

# **GRAND YORK RITE OF IDAHO PROCEEDINGS**



**GRAND CHAPTER  
OF  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS**



**GRAND COMMANDERY  
OF  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**



**GRAND COUNCIL  
OF  
CRYPTIC MASONS**

**2012**



# GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF IDAHO

## DIVINE SERVICES

Divine Services this year began at 5:30 p.m., April 13, 2012, at the Frank Davidson Scottish Rite Center, 1407 Bannock Street, Boise, Idaho. Pastor John E. Mars of the United Methodist Church of Meridian, Idaho made a moving presentation on his Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Immediately following Pastor Mars' presentation, the report of the Necrology and Broken Triangle Committee was conducted by Sir Knights James Lloyd Curtis, KCT, PGC and Johnny A. Willis Eminent Grand Prelate.

After the services, a delicious dinner was prepared by Friendship Assembly No. 9, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, and served the 50 Sir Knights, Ladies and guests.

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

## GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS BANQUET

The annual banquet of the 2012 Grand York Rite Sessions was held on Saturday evening, April 14<sup>th</sup>, at the Red Lion Downtowner Inn, 1800 Fairview Avenue, Boise, ID, with Companion and Sir Knight James C. Herndon as the Master of Ceremonies (MC). MC Herndon offered a few opening remarks and introduced the following distinguished guests:

Sir Knight Lawrence E. Tucker, Right Eminent Grand Recorder, Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the USA and Personal Representative of Sir Knight William Howard Koon II, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the USA.

Sir Knight Michael B. Johnson, Northwest Department Commander, Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA.

Companion Charles L. Hollinger, Right Puissant General Grand Treasurer, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International; and Personal Representative of Most Puissant Companion George C. Sellars, Most Puissant General Grand Illustrious Master, of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International.

Companion Brian D. Bechler, Right Puissant Regional Deputy General Grand Master Northwest Region, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International.

Companion David L. Salberg, Deputy General Grand High Priest Northwest Region, General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International.

Brother, Companion and Sir Knight Jay A. Leonard, Most Worshipful Grand Master Grand Lodge A.F. & A. M. of Idaho.

MC Herndon then asked the attendees to stand and follow him in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

MC Herndon then asked Sir Knight and Companion Rev Robert B. Perry to offer the blessing.

Following dinner and dessert, MC Herndon began the awards portion of the evening.

First, MC Herndon turned the podium over to Companion John W. Zeller, Sr., Junior Past Grand High Priest, who asked Companion David L. Salberg to join him and give some background on the awards from the General Grand Chapter. They then proceeded to send forth a Companion to escort, to his great surprise, Companion James L. Curtis and his Lady Patricia

to the Podium. It was then announced Companion Curtis was the recipient of the 2012 General Grand Chapter Bronze Service Medal.

Companion Salberg then presented Ladies Mary Burnham, Agnes R. Teter and Cathy Jo Zeller, with the General Grand Chapter Sweetheart Awards. Companion Salberg then presented Companion Zeller, Sr., with his Past Grand High Priest's Certificate, the Lapel Pin, and his Permanent

Membership Card in the General Grand Chapter. Companion Zeller, Sr., then presented a Grand Chapter of Idaho Chapter of the Year Award to Mountain Home Chapter No. 24 for completing the requirements of the Award. Companion Zeller then presented Companion's James L. Kitchen and Larry E. Lathrop, Jr., each with the Grand High Priest's award for outstanding service to Royal Arch Masonry. Companions Zeller, Sr., and Salberg then relinquished the podium to MC Herndon.

MC Herndon introduced Companion Arthur F. Easley, Junior Past Grand Illustrious Master, and asked him to come to the podium.

Companion Easley then asked Companions Hollinger and Bechler to join him to present the Grand Council and General Grand Council Awards. The first award was the General Grand Council's Adult Youth Leadership Award and Companion Easley asked that Companion Steven L. Hall be brought to the podium. Companion Hall, a member of Idaho Council No. 1 was recognized for his many years of service with the International Order of Rainbow for Girls. He was presented with a Medal and lapel pin. The next award was the Cryptic Mason of the Year Award. Companion Easley asked the Recipient be brought to the podium, and Companion Ronald M. Lowe, Idaho Council No. 1 was escorted to the Podium and presented with the medal and lapel pin. Companion Hollinger then asked Companion Easley and Companion Ernest I. Teter to join him at the podium with their wives. Companion Hollinger then presented the Lady of the Council Jewels to Agnes R. Teter and Lois J. Easley and asked Companions Teter and Easley to assist in pinning the jewels on their wives'. Companions Hollinger and Bechler then presented Companion Easley with his plaque, certificate, lapel pin, and card certifying that he was now recognized as Past Grand Illustrious Master and permanent member of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, International. Companions Hollinger and Bechler then turned the podium over to Past Grand Illustrious Master James L. Curtis who at the direction of Most Illustrious Grand Master John W. Zeller, Sr., presented Companion Easley with his Past Grand Illustrious Master's Apron. Companion Curtis then relinquished the podium to MC Herndon.

MC Herndon then introduced Sir Knight William K. Curtis, Jr., Junior Past Grand Commander; who in turn requested Sir Knight Lawrence E. Tucker, Grand Recorder Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the USA; and Sir

Knight Michael B. Johnson, Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander, Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA to join him at the podium. Sir Knight Curtis, Jr. asked Sir Knight James Curtis to find the Sir Knight selected for receipt of the Knight Templar Cross of Honour (KTCH) and bring him to the podium. Sir Knight James Curtis found Sir Knight Ronald L. Lowe, Idaho Commandery No. 1, and escorted him to the podium. Sir Knight Lowe was presented the KTCH and lapel pin for his extensive service to Templary and the York Rite. Sir Knight Tucker with the assistance of Sir Knight Johnson presented Sir Knight William K. Curtis, Jr. his Past Grand Commander's Plaque. The podium was then relinquished to MC Herndon.

MC Herndon then called on Brother, Companion and Sir Knight Jay A. Leonard, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho. Brother Leonard presented the status of the Grand Master and made a few remarks about membership and the state of the craft. After his remarks he relinquished the podium to MC Herndon. MC Herndon thanked all for their attendance, pronounced the benediction, and then adjourned the banquet in peace and harmony.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

At the Annual Banquet the Junior Past Grand High Priest presented the plaque attachments for the Chapter of Excellence program to Mountain Home Chapter No. 24, Michael Keas, Excellent High Priest, accepted. Companion Zeller also presented special Grand High Priest Chapter of the Year Awards to James L. Kitchen, PHP, Lewiston Chapter No. 4 and Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr., PHP, Lewiston Chapter No. 4.

The Right Excellent Grand King presented the Thomas C. Frith Royal Arch Research Assistance Award to Mountain Home Chapter No. 24.



**8<sup>th</sup> Annual**

**Joint**

**Grand York Rite Session**

**Boise, Idaho**

**12-14 April 2012**

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GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF IDAHO

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

  
**EIGHTH ANNUAL JOINT SESSION**

Lewiston, Idaho  
April 13, 2012

John W. Zeller, Sr.  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
*Presiding*

James L. Curtis  
Grand Secretary/Recorder  
4170 N Shamrock  
Boise, ID 83713-2534

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The Eighth Joint Session of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho was called to order at 8:30 a.m. on April 13, 2012, by Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion John W. Zeller, Sr., for the purpose of introductions and remarks by the distinguished guests.

An invocation was offered by Excellent Grand Chaplain Arthur D. DeLong.

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

The Public Portion of the 8th Annual Joint Session of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho was adjourned at 9:05 A.M.

The Joint Business Session of the Eighth Annual Joint Session 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: 10 of 13 Constituent Chapters were present/represented; all Seven Constituent Councils were present / represented, and all eight Constituent Commanderies were present/ represented.

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the 7th Annual Joint Sessions of the Grand York Rite as Printed and Distributed. The motion passed.

A motion was made, and seconded that the reports in the Advanced Proceedings, except for the Report of the Necrology and Broken Triangle Committee, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Right Eminent Grand Commander, and the Report of the Finance Committee, be approved as printed. The motion carried.

The following are the reports printed in the Advanced Proceedings:

**REPORT OF THE GRAND YORK RITE  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL REVIEW  
(NO REPORT SUBMITTED)**

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND 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 the combined spreadsheets for all three bodies, along with the individual Ledger Sheets, are in agreement.

During the calendar year 2011, the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho had \$243,394.62 invested for the full year with a return of \$12,083.80, or 4.9489 %. The total Investments were \$244,392.95 with a total return of \$12,045.46 or 4.9444%. These numbers are 0.137% less than last year.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
G. Arthur Shoemaker, Chairman  
James C. Herndon  
William K. Curtis, Jr.  
Donald S. Thoen  
James L. Curtis, Ex-Officio

### YORK RITE LIFE INVESTMENT & ENDOWMENT 2011

CHAPTER	FULL YEAR PPL	EARNINGS	FULL YEAR PMF	EARNINGS	PART YEAR PPL	EARN- INGS	TOTAL 2011 EARNINGS
Cyrus No. 2	\$168.00	\$8.30	\$1,218.00	\$60.21			\$68.51
Boise No. 3	\$7,014.00	\$346.70	\$2,058.00	\$101.73			\$448.43
Lewiston No. 4	\$2,079.00	\$102.76	\$3,265.00	\$161.39	\$336.00	<b>\$12.46</b>	\$276.61
Pocatello No. 6	\$546.00	\$26.99	\$1,197.00	\$59.17			\$86.16
Moscow No. 7	\$6,562.50	\$324.38	\$3,780.00	\$186.85			\$511.23
Payette No. 8	\$2,415.00	\$119.37	\$1,050.00	\$51.90			\$171.27
Idaho Falls No. 10	\$5,943.00	\$293.76	\$3,045.00	\$150.51			\$444.27
Salmon No. 14	\$420.00	\$20.76	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$20.76
King Solomon No. 16	\$3,045.00	\$150.51	\$4,410.00	\$217.99			\$368.50
Caldwell No. 19	\$1,102.50	\$54.50	\$3,150.00	\$155.70			\$210.20
Rupert No. 22	\$1,050.00	\$51.90	\$2,310.00	\$114.18			\$166.08
Mountain Home No. 24	\$1,806.00	\$89.27	\$2,604.00	\$128.72			\$217.99
Keystone No.29	\$1,890.00	\$93.42	\$798.00	\$39.45			\$132.87
<b>TOTAL RAM</b>	<b>\$34,041.00</b>	<b>\$1,682.62</b>	<b>\$28,885.00</b>	<b>\$1,427.80</b>	<b>\$336.00</b>	<b>\$12.46</b>	<b>\$3,122.88</b>
<b>COUNCIL</b>							
Idaho No. 1	\$7,434.00	\$367.46	\$1,764.00	\$87.19			\$454.65
Bannock No. 2	\$381.00	\$18.83	\$483.00	\$23.87			\$42.70
King Solomon No. 4	\$1,995.00	\$98.61	\$1,008.00	\$49.83			\$148.44
Moscow No. 6	\$12,831.00	\$634.24	\$6,636.00	\$328.02			\$962.26
Twin Falls No. 7	\$1,512.00	\$74.74	\$1,743.00	\$86.16			\$160.90
Emerald No. 8	\$420.00	\$20.76	\$819.00	\$40.48			\$61.24
Jeremiah No. 9	\$3,213.00	\$158.82	\$630.00	\$31.14			\$189.96
<b>TOTAL CRYPTIC</b>	<b>\$27,492.00</b>	<b>\$1,373.46</b>	<b>\$13,083.00</b>	<b>\$646.69</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$2,020.15</b>
<b>COMMANDERY</b>							
Idaho No. 1	\$15,750.00	\$778.52	\$12,852.00	\$635.27			\$1,413.79
Lewiston No. 2	\$1,722.00	\$85.12	\$3,915.00	\$193.52	\$399.00	<b>\$14.79</b>	\$293.43
Moscow No. 3	\$7,182.00	\$355.01	\$3,864.00	\$191.00			\$546.01
Gate City No. 4	\$714.00	\$35.29	\$856.00	\$42.31			\$77.60
Coeur d'Alene No. 5	\$735.00	\$36.33	\$1,631.00	\$80.62			\$116.95
Idaho Falls No. 6	\$4,431.00	\$219.02	\$2,709.00	\$133.91			\$352.93
Salmon No. 9	\$504.00	\$24.91	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$24.91
Twin Falls No. 10	\$1,890.00	\$93.42	\$3,612.00	\$178.54			\$271.96
<b>TOTAL COMMANDERY</b>	<b>\$32,928.00</b>	<b>\$1,627.62</b>	<b>\$29,439.00</b>	<b>\$1,455.17</b>	<b>\$399.00</b>	<b>\$14.79</b>	<b>\$3,097.58</b>

<b>OTHER</b>							
Caldwell No. 19 Special	\$5,000.00	\$247.15		\$0.00			\$247.15
Boise York Rite Bodies Special	\$2,500.00	\$123.58		\$0.00			\$123.58
Idaho Commandery No. 1 Special	\$5,000.00	\$247.15		\$0.00			\$247.15
ID Priory No. 13 KYCH	<b>\$1,950.00</b>	\$71.02	\$1,450.00	\$71.60	<b>\$225.00</b>	<b>\$11.11</b>	\$153.74
Grand York Rite Special	\$122.24	\$6.04		\$0.00			\$6.04
Tri-Valley York Rite College				\$0.00			\$0.00
York Rite Objectives Account	\$2,000.00	\$98.86		\$0.00			\$98.86
York Rite Money Market Funds				\$0.00			\$0.00
York Rite Endowment	<u>\$60,017.65</u>	<u>\$2,966.67</u>		<u>\$0.00</u>			<u>\$2,966.67</u>
TOTAL OTHER	\$76,589.89	\$3,760.47	\$1,450.00	\$71.60	\$225.00	\$11.11	\$3,843.19
TOTAL FULL YEAR	\$171,050.89	\$8,444.17	\$72,857.00	\$3,601.26			\$12,083.80
TOTAL FULL YEAR INV.	\$243,907.89						
TOTAL PART YEAR INV					\$960.00	<b>\$38.36</b>	
TOTAL	\$244,867.89						
TOTAL Return	\$12,083.80			4.9385%	\$12,045.44		
Check Sum	\$0.00			4.9348%			

**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 2011, the Endowment Fund end balance was **\$60,017.65** and its yield was **\$2,966.67** in income (**4.94%**) This income was transferred to the Objectives fund, which has a balance of **\$6,626.54**. The remaining income from **2009, \$196.00**, was transferred to the Corpus of the Endowment Fund, which now has a balance of **\$60,213.65**, leaving **\$6,530.54** in the Objectives Account. (NOTE: **\$421.05 was the amount left over from 2009 earnings.**)

**YORK RITE OBJECTIVES & ENDOWMENT FUNDS 2011**

DATE	EXPLANATION	YORK RITE OBJECTIVES INTEREST OUT	YORK RITE OBJECTIVES BALANCE	YORK RITE ENDOW- MENT EARNINGS	YORK RITE ENDOW- MENT BAL- ANCE
1/1/2011	Balance Brought Forward		\$6,490.66		\$60,017.65
3/20/2011	Paid 2010 GYR Expenses	(\$2,830.00)	\$3,660.66		\$60,017.65
12/31/2011	2011 Accrued Interest	\$0..35	\$3,661.01		\$60,017.65
12/31/2011	Objectives Account Earnings	\$98.86	\$3,759.87		\$60,017.65
12/31/2011	Interest Earned 2011	\$2,966.67	\$6726.54		\$60,017.65
12/31/2011	Transfer 2009 interest to endowment	(\$196.00)	\$6,530.54	\$196.00	\$60,213.65
	Allotted Portion	Chapter	Council	Commandery	
		\$1,157.00	\$830.67	\$979.00	\$2,966.67
	90%	\$1,041.30	\$747.60	\$881.10	\$2,670.00
	85%	\$ 983.45	\$706.07	\$832.15	\$2,521.67
	50%	\$578.50	\$415.33	\$489.50	\$1,483.33

**YORK RITE OBJECTIVES & ENDOWMENT FUNDS 2011 (CORRECTED)**

DATE	EXPLANATION	YORK RITE OBJECTIVES INTEREST OUT	YORK RITE OBJECTIVES BALANCE	YORK RITE ENDOW- MENT EARNINGS	YORK RITE ENDOW- MENT BAL- ANCE
1/1/2011	Balance Brought Forward		\$6,490.66		\$60,017.65
2/19/2011	Paid 2010 Expenses	(\$2,830.00)	\$3,660.66		\$60,017.65
12/31/2011	2011 Accrued Interest	\$0.45	\$3,661.11		\$60,017.65
12/31/2011	Objectives Account Earnings	\$98.86	\$3,759.97		\$60,017.65
12/31/2011	Interest Earned 2011	\$2,966.67	\$6,726.64		\$60,017.65
12/31/2011	Transfer 2009 interest to endowment	(\$421.05)	\$6,305.59	\$421.05	\$60,438.70
		Chapter	Council	Commandery	
	Allotted Portion	\$1,186.67	\$801.00	\$979.00	\$2,966.67
	90%	\$1,068.00	\$720.90	\$881.10	\$2,670.00
	85%	\$1,008.67	\$680.85	\$832.15	\$2,521.67
	50%	\$593.33	\$400.50	\$489.50	\$1,483.34

The structure of the York Rite Investments requires that only the interest 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 \$2,670.00(90% of \$2,966.67) be distributed as follows: Grand Chapter, \$1,041.30 (39%); Grand Council, \$747.60 (28%); Grand Commandery, \$881.10, (33%). The remaining income, \$296.66, (10%), is held in reserve for unexpected events. (2010 Carryover = \$323.70; 2011 Carryover = \$296.67)

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:

G. Arthur Shoemaker, Chairman James C. Herndon

William K. Curtis, Jr. Donald S. Thoen

James L. Curtis Ex-Officio

## **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 Cryptic Masons of Idaho; the Right Grand Commander and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Idaho.*

In order for York Rite Masonry to survive, the Chapters, Councils and Commanderies will need to begin looking for new members, not only to maintain the current membership but also to increase membership.

Membership drives in the local Blue Lodges are essential. A yearly or bi-yearly presentation, in the Lodge, to inform Masons what the York Rite Masonry is about and the purpose for our existence.

It has been mentioned by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Illustrious Grand Master and Right Eminent Grand Commander; the Excellent Grand Scribe, the Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work and the Eminent Grand Generalissimo be put in charge of Membership efforts within each respective body. This puts them closer to the Constituent Bodies and helps them start a long term dialog with the bodies on how to gain membership.

We are at a crossroads with our fraternity. Either we increase our mem-

bership and grow, or our membership continues to decrease and we will no longer exist.

Fraternally,  
 B. Dale Winch P.G.H.P.  
 John W. Zeller, Sr.  
 William K. Curtis, Jr.  
 Arthur F. Easley  
 Robert A. Farrow  
 Michael A. Sutton

## **REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY AND BROKEN TRIANGLE COMMITTEE**

*To: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho.*

*To: The Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho.*

*To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Idaho.*

*To: All Officers, Companions, and Sir Knights of the Grand Chapter, Council, and Commandery.*

**CHAIRMAN:** 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 happy our Blessed Savior has left the lines of the Grand Bodies intact; however, we are saddened by the loss of one Most Eminent Past Grand Master, and one Past Grand Officer of Idaho.

### **Willard Meredith Avery 1907-2010 Most Eminent Grand Master 1991-1994**

Sir Knight Willard Meredith Avery, was born February 2, 1907 and passed away February 11, 2012.

Sir Knight Willard served as Right Eminent Grand Commander of Indiana in 1956-1957. He was appointed Right Eminent Department Commander of the East Central Department 1961-1964. Sir Knight Willard was elected Right Eminent Grand Captain General in 1967; Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo in 1970; Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master 1973 and Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United



States of America in 1976. Sir Knight Willard served during the Triennial Period of 1976-1979 and presided over the 54th Triennial Conclave in 1979. He was a Rector Scholar at DePauw University and graduated with a Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree from University of Michigan Law School in 1934 . Sir Knight William was married to the lovely and gracious Margaret.

They had two sons, Max and Jack, two grandsons and a granddaughter. Sir Knight Willard was active in civic as well as Masonic affairs in his community. He was Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in New Castle Lodge No. 91 F & A.M., transferred to Golden Rule Lodge No. 16 F. & A.M. in Knightstown, Indiana, where he served as Worshipful Master in 1940. He was Exalted to the Degree of Royal Arch Mason in Knightstown Chapter No. 33 in May 1938, and served as High Priest in 1955. He was Greeted as a Royal & Select Master in Cryptic Council No. 29, Knightstown in 1945, and served as Illustrious Master in 1954. He was Knighted in Knightstown Commandery No. 9 in 1939. He was the First President of the board of Directors of the Indiana DeMolay Foundation, Inc. He held the Honorary Legion of Honor & Served as Legal Counsel to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. He served as Past Grand Patron Indiana Order of Eastern Star, and was chairman of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee of the General Grand Chapter O. E. S. during the 1982-1985 Triennium. Willard was a Past Sovereign of St. Basil's Conclave Red Cross of Constantine, a member of Preceptor of St. Andrews Tabernacle, H.R. A. K.T. P.; a Knight Grand Commander and holder of the Grand Cross; a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis. He was made an Honorary 33<sup>o</sup>, Supreme Council, A. A. S. R. Northern Jurisdiction, September 1967 at Pittsburgh. Sir Knight Willard leaves an indelible legacy and will be missed by those who knew him.

## **ARTHUR L. BUSACKER** **1935-2011** **MEGHP 2006-2007**

Arthur L. Busacker was born November 24, 1935 and passed through the veil on August 2, 2011.

He was born November 24, 1935 at Sidney, Nebraska to Arthur John and Edna Ethel Nicks Busacker. He married Dona Wilson, May 21, 1959 in the First Congregational United Church of Christ, Pocatello. They later divorced. He served in the Idaho Army National Guard from 1959 to 1995.

Art earned a Bachelor's Degree in Medical Technology from Idaho State University. He worked for Bannock Memorial Hospital and then for Idaho State University as a Registered Medical Technician for 24 years, retiring in 1992.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, painting, spending time with family, an at-

tending grandchildren's activities.

He was a member of the Keystone Lodge #81 AF and AM; He was Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in 1984. He was a member of the Pocatello York Rite Bodies, where he served as High Priest of Pocatello Chapter No. 8; Illustrious Master of Bannock Council No. 2 and Eminent Commander of Gate City Commandery No. 4. Knights Templar. Art was a Member of St. Charles Conclave Red Cross of Constantine. Companion Arthur served the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Idaho as the Most Excellent Grand High Priest in 2006-2007. Sir Knight Art was in the Grand Commandery Line at this time but withdrew in 2007 due to health issues. Companion and Sir Knight Arthur left a huge hole in the Pocatello York Rite Bodies which will be hard to fill.

**PRELATE:** Lord of all blessings, we give thanks to Thee for the respite from tense concern with the responsibilities and sorrow that seem too great for us to bear. We thank Thee for the peace that comes when we relinquish our own desires, even those, and the things we hold most dear and necessary to us. Lord may we learn to make our hearts and souls as empty urns that Thou may fill us with Thy Light and Love, Thy Peace, and Thy Poser. In Christ's Name we pray. AMEN.

**CHAIRMAN:** We pause at this time in the business of these York Rite Grand Bodies to remember our Companions and Sir Knights, who have answered the call of our Heavenly Father, those who have laid down the tools of their professions and the Craft that they may be picked up by other willing hands to carry on. For we know full well that, while Autumn brings the storm and falling leaves, and Winter strikes the killing frost, as certainly in Spring the branch buds, leaf out, and brings forth fruit, only to make their memories sweeter to us.

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

**GRAND RECORDER:**

### FRATERNAL DEAD JANUARY 2011 – DECEMBER 2011

Eugene D. Barber, Jr.	Forrest V. Gray	Ernest P. Moehnert
Arthur L. Busacker	Warren H. Hill	R. Bruce Saunders
Walter A. Culbertson	Marcus B. Hitchcock	Orval D. Shelgren
William K. Curtis	Monte B. Johnson	Frank W. Sullivan
Robert E. Daily	Fred E. Latimore	Forrest Towle
Dale M. Dillon	Forrest H. Mac Mullen	Martin B. Trillhaase
Sterrell L. Douglas	James A. McClure	George Warrell
Lester L. Earls	Lyndol E. Mears	Leslie E. Wilson

**CHAIRMAN:** Those Companions and Sir Knights participating in the Tribute will now assemble with the Honor Guard.

Our Eminent Prelate will begin the Memorial Service.

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

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

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

**PRELATE:** I will bring the blind by the way they have not known; I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things I will do unto them and not forsake them.

**COMPANION FOR THE ROYAL ARCH:** Fervency and Zeal actuated our Companions and Sir Knights in promoting the noble and glorious work of building the temple of their lives and in their labors for all mankind. This Rose is laid in the West as a tribute; may the rosy glow of the setting sun ever remind us of them and their labors.

**PRELATE:** O'Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, the busy work is hushed, and the fever of life is over and our work is done.

**COMPANION FOR THE COUNCIL:** Thee in Thy Holy mercy grant us a 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, tradi-

tionally a place of darkness; however, the Knights Templars carried the light of Christianity to the darkest corners of the world.

**CHAIRMAN:** Ladies, Companions, Sir Knights and Friends, you have heard the tributes, and seen the symbols of affection laid upon the Memorial Altar in token of their remembrance. To the loved ones of our departed Companions and Sir Knights we wish to convey our sympathy and love, that they know we remember them and their fraternal contributions. Let Us Pray!

**PRELATE:** Our Heavenly Father, as we conclude this Memorial Service, help us to lay away our sorrows, while yet keeping the memory of our brethren in our hearts. Give us the strength to resume our path of responsibilities of this day. Inspire us to find the path that leads to a peaceful world. Make us servants of Thine that we may be useful in all we attempt for our fellow man. Help us not to complain of our lot, but help us to meet our challenges with willing hands, brave hearts, and ready hands. So much remains to be done; show us what you would have us accomplish. In Thy name we pray. AMEN

**CHAIRMAN:** Reverently, and Fraternally submitted,

Joint Committee on Necrology and Broken Triangle  
James L. Curtis,  
James C. Herndon,  
Arthur L. DeLong,  
Johnny A. Willis

I request this report be received and placed on file.

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

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

The Grand York Rite sessions were held at the Red Lion Downtowner Hotel, Boise, Idaho, on April 12-14, 2012. The appendant orders of: Knight Preceptors, High Priesthood, Silver Trowel, and Knights York Cross of Honour were held on April 12 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 13, 2012, by Companion John W. Zeller, Sr., Most Excellent High Priest.

Numerous distinguished guests and dignitaries were received including: Sandi Shoemaker, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Idaho Or-

der of the Eastern Star; Diane Woods, Grand Royal Matron and Ron Woods, Grand Royal Patron, Grand Court of the Order of the Amaranth; Milton A. "Jock" Slavin, Intendant General for Idaho, Red Cross of Constantine; James C. Herndon, State Executive Officer Idaho DeMolay; Ronald G. Berto, Grand Governor of Idaho for York Rite College Sovereign College; Anthony G. Such representing Sovereign Order of Preceptor Knights; Conner Gibbons, State Master Counselor Idaho DeMolay; Miss Keirre Bray Idaho State Sweetheart, Idaho DeMolay and Miss Alexandera Koper, Miss Keirre Bray Idaho Jobs Daughters International. We thank them for their attendance at our Session.

To our Brother Jay A. Leonard, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho, we thank you for your attendance at our entire session and your support of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho.

Thanks to the Necrology committee James L. Curtis, James C Herndon, Arthur DeLong and Johnnie A. Willis for their program at our annual York Rite Divine Services on Friday evening and to Rev. John E. Mars of the Meridian United Methodist Church for his presentation regarding his February 2012 Holy Land Pilgrimage trip. We extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to Mrs. Cathy Jo Zeller and Mrs. Lois Easley for hosting the hospitality room for the ladies, Companions, and Sir Knights during the sessions. We wish to extend our sincere thanks the Mt Home Friendship Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow Girls for providing and serving an excellent Benefit Dinner on Friday evening.

To the staff of the Red Lion Downtowner Hotel, we thank you for your hospitality and service. We thank the banquet staff of the Red Lion Hotel for their excellent service for our KCT Dinner, the Grand York Rite Banquet on Saturday evening and the Friday and Saturday lunches.

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 Chairmen, Jerry Parsons and James Curtis. Thanks also go to Registration Chairman Barry Newell in making this a very successful and harmonious Grand Session.

Finally, we thank Companion John W. Zeller, Sr., Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Idaho; Companion Arthur F. Easley, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Idaho; and Sir Knight William K. Curtis, Jr., Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Idaho for the service and guidance shown to your respective York Rite bodies for 2011- 2012.

Respectfully submitted,  
G. Arthur Shoemaker, Chairman  
Ronald G. Berto  
Anthony G. Such

## **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 of Cryptic Masons in Idaho; the Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in Idaho:*

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

On September 10, 2011 on the All Masonic Float sponsored by Elmore Lodge No. 30 AF & AM, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch was represented by PGHP B. Dale Winch and PHP Howard G. Walker 2nd DDGHP, the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons was represented by Companion Johnny A. Willis, IGC, and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar was represented by PGC Donald S. Thoen. Other Masonic Family Bodies represented on the float were the Order of Eastern Star, The Order of Amaranth, Scottish Rite, DeMolay and the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
John W. Zeller, Sr., MEGHP  
Arthur F. Easley, MIGM  
William K. Curtis, Jr., REGC

## **REPORT OF THE TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE**

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Companions of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Of Idaho; The Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons 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 Committee on Time and Place, beg to report we have received an Invitation from the Twin Falls York Rite Bodies to Host the 2015 Grand Sessions. This being the only invitation we have received, we recommend acceptance of this invitation by the delegates. The foreseeable future Grand York Rite Sessions to be held as follows:

**2012 at Boise, Idaho**

- 12 April Registration and Appendant Orders
- 13 April 8th Joint Session of Idaho Grand York Rite Bodies (A. M.)
- 13 April 104th Convocation Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Idaho (P.M.)
- 14 April 109th Grand Conclave Grand Commandery of Idaho (A. M.)
- 14 April 79th Assembly Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho (P. M.)

**2013 at Idaho Fall, Idaho**

- 18 April Registration and Appendant Orders
- 19 April 9th Joint Session of Idaho Grand York Rite Bodies (A. M.)
- 19 April 110th Grand Conclave Grand Commandery of Idaho (P. M.)
- 20 April 80th Assembly Grand Council of Idaho (A. M.)
- 20 April 105th Convocation Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Idaho (P.M.)

**2014 at Hayden, Idaho**

- 17 April Registration and Appendant Orders
- 18 April 10th Joint Session of Idaho Grand York Rite Bodies (A. M.)
- 18 April 81st Assembly Grand Council of Idaho (P. M.)
- 19 April 106th Convocation Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Idaho (A. M.)
- 19 April 111th Grand Conclave Grand Commandery of Idaho (P. M.)

**2015 at Twin Falls, Idaho**

- 16 April Registration and Appendant Orders
- 17 April 11th Joint Session of Idaho Grand York Rite Bodies (A.M.)
- 17 April 107th Convocation Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Idaho (P.M.)
- 18 April 112th Grand Conclave Grand Commandery of Idaho (A. M.)
- 18 April 82nd Assembly Grand Council of Idaho (P. M.)

Respectfully submitted:

Anthony G. Such  
 John W. Zeller, Sr.  
 Ronald G. Berto

## **REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY/RECORDER**

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

This is the report of the Grand Secretary/Recorder for calendar year 2011. When I was installed and took office in April 2011, I entered it with much trepidation. Not from what I knew, but from what I didn't know. Efforts to transition the office from my predecessor went awry from the onset. The next to last financial account was changed over in June, partially because

of coordinating with Travel and Official Visits of the Grand Officers and partially because of scheduling with Companion & Sir Knight G. Arthur Shoemaker (around his O.E.S. Grand Chauffeur duties). In April 2010, the General Grand Recorder of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International and I had agreed not to renew our lease of Office Space at 103 E 3rd in Meridian. This was partially due to a problem with parking, partially due to unresponsive action on requests to repair deficiencies in the office and partially due to toxic fumes permeating the concrete block and invading the office space. When the office atmosphere became caustic, I approached the GYR Body Heads and the Finance Committee Chairman and received permission to move the Grand York Rite Office and supplies to my home. They also agreed to pay rent and utilities based upon a proportional share of square footage utilized for office space, files and supplies space being utilized and removed from our personal use and enjoyment.

The Three Grand Body Heads made a request to the previous Grand Sec/Recorder by Certified Return Receipt Requested Mail in May to turn over all books, documents, Ledgers, and electronic data belonging to the Grand York Rite Bodies. The Demand was mostly complied with in July. This made it very difficult to catch up. When I did receive the books, etc. I found the balances in the 2010 Spreadsheet were Carried Forward and disaggregated incorrectly; we use a Ratio of  $RAM=.39$ ;  $CM=.28$ ;  $KT=.33$ . The Ratios were there; however the amounts were incorrectly distributed; I adjusted them for 2011.

The RAM PPLM Fund Payment language needs to be the same as other two bodies. Article XIII, Section 12(b) states the Committee on Prepaid Life Membership shall distribute funds by January 31. However, do to the Tax turmoil created by Congress; the GYR Bodies didn't receive the 1099's for the Investment funds until Feb. 16. The Grand Council and Grand Commandery state distribution as soon as practical after the first of the year. I recommend the Resolutions Committee draft a Resolution to change the Grand Chapter wording to coincide with the other two bodies.

I didn't take this job with the intention of making money from the Grand York Rite Bodies; However, what people have grown to expect of this Office is a full-time Office like the Grand Lodge AF & AM of Idaho. My Grand Secretary/ Grand Recorder Expenses currently allow for about 2 days' pay per month for RAM & KT and 1 day per month for CM, at the current Minimum Wage rate. Any time spent in excess of these amounts is a donation on my part. I am asking for an expense = 700/Month 8400/Yr.; this amount computes to  $RAM= \$3276.00$ ;  $CM =\$2436.00$  and  $KT= \$2772.00$  If allowed, I will stop charging Rent & Utilities and Pay for Assistance out of my own pocket. This would result in combining the Grand Secretary/Grand Recorder Expense and the Office Rent and Utilities Expense into a single line item-Grand Secretary/Grand Recorder Expense.

I have tried my best to reduce GYR expenses. The GYR Bodies have a Telephone System, which will pay for its self, following consultation with



and approval by the MEGHP, MIGM and REGC, and the Finance Committee Chairman. The wireless telephone system had a retail price of \$149.99 and the Carrier wanted a \$400.00 deposit since the GYR Bodies are a Non-Profit. I was able to get the System for \$0.00 with no additional Deposit by upgrading my personal Cell Phone and adding the System as an additional line on my telephone. By doing this there was a savings of \$549.99 plus taxes to the GYR; and any future Grand Secretary/Recorder will have the system to utilize with the existing telephone number and all we will need to do at that time is simply transfer the billing for that line to them. The monthly charge for the line is \$23.05 for unlimited calling capabilities. This has already made a dent in the \$150-\$200 monthly cell charges.

I know I am behind on Proceedings! By not receiving the GYR Books, Records, etc. until July it made it difficult to catch up. The 2009 Proceedings were mailed in May 2011. The 2010 Proceedings are formatted and about ready to Finalize. 2011 Proceedings will have to take a back seat to Grand Session work.

My plan is to finish all the Proceedings and publish them on disk with a limited number of hard copies for those who are computer illiterate. I also plan on cutting down on the number of proceedings mailed to sister jurisdictions. If they do not reciprocate we should not be entertaining these expenses. I have continued to attempt to keep the Office up-to-date with software upgrades as necessary to stay current on new capabilities of the software. I have informed the MEGHP, MIGM, REGC and the Chairman of Finance; the GYR Laptop is now 5 years old and needs to be replaced. I had indicated the same for the GYR Printer; it was in serious need of replacement. It was four (4) years old and had a projected life cycle of 3 years. The end of March it succumbed. The GYR Bodies now have a Professional Grade Color Laser all in one printer. It will put a significant reduction on Commercial printing costs. When you look at the inflation, just the past year, in food and fuel prices alone it's greater than five (5%) per cent; consequently I would recommend the Finance Committee utilize some kind of a cost of living or inflation factor in future budgets.

Annual Returns were received from 13 Chapters, Seven (7) Councils and Eight (8) Commanderies. Annual returns were e-mailed to all Chapters capable of receiving and opening attachments. Two (2) Chapters, one (1) Council and two (2) Commanderies were not capable of receiving and opening attachments and their returns were mailed via snail mail. The Reports returned were for the most part found to be without major errors; however, some constituent Secretary's and Recorders need to pay more attention to the annual report. Remember, this office is dependent upon the receipt of accurate information. When the Annual Returns are received, they are checked against the Monthly Reports for accuracy. When information is not received, I can only verify with the information I have. Through the cooperation and coordination of Constituent Secretaries and Recorders, I hope to move the Grand York Rite Office into the 21st Century. An example of this was the creation of a Grand York Rite Website in June 2011. We have had a lot of positive

comments but we are not finished. The Website has capabilities which we have not fully utilized at this time but will in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,  
James L. Curtis, PGHP, PGIM, PGC  
Grand Secretary Recorder

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

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

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

We herewith submit our recommendation and proposals for each Grand York Rite Body respectively. We recommend a preliminary budget for the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Proposal A; \$9469.00 or \$17.00 Per Capita per Member, or Proposal B ; \$9,916.00 or \$18.00 Per Capita per Member; for the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho we recommend a Preliminary Budget of Proposal A; \$8,255.00 or \$17.00 Per Capita per Member, or Proposal B: \$8,698.00 or \$18.00 Per Capita per Member; for the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho we recommend a Preliminary Budget of Proposal A: \$13,733.00 or Proposal B; \$14,782.00 or a Per Capita per Member of \$26.50.

This Per Capita will sustain the level of service with these increases. These proposed budgets reflect the actual costs of continuing without augmentation from our corpus funds as has occurred over the past fifteen plus years.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
James C. Herndon, Chairman  
James G. Cox  
William K. Curtis, Jr.

*(Note: The Preliminary Report was rejected and the Delegates charged the Committee with developing a Budget Proposal without considering Interest on Savings, York Rite Objective Account Contributions or General Fund*

*Contributions. This direction was used and the Budget Proposals are in each Individual Bodies Section.)*

## **REPORT OF THE YORK RITE ASSOCIATION AND 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 the Heads of the Grand York Rite Bodies traveled and were together at Visitations of our Sister Jurisdictions of Montana, and Washington along with the United Grand Imperial Council of the Red Cross of Constantine for the United States, Mexico and the Philippines. The MEGHP was accompanied on Official Visitations by the Grand Secretary /Treasurer, the RE Grand King, the EG Sentinel and the GG Ambassador, to Nampa, Caldwell and Payette. The MIGM was accompanied on Official Visitations, by the Grand Recorder/Treasurer, Southwest Ish Sodi and IG Chaplain, to Idaho Falls. Twin Falls and Payette. The REGC was accompanied by the Grand Recorder/Treasurer, EG Captain General and the EG Sentinel to Idaho Falls. Joint visitations are a great way to keep the York Rite Bodies connected as most Companions and Sir Knights belong to all three bodies. It also is advantageous as far as time, travel and attendance are concerned.

We recommend the Joint Visitations be continued and when possible the Grand Secretary/Recorder travel with the Grand Officers.

Respectfully submitted,  
John W. Zeller, Sr., MEGHP  
Arthur F. Easley, MIGM  
William K. Curtis, Jr., REGC

## **REPORT OF THE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS COMMITTEE**

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

The following distinguished guests were present, introduced, and accorded appropriate recognition and honors at the 79th Annual Assembly of the Idaho Grand Council, the 104th Convocation of the Idaho Grand Chapter, and the 109th Annual Conclave of the Idaho Grand Commandery on the 13th, 14th of April 2012 in Boise, Idaho.

Public Opening Idaho Concordant Bodies present for Introductions:

**Connor Gibbons**, State Master Councilor Order of DeMolay in Idaho

**Keirre' Bray**, Idaho State Sweetheart, Order of DeMolay in Idaho

**Alexandra Koper**, Miss Idaho Job's Daughter

**Ron Wood**, Grand Royal Patron of the Grand Court, Order of the Amaranth of Idaho

**Ms. Sandi Shoemaker**, Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Idaho

**Ron Berto**, Right Eminently Distinguished Brother, Grand Governor of Idaho, Sovereign York Rite College of North America

**Anthony G. Such**, Deputy Grand Sovereign Order Knights Preceptor, Knights Preceptor of USA

**James C. Herndon**, Executive Officer Order of DeMolay of Idaho

**Jay A. Leonard**, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho

Dignitaries introduced during the Grand York Rite Sessions:

**Jay A. Leonard**, Most Worshipful Grand Master, of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho, Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho

**James C. Herndon**, Executive Officer Order of DeMolay of Idaho, Past R. E. Department Commander of the Northwestern Department of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar, Past Grand Master of Masons in Idaho, and Past Grand Commander of Idaho, and Past Grand Sovereign United Grand Imperial Council of the Order of the Red Cross of Constantine for the USA, Mexico and Philippines and appendant bodies,

**Arthur F. Easley**, Ambassador to Idaho for the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International

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

**Merle Hill**, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Idaho, General Grand Council Ambassador of Idaho

**Don Thoen**, Right Puissant Companion Ambassador of Idaho from the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho, Past Grand Commander of Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho.

**Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.**, Ambassador for Oregon from the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Oregon, Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Oregon,

**Donald Beck**, Ambassador to Washington for the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International, Past Grand High Priest of the

- Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington,  
**William K. Curtis, Jr.**, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Idaho, General Grand Chapter Ambassador to Idaho, Past Grand Illustrious Master and Past Grand High Priest of Idaho
- Milton “Jock” Slavin**, Intendant General in Idaho United Grand Imperial Council Red Cross of Constantine, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Idaho,
- Ted McCauley**, Grand Representative to Idaho from Queensland, Australia, Past Second Grand Principal of Queensland, Australia, High Priest, Knight Templar Priests, Deputy Grand Master Royal Order of Scotland
- Jeff Craig**, Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington, Representing: Most Excellent Fred Noyes, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington
- Michael B. Johnson**, Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, Past Grand Commander of Wyoming,
- Brian D. Bechler**, Right Puissant Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council Northwest Region Cryptic Masons International, Grand Historian 100 Year Grand Commandery of Alaska, Past Grand Illustrious Master of Washington, Grand Sentinel Grand Chapter of the Grand Council of Alaska, Representing: Most Excellent Companion John Johnson Most Excellent Grand High Priest Royal Arch Masons of Alaska, and Representing: the Right Eminent Grand Commander Right Eminent Grand Commander, Lee Seagondollar, of the Grand Commandery of Alaska, Representing: Most Illustrious Companion Brian A. Richman, Most Illustrious Grand Master Cryptic Masons of Western Canada
- David Salberg**, Northwest Deputy General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons International, Past Grand High Priest Royal Arch Masons of Colorado, Representing: Ronald Garret - MEGHP, Dexter Koons - MIGM, M. Scott Wilson – VEGC, Past Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of Colorado
- Lloyd Hashimoto**, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of Wyoming, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Wyoming, General Grand Council Strategic Planning Committee member, Chairman of the Western York Rite Association
- Owen Orton**, Grand Recorder/Secretary of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Utah, Past Illustrious Grand Master of Utah, Past Grand High Priest Royal Arch Masons of Utah, Representing: Most Excellent Companion Charles G. Sipes Most Excellent Grand High Priest Royal Arch Masons of Utah
- Richard Surroz**, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Oregon, Past Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Oregon (98,99), Grand Principal Conductor of

the Work of the Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of Oregon

**T. Mark Mickelson**, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Wyoming

**Ernest I. Teter**, Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest Royal Arch Masons of Idaho, Past Illustrious Grand Master, of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Idaho, and Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Idaho, and Right Eminent Past Northwest Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America

**Robert Hoffmaster**, Right Illustrious Arch #5 of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Oregon

**Mark de Rohan Barondes**, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of Oregon

**Charles Hollinger**, Right Puissant General Grand Treasurer, of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Florida, Representing: Most Puissant George Sellers, General Grand Master, General Grand Council, Cryptic Masons International

Idaho Past Grand Officers Introduced during each session west of the Altar:

Grand Chapter of Idaho: Johnny A. Willis PGHP, James A. Davidson PGHP, James L. Curtis PGHP, Jay Leonard, PGHP, Ernest I. Teter PGHP, William K. "Bill" Curtis Jr. PGHP, Harry L. Huffer PGHP

Grand Council of Idaho: William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr. PGIM, Ernest I. Teter PGIM, James C. Herndon PGIM, Don Thoen PGIM, James L. Curtis PGIM, James A. Davidson PGIM, Richard Rowe PGIM, Merle Hill PGIM David C. Triplett PGIM, Donald S. Thoen PGIM.

Grand Commandery of Idaho: Arthur G. Shoemaker PGC, James C. Herndon PGC, Ernest I Teter PGC, James L. Curtis PGC, Milton A. Slavín PGC, Donald S Thoen PGC

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

It was announced the Divine Services would be held at 5:00 P.M. at the Frank Davidson Scottish Rite Center, 1407 North Bannock Street, Boise, Idaho and TRI-Valley York Rite College #178 would meet following the Holy Land Pilgrimage Dinner.

The Joint Business Session closed at 11:30 A.M.

**JOINT COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2012-13***NOTE: First named is designated Chairman*

**FINANCIAL REVIEW\*** James C. Herndon; Stanley E. Barker;  
Gary A. S. LaBruyere; G. Arthur Shoemaker

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

**CREDENTIALS & REGISTRATION\*** Idaho Falls York Rite Bodies

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

**ENDOWMENT FUND\*** G. Arthur Shoemaker; Donald S. Thoen;  
William K. Curtis, Jr. *James L. Curtis, Ex-Officio*

**FINANCE\*** James G. Cox-2013; William K. Curtis, Jr. -2014;  
John W. Zeller, Sr.,-2015; Jerry D. Parsons-2016;  
*James L. Curtis, Ex-Officio*

**MEMBERSHIP\*** B. Dale Winch; John W. Zeller, Sr.;  
William K. Curtis, Jr.,; Arthur F. Easley; Robert A. Farrow;  
Michael A. Sutton

**NECROLOGY\*** James C. Herndon; Arthur DeLong,  
Johnny A. Willis

**PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES\*** Anthony G. Such, John W. Zeller, Sr.,  
Ronald G. Berto

**PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP\*** G. Arthur Shoemaker,  
William K. Curtis, Jr., Donald S. Thoen; James L. Curtis, *Ex-Officio*

**TIME AND PLACE\*** Jay A. Leonard, Richard L. Rowe;  
James C. Herndon

**YORK RITE ASSOCIATION & UNITY\*** Anthony G. Such,  
John W. Zeller, Sr.; Ronald G. Berto

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

## MASONIC CALENDAR

### Ancient Craft Masonry

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

### Royal Arch Masons

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

### Order of the High Priesthood

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

### Cryptic Masons

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

### Knights Templar

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

### Scottish Rite

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

## RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

### Ancient Craft Masons

Add 4000 years to common era thus 2000 and 4000 = 6000

### Royal Arch Masons

Add 530 years to common era thus 2000 and 530 = 2530

### Order of the High Priesthood

Add 1913 years to common era thus 2000 and 1913 = 3913

### Cryptic Masons

Add 1000 years to the common era thus 2000 and 1000 = 3000

### Knights Templar

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

### Scottish Rite

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



GRAND CHAPTER OF  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
OF IDAHO

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GRAND CHAPTER OF IDAHO

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

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ONE-HUNDRED-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION  
Boise, Idaho  
April 13, 2012

John W. Zeller, Sr.  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
*Presiding*

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



**John W. Zeller, Sr.**  
*Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2011-2012*

**John W. Zeller, Sr.**  
*Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2011-2012*

John William Zeller Sr. of Lewiston was installed as the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho on Saturday, April 16, 2011.

M.E.C. Zeller was born the second of three sons, to Alvin and Marvella Zeller, on November 7, 1955 in Moscow Idaho. John grew up in Troy ID. He attended schools in Troy and graduated from Troy High School in 1974. He enlisted on July 12, 1974 in the United States Army and was stationed at Fort Lewis in Washington, Military Police Division. John was Honorably Discharged on July 11, 1977.

John was initiated an Entered Apprentice on April 21, 1983, passed to the degree of Fellow Craft on May 19, 1983 and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on February 16, 1984 in the Bovil Lodge #72 at Deary, Idaho. In 2003, he was introduced into the York Rite Grand Line as the First Veil, by his friend and mentor the late Pete Cargill.

Past offices held include; Past High Priest of Evergreen Chapter #10 Clarkston, Washington, Past Grand Officer of the York Rite Masons of Washington State, Past Venerable Master of Lewiston - Clarkston Valley Scottish Rite, Past Commander and Past High Priest of York Rite Masons in Moscow Idaho and Lewiston Idaho.

Current Masonic Offices held are: Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Idaho, Most Illustrious Deputy Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Idaho, Grand Standard Bearer of the Knights Templar and Sovereign for the St. Patrick Conclave Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine.

Comp. Zeller worked for the United States Postal Service for over 30 years and upon retirement July 31, 2012, was serving as the Postmaster in Culdesac, Idaho. He is married to his bride of two years, Lady Cathy Jo. Together they have one daughter, four sons, and four grandchildren.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF IDAHO****Living Past Grand High Priests**

As of April 13, 2012

1973	James A. Davidson .....	1674 Baker Ln Payette, ID 83661
1978	Samuel P. Selvig .....	767 E Park Center Blvd Boise, ID 83702
1988	M. William Echo .....	PO Box 50536 Idaho Falls, ID 83405-0536
1989	Burrell G. Lirgg .....	978 Strawberry Ln Boise, ID 83712
1991	Edward A. Smith .....	2811 Margo Ln Pocatello ID 83201-1961
1992	Kent W. Gist .....	6625 Denver Rd Fruitland, ID 83619
1994	Ernest I. Teter .....	520 N Stratford Nampa, ID 83651
1995	Charles R. Huskey .....	33938 Hwy 6 St Maries, ID 83861-9804
1999	James L. Curtis .....	4170 N Shamrock Ave Boise, ID 83713-2534
2002	Richard R. Crossler .....	PO Box 14 Viola, ID 83872-0014
2003	Harry L. Huffer .....	2117 Crescent Dr Caldwell, ID 83605
2005	William K. Curtis, Jr. ....	1179 Purple Sage Way Eagle, ID 83616
2006	James G. Cox .....	11327 N. Friar Dr Hayden, ID 83835
2008	Jay A. Leonard .....	1315 Amber Dr Mountain Home, ID 83647-1935
2009	Johnny A. Willis .....	390 N 4th E Mountain Home, ID 83647-2717
2010	David A. Grindle .....	2642 N Sweetwood Ave Meridian, ID 83642-8840
2011	B. Dale Winch .....	524 S Chestnut St Nampa, ID 83686-5513

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

AT ITS

ONE-HUNDRED-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION  
BOISE, IDAHO  
APRIL 13, 2012

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 13, 2012

The One-Hundred-Fourth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho was held at the Red Lion Downtowner in the City of Boise, Idaho April 13, 2012.

At 1:15 P.M., the Line Officers of the Grand Chapter were conducted into the Chapter Room and assumed their respective positions. The Right Excellent Grand Secretary determined 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.

M.E. Grand High Priest .....	JOHN W. ZELLER, SR.
R. E. Grand King .....	RONALD G. BERTO
R. E. Grand Scribe.....	JAMES C. HERNDON
R. E. Grand Secretary/Treasurer .....	JAMES L. CURTIS
E. Grand Captain of the Host.....	ANTHONY G. SUCH
E. Grand Principle Sojourner.....	MERLE S. HILL
E. Grand Royal Arch Captain .....	ROBERT A. FARROW
E. Grand Master of the 3rd Veil .....	BRUCE A. WETHERED
E. Grand Master of the 2nd Veil.....	GARY A. S. LaBRUYERE
E. Grand Master of the 1st Veil .....	JAMES L. KITCHEN
E. Grand Historian.....	STEVEN L. HALL
E. Grand Chaplain .....	ARTHUR D. De LONG
E. Grand Sentinel.....	JERRY D. PARSONS
E. Grand Musician.....	J. SHERWIN WILSON
E. 1st Dist. Deputy Grand High Priest.....	MICHAEL A. SUTTON
E. 2nd Dist. Deputy Grand High Priest ....	HOWARD G. WALKER
E. 3rd Dist Deputy Grand High Priest .....	C. NICK NEALIS
E 4th Dist Deputy Grand High Priest .	DORAL L. "Butch" McGEE

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Companion John W. Zeller, Sr., then opened the Grand Chapter at 1:30 P.M., in ample form.

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

The Roll of the Constituent Chapters was called and 10 of 13 Chapters were represented. A quorum was declared present to conduct Grand Chapter business.

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

## **RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

The following guests were introduced and received:

Companions Bryan D. Bechler, Grand Sentinel, representing M.E. C. John Johnson Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Alaska. Richard Surroz, M.E. Grand High Priest of Oregon, and Jeff Craig, Grand Scribe, representing M.E.C. Fred Noyes, M.E. Grand High Priest of Washington. Owen C. Orton, Past Grand High Priest of Utah, is representing M.E.C. Charles G. Sipes, M. E. Grand High Priest of Utah.

Companions Ted McCauley, Grand Representative to Idaho from Queensland, Australia, Past Second Grand Principal; Lloyd Hashimoto, Past Grand High Priest of Wyoming.

Companions Arthur F. Easley, Ambassador to Idaho for the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International; Paul A. Gehrman, Jr., Ambassador to Oregon for the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International. Donald Beck Ambassador to Washington for the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International, and David Salberg, Northwest Deputy General Grand High Priest for General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International and Past Grand High Priest of Colorado.

Companion Arthur F. Easley, Most Illustrious Grand Master Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho, Sir Knight William K. Curtis, Jr., Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho.

Brother, Companion, and Sir Knight Jay A. Leonard, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho.

## **IDAHO PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS**

Most Excellent Companions James A. Davidson, Ernest I. Teter, James L. Curtis, Harry L. Huffer, William K. Curtis, Jr., Jay A. Leonard, Johnny Willis, and B. Dale Winch were introduced and afforded the private Grand Honors.



## **CURRENT PRESIDING HIGH PRIESTS**

The current presiding High Priests were introduced. They were Dale Winch PGHP, Cyrus No. 2, Brian P. Reczek, Boise No. 3, Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr., Lewiston No. 4, John W. Zeller, Sr., PGHP, Moscow No. 7, J. Sherwin Wilson, Payette No. 8, Richard W. Rowe, King Solomon No. 16, Ernest I. Teter PGHP, Caldwell No. 19, Michael E. Keas, Mountain Home No. 24. They were afforded a hearty welcome.

## **CURRENT CHAPTER SECRETARIES**

The current Chapter Secretaries present were introduced. They were Bruce A. Weathered, Cyrus Chapter No. 2, Ronald G. Berto, Boise Chapter No. 3, John W. Zeller, Sr., Lewiston Chapter No. 4, Jeremy C. Vaughn, King Solomon Chapter No. 16, Harry L. Huffer, PGHP, Caldwell Chapter No. 19, Jay A. Leonard, PGHP, Mountain Home Chapter No. 24, Anthony G. Such, Keystone Chapter No. 29.

## **50 YEAR MEMBER**

(as of December 31, 2011)

Robert E. Bailey	James D. Bassett	Lewis E. Berlinghoff
Royce G. Cox	Clyde E. Culp	James A. Davidson
Lewis G. Davis	J. Harrison Dennis	Francis B. Elliston
Everett L. Farrington	Jay D. Fitch	James L. Frederickson
Harley B. Fouts	Robert T. Hackett	Robert G. Hendren, Jr.
Harold W. Holm	Lee W. Hubbard	Vernon W. Khail
Albert T. Klink	Dean M. LaMont	Robert C. Lundblade
Stephen Mahaffey	Harry R. Merrick	Charles Massie
George W. Miller	John D. Purcell	Joseph A. Robinson, Jr.
Earl T. Siler	Herman F. Swank	Robert W. Swanson
Edward A. Thomason	Davis Toothman	John C. Tucker
Theron J. Wegman	Merrill E. Whiteley	Donald D. Wisdom

The only 50 Year Member present was James A. Davidson.

## **RECIPIENTS OF THE BRONZE SERVICE MEDAL**

Companions Edgar R. Simmons and Arthur F. Easley were introduced from the sidelines. They received a hearty welcome.

## **RECIPIENTS OF THE SILVER SERVICE MEDAL**

Companion Owen C. Orton was introduced at the sidelines and received a hearty open.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand representatives were requested to stand in place and be recognized. They were given a hearty welcome.

## 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:*

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg to report there are 41 Companions registered of which all are eligible to receive ballots.

There are eight High Priests, one King, and three Scribes registered.

A total of eight Past High Priests, eight Past Grand High Priests, and 13 Grand Chapter Officers were registered.

The 41 companions are carrying a total of 52 votes. It will take 27 to elect.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jerry D. Parsons, Chairman

It was moved and seconded this report be received. Motion Passed.

The Grand High Priest gave the Tellers Instructions on passing out tablets of paper to use as ballots.

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

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the 103rd Annual Convocation were not available for Approval. They are being formatted for distribution.

## APPROVAL OF ADVANCED PROCEEDINGS REPORTS

It was moved and seconded the reports in the Advanced Proceedings, except for the Grand High Priests Report and the Report of the Finance Committee accepted as Printed and Distributed. The motion passed.

The following are the Reports in the Advanced Proceedings that were received.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

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

This is the report of the Grand Secretary/Treasurer for the calendar year 2011. The following statistics were derived from the annual returns:

Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2010 .....	502
Exalted .....	38
Affiliated .....	2
Reinstated.....	5
Total Increase .....	45
Demitted.....	7
Suspended .....	19
Deceased .....	27
Total Decrease .....	53
Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2011 .....	494
LOSS FOR THE YEAR .....	8 -1.59%
50-Year Members .....	48

### CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 3,712.65
Other Credits.....	\$ 13,526.60
Disbursements.....	(\$ 13,265.57)
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$ 3,973.68

### SAVINGS AND TIME CERTIFICATES

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 37,837.13
Interest .....	\$415.10
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$ 38,252.23

### FUNDS

#### *General Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 24,890.40
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$ 23,246.92

#### *General Grand per capita Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 68.84
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$ 309.13

#### *Triennial Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 7,862.63
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$ 6,903.61

#### *Office Equipment Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010.....	..\$ 3,803.12
Balance December 31, 2011.....	..\$ 3,302.19

*Apron and Jewel Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010.....	..\$ 2,008.82
Balance December 31, 2011.....	..\$ 2,107.06

*Office Rent & Utilities*

Balance December 31, 2010.....	.....\$ 272.81
Balance December 31, 2011.....	.....\$ 144.33

*Bylaws Reserve*

Balance December 31, 2010.....	...\$1,892.00
Balance December 31, 2011.....	...\$1,892.00

*Past Grand High Priest's Apron Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010.....	.....\$ 820.80
Balance December 31, 2011.....	...\$1,109.21

**RECONCILIATION**

Checking Account.....	..\$ 3,963.78
Savings and Time Certificates.....	\$ 38,252.23
TOTAL .....	\$ 42,216.01

Total of all Funds .....	\$ 42,216.01
TOTAL .....	\$ 42,216.01

**NOTES:**

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

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

## **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 2011. The following statistics were derived from the annual returns:

Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2010 .....	502
Exalted .....	28
Affiliated .....	2
Reinstated.....	1
Error in Last Return.....	5

Total Increase .....	36
Demitted .....	6
Suspended .....	20
Deceased .....	20
Total Decrease .....	46
Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2011 .....	492
LOSS FOR THE YEAR .....	10 .....
	-1.99%
50-Year Members .....	46

## CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 3,730.63
Other Credits .....	\$ 11,316.11
Disbursements .....	(\$ 8,574.08)
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$ 6,472.67

## SAVINGS AND TIME CERTIFICATES

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 37,837.13
Interest .....	\$415.10
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$ 38,252.23

## FUNDS

*General Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 24,969.49
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$ 28,825.36

*General Grand Per Capita Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 68.83
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$ 125.04

*Triennial Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 7,889.41
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$ 7,018.80

*Office Equipment Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 3,811.36
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$ 3,604.93

*Apron and Jewel Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 2,013.10
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$ 2,169.65

*Office Rent & Utilities*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 97.65
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	(\$ 87.35)

*Bylaws Reserve*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$1,896.00
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Balance December 31, 2011 .....\$1,914.23

*Past Grand High Priest's Apron Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010.....\$ 821.93

Balance December 31, 2011 .....\$1,154.34

**RECONCILIATION**

Checking Account .....\$ 6,472.67

Savings and Time Certificates.....\$ 38,252.23

TOTAL .....\$ 44,725.00

Total of all Funds .....\$ 44,725.00

TOTAL .....\$ 44,725.00

**NOTES:**

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

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

**REPORT OF THE APPEALS AND  
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE**

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons, and Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho; the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho:*

One Grievance was handled by the Appeals and Grievance Committee during the year.

Synopsis: I had received a call from a concerned Companion on how his removal from all York Rite Committees took place. I suggested he write a letter to formalize his Grievance. A second and separate concern was an audit of the books, records and funds of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, Life Membership Investment Fund and the Educational Foundation Fund and the fact that he was not aware if his request for an audit was being acted upon.

As part of this report I will include the letter to our Companion for the record of this year's action by the Appeals and Grievance Committee.

Determination: By our Code, Committee members serve at the will and pleasure of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest or the Most Illustrious Grand Master. In communication with the Grand Commandery Appeals and Grievance Committee there is a document signed by the heads of the Three Bodies of the Grand York Rite of Idaho confirming all appointments to all committees. Therefore, there is no foundation for a grievance pertain-

ing to the appointment of, or removal from, committees in question.

At the present, there is a Committee on Financial Review to perform an audit of the books, records and funds of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, Life Membership Investment Fund and the Educational Foundation Fund prior to each Annual Conclave, and to present a written report of their audit. This annual audit is thought to be sufficient by the Heads of the Grand York Rite Bodies. If any irregularities are found in this report, then action for an outside audit would have to be requested and appropriately budgeted for by all York Rite Bodies of Idaho.

In conclusion, both points of the grievance were denied. It is my opinion that better communications on committee appointments and removals should be clear and in advance of our Grand Your Rite Annual Sessions.

Attached is the letter to our Companion without his Name.

March 2012

To: Companion

From: Appeals and Grievance Committee, Grand Chapter Royal Arch  
Masons of Idaho

Re: Your Grievance dated 15 December 2011

Dear Companion:

I have been in contact with the Grand Commandery Appeals and Grievance Committee.

They conducted interviews, in person and by phone, with you, the heads of the three Grand York Rite Bodies, and the Grand Secretary. In addition, the committee collected various communications in the form of letters and emails pertinent to your grievance.

Addressing the first part of your Grievance letter on your being removed from committees. It is known that the Heads of the three Grand Bodies by code may dismiss or add at their pleasure. I found a little confusion on who said and did the selections but a letter to you, signed by the Heads of the York Rite bodies although very late seems to conclude the grievance.

As a Past Most Illustrious Master like you, I find the communication on the events a little disturbing.

In Shrine, we have a letter of resignation each year for the Ambassadors and the new Potentate then can reappoint or dismiss at his pleasure. I know of your hard work in Freemasonry and can only second guess at why you were dismissed from the various committees. I would gently admonish our leaders, in the future to consider communicating their desires long before the Start of the Grand York Rite Sessions.

In the response from the Grand Commandery Grievance Committee stated "In fact, many who attended the 2011 Grand York Rite Sessions felt you made it quite clear at those sessions that you were unhappy with the York Rite Bodies and that you no longer wished to be associated with the committees and activities thereof. One person we contacted regarding this matter

told us that you specifically requested to be removed from those committees. That statement is, of course, just one person's view and was not weighted in our determination. " I was not present so I cannot comment on the above except it shows me there was a breakdown in communications. But in the end we know who is in charge for the year and that is the Heads of the York Rite Bodies.

In conclusion of the first part of the Grievance is denied.

A Financial review by the Committee on Financial Review seems also to be the Pleasure of the Heads of the York Rite Bodies of Idaho. I am sure the cost of an outside audit is a major consideration on all the investment Funds. Your request from my perspective, as Chairman of Grand Council of Cryptic Masons must be denied as a Grievance, but it does bring to attention the need for a close look at what and how that committee on Financial Review performs it audit of the books, records and all funds.

I want to thank you for your straight forward actions on both topics. Fraternally,  
David C Triplett, PGIM and Chairman of Appeals and Grievance Committee,  
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Idaho & Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho.

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

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Companions of the Grand Chapter 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,  
James G. Cox, PGHP (29) Chairman  
James L. Curtis, PGHP (3)  
Jay A. Leonard, PGHP (24)  
Johnny A. Willis, PGHP (24)  
B. Dale Winch, PGHP (2)  
John W. Zeller, Sr., MEGHP (4)

## **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 Chapters of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho for the calendar year of 2011. This report is broken down by chapter and per capita for each chapter.



## RARA DONATIONS MADE BY IDAHO CHAPTERS - 2011


<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>MEMBERS</u>
Cyrus No. 2	\$50.00	19
Boise No. 3	\$121.74	99
Lewiston No. 4	\$400.00	65
Pocatello No. 6	\$0.00	17
Moscow No. 7	\$100.00	31
Payette No. 8	\$32.00	23
Idaho Falls No. 10	\$500.00	54
Salmon No. 14	\$20.00	15
King Solomon No.16	\$50.00	44
Caldwell No. 19	\$60.00	22
Rupert No. 22	\$17.00	17
Mountain Home No. 24	\$1,650.00	60
Keystone No. 29	\$0.00	22
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TOTALS	\$3,000.74	488

There were eleven Chapters that made contributions in 2011. It should be the goal of every Chapter to encourage memorial donations from the Companions for RARA. RARA depends totally upon our generosity for the funding of this important research.

The recipient of the Thomas Frith Per Capita Award is Mountain Home Chapter No. 24 for a per capita donation of \$27.50.

General Grand Chapter has sent out a new Pamphlet showing what RARA is doing and who receives their grants. It also lists the proper place to send donations to.

Respectfully Submitted,



Ronald G. Berto (3), REGK Chairman  
and Chapter Kings

## GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF IDAHO PROPOSED 2012-13 BUDGET

Proposal Based upon 412 Dues Paying Members Proposal  
(\$20.00 Per Capita)  
April 13, 2012

INCOME  
Per Capita

\$8,240.00

Interest	\$528.00
Other Income (General Fund)	0.00
York Rite Objectives	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Total	\$8,768.00

**EXPENSES**

Grand High Priest *Note 2a)	\$1500.00
Grand Secretary	\$3276.00
Other Grand Chapter Expense:	
Financial Review of Grand Chapter Books *Note 1	\$ 300.00
Proceedings *Note 3	\$ 400.00
Postage, Printing, Website, Communications	\$ 900.00
General Fund	\$ 0.00
Grand Convocation Fund	\$ 300.00
PGHP Apron & Case *Note 2b)	\$ 400.00
General Grand Per Capita *Note 4	\$ 391.00
Triennial Fund	\$ 300.00
Office Equip & Supplies	\$ 600.00
Office Rent & Utilities	\$ 0.00
Apron & Jewel Fund	\$ 100.00
Youth Groups	<u>\$ 300.00</u>
TOTAL	\$8,767.00

Our 2012-13 Per Capita Tax is recommended as follows:

Grand High Priest	\$3.42
Grand Secretary	\$7.47
Other Grand Chapter Expense:	
Professional Financial Review of Grand Chapter Books	\$0.68
Proceedings	\$0.94
Postage, Printing, Website, Internet Access	\$2.05
General Fund	\$0.00
Grand Convocation Fund	\$0.68
PGHP Apron & Case	\$0.91
General Grand Per Capita	\$0.89
Triennial Fund	\$0.68
Office Equip & Supplies	\$1.37
Office Rent & Utilities	\$0.00
Apron & Jewel Fund	\$0.23
Youth Groups	<u>\$0.68</u>
Total	\$20.00

**Notes:**

1. We have budgeted for a professional Financial Review.
2. a) The \$1,500 for the Most Excellent grand High Priest does not include the cost of his Apron and Case. The increase is to recognize the increase in travel expenses in making Official Visits within and out of Jurisdiction.  
b) The PGHP Apron and Case are an established Line Item. These Most Excellent Companions need to inform their families, these items (PGHP Apron & Case), belong to the Grand Chapter

Royal Arch Masons of Idaho; upon their demise or loss of Membership, the Apron, and Apron Case are to be returned the Grand Chapter to be recycled. By continuing this practice, we can substantially reduce this cost.

3. We have budgeted \$400.00 to help defray the cost of proceedings.
4. The General Grand Per Capita Tax can be reduced from \$391.00 to the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, International for the sum of \$25.00.
5. The Member Per Capita is proposed to be \$20.00/Member.

Respectfully Submitted:

James C. Herndon, Chairman

Gary LaBruyere

G. Arthur Shoemaker

John W. Zeller, Sr.

*James L. Curtis, Ex-Officio*

## **REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

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

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

Fraternally Submitted,

Bruce A. Wethered (2) Chairman

Gary A.S. LaBruyere

## **REPORT OF THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

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

We your Committee on Unfinished Business have the following to Report; at the 2011 Grand Chapter Sessions, the 2009 & 2010 Proceedings had not been completed; neither had a Financial Review of the Grand York Rite Books.

We are pleased to say the 2009 Proceedings were Printed and Distributed in May 2011. The In-Depth Financial Review has been completed. The Grand Secretary Reports the 2010 Proceedings are partially formatted and will be completed along with 2011 and 2012 Proceedings and will be distributed.

No other unfinished business has been reported to this committee for this

Grand Session.

Respectfully Submitted,  
James C. Herndon (10, 14) Chairman  
B. Dale Winch PGHP (2)  
James L. Curtis, *Ex-Officio*

This ends the reports included in the Advanced Proceedings.

The Grand High Priest declared the Ballot Box open at 2:00 P.M.

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

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

Good morning Companions and welcome to the 104th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho. It is good to see all the Idaho Companions who have come to participate in our session.

Also, we offer a hearty welcome to our visiting Companions of our 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 we were deeply saddened by the loss of PGHP Arthur L. Busacker.

### **GRAND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

The following Companions were commissioned as Grand Representative of Idaho near other Grand Jurisdictions:

Excellent Companion Ted McCauley    Queensland, Australia

### **DISPENSATIONS**

The following requests for Dispensation were received and granted:

1. Change Moscow Chapter # 7 regular meeting from Moscow, Idaho to Lewiston, Idaho

### **BY-LAW CHANGES**

I approved Lewiston Chapter #4 Bylaw change for dues.

### OFFICIAL VISITATIONS

Apr 23	Hands across the border Creston B.C.
Apr 25	Clarkston Evergreen Chapter #10
Apr 27	Dayton WA
May 3	Moscow Chapter
May 10	Nezperce Lodge # 10 Lewiston
May 14	Red Cross of Constantine in CDA
May 16-18	Washington Grand Sessions
May 15-16	York Rite Festival
May 21-22	Boise York Rite Festival
May 25	Combined visit with Lewiston and Moscow Chapters
Jun 2-4	Montana Grand York Rite Sessions
Jun 6-7	Nevada Grand York Rite Sessions
Jun 8-11	Boise for United Grand Imperial Council Red Cross of Constantine Annual Grand Session.
Jun 9	Boise OV
Jun 14	Nezperce Lodge #10 Lewiston
Jun 27	Evergreen Chapter #10 Clarkston
Aug 24-29	General Grand Chapter Triennial N.C
Aug 13	Red Cross Lewiston
Sep 6	Moscow Chapter
Sep 12	Nezperce Lodge #10 Lewiston
Sep 22	Lewiston Chapter
Sep 26	Evergreen Chapter #10
Oct 4	Moscow Chapter
Oct 7	Spokane WA
Oct 24	Evergreen Chapter #10
Oct 27	Lewiston Chapter
Nov 7	Moscow Chapter
Nov 12	Red Cross Lewiston
Nov 14	Nezperce Lodge #10
Nov 21	Mt Home Chapter Official Visit
Nov 22	Payette Official Visit
Nov 24	Lewiston Chapter
Dec 3	Coeur d' Alene Chapter
Dec 8	Lewiston Chapter
Dec 4	Moscow Idaho
Dec 12	St Patrick Conclave Red Cross
Jan 10, 2012	Nezperce Lodge #10
Jan 25	Lewiston Chapter #2
Jan 19	Lewiston Scottish Rite
Feb 22	Lewiston Chapter #4
Feb 27	Cyrus No. 2, Caldwell No. 19 Joint Visit
Feb 29	Moscow Council
April 12-14	Idaho Grand York Rite Session @ Boise

The Grand Chapter of Idaho was represented at the Washington, Nevada Montana, Oregon Grand Sessions and General Grand By the Grand High Priest.

## STATE OF THE CHAPTER

We are still facing the same challenges of declining membership and or non-participation from members. There were some bright spots this past year in attracting new membership in our Chapters. Some of our Chapters have been doing a great job on membership. A new energy was started as a York Rite Club in Grangeville, Idaho; Chartered under the Lewiston Chapter. You can still be a member there. Some of the smaller Chapters still need Fall and Spring Festivals in Boise to initiate new members. There is a need for all Chapters to meet and install their officers on time.

We need to work harder on a partnership with the Blue Lodges and the Scottish Rite in getting new members who are not only members, but also active members.

The Grand Chapter continues to be financially sound.

Visitations for the most part were well attended and meetings were on time with few delays.

We have many dedicated individuals to rebuild our chapters. Thank you for all of your dedicated service and energy in helping to rebuild our Chapters.

There was one joint visitation of the three Grand York Rite bodies. The heads of the Grand bodies as well as the members prefer the joint visitations when possible.

All Chapters need to continue to utilize the Companion to Companion pamphlet and the DVD to promote membership that P.G.H.P. Jay Leonard provided in his year. All Chapters are also encouraged to participating in the Chapter of Excellence program and Northwest Regional York Rite Conference in Boise, Idaho, to help Chapters recruit new members and develop future leaders.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that:

1. We need to develop a regional degree team for each region of our Grand Chapter. This will help membership by initiating new members in a timely manner and not waiting until the spring or Fall Festival. This should be assigned to the Grand Scribe.
2. A presentation of information in a Lodge meeting about what Royal Arch is about. ( i.e. Finding the lost word and how to receive wages)

3. There are a large part of the Chapters that need to be put on a watch list as they are not able to open on their regular meeting nights. These Chapters need to have the District Deputy visit a minimum of twice a year and to file a written report to the Grand high Priest on their progress.
4. All Chapters need to look at our web site and make all sure that all there information is correct and all dates and times of meeting are correct.
5. All Chapters need to initiate one new member or perform the degree work once a year in their own Chapter.
6. That a mentoring program be started in each chapter to work with the new members.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I would like to thank the Companions of the Grand Chapter for electing me to the most honored position and for their support throughout the year.

I would also like to thank Companions Jay Leonard, Ernie Teter, and Johnny Willis for the help at the Installation of Grand Chapter Officers.

I would also like to thank Jim Kitchen for his efforts to rebuild Lewiston Chapter with over 10 new members in the last 2 years.

Very special thanks to Art & Lois Easley for their support and company during our travels this year.

I wish to thank my traveling Companion Howard Asa from Kentucky for joining me in my travels.

I would like to thank P.G.H.P. James Curtis for all of the help that you gave me throughout the year.

I would like to thank Johnny Willis and Jim Herndon for helping me complete my OV's.

In closing, I would like to thank my wife, Cathy Jo Zeller, for her support and understanding throughout this journey of our life together. I love you.

Fraternally and Sincerely,  
John W Zeller Sr.  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest

I move the Reception of this Report.

The motion was seconded and the report was unanimously received.

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

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 portion dealing with Recommendations has been referred to the Resolutions Committee for consideration.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Anthony G. Such (29), EGS, Chairman  
Bruce Wethered (2)  
Gary A. S. LaBruyere (10)

It was moved and seconded the report be accepted. Motion passed.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest closed the ballot box at 2:45 P.M. and placed the Teller's Committee in charge.

Companion Richard Surroz, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Oregon was called upon to speak and presented similarities and differences in Oregon work.

Companion Owen C. Orton, Past Grand High Priest of Utah and Grand Secretary of Utah was called on to speak. He related how Utah is in transition trying to attract new members.

Companion Theodore (Ted) A. McCauley, Grand Representative of Idaho near Queensland, Australia was invited to speak and received a very hearty welcome. Ted, being Second Grand Principle, spoke of the similarities and some of the differences between the two jurisdictions, and thanked the Grand Chapter for the Courtesies afforded to him.



**REPORT OF THE TELLERS COMMITTEE**

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers, and Members 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 2012-2013:

- Grand High Priest .....Ronald G. Berto (3)
- Grand King .....James C. Herndon (10, 14)
- Grand Scribe ..... Anthony G. Such (29)
- Grand Secretary/Treasurer ..James L. Curtis, PGHP (3)

Respectfully submitted,  
Bruce A. Wethered (2), GM 3rd Veil, Chairman  
Gary A. S. LaBruyere (10), GM 2nd Veil  
James L. Kitchen (4), GM 1st Veil

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 Tellers Committee was then discharged.

Companion Berto, Grand High Priest-elect, was asked to announce the appointments for the 2012-13 Capitular Year.

The Appointed Officers are:

- E. Grand Captain of the Host ..... Merle S. Hill
- E. Grand Principal Sojourner .....Robert A. Farrow
- E. Grand Royal Arch Captain .....Bruce A. Wethered
- E. Grand Master 3rd Veil .....Gary A. S. LaBruyere
- E. Grand Master 2nd Veil..... James L. Kitchen
- E. Grand Master 1st Veil ..... Barry E. Newell
- E. Grand Historian ..... Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.
- E. Grand Historian Emeritus .....John R. Garner
- E. Grand Chaplain ..... Rev. Edgar R. Simmons
- E. Grand Sentinel..... Scott D. Auvil
- E. Grand Musician..... J. Sherwin Wilson
- 1st Dist. Deputy GHP .....Kent R. McCandless
- 2nd Dist. Deputy GHP ..... Howard G. Walker
- 3rd Dist. Deputy GHP ..... C. Nick Nealis
- 4th Dist. Deputy GHP ..... Doral "Butch" McGee

**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

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

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

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

**Dispensations:** We cannot concur on the issuance of dispensations, because we were never afforded copies of requests to review.

**By-Law Requests:** We cannot concur on the issuance of By-Law Change approvals, because we were never afforded copies of By-Law requests to review.

**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 you Jurisprudence Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ronald G. Berto (3) Chairman  
James C. Herndon (10, 14)  
B. Dale Winch PGHP, (2)  
Anthony G. Such (29)

## REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Companion David L. Salberg, Northwest Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest, was then called upon to present his remarks. Companion David congratulated the Grand High Priest on his year. He related changes in the Royal Arch Research Assistance Program. He announced the Northwest Regional York Rite Conference in October.

Most Worshipful Brother Jay A. Leonard, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho, was then called upon for his remarks.

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 4:00 P.M.



John W. Zeller, Sr.,  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest

Attest: James L. Curtis, PGHP  
Grand Secretary

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## INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Installing Grand High Priest ..... William K. Curtis, Jr. PGHP  
Installing Grand Captain of the Host ..... Jay A. Leonard, PGHP  
Installing Grand Chaplain..... B. Dale Winch, PGHP

At 4:15 P.M. the Ladies and Guests of the Companions joined for the Open Installation of the Grand Officers. With M.E. Companion William K. Curtis, Jr., Past Grand High Priest, as Installing Grand High Priest; M.E. Jay A. Leonard, Past Grand High Priest as Installing Grand Captain of the Host; M.E. B. Dale Winch, Past Grand High Priest as Installing Grand Chaplain; the Officers of the Grand Chapter of Idaho were properly installed in their respective stations.

The newly installed Grand High Priest gave a special thanks to M.E. Companion William K. Curtis, Jr., Installing Grand High Priest and to the other Installing Grand Officers. He thanked the Companions of Idaho for the honor of serving as Grand High Priest. He introduced his Lady Glenda, and then asked the other officers to introduce their families.

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



**Ronald G. Berto**  
*Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2012-2013*

Ronald G. Berto  
***Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2012-2013***

Ronald G. Berto was born September 27, 1948 at Baker, Oregon to Robert H. and Genevieve (Metzger) Berto. In May 1966, Ronald graduated from Borah High School in Boise, Idaho. He attended Boise Junior College and Boise College majoring in Music Education. He entered the United States Navy and Graduated from the Naval School of Music and played in a Navy Band. He was a dental sale representative for 32 years and has played professionally for several different musical ensembles and continues to play.

Ronald married the former Glenda R. Kreamer, in November 1983. They have no children.

Ronald was raised a Master Mason December 3, 1993, in Oriental Lodge No. 60 A.F. & A.M. Boise, Idaho. Became a Life member in 1997 and served as Worshipful Master in 2000. He served as District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho A.F. & A.M. in 2002-2003; and Worshipful Master of Idaho Lodge of Research No. 1965 in 2003. Ronald has continued to serve on various Grand Lodge Committees.

Ronald was Exalted to the Degree of Royal Arch Mason in March 1994. Serving as High Priest in 1999 and became a member of Idaho Chapter Holy Order of the High Priesthood in 2000. He served as President of the Holy Order of the High Priesthood in 2010 and is currently the Secretary/Treasurer. Ronald was appointed to the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in 2002 and served as the Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2012-2013.

Ronald was Greeted a member of Idaho Council No. 1 Cryptic Masons of Idaho, in March 1994. Serving as Illustrious Master in 2000 and became a life member in 2001. Ronald received the Order of the Silver Trowel, Thrice Illustrious Master's Degree in Idaho Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters in 2002. He was appointed to the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons in 2008 and is currently the Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master.

Ronald was Knighted in Idaho Commandery No. 1 Order of Knights Templar in April 1994. Served as Eminent Commander in 2001 and became a Life Member in 2002. He is a Life Sponsor, Patron and Associate Patron of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Ronald was a Chartering Member of the Idaho Chapter of Knights Preceptors and Served as Preceptor 2008-2009. He was appointed to the Grand Commandery of Idaho Line in 2006 and is the Eminent Grand Generalissimo.

Ronald was invited to join TRI-Valley York Rite College No. 178 in 2001. He served as Governor in 2007-2008; was honored with the order of the Purple Cross in 2009. He is a past Secretary and Past Grand Governor of Idaho for the York Rite Sovereign College of North America. He is a Member of Idaho Priory No. 13 Knights of the York Cross of Honour, served as Prior in 2009 and holds one Grand Quadrant. He is also a member of St Charles Conclave Red Cross of Constantine in Idaho Falls, Idaho; a member of Trinity Chapel #12 St. Thomas of Acon; and Clontarf Council No. 69 Knight Masons of Washington

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**IN MEMORIUM**  
TO THOSE OF  
OUR GRAND CHAPTER  
AND OF  
OUR SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS  
WHO HAVE DIED  
DURING THE YEAR 2011  
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## The Grand Council Order of the High Priesthood Of Idaho



April 12, 2012  
 Red Lion Downtowner  
 855 Idaho Street  
 Boise, ID

The Idaho Order of the High Priesthood was called to order at 1:00 P.M. by Excellent President, Companion Anthony G. Such, with the following named officers present and/or acting:

Ex. President:	Anthony G. Such	Ex. Cond.:	James L. Kitchen
Ex. V President:	Merle S. Hill	Ex. Herald:	Bruce A. Wethered
Ex. Prelate:	Robert A. Farrow	Ex. Steward:	John W. Zeller, ME-GHP
Ex. Rec. /Treas.:	Ronald G. Berto	Ex. Sentinel:	Howard Walker
Ex. M of C:	Gary A. S. LaBruyere	Prologue:	Harry L. Huffer, PGHP

Companion Harry Huffer presented the prologue, and Companion Anthony G. Such Conferred and Anointed the Order of the High Priesthood upon:

Companions: Jon C. Rich, Brian P. Reczek, Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. Chris E. Wethered and Edward "Ted" McCauley.

They were presented with the Jewel of the Order and a Holy Bible, and were warmly greeted into the Order.

Edward "Ted" McCauley, Second Vice Principle of Queensland, Australia, was introduced and accorded a Hearty welcome.

The NWDGHP David L. Salberg was introduced and given a hearty welcome.

Ex. Recorder Berto reported there are 6 Bibles on hand and several jewels, all paid for, and a balance of \$1040.66, which figure was supplied by the Right Excellent Grand Secretary James L. Curtis.

A motion to give \$50.00 each per Youth Group, DeMolay, Rainbow and International Order of Jobs Daughters was approved.

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

/s/ Ronald G. Berto, Secretary/Treasurer

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## GRAND CONVOCATION CITIES

1908	Pocatello	1944	Nampa	1980	Twin Falls
1909	Wallace	1945	Wallace	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	2011	Lewiston
1940	Pocatello	1976	Lewiston	2012	Boise
1941	Idaho Falls	1977	Pocatello		
1942	Weiser	1978	Boise		
1943	Lewiston	1979	Sandpoint		

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**Delaware**

Howard G. Patterson, Jr .....3 N Rodney Dr, Wilmington, DE 10803  
Vacant

**District of Columbia\***

Carl Cichetti, Sr..... 5660 Calvin Rd, Catonsville, MD 21220-1310  
 Vacant

**Finland**

Marti Kivinen..... Vapaudenkatu 10VB 13, F15110 Lahti  
 Vacant

**Florida**

Charles W. Wagner ..... 13881 87th Ave N, Seminole, FL 34646-2222  
 Joe Kudelka..... 815 5th St, Rupert, ID 83350

**Georgia**

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 James L. Curtis..... 4170 N Shamrock Ave, Boise, ID 83713-2534

**Germany\***

Pablo Eigler..... Am Schwanenweiher, D67122 Altrip  
 Vacant

**Greece**

George Tselalidis ..... 27 Evripidou St, Piraeus 185 32  
 Vacant

**Illinois**

Bruce W. Rhinehart..... RR 1 Box 343, Bridgeport, IL 62417  
 Arthur D. DeLong ..... 1525 Terrace Ct, Clarkston, WA 99403

**Indiana**

Steve Arlington\* ..... 807 S Pearl St, Knox, IN 46534  
 Vacant

**Iowa**

Larry L. Klemme..... 1410 Glenwood, Grand Junction, IA 52853  
 Stanley Eugene Barker ..... 2417 Elmcrest Ln, Boise, ID 83705

**Ireland\***

John Coulter ..... 72 Castleton, Templepatrick, Ballyclare BT39 0AZ  
 Craig M. Davidson..... 11475 Scotch Pine Rd, Payette, ID 83661

**Israel**

Benjamin Meuchas..... PO Box 310, Hadera 38012  
 James G. Cox ..... 11327 N Friar Dr, Hayden Lake, ID 83835

**Italy**

Walter Zurlini..... Via Fosse Ardeatine 1/B Parma 43100  
 David A. Grindle..... 2642 N Sweetwood Ave, Meridian, ID 83642-8840

**Kansas**

Arris M. Johnson..... 2713 Hillcrest, Hays, KS 67601  
 Charles R. Huskey..... 33938 Hwy 6, St Maries, ID 83861

**Kentucky**

Mark Thalen..... 117 Riverwood Dr, Hendersonville, TN 37075  
 Ralph C. Roberts ..... 3100 Crescent Rim Dr # 207, Boise, ID 83706

**Louisiana**

Daniel P. Willis..... 141 Kelley St, Leesville, LA 71446  
 B. Dale Winch..... 524 Chestnut St, Nampa, ID 83686

**Maine**

Gordon W. Harrington ..... PO Box 113, Winter Harbor, ME 04693-0113  
 Howard G. Walker ..... 14115 N 3rd E, Mountain Home, ID 83647

**Manitoba**

Jack Crawford ..... Box 517, Creighton, SA S0P 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 68048-2353  
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**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. Abernathey ..... 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 Philpott ..... 24 Sinnott Pl, St John's, NL A1G 1L3  
 J. Calvin Ledbetter ..... 7915 N Hastings Ave, Boise, ID 83703

**North Carolina**

Kenneth W. Beck ..... 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\***

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

**Oklahoma**

Eugene Smith ..... 2020 N Ione St, Shawnee, OK 74804  
 Joseph A. Merkey ..... 600E. 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 Hgts, Marikina City, RPI  
 Richard R. Crossler ..... PO Box 14, Viola, ID 83872-0014

**Portugal**

Jose Antonio Manuel Almeida Gomes ..... Apartado 72, 6300 Guardia  
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**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**

Marshall 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 Fluaitt ..... 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

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**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE 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 A. Zito .....	2009
James E Pierce, Jr. ....	2010
Kenneth A. Nelson .....	2011
James L. Curtis * .....	2012

(\* Present) (\*\* Deceased)

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS  
IN SILVER**

Ernest I. Teter .....	2011
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**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS  
IN GOLD**

Cecil D. Andrus .....	1990
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**SWEETHEART AWARD**

Lady Jean Leonard .....	2010
Lady Patricia Curtis.....	2010
Lady Karen Grindle.....	2011
Lady Lois Jean Easley.....	2011
Lady Mary Burnham .....	2012
Lady Cathy Jo Zeller .....	2012
Lady Agnes Teter .....	2012

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**RETURNS OF  
CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS**  
For the year ending December 31, 2011

**CYRUS CHAPTER NO. 2**

Nampa, Canyon County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—Third Thursday each month (except June, July, & August)  
*Chartered by General Grand Chapter of the U.S., September 19, 1871*

**OFFICERS**

<i>High Priest</i>	Donald M. Johnson
<i>King</i>	James E. Pierce, Sr.
<i>Scribe</i>	William E. Hopper
<i>Treasurer/Secretary</i>	Bruce A. Wethered
	1011 W Holland Ave, Nampa 83651-1868
<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>	Vacant
<i>Master First Veil</i>	Vacant
<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

<b>EXALTED</b>	<b>AFFILIATED</b>	<b>REINSTATED</b>
Ronald M. Daniels	None	Larry K. Barrett
Toby Gerald Clayton Simonson		
Nicolas Skoyini		
Ronald M. Van Hook		

<b>DEMITTED</b>	<b>SUSPENDED N.P.D.</b>
None	None
<b>SUSPENDED O.C.</b>	<b>EXPELLED</b>
None	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, PGHP

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 19

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

*High Priest*

Brian P. Reczek

*King*

Barry E. Newell

*Scribe*

Michael D. Gragg

*Treasurer*

G. Arthur Shoemaker

*Secretary*

Ronald G Berto

*2110 S Rushmore Way, Boise 83709*

*Captain of the Host*

Jerry D. Parsons

*Principal Sojourner*

William K. Curtis, Jr.

*Royal Arch Captain*

Steven B. Siebers

*Master Third Veil*

Michael R. Coffey

*Master Second Veil*

Dennis E. Emerson

*Master First Veil*

Bruce L. Eastman

*Chaplain*

Stanley E Barker

*Sentinel*

Ray J. Sackett

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Stanley E. Barker

Theodore A. Fricke

Jerry D. Parson

Ronald G. Berto

David A. Grindle

James M. Rees

James T. Bunce

Dave E. Holman

Ralph C. Roberts

Corby K. Christensen

Burrell G. Lirgg

G. Arthur Shoemaker

James L. Curtis

Ronald M. Lowe

Clyde M. Schrader

William K. Curtis, Jr.

N. Dean Millard

David G. Smith

Lewis G. Davis

Ben T. Montaney

Ernest I. Teter

Arthur F. Easley

C. Nick Nealis

David C. Triplett

Barry E. Newell

EXALTED

AFFILIATED

REINSTATED

Michael R. Coffey

Michael G. Yavno

None

Dennis E. Emerson

Don D. Nelson

Kenneth E. Rufe

Steven B. Siebers

DEMITTED

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

Edward J. Jirak

Mark S. Haws

Albert R. Otto

Dean "Tom" Herman

Ralph Toney

Bert G. Loper

James Brusse

Steven E. Nielsen

Roy D. Clever

**SUSPENDED O.C.      EXPELLED**

Joshua Nelson	None
Bernard R. Siebers	

**DECEASED**

William K. Curtis	Marcus B. Hitchcock	Monte R. Johnson
Warren H. Hill	Lyndol E. Mears	Forrest C. Towle

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Lewis G. Davis	Fred Jordan, Jr	Robert D. Stevenson
Harley T. Fouts	Charles R. Massie	James H. Stokes
Robert T. Hackett	George W. Miller	John C. Tucker
Robert L. Hendren Jr	Joseph A. Robinson Jr	Donald D. Wisdom

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Stanley E. Barker, PG Chaplain  
Ronald G. Berto, REG King  
James T. Bunce, PDDGHP  
James L. Curtis , PGHP, REG Secretary/Treasurer  
William K. Curtis Jr, PGHP  
David A. Grindle, PGHP, Past 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  
Jerry D. Parsons, EG Sentinel  
Clyde M. Schrader, PG Principal Sojourner  
Ernest I. Teter, PGHP  
David C. Triplett, PG Sentinel

**REMITTED**

Howard B. Jensen  
Ralph C. Roberts  
Richard Vick

Number of Members = 99

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**LEWISTON CHAPTER NO. 4**

Lewiston, Nez Perce County, Idaho  
Stated Convocation—4th Wed., except 2nd Wed. of Sept., Nov., & Dec.  
None in June, July, & August  
*Chartered by General Grand Chapter of the U.S., August 27, 1881*

**OFFICERS**

<i>High Priest</i>	James L. Kitchen
<i>King</i>	Jack O. Sage
<i>Scribe</i>	G. Theodore Cowin
<i>Treasurer/Secretary</i>	John W. Zeller, Sr.
	1321 11th Ave Lewiston 83501-3003
<i>Captain of the Host</i>	Thomas E. Hipple
<i>Principal Sojourner</i>	Dennis R. Smith

**OFFICERS (Cont'd)**

<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	Richard R. Crossler
<i>Master Third Veil</i>	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
<i>Master Second Veil</i>	Arthur DeLong
<i>Master First Veil</i>	Victor R. Racicot
<i>Chaplain</i>	Rex R. Benson
<i>Sentinel</i>	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	James L. Kitchen	John W. Zeller, Sr.

**EXALTED**

**AFFILIATED**

**REINSTATED**

Edward L Bonham, Sr.	None	None
Edward L Bonham, Jr.		
Alfred P. Jones		
Jarel L. Pittman		
William G. McAfee		
Harry E. Owens		
Kirk M. Ross		
Paul D. Tutcher		
Michael P. Wasko		

**DEMITTED**

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None	None
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**SUSPENDED O.C.**

**EXPELLED**

None	None
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**DECEASED**

Frank W. Sullivan

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Lewis E. Berlinghoff	Everett L. Farrington	William J. Johnson
Royce G. Cox		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., MEGHP

**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 = 66

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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>	Dewey L. Leadford
<i>Master Second Veil</i>	Robert W. Swanson
<i>Master First Veil</i>	Larry B. Gilbreath
<i>Chaplain</i>	Roger D. Larkins
<i>Sentinel</i>	William Scott Young

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

Lee W. Hamilton	Larry B. Oram	Michael A. Sutton
Dewey L. Leadford	Edward A. Smith	Robert W. Swanson

<b>EXALTED</b>	<b>AFFILIATED</b>	<b>REINSTATED</b>
William Scot Young	None	None

<b>DEMITTED</b>	<b>SUSPENDED N.P.D.</b>
None	G. Bruce Ulrich
	Jack L. Rucker

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

**DECEASED**

Arthur L. Busacker    Walter A. Culbertson

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Dewey L. Leadford    Robert W. Swanson

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Edward A. Smith, PGHP  
Michael A. Sutton, 1st Dist Deputy Grand High Priest

**REMITTED**

Arthur L. Busacker

Number of Members = 14

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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>	John W. Zeller, Sr.
<i>King</i>	David M. Savage
<i>Scribe</i>	G. Theodore Cowin
<i>Treasurer/Secretary</i>	Thomas E. Hipple
	605 East B ST. Moscow, ID 83843
<i>Captain of the Host</i>	Vacant
<i>Principal Sojourner</i>	Kenneth A. Johnson
<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	Vacant
<i>Master Third Veil</i>	Vacant
<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	Franklin P. Parks
Rex R. Benson	Thomas E. Hipple	Jack O. Sage
G. Theodore Cowin	Charles R. Huskey	Merrill E. Whiteley
Richard R. Crossler		John W. Zeller, Sr.

### EXALTED

None

### AFFILIATED

None

### REINSTATED

None

### DEMITTED

Edward J. William, Jr. II

### SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

### SUSPENDED O.C.

None

### EXPELLED

None

### DECEASED

None

### 50-YEAR MEMBERS

Clyde E. Culp      Merrill E. Whiteley

### PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Rex R. Benson, PG Chaplin  
 G. Theodore Cowin, PDDGHP  
 Richard R. Crossler, PGHP, PDDGHP  
 Thomas E. Hipple, PG Chaplin  
 Charles R. Huskey, PGHP  
 John W. Zeller, Sr., GHP

### REMITTED

John W. Zeller, Sr.

Number of Members = 31

**PAYETTE CHAPTER NO. 8**

Payette, Payette County, Idaho  
Stated Convocation—4th Tuesday of Jan, March, Sept, & Nov  
*Chartered by General Grand Chapter of the U.S., November 12, 1892*

**OFFICERS**

<i>High Priest</i>	J. Sherwin Wilson
<i>King</i>	Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.
<i>Scribe</i>	David N. Calvert
<i>Treasurer/Secretary</i>	Kent W. Gist
	6625 Denver Rd, Fruitland 83619
<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 of the Third Veil</i>	George F. Strange, Jr.
<i>Master of the Second Veil</i>	Trenton T. Merial
<i>Master of the First Veil</i>	Vacant
<i>Chaplain</i>	Vacant
<i>Sentinel</i>	Rodger A. Hood

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

David N. Calvert	Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.	John L. Purcell
Craig M. Davidson	Robert E. Hoffmaster	George F. Strange, Jr.
James A. Davidson	Trenton T. Merial	Sherman Weisgerber
Kent W. Gist		Donald E. York

**EXALTED   AFFILIATED   REINSTATED**

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

None	None
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**SUSPENDED N.P.D.   EXPELLED**

None	None
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**DECEASED**

James A. McClure	Leslie E. Wilson
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**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

James A. Davidson	John Purcell
Jay D. Fitch	Davis Toothman

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

James A. Davidson, PGHP, PG Lecturer
Paul A. Gehrman, Jr., PGHP (Oregon)
Kent W. Gist, PGHP
J. Sherwin Wilson, EG Musician

**REMITTED**

None
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Number of Members = 23

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IDAHO FALLS CHAPTER NO. 10

Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho  
Stated Convocation—2nd Monday of each month (Except July & Aug)  
*Chartered by General Grand Chapter of the U.S., November 10, 1908*

OFFICERS

<i>High Priest</i>	Michael J. Keeton
<i>King</i>	Richard E. Kaiser
<i>Scribe</i>	Scott D. Auvil
<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>	Kerry Shirts
<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	Jon Tremelling
<i>Master Third Veil</i>	Albert Brett
<i>Master Second Veil</i>	Daniel V. Drefs
<i>Master First Veil</i>	David A. Jobe
<i>Chaplain</i>	Edgar Simmons
<i>Sentinel</i>	Kent McCandless

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

James D. Bassett	Ronald W. Goin	Robert D. Lundblade
John D. Capek	Clayton G. Hailey	Kent R. McCandless
J. Harrison Dennis	James C. Herndon	Richard L. Roblee
M. William Echo	David Jobe	Edgar R. Simmons
Robert A. Farrow	Gary A. S. LaBruyere	Donald D. Taylor

EXALTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED
Edwin Calvin Anderson	None	None
Jon Tremelling		
Brett L Peterson		
Albert Brett		

DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.
None	None

SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED
None	None

DECEASED
Sterrell L. Douglas     Martin B. Trilhaase

50-YEAR MEMBERS

James D. Bassett Jr.	Harold W. Holm	Dean M. LaMont
J. Harrison Dennis	Lee W. Hubbard	Robert C. Lundblade

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

M. William Echo, PGHP, PG Sec/Treas
Robert A. Farrow, EG Royal Arch Captain, PDDGHP
James C. Herndon, EG Scribe
Gary A. S. LaBruyere, EG Master of the 2nd Veil
Richard L. Roblee, PG Sentinel
Edgar R. Simmons, PDDGHP

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 54

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**SALMON CHAPTER NO. 14**

Salmon, Lemhi County, Idaho  
Stated Convocation—3rd Wednesday of each month  
*Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, June 12, 1909*

**OFFICERS**

<i>High Priest</i>	Milton A. Slavin
<i>King</i>	George Torbett
<i>Scribe</i>	Roy S. Jackson
<i>Treasurer/Secretary</i>	Dave S. Call
<i>509 11th St, Salmon, ID 83467-3154</i>	
<i>Captain of the Host</i>	M. Chase Slavin
<i>Principal Sojourner</i>	Douglas Casey
<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	Robert K. Perry
<i>Master of the Third Veil</i>	Wiley F. Smith
<i>Master of the Second Veil</i>	Stephen P. Mahaffey
<i>Chaplain</i>	James C. Herndon
<i>Sentinel</i>	Erin Robie

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

Dave S. Call	Louis Depres	Stephen P. Mahaffey
Bruce Cole	James C. Herndon	Milton A. (Jock) Slavin

**EXALTED AFFILIATED REINSTATED**

None                      None                      None

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

None                      None

**SUSPENDED N.P.D. EXPELLED**

None                      None

**DECEASED**

None

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Stephen P. Mahaffey

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

James C. Herndon, EG Scribe, PDDGHP

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 16

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**KING SOLOMON CHAPTER NO. 16**

Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—Fourth Monday each month (except July & August)

*Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, June 14, 1911*

**OFFICERS**

<i>High Priest</i>	Richard L. Rowe
<i>King</i>	William N. Watts
<i>Scribe</i>	Donald S. Charbonneau
<i>Secretary/Treasurer</i>	Jeremy C. Vaughn
	1409 Lauren Lane, Filer, ID 83328
<i>Captain of the Host</i>	Ronald L. Wood
<i>Principal Sojourner</i>	Ronald W. North
<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	George J. White, Jr.
<i>Master Third Veil</i>	Joe C. Rose
<i>Master Second Veil</i>	Bryan L. Clayton
<i>Master First Veil</i>	O. Monford Adams
<i>Chaplain</i>	Senate D. Eskridge
<i>Sentinel</i>	Rex W. Reed

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

Lauren C. Craig	Merle S. Hill	Jeremy C. Vaughn
Herbert C. Deuel	Ronald M. Lowe	William N. Watts
Arthur F. Easley	Ronald W. North	David M. Wheeler
Monte B. Evans	Rex W. Reed	George J. White, Jr.
John R. Garner	Joe C. Rose	Ronald J. Wood
	Richard L. Rowe	

**EXALTED**

Donald Scott Charbonneau  
Senate Dale Eskridge  
Matthew Daniel White

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

John R. Garner

**DEMITTED**

John R. Garner

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

Jon Lenker  
W. Lane Startin

**DECEASED**

Forrest V. Gray      Forrest H. MacMullen

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Robert E. Bailey      Harry R. Merrick

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Arthur F. Easley, GGC Ambassador to Idaho

Monte B. Evans, PDDGHP

John R. Garner, PG Historian Emeritus

Merle S. Hill, EG Principal Sojourner, PG Sentinel, PDDGHP

**REMITTED**

John R. Garner

Number of Members = 44

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**CALDWELL CHAPTER NO. 19**

Caldwell, Canyon County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—4th Monday of each month (Except 2nd Monday of May and Dec  
& Dark in July & Aug)

*Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, January 13, 1913*

**OFFICERS**

<i>High Priest</i>	Ernest I. Teter
<i>King</i>	John K. Carr
<i>Scribe</i>	Jacob W. Gundy
<i>Treasurer</i>	Edward G. Hulme
<i>Secretary</i>	Harry L. Huffer
<i>2117 Crescent Dr, Caldwell ID 83605</i>	
<i>Captain of the Host</i>	Robert C. Troxel, Jr.
<i>Principal Sojourner</i>	Blake A. Titus
<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	Daryl L. Porter
<i>Master of the Third Veil</i>	William P. Shaw
<i>Master of the Second Veil</i>	Vacant
<i>Chaplain</i>	James H. Nickel
<i>Sentinel</i>	Vacant

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

H. Kingsley Andrea	Dale J. Garrett	Vernon L. Porter
John K. Carr	Jacob W. Gundy	Harry L. Huffer
Edward G. Hulme	William P. Shaw	Donald W. Winters

**EXALTED**

Allan C. Trachsel  
Blake A. Titus

**AFFILIATED REINSTATED**

Ernest I. Teter      None

**DEMITTED      SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

Gerald A. Talbot      John A. Ray  
Clyde R. Rudduck

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.      EXPELLED**

None      None

**DECEASED**

None

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

John A. Williamson      Milton J. Houston

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Harry L. Huffer, PDDGHP, PGHP  
 Edward G. Hulme, PDDGHP  
 Ernest I. Teter, PGHP  
 Donald W. Winters, PGHP (Alaska)

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 23

**RUPERT CHAPTER NO. 22**

Burley, Cassia County, Idaho

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

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

**OFFICERS**

<i>High Priest</i>	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>	Richard E. Belliston
<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	Albert T. Klink
<i>Master of the Third Veil</i>	Jerry P. Konrad
<i>Master of the Second Veil</i>	Charles F. Seager
<i>Master of the First Veil</i>	Christopher J. Clayville
<i>Chaplain</i>	Vacant
<i>Sentinel</i>	Keish Noriuyuki

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

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

**EXALTED**

None

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

None

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

George Warrell

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Albert T. Klink

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

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



**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 16

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**MOUNTAIN HOME CHAPTER NO. 24**

Mountain Home, Elmore County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—3rd Monday of each month (Except July & Aug)

*Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, May 20, 1921*

**OFFICERS**

*High Priest*

Michael E. Keas

*King*

Tony Drewicz

*Scribe*

John F. Lawicki

*Secretary/Treasurer*

Jay A. Leonard

*1315 Amber Dr, Mountain Home 83647-1935*

*Captain of the Host*

Justin Wade

*Principal Sojourner*

John R. Garner

*Royal Arch Captain*

Justin Casper

*Master of the Third Veil*

Brian Duquette

*Master of the Second Veil*

Donald S. Thoen

*Master of the First Veil*

Howard Walker

*Chaplain*

Richard C. Broemeling

*Sentinel*

Steven L. Hall

**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

Steven L. Hall

Robert C. Manning

Howard G. Walker

Larry C. Hammett

Ronald D. McManigal

Johnny A. Willis

Harold C. Henderson

Roger E. Muzzy

L. Timothy Yuen

**EXALTED**

**AFFILIATED**

**REINSTATED**

John B. Boyer

None

None

Antho Walter Drewicz

Brian Keith DuQuette

Kelly G Goldsberry

Dereck James Jarrels

Nicholas Wane Jones

Justin Lee Wade

**DEMITTED**

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

Ryan A. Porter

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

**EXPELLED**

None

None

**DECEASED**

Fred E. Latimore

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

James L. Frederickson

Samuel P. Selvig

Vernon W. Khail

Theron J. Wegman

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Richard C. Clendenning, PDGHP, 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  
Howard G. Walker, DDGHP, District 2  
Johnny A. Willis, PGHP, PDDGHP

**REMITTED**

Breshears, Raymond V.

Number of Members = 60

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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>	Kenneth A. Nelson
<i>King</i>	Larry M. Bitow
<i>Scribe</i>	Robert C Holloway
<i>Treasurer/Secretary</i>	Anthony G. Such
	221Dinkum Faire Cocolalla ID 83813
<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>	John M. Buchanan
<i>Master Second Veil</i>	Vincent A Zito
<i>Master First Veil</i>	Thomas F. Melbourn
<i>Chaplain</i>	Jon C. Rich
<i>Sentinel</i>	Robert L. Green

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

Russell P. Bohmann	Charles W. Huskey	Kenneth A. Nelson
Richard B. Carson	Doral L. McGee	Jon C. Rich
James G. Cox	Thomas F. Melbourn	David L. Stone
Robert L. Green		Anthony G. Such

**EXALTED      AFFILIATED      REINSTATED**

Robert C. Holloway	None	None
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**DEMITTED      SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

Russell P Bohmann	William Firebaugh
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**SUSPENDED O.C.      EXPELLED**

None	None
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**DECEASED**

Eugene Barber                  Lester L. Earls

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Francis B. Elliston                  Edward A. Thomason                  Earl T. Siler

**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 = 31

## GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2012-2013

*Note: First Name is the Designated Chairman*

### STANDING COMMITTEES

Appeals & Grievances .....	B. Dale Winch; David C. Triplett; Lawrence E. Lathrop
Board of Custodians.....	Jay A Leonard-2013; Johnny A. Willis-2014; David A. Grindle-2015; B. Dale Winch-2016; John W. Zeller-2017
Finance.....	James C. Herndon-2013; David A. Grindle-2014; Jay A. Leonard-2015 B. Dale Winch-2016; William K. Curtis, Jr.; Ex-Officio James L. Curtis
Division & Reference.....	no such committee in Chapter
Jurisprudence .....	James C. Herndon-2013; B. Dale Winch-2014; John W. Zeller, Sr.-2015; Anthony G. Such-2016
R.A.R.A. ....	Grand King James C. Herndon; and Chapter Kings
Resolutions.....	Gary A.S. LaBruyere; Bruce A. Wethered; Lawrence E. Lathrop
Tellers .....	Grand Masters of the Veils
Unfinished Business.....	B. Dale Winch; Barry E. Newell; Ex-Officio James L. Curtis

## 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 Leimbürger	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	2011 B. Dale Winch
1929 Edward Smith	1968 Rod R. Fletcher *	2012 John W. Zeller, Sr.
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		

\* Honorary

% Change in Date of Service

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
OF IDAHO

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF IDAHO

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

ONE-HUNDRED-NINTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE  
Boise, Idaho  
April 14, 2012

William K. Curtis, Jr.  
Right Eminent Grand Commander  
*Presiding*

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



**William K. Curtis, Jr.**  
*Right Eminent Grand Commander, 2011-2012*

**William K. Curtis, Jr.***Right Eminent Grand Commander, 2011-2012*

William K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr. was born on October 11, 1963 in Boise, Idaho to Bill and Helen Curtis of Meridian, Idaho. He attended school in Meridian, graduating from Meridian High School in 1981. After high school he attended The College of Idaho in Caldwell, Idaho, graduating in 1985 with a B. A. degree in Business Administration. Bill went to work for his father at Overland Lumber after graduating from college. In 1996, he purchased the lumberyard from his father and took over as owner and president of the company.

Sir Knight Bill married his wife Andrea in September of 1994. They have been blessed with two children, John, born in 1996, and Emily, born in 1998. During his free time, Bill plays the drums in two bagpipe bands, The Boise Highlanders and The City of Boise Police Pipes and Drums. He is also an active member of Eagle Christian Church.

Bill was raised a Master Mason in 1987 in Idaho Lodge #1 A.F. & A.M. He served as Worshipful Master of Idaho Lodge #1 in 1993 and 2009 and 2012. He is currently the Worshipful Senior Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho. He became a member of the Boise York Rite Bodies in 1989, serving as the Eminent Commander of Idaho Commandery #1 Knights Templar in 1994, Excellent High Priest of Boise Chapter #3 Royal Arch Masons in 1996, and Illustrious Master of Idaho Council #1 Cryptic Masons in 1997. Bill is a Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Idaho, a Past Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho and is currently the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Idaho. Bill is serving as the Eminent Viceroy of St. Michael Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, and is an officer in Redemption Tabernacle No. XL, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests. Bill is a Past Prior of Priory #13 K.Y.C.H.; and currently holds three KYGCH Quadrants. He is the Junior Past Governor of Tri-Valley York Rite College #178, Idaho and plays drums with the El Korah Shrine Band.

# GRAND COMMANDERY OF IDAHO

## Living Past Grand Commanders

As of April 14, 2012

1982	Edward A. Smith.....	2811 Margo Pocatello, ID 83201
1984	Burrell G. Lirgg .....	978 Strawberry Ln Boise, ID 83712
1990	Charles R. Huskey .....	33938 Hwy 6 St Maries, ID 83861-9804
1991	Ernest I. Teter.....	1604 W Orchard Ave, No. 520 Nampa, ID 83651
1993	M. William Echo.....	PO Box 50536 Idaho Falls, ID 83405-0536
1994	Kent W. Gist .....	6625 Denver Rd Fruitland, ID 83619-3614
1999	James M. Rees .....	8380 W Brookview Dr Boise, ID 83709-0604
2000	James L. Curtis.....	4170 N Shamrock Ave Boise, ID 83713-2534
2001	James C. Herndon .....	1055 Riverton Rd Blackfoot, ID 83221-2509
2002-3	Theodore A. Fricke .....	1494 N. Ellington Pl Eagle, ID 83616-4078
2004	N. Dean Millard .....	651 N. Evelyn Ave Tucson, AZ 85710-2636
2005	Merle S. Hill.....	775 N 1150 E Richfield, ID 83349-5323
2007	David A. Grindle.....	2642 N Sweetwood Ave Meridian, ID 83646-8840
2008	Milton A. "Jock" Slavin.....	116 N Center St Salmon ID 83467-4255
2009	Donald S. Thoen .....	PO Box 654 Mountain Home, ID 83647-0654
2010	G. Arthur Shoemaker .....	5724 E Oak St Nampa, ID 83687-8572
2011	William K. Curtis, Jr.....	1179 N Purple Sage Way Eagle, ID 83616-5464

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

AT ITS

ONE-HUNDRED-NINTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE  
IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO – APRIL 14, 2012

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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 14, 2012

The One-Hundred-Ninth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho was held at the Red Lion Downtowner Hotel in the City of Boise, Idaho, April 13, 2012.

At 8:15 A.M., Idaho Commandery #1, under the direction of Sir Knight Bruce A. Wethered, opened using full form 10-man Opening. The United States Flag was honored by the Pledge of Allegiance in the center of the asylum and then returned to its honored station in the East. Following the ritualistic opening, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight William K. Curtis, Jr., and his staff were received.

At 8:35 A.M., the Right Eminent Grand Commander closed Idaho Commandery #1 and reconvened the Grand Commandery. The roll of the Constituent Commanderies was called and all eight were represented.

The Grand Officers present were, as follows:

R.E. Grand Commander.....	William K. Curtis, Jr.
V.E. Deputy Grand Commander.....	Anthony G. Such
E. Grand Generalissimo .....	Richard L. Rowe
E. Grand Captain General .....	Arthur F. Easley
E. Grand Treasurer/ Recorder .....	James L. Curtis, PGC
E. Grand Senior Warden .....	Jay A. Leonard
E. Grand Junior Warden .....	Ronald G. Berto
E. Grand Prelate .....	Johnny A. Willis
E. Grand Standard Bearer .....	John W. Zeller, Sr
E. Grand Sword Bearer .....	Kent R. McCandless
E. Grand Warder .....	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr
E. Grand Sentinel.....	Jerry D. Parsons
E. Grand Musician .....	J. Sherwin Wilson

The Grand Commander assured the strength of all standing committees. The Grand Commander appointed the Tellers Committee of Sir Knights Johnny A. Willis, Kent R. McCandless, and Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.

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

Six Past Grand Commanders of Idaho were present. They were Sir Knights Arthur G. Shoemaker, James C. Herndon, Ernest I Teter, James L. Curtis, Milton A. Slavin, and Donald S. Thoen. They were received under an Arch of Steel and afforded a hearty welcome.

Sir Knights Don Beck, REGC, Washington and T. Mark Mickelson, REGC, Wyoming were introduced, received under an Arch of Steel and given a hearty welcome.

Sir Knights James C. Herndon and Ernest I. Teter were introduced as Right Eminent Past Northwest Department Commanders and received under an Arch of Steel and afforded a hearty welcome. They requested the Grand Commander allow them the privilege of introducing the Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander, Sir Knight Michael Burke Johnson. They retired and returned to the Asylum with Sir Knight Johnson whom they introduced and all were received under an Arch of Steel and afforded a hearty welcome.

Sir Knight Johnson asked the Grand Commander to allow him and his escort to retire and present the Grand Encampment Representative. They returned to the Asylum with Sir Knight Lawrence E. Tucker, Right Eminent Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States of America, PGC Texas and personal Representative of Sir Knight Howard William Koon II, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States of America. They were received under and Arch of Steel and accorded a hearty welcome.

Companion and Sir Knight Jay A. Leonard, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho was introduced and received under an Arch of Steel. He received a hearty welcome.

## **CONSTITUENT COMMANDERS AND RECORDERS**

The Constituent Commanders, Sir Knights, Bruce A. Wethered (1), Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. (2), Gary A.S. LaBruyere (6) were assembled in the center of the Asylum, and given a hearty welcome. They were welcomed by the Right Eminent Grand Commander.

The Constituent Recorders, Sir Knights Ronald G. Berto (1) John W. Zeller, Sr. (2), Michael A. Sutton (4), Anthony G. Such (5), Jeremy C. Vaughn (10) were conducted to the center of the Asylum and given a hearty welcome. They were greeted by the Eminent Grand Recorder.

**HONORS RECIPIENTS**

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

**50 YEAR MEMBERS**  
(as of December 31, 2011)

Robert M. Abernathy	George W James	Earl T. Siler
Clyde E. Culp	Don M. Johnson	Robert D. Stevenson
Lewis G. Davis	Fred Jordan, Jr.	James H. Stokes
J. Harrison Dennis	Stephen P. Mahaffey	Herman F. Swank
Francis B. Elliston	Charles R. Massie	Robert W. Swanson
Everett L. Farmington	Harry R. Merrick	Davis C. Toothman
Harley T. Fouts	George W. Miller	John C. Tucker
Robert L. Hendren, Jr.	Joseph A. Robinson, Jr.	Merrill E. Whiteley
Harold W. Holm	August H. Schade	John A. Williamson
Lee W. Hubbard	Samuel P. Selvig	Donald D. Wisdom

None of the 50 Year Members were present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Minutes of the 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave were not available for approval as they are being formatted for distribution.

**APPROVAL OF ADVANCED PROCEEDINGS REPORTS**

A motion was made and seconded the reports contained in the Advanced Proceedings be approved except the Report of the Right Eminent Grand Commander and the Report of the Finance Committee.

The following are the reports approved by this motion.

**REPORT OF THE EMINENT GRAND TREASURER**

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

This is the report of the Grand Treasurer/Recorder for the calendar year 2011. The following statistics were derived from the Annual Returns.

Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2010 .....	417
Knighthood.....	31
Affiliated .....	0

Reinstated .....	3
Total Increase .....	34
Demitted .....	6
Suspended .....	22
Deceased .....	16
Total Decrease .....	44
Number of members on the Roll December 32, 2011 .....	407
Loss for the Year .....	10
KTEF Life Sponsors .....	98.78%
50-Year Members .....	30

### CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 2,852.73
Other Credits .....	\$ 12,466.38
Disbursements .....	(\$ 14,945.21)
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$ 373.90

### SAVINGS AND TIME CERTIFICATES

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 23,460.57
Interest .....	\$ 343.47
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$ 23,804.04

### FUNDS

#### *General Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 12,989.95
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$ 5,225.04

#### *Grand Encampment per capita Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 268.58
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$ 93.48

#### *Triennial Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 2,883.05
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$ 3,253.20

#### *Office Equipment Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 4,320.92
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$ 4,072.94

#### *Office Rent & Utilities*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 166.08
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$ 203.42

#### *Bylaws Reserve*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 1,530.00
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$ 1,530.00



*Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010.....	\$ 3,324.46
Balance December 31, 2011.....	\$ 1,176.94

*Past Grand Commander's Jewel Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010.....	\$ 861.94
Balance December 31, 2011.....	\$ 818.74

**RECONCILIATION**

Checking Account.....	\$ 373.90
Savings and Time Certificates.....	\$ 23,804.04
TOTAL.....	\$ 24,177.94
Total of all Funds .....	\$ 24,177.94
TOTAL.....	\$ 24,177.94

**NOTES:**

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

Respectfully submitted,

James L. Curtis, KCT, PGC, Grand Treasurer

**(Different Report Numbers for 2011)**

Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2010 .....	420
Knighthed.....	31
Affiliated.....	0
Reinstated.....	2
Total Increase .....	33
Demitted.....	6
Suspended ...	20
Deceased .....	15
Error from Previous Return.....	2
Total Decrease .....	43
Number of members on the Roll December 32, 2011 .....	410
Loss for the Year .....	(8). -1.91%
KTEF Life Sponsors .....	95.61%
50-Year Members .....	31

**CHECKING ACCOUNT**

Balance December 31, 2010.....	\$ 2,794.02
Other Credits .....	\$ 9,898.16
Disbursements .....	(\$ 12,970.84)
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	(\$ 278.67)

## SAVINGS AND TIME CERTIFICATES

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 23,460.57
Interest .....	\$ 343.47
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$ 23,804.04

## FUNDS

### *General Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 12,945.88
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$ 12,105.78

### *Grand Encampment per capita Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 266.59
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$ 115.98

### *Triennial Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 2,878.13
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$ 3,285.89

### *Office Equipment Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 4,312.31
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$ 4,109.32

### *Office Rent & Utilities*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 166.11
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$ 88.68

### *Bylaws Reserve*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 1,502.29
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$ 1,520.74

### *Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 3,321.94
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$ 1,254.98

### *Past Grand Commander's Jewel Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 861.30
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$ 943.84

## RECONCILIATION

Checking Account.....	(\$ 278.87)
Savings and Time Certificates .....	\$ 23,804.04
TOTAL.....	\$ 23,525.37

Total of all Funds .....	\$ 23,525.37
TOTAL.....	\$ 23,525.37

(This Completes the alternate numbers)

## **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:*

One Grievance was handled by the Appeals and Grievance Committee during the year.

Synopsis: A Sir Knight questioned his removal from various Grand Commandery Committees and asked to be reinstated on those committees. He also questioned if his request for an audit was being acted upon.

Determination: Committee members serve at the will and pleasure of the Grand Commander. (See Code of Laws, Article XII, Section 112 b.) Therefore, there is no foundation for a grievance pertaining to the appointment to or removal from Grand Commandery committees.

Further, pertaining to audits, (See Code of Laws, Article XIII, Section 123) the Grand Commandery Code of Laws directs the Committee on Financial Review to perform an audit of the books, records and funds of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, Life Membership Investment Fund and the Educational Foundation Fund prior to each Annual Conclave, and present a written report of their audit to the Grand Commandery at the next Stated Conclave. The Code of Laws directed annual audit is thought to be sufficient. Any other audits would be directed by the Grand Commander and appropriately budgeted for by the Grand Commandery. Therefore, there is no foundation for a grievance pertaining to a Sir Knight requesting an audit.

In conclusion, both points of the grievance were denied. Thanks for the opportunity to serve you.

Fraternally yours,

Jay A. Leonard (1), EGSW, Chairman

Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. (2), EGW

## **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 regrets to report that only one Commandery stood for inspection in the Ten Man Opening, Lewiston #2 on 3/28/12, Sir

Knight Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr., Eminent Commander. The Board of Inspection commends the efforts taken by the Officers of Lewiston Commandery #2. We were very encouraged by the number of new Sir Knights serving as Junior Officers and taking an active role in their Commandery.

This year the red #1 Battle Streamers is awarded to Lewiston #2.

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,  
Anthony G Such VEDGC  
Richard L Rowe EGG  
Arthur F Easley, EGCG

## REPORT OF THE TACTICS AND TRAINING OFFICERS

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

Your Tactics and Training Officers Report the following:

The 2009 Ten Man Opening is in its fourth year of use. There have been no requests to change it as such.

One Sir Knight ask about changing the Flag Presentation back to the old form of presentation and was ask to submit a resolution to change it back. The present one being used works in every Asylum in the State as far as we know and works well.

Some question about how and why certain items are done a certain way have arisen but after a conversation with them some clarification did occur.

One question was asked, when the Junior Warden goes out to inform the Commander the Asylum is prepared for his reception and sword salutes when does the Commander return his salute? The Commander should return it then, and the Junior Warden should make his presentation. The Commander then give his order and Salute the Junior Warden to end the conversation.

The Training Officers are available to assist the Inspection Officers any time. The Commanderies should partake of the Training Officer before being inspected. There should be some communication between the Inspection Officers and the Training Officers as it will benefit all who partake.

We thank the Grand Commander for allowing us the opportunity to serve the Grand Commandery.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ronald G. Berto, Chairman, Tactics and Training Officers  
John W. Zeller, Sr.  
Kent R. McCandless  
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.

## **REPORT OF THE BY LAWS UPDATE COMMITTEE**

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

No By Laws have been presented for update.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Donald S. Thoen, KCT, PGC  
G. Arthur Shoemaker, KCT, PGC

## **REPORT OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

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

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

One Loan was paid off. The information which we received on the loan for Price Worrell turned out to be a false information lead. The bad loans should be written off as the students have disappeared. No Applications for Scholarships were received this year, and there have been no inquiries about scholarships.

The base amount of the Foundations Fund has been placed in an annuity at 6.25% Interest, so that it gains more interest and money for the Foundation.

Respectfully submitted:  
Thomas E. Hipple, (3) Chairman  
Jay A. Leonard (1)  
David C. Triplett (1)  
James L. Curtis Ex-Officio

## **KNIGHTS 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 Educational Foundation for the Division of Idaho for 2012-2013 is as follows:

\$100.00	For a \$25,000.00 Surety Bond
\$ 10.00	For Postage
<u>\$150.00</u>	For Secretary/Treasurer Expenses
\$260.00	

Respectfully submitted,  
James L. Curtis, KCT, PGC Secretary/Treasurer

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

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

We were fortunate this year to send a minister to the Holy Land. The minister was the Reverend John E. Mars of the Meridian United Methodist Church. The Grand Commandery of Idaho paid for his tour to the Holy Land which amounted to \$2900.00, and Idaho Commandery #1 covered the Pastor's plane ticket from Boise to New York.

We should make every effort to send a minister to the Holy Land when Grand Encampment has a tour because this trip can be a life enriching experience.

Fraternally Submitted,  
William K. Curtis, Jr. REGC  
Anthony G. Such, VEDGC

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

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

The 44th Annual Voluntary Campaign for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation began October 20, 2011 and continues through April 30, 2012. As of March 15th 2012 the following information has been assembled for funds received for the 44th Campaign:

Commandery	Amount	Per capita
Idaho No.1	193.00	1.06
Lewiston No. 2	100.00	1.47

Moscow No. 3	100.00	2.94
Gate City No. 4	00.00	0.00
Coeur d'Alene No. 5	00.00	0.00
Idaho Falls No. 6	1,146.00	26.47
Salmon No. 9	00.00	0.00
Twin Falls No. 10	110.00	2.97

During the 44th Campaign, \$ 1,649.00 was contributed through the Idaho Grand Commandery.

I am aware of one \$10,000 bequest included in a will this year.

We have received no information from KTEF to quote national per capita rankings at this time.

The Len Magill Per Capita Award for 2011-2012 will be awarded based upon the reported Commandery donations to the KTEF from October 1, 2010 to April 30, 2011. The award for 2012 is presented to Idaho Falls Commandery No. 6. We appreciate their efforts in supporting the KTEF.

We thank all who have contributed to the 44th Annual Campaign to assist in bettering the eye care for our Nation. We do have to rethink our concept of funding research rather than just the correction of individual eye problems. We all enjoyed seeing the results of an operation we sponsored. We have to look at the concept of bettering the vision of all people rather than a relatively few individuals. The initial concept of the KTEF was correction of children's eye problems by surgery. We have found that there are non-surgical methods to correct those problems and our emphasis shifted. We now need to accept the change and continue our continued need to assist vision problems, but by research, rather than the more personal individual surgery. We all enjoyed seeing the results of our assistance up close and personal but maybe, with research, we can help many, many more see with the same money.

Let's get behind this new research focus with the same intensity as we have shown in the past for the individual and make next year even better.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Kent McCandless, Chairman, 44th Voluntary Campaign  
 John Zeller, North  
 Jeremy Vaughn, East  
 Ron Berto, South

## REPORT OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

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

This committee was formed to assist in management and accounting for individual eye cases, wherein we arranged for individuals to receive eye surgery for various reasons.

In 2011, KTEF assessed the best uses for the money that we raised and decided that the monies were best used for funding research and not individual eye surgeries.

As we are no longer offering this service, this committee has no further purpose.

It is recommended that this committee be disbanded as it no longer has a purpose.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kent McCandless, Chairman  
John Zeller  
Art Easley

## **REPORT OF THE IDAHO SUPPLEMENT EDITOR KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MAGAZINE**

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

It has been my pleasure to serve as the Idaho Supplement Editor for the KT Magazine for 2011-2012.

The State Supplement Editors are responsible for gathering and/or creating content for their state's supplement, for editing and layout of the supplement. Monthly supplements are transmitted electronically to Mitchell- Fleming the magazine publisher.

State supplements are submitted a month in advance of being printed i.e. submit November 1 printed in the December magazine. The Idaho supplement is for the use of the Grand Commandery to inform our Sir Knights of Idaho activities.

During the past year eleven supplements were submitted. I missed the cutoff date for submitting a February Supplement. Thank you to REGC, William K. Curtis, Jr. for providing materials for several of the supplements. Thank you to Stanley E. Barker for preparing the Supplement for December and to Pastor Laura Baarda for her article for the April Supplement.

If you have an article for the Idaho Supplement, an upcoming event that you want announced, would like to become the editor of the Idaho Supplement please contact me or the REGC.

SK G Arthur Shoemaker Supplement Editor 2011-2012



## **MEMBERSHIP OF CONSISTUENT COMMANDERIES**

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

In order for Chivalric Masonry to survive, the Commanderies will need to begin looking for new members, not only to maintain the current membership but also to increase membership.

Membership drives in the local Blue Lodges are essential. A yearly or bi-yearly presentation in the Lodge to inform Masons what the Chivalric Masonry is about and our purpose for our existence.

It was mentioned by the Right Eminent Grand Commander William K. Curtis, Jr., the Eminent Grand Generalissimo be in charge of membership. This will allow the E.G.G. to be in close contact with the Commanderies and offer suggestions on how to retain current members and recruit new members.

We are at a crossroads with our fraternity. Either we increase our membership and grow, or our membership continues to decrease and we will no longer exist. This takes Planning, Programming and Execution.

Fraternally,  
B. Dale Winch  
John W. Zeller, Sr.  
William K. Curtis, Jr.  
Arthur F. Easley  
Robert A. Farrow  
Michael A. Sutton

## **REPORT OF THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

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

We your Committee on Unfinished Business have the following to Report; at the 2011 Grand Chapter Sessions, the 2009 & 2010 Proceedings had not been completed; neither had a Financial Review of the Grand York Rite Books. We are pleased to say the 2009 Proceedings were Printed and Distributed in May 2011. The In-Depth Financial Review has been completed. The Grand Secretary Reports the 2010 Proceedings are partially formatted and will be completed along with 2011 and 2012 Proceedings and will be distributed. No other unfinished business has been reported to this committee for this Grand Session.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Richard Rowe (10), VEDGC, Chairman  
Jerry D. Parsons (1) E. G. Sent.  
James L. Curtis (1) KCT, PGC, KYGCH *Ex-Officio*

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

## **REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

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

We your Credentials Committee, beg to report the following:

There are 57 Sir Knights Registered of which Ten (10) are visitors and ten (10) are non-voting members, leaving 37 voting delegates.

All eight Constituent Commanderies are represented with four (4) Eminent Commanders, Four (4) Generalissimos, one (1) Senior Warden and one (1) Junior Warden Registered. There are 27 Past Commanders, eight (8) Past Grand Commanders, three (3) Right Eminent Grand commanders, two (2) Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commanders, two (2) Grand Generalissimos and two (2) Grand Captain Generals. There are a total of 37 votes of which 19 are required for election.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jerry D. Parsons (1) Chairman  
Barry E. Newell

The Report was received and the Ballot Box opened at 9:15 A.M.

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

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

To all Sir Knights, I welcome you to this 109th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Idaho. To the Sir Knights from our neighboring jurisdictions, I appreciate the effort on your part to travel here to Boise, and join in fraternal communication with us. I hope that your stay here is enjoyable and enlightening. If there is anything you need please feel free to contact our host committee as they are willing and able to assist you in any manner.

I wish to extend a warm welcome to Sir Knight Michael B. Johnson, Right Eminent Department Commander of the Northwest Department and Sir Knight Lawrence E. Tucker, Right Eminent Grand Recorder and Personal

Representative of Sir Knight William Howard Koon II, Most Eminent Grand Master, Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. I would also like to welcome Bro. and Sir Knight Jay A. Leonard, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho.

### **GRAND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

No new appointments.

### **NECROLOGY**

Sir Knights, I am pleased to report that we did not lose any Sir Knights from the line of the Grand Commandery of Idaho or any Past Grand Commanders from Idaho this past year; however, we did lose several Sir Knights, many of whom were hard workers and involved members upon whom their local Commanderies depended greatly. They will all be missed. A complete report will be given during the Necrology Report.

### **GENERAL ORDERS**

General Order No. 1 was issued directing all Grand Commandery Officers and Constituent Commanders and Recorders to attend the Northwest Regional Conference in Boise, Idaho.

General Order No. 2 was issued directing the Constituent Commanderies to hold a Christmas Observance on or near Christmas Day, urging the attendance of all Sir Knights and directing the transmission of a report of the same to the Grand Recorder and Grand Commander.

General Order No. 3 was issued directing the Constituent Commanderies to hold an Easter Observance on or near Easter Sunday, urging the attendance of all Sir Knights and directing the transmission of a report of the same to the Grand Recorder and Grand Commander.

General Order No. 4 was issued directing all Grand Commandery Officers, Constituent Commanders and Recorders to attend the 109th Annual Convocation of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho.

### **BY-LAW CHANGES**

No by-law changes were received.

### **VISITATIONS**

April 24	Attended Idaho Commandery #1 Easter Observance.
May 6	Attended Grand Commandery of Utah in Salt Lake City, Utah.
May 12	Made my official visit to Idaho Commandery #1 in Boise.

May 18	Attended Grand Commandery of Washington in Arlington, Washington.
May 21	Attended TRI-VALLEY York Rite College #178, Redemption Tabernacle No. XL HRAKTP, and St. Michaels Conclave Red Cross of Constantine in Boise.
May 25	Attended a joint official visit of Lewiston Commandery #2 and Moscow Commandery #3 with the MEGHP and MIGM in Lewiston.
June 3	Attended Grand Commandery of Montana in Butte, Montana.
June 7	The Grand Prelate, Johnny A. Willis represented me at the Grand Commandery of Nevada in Boulder City, Nevada.
June 5	Attended the Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of the Eastern Star Informal Opening in Boise.
Aug. 24	Made my official visit to Coeur d'Alene Commandery #5 in Hayden. Sept. 15-17 Attended the Grand Lodge of Idaho in Sandpoint.
Oct. 10	Attended a joint official visit of Idaho Falls Commandery #6 and Gate City Commandery #4 with the MIGM in Idaho Falls.
Oct. 14-15	Attended the Northwest Regional York Rite Conference in Boise. Oct. 19 Made my official visit to Salmon Commandery #9 in Salmon.
Oct. 24	Made my official visit to Twin Falls Commandery #10 in Twin Falls. Nov. 5 & 1 Attended the Boise York Rite Festival in Boise.
Dec. 18	Attended Idaho Commandery #1 Christmas Observance in Boise.
Jan. 29	Attended Meridian United Methodist Church for a presentation to the Pastor sent to the Holy Land.
Feb. 4	Helped with the Ground Hog Breakfast presented by Idaho Commandery #1.
Feb. 25	Attended a joint meeting of St. Michaels and St. Charles Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine in Twin Falls.
Mar 30	Attend Idaho State DeMolay Conclave in Boise.
Mar. 31	Attended Treasure Valley York Rite Spring Festival. Council degrees were Conferred.
Apr. 8	Attended Idaho Commandery #1 Easter Observance in Boise.

### DISPENSATIONS

1. Granted a Special Dispensation to Moscow Commandery #3 to hold a joint Conclave with Lewiston Commandery #2 for the official visit of the Grand Commander.
2. Granted a Special Dispensation to Gate City Commandery #4 to hold a joint Conclave with Idaho Falls Commandery #6 for the official visit of the Grand Commander.

3. Granted a Special Dispensation to Twill Falls Commandery #10, due to a lack of a quorum in November, to hold election of Officers and install Officers at the December Conclave.

## **STATE OF THE ORDER**

Sir Knights, most of our Commanderies continue to struggle with not having a quorum at their meetings. Consequently, our level of proficiency in things like ritual and tactics is probably not where it should be. And no request for assistance was made of the Grand Commandery Officers or the York Rite College. And we only had one Commandery stand for inspection this past Grand Commandery year. I believe each Constituent Commandery in this jurisdiction has the potential to be an active Commandery. With some preparation and help from resources like the Grand Commandery Officers or the York Rite College our Commanderies could start to see a difference.

On a positive note, Idaho Falls Commandery #6 has started to confer the Commandery Orders once again, congratulations to them. Members of the Lewiston York Rite Bodies have established a York Rite Club in Grangeville and Lewiston Commandery #2 was inspected in the 10 Man Opening for the first time in a few years, congratulations go to them.

We also participated in the Grand Encampment Holy Land Pilgrimage program. This year Reverend John E. Mars was sent to the Holy Land.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. We should continue our support of the Northwest Regional York Rite Conference.
2. We should continue to participate in the Grand Encampment Holy Land Pilgrimage Program.
3. We should continue our support of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.
4. The Grand Commandery Officers should continue to avail themselves to assist Constituent Commanderies.
5. Each Constituent Commandery should send the Grand Commander a schedule of its meetings and activities.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

I thank the Sir Knights of this Grand Commandery for giving me the opportunity and privilege to serve as the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Idaho for 2011-2012. I would like to thank Sir Knight Jim Herndon, PGC, for asking me to be a part of the Grand Commandery line and being appointed by Sir Knight Ted Fricke, PGC.

A thank you goes to Sir Knight Jim Curtis, Grand Recorder and PGC for all the work he does for this Grand Commandery.

To Most Excellent Companion John W. Zeller, Sr., MEGHP and Most Illustrious Companion Arthur F. Easley, MIGM, I say thank you for your friendship this year.

I would like to thank Johnny A. Willis, Grand Prelate, for representing the office of the Grand Commander at the Grand Commandery of Nevada.

Jerry Parsons, Jim Curtis and Barry Newell should be complimented for organizing a very successful Grand Sessions.

I thank Sir Knight Art Shoemaker for being the State Editor for the Idaho Supplement to the KT magazine. You have done an excellent job.

Thank you to all the Grand Commandery Officers for your support and dedication to the Grand Commandery of Idaho.

Finally, I thank my wife, Andrea, and my two children, Johnny and Emily for their love and support this year.

Fraternally Submitted  
William K. Curtis, Jr.  
Right Eminent Grand Commander

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

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

We the members of the Jurisprudence Committee find the Grand Commanders Report to be in Order. We find General Orders one (1) through four (4) to be in Order and following the guidelines of his Office.

We find Dispensations one (1) through three (3) within the authority of his Office.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
John W. Zeller, Sr. (2) Chairman  
James C. Herndon (9), (6)  
Robert A. Farrow (6)  
Milton A. "Jock" Slavin (9)

The Ballot Box was closed at 10:00 A.M. and place in charge of the Tellers Committee.

## REPORT OF THE TELLERS COMMITTEE

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

R.E. Grand Commander .....	Anthony G. Such
V.E. Deputy Grand Commander .....	Richard L. Rowe
E. G. Generalissimo .....	Arthur F. Easley
E. G. Captain General .....	Jay A. Leonard
E. Grand Senior Warden .....	Ronald G. Berto
E. Grand Junior Warden .....	John W. Zeller, Sr.
E. Grand Treasurer/Recorder .....	James L. Curtis, PGC

Sir Knight William K. Curtis, Jr, asked each officer if they accepted the wishes of the Grand Commandery delegates to ascend to their new station.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander-Elect, Anthony G. Such, announced the following officer appointments:

E. Grand Prelate .....	Jeremy C. Vaughn
E. Grand Standard Bearer .....	Kent R. McCandless
E. Grand Sword Bearer .....	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
E. Grand Warder .....	Jerry D. Parsons
E. Grand Sentinel .....	Doral L. "Butch" McGee
E. Grand Musician .....	J. Sherwin Wilson

The Report of the Tellers was received and adopted.

## REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

We, your Resolutions Committee, beg to report we have received no Resolutions for Consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

SK Arthur F. Easley (10), (1), E.G. Capt. General, Chairman

SK John W. Zeller, Sr. (2), (3) E. G. Standard Bearer

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

We your Finance Committee, present the following budget for 2012-2013 for consideration:

**GRAND COMMANDERY****KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF IDAHO PROPOSED 2012-13 BUDGET**

Proposed Per Capita \$36/Member

(Based on 375 Dues Paying Members; 435 Less 9 for Loss and 31 "50Yr Members")

**INCOME**

Per Capita	\$13,500.00
Less KTEF Life Sponsor	(\$ 328.00)
Other Income (General Fund)\$	\$ 0.00
Interest Income	\$ 0.00
York Rite Objectives	\$ 0.00
Total	\$13,172.00

**EXPENSES**

Right Eminent Grand Commander *Note 1a)	\$1,800.00
Grand Recorder/Treasurer	\$2,772.00
Other Grand Commandery Expense:	
Financial Review of Grand Commandery	
Books *Note 2	\$ 300.00
Proceedings *Note 3	\$ 330.00
Postage, Printing, Website & Communications* Note 4	\$ 800.00
Grand Conclave Fund	\$ 600.00
Grand Commanders Jewel & Chords *Note 1b)	\$ 305.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita	\$3,915.00
Triennial Fund	\$ 450.00
Office Equip & Supplies	\$ 600.00
Office Rent & Utilities	\$ 0.00
Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund	\$1,000.00
Youth Groups	\$ 300.00
Total	\$13,172.00

Our 2012-13 Per Capita Tax is recommended as follows:

Right Eminent Grand Commander *Note 1a)	\$4.92
Grand Recorder/Treasurer	\$7.58
Other Grand Commandery Expense:	
Financial Review of Grand Commandery Books	\$0.82
*Note 2)	
Proceedings *Note 3)	\$0.90
Postage, Printing, Website & Communications	\$2.19
Grand Conclave Fund	\$1.64
Grand Commanders Jewel & Chords *Note 1b)	\$0.83
Grand Encampment Per Capita	\$10.70
Triennial Fund	\$1.23
Office Equip & Supplies	\$1.64
Office Rent & Utilities	\$0.00
Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund	\$2.73
Youth Groups	\$0.82



Total \$36.00

- \*Note 1a): The amount for the Right Eminent Grand Commander does not cover the cost of his Past Grand Commanders Chords or Jewel. They are a separate line item.
- 1b): The Past Grand Commanders Chords and Jewel cost can be reduced if these Sir Knights inform their Families these items are the Property of the Grand Commandery and are to be returned for Recycling upon their demise or in the event they are no longer able to participate.
- \*Note 2): We propose the Grand Commandery Books have an In-Depth Financial Review.
- \*Note 3): We Propose \$330.00 of the Budget to help defray the cost of printing, producing and mailing Proceedings.
- \*Note 4): Allowance for excess Postage, Printing, Website and Internet Access are contained in the Postage, Printing, Website and Communications Total.
- \*Note 5): The Member Per Capita is proposed to be \$36.00/Member.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Committee on Finance:

James C. Herndon, PGC, PNWDC, Chairman (9, 6)  
Gary A. S. LaBruyere (6)  
G. Arthur Shoemaker (1)  
John W. Zeller, Sr. (2)  
Arthur F. Easley, (10, 1)  
James L. Curtis, PGC (1), *Ex-Officio*

It was moved and seconded the Budget be approved with a Per Capita of \$36.00 for 2012-2013. The motion passed.

## REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Sir Knight Don Beck Right Eminent Grand Commander of Washington, brought greetings and invited all Sir Knights to Washington's Grand York Rite Sessions in May.

Sir Knight T. Mark Mickelson Right Eminent Grand Commander of Wyoming, expressed greetings from the Sir Knights of Wyoming and invited all Sir Knights to attend their annual Conclave in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

## REMARKS OF THE NORTHWEST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander, Sir Knight Michael B. Johnson, thanked the Sir Knights for the Courtesies extended to the Office, Congratulated the Right Eminent Grand Commander on a successful year and stated this was his last visit to Idaho as the Northwest Department Commander. He went on to say that he would always cherish the friendships

developed over the past years and would return in the future. He then stated he would defer any further comments to the Grand Encampment Representative.

## REMARKS OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT REPRESENTATIVE

Right Eminent Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the U.S.A., Sir Knight Lawrence E. Tucker, brought greetings from Sir Knight William Howard Koon II, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the U.S.A. He congratulated the Right Eminent Grand Commander and commended Idaho Commandery #1 on a nice 10 Man Opening. He invited all Sir Knights to the 65th Triennial Session in Alexandria, VA, August 6-8, 2012. He thanked the Grand Commandery of Idaho for the Courtesies extended to the office and stated he hope to bring his Lady Judy, on his next visit.

Sir Knight and Most Worshipful Brother Jay A. Leonard, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho, spoke about Membership, Unity and rededication to Masonry. He thanked all the Sir Knights of Idaho, for the Courtesies shown to he and Lady Jean; and congratulated the R.E. G. C. William K. Curtis, Jr., for a good year.

There being no further business to come before the Grand Commandery, the Grand Commander declared the Grand Commandery of Idaho to be in recess, at 11:00 A. M. until next convened which is scheduled to be in Idaho Falls in April 2013.



William K. Curtis, Jr.  
*R.E. Grand Commander*

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

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## INSTALLATION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS

Installing Grand Commander ..... Ernest I. Teter  
Installing Grand Marshal ..... Michael B. Johnson  
Installing Grand Prelate ..... James C. Herndon  
Installing Musician ..... Mrs. Agnes Teter

At 11:10 A.M. the Ladies and Guests of the Sir Knight's 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; Sir Knight Michael B. Johnson, Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander; as Installing Grand Marshal; Sir Knight James C. Herndon, Right Eminent Past Northwest Department Commander, as Installing Grand Prelate and Lady Agnes Teter as Installing Musician, the Grand Officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho were properly installed in their respective offices.

The newly installed Grand Commander gave a special thanks to Sir Knight Ernest I. Teter, the Installing Grand Commander, and to the other Installing Grand Officers. He thanked the Sir Knights of Idaho for the honor of serving the Grand Commandery as Grand Commander. He thanked Lady Agnes Teter for being his Installing Musician.

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

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**Anthony G. M. Such**  
*Right Eminent Grand Commander 2012-2013*

## **Anthony G. M. Such**

*Right Eminent Grand Commander 2012-2013*

Anthony Gregory Michael Such was born March 20, 1942, to Eleanore and Anthony Michael Such, at Saint Mary of the Angels Hospital in Chicago Illinois. At the age of three his father, Anthony Michael, was killed fighting in Germany in World War II. His mother, Eleanore, suffered a breakdown and Anthony and brother Gregory, were raised for a time by their maternal grandparents, Elia and Kathryn. Anthony's mother soon returned with a new husband, two girls; Rachel and Barbara, and step-brother Herbert.

Anthony began schooling at Darwin Elementary in Chicago, and then moved to a small farm in Millett, near Lansing Michigan. The school was comprised of grades K-6. Millett, being a farm community, resulted in Anthony riding a bus to school long before it became fashionable or required for desegregation. Through the 4H program, Anthony received instruction in farming practices, animal husbandry, and learned to swim at the YMCA,

He returned to Chicago for grades seven and eight at Saint Sylvester where he was confirmed a Christian and a soldier of Christ. Anthony then returned to Michigan and attended Saint Patrick High School on an academic program leading to college. During this period Anthony had paper routes delivering as many as eleven hundred newspapers every morning; for about eleven different papers. Also, about this time Anthony's maternal grandfather introduced Anthony's uncle and Anthony to construction, repair, and renovation of buildings and basic auto repair. Dziadzia (pronounced "ja ja", polish for grandfather) worked in a foundry, and, had very large hands. Anthony's best memory of his grandfather was of assisting Anthony in wiring a Corvette model.

Anthony returned to Chicago to attend Lane Tech High School because he wanted to graduate from the same high school as his father. This also was an opportunity, by his family to dissuade Anthony from college aspirations. Lane was a vocational school where various shop courses were treated as major courses. Attendance at Lane, temporarily postponed some of Anthony's academic requirements, which he was able to make up by attending Summer school.

Anthony worked as a delivery boy for a tailor, who ran a dry cleaning shop, and achieved some rank as an usher at a Chicago Theater. During this time, Anthony met and dated his first wife, Caroline. Anthony and Caroline became engaged before graduation and married just after Basic Training. It took about fifteen months for Anthony to achieve sufficient rank (pay) so they could form their first home together - a fifteen foot mobile home with a storage room. The house was located off Post at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. The situation greatly improved when Caroline took a job at the PX and Anthony managed to qualify for proficiency pay, as a construction draftsman. Anthony and Caroline then acquired a thirty five foot trailer which was their

home until service separation.

While in the Army, Anthony qualified expert on the M1 Rifle, M1A Carbine, .45 caliber Pistol, 12 gauge Shotgun, and the Browning Automatic Rifle. He also had the opportunity to attend many courses in operating many forms of mass media communication devices, and worked with a number of civilians on the Army Supply Status Reporting System which required a Crypto clearance. Anthony headed this program for several months suggesting improvements which were accepted by Fifth Army Headquarters. Anthony attended the University of Wisconsin at Madison thru the US Armed Forces Institute (USAFI).

Anthony had planned to attend and was accepted at the Illinois Institute of Technology; however, in depending upon a trust fund which proved not to exist he was unable to attend as his mother was forced to use the fund to provide for the family, 'Cae Sirra! Anthony took a job as a production analyst and expeditor at Garcy Corporation, and continued studies at Wright Junior College and Loyola University. This job evolved into a customer service representative and liaison agent to an outside computer service. After a few years Caroline decided to move on and they separated and then divorced.

Anthony moved from Garcy Corporation, to become more fully immersed in the computer industry as a computer operator. He continued the pursuit of a degree. Anthony completed his college work at Roosevelt University with a double major of computer technology and business administration. Anthony worked several years as a computer programmer and analyst.

During this time Anthony met and married Christine, and they moved to California. Anthony began consulting and training other people. Christine could not adjust to the California lifestyle. She remained homesick, and decided to return to the Midwest; Thus ended the second marriage.

Anthony continued work for a number of firms from San Francisco, Santa Rosa, and San Jose - sort of a "Golden Triangle" surrounding and within the "Silicon Valley" of California. It was here that Anthony was to meet and later become married to Mary. Mary, had three daughters; eight, eighteen and nineteen. The eldest two being already on their own. They were together for fifteen plus years and Anthony thought he had finally found a life partner!

They moved into a new house they constructed just above Los Altos Hills near Los Gatos and Redwood City in the Santa Cruz Mountains. They had a wonderful view West and South all the way to the Ocean which was about six miles away, experiencing morning Sea fog often, and, if fortunate, special Sunsets; when the fog was low and a higher cloud layer was present it caused both layers to appear as fluffy gold with the Sunset at center stage! Mary worked professionally as a computer analyst, designer, and programmer and was very helpful in construction.

Anthony and Mary decided to retire where there was snow, but did not wish to be east of the Rockies. This led them to Coeur d'Alene, which An-

thony had visited some years before. They discovered Lake Pend Oreille and Priest Lake, as well as becoming knowledgeable of Lake Coeur d'Alene. They searched Lake Coeur d'Alene southerly as far south as Worley, the West side of Lake Pend Oreille, and even north into the Priest Lake area, but chose to buy property in the Cocolalla Valley. Here They planned to construct a curved wall 'A' frame which was to serve as intermediate housing and a thirty-seven hundred square foot home which they intended to operate as a Bed & Breakfast.

Unfortunately, Mary attended a "mind expanding" course in San Francisco, and went through a significant personality change and Anthony suffered a major heart problem culminating in a double by-pass. Mary, sensing a negative future, compounded by the death of her mother, feared that she would be required to care for an invalid. She also felt that the twelve hundred mile distance to Idaho was a major impediment to her continuing relationship with her daughters and chose to seek a divorce.

Anthony, over the course of several years, finished the 'A' frame and later constructed a very large garage/shop/storage building with a twenty-eight by twenty-four foot second floor, which later was to serve as his model train room. Anthony also drove school bus for several years and this is where he made initial contact with Freemasonry.

Anthony became a Master Mason and later Secretary at Sandpoint, Senior Deacon, Junior Warden, and Master at Spirit Lake. Thirty-second degree mason, at the Valley of Coeur d'Alene in the Scottish Rite. And Knight Templar in the York Rite eventually becoming Excellent High Priest of Keystone Chapter 29, Illustrious Master of Emerald Council Number 8, and Eminent Commander of Coeur d'Alene Commandery Number 5. Anthony served as Secretary/Treasurer for all three York Rite Bodies of North Idaho. Master for the Idaho Lodge of Research, Master of Bonners Ferry, and a second period as Master at Spirit Lake. In the Scottish Rite Anthony was fortunate to serve in every elected position and participate in degree work becoming Master of the Fourth Degree. Anthony served as District Deputy Grand Master for the Grand Lodge of Idaho; Ish Sodi for the Grand Council of Idaho and District Deputy Grand High Priest for the Grand Chapter of Idaho, Anthony served the Grand Chapter as Right Excellent Grand King and the Grand Commandery as Right Eminent Grand Commander.

Notable among these achievements was the opportunity to establish the Order of the White Star as the paramount Grand Commandery Award of Merit and the institution of the Idaho Chapter Order of Knights Preceptor. Anthony served as the Sovereign Grand Preceptor of the Knights Preceptor of America.

"No matter how well laid your plans - life happens!"

"God bless and keep you all to that "House not made with hands, eternal



**GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS**

Installed April 14, 2012

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# IN MEMORIUM

OUR KNIGHTLY DEAD

*Sacred to the Memory of Sir Knights of the Constituent  
Commanderies  
whose deaths are reported in the returns ending  
December 31, 2011*

AND TO THOSE

SIR KNIGHTS

OF

OUR SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

WHO HAVE BEEN SUMMONED

TO THE ETERNAL ASYLUM

DURING THE YEAR 2011

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# ADENDA

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**ORDER OF  
KNIGHTS PRECEPTOR  
EMINENT PRECEPTOR  
ARTHUR F. EASLEY**

**4170 N SHAMROCK AVE  
BOISE ID 83713-2534  
(208) 515-6178**

Minutes of April 12, 2012

Eminent Preceptor Jay A. Leonard opened the Convention in form at 1000 Hrs.

**Introductions:**

Ted McCauley Grand Representative from Queensland, Australia;  
SK Anthony G, Such Sovereign Grand Preceptor of Sovereign  
Grand Chapter of Knights Preceptor;  
SK James C. Herndon PNWDC Grand Encampment Knights Templar USA;  
SK MW Bro. Jay A. Leonard, Most Worshipful Grand Master,  
Grand Lodge AF & AM of Idaho.

Candidates Harry L. Huffer, Jerry D. Parsons, and Jeremy C. Vaughn, were elected and initiated Knights Preceptor.

Minutes of 4/14/2011 were read and accepted by the Convention.

Treasures Report \$1,527.92 plus \$60.00 in Receipts; the Recorder–Treasurer requested permission to purchase Jewels and Pins. E Treasurer moved, SK Gehrman Seconded. Motion Carried.

Motion to advance all Officers one station except Recorder/Treasurer.

Motion to donate \$50.00 for each Youth Group. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that we extend Honorary Membership to SK Kent W. Gist – Motion passed Unanimously.

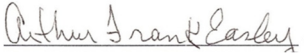
**The following Officers were elected and Installed:**

Preceptor	Arthur F. Easley
Deputy Preceptor	Merle S. Hill
Master of Templars	Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.
Seneschal	James G. Cox
Prelate	James C. Herndon
Treasurer	James L. Curtis, PP
Recorder	James L. Curtis, PP
Alternate Recorder	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.

Marshal  
Warden of Regalia  
Registrar  
Sentinel

John W. Zeller, Sr.  
Gary A. S. LaBruyere  
Kent R. McCandless  
Robert A. Farrow

Idaho Chapter of Knights Preceptor was closed in ritualistic form at  
11:45A.M.



Arthur F. Easley- Preceptor



James L. Curtis- Recorder



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



April 12, 2012  
Boise, ID

Idaho Priory No. 13 was called to order at 4:35 P.M. on the above date in the Red Lion Downtowner Boise, Idaho, with the following named officers present:

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

Four candidates, Jon Cameron Rich, Jeremy Creig Vaughn, Jerry Davis Parsons and William N. Watts were received into membership. The Lodge Lecture was delivered by Knight Gary A. S. LaBruyere, the Chapter Lecture by Knight James G. Cox, the Council Lecture by Knight Ronald G. Berto, and the Commandery Lecture by Knight G. Arthur Shoemaker. The Candidates were crowned by the Warder, Knight Richard L. Rowe and presented the Priors Jewel by the Deputy Prior, Knight Jay A. Leonard. These new Knights were then welcomed into our Priory by all Knights present.

The following introductions were made by from the sidelines:  
Knight Edward "Ted" McCauley of Queensland Priory No. 66 of Stone's Corner, Qld, Australia.

Knight Mike Johnson, The RENWDC of the Grand Encampment of Knights Temple of USA.

Knight Larry Tucker, REGR of the Grand Encampment of Knights Temple of USA.

Knight James C. Herndon, PMIGS of RCC, PGM, PP

Knight Anthony G. Such, The Sovereign Grand Preceptor of KP of the USA.

Knight Jerold (Jerry) R. Cochran, Personal Representative #24 of Blaine H. Simons, Grand Master General, Convent General of the York Cross of Honour on his Official Visit.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Idaho, Knight Jay A.

Leonard was escorted to the Altar and introduced and given a Hearty welcome.

Minutes of the February 25, 2012 meeting were approved as printed, emailed and read.

The Registrar/Treasurer reported cash in the Money Market invested with the Grand York Rite Money Market in the amount of \$1436.73. Which the Grand Treasurer, Knight James L. Curtis said was there. We have the a Pre-Paid Life Fund and Pre-Paid Life Memorial Fund invested with the Grand York Rite Investment there was no report on it.

There was a motion made by Knight Ronald G. Berto and seconded by Knight Paul A. Gehrman to remove the funds of Money Market and Pre-Paid Life to An Account in the name of Idaho Priory No. 13. Proper precautions are to be made; two signatures on the accounts, etc.. Idaho Priory already has its own EIN number and has to file its own 990 form. The motion passed.

Election of officers for the ensuing year was called for. Knight Berto moved, seconded by Knight Richard L. Rowe that all officers except the Registrar/Treasurer are advanced one place, with the appointment of a Sentinel to be made by the new Prior. The New officers are as follows:

EP .....	Jay A. Leonard	Prelate..	Gary A. S. LaBruyere
DP .....	Richard L. Rowe	Orator .....	Robert A. Farrow
Warder.....	Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.	Herald....	Kent R. McCandless
Registrar/Treasurer .....	Ronald G. Berto	Sentinel G.	Arthur Shoemaker

Knight Jerry Cochran Personal Representative #24, informed us of the Convent General meeting to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah on September 6,7 & 8, 2012, more information forthcoming on it. That we should also support the Norris Cotton Cancer Research.

Knight Jerold (Jerry) R. Cochran, Personal Representative #24 then installed the officers, with Knight Ronald G. Berto serving as Marshall and Knight James C Herndon as Chaplain.

Priory was closed in form at 5:54 P.M., Peace and Harmony prevailing.

Those agreeing to give lectures in 2013 are:

Lodge:.....	Gary A. S. LaBruyere
Chapter: .....	James G. Cox
Council: .....	Ronald G. Berto
Commandery: .....	G. Arthur Shoemaker

Ronald G. Berto  
*Registrar/Treasurer*

James G. Cox  
*Eminent Prior*

**GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS 2009-12**

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Northwest Department  
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**NORTHWEST DEPARTMENT**  
Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming

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1976-79	Willard Meredith Avery.....	305 N Jefferson St Knightstown, IN 46148
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1997-2000	James Morris Ward.....	493 CR 99 Water Valley, MS 38965
2000-03	William Jackson Jones.....	PO Box 48 Villa Grove, IL 61956-0048
2003-06	Kenneth Bernard Fischer.....	5138 Shady Oaks Friendswood, TX 77546
2007-09	William Howard Koon II.....	7200 Slabtown Rd Columbus Grove, OH 45830

**GRAND CONCLAVE CITIES**

1905	Boise	1943	Lewiston	1981	Boise
1906	Boise	1944	Nampa	1982	Idaho Falls
1907	Coeur d'Alene	1945	Twin Falls	1983	Lewiston
1908	Pocatello	1946	Boise	1984	Pocatello
1909	Wallace	1947	Lewiston	1985	Boise
1910	Boise	1948	St Maries	1986	Kellogg
1911	Coeur d'Alene	1949	Pocatello	1987	Burley
1912	Weiser	1950	Boise	1988	Idaho Falls
1913	Twin Falls	1951	Sandpoint	1989	Boise
1914	Lewiston	1952	McCall	1990	Burley
1915	Idaho Falls	1953	Moscow	1991	Lewiston
1916	Boise	1954	Pocatello	1992	Boise
1917	Kellogg	1955	Lewiston	1993	Idaho Falls
1918	Pocatello	1956	Salmon	1994	Post Falls
1919	Moscow	1957	Twin Falls	1995	Burley
1920	Boise	1958	Boise	1996	Boise
1921	Coeur d'Alene	1959	McCall	1997	Pocatello
1922	Payette	1960	Idaho Falls	1998	Moscow
1923	St Maries	1961	Pocatello	1999	Boise
1924	Boise	1962	Boise	2000	Pocatello
1925	Pocatello	1963	Lewiston	2001	Post Falls
1926	Wallace	1964	McCall	2002	Burley
1927	Twin Falls	1965	Idaho Falls	2003	Boise
1928	Boise	1966	Sandpoint	2004	Lewiston
1929	Lewiston	1967	Twin Falls	2005	Idaho Falls
1930	Blackfoot	1968	Moscow	2006	Twin Falls
1931	Sandpoint	1969	Boise	2007	Hayden
1932	Boise	1970	Pocatello	2008	Boise
1933	Pocatello	1971	Boise	2009	Idaho Falls
1934	Payette	1972	Lewiston	2010	Boise
1935	Moscow	1973	Twin Falls	2011	Lewiston
1936	Boise	1974	Idaho Falls	2012	Boise
1937	Twin Falls	1975	Boise		
1938	Boise	1976	Lewiston		
1939	Wallace	1977	Pocatello		
1940	Pocatello	1978	Boise		
1941	Idaho Falls	1979	Sandpoint		
1942	Weiser	1980	Twin Falls		

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES – KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

*First person listed is the Representative to Idaho, second person listed is to other.*

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Vacant

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Elmer O. Hoskins .....PO Box 1015, Luverne, MN 55156-1015  
 Monte B. Evans .....584 Cindy Dr, Twin Falls, ID 83301

**Mississippi**

Jim L. Windham .....PO Box 4416 Greenville, MS 38704-4416  
 Vacant

**Missouri**

Larry D. Wyatt .....301 Lindell Dr, Columbia MO 65203-2735  
 Vacant

**Montana**

Floyd P. Jenni .....Rt 2 Box 2325, Lewistown, MT 59457  
 Larry B. Oram .....53 Chestnut Ln, Pocatello, ID 83204-3939

**Nebraska**

Ronald O. Clarke .....5518 N 69th Ave, Omaha, NE 68104-1604  
 Joe F. Kudelka .....766 N 200 W, Rupert, ID 83205-6209

**Nevada**

Clarence C. Burr, Jr. ....1125 Hwy 88, Gardnerville, NV 89460  
 Vacant

**New Hampshire**

David R. Walters .....10 Greta Ave, Derry, NH 03038  
 Jay A. Leonard .....1315 Amber Dr, Mountain Home, ID 83647

**New Jersey**

Donald W. Burdick .....10 Laurel Dr, Somerville, NJ 08876  
 James G. Cox .....11327 N Friar Dr, Hayden Lake, ID 83835

**New Mexico**

Robert M. Abernathay .....120 Monte Rey, Los Alamos, NM 87544  
 John W. Zeller, Sr. ....1321 11th Ave, Lewiston, ID 83501-3003

**New York**

George B. Hunt .....3 Rock Garden Way, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603-5507  
 Rex R. Benson .....PO Box 266, Potlatch, ID 83855-0266

**North Carolina**

A. Albert Phillips ..... 4222 Sullivan's Lake Dr, Greensboro, NC 27410  
 Thomas F. Melbourn ..... 15818 N Morgan Ln, Hayden, ID 83835

**North Dakota**

Bobby Noblin ..... 1406 Lewis Blvd, Grand Forks, ND 58201  
 Vacant

**Ohio**

Ned E. Dull ..... PO Box 429, Van Wert, OH 45891-0429  
 Burrell G. Lirgg ..... 978 Strawberry Ln, Boise, ID 83712

**Oklahoma**

Don L. Turley ..... OK  
 Vacant

**Oregon**

Robert Larkman ..... 665 Wagon Wheel Dr, Lebanon, OR 97335  
 Vacant

**Pennsylvania**

Robert L. Kratz ..... 2335 E Orvilla Rd, Hatfield, PA 19440  
 Donald S. Thoen ..... PO Box 654, Mountain Home, ID 83647-0654

**Philippines**

Marciano C. Aquino ..... 167 Castelar St, Cavite City, ROP  
 Vacant

**South Carolina**

Glenn R. Watts ..... 4945 Rowell Rd, Lancaster, SC 29720  
 James M. Rees ..... 8380 W Brookview Dr, Boise, ID 83709

**South Dakota**

Glen E. Nachtigal ..... 916 Arrowhead Pass, Rapid City, SD 57006  
 Vacant

**Tennessee**

Mack Evans Johnson 299 Mack Johnson Ln, Holladay, TN 38341-9240  
 Vacant

**Texas**

Kenneth B. Fischer ..... 5138 Shady Oaks, Friendswood, TX 77546  
 Vacant

**Utah**

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

**Vermont**

Donald C. Murray ..... PO Box 24, Graniteville, VT 05654-0024  
 David G. Smith ..... 12069 Silver King Ct, Boise, ID 83709-2252

**Virginia**

William T. Hargrove ..... 7358 Dividing Creek Rd,  
 ..... Pocomoke City, MD 21851  
 Michael A. Sutton ..... 1975 Ardella Dr, Pocatello, ID 83201-2627

**Washington**

Alvin L. Heinrich ..... 1816 14th St, Clarkston, WA 99403  
 Thomas E. Hipple ..... 605 E B St, Moscow, ID 83843

**West Virginia**

David W. Jaco, Jr. .... 1201 Railroad St, Grafton, WV 26354  
 Vacant



**Wisconsin**

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

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

**Wyoming**

Stanley N. McIrvin..... 291 Indian Paintbrush, Apt H,  
..... Casper, WY 82604-3896

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

\* Indicates New Representative

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

Updated April 16, 2012

G. Paul Bragg*	1965	Twin Falls #10
Merlin F. Purcell*	1966	Idaho #1
George Brice*	1967	Lewiston #2
<i>No Award</i>	1968	
<i>No Award</i>	1969	
Lester Ashenbrenner*	1970	Lewiston #2
Ambrose Aylsworth*	1971	Lewiston #2
Flynn Finch*	1972	Idaho Falls #6
Lenn Magill*	1973	Idaho #1
Dale C. Stoller*	1974	Twin Falls #10
<i>No Award</i>	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. Robinson*	1983	Gate City #4
<i>No Award</i>	1984	
Clem Shorb*	1985	Idaho #1
Larry B. Oram	1986	Gate City #4
William J. Spranger*	1987	Twin Falls #10
L. Merton Dawald*	1988	Lewiston #2
Yoneo Shigihara *	1989	Twin Falls #10
Donald S. McNulty*	1990	Twin Falls #10
Carmen G. Moore*	1991	Coeur d'Alene #5
Guy C. Graham*	1992	Lewiston #2
William B. Murrill*	1993	Coeur d'Alene #5
Henry S. Dahlquist*	1994	Gate City #4
Merle S. Hill	1995	Twin Falls #10
Roy A. Nokelby*	1996	Moscow #3
J. Harrison Dennis	1997	Idaho Falls #6
Kenneth V. Naylor*	1998	Twin Falls #10
Harry L. Huffer	1999	Idaho #1
<i>No Award</i>	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
<i>No Award</i>	2005	
Jay A. Leonard	2006	Idaho #1
Arthur L. Busacker*	2007	Gate City #4
Stanley Eugene Barker	2008	Idaho #1
Kent R. McCandless	2009	Idaho Falls #6
Jerry D. Parsons	2010	Idaho #1
Ronald M. Lowe	2011	Idaho #1
<i>No Award</i>	2012	

**KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE**

Updated April 12, 2012

**Idaho #1**

Stanley Eugene Barker  
James L. Curtis  
William Kendall 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 West %

**Moscow #3**

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

**Coeur d'Alene #5**

Chester W. Curtis \*  
Doral L. McGee  
Anthony G. Such

**Salmon #9**

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

**Lewiston #2**

Robert B. Cargill \*  
James L. Kitchen  
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.  
David H. Volkman \*  
John W. Zeller, Sr.

**Gate City #4**

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

**Idaho Falls #6**

M. William Echo  
Robert A. Farrow  
Gary A. S. LaBruyere  
Kent R. McCandless

**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 Winnie Ellis	Idaho #1
Lady Elizabeth Green	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 Sandi Shoemaker	Idaho #1
Lady Ann Smith	Idaho #1
Lady Agnes Teter	Idaho #1
Lady Ann Triplett	Idaho #1
Lady Joann Weber*	Idaho #1
Lady Allison Kitchen	Lewiston #2
Lady Elaine Lathrop	Lewiston #2
Lady Betty Volkman	Lewiston #2
Lady Jeannie Wasko	Lewiston #2
Lady Cathy Jo Zeller	Lewiston #2
Lady Royleen Crossler	Moscow #3
Lady Barbara Hipple	Moscow #3
Lady Elsie Lathen	Moscow #3
Lady Laurie Cos	Coeur d'Alene #5
Lady Thelma Curtis*	Coeur d'Alene #5
Lady Connie McGee	Coeur d'Alene #5
Lady Linda Echo	Idaho Falls #6
Lady Rosalyn McCandless	Idaho Falls #6
Lady Stephanie Fawcett	Idaho Falls #6
Lady Tommye Herndon*	Salmon #9
Lady Roberta Slavin	Salmon #9

**RECIPIENTS OF THE ORDER OF THE WHITE STAR**

(As of April 12, 2012)

Frank W. Allen *	James C. Herndon	Larry B. Oram
Stanley E. Barker	Merle S. Hill	Harry E. Owens
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	
David A. Grindle	N. Dean Millard	
Jacob W. Gundy	Robert B. Mohny	
Lee W. Hamilton	Lloyd O. Moler %	
	Kenneth A. Nelson	

\* Deceased

% Demitted

STATISTICAL RETURNS FROM COMMANDERIES

RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2011	Idaho #1	Lewiston #2	Moscow #3	Gate City #4	Coeur d'Alene #5	Idaho Falls #6	Salmon #9	Twin Falls #10	TOTALS	% Gain/Loss =	% Life Sponsors =
KNIGHTED	19	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	31	0	
AFFILIATED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
REINSATATED	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2		
DEMITTED	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	6		
SUSPENDED NPD	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	10		
SUSPENDED OC	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10		
EXPELLED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1.91%	
DECEASED	6	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	15		
50 YR MEMBERS	17	2	2	2	2	4	1	2	31		
MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2010	185	56	30	16	31	45	16	39	418		
MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2011	182	63	29	12	26	45	16	37	410		
ERROR IN LAST YEAR'S RETURN	(1)	(1)		(4)	(5)	0	0	(2)	(2)		
GAIN/(LOSS)	(3)	7	(1)	(4)	(5)	0	0		(8)		
LIFE SPONSORS	159	45	27	12	25	16	15	32	331		95.61%
ASSOCIATE PATRON	9	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	15		
PATRON	14	1	3	1	2	24	1	0	46		
PREPAID LIFE MEMBERS	46	7	28	2	4	10	2	11	110		
NUMBER OF MEETINGS	12	8	8	2	7	8	4	10			
NO. OF DUES REMITTED	0	7	4	0	1	0	0	1	13		

## RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

For the year ending December 31, 2011

### IDAHO COMMANDERY NO. 1

Boise, Ada County, Idaho

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

*Chartered September 11, 1882*

#### OFFICERS

<i>Eminent Commander</i>	Bruce A. Wethered
<i>Generalissimo</i>	Barry E. Newell
<i>Captain General</i>	Steven L. Hall
<i>Senior Warden</i>	John F. Lawicki
<i>Junior Warden</i>	Brian P. Reczek
<i>Prelate</i>	Stanley E Barker
<i>Treasurer</i>	G. Arthur Shoemaker
<i>Recorder</i>	Ronald G. Berto
	<i>2110 S Rushmore Way Boise 83709</i>
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Robert C. Troxel
<i>Sword Bearer</i>	Dennis E. Emerson
<i>Warder</i>	Robert E. Hoffmaster
<i>Sentinel</i>	Ray J. Sackett

#### LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

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

#### KNIGHTED

John Boyer	Allen C. Trachsel
Michael R. Coffey	Ronald L. Van Hook
Ronald N. Daniels	Michael G. Yavno, Sr.
Anthony W. Drewicz	Brian K. Duquette
Wayne W. Foster	Dennis E. Emerson
Derek J. Jarrels	Kelly G. Goldsberry
Nicholas W. Jones	Kenneth E. Rufe
Nicholas D. Scoyni	Robert C. Troxel
Steven B. Siebers	Justin L. Wade
Toby G. C. Simonson	

#### AFFILIATED

None

#### REINSTATED

William D Votaw

**DEMITTED**

Larry C. Hammett  
 Ryan Porter  
 Ronald L. Schoen

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

Edward J. Jirak  
 Albert M. Otte  
 Ralph Toney  
 James B. Neal

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

James B. Brusse  
 Roy D. Clever  
 Stanley Garrett  
 Mark S. Haws  
 Dean T. "Tom" Herman

Bert G. Loper  
 Joshua E. Nelson  
 Steven E. Nielsen  
 Clyde A. Ruddock  
 Bernard R. Siebers

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

William K. Curtis  
 Warren H. Hill  
 Marcus B. Hitchcock

Monte R. Johnson  
 Fred E. Latimore  
 Leslie E. Wilson

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Lewis G. Davis	Fred Jordan, Jr.	Robert D Stevenson
Harley T. Fouts	Charles R. Massie	Davis C. Toothman
Robert L. Hendren, Jr.	George W. Miller	John C. Tucker
George W. James	Joseph A. Robinson, Jr.	John A. Williamson
Don M. Johnson	August H. Schade	Donald D Wisdom
	Samuel Selvig	

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Stanley E. Barker, PG Prelate  
 Ronald G. Berto, EG Junior Warden  
 James L. Curtis, PGC, EG Recorder/Treasurer  
 William K. Curtis, Jr., RE Grand Commander  
 Arthur F Easley, EG Generalissimo  
 Theodore A. Fricke, PGC  
 Kent W. Gist, PGC  
 David A. Grindle, PGC, PG Recorder/Treasurer  
 Harry L. Huffer, PG Prelate  
 Jay A. Leonard, EG Senior Warden  
 Burrell G. Lirgg, PGC  
 N. Dean Millard, PGC  
 Jerry D. Parsons, EG Sentinel  
 James M. Rees, PGC  
 Clyde M. Schrader, PG Junior Warden  
 G. Arthur Shoemaker, PGC  
 Ernest I. Teter, REPNWDC, PGC  
 Donald S. Thoen, PGC, PG Musician

**REMITTED**

Raymond V. Breshears, Jr.	Ralph C. Roberts
Howard B. Jensen	Richard S. Vick



**LEWISTON COMMANDERY NO. 2**

Lewiston, Nez Perce County, Idaho

Stated Conclave—4th Wed., except 2nd Wed. of Sept., Nov., &amp; Dec.

None in June, July, &amp; August

*Chartered August 20, 1891***OFFICERS**

<i>Eminent Commander</i>	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
<i>Generalissimo</i>	Vlado Maras
<i>Captain General</i>	Jack O. Sage
<i>Senior Warden</i>	Thomas E. Hipple
<i>Junior Warden</i>	Paul Tutchter
<i>Prelate</i>	Arthur DeLong
<i>Treasurer/Recorder</i>	John W. Zeller, Sr.
	<i>1321 11th Ave N, Lewiston 83501</i>
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	James L. Kitchen
<i>Sword Bearer</i>	Richard R. Crossler
<i>Warder</i>	A. P. Jones
<i>Sentinel</i>	Louis J. Bacca

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

Louis J. Bacca	Richard R. Crossler	Edward A. Leachman
G. Theodore Cowin	Thomas E. Hipple	Larry W. Sutton
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.		John W. Zeller, Sr.

**KNIGHTED**

Edward L. Bonham, Sr.	Michael P. Wasko
Edward L. Bonham, Jr.	Harry E. Owens
William G. McAfee	Jarrel L. Pitman
Kirk M. Ross	

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED      SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.      EXPELLED**

None

None

**DECEASED**

None

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Herman F. Swank

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Thomas E. Hipple, PG Prelate  
 John W. Zeller, Sr., EG Standard Bearer  
 Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr., EG Warder

**REMITTED**

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

Number of Members = 63

**MOSCOW COMMANDERY NO. 3**

Moscow, Latah County, Idaho

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

*Chartered August 15, 1892***OFFICERS**

<i>Eminent Commander</i>	Russell L. Graves
<i>Generalissimo</i>	G. Theodore Cowin
<i>Captain General</i>	John W. Zeller, Sr.,
<i>Senior Warden</i>	Vacant
<i>Junior Warden</i>	Vacant
<i>Prelate</i>	Rex R. Benson
<i>Treasurer/Recorder</i>	Thomas E. Hipple
	605 East B St, Moscow ID 83843
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Richard R. Crossler
<i>Sword Bearer</i>	Victor R. Racicot
<i>Warder</i>	Vacant
<i>Sentinel</i>	Louis J. Bacca

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

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

**KNIGHTED**

None

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

Edward J. William II

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

None

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Clyde E. Culp  
Merrill E. Whiteley

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Charles R. Huskey, PGC  
John W. Zeller, Sr., EG Standard Bearer

**REMITTED**

John W. Zeller, Sr.

Number of Members = 29

**GATE CITY COMMANDERY NO. 4**

Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho

Stated Conclaves—1st &amp; 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>	Dewey L. Leadford
<i>Senior Warden</i>	Edward A. Smith
<i>Junior Warden</i>	James M. Birdwell
<i>Prelate</i>	Robert W. Swanson
<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>	Russell Fritz

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

Lee W. Hamilton	Larry B. Oram	Robert W. Swanson
	Edward A. Smith	

**KNIGHTED      AFFILIATED      REINSTATED**

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

None	Jack L. Rucker
	G. Bruce Ulrich

**SUSPENDED O.C.      EXPELLED**

None	None
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**DECEASED**

Arthur L. Busacker	Walter A. Culbertson
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**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Robert W. Swanson

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Edward A. Smith, PGC  
Michael A. Sutton, PG Warder

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 12

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

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

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

Hayden, Kootenai County, Idaho

Stated Conclaves—3rd Wednesday of each month (Except Jan, &amp; Feb)

*Chartered August 29, 1904***OFFICERS**

<i>Eminent Commander</i>	Jon C. Rich
<i>Generalissimo</i>	Kenneth A. Nelson
<i>Captain General</i>	Robert L. Green
<i>Senior Warden</i>	Larry M. Bitow
<i>Junior Warden</i>	Doral L. McGee
<i>Prelate</i>	John M. Buchanan
<i>Treasurer/Recorder</i>	Anthony G. Such
	<i>221 Dinkum Faire, Cocolalla ID 83813</i>
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Lon E. Woodbury
<i>Sword Bearer</i>	Thomas E. Melbourn
<i>Warder</i>	Vincent A Zito
<i>Sentinel</i>	James G. Cox

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

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

**KNIGHTED      AFFILIATED      REINSTATED**

None

None

None

**DEMITTED**

Russell P Bohmann

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

William E Firebaugh

Robert E Woerner

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

Eugene Barber

Lester L. Earls

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Francis B Elliston

Earl T. Siler

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Richard B. Carson, PG Standard Bearer

Doral L. McGee, PG Prelate

Anthony G. Such, VE Deputy Grand Commander

**REMITTED**

John M Buchanan

Number of Members = 26

**IDAHO FALLS COMMANDERY NO. 6**

Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho

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

*Chartered October 17, 1905***OFFICERS**

<i>Eminent Commander</i>	Gary A. S. LaBruyere
<i>Generalissimo</i>	Robert A. Farrow
<i>Captain General</i>	Richard E. Kaiser
<i>Senior Warden</i>	Scott D. Auvil
<i>Junior Warden</i>	Michael J. Keeton
<i>Prelate</i>	Edgar R Simmons
<i>Treasurer/Recorder</i>	Donald D. Taylor
	<i>PO Box 51044 Idaho Falls 83405-1044</i>
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Jeffrey V. Shirts
<i>Sword Bearer</i>	Kent R McCandless
<i>Warder</i>	Robert B Mohnhey
<i>Sentinel</i>	Edwin C. Anderson

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

Robert M. Abernathey	Robert A. Farrow	Kent R. McCandless
Eric W. Coryell	Clayton G. Hailey	Richard L Roblee
J. Harrison Dennis	James C. Herndon	Edgar R. Simmons
M. William Echo	Gary A. S. LaBruyere	Donald D. Taylor

**KNIGHTED**Edwin C. Andersen  
Johnathan Tremelling**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

None

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**Sterrell E. Douglas  
Martin B. Trillhaase**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Robert M. Abernathey	Lee W. Hubbard
J. Harrison Dennis	Harold W. Holm

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

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

J. Harrison Dennis, PG Sword Bearer

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

James C. Herndon, PGC, PNWDC

Kent R. McCandless, EG Sword Bearer

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

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 45

**SALMON COMMANDERY NO. 9**

Salmon, Lemhi County, Idaho

Stated Conclave—3rd Wednesday of each month

*Chartered June 22, 1909***OFFICERS***Eminent Commander*

Robert K. Perry

*Generalissimo*

Stephen Mahaffey

*Captain General*

George Torbett

*Senior Warden*

Roy S. Jackson

*Junior Warden*

Douglas Casey

*Prelate*

M. Chace Slavin

*Treasurer/Recorder*

Dave S. Call

509 11th St, Salmon 83467

*Standard Bearer*

Erin Robie

*Sword Bearer*

Wiley F. Smith

*Warder*

Bruce Cole

*Sentinel*

Wayne Shaw

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

Dave S. Call

Louis Despres

Stephen Mahaffey

Bruce Cole

James C. Herndon

Milton A. (Jock) Slavin

**KNIGHTED**

None

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

None

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

None

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Stephen Mahaffey

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

James C. Herndon, PNWDC, PGC

Robert K. Perry, PG Prelate

Milton A. "Jock" Slavin, PGC

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 16

**TWIN FALLS COMMANDERY NO. 10**

Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho

Stated Conclave—1st Friday of each month (Except June, July &amp; Aug)

*Chartered June 15, 1911***OFFICERS***Eminent Commander*

George J. White, Jr.

*Generalissimo*

Ronald J. Wood

*Captain General*

William N. Watts

*Senior Warden*

Donald S. Charbonneau

*Junior Warden*

Roy F. Abo

*Prelate*

Donald S. Thoen

*Treasurer/Recorder*

Jeremy C. Vaughn

*1409 Lauren Ln, Filer ID 83328**Standard Bearer*

Senate D. Eskridge

*Sword Bearer*

Richard L. Rowe

*Warder*

Arthur F. Easley

*Sentinel*

Rex W. Reed

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

Roy F. Abo

John R. Garner

Donald S. Thoen

Lauren C. Craig

Merle S. Hill

Jeremy C. Vaughn

Arthur F. Easley

Rex W. Reed

William N. Watts

Monte B. Evans

Joe C. Rose

Ronald J. Wood

Richard L. Rowe

**KNIGHTED**

Donald S. Charbonneau

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

John R. Garner

Senate Dale Eskridge

Matthew Daniel White

**DEMITTED**

John R. Garner

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

Jon L. Lenker

Lane Startin

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

Forrest V. Gray

Forrest H. MacMullen

Russell B. Saunders

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Harry R. Merrick

James H. Stokes

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Arthur F. Easley, EG Captain General, PG Prelate

Merle S. Hill, PGC

Richard L. Rowe, EG Generalissimo

Donald S. Thoen, PGC, PG Musician

**REMITTED**

Lauren C. Craig

Number of Members = 37



**GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEE  
APPOINTMENTS  
2012-13**

*NONE: First named is designated Chairman*

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

**APPEALS & GRIEVANCES ...** Jay A. Leonard, Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.;  
John W. Zeller, Sr.

**BOARD OF INSPECTIONS .....** Richard L. Rowe, Arthur F. Easley,  
Jay A. Leonard

**BY LAWS UPDATE.....** Donald S. Thoen, G. Arthur Shoemaker

**DIVISION & REFERENCE.....** Richard L. Rowe, John W. Zeller, Sr.

**EDUCATION FOUNDATION.....** David C. Triplett, Jay A. Leonard.  
Donald S. Thoen, James L. Curtis *Ex-Officio*

**HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE.....** Anthony G. Such, Richard L. Rowe  
James L. Curtis, *Ex-Officio*

**JURISPRUDENCE.....** James C. Herndon; Milton A. “Jock” Slavin  
John W. Zeller, Sr.

**KTEF ANNUAL CAMPAIGN .....** Kent R. McCandless,  
John W. Zeller, Sr., (North), Jeremy C. Vaughn, (East),  
Ronald G. Berto, (West)

**K.T. EYE FOUNDATION .....** Kent R. McCandless, John W. Zeller, Sr.,  
Arthur F. Easley, James L. Curtis

**RESOLUTIONS .....** Arthur F. Easley, John W. Zeller, Sr.

**SUPPLEMENT EDITOR .....** William K. Curtis, Jr.

**TACTICS OFFICER.....** John W. Zeller, Sr., Kent R. McCandless,  
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr., Jerry D. Parsons

**TELLERS (To be named at Session)**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.....** Richard L. Rowe, Jerry D. Parsons,  
James L. Curtis *Ex-Officio*

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## RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDERS SINCE ORGANIZATION

1904	John A. Pinney	1943	Oliver C. Wilson	1982	Edward A. Smith
1905	George H. Olmstead	1944	G. Ray Nead	1983	Kenneth E. Holt
1906	John McBinney	1945	Frank W. Perry	1984	Burrell G. Lirgg
1907	Hiram T. French	1946	Robert A. Somerville	1985	Norman Loepcky
1908	George A. Maitland	1947	Jay Glover Eldredge	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. Hefner
1911	Albert A. Jessup	1950	Arthur E. Hawk	1988	David H. Volkman
1912	George Dnehe, 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. Holtz	1992	Charles M. Rogers
1916	George D. Aiken	1955	Edward D. Sanman	1993	M. William Echo
1917	Francis Jenkins	1956	Clarence G. Strom	1994	Kent W. Gist
1918	Charles E. Wierman	1957	E. Wayne Thoreson	1995	Donald S. McNulty
1919	Newton D. Brookhart	1958	Joseph W. Herndon	1996	Harry C. Hackett
1920	Ernest J. Ostrander	1959	A. Edward Prince	1997	Frank W. Allen
1921	Homer David	1960	John T. Parish	1998	Wayne L. Ellis
1922	William Wallin	1961	Wendell W. Wilson	1999	James M. Rees
1923	Edward Smith	1962	Henry J. Holien	2000	James L. Curtis
1924	Henry P. Glindeman	1963	Arthur E. Peters	2001	James C. Herndon
1925	Max W. Griffith	1964	William C. Jones	2002	John P. Lemmon
1926	Lewis W. Ensign	1965	Roy V. Durand	2002	Theodore A. Fricke
1927	John G. Fralick	1966	Rolland r. Fletcher	2003	Theodore A. Fricke
1928	Chester G. Taylor	1967	Floyd A. Bandy	2004	N. Dean Millard
1929	Mattes Matson	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. Bellamy	1973	Thomas G. Crain	2010	G. Arthur Shoemaker
1935	Byron N. Hawks	1974	Darrell I. Petersen	2011	William K. Curtis, Jr
1936	George Buhn	1975	Emmette H. Spraker	2012	Anthony G. Such
1937	William H. Bristol	1976	John C. Miller		
1938	John A. Johnson	1977	Francis E. Butterfield		
1939	John P. Halliwell, Sr	1978	Russell C. Walker		
1940	Frank G. Ensign	1979	Herbert L. Whitby		
1941	Austin A. Walker	1980	Alton T. Kaufman		
1942	Robert S. Snyder	1981	G. Paul Bragg		

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GRAND COUNCIL OF  
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OF IDAHO

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GRAND COUNCIL OF IDAHO

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

**79**  
SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY  
Boise, Idaho  
April 14, 2012

Arthur F. Easley  
Most Illustrious Grand Master  
*Presiding*

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



Arthur F. Easley  
*Most Illustrious Grand Master 2011-2012*



## **Arthur Frank Easley** *Most Illustrious Grand Master, 2011-2012*

Arthur Frank Easley was born June 23, 1938, in Ogden, Utah.

Following World War II, his family moved to Wyoming, where he attended grade schools at Rawlins and Cheyenne. He completed his secondary schooling in Utah and he graduated from Ben Lomond High School in Ogden in 1956. Upon graduation, Arthur, enlisted in the Navy, he married Lois Jean (Smalley) of Ogden Utah. After his first enlistment he was employed by Sperry Utah a Division of Sperry Rand Corporation as a Motion picture photographer and photographed the development of the Sergeant Missile program for the Army. Art re-enlisted in the Navy, where he and his wife finished their Naval career. (it takes two generally to have a successful career) and Art contributes his success to GOD, Wife, and Family.

Arthur retired from the Navy as a Chief Petty Officer and during his tenure in the Navy, he served in Country Vietnam with the Sea Bees Mobile Construction Battalion-3, then another tour off the coast aboard the Amphibious Command and Control Ship USS BLUE RIDGE LCC-19. Art's Military Career as a photographer was highly varied from being a Chief Master at Arms to experimental (Parachutes); Missile at (White Sands New Mexico); Cruiser Destroyer Flotilla Nine (Admiral Staff); Vietnam.; Flight Status (Crew Member); AS-33 USS Simon Lake (the first Polaris Nuclear Submarine Tender.; Instructor duty at the Schools Of Photography Pensacola Florida.; Twin Falls Law Enforcement (crime scene etc..)

After retiring from the Navy, Arthur became a rancher/farmer in Kimberly and working as a Special Policeman at the College of Southern Idaho. Where, Arthur enrolled in Law Enforcement and agricultural business classes. After receiving an Associate Degree in Law Enforcement, Arthur was employed for several years by Twin Falls Police Department. He went back to College of Southern Idaho Security Department and retired after a combined total of 17 years.

He farmed /ranchd for a few more years and for health reasons (cancer) he retired. Art and Lois then sold the farm and moved to Meridian to be closer to their Children, Grand Children and Great Grand Children.

Arthur and Lois have four children Michael Arthur Lt. USN (retired) Kenneth Logan a teacher. Howard Frank, MMC USN Retired, employed at Premier in Black Foot, Idaho; and Lori Jean (Easley) Otter. Lori Jean Otter is presently The First Lady of Idaho.

Arthur was initiated, passed, and raised at Hollister Lodge No.71, Idaho. Through attrition to membership, Hollister merged with Filer Lodge No. 55, which through attrition was forced to merge with Twin Falls No.45. Arthur is a life member of Twin Falls, and a dual member of Richfield and Meridian Idaho. Arthur is a life member of all York Rite Bodies. He was Royal Arch, Past Excellent High Priest Of Gooding, Idaho and Twin Falls, Idaho, when Gooding merged with Twin Falls. He Received the Order of High Priest Hood and is the recipient of the Bronze Distinguished Service Award. Past Illustrious Master Twin Falls Council No. 7. He Received the Order of the Silver Trowel and is currently The Thrice Illustrious Master. He served as Eminent Commander of Twin Falls Commandery No.10 and is the Eminent Grand Senior Warden of Commandery Knights Templar State of Idaho. He is a member of Columbine Order No.118, Sword of Bunker Hill, Saint Michael Conclave Red Cross Of Constantine, Boise, Redemption Tabernacle XL Order of the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest.; TRI-Valley York Rite College No. 178; Idaho Chapter of Knight's Preceptor and Recipient of The White Star.; He is a member of The Boise El Korah Shrine (Provost Guard)

**GRAND COUNCIL OF IDAHO**  
**Living Past Grand Illustrious Masters**  
 As of April 14, 2012

1978	James A. Davidson.....	1674 Baker Ln Payette, ID 83202-5329
1980	Lewis G. Davis.....	1811 N Maple Grove Rd Boise, ID 83702
1984	Kent W. Gist .....	6625 Denver Rd Fruitland, ID 83619-3614
1988	Edward A. Smith.....	2811 Margo Pocatello, ID 83201
1991	Ralph C. Roberts .....	3100 Crescent Rim Dr #207 Boise, ID 83706
1994	Burrell G. Lirgg.....	978 Strawberry Ln Boise, ID 83712-7723
1995	M. William Echo .....	PO Box 50536 Idaho Falls, ID 83405-0536
1996	Ernest I. Teter.....	1604 W Orchard Ave #520 Nampa, ID 83651
1998	Charles R. Huskey.....	33938 Hwy 6 St Maries, ID 83861-9804
1999	Richard L. Roblee .....	3811 107th Pl NE Marysville, WA 98271
2000	David C. Triplett .....	3350 Triplett Ln Boise, ID 83716-8722
2002	Theodore A. Fricke .....	1494 Ellington Pl Eagle, ID 83616-4078
2003	Merle S. Hill.....	775 N 1150 E Richfield, ID 83349
2004	James G. Cox .....	11327 N Friar Dr Hayden, ID 83835-9572
2005	David A. Grindle.....	2642 N Sweetwood Ave Meridian, ID 83642-8840
2006	William K. Curtis, Jr. ....	1179 N Purple Sage Way Eagle, ID 83616-5464
2007	Richard L. Rowe .....	155 Brook Ln N Twin Falls ID 83301-3003
2008	James C. Herndon .....	1055 Riverton Rd Blackfoot ID 83221-2509
2009	James L. Curtis.....	4170 N Shamrock Ave Boise ID 83713-2534
2010	Donald S. Thoen .....	PO Box 654 Mountain Home ID 83647-0654
2011	Arthur F. Easley .....	753 W. Cagney St Meridian ID 83646

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF

**Grand Council of  
Cryptic Masons**

STATE OF IDAHO

AT ITS

SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY  
BOISE, IDAHO—APRIL 14, 2012

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 14, 2012

The Seventy-ninth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho was held at the Red Lion Downtowner in the City of Boise, Idaho, April 14, 2012.

At 1:15 P.M., the Line Officers of the Grand Council assumed their stations, and the Grand Illustrious Master Opened Grand Council in ample form. The Flag of the United States was paid tribute in its honored station in the East.

The roll of the Grand Officers was called.

M.I. Grand Master .....	Arthur F. Easley
R.I. Deputy Grand Master .....	John W. Zeller, Sr.
R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work. . . . .	Jay A. Leonard
R.I. Grand Recorder/Treasurer .....	James L. Curtis
I. Grand Chaplain .....	Johnny A. Willis
I. Grand Captain of the Guard .....	Ronald G. Berto
I. Grand Cond. Of the Council .....	G. Arthur Shoemaker
I. Grand Steward .....	Gary A.S. LaBruyere
I. Grand Sentinel .....	Robert A. Farrow
I. Grand Musician .....	J. Sherwin Wilson
I. Northern Ish Sodi .....	Doral L. McGee
I. Southern Ish Sodi .....	Jerry D. Parsons
I. Eastern Ish Sodi . . . . .	Kent R. McCandless

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; Jerry D. Parsons; and Kent R. McCandless as the Tellers Committee.

Illustrious Grand Master Arthur F. Easley then called the Grand Council to be at refreshment and announced Idaho Council No. 1 would demon-

strate the Six Man Opening Ritual. Following which, I. M. Barry E. Newell and the Officers and Members of Idaho Council No. 1 demonstrated the Ritual in the Six Man Opening. The M.I. Grand Master then discussed he had issued a Dispensation to Idaho Council No.1 for the Demonstration.

Grand Council was called from Refreshment to Labor at 1:40 P.M. at which time the M.I. G.M. declared the Ballot Box Open.

## **RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

Eight Past Grand Illustrious Masters of Idaho, James A. Davidson, Ernest I. Teter, Merle S. Hill, William K. Curtis, Jr., Richard L. Rowe, James C. Herndon, James L. Curtis, Donald S. Thoen.

The following Past Grand Illustrious Masters of sister Jurisdictions were conducted West of the Altar and Introduced: David Salberg, Past Grand Illustrious Master of Colorado, Owen C. Orton, Past Grand Illustrious Master of Utah. They were afforded the Private Grand Honors.

Companion Lloyd Hashimoto, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Wyoming and Companion Mark D. Barondes, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Oregon were introduced and received the Private Grand honors.

Companion Charles L. Hollinger, Right Puissant General Grand Treasurer of General Grand Council International, representing Most Puissant Companion George C. Sellers, Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International, Companion Brian D. Bechler, Right Puissant Deputy General Grand Master of the Northwest Region; Companion Donald S. Thoen, Ambassador to Idaho for the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International: were introduced and received the Private Grand Honors.

Companion and Brother Jay A. Leonard, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho, was escorted 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. Five Illustrious Masters, Companions Barry E. Newell, Michael A. Sutton, Paul A. Gehrman, Jr., Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr., and Robert A. Farrow were present. Five Recorders, Companions Ronald G. Berto, Michael A. Sutton, John W. Zeller, Sr., Jeremy C. Vaughn, Anthony G. Such, were present.

## **50 YEAR MEMBERS**

*(As of December 31, 2012)*

James A. Davidson	Jay D. Fitch	Harley T. Fouts
Robert T. Hackett	Harry E. Merrick	George W. Miller
John L. Purcell	Joseph A. Robinson, Jr.	Robert D. Steven-
son Robert W. Swanson		

The Roll of 50 Year Members was called, James A. Davidson was the only 50 Year Member present.

## **AWARD RECIPIENTS**

No Award Recipients were recognized; however they were present. See the Addenda for a complete list of Award Recipients.

## **REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

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

This is the report of your Credentials Committee.

There are 57 Companions registered, of which 33 are members of the Grand Council.

There are five (5) Illustrious Masters, three (3) Principle Conductors of the work and 25 Past Illustrious Masters, eight (8) Past Grand Illustrious Masters and 12 Grand Council Officers registered.

This accounts for a total of 53 votes.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jerry D. Parsons, Chairman

It was moved and seconded this report be adopted. The report was adopted.

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

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 2011. The following statistics were derived from the annual returns.

Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2010 .....	355
Greeted.....	31
Affiliated .....	1
Reinstated.....	2
Total Increase.....	34
Demitted.....	6
Suspended .....	21
Deceased .....	11
Total Decrease .....	38
Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2011 .....	351
GAIN/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR.....	(4)
50-Year Members.....	13

#### CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 2010.....	\$ 3,037.65
Other Credits .....	\$ 9,048.69
Disbursements .....	(\$8,157.03)
Balance December 31, 2011.....	\$3,929.31

#### SAVINGS AND TIME CERTIFICATES

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 35,223.03
Interest.....	\$ 342.26
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$ 35,565.29

#### FUNDS

##### *General Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010.....	\$ 29,773.20
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$29,508.62

##### *General Grand per capita Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010.....	\$ 276.51
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$171.29

##### *Triennial Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010.....	\$3,663.34
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$2,343.90

##### *Office Equipment Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010.....	\$1,251.40
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$1,283.12

*Apron and Jewel Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$1,871.03
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$1,874.88

*Office Rent & Utilities*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$70.90
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$0.00

*Bylaws Reserve*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$800.24
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$800.65

*Past Grand Illustrious Master Apron Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$554.11
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$747.80

## RECONCILIATION

Checking Account.....	\$ 3,929.31
Savings and Time Certificates .....	\$ 35,565.29
TOTAL .....	\$ 39,494.60
Total of all Funds.....	\$ 39,494.60
TOTAL .....	\$39,494.60

## NOTES:

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

Respectfully submitted,  
James L. Curtis, PGIM, KYGCH  
Grand Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER (CORRECTED)

*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 2011. The following statistics were derived from the annual returns.

Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2010.....	354
Greeted .....	32
Affiliated.....	1
Reinstated .....	2
Errors in Last Returns.....	4
Total Increase .....	39
Demitted .....	6

Suspended .....	21
Deceased .....	10
Total Decrease .....	37
Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2011 .....	356
GAIN/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR .....	2 .... 0.56%
50-Year Members .....	12

### CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 2,993.97
Other Credits .....	\$ 5,459.64
Disbursements .....	(\$7,587.34)
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$ 872.44

### SAVINGS AND TIME CERTIFICATES

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 35,223.03
Interest .....	\$ 342.26
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$ 35,565.29

### FUNDS

#### *General Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 29,716.16
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$29,175.81

#### *General Grand per capita Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$ 276.11
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$177.04

#### *Triennial Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$3,659.28
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$2,388.61

#### *Office Equipment Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$1,272.32
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$1,173.72

#### *Apron and Jewel Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$1,869.47
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$2,018.87

#### *Office Rent & Utilities*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$71.06
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	(\$62.04)

#### *Bylaws Reserve*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$799.75
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$806.76



*Past Grand Illustrious Master Apron Fund*

Balance December 31, 2010 .....	\$552.95
Balance December 31, 2011 .....	\$759.06

## RECONCILIATION

Checking Account .....	\$ 872.43
Savings and Time Certificates .....	\$ 35,565.29
TOTAL .....	\$ 36,437.72
Total of all Funds.....	\$ 36,437.72
TOTAL .....	\$36,437.72

## NOTES:

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

Respectfully submitted,  
James L. Curtis, PGIM, KYGCH  
Grand Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE APPEALS AND GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

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

One Grievance was handled by the Appeals and Grievance Committee during the year.

Synopsis: I had received a call from a concerned Companion on how his removal from all York Rite Committees took place. I suggested he write a letter to formalize his Grievance. A second and separate concern was an audit of the books, records and funds of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, Life Membership Investment Fund and the Educational Foundation Fund and the fact that he was not aware if his request for an audit was being acted upon.

As part of this report I will include the letter to our Companion for the record of this year's action by the Appeals and Grievance Committee.

Determination: By our Code, Committee members serve at the will and pleasure of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest or the Most Illustrious Grand Master. In communication with the Grand Commandery Appeals and Grievance Committee, there is a document signed by the heads of the Three Bodies of the Grand York Rite of Idaho confirming all appointments to all committees Therefore, there is no foundation for a grievance pertaining to the appointment of, or removal from, committees in question .

At the present, there is a Committee on Financial Review to perform an audit of the books, records and funds of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, Life Membership Investment Fund and the Educational Foundation Fund prior to each Annual Conclave, and to present a written report of their audit.

<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b># of MEMBERS</b>	<b>PER CAPITA</b>
Idaho No. 1	\$338.84	153	\$2.21
Bannock No. 2	\$0.00	16	\$0.00
King Solomon No. 4	\$0.00	24	\$0.00
Moscow No. 6	\$690.00	63	\$10.95
Twin Falls No. 7	\$279.00	37	\$7.54
Emerald No. 8	\$50.00	18	\$2.77
Jeremiah No. 9	<u>\$1,190.00</u>	48	\$24.79
	\$2,547.84	359	\$7.09
Caldwell Chapter No.19 RAM	\$160.00		
Idaho Grand Council	\$45.00		
Tri-Valley YRC No. 178	<u>\$50.00</u>		
	<u>\$255.00</u>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,802.84</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>\$7.80</b>

This annual audit is thought to be sufficient by the Heads of the Grand York Rite Bodies. If any irregularities are found in this report, then action for an outside audit would have to be requested and appropriately budgeted for by all York Rite Bodies of Idaho.

In conclusion, both points of the grievance were denied. It is my opinion that better communications on committee appointments and removals should be clear and in advance of our Grand Your Rite Annual Sessions.

Attached is the letter to our Campion without his Name.

To: Companion 22 March 2012  
 From: Appeals and Grievance Committee,  
 Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho  
 Re: Your Grievance dated 15 December 2011

Dear Companion

I have been in contact with the Grand Commandery Appeals and Grievance Committee.

They conducted interviews, in person and by phone, with you, the heads of the three Grand York Rite Bodies, and the Grand Secretary. In addition, the committee collected various communications in the form of letters and

Addressing the first part of your Grievance letter on your being removed from committees. It is known that the Heads of the three Grand Bodies by code may dismiss or add at their pleasure. I found a little confusion on who said and did the selections but a letter to you, signed by the Heads of the York Rite bodies although very late seems to conclude the grievance.

As a Past Most Illustrious Master like yourself, I find the communication on the events a little disturbing.

In Shrine, we have a letter of resignation each year for the Ambassadors and the new Potentate then can reappoint or dismiss at his pleasure. I know of your hard work in Freemasonry and can only second guess at why you were dismissed from the various committees. I would gently admonish our leaders, in the future to consider communicating their desires long before the Start of the Grand York Rite Sessions.

In the response from the Grand Commandery Grievance Committee stated "In fact, many who attended the 2011 Grand York Rite Sessions felt you made it quite clear at those sessions that you were unhappy with the York Rite Bodies and that you no longer wished to be associated with the committees and activities thereof. One person we contacted regarding this matter told us that you specifically requested to be removed from those committees. That statement is, of course, just one person's view and was not weighted in our determination. "I was not present so I cannot comment on the above except it shows me there was a breakdown in communications." But in the end we know who is in charge for the year and that is the Heads of the York Rite Bodies.

In conclusion of the first part of the Grievance is denied.

A Financial review by the Committee on Financial Review seems also to be the Pleasure of the Heads of the York Rite Bodies of Idaho. I am sure the cost of an outside audit is a major consideration on all the investment Funds. Your request from my perspective, as Chairman of Grand Council of Cryptic Masons must be denied as a Grievance, but it does bring to attention the need for a close look at what and how that committee on Financial Review performs its audit of the books, records and all funds. I want to thank you for your straight forward actions on both topics.

Faternally,

David C Triplett PGIM, Chairman

Appeals and Grievance Committee,

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Idaho & Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho.

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK**

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

William K. Curtis, Jr. (1) PGIM, Chairman

James A. Davidson (4) PGIM

Richard L. Rowe (7) 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 of the activities of the Councils of Idaho as reported by the General Council Cryptic Mason Medical Research Foundation as to donations received.

Jeremiah Council No. 9 is the leading Council with \$24.79 per member and is awarded the David H. Volkman Award.

We, your committee, wish to thank those who supported this great program, especially Caldwell Chapter No. 19 RAM, Grand Council of Idaho and Tri-Valley York Rite College No. 178.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ronald G. Berto (1) PIM  
James L. Curtis PGIM, KYGCH

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE RITE**

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

We, you Committee on the State of the Rite, beg to report the following:

Last year, Illustrious Masters were directed to the previous year's recommendations. Something must have worked and it appears maybe it's contagious as we almost broke even this year. We lost four (4). Thanks to the hard work of our membership, we almost broke even.

Contact your Grand Council Officer's if you have questions or need any assistance.

Be Enthusiastic, it's Contagious.

Respectfully Submitted,  
John W. Zeller, Sr., (6) Chairman  
Arthur F. Easley (7,1)

This ends the reports included in the advanced Proceedings.

The Illustrious Master gave instructions on balloting. The Ballot Box was declared open at 1:40 P.M.

## REPORT OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER

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

Good Afternoon Companions, Welcome to this the 79th Grand Assembly of The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons in Idaho. It is great seeing all my friends and visitors, that have come from other jurisdictions.

A warm welcome to Right Puissant Companion Charles L. Hollinger, General Grand Treasurer; Representing Most Puissant Companion George C. Sellars, Most Puissant General Grand Master Cryptic Masons International. Also, to Right Puissant Companion Brian D. Bechler, Right Puissant Deputy General Grand Master of the Northwest Region of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International. A special Welcome to Companion James C. Herndon Past Sovereign of the United Grand Imperial Council Red Cross of Constantine for the United States, Mexico and the Philippines; to Most Worshipful Brother and Companion Jay A. Leonard, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho; to Companion & Sir Knight Ernie Teter, Right Eminent Past North West Department Commander, And to Past Grand Illustrious Masters David Triplett, Jim Davidson, Kent Gist, & Merle Hill; and to Companion, James L. Curtis, R.I. Grand Recorder/ Treasurer, for be it known my companions without his Guidance, Thru-out the year, my year would have been over a Very rough and rugged road.

## NECROLOGY

Companions, once again several of our Companions have gone to their appointed Stations on high. A complete listing was given in the Necrology and Broken Triangle Report.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

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

Companion Norman E. Leonard of Knoxville Tennessee  
Companion Anargyros T. Sklavaniotis; of Athens Greece

## DISPENSATIONS

01-2011-2012 issued to Moscow No. 6 & Emerald No. 8 to have joint out of place meetings to Host The Most Illustrious Grand Master's Official Visit held in Lewiston.

02-2011-2012 issued to Pocatello Bannock No. 2 for a joint out of place meeting with Idaho Falls Jeremiah No. 9. To host the Most Illustrious Grand Master's Visit.

03-2011-2012 Issued For The Formation of a Social Club To Be Named, THE CAMAS PRAIRIE YORK RITE SOCIAL CLUB. For the purpose of Fellowship and Practice of Ritual Work.

04-2011-2012 Issued SIX MAN OPENING MANUAL To All Cryptic Mason Councils State of Idaho To Allow Them The Ability To Open their Councils and conduct Business When There Are Not Enough Companions to Open in Full Form.

### BY LAW CHANGES

There were no By-Laws Changes requested.

### OFFICIAL VISITATIONS

April 14, 15, 16,	Lewiston Idaho: Grand York Rite Sessions, Conferred the Thrice Master's Degree; Attended Order of High Priesthood & Order of Knight Preceptor.
24th	Boise Attended Easter Observance Hosted by; Idaho Commandery No. 1
25th	Visit Twin Falls Council No. 7; Worked on Openings.
26th	Visit to Ontario Oregon
29th	Visit Payette King Solomon Council No. 4.
May	
4th	Provost Guard Meeting El Korah Temple.
7th	Wine Tasting Hosted by Provost Guard
9th	Visit Jeremiah No.9 & Bannock No. 2
12th	York Rite meeting Idaho No. 1
15th --20th	Travel to and from Washington Grand York Rite Sessions.
21st	Red Cross of Constantine, Tri Valley College #178, HRAKTP
23rd	Visit Jeremiah No. 9 Idaho Falls.
30th	Twin Falls Council No. 7
June	
1-3	Montana Grand York Rite Sessions
4th	Brief visit at Montana bannock Historical Lodge 3-7-77
6th -7th	Grand Chaplain Johnny Willis Represented Idaho at Nevada Grand Sessions
8th-11th	Boise the Grove Hotel, United Grand Imperial Council Red Cross of Constantine, Hosted by Sovereign James C. Herndon
21st	Meridian Lodge No. 47
24-25th	El Korah Parade and Circus

August	
23rd	Ontario, Oregon York Rite Meeting
25th -31st	Travel to Raleigh/Durham North Carolina attended the Triennial; Appointed as General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Ambassador to Idaho.
September	
6th - 9th	Colorado Grand York Rite Session
14th-16th	Ish Sodi Jerry Parsons Represented Most Illustrious Grand Master Cryptic Masons Of ID. At Idaho Grand Lodge Sessions at Sand Point ID.
11th 18th	Travel to Douglas via Cheyenne for Wyoming's Grand York Rite Sessions.
October	
9th	Idaho Masonic Family Alliance Meeting Knee surgery messed up Oct & part of Nov
November	
5th	Boise York Rite Festival; Royal Arch, & Cryptic; Royal & Select Master Degrees
8th	Blue Lodge Meridian
10th	Boise York Rite Meeting
19th	Boise York Rite Festival; Knight Templar Degree
21st	Attended the 2011 Capitol Christmas tree Lighting Ceremony
22nd	Visit Payette King Solomon No.4 dinner at 18:00 hrs.
December	
3rd	Boise meetings H.R.A.K.T.P., R.C.C.
8th	Installed Idaho Council #1
12th	Xmas Observation Idaho Falls.
13th	Blue Lodge Meridian # 47
18th	Christmas Observation Twin Falls
20th	Meridian Blue Lodge 47 Installed as Tyler
25th	MERRY CHRISTMAS WITH FAMILY
26th	Installed Twin Falls Council No.7
January 2012	
10th	Meridian Blue Lodge # 47
12th	Boise York Rite
February	
1st	El Korah Provost Guard
14th	Valentine Dinner Meridian Lodge # 47
18th	Meridian Lodge #47 Two Second Degree's
24th	Red Cross of Constantine Joint Meeting with St. Charles
March	
1st - 4th	Alaska Grand York Rite Sessions
12th	Chapter Degrees at Spring Festival Boise York Rite Bodies
14th	Meridian #47 Blue Lodge
16th-18th	Kennewick Washington North West Regional Assembly (RCC)
19th	Pocatello, Bannock Council #2 Six Man Opening Offi-

cial	Visit
31st	Council Degrees Spring Festival at Mountain Home Idaho
April	
5-7	Grand York Rite Sessions of Oregon Represented by DGM John W. Zeller, Sr.
12-14	Idaho Grand Sessions-Boise

It's Amazing How Time Flies When You Are Having Fun. I Can Only Say Thank You For The Wonderful Hospitality And Fellowship That Was Shown To Me During All My Travels.

### STATE OF THE ORDER

The Camas Prairie York Rite Social Club was Formed under Dispensation for the purpose of allowing the White Bird and Grangeville companions the ability to meet and practice the Ritual, and to have fellowship when the weather will only allow 25-30 miles of travel; making the trip to Lewiston, 100 miles away, to dangerous and hazardous. Companions Kitchens, Lathrop and Zeller are to be commended. This seems to be a huge success, so much so that I have received a letter requesting a Charter for a new Council; to be located at

Grangeville, Idaho. Therefore, I am appointing a Committee to investigate whether or not the Camas Prairie York Rite Social Club meets the necessary qualifications and statutes to Issue a Charter Under Dispensation. The Committee will consist of DGM Zeller, Companion James L. Kitchen and Northern Ish Sodi Doral L. McGee with RI Companion James L. Curtis as Ex-Officio. This Committee will report its findings to the 80th Grand Assembly.

I would be pleased to say that we nearly brought in one companion per council; however, one Council failed to Greet a new member, but every new member helps, however it's sad when Councils have very few members and are not able to get enough companions out to open their Council.

While visiting Wyoming Grand Sessions I Observed a Council SIX MAN OPENING, It worked like a charm. Thank You Wyoming. With a few minor changes, and discussions with Idaho Past Grand Illustrious Masters that liked the idea I gave Dispensation to use as a trial an Idaho version. My hope is that it will be adopted and used as Idaho Ritual. When the councils that are not able to muster enough men to open for the purpose of conducting business in Full Form. I hope the councils will use it and not Abuse It.

Know this, Councils are now placed on notice to "square away" or be suspended or to merge with another council or turn in their Charter.

At the beginning of my year as Illustrious Master, LEE READ JEWELRY of Meridian Id. Donated a \$325.00 Men's Watch and a Set of \$415.00 1/5 CTTW 14KT White Gold Diamond Earrings. These have been sold for a donation of \$10.00 per ticket with the Proceeds going to the Cryptic Masons



Medical Research Foundation. All councils have participated and the Total Amount Donated is \$1000.00 .We Will Announce the winner of the Drawing at our Grand Banquet.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Joint Visitations of the three Grand York Bodies when possible with the Grand Recorder/Secretary/Treasurer.
2. The Brother to Brother Pamphlet as revised to be used to inform the Blue Lodge Brethren about the principals and Ideals of the York Rite.
3. That a pocket size Directory of York Rite Members continues to be developed.
4. Meetings need to be more interesting Guest Speakers, Table Councils, more civil involvement Bottom line lets have some fun.
5. Attendance at the North West Regional Sessions needs to be represented by all Grand officers & Dias Officers of all Councils.
6. With the General Grand Councils Increase for Membership this needs to be looked at.
7. Acceptance of The Six Man Opening for Cryptic Masons of Idaho.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

How do you,? and where do you start? I was taught that a story has a beginning middle and an end. That being so here is the beginning.

To my Mom & Dad I must give thanks for raising me with the core values of right and wrong how I wish you were still around.

To my wife Lois the love of my life, and the 56 years of Marriage.

To my children thanks for your Patience and understanding all these years.

After a successful career in the Navy. I came to Kimberly Id. To farm and raise cattle. Which I did, however the 70's markets were not kind. With children in high school and approaching College an extra job was needed. I was hired at Twin Falls College as a Special Police Officer, I met Professor of Law Enforcement Wes Dobbs I saw his ring and over a cup of coffee my Masonic Teachings began. Wes never came this way but to him I must say thanks. With the Degree in Law Enforcement & Passing of the Peace Officers Test thanks to Professor Dobbs I was offered a job by Twin Falls Police Chief Tim Qualls. Chief Qualls was trying to consolidate the police and Fire Department, and so I qualified in that endeavor thank you Chief Qualls May you rest in peace, Cancer took him at 73.

When I was accepted into the York Rite of Twin Falls I met the Most Excellent Grand High Priest Ernie Teter, while I was being Initiated into the Royal Arch at Gooding. Ernie was down for his Official Visit. Thanks Ernie

you have been there with counsel whenever I called for it. Who would think that I would become High Priest of Gooding and Twin Falls at the same time while we merged Gooding with Twin Falls Royal Arch over a decade later?

I had the Privilege of serving with PIGM John Lemon, who came to the farm and talked Ritual, while washing old wine bottles out in the work shop, Then into the warm house for a toddy for the body while we practiced floor work etc. Don McNulty PGIM, Companion / SK Dale Stoller Past REGC, what an inspiration they gave me. My friend Companion & Sir Knight Roy Abo 'let's go fishing'; Companion Dr. Telford. Companion Rex Reed. Companion David Grindle PGIM for his help while I acted as Recorder of Twin Falls Commandery# 10 & Council #7 (had to move to Meridian to get out of that job) Good luck Companion Vaughn. Thanks to Companion / SK Richard Rowe PIGM much lies ahead for us, Thanks Rick.

As time passed and my association with Companion / SK Merle Hill PIGM&REGC Thanks Merle for showing me. True Ritual & friendship, over these decades, it has been a pleasure working with you and seeing all your work done correctly. Be sure to Give Bev a BIG HUG for me.

Cancer and too many operations have held me back in my memory work, but it gives me great comfort to have served and worked with you all.

I would be remiss if I do not mention DA Judge, Past United Grand Imperial Council Sovereign James C. Herndon, PGIM, my friend and Councilor. PIGM David Triplett Thank you my friend , PIGM DR. Fricke he found his Gavel in a2x4x24 where are you Doctor? PIGM Donald S. Thoen and his side kick Comp/ John Garner

My friend companion James L. Curtis Past MEGHP, Past IGM CM, PAST REGC and now the Grand York Rite Rec / Treas. Thank You All, For All You Have Done, And Did For me.

I Respectfully Submit this Report And Recommend it for your Approval  
Arthur Frank Easley  
Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Idaho 2011/2012

The Report was accepted and referred.

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

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

We have reviewed the Grand Illustrious Masters Report and the Grand Treasurers report, and they have been divided and referred to the proper committees.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Anthony G. Such (8), Chairman  
 John W. Zeller, Sr., (6)

## REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

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

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

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

**Dispensations:** We concur with the dispensations issued to the various Councils.

**Recommendations:** We concur in the Illustrious Grand Master's recommendations.

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

Respectfully submitted:  
 James C. Herndon, PGIM (9), Chairman  
 Robert A. Farrow (9)  
 G. Arthur Shoemaker (1)  
 John W. Zeller, Sr., (6)

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

### PROPOSED 2012-13 BUDGET

(Based on 341 Dues Paying Members; 356 Less 15 "50Yr Members")

April 14, 2012

#### INCOME

Per Capita	\$7,843.00
Interest	\$0.00
Other Income (General Fund)	\$0.00
Total	\$7,843.00

#### EXPENSES

Illustrious Grand Master *Note 1 a)	\$1,500.00
Grand Recorder	\$2,436.00

Other Grand Council Expense:

In Depth Financial Review of Grand Council Books	\$ 300.00
Proceedings *Note 2	\$ 300.00
Postage, Printing, Website & Communications	\$ 530.00
Grand Assembly Fund	\$ 500.00
PIGM Apron & Case *Note 1b)	\$ 400.00
General Fund	\$ 0.00
General Grand/Per Capita	\$ 364.00
Triennial Fund	\$ 375.00
Youth *Note3	\$ 300.00
Office Equipment & Supplies	\$ 450.00
Office Rent & Utilities	\$ 0.00
Apron & Jewel Fund	\$ 100.00
Total	\$7,555.00

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

Illustrious Grand Master	\$4.57
Grand Recorder	\$7.42
In Depth Financial Review of Grand Council Books	\$0.91
Proceedings	\$0.91
Postage, Printing, Website & Communications	\$1.61
Grand Assembly Fund	\$1.52
PIGM Apron & Case	\$1.23
General Fund	\$0.00
General Grand/Per Capita	\$1.11
Triennial Fund	\$1.14
Youth	\$0.91
Office Equipment & Supplies	\$1.37
Office Rent & Utilities	\$0.00
Apron & Jewel Fund	\$0.30
Total Note 3*	\$23.00

\*Note 1a): The \$1500.00 Total for the Illustrious Grand Master does not include the \$400.00 for his PIGM Apron and Case, it is for increases in Travel Costs.

\*Note 1b): The PGIM Apron & Case fund is an established line item. These MIC's are reminded the Apron & Case belongs' to the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho, and as such they are to instruct their families that upon the PGIM's demise the Apron and Case are to be returned to the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho for recycling.

\*Note 2: We propose \$300.00 to help defray the cost of Proceedings.

\*Note 3: The Per Member Per Capita is \$23.00 Per Member.

Respectfully Submitted

James C. Herndon

Gary A.S. LaBruyere

Committee on Finance:

G. Arthur Shoemaker

John W. Zeller, Sr.

Arthur F. Easley

Ex-Officio James L. Curtis

Report of the Finance Committee was received and adopted.

Ballot was closed at 3:00 P.M. and placed in the charge of the Tellers Committee.

## REPORT OF THE TELLERS COMMITTEE

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

We your Tellers Committee, begs to report that we have an election and the elected Officers are as follows:

John W. Zeller, Sr. .... Most Illustrious Grand Master  
 Jay A. Leonard ..... Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master  
 Ronald G. Berto ..... R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work  
 James L. Curtis, PGIM..Most Illustrious Grand Treasurer/Recorder

We move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Kent R. McCandless (9), Chairman  
 Lawrence E. Lathrop (6)  
 Jerry D. Parsons (1)

The Most Illustrious Grand Maser-Elect, John W. Zeller, Sr., announced the following officer appointments:

I. Grand Chaplain ..... Arthur D. DeLong  
 I. Grand Captain of the Guard..... Gary A. S. LaBruyere  
 I. Grand Conductor of the Council..... G. Arthur Shoemaker  
 I. Grand Steward ..... Robert A. Farrow  
 I. Grand Sentinel ..... Doral L. McGee  
 I. Grand Musician..... J. Sherwin Wilson  
 I. Grand Ish Sodi, 1st District..... Kent R. McCandless  
 I. Grand Ish Sodi, 2nd District ..... Jerry D. Parsons  
 I. Grand Ish Sodi, 3rd District ..... Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.

## REPORT OF THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Zeller, Sr., (6) Chairman  
Jay A. Leonard (1)  
Ronald G. Berto (1)  
Michael A. Sutton (2)  
James L. Curtis (1) Ex-Officio

REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Companion Charles L. Hollinger, Right Puissant General Grand Treasurer of General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, representing Companion George C. Sellars, Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International. Charles brought greetings from Companion Sellars. He stated our philanthropy, the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation is doing great. He recognized Companion Donald S. Thoen, PGIM; and stated Don was appointed as the General Grand Council Ambassador to Idaho. He Thanked Idaho for the Courtesies extended to him.

Companion and Brother Jay A. Leonard, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted masons of Idaho then spoke on membership. He concluded by congratulating the Junior Past Grand Illustrious Master and the Grand Illustrious Master Elect. He thanked the Idaho Companions for the Courtesies extended to he and Lady Jean.

There being no further business to come before the Grand Council, Most illustrious Grand Master Easley, proceeded to close the Grand Council in ample form at 3:45 P.M.

Arthur F. Easley  
*M.I. Grand Master*



Attest:  
James L. Curtis  
*Grand Treasurer/Recorder*

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INSTALLATION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

Installing Grand Illustrious Master..... James A. Davidson, PGIM  
Installing Grand Marshal.....David C. Triplett, PGIM  
Installing Grand Chaplain  
Installing Grand Musician.....Mrs. Agnes Teter

At 4:10 P.M., the Ladies and Guests of the Companions joined for the Open Installation of the Grand Officers. Companion James A. Davidson, Past Grand Illustrious Master served as Installing Grand Illustrious Master; Com-

panion David C. Triplett, Past grand Illustrious Master served as Installing Grand Marshall; and Companion, Past Grand Illustrious Master, as Installing Grand Chaplain; the Grand Officers of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho were properly installed in their respective stations. (See last page for a complete listing)

The newly installed Grand Illustrious Master gave a special thanks to Companion James A. Davidson, the Installing Grand Illustrious Master, and to the other Installing Grand Officers and Mrs. Agnes Teter as Installing Musician. He thanked the Companions of Idaho for the honor of serving the York Rite as Grand Illustrious Master. He introduced his Lady Cathy Jo and invited the other Grand Officers to introduce their families present.

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



**John W. Zeller, Sr.**  
*Most Illustrious Grand Master 2012-2013*



**John W. Zeller, Sr.**  
*Most Illustrious Grand Master 2012-2013*

John William Zeller, Sr. of Lewiston was installed as the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho on Saturday, April 16, 2011 and Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons in Idaho on Saturday April 14, 2012.

Zeller was born second of three sons, to Alvin and Marvella Zeller, on November 7, 1955 in Moscow Idaho. Zeller grew up and attended schools in Troy and graduated from Troy High School Class of 1974 and enlisted on July 12, 1974 in the United States Army. Zeller was stationed at Fort Lewis in Washington, Military Police Division and was Honorably Discharged on July 11, 1977.

Zeller was initiated an Entered Apprentice on April 21, 1983, passed to the degree of Fellow Craft on May 19, 1983 and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on February 16, 1984 in the Bovil Lodge #72 at Deary Idaho. In 2003, Zeller was introduced onto the York Rite Grand Line as the First Veil, by his friend and mentor the late Pete Cargill.

Masonry is defined as consisting of a course of moral instruction, illustrated by types, emblems and allegorical figures; a system of morality veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols. There are many groups under the Freemasonry umbrella; York Rite, Shriners, Scottish Rite and Knights Templar.

The York Rite sponsors hearing and speech disabilities research for children. Shriners sponsor children's hospitals. Scottish Rite sponsors reading programs for children. Knights Templar supports eye research for all ages.

Current Masonic Offices held by Zeller are: Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Idaho, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Idaho, Grand Standard Bearer of the Knights Templar and Sovereign for the St. Patrick Conclave Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine.

Past offices held include; Past High Priest of Evergreen #10 Clarkston, Washington, Past Grand Officer of the York Rite Masons of Washington State, Past Venerable Master of Lewiston-Clarkston Valley Scottish Rite, Past Commander and Past High Priest of York Rite Masons in Moscow Idaho and Lewiston Idaho.

Zeller has worked for the United States Postal Service for over 30 years and was serving as the Postmaster in Culdesac Idaho, upon retirement July 31, 2012. He is married to his bride of two years, Lady Cathy Jo. Together they have one daughter, four sons, and four grandchildren.

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## GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS 2012-2013

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# **IN MEMORIUM**

TO THOSE OF OUR

GRAND COUNCIL

AND OF

OUR SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

WHO HAVE DIED

DURING THE YEAR 2011

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## **ADDENDA**

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



April 12, 2012, 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 Lewiston Masonic Temple, with the following named officers present and/or acting:

TIM .....	John W. Zeller, Sr.	Chaplain .....	Johnny A. Willis
TISW .....	Jay A. Leonard	Steward .....	Gary A.S. LaBruyere
TIJW .....	Ronald G. Berto	Sentinel .....	Robert A. Farrow
TIRE .....	James L. Curtis		

Council was opened in due form, and the TIM John W. Zeller, Sr., read the prologue, after which several Companions received the degree:

Abiathar .....	Ronald G. Berto	Zadok .....	Jay A. Leonard
Joab .....	Donald S. Thoen	Beniah .....	William K. Curtis, Jr.
Adonijah ...	Thomas E. Hipple	Nathan .....	Robert A. Farrow
Priest .....	Johnny A. Willis	King David ....	James A. Davidson

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

TI Recorder Curtis reported a balance of \$640.41 in the treasury.

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

Fraternally,  
/s/ James L. Curtis  
TI Recorder/Treasurer



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

**LIVING PAST PUISSANT GRAND MASTERS**  
(as of April 14, 2012)

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2002-05	Perry B. Anderson.....	216 N Van Buren Ave Pierre, SD 57501-3458
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2008-11	Joseph J. Vale .....	3609 Southwood Dr Gastonia, NC 28056

## 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	2011	Lewiston
1956	Salmon	1984	Pocatello	2012	Boise
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 Grand Representative of Idaho-second is the Representative of the other Jurisdiction.*

(as of April 14, 2012)

### Alabama

George Marshall, Jr..... 161 Anna Kathryn Dr, Gurley, AL 35748  
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Vacant  
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Vacant

### Colorado

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Vacant  
 Vacant

**Massachusetts**

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 Vacant

**Michigan**

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 Ronald G. Berto..... 2110 S Rushmore Way, Boise, ID 83709-8133

**Minnesota**

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**Mississippi**

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 Vacant

**Missouri**

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**Montana\***

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 Vacant

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 Vacant

**Nevada**

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**New Hampshire**

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 Vacant

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 Vacant

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 Vacant

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 Vacant

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Vacant

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Vacant

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Anthony G. Such ..... 221 Dinkum Faire, Cocolalla, ID 83813-9652

\*Indicates Grand Rep. Jewel Sent

**CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Theodore Robinson*	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 Eugene Barker	2010
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.	2011
Ronald M. Lowe	2012

\* Deceased

**LADY OF THE COUNCIL AWARD**

Lady Tommye Herndon	2009
Lady Karen Grindle	2009
Lady Patricia Curtis	2010
Lady Glenda Berto	2010
Lady Cathy Jo Zeller	2011
Lady Lois Jean Easley	2012
Lady Agnes Teter	2012



## ADULT YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Frank Kester *	1984
Ben Maxim *	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
John R. Garner	2003
Ann R. Triplett	2003
Gilbert L. Gross	2004
Melody Small	2005
Cheri Storey	2006
Andrew Christensen	2007
D. Blair Clark	2008
Karen Musselman	2009
Anita Anderson	2010
Stephanie Kazyaka	2011
Steven L. Hall	2012

\* **Deceased**

## COLUMBIAN AWARD

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

\***Deceased**



# RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS

*For the year ending December 31, 2011*

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>	Barry E. Newell
<i>Deputy Master</i>	Steven L. Hall
<i>Principal Conductor of the Work</i>	Brian P. Reczek
<i>Treasurer</i>	G. Arthur Shoemaker
<i>Recorder</i>	Ronald G. Berto
	2110 S Rushmore Way Boise 83709-8133
<i>Captain of the Guard</i>	John F. Lawicki
<i>Conductor of the Council</i>	Jerry D. Parsons
<i>Chaplain</i>	Stanley E. Barker
<i>Steward</i>	Robert C. Troxel
<i>Sentinel</i>	Ray J. Sackett

## LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

Stanley E. Barker	John R. Garner	C. Nick Nealis
Bryan D. Bechler	David A. Grindle	Jerry D. Parsons
Ronald G. Berto	Jacob W. Gundy	James M. Rees
James T. Bunce	Dave E. Holman	Ralph C. Roberts
Corby K. Christensen	Jay A. Leonard	Clyde M. Schrader
James L. Curtis	Burrell G. Lirgg	G. Arthur Shoemaker
William K. Curtis, Jr.	Ronald M. Lowe	David G. Smith
Lewis G. Davis	N. Dean Millard	Ernest I. Teter
Arthur F. Easley	Ben T. Montaney	Donald S. Thoen
Theodore A. Fricke		David C. Triplett

## GREETED

John Boyer	Nicholas D. Scoyni
Michael R. Coffey	Steven B. Siebers
Ronald N. Daniels	Toby G. C. Simonson
Anthony W. Drewicz	Allen C. Trachsel
Dennis E. Emerson	Ronald L. Van Hook
Kelly G. Goldsberry	Justin L. Wade
Derek J. Jarrels	Brian K. DuQuette
Nicholas W. Jones	Robert C. Troxel
Kenneth E. Rufe	

## AFFILIATED

Michael G. Yavno

## REINSTATED

William D. Votaw

## DEMITTED

Ryan Porter  
Larry C. Hammett

## SUSPENDED N.P.D.

Stanley L. Garrett  
Edward J. Jirak  
Albert M. Otte  
Ralph Toney

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

James B. Brusse  
 Joshua E. Nelson  
 Steven E. Nielsen

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

William K. Curtis      Warren H. Hill      Monte R. Johnson

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Lewis G. Davis	George R. James	Joseph A. Robinson, Jr.
Harley T. Fouts	Charles R. Massie	Robert D. Stevenson
Robert T. Hackett	George W. Miller	John C. Tucker

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Bryan D. Bechler, PGIM  
 Ronald G. Berto, IG Captain of the Guard, PG Chaplain  
 James L. Curtis, PGIM, RIG Recorder/Treasurer  
 William K. Curtis Jr, PGIM  
 Lewis G. Davis, PGIM  
 Arthur F. Easley, MI Grand Master  
 Theodore A. Fricke, PGIM  
 John R. Garner, PG Ish Sodi, PG Recorder/Treasurer  
 David A. Grindle, PGIM, PG Recorder/Treasurer  
 Jay A. Leonard, IG PCW, PG Chaplain  
 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 Conductor of the Council, PG Chaplain  
 Ernest I. Teter, PGIM  
 Donald S. Thoen, PGIM  
 David C. Triplett, PGIM

**REMITTED**

Raymond V. Breshears	Ralph C. Roberts
Howard Jensen	Richard S. Vick

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Number of members = 152

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**BANNOCK COUNCIL NO. 2**

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

**OFFICERS**

<i>Illustrious Master</i>	Michael A. Sutton
<i>Deputy Master</i>	Lee W. Hamilton
<i>Principal Conductor of the Work</i>	Vacant
<i>Treasurer/Recorder</i>	Michael A. Sutton

1975 Ardella Dr, Pocatello, ID 83201

*Captain of the Guard*  
*Conductor of the Council*  
*Chaplain*  
*Steward*  
*Sentinel*

Larry B. Oram  
 James M. Birdwell  
 Bruce Ulrich  
 Roger D. Larkins  
 Vacant

### **LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

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

<b>GREETED</b>	<b>AFFILIATED</b>	<b>REINSTATED</b>
William S. Young	None	None

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

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

### **DECEASED**

Arthur L. Busacker                      Walter A. Culbertson

### **50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Dewey L. Leadford                      Robert W. Swanson

### **PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Edward A. Smith, PGIM  
 Michael A. Sutton, PG Steward, PG Ish Sodi

### **REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 14

### **KING SOLOMON COUNCIL NO. 4**

Payette, Payette County, Idaho

Stated Assemblies-4th Tuesday of Jan, March, Sept, & Nov

*Chartered by General Grand Council, September 21, 1921*

### **OFFICERS**

<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	Kent W. Gist	John L. Purcell
James A. Davidson	Robert E. Hoffmaster	George F. Strange, Jr.
Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.	Harry L. Huffer	Donald W. Winters

<b>GREETED</b>	<b>AFFILIATED</b>	<b>REINSTATED</b>
Wayne Foster	None	None

<b>DEMITTED</b>	<b>SUSPENDED N.P.D.</b>
Sherman Weisgerber	None

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

**DECEASED**  
Leslie E. Wilson

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

James A. Davidson    Jay D Fitch    John L Purcell

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

James A. Davidson, PGIM  
Kent W. Gist, PGIM  
J. Sherwin Wilson, IG Musician

**REMITTED**  
None

Number of Members = 24

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**MOSCOW COUNCIL NO. 6**

Moscow, Latah County, Idaho

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

*Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, May 13, 1936*

**OFFICERS**

<i>Illustrious Master</i>	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
<i>Deputy Master</i>	John W. Zeller, Sr.
<i>Principal Conductor of the Work</i>	James L. Kitchen
<i>Treasurer/Recorder</i>	Alfred Paul (AP) Jones
	3428 15th St, Lewiston ID 83501
<i>Captain of the Guard</i>	Russell L. Graves
<i>Conductor of the Council</i>	Thomas E. Hipple
<i>Chaplain</i>	Arthur DeLong
<i>Steward</i>	G. Theodore Cowin
<i>Sentinel</i>	Louis J. Bacca

**LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

Louis J. Bacca	Richard R. Crossler	Edward A. Leachman	Dennis R. Smith
Rex R. Benson	Thomas E. Hipple	Franklin P. Parks	Larry W. Sutton
G. Theodore Cowin	Charles R. Huskey	Jack O. Sage	John W. Zeller, Sr.

**GREETED**

Edward Lloyd Bonham, Sr.

Jarel L. Pittman

Edward Lloyd Bonham, Jr.

Kirk M. Ross

William G. McAfee

Michael Paul Wasko

Harry Edward Owens

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

Edward J. William II

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

Edward A. Leachman

Dennis R. Smith

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

Robert E. Daily

Ernest P. Moehnert

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

None

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Charles R. Huskey, PGIM

John W. Zeller, Sr., DGM

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 65

**TWIN FALLS COUNCIL NO. 7**

Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho

Stated Assemblies — Fourth Monday each month (except July &amp; August)

*Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, June 15, 1936***OFFICERS***Illustrious Master*

Donald S. Charbonneau

*Deputy Master*

Richard L. Rowe

*Principal Conductor of the Work*

Ronald L. Wood

*Treasurer/Recorder*

Jeremy C. Vaughn

*1409 Lauren Ln, Filer, ID 83328**Captain of the Guard*

William N. Watts

*Conductor of the Council*

George J. White, Jr.

*Chaplain*

Bryan L. Clayton

*Steward*

Donald S. Thoen

*Sentinel*

Rex W. Reed

**LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

Roy F. Abo	John R. Garner	Donald S. Thoen
O. Monford Adams	Merle S. Hill	Jeremy C. Vaughn
Lauren C. Craig	Rex W. Reed	William N. Watts
Arthur F. Easley	Joe C. Rose	George J. White, Jr.
Monte B. Evans	Richard L. Rowe	Ronald J. Wood
	Charles F. Seager	

**GREETED**

Donald Scott Charbonneau  
Senate Dale Eskridge  
Matthew Daniel White

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

John R. Garner

**DEMITTED**

John R. Garner

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

Jon Lenker  
W. Lane Startin

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

Forrest H. MacMullen  
R. Bruce Saunders

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Harry R. Merrick

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Arthur F. Easley, MIGM, PG Ish Sodi, PG Chaplain  
Merle S. Hill, PGIM  
Richard L. Rowe, PGIM  
Donald S. Thoen, PGIM

**REMITTED**

John R. Garner

Number of Members = 35

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**EMERALD COUNCIL NO. 8**

Hayden Lake, Kootenai County, Idaho

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

*Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, May 17, 1960*



**OFFICERS**

<i>Illustrious Master</i>	Kenneth A. Nelson
<i>Deputy Master</i>	Larry Bitow
<i>Principal Conductor of the Work</i>	Robert L. Green
<i>Treasurer/Recorder</i>	Anthony G. Such
<i>221 Dinkum Faire Cocolalla ID 83813</i>	
<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. Melbourne
<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**

None

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

Russell P. Bohmann

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

William B. Firebaugh

Robert E. Woerner

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

Lester L. Earls

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

None

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

James G. Cox, PGIM

Doral L. McGee, N District Ish Sodi

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

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 18

**JEREMIAH COUNCIL NO. 9**

Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho

Stated Convocation—2nd Monday of each month (Except July &amp; Aug)

*Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, May 2, 1987*

**OFFICERS**

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

**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		

**GREETED**

Edwin Calvin Anderson  
Jon Tremelling

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

None

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

None

**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 Steward  
Kent R. McCandless, Eastern Ish Sodi  
Richard L. Roblee, PGIM

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 48

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**GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS  
2012-2013**

NOTE: First named is designated Chairman

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

- APPEALS & GRIEVANCES.....David C. Triplett, John W. Zeller, Sr.,  
James G. Cox
- CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK ..... Doral L. McGee,  
Lawrence. E. Lathrop, Jr., James A. Davidson, Anthony G. Such,  
Ernest I. Teter, Thomas E. Hipple, James L. Curtis, *Ex-Officio*
- DIVISION & REFERENCE..... Arthur F. Easley, Anthony G. Such,  
John W. Zeller, Sr.
- JURISPRUDENCE .....James C. Herndon, Robert A. Farrow,  
G. Arthur Shoemaker, Gary A. S. LaBruyere, James L. Curtis, *Ex-Officio*
- PLACQUES & AWARDS..... James C. Herndon, James L. Curtis
- RESOLUTIONS ..... Jay A. Leonard, Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.,  
Gary A. S. LaBruyere
- STATE OF THE RITE..... John W. Zeller, Sr., Arthur F. Easley
- TELLERS ..... To be appointed at Grand Sessions
- UNFINISHED BUSINESS .....Jay A. Leonard, Michael A. Sutton,  
James C. Herndon, James L. Curtis, *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
1496	Ray V. Swanson	1973	Donald C. McClary	1999	Richard L. Roblee
1947	Roy V. Locey	1974	Herbert Whitby	2000	David C. Triplett
1948	John A. Johnson	1975	Thomas C. Frith	2001	John P. Lemmon
1949	Walter D. Oelwein	1976	Emmette H. Spraker	2002	Theodore A. Fricke
1950	A. Edward Prince	1977	Alton T. Kauffman	2003	Merle S. Hill
1951	R. A. Somerville	1978	James A. Davidson	2004	James G. Cox
1952	Karl W. Bonham	1979	Norman G. Loeppky	2005	David A. Grindle
1953	William H. Nukols	1980	Lewis G. Davis	2006	William K. Curtis, Jr.
1954	Claude M. Gordon	1981	George E. Taylor	2007	Richard L. Rowe
1955	Jay Glover Eldridge	1982	Charles G. Kunze	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	2011	Arthur F. Easley
1959	C. Merton Winegar	1986	John W. Jackson	2012	John W. Zeller, Sr.
1960	Herbert H. Eberle	1986	Dale C. Stoller		

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