

GRAND YORK RITE OF IDAHO PROCEEDINGS



**GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**



**GRAND COUNCIL
CRYPTIC MASONS**



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ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

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GRAND YORK RITE OF IDAHO

DIVINE SERVICES

Divine Services this year began at 5:00 p.m., April 15, 2016, at the Hilton Garden Inn in Idaho Falls, Idaho. After the Divine Service, the report of the Necrology and Broken Triangle Committee was conducted by Sir Knight Edgar R. Simmons, Excellent Grand Prelate, and Companions Richard C. Broemeling and Joe C. Rose

After the services, a delicious dinner was prepared and served the 70 Sir Knights, Ladies, and guests.

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

GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS BANQUET

Saturday, April 16, 2016

The Annual Banquet of the 2016 Grand York Rite Sessions was held on Saturday evening, April 16th, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 700 Lindsay Blvd, Idaho Falls, Idaho with Companion and Sir Knight James Herndon as the Master of Ceremonies (MC). MC Herndon offered a few opening remarks and introduced the following distinguished guests:

Sir Knight Michael Burke Johnson, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the USA and Personal Representative of Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the USA.

Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, Northwest Department Commander, Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA.

Companion David A. Grindle, Right Puissant General Grand Recorder, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International.

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

Companion James H. Hodge, Right Excellent General Grand King, General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International and personal Representative of Most Excellent Companion Louis E. Bartrand, Most Excellent General Grand High Priest General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International.

Companion Donald J. Beck, Right Excellent Deputy General Grand High Priest Northwest Region, General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International.

Brother John E. Warner, 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 Jeff Craig, to offer the blessing.

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

First, MC Herndon introduced Sir Knight Ronald G. Berto, Junior Past Grand Commander; who asked Sir Knight Michael Burke Johnson to find the Sir Knight selected for receipt of the Knight Templar Cross of Honour (KTCH) and bring him to the podium. Sir Knight Michael Johnson found Sir Knight Michael Keaton, Idaho Falls Commandery No.6, and escorted him to the podium. Sir Knight Keaton was presented the KTCH Jewel and lapel pin for his extensive service to Templary and the York Rite.

Following the presentation, the podium was then relinquished to MC Herndon.

MC Herndon introduced Companion Gary A.S. LaBruyere, Junior Past Grand Illustrious Master, and asked him to come to the podium. Companion LaBruyere announced that the Cryptic Adult Youth Leadership Award will be presented to Leann Marie Owens at a later date as she could not attend the Banquet. Companion LaBruyere then asked a Companion to find and escort the Companion who will receive the Cryptic Mason of the Year Award. Companion Clinton 'Bud' Wethered, a member of Idaho Council #1, was then conducted to the podium and presented with this award. Companions Grindle and Bechler then named Sandi Shoemaker as the recipient of the Lady of the Council Award, but as she was not there, Companion and husband G. Arthur Shoemaker will present it to her at a later date. King Solomon Council #4 was presented with the Cryptic Mason Medical Research Foundation Award for contributing the most money from their Council. Companion David A. Grindle then presented Companion LaBruyere 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.

MC Herndon then introduced Companion Robert A. Farrow, Junior Past Grand High Priest, and asked Companions James H. Hodge and Donald J. Beck to join him and they then proceeded to send forth a Companion to escort Companion Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. to the podium. It was then announced Companion Lathrop was the recipient of the 2016 General Grand Chapter Bronze Service Medal. Companion Hodge then presented Companion Farrow with his Past Grand High Priest's Certificate, and his Permanent Membership Card in the General Grand Chapter. Companion Hodge and Beck then presented the Ephraim Kirby Award to Companion David A. Grindle for his dedicated service above and beyond what is required. Companion Farrow then presented the Chapter of Excellence Award to Mountain Home Chapter #24.

Companion Farrow then relinquished the podium to MC Herndon who called upon Brother John E. Warner, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho. Brother Warner made a few remarks about his experience in the court room with a judge and four people going to jail. After his remarks he relinquished the podium to MC Herndon. MC Herndon thanked all for their attendance, asked Companion and Sir Knight Craig to pronounce the benediction, and then adjourned the banquet in peace and harmony.

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12th Annual

Joint

Grand York Rite Session

Idaho Falls, Idaho

14-16 April 2016

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GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF IDAHO

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

12
TWELFTH ANNUAL JOINT SESSION
Idaho Falls, Idaho
April 15, 2016

Ronald G. Berto
Right Eminent Grand Commandery
Presiding

Norman C. Lane
Grand Secretary/Recorder
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The Twelfth Annual Joint Session of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho was called to order at 8:30 a.m. on April 15, 2016 by Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Ronald G. Berto, for the purpose of introductions and remarks by the distinguished guests.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Ronald G. Berto introduced himself, then introduced the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Companion Gary A. S. LaBruyere, and the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Robert A. Farrow.

An invocation was offered by the Eminent Grand Prelate Reverend Edgar Simmons. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was offered as tribute to Old Glory.

The Idaho Concordant Bodies that were present for introduction were:

REPORT OF THE DISTINGUISHED GUEST 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 113th Annual Conclave of the Idaho Grand Commandery, the 83rd Annual Assembly of the Idaho Grand Council, and the 108th Convocation of the Idaho Grand Chapter on the 15th and 16th of April 2016 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Idaho Falls, ID.

Dignitaries introduced during Public Opening or Grand Banquet:

Rob Troxel, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of Eastern Star

Diane Gates, Grand Royal Matron, Grand Court of Idaho, Order of Amaranth

Wesley Gates, Grand Royal Patron, Grand Court of Idaho, Order of Amaranth

Bill Newbry, Captain of the Guard for El Korah Shrine, AAONMS, representing Corey Turner, Potentate of El Korah Shrine, AAONMS

Janette Jensen-Fullmer, representing Her Majesty the Queen, Pam Thomas, of Iras Temple #40, Daughters of the Nile

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

Milton “Jock” Slavin, Intendant General, Division of Idaho, Red Cross of Constantine

Ted McCauley, Past Deputy First Grand Principle of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Queensland

Alex Hudson, Miss Idaho Job’s Daughter, Job’s Daughters International

Allyson Cameron, Grand Bethel Honored Queen of Idaho, Job’s Daughters International

Sebastian Stonhill, State Master Councilor of the Order of DeMolay Idaho
John Warner, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho

Dignitaries introduced during the Grand York Rite Sessions:

Bryan D. Bechler, Representative of Dennis Oakland, Grand High Priest of Alaska; Past Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Washington; and Aide-de-Camp-West for the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International.

James H. Hodge, General Grand King of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International.

E. Jeffrey Craig, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington; General Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International; and General Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International.

Donald J. Beck, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington; General Grand Captain of the Host of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International; Deputy General Grand High Priest for the Northwest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International; and Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Washington.

Ted Bendure, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nevada; Deputy General Grand High Priest for the Southwest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International; Past Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Nevada; and Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Nevada.

John W. Zeller, Sr., Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho; General Grand Ambassador of Idaho for the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International; Past Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho; General Grand Ambassador of Idaho for the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International; and current Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho.

Peter Stidd, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oregon.

Richard Kovak, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington.

Steven Schlenker, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Wyoming.

Dennis Duffy, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Montana.

Paul A. Gehrman, Jr., Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oregon; Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oregon representing Dan Hepler, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oregon; and Junior Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oregon.

Johnnie Wallace, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alaska; Past Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand

Council of Cryptic Masons of Alaska; Right Puissant Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International; and Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alaska.

Tom Nance, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Wyoming; Grand Governor of Wyoming, York Rite Sovereign College of North America; Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Wyoming; and Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Wyoming.

David A. Grindle, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho; Past Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho; Right Puissant General Grand Recorder of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International representing Larry O. Weaver, Most Puissant General Grand of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International; Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho.

Otto G. Uecker, Past Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Wyoming; General Grand Ambassador of Wyoming for the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International; and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Wyoming representing Harry W.C. Oberg III, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Wyoming.

Norman C. Lane, Past Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Colorado.

Tom Hornung, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Montana and Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Montana.

Michael Holland, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Washington.

Michael B. Johnson, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Wyoming; Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States; and Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Wyoming.

Merle Iverson, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Washington

James Phelps, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Nevada

David Martinez, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Montana

Robert Worthington, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oregon

Jeff Bolstad, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Montana and Northwest Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States.

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

Grand Chapter: Jay A. Leonard, Johnny A. Willis, William K. Curtis Jr., Ronald G. Berto, James C. Herndon, B. Dale Winch, Ernest I. Teter, John W. Zeller, Sr., and David A. Grindle.

Grand Council: William K. Curtis Jr., David A. Grindle, Richard L. Rowe, James C. Herndon, John W. Zeller, Sr., Jay A. Leonard, and Ronald G. Berto.

Grand Commandery: James C. Herndon (Past Northwest Department Commander), William K. Curtis, David A. Grindle, Jay A. Leonard, Richard L. Rowe, G. Arthur Shoemaker, and Ernest I. Teter (Past Northwest Department Commander).

Fraternally Submitted
Barry E Newell, Chairman
James C Herndon

The Public Portion of the 12th Annual Joint Session of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho was adjourned at 09:15 A.M., and the closed session to be reconvened at 09:30 A.M.

The Joint Business Session of the Twelfth Joint Session was opened at 09:30 A.M. A Roll Call of the Constituent Bodies of the Grand York Rite was made with the following results:

- All seven Commanderies were present or represented
- All six Councils were present or represented
- All eleven Chapters were present or represented

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the Eleventh Annual Joint Sessions of the Grand York Rite. Discussion was held concerning the absence of the minutes to be approved so the motion failed. These minutes will be prepared and presented at the next Joint Annual Session of the Idaho Grand York Rite Bodies.

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

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

To the Companions of the Grand York Rite of Idaho:

The annual financial review was conducted on 9 March 2016. The Checking Accounts, Savings Accounts and Investment Accounts were compared with the statements for each and all were found to match. One deposit was found to be noted in the incorrect sub-category in the York Rite Spread

Sheet, which was corrected on the spot. A review of the York Rite Sessions Checking Account was not conducted as the check register was not available.

Recommendation: A review be conducted of the Sessions Checking Account by the end of June each year and the results reported in the next Financial Review Report.

Bruce A. Wethered, Chairman
Norman C. Lane
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON YORK RITE INVESTMENTS and PRE-PAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP

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, report the following for the year 2015:

We have examined the Balance and Ledger Sheets of the Grand Secretary/Recorder for the Grand York Rite Investments and the combined spreadsheets for the Pre-Paid Life accounts of the constituent Chapters, Councils and Commanderies of the Grand Bodies.

During the calendar year 2015, the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho had **\$249,106.75** invested with Edward Jones. The prepaid life/memorial fund portion of the investments is \$171,243.25 and the Grand York Rite Endowment and Objectives account is \$65,240.51.

The calendar year 2015 investment return was **\$7,285.87**, or 2.9247%. While this return was 0.1675% less than the 2014 return on the investments, this downward trend is expected to end as the committee continues working with our account manager to implement the Grand York Rite investment policy as approved at the 2014 Session. As low yielding bonds mature, the funds are reinvested in higher yielding stocks.

The Committee commends David A. Grindle, Grand Secretary/Recorder, for his efforts to ensure that the earnings on the Pre-Paid Life accounts were distributed to bodies in a timely manner. A total of \$5,008.33 was distributed to the various bodies based upon their percentage of funds in the investment pool.

The attached Table lists the individual York Rite Body, money invested by body for prepaid life accounts and/or special investment accounts and the yearly earnings.

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

Respectfully submitted,
G. Arthur Shoemaker, Chairman
Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.
James L. Kitchen
David A. Grindle, *Ex-Officio*

YORK RITE LIFE INVESTMENT & ENDOWMENT 2015

	FULL YEAR PPL	EARN- INGS	FULL YEAR PMF	EARN- INGS	PART YEAR PPL	EARN- INGS	TOTAL 2015 EARN- INGS
CHAPTER							
Cyrus No. 2	\$168.00	\$4.91	\$1,218.00	\$35.62			\$40.54
Boise No. 3	\$6,972.00	\$203.91	\$2,415.00	\$70.63			\$274.54
Lewiston No. 4	\$1,575.00	\$46.06	\$4,105.00	\$120.06			\$166.12
Moscow No. 7	\$5,166.00	\$151.09	\$5,176.50	\$151.40			\$302.48
Payette No. 8	\$1,995.00	\$58.35	\$1,470.00	\$42.99			\$101.34
Idaho Falls No. 10	\$5,061.00	\$148.02	\$5,166.00	\$151.09			\$299.11
Salmon No. 14	\$420.00	\$12.28		\$0.00			\$12.28
King Solomon No. 16	\$3,150.00	\$92.13	\$7,980.00	\$233.39			\$325.52
Caldwell No. 19	\$472.50	\$13.82	\$3,780.00	\$110.55			\$124.37
Mountain Home No. 24	\$1,596.00	\$46.68	\$2,814.00	\$82.30			\$128.98
Keystone No.29	\$1,260.00	\$36.85	\$1,428.00	\$41.76			\$78.62
TOTAL RAM	\$27,835.50	\$814.10	\$35,552.50	\$1,039.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,853.89
COUNCIL							
Idaho No. 1	\$7,980.00	\$233.39	\$2,268.00	\$66.33			\$299.72
King Solomon No. 4	\$1,932.00	\$56.50	\$1,386.00	\$40.54			\$97.04
Twin Falls No. 7	\$1,113.00	\$32.55	\$2,289.00	\$66.95			\$99.50
Emerald No. 8	\$210.00	\$6.14	\$1,029.00	\$30.09			\$36.24
Jeremiah No. 9	\$2,100.00	\$61.42	\$1,662.00	\$48.61			\$110.03
Clearwater River No. 10	\$8,883.00	\$259.80	\$10,689.00	\$312.62			\$572.42
TOTAL CRYPTIC	\$22,218.00	\$649.80	\$19,323.00	\$565.14	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,214.94

YORK RITE LIFE INVESTMENT & ENDOWMENT 2015

	FULL YEAR PPL	EARN- INGS	FULL YEAR PMF	EARN- INGS	PART YEAR PPL	EARN- INGS	TOTAL 2015 EARN- INGS
COMMANDERY							
Idaho No. 1	\$15,687.00	\$458.79	\$14,994.00	\$438.53			\$897.32
Lewiston No. 2	\$1,470.00	\$42.99	\$4,587.00	\$134.15			\$177.15
Moscow No. 3	\$6,384.00	\$186.71	\$4,662.00	\$136.35			\$323.06
Coeur d'Alene No. 5	\$315.00	\$9.21	\$2,051.00	\$59.99			\$69.20
Idaho Falls No. 6	\$4,620.00	\$135.12	\$5,266.00	\$154.01			\$289.13
Salmon No. 9	\$504.00	\$14.74		\$0.00			\$14.74
Twin Falls No. 10	\$1,701.00	\$49.75	\$4,074.00	\$119.15			\$168.90
TOTAL COMMANDERY	\$30,681.00	\$897.32	\$35,634.00	\$1,042.18	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,939.50
OTHER							
Caldwell No. 19 Special	\$5,000.00	\$146.23					\$146.23
Boise York Rite Bodies Special	\$2,500.00	\$73.12					\$73.12
Idaho Commandery No. 1 Special	\$5,000.00	\$146.23					\$146.23
Grand York Rite Special	\$122.24	\$3.58					\$3.58
York Rite Objectives Account Overage	\$2,000.00	\$58.49					\$58.49
York Rite Endowment	\$63,240.51	\$1,849.58					\$1,849.58
TOTAL OTHER	\$77,862.75	\$2,277.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,277.23
TOTAL FULL YEAR	\$158,597.25	\$4,638.46	\$90,509.50	\$2,647.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,285.57
TOTAL FULL YEAR INV.	\$249,106.75						
TOTAL PART YEAR INV							
TOTAL	\$249,106.75						
TOTAL Return	\$7,285.57			2.9247%			
Check Sum	\$0.00						

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, report the following for the year 2015;

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 Corpus of the Endowment Fund, for future growth of that fund.

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. The remainder is held for emergency's and if not utilized within the two-year timeframe is transferred back to the Corpus of the Endowment Fund to help insure the Fund's growth.

The earnings on the Endowment fund was for 2015 was \$1,849.58, therefore a maximum of \$1,664.62 is available for distribution in 2016. The recommended distribution to the 3 bodies is \$697.02 to the Grand Chapter (39%), \$518.29 to the Grand Council (29%) and \$635.46 to the Grand Commandery (32%).

All of the funds of the Grand York Bodies of Idaho are placed in Edward Jones accounts. Income from the investments is re-invested and/or placed in money market accounts of Edward Jones, until needed by the Grand York Rite Bodies.

Respectfully submitted:

G. Arthur Shoemaker, Chairman

Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.

James L. Kitchen

David A. Grindle, Ex-Officio

YORK RITE OBJECTIVES & ENDOWMENT FUNDS 2015

DATE	EXPLANATION	YORK RITE OBJECTIVES INTEREST OUT	YORK RITE OBJECTIVES BALANCE	YORK RITE ENDOW- MENT EARNINGS	YORK RITE ENDOWMENT BALANCE
1/1/2015	Balance Brought Forward		\$7,362.47		\$63,240.51
12/31/2015	2015 Accrued Interest	\$0.94	\$7,363.41		\$63,240.51
12/31/2015	Objectives Account Earnings	\$58.49	\$7,421.90		\$63,240.51
12/31/2015	Endowment Interest Earned	\$1,849.52	\$9,271.42		\$63,240.51
12/31/2015	Transfer Unused 2013 Interest	(\$1,387.80)	\$7,883.62	\$1,387.80	\$64,628.31

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:

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

Each year at our York Rite Grand Sessions in Idaho, we pause a moment to reflect on those of our Order who have laid down their working tools of the Fraternity. Their comfortable and familiar presence seems an overwhelming loss, reflection however, assures us they have passed through a hidden veil and are traveling upon that level of time, from which no traveler returns, but where we can only imagine and thus we cherish their memory forever.

We are happy our Blessed Savior has left the lines of the Grand Bodies intact; however, we are saddened by the report of loss of one Most Eminent Past Grand Master, two Past Grand Officers of Idaho, and a long-time, devoted Brother, Companion, and Sir Knight.

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 Power. 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 2015 – DECEMBER 2015**

Lewis Berlinghoff	Kenneth A. Johnson	Charles F. Seager
Theodore O. Creason	Chester Raleigh Mateer	William P. Shaw
J. Harrison Dennis	Harry R. Merrick	Raymond Eugene Thomas
James H. Evans	Jack O. Sage	Davis C. Toothman
Clarence D. Gidley	Ronald Dean Schoen	John A. Williamson
Robert Lee Hendren, Jr.		Charles Preston Yerrington

CHAIRMAN:

Our Eminent Prelate will begin the Memorial Service.

PRELATE:

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

PRELATE:

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

SYMBOLIC LODGE:

There is hope of a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again and the tender branch thereof will not cease. This Rose is placed in the East, in tribute to those departed members of our Brother for the 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, traditionally a place of darkness; however, the Knights Templars carried the light of Christianity to the darkest corners of the world.

CHAIRMAN:

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

PRELATE:

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

CHAIRMAN:

Reverently, and Fraternally submitted,
 Joint Committee on Necrology and Broken Triangle
 Edgar R. Simmons Joe C. Rose
 Richard C. Broemeling

I request this report be received and placed on file.

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES

To the Companions and Sir Knights of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho:

We, your committee of Patriotic Activities, beg to report that there were no patriotic activities that the Grand York Rite Bodies participated in during 2015-16.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert A. Farrow (9), Chairman
Ronald g. Berto (1)
Gary A. S. LaBruyere (9)

REPORT OF THE JOINT MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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

Idaho's membership in the world's largest and oldest fraternity peaked in 1961 with 14,916 members. After 55 years of decline, we now have 3,219 Masons in Idaho. Membership in Idaho's York Rite Bodies have experienced the same decline. Clearly, there was a cultural shift in the 60's and 70's that affected membership in all fraternal organizations. On December 31, 2015, Idaho York Rite Bodies have reported another year of decline with Chapter membership at 370, Council membership at 271 and Commandery membership at 288.

I actively, encourage and support my Lodge and York Rite Bodies. I wear my Red Chapter jacket to Lodge meetings. I joined my Lodge on a float for the Parade America. I encouraged the Boise York Rite Bodies to hold festivals this year because we had candidates. I promoted the Excellence programs. I discussed the use of the General Grand Chapter's "Fervency and Zeal" as a program that we can present to the Lodges.

The Blue Lodges are the source of membership for Royal Arch, Council and Commandery. It is important that York Rite Masons continue to work within their Blue Lodges to help them grow and prosper. As we provide leadership and set an example within our Blue Lodges, new members ob-

serve our example and want to be a part of what we are involved in.

Active Lodges, Chapters, Councils and Commanderies attract members. The Excellence plans for York Rite Bodies are an excellent resource to plan the year, provide programs and stay active.

Make meetings more interesting by providing a program or topic of interest at every meeting. Practice degree work as part of the meeting program. Keep members active and engaged in the meeting program.

Find ways to be visible in the community. Let the community know that we are here.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce A. Wethered, MEGK, Chairman

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY/RECORDER

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

This is the report of the Grand Secretary/Recorder for the calendar year 2015. This past year has remained a struggle to clarify goings on for the three years, 2012, 2013, and 2014, and get things in my order.

I continue to attempt to keep the Office of the Grand Secretary/Recorder/Treasurer up-to-date with software upgrades as necessary and to stay current on new capabilities of the software.

Annual Reports were received from ten (10) Chapters, six (6) Councils, and seven (7) Commanderies on time. One Chapter Annual Return was post-marked after the deadline, and the assessed late fee was paid. Annual returns were emailed to all Constituent Secretaries/Recorders. This year, I was able to complete all of the Annual Returns from the information provided by most of the Constituent York Rite Bodies. These reports were found to be, for the most part, accurate and returned unchanged. More attention needs to be made by the Constituent Secretaries/Recorders in meeting the requirements of the Code of Laws to submit these reports either when there is a change in membership for Chapters or monthly for Councils and Commanderies. The lack of monthly reports from two of the York Rite Bodies caused corrections to be made to one of the Council Annual Return and refunds of part of the per capita.

The 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014 Proceedings have been delivered to one of the Chapter Secretaries. None of these has been delivered to the Grand York Rite Office by the author. The office came into possession of the Proceedings by them being delivered by the Chapter Secretary to the Of-

fice. After a partial review of the 2010 and 2011 Proceedings there are some problems with accuracy, omissions, and formatting which makes the Proceedings very unprofessional looking. The inclusion of colored pages in the Proceedings makes them unacceptable to be posted on the Web because if anyone wanted to print them because of the expense to print them.

There is one recommendation that the Grand York Rite Office be allowed to reformat the Proceedings to a more professional standard and to correct the errors (spelling, fact, and data) and omissions before they are posted on the Website. I so move!!

Respectfully submitted,
David A. Grindle, KYGCH
Grand Secretary/Recorder

The motion was seconded and approved.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Ronald G. Berto, Most Illustrious Grand Master Gary A. S. LaBruyere and Most Excellent Grand High Priest Robert A. Farrow appointed Illustrious Companion Norman C. Lane, Illustrious Assistant Grand Treasurer/Recorder to fill the position of Grand Treasurer/Recorder after Companion David A. Grindle resigned from the office of Grand Treasurer/Recorder.

REPORT OF THE TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

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

We, your Time and Place Committee, pleased to announce that the Boise York Rite Bodies will host the 2017 Grand York Rite Sessions at the Red Lion Downtowner Hotel on April 20-22, 2017.

2018 will be in Hayden, ID on April 19-21.

2019 will be held in Twin Falls on April 11-13.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bruce A Wethered
G. Arthur Shoemaker
John W. Zeller, Sr.

REPORT OF THE GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS COMMITTEE

To the Companions and Sir Knights of the Grand York Rite of Idaho:

The Grand Sessions were held in Idaho Falls, Idaho, at the Hilton Garden Inn.

42 Registered Members of Idaho York Rite were present.

19 salmon and 10 prime rib meals for the Knight Commander of the
 Temple Dinner on Thursday evening.
 45 Friday Lunch
 51 Saturday Lunch
 77 Grand Banquet

We had 64 Companions and Sir Knights register from (7) sister jurisdictions, Indiana, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming and Companion and Sir Knight Ted McCauley from Queensland Australia. We also had the pleasure of (22) ladies in attendance with their gentlemen, bringing the total registered attendance to 86. In addition, we had numerous attendees from our extended Masonic Family for the formal opening and banquet.

On Thursday, April 15, the Appendant Orders were held. The Knight Companion of the Temple banquet was held that evening at the Hilton Garden Inn.

Friday and Saturday Lunches were at the Hilton Garden Inn.
 Friday Ladies Luncheon was held at Jaker's Restaurant.

This was our second year to have an online registration system, coupled with PayPal payment options. There were several issues with passwords expiring and security protocols making it difficult to access from alternate IP addresses. There continued to be a few hiccups in the system, and we have learned a great deal for future years. But overall, it seemed to be a welcome addition to our operations.

We thank the many York Rite Masons and their ladies who helped put this session together successfully. The staff at the Hilton Garden Inn was great as always. This was a successful session because of your attendance! Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

As the check book was sent to the next host a full audit was not completed before being sent. As stated in unfinished business of all three bodies, audits of the last three years should be conducted and reported at the 2017 Sessions.

Fraternally Submitted,
 Ed Simmons, Chair
 Alan Simmons
 Mike Keeton - Registration
 Don Taylor
 Bob Mohney - Treasurer

No further business to come before the Joint Session, the Right Eminent Grand Commander asked Excellent Grand Prelate to offer a blessing for the Lunch Meal. After prayer, he closed the Joint Session.

JOINT COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
2016-2017

Note: First Name is Designated Chairman

Financial Review*	Norman C. Lane; Bruce A. Wethered; Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
Courtesy Acknowledgement	Ronald J. Wood; Matthew D. White; Scott D. Auvil
Credentials & Registration	Boise York Rite Bodies
Distinguished Guest*	Barry E. Newell; James C. Herndon
Investment Committee & Prepaid Life Membership*	James L. Kitchen; Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.; G. Arthur Shoemaker; Grand Treas/Recorder, <i>Ex-Officio</i> .
Membership	Robert A. Farrow (2017); Jeremy C. Vaughn (2018); Joseph J. Kowalczyk (2019); Barry E. Newell (2020)
Necrology	Rev. Edgar R. Simmons; Grand Secretary/Recorder, <i>Ex-Officio</i>
Patriotic Activities *	G. Arthur Shoemaker; Bruce A. Wethered; John W. Zeller, Sr.;
Time and Place	Gary A. S. LaBruyere; Kent r. McCandless; Robert A. Farrow
York Rite Association & Unity	Bruce A. Wethered; John W. Zeller, Sr.; G. Arthur Shoemaker

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 =
982

Scottish Rite

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

GRAND COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF IDAHO

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF IDAHO

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

ONE-HUNDRED-THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE
Idaho Falls, Idaho
April 15, 2016

Ronald G. Berto
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Presiding

Norman C. Lane
Eminent Grand Recorder
PO Box 332
Meridian, ID 83680-0332



Ronald G. Berto
Right Eminent Grand Commander 2015 -2016

A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH RONALD G. BERTO

- Born:** Baker, Oregon (Now Baker City, Oregon) on September 27, 1948 to Robert H. and Genevieve (Metzker) Berto.
- Family:** Married Glenda R. Kreamer November of 1983. No Children.
- Education:** Graduated Borah High School in 1966. Attended Boise Junior College and Boise College majoring in music education.
- Military Service**
- Joined the United States Navy (1969) and graduated from the Naval School of Music playing in a US Navy Band.
- Profession:** Was in dental sale representative for 32 years for two different companies.
- Played professionally in several different musical ensembles and continues to play.
- Civic:** Principle Tuba with the Treasure Valley Concert Band and Hymns of Thanksgiving Orchestra. Charter Chapter Director of the Gold Wing Touring Associations local Chapter A.
- Symbolic Masonry:**
- Became a Master Mason on December 3, 1993 in Oriental Lodge No. 60. Life member in 1997 and Worshipful Master in 2000. Served as District Deputy Grand Master in 2002-2003. Worshipful Master of the Idaho Lodge of Research No. 1965 in 2003. Has served on various Grand Lodge committees.
- Capitular Masonry:**
- Joined Boise Chapter No. 3 Royal Arch Masons in March of 1994.
- High Priest in 1999, life member in 2000. Holy Order of the High Priesthood in 2000 and was its President in 2010 and is the current Treasurer/Secretary of it. Appointed to the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in 2002 and Served as Most Excellent Grand High Priest in 2012-2013. Has served on various Grand Chapter Committees. Received the Ephraim Kirby Award from the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Mason International in 2014.
- Cryptic Masonry:**
- Became a Member of Idaho Council No. 1 Cryptic Masons of Idaho in March of 1994. Served as Illustrious Master in 2000 and life member in 2001. Received the Trice Illustrious Master Degree (Order of the Silver Trowel) in 2002. Appointed to the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons in 2008 and was elected the Most Illustrious Grand Master

for 2014-2015.

Received the Order of the Secret Vault in 2015

Chivalric Masonry:

Joined Idaho Commandery No. 1 Knights Templar of Idaho in April of 1994 and was the Commander in 2001. Life Member in 2002. Life Sponsor, Associate Patron and Patron of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Charter Member of the Idaho Chapter of Knights Preceptor Past Preceptor (2009). Appointed to the Grand Commandery of Idaho in 2006 and is the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander (2014-2015).

York Rite College:

Invited to join Tri-Valley No. 178 in 2001, Past Governor (2007-2008), Order of the Purple Cross in 2009, Past Secretary and is now a Past Grand Governor of Idaho, York Rite Sovereign College of North America.

KYCH: Idaho Priory No. 13, Past Priory (2009) and current Registrar. Knight of York Grand Cross of Honour - Two Quadrants (PGHP and PIGM).

RCC: St. Charles Conclave Red Cross of Constantine in Idaho Falls. Is the current Eminent Viceroy.

ACON: St. Thomas of Acon with membership in Trinity Chapel #12.

Knight Masons: Clontarf Council No. 69 Knights Masons in the State of Washington.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF IDAHO**Living Past Grand Commanders**

As of April 16, 2016

1982	Edward A. Smith	2811 Margo Pocatello ID 83201-1961
1991	Ernest I. Teter	1604 W Orchard Ave, No. 520 Nampa ID 83651
1993	M. William Echo	862 Raymond Dr Idaho Falls ID 83402-2521
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
2002-03	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
2012	Anthony G. Such #	221 Dinkum Faire Cocolalla ID 83835-9652
2013	Richard L. Rowe	155 Brook Lane N Twin Falls ID 83301-0005
2014	Jay A. Leonard	1315 Amber Dr Mountain Home ID 83647-1935
2015	Ronald G. Berto	2110 S Rushmore Way Boise ID 83709-8133

Demitted

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

AT ITS

ONE-HUNDRED-THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE
IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO – APRIL 16, 2016

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 16, 2016

The One-Hundred-Thirteenth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Idaho was convened in the Hilton Gardens Inn, City of Idaho Falls, on Friday, the 15th day of April, 2016. Idaho Falls Commandery #6 opened the Commandery in the Ten-Man form at 1:20 P.M. The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Ronald G. Berto, reconvened the Grand Commandery at 1:45 P.M.

ROLL CALL

The Roll of the Grand Officers was then called and all the Grand Officers were found to be present as follows:

GRAND OFFICERS

R. E. Grand Commander.....	Ronald G. Berto
V. E. Grand Deputy Commander.....	John W. Zeller, Sr.
E. Grand Generalissimo	Kent R. McCandless
E. Grand Captain General	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
E. Grand Senior Warden	Jerry D. Parsons
E. Grand Junior Warden	Jeremy C. Vaughn
E. Grand Prelate	Edgar R. Simmons
E. Grand Treasurer/Recorder	Norman C. Lane
E. Asst. Grand Treasurer/Recorder	David A. Grindle
E. Grand Standard Bearer	George J. White, Jr.
E. Grand Sword Bearer	James L. Kitchen
E. Grand Warder	Gary A.S. LaBruyere
E. Grand Sentinel.....	Bruce A. Wethered
E. Grand Musician	J. Sherwin Wilson

The E. Grand Recorder then called the roll of Constituent Commanderies and announced that all were represented except Moscow Commandery #3.

OPENING

There being present a constitutional number of Grand Officers and Representatives of Constituent Commanderies, the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Ronald G. Berto, reconvened the Grand Commandery at 1:45 P.M. Prayer was offered by Reverend Edgar R. Simmons, Grand Prelate.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

For the Committee, Sir Knight Donald S. Charbonneau read the report on credentials as far as it had been prepared. The full report as later adopted follows.

We your Credentials Committee, beg to report the following: There are 45 Sir Knights registered of which 37, are voting delegates. Six Constituent Commanderies are represented with two (2) Eminent Commanders, one (1) Generalissimo and two (2) Captain Generals registered. There are thirty (30) Past Commanders, eight (8) Past Grand Commanders, and fourteen (14) Grand Commandery Officers registered. There are a total of 37 votes of which 19 are required for election.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald S. Charbonneau, Chairman

The report was received.

HONORS RECIPIENTS

Recipients of the Knight Commander of the Temple Award were asked to stand and be recognized.

The 2016 Knights Templar Cross of Honor was presented to Sir Knight Michael J. Keeton and the other recipients were asked to stand and be recognized.

50 YEAR MEMBERS (As of December 31, 2015)

James T. Bunce (1)	Lewis G. Davis (1)	Roy D Dobbins (1)
Harley T. Fouts (1)	Don M. Johnson (1)	C. Clinton Joyce (1)
Charles R. Massie (1)	William H. Salisbury (1)	Harry E. Simons, Jr. (1)
Robert D. Stevenson (1)	Donald D. Wisdom (1)	Everett L. Farrington (2)
Herman F. Swank (2)	Clyde E. Culp (3)	Robert M. Abernathy (6)
Ronald W Goin (6)	Robert W. Swanson (6)	Conrad L. Waby (6)
Rex W. Reed (10)		James H. Stokes (10)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A discussion was held concerning the absence of the previous minutes for the years 2010, 2011, 2014 and 2015 for approval. Eminent Grand Treasurer/Recorder, David A. Grindle, advised that he now has these proceedings but they will need to be edited/formatted before being published. These missing minutes will be completed and ready for approval along with the 2016 minutes at the 2017 Grand Sessions.

APPROVAL OF ADVANCED PROCEEDINGS REPORTS

A motion was made and seconded that the reports contained in the Advanced Proceedings except the reports of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, the Budget for the Grand Commandery and the Jurisprudence Committee Report be approved as printed. There being no discussion, the motion passed.

The following are the Advanced Proceedings Reports that have been approved:

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 Recorder/Treasurer for the calendar year 2015. The following statistics were derived from the annual returns.

Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2014 .	317
Knights.....	0
Affiliated	1
Reinstated	0
Total Increase.....	1
Demitted.....	13
Suspended	5
Deceased	12
Total Decrease	30
Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2015 .	288
LOSS FOR THE YEAR	(29) ..(-9.15%)
KTEF Life Sponsors	27082.57%
50-Year Members.....	22

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 2014.....	\$ 6,865.37
Other Credits.....	\$ 11,637.14
Disbursements.....	(\$ 9,477.54)
Balance December 31, 2015.....	\$ 9,024.97

SAVINGS AND TIME CERTIFICATES

Balance December 31, 2014	\$ 24,387.79
Interest.....	(\$ 23.02)
Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 24,364.40

FUNDS

General Fund

Balance December 31, 2014	\$ 12,568.26
Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 12,113.62

Grand Encampment Per Capita Fund

Balance December 31, 2014	\$ 321.96
Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 512.34

Right Eminent Grand Commander Expense

Balance December 31, 2014	\$ 972.36
Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 687.87

Eminent Grand Recorder Expense

Balance December 31, 2014	\$ 1,905.32
Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 2,684.95

Order of the White Star Expense

Balance December 31, 2014	\$ 702.12
Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 1,197.74

Triennial Fund

Balance December 31, 2014	\$ 3,999.72
Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 3,590.26

Office Equipment Fund

Balance December 31, 2014	\$ 3,688.14
Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 3,949.61

Bylaws Reserve Fund

Balance December 31, 2014	\$ 1,554.63
Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 1,566.67

Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund

Balance December 31, 2014	\$ 4,404.56
Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 5,580.66

Past Grand Commander's Jewel

Balance December 31, 2014	\$ 1,136.01
Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 1,505.67

RECONCILIATION

Checking Account	\$ 9,024.97
Savings and Time Certificates.....	\$ 24,364.40
TOTAL.....	\$ 33,389.37

Total of all Funds..... \$ 33,389.37

- NOTES:
1. All investments are being moved to Edward Jones and invested according to the Investment Policy adopted in 2015.

Respectfully and Fraternally submitted,
David A. Grindle, KCT, PGC
Grand Treasurer

**REPORT OF THE
APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE**

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

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

We move that this report be received.

Respectfully submitted,
William K. Curtis, Jr.
Steve Hall
Barry Newell

**REPORT OF THE
HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE**

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

The Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee received no recommendations to send a minister to the Holy Land this past year. This is a very worthwhile project and it is hoped that we, as Knights Templar in Idaho can continue with the project.

Fraternally Submitted,
Ronald G. Berto, REGC, Chairman
John W. Zeller, Sr., VEDGC

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INSPECTION

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

No request was received for inspection so a negative report is submit.

Respectfully Submitted,
John W. Zeller, Sr.
Kent R. McCandless
Larry E. Lathrop

REPORT OF THE BYLAWS REVIEW COMMITTEE

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

The current copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Commandery have not been updated to include the resolutions passed in 2009, 2011, 2013, and 2014. These deficiencies were pointed out by this committee last year, but have yet to be corrected. Committees in past years have provided no report or were incapable of performing their duties because several years' proceedings were not published.

These deficiencies are a detriment to the Grand Commandery and this committee requests that the Right Eminent Grand Commander take immediate action to take care of this problem.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barry E Newell (1), Chairman
Dave S Call (9)
Johnny A. Willis (1)

REPORT OF THE HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE BENEFIT DINNER

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

The 2016 Idaho Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund Raising Dinner was prepared by Sir Knight Mike Keeton, Eminent Commander of Idaho Falls Commandery #6 with the service help of Bonneville Chapter Order of DeMolay.

The preregistered meal count was 64 with 6 at the door tickets for a total receipts before expenses of \$1,050. Meal materials receipts of \$440.81 were presented and reimbursed. Total profit of \$609.19 were identified in the 2016 Idaho Grand York Rite Bodies Session Fund.

Our gratitude to Sir Knight Keeton, and the Sir Knights and guests attending the event for the great meal, fellowship and funds generated for the Idaho Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund event.

Additional thanks to Order of Easter Star Chapter 85 for use of the kitchen and dining room on their stated meeting night.

Fraternally Submitted
Gary A. S. LaBruyere, PC
Idaho Falls Commandery #6

REPORT OF THE IDAHO SUPPLEMENT

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

The Idaho Supplement is a two page insert in the Knight Templar Magazine with news and information about Templary in Idaho. The articles are usually written by the Grand Commander but, the Sir Knights do have the opportunity to write for the Supplement.

I would like to thank Sir Knight Barry Newell for contributing most of the articles for the Supplement this year.

We published an article in every Supplement of the KT Magazine with the exception of two. We missed two deadlines.

Fraternally,
William K. Curtis, Jr. PGC, Idaho Supplement Editor
Barry Newell

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

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

The Knight Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. has been committed to preserving sight and preventing blindness since its founding in 1955. We have provided funding for direct patient care, research and education throughout our history.

The original mission of the Foundation was "to provide assistance to those who face loss of sight due to the need for surgical treatment without regard to race, color, creed, age, sex or national origin provided they are unable to pay or receive adequate assistance from current government agencies or similar sources and to provide funds for research in curing diseases of the eye."

On December 31, 2010, the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. adopted a new mission statement "to improve vision through research, education, and supporting access to care." The Foundation now only participates in direct patient care through the Seniors Eye Care Program in partnership with Eye Care America. www.eyecareamerica.org

Childhood blindness is among the top five causes of visual loss worldwide. An estimated 500,000 children become blind annually. Nearly half of all blindness in children is due to avoidable causes that could be prevented with interventions using existing knowledge.

The Knights Templar Eye Foundation has partnered with the Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology to create a Pediatric Ophthalmology Education Center. The Education Center will enable pediatric ophthalmologists throughout the United States and worldwide, including countries where we have Subordinate Commanderies, to access a single online resource.

Since its inception, the Foundation has expended over \$140 million on research, patient care, and education. Research grants totaling in excess of \$23 million have been awarded to researchers working in the fields of pediatric ophthalmology and ophthalmic genetics.

Donations reported by the Knight Templar Eye Foundation for 2015:

Idaho Commandery No. 1:	\$ 8,740.00
Lewiston Commandery No. 2:.....	\$ 52,036.77
Moscow No. 3:	\$ 51,851.77
Coeur D’Alene No. 5:.....	\$ 290.00
Idaho Falls Commandery No. 6:.....	\$ 1,070.00
Salmon No. 9:.....	\$ 250.00
Twin Falls Commandery No. 10:	\$ 420.00
Non-member donations:	<u>\$ 57,098.20</u>
Total Donations:	\$171,756.74

Special award programs for contributions include:

- ***Life Sponsor** - Available to Sir Knights (members of a Commandery) who donate \$30.
- ***Associate Patron** - Available to any person or organization that makes a donation of \$50.
- ***Patron** - Available to any person or organization that makes a donation of \$100.

*Payments for Life Sponsor, Patron, and/or Associate Patron will exempt your Grand Commandery from further assessment to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

EyeCare America
WHAT: EyeCare America provides eye care at no cost to those who qualify through its corps of 7,000 volunteer ophthalmologists (EyeMDs) nationwide.

To see if you qualify, visit their Online Referral Center at www.eyecareamerica.org.

WHY: One-in-three Americans has some form of vision impairing eye disease by age 65, and nearly three million people of all ages have glaucoma. Most people do not know it either because there are often no early warning symptoms or they assume that poor sight is a natural part of growing older. Detecting and treating eye disease early through annual, dilated eye exams can prevent unnecessary vision loss and preserve sight well into the future.

WHO: Through its Online Referral Center, the Seniors EyeCare Program offers two types of services based on qualifications.

Service I for:

- o US citizens or legal residents
- o Age 65 or older
- o Have not seen an EyeMD in three or more years.
- o Not belong to an HMO or have eye care through the Veteran's Administration

These patients may be eligible to receive a comprehensive, medical eye exam and up to one year of care at no out-of-pocket cost for any disease diagnosed during the initial exam. Volunteer ophthalmologists waive co-payments and unmet deductibles, and accept Medicare and/or other insurance reimbursement as payment in full; patients without insurance receive this care at no charge.

Service II for US Citizens or Legal Residents Increased risk for glaucoma (determined by their age, race and family history). Those who have not had an eye exam in 12 months or more.

These patients may be eligible to receive a free glaucoma eye exam if they are uninsured. Those who are eligible and insured will be billed for the exam and are responsible for any co-payments.

HOW: Visit www.eyecareamerica.org for more information or to see if you qualify for a referral to one of EyeCare America's 7,000 volunteer ophthalmologists nationwide.

EXCLUDED: Eyeglasses, prescription drugs, hospital services, and fees of other medical professionals

CONTACTS:

David Palmer, MD -- Chair, EyeCare America's Seniors EyeCare Program

Betty Lucas -- Director, EyeCare America

ECA staff 877-887-6327; Fax 415-561-8567, PO Box 429098 San Francisco, CA 94142

Visit www.eyecareamerica.org

Bruce A. Wethered, Chairman
Kent McCandless
John W. Zeller, Sr.

REPORT OF THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER

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

Sir Knights, we welcome you to the 113th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho. And, to the Sir Knights of our neighboring jurisdictions, welcome. We appreciate the effort on your part to travel here to Idaho Falls, Idaho, and join in fraternal communication with us. I would again like to extend a special welcome to Sir Knight Ted McCauley, KCC, Right Eminent Illustrious Knight, who has traveled all the way from Queensland, Australia. I hope that your stay here is enjoyable and enlightening. If there is any need among you all, please feel free to contact our host committee as they are ready to assist you in any manner necessary.

I wish to extend a warm welcome to Sir Knight Jeff Bolstad, KCT, Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander, and Sir Knight Mike Johnson, GCT, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo, and personal representative of Sir Knight Duane Lee Vaught, GCT, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

NECROLOGY

Sir Knights, we are pleased to report that during the 2015-2016 term we did not lose any Grand Commandery Officers.

Sadly, we have lost members of our Constituent Commanderies. While they will be missed we are thankful for their presence and influence in our lives and their benefit to our Fraternity.

A complete report will be given by the Necrology Committee, Friday Evening.

GENERAL ORDERS

General Order #1: directing all Dias Officers of the Grand Commandery of Idaho and the Grand Recorder to attend the Northwest Regional Conference in October 2015, and inviting all other Sir Knights Companion join us as well.

General Order #2: directing each Commandery to hold a Christmas observance on, or about the 25th of December.

General Order #3: directing each Commandery to participate in an Easter Observance and encouraging all Sir Knights to attend the Church of their choice.

General Order #4: directing all Grand Officers and Constituent voting Representatives to attend the 113th Grand Sessions at Idaho Falls. Extending an invitation to all other Sir Knights.

BY-LAW CHANGES

Approval of New By-Laws for Idaho Commandery #1.

Approval of New By-Laws for Twin Falls Commandery #10.

DISPENSATION

Declined a request for dispensation to change a meeting date that was in conflict with a Grand Lodge District meeting, as we added to our by-laws a Section 264 in 2011 to avoid these conflicts. This Section needs to be added to our By-laws as it is not currently listed.

Granted Coeur d' Alene Commandery No. 5 a Dispensation to hold elections and installation of Officers, due to a lack of a quorum in November 2015, to be held at their January 2016 Conclave.

Granted Twin Falls Commandery No. 10 a Dispensation to install Elected Officers out of Time.

APPOINTMENTS

Appointed Sir Knight Norman C. Lane as the Assistant Grand Recorder at the request of the Grand Recorder, Sir Knight David A. Grindle, PGC.

Appointed Sir Knight Ted McCauley to represent me at the Annual Great Malta Degree in New South Wales.

Appointed Sir Knight Kent McCandless to represent me at both the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and Grand Bethel of Job's Daughter held in Idaho Falls. A big "thank you" goes out to him as the air conditioner was not working. Thank you, Kent.

Appointed Sir Knight Gary LaBruyere to represent me at the Grand Commandery of Montana.

Appointed Sir Knight Johnny A. Willis to represent me at the Utah Grand Commandery and Nevada Grand Commanderies.

Appointed Sir Knight John W. Zeller, VEDGC, to represent me at the Grand Commandery of Oregon.

Appointed E. Jeffery Craig as Representative for Idaho to Washington.

VISITATIONS

8-11 Apr 2015	GYR Session of Oregon, North Bend	Represented Jay A. Leonard, REGC
16-18 Apr 2015	GYR Session of Idaho, Twin Falls, ID	
20 Apr 2015	E. Oregon Commandery #6, Union, OR	REGC of Oregon Official Visit
24 Apr 2015	Oriental Lodge #60, Boise, ID	
28 Apr 2015	Baker Council/Commandery, Ontario	REGC of Oregon Official Visit
13-16 May 2015	Washington GYR Session, Wenatchee	Official Visit
28 May 2015	Lewiston Commandery #2, Grangeville	Official Visit/Installed VEDGC
30 May 2015	St. Michael's Conclave RCC, Boise	RCC Meeting
11 June 2015	Boise Chapter RAM #3, Boise, ID	Monthly Meeting
14 June 2015	Grand Chapter OES, Idaho Falls, ID	Rep by Kent McCandless
18 June 2015	Grand Bethel, Idaho Falls, ID	Rep by Kent McCandless
20 June 2015	St. Charles Conclave RCC, Salmon, ID	RCC Meeting
20 June 2015	Salmon Commandery #9, Salmon, ID	Official Visit
23 June 2015	Baker Council/Commandery, Ontario	MIGM of OR Official Visit
27 June 2015	Meridian Gems #12, Meridian, ID	Rainbow Meeting
12 July 2015	IMFA Meeting, Meridian, ID	
18 July 2015	DeMolay Intermountain, Meridian, ID	Installation of Officers
8-12 Aug 2015	Grand Encampment Triennial, Buffalo, NY	
15 Aug 2015	Job's Daughters Bethel #29, Boise, ID	Installation of Officers
25 Aug 2015	Baker Council, Ontario, OR	Monthly Meeting
12 Sept 2015	AF Appreciation Day, Mtn. Home, ID	Masonic Family Float in Parade
16-19 Sept 2015	Grand Lodge Idaho, Pocatello, ID	Official Visit for Grand Lodge
2 Oct 2015	Grand Court of Amaranth, Boise, ID	Annual Sessions
7 Oct 2015	Portland Chapter RAM #3, Portland	Monthly Meeting
15-17 Oct 2015	NWYR Conference, Boise, ID	Meeting of GEKT
26 Oct 2015	Twin Falls Comm #10, Twin Falls, ID	Official Visit
27 Oct 2015	Baker Council/Commandery, Ontario	Meetings/Elections
9 Nov 2015	Idaho Falls Comm #6, Idaho Falls, ID	Official Visit
5 Dec 2015	St. Michael's Conclave RCC, Boise, ID	RCC Meeting
12 Dec 2015	St. Charles Conclave RCC, Idaho Falls	RCC Meeting
13 Dec 2015	Twin Falls Comm #10, Twin Falls, ID	Christmas Observance
17 Dec 2015	Boise York Rite Meetings, Boise, ID	Installation of Officers of Council and Commandery
20 Dec 2015	Idaho Commandery #1, Boise, ID	Christmas Observance
21 Dec 2015	Mtn. Home Chapter #24, Mtn. Home	Installation of Officers
22 Dec 2015	Baker Council #16, Ontario, OR	Monthly Meeting
9 Jan 2016	Memorial for Mitzi Brooks, Burley, ID	Delivered Twin Falls Bylaws
23 Feb 2016	Baker Council #16, Ontario, OR	Monthly Meeting
27 Feb 2016	Idaho Priory #13 & RCC, Twin Falls	Introductions
9 Apr 2016	Rainbow GOR, Boise, ID	Introduced
14-16 Apr 2016	GYR Sessions, Idaho Falls, ID	Annual Sessions

STATE OF THE ORDER

My Fraters, this section of my report has caused me a great deal of trouble trying to figure out how to say what must be said.

It is sad to report that, to my knowledge, there were no Sir Knights knighted this past year. The Order of the Temple was scheduled several times but was canceled due to lack of interest or participation. This is leading to the decline of Templary in Idaho. Everyone who is a Knight Templar must take an active part if we are going to succeed.

The Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Commandery together with the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment are there for a pur-

pose and must not be infringed. Having one Commandery merging with another is a difficult to undertake, but when a request is made to form a new Commandery in close proximity is damaging to both the remaining Commandery and the one that is merging. It could mean the loss of more than just one Commandery, thus leaving no Commandery in that area.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Idaho Grand Commandery should continue to support of the Northwest Regional Conference, the Holy Land Pilgrimage, and the Knight Templar Eye Foundation.
2. We should continue to uses of the Tactics, Training, & Educational Committee to improve the ritual of each Commandery.
3. We should continue to avail ourselves of the York Rite College.
4. Participate in the Commandery of Excellence that Past Grand Commander, Jay A. Leonard instituted.
5. Update the Constitution and By-laws from the 2009 edition.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I would like to thank the Sir Knights of Idaho for the opportunity and honor of serving as your Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Idaho for 2015-2016.

I extend my thanks and appreciation to Idaho Falls Commandery No. 6 for hosting the 113th Grand Conclave and opening the Grand Commandery.

A sincere thank you to Sir Knight David A Grindle for my appointment to the Grand Line.

Thank you to Sir Knight Companion Bill Curtis for his patience and reminders as the Editor of our supplement to the Knight Templar Magazine and to Sir Knight Barry E. Newell for all the articles he took time to investigate and put down on paper, most impressive, Thank You Barry.

I am indebted for the support and assistance I have received from Sir Knight David A. Grindle, PGC, our Eminent Grand Recorder.

Thank you for those who filled in for me at various functions, especially those who promoted our Youth Groups. We need to support them with more than our finances.

A special thank you to my Officers for their support and encouragement.

I thank all the Sir Knights that I ask for counsel and for listening to me complain.

Lastly, I would like to THANK my wonderful Lady "Glenda," my traveling companion through life, for her unending LOVE, Support and Guidance. I Love You.

I move that this report be received and referred,

Fraternally Submitted:

Ronald "Ron" G. Berto

Right Eminent Grand Commander 2015-16

This report was received and referred to the appropriate committees.

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

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

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

Report on Grand Commander's Appointments: We concur with these appointments of all the Grand Commandery officers and committees.

General Orders: We concur with the Four General Orders issued by the Grand Commander.

Dispensations: We concur with the Grand Commander's actions on the three dispensations:

The first was denied pursuant to section 264 (2011 Code of Bylaws) because a dispensation was not necessary.

The second and third dispensations were granted. They were issued to hold elections and installations out of time.

Bylaws: We concur in the Grand Commander's action approving new Bylaws for Idaho Commandery #1 and Twin Falls Commandery #10.

Recommendations: We concur in the Grand Commander's recommendations. We point out however, that a recommendation does not carry status law.

Resolutions: The White Star resolution (K16-01) is in proper form and does not conflict with our laws.

We congratulate our Grand Commander on a job well done under difficult medical circumstances and we also congratulate him on his perse-

verance to finish his year and we thank you for appointing us to your Jurisprudence Committee. We enjoyed serving you and the Grand Commandery.

We move the adoption of this report.

James C. Herndon James L. Kitchen Robert A Farrow
Kent R. McCandless John W. Zeller, Sr. Jeremy C. Vaughn

FINAL/FULL CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

To the R. E. Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Idaho:

We, the Committee on Credentials, submit the following report. We find the following named Grand Officers, Members and Representatives of Constituent Commanderies present and entitled to vote at this Annual Conclave:

GRAND OFFICERS

	Comm.
Ronald G. Berto, R.E. Grand Commander	#1
John W. Zeller, Sr. V.E. Deputy Grand Commander	#2
Kent R. McCandless, E. Grand Generalissimo	#6
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr., E. Grand Captain General	#2
Jerry D. Parsons, E. Grand Senior Warden	#1
Jeremy C. Vaughn, E. Grand Junior Warden	#10
Edgar R. Simmons, E. Grand Prelate	#6
Norman C. Lane, E. Grand Treasurer/Recorder	#1
David A. Grindle, Asst. E. Grand Treasurer/Recorder	#1
George J. White, Jr., E. Grand Standard Bearer	#10
James L. Kitchen, E. Grand Sword Bearer	#2
Gary A.S. LaBruyere, E. Grand Warder	#6
Bruce A. Wethered, E. Grand Sentinel	#1
J. Sherwin Wilson, E. Grand Musician	#1

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

William K. Curtis, Jr.	Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.	Jay Leonard
Richard L. Rowe	G. Arthur Shoemaker	Milton A. Slavin
Ernest I. Teter	James C. Herndon	

PAST COMMANDERS (NOT GRAND OFFICERS)

Arthur Easley	Twin Falls Commandery #10
Robert A. Farrow	Idaho Falls Commandery #6
Steven L. Hall	Idaho Commandery #1
Michael Keas	Twin Falls Commandery #10
Doral L. McGee	Coeur d'Alene Commandery #5
Robert Mohney	Idaho Falls Commandery #6
Barry E. Newell	Idaho Commandery #1
Donald D. Taylor	Idaho Falls Commandery #6

Johnny A. Willis	Idaho Commandery #1
Ronald J. Wood	Twin Falls Commandery #10

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

<i>Idaho Commandery #1</i>	
Captain General	Clinton W. Wethered
	Edward McCauley*

Lewiston Commandery #2

Moscow Commandery #3

<i>Coeur d’Alene Commandery #5</i>	
Commander	Larry Bitow

<i>Idaho Falls Commandery #6</i>	
Commander	Michael J. Keeton

Salmon Commandery #9

<i>Twin Falls Commandery #10</i>	
Generalissimo	Keith Brooks
Captain General	Vance Mason

*Proxy	Donald S. Charbonneau
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RECESS FOR BALLOTING

At 2:25 p.m. the Ballot Box was declared open by the Grand Commander and a recess called, reconvening again at 2:40 p.m. At that time the Ballot Box was declared closed by the Grand Commander.

REPORT OF THE TELLERS COMMITTEE

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

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

R.E. Grand Commander	John W. Zeller, Sr.
V.E. Deputy Grand Commander	Kent R. McCandless
E. Grand Generalissimo.....	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
E. Grand Captain General.....	Jerry D. Parsons
E. Grand Senior Warden.....	Jeremy C. Vaughn
E. Grand Junior Warden	George J. White, Jr.
E. Grand Treasurer/Recorder.....	Norman C. Lane
E. Ass’t Grand Treas/Recorder.....	David A. Grindle

The Teller appointed were Gary A.S. LaBruyere, Robert A. Farrow and Barry E. Newell.

Sir Knight Zeller asked each officer if they accepted the wishes of the Grand Commandery delegates to ascend to their new station. All accepted.

The Report of the Tellers was received and adopted.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander-elect, John W. Zeller announced the following appointments:

- E. Grand Prelate..... Edgar R. Simmons
- E. Grand Standard Bearer Gary A.S. LaBruyere
- E. Grand Sword Bearer..... Bruce A. Wethered
- E. Grand Warder..... Barry E. Newell
- E. Grand Sentinel..... Larry M. Bitow
- E. Grand Musician.....J. Sherwin Wilson

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

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

RESOLUTION TO AMEND REGULATION A2 K16-01
(Requires a 2/3rds vote of the delegates present to pass)

The Order of the White Star is supposed to be the highest award given by the Grand Commandery of Idaho for meritorious service. The problem is it is not perceived as such. Of our approximately 380 members, there are over sixty recipients in Idaho. An award that is not selective loses its prestige. The changes allow for the award to stand on its own merit and selectivity, not on anything else. It does not change in any way those who already hold the award.

The changes restate that this is a nominative award given for meritorious service. Since this is the highest award for meritorious service, the Grand Commandery should bear the cost. We changed our budget a couple of years ago to do just that, but this codifies the cost will be borne by the Grand Commandery, not the recipient or his Commandery.

REGULATION A2 AWARDS now reads: The Order of the White Star is the highest meritorious service award of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho and shall operate as follows:

The Jewel of the Order shall be worn on the left breast to the Right of the Jewel of the Order of Malta.

- Each constituent Commander may appoint two Sir Knights annually and that the second award be weighted in favor of longevity as a Knight Templar.
- The Right Eminent Grand Commander may appoint three Sir Knights annually.
- All Sir Knights who have achieved the rank of Eminent Commander or higher, as well as holders of the Cross of Honor (KTCH) and Knight Commander of the Temple (KCT), shall be immediately eligible without appointment.
- The one-time fee for this award will be the cost of the Jewel, plus \$10.00 in service costs to the Idaho Order of the White Star. Service costs to the Commandery will increase at the same rate by percentage as the cost of the Jewel rounded up to the nearest half dollar which shall become the current fee.
- The Order will continue to strongly encourage a donation to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. (Updated April 2009)

ENTIRE REGULATION AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE OF LAWS:

REGULATION A2 AWARDS. The Order of the White Star is the highest meritorious service award of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho and shall operate as follows:

- The Jewel of the Order shall be worn on the left breast to the Right of the Jewel of the Order of Malta.
- Each Sir Knight of this jurisdiction may nominate a Sir Knight to receive the Order, provided, however, that the Eminent Commander of nominee's Commandery gives his assent to the nomination. In the case that the nominee is the Eminent Commander, then the Generalissimo shall be required to assent to the nomination. No nominee should be informed of their nomination at any time.
- The Right Eminent Grand Commander may appoint up to two Sir Knights annually from nominations received or from Sir Knights of his choice. The Grand Commander is free to reject any nomination and shall use the criteria of his choice in selecting recipients. Each award shall be judged on its own merits without regard to precedent. No posthumous awards will be made.
- The cost of the award shall be borne by the Grand Commandery.

Submitted by:
Jeremy C. Vaughn
Richard L. Rowe
George J. White, Jr.

Received: K16-01 was moved for Adoption and Discussion.
Motion to adopt passed.

**REPORT OF THE
DIVISION AND REFERENCE COMMITTEE**

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

The reports that were received prior to publishing the Advanced Proceedings were not referred to the Division and Reference Committee due to time constraints. The reports that were received were published in the Advanced Proceedings for review by the delegates.

Respectfully submitted,
James L. Kitchen, Chairman
George J. White, Jr.
Richard L. Rowe

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, the Finance Committee, present the following budget for your Consideration.

This 2016-17 proposed budget raises the per capita by \$4.00. This increase should with the change in Investment Policy allow the Grand Commandery to operate for several years without another increase.

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF IDAHO		
PROPOSED 2016-17 BUDGET		
Based on 250 Dues Paying Members		
March 1, 2016		
INCOME		
	2015-16 BUDGET	2016-17 PROP.
Per Capita	\$10,800.00	\$10,000.00
Interest	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Income (General Fund)	\$0.00	\$0.00
York Rite Objectives	\$150.00	\$495.00
Total	\$10,950.00	\$10,495.00

EXPENSES		
Grand Commander *Note 1a)	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Grand Recorder Expense	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00
Financial Review of Books	\$100.00	\$100.00
Proceedings	\$150.00	\$150.00
Postage, Printing, Website, Communications	\$500.00	\$500.00
General Fund	\$200.00	\$0.00
Grand Conclave Fund	\$400.00	\$600.00
PGC Jewel & Chords *Note 1b)	\$370.00	\$370.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita	\$3,000.00	\$2,500.00
Triennial Fund	\$500.00	\$700.00
Office Equip & Supplies	\$200.00	\$450.00
Office Rent & Utilities	\$1,023.00	\$1,200.00
Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund	\$500.00	\$500.00
Insurance (Office, Officer Travel, Bond)	\$325.00	\$325.00
Shoulder Strap Fund	\$100.00	\$100.00
Youth Groups	\$300.00	\$300.00
Total	\$10,168.00	\$10,495.00
Our 2016-17 Per Capita is recommended as follows:		
Grand Commander *Note 1a)	\$5.31	\$5.72
Grand Recorder Expense	\$3.54	\$4.57
Financial Review of Books	\$0.35	\$0.38
Proceedings	\$0.53	\$0.57
Postage, Printing, Website, Communications	\$1.77	\$1.91
General Fund	\$0.71	\$0.00
Grand Conclave Fund	\$1.42	\$2.29
PGC Jewel & Chords *Note 1b)	\$1.31	\$1.40
Grand Encampment Per Capita	\$10.62	\$9.53
Triennial Fund	\$1.77	\$2.67
Office Equip & Supplies	\$0.71	\$1.72
Office Rent & Utilities	\$3.62	\$4.57
Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund	\$1.77	\$1.91
Insurance (Office, Officer Travel, Bond)	\$1.15	\$1.24
Shoulder Strap Fund	\$0.35	\$0.38
Youth Groups	\$1.06	\$1.14
Total	\$36.00	\$40.00

*Note 1a): The \$1,600.00 for the Most Excellent Grand High Priest doesn't include the PGHP Apron and Case.

*Note 1b) : The PGC Jewel fund is an established line item. These SK's are reminded the Jewel belongs' to the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho, and as such they are to instruct their families that upon the PGC's demise the Jewel is to be returned to the Grand Commandery for recycling.

*Note 2): The Grand Encampment Per Capita Payment can be reduced by having those Sir Knights who aren't Life Sponsors become Life Sponsors of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

We propose a per capita of \$40.00 for 2016-17

Respectfully Submitted,

John W. Zeller, Sr. (2, 5), Chairman

Jerry D. Parsons (1)

John F. Lawicki, (1)

Kent R. McCandless (6)

George J. White, Jr. (10)

David A. Grindle (1), Ex-Officio

The proposed budget was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

A full report of the Financial Review Committee is printed in the section "Joint Sessions Proceedings."

REPORT OF THE YORK RITE INVESTMENT AND PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP

A full report of the York Rite Investment and Prepaid Life Membership Committee is printed in the section "Joint Sessions Proceedings."

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

A full report of the Necrology Committee is printed in the section "Joint Sessions Proceedings."

REPORT OF THE PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

A full report of the Patriotic Activities Committee is printed in the section "Joint Sessions Proceedings."

REPORT OF THE YORK RITE OBJECTIVES AND ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

A full report of the York Rite Objectives and Endowment Committee is printed in the section "Joint Sessions Proceedings."

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

A full report of the Membership Committee is printed in the section "Joint Sessions Proceedings."

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER/RECORDER

A full report of the Grand Treasurer/Recorder is printed in the section "Joint Sessions Proceedings."

REPORT OF THE TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

A full report of the Time and Place Committee is printed in the section "Joint Sessions Proceedings."

REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, Northwest Department Commander, spoke on the 200th Anniversary of the Grand Encampment which had a special Jewel made which can be purchased from the Grand Encampment. The Eye Foundation is filling a gap that no one else does and it is for emerging scientists. Sir Knight Jeff also talked about the Emerging Leaders Program and that if we have nominees, to please pass on their contact information. He also spoke about teaching leadership, you can never be too kind, humble, and respectful. Embrace servitude. Your communications affect others so have something good to say. Be prepared, say it well, repetition until you get good with it. Sincerity, brevity, intensity shows much emotion. Do not use sarcasm. The more you care the stronger you care. Deal with accurate facts. Be something better than average, be a step above. Find a way to serve. Be faithful, there are only a few. If you help enough other people you will get what you need. He closed with his Cowboy poetry.

REMARKS OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT

Sir Knight Michael B. Johnson, Right Excellent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar brought greetings from Sir Knight Duane Vaught, Most Eminent Grand Commander, of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. Sir Knight Johnson gave thanks to Idaho Falls Commandery No. 6 for a great 10 man opening. He also talked about Sir Knight Ronald G. Berto, R.E. Grand Commander of Idaho and that even though he had medical issues, Sir Knight Ron kept on going and meeting his commitment to the Sir Knights of Idaho. Sir Knight Johnson also commented on the helmet Sir Knight Ron was wearing. It looked great.

There being no further business to come before the Grand Commandery, the Grand Commander called the session to recess at 3:50 P.M. until next convened which is scheduled to be in Boise, Idaho in 2017.



Ronald G. Berto
R.E. Grand Commander

Attest:
Norman C. Lane
Grand Treasurer/Recorder

**INSTALLATION OF
GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS**

Installing Grand CommanderMichael B. Johnson
Installing Marshal Jeffrey A. Bolstad
Installing Prelate James C. Herndon
Installing MusicianKaren Grindle

At 4:15 P.M., the Ladies and Guests of the Sir Knights joined for the Open Installation of the Grand Officers. With Sir Knight Michael B. Johnson, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo, as the installing Right Excellent Grand Commander; Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, Northwest Department Commander, as Installing Marshal; Sir Knight James C. Herndon, Past Northwest Department Commander, as Installing Prelate; and Karen Grindle as the Installing Musician. The Grand Officers of the Grand Commandery of Idaho were properly installed in their respective stations.

The newly installed Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight John W. Zeller, Sr., gave thanks to all the support of the Sir Knights. He announced that he will have an officers meeting at the Northwest York Rite Regional Conference in October. All officers to attend this meeting. Each officer gave remarks.

Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, Sir Knight Ronald G. Berto will be presented with his Past Grand Commander Jewel (at a future time) and Past Grand Commander name tag. He was congratulated for a job well done.

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



JOHN W. ZELLER, SR.
Right Eminent Grand Commander 2016-17

JOHN W. ZELLER, SR.

Right Eminent Grand Commander 2016-17

John Zeller was born second of three sons, to Alvin and Marvella Zeller, on November 7, 1955 in Moscow Idaho. John grew up on a small farm and attended school in Troy Idaho and graduated from Troy High School Class of 1974 and enlisted on July 12, 1974 in the United States Army. John was stationed at Fort Lewis in Washington, Military Police Division and 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, Zeller was introduced into the York Rite Grand Line as the First Veil, by his friend and mentor the late Pete Cargill.

Current Masonic Offices that were held by John are:

Past Master of Nezperce Lodge #10 in Lewiston Idaho 2015-2016; Past Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Idaho 2011-2012, Past Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Idaho 2012-2013, Deputy Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Idaho 2015-2016 and Sovereign for the St. Patrick Conclave Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine 2011-2012 Past Director Lewiston Gold Wing Chapter B. Redemption Tabernacle No. XL Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, Charter member of Idaho Chapter Order of Knights Preceptor.

Past offices held:

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, John is also a 33 degree Scottish Rite Mason, Past Commander and Past High Priest of York Rite Masons in Moscow and Lewiston, Idaho.

John has worked for the United States Postal Service for over 30 years and is currently RETIRED in Lewiston Idaho. He is married to his bride of 5 years, Lady Cathy Jo. Together they have one daughter, four sons, and five grandchildren and one on the way.

John and Cathy Jo enjoy traveling and camping in the mountains where they can ride their ATV's or you may catch them out on their Gold Wing riding around the country side. John and Cathy Jo enjoy fishing, hunting and just like to relax with their grand kids.

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Installed April 15, 2016

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IN MEMORIUM

OUR KNIGHTLY DEAD

*Sacred to the Memory of the Sir Knights
of the Constituent Commanderies
whose deaths are reported
in the returns ending December 31, 2014*

AND TO THOSE

SIR KNIGHTS

OF

OUR SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

WHO HAVE BEEN SUMMONED

TO THE ETERNAL ASYLUM

DURING THE YEAR 2014

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FRATERNALLY AND AFFECTIONATELY

DEDICATED

ADDENDA



ORDER OF KNIGHTS PRECEPTOR

EMINENT PRECEPTOR

JAMES C. HERNDON

1055 RIVERTON ROAD

BLACKFOOT, ID 83221

(208) 785-0720

Minutes of April 14, 2016

Eminent Preceptor James C. Herndon opened the Convention in ample form at 2:45 PM.

Candidates Ralph G. Winters, Past Commander, Columbia Commandery No. 26; Norman C. Lane, Past Commander, Georgetown Commandery No 4; Michael J. Keaton, Eminent Commander, Idaho Falls Commandery No 6, were elected and initiated Knights Preceptor.

Minutes of 4/16/2015 were read and accepted by the Convention.

Treasurer's Report: \$638.02 in the checking account. Finance Report approved. Jewels and Pins: That new Jewels and Pins would need to be ordered: Five (5) officer jewels, Five (5) Past Preceptor Jewels, Ten (10) new membership jewels and twelve (12) pins.

Election, Knight Gehrman, PP, moved that all Officers advance one station except Secretary and Treasurer; new Eminent Prior would appoint new Sentinel. Motion Passed.

A motion to pay a bill from the Grand York Rite of Idaho for web service was passed.

The following Officers were elected and installed:

Eminent Preceptor:	John W. Zeller, Sr.
Deputy Preceptor:	Gary A.S. LaBruyere
Master of Templars:	Kent R. McCandless
Seneschal:	Robert A. Farrow
Prelate:	Jeremy C. Vaughn
Treasurer:	Ronald G. Berto, PP
Recorder:	Paul A. Gehrman, Jr. PP
Marshal:	Bryan D. Bechler
Warden of Regalia:	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
Registrar:	E. Jeffrey Craig
Sentinel:	Barry E. Newell

Idaho Chapter of Knights Preceptor was closed in ample form at 3:45 PM. Following the Chapter Meeting the New Officers were installed.

/s/

James C. Herndon

/s/

Paul A. Gehrman, PP

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



April 14, 2016
Idaho Falls, ID

Idaho Priory No. 13 was called to order at 4:00 P.M. on the above date in the Hilton Garden Inn at Idaho Falls, Idaho, with the following named officers present and/or acting:

EP	Gary A. S. LaBruyere	Prelate	G. Arthur Shoemaker
DP	Robert A. Farrow	Orator	Jeremy C. Vaughn
Warder	Kent R. McCandless	Herald	Barry E. Newell
Registrar/Treasurer ...	Ronald G. Berto, PP	Sentinel	Jerry D. Parsons

Minutes from the February 27, 2016 were approved as printed. Four candidates, Michael Keas, Steven L. Hall, Johnny A. Willis, and John W. Zeller, Sr. were received into membership. Knight Gary A. S. LaBruyere delivered the Lodge Lecture, the Chapter Lecture by Knight Barry E. Newell, 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 Kent M. McCandless and presented the Priors Jewel by the Deputy Prior, Knight Robert A. Farrow. These new Knights were then welcomed into our Priory by all Knights.

The following introductions were made:

Past Priors: David A. Grindle, 2006-2007, Ronald G. Berto, 2008-2009, James E. Herndon ,2010-2012 Jay A. Leonard, 2012-2013, Richard L. Rowe, 2013-2014, and Paul A. Gehrman, 2014-2015, they received a hearty welcome.

Heads of Grand York Rite Bodies: Knight Robert A. Farrow, ME-GHP of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho, Knight Gary A. S. LaBruyere, MIGM of Cryptic Masons of Idaho, Knight Ronald G. Berto, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Idaho and received Knight Edward McCauley of Brisbane Priory No. 66 of Stone #39's Corner, Old Australia. Knight Bryan D. Bechler, Personal Representative #24 of Lawrence E. Tucker, Grand Master General, Convent General of the York Cross of Honour on his Official Visit. They were greeted with a hearty welcome.

Quadrants for the upcoming Grand Officers will be presented at the Grand York Rite Banquet.

Bruce A. Wethered, First Quadrant, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Idaho; G. Arthur Shoemaker, Third Quadrant, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Idaho. Quadrants for the new members will be ordered after they have been registered with Convent General and presented at a future time.

The Treasurer reported that there was \$5293.43 held in a Wells Fargo checking account. There is an additional deposit of \$900.00 for candidate and #39s fees to be added in.

The Chapeau was passed and \$184.00 was collected for the Norris Cotton Cancer Center.

Those agreeing to give lectures in 2017 are:

Lodge	Gary A. S. LaBruyere
Chapter	Barry E. Newell
Council	Ronald G. Berto
Commandery	G. Arthur Shoemaker

An election of officers for the ensuring year was called for. Knight David Grindle moved, seconded by Knight Larry Lathrop that all officers except the Registrar/Treasurer be advanced one place, with the appointment of a Sentinel to be made by the new Prior. Motion carried.

EP.....	Robert A. Farrow	Prelate.....	Jeremy C. Vaughn
DP.....	..Kent R. McCandless	Orator.....	Barry E. Newell
Warder	G. Arthur Shoemaker	Herald	Jerry D. Parsons
Registrar/Treasurer...	Ronald G. Berto, PP	Sentinel.....	Donald D. Taylor

Knight Bryan Bechler then installed the newly Elected and Appointed Officers with the assistance of Knight David A. Grindle.

Idaho Priory was closed in form at 5:00 P.M., Peace and Harmony prevailing.

Gary A. S. LaBruyere	Ronald G. Berto
Eminent Prior	Registrar/Treasurer

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2012-15	David Dixon Goodwin	1509 Campus Dr. Vestal, NY 13850

GRAND CONCLAVE CITIES

1905	Boise	1945	Twin Falls	1985	Boise
1906	Boise	1946	Boise	1986	Kellogg
1907	Coeur d'Alene	1947	Lewiston	1987	Burley
1908	Pocatello	1948	St. Maries	1988	Idaho Falls
1909	Wallace	1949	Pocatello	1989	Boise
1910	Boise	1950	Boise	1990	Burley
1911	Coeur d'Alene	1951	Sandpoint	1991	Lewiston
1912	Weiser	1952	McCall	1992	Boise
1913	Twin Falls	1953	Moscow	1993	Idaho Falls
1914	Lewiston	1954	Pocatello	1994	Post Falls
1915	Idaho Falls	1955	Lewiston	1995	Burley
1916	Boise	1956	Salmon	1996	Boise
1917	Kellogg	1957	Twin Falls	1997	Pocatello
1918	Pocatello	1958	Boise	1998	Moscow
1919	Moscow	1959	McCall	1999	Boise
1920	Boise	1960	Idaho Falls	2000	Pocatello
1921	Coeur d'Alene	1961	Pocatello	2001	Post Falls
1922	Payette	1962	Boise	2002	Burley
1923	St Maries	1963	Lewiston	2003	Boise
1924	Boise	1964	McCall	2004	Lewiston
1925	Pocatello	1965	Idaho Falls	2005	Idaho Falls
1926	Wallace	1966	Sandpoint	2006	Twin Falls
1927	Twin Falls	1967	Twin Falls	2007	Hayden
1928	Boise	1968	Moscow	2008	Boise
1929	Lewiston	1969	Boise	2009	Idaho Falls
1930	Blackfoot	1970	Pocatello	2010	Boise
1931	Sandpoint	1971	Boise	2011	Lewiston
1932	Boise	1972	Lewiston	2012	Boise
1933	Pocatello	1973	Twin Falls	2013	Idaho Falls
1934	Payette	1974	Idaho Falls	2014	Hayden
1935	Moscow	1975	Boise	2015	Twin Falls
1936	Boise	1976	Lewiston	2016	Idaho Falls
1937	Twin Falls	1977	Pocatello		
1938	Boise	1978	Boise		
1939	Wallace	1979	Sandpoint		
1940	Pocatello	1980	Twin Falls		
1941	Idaho Falls	1981	Boise		
1942	Weiser	1982	Idaho Falls		
1943	Lewiston	1983	Lewiston		
1944	Nampa	1984	Pocatello		

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G. Paul Bragg *	1965	Twin Falls #10
Merlin F. Purcell*	1966	Idaho #1
George Brice *	1967	Lewiston #2
No Award	1968	
No Award	1969	
Lester Aschenbrenner *	1970	Lewiston #2
Ambrose Aylworth *	1971	Lewiston #2
Flynn Finch *	1972	Idaho Falls #6
Lenn Magill *	1973	Idaho #1
Dale C. Stoller*	1974	Twin Falls #10
No Award	1975	
Dale N. LeMaire *	1976	Idaho Falls #6
Robert E. Heffner *	1977	Idaho Falls #6
Thomas C. Frith *	1978	Twin Falls #10
Harold T. Stoy	1979	Gate City #4
Melvin Warfield	1980	Lewiston #2
William McCullough*	1981	Coeur d'Alene #5
John P. Lemmon *	1982	Twin Falls #10
Theodore H. Robison *	1983	Gate City #4
No Award	1984	
Clem Shorb*	1985	Idaho #1
Larry B. Oram	1986	Gate City #4
William J. Spranger *	1987	Twin Falls #10
L. Merton Dawald *	1988	Lewiston #2
Yoneo Shigihara *	1989	Twin Falls #10
Donald S. McAnulty	1990	Twin Falls #10
Carmen G. Moore *	1991	Coeur d'Alene #5
Guy C. Graham *	1992	Lewiston #2
William B. Murrill *	1993	Coeur d'Alene #5
Henry S. Dahlquist *	1994	Gate City #4
Merle S. Hill	1995	Twin Falls #10
Roy A. Nokleby	1996	Moscow #3
J. Harrison Dennis	1997	Idaho Falls #6
Kenneth V. Naylor *	1998	Twin Falls #10
Harry L. Huffer*	1999	Idaho #1
No Award	2000	
Howard A. Smith*	2001	Idaho #1
David C. Triplett	2002	Idaho #1
Anthony G. Such#	2003	Coeur d'Alene #5
Richard L. Rowe	2004	Twin Falls #10
No Award	2005	
Jay A. Leonard	2006	Idaho #1
Arthur L. Busacker*	2007	Gate City #
Stanley Eugene Barker	2008	Idaho #
Kent R. McCandless	2009	Idaho Falls #6
No Award	2010	
Jerry D. Parsons	2011	Idaho #1
Ronald M. Lowe	2012	Idaho #1
Jeremy C. Vaughn	2013	Twin Falls #10
George J. White, Jr.	2014	Twin Falls #10
Barry E. Newell	2015	Idaho #1
Michael J. Keeton	2016	Idaho Falls #6

* Deceased

Demitted

KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLEIdaho #1

Stanley Eugene Barker
 Richard C. Broemeling
 James L. Curtis
 William K. Curtis, Jr.
 Wayne L. Ellis*
 Theodore A. Fricke
 David A. Grindle
 Harry L. Huffer*
 Jay A. Leonard
 Burrell G. Lirgg*
 Ronald M. Lowe
 N. Dean Millard
 G. Arthur Shoemaker
 Ernest I. Teter
 David C. Triplett
 Gary W. West%

Idaho Falls #6

Arthur L. Busacker *
 William L. Cleaver *
 M. William Echo *
 Robert A. Farrow
 John P. Hurst *
 Charles G. Kunze *
 Gary A. S. LaBruyere
 Kent R. McCandless
 Michael A. Sutton

Twin Falls #10

Richard L. Rowe
 Dale C. Stoller*
 Donald S. Thoen
 Jeremy C. Vaughn

Lewiston #2

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

Moscow #3

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

Coeur d'Alene #5

Chester W. Curtis*
 Anthony G. Such%
 Doral L. McGee
 James G. Cox

Salmon #9

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

*Deceased

#Demitted

COMPANIONS OF THE TEMPLE

Lady Lorene Barker *	Idaho #1
Lady Susan Broemeling	Idaho #1
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 Joanne 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 Cox	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 Stephanie Fawcett	Idaho Falls #6
Lady Rosalyn McCandless	Idaho Falls #6
Lady Tommye Herndon*	Salmon #9
Lady Roberta Slavin	Salmon #9
Lady Amanda Vaughn	Twin Falls #10

* Deceased

ORDER OF THE WHITE STAR RECIPIENTS

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

*Deceased

#Demitted

STATISTICAL RETURNS FROM COMMANDERIES

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RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERYS

For the year ending December 31, 2015

IDAHO COMMANDERY NO. 1

Boise, Ada County, Idaho

Stated Conclave – Third Thursday each month (except July and August)

Chartered September 11, 1882

OFFICERS

Eminent Commander	John F. Lawicki
Generalissimo.....	Robert C. Troxel
Captain General.....	Clinton Wethered
Senior Warden.....	David A. Grindle
Junior Warden	Michael D. Gragg
Prelate	Stanley E. Barker
Treasurer	G. Arthur Shoemaker
Recorder.....	Ronald G. Berto
<i>2110 S. Rushmore Way, Boise ID 83709-8133</i>	
Standard Bearer.....	Dale R. Rutter
Sword Bearer.....	Norman C. Lane
Warder.....	Bruce A. Wethered
Sentinel.....	Ron M. Lowe

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

Stanley E. Barker	Robert Hoffmaster	James M. Rees
Ronald G. Berto	Dave E. Holman	Ralph C. Roberts
James T. Bunce	Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.	Clyde M. Schrader
Corby K. Christensen	Jay A. Leonard	G. Arthur Shoemaker
James L. Curtis	Steven L. Hall	David G. Smith
William K. Curtis, Jr.	Ronald M. Lowe	George F. Strange, Jr.
James A. Davidson	N. Dean Millard	Donald S. Thoen
Theodore A. Fricke	Ben T. Montaney	David C. Triplett
David A. Grindle	Jerry D. Parsons	Bruce A. Wethered
Jacob W. Gundy		Johnny A. Willis

KNIGHTED

None

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

Robert W. Barnett	Brian K. Duquette
James R. Duffy	Bruce L. Eastman
Robert L. Elmore, Jr.	Ronald L. Lester
Ernest I. Teter	

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

Gary L. Clever
Thomas R. Eason, Jr.
William M. Ross
Ray J. Sackett

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

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DECEASED

Robert L. Hendren, Jr. John A. Williamson
Charles R. Mateer Charles P. Yerrington

50 YEAR MEMBERS

James T. Bunce	Lewis G. Davis	Roy D. Dobbins
Harley T. Fouts	Don M. Johnson	C. Clinton Joyce
Charles R. Massie	William H. Salisbury	Harry E. Simons, Jr.
Robert D. Stevenson		Donald D. Wisdom

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Stanley E. Barker, PG Prelate
Ronald G. Berto, REGC
James L. Curtis, PGC, PG Treasurer/Recorder
William K. Curtis, Jr., PGC
Theodore A. Fricke, PGC
Paul A. Gehrman, PGC (OR)
David A. Grindle, PGC, PG Recorder/Treasurer
Harry L. Huffer, PG Prelate*
Jay A. Leonard, PGC
Burrell G. Lirgg, PGC*
N. Dean Millard, PGC
Jerry D. Parsons, EGSW
James M. Rees, PGC
Clyde M. Schrader, PGJW
G. Arthur Shoemaker, PGC
Ernest I. Teter, REPNWDC, PGC#
Donald S. Thoen, PGC, PG Musician
J. Sherwin Wilson, EG Musician
Johnny A. Willis, PG Prelate

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 125

LEWISTON COMMANDERY NO. 2

Lewiston, Nez Perce County, Idaho

Stated Conclave – Wednesday, except Second Wednesday of September,
November and December

None in June, July, and August

*Chartered August 20, 1891***OFFICERS**

Eminent Commander.....	Michael P. Wasko
Generalissimo.....	Edward L. Bonham, Jr.
Captain General.....	Edward L. Bonham, Sr.
Senior Warden.....	William R. Evans
Junior Warden	Vernon W. Agee

OFFICERS (Cont'd)

Prelate Harry E. Owens
Treasurer
Recorder

Standard Bearer Sam Poleson
Sword Bearer Vacant
Warder Joseph A. Leitch
Sentinel Vacant

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

James L. Kitchen Larry W. Sutton
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. John W. Zeller, Sr.

KNIGHTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED
None	None	None

DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.
Alfred P. Jones	None
John Blom	
Ken Nevel	

SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED
None	None

DECEASED
Ted Creason
Lewis Berlinghoff

50 YEAR MEMBERS
Everett L. Farrington
Herman F. Swank

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr., EGG
John W. Zeller, VEDGC
James L. Kitchen, EGSWB

REMITTED
None

Number of Members = 37

MOSCOW COMMANDERY NO. 3

Moscow, Latah County, Idaho
Stated Conclave – First Tuesday each month (except July and August)
Chartered August 15, 1892

OFFICERS

Eminent Commander..... Russell L. Graves
Generalissimo..... David M. Savage
Captain General..... Victor R. Racicot
Senior Warden..... Richard R. Crossler
Junior Warden John W. Zeller, Sr.
Prelate..... Rex R. Benson
Treasurer..... Thomas E. Hipple
Recorder Thomas E. Hipple
605 East B St, Moscow ID 83843
Standard Bearer Jack O. Sage
Sword Bearer..... Gregory L. Kimberling
Warder..... G. Theodore Cowin
Sentinel

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

Rex R. Benson	Thomas E. Hipple
G. Theodore Cowin	Charles R. Huskey
Richard R. Crossler	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
Robert D. Granlund	David M. Savage
Russell L. Graves	John W. Zeller, Sr.

KNIGHTED

None

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED N.P.D

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

Kenneth A. Johnson Roy Leonard Krauss Jack O. Sage

50 YEAR MEMBERS

Clyde E. Culp
Ray B. Fichtner

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Charles R. Huskey*
Larry E. Lathrop, Jr., EGCG
John W. Zeller, Sr. VEDC

REMITTED

John W. Zeller, Sr.

Number of Members = 23

COEUR D’ALENE COMMANDERY NO. 5

Hayden, Kootenai County, Idaho
Stated Conclave – Third Wednesday each month
(except January and February)
Chartered August 29, 1904

OFFICERS

Eminent Commander..... Larry M. Bitow
Generalissimo..... Thomas E. Melbourn
Captain General James G. Cox
Senior Warden..... Robert C. Holloway
Junior Warden Jon C. Rich
Prelate..... Ronald F. McCormick
Treasurer..... Doral L. McGee
Recorder Doral L. McGee
5730 E French Gulch Rd, Coeur d’Alene ID 83814
Standard Bearer
Sword Bearer
Warder
Sentinel..... Robert L. Green

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

Richard B. Carson	Robert L. Green	Thomas F. Melbourn
James G. Cox	Doral L. McGee	John C. Rich

KNIGHTED

None

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED N.P.D

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

None

50 YEAR MEMBERS

Vernon L. Lowry

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

None

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 17

IDAHO FALLS COMMANDERY NO. 6

Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho

Stated Conclave – Second Monday of each month (except July and August)

Chartered October 17, 1905

OFFICERS

Eminent Commander Michael J. Keeton
Generalissimo Donald D. Taylor
Captain General Robert B. Mohny
Senior Warden Kent R. McCandless
Junior Warden Allen D. Simmons
Prelate Edgar R. Simmons
Treasurer Robert A. Farrow
Recorder Robert A. Farrow

3824 Wanda St, Idaho Falls ID 83406-6831

Standard Bearer W. Scott Young
Sword Bearer Gary A.S. LaBruyere
Warder Michael A. Sutton
Sentinel Mark Foster

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

Robert M. Abernathey	Clayton G. Hailey	Richard L. Roblee
Eric W. Coryell	James C. Herndon	Edgar R. Simmons
M. William Echo	Gary A.S. LaBruyere	Edward A. Smith
Robert A. Farrow	Kent R. McCandless	Robert W. Swanson
Robert E. Foster, Jr.	Larry B. Oram	Donald D. Taylor

KNIGHTED

None

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

Richard E. Kaiser
Mark P. Roberts

SUSPENDED N.P.D

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

None

50 YEAR MEMBERS

Robert M. Abernathey
Ronald W. Goin
Robert W. Swanson
Conrad L. Waby

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Robert M. Abernathey, PGCG, PGC (NM), PSWDC
M. William Echo, PGC & PG Rec/Treas.
James C. Herndon, PGC, PNWDC
Kent R. McCandless, EGG
Richard L. Roblee, PEGW
Gary A.S. LaBruyere, EGW
Edward Simmons, EGP

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 40

SALMON COMMANDERY NO. 9

Salmon, Lemhi County, Idaho
Stated Conclave – Third Wednesday each month
Chartered June 15, 1911

OFFICERS

Eminent Commander.....Robert K. Perry
Generalissimo.....Roy S. Jackson
Captain General.....George Torbett
Senior Warden.....Douglas Casey
Junior Warden.....M. Chace Slavin
Prelate.....Erin Robie
Treasurer.....Dave S. Call
Recorder.....Dave S. Call
509 11th St, Salmon ID 83467
Standard Bearer.....Bruce Cole
Sword Bearer.....Wiley F. Smith
Warder.....Wayne Shaw
Sentinel.....Paul J. Tracy

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

Dave S. Call	James C. Herndon	Robert K. Perry
Bruce Cole		Milton A. (Jock) Slavin

KNIGHTED

None

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED N.P.D

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

None

50 YEAR MEMBERS

None

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

James C. Herndon, PNWDC, PGC

Milton A. "Jock" Slavin, PGC

Robert K. Perry, PGP

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 13

TWIN FALLS COMMANDERY NO. 10

Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho

Stated Conclave –Fourth Monday of each month (Except July and August)

*Chartered June 15, 1911***OFFICERS**

Eminent Commander Michael E. Keas

Generalissimo Keith C. Brooks

Captain General Vance P. Mason

Senior Warden George J. White, Jr.

Junior Warden Richard L. Rowe

Prelate Ronald J. Wood

Treasurer Jeremy C. Vaughn

Recorder Jeremy C. Vaughn

1409 Lauren Lane, Filer ID 83328

Standard Bearer Gary E. Anton, Sr.

Sword Bearer Matthew D. White

Warder Donald S. Charbonneau

Sentinel Rex W. Reed

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

Roy F. Abo

Michael E. Keas

Donald S. Thoen

Lauren C. Craig

Rex W. Reed

Jeremy C. Vaughn

Arthur F. Easley

Joe C. Rose

William N. Watts

Monte B. Evans

Richard L. Rowe

George J. White, Jr.

Merle S. Hill

Ronald J. Wood

KNIGHTED

None

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

Ronald W. North

SUSPENDED N.P.D

Jon L. Lenker

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

Harry R. Merrick

Charles F. Seager

50 YEAR MEMBERS

Rex W. Reed

James H. Stokes

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Arthur F. Easley, PGG

Merle S. Hill, PGC

Richard L. Rowe, PGC

Donald S. Thoen, PGC

Jeremy C. Vaughn, EGJW, PG Prelate

George J. White, Jr., ESB

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 33

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GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEE

APPOINTMENTS

JOINT COMMITTEES 2016-2017

FINANCIAL REVIEW Norman C. Lane (3); Bruce A. Wethered (2);
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. (4)

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE & PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP
G. Arthur Shoemaker (3); Paul A. Gehrman, Jr. (8);
James L. Kitchen (4); Grand Treasurer/Recorder, *Ex-Officio*

COURTESY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT Ron J. Wood (16);
Matthew D. White (16); Scott D. Auvil (10)

CREDENTIALS & REGISTRATION.....Boise York Rite Bodies

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS Barry E. Newell (1);
James C. Herndon (6,9)

MEMBERSHIP2017 Robert A. Farrow (6);
2018 Jeremy C. Vaughn (10); 2019 John J. Kowalczyk (1);
2020 Barry E. Newell (1); 2021 Johnny A. Willis (1)

NECROLOGYRev. Edgar R. Simmons (9); Jerry D. Parsons (1)
Grand Treasurer/Recorder

PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIESG. Arthur Shoemaker (1);
Bruce A. Wethered (1); John W. Zeller, Sr. (2,5)

TIME AND PLACE..... Gary A.S. LaBruyere (6);
Kent R. McCandless (6); Robert A. Farrow (6)

YORK RITE ASSOCIATION & UNITY..... Bruce A. Wethered (1);
John W. Zeller, Sr. (2,5); G. Arthur Shoemaker (1)

STANDING COMMITTEES

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION2017 John W. Zeller, Sr. (2,5);
2018 Jay A. Leonard (1); 2019 George J. White, Jr. (10);
2020 Johnny A. Willis (1)

FINANCE2017 Jerry D. Parsons (1); 2018 John F. Lawicki (1);
2019 Kent R. McCandless (6); 2020 George J. White, Jr. (10);
Grand Treas/Rec *Ex-Officio*

JURISPRUDENCE2017 Robert A. Farrow (6);
2018 Jeremy C. Vaughn (10); 2019 James L. Kitchen (2);
2020 Kent R. McCandless (6)

KTEF AND KTEF ANNUAL CAMPAIGN.....	
.....	SOUTH Bruce A. Wethered (1); EAST Kent R. McCandless (6); NORTH John W. Zeller, Sr. (2,5)
RESOLUTIONS	Gary A. S. LaBruyere (6); George J. White, Jr. (10)
UNFINISHED BUSINESS.....	Ronald B. Berto (1); Gary A. S. LaBruyere (6); Kent R. McCandless (6); Grand Recorder <i>Ex-Officio</i>

CONCLAVE COMMITTEES

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES	William K. Curtis, Jr. (1); Steven L. Hall (1); Barry E. Newell (1)
DIVISION AND REFERENCE	Norman C. Lane (1); David A. Grindle (1)
TELLERS	TO BE APPOINTED AT GRAND CONCLAVE

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

BOARD OF INSPECTION	Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander; Eminent Grand Generalissimo; Eminent Grand Captain General
BYLAWS REVIEW	Barry E. Newell (1); David S. Call (9); Johnny A. Willis (1)
HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE.....	Right Eminent Grand Commander; Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander
TACTICS OFFICERS	Grand Commander w/ the Board of Inspection EAST Gary A. S. LaBruyere (6); NORTH James L. Kitchen (2); SOUTH George J. White, Jr. (10); Jeremy C. Vaughn (10)
SUPPLEMENT EDITOR.....	William K. Curtis, Jr. (1); Barry E. Newell (1)

RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDERS SINCE ORGANIZATION

1904	John A. Pinney	1943	Oliver C. Wilson	1982	Edward A. Smith
1905	George H. Olmstead	1944	G. Ray Nead	1983	Kenneth E. Holt
1906	John McBirney	1945	Frank W. Perry	1984	Burrell G. Lirgg
1907	Hiram T. French	1946	Robert A. Somerville	1985	Norman Loepky
1908	George A. Maitland	1947	Jay Glover Eldridge	1985	Charles G. Kunze
1909	Eugene M. Gillette	1948	Robert A. Parrott	1986	Dale C. Stoller
1910	Frank D. Winn	1949	James M. Ashley	1987	Robert E. Heffner
1911	Albert A. Jessup	1950	Arthur E. Hawk	1988	David H. Volkman
1912	George Doehe, Jr.	1951	Claude M. Gordon	1989	Marvin E. Schein
1913	George M. Waterhouse	1952	David T. Ross	1990	Charles R. Huskey
1914	Ralph T. Morgan	1953	Ray S. Hunter	1991	Ernest I. Teter
1915	James H. Gaut	1954	Walter E. Holz	1992	Charles M. Rogers
1916	George D. Aiken	1955	Edward D. Sanman	1993	M. William Echo
1917	Francis Jenkins	1956	Clarence G. Strom	1994	Kent W. Gist
1918	Charles E. Wierman	1957	E. Wayne Thoreson	1995	Donald S. McAnulty
1919	Newton D. Brookhart	1958	Joseph W. Herndon	1996	Harry C. Hackett
1920	Ernest J. Ostrander	1959	A. Edward Prince	1997	Frank W. Allen
1921	Homer David	1960	John T. Parish	1998	Wayne L. Ellis
1922	William Wallin	1961	Wendell W. Wilson	1999	James M. Rees
1923	Edward Smith	1962	Henry J. Holien	2000	James L. Curtis
1924	Henry P. Gлиндeman	1963	Arthur E. Peters	2001	James C. Herndon
1925	Max W. Griffith	1964	William C. Jones	2002	John P. Lemmon
1926	Lewis W. Ensign	1965	Roy V. Durand	2002	Theodore A. Fricke
1927	John G. Fralick	1966	Rolland R. Fletcher	2003	Theodore A. Fricke
1928	Chester G. Taylor	1967	Floyd Bandy	2004	N. Dean Millard
1929	Mattes Mattson	1968	John P. Halliwell, Jr.	2005	Merle S. Hill
1930	Sidney H. Smith	1969	Floyd Perks	2006	Robert B. "Pete" Cargill
1931	Samuel H. Kayler	1970	James E. Ruckman	2007	David A. Grindle
1932	Edward R. Chrisman	1971	John C. Trebilcock	2008	Milton A. "Jock" Slavin
1933	Alonzo Cone	1972	Merlin Purcell	2009	Donald S. Thoen
1934	Dell O. Belamy	1973	Thomas G. Crain	2010	G. Arthur Shoemaker
1935	Byron N. Hawks	1974	Darrell I. Petersen	2011	William K. Curtis, Jr.
1936	George Buhn	1975	Emmette H. Spraker	2012	Anthony G.M. Such
1937	Walter H. Bristol	1976	John C. Miller	2013	Richard L. Rowe
1938	John A. Johnson	1977	Francis E. Butterfield	2014	Jay A. Leonard
1939	John P. Halliwell, Sr.	1978	Russell C. Walker	2015	Ronald G. Berto
1940	Frank G. Ensign	1979	Herbert L. Whitby	2016	John W. Zeller, Sr.
1941	Austin A. Walker	1980	Alton T. Kaufman		
1942	Robert S. Snyder	1981	G. Paul Bragg		

GRAND COUNCIL OF
CRYPTIC MASONS
OF IDAHO

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GRAND COUNCIL OF IDAHO

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

EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
Idaho Falls, Idaho
April 16, 2016

Gary A. S. LaBruyere
Most Illustrious Grand Master
Presiding

Norman C. Lane
Eminent Grand Recorder
PO Box 332
Meridian, ID 83680-0332



Gary A. S. LaBruyere
Most Illustrious Grand Master 2015 -2016

Gary A. S. LaBruyere

Most Illustrious Grand Master 2015 -2016

Born August 31, 1958 Anna, Illinois. Raised and lived in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Served in the United States Navy, as a Nuclear Plant Operator/Engineering Laboratory Technician, onboard the submarines USS Ulysses S. Grant SSBN-631 and USS Parche SSN-683 from 1982 to 1989. Attended the University of Idaho and graduated with Bachelor's Industrial Technology degree. Worked at the Idaho National Laboratory 1990 to 2004 in Radiological Engineering, Calibration, and Quality Assurance. Married Stephanie Ann Fassett 2004 (Twin Falls, ID.) Worked in construction wholesale products 2004 to 2007. Returned to the Idaho National Laboratory 2007 to present Plant Quality Assurance.

Masonic history: Member of Cape Girardeau Chapter Order of DeMolay, Past Master Councilor, Eagle Rock Lodge #19, Past Master, Idaho Falls Chapter #10 Past High Priest, Jeremiah Council #9 Past Illustrious Master, Idaho Falls Commandery #6 Past Commander, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Pocatello, El Korah Shrine, St. Charles Conclave Red Cross of Constantine Past Sovereign, Fidelity Council #277 Allied Masonic Degrees Past Sovereign Master, Tri-Valley York Rite College #178 Past Governor, Idaho Priory #13 Knight of the York Cross of Honor, Redemption Tabernacle No. XL Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, Idaho Chapter Order of Knights Preceptor, and Advisor Idaho DeMolay.

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS

(As of April 16, 2016)

1978	James A. Davidson	1674 Baker Ln Payette, ID 83202-5329
1980	Lewis G. Davis	1811 N Maple Grove Rd Boise, ID 83702
1988	Edward A. Smith	2811 Margo Pocatello, ID 83201
1991	Ralph C. Roberts.....	3100 Crescent Rim Dr #207 Boise, ID 83706
1995	M. William Echo	PO Box 50536 Idaho Falls, ID 83405-0536
1996	Ernest I. Teter	520 N Stratford Nampa, ID 83651
1999	Richard L. Roblee.....	3811 107 th 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 83646-8840
2006	William K. Curtis, Jr.....	1179 Purple Sage Way Eagle, ID 83616-5464
2007	Richard L. Rowe.....	736 Juniper St Twin Falls, ID 83301-6941
2008	James C. Herndon.....	1055 Riverton Rd Blackfoot, ID 83221-2509
2009	James L. Curtis	4170 N Shamrock Ave Boise, ID 83713-2543
2010	Donald S. Thoen	PO Box 654 Mountain Home, ID 83647-0654
2011	Arthur F. Easley.....	753 W Cagney St Meridian, ID 83646
2012	John W. Zeller, Sr.....	510 21 st Ave Lewiston, ID 83501-3842
2013	Jay A. Leonard.....	1315 Amber Dr Mountain Home, ID 83647-1935
2014	Ronald G. Berto.....	2110 S Rushmore Way Boise, ID 83709-8133
2015	Gary A.S. LaBruyere	6319 Glen Abby Circle Idaho Falls, ID 83401

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

AT ITS

EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO – APRIL 16, 2016

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 16, 2016

The Eighty-third Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Ma-
sons of Idaho was convened in the Hilton Garden Inn the City of Idaho Falls,
Idaho, Saturday, the 16th day of April.

At 8:15 a.m., the Line Officers of the Grand Council assumed their sta-
tions, 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	Gary A.S. LaBruyere
R.I. Deputy Grand Master	G. Arthur Shoemaker
R.I. Grand Prin. Cond. of the Work	Robert A. Farrow
R.I. Grand Recorder/Treasurer	David A. Grindle
I. Asst. Grand Recorder	Michael E. Keas
I. Grand Chaplain	Edgar R. Simmons
I. Grand Captain of the Guard	Steven L. Hall
I. Grand Cond. of the Council.....	Jeremy C. Vaughn
I. Grand Steward.....	Barry E. Newell
I. Grand Sentinel	Kent R. McCandless
I. Grand Musician	J. Sherwin Wilson
Northern District Ish Sodi.....	Lawrence E. Lathrop Jr.
Southern District Ish Sodi.....	Jerry D. Parsons

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

The Most Illustrious Grand Master assured the strength of all commit-
tees, and all committees were covered.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

(See the Addenda for a complete list of Idaho Recipients.)

The recipients of the General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year
Award were asked to stand and be recognized.

The recipients of the General Grand Council Columbian Award were
asked to stand and be recognized.

The recipients of the General Grand Council Youth Worker Award
were asked to stand and be recognized.

50YEAR MEMBERS

(As of December 31, 2015)

Lewis G. Davis (1)	James T. Bunce (1)	Rex W. Reed (7)
James A. Davidson (4)	Dewey L. Leadford (9)	C. Clinton Joyce (1)
Jay D. Fitch (4)	Charles R. Massie (1)	Robert D. Stevenson (1)
Harley T. Fouts (1)	George F. Strange, Jr. (4)	Robert W. Swanson (9)
Robert T. Hackett (1)	John L. Purcell (4)	William S. Salisbury (1)
O. Monford Adams (7)	Ray B. Fitchner (10)	

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

A preliminary report was submitted by the Credentials Committee, which stated that all 6 Councils of the Grand Council were represented, and therefore, a quorum was present. This report was adopted as read. An additional report was presented later, adopted and ordered included in the original report. The complete report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Idaho:

We, your Committee on Credentials, find the following Grand Officers, Members and Representatives of Subordinate Councils present and entitled to vote in the Annual Grand Assembly:

GRAND OFFICERS

Gary A.S. LaBruyere, Jeremiah No. 9	M.I. Grand Master
G. Arthur Shoemaker, Idaho No. 1	R.I. Deputy Grand Master
Robert A. Farrow, Jeremiah No. 9	R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
Norman C. Lane, Idaho No. 1	R.I. Grand Treasurer/Secretary
David A. Grindle, Idaho No. 1	I. Asst. Grand Treasurer/Secretary
Steven L. Hall, Idaho No. 1 ABSENT	I. Grand Captain of the Guard
Jeremy C. Vaughn, Twin Falls No. 7	I. Grand Conductor of the Council
Barry E. Newell, Idaho No. 1	I. Grand Steward
Edgar R. Simmons, Jeremiah No. 9	I. Grand Chaplain
Kent R. McCandless, Jeremiah No. 9	I. Grand Sentinel
J. Sherwin Wilson, King Solomon No. 4	I. Grand Musician
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr., Emerald No. 8	Northern District Ish Sodi
Jerry D. Parsons, Idaho No. 1	Southern District Ish Sodi

PAST GRAND ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS –

Ronald G. Berto	William K. Curtis, Jr.	Arthur Easley
David A. Grindle	James C. Herndon	Jay A. Leonard
*Richard L. Rowe	Ernest I. Teter	John W. Zeller, Sr.
Bryan Bechler		

PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS – (Not Grand Officers)

Idaho Council No. 1, Boise, ID

Bruce A. Wethered

Johnny A. Willis

King Solomon No. 4, Payette,, ID

Paul A. Gehrman

Twin Falls No. 7, Twin Falls, ID

Donald S. Charbonneau

Michael E. Keas

George J. White, Jr.

Ronald J. Wood

Emerald No. 8, Hayden, ID

Doral L. McGee

Jeremiah No. 9, Idaho Falls, ID

Michael J. Keeton

Robert B. Mohney

Donald D. Taylor

Clearwater River No. 10, Grangeville, ID

James L. Kitchen

*Carried proxy for office named.

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg to report there are 45 Companions registered, of which 34 were eligible to receive ballots.

A total of one Illustrious Master, four Deputy Masters and three Principal Conductors of the Work were registered.

A total of twelve Past Illustrious Masters, ten Past Grand Illustrious Masters and thirteen Grand Council Officers were registered.

The 34 eligible voters are carrying a total of 35 votes. It will take 18 votes to elect.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald S. Charbonneau, Chairman

It was moved and seconded that this report be received. The Motion passed.

The Most Illustrious Grand Master then gave instruction for marking the ballots. The Ballot Box opened at 8:58 am.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A discussion was held concerning the absence of the previous minutes for the years 2010, 2011, 2014 and 2015 for approval. Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer/Recorder, David A. Grindle, advised that he now has these proceedings but they will need to be edited/formatted before being published. These missing minutes will be completed and ready for approval along with the 2016 minutes at the 2017 Grand Sessions.

APPROVAL OF ADVANCED PROCEEDINGS REPORTS

A motion was made and seconded that the reports contained in the Advanced Proceedings except the reports of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, the Budget for the Grand Council and the Jurisprudence Committee Report be approved as printed. There being no discussion, the motion passed.

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 2015. The following statistics were derived from the annual returns.

Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2014.....	311
Greeted.....	2
Affiliated.....	44
Reinstated.....	0
Total Increase.....	46
Demitted.....	65
Suspended.....	10
Deceased.....	11
Total Decrease.....	86
Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2015.....	271
LOSS FOR THE YEAR.....	40. -12.86%
50-Year Members.....	16

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 2014.....	\$ 2,435.32
Other Credits.....	\$ 7,061.27
Disbursements.....	(\$ 5,621.58)
Balance December 31, 2015.....	\$ 3,875.01

SAVINGS AND TIME CERTIFICATES

Balance December 31, 2014.....	\$ 36,367.01
Interest.....	(\$ 862.70)
Balance December 31, 2015.....	\$ 35,548.36

FUNDS

<i>General Fund</i>	
Balance December 31, 2014	\$ 30,733.74
Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 31,506.59
<i>Most Illustrious Grand Master Travel Expense Fund</i>	
Balance December 31, 2014	\$ 235.40
Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 366.58
<i>Grand Recorder Expense Fund</i>	
Balance December 31, 2014	\$ 1,530.17
Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 1,183.32
<i>General Grand per capita Fund</i>	
Balance December 31, 2014	\$ 675.86
Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 401.62
<i>Triennial Fund</i>	
Balance December 31, 2014	\$ 1,953.46
Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 2,189.64
<i>Office Equipment Fund</i>	
Balance December 31, 2014	\$ 858.46
Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 957.52
<i>Apron and Jewel Fund</i>	
Balance December 31, 2014	\$ 1,834.82
Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 1,856.89
<i>Bylaws Reserve</i>	
Balance December 31, 2014	\$ 822.72
Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 806.60
<i>Past Grand Illustrious Master Apron Fund</i>	
Balance December 31, 2014	\$ 157.79
Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 154.71

RECONCILIATION

Checking Account	\$ 3,875.02
Savings and Time Certificates	\$ 35,548.36
TOTAL.....	\$ 39,423.38
Total of all Funds.....	\$ 39,423.38
TOTAL.....	\$ 39,423.38

NOTES:
1. All investments are being moved to Edward Jones and invested according

to the Investment Policy adopted in 2014.

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

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

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

The custodians of the work committee met electronically to discuss ritual and work of the Grand Council of Idaho as no problems were presented to the committee for resolution during the year.

The committee, during its discussion, identified three issues that need to be address by action of the Grand Council or the constituent Councils.

1. The "six man opening" rituals have not been distributed to all councils in the state, some have received them, some have not. We recommend that the Grand Recorder be instructed to distribute these rituals to all Councils in Idaho who have not received them, having additional copies printed if necessary.
2. There is a new Ritual Book available from the General Grand Council that is updated and color coded. We recommend that the new ritual be adopted by the Grand Council of Idaho for use therein.
3. The work in Idaho is being performed with aid of the ritual book in many locations as the Constituent Councils do not open often enough to maintain proficiency in opening from memory. Our final committee recommendation is that the York Rite Bodies of Idaho be directed to consider practicing opening in two, or even all three bodies each time they meet if time is available to do so to gain proficiency in opening and closing from memory.

I move that this report be accepted and that the recommendations contained in the report be adopted by the Grand Council. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Lathrop (8, 10), Chairman
Gary LaBruyere (9)
Ron Berto (1)
Jay Leonard (1)

Doral L. McGee (8)
Kent R. McCandless (9)
John W. Zeller, Sr. (8, 10)
David A. Grindle (1)

REPORT OF THE PLAQUES AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

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

The following is a report of the activities of the Councils of Idaho as reported by the General Council Cryptic Mason Medical Research Foundation as to donations received.

COUNCIL	TOTAL	# of MEMBERS	PER CAPITA
Idaho No. 1	\$500.00	108	\$4.63
King Solomon No. 4	\$6,000.00	21	\$285.71
Twin Falls No. 7	\$70.00	31	\$2.26
Emerald No. 8	\$0.00	15	0
Jeremiah No. 9	\$1,005.00	45	\$22.33
Clearwater River No. 10	<u>\$0.00</u>	51	0
Caldwell Chapter #19	\$40.00		
Tri-Valley York Rite College	\$50.00		
Grand Council of Idaho	<u>\$355.00</u>		
TOTAL	\$8,020.00		

King Solomon Council No. 4 is the leading Council with a \$6,000.00 donation and is awarded the David H. Volkman Award.

We, your committee, wish to thank those who supported this great program.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary A. S. LaBruyere (9) MIGM
G. Arthur Shoemaker (1) RIDGW
Robert A. Farrow (9) RIPCW

This ends thee reports in the Advanced Proceedings that have been pre-approved.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

We, your Committee on Finance, present the following proposed budget for consideration:

GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS OF IDAHO		
PROPOSED 2016-17 BUDGET		
Based on 240 Dues Paying Members		
March 1, 2016		
INCOME		
	2015-16 BUDGET	2016-17 PROP.
Per Capita	\$6,854.00	\$7,200.00
Interest	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Income (General Fund)	\$0.00	\$0.00
York Rite Objectives	\$194.00	\$505.00
Total	\$7,048.00	\$7,705.00
EXPENSES		
Grand Master *Note 1a)	\$1,500.00	\$1,600.00
Grand Recorder/Ass't Grand Recorder Expense	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Financial Review of Books	\$100.00	\$100.00
Proceedings	\$150.00	\$150.00
Postage, Printing, Website, Communications	\$500.00	\$500.00
General Fund	\$200.00	\$0.00
Grand Assembly Fund	\$400.00	\$600.00
PGIM Apron & Case *Note 1b)	\$0.00	\$0.00
General Grand Per Capita *Note 2	\$700.00	\$480.00
Triennial Fund	\$500.00	\$600.00
Office Equip & Supplies	\$200.00	\$400.00
Office Rent & Utilities	\$1,023.00	\$1,000.00
Insurance (Office, Officer Travel, Bond)	\$275.00	\$275.00
Apron & Jewel Fund	\$200.00	\$200.00
Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation		\$500.00
Youth Groups	\$300.00	\$300.00
Total	\$7,048.00	\$7,705.00
Our 2016-17 Per Capita is recommended as follows:		
Grand Master *Note 1a)	\$4.90	\$6.24
Grand Recorder/ Ass't Grand Recorder Expense	\$3.26	\$3.89
Financial Review of Books	\$0.33	\$0.39
Proceedings	\$0.49	\$0.58
Postage, Printing, Website, Communications	\$1.63	\$1.95
General Fund	\$0.65	\$0.00
Grand Assembly Fund	\$1.31	\$2.34
PGIM Apron & Case *Note 1b)	\$0.00	\$0.00
General Grand Per Capita *Note 2	\$2.28	\$1.87
Triennial Fund	\$1.63	\$2.34
Office Equip & Supplies	\$0.65	\$1.56
Office Rent & Utilities	\$3.34	\$3.89
Insurance (Office, Officer Travel, Bond)	\$0.90	\$1.07
Apron & Jewel Fund	\$0.65	\$0.78
Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation	\$0.00	\$1.95
Youth Groups	\$0.98	\$1.17
Total	\$23.00	\$30.00

*Note 1a): The \$1,600.00 for the Most Illustrious Grand Master

*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: Even though all Companions are Life Members of General Grand Council, we should still set aside funds for per capita to cover the expense of purchasing GGC Life Memberships which are now \$62.50/New Companion.

We propose a per capita for 2016 of \$30.00

Respectfully submitted,
 John W. Zeller, Sr. (8, 10) Chairman
 Jerry D. Parsons (1)
 William K. Curtis, Jr. (1)
 John F. Lawicki (1)
 George J. White, Jr. (7)
 David A. Grindle (1), *Ex-Officio*

The Proposed Budget was received and adopted.

The Most Illustrious Grand Master closed the Ballot Box at 9:30 am after all voting members had voted.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

The Resolutions Committee received one proposed resolution for consideration. The resolution has been reviewed by this Committee and the Jurisprudence Committee. The resolution was found to be in proper form and not to be in conflict with our existing Constitution and Bylaws. Therefore, this Committee recommends that the proposed resolution be brought to the floor for consideration during our next Annual Assembly. The proposed resolution is as follows:

2016 Grand Council Resolution C16-01

Change to affect: Bylaws, Article Number XXII, Powers and Duties of Constituent Council Officers, Section 3.

CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

Section 3. In the absence of the Illustrious Master, the Deputy Master

will take the chair, and in the absence of the Illustrious Master and the Deputy Master, the Principal Conductor of the Work will preside. However, either of the above named officers may waive his right to preside in favor of any experienced Past Illustrious Master present. In the absence of all three of the above named officers, no Council can be legally opened or business transacted.

CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS: (Deletion to be underlined)

Section 3. In the absence of the Illustrious Master, the Deputy Master will take the chair, and in the absence of the Illustrious Master and the Deputy Master, the Principal Conductor of the Work will preside. However, either of the above named officers may waive his right to preside in favor of any experienced Past Illustrious Master present. In the absence of all three of the above named officers, ~~no Council can be legally opened or business transacted.~~

CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS: (Addition to be underlined)

Section 3. In the absence of the Illustrious Master, the Deputy Master will take the chair, and in the absence of the Illustrious Master and the Deputy Master, the Principal Conductor of the Work will preside. However, either of the above named officers may waive his right to preside in favor of any experienced Past Illustrious Master present. In the absence of all three of the above named officers, the Junior Past Illustrious Master present shall preside.

ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE OF LAWS:

Section 3. In the absence of the Illustrious Master, the Deputy Master will take the chair, and in the absence of the Illustrious Master and the Deputy Master, the Principal Conductor of the Work will preside. However, either of the above named officers may waive his right to preside in favor of any experienced Past Illustrious Master present. In the absence of all three of the above named officers, the Junior Past Illustrious Master present shall preside.

RATIONALE FOR THIS RESOLUTION:

Council is the only York Rite body that does not allow a past presiding officer to preside. This has led to situations in Twin Falls Council where a lawful quorum was present, but not one of the three principal officers. Thus, even though we had business to conduct, a lawful number of members, and at least one Past Illustrious Master present, we could not meet. This change brings the council in line with the other two bodies.

Submitted by:

Jeremy C. Vaughn (7) PIM
 Richard L. Rowe, (7) PGIM
 George J. White, Jr. (7) PIM

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry D. Parsons, Chairman of Resolutions Committee
 Jeremy C. Vaughn
 George J. White, Jr.

VOTING ON RESOLUTIONS

It was regularly Moved and Seconded that Resolution C16-01 be approved. Upon a call of the question, Resolution C16-01 was passed.

REPORT OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER Grand Council of Cryptic Mason of Idaho 2015-2016 Gary Alexander Sullivan LaBruyere

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

Good morning Companions, welcome to the 83rd Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho. We welcome you to Idaho Falls on the beautiful green belt surrounding the Snake River and hope you have had the opportunity to enjoy the city. We extend a warm welcome to the General Grand Council Officers, and Companions of the other Grand Jurisdictions in attendance and all the Councils and Companions from Idaho.

Necrology:

Companions, several of our Companions have retired to their several stations on high. Please remember these companions and their loved ones in your devotions. A complete listing of our Companions was given in the Necrology and Broken Triangle Service and Report.

Actions:

I approved the merger of Moscow Council #6 with Clearwater Council #10 on 09/21/15 at the request of both Councils in accordance with the Code of Laws and regulations.

Grand Representative Appointment:

I appointed Companion Johnny A. Wills as the Grand Council Representative of Washington near Idaho.

Appointments:

Assistant Grand Recorder Michael Keas
Assistant Grand Recorder Norman C. Lane

Accepted Resignations:

Assistant Recorder Michael Keas

Dispensations:

I granted dispensations as follow:

1. Twin Falls Council # 7 to install out of time, with their approved by-law changes this request should not fall to subsequent Most Illustrious Grand Masters.
2. Emerald Council #8 to install out of time due to weather and storm

impacts.

3. Twin Falls Council #7 to move the date of their Stated Meeting due to conflict with the Grand Lodge of Idaho District Communication for the 4th, 5th and 6th Districts.

By-Law Changes:

Idaho #1

Twin Falls #7

Visitations:

05/03/15 Wyoming College Societas Rosicrucian, Riverton, WY

05/08/15 - 05/09/15

Utah Grand York Rite Sessions, Salt Lake City, UT

05/14/15 – 05/16/15

Washington Grand York Rite Sessions, Wenatchee, WA

05/30/15 HRAKTP XL and St Michaels Conclave RCC, Boise, ID

06/04/15 – 06/06/15

Montana Grand York Rite Sessions, Lewistown, MT

06/07/15 – 06/09/15

Nevada Grand York Rite Sessions – Represented by Companion
Johnny A. Willis

06/14/15

Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star, Idaho Falls, ID

06/18/15 -06/20/15

International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay, Orlando, FL

06/18/15 Idaho Grand Bethel, Idaho Falls, ID – Represented by Compan-
ions Kent McCandless, Robert Farrow

06/25/15 Bonneville Chapter Order of DeMolay – degrees

06/28/15 Bonneville Chapter Order of DeMolay Installation of Officers

06/29/15 Fidelity Council #277 Allied Masonic Degrees, Idaho Falls, ID

07/10/15 – 07/11/15

Washington/Idaho Rainbow Grand Session, Yakima, WA

09/14/15 Most Excellent Grand High Priest Official Visit, Idaho Falls,
Chapter #10

09/17/15 – 09/19/15

Grand Lodge of Idaho, Pocatello, ID

10/12/15 Jeremiah Council #9, Idaho Falls, ID

10/16/15 – 10/17/15

York Rite Northwest Regional, Boise, ID

11/18/15 York Rite Presentation Eagle Rock Lodge #19

11/21/15 Frank S. Land Dinner Bonneville Chapter Order of DeMolay

11/23/15 Twin Falls Council #7, Twin Falls, ID

12/05/15 Tri-Valley York Rite College #177, HRAKTP XL, ST Michaels'
RCC – Boise ID

12/08/15 Fidelity Council #277 Allied Masonic Degrees

12/10/15 Idaho Council #1, Boise ID

12/11/15 Clearwater Council #10, Grangeville, ID

12/12/15 St. Charles Red Cross of Constantine, Idaho Falls, ID

- 12/14/15 Idaho Falls Commandery #6 Christmas Observance and Installations
 12/31/15 Eagle Rock Lodge #19 New Years' Eve Dinner
 01/11/16 Idaho Falls Chapter #10
 02/08/16 Jeremiah Council #9
 02/10/16 Third Degree Eagle Rock Lodge #19
 02/11/16 Bonneville Chapter Order of DeMolay
 02/13/16 Emerald Council #8, Hayden ID Degrees
 02/26/16 Tri-Valley York Rite College, Idaho Priory #13, St. Charles and St. Michaels RRC Twin Falls, ID
 02/29/16 Fidelity Council #277 Allied Masonic Degrees
 03/12/16 Treasure Valley Order of DeMolay Chevalier Investiture
 03/14/16 Easter Observance, Idaho Falls Commandery #6, Idaho Falls, ID
 03/22/16 Scheduled - King Solomon Council #4, Payette ID
 03/23/16 – 03/26/16
 Scheduled - Idaho DeMolay State Conclave, Idaho Falls, ID
 04/7/16 – 04/09/16
 Scheduled - Oregon Grand York Rite Sessions

State of the Order:

With the merger of Moscow Council #6 with Clearwater Council #10, we now have six Councils in our Grand Jurisdiction. Without our continued efforts we are looking at future losses. Further light to our Masonic Brothers must be a priority in every Council in Idaho. Exposure to this light and our beautiful work is our future. During my travels within the Grand Council of Idaho I was moved by the companionship and brotherly love that make our body so great. When you look closely, the Companions you see are typically the same body of men that are the active participants in the Masonic Lodge. Be bold, express our desires to extend the light to these brothers we have not reached and set the example for others to follow.

We must improve our Ritualistic Work. I challenge each Companion to choose a part, memorize this part, and embrace this heritage. We owe this to ourselves and to our Candidates. I also extend this challenge to Companions that are members of our Honorary and Appendant Bodies. That said, the Degree work that I observed was excellent by Companions working from memory. Well Done Companions

The current financial position of the Grand Council is financially sound. The Companions have been diligent when administrating the funds authorized by you.

Recommendations:

1. The Code of Laws and Regulations of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Idaho electronic copy be updated to include the approved amendments and resolutions including subsequent actions since last revised and posted to the homepage. This permits future Grand Officers and Companions access to the most current revision of our Laws and Regulations

2. That the Idaho Six Companion Ritual approved in 2011 – be verified to be a true copy and distributed to all the Councils of Idaho.
3. That the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho continue the use of the Council Excellence and each Council endeavor to complete this program instituted by Past Most Illustrious Gran Mater Jay A. Leonard during his term.
4. That the Grand Council provide to all Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho proper legal text to be used by Companions if desired, in their Wills and Testaments to ensure proper identification of EIN and Correct Corporate Name and address for transference of any funds or proceeds from their estates as they may direct.

Acknowledgements:

Companions, I have so many of you to personally give recognition and acknowledgement that I will start by thanking everyone here today and those who have passed on. However, I give special thanks in no order of responsibility for me being here today as follows: James C. Herndon, Jay A. Leonard, Donald B. Thoen, Arthur F. Easily, James L. Curtis, John W. Zeller, Sr., William K. Curtis Jr, David A. Grindle, and G. Arthur Shoemaker.

I will give special thanks to Donald Thoen for his appointment of me as Grand Chaplin in 2010 and Arthur Easily for his appointment to the grand line in 2011.

To all the Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Idaho your assistance, companionship and efforts have been of immeasurable help during my term and for the betterment of Grand Council.

To all the committee chairman and members thank you for your understanding, hard work and effort.

I greatly appreciate Most Excellent Grand High Priest Robert Farrow and his lady Pam, Right Eminent Grand Commander Ronald Berto and his lady, Glenda, as we worked and traveled this past year.

Finally, I thank my lady Stephanie for her love, understanding and support, I love you!

I move that this report be received and referred.

Fraternally and Sincerely,
 Gary Alexander Sullivan LaBruyere
 Most Illustrious Grand Master,
 Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho 2015-2016

The report of the Most Illustrious Grand Master was received and referred to the Committee on Division and Reference

REPORT OF THE DIVISION AND REFERENCE COMMITTEE

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

The reports that were received prior to publishing the Advanced Proceedings were not referred to the Division and Reference Committee due to time constraints. The reports that were received were published in the Advanced Proceedings for review by the delegates.

Fraternally submitted,
Norman C. Lane (1), Chairman
David A. Grindle

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Officers of the Grand Council of Idaho.

We the Committee of Jurisprudence offer the following report for your consideration:

Actions:

We approve the action of the merger of Moscow Council #6 and Clearwater Council #10, however, our approval is conditional, as we have not received any information that all Code of Laws and Regulations have been met.

Dispensations:

We concur with all the Most Illustrious Grand Master's dispensations.

Bylaws:

We concur with all the Bylaw approvals made.

Recommendations:

We concur with all recommendations made by the Most Illustrious Grand Master. We point out however, that a recommendation does not carry the status of law and that further legislation is necessary to convert recommendations into law.

Appointments:

We concur with the Grand Master's decision to accept the resignation of the Grand Recorder, however, Article 10 Section 5 is ambiguous on whether an elected officer may resign. Therefore, we recommend that legislation be brought before the body next year to clarify this section.

We move this report be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,
James C. Herndon, Chairman
John W. Zeller, Sr.
Jeremy C. Vaughn

The report was adopted.

**PRESENTATION ON THE MASONIC MEMBERSHIP
SYSTEM (MMS)**

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

The Grand Encampment has the MMS system for recording all membership information for each Sir Knight. The proposal is that we subscribe to this system for Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho. The costs are broken down on the sheet provided in the Advanced Proceedings. This subscription and subsequent use by not only the Grand Recorder but by the Constituent Council Recorders would greatly improve the accuracy and maintainability of the Idaho York Rite Membership. All updates would be made at the local level. The funds are available for the Grand Council to pursue this course of action.

I move that the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho subscribe to the MMS.

Fraternally,
David A. Grindle, MIPGM
Grand Asst. Treasurer/Recorder

The motion was seconded and a vote taken. The motion passed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The announced time for Election of Officers having arrived, the Most Illustrious Grand Master asked the Companions eligible to vote to do so. He then declared the ballot closed and instructed the Tellers to take charge of the Ballot Box and count the ballots. The Tellers returned with the following results:

M.I. Grand Master G. Arthur Shoemaker
R.I. Deputy Grand MasterRobert A. Farrow
R.I. Grand Principal of the WorkSteven L. Hall
R.I. Grand Treasurer/Recorder Norman C. Lane

Each elected officer was given the opportunity to accept, and each did with the usual thanks to the Companions.

REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE RITE COMMITTEE

No report received.

REPORT OF THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE

No report received.

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

A full report of the Financial Review Committee is printed in the section "Joint Sessions Proceedings."

REPORT OF THE YORK RITE INVESTMENT AND PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP

A full report of the York Rite Investment and Prepaid Life Membership Committee is printed in the section "Joint Sessions Proceedings."

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

A full report of the Necrology Committee is printed in the section "Joint Sessions Proceedings."

REPORT OF THE PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

A full report of the Patriotic Activities Committee is printed in the section "Joint Sessions Proceedings."

REPORT OF THE YORK RITE OBJECTIVES AND ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

A full report of the York Rite Objectives and Endowment Committee is printed in the section "Joint Sessions Proceedings."

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

A full report of the Membership Committee is printed in the section "Joint Sessions Proceedings."

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY/RECORDER

A full report of the Grand Treasurer/Recorder is printed in the section "Joint Sessions Proceedings."

REPORT OF THE TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

A full report of the Time and Place Committee is printed in the section “Joint Sessions Proceedings.”

There being no further business to come before the Grand Council, the Most Illustrious Grand Master proceeded to close the 83rd Assembly of the Grand Council in ample form at 10:40 A.M.



Gary A. S. LaBruyere
M.I. Grand Master

Attest:
Norman C. Lane
Grand Recorder/Treasurer

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

Installing Grand Illustrious MasterDavid A. Grindle, PGIM
Installing Grand Marshal Ronald G. Berto PGIM
Installing Grand Chaplain..... Gary A.S. LaBruyere, PGIM
Installing Musician Karen Grindle

At 11:00 A.M., the Ladies and Guests of the Companions joined for the Open Installation of Grand Council Officers. Installation of Officers commenced with the entrance of the Installing Grand Marshal, Ronald B. Berto, PGIM, leading the Grand Council Officers into line. All officers were installed except for Companion Steven L. Hall, Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work.

The newly installed Most Illustrious Grand Master, G. Arthur Shoemaker, thanked the Installing Grand Officers and all the other Companions for the honor of serving the York Rite in this capacity. He also stated that Masonry gives us choices that impact our lives.

Nothing further appearing, the Most Illustrious Grand Master thanked everyone for attending the installation and declared it adjourned at 11:45 A.M.

As discussed I installed Companion Steve Hall as RI GPCW on May 21st, and gave him the GPCW purple binder. Art Shoemaker.



G. Arthur Shoemaker
Most Illustrious Grand Master 2016 -2017

G. Arthur Shoemaker

Most Illustrious Grand Master 2016 -2017

G. Arthur Shoemaker was born in August 1946 in Grand Island, Nebraska, the oldest child of George A. and D. Lucille Shoemaker. The family moved to Idaho in December 1947, living a short time in Nampa before buying a farm in Melba. In 1959 the family moved to a farm East of Weiser. Art attended grade school in Melba and graduated from High School in Weiser in 1964. He attended the University of Idaho and graduated with a B.S. in Agricultural Engineering in 1969.

Art met and dated Sandi Emert while in High School. They were married in April 1967. They have 3 boys; Phillip K. (Brandi), Jeffrey A. (Amber), Gregory A. (Brianna) and 3 grandchildren Ashley, Noah and Gavin (ages 11 to 4).

While attending the U of I, Art began working for the USDA Soil Conservation Service in the summer of 1965 and upon graduation went to work full time as an Agricultural/Civil Engineer. During Art's 38-year career he was in Salmon, Weiser, Montpelier, Pocatello, Boise (3 times) and Troy, Idaho and Salt Lake City, Utah. Art served as State Conservation Engineer for Utah from 1986 to 1995 and State Conservation Engineer for Idaho from 1996-2004. Art retired from the USDA Natural Resources Service in December 2004. After Art he did consulting work with the State of Idaho Department of Agriculture, for various Soil and Water, Drainage and Irrigation Districts and Trout Unlimited on a variety of water quality related projects in southwestern Idaho. Art and Sandi have resided near Nampa since their return to Idaho in 1996.

Art was initiated, passed and raised in Oriental Lodge #60 in 1980. He was Worshipful Master of Oriental Lodge #60 in 2008. He joined the Order of the Eastern Star in 1981 in Boise Chapter #65. Art and Sandi now are members of Boise Chapter #65, Rob Morris Chapter #63 and Loyaute Chapter #19. Art has served as Worthy Patron several times in the various Chapters and served as Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter OES in 2002-2003.

Art joined the York Bodies in Salt Lake City in 1989. After returning to Idaho, he transferred his membership to the Boise York Rites Bodies. He served as Excellent High Priest of Boise Chapter #3 Royal Arch Masons in 2008, Illustrious Master of Utah Council #1 in 1994 and Commander of Idaho Commandery #1 in 2003. He served as Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Idaho in 2010-2011.

He is a member of St Michaels Red Cross of Constantine, Tri-Valley York Rite College #178 and Holy Royal Arch Priests Redemption Tabernacle XL. Art is a Past Dad Advisor for Idaho DeMolay and a Past Associate

Guardian of Bethel #48 for Jobs.

Art was appointed Grand Chaplain for the Grand Lodge AF&AM for 2007-2008 by MWPGM Robert B. "Pete" Cargill and was appointed Junior Grand Steward by MWPGM Richard E. Kaiser in 2008. He served as MWGM of Masons in Idaho 2014-2015. Art joined Boise Valley Scottish Rite in 1981 and received the in vesture of KCCH in October 2015. He is also a member of El Korah Shrine.

Art was appointed Illustrious Grand Chaplain for the Grand Council of Cryptic Mason in 2009 and is currently serving as Illustrious Deputy Grand Master.

Art and Sandi enjoy traveling, seeing new places and spending time with their family, especially their grandchildren.

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS 2016-2017

Installed April 16, 2016

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IN MEMORUM

TO THOSE
OF OUR
GRAND COUNCIL
AND OF
OUR SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS
WHO HAVE BEEN SUMMONED
WHO HAVE DIED
DURING THE YEAR 2015
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Idaho Council of the Silver Trowel Thrice Illustrious Master

April 14, 2016

A Council of Thrice Illustrious Master opened in due form at 1:00 P.M. in the Hilton Garden Inn, Idaho Falls Idaho.

The following officers were present:

Thrice Ill Master	G. Arthur Shoemaker	Thrice Ill. Chaplain	Edgar R. Simmons
Thrice Ill. SW	Robert A. Farrow	Thrice Ill. Steward	Jeremy C. Vaughn
Thrice Ill. JW	Steven L. Hall	Thrice Ill. Sentinel	Kent R. McCandless
Thrice Ill. Treas/Rec	Ronald G. Berto		

The following Companion, Past Illustrious Master or Illustrious Master were received into the Order of the Thrice Illustrious Master: Clinton "Bud" Wethered of Idaho Council No. 1 and Michael J. Keeton of Jeremiah Council No. 9.

The Following Companions presented the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree;

The Prologue was given by G. Arthur Shoemaker, Thrice Ill. Master.

Abiathar	Ronald G. Berto	Nathan	Robert A. Farrow
Adonijah	Barry E. Newell	Zadok	Jay A. Leonard
Joab	Gary A.S. LaBruyere	Priest	Jeremy C. Vaughn
Beniah	William K. Curtis, Jr.	David	G. Arthur Shoemaker

The Thrice Ill. Treasurer, Ronald G. Berto reported that there was \$753.16 in an account held at Idaho Central Credit Union.

Bills: Twelve Jewels @ \$10.00 each to Lapel Pins & More.

Total \$110.00

Already Paid

Motion to give \$25.00 each to the Three Masonic Youth Groups, DeMolay, Rainbow Girls and Job Daughters was made, seconded and passed.

The Ill. Recorder reported there were Fifteen (13) Jewels on hand.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Gary A.S. LaBruyere was introduced and given a Hearty Welcome.

No elections were held as the offices are held by the Grand Council Officers. The Thrice Ill Treasurer/Recorder will continue to be Companion Ronald G. Berto.

The Council of TIM was closed in due form, Peace and Harmony Prevailing.

Fraternally Submitted
Ronald G. Berto, PMIGM
Recorder TIM

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

LIVING PAST GENERAL GRAND MASTERS
(as of April 16, 2016)

1993-96	Dalvin L. Hollaway.....	PO Box 767 Canyonville, OR 97417-0767
2002-05	Perry B. Anderson.....	216 N Van Buren Ave Pierre, SD 57501-3458
2005-08	Maurice C. “Bud” Himes	1314 Fern Rd Slocomb, AL 36375-5626
2008-11	Joseph J. Vale.....	3609 Southwood Dr Gastonia, NC 28056

GRAND ASSEMBLY CITIES

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	2013	Idaho Falls
1958	Boise	1986	Kellogg	2014	Hayden
1959	McCall	1987	Burley	2015	Twin Falls
1960	Idaho Falls	1988	Idaho Falls	2016	Idaho Falls
1961	Pocatello	1989	Boise		

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF CRYPTIC MASONS

(As of 16 April 2016)

Alabama.....	Vacant
Alaska	Ben T. Montaney
Arizona	David A. Grindle
Arkansas	Corby K. Christensen
California	David N. Calvert
Colorado	Michael A. Sutton
Connecticut.....	James L. Curtis
Delaware.....	M. William Echo
District of Columbia	Kent R. McCandless
Florida.....	Vacant
Georgia	Vacant
Hawaii.....	Jay A. Leonard
Illinois.....	Vacant
Indiana	James G. Cox
Iowa	C. Nick Nealis
Kansas.....	James A. Davidson
Kentucky.....	Ralph C. Roberts
Louisiana	Theodore A. Fricke
Maine.....	Merle S. Hill
Maryland.....	Vacant
Massachusetts	Vacant
Michigan.....	Ronald G. Berto
Minnesota	Clyde M. Schrader
Mississippi.....	Vacant
Missouri.....	Trenton T. Merial
Montana	Vacant
Nebraska	Vacant
Nevada.....	Larry W. Sutton
New Hampshire	Vacant
New Jersey.....	David G. Smith
New Mexico	Larry B. Oram
New York	G. Theodore Cowin
North Carolina	Arthur F. Easley
North Dakota	Vacant
Ohio	David A. Grindle
Oklahoma.....	Vacant
Oregon	Vacant
Pennsylvania.....	David C. Triplett
Rhode Island	Thomas F. Melbourn
South Carolina	Vacant
South Dakota	Vacant
Tennessee.....	Vacant
Texas.....	Vacant
Utah	M. William Echo
Vermont.....	George F. Strange, Jr.

Washington	Vacant
Wisconsin.....	Donald D. Taylor
Wyoming.....	Vacant

FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS

Australia	Vacant
Canada (Eastern).....	Vacant
Canada (Ontario).....	Jon C. Rich
Canada (West).....	Vacant
England & Wales	David C. Triplett
Germany.....	Vincent A. Zito
Greece	Vacant
Italy	David A. Grindle
Philippines.....	Richard L. Rowe
Portugal	Vacant

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
Robert A. Farrow*.....	2013
James L. Kitchen*	2014
Johnny A. Willis*	2015
Clinton (Bud) Wethered*	2016

* Living

Demitted

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
Lady Jean Leonard	2013
Lady Amanda Vaughn.....	2013
Lady Stephanie White	2014
Lady Stephanie Fassett	2015
Lady Terry Rowe.....	2015
Lady Sandi Shoemaker.....	2016

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
Robert L. Green	2013
John F. Lawicki	2014
George J. White, Jr.	2015
Lee Ann Marte Owens	2016
* Deceased	

COMPANION OF THE SECRET VAULT

David A. Grindle	2012
Jay A. Leonard	2013
William K. Curtis, Jr.	2014
James C. Herndon	2014
Ronald G. Berto	2015
Gary A. S. LaBruyere	2015
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.	2016
G. Arthur Shoemaker	2016

COLUMBIAN AWARD

Thomas C. Frith *	1984
Dale C. Stoller *	1990
David H. Volkman *	1996
Ernest I. Teter	2002
David C. Triplett	2005
David A. Grindle	2014
James C. Herndon	2014
*Deceased	

RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS

For the year ending December 31, 2015

IDAHO COUNCIL NO. 1

Boise, Ada County, Idaho

Stated Convocation – Second Thursday each month (except July and August)

Chartered by General Grand Council of the U.S., September 27, 1912

OFFICERS

Illustrious Master..... Clinton Wethered
Deputy MasterBarry E. Newell
Principal Conductor of the Work....Michael R. Coffey
Treasurer..... G. Arthur Shoemaker
Recorder Ronald G. Berto
2110 S. Rushmore Way /Boise, ID 83709-8133
Captain of the GuardNorman C. Lane
Conductor of the CouncilBruce A. Wethered
Chaplain Dale R. Rutter
Steward..... Stanley E. Barker
Sentinel..... Ron M. Lowe

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

Stanley E. Barker	Steven L. Hall	James M Rees
Bryan D. Bechler	Dave E. Holman	Ralph C. Roberts
Ronald G. Berto	Jay A. Leonard	Clyde M. Schrader
James T. Bunce	Ronald M. Lowe	G. Arthur Shoemaker
Corby K. Christensen	N. Dean Millard	David G. Smith
James L. Curtis	Ben T. Montaney	Donald S. Thoen
William K. Curtis, Jr.	C. Nick Nealis	David C. Triplett
Lewis G. Davis	Barry E. Newell	Robert C. Troxel
Theodore A. Fricke	Jerry D. Parsons	Bruce A. Wethered
David A. Grindle		Johnny A. Willis

GREETED

Clinton James Ransdell
John Matthew Ransdell

AFFILIATED

Roger S. Davies

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

Robert Wayne Barnett
Brian Keith Duquette
James Robert Duffy
Bruce Lee Eastman
Robert Lee Elmore, Jr.
Ronald Leroy Lester
Ernest Ivan Teter

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

Gary Lynn Clever
Thomas Reginald Eason, Jr.
William Michael Ross
Ray J. Sackett

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

Robert Lee Hendren, Jr.
Charles Preston Yerrington

50-YEAR MEMBERS

James T. Bunce	Robert T. Hackett	Charles R. Massie
Lewis G. Davies	C. Clinton Joyce	William H. Salisbury
Harley T. Fouts		Robert D. Stevenson

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

Bryan D. Bechler, PGIM (WA) DGGM Northwestern Region
Ronald G. Berto, PGIM
James L. Curtis, PGIM, PG Treasurer/Recorder
William K. Curtis Jr., PGIM
Lewis G. Davis, PGIM
Theodore A. Fricke, PGIM
David A. Grindle, PGIM, RIG Treasurer/Recorder
Steven L. Hall, IG Captain of the Guard
Norman C. Lane PGIM (CO)
N. Dean Millard, PG Principal Conductor of the Work
Barry E. Newell, IG Steward
Jerry D. Parsons, Ish Sodi Southern District
Ralph C. Roberts, PGIM
G. Arthur Shoemaker, RIG Deputy Grand Master
Donald S. Thoen, PGIM
David C. Triplett, PGIM
Johnny A. Willis, PG Chaplain

REMITTED

Ralph C. Roberts
G. Arthur Shoemaker

Number of Members = 108

KING SOLOMON COUNCIL NO. 4

Payette, Payette County, Idaho

Stated Convocation – Fourth Tuesday of Jan, March, May, Sept, & Nov
Chartered by General Grand Council of the U.S., September 21, 1921

OFFICERS

Illustrious Master.....J. Sherwin Wilson
Deputy MasterDavid E. Thomas
Principal Conductor of the Work....David E. Jennings
Treasurer/Recorder John H. Blake
1334 E. 9th St. Weiser, ID 83672
Captain of the Guard James A. Davidson
Conductor of the CouncilRobert E. Hoffmaster
Chaplain Paul A. Gehrman
Steward..... Vacant
Sentinel..... Vacant

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

John H. Blake	Paul A. Gehrman, Jr	George F. Strange. Jr.
Craig M. Davidson	Robert E. Hoffmaster	J. Sherwin Wilson
James A. Davidson	David E. Jennings	Donald W. Winters
	John L. Purcell	

GREETED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED
None	None	None

DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.
None	None

SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED
None	None

DECEASED

Chester Raleigh Mateer
Ronald Dean Schoen

50-YEAR MEMBERS

James A. Davidson
Jay D. Fitch
John L. Purcell
George F. Strange, Jr.

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

John H. Blake, IG Master of the 5th Arch (OR)
James A. Davidson, PGIM
Paul A. Gehrman, Jr., RIG Principal Conductor of the Work (OR)

REMITTED
None

Number of Members = 21

TWIN FALLS COUNCIL NO. 7

Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho

Stated Convocation – Fourth Monday each month (except July and August)
Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, May 13, 1936

OFFICERS

Illustrious MasterJack W. Beck, Jr.
Deputy Master..... Keith C. Brooks
Principal Conductor of the Work Vance P. Mason
Treasurer/Recorder.....Jeremy C. Vaughn
1409 Lauren Lane, Filer, ID 83328
Captain of the GuardGary E. Anton, Sr.
Conductor of the CouncilMatthew D. White
ChaplainMichael E. Keas
StewardGeorge J. White, Jr.
SentinelRoy F. Abo

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

Roy F. Abo	James A. Hensley	Donald S. Thoen
O. Monford Adams	Merle S. Hill	Jeremy C. Vaughn
Donald S. Charbonneau	Michael E. Keas	William N. Watts
Lauren C. Craig	Rex W. Reed	George J. White, Jr.
Arthur F. Easley	Joe C. Rose	Matthew D. White
Monte B. Evans	Richard L. Rowe	Ronald J. Wood

GREETED
None

AFFILIATED
None

REINSTATED
None

DEMITTED
Ronald W. North

SUSPENDED N.P.D.
Lauren V. Jessup
Jon L. Lenker

SUSPENDED O.C.
None

EXPELLED
None

DECEASED

Charles F. Seager Harry R. Merrick

50-YEAR MEMBERS

O. Monford Adams Rex W. Reed

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

Arthur F. Easley, PGIM, PG Ish Sodi, PG Chaplain
Merle S. Hill, PGIM
Richard L. Rowe, PGIM
Donald S. Thoen, PGIM, PG Musician
Jeremy C. Vaughn, IG Conductor of the Council

REMITTED
None

Number of Members = 31

EMERALD COUNCIL NO. 8

Hayden Lake, Kootenai County, Idaho

Stated Convocation – 3rd Wednesday each month (except Dec, Jan)
Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, May 17, 1960

OFFICERS

Illustrious Master.....Robert L. Green
Deputy MasterLarry M. Bitow
Principal Conductor of the Work..... James G. Cox
Treasurer/Recorder Doral L. McGee
..... 5720 E. French Gulch Rd, Coeur d’Alene, ID 83814
Captain of the GuardThomas E. Melbourn

OFFICERS (Cont'd)

Conductor of the Council	Vacant
Chaplain	Vacant
Steward	Vacant
Sentinel	Vacant

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

Roy F. Abo	James A. Hensley	Donald S. Thoen
Richard B. Carson	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.	Thomas F. Melbourn
James G. Cox	Doral L. McGee	Jon C. Rich
Robert L. Green		John W. Zeller, Sr.

GREETED

None
None

AFFILIATED

Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
John W. Zeller, Sr.

REINSTATED

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

None

50-YEAR MEMBERS

None

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

James G. Cox, PGIM
Doral L. McGee, N District Ish Sodi
John W. Zeller, Sr., PGIM

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 15

JEREMIAH COUNCIL NO. 9

Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho
Stated Convocation – Second Monday each month
(except July and August)
Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, May 2, 1987

OFFICERS

Illustrious Master Jonathon Tremelling
Deputy Master Allen D. Simmons
Principal Conductor of the Work Gary A.S. LaBruyere
Treasurer/Recorder..... Robert A. Farrow
3824 Wanda St., Idaho Falls, ID 83406
Captain of the Guard Robert B. Mohney
Conductor of the Council Kent R. McCandless
Chaplain W. Scott Young
Steward..... Edgar R. Simmons
Sentinel..... Mark E. Foster

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

Paul E. Alexander	Michael J. Keeton	Richard L. Roblee
M. William Echo	Gary A.S. LaBruyere	Edgar R. Simmons
Robert A. Farrow	Kent R. McCandless	Edward A. Smith
James C. Herndon	Robert B. Mohney	Michael A. Sutton
David Jobe	Larry B. Oram	Donald D. Taylor

GREETED

None

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

Richard E. Kaiser
Mark P. Roberts

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

J. Harrison Dennis

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Dewey L. Leadford
Robert W. Swanson

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

M. William Echo, PGIM, PG Recorder/Treasurer
Robert A. Farrow, RIG Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
James C. Herndon, PGIM
Gary A.S. LaBruyere, MI Grand Master
Kent R. McCandless, Eastern Ish Sodi
Richard L. Roblee, PGIM
Edgar R. Simmons, IG Chaplain
Edward A. Smith, PGIM

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 45

CLEARWATER RIVER COUNCIL NO. U.D.

Grangeville, Idaho County, Idaho

Stated Convocation – Fifth Tuesday each month (except July and August)

Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, April 18, 2014

OFFICERS

Illustrious Master.....Michael P. Wasko
Deputy MasterEdward L. Bonham, Jr.
Principal Conductor of the Work. William R. “Bill” Evans
Treasurer.....Vacant
Recorder Kenneth M. Nevel
1108 Crooks St. Grangeville, ID 83530
Captain of the Guard.....Vernon Agee
Conductor of the Council..... John Blom
Chaplain..... James Luebke
Steward..... Harry E. Owens
Sentinel.....Tim Tevebaugh

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

Rex R. Benson	Thomas E. Hipple	Dennis R. Smith
G. Theodore Cowin	Charles R. Huskey	Larry W. Sutton
Richard R. Crossler	James L. Kitchen	John W. Zeller, Sr.
	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.	

GREETED

None Kenneth J. Allwine
 John H. Beck
 Rex R. Benson
 Donald D. Bolingbroke
 William D. Brechlin
 Bradley A. Cannon
 G. Theodore Cowin
 Theodore O. Creason
 Richard R. Crossler
 Arthur D. DeLong
 Ray B. Fichtner
 Michael Frost
 Larry D. Fry
 Russell L. Graves

AFFILIATED

Robert F. Hall Richard S. Kunter
Lee R. Heath Dwaine Marten
Thomas E. Hipple Dwain H. McIntosh
Charles R. Huskey Daniel J. O’Leary
Kenneth A. Johnson Samuel E. Poleson
William F. Johnson Victor R. Racicot
Alfred P. Jones Kirk M. Ross
Geoffrey Joosten Jack O. Sage
Greg Kimberling David M. Savage
Jon Kimberling C. Douglas Smith
Roy L. Krauss Matthew S. Sonnischen
Timothy H. Krueger, Sr. Larry W. Sutton
John J. Kumm C. Wesley Wallace
 John W. Zeller, Sr.

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

David Dousett

Delwin L. Holcomb

Robert West

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

Theodore O. Creason

Jack O. Sage

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Ray B. Fichtner

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

Charles R. Huskey, PGIM

Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr., Northern Ish Sodi

John W. Zeller, Sr., PGIM

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 55

GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

JOINT COMMITTEES 2016-2017

FINANCIAL REVIEWNorman C. Lane (1); Bruce A. Wethered (1);
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. (8, 10)

INVESTMENT & PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP
G. Arthur Shoemaker (1); Paul A. Gehrman, Jr. (4);
James L. Kitchen (10); Grand Treasurer/Recorder *Ex-Officio*

COURTESY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTRonald J. Wood (7);
Matthew D. White (7); Scott D. Auvil (9)

CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION.....Boise York Rite Bodies

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS....Barry E. Newell (1); James C. Herndon (9)

MEMBERSHIP .. 2017 Robert A. Farrow (9); 2018 Jeremy C. Vaughn (7);
2019 Joseph J. Kowalczyk (1); 2020 Barry E. Newell (1);
2121 Johnny A. Willis (1)

BROKEN TRIANGLE.....Jerry D. Parsons (1); Rev. Edgar Simmons (9);
Grand Recorder

PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES..... G. Arthur Shoemaker (1);
Bruce A. Wethered (1); John W. Zeller, Sr. (8, 10)

TIME AND PLACE ... Gary A. S. LaBruyere (9); Kent R. McCandless (9);
Robert A. Farrow (9)

YORK RITE ASSOCIATION & UNITY Bruce A. Wethered (1);
John W. Zeller, Sr. (8, 10); G. Arthur Shoemaker (1)

STANDING COMMITTEES 2016-2017

JURISPRUDENCE..... 2017 Jeremy C. Vaughn(7);
2018 James C. Herndon(9); 2019 Barry E. Newell (1);
2020 Richard L. Rowe (7)

STATE OF THE RITE & FOREIGN RELATIONS.....
2017 Ronald G. Berto (1); 2018 Gary A. S. LaBruyere (9);
2019 G. Arthur Shoemaker (1)

FINANCE.....2017 Jerry D. Parsons (1); 2018 William K. Curtis, Jr. (1);
2019 John F. Lawicki (1); 2020 Clinton A. “Bud” Wethered (1)

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK2017 Kent R. McCandless (9);
2018 Doral L. “Butch” McGee (8); 2019 John W. Zeller, Sr. (8, 10);
2020 Jay A. Leonard (1)

RESOLUTIONS.....George J. White, Jr. (7); Kent R. McCandless (9);
Steven L. Hall (1)

UNFINISHED BUSINESSG. Arthur Shoemaker (1); Robert A. Farrow (9);
Steven L. Hall (1); Grand Recorder, *Ex-Officio*

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

PLAQUES AND AWARDS.....G. Arthur Shoemaker (1);
Robert A. Farrow (9); Steven L. Hall (1)

DIVISION AND REFERENCE.....Norman C. Lane (1);
David A. Grindle (1)

TELLERS..... To be appointed at Grand Assembly

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS SINCE CONSTITUTION

1934 William Wallin	1963 John T. Parish	1991 Ralph C. Roberts
1935 William Wallin	1964 Homer W. Judy	1992 Donald S. McAnulty
1936 Albert E. White	1965 Arthur E. Peters	1993 Harry C. Hackett
1937 John W. Shore	1966 Donald R. Russell	1994 Burrell G. Lirgg
1938 Dell O. Bellamy	1967 Darrell I. Petersen	1995 M. William Echo
1939 Arthur E. Hawk	1968 L. Merton Dawald	1996 Ernest I. Teter
1940 Frank W. Perry	1969 John P. Halliwell	1997 Yoneo Shigihara
1941 Charles Hartung	1970 Francis E. Butterfield	1998 Charles R. Huskey
1942 Robert A. Parrott	1971 Floyd Bandy	1999 Richard L. Roblee
1943 J. M. Raeder	1972 James E. Ruckman	2000 David C. Triplett
1944 Ray K. D. Sluyter	1973 Donald C. McClary	2001 John P. Lemmon
1945 Austin A. Walker	1974 Herbert Whitby	2002 Theodore A. Fricke
1946 Ray V. Swanson	1975 Thomas C. Firth	2003 Merle S. Hill
1947 Roy V. Locey	1976 Emmette H. Spraker	2004 James G. Cox
1948 John A. Johnson	1977 Alton T. Kauffman	2005 David A. Grindle
1949 Walter D. Oelwein	1978 James A. Davidson	2006 William K. Curtis, Jr..
1950 A. Edward Prince	1979 Norman G. Loepky	2007 Richard L. Rowe
1951 R. A. Somerville	1980 Lewis G. Davis	2008 James C. Herndon
1952 Karl W. Bonham	1981 George E. Taylor	2009 James L. Curtis
1953 William H. Nukols	1982 Charles G. Kunze	2010 Donald S. Thoen
1954 Claude M. Gordon	1983 Richard Kerns	2011 Arthur F. Easley
1955 Jay G. Eldridge	1984 Kent W. Gist	2012 John W. Zeller, Sr.
1956 Donald Haasch	1985 D. Claude Kesler	2013 Jay A. Leonard
1957 Theodore F. Anderson	1986 John W. Jackson	2014 Ronald G. Berto
1958 James A. Miller	1986 Dale C. Stoller	2015 Gary A.S. LaBruyere
1959 C. Merton Winegar	1987 Dale C. Stoller	2016 G. Arthur Shoemaker
1960 Herbert H. Eberle	1988 Edward A. Smith	
1961 Gifford R. Shaffer	1989 Reuel D. Maule	
1962 Robert B. Edgar	1990 David H. Volkman	

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GRAND CHAPTER OF
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OF IDAHO

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GRAND CHAPTER OF IDAHO

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

ONE-HUNDRED-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION
Idaho Falls, Idaho
April 16, 2016

Robert A. Farrow
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Presiding

Norman C. Lane
Eminent Grand Recorder
PO Box 332
Meridian, ID 83680-0332



Robert A. Farrow
Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2015 -2016

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Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2015 -2016

Bob was born and raised in Medford, Massachusetts; a suburb of Boston on February 27, 1948. He is a graduate of Tufts Elementary, Lincoln Junior High, and Medford High School. He eventually graduated from the University of Phoenix with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. He joined the United States Air Force in 1968 and began his career as a Ground Radio Communications Repairman and due to his electronics experience eventually became a Special Agent in the Air Force Office of Special Investigations Technical Services Division where he specialized in electronic and photographic surveillance in support of criminal and espionage investigations. He was also trained in executive protection. He retired from the Air Force in 1968 and went to work at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (DOE) in New Mexico and in late 1989 moved to Ammon, Idaho to work at the Idaho National Laboratory (DOE) where he retired in 2010.

Bob was raised a Master Mason in Franklin Lodge #4, St. Albans, Vermont in 1972. He is a Past High Priest of Idaho Falls Chapter No. 10, R.A.M.; Past Illustrious Master of Jeremiah Council No. 9, Cryptic Masons; and Past Eminent Commander of Idaho Falls Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar. He was a member of the Ubon, Thailand Square and Compass Club in 1973. He is a member of the Order of the High Priesthood; Order of the Silver Trowel; Order of the Knights Preceptor; Knight Commander of the Temple; Past Sovereign Master, Fidelity Council No. 277 AMD; Past Sovereign, St. Charles Conclave, RCC; Tri-Valley College No. 178; Redemption Tabernacle #XL; Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; Idaho Priory No. 13 Knight of York Cross of Honor.

Bob has three children from his first wife, Mae, who died of cancer. He has been married to Pamela for almost two years. His hobbies include fishing/hunting, amateur radio, and, most importantly, showing the country his beautiful Harley-Davidson.

GRAND CHAPTER OF IDAHO

Living Past Grand High Priests

(As of April 16, 2016)

1973	James A. Davidson.....	1674 Baker Ln Payette, ID 83661
1988	M. William Echo.....	PO Box 50536 Idaho Falls, ID 83405-0536
1991	Edward A. Smith.....	2811 Margo Ln Pocatello, ID 83201-1961
1994	Ernest I. Teter	520 N Stratford Nampa, ID 83651
1999	James L. Curtis	4170 N Shamrock Ave Boise, ID 83713-2534
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 4 th E Mountain Home, ID 83647-2717
2010	David A. Grindle.....	2642 N Sweetwood Ave Meridian, ID 83646-8840
2011	B. Dale Winch.....	524 Chestnut St Nampa, ID 83687
2012	John W. Zeller, Sr.	1121 21 st Ave Lewiston, ID 83501-3003
2013	Ronald B. Berto	2110 S Rushmore Way Boise, ID 83709-8133
2014	James C. Herndon	1055 Riverton Rd Blackfoot, ID 83221-2509
2015	Merle S. Hill	775 N 1150 E Richfield, ID 83349-5323
2016	Robert A. Farrow	3824 Wanda St. Ammon, ID 83406-6831

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

AT ITS

ONE-HUNDRED-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION
IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO – APRIL 16, 2016

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 16, 2016

The One-Hundred-Eighth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Idaho was convened in the Hilton Garden Inn, City of Idaho Falls, on Saturday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 2016, at 1:15 pm.

At 1:00 pm the Line Officers of the Grand Chapter were conducted into the Chapter Room and assumed their respective positions. The Right Excellent Grand Secretary, after being informed by the Credentials Committee that there was a Constitutional number of Chapters present, that there was a quorum present to conduct business and directed the Excellent Grand Captain of the Host to escort the Most Excellent Grand High Priest into the Chapter Room to assume his station and conduct the meeting.

Upon calling the roll, the following Grand Officers were found to be present:

- M.E. Grand High Priest..... Robert A. Farrow
- R.E. Grand King..... Bruce A. Wethered
- R.E. Grand Scribe..... Gary A. S. LaBruyere
- R.E. Grand Treasurer/SecretaryNorman C. Lane
- R.E. Asst Grand Treasurer/SecretaryDavid A. Grindle
- E. Grand Captain of the HostJames L. Kitchen
- E. Grand Principal Sojourner Barry E. Newell
- E. Grand Royal Arch Captain..... Kent R. McCandless
- E. Grand Master of the 3rd Veil Richard L. Rowe
- E. Grand Master of the 2nd VeilJeremy C. Vaughn
- E. Grand Master of the 1st Veil.....Doral L. :Butch” McGee
- E. Grand Historian..... Donald D. Taylor
- E. Grand ChaplainRev. Edgar R. Simmons
- E. Grand SentinelAllen D. Simmons
- E. Grand Musician..... J. Sherwin Wilson
- 1st District Deputy GHP.....Milton A. “Jock” Slavin
- 2nd District Deputy GHP.....Howard G. Walker
- 3rd District Deputy GHP ABSENT.....C. Nick Nealis
- 4th District Deputy GHP ABSENT.....Michael P. Wasko

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Companion Robert A. Farrow, then opened the Grand Chapter in ample form. The Grand Chaplain, Reverend Edgar R. Simmons led in prayer.

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

The Roll of the Constituent Chapters was called and all 11 Chapters were represented.

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

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee, Companion Robert B. Mohney, reported that all 11 Chapters of the Grand Chapter were represented, and, therefore, a quorum was present for the Grand Chapter to conduct business.

50 YEAR MEMBERS

Orel M. Adams	Ray B. Fichtner	Theodore Netz
Robert E. Bailey	Harley T. Fouts	William L. Nungester
Robert L. Bar	Ronald W. Goin	David C. Pierce
James T. Bunce	Robert T. Hackett	John Purcell
Clyde E. Culp	Delwin L. Holcomb	H. Duane Ramseyer
James A. Davidson	Donald M. Johnson	Rex W. Reed
Lewis G. Davis	William F. Johnson	William H. Salisbury
Leslie L. Dean	C. Clinton Joyce	Edward A. Smith
Roy D. Dobbins	Gerald B. Parkins	Robert D. Stevenson
Robert H. Emmons	Dewey L. Leadford	James H. Stokes
James H. Evans	Ronald M. Lowe	Robert W. Swanson
Everett L. Farrington	Vernon L. Lowry	Frank M. Wadkins
Jay D. Fitch	Charles R. Massie	Donald D. Wisdom

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A discussion was held concerning the absence of the previous minutes for the years 2010, 2011, 2014 and 2015 for approval. Right Excellent Grand Treasurer/Recorder, David A. Grindle, advised that he now has these proceedings but they will need to be edited/formatted before being published. These missing minutes will be completed and ready for approval along with the 2016 minutes at the 2017 Grand Sessions.

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons
of the State of Idaho:*

We, your Committee on Credentials, find the following Grand Officers, Members and Representatives of Subordinate Chapters present and entitled to vote in the Grand Convocation:

GRAND OFFICERS

Robert A. Farrow, Idaho Falls No. 10.....*M.E. Grand High Priest*
 Bruce A. Wethered, Cyrus No. 2 *Grand King*
 Gary A. S. LaBruyere, Idaho Falls No. 10..... *Grand Scribe*
 Norman C. Lane, Boise No. 3..... *R.E. Grand Treasurer/Secretary*
 David A. Grindle, Boise No. 3.....*R.E. Asst. Grand Treasurer/Secretary*
 James L. Kitchen, Lewiston No. 4*E. Grand Captain of the Host*
 Barry E. Newell, Boise No. 3.....*E. Grand Principal Sojourner*
 Kent R. McCandless, Idaho Falls No. 10..... *E. Grand Royal Arch Captain*
 Richard L. Rowe, King Solomon No. 16*E. Grand Master of the 3rd Veil*
 Jeremy C. Vaughn, King Solomon No. 16.....*E. Grand Master of the 2nd Veil*
 Doral L. :Butch” McGee, Keystone No. 29*E. Grand Master of the 1st Veil*
 Donald D. Taylor, Idaho Falls No. 10..... *E. Grand Historian*
 Rev. Edgar R. Simmons, Idaho Falls No. 10 *E. Grand Chaplain*
 Allen D. Simmons, Idaho Falls No. 10 *E. Grand Sentinel*
 J. Sherwin Wilson, Payette No. 8.....*E. Grand Musician*
 Milton A. “Jock” Slavin, Salmon No. 14..... *1st District Deputy GHP*
 Howard G. Walker, Mountain Home No. 24 *2nd District Deputy GHP*
 C. Nick Nealis, Boise No. 3. ABSENT.....*3rd District Deputy GHP*
 Michael P. Wasko, Lewiston No. 4. ABSENT*4th District Deputy GHP*

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS –

Ronald G. Berto	William K. Curtis, Jr.	Arthur Easley
Paul A. Gehrman	David A. Grindle	James C. Herndon
Jay A. Leonard	Ernest I. Teter	Johnny A. Willis
B. Dale Winch		John W. Zeller, Sr.

PAST HIGH PRIESTS – (Not Grand Officers)

Cyrus No. 2, Caldwell, ID

Chris Wethered

Clinton W. Wethered

Boise Chapter No. 3, Boise, ID

Lewiston Chapter No. 4, Lewiston, ID

Moscow Chapter No. 7, Moscow, ID

Payette Chapter No. 8, Payette, ID

Idaho Falls No. 10, Idaho Falls, ID

Robert Mohny

William S. Young

*Salmon No. 14, Salmon, ID**King Solomon No. 16, Twin Falls, ID*

Keith Brooks

Donald Charbonneau

Vance Mason

George J. White, Jr.

Ronald J. Wood

*Caldwell No. 19, Caldwell, ID**Mountain Home No. 24, Mountain Home, ID*

Vincent Dorio

Steven L. Hall

Keystone No. 29, Hayden, ID

Larry Bitow

Respectfully submitted,

Donald S. Charbonneau

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg to report there are 44 Companions registered, of which 42 were eligible to receive ballots.

A total of six High Priests, eight Kings and eight Scribes were registered.

A total of 42 Past High Priests, eleven Past Grand High Priests and sixteen Grand Chapter Officers were registered.

The 42 eligible voters are carrying a total of 65 votes. It will take 33 votes to elect.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Mohney, Chairman

It was moved and seconded that this report be received. The Motion passed.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest then gave instruction for marking the ballots. The Grand Masters of the Veil were appointed as the Tellers Committee and the Ballot Box opened at 1:52 pm.

ADDRESS OF THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

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

Good afternoon companions and welcome to our 108th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho. I would like to extend a hearty welcome to Right Excellent Companion James H. Hodge, General

Grand King, on his attendance at our Convocation.

I would like to first thank Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest James Cox for appointing me to the line and Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest David Grindle for installing me at this time last year. Last year I wasn't sure if I should be thankful or not. I can now say that I am so happy that he appointed me.

I have had a wonderful year traveling to nearby jurisdictions and Idaho Chapters. It was a real treat for me since I don't get to visit other Chapters much since they are all so far from Idaho Falls. Also, I was able to visit some appendant bodies that I was not familiar with. Please see my travel report that is posted separately.

I approved By-Laws changes for King Solomon #16 and Boise #3.

There were three dispensations issued.

1. Caldwell #19, December 10, 2015 - Election of officers out of time
2. King Solomon #16, December 29, 2015 - Election of officers out of time
3. King Solomon #16, March 9, 2016 - Change Stated meeting due to conflict with Grand Lodge District Meeting.

The state of Royal Arch Masonry as I see it is in dire straits. Membership is still falling and some Chapters are being forced to consider merging with other Chapters to survive. On my travels I tried to give some ideas on how we could find new members. Sadly, what I heard were reasons why new members couldn't be found. Malaise is a terrible disease. It is a cancer that causes continuous deterioration of the craft. Royal Arch masonry is a continuation and finalization of the Master Mason degree. We should be asking our Lodge brothers why they are satisfied with only having a substitute for the Ancient Master's Word instead of the True Word. Of all the York Rite bodies, the Royal Arch is the closest to the Lodge. I found that many of our members do not really understand the Royal Arch because degree work is so infrequently performed.

I have a few recommendations for the future:

First, I would ask that all Royal Arch Mason's in Idaho purchase the Capitular Development Course from Lulu.com. Chapters studying this material could have discussion sessions at their monthly meetings. I believe that if we have a better understanding of the Royal Arch we will be better able to approach our Lodge brothers and invite them to join us. It will also liven up the monthly meetings.

The second item to help the Chapters is the wonderful Operations and Training Manual for Chapter Officers available from the General Grand Chapter office. Too many of our Chapter leaders get elected to office with almost no training. This manual gives training

objectives for all the officers in a Chapter. If this training is used, we would have highly trained officers by the time they became High Priests. This manual also contains many helpful forms that the secretaries could use.

The Grand Chapter also had some administrative problems this year that I believe will be solved. The web page was a real problem for the leadership. This was due to problems we had with the web hosting company and the heavy travel schedule of the Grand Secretary. We have changed to a new web hosting company and have brought on an Assistant Secretary to help out.

The other main problem is one that has been discussed before. I believe that the Grand High Priest should have an email address and phone number for all of the Grand line and committee members. It was very frustrating to email various Companions and never receiving a reply. Not from negligence but because some people are just not heavy email users. The ability to call them on the telephone would be a great advantage.

This year I had the pleasure of authorizing the following Grand Representatives from other Jurisdictions of which Commissions were sent:

Companion L. L. Obst for South Australia and Northern Territory
Companion Victorino A. Floro, III for the Philippines
Companion Charles T. McClain for West Virginia
Companion E. Jeffrey Craig for Washington

This has been a wonderful year with only a few bumps in the road. My heart is grieved to say that some of our Companions have forgotten some important lessons of our Craft. We were all born as spiritual children of the Great Architect of the Universe. This makes us all spiritual brothers. We knelt at the Altar in the Blue Lodge and became virtual brothers. Sometimes brothers fight but they usually go on to show their love for each other. Then we all knelt at the Altar of the Royal Arch and became Companions. Companions are buddies, those we travel with, fish with, and trust with our secrets. Some of us have forgotten our times at the Altars. We need to contemplate on these lessons and act accordingly.

It saddens me that there are times when the Most Excellent High Priest must do some distasteful things. Thus is accordance with the Code and Digest of the Royal Arch Masons of Idaho, Article XXII, Section 2, and Article XII Section 2, c I am suspending the charter of Moscow Chapter No. 7 for the period until the next annual convocation in April 2017. Moscow No.7 has failed to exalt a Companion in approximately five years and has not had a quorum to open in over one year. They have also failed on making an agreement to merge with any other chapter.

In closing I would again like to thank Jim and Dave and the Grand Chap-

ter Officers for all the help I received this year. I would especially like to thank all the High Priests for the courtesies they accorded me on my travels and the difficult job that they have. Finally, I save the last for the best. I would like to thank my wife Pamela for putting up with me being gone so much this year. Her support and love has kept me strong.

Robert A. Farrow
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho

The motion was made to accept this report, and refer it to the Jurisprudence Committee. Motion was seconded, then passed.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

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

This is the report of the Grand Treasurer for the calendar year 2015.	
Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2014	396
Exalted.....	8
Affiliated	4
Reinstated	1
Error in 2014 Return.....	0
Total Increase	13
Demitted	14
Suspended.....	7
Deceased	18
Error in 2014 Returns	0
Total Decrease.....	39
Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2015.	370
LOSS FOR THE YEAR.....	26..(-6.57%)
50-Year Members.....	42

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 2014.....	\$ 5,652.58
Other Credits.....	\$ 7,734.65
Disbursements.....	(\$ 7,268.40)
Balance December 31, 2015.....	\$ 6,118.82

SAVINGS AND TIME CERTIFICATES

Balance December 31, 2014.....	\$ 39,041.08
Interest & Deposits	(1,843.80)
Balance December 31, 2015.....	\$ 37,197.28

FUNDS

General Fund

Balance December 31, 2014.....	\$ 24,826.99
Balance December 31, 2015.....	\$ 24,057.61

Grand High Priest Travel Expense Fund

Balance December 31, 2014	\$ 939.34
Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 818.56

Grand Secretary Expense Fund

Balance December 31, 2014	\$ 2,047.36
Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 2,125.67

General Grand Per Capita Fund

Balance December 31, 2014	\$ 136.40
Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 344.52

Triennial Fund

Balance December 31, 2014	\$ 8,027.81
Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 8,029.48

Office Equipment Fund

Balance December 31, 2014	\$ 2,860.75
Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 2,913.50

Apron and Jewel Fund

Balance December 31, 2014	\$ 2,470.92
Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 1,778.10

Bylaws Reserve Fund

Balance December 31, 2014	\$ 1,950.36
Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 1,872.31

Past Grand High Priest Apron Fund

Balance December 31, 2014	\$ 1,433.73
Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 1,376.35

RECONCILIATION

Checking Account	\$ 6,118.82
Savings and Time Certificates	\$ 37,197.28
TOTAL	\$ 43,316.10

Total of all Funds	\$ 43,316.10
TOTAL	\$ 43,316.10

NOTES:

1. All investments are being moved to Edward Jones and invested according to the Investment Policy adopted in 2015.

Respectfully submitted,
David A. Grindle, PGHP
Grand Treasurer

The report was received.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

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

The Board of Custodians Committee met to discuss ritual and work of the Grand Chapter of Idaho. Nothing was presented for consideration.

Respectfully submitted:
B. Dale Winch, PGHP, Chairman
John W. Zeller, Sr. PGHP
Robert G. Berto, PGHP
Merle S. Hill, PGHP
Robert D. Mahoney
Robert A. Farrow, MEGHP

REPORT OF THE APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE

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

No Grievance was handled by the Appeals and Grievance Committee during this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary A. S. LaBruyere, Chairman
G. Arthur Shoemaker
Robert A. Farrow

REPORT OF THE DIVISION AND REFERENCE COMMITTEE

No reports were provided to this committee.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS 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 Resolutions report that there were no resolutions to be brought before this Session.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce A. Wethered, Chairman
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
Jerry C. Parsons

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

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

A central auditory processing disorder (CAPD) is a condition in which a person has difficulty processing or interpreting auditory information when in a less than optimal listening environment. An individual with a CAPD typically has normal hearing acuity and can hear even the faintest speech signals but is unable to efficiently process or interpret speech information when in a minimally noisy environment. As a result, persons with CAPD often report feeling confused or overwhelmed in busy listening situations. Such feelings may result in behavioral issues, low self-esteem and low grades in school.

Some children will outgrow the apparent auditory processing difficulties. However, the risk of not identifying CAPD in children before age eight or nine years of age is that the child's early auditory experiences may be hindered, preventing his or her learning in their early years of development.

It has been estimated that as many as 5% of the population (adults and children) may experience some degree of CAPD.

Through research, they have discovered that when the ears are out of sync, the individual may not comprehend everything they hear. They have developed a \$10.00 device to help bring the ears into sync.

Royal Arch Research Assistance Donations:

Cyrus Chapter No. 2	\$ 55.00	18	\$ 3.06
Boise Chapter No.3	.00	68	.00
Lewiston Chapter No. 4	.00	42	.00
Moscow Chapter No.7	.00	25	.00
Payette No. 8	\$ 17.00	20	\$.85
Idaho Falls No. 10	\$ 5,005.00	46	\$ 108.80
Salmon No. 14	\$ 25.00	13	\$ 1.92
King Solomon No. 16	\$ 57.00	46	\$.24
Caldwell No. 19	\$ 6,065.00	17	\$ 356.76
Mountain Home No. 24	.00	52	.00
Keystone No. 29	.00	23	.00
Tri-Valley YR College	\$ 50.00		
Total	\$ 11,274.00	370	\$ 30.47

Bruce A. Wethered
R.E. Grand King

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

A full report of the Financial Review Committee is printed in the section "Joint Sessions Proceedings."

REPORT OF THE YORK RITE INVESTMENT AND PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP

A full report of the York Rite Investment and Prepaid Life Membership Committee is printed in the section "Joint Sessions Proceedings."

REPORT OF THE YORK RITE INVESTMENT AND ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

A full report of the York Rite Investment and Endowment Committee is printed in the section "Joint Sessions Proceedings."

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

A full report of the Necrology Committee is printed in the section "Joint Sessions Proceedings."

REPORT OF THE PATIOTIC ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

A full report of the Patriotic Activities Committee is printed in the section "Joint Sessions Proceedings."

REPORT OF THE YORK RITE OBJECTIVES AND ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

A full report of the York Rite Objectives and Endowment Committee is printed in the section "Joint Sessions Proceedings."

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

A full report of the Membership Committee is printed in the section "Joint Sessions Proceedings."

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY/RECORDER

A full report of the Grand Treasurer/Recorder is printed in the section "Joint Sessions Proceedings."

REPORT OF THE TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

A full report of the Time and Place Committee is printed in the section "Joint Sessions Proceedings."

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

No report received

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

We, your Committee on Finance, present the following budget for your consideration:

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF IDAHO		
PROPOSED 2016-17 BUDGET		
Based on 240 Dues Paying Members		
March 1, 2016		
INCOME		
	2015-16 BUDGET	2016-17 PROP.
Per Capita	\$6,854.00	\$7,200.00
Interest	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Income (General Fund)	\$0.00	\$0.00
York Rite Objectives	\$194.00	\$505.00
Total	\$7,048.00	\$7,705.00
EXPENSES		
Grand Master *Note 1a)	\$1,500.00	\$1,600.00
Grand Recorder/Ass't Grand Recorder Expense	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Financial Review of Books	\$100.00	\$100.00
Proceedings	\$150.00	\$150.00
Postage, Printing, Website, Communications	\$500.00	\$500.00
General Fund	\$200.00	\$0.00
Grand Convocation Fund	\$400.00	\$600.00
MEPGHP Apron & Case *Note 1b)	\$0.00	\$0.00
General Grand Per Capita *Note 2	\$700.00	\$480.00
Triennial Fund	\$500.00	\$600.00
Office Equip & Supplies	\$200.00	\$400.00
Office Rent & Utilities	\$1,023.00	\$1,000.00
Insurance (Office, Officer Travel, Bond)	\$275.00	\$275.00
Apron & Jewel Fund	\$200.00	\$200.00
Royal Arch Research Foundation		\$500.00
Youth Groups	\$300.00	\$300.00
Total	\$7,048.00	\$7,705.00
Our 2016-17 Per Capita is recommended as follows:		
Grand Master *Note 1a)	\$4.90	\$6.24
Grand Secretary Expense	\$3.26	\$3.89
Financial Review of Books	\$0.33	\$0.39
Proceedings	\$0.49	\$0.58
Postage, Printing, Website, Communications	\$1.63	\$1.95
General Fund	\$0.65	\$0.00
Grand Convocation Fund	\$1.31	\$2.34
MEPGHP Apron & Case *Note 1b)	\$0.00	\$0.00
General Grand Per Capita	\$2.28	\$1.87
Triennial Fund	\$1.63	\$2.34
Office Equip & Supplies	\$0.65	\$1.56
Office Rent & Utilities	\$3.34	\$3.89
Insurance (Office, Officer Travel, Bond)	\$0.90	\$1.07
Apron & Jewel Fund	\$0.65	\$0.78
Royal Arch Research Foundation	\$0.00	\$1.95
Youth Groups	\$0.98	\$1.17
Total	\$23.00	\$30.00

PROPOSED 2016-17 BUDGET (Cont'd)

*Note 1a): The \$1,600.00 for the Most Excellent Grand High Priest doesn't include the PGHP Apron and Case.

*Note 1b): The MEPGHP Apron & Case fund is an established line item. These MIC's are reminded the Apron & Case belongs' to the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho, and as such they are to instruct their families that upon the MEPGHP's demise the Apron and Case are to be returned to the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho for recycling.

We propose a per capita for 2016 of
\$30.00

Respectfully submitted,
John W. Zeller, Sr. (8, 10) Chairman
Jerry D. Parsons (1)
William K. Curtis, Jr. (1)
John F. Lawicki (1)
George J. White, Jr. (7)
David A. Grindle (1), *Ex-Officio*

The Proposed Budget was received and adopted.

REPORT OF 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, offer the following report for your consideration:

Grand High Priest Report: We concur with the appointments of all appointive Grand Chapter Officers and committees.

Actions: We concur on all actions by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest. We also approve of his suspension of the Charter of Moscow Chapter #7 for one year.

On the resignation of the Grand Treasurer/Recorder, the Code (Article XI, Section 6, Bylaws, states: All elected officers of the Grand Chapter shall be installed annually, and shall perform their respective duties until their successors in office are duly elected and installed. No elective Grand Chapter officer shall be installed by proxy. Our code does not provide for resignations by elected officers. At best, the code is ambiguous. However, in the matter of the resignation of our Grand Treasurer/Secretary, this committee finds the election of our current Grand Treasurer/Secretary would cure the election issue, even if the code is interpreted that the elective officer be allowed to resign.

Bylaw Changes: We concur with the rulings approving the new Bylaws for King Solomon Chapter #16 and Boise Chapter #3. Even though the Bylaws of the two Chapters differ, both new Bylaws meet the general requirements of our Idaho Grand Chapter Code.

Dispensations: We approve all three dispensations issued by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

Recommendations: We concur with the recommendations made by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest. We point out however, that a recommendation does not carry the status of law.

We congratulate the Most Excellent Grand High Priest on a job well done. We would like to thank you for appointing us to the Jurisprudence Committee and for the opportunity to serve you and the Grand Chapter Officers.

Respectfully submitted,
James C. Herndon, Chairman
John W. Zeller, Sr.
Kent R. McCandless

REPORT OF THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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

We, the Unfinished Business Committee, report that there is no unfinished business at the end of this Annual Convocation.

Fraternally submitted,
John W. Zeller, Sr. (4, 29), Chairman
Kent R. McCandless (10)
Milton A. "Jock" Slavin (14)
Grand Secretary, Ex-Officio

REPORT OF THE TELLERS COMMITTEE

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

Your Tellers report that the following Grand Officers have been elected:

M.E. Grand High Priest.....	BRUCE A. WETHERED
R.E. Grand King	GARY A.S. LABRUYERE
R.E. Grand Scribe	BARRY E. NEWELL
R.E. Grand Treasurer/Secretary	NORMAN C. LANE

M.E. Companion Farrow asked each officer if they accepted the wishes of the Grand Chapter delegates to ascend to their new stations. All officers accepted.

M.E. Grand High Priest-elect, Bruce A. Wethered, announced the appointment of the following Grand Chapter Officers:

- E.G. Captain of the Host..... Kent R. McCandless
- E.G. Principal Sojourner..... Richard L. Rowe
- E.G. Royal Arch Captain..... Jeremy C. Vaughn
- E.G. Master of the 3rd VeilLawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
- E.G. Master of the 2nd VeilJoseph J. Kowalczyk
- E.G. Master of the 1st Veil..... John F. Lawicki
- E.G. Historian..... Jerry D. Parsons
- E.G. ChaplainRev. Edgar R. Simmons
- E.G. Sentinel..... G. Arthur Shoemaker
- 1st District DGHP Michael J. Keeton
- 2nd District DGHP..... Michael E. Keas
- 3rd District DGHPCorby K. Christensen
- 4th District DGHPMichael Pl Wasko

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Richard Kovacks, of Washington gave his remarks.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Peter Stidd, of Oregon gave his remarks.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Bryan Bechler, of Washington talked about Alaska York Rite.

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.



Robert A. Farrow
M.E. Grand High Priest

Attest:
Norman C. Lane
Grand Secretary

INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Installing Grand High Priest.....B. Dale Winch
Installing Grand Captain of the Host.....David A. Grindle
Installing Grand ChaplainJohnny A. Willis
Installing Musician.....Karen Grindle

At 4:00 pm, the Ladies and guests of the Companions joined for the Open Installation of the Grand Officers. With M.E. Companion Dale Winch, Past Grand High Priest, as the Installing Grand High Priest, M.E. Companion David A. Grindle, Past Grand High Priest, as the Installing Grand Captain of the Host, M.E. Companion Johnny A. Willis, Past Grand High Priest, as the Installing Chaplain, and Mrs. Karen Grindle as Installing Musician, the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Idaho were properly installed into their respective stations.

The newly installed Grand High Priest gave special thanks to the Installing Officers. M.E. Grand High Priest thanked everyone for attending the installation.

Nothing further business appearing, the One-Hundred-Eighth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Idaho was closed in due form, peace and harmony prevailing.

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Bruce A. Wethered
Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2016 -2017

BIOGRAPHY OF BRUCE A. WETHERED

Bruce was born on October 12, 1950 in Vancouver, Washington. He moved to Nampa, Idaho in 1965. Bruce wrestled in high school, earned an Eagle Scout award and the Representative DeMolay award. He was a summer camp counselor at the Boy Scout camps at Warm Lake and McCall.

Bruce graduated from Nampa High school in 1969, earned a BBA in Business from Boise State University in 1974 and an MBA from Pacific Lutheran University in 1984.

Bruce worked for Physio Control Corporation in Redmond, Washington from 1981 to 1991 in planning, transportation and logistics. He returned to Nampa in 1991 and took a once in a lifetime trip to England and Europe with his parents. Bruce worked for MPC in Nampa from 1993 until 2006 in planning, transportation and logistics.

February 26, 1972 was a day to remember in Nampa. Bruce and five other Senior DeMolay were initiated as Entered Apprentice Masons in Ashlar Lodge #90. Bruce was raised on August 14, 1972. He served as Worshipful Master in 1978, 2003 and 2014. He served as District Deputy Grand Master for three years. He is a Past High Priest of Cyrus Chapter #2, Past Illustrious Master of Idaho Council #1, Past Eminent Commander of Idaho Commandery #1 and Past Puissant Sovereign of St. Michaels Conclave, RCC. He is a member of the Order of the High Priesthood, Order of the Silver Trowel and Order of the Knights Preceptor.

You will find Bruce on the dance floor. He has been taking private ballroom dance lessons since 2010. He has been competing in Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Cha Cha, Rumba and East Coast Swing. Bruce has been in five dance competitions, two in Seattle and three in Las Vegas.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2016-2017

M.E. Grand High Priest	BRUCE A. WETHERED 1011 W HOLLAND AVE NAMPA ID 83651-1868	854-9800 bruceaw@outlook.com
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IN MEMORUM

TO THOSE
OF OUR
GRAND CHAPTER
AND OF
OUR SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS
WHO HAVE BEEN SUMMONED
WHO HAVE DIED
DURING THE YEAR 2015
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ADDENDA

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The Grand Council Order of the High Priesthood Of Idaho



April 14, 2016
Hilton Garden Inn, Idaho Falls
Idaho Falls, Idaho

The Idaho Order of the High Priesthood was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Excellent President, Companion Barry E. Newell, with the following named officers present and/or acting:

Ex. President:	Barry E. Newell	Ex. Cond.:	Jeremy C. Vaughn
Ex. V President:	Kent R. McCandless	Ex. Herald:	Joe Kowalczyk
Ex. Prelate:	Richard L. Rowe	Ex. Steward:	Doral "Butch" McGee
Ex. Treas:	Johnny A. Willis	Ex. M of C:	Jerry D. Parsons
Ex. Recorder:	Ronald G. Berto	Ex. Sentinel:	Jay A. Leonard
Prologue:	Jay A. Leonard		

Companion Jay A. Leonard, PGHP presented the prologue and Companion Barry E. Newell Conferred and Anointed the Order of the High Priesthood upon Companions:

Vincent M. Dorio and Michael J. Keeton. They were presented with the Jewel of the Order and a Holy Bible, and were warmly greeted into the Order and everyone present signed their Bibles.

Ex. Recorder Berto reported there are 13 Bibles on hand and 13 Jewels, all paid for, and a balance of \$720.81, plus the new Degree Fees, which are kept in an Account at Idaho Central Credit Union.

There was a bill from Ronald G. Berto for Communion Cups and Grape Juice for \$18.01.

The Most Excellent Grand Priest, Robert A. Farrow was introduced and given a hearty welcome.

A motion to give \$25.00 each per Youth Group, DeMolay, Rainbow Girls and International Order of Job's Daughters was approved.

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

/s/ Ronald G. Berto, Treasurer/Secretary

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NORTHWESTERN REGION

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

LIVING PAST GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

1993-96	R. Glenn Capps	334 De Vane St. Fayetteville, NC 28305 sipco@info-line.net
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2005-08	Larry E. Gray.....	PO Box 128 Greenfield, IN 46140-0128 ramintl@abcgloba.net
2008-11	Emory J. Ferguson.....	1615 Lakeview Dr. Cullman AL 35055 gghp08-11@att.net
2011-14	Edmund D. Harrison	PO Box 737352 Elmhurst, NY 11373 harnich@cs.com

GRAND CONVOCATION CITIES

1908 Pocatello	1945 Twin Falls	1982 Idaho Falls
1909 Wallace	1946 Boise	1983 Lewiston
1910 Boise	1947 Lewiston	1984 Pocatello
1911 Coeur d'Alene	1948 St Maries	1985 Boise
1912 Weiser	1949 Pocatello	1986 Kellogg
1913 Twin Falls	1950 Boise	1987 Burley
1914 Lewiston	1951 Sandpoint	1988 Idaho Falls
1915 Idaho Falls	1952 McCall	1989 Boise
1916 Boise	1953 Moscow	1990 Burley
1917 Kellogg	1954 Pocatello	1991 Lewiston
1918 Pocatello	1955 Lewiston	1992 Boise
1919 Moscow	1956 Salmon	1993 Idaho Falls
1920 Boise	1957 Twin Falls	1994 Post Falls
1921 Coeur d'Alene	1958 Boise	1995 Burley
1922 Payette	1959 McCall	1996 Boise
1923 St Maries	1960 Idaho Falls	1997 Pocatello
1924 Boise	1961 Pocatello	1998 Moscow
1925 Pocatello	1962 Boise	1999 Boise
1926 Wallace	1963 Lewiston	2000 Pocatello
1927 Twin Falls	1964 McCall	2001 Post Falls
1928 Boise	1965 Idaho Falls	2002 Burley
1929 Lewiston	1966 Sandpoint	2003 Boise
1930 Blackfoot	1967 Twin Falls	2004 Lewiston
1931 Sandpoint	1968 Moscow	2005 Idaho Falls
1932 Boise	1969 Boise	2006 Twin Falls
1933 Pocatello	1970 Pocatello	2007 Hayden
1934 Payette	1971 Boise	2008 Boise
1935 Moscow	1972 Lewiston	2009 Idaho Falls
1936 Boise	1973 Twin Falls	2010 Boise
1937 Twin Falls	1974 Idaho Falls	2011 Lewiston
1938 Boise	1975 Boise	2012 Boise
1939 Wallace	1976 Lewiston	2013 Idaho Falls
1940 Pocatello	1977 Pocatello	2014 Hayden
1941 Idaho Falls	1978 Boise	2015 Twin Falls
1942 Weiser	1979 Sandpoint	2016 Idaho Falls
1943 Lewiston	1980 Twin Falls	
1944 Nampa	1981 Boise	

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF IDAHO

Alabama	David C. Triplett
Alaska.....	Richard C. Clendenning
Arizona.....	David A. Grindle
Arkansas	Corby K. Christensen
California.....	Vacant
Colorado.....	M. William Echo
Connecticut	Corby K. Christensen
Delaware	Vacant
District of Columbia.....	Vacant
Florida	Vacant
Georgia.....	James L. Curtis
Illinois	Arthur D. DeLong
Indiana.....	Barry E. Newell
Iowa.....	Stanley E. Barker
Kansas	Vacant
Kentucky	Ralph C. Roberts
Louisiana.....	B. Dale Winch
Maine.....	Howard G. Walker
Maryland	James E. Pierce, Sr.
Massachusetts.....	Vacant
Michigan	Richard L. Rowe
Minnesota.....	Clyde M. Schrader
Mississippi.....	Larry B. Oram
Montana.....	M. William Echo
Nebraska.....	Rev Edgar R. Simmons
Nevada.....	Johnny A. Willis
New Hampshire.....	David G. Smith
New Jersey	Donald S. Thoen
New Mexico	N. Dean Millard
New York.....	R. Dix Hoffman
North Carolina.....	Vacant
North Dakota.....	Theodore A. Fricke
Ohio.....	David A. Grindle
Oklahoma	Joseph A. Merkey
Oregon.....	Ronald G. Berto
Pennsylvania	Vacant
Rhode Island.....	Vacant
South Carolina.....	Jay A. Leonard
South Dakota.....	Vacant
Tennessee	Vacant
Texas	Rex W. Reed
Utah	Larry B. Oram
Vermont.....	Vacant
Virginia	Vacant
Washington	James L. Curtis
West Virginia	Robert C. Lundblade

Wisconsin.....	Richard L. Roblee
Wyoming.....	Vacant

FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS

Argentina.....	Edward A. Smith
Australia (Queensland)..	E. J. Ted McCauley
Australia (South).....	Vacant
Australia (Western).....	Vacant
Austria.....	Arthur F. Easley
Belgium.....	Vacant
Brazil.....	James C. Herndon
British Columbia.....	Anthony G. Such
Canada (Alberta).....	Vacant
Canada (Manitoba).....	Merle S. Hill
Canada (Ontario).....	Vacant
Canada (Quebec).....	Ric E. Bobier
Canada (Saskatchewan)	James M. Rees
Finland	Vacant
Germany.....	Vacant
Greece	Vacant
Ireland	Craig M. Davidson
Israel.....	James G. Cox
Italy	David A. Grindle
Mexico	Vacant
New Brunswick.....	Johnny A. Willis
Newfoundland.....	J. Calvin Ledbetter
New South Wales.....	Vacant
New Zealand	John W. Zeller, Sr.
Nova Scotia.....	David E. Holman
Philippines.....	Vacant
Portugal.....	James L. Curtis
Romania	Merle S. Hill
Scotland.....	James A. Davidson
Switzerland.....	Vacant
Victoria.....	William K. Curtis, Jr.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS BRONZE MEDAL

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, Sr.	2010
Kenneth A. Nelson	2011
James L. Curtis *	2012
Richard L. Rowe	2013
Keith C. Brooks.....	2014
George J. White, Jr.....	2015
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.....	2016
(* Present) (** Deceased)	

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS SILVER MEDAL

Ernest I. Teter.....	2011
Harry L. Huffer **	2014

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS GOLD MEDAL

Cecil D. Andrus.....	1990
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EPHRAIM KIRBY AWARD

Ronald G. Berto	2013
Jay A. Leonard	2014
Johnny A. Willis.....	2014
Richard L. Rowe	2015
David A. Grindle.....	2016

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
Lady Peggy Garner	2013
Lady Amanda Vaughn	2013
Lady Glenda Berto.....	2014
Lady Stephanie Fassett	2014
Lady Stephanie White.....	2014
Lady Terry Rowe	2015

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RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

For the year ending December 31, 2015

CYRUS CHAPTER NO. 2

Nampa, Canyon County, Idaho

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

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

OFFICERS

High Priest Joseph J. Kowalczyk
King John M. Ransdell
Scribe Harold (Howie) E. Bloom
Treasurer/Secretary Bruce A. Wethered
1011 W. Holland Ave., Nampa, ID 83651
Captain of the Host B. Dale Winch
Principal Sojourner ... Clinton (Bud) A. Wethered
Royal Arch Captain Chris E. Wethered
Master Third Veil Vacant
Master Second Veil Vacant
Master First Veil Vacant
Chaplain Vacant
Sentinel Vacant

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

William E. Hopper	James E. Pierce, Sr.	Chris E. Wethered
Donald M. Johnson	Ernest P. Roberson	Clinton A. Wethered
Joseph J. Kowalczyk	Bruce A. Wethered	Walter W. Wethered

EXALTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED
Clinton James Ransdell	Roger S. Davies	None

DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.
None	None

SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED
None	None

DECEASED

None

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Donald M. Johnson

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

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

REMITTED
None

Number of Members = 18

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.....Jerry D. Parsons
- King.....Michael R. Coffey
- Scribe.....Norman C. Lane
- Treasurer.....G. Arthur Shoemaker
- Secretary.....Ronald G. Berto
- 2110 S. Rushmore Way, Boise, ID 83709-8133
- Captain of the Host.....Barry E. Newell
- Principal Sojourner.....Michael D. Gragg
- Royal Arch Captain.....Dale R. Rutter
- Master Third VeilWilliam K. Curtis, Jr.
- Master Second VeilVacant
- Master First Veil.....Vacant
- ChaplainStanley E. Barker
- Sentinel.....Ron M. Lowe

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

- | | | |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Stanley E. Barker | Michael D. Gragg | Barry E. Newell |
| Ronald G. Berto | David A. Grindle | Jerry D. Parsons |
| James T. Bunce | Dave E. Holman | James M. Rees |
| Corby K. Christensen | Ronald M. Lowe | Ralph C. Roberts |
| James L. Curtis | N. Dean Millard | Clyde M. Schrader |
| William K. Curtis, Jr. | Ben T. Montaney | G. Arthur Shoemaker |
| Lewis G. Davis | C. Nick Nealis | David G. Smith |
| Theodore A. Fricke | | David C. Triplett |

EXALTED
None

AFFILIATED
None

REINSTATED
None

DEMITTED
Robert Wayne Barnett
Bruce Lee Eastman
Ronald Leroy Lester
Ernest Ivan Teter

SUSPENDED N.P.D.
Gary Lynn Clever
Thomas Reginald Eason, Jr.
William Michael Ross
Ray J. Sackett

SUSPENDED O.C.
None

EXPELLED
None

DECEASED

Robert Lee Hendren, Jr.
Charles Preston Yerrington

50-YEAR MEMBERS

James T. Bunce	C. Clinton Joyce	William H. Salisbury
Lewis G. Davis	Ronald M. Lowe	Robert D. Stevenson
Harley T. Fouts	Charles R. Massie	James H. Stokes
Robert T. Hackett		Donald D. Wisdom

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

Ronald G. Berto, PGHP
James T. Bunce, PDDGHP
James L. Curtis, PGHP, PG Treasurer/Secretary
William K. Curtis, Jr., PGHP
David A. Grindle, PGHP, REG Treasurer/Secretary
Nick Nealis, DDGGHP

REMITTED

Ralph C. Roberts

Number of Members = 68

LEWISTON CHAPTER NO. 4

Lewiston, Nez Perce County, Idaho
Stated Convocation – Fourth Wed except 2nd Wed. of Sep., Nov. & Dec.
Chartered by General Grand Chapter of the U.S., August 27, 1881

OFFICERS

High Priest..... Edward L. Bonham, Jr.
King..... Edward L. Bonham, Sr.
Scribe..... William R. Evans
Treasurer/Secretary..... Vacant
Captain of the Host..... Joseph A. Leitch
Principal Sojourner..... Robert L. Brown
Royal Arch Captain Vernon W. Agee
Master Third Veil James L. Kitchen
Master Second Veil Samuel E. Polson
Master First Veil..... John W. Blom
Chaplain Harry E. Owens
Sentinel..... Michael P. Wasko

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Arthur DeLong	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.	Larry W. Sutton
James L. Kitchen	Dennis R. Smith	John W. Zeller, Sr.

EXALTED

None

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED
Alfred P. Jones

SUSPENDED N.P.D.
None

SUSPENDED O.C.
None

EXPELLED
None

DECEASED
James H. Evans

50-YEAR MEMBERS
Delwin L. Holcomb William F. Johnson Everett L. Farrington

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS
James L. Kitchen, EG Captain of the Host
Michael P. Wasko, 4th Dist DGHP

REMITTED
None

Number of Members = 42

MOSCOW CHAPTER NO. 7

Moscow, Latah County, Idaho
Stated Convocation – 1st Tuesday each month (except July, & August)
Chartered by General Grand Chapter of the U.S., August 23, 1891

OFFICERS

High Priest David M. Savage
King..... Russel L. Graves
Scribe Robert I. Beutler
Treasurer/Secretary Thomas E. Hipple
..... 605 East B St. Moscow, ID 83843
Captain of the Host G. Theodore Cowin
Principal Sojourner Gregory L. Kimberling
Royal Arch Captain..... Victor R. Racicot
Master Third Veil..... Richard R. Crossler
Master Second Veil..... Donald D. Bolingbroke
Master First Veil Vacant
Chaplain Rex R. Benson
Sentinel Vacant

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Rex R. Benson	Robert D. Granlund	Charles R. Huskey
G. Theodore Cowin	Russell L. Graves	David M. Savage
Richard R. Crossler	Thomas E. Hipple	John W. Zeller, Sr.

EXALTED
None

AFFILIATED
None

REINSTATED
None

DEMITTED
None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.
None

SUSPENDED O.C.
None

EXPULSED
None

DECEASED
Jack O. Sage
Kenneth Johnson

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Clyde E. Culp Ray B. Fichtner
Robert H. Emmons Gerald B. Parkins

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

Richard R. Crossler, PGHP, PDDGHP
Charles R. Huskey, PGHP
John W. Zeller, Sr., PGHP

REMITTED
John W. Zeller, Sr.

Number of Members = 25

PAYETTE CHAPTER NO. 8

Payette, Payette County, Idaho

Stated Convocation – 4th Tuesday of Jan, March, May, Sep & Nov
Chartered by General Grand Chapter of the U.S., November 12 1892

OFFICERS

High Priest.....	David E. Thomas
King.....	J. Sherwin Wilson
Scribe.....	Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.
Treasurer/Secretary.....	John H. Blake
<i>1334 E 9th St., Weiser, ID 83672</i>	
Captain of the Host.....	Robert E. Hoffmaster
Principal Sojourner.....	James A. Davidson
Royal Arch Captain.....	David E. Jennings
Master Third Veil.....	Vacant
Master Second Veil.....	Vacant
Master First Veil.....	Vacant
Chaplain.....	Vacant
Sentinel.....	Vacant

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

John H. Blake	Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.	John L. Purcell
David N. Calvert	Robert E. Hoffmaster	George F. Strange, Jr.
Craig M. Davidson	David E. Jennings	J. Sherwin Wilson
James A. Davidson	Trenton T. Merial	Donald E. York

EXALTED
None

AFFILIATED
None

REINSTATED
None

DEMITTED
None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.
None

SUSPENDED O.C.
None

EXPELLED
None

DECEASED
Chester Raleigh Mateer
Ronald Dean Schoen
Davis C. Toothman

50-YEAR MEMBERS
James A. Davidson
John Purcell
Jay D. Fitch

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS
James A. Davidson, PGHP and PG Lecturer
Paul A. Gehrman, Jr., PGHP (Oregon), PG Historian
Robert E. Hoffmaster, PDDGHP (Oregon)
George F. Strange, PDDGHP
J. Sherwin Wilson, EG Musician

REMITTED
None

Number of Members = 20

IDAHO FALLS CHAPTER NO. 10

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

OFFICERS

High Priest..... Donald D. Taylor
King..... Jonathon Tremelling
Scribe..... Allen D. Simmons
Treasurer/Secretary..... Robert A. Farrow
3824 Wanda St., Idaho Falls, ID 83406
Captain of the Host..... Gary A.S. LaBruyere
Principal Sojourner Michael J. Keeton
Royal Arch Captain Robert B. Mohney
Master Third Veil James C. Herndon
Master Second Veil Kent R. McCandless
Master First Veil..... W. Scott Young
Chaplain Edgar R. Simmons
Sentinel..... Mark E. Foster

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

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

EXALTED

None

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

Vincente Esparza, Jr.
Richard E. Kaiser

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

J. Harrison Dennis

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Ronald W. Goin	Edward A. Smith
Dewey L. Leadford	Robert W. Swanson

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

M. William Echo, PGHP, PG Secretary
Robert A. Farrow, MEGHP, PDDGHP
James C. Herndon, PGHP
Gary A.S. LaBruyere, REG Scribe
Kent R. McCandless, EG Royal Arch Captain
Allen D. Simmons, EG Sentinel
Edgar R. Simmons, EG Chaplain
Donald D. Taylor, EG Historian

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 46

SALMON CHAPTER NO. 14

Salmon, Lemhi County, Idaho
Stated Convocation – Third Wednesday each month
Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, June 12, 1909

OFFICERS

High PriestMilton A. Slavin
King Roy S. Jackson
Scribe George Torbett
Treasurer/Secretary Dave S. Call
509 11th St., Salmon, ID 83467
Captain of the HostM. Chace Slavin
Principal Sojourner Robert K. Perry
Royal Arch Captain..... Wiley F. Smith
Master Third Veil..... Douglas Casey
Master Second Veil..... Erin Robie
Master First Veil Wayne Shaw
Chaplain Bruce Cole
SentinelPaul J. Tracy

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Dave S. Call James C. Herndon
Bruce Cole Milton A. (Jock) Slavin

EXALTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED
None	None	None

DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.
None	None

SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED
None	None

DECEASED
None

50-YEAR MEMBERS
None

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS
James C. Herndon, PGHP

REMITTED
None

Number of Members = 13

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

High PriestJames A. Hensley
King Richard L. Rowe
ScribeKeith C. Brooks
Treasurer/SecretaryJeremy C. Vaughn
1409 Lauren Lane, Filer, ID, 83328
Captain of the Host Vance P. Mason
Principal SojournerJack W. Beck, Jr.
Royal Arch Captain.....George J. White, Jr.
Master Third Veil..... Donald S. Charbonneau
Master Second Veil.....Matthew D. White
Master First VeilGary E. Anton, Sr.
Chaplain Robert J. Wood
SentinelRoy F. Abo

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Roy F. Abo	Arthur F. Easley	Joe C. Rose
Donald J. Bohon	Monte B. Evans	Richard L. Rowe
Keith C. Brooks	Merle S. Hill	Jeremy C. Vaughn
Donald S. Charbonneau	Ronald M. Lowe	William N. Watts
Lauren C. Craig	Joseph A. Merkey	George J. White, Jr.
Herbert C. Deuel	Ronald W. North	Ronald J. Wood
	Rex W. Reed	

EXALTED

None

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

Lauren V. Jessup
Jon L. Lenker

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

Harry R. Merrick
Charles F. Seager
Raymond Eugene Thomas

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Orel M. Adams	Leslie L. Dean	David C. Pierce
Robert E. Bailey	Ronald M. Lowe	H. Duane Ramseyer
Robert L. Barr	Theodore Netz	Rex W. Reed
	William L. Nungester	

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

Merle S. Hill, PGHP, PDDGHP
Richard L. Rowe, EGM 3rd Veil
Jeremy C. Vaughn, EGM 2nd Veil, PDDGHP

REMITTED
Lauren C. Craig

Number of Members = 46

CALDWELL CHAPTER NO. 19

Caldwell, Canyon County, Idaho

Stated Convocation – Fourth Monday each odd month (except 2nd Monday of
May & Dec & dark in July, & August)

Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, January 13, 1913

OFFICERS

High Priest Blake C. Titus
King John K. Carr
Scribe Daryl L. Porter
Treasurer Edward G. Hulme
Secretary Robert C. Troxel, Jr.
PO Box 487, Marsing, ID 83639-0487
Captain of the Host Vacant
Principal Sojourner Vacant
Royal Arch Captain..... Vacant
Master Third Veil..... Vacant
Master Second Veil..... Vacant
Master First Veil Vacant
Chaplain Ernest I. Teter
Sentinel Vacant

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

H. Kingsley Andrea	Edward G. Hulme	Blake C. Titus
John K. Carr	Vernon L. Porter	Robert C. Troxel, Jr.
Dale J. Garrett	Ernest I. Teter	Donald W. Winters

EXALTED

None

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

Allen C. Trachsel

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

William P. Shaw
John A. Williamson

50-YEAR MEMBERS

None

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

Edward G. Hulme, PDDGHP
Ernest I. Teter, PGHP
Donald W. Winters, PGHP (AK)

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 17

MOUNTAIN HOME CHAPTER NO. 24

Mountain Home, Elmore County, Idaho
Stated Convocation – Third Monday each month (except July, & August)
Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, May 20, 1921

OFFICERS

High Priest..... Michael E. Keas
King..... Bob Hughes
Scribe..... Todd Paille
Treasurer/Secretary Jay A. Leonard
1315 Amber Dr., Mountain Home, ID 83647
Captain of the Host..... Richard Clendenning
Principal Sojourner..... John F. Lawicki
Royal Arch Captain..... Johnny A. Willis
Master Third Veil Howard Walker
Master Second Veil Brian Duquette
Master First Veil..... Ray Liercke
Chaplain Ron McManigal
Sentinel..... Vincent M. Dorio

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Richard C. Broemeling	Harold C. Henderson	Robert C. Manning
Richard C. Clendenning	Frank W. Ireton	Ronald D. McManigal
Vincent M. Dorio	Michael E. Keas	Donald S. Thoen
Steven L. Hall	J. Calvin Ledbetter	Howard G. Walker
Larry C. Hammett	Jay A. Leonard	Johnny A. Willis

EXALTED

None

AFFILIATED

Robert J. Peloso

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

Clarence D. Gidley

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Roy D. Dobbins
James L. Frederick
M. Wadkins

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

Richard C. Clendenning, PDDGHP, Dist #2
Jay A. Leonard, PGHP, PNWDGGHP
Donald S. Thoen, PG Musician
Howard G. Walker, DDGHP, Dist #2
Johnny A. Willis, PGHP, PDDGHP

REMITTED

James B. Neal

Number of Members = 52

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 29

Hayden, Kootenai County, Idaho

Stated Convocation – Fourth Wednesday each month
(except 1st Sat in Nov and Dec, Dark in Jan & Feb)

Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, April 20, 1993

OFFICERS

High Priest Thomas F. Melbourn
King Ronald F. McCormick
Scribe Robert L. Green
Treasurer/Secretary Doral L. McGee
5730 E. French Gulch Rd., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814
Captain of the Host James G. Cox
Principal Sojourner Brian Becker
Royal Arch Captain Dustin B. Hatfield
Master Third Veil..... Paul F. Westhafer
Master Second Veil..... Larry M. Bitow
Master First Veil Robert C. Holloway
Chaplain Jon C. Rich
Sentinel Holton M. Guyton

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Larry M. Bitow	Robert L. Green	Doral L. McGee
Richard B. Carson	Robert C. Holloway	Jon C. Rich
James G. Cox	Charles W. Huskey	John W. Zeller, Sr.
	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.	

EXALTED

Brian Becker
Travis Wendell Greer
Holton Mitchell Guyton
Paul Frank Westhafer

AFFILIATED

Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
John W. Zeller, Sr.

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.
Travis Wendell Greer	None

SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED
None	None

DECEASED
None

50-YEAR MEMBERS
Vernon L. Lowry

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS
James G. Cox, PGHP
Charles W. Huskey PGHP
Doral L. McGee, DDGHP 4th Dist
John W. Zeller, Sr., PGHP

REMITTED
None

Number of Members = 23

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2016-2017 JOINT COMMITTEES

FINANCIAL REVIEW Norman C. Lane (3); Bruce A. Wethered (2);
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. (4)

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE & PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP
G. Arthur Shoemaker (3); Paul A. Gehrman, Jr. (8);
James L. Kitchen (4); Grand Treasurer/Secretary, *Ex-Officio*

COURTESY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT Ron J. Wood (16);
Matthew D. White (16); Scott D. Auvil (10)

CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION Boise York Rite Bodies

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS Barry E. Newell (3);
James C. Herndon (10, 14)

MEMBERSHIP 2017 Robert A. Farrow (10);
2018 Jeremy C. Vaughn (16); 2019 John J. Kowalczyk (2);
2020 Barry E. Newell (3); 2021 Johnny A. Willis (24)

NECROLOGY Jerry D. Parsons (3); Rev. Edgar R. Simmons (10);
Grand Secretary – Ex-Officio

PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES G. Arthur Shoemaker (3);
Bruce A. Wethered (2); John W. Zeller, Sr. (7, 29)

TIME AND PLACE.. Gary A.S. LaBruyere (10); Kent R. McCandless (10);
Robert A. Farrow (10)

YORK RITE ASSOCIATION AND UNITY Bruce A. Wethered (2);
John W. Zeller, Sr. (7, 29); G. Arthur Shoemaker (3)

STANDING COMMITTEES

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS..... 2017 John W. Zeller, Sr. (7, 29);
2018 Ronald G. Berto (1); 2019 Merle S. Hill (16);
2020 Robert A. Farrow (10);
Grand Secretary – Ex Officio

FINANCE 2017 William K. Curtis, Jr. (1); 2018 Merle S. Hill (16);
2019 Robert B. Mohney (10);
Grand Secretary – Ex Officio

JURISPRUDENCE 2017 Kent R. McCandless (10);
2018 Michael J. Keeton (10)

- RESOLUTIONS Bruce A. Wethered (2); Lawrence A. Lathrop, Jr (4);
Jerry D. Parsons (3)
- ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE.....Gary A.S. LaBruyere (10);
Constituent Chapter Kings
- UNFINISHED BUSINESS..... John W. Zeller, Sr. (7, 29);
Kent R. McCandless (10); Milton A “Jock” Slavin (14);
Grand Recorder, Ex-Officio

CONVOCATION COMMITTEES

- APPEALS AND GRIEVANCESGary A.S. LaBruyere (10);
G. Arthur Shoemaker (3); Robert A. Farrow (10)
- DIVISION AND REFERENCE ..Norman C. Lane (3); David A. Grindle (3)
- TELLERS Grand Masters of the Veil

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 Doehe	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 Jenny 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	2013 Ronald G. Berto
1931 Charles W. Craney	1971% Donald E. Haasch	2014 James C. Herndon
1932 Lawrence Close	1972 Blythe G. Clemons	2015 Merle S. Hill
1933 Albert White	1973 James A. Davidson (PGM)	2016 Robert A. Farrow
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

