

# **GRAND YORK RITE OF IDAHO PROCEEDINGS**



**GRAND COMMANDERY  
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**2010**

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# GRAND YORK RITE OF IDAHO

## DIVINE SERVICES

Divine Services this year began at 5:30 p.m. April 23, 2010, at the Boise Masonic Temple. The report of the Necrology and Broken Triangle Committee was conducted by Sir Knights James C. Herndon, KGC, KCT, PGC, NWDC and James L. Curtis, KCT, OWS, PGC.

After the services a delicious meal was enjoyed by 65 Sir Knights, Ladies and guests.

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

## GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS BANQUET

The annual banquet of the 2010 Grand York Rite Sessions was held on Saturday evening, April 24th , at the Red Lion Inn Downtowner, Boise ID, with Companion & Sir Knight Donald S. Thoen serving as the Master of Ceremonies (MC). MC Thoen offered a few opening remarks and introduced the following Distinguished Guests:

Sir Knight James C. Herndon, Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander; who in turn introduced Sir Knight William Howard Koon, II, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A.

Companion Robert L. Elsloo, Right Puissant Northwest Regional Deputy General Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International; who in turn introduced Right Puissant Companion Lawrence O. Weaver, Right Puissant General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work.

Companion Jay A. Leonard, Right Excellent Northwest Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International, who in turn introduced Right Excellent Companion Theodore E. "Ted" Harrison, right Excellent General Grand King of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International.

Companion and Right Worshipful Brother Jay A. Leonard was then introduced as the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Idaho; and personal Representative of Companion and Most Worshipful Brother David E. "Skip" Owen, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge AF & AM of Idaho.

MC Thoen asked the attendees to raise and follow him in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

MC Thoen then asked Sir Knight & Companion James C. Herndon to offer the blessing.

After dinner and during dessert, MC Thoen began the awards portion of the evening.

First, MC Thoen turned the podium over to Companion David A. Grindle, Junior Past Grand High Priest, who in turn asked Companions Jay Leonard and Theodore E. "Ted" Harrison to join him and offer some background on the awards from the General Grand Chapter. they, then proceeded to present to Companion James E. Pierce, Sr., of Cyrus No. 2 was the 2010 recipient of the General Grand Chapter Bronze Service Medal. Companions Leonard and Harrison then presented Companion Grindle with his Past Grand

High Priest's Certificate, the Lapel Pin, and his Permanent Membership Card<sup>3</sup> in the General Grand Chapter. Companions Grindle, Leonard and Harrison, then relinquished the podium to MC Thoen.

MC Thoen then introduced Companion James L. Curtis, Junior Past Grand Illustrious Master, and asked him to come to the podium. Companion Curtis then asked Companions David Grindle, Robert Elsloo and Lawrence O. Weaver to come to the podium and offer some background on the General Grand Council Awards. The first award was the General Grand Council's Adult Youth Leadership Award and Companion Curtis asked that Ms. Anita Anderson be brought to the podium. Ms. Anderson was recognized for her many years of service with the Jobs Daughters of Idaho. She was presented with the Medal and Lapel Pin. The next award was the Cryptic Mason of the Year Award. Companion Curtis asked Companion Stanley Eugene Barker to join them at the podium. Companion Barker was recognized for many years of dedicated service to the Boise York Rite Bodies in particular and the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho in general; he was presented a Medal and Lapel Pin. Companion Curtis was asked to present his wife, Patti. Patti was then presented the Lady of the Council Jewel. Companions Elsloo, Grindle and Weaver then presented Companion Curtis with his plaque, Certificate, Lapel Pin and Card recognizing him as a Past Grand Illustrious Master and permanent member of the General Grand Council. Companion Curtis then asked MC Thoen to return to the podium, where Companion Curtis introduced Sir Knight Thoen as the Junior Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Idaho.

Sir Knight Thoen then invited Sir Knights James C. Herndon, Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander, and Sir Knight William Howard Koon, II, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the U. S. A. to join him at the podium. Sir Knight Thoen then asked Sir Knight James Herndon to find the Sir Knight selected for receipt of the Knights Templar Cross of Honor (KTCH) and to bring him and his lady to the podium. Sir Knight Herndon found Sir Knight Kent R. McCandless and his Lady Rosalyn and escorted them to the podium. Sir Knight McCandless was presented the KTCH and Lapel Pin for his extensive service to Templary and the York Rite. Sir Knights Herndon and Koon, II then presented Sir Knight Thoen with his Past Grand Commanders Plaque, and permanent membership card recognizing Sir Knight Thoen as a voting member in Grand Encampment.

MC Thoen then called upon Brother, Companion and Sir Knight Jay A. Leonard, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, A.F. & A. M. Brother Leonard presented the status of the Grand Master and made a few remarks on the state of the craft. After his remarks, he relinquished the microphone to MC Thoen. MC Thoen then thanked all for attending, pronounced the benediction, and then adjourned the banquet in peace and harmony.

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**6<sup>th</sup> Annual**

**Joint**

**Grand York Rite Session**

**Idaho Falls, Idaho**

**22-24 April 2010**

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GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF IDAHO

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

  
**SIXTH ANNUAL JOINT SESSION**  
Boise, Idaho  
April 23, 2010

Donald S. Thoen  
Right Eminent Grand Commander  
*Presiding*

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

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A Joint Session of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho was called to order by Right Eminent Grand Commander Sir Knight Donald S. Thoen, for the purpose of introductions and remarks by the distinguished guests.

An invocation was offered by the Eminent Grand Prelate Sir Knight Dor-al L. McGee.

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

The Public Portion of the Sixth Annual Joint Session of the Grand York Rite of Idaho was adjourned at 9:10 A. M.

The Joint Business Session of the Sixth Annual Joint Session of the Grand York Rite of Idaho was opened at 9:30 A.M. A Roll Call of the Constituent Bodies of the Grand York Rite was made with the following results: 12 of 13 Constituent Chapters were present or represented, all seven of the Constituent Councils were present or represented and all eight of the Constituent Commanderies were present or represented.

A motion was made, and seconded, to approve the minutes of the 5th Annual Joint Session of the Grand York Rite as will be printed and distributed. The motion carried.

The following are the reports printed in the Advanced Proceedings:

### **PRELIMINARY REPORT OF GRAND YORK RITE COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL REVIEW**

*To: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho; The Most Illustrious Grand Master and companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho; The Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of 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 agreement. The formulas used for rounding are similar to actual calculated values. As reported the last two years the books are well kept.

We commend the Grand Secretary-Treasurers-Recorders 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 performance of their respective jobs and would encourage each of you , 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:  
 Richard R. Crossler, Chairman  
 Richard L. Rowe  
 James C. Herndon  
 Stanley E. Barker

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON YORK RITE INVESTMENTS

*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 Knights Templar of Idaho:*

We, your joint Committee on Idaho York Rite Investment Funds, beg to report the following:

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

During the calendar year 2009, the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho had **\$227,603.11** invested for the full year with a return of **\$12,862.17**, or **5.571%**. The total Investments were **\$237,661.35**, with a total return of **\$12,839.08**.

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

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

### YORK RITE LIFE INVESTMENT & ENDOWMENT 2009

| CHAPTER              | FULL YEAR<br>PPL | EARNINGS   | FULL YEAR<br>PMF | EARNINGS   | PART<br>YEAR PPL | EARNINGS | TOTAL 2009<br>EARNINGS |
|----------------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|----------|------------------------|
| Cyrus No. 2          | \$168.00         | \$9.36     | \$1,218.00       | \$67.86    |                  |          | \$77.22                |
| Boise No. 3          | \$7,161.00       | \$398.94   | \$1,911.00       | \$106.46   |                  |          | \$505.40               |
| Lewiston No. 4       | \$2,079.00       | \$115.82   | \$3,265.00       | \$181.89   |                  |          | \$297.71               |
| Pocatello No. 6      | \$546.00         | \$30.42    | \$1,197.00       | \$66.69    |                  |          | \$97.11                |
| Moscow No. 7         | \$6,877.50       | \$383.15   | \$3,465.00       | \$193.04   |                  |          | \$576.19               |
| Payette No. 8        | \$2,100.00       | \$116.99   | \$1,050.00       | \$58.50    | \$315.00         | \$4.99   | \$180.48               |
| Idaho Falls No. 10   | \$5,565.00       | \$310.03   | \$2,835.00       | \$157.94   |                  |          | \$467.97               |
| Salmon No. 14        | \$420.00         | \$23.40    | \$0.00           | \$0.00     |                  |          | \$23.40                |
| King Solomon No. 16  | \$3,150.00       | \$175.49   | \$3,927.00       | \$218.77   |                  |          | \$394.26               |
| Caldwell No. 19      | \$1,260.00       | \$70.19    | \$2,992.50       | \$166.71   |                  |          | \$236.90               |
| Rupert No. 22        | \$1,050.00       | \$58.50    | \$2,310.00       | \$128.69   |                  |          | \$187.19               |
| Mountain Home No. 24 | \$2,226.00       | \$124.01   | \$2,184.00       | \$121.67   |                  |          | \$245.68               |
| Keystone No.29       | \$2,310.00       | \$128.69   | \$378.00         | \$21.06    |                  |          | \$149.75               |
| TOTAL RAM            | \$34,912.50      | \$1,944.99 | \$26,732.50      | \$1,489.28 | \$315.00         | \$4.99   | \$3,439.26             |

YORK RITE LIFE INVESTMENT & ENDOWMENT 2009 (Cont'd)

|                                | FULL YEAR<br>PPL | EARNINGS   | FULL YEAR<br>PMF | EARNINGS   | PART<br>YEAR PPL | EARNINGS | TOTAL 2009<br>EARNINGS |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|----------|------------------------|
| COUNCIL                        |                  |            |                  |            |                  |          |                        |
| Idaho No. 1                    | \$7,644.00       | \$425.85   | \$1,554.00       | \$86.57    |                  |          | \$512.42               |
| Bannock No. 2                  | \$381.00         | \$21.23    | \$483.00         | \$26.91    |                  |          | \$48.14                |
| King Solomon No. 4             | \$1,995.00       | \$111.14   | \$1,008.00       | \$56.16    |                  |          | \$167.30               |
| Moscow No. 6                   | \$12,831.00      | \$714.82   | \$5,796.00       | \$322.90   |                  |          | \$1,037.72             |
| Twin Falls No. 7               | \$1,512.00       | \$84.23    | \$1,743.00       | \$97.10    |                  |          | \$181.33               |
| Emerald No. 8                  | \$735.00         | \$40.95    | \$504.00         | \$28.08    |                  |          | \$69.03                |
| Jeremiah No. 9                 | \$1,995.00       | \$111.14   | \$315.00         | \$17.55    |                  |          | \$128.69               |
| TOTAL CRYPTIC                  | \$27,093.00      | \$1,509.36 | \$11,403.00      | \$635.27   | \$0.00           | \$0.00   | \$2,144.63             |
| COMMANDERY                     |                  |            |                  |            |                  |          |                        |
| Idaho No. 1                    | \$17,052.00      | \$949.97   | \$11,529.00      | \$642.28   | \$21.00          | \$0.33   | \$1,592.58             |
| Lewiston No. 2                 | \$1,302.00       | \$72.53    | \$3,915.00       | \$218.11   |                  |          | \$290.64               |
| Moscow No. 3                   | \$8,820.00       | \$491.36   | \$2,226.00       | \$124.01   |                  |          | \$615.37               |
| Gate City No. 4                | \$714.00         | \$39.78    | \$856.00         | \$47.69    |                  |          | \$87.47                |
| Coeur d'Alene No. 5            | \$1,260.00       | \$70.19    | \$1,106.00       | \$61.62    |                  |          | \$131.81               |
| Idaho Falls No. 6              | \$3,612.00       | \$201.23   | \$2,709.00       | \$150.92   |                  |          | \$352.15               |
| Salmon No. 9                   | \$504.00         | \$28.08    | \$0.00           | \$0.00     |                  |          | \$28.08                |
| Twin Falls No. 10              | \$2,310.00       | \$128.69   | \$3,192.00       | \$177.83   |                  |          | \$306.52               |
| TOTAL COMMANDERY               | \$35,574.00      | \$1,981.83 | \$25,533.00      | \$1,422.46 | \$21.00          | \$0.33   | \$3,404.62             |
| OTHER                          |                  |            |                  |            |                  |          |                        |
| Caldwell No. 19 Special        | \$5,000.00       | \$278.55   |                  |            |                  |          | \$278.55               |
| Boise York Rite Bodies Special |                  |            |                  |            | \$2,500.00       | \$39.57  | \$39.57                |
| Idaho Commandery No. 1 Special |                  |            |                  |            | \$5,000.00       | \$79.16  | \$79.16                |
| ID Priory No. 13 KYCH          | \$1,850.00       | \$103.06   | \$1,400.00       | \$77.99    | \$100.00         | \$1.58   | \$182.63               |
| Grand York Rite Special        |                  |            |                  |            | \$122.24         | \$1.94   | \$1.94                 |
| York Rite Objectives Account   |                  |            |                  |            | \$2,000.00       | \$31.67  | \$31.67                |
| York Rite Endowment            | \$58,105.11      | \$3,237.05 |                  |            |                  |          | \$3,237.05             |
| TOTAL OTHER                    | \$64,955.11      | \$3,618.66 | \$1,400.00       | \$77.99    | \$9,722.24       | \$153.92 | \$3,850.57             |
| TOTAL FULL YEAR                | \$162,534.61     | \$9,054.84 | \$65,068.50      | \$3,625.00 | \$10,058.24      | \$159.24 | \$12,839.08            |
| TOTAL                          | \$237,661.35     |            |                  |            | \$227,603.11     |          |                        |
| TOTAL Return                   | \$12,839.08      |            |                  | 5.5710%    | \$12,679.84      |          |                        |
| Check Sum                      | \$0.00           |            |                  | 5.4023%    |                  |          |                        |

YORK RITE OBJECTIVES & ENDOWMENT FUNDS 2009

| DATE       | EXPLANATION                         | YORK RITE<br>OBJECTIVES<br>INTEREST<br>OUT | YORK RITE<br>OBJECTIVES<br>BALANCE | YORK RITE<br>ENDOW-<br>MENT EARN-<br>INGS | YORK RITE<br>ENDOWMENT<br>BALANCE |
|------------|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1/1/2009   | Balance Brought Forward             |  | \$8,821.65                         |   | \$58,105.11                       |
| 1/30/2009  | Paid 2008 Grand YR Expenses         | (\$1,960.00)                               | \$6,861.65                         |   | \$58,105.11                       |
| 4/20/2009  | Transfer to Investments             | (\$2,000.00)                               | \$4,861.65                         |   | \$58,105.11                       |
| 12/31/2009 | Interest Earned 2009                | \$3,237.05                                 | \$8,098.70                         |   | \$58,105.11                       |
| 12/31/2009 | 2009 Accrued Interest               | \$5.86                                     | \$8,104.56                         |   | \$58,105.11                       |
| 12/31/2009 | Objectives Account Earnings         | \$31.67                                    | \$8,136.23                         |   | \$58,105.11                       |
| 12/31/2009 | Transfer 2007 interest to endowment | (\$550.00)                                 | \$7,586.23                         | \$550.00                                  | \$58,655.11                       |
|            |                                     | Chapter                                    | Council                            | Commandery                                |                                   |
|            | Allowed Portion                     | \$1,262.45                                 | \$906.37                           | \$1,068.23                                | \$3,237.05                        |
|            | 90%                                 | \$1,136.20                                 | \$815.74                           | \$961.40                                  | \$2,913.35                        |
|            | 85%                                 | \$1,073.08                                 | \$770.42                           | \$907.99                                  | \$2,751.49                        |
|            | 50%                                 | \$631.22                                   | \$453.19                           | \$534.11                                  | \$1,618.53                        |

## **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. After two years, any portion of the income remaining is transferred to the Endowment Fund, for future growth of that fund.

For the year 2009, the Endowment Fund end balance was \$58,105.11, and its yield was \$3,237.05 in income (5.57%) This income was transferred to the Objectives fund, which has a balance of \$7,586.29.

The remaining income from 2007, \$550.00, was transferred to the Endowment Fund, which now has a balance of \$58,655.11.

The structure of the York Rite Investments requires that only the income of the Endowment Fund be expended through the Objectives Fund. 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 \$2913.35, (90% of \$3,237.05) be distributed as follows: Grand Chapter, \$1,068 (36.7%); Grand Council, \$850 (29.2%); Grand Commandery, \$912, (31.3%). The remaining income, \$407.05, (12.6%), is 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:  
Donald S. Thoen, Chairman  
Richard Broemeling  
David Grindle

## 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 of Idaho:*

**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 saddened to report the loss of one member of our Grand Line during the period January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009.

**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.

### Robert B. "Pete" Cargill

Right Illustrious Companion Robert B. "Pete" Cargill passed through the veil on January 2, 2009.

Robert B. (Pete) Cargill walked his final journey at the University of

Washington Medical Center in Seattle, after a long and courageous battle with leukemia.

Pete was born on Oct. 24, 1940, to U.L. and Hazel N. Kennedy Cargill, in Los Angeles. He moved with his parents, in 1944, to Fieldbrook, Calif., where he attended elementary school through the eighth grade, in a one-room school. In 1958, he graduated from Arcata (Calif.) High School and attended Humboldt State University in Arcata.

On Jan. 19, 1963, Pete and Alene Greer were married in Arcata, where they were blessed with four children during their 20- year marriage. They later divorced.

Pete joined his father's real estate firm in Arcata in 1963, becoming the broker/owner of the firm upon his father's death in 1967. In 1985, Pete moved to Lewiston, maintaining his Arcata office as a branch office. He became a licensed real estate broker in Idaho and continued his firm in Lewiston until the time of his death. Natalie Cargill Howard joined her father in 1994, functioning as designated broker at the time of his death.

In 1970, Pete became a Master Mason in Arcata Lodge No. 106 F& A. M. he served as Master of this lodge in 1976. In 1990, Pete became a dual member in Nez Perce Lodge No. 10 A.F. & A.M. in Lewiston, and served as master in 1998. Pete served as Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Secretary of Lewiston Chapter No. 4, Royal Arch Masons. He was the Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Idaho, and Recorder of Moscow Council Number 6, Cryptic Masons; he also served as Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Idaho and Recorder of Lewiston Commandery No. 2 Knights Templar. "Pete" served as Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Eminent Prior of Idaho Priory No. 13, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, Puissant Sovereign of St. Patrick Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine. Pete was a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason and member of the Calam Shiners'

His greatest satisfaction was serving the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Masons in Idaho as Most Worshipful Grand Master in 2007-2008. He was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star No. 207, Arcata, and a dual member of Laurel Chapter No. 13, Lewiston, serving both chapters as Worthy Patron. Grand Chapter of Idaho Order of Eastern Star was also a great source of happiness for Pete, and he loved serving in many appointive positions.

All during his life, Pete loved to paint in oils and sketch in pen and ink; his paintings and sketches are a gift to us all. He loved classical music and often listened to his music while painting. Reading was another passion of Pete's; countless friends and associates relied upon Pete to be a fountain of knowledge and information; he was always willing to take the time to answer and explain questions about automobiles, math, science, real estate and a countless variety of topics. He had endless patience to repair toys, appliances,



or anything that needed repair - the only problem was sometimes he had a few pieces left over when he was finished. He had time and patience for everyone, most of all for those, no one else had time for.

Pete is survived by his daughters, Natalie Howard and her husband, Robert, of Lewiston, Kim Sykes and her husband, Rich, of Mountain Home, Idaho, and Elizabeth Cargill and Michael Schneider of Kent, Wash.; a son, Scott Cargill and his wife, Chrissy, of Lewiston; his brothers, Bill Cargill and his wife, Maria, of Lewiston, Calif., and Tom Cargill and his wife, Linda, of Fieldbrook, Calif.; a dear cousin, Carol Millar and her husband, Keith, of Fieldbrook; grandchildren, Christina Winkle, Lindsay Winkle and Kasey Thomason of Lewiston, Courtney Thomason, McKenzie Thomason, Caden Sykes and Carter Sykes of Mountain Home; extended grandchildren and special friends, Chris Tatcher, Kim Spear, Brandy Tatcher and Chad Peters, all of Lewiston; and other special grandchildren, Jessie Russell and Yojana Kattawadi of Lewiston. He leaves friends too numerous to mention individually, as Pete was a friend to all who knew him and we miss him terribly!

**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 2009--DECEMBER 2009**

|                         |                    |                     |                       |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Murray C. Anderson      | Phillmer D. Grimes | Fred C. Maltz       | Orval D. Shelgren     |
| William M. Butterfield  | William P. Heiser  | Roy A. Nokleby      | Donald P. Taulli, Sr. |
| Robert B "Pete" Cargill | Irvan B. Johnson   | David E. Parker     | Eldred J. Thomas      |
| Patrick H. Graves       | Leigh LeGore       | William C. Peterson | George S. Walborn     |
| Earl W. Green           | Robert E. Mackland | Robert H. Remaklus  | Clifford W. Wasem     |

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

**PRELATE:** Let us pray. Our Heavenly Father we give thanks for each blessing Thou places in our lives, and Thy bountiful goodness unto us. We humbly ask that you give us the strength, wisdom, and fortitude to accept those things we cannot change, for we know that man is born to die, and even the Savior of the world was suffered to die upon the Cross. The loss of those dear to us is hard to bear. Strengthen and support us by the competence of Thy Divine wisdom, we humbly pray. AMEN

**PRELATE:** Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. He cometh forth as a flower and is cut down.

**SYMBOLIC LODGE:** There is hope of a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again and the tender branch thereof will not cease. This Rose is placed in the East, in tribute to those departed members of our Symbolic Lodges and the Companions and Sir Knights of our Sister Grand Juris-

dictions.

**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 safe 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 Templar carried the light of Christianity to the darkest corners of the world.

**CHAIRMAN:** Ladies, Companions, Sir Knights and Friends, you have heard the tributes, and seen the symbols of affection laid upon the Memorial Altar in token of their remembrance. To the loved ones of our departed Companions and Sir Knights we wish to convey our sympathy and love, that they 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 C. Herndon, Chairman  
James L. Curtis  
Arthur F. Easley

**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 of Knights Templar of Idaho:*

We, your Patriotic Activities Committee, beg to report the following Patriotic Activities:

On September 12, 2009, on the All Masonic float sponsored by Elmore Lodge #30, the Grand Royal Arch was represented by Companion Howard Walker, PHP, the Grand Council was represented by Companion John Garner, PIM, and the Grand Commandery was represented by Sir Knight Don Thoen, REGC. Other Masonic bodies represented on the float were the Order of Eastern Star, The Order of Amaranth, Scottish Rite, DeMolay, and Rainbow Girls.

No other activities were reported to the Committee. If other Patriotic Activities have taken place, we commend those taking part. Please report your activities to your Patriotic Activities Committee so that future reports may more accurately reflect the efforts of our Companions and Sir Knights.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donald S. Thoen, REGC, Chairman  
James L. Curtis, MIGM  
David A. Grindle, MEGHP

**REPORT OF THE JOINT YORK RITE ASSOCIATION & UNITY 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 of Cryptic Masons of Idaho; The Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho:*

This year once again the Heads of three of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho traveled together and were present at joint visitations to Constituent Bodies. Joint visitations were made to the Moscow and Lewiston bodies; the Coeur d'Alene bodies, the Pocatello and Idaho Falls bodies and the Twin Falls bodies. The MEGHP and the REGC jointly visited the Salmon bodies. The MEGHP and REG Secy/Treas jointly visited the Lewiston bodies. Joint visitations are a great way to keep the three York Rite Bodies connected, as most Companions and Sir Knights belong to all three bodies. It is also advantageous as far as time, travel and attendance is concerned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donald S. Thoen, REGC  
James L. Curtis, MIGM  
David A. Grindle, MEGHP

## **REPORT OF THE YORK RITE MEMBERSHIP 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:*

Membership in Idaho's York Rite Bodies continues to decline. Overall, the rate of decline has remained relatively constant for the three York Rite bodies over the past few years.

There were seven Royal Arch Chapters out of the thirteen in this jurisdiction that exalted a total of 17 members. The Grand Chapter still suffered a net loss of membership of 3.5%. Idaho Falls Chapter #10 had a gain in membership and should be commended for that.

There were four Councils of the seven that greeted a total of 17 members. The Grand Council had a net loss of membership of 3.58%. Jeremiah Council experienced a gain in membership and should be congratulated for that.

There were five Commanderies out of eight that knighted a total of 15 members. The Grand Commandery had a net loss of membership of 3.40%. Idaho Falls Commandery #6 was the bright spot and had a gain in membership and should be applauded for their efforts.

A close working relationship between the Masonic Lodges and the York Rite would be beneficial. Masonic Lodges are doing more degree work and raising more Master Masons than a few years ago and we in the York Rite must take advantage of this. We must make sure that these new Master Masons are mentored and feel welcomed into the fraternity; then give them an

opportunity to join the York Rite. There are effective tools (York Rite informational DVDs, Brother to Brother pamphlets, power point, etc.) that can be used to educate and attract new members. We must become proactive in using these tools if we hope to keep York Rite Masonry viable in Idaho.

We must work hard to retain our members by providing interesting programs and activities to keep members involved and satisfied. We must contact our members on a regular basis to let them know what is happening in their York Rite Bodies and how important their membership is to the success of York Rite.

Respectfully submitted,  
William K. Curtis, Jr., Chairman  
Richard C. Broemeling  
Robert A. Farrow  
Michael A. Sutton  
John W. Zeller

## 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.

**Theo J. "Ted" Bahr**, Chief Administrative Officer Scottish Rite Foundation of Idaho, Inc, representing Joseph E. Alexander, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Idaho

**Mrs. Peggy Gautschi**, Iras Temple No. 40 Daughters of the Nile, El Korah Temple, ID

**Mrs. Peggy Miller**, North of the Nile El Karnac Temple No. 6, Spokane, WA

**Mrs. Lucy Miller**, Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Idaho

**Mrs. Carolyn Bollar**, Grand Guardian, Grand Council of Idaho Jobs Daughters International

**Bro. Don Nelson**, Associate Grand Guardian, Grand Council of Idaho Jobs Daughters International

**Mrs. Barbara Clendenning**, Grand Royal Matron of the Grand Court, Order of the Amaranth of Idaho

**Mr. Richard Clendenning**, Grand Royal Patron of the Grand Court, Order of the Amaranth of Idaho

**Michael Lenker**, State Master Councilor, State Chapter, Order of DeMolay of Idaho

**Nik Maria**, State Junior Councilor, State Chapter, Order of DeMolay of Idaho

- Madison Kerr**, Grand Bethel Honor Queen, Grand Bethel, Idaho Jobs Daughters
- Jacelin Dillard**, Grand Service, ID/WA International Rainbow for Girls
- Margret Kazyaka**, Grand Idaho Flag Bearer, ID/WA International Rainbow for Girls
- Jay A. Leonard**, R.W. Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho, Most Excellent Companion, Right Excellent Northwest Deputy General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, International
- 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
- 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, Past Grand Master General, Convent General KYCH
- James C. Herndon**, Past Grand Master, Past Grand Illustrious 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
- James K. Byars**, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Nevada, Grand Chapter of Nevada, R.I Grand Principal of the Work of the Grand Council of Nevada
- Lloyd K. Hashimoto**, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Wyoming, Grand Chapter of Wyoming, R.I Grand Principal of the Work of the Grand Council of Wyoming
- Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.**, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Oregon, Grand Chapter of Oregon, Eminent Grand Junior Warden, Grand Commandery of Oregon.
- Sid Leluan**, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Arizona, Grand Chapter of Arizona, Grand Conductor of the Grand Council of Arizona representing Peter Johnson Grand Illustrious Master of Arizona
- Herbert Weaver**, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Washington, Grand Chapter of Washington
- Bryan D. Bechler**, Past Illustrious Grand Master of Washington, representing Most Illustrious Grand Master Johnnie Wallace, Grand Council of Alaska
- R. Dale Fluaitt**, Past Grand High Priest, Illustrious Grand Master of Ceremonies, Eminent Grand Organist of Washington
- Anthony G. Such**, Master of Templar's, Sovereign Order Knights Preceptor
- William K. Curtis, Jr.**, General Grand Chapter Ambassador to Idaho, Past Grand Illustrious Master and Past Grand High Priest of Idaho
- Edmund Harrison**, Right Excellent General Grand King, General Grand Chapter RAM International
- Milton S. "Sid" Roberts**, General Grand Council ambassador of Oregon, Grand Orator of the Grand Council of Oregon
- Donald W. Winters**, Past Grand High Priest, Past Grand Illustrious Master of Alaska

- Michael B. Johnson**, Past Grand Commander of Wyoming, Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America
- John P. Ridenour**, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Oregon
- Donald L. York**, Illustrious Grand Sentinel Wyoming, representing Companion Harland H. Goodchild, Illustrious Grand Master of Wyoming
- Floyd L. Snyder**, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Washington
- Merle S. Hill**, General Grand Council Ambassador and Past Grand Illustrious Master of Idaho
- Robert D. Elsloo**, Right Puissant Northwest Regional Deputy General Grand Master, General Grand Council Cryptic Mason International
- Alan Spreen**, Grand Chaplain, Grand Council Royal and Select Master of Washington
- William H. Koon II**, Most Eminent Grand Master, Grand Encampment of Knights Templar
- 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.
- David A. Grindle**, Right Puissant General Grand Recorder, General Grand Council, representing Companion Joseph J. Vale, General Grand Master; Past Grand Illustrious Master, Past Grand Commander, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, and Grand Recorder/Treasurer of Grand Council of Idaho.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Richard C. Broemeling, Chairman  
 James C. Herndon

## 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 Masonic Temple, Boise, Idaho, on April 22-24, 2010. The appendant orders of: Knight Preceptors, High Priesthood, Silver Trowel, and Knights York Cross of Honour were held on April 22 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 23, 2010, by Companion Donald S. Thoen, R.E. Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Idaho. Numerous distinguished guests and dignitaries were received including: Theodore "Ted" Bahr 32o representing Joseph Alexander 33o, Sovereign Grand Inspector General for Idaho of the Supreme Council Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction; Lucy Miller, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Idaho Order of the Eastern Star; Peggy

Gauche, Queen, Iras Court #40 (Boise) and Peggy Miller, Queen, Elach Court #79 (Spokane) Daughters of the Nile; Barbara Clendenning, Grand Royal Matron and Richard C. Clendenning, Grand Royal Patron: Milton A. "Jock" Slavin and James C. Herndon representing Red Cross of Constantine: Kent Gist, Grand Governor of York Rite College for Idaho; Stanley McIrvine representing KYCH; Anthony G. Such representing Sovereign Order of Preceptor Knights; Michael Lenker State Master Councilor and Nick Maurea State Junior Councilor, Idaho DeMolay; Carolyn Bollar, Grand Guardian, Don Nelson, Associate Grand Guardian and Grand Bethel Honored Queen representing Idaho Jobs Daughters and representatives of Friendship Assembly of Mt Home representing Idaho Washington Rainbow for Girls. We thank them for their attendance.

To our Brother Jay A. Leonard, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho for representing Most Worshipful Brother David C. Triplett, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho, we thank you for your attendance and support of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho.

Thanks to Chaplain Stillman Bond of the Salmon and Lemhi United Methodist Churches for his presentation at our annual York Rite Divine Services Friday evening regarding his February 2009 Holy Land Pilgrimage. We extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to Mrs. Patty Curtis, Karen Grindle for hosting the hospitality room for the ladies, Companions, and Sir Knights during the sessions. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Bethel #29 Jobs Daughters in Boise for providing an excellent Benefit Dinner on Friday evening.

To the staff of the Safari Motel, we thank you for your hospitality and service. We thank the banquet staff of the Red Lion Downtowner Hotel for their excellent service for our Grand York Rite Banquet on Saturday evening and to the Shrine Oasis for the Friday ladies luncheon. We extend our sincere appreciation to the Masonic Temple Association in Boise for the use of the Masonic Temples and to Oriental Lodge #60 for the Friday use of the blue room for our meetings and Divine Service.

No sessions can be successful without capable session chairmen and assistants. The York Rite Bodies of Idaho are very appreciative of the efforts of General Chairman, Ronald G. Berto. Thanks also go to Registration Chairman Barry Newell and Finance Stanley E. Barker for helping to make this a very successful and harmonious Grand Session. Finally, we thank Companion David A. Grindle, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Idaho; Companion James L. Curtis, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Idaho; and Sir Knight Donald S. Thoen, 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  
Anthony G. Such



## REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY/RECORDERS

*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:*

This is the Report of the Grand Secretary/Recorders for the calendar year 2009. The 2009 Proceedings were delayed and will be completed before the 2010 edition. We continue to attempt to keep the Office of the Grand Secretary/Recorders/Treasurers 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. Annual Returns were E-Mailed to all Chapters capable of receiving attachments and opening them. Three (3) Chapters; Two (2) Councils; and two (2) Commanderies were not capable of receiving and opening E-Mailed Annual Return forms; therefore, we mailed them by snail mail in time to meet the requirements of the Code of Laws. All other portions of the Annual Returns were received in a timely manner. this year we were able to complete all the Annual Returns from the information that was provided by the Constituent York Rite Bodies. These were found to be, for the most part, accurate and returned unchanged. More attention needs to be made by the Constituent Secretaries in meeting requirements of the Grand chapter Code of Laws to submit a report when there is a change in membership.

The Constituent Secretaries and Recorders with E-Mail Capabilities have received E-Mailed Forms for this purpose. It would be greatly appreciated if they used them.

Respectfully Submitted,

David A. Grindle, PGIM, PGC  
Grand Recorder

James L. Curtis, PGHP, PGC  
Grand Secretary/Recorder

## 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 that the foreseeable future Grand York Rite sessions be held as follows:

### **2011 at Lewiston, Idaho**

14 April Registration and Appendant 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.)

**2012 at Boise, Idaho**

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

**2013 at Idaho Falls, Idaho**

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

Respectfully submitted

G. Arthur Shoemaker, Chairman

B. Dale Winch

Donald S. Thoen

There being no further business to come before the Sixth Joint Business Session, Right Eminent Grand Commander Donald S. Thoen declared the Sixth Joint Session Closed at 10:05 A.M.

**JOINT COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2010-11***NOTE: First named is designated Chairman*

**FINANCIAL REVIEW\*** .....Richard Crossler; Richard L. Rowe;  
James C. Herndon; Stanley E. Barker

**COURTESY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT\*** .....G. Arthur Shoemaker;  
Ronald G. Berto; .Anthony G. Such

**CREDENTIALS & REGISTRATION\*** .....Lewiston York Rite Bodies

**DISTINGUISHED GUESTS\*** ..Richard C. Broemeling; James C. Herndon;

**ENDOWMENT FUND\*** .....Richard C. Broemeling; Donald S. Thoen;  
David A. Grindle; James L. Curtis, Ex-Officio

**FINANCE\*** .....William K. Curtis, Jr.-2011; James G. Cox-2012;  
James C. Herndon-2013; David A. Grindle-2014;  
Jay A. Leonard-2015; James L. Curtis, *Ex-Officio*

**MEMBERSHIP\*** .....William K. Curtis, Jr; Richard C. Broemeling;  
John W. Zeller, Sr.; Robert A. Farrow; Michael A. Sutton

**NECROLOGY\*** ..... Stanley E. Barker; Thomas E. Hipple; Arthur F. Easley

**PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES\*** .....Donald S. Thoen; B. Dale Winch;  
G. Arthur Shoemaker

**PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP\*** ..... Donald S. Thoen;  
Richard C. Broemeling; David A. Grindle, James L. Curtis, Ex-Officio

**TIME AND PLACE\*** ..... William K. Curtis, Jr.; John W. Zeller, Sr.;  
Arthur F. Easley

**YORK RITE ASSOCIATION & UNITY\*** ..... Donald S. Thoen;  
B. Dale Winch; G. Arthur Shoemaker

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

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## MASONIC CALENDAR

### **Ancient Craft Masonry**

Commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it Anno Lucia (A.L.) “in the year of light.”

### **Royal Arch Masons**

Date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, Anno Inventionis (A.I.), “in the year of discovery.”

### **Order of the High Priesthood**

Date from the year of blessing of Abram by the High Priest Melchizedek, Anno Benefacio (A.B.), “in the year of the blessing.”

### **Cryptic Masons**

Date from the year in which the Temple of Solomon was completed, Anno Depositionis (A.Dep.), “in the year of deposit.”

### **Knights Templar**

Commence their era with the organization of their Order, Anno Ordinia (A.O.), “in the year of the Order.”

### **Scottish Rite**

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

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**RULES FOR MASONIC DATES**

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

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

ONE-HUNDRED-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE  
Boise, Idaho  
April 23, 2010

Donald S. Thoen  
Right Eminent Grand Commander  
*Presiding*

James L. Curtis  
Grand Recorder  
4170 N Shamrock Ave  
Boise ID 83713-2534\



**DONALD STEWARD THOEN**  
*Right Eminent Grand Commander*  
*2009-2010*

**Donald S. Thoen***Right Eminent Grand Commander 2009-2010*

Donald S. Thoen was born November 5, 1939 at Amarillo, Texas. He attended public schools there, graduating from Amarillo High School in 1957. He attended New Mexico State University, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education in 1965. He was commissioned an Ensign in the US Naval Reserve and served 3 years on active duty on a destroyer in the western Pacific. Upon release from active duty, he moved to Mountain Home, Idaho, teaching instrumental and vocal music at the junior high level, and mathematics, physics, and electronics at the high school level. He retired in 2000 after 31 years of service.

He and his wife had two children, Don K., who is a Past Master Councilor of DeMolay and holder of Chevalier, and Janis L., who is a Past Honored Queen and Past Miss Idaho Job's Daughter.

Don started his Masonic affiliation by joining Amarillo Chapter, Order of DeMolay in 1954. Don received the Chevalier Degree in New Mexico in 1961 while in college. Upon moving to Idaho, he joined the advisory council of Mountain Home Chapter, serving 20 years and receiving the Advisor of the Year in 1975 and the Active Legion of Honor in 1998. He was on the Guardian Council of Job's Daughters for 10 years and was on the founding Advisory Council and Rainbow Dad for Friendship Assembly Rainbow for Girls in Mountain Home.

Don was raised a Master Mason in Elmore Lodge No. 30 A.F. & A.M. in 1971, served as Worshipful Master in 1978 and served more than 27 terms as secretary. He is a member and Past High Priest of Mountain Home Chapter No. 24, RAM. A member of Idaho Council #1 Cryptic Masons and Idaho Commandery No 1 Knights Templar, and is a dual member and Past Illustrious Master of Twin Falls Council No. 7, and a dual member and Past Commander of Twin Falls Commandery No 10 Knights Templar. Sir Knight Don was conned into joining the York Rite Grand Bodies as Grand Musician in 1996 and tortured the bodies for nine (9) years. He is a member of Emerald Court, Order of Amaranth, served three terms as Royal Patron, and was elected Grand Royal Patron in 2005. He holds active membership in St. Michael's Conclave, Military Order of the Red Cross of Constantine; Redemption Tabernacle No XL, Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priests; Idaho Priory No 13 Knights of the York Cross of Honour; Order of the High Priesthood, and the Order of the Silver Trowel. Don was awarded the Knight Commander of the Temple by the Grand Encampment Knights Templar, USA.

Don has been an active member of the First Congregational Church in Mountain Home for 40 years, and has been the choir director for over 10 years. He enjoys railroad history and is a member of the National Model Railroad Association.

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## GRAND COMMANDERY OF IDAHO

### Living Past Grand Commanders

As of April 23, 2010

|        |                                |   |
|--------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1982   | Edward A. Smith .....          | 2811 Margo<br>Pocatello, ID 83201                   |
| 1984   | Burrell G. Lirgg .....         | 978 Strawberry Ln<br>Boise, ID 83712                |
| 1990   | Charles R. Huskey .....        | 33938 Hwy 6<br>St Maries, ID 83861-9804             |
| 1991   | Ernest I. Teter .....          | 520 Stratford St<br>Nampa, ID 83651-7804            |
| 1993   | M. William Echo .....          | PO Box 50536<br>Idaho Falls, ID 83405-0536          |
| 1994   | Kent W. Gist .....             | 6625 Denver Rd<br>Fruitland, ID 83619-3614          |
| 1999   | James M. Rees .....            | 8380 W Brookview Dr<br>Boise, ID 83709-0604         |
| 2000   | James L. Curtis .....          | 4170 N Shamrock Ave<br>Boise, ID 83713-2534         |
| 2001   | James C. Herndon .....         | 1055 Riverton Rd<br>Blackfoot, ID 83221-2509        |
| 2002-3 | Theodore A. Fricke .....       | 1494 N Ellington Pl<br>Eagle, ID 83616-4078         |
| 2004   | N. Dean Millard .....          | 651 N. Evelyn Ave<br>Tucson, AZ 85710-2636          |
| 2005   | Merle S. Hill .....            | 775 N 1150 E<br>Richfield, ID 83349-5323            |
| 2006   | Robert B. "Pete" Cargill ..... | 308 11 <sup>th</sup> Ave<br>Lewiston, ID 83501-2742 |
| 2007   | David A. Grindle .....         | 2642 N Sweetwood Ave<br>Meridian, ID 83646-8840     |
| 2008   | Milton A. "Jock" Slavin .....  | 116 N Center St<br>Salmon ID 83467-4255             |
| 2009   | Donald S. Thoen .....          | PO Box 654<br>Mountain Home, ID 83647-0654          |

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

AT ITS

ONE-HUNDRED-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE  
BOISE, IDAHO—APRIL 23, 2010

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 23, 2010

The One-Hundred-Seventh Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho was held at the Masonic Temple in the City of Boise, Idaho, April 23, 2010.

At 1:15 P.M., Idaho Commandery #1 under the direction of Sir Knight Ernest I. Teter opened using full form 10-man Opening. The United States Flag was escorted west of the Altar by the color guard where the flag was honored by the Pledge of Allegiance; following which it was returned to its honored station in the East. Following the Ritualistic opening, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Donald S. Thoen, and his staff were received.

At 1:30 P.M., the Right Eminent Grand Commander closed Idaho Commandery #1 and reconvened the Grand Commandery. The roll of Constituent Commanderies was called and all eight (8) were represented.

The Grand Officers present were as follows:

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| R.E. Grand Commander.....               | DONALD S. THOEN        |
| V.E. Grand Deputy Commander.....        | G. ARTHUR SHOEMAKER    |
| E. Grand Generalissimo .....            | WILLIAM K. CURTIS, Jr. |
| E. Grand Captain General .....          | ANTHONY G. SUCH        |
| E. G. Treasurer/Recorder .....          | JAMES L. CURTIS, PGC   |
| E. Asst. Grand Treasurer/Recorder ..... | DAVID A. GRINDLE, PGC  |
| E. Grand Senior Warden .....            | RICHARD L. ROWE        |
| E. Grand Junior Warden .....            | ARTHUR F. EASLEY       |
| E. Grand Prelate .....                  | DORAL L. "BUTCH" McGEE |
| E. Grand Standard Bearer .....          | JAY A. LEONARD         |
| E. Grand Sword Bearer .....             | RONALD G. BERTO        |
| E. Grand Warder .....                   | MICHAEL A. SUTTON      |
| E. Grand Sentinel .....                 | JOHN W. ZELLER, Sr.    |
| E. Grand Musician .....                 | J. SHERWIN WILSON      |

The Grand Commander assured the strength of committees. The Grand Commander appointed the Tellers Committee of Arthur F. Easley, Jay A. Leonard, and Ronald G. Berto.

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

## RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Seven Past Grand Commanders of Idaho were present. They were Sir Knights Ernest Ivan Teter, Kent Watson Gist, James Lloyd Curtis, James Collier Herndon, David Alan Grindle, and Merle Stanley Hill. They were received under an arch of steel and accorded a hearty welcome.

Sir Knight Robert D. Elsloo, E.G Sword Bearer, Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado, representing Sir Knight Steven L. Hubbard, REGC Colorado; Sir Knight Stanley N. McIrvin, PGC, Wyoming, Sir Knight Donald L. York, V E Deputy Grand Commander, Wyoming, representing Sir Knight David L. Smith, REGC, Wyoming; Sir Knight Milton S. "Sid" Roberts, REGC, Oregon, Sir Knight Paul A. Gehrman, EG Junior Warden, Oregon, were introduced and received under an arch of steel and accorded a hearty welcome.

Sir Knight David A. Grindle, PGC, Idaho, Grand Encampment Grand Commandery Coordinator for Idaho was introduced and received under an arch of steel and accorded a hearty welcome.

Sir Knights Ernest I. Teter and James C. Herndon, Idaho were introduced as Right Eminent Past Northwest Department Commanders and received under an arch of steel and accorded a hearty welcome. They requested to use their prerogative and retire to escort the current Northwest Department Commander for Introduction and Reception.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander granted the request and they retired and returned with Sir Knight Michael Burke Johnson, Northwest Department Commander, PGC Wyoming. Sir Knight Johnson was properly introduced and greeted by the Right Eminent Grand Commander who requested to accompany the NWDC, through the lines. An arch of steel was formed and the Northwest Department Commander, accompanied by the Right Eminent Grand Commander passed through the lines. After which the Northwest Department Commander retired and later returned with Sir Knight William Howard Koon, II, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, U.S.A.

Sir Knight William Howard Koon, II, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, U.S.A. was introduced and greeted by the Right Eminent Grand Commander; the Right Eminent Grand Commander requested he be allowed to accompany the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, U.S.A. ; the Northwest Department Commander and the Right Eminent Past Department Commanders, though the lines. The Most Eminent Grand Master, Grand Encampment U.S.A. , North-



west Department Commander and Past Northwest Department Commanders and the Right Eminent Grand Commander were received under an arch of steel and accorded a hearty welcome. The Right Eminent Grand Commander then attempted to turn command over to the MEGM; however, Sir Knight Koon, II, stated he would rather sit among the Sir Knights and observe.

Brother, Companion, and Sir Knight Jay A. Leonard, R.W. Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho, representing M.W. Brother, Companion & Sir Knight David C. Triplett, M.W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho, was introduced and received under an arch of steel. He received a hearty welcome.

The Introductions having been completed, the Right Eminent Grand Commander dissolved the lines.

## **CONSTITUENT COMMANDERS AND RECORDERS**

The Constituent Commanders, Sir Knights Ernest I. Teter, (1), Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr., (2), John W. Zeller, Sr., (3) were conducted to the center of the Asylum and given a hearty welcome. They were greeted by the Right Eminent Grand Commander.

The constituent Recorders, Sir Knights Ronald G. Berto, (1); John W. Zeller, Sr., (2); Richard R. Crossler, (3); Michael A. Sutton, (4); Anthony G. Such, (5); and Richard L. Rowe, (10) were conducted to the center of the Asylum and given a hearty welcome. They were greeted by the Eminent Grand Recorder.

## **HONORS RECIPIENTS**

Recipients of the Knight Commander of the Temple were asked to stand at the sidelines and be recognized. There were 18 present from all jurisdictions.

Recipients of the Knight Grand Cross were recognized at the sidelines. There were three present from all jurisdictions.

There were 14 recipients of the Order of the White Star present.

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

## 50 YEAR MEMBERS

(as of December 31, 2009)

|                        |                         |                       |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Robert M. Abernathey   | Harold W. Holm          | August H. Schade      |
| William B. Bolton      | Lee W. Hubbard          | Samuel P. Selvig      |
| Kenneth D. Burns       | Don M. Johnson          | Earl T. Siler         |
| Clyde E. Culp          | Monte R. Johnston       | Robert D. Stevenson   |
| Jerrold G. Dahlgren    | Fred L. Jordan, Jr.     | James H. Stokes       |
| J. Harrison Dennis     | Vernon H. Khail         | Herman F. Swank       |
| Raymond G. Dietz       | Stephen P. Mahaffey     | Robert W. Swanson     |
| Sterrell L. Douglas    | Charles R. Massie       | Willis C. Titmus, Sr. |
| Lester L. Earls        | Gerald L. McKim         | Davis C. Toothman     |
| Francis B. Ellison     | Harry R. Merrick        | Merrill E. Whitely    |
| Robert E. Foster       | George W. Miller        | O. Spence Williams    |
| Harley T. Fouts        | Robert H. Myers         | John A. Williamson    |
| Robert L. Hendren, Jr. | Joseph A. Robinson, Jr. | Leslie E. Wilson      |
| Warren H. Hill         |                         | Donald D. Wisdom      |

The roll of the Fifty (50) Year Members was called, none were present.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made and seconded to approve minutes of the 106th Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho as will be printed and distributed. The motion Passed.

## APPROVAL OF ADVANCED PROCEEDINGS REPORTS

A motion was made and seconded to approve the reports contained in the Advance Proceedings except the reports of the Right Eminent Grand Commander and the Finance Committee 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 Right Eminent Grand Treasurer/Recorder for the calendar year 2009. the following statistics were derived from the Annual Returns.

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2008 ..... | 482            |
| Knighthood .....                                      | 16             |
| Affiliated .....                                      | 1              |
| Reinstated .....                                      | 2              |
| Total Increase .....                                  | 19             |
| Demitted .....  | 7              |
| Suspended .....                                       | 8              |
| Deceased .....  | 18             |
| Total Decrease .....                                  | 33             |
| Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2009 ..... | 468            |
| LOSS FOR THE YEAR .....                               | 14.....-2.99%  |
| KTEF Life Sponsors .....                              | 358.... 88.46% |
| 50 Year Members .....                                 | 41             |

### CHECKING ACCOUNT

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Balance December 31, 2008 ..... | \$ 6,336.67   |
| Interest .....                  | \$ 3.89       |
| Other Credits .....             | \$ 10,810.47  |
| Disbursements .....             | (\$13,219.92) |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 3,931.11   |

### SAVINGS AND TIME CERTIFICATES

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance December 31, 2008 ..... | \$ 22,066.01 |
| Interest .....                  | \$ 861.92    |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 22,927.93 |

### FUNDS

#### *General Fund*

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance December 31, 2008 ..... | \$ 13,793.82 |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 13,511.93 |

#### *Grand Encampment Per Capita Fund*

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance December 31, 2008 ..... | \$ 365.17 |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 5.71   |

#### *Triennial Fund*

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance December 31, 2008 ..... | \$ 3,718.97 |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 2,273.86 |

#### *Office Equipment Fund*

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance December 31, 2008 ..... | \$ 3,891.66 |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 3,942.85 |

*Bylaws Reserve Fund*

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance December 31, 2008..... | \$ 2,762.26 |
| Balance December 31, 2009..... | \$ 2,017.93 |

*Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund*

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance December 31, 2008..... | \$ 3,330.61 |
| Balance December 31, 2009..... | \$ 4,440.50 |

*Past Grand Commander's Jewel*

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance December 31, 2008..... | \$ 540.36 |
| Balance December 31, 2009..... | \$ 666.18 |

**RECONCILIATION**

|                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Checking Account .....              | \$ 3,931.11         |
| Savings and Time Certificates ..... | \$ 22,927.93        |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                  | <b>\$ 26,859.04</b> |

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Total of All Funds ..... | \$ 26,859.04        |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>       | <b>\$ 26,859.04</b> |

**NOTES:**

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

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

## **REPORT OF THE APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE**

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

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

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

## **REPORT OF THE TACTICS OFFICERS**

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

Your Tactics Officers report the following:

- The revised Ten Man Opening Ceremony with Tactics and Diagrams has been distributed to all Idaho Commanderies.
- Idaho Commanderies have transitioned to the revised Ten Man Opening Ceremony with Tactics and Diagrams and are using it for the opening, closing, reception of Grand Officers, and protocol in their conclaves.
- The Tactics Officers have received no requests for changes or corrections to the Ceremony adopted last year.
- We have an excellent cadre to draw from and can tailor training to meet the particular needs of every Commandery. IF you ask, we can bring it to you!
- The Craft Lodges have seen resurgence in growth and dedicated eager, young Masons. This is the result not only of an increased interest in Masonry resulting from recent movies and books, but also the dedication and training our brethren are receiving and York Rite Masonry makes a concerted effort to let Masons in our Craft Lodges know our relevance to Masonry today. Craft Lodge Masons need to be shown we remain relevant because of the good work done in our society by our philanthropies and also the Masonic knowledge and growth that can be gained by joining York Rite Masonry in general and Chivalric Masonry in particular.
- During the past year the Right Eminent Grand Commander has represented this jurisdiction well in his travels despite health concerns. We commend him for his effort for Templary.

Thank You for allowing us the opportunity to serve you.

Fraternally yours,  
Jay A. Leonard, (1), Grand Standard Bearer, Chairman  
Ronald G. Berto (1), Grand Sword Bearer  
Michael A. Sutton, (4), Grand Warder  
John W. Zeller, Sr., (2,3) Grand Sentinel

## 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 Committee on Resolutions, beg to report **No Resolutions** were presented for consideration at this session of the Grand Commandery of Idaho.

Respectfully submitted,  
William K. Curtis, Jr., (1), VEGDC, Chairman  
Donald S. Thoen, (1,10) REGC

## REPORT OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

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

The Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee reports the following Idaho cases were approved by the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. for the Templar Year 2009-2010.

| Name              | Case No. | Commandery       | Expenditure |
|-------------------|----------|------------------|-------------|
| Sherri Rene Price | 84841    | Idaho #1         | \$ 129.85   |
| Jessie I. Pierce  | 85783    | Coeur d'Alene #5 | \$2,420.00  |
| Casey Diane Hawks | 86038    | Idaho #1         | \$2,530.00  |
| Gwen E. Aniker    | 86310    | Moscow #3        | \$1,652.00  |
| Marley D. Cannon  | 86319    | Idaho #1         | \$1,652.00  |
| Laura A. Young    | 86384    | Coeur d'Alene #5 | \$ 470.00   |
| Tamara L. Remm    | 86408    | Idaho #1         | \$1,535.00  |
| Marley D. Cannon  | 83434    | Idaho #1         | \$1,512.00  |
| Patricia L. Young | 86563    | Coeur d'Alene #5 | \$1,610.00  |
| Evelyn D. Clark   | 86577    | Coeur d'Alene #5 | \$ 940.00   |
| Ardell Jo Parkin  | 86615    | Coeur d'Alene #5 | \$1,652.00  |
|                   |          |                  |             |
| Teresa H. Miller  | 87129    | Gate City #4     | \$1,652.00  |
| Linda M. Hastings | 87478    | Moscow #3        | \$1,610.00  |
| Carl Abby         | 87594    | Coeur d'Alene #5 | \$3,164.00  |
| Tamera Lynn Remm  | 87624    | Idaho #1         | \$1,130.00  |
| Roy D. Etter      | 87676    | Coeur d'Alene #5 | \$3,164.00  |
| Ginger Luker      | 87811    | Idaho Falls #6   | \$1,625.00  |
| Brenda K. Lott    | 87870    | Idaho Falls #6   | \$3,164.00  |
| Gaye M. Lockyer   | 87963    | Idaho Falls #6   | \$1,625.00  |

The total expenditure for these 19 eye cases was \$33,036.85. The eye cases included surgeries for cataracts (one and both eyes), trabeculectomy and scleral buckle.

This year the Idaho Grand Commandery is recognizing Dr. Kent , MD, Boise Valley Anesthesiologists and St. Alphonsus Hospital for

their assistance on Knights Templar Eye Foundation cases from the Southwest Idaho are.

The committee sincerely thanks those who work on eye cases in their communities. The Sir Knights sponsoring eye cases during 2009-2010 were: Ernest I. Teter and G. Arthur Shoemaker, Idaho #1; Thomas E. Hipple, Moscow #3; Lee Hamilton, Gate city #4; Anthony G. Such and Vince Zito, Coeur d'Alene #5; and M. William Echo and Kent McCandless, Idaho Falls #6. It is the time commitment of these individuals that makes for a successful KTEF program in Idaho.

Respectfully submitted,  
G. Arthur Shoemaker, (1), VEGDC, Chairman  
Arthur F. Easley, (1-10), EG Junior Warden  
John W. Zeller, Sr., (2-3), EG Sentinel

## **REPORT OF THE FORTY-SECOND VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN**

### **Knights Templar Eye Foundation 2009-2010 Report**

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

The 42nd Annual Voluntary Campaign for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation began October 1, 2009 and ended April 30, 2010.

A total of \$21,355.48 was contributed through the Idaho Grand Commandery. The per capita rate for Idaho was \$43.85. This resulted in a 5th place national ranking in member per capita donation for Idaho for the 42nd Annual Voluntary Campaign.

Contributions with a Commandery designated were as follows:

| <u>Commandery</u>   | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Per Capita</u> |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Idaho No 1          | \$531,300.00  | \$2,437.15        |
| Lewiston No 2       | \$ 50.00      | \$ 0.85           |
| Moscow No 3         | \$ 100.00     | \$ 2.78           |
| Gate City No 4      | \$ 0.00       |                   |
| Coeur d'Alene No. 5 | \$ 0.00       |                   |
| Idaho Falls No. 6   | \$ 5,240.00   | \$ 106.94         |
| Salmon No. 9        | \$ 0.00       |                   |
| Twin Falls No. 10   | \$ 250.00     | \$ 5.56           |

During the 41<sup>st</sup> Voluntary Campaign \$39,606.44 was contributed through the Idaho Grand Commandery. The per capita contribution was \$77.51 which ranked Idaho 1st nationally in member per capita donation.

The Lenn Magill Per Capita Award for 2009-2010 was awarded based upon reported Commandery donations to the KTEF from April 11, 2009 to March 27, 2010. The award for 2010 was presented to Idaho Commandery #1 for donations of \$531,300. They are congratulated for their efforts in supporting the KTEF.

Your committee thanks all who have contributed and made the 42nd Campaign a success in Idaho.

Respectively Submitted,  
G Arthur Shoemaker, (1), VEGDC, Chairman 42<sup>nd</sup> Voluntary Campaign  
John W. Zeller, (2-3), EG Sentinel, North  
Richard L. Rowe, (10), EG Senior Warden, East

## **REPORT OF THE HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE**

*To the Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Officers and members of the  
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho:*

Each year since 1977 (with the exception of a couple of years when it was considered too dangerous), Idaho has sponsored a Minister to on the Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage. The cost of the Pilgrimage from New York to Israel, meals, hotel accommodations for nine (9) days, along with ground transportation while in Israel, all entrance fees, and a Government licensed, English speaking tour guide, is all paid by the Grand Commandery of Idaho. Transportation to and from New York is paid by the sponsoring Commandery.

This year, I received only one nomination for the Holy Land Pilgrimage. Unfortunately, the nomination from Idaho Falls Commandery #6 was received after the deadline for nominations established by Grand Encampment. Nominations should be made before October 1 preceding the year of the Pilgrimage, and the Idaho Falls nomination was not received until November 1, 2009. With the permission of Idaho Falls Commandery #6, I will forward their nomination to the new Committee for immediate submission.

I hope Idaho Falls Commandery #6 will accept my apology for not informing them of the reason for not submitting their nomination. No excuse is acceptable, but please consider my circumstances during this period.

Fraternally submitted,  
Donald S. Thoen, REGC, Chairman  
G. Arthur Shoemaker, VEGDC



## **REPORT OF THE KNIGHT TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION COMMITTEE**

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

We, your Knights Templar Education Foundation Committee, beg leave to report we have had a good year.

One loan was paid off and periodic payments have been made on another.

Three loans are outstanding and two will be followed up on in two weeks. These students were performing their residency and were unable to pay on their loans at that time. Brother Mike Bean was contacted as the Guarantor for one of the loans. He stated he would pay-off the loan but requested the interest be waived. It is the feeling of the Committee that at least .5% simple interest should still be paid as long as the loan is paid off within two (2) years. After that time, the interest will revert to the standard 5% simple interest.

One scholarship of \$1,500.00 was granted last year. No applications have been received this year. There was one inquiry, but the student was not in his third year of college. He was told to remain in contact when he did become eligible.

The base amount, from Grand Encampment, approximately \$13,000, has been placed in an annuity so that it will earn substantially more interest.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arthur F. Easley, (10), Chairman  
Thomas E. Hipple, (3)  
James L. Curtis, (1)  
David A. Grindle, (1) 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 Knights Templar Education Foundation for the Division of Idaho for 2010-11 is as follows:

\$100.00 for a \$25,000.00 Surety Bond  
\$ 44.00 for Postage  
\$350.00 for Secretary/Treasurer Expenses  
\$494.00 Total

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

This concludes the Preprinted Reports Approved by the Motion.

## **REPORT OF THE IDAHO SUPPLEMENT EDITOR**

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

This past year an article has appeared in the Idaho Supplement of the KT Magazine every month with the exception of one. Due to an error on my part an article was not received in the proper format for the publisher to use. I would like to thank the REGC, Donald S. Thoen for providing articles for the Supplement, but most importantly making the arrangements for articles to be submitted. A goal of the Supplement is to bring news to the Sir Knights, not only from Grand Commandery, but from the constituent Commanderies from around the state. So, if you have news about your Commandery, please submit it to the Editor or the REGC.

Fraternally Submitted,  
William K. Curtis, Jr. Supplement Editor

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

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

Sir Knights, I welcome each and all of you to this 107th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Idaho. To the Sir Knights from out of state, I especially welcome each of you, and hope you stay in Idaho's Capital City will be enjoyable, profitable and meaningful. I appreciate the efforts on your part to travel to incredible Idaho, and to join us in fraternal communication. Our Host committee is willing and able to assist you in any way while you are staying with us.

The Grand Commandery of Idaho wishes to extend the warmest of greetings and welcome to Sir Knight William Howard Koon, II, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, United States of America. We believe this is the first visit in modern times, of any Grand Master to the Grand Commandery of Idaho.

We also welcome Sir Knight Michael Burke Johnson, Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander to Idaho, and we hope your stay with us will be most enjoyable.

## NECROLOGY

Sir Knights, I am pleased to report that we have not lost any Sir Knights from the Grand Commandery line this past year; however, we suffered the loss of our Past Grand Commander Robert B. “Pete” Cargill. We also lost several Sir Knights from constituent Commanderies, upon which their local Commandery depended upon greatly. They will be missed! A complete report will be given during the Necrology report this evening.

## GENERAL ORDERS

General Order #1 was issued on September 3, 2009, directing all Dias Officers of the Grand Commandery and the Grand Recorder to attend the Northwest Regional Conference on October 16-18, 2009, and inviting all other Sir Knights of Idaho to attend.

General Order #2 was issued November 28, 2009, urging attendance of all Sir Knights to the Commandery Christmas Observance near December 25, 2009, and directing the transmission of a report of the same to the Grand Commander.

General Order #3 was issued March 1, 2010 urging each Commandery to take part in an Easter Observance in 2010.

General Order #4 was issued March 1, 2010, directing all Commanders, Recorders and elected officers of Constituent Commanderies to attend the 107th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Idaho, on April 22, 2010.

## BY-LAW CHANGES

I approved two changes to the by-laws of Twin Falls Commandery #10, one for changing their dues and one for changing their meeting nights and time.

## VISITATIONS

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| May 1  | Unofficial visit to Twin Falls Commandery #10   |
| May 2  | HRAKTP, Boise   |
| May 5  | Official visit to Moscow Commandery #3 and Lewiston Commandery #2, joint visit with MEGHP and MIGM                      |
| May 11 | Official visit to Gate City Commandery #4 and Idaho Falls Commandery #10, joint visit with MEGHP and MIGM               |
| May 27 | Scheduled joint visit to Coeur d’Alene Commandery #5, cancelled along with Montana GYR Sessions, due to health problems |

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| June 7-9    | Nevada Grand York Rite Sessions, Carson City, NV   |
| June 14     | OES Grand Sessions, Pocatello, representing MEGHP and MIGM   |
| June 24     | Official visit to Salmon Commandery #9 with MEGHP  |
| July 12     | IMFA, Boise  |
| Aug 16-19   | Grand Encampment Triennial Conclave, Roanoke, VA   |
| Aug 26      | Unofficial visit to Coeur d'Alene Commandery #5  |
| Aug 29      | RCC meeting, Glens Ferry   |
| Sep 10      | Special Installation, Idaho Commandery #1, Boise, see special dispensation #4                          |
| Sep 12      | Air Force Appreciation Day Parade, Mountain Home   |
| Sep 17      | Grand Lodge of Idaho, Idaho Falls  |
| Oct 1-2     | Grand Court of Idaho, Order of Amaranth, Boise   |
| Oct 6       | Unofficial visit to Moscow Commandery #3, Moscow   |
| Oct 8       | Official visit, Idaho Commandery #1, Boise   |
| Oct 12      | Unofficial visit to Idaho Falls Commandery #6, Idaho Falls   |
| Oct 15-17   | Northwest Regional York Rite Conference, Boise   |
| Oct 31      | Boise York Rite Festival, Boise (Chapter/Council Degrees)  |
| Nov 6       | Official visit, Twin Falls Commandery #10, Twin Falls  |
| Nov 7       | Boise York Rite Festival, Boise (Commandery Orders)  |
| Nov 17      | Emerald Court, Amaranth Installation, Mountain Home  |
| Dec 5       | HRAKTP and RCC, Boise  |
| Dec 17      | Idaho Commandery #1, Installation  |
| Dec 20      | IMFA and Idaho Commandery #1 Christmas Observance (All presiding Grand Officers of Idaho were present) |
| Feb 21      | George Washington Birthday Dinner, Mountain Home   |
| Feb 27      | KYCH and RCC, Payette  |
| Mar 20      | DeMolay Legion of Honor meeting and conferral  |
| April 3     | Boise York Rite Festival, Boise (Chapter/Council Degrees)  |
| April 16    | Idaho DeMolay Conclave, Pocatello, representing MEGHP and MIGM   |
| April 17    | Boise York Rite Festival, Boise (Commandery Orders)  |
| April 18    | 50 Year Presentation   |
| April 22-24 | Grand York Rite Sessions, Boise  |

## DISPENSATIONS

1. Granted a Special Dispensation to Lewiston Commandery #2 to hold a special conclave for the purpose of receiving the REGC on his Official Visit to Lewiston Commandery #2 and Moscow Commandery #3.
2. Granted a Special Dispensation to Idaho Falls Commandery #6 to hold a special conclave in Pocatello for the purpose of receiving the REGC on his Official Visit to Gate City Commandery #4

and Idaho Falls Commandery #6. NOTE--This Special Dispensation was withdrawn because the special conclave was to be on Idaho Falls Commandery #6 regular stated conclave in Idaho Falls, NOT Pocatello.

3. Granted a Special Dispensation to Gate City Commandery #4 to hold a special conclave in Idaho Falls for the purpose of receiving the REGC on his Official Visit to Idaho Falls Commandery #6 and Gate City Commandery #4.
4. Grant a Special Dispensation to Idaho Commandery #1 to elect a Captain General, due to the expulsion by the Grand Lodge of Idaho of their Commander, and to advance and install the elected Captain General with the advanced Commander and Generalissimo.
5. Granted a Special Dispensation to Gate City Commandery #4 to install officers out of time due to a lack of a quorum.
6. Granted a Special Dispensation to Lewiston Commandery #2 to install officers out of time due to weather causing a lack of a quorum.

A Special Dispensation to Lewiston Commandery #2 to move their stated meeting was denied on the grounds that the Idaho Code of Laws does not permit stated meetings to be changed by the Grand Commander.

## **STATE OF THE ORDER**

Sir Knights, last year Sir Knight Milton A. "Jock" Slavin stated that we are still seeing a lack of participation in our Constituent Commanderies. At our Joint York Rite visitations this year I observed this same lack of participation first hand. I determined that this would have to change, or we could lose Commanderies and, possibly, our Grand Commandery. In an effort to prevent this happening, and in the spirit of "self-help", I offered to return to each Commandery on an "unofficial visit" with the stipulation that each would attempt to open on our new 10-man opening, which had been recently published. I also offered a veiled threat if they could not or would not attempt the opening at that visit something unpleasant would happen.

I am pleased to state that, as of this date, and with the help of the Boise Fall and Spring Festivals, two of our Commanderies are able to open and stand inspection, with two others rapidly approaching that goal. My congratulations to Idaho #1, and Idaho Falls #6 for standing inspection, and to Lewiston #2 and Coeur d'Alene for their efforts. Keep up the good work!

The biggest help in developing the proficiency of these Commanderies has been the finishing and publishing of our new 10-man

opening ceremony handbook. The inclusion of floor diagrams and manual of the sword has enabled the Sir Knights to learn from one manual how our ritual should be performed, and to be uniform across the state. We owe the Tactics Committees from the last three years a vote of thanks for a job well done.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Continue the “unofficial visits” to those Commanderies who need encouragement, on their stated conclave meeting nights. Constituent Commanders should make every effort to see that his Commandery has enough members present to either open in form or practice that opening for the Grand Commander.
2. Other Grand Commandery Officers should try to attend these “unofficial visits” with the Grand Commander, for moral support for him and the host Commandery.
3. Every Commandery Conclave should have a purpose for meeting other than reading the minutes and paying the bills. Some suggestions could be practice the opening and the conferrals, regalia inventory, history of the Grand Commandery and your Commandery, review of books on the original Knights Templar, etc. Let your imagination roam.
4. We should support our youth groups with our time, interest, encouragement, and attendance.
5. We should continue to support the Holy Land Pilgrimage program with nominations and contributions.
6. The Grand Commandery should support the efforts of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Idaho to keep a strong York Rite presence in Idaho.
7. Each Sir Knight should support and attend out local Lodges. That is where our future lies.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I wish to express my admiration and appreciation to Brother, Companion, and Sir Knight Harry C. Moore, PGHP, for

- a) Coaching me in the Blue Lodge proficiency,
- b) Appointing me to Senior Deacon in the Lodge at his first election as worshipful Master, resulting in my eventual election as Worshipful Master, and
- c) Appointing me as Grand Musician at his election as Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

I wish to thank Sir Knight Donald S. McNulty, PGC, who encouraged me to affiliate with Twin Falls Commandery #10, which resulted in my election to Eminent Commander and which led to this position.

I thank Sir Knights James L. Curtis, PGC, and David A. Grindle, PGC, for their advice, help, encouragement, and patience this year.

I wish to express my appreciation and the of the entire Grand Commandery to Sir Knights Ronald G. Berto, Arthur F. Easley, Jay A. Leonard, and Michael A. Sutton, members of the Tactics Committee, for their efforts and work in finishing and publishing the 2009 edition of the 10-man opening.

Idaho Commandery #1 deserves our admiration and appreciation for overcoming a most traumatic event and for hosting and conferring the Orders at the fall and spring Boise York Rite Festivals. They also stepped up and hosted, at the last minute, this Grand York Rite session, when the scheduled Commandery was unable to do so.

I cannot forget my friend and mentor, Sir Knight Ernest Teter, PNWDC, who installed me in this position a year ago, and who again assumed the Eminent Commander position in Idaho Commandery, and has trained a new corps of officers to be able to stand inspection. What would we do without his leadership?

And finally, I sincerely thank the Constituent Commanders of Idaho for their efforts and leadership in rejuvenating their individual Commanderies, and for their patience with me over the last year. This has been a rewarding and inspiring experience for me, watching you bring your Commanderies back to life.

Fraternally Submitted  
Donald S. Thoen  
Right Eminent Grand Commander

I move that this report be received and referred to the appropriate committees.

Motion was seconded and passed.

## **REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

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

This is the report of your Credentials Committee: There are 8 of the 8 Constituent Commanderies represented.

46 Sir Knights registered of which 10 members are not entitled to ballots.

There are 3 Eminent Commanders, 3 Generalissimos and 3 Captain Generals present. There are 31 Past Commanders, 7 Past Grand Commanders and 14 Grand Commandery Officers registered.

There is a total of 36 votes of which 19 are needed for election.

Fraternally submitted,  
Ronald G. Berto (1)

Following a motion with second to accept, the Report of the Credentials Committee was ordered to be accepted by the Right Eminent Grand Commander.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander gave instructions on marking the ballot; opened the ballot box at 1:55 P.M. He then appointed a Teller's Committee consisting of Sir Knights Barry E. Newell, Bruce A. Wethered and Jerry D. Parsons.

## **REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

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

We your Jurisprudence Committee begs to report the following:

We are in agreement with the issuance of General Orders 1-4.

We are in agreement with approval of the two By-Laws Changes.

We applaud the REGC for the visitations he was able to make and his attendance of the Triennial Conclave in Roanoke, VA. We realize this has been a physically hard year for our REGC, and he was unable to attend our Sister Jurisdiction's Grand Conclaves.

We agree with the actions taken on Dispensations 2-6, and the action taken on denying the request for Dispensation to Lewiston Commandery #2; however, we disagree with the issuance of Dispensation No. 1 to Lewiston Commandery #2. The Dispensation should properly have been issued to Moscow Commandery # 3, to hold a joint meeting with Lewiston Commandery #2.

We agree with the Recommendations and find none are in conflict with Templar Law.

We commend our Right Eminent Grand Commander for an overall job done well.



Fraternally,  
James L. Curtis, KCT, PGC, Chairman  
John W. Zeller, Sr., KCT, PC  
James C. Herndon, KCT, PGC, PNWDC

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

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

The Board of Inspection is happy to report that two Commanderies stood for inspection in the Ten Man Opening, Idaho Commandery #1 and Idaho Falls Commandery #6. This is the first time in several years for Idaho Falls Commandery #6 to stand for inspection. The Board of Inspection commends the efforts taken by the Officers of Idaho Falls Commandery #6 to regain proficiency in the Ten Man Opening and to Idaho #1 for continuing their efforts to remain proficient in the Ten Man Opening. In both Commanderies we are encouraged by the number of new Sir Knights serving as Junior Officers and taking an active role in their Commandery.

Also Idaho Commandery stood for inspection for the Order of the Temple on April 17th. Five new Sir Knights were initiated, 2 in Idaho #1, 1 Moscow #3 and 2 Idaho Falls #6.

This year the Battle Streamers are awarded as follows: Ten Man Opening, Red 1st place, Idaho Falls Commandery #6. Combination of the Order of the Temple and Ten Man Opening, Red 1st place Idaho Commandery #1.

Coeur d' Alene Commandery #5 and Lewiston Commandery #2 and Moscow #3 are actively working on improving the tactics and ritual for the Ten Man Opening. We hope to see them standing for inspection in the next couple of years.

The Commanderies are reminded that that the Grand Commandery Officers are willing to assist when requested with training and to answer questions. The Tactics Committee is ready to provide training when requested.

Respectively Submitted,  
G. Arthur Shoemaker, VEGDC  
William K. Curtis, Jr, EGG  
Anthony G. Such, EGCG

## **REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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

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

## GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF IDAHO

### PROPOSED 2010-11 BUDGET

Proposed Per Capita \$23/Member Based upon 411 Dues Paying Members  
Members 12/31/2009 = 466 Less 15 "Loss" & 40 "50 Yr Members")

| <u>INCOME</u>   |                      |                   |                            |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
|   |                      | 2009-10<br>Budget | 2010-11<br>Prop.<br>Budget |
| Per Capita  |                      | \$10,680.00       | \$9,864.00                 |
| Less KTEF Life Sponsors                               |                      | -\$483.00         | -\$380.00                  |
|   |                      | \$10,197.00       | \$9,484.00                 |
| Other Income  | (General Fund)       | \$195.00          | \$204.00                   |
|   | Interest Income      | \$920.00          | \$900.00                   |
|   | York Rite Objectives | *Note A \$988.00  | \$912.00                   |
|   | Total                | \$12,300.00       | \$11,500.00                |
| <u>EXPENSES</u>                                       |                      |                   |                            |
| Right Eminent Grand Commander                         | *Note 1              | \$1,200.00        | \$1,200.00                 |
| Grand Recorder/Treasurer                              |                      | \$1,200.00        | \$1,200.00                 |
| Other Grand Commandery Expense:                       |                      |                   |                            |
| Proceedings   |                      | \$400.00          | \$400.00                   |
| Postage, Printing, Website & Communications           |                      | \$400.00          | \$400.00                   |
| Grand Conclave Fund                                   |                      | \$300.00          | \$300.00                   |
| General Fund  | *Note2 (a, b)        | \$400.00          | \$400.00                   |
| Grand Encampment/Per Capita                           |                      | \$4,600.00        | \$4,300.00                 |
| Triennial Fund  |                      | \$600.00          | \$300.00                   |
| Office Equipment and Supplies                         |                      | \$200.00          | \$0.00                     |
| Office Rent & Utilities                               |                      | \$1,500.00        | \$1,500.00                 |
| Grand Commander's Jewel & Chord Fund                  | *Note3               | \$200.00          | \$200.00                   |
| Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund                             |                      | \$1,000.00        | \$1,000.00                 |
| By-Laws Reserve Fund                                  |                      | \$0.00            | \$0.00                     |
| Youth   | *Note4               | \$300.00          | \$300.00                   |
|   | Total                | \$12,300.00       | \$11,500.00                |
| Our 2010-11 Per Capita Tax is recommended as follows; |                      |                   |                            |
|   |                      | 2009-10           | 2010-11                    |
| Right Eminent Grand Commander                         |                      | \$2.24            | \$2.40                     |
| Grand Recorder/Treasurer                              |                      | \$2.24            | \$2.40                     |
| Proceedings   |                      | \$0.75            | \$0.80                     |
| Postage, Printing, Website & Communications           |                      | \$0.75            | \$0.80                     |
| Grand Conclave Fund                                   |                      | \$0.56            | \$0.60                     |
| General Fund  | *Note 2 (a ,b)       | \$0.75            | \$0.80                     |
| Grand Encampment Per Capita                           |                      | \$8.60            | \$8.60                     |
| Triennial Fund  |                      | \$1.12            | \$0.60                     |
| Office Equipment and Supplies                         |                      | \$0.37            | \$0.00                     |
| Office Rent & Utilities                               |                      | \$2.82            | \$3.00                     |
| Grand Commander's Jewel & Cord Fund                   | *Note 3              | \$0.37            | \$0.40                     |
| Holy Land Pilgrimage                                  |                      | \$1.87            | \$2.00                     |
| By-Laws Reserve Fund                                  |                      | \$0.00            | \$0.00                     |
| Youth   | *Note 4              | \$0.56            | \$0.60                     |
|   | Total                | \$23.00           | \$23.00                    |

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

\*Note A We Propose \$912.00 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 \$204.00 or \$.50 Per-Capita of the \$11,500 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* Milton A. ("Jock") Slavin, William K. Curtis, Jr.; James G. Cox James C. Herndon,  
*Committee on Finance:* David A. Grindle

*Ex-Officio: James L. Curtis*

The Committee recommended the acceptance of this report so it could be discussed and considered. Following substantial discussion, it was regularly moved and seconded the report be adopted. The motion passed by an overwhelming majority.

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

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

We your Committee on Division and Reference begs to report: All reports have been reviewed; those reports dealing with questions of Templar Jurisprudence have been referred to the Committee on Templar Jurisprudence; those reports of a financial nature or raising questions on finance have been referred to the Committee on Finance; those reports containing recommendations on acknowledgement have been referred to the Committee on Courtesy Acknowledgement.

We recommend the acceptance of this report.

Fraternally submitted,  
 Richard L. Rowe, Chairman  
 Anthon G Such

## **REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

Sir Knight Milton S. "Sid" Roberts, REGC, Oregon spoke thanking the Grand Commandery of Idaho for the courtesies and inviting the Sir Knights to Oregon's Grand conclave in March 2011.

Sir Knight Donald York, V E Deputy Grand Commander, Wyoming, representing Sir Knight David L. Smith, REGC, Wyoming, spoke, thanking

the Grand Commandery of Idaho for the courtesies and inviting the Sir Knights to Wyoming's Grand Conclave in September;

Sir Knight Robert D. Elsloo, E.G Sword Bearer, Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado, representing Sir Knight Steven L. Hubbard, REGC Colorado; spoke thanking the Grand Commandery of Idaho for the courtesies and inviting the Sir Knights to Colorado's Grand Conclave in September;

Sir Knight James K. Byars, REGC Nevada; spoke, , thanking the Grand Commandery of Idaho for the courtesies and inviting the Sir Knights to Nevada's Grand Conclave in June.

### **REMARKS OF THE NORTHWEST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER**

Sir Knight Michael Burke Johnson, congratulating the Right Eminent Grand Commander on an excellent Full Form Opening and Reception. He commended the Right Eminent Grand Commander for a successful year considering his health. He spoke of the Easter Observance being sponsored by the Grand Encampment on the East; and the Grand Commandery of California, in the west. He then deferred any further remarks to his "boss".

### **REMARKS OF THE MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTER GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHTS TEMPLAR U.S.A.**

Sir Knight William Howard Koon, II, stated he was pleased to be invited to Idaho. He was told that he was the first Most Eminent Grand Master to visit in modern historic times. He Congratulated the Right Eminent Grand commander on completion of his year.

He then discussed the Decision about the Flag Salute following the recommendation of a committee he appointed to review the protocol. He discussed the decision to publish the Magazine in color. He discussed his theme, "Chivalry, Christianity, Templary—A Way of Life."

He thanked the Sir Knights of Idaho for the courtesies extended to him and stated he hoped to return in the future with his Lady Elizabeth Jane.

He closed by stating he sincerely hoped it would not be another 30 plus years before the Grand Master of Grand Encampment visited Idaho.

### **REMARKS OF THE GRAND MASTER OF MASONS REPRESENTATIVE**

Right Worshipful Brother, Companion and Sir Knight Jay A. Leonard brought greetings as the personal representative of MW Brother, Companion and Sir Knight David C. Triplett, MW Grand Master of the Grand Lodge

A.F. & A.M. of Idaho. RW Brother Jay stated, MW Brother Triplett had other commitments which prevented him from attending. MW Grand Master Triplett did send his best wishes for a joyful and productive Grand Conclave,

MW Brother Triplett’s directive is to “GO TELL OUR STORY. RW Brother Leonard thanked the Sir Knights and the Grand Commandery of Idaho for the courtesies extended to Him and his Lady Jean.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander Declared the Ballot Box Closed at 2:39 P.M.

**REPORT OF THE TELLERS COMMITTEE**

The Tellers Committee consisting of Sir Knights Barry E. Newell, Bruce A. Wethered and Jerry D. Parsons, returned and announced we had an election. The following Sir Knights were elected:

- R.E. Grand Commander..... G. Arthur Shoemaker
- V.E. Deputy Grand Commander ..... William K. Curtis, Jr.
- E. Grand Generalissimo .....Anthony G. Such
- E. Grand Captain Generalissimo..... Richard L. Rowe
- E. Grand Senior Warden ..... Arthur F. Easley
- E. Grand Junior Warden..... Jay A. Leonard
- E. Grand Treasurer/Recorder .....James L. Curtis, PGC

The Right Eminent Grand commander asked each officer if he accepted his elected position and each replied in the affirmative. The Right Eminent Grand Commander-Elect was asked if he would like to announce his appointments.

The following are the 2010-2011 Appointed Officers:

- E. Grand Prelate-.....Stanley Eugene Barker
- E. Grand Standard Bearer ..... Ronald G. Berto
- E. Grand Sword Bearer ..... Michael A. Sutton
- E. Grand Warder ..... John W. Zeller, Sr.,
- E. Grand Sentinel ..... Jerry D. Parsons
- E. Grand Musician ..... J. Sherwin Wilson

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

It was announced the Holy Land Pilgrimage Dinner would be served in the Dining Room of the Masonic Temple following the Divine Service and the Report of the Necrology and Broken Triangle Committee. It was also announced TRI-Valley York Rite College No. 178 would meet in the Red Room immediately following the Holy Land Pilgrimage Dinner.

There being no further business to come before the Grand Commandery, the Grand Commander recessed at 3:10 P.M. until next convened which is

scheduled to be in Lewiston in April 2011.



Donald S. Thoen  
*R.E. Grand Commander*

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

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**INSTALLATION OF GRAND COMMANDERY  
OFFICERS**

Installing Grand Commander..... Ernest I. Teter  
Installing Grand Marshall ..... Michael Burke Johnson  
Installing Grand Prelate ..... Harry L. Huffer  
Installing Grand Musician..... Lady Karen Grindle

At 4:00 P.M. the Ladies, and Guests of the Sir Knights joined for the Open Installation of the Grand Officers. With Sir Knight Ernest I. Teter, Right Eminent Past Northwest Department Commander, as Installing Grand Commander; Northwest Department Commander, Sir Knight Michael Burke Johnson, as Installing Grand Marshall; Sir Knight Harry L. Huffer, PG Chaplain (*Emeritus*) as Installing Grand Prelate; and Lady Karen Grindle as Installing Grand 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 Thank You to Sir Knight Ernest I. Teter, the Installing Grand Commander, and to the other Installing Grand Officers. He thanked the Sir Knights of Idaho for the honor of serving the York Rite as Grand Commander. He introduced his Lady Sandi and family; and invited the other Grand Officers to introduce their families present.

The Eminent Grand Recorder presented the newly installed Grand Commander 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.



**George Arthur Shoemaker**  
*Right Eminent Grand Commander 2010-11*

## **G. Arthur Shoemaker**

*Right Eminent Grand Commander 2010-11*

G. Arthur Shoemaker was born August 4, 1946 in Grand Island, Nebraska the eldest of nine children to George A. and D. Lucille Shoemaker. In December 1947 the family moved to Nampa, Idaho. Art attended grade school at Melba and graduated from Weiser High School in 1964. He attended the University of Idaho and graduated with a degree in Agricultural Engineering in January 1969. After graduation he moved to Montpelier, Idaho beginning a 35 year career with the USDA Soil Conservation Service/Natural Resources Conservation Service as an engineer. During his working career Art worked in the following locations: Boise, Montpelier, Moscow, Pocatello and Weiser in Idaho and Salt Lake City, Utah. From May 1986 to November 1995, Art served as State Conservation Engineer for Utah and from November 1995 through 2004 as State Conservation Engineer for Idaho. Since his retirement Art has worked as a consulting engineer for the Idaho Department of Agriculture on various water quality projects in Southwest, Idaho.

G. Arthur Shoemaker and Sandra (Sandi) L. Emert were married in Weiser, Idaho on April 29, 1967. They have three sons Phillip K. (Brandi), Jeffrey A. (Amber) and Gregory A. (Briana). They have three grandchildren.

Art was initiated into Oriental Lodge #60, Boise, Idaho on June 20, 1980, passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on October 3, 1980 and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on November 28, 1980. Art served as Worshipful Master of Oriental Lodge #60 in 2008. In 2007, Art was appointed Grand Chaplain for the Grand Lodge of Idaho, he is currently serving as Senior Grand Steward. Art was initiated into the York Rite Bodies in Salt Lake City, Utah in November 1989. He served as Illustrious Master of Utah Council #1 in 1994. After moving to Nampa, Idaho in 1996, Art transferred his York Rite membership to the Boise York Rite Bodies. He served as Eminent Commander of Idaho Commandery #1 in 2003 and as High Priest of Boise City Chapter #3 in 2008. He is currently serving as Treasurer for the Boise York Rite Bodies.

Art and Sandi are active in the Order of the Eastern Star being members in Boise Chapter #65 in Boise and Rob Morris Chapter #63 in Kuna. Art has served 8 times as Worthy Patron of his Chapters and was Worthy Grand Patron for Idaho in 2002-2003. He is a member of St Michaels Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; Redemption Tabernacle No. XL Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests of Idaho; TRI-VALLEY York Rite College #178 serving as Governor in 2009-2010; Boise Valley of the A. & A. Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction; Idaho Priory #13, Knights of the York Cross of Honour. Art is a Past Associate Guardian for Jobies and a Past Dad Advisor for the Order of DeMolay.

His other activities include being president of the Homeowners Water Association and secretary of his and Sandi's mixed bowling league. Art and Sandi are members of St Paul's Catholic Church in Nampa, Idaho.



## GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS - Installed April 18, 2009

|                                  |   |  |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| R.E. Grand Commander             | G. ARTHUR SHOEMAKER (Sandi)<br>5724 E OAK ST<br>NAMPA ID 83687-8572                 | 465-6563<br>oesdimples@msn.com   |
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| E. Grand Generalissimo           | ANTHONY G. SUCH<br>221 DINKUM FAIRE<br>COCOLALLA ID 83813-9652                      | 263-4829<br>TonySuch@peoplepc.com  |
| E. Grand Captain General         | RICHARD L. ROWE (Terry)<br>736 JUNIPER ST<br>TWIN FALLS ID 83301-6941               | 734-6540<br>tango@magiclink.com  |
| E. Grand Senior Warden           | ARTHUR F. EASLEY (Lois)<br>753 W CAGNEY DR<br>MERIDIAN ID 83646-5299                | 577-6734<br>308-5114 ©   |
| E. Grand Junior Warden           | JAY A. LEONARD (Jean)<br>1315 AMBER DR<br>MOUNTAIN HOME ID 83647-1935               | 587-4356<br>vark44@q.com   |
| E. Grand Prelate                 | STANLEY E. BARKER (Lorene)<br>2417 ELMCREST LN<br>BOISE ID                          | 344-4098<br><a href="mailto:stanlorene@cablene.net">stanlorene@cablene.net</a> |
| E. Grand Recorder/Treasurer      | JAMES L. CURTIS, PGC (Patricia)<br>4170 N SHAMROCK AVE<br>BOISE ID 83713-2534       | 322-7637<br>gyrbofid@gmail.com   |
| E. Asst Grand Recorder/Treasurer | DAVID A. GRINDLE, PGC (Karen)<br>2642 E SWEETWOOD AVE<br>MERIDIAN ID 83646-8840     | 895-6612<br>gyrbofid@gmail.com   |
| E. Grand Standard Bearer         | RONALD G. BERTO (Glenda)<br>2110 S RUSHMORE WAY<br>BOISE ID 83709-8133              | 867-7238<br>rgberto@q.com  |
| E. Grand Sword Bearer            | MICHAEL A. SUTTON (Hazel)<br>1975 ARDELLA DR<br>POCATELLO ID 83201-2627             | 232-4003<br>mikesutton@cablene.net   |
| E. Grand Warder                  | JOHN W. ZELLER, SR. (Cathy Jo)<br>3115 8 <sup>TH</sup> ST<br>LEWISTON ID 83501-2232 | 746-7392<br>winger@clearwire.net   |
| E. Grand Sentinel                | KENT R. McCANDLESS (Roselyn)<br>768 E 65 N<br>IDAHO FALLS ID 83401-5648             | 523-8704<br>521-8346 (C)<br>itsazoo2@msn.com                                   |
| E. Grand Musician                | J. SHERWIN WILSON<br>135 S 21 <sup>ST</sup> ST<br>PAYETTE ID 83661                  | 642-3229<br>jsherwinw@juno.com   |

# IN MEMORIUM

OUR KNIGHTLY DEAD

*Sacred to the Memory of Sir Knights of the Constituent Com-  
manderies whose deaths are reported in the returns ending  
December 31, 2009.*

AND TO THOSE

SIR KNIGHTS

OF

OUR SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

WHO HAVE BEEN SUMMONED

TO THE ETERNAL ASYLUM

DURING THE YEAR 2009

THIS PAGE IS

FRATERNALLY AND AFFECTIONATELY

DEDICATED

**ADENDA**



**IDAHO CHAPTER**  
ORDER OF  
**KNIGHTS PRECEPTOR**  
**EMINENT PRECEPTOR**  
**RICHARD L. ROWE**

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**Minutes of the Annual Convention April 22, 2010**

Eminent Preceptor James L Curtis opened the Convention in form at 11:00 AM.

PEC Kent R McCandless was elected to receive the Order of Knight Preceptor and the Order conferred.

Minutes of 4/16/09 were read and accepted by the Convention.

Treasurer reported receipts of \$100.00, disbursements of \$40.00 re-funds, and \$150.00 in donations, for a balance of \$247.92 and the report was accepted by the Convention.

Election and appointment of 2010-11 Officers was accomplished followed by Installation.

EP Richard L Rowe closed in form at 12:00

Richard L. Rowe, Preceptor

Richard B Carson, Secretary

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



April 22, 2010  
Boise, ID

Idaho Priory No. 13 was called to order at 4:20 P.M. on the above date in the Boise Masonic Temple at Boise, Idaho, with the following named officers present and/or acting:

|                          |                  |                  |                      |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| EP.....                  | James C. Herndon | Prelate. . . . . | Jay A. Leonard       |
| DP .....                 | Merle S. Hill    | Orator .....     | Richard L. Rowe      |
| Warder.....              | James G. Cox     | Herald.....      | Paul A. Gehrman, Jr. |
| Registrar/Treasurer..... | Ronald G. Berto  | Sentinel..       | Gary A. S. LaBruyere |

Two candidates, Robert E. Hoffmaster and Kent R. McCandless 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 G. Cox and presented the Priors Jewel by the Deputy Prior, Knight Merle S. Hill.

The following introductions were made by Knight David A. Grindle. They were Knight Stanley N. McIrvin, Past Grand Master-General of Convent General, and Knight Dalvin L. Hollaway, Personal Representative of Knight M. E. David F. Snyder, Grand Master-General of the Convent General.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho, Knight David A. Grindle, The Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Idaho, Knight James I. Curtis and Northwest District Deputy General Grand High Priest, Knight Jay A Leonard were introduced at the Altar and received a hearty welcome.

Knight Paul A. Gehrman, Jr. first Grand Quadrant was presented to him as the Most Excellent Grand High Priest Oregon.

Minutes of the February 27, 2010 meeting were approved as printed and read.

The Registrar/Treasurer reported cash in the bank in the amount of

\$1,412.01. The Chapeau was passed, and \$132.00, was donated for the Norris Cotton Cancer Research Endowment.

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.....                 | Merle S. Hill   | Prelate .....  | Richard L. Rowe       |
| DP .....                | James G. Cox    | Orator ....    | Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.  |
| Warder.....             | Jay A. Leonard  | Herald...      | Gary A. S. LaBruyere. |
| Registrar/Treasurer ... | Ronald G. Berto | Sentinel ..... | Robert A. Farrow      |

Knight Dalvin Holloway then gave us a personal minute. Knight McIrvin invited all to attend the 2010 Convent General, which will be held in Wichita, KS in September of 2010, and also spoke briefly on the Norris Cotton Cancer Research program.

Knight Stanley McIrvin then installed the officers, with Knight Dalvin Holloway serving as Marshall and Knight David A. Grindle as Chaplain.

Priory was closed in form at 5:15 P.M., Peace and Harmony prevailing.

Those agreeing to give lectures in 2011 are:

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Lodge .....      |                 |
| Chapter .....    | James G. Cox    |
| Council .....    | Ronald G. Berto |
| Commandery ..... |                 |

There is a need for someone to learn the Lodge Lecture and someone to learn the Commandery Lecture

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Ronald G. Berto     | James C. Herndon |
| Registrar/Treasurer | Eminent Prior    |

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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 . . . . .  | 305 N Jefferson St<br>Knightstown, IN 46148 |
| 1982-85   | Ned Eugene Dull . . . . .         | PO Box 5716<br>Springfield, IL 62705-0716   |
| 1985-88   | Donald Hinslea Smit . . . . .     | 1041 Idylwild Dr<br>Richmond, KY 40475      |
| 1994-97   | Blair Christie Mayford . . . . .  | 14 Duffy Ct<br>St Peters, MO 63376-4650     |
| 1997-2000 | James Morris Ward . . . . .       | 493 CR 99<br>Water Valley, MS 38965         |
| 2000-03   | William Jackson Jones . . . . .   | PO Box 48<br>Villa Grove, IL 61956-0048     |
| 2003-06   | Kenneth Bernard Fischer . . . . . | 5138 Shady Oaks<br>Friendswood, TX 77546    |
| 2007-12   | William Howard Koon II . . . . .  | 7200 Slabtown Rd<br>Columbus Grove, OH 4583 |



**GRAND CONCLAVE CITIES**

|      |               |      |             |      |             |
|------|---------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|
| 1905 | Boise         | 1942 | Weiser      | 1979 | Sandpoint   |
| 1906 | Boise         | 1943 | Lewiston    | 1980 | Twin Falls  |
| 1907 | Coeur d'Alene | 1944 | Nampa       | 1981 | Boise       |
| 1908 | Pocatello     | 1945 | Twin Falls  | 1982 | Idaho Falls |
| 1909 | Wallace       | 1946 | Boise       | 1983 | Lewiston    |
| 1910 | Boise         | 1947 | Lewiston    | 1984 | Pocatello   |
| 1911 | Coeur d'Alene | 1948 | St Maries   | 1985 | Boise       |
| 1912 | Weiser        | 1949 | Pocatello   | 1986 | Kellogg     |
| 1913 | Twin Falls    | 1950 | Boise       | 1987 | Burley      |
| 1914 | Lewiston      | 1951 | Sandpoint   | 1988 | Idaho Falls |
| 1915 | Idaho Falls   | 1952 | McCall      | 1989 | Boise       |
| 1916 | Boise         | 1953 | Moscow      | 1990 | Burley      |
| 1917 | Kellogg       | 1954 | Pocatello   | 1991 | Lewiston    |
| 1918 | Pocatello     | 1955 | Lewiston    | 1992 | Boise       |
| 1919 | Moscow        | 1956 | Salmon      | 1993 | Idaho Falls |
| 1920 | Boise         | 1957 | Twin Falls  | 1994 | Post Falls  |
| 1921 | Coeur d'Alene | 1958 | Boise       | 1995 | Burley      |
| 1922 | Payette       | 1959 | McCall      | 1996 | Boise       |
| 1923 | St Maries     | 1960 | Idaho Falls | 1997 | Pocatello   |
| 1924 | Boise         | 1961 | Pocatello   | 1998 | Moscow      |
| 1925 | Pocatello     | 1962 | Boise       | 1999 | Boise       |
| 1926 | Wallace       | 1963 | Lewiston    | 2000 | Pocatello   |
| 1927 | Twin Falls    | 1964 | McCall      | 2001 | Post Falls  |
| 1928 | Boise         | 1965 | Idaho Falls | 2002 | Burley      |
| 1929 | Lewiston      | 1966 | Sandpoint   | 2003 | Boise       |
| 1930 | Blackfoot     | 1967 | Twin Falls  | 2004 | Lewiston    |
| 1931 | Sandpoint     | 1968 | Moscow      | 2005 | Idaho Falls |
| 1932 | Boise         | 1969 | Boise       | 2006 | Twin Falls  |
| 1966 | Pocatello     | 1970 | Pocatello   | 2007 | Hayden      |
| 1934 | Payette       | 1971 | Boise       | 2008 | Boise       |
| 1935 | Moscow        | 1972 | Lewiston    | 2009 | Idaho Falls |
| 1936 | Boise         | 1973 | Twin Falls  | 2010 | Boise       |
| 1937 | Twin Falls    | 1974 | Idaho Falls |      |             |
| 1938 | Boise         | 1975 | Boise       |      |             |
| 1939 | Wallace       | 1976 | Lewiston    |      |             |
| 1940 | Pocatello     | 1977 | Pocatello   |      |             |
| 1941 | Idaho Falls   | 1978 | Boise       |      |             |

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES – KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

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 Anthony G. Such 221 Dinkum Faire, Cocolalla, ID 83813\* Indicates New Representative

## GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

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|                        |      |                  |
|------------------------|------|------------------|
| G. Paul Bragg *        | 1965 | Twin Falls #10   |
| Merlin F. Purcell*     | 1966 | Idaho #1         |
| George Brice *         | 1967 | Lewiston #2      |
| No Award               | 1968 |                  |
| No Award               | 1969 |                  |
| Lester Aschenbrenner * | 1970 | Lewiston #2      |
| Ambrose Aylworth *     | 1971 | Lewiston #2      |
| Flynn Finch *          | 1972 | Idaho Falls #6   |
| Lenn Magill *          | 1973 | Idaho #1         |
| Dale C. Stoller        | 1974 | Twin Falls #10   |
| No Award               | 1975 |                  |
| Dale N. LeMaire *      | 1976 | Idaho Falls #6   |
| Robert E. Heffner *    | 1977 | Idaho Falls #6   |
| Thomas C. Frith *      | 1978 | Twin Falls #10   |
| Harold T. Stoy         | 1979 | Gate City #4     |
| Melvin Warfield        | 1980 | Lewiston #2      |
| William McCullough*    | 1981 | Coeur d'Alene #5 |
| John P. Lemmon *       | 1982 | Twin Falls #10   |
| Theodore H. Robison *  | 1983 | Gate City #4     |
| No Award               | 1984 |                  |
| Clem Shorb*            | 1985 | Idaho #1         |
| Larry B. Oram          | 1986 | Gate City #4     |
| William J. Spranger *  | 1987 | Twin Falls #10   |
| L. Merton Dawald *     | 1988 | Lewiston #2      |
| Yoneo Shigihara *      | 1989 | Twin Falls #10   |
| Donald S. McAnulty     | 1990 | Twin Falls #10   |
| Carmen G. Moore *      | 1991 | Coeur d'Alene #5 |
| \Guy C. Graham *       | 1992 | Lewiston #2      |
| William B. Murrill *   | 1993 | Coeur d'Alene #5 |
| Henry S. Dahlquist *   | 1994 | Gate City #4     |
| Merle S. Hill          | 1995 | Twin Falls #10   |
| Roy A. Nokleby         | 1996 | Moscow #3        |
| J. Harrison Dennis     | 1997 | Idaho Falls #6   |
| Kenneth V. Naylor *    | 1998 | Twin Falls #10   |
| Harry L. Huffer        | 1999 | Idaho #1         |
| No Award               | 2000 |                  |
| Howard A. Smith        | 2001 | Idaho #1         |
| David C. Triplett      | 2002 | Idaho #1         |
| Anthony G. Such        | 2003 | Coeur d'Alene #5 |
| Richard L. Rowe        | 2004 | Twin Falls #10   |
| No Award               | 2005 |                  |
| Jay A. Leonard         | 2006 | Idaho #1         |
| Arthur L. Busacker     | 2007 | Gate City #      |
| Stanley Eugene Barker  | 2008 | Idaho #          |
| Kent R. McCandless     | 2009 | Idaho Falls #6   |
| Jerry D. Parsons       | 2010 | Idaho #1         |

\* Deceased

# KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE

Updated April 23, 2010

## Idaho #1

Stanley Eugene Barker  
James L. Curtis  
William K. Curtis, Jr.  
Wayne L. Ellis\*  
Theodore A. Fricke  
David A. Grindle  
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 W. West%

## Lewiston #2

Robert B. Cargill\*  
David H. Volkman\*

## Moscow #3

Louis J. Baca  
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

## Salmon #9

J. Harvey Boyle\*  
James C. Herndon  
Milton A. "Jock" Slavin

## Idaho Falls #6

M. William Echo  
Robert A. Farrow  
Gary A. S. LaBruyere

## Twin Falls #10

Dale C. Stoller\*  
Donald S. Thoen

\* Deceased

% Demitted

**COMPANIONS OF THE TEMPLE***(Not Present during Session)*

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Lady Andrea Curtis .....      | Idaho #1         |
| Lady Patricia Curtis .....    | Idaho #1         |
| Lady Karen Grindle .....      | Idaho #1         |
| Lady Jean Leonard .....       | Idaho #1         |
| Lady Billie Lirgg .....       | Idaho #1         |
| Lady Lorna Lowe .....         | Idaho #1         |
| Lady Laretta Oliver .....     | Idaho #1         |
| Lady Laura Pershing .....     | Idaho #1         |
| Lady Agnes Teter .....        | Idaho #1         |
| Lady Ann Triplett .....       | Idaho #1         |
| Lady Sandi Shoemaker .....    | Idaho #1         |
| Lady Joanne Weber* .....      | Idaho #1         |
| Lady Betty Volkman .....      | Lewiston #2      |
| Lady Royleen Crossler .....   | Moscow #3        |
| Lady Elsie Lathen .....       | Moscow #3        |
| Lady Thelma Curtis* .....     | Coeur d'Alene #5 |
| Lady Rosalyn McCandless ..... | Idaho Falls #6   |
| Lady Stephanie Fawcett .....  | Idaho Falls #6   |
| Lady Tommye Herndon* .....    | Salmon #9        |
| Lady Roberta Slavin .....     | Salmon #9        |

\* Deceased

**RECIPIENTS OF THE ORDER OF THE WHITE STAR***(As of April 23, 2010)*

|                        |                      |                     |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Frank W. Allen *       | James C. Herndon     | Kenneth A. Nelson   |
| Stanley E. Barker      | Merle S. Hill        | Larry B. Oram       |
| Ronald G. Berto        | Thomas E. Hipple     | Jerry D. Parsons    |
| Harry C. Black %       | Harry L. Huffer      | Rex W. Reed         |
| Russell P. Bohmann     | Clyde R. Jensen *    | Richard L. Rowe     |
| Richard C. Broemeling  | Richard E. Kaiser    | Glenn A. Siron*     |
| John M. Buchanan       | Cliff F. Lathen*     | Milton A. Slavin    |
| Arthur L. Busacker*    | Jay A. Leonard       | David G. Smith      |
| Robert B. Cargill*     | Burrell G. Lirgg     | Anthony G. Such     |
| James L. Curtis        | Gary A. S. LaBruyere | Michael A. Sutton   |
| William K. Curtis, Jr. | Ronald M. Lowe       | Donald D. Taylor    |
| Paul S. Diefenbach     | Jack C. Marlow*      | David C. Triplett   |
| Lester L. Earls*       | William McAfee       | Jeremy C. Vaughn    |
| Arthur F. Easley       | Kent R. McCandless   | John W. Zeller, Sr. |
| Robert A. Farrow       | Doral L. McGee       |                     |
| Kenneth B. Fischer     | Thomas F. Melbourn   |                     |
| John R. Garner         | N. Dean Millard      |                     |
| David A. Grindle       | Robert B. Mahoney    |                     |
| Jacob W. Gundy         | Lloyd O. Moler       |                     |
| Lee W. Hamilton        |                      |                     |

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|---|-----------------------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| RETURNS FOR THE<br>YEAR ENDING DE-<br>CEMBER 31, 2009 | NO. OF DUES REMITTED        | 6  | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0  | 7  | 20  | 224 | 218 |
|   | NUMBER OF MEETINGS          | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0  | 4  | 3   | 64  | 57  |
|   | PREPAID LIFE MEMBERS        | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0  | 3  | 2   | 37  | 34  |
|   | PATRON                      | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1   | 16  | 16  |
|   | ASSOCIATE PATRON            | 0  | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0  | 2  | 4   | 40  | 36  |
|   | LIFE SPONSORS               | 6  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 7   | 40  | 46  |
|   | GAIN/(LOSS)                 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 2   | 19  | 19  |
|   | ERROR IN LAST YEAR'S RETURN | 2  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2  | 2   | 42  | 42  |
|   | MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2009    | 16 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 0  | 18 | 41  | 482 | 468 |
|   | MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2008    | 16 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 0  | 18 | 41  | 482 | 468 |
|   | 50 YR MEMBERS               | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|   | DECEASED                    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| EXPELLED  | 0                           | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   |     |
| SUSPENDED OC  | 0                           | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   |     |
| SUSPENDED NPD   | 0                           | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   |     |
| DEMITTED  | 0                           | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   |     |
| REINSATATED   | 0                           | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   |     |
| AFFILIATED  | 0                           | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   |     |
| KNIGHTED  | 0                           | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   |     |
| TOTALS  | 16                          | 1  | 2 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 18 | 41 | 482 | 468 |     |

% Life Sponsors = 88.46%

% Gain/Loss = -2.99%



**RETURNS OF  
CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES**  
For the year ending December 31, 2009

**IDAHO COMMANDERY NO. 1**

Boise, Ada County, Idaho

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

*Chartered September 11, 1882*

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|                          |  |
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| <i>Generalissimo</i>     | Jerry D. Parsons                       |
| <i>Captain General</i>   | Bruce A. Wethered                      |
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| <i>Junior Warden</i>     | James K. Brusse                        |
| <i>Prelate</i>           | Stanley E Barker                       |
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| <i>Warder</i>            | Ray J. Sackett                         |
| <i>Sentinel</i>          | Steven L. Hall                         |

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| John R. Garner         | Ben T. Montaney  | Leslie E. Wilson       |

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Raymond V. Breshears  
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Mark S. Haws  
Nicholas K. Jerns, Jr.  
Michael A. Kish  
Clyde A. Ruddock

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

Larry G. Allen  
Kenneth R. Cross  
John E. Green  
John A. Ray

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

Paul L. Schoffstall

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

|                 |                    |                     |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|
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|                 | Robert E. Mackland |                     |

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| Monte R. Johnson       | August H. Schade        | John A. Williamson    |
| Fred Jordan, Jr.       | Samuel Selvig           | Leslie E. Wilson      |
| Vernon H. Khail        |                         | Donald D Wisdom       |

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David A. Grindle, PGC, Asst EG Recorder/Treasurer  
Harry L. Huffer, PG Prelate  
Jay A. Leonard, EG Standard Bearer  
Burrell G. Lirgg, PGC  
N. Dean Millard, PGC  
James M. Rees, PGC  
Clyde M. Schrader, PG Junior Warden  
G. Arthur Shoemaker, VE Deputy Grand Commander  
Ernest I. Teter, REPNWDC, PGC  
Donald S. Thoen, RE Grand Commander, PG Musician  
J. Sherwin Wilson, EG Musician

**REMITTED**

Gordon R. Collett      Wayne J. Green      Howard B. Jensen

Number of Members = 216

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**LEWISTON COMMANDERY NO. 2**

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

**OFFICERS**

|                           |                                    |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>Eminent Commander</i>  | Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.           |
| <i>Generalissimo</i>      | Richard R. Crossler                |
| <i>Captain General</i>    | Jack O. Sage                       |
| <i>Senior Warden</i>      | Louis J. Bacca                     |
| <i>Junior Warden</i>      | Thomas E. Hipple                   |
| <i>Prelate</i>            | Rex R. Benson                      |
| <i>Treasurer/Recorder</i> | John W. Zeller, Sr.                |
|                           | <i>1321 1th Ave Lewiston 83501</i> |
| <i>Standard Bearer</i>    | James L. Kitchen                   |
| <i>Sword Bearer</i>       | Arthur DeLong                      |
| <i>Warder</i>             | Dennis R. Smith                    |
| <i>Sentinel</i>           | Vlado Maras                        |

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

|                     |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Louis J. Bacca      | Jerrold G. Dahlgren | Edward A. Leachman  |
| Rex R. Benson       | Ray G. Dietz        | Larry W. Sutton     |
| G. Theodore Cowin   | Thomas E. Hipple    | Eldred J. Thomas    |
| Richard R. Crossler |                     | John W. Zeller, Sr. |

**KNIGHTED**

Vlado Maras

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

None

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

C. Dale Bloom

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

Jon P. Wasem

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

|                   |                   |                  |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Robert B. Cargill | Orval D. Shelgren | Eldred J. Thomas |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

|                     |                  |                 |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Jerrold G. Dahlgren | Raymond G. Dietz | Herman F. Swank |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Thomas E. Hipple , PG Prelate  
John W. Zeller, Sr., EG Sentinel

**REMITTED**

|                |                     |                   |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Louie J. Bacca | G. Theodore Cowin   | Victor R. Racicot |
| Rex R. Benson  | Richard R. Crossler | Jack O. Sage      |
|                | Thomas E. Hipple    |                   |

Number of Members = 57

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**MOSCOW COMMANDERY NO. 3**

Moscow, Latah County, Idaho

Stated Conclaves—1st Tuesday of each month except July & Aug

*Chartered August 15, 1892*

**OFFICERS**

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <i>Eminent Commander</i>  | John W. Zeller, Sr.                     |
| <i>Generalissimo</i>      | Jack O. Sage                            |
| <i>Captain General</i>    | Russell L. Graves                       |
| <i>Senior Warden</i>      | Russell L. Graves                       |
| <i>Junior Warden</i>      | G. Theodore Cowin                       |
| <i>Prelate</i>            | Rex R. Benson                           |
| <i>Treasurer/Recorder</i> | Richard R. Crossler                     |
|                           | <i>PO Box 14 - Viola, ID 83872-0014</i> |
| <i>Standard Bearer</i>    | Victor R. Racicot                       |
| <i>Sword Bearer</i>       | Dennis R. Smith                         |
| <i>Warder</i>             | David M. Savage                         |
| <i>Sentinel</i>           | Louis J. Bacca                          |

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

|                     |                    |                     |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Louis J. Bacca      | Robert D. Granlund | Edward A. Leachman  |
| Rex R. Benson       | Thomas E. Hipple   | Franklin P. Parks   |
| G. Theodore Cowin   | Charles R. Huskey  | Merrill E. Whiteley |
| Richard R. Crossler |                    | John W. Zeller, Sr. |

**KNIGHTED**

David M. Savage

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

None

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

Denny V. Naylor

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

Melvin W. Butterfield      Robert B. Cargill

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Charles R. Huskey, PGC  
John W. Zeller, Sr., EG Sentinel

**REMITTED**

Edward A. Leachman      Dennis R. Smith      John W. Zeller, Sr.

Number of Members = 34

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**GATE CITY COMMANDERY NO. 4**

Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho  
Stated Conclaves—1st & 3rd Monday of each month  
*Chartered August 29, 1895*

**OFFICERS**

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <i>Eminent Commander</i>  | Larry B. Oram                           |
| <i>Generalissimo</i>      | Michael A. Sutton                       |
| <i>Captain General</i>    | Arthur L. Busacker                      |
| <i>Senior Warden</i>      | Edward A. Smith                         |
| <i>Junior Warden</i>      | James M. Birdwell                       |
| <i>Prelate</i>            | Bruce Ulrich                            |
| <i>Treasurer/Recorder</i> | Michael A. Sutton                       |
|                           | <i>1975 Ardella Dr. Pocatello 83201</i> |
| <i>Standard Bearer</i>    | Larry B. Gilbreath                      |
| <i>Sword Bearer</i>       | Lee W. Hamilton                         |
| <i>Warder</i>             | Roger D. Larkins                        |
| <i>Sentinel</i>           | Walter A. Culbertson                    |

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

|                    |               |                   |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Arthur L. Busacker | Larry B. Oram | Edward A. Smith   |
| Lee W. Hamilton    |               | Robert W. Swanson |

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|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>KNIGHTED</b> | <b>AFFILIATED</b> | <b>REINSTATED</b> |
| None            | None              | None              |

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| <b>DEMITTED</b> | <b>SUSPENDED N.P.D.</b> |
| None            | None                    |

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

**DECEASED**  
None

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**  
Robert W. Swanson

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**  
Arthur L. Busacker, PG Captain General  
Edward A. Smith, PGC  
Michael A. Sutton, EG Warder

**REMITTED**  
None

Number of Members = 16

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**COEUR D'ALENE COMMANDERY NO. 5**  
Spirit Lake, Kootenai County, Idaho  
Stated Conclaves—3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month (Except Jan, & Feb)  
*Chartered August 29, 1904*

**OFFICERS**

|                           |                                      |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <i>Eminent Commander</i>  | John M. Buchanan                     |
| <i>Generalissimo</i>      | Vincent A. Zito                      |
| <i>Captain General</i>    | Jon C. Rich                          |
| <i>Senior Warden</i>      | Robert L. Green                      |
| <i>Junior Warden</i>      | Russell P. Bohmann                   |
| <i>Prelate</i>            | Lloyd E. Peck                        |
| <i>Treasurer/Recorder</i> | Anthony G. Such                      |
|                           | 221 Dinkum Faire, Cocolalla ID 83813 |
| <i>Standard Bearer</i>    | Russell Newell, Jr.                  |
| <i>Sword Bearer</i>       | Larry M. Bitow                       |
| <i>Warder</i>             | James G. Cox                         |

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

|                   |                    |                   |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| John M. Buchanan  | Lester L. Earls    | Joe Nelson        |
| Richard B. Carson | Doral L. McGee     | Anthony G. Such   |
| James G. Cox      | Thomas F. Melbourn | Kenneth J. Waters |

|                 |                   |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>KNIGHTED</b> | <b>AFFILIATED</b> | <b>REINSTATED</b> |
| None            | Kenneth A. Nelson | Darrell W. Kerby  |

|                    |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>DEMITTED</b>    | <b>SUSPENDED N.P.D.</b> |
| Steven P. Charchan | Douglas Hawkins         |
| Zane A. Dittman    | Russell Newell, Jr.     |

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

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| <b>DECEASED</b>   |
| Patrick H. Graves |
| Leigh LeGore      |

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| <b>50-YEAR MEMBERS</b> |
| Lester L. Earls        |
| Gerald L. McKim        |
| Francis B. Elliston    |
| Earl T. Siler          |

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| <b>PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS</b> |
| Richard B. Carson, PG Standard Bearer  |
| Doral L. McGee, EG Prelate             |
| Anthony G. Such, EG Captain General    |

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| <b>REMITTED</b> |
| John M Buchanan |

Number of Members = 36

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**IDAHO FALLS COMMANDERY NO. 6**

Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho

Stated Conclaves—2nd Monday of each month (Except July & Aug)

*Chartered October 17, 1905*

**OFFICERS**

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <i>Eminent Commander</i>  | Robert B. Mohney                           |
| <i>Generalissimo</i>      | David A. Jobe                              |
| <i>Captain General</i>    | Gary A. S. LaBruyere                       |
| <i>Senior Warden</i>      | Robert A. Farrow                           |
| <i>Junior Warden</i>      | Richard E. Kaiser                          |
| <i>Prelate</i>            | Scott D. Auvil                             |
| <i>Treasurer/Recorder</i> | Donald D. Taylor                           |
|                           | <i>PO Box 51044 Idaho Falls 83405-1044</i> |
| <i>Standard Bearer</i>    | Jeffrey V. Shirts                          |

*Sword Bearer*

Michael J. Keeton

*Warder*

John W. Uhler

*Sentinel*

R. Dix Hoffman

**KNIGHTED****AFFILIATED****REINSTATED**

Scott D. Auvil

None

None

David J. Hodder

Michael J. Keeton

Jeffrey V. Shirts

John W. Uhler

Shaun W. White

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

Robert M. Abernathy

Robert A. Farrow

Kent R. McCandless

Kenneth D. Burns

Robert E. Foster, Jr.

Richard L. Roblee

Eric W. Coryell

Clayton G. Hailey

Edgar R. Simmons

J. Harrison Dennis

James C. Herndon

Donald D. Taylor

M. William Echo

Gary A. S. LaBruyere

Martin B. Trillhaase

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

None

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.****EXPELLED**

None

None

**DECEASED**

None

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Robert M. Abernathy

J. Harrison Dennis

Harold W. Holm

Kenneth D. Burns

Sterrell E. Douglas

Lee W. Hubbard

Robert E. Foster

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Robert M. Abernathy, PG Captain General, PGC (NM), PSWDC

Kenneth D. Burns, PG Organist

J. Harrison Dennis, PG Sword Bearer

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

James C. Herndon, PGC, PNWDC

Richard L. Roblee, PG Warder &amp; PG Recorder

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 46



**SALMON COMMANDERY NO. 9**

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

**OFFICERS**

|                           |                                  |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>Eminent Commander</i>  | Bruce Cole                       |
| <i>Generalissimo</i>      | Erin Robie                       |
| <i>Captain General</i>    | Ivan Taylor                      |
| <i>Senior Warden</i>      | Stephen Mahaffey                 |
| <i>Junior Warden</i>      | James C. Herndon                 |
| <i>Prelate</i>            | Robert K. Perry                  |
| <i>Treasurer/Recorder</i> | Dave S. Call                     |
|                           | <i>509 11th St, Salmon 83467</i> |
| <i>Standard Bearer</i>    | Gridley Rowles                   |
| <i>Sword Bearer</i>       | Milton A. Slavin                 |
| <i>Warder</i>             | Douglas Casey                    |

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

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

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|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>KNIGHTED</b> | <b>AFFILIATED</b> | <b>REINSTATED</b> |
| None            | None              | None              |

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| <b>DEMITTED</b> | <b>SUSPENDED N.P.D.</b> |
| None            | None                    |

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

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| <b>DECEASED</b> |
| None            |

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

James C. Herndon, PRENWDC, PGC  
Robert K. Perry, PG Prelate  
Milton A. "Jock" Slavin, PGC

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| <b>REMITTED</b> |
| None            |

Number of Members = 19

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**TWIN FALLS COMMANDERY NO. 10**

Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho

Stated Conclave—4th Monday of each month (Except June, July & Aug)

*Chartered June 15, 1911*

**OFFICERS**

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <i>Eminent Commander</i>  | Ronald J. Wood                               |
| <i>Generalissimo</i>      | William N. Watts                             |
| <i>Captain General</i>    | Merle S. Hill                                |
| <i>Senior Warden</i>      | George J. White, Jr.                         |
| <i>Junior Warden</i>      | Jeremy C. Vaughn                             |
| <i>Prelate</i>            | Donald S. Thoen                              |
| <i>Treasurer/Recorder</i> | Richard L. Rowe                              |
|                           | <i>736 Juniper St, Twin Falls 83301-6941</i> |
| <i>Standard Bearer</i>    | George N. Christodoulou                      |
| <i>Sword Bearer</i>       | Roy F. Abo                                   |
| <i>Warder</i>             | Joe C. Rose                                  |
| <i>Sentinel</i>           | Rex W. Reed                                  |

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

|                  |                |                  |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Roy F. Abo       | John R. Garner | Richard L. Rowe  |
| Lauren C. Craig  | Merle S. Hill  | Donald S. Thoen  |
| Arthur F. Easley | Rex W. Reed    | William N. Watts |
| Monte B. Evans   | Joe C. Rose    | Ronald J. Wood   |

**KNIGHTED**

Bryan L. Clayton  
Jack Hyder

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

Forrest H. MacMullen

**DEMITTED**

William L. Bridwell II

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

Irvan B. Johnson      Donald P. Taulli, Sr.

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Harry R. Merrick      James H. Stokes

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Arthur F. Easley, EG Junior Warden, PG Prelate

Merle S. Hill, PGC

Richard L. Rowe, EG Senior Warden

Donald S. Thoen, RE Grand Commander, PG Musician

**REMITTED**

Lauren C. Craig

Number of Members = 42

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## GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2010-11

*NOTE: First named is designated Chairman*

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>APPEALS &amp; GRIEVANCES</b> ..... | John W. Zeller, Sr., Jay Leonard  |
| <b>BOARD OF INSPECTIONS</b> .....     | William K. Curtis, Jr., Tony Such; Richard Rowe   |
| <b>BY LAWS UPDATE</b> .....           | Milton A. “Jock” Slavin, Donald Thoen   |
| <b>DIVISION &amp; REFERENCE</b> ..... | Tony Such; Ron Berto  |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION</b> .....   | Arthur F. Easley, Thomas E Hipple; David A. Grindle;<br>James Curtis <i>Ex-Officio</i>                |
| <b>HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE</b> .....     | G. Arthur Shoemaker, William K. Curtis, Jr.   |
| <b>JURISPRUDENCE</b> .....            | James L. Curtis, John W. Zeller, Sr., James C. Herndon  |
| <b>KTEF ANNUAL CAMPAIGN</b> .....     | G. Arthur Shoemaker; John W. Zeller, Sr., (North);<br>Richard L. Rowe (East); Ronald G. Berto (South) |
| <b>KT EYE FOUNDATION</b> .....        | G. Arthur Shoemaker; John Zeller; Art Easley<br>Kent McCandless                                       |
| <b>RESOLUTIONS</b> .....              | Jay A. Leonard. Michael A. Sutton   |
| <b>SUPPLEMENT EDITOR</b> .....        | William K. Curtis, Jr.  |
| <b>TACTICS OFFICERS</b> .....         | Ronald G. Berto; Michael A. Sutton; John W. Zeller, Sr.;<br>Kent McCandless                           |
| <b>TELLERS:</b> .....                 | (To be named at the Session)  |
| <b>UNFINISHED BUSINESS:</b> .....     | Arthur F. Easley; Michael A. Sutton<br>James Curtis, <i>Ex-Officio</i>                                |

## RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDERS SINCE ORGANIZATION

|      |                        |      |                        |      |                          |
|------|------------------------|------|------------------------|------|--------------------------|
| 1904 | John A. Pinney         | 1943 | Oliver C. Wilson       | 1982 | Edward A. Smith          |
| 1905 | George H. Olmstead     | 1944 | G. Ray Nead            | 1983 | Kenneth E. Holt          |
| 1906 | John McBirney          | 1945 | Frank W. Perry         | 1984 | Burrell G. Lirgg         |
| 1907 | Hiram T. French        | 1946 | Robert A. Somerville   | 1985 | Norman Loeppky           |
| 1908 | George A. Maitland     | 1947 | Jay Glover Eldridge    | 1985 | Charles G. Kunze         |
| 1909 | Eugene M. Gillette     | 1948 | Robert A. Parrott      | 1986 | Dale C. Stoller          |
| 1910 | Frank D. Winn          | 1949 | James M. Ashley        | 1987 | Robert E. Heffner        |
| 1911 | Albert A. Jessup       | 1950 | Arthur E. Hawk         | 1988 | David H. Volkman         |
| 1912 | George Doehne, Jr.     | 1951 | Claude M. Gordon       | 1989 | Marvin E. Schein         |
| 1913 | George M. Waterhouse   | 1952 | David T. Ross          | 1990 | Charles R. Huskey        |
| 1914 | Ralph T. Morgan        | 1953 | Ray S. Hunter          | 1991 | Ernest I. Teter          |
| 1915 | James H. Gaut          | 1954 | Walter E. Holz         | 1992 | Charles M. Rogers        |
| 1916 | George D. Aiken        | 1955 | Edward D. Sanman       | 1993 | M. William Echo          |
| 1917 | Francis Jenkins        | 1956 | Clarence G. Strom      | 1994 | Kent W. Gist             |
| 1918 | Charles E. Wierman     | 1957 | E. Wayne Thoreson      | 1995 | Donald S. McAnulty       |
| 1919 | Newton D. Brookhart    | 1958 | Joseph W. Herndon      | 1996 | Harry C. Hackett         |
| 1920 | Ernest J. Ostrander    | 1959 | A. Edward Prince       | 1997 | Frank W. Allen           |
| 1921 | Homer David            | 1960 | John T. Parish         | 1998 | Wayne L. Ellis           |
| 1922 | William Wallin         | 1961 | Wendell W. Wilson      | 1999 | James M. Rees            |
| 1923 | Edward Smith           | 1962 | Henry J. Holien        | 2000 | James L. Curtis          |
| 1924 | Henry P. Glindeman     | 1963 | Arthur E. Peters       | 2001 | James C. Herndon         |
| 1925 | Max W. Griffith        | 1964 | William C. Jones       | 2002 | John P. Lemmon           |
| 1926 | Lewis W. Ensign        | 1965 | Roy V. Durand          | 2002 | Theodore A. Fricke       |
| 1927 | John G. Fralick        | 1966 | Rolland R. Fletcher    | 2003 | Theodore A. Fricke       |
| 1928 | Chester G. Taylor      | 1967 | Floyd Bandy            | 2004 | N. Dean Millard          |
| 1929 | Mattes Mattson         | 1968 | John P. Halliwell, Jr. | 2005 | Merle S. Hill            |
| 1930 | Sidney H. Smith        | 1969 | Floyd Perks            | 2006 | Robert B. "Pete" Cargill |
| 1931 | Samuel H. Kayler       | 1970 | James E. Ruckman       | 2007 | David A. Grindle         |
| 1932 | Edward R. Chrisman     | 1971 | John C. Trebilcock     | 2008 | Milton A. "Jock" Slavin  |
| 1933 | Alonzo Cone            | 1972 | Merlin Purcell         | 2009 | Donald S. Thoen          |
| 1934 | Dell O. Belamy         | 1973 | Thomas G. Crain        | 2010 | G. Arthur Shoemaker      |
| 1935 | Byron N. Hawks         | 1974 | Darrell I. Petersen    |      |                          |
| 1936 | George Buhn            | 1975 | Emmette H. Spraker     |      |                          |
| 1937 | Walter H. Bristol      | 1976 | John C. Miller         |      |                          |
| 1938 | John A. Johnson        | 1977 | Francis E. Butterfield |      |                          |
| 1939 | John P. Halliwell, Sr. | 1978 | Russell C. Walker      |      |                          |
| 1940 | Frank G. Ensign        | 1979 | Herbert L. Whitby      |      |                          |
| 1941 | Austin A. Walker       | 1980 | Alton T. Kaufman       |      |                          |
| 1942 | Robert S. Snyder       | 1981 | G. Paul Bragg          |      |                          |

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GRAND COUNCIL OF  
CRYPTIC MASONS  
OF IDAHO

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GRAND COUNCIL OF IDAHO

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

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY  
Boise, Idaho  
April 24, 2010

James L. Curtis  
Most Illustrious Grand Master  
*Presiding*

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



**James Lloyd Curtis**  
*Most Illustrious Grand Master, 2009-10*

**James L. Curtis**  
*Most Illustrious Grand Master, 2009-10*

James L. Curtis was born to the late Most Excellent Companion Chester W. and Lady Thelma V. (Grove) Curtis, June 4, 1947, at Grangeville, Idaho. Jim was the youngest of four children. The family moved to Missoula, Montana in 1960 and then to Coeur d' Alene, Idaho in 1964.

Jim attended elementary schools in Grangeville and Missoula and high schools in Missoula and Coeur d' Alene, graduating from Coeur d' Alene Senior High School. Jim joined Coeur d' Alene Chapter International Order of DeMolay in October 1964 and was awarded the Degree of Chevalier in May 1969. Jim attended North Idaho College graduating in 1967. Jim enlisted in the United States Army in May 1967 and served as a Combat Engineer at Ft. Leonard Wood Missouri, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, and Ft. Lewis, Washington. Upon Discharge Jim joined the United States Army Reserve serving as a Training NCO and Platoon Sergeant until being discharged in May 1975.

Jim attended the University of Idaho, Colorado School of Mines and Eastern Washington University. Jim completed undergraduate work with degrees in Geology and Geography. Jim completed Graduate level work at the University of Idaho, Boise State University, Arizona State University, University of Nevada Reno, USDA Graduate School, U.S. EPA Environmental University, Bureau of Land Management Phoenix Training Center and the USDA Forest Service Geology and Minerals Training Center. Jim is a Registered Professional Geologist, a Certified Mineral Examiner, a Certified Minerals Administrator, a Certified Hazardous Materials On-Scene-Coordinator and a Certified XRF Operator and has worked on several mineral projects throughout Washington, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, North Dakota, Hawaii, and the Province of British Columbia, Canada. He is a member of New Hope Christian Church in Meridian, Idaho.

While attending North Idaho College, Jim met Patricia S. Kachner. They were married on June 19, 1976 in Coeur d'Alene. They have a daughter, Valerie, a son, Samuel and a grandson, Evan Davis Larson. Jim retired from the USDA Forest Service on March 3, 2009, after a career of nearly 31 years. During this period Jim served at duty stations on the Idaho Panhandle National Forests, Custer National Forest (Little Missouri National Grasslands), Boise and Payette National Forests and the Southwest Idaho Ecogroup of Forests. Jim was serving as the Forest Mining Engineer/Hazardous Materials and Abandoned Mines Coordinator on the Boise National Forest on his retirement.

Jim was raised a Master Mason in Kootenai Lodge No. 24 A.F. & A.M., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho on May 27, 1975. He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason, greeted a Select Master and dubbed and created a Knight Templar in October 1984. Jim served as: Worshipful Master of Capital City Lodge No. 93 A.F. & A.M., Boise in 1989 and 1990; Eminent Commander of Idaho Commandery No. 1 Knights Templar 1989; Excellent High Priest of Boise City Chapter No. 3 Royal Arch Masons in 1990; Illustrious Master of Idaho Council No. 1 Cryptic Masons in 1995; Jim is a past Chapter Dad Advisor of M.W. Wood Chapter Order of DeMolay, Boise, and served on the Advisory Council; Jim was awarded the Legion of Honor in 1998. He is a member of the Idaho DeMolay Foundation; a Past Sovereign of St. Michael's Conclave Red Cross of Constantine; Order of High Priesthood 1990; Thrice Illustrious Master 1995; a Life Sponsor and a Patron Sponsor, and member of Grand Commander's Club of Knights Templar Eye Foundation; Past Prior and Member of Idaho Priory No. 13 Knights of the York Cross of Honour, Knight Preceptor Redemption Tabernacle No. XL H.R.A.K.T.P. Jim received the Knight Commander of the Temple award in 1999; Jim is a member and the Charter Governor of TRI Valley York Rite College No. 178; Jim is also a Life Member of Clover Chapter No. 33 Order of Eastern Star. Jim served as Most Excellent Grand High Priest in 1998- 1999 and as Right Eminent Grand Commander in 2000-2001.

**GRAND COUNCIL OF IDAHO**  
**Living Past Grand Illustrious Masters**  
As of April 24, 2010

|      |                             |   |
|------|-----------------------------|---|
| 1978 | James A. Davidson .....     | 1674 Baker Ln<br>Payette, ID 83202-5329         |
| 1980 | Lewis G. Davis .....        | 1811 N Maple Grove Rd<br>Boise, ID 83702        |
| 1984 | Kent W. Gist .....          | 6625 Denver Rd<br>Fruitland, ID 83619-3614      |
| 1988 | Edward A. Smith .....       | 2811 Margo<br>Pocatello, ID 83201               |
| 1991 | Ralph C. Roberts .....      | 3100 Crescent Rim Dr #207<br>Boise, ID 83706    |
| 1994 | Burrell G. Lirgg .....      | 978 Strawberry Ln<br>Boise, ID 83712-7723       |
| 1995 | M. William Echo .....       | PO Box 50536<br>Idaho Falls, ID 83405-0536      |
| 1996 | Ernest I. Teter .....       | 1604 W Orchard Ave #520<br>Nampa, ID 83651      |
| 1998 | Charles R. Huskey .....     | 33938 Hwy 6<br>St Maries, ID 83861-9804         |
| 1999 | Richard L. Roblee .....     | 3811 107th Pl NE<br>Marysville, WA 98271        |
| 2000 | David C. Triplett .....     | 3350 Triplett Ln<br>Boise, ID 83716-8722        |
| 2002 | Theodore A. Fricke .....    | 1494 Ellington Pl<br>Eagle, ID 83616-4078       |
| 2003 | Merle S. Hill .....         | 775 N 1150 E<br>Richfield, ID 83349             |
| 2004 | James G. Cox .....          | 11327 N Friar Dr<br>Hayden, ID 83835-9572       |
| 2005 | David A. Grindle .....      | 2642 N Sweetwood Ave<br>Meridian, ID 83642-8840 |
| 2006 | William K. Curtis, Jr. .... | 1179 N Purple Sage Way<br>Eagle, ID 83616-5464  |
| 2007 | Richard L. Rowe .....       | 736 Juniper St<br>Twin Falls ID 83301-6941      |
| 2008 | James C. Herndon .....      | 1055 Riverton Rd<br>Blackfoot ID 83221-2509     |
| 2009 | James L. Curtis .....       | 4170 N Shamrock Ave<br>Boise, ID 83713-2534     |

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

AT ITS

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY  
BOISE, IDAHO – APRIL 24, 2010

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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 24, 2010

The Seventy-seventh Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho was held at the Masonic Temple in the City of Boise, Idaho, April 24, 2010.

At 9:15 a.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 .....                  | James L. Curtis     |
| R.I. Deputy Grand Master .....           | Donald S. Thoen     |
| R.I. Grand Prin. Cond. of the Work ..... | Arthur F. Easley    |
| R.I. Grand Treasurer/Recorder .....      | David A. Grindle    |
| I. Grand Chaplain .....                  | G. Arthur Shoemaker |
| I. Grand Captain of the Guard .....      | John W. Zeller, Sr. |
| I. Grand Cond. of the Council .....      | Jay A. Leonard      |
| I. Grand Steward .....                   | Ronald G. Berto     |
| I. Grand Sentinel .....                  | Michael A. Sutton   |
| I. Grand Musician .....                  | J. Sherwin Wilson   |
| I. Northern District Ish Sodi .....      | Doral L. McGee      |
| I. Southern District Ish Sodi .....      | Stanley E. Barker   |
| I. Eastern District Ish Sodi .....       | Robert A. Farrow    |

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 Doral L. McGee, Stanley E. Barker, and Robert A. Farrow as the Tellers Committee.

## RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Eight Past Grand Illustrious Masters, James A. Davidson, James C. Herndon, Kent W. Gist, Ernest I. Teter, Merle S. Hill, Richard L. Rowe, William K. Curtis, Jr., and David A. Grindle were conducted west of the altar for introduction. They were accorded the Private Grand Honors.

Most Illustrious Companion (MIC) Stanley N. McIrvin, Past Grand Illustrious Master of Alaska; MIC Donald W. Winters, Past Grand Illustrious Master of Alaska; Companion James K. Byars, R.I Grand Principal of the Work of the Grand Council of Nevada; Companion Lloyd K. Hashimoto, R.I Grand Principal of the Work of the Grand Council of Wyoming; Companion Donald L. York, Illustrious Grand Sentinel of Wyoming, representing Companion Harland H. Goodchild, Illustrious Grand Master of Wyoming; Companion Bryan D. Bechler, Past Illustrious Grand Master of Washington, representing Most Illustrious Grand Master Johnnie Wallace, Grand Council of Alaska; Companion Floyd L. Snyder, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Washington; Companion R. Dale Fluaatt, Illustrious Grand Master of Ceremonies Washington; Companion Alan Spreen, Grand Chaplain, Grand Council Royal and Select Master of Washington; Companion John P. Ridenour, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Oregon; and Companion Robert E. Hoffmaster, Master of the 5<sup>th</sup> Arch, Grand Council of Oregon, were conducted West of the Altar and accorded the appropriate honors.

Right Puissant Companion David A. Grindle, General Grand Recorder of the General Grand Council, International, representing Companion Joseph J. Vale, Most Puissant General Grand Master; Robert D. Elsloo, Right Puissant Northwest Regional Deputy General Master; Milton S. "Sid" Roberts, General Grand Council Ambassador to Oregon; 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 Jay A. Leonard, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, representing Brother David C. Triplett, 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 Jerry D. Parsons, Robert E. Hoffmaster, Michael A. Sutton, and David A. Jobe were present. Six Recorders, Companions Michael A. Sutton, Ronald G. Berto, Kent W. Gist, Richard R. Crossler, Richard L. Rowe, and Anthony G. Such, were present.

## 50 YEAR MEMBERS

(as of December 31, 2009)

|                   |                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| James A. Davidson | George R. James   | John L. Purcell         |
| Jay D. Fitch      | Monte R. Johnson  | Joseph A. Robinson, Jr. |
| Harley T. Fouts   | Dewey L. Leadford | Robert D. Stevenson     |
| Robert T. Hackett | Charles R. Massie | Robert W. Swanson       |
| Warren H. Hill    | Harry R. Merrick  | Leslie E. Wilson        |
|                   | George W. Miller  |                         |

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. Eight 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. Four Companions were present from this jurisdiction and sister jurisdictions. *See the Addenda for a complete list of Idaho recipients.*

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho be approved as printed and distributed in the 2009 Proceedings. The motion was approved.

## REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

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

This is the report of your Credentials Committee:

There are 7 of the 7 Constituent Council represented.

44 Companion registered of which 7 members are not entitled to ballots.

There are 4 Illustrious Masters, 3 Deputy Masters and 2 Principal Conductors of the Work present.

There are 33 Past Illustrious Masters, 10 Past Grand Illustrious Masters and 12 Grand Council Officers registered.

There are a total of 42 votes of which 22 are needed for election.

Fraternally submitted,  
Ronald G. Berto (1)

It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted. The report was adopted.

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 2009. The following statistics were derived from the annual returns.

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2008 ..... | 405            |
| Exalted .....   | 17             |
| Affiliated .....                                      | 1              |
| Reinstated .....                                      | 1              |
| Total Increase.....                                   | 19             |
| Demitted .....  | 7              |
| Suspended .....                                       | 10             |
| Deceased .....  | 17             |
| Total Decrease .....                                  | 34             |
| Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2009 ..... | 390            |
| LOSS FOR THE YEAR .....                               | 14..... -3.85% |
| 50-Year Members .....                                 | 15             |

**CHECKING ACCOUNT**

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Balance December 31, 2008.....  | \$ 3,405.76   |
| Interest .....                  | \$ 1.74       |
| Other Credits.....              | \$ 4,697.92   |
| Disbursements.....              | (\$ 5,799.34) |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 2,306.08   |



## SAVINGS AND TIME CERTIFICATES

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance December 31, 2008 ..... | \$ 33,562.43 |
| Interest.....                   | \$ 1,065.54  |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 34,627.97 |

## FUNDS

*General Fund*

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance December 31, 2008 ..... | \$ 29,102.97 |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 28,710.21 |

*General Grand per capita Fund*

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance December 31, 2008 ..... | \$ 567.74 |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 545.27 |

*Triennial Fund*

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance December 31, 2008 ..... | \$ 2,970.17 |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 3,320.01 |

*Office Equipment Fund*

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance December 31, 2008 ..... | \$ 990.98 |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 951.98 |

*Apron and Jewel Fund*

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance December 31, 2008 ..... | \$ 1,425.29 |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 1,596.30 |

*Bylaws Reserve*

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance December 31, 2008 ..... | \$ 1,443.07 |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 771.10   |

*Past Grand Illustrious Master Apron Fund*

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance December 31, 2008 ..... | \$ 467.98 |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 326.11 |

## RECONCILIATION

|                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Checking Account .....              | \$ 2,306.08         |
| Savings and Time Certificates ..... | \$ 34,627.97        |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>                   | <b>\$ 36,934.05</b> |

|                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Total of all Funds..... | \$ 36,934.05        |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>       | <b>\$ 36,934.05</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, PGIM, KYGCH  
Grand Treasurer

**REPORT OF THE APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES  
COMMITTEE**

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

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Stanley E. Barker (1), Southern Ish Sodi, Chairman  
Michael A. Sutton, (2) I.G. Sentinel  
David C. Triplett (1) PGIM

**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 have 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 PLAQUES AND  
AWARDS COMMITTEE**

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

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

| <b>Council</b>               | <b>Total</b>      | <b>#Members</b> | <b>Per Capita</b> |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Idaho No, 1                  | \$160.00          | 177             | \$ .90            |
| Bannock No. 2                | 0.00              | 17              |                   |
| King Solomon No. 4           | 100.00            | 26              | \$ 3.85           |
| Moscow Council No. 6         | 0.00              | 75              |                   |
| Twin Falls No. 7             | 0.00              | 53              |                   |
| Emerald No. 8                | 0.00              | 37              |                   |
| Jeremiah No. 9               | 1,000.00          | 46              | 21.74             |
| Caldwell Chapter 19          | 50.00             |                 |                   |
| Idaho Grand Council          | 150.00            |                 |                   |
| St. Michael Conclave         | 50.00             |                 |                   |
| Tri-Valley York Rite College | 100.00            |                 |                   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 | <b>\$1,610.00</b> | <b>431</b>      | <b>\$3.74</b>     |

Jeremiah Council No. 9 is the leading Council with \$21.74 per member and is awarded the David H. Volkman Award. We, your committee, are sure that donations would increase if the Membership knew of the work being done and the accomplishment made by the CMMRF Staff.

Respectfully submitted,  
G. Arthur Shoemaker (1), I.G. Chaplain  
James L. Curtis (1), MIGM

## **REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

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

We, the Resolutions Committee, beg to report that NO Resolutions have been received by the Resolution Committee.

Fraternally submitted,  
William K. Curtis, Jr. (1), PGIM Chairman  
Jay A. Leonard (1), I.G. Conductor of Council  
John W. Zeller, Sr. (6), I.G. Captain of the Guard

This ends the reports included in Advanced Proceedings

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

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

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

Good morning, Companions, and welcome to the 77<sup>th</sup> Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons in Idaho. I'm glad to see all of the companions here and our visitors from other jurisdictions. I would like to especially welcome Companion David A. Grindle, Right Puissant General Grand Recorder of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International and personal representative Joseph J. Vale, Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International. I also wish to welcome Companion Robert D. Elsloo, Deputy General Grand Master of the Northwest Region of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International.

I wish to thank the Supreme Grand Master for allowing me to complete this journey this year. Without his patience, guidance and counsel, I would never have completed my year.

## NECROLOGY

Companions, I am deeply saddened to report that we have lost a Right Illustrious Companion from our Grand Council line this past year. We suffered the loss of our Brother, Companion and Sir Knight Robert B. “Pete” Cargill. We also lost several Companions from constituent Councils, upon which their local Councils depended greatly. They will be missed! A complete report was given during the Necrology report this past evening.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

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

**Michigan-**Ronald G. Berto  
**Wyoming-** Anthony G. Such

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

**Illinois-** Jerald H. Stark  
**Michigan-** George Lyons  
**Western Canada-** Ed Wilson

## DISPENSATIONS

I issued the following requested Dispensations:

No. 01 2009-2010 issued April 22, 2009, to Bannock Council No. 2 to have a Called meeting out of Place with Jeremiah Council No. 9 for the purpose of hosting the Most Illustrious Grand Master’s Official Visit May 11, 2009; under authority of ARTICLE XXIII, Section 5.

No. 02-2009-2010 issued April 22, 2009 to Jeremiah Council No. 9 to host the Most Illustrious Grand Master’s Official Visit, May 11, 2009; under authority of ARTICLE XXIII, Section 5. This Dispensation was revoked on May 6, 2009 when it came to my attention this was Jeremiah Council’s normal meeting night and no dispensation was required.

No. 03-2009-2010 issued December 1, 2009 to Bannock Council No. 2 to have a Called meeting out of place to meet jointly with Jeremiah Council No. 9 on December 14, 2009; granted under authority of ARTICLE XXIII, Section 5.

No. 04-2009-2010 issued January 7, 2010 to Bannock Council No. 2; granted under authority of ARTICLE XXI, Section 9; to Install officers out of time on or about February 1, 2010, due to lack of Quorum on or before December 27, 2009.

## BY-LAW CHANGES

I approved two (2) By-Law changes for Twin Falls Council No. 7; One, for change of dues; and one for change of meeting night.

## VISITATIONS

It was my pleasure to have made joint visitations with Donald S. Thoen, REGC, and David A. Grindle, MEGHP. My time was used sparingly to be able to cover the Idaho Councils and related bodies and still carry on the duties of Grand Secretary/Recorder Treasurer of the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery.

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| April 23-25 | Grand York Rite- Idaho Falls  |
| May 1       | Twin Falls #7 Official Visit Joint  |
| May 5       | Moscow #6 Official Visit  |
| May 8       | Twin Falls Chapter #29 OES  |
| May 11      | Bannock #2 Official Visit Joint   |
| May 11      | Jeremiah #9 Official Visit Joint  |
| May 14      | Boise York Rite Bodies  |
| May 22-23   | Washington Grand Sessions   |
| May 27      | Emerald #8 Official Visit Joint   |
| May 28      | Montana Grand Session   |
| June 11     | Boise York Rite Bodies  |
| June 14     | Idaho Grand Chapter OES Represented by RIC<br>Donald S. Thoen                     |
| July 12     | IMFA Meeting  |
| Aug 29      | RCC Glenns Ferry  |
| Sep 10      | Boise York Rite Bodies Official Visit MEGHP                                       |
| Sep 12      | Air Force Appreciation Day Parade Represented by<br>RIC John R. Garner            |
| Sep 16-19   | Grand Lodge of Idaho in Idaho Falls   |
| Sep 25      | King Solomon #4 Official Visit Table Council                                      |
| Oct 1       | Grand Court of Amaranth in Boise, Represented by<br>RIC Donald S. Thoen           |
| Oct 8       | Boise York Rite Bodies Official Visit REGC  |
| Oct 9       | Pocatello Assembly No. 120 SWP's Official Visit                                   |
| Oct 15-17   | Northwest Regional York Rite Conference   |
| Oct 20      | Boise Lodge No. 2 Table Lodge   |
| Oct 31      | York Rite Festival – Boise (Chapter and Council<br>Degrees)                       |
| Nov 6       | Twin Falls Commandery #10 REGC Official Visit                                     |
| Nov 7       | Boise York Rite Festival (Orders of Commandery)                                   |
| Dec 5       | TRI-Valley York Rite College, HRAKTP, RCC –<br>Boise                              |
| Dec 11      | Installation of Boise City Chapter No. 3 RAM                                      |
| Dec 11      | Installation of Idaho Council No. 1 IM- Jerry D.<br>Parsons (MIGM Official Visit) |

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Dec 20    | Idaho Commandery No. 1 Christmas Observance-<br>Response of MIGM             |
| Jan 14    | Boise YR Bodies  |
| Jan 19    | King Solomon #4 unofficial visit (Table Council<br>with Ladies)              |
| Feb 11    | Boise York Rite Bodies   |
| Feb 21    | Gold Rush Shrine Club- Idaho City  |
| Feb 27    | KYCH, RCC- Payette   |
| Mar 1     | Capital City Lodge No. 93  |
| Mar 10    | Lewiston Chapter No. 4 MEGHP visit   |
| Mar 11    | Idaho Commandery No. 1 Inspection  |
| Mar 19-21 | Northwest RCC Workshop Richland, WA  |
| Apr 3     | Spring York Rite Festival- Boise (Chapter, Council)                          |
| Apr 4     | Idaho Commandery No. 1 Easter Observance                                     |
| Apr 7-10  | Oregon Grand Sessions, with MEGHP David A.<br>Grindle, PGHP Johnny A. Willis |
| Apr 16    | Idaho DeMolay Conclave- Pocatello, Represented<br>by RIC Donald S. Thoen     |
| Apr 17    | Spring York Rite Festival- Boise (Orders of Com-<br>mandery)                 |
| Apr 22-24 | Idaho Grand Sessions- Boise  |

During this past year I have traveled more than 15,000 miles to represent Idaho at various Masonic Family functions and meetings. I regret that due to scheduling conflicts or health issues I was unable to attend Alaska, Colorado or Wyoming, but I assure you I intend to visit our sister jurisdictions in the future.

## 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; however; the Constituent Councils are badly in need of a Masonic Education Program. They also need to revitalize the meetings with occasional programs, some of which should include their families. Nothing is staler than holding a meeting, reading minutes, paying bills and closing. Meetings need to be fun, informative and well organized! Many outside speakers are available on a host of subjects. There is nothing wrong with using a meeting to practice ritual or to give a short educational talk or occasionally to have a get together with the Companions and their families and discuss how to improve matters. It's time to start planning, plan your work and work your plan.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that:

1. Joint Visitations of the three Grand York Rite Bodies continue. These are beneficial to the heads of the three bodies as well as to the Constituent Bodies involved.
2. All Companions utilize the Brother-To-Brother Pamphlet developed by the Membership Committees to inform our Blue Lodge Brethren about the principles and ideals of the York Rite. Also, it is to inform them that we can complete the story.
3. 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.
5. All leaders of the Constituent Councils attend any Masonic Leadership Training Conference available. This is valuable training and can provide information that would help invigorate the Councils.
6. 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 Companions. 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. We should continue our membership in the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International.
8. That each Constituent Council reviews their By-Laws frequently in order to keep them current and accurate.
9. That each Constituent Council provides the Grand Recorder a copy of their latest By-Laws for review with and conformity to the Grand Council Code of Laws.
10. The Grand Council Officers continue to utilize the Council Improvement Educational Program we compiled. Education is needed at all levels. We need to develop our new Companions and strive to improve our mature membership.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I would like to thank my Father- for getting involved in Masonry. I know, he enjoyed every minute of his 50 plus years in Freemasonry, as a member of his Lodges, the York Rite, Scottish Rite, the Shrine, and the Appendant and Concordant Bodies. I would also like to thank Companion James G. Cox, PMIGM, for appointing me to the Grand Council line in 2004, I hope that in some way I have met with your expectations. 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 Idaho Council #1 for their support this year and the past years, also. I want to thank Arthur F. Easley, and Mike Sutton for accepting their appointments into the Grand Line, G. Arthur Shoemaker for serving as my Grand Chaplain, J. Sherwin Wilson as the Grand Organist for this year, Doral L. McGee, Northern Ish Sodi, Stanley E. Barker, Southern Ish Sodi, and Robert A. Farrow, 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 four in particular requiring special thanks from me: Companion David Grindle, PGIM, Companion Donald S. Thoen, Companion G. Arthur Shoemaker and Companion Johnny A. Willis for their friendship and counsel on our many trips together.

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

Fraternally submitted,  
James L. Curtis, KYCGH  
Most Illustrious Grand Master

I move that this report be accepted and referred.

The report was accepted and referred.

## REPORT OF THE DIVISION AND REFERENCE COMMITTEE

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



We your Division and Reference Committee beg to report:

We have reviewed the Most Illustrious Grand Masters Report and the Grand Treasurer's Report. The portions dealing with finances have been referred to the Finance Committee; those portions dealing with the construct of Cryptic Law, have been referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Anthony G. Such, (8), Chairman  
 John W. Zeller, Sr., (6), I. G. Captain of the Guard

The report was accepted.

## **REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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

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

### **GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS OF IDAHO PROPOSED 2010-2011 BUDGET**

(Based on 364 Dues Paying Members;  
 391 Less 12 for Loss and 15 "50 YR Members")  
 March 20, 2011

| <b>INCOME</b>                              |                   |                      |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|
|  | 2009-10 Budget    | 2010-11 Prop. Budget |
| Per Capita                                 | \$ 4,875.00       | \$ 4,732.00          |
| Interest                                   | \$ 1,000.00       | \$ 1,000.00          |
| Other Income                               |                   |                      |
| (General Fund)                             | \$ 287.00         | \$ 418.00            |
| By-Laws Reserve* Note 1                    | \$ 0.00           | \$ 0.00              |
| York Rite Objectives                       | \$ 838.00         | \$ 850.00            |
| Total                                      | <u>\$7,000.00</u> | <u>\$7,000.00</u>    |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                            |                   |                      |
| I. Grand Master *Note 1                    | \$1,200.00        | \$1,200.00           |
| Grd Recorder                               | \$1,000.00        | \$1,000.00           |
| Proceedings *Note 2                        | \$ 300.00         | \$ 300.00            |
| Postage, Printing Website , Communications | \$ 550.00         | \$ 550.00            |
| Grd Assembly                               | \$ 550.00         | \$ 550.00            |
| PIGM Apron & Case *Note 3                  | \$ 300.00         | \$ 300.00            |
| General Fund                               | \$ 300.00         | \$ 300.00            |
| Gen Grd. Per Capita                        | \$ 200.00         | \$ 350.00            |
| Triennial Fund                             | \$ 300.00         | \$ 350.00            |
| Youth *Note 4                              | \$ 300.00         | \$ 300.00            |
| Office Eq. & Supplies                      | \$ 400.00         | \$ 450.00            |

|                         |                   |                    |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Office Rent & Utilities | \$1,400.00        | \$ 1,400.00        |
| Apron & Jewel Fund      | \$ 200.00         | \$ 100.00          |
| By Laws Reserve         | \$ 0.00           | \$ 0.00            |
| Total                   | <u>\$7,000.00</u> | <u>\$ 7,000.00</u> |

Our 2011-12 Per Capita Tax is recommended as follows:

|                       |                |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| M.I.G.M.              | \$2.23         | \$2.23         |
| Grd Rec.              | \$1.86         | \$1.86         |
| Proceedings           | \$0.56         | \$0.56         |
| Postage etc.          | \$1.02         | \$1.02         |
| Gr Assembly Fd        | \$1.02         | \$1.02         |
| PIGM Apron            | \$0.56         | \$0.56         |
| Gen Fnd *Notes 5(a,b) | \$0.55         | \$0.55         |
| GG Per Capita         | \$0.37         | \$0.37         |
| Triennial             | \$0.56         | \$0.65         |
| Youth                 | \$0.56         | \$0.56         |
| Off Eqmt.             | \$0.74         | \$0.83         |
| Office Rent           | \$2.60         | \$2.60         |
| Apron & Jewel         | \$0.37         | \$0.19         |
| By Laws Resrv         | \$0.00         | \$0.00         |
| Total                 | <u>\$13.00</u> | <u>\$13.00</u> |

Notes:

1. The \$1,200.00 for the Most Illustrious Grand Master does not include the \$350.00 for his PIGM Apron and Case.
2. We propose \$751.00 come from the York Rite Objectives Account.
3. The PGIM Apron & Case Fund is an established line item.
4. The Youth Groups are to receive \$100.00/Group/YR Body.
5. a). We propose the General Fund Account provide funding of \$287.00 or \$.77 for Per Capita of the \$7,000.00 Total.  
b). Allowance for Excess Postage, Printing, Website & Communication are contained in the General Fund Expense Total.

Respectfully Submitted

Committee on Finance:

Milton A. "Jock Slavin, (9), Chairman

William K. Curtis, Jr., (1), PGIM James G. Cox, (8), PGIM

David A. Grindle, (1), PGIM

James C. Herndon, (9), PGIM

James L. Curtis, (1), MIGM Ex-Officio

It was moved and seconded by the Finance Committee the proposed 2010-11 Budget be approved. Upon a call of the question the Budget was approved.

The Ballot was closed at 10:25 A.M.

**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

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

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

Illustrious Grand Master’s report: We concur with the appointments of all appointive Grand Council officers, grand representatives and committees.

Dispensations: We concur with the rulings of the Illustrious Grand Master on Dispensations.

By-Law Changes: We concur with all the rulings of the Illustrious Grand Master on By-Law changes.

Visitations: We congratulate our Grand Illustrious Master on the number of his visitations both in and outside his jurisdiction.

Recommendations: We concur in the Illustrious Grand Master’s recommendations, especially his request that the Council Improvement Program be utilized.

Remarks: The Committee commends our Most Illustrious Grand Master on a very successful year. We thank you for allowing us the pleasure of serving as your Jurisprudence Committee.

I move this report be adopted

Respectively Submitted,  
Jurisprudence Committee  
James C. Herndon, Chairman

The report was adopted.

**REPORT OF THE TELLERS**

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

M.I. Grand Master .....Donald S. Thoen  
R.I. Deputy Grand Master ..... Arthur F. Easley  
R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work..... John W. Zeller, Sr.  
R.I. Grand Recorder/Treasurer ..... David A. Grindle

We move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,  
Doral L. McGee, (8), Chairman  
Stanley E. Barker, (1)  
Robert A. Farrow, (9)

The report was adopted.

The Most Illustrious Grand Master-Elect, Donald S. Thoen, announced the following appointments:

I.G. Chaplain..... Gary A.S. LaBruyere  
I. Grand Captain of the Guard ..... Jay A. Leonard  
I. Grand Conductor of the Council..... Ronald G. Berto  
I. Grand Steward..... Michael A. Sutton  
I. Grand Sentinel ..... G. Arthur Shoemaker  
I. Grand Musician ..... J. Sherwin Wilson  
Northern District Ish Sodi ..... Doral L. McGee  
Southern District Ish Sodi ..... Stanley E Barker  
Eastern District Ish Sodi..... Robert A. Farrow

**REPORT OF THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

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

Your Committee on Unfinished Business finds there is no unfinished business.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donald S. Thoen, (1,7), Chairman  
John W. Zeller, Sr., (6)  
Ronald G. Berto, (1)  
Michael A. Sutton, (2)  
David A. Grindle, (1), PGIM *Ex-Officio*

**REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

Most Illustrious Companions John P. Ridenour, MIGM, Oregon; Floyd L. Snyder, MIGM, Washington thanked the Grand council for the Courtesies and invited the Companions to attend their Grand Sessions in Wilsonville, OR and Wenatchee, WA.

RP Companion Robert D. Elsloo, Northwest Regional Deputy, General

Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International congratulated the Most Illustrious Grand Master on a good year and deferred further remarks to the General Grand Masters representative

R.P. Companion David A. Grindle, PGIM, General Grand Recorder, General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International and personal representative of MP Companion Joseph J. Vale, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, brought greetings from MP Companion Vale. RP Companion Grindle thanked the Grand Council of Idaho for the courtesies extended to him. He then spoke of our philanthropy, the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation and some of the extraordinary things they are doing.

Brother and Companion, Jay A. Leonard, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho, representing Most Worshipful Brother and Companion David C. Triplett, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in Idaho; thanked the Grand Council for the courtesies extended to him and stated that due to the lateness of the hour he would defer further comments to the Grand York Rite Banquet.

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 10:55 A.M.



James L. Curtis  
*M.I. Grand Master*

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

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**INSTALLATION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS**

Installing Grand Illustrious Master.....Ernest I. Teter, PGIM  
Installing Grand Marshall..... William K. Curtis, Jr., PGIM  
Installing Grand Chaplain..... Robert D. Elslloo, PGIM, CO  
Installing Grand Musician ..... Mrs. Agnes Teter

At 11:10 A.M. the Ladies and Guests of the Companions joined for the

Open Installation of the Grand Officers. With Companion Ernest I. Teter, Past Grand Illustrious Master as the Installing Grand Illustrious Master; Companion William K. Curtis, Jr., Past Grand Illustrious Master, as Installing Grand Marshall; and Companion Robert D. Elslloo, Past Grand Illustrious Master (CO), as Installing Grand Chaplain; and Mrs. Agnes Teter as Installing Grand Musician; 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 thank you to Companion Ernest I. Teter, the Installing Grand Illustrious Master, and to the other Installing Grand Officers. He thanked the Companions for the honor of serving the York Rite as Grand Illustrious Master. He invited the Grand Officers to introduce their families present.

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

The Registrar of Idaho Priory #13, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, presented the newly installed Illustrious Grand Master with Honour.

Nothing further appearing, the M.I. Grand Master thanked everyone for attending and announced lunch was being served in the Dining Room, and declared the Installation adjourned at 11:45 A.M.

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**Donald S. Thoen**  
*Most Illustrious Grand Master, 2010-11*



**Donald S. Thoen**  
*Most Illustrious Grand Master, 2010-11*

Donald S. Thoen was born November 5, 1939 at Amarillo, Texas. He attended public schools there, graduating from Amarillo High School in 1957. He attended New Mexico State University, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education in 1965. He was commissioned an Ensign in the US Navel Reserve and served 3 years on active duty on a destroyer in the western Pacific. Upon release from active duty, he moved to Mountain Home, Idaho, teaching instrumental and vocal music at the junior high level, and mathematics, physics, and electronics at the high school level. He retired in 2000, after 31 years of service.

He and his wife had two children, Don K., who is a Past Master Councilor of DeMolay and a holder of Chevalier, and Janis L., who is a Past Honored Queen and Past Miss Idaho Job's Daughter if Idaho.

Don started his Masonic affiliation by joining Amarillo Chapter, Order of DeMolay in 1954. He received the Chevalier Degree in New Mexico while in college in 1961. Upon moving to Idaho, he joined the advisory council of Mountain Home Chapter, serving 20 years and receiving the Advisor of the Year in 1975 and the Active Legion of Honor in 1998. He was on the Guardian Council of Job's Daughters for 10 years and was on the founding Advisory Council and was Rainbow Dad for Friendship Assembly of Rainbow for Girls in Mountain Home.

Don was raised a Master Mason in Elmore Lodge No. 30 in 1971, served as Worshipful Master in 1978 and is currently serving his 27th term as secretary. He is a member and Past High Priest of Mountain Home Chapter #24, RAM, a member of Idaho Council #1 and Idaho Commandery #1, and is a dual member and Past Illustrious Master of Twin Falls #7, and a dual member and Past Commander of Twin Falls Commandery #10. He was conned into the York Rite as Grand Musician in 1996 and tortured the bodies for 9 years. He is a member of Emerald Court, Order of the Amaranth, served 3 terms as Royal Patron, and was elected Grand Royal Patron in 2005. He holds active membership in St. Michael's Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; Redemption Tabernacle XL of Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; Idaho Priory #13, Knights of the York Cross of Honour; the Order of the High Priesthood; and the Order of the Silver Trowel. He holds the Knight Commander of the Temple. He is a Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho.

Don has been an active member of the First Congregational Church in Mountain Home for 40 years, and has been the choir director for 20 years and the bell choir director for 10 year. He enjoys railroad history and is a member of the National Model Railroad Association.

## GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS 2010-2011

|                                    |   |   |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| M.I. Grand Master                  | DONALD S. THOEN<br>PO BOX 654<br>MOUNTAIN HOME ID 83647-0654                          | 587-4089<br>dthoen@spro.net                         |
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| R.I. Grand Prin. Cond. of the Work | JOHN W. ZELLER, SR. (Cathy Jo)<br>1321 11 <sup>th</sup> Ave<br>LEWISTON ID 83501-3003 | 746-7392<br>413-0375 (Cell)<br>winger@clearwire.net |
| R.I. Grand Recorder/Treasurer      | DAVID A. GRINDLE (Karen)<br>2642 N SWEETWOOD AVE<br>MERIDIAN ID 83642-8840            | 895-6612<br>grndyri1@gmail.com                      |
| R.I. Asst Grand Rec/Treas          | JAMES L. CURTIS (Patricia)<br>4170 SHAMROCK<br>BOISE ID 83713-2534                    | 322-7637<br>jlpcurtis@msn.com                       |
| I. Grand Chaplain                  | GARY A. S. LA BRUYERE (Stephanie)<br>1575 BULLPEN WAY<br>IDAHO FALLS ID 83401         | 737-9797<br>gary.labruyere@hotmail.com              |
| I. Grand Captain of the Guard      | JAY A. LEONARD (Jean)<br>1315 AMBER DR<br>MOUNTAIN HOME ID 83647-1935                 | 587-4829<br>vark44@q.com                            |
| I. Grand Conductor of the Council  | RONALD G. BERTO (Glenda)<br>2110 S RUSHMORE WAY<br>BOISE ID 83709-8133                | 867-7238<br>rgberto@q.com                           |
| I. Grand Steward                   | MICHAEL A. SUTTON (Hazel)<br>1975 ARDELLA<br>POCATELLO ID 83201-2627                  | 232-4003<br>mikesutton@cableone.net                 |
| I. Grand Sentinel                  | G. ARTHUR SHOEMAKER (Sandy)<br>5724 E OAK ST<br>NAMPA ID 83687-8572                   | 465-6583 (H)<br>oesdimples04@msn.com                |
| I. Grand Musician                  | J. SHERWIN WILSON<br>135 S 21 <sup>ST</sup> ST<br>PAYETTE ID 83661-3110               | 642-3229  |
| Northern District Ish Sodi         | DORAL L. McGEE (Connie)<br>5730 E FRENCH GULCH RD<br>COEUR D'ALENE ID 83814-7723      | 677-8299<br>doralmcgee@yahoo.com                    |
| Southern District Ish Sodi         | STANLEY E. BARKER (Lorene)<br>2417 ELMCREST LN<br>BOISE ID 83705-4328                 | 344-4098<br>stanlorene@cableone.net                 |
| Eastern District Ish Sodi          | ROBERT A. FARROW (Mae)<br>3824 WANDA ST<br>AMMMON ID 83406-6831                       | 522-6704<br>mayday1@cableone.net                    |

# **IN MEMORIUM**

TO THOSE OF OUR

GRAND COUNCIL

AND OF

OUR SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

WHO HAVE DIED

DURING THE YEAR 2009

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**ADDENDA**

## IDAHO ORDER OF THE SILVER TROWEL THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER

April 22, 2010, 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 Boise Masonic Temple, with the following named officers present and/or acting:

|                                |                                   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| TIM..... Donald S. Thoen       | Chaplain..... Jay A. Leonard      |
| TISW..... Arthur F. Easley     | Steward..... Ronald G. Berto      |
| TIJW ..... John W. Zeller, Sr. | Sentinel Richard L. Rowe (Acting) |
| TIRE..... David A. Grindle     |                                   |

Council was opened in due form, and the TIM Donald S. Thoen read the prologue, after which the following named Companions conferred the degree upon Companions Jerry D. Parsons (1), and David A. Jobe (9):

|                                 |                                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Abiathar..... Ronald G. Berto   | Zadok..... Jay A. Leonard           |
| Joab ..... Donald S. Thoen      | Benaiah..... William K. Curtis, Jr. |
| Adonijah... John W. Zeller, Sr. | Nathan ..... David A. Grindle       |
| Priest ..... John R. Garner     | 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 \$640.28 in the treasury.

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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**NORTHWESTERN REGION**

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

**LIVING PAST GENERAL GRAND MASTERS**  
(as of 24 April, 2010)

|         |                              |   |
|---------|------------------------------|---|
| 1978-81 | John Harris Watts.....       | PO Box 107<br>Grand Junction, IA 50107-0107 |
| 1993-96 | Dalvin L. Hollaway.....      | PO Box 767<br>Canyonville, OR 97417-0767    |
| 1996-99 | Orville E. Wessler .....     | 1742 N Sabin<br>Wichita, KS 67212-1739      |
| 2002-05 | Perry B. Anderson.....       | 216 N. Van Buren<br>Pierre, SD 57501        |
| 2005-08 | Maurice C. “Bud” Himes ..... | 1314 Fern Rd<br>Slocomb AL 36375            |



## 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       | 2009 | Idaho Falls |
| 1954 | Pocatello   | 1982 | Idaho Falls | 2010 | Boise       |
| 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 24, 2010)*

**Alabama**

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(Vacant)

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(Vacant)

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 Jay A. Leonard ..... 1315 Amber Dr, Mountain Home, ID 83647-1935

**Illinois \*****Jerald H. Stark**

Thomas E. Hipple..... 605 E B St, Moscow, ID 83843

**Indiana**

Lyndon K. Smith ..... PO Box 293, Mooresville, IN 46158-0293  
 James G. Cox..... 11327 N Friar Dr, Hayden Lake, ID 83835-8502

**Iowa**

Alexander P. Kane..... 3502 Lindenwood, Sioux City, IA 51104-2256  
 C. Nick Nealis ..... 310 Ave D, Boise, ID 83712

**Italy**

Giorgio Cassiani ..... via Cavallotti, 31, 61100 PESARO  
 David A. Grindle ..... 2642 N. Sweetwood Ave, Meridian, ID 83646-8840

**Kansas**

Melburn C. Barnes ..... Box 190, Fredonia, KS 66736  
 James A. Davidson ..... 1674 Baker Ln, Payette, ID 83661

**Kentucky**

James T. Banton ..... PO Box 9, Woodburn, KY 42107-0009  
 Ralph C. Roberts ..... 2911 N Fry, Boise, ID 83704

**Louisiana \***

Thomas "Pat" Dickson ..... 2201 Normand, Bossier City, LA 71112  
 Theodore A. Fricke..... 1494 N Ellington Pl, Eagle, ID 83616

**Maine**

Lewis N. Flagg ..... 34 Turkey Ln, Winthrop, ME 04364  
 Merle S. Hill..... 775 N 1150 E, Richfield, ID 83349

**Maryland**

(Vacant)  
 Ernest L. Flowers ..... 3406 S Florida, Caldwell, ID 83605

**Massachusetts**

Donald H. Plant ..... 31 Washington Rd, E Freetown, MA 02717  
 (Vacant)

**Michigan**

George W. H. Lyons..... 49587 Iris Dr, Shelby Twp, MI 48317-1626  
 Ronald G. Berto..... 725 E Holly St, Boise, ID 83712-7838

**Minnesota**

Douglas Bogie ..... 11488 320<sup>th</sup> Ave, Farwell, MN 56327  
 Clyde M. Schrader..... 3530 W Birdie Ct, Meridian, ID 83642

**Mississippi**

Robert L. Earnest..... Rt 7 Box 71, Tupelo, MS 38801  
 (Vacant)

**Missouri**

Freddie D Adams..... 32 E Mission, Marshall, MO 65340  
 Trenton T. Merical ..... 2555 County Line Rd, New Plymouth, ID 8365-5456

**Montana \***

Donald S. Cerovski..... PO Box 662, Belgrade, MT 59714-0662  
 (Vacant)

**Nebraska \***

Mervin W. Titchen ..... PO Box 1925, North Platte, NE 69102-1925  
 (Vacant)

**Nevada**

James K. Byars ..... 1916 View Dr, Elko, NV 89801  
 Larry W. Sutton..... 232 5<sup>th</sup> St, Lewiston, ID 83501

**New Hampshire**

Arnold M. Ashley ..... PO Box 246, Dover, NH 03820-0246  
(Vacant)

**New Jersey**

Alvin L. Zack, Jr. .... 8 Lisa Ct, East Brunswick, NJ 08816  
David G. Smith ..... 12069 Silverking Ct, Boise, ID 83709-2252

**New Mexico**

Robert M. Abernathy ..... 120 Monte Ley, Los Alamos, NM 87544  
Larry B. Oram ..... 40 Oakwood Dr #63, Pocatello, ID 83204-3934

**New York**

Norman F. Hopson ..... 381 Alplaus Ave, Alplaus, NY 12008-1017  
G. Theodore Cowin ..... 521 S Jackson St, Moscow, ID 83843-2232

**North Carolina**

Alvin Hearren ..... 3902 Old Cherry Point Rd, New Bern, NC 28560  
Arthur F. Easley ..... 753 W Cagney Dr, Meridian, ID 83646-5299

**North Dakota**

Roy V. Leeper ..... 3723 21st St S, Fargo, ND 58104  
(Vacant)

**Ohio**

Thomas M Jackman ..... 214 Mimosa Dr, Centerville, OH 45459  
David A. Grindle ..... 2642 N Sweetwood Ave, Meridian ID 83646-8840

**Oklahoma**

E. David Snyder ..... 3151 W North Ave, Ponca City, OK 74601  
Lee W. Hamilton ..... 645 El Rancho Blvd, Pocatello, ID 83201

**Oregon**

Robert Larkman ..... 665 Wagon Wheel Dr, Lebanon, OR 97355  
John R. Garner ..... 500 S 3<sup>rd</sup> E, Mountain Home, ID 83647

**Pennsylvania**

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

**Philippines \***

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

**Portugal**

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

**Rhode Island**

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

**South Carolina**

G. Kent Elkins ..... 307 Wembley Dr, Greenville, SC 29607  
(Vacant)

**South Dakota**

Wilfred C. Olawsky ..... 3000 Claudette Dr, Sioux Falls, SD 57103  
(Vacant)

**Tennessee**

Bob Minatra ..... 4625 Deluth Ave, Memphis, TN 38118  
(Vacant)

**Texas**

Edward E. Chapman, Sr. .... 8509 S. Kilarney, Beaumont, TX 77705  
Arthur F. Easley ..... 753 W Cagney Dr, Meridian, ID 83646-5299

**Utah**

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

**Vermont**

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

**Washington**

R. Dale Fluaith.....5124A 276<sup>th</sup> St NW, Stanwood, WA 98292-9428  
Arthur L. Busacker ..... PO Box 6209, Pocatello, ID 83205-6209

**Wisconsin**

Phillip "John" Darinski ..... 3408 S 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Milwaukee, WI 53207  
Donald D. Taylor .....809 Sonja Ave, Idaho Falls ID 83403

**Wyoming**

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

*\*Indicates Grand Rep jewel sent*

**CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD**

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Theodore Robison *    | 1982 |
| Reuel D. Maule *      | 1983 |
| Walford Lundquist *   | 1984 |
| Leo Houtzel *         | 1985 |
| Howard A. Smith       | 1987 |
| Harry C. Hackett *    | 1988 |
| M. William Echo       | 1989 |
| Leslie Eio Wilson     | 1990 |
| Thomas M. Woodward    | 1991 |
| V. Virgil Telford *   | 1992 |
| Philip W. Davis *     | 1993 |
| Frank W. Allen *      | 1994 |
| Dave E. Holman        | 1995 |
| Guy C. Graham *       | 1996 |
| Jack R. Weitfle *     | 1997 |
| Larry W. Sutton       | 1998 |
| Reginald C. Stevens * | 1999 |
| Joe C. Rose           | 2000 |
| Harry L. Huffer       | 2001 |
| Jay A. Leonard        | 2002 |
| William J. Cleaver *  | 2003 |
| Thomas E. Hipple      | 2004 |
| Harry L. Huffer       | 2005 |
| John R. Garner        | 2006 |
| G. Arthur Shoemaker   | 2007 |
| Anthony G. Such       | 2008 |
| Richard R. Crossler   | 2009 |
| Stanley E. Barker     | 2010 |

\* Deceased

**CRYPTIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD**

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Frank Kester *        | 1984 |
| Ben Maxam *           | 1985 |
| Ambrose Aylworth *    | 1986 |
| James L. Curtis       | 1987 |
| Donald J. Bohon       | 1988 |
| Karl Rippel *         | 1989 |
| Charles R. Turner     | 1990 |
| Robert M. Haakenson   | 1991 |
| N. Dean Millard       | 1992 |
| David C. Triplett     | 1993 |
| Jack R. Weitfle *     | 1994 |
| Gordon L. Buck *      | 1995 |
| Jack Christensen *    | 1996 |
| Gregory L. Kimberling | 1997 |
| Johnny A. Willis      | 1998 |
| Richard C. Broemeling | 1999 |
| Valerie Cooper        | 2000 |
| Mildred Frith         | 2001 |
| Johnny A. Willis      | 2002 |
| Ann R. Triplett       | 2003 |

**CRYPTIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD (Cont'd)**

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| John R. Garner.....      | 2003 |
| Gilbert L. Gross.....    | 2004 |
| Melody Small .....       | 2005 |
| Cheri Storey .....       | 2006 |
| Andrew Christensen ..... | 2007 |
| D. Blair Clark .....     | 2008 |
| Karen Musselman.....     | 2009 |
| Anita Anderson .....     | 2010 |

\* Deceased

**COLUMBIAN AWARD**

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

\* Deceased

## STATISTICAL RETURNS FROM COUNCILS

| NO. OF DUES REMITTED                          | 12       | 1          | 0               | 5         | 0             | 10         | 1           | 1      | 0  | 0  |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|------------|-------------|--------|----|----|
| NUMBER OF MEETINGS                            | 12       | 1          | 0               | 5         | 0             | 10         | 1           | 1      | 0  | 0  |
| GENERAL GRAND LIFE MEMBERS                    | 167      | 17         | 25              | 60        | 38            | 25         | 40          | 372    | 3  | 3  |
| PREPAID LIFE MEMBERS                          | 29       | 3          | 12              | 70        | 11            | 4          | 6           | 135    | 0  | 0  |
| GAIN/(LOSS)                                   | (3)      | 0          | (1)             | (10)      | (2)           | (4)        | 6           | (14)   | 0  | 0  |
| ERROR IN LAST YEAR'S RETURN                   |          |            |                 |           |               |            |             |        |    |    |
| MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2009                      | 176      | 17         | 26              | 61        | 39            | 25         | 46          | 390    | 0  | 0  |
| MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2008                      | 180      | 17         | 27              | 71        | 41            | 29         | 40          | 405    | 15 | 17 |
| 50 YR MEMBERS                                 | 9        | 2          | 3               | 0         | 1             | 0          | 0           | 15     | 0  | 0  |
| DECEASED                                      | 6        | 0          | 2               | 6         | 2             | 1          | 0           | 17     | 0  | 0  |
| EXPELLED                                      | 0        | 0          | 0               | 0         | 0             | 0          | 0           | 0      | 0  | 0  |
| SUSPENDED OC                                  | 1        | 0          | 0               | 6         | 0             | 0          | 0           | 7      | 3  | 7  |
| SUSPENDED NPD                                 | 1        | 0          | 0               | 0         | 0             | 2          | 0           | 3      | 1  | 3  |
| DEMITTED                                      | 4        | 0          | 0               | 0         | 1             | 2          | 0           | 7      | 7  | 7  |
| REINSATATED                                   | 0        | 0          | 0               | 0         | 1             | 0          | 0           | 1      | 1  | 1  |
| AFFILIATED                                    | 0        | 0          | 0               | 0         | 0             | 1          | 0           | 1      | 1  | 1  |
| GREETED                                       | 8        | 0          | 1               | 2         | 0             | 6          | 0           | 17     | 1  | 1  |
| RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009 | Idaho #1 | Bannock #2 | King Solomon #4 | Moscow #6 | Twin Falls #7 | Emerald #8 | Jeremiah #9 | TOTALS | 17 | 1  |

Percent Gain/Loss -3.85%



**RETURNS OF  
CONSTITUENT COUNCILS**

For the year ending December 31, 2009

**IDAHO COUNCIL NO. 1**

Boise, Ada County, Idaho

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

*Chartered by General Grand Council, September 27, 1912*

**OFFICERS**

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <i>Illustrious Master</i>                   | Jerry D. Parsons    |
| <i>Deputy Master</i>                        | Bruce A. Wethered   |
| <i>Principal Conductor of the Work</i>      | Barry E. Newell     |
| <i>Treasurer</i>                            | G. Arthur Shoemaker |
| <i>Recorder</i>                             | Ronald G. Berto     |
| <i>2110 S Rushmore Way Boise 83709-8133</i> |                     |
| <i>Captain of the Guard</i>                 | James K. Brusse     |
| <i>Conductor of the Council</i>             | Brian P. Rezcek     |
| <i>Chaplain</i>                             | Stanley E. Barker   |
| <i>Steward</i>                              | Ray J. Sackett      |
| <i>Sentinel</i>                             | Vacant              |

**LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

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

**GREETED**

**AFFILIATED**

**REINSTATED**

Calvin R. Barrett, Jr.  
Raymond V. Breshears  
James K. Brusse  
James M. Doering  
Mark S. Haws  
Nicholas K. Jerns, Jr.  
Michael A. Kish  
Clyde A. Ruddock

None

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.                      EXPELLED**

Paul L. Schoffstall                      None

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

Larry G. Allen                      Fred E. Maul

Kenneth R. Cross

John E. Green

Jay A. Ray

**DECEASED**

|                 |                    |                   |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| William E. Doty | Philmer D. Grimes  | David E. Parker   |
| Earl W. Green   | Robert E. Mackland | George S. Walborn |

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

|                   |                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Harley T. Fouts   | George R. James   | George W. Miller        |
| Robert T. Hackett | Monte R. Johnson  | Joseph A. Robinson, Jr. |
| Warren H. Hill    | Charles R. Massie | Robert D. Stevenson     |

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Ronald G. Berto, IG Steward, PG Chaplain

James L. Curtis, Most Illustrious Grand Master

William K. Curtis Jr, PGIM

Lewis G. Davis, PGIM

Theodore A. Fricke, PGIM

John R. Garner, PG Ish Sodi, PG Recorder/Treasurer

David A. Grindle, PGIM, RIG Recorder/Treasurer

Jay A. Leonard, IG Conductor of Council

Burrell G. Lirgg, PGIM

N. Dean Millard, PG Principal Conductor of the Work

Ralph C. Roberts, PGIM

Clyde M. Schrader, PG Steward

G. Arthur Shoemaker, IG Chaplain

Ernest I. Teter, PGIM

Donald S. Thoen, RI Deputy Grand Master

David C. Triplett, PGIM

**REMITTED**

Howard B. Jensen

Number of Members = 176

**BANNOCK COUNCIL NO. 2**

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

**OFFICERS**

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| <i>Illustrious Master</i>                   | Michael A. Sutton    |
| <i>Deputy Master</i>                        | Lee W. Hamilton      |
| <i>Principal Conductor of the Work</i>      | Arthur L. Busacker   |
| <i>Treasurer/Recorder</i>                   | Michael A. Sutton    |
| <i>1975 Ardella Dr, Pocatello, ID 83201</i> |                      |
| <i>Captain of the Guard</i>                 | Larry B. Oram        |
| <i>Conductor of the Council</i>             | James M. Birdwell    |
| <i>Chaplain</i>                             | Bruce Ulrich         |
| <i>Steward</i>                              | Vacant               |
| <i>Sentinel</i>                             | Walter A. Culbertson |

**LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS 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 | None |
|------|------|

**SUSPENDED O.C.      EXPELLED**

|      |      |
|------|------|
| None | None |
|------|------|

**DECEASED**

None

**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

Number of Members = 17

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**KING SOLOMON COUNCIL NO. 4**

Payette, Payette County, Idaho

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

**OFFICERS**

|  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| <i>Illustrious Master</i>              | Robert E. Hoffmaster               |
| <i>Deputy Master</i>                   | David N. Calvert                   |
| <i>Principal Conductor of the Work</i> | John H. Blake                      |
| <i>Treasurer/Recorder</i>              | Kent W. Gist                       |
|  | 6625 Denver Rd, Fruitland ID 83619 |
| <i>Captain of the Guard</i>            | James A. Davidson                  |
| <i>Conductor of the Council</i>        | Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.               |
| <i>Chaplain</i>                        | Robert E. Hoffmaster               |
| <i>Steward</i>                         | Trenton T. Merical                 |
| <i>Sentinel</i>                        | Rodger A. Hood                     |

**LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

|                      |                      |                       |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Craig M. Davidson    | Robert E. Hoffmaster | John S. Vincent       |
| James A. Davidson    | Harry L. Huffer      | Sherman E. Weisgerber |
| Paul A. Gehrman, Jr. | John L. Purcell      | Leslie E. Wilson      |
| Kent W. Gist         | George F. Strange    | Donald W. Winters     |

**GREETED      AFFILIATED      REINSTATED**

John H. Blake      None      None

**DEMITTED      SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None      None

**SUSPENDED O.C.      EXPELLED**

None      None

**DECEASED**

Murray C. Anderson      William C. Peterson

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

James A. Davidson      John L. Purcell  
Jay D Fitch      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

**REMITTED**

None  
Number of Members = 26

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**MOSCOW COUNCIL NO. 6**

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

**OFFICERS**

|  |                                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| <i>Illustrious Master</i>              | Jack O. Sage                      |
| <i>Deputy Master</i>                   | G. Theodore Cowin                 |
| <i>Principal Conductor of the Work</i> | John W. Zeller, Sr.               |
| <i>Treasurer/Recorder</i>              | Richard R. Crossler               |
|  | <i>PO Box 14 Viola 83872-0014</i> |
| <i>Captain of the Guard</i>            | Dennis R. Smith                   |
| <i>Conductor of the Council</i>        | Russell L. Graves                 |
| <i>Chaplain</i>                        | Arthur DeLong                     |
| <i>Steward</i>                         | Vlado Maras                       |
| <i>Sentinel</i>                        | Louis J. Bacca                    |

**LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

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

**GREETED      AFFILIATED      REINSTATED**

|                 |      |      |
|-----------------|------|------|
| Vlado Maras     | None | None |
| David M. Savage |      |      |

**DEMITTED      SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

|      |      |
|------|------|
| None | None |
|------|------|

**SUSPENDED O.C.      EXPELLED**

C. Dale Bloom                      None

**DECEASED**

|                       |                   |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| W. Melvin Butterfield | Roy A. Nokleby    | Eldred J. Thomas  |
| Robert B. Cargill     | Orval D. Shelgren | Clifford W. Wasem |

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

None

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Charles R. Huskey, PGIM  
John W. Zeller, IG Conductor of the Council

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 61

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**TWIN FALLS COUNCIL NO. 7**

Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho  
Stated Assemblies—1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month (Except June, July, & August)  
*Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, June 15, 1936*

**OFFICERS**

|  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| <i>Illustrious Master</i>              | George J. White, Jr.    |
| <i>Deputy Master</i>                   | Jeremy Creig Vaughn     |
| <i>Principal Conductor of the Work</i> | George N. Christodoulou |
| <i>Treasurer/Recorder</i>              | Richard L. Rowe         |

*155 Brooklane N, Twin Falls 83301-0005*

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Captain of the Guard</i>     | William N. Watts |
| <i>Conductor of the Council</i> | Roy F. Abo       |
| <i>Chaplain</i>                 | Ronald J. Wood   |
| <i>Steward</i>                  | Donald S. Thoen  |
| <i>Sentinel</i>                 | Rex W. Reed      |

**LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

|                  |                |                   |
|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Roy F. Abo       | John R. Garner | Richard L. Rowe   |
| O. Monford Adams | Merle S. Hill  | Charles F. Seager |
| L. C. Craig      | Rex W. Reed    | Donald S. Thoen   |
| Arthur F. Easley | Joe C. Rose    | Jeremy C. Vaughn  |
| Monte B. Evans   |                | William N. Watts  |

**GREETED      AFFILIATED      REINSTATED**  
None                      None                      None

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

**DEMITTED      SUSPENDED N.P.D.**  
Harry B. Turner                      None

**DECEASED**  
Rodney E. Hall  
Richard A. Pence

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**  
Harry R. Merrick

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**  
Arthur F. Easley, RIG PCW, PG Ish-Sodi, PG Chaplain  
Merle S. Hill, PGIM  
Richard L. Rowe, PGIM  
Donald S. Thoen, MI Grand Master

**REMITTED**  
Lauren C. Craig

Number of Members = 36

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**EMERALD COUNCIL NO. 8**  
Spirit Lake, Kootenai County, Idaho  
Stated Assemblies—3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month (Except December, January, &  
February)  
*Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, May 17, 1960*

**OFFICERS**

|  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| <i>Illustrious Master</i>              | Kenneth A. Nelson                   |
| <i>Deputy Master</i>                   | Larry M. Bitow                      |
| <i>Principal Conductor of the Work</i> | Robert L. Green                     |
| <i>Treasurer/Recorder</i>              | Anthony G. Such                     |
|  | 221 Dinkum Faire Cocolalla ID 83813 |
| <i>Captain of the Guard</i>            | James G. Cox                        |
| <i>Conductor of the Council</i>        | Lon E. Woodbury                     |
| <i>Chaplain</i>                        | Vincent A. Zito                     |
| <i>Steward</i>                         | Thomas E. Melbourn                  |
| <i>Sentinel</i>                        | John M. Buchanan                    |

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

|                   |                    |                 |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Walter H. Butz    | Doral L. McGee     | Jon C. Rich     |
| Richard B. Carson | Thomas F. Melbourn | Anthony G. Such |
| James G. Cox      |                    | Vincent A. Zito |

GREETED                      AFFILIATED                      REINSTATED

|      |      |      |
|------|------|------|
| None | None | None |
|------|------|------|

DEMITTED                      SUSPENDED N.P.D.

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| David L. Stone | None |
|----------------|------|

SUSPENDED O.C.                      EXPELLED

|      |      |
|------|------|
| None | None |
|------|------|

DECEASED

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Robert A. Graves | Jack C. Marlow |
|------------------|----------------|

50-YEAR MEMBERS

|      |
|------|
| None |
|------|

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

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

REMITTED

|                 |
|-----------------|
| John M Buchanan |
|-----------------|

Number of Members = 22

JEREMIAH COUNCIL NO. 9

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

OFFICERS

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <i>Illustrious Master</i>              | Gary A. S. LeBruyere                         |
| <i>Deputy Master</i>                   | Robert A. Farrow                             |
| <i>Principal Conductor of the Work</i> | Robert B. Mohney                             |
| <i>Treasurer/Recorder</i>              | Donald D. Taylor                             |
|  | <i>PO Box 51044, Idaho Falls, 83405-1044</i> |
| <i>Captain of the Guard</i>            | Michael J. Keeton                            |
| <i>Conductor of the Council</i>        | Scott D. Auvil                               |
| <i>Chaplain</i>                        | Edgar R. Simmons                             |
| <i>Steward</i>                         | Kerry Shirts                                 |
| <i>Sentinel</i>                        | Jeffery V. Shirts                            |



**LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

|                      |                  |                    |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Paul E. Alexander    | Robert A. Farrow | Kent R. McCandless |
| J. Harrison Dennis   | James C. Herndon | Richard L. Roblee  |
| M. William Echo      | David Jobe       | Edgar R. Simmons   |
| Gary A. S. LaBruyere |                  |                    |

|                |                   |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>GREETED</b> | <b>AFFILIATED</b> | <b>REINSTATED</b> |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|

|                   |      |      |
|-------------------|------|------|
| Brett L. Peterson | None | None |
| Kerry Shirts      |      |      |

|                 |                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>DEMITTED</b> | <b>SUSPENDED N.P.D.</b> |
|-----------------|-------------------------|

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Terry D. Garrett | None |
|------------------|------|

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>SUSPENDED O.C.</b> | <b>EXPELLED</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|

|      |      |
|------|------|
| None | None |
|------|------|

**DECEASED**

Kenneth D. Burns

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

None

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

J. Harrison Dennis, PG Rec/Treas  
M. William Echo, PGIM, PG Rec/Treas  
Robert A. Farrow, Eastern Ish Sodi  
James C. Herndon, PGIM  
Gary A. S. LaBruyere, IG Chaplain

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 46

**GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS  
2010-11**

*NONE: First named is designated Chairman*

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

**APPEALS & GRIEVANCES**

**CUSTODIANS of the WORK**.....William K. Curtis, Jr.;  
James A. Davidson; Richard L. Rowe

**DIVISION & REFERENCE** ...Arthur F. Easley; Anthony G. Such;  
John W. Zeller, Sr.

**JURISPRUDENCE**.....James L. Curtis; Robert A. Farrow;  
G. Arthur Shoemaker; John W. Zeller, Sr.

**PLAQUES & AWARDS**.....Ronald G. Berto; James L. Curtis

**RESOLUTIONS**...Jay A. Leonard; John W. Zeller; Ronald G. Berto

**STATE OF THE RITE**.....Arthur F. Easley; Donald S. Thoen

**TELLERS** ..... To be appointed at Grand Session

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** .... Arthur F. Easley; John W. Zeller, Sr.;  
Michael A. Sutton; David A. Grindle, Ex-Officio

## MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS SINCE CONSTITUTION

|      |                      |      |                        |      |                        |
|------|----------------------|------|------------------------|------|------------------------|
| 1934 | William Wallin       | 1961 | Gifford R. Shaffer     | 1987 | Dale C. Stoller        |
| 1935 | William Wallin       | 1962 | Robert B. Edgar        | 1988 | Edward A. Smith        |
| 1936 | Albert E. White      | 1963 | John T. Parish         | 1989 | Reuel D. Maule         |
| 1937 | John W. Shore        | 1964 | Homer W. Judy          | 1990 | David H. Volkman       |
| 1938 | Dell O. Bellamy      | 1965 | Arthur E. Peters       | 1991 | Ralph C. Roberts       |
| 1939 | Arthur E. Hawk       | 1966 | Donald R. Russell      | 1992 | Donald S. McAnulty     |
| 1940 | Frank W. Perry       | 1967 | Darrell I. Petersen    | 1993 | Harry C. Hackett       |
| 1941 | Charles Hartung      | 1968 | L. Merton Dawald       | 1994 | Burrell G. Lirgg       |
| 1942 | Robert A. Parrott    | 1969 | John P. Halliwell      | 1995 | M. William Echo        |
| 1943 | J. M. Raeder         | 1970 | Francis E. Butterfield | 1996 | Ernest I. Teter        |
| 1944 | Ray K. D. Sluyter    | 1971 | Floyd Bandy            | 1997 | Yoneo Shigihara        |
| 1945 | Austin A. Walker     | 1972 | James E. Ruckman       | 1998 | Charles R. Huskey      |
| 1946 | Ray V. Swanson       | 1973 | Donald C. McClary      | 1999 | Richard L. Roblee      |
| 1947 | Roy V. Locey         | 1974 | Herbert Whitby         | 2000 | David C. Triplett      |
| 1948 | John A. Johnson      | 1975 | Thomas C. Frith        | 2001 | John P. Lemmon         |
| 1949 | Walter D. Oelwein    | 1976 | Emmette H. Spraker     | 2002 | Theodore A. Fricke     |
| 1950 | A. Edward Prince     | 1977 | Alton T. Kauffman      | 2003 | Merle S. Hill          |
| 1951 | R. A. Somerville     | 1978 | James A. Davidson      | 2004 | James G. Cox           |
| 1952 | Karl W. Bonham       | 1979 | Norman G. Loepky       | 2005 | David A. Grindle       |
| 1953 | William H. Nukols    | 1980 | Lewis G. Davis         | 2006 | William K. Curtis, Jr. |
| 1954 | Claude M. Gordon     | 1981 | George E. Taylor       | 2007 | Richard L. Rowe        |
| 1955 | Jay Glover Eldridge  | 1982 | Charles G. Kunze       | 2008 | James C. Herndon       |
| 1956 | Donald Haasch        | 1983 | Richard Kerns          | 2009 | James L. Curtis        |
| 1957 | Theodore F. Anderson | 1984 | Kent W. Gist           | 2010 | Donald S. Thoen        |
| 1958 | James A. Miller      | 1985 | D. Claude Kesler       |      |                        |
| 1959 | C. Merton Winegar    | 1986 | John W. Jackson        |      |                        |
| 1960 | Herbert H. Eberle    | 1986 | Dale C. Stoller        |      |                        |

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GRAND CHAPTER OF  
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OF IDAHO

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GRAND CHAPTER OF IDAHO

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

102  
ONE-HUNDRED-SECOND ANNUAL CONVOCATION

Boise, Idaho  
April 24, 2010

David A. Grindle  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
*Presiding*

James L. Curtis  
Grand Secretary  
4170 N Shamrock Ave  
Boise, Idaho 83713-2534



**David A. Grindle**  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
2009-2010



**DAVID A. GRINDLE***Most Excellent Grand High Priest, 2009-10*

David Alan 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 Resources, Information Technology Section. Dave retired from the Department of Water Resources 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 grandchildren.

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 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 Boise Chapter #3. Royal Arch Masons; a Past Illustrious Master of Idaho Council # 1 Cryptic Masons; and a Past Commander of Idaho Commandery # I, Knights Templar. Dave is also a member of Valley of Boise, serving as Senior Warden of the Chapter of Rose Croix. and the Valley of Dayton Scottish Rite. Dave is Past 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 the 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 Second Pillar: 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; Generalissimo 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 and the Grand Commandery of knights Templar of Idaho, in 2007-08 as its Right Eminent Grand Commander.

## GRAND CHAPTER OF IDAHO

### Living Past Grand High Priests

*As of April 24, 2010*

|      |                            |   |
|------|----------------------------|---|
| 1973 | James A. Davidson .....    | 1674 Baker Ln<br>Payette, ID 83661-5329                 |
| 1978 | Samuel P. Selvig.....      | 67 E Park Center Blvd<br>Boise, ID 83702                |
| 1988 | M. William Echo .....      | P O BOX 505<br>Idaho Falls, ID 83405-0536               |
| 1989 | Burrell G. Lirgg .....     | 978 Strawberry Ln<br>Boise, ID 83712-7723               |
| 1990 | Samuel D. Houston.....     | 810 E 10 <sup>th</sup> N<br>Mountain Home ID 83647-2018 |
| 1991 | Edward A. Smith .....      | 2811 Margo Ln<br>Pocatello ID 83201-1961                |
| 1992 | Kent W. Gist .....         | 6625 Denver Rd<br>Fruitland, ID 83619-3614              |
| 1994 | Ernest I. Teter .....      | 520 N Stratford Ave<br>Nampa, ID 83651                  |
| 1995 | Charles R. Huskey.....     | 33938 Hwy 6<br>St Maries, ID 83861-9804                 |
| 1999 | James L. Curtis .....      | 4170 N Shamrock Ave<br>Boise, ID 83713-2534             |
| 2002 | Richard R. Crossler .....  | PO Box 14<br>Viola, ID 83872-0014                       |
| 2003 | Harry L. Huffer.....       | 2117 Crescent Dr<br>Caldwell, ID 83605-5238             |
| 2005 | William K. Curtis, Jr..... | 1179 Purple Sage Way<br>Eagle, ID 83616-5464            |
| 2006 | James G. Cox.....          | 11327 N. Friar Dr<br>Hayden, ID 83835-9572              |
| 2007 | Arthur L. Busacker .....   | PO Box 6209<br>Pocatello ID 83205-6209                  |
| 2008 | Jay A. Leonard .....       | 1315 Amber Dr<br>Mountain Home, ID 83647-1935           |
| 2009 | Johnny A. Willis.....      | 390 N 4th E<br>Mountain Home, ID 83647-2717             |
| 2010 | David A. Grindle .....     | 2642 N Sweetwood Ave<br>Meridian, ID 83642-8840         |

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

AT ITS

ONE-HUNDRED-SECOND ANNUAL CONVOCATION  
BOISE, IDAHO--APRIL 24, 2010

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON , APRIL 24, 2010

The One-Hundred-second Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho was held at the Masonic Temple, 215 N 10<sup>th</sup> St in the city of Boise, Idaho, on April 24, 2010.

At 8:30 A.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 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 David A. Grindle then opened the Grand Chapter in ample form at 8:30 A.M.

|                                       |                       |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| M.E. Grand High Priest.....           | DAVID A. GRINDLE      |
| R. E. Grand King.....                 | B. DALE WINCH         |
| R. E. Grand Scribe.....               | JOHN W. ZELLER, Sr.   |
| R. E. Grand Treasurer/Secretary.....  | JAMES L. CURTIS, PGHP |
| E. Grand Captain of the Host.....     | RONALD G. BERTO       |
| E. Grand Principle Sojourner.....     | JAMES C. HERNDON      |
| E. Grand Royal Arch Captain.....      | ANTHONY G. SUCH       |
| E. Grand Master of the 3rd Veil.....  | MERLE S. HILL         |
| E. Grand Master of the 2nd Veil ..... | ROBERT A. FARROW      |
| E. Grand Master of the 1st Veil.....  | BRUCE A WETHERED      |
| E. Grand Historian.....               | CORBY K. CHRISTENSEN  |
| E. Grand Chaplain .....               | STANLEY E. BARKER     |
| E. Grand Sentinel .....               | GARY A.S. LaBRUYERE   |
| E. Grand Musician.....                | J. SHERWIN WILSON     |
| E. 1st DDGHP.....                     | MICHAEL A. SUTTON     |
| E. 2nd DDGHP .....                    | RICHARD C.LENDENNING  |
| E. 3rd DDGHP .....                    | C. NICK NEALIS        |
| E 4th DDGHP .....                     | VINCENT A. ZITO       |

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

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

The M.E. Grand High Priest assured the strength of committees, and all committees were covered. The three Grand Masters of the Veils were appointed the Tellers Committee.

## **RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

Six, Past Grand High Priests of Idaho, Companions Kent W. Gist, Ernest I. Teter, James L. Curtis, Harry L. Huffer; William K. Curtis, Jr. and Jay A. Leonard, were introduced west of the Altar and afforded the Private Grand Honors and a Hearty Welcome.

Two, Past Grand High Priests, Companions Donald W. Winters (AK), and R. Dale Fluaatt (WA); were introduced west of the Altar and afforded the Private Grand Honors and a Hearty Welcome.

Six, sitting Most Excellent Grand High Priests, Companions James K. Byars (NV); Lloyd K. Hashimoto (WY); Paul A. Gehrman, Jr., (OR); Sid Leluan (AZ); and Herb Weaver (WA), were presented west of the Altar and afforded the Private Grand Honors and a Hearty Welcome.

Companions Edmund D. "Ted" Harrison, Right Excellent General Grand King, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International representing Companion Emery J. "Smokey" Ferguson, General Grand High Priest, General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, International; Jay A. Leonard, Northwest Deputy General Grand High Priest, General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International; and William K. Curtis, Jr., Ambassador to Idaho, General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International; were presented west of the Altar and afforded the Private Grand Honors and a Hearty Welcome.

Brother and Companion Jay A. Leonard, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, representing Brother David C. Triplett, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, A.F. & A.M., was escorted west of the Altar, Introduced and given the Public Grand Honors and a Hearty Welcome.

## **CURRENT PRESIDING HIGH PRIESTS**

The current Chapter High Priests present were Companions Barry E. Newell, Boise Chapter No. 3; James L. Kitchen, Lewiston Chapter No. 4; Trenton T. Mercial, Payette Chapter No. 8; David A. Jobe, Idaho Falls Chapter No. 10; Jeremy C. Vaughn, King Solomon Chapter No. 16; and Donald S. Thoen, Mountain Home Chapter No. 24. They were presented West of the

Altar and afforded a Hearty Welcome. They were welcomed by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, David A. Grindle.

## CURRENT CHAPTER SECRETARIES

The current Chapter Secretaries present were introduced. They were: Bruce A. Wethered, Cyrus Chapter No. 2; Ronald G. Berto, Boise Chapter No. 3; John W. Zeller, Sr., Lewiston Chapter No. 4; Michael A. Sutton, Pocatello Chapter No. 6; Donald D. Taylor, Idaho Falls Chapter No. 10; Dave S. Call, Salmon Chapter no. 14; Ronald J. Wood, King Solomon Chapter No. 16; Harry L. Huffer, Caldwell Chapter No. 19; Keith C. Brooks, Rupert Chapter No. 22; Jay A. Leonard, Mountain Home Chapter No. 24; and Anthony G. Such, Keystone Chapter No. 29. They were presented West of the Altar, welcomed by the Right Excellent Grand Secretary James L. Curtis and afforded a Hearty Welcome.

## 50 YEAR MEMBERS

*(as of December 31, 2009)*

The roll of the 50 Year Members was called. Only one, James A. Davidson was present.

|                       |                       |                        |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Robert E. Bailey      | William P. Heiser     | Lyndol E. Mears        |
| James D. Bassett, Jr. | Robert L. Hendren, Jr | James A. McClure       |
| Lewis E. Berlinghoff. | .Warren H. Hill       | Harry R. Merrick       |
| William B. Bolton     | Harold W. Holm        | George W. Miller       |
| Royce G. Cox          | Milton J. Houston     | John L. Purcell        |
| Clyde E. Culp         | Lee W. Hubbard        | Joseph A. Robinson, Jr |
| James A. Davidson     | Donald M. Johnson     | August H. Schade       |
| J. Harrison Dennis    | William F. Johnson    | Samuel P. Selvig       |
| Dale M. Dillon        | Monte R. Johnston     | Earl T. Siler          |
| Robert H. Emmons      | Fred Jordan, Jr       | Robert D. Stevenson    |
| John C. Fairweather   | .Vernon W. Khail      | James H. Stokes        |
| Everett L. Farrington | Albert T. Klink       | Herman F. Swank        |
| Jay D. Fitch          | Dean M. LaMont        | Robert W. Swanson      |

## RECIPIENTS OF THE BRONZE SERVICE MEDAL

The recipients of the Bronze Service Medal were introduced at the sidelines. There were five Recipients present from all jurisdictions. They received a Hearty Welcome. *(For a complete listing of Idaho Recipients see the Addenda!)*

## RECIPIENTS OF THE SILVER SERVICE MEDAL

Companion Owen C. Orton was introduced from the sidelines and received a Hearty Welcome. . *(For a complete listing of Idaho Recipients see the Addenda!)*

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Representatives were asked to stand in place and be recognized. They received a Hearty Welcome. *(For a complete listing of Idaho Representatives see the Addenda!)*

## 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 13 of the 13 Chartered Chapters represented.

48 Companions registered of which 1 member is not entitled to a ballot.  
There are 8 High Priest, 2 Kings and 0 Scribes present.

There are 42 Past High Priests, 9 Past Grand High Priests and 13 Grand Chapter Officers registered.

There are a total of 80 votes of which 41 are needed for election.

Fraternally submitted,  
Ronald G. Berto (3) Chairman

The Report was received and adopted.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest then gave instructions on the marking of the ballot; "marking the Circle would elect Companion B. Dale Winch, as Grand High Priest, John W. Zeller, Sr., as Grand King; Ronald G. Berto as Grand Scribe; James L. Curtis as Right Excellent Grand Secretary/Treasurer; if you don't want to vote for these officers, then you must vote for the individual offices and write the names in." Following the instruction, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest declared the Masters of the Veils as the Tellers Committee and Opened the Ballot Box at 9:00 A.M.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved and seconded the minutes of the 101st Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter be approved as will be printed and distributed. The motion passed.

APPROVAL OF ADVANCED PROCEEDINGS REPORTS

It was moved and seconded the reports in the Advanced Proceedings, except the Report of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and the Report of the Finance Committee, be accepted as printed and distributed. The motion passed.

The following are the Reports in the Advanced Proceedings which were received:

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER (Original)

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

This is the report of the Grand Secretary/Treasurer for the calendar year 2009. The following statistics were derived from the annual returns.

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2008 ..... | 573          |
| Exalted .....   | 17           |
| Affiliated .....                                      | 2            |
| Reinstated.....                                       | 2            |
| Error in 2008 Return .....                            | 1            |
| Total Increase. ....                                  | 22           |
| Demitted.....   | 8            |
| Suspended .....                                       | 13           |
| Deceased .....  | 21           |
| Total Decrease .....                                  | 42           |
| Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2009 ..... | 552          |
| LOSS FOR THE YEAR .....                               | 21... -3.66% |
| 50-Year Members.....                                  | 61           |

CHECKING ACCOUNT

|                                |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Balance December 31, 2008..... | \$ 2,928.86   |
| Interest.....                  | \$1.75        |
| Other Credits .....            | \$ 5,946.88   |
| Disbursements.....             | (\$ 7,121.40) |
| Balance December 31, 2009..... | \$ 1,756.09   |

SAVINGS AND TIME CERTIFICATES

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance December 31, 2008 ..... | \$ 36,235.02 |
| Interest .....                  | \$ 1,005.13  |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 37,240.15 |

FUNDS

General Fund

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance December 31, 2008.....  | \$ 23,980.82 |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 23,044.76 |

*General Grand per capita Fund*

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Balance December 31, 2008 ..... | \$ 9.00 |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 4.17 |

*Triennial Fund*

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance December 31, 2008 ..... | \$ 6,940.11 |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 7,337.53 |

*Office Equipment Fund*

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance December 31, 2008 ..... | \$ 3,433.17 |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 3,433.21 |

*Apron and Jewel Fund*

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance December 31, 2008 ..... | \$ 1,589.14 |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 1,776.68 |

*Office Rent & Utilities*

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Balance December 31, 2008 ..... | \$ 0.00 |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 0.00 |

*Bylaws Reserve*

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 1,916.26 |
| Balance December 31, 2010 ..... | \$ 1,892.00 |

*Past Grand High Priest's Apron Fund*

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance December 31, 2008 ..... | \$ 2,839.52 |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 2,910.27 |

**RECONCILIATION**

|                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Checking Account .....              | \$ 1,756.09         |
| Savings and Time Certificates ..... | \$ 37,240.15        |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                  | <b>\$ 38,996.24</b> |

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Total of all Funds ..... | \$ 38,996.24        |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>       | <b>\$ 38,996.24</b> |

**NOTES:**

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

Respectfully submitted,  
James L. Curtis, PGHP, KYGCH  
Grand Treasurer/Secretary

**REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER (Corrected)**

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



This is the report of the Grand Secretary/Treasurer for the calendar year 2009. The following statistics were derived from the annual returns.

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2008 ..... | 572          |
| Exalted .....   | 17           |
| Affiliated .....                                      | 2            |
| Reinstated .....                                      | 2            |
| Error in 2008 Return .....                            | 0            |
| Total Increase. ....                                  | 21           |
| Demitted .....  | 8            |
| Suspended .....                                       | 12           |
| Deceased .....  | 20           |
| Total Decrease .....                                  | 40           |
| Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2009 ..... | 553          |
| LOSS FOR THE YEAR .....                               | 19... -3.32% |
| 50-Year Members .....                                 | 68           |

CHECKING ACCOUNT

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Balance December 31, 2008 ..... | \$ 2,928.86   |
| Interest .....                  | \$1.86        |
| Other Credits .....             | \$ 6,763.54   |
| Disbursements .....             | (\$ 8,035.85) |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 1,658.41   |

SAVINGS AND TIME CERTIFICATES

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance December 31, 2008 ..... | \$ 36,235.02 |
| Interest .....                  | \$ 1,005.13  |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 37,240.15 |

FUNDS

*General Fund*

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance December 31, 2008 ..... | \$ 23,987.39 |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 23,947.40 |

*General Grand per capita Fund*

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Balance December 31, 2008 ..... | \$ 8.99 |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 4.16 |

*Triennial Fund*

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance December 31, 2008 ..... | \$ 6,936.78 |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 7,334.36 |

*Office Equipment Fund*

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance December 31, 2008 ..... | \$ 3,431.91 |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 3,442.02 |

*Apron and Jewel Fund*

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance December 31, 2008 ..... | \$ 1,588.58 |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 1,776.16 |

*Office Rent & Utilities*

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Balance December 31, 2008 ..... | \$ 0.00 |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 0.00 |

*Bylaws Reserve*

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance December 31, 2008 ..... | \$ 2,838.29 |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 1,915.00 |

*Past Grand High Priest's Apron Fund*

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance December 31, 2008 ..... | \$ 371.94 |
| Balance December 31, 2009 ..... | \$ 479.45 |

**RECONCILIATION**

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Checking Account .....             | \$ 1,658.41  |
| Savings and Time Certificates..... | \$ 37,240.15 |
| TOTAL .....                        | \$ 38,898.56 |

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| Total of all Funds ..... | \$ 38,898.56 |
| TOTAL .....              | \$ 38,898.56 |

**NOTES:**

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

Respectfully submitted,  
James L. Curtis, PGHP, KYGCH  
Grand Treasurer/Secretary

## **REPORT OF THE APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE**

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

We, your Committee on Appeals and Grievances, beg leave to report that we had no grievances to meet on.

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

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

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

Nothing new has come to the attention of the Board of Custodians for

their action. Therefore, we have nothing to report.

Fraternally submitted,  
 Harry L. Huffer, PGHP (19), Chairman  
 William K. Curtis, Jr. PGHP (3)  
 James G. Cox, PGHP (29)  
 James L. Curtis, PGHP (3)  
 Jay A. Leonard, PGHP (24)  
 Johnny A. Willis, PGHP (24)

## REPORT OF THE RARA COMMITTEE

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

The following is the annual report of contributions for the 13 Idaho Royal Arch Chapters for calendar year 2009. This report is broken down by Chapter and per capita for each Chapter.

### RARA DONATIONS MADE BY IDAHO CHAPTERS—2009

|    | <u>Chapter</u>         | <u>Contribution</u> | <u>Membership</u> | <u>Per Capita</u> |
|----|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1  | Cyrus No. 2 Nampa      | \$50.00             | 18                | \$2.78            |
| 2  | Boise No. 3            | \$125.00            | 131               | \$0.95            |
| 3  | Lewiston No. 4         | \$ 0.00             | 62                | \$0.00            |
| 4  | Pocatello No. 6        | \$ 0.00             | 16                | \$0.00            |
| 5  | Moscow No. 7           | \$100.00            | 36                | \$2.78            |
| 6  | Payette No. 8          | \$60.00             | 27                | \$2.22            |
| 7  | Idaho Falls No. 10     | \$1,000.00          | 53                | \$18.87           |
| 8  | Salmon No. 14          | \$ 0.00             | 19                | \$0.00            |
| 9  | King Solomon No. 16    |                     |                   |                   |
|    | Twin Falls             | \$50.00             | 49                | \$1.02            |
| 10 | Caldwell No. 19        | \$100.00            | 27                | \$3.70            |
| 11 | Rupert No. 22 Burley   | \$ 50.00            | 17                | \$2.94            |
| 12 | Mountain Home No. 24   |                     |                   |                   |
|    |                        | \$1,425.00          | 63                | \$22.62           |
| 13 | Keystone No. 29 Hayden | \$60.00             | 40                | \$1.50            |
|    | Totals                 | \$3,020.00          | 552               | \$5.471           |

There were ten Chapters that made contributions in 2009. It should be the goal of all Chapters to encourage memorial contributions from the Companions for RARA. RARA depends totally upon the generosity for the funding for its important research.

The recipient of the Tom Frith Per Capita Award is Mountain Home Chapter No. 24 with a Per Capita donation of \$22.62.

Fraternally submitted,  
 B. Dale Winch (2) , REGK Chairman

## REPORT OF THE REOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

We, your Resolutions Committee, beg to report that **NO RESOLUTIONS** have been received by the Resolution Committee.

Fraternally submitted,  
Bruce A. Wethered (2), EGM 1st Veil, Chairman  
Gary A.S. LaBruyere (10), EG Sentinel

## REPORT OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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

We, your Committee on Unfinished Business, have not received any reports of business that has not been completed at this reading. It is therefore reported there is no unfinished business for this Grand Session.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harry L. Huffer, PGHP (19), Chairman  
David A. Grindle, MEGHP (3)  
James L. Curtis, PGHP (3), *Ex-Officio*

## REPORT OF THE EXCELLENT GRAND HISTORIAN

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

This is the report of the Excellent Grand Historian:

### *The Green Degrees*

The Knight Mason degrees have their origins to the earliest records of Freemasonry. In fact, there is some indication that the Knight Mason degrees may have been developed even before the degree of Master Mason. Knight Masonry contains those degrees which are worked within a council of Knight Masons under the jurisdiction of the Grand Council of Knight Masons.

The Grand Council of Knight Masons was formally constituted in Ireland in 1923 to look after the degrees which were previously worked by Royal Arch chapters, Commanderies (known as Preceptories in Europe and Canada) of High Knights Templar and even a Rose Croix chapter. These “Green” degrees are ancient and are, in

essence, Old Testament based. The degrees are three, in addition to the chair degree. They are: Knight of the Sword (formerly the Red Cross of Daniel or Babylonian Pass); Knight of the East (formerly Jordan Pass); Knight of the East and West (formerly Royal Order); and Installed Excellent Chief.

The degrees were controlled by the Great Priory of the Order of Knights Templar in Ireland. The degrees are also worked under the authority of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland. One of the earliest records of the degrees is connected with the Royal Arch and belonged to the "Master's Part" which was then the Master Mason ritual in 1744. There arose an issue between the Masonic ritual involving "Joshua" and Zerubbabel legends and eventually in 1790 the "Green Degrees" separated from "Red Cross Masonry."

It was the gradual dying of the brethren who were sufficiently versed in Knight Masonry to confer the degrees that first caused alarm early in the Twentieth Century. Candidates for the degrees had to travel far to procure them. It was visualized that the degrees would eventually die out unless a means to prevent it was taken. The first move was to contact those Preceptories/Commanderies whose warrants included these degrees. Some of them were resistant to part with their rights. Eventually, the subject was taken up with the Great Priory of Ireland. After some time, that body obtained consent of its Preceptories to hand over the conferring of the degrees to the suggested new body, which we now know as the Grand Council of Knight Masons.

The manner of this relinquishment of rights from one Grand Body to another eventual Grand Body is unique and pertinent to their existence. In 1922, at a joint meeting of the members of the Great Priory and the Knights Templar, who desired to form the new body was held. A motion was passed that all rights and privileges touching the Red Cross Degrees, which are at present vested in the Great Priory be transferred to a Grand Council.

The Green Degrees are not to be confused with the degrees which may have similar names in other Orders. Despite this, you will find much similarity in the settings and plot elements with the Holy Royal Arch, the Order of the Red Cross of the chivalric orders, and the Scottish Rite's 15° (Knight of the East), 16° (Prince of Jerusalem), and 17° (Knight of the East and West). These are all, to some extent, related as they all are based on the legend of Zerubbabel and feature Kings Cyrus a/k/a Cyrus the Great or Cyrus the Elder), Darius I and Josiah, and the return of the Jewish people from Babylonian captivity. Perhaps most familiar to you will be the wine-women-king debate featured in degrees throughout Freemasonry.

**Knight of the Sword** - The candidate, representing Zerubbabel, seeks admission to come before King Cyrus. The King relates the details of a dream to his courtiers, and then permits Zerubbabel to enter. Zerubbabel requests liberty for the captive Jews and gives a signal demonstration of his fidelity. The King, being impressed, grants Zerubbabel and his company permission to return to Jerusalem and rebuild the Temple. He invests him with a sash, a sword, and a password.

**Knight of the East** - The time is now 16 years after the action of the previous degree. Zerubbabel now returns to Persia from Jerusalem to request of King Darius continued support in building the Jewish Temple, and his aid in driving away the enemies who are frustrating their efforts. Darius grants the request and appoints Zerubbabel a palace guard. Before retiring, the King proposes the discussion of the relative strengths of wine, women, or the king. Zerubbabel and two other guards contend via argument, with Zerubbabel coming out the victor. He is then escorted safely back to Jerusalem.

**Knight of the East and West** - In this degree, Zerubbabel returns in triumph to Jerusalem and reports to the Sanhedrin, or Jewish Council. As recognition for his valor and constancy, he is created a Knight of the East and West, and is invested with a sash and apron.

In the Order of the Red Cross, the ritual is usually split into three sections.

In the first section the Jewish Sanhedrin lament the fact that their efforts to rebuild the City and Temple at Jerusalem are constantly thwarted, either by aggressive enemies or by indifferent edicts. They elect to send an ambassador to the Court of Darius to plead their case: Zerubbabel offers to go, as he is known to the King at Babylon.

In the second section Zerubbabel attempts to cross a river by means of a bridge, but is arrested by guards and imprisoned.

In the third section he is brought before the King and his commitment to Truth and to his vows result in his being released and exalted, and, following the famous debate, he is allowed to return to his native land bearing gifts, with the promise of a free pass for him and his fellows.

One of the common threads that connect these rituals is the journey made by Zerubbabel. Many Masonic degrees explicitly talk of a journey: the Second Degree, the Third Degree, the Most Excellent Master Degree, the Mark Degree, the Most Excellent Master Degree, the Holy Royal Arch, the Royal Master Degree, the Select Master Degree and the Super-Excellent Master Degree all contain

journeys, and if one accepts that all circumambulations are a symbolic journey, then all Masonic degrees contain such a journey.

The next similarity is the discussion, in which three arbiters argue the supremacy of wine, the power of the king, women, and truth. At first glance this debate seems almost out of place in the scheme of things. Why would this be a central part of the ritual? If accepted at face value, it has little to teach us, but we have learned by now that the debate itself is a symbol of something else, something higher.

To better understand the debate we must first identify who is talking. Even though Zerubbabel is given the task of arguing the strength of women, he comes to realize that only Truth can set him free. That is to say, that the strength which he seeks to build his personal Temple lies within him.

Two great lessons are taught by the Degrees. The first is that liberty is achieved slowly and by painful steps. It comes no more quickly than a nation or an individual is ready for it. Even then, it is a constant struggle to maintain it. The second is that honor and integrity are absolute, not relative or convenient.

Perhaps the purpose is to warn us that, no matter how carefully and skillfully we build, nor how holy or altruistic our intention, we are still building in the world, and the world has a habit of tearing down what others build. It may be a warning that the task of building our lives is never simple and straightforward. There are setbacks. Each of us can experience frustration and emotional exhaustion. Each of us may have all our plans changed by forces we cannot foresee or control. More than once, we may have to start building again from the ground up. The death of a loved one, changing economic conditions, wars, even our own continuing maturation and growing insight may send us back to the drawing board.

So, by receiving the degrees of Knight Masonry, a man is completing a sequence intimately related to the other teachings of Freemasonry.

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Respectfully submitted,  
 Corby K. Christenson (3)  
 Grand Historian

**This concludes the preprinted Reports.**

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

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

Good afternoon Companions and welcome to the 102nd 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 Companion Edmund "Ted" Harrison, Right Excellent General Grand King, representing Companion Emory J. Ferguson, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, and Companion Jay A. Leonard, Right Excellent Northwest Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest, of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International. Also, we offer a hearty welcome to our visiting companions of sister Grand Jurisdictions who have traveled to join us. We appreciate your attendance and welcome your comments.

## **NECROLOGY**

The Supreme Grand High Priest looked favorably on the Grand Chapter line this past year by not taking any of the current Grand Officers from their earthly chores. However, one of our Past Grand High Priests will be sorely missed, Companion Robert B. "Pete" Cargill. He laid down his working tools of life in January 2009.

## **GRAND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

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

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Kim L. Kurasz          | Wyoming              |
| Paul Nadeau            | District of Columbia |
| Clifford Athol Atthowe | Western Australia    |
| Pentti Arvela          | Finland              |



## DISPENSATIONS

The following requests for Dispensation were received:

1. Lewiston Chapter #4 was granted dispensation to hold joint meeting with Moscow #7 on May 5, 2009 at the Masonic Temple in Moscow, ID, for the Official Visit of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest.
2. Request for dispensation by Idaho Falls Chapter #10 to have a joint meeting Pocatello Chapter #6 in Pocatello for the Official Visit of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest was denied because the joint meeting was to be in Idaho Falls on their stated meeting night.
3. Approved Pocatello Chapter #6 dispensation to have joint meeting in Idaho Falls for the purpose of the Official Visit of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest on May 11, 2009.
4. Approved Lewiston Chapter #4 request for dispensation to install officers out of time due to bad weather and lack of a quorum.
5. Keystone Chapter #29 was granted dispensation to accomplish their installation of officers by Feb 1, 2009 because of bad weather.
6. Pocatello Chapter #6 was granted dispensation to elect officers out of time because of bad weather which caused the Chapter to cancellation of their December 2009 meeting.
7. Rupert Chapter #22 requested permission to hold elections and installation of officers out of time due to weather issues and lack of a quorum.
8. Denied a request for dispensation from Lewiston Chapter #4 to move their stated meeting because the Grand Lodge had scheduled a Spring Educational Meeting on their Stated Meeting Date.

## BY-LAW CHANGES

I approved two By-Laws changes for King Solomon Chapter #16. One was to change their dues to Per Capita plus a fixed amount, and the other was to change their stated meeting night to the fourth Monday of the month and if it was a Holiday to hold the stated meeting on the preceding Friday.

## VISITATIONS

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Apr 20, 2009 | Official Visit as District 6 Supervisor for the Grand Commandery of Oregon during the Grand Commander's visit to Eastern Oregon Commandery #6. |
| Apr 22-24    | General Grand Council Official Visit to Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Canada.   |
| Apr 27       | Caldwell Chapter #19 Official Visit Caldwell.  |
| May 1        | King Solomon Chapter #16 Official Visit, Twin  |

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|-----------|---|
|           | Falls. May 4 Capital City Lodge #93.  |
| May 5     | Moscow Chapter #7 and Lewiston Chapter #4, Joint Official Visit, Moscow, ID.  |
| May 7-9   | Utah grand Chapter, Salt Lake City, UT, Official Representative for General Grand Council.  |
| May 11    | Pocatello Chapter # 6, Idaho Falls Chapter #10, Joint Official Visit.   |
| May 12    | Rupert Chapter #22, Official Visit, Burley  |
| May 20-24 | Washington Grand York Rite Sessions, Wenatchee, WA, Official Representative for General Grand Council.                            |
| May 27    | Keystone Chapter #29 Official Visit, Hayden   |
| May 28-30 | Montana Grand York Rite Sessions, Kalispell, MT   |
| Jun 1     | Capital City Lodge #93, Boise   |
| Jun 4     | Boise Valley Scottish Rite, Boise   |
| Jun 7-9   | Nevada Grand York Rite Sessions, Carson City, NV, Official Representative for General Grand Council.                              |
| Jun 10-13 | Southeast Regional York Rite Conference, Atlanta, GA  |
| Jun 14-19 | National History Day Competition, University of Maryland, College Park, MD  |
| Jun 23    | Baker Commandery #9 Conclave, Ontario OR  |
| Jun 24    | Cyrus Chapter #2, Official Visit, Nampa   |
| Jul 15    | Salmon Chapter #14 Official Visit, Salmon   |
| Jul 24    | Initiated into Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon, at York Rite Sovereign College of North America meeting, Cincinnati, OH |
| Aug 6-19  | Grand Encampment 65th Triennial Conclave, Roanoke, VA   |
| Aug 25    | Grand Commander of Oregon Official Visit to Baker Commandery #9, Ontario, OR  |
| Sep 3     | Boise Valley Scottish Rite, Boise   |
| Sep 10    | Boise Chapter #3, Official Visit, Boise   |
| Sep 11-13 | Northeast Regional York Rite Conference, Baltimore, MD  |
| Sep 14    | Capital City #93 Lodge in the Garage, Meridian  |
| Sep 16-17 | Grand Lodge of Idaho, Idaho Falls   |
| Sep 18-20 | South Central Regional York Rite Conference, Oklahoma City, OK  |
| Sep 21    | Mountain Home Chapter #24 Official Visit, Mountain Home   |
| Sep 22    | Payette Chapter #8 Official Visit, Payette  |
| Sep 24-27 | Convent General Convocation, Jackson, WY  |
| Oct 1     | Boise Valley, Scottish Rite, Boise  |

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| Oct 5       | Capital City #93, Boise  |
| Oct 8       | Boise York Rite, Boise   |
| Oct 15-17   | Northwest Regional York Rite Conference, Boise, ID   |
| Oct 19      | Official Visit as District 6 Supervisor for the Grand Commandery of Oregon during Grand Commanders Official Visit to Eastern Oregon Commandery #6                        |
| Oct 23-25   | North Central Regional York Rite Conference, Mandan, ND  |
| Oct 26      | Visit to Eastern Oregon Commandery #6, Union, OR Oct 30-31 Southwest Regional York Rite Conference, Phoenix, AZ  |
| Nov 2       | Capital City #93, Boise  |
| Nov 5       | Boise Valley, Scottish Rite, Boise   |
| Nov 7       | Boise York Rite Festival, Orders of Commandery, Boise  |
| Nov 12      | Boise York Rite Bodies (Elections)   |
| Dec 3       | Boise Valley, Scottish Rite, Boise   |
| Dec 14      | Capital City #93 Installation of Officers, Boise   |
| Dec 20      | Idaho Commandery #1 Christmas Observance, Boise  |
| Jan 4, 2010 | Capital City Lodge #93, Boise  |
| Jan 7       | Boise Valley, Scottish Rite, Boise   |
| Jan 14      | Boise York Rite, Boise   |
| Jan 21      | Knights of St Andrew, Boise  |
| Feb 1       | Capital City Lodge #93, Boise  |
| Feb 4       | Boise Valley, Scottish Rite, Installation (Wise Master), Boise   |
| Feb 9-13    | AMD Week, Alexandria, VA   |
| Feb 21-23   | Conference of Grand Secretaries, Arlington, VA   |
| Mar 1       | Capital City Lodge #93, Boise  |
| Mar 6       | Regional History Day, Meridian, ID   |
| Mar 8       | Accompanied SK G. Arthur Shoemaker, VEDGC, and SK William K. Curtis, Jr., EGG, on inspection of Idaho Falls Commandery #6, Idaho Falls                                   |
| Mar 10      | Official Visit to Lewiston Chapter #4, accompanied by REG Secretary, James L. Curtis, (The High Priest requested assistance with full form opening of Chapter), Lewiston |
| Mar 11      | Boise York Rite Bodies   |
| Mar 13      | Regional History Day, Nampa  |
| Mar 15      | Capital City Lodge #93, Entered Apprentice Degree, Boise   |
| Mar 18      | Knights of St. Andrew, Boise   |

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| Mar 19-21 | Northwest Regional Red Cross of Constantine, Richland, WA   |
| Mar 25-28 | Grand Council of Rhode Island, Representing General Grand Council, Portsmouth, RI                                       |
| Apr 1     | Boise Valley, Scottish Rite, Boise  |
| Apr 3     | Boise York Rite Festival (Chapter/Council), Boise   |
| Apr 4     | Boise Chapter of Rose Croix Ceremony of Remembrance, Scottish Rite Boise as Wise Master                                 |
| Apr 5     | Capital City Lodge #93, Boise   |
| Apr 7-11  | Grand York Rite Sessions of Oregon, General Grand Council Representative, Grand Chapter Representative, Canyonville, OR |
| Apr 16    | State Competition, National History Day in Idaho, College of Idaho, Caldwell  |
| Apr 17    | Boise York rite Festival, (Orders of Commandery), Boise   |

## STATE OF THE CHAPTER

We still face the same challenges of declining membership and aging members. Younger members with new energy are needed to invigorate the Chapters. We have seen some bright spots this past in an increase in new members. Some of these members have a new energy that has started a revival in at least two areas of the state. We have been relying too heavily on festivals for the past few years because that was the only way we could get the degrees performed adequately to Exalt new members. Now with this increase in Lewiston and Idaho Falls, they may be able to start putting on the degrees of the Chapter with maybe a little bit of outside help and not rely on the festival.

We need to more strongly make our presence known to the Blue Lodges so that new Chapter members may be drawn from their ranks. When new companions are created they need to be put to work going up the chairs and learning parts used in the degrees.

The Grand Chapter of Idaho continues to be financially sound.

Visitations were, for the most part, well attended. So meetings were delayed because of delays in meal service and caused a lack of a quorum to be present.

It is up to these dedicated individuals that have started to rebuild a couple of Chapters to continue their efforts and help to invigorate the

rest the Chapters by their example of how it should be done. Thank you for taking “the Bull by the Horns” and lighting a fire under the Companions of the Chapter.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that:

1. All chapters participate in the Chapter of Excellence Program. This program, like the Lodge Excellence Program, will strengthen the chapter and entice members to participate in chapter events. It also promotes chapter activity in the communities.
2. Utilizing the Brother to Brother pamphlet and membership DVD will give masons a view of our principles and the work of the York Rite Masons and promote membership.
3. Current and future officers of constituent chapters should take the opportunity to attend the Northwest Regional York Rite Conference in Boise in October of each year. This conference is not just for the Grand Officers but also for the Constituent Chapter Officers. Valuable information is passed on to all attendees. The officers and companions should attend any Grand Lodge Leadership Training that might be available. This training can provide information that is helpful in maintaining good structure in chapters.
4. Joint visitations by the three York Rite Bodies should continue when possible. This will be beneficial to the heads of the bodies as well as the constituent bodies.
5. Chapters should develop regional degree teams or use help from the York Rite College when they are unable to do the degrees themselves.
6. Chapters should look at modifying their by-laws to allow them the ability to move their stated meeting to another date in the case of a Masonic Body that has precedence, i.e., Grand Lodge, scheduling a required functions on top of their stated meeting. The reasoning behind this recommendation is that the Grand High Priest does not have the authority to set aside a Chapter's By-Laws so that they can still have the stated meeting.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I would like to thank the companions of the Grand Chapter for electing me to this most honored position and for their support throughout the year. I spent a lot of time traveling in other capacities than the Grand High Priest and spent time in other areas of the country where a Grand High Priest of Idaho had not been seen.

I would like to thank Companion Wayne L. Ellis, PGHP, for appointing me to the line in 2001 and for Companion David H. Volkman, PGHP, for allowing me to progress through the line in a shadow position while fulfilling the duties of the Grand Secretary.

I wish to thank my installing team, led by Comp. Jay A. Leonard, PGHP, Installing Grand High Priest, for installing me in Comp. Ellis' stead.

I wish to thank Comp. Harry C. Moore, PGHP, for convincing me to join the Royal Arch and the York Rite in 1994 and setting me a course to reach this point in my Masonic career.

Thank you to Companion James L. Curtis, Grand Secretary, for keeping me straight and supplying everything I requested of this office.

In closing I would like to thank my father, Brother Donald E. Grindle for starting on a Masonic journey that brought Masonry to my attention and to my Lady, Karen, for her support and understanding.

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

Fraternally and Sincerely,  
David A. Grindle, KYGCH  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest

Report was accepted and referred to Committees.

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

The following is the proposed budget for the Grand Chapter for the ensuing year:

### GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF IDAHO **PROPOSED 2010-11 BUDGET**

(Based on 464 Dues Paying Members; 552 Less 20 for Loss  
and 68 "50 Members")

March 19, 2010

**INCOME**

|                             | 2009-10<br>Budget | 2010-11<br>Prop. Budget |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Per Capita                  | \$6,110.00        | \$6,032.00              |
| Interest                    | \$1,000.00        | \$1,000.00              |
| Other Income (General Fund) |                   |                         |
| York Rite Objectives        | \$ 990.00         | <u>\$1,068.00</u>       |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>\$8,100.00</b> | <b>\$8,100.00</b>       |

**EXPENSES**

|                               |                   |                         |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Grand High Priest *Note 1     | \$1,200.00        | <b>\$1,200.00</b>       |
| Grand Secretary               | \$1,200.00        | <b>\$1,200.00</b>       |
| Other Grand Chapter Expense:  |                   |                         |
| Proceedings *Note2            | \$ 400.00         | <b>\$ 400.00</b>        |
| Postage, Printing,            |                   |                         |
| Website & Communications      | \$ 600.00         | <b>\$ 600.00</b>        |
| General Fund                  | \$ 700.00         | <b>\$ 700.00</b>        |
| Grand Convocation Fund        | \$ 400.00         | <b>\$ 400.00</b>        |
| PGHP Apron & Case             | \$ 400.00         | <b>\$ 500.00</b>        |
| General Grand/Per *Note 3     | \$ 500.00         | <b>\$ 650.00</b>        |
| Triennial Fund                | \$ 300.00         | <b>\$ 150.00</b>        |
| Office Equipment and Supplies | \$ 300.00         | <b>\$ 200.00</b>        |
| Office Rent & Utilities       | \$1,600.00        | <b>\$1,600.00</b>       |
| Apron & Jewel Fund            | \$ 200.00         | <b>\$ 200.00</b>        |
| Youth Groups                  | \$ 300.00         | <u><b>\$ 300.00</b></u> |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>\$8,100.00</b> | <b>\$ 8,100.00</b>      |

Our 2010-11 Per Capita Tax is recommended as follows:

|   | 2009-10              | 2010-11              |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Grand High Priest                                   | \$1.93               | <b>\$1.93</b>        |
| Grand Secretary                                     | \$1.93               | <b>\$1.93</b>        |
| Proceedings   | \$0.64               | <b>\$0.64</b>        |
| Postage, Printing, Website & Communications *Note 4 |                      |                      |
| General Fund  | \$0.96               | <b>\$0.96</b>        |
| General Convocation Fund                            | \$1.12               | <b>\$1.12</b>        |
| PGHP Apron  | \$0.64               | <b>\$0.64</b>        |
| General Grand/Per Capita *Note 3                    | \$0.80               | <b>\$0.80</b>        |
| Triennial Fund                                      | \$0.48               | <b>\$0.24</b>        |
| Office Equipment and Supplies                       | \$0.48               | <b>\$0.32</b>        |
| Apron & Jewel Fund                                  | \$0.32               | <b>\$0.32</b>        |
| Office Rent & Utilities \$2.57                      | <u><b>\$2.57</b></u> |                      |
| Youth Groups  | <u><b>\$0.49</b></u> | <u><b>\$0.48</b></u> |
| <b>*Note 5 Total</b>                                | <b>\$13.00</b>       | <b>\$13.00</b>       |

Note 1: The \$1200.00 for the Most Excellent Grand High Priest doesn't include the PGHP Apron and Case.

Note 2: We propose \$1,068.00 come from the York Rite Objectives Account to help defray the cost of producing and mailing Proceedings.

Note 3: The General Grand Chapter Per Capita Tax of \$1.00 Per Member, can be reduced 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 \$13.00/Member.

Respectfully Submitted

Committee on Finance:  
Milton A. “Jock” Slavin,  
William K. Curtis, Jr.,  
James G. Cox,  
James C. Herndon,  
David A. Grindle  
*Ex-Officio* James L. Curtis

A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. Following discussion the Finance Committee Moved the Acceptance of the Report and Approval of the Budget. It was duly seconded. Upon the Question the Budget Passed!

**REPORT OF THE DIVISION AND REFERENCE COMMITTEE**

*To: the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter 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. All other reports dealing with finances have been referred to the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Merle S. Hill (16), Chairman  
Anthony G. Such (8)  
Bruce A. Wethered (2)

It was moved and seconded the report be accepted. The Motion Passed!

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest closed the ballot box at 2:10 P.M. and placed the Tellers Committee in charge of it.

**REPORT OF THE TELLERS COMMITTEE**

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

We, your Tellers Committee, beg to report the following results of the election for the Capitular Year 2010-11:

Grand High Priest.....B. Dale Winch  
Grand King..... John W. Zeller, Sr.  
Grand Scribe .....Ronald G. Berto  
Grand Treasurer/Secretary .....James L. Curtis, PGHP



Respectfully submitted,  
Merle S. Hill (16) GM 3rd Veil  
Robert A. Farrow (10) GM 2nd Veil  
Bruce A. Wethered(2) GM 1st Veil

The Report was accepted.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest asked each of the newly elected officers if they would accept the results of the election and serve in the respective offices. Each companion answered in the affirmative.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest then discharged the Tellers Committee.

Companion Winch. Grand High Priest- Elect, was asked to announce the appointments for 2010-11.

The Appointed Officers are:  
E. Grand Captain of the Host .....James C. Herndon  
E. Grand Principal Sojourner ..... Anthony G. Such  
E. Grand Royal Arch Captain .....Merle S. Hill  
E. Grand Master 3rd Veil..... Robert A. Farrow  
E. Grand Master 2nd Veil..... Bruce A Wethered  
E. Grand Master 1st Veil . . . . . Gary A S LaBruyere  
E. Grand Historian ..... Thomas E. Hipple  
E. Grand Historian Emeritus..... John R. Garner  
E. Grand Chaplain.....Stanley E. Barker  
E. Grand Sentinel.....Howard G. Walker  
E Grand Musician.....J. Sherwin Wilson  
1st Dist. Deputy GHP .....Michael A. Sutton  
2nd Dist. Deputy GHP .....Richard C. Clendenning  
3rd Dist. Deputy GHP..... C. Nick Nealis  
4th Dist. Deputy GHP.....Richard R. Crossler

**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

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

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

Grand High Priest’s Report; We concur with the appointments of all Grand Chapter Appointive Officers, District Deputy Grand High Priest’s, Grand Representatives and Committees.

**Dispensations:**

Dispensation No. 1- We do not concur in its issuance. A Chapter may visit another Chapter at any time without having a Dispensation to Visit.

Dispensation No. 2 We agree with Issuance of Dispensation No. 2.

Dispensation No. 3 We do not concur in the issuance of Dispensation # 3. A Chapter may visit another Chapter at any time without having a Dispensation to Visit.

Dispensation No. 4. We concur with the issuance of Dispensation

Dispensation No. 5. We concur with the issuance of Dispensation

Dispensation No. 6. We concur with the issuance of Dispensation

Dispensation No. 7. We concur with the issuance of Dispensation

Dispensation No. 8. We concur with the decision to deny a Dispensation, A Grand High Priest has no authority to waive the Chapters By-Laws.

We concur in the approval of By-Laws changes.

Remarks: 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,  
Robert A. Farrow, (10), Chairman  
John W. Zeller, Sr., (4);  
Ronald G. Berto (3);  
James C. Herndon (10, 14)

It was moved and seconded this report be accepted and adopted. Motion Passed!

**REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

Most Excellent Grand High Priests, Companions James K. Byars (NV); Lloyd K. Hashimoto (WY); Paul A. Gehrman, Jr., (OR); Sid Leluan (AZ); and Herb Weaver (WA), each in turn thanked the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Idaho for the courtesies shown them and invited the companions to attend their Grand Convocations.

Companion Jay A. Leonard, Northwest Deputy General Grand High Priest thanked the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho for the courtesies shown to him and his Lady Jean and announced the Northwest York Rite Conference in October.

Companions Edmund D. “Ted” Harrison, Right Excellent General Grand King, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International representing Companion Emery J. “Smokey” Ferguson, General Grand High Priest, General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, International, brought greetings from MEGGHP Emery J. Ferguson and thanked the Grand Chapter of Idaho for the courtesies shown to him. He spoke of the upcoming Triennial Session and invited all Companions to attend. He also spoke of some changes he envisioned for his Triennial; specifically job descriptions for Officers and changes in the Royal Arch Research Assistance programs.

Brother and Companion Jay A. Leonard, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, representing Brother David E. “Skip” Owen, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, A.F.& A.M., stated MW Brother and Companion David C. Triplett wished he could be present but scheduling conflicts made it impossible to attend. He then stressed MW Brother Triplett’s charge to “Tell our Story”.

There being no further business to come before the Grand Chapter, the M.E. Grand High Priest proceeded to close the Grand Chapter in Ample Form at 3:20 P.M.



David A. Grindle  
*M.E. Grand High Priest*

Attest:  
James L. Curtis, PGHP  
*Grand Secretary*

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**INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS**

- Installing Grand High Priest ..... Harry L. Huffer, PGHP
- Installing Grand Captain of the Host ..... Ernest I. Teter, PGHP
- Installing Grand Chaplain..... James L. Curtis, PGHP
- Installing Organist ..... Mrs. Agnes Teter

At 4:00 P.M. , the Ladies and Guests of the Companions joined for the Open Installation of the Grand Officers. With M.E. Companion Harry L. Huffer, Past Grand High Priest, as Installing Grand High Priest; M.E. Companion Ernest I. Teter, Past Grand High Priest, as Installing Grand Captain of the Host; M.E. Companion James L. Curtis, Past Grand High Priest as Installing Grand Chaplain., and Mrs. Agnes Teter as Installing Grand Organist.

The Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Idaho were installed in their respective stations. (*See last page for complete listing*)

The newly installed Grand High Priest gave a special thank you to M.E. Comp. Harry L. Huffer, the Installing Grand High Priest for not only Installing him but also for appointing him to the Grand Line, and to the other Installing Grand Officers. He thanked the Companions of Idaho for the honor of serving the Grand York Rite Bodies as Grand High Priest. He then invited the other Grand Officers to introduce their families present.

### PRESENTATIONS

The Junior Past Grand High Priest presented the J. Grover Eldredge Ring to the Grand High Priest, along with the Seal of the MEGHP and MEGHP Notebook and congratulated him on his attainment.

Nothing further appearing, the M.E. Grand High Priest thanked everyone for attending the installation; he announced the banquet would be served at the Red Lion Downtowner at 7:00 P.M. with a no host hospitality hour from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M.; and declared the installation adjourned.



**B. Dale Winch**  
*Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2010-11*

**B. DALE WINCH***Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2010-2011*

Billy Dale Winch, the oldest of four children, was born outside Knobnoster, Missouri, on the farm of his grandfather, Claude Winch, to Russell and Opal Winch on February 16, 1932. There is now an airbase on a section of land that was part of his grandfather's farm. The two-story house was used as a dispensary.

He joined the U.S. Navy in 1951 and went into service in January 1952 and served on AO-54 (Oil Tanker) during the Korean conflict. In November 1955, he was honorably discharged and went to work for Mountain States Telephone Company (AT&T) in Twin Falls, Idaho. It was during this time that he met his future wife, Patricia Darnell, and they were married on September 8, 1956, Pat's birthday.

After working for AT&T two years, he attended Idaho State University in Pocatello, Idaho. During this time, their daughter, Debra Winch Hayes, was born in 1957 in Jerome, Idaho. Dale officially retired in 1997; however, he will never entirely retire.

Dale was initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason on March 5, 1958, passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft on May 14, 1958, and raised a Master Mason on June 11, 1958. This was in Jerome Lodge #61.

Dale and Pat then moved to San Diego, California, in June 1958 and went to work for the Firestone Tire Company. In June 1962, he transferred to Nampa, Idaho, where they have remained. In 1963, he transferred his Lodge membership to Ashlar Lodge #90.

In 1968, Dale decided to expand into other Concordant Bodies and joined Rainbow Chapter #80, Order of the Eastern Star, and served as Worthy Patron three times, and became a member of Nampa Chapter #30 when the two Eastern Star Chapters in Nampa merged. He became a member of Meridian Chapter #66 when Nampa Chapter #30 merged with Meridian Chapter.

Dale joined the Royal Arch Masons in 1973 and became Excellent High Priest in 1975. He joined the Scottish Rite in 1978. Also in 1978, Dale joined the Council and Commandery, and in 1979, he joined El Korah Shrine but is no longer an active member.

In 1984 and 1985, Dale was District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, A.F.&A.M., in the 9<sup>th</sup> Masonic District. Dale joined the Red Cross of Constantine in 1993 and served as Puissant Sovereign in 2006.

In 2002, he was appointed as Grand Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil and has progressed through the Grand Chapter offices each year.

Dale became Associate Guardian of Jobs Daughters Bethel #4 in 1974 and Dad Advisor of DeMolay in 1976. In 1978-1979, he was Associate Grand Guardian of Jobs Daughters of Idaho. This is the year when the Supreme International Jobs Daughters Session was held in Boise, Idaho.

**GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS**

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# **IN MEMORIUM**

TO THOSE OF OUR  
GRAND CHAPTER  
AND OF  
OUR SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS  
WHO HAVE DIED  
DURING THE YEAR 2009  
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## **ADDENDA**

**The Grand Council Order of the High  
Priesthood  
Of Idaho**



April 22, 2010  
215 N 10th ST  
Boise Masonic Temple  
Boise, ID

The Idaho Order of the High Priesthood was called to order at 1:07 P.M. by Excellent President, Companion Ronald G. Berto, with the names officers present and/or acting.

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Ex. P..... Ronald G. Berto           | MC..... Robert A. Farrow            |
| Ex. VP..... James C. Herndon         | Ex. Con ..... Bruce A. Wethered     |
| Ex. Prelate ..... Anthony G. Such    | Ex. Steward.. Gary A. S. LaBruyere  |
| Ex. Rec/Treas ..... David A. Grindle | Ex. Sentinel..... Howard G. Walker  |
| Ex. Herald .. B. Dale Winch (Acting) | Prologue..... Harry L. Huffer, PGHP |

Companion Harry Huffer presented the prologue, and M. Ex. Companion James L. Curtis , PGHP, assumed the office of President and conferred the Order of the High Priesthood upon Companions Barry E. Newell (3), James L. Kitchen (4), David A. Jobe (10), and Jeremy C. Vaughn (16). Each was presented with the Jewel of the Order and a Holy Bible, and was warmly greeted into the Order.

Ex. Recorder Grindle reported a balance of \$ 999.92.

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

/s/ David A. Grindle, Recorder/Treasurer

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## GRAND CONVOCATION CITIES

|      |               |      |             |      |             |
|------|---------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|
| 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  | 2009 | Idaho Falls |
| 1938 | Boise         | 1974 | Idaho Falls | 2010 | Boise       |
| 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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(as of April 25, 2010)*

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**Maine**

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 Howard G. Walker ..... 14115 N 3rd E, Mountain Home, ID 83647

**Manitoba**

Jack Crawford ..... Box 517, Creighton, SA SOP 0A0  
 Merle S. Hill ..... 775 N 1150 E, Richfield, ID 83349

**Maryland**

Milton A. Schaeffer ..... 2225 Forest Hill Rd, Marriotsville, MD 21104  
 James E. Pierce, Sr. .... 529 W Colorado, Nampa, ID 83686

**Massachusetts**

Walter Donald Catton, Jr. .... 185 Westford St, Lowell, MA 01851  
 Kenneth J. Waters ..... 3406 S Grand Blvd, Spokane, WA 99203

**Mexico**

Jack H. Berge ..... Calle Hegal 416, Colonia Polanca CP 11560  
 Jacob W. Gundy ..... 12235 Moss Ln, Nampa, ID 83651

**Michigan**

George W.H. Lyons ..... 49587 Iris, Shelby Township, MI 48587-1626  
 Richard L. Rowe ..... 155 Brook Ln N, Twin Falls, ID 83301-0005

**Minnesota**

Larry Amdahl ..... 1912 W Oakwood Ave, Austin, MN 55912-4618  
 Clyde M. Schrader ..... 3530 W ..... Birdie Ct. Meridian, ID 83642

**Mississippi\***

James E. Cook ..... 5868 Darracott Rd, West Point, Mississippi 39773  
 Larry B. Oram ..... 53 Chestnut Ln, Pocatello, ID 83204-3939

**Montana**

Vacant  
 M. William Echo ..... PO Box 50536, Idaho Falls, ID 83405-0536

**Nebraska**

James D. Gansemer ..... 1615 Valley St, Plattsmouth, NE 68048-23  
 Rev. Edgar R. Simmons ..... 2626 E 95th N, Idaho Falls, ID 83401

**Nevada**

Kenneth D. Smith ..... PO Box 284, Tonopah, NV 89049-0284  
 Vacant

**New Brunswick**

Mark D.L. Franklin ..... Box 432, New Carlisle, PQ G0G 1Z0  
 Johnny A. Willis ..... 390 E 4th N, Mountain Home, ID 83647

**New Hampshire**

Nathaniel C. Foss, Jr. .... 77 Pennsylvania Ave, Manchester, NH 03013  
 David G. Smith ..... 12069 Silver King Ct, Boise, ID 83709

**New Jersey**

Peter Buchert ..... 1682 Miller Ave, Thorofare, NJ 08086-3210  
 Donald S. Thoen ..... PO Box 654, Mountain Home, ID 83647-0654

**New Mexico**

Robert M. Abernathy ..... 120 Monte Ley, Los Alamos, NM 87544  
 N. Dean Millard ..... 651 N Evelyn Ave, Tucson, AZ 85710

**New South Wales**

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

**New York**

Harold W. Lanning ..... 2773 Route 20, Marcellus, NY 13108  
 R. Dix Hoffman ..... 1544 St Clair Ave, Idaho Falls, ID 83404

**New Zealand**

Barry Leicester ..... Jowett 33 Strathmore Dr, Tokoroa  
 John W. Zeller, Sr. .... 1321 11th Ave, Lewiston, ID 83501-3003

**Newfoundland**

Terrance Philpot ..... 24 Sinnott Pl, St John's, NL A1G1L3  
 J. Calvin Ledbetter ..... 7915 N Hastings Ave, Boise, ID 83703

**North Carolina**

Broward P. Davis ..... 2508 Wedgewood Dr, Salisbury, NC 28144  
 Thomas E. Hipple ..... 605 E. B. St, Moscow, ID 83843-2704

**North Dakota**

Bob G. Noblin ..... 1720 Belmont Rd. Grand Forks, ND 58201  
 Theodore A. Fricke ..... 389 N Edgewood Ln, EAGLE, ID 83616-5416

**Nova Scotia**

Terrence S. Read ..... Box 166, Westville, NS B0K 2A0  
 Dave E. Holman ..... 4100 Pasadena Dr, Boise, ID 83705

**Ohio\***

Randel E. Davis ..... 434 Washington St NE, Warren, OH 44483-8931  
 David A. Grindle ..... 2642 N Sweetwood Ave, Meridian, ID 83646-8840

**Oklahoma**

Eugene Smith ..... 2020 N Ione St, Shawnee, OK 74804  
 Joseph A. Merkey ..... 600 E 975 N, Minidoka, ID 83343

**Oregon**

Paul A. Gehrman, Jr. .... 2150 Antiquity Ln, Ontario, OR 97914  
 Vacant

**Pennsylvania**

Harold R. Dunkleberger ..... 307 Susquehanna Ave, Selinsgrove, PA 17879  
 Vacant

**Philippines**

Victorio A. Floro III ..... 366 Ordenez St, Marikina Heights, Marikina City, RPI  
 Richard R. Crossler ..... PO Box 14, Viola, ID 83872-0014

**Portugal**

Jose Antonio Manuel Almeida Gomes ..... Apartado 72, 6300 Guardia  
 James L. Curtis ..... 4170 N Shamrock Ave, Boise, ID 83713-2534

**Quebec**

Albert Wolfe ..... 2555 Thomas St Unit #41, Mississauga, ON L5M 5P6  
 Ric E. Bobier ..... PO Box 230 Oxbow, OR 97840-0230

**Queensland\***

E. J. "Ted" McCauley ..... 18 Gillhespy St, Maryborough, 4650, Queensland  
 John W. Zeller, Sr. .... 1321 11th Ave, Lewiston, ID 83501-3003

**Rhode Island**

John C. Beebe ..... 10 Kerrins Terr, Newport, RI 02840  
 Vacant

**Romania**

Vacant  
 Merle S. Hill ..... 775 N 1150 E, Richfield, ID 83349

**Saskatchewan**

William Barnard ..... 325 4th Ave SW, Moose Jaw, SA S0N 1N0  
 James M. Rees ..... 8380 Brookview Dr, Boise, ID 83709

**Scotland**

Stanley T. Geddes ..... 21 Craigmount Grove, Edinburgh EH12 8BP  
 James A. Davidson ..... 1674 Baker Ln, Payette, ID 83661

**South Australia**

A.M. Lake ..... 10 Watson St Flat 7, Port Price, 5540 South Australia  
 Vacant

**South Carolina**

Michael E. Copeland ..... 18 River Dr Ext, Williamston, SC 29697  
 Jay A. Leonard ..... 1315 Amber Dr, Mountain Home, ID 83647

**South Dakota**

Oscar J. Cable ..... 2040 1st Ave, Rapid City, SD 57701  
 Vacant

**Switzerland**

R. C. W. Schetelig ..... Tillsstrasse 4, Zurich, CH  
 Gerald K. Ikard ..... PO Box 161, Blackfoot, ID 83221-0161

**Tennessee**

Marshal L. Horn. .... 1731 Dowty Rd, Bethel Springs, TN 38315  
 Vacant

**Texas**

William E. Schroeter, Sr. .... 3015 Ave H, Nederland, TX 77627  
 Rex W. Reed ..... 4296 N 2100 E, Filer, ID 83328-9201

**Utah**

Raymond F. White..... 4141 Adams Ave, Ogden, UT 84404  
 Larry B. Oram ..... 53 Chestnut Ln, Pocatello, ID 83204-3939

**Vermont**

Karl Strohmaier ..... Maple Grove Rd, Bennington, VT 05201  
 Vacant

**Victoria**

Frank C. Hewitt.....RMB 1492, Warracknabeal, 3393 Victoria  
 William K. Curtis, Jr..... 1179 Purple Sage Way, Eagle, ID 83616

**Virginia**

Jon W. Mayberry .....4470 Willow Tree Ln, King George, VA 22485-5713  
 Vacant

**Washington**

R. Dale Fluiatt . . . . . 5124A 276th ST NW, Stanwood, WA 98292-9428  
 James L. Curtis . . . . . 4170 N Shamrock Ave, Boise, ID 83713-2534

**West Australia**

Lesley A. Hemley..... PO Box 33, Wickepin, 6370 West Australia  
 Vacant

**West Virginia**

Donald O. Sager..... Rt 1 Box 501, Bunker Hill WV 25413  
 Robert C. Lundblade ..... Rt 4 Box 278, Idaho Falls, ID 83402

**Wisconsin**

Robert C. Keene .....1418 Stroughton Ave, Tomah, WI 54660  
 Richard L. Roblee . . . . . 3811 107th Pl NE, Marysville, WA 98271

**Wyoming**

Vacant  
 Anthony G. Such..... 221 Dinkum Faire, Cocolalla, ID 83813-9562

\* Indicates that Representative Jewel has been issued.

### **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL AWARDS IN BRONZE**

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| John A. Wetzel .....        | 1965 |
| Dale C. Stoller.....        | 1968 |
| Cecil Childs.....           | 1977 |
| Carl T. Krebs.....          | 1982 |
| Edgar R. Simmons .....      | 1992 |
| Carl H. Roland .....        | 1994 |
| Jack C. Marlow .....        | 1995 |
| Richard B. Carson.....      | 1997 |
| William C. Peterson .....   | 1998 |
| N. Dean Millard .....       | 1999 |
| Vernon E. Woodman.....      | 2000 |
| Austin H. Nickel .....      | 2001 |
| Louis J. Bacca .....        | 2002 |
| Dale Lawrence .....         | 2003 |
| Myron Frazier .....         | 2004 |
| Jacob W. Gundy.....         | 2005 |
| Ronald M. Lowe .....        | 2006 |
| Arthur Frank Easley .....   | 2007 |
| Richard C. Broemeling ..... | 2008 |
| Vincent Zito .....          | 2009 |
| James E. Pearce, Sr. ....   | 2010 |

### **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL AWARDS IN GOLD**

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Cecil D. Andrus..... | 1990 |
|----------------------|------|

### **SWEETHEART AWARD**

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Lady Jean Leonard.....     | 2010 |
| Lady Patricia Curtis ..... | 2010 |

STATISTICAL RETURNS FROM CHAPTERS

| RETURNS FOR<br>THE YEAR END-<br>ING DECEMBER<br>31, 2009 | ERROR IN LAST YEAR'S RETURN |          |          |              |               |         |              |            |         |                          |                          |                          | GENERAL GRAND PERPETUAL LIFE MEMBERS |                      |                    |    |  |
|--|-----------------------------|----------|----------|--------------|---------------|---------|--------------|------------|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----|--|
|  | MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2009    |          |          |              |               |         |              |            |         |                          |                          |                          | GAIN/(LOSS)                          | PREPAID LIFE MEMBERS |                    |    |  |
|  | MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2008    |          |          |              |               |         |              |            |         |                          |                          |                          |                                      | NO. OF DUES REMITTED | NUMBER OF MEETINGS |    |  |
|  | 50 YR MEMBERS               | DECEASED | EXPELLED | SUSPENDED OC | SUSPENDED NPD | DEMITED | REINSTATATED | AFFILIATED | EXALTED | MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2009 | MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2008 | MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2009 |                                      |                      |                    |    |  |
| Cyrus #2   | 0                           | 0        | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0       | 0            | 0          | 2       | 18                       | 18                       | 0                        | 1                                    | 4                    | 6                  | 0  |  |
| Boise #3   | 6                           | 0        | 0        | 3            | 0             | 1       | 0            | 4          | 17      | 133                      | 131                      | (2)                      | 23                                   | 9                    | 12                 | 1  |  |
| Lewiston #4  | 1                           | 0        | 0        | 0            | 5             | 1       | 0            | 3          | 7       | 65                       | 57                       | (8)                      | 11                                   | 1                    | 9                  | 7  |  |
| Pocatello #6   | 0                           | 0        | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0       | 0            | 0          | 2       | 16                       | 16                       | 0                        | 2                                    | 1                    | 2                  | 1  |  |
| Moscow #7  | 1                           | 0        | 0        | 0            | 0             | 2       | 0            | 3          | 2       | 40                       | 36                       | (4)                      | 30                                   | 1                    | 11                 | 3  |  |
| Payette #8   | 1                           | 0        | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0       | 0            | 3          | 7       | 29                       | 27                       | (2)                      | 11                                   | 4                    | 4                  | 0  |  |
| Idaho Falls #10  | 6                           | 0        | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0       | 0            | 0          | 9       | 47                       | 53                       | 6                        | 18                                   | 1                    | 10                 | 0  |  |
| Salmon #14   | 0                           | 0        | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0       | 0            | 0          | 2       | 19                       | 19                       | 0                        | 2                                    | 3                    | 7                  | 0  |  |
| King Solomon #16   | 0                           | 1        | 1        | 1            | 0             | 0       | 0            | 2          | 4       | 50                       | 49                       | (1)                      | 21                                   | 1                    | 8                  | 0  |  |
| Caldwell #19   | 1                           | 0        | 0        | 1            | 0             | 0       | 0            | 0          | 3       | 27                       | 27                       | 0                        | 8                                    | 2                    | 8                  | 0  |  |
| Rupert #22   | 0                           | 0        | 0        | 1            | 0             | 1       | 0            | 0          | 1       | 19                       | 17                       | (2)                      | 5                                    | 2                    | 1                  | 0  |  |
| Mountain Home #24  | 1                           | 0        | 0        | 0            | 0             | 1       | 0            | 2          | 6       | 65                       | 63                       | (2)                      | 11                                   | 6                    | 9                  | 0  |  |
| Keystone #29   | 0                           | 1        | 1        | 2            | 1             | 0       | 0            | 3          | 6       | 44                       | 40                       | (4)                      | 6                                    | 0                    | 13                 | 1  |  |
| TOTALS   | 17                          | 2        | 2        | 8            | 6             | 6       | 0            | 20         | 68      | 572                      | 553                      | 0 (19)                   | 149                                  | 35                   |                    | 13 |  |

Percent Gain/-Loss -3.32%

# RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

For the Year ending December 31, 2009

## CYRUS CHAPTER NO. 2

Nampa, Canyon County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—Third Thursday each month (except June, July, & August)

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

### OFFICERS

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| <i>High Priest</i>                              | Donald M. Johnson    |
| <i>King</i>                                     | James E. Pierce, Sr. |
| <i>Scribe</i>                                   | William E. Hopper    |
| <i>Treasurer/Secretary</i>                      | Bruce A. Wethered    |
| <i>1011 W. Holland Ave. Nampa ID 83651-1868</i> |                      |
| <i>Captain of the Host</i>                      | B. Dale Winch        |
| <i>Principal Sojourner</i>                      | Chris E. Wethered    |
| <i>Royal Arch Captain</i>                       | Vacant               |
| <i>Master Third Veil</i>                        | Vacant               |
| <i>Master Second Veil</i>                       | Greg A. Bishop       |
| <i>Master First Veil</i>                        | Lee H. Harris        |
| <i>Chaplain</i>                                 | Vacant               |
| <i>Sentinel</i>                                 | Joseph C. Allen      |

### LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

|                      |                   |                     |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| William E. Hopper    | Bruce A. Wethered | Clinton A. Wethered |
| James E. Pierce, Sr. | Chris E Wethered  | Walter W. Wethered  |
| Ernest P. Roberson   |                   | B. Dale Winch       |

### EXALTED

None

### AFFILIATED

None

### REINSTATED

None

### DEMITTED

None

### SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

### SUSPENDED O.C.

None

### EXPELLED

None

### DECEASED

None

### 50-YEAR MEMBERS

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Donald M. Johnson | August H. Schade |
|-------------------|------------------|

### PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

|  |
|--|
| James E. Pierce, Sr., PDDGHP                               |
| Bruce A. Wethered, EG Master of the 1st Veil, PG Historian |
| B. Dale Winch, REG King                                    |

### REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 18

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BOISE CHAPTER NO. 3

Boise, Ada County, Idaho

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

*Chartered by General Grand Chapter of the U.S., September 12, 1871*

OFFICERS

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| <i>High Priest</i>                           | Barry E. Newell       |
| <i>King</i>                                  | Ronald M. Lowe        |
| <i>Scribe</i>                                | David G. Smith        |
| <i>Treasurer</i>                             | G. Arthur Shoemaker   |
| <i>Secretary</i>                             | Ronald G. Berto       |
| <i>2210 S. Rushmore Way, Boise, ID 83709</i> |                       |
| <i>Captain of the Host</i>                   | Brian P. Rezcek       |
| <i>Principal Sojourner</i>                   | James K. Brusse       |
| <i>Royal Arch Captain</i>                    | Michael A. Kish       |
| <i>Master of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil</i>     | Nicolas A. Jerns, Jr. |
| <i>Master of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil</i>     | Remus C. Baltatu      |
| <i>Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil</i>     | Ray J. Sackett        |
| <i>Chaplain</i>                              | Stanley Eugene Barker |
| <i>Sentinel</i>                              | C. Nick Nealis        |

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

|                        |                    |                     |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Stanley E. Barker      | Ernest L. Flowers  | Jerry D. Parson     |
| Ronald G. Berto        | Theodore A. Fricke | James M. Rees       |
| James T. Bunce         | David A. Grindle   | Ralph C. Roberts    |
| Corby K. Christensen   | Dave E. Holman     | G. Arthur Shoemaker |
| Robert P. Cooper       | Burrell G. Lirgg   | Clyde M. Schrader   |
| James L. Curtis        | Ronald M. Lowe     | David G. Smith      |
| William K. Curtis, Jr. | N. Dean Millard    | Ernest I. Teter     |
| Lewis G. Davis         | Ben T. Montaney    | David C. Triplett   |
| Dale M. Dillon         | C. Nick Nealis     | Richard "A" Weber   |

EXALTED

AFFILIATED

REINSTATED

|                        |      |      |
|------------------------|------|------|
| Calvin R. Barrett, Jr. | None | None |
| James K. Brusse        |      |      |
| James M. Doering       |      |      |
| Mark S. Haws           |      |      |
| Nicholas K. Jerns, Jr. |      |      |
| Michael A. Kish        |      |      |



**DEMITTED**

Larry G. Allen  
Kenneth R. Cross  
John E. Green

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

Paul L. Schoffstall

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

Earl W. Green                      Robert E. Mackland  
Phillmer D Grimes                David E. Parker

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

|                      |                   |                       |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Dale M. Dillon       | Monte R. Johnson  | Robert H. Myers       |
| John C. Fairweather  | Fred Jordan, Jr   | Joseph A. Robinson Jr |
| Harley T. Fouts      | Charles R. Massie | Robert D. Stevenson   |
| Robert T. Hackett    | Lyndol E. Mears   | James H. Stokes       |
| Robert L. Hendren Jr | George W. Miller  | Forrest C. Towle      |
| Warren H. Hill       |                   | Donald D. Wisdom      |

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Stanley E. Barker, EG Chaplain  
Ronald G. Berto, EG Captain of the Host  
James T. Bunce, PDDGHP  
Robert P. Cooper, PDDGHP, PG Historian  
James L. Curtis , PGHP  
William K. Curtis Jr, PGHP  
David A. Grindle, RE Grand Secretary/Treasurer  
Dave E. Holman, PG Sentinel, PG Chaplain  
Burrell G. Lirgg, PGHP  
N. Dean Millard, PG Royal Arch Captain  
Ben T. Montaney, PG Sentinel  
C. Nick Nealis, PG Chaplain, 3rd District DGHP  
Clyde M. Schrader, PG Principal Sojourner  
Ernest I. Teter, PGHP  
David C. Triplett, PG Sentinel

**REMITTED**

Howard B. Jensen

Number of Members = 131

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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         | James L. Kitchen                  |
| King                | Jack O. Sage                      |
| Scribe              | G. Theodore Cowin                 |
| Treasurer/Secretary | John W. Zeller, Sr.               |
|                     | 1321 11th Ave Lewiston 83501-3003 |
| Captain of the Host | Thomas E. Hipple                  |
| Principal Sojourner | Dennis R. Smith                   |
| Royal Arch Captain  | Richard R. Crossler               |
| Master Third Veil   | Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.          |
| Master Second Veil  | Arthur DeLong                     |
| Master First Veil   | Victor R. Racicot                 |
| Chaplain            | Rex R. Benson                     |
| Sentinel            | Louis J. Bacca                    |

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

|                     |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Louis R. Bacca      | Jerrold G. Dahlgren | Edward A. Leachman  |
| Rex R. Benson       | Arthur DeLong       | Dennis R. Smith     |
| G. Theodore Cowin   | Thomas E. Hipple    | Larry W. Sutton     |
| Richard R. Crossler |                     | John W. Zeller, Sr. |

|             |            |            |
|-------------|------------|------------|
| EXALTED     | AFFILIATED | REINSTATED |
| Vlado Maras | None       | None       |

|          |                  |
|----------|------------------|
| DEMITTED | SUSPENDED N.P.D. |
| None     | Royce G. Cox     |

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| SUSPENDED O.C. | EXPELLED |
| Jon P. Wasem   | None     |

DECEASED

|                   |                  |                   |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Robert B. Cargill | Eldred J. Thomas | Clifford W. Wasem |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|

50-YEAR MEMBERS

|                      |                       |                    |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Lewis E. Berlinghoff | Raymond G. Dietz      | William J. Johnson |
| Royce G. Cox         | Everett L. Farrington | Orval D. Shelgren  |
| Jerrold G. Dahlgren  |                       | Herman F. Swank    |

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Rex R. Benson, PG Chaplain  
Richard R. Crossler, PGHP, 4th DDGHP  
G. Theodore Cowin, PDDGHP  
Thomas E. Hipple, PG Chaplain  
Larry W. Sutton, PG Sentinel  
John W. Zeller, Sr., REG Scribe

**REMITTED**

|                |                     |                   |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Louis J. Bacca | G. Theodore Cowin   | Victor R. Racicot |
| Rex R. Benson  | Richard R. Crossler | Jack O. Sage      |
|                | Thomas E. Hipple    |                   |

Number of Members = 57

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**POCATELLO CHAPTER NO. 6**

Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho

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

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

**OFFICERS**

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <i>High Priest</i>         | Lee W. Hamilton                         |
| <i>King</i>                | Edward A. Smith                         |
| <i>Scribe</i>              | Michael A. Sutton                       |
| <i>Treasurer/Secretary</i> | Michael A. Sutton                       |
|                            | <i>1975 Ardella Dr. Pocatello 83201</i> |
| <i>Captain of the Host</i> | Gerald K. Ikard                         |
| <i>Principal Sojourner</i> | Larry B. Oram                           |
| <i>Royal Arch Captain</i>  | James M. Birdwell                       |
| <i>Master Third Veil</i>   | Bruce Ulrich                            |
| <i>Master Second Veil</i>  | Arthur L. Busacker                      |
| <i>Master First Veil</i>   | Larry B. Gilbreath                      |
| <i>Chaplain</i>            | Roger D. Larkins                        |
| <i>Sentinel</i>            | Walter A. Culbertson                    |

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

|                    |                   |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Arthur L. Busacker | Dewey L. Leadford | Michael A. Sutton |
| Lee W. Hamilton    | Larry B. Oram     | Robert W. Swanson |
|                    | Edward A. Smith   |                   |

|                               |                                 |                           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>EXALTED</b><br>None        | <b>AFFILIATED</b><br>None       | <b>REINSTATED</b><br>None |
| <b>DEMITTED</b><br>None       | <b>SUSPENDED N.P.D.</b><br>None |                           |
| <b>SUSPENDED O.C.</b><br>None | <b>EXPELLED</b><br>None         |                           |
| <b>DECEASED</b><br>None       |                                 |                           |

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**  
Dewey L. Leadford      Robert W. Swanson

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**  
Arthur L. Busacker, PGHP  
Edward A. Smith, PGHP  
Michael A. Sutton, 1st Dist. Deputy Grand High Priest

**REMITTED**  
None

Number of Members = 16

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**MOSCOW CHAPTER NO. 7**

Moscow, Latah County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—1st Tuesday of each month (except July & August)  
*Chartered by General Grand Chapter of the U.S., August 23, 1891*

**OFFICERS**

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <i>High Priest</i>         | Thomas E. Hipple                       |
| <i>King</i>                | Russell L. Graves                      |
| <i>Scribe</i>              | John W. Zeller, Sr.                    |
| <i>Treasurer/Secretary</i> | Richard R. Crossler                    |
|                            | <i>PO Box 14, Viola, ID 83872-0014</i> |
| <i>Captain of the Host</i> | G. Theodore Cowin                      |
| <i>Principal Sojourner</i> | Jack O. Sage                           |
| <i>Royal Arch Captain</i>  | David M. Savage                        |
| <i>Master Third Veil</i>   | Dennis R. Smith                        |
| <i>Master Second Veil</i>  | Victor R. Racicot                      |
| <i>Master First Veil</i>   | Gregory Kimberling                     |
| <i>Chaplain</i>            | Rex R. Benson                          |
| <i>Sentinel</i>            | Louis J. Bacca                         |

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

|                     |                    |                     |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Louis J. Bacca      | Robert D. Granlund | Edward A. Leachman  |
| Rex R. Benson       | Thomas E. Hipple   | Franklin P. Parks   |
| G. Theodore Cowin   | Charles R. Huskey  | Merrill E. Whitley  |
| Richard R. Crossler |                    | John W. Zeller, Sr. |

|                 |                   |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>EXALTED</b>  | <b>AFFILIATED</b> | <b>REINSTATED</b> |
| David M. Savage | None              | None              |

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| <b>DEMITTED</b> | <b>SUSPENDED N.P.D.</b> |
| None            | None                    |

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| <b>SUSPENDED O.C.</b> | <b>EXPELLED</b> |
| Wesley S. Johannesen  | None            |

**DECEASED**

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| William M. Butterfield | Roy A. Nokleby |
|------------------------|----------------|

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

|               |                     |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Clyde E. Culp | Merrill E. Whiteley |
|---------------|---------------------|

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

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| Rex R. Benson, PG Chaplain                   |
| G. Theodore Cowin, PDDGHP                    |
| Richard R. Crossler, PGHP, DDGHP District #4 |
| Thomas E. Hipple, PG Chaplain                |
| Charles R. Huskey, PGHP                      |
| John W. Zeller, Sr., REG Scribe              |

**REMITTED**

|                    |                 |                     |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Edward A. Leachman | Dennis R. Smith | John W. Zeller, Sr. |
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Number of Members = 36

**PAYETTE CHAPTER NO. 8**

Payette, Payette County, Idaho

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

*Chartered by General Grand Chapter of the U.S., November 12, 1892*

**OFFICERS**

|                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>High Priest</i>         | Trenton T. Merical   |
| <i>King</i>                | Paul A. Gehrman, Jr. |
| <i>Scribe</i>              | David N. Calvert     |
| <i>Treasurer/Secretary</i> | Kent W. Gist         |

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Captain of the Host</i> | John H. Blake         |
| <i>Principal Sojourner</i> | James A. Davidson     |
| <i>Royal Arch Captain</i>  | Robert E. Hoffmaster  |
| <i>Master Third Veil</i>   | George F. Strange, Jr |
| <i>Master Second Veil</i>  | J. Sherwin Wilson     |
| <i>Master First Veil</i>   | Skip Weisgerber       |
| <i>Chaplain</i>            | Vacant                |
| <i>Sentinel</i>            | Rodger A. Hood        |

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

|                   |                        |                       |
|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| David N. Calvert  | Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.   | John C. Vincent       |
| Craig M. Davidson | Robert E. Hoffmaster   | Sherman H. Weisgerber |
| James A. Davidson | Trenton T. Merical     | Leslie E. Wilson      |
| Kent W. Gist      | John L. Purcell        | Donald E. York        |
|                   | George F. Strange, Jr. |                       |

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| <b>EXALTED</b> | <b>AFFILIATED</b> | <b>REINSTATED</b> |
| John H. Blake  | None              | None              |

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| <b>DEMITTED</b> | <b>SUSPENDED N.P.D.</b> |
| None            | None                    |

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

**DECEASED**

Murray C. Anderson  
William C. Peterson

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

|                   |                  |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| James A. Davidson | James A. McClure | Davis Toothman   |
| Jay D. Fitch      | John Purcell     | Leslie E. Wilson |
|                   | Henry Randall    |                  |

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

James A. Davidson, PGHP and PG Lecturer  
Paul A. Gehrman, Jr., REG King (Oregon)  
Kent W. Gist, PGHP  
Robert E. Hoffmaster, DDGHP (Oregon)  
George F. Strange, PDDGHP  
Paul J. Tracy, PG Chaplain  
John C. Vincent, PDDGHP (Oregon)  
J. Sherwin Wilson, EG Musician

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| <b>REMITTED</b> |
| None            |

Number of Members = 27

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**IDAHO FALLS CHAPTER NO. 10**

Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho

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

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

**OFFICERS**

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <i>High Priest</i>         | David A. Jobe                               |
| <i>King</i>                | Robert B. Mohney                            |
| <i>Scribe</i>              | Robert A. Farrow                            |
| <i>Treasurer/Secretary</i> | Donald D. Taylor                            |
|                            | <i>PO Box 51044, Idaho Falls 83405-1044</i> |
| <i>Captain of the Host</i> | David J. Hodder                             |
| <i>Principal Sojourner</i> | Michael J. Keeton                           |
| <i>Royal Arch Captain</i>  | Scott D. Auvil                              |
| <i>Master Third Veil</i>   | Jeffrey V. Shirts                           |
| <i>Master Second Veil</i>  | John W. Uhler                               |
| <i>Master First Veil</i>   | Kent R. McCandless                          |
| <i>Chaplain</i>            | M. William Echo                             |
| <i>Sentinel</i>            | R. Dix Hoffman                              |

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

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

| <b>EXALTED</b>    | <b>AFFILIATED</b> | <b>REINSTATED</b> |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Scott D. Auvil    | None              | None              |
| David J. Hodder   |                   |                   |
| Michael J. Keeton |                   |                   |
| Jeffrey V. Shirts |                   |                   |
| John W. Uhler     |                   |                   |
| Shaun W. White    |                   |                   |

| <b>DEMITTED</b> | <b>SUSPENDED N.P.D.</b> |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| None            | None                    |

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

| <b>DECEASED</b> |
|-----------------|
| None            |

50-YEAR MEMBERS

|                      |                       |                     |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| James D. Bassett Jr. | Sterrell E. Douglas   | Lee W. Hubbard      |
| Kenneth D. Burns     | Robert E. Foster, Jr. | Dean M. LaMont      |
| J. Harrison Dennis   | Harold W. Holm        | Robert C. Lundblade |

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

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|---|
| Kenneth D. Burns, PG Organist                       |
| M. William Echo, PGHP, PG Sec/Treas                 |
| Robert A. Farrow, EG Master of the 2nd Veil, PDDGHP |
| James C. Herndon, EG Principal Sojourner            |
| Gary A. S. LaBruyere, EG Sentinel                   |
| Richard L. Roblee, PG Sentinel                      |
| Edgar R. Simmons, PDDGHP                            |

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 53

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                  |
|                     | 11thSt, 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  | George Torbett       |
| Master First Veil   | Roy S. Jackson       |
| Chaplain            | Robert K. Perry      |
| Sentinel            | Verne A. McGowan     |

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

|              |                  |                         |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Dave S. Call | Louis Despres    | Stephen Mahaffey        |
| Bruce Cole   | James C. Herndon | Milton A. (Jock) Slavin |

EXALTED

None

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None



**DEMITTED**  
None

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

**SUSPENDED O.C.**  
None

**EXPELLED**  
None

**DECEASED**  
None

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**  
William B. Bolton  
Stephen Mahaffey

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**  
James C. Herndon, EG Principal Sojourner, PDDGHP 1st District

**REMITTED**  
None

Number of Members = 19

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**KING SOLOMON CHAPTER NO. 16**

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

**OFFICERS**

|                            |                                |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>High Priest</i>         | Jeremy C. Vaughn               |
| <i>King</i>                | George J. White, Jr.           |
| <i>Scribe</i>              | George Christodoulou           |
| <i>Secretary/Treasurer</i> | Ronald J. Wood                 |
|                            | 4076 N 2200 E Filer 83338-5052 |
| <i>Captain of the Host</i> | Arthur F. Easley               |
| <i>Principal Sojourner</i> | John R. Garner                 |
| <i>Royal Arch Captain</i>  | Richard L. Rowe                |
| <i>Master Third Veil</i>   | Joe C. Rose                    |
| <i>Master Second Veil</i>  | William N. Watts               |
| <i>Master First Veil</i>   | O. Monford Adams               |
| <i>Chaplain</i>            | Vacant                         |
| <i>Sentinel</i>            | Rex W. Reed                    |

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

|                  |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Bryan L. Clayton | John R. Garner   | Joe C. Rose      |
| Lauren C. Craig  | Forrest V. Gray  | Richard L. Rowe  |
| Herbert C. Deuel | Merle S. Hill    | William N. Watts |
| Arthur F. Easley | Richard A. Pence | David M. Wheeler |
| Monte B. Evans   | Rex W. Reed      | Ronald J. Wood   |

**EXALTED**  
None

**AFFILIATED**  
Jeremy C. Vaughn

**REINSTATED**  
None

**DEMITTED**                      **SUSPENDED N.P.D.**  
William L. Bridwell III                      None

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

**DECEASED**  
Fred C. Maltz  
Donald P. Taulli, Sr.

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**  
Robert E. Bailey                      Harold E. Hamerquist  
Forrest V. Gray                      Harry Merrick

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**  
Monte B. Evans, PDDGHP  
John R. Garner, PG Historian Emeritus  
Merle S. Hill, EG Master of the 3rd Veil, PG Sentinel, PDDGHP

**REMITTED**  
None

Number of Members = 49

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**CALDWELL CHAPTER NO. 19**

Caldwell, Canyon County, Idaho  
Stated Convocation—4th Monday of each month (Except 2nd Monday of  
May & December & Dark in July & August)  
*Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, June 17, 1913*

**OFFICERS**

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

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

|                    |                 |                   |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| H. Kingsley Andrae | Dale J. Garrett | Vernon L. Porter  |
| John K. Carr       | Jacob W. Gundy  | William P. Shaw   |
| Horace E. Dresser  | Harry L. Huffer | Donald W. Winters |
|                    | Edward G. Hulme |                   |

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|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>EXALTED</b>   | <b>AFFILIATED</b> | <b>REINSTATED</b> |
| Clyde A. Ruddock | None              | None              |

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| <b>DEMITTED</b>       | <b>SUSPENDED N.P.D.</b> |
| Robert J. Nelson, Sr. | None                    |

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

**DECEASED**  
None

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**  
Horace E. Dresser  
Milton J. Houston  
John A. Williamson

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**  
Harry L. Huffer, PDDGHP, PGHP  
Edward G. Hulme, PDDGHP  
Donald W. Winters, PGHP (AK)

**REMITTED**  
None

Number of Members = 27

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**RUPERT CHAPTER NO. 22**

Burley, Cassia County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—2nd Tuesday of each month (Except July & August)  
*Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, February 13, 1914*

**OFFICERS**

|                            |                                   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>High Priest</i>         | Joseph A. Merkey                  |
| <i>King</i>                | Robert L. Timmons                 |
| <i>Scribe</i>              | Vacant                            |
| <i>Treasurer</i>           | Roy F. Abo                        |
| <i>Secretary</i>           | Keith C. Brooks                   |
|                            | 932 E 18th Way, Burley, ID. 83318 |
| <i>Captain of the Host</i> | Donald J. Bohon                   |
| <i>Principal Sojourner</i> | George Warrell                    |
| <i>Royal Arch Captain</i>  | Albert T. Klink                   |

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| <i>Master Third Veil</i>  | Jerry P. Konrad          |
| <i>Master Second Veil</i> | Charles F. Seager        |
| <i>Master First Veil</i>  | Christopher J. Clayville |
| <i>Chaplain</i>           | Richard E. Belliston     |
| <i>Sentinel</i>           | Keish Noriyuki           |

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

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

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

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| <b>DEMITTED</b>  | <b>SUSPENDED N.P.D.</b> |
| Jeremy C. Vaughn | None                    |

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| <b>SUSPENDED O.C.</b> | <b>EXPELLED</b> |
| Dennis Burks          | None            |

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| <b>DECEASED</b> |
| None            |

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| <b>50-YEAR MEMBERS</b> |
| Albert T. Klink        |

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| <b>PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS</b> |
| Joe F. Kudelka, PG Principal Sojourner |
| Keith C. Brooks, PG Sentinel           |

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| <b>REMITTED</b> |
| None            |

Number of Members = 17

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**MOUNTAIN HOME CHAPTER NO. 24**

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

**OFFICERS**

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <i>High Priest</i>         | Donald S. Thoen                         |
| <i>King</i>                | Steven L. Hall                          |
| <i>Scribe</i>              | Michael E. Keas                         |
| <i>Secretary/Treasurer</i> | Jay A. Leonard                          |
|                            | 1315 Amber Dr, Mountain Home 83647-1935 |
| <i>Captain of the Host</i> | Howard G. Walker                        |
| <i>Principal Sojourner</i> | John R. Garner                          |
| <i>Royal Arch Captain</i>  | Richard C. Clendenning                  |

*Master Third Veil*  
*Master Second Veil*  
*Master First Veil*  
*Chaplain*  
*Sentinel*

Billy Ray McCall  
Gene E. Smith  
Howard G. Walker  
Richard C. Broemeling  
Joe J. Dunn

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

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

**EXALTED**

Raymond V Brashears, Jr.

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

None

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

Glenn D. Radford

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

William P. Heiser  
George S. Walborn

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

|                       |                      |                  |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| James L. Frederickson | Franklin O. Kunnecke | Samuel P. Selvig |
| Vernon W. Khail       | O. Spence Williams   | Theron J. Wegman |

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

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

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 63

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**KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 29**

Hayden, Kootenai County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—4th Wednesday of each month -- Except 1st Saturday in  
Nov and Dec (Dark in Jan & Feb)

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

**OFFICERS**

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| <i>High Priest</i>                        | Robert L. Green    |
| <i>King</i>                               | Kenneth A. Nelson  |
| <i>Scribe</i>                             | Larry M. Bitow     |
| <i>Treasurer/Secretary</i>                | Anthony G. Such    |
| <i>221Dinkum Faire Cocolalla ID 83813</i> |                    |
| <i>Captain of the Host</i>                | James G. Cox       |
| <i>Principal Sojourner</i>                | Russell P. Bohmann |
| <i>Royal Arch Captain</i>                 | Doral L. McGee     |
| <i>Master Third Veil</i>                  | Lon E. Woodbury    |
| <i>Master Second Veil</i>                 | John M. Buchanan   |
| <i>Master First Veil</i>                  | Vincent A. Zito    |
| <i>Chaplain</i>                           | Thomas E. Melbourn |
| <i>Sentinel</i>                           | Jon C. Rich        |

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

|                    |                   |                 |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Russell P. Bohmann | Lester L. Earls   | Jon C. Rich     |
| Richard B. Carson  | Charles W. Huskey | David L. Stone  |
| James G. Cox       | Doral L. McGee    | Anthony G. Such |
| Thomas F. Melbourn |                   |                 |

**EXALTED**

Robert C. Holloway

**AFFILIATED**

Kenneth A. Nelson

**REINSTATED**

Darrell W. Kerby

**DEMITTED**

Steven P. Charchan  
Zane A. Dittman

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

Douglas Hawkins

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

Patrick H. Graves      Eugene Barber      Howard R. Wagner

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Lester L. Earls      Earl T. Siler  
Francis B. Elliston      Edward A. Thomason

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

James G. Cox, PGHP

Charles W. Huskey, PGHP

Anthony G. Such, EG Royal Arch Captain

Thomas F. Melbourn, PG Sentinel

Doral L. McGee, DDGHP

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 40

**GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS  
2010-11**

*NOTE: First named is designated Chairman*

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

- APPEALS & GRIEVANCES** ..... James G. Cox; David C. Triplett; B. Dale Winch
- BOARD OF CUSTODIANS** ..... William K. Curtis, Jr.-2011; James G. Cox-2012;  
James L. Curtis-2013; Jay A. Leonard-2014;  
Johnny A. Willis-2015; David A. Grindle-2016
- DIVISION & REFERENCE** ... Merle S. Hill; Anthony G. Such; Bruce A. Wethered
- JURISPRUDENCE** ..... John W. Zeller, Sr.-2011; Ronald G. Berto-2012;  
James C. Herndon-2013; B. Dale Winch-2014
- R.A.R.A.** .. Grand King (John W. Zeller, Sr.); Chapter Kings
- RESOLUTIONS** ..... Bruce A. Wethered; Gary A. S. LaBruyere
- TELLERS**..... Grand Masters of the Veils
- UNFINISHED BUSINESS** ..... Harry L. Huffer; David A. Grindle;  
James L. Curtis, *Ex-Officio*



## MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIESTS SINCE CONSTITUTION

|      |                          |       |                              |      |                              |
|------|--------------------------|-------|------------------------------|------|------------------------------|
| 1908 | John A. Pinney (PGM)     | 1951  | J.A. Redfield (PGM)          | 1991 | Edward A. Smith              |
| 1909 | Frank D. Winn            | 1952  | Ralph W. York                | 1992 | Kent W. Gist                 |
| 1910 | Jothan Lippencott        | 1953  | Carl W. Swager               | 1993 | Chester W. Curtis            |
| 1911 | George Doehne            | 1953  | Taylor C. Roberson*          | 1994 | Ernest I. Teter              |
| 1912 | George Waterhouse (PGM)  | 1953  | Clarence D. Purkhiser *      | 1995 | Charles R. Huskey            |
| 1913 | John Nevers              | 1954  | Charles W. Simmons (PGM)     | 1996 | Harry C. Moore               |
| 1914 | Jenry Leimbarger         | 1955  | Edward S. Winchester         | 1997 | James A. Downs               |
| 1915 | Horton F. Kimball        | 1955  | Frank W. Perry *             | 1998 | Quentin R. Vaughn            |
| 1916 | Thomas M. Fleming        | 1956  | Herbert G. Fritz             | 1999 | James L. Curtis              |
| 1917 | Homer David              | 1957  | C. Merton Winegar            | 2000 | Frank W. Allen               |
| 1918 | Albert Kessup            | 1958  | Claude M. Gorden (PGM)       | 2001 | Wayne L. Ellis               |
| 1919 | William Wallin           | 1959  | Herbert H. Eberle (PGM)      | 2002 | Richard R. Crossler          |
| 1920 | Lewis Ensign             | 1960  | Joseph W. Herndon            | 2003 | Harry L. Huffer              |
| 1921 | Earnest Ostrander        | 1961  | Edward S. Lenander           | 2004 | Robert B. Cargill (PGM)      |
| 1922 | Francis Jenkins (PGM)    | 1962  | John P. Halliwell, Jr. (PGM) | 2005 | William K. Curtis, Jr. (PGM) |
| 1923 | J.R. Mason               | 1963  | Arthur M. Roberts            | 2006 | James G. Cox                 |
| 1924 | Harry P. Wolf            | 1964  | Ed F. Simmerman              | 2007 | Arthur L. Busacker           |
| 1925 | Matts Mattson            | 1965  | William C. Jones             | 2008 | Jay A. Leonard               |
| 1926 | Howard McBride           | 1966  | Floyd Bandy                  | 2009 | Johnny A. Willis             |
| 1927 | George Buhn              | 1967  | Merlyn Williams              | 2010 | David A. Grindle             |
| 1928 | Homer G. Brown           | 1968  | William J. Cannon            |      |                              |
| 1929 | Edward Smith             | 1968  | Rod R. Fletcher *            |      |                              |
| 1930 | Edward R. Chrisman       | 1969  | Orville F. Sheneman          |      |                              |
| 1931 | Charles W. Craney        | 1971% | Donald E. Haasch             |      |                              |
| 1932 | Lawrence Close           | 1972  | Blythe G. Clemons            |      |                              |
| 1933 | Albert White             | 1973  | James A. Davidson (PGM)      |      |                              |
| 1934 | John W. Shore            | 1974  | G. Paul Bragg                |      |                              |
| 1935 | Edward Sanman            | 1975  | Emmette J. Spraker           |      |                              |
| 1936 | Axel Anderson            | 1976  | Francis E. Butterfield, Jr.  |      |                              |
| 1937 | Robert Snyder            | 1977  | Dale C. Stoller              |      |                              |
| 1938 | John H. Barker           | 1978  | Samuel P. Selvig             |      |                              |
| 1939 | G. Ray Nead              | 1979  | Lester Aschenbrenner         |      |                              |
| 1940 | Cary B. Ford             | 1980  | Richard E. Wheeler           |      |                              |
| 1941 | Roy V. Locey             | 1981  | Robert E. Heffner            |      |                              |
| 1942 | J. Glover Eldridge (PGM) | 1982  | John C. Trebilcock           |      |                              |
| 1943 | Walter H. Bristol        | 1983  | David H. Volkman             |      |                              |
| 1943 | Ed H. Way *              | 1984  | Elbert B. Lawson, Jr.        |      |                              |
| 1944 | Harley Mathison          | 1985  | Theodore H. Robison          |      |                              |
| 1945 | Dell O. Bellamy          | 1986  | William B. Murrill           |      |                              |
| 1946 | James M. Ashley          | 1987  | Alton T. Kauffman (PGM)      |      |                              |
| 1947 | John A. Johnson          | 1988  | M. William Echo              |      |                              |
| 1948 | Elmer L. Casad           | 1989  | Burrell G. Lirgg (PGM)       |      |                              |
| 1949 | Hiram L. Smith           | 1990  | Samuel D. Houston            |      |                              |
| 1950 | Robert A. Somerville     |       |                              |      |                              |

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