OFFICERS**

William N. Watts Eminent Commander Generalissimo Ronald J. Wood Captain General Donald S. Thoen Arthur F. Easley Senior Warden Junior Warden John R. Garner Prelate Merle S. Hill Treasurer/Recorder W. Lane Startin

282 Dubois Ave Twin Falls 83301-4611

Standard Bearer Bryan L. Clayton

Sword Bearer Roy F. Abo Richard L. Rowe Warder O. Monford Adams Sentinel

### LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

Roy F. Abo John R. Garner Joe C. Rose Lauren C. Craig Merle S. Hill Richard L. Rowe Arthur F. Easley Donald S. McAnulty Donald S. Thoen Monte B. Evans Harold L. Porter William N. Watts

Rex W. Reed

### KNIGHTED **AFFILIATED** REINSTATED

W. Lane Startin None None

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

Lawrence L. Calkins Kenneth L. McCollum Richard S. Jones Clyde Nelson

### SUSPENDED O.C. **EXPELLED**

Forrest H. MacMullen None

### DECEASED

Leo A. Alftin Robert A. Meuleman Theodore Fujiki Dale C. Stoller

### **50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Harry R. Merrick James H. Stokes Irvan B. Johnson

### PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Arthur F. Easley, EG Sword Bearer, PG Prelate

Merle S. Hill, PGC

Donald S. McAnulty, PGC

Richard L. Rowe, EG Standard Bearer

Donald S. Thoen, EG Generalissimo, PG Musician

### REMITTED

None

### **MEMBERS**

Abo, Roy F.	Kesler, Robert D.	Ramseyer, H. Duane
Adams, O. Monford	Kinsey, J. Robin	Reed, Rex W.
Bobier, Ric E.	Konrad, Jerry D.	Rose, Joe C.
Bridwell III, William L.	Kudelka, Joe F.	Rowe, Richard L.
Craig, Lauren C.	McAnulty, Donald S.	Saunders, R. Bruce
Detweiler, Stan H.	McClung, Jr., William V.	Seager, Charles F.
Easley, Arthur F.	Merkey, Joe A.	Startin, W. Lane
Evans, Monte B.	Merrick, Harry R.	Stokes, James H.
Garner, John R.	Noriyuki, Keish T.	Taulli, Sr., Donald P.
Gray, Forrest Valdo	North, Ronald W.	Thoen, Donald S.
Hall, Rodney E.	Owen, David E. "Skip"	Tominaga, Thomas J.
Hill, Merle S.	Packer, Jack C.	Turner, Harry B.
Jensen, Gerald S.	Pence, Richard S.	Watts, William N.
Johnson, Irvan B.	Porter, Harold L.	Wood, Ronald J.

Number of Members = 42

### GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEE APPOINT-MENTS 2008-09

NONE: First named is designated Chairman

### STANDING COMMITTEES

APPEALS & GRIEVANCES William K. Curtis, Jr.; John W. Zeller
BOARD OF INSPECTIONDonald S. Thoen; G. Arthur Shoemaker; William K. Curtis, Jr.
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DIVISION & REFERENCE Richard L. Rowe; Anthony G. Such
EDUCATION FOUNDATION
HOLY LAND PILGRIMMAGEMilton A. "Jock" Slavin; Donald S. Thoen
JURISPRUDENCE James L. Curtis; Ernest I. Teter; James C. Herndon
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K.T. EYE FOUNDATION G. Arthur Shoemaker; Robert B. (Pete) Cargill; Arthur F. Easley; Ernest I. Teter
RESOLUTIONS William K. Curtis, Jr.; Milton A. "Jock" Slavin
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1904	John A. Pinney	1943	Oliver C. Wilson
1905	George H. Olmstead	1944	G. Ray Nead
1906	John McBirney	1945	Frank W. Perry
1907	Hiram T. French	1946	Robert A. Somerville
1908	George A. Maitland	1947	Jay Glover Eldridge
1909	Eugene M. Gillette	1948	Robert A. Parrott
1910	Frank D. Winn	1949	James M. Ashley
1911	Albert A. Jessup	1950	Arthur E. Hawk
1912	George Doehne, Jr.	1951	Claude M. Gordon
1913	George M. Waterhouse	1952	David T. Ross
1914	Ralph T. Morgan	1953	Ray S. Hunter
1915	James H. Gaut	1954	Walter E. Holz
1916	George D. Aiken	1955	Edward D. Sanman
1917	Francis Jenkins	1956	Clarence G. Strom
1918	Charles E. Wierman	1957	E. Wayne Thoreson
1919	Newton D. Brookhart	1958	Joseph W. Herndon
1920	Ernest J. Ostrander	1959	A. Edward Prince
1921	Homer David	1960	John T. Parish
1922	William Wallin	1961	Wendell W. Wilson
1923	Edward Smith	1962	Henry J. Holien
1924	Henry P. Glindeman	1963	Arthur E. Peters
1925	Max W. Griffith	1964	William C. Jones
1926	Lewis W. Ensign	1965	Roy V. Durand
1927	John G. Fralick	1966	Rolland R. Fletcher
1928	Chester G. Taylor	1967	Floyd Bandy
1929	Mattes Mattson	1968	John P. Halliwell, Jr.
1930	Sidney H. Smith	1969	Floyd Perks
1931	Samuel H. Kayler	1970	James E. Ruckman
1932	Edward R. Chrisman	1971	John C. Trebilcock
1933	Alonzo Cone	1972	Merlin Purcell
1934	Dell O. Belamy	1973	Thomas G. Crain
1935	Byron N. Hawks	1974	Darrell I. Petersen
1936	George Buhn	1975	Emmette H. Spraker
1937	Walter H. Bristol	1976	John C. Miller
1938	John A. Johnson	1977	Francis E. Butterfield
1939	John P. Halliwell, Sr.	1978	Russell C. Walker
1940	Frank G. Ensign	1979	Herbert L. Whitby
1941	Austin A. Walker	1980	Alton T. Kaufman
1942	Robert S. Snyder	1981	G. Paul Bragg
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1982	Edward A. Smith
1983	Kenneth E. Holt
1984	Burrell G. Lirgg
1985	Norman Loeppky
1985	Charles G. Kunze
1986	Dale C. Stoller
1987	Robert E. Heffner
1988	David H. Volkman
1989	Marvin E. Schein
1990	Charles R. Huskey
1991	Ernest I. Teter
1992	Charles M. Rogers
1993	M. William Echo
1994	Kent W. Gist
1995	Donald S. McAnulty
1996	Harry C. Hackett
1997	Frank W. Allen
1998	Wayne L. Ellis
1999	James M. Rees
2000	James L. Curtis
2001	James C. Herndon
2002	John P. Lemmon
2002	Theodore A. Fricke
2003	Theodore A. Fricke
2004	N. Dean Millard
2005	Merle S. Hill
2006	Robert B. "Pete" Cargill
2007	David A. Grindle
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