

GRAND YORK RITE OF IDAHO PROCEEDINGS



**GRAND COUNCIL
CRYPTIC MASONS**



**GRAND CHAPTER
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GRAND YORK RITE OF IDAHO

DIVINE SERVICES

Divine Services this year began at 5:00 p.m., April 21, 2017, at the Red Lion Downtowner in Boise, 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 Companion Norman C. Lane.

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 22, 2017

The Annual Banquet of the 2017 Grand York Rite Sessions was held on Saturday evening, April 22nd, at the Red Lion Downtowner Hotel, 1800 West Fairview Avenue, Boise Idaho with Companion and Sir Knight Jay A. Leonard as the Master of Ceremonies (MC). MC Leonard offered a few opening remarks and introduced the following distinguished guests:

Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, Northwest Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of 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.

Companion David A. Grindle, Right Puissant General Grand Recorder, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International and Personal Representative of Most Puissant Companion Lawrence O. Weaver, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International.

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

Companion Donald J. Beck, General Grand Captain of the Host, 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.

Brother William K. Curtis, Jr., Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A. M. of Idaho representing Most Worshipful Grand Master James A. Hensley of the Grand Lodge of A.F & A.M. of Idaho.

MC Leonard then asked the attendees to stand and follow him in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. MC Leonard then asked Sir Knight and Companion Jeff Craig, to offer the blessing.

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

First, MC Leonard introduced Sir Knight John W. Zeller, Jr., Right Eminent Grand Commander; who asked Sir Knight Jeffrey Bolstad to assist in presenting the Knight Templar Cross of Honour (KTCH). Sir Knight Harry Owens, Lewiston Commandery No.2, approached the podium and 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 Leonard.

MC Leonard introduced Companion G. Arthur Shoemaker, Most Illustrious Grand Master, and asked him to come to the podium. Companion Shoemaker announced that the Cryptic Adult Youth Leadership Award will be presented to Companion Vance Mason, Twin Falls Council No. 7. Companion Thomas Melbourn, Emerald Council No. 8 was presented the Cryptic Mason of the Year Award. Jeremiah Council #9 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 Shoemaker 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 Leonard then introduced Companion Donald J. Beck, General Grand Captain of the Host of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International who presented Junior Past Grand High Priest, Companion Robert A. Farrow with his Past Grand High Priest's Certificate and his Permanent Membership Card in the General Grand Chapter.

MC Leonard then announced the Chapter of Excellence Awards that went to Cyrus Chapter #2, Boise Chapter #3 and Mountain Home Chapter #24. As the vendor who made the plaques went out of business, a new vendor would be found and the plaques would be made and presented later.

MC Leonard then called upon Brother William K. Curtis, Jr., Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho. Brother Curtis made his remarks then he relinquished the podium to MC Leonard. MC Leonard 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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13th Annual

Joint

Grand York Rite Session

Boise, Idaho
20-22 April 2017

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GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF IDAHO

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

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL JOINT SESSION

Boise, Idaho
April 21, 2017

G. Arthur Shoemaker
Most Illustrious Grand Master
Presiding

Norman C. Lane
Grand Secretary/Recorder
PO Box 332
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The Thirteenth Annual Joint Session of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho was called to order at 8:15 a.m. on April 21, 2017 by Most Illustrious Grand Master, Companion G. Arthur Shoemaker, for introductions and remarks by the distinguished guests.

The Most Illustrious Grand Master, G. Arthur Shoemaker introduced himself, then introduced the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Bruce A. Wethered, and the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight John W. Zeller.

An invocation was offered by the Eminent Grand Prelate Jerry D. Parsons. 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:

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 84th Annual Assembly of the Idaho Grand Council, the 109th Convocation of the Idaho Grand Chapter, and the 114th Annual Conclave of the Idaho Grand Commandery on the 21st and 22nd of April 2017 in Boise, ID.

REPORT OF THE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS COMMITTEE

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

Dignitaries introduced during Public Opening or Grand Banquet:

Darlene Neal: Grand Royal Matron, Grand Court of Idaho, Order of the Amaranth

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

Jeanette Isserman: Her Majesty the Queen of Iras Temple #40

Dave Thomas: Chief Rabban representing **Michael G. Yavno**, Potentate of El Korah Shrine

Alexis Ericsson: Miss Idaho Job's Daughters, Job's Daughters International

Ashely DeWit: Grand Bethel Honored Queen of Idaho, Job's Daughters International

Cindy Tolman: Grand Guardian of Idaho, Job's Daughters International

Russ Smith: Associate Grand Guardian of Idaho, Job's Daughters International

Matthew Thompson: State Master Councilor, DeMolay of Idaho

Joey Cameron: State Senior Councilor, DeMolay of Idaho

Skyler Bollar: State Junior Councilor, DeMolay of Idaho

Dignitaries introduced during the Grand York Rite Sessions:

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

Bryan D. Bechler: Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington; Past Grand Illustrious Master and current Grand Recorder of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Washington; and Asst. Gen. Grand. Recorder and Aide-de-Camp to the Northwest Region for the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International.

Jeffrey A. Bolstad: Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Montana; Illustrious Grand Steward of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Montana; Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Montana and the Northwest Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States.

E. Jeff Craig: Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington; Grand Principle Conductor of the Work of WA representing Companion **Gary Norton**, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Washington; General Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International; General Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International; and Eminent Grand Generalissimo representing Sir Knight **Ted Shanks**, the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Washington.

William K. Curtis, Jr.: 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; Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho; and the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge AF&AM of Idaho representing **James A. Hensley**, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho

David A. Fuller: Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oregon.

Paul A. Gehrman Jr.: Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oregon; Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oregon; and Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oregon.

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; Grand Governor of ID for the Sovereign York Rite College North America.

Merle Iverson: Past Grand Commander and current Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Washington.

Norman C. Lane: Right Excellent Grand Treasurer/Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho; Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer/Recorder of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho; Past Illustrious Grand Master of Colorado; and Eminent Grand Treasurer/Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho.

Ted McCauley: Past Deputy First Grand Principle of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Queensland; Grand Registrar of the Grand Priory Queensland; and the Grand Representative to the Grand York Rite of Idaho.

Anthony C. Schwab: Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington; Past Illustrious Grand Master and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Washington; and Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Washington.

Bobby B. Simmons: Most Eminent Grand Master General of the Convent General of the Knights of the York Cross of Honor and Right Eminent Grand Treasurer of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA.

Peter Stidd: Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oregon and the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oregon.

Ernest I. Teter: 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; Holder of the Columbia Medal; Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho; and Past Department Commander of the Northwest Department of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA.

Steven G. Tiner: Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Arkansas; Most Excellent General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International; and Eminent Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Arkansas.

Jason C. Varner: Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Utah; Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master representing **T.J. Robertson**, the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Utah; and Eminent Grand Junior Warden representing **Robert Bennett**, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights

Templar of Utah

Ralph G. Winters: Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oregon.

Robert E. Worthington: Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oregon and Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oregon.

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 Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho.

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

Grand Chapter: Robert A. Farrow, John W. Zeller Sr., B. Dale Winch, David A. Grindle, Johnny Willis, Jay Leonard, William K. Curtis Jr., James L. Curtis, and Ernest I. Teter.

Grand Council: Gary A.S. LaBruyere, Jay Leonard, William K. Curtis Jr., Richard L. Rowe, James L. Curtis, David A. Grindle, Ernest I. Teter, and John Zeller.

Grand Commandery: James L. Curtis, David A. Grindle, Milton “Jock” Slavin, G. Arthur Shoemaker, William K. Curtis Jr., Richard L. Rowe, and Jay Leonard

Fraternally Submitted

Barry E. Newell, Chairman

James C Herndon

The Public Portion of the 13th 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 Thirteenth 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 six Councils were present or represented

Eight Chapters were present or represented

Five Commanderies were present or represented

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the Twelfth Annual Joint Sessions of the Grand York Rite. Motion passed.

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

The Annual Financial Review for the year of 2016 was completed on April 18, 2017. The Grand York Rite Checking account was compared to the bank statements and found all to match. The starting balance on the Checking account was \$20,641.84, the ending balance was \$20,476.53. Check number 4306 written on 5/12/2015 to Friendship Assembly in the amount of \$150.00 was voided on 4/29/2016. Check number 4351 to the Idaho State Chapter Order of DeMolay in the amount of \$300.00 never cleared in 2016.

The committee was not able to review the savings/investments and travel accounts and can only at this time, report from the investment statements from Edward Jones as follows:

The Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho

Started with \$255,218.30 ending balance \$280,374.85

Grand Council of Cryptic Masons

Started with \$26,787.87 ending balance \$37,136.36

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons

Started with \$35,735.92 ending balance \$38,496.05

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar

Started with \$19,279.36 ending balance \$25,483.95

Total started with \$337,021.30 ending balance \$381,491.23

Per last year's recommendation: 2015 Financial Review committee updated this committee that the Sessions Checking account was reviewed in June of 2016 and all matched.

Recommendation of the 2016 Financial Review committee, finish the review of Savings and Investments, along with Sessions account ledger once all accounts have been updated and Quick Books updated as required, currently scheduled for June 2017.

Jim Cox - Chairman
Steve Hall
Joe Kowalczyk

REPORT OF THE GRAND SESSIONS FINANCIAL REVIEW

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

A financial review was conducted on 29 June 2016 for the Grand Sessions Checking Account. The bank statements from 2014 to 31 May 2016 were compared to the check register copies. Beginning balance on 1 January 2014 was \$637.23. Ending balance on 30 June 2016 was \$4,236.17. Two checks for \$16.50 each have not cleared the bank as of this date.

Recommendations:

No check register was used so one was created and completed. From this time on the check register will be utilized to show a running balance. An invoice sheet should be prepared for the Grand Sessions by year capturing all expenses and be filed with the Grand Treasurer/Secretary. Each check for Grand Sessions must be submitted. This excludes refunds.

Fraternally,
Norman C. Lane, Chairman
Bruce A. Wethered
Lawrence E. Lathrop
Ronald G. Berto
Steven L. Hall

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON YORKRITE 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 2016:

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 2016, the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho had **\$250,459.01** invested with Edward Jones. The prepaid life/memorial fund portion of the investments is \$171,196.67 and the Grand York Rite Endowment and Objectives account is \$72,263.14.

The calendar year 2016 investment return was **\$7,360.01**, or 2.9386%. While this return was 0.0139% more than the 2016 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 2016 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 \$7,360.01 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,
Paul A. Gehrman, Jr., Chairman

YORK RITE LIFE INVESTMENT & ENDOWMENT 2016

	FULL YEAR PPL	EARN- INGS	FULL YEAR PMF	EARN- INGS	TOTAL 2016 EARN- INGS
CHAPTER					
Cyrus No. 2	\$640.50	\$18.82	\$4,998.00	\$146.87	\$165.69
Boise No. 3	\$6,972.00	\$204.88	\$2,415.00	\$70.97	\$275.85
Lewiston No. 4	\$6,027.00	\$177.11	\$9,995.50	\$293.73	\$470.84
Payette No. 8	\$1,995.00	\$58.63	\$1,470.00	\$43.20	\$101.82
Idaho Falls No. 10	\$5,061.00	\$148.72	\$5,166.00	\$151.81	\$300.53
Salmon No. 14	\$420.00	\$12.34		\$0.00	\$12.34
King Solomon No. 16	\$3,150.00	\$92.57	\$7,980.00	\$234.50	\$327.07
Mountain Home No. 24	\$1,596.00	\$46.90	\$2,814.00	\$82.69	\$129.59
Keystone No.29	\$840.00	\$24.68	\$1,848.00	\$54.31	\$78.99
TOTAL RAM	\$26,701.50	\$784.65	\$36,686.50	\$1,078.07	\$1,862.73

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Idaho No. 1	\$7,602.00	\$223.39	\$2,646.00	\$77.76	\$301.15
King Solomon No. 4	\$1,932.00	\$56.77	\$1,386.00	\$40.73	\$97.50
Twin Falls No. 7	\$1,113.00	\$32.71	\$2,289.00	\$67.26	\$99.97
Emerald No. 8	\$210.00	\$6.17	\$1,029.00	\$30.24	\$36.41
Jeremiah No. 9	\$2,100.00	\$61.71	\$1,662.00	\$48.84	\$110.55
Clearwater River No. 10	\$8,295.00	\$243.76	\$11,277.00	\$331.39	\$575.14
TOTAL CRYPTIC	\$21,252.00	\$624.51	\$20,289.00	\$596.21	\$1,220.73

YORK RITE LIFE INVESTMENT & ENDOWMENT 2016
(Cont'd)

	FULL YEAR PPL	EARN- INGS	FULL YEAR PMF	EARN- INGS	TOTAL 2016 EARN- INGS
COMMANDERY					
Idaho No. 1	\$15,183.00	\$446.17	\$16,164.67	\$475.02	\$921.19
Lewiston No. 2	\$6,762.00	\$198.71	\$10,341.00	\$303.88	\$502.59
Coeur d'Alene No. 5	\$315.00	\$9.26	\$2,051.00	\$60.27	\$69.53
Idaho Falls No. 6	\$3,906.00	\$114.78	\$5,266.00	\$154.75	\$269.53
Salmon No. 9	\$504.00	\$14.81		\$0.00	\$14.81
Twin Falls No. 10	\$1,701.00	\$49.99	\$4,074.00	\$119.72	\$169.70
TOTAL COMMANDERY	\$28,371.00	\$833.71	\$37,896.67	\$1,113.63	\$1,947.35
OTHER					
Cyrus No. 2 Special	\$5,000.00	\$146.93			\$146.93
Boise York Rite Bodies Special	\$2,500.00	\$73.47			\$73.47
Idaho Commandery No. 1 Special	\$5,000.00	\$146.93			\$146.93
Grand York Rite Special	\$134.03	\$3.94			\$3.94
York Rite Objectives Account Overage	\$2,000.00	\$58.77			\$58.77
York Rite Endowment	\$64,628.31	\$1,899.17			\$1,899.17
TOTAL OTHER	\$79,262.34	\$2,329.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,329.21
TOTAL FULL YEAR	\$155,586.84	\$4,572.09	\$94,872.17	\$2,787.92	\$7,360.01
TOTAL FULL YEAR INV.	\$250,459.01				
TOTAL PART YEAR INV					
TOTAL	\$250,459.01				
TOTAL Return	\$7,360.01			2.9386%	
Check Sum	\$0.00				

YORK RITE OBJECTIVES & ENDOWMENT FUNDS 2016

DATE	EXPLANATION	YORK RITE OB- JECTIVES INTEREST OUT	YORK RITE OB- JECTIVES BALANCE	YORK RITE ENDOW- MENT EARN- INGS	YORK RITE ENDOW- MENT BALANCE
1/1/2016	Balance Brought Forward		\$7,883.62		\$64,628.31
1/1/2016	Grand York Rite Expenses 2015-16 Budget	(\$598.00)	\$7,285.62		\$64,628.31
5/6/2016	Grand York Rite Expenses 2016-17 Budget	(\$1,610.00)	\$5,675.62		\$64,628.31
12/31/2016	2016 Accrued Interest	\$0.35	\$5,675.97		\$64,628.31
12/31/2016	Objectives Account Earnings	\$58.34	\$5,734.31		\$64,628.31
12/31/2016	Endowment Interest Earned	\$1,844.59	\$7,578.90		\$64,628.31
12/31/2016	Transfer Unused 2014 Interest	(\$331.52)	\$7,247.38	\$331.52	\$64,959.83
		Chapter	Council	Command- ery	
	Allotted Portion	\$726.40	\$539.54	\$578.65	\$0.00
	90%	\$653.76	\$485.59	\$520.78	\$1,660.13
	85%	\$617.44	\$458.61	\$491.85	\$1,567.90
	50%	\$363.20	\$269.77	\$289.32	\$922.30

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY AND BROKEN TRIANGLE COMMITTEE

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

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, and we are saddened by the report of loss of one Past Grand Officer of Idaho.

M. WILLIAM ECHO **Idaho**

**Past Grand High Priest – Past Grand Illustrious Master
Past Grand Commander**

JOSEPH J. VALE **1927-2016**

**General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons
International 2008-2011
Gastonia, North Carolina**

Joseph “Joe” John Vale, 89, passed away on August 28, 2016. A native of Montgomery County, PA., he was the son of the late John and Madeline Seiscio Catanzaro.

He served his country proudly in the United States Air Force during WWII, was educated in Metallurgy; worked in broadcasting, the steel industry, operated the first Honda Motorcycle dealership in Gastonia, was co-owner of Peppy’s Italian Restaurant in Belmont, and later served as a creative assistant with Cairn Studios in Davidson. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother John S. Valetta.

He was a long-time member of Lowell Lodge #590 A.F. & A.M., a member of the Charlotte York Rite Bodies, the Scottish Rite Masonic Bodies, and the Oasis Shrine. In addition, Joe was very involved in the work of the York Rite Bodies on an international level, serving as General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International from 2008-2011. He was also a member of Bethesda United Methodist Church, Gastonia.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Eugenia “Genie” Vale; three sons and daughters-in-law, Jeffrey J. Vale and wife Susie of Gastonia, Mark J. Valletta and wife Jan of Raleigh, and James A. Valletta and wife Claire of Indiana, PA; daughter Natasha Vale-Hill and husband Shane A. Hill of Raleigh; sister Yvonne Petrecz of PA; 9 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Jan Valletta of Charlotte; three nieces; and one great-niece.

Funeral Services were conducted by Rev. Cloninger on Wednesday, August 31, 2016 in the Founders Chapel of McLean Funeral Directors of Gastonia.

NED EUGENE DULL
M.E.: Grand Master
Grand Encampment of Knights Templar
1985-1988

Sir Knight Ned E. Dull was born on October 18, 1923, in Ohio City, Ohio. He attended the public schools in Ohio City, the Ohio State University and The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina. He was a lumber dealer in Van Wert, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his wife Margaret. They had four daughters.

Civic activities included membership in the Chamber of Commerce, Industrial Development Corporation, Rotary Club, Elks, American Legion, V.F.W., Ohio and National Retail Lumber Dealers Association. He was a Trustee and member of the First United Methodist Church of Van Wert.

During World War II, he served four years in the U.S. Army, including two years overseas in the European Theater with the 10th Infantry Division.

Masonically, Sir Knight Dull was Raised in Van Wert Lodge No. 218 and was a Past Presiding Officer of the York Rite Bodies of Van Wert. He served as Drill captain of the Drill Team of Ivanhoe Commandery No. 54, when they won National Championships at the 1961, 1964, 1967 and 1976 Triennial Conclaves, and was a member of the Grand Encampment Committee on Drill Regulations. He was a member of Ohio Priory No. 18, Knights of the York Cross of Honour; Zenobia Temple, AAONMS; and the Royal Order of Scotland. He was a Past Sovereign of Holy Grail Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, and a Past Grand Sovereign of the United Grand Imperial Council, R.C.C. Also, he was Past Sovereign Master, Buckeye Council No. 92, Allied Masonic Degrees; Past Preceptor, Prince of Peace Tabernacle No. X, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; and Past Grand Preceptor, Grand College of America; member of Buckeye Council No. 64, Knight Masons of Ireland; Dayton Chapter No. 67, National Sojourner; Holy Order of Knights Beneficent of the Holy City (CBCS); and the Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis. Sir Knight Dull was an active member of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay, and was a recipient of the

Honorary DeMolay Legion of Honor. He was Coronated a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction in 1970.

Sir Knight Dull was elected Grand Captain General, September 2, 1976, in Kansas City, Missouri, and served in that capacity until November 30, 1977, when he was advanced to the office of Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo upon the death of Past Deputy Grand Master John B. Cottrell, Jr. He was elected Deputy Grand Master on August 15, 1979, at Indianapolis, Indiana, and 47th Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A. at the 55th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment August 19, 1982, in Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas. He became a Most Eminent Past Grand Master at the 56th Triennial Conclave in Cincinnati, Ohio, in August 1985.

Sir Knight Dull laid down his sword and entered the Supreme Asylum above on Wednesday, January 11, 2017.

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 now 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 2016 – DECEMBER 2016

Orel M Adams	M. William Echo	Charles R. Huskey
Paul E. Alexander	James L Frederickson	Joseph A. Merkey
Robert E. Bailey	Dale J. Garrett	Benjamin J. Shinn, Jr.
Rex R. Benson	Thomas E. Hipple	Richard A. Stockwell
Richard R. Crossler	Dave E. Holman	

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:

William K. Curtis, Jr. RWDGM, escorted by Brother Kent R.
McCandless, RWSGW

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

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

COMPANION FOR THE ROYAL ARCH:

Bruce Wethered, MEGHP, escorted by Companion Gary A.S.
LaBruyere, REGK

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:

G. Arthur Shoemaker, MIGM escorted by Companion Robert Farrow,
RIDGM

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:

John Zeller, REGC escorted by Sir Knight Kent R. McCandless,
VEDGC

Not unto us O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name give glory. This Rose is placed in the North, traditionally a place of darkness; however, the Knights Templar carried the light of Christianity to the darkest corners of the world.

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

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

Reverently and Fraternally submitted; Joint Committee on Necrology and Broken Triangle. Rev. Edgar R. Simmons, Jerry D. Parsons and Norman Lane

We request this report be received and placed on file.

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES

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; and The Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho:

Ashlar Lodge No. 29 sponsored an all Masonic float in the Parade America in Nampa on May 21. The Grand York Rite, Cyrus No. 2 R.A.M. , Caldwell #19 R.A.M. , Ashlar Lodge No. 29 and El Korah Shrine were represented on this float.

Mountain Home Chapter No. 24 sponsored an all Masonic float in the Air Force Appreciation day parade on September 10. The Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery were represented along with other concordant bodies and youth groups.

No other activities were reported to the Committee. Please report your activities to the Patriotic Activities Committee so future reports may accurately reflect the efforts of our Companions and Sir Knights.

Respectfully Submitted:

Bruce A. Wethered, MEGHP

G. Arthur Shoemaker, MIGM

John W. Zeller, Sr, REGC

REPORT OF THE JOINT MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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

Sadly, this report is like every report given by this committee at the Grand York Rite sessions in Idaho over many of the preceding years.

Membership in all three bodies continues to decline. This year's Grand Recorder/Secretary's report tells the tale of the tape. The numbers are in his report.

The numbers show that we are gaining new members, especially in the Chapters. Even so, the loss of York Rite Masons in Idaho for 2016 was an overall loss of 38.

We would like to present a few ideas to help you bring blue lodge members into the Royal Arch.

- A. There is a wonderful PowerPoint presentation that was developed in Colorado called "Welcome to York Rite Freemasonry". This presentation first discusses the Entered Apprentice degree and then explains all the degrees through Commandery. Do you know a Worshipful Master that is looking for an Education Night activity?
- B. The "Fervency and Zeal" presentation is still available although it takes more than one person to present it.
- C. Lastly, with the permission of your Worshipful Master, you could wear coats one night of the red or purple variety.

Along with recruitment we need to keep those members that we have active. We need to have more than just business meetings. I am the Secretary/Recorder in Idaho Falls, and frankly, at some of our meeting I get so bored that if I didn't have a job and really feel the responsibility to attend (hint), some nights I would just stay home. Once you start skipping meetings it just gets easier and easier to make excuses for not attending.

What pumps me up to attend? This weekend is one thing. I think that Grand Sessions are a lot of fun. We get to see friends from around the State

and elsewhere. The fellowship is great, and we learn more about our respective charities.

There are perhaps 40-50 of us here today out of 892 members in Idaho. Please work to get more members from your units to come to Grand Sessions. Hold fundraiser or other things to help defray costs. Help those that don't normally come enjoy these sessions.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert A. Farrow (Chairman)
Jeremy C. Vaughn
Joseph J. Kowalczyk
Barry E. Newell
Johnny A. Willis

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 Hayden York Rite Bodies will host the 2018 Grand York Rite Sessions on April 20-22, 2017.

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

2020 will be held in Idaho Falls on April 16-18.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barry E. Newell
Steven L. Hall
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY/RECORDER

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

The Annual Returns from the Chapters, Councils and Commanderies were received on time with the appropriate per-capita amounts. There were two Chapter consolidations, Caldwell Chapter #19 consolidated with Cyrus Chapter #2; and Moscow Chapter #7 consolidated with Lewiston Chapter #4. There was one Commandery consolidation; Moscow Commandery #3 consolidated with Lewiston Commandery #2.

The following statistics were derived from the Annual Returns:

Membership statistics:

	2015	Gain	Loss	Total	2016
Chapter	370	54	(-70)	(-16)	354
Council	270	14	(-22)	(-8)	262
<u>Commandery</u>	288	40	(-46)	(-6)	<u>282</u>
Total Membership					898

Loss for the Year (-30)

Items that have been accomplished this year:

- New Idaho York Rite Directory
- Published and distributed the revised Grand Council 6-Man Opening
- Revised the Monthly Membership Report
- Revised the Resolution Submission Form
- Updated office equipment

I thank the Grand York Rite Bodies for the confidence you have in me for this position. It is a most humbling and rewarding job and I enjoy it to the fullest. Thank you for being patient with me this past year as I learned (and am still learning) the duties and responsibilities entrusted to my care. If you see something that I am not doing or that needs to be done, please do not hesitate to contact me. This is a team effort and I need your input to make the Grand York Rite better.

Respectfully submitted,
 Norman C. Lane
 Grand Secretary/Recorder
 Grand York Rite of Idaho

REPORT OF THE YORK RITE ASSOCIATION 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; and The Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho:

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Illustrious Grand Master and Grand Commander attended the Northwest Red Cross meeting in the Richland, Washington, the Northwest York Rite Conference in Boise, Idaho, the Washington and Oregon Grand York Rite Sessions. We had a joint visitation to Idaho Commandery #1 for the Order of the Red Cross.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Most Illustrious Grand Master made joint visitations to Coeur d'Alene and Idaho Falls. We represented Grand Chapter and Grand Council at the Amaranth Grand Court installation and the Grand Master's Unity banquet. The Illustrious Grand Master attend-

ed the public openings of the Grand Chapter of Idaho Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star and the Grand Assembly of Idaho-Washington International Order of the Rainbow and the International Order of Jobs Daughters. The Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Most Illustrious Grand Master are planning to attend the public opening of the Idaho Grand Chapter of the Order of DeMolay. The Illustrious Grand Master attended a regular meeting of the Meridian Gems Rainbow and Bethel 48 Jobs Daughters.

Respectfully Submitted:
Bruce A. Wethered, MEGHP
G. Arthur Shoemaker, MIGM
John W. Zeller, Sr, REGC

REPORT OF THE COURTESY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

The Grand York Rite sessions were held at the Red Lion Downtowner in Boise, Idaho, on April 20-22, 2017. The appendant orders of Knight Preceptors, High Priesthood, Silver Trowel, and Knights York Cross of Honor were held on April 20th commencing at 9am. The Knight Commander of the Temple dinner was held at 7:00 PM.

The joint York Rite sessions were opened on April 21, 2010, by Companion G. Arthur Shoemaker, MIGM of Idaho. Numerous distinguished guests and dignitaries were received (please refer to the Report of the Distinguished Guests Committee). We thank them for their attendance.

To our Brother William K. Curtis Jr., Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho for representing Most Worshipful Brother James Hensley, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho, we thank you for your attendance and support of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho.

We extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to Mrs. Sandi Shoemaker and Cathy Jo Zeller for hosting the hospitality room for the ladies, Companions, and Sir Knights during the sessions. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Ted Bahr and the Boise Valley of the Scottish Rite for providing the venue for the Holy Land Pilgrimage Dinner on Friday evening.

To the staff of the Red Lion Downtowner Hotel, we thank you for your hospitality and excellent service.

To Companions and Sir Knights Jerry D. Parson who served as General Chairman and Jim Curtis as Registration/Credentials Chairman, we'd like to

you both for making this a successful Grand Session.

Finally, we thank Companion Bruce A. Wethered, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Idaho; Companion G. Arthur Shoemaker, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Idaho; and Sir Knight John W. Zeller, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Idaho for the service and guidance shown to your respective York Rite bodies.

Respectfully submitted,
Barry E. Newell, Chairman

HOST COMMITTEE REPORT IDAHO GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS

**April 20-22, 2017
Boise, Idaho**

The Boise York Rite Host Committee made arrangements with the Red Lion Downtowner Hotel, Boise, Idaho, to accommodate the Idaho Grand York Rite Bodies for their annual Grand Sessions. A block of rooms was reserved at \$91 per night. Lunch and banquet menus were arranged and registration forms were prepared. A checking account was established through the Grand Secretary/Recorder's Office.

There were 28 room reservations received by the Hotel with 94 room nights. We needed only 70 room nights to receive the meeting rooms at no cost. There was a total of 55 Grand Chapter R.A.M. registrations, 49 Grand Council registrations and 47 Grand Commandery registrations. There were 42 Idaho Chapter R.A.M. registered, 38 Idaho Council registered, and 39 Idaho Commandery Knights Templar registered. Credentials issued 40 Idaho Grand Chapter votes, 38 Idaho Grand Council votes and 37 Idaho Grand Commandery votes.

A complete accounting of the monies received and dispersed should be available in July 2017 when all refund checks and additional monies received from Idaho Grand York Rite (for dignitary's accommodations) are credited to the account.

The Holy Land Pilgrimage Dinner was a success and the Committee thanks Patricia and Valerie Curtis for meal preparation and to the Treasure Valley DeMolay Chapter for the serving of the meal. Thanks to the additional help from the DeMolay parents for their assistance in the meal and clean up.

The Committee wishes to thank Mowbray Brown, Sales Manager; Susan Burnett, Catering Manager and Ashley, Banquet Captain, for their complete service and help with the entire Sessions.

Fraternally,
Jerry D. Parsons, Chairman
James L. Curtis, Registration
Barry E. Newell, Treasurer

There being no further business to be brought before this 13th Annual Joint Session of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho, the Most Illustrious Grand Master closed the Session.

MASONIC CALENDAR

Ancient Craft Masonry

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

Royal Arch Masons

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

Order of the High Priesthood

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

Cryptic Masons

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

Knights Templar

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

Scottish Rite

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

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RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

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

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GRAND COUNCIL OF
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OF IDAHO

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GRAND COUNCIL OF IDAHO

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

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EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
Boise, Idaho
April 21, 2017

G. Arthur Shoemaker
Most Illustrious Grand Master
Presiding

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



G. Arthur Shoemaker
Most Illustrious Grand Master 2016 -2017

George 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.

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LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS

(As of April 21, 2017)

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
1996	Ernest I. Teter.....	520 N Stratford Nampa, ID 83651
1999	Richard L. Roblee	3811 107 th PI 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
2015	Gary A.S. LaBruyere.....	6319 Glen Abby Cir Idaho Falls, ID 83401
2016	G. Arthur Shoemaker	5724 E Oak St Nampa ID 83687-8572

RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

**Grand Council of
Cryptic Masons**
STATE OF IDAHO

AT ITS

EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
BOISE, IDAHO – APRIL 21, 2017

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 21, 2017

The Eighty-Fourth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Idaho was convened in the Red Lion Downtowner Hotel, City of Boise, on Friday, the 21st day of April 2017.

At 1:00 pm the Line Officers of the Grand Council assumed their respective stations, and the Most Illustrious Grand Master opened the 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 Constituent Councils was called and all six Councils were represented.

The roll of Grand Officers was called:

M.I. Grand Master.....	G. Arthur Shoemaker
R.I. Deputy Grand Master.....	Robert A. Farrow
R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work ..	Steven L. Hall
R.I. Grand Treasurer/Secretary	Norman C. Lane
R.I. Asst. Grand Treasurer/Secretary	David A. Grindle
I. Grand Captain of the Guard.....	Jeremy C. Vaughn
I. Grand Conductor of the Council.....	Barry E. Newell
I. Grand Steward	Kent R. McCandless
I. Grand Chaplain.....	Jerry D. Parsons
I. Grand Sentinel	Bruce A. Wethered
I. Grand Musician	J. Sherwin Wilson
Northern District Ish Sodi	Michael P. Wasko
Southern District Ish Sodi	Donald S. Charbonneau

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

50YEAR MEMBERS

(As of December 31, 2016)

James T. Bunce #1	Robert T. Hackett #1	H. Duane Ramseyer
James A. Davidson #4	C. Clinton Joyce #1	Rex W. Reed #7
Lewis G. Davis #1	Dewey L. Leadford #9	William H Salisbury #1
Ray B. Fichtner #10	Charles R. Massie #1	Robert D. Stevenson #1
Jay D. Fitch #4	John L. Purcell #4	George F. Strange, Jr. #4
Harley T. Fouts #1		Robert W. Swanson #9

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 Adult Youth Leadership Award were asked to stand and be recognized.

**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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the 2016 Grand Council Session. Motion was seconded and passed.

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.

The following are the approved Advanced Proceedings Reports:

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 2016. The following statistics were derived from the annual returns.

Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2015	270
Exalted	9
Affiliated	5
Reinstated	0
Total Increase	14

Demitted	6
Suspended	7
Deceased	9
Total Decrease	22
Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2016	262
LOSS FOR THE YEAR	8.. -2.96%
50-Year Members	17

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 3,875.02
Other Credits	\$ 6,665.56
Disbursements	(\$ 7,564.49)
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 3,086.08

SAVINGS AND TIME CERTIFICATES

Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 35,558.59
Interest	\$ 1,603.02
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 37,161.61

FUNDS

General Fund

Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 31,564.51
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 31,836.06

Most Illustrious Grand Master Travel Expense Fund

Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 366.60
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 133.95

Grand Recorder Expense Fund

Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 1,183.40
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 788.57

General Grand Per capita Fund

Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 401.84
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 680.42

Triennial Fund

Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 2,190.51
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 2,717.56

Office Equipment Fund

Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 957.72
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 916.43

Office Rent & Utilities

Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 0.00
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 55.67

Apron and Jewel Fund

Balance December 31, 2015.....	\$ 1,857.40
Balance December 31, 2016.....	\$ 2,113.00

Bylaws Reserve

Balance December 31, 2015.....	\$ 806.85
Balance December 31, 2016.....	\$ 844.09

Past Grand Illustrious Master Apron Fund

Balance December 31, 2015.....	\$ 154.87
Balance December 31, 2016.....	\$ 162.02

RECONCILIATION

Checking Account	\$ 3,086.08
Savings and Time Certificates.....	\$ 37,161.61
TOTAL	\$ 40,247.69
 Total of all Funds	 \$ 40,247.69
TOTAL	\$ 40,247.69

NOTES:

1. All investments have been moved to Edward Jones and invested according to the Investment Policy adopted in 2014.

Respectfully submitted,
David A. Grindle, PGIM, KYGCH
Asst Grand Treasurer/Recorder

**REPORT OF DIVISION AND REFERENCE
COMMITTEE**

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

We, your Committee on Division and Reference, forwarded all reports to the Jurisprudence Committee for review. We further recommend the following:

To the Committee on Jurisprudence – Those portions of the Most Illustrious Grand Masters’ Address pertaining to Grand Representative appointments, Appointments, Dispensations and Recommendations.

To the Committee on the Broken Triangle – That portion of the Most Illustrious Grand Masters’ Address pertaining to the Broken Triangle.

Fraternally,
Norman C. Lane
David A. Grindle

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

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

The Custodians of the Work Committee received no requests concerning the Ritual or any other item for discussion.

There were four items addressed in last years' report which were:

Six-Man Rituals were not distributed to Councils in the state.

This has been accomplished. All Councils were sent a 'Publication Price List' itemizing the Six-Man Ritual to be purchased from the Grand Recorder. The Grand Recorder visited several Councils and made available the new Ritual.

New Ritual Book available from General Grand Council.

This new Ritual Book has been adopted for use by Idaho Councils.

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.

No action has been reported for this recommendation.

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.

No action has been reported for this recommendation.

Fraternally submitted,
Kent R. McCandless, Chairman
Doral L. "Butch" McGee
John W. Zeller, Sr.
Jay A. Leonard

REPORT OF THE CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS COMMITTEE

To: The Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho;

There were no requests for Dispensations for new Councils nor requests for new Charters.

Respectfully Submitted:
Norman C. Lane, Grand Recorder

REPORT OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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

AT the close of the 2016 Grand Council Session the following items were report as unfinished business: (1) Grand Council Code updates had not been completed (2) Grand Council Proceedings for 2009' 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 still needed to be proofed and formatted for printing (3) The 6 man opening for Idaho needs to be formally distributed to the Idaho Constituent Councils.

Items 1 and 3 were completed by Companion Norman Lane, PGIM, R.I. Grand Recorder and Item 2 was completed by Companion David A. Grindle, PGIM, Assistant Grand Recorder.

Respectively Submitted
G. Arthur Shoemaker, MIGM
Robert A. Farrow, RIDGM
Steven L. Hall, RIPCW

REPORT OF THE PLAQUE 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 donations from Idaho as reported by the General Grand Council Cryptic Mason Research Foundation.

<u>Council</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>#Members</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>
Idaho #1	\$123.00	100	\$1.23
Idaho Council	\$98.00		
David A. Grindle	\$25.00		
Twin Falls Council #7	\$75.00	29	\$2.59
Twin Falls Council	\$50.00		
Joe Rose	\$10.00		
Ron Wood	\$15.00		
Jeremiah Council #9	\$1000.00	43	\$23.26
Idaho Grand Council	\$550.00		
Caldwell RA Chapter #19	\$40.00		
TRI-Valley YRC #178	\$50.00		
Total	\$1,838.00		

The following Council's did not have any donations for 2016: King Solomon #4, Emerald #8, and Clearwater River #10. The committee encourages these Councils to consider the impacts of the research supported by CMMRF and include donations to CMMRF in their Council program in future years. Jeremiah Council #9 with a \$23.26 per member donation to CMMRF is presented the David H. Volkman Award for 2016.

We thank Caldwell RA Chapter #19 and TRI-Valley YRC #178 for their continued support to CMMRF.

Three Councils initiated and/or affiliated new members in 2016; Idaho #1, 4 initiated; Emerald #8, 7 initiated and 3 affiliated. Emerald Council #8 was presented the Membership Award for 2016.

The recipient of General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year Award and the General Grand Council Youth Leadership Award will be announced at the Saturday Banquet.

Respectively Submitted
G. Arthur Shoemaker, MIGM
Robert A. Farrow, RIDGM
Steven L. Hall, RPCW

This concludes the reports from the Advanced Proceedings that were approved.

REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE RITE 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.”

REPORT OF THE COURTESY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

REPORT OF THE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS COMMITTEE

A full report of the Distinguished Guests Committee is printed in the section “Joint Sessions Proceedings.”

REPORT OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER

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

Good afternoon, Companions, and welcome to the 84th Grand Assembly

of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho. I extend warm greetings to David A. Grindle, Right Puissant General Grand Recorder of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International representing Larry Weaver, Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International. To all our visiting Companions we wish you a safe journey and may your time with us be most enjoyable.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

The following Companions were recommended for commission as Grand Representative of Other Jurisdictions near Idaho:

Theodore Fricke	Louisiana
Norman C. Lane	Oregon
Johnny A. Willis.....	Nevada
Johnny A. Willis.....	Washington
Jeremy C. Vaughn.....	Wyoming

The following Companion was commissioned as Grand Representative of Idaho near other Grand Jurisdictions:

Cary B. Carter	Indiana
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APPOINTMENTS

I appointed Companion David A. Grindle, PIGM, as Assistant Grand Treasurer/Recorder Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho for 2016-2017.

INSTALLATION

I installed Companion, Steven L. Hall, as Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work for the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho for 2016-2017.

BROKEN TRIANGLE

Several of our Companions passed to their eternal reward during the year. We particularly feel the loss of two of our Most Illustrious Grand Masters, Companions M. William Echo and Ronald G. Berto. They both worked diligently for the good of the York Rite and will be greatly missed. A complete report is given in the Necrology and Broken Triangle Report.

DISPENSATION

I issued a dispensation to King Solomon Council #4 to install previously uninstalled officers on or about February 28th in a joint Council meeting in Ontario, Oregon. Inclement winter weather had prevented earlier regular meetings in Payette.

VISITATIONS

During the year it was my pleasure to attend various meetings with Bruce A. Wethered, MEGHP and/or John W. Zeller, REGC.

April 24 th	Cyrus Chapter #2 Royal Arch meeting in Nampa with MEGHP
May 9 th	Jeremiah Council #9, Idaho Falls OV in Idaho Falls with MEGHP
May 12-14 th	Washington Grand York Rite Session, Wenatchee with MEGHP and REGC
May 21 st	Idaho Masonic Family Coordination meeting and masonic Family Unity Banquet
June 9 th	Idaho Council #1, Boise, RM and SM degrees
June 12 th	Public opening Grand Chapter of Idaho OES, CD'A
June 16 th	Public Opening Grand Bethel of Idaho jobs Daughters International, Burley
June 24 th	St Charles RCC meeting, Salmon
July	Meridian Gems Rainbow for Girls meeting, Meridian
July 8 th	Grand Assembly Idaho-Washington International Order of Rainbow, Yakima, WA
July 15-16 th	Rocky Mountain Conference, Idaho Falls
Aug 13 th	St Patrick RCC meeting, CD'A
Aug 20 th	St Michael RCC meeting, Glenn's Ferry
Sept 15-17 th	Grand Lodge AF&AM of Idaho, Boise, with MEGHP
Sept 22 th	Grand Court of Idaho Amaranth, Boise with REGHP and REG Treasurer/Recorder
Sept 28 th	Emerald Council #8 OV, CD'A with MEGHP
Oct 8 th	International Order of DeMolay Legion of Honor meeting, Meridian
Oct 17 th	Bethel #48 JDI meeting, Boise
Oct 25 th	Twin Falls Council #7 OV, Twin Falls
Nov 5 th	Idaho Commandery #1, Boise, Commandery Orders
Nov 29 th	Clearwater River Council #10 OV, Grangeville
Dec 3 rd	St Michael RCC meeting, Boise
Dec 10 th	St Charles RCC meeting, Idaho Falls
Dec 18 th	Idaho Commandery #1 Christmas Observance, Boise
Feb 8 th	Idaho Council #1, RM and SM degrees, Boise
Mar 8 th	Idaho Commandery #1 OV of REGC
Mar 25 th	Idaho State DeMolay Conclave, Burley with MEGHP
Mar 28 th	King Solomon OV, Payette
Apr 6-8 th	Oregon Grand York Rite Session, Coos Bay, OR with MEGHP and REGC

STATE OF THE RITE

Very little has change with the constituent Councils over the past year. Statewide a declining membership and a lack of participation of the Compan-

ions is a concern. A bright spot for membership is Emerald Council #8 with a gain of 10 members, 7 through initiation and 3 by affiliation. Several Blue Lodges are active with degree work. As York Masons, we need to be visible not only in our own Blue Lodge(s) but be willing to visit neighboring Blue Lodges to promote and explain York Rite Masonry. What better way to expand one's Masonic knowledge and experience than to receive the degrees of the York Rite bodies.

Some of the Councils have regular education programs. I encourage all the Constituent Councils to have regular education and family activities. We must do more than meet, read minutes and pay bills if we are to have growing and active Councils.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) Continuation of joint visits of the heads of the three Grand York Rite Bodies.
- 2) That Companions use the Brother to Brother Pamphlet and York Rite information DVD's to inform Masonic Brothers of the principles of our degrees and the philanthropic charities of the Bodies to promote membership in Councils.
- 3) Councils utilize the Council of Excellence Program to promote activities that increases awareness of Council in Blue Lodges and the Community.
- 4) Councils look at ways to confer degrees within the Council at least once a year. Utilize Grand Council officers and TRI-Valley York Rite College #178 members to assist where needed.
- 5) Attendance of Council dais Officers at the NW Regional York Rite Conference. Any Council member may attend.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thank you to Companion Donald S. Thoen, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master for appointing me as Illustrious Grand Sentinel in the Grand Council line. To our Right Illustrious Grand Secretary, Norman C. Lane, thank you for all your assistance and help throughout the year. Your willingness to help and promote our Fraternity is greatly appreciated. To all the Grand Council Officers, Ish Sodi and Committee members thank you for accepting your appointments and you're continuing efforts to support and promote our York Rite Bodies.

To Bruce A. Wethered, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Idaho and John W. Zeller, Sr. Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Idaho, I treasure our friendship and thank you for your counsel and guidance. It has been my pleasure to work and travel with you this year.

Lastly to my wife, Sandi, for her love and support for nearly 50 years.

You are a sounding block, travel partner and I would not have completed this journey without your help and assistance. I love you.

Respectively Submitted

G. Arthur Shoemaker, MIGM

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

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

The Resolution Committee of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Idaho received three resolutions to review this year.

Proposed C17-01 received in proper form and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

C17-01 addresses that a financial review of the Grand York Rite Sessions Account should be completed no later than 30 June following the Annual Assembly and a written report made at the next Assembly. This resolution is made as the recommendation of the 2016 Financial Committee Report.

If the wording and content is approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence, we recommend the resolution be presented for a vote at Grand Session.

Proposed C17-02 received in proper form and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

C17-02 addresses that all Standing and Assembly Committee reports, except for Jurisprudence, Credentials, Distinguished Guests, and Tellers Committee, will be submitted to the Grand Secretary no later than 1 March, and the Exceptions Committees must submit their reports by 15 May.

If the wording and content is approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence, we recommend the resolution be presented for a vote at Grand Session.

Proposed C17-03 received in proper form and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

C17-03 addresses changing the title of an article in the Council Code of the Law, from ARTICLE XVI Assemblies to ARTICLE XVI Councils, because an article with the same title already exists.

If the wording and content is approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence, we recommend the resolution be presented for a vote at Grand Session.

Fraternally,
George White, Jr.
Kent McCandless
Steven Hall

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

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

To date, this committee has been let off pretty lightly. We have not been asked to weigh in on any questions, nor have any controversies been sent our way. We hope that by the time this report is being read, nothing has changed in that regard.

We did review the resolutions submitted for consideration. All were submitted on time and with proper signatures.

Resolutions C17-01 and C17-03 are in proper form and not in conflict with other law.

C17-02 is in proper form and not in conflict. The committee does question, however, if the authors meant to exclude Joint committees from operation of this section.

We thank you for the opportunity to be of service. Our final report will be delivered at the Grand Assembly.

We moved for the adoption of this portion of the Jurisprudence Committee Report.

Fraternally,
Jeremy C. Vaughn, GCOG, Chair
James C. Herndon, PGIM
Barry E. Newell, GCOC
Richard L. Rowe, PGIM

The motion was seconded and the motion passed.

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RESOLUTION C17-02

[REVISED 5 SEP 2016]

GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF IDAHO
FORMAT FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

Proposed resolutions must be received by the Grand Secretary/Recorder by December 13 to be included in the Advanced Proceedings and for distribution to the Jurisprudence Committee and Constituent Bodies.



For Grand Secretary/Recorder List Only:
Date Received: <u>30 NOV 2016</u>
Number: C17-02

DATE: 14 September 2016

1. York Rite Code to be changed: () Chapter/ (X) Council/ () Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: () Constitution/ (X) Bylaws/ () Regulations
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XII ARTICLE NAME: Standing Committees
4. SECTION NUMBER: 1 SECTION NAME (if any):
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
8. REGULATION NUMBER:
9. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:
(Sections 9 – 13 will require additional pages which should be typed and attached to this cover sheet.)
10. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions):
11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions): e. All Standing and Assembly Committee Reports, with the exception of the Jurisprudence, Credentials, Distinguished Guests, and Tellers Committee Reports, will be submitted in writing to the Grand Secretary no later than 1 March. The Committee Reports for Jurisprudence, Credentials, Distinguished Guests and Tellers Committee shall be submitted in writing to the Grand Secretary no later than 15 May.
12. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE OF LAWS:
(Not necessary if entire paragraph is new and has been stated in 11 above.)
13. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed): There is no deadline for submitting reports. These reports are required for the Advanced Proceedings and the final Proceedings and must be submitted in a timely manner.
14. PROPOSERS - PRINTED NAMES, SIGNATURE, OFFICE and CHAPTER/COUNCIL/COMMANDERY NUMBERS of submitting members. (NOTE: Must be signed by no less than three members of the Grand York Rite or by the High Priest, Master of the Lodge, or Commander; or Grand Officer and attested under Seal.)

<u>EDMUND C. LAKE</u>	<u>James J. Smith</u>	<u>John J. Smith</u>	<u>IDAHO</u>	<u>1</u>
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
<u>DAVID A. GORDON</u>	<u>David A. Smith</u>	<u>PGM</u>	<u>Idaho</u>	<u>1</u>
			(Revised 5 September 2016)	
			(Previous forms obsolete)	

It was regularly Moved and Seconded that Resolution C17-02 be adopted. Discussion was called and the Resolution was amended to exclude Courtesy and Acknowledgement Committee report but to include the Joint Committee reports. The amendment to the Resolution was passed. Upon a call of the question, Resolution C17-02 was passed as amended.

RESOLUTION C17-03

[REVISED 5 SEP 2016]

GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF IDAHO
FORMAT FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

Proposed resolutions must be received by the Grand Secretary/Recorder by December 15 to be included in the Advanced Proceedings and for distribution to the Jurisprudence Committee and Constituent Bodies.



For Grand Secretary/Recorder Use Only
Date Received: <u>30 NOV 2016</u>
Number: C17-03

DATE: 14 September 2016

- York Rite Code to be changed: () Chapter/ (X) Council/ () Commandery
- PORTION to be changed: () Constitution/ (X) Bylaws/ () Regulations
- ARTICLE NUMBER: XVI ARTICLE NAME: Assemblies
- SECTION NUMBER: TITLE SECTION NAME (if any):
- PARAGRAPH LETTER: PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):
- SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
- SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
- REGULATION NUMBER:
- CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED: ARTICLE XVI Assemblies
- CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions): ARTICLE XVI Assemblies
- CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions): ARTICLE XVI Councils
- ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE OF LAWS: (Not necessary if entire paragraph is new and has been stated in 1 above.) ARTICLE XVI Councils
- RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed): This change renames Article XVI to Councils as there already exists an Article with the same title, ARTICLE XXIII within PART TWO.
- PROPOSERS - PRINTED NAMES, SIGNATURE, OFFICE and CHAPTER/COUNCIL/COMMANDERY NUMBERS of submitting members. (NOTE: Must be signed by no less than three members of the Grand York Rite or by the High Priest, Installation Master, or Commander, or Grand Officer and attested under Seal.)

<u>NORMAN C. LAKE</u>	<u>Norman C. Lake</u>	<u>HL 825/1000</u>	<u>Idaho</u>	<u>1</u>
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
<u>David A. GRENDE</u>	<u>David A. Grende</u>	<u>PGT</u>	<u>Idaho</u>	<u>1</u>
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
_____ Printed Name	_____ Signature	_____ Office	_____ Body	_____ No.

(Revised 5 September 2016)
(Previous forms obsolete)

It was regularly Moved and Seconded that Resolution C17-03 be approved. Upon a call of the question, Resolution C17-03 was passed.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

We, your Finance Committee, submit the following budget for consideration:

GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS OF IDAHO PROPOSED 2017-2018 BUDGET

Grand Council: 260 Companions x \$30 = \$7,800
 Less 17 (50 year members) X \$30 = \$510
 Total per-capita income projected for 2017-2018: \$7,290

INCOME

	2016-2017	PROPOSED 2017-2018
Per Capita Assessment	\$7,200.00	\$7,290.00
Fund Interest	0.00	0.00
Other Income (General Fund)	0.00	0.00
York Rite Objectives	505.00	500.00
TOTALS	\$7,705.00	\$7,790.00

EXPENSES

Grand Master (*Note 1a)	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Grand Recorder/Asst. Recorder	1,000.00	1,000.00
Financial Review of Books	100.00	100.00
Proceedings	150.00	150.00
Postage, Printing, Website and Communications	500.00	500.00
General Fund 0.00	0.00	
Grand Assembly Fund	600.00	600.00
PGIM Apron/Case (*Note 1b)	0.00	0.00
General Grand Per Capita (*Note 2)	480.00	465.00
Triennial Fund	600.00	500.00
Office Equipment & Supplies	400.00	400.00
Office Rent & Utilities	1,023.00	1,200.00
Insurance (Office, Travel, Bond)	275.00	275.00
Apron & Jewel Fund	200.00	200.00
CMMRF Donation	500.00	500.00
Youth Group Donation	300.00	300.00
TOTALS	\$7,705.00	\$7,790.00

2017-2018 PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT RECOMMENDATION

Grand Master (*Note 1a)	\$6.24	\$6.16
Grand Recorder/Asst. Recorder	3.89	3.85
Financial Review of Books	0.39	0.39
Proceedings 0.58	0.58	
Postage, Printing, Website	1.95	1.93
General Fund 0.00	0.00	
Grand Assembly Fund	2.33	2.31
PGIM Apron & Case (*Note 1b)	0.00	0.00
General Grand Assessment (*Note 2)	1.87	1.79
Triennial Fund	2.34	1.93
Office Equipment & Supplies	1.56	1.54
Office Rent & Utilities	3.89	4.62
Insurance (Office, Travel, Bond)	1.07	1.06
Apron & Jewell Fund	0.78	0.77
CMMRF Donation	1.95	1.93
Youth Group Donation	1.17	1.16
TOTALS	\$30.00	\$30.00

*Note 1a: The \$1,600 for the Most Illustrious Grand Master does not include the Past Grand Illustrious Master Apron and Case.

*Note 1b: The PGIM Apron & Case fund is an established line item. These MIC's are reminded that the Apron and Case belong to the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho, and as such they are to instruct their families that upon the demise of the PGIM, the Apron and Case are to be returned to the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho.

*Note 2: Even though all Companions are Life Members of the General Grand Council, we should still set aside funds from the Per Capita Assessment to cover the expense of purchasing GGC Life Memberships which are now \$62.50 per a New Companion.

We propose the Per Capita Assessment remain at \$30.00 for the 2017-2018 Year.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry D. Parsons, (1) Chairman

John Lawicki (1)

William K. Curtis, Jr. (1)

Clinton A. "Bud" Wethered (1)

Norman A. Lane, (1)

Grand Recorder, Ex- Officio

It was moved and seconded that the Proposed Budget for 2017-18 be adopted. Hearing no discussion, upon call of the question, 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.

REPORT OF THE TELLERS COMMITTEE

The Tellers returned with the following results:

M.I. Grand Master Robert A. Farrow

R.I. Deputy Grand Master Steven L. Hall

R.I. Grand Principal of the Work Jeremy C. Vaughn

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.

The Most Illustrious Grand Master-elect announced his appointments:

Ill. Asst Grand Treas/Rec David A. Grindle

Ill. Grand Captain of the Guard Barry E. Newell

Ill. Grand Conductor of the Council Kent R. McCandless

Ill. Grand Steward Bruce A. Wethered

Ill. Grand Chaplain Rev. Edgar R. Simmons

Ill. Grand Sentinel Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.

Ill. Grand Musician J. Sherwin Wilson

Northern District Ish Sodi Doral L. McGee

Southern District Ish Sodi Donald D. Taylor

REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Several of the Distinguished Guests brought greetings and discussed things that were occurring in their Jurisdictions.

There being no further business to come before the Grand Council, the Most Illustrious Grand Master proceeded to close the 84th Assembly of the Grand Council in ample form at 3:45 PM.



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

Attest:
Norman C. Lane
Grand Recorder/Treasurer

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

Installing Grand Illustrious Master.....David A. Grindle, PGIM
Installing Grand Marshal..... Gary A.S. LaBruyere, MGIM
Installing Grand Chaplain Jerry D. Parsons
Installing RecorderNorman C. Lane, PGIM
Installing Musician Karen Grindle

At 4:00 P.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, Gary A.S. LaBruyere, MIGM, leading the Grand Council Officers into line. All officers were installed.

The newly installed Most Illustrious Grand Master, Robert A. Farrow, thanked the Installing Grand Officers and all the other Companions for the honor of serving the York Rite in this capacity.

Nothing further appearing, the Most Illustrious Grand Master thanked everyone for attending the installation and declared it adjourned at 4:45 P.M.

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Robert A. Farrow
Most Illustrious Grand Master 2017-18

A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER ROBERT A. FARROW

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 1988 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, York Rite Sovereign College of North America; Redemption Tabernacle #XL; Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; Idaho Priory No. 13 Knights 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 COUNCIL OFFICERS 2017-2018

Installed April 21, 2017

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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 2016
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Idaho Order of the Silver Trowel Thrice Illustrious Masters April 20, 2017

Companions,

On April 17, 2014, in Hayden, Idaho, the Idaho Order of Thrice Illustrious Masters was called to order, at 3:10 P.M. Following is the Roster; some by virtue of their place in the Grand Line, others by appointment of the Deputy Grand Master.

Thrice ILL Master	Robert A. Farrow	Chaplain	Jerry D. Parsons
Thrice ILL Sr. Warden	Steven L. Hall	Thrice ILL Steward	Barry E. Newell
Thrice ILL Jr Warden	Jeremy C. Vaughn	Thrice ILL Sentinel	Kent R. McCandless
Thrice ILL Recorder	David A. Grindle	(Pro-tem)	

The above Officers opened the Council. The following named Members conferred the Order of the Silver Trowel, on one (1) candidate after they were duly elected. The following Candidates received the Order of the Silver Trowel: Allen D. Simmons, Jeremiah #9.

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

IC G. Arthur Shoemaker gave a moving performance in his stead as King David.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$683.16.

I.C. Norman C. Lane was appointed Treasurer/Recorder.

Thrice Illustrious Master Robert A. Farrow declared the Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters Closed in Due form at 2 P.M.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
David A. Grindle
Acting Recorder

OFFICERS FOR THE TRIENNium 2014-2017

LAWRENCE O. WEAVER.....General Grand Master
19433 Prospector Terr., Oregon City, OR 97045
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NORTHWEST REGION

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

LIVING PAST GENERAL GRAND MASTERS
(as of April 21, 2017)

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

GRAND ASSEMBLY CITIES

1934	Payette	1966	Sandpoint	1998	Moscow
1935	Moscow	1967	Twin Falls	1999	Boise
1936	Boise	1968	Moscow	2000	Pocatello
1937	Twin Falls	1969	Boise	2001	Post Falls
1938	Boise	1970	Pocatello	2002	Burley
1939	Wallace	1971	Boise	2003	Boise
1940	Pocatello	1972	Lewiston	2004	Lewiston
1941	Idaho Falls	1973	Pocatello	2005	Idaho Falls
1942	Weiser	1974	Boise	2006	Twin Falls
1943	Lewiston	1975	Sandpoint	2007	Hayden
1944	Nampa	1976	Twin Falls	2008	Boise
1945	Twin Falls	1977	Pocatello	2009	Idaho Falls
1946	Boise	1978	Boise	2010	Boise
1947	Lewiston	1979	Sandpoint	2011	Lewiston
1948	St Maries	1980	Twin Falls	2012	Boise
1949	Pocatello	1981	Boise	2013	Idaho Falls
1950	Boise	1982	Idaho Falls	2014	Hayden
1951	Sandpoint	1983	Lewiston	2015	Twin Falls
1952	McCall	1984	Pocatello	2016	Idaho Falls
1953	Moscow	1985	Boise	2017	Boise
1954	Pocatello	1986	Kellogg		
1955	Lewiston	1987	Burley		
1956	Salmon	1988	Idaho Falls		
1957	Twin Falls	1989	Boise		
1958	Boise	1990	Burley		
1959	McCall	1991	Lewiston		
1960	Idaho Falls	1992	Boise		
1961	Pocatello	1993	Idaho Falls		
1962	Boise	1994	Post Falls		
1963	Lewiston	1995	Burley		
1964	McCall	1996	Boise		
1965	Idaho Falls	1997	Pocatello		

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF CRYPTIC MASONS

(As of 21 April 2017)

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	Vacant
District of Columbia.....	Kent R. McCandless
Florida	David E. Holman
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. Merical
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	Vacant
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
Thomas E. Melbourn*	2017

* Living

Demitted

CRYPTIC 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
Vance Mason.....	2017
* Deceased	

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	

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
Richard L. Rowe	2017
John W. Zeller, Sr.	2017

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

EIGHTY-FOUR

**RETURNS FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DE-
CEMBER 31, 2016**

RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS

For the year ending December 31, 2016

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 MasterBarry E. Newell
 Deputy Master.....Norman C. Lane
 Principal Conductor of the Work ..Bruce A. Wethered
 Treasurer G. Arthur Shoemaker
 Recorder..... Ronald G. Berto
 2110 S Rushmore Way, Boise ID 83709-8133
 Captain of the Guard.....William F. Cook
 Conductor of the Council.....John M. Ransdell
 Chaplain Jerry D. Parsons
 Steward Dale R. Rutter
 Sentinel Ron M. Lowe

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

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

GREETED

William F. Cook
Matthew C. Kelly

AFFILIATED

Jacob C. DeBerg
Edward J. McCauley

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

Cecil D. Andrus
Robert D. Barclay
Vincent M. Dorio
Robert C. Troxel, Jr.

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

D. Blair Clark
Ray R. Liercke
Blake C. Titus
Herbert R. Vann

SUSPENDED O.C.

Anthony W. Drewicz
Derek J. Jarrels
Walter W. Wethered

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

Dave E. Holman

50 YEAR MEMBERS

James T. Bunce	C. Clinton Joyce
Lewis G. Davis	Charles R. Massie
Harley T. Fouts	William H. Salisbury
Robert T. Hackett	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, PG Treasurer/Recorder
Steven L. Hall, RIG Principal Conductor of the Work
Norman C. Lane, PGIM (CO) RIGR (ID)
Jay A. Leonard, PGIM
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, MIGM
Donald S. Thoen, PGIM
David C. Triplett, PGIM
Johnny A. Willis, PG Chaplain

REMITTED

Ralph C. Roberts
G. Arthur Shoemaker

Number of Members = 100

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 Master	David E. Thomas
Principal Conductor of the Work	Vacant
Treasurer/Recorder	John H. Blake
	<i>1334 E. 9th St. Weiser, ID 83672</i>
Captain of the Guard	James A. Davidson
Conductor of the Council	Robert E. Hoffmaster
Chaplain	Vacant
Steward	Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.
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	John L. Purcell	Donald W. Winters

GREETED

None

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

David Eugene Jennings

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

None

50-YEAR MEMBERS

James A. Davidson

Jay D. Fitch

John L. Purcell

George F. Strange, Jr.

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERSJohn H. Blake, IG Master of the 5th Arch (OR)

James A. Davidson, PGIM

Paul A. Gehrman, Jr., RI Deputy Grand Master (OR)

Ernest I. Teter, PGIM

J. Sherwin Wilson, IG Musician

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 20

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 Master.....Keith C. Brooks.

Deputy Master Vance P. Mason

Principal Conductor of the Work.... Richard L. Rowe

Treasurer/Recorder.....Jeremy C. Vaughn

1409 Lauren Lane, Filer, ID 83328

Captain of the GuardJack W. Beck, Jr.

Conductor of the CouncilJames A. Hensley

ChaplainGeorge J. White, Jr.

Steward.....Michael E. Keas

Sentinel.....Roy F. Abo

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

Roy F. Abo	James A. Hensley	Donald S. Thoen
Jack W. Beck, Jr.	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
None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.
None

SUSPENDED O.C.
None

EXPELLED
None

DECEASED
O. Monford Adams
Joseph A. Merkey

50-YEAR MEMBERS
H. Duane Ramseyer
Rex W. Reed

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS
Arthur F. Easley, PGIM
Merle S. Hill, PGIM
Richard L. Rowe, PGIM
Donald S. Thoen, PGIM, PG Musician
Jeremy C. Vaughn, IG Captain of the Guard

REMITTED
None

Number of Members = 29

EMERALD COUNCIL NO. 8

Hayden Lake, Kootenai County, Idaho
Stated Convocation – 4th Wednesday each month (except Dec, Jan)
Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, May 17, 1960

OFFICERS

Illustrious Master..... Larry M. Bitow
Deputy Master Holton M. Guyton
Principal Conductor of the Work Robert L. Green
Treasurer/Recorder..... Doral L. McGee
5720 E. French Gulch Rd, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814
Captain of the Guard James G. Cox

Conductor of the Council.....Dustin B. Hatfield
 Chaplain..... Dean J. Carter
 Steward Matt R. Griffin
 Sentinel Jay L. Lilleflore

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

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

Brian Becker
 Dean J. Carter
 Matt R. Griffin
 Holton M. Guyton
 Dustin B. Hatfield
 Jay L. Lilleflore
 Paul F. Westhafer

AFFILIATED

Michael D. Holland.
 Ivan M. Iverson
 Kenneth Stucker

REINSTATED

None

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
 Michael D. Holland, PGIM (WA)
 Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr., N District Ish Sodi
 Doral L. McGee, N District Ish Sodi
 John W. Zeller, Sr., PGIM

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 25

JEREMIAH COUNCIL NO. 9

Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho

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

Chartered by General Grand Council of the U.S., May 2, 1987

OFFICERS

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

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

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

GREETED
None

AFFILIATED
None

REINSTATED
None

DEMITTED
None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.
None

SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED
None

DECEASED
Paul E. Alexander
M. William Echo

50-YEAR MEMBERS
Dewey L. Leadford
Robert W. Swanson

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

Robert A. Farrow, RI Deputy Grand Master
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 = 43

CLEARWATER RIVER COUNCIL NO. 10

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

G. Theodore Cowin Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. Larry W. Sutton
 James L. Kitchen Dennis R. Smith John W. Zeller, Sr.

GREETED

None

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

John Blom

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

Rex R. Benson Thomas E. Hipple
 Richard R. Crossler Charles R. Huskey

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Ray B. Fichtner

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr., Northern Ish Sodi
 John W. Zeller, Sr., PGIM

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 45

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GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2017-18

STANDING COMMITTEES

JURISPRUDENCE..... James C. Herndon (9);
Barry E. Newell (1); Jerry Parsons (1); Bruce Wethered (1);
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. (8, 10)

STATE OF THE RITE & FOREIGN RELATIONS
Gary A. S. LaBruyere (9); G. Arthur Shoemaker (1); Steven L. Hall (1)

FINANCE Jeremy C. Vaughn (7); Joseph Kowalczyk (1);
G. Arthur Shoemaker (1); Paul A. Gehrman, Jr. (4); Richard L. Rowe (7)

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK Barry E. Newell (1);
Gary A. S. LaBruyere (9); Jerry D. Parsons (1); James C. Herndon (9);
John W. Zeller, Sr. (10, 8); G. Arthur Shoemaker (1);
William K. Curtis, Jr. (1)

RESOLUTIONS Bruce A. Wethered (1); Jay A. Leonard (1);
Johnny A. Willis (1)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS..... Robert A. Farrow (9);
Clinton W. “Bud” Wethered (1); Doral “Butch” McGee (8)
Grand Recorder, *Ex-Officio*

JOINT COMMITTEES

FINANCIAL REVIEW Bruce A. Wethered(1); Barry E. Newell (1)
Kent R. McCandless (9); Richard L. Rowe (7); Grand Recorder, *Ex-officio*

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE Richard L. Rowe (7);
Paul A. Gehrman, Jr. (4); James L. Kitchen (10)

COURTESY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT..... Ronald J. Wood (7);
Matthew D. White (7); G. Arthur Shoemaker (1)

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

MEMBERSHIP Jeremy C. Vaughn (7); Barry E. Newell (1);
Brian Becker (8)

NECROLOGY & BROKEN TRIANGLE Rev. Edgar R. Simmons (9);
Jerry D. Parsons (1); Grand Recorder, *Ex-Officio*

PATRIORIC ACTIVITIES Gary A. S. LaBruyere (9);
Kent R. McCandless (9); Robert A. Farrow (9)

REGISTRATION & CREDENTIALS.....Hayden York Rite Bodies

TIME AND PLACE..... Barry E. Newell (1);
Steven L. Hall (1); Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. (8, 10)

YORK RITE ASSOCIATION AND UNITY Gary A. S. LaBruyere (9);
Kent R. McCandless (9); Robert A. Farrow (9)

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

CHARTERS & DISPENSATIONS Bruce A. Wethered (1);
Jerry D. Parsons (1); Donald d. Taylor (9)

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

PLAQUES AND AWARDS..... Robert A. Farrow (9);
Steven L. Hall (1); Grand Recorder

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	2017	Robert A. Farrow
1961	Gifford R. Shaffer	1989	Reuel D. Maule		
1962	Robert B. Edgar	1990	David H. Volkman		

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GRAND CHAPTER OF IDAHO

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

ONE-HUNDRED-NINETH ANNUAL CONVOCATION
Boise, Idaho
April 22, 2017

Bruce A. Wethered
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Presiding

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



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

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Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2016 -2017

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 OF IDAHO

Living Past Grand High Priests
(As of April 22, 2017)

1973	James A. Davidson.....	1674 Baker Lane Payette, ID 83661
1991	Edward A. Smith.....	2811 Margo Lane 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 Drive Hayden, ID 83835
2008	Jay A. Leonard	1315 Amber Drive Mountain Home, ID 83647-1935
2009	Johnny A. Willis.....	390 N 4 th E Mountain Home, ID 83647-2717
2010	David A. Grindle.....	4425 W Magrath Dr Coeur d'Alene ID 83815-0025
2011	B. Dale Winch.....	524 Chestnut St Nampa, ID 83687
2012	John W. Zeller, Sr.	1121 21 st Ave Lewiston, ID 83501-3003
2014	James C. Herndon	1055 Riverton Road 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
2017	Bruce A. Wethered.....	1011 W Holland Ave Nampa ID 83651-1868

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

AT ITS

ONE-HUNDRED-NINTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION
BOISE, IDAHO – APRIL 22, 2017

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

The One-Hundred-Ninth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Idaho was convened in the Red Lion Downtowner, Boise, Idaho on Saturday, the 22nd day of April, A. D. 2017, at 8:15 AM.

At 8:15 AM 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 to conduct business, 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	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
R.E. Asst Grand Treasurer/Secretary	David A. Grindle
E. Grand Captain of the Host	Kent R. McCandless
E. Grand Principal Sojourner	Richard L. Rowe
E. Grand Royal Arch Captain	Jeremy C. Vaughn
E. Grand Master of the 3 rd Veil	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
E. Grand Master of the 2 nd Veil	Joseph J. Kowalczyk
E. Grand Master of the 1 st Veil	John F. Lawicki
E. Grand Historian	Jerry D. Parsons
E. Grand Chaplain	Rev. Edgar R. Simmons
E. Grand Sentinel	G. Arthur Shoemaker
E. Grand Musician	J. Sherwin Wilson
1 st District Deputy GHP	Michael J. Keeton
2 nd District Deputy GHP	Michael E. Keas
3 rd District Deputy GHP	Corby K. Christensen
4 th District Deputy GHP	Michael P. Wasko

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Bruce A. Wethered, 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 nine 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.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest called on the Grand Secretary to read the names of the Past Grand High Priests and have them assemble West of the Altar. 10 Past Grand High Priests were present and were accorded private Grand Honors.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest requested that recipients of the General Grand Chapter Service Medal in Bronze, Silver , or Gold stand in place. They were accorded a hearty welcome.

50 YEAR MEMBERS

Orel M. Adams	Jay D. Fitch	William L. Nungester
Robert E. Barley	Harley T. Fouts	Gerald B. Parkins
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	Dewey L. Leadford	Robert D. Stevenson
Robert H. Emmons	Ronald M. Lowe	James H. Stokes
James H. Evans	Vernon L. Lowry	Robert W. Swanson
Everett L. Farrington	Charles R. Massie	Frank M. Wadkins
Ray B. Fichtner	Theodore Netz	Donald D. Wisdom

The 50 Year Members were requested to rise, but none were present.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee, Companion Barry E. Newell, reported that all nine Chapters of the Grand Chapter were represented, and, therefore, a quorum was present for the Grand Chapter to conduct business.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made to approve the 2016 Grand York Rite Sessions Minutes. Motion was seconded and approved.

APPROVAL OF THE ADVANCED PROCEEDINGS

A motion was made that the reports contained in the Advanced Proceedings with the exception of the Report of the Grand High Priest, the Jurisprudence Committee, the Resolution Committee, and the Finance Committee be approved. The motion was seconded. Upon call of the question, the motion passed.

The following reports were contained in the Advanced Proceedings:

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 2016.

Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2015 370

Exalted 7

Affiliated 47

Reinstated 0

Error in 2016 Return 0

Total Increase 54

Demitted 48

Suspended 7

Deceased 15

Error in 2016 Returns 0

Total Decrease 70

Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2016 354

LOSS FOR THE YEAR -16 ... -4.32%

50-Year Members 47

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 2015 \$ 6,118.82

Other Credits \$ 7,651.94

Disbursements (\$ 8,934.77)

Balance December 31, 2016 \$ 4,885.99

SAVINGS AND TIME CERTIFICATES

Balance December 31, 2015 \$ 37,197.28

Interest & Deposits \$ 1,298.77

Balance December 31, 2016 \$ 38,496.05

FUNDS

General Fund

Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 24,106.39
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 23,542.18

Grand High Priest Travel Expense Fund

Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 818.62
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 186.85

Grand Secretary Expense Fund

Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 2,125.85
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 1,745.15

General Grand Per Capita Fund

Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 344.56
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 1,009.45

Triennial Fund

Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 8,029.95
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 8,694.69

Office Equipment Fund

Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 2,913.67
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 2,860.76

Office Rent & Utilities

Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 0.00
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 37.86

Apron and Jewel Fund

Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 1,778.21
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 1,937.73

Bylaws Reserve Fund

Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 1,872.42
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 1,940.74

Past Grand High Priest Apron Fund

Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 1,376.43
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 1,426.64

RECONCILIATION

Checking Account	\$ 4,885.99
Savings and Time Certificates	\$ 38,496.05
TOTAL	\$ 43,382.04

Total of all Funds	\$ 43,382.04
TOTAL	\$ 43,382.04

NOTES:

1. All investments have been moved to Edward Jones and invested according to the Investment Policy adopted in 2014.

Respectfully submitted,
David A. Grindle, PGHP
Asst Grand Treasurer/Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

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

There was nothing presented or acted upon this past year for this committee.

Fraternally,
Bruce A. Wethered, MEGHP

REPORT OF THE ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

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

Seven of nine Chapters contributed to RARA and the Tri Valley College and Grand Chapter of Idaho made additional contributions. Congratulations to all the Companions.

The per capita award is presented to Idaho Falls Chapter #10.

CHAPTER	TOTAL	# of MEMBERS	PER CAPITA
Cyrus No. 2	\$260.00	33	\$7.88
Boise No. 3	\$274.00	65	\$4.22
Lewiston No. 4	\$0.00	62	\$0
Payette No. 8	\$0.00	21	\$0
Idaho Falls No. 10	\$1,025.00	44	\$23.30
Salmon No. 14	\$100.00	13	\$7.69
King Solomon No. 16	\$75.00	43	\$1.74
Mountain Home No. 24	\$500.00	44	\$11.36
Keystone No. 29	\$0.00	29	\$0
Tri-Valley YR College	\$100.00		
Grand Chapter Idaho	\$500.00		
TOTAL	\$2,934.00		

Fraternally,
Gary A. S. La Bruyere, R.E. Grand King
Constituent Chapter Kings

REPORT OF THE APPEALS AND GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

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

There were no appeals or grievances submitted or acted upon during this past year.

Fraternally,
Gary A. S. LaBruyere
Jeremy C. Vaughn
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.

REPORT OF DIVISION AND REFERENCE

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

We, your Committee on Division and Reference, forwarded all reports to the Jurisprudence Committee for review. We further recommend the following:

To the Committee on Jurisprudence – Those portions of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest's Address pertaining to Grand Representative appointments, Dispensations, Mergers, and Recommendations.

Fraternally,
Norman C. Lane
David A. Grindle

This ends the Advanced Proceedings approved reports.

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

A full report of the York Rite Investment and Prepaid Life 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 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 OBJECTIVES ACCOUNT AND ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

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

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY/RECORDER

A full report of the Grand Secretary/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 YORK COOPERATION AND UNITY COMMITTEE

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

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, 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

Bruce A. Wethered, Cyrus No. 2..... *M.E. Grand High Priest*
 Gary A.S. LaBruyere, Idaho Falls No. 10 *Grand King*
 Barry E. Newell, Boise No. 3 *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*
 Kent R. McCandless, Idaho Falls No. 10..*E. Grand Captain of the Host*
 Richard L. Rowe, King Solomon No. 16. *E. Grand Principal Sojourner*
 Jeremy C. Vaughn, King Solomon No. 16*E. Grand Royal Arch Captain*
 Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. No. 4, 29 *E. Grand Master of the 3rd Veil*
 Joseph J. Kowalczyk Cyrus No. 2.....*E. Grand Master of the 2nd Veil*
 John F. Lawicki, Cyrus No. 2*E. Grand Master of the 1st Veil*
 Jerry D. Parsons, Boise No. 3*E. Grand Historian*
 Rev. Edgar R. Simmons, Idaho Falls No. 10*E. Grand Chaplain*
 G. Arthur Shoemaker, Boise No. 3 *E. Grand Sentinel*
 J. Sherwin Wilson, Payette No. 8..... *E. Grand Musician*
 Michael J Keeton, Idaho Falls No. 10.....*1st District Deputy GHP*
 Michael E. Keas, Mountain Home No. 24*2nd District Deputy GHP*
 Corby K. Christensen, Boise No. 3*3rd District Deputy GHP*
 Michael P. Wasko, Lewiston No. 4.*4th District Deputy GHP*

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS—

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

PAST HIGH PRIESTS (NOT GRAND OFFICERS)—

Richard C. Broemeling	Donald S. Charbonneau	Larry M. Bitow
Arthur F. Easley	Robert A. Farrow	Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.
David E. Jennings	James L. Kitchen	Joseph J. Kowalczyk
Doral L. McGee	Joe Rose	Donald D. Taylor
William N. Watts	Ronald J. Wood	

Respectfully Submitted,
 James L. Curtis

It was moved and seconded that this report be adopted. The motion passed.

The Grand High Priest then gave instruction for marking the ballots. The Grand Masters of the Veils were appointed as the Tellers Committee and the Ballot Box opened at 9:30 A.M.

IDAHO PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

Companions William K. Curtis, Jr., Paul A. Gehrman, Jr., David A. Grindle, James C. Herndon, Jay A. Leonard, Ernest I. Teter, Johnny A. Wil-
 lis, Dale B. Winch and John W. Zeller, Sr. were introduced and afforded the private Grand Honors.

CURRENT PRESIDING HIGH PRIESTS

The current presiding High Priests present were introduced. They were Companions Joseph J. Kowalczyk, Cyrus Chapter #2, Jerry D. Parsons, Boise Chapter #3, Donald D. Taylor, Idaho Falls Chapter #10 and Michael E. Keas, Mountain Home Chapter #24. They were afforded a hearty welcome.

CURRENT CHAPTER SECRETARIES

The current Chapter Secretaries present were introduced. They were Companions Bruce A. Wethered, Cyrus Chapter #2, Norman C Lane Boise Chapter #3, Robert A. Farrow, Idaho Falls Chapter #10, Jeremy C. Vaughn, King Solomon Chapter #16, Jay A. Leonard, Mountain Home Chapter #24 and Doral 'Butch' L. McGee, Keystone Chapter #29. They were given a hearty welcome.

ADDRESS OF THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

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

Good morning Companions. Welcome to the 109th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho. I extend a special welcome to the officers of the General Grand Chapter and Companions of other Grand Jurisdictions who have traveled to join us. We look forward to your comments.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

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

Charles R. Bertrand	Louisiana
Arris M. Johnson	Kansas
Gordon William Thomas Hynd	Scotland
Francesco Cetraro	Italy

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

Johnny A. Willis	Washington
David A. Grindle	Philippines
Norman C. Lane	Cyprus

DISPENSATIONS

Idaho Falls Chapter No. 10 was granted a dispensation to hold their installation on January 9, 2017 at the Masonic Temple in Idaho Falls,

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Lewiston Chapter No. 4 was granted a dispensation to hold their installation on January 25, 2017.

Payette No. 8 was granted a dispensation to hold their installation on February 28, 2017 at their joint convocation at the Masonic Temple in Ontario, OR.

APPROVED MERGERS

The Merger of Moscow Chapter No. 7 with Lewiston Chapter No. 4 was approved on October 7, 2016.

The Merger of Caldwell Chapter No. 19 with Cyrus Chapter No. 2 was approved on December 1, 2016.

BYLAW CHANGE REQUESTS

No bylaw change requests were submitted as of the writing of this report.

VISITATIONS

April 18, 2016	Mountain Home Chapter #24, Mark Master and Past Master degrees
April 20, 2016	Ashlar Lodge #29, 3 rd degree
April 25, 2016	Cyrus Chapter #2
April 27, 2016	Ashlar Lodge #29, 3 rd degree
April 28, 2016	Boise Chapter #3
May 2, 2016	Boise Lodge #2
May 7, 2016	Boise York Rite Festival, Chapter and Council degrees
May 9, 2016	Idaho Falls Chapter #10, Joint Visit with Most Illustrious Grand Master
May 13-14, 2016	Washington Grand York Rite Session
May 21, 2016	Idaho Masonic Family Alliance and Grand Master's Fellowship Banquet
May 21, 2016	St. Michael Conclave, RCC
May 23, 2016	King Solomon Chapter #16, Official visit
June 9, 2016	Boise York Rite Bodies
June 12-14, 2016	Nevada Grand Session
June 21, 2016	Mt. Moriah #39, 1 st degree
June 28, 2016	Zadoc Chapter #34 and Payette #8 Ontario, Oregon
August 20, 2016	St. Michael Conclave, RCC
September 10, 2016	Air Force Appreciation Day Parade
September 14-17, 2016	Grand Lodge
September 19, 2016	Mountain Home Chapter #24, Annual Steak Fry, Official Visit
September 22, 2016	Amaranth Grand Court Opening Session

September 24, 2016	Amaranth Grand Court Installation
September 26, 2016	Cyrus Chapter #2 and Caldwell Chapter #19, Official Visit
September 28, 2016	Keystone Chapter #29, Past Master and Most Excellent Master's degrees
October 13-15, 2016	Northwest York Rite Conference
October 19, 2016	Salmon Chapter #14, Official Visit
October 24, 2016	Cyrus Chapter #2 and Caldwell Chapter #19, Merger Vote
October 25, 2016	Lewiston Chapter #4, Official Visit
October 27, 2016	Boise Chapter #3, Official Visit
November 22, 2016	Payette #8, Official Visit
December 4, 2016	St. Michael Conclave, RCC
December 11, 2016	Twin Falls Commandery #10, Christmas Observance
December 14, 2016	Ashlar Lodge #29, Installation
December 15, 2016	Boise Chapter #3, Installation
December 22, 2016	Idaho Commandery #1, Christmas Observance
January 25, 2017	Boise York Rite Festival, Royal Arch degrees
February 9, 2017	Boise York Rite Bodies, Royal Master and Select Master degrees
February 18, 2017	St. Michael Conclave, RCC
February 20, 2017	Mountain Home Chapter #24
February 28, 2017	Payette Chapter #8 and Zadoc Chapter #34, Installed Officers
March 4, 2017	Grand Lodge Planning Session and Exemplification by Portneuf #18
March 9, 2017	Idaho Commandery #1, Order of the Red Cross
March 31, 2017	DeMolay Conclave
April 6-8, 2017	Grand York Rite Sessions of Oregon

Right Eminent Grand Commander John W. Zeller, Sr. represented the Grand Chapter of Idaho at the Grand York Rite Sessions of Montana and Alaska. I attended the Grand York Rite Sessions of Washington and Oregon along with Most Illustrious Grand Master, G. Arthur Shoemaker, Right Eminent Grand Commander, John W. Zeller, Sr. and Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest Johnny Willis. I attended the Grand York Rite Sessions of Nevada with Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest Johnny Willis.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, G. Arthur Shoemaker and I made joint visitations to Cyrus Chapter #2, Boise Chapter #3, Idaho Falls Chapter #10 and Keystone Chapter #29. We represented the Grand Chapter and Grand Council at the Grand Session of Amaranth and the DeMolay Conclave.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, G. Arthur Shoemaker, Right Eminent Grand Commander John W. Zeller, Sr. and I made a joint visitation to Idaho Commandery #1 for the Order of the Red Cross.

Companion Ted McCauley, from Queensland, Australia, represented me

in his travels in Australia.

STATE OF THE ORDER

Membership continues to be an issue in York Rite bodies. But, it reflects a much larger issue of membership in Idaho Blue Lodges. Membership in Blue Lodges and Concordant Bodies reached its peak in 1961 with 14,961 Masons in Idaho. Social changes have resulted in a decline in membership over the last 56 years. This year, two Chapters merged with other Chapters to form larger, stronger and more financially, secure Chapters.

Chapters have fewer active members to open, close and confer degrees. Many Chapters need help from other Chapters to open their meetings. Festivals have become an endurance test for a small number of members trying to do the work. All day festivals are too much for a candidate to absorb. Chapters need to work together to confer degrees in their Chapters.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. All York Rite Masons should take an active part in Blue Lodge activities and help the Blue Lodges grow.
2. Offer "Value" beyond the regular business in Blue Lodge and Chapter meetings. Give current members, new members and prospective members a reason to be there. (educational topics, history, social activities, dinners and fun team building exercises)
3. Active Chapters attract members. Participation in the Chapter of Excellence program promotes activity within the Chapter. The Chapter is already doing many of the activities in the Chapter of Excellence program. Take the time to record them.
4. Attend the Northwest York Rite Conference and take the Leadership Training seminars.
5. Practice the degrees in your Chapter. Help other Chapters with degrees or participate in festivals.
6. Our degrees started out as Ceremonies. Maybe it is time to consider conferring our degrees on a smaller scale.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I would like to thank Companion Jay Leonard, PGHP for appointing me as Grand Historian, Companion Johnny Willis, PGHP for appointing me to the Grand Chapter line and the Companions that elected me. I would like to thank the Installing High Priest; David Grindle, Installing Captain of the Host; Richard Broemeling and Installing Musician; Karen Grindle. I thank the District Deputies for their work and the Chapters for their hospitality.

I would also, like to thank friends, mentors and travel companions; Johnny Willis, PGHP, Norman Lane, PHP, Dale Winch, PGHP, Joseph Kowalczyk, PHP and Jerry Parsons, PHP.

I would like to remember and thank my good friend and mentor Ronald G. Berto, PGHP. His passing was a great loss to the Masonic Fraternity here in Idaho.

BRUCE A. WETHERED
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST 2016-2017

I move that this report be accepted, referred to the proper committees and printed in the proceedings.

Motion passed.

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

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

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, beg to report:

We have reviewed the report of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and agree with the following actions taken:

We concur with the action on Dispensations
We concur with the Appointment of Representatives
We concur with the Approval of the Mergers of Moscow Chapter #7
with Lewiston Chapter #4, and Caldwell Chapter #19 with Cyrus Chapter #2.
We concur with his Recommendations

All these actions are within the power and authority granted to the office of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest has represented the Grand Chapter well and we commend him for the effort. We thank you for allowing us the pleasure of working as your Jurisprudence Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Kent R. McCandless, Chairman
Michael J. Keeton

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

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

We, your Finance Committee, submit the following budget for the Grand

Chapter for 2017-18 for your consideration:

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF IDAHO PROPOSED 2017-2018 BUDGET

Grand Chapter:	353 Companions X \$30 =	\$10,590
	Less 42 (50 year members) X \$30 =	<u>\$1,260</u>
	Total per-capita income projected =	\$9,330

INCOME

	PROPOSED 2017-2018
Per Capita Assessment	\$9,330.00
Fund Interest	0.00
Other Income (General Fund)	0.00
York Rite Objectives	<u>500.00</u>
TOTAL	\$9,830.00

EXPENSES

Grand High Priest (*Note 1a)	\$2,000.00
Grand Recorder/Asst. Recorder	1,200.00
Financial Review of Books	100.00
Proceedings	200.00
Postage, Printing, Website and Communications	600.00
General Fund	480.00
Grand Assembly Fund	700.00
PGIM Apron/Case (*Note 1b)	0.00
General Grand Assessment (*Note 2)	600.00
Triennial Fund	700.00
Office Equipment & Supplies	450.00
Office Rent & Utilities	1,200.00
Insurance (Office, Travel, Bond)	300.00
Apron & Jewel Fund	300.00
RARA Donation	500.00
Youth Group Donation	<u>400.00</u>
TOTAL	\$9,830.00

2017-18 PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT RECOMMENDATION

Grand High Priest (*Note 1a)	\$6.43
Grand Recorder/Asst. Recorder	3.86
Financial Review of Books	0.32
Proceedings	0.64
Postage, Printing, Website	1.93
General Fund	0.24
Grand Assembly Fund	2.25
PGIM Apron & Case (*Note 1b)	0.00
General Grand Assessment (*Note 2)	1.93

Triennial Fund	2.25
Office Equipment & Supplies	1.45
Office Rent & Utilities	3.86
Insurance (Office, Travel, Bond)	0.97
Apron & Jewell Fund	0.97
CMMRF Donation	1.61
Youth Group Donation	<u>1.29</u>
TOTAL	\$30.00

*Note 1a: The \$2,000 for the Most Excellent Grand High Priest does not include the Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest Apron and Case.

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

*Note 2: Even though all Companions are Life Members of the General Grand Chapter, we should still set aside funds from the Per Capita Assessment to cover the expense of purchasing GGC Life Memberships which are now \$62.50 per a New Companion.

We propose the Per Capita Assessment remain at \$30.00 for the 2017-2018 Year.

Therefore, we move that this report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

William K. Curtis, Jr. (1), Chairman

Robert B. Mohney (10)

Norman Lane, Grand Secretary/Treasurer, *Ex-Officio*

Merle S. Hill (16)

Richard L. Rowe (16)

The motion was seconded, and after brief discussion, the motion passed.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

We your committee on Resolutions find the six submitted Resolutions for the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Idaho to have been received in due time and of proper order.

We, therefore, request that these Resolutions be brought to the floor of the Idaho Chapter R.A. M. Grand Session for consideration.

Jerry D. Parsons (3), Chairman

Joseph J. Kowalczyk (2)

Corby K. Christensen (3)

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE ON RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED

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

This committee has examined the resolutions submitted for 2017. We find the following:

R17-01, R17-03 and R17-06 are in proper form, submitted in proper time and not in conflict.

R17-02 is submitted in proper form and not in conflict. There is a question whether the drafters intended to omit Joint Committees from its operation. Could we be missing a page? I only received two.

R17-04 Is in proper form and not in conflict but two things are noted: We normally only submit 1 question in a resolution. Article XIII Sect 12 refers to PPL Memberships and in Subsection {c} appears to have a typo. The apparent error refers to investing in sticks. Was it meant to refer to stocks?

R17-05 is in proper form but it is in conflict with the proper amendments of the constitution.

For this resolution to be adopted, it must be considered and adopted by the method of amendment by the same method by the method for adoption contained in our Constitution. Votes by the constituent Chapters after consideration and reading by the individual constituent Chapters, the voting as prescribed and reported to the Grand High Priest for adoption. This method appears to effectively move to government of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons from the constituent chapters to the Grand Chapter. It would appear that the writers of the Constitution carefully constructed this document to keep the direction of this Grand Body in the hands of the constituents. We don't see any need defined in the Constitution to have the Grand Chapter to OK the desires of the Chapters representing the membership body of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho.

As written, it would appear to allow Grand Chapter to write and pass their own Constitutional Changes.

Our thanks for getting these resolutions to us in a timely manner that we had time to consider them.

Fraternally,
 Kent R. McCandless
 Michael J. Keeton

VOTING ON RESOLUTION

Each of the resolutions was presented in turn and acted upon.

This is the record of the reading of the Resolutions and the results of the vote.

Resolution R17-01

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Proposed resolutions must be received by the Grand Secretary/Recorder by December 15 to be included in the Advanced Proceedings and for distribution to the Jurisprudence Committee and Constituent Bodies.



For Grand Secretary/Recorder
 Use Only

Date Received:

30 NOV 2016

Number: R17-01

DATE: 14 September 2016

1. York Rite Code to be changed: (X) Chapter/ () Council/ () Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: () Constitution/ (X) Bylaws/ () Regulations
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XIII ARTICLE NAME: Standing Committees
4. SECTION NUMBER: 9 SECTION NAME (if any):
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
8. REGULATION NUMBER:
(Sections 9 – 13 will require additional pages which should be typed and attached to this cover sheet.)
9. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED: The Committee on Financial Review shall audit the records of the Grand Secretary/Treasurer after close of the Calendar year and report the results of the audit at the next following Annual Convocation.
10. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions):
11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions): The Committee on Financial Review shall audit the records of the Grand Secretary/Treasurer after close of the Calendar year and report the results of the audit at the next following Annual Convocation. A financial review will also be conducted of the Grand York Rite Sessions account, to be completed no later than 30 June following the Annual Convocation and a written report made at the next Annual Convocation.
12. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE OF LAWS: (Not necessary if entire paragraph is new and has been stated in 11 above.)

The Committee on Financial Review shall audit the records of the Grand Secretary/Treasurer after close of the Calendar year and report the results of the audit at the next following Annual Convocation. A financial review will also be conducted of the Grand York Rite Sessions Account, to be completed no later than 30 June following the Annual Convocation and a written report made at the next Annual Convocation.

[Revised 5 September 2016]
 (Previous forms obsolete)

There was a motion to adopt Resolution R17-01 which was seconded. There was a call for discussion. The question being called, the vote was taken, and the motion passed.

Resolution R17-02

[REVISED 5 SEP 2016]

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For Grand Secretary/Recorder Use Only
Date Received: <u>30 NOV 2016</u>
Number: R17-02

DATE: 14 September 2016

- York Rite Code to be changed: (X) Chapter/ () Council/ () Commandery
- PORTION to be changed: () Constitution/ (X) Bylaws/ () Regulations
- ARTICLE NUMBER: XIII ARTICLE NAME: Standing Committees
- SECTION NUMBER: 1 SECTION NAME (if any):
- PARAGRAPH LETTER: PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):
- SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
- SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
- REGULATION NUMBER:
(Sections 9 - 13 will require additional pages which should be typed and attached to this cover sheet.)
- CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:
- CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions):
- CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions): c. All Standing and Session Committee Reports, with the exception of the Jurisprudence, Credentials, Distinguished Guests and Tellers Committee Reports, will be submitted in writing to the Grand Secretary no later than 1 March. The Jurisprudence, Credentials, Distinguished Guests and Tellers Committee Reports will be submitted in writing to the Grand Secretary no later than 15 May.
- ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE OF LAWS:
(Not necessary if entire paragraph is new and has been stated in 11 above.)
- RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed): There is no deadline for submitting reports. These reports are required for the Advanced Proceedings and the final Proceedings and must be submitted in a timely manner.
- PROPOSERS - PRINTED NAMES, SIGNATURE, OFFICE and CHAPTER/COUNCIL/COMMANDERY NUMBERS of submitting members. (NOTE: Must be signed by no less than three members of the Grand York Rite or by the High Priest, Illustrious Master, or Commander, or Grand Officer and attested under Seal.)

<u>NORMAN C. LAKE</u>	<u>Norman Lake</u>	<u>GRAND SECRETARY</u>	<u>BOISE</u>	<u>3</u>
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
<u>DAVID A. GRENDLE</u>	<u>David A. Grendle</u>	<u>PHH</u>		
			(Revised 5 September 2016)	
			(Previous forms obsolete)	<u>3</u>

There was a motion to adopt Resolution R17-02 which was seconded. There was a call for discussion. The question being called, the vote was taken, and the motion passed.

Resolution R17-03

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Use Only

Date Received:
30 NOV 2016

Number: R17-03

DATE: 28 November 2016

1. York Rite Code to be changed: (X) Chapter/ () Council/ () Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: () Constitution/ () Bylaws/ (X) Regulations
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: ARTICLE NAME:
4. SECTION NUMBER: SECTION NAME (if any):
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
8. REGULATION NUMBER: 10
(Sections 9 – 13 will require additional pages which should be typed and attached to this cover sheet.)
9. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED: REGULATION 10. DISTRICTS. This Jurisdiction is divided into four Districts. Upon the granting of a Dispensation for a new Chapter, the Grand High Priest shall assign such new Chapter to the proper District.

FIRST DISTRICT

Pocatello No. 6
Idaho Falls No. 10
Salmon No. 14

Pocatello
Idaho Falls
Salmon

SECOND DISTRICT

King Solomon No. 16
Rupert No. 22
Mountain Home No. 24

Twin Falls
Burley
Mountain Home

THIRD DISTRICT

Cyrus No. 2
Caldwell No. 19
Boise No. 3
Payette No. 8

Nampa
Caldwell
Boise
Payette

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FOURTH DISTRICT

Lewiston No. 4	Lewiston
Moscow No. 7	Moscow
Keystone No. 29	Spirit Lake

10. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions): REGULATION 10. DISTRICTS. This Jurisdiction is divided into four Districts. Upon the granting of a Dispensation for a new Chapter, the Grand High Priest shall assign such new Chapter to the proper District.

FIRST DISTRICT

Pocatello No. 6	Pocatello
Idaho Falls No. 10	Idaho Falls
Salmon No. 14	Salmon

SECOND DISTRICT

King Solomon No. 16	Twin Falls
Rupert No. 22	Burley
Mountain Home No. 24	Mountain Home

THIRD DISTRICT

Cyrus No. 2	Nampa
Caldwell No. 19	Caldwell
Boise No. 3	Boise
Payette No. 8	Payette

FOURTH DISTRICT

Lewiston No. 4	Lewiston
Moscow No. 7	Moscow
Keystone No. 29	Spirit Lake

11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Undertline additions):

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

(Not necessary if entire paragraph is new and has been stated in 11 above.)

REGULATION 10. DISTRICTS. This Jurisdiction is divided into four Districts. Upon the granting of a Dispensation for a new Chapter, the Grand High Priest shall assign such new Chapter to the proper District.

FIRST DISTRICT

Idaho Falls No. 10	Idaho Falls
Salmon No. 14	Salmon

SECOND DISTRICT

King Solomon No. 16	Twin Falls
Mountain Home No. 24	Mountain Home

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THIRD DISTRICT

Cyrus No. 2

Boise No. 3

Payette No. 8

Nampa

Boise

Payette

FOURTH DISTRICT

Lewiston No. 4

Keystone No. 29

Lewiston

Hayden

13. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed): Four of the Chapters have been merged with others and should not be listed in the Regulations.

14. PROPOSERS - PRINTED NAMES, SIGNATURE, OFFICE and CHAPTER/COUNCIL/COMMANDERY NUMBERS of submitting members. (NOTE: Must be signed by no less than three members of the Grand York Rite or by the High Priest, Illustrious Master, or Commander; or Grand Officer and attested under Seal.)

<u>NORMAN C. LANE</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>GR SEC/TREN</u>	<u>BOISE</u>	<u>3</u>
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
<u>DAVID A. CRENDLE</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>PGHP</u>	<u>Boise</u>	<u>3</u>
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.

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There was a motion to adopt Resolution R17-03 which was seconded. There was a call for discussion. The question being called, the vote was taken, and the motion passed.

Resolution R17-04

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Date Received: <u>30 Nov 2016</u>
Number: R17-04

DATE: 10 November 2016

ADMINISTRATIVE EDITING

1. York Rite Code to be changed: (X) Chapter/ () Council/ () Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: () Constitution/ (X) Bylaws/ (X) Regulations
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: Article XII ARTICLE NAME: Powers and Duties of Grand Chapter Officers.
4. SECTION NUMBER: SECTION NAME (if any):
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
8. REGULATION NUMBER: 28, 30
(Sections 9 – 13 will require additional pages which should be typed and attached to this cover sheet.)
9. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

Article XII

Section 2 (e) Appoint Grand representatives of Idaho near other Jurisdictions, and to recommend Companions to serve as Grand representatives of other Jurisdictions near Idaho. NOTE: Section b. of this ARTICLE.

REGULATION 28. No Constituted Chapter may sponsor any other organization except a Chapter of DeMolay. Chapters and individual Companions are urged to lend active and moral support to such DeMolay Chapters provided that in so doing the sponsoring Chapter assumes no financial debts.

REGULATION 30. (d) The York Endowment Fund including the York Rite Objectives Account shall be controlled and administered by a Board of Trustees which shall be composed of the members of the Grand Chapter Prepaid Life Membership Committee as specified in Article XIII, Section 14 of this Code of Laws. Distribution of funds from the York Rite Objectives Account shall be wholly at the discretion of the Board of Trustees, who shall review all applications for disbursements and make appropriate awards which shall qualify for the purposes of the Fund.

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10. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions):

Article XII

Section 2 (e) Appoint Grand representatives of Idaho near other Jurisdictions, and to recommend Companions to serve as Grand representatives of other Jurisdictions near Idaho. ~~NOTE: Section b. of this ARTICLE.~~

REGULATION 28. No Constituted Chapter may sponsor any other organization except a Chapter of DeMolay. Chapters and individual Companions are urged to lend active and moral support to such DeMolay Chapters provided that in so doing the sponsoring Chapter assumes no financial debts.

REGULATION 30. (d) The York Endowment Fund including the York Rite Objectives Account shall be controlled and administered by a Board of Trustees which shall be composed of the members of the Grand Chapter Prepaid Life Membership Committee as specified in Article XIII, Section 44 of this Code of Laws. Distribution of funds from the York Rite Objectives Account shall be wholly at the discretion of the Board of Trustees, who shall review all applications for disbursements and make appropriate awards which shall qualify for the purposes of the Fund.

11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):

Article XII

Section 2 (e) Appoint Grand representatives of Idaho near other Jurisdictions, and to recommend Companions to serve as Grand representatives of other Jurisdictions near Idaho.

REGULATION 28. Sponsorship. No Constituted Chapter may sponsor any other organization except a Chapter of DeMolay. Chapters and individual Companions are urged to lend active and moral support to such DeMolay Chapters provided that in so doing the sponsoring Chapter assumes no financial debts.

REGULATION 30. (d) The York Endowment Fund including the York Rite Objectives Account shall be controlled and administered by a Board of Trustees which shall be composed of the members of the Grand Chapter Prepaid Life Membership Committee as specified in Article XIII, Section 12 of this Code of Laws. Distribution of funds from the York Rite Objectives Account shall be wholly at the discretion of the Board of Trustees, who shall review all applications for disbursements and make appropriate awards which shall qualify for the purposes of the Fund.

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

(Not necessary if entire paragraph is new and has been stated in 11 above.)

Article XII

Section 2 (e) Appoint Grand representatives of Idaho near other Jurisdictions, and to recommend Companions to serve as Grand representatives of other Jurisdictions near Idaho.

REGULATION 28. Sponsorship. No Constituted Chapter may sponsor any other organization except a Chapter of DeMolay. Chapters and individual Companions are urged to lend active and

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moral support to such DeMolay Chapters provided that in so doing the sponsoring Chapter assumes no financial debts.

REGULATION 30. (d) The York Endowment Fund including the York Rite Objectives Account shall be controlled and administered by a Board of Trustees which shall be composed of the members of the Grand Chapter Prepaid Life Membership Committee as specified in Article XIII, Section 12 of this Code of Laws. Distribution of funds from the York Rite Objectives Account shall be wholly at the discretion of the Board of Trustees, who shall review all applications for disbursements and make appropriate awards which shall qualify for the purposes of the Fund.

13. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed): Article XII NOTE is not required. Regulation 28 has a title added and listed in the Table of Contents. Regulation 30 has wrong section referenced.

14. PROPOSERS - PRINTED NAMES, SIGNATURE, OFFICE and CHAPTER/COUNCIL/COMMANDERY NUMBERS of submitting members. (NOTE: Must be signed by no less than three members of the Grand York Rite or by the High Priest, Illustrious Master, or Commander; or Grand Officer and attested under Seal.)

<u>NORMAN C. LAKE</u>	<u><i>Norman C. Lake</i></u>	<u>GRAND SECRETARY</u>	<u>BOISE</u>	<u>3</u>
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
<u>DAVID A. GRUNDLE</u>	<u><i>David A. Grundle</i></u>	<u>PGHP</u>	<u>BOISE</u>	<u>3</u>
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.

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There was a motion to adopt Resolution R17-04 which was seconded. There was a call for discussion. The question being called, the vote was taken, and the motion passed.

Resolution R17-05

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Date Received: <u>1 DEC 2016</u>
Number: R17-05

DATE: 1 December 2016

1. York Rite Code to be changed: (X) Chapter/ () Council/ () Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: (X) Constitution/ () Bylaws/ () Regulations
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: VII ARTICLE NAME: AMENDMENTS
4. SECTION NUMBER: 1 SECTION NAME (if any):
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
8. REGULATION NUMBER:
9. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended only in the following manner: The proposed amendment shall be presented in writing at an Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter and read aloud. It shall be printed in the Proceedings and referred to all chartered Chapters in this Jurisdiction by the Grand Secretary/Treasurer. When referred, it shall be read aloud in each Chapter by the High Priest at three Stated Convocations. Following the third reading, the High Priest shall put the question clearly: "Shall the amendment as read 'pass'? A 'Yea'" and 'Nay'" vote shall then be taken. If a majority is favorable, the Chapter concurs. The Secretary shall carefully record an explicit account of all proceedings relating to the proposed amendment, and as soon as possible thereafter transmit a certified copy thereof to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, signed by the High Priest and attested by himself under seal of the Chapter. When two thirds of all Chartered Chapters have concurred in the proposed amendment as referred to them, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest shall immediately promulgate the same as part of this Constitution.

10. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions):

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended ~~only in the following manner: The proposed amendment shall be presented in writing at an Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter and read aloud. It shall be printed in the Proceedings and referred to all chartered Chapters in this Jurisdiction by the Grand Secretary/Treasurer. When referred, it shall be read aloud in each Chapter by the High Priest at three~~

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~~Stated Convocations. Following the third reading, the High Priest shall put the question clearly: 'Shall the amendment as read 'pass'? A 'Yea' and 'Nay' vote shall then be taken. If a majority is favorable, the Chapter concurs. The Secretary shall carefully record an explicit account of all proceedings relating to the proposed amendment, and as soon as possible thereafter transmit a certified copy thereof to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, signed by the High Priest and attested by himself under seal of the Chapter. When two-thirds of all Chartered Chapters have concurred in the proposed amendment as referred to them, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest shall immediately promulgate the same as part of this Constitution.~~

11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended as follows:

- a. The proposed Amendment or Resolution must be submitted in writing on the prescribed form to the Grand Recorder no later than the 15th of December.
- b. On or before the first day of February, the Grand Secretary will forward a copy of the proposed amendment to the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, to the Chairman of any Standing Committee having interest in the subject matter, to each Grand Chapter Officer, and to the High Priest and Secretary of each Constituent Chapter.
- c. The proposed amendment shall then be read at the next Annual Convocation, together with reports of the proper committees.
- d. During the Annual Grand Chapter Convocation consideration and debate, proposed legislation may be modified by two-thirds vote.

Section 2. Proposals properly submitted in accordance with Section 1 of this Article must be considered at the Annual Convocation at which they are presented.

Section 3. Proposals filed late shall not be considered unless both the Jurisprudence and Finance Committees report affirmatively that the issue is urgent and recommend immediate action; then a favorable vote of two-thirds of the members present will allow consideration.

Section 4. If adopted, a proposed amendment shall become effective at the close of that Annual Convocation, except that by unanimous consent it may be made effective immediately.

12. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE OF LAWS: (Not necessary if entire paragraph is new and has been stated in 11above.)

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended as follows:

- a. The proposed Amendment or Resolution must be submitted in writing on the prescribed form to the Grand Recorder no later than the 15th of December.
- b. On or before the first day of February, the Grand Secretary will forward a copy of the proposed amendment to the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, to the Chairman of any Standing Committee having interest in the subject matter, to each Grand Chapter Officer, and to the High Priest and Secretary of each Constituent Chapter.

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- c. The proposed amendment shall then be read at the next Annual Convocation, together with reports of the proper committees.
- d. During the Annual Grand Chapter Convocation consideration and debate, proposed legislation may be modified by two-thirds vote.

Section 2. Proposals properly submitted in accordance with Section 1 of this Article must be considered at the Annual Convocation at which they are presented.

Section 3. Proposals filed late shall not be considered unless both the Jurisprudence and Finance Committees report affirmatively that the issue is urgent and recommend immediate action; then a favorable vote of two-thirds of the members' present will allow consideration.

Section 4. If adopted, a proposed amendment shall become effective at the close of that Annual Convocation, except that by unanimous consent it may be made effective immediately.

13. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):

The existing Section does not allow for a vote at the Annual Convocation. This is not the intent of this section, so recommend that it be changed.

14. PROPOSERS - PRINTED NAMES, SIGNATURE, OFFICE and CHAPTER/COUNCIL/COMMANDERY NUMBERS of submitting members. (NOTE: Must be signed by no less than three members of the Grand York Rite or by the High Priest, Illustrious Master, or Commander; or Grand Officer and attested under Seal.)

<u>NORMAN C. LANE</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>GR TARA/SW</u>	<u>BOISE</u>	<u>3</u>
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
<u>DAVID A. GREENLE</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>PGHP</u>	<u>BOISE</u>	<u>3</u>
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.

[Revised 5 September 2016]
(Previous forms obsolete)

There was a motion to adopt Resolution R17-05 which was seconded. There was a call for discussion. The question being called, the vote was taken, and the motion **failed**.

Resolution R17-06

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Date Received: <u>13 DEC 2016</u>
Number: R17-06

DATE: 13 December 2016

1. York Rite Code to be changed: (X) Chapter/ () Council/ () Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: () Constitution/ (X) Bylaws/ () Regulations
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XXIII ARTICLE NAME: Election, Appointment, Install
4. SECTION NUMBER: 8 SECTION NAME (if any):
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 1. Number of Companions on last report.
 2. Number gained by exaltation, Affiliation and Reinstatement.
 3. Number list by Demit, suspension NPD, Suspension for other causes, Expulsion and Death.
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[Revised 3 September 2016]
(Previous forms obsolete)

[REVISED 5 SEP 2016]

GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF IDAHO
FORMAT FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

Proposed resolutions must be received by the Grand Secretary/Recorder by December 15 to be included in the Advanced Proceedings and for distribution to the Jurisprudence Committee and Constituent Bodies.



For Grand Secretary/Recorders Use Only
Date Received: 13 DEC 2016
Number: R17-06

DATE: 13 December 2016

1. York Rite Code to be changed: (X) Chapter/ () Council/ () Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: () Constitution/ (X) Bylaws/ () Regulations
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There was a motion to adopt Resolution R17-06 which was seconded. There was a call for discussion. The question being called, the vote was taken, and the motion passed.

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 OBJECTIVES ACCOUNT AND ENDOWMENT FUND 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 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 Secretary/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 YORK COOPERATION AND UNITY COMMITTEE

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

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIANS

"Which is now the oldest Royal Arch Chapter in Idaho?" CYRUS #2 or BOISE #3

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

There has been a conflict for several decades about which Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho is the oldest: Cyrus Chapter No. 2 or Boise Chapter No. 3?

At the writing of this document, only facts known to this committee were used, with the disclaimer, 'there are NO ALTERNITIVE FACTS within'. This is a brief history of the beginnings of Cyrus Chapter No. 2 and Boise (City) No. 3, from years gone by.

A committee was formed in April 2016 consisting of Joseph J. Kowalczyk, Excellent High Priest of Cyrus Chapter #2 and the Excellent Grand Master of the Second Veil and Jerry D. Parsons, PHP of Boise Chapter #3 and the Excellent Grand Historian of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Idaho.

We start with the Dispensation and Charter that was on display in Cyrus Chapter No. 2 in Nampa. The document was a black and white copy of a Charter with the following heading and dates: 'The General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons'. Dispensation dated September 17, 1871 and the Charter dated September 19, 1871. What is interesting about this document is that the original typing of said dates were for the 20th Century, i.e. 1971, and the nine was over typed by an eight. Since no one alive remembers any other document on presentation in Cyrus Chapter No. 2, than this one, it can only be assumed that this must be a copy that someone made using a General Grand Chapter document. It is not known who made this copy or why the dates do not match any documentation of the history of Royal Arch Masonry. The committee could only assume that the original document went missing at some point in time and the said dates must have come from someone's memory or simply a best guess in order to get a Charter on the wall to legally hold meetings.

During the summer of 2016, some valuable research of stored items of Royal Arch Masonry of Cyrus Chapter #2 in the basement of the Nampa, Idaho building, a very important discovery occurred by MEGHP Bruce A. Wethered, who was also the Secretary and Recorder of Cyrus Chapter #2. While cleaning and rearranging items, he came across a metal container with the original Dispensation and Charter document of Cyrus Chapter #2. Upon reading said document, which is NOT a copy, but an original document from

the era, the date of Dispensation matched the date from Volume II of the History of Royal Arch Masons by Turnbull and Denslow, page 806, which had an issued date of February 21, 1870. The date of the Charter of Cyrus Chapter No. 2 was September 20, 1871 and was listed on this original Charter which also matched Volume II, page 807.

This document listed 'George H. Coe' as High Priest; he was also the first High Priest of Idaho Chapter No. 1 in Idaho City, Idaho. He was the first Grand Master of Masons of Idaho Territory. The history of George H. Coe is in itself, quite interesting and fascinating and will not be covered in any more detail in this report.

Royal Arch Masons of Boise City filed a petition for a dispensation on January 9, 1868. It was given back to them and the General Grand Chapter referred them to Idaho Chapter No. 1. They again submitted a petition to the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America and a dispensation was given on March 30, 1870. No other documentation was found as to why the dispensation was not issued until March 30, 1870. Boise City Chapter No. 3 was issued a Charter on September 20, 1871 and continued having stated convocations until June 10, 1912.

Boise Chapter No. 3 was issued a Charter from 'The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Idaho; on June 10, 1912. On this date, Boise City Chapter No. 3 surrendered its original Dispensation and Charter, ending its rich history and starting a new era as Boise Chapter No. 3.

There have been decades of discussions around which of these chapters is actually the oldest still in existence in Idaho. This report is best served to be the end of these endless discussions.

According to the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the sequential number takes precedence, thus number 2 comes before number 3 and dates have no relevance within States or Territories.

Since Boise City Chapter No. 3 officially changed its name to Boise Chapter No. 3 and was issued a Charter on June 10, 1912, it became a new Chapter.

There has also been some discussion around the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America during these early years of Dispensations and Charters changing its name. In the original minutes of Cyrus Chapter No. 2, a handwritten approval of the By Laws by GGHP Josiah H. Drummond signed on November 21, 1871 in Portland, Maine with the title General Grand Chapter of the United States of America of the office of the General Grand High Priest. So, at this signing, the name was still the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America, they had not yet changed the name to International yet.

CONCLUSION:

Cyrus Chapter No. 2, Royal Arch Masons of Idaho is the oldest active Chapter in the State of Idaho.

REFERENCES:

Dispensation and Charter document for Cyrus Chapter No. 2.
 Dispensation and Charter document for Boise City Chapter No. 3.
 Charter issued by the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Idaho to Boise Chapter No. 3.

A History of Royal Arch Masonry - Volume II - written by Everett R. Turnball and Ray V. Denslow. published in 1956, under authority of General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

History of Freemasonry and Concordant Orders – published 1923

Respectively Submitted,

Joseph J. Kowalczyk (2)

Jerry D. Parsons (3)

Excellent Grand Master of the Second Veil Excellent Grand Historian

The M.E. Grand High Priest declared the Ballot Closed at 10:15 A.M.

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:

We, your Tellers Committee, wish to report the following Grand Officers elected for 2017-18:

M.E. Grand High Priest.....	Gary A. S. LaBruyere
R.E. Grand King	Barry E. Newell
R.E. Grand Scribe	Kent R. McCandless
R.E. Grand Treasurer/Secretary	Norman C. Lane

M.E. Companion Wethered 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, Gary A.S. LaBruyere, announced the appointment of the following Grand Chapter Officers:

E.G. Captain of the Host	Richard L. Rowe
E.G. Principal Sojourner	Jeremy C. Vaughn
E.G. Royal Arch Captain	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
E.G. Master of the 3rd Veil	G. Arthur Shoemaker
E.G. Master of the 2 nd Veil	John F. Lawicki
E.G. Master of the 1 st Veil	Michael J. Keeton
E.G. Historian	Jerry D. Parsons
E.G. Chaplain	Rev. Edgar R. Simmons
E.G. Sentinel	Doral 'Butch' McGee

1 st District DGHP	Donald D. Taylor
2 nd District DGHP	Michael E. Keas
3 rd District DGHP	Corby K. Christensen
4 th District DGHP	Michael PI Wasko

**REPORT OF THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS
COMMITTEE**

No report submitted.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Bryan Bechler, Grand High Priest of Washington gave his remarks. He spoke about joining the fraternity for fun and fellowship. We are social creatures and need to belong to a fraternal group. MEGHP Bechler then asked if MEGHP Bruce A. Wethered of Idaho would sign his traveling setting maul which he did.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Jason Varner, of Utah spoke about the young men of today looking for a father figure and leadership. That is where Masonry fits in.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion David Fuller, of Oregon talked about membership and to have a program such as a dinner to invite prospects.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Jeffrey A. Bolstad, of Montana gave a cowboy poem about milking cows.

Companion Ted McCauley, representative from Australia, spoke about a large typhoon that destroyed a large area of Australia. This is his seventh trip to the USA.

Companion Steven Tiner, General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International spoke about this is a good time to be a Royal Arch Mason. He discussed the Royal Arch Mason Magazine which is now in electronic form. Please support RARA.

As it was Companion Corby Christensen’s birthday, the Companions sang Happy Birthday to him.

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



Bruce A. Wethered
M.E. Grand High Priest

Attest: Norman C. Lane
Grand Secretary

INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Installing Grand High Priest..... Jay A. Leonard, MEPGHP
Installing Grand Captain of the Host.. Bruce A. Wethered, MEGHP
Installing Grand ChaplainJohnny A. Willis, MEPGHP
Installing Musician..... Karen Grindle

At 11:00 am, the Ladies and guests of the Companions joined for the Open Installation of the Grand Officers. With M.E. Companion Jay A. Leonard, Past Grand High Priest, as the Installing Grand High Priest, M.E. Companion Bruce A. Wethered, 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.



Gary A. S. LaBruyere
Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2017-18

A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF GARY A. S. LABRUYERE

Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2017-18

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.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2017-2018

Installed April 22, 2017

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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 2016
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AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED

ADDENDA

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The Grand Council Order of the High Priesthood Of Idaho



April 20, 2017
Red Lion Downtowner Hotel
Boise, Idaho

The Idaho Order of the High Priesthood was called to order at 9:04 A.M. by Excellent President, Companion Kent R. McCandless, with the following named officers present and/or acting:

Ex. President:	Kent McCandless	Ex. Cond.	Joseph J. Kowalczyk
Ex. V President	Richard L. Rowe	Ex. Herald	Jeremy C. Vaughn
Ex. Prelate:	Edgar R. Simmons	Ex. Steward	Barry E. Newell
Ex. Treas/Sec	David A. Grindle (Act)	Ex. M of C	Larry Lathrop
		Ex. Sentinel	Jay A. Leonard
		Prologue	Jay A. Leonard

Companion Jay A. Leonard, PGHP presented the prologue and Companion Kent R. McCandless Conferred and Anointed the Order of the High Priesthood upon Companions:

Harold E. Bloom	Cyrus #2
David E. Thomas	Payette #8

They will be presented with the Jewel of the Order and a Holy Bible at a later date, and were warmly greeted into the Order.

Ex. Recorder Grindle reported that the balance for the Order of the High Priesthood is \$802.80

A motion to give \$50.00 each per Youth Group, DeMolay, and International Order of Jobs Daughters, and \$60 for Rainbow was approved.

Companion Norman C. Lane was appointed to be the Treasurer/Recorder for this body.

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

/s/ David A. Grindle, Acting Treasurer/Recorder

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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	2017 Boise
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.....	Vacant
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	Vacant
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.....	Vacant
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	Vacant
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
Jerry D. Parsons	2017

(* 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
William K. Curtis, Jr.	2017

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, 2016

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**

<i>High Priest</i>	Harold (Howie) E. Bloom
<i>King</i>	Jacob C. DeBerg
<i>Scribe</i>	Clinton J. Ransdell
<i>Treasurer</i>	Bruce A. Wethered
<i>Secretary</i>	Bruce A. Wethered
	<i>1011 W. Holland Ave., Nampa, ID 83651</i>
<i>Captain of the Host</i>	B. Dale Winch
<i>Principal Sojourner</i>	Clinton (Bud) A. Wethered
<i>Royal Arch Captain</i>	Chris E. Wethered
<i>Master Third Veil</i>	Matthew C. Kelley
<i>Master Second Veil</i>	Blake C. Titus
<i>Master First Veil</i>	John M. Ransdell
<i>Chaplain</i>	Joseph J. Kowalczyk
<i>Sentinel</i>	Edward G. Hulme

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

H. Kingsley Andrea	Joseph J. Kowalczyk	Bruce A. Wethered
John K. Carr	James E. Pierce, Sr.	Chris E. Wethered
William E. Hopper	Vernon L. Porter	Clinton A. Wethered
Edward G. Hulme	Ernest P. Roberson	B. Dale Winch
Donald M. Johnson	Blake C. Titus	Donald W. Winters
	Robert C. Troxel, Jr.	

EXALTED

Matthew C. Kelly

AFFILIATED

H. Kingsley Andrea
 Leroy B. Beasley
 John K. Carr
 Jacob C. DeBerg
 George E. Decker
 Dale J. Garrett
 Edward G. Hulme
 William L. Jordan
 Budd L. Kehne

REINSTATED

James H. Nickel
 Daryl L. Porter
 Vernon L. Porter
 L. Dan Rowell
 Ernest I. Teter
 George E. Thomas
 Blake C. Titus
 Robert C. Troxel, Jr.
 Donald W. Winters

DEMITTED

Ernest I. Teter

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

George E. Decker
 Walter W. Wethered

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

Dale J. Garrett

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Donald M. Johnson

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

Edward G. Hulme, PDDGHP

James E. Pierce, Sr., PDDGHP

Bruce A. Wethered, MEGHP

B. Dale Winch, PGHP

Donald W. Winters, PGHP (AK)

REMITTED

B. Dale Winch

Number of Members = 33

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	Norman C. Lane
King	Barry E. Newell
Scribe	William K. Curtis, Jr.
Treasurer	G. Arthur Shoemaker
Secretary	Ronald G. Berto
<i>2110 S. Rushmore Way, Boise, ID 83709-8133</i>	
Captain of the Host	Jerry D. Parsons
Principal Sojourner	Corby K. Christensen
Royal Arch Captain	Dale R. Rutter
Master Third Veil	Vacant
Master Second Veil	Vacant
Master First Veil	Vacant
Chaplain	Vacant
Sentinel	Ron M. Lowe

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Stanley E. Barker	Theodore A. Fricke	Jerry D. Parsons
Ronald G. Berto	Michael D. Gragg	James M. Rees
James T. Bunce	David A. Grindle	Ralph C. Roberts
Corby K. Christensen	Ronald M. Lowe	Clyde M. Schrader
James L. Curtis	N. Dean Millard	G. Arthur Shoemaker
William K. Curtis, Jr.	Ben T. Montaney	David G. Smith
Lewis G. Davis	C. Nick Nealis	David C. Triplett
	Barry E. Newell	

EXALTED
None

AFFILIATED
Edward James McCauley

REINSTATED
None

DEMITTED
Cecil D. Andrus
Robert D. Barclay

SUSPENDE N.P.D.
D. Blair Clark

SUSPENDE O.C.
None

EXPELLED
None

DECEASED
Dave E. Holman

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, PG Treasurer/Secretary
C. Nick Nealis, DDGGHP
Norman C. Lane, REG Treasurer/Secretary
Barry E. Newell, REG King

REMITTED
G. Arthur Shoemaker

Number of Members = 65

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 James B. Luebke
Treasurer/Secretary John W. Zeller, Sr.
510 21st Ave, Lewiston ID 83501-3842
Captain of the Host..... Michael P. Wasko
Principal Sojourner..... Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
Royal Arch Captain.....Vernon W. Agee
Master Third Veil William R. Evans
Master Second Veil Geoffrey Joosten
Master First Veil Timothy H. Krueger, Sr.
Chaplain Arthur D. DeLong
Sentinel..... Samuel E. Polson

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Edward L. Bonham, Jr.	Russell L. Graves	David M. Savage
G. Theodore Cowin	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.	Dennis R. Smith
Arthur DeLong	James L. Kitchen	Larry W. Sutton
Robert D. Granlund		John W. Zeller, Sr.

EXALTED

None

AFFILIATED

Rex R. Benson	Robert L. Beutler
Donald D. Bolingbroke	G. Theodore Cowin
Richard R. Crossler	Clyde E. Culp
Robert H. Emmons	Ray B. Fichtner
Larry D. Fry	Robert D. Granlund
Russell L. Graves	William O. Haxton
Thomas E. Hipple	Charles R. Huskey
Geoffrey Joosten	Gregory L. Kimberling
Jon J. Kimberling	Richard S. Kunter
Dwayne J. Marten	Gerald B. Parkins
Victor R. Racicot	David M. Savage
C.M. Butch Shaffer	Matthew S. Sonnichson

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None

None

DECEASED

Rex R. Benson	Richard R. Crossler
Thomas E. Hipple	Charles R. Huskey

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

John W. Zeller, Sr., PGHP
 James L. Kitchen, EG Captain of the Host
 Michael P. Wasko, 4th Dist DGHP

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 62

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	Vacant
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.	George F. Strange, Jr.
David N. Calvert	Robert E. Hoffmaster	Ernest I. Teter
Craig M. Davidson	David E. Jennings	J. Sherwin Wilson
James A. Davidson	Trenton T. Merical	Donald E. York
	John L. Purcell	

EXALTED

None

AFFILIATED

Ernest I. Teter

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

None

50-YEAR MEMBERS

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

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, Jr., PDDGHP
Ernest I. Teter, PGHP
J. Sherwin Wilson, EG Musician

REMITTED

None

IDAHO FALLS CHAPTER NO. 10

Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho

Stated Convocation – 2nd Monday of each month (except July, & August)

Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, November 10, 1908

OFFICERS

High Priest.....Jonathon Tremelling
King..... Allen D. Simmons
Scribe..... W. Scott Young
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 VeilJames C. Herndon
Master Second VeilKent R. McCandless
Master First Veil.....Donald D. Taylor
Chaplain.....Edgar R. Simmons
Sentinel.....Mark E. Foster

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Robert D. Lundblade	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

EXALTED

None

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None

None

DECEASED

Paul E. Alexander M. William Echo

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Ronald W. Goin Edward A. Smith
Dewey L. Leadford Robert W. Swanson

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

Robert A. Farrow, PGHP, PDDGHP
James C. Herndon, PGHP
Gary A.S. LaBruyere, REG King
Kent R. McCandless, EG Captain of the Host
Edgar R. Simmons, EG Chaplain

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 44

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 Priest..... Milton A. Slavin
King..... George Torbett
Scribe..... M. Chace Slavin
Treasurer/Secretary Dave S. Call
509 11th St., Salmon, ID 83467

Captain of the Host.....	Robert K. Perry
Principal Sojourner.....	Wiley F. Smith
Royal Arch Captain.....	Roy S. Jackson
Master Third Veil.....	Douglas Casey
Master Second Veil.....	Erin Robie
Master First Veil.....	Wayne Shaw
Chaplain.....	Bruce A. Cole
Sentinel.....	Paul J. Tracy

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Dave S. Call James C. Herndon Bruce A. Cole
Milton A. "Jock" Slavin

EXALTED

None

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPULSED

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 Priest Vance P. Mason
King Richard L. Rowe
Scribe Keith C. Brooks
Treasurer/Secretary Jeremy C. Vaughn
1409 Lauren Lane, Filer, ID, 83328
Captain of the Host Jack W. Beck, Jr.
Principal Sojourner James A. Hensley
Royal Arch Captain George J. White, Jr.
Master Third Veil Donald S. Charbonneau
Master Second Veil Matthew D. White
Master First Veil Gary E. Anton, Sr.
Chaplain Ronald J. Wood
Sentinel Roy F. Abo

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Roy F. Abo	Monte B. Evans	Joe C. Rose
Donald J. Bohon	James A. Hensley	Richard L. Rowe
Keith C. Brooks	Merle S. Hill	Jeremy C. Vaughn
Donald S. Charbonneau	Ronald M. Lowe	William N. Watts
Lauren C. Craig	Ronald W. North	George J. White, Jr.
Herbert C. Deuel	Rex W. Reed	Matthew D. White
Arthur F. Easley		Ronald J. Wood

EXALTED

None

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

Monford O. Adams
Robert E. Bailey
Joseph A. Merkey

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Leslie L. Dean	David C. Pierce	Rex W. Reed
Ronald M. Lowe	H. Duane Ramseyer	Robert L. Barr
Theodore Netz		William L. Nungester

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

Merle S. Hill, PGHP
Richard L. Rowe, EG Principal Sojourner
Jeremy C. Vaughn, EG Royal Arch Captain

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 43

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..... Robert Hughes
 King..... Todd Paille
 Scribe William F. Cook
 Treasurer/Secretary Jay A. Leonard
1315 Amber Dr., Mountain Home, ID 83647
 Captain of the Host..... Richard C. Clendenning
 Principal Sojourner..... John F. Lawicki
 Royal Arch Captain..... Michael E. Keas
 Master Third Veil Howard G. Walker
 Master Second Veil Ronald D. McManigal
 Master First Veil Ray R. Liercke
 Chaplain Michael Funk
 Sentinel..... Johnny A. Willis

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Richard C. Broemeling	Michael E. Keas	Ronald D. McManigal
Richard C. Clendenning	J. Calvin Ledbetter	Donald S. Thoen
Steven L. Hall	Jay A. Leonard	Howard G. Walker
Harold C. Henderson	Robert C. Manning	Johnny A. Willis
Frank W. Ireton		L. Timothy Yuen

EXALTED

William F. Cook
 Lucas Mendelez

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

Vincent M. Dorio
 Anthony W. Drewicz
 Lucas Mendelez

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

Larry C. Hammett
 Derek J. Jarrels
 Nicholas W. Jones
 Derek W. Tibbs

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

James L. Frederickson
 Benjamin J. Shinn
 Richard A. Stockwell

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Roy D. Dobbins
James B. Neal
Frank 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
None

Number of Members = 44

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.....Brian Becker
King.....Dustin B. Hatfield
Scribe.....Paul F. Westhafer
Treasurer/SecretaryDoral L. McGee
5730 E. French Gulch Rd., Coeur d’Alene, ID 83814
Captain of the Host.....James G. Cox
Principal Sojourner.....Holton M. Guyton
Royal Arch Captain.....Dean J. Carter
Master Third VeilMatt R. Griffin
Master Second VeilKenneth Stucker
Master First Veil.....Jay L. Lilleflore
ChaplainJon C. Rich
Sentinel.....Larry M. Bitow

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Larry M. Bitow	Robert L. Green	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
Richard B. Carson	Robert C. Holloway	Doral L. McGee
James G. Cox	Jon C. Rich	John W. Zeller, Sr.

EXALTED

Dustin B. Hatfield
Dean J. Carter
Matt R. Griffin
Jay L. Lilleflore

AFFILIATED

Ivan M. Iverson
Michael D. Holland
Kenneth Stucker

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

Charles R. Huskey

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Vernon L. Lowry

John B. Parker

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

James G. Cox, PGHP

Doral L. McGee, DDGHP 4th Dist

John W. Zeller, Sr., PGHP

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 29

GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2017-18

STANDING COMMITTEES

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS..... David A. Grindle (3); B. Dale Winch (2);
John W. Zeller, Sr. (4, 29); James C. Herndon (10, 14); Merle S. Hill (16)
Robert A. Farrow (10); Bruce A. Wethered (2)

FINANCE Merle S. Hill (16); Richard L. Rowe (16);
Barry E. Newell (3); Michael J. Keeton (10); Grand Secretary, *Ex-Officio*

JURISPRUDENCE Michael J. Keeton (10); Richard L. Rowe (16);
Jeremy C. Vaughn (16); Michael P. Wasko (4)

RESOLUTIONS..... G. Arthur Shoemaker (3); John F. Lawicki (24);
Michael J. Keeton (10)

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE Barry E. Newell (3);
Constituent Chapter Kings

UNFINISHED BUSINESS Barry E. Newell (3);
Kent R. McCandless (10); Jeremy C. Vaughn (16)

JOINT COMMITTEES

FINANCIAL REVIEW Bruce A. Wethered(2); Barry E. Newell (3)
Kent R. McCandless (10); Richard L. Rowe (16);
Grand Secretary, *Ex-officio*

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE..... Richard L. Rowe (16);
Paul A. Gehrman, Jr. (8); James L. Kitchen (4)

COURTESY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT Ronald J. Wood (16);
Matthew D. White (16); G. Arthur Shoemaker (3)

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS James C. Herndon (10,14);
Barry E. Newell (3); G. Arthur Shoemaker (3)

MEMBERSHIP Jeremy C. Vaughn (16); Barry E. Newell (3);
Brian Becker (29)

NECROLOGY & BROKEN TRIANGLE Rev. Edgar R. Simmons (10);
Jerry D. Parsons (3); Grand Recorder, *Ex-Officio*

PATRIORIC ACTIVITIES Gary A. S. LaBruyere (10);
Kent R. McCandless (10); Robert A. Farrow (10)

REGISTRATION & CREDENTIALS..... Hayden York Rite Bodies

TIME AND PLACEBarry E. Newell (3);
Steven L. Hall (3); Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. (4, 29)

YORK RITE ASSOCIATION AND UNITYGary A. S. LaBruyere (10);
Kent R. McCandless (10); Robert A. Farrow (10)

CONVOCATION COMMITTEES

APPEALS & GRIEVANCES.....Bruce A. Wethered (2);
Robert A. Farrow (10); Keith C. Brooks (16);
John W. Zeller, Sr. (4, 29); Jerry D. Parsons (3)

DIVISION & REFERENCE.....Norman C. Lane (3); David A. Grindle (3)

TELLERS Grand Masters of the Veils

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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 Jenry Leimbürger	1955 Edward S. Winchester	1997 James A. Downs
1915 Horton F. Kimball	1955 Frank W. Perry *	1998 Quentin R. Vaughn
1916 Thomas M. Fleming	1956 Herbert G. Fritz	1999 James L. Curtis
1917 Homer David	1957 C. Merton Winegar	2000 Frank W. Allen
1918 Albert Kessup	1958 Claude M. Gorden (PGM)	2001 Wayne L. Ellis
1919 William Wallin	1959 Herbert H. Eberle (PGM)	2002 Richard R. Crossler
1920 Lewis Ensign	1960 Joseph W. Herndon	2003 Harry L. Huffer
1921 Earnest Ostrander	1961 Edward S. Lenander	2004 Robert B. Cargill (PGM)
1922 Francis Jenkins (PGM)	1962 John P. Halliwell, Jr. (PGM)	2005 William K. Curtis, Jr. (PGM)
1923 J.R. Mason	1963 Arthur M. Roberts	2006 James G. Cox
1924 Harry P. Wolf	1964 Ed F. Simmerman	2007 Arthur L. Busacker
1925 Matts Mattson	1965 William C. Jones	2008 Jay A. Leonard
1926 Howard McBride	1966 Floyd Bandy	2009 Johnny A. Willis
1927 George Buhn	1967 Merlyn Williams	2010 David A. Grindle
1928 Homer G. Brown	1968 William J. Cannon	2011 B. Dale Winch
1929 Edward Smith	1968 Rod R. Fletcher *	2012 John W. Zeller, Sr.
1930 Edward R. Chrisman	1969 Orville F. Sheneman	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	2017 Bruce A. Wethered
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

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF IDAHO

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF IDAHO

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

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ONE-HUNDRED-FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE
Boise, Idaho
April 22, 2017

John W. Zeller, Sr.
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Presiding

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



John W. Zeller, Jr.
Right Eminent Grand Commander 2016 -2017

A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH 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 #10 in Lewiston Idaho 2015-2016; Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Idaho 2011-2012, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Idaho 2012-2013, V.E. Grand Deputy 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 Idaho 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.

Living Past Grand Commanders

As of April 22, 2017

1982	Edward A. Smith	2811 Margo Pocatello ID 83201-1961
1991	Ernest I. Teter	1604 W Orchard Ave, No. 520 Nampa ID 83651
1999	James M. Rees	8380 W Brookview Dr Boise ID 83709-0604
2000	James L. Curtis	4170 N Shamrock Ave Boise ID 83713-2534
2001	James C. Herndon	1055 Riverton Rd Blackfoot ID 83221-2509
2002-3	Theodore A. Fricke	1494 N Ellington Pl Eagle, ID 83616-4078
2004	N. Dean Millard	651 N Evelyn Ave Tucson AZ 85710-2636
2005	Merle S. Hill	775 N 1150 E Richfield ID 83349-5323
2007	David A. Grindle	4642 W Magrath Dr Coeur d'Alene ID 83815-0025
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
2016	John W. Zeller, Sr.	510 21st Ave Lewiston, ID 83501-3842

Demitted

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

AT ITS

ONE-HUNDRED-FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE
BOISE, IDAHO – APRIL 22, 2017

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 22, 2017

The One-Hundred-Fourteenth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Idaho was convened in the Red Lion Hotel Downtown, City of Boise, on Saturday, the 22nd day of April 2017. REGC Zeller reconvened the Grand Commandery of Idaho at 1:00 PM.

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 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 Prelate Edgar R. Simmons
E. Grand Treasurer/Recorder Norman C. Lane
E. Asst. Grand Treasurer/Recorder David A. Grindle
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

The E. Grand Recorder then called the roll of Constituent Commanderies and announced that all were represented.

OPENING

There being present a constitutional number of Grand Officers and representatives of Constituent Commanderies, the Right Eminent Grand Com-

mander, Sir Knight John W. Zeller, Sr., reconvened the Grand Commandery at 1:45 P.M. Prayer was offered by Reverend Edgar R. Simmons, Grand Prelate.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

We your Credentials Committee, beg to report the following: There are 39 Sir Knights registered of which 35, are voting delegates. Six Constituent Commanderies were represented with three (3) Eminent Commanders, one (1) Generalissimos, and one (1) Captain General registered. There are eight (8) Past Commanders, eight (8) Past Grand Commanders, and fourteen (14) Grand Commandery Officers registered. There were a total of 35 votes of which 18 are required for election.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry D. Parsons, Chairman

The report was received.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Grand Commander ordered the Grand Captain General to form the lines for reception of Distinguished Guests.

The first group to be conducted through the lines was the Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Idaho. This included Sir Knights James Lloyd Curtis, William Kendall Curtis, Jr., David Alan Grindle, Paul Arthur Gehrman, Jr., Jay Aden Leonard, Richard Lane Rowe, George Arthur Shoemaker, and Milton A. Slavin. They received a hearty welcome.

Next the Past Northwest Department Commander, Sir Knight Ernest Ivan Teter was conducted through the lines. He received a hearty welcome. He requested to retire and accompany the current Department Commander into the Asylum.

Sir Knight Ernest I. Teter escorted Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. He was conducted through the lines and received a hearty welcome. Sir Knights Bolstad and Teter requested to retire and escort the representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master into the Asylum.

The two Department Commanders escorted Sir Knight Bobby B. Sim-

mons, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer of the Grand Encampment, the personal representative of Sir Knight Duane Lee Vaught, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, into the Asylum to the base of the lines. Sir Knight Simmons was conducted through the lines and greeted by the Grand Commander. He received a hearty welcome.

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

John W. Zeller, Sr., R.E. Grand Commander.....	#2
Kent R. McCandless, V.E. Grand Deputy Commander ...	#6
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr., E. Grand Generalissimo	#2
Jerry D. Parsons, E. Grand Captain General	#1
Jeremy C. Vaughn, E. Grand Senior Warden.....	#10
George J. White, Jr., 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
Gary A.S. LaBruyere, E. Grand Standard Bearer.....	#6
Bruce A. Wethered, E. Grand Sword Bearer	#1
Barry E. Newell, E. Grand Warder	#1
Larry M. Bitow, E. Grand Sentinel	#5
J. Sherwin Wilson, E. Grand Musician	#1

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

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

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
Donald D. Taylor	Idaho Falls Commandery #6
Johnny A. Willis	Idaho Commandery #1
Ronald J. Wood	Twin Falls Commandery #10

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

Idaho Commandery #1

Eminent Commander

Clinton W. Wethered

Lewiston Commandery #2

REPGC

John W. Zeller, Sr.

Coeur d'Alene Commandery #5

Past Commander

Doral L. McGee

Idaho Falls Commandery #6

Eminent Commander

Michael J. Keeton

Salmon Commandery #9

REPGC

Milton A. Slavin

Twin Falls Commandery #10

Eminent Commander

Donald S. Charbonneau

Generalissimo

Keith C. Brooks

Captain General

Vance P. Mason

AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Grand Commander requested recipients of the Knights Templar Cross of Honor to stand and be recognized. They received a hearty welcome.

The Grand Commander then requested the recipients of the Knight Commander of the Temple to stand and be recognized. They received a hearty welcome.

50 YEAR MEMBERS

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. Abernathey (6)
Ronald W Goin (6)	Robert W. Swanson (6)	Rex W. Reed (10)
James H. Stokes (10)		

50 Year Members were requested to stand, but none were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made and seconded to approve the 2016 Proceeding minutes. Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF ADVANCED PROCEEDINGS REPORTS

A motion was made and seconded that the reports contained in the Advanced Proceedings for 2017 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.

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 2016. The following statistics were derived from the annual returns.

Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2015	288
Knighthed	10
Affiliated.....	30
Reinstated	0
Total Increase.....	40
Demitted	29
Suspended.....	7
Deceased.....	10
Total Decrease.....	46
Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2016	282
LOSS FOR THE YEAR.....	6.. -2.08%
KTEF Life Sponsors	230. 81.56%
50-Year Members	29

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 9,074.97
Other Credits.....	\$ 10,320.91
Disbursements.....	(\$ 8,592.44)
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 10,849.44

SAVINGS AND TIME CERTIFICATES

Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 24,364.40
Interest	\$ 1,144.55
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 25,508.95

FUNDS

General Fund

Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 12,163.71
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 12,488.70

Grand Encampment Per Capita Fund

Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 512.34
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 601.36

Right Eminent Grand Commander Expense

Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 687.87
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 842.20

Eminent Grand Recorder Expense

Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 2,684.83
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 2,783.13

Order of the White Star Expense

Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 1,197.73
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 1,707.38

Triennial Fund

Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 3,590.25
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 4,044.40

Office Equipment Fund

Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 3,949.60
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 4,010.13

Office Rent & Utilities

Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 0.00
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 74.60

Bylaws Reserve Fund

Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 1,566.65
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 1,624.14

Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund

Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 5,580.63
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 6,276.90

Past Grand Commander's Jewel

Balance December 31, 2015	\$ 1,505.67
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 1,905.37

RECONCILIATION

Checking Account	\$ 10,849.44
Savings and Time Certificates	<u>\$ 25,508.95</u>
TOTAL	\$ 36,358.39

Total of all Funds	<u>\$ 36,358.39</u>
TOTAL	\$ 36,358.39

NOTES:

1. All investments have been moved to Edward Jones and invested according to the Investment Policy adopted in 2014.

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

REPORT OF THE APPEALS AND GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

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

Two Grievances were handled by the Appeals and Grievance Committee during the year. Both Grievances were submitted by SK Jim Kitchen.

The first grievance related to a meeting held by Lewiston Commandery #2 on May 25, 2016, in Grangeville, Idaho. This meeting lacked a quorum and proxies were used when voting on legislation. This committee had some conversations with the Grand Commander about the issues pertaining to this meeting. The Grand Commander did take action regarding this meeting.

The second grievance is in regard to an illegal procedure. SK Kitchen states that on November 1, 2015, SK John Zeller submitted his resignation as Recorder of Lewiston Commandery #2. This act was performed in violation of the Grand York Rite Code of Laws pertaining to Election, Appointment and Installation of constituent Officers. And that to date Lewiston Commandery has been unable to fill the recorders position, and the required duties have not been accomplished. Further, that SK Zeller as Grand Commander suspended the Charter of Lewiston Commandery #2 for lack of required reports.

This is what our investigation discovered. SK Zeller did give his resignation on Nov. 1, 2015. Lewiston Commandery was to elect officers for the next year in a few days. This timing should have given the Commandery sufficient time to prepare to elect a new Recorder. The real problem is not with the resignation, but that Lewiston Commandery failed to elect a Recorder, and the Commander of Lewiston Commandery did not appoint a Recorder to serve in the interim. During the time Lewiston Commandery did not have a Recorder, SK Zeller did all the necessary reports. In May of 2016, SK Zeller was appointed as Recorder of Lewiston Commandery and reaffirmed in June of 2016. SK Zeller served as Recorder until a Sir Knight was elected to serve during 2017. SK Zeller has been assisting this Sir Knight during his transition into the job.

As for the Grand Commander suspending The Charter of Lewiston Commandery, that is well within his authority. The Charter for Lewiston Commandery has been restored.

In conclusion, the evidence does not support this grievance. It is unsubstantiated and therefore this committee recommends this grievance be dismissed. We also recommend the first grievance noted in this report be dismissed.

Fraternally,
William K. Curtis, Jr.
Steven L. Hall
Barry E. Newell

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 By-Laws Review Committee is happy to report that the By-Laws of the Grand Commandery have been updated and a current copy can be found on the Grand York Rite of Idaho website. This committee thanks the Grand Recorder and Assistant Grand Recorder for their work on correcting the deficiencies noted in last year's report.

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

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INSPECTION COMMITTEE

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

This is to report that there were no inspections requested and therefore there were no inspections performed on Commanderies in Idaho in 2016-2017.

Respectfully submitted,
SK Kent R. McCandless, VE DGC
SK Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr., E Grand Generalissimo
SK Jerry D. Parsons, E Grand Captain General

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 report of activity for the Holy Land Pilgrimage is a nil report. There were no requests and therefore no one sent to the Holy Land.

Respectfully submitted,
SK John W. Zeller, Sr., RE Grand Commander
SK Kent R. McCandless VE Deputy Grand Commander

REPORT OF THE KNIGHT TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

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.

The donations as reported by the Knight Templar Eye Foundation for the 48th Campaign year (October 1, 2015 through April 30, 2016) are listed below:

		Members 5/15/2016	Average Per member
Idaho Commandery No. 1:	\$ 5,785.00	122	\$ 47.42
Lewiston Commandery No. 2:	\$10,564.72	38	\$278.02
Coeur D'Alene No. 5:	\$ 390.00	23	\$ 16.96
Idaho Falls Commandery No. 6:	\$ 5,135.00	39	\$131.67
Salmon No. 9:	\$ 250.00	13	\$ 19.23
Twin Falls Commandery No. 10:	\$ 600.00	33	\$ 18.18
Idaho Total Donations:	\$22,724.72	268	\$ 79.18

Special award programs for contributions include:

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

- o US Citizens or Legal Residents
- o Increased risk for glaucoma (determined by their age, race and family history)
- o 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

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

REPORT OF DIVISION AND REFERENCE

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

We, your Committee on Division and Reference, forwarded all reports to the Jurisprudence Committee for review. We further recommend the following:

To the Committee on Jurisprudence – Those portions of the Right Eminent Grand Commander's Address pertaining to suspension of Charters, reinstatements, mergers General Orders, recommendations and commissions granted.

To the Finance committee, those Resolutions that concerned funds or funding.

Fraternally,
Norman C. Lane
David A. Grindle

REPORT OF THE IDAHO SUPPLEMENT EDITOR

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 REGC John W. Zeller, Sr. and Sir Knight Barry Newell for contributing the articles for the Supplement this year.

We published an article in all but three issues of the KT Magazine. We missed three deadlines.

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

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 OBJECTIVES ACCOUNT AND ENDOWMENT FUND 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 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 YORK COOPERATION AND UNITY COMMITTEE

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

This is the end of the Approved Preprinted Reports

REPORT OF THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER

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

Welcome to the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho. To the Sir Knights from our neighboring jurisdictions, I really appreciate your efforts to attend and support our grand sessions here in Boise. I understand how taxing and expensive traveling can be. I hope your stay here is enjoyable and enlightening. Our host committee is willing to assist you with anything you might need.

Our Grand Commandery line remained stable and healthy this year, but I regret to inform that we lost many other Sir Knights, including Past Grand Commanders. These Sir Knights were very valued and some of the hardest workers in our Commanderies. They will be missed, to say the least. A

complete report will be given during Necrology, please attend this important event.

Tickets will be on sale during these Grand Sessions for a Golden Boy Masonic 22 caliber rifle. Profits from this raffle will be divided between the Holy Land Pilgrimage and Eye Foundation. This is an opportunity to support these philanthropies. The rifle was gifted by the 'Henry Guns', the sole purpose is to raise monies for Grand Commandery Foundations. I would like to thank Henry Guns for this unique rifle, depicting Freemasonry. Do not miss out on this once in a lifetime offer, buy tickets and the drawing will be held at the banquet.

VISITATIONS

Year 2016

April 25th	Clarkston York Rite
April 28th-29th	Wenatchee, WA. York Rite Festival
May 9th	Eastern Star in Lewiston, Idaho
May 11th-14th	WA. State Grand York Rite Sessions
May 19th	San Antonio, Texas York Rite
May 25th	Coeur D'Alene Commandery #5
June 1st-4th	Montana Grand York Rite Sessions
June 13th	Idaho Falls Commandery #6
June 15th	Salmon Commandery #9
June 18th	Accident which limited everything
Sept. 15th-17th	Idaho Grand Lodge
Sept. 26th	Twin Falls Commandery #10
Nov. 2nd	Lewiston Commandery #2
Nov. 5th	Red Cross, Lewiston, ID

Year 2017

Feb. 18th	Red Cross, Boise
Feb. 25th	Ronald Berto's Funeral, Boise
March 1st-5th	Alaska State Grand York Rite Sessions
March 9th	Boise Commandery #1
March 11th	Red Cross Moscow
March 22nd	Waitsburg, WA. York Rite
April 7th-9th	Oregon State Grand Sessions
April 20th-22nd	Idaho State Grand Sessions

SUSPENSIONS

May 17, 2016	Moscow Commandery #3
May 17, 2016	Lewiston Commandery #2

REINSTATEMENTS

August 8, 2016	Lewiston Commandery #2
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MERGERS

October 17, 2016

Approval of Lewiston #2 and Moscow #3 Commanderies

GENERAL ORDERS

1. Attending Northwest Regional Conference
2. Christmas Observance
3. Easter Observance
4. Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery of Idaho

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Appointed the following Sir Knights to represent the office of REGC of Idaho at the jurisdictions:

David A. Grindle to the Philippines Grand York Rite Sessions
Ted McCauley to the Great Priory of New South Wales, Australia
Ted McCauley to the Annual Installation of Officers in North Queensland Preceptory No. 2
Ted McCauley to the Annual Convocation of the Great Priory of Australia

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE COMMISSIONS

Daniel M. Johnson from Wyoming to Idaho
Jeremy C. Vaughn from Idaho to Wyoming
Charles R. Bertrand from Louisiana to Idaho
Johnny A. Willis from Idaho to Washington
John W. Zeller, Sr., from Idaho to Oregon
Charles F. Wimer from West Virginia to Idaho

MISCELLANEOUS

Sept. 8, 2016 Letter for Grand Commandery Gun Raffle

May 25, 2016 Letter to Lewiston Commandery #2 disallowing meeting

BY-LAWS

No by-law changes were submitted

STATE OF THE ORDER ADDRESS

To all Sir Knights,

Most of our Commanderies continue to struggle; with most unable to get a quorum at their meetings. This being said, our level of proficiency in the rituals and the tactics is not where it should be. Reports to the Grand Record-

er must be filed in a timely manner. No Commandery requested assistance and no Commandery was able to stand for inspection this year, however, I do believe each Commandery in this jurisdiction has the potential of being an active and productive Commandery.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Continue to support the Knight Templar Eye Foundation
2. Continue to participate in the Holy Land Pilgrimage
3. Continue to support the Northwest Regional York Rite Conference
4. Grand Officers should continue to make themselves available when needed.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

To all Sir Knights,

Thank you for the opportunity to allow me to serve as your Grand Commander. This past year has been a very difficult one for me. In June of 2016, I had a traumatic injury which resulting in limited travel and visits.

I would like to thank Past Grand Commander William Curtis and Sir Knight Barry Newell for their work on the Idaho Supplement; keeping articles going while I was unable. Many thanks to Sir Knight Norm Lane and Jeff Bolstad for all their help, work and guidance this year. To the MEGHP Bruce Wethered and MIGM G. Arthur Shoemaker I extend personal thanks for traveling and your personal friendship during this rough year.

I would like to extend a very special thank you to Sir Knight Ted McCauley, from Queensland, Australia, for representing the Idaho Grand Commandery during his travels in Australia.

I would like to thank all of you who filled in at various events, for me during my recovery and I thank my officers for their support, friendship, and encouragement.

FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY LOVELY, BEAUTIFUL, SMART, AND WONDERFUL WIFE CATHY JO...SHE IS FABULOUS, (and also typing this).

I move that this report be received and distributed.

Fraternally,
JOHN W. ZELLER, SR.
Right Eminent Grand Commander

The motion was seconded and passed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

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

This is the report of the committee on Templar Jurisprudence. This committee has reviewed the Report of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, John W. Zeller, Sr. We concur with all General Orders, Suspensions, Reinstatements, and Mergers granted.

One grievance was submitted to the committee concerning the Recorder at Lewiston #2. Investigation into the grievance determined that it was moot. The allegation was that the Recorder had violated Article XXVIII (28), Section 294 which states: "Elected officers shall remain in their offices until their successors have been elected and installed. Appointive officers shall hold office at the pleasure of the Commander." Investigation showed that the Recorder had sent a letter dated November 1, 2015 to the Eminent Commander of Lewiston #2 resigning his position at the end of 2015 due to his probable election in the coming year as the Right Excellent Grand Commander. In the election of November 2015 there were no volunteers to run for the Recorder position. He continued to fulfill the Recorder duties until May 25, 2016 when Lewiston #2 met and he was officially appointed to fill in as the Recorder until one could be found. Section 296 states: "Subject to the provisions of Section 313, the Grand Commander may authorize a special election to fill vacancies in Commandery offices. A vacancy in an elective office cannot be filled except by dispensation from the Grand Commander. A request for the required dispensation had not been submitted by the Eminent Commander. A new recorder was elected in November of 2016 and the previous Recorder assisted the new Recorder in getting trained. The subsequent suspension of the Commandery and the later merger with the Moscow Commandery closed the issue.

Resolutions: We have reviewed the resolutions and find they are in proper form and not in conflict with our laws. We do have the following comments.

K17-02: We wonder if they purposely left out Joint Committee reports.

K17-03: Section 195, second word, we believe it should be "ensure" instead of "insure".

K17-04: Section 75 (B); we found the wording confusing.

We congratulate the Grand Commander for his industrious and hard work accomplished this year considering his medical injuries and surgeries. His powering through his injury to fulfill his responsibilities proves his dedication to Freemasonry and Templary in particular.

I would especially like to thank the members of this committee for as-

sisting me with this work.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert A. Farrow, Chairman
Jeremy C. Vaughn
James L. Kitchen
Kent R. McCandless

It was moved that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee be adopted. The motion was seconded. Motion passed.

The Grand Commander appointed as Tellers: Sir Knights William K. Curtis, Jr., J. Sherwin Wilson, and G. Arthur Shoemaker.

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 Kent R. McCandless
- V.E. Deputy Grand Commander.....Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
- E. Grand Generalissimo.....Jerry D. Parsons
- E. Grand Captain General..... Jeremy C. Vaughn
- E. Grand Senior Warden..... George J. White, Jr.
- E. Grand Junior Warden Gary A. S. LaBruyere
- E. Grand Treasurer/Recorder Norman C. Lane
- E. Assistant Grand Treasurer/Recorder David A. Grindle

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, Kent R. McCandless announced the following appointments:

- E. Grand Prelate Robert K. Perry
- E. Grand Standard BearerBruce A. Wethered
- E. Grand Sword Bearer Barry E. Newell
- E. Grand Warder Larry M. Bitow
- E. Grand Sentinel Michael J. Keeton

E. Grand Musician.....J. Sherwin Wilson

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

The following is the report of your resolutions committee:

Proposed K17-01 received in proper form - refer to Committee on
Jurisprudence

Proposed K17-02 received in proper form - refer to Committee on
Jurisprudence - Editorial comment on 9 and 10 (9. "CURRENT
WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED"), (10. CURRENT
WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions)) recommend
for clarification that "N/A - this is an addition only" be included.
Additionally, it is recommended that K17-03 be presented before
K17-02 to preclude possible required floor amendments to K17-03
if K17-02 was adopted prior to K17-03. The proposed addition to
the code is not provided for in K17-03.

Proposed K17-03 received in proper form - refer to Committee on
Jurisprudence. Additionally, it is recommended that K17-03 be
presented before K17-02 to preclude possible required floor amend-
ments to K17-03 if K17-02 was adopted prior to K17-03. The pro-
posed addition to the code is not provided for in K17-03.

Proposed K17-04 received in proper form - refer to Committee on
Jurisprudence. Additionally, it is recommend that Item 4. Section
Number that "75" be added for clarity and (9. "CURRENT WORD-
ING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED") (10. CURRENT WORD-
ING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions)) recommend for clar-
ification that "N/A - this is an addition only" be included.

Proposed K-17-05 received in proper form - refer to Committee on
Jurisprudence. Editorial comment on 9 and 10 (9. "CURRENT
WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED") (10. CURRENT
WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions)) recommend
for clarification that "N/A - this is an addition only" be included.

Respectfully submitted,
George J. White, Jr. (10)
Gary A. S. LaBruyere (6)

VOTING ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolution K17-01

[REVISED 5 SEP 2016]

GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF IDAHO FORMAT FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

Proposed resolutions must be received by the Grand Secretary/Recorder by December 15 to be included in the Advanced Proceedings and for distribution to the Jurisprudence Committee and Constituent Bodies.



For Grand Secretary/Recorder
Use Only

Date Received:

30 Nov 2016

Number: K17-01

DATE: 14 September 2016

1. York Rite Code to be changed: () Chapter/ () Council/ (X) Commandery

2. PORTION to be changed: () Constitution/ (X) Bylaws/ () Regulations

3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XIII ARTICLE NAME: Standing Committees

4. SECTION NUMBER: 123 SECTION NAME (if any):

5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):

6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:

7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:

8. REGULATION NUMBER:

(Sections 9 – 13 will require additional pages which should be typed and attached to this cover sheet.)

9. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED: The Committee on Financial Review shall perform an audit of the books, records and funds of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, Life Membership Investment Fund and the Educational Foundation Fund prior to each Annual Conclave, and present a written report of their audit to the Grand Commandery at the next Stated Conclave.

10. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS *(Line out deletions):*

11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS *(Underline additions):* The Committee on Financial Review shall perform an audit of the books, records and funds of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, Life Membership Investment Fund and the Educational Foundation Fund prior to each Annual Conclave, and present a written report of their audit to the Grand Commandery at the next Stated Conclave. A financial review will also be conducted of the Grand York Rite Sessions Account, to be completed no later than 30 June following the Annual Conclave and a written report made at the next Annual Conclave.

12. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE OF LAWS: *(Not necessary if entire paragraph is new and has been stated in 11 above.)* The Committee on Financial Review shall perform an audit of the books, records and funds of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, Life Membership Investment Fund and the Educational Foundation Fund prior to each Annual Conclave, and present a written report of their audit to the Grand Commandery at the next Stated Conclave. A financial review will also be

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conducted of the Grand York Rite Sessions Account, to be completed no later than 30 June following the Annual Conclave and a written report made at the next Annual Conclave.

13. RATIONALE (why the author thinks the proposed change is needed): This resolution is made as the recommendation of the 2016 Financial Review Committee Report. This account had not been reviewed prior to 2016. This Committee did review the Grand York Rite Sessions Account in 2016 and a report will be made at the 2017 Annual Assembly.

14. PROPOSERS - PRINTED NAMES, SIGNATURE, OFFICE and CHAPTER/COUNCIL/COMMANDERY NUMBERS of submitting members. (NOTE: Must be signed by no less than three members of the Grand York Rite or by the High Priest, Illustrious Master, or Commander; or Grand Officer and attested under Seal.)

NORMAN C. LAWE	<i>[Signature]</i>	GR. MASTER	JAMES	1
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
DAVID D. GEORGE	<i>[Signature]</i>	PSC	FIDELIO	1
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.

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(Previous forms obsolete)

It was moved and seconded that Resolution K17-01 be adopted. The question being called, the motion passed.

Resolution K17-02

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[REVISED 5 SEP 2016]

GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF IDAHO
FORMAT FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

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For Grand Secretary/Recorder Use Only
Date Received: <u>30 NOV 2016</u>
Number: K17-02

DATE: 14 September 2016

1. York Rite Code to be changed: () Chapter/ () Council/ (X) Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: () Constitution/ (X) Bylaws/ () Regulations
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XIII ARTICLE NAME: Standing Committees
4. SECTION NUMBER: 121 SECTION NAME (if any):
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
8. REGULATION NUMBER:
(Sections 9 – 13 will require additional pages which should be typed and attached to this cover sheet.)
9. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:
10. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions):
11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions): d. All Standing and Conclave Committee Reports, with the exception of the Jurisprudence, Credentials, Visitors and Tellers Committee Reports, will be submitted in writing to the Grand Secretary no later than 1 March. Session Committee reports will be submitted in writing to the Grand Secretary no later than 15 May.
12. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE OF LAWS:
(Not necessary if entire paragraph is new and has been stated in 11 above.)
13. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed): There is no deadline for submitting reports. These reports are required for the Advanced Proceedings and the final Proceedings and must be submitted in a timely manner.
14. PROPOSERS - PRINTED NAMES, SIGNATURE, OFFICE and CHAPTER/COUNCIL/COMMANDERY NUMBERS of submitting members. (NOTE: Must be signed by no less than three members of the Grand York Rite or by the High Priest, Illustrious Master, or Commander, or Grand Officer and attested under Seal.)

<u>NORMAN C. LANE</u>	<u>Norman Lane</u>	<u>GRAND RECORDER</u>	<u>IDAHO</u>	<u>1</u>
<small>Printed Name</small>	<small>Signature</small>	<small>Office</small>	<small>Body</small>	<small>No.</small>
<u>DAVID A. GREENE</u>	<u>David Greene</u>	<u>PGC</u>	<u>IDAHO</u>	<u>1</u>

(Revised 5 September 2016)
(Previous forms obsolete)

It was moved and seconded that Resolution K17-02 be adopted. The question being called, the motion passed.

Resolution K17-03

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For Grand Secretary/Recorder Use Only
Date Received: <u>30 Nov 2016</u>
Number: K17-03

DATE: 18 October 2016

- 1. York Rite Code to be changed: () Chapter/ () Council/ (X) Commandery
- 2. PORTION to be changed: () Constitution/ (X) Bylaws/ () Regulations
- 3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XIII, XIV, XIX ARTICLE NAME: STANDING COMMITTEES
CONCLAVE COMMITTEES
- 4. SECTION NUMBER: All SECTION NAME (if any):
- 5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):
- 6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
- 7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
- 8. REGULATION NUMBER:
- 9. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

(Sections 9 – 13 will require additional pages which should be typed and attached to this cover sheet.)

ARTICLE XIII
STANDING COMMITTEES

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

JURISPRUDENCE	5 members progressive
FINANCIAL REVIEW	1 member Joint YR Committee
FINANCE	5 members progressive each year
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION	5 members progressive
LIFE MEMBERSHIP INV. COMM.	1 member Joint YR Committee
MEMBERSHIP	1 member Joint YR Committee
PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES	3 members one year each
TIME AND PLACE	1 member Joint YR Committee
RESOLUTIONS	3 members progressive three year
UNFINISHED BUSINESS	3 members progressive three year

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

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

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

Section 122. The Jurisprudence Committee shall consist of five members. Progressive committee membership will continue as now established with the Grand Commander appointing one member each year for a three-year term. It shall consider all decisions upon questions of Templar Law and usage reported by the Grand Commander and such other matter as may be referred to it by him or by the Grand Commandery, and its conclusions, and recommendations shall be reported to the Grand Commandery. The committee, when called upon, shall give opinions on the legislative, judicial and executive functions of the Grand Commandery and the Constituent Commanderies, and on the prerogatives, powers and duties of the Officers and members thereof. It shall advise on all questions of Templar Law and report upon all proposed amendments to the Constitution, Laws and Regulations. NOTE: See Section 411

Section 123. The Committee on Financial Review shall perform an audit of the books, records and funds of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, Life Membership Investment Fund and the Educational Foundation Fund prior to each Annual Conclave, and present a written report of their audit to the Grand Commandery at the next Stated Conclave.

Section 124. The Finance Committee shall consist of five members; each member shall serve a five-year term. The Grand Commander-elect shall appoint one member each year. Should a vacancy occur due to death or incapacity, he shall then make an appointment for the unexpired term.

- a. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend for the adoption of the Grand Commandery such appropriations as may be necessary for the operation of the Grand Commandery during the ensuing Templar fiscal year, and the expenses of the Annual Conclave, as follows:
 - (1) Host Commandery Conclave expense
 - (2) Visiting Dignitary expense
 - (3) Dedicated Fund appropriations
 - (4) Proposed budget for the following fiscal year
 - (5) General Fund per-capita tax
 - (6) Other fiscal duties as necessary

- b. Make a report of its findings and proposals in writing to the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery.
- c. No appropriation of funds shall be made until the proposal thereof has been referred to the Finance Committee, and its report made thereon, except that from January 1 to the end of the Annual Conclave, necessary funds may be expended at the same level as for the previous fiscal year.
- d. One member of this Committee will represent the Commandery interest among those appointed on any joint York Rite Committee that may compute any amount of reimbursement of expenses to Commandery members or Guests. NOTE: See Section 191

Section 125. The Necrology Committee shall consist of not less than three members, appointed by the Grand Commander-elect to serve until the close of the next Stated Conclave. It shall report at the next Stated Conclave of the Grand Commandery, the death of each member occurring since the last Stated Conclave, with suitable Memorial to the Templar dead.

- a. The Grand York Rite Committee Report on Necrology, and the Broken Triangle and Memorial will be accepted as the Committee's Report, so long as that Joint Committee actively functions and completes the Committee's objectives.

Section 126. The Knights Templar Educational Foundation Committee shall consist of five members. Progressive Committee membership will continue with the Grand Commander-elect appointing one member each year for a five-year term. In case of death or other permanent vacancy he shall appoint another member for the remainder of the unexpired term.

- a. Said Committee shall each year designate its Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary. The Treasurer shall be custodian of the funds and shall pay warrants drawn by the Secretary, when authorized by the Chairman. It shall make a complete report of all loans, receipts, expenditures and other matters of determination at the next Stated Conclave. The Treasurer and Secretary shall give bond as ordered by the Committee.

Section 128. The Prepaid Life Membership Investment Committee shall consist of the following Sir Knights: One member, a Sir Knight who is a Commandery Prepaid Life Member, shall be appointed by the Grand Commander, and the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder shall be ex-officio members. The

appointed member shall serve a term of one year, or until the close of the next annual Conclave. NOTE: See Regulation M1, c1 through C51

- Section 129. The Patriotic Activities Committee shall encourage the love and devotion of this Nation, zealously support and defend its interests in the Constituent Commanderies of Idaho, and their members.
- Section 130. The Membership Committee is to encourage and increase membership in the Constituent Commanderies through programs, training, activities and education. This Committee shall recognize the Commandery that has the greatest percentage gain in membership each year.
- Section 131. The York Rite Association Committee shall encourage cooperative activities, promote companionship, harmony, accord and uniformity of purpose among York Rite masons.
- Section 132. The Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee shall perform its humanitarian service to all who may apply for assistance within the guidelines of the Foundation. It shall publicize, educate and give guidance to the Constituent Commanderies so the great work can be carried on. It shall encourage the Eye Foundation Life Sponsorship and other Foundation bequests among the Sir Knights.
- Section 133. The Time and Place Committee shall confer with the Time and Place Committees of both the Grand Chapter and Grand Council to determine a mutually agreeable location at which to site the Grand York Rite Annual York Rite Sessions for the second year following. It shall be within the purview of the Time and Place Committee to solicit or reject an invitation from any Constituent Commandery to host the Grand York Annual Sessions. NOTE: Se Article III, Section 21
- a. To promote peace and harmony, interest and attention, the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho shall adhere to the following rotation of meeting schedule, which will repeat every three years, until changed by joint action of the Brand Bodies.

In 2007, a joint business session of the Grand York Rite Bodies will be held on Friday morning with the Grand Commandery in charge, the Grand Commandery will meet on Friday afternoon, the Grand Council will meet on Saturday morning, and the Grand Chapter will meet on Saturday afternoon.

In 2008, a joint business session of the Grand York Rite Bodies will be held on Friday morning with the Grand Council in charge, the Grand Council will meet on Friday afternoon, the Grand Chapter will meet on Saturday morning, and the Grand Commandery will meet on Saturday afternoon.

In 2009, a joint business session of the Grand York Rite Bodies will be held on Friday morning with the Grand Chapter in charge, the Grand Chapter will meet on Friday afternoon, the Grand Commandery will meet on Saturday morning, and the Grand Council will meet on Saturday afternoon.

- Section 134. The Resolutions Committee shall prepare and submit to the Grand Commandery such resolutions as may be proper relative to the affairs of this Grand Body when requested by the Grand Commander, the Grand Commandery, elected Grand Officers and Grand Committees, or by a Constituent Commandery.
- a. The members of this Committee shall have progressive three-year terms.
 - b. This Committee may also be called upon to do research and planning for the Grand Commandery.
- Section 135. The Unfinished Business Committee shall examine the Proceedings of the last Annual Convocation and make a written report on any business left unfinished.
- a. The members of this committee shall be appointed to progressive three-year terms.
 - b. At each current Conclave it may orally call to the attention of the Grand Conclave any matters that are undisposed of at the time.
 - c. The Grand Recorder shall be an ex-officio member of this committee.
- Section 140. To insure Representation of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho at the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, a Triennial Fund has been established.
- a. This fund will be divided equally, up to the sum seven-hundred-fifty (\$750) dollars each, to the incoming Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General and Grand Recorder/Treasurer upon submission of their Triennial attendance expenses to or exceeding the allowance. (Updated April 2009) (Updated April 2013)

- b. To insure representation, should only one of these Principal Officers be attending the Triennial, the Grand Recorder shall be a first alternate, remuneration still to be as defined in paragraph a.
- c. Should none of the above elect to attend the Triennial Assembly of the Grand Encampment, two Past Grand Commanders will be given the opportunity to represent the Grand Commandery of Idaho at that Assembly, beginning with the most Junior and progressing to the most Senior, until two Representatives have been selected, remuneration to be as defined in paragraph a.

ARTICLE XIV CONCLAVE COMMITTEES

- Section 141. At least thirty days before each Stated Conclave the Grand Commander shall appoint the following committees of three or more members each. The first named shall be the Chairman thereof:
- a. Appointments of Sir Knights to Join York Rite Committees may be as few as one, if the Grand Commander so chooses.
 - b. Conclave Committees having no business before them shall be dismissed by the Grand Commander, after the opening of the Annual Conclave.
- Section 142. The Committee on Division and Reference shall receive the report of the Grand Commander and Grand Recorder as soon as such reports are ready. The Committee shall recommend the reference of the various subject embraced in each such report to the appropriate committees and shall recommend action on matters not referred. Such recommendations shall be made to the Grand Commandery as promptly as possible after the giving of the Grand Commander's address and Report of Grand Recorder. NOTE: See Section 411.
- Section 143. The Committee on Charters and Dispensations shall report to the Grand Commandery for Dispensations or Charters which may have been arrested. It shall also report upon all matters connected with the general subject of Charters and Dispensations which are referred to it.
- Section 144. The Committee on Appeals and Grievances shall investigate all appeals and grievances submitted to it and report its conclusions and recommendations to the Grand Commandery.
- Section 145. The Committee on Visitors shall receive, entertain and intro-

duce to the Grand Commandery All Distinguished Visitors at any Conclave thereof and see that they are properly escorted and received into the Asylum. NOTE: See Section 103

- Section 146. The Courtesy and Acknowledgment Committee shall prepare separate resolutions acknowledging and expressing gratitude for any special favors of kindness received by the Grand Commandery during the past year from individuals or organizations. These will be prepared for the signature of the proper persons and read in the Conclave but not printed in the minutes or proceedings except to record the fact a letter was sent.
- Section 147. The Tellers Committee shall tally all votes taken by ballot and report the results to the Grand Commandery. The Committee shall ensure that each such ballot is destroyed after report and acceptance by the Grand Commandery.
- Section 148. Deleted. (Updated April 2009)

ARTICLE XIX (NOT USED)

1. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out Deletions):

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4. SECTION NUMBER: SECTION NAME (if any):
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):
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(Sections 9 - 13 will require additional pages which should be typed and attached to this cover sheet.)
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<u>NORMAN C. HART</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>GRAND RECORDER</u>	<u>IDAHO</u>	<u>1</u>
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
<u>DAVID A. GRENDLE</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>P.C.</u>	<u>Idaho</u>	<u>1</u>
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.

[Revised 5 September 2016]
(Previous forms obsolete)

It was moved and seconded that Resolution K17-04 be adopted. The question being called, the motion passed

Resolution K17-05

[REVISED 5 SEP 2016]

**GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF IDAHO
FORMAT FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES**

Proposed resolutions must be received by the Grand Secretary/Recorder by December 15 to be included in the Advanced Proceedings and for distribution to the Jurisprudence Committee and Constituent Bodies.



For Grand Secretary/Recorder Use Only
Date Received: 13 DEC 2016
Number: K17-05

DATE: 13 December 2016

1. York Rite Code to be changed: () Chapter/ () Council/ (X) Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: () Constitution/ (X) Bylaws/ () Regulations
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XXVIII ARTICLE NAME: Election, Appointment, Install
4. SECTION NUMBER: 300 SECTION NAME (if any):
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
8. REGULATION NUMBER:
(Sections 9 – 13 will require additional pages which should be typed and attached to this cover sheet.)
9. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:
10. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions):
11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):

Section 300. The Recorder of each Commandery shall, immediately after the installation of its officers for the ensuing year, make a report to the Grand Recorder on blanks furnished by the Grand Recorder. The report will show:
 - a. Name, office, mailing address, phone number and email address of both elected and appointed officers.
12. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE OF LAWS: (Not necessary if entire paragraph is new and has been stated in 11 above.)
13. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):

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K17-05

This new Section establishes the requirements to submit the report of the Annual Election of Officers of Constituent Commanderies.

14. PROPOSERS - PRINTED NAMES, SIGNATURE, OFFICE and CHAPTER/COUNCIL/COMMANDERY NUMBERS of submitting members. (NOTE: Must be signed by no less than three members of the Grand York Rite or by the High Priest, Illustrious Master, or Commander, or Grand Officer and attested under Seal.)

<u>ARMAN C. LANE</u>	<u>Arman C. Lane</u>	<u>SA RECORDER</u>	<u>179110</u>	<u>1</u>
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
<u>DAVID A. GENTILE</u>	<u>David A. Gentile</u>	<u>PGC</u>	<u>Idaho</u>	<u>1</u>
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.

[Revised 5 September 2016]
(Previous forms obsolete)

It was moved and seconded that Resolution K17-05 be adopted. The question being called, the motion passed

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

We, your Finance Committee, present the following proposed budget for the Grand Commandery for 2017-18:

GRAND COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR of IDAHO
PROPOSED 2017-2018 BUDGET

Grand Commandery: 278 Sir Knights X \$40 =	\$11,120
Less: 29 (50 Year Members) X \$40 =	<u>\$ 1,160</u>
Total Projected Per-Capita for 2017-2018 =	\$9,960

INCOME

	2016-2017	PROPOSED 2017-2018
Per Capita Assessment	\$10,000.00	\$9,960.00
Interest Income	0.00	0.00
Other Income (General Fund)	0.00	0.00
York Rite Objectives	495.00	495.00
TOTALS	\$10,495.00	\$10,455.00

EXPENSES

	2016-2017	PROPOSED 2017-2018
Grand Commander (*Note 1a)	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Grand Recorder/Asst. Recorder	1,200.00	1,200.00
Financial Review of Books	100.00	100.00
Proceedings	150.00	150.00
Postage, Printing, Website	500.00	500.00
General Fund	0.00	0.00
Grand Conclave Fund	600.00	570.00
PGC Jewell & Cord (*Note 1b)	370.00	370.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita	2,500.00	2,490.00
Triennial Fund	700.00	700.00
Office Equipment & Supplies	450.00	450.00
Office Rent & Utilities	1,200.00	1,200.00
Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund	500.00	500.00
Insurance (Office, Travel, Bonds)	325.00	325.00
Shoulder Strap Fund	100.00	100.00
Youth Group Donations	300.00	300.00
TOTALS	\$10,495.00	\$10,455.00

2017-2018 PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT RECOMMENDATION

	2016-2017	2017-2018
Grand Commander (*Note 1a)	\$5.72	\$5.74

Grand Recorder/Asst. Recorder Expense	4.75	4.59
Financial Review of Books	0.35	0.38
Proceedings	0.53	0.57
Postage, Printing, Website	1.77	1.91
General Fund	0.00	0.00
Grand Conclave Fund	2.29	2.18
PGC Jewell and Cords (*Note 1b)	1.40	1.42
Grand Encampment Per Capita (*Note 2)	9.53	9.53
Triennial Fund	2.67	2.68
Office Equipment and Supplies	1.72	1.72
Office Rent and Utilities	4.57	4.60
Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund	1.91	1.91
Insurance (Office, Travel, Bonds)	1.24	1.24
Jewel and Awards Fund	0.38	0.38
Youth Group Donations	1.14	1.15
TOTALS	\$40.00	\$40.00

*Note 1a: The \$1,500.00 for the Right Excellent Grand Commander does not include the Cord and Jewel.

*Note 1b: The Past Grand Commander Jewel Fund is an established line item. These SK's are reminded that 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 and cord are to be returned to the Grand Commandery for recycling.

*Note 2: The Grand Encampment Per Capita Assessment can be reduced by having those Sir Knights who are not Life Sponsors, to become Life Sponsors of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

We propose that the Grand Commandery Per Capita Assessment remain at \$40.00. We, therefore, move that this report be adopted.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jerry D. Parsons, (1) Chairman

John F. Lawicki, (1)

Kent R. McCandless (6)

George J. White, Jr. (10)

Norman Lane, (1) Recorder Ex-Officio

The motion was seconded. When the vote was taken, the motion passed.

REPORT OF THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE

No report submitted.

There being no further business, the Grand Commander declared the Grand Commandery at recess at 4:00 PM until the next Annual Conclave.



John W. Zeller, Sr.
R.E. Grand Commander

Attest:
Norman C. Lane
Grand Treasurer/Recorder

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS

Installing Grand CommanderG. Arthur Shoemaker
Installing Marshal William K. Curtis, Jr.
Installing Prelate.....Robert K. Perry
Installing MusicianJ. Sherwin Wilson

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 G. Arthur Shoemaker, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, as the installing Right Excellent Grand Commander; Sir Knight William K. Curtis, Jr. as Installing Marshal; Sir Knight Robert K. Perry, as Installing Prelate; and Right Excellent Grand Musician, J. Sherwin Wilson 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 Kent R. McCandless, gave thanks to all the support of the Sir Knights. Each officer gave remarks.

Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, Sir Knight John W. Zeller, Sr. 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.

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Kent R. McCandless
Right Eminent Grand Commander 2017-18

Biography of Kent R. McCandless

Right Eminent Grand Commander 2017-18

Kent McCandless was born in 1939, one of the last of the prewar models, in Idaho Falls. He was raised in Menan. He lives about 5 miles from where he was born and lives about 10 from where he was raised. Did get to travel some. Lived in Menan, National City CA, Warden WA, Dillon Mt,

When he joined the Navy at 17 his only duty station was at Kamisaya, Japan. He enjoyed the Japanese People. He was separated October 1960 as a Petty Officer 2nd Class.

He took a temporary job at a Bank in 1960 and 17 years later figured out what he wanted to be when he grew up and joined the Bonneville County Sheriff's Office and served until December 31, 1999. It was a good choice. While working at the bank he married his Secretary, Rosalyn in 1966. They have three daughters, Kim, Jill and Melanie. Another good choice.

As he was nearing retirement he realized that he would lose his social contacts and started to consider what to do. He had heard of the Masons and a question to one gave him some answers and a petition. Again, another good choice.

He was initiated, passed and raised in spring of 1999. He served as Master in 2007 and 2008. He served as DDGM for two years. MWGM Skip Owen appointed him to the Grand Line as Junior Steward, now serving as Senior Grand Warden.

He joined the York Rite Bodies of Idaho Falls and served as High Priest and Illustrious Master. Received the Knight Templar Cross of Honor, and Knight Commander of the Temple, and served as Eminent Commander.

He currently serves Grand Chapter of Idaho as Grand Captain of the Host, Grand Council as Grand Steward and Grand Commandery as Very Eminent Deputy Commander. He belongs to the three Idaho York Rite chair degrees.

He is a past Sovereign of Red Cross of Constantine, Past Governor of York Rite College, Past Sovereign Master AMD, Member of KYCH., Member HRAKTP, Member Societas Rosicruciana.

He is a 33rd Degree Mason in Scottish Rite.

GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS

Installed April 22, 2017

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IN MEMORUM

OUR KNIGHTLY DEAD

*Sacred to the Memory of the Sir Knights of the Constituent Commanderies
whose death are reported in the returns ending December 31, 2016.*

AND TO THOSE

SIR KNIGHTS

OF

OUR SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

WHO HAVE BEEN SUMMONED

TO THE ETERNAL ASYLUM

DURING THE YEAR 2016

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ADDENDA

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**ORDER OF
KNIGHTS PRECEPTOR
EMINENT PRECEPTOR
JOHN W. ZELLER, SR.
510 21st Ave
Lewiston ID 83501-3842
Ph# (208) 413-0375**

Minutes of April 20, 2017

Eminent Preceptor John W. Zeller, Sr., opened the Convention in ample form at 2:33 PM.

Candidates: SK Robert E. Worthington, Past Commander of Washington Commandery #15, SK Clinton "Bud" Wethered, Commander of Idaho Commandery #1, SK Peter J. Stidd, Past Commander of Oregon Commandery #1, SK Don Charbonneau, Commandery of Twin Falls Commandery #10 and SK John Lawicki, Commander of Idaho Commandery #1 were elected and initiated Knights Preceptor.

The following Knights who were Grand Chapter Officers were introduced: Knight David A. Grindle, Deputy Grand Preceptor and Knight Paul A. Gehrman, Jr., Grand Prelate.

SK John W. Zeller, Sr., REGC of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho, SK Peter J. Stidd, REGC of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oregon and SK E. Jeffrey Craig, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Washington representing SK Ted Shanks, REGC of Washington were introduced as was SK Bobby B. Simmons, PGC of Georgia and the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA.

The following Past Preceptors of Idaho Chapter of Knights Preceptors were introduced: SK David A. Grindle, SK James L. Curtis, SK Richard L. Rowe, SK Jay A. Leonard, and SK Paul A. Gehrman, Jr..

Minutes of 4/14/2016 were read and accepted by the Convention.

Treasurer's Report \$214.26 in the checking account. Finance Report approved. Jewels and Pins: That new Jewels and Pins would need to be ordered: Five (5) new membership jewels and ten (10) lapel pins.

Election: Knight Gehrman, PP, moved all Officers advance one station except Secretary and Treasurer; new Eminent Preceptor would appoint new Sentinel. Motion Passed. Knight Norman C. Lane was elected as Treasurer.

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
- Preceptor..... Gary A. S. LaBruyere
 - Deputy Preceptor Kent R. McCandless
 - Master of Templars..... Robert A. Farrow
 - SeneschalJeremy C. Vaughn
 - Prelate Brian D. Bechler
 - TreasurerNorman C. Lane
 - Recorder..... Paul A. Gehrman, Jr. PP
 - Marshal Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
 - Warden of Regalia E. Jeffrey Craig
 - Registrar..... Barry E. Newell
 - Sentinel Steven L. Hall

A motion to accept the new By-Laws written by SK Jeremy Vaughn were voted on and passed by a unanimous ballot. Three committees were formed Finance, Financial Review and Membership. The Finance Committee will consist of the Deputy Preceptor, Master of Templars and the Seneschal. The Financial Committee will be SK John W. Zeller, Sr. and SK George White, Jr. The Membership Committee will be SK Norman C. Lane and two other members.

Idaho Chapter of Knights Preceptor was closed in ample form at 3:25 PM

Following the Chapter Meeting the New Officers were installed.

Gary A. S. LaBruyere, Preceptor

Paul A. Gehrman, PP, Recorder

KNIGHT OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOR
IDAHO PRIORY NUMBER 13



April 20, 2017
Boise, ID

Idaho Priory No. 13 was called to order at 4:05 P.M. on the above date in the Red Lion Downtowner in Boise, Idaho, with the following named officers present and/or acting:

EP Robert A. Farrow Prelate Jeremy C. Vaughn
DP Kent R. McCandless Orator Barry E. Newell
Warder G. Arthur Shoemaker Herald Jerry D. Parsons
Reg/Treas .. David A. Grindle (P-T) Sentinel Donald D. Taylor

Two candidates, John F. Lawicki and Michael J. Keeton, were received into membership. The Lodge Lecture was delivered by Knight Gary A. S. LaBruyere, the Chapter by Knight Barry E. Newell, the Council by Knight Norman C. Lane, and the Commandery by G. Arthur Shoemaker. The Candidate was crowned by the Warder, Knight G. Arthur Shoemaker, and presented the Priors Jewel by the Deputy Prior, Knight Kent R. McCandless.

The following introductions were made by Knight David A. Grindle. They were Knight Bobby B. Simmons, Grand Master-General of Convent General, and Knight Bryan D. Bechler, Personal Representative of Knight Bobby B. Simmons, Grand Master-General of the Convent General.

The Registrar/Treasurer reported cash in the bank in the amount of \$5,704.43. The Chapeau was passed, and \$112.00 collected, as moved and seconded and passed, \$150.00 was donated for the Norris Cotton Cancer Research Endowment.

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

EP Kent R. McCandless Prelate Barry E. Newell
DP G. Arthur Shoemaker Orator Jerry D. Parsons
Warder Jeremy C. Vaughn Herald Donald D. Taylor
Reg/Treas David A. Grindle, PP Sentinel George J. White, Jr.

Knight Simmons invited all to attend the 2017 Convent General, which will be held in Macon, GA, and spoke briefly on the Norris Cotton Cancer

Research program.

Knight Bobby Simmons then installed the officers, with Knight Bryan Bechler serving as Marshall and Knight David A. Grindle as Chaplain.

Those agreeing to give lectures in 2018 are:

Lodge.....	Gary A. S. Labruyere
Chapter.....	Barry E. Newell
Council.....	Norman C. Lane
Commandery	G. Arthur Shoemaker

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

David A. Grindle *Acting*
Registrar/Treasurer

Robert A. Farrow
Eminent Prior

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS 2015-2018

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1985-88	Donald Hinslea Smith	1041 Idylwild Dr Richmond, KY 40475
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2003-06	Kenneth Bernard Fischer.....	5138 Shady Oaks Friendswood, TX 77546
2007-12	William Howard Koon II	7200 Slabtown Rd Columbus Grove, OH 45830
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	2017	Boise
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		

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES FOR GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF IDAHO

(As of 1 February 2017)

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

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John W. Zeller ,Sr 1321 11th Ave
Lewiston, ID 83501-3003

New York

George B. Hunt (2012)..... 3 Rock Garden Way
 Poughkeepsie, NY 12603-5507
 Rex R. Benson..... PO Box 266
 Potlatch, ID 83855-0266

North Carolina

A. Albert Phillips..... 4222 Sullivan's Lake Dr
 Greensboro, NC 27410
 Thomas F. Melbourn..... 210 N Forest Ln
 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

North Dakota

Bobby Noblin..... 1406 Lewis Blvd
 Grand Forks, ND 58201
 VACANT IDAHO

Ohio

VACANT OHIO
 David A. Grindle..... 4425 W. Magrath Dr
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Oklahoma

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 VACANT IDAHO

Oregon

Robert Larkman..... 665 Wagon Wheel Dr
 Lebanon, OR 97335
 John W. Zeller, Sr.(2017)..... 510 21st Ave
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Pennsylvania

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South Carolina

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 James M. Rees..... 8380 W Brookview Dr
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South Dakota

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 Rapid City, SD 57006
 VACANT IDAHO

Tennessee

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 Holladay, TN 38341-9240
 VACANT IDAHO

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 VACANT IDAHO

Utah

Raymond F. White 4140 Adams Ave
Ogden, UT 84404
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Virginia

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Pocomoke City, MD 21851
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Washington

E. Jeffrey Craig (2016)..... 1420 NW Gilman Blvd #2285
Issaquah WA 98027
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Mountain Home, ID 83647

West Virginia

Charles F. Wimer (2016) Rt 4, Box 34
Keyser, WV 26726-9404
VACANT IDAHO

Wisconsin

Robert G. King..... 11S 3rd St
Tomahawk, WI 54487
Joe C. Rose PO Box 156
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Wyoming

Daniel M. Johnson (2016)..... PO Box 567
Crowheart, WY 82512-0567
Jeremy C. Vaughn (2016) 1409 Lauren Ln
Filer, ID 83328-4903

FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS**Italy**

Vittorio Aldo Rizzo..... Via G daProcida, 3,
98122 MESSINA, Italy
David A. Grindle..... 4425 W Magrath Dr
Coeur d'Alene ID 83815-0025

Philippines

Manuel Liam C. Garcia (2016)..... Granland Center R. Castillo St
Davao City 8000 Philippines
VACANT IDAHO

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

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 Shighihara *	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
Harry E. Owens	2017	Lewiston #2

* Deceased

#Demitted

KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE

Idaho #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. Lirg*

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*

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

George J. White, Jr.

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

James G. Cox

Chester W. Curtis*

Doral L. McGee

Anthony G. Such%

Salmon #9

J. Harvey Boyle *

James C. Herndon

Charles G. Kunze *

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 Ann Smith	Idaho #1
Lady Sandi Shoemaker	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 Terry Rowe	Twin Falls #10
Lady Amanda Vaughn	Twin Falls #10
Lady Stephanie White	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 Earl*	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. M. Such #	Michael A. Sutton	Donald D. Taylor
David C. Triplett	Jeremy C. Vaughn	John W. Zeller, Sr.

*Deceased

#Demitted

STATISTICAL RETURNS FROM COMMANDERIES

RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2015	KNIGHTED	AFFILIATED	REINSATATED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED NPD	SUSPENDED OC	EXPELLED	DECEASED	50 YR MEMBERS	MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2015	MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2016	ERROR IN LAST YEAR'S RETURN	GAIN/(LOSS)	LIFE SPONSORS	ASSOCIATE PATRON	PATRON	PREPAID LIFE MEMBERS	NUMBER OF MEETINGS	NO. OF DUES REMITTED
Idaho #1	6	1	0	6	5	2	0	2	11	125	117		(8)	111	4	11	30	6	2
Lewiston #2	0	24	0	1	0	0	0	3	7	37	57	1	20	33	2	1	4	8	1
Moscow #3	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	23	0		(23)	23	1	3	20	8	1
Coeur d'Alene #5	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	26		9	11	0	2	2	7	0
Idaho Falls #6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	40	38		(2)	37	0	24	10	8	0
Salmon #9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13		0	9	0	1	2	4	0
Twin Falls #10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	33	31		(2)	28	2	0	9	10	1
TOTALS	10	30	0	30	5	2	0	9	26	288	282	1	(6)	252	9	42	77		3

% Gain/Loss =

-2.08%

% Life Sponsors =

89.36%

RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERYS

For the year ending December 31, 2016

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.....	Clinton A. Wethered
Generalissimo.....	Barry E. Newell
Captain General.....	Norman C. Lane
Senior Warden.....	William F. Cook
Junior Warden.....	Clinton J. Ransdell
Prelate.....	Bruce A. Wethered
Treasurer.....	G. Arthur Shoemaker
Recorder.....	Ronald G. Berto
<i>2110 S Rushmore Way, Boise ID 83709-8133</i>	
Standard Bearer.....	John F. Lawicki
Sword Bearer.....	William K. Curtis, Jr.
Warder.....	Robert “Woody” J. Wood
Sentinel.....	Ron M. Lowe

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

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

KNIGHTED

William F. Cook
Robert M. Hughes
Matthew C. Kelly
Clinton J. Ransdell
John M. Ransdell
Robert J. Wood

AFFILIATED

Jacob C. DeBerg

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

Cecil D. Andrus
Robert D. Barclay
Vincent M. Dorio
Robert E. Hoffmaster
David E. Jennings
Robert C. Troxel, Jr.

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

D. Blair Clark
Wayne W. Foster
Raymond R. Liercke
Blake C. Titus
Herbert R. Vann

SUSPENDED O.C.

Andrew W. Drewicz
Derek J. Jarrels

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

David E. Holman
Benjamin J. Shinn, Jr.

50 YEAR MEMBERS

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

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Stanley E. Barker, PG Prelate
 Ronald G. Berto, PGC
 James L. Curtis, PGC, PG Treasurer/Recorder
 William K. Curtis, Jr., PGC
 Theodore A. Fricke, PGC
 Paul A. Gehrman, Jr., PGC (OR)
 David A. Grindle, PGC, PG Recorder/Treasurer
 Norman C. Lane, EG Treasurer/Recorder
 Jay A. Leonard, PGC
 N. Dean Millard, PGC
 Barry E. Newell, EG Warder
 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
 Bruce A. Wethered, EG Sword Bearer
 J. Sherwin Wilson, EG Musician
 Johnny A. Willis, PG Prelate

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 117

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
Prelate	Harry E. Owens
Treasurer	Samuel Poleson
Recorder	Samuel Poleson
<i>PO Box 2233, Lewiston ID 83501-5628</i>	
Standard Bearer	James B. Luebke
Sword Bearer	John W. Blom
Warder	Joseph A. Leitch
Sentinel	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

James L. Kitchen	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.	Larry W. Sutton
John W. Zeller, Sr.	Michael P. Wasko	G. Theodore Cowin
Robert D. Granlund	Russell L. Graves	David M. Savage

KNIGHTED

None

AFFILIATED

Rex R. Benson	Robert L. Beutler
Donald D. Bolingbroke	G. Theodore Cowin
Richard R. Crossler	Clyde E. Culp
Ray B. Fichtner	Larry D. Fry
Robert D. Granlund	Russell L. Graves
Thomas E. Hipple	Charles R. Huskey
Geoffrey Joosten	Gregory Kimberling
Jon Kimberling	Richard S. Kunter
Dwaine J. Marten	Gerald B. Parkins
Victor R. Racicot	David M. Savage
Clair M. Shaffer	Matthew S. Sonnichson
Kenneth J. Nevel	Ernest I. Teter

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

Rex R. Benson	Thomas E. Hipple
Richard R. Crossler	Charles R. Huskey

50 YEAR MEMBERS

Clyde E. Culp	Ray B. Fichtner	Gerald B. Parkins
Everett L. Farrington	Delwin L. Holcomb	Herman F. Swank
	Robert R. Myers	

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr., EG Generalissimo
John W. Zeller, REPGC

REMITTED

Daniel O’Leary

Number of Members = 57

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 Thomas E. Melbourn
Generalissimo..... Robert C. Holloway
Captain General.....Holton M. Guyton
Senior Warden..... Dustin B. Hatfield
Junior WardenPaul L. Westhafer
PrelateKenneth Stucker
Treasurer Doral L. McGee
Recorder..... Doral L. McGee
5730 E French Gulch Rd, Coeur d’Alene ID 83814
Standard Bearer..... Brian Becker
Sword Bearer..... Larry M. Bitow
Warder..... Robert L. Green
SentinelJon C. Rich

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

Larry M. Bitow	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
Richard B. Carson	Doral L. McGee
James G. Cox	Thomas F. Melbourn
Robert L. Green	John C. Rich
Michael D. Holland	John W. Zeller, Sr.
Ivan M. Iverson	

KNIGHTED

Brian Becker
Holton M. Guyton
Dustin B. Hatfield
Paul F. Westhafer

AFFILIATED

Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
Kenneth Stucker
John W. Zeller, Sr.
Ivan M. Iverson
Michael D. Holland

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

Ivan M. Iverson, PGC

Lawrence e. Lathrop, Jr. EG Generalissimo

John W. Zeller, Sr., REGC

REMITTED

Number of Members = 25

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 Donald D. Taylor
Generalissimo Robert B. Mohney
Captain General W. Scott Young
Senior Warden Allen D. Simmons
Junior Warden..... Kent R. McCandless
Prelate Edgar R. Simmons
Treasurer Robert A. Farrow
Recorder..... Robert A. Farrow
3824 Wanda St, Idaho Falls ID 83406-6831
Standard Bearer Gary A. S. LaBruyere
Sword Bearer Michael J. Keeton
Warder Michael A. Sutton
Sentinel Mark Foster

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

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

KNIGHTED

None

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

Paul E. Alexander
M. William Echo

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
James C. Herndon, PGC, PNWDC
Kent R. McCandless, VE Deputy Grand Commander
Richard L. Roblee, PEG Warder
Gary A.S. LaBruyere, EG Standard Bearer
Edward Simmons, EG Prelate

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 38

SALMON COMMANDERY NO. 9

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

OFFICERS

Eminent CommanderRobert K. Perry
Generalissimo.....George Torbett
Captain General..... Douglas Casey
Senior Warden..... M. Chace Slavin
Junior WardenErin Robie
Prelate Bruce A. Cole
TreasurerDave S. Call
RecorderDave S. Call
509 11th St, Salmon ID 83467
Standard Bearer.....Wiley F. Smith
Sword Bearer..... Wayne Shaw
Warder..... Paul J. Tracy
SentinelRoy S. Jackson

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

SUSPENDED O.C. **EXPELLED**
None 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, PG Prelate

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 CommanderDonald S. Charbonneau
GeneralissimoKeith C. Brooks
Captain GeneralVance P. Mason
Senior WardenGeorge J. White, Jr.
Junior Warden.....Richard L. Rowe
PrelateRonald J. Wood
Treasurer.....Jeremy C. Vaughn
RecorderJeremy C. Vaughn
1409 Lauren Lane, Filer ID 83328
Standard BearerMichael E. Keas
Sword BearerMatthew D. White
WarderGary E. Anton, Sr.
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	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED
None	None	None

DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.
None	None

SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED
None	None

DECEASED
O. Monford Adams
Joseph A. Merkey

50 YEAR MEMBERS
H. Duane Ramseyer
Rex W. Reed
James H. Stokes

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS
Arthur F. Easley, PG Generalissimo
Merle S. Hill, PGC
Richard L. Rowe, PGC
Donald S. Thoen, PGC
Jeremy C. Vaughn, EGSW, PG Prelate
George J. White, Jr., EGJW

REMITTED
None

Number of Members = 31

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GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEES
2017-18
JOINT COMMITTEES

- FINANCIAL REVIEW..... Steven L. Hall (1);
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
- INVESTMENT COMMITTEE & PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP
Jeremy C. Vaughn (10); Grand Treas/Rec *Ex-Officio*
- COURTESY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT Edgar R. Simmons (6)
- DISTINGUISHED GUESTS Barry E. Newell (1);
James C. Herndon (6,9)
- MEMBERSHIP..... Jeremy C. Vaughn (10); Joseph J. Kowalczyk (1);
Barry E. Newell (1); Johnny A. Willis (1)
- NECROLOGYRev. Edgar R. Simmons (9); Jerry D. Parsons (1);
Grand Treasurer/Recorder
- PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIESRobert A. Farrow (6);
Kent R. McCandless (6); Gary A. S. LaBruyere (6)
- TIME AND PLACE.....Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. (2, 5);
Barry E. Newell (1); Steven L. Hall (1)
- YORK RITE ASSOCIATION & UNITY..... Kent R. McCandless (6);
Gary A. S. LaBruyere (6); Robert A. Farrow (6)

STANDING COMMITTEES

- EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONJay A. Leonard (1);
George J. White, Jr. (10); Johnny A. Willis (1); Scott Young (6);
Doral L. McGee (5)
- FINANCEJohn F. Lawicki (1); Kent R. McCandless (6);
George J. White, Jr. (10); Keith C. Brooks (10)
Grand Treas/Rec *Ex-Officio*
- JURISPRUDENCE.....Jeremy C. Vaughn (10); Michael J. Keeton (6);
Kent R. McCandless (6); Milton A. Slavin (9); Larry M. Bitow (5)
- KTEF & KTEF CAMPAIGN SOUTH Bruce A. Wethered (1);
EAST Kent R. McCandless (6); NORTH Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. (2,5)
- RESOLUTIONSJohnny A. Willis (1); Milton A. Slavin (9);
Doral L. McGee (5)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. (2, 5);
Clinton W. Wethered (1); Michael E. Keas (10)

CONCLAVE COMMITTEES

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCESSteven L. Hall (1);
Vance P. Mason (10); Milton A. Slavin (9); John F. Lawicki (1)

CREDENTIALS & REGISTRATION Hayden York Rite Bodies

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 Milton A. Slavin (9); George J. White, Jr. (10)

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE.....Right Eminent Grand Commander
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1905	George H. Olmstead	1947	Jay Glover Eldridge	1987	Robert E. Heffner
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1907	Hiram T. French	1949	James M. Ashley	1989	Marvin E. Schein
1908	George A. Maitland	1950	Arthur E. Hawk	1990	Charles R. Huskey
1909	Eugene M. Gillette	1951	Claude M. Gordon	1991	Ernest I. Teter
1910	Frank D. Winn	1952	David T. Ross	1992	Charles M. Rogers
1911	Albert A. Jessup	1953	Ray S. Hunter	1993	M. William Echo
1912	George Doehne, Jr.	1954	Walter E. Holz	1994	Kent W. Gist
1913	George M. Waterhouse	1955	Edward D. Sanman	1995	Donald S. McAnulty
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1918	Charles E. Wierman	1960	John T. Parish	2000	James L. Curtis
1919	Newton D. Brookhart	1961	Wendell W. Wilson	2001	James C. Herndon
1920	Ernest J. Ostrander	1962	Henry J. Holien	2002	John P. Lemmon
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1922	William Wallin	1964	William C. Jones	2003	Theodore A. Fricke
1923	Edward Smith	1965	Roy V. Durand	2004	N. Dean Millard
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1925	Max W. Griffith	1967	Floyd Bandy	2006	Robert B. "Pete" Cargill
1926	Lewis W. Ensign	1968	John P. Halliwell, Jr.	2007	David A. Grindle
1927	John G. Fralick	1969	Floyd Perks	2008	Milton A. "Jock" Slavin
1928	Chester G. Taylor	1970	James E. Ruckman	2009	Donald S. Thoen
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1931	Samuel H. Kayler	1973	Thomas G. Crain	2012	Anthony G. M. Such
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1939	John P. Halliwell, Sr.	1981	G. Paul Bragg		
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1944	G. Ray Nead	1985	Charles G. Kunze		
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