

GRAND YORK RITE OF IDAHO PROCEEDINGS



**GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS**



**GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**



**GRAND COUNCIL
CRYPTIC MASONS**

2018

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GRAND YORK RITE OF IDAHO

DIVINE SERVICES

Divine Services this year began at 5:00 p.m., April 20, 2018, at the Hatden Scottish Rite Cottage in Hayden, 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/Sir Knight Norman C. Lane.

After the services, a delicious dinner was prepared and served by the Job's Daughter Bethel and DeMolay Chapter to 50 Sir Knights, Ladies, and guests.

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

GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS BANQUET

Saturday, April 21, 2018

The Annual Banquet of the 2018 Grand York Rite Sessions was held on Saturday evening, April 21st, at the Red Lion Templin's Hotel, 414 E. First Avenue, Post Falls Idaho with Companion and Sir Knight G. Arthur Shoemaker as the Master of Ceremonies (MC). MC Shoemaker 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.

Most Puissant Companion David A. Grindle, General Grand Master, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International.

Right Puissant Companion Bryan D. Bechler, General Grand Recorder, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, International.

Most Excellent Companion James H. Hodge, General Grand High Priest, General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, International.

Most Worshipful Brother William K. Curtis, Jr., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A. M. of Idaho.

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

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

MC Shoemaker introduced Companion Robert A. Farrow, Most Illustrious Grand Master, and asked him to come to the podium. Companion Farrow announced that the Cryptic Adult Youth Leadership Award will be presented to Companion Jeremy C. Vaughn, Twin Falls Council No. 7. Companion George J. White, Jr., Twin Falls Council No. 7 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 Farrow 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 Shoemaker then introduced Companion James H. Hodge, Most Excellent General Grand Master of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International who presented Junior Past Grand High Priest, Companion Gary A.S. LaBruyere with his Past Grand High Priest's Certificate and his Permanent Membership Card in the General Grand Chapter.

MC Shoemaker then announced the Chapter of Excellence Awards that went to Cyrus Chapter #2, and Mountain Home Chapter #24.

MC Shoemaker then called upon Brother William K. Curtis, Jr., Most Worshipful 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 Shoemaker.

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14th Annual

Joint

Grand York Rite Session

Post Falls, Idaho

19-21 April 2018

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GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF IDAHO

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

14
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL JOINT SESSION

Post Falls, Idaho

April 20, 2018

Gary A. S. Labruyere
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Presiding

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

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The Fourteenth Annual Joint Session of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho was called to order at 8:15 a.m. on April 20, 2018 by Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Gary A.S. LaBruyere, for introductions and remarks by the distinguished guests.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Gary A.S. LaBruyere introduced himself, then introduced the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Robert A. Farrow, and the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Kent R. McCandless.

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

REPORT OF THE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS COMMITTEE

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

The following distinguished guests were present, introduced, and accorded appropriate recognition and honors at the 110th Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho, the 115th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho, and the 85th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho, on the 20th and 21st of April 2018 in Post Falls, ID.

Dignitaries introduced during Public Opening or Grand Banquet:

Peggy Hess: Grand Guardian of Idaho, Job's Daughter International.

Keith C. Brooks: Associate Grand Guardian of Idaho, Job's Daughter International.

Madalyn Martin: Grand Bethel Honored Queen of Idaho, Job's Daughter International.

Jenn Dahl: Miss Idaho Jobs Daughter, Job's Daughter International.

Matthew Thompson: State Master Councilor for the DeMolay of Idaho.

Jordan Pratt: Grand Faith of the Washington-Idaho Grand Assembly of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

Honored Lady Frankie Lane: Grand Royal Matron of the Grand Court of Idaho, Order of the Amaranth.

Sir Knight Norm Lane: Grand Royal Patron of the Grand Court of Idaho, Order of the Amaranth.

Liz Hughes: Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of the Eastern Star.

John Hughes: Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of the Eastern Star.

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 Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho.

Dignitaries introduced during the Grand York Rite Sessions:

Bryan D. Bechler: Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington, Past Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Washington, Right Puissant General Grand Recorder of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International.

Donald J. Beck: Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington and Past Grand Commander of Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Washington.

Jeffrey A. Bolstad: Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Montana and Northwest Department Commander representing Sir Knight Duane Vaught, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

E. Jeffrey Craig: Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington; Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master representing Steven L. Dazey, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Washington; General Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International; and Very Eminent Grand Commander representing Sir Knight Paul Reckamp, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Washington.

Dennis Duffy: Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Montana, Ambassador to Montana for the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International, and Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Montana.

Paul A. Gehrman, Jr., Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oregon, Past Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oregon, Ambassador to Oregon for the General Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International, and Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Oregon.

James H. Hodge: Most Excellent General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International.

Michael Holland: Past Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Washington.

Bradford “Brad” Huffman: Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Montana and Deputy General Grand High Priest of the Northwest Region of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International.

Ivan “Merle” Iverson: Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Washington.

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

Joseph MacIntyre: Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand

Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington, Past Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Washington, and Right Eminent Grand Commander of Alaska.

Terrence Nau: Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Montana.

David Rathgeber representing Randy Downey, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California.

Loren Schrock: Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oregon and Past Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oregon.

John Smiley: Ambassador to Washington for the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International.

Gary Sparr: Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Montana.

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

Henry Stockhoff: Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oregon.

James Sturdevant: Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Wyoming and Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard representing Thomas C Harmon, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Wyoming.

Mark Wells: Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Wyoming and Past Grand Commander representing rep Harry L. Furrey, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Wyoming.

Robert Worthington: Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oregon.

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

James G. Cox: Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho.

Robert A. Farrow: 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, and Deputy General Grand Master for the Northwest Region of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International.

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, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho, and the Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International.

James C. Herndon: 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 Past Northwest Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

Gary A.S. LaBruyere: Past Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho.

Jay A. Leonard: 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, and Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho.

Richard L. Rowe: Past Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho and Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho.

G. Arthur Shoemaker: 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 State Coordinator for the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

Jeremy C. Vaughn: Ambassador to Idaho for the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International.

Bruce A. Wethered: Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho.

Johnny A. Willis: Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho.

John W. Zeller, Sr.: 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 General Grand Royal Arch Captain of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International.

Fraternally Submitted,

Barry E. Newell, Chairman

The Public Portion of the 14th 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 Fourteenth 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

All nine Chapters were present or represented

All six Commanderies were present or represented

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the Thirteenth 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.

Your financial review committee has completed its task to review the financial records of the jurisdiction. We reviewed the spreadsheet maintained by the Grand Recorder/Treasurer against the bank statements and investment statements.

It appears that meticulous records are being kept by the Grand Recorder/Treasurer. Our investments have had strong earnings this year, and all appears to be accounted for and matching the spreadsheet. We found a couple of transactions which had been logged to the wrong line items, but overall it did not impact the final result. These transaction errors, we are told, have been corrected.

Fraternally,
Jeremy C. Vaughn
Richard L. Rowe
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 2017:

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.

As of December 31, 2017, the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho had **\$272,851.80** invested with Edward Jones. The prepaid life/memorial fund portion of the investments is \$173,254.00 and the Grand York Rite Endowment and

Objectives Account is \$86,959.83. There are some special investments that total \$12,637.97. Also, there is \$17,301.57 in the Money Market portion of the investments. This added to the \$272,851.80 totals \$290,153.37 for the corpus with Edward Jones. On December 31, 2017, the Edward Jones Funds were valued at \$307,707.59.

The calendar year 2017 investment return was **\$7,898.95**, or 2.8950%. While this return was 0.0436% less 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 2014 Session. As low yielding bonds mature, the funds are reinvested in higher yielding stocks.

The Committee commends David A. Grindle, Asst Grand Secretary/Recorder, for his efforts to ensure that the earnings on the Pre-Paid Life accounts were distributed to bodies in a timely manner. A total of \$5,015.63 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,
Richard L. Rowe, Chairman
John F. Lawicki
James L. Kitchen

Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.
Milton A. Slavin
Norman C. Lane, Ex-Officio

YORK RITE OBJECTIVES & ENDOWMENT FUNDS 2017

DATE	EXPLANATION	YORK RITE OB- JECTIVES INTEREST OUT	YORK RITE OBJEC- TIVES BALANCE	YORK RITE EN- DOWMENT EARNINGS	YORK RITE EN- DOWMENT BALANCE
1/1/17	Balance Brought Forward		\$7,247.38		\$64,959.83
1/1/17	Volkman Bequest for RAM		\$7,247.38	\$20,000.00	\$84,959.83
12/12/17	Grand York Rite Expenses 2017-18 Budget	(\$1,495.00)	\$5,752.38		\$84,959.83
12/31/17	2017 Accrued Interest	\$18.27	\$5,770.65		\$84,959.83
12/31/17	Objectives Account Earnings	\$57.90	\$5,828.55		\$84,959.83
12/31/17	Endowment Interest Earned	\$2,459.55	\$8,288.10		\$84,959.83
12/31/17	Transfer Unused 2015 Interest	(\$1,246.59)	\$7,041.51	\$1,246.59	\$86,206.42

YORK RITE LIFE INVESTMENT & ENDOWMENT 2017

CHAPTER	FULL YEAR PPL	EARN- INGS	FULL YEAR PMF	EARN- INGS	PART YEAR PPL	EARNI NGS	TOTAL 2017 EARN- INGS
Cyrus No. 2	\$640.50	\$18.54	\$4,998.00	\$144.69			\$163.23
Boise No. 3	\$5,964.00	\$172.66	\$3,423.00	\$99.09			\$271.75

YORK RITE LIFE INVESTMENT & ENDOWMENT 2017 (Cont'd)

Lewiston No. 4	\$7,122.00	\$206.18	\$11,015.50	\$318.89			\$525.07
Payette No. 8	\$1,680.00	\$48.64	\$1,785.00	\$51.68			\$100.31
Idaho Falls No. 10	\$4,746.00	\$137.39	\$5,481.00	\$158.67			\$296.07
Salmon No. 14	\$420.00	\$12.16		\$0.00			\$12.16
King Solomon No. 16	\$3,150.00	\$91.19	\$7,980.00	\$231.02			\$322.21
Mountain Home No. 24	\$1,386.00	\$40.12	\$3,024.00	\$87.54			\$127.67
Keystone No.29	\$840.00	\$24.32	\$1,848.00	\$53.50			\$77.82
TOTAL RAM	\$25,948.50	\$751.20	\$39,554.50	\$1,145.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,896.29

COUNCIL

Idaho No. 1	\$6,972.00	\$201.84	\$3,276.00	\$94.84			\$296.68
King Solomon No. 4	\$1,617.00	\$46.81	\$1,701.00	\$49.24			\$96.05
Twin Falls No. 7	\$1,113.00	\$32.22	\$2,289.00	\$66.27			\$98.49
Emerald No. 8	\$210.00	\$6.08	\$1,029.00	\$29.79			\$35.87
Jeremiah No. 9	\$2,100.00	\$60.79	\$1,662.00	\$48.11			\$108.91
Clearwater River No. 10	\$7,770.00	\$224.94	\$11,802.00	\$341.66			\$566.60
TOTAL CRYPTIC	\$19,782.00	\$572.68	\$21,759.00	\$629.91	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,202.60

COMMANDERY

Idaho No. 1	\$12,936.00	\$374.49	\$17,745.00	\$513.71		\$888.20	
Lewiston No. 2	\$6,384.00	\$184.81	\$11,685.00	\$338.28		\$523.09	
Coeur d'Alene No. 5	\$315.00	\$9.12	\$2,051.00	\$59.38		\$68.49	
Idaho Falls No. 6	\$3,507.00	\$101.53	\$5,308.00	\$153.66		\$255.19	
Salmon No. 9	\$504.00	\$14.59		\$0.00		\$14.59	
Twin Falls No. 10	\$1,701.00	\$49.24	\$4,074.00	\$117.94		\$167.18	
TOTAL COMMANDERY	\$25,347.00	\$733.79	\$40,863.00	\$1,182.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,916.75

OTHER

Cyrus No. 2 Special	\$5,000.00	\$144.75					\$144.75
Boise York Rite Bodies Special	\$2,500.00	\$72.37					\$72.37
Idaho Commandery No. 1 Special	\$5,000.00	\$144.75					\$144.75
Grand York Rite Special	\$137.97	\$3.99					\$3.99
York Rite Objectives Account Overage	\$2,000.00	\$57.90					\$57.90
York Rite Endowment	\$84,959.83	\$2,459.55					\$2,459.55
TOTAL OTHER	\$99,597.80	\$2,883.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,883.32
TOTAL FULL YEAR	\$170,675.30	\$4,940.98	\$102,176.50	\$2,957.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,898.95
TOTAL FULL YEAR INV.	\$272,851.80						
TOTAL PART YEAR INV							
TOTAL	\$272,851.80						
TOTAL Return	\$7,898.95			2.8950%			
Check Sum	\$0.00						

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY AND BROKEN TRIANGLE COMMITTEE

To The Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho;
To The Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho;

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

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

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

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

Let us pray.

PRELATE:

Lord of all blessing, 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 things we hold most dear and necessary to us. Lord may we learn to make our hearts and souls as empty urns that Thou may fill us with Thy Light and Love, Thy Peace and Thy Power. In Christ's Name we pray. AMEN.

CHAIRMAN:

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

I 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.

FRATERNAL DEAD: JANUARY 2017 – DECEMBER 2017

Robert M. Abernathy	Stanley E. Barker	Ronald G. Berto
James T. Bunce	David N. Calvert	Michael Clark
G. Theodore Cowin	Clyde E. Culp	Jay D. Fitch
William F. Johnson	Swaine J. Marten	Trenton T. Merial
Harry E. Owens	Wiley F. Smith	Kenneth Stucker
David W. Williams	Donald W. Winters	

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. MWGM, escorted by Brother Kent R. McCandless, RWDGM

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:

Gary A.S. LaBruyere, MEGHP, escorted by Companion Barry E. Newell, 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:

Robert A. Farrow, MIGM escorted by Companion Steven L. Hall, 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:

Kent R. McCandless, REGC escorted by Sir Knight Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr., 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

CHAIRMAN:

Reverently and Fraternally submitted;

Joint Committee on Necrology and Broken Triangle.

Rev. Edgar R. Simmons, Chairman

Reverend Robert K. Perry, Eminent Grand Prelate

Norman C. Lane, Grand Secretary/Recorder, *Ex-Officio*

We request this report be received and placed on file.

**REPORT OF THE YORK RITE ASSOCIATION AND UNITY
COMMITTEE**

To: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Companions of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Idaho; The most Illustrious Grand master and Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho; 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 the Grand Commander attended the Grand Lodge of Idaho in Boise and the Northwest York Rite Conference in Boise Idaho.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Most Illustrious Grand Master made joint visitations to Payette. The Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Right Eminent Grand Commander made joint visits to Salmon.

Respectfully submitted:

Gary Alexander Sullivan LaBruyere, MEGHP

Robert A. Farrow, MIGM

Kent R. McCandless, REGC

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:

The following patriotic activities were conducted and reported to the committee.

1. Cyrus Chapter #2, Idaho Council #1 and Idaho Commandery #1 celebrated and represented in the Team America parade in 2017.
2. The Grand Chapter of Idaho, Grand Council of Idaho and the Grand Commandery of Idaho assisted the Idaho Veterans Home in Pocatello Idaho in an entertaining Bingo event that included the distribution of treats of Cliff Bars and Candy and then served lunch to the approximately (60) veterans that were being served by the Veterans Home in Pocatello. This was a great day with the Vets.

The York Rite bodies of Idaho Falls provided the treats and have decided to perform this service each year. The Veterans at Pocatello ranged in age from a 99 year-old World War II Vet (will be 100 years old September 9, 2018) to a Vet under 30.

Listing of Homes within reasonable support times:

Pocatello, Idaho 208-235-7800

Boise, Idaho 208-780-1600

Lewiston Idaho 208-799-3422

To arrange a support visit just contact the centers Volunteer Coordinator. This Committee requests that all Chapters, Councils and Commandery's notify future Committees' of activities conducted in order for these activities to be included in each years' report.

Fraternally submitted:

MEGHP Gary LaBruyere (10)

MIGM Robert A. Farrow (9)

REGC Kent R. McCandless (6)

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.

Your Membership Committee has reviewed the membership condition of the jurisdiction. It comes as no surprise to anyone here that it is not pretty. The last several membership committees have reported the same to you. Over the last few years, we are averaging losses in excess of ten percent a year statewide. Several constituent bodies have shrunk so low that they cannot function, and a few have merged out entirely.

This committee has no magic solution to your problem. All membership solutions have to come from local efforts directed at local challenges. The Grand Bodies can provide support and cheerleading, but each local body has to address the situation on the ground where they are at.

There are a lot of good programs and ideas out there; they simply have to be put to use. Reach out to your lodges, see what you can do for them. If the lodges aren't growing and stable, there is no hope for a York Rite body in that area. This is where it begins.

Some good ideas are the PowerPoint presentation Comp. Norm Lane has shared with all of us. Some of California has had success with a "free" Mark Master program. Table Chapters and Councils can be used. Simply Google York Rite Membership Programs and you will find a lot of good ideas to consider. But they don't work if we do not put them to use at a local level. And it all starts with strong lodges at home.

Fraternally,
Jeremy C. Vaughn
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 report that the Boise York Rite will be hosting the 2021 Grand York Rite Sessions on April 15-17, 2021.

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 COURTESY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT COMMITTEE

No Report submitted.

HOST COMMITTEE REPORT IDAHO GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS April 19-21, 2018 Post Falls, Idaho

The Grand York Rite Host Committee arranged with the Red Lion Templin's Hotel, Post Falls, Idaho, to accommodate the Idaho Grand York Rite Bodies for their annual Grand Sessions. A block of rooms was reserved at \$92 per night. Lunch and banquet menus were chosen and registration forms were prepared.

The Holy Land Pilgrimage Dinner was a success and the Committee thanks the Job's Daughters for preparing and serving the meal.

Fraternally,
Norman C. Lane, Chairman
Doral L. McGee

There being no further business to come before the Joint Bodies the session was closed by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Gary A. S. LaBruyere.

MASONIC CALENDAR

Ancient Craft Masonry

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

Royal Arch Masons

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

Order of the High Priesthood

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

Cryptic Masons

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

Knights Templar

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

Scottish Rite

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

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

Ancient Craft Masons

Add 4000 years to common era thus $2000 + 4000 = 6000$

Royal Arch Masons

Add 530 years to common era thus $2000 + 530 = 2530$

Order of the High Priesthood

Add 1913 years to common era thus $2000 + 1913 = 3913$

Cryptic Masons

Add 1000 years to the common era thus $2000 + 1000 = 3000$

Knights Templar

From the Christian era take 1118 thus 1118 from $2000 = 982$

Scottish Rite

Add 3760 years to common era thus $2000 + 3760 = 5760$

GRAND CHAPTER OF
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF IDAHO

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GRAND CHAPTER OF IDAHO

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

ONE-HUNDRED-TENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION
Idaho Falls, Idaho
April 20, 2018

Gary A. S. LaBruyere
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Presiding

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



Gary A. S. LaBruyere
Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2017 -2018

A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST GARY A. S. LABRUYERE

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 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
2018	Gary A. S. LaBruyere.....	6319 Glen Abby Cir Idaho Falls ID 83401-2840

RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

**Grand Chapter of
Royal Arch Masons**
STATE OF IDAHO

AT ITS

ONE-HUNDRED-TENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION
POST FALLS, IDAHO – APRIL 20, 2018

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The One-Hundred-Tenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Idaho was convened in the Red Lion Templin's Hotel, Post Falls, Idaho on Friday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 2018, at 8:15 AM.

At 1:15 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 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
R.E. Asst Grand Treasurer/Secretary David A. Grindle
E. Grand Captain of the Host Richard L. Rowe
E. Grand Principal Sojourner Jeremy C. Vaughn
E. Grand Royal Arch Captain Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
E. Grand Master of the 3rd Veil G. Arthur Shoemaker
E. Grand Master of the 2nd Veil
E. Grand Master of the 1st Veil Michael J. Keeton
E. Grand Historian Jerry D. Parsons
E. Grand Chaplain Rev. Edgar R. Simmons
E. Grand Sentinel Doral L. "Butch" McGee
E. Grand Musician J. Sherwin Wilson

The following Grand Chapter Officers were absent:

E. Grand Master of the 2nd Veil John F. Lawicki
1st District Deputy GHP Donald D. Taylor
2nd District Deputy GHP Michael E. Keas
3rd District Deputy GHP Corby K. Christensen

4th District Deputy GHP Michael P. Wasko

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Gary A. S. LaBruyere, 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.

**PRELIMINARY REPORT OF
THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

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

There are fifty-three (53) Companions registered, and all nine (9) Constituent Chapters are represented.

I move this report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
Doral L. "Butch" McGee

**RECIPIENTS OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
SERVICE MEDAL IN BRONZE**

Four Companions were introduced at the sidelines as Recipients of the General Grand Chapter Service Medal in Bronze and given a hearty welcome. They were: Edgar R. Simmons, George J. White, Jr, Lawrence E. Lathrop Jr. and Jerry D. Parsons.

**RECIPIENTS OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
SERVICE MEDAL IN SILVER**

Companion G. Arthur Shoemaker was introduced at the sidelines as the newest Idaho recipient and received a hearty welcome.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Grand Representatives present were: Arizona – David A. Grindle; Colorado – Norman C. Lane, Indiana – Barry E. Newell, Italy – David A. Grindle, Montana – Jeremy C. Vaughn, Nebraska – Edgar R. Simmons, Nevada – Johnny A. Willis, Ohio – David A. Grindle, Oregon – Norman C. Lane, South Carolina – Jay A. Leonard, Washington – Johnny A. Willis, Wyoming

– Jeremy C. Vaughn, Australia – John W. Zeller, Sr., Central America – David A. Grindle, Cyprus – Norman C. Lane, Israel – James G. Cox, Italy – David A. Grindle, New Brunswick – Johnny A. Willis, New Zealand – John W. Zeller, Sr., Victoria – William K. Curtis. The Grand Representatives were given a hearty welcome.

IDAHO PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

Most Excellent Companions James G. Cox, William K. Curtis, Jr., Robert A. Farrow, David A. Grindle, James C. Herndon, Jay A. Leonard, Bruce A. Wethered, Johnny A. Willis, 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: Barry E. Newell, Boise No. 3, Allen D. Simmons, Idaho Falls No. 10, Richard L. Rowe, King Solomon No. 16, and Dustin B. Hatfield, Keystone No. 29. They were greeted by MEGHP LaBruyere and given Private Grand Honors and a hearty welcome.

CURRENT CHAPTER SECRETARIES

The current Chapter Secretaries present were introduced. They were Bruce A. Wethered, Cyrus No. 2, Norman C. Lane, Boise No. 3, John W. Zeller, Sr., Lewiston No. 4, Robert A. Farrow, Idaho Falls No. 10, Robert K. Perry, Salmon No. 14, Jeremy C. Vaughn, King Solomon No. 16, Jay A. Leonard, Mountain Home No. 24 and Doral 'Butch' McGee, Keystone No. 29. There were greeted by MEGHP LaBruyere and given a hearty welcome.

50 YEAR MEMBERS

(As of December 31, 2017)

Robert L. Barr	Donald M. Johnson	John Purcell
James A. Davidson	C. Clinton Joyce	H. Duane Ramseyer
Lewis G. Davis	Dewey L. Leadford	Rex W. Reed
Leslie L. Dean	Ronald M. Lowe	William H. Salisbury
Roy D. Dobbins	Vernon L. Lowry	Edward A. Smith
Robert H. Emmons	Charles R. Massie	Robert D. Stevenson
James H. Evans	James B. Neal	James H. Stokes
Everett L. Farrington	Theodore Netz	George F. Strange, Jr.
Ray B. Fichtner	William L. Nungester	Herman F. Swank
Harley T. Fouts	John B. Parker	Robert W. Swanson
Ronald W. Goin	Gerald B. Parkins	Frank M. Wadkins
Delwin L. Holcomb	David C. Pierce	Donald D. Wisdom

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made to approve the 2017 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 2017.

Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2016.	354
Exalted	2
Affiliated	1
Reinstated	0
Error in 2017 Return	0
Total Increase	3
Demitted	7
Suspended	9
Deceased	17
Error in 2017 Returns	0
Total Decrease	-33
Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2017.	324
LOSS FOR THE YEAR	-29 -9.26%
50-Year Members	39

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 4,885.99
Other Credits	\$ 10,069.38
Disbursements	(\$ 10,059.65)
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 4,895.72

SAVINGS AND TIME CERTIFICATES

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 38,496.05
Interest, Dividends, & Deposits	\$ 2,271.47
Change in Value	\$ 4,101.90
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 44,869.42

FUNDS

General Fund

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 23,542.18
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 25,901.94

Grand High Priest Travel Expense Fund

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 186.85
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 335.65

Grand Secretary Expense Fund

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 1,745.15
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 1,933.14

General Grand Per Capita Fund

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 1,009.45
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 1,102.60

Triennial Fund

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 8,694.69
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 10,133.41

Office Equipment Fund

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 2,860.76
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 3,699.51

Office Rent & Utilities

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 37.86
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 246.52

Insurance

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 0.00
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 150.82

Apron and Jewel Fund

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 1,937.73
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 2,301.27

Royal Arch Research Assistance

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 0.00
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 144.86

Bylaws Reserve Fund

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 1,940.74
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 2,198.96

Past Grand High Priest Apron Fund

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 1,426.64
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 1,616.47

RECONCILIATION

Checking Account	\$ 4,895.72
Savings Investments	\$ 44,869.42
TOTAL.....	\$ 49,765.14

Total of all Funds	\$ 49,765.14
TOTAL	\$ 49,765.14

NOTES:

1. All investments have been moved to Edward Jones and invested according to the Investment Policy adopted in 2014. Of the Invested Funds, \$1,899.00 is in a Money Market Account and readily available for use.

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

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

This is the report of the Grand Secretary for the calendar year 2017.

Number of Royal Arch Masons on the Rolls December 31, 2016	354
Exalted	2
Affiliated	1
Reinstated.....	0
Error in 2017 Returns.....	0
Total Increase.....	3
Demitted.....	7
Suspended	9
Deceased	17
Error in 2017 Returns.....	0
Total Decrease	-33
Number of Royal Arch Masons on the Roll December 31, 2017	324
50 Year Members	39

GRAND CHAPTER CHECKING ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance January 1, 2017	<u>\$ 4,885.99</u>
Deposits	\$10,069.38
Disbursements.....	(\$10,059.65)
Ending Balance December 31, 2017	<u>\$ 4,895.72</u>

SAVINGS INVESTMENTS

Ending Balance Savings December 31, 2017.....	\$44,869.42
TOTAL FUNDS	

Total Checking Funds December 31, 2017	\$ 4,895.72
Total Savings Funds December 2017.....	<u>\$44,869.42</u>
Total Funds	<u>\$49,765.14</u>

The 2017 Proceedings have been completed and will be uploaded to the Web Site.

Annual Returns page nine was received from seven of the nine Chapters along with their per capita amount on time. Salmon Chapter #14 and Lewiston Chapter #4 submitted their returns late due to health issues and change of Secretaries.

Monthly reporting was markedly better this past year. The Annual Returns sent out from the Grand Secretary are prepared utilizing the updates reported by each Chapter in the Monthly Report. The accuracy of the Annual Return is a direct result of proper reporting.

Zealously submitted
Norman C. Lane
Grand 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:

For the 2017 calendar year, the Chapters of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho contributed the following to the Royal Arch Research Assistance. This report is broken down by Chapter and per capita for each Chapter.

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Contribution</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>
Cyrus No.2	\$290	29	\$10.
Boise No.3	\$ 20	64	\$ 0.31
Lewiston No.4	\$ 0	61	\$ 0.
Payette No.8	\$ 0	16	\$ 0.
Idaho Falls No.10	\$1,000	44	\$22.73
Salmon No.14	\$ 0	13	\$ 0.
Solomon No.16	\$ 105	43	\$ 2.44
Mountain Home No.24	\$500	44	\$11.36
Keystone No.29	\$ 0	26	\$ 0.

There were 5 Chapters who contributed to the Royal Arch Research Assistance. It should be the goal of every Chapter to encourage memorial donations from the Companions for Royal Arch Research Assistance. Royal Arch Research Assistance depends totally upon our generosity for the funding of this important research.

This year's recipient of the Thomas Frith Per Capita Award is Idaho Falls Chapter No.10 for a per capita donation of \$22.73.

Fraternally Submitted,
Barry E. Newell (3), REGK, Chairman

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:

The Convocation Committee on Appeals and Grievances has not received an Appeal or Grievance during the year or at this Convocation.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bruce A. Wethered
Robert A. Farrow
Keith C. Brooks
John W. Zeller, Sr.
Jerry D. Parsons

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 recommend that the portion of the Grand High Priests Address detailing the accounts of his official acts be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

All Resolutions submitted were referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and the Resolutions Committees.

All committee reports submitted were sent to the appropriate committees for review.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman C. Lane (3)
David A. Grindle (3)

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

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg to report that there are fifty-three (53) Companions registered of which thirty-two (32) are voting delegates. Nine (9) Constituent Chapters are represented with three (3) Excellent High Priests, (one of which is a Grand Officer (GO)), three (3) Kings (one of which is a GO)) and two (2) Scribes (one of which is a GO)). There are twenty-two (22) Past High Priests, eight (8) Past Grand High Priests, fourteen (14) Grand Chapter Officers registered.

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

GRAND OFFICERS

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

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS –

William K. Curtis, Jr.	James G. Cox	Robert A. Farrow
James A. Herndon	Jay A. Leonard	Bruce A. Wethered
Johnny A. Willis		John W. Zeller, Sr.

PAST HIGH PRIESTS –

Larry M. Bitow	Paul A. Gehrman	Steven L. Hall
Vance P. Mason		George J. White, Jr.

CONSTITUENT OFFICERS (Not Grand Officers)

EHP – Dustin B. Hatfield	Allen D. Simmons
King – Keith C. Brooks	William F. Cook
Scribe – Guyton M. Holton	

There is a total of 32 registered voters and 3 proxies which makes a total of 35 possible votes. It will take 18 votes to elect.

Respectfully submitted,
Doral L. "Butch" McGee, Chairman

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

The Most Excellent 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 was opened at 1:33 PM.

ADDRESS OF THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

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

Good afternoon, welcome to the 110th 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 have fellowship with us.

Dispensations:

- 1) Payette #8 to hold the stated meeting on the 5th Tuesday May 30, 2017.
- 2) King Solomon # 16 to hold stated meeting at Jerome Lodge Building, Jerome, Idaho during the months of January 2018 through April 2018 during the construction of Twin Falls Lodge building.
- 3) Cyrus#2 to hold stated meeting on March 19, 2018 due to conflict with Grand Lodge District meeting.

Appointments:

- 1) Grand Representative: Companion Larry Hammonds Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Idaho, near the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kentucky
- 2) Grand Representative: Companion William C Marshall Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Idaho, near the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Jersey.
- 3) Grand Representative: Companion Johnny Willis for Washington.
- 4) Idaho Grand Chapter Officers:
 - a. David A. Grindle R.E. Asst. Grand Secretary
 - b. Richard L. Rowe E. Captain of the Host
 - c. Jeremy C. Vaughn E. Grand Principle Sojourner
 - d. Lawrence E. Lathrop E. Grand Royal Arch Captain
 - e. G. Arthur Shoemaker E. Grand Master Third Veil

- f. John F. Lawicki E. Grand Master Second Veil
- g. Michael J. Keeton E. Grand Master Frist Veil
- h. Jerry D. Parsons E. Grand Historian
- i. Rev. Edgar R. Simmons E. Grand Chaplain
- j. Doral “Butch” McGee E. Grand Sentinel
- k. J. Sherwin Wilson E. Grand Musician
- l. Donald D. Taylor 1st DDGHP
- m. Michael E. Keas 2nd DDGHP
- n. Corby K. Christensen 3rd DDGHP
- o. Michael P. Wasko 4th DDGHP

Committees: (See Directory of the York Rite Bodies of Idaho 2017-2018)

Bylaw Change Requests: N/A

Representing:

- 1) Johnny Willis – Nevada, Washington
- 2) Kent McCandless – Utah

I have relied upon many Companions to represent me this past year due to deaths in my family and emergency business trips. I sincerely thank you for performing this service on such short notice.

Official Visits: I have only listed visitations to Chapters in Idaho. I did attend the Grand Lodge of Idaho and International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay and numerous other appendant body and youth group meetings. Additionally, I attended (2) of the Idaho Masonic Family Alliance meetings.

CHAPTER	LOCATION	DATE
Cyrus #2	Nampa/Caldwell	01/22/18
Boise #3	Boise	05/25/17
Lewiston #4	Kooskia	12/06/17
Payette #8	Payette	11/28/17
Idaho Falls #10	Idaho Falls	09/11/17
Salmon #14	Salmon	11/15/17
King Solomon #16	Twin Falls	09/25/17
Mountain Home #24	Mountain Home	05/15/17 & 09/18/17
Keystone #29	Coeur d’Alene	03/28/18

The Right Eminent Grand Commander Kent R. McCandless and I made Joint Visitations to Salmon and the Most Illustrious Grand Master Robert A. Farrow and I made Joint Visitations to Payette.

State of the Rite:

Very little has changed with constituent Chapters over the past year. Salmon Chapter has voiced the potential to relinquish their Charter. They added that communication issues from the Grand Chapter of Idaho and the cost of continued membership as their primary concern. I requested that they withhold their decision for at least a period of one year as Masons from another town had expressed interest in becoming Royal Arch Masons in Salm-

on and subsequently Sir Knights. I continued to encourage the use of programs established by our prior Grand High Priest's for Chapter education and excellence (Capitular Development Program and Chapter of Excellence Program).

During my visits with the Companions we discussed the importance of Masonic Civility and the application of this virtue outside of the Chapter. I am disheartened when I watch the news, internet, and participate in conversations about civil or political issues today in our United States of America. The level of outright hatred and vilification of persons, groups, parties, organizations, religions, businesses and corporations is not in accord with our principle tenets, beliefs or foundations. Let us practice our principles within and without to the world. Our fraternity has missed many opportunities to show our support and belief in the Supreme Architect of the Universe, charity, tolerance, justice and good citizenship.

Acknowledgements:

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to Companion Dale Winch for appointing me to the Grand Chapter line and all the Companions that have supported, mentored and worked with me. I thank the installing team of PGHP Jay A. Leonard, PGHP B. Dale Winch, PGHP Bruce A. Wethered, PGHP Johnny A. Wills and installing Musician Karen Grindle.

To all the Companions and Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction I extend my heart felt gratitude for the companionship and Brotherly love and affection that was extended to me. I thank my wife Stephanie A. Fassett for permitting me to be absent from our home during this journey.

Fraternally Submitted
Gary Alexander Sullivan LaBruyere
MEGHP 2017-2018

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

Grand High Priest Report:

We concur with the appointments of all appointive Grand Chapter Officers, committees and Grand Representatives.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
Michael J. Keeton, Chairman
Richard L. Rowe
Jeremy C. Vaughn
Michael P. Wasko

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

The Grand High Priest declared the Ballot Box closed at 2:30 PM. The Tellers took charge of the Ballot Box.

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 2018-19 for your consideration:

**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF IDAHO
PROPOSED 2018-2019 BUDGET**

328 Companions X \$30 = \$9,840.00
Less 39 (50 year members) X \$30 = \$1,170.00 (328-39=289)
Total per-capita income projected for 2018-2019: \$8,670.00

INCOME		PROPOSED 2018-19
Per Capita Assessment		\$8,670.00
Fund Interest		0.00
Other Income (General Fund)		0.00
York Rite Objectives		<u>500.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$9,170.00
EXPENSES		
Grand High Priest (*Note 1a)		\$2,000.00
Grand Recorder		1,200.00
Grand Treasurer		200.00
Financial Review of Books		0.00
Proceedings		200.00
Postage, Printing,		
Website and Communications		600.00

General Fund	70.00
Grand Convocation Fund	700.00
PGHP Apron/Case (*Note 1b)	0.00
General Grand Assessment	600.00
Triennial Fund	0.00
Office Equipment & Supplies	300.00
Office Rent & Utilities	1,200.00
Insurance (Office, Travel, Bond)	300.00
Apron & Jewel Fund	1000.00
RARA Donation	500.00
Youth Group Donation	300.00
TOTAL	<u>\$9,170.00</u>

2018-2019 PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT RECOMMENDATION

Grand High Priest (*Note 1a)	\$6.43
Grand Recorder	3.86
Grand Treasurer	0.69
Financial Review of Books	0.32
Proceedings	0.64
Postage, Printing, Website	1.93
General Fund	0.24
Grand Convocation Fund	2.25
PGHP Apron & Case (*Note 1b)	0.00
General Grand Assessment	1.93
Triennial Fund	0.00
Office Equipment & Supplies	1.45
Office Rent & Utilities	3.86
Insurance (Office, Travel, Bond)	0.97
Apron & Jewell Fund	3.50
RARA Donation	1.61
Youth Group Donation	1.29
TOTAL	<u>\$30.00</u>

*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 PGHP 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 PGHP, the Apron and Case are to be returned to the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho.

We propose the Per Capita Assessment remain at \$30.00 for the 2018-19 Year.

Respectfully submitted,
Merle S. Hill (16), Chairman
Barry E. Newell (3)

Richard L. Rowe (16)
Michael J. Keeton (10)

G. Arthur Shoemaker, Grand Treasurer, *Ex-Officio*

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:

The Resolutions Committee received 13 resolutions for consideration at this Grand Chapter. All of the Resolutions appear to be in proper form and were submitted before the December 15 cutoff date for submitting Resolutions.

Resolutions R18-1 and R18-2 both relate to the separation of the Grand Secretary/Treasurer into separate offices. Refer to the Grand Chapter Jurisprudence Committee if these resolutions should be adopted or rejected concurrently.

Resolutions R18-3 and R18-4 are proposed Constitutional Amendments and are to be read at this Grand Chapter and then submitted to the Constituent Chapters for the three readings and subsequent vote.

Resolutions R18-5 through R18-8 and R18-10 and R18-11 all relate to the elimination of the District Deputy Grand High Priest position. Refer to the Grand Chapter Jurisprudence Committee if these resolutions should be adopted or rejected concurrently.

Resolution R18-9 eliminates the current four Districts and would allow Grand High Priest to divide the state into such number as he directs.

Resolution R18-12 changes requirements for appointment of Grand Sentinel.

Resolution R18-13 adds an Appeals and Grievance Committee.

Respectively Submitted
G. Arthur Shoemaker, PHP
John F. Lawicki, PHP
Michael J. Keaton, PHP

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 2018.

All thirteen Resolutions were submitted on time and in proper form and do not conflict with the Grand Chapter Constitution.

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

Fraternally,

Michael J. Keeton

Richard L. Rowe

Jeremy C. Vaughn

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.

**R18-01
RESOLUTION
TO AMEND THE BYLAWS
ARTICLE XI, SECTION 2**

(Requires 2/3 vote of delegates present to pass)

[REVISED 5 SEP 2016]

**GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF IDAHO
FORMAT FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES**



For Grand Secretary/
Recorders Use Only
5 December 2017
Date Received

Number: **R18-01**

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.

DATE: 5 December 2017

1. York Rite Code to be changed: (X) Chapter/ () Council/ () Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: () Constitution/ (X) Bylaws/ () Regulations
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: Article XI ARTICLE NAME: Election, Appointment & Installation Of Grand Chapter Officers
4. SECTION NUMBER: 2 SECTION NAME (if any): n/a
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: n/a PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): n/a
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: n/a
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: n/a
8. REGULATION NUMBER:
(Sections 9 – 13 will require additional pages which should be typed and attached to this cover sheet.)9.
9. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:
Section 2. There shall be elected by ballot at each Annual Convocation from the Companions who are legally eligible, the following Grand Officers:
 A Grand High Priest
 A Grand King
 A Grand Scribe
 A Grand Secretary/Treasurer
10. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions):
Section 2. There shall be elected by ballot at each Annual Convocation from the Companions who are legally eligible, the following Grand Officers:
 A Grand High Priest
 A Grand King
 A Grand Scribe
 A Grand Secretary/~~Treasurer~~

11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):
Section 2. There shall be elected by ballot at each Annual Convocation from the Compan-
ions who are legally eligible, the following Grand Officers:
A Grand High Priest
A Grand King
A Grand Scribe
A Grand Treasurer
A Grand Secretary
12. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE OF LAWS:
Section 2. There shall be elected by ballot at each Annual Convocation from the Compan-
ions who are legally eligible, the following Grand Officers:
A Grand High Priest
A Grand King
A Grand Scribe
A Grand Treasurer
A Grand Secretary

(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): This Resolution
adds a separate office of Grand Treasurer which would give a needed separation between
the office of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. This gives protection from allowing
one person to receive and spend the funds of the Grand Chapter with no checks and balanc-
es. The funds for this officer would be the existing allowance for the Assistant Grand
Treasurer/Secretary.
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>Grand Sec/Treas</u>	<u>Grand Chapter RAM</u>	
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

This Resolution was brought to the floor and the question was called. It was moved and second-
ed to approve this resolution. Motion passed.

R18-02
RESOLUTION
TO AMEND THE BYLAWS
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 3

(Requires 2/3 vote of delegates present to pass)

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GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF IDAHO
FORMAT FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES



For Grand Secretary/ Recorders Use Only <u>5 December 2017</u> Date Received
Number: R18-02

*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.*

DATE: 5 December 2017

1. York Rite Code to be changed: (X) Chapter/ () Council/ () Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: () Constitution/ (X) Bylaws/ () Regulations

3. ARTICLE NUMBER: Article XII ARTICLE NAME: Powers and Duties of Grand Chapter Officers
4. SECTION NUMBER: 3 SECTION NAME (if any): n/a
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: n/a PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): n/a
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: n/a
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: n/a
- 8.. REGULATION NUMBER:
9. (Sections 9 – 13 will require additional pages which should be typed and attached to this cover sheet.)
CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:
Section 3. The Grand Secretary/Treasurer shall:
 - a. Record the proceedings of the Grand Chapter.
 - b. Receive all funds belonging to the Grand Chapter from any source and deposit them to the General Account of the Grand Chapter.
 - c. Keep an accurate financial record pertaining to the office and pay out funds as may be required for the conduct of the business of the Grand Chapter and submit a printout of the financial record to Grand High Priest and Chairman of the Finance Committee as of September 1 and March 1 of each year.
 - d. Receive and preserve all returns from Constituent Chapters and make report thereon at each Annual Convocation.
 - e. Preserve all documents of importance; sign, certify and seal all documents emanating from the Grand Chapter; and conduct the correspondence of the Grand Chapter.
 - f. Report annually to the several Grand Chapters in correspondence with this Grand Chapter the names and addresses of the Grand Chapter officers elected.
 - g. At each Annual Convocation, make a report of the financial condition of the Grand Chapter, of the failure on the part of Constituent Chapters to make returns and pay dues and assessments as required, and such other matters as may require attention of the Grand Chapter.
 - h. Prepare a financial statement of receipts and disbursements for the immediate past year, a statement of anticipated revenue for the coming year, and a proposed budget of expenses for the coming year. Said financial statement is to be in the hands of the Chairman of the Finance Committee at least ten days before the Annual Convocation.
 - i. Furnish each Constituent Chapter with blank returns and instructions for preparing them.
 - j. Furnish each Chapter under Dispensation with blank forms and instructions for making their returns and petitioning for Charter.
 - k. Receive for his services such expenses as the Grand Chapter may direct.
 - l. Furnish Constituent Chapters with Grand Chapter printed forms. No charge shall be made for printed forms.
 - m. Have custody of the Seal, Jewels and paraphernalia of the Grand Chapter.
 - n. Arrange for electronic media and limited printed distribution of the Proceedings of the Grand Chapter by October 1st following the Grand Convocation. (Updated April 2004)
 - o. Be an ex-officio member of the Committee on Unfinished Business, pre-paid Life Membership Committee, and assist the Committees in their duties.
 - p. Within sixty days after the close of the Annual Convocation arrange for the printing and forwarding to each Constituent Chapter, Elected Grand Chapter Officer, and each District Deputy Grand High Priest sufficient numbers of printed correction sheets to the Code of Laws and gummed stickers to correct the Ritual or Book of Essentials when changes have been made by the Grand Chapter or the Board of Custodians.

10. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions): Delete Section 3.

11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):

NEW Section 3. Grand Treasurer.

- a. He shall keep an accurate financial record pertaining to the office and pay out funds as may be required for the conduct of the business of the Grand Chapter and provide a printed copy of the financial records to the Grand High Priest and Chairman of the Finance Committee as of September 1 and March 1 of each year.
- b. He shall have charge of all the funds belonging to the Grand Chapter.
- c. He shall give his receipt for all moneys received by him from the Grand Recorder, and shall deposit all funds under his control, as Grand Treasurer, in the designated bank account of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho.
- d. He shall pay all warrants drawn on him by authority of the Grand Chapter, and signed by the Grand Secretary. Warrants shall by inputted into a financial accounting software (such as Quick Books). Payment shall be made and annotated for each warrant in this software. The Grand Secretary shall counter-sign each check made for payment against a warrant.
- e. At each Annual Convocation make a report of the financial condition of the Grand Chapter, and such other matters as may require attention of the Grand Chapter.
- f. He shall prepare a financial statement of receipts and disbursements for the immediate past year, a statement of anticipated revenue for the coming year, and a proposed budget of expenses for the coming year. Said financial statement is to be in the hands of the Chairman of the Finance committee at least ten days before the Annual Convocation.
- g. Receive for his services such expenses as the Grand Chapter may direct.

NEW Section 4. Grand Secretary.

- a. He shall attend the Convocations of the Grand Chapter and duly record its proceedings.
- b. He shall receive all funds belonging to the Grand Chapter from any source and pay them over to the Grand Treasurer taking his receipt therefore.
- c. At each Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter submit a faithful report of the funds received by him together with a statement of any facts that may be proper for the information or action of the Grand Chapter.
- d. He shall receive and preserve all Annual Returns from the Constituent Chapters and make a report thereon at each Annual Convocation.
- e. He shall preserve all documents of importance; sign, certify and seal all documents emanating from the Grand Chapter; and conduct the correspondence of the Grand Chapter.
- f. Report annually to the several Grand Chapters in correspondence with this Grand Chapter the names and addresses of the Grand Chapter officers elected.
- g. Furnish each Constituent Chapter with blank Annual Return forms and instructions for preparing them.
- h. Furnish each Chapter under Dispensation with blank forms and instructions for making their Annual Returns and petitioning for Charter.
- i. Have custody of the Seal, Jewels and paraphernalia of the Grand Chapter.
- j. Furnish Constituent Chapters with Grand Chapter printed forms. No

7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none
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:
Section 1. The Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter shall be held on either the first Friday, or Saturday preceding the third Sunday in the month of April and the hour of meeting shall be not later than 9:00 A. M. for the morning sessions or 1:30 P.M. for afternoon sessions. This Grand Chapter shall hold its Annual Convocation at such place as shall be determined by majority vote in Annual Convocation.
10. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions):
Section 1. ~~The Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter shall be held on either the first Friday, or Saturday preceding the third Sunday in the month of April and the hour of meeting shall be not later than 9:00 A. M. for the morning sessions or 1:30 P.M. for afternoon sessions. This Grand Chapter shall hold its Annual Convocation at such place as shall be determined by majority vote in Annual Convocation.~~
11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):
Section 1. The Grand Chapter shall hold its Annual Convocation at such time and place as shall be determined by a majority vote of its voting delegates in Annual Convocation and in accordance with the provisions of its Bylaws. This vote shall normally be, but not limited to, the vote to approve the report of the Time and Place Committee.
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.)
Section 1. The Grand Chapter shall hold its Annual Convocation at such time and place as shall be determined by a majority vote of its voting delegates in Annual Convocation and in accordance with the provisions of its Bylaws. This vote shall normally be, but not limited to, the vote to approve the report of the Time and Place Committee.
13. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed): A couple years back we amended the bylaws to avoid having the Annual Convocation fall on Easter week-end. That change is in conflict with the Constitution. This amendment to the Constitution eliminates the conflict and gives the Grand Chapter the same flexibility the Grand Council and Grand Commandery each have. This language is the same as the language in their Constitutions.
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.)

Jeremy C. Vaughn	/s/	G. Principal Sojourner	Grand Chapter RAM	
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.

This Resolution was brought to the floor for discussion. As this Resolution would change the Grand Chapter Constitution and would affect the requirement in Article VII, Amendments, this Resolution must follow the current wording. Therefore this Resolution will be sent to each Chapter to be voted on and the result sent to the Grand High Priest.

**R18-04
RESOLUTION
TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 1**
(Requires 2/3 vote of delegates present to pass)

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**GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF IDAHO
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For Grand Secretary/
Recorders Use Only
15 December 2017
Date Received

Number: **R18-04**

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.

DATE: 12 December 2017

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): n/a
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: n/a PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): n/a
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none
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:
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 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~~

2. PORTION to be changed: () Constitution/ (X) Bylaws/ () Regulations
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XI ARTICLE NAME: ELECTION, APPOINTMENT AND INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
4. SECTION NUMBER: 3 SECTION NAME (if any): n/a
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: n/a PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): n/a
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none
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:
Section 3. The Grand High Priest shall appoint the following Grand Chapter Officers:
 - A Grand Captain of the Host
 - A Grand Principal Sojourner
 - A Grand Royal Arch Captain
 - A Grand Master of the Third Veil
 - A Grand Master of the Second Veil
 - A Grand Master of the First Veil
 - A Grand Historian
 - A Grand Chaplain
 - A Grand Sentinel
 - A District Deputy Grand High Priest from each District
10. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions):
Section 3. The Grand High Priest shall appoint the following Grand Chapter Officers:
 - A Grand Captain of the Host
 - A Grand Principal Sojourner
 - A Grand Royal Arch Captain
 - A Grand Master of the Third Veil
 - A Grand Master of the Second Veil
 - A Grand Master of the First Veil
 - A Grand Historian
 - A Grand Chaplain
 - A Grand Sentinel
 - ~~A District Deputy Grand High Priest from each District~~
11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):
No 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.)
Section 3. The Grand High Priest shall appoint the following Grand Chapter Officers:
 - A Grand Captain of the Host
 - A Grand Principal Sojourner
 - A Grand Royal Arch Captain
 - A Grand Master of the Third Veil
 - A Grand Master of the Second Veil
 - A Grand Master of the First Veil
 - A Grand Historian
 - A Grand Chaplain
 - A Grand Sentinel
13. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed): As our numbers shrink and our active membership dwindles, filling all the currently assigned offices becomes a challenge. This block of amendments eliminates the office of District Deputy

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.)

This Resolution was brought to the floor and the question was called. It was moved and seconded to approve this resolution. Motion passed.

**R18-06
RESOLUTION
TO AMEND THE BYLAWS
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 4**

[REVISED 5 SEP 2016]



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.

Number: **R18-06**

1. York Rite Code to be changed: (X) Chapter/ () Council/ () Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: () Constitution/ (X) Bylaws/ () Regulations
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XII ARTICLE NAME: POWERS AND DUTIES OF
GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
4. SECTION NUMBER: 4 SECTION NAME (if any): n/a
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: n/a PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): n/a
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none
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:
Section 4. Each District Deputy Grand High Priest shall endeavor to visit each Constituent Chapter within his District at least once each Capitulator year to insure uniformity of work and adherence to the Ritual, Book of Essentials, and regulations of this Grand Chapter. He shall make such reports and recommendations to the Grand High Priest and at the Annual Convocation as are requested and necessary.
10. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions):
Section 4. ~~Each District Deputy Grand High Priest~~ shall endeavor to visit each Constituent Chapter within his ~~District~~ at least once each Capitulator year to insure

uniformity of work and adherence to the Ritual, Book of Essentials, and regulations of this Grand Chapter. He shall make such reports and recommendations to the Grand High Priest and at the Annual Convocation as are requested and necessary.

11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):

Section 4. The Grand High Priest shall assign the Grand Royal Arch Captain and each of the Grand Masters of the Veil to supervise and support such Constituent Chapters as the Grand High Priest shall direct him to work with. Each officer thus assigned shall endeavor to visit each Constituent Chapter within his charge at least once each Capitulator year to insure uniformity of work and adherence to the Ritual, Book of Essentials, and regulations of this Grand Chapter. He shall make such reports and recommendations to the Grand High Priest and at the Annual Convocation as are requested and necessary.

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.)

Section 4. The Grand High Priest shall assign the Grand Royal Arch Captain and each of the Grand Masters of the Veil to supervise and support such Constituent Chapters as the Grand High Priest shall direct him to work with. Each officer thus assigned shall endeavor to visit each Constituent Chapter within his charge at least once each Capitulator year to insure uniformity of work and adherence to the Ritual, Book of Essentials, and regulations of this Grand Chapter. He shall make such reports and recommendations to the Grand High Priest and at the Annual Convocation as are requested and necessary.

13. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed): As our numbers shrink and our active membership dwindles, filling all the currently assigned offices becomes a challenge. This block of amendments eliminates the office of District Deputy Grand High Priest, but keeps the duties and gives junior officers of the Grand Chapter line jobs to do.

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.)

Jeremy C. Vaughn	/s/	G. Principal Sojourner	Grand Chapter RAM	
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.

This Resolution was brought to the floor and the question was called. It was moved and seconded to approve this resolution. Motion passed.

R18-07

**RESOLUTION
TO AMEND THE BYLAWS
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 2**

(Requires 2/3 vote of delegates present to pass)

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- 1. York Rite Code to be changed: (X) Chapter/ () Council/ () Commandery
- 2. PORTION to be changed: () Constitution/ (X) Bylaws/ () Regulations
- 3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XII ARTICLE NAME: POWERS AND DUTIES OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
- 4. SECTION NUMBER: 2 SECTION NAME (if any): n/a
- 5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: g PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): n/a
- 6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none
- 7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none
- 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:
 - g. Award a Ritualistic Plaque after conference with the District Deputy Grand High Priests.
- 10. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions):
 - g. Award a Ritualistic Plaque after conference with the ~~District Deputy Grand High Priests.~~
- 11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):
 - g. Award a Ritualistic Plaque after conference with the Grand Royal Arch Captain and Grand Masters of the Veils.
- 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.)
 - g. Award a Ritualistic Plaque after conference with the Grand Royal Arch Captain and Grand Masters of the Veils.
- 13. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed): As our numbers shrink and our active membership dwindles, filling all the currently assigned offices becomes a challenge. This block of amendments eliminates the office of District Deputy Grand High Priest, but keeps the duties and gives junior officers of the Grand Chapter line jobs to do.
- 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>Jeremy C. Vaughn</u>	<u>/s/</u>	<u>G. Principal Sojourner</u>	<u>Grand Chapter RAM</u>	
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.

This Resolution was brought to the floor and the question was called. It was moved and second-
ed to approve this resolution. Motion passed.

**R18-08
RESOLUTION
TO AMEND THE BYLAWS
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 3**
(Requires 2/3 vote of delegates present to pass)

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DATE: 12 December 2017

1. York Rite Code to be changed: (X) Chapter/ () Council/ () Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: () Constitution/ (X) Bylaws/ () Regulations
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XII ARTICLE NAME: POWERS AND DUTIES OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
4. SECTION NUMBER: 3 SECTION NAME (if any): n/a
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: p PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): n/a
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none
8. REGULATION NUMBER:
9. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:
 - p. Within sixty days after the close of the Annual Convocation arrange for the printing and forwarding to each Constituent Chapter, Elected Grand Chapter Officer, and each District Deputy Grand High Priest sufficient numbers of printed correction sheets to the Code of Laws and gummed stickers to correct the Ritual or Book of Essentials when changes have been made by the Grand Chapter or the Board of Custodians.
10. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions):
 - p. Within sixty days after the close of the Annual Convocation arrange for the printing and forwarding to each Constituent Chapter, ~~Elected Grand Chapter Officer, and each District Deputy Grand High Priest~~ sufficient numbers of printed correction sheets to the Code of Laws and gummed stickers to correct the Ritual or Book of Essentials when changes have been made by the Grand Chapter or the Board of Custodians.
11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):
 - p. Within sixty days after the close of the Annual Convocation arrange for the printing and forwarding to each Constituent Chapter and Grand Chapter Officer sufficient numbers of printed correction sheets to the Code of Laws and gummed stickers to correct the Ritual or Book of Essentials when changes have been made by the Grand Chapter or the Board of Custodians.
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.)

 - p. Within sixty days after the close of the Annual Convocation arrange for the printing and forwarding to each Constituent Chapter and Grand Chapter Officer sufficient numbers of printed correction sheets to the Code of Laws and gummed stickers to correct the Ritual or Book of Essentials when changes have been made by the Grand

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 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~~

12. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):

REGULATION 10. DISTRICTS. This Jurisdiction shall be divided into such number of districts as the Grand High Priest shall direct. Upon the granting of a Dispensation for a new Chapter, the Grand High Priest shall assign such new Chapter to the proper District.

13. 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 shall be divided into such number of districts as the Grand High Priest shall direct. Upon the granting of a Dispensation for a new Chapter, the Grand High Priest shall assign such new Chapter to the proper District.

14. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed): As our numbers shrink and our active membership dwindles, filling all the currently assigned offices becomes a challenge. This block of amendments eliminates the office of District Deputy Grand High Priest, but keeps the duties and gives junior officers of the Grand Chapter line jobs to do.

15. 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>Jeremy C. Vaughn</u>	<u>/s/</u>	<u>G. Principal Sojourner</u>	<u>Grand Chapter RAM</u>	
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
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Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
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Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.

This Resolution was brought to the floor and the question was called. It was moved and seconded to approve this resolution. Motion passed.

R18-10
RESOLUTION
TO AMEND THE REGULATIONS
NUMBER 11 & 12

(Requires majority vote of delegates present to pass)

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1. York Rite Code to be changed: (X) Chapter/ () Council/ () Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: () Constitution/ () Bylaws/ (X) Regulations
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: n/a ARTICLE NAME: DISTRICTS
4. SECTION NUMBER: n/a SECTION NAME (if any): n/a
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: n/a PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): n/a
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none
8. REGULATION NUMBER: 11 & 12
(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 11. DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST: He shall endeavor to visit each Chapter in his District as often as practical, but at least once during each year, preferably prior to the official visitation of the Grand High Priest. He shall have the following duties:
 - a. Represent the Grand High Priest by determining what actions the Grand High Priest may take for the benefit of the Chapters.
 - b. Assure that all necessary minutes, membership records and financial records are being kept as required.
 - c. Arrange and chair a District Meeting in accordance with the desires of the Grand High Priest.
 - d. Report, in writing, to the Grand High Priest within ten days of each visitation the results, his Recommendations, and any expenses incurred.
 - e. Refer all replies to questions concerning the Code of Laws to the Grand High Priest for confirmation.
- REGULATION 12. DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST EXPENSES: Necessary expenses incurred shall be reimbursed within the limitations imposed by the appropriation.
10. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions):
~~REGULATION 11. DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST:~~ He shall endeavor to visit each Chapter in his District as often as practical, but at least once during each year, preferably prior to the official visitation of the Grand High Priest. He shall have the following duties:
 - a. Represent the Grand High Priest by determining what actions the Grand High Priest may take for the benefit of the Chapters.
 - b. Assure that all necessary minutes, membership records and financial records are being kept as required.
 - c. Arrange and chair a District Meeting in accordance with the desires of the Grand High Priest.
 - d. Report, in writing, to the Grand High Priest within ten days of each visitation the results, his Recommendations, and any expenses incurred.
 - e. Refer all replies to questions concerning the Code of Laws to the Grand High Priest for confirmation.
- ~~REGULATION 12. DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST EXPENSES: Necessary expenses incurred shall be reimbursed within the limitations imposed by the appropriation.~~
11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):

REGULATION 11. Grand Royal Arch Captain and Grand Masters of the Veils: Each shall endeavor to visit each Chapter assigned to him as often as practical, but at least once during each year, preferably prior to the official visitation of the Grand High Priest. He shall have the following duties:

- a. Represent the Grand High Priest by determining what actions the Grand High Priest may take for the benefit of the Chapters.
- b. Assure that all necessary minutes, membership records and financial records are being kept as required.
- c. Arrange and chair a District Meeting in accordance with the desires of the Grand High Priest.
- d. Report, in writing, to the Grand High Priest within ten days of each visitation the results, his Recommendations, and any expenses incurred.
- e. Refer all replies to questions concerning the Code of Laws to the Grand High Priest for confirmation.

REGULATION 12. DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST EXPENSES: Necessary expenses incurred shall be reimbursed within the limitations imposed by the appropriation.

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 11. Grand Royal Arch Captain and Grand Masters of the Veils: Each shall endeavor to visit each Chapter assigned to him as often as practical, but at least once during each year, preferably prior to the official visitation of the Grand High Priest. He shall have the following duties:

- a. Represent the Grand High Priest by determining what actions the Grand High Priest may take for the benefit of the Chapters.
- b. Assure that all necessary minutes, membership records and financial records are being kept as required.
- c. Arrange and chair a District Meeting in accordance with the desires of the Grand High Priest.
- d. Report, in writing, to the Grand High Priest within ten days of each visitation the results, his Recommendations, and any expenses incurred.
- e. Refer all replies to questions concerning the Code of Laws to the Grand High Priest for confirmation.

RENUMBER THE SUCCEEDING REGULATIONS.

13. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed): As our numbers shrink and our active membership dwindles, filling all the currently assigned offices becomes a challenge. This block of amendments eliminates the office of District Deputy Grand High Priest, but keeps the duties and gives junior officers of the Grand Chapter line jobs to do.
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>Jeremy C. Vaughn</u>	<u>/s/</u>	<u>G. Principal Sojourner</u>	<u>Grand Chapter RAM</u>	
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
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Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
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Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.

This Resolution was brought to the floor and the question was called. It was moved and seconded to approve this resolution. Motion passed.

**R18-11
RESOLUTION
TO AMEND THE REGULATIONS
NUMBER 22**

(Requires majority vote of delegates present to pass)

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1. York Rite Code to be changed: (X) Chapter/ () Council/ () Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: () Constitution/ () Bylaws/ (X) Regulations
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: n/a ARTICLE NAME: PROCEEDINGS
4. SECTION NUMBER: n/a SECTION NAME (if any): n/a
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: n/a PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): n/a
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none
8. REGULATION NUMBER: 22
(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:
 - c. A listing of the names, offices and mailing addresses of officers of the General Grand Chapter of R.A.M., International, and officers and District Deputy Grand High Priests of the Grand Chapter and Membership of standing committees for the ensuing year.
10. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions):
 - c. A listing of the names, offices and mailing addresses of officers of the General Grand Chapter of R.A.M., International, and officers ~~and District Deputy Grand High Priests~~ of the Grand Chapter and Membership of standing committees for the ensuing year.
11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):
No 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.)
 - c. A listing of the names, offices and mailing addresses of officers of the General Grand Chapter of R.A.M., International, and officers of the Grand Chapter and Membership of standing committees for the ensuing year.
13. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed): As our numbers shrink and our active membership dwindles, filling all the currently assigned offices becomes a challenge. This block of amendments eliminates the office of District Deputy Grand High Priest, but keeps the duties and gives junior officers of the Grand Chapter line jobs to do.
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>Jeremy C. Vaughn</u>	<u>/s/</u>	<u>G. Principal Sojourner</u>	<u>Grand Chapter RAM</u>	
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
<u>Printed Name</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Body</u>	<u>No.</u>
<u>Printed Name</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Body</u>	<u>No.</u>

This Resolution was brought to the floor and the question was called. It was moved and seconded to approve this resolution. Motion passed.

**R18-12
RESOLUTION
TO AMEND THE BYLAWS
ARTICLE XI, SECTION 5**

(Requires 2/3 vote of delegates present to pass)

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1. York Rite Code to be changed: (X) Chapter/ () Council/ () Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: () Constitution/ (X) Bylaws/ () Regulations
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XI ARTICLE NAME: ELECTION, APPOINTMENT & INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
4. SECTION NUMBER: 5 SECTION NAME (if any): n/a
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: n/a PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): n/a
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none
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:
Section 5. The Grand Sentinel shall be appointed from the Host Chapter.
10. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions):
~~Section 5. The Grand Sentinel shall be appointed from the Host Chapter.~~
11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):
No 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.)
RENUMBER THE SUCCEEDING SECTIONS.

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|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| <u>Jeremy C. Vaughn</u> | <u>/s/</u> | <u>G. Principal Sojourner</u> | <u>Grand Chapter RAM</u> | |
| Printed Name | Signature | Office | Body | No. |
| <u>Printed Name</u> | <u>Signature</u> | <u>Office</u> | <u>Body</u> | <u>No.</u> |
| <u>Printed Name</u> | <u>Signature</u> | <u>Office</u> | <u>Body</u> | <u>No.</u> |

R18-13
RESOLUTION
TO AMEND THE BYLAWS
ARTICLE XIII, SECTION 1
(Requires 2/3 vote of delegates present to pass)

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.

Number: **R18-13**

1. York Rite Code to be changed: (X) Chapter/ () Council/ () Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: () Constitution/ (X) Bylaws/ () Regulations
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: Article XIII ARTICLE NAME: Standing Committees
4. SECTION NUMBER: 1 SECTION NAME (if any): n/a
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: a PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): n/a
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: n/a
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: n/a
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:
Section 1 a. Immediately after the Grand High Priest has been installed, he shall appoint the following Standing and Joint committees: Committees shall consist of three members each unless otherwise specified. S = Standing, J = Joint with Other YR bodies:

Jurisprudence – S
Finance – S
Necrology – J
Courtesy & Acknowledgement – J

Board of Custodians – S
Financial Review – J
Membership – J (Updated April 2008)
York Rite Association & Unity – J

Time & Place – J
 Prepaid Life Membership – J
 Patriotic Activities – J (Updated April 2006)

Resolutions – S
 Unfinished Business – S

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

11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):

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

Jurisprudence – S	Board of Custodians – S
Finance – S	Financial Review – J
Necrology – J	Membership – J (Updated April 2008)
Courtesy & Acknowledgement – J	York Rite Association & Unity – J
Time & Place – J	Resolutions – S
Prepaid Life Membership – J	Unfinished Business – S
Patriotic Activities – J (Updated April 2006)	<u>Appeals and Grievances – S</u>

Section 16. The Appeals and Grievances Committee shall investigate all appeals and grievances submitted to it and report its conclusions and recommendations to the Grand Chapter.

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.)

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

Jurisprudence – S	Board of Custodians – S
Finance – S	Financial Review – J
Necrology – J	Membership – J (Updated April 2008)
Courtesy & Acknowledgement – J	York Rite Association & Unity – J
Time & Place – J	Resolutions – S
Prepaid Life Membership – J	Unfinished Business – S
Patriotic Activities – J (Updated April 2006)	Appeals and Grievances – S

Section 16. The Appeals and Grievances Committee shall investigate all appeals and grievances submitted to it and report its conclusions and recommendations to the Grand Chapter.

13. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed): This Resolution establishes this committee as a Standing Committee.

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>	_____	_____	_____	_____
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.

This Resolution was brought to the floor and the question was called. It was moved and seconded to approve this resolution. Motion passed.

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION VOTING

Resolution R18-01	Passed	Resolution R18-02	Passed
Resolution R18-03	Forwarded	Resolution R18-04	Forwarded
Resolution R18-05	Passed	Resolution R18-06	Passed
Resolution R18-07	Passed	Resolution R18-08	Passed
Resolution R18-09	Failed	Resolution R18-10	Passed
Resolution R18-11	Passed	Resolution R18-12	Passed
Resolution R18-13	Passed		

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

“1916 – 1920”

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

In searching the archives of Boise Chapter #3 R.A.M., I discovered a bound book of Grand Chapter Proceedings from 1916-1920. Upon examination, I found a penciled note on a page that it was the “Property of Henry Leimberger”. Having researched the name, I found him to have been a member of Boise Chapter #3, a Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest in 1914 and was the R.E. Grand Lecturer of the new Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Idaho.

The Grand Chapter of Idaho was only eight years old in 1916 but the founding Chapters were chartered in the mid 1860’s by the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Oregon which were then dismissed by the General Grand Chapter and re-chartered by them. They were Idaho #1 (Idaho City), Cyrus #2 (Silver City), Boise #3 (Boise). Lewiston #4 (Lewiston), Alturas #5 (Hailey), Pocatello #6 (Pocatello), Moscow #7 (Moscow), Payette #8 (Payette), Wallace #9 (Wallace), Idaho Falls #10 (Idaho Falls), Weiser #11 (Weiser), Coeur d’ Alene #12, (Coeur d’ Alene) and Grangeville #13 (Grangeville) were all chartered by the General Grand Chapter until Idaho instituted a Grand Chapter in 1908.

Idaho Chapter #1 consolidated with Boise #3 and Hailey Chapter #5 ceased before Idaho formed their Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in 1908.

In 1916 the Grand Chapter of Idaho held the Convocation in Boise in the month of May. The proceedings listed the office of “R.E. Deputy Grand High Priest” and an office for Excellent Grand Lecturer. There were 19 Chapters in the State with a total of 1,442 members. Most Excellent Companion Henry C. Leimberger PGHP was the Grand Lecturer and remained in that position for many years.

The U.S.A. and the world were involved in a war and the Grand Chapter

of Idaho encouraged all Chapters to donate to the "Masonic War Relief Association of the United States" for relieving the distress of our worthy companions and families abroad.

I found it unique that the M.E. Grand High Priest of Washington in 1916 was Charles P. Kimball and the Grand High Priest of Idaho was Horton F. Kimball. No relation but quite a coincidence of having the same last names and serving as MEGHP's in the same year.

The Oregon Short Railroad was in full service in the State and accorded the delegates to the State Convocations a discounted rate for their traveling. Automobiles were just starting to be used for traveling also.

On a sad note, I found in the 1916 Proceedings that Companion Henry C. Olney, the E. Grand Principal Sojourner, attended the Convocation against his doctor's order not to travel. He died the first day of the session while accepting an award. His chair was draped in black for the remainder of the session. This was the dedication the Companions held toward Royal Arch Masonry in those days.

The 1917 Convocation was held in Kellogg, Idaho with Thomas M. Fleming as the Most Excellent Grand High Priest. The meeting was held in August of that year due to flooding out the railroad in north Idaho. Telephones and Telegraphs were in service and communication was beginning to become faster and more instant.

1917 found 20 Chapters active with 1,532 members. Rupert Chapter U.D. was formed and given a charter as Rupert #22. It was listed that Jonas W. Brown had passed away at the age of 91 on September 15, 1916. Our Brother and Companion Jonas W. Brown was a pillar in the formation of the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter of Idaho.

The 10th Annual Convocation was held on May 16-17, 1918, in Pocatello, Idaho. Homer David was the Most Excellent Grand High Priest. World War I was in full effect and it was resolved to remit the Grand Chapter annual dues to those companions in the service, Y.M.C.A. and Red Cross who were engaged in work overseas.

In his report, the Grand High Priest stated that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, on April 15, 1918, had ruled that the Masonic Bodies were not liable for taxes according to Sec. 701 of the Act of Congress of October 3, 1917.

There were no changes in the number of Chapters and the membership had increased to 1,608 companions.

The 1919 Convocation was held on May 23-24, at Moscow, Idaho with Albert A. Jessup as the Grand High Priest.

It was found that Cyrus #2, Payette #8 and Sandpoint #14 had not attended or were represented at this and previous Grand Sessions. They were to be given a warning to show greater activity in their Chapters during this next year and to be represented at the Grand Chapter Convocation or lose their charters. World War I had ended and the boys were returning home. Black-foot Chapter U.D. was formed on March 14, 1919 with 19 members signing the petition. A flu epidemic and the World War curtailed meetings of the States Chapters. On May 30, 1919, there were 1,723 members.

The 12th Convocation was held in Boise on May 13-14, 1920 with William Wallin as the Grand High Priest.

Boise Chapter #3 presented the Grand Chapter with the officer's collars from Idaho Chapter No. 1. Idaho #1 and Boise #3 had long been consolidated.

The Chapters of Idaho began using a "new" ritual book from the General Grand Chapter. Grand High Priest Wallin had visited many of the Chapters and instructed them in the use of this new ritual.

In his report, Grand High Priest Wallin stated that he visited Cyrus Chapter #2 on October 25, 1919. He was met in Murphy, Idaho (the terminus of the railroad) and driven by automobile 25 miles over the pass to Silver City in a snow storm. The MM degree was conferred on a candidate from Homedale, 80 miles away. The GHP's return was a day late because of the snow and he was driven by automobile to Jordan Valley and boarded the train there. They had to push the auto up the slopes and the trip took many hours to travel the 26 miles.

The Grand High Priest visited all the Chapters that were under scrutiny from the last Convocation and found them to have improved and were now very active. Therefore, no action of the revocation of their charters was necessary.

The Grand Chapter attempted to establish the Masonic Charities Fund that all bodies and rites may participate.

It was resolved to divide Idaho into three districts and appoint two Deputy Grand Lecturers.

Mountain Home petitioned for a dispensation to start a new Chapter.

On December 31, 1919, there were 1,811 members.

Jerry D. Parsons
Grand Historian 2017-2018

REMARKS FROM DIGNITARIES

The following Dignitaries gave their remarks:

MEGHP Mark Wells of Montana; David Rathgeber representing MEGHP Randy Downey of California; MEGHP Joseph MacIntyre of Washington; Bradford 'Brad' Huffman Deputy General Grand High Priest of the Northwest Region of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International; Dennis Duffy, Ambassador to Montana for the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International and Companion James H. Hodge, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International. Most Worshipful Grand Master William K. Curtis, Jr. held his remarks for the Banquet.

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 2018-19:

M.E. Grand High Priest.....	BARRY E. NEWELL
R.E. Grand King	RICHARD L. ROWE
R.E. Grand Scribe	KENT R. MCCANDLESS
R.E. Grand Treasurer	G. ARTHUR SHOEMAKER
R.E. Grand Secretary	NORMAN C. LANE

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

Respectfully submitted,
G. Arthur Shoemaker

Michael J. Keeton

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

The Grand High Priest-elect, Companion Barry E. Newell, announced the appointment of the following Grand Chapter Officers:

E.G. Captain of the Host	Jeremy C. Vaughn
E.G. Principal Sojourner	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
E.G. Royal Arch Captain	John F. Lawicki
E.G. Master of the 3rd Veil.....	Michael J. Keeton
E.G. Master of the 2 nd Veil.....	Steven L. Hall
E.G. Master of the 1 st Veil	George J. White, Jr.
E.G. Historian	Jerry D. Parsons
E.G. Chaplain	Keith C. Brooks
E.G. Sentinel	Vance P. Mason
E.G. Musician	J. Sherwin Wilson

REPORT OF THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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

The Committee on Unfinished Business does not have any unfinished business that requires attention.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kent R. McCandless
Jeremy C. Vaughn
Barry E. Newell

No further business appearing, the One-Hundred-Tenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Idaho was closed in due form, peace and harmony prevailing.



GARY A.S. LABRUYERE
M.E. Grand High Priest

Attest:

NORMAN C. LANE
R.E. Grand Secretary

INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Installing Grand High Priest Johnny A. Willis, MEPGHP
Installing Grand Captain of the Host David A. Grindle, MEGHP
Installing Grand Chaplain Joseph MacIntyre, MEPGHP, WA
Installing Musician Karen Grindle

At 4:00 pm, the Ladies and guests of the Companions joined for the Open Installation of the Grand Officers. With M.E. Companion Johnny A. Willis, Past Grand High Priest, as the Installing Grand High Priest, M.E. Companion David A. Grindle, Past Grand High Priest, as the Installing Grand Captain of the Host, M.E. Companion Joseph McIntyre, 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.



Barry E. Newell
Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2018-19

BARRY E. NEWELL

Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2018-19

Barry Edwin Newell was born on September 6, 1984, to Marilyn and Brad Newell, at Bannock Memorial Hospital in Pocatello, ID. Brad Newell moved the family to Emmett, ID, to pursue a career with the Emmett Police Department. Barry was raised in Emmett where he attended all grades K-12. During his time in high school, Barry was involved with the Snowboarding Club, Key Club where he served as the 2001-2002 Utah-Idaho District Historian and Bulletin Editor, Chess Club, Spanish Club, and Year Book where he served as Assistant Editor and Darkroom Editor.

Barry enlisted into the Idaho Army National Guard in January of 2002 and attended Basic Combat Training in South Carolina during the summer break between his Junior and Senior years of high school. After Barry graduated from Emmett High School in June of 2003, he attended his Advanced Individual Training for All Source Intelligence Analysts at Ft. Huachuca, AZ. In 2004, Barry deployed with 116th Cavalry Brigade in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom III and it was during his pre mobilization training that he was exposed to Freemasonry. Barry continued as a traditional Guardsman until 2008 when he took a job as the Unmanned Aircraft Systems Manager and Instructor-Operator for the Idaho Army National Guard. After his second deployment to Iraq in 2010-2011, Barry decided to go back to be a traditional Guardsman and go back to college. Barry ended his enlistment as a Sergeant (SGT) in January of 2014 due to being medically disqualified from injuries sustained during his military career.

Barry attended Boise State University where he earned a Bachelors of Science in Political Science with an emphasis in International Relations with a Minor in History and a Masters of Arts in Political Science. While attending college, Barry joined the Kappa Sigma fraternity where he served as House Manager, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Procurator (the judicial officer and 2nd-in-command) of the Kappa Rho Chapter. Barry also served as Representative of the Political Science Department to the student government and served as President of the Political Science Association.

Barry was initiated, passed, and raised into Oriental Lodge No.60 in Boise, ID. He is a Past Master of Oriental Lodge No.60 (now Treasurer), the Idaho Lodge of Research No.1965 (now Secretary), and the Idaho City Historical Lodge No.1863. He served as the 2014-2015 Worshipful Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge AF&AM of Idaho.

Barry was exalted to the sublime degree of Royal Arch Mason in Boise Chapter No.3, greeted as a Royal and Select Master in Idaho Council No.1, and Knights into the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple in Idaho Commandery No.1 in 2008. Having presided over all three York Rite bodies he received the Order of the High Priesthood in 2010, Order of the Silver Trowel in 2012, and Order of Knights Preceptor in 2013. In addition to serving the Grand Chapter, Barry is also a Grand officer in the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho and Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho as well as being a recipient of the Knights Templar Cross of Honor.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS**Installed April 20, 2018**

M.E. Grand High Priest	BARRY E. NEWELL PO BOX 50068 BOISE ID 83705-0068	631-9626 ksigmason@gmail.com
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IN MEMORUM

TO THOSE
OF OUR
GRAND CHAPTER
AND OF
OUR SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS
WHO HAVE BEEN SUMMONED
WHO HAVE DIED
DURING THE YEAR 2017
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The Grand Council Order of the High Priesthood Of Idaho

April 19, 2018
Red Lion Templin's Hotel
Post Falls, Idaho

The Idaho Order of the High Priesthood was called to order at 9:20 am, by Excellent President, Richard Rowe, with the following named officers present and/or acting:

Ex. President	Ricard L. Rowe	Ex. Cond.	Steven L. Hall
Ex. V. President	Jeremy C. Vaughn	Ex. Herald	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
Prelate	Edgar Simmons	Ex. Steward	George J. White, Jr.
Ex. Treas/Sec	Norman C. Lane	Ex. Sentinel	Gary A.S. LaBruyere
Ex. M of C	G. Arthur Shoemaker	Prologue	Jay A. Leonard

The candidates were Companions Brian Becker, Vance P. Mason, Dustin Hatfield and Allen Simmons.

Companion Jay A. Leonard, PGHP presented the prologue and Companion Richard L. Rowe conferred the Order of the High Priesthood upon Companions. They were presented with the Jewel of the Order and a Holy Bible and were greeted into the Order.

A motion was made to pay Burley Masonic Lodge \$50.00 for rent. Seconded and passed.

Excellent Treasurer Lane stated that the checking account balance was \$652.94.

Excellent President Richard Rowe declared the Grand Council of the High Priesthood closed in due form at 10:35 am.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Norman C. Lane
Recorder

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NORTHWEST REGION

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

LIVING PAST GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

1993-96	R. Glenn Capps	334 De Vane St. Fayetteville, NC 28305 sipco@infoline.net
2005-08	Larry E. Gray.....	PO Box 128 Greenfield, IN 46140-0128 ramintl@abcglobel.net
2008-11	Emory J. Ferguson.....	1615 Lakeview Dr. Cullman AL 35055 gghp08-11@att.net
2011-14	Edmund D. Harrison	PO Box 737352 Elmhurst, NY 11373 harnich@cs.com
2014-17	Louis E. Bartrand	509 E. Neptune Dr. Oak Harbor, WA 98277 lbartrand@comcast.net

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	2018 Post Falls

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF IDAHO

Alabama	David C. Triplett
Alaska	Richard C. Clendenning
Arizona.....	David A. Grindle
Arkansas.....	Corby K. Christensen
California	Vacant
Colorado.....	Norman C. Lane
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.....	Vacant
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	Jeremy C. Vaughn
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	Vacant
Oregon.....	Norman C. Lane
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	Johnny A. Willis
West Virginia	Robert C. Lundblade

Wisconsin	Richard L. Roblee
Wyoming	Jeremy C. Vaughn

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	Vacant
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
Donald D. Taylor	2018

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS SILVER MEDAL

Ernest I. Teter	2011
Harry L. Huffer **	2014
G. Arthur Shoemaker *	2017

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

(** Deceased) (# Suspended-NPD)

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

RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

For the year ending December 31, 2017

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>	Blake C. Titus
<i>Scribe</i>	Clinton J. Ransdell
<i>Treasurer/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>	Jacob C. DeBerg
<i>Master First Veil</i>	Vacant
<i>Chaplain</i>	Joseph J. Kowalczyk
<i>Sentinel</i>	Edward G. Hulme

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

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

EXALTED

None

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

John M. Ransdell

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

Richard G. Nottingham

SUSPENDED O.C.

Robert C. Troxel, Jr.

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

Donald W. Winters

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Donald M. Johnson

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

Edward G. Hulme, PDDGHP
 James E. Pierce, Sr., PDDGHP
 Bruce A. Wethered, PGHP
 B. Dale Winch, PGHP

REMITTED

Edward G. Hulme
 B. Dale Winch

Number of Members = 29

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.....Barry E. Newell
 King..... William K. Curtis, Jr.
 Scribe Jerry D. Parsons
 Treasurer G. Arthur Shoemaker
 Secretary..... Norman C. Lane
10555 Horseshoe Bend Rd, Sp 140, Garden City ID 83714
 Captain of the Host..... Corby K. Christensen
 Principal Sojourner.....Dale R. Rutter
 Royal Arch Captain.....Daniel L. Clark
 Master Third Veil Vacant
 Master Second Veil Vacant
 Master First Veil Vacant
 Chaplain Vacant
 Sentinel..... Ron M. Lowe

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

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

EXALTED

Joshua E. Bingaman None

Daniel L. Clark

AFFILIATED**REINSTATED**

None

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

Stanley E. Barker	James T. Bunce
Ronald G. Berto	Robert T. Hackett

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Lewis G. Davis	Ronald M. Lowe	Robert D. Stevenson
Harley T. Fouts	Charles R. Massie	James H. Stokes
C. Clinton Joyce	William H. Salisbury	Donald D. Wisdom

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

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
 Norman C. Lane

Number of Members = 63

LEWISTON CHAPTER NO. 4

Lewiston, Nez Perce County, Idaho

Stated Convocation – Fourth Wed except 2nd Wed. of Sep., Nov. & Dec.

Chartered by General Grand Chapter of the U.S., August 27, 1881

OFFICERS

High Priest.....Edward L. Bonham, Jr.
 King.....Edward L. Bonham, Sr.
 Scribe William Evans
 Treasurer/Secretary John W. Zeller, Sr.
 Captain of the Host..... Michael P. Wasko
 Principal Sojourner..... Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
 Royal Arch Captain.....Vernon W. Agee
 Master Third Veil..... Vacant
 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	Larry W. Sutton
Arthur D. DeLong	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.	John W. Zeller, Sr.
	Dennis R. Smith	

EXALTED

None

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

James L. Kitchen

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

John W. Blom

David M. Savage

Matthew S. Sonnichson

SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None

None

DECEASED

G. Theodore Cowin Dwain J. Marten

Clyde E. Culp Harry E. Owens

William F. Johnson C. Douglas Smith

50 YEAR MEMBERS

Robert E. Emmons Raymond B. Fichtner Robert R. Myers

James H. Evans Delwin L. Holcomb Gerald B. Parkins

Everett L. Farrington Herman F. Swank

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

John W. Zeller, Sr., PGHP

Michael P. Wasko, 4th Dist DGHP**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 52

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

1334 E 9th St., Weiser, ID 83672

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	Robert E. Hoffmaster	Ernest I. Teter
Craig M. Davidson	John L. Purcell	David E. Thomas
James A. Davidson	George F. Strange, Jr.	J. Sherwin Wilson
Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.		Donald E. York

EXALTED

None

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

David E. Jennings

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

Wayne W. Foster

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

David N. Calvert	Jay D. Fitch	Trenton T. Merical
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50-YEAR MEMBERS

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

Number of Members = 16

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	Allen D. Simmons
King	W. Scott Young
Scribe	Gary A.S. LaBruyere
Treasurer/Secretary	Robert A. Farrow
	3824 Wanda St., Idaho Falls, ID 83406
Captain of the Host	Michael J. Keeton
Principal Sojourner	Robert B. Mohney
Royal Arch Captain	James C. Herndon
Master Third Veil	Kent R. McCandless
Master Second Veil	Jonathon Tremelling
Master First Veil	Mark E. Foster
Chaplain	Edgar R. Simmons
Sentinel	Donald D. Taylor

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Robert A. Farrow	David Jobe	Kent R. McCandless
Ronald W. Goin	Michael J. Keeton	Richard L. Roblee
Clayton G. Hailey	Gary A.S. LaBruyere	Edgar R. Simmons
James C. Herndon	Robert D. Lundblade	Donald D. Taylor

EXALTED

None

AFFILIATED

Richard E. Kaiser

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

Ted W. Trillhaase
Conrad L. Waby

SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None

None

DECEASED

Michael Clark

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

Michael J. Keeton, EG Master 1st Veil

Gary A.S. LaBruyere, MEGHP

Kent R. McCandless, REG Scribe

Edgar R. Simmons, EG Chaplain

Donald D. Taylor, DDGHP

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 42

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	Robert K. Perry

411 Capitol Ave., Salmon, ID 83467

Captain of the Host	Robert K. Perry
Principal Sojourner	Vacant
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

Bruce A. Cole James C. Herndon Milton A. "Jock" Slavin

EXALTED
None

AFFILIATED
None

REINSTATED
None

DEMITTED
None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.
None

SUSPENDED O.C.
David S. Call

EXPELLED
None

DECEASED

Wiley F. Smith

50-YEAR MEMBERS

None

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

James C. Herndon, PGHP

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 11

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	Richard L. Rowe
King	Keith C. Brooks
Scribe	George J. White, Jr.
Treasurer/Secretary	Jeremy C. Vaughn
<i>1409 Lauren Lane, Filer, ID, 83328</i>	
Captain of the Host	Donald S. Charbonneau
Principal Sojourner	Matthew D. White
Royal Arch Captain	Gary E. Anton, Sr.
Master Third Veil	Monte B. Evans

Master Second Veil Vance P. Mason
 Master First Veil Senate D. Eskridge.
 Chaplain Ronald J. Wood
 Sentinel..... Roy F. Abo

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Roy F. Abo	Monte B. Evans	Joe C. Rose
Donald J. Bohon	Merle S. Hill	Richard L. Rowe
Keith C. Brooks	Ronald M. Lowe	Jeremy C. Vaughn
Donald S. Charbonneau	Vance P. Mason	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

Jack W. Beck, Jr.
 James A. Hensley

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

None

50-YEAR MEMBERS

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

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

Merle S. Hill, PGHP
 Richard L. Rowe, EG Captain of the Host
 Jeremy C. Vaughn, EG Principal Sojourner

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 41

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..... Todd Paille
 King..... William F. Cook
 Scribe..... John F. Lawicki

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

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

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

EXALTED

None

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

None

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Roy D. Dobbins
 James B. Neal
 Frank M. Wadkins

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

Richard C. Clendenning, PDDGHP, Dist #2
 Michael E. Keas, DDGHP, Dist #2
 John F. Lawicki, EG Master of 2nd Veil
 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 Dustin B. Hatfield
 King Paul F. Westhafer
 Scribe Holton M. Guyton
 Treasurer/Secretary Doral L. McGee
 5730 E. French Gulch Rd., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814
 Captain of the Host James G. Cox
 Principal Sojourner Matt R. Griffin
 Royal Arch Captain Jay L. Lilleflore
 Master Third Veil John W. Zeller, Sr.
 Master Second Veil Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
 Master First Veil Ivan Merle Iverson
 Chaplain Thomas F. Melbourn
 Sentinel Larry M. Bitow

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

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

EXALTED

None

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

Dean J. Carter
 Jon C. Rich

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

Kenneth Stucker

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Vernon L. Lowry	John B. Parker
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PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

James G. Cox, PGHP
 Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr., EG Royal Arch Captain
 Doral L. McGee, EG Sentinel, PDDGHP 4th Dist
 John W. Zeller, Sr., PGHP

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 26

GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2018-19

STANDING COMMITTEES

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS..... 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); Gary A. S. LaBruyere (10)
Grand Secretary — Ex Officio

FINANCE..... Richard L. Rowe (16); Barry E. Newell (3);
Michael J. Keeton (10); G. Arthur Shoemaker (3);
Grand Secretary, Ex-Officio

JURISPRUDENCE Richard L. Rowe (16); Jeremy C. Vaughn (16);
Michael P. Wasko (4); Jerry D. Parson (3)

RESOLUTIONS.....John F. Lawicki (24); Michael J. Keeton (10);
Brian Becker (29)

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCERichard L. Rowe (16);
Constituent Chapter Kings

UNFINISHED BUSINESSJeremy C. Vaughn (16); Barry E. Newell (3);
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. (4,29);
Grand Secretary — Ex Officio

JOINT COMMITTEES

FINANCIAL REVIEWJohn F. Lawicki (24); George J. White, Jr. (16)
Jerry D. Parsons (3);
Grand Secretary — Ex-officio

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE.....Clinton A. “Bud” Wethered (2);
Keith C. Brooks (16); Jeremy C. Vaughn (16)
Grand Secretary — Ex Officio

COURTESY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT Todd L. Paille (24);
Johnny A. Willis (24)); G. Arthur Shoemaker (3)

DISTINGUISHED GUESTSJames C. Herndon (10,14);
Barry E. Newell (3)

MEMBERSHIPDonald s. Charbonneau (16); Dale R. Rutter (3);
George J. White, Jr. (16)

NECROLOGY & BROKEN TRIANGLE Rev. Robert K. Perry (14);
Johnny A. Willis (24); Robert M. Hughes (24);
Keith C. Brooks (16); *Grand Secretary — Ex-Officio*

PATRIORIC ACTIVITIES	Barry E. Newell (3); Steven L. Hall (3); Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. (4, 29)
REGISTRATION & CREDENTIALS.....	Twin Falls York Rite Bodies
TIME AND PLACE.....	Jeremy C. Vaughn (16); Richard L. Rowe (16); Jerry D. Parson (3)
YORK RITE ASSOCIATION AND UNITY	Steven L. Hall (3); Barry E. Newell (3); Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. (4,29)

CONVOCATION COMMITTEES

APPEALS & GRIEVANCES	Corby K. Christensen (3); Donald D. Taylor (10); Michael E.. Keas (24)
DIVISION & REFERENCE	Michael E. Keas (24); Norman C. Lane (3)
TELLERS.....	Grand Masters of the Veils

MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIESTS SINCE CONSTITUTION

1908	John A. Pinney	1946	James M. Ashley	1986	William B. Murrill
1909	Frank D. Winn	1947	John A. Johnson	1987	Alton P. Kauffman
1910	Jothan Lippencott	1948	Elmer Casas	1988	M. William Echo
1911	George Doehne	1949	Miriam L. Smith	1989	Burrell G. Lirgg
1912	George Waterhouse	1950	Robert A. Somerville	1990	Samuel D. Houston
1913	John Nevers	1951	J.A. Redfield	1991	Edward A. Smith
1914	Jenry Leimbunger	1952	Ralph W. York	1992	Kent W. Gist
1915	Horton F. Kimball	1953	Taylor C. Roberson*	1993	Chester W. Curtis
1916	Thomas M. Fleming	1954	Charles W. Simmons	1994	Ernest I. Teter
1917	Homer David	1955	Frank W. Perry *	1995	Charles R. Huskey
1918	Albert Kessup	1956	Edward S. Winchester	1996	Harry C. Moore
1919	William Wallin	1957	Herbert G. Fitz	1997	James A. Downs
1920	Lewis Ensign	1958	Claude Gordon	1998	Quentin R. Vaughn
1921	Earnest Ostrander	1959	Herbert H. Eberle	1999	James L. Curtis
1922	Francis Jenkins	1960	Joseph W. Herndon	2000	Frank W. Allen
1923	J.R. Mason	1961	Edward S. Lenander	2001	Wayne L. Ellis
1924	Harry P. Wolf	1962	John P. Halliwell, Jr	2002	Richard R. Crossler
1925	Matts Mattson	1963	Arthur M. Robert	2003	Harry L. Huffer
1926	Howard McBride	1964	Ed S. Simmerman	2004	Robert B. Cargill
1927	George Buhn	1965	William C. Jones	2005	William K. Curtis, Jr.
1928	Homer G. Brown	1966	Floyd Bandy	2006	James G. Cox
1929	Edward Smith	1967	Merlyn Williams	2007	Arthur L. Busacker
1930	Edward R. Chrisman	1968	Rod R. Fletcher *	2008	Jay A. Leonard
1931	Charles W. Craney	1969	Orville Sheneman	2009	Johnny A. Willis
1932	Lawrence Close	1971#	Donald Haasch	2010	David A. Grindle
1933	Albert White	1972	Blythe Clemons	2011	B. Dale Winch
1934	John W. Shore	1973	James A. Davidson	2012	John W. Zeller, Sr.
1935	Edward Sanman	1974	G. Paul Bragg	2013	Ronald G. Berto
1936	Axel Anderson	1975	Emmette J. Spraker	2014	James C. Herndon
1937	Robert Snyder	1976	Francis E. Butterfield	2015	Merle S. Hill
1938	John H. Barker	1977	Dale C. Stoller	2016	Robert A. Farrow
1939	G. Ray Nead	1978	Samuel P. Selvig	2017	Bruce A. Wethered
1940	Cary B. Ford	1979	Lester Aschenbrenner	2018	Gary A. S. LaBruyere
1941	Roy V. Locey	1980	Richard Wheeler		
1942	J. Glover Eldridge	1981	Robert Heffner		
1943	Ed H. Way *	1982	John C. Trebilcock		
1943	Walter H. Bristol	1983	David H. Volkman		
1944	Harley Mathison	1984	Elbert Lawson		
1945	Dell O. Bellamy	1985	Theodore Robison		

* Honorary

Change in Date of Service

GRAND COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF IDAHO

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF IDAHO

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

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ONE-HUNDRED-FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE
Post Falls, Idaho
April 21, 2018

Kent R. McCandless
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Presiding

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



Kent R. McCandless
Right Eminent Grand Commander 2017 -2018

A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH KENT R. McCANDLESS

Kent McCandless was born in 1939, one of the last of the pre war 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 Sheriffs 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 entered, 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 Master of Red Cross of Constantine, Past Governor of York Rite College, Past Sovereign AMD, Member of KYCH. Member HRAKTP, Member Societas Rosicruciana.

He is a 33rd Degree Mason in Scottish Rite.

Living Past Grand Commanders

As of December 31, 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.....	4425 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
2017	Kent R. McCandless.....	768 E 65 N Idaho Falls ID 83401-5648

Demitted

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

AT ITS

ONE-HUNDRED-FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE
POST FALLS, IDAHO – APRIL 21 2018

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 21, 2018

The One-Hundred-Fifteenth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Idaho was convened in the Red Lion Templin’s Hotel, City of Post Falls, on Saturday, the 21st day of April 2018. REGC McCandless reconvened the Grand Commandery of Idaho at 8:15 AM.

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.....Kent R. McCandless
V.E. Deputy Grand Commander Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
E. Grand Generalissimo Jerry D. Parsons
E. Grand Captain GeneralJeremy C. Vaughn
E. Grand Senior WardenGeorge J. White, Jr.
E. Grand Junior Warden.....Gary A.S. LaBruyere
E. Grand Prelate Rev. Robert K. Parry
E. Grand Treasurer/Recorder Norman C. Lane
E. Asst. Grand Treasurer/RecorderDavid A. Grindle
E. Grand Standard BearerBruce A. Wethered
E. Grand Sword BearerBarry E. Newell
E. Grand WarderLarry M. Bitow
E. Grand SentinelMichael J. Keeton
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 repre-

sentatives of Constituent Commanderies, the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Kent R. McCandless, reconvened the Grand Commandery at 1:45 P.M. Prayer was offered by Reverend Robert K. Perry, 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 33 Sir Knights registered of which 33, are voting delegates. Six Constituent Commanderies were represented with one (1) Eminent Commander, three (3) Generalissimo's and three (3) Captain General registered. There are seven (7) Past Commanders, seven (7) Past Grand Commanders, and fourteen (14) Grand Commandery Officers registered. One (1) Generalissimo was a Grand Officer and one (1) Past Grand Commander is a Grand Officer. There are a total of 33 votes of which 17 are required for election.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman C. Lane, Chairman
Butch McGee

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 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 Commanders, Sir Knights James C. Herndon and Ernest Ivan Teter were conducted through the lines. They received a hearty welcome. They requested to retire and accompany the current Department Commander into the Asylum.

Sir Knights James C. Herndon and 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.

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 A. Davidson (1)	Lewis G. Davis (1)	Roy D Dobbins (1)
Harley T. Fouts (1)	Don M. Johnson (1)	C. Clinton Joyce (1)
William H. Salisbury (1)	Harry E. Simons, Jr. (1)	Robert D. Stevenson (1)
Donald D. Wisdom (1)	Everett L. Farrington (2)	Raymond B. Fichtner (2)
Herman F. Swank (2)	Ronald W Goin (6)	Robert W. Swanson (6)
H. Duane Ramseyer (10)	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 2017 Proceeding minutes. Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF ADVANCED PROCEEDINGS REPORTS

A motion was made and seconded that the reports contained in the Advanced Proceedings for 2018 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 2017. The following statistics were derived from the annual returns.

Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2016	282
Knighted	4
Affiliated.....	1
Reinstated	0
Total Increase.....	5
Demitted	7
Suspended	4

Deceased.....	15
Total Decrease	26
Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2017.....	261
LOSS FOR THE YEAR	-21 . -7.45%
KTEF Life Sponsors	184 ...70.5%
50-Year Members.....	25

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 2016.....	\$ 10,849.44
Other Credits	\$ 13,218.02
Disbursements	(\$ 12,888.63)
Balance December 31, 2017.....	\$ 11,178.83

SAVINGS AND TIME CERTIFICATES

Balance December 31, 2016.....	\$ 25,508.95
Interest.....	\$ 1,481.13
Change in Value.....	\$ 2,087.14
Balance December 31, 2017.....	\$ 29,077.22

FUNDS

General Fund

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 12,488.70
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 14,148.41

Grand Encampment Per Capita Fund

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 601.36
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 518.35

Right Eminent Grand Commander Expense

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 842.20
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 308.99

Eminent Grand Recorder Expense

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 2,783.13
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 3,475.88

Order of the White Star Expense

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 1,707.38
Balance December 31, 2017	\$1,862.36

Triennial Fund

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 4,044.40
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 5,117.18

Office Equipment Fund

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 4,010.13
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 4,787.91

Office Rent & Utilities

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 74.60
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 181.09

Insurance

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 0.00
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 28.71

Bylaws Reserve Fund

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 1,624.14
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 1,771.57

Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 6,276.90
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 5,812.96

Past Grand Commander's Jewel

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 1,905.37
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 2,348.64

RECONCILIATION

Checking Account	\$ 11,178.83
Savings and Time Certificates	\$ 29,077.22
TOTAL.....	\$ 40,256.05
 Total of all Funds.....	 \$ 40,256.05
TOTAL.....	\$ 40,256.05

NOTES:

1. All investments have been moved to Edward Jones and invested according to the Investment Policy adopted in 2014. Of the Invested Funds, \$2,029.43 is in a Money Market Account and readily available for use.

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

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

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

This is the report of the Grand Recorder for the calendar year 2017.

Number of Sir Knights on the Rolls December 31, 2016 **282**

Knighted.....	4
Affiliated.....	1
Reinstated.....	0
Error in 2017 Returns.....	0
Total Increase	5
Demitted.....	7
Suspended	4
Deceased	15
Error in 2017 Returns.....	0
Total Decrease.....	-26

Number of Sir Knights on the Roll December 31, 2017 **261**
 50 Year Members.....25

GRAND COMMANDERY CHECKING ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance January 1, 2017\$10,849.44
 Deposits.....\$13,218.02
 Disbursements (**\$12,888.63**)
 Ending Balance December 31, 2017 **\$11,178.83**

SAVINGS INVESTMENTS

Beginning Balance Savings January 1, 2017.....\$25,508.95
 Ending Balance Savings December 31, 2017.....\$29,077.22

TOTAL FUNDS

Total Checking Funds December 31, 2017\$11,178.83
 Total Savings Funds December 31, 2017.....**\$29,077.22**
 Total Funds.....\$40,256.05

The 2017 Proceedings have been completed and will be uploaded to the Web Site.

Annual Returns page nine was received from five of the six Commanderies along with their per capita amount. Five of the six Commanderies submitted their complete Annual Returns by the required date due per the Grand Commandery Code of Laws. Salmon Commandery #9 had a change in their Recorder and the transition to the new one was not smooth so their Return was not received prior to the required date.

Monthly reporting was markedly better this past year. The Annual Returns are prepared utilizing the updates reported by each Commandery in the Monthly Report. The accuracy of the Annual Return is a direct result of proper reporting.

Zealously submitted
 Norman C. Lane
 Grand Recorder
 Grand Commandery of Knights Templar
 Of Idaho

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:

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

We move that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar.

Respectfully submitted,
Steven L. Hall
Vance Mason
Milton A. Slavin
John F. Lawicki

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.

Respectfully Submitted,
Milton Slavin (9), Chairman
George J. White, Jr. (10)

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:

We the undersigned members of the Board of inspection submit this as our final report for the Grand Commandery year 2017-18.

One Commandery requested inspection for the year, Idaho Commandery #1. Their performance was graded as "Better than Average" and to them will be awarded the First Place Battle Streamer for their flag.

Congratulations to them for their fine work.

Signed:
Lawrence E Lathrop Jr, VEDGC

(for) Jerry D. Parsons, EGG
(for) Jeremy C Vaughn, EGCG

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 Committee for the Holy Land Pilgrimage is happy to report that there was a request for Coeur d'Alene to send a minister in February 2018. The required application was submitted and approved.

SK Kent R. McCandless, RE Grand Commander
SK Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. 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:

Knight Templar Eye Foundation

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 3/3/2018	Average Per member
Idaho Commandery No. 1:	\$ 454.00	112	\$ 4.05
Lewiston Commandery No. 2:	\$ 145.72	48	\$ 3.02
Coeur D’Alene No. 5:	\$ 250.00	23	\$ 16.96
Idaho Falls Commandery No. 6:	\$ 5,115.00	37	\$ 138.24
Salmon No. 9:	\$ 50.00	13	\$ 3.85
Twin Falls Commandery No. 10:	\$ 140.00	29	\$ 4.83
Idaho Total Donations:	\$ 6,154.00	262	\$ 23.49

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:

I would like to first thank Sir Knight Kent R. McCandless, REGC, for appointing me as the Supplement Editor. The Supplement Editor is gathering and/or creating content for their state's supplement, for editing and layout of the supplement. Monthly supplements are transmitted electronically to Mitchell-Fleming, the magazine publisher. State supplements are submitted a month in advance of being printed i.e. submit November 1 printed in the December magazine. The Idaho supplement is for the use of the Grand Commandery to inform the Sir Knights of Idaho activities. If any Sir Knight has an article for the Idaho Supplement, please feel free to contact me at any time.

During the past year, eleven supplements were submitted. I missed the submission for the November 2017 Supplement due to a last minute trip to New York for work and I did not take my laptop with me.

Fraternally submitted,
Barry E. Newell, KTCH
Idaho Supplement Editor

REPORT OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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

We, your Knights Templar (KT) Education Foundation Committee, make the following report. The Foundation has made the transition from giving loans to giving scholarships in accordance with your vote at a prior annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Idaho. No applications for scholarships were received this year. Therefore, no scholarships have been granted.

We do have money available for scholarships and we request the assistance of Idaho Sir Knights in spreading the word about our scholarships so that we can help qualifying students with the cost of their education. Information on our KT Education Foundation Scholarship program is available on our website and Scholarship application forms are available through the Grand Recorder.

The KT Education Foundation does have two outstanding loans on our books. The loans are to Price L. Worrell (2001) and Shawn G. Hemenway (1999) and should have been repaid. Efforts to collect the loans have failed. The Education Foundation Committee recommends that these two existing loans be converted to scholarships and the books closed on these loans. This committee will make a motion to convert these loans to scholarships at our next annual Conclave.

Respectfully submitted:

Jay Leonard (1) Chairman 2018

George J. White Jr. (10) 2019

Johnny A. Willis (1) 2020

Scott Young (6) 2021

Doral McGee (5) 2022

Grand Treasurer/Recorder, Ex-Officio

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION BUDGET 2018-2019

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

The proposed budget for the Knights Templar Education Foundation Division of Idaho for 2018-2019 is as follows:

- \$ 100.00 for a \$25,000 Surety Bond
- \$ 300.00 for Expenses to Knights Templar Education Foundation
of Grand Encampment
- \$ 3,000.00 for Scholarships (This may change depending on number
of applications)

\$ 3,400.00 Total

Respectfully submitted.

David A. Grindle, KCT, PGC, OWS, KYGCH

Treasurer/Secretary

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 COURTESY AND ACKNOWLEDGE- MENT COMMITTEE

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

REPORT OF THE CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS COMMITTEE

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

the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho.

There were no requests for a new Charter or Dispensation to start a Chapter.

Respectfully submitted.

James C. Herndon

Jerry D. Parsons

Michael J. Keeton

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:*

I wish to thank the Grand Commandery for the honor of having served as Grand Commander of the Knights of the Supreme Commander, Jesus, who has given us so much to be thankful for and asking for so little in return. May we never fail him.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

It has been a great year for the Trip to the Holy Land. It has been some time since we sent a Pastor on a Grand Encampment trip to the Holy Land. We are very proud of Coeur d'Alene for having sent their pastor to the Holy Land. It is a lot of work and giving to do so. We are so appreciative for having accomplished this project.

Necrology

See the complete report by the Necrology Committee to be given Friday Evening.

General Orders

General Order #1 directed All Dais Officers of the Grand Commandery

of Idaho and the Grand Recorder and Assistant to attend the Northwest Regional Conference October 20-21, 2017. Invited all Sir Knights and Companions as Well.

General Order #2 directed all Commanderies to hold a Christmas Observance on or about December 25th.

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

Appointments

Asked Sir Knight Ted McCauley to continue to fly the Flag of Grand Commandery of Idaho in Australia as appropriate. We expect to see him at Post Falls.

Sir Knight Johnny Willis to represent me at Nevada and Oregon Grand Commandery Sessions.

Sir Knight Robert Polander as Grand Representative to Idaho from Pennsylvania.

Changes

While attending the Grand Lodge of Wyoming with Grand Master Hensley, he commented that he would like to see our Knights Templar present our Flags in Grand Lodge in uniform. We talked with Grand Warden Berger and appointed Sir Knights Lathrop, Lane and Parsons to complete that task. It was very well performed and added a nice touch to the presentation.

Dispensations

Twin Falls Commandery was granted a dispensation to meet at Jerome Lodge during the completion of the Twin Falls Lodge.

Resolutions

We accepted three Resolutions for consideration on the floor.

Visits by Grand Commander

April 19-22, 2017	Idaho Grand York Rite, Boise, Idaho
December 2017	Red Cross of Constantine, Idaho Falls, Idaho
March 17, 2017	Regional Meeting Red Cross of Constantine
April 16, 2017	Grand Encampment Easter Observance
April 30, 2017	Allied Masonic Degrees
May 12-14, 2017	Utah Grand York Rite Sessions

June 12, 2017	Idaho Falls York Rite Bodies
August 14-16, 2017	Montana Grand York Rite Sessions
August 25, 2017	Red Cross of Constantine
September 11, 2017	Idaho Falls York Rite Bodies
October 9, 2017	Idaho Falls York Rite Bodies
October 18, 2017	Official Visit, Salmon Commandery #9
October 20-21, 2017	Grand Encampment Regional Meeting
October 29, 2017	Allied Masonic Degrees, Idaho Falls
November 1, 2017	Official Visit REGC, Lewiston Commandery #2, Grangeville, Idaho
November 12, 2017	Official Visit REGC, Idaho Commandery #1, Boise and Inspection of the Commandery
November 13, 2017	Official Visit, Idaho Falls Commandery
December 1, 2017	Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests
December 8, 2017	Red Cross of Constantine, Idaho Falls
December 13, 2017	Christmas Observance, Idaho Falls
December 15, 2017	Wiley Smith Funeral
January 3, 2018	Day with the Veterans
January 12, 2018	Official Visit REGC, Twin Falls Commandery #10, Twin Falls, Idaho
January 24, 2018	KYCH, Boise, Idaho
March 17, 2018	NW Regional Red Cross of Constantine, Washington
March 24, 2018	Red Cross of Constantine, Idaho Falls
April 1, 2018	Grand Encampment Easter Celebration, Salt Lake, Utah
April 9, 2018	Idaho Falls York Rite Bodies
April 19-21, 2018	Idaho Grand York Rite Sessions, Post Falls, Idaho

State of the Commanderies

As in the past, we cannot assume a Pollyanna future. We have the same problems in the Commanderies as others have in organized groups, like service groups, organized religion and so forth. All are suffering losses. There is a loss of members that may be attributed to entertainment, different ways of relating to families. You will find theories of how to attract people back into the fold. I can't help but agree with the theory that we need a good mix: studying, learning and learning more about your Brothers and just fun. No one wants to go and sit in boredom and misery and paying for it. What is your idea to create some real interest? Might work.

We do have good men. In the visits this year we found a list of things the Commanderies have suffered from. Rebuilding Lodge buildings, attrition as discussed and temporary losses. Some Commanderies were able to do openings that weren't ready for inspection, but they were trying and improving, some were looking forward to improving business giving them hopes for membership increases. All are good men and true, our Brothers. Treat them

as such.

We did have one Commandery in Coeur d'Alene, that sponsored a pastor to go to the Holy Land. We haven't been doing that enough. Is that an edge for creating interest? Can't hurt.

I do have some Pollyanna in my genes, I still see ideas that work is being shared, I see interests changing and respect for those who work hard at improving the Lodges, creating an interesting atmosphere, and I still see the Masonic attitude flourishing.

Recommendations

Continue to support the Knight Templar Eye Foundation
Continue to support the Holy Land Pilgrimage
Continue to support the NW Regional Conference. It benefits all the Rites.

Acknowledgements

G. Arthur Shoemaker, REPGC
He Who Put Me On This Trail
Thanks for the Dream

Barry E. Newell
I asked Barry to take over the Idaho Knights Templar Supplement. He thanked me. I could have charged him.

Norm Lane
Norm Lane has a similar problem. He kept me up-to-date on things and made sure that I was on track and on time and all that with no complaints.
Guys like him keep the job running. Thanks Norm.

Rosalyn

And for those of you who don't think I remember anything: The most important thing is to not forget who keeps you out of the muck and mire, your ever-loving Boss who defends and protects you and tries to anticipate the problems. She who must be obeyed and still appreciates the near forgotten thanks that are finally given. The one that makes things possible.

I don't know why I was so lucky as to get the best choice of the wives.
Rosalyn.

(Somebody had to keep him out of Trouble, RM)

Kent R. McCandless
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar

Of Idaho

The motion was seconded and passed.

JURISPRUDENCE REPORT

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

We, your committee on Knight Templar Jurisprudence, beg leave to report as follows:

A total of three (3) proposed Resolutions were submitted for changes in the Code of Laws of this Grand Commandery. We have reviewed them and find:

Resolution K18-01 is in proper form and its adoption would not conflict with the Code of Laws.

Resolution K18-02 is in proper form and its adoption would not conflict with the Code of Laws.

Resolution K18-03 is in proper form and its adoption would not conflict with the Code of Laws.

The Report of the Right Eminent Grand Commander has been reviewed and we concur with the Appointments; General Orders; and Dispensations. We concur with the recommendations of the Grand Commander which do not change law or expend funds. We congratulate the Grand Commander on his numerous visits, and congratulate him on a successful year.

We thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Fraternally,
Michael J. Keeton
Richard L. Rowe
Jeremy C. Vaughn
Michael P. Wasko

Report adopted.

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

Kent R. McCandless, R.E. Grand Commander	#6
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr., V.E. Grand Deputy Commander.....	#2
Jerry D. Parsons, E. Grand Generalissimo	#1
Jeremy C. Vaughn, E. Grand Captain General.....	#10
George J. White, Jr., E. Grand Senior Warden	#10
Gary A.S. LaBruyere, E. Grand Junior Warden.....	#6
Robert K. Perry, E. Grand Prelate	#9
Norman C. Lane, E. Grand Treasurer/Recorder.....	#1
Bruce A. Wethered, E. Grand Standard Bearer.....	#1
Barry E. Newell, E. Grand Sword Bearer	#1
Larry M. Bitow, E. Grand Warder	#5
Michael J. Keeton, E. Grand Sentinel	#6
J. Sherwin Wilson, E. Grand Musician	#1

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

William K. Curtis, Jr.	David A. Grindle
James C. Herndon	Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.
Jay A. Leonard	Richard L. Rowe
G. Arthur Shoemaker	Milton A. “Jock” Slavin
Ernest I. Teter	John W. Zeller, Sr.

PAST COMMANDERS (NOT GRAND OFFICERS)

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
Edgar R. Simmons	Idaho Falls Commandery #6
Johnny A. Willis	Idaho Commandery #1
James G. Cox	Coeur d’Alene Commandery #5

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

Idaho Commandery #1

Eminent Commander	Barry E. Newell
Generalissimo	Norman C. Lane
Captain General	William F. Cook

Lewiston Commandery #2

REPGC	John W. Zeller, Sr.
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Coeur d’Alene Commandery #5

Past Commander	Doral L. McGee
Generalissimo	Holton M. Guyton
Captain General	Dustin B. Hatfield

Idaho Falls Commandery #6

Eminent Commander	Michael J. Keeton
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Salmon Commandery #9

Eminent Commander	Robert K. Perry
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Twin Falls Commandery #10

Eminent Commander.....Keith C. Brooks
Generalissimo Vance P. Mason

Respectfully submitted,
Norman C. Lane
Doral L. McGee

We move this report be adopted. It was seconded and passed.

RECESS FOR BALLOTING

At 8:45 AM the Ballot Box was declared open by the Grand Commander; tellers appointed were: Sir Knights Paul A. Gehrman, G. Arthur Shoemaker and David A. Grindle. The Grand Commander called a recess and the Grand Commandery session to be reconvened at 9:45 AM. Tellers appointed were Sir Knights Paul A. Gehrman, G. Arthur Shoemaker and David A. Grindle. At 9:45 AM the Grand Commandery was called to labor and 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 CommanderLawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
V.E. Deputy Grand Commander.....Jerry D. Parsons
E. Grand Generalissimo Jeremy C. Vaughn
E. Grand Captain General..... George J. White, Jr.
E. Grand Senior Warden..... Gary A.S. LaBruyere
E. Grand Junior Warden Bruce A. Wethered
E. Grand Treasurer.....G. Arthur Shoemaker
E. Grand Recorder Norman C. Lane

Sir Knight Lathrop 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, Sir Knight Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. announced the following appointments:

E. Grand PrelateRobert K. Perry
E. Grand Standard Bearer..... Barry E. Newell
E. Grand Sword Bearer Larry M. Bitow
E. Grand Warder Michael J. Keeton

E. Grand Sentinel..... Robert A. Farrow
E. Grand Musician J. Sherwin Wilson

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

The following is the report of your Resolutions Committee.
Proposed K-18-01 received in proper form – refer to Committee on
Jurisprudence.
Proposed K-18-02 received in proper form – refer to Committee on
Jurisprudence.
Proposed K-18-03 received in proper form – refer to Committee on
Jurisprudence.

We present the following resolutions for consideration at this session of
the Grand Commandery of Idaho:

K18-01
RESOLUTION
TO AMEND THE BYLAWS
ARTICLE XI, SECTION 101 & a
(Requires 2/3 vote of delegates present to pass)

[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 15 December 2017 Date Received: Number: K-18-01

DATE: 12 December 2017

- 1. York Rite Code to be changed: () Chapter/ () Council (X) Commandery
- 2. PORTION to be changed: () Constitution/ (X) Bylaws/ () Regulations
- 3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XI ARTICLE NAME: Election, Ap-
pointment and Installation of Grand Commandery Officers
- 4. SECTION NUMBER: 101 & a SECTION NAME (if any): n/a
- 5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: n/a PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): n/a
- 6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none
- 7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none

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: Section 101.

There shall be elected by ballot at each Stated Conclave from the members who are eligible by Law, Officers with Rank as follows:

GRAND COMMANDER
 DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER
 GRAND GENERALISSIMO
 GRAND CAPTAIN GENERAL
 GRAND SENIOR WARDEN
 GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN
 GRAND RECORDER/TREASURER

- A. The Grand Commandery may elect to combine the offices of Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder. The Grand Recorder would then perform all of the duties of the Grand Treasurer as specified in the Code of Laws.

10. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions): Section 101.

There shall be elected by ballot at each Stated Conclave from the members who are eligible by Law, Officers with Rank as follows:

GRAND COMMANDER
 DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER
 GRAND GENERALISSIMO
 GRAND CAPTAIN GENERAL
 GRAND SENIOR WARDEN
 GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN
 GRAND ~~RECORDER~~/TREASURER

- ~~A. The Grand Commandery may elect to combine the offices of Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder. The Grand Recorder would then perform all of the duties of the Grand Treasurer as specified in the Code of Laws.~~

11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):

Section 101. There shall be elected by ballot at each Stated Conclave from the members who are eligible by Law, Officers with Rank as follows:

GRAND COMMANDER
 DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER
 GRAND GENERALISSIMO
 GRAND CAPTAIN GENERAL
 GRAND SENIOR WARDEN
 GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN
 GRAND TREASURER
 GRAND RECORDER

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.)

Section 101. There shall be elected by ballot at each Stated Conclave from the members who are eligible by Law, Officers with Rank as follows:

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| <u>Norman C. Lane</u> | <u>/s/</u> | <u>Eminent Grand Recorder</u> | <u>Idaho</u> | <u>1</u> |
| Printed Name | Signature | Office | Body | No. |
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| Printed Name | Signature | Office | Body | No. |
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| Printed Name | Signature | Office | Body | No. |

K18-03
RESOLUTION
TO AMEND THE BYLAWS
ARTICLE XI, SECTION 101 & a
(Requires 2/3 vote of delegates present to pass)



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
15 December 2017
Date Received:
Number: K-18-03

- DATE: 12 December 2017
- 1. York Rite Code to be changed: () Chapter/ () Council (X) Commandery
 - 2. PORTION to be changed: () Constitution/ (X) Bylaws/ () Regulations
 - 3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XIV ARTICLE NAME: Conclave Committees
 - 4. SECTION NUMBER: n/a SECTION NAME (if any): n/a
 - 5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: n/a PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): n/a
 - 6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none
 - 7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none
 - 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 148. The Credentials Committee shall examine the credentials of all claiming the privileges of membership and make a report to the Grand Commandery on forms furnished by the Grand Recorder. The Committee shall distribute ballots as authorized by law.
 - 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): This resolution establishes the Credentials Committee as a required Conclave Committee.
 - 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>/s/</u>	<u>Eminent Grand Recorder</u>	<u>Idaho</u>	<u>1</u>
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.

Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
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This Resolution was brought to the floor and the question was called. It was moved and seconded to approve this resolution. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnny A Willis
Doral L McGee
Milton A Slavin

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION VOTING

Resolution K18-01	Passed	Resolution K18-02	Passed
Resolution K18-03	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, beg to report the following as the proposed budget for 2018-19:

PROPOSED 2018-2019 BUDGET

Grand Commandery: 264 Sir Knights X \$40 = \$10,560
Less: 26 (50 Year Members) X \$40 = \$1,040 (238 members)
Total Per-Capita Income projected for 2018-2019: 238x\$40 = \$9,520

	INCOME	
	2017-2018	PROPOSED 2018-2019
Per Capita Assessment	\$10,000.00	\$9,520.00
Interest Income	0.00	0.00
Other Income (General Fund)	0.00	0.00
York Rite Objectives	495.00	500.00
TOTALS	\$10,495.00	\$10,020.00

	EXPENSES	
	2017-2018	PROPOSED 2018-2019
Grand Commander (*Note 1a)	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Grand Recorder	1,200.00	1,200.00
Grand Treasurer		200.00
Financial Review of Books	100.00	0.00
Proceedings	150.00	145.00
Postage, Printing, Website	500.00	300.00
General Fund	0.00	0.00
Grand Conclave Fund	600.00	570.00
PGC Jewell & Cord (*Note 1b)	370.00	100.00

Grand Encampment Per Capita	2,500.00	2,380.00
Triennial Fund	700.00	100.00
Office Equipment & Supplies	450.00	300.00
Office Rent & Utilities	1,200.00	1,200.00
Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund	500.00	1,300.00
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	\$10,020.00

2018-2019 PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT RECOMMENDATION

	2017-2018	2018-2019
Grand Commander (*Note 1a)	\$5.72	\$6.30
Grand Recorder Expense	4.75	5.04
Grand Treasurer		0.84
Financial Review of Books	0.35	0.00
Proceedings	0.53	0.61
Postage, Printing, Website	1.77	1.26
General Fund	0.00	0.00
Grand Conclave Fund	2.29	2.39
PGC Jewell and Cords (*Note 1b)	1.40	0.42
Grand Encampment Per Capita (*Note 2)	9.53	10.00
Triennial Fund	2.67	0.42
Office Equipment and Supplies	1.72	1.26
Office Rent and Utilities	4.57	5.04
Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund	1.91	5.46
Insurance (Office, Travel, Bonds)	1.24	1.37
Jewel and Awards Fund	0.38	0.42
Youth Group Donations	1.14	1.26
TOTALS	\$40.00	\$40.00

*Note 1a: The \$1,500.00 for the Right Eminent Grand Commander does not include the Cord and Jewell.

*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.

Respectfully Submitted,

John F. Lawicki (1) Chairman
Kent R. McCandless (6)
Norman Lane, (1) *Grand Recorder Ex-Officio*

George J. White, Jr. (10)
Keith C. Brooks (10)

REPORT OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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

The Grand Commandery Committee on Unfinished Business reports that all business at the 2017 Grand York Rite sessions was completed and no business was carried over to 2018.

/S/ Lawrence E Lathrop Jr, Chairman
Clinton Wethered
Michael E Keas

There being no further business, the Grand Commander declared the Grand Commandery at recess at 11:00 AM until the next Annual Conclave.



Kent R. McCandless
R.E. Grand Commander

Attest:
Norman C. Lane
Grand Treasurer/Recorder

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS

Installing Right Excellent Grand CommanderG. Arthur Shoemaker
Installing Marshal William K. Curtis, Jr.
Installing Prelate Robert K. Perry
Installing Musician.....Eminent Grand Musician, J. Sherwin Wilson

At 11:15 A.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 Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr., gave thanks to all the support of the Sir Knights. Each

officer gave remarks.

Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, Sir Knight Kent R. McCandless was presented with his Past Grand Commander Jewel and 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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Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
Right Eminent Grand Commander
2018-2019

Biography of Lawrence E Lathrop, Jr.

Born 04 December 1942 in Los Angeles, California to Lawrence E and Ann C Lathrop.

I moved to central California in 1948 and settled in the Santa Clara Valley in Sunnyvale California. Sunnyvale High School class of 1960.

I discovered a love for the outdoors and joined the California Division of Forestry as a wild land firefighter in May of 1961. Promoted to Forest Fire Truck Driver in May of 1962, Fire Captain in December of 1964. Took a leave of absence to obtain an AA Degree in technical Forestry in 1967 graduating in 1968. Returned to Riverside County after graduation and worked in Fire Stations, Dispatch, and the Conservation Camp system supervising inmate firefighters. Promoted to Fire Prevention Officer in 1973 and again to State Forest Ranger I in 1973 at the CDF Fire Academy working as a staff instructor. I received a BA in Public Service Administration from University of San Francisco in 1976. Promoted to State Forest Ranger II/Division Chief in 1982. Retired in 1993.

After retiring I became Co-owner and Chief Pilot of Secret Air Aviation 1994-2000. While working there I learned how to convert money into exhaust fumes.

I was Initiated, Passed, and Raised in Elsinore Lodge #289 F&AM in the jurisdiction of California in 1972 and first held office in a lodge in 1973 when I was appointed Junior Steward. I was elected Worshipful Master of Volcano Lodge #56 F&AM in California in 1977 and Served in most of the lodge chairs while a member there from 1973 'till 1982.

I obtained the Scottish Rite Degrees in 2006 and the Degrees and orders of York Rite Masonry in 2007.

I was appointed to the Grand Commandery line in 2011 by then REGC Bill Curtis and have worked my way up through the line.

GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS

Installed April 21, 2018

R.E. Grand Commander	LAWRENCE E. LATHROP, JR. (Elaine) (208) 839-2881 250 RIVERS BEND RD larrylathropjr@gmail.com WHITE BIRD ID 83554
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E. Grand Generalissimo	JEREMY C. VAUGHN (Amanda) (208) 339-6849 1409 LAUREN LN jvaughn311@gmail.com FILER ID 83328-4903
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E. Grand Junior Warden	BRUCE A. WETHERED (208) 854-9800 1011 W. Holland Ave bruceaw@outlook.com NAMPA ID 83651-1868
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E. Grand Warder	MICHAEL J. KEETON (208) 524-7312 1870 AVALON ST keetmj@msn.com IDAHO FALLS ID 83402-3052
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E. Grand Musician	J. SHERWIN WILSON (208) 642-3229 135 S 21 ST ST PAYETTE ID 83661-3110

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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, 2017.*

AND TO THOSE

SIR KNIGHTS

OF

OUR SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

WHO HAVE BEEN SUMMONED

TO THE ETERNAL ASYLUM

DURING THE YEAR 2017

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ADDENDA

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**ORDER OF
KNIGHTS PRECEPTOR
EMINENT PRECEPTOR
GARY A.S. LABRUYERE
6319 Glen Abby Cir
Idaho Falls ID 83401-2840
Ph# (208) 351-9425**

Minutes of April 19, 2018

Eminent Preceptor Gary A.S. LaBruyere opened the Convention in ample form at 2:35 PM .

Candidates: SK Keith Brooks, PEC of Twin Falls Commandery # 10 was elected and initiated a Knights Preceptor.

Sir Knight David A. Grindle, Sovereign Grand Preceptor of the Grand Chapter of Knights Preceptors. SK Kent R. McCandless, REGC of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho and SK E. Jeffrey Craig, Deputy Grand Commander, representing SK Paul Reckamp, REGC of the Grand Commandery of Washington. The following Past Preceptors of Idaho Chapter of Knights Preceptors were introduced: SK David A. Grindle, SK Richard L. Rowe, SK James Herndon, SK Jay A. Leonard, SK Paul A. Gehrman and SK John Zeller.

Minutes of 4/20/2017 were read and accepted by the Convention.

Treasurer’s Report \$464.27 in the checking account. Finance Report approved.

Election: Knight Gehrman, PP, moved all Officers advance one station except Secretary and Treasurer; who would swap positions, the new Eminent Preceptor would appoint a new Sentinel. Motion Passed.

A motion to review fee for membership sent to Financial Review and Finance. Financial Review 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 following Officers were elected and installed
PreceptorKent R. McCandless

Deputy Preceptor Robert A. Farrow
Master of Templars.....Jeremy C. Vaughn
Seneschal Brian D. Bechler
Prelate Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
Treasurer Paul A. Gehrman, Jr. PP
Recorder.....Norman C. Lane
Marshal E. Jeffrey Craig
Warden of Regalia Barry E. Newell
Registrar..... Steven L. Hall
Sentinel Keith C. Brooks

Idaho Chapter of Knights Preceptor was closed in ample form at 3:20 PM

Following the Chapter Meeting the New Officers were installed Sovereign
Grand Preceptor David A. Grindle.

_____/s/_____
Kent R. McCandless, Preceptor

_____/s/_____
Norman C. Lane, Recorder

KNIGHT OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOR
IDAHO PRIORY NUMBER 13



April 19, 2018
 Post Falls, ID

Idaho Priory No. 13 was called to order at 4:10 P.M. on the above date in the Red Lion Templin's Hotel in Post Falls, Idaho, with the following named officers present and/or acting:

EP Kent R. McCandless Prelate Barry E. Newell
 DP G. Arthur Shoemaker Orator Jerry D. Parsons
 Warder Jeremy C. Vaughn Herald ... Gary A. S. LaBruyere, P-T
 Reg/Treas .. David A. Grindle (P-T) Sentinel George J. White, Jr.

At this meeting of the Priory, there were no candidates present for reception.

The following introductions were made:

Past Priors present were: James G. Cox, Robert A. Farrow, David A. Grindle, Gary A. S. LaBruyere, Jay A. Leonard, and Richard L. Rowe

Visitors from other Priories were

Knight E. Jeffery Craig from Evergreen State Priory #41 in Washington and also the Right Puissant General Grand Chaplain.

Knights Peter J. Stidd, Ralph Winters, and Robert Worthington from Oregon Priory #37 in Oregon.

Knight Kent R. McCandless, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho

Knight David A. Grindle, Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International

Knight Bryan D. Bechler, Personal Representative for District #24 of the Convent General of the Knights of the York Cross of Honour and Most Eminent Bryce B. Hildreth, Grand Master-General, Past Prior of Evergreen State Priory #41, and Right Puissant General Grand Recorder of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International.

Sick, Ill, and Distress:

Knight Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.— continues to have Heart Issues

Knight James L. Curtis Past Prior—Died on April 15, 2018

The Minutes of the February 24, 2018 meeting were approved as read.

The Registrar/Treasurer reported cash in the bank in the amount of \$5,736.43. The Chapeau was passed, and \$94.00 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, and it was seconded that all officers be advanced one place and Knight Norman C. Lane be elected the Registrar/Treasurer, with the appointment of an Orator and a Sentinel by the new Prior. New officers are as follows:

- EP.....G. Arthur Shoemaker Prelate.....Jerry D. Parsons
- DP Jeremy C. Vaughn Orator George J. White, Jr.
- WarderBarry E. Newell Herald..... Bruce A. Wethered
- Reg/Treas Norman C. Lane Sentinel.....John W. Zeller, Sr.

Knight Bechler invited all to attend the 2018 Convent General, which will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, and spoke briefly on the Norris Cotton Cancer Research program.

Knight Bryan D. Bechler then installed the officers, with Knight David A. Grindle serving as Marshall and Knight E. Jeffrey Craig as Chaplain.

- Those agreeing to give lectures in 2018 are:
- Lodge.....Gary A. S. Labruyere
 - Chapter..... Barry E. Newell
 - Council.....Norman C. Lane
 - CommanderyG. Arthur Shoemaker

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

David A. Grindle *Acting*
Registrar/Treasurer

Kent R. McCandless
Eminent Prior

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS 2015-2018

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LIVING MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTERS

1985-88	Donald Hinslea Smith	1041 Idylwild Dr Richmond, KY 40475
1994-97	Blair Christie Mayford	14 Duffy Ct St Peters, MO 63376-4650
1997-2000	James Morris Ward	493 CR 99 Water Valley, MS 38965
2000-03	William Jackson Jones	PO Box 48 Villa Grove, IL 61956-0048
2003-06	Kenneth Bernard Fischer.....	5138 Shady Oaks Friendswood, TX 77546
2007-12	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	2018	Post Falls
1939	Wallace	1979	Sandpoint		
1940	Pocatello	1980	Twin Falls		
1941	Idaho Falls	1981	Boise		
1942	Weiser	1982	Idaho Falls		
1943	Lewiston	1983	Lewiston		
1944	Nampa	1984	Pocatello		

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GRAND REPRESENTATIVES FOR GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF IDAHO

(As of 31 December 2017)

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

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VACANT IDAHO

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Arkansas

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VACANT	IDAHO
Indiana	
Mark L. Baker (2016).....	21 Easley Dr Mooresville IN 46158-7992
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VACANT	IDAHO
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Thomas A. Emery.....	91 Loring Ave Auburn, ME 04210
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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 Shigihara *	1989	Twin Falls #10
Donald S. McAnulty.....	1990	Twin Falls #10
Carmen G. Moore *	1991	Coeur d'Alene #5
Guy C. Graham *	1992	Lewiston #2
William B. Murrill *	1993	Coeur d'Alene #5
Henry S. Dahlquist *	1994	Gate City #4
Merle S. Hill	1995	Twin Falls #10
Roy A. Nokleby	1996	Moscow #3
J. Harrison Dennis	1997	Idaho Falls #6
Kenneth V. Naylor *	1998	Twin Falls #10
Harry L. Huffer*	1999	Idaho #1
No Award.....	2000	
Howard A. Smith*	2001	Idaho #1
David C. Triplett.....	2002	Idaho #1
Anthony G. Such#	2003	Coeur d'Alene #5
Richard L. Rowe.....	2004	Twin Falls #10
No Award.....	2005	
Jay A. Leonard.....	2006	Idaho #1
Arthur L. Busacker*	2007	Gate City #
Stanley Eugene Barker	2008	Idaho #
Kent R. McCandless.....	2009	Idaho Falls #6
No Award.....	2010	
Jerry D. Parsons	2011	Idaho #1
Ronald M. Lowe	2012	Idaho #1
Jeremy C. Vaughn	2013	Twin Falls #10
George J. White, Jr.	2014	Twin Falls #10
Barry E. Newell	2015	Idaho #1
Michael J. Keeton	2016	Idaho Falls #6
Harry E. Owens	2017	Lewiston #2
No Award.....	2018	

* Deceased

#Demitted

KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE

Idaho #1

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

Idaho Falls #6

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

Twin Falls #10

Dale C. Stoller*
 Donald S. Thoen
 Jeremy C. Vaughn
 George J. White, Jr.

Lewiston #2

Robert B. Cargill*
 David H. Volkman*
 James L. Kitchen %
 Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
 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 L. Busacker*	Robert B. 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. Mohny	Lloyd Moler #	Kenneth A. Nelson*
Barry E. Newell	Larry Oram	Harry E. Owen*
Jerry D. Parsons	Rex W. Reed	Richard L. Rowe
Glenn Siron*	Milton A. Slavin	David G. Smith
Anthony G. Such#	Michael Sutton	Donald D. Taylor
David C. Triplett	Jeremy C. Vaughn	John W. Zeller, Sr.

*Deceased

#Demitted

RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERYS

For the year ending December 31, 2017

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..... Barry E. Newell
 Generalissimo Norman C. Lane
 Captain General William F. Cook
 Senior Warden Clinton J. Ransdell
 Junior Warden John F. Lawicki
 Prelate..... Daniel L. Clark
 Treasurer..... G. Arthur Shoemaker
 Recorder Norman C. Lane (Pro-Tem)
10555 Horseshoe Bend Rd, Boise ID 83714-9684
 Standard Bearer Steven L. Hall
 Sword Bearer Bruce A. Wethered
 Warder Jerry D. Parsons
 Sentinel..... Clinton A. "Bud" Wethered

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

Corby K. Christensen	Norman C. Lane	G. Arthur Shoemaker
James L. Curtis	Jay A. Leonard	David G. Smith
William K. Curtis, Jr.	Ronald M. Lowe	George F. Strange, Jr.
James A. Davidson	N. Dean Millard	Donald S. Thoen
Theodore A. Fricke	Ben T. Montaney	David C. Triplett
Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.	Jerry D. Parsons	Bruce A. Wethered
David A. Grindle	James M. Rees	Clinton A. Wethered
Steven L. Hall	Ralph C. Roberts	Johnny A. Willis
	Clyde M. Schrader	

KNIGHTED

Joshua E. Bingaman
 Daniel L. Clark

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

Joseph J. Kowalczyk
 J. Calvin Ledbetter
 John M. Ransdell

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

Stanley E. Barker
 Ronald G. Berto

James T. Bunce
 Jay D. Fitch

Robert T. Hackett
 Trenton T. Merical

Warder Michael P. Wasko
Sentinel Vacant

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

Russel L. Graves Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
Larry W. Sutton Michael P. Wasko
John W. Zeller, Sr.

KNIGHTED **AFFILIATED** **REINSTATED**
None None None

DEMITTED **SUSPENDED N.P.D.**
James L. Kitchen David M. Savage
Matthew S. Sonnischen

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

DECEASED

G. Theodore Cowin Dwaine J. Marten
Clyde E. Culp Harry E. Owens
William F. Johnson C. Douglas Smith

50 YEAR MEMBERS

Everett L. Farrington Delwin L. Holcomb Gerald B. Parkins
Ray B. Fichtner Robert R. Myers Herman F. Swank

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr., VE Deputy Grand Commander
John W. Zeller, PGC

REMITTED
None

Number of Members = 48

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 CommanderRobert C. Holloway
Generalissimo Holton M. Guyton
Captain General Dustin B. Hatfield
Senior Warden Paul L. Westhafer
Junior Warden.....Brian Becker
PrelateMatt R. Griffin
TreasurerDoral L. McGee

Recorder.....Doral L. McGee
5730 E French Gulch Rd, Coeur d'Alene ID 83814
Standard Bearer..... Larry M. Bitow
Sword Bearer..... Robert L. Green
Warder..... James G. Cox
SentinelJay L. Lilleflore

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

Larry M. Bitow	Ivan M. Iverson
Richard B. Carson	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
James G. Cox	Doral L. McGee
Robert L. Green	Thomas F. Melbourn
Michael D. Holland	John W. Zeller, Sr.

KNIGHTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED
Matt R. Griffin	None	None
Jay L. Lilleflore		

DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.
Jon C. Rich	None
SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED
None	None

DECEASED
Kenneth R. Stuker

50 YEAR MEMBERS
Vernon L. Lowry

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS
Larry M. Bitow, EG Warder
Ivan M. Iverson, PGC
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. EG Generalissimo
John W. Zeller, Sr., PGC

REMITTED
None

Number of Members = 26

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 Robert B. Mohney
Generalissimo..... W. Scott Young
Captain General..... Allen D. Simmons

Senior Warden Kent R. McCandless
Junior Warden..... Gary A. S. LaBruyere
Prelate Edgar R. Simmons
Treasurer Robert A. Farrow
Recorder..... Robert A. Farrow
3824 Wanda St, Idaho Falls ID 83406-6831
Standard Bearer Michael A. Sutton
Sword Bearer Jonathan Tremelling
Warder Donald D. Taylor
Sentinel Michael J. Keeton

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

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

KNIGHTED
None

AFFILIATED
Richard E. Kaiser

REINSTATED
None

DEMITTED
None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.
Conrad L. Waby

SUSPENDED O.C.
None

EXPELLED
None

DECEASED
Robert M. Abernathey

50 YEAR MEMBERS
Ronald W. Goin
Robert W. Swanson
Conrad L. Waby

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS
James C. Herndon, PGC, PNWDC
Gary A.S. LaBruyere, EG Junior Warden
Kent R. McCandless, RE Grand Commander
Richard L. Roblee, PEG Warder
Edward R. Simmons, EG Prelate

REMITTED
None

Number of Members = 37

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
TreasurerRobert K. Perry-Acting
Recorder.....Robert K. Perry-Acting
411 Capitol Ave, Salmon ID 83467
Standard Bearer..... Vacant
Sword Bearer..... Wayne Shaw
Warder.....Roy S. Jackson
Sentinel Vacant

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

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

KNIGHTED

None

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

Dave S. Call

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

Wiley F. Smith

50 YEAR MEMBERS

None

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

James C. Herndon, PNWDC, PGC
Robert K. Perry, PG Prelate
Milton A. “Jock” Slavin, PGC

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 11

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 CommanderKeith C. Brooks
 Generalissimo Vance P. Mason
 Captain General George J. White, Jr.
 Senior Warden Richard L. Rowe
 Junior Warden..... Michael E. Keas
 Prelate Ronald J. Wood
 Treasurer Jeremy C. Vaughn
 Recorder Jeremy C. Vaughn
PO Box 654, Twin Falls ID 83303-0654
 Standard Bearer Matthew D. White
 Sword Bearer Gary E. Anton, Sr.
 Warden Donald S. Charbonneau
 Sentinel Roy F. Abo

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

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

KNIGHTED

None

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

Jack W. Beck, Jr.
 James A. Hensley

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

None

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 = 29

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GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEES 2018-19 JOINT COMMITTEES

- FINANCIAL REVIEWJohn F. Lawicki (24); George J. White, Jr. (16)
Jerry D. Parsons (3);
Grand Recorder — Ex-officio
- INVESTMENT COMMITTEE Clinton A. “Bud” Wethered (2);
Keith C. Brooks (16); Jeremy C. Vaughn (16)
Grand Recorder — Ex-officio
- COURTESY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT Todd L. Paille (24);
Johnny A. Willis (24)); G. Arthur Shoemaker (3)
- DISTINGUISHED GUESTS..... James C. Herndon (10,14);
Barry E. Newell (3)
- MEMBERSHIP Donald s. Charbonneau (16); Dale R. Rutter (3);
George J. White, Jr. (16)
- NECROLOGY & BROKEN TRIANGLE Rev. Robert K. Perry (14);
Johnny A. Willis (24); Robert M. Hughes (24);
Keith C. Brooks (16); *Grand Recorder — Ex-officio*
- PATRIORIC ACTIVITIESBarry E. Newell (3);
Steven L. Hall (3); Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. (4, 29)
- REGISTRATION & CREDENTIALS..... Twin Falls York Rite Bodies
- TIME AND PLACEJeremy C. Vaughn (16);
Richard L. Rowe (16); Jerry D. Parson (3)
- YORK RITE ASSOCIATION AND UNITY Steven L. Hall (3);
Barry E. Newell (3); Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. (4,29)

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- EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION.....George J. White, Jr. (10);
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Ed Bonham, Sr. (2)
- FINANCE..... Kent R. McCandless (6); George J. White, Jr. (10);
Keith C. Brooks (10); Clinton A. “Bud” Wethered (1);
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KTEF & KTEF CAMPAIGN.....SOUTH Gary A. S. LaBruyere (10);
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RESOLUTIONS..... Milton A. Slavin (9); Doral L. McGee (5);
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Grand Recorder — Ex-officio

CONCLAVE COMMITTEES

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.....Vance P. Mason (10);
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CREDENTIALS & REGISTRATION.....Twin Falls York Rite Bodies

DIVISION AND REFERENCE..... Norman C. Lane (1);
Larry M. Bitow (5)

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..... John W. Zeller, Sr. (2,5); George J. White, Jr. (10)
John B. Luebke (2)

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGERight Eminent Grand Commander
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander; Eminent Prelate

TACTICS OFFICERS.....Grand Commander with the Board of Inspection;
EAST Gary A. S. LaBruyere (6); NORTH John W. Zeller, Sr. (2,5);
SOUTH George J. White, Jr. (10)

SUPPLEMENT EDITOR.....Barry E. Newell (1);
Rev. Robert K. Perry (9); Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. (2,5)

RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDERS SINCE ORGANIZATION

1904	John A. Pinney	1946	Robert A. Somerville	1986	Dale C. Stoller
1905	George H. Olmstead	1947	Jay Glover Eldridge	1987	Robert E. Heffner
1906	John McBirney	1948	Robert A. Parrott	1988	David H. Volkman
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
1914	Ralph T. Morgan	1956	Clarence G. Strom	1996	Harry C. Hackett
1915	James H. Gaut	1957	E. Wayne Thoreson	1997	Frank W. Allen
1916	George D. Aiken	1958	Joseph W. Herndon	1998	Wayne L. Ellis
1917	Francis Jenkins	1959	A. Edward Prince	1999	James M. Rees
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
1921	Homer David	1963	Arthur E. Peters	2002	Theodore A. Fricke
1922	William Wallin	1964	William C. Jones	2003	Theodore A. Fricke
1923	Edward Smith	1965	Roy V. Durand	2004	N. Dean Millard
1924	Henry P. Glindeman	1966	Rolland R. Fletcher	2005	Merle S. Hill
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
1929	Mattes Mattson	1971	John C. Trebilcock	2010	G. Arthur Shoemaker
1930	Sidney H. Smith	1972	Merlin Purcell	2011	William K. Curtis, Jr.
1931	Samuel H. Kayler	1973	Thomas G. Crain	2012	Anthony G. M. Such
1932	Edward R. Chrisman	1974	Darrell I. Petersen	2013	Richard L. Rowe
1933	Alonzo Cone	1975	Emmette H. Spraker	2014	Jay A. Leonard
1934	Dell O. Belamy	1976	John C. Miller	2015	Ronald G. Berto
1935	Byron N. Hawks	1977	Francis E. Butterfield	2016	John W. Zeller, Sr.
1936	George Buhn	1978	Russell C. Walker	2017	Kent R. McCandless
1937	Walter H. Bristol	1979	Herbert L. Whitby	2018	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
1938	John A. Johnson	1980	Alton T. Kaufman		
1939	John P. Halliwell, Sr.	1981	G. Paul Bragg		
1940	Frank G. Ensign	1982	Edward A. Smith		
1941	Austin A. Walker	1983	Kenneth E. Holt		
1942	Robert s. Snyder	1984	Burrell G. Lirgg		
1943	Oliver C. Wilson	1985	Norman Loepky		
1944	G. Ray Nead	1985	Charles G. Kunze		
1945	Frank W. Perry				

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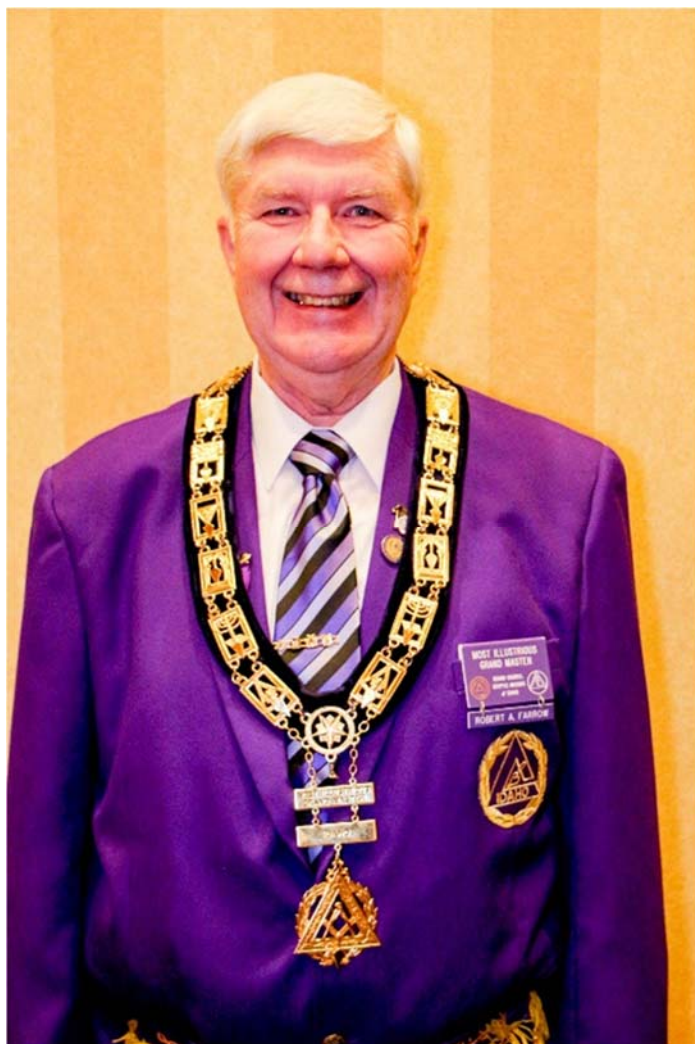
GRAND COUNCIL OF IDAHO

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

85
EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
Post Falls, Idaho
April 21, 2018

Robert A. Farrow
Most Illustrious Grand Master
Presiding

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



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.

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LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS

(As of April 21, 2018)

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 Pl NE Marysville, WA 98271
2000	David C. Triplett.....	3350 Triplett Ln Boise, ID 83716-8722
2002	Theodore A. Fricke.....	1494 Ellington Pl Eagle, ID 83616-4078
2003	Merle S. Hill	775 N 1150 E Richfield, ID 83349
2004	James G. Cox.....	11327 N Friar Dr Hayden, ID 83835-9572
2005	David A. Grindle	2642 N Sweetwood Ave Meridian, ID 83646-8840
2006	William K. Curtis, Jr.....	1179 Purple Sage Way Eagle, ID 83616-5464
2007	Richard L. Rowe.....	736 Juniper St Twin Falls, ID 83301-6941
2008	James C. Herndon.....	1055 Riverton Rd Blackfoot, ID 83221-2509
2009	James L. Curtis	4170 N Shamrock Ave Boise, ID 83713-2543
2010	Donald S. Thoen.....	PO Box 654 Mountain Home, ID 83647-0654
2011	Arthur F. Easley.....	753 W Cagney St Meridian, ID 83646
2012	John W. Zeller, Sr.....	510 21 st Ave Lewiston, ID 83501-3842
2013	Jay A. Leonard.....	1315 Amber Dr Mountain Home, ID 83647-1935
2016	Gary A.S. LaBruyere.....	6319 Glen Abby Cir Idaho Falls, ID 83401
2016	G. Arthur Shoemaker.....	5724 E Oak St Nampa ID 83687-8572
2017	Robert A. Farrow	3824 Wanda St Idaho Falls, ID 83406-6831

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RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

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

AT ITS

EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
POST FALLS, IDAHO – APRIL 21, 2018

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 21, 2018

The Eighty-Fifth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Idaho was convened in the Red Lion Templin's Hotel, City of Post Falls, on Saturday, the 21st day of April 2018.

At 1:20 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	Robert A. Farrow
R.I. Deputy Grand Master.....	Steven L. Hall
R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work .	Jeremy C. Vaughn
R.I. Grand Treasurer/Secretary	Norman C. Lane
R.I. Asst. Grand Treasurer/Secretary	David A. Grindle
I. Grand Captain of the Guard.....	Barry E. Newell
I. Grand Conductor of the Council.....	Kent R. McCandless
I. Grand Steward	Bruce A. Wethered
I. Grand Chaplain.....	Edgar R. Simmons
I. Grand Sentinel	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
I. Grand Musician	J. Sherwin Wilson

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

50YEAR MEMBERS

(As of December 31, 2017)

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
Harley T. Fouts #1	John L. Purcell #4	George F. Strange, Jr. #4
Robert T. Hackett #1	H. Duane Ramseyer	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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the 2017 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 2017. The following statistics were derived from the annual returns.

Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2016.....	262
Exalted.....	2
Affiliated	2
Reinstated	0
Total Increase.....	4
Demitted	9
Suspended....	5

Deceased	15
Total Decrease.....	29
Number of members on the Roll December 31, 2017	237
LOSS FOR THE YEAR.....	25.. -9.54%
50-Year Members	15

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 3,086.08
Other Credits.....	\$ 8,068.54
Disbursements.....	(\$ 8,758.00)
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 2,576.63

SAVINGS AND TIME CERTIFICATES

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 37,161.61
Interest	\$ 2,062.57
Change in Value.....	\$ 3,505.74
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 43,730.92

FUNDS

General Fund

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 31,836.06
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 36,764.15

Most Illustrious Grand Master Travel Expense Fund

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 133.95
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 91.25

Grand Recorder Expense Fund

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 788.57
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 610.17

General Grand Per capita Fund

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 680.42
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 404.96

Triennial Fund

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 2,717.56
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 2,339.70

Office Equipment Fund

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 916.43
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 1,394.48

Office Rent & Utilities

Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 55.67
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 57.36

Insurance

Balance December 31, 2016.....	\$ 0.00
Balance December 31, 2017.....	\$ 5.24

Apron and Jewel Fund

Balance December 31, 2016.....	\$ 2,113.00
Balance December 31, 2017.....	\$ 2,480.91

Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation

Balance December 31, 2016.....	\$ 0.00
Balance December 31, 2017.....	\$ 20.09

Bylaws Reserve

Balance December 31, 2016.....	\$ 844.09
Balance December 31, 2017.....	\$ 955.87

Past Grand Illustrious Master Apron Fund

Balance December 31, 2016.....	\$ 162.02
Balance December 31, 2017.....	\$ 183.47

RECONCILIATION

Checking Account	\$ 2,576.63
Savings and Time Certificates.....	\$ 42,730.92
TOTAL	\$ 45,307.55

Total of all Funds	\$ 45,307.55
TOTAL	\$ 45,307.55

NOTES:

1. All investments have been moved to Edward Jones and invested according to the Investment Policy adopted in 2014. Of the Invested Funds, \$1,979.89 is in a Money Market Account and readily available for use.

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

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

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

This is the report of the Grand Recorder for the calendar year 2017.

Number of Cryptic Masons on the Rolls December 31, 2016.....	262
Greeted	2
Affiliated	2
Reinstated	0

Error in 2017 Returns	0
Total Increase	4
Demitted	9
Suspended	5
Deceased	15
Error in 2017 Returns	0
Total Decrease	-29
Number of Cryptic Masons on the Roll December 31, 2017	237
50 Year Members	15

GRAND COUNCIL CHECKING ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance January 1, 2017	\$3,086.08
Deposits	\$8,068.54
Disbursements	(\$8,758.00)
Ending Balance December 31, 2017	<u>\$2,396.62</u>

SAVINGS INVESTMENTS

Beginning Balance Savings January 1, 2017	\$37,161.61
Ending Balance Savings December 31, 2017	\$39,225.18

TOTAL FUNDS

Total Checking Funds December 31, 2017	\$ 2,396.62
Total Savings Funds December 2017	<u>\$39,225.18</u>
Total Funds	<u>\$41,621.80</u>

The 2017 Proceedings have been completed and will be uploaded to the Web Site.

Annual Returns page nine was received from all six Councils along with their per capita amount. All Councils submitted their complete Annual Returns by the required date due per the Grand Council Code of Laws.

Monthly reporting was markedly better this past year. The Annual Returns are prepared utilizing the updates reported by each Council in the Monthly Report. The accuracy of the Annual Return is a direct result of proper reporting.

Zealously submitted
 Norman C. Lane
 Grand Recorder
 Grand Council of Cryptic Masons
 Of Idaho

REPORT OF DIVISION AND REFERENCE

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

We recommend that the portion of the Most Illustrious Grand Masters Address detailing the accounts of his official acts be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

All Resolutions submitted were referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and the Resolutions Committee.

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

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

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

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

Fraternally Submitted,
Barry E. Newell, Chairman
Gary A.S. LaBruyere
Jerry D. Parsons
James C. Herndon
John W. Zeller Sr.
G. Arthur Shoemaker
William K. Curtis Jr

REPORT OF THE CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS COMMITTEE

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

There were no requests for Dispensations for new Councils and no Charters to consider at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bruce A. Wethered
Jerry D. Parsons
Donald D. Taylor

REPORT OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

There was no unfinished business to complete.

Respectively Submitted
Robert A. Farrow
Clinton A. Wethered
Doral L. McGee

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>
King Solomon #4	\$ 20.00	15	\$ 1.33
Jeremiah Council #9	\$ 1000.00	42	\$28.81
Total	\$1,020.00		

The following Council's did not submit their donations for 2017: Idaho #1, Twin Falls #7, Emerald #8 and Clearwater River #10. The committee encourages these Councils to ensure their donations are submitted before the end of the year in order to get credit for their generosity. Jeremiah Council #9 with a \$28.81 per member donation to CMMRF is presented the David H. Volkman Award for 2017.

Respectively Submitted
Robert A. Farrow
Gary A.S. LaBruyere
Kent R. McCandless

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Companions and Delegates:

Your Financial Review Committee has completed its task to review the financial records of the jurisdiction. We reviewed the spreadsheet maintained by the Grand Recorder/Treasurer against the bank statements and investment statements.

It appears that meticulous records are being kept by the Grand Recorder/Treasurer. Our investments have had strong earnings this year, and all

appears to be accounted for and matching the spreadsheet. We found a couple of transactions which had been logged to the wrong line items, but overall it did not impact the final result. These transaction errors, we are told, have been corrected.

Fraternally,
Jeremy C. Vaughn
Richard L. Rowe
Steven Hall

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 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 members of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Idaho.

Good afternoon Companions. Welcome to the welcome to the 85th Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons in Idaho. It is great to be standing here today before you without the need of a walker as I did last year. I extend a warm welcome to all of you.

DISPENSATIONS

Approved a Request for Dispensation for Twin Falls Council #7 to hold their meetings at the Jerome Masonic Lodge in Jerome Idaho through April 2018.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

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

Bryan D. Bechler Ontario, Canada

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

Donald M. Martyn Ontario, Canada

Matthew T. Turner Oklahoma

Kim L. Kurasz Wyoming

BROKEN TRIANGLE

Several of our Companions passed to their eternal reward during the year. A complete report is given in the Necrology and Broken Triangle Report.

VISITATIONS

1. Washington Grand York Rite Sessions in Wenatchee.
2. Montana Grand York Rite sessions in Lewistown.
3. Idaho Grand Order of Eastern Star in Boise.
4. Emerald Council #8
5. Triennial in Portland, OR.
6. Colorado Grand York Rite sessions in Denver.
7. Jeremiah Council #9
8. Wyoming Grand York Rite sessions in Gillette.
9. Idaho Grand Lodge represented by Companion Steven L. Hall.
10. Northwest York Rite Conference in Boise.
11. Clearwater River Council #10.
12. Twin Falls Council #7
13. Nevada Grand York Rite sessions represented by Companion Johnny Willis.
14. Alaska Grand York Rite sessions in Fairbanks. The first morning it was -29 degrees outside but very warm inside.
15. Oregon Grand York Rite sessions in Coos Bay.

STATE OF THE RITE

I am afraid that very little has changed in Idaho Cryptic Masonry. Membership is still low with very little growth. Some councils have become very stagnant and have trouble getting a quorum to open. A few councils have firebrands that are out shaking the trees and we see growth in them. Councils that I have visited that have problems getting a quorum seem to have accepted that as the norm.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Let us look at our councils as a business. Any business that fails to advertise is doomed for bankruptcy. If customers don't know about them they will not shop there. Councils are the same. We must let our Brothers in Blue Lodge know that we exist, and why we exist. Here are a few recommendations.

1. Revitalize the Brother to Brother program for the York Rite of Idaho.
2. Everyone wear their purple coat or tie to Lodge once a year as a group, with the permission of the Worshipful Master. Show yourselves – advertise yourselves.
3. Ask the Worshipful Master if you can do a presentation at one of the meetings as an educational night.
4. Post information about the CMMRF in the building and hang whatever awards or plaques you have.

5. Have a dinner with families for prospective members.
6. Do some type of community service and let people know who you are.
7. In short, don't give up, just keep inviting.

NECROLOGY

Companions, once again several of our Companions have gone to their appointed Stations on high. A complete list was given on the Broken Triangle report.

LASTLY

I need to give a special thanks to my Lady who is new to all this masonic stuff and is still learning how it all fits together. She has supported me in all my travels and meetings and her positive attitude has been a great support to me. I thank all of you that have supported me this year. I am looking forward to continuing to serve you and pledge my greatest support to the new leadership of the Cryptic Masons of Idaho.

Respectfully submitted

Most Illustrious Grand Master of Masons of Idaho

Robert A. Farrow

I move the Reception of this report.

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

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

GRAND OFFICERS

Robert A. Farrow, Jeremiah No. 9	M.I. Grand Master
Steven L. Hall, Idaho No. 1	R.I. Deputy Grand Master
Jeremy C. Vaughn, Twin Falls No. 7	R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
G. Arthur Shoemaker, Idaho No. 1	R.I. Grand Treasurer
Norman C. Lane, Idaho No. 1	R.I. Grand Recorder
Barry E. Newell, Idaho No. 1	I. Grand Captain of the Guard
Kent R. McCandless, Jeremiah No. 9	I. Grand Conductor of the Council
Bruce A. Wethered, Idaho No. 1	I. Grand Steward
Rev Edgar R. Simmons, Jeremiah No. 9	I. Grand Chaplain
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr., Clearwater River No. 10	I. Grand Sentinel
J. Sherwin Wilson, King Solomon No. 4	I. Grand Musician
Michael P. Wasko, Clearwater River No. 10	Northern District Ish Sodi
Donald S. Charbonneau, Twin Falls No. 7	Southern District Ish Sodi

PAST GRAND ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS –

Brian D. Bechler (WA)	James G. Cox	William K. Curtis, Jr.
Paul A. Gehrman (OR)	David A. Grindle	Norman C. Lane (CO)
Gary A.S. LaBruyere	Jay A. Leonard	Richard L. Rowe
John W. Zeller, Sr.		

PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS – (Not Grand Officers)*Idaho Council No. 1, Boise, ID*

Johnny A. Willis
Jerry D. Parsons

King Solomon No. 4, Payette,, ID

None

Twin Falls No. 7, Twin Falls, ID

Keith C. Brooks
George J. White, Jr.

Emerald No. 8, Hayden, ID

Larry Bitow
Doral L. McGee

Jeremiah No. 9, Idaho Falls, ID

Michael J. Keeton
Allen Simmons

Clearwater River No. 10, Grangeville, ID

None

28 registered voting delegates with 3 proxies giving a total of 28 votes.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman C. Lane
Doral McGee

BALLOT OPENED

The Most Illustrious Grand Master appointed the following Tellers: PGIMs David A. Grindle, Paul A. Gehrman and Jay A. Leonard. MIGM Robert A. Farrow gave voting instructions and declared the Ballot Open at 1:50 PM. He asked all those who are eligible to vote to do so.

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 2018-2019 BUDGET

Grand Council:

240 Companions X \$30 = \$7,200

Less 15 (50 year members) X \$30 = \$450 240-15=225 members

Total per-capita income projected for 2018-2019: 225x\$30= \$6750

INCOME

	2017-2018	PROPOSED 2018-2019
Per Capita Assessment	\$7,200.00	\$6,750.00
Fund Interest	0.00	0.00
Other Income (General Fund)	0.00	0.00
York Rite Objectives	<u>505.00</u>	<u>600.00</u>
TOTALS	\$7,705.00	\$7,350.00

EXPENSES

Grand Master (*Note 1a)	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Grand Recorder	1,000.00	1,000.00
Grand Treasurer	0.00	200.00
Financial Review of Books	100.00	0.00
Proceedings	150.00	55.00
Postage, Printing, Website and Communications	500.00	300.00
General Fund	0.00	0.00
Grand Assembly Fund	600.00	600.00
PGIM Apron/Case (*Note 1b)	0.00	970.00
General Grand Per Capita (*Note 2)	480.00	250.00
Triennial Fund	600.00	300.00
Office Equipment & Supplies	400.00	0.00
Office Rent & Utilities	1,023.00	1,200.00
Insurance (Office, Travel, Bond)	275.00	275.00
Apron & Jewel Fund	200.00	0.00
CMMRF Donation	500.00	300.00
Youth Group Donation	<u>300.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>
TOTALS	\$7,705.00	\$7,350.00

2018-2019 PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT RECOMMENDATION

Grand Master (*Note 1a)	\$6.24	\$7.11
Grand Recorder/Asst. Recorder	3.89	4.44
Grand Treasurer	0.00	0.89
Financial Review of Books	0.39	0.00
Proceedings	0.58	0.24
Postage, Printing, Website	1.95	1.33
General Fund	0.00	0.00
Grand Assembly Fund	2.34	2.67

PGIM Apron & Case (*Note 1b)	0.00	4.31
General Grand Assessment (*Note 2)	1.87	0.22
Triennial Fund	2.34	0.00
Office Equipment & Supplies	1.56	0.00
Office Rent & Utilities	3.89	5.33
Insurance (Office, Travel, Bond)	1.07	1.22
Apron & Jewell Fund	0.78	0.89
CMMRF Donation	1.95	2.22
Youth Group Donation	1.17	1.33
TOTALS	\$30.00	\$30.00

*Note 1a: The \$1,450 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 2018-2019 Year.

Respectfully submitted,
 Jeremy C. Vaughn, Chairman
 G. Arthur Shoemaker
 Paul A. Gehrman
 Richard L. Rowe

It was moved and seconded that the Report of the finance Committee be adopted. Motion Passed.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

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

We, your committee on Jurisprudence, beg leave to report as follows:

Questions – No questions were referred to us for consideration this year.

Resolutions – we find all resolutions in proper order and not in conflict. They are ready to go to the floor for consideration.

Most Illustrious Grand Master's Report – We concur with the MI Grand Master's Appointments, and Dispensations. We concur with the recommendations of the MI Grand Master which do not change law or expend funds. We congratulate the MI Grand Master on his numerous visits and congratulate him on a successful year.

We thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Fraternally,
James C. Herndon, PGIM
Barry E. Newell, GCOC
Jerry D. Parsons

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

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

The Resolutions Committee of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho received five resolutions.

Proposed Resolution C18-01 REGULATION 4. Distinguished Service Awards.

Received in proper form and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

This new regulation spells out what each award is, the requirements and when to submit. The Cryptic Pass Award provides recognition for those who are proficient with Cryptic signs and passwords.

Proposed Amendment C18-02 CONSTITUTION, Article II, Section 1. Membership.

Received in proper form and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

This Amendment eliminates the office of Ish Sodi. No duties are assigned to the Ish Sodi positions. The Ish Sodi positions are not currently, filled due to declining membership. (Constitutional Amendments require a two thirds vote of the members present to pass.)

Proposed Resolution C18-03 By-Laws, Article X, Section 4. Election, and Installation of Grand Council Officers.

Received in proper form and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

This Resolution eliminates the office of Ish Sodi. No duties are assigned to the Ish Sodi positions. The Ish Sodi positions are not currently, filled due to declining membership.

Proposed Resolution C18-04 By-Laws, Article X, Section 3. Election, and Installation of Grand Council Officers.

Received in proper form and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

This Resolution deletes Section 3 entirely. It removes the requirement to combine the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder. This would give a needed separation between the office of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. This provides a needed check and balance between the two officers.

Proposed Resolution C18-05 By-Laws, Article XII, Section 1a, Section 16. Standing Committees.

Received in proper form and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

This Resolution adds the words "and joint" to Section 1a. Section 16 established the Appeals and Grievance Committee as a Standing Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bruce A. Wethered
Jay A. Leonard
Johnny A. Willis

The Resolution Committee presented the following Resolutions for consideration at this session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho:

**C18-01
RESOLUTION
TO AMEND THE REGULATIONS
NUMBER 4**

(Requires majority vote of delegates present to pass)

[REVISED 5 SEP 2016]

**GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF IDAHO
FORMAT FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES**



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DATE: 29 November 2017

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5 December 2017
Date Received
Number: C18-01

1. York Rite Code to be changed: () Chapter/ (X) Council/ () Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: () Constitution/ () Bylaws/ (X) Regulations
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: n/a ARTICLE NAME: n/a
4. SECTION NUMBER: n/a SECTION NAME (if any): n/a

5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: n/a PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): n/a
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: n/a
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: n/a
8. REGULATION NUMBER: 4
(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):
(NEW) REGULATION 4. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS:
 - a The Columbian Medal. A medal awarded to an outstanding Cryptic Mason for service to Masonry. One medal for each of the ten Regions, and not more than three medals at-large per Triennium. Nominations are made to the Regional Deputies on the form and selection by the elective officers. These nominations must be sent to the General Grand Recorder eight months prior to the next Triennium. Nomination Form is on the General Grand Council web page.
 - b The Cryptic Mason of the Year. One medal each year presented to a Cryptic Mason by the General Grand Council to a man selected by each Grand Council for outstanding service to Cryptic Masonry. Each Grand Council will select its own Cryptic Mason of the Year according to the following rules and regulations:

Only one medal may be awarded annually to a Cryptic Mason in each affiliated Grand Council.

Only one medal may be awarded triennially to a Cryptic Mason of the General Grand Council.

No posthumous awards shall be made.

The award shall be made only for exceptional and meritorious service to Cryptic Masonry above and beyond the call of duty. No Past or Present Grand Master, or any advancing line officer of a Grand Council shall be eligible for this award.

All award nominations shall be sent to the Grand Recorder no later than 1 February.

Nomination Form may be obtained from the Grand Recorder.
 - c The Adult Leadership Award. One medal presented annually in each Jurisdiction affiliated with General Grand Council to a nominee who shall be a leader in one of the youth organizations recognized by the General Grand Council, namely: Order of DeMolay, Order of Rainbow for Girls, Order of Job's Daughters, or other Masonic Associated Youth Group.

Only one medal may be awarded annually in each Grand Council.

No posthumous awards shall be made.


The award shall be made only for exceptional and meritorious service above and beyond the call of duty.

All Award nominations shall be sent to the Grand Recorder no later than 1 Feb.

Nomination Form may be obtained from the Grand Recorder.

- d The Membership Award. The award shall be given to the Constituent Council that has made the greatest net gain in membership during the Grand Council's calendar year.
- e The David H. Volkman CMMRF Per-Capita Award. This award will be given annually to the Constituent Council that has contributed the most money per-capita during the Grand Council's calendar year.
- f Cryptic Pass Award. This award is given to those who have memorized the questions and answers as prescribed in the Cryptic Pass Award criteria.

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): This new Regulation spells out what each award is, the requirements and when to submit. Provides clarification to current awards. The Cryptic Pass Award provides recognition to those who are proficient with Cryptic signs and passwords.
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>Grand Recorder</u>	<u>Idaho CM</u>	<u>1</u>
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.

It was regularly Moved and Seconded that Resolution C18-01 be approved. Upon a call of the question, Resolution C18-01 was passed.

C18-02
RESOLUTION
TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION
ARTICLE II, SECTION 1
 (Requires 2/3 vote of delegates present to pass)

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Date Received:
Number: C-18-02

Jurisprudence Committee and Constituent Bodies.

DATE: 12 December 2017

1. York Rite Code to be changed: () Chapter/ (X) Council/ () Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: (X) Constitution/ () Bylaws/ () Regulations
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: II ARTICLE NAME: Membership
4. SECTION NUMBER: 1 SECTION NAME (if any): n/a
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: n/a PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): n/a
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none
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:
Section 1. This Grand Council shall be composed of the following officers:
Most Illustrious Grand Master
Right Illustrious Grand Deputy Master
Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer
Right Illustrious Grand Recorder
Illustrious Grand Chaplain
Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard
Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council
Illustrious Grand Steward
Illustrious Grand Sentinel
Illustrious Grand 1st District Ish Sodi (Northern District)
Illustrious Grand 2nd District Ish Sodi (Southwestern District)
Illustrious Grand 3rd District Ish Sodi (Eastern District)
10. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions):
Section 1. This Grand Council shall be composed of the following officers:
Most Illustrious Grand Master
Right Illustrious Grand Deputy Master
Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer
Right Illustrious Grand Recorder
Illustrious Grand Chaplain
Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard
Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council
Illustrious Grand Steward
Illustrious Grand Sentinel
~~Illustrious Grand 1st District Ish Sodi (Northern District)~~
~~Illustrious Grand 2nd District Ish Sodi (Southwestern District)~~
~~Illustrious Grand 3rd District Ish Sodi (Eastern District)~~
11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):

No 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.)

Section 1. This Grand Council shall be composed of the following officers:

Most Illustrious Grand Master
 Right Illustrious Grand Deputy Master
 Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
 Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer
 Right Illustrious Grand Recorder
 Illustrious Grand Chaplain
 Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard
 Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council
 Illustrious Grand Steward
 Illustrious Grand Sentinel

13. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed): As our numbers shrink and our active membership dwindles, filling all the currently assigned offices becomes a challenge. This block of amendments eliminates the office of Ish Sodi, which have no duties assigned to them by law, and are not currently filled as required by the Constitution due to many factors. Any duties they do have can be filled by other junior Grand Council Officers.

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>Jeremy C. Vaughn</u>	<u>/s/</u>	<u>G. Principal Cond. Work</u>	<u>Twin Falls</u>	<u>7</u>
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.

It was regularly Moved and Seconded that Resolution C18-02 be approved. Upon a call of the question, Resolution C18-02 was passed.

**C18-03
 RESOLUTION
 TO AMEND THE BYLAWS
 ARTICLE X, SECTION 4**

(Requires 2/3 vote of delegates present to pass)

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Date Received:

Number: **C18-03**

1. York Rite Code to be changed: () Chapter/ (X) Council/ () Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: () Constitution/ (X) Bylaws/ () Regulations
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: X ARTICLE NAME: Election, Appointment, and Installation of Grand Council Officers
4. SECTION NUMBER: 4 SECTION NAME (if any): n/a
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: n/a PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): n/a
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none
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:
Section 4. The Most Illustrious Grand Master-elect shall appoint the following Grand Council Officers:
 Illustrious Grand Chaplain
 Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard
 Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council
 Illustrious Grand Steward
 Illustrious Grand Sentinel
 Illustrious Grand 1st District Ish Sodi
 Illustrious Grand 2nd District Ish Sodi
 Illustrious Grand 3rd District Ish Sodi
10. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions):
 Section 4. The Most Illustrious Grand Master-elect shall appoint the following Grand Council Officers:
 Illustrious Grand Chaplain
 Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard
 Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council
 Illustrious Grand Steward
 Illustrious Grand Sentinel
~~Illustrious Grand 1st District Ish Sodi~~
~~Illustrious Grand 2nd District Ish Sodi~~
~~Illustrious Grand 3rd District Ish Sodi~~
11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):
 No 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.)
 Section 4. The Most Illustrious Grand Master-elect shall appoint the following Grand Council Officers:
 Illustrious Grand Chaplain
 Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard
 Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council
 Illustrious Grand Steward

Illustrious Grand Sentinel

13. **RATIONALE** (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed): As our numbers shrink and our active membership dwindles, filling all the currently assigned offices becomes a challenge. This block of amendments eliminates the office of Ish Sodi, which have no duties assigned to them by law, and are not currently filled as required by the Constitution due to many factors. Any duties they do have can be filled by other junior Grand Council Officers.
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>Jeremy C. Vaughn</u>	<u>/s/</u>	<u>G. Principal Cond. Work</u>	<u>Twin Falls</u>	<u>7</u>
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.

It was regularly Moved and Seconded that Resolution C18-03 be approved. Upon a call of the question, Resolution C18-03 was passed.

C18-04
RESOLUTION
TO AMEND THE BYLAWS
ARTICLE X, SECTION 3
 (Requires 2/3 vote of delegates present to pass)

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Number: **C18-04**

- York Rite Code to be changed: () Chapter/ (X) Council/ () Commandery
- PORTION to be changed: () Constitution/ (X) Bylaws/ () Regulations
- ARTICLE NUMBER: X ARTICLE NAME: Election, Appointment, and Installation of Grand Council Officers
- SECTION NUMBER: 3 SECTION NAME (if any): n/a
- PARAGRAPH LETTER: n/a PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): n/a
- SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none

7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none
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:
Section 3. The Grand Council shall combine the offices of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder. The Grand Recorder will perform all of the duties of the Grand Treasurer as specified in this Code of Laws.
10. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions):
~~Section 3. The Grand Council shall combine the offices of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder. The Grand Recorder will perform all of the duties of the Grand Treasurer as specified in this Code of Laws.~~
11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):
Renummer Sections 4-10 to become 3-9.
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): This Resolution deletes the requirement to combine the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder. This would give a needed separation between the office of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. This gives protection from allowing one person to receive and spend the funds of the Grand Chapter with no checks and balances.
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>Grand Recorder</u>	<u>Idaho CM</u>	<u>1</u>
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.

It was regularly Moved and Seconded that Resolution C18-04 be approved. Upon a call of the question, Resolution C18-04 was passed.

**C18-05
RESOLUTION
TO AMEND THE BYLAWS
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 1**

(Requires majority vote of delegates present to pass)

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GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF IDAHO

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5 December 2017
Date Received
Number: **C18-05**

1. York Rite Code to be changed: () Chapter/ (X) Council/ () Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: () Constitution/ (X) Bylaws/ () Regulations
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: Article XII ARTICLE NAME: Standing Committees
4. SECTION NUMBER: 1 SECTION NAME (if any): n/a
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: a PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): n/a
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: n/a
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: n/a
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:
Section 1 a. Immediately after the Most Illustrious Grand Master has been installed, he shall appoint the following Standing Committees: Committees shall consist of three members each unless otherwise specified.

Jurisprudence **S**

Finance **S**

Broken Triangle **J**

Unfinished Business **S**

York Rite Association **J**

Membership **J**

Time and Place **J**

State of the Rite & Foreign Relations **S**

Custodians of the Work **S**

Resolutions **S**

Life Membership Investment **J**

Financial Review **J**

Patriotic Activities **J**

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

11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):

Section 1 a. Immediately after the Most Illustrious Grand Master has been installed, he shall appoint the following Standing and Joint Committees: Committees shall consist of three members each unless otherwise specified.

Jurisprudence **S**

Finance **S**

Broken Triangle **J**

Unfinished Business **S**

State of the Rite & Foreign Relations **S**

Custodians of the Work **S**

Resolutions **S**

Life Membership Investment **J**

York Rite Association **J** Financial Review **J**
 Membership **J** Patriotic Activities **J**
 Time and Place **J** Appeals & Grievances **S**

Section 16. The Appeals and Grievances Committee shall investigate all appeals and grievances submitted to it and report its conclusions and recommendations to the Grand Chapter.

[Renumber existing Section 16 to Section 17.]

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

Section 1 a. Immediately after the Most Illustrious Grand Master has been installed, he shall appoint the following Standing and Joint Committees: Committees shall consist of three members each unless otherwise specified.

Jurisprudence **S** State of the Rite & Foreign Relations **S**
 Finance **S** Custodians of the Work **S**
 Broken Triangle **J** Resolutions **S**
 Unfinished Business **S** Life Membership Investment **J**
 York Rite Association **J** Financial Review **J**
 Membership **J** Patriotic Activities **J**
 Time and Place **J** Appeals & Grievances **S**


Section 16. The Appeals and Grievances Committee shall investigate all appeals and grievances submitted to it and report its conclusions and recommendations to the Grand Chapter.

Section 17. The Most Illustrious Grand Master may appoint Special Committees whenever deemed necessary and specify their duties.

(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): This Resolution includes Joint Committee appointments and establishes the Appeals & Grievances Committee as a Standing Committee.

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>Grand Recorder</u>	<u>Idaho CM</u>	<u>1</u>
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.

It was regularly Moved and Seconded that Resolution C18-05 be approved. Upon a call of the question, Resolution C18-05 was passed.

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION VOTING

Resolution C18-01	Passed	Resolution C18-02	Passed
Resolution C18-03	Passed	Resolution C18-04	Passed
Resolution C18-05	Passed		

BALLOT CLOSED

The Most Illustrious Grand Master declared the Ballot closed at 2:15 p.m. and directed the Tellers to take charge of the Ballot Box.

REPORT OF THE TELLERS COMMITTEE

The Tellers returned with the following results:

M.I. Grand Master Steven L. Hall
 R.I. Deputy Grand Master Jeremy C. Vaughn
 R.I. Grand Principal of the Work..... Barry E. Newell
 R.I. Grand Treasurer..... G. Arthur Shoemaker
 R.I. Grand 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. Grand Captain of the Guard Kent R. McCandless
 Ill. Grand Conductor of the Council... Bruce A. Wethered
 Ill. Grand Steward Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
 Ill. Grand Chaplain Rev. Edgar R. Simmons
 Ill. Grand Sentinel John F. Lawicki
 Ill. Grand Musician..... J. Sherwin Wilson

The Most Illustrious Grand Master directed the Tellers to give the ballots to the Grand Recorder for destruction.

After remarks by visiting dignitaries, the Most Illustrious Grand Master determined there was no further business and closed the 85th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho until its 86th Annual Assembly in Southern Idaho in 2019.



Robert A. Farrow
M.I. Grand Master

Attest:
 Norman C. Lane
Grand Recorder/Treasurer

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

Installing Grand Illustrious Master..... Jay A. Leonard, PGIM
Installing Grand Marshal..... David A. Grindle, PGIM
Installing Grand Chaplain Gary A.S. LaBruyere, PGIM
Installing Musician..... Karen Grindle
Installing Recorder Norman C. Lane, PGIM

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, David A. Grindle, PGIM, leading the Grand Council Officers into line. All officers were installed.

The newly installed Most Illustrious Grand Master, Steven L. Hall, 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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Steven L. Hall
Most Illustrious Grand Master 2018-19

BIOGRAPHY

Of Steven L. Hall

Steven L. Hall was born on July 9, 1957, in Kansas City, Missouri. He is the youngest of four children born to Louis and Betty Hall. The family moved to Parkville, Missouri soon after he was born. He graduated from Park Hill High School in 1975 and immediately enlisted in the United States Air Force. In 1977, he married Janis Owen and they had two beautiful daughters, Nicole and Tiffany. While in the military, he attended Embry Riddle Aeronautical University and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Professional Aeronautics in 1999. He attained the rank of Chief Master Sergeant and retired after 30 years of service as an aircraft maintainer. In 2005, he and his family returned to Mountain Home to live. In 2012, he lost his beloved Janis due to cancer. In February 2014, Steven married his lovely lady Kathy Jones, and became Stepfather to Frank, Ashton, Christina and Catherine and proud Papa to Elizabeth Rose. He and Kathy moved to Meridian, Idaho, in 2016.

Steven began his Masonic career at his father's lodge, Temple Lodge No. 299 in Kansas City, Missouri, in January 1984 and was raised a Master Mason in May 1984. He joined Elmore Lodge No. 30 in 2005 and served as Worshipful Master in 2009 and 2010. He served two years as District Deputy Grand Master of District 6 in 2010 and 2011. He is currently serving the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho as Senior Grand Warden.

He has memberships in Mountain Home Chapter No. 24, Royal Arch Masons (Past High Priest); Boise Council No. 1 Cryptic Masons (Past Illustrious Master); Idaho Commandery No. 1 Knights Templar (Past Commander); St. Michael's Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine (currently serving as Viceroy); Boise Valley Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction (Past Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection and Past Wise Master of Rose Croix) and Knights of St Andrew; Emerald Court, Order of the Amaranth (Past Royal Patron); Past Chairman of the Board for Friendship Assembly No. 9 Washington and Idaho International Rainbow for Girls; and Past Chairman of the Board for Mountain Home Chapter Demolay of Idaho.

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS 2018-2019

Installed April 21, 2018

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R.I. Deputy Grand Master	JEREMY C. VAUGHN (Amanda) 1409 LAUREN LN FILER ID 83328	(208) 339-6849(C) jvaughn311@gmail.com
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I. Grand Captain of the Guard	KENT R. Mc CANDLESS (Rosalyn) 768 E 65 N IDAHO FALLS ID 83401-5648	(208) 521-8346 itsazoo2@msn.com
I. Grand Conductor of Council	BRUCE A. WETHERED 1101 W. HOLLAND AVE NAMPA, ID 83651-1868	(208) 854-9800 bruceaw@outlook.com
I. Grand Sentinel	JOHN F. LAWICKI 280 E. 5 th N, STE 416 MOUNTAIN HOME ID 83647-3195	(208) 590-3152 john.lawicki@yahoo.com
I. Grand Musician	J. SHERWIN WILSON 135 S 21 ST ST PAYETTE ID 83661-3110	(208) 642-3229

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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 2017
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ADDENDA

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Idaho Order of the Silver Trowel
Thrice Illustrious Masters
April 19, 2018

Companions,

On April 19, 2018, in Post Falls, Idaho, the Idaho Order of Thrice Illustrious Masters was called to order at 1:05 pm. 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 Steven L. Hall Chaplain Edgar R. Simmons
 Thrice ILL Sr Warden Jeremy C. Vaughn Thrice ILL Steward .. Kent McCandless
 Thrice ILL Jr Warden Barry E. Newell Thrice ILL Sentinel
 Thrice ILL Recorder Norman C. Lane

The above Officers opened the Council. The following named Members conferred the Order of the Silver Trowel, on 3 candidates after they were duly elected. The following Candidates received the Order of the Silver Trowel: Keith C. Brooks, Vance P. Mason and Holton M. Guyton.

Abiathar	Steven L. Hall	Adonijah	Barry E. Newell
Joab	Gary A.S. LaBruyere	Priest	Jeremy C. Vaughn
Beniah	George J. White, 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 fees for the degree was submitted in the amount of \$60.00.

A motion was made to pay rent to Burley Masonic Lodge in the amount of \$30.00. Motion seconded and passed.

Recorder Lane reported that the checking account balance was \$812.20.

Thrice Illustrious Master Steven L. Hall declared the Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters closed in due form at 2:10 pm.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Norman C. Lane
 Recorder

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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
2013-17	Lawrence O. Weaver	19433 Prospector Terr. Oregon City, OR 97045

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	2018	Post Falls
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.....	Vacant
Colorado.....	Michael A. Sutton
Connecticut	Vacant
Delaware	Vacant
District of Columbia.....	Kent R. McCandless
Florida	Michael D. Holland
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	Vacant
Minnesota.....	Clyde M. Schrader
Mississippi.....	Vacant
Missouri.....	Vacant
Montana.....	Vacant
Nebraska.....	Michael D. Holland
Nevada.....	Larry W. Sutton
New Hampshire.....	Vacant
New Jersey	David G. Smith
New Mexico	Larry B. Oram
New York.....	Vacant
North Carolina.....	Arthur F. Easley
North Dakota	Edgar R. Simmons
Ohio.....	David A. Grindle
Oklahoma	Vacant
Oregon.....	Norman C. Lane
Pennsylvania	David C. Triplett
Rhode Island.....	Thomas F. Melbourn
South Carolina.....	Vacant
South Dakota.....	Vacant
Tennessee	Vacant
Texas	Vacant
Utah	G. Arthur Shoemaker
Vermont.....	George F. Strange, Jr.

Washington	Johnny A. Willis
Wisconsin	Donald D. Taylor
Wyoming	Jeremy c. Vaughn

FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS

Australia.....	Ted McCauley
Canada (Eastern).....	Bryan D. Bechler
Canada (Ontario).....	Bryan D. Bechler
Canada (Western)	Bryan D. Bechler
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
George J. White, Jr. *.....	2018

* Living

Demitted

ADULT YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

*Frank Kester.....	1984
*Ben Maxim.....	1985
*Ambrose Aylworth.....	1986
James L. Curtis.....	1987
Donald J. Bohon.....	1988
*Karl Rippel.....	1989
Charles R. Turner.....	1990
Robert M. Haakenson.....	1991
N. Dean Millard	1992
David C. Triplett	1993
*Jack R. Weitfle.....	1994
*Gordon L. Buck.....	1995
*Jack Christensen.....	1996
Gregory L. Kimberling.....	1997
Johnny A. Willis	1998
Richard C. Broemeling.....	1999
Valerie Cooper	2000
*Mildred Frith	2001
Johnny A. Willis	2002
*John R. Garner	2003
Ann R. Triplett	2003
Gilbert L. Gross.....	2004
Melody Small.....	2005
Cheri Storey	2006
Andrew Christensen	2007
D. Blair Clark.....	2008
*Karen Musselman	2009
Anita Anderson	2010
Stephanie Kazyaka.....	2011
Steven L. Hall	2012
Robert L. Green.....	2013
John F. Lawicki.....	2014
George J. White, Jr.....	2015
Lee Ann Marte Owens	2016
Vance P. Mason	2017
Jeremy C. Vaughn.....	2018

* 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
James L. Kitchen #	2017
*Deceased # Demitted	

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
Robert A. Farrow	2018
Jeremy C. Vaughn	2018

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

STATISTICAL RETURNS OF COUNCILS

RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017	NO. OF DUES REMITTED		2	
	NUMBER OF MEETINGS		12	
GENERAL GRAND LIFE MEMBERS			93	
			15	
PREPAID LIFE MEMBERS			24	
			10	
GAIN/(LOSS)			(5)	
			(5)	
ERROR IN LAST YEAR'S RETURN			0	
			0	
MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2017			95	
			15	
MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2016			100	
			20	
50 YR MEMBERS			7	
			3	
DECEASED			4	
			4	
EXPELLED			0	
			0	
SUSPENDED OC			0	
			0	
SUSPENDED NPD			0	
			0	
DEMITTED			3	
			0	
REINSATATED			0	
			0	
AFFILIATED			0	
			0	
GREETED			2	
			0	
Idaho #1			0	
			0	
King Solomon #4			0	
			0	
Twin Falls #7			0	
			0	
Emerald #8			0	
			0	
Jeremiah #9			0	
			1	
Clearwater River #10			0	
			1	
TOTALS			2	
			9	
			5	
			0	
			15	
			262	
			237	
			(26)	
			-9.54%	
			Percent Gain/Loss	

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 Master Norman C. Lane
 Deputy Master.....Bruce A. Wethered
 Principal Conductor of the Work William F. Cook
 Treasurer G. Arthur Shoemaker
 Recorder..... Norman C. Lane (Pro-Tem)
10555 Horseshoe Bend Rd Spc 140, Boise ID 83714-9684
 Captain of the Guard..... Clinton J. Ransdell
 Conductor of the Council.....Daniel L. Clark
 Chaplain Joshua E. Bingaman
 Steward Jerry D. Parsons
 Sentinel Clinton A. “Bud” Wethered

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

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

GREETED

Joshua E. Bingaman
 Daniel L. Clark

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

Joseph J. Kowalczyk
 J. Calvin Ledbetter
 John M. Ransdell

SUSPENDED N.P.D.**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

Stanley E. Barker
 Ronald G. Berto

James T. Bunce
 Robert T. Hackett

50 YEAR MEMBERS

Lewis G. Davis C. Clinton Joyce William H. Salisbury
Harley T. Fouts Charles R. Massie Robert D. Stevenson

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

Bryan D. Bechler, PGIM (WA) DGGM Northwestern Region
James L. Curtis, PGIM, PG Treasurer/Recorder
William K. Curtis Jr., PGIM
Lewis G. Davis, PGIM
Theodore A. Fricke, PGIM
David A. Grindle, GGM, 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, PIGM
Donald S. Thoen, PGIM
David C. Triplett, PGIM
Johnny A. Willis, PG Chaplain

REMITTED

Norman C. Lane
G. Arthur Shoemaker

Number of Members = 95

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
1334 E. 9th St. Weiser, ID 83672
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.

Wayne W. Foster

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

David N. Calvert

Jay D. Fitch

Trenton T. Merical

Donald W. Winters

50-YEAR MEMBERS

James A. Davidson

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., MI Grand Master (OR)

Ernest I. Teter, PGIM

J. Sherwin Wilson, IG Musician

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 15

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..... Vance P. Mason.

Deputy Master Richard L. Rowe

Principal Conductor of the Work..... Michael E. Keas

Treasurer/Recorder Jeremy C. Vaughn

1409 Lauren Lane, Filer, ID 83328

Captain of the Guard Keith C. Brooks

Conductor of the Council Donald S. Charbonneau

Chaplain George J. White, Jr.

Steward..... Matthew D. White

Sentinel..... Roy F. Abo

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

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

GREETED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED
None	None	None

DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.
Jack W. Beck, Jr.	None
James A.. Hensley	

SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED
None	None

DECEASED
None

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, RIG Principal Conductor of the Work

REMITTED
None

Number of Members = 27

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.....Holton M. Guyton
Deputy Master Robert L. Green
Principal Conductor of the Work Dustin B. Hatfield
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.....Matt R. Griffin
 Chaplain.....Larry M. Bitow
 StewardRobert C. Holloway
 Sentinel Jay L. Lilleflore

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

Larry M. Bitow	Robert L. Green	Doral L. McGee
Richard B. Carson	Michael D. Holland	Thomas F. Melbourn
James G. Cox	Ivan M. Iverson	John W. Zeller, Sr.
	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.	

GREETED

None

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

Dean J Carter
 Jon C. Rich

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

Kenneth Stucker

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 = 22

JEREMIAH COUNCIL NO. 9

Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho

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

OFFICERS

Illustrious Master..... W. Scott Young
 Deputy Master Robert B. Mohney
 Principal Conductor of the Work.....Kent R. McCandless

Treasurer/Recorder..... Robert A. Farrow
3824 Wanda St., Idaho Falls, ID 83406
Captain of the Guard Gary A.S. LaBruyere
Conductor of the Council Michael J. Keeton
Chaplain Edgar R. Simmons
Steward..... Mark E. Foster
Sentinel..... Jonathan Tremelling

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

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

GREETED

None

AFFILIATED

Richard E. Kaiser

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

Dave S. Call

None

DECEASED

Wiley F. Smith

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Dewey L. Leadford

Robert W. Swanson

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

Robert A. Farrow, MI Grand Master

James C. Herndon, PGIM

Gary A.S. LaBruyere, PGIM

Kent R. McCandless, IG Conductor of the Council

Richard L. Roblee, PGIM

Edgar R. Simmons, IG Chaplain

Edward A. Smith, PGIM

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 42

GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2017-18

STANDING COMMITTEES

JURISPRUDENCE Barry E. Newell (1);
Jerry Parsons (1); Bruce Wethered (1); Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. (8, 10);
B. Dale Winch (1)

STATE OF THE RITE & FOREIGN RELATIONS
Gary A. S. LaBruyere (9); G. Arthur Shoemaker (1); Jeremy C. Vaughn (7)

FINANCE Jerry D. Parsons (1); G. Arthur Shoemaker (1);
Paul A. Gehrman, Jr. (4); Richard L. Rowe (7)

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK..... 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); Robert A. Farrow (9)

RESOLUTIONS..... Jay A. Leonard (1); Johnny A. Willis (1);
John W. Zeller, sr. (8, 10)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS Clinton W. “Bud” Wethered (1);
Doral “Butch” McGee (8) William F. Cook (1)
Grand Recorder, *Ex-Officio*

JOINT COMMITTEES

FINANCIAL REVIEW John F. Lawicki (24); George J. White, Jr. (16);
Jerry D. Parsons (3);
Grand Secretary — Ex-officio

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE..... Clinton A. “Bud” Wethered (2);
Keith C. Brooks (16); Jeremy C. Vaughn (16)
Grand Secretary — Ex Officio

COURTESY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT Todd L. Paille (24);
Johnny A. Willis (24)); G. Arthur Shoemaker (3)

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

MEMBERSHIP Donald s. Charbonneau (16); Dale R. Rutter (3);
George J. White, Jr. (16)

NECROLOGY & BROKEN TRIANGLE..... Rev. Robert K. Perry (14);
Johnny A. Willis (24); Robert M. Hughes (24);
Keith C. Brooks (16); *Grand Secretary — Ex-Officio*

PATRIORIC ACTIVITIES	Barry E. Newell (3); Steven L. Hall (3); Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. (4, 29)
REGISTRATION & CREDENTIALS	Twin Falls York Rite Bodies
TIME AND PLACE	Jeremy C. Vaughn (16); Richard L. Rowe (16); Jerry D. Parson (3)
YORK RITE ASSOCIATION AND UNITY	Steven L. Hall (3); Barry E. Newell (3); Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. (4,29)

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

DIVISION AND REFERENCE	Norman C. Lane (1); William K. Curtis, Jr. (1)
PLAQUES AND AWARDS	Steven L. Hall (1); Grand Recorder
TELLERS	To Be Appointed at Grand Assembly

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MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS SINCE CONSTITUTION

1934	William Wallin	1971	Floyd Bandy	2006	William K. Curtis, Jr.
1935	William Wallin	1972	James E. Ruckman	2007	Richard L. Rowe
1936	Albert E. White	1973	Donald C. McClary	2008	James C. Herndon
1937	John W. Shore	1974	Herbert Whitby	2009	James L. Curtis
1938	Dell O. Bellamy	1975	Thomas C. Frith	2010	Donald S. Thoen
1939	Arthur E. Hawk	1976	Emmette H. Spraker	2011	Arthur F. Easley
1940	Frank W. Perry	1977	Alton T. Kauffman	2012	John W. Zeller, sr.
1941	Charles Hartung	1978	James A. Davidson	2013	Jay A. Leonard
1942	Robert A. Parrott	1979	Norman G. Loeppkey	2014	Ronald G. Berto
1943	J. M. Raeder	1980	Lewis C. Davis	2015	Gary A. S. LaBruyere
1944	Ray K. D. Sluyter	1981	George E. Taylor	2016	G. Arthur Shoemaker
1945	Austin A. Walker	1982	Charles G. Kunze	2017	Robert A. Farrow
1946	Ray V. Swanson	1983	Richard Kerns	2018	Steven L. Hall
1947	Roy V. Locey	1984	Kent W. Gist		
1948	John A. Johnson	1985	D. Claude Kesler		
1949	Walter D. Oelwein	1986	John W. Jackson		
1950	A. Edward Prince	1986	Dale C. Stoller		
1951	R. S. Somerville	1987	Dale C. Stoller		
1952	Karl W. Bonham	1988	Edward A. Smith		
1953	William H. Nuckols	1989	Reuel D. Maule		
1954	Claude M. Gordon	1990	David H. Volkman		
1955	Jay G. Eldridge	1991	Ralph C. Roberts		
1956	Donald Haasch	1992	Donald s. McAnulty		
1957	Theodore F. Anderson	1993	Harry C. Hackett		
1958	James A. Miller	1994	Burrell G. Lirgg		
1959	C. Merton Winegar	1995	M. William Echo		
1960	Herbert H. Eberle	1996	Ernest I. Teter		
1961	Gifford R. Shaffer	1997	Yoneo Shigihara		
1962	Robert B. Edgar	1998	Charles R. Huskey		
1963	John T. Parish	1999	Richard L. Roblee		
1964	Homer W. Judy	2000	David C. Triplett		
1965	Arthur E. Peters	2001	John P. Lemmon		
1966	Donald R. Russell	2002	Theodore A. Fricke		
1967	Darrell I. Peterson	2003	Merle S. Hill		
1968	L. Merton Dawald	2004	James G. Cox		
1969	John P. Halliwell	2005	David A. Grindle		
1970	Francis E. Butterfield				

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