

**GRAND YORK RITE  
OF  
IDAHO  
PROCEEDINGS**



**GRAND COMMANDERY  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**



**GRAND COUNCIL  
CRYPTIC MASONS**



**GRAND CHAPTER  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

**2022**

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# 2022

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE



GRAND COMMANDERY, K.T.  
**George J. White, Jr.**  
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER



GRAND COUNCIL, C.M.  
**Bruce A. Wethered**  
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER



GRAND CHAPTER, R.A.M.  
**Jeremy C. Vaughn**  
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Boise, Idaho  
April 22-23, 2022

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# GRAND YORK RITE OF IDAHO

## DIVINE SERVICES

Divine Services this year began at 6:00 p.m., Friday April 22, 2022, at the Scottish Rite Center. The report of the Necrology and Broken Triangle Committee was conducted by Sir Knight Robert K. Perry, Eminent Grand Prelate, Companion B. Dale Winch, Illustrious Grand Chaplain and Companion James C. Herndon, Excellent Grand Chaplain.

After the services, a delicious dinner was prepared and served by Boise Chapter 65, Order of the Eastern Star to 65 Sir Knights and guests.

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

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# GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS BANQUET

Saturday, April 23, 2022

The Annual Banquet of the 2022 Grand York Rite Sessions was held on Saturday evening, April 22nd, at the Red Lion Hotel Downtowner, Boise, Idaho, 1800 W. Fairview Ave. Companion Barry E. Newell offered a few opening remarks and introduced the following distinguished guests:

**Sir Knight Jack M. Harper II**, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America and Personal Representative of Sir Knight David J. Kussman, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

**Sir Knight Jeremy C. Vaughn**, Northwest Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

**Right Puissant General Grand Recorder, Steven A. Balke**, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International.

**Right Excellent General Grand Scribe, Companion Chadwick B. Burks**, General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, International.

**Brother Sherman Burger**, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A. M. of Idaho.

Companion Newell asked Sir Knight and Companion E. Jeffrey Craig, to offer the blessing.

Following dinner and dessert, Companion Barry E. Newell began the awards portion of the evening.

## LADIES AWARDS

Alice Keas and Sandi Shoemaker were presented with the General Grand Chapter Sweetheart Award.

Terese Guterrez was awarded the General Grand Council Youth Advocate Award, but as she was not present to receive it, the award will be presented at a later time.

Companion Newell introduced Companion Chadwick B. Burks, General Grand Scribe, of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International. Companion Burks presented Most Excellent Junior Past Grand High Priest, Companion Jeremy C. Vaughn, his General Grand Chapter Membership Card and pin along with his Past Grand High Priest Apron. Companion Butch McGee, who was not present, received the General Grand Chapter Bronze Service Medal. This award will be presented at a later date. Companion Burks also presented Keystone Chapter No. 29 their 10% Membership Gain Certificate from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho.

Companion Newell introduced Companion Steven A. Balke, General Grand Council Recorder of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International. Companion Balke presented Companion Bruce A. Wethered, Junior Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho with his General Grand Council Membership Card and pin. Companion Wethered was also presented with his Most Illustrious Past Grand Master Apron. Companion Balke presented Companion Michael E. Keas with the Cryptic Mason of the Year Award. Mr. Arlen Marshall was presented with the Cryptic Mason Adult Leadership Award. Mr. Gregory Shoemaker and Companion Gary A.S. LaBruyere with the Youth Advocate Award. The CMMRF donation award was presented to Jeremiah Council No. 9. Companion Balke also presented Emerald Council #8 with the General Grand Council International 10% Membership Gain Certificate. Emerald Council #8 was also presented with the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho 10% Membership Gain Certificate.

Companion Newell then introduced Sir Knight Jack M. Harper II, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America and Sir Knight Jeremy C. Vaughn, Northwest Department Commander. Both of these Sir Knights presented Sir Knight George J. White, Jr., with his Past Grand Commander Plaque. Coeur d'Alene Commandery #5 was presented the Grand Commandery of Idaho 10% Membership Gain Certificate. Sir Knight Vance Mason, Twin Falls Commandery #10 received the White Star Award but before it could be presented, Sir Knight Mason passed away.

Companion Barry E. Newell introduced Brother Sherman Burger, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Idaho who was representing Most Worshipful Grand Master Russ Smith. Brother



Burger gave his remarks and stated that he did not know that he would speak so many times at our Grand York Rite Sessions.

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GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF IDAHO

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

**EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL JOINT SESSION**  
Boise, Idaho  
April 22, 2022

George J. White, Jr.  
Right Eminent Grand Commander  
*Presiding*

Norman C. Lane  
Grand Secretary/Recorder  
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# 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Joint Session

## 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 114<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho, the 119<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho and the 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2022 in Boise, Idaho.

### Dignitaries introduced during Public Opening or Grand Banquet:

#### YOUTH GROUPS

**BETHANY HODGES**, Junior Miss Idaho Job's Daughter

**CALLYSTA BLUBAUM**, Miss Idaho Job's Daughter

**SAMATHA TOLMAN**, Grand Bethel Honored Queen of the Grand Bethel of Idaho, Jobs Daughters International

#### APPENDANT AND CONCORDANT BODIES

**BILL COOK**, Grand Royal Patron of the Grand Court of Idaho, Order of the Amaranth

**DUSTIN B. HATFIELD**, Illustrious Potentate of Calam Temple, Shriners International

#### GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

**BRUCE A. WETHERED**, General Grand Ambassador to Idaho for the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International

**BARRY E. NEWELL**, Right Excellent Deputy General Grand High Priest for the Northwest Region of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International

**CHADWICK BURKS**, Right Excellent General Grand Scribe representing Companion Steven Tiner, Most Excellent General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International

#### GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL

**E. JEFFREY CRAIG**, General Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International

**BRYAN D. BECHLER**, Right Puissant Deputy General Grand Master of Canada of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International

**WAYNE LONG**, Right Puissant Deputy General Grand Master for the Northwest Region of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International

**DAVID A. GRINDLE**, Most Puissant Past General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International

**STEVE A. BALKE**, Right Puissant General Grand Recorder, representing Companion Monty Glover, Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International

### **GRAND ENCAMPMENT**

**JAMES C. HERNDON**, Right Eminent Past Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA

**JEREMY C. VAUGHN**, Right Eminent Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA

**JACK HARPER**, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo representing Sir Knight David Kussman, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA

### **GRAND LODGE AF&AM OF IDAHO**

**H. SHERMAN BURGER III**, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, representing Bro. Russ Smith, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge AF&AM of Idaho

## **REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**

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

We, your Joint Committee on Financial Review report the following: the Annual Financial Review for the year 2021 was completed on March 2, 2022. The Grand York Rite ledgers were reviewed and compared to the bank account statements.

There are four outstanding checks as of the date of review:

Check #4584 for \$100.00

Check #4602 for \$750.00

Check #4603 for \$1,245.00

Check #4605 for \$323.76

All other information reviewed was found to be accurate and complete. We, your committee, would like to thank the diligent and efficient work of the Grand Secretary/Recorder and Grand Treasurer.

We, your Joint Committee on Financial Review make the following recommendations:

We recommend that the Grand York Rite Bodies pay to ensure the Grand Secretary/Recorder and Grand Treasurer are Bonded yearly. The Grand Secretary/Recorder and Grand Treasurer are currently not Bonded. This committee has talked with the Grand Secretary/Recorder and Grand Treasurer, and we agreed it needs to be brought before the Companions and Sir Knights for consideration.

Fraternally submitted,  
Barry E. Newell  
George J. White, Jr.  
Matthew D. White

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON YORK RITE INVEST-  
MENTS  
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 2021:

We have examined the Balance and Ledger Sheets of the Grand Secretary/Recorder and Grand Treasurer 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, 2021, the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho had \$311,161.51 invested with Edward Jones. The prepaid life/memorial fund portion of the investments is \$179,187.00 and the Grand York Rite Endowment and Objectives account is \$88,284.23. There are eleven special investment accounts that total \$42,177.96. On December 31, 2021, the market value of the investments with Edward Jones was \$381,874.04.

The calendar year 2021 investment interest and capital gains return was \$8,628.06 or 2.77% of the investment pool. The annual payout to the local Bodies is the earned interest, dividends and distributed capital gains on the investments.

The Committee commends the Grand Treasurer and SK David A. Grindle for their efforts to ensure that the earnings on the Pre-Paid Life and Special accounts were distributed to the respective Bodies in a timely manner.

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,

Gary A. S. LaBruyere, Chairman  
 Keith C. Brooks  
 Robert A. Farrow  
 David A. Grindle  
 G. Arthur Shoemaker, Ex-Officio  
 Bruce A. Wethered, Ex-Officio

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

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

**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 pro-



fessions 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 2021 – DECEMBER 2021**

Roy F. Abo	Donald J. Bohon	William L. Elkins
Theodore A. Fricke	Russell R. Fritz	Scott A. Griffen
Robert M. Haakenson	Lee R. Heath	Timothy H. Krueger, Sr.
Roger D. Larkins	Kent R. McCandless	James B. Neal
Ralph C. Roberts	William H. Schmadeka	Robert D. Stevenson
Ernest I. Teter	George T. Thomas	Herbert R. Vann

Most Eminent Grand Master, William Jackson Jones, Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

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 strength, wisdom, and fortitude to accept those things we cannot change. 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.

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

**BROTHER FOR THE SYMBOLIC LODGE:**

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

**PRELATE:**

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

**COMPANION FOR THE ROYAL ARCH:**

Fervency and Zeal actuated our Companions and Sir Knights in promoting the noble and glorious work of building the temple of their lives and in their labors for all mankind. This Rose is laid in the West as a tribute.

May the rosy glow of the setting sun ever remind us of them and their labors.

**PRELATE:**

Oh 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:**

Thou in Thy holy mercy grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest and lasting peace. For here I see 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 dwelt among us and we beheld his glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

**KNIGHT FOR THE COMMANDERY:**

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

**CHAIRMAN:**

Ladies, Companions, Sir Knights and Friends, you have heard the tributes and seen the symbols of affection laid upon the Memorial Altar in token of their remembrance. To the loved ones of our departed Companions and Sir Knights, we wish to convey our sympathy and love that they may 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 hand and brave hearts. Since so much remains to be done, show us what you would have us accomplish. In Thy name we pray. Amen.

**CHAIRMAN:**

Reverently and Fraternaly submitted,

Joint Committee on Necrology and Broken Triangle:

James C. Herndon, Excellent Grand Chaplain of Grand Chapter

Reverend Robert K. Perry, Grand Prelate of Grand Commandery  
 B. Dale Winch, I. Grand Chaplain of Grand Council  
 Norman C. Lane, Grand Secretary/Recorder, *ex officio*

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

*To the Companions of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Idaho; the Companions of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Idaho and to the Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Idaho.*

The York Rite Association and Unity Committee reports that the bodies of the Idaho York Rite are meeting but some are having difficulty with numbers and having enough members present to put on degree work. This committee encourages all York Rite bodies to reach out to neighboring bodies and the York Rite College to assist with the degree work.

Respectfully submitted:  
 George J. White Jr.  
 Jeremy C. Vaughn  
 Bruce A. Wethered

## **JOINT COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE**

*To the Companions of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Idaho; the Companions of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Idaho; and to the Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Idaho.*

All Patriotic Activities that have taken place should be reported to this committee as they occur but, as of this date, no reports have been received by this committee. The only two activities that are known to the committee are as follows: SK John W. Zeller Sr, remains a volunteer bus driver for the Disabled Veterans, and Coeur d' Alene Commandery No. 5 presented the colors at the opening of Grand Lodge of Idaho.

Respectfully submitted:  
 George J. White Jr.  
 Jeremy C. Vaughn  
 Bruce A. Wethered

## **REPORT OF THE JOINT MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

*To: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Companions and Sir Knights.*

We the joint committee on membership report that other than the normal annual distribution of recruiting pamphlets no other action has been taken.

The membership committee has in the past distributed materials with varying degrees of success. Due to our members coming from the Blue Lodge we feel that more involvement and focus should be centered on presentations to the lodges.

Respectfully submitted,  
 John E. Warner, Idaho Falls Chapter #10  
 Clinton "Bud" Wethered, Idaho Council #1  
 Michael E. Keas, Twin Falls Commandery #10

## **TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE REPORT**

*To: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Illustrious Grand Masters, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, Companions, and Sir Knights*

The 2023 Idaho Grand York Rite Sessions will be Friday and Saturday April 14-15, 2023 at the Hilton Garden Inn 700 Lindsey Blvd., Idaho Falls, ID 83402, hosted by the Idaho Falls York Rite Bodies.

Fraternally Submitted:  
 Gary La Bruyere  
 G. Arthur Shoemaker  
 Keith Brooks

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON YORK RITE OBJECTIVES AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

*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 Committee on York Rite Objectives and Endowment Funds, report the following for the year 2021:

The York Rite Endowment Fund was established from a bequest from Most Excellent Companion and Sir Knight Alton T. (Sonny) Kauffman, who had the foresight and wisdom to anticipate a decrease in membership in the York Rite of Idaho. The income from the Endowment Fund is placed in the Grand York Rite Objectives Account. After two years, any portion of the remaining income is transferred to the Corpus of the Endowment Fund, for future growth of that fund.

## **YORK RITE OBJECTIVES AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS 2021**

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1/1/2021	Balance Forward		\$7,905.93		\$87,796.55
4/20/2021	Transfer to Grand York Rite 2021-2022 Budget	(\$2,475.00)	\$5,430.93		
12/31/2021	Accrued Interest	\$0.44	\$5,431.37		
12/31/2021	Objectives Account Earnings	\$59.43	\$5,490.80		
12/31/2021	Endowment Earnings	\$2,608.84	\$8,098.64		
12/31/2021	Transfer 2017 Unused Earnings	(\$487.68)	\$7,905.93	\$487.68	
12/31/2021	Balance Forward		\$7,610.96		\$88,284.23

The structure of the York Rite Investments requires that only the earnings of the Endowment Fund be expended through the Objectives Fund. The Committee traditionally has limited this distribution to a maximum of 90% of the earnings for budgeting. The remainder is held for emergency and if not used within 2 years is transferred back to the Corpus of the Endowment Fund to help insure future growth in the funds.

The earnings on the Endowment Fund for 2021 was \$2,608.84, therefore a maximum of \$2,345.00 is available for the 2021-2022 budgets. The recommended distribution is Grand Chapter \$925.00 (40%), Grand Council \$675.00 (29%) and Grand Commandery \$745.00 (31%)

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## MASONIC CALENDAR

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

### Royal Arch Masons

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## RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

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ONE-HUNDRED-NINETEENTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE  
Boise, Idaho  
April 22, 2022

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Boise, ID 83704-7174



**GEORGE J. WHITE, JR.**  
*Right Eminent Grand Commander*  
2021 -2022

**Biography of**  
**George J. White, Jr.**  
*Right Eminent Grand Commander*  
2021-2022

George J. White Jr. was born and raised in Ohio, the son of George J White, Sr and Maryann White. He enlisted in the US Navy in 1981 where he met the love of his life, Stephanie. They have twin children, Meaghann Brown (Perry) of Huron, Ohio and Matthew White (Kelsie) of Twin Falls, ID, and six grandchildren.

George retired from active duty military service after 20 years as a Navy Air Traffic Controller. In 2001, he continued his career as an Air Traffic Control Specialist with SERCO Management Services, Inc. providing Air Traffic Control services as a US Government contractor, beginning at Bellingham (Washington) control tower.

In 2004, George was initiated into Burlington – United Lodge #93 F & AM in Sedro-Woolley, Washington, (where he is a life member) and was raised to a Master Mason in October 2004 by his father, George Sr., and his mentor and friend, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of Masons of Washington, John McNab. In 2006 he joined the Valley of Bellingham Scottish Rite and completed all Rites. He transferred to, and is currently a member of, Valley of Pocatello. In October 2006, George was transferred to Hailey Control Tower as the Air Traffic Control Manager for Sun Valley Airport. George & Stephanie made their home in Twin Falls where he joined Twin Falls Lodge #45 AF & AM in February 2008. He quickly rose through the chairs of this lodge and served as Worshipful Master for two terms. While in Twin Falls, George joined the Twin Falls York Rite where he was, and still is, very active. He has served as High Priest, Illustrious Master and 3 terms as Commander.

George is also a member of El Korah Shrine where he serves as an Ambassador. As of 2015, George and Stephanie make their home in the town of Fairfield. He is also a member of numerous other Masonic bodies, including Red Cross of Constantine, the York Rite Sovereign College of North America, the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest and Allied Masonic Degrees (AMD).

In 2015, George was appointed by Most Worshipful Grand Master Arthur Shoemaker, as the District Deputy Grand Master for the 4<sup>th</sup> Masonic District. In 2016, George served as Grand Chaplain for Most Worshipful Grand Master John Warner and in 2017.

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KTEF AND ANNUAL CAMPAIGN .. State Chrmm, Michael E. Keas (10)  
 South, Michael E. Keas (10)  
 East, Robert A. Farrow (6)  
 North, Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. (2,5)

RESOLUTIONS.....Bryan D. Bechler (10)  
 John H. Blake (1)  
 Ronald J. Wood (10)

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS.....Allen D. Simmons (6)  
 Ernie I. Teter (2)  
 Donald Charbonneau (10)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS .....Milton A. Slavin (9)  
 Dustin B. Hatfield (5)  
 Vance P. Mason (10)  
 Grand Recorder *Ex-Officio*

**CONCLAVE COMMITTEES**

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES..... Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. (2,5)  
 Jay A. Leonard (1)  
 Michael J. Keeton (6)

DIVISION AND REFERENCE.....David A. Grindle (1)

TELLERS.....TO BE APPOINTED AT GRAND CONCLAVE

COURTESY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT..... James C. Herndon (6)

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

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

BOARD OF INSPECTION..... Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander  
 Eminent Grand Generalissimo  
 Eminent Grand Captain General

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE ..... Right Eminent Grand Commander  
 Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander  
 Rev. Robert K. Perry (9)

TACTICS OFFICERS..... REGC with the Board of Inspection

IDAHO SUPPLEMENT ..... Barry E. Newell (1)  
 George J. White, Jr. (10)  
 Gary A.S. LaBruyere (6)



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**Living Past Grand Commanders**

As of 31 December 2021

1982	Edward A. Smith .....	2811 Margo Pocatello ID 83201-1961
2001	James C. Herndon .....	1055 Riverton Rd Blackfoot ID 83221-2509
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
2010	G. Arthur Shoemaker .....	5724 Oak St Nampa ID 83687-8572
2011	William K. Curtis, Jr. ....	1179 N Purple Sage Way Eagle ID 83616-5464
2013	Richard L. Rowe .....	155 Brooklane N Twin Falls ID 83301-0005
2014	Jay A. Leonard .....	1315 Amber Dr Boise ID 83709-8133
2016	John W. Zeller, Sr. ....	510 21 <sup>st</sup> Ave Lewiston, ID 83501-3842
2018	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. ....	2502 E. Cherry Hill Rd. Coeur d’Alene, ID 83814-6076
2020	Jeremy C. Vaughn	1409 Lauren Ln Filer ID 83328-4903

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

AT ITS

ONE-HUNDRED-NINEEENTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE  
Boise, Idaho, April 22, 2022

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 22, 2022

The One-Hundred-Nineteenth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Idaho was convened on Friday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2022. REGC George J. White, Jr., reconvened the Grand Commandery of Idaho at 1:15 P.M.

**ROLL CALL**

The Roll of the Grand Commandery Officers was called with the following results:

- R. E. Grand Commander ..... George J. White, Jr.
- V. E. Deputy Grand Commander ..... Gary A.S. La Bruyere
- E. Grand Generalissimo ..... Bruce A. Wethered
- E. Grand Captain General ..... Barry E. Newell
- E. Grand Senior Warden ..... Michael E. Keas
- E. Grand Junior Warden..... Steven L. Hall
- E. Grand Prelate ..... Rev. Robert K. Perry
- E. Grand Treasurer ..... G. Arthur Shoemaker
- E. Grand Recorder ..... Norman C. Lane
- E. Grand Standard Bearer..... Matthew D. White
- E. Grand Sword Bearer ..... Bryan D. Bechler
- E. Grand Warder ..... Richard L. Rowe
- E. Grand Sentinel ..... John W. Zeller, Sr.
- E. Grand Musician ..... J. Sherwin Wilson

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

**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:*

The Credentials Committee reported that all six Commanderies were represented. Therefore, a quorum is present to reconvene the Grand Commandery.

Respectfully submitted,  
Norman C. Lane

The report was received.

## OPENING

There being present a constitutional number of Grand Commandery Officers and representatives of Constituent Commanderies, the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight George J. White, Jr., reconvened the Grand Commandery at 1:15 P.M. Prayer was offered by Reverend Robert K. Perry, Grand Prelate.

## INTRODUCTIONS

The following Right Eminent Grand Commanders from other Jurisdictions were received under an Arch of Steel:

Sir Knight Ralph Winters, Oregon, Alan Spreen, Washington, Dale Exline, Ohio and Chadwick Burks, Arizona.

The following Sir Knights were representatives:

Cal Van Zee, Wyoming.

The following Sir Knights were Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders of Idaho:

John W. Zeller, Sr., Richard L. Rowe, David A. Grindle, E. Jeffrey Craig (WA), G. Arthur Shoemaker, William K. Curtis Jr., Jay A. Leonard and Jeremy C. Vaughn.

Sir Knight Jack M. Harper, II, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo, was representing Sir Knight David J. Kussman, Most Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Right Eminent Grand Commander called for a motion to accept 2021 Proceedings. Motion was made, seconded and approved.

## APPROVAL OF ADVANCED PROCEEDINGS REPORTS

A motion was made and seconded that the reports contained in the Advanced Proceedings for 2022 except the reports of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, the Budget for the Grand Commandery and the Jurispru-

dence Committee Report be approved as printed. There being no discussion, the motion passed.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

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

This is the report of the Grand Treasurer for the calendar 2021. Checking Account funds are deposited with Wells Fargo and the savings/investments are deposited with Edward Jones.

### CHECKING ACCOUNT

January 1, 2021	\$10,515.30
Credit	\$10,237.00
Debits	<u>(\$13,643.14)</u>
December 31, 2021	\$7,109.16

### SAVINGS/INVESTMENTS

January 1, 2021	\$36,011.51
Dividends	\$ 895.32
Cap Gains	\$ 1,282.69
Deposit	\$ 1,334.00
Change in Mkt Value	<u>\$ 1,347.91</u>
December 31, 2021	\$40,871.43

## ACCOUNT DISTRIBUTION

ACCOUNT	JANUARY 1, 2021 BALANCE	CREDITS	DEBITS	DECEMBER 31, 2021 BALANCE
GENERAL FUND	\$21,809.88	\$6,889.13	(\$2,168.25)	\$26,530.76
GRAND CONCLAVE	\$915.49	\$1,446.08	(\$855.55)	\$1,506.02
REGC EXPENSE	\$885.33	\$1,681.16	(\$1,500.00)	\$1,066.49
GRAND RECORDER EXPENSE	\$2,863.47	\$1,120.78	(\$1,050.00)	\$2,934.25
GRAND TREASURER EXPENSE	\$41.22	\$269.41	(\$240.00)	\$70.63
GRAND ENCAMPMENT PER CAPITA	\$264.25	\$2,353.62	(\$1,949.00)	\$668.87
TRIENNIAL	\$3,671.55	\$280.19	(\$3,000.00)	\$280.19
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$4,518.41	\$XXX.XX	(\$266.97)	\$4,251.17
OFFICE OPERATION	\$316.64	\$877.75	(\$296.00)	\$898.39
POSTAGE	\$282.24	\$114.25	(\$52.11)	\$344.38
SOFTWARE	\$XXX.XX	\$280.19	(\$134.17)	\$146.02
OFFICE RENT	\$23.85	\$2,017.40	(\$1,521.18)	\$520.07
INSURANCE	\$96.00	\$247.86	(\$295.79)	\$48.07
PARAPHENLIA	\$1,775.56	\$XXX.XX	( \$730.00)	\$1,045.56
HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE	\$4,221.34	\$XXX.XX	(\$202.48)	\$4,018.86
BY-LAWS	\$1,689.00	\$XXX.XX	(\$1,689.00)	\$XXX.XX
AWARDS	\$2,677.53	\$XXX.XX	\$XXX.XX	\$2,677.53
YOUTH GROUPS	\$21.29	\$336.23	(\$300.00)	\$57.52
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE	\$454.04	\$336.24	(\$400.00)	\$390.28

NOTE: \$XXX.XX NO FUNDS CREDITED AND/OR EXPENDED FROM ACCOUNT

2020 Account Office Supplies renamed Office Operation includes internet, software, supplies and printing

2020 Account PGC Jewel renamed Awards in 2021 Accounts

2020 Account By-Laws eliminated due to GCKT Code change to eliminate printing of By-Laws changes, funds moved to General Fund.

Thank you to Norman C. Lane, Grand Recorder for his assistance.

Respectively Submitted

G Arthur Shoemaker

Grand Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

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

It is with pleasure that I submit my Annual Report for the year ending 31 December 2021.

All six Commanderies submitted their Annual Reports on time with a total income of \$8,593.00.

### CHECKING ACCOUNT

January 1, 2021		\$10,515.30
Credit	\$10,237.00	
Debits	<u>(\$13,643.14)</u>	
December 31, 2021		\$ 7,109.16

### GENERAL FUND

Balance 1 January 2021		\$21,809.88
Credits:	\$ 6,889.13	
Debits:	<u>-\$ 2,168.25</u>	
Balance 31 December 2021		\$26,530.76

### GRAND CONCLAVE

Balance 1 January 2021		\$ 915.49
Credits:	\$ 1,446.08	
Debits:	<u>-\$ 855.55</u>	
Balance 31 December 2021		\$ 1,506.02

### REGC EXPENSE

Balance 1 January 2021		\$ 885.33
Credits:	\$ 1,681.16	
Debits:	<u>-\$ 1,500.00</u>	
Balance 31 December 2021		\$ 1,066.49

### GRAND RECORDER EXPENSE

Balance 1 January 2021		\$ 2,863.47
Credits:	\$ 1,120.78	
Debits:	<u>-\$ 1,050.00</u>	
Balance 31 December 2021		\$ 2,934.25

## GRAND TREASURER EXPENSE

Balance 1 January 2021		\$ 41.22
Credits:	\$ 269.41	
Debits:	<u>-\$ 240.00</u>	
Balance 31 December 2021		\$ 70.63

## GRAND ENCAMPMENT PER CAPITA

Balance 1 January 2021		\$ 264.25
Credits:	\$ 2,353.62	
Debits:	<u>-\$ 1,949.00</u>	
Balance 31 December 2021		\$ 668.87

## TRIENNIAL

Balance 1 January 2021		\$ 3,671.55
Credits:	\$ 280.19	
Debits:	<u>-\$ 3,000.00</u>	
Balance 31 December 2021		\$ 951.74

## OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Balance 1 January 2021		\$ 4,518.14
Credits:	\$ 0.00	
Debits:	<u>-\$ 266.97</u>	
Balance 31 December 2021		\$ 4,251.17

## OFFICE OPERATION

Balance 1 January 2021		\$ 316.64
Credits:	\$ 877.75	
Debits:	<u>-\$ 296.00</u>	
Balance 31 December 2021		\$ 898.39

## POSTAGE

Balance 1 January 2021		\$ 282.24
Credits:	\$ 114.25	
Debits:	<u>-\$ 52.11</u>	
Balance 31 December 2021		\$ 344.38

## SOFTWARE

Balance 1 January 2021		\$ 0.00
Credits:	\$ 280.19	
Debits:	<u>-\$ 134.17</u>	
Balance 31 December 2021		\$ 146.02

## OFFICE RENT

Balance 1 January 2021		\$ 23.85
Credits:	\$ 2,017.40	
Debits:	<u>-\$ 1,521.18</u>	
Balance 31 December 2021		\$ 520.07

## INSURANCE

Balance 1 January 2021		\$ 96.00
Credits:	\$ 247.86	
Debits:	<u>-\$ 295.79</u>	
Balance 31 December 2021		\$ 48.07

## PARAPHERNALIA

Balance 1 January 2021		\$ 1,775.56
Credits:	\$ 0.00	
Debits:	<u>-\$ 730.00</u>	
Balance 31 December 2021		\$ 1,045.56

## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Balance 1 January 2021		\$ 4,221.34
Credits:	\$ 0.00	
Debits:	<u>-\$ 202.48</u>	
Balance 31 December 2021		\$ 4,018.86

## BYLAWS

Balance 1 January 2021		\$ 1,689.00
Credits:	\$ 0.00	
Debits:	<u>-\$ 1,689.00</u>	
Balance 31 December 2021		\$ 0.00

## AWARDS

Balance 1 January 2021		\$ 2,677.53
Credits:	\$ 0.00	
Debits:	<u>-\$ 0.00</u>	
Balance 31 December 2021		\$ 2,677.53

## YOUTH GROUPS

Balance 1 January 2021		\$ 21.29
Credits:	\$ 336.23	
Debits:	<u>-\$ 300.00</u>	
Balance 31 December 2021		\$ 57.52

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Balance 1 January 2021		\$ 454.04
Credits:	\$ 336.24	
Debits:	<u>-\$ 400.00</u>	
Balance 31 December 2021		\$ 390.28

Number of Chartered Commanderies	2021	6
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## Membership

Gains:	Knighted	12
	Affiliated	1



	Reinstated	2	
		<u>Total Gain</u>	<u>15</u>
Losses:	Demitted	3	
	Suspended NPD	1	
	Suspended Other	1	
	Deceased	14	
		<u>Total Losses</u>	<u>19</u>
Number of Members January 1, 2021			212
	Gain	15	
	Loss	<u>19</u>	
Number of Members December 31, 2021			<b>208</b>

The Annual Returns to the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar were completed and submitted on time along with the Per Capita amount required.

The Annual IRS 990N for Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho was filed on time.

The Grand Commandery Code of Laws was updated with all approved amendments and placed on the Grand York Rite of Idaho website.

The recommendation for last year was to review the current allocation funds categories with the Grand Treasurer and to re-organize them into current tracked funds. This was accomplished.

My thanks to G. Arthur Shoemaker with his help and assistance in keeping the funds straight between us.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted  
 Norman C. Lane  
 Grand Recorder

**GRAND COMMANDERY APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES  
 COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

The Committee on Appeals and Grievance did not receive any reports of appeals or grievances during the 2021 year.

Fraternally Submitted,  
 Norman C. Lane

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INSPECTION**  
 No report submitted.

## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE REPORT

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

We had no proposed attendees for the 2021 year.

We encourage each Sir Knight to consider a fundraiser to aid this important program, and more importantly to look around for a minister to sponsor for future trips. Full information on the requirements and criteria is available on the Grand Encampment's Holy Land Pilgrimage website.

Courteously,  
 George J. White, Jr., Grand Commander  
 Gary A.S. La Bruyere, Deputy Grand Commander  
 Rev. Robert K. Perry, Grand Prelate

### REPORT OF THE IDAHO SUPPLEMENT

*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 George J. White, Jr., 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.

After the triennial meeting of the Grand Encampment last August, the State Supplement ceased to exist in printed format in the Knights Templar Magazine. The Grand Encampment however still hosted the supplements of each Grand Commandery on their website and on the Knights Templar mobile app. I sent out a letter, last August to the Grand Commandery Officers, Records of the constituent Commanderies and all Past Grand Commanders who had email addresses.

As we were no longer a supplement to the magazine, our monthly publication is now called Idaho Knightly News rather than Idaho Supplement. It has expanded to two pages and I have a more flexible submission time than before.

The Idaho Knightly News is still 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 with January 2022 not having one. I apologize as I let the holidays and upcoming work trips distract me from getting an article put together.

Fraternally Submitted,

Barry E. Newell, Idaho Supplement Editor

George J. White, Jr., REGC

Gary A. S. La Bruyere, VEDGC

## **REPORT OF THE GRAND COMMANDER**

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

Greetings Sir Knights. I would like to welcome you to the 119<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Idaho. What a year this has been! It was filled with great joy and sadness. The sadness I speak of is my wife, Stephanie, accepting a job promotion out of the State of Idaho but, life does go on. I'm glad to see so many Sir Knights and their ladies were able to come out and enjoy the beautiful city of Boise. I hope you all enjoy your time here and have some fun. Welcome again.

I wish to extend a special welcome to my great friend SK Jeremy C. Vaughn, Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander. I would also like to welcome, as representative of SK David Joseph Kussman, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, a hearty welcome to SK Jack M. Harper, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo. In addition, it is my pleasure to welcome the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho, Brother Russ W. Smith. Thank you all for taking time out of your busy schedules to be here with us.

### **Appointments**

I appointed the officers and committee members of the Grand Commandery of Idaho as per the Grand Commandery of Idaho Code, the annual directory and proceedings.

### **Necrology**

I am sad to report we lost 14 Sir Knights this year. I know this number is low in comparison to other years but, we lost two very special men this year. Although all Sir Knights are special men, both of these men made a lasting impression on me and on so many others, REPGC Ernest I. Teter, and REPGC Kent R. McCandless. Both were called home in the month of August 2021 and they are sorely missed. A complete list of the Sir Knights called home will be given during the Broken Triangle ceremony.

### **Bylaws Changes**

Three Commandry's submitted Bylaws Changes this year. Idaho Falls, Lewiston and Coeur d' Alene and all were approved as written.

### **Dispensations**

Four Dispensations were approved this year.

2021-01 Twin Falls #10

31 Dec 2021

	Extreme Weather	
2022-01	Coeur d'Alene #5	7 Feb 2022
	Election and Installation of Commandery elected officer	
2022-02	Coeur d'Alene #5	1 Mar 2022
	Change location of meeting place	
2022-03	Lewiston #2	15 Mar 2022
	Change of date due to Grand Lodge activity	

### General Orders

I issued the following General Orders:

- No 1 - A directive regarding Northwest Department Conference.
- No 2 - Draping of Charters for the passing REPCG Teter and REPCG McCandless.
- No 3 - For all Commandry's to hold a Christmas Observance.
- No 4 - To conduct an Easter Observance.
- No 5 - Directing attendance for the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandry of Idaho.

### Visitations

- April 26 – Twin Falls Commandery visitation.
- June 10 – Boise Commandery visitation.
- June 14 – Idaho Falls Commandery visitation.
- June 16 – Salmon Commandery visitation.
- June 19 – Red Cross of Constantine.
- August 13 – Triennial of the Grand Encampment of Knight Templar.
- August 20 – Michigan Grand York Rite Sessions.
- September 22 – Zoom visitation Coeur d' Alene.
- October 14 - Northwest York Rite Conference.
- November 13 – Commandry Orders Boise.
- December 3 – Red Cross of Constantine.
- December 11 – Zoom Christmas Observance.
- March 12 – Special Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knight Templar.

### State of the Order

Sir Knights, I'm not going to sugar coat this. **Templary is dying in Idaho.** I'm not the first Grand Commander to say this, others have hinted to it and others have said it and if you look at our numbers, I think you would agree. This year, we Knighted 12, Affiliated 1 and Reinstated 2, for a total of 15 Knights. That being said, that is great, but the sad part is we Demitted 2, 1 for NPD, 2 listed as "Other" and 14 Deceased for a total 19.

Some may say that's not so bad as we are only down 4 but, you must remember those 12 Knights that joined our Order this year were mostly carry overs from the past year when the world was shut down.

I would like you to look around this room at all the Sir Knights and take a guess at what the average age Knight in Idaho is. I think we would all

agree it is around 60. If we have a normal year where we knight 4 new Sir Knights and have our Demitted, NPD, and Deceased up, as they have been for the last 6 years, I fear Knights Templar of Idaho will not exist in 6 years.

We must not lose faith. We can recover from this but, we have to work with Blue Lodge, Grand Chapter, and Grand Council to determine how best to put a membership drive in place that works for the State of Idaho. We, as the Grand Commandery of Idaho, cannot do this by ourselves. We must work as a team with all the Masonic bodies in Idaho. If all the other bodies are struggling, we as Knights Templar will struggle the hardest.

We must figure out how to draw young men into our organization and help them to advance in their masonic life. We have to keep them interested and active in the fraternity, which I believe will be hardest thing to do. We cannot just show up for a meeting, introduce Grand Officers, read the minutes of our last meeting and pay the bills, then close and go home. In older days this was the norm and we MUST get out of that mind set.

We have to try new things - think outside of the box. There are many great programs for membership out there, just ask the Grand Recorder and he will show you where to find them.

I only have one recommendation. The incoming Grand Commander has his Membership Committee work with the Grand Lodge of Idaho, Grand Chapter and Grand Council Membership Committees and find a path forward that will work in Idaho for the growth of Masonry in the state.

### **Acknowledgments**

I would like to offer my thanks to all the Sir Knights of Idaho for allowing me the honor and privilege to serve you this year as your Grand Commander.

There are dozens of individuals to say thank you to for all your help this year, and with a few exceptions, I will try to keep this short and just say Thank You, All.

First to the man who inspired me to become a Knight Templar. He was always setting on the north side of the Lodge wearing his Knight Templar Cross lapel pin on his jacket. And I thought to myself "someday I will be one them". Sure enough, that day happened and I have never regretted a moment of it. So, to SK Richard L. Rowe, PGC, thank you for inspiring me and appointing me to this line. You are a true friend.

Sir Knight Barry E. Newell, Grand Captain General. Thank you for friendship through all these years and for all the hard work you do for Free Masonry.

Sir Knight Jeremy C. Vaughn, NWDC. Maybe, the first time we met, I may have come off as an unlikable individual, but something happened over

the past several years. We became the best of friends and I would never trade our friendship for a million dollars. I love you man.

Sir Knight Norman C. Lane, HPGC and Grand Recorder. What can I say, we do not pay you enough for the job you do. Thank you for keeping me out of trouble this year.

To the Sir Knights of Coeur d' Alene Commandery, thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules and doing the Flag Presentation at Grand Lodge last year.

Finally, but always first in my heart to my beautiful wife Stephanie. Thank you for all your support and love this year. I know it was not easy but, you kept me in line and on the straight and narrow.

Thank you, Sir Knights, and may the Lord bless you all.  
Fraternally Submitted,  
George J. White, Jr. KTCH, KCT, OWS  
Grand Commander 2021-2022

# Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho



Date: May 4, 2021

To: The Officers and Members of Lewiston Chapter No. 4; Clearwater Council No. 10; and, Lewiston Commandery No. 2  
James Patton  
John Zeller, Sr.  
Edward Bonham, Jr.  
R. Mark Worthington  
Vlado Maras

CC: All Officers of the Grand Chapter of Idaho; All Officers of the Grand Council of Idaho; and, All Officers of the Grand Commandery of Idaho

Re: Joint Order Regarding Removal of Officers; Audit; Return to Idaho  
Companions and Sir Knights,

It has been brought to our attention that significant irregularities have been discovered or alleged in the records of the Lewiston York Rite bodies. It further appears that many checks payable to the bodies amounting to significant sums have not been deposited or otherwise appropriately negotiated. Further, mandatory reports, to include the 2021 annual reports, have not been filed on time with the requisite fees. Lastly, despite repeated admonition over the past three years to move back to Idaho permanently, it has not occurred.

It appears that there is a failure of leadership in the bodies. This must change if the bodies are to survive and prosper. Further, adequate control and oversight of the records and finances of the bodies is of paramount importance.

Therefore, by the authority in each of us vested by our respective Code of Laws, it is hereby jointly ordered as follows:

1. James Patton is hereby immediately suspended from the office of Secretary/Recorder/Treasurer.
2. John Zeller, Sr. is hereby appointed as Secretary/Recorder/Treasurer to commence immediately.
3. Edward Bonham, Jr. is hereby immediately suspended from the offices of High Priest, Illustrious Master, and Eminent Commander.

4. R. Mark Worthington is hereby appointed as interim High Priest and Illustrious Master, and Vlado Maras is hereby appointed as interim Eminent Commander, both until a proper election can be held. Dispensation is hereby granted to hold an election for a presiding officer at the June stated meetings.
5. James Patton is hereby **ORDERED** to surrender all property and records of the Lewiston York Rite bodies to David A. Grindle no later than ten (10) days after receipt of this order. David A. Grindle can be reached at 208-870-8397 to arrange delivery. This includes, but is not limited to, all paper and electronic records, financial transaction cards, check books, all statements, all minutes, all cash or checks belonging to the bodies, or any other property in the possession of James Patton which belongs to the Lewiston bodies.
6. An audit committee is hereby appointed consisting of David A. Grindle, G. Arthur Shoemaker, and Barry E. Newell. They are to conduct a full review of the financial records from one (1) year prior to James Patton beginning his service as Treasurer through April 30, 2021. They shall submit a full report of all findings, including a detailed review of any irregularities noted. This review shall be compared to the minutes for that time period to ensure that all financial transactions have been properly documented and approved.
7. The three bodies shall take the necessary steps to finalize their move back to Idaho no later than July 1, 2021. This shall include moving all properties of the bodies to an appropriate facility in Idaho.
8. A copy of the minutes of each meeting of the Lewiston bodies will be submitted to the Grand Secretary/Recorder within fourteen (14) days of the meeting. This order shall apply to all meetings from May 2021 through December 2021.
9. Each member of the Lewiston York Rite Bodies able to do so within the bounds of their own health considerations and cable tow is hereby summoned to attend each meeting of the Lewiston York Rite through 2021.

Companions and Sir Knights – failure to abide by and comply with this directive will result in the arrest of the charters for the bodies and/or disciplinary action. The irregularities which have occurred, and which have been alleged, are very serious and warrant swift investigation and remediation.

While this order and the result is harsh, please understand that the goal is the continued long-term survival and health of the Lewiston York Rite.

Your Grand Officers stand by to assist in any way we can to help get your bodies back on track and healthy. We want nothing less than the success of York Rite Masonry in the greater Lewiston area.

The Grand Secretary/Recorder is directed to send a copy of this order via certified mail to James Patton and a copy by mail to Edward Bonham, Jr., R. Mark Worthington, Vlado Maras, John Zeller, Sr. A copy by electronic mail



shall be sent to the audit committee, the members of the Lewiston York Rite bodies, and the Grand Officers.

*Jeremy C. Vaughn*



Jeremy C. Vaughn  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest

*Bruce A. Wethered*



Bruce A. Wethered  
Most Illustrious Grand Master

*George J. White, Jr.*



George J. White, Jr.  
Right Eminent Grand Commander

Attest

*Norman C. Lane*



Norman C. Lane  
Grand Secretary/Recorder

## REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

The Committee on Credentials, submit the following report:

We find the following Grand Officers, Members and Representatives of Constituent Commanderies present and entitled to vote at this Annual Conclave:

### GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS

George J. White, Jr.	R.E. Grand Commander	#10
Gary A. S. La Bruyere,	V.E. Deputy Grand Commander	#6
Bruce A. Wethered,	E. Grand Generalissimo	#1
Barry E. Newell,	E. Grand Captain General	#1
Michael E. Keas,	E. Grand Senior Warden	#10
Steven L. Hall,	E. Grand Junior Warden	#1
Rev. Robert K. Perry,	E. Grand Prelate	#9
G. Arthur Shoemaker,	E. Grand Treasurer	#1
Norman C. Lane,	E. Grand Recorder	#10
Matthew D. White,	E. Grand Standard Bearer	#10
Bryan D. Bechler,	E. Grand Sword Bearer	#10
Dustin B. Hatfield,	E. Grand Warder	#5
E. Jeffrey Craig,	E. Grand Sentinel	#10
J. Sherwin Wilson,	E. Grand Musician	#1

There were 7 Past Grand Commanders, 14 Grand Officers, 6 Past Eminent Commanders, 3 Eminent Commanders, 2 Generalissimos, 1 Captain General.

There are a total of 33 registered voting delegates. It takes 17 to elect.

Respectfully submitted,  
Norman C. Lane

### BALLOTING

The Right Eminent Grand Commander appointed Sir Knights Matthew D. White, Bryan D. Bechler and Dustin B. Hatfield as Tellers. The Right Eminent Grand Commander gave voting instructions and declared the Ballot Open. Voting commenced, when all entitled to vote had voted, the Ballot Box was declared Closed.

## **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:

R.E. Grand Commander	Gary A.S. La Bruyere
V.E. Deputy Grand Commander	Bruce A. Wethered
E. Grand Generalissimo	Barry E. Newell
E. Grand Captain General	Michael E. Keas
E. Grand Senior Warden	Steven L. Hall
E. Grand Junior Warden	Matthew D. White
E. Grand Treasurer	G. Arthur Shoemaker
E. Grand Recorder	Norman C. Lane

Sir Knight La Bruyere 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 directed the Tellers to destroy the Ballot. Done

The Right Eminent Grand Commander-elect, Sir Knight Gary A.S. La Bruyere announced the following appointments:

E. Grand Prelate	Rev. Robert K. Perry
E. Grand Standard Bearer	Dustin B. Hatfield
E. Grand Sword Bearer	Clinton A. 'Bud' Wethered
E. Grand Warder	B. Dale Winch
E. Grand Sentinel	W. Scot Young
E. Grand Musician	J. Sherwin Wilson

## **REPORT OF THE COMMANDERY RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

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

The following is the report of your Resolutions Committee.

Proposed K-22-01 received in proper form – refer to Committee on Jurisprudence.

Proposed K-22-02 received in proper form – refer to Committee on Jurisprudence.

Proposed K-22-03 received in proper form – refer to Committee on Jurisprudence.

If the wording and content is approved by the jurisprudence committee, we recommend that the resolutions be presented for vote at the Grand Session.

Fraternally submitted,  
John E. Warner  
Bruce A. Wethered  
Clinton 'Bud' A. Wethered

## 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 K22-01 is in proper form and its adoption would not conflict with the Code of Laws as it is already Templar Law.

Resolution K22-02 is in proper form and its adoption would not conflict with the Code of Laws.

Resolution K22-03 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 a successful year. We thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Fraternally,  
Richard L. Rowe (10)  
Bruce A. Wethered (1)  
James C. Herndon (6, 9)  
William K. Curtis, Jr. (1)  
John W. Zeller, Sr. (2, 5)

The following Resolutions were submitted for 2021 2022.

**[REVISED 5 SEP 2016]**

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



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

For Grand Secretary/Recorders Use Only
Date Received: 14 Nov 2021
Number: <b>K22-01</b>

DATE: 12 Nov 2022

1. York Rite Code to be changed: ( ) Chapter/ ( ) Council/ ( X ) Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: ( ) Constitution/ ( X ) Bylaws/ ( ) Regulations
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XXIV                      ARTICLE NAME: Quorum
4. SECTION NUMBER: 251                      SECTION NAME (if any):
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER:                      PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
8. REGULATION NUMBER:  
 (Sections 9 – 13 will require additional pages which should be typed and attached to this cover sheet.)
9. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:  
 A quorum for transaction of business shall consist of Five members entitled to vote therein, including an Officer authorized to open the Commandery. A quorum for the conferral of the Orders shall consist of Nine, composed of at least Five members entitled to vote therein, including an Officer authorized to open the Commandery; the remaining Four may be members of other Commanderies. (Updated April 2019) NOTE: See Section 243 ARTICLE XX
10. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions):  
 None
11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):  
 A quorum for transaction of business shall consist of Five members entitled to vote therein, including an Officer authorized to open the Commandery. A quorum for the conferral of the Orders shall consist of Nine, composed of at least Five members entitled to vote therein, including an Officer authorized to open the Commandery; the remaining Four may be members of other Commanderies. If there are not nine or more Sir Knights present and the Commandery is opened with five members, the Short-Form Opening in the 2019 Ritual shall be used.
12. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE OF LAWS:



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

9. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:  
The Summer Uniform as authorized by Section 259 of the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, is an authorized Uniform to be worn within the Grand jurisdiction of Idaho. (Updated April 2013)
10. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions):  
None
11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):  
The Summer Uniform as authorized by Section 259 of the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, is an authorized Uniform to be worn within the Grand jurisdiction of Idaho. The dates of wearing the summer uniform will be determined by the Grand Commander. The wearing of the Summer Uniform while conferring the orders is authorized during the designated dates.
12. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE OF LAWS:  
(Not necessary if entire paragraph is new and has been stated in 11 above.) ):  
The Summer Uniform as authorized by Section 259 of the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, is an authorized Uniform to be worn within the Grand jurisdiction of Idaho. The dates of wearing the summer uniform will be determined by the Grand Commander. The wearing of the Summer Uniform while conferring the orders is authorized during the designated dates.
13. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):  
At the 68<sup>th</sup> Triennial the Grand Encampment changed the guidelines in Section 259. This change removed the restricted dates when the Summer Uniform could be worn and is now up to the discretion of the Grand Commander. The wearing of the Summer Uniform while conferring the orders is authorized during the designated dates.

This change will bring Idaho Commanderies in compliance with the Grand Encampment Section 259.

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>Gary A.S. La Bruyere</u>	<u>DGC</u>	<u>Idaho Falls</u>	<u>6</u>
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body No.
<u>Mike Keeton</u>	<u>EC</u>	<u>Idaho Falls</u>	<u>6</u>
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body No.

A motion was made to adopt. The motion was seconded and the resolution passed.







Section 44. Investment Control. The funds received by this committee shall be invested 30% to 60% in Certificates of Deposit, Corporate Bonds, U.S. Government Bonds, U.S. Treasury Notes and 40% to 70% in equity securities, stocks, mutual funds or other securities managed by nationally recognized brokerage houses and mutual fund companies. Assets shall be in the custody of the Secretary/Treasurer of the Committee, and the cost for administration shall be paid from the revenue earned by the Prepaid Life Membership Account. (Added April 2014)

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

None

11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):

Section 44. Investment Control. The funds received by this committee shall be invested 30% to 60% in Certificates of Deposit, Corporate Bonds, U.S. Government Bonds, U.S. Treasury Notes and 40% to 70% in equity securities, stocks, mutual funds or other securities managed by nationally recognized brokerage houses and mutual fund companies. Assets shall be in the custody of the Secretary/Treasurer of the Committee, and the cost for administration shall be paid from the revenue earned by the Prepaid Life Membership Account. (Added April 2014). . If the interest and dividend earnings are greater than 7%, the prepaid life fund payout will be 5% of the total fund balance as of the end of each calendar year; If the interest and dividend earnings are equal to or greater than 5% but equal to or less than 7%, the payout will be 4% of the total fund balance as of the end of each calendar year; If interest and dividend earnings are less than 5%, but more than 3%, the payout will be 3% of the total fund balance as of the end of each calendar year. (Revised April 2022).

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 44. Investment Control. The funds received by this committee shall be invested 30% to 60% in Certificates of Deposit, Corporate Bonds, U.S. Government Bonds, U.S. Treasury Notes and 40% to 70% in equity securities, stocks, mutual funds or other securities managed by nationally recognized brokerage houses and mutual fund companies. Assets shall be in the custody of the Secretary/Treasurer of the Committee, and the cost for administration shall be paid from the revenue earned by the Prepaid Life Membership Account. (Added April 2014). If the interest and dividend earnings are greater than 7%, the prepaid life fund payout will be 5% of the total fund balance as of the end of each calendar year; If the interest and dividend earnings are equal to or greater than 5% but equal to or less than 7%, the payout will be 4% of the total fund balance as of the end of each calendar year; If interest and dividend earnings are less than 5%, but more than 3%, the payout will be 3% of the total fund balance as of the end of each calendar year. (Revised April 2022).

13. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed): To help offset increasing costs due to inflation there is a need to grow the Prepaid Life Fund. By limiting the Prepaid Life annual payout the fund will grow resulting in a higher payout in future years.

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 at-  
 tested under Seal.)

\_ G. Arthur Shoemaker \_ PC/ Recorder \_ Idaho Commandery \_ 1\_  
 Printed Name Signature Office Body No.  
 David A. Grindle PC/Recorder C D'A Commandery \_ 5\_  
 Printed Name Signature Office Body No.

A motion was made to adopt. The motion was seconded and the resolution passed.

**Summary of voting on Resolutions:**

K22-01 Passed                      K22-02 Passed                      K22-03 Passed  
 K22 Emergent Passed

**2022-2023 PROPOSED BUDGET**  
**GRAND COMMANDERY OF KT OF IDAHO**

PER CAPITA			<b>2022-2023</b>
#208 Sir Knights X \$45 = \$9,360.00			\$9,360.00
Less 50YR 3 X \$45 = \$135.00			<b>-\$ 135.00</b>
Total Per Capita			\$9,225.00

**INCOME**

Per Capita			\$9,225.00
Investment Dividends			\$ 895.00
General Fund			\$1,125/00
York Rite Objectives			\$ 795.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>			<b>\$11,990.00</b>

**EXPENSES      21-22 Expense      On Hand      2022-23**

REGC Travel	\$1,500.00	\$1,066.49	\$1,500.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	\$220.00	\$ 70.63	\$ 240.00
Grand Recorder Expense	\$1,000.00	\$2,934.25	\$1,000.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita	\$1,949.00	\$ 668.87	\$2,300.00
Annual Conclave	\$812.35	\$1,506.02	\$ 900.00
Office Operations	\$2,039.04	\$1,604.48	\$2,500.00
Office Equipment	\$266.97	\$4,251.17	\$ 100.00
Postage/PO Box	\$96.68	\$ 344.38	\$ 100.00
Insurance	\$295.78	\$ 48.07	\$ 300.00
Triennial Fund	\$3,750.00	\$ 280.19	\$ 750.00
Paraphernalia	\$730.00	\$1,045.56	\$ 500.00
Membership Committee	\$0.00	\$ 390.28	\$ 50.00
Holy Land Pilgrimage	\$202.48	\$4,018.86	\$ 750.00

Youth Group Conations	\$300.02	\$ 57.52	\$ 300.00
General Fund	\$1,807.02	\$26,530.76	\$ 200.00
Awards	\$500.00	\$ 390.28	\$ 500.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	\$15,469.64		\$11,9090.00

Office Operation consists of rent, software, website and safety deposit box rent.

General Fund handles pass-through amounts such as Prepaid Life Memberships.

**We propose the Per Capita Assessment remain at \$45.00 for the 2022-2023 Year.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Bud Wethered  
Rev. Robert K. Perry  
Michael E. Keas  
Michael J. Keeton  
Steven L. Hall

Motion passed to approve the proposed budget.

**KNIGHT TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION  
COMMITTEE REPORT**

No report received.

**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
BUDGET**

*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 2022-2023 is as follows:

- \$ 100.00 for a \$25,000 Surety Bond
- \$ 5.00 for Postage
- \$ 375.00 for Grand Encampment Educ. Found. Committee
- \$ 480.00 Total

We have access to over \$30,000.00 of invested funds that can be used for scholarships. These funds cannot be budgeted.

Respectfully submitted,  
David A. Grindle, KCT, PGC, KYGCH  
Secretary Treasurer

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

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

The committee reports that the only Unfinished Business was the review of the 2021 Proceedings. This was accomplished and the committee recommends approval.

Fraternally submitted,  
Norman C. Lane  
Bryan D. Bechler  
Matthew D. White

## **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 DISTINGUISHED GUESTS COMMITTEE**

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

## **REPORT OF THE YORK RITE INVESTMENT AND ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE**

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

## **REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE**

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



**REPORT OF THE PATIOTIC ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

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

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

A full report of the York Rite Association and Unity 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 CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS COMMITTEE**

*To the Right Eminent Grand Commander and delegates:*

We, your Committee on Charters and Dispensations report that there was no activity this past year.

Respectfully submitted:

Norman C. Lane  
B. Dale Winch  
Ed Bonham, Sr.

Nothing further appearing, the Right Eminent Grand Commander declared the Grand Commandery of Idaho at recess at 3:30 P.M..



George J. White, Jr.  
*R.E. Grand Commander*

Attest:  
Norman C. Lane  
*Grand Recorder*

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## **INSTALLATION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS**

At 4 P.M., the Ladies and Guests of the Sir Knights joined for the Open Installation of the Grand Officers. With Sir Knight Jay A. Leonard, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, as the installing Right Eminent Grand Commander; Sir Knight William K. Curtis, Jr. as Installing Marshal; Sir Knight James C. Herndon, as Installing Prelate and Amanda Vaughn 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 Gary A.S. La Bruyere gave thanks to all the support of the Sir Knights. Each officer gave remarks.

Nothing further appearing, the Right Eminent Grand Commander thanked everyone for attending the installation and declared the Grand Commandery of Idaho at recess.



2022 - 2023  
Gary A.S. La Bruyere  
*Right Eminent Grand Commander  
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho*



## **Biography of Gary A.S. La Bruyere**

Gary Alexander Sullivan La Bruyere, Born August 31, 1958 at Anna, Illinois. As a youth lived and grew up in Cape Girardeau, Missouri and on the grandparent's farm across the Mississippi river in the State of Illinois. 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 Degree in Industrial Technology. Worked at the Idaho National Laboratory 1990 to 2004 in Radiological Engineering, Calibration of M&TE, 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, Quality Engineering.

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; Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho; Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Idaho; Member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Pocatello KCCH, 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 Past Prior KYGCH, Redemption Tabernacle No. XL Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests Past Preceptor KC, Idaho Chapter Order of Knights Preceptor Past Preceptor, member of Wyoming College Societas Rosicruciana, and Past Executive Officer Idaho DeMolay.

**GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS**

Installed April 23, 2022

R.E. Grand Commander	GARY A.S. La BRUYERE 6319 Glen Abby Cir IDAHO FALLS ID 83401-2840	(208) 351-9425 <a href="mailto:gary.La.Bruyere@hotmail.com">gary.La.Bruyere@hotmail.com</a>
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E. Grand Generalissimo	BARRY E. NEWELL 306 Maple St. EMMETT, ID 83617-3129	(208) 631-9626 <a href="mailto:ksigmason@gmail.com">ksigmason@gmail.com</a>
E. Grand Captain General	MICHAEL E. KEAS 1124 NW Kloe St MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647-2448	(310) 721-4643 <a href="mailto:mike.keas@gmail.com">mike.keas@gmail.com</a>
E. Grand Senior Warden	STEVEN L. HALL PO Box 241 HOLT, MI 64048-0241	(208) 590-2777 <a href="mailto:eaglechief@msn.com">eaglechief@msn.com</a>
E. Grand Junior Warden	MATTHEW D. WHITE 1088 Cobble Creek Rd TWIN FALLS ID 83301-8527	(208) 490-0469 <a href="mailto:matthewstunt@hotmail.com">matthewstunt@hotmail.com</a>
E. Grand Prelate	REV. ROBERT K. PERRY 411 Capital Ave SALMON ID 83467-3350	(208) 756-3025 <a href="mailto:bbperry@centurytel.net">bbperry@centurytel.net</a>
E. Grand Treasurer	G. ARTHUR SHOEMAKER (Sandi) 5724 E. Oak St NAMPA ID 83687-8572	(208) 880-7444 <a href="mailto:gartshoe@yahoo.com">gartshoe@yahoo.com</a>
E. Grand Recorder	NORMAN C. LANE (Frankie) 10555 Horseshoe Bend Rd Space 140 BOISE ID 83714-9684 <b>MAILING:</b> 1755 N. Westgate Dr., Box 10, Ste 136 Boise ID 83704-7174	(208) 304-9051 <a href="mailto:grndyri1@gmail.com">grndyri1@gmail.com</a>
E. Grand Musician	J. SHERWIN WILSON 135 S 21 <sup>ST</sup> ST PAYETTE ID 83661-3110	(208) 642-3229

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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, 2021.*

AND TO THOSE

SIR KNIGHTS

OF

OUR SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

WHO HAVE BEEN SUMMONED

TO THE ETERNAL ASYLUM

DURING THE YEAR 2021

THIS PAGE IS

FRATERNALLY AND AFFECTIONATELY

DEDICATED

# ADDENDA



## KNIGHTS PRECEPTOR IDAHO CHAPTER

April 22, 2022

To the Knights Preceptor:

Eminent Preceptor opened the Preceptory at 10:00 AM.

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes of 17 April, 2021 were approved as written and distributed.

Treasurer's report: Attached to these minutes.

Candidates: Cary R. Pugh, John E. Warner, Michael L. Meline, Ryan Winters, David Thomas and Dale A. Exline.

The following are the cast for the degree:

Preceptor	Jeremy C. Vaughn
Deputy Preceptor	Bryan D. Bechler
Prelate	Barry E. Newell
Master of Templars	David A. Grindle
Seneschal	E. Jeffrey Craig
Recorder	Norman C. Lane
Marshal	Steven L. Hall
Sentinel	
Exemplar	Ryan Winters

The Prologue was given by David A. Grindle

Introductions:

R.E. Grand Commander, George J. White, Jr.  
 E. Jeffrey Craig, REPGC Assist Grand Prelate,  
 David A. Grindle, REPGC Idaho, GEKT. Aide De Camp,  
 Barry E. Newell, E. Grand Captain General  
 Steven L. Hall, E. Grand Junior Warden  
 Bruce A. Wethered, E. Grand Generalissimo  
 Cary R. Pugh, Grand Senior Warden of Oregon

Ryan Winters, REGC of Oregon  
Dale A. Exline, REPGC, Ohio

Election of Officers: All officers move up one station except the Treasurer and Recorder.

Sir Knight Paul A. Gehrman resigned from the Treasurer office and Sir Knight David A. Grindle was elected.

The following are the 2022-2023 Officers:

Preceptor	Bryan D. Bechler
Deputy Preceptor	Larry E. Lathrop, Jr.
Master of Templars	E. Jeffrey Craig
Seneschal	Barry E. Newell
Recorder	Norman C. Lane
Treasurer	David A. Grindle
Prelate	Steven L. Hall
Marshal	Keith C. Brooks
Warden of Regalia	Bruce A. Wethered
Registrar	Matthew D. White
Sentinel	Michael E. Keas

Meeting was closed at 11:00 AM.

Installation of officers followed.

Fraternally



Norman C. Lane  
Recorder

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**NORTHWEST DEPARTMENT**

JEREMY C. VAUGHN ..... Right Eminent Department Commander  
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**LIVING MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTERS**

1997-2000	James Morris Ward .....	493 CR 99 Water Valley, MS 38965
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
2015-18	Duane Lee Vaught .....	7850 Thames Dr Bloomington IN 47408
2018-21	Jeffrey Norman Nelson.....	3112 Tyler Pkwy Bismarck, ND 58503-0192

## 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	Tein 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	2019	Burley
1940	Pocatello	1980	Twin Falls	2020	Virtual
1941	Idaho Falls	1981	Boise	2021	Lewiston
1942	Weiser	1982	Idaho Falls	2022	Boise
1943	Lewiston	1983	Lewiston		
1944	Nampa	1984	Pocatello		

# GRAND REPRESENTATIVES FOR GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF IDAHO

(As of 31 December 2021)

*(First person listed is the Representative to Idaho, second person listed is the Grand Representative to that state.)*

<b>Alabama</b> .....	Tommy N. Luker
.....	VACANT
<b>Arizona</b> .....	Frank C. Button
.....	David A. Grindle
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	Phillip L. Tackett, Sr.
.....	VACANT
<b>California</b> .....	Robert Baumgartner
.....	James C. Herndon
<b>Colorado</b> .....	Ross A. Allen (2016)
.....	Merle S. Hill
<b>Connecticut</b> .....	Vincent A. Cowie
.....	Corby K. Christensen
<b>Delaware</b> .....	C Granville McVey
.....	William K. Curtis, Jr.
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	Charles A. Phillips
.....	VACANT
<b>Florida</b> .....	John M. Lewis (2021)
.....	VACANT
<b>Georgia</b> .....	Clark F. Griffin
.....	VACANT
<b>Illinois</b> .....	William P. Rakes (2016)
.....	VACANT
<b>Indiana</b> .....	Mark L. Baker (2016)
.....	VACANT
<b>Iowa</b> .....	Jerry L. Wahl (2016)
.....	C. Nick Nealis
<b>Kansas</b> .....	William Updegrove
.....	VACANT
<b>Kentucky</b> .....	Russell C. McSeveney
.....	VACANT
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	J. Keith Gates (2022)
.....	VACANT
<b>Maine</b> .....	Thomas A. Emery
.....	VACANT
<b>Maryland</b> .....	Patrick A. Curtis
.....	VACANT
<b>Massachusetts &amp; Rhode Island</b> ..	Elmer H. Palmer
.....	VACANT
<b>Michigan</b> .....	John R. Howell
.....	Richard L. Rowe

<b>Minnesota</b> .....	James E. Turner, Jr. (2009)
.....	Monte B. Evans
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	Jim L. Windham
.....	VACANT
<b>Missouri</b> .....	Larry D. Wyatt
.....	VACANT
<b>Montana</b> .....	Floyd P. Jenni
.....	Jeremy C. Vaughn
<b>Nebraska</b> .....	Kenneth Bunnell (2016)
.....	VACANT
<b>Nevada</b> .....	Clarence C. Burr, Jr.
.....	Johnny A. Willis
<b>New Hampshire</b> .....	David R. Walters
.....	Jay A. Leonard
<b>New Jersey</b> .....	Nicholas I. Paone (2018)
.....	James G. Cox
<b>New Mexico</b> .....	Robert M. Abernathy
.....	John W. Zeller, Sr.
<b>New York</b> .....	George B. Hunt (2012)
.....	VACANT
<b>North Carolina</b> .....	A. Albert Phillips
.....	Thomas F. Melbourn
<b>North Dakota</b> .....	Bobby Noblin
.....	Norman C. Lane (2018)
<b>Ohio</b> .....	VACANT
.....	David A. Grindle
<b>Oklahoma</b> .....	Don L. Turley
.....	VACANT
<b>Oregon</b> .....	Robert Larkman
.....	John W. Zeller, Sr. (2017)
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	Robert L. Kratz
.....	VACANT
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	Glenn R. Watts
.....	VACANT
<b>South Dakota</b> .....	Glen E. Nachtiga
.....	Norman C. Lane (2018)
<b>Tennessee</b> .....	Darryl L. Chapman (2018)
.....	VACANT
<b>Texas</b> .....	Kenneth B. Fischer
.....	VACANT
<b>Utah</b> .....	Raymond F. White
.....	Johnny A. Willis
<b>Vermont</b> .....	Donald C. Murray
.....	David G. Smith
<b>Virginia</b> .....	William T. Hargrove
.....	Michael A. Sutton
<b>Washington</b> .....	E. Jeffrey Craig (2016)
.....	Johnny A. Willis (2016)

**West Virginia** .....Charles F. Wimer (2016)  
 ..... VACANT  
**Wisconsin** ..... Robert G. King  
 .....Joe C. Rose  
**Wyoming** .....Daniel M. Johnson (2016)  
 ..... Jeremy C. Vaughn (2016)

**FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS**

**Italy**..... Vittorio Aldo Rizzo  
 .....David A. Grindle  
**Philippines** ..... Manuel Liam C. Garcia (2016)  
 ..... VACANT

## 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
Clinton A. Wethered	2020	Idaho #1
Keith C. Brooks	2021	Twin Falls #10

\* Deceased

## KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE

### Idaho #1

Stanley Eugene Barker\*2007  
 Richard C. Broemeling 2014  
 James L. Curtis\* 1999  
 William K. Curtis, Jr. 2010  
 Wayne L. Ellis\* 2001  
 Theodore A. Fricke\* 2003  
 Peter H. Furno\* 2005  
 David A. Grindle 2009  
 Harry L. Huffer\* 1999  
 Norman C. Lane 2019  
 Jay A. Leonard 2005  
 Burrell G. Lirgg\* 2001  
 Ronald M Lowe 1999  
 N. Dean Millard 2001  
 Barry E. Newell 2019  
 Jerry D. Parsons\* 2019  
 G. Arthur Shoemaker 2005  
 Ernest I. Teter\* 2001  
 David C. Triplett 2001  
 Gary W. West# 2001

### Lewiston #2

Robert B. Cargill\* 2001  
 James L. Kitchen# 2011  
 Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. 2011  
 Harry E. Owens\* 2013  
 David H. Volkman\* 2001  
 Michael P. Wasko 2013  
 John W. Zeller, Sr. 2010

### Moscow #3

Louis J. Baca\* 2005  
 Richard R. Crossler\* 2003  
 Thomas E. Hipple \* 1999  
 Charles R. Huskey\* 2001  
 Clifford F. Lathen\* 2003  
 Charles M. Rogers 2001

### Gate City No. 4

Arthur L. Busacker\* 2003  
 William L. Cleaver 2005  
 John P. Hurst\* 1999  
 Charles Kunze 2001  
 Michael A. Sutton 2007

### Coeur d'Alene No. 5

James G. Cox 2014  
 Chester W. Curtis\* 2001  
 Doral L. McGee 2012  
 Anthony G.M. Such \* 2003

### Idaho Falls No. 6

M. William Echo\* 2001  
 Robert A. Farrow 2007  
 Gary A.S. La Bruyere 2010  
 Kent R. McCandless\* 2010  
 Donald D. Taylor 2019

### Salmon No. 9

J. Harvey Boyle 2001  
 James C. Herndon 2001  
 Robert K. Perry 2021  
 Milton A. "Jock" Slavlin 2009

### Twin Falls No. 10

Richard L. Rowe 2016  
 Dale C. Stoller 2001  
 Donald S. Thoen\* 2007  
 Jeremy C. Vaughn 2015  
 George J. White, Jr. 2017

## Knight Grand Cross of the Temple

James C. Herndon 2010

\*Deceased

#Demitted

**COMPANIONS OF THE TEMPLE**

- Lady Andrea Curtis.....Idaho #1
- Lady Patricia Curtis.....Idaho #1
- Lady Karen Grindle .....Idaho #1
- Lady Jean Leonard.....Idaho #1
- Lady Billie Lirgg\*.....Idaho #1
- Lady Lorna Lowe\*.....Idaho #1
- Lady Laretta Oliver.....Idaho #1
- Lady Laura Pershing .....Idaho #1
- Lady Sandi Shoemaker .....Idaho #1
- Lady Agnes Teter\*.....Idaho #1
- Lady Ann Triplett .....Idaho #1
- Lady Joanne Weber\*.....Idaho #1
- Lady Betty Volkman\* .....Lewiston #2
- Lady Cathy Jo Zeller .....Lewiston #2
- Lady Royleen Crossler\* .....Moscow #3
- Lady Elsie Lathen\* .....Moscow #3
- Lady Thelma Curtis\* ..... Coeur d'Alene #5
- Lady Rosalyn McCandless..... Idaho Falls #6
- Lady Stephanie Fawcett..... Idaho Falls #6
- Lady Tommye Herndon\* .....Salmon #9
- Lady Roberta Slavin .....Salmon #9
- Lady Stephanie White.....Twin Falls #10
- Lady Terry Rowe.....Twin Falls #10
- Lady Frankie R. Lane .....Twin Falls #10

\* Deceased

**GRAND COMMANDERY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL**

Jeremy C. Vaughn ..... 2021

**MEMBERSHIP AWARD**

Coeur d'Alene Commandery #5 - 10% Gain ..... 2021



**Order of the White Star Recipients  
Created 2004**

**2005**

Frank W. Allen*	David A. Grindle	N. Dean Millard
Stanley E. Barker*	Lee W. Hamilton*	Lloyd O. Moler*
Richard C. Broemeling	Merle S. Hill	Larry B. Oram*
Arthur L. Busacker*	Thomas E. Hipple*	Richard L. Rowe
Robert B. Cargill*	Clifford F. Lathen*	Glenn A. Siron*
Paul S. Diefenbach*	Jay A. Leonard	David G. Smith
Kenneth B. Fischer	Burrell G. Lirgg*	Anthony G.M. Such*
John R. Garner*	Ronald M. Lowe	David C. Triplett

**2006**

None

**2007**

James C. Herndon	Doral L. McGee	Thomas F. Melbourn
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**2008**

Ronald G. Berto*	Lester L. Earls*	Jack C. Marlow*
Harry C. Black*	Jacob W. Gundy*	Michael A. Sutto
Russell P. Bohmann*	Harry L. Huffer*	John M. Buchanan*
Clyde R. Jensen*		

**2009**

Robert A. Farrow	Kent R. McCandless*	Donald D. Taylor*
Gary A.S. La Bruyere	Robert B. Mohney	

**2010**

Theodore Bahr*	Richard E. Kaiser#	Milton A. 'Jock' Slavin
James L. Curtis*	William McAfee	John W. Zeller, Sr.
William K. Curtis, Jr.	Kenneth A. Nelson	Arthur F. Easley
Jerry D. Parsons*		

**2011**

Harry E. Owens\*

**2012**

Rex W. Reed  
Jeremy C. Vaughn

**2013**

Steven L. Hall  
Barry E. Newell  
George J. White, Jr.  
Ronald J. Wood

**2014**

None

**2015**

John F. Lawicki

**2016**

None

**2017**

None

**2018**

None

**2019**

None

**2020**

Michael E. Keas  
W. Scot Young

**2021**

Benjamin F. Williams  
J. Sherwin Wilson

**2022**

Vance P. Mason\*

\*Deceased

# STATISTICAL RETURNS FROM COMMANDERIES

RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021	Idaho #1	Lewiston #2	Coeur d'Alene #5	Idaho Falls #6	Salmon #9	Twin Falls #10	TOTALS	% Gain/Loss =	% Life Sponsors
PREPAID LIFE MEMBERS	4	2	2	1	2	7	51		
PATRON	2	1	1	1	2	7	17		
ASSOCIATE PATRON	2	1	1	0	0	2	8		
LIFE SPONSORS	73	25	41	22	6	29	176		
GAIN/(LOSS)	(2)	(3)	4	(2)	(1)	0	(4)	-1.89%	84.62%
ERROR IN LAST YEAR'S RETURN							0		
MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2021	75	36	28	29	9	31	208		
MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2020	77	39	24	31	10	31	212		
50 YR MEMBERS	3	7	3	2	0	4	19		
DECEASED	4	4	1	4	0	1	14		
EXPELLED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
SUSPENDED OC	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		
SUSPENDED NPD	1	0	0	0	0	0	1		
DEMITTED	0	0	1	0	1	1	3		
REINSATATED	2	0	0	0	0	0	2		
AFFILIATED	0	0	1	0	0	0	1		
KNIGHTED	1	2	5	2	0	2	12		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>		

**RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERYS**

For the year ending December 31, 2021

**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 ..... William F. Cook  
 Generalissimo ..... Clinton J. Ransdell  
 Captain General ..... Harold E. Bloom  
 Senior Warden ..... Ken Beaudreau  
 Junior Warden..... James M. Jourdan  
 Prelate ..... John F. Lawicki  
 Treasurer/Recorder ..... G. Arthur Shoemaker  
*5724 Oak St, Nampa ID 83687-8572*  
 Standard Bearer ..... Bruce A. Wethered  
 Sword Bearer ..... William K. Curtis, Jr.  
 Warder ..... Barry E. Newell  
 Sentinel ..... Clinton A. Wethered

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

Corby K. Christensen	John F. Lawicki	David G. Smith
William K. Curtis, Jr.	Jay A. Leonard	David C. Triplett
Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.	Ronald M. Lowe	Bruce A. Wethered
David A. Grindle	N. Dean Millard	Clinton A. Wethered
Steven L. Hall	Barry E. Newell	Johnny A. Willis
#Norman C. Lane	Clyde M. Schrader	B. Dale Winch
	G. Arthur Shoemaker	

**MEMBERS**

*#Marvin J. Askey	#Remus C. Baltatu	*#Robert C. Barowsky
#Calvin R. Barrett	*#Steven B. Bate	*#LeRoy B. Beasley
#H. Kenneth Beaudreau	#William H. Bennett	#Joshua E. Bingham
#John H. Blake	#Harold E. Bloom	#John E. Bowles
*#John Boyer	#Richard C. Broemeling	#Dwight H. Butlin
*#Corby K. Christensen	#G. Ray Clever	#Michael R. Coffey
#William F. Cook	*#Mark D. Crowley	*#William K. Curtis, Jr.
*#Craig M. Davidson	Roger S. Davies	#Roy D. Dobbins
#James E. Egan	#Robert B. Finney	#Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.
#Michael D. Gragg	#William E. Grant	*#David A. Grindle
#John D. Gross	#Steven L. Hall	*#Rodger Hood
#Robert M. Hughes	#David E. Jennings	#James M. Jourdan
#Robert Judy	#Matthew C. Kelly	#Michael Kish
#John F. Lawicki	*#Jay A. Leonard	*#Ronald M. Lowe
#Dean Marley	#Ted E. McCauley	*#N. Dean Millard
#C. Nick Nealis	#Barry E. Newell	#Todd Paille

#Vernon Patrick	#Daryl Porter	#Clinton J. Ransdell
#Monte Richardson	#Ernie Roberson	#Lloyd Dan Rowell
#Decar Scaff, III	*#Clyde Schrader	*#Warren Sedlacek
*#G. Arthur Shoemaker	#Harry Simons, Jr.	*#David G. Smith
#Gene Smith	#W. Eugene Strate	#David Thomas
*#David Triplett	#James Voyles	#Justin Wade
#Howard Walker	#Bruce A. Wethered	#Clinton A. Wethered
*#Johnny A. Willis	#J. Sherwin Wilson	#B. Dale Winch
Donald Wisdom	#W. Paul Worrell	*#Donald York

\*Idaho Life Members

# KTEF Sponsors

**KNIGHTED**

James E. Egan 11/13/2021

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

Roger S. Davies 1/14/2021

Ralph C. Roberts 4/2/2021

**DEMITTED**

None

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

James M. Mariman 12/9/2021

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

William L. Elkins 4/12/2021

Thomas A. Fricke 2/18/2021

Ralph C. Roberts 4/13/2021

Robert D. Stevenson 6/21/2021

**50 YEAR MEMBERS**

Roy D. Dobbins

Harry E. Simons, Jr.

Donald D. Wisdom

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

William K. Curtis, Jr., PGC

Theodore A. Fricke, PGC

Paul A. Gehrman, Jr., PGC (OR)

David A. Grindle, PGC, PG Treasurer/Recorder

#Norman C. Lane, EGR, HPGC

Jay A. Leonard, PGC

N. Dean Millard, PGC

Barry E. Newell, EGJW

Clyde M. Schrader, PGJW

G. Arthur Shoemaker, PGC

#Ernest I. Teter, REPNWDC, PGC

J. Sherwin Wilson, EG Musician

Johnny A. Willis, PG Prelate

Bruce A. Wethered, EG Captain General

**REMITTED**

G. Arthur Shoemaker

Number of Members = 77

**LEWISTON COMMANDERY NO. 2**

Lewiston, Nez Perce County, Idaho

Stated Conclave – Wednesday, except Second Wednesday of September,  
November and December  
None in June, July, and August  
*Chartered August 20, 1891*

**OFFICERS**

- Eminent Commander..... Vlado Maras
- Generalissimo..... Edward L. Bonham, Sr.
- Captain General..... James Luebke
- Senior Warden..... Sam Poleson
- Junior Warden ..... Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
- Prelate.....Michael Wasko
- Treasurer/Recorder..... John W. Zeller, Sr.  
*510 21st Ave, Lewiston ID 83501-3842*
- Standard Bearer ..... John W. Zeller, Sr.
- Sword Bearer..... Timothy H. Krueger
- Warder..... Wesley Wallace
- Sentinel..... Wayne Sprouse

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

- #James L. Kitchen                      James Luebke                      Michael P. Wasko
- Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.      Larry W. Sutton                      John W. Zeller, Sr.
- #Demitted

**MEMBERS**

- \*#Robert L. Beutler                      Edward L. Bonham, Sr.                      Edward L. Bonham, Jr.
- #Bradley A. Cannon                      #Eric R. Cutbirth                      #David R. Doeringfeld
- #James H. Evans                      \*#Ray B. Fitchner                      #Michael Frost
- \*#Larry D. Fry                      #Russell L. Graves                      #Robert F. Hall
- Wayne Heath                      #Geoffrey Joosten                      \*#Gregory L. Kimberling
- \*#Jon J. Kimberling                      John J. Kumm                      \*#Richard S. Kunter
- \*#Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.                      Denis G. Long                      James B. Luebke
- Vlado Maras                      \*#Gerald B. Parkins                      \*#Victor R. Racicot
- Kirk M. Ross                      Jacob D. Rourqe                      \*Butch C. Shaffer
- #Dennis R. Smith                      #Matthew S. Sonnichsen                      #Wayne M. Sprouse
- \*#Larry W. Sutton                      #Herman F. Swank                      #C. Wesley Wallace
- Michael P. Wasko                      #Richard M. Worthington                      \*#John W. Zeller, Sr.

\* Idaho Life Members

# KTEF Sponsors

**KNIGHTED**

- Wayne Heath 10/30/2021
- Jacob D. Rourqe 10/30/2021

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

None

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**      **EXPELLED**  
James D. Patton 12/21/2021      None

**DECEASED**

Lee R. Heath 12/21/2021    Timothy H. Krueger, Sr. 4/3/2021    Ernest I. Teter 8/11/2021  
William H Schmadeka 9/20/2021

**50 YEAR MEMBERS**

Ray B. Fichtner      Michael L. Frost      Richard S. Kunter  
Vernon L. Lowry      Gerald B. Parkins      Butch C. Shaffer  
Herman F. Swank

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

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

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 36

**COEUR D'ALENE COMMANDERY NO. 5**

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

**OFFICERS**

Eminent Commander..... Dustin B. Hatfield  
Generalissimo ..... Jay L. Lilleflore  
Captain General..... Paul F. Westhafer  
Senior Warden..... Holton M. Guyton  
Junior Warden ..... Robert C. Holloway  
Prelate..... James G. Cox  
Treasurer/Recorder ..... Doral L. McGee  
*. 9419 N. Macie Loop, Hayden, ID 83835-9835*  
Standard Bearer ..... Brian Becker  
Sword Bearer..... Larry M. Bitow  
Warder..... Thomas F. Melbourn  
Sentinel..... Ivan M. Iverson

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

#Larry M. Bitow      Holton M. Guyton      Ivan M. Iverson  
Richard B. Carson      Dustin B. Hatfield      Doral L. McGee  
James G. Cox      Michael D. Holland      Thomas F. Melbourn  
David A. Grindle      Robert C. Holloway      Jon C. Rich

**MEMBERS**

- |                         |                        |                      |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| #George D. Baldini      | Brian K. Becker        | #Nathaniel S. Bendel |
| #Richard B. Carson      | #David B. Corkill      | *#James G. Cox       |
| #Orion W. Finley        | #David A. Grindle      | #Holton M. Guyton    |
| #Dustin B. Hatfield     | #Michael D. Holland    | #Robert C. Holloway  |
| #Ivan M. Iverson        | Joel T. Johnson        | #Darrell W. Kerby    |
| #Loren I. Knight        | #Lawrence Lathrop, Jr. | Jay L. Lilleflore    |
| #Vernon L. Lowry        | #Doral L. McGee        | #Thomas F. Melbourn  |
| #Michael L. Meline, Jr. | #John B. Parker        | Jon C. Rich          |
| Elmer E. Salo           | Trever W. Sams         | Paul F. Westhafer    |
| #John W. Zeller, Sr.    |                        |                      |

\*Idaho Life Members      # KTEF Sponsors

<b>KNIGHTED</b>	<b>AFFILIATED</b>	<b>REINSTATED</b>
Nathaniel S. Bendel 10/30/2021	David A. Grindle 9/22/2021	None
Loren I. Knight 10/30/2021		
Michael L. Meline, Jr. 10/30/2021		
Joel T. Johnson 10/30/2021		
Trever W. Sams 10/30/2021		

<b>DEMITTED</b>	<b>SUSPENDED N.P.D.</b>
Larry M. Bitow 12/1/2021	None
<b>SUSPENDED O.C.</b>	<b>EXPELLED</b>
None	None

**DECEASED**  
Robert M. Haakenson 8/31/2021

**50 YEAR MEMBERS**  
Vernon L. Lowry      John B. Parker      Elmer E. Salo

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**  
#Larry M. Bitow, EGSTB  
David A. Grindle, PGC  
Ivan M. Iverson, PGC (WA)  
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. PGC  
John W. Zeller, Sr., PGC

**REMITTED**  
None

Number of Members = 28

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**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*





**50 YEAR MEMBERS**

Ronald W. Goin  
Robert W. Swanson

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Robert A. Farrow, EGSTB  
James C. Herndon, PGC, PNWDC  
Richard L. Roblee, PEGW  
Gary A.S. LaBruyere, EGGEN  
Edward Simmons, EGP  
Michael J. Keeton, EGJW

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 29

**SALMON COMMANDERY NO. 9**

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

**OFFICERS**

Eminent Commander..... George Torbett  
Generalissimo..... M. Chase Slavin  
Captain General.....Douglas Casey  
Senior Warden.....Erin Robie  
Junior Warden ..... Bruce Cole  
Prelate..... Milton A. Slavin  
Treasurer/Recorder.....Robert K. Perry  
..... 509 11<sup>th</sup> St, Salmon ID 83467  
Standard Bearer ..... Roy S. Jackson  
Sword Bearer..... Paul J. Tracy  
Warder.....James C. Herndon  
Sentinel..... Norman C. Lane

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

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

**MEMBERS**

#Bruce A. Cole                  Vernon T. Lee                  \*#Milton A. Slavin  
\*#James C. Herndon          #Rev. Robert K. Perry          M. Chase Slavin  
Roy S. Jackson                  #Erin G. Robie                  #George W. Torbett

\* Idaho Life Members    # KTEF Sponsors

**KNIGHTED**

None

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

Norman C. Lane 12/15/2021

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

None

**50 YEAR MEMBERS**

None

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

James C. Herndon, PNWDC, PGC

Milton A. "Jock" Slavin, PGC

Rev. Robert K. Perry, PGP

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 9

**TWIN FALLS COMMANDERY NO. 10**

Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho

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

*Chartered June 15, 1911*

**OFFICERS**

- Eminent Commander..... Matthew D. White
- Generalissimo..... Norman C. Lane
- Captain General..... Michael E. Keas
- Senior Warden..... Michael F. Glanders
- Junior Warden..... George J. White, Jr.
- Prelate..... Donald S. Charbonneau
- Treasurer/Recorder..... Jeremy C. Vaughn
- ..... *PO Box 654, Twin Falls ID 83303-0654*
- Standard Bearer..... Keith C. Brooks
- Sword Bearer..... Richard L. Rowe
- Warder..... Vance P. Mason
- Sentinel..... Roy F. Abo

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

- |                       |                 |                      |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Bryan D. Bechler (WA) | Merle S. Hill   | Rex W. Reed          |
| Keith C. Brooks       | Michael E. Keas | Joe C. Rose          |
| Donald S. Charbonneau | Norman C. Lane  | Richard L. Rowe      |
| E. Jeffrey Craig (WA) | Vance P. Mason  | Jeremy C. Vaughn     |
| Arthur F. Easley      | Barry E. Newell | George J. White, Jr. |
| Monte B. Evans        |                 | Ronald J. Wood       |

**MEMBERS**

- |                       |                        |                     |
|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| #Gary E. Anton, Sr.   | #Bryan D. Bechler      | *#Ric E. Bobier     |
| #Keith C. Brooks      | #Donald S. Charbonneau | #E. Jeffrey Craig   |
| #Stanton H. Detweiler | *#Arthur F. Easley     | #Senate D. Eskridge |
| #Monte B. Evans       | #Michael F. Glanders   | #Danny L. Harkins   |
| *#Merle S. Hill       | #Brett J. Hudson       | #Michael E. Keas    |
| #Robert D. Kesler     | #Norman C. Lane        | Vance P. Mason      |
| #William V. McClung   | #Barry E. Newell       | *#Keish Noriyuki    |
| Duane Ramseyer        | *#Rex W. Reed          | #Joe C. Rose        |
| *#Richard L. Rowe     | #Sam Saltaga           | #James H. Stokes    |
| *#Jeremy C. Vaughn    | #George J. White, Jr.  | #Matthew D. White   |
| #Ronald J. Wood       |                        |                     |

\* Idaho Life Members      # KTEF Sponsors

<b>KNIGHTED</b>	<b>AFFILIATED</b>	<b>REINSTATED</b>
Brett L. Hudson 11/13/2021	None	None
Danny L. Harkins 11/13/2021		

<b>DEMITTED</b>	<b>SUSPENDED N.P.D.</b>
David E. Owens 12/31/2021	None

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

**DECEASED**  
Roy F. Abo 2/10/2021

**50 YEAR MEMBERS**

Stanton H. Detweiler	Rex W. Reed
H. Duane Ramseyer	James H. Stokes

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

- E. Jeffrey Craig, PGC (WA)
- Arthur F. Easley, PGG
- Merle S. Hill, PGC
- Michael E. Keas, EGSWB
- Norman C. Lane, EGREC
- Barry E. Newell, EGSW
- Richard L. Rowe, PGC
- Jeremy C. Vaughn, PGC, PG Prelate
- George J. White, Jr., VEDGC

**REMITTED**  
None

Number of Members = 31



CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS.....David A. Grindle (1, 5)  
Dustin B. Hatfield (5)  
Clinton A. "Bud" Wethered (1)

KTEF AND ANNUAL CAMPAIGN.....John E. Warner (6)  
Steven L. Hall (1)  
Dustin B. Hatfield (5)

IDAHO SUPPLEMENT.....Bruce A. Wethered (1)  
Barry E. Newell, Editor (10)  
Gary A.S. Labryere (6)

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE .....Right Eminent Grand Commander  
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander  
Eminent Grand Prelate

NECROLOGY .....Rev. Robert K. Perry (9)  
*Grand Recorder*

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.....David A. Grindle (1, 5)  
Dustin B. Hatfield (5)  
John W. Zeller, Sr. (2, 5)

YORK RITE ASSOCIATION & UNITY ...REGC Gary A. S. Labryere (6)  
MEGHP G. Arthur Shoemaker (1)  
MIGM Keith C. Brooks (10)

**CONCLAVE COMMITTEES**

COURTESY ACKNOWLEDGMENT.....James C. Herndon (6,9)  
CREDENTIALS & REGISTRATION.....Idaho Falls York Rite Bodies  
*Grand Recorder*

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.....Barry E. Newell (10)  
TELLERS .....TO BE APPOINTED AT GRAND CONCLAVE

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

BOARD OF INSPECTION.....Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander  
Eminent Grand Generalissimo  
Eminent Grand Captain General

TACTICS OFFICERS.....Norman C. Lane, Chairman (South) (1)  
John E. Warner (East) (6)  
Barry E. Newell (South) (10)  
John W. Zeller, Sr. (North) (2,5)

## RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDERS SINCE ORGANIZATION

1904	John A. Pinney	1951	Claude M. Gordon	1996	Harry C. Hackett
1905	George H. Olmstead	1952	David T. Ross	1997	Frank W. Allen
1906	John McBirney	1953	Ray S. Hunter	1998	Wayne L. Ellis
1907	Hiram T. French	1954	Walter E. Holz	1999	James M. Rees
1908	George A. Maitland	1955	Edward D. Sanman	2000	James L. Curtis
1909	Eugene M. Gillette	1956	Clarence G. Strom	2001	James C. Herndon
1910	Frank D. Winn	1957	E. Wayne Thoreson	2002	John P. Lemmon
1911	Albert A. Jessup	1958	Joseph W. Herndon	2002	Theodore A. Fricke
1912	George Doehne, Jr.	1959	A. Edward Prince	2003	Theodore A. Fricke
1913	George M. Waterhouse	1960	John T. Parish	2004	N. Dean Millard
1914	Ralph T. Morgan	1961	Wendell W. Wilson	2005	Merle S. Hill
1915	James H. Gaut	1962	Henry J. Holien	2006	Robert B. "Pete" Cargill
1916	George D. Aiken	1963	Arthur E. Peters	2007	David A. Grindle
1917	Francis Jenkins	1964	William C. Jones	2008	Milton A. "Jock" Slavin
1918	Charles E. Wierman	1965	Roy V. Durand	2009	Donald S. Thoen
1919	Newton D. Brookhart	1966	Rolland R. Fletcher	2010	G. Arthur Shoemaker
1920	Ernest J. Ostrander	1967	Floyd Bandy	2011	William K. Curtis, Jr.
1921	Homer David	1968	John P. Halliwell, Jr.	2012	Anthony G. M. Such
1922	William Wallin	1969	Floyd Perks	2013	Richard L. Rowe
1923	Edward Smith	1970	James E. Ruckman	2014	Jay A. Leonard
1924	Henry P. Gлиндeman	1971	John C. Trebilcock	2015	Ronald G. Berto
1925	Max W. Griffith	1972	Merlin Purcell	2016	John W. Zeller, Sr.
1926	Lewis W. Ensign	1973	Thomas G. Crain	2017	Kent R. McCandless
1927	John G. Fralick	1974	Darrell I. Petersen	2018	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
1928	Chester G. Taylor	1975	Emmette H. Spraker	2019	Jerry D. Parsons
1929	Mattes Mattson	1976	John C. Miller	2020	Jeremy C. Vaughn
1930	Sidney H. Smith	1977	Francis E. Butterfield	2021	Norman C. Lane (Hon)
1931	Samuel H. Kayler	1978	Russell C. Walker	2021	George J. White, Jr.
1932	Edward R. Chrisman	1979	Herbert L. Whitby		
1933	Alonzo Cone	1980	Alton T. Kaufman		
1934	Dell O. Belamy	1981	G. Paul Bragg		
1935	Byron N. Hawks	1982	Edward A. Smith		
1936	George Buhn	1983	Kenneth E. Holt		
1937	Walter H. Bristol	1984	Burrell G. Lirgg		
1938	John A. Johnson	1985	Norman Loepky		
1939	John P. Halliwell, Sr.	1985	Charles G. Kunze		
1940	Frank G. Ensign	1986	Dale C. Stoller		
1941	Austin A. Walker	1987	Robert E. Heffner		
1942	Robert S. Snyder	1988	David H. Volkman		
1943	Oliver C. Wilson	1989	Marvin E. Schein		
1944	G. Ray Nead	1990	Charles R. Huskey		
1945	Frank W. Perry	1991	Ernest I. Teter		
1946	Robert A. Somerville	1992	Charles M. Rogers		
1947	Jay Glover Eldridge	1993	M. William Echo		
1948	Robert A. Parrott	1994	Kent W. Gist		
1949	James M. Ashley	1995	Donald S. McAnulty		
1950	Arthur E. Hawk				

GRAND COUNCILOF  
CRYPTIC MASONS  
OF IDAHO

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GRAND COUNCIL OF IDAHO

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

EIGHTY-NINETH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY  
Boise, Idaho  
April 23, 2022

Bruce A. Wethered  
Most Illustrious Grand Master  
*Presiding*

Norman C. Lane, MIPGM  
Right Illustrious Grand Recorder  
1755 N Westgate Dr  
Box 10 Ste 136  
Boise, ID 83704-7174



**BRUCE A. WETHERED**

*Most Illustrious Grand Master*

2021-2022

**Biography of  
Bruce A. Wethered**  
Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons  
2021-2022

Bruce was born on October 12, 1950 in Vancouver, Washington. He lived in Camas, Washington until age 7 and in Ephrata, Washington until age 14. He moved to Nampa, Idaho in 1965. Bruce wrestled in High School, earned an Eagle Scout award and the Representative DeMolay award. He was a summer camp counselor at the Boy Scout camps at Warm Lake and McCall.

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

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

February 26, 1972 was a day to remember in Nampa. Bruce and five other Senior DeMolay were initiated as Entered Apprentice Masons in Ashlar Lodge No. 90. Bruce was raised on August 14, 1972. He served as Worshipful Master in 1978, 2003 and 2014. He served as District Deputy Grand Master for three years. He is a Past High Priest of Cyrus Chapter #2, Past Illustrious Master of Idaho Council #1, Past Eminent Commander of Idaho Commandery #1 and Past Puissant Sovereign of St. Michaels Conclave, RCC. He is a member of the Order of High Priesthood, Order of the Silver Trowel and Order of the Knights Preceptor. Bruce had the honor of serving as the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho for 2016-2017.

Bruce continues to serve his Lodge, Chapter, Council, Commandery and Grand Lodge. He is currently serving as Secretary of Ashlar Lodge 29, Secretary/Treasurer of Cyrus Chapter #2, Royal Arch Masons, Treasurer of St. Michael's Conclave RCC, Eminent Grand Captain General in the Grand Commandery of Idaho and Grand Lodge Treasurer.

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

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**GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS  
2021-2022  
STANDING COMMITTEES**

JURISPRUDENCE..... Jay A. Leonard (1) 2022  
Bruce A. Wethered (1) 2023  
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. (8, 10) 2024  
Michael E. Keas (1) 2025  
George J. White, Jr. (7) 2026

FINANCE..... Barry E. Newell (1, 7) 2022  
Paul A. Gehrman, Jr. (4) 2023  
Richard L. Rowe (7) 2024  
Dustin B. Hatfield (8) 2025  
Keith C. Brooks (7) 2026  
*Grand Treasurer Ex-Officio*

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK ..... John W. Zeller, Sr. (8, 10) 2022  
G. Arthur Shoemaker (1) 2023  
William K. Curtis, Jr. (1) 2024  
Robert A. Farrow (7) 2025  
Steven L. Hall (1) 2026  
Jeremy C. Vaughn (7) 2027  
Barry E. Newell (7) 2028

RESOLUTIONS ..... George J. White, Jr. (7)  
William F. Cook (1)  
Michael E. Keas (7)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.....Richard L. Rowe (7)  
Dustin B. Hatfield (8)  
Clinton A. “Bud” Wethered (1)  
*Grand Recorder, Ex-Officio*

STATE OF THE RITE & FOREIGN RELATIONS.. Bruce A. Wethered (1)  
George J. White, Jr. (7)  
Keith C. Brooks (7)

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES ..... Barry E. Newell (7)  
Keith C. Brooks (7)  
Michael E. Keas (7)

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS ..... George J. White, Jr. (7)  
John W. Zeller, Sr. (8, 10)  
Keith C. Brooks (7)

**JOINT COMMITTEES**

- FINANCIAL REVIEW ..... George J. White, Jr. (7)  
*Grand Recorder, Norman C. Lane (7)*
- INVESTMENT & PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP..... Keith C. Brooks (7)  
*Grand Treasurer/Recorder Ex-Officio*
- MEMBERSHIP .....Clinton ‘Bud’ A. Wethered (7)
- TIME AND PLACE..... George J. White, Jr. (7)
- BROKEN TRIANGLE..... B. Dale Winch (1)  
*Grand Recorder, Norman C. Lane (1)*
- YORK RITE ASSOCIATION & UNITY..... Bruce A. Wethered (1)
- PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES .....Dustin B. Hatfield (8)

**ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES**

- CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION ..... Boise York Rite Bodies
- TELLERS..... To be appointed at Grand Assembly
- DISTINGUISHED GUESTS ..... Barry E. Newell (7)
- COURTESY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ..... Barry E. Newell (7)
- PLAQUES AND AWARDS..... Bruce A. Wethered (1)  
*Grand Recorder, Ex Officio*

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## LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS

(As of 31 December 2021)

1988	Edward A. Smith.....	2811 Margo Pocatello, ID 83201
1999	Richard L. Roblee.....	3811 107 <sup>th</sup> Pl NE Marysville, WA 98271
2000	David C. Triplett.....	3350 Triplett Ln Boise, ID 83716-8722
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.....	4425 W Magrath Dr Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815-0025
2006	William K. Curtis, Jr.....	1179 Purple Sage Way Eagle, ID 83616-5464
2007	Richard L. Rowe .....	155 Brooklane N Twin Falls, ID 83301-0005
2008	James C. Herndon.....	1055 Riverton Rd Blackfoot, ID 83221-2509
2011	Arthur F. Easley.....	753 W Cagney St Meridian, ID 83646
2012	John W. Zeller, Sr.....	510 21 <sup>st</sup> Ave Lewiston, ID 83501-3842
2013	Jay A. Leonard.....	1315 Amber Dr Mountain Home, ID 83647-1935
2015	Gary A.S. LaBruyere .....	6319 Glen Abby Cir Idaho Falls, ID 83401
2016	G. Arthur Shoemaker.....	5724 Oak St Nampa ID 83687-8572
2017	Robert A. Farrow .....	3824 Wanda St Idaho Falls, ID 83406-6831
2018	Steven L. Hall .....	PO Box 241 Holt MO 64048-0241
2019	Jeremy C. Vaughn.....	1409 Lauren Ln Filer ID 83328-4903
2020	Barry E. Newell .....	306 Maple St Emmett ID 83716-3129
2021	Bruce A. Wethered .....	1011 W. Holland Ave Nampa ID 83651-2868



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

AT ITS

EIGHTY-NINETH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY  
Boise, Idaho – April 23, 2022

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**SATURDAY MORNING APRIL 23, 2022**

The Eighty-Ninth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Idaho was convened at the Red Lion Downtowner Hotel, Boise, Idaho on Saturday, the 23rd day of April 2022.

At 8:15 AM the Most Illustrious Grand Master opened the Grand Council. 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 ..... Bruce A. Wethered
- R.I. Deputy Grand Master ..... George J. White, Jr.
- R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work... Keith C. Brooks
- R.I. Grand Treasurer .....G. Arthur Shoemaker
- R.I. Grand Recorder..... Norman C. Lane
- I. Grand Captain of the Guard .....Clinton ‘Bud’ A. Wethered
- I. Grand Conductor of the Council .....Dustin B. Hatfield
- I. Grand Steward..... Matthew D. White Protem
- I. Grand Chaplain ..... B. Dale Winch
- I. Grand Sentinel..... William F. Cook
- I. Grand Musician.....J. Sherwin Wilson

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

**PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS  
COMMITTEE**

This Preliminary Credentials Report shows that all six Councils of the Grand Council were represented, and therefore, a quorum was present.

Norman C. Lane  
Grand Recorder

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the 2021 Proceedings were approved as printed.

## APPROVAL OF ADVANCED PROCEEDINGS REPORTS

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

## REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

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

This is the report of the Grand Treasurer for the calendar 2021. Checking Account funds are deposited with Wells Fargo and the savings/ investments are deposited with Edward Jones.

### CHECKING ACCOUNT

January 1, 2021 .....		\$5,704.15
Credit .....	\$7,290.40	
Debits .....	(\$10,172.80)	
December 31, 2021 .....		\$2,812.75

### SAVINGS/INVESTMENTS

January 1, 2021 .....		\$50,801.26
Interest/Dividends .....	\$1,391.92	
Cap Gains .....	\$1,549.09	
Deposit .....	\$1,333.00	
Change in market value .....	\$2,644.87	
December 31, 2021 .....		\$57,720.14

### SAVINGS/INVESTMENT FUND ACCOUNT DISTRIBUTION

ACCOUNT	JANUARY 1, 2021 BALANCE	CREDITS	DEBITS	DECEMBER 31, 2021 BALANCE
GENERAL FUND	\$44,988.84	\$7602.05	(\$3,019.09)	\$49,571.80
GRAND ASSEMBLY	\$912.56	\$1,458.54	(\$651.73)	\$1,719.37
MIGM EXPENSE	\$596.41	\$1,498.48	(\$1,500.00)	\$594.88
GRAND RECORDER EXPENSE	\$446.98	\$1,033.00	(\$1,000.00)	\$479.98
GRAND TREASURER EXPENSE	\$8.71	\$212.01	(\$200.00)	\$20.72
GGCCM LIFE MEMBERSHIP	\$XXX.XX	\$782.74	(\$750.00)	\$32.74
GENERAL GRAND PER CAPITA	\$596.24	\$XXX.XX	(\$517.50)	\$78.74

ACCOUNT	JANUARY 1, 2021 BALANCE	CREDITS	DEBITS	DECEMBER 31, 2021 BALANCE
TRIENNIAL FUND	\$3,207.59	\$257.74	(\$1,500.00)	\$1,965.33
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$1,194.07	\$85.54	(\$249.06)	\$1,030.55
OFFICE OPERATION	\$315.19	\$521.73	(\$172.07)	\$664.85
POSTAGE	\$167.68	\$112.57	(\$53.53)	\$227.12
SOFTWARE	\$XXX.XX	\$257.74	(\$125.17)	\$132.57
OFFICE RENT	\$74.21	\$1,761.02	(\$1,419.12)	\$416.12
INSURANCE	\$137.24	\$145.54	(\$275.94)	\$6.84
APRON/JEWEL	\$1,808.38	\$XXX.XX	(\$1,808.38)	\$XXX.XX
PARAPHERNALIA	\$2,479.76	XXX.XX	(\$73.45)	\$2,479.76
CMMRF DONATION	\$487.60	\$302.55	(\$300.00)	\$490.15
BY-LAWS	\$880.53	\$XXX.XX	(\$880.53)	\$XXX.XX
PMIGM APRON	\$467.64	\$XXX.XX	(\$467.64)	\$XXX.XX
YOUTH GROUPS	\$11.80	\$303.47	(\$300.00)	\$15.27
PLAQUE & AWARDS	\$XXX.XX	\$207.01	(\$XXX.XX)	\$207.01
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE	\$XXX.XX	\$408.09	(\$XXX.XX)	\$408.09

NOTE: \$XXX.XX NO FUNDS CREDITED AND/OR EXPENDED FROM ACCOUNT  
2020 Account Office Supplies renamed Office Operation includes internet, software, supplies and printing

2020 Accounts Apron/Jewells and PMIGM Apron combined and renamed Paraphernalia

2020 Account By-Laws eliminated due to GC Code change to eliminated printing of Bylaws changes funds distributed to other accounts

Thank you to Norman C. Lane, Grand Recorder for his assistance.  
Respectively Submitted  
G Arthur Shoemaker  
Grand Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

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

It is with pleasure that I submit my Annual Report for the year ending 31 December 2021.

All six Councils submitted their Annual Reports on time with a total income of \$5,717.50.

Number of Chartered Councils	2021	6
<b>Membership</b>		
Gains:	Greeted	15
	Affiliated	1
	Reinstated	2
		<u>Total Gain</u> 18
Losses: Demitted		2
	Suspended NPD	2
	Suspended Other	2
	Deceased	13
		<u>Total Losses</u> 19
Number of Members January 1, 2021		197
	Gain	18
	<u>Loss</u>	<u>19</u>
Number of Members December 31, 2021		<b>196</b>

The Annual Returns to the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International were completed and submitted on time along with the Per Capita amount required.

The Annual IRS 990N for Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Idaho was filed on time.

The Grand Council Code of Laws was updated with all approved amendments and placed on the Grand York Rite of Idaho website.

The recommendation for last year was to review the current allocation funds categories with the Grand Treasurer and to re-organize them into current tracked funds. This was accomplished.

My thanks to G. Arthur Shoemaker with his help and assistance in keeping the funds straight between us.

**GENERAL FUND**

Balance 31 Dec 2021:.....	\$44,988.84
Credits:.....	\$7,602.05
Debits:.....	(\$3,019.09)
Balance 1 Jan 2022.....	\$49,571.80

**GRAND ASSEMBLY**

Balance 31 Dec 2021:.....	\$912.56
Credits:.....	\$1,458.54
Debits:.....	(\$651.73)
Balance 1 Jan 2022.....	\$1,719.37

## MIGM EXPENSE

Balance 31 Dec 2021:.....		\$596.41
Credits: .....	\$1,498.48	
Debits: .....	(\$1,500.00)	
Balance 1 Jan 2022 .....		\$594.88

## GRAND RECORDER EXPENSE

Balance 31 Dec 2021:.....		\$446.98
Credits: .....	\$1,033.00	
Debits: .....	(\$1,000.00)	
Balance 1 Jan 2022 .....		\$479.98

## GRAND TREASURER EXPENSE

Balance 31 Dec 2021:.....		\$8.71
Credits: .....	\$212.01	
Debits: .....	(\$200.00)	
Balance 1 Jan 2022 .....		\$20.72

## GGCCMI LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Balance 31 Dec 2021:.....		\$0.00
Credits: .....	\$782.74	
Debits: .....	(\$750.00)	
Balance 1 Jan 2022 .....		\$32.74

## GENERAL GRAND PER CAPITA

Balance 31 Dec 2021:.....		\$596.24
Credits: .....	\$0.00	
Debits: .....	(\$517.50)	
Balance 1 Jan 2022 .....		\$78.74

## TRIENNIAL FUND

Balance 31 Dec 2021:.....		\$3,207.59
Credits: .....	\$257.74	
Debits: .....	(\$1,500.00)	
Balance 1 Jan 2022 .....		\$1,965.33

## OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Balance 31 Dec 2021:.....		\$1,194.07
Credits: .....	\$85.54	
Debits: .....	(\$249.06)	
Balance 1 Jan 2022 .....		\$1,030.55

## OFFICE OPERATION

Balance 31 Dec 2021:.....		\$315.19
Credits: .....	\$521.73	
Debits: .....	(\$172.07)	
Balance 1 Jan 2022 .....		\$664.85

### POSTAGE

Balance 31 Dec 2021:.....	\$167.68
Credits:.....	\$112.57
Debits:.....	(\$53.53)
Balance 1 Jan 2022.....	\$227.12

### SOFTWARE

Balance 31 Dec 2021:.....	\$0.00
Credits:.....	\$257.74
Debits:.....	(\$125.17)
Balance 1 Jan 2022.....	\$132.57

### OFFICE RENT

Balance 31 Dec 2021:.....	\$74.21
Credits:.....	\$1,761.02
Debits:.....	(\$1,419.12)
Balance 1 Jan 2022.....	\$416.12

### INSURANCE

Balance 31 Dec 2021:.....	\$137.24
Credits:.....	\$145.54
Debits:.....	(\$275.94)
Balance 1 Jan 2022.....	\$6.84

### APRON/JEWEL

Balance 31 Dec 2021:.....	\$1,808.38
Credits:.....	\$0.00
Debits:.....	(\$1,808.38)
Jan 2022.....	0.00

### PARAPHERNALIA

Balance 31 Dec 2021:.....	\$2,479.76
Credits:.....	\$0.00
Debits:.....	(\$73.45)
Balance 1 Jan 2022.....	\$2,479.76

### CMMRF DONATION

Balance 31 Dec 2021:.....	\$487.60
Credits:.....	\$302.55
Debits:.....	(\$300.00)
Balance 1 Jan 2022.....	\$490.15

### BYLAWS

Balance 31 Dec 2021:.....	\$880.53
Credits:.....	\$0.00
Debits:.....	(\$880.53)
Balance 1 Jan 2022.....	\$0.00

PMIGM APRON

Balance 31 Dec 2021:.....	\$467.64
Credits: .....	\$0.00
Debits: .....	(\$467.64)
Balance 1 Jan 2022 .....	\$0.00

YOUTH GROUPS

Balance 31 Dec 2021:.....	\$11.80
Credits: .....	\$303.47
Debits: .....	(\$300.00)
Balance 1 Jan 2022 .....	\$15.27

PLAQUES & AWARDS

Balance 31 Dec 2021:.....	\$0.00
Credits: .....	\$207.01
Debits: .....	(\$0.00)
Balance 1 Jan 2022 .....	\$207.01

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Balance 31 Dec 2021:.....	\$0.00
Credits: .....	\$408.09
Debits: .....	(\$0.00)
Balance 1 Jan 2022 .....	\$408.09

Respectfully and fraternally submitted:  
 Norman C. Lane  
 Grand Recorder

**REPORT OF THE CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK**

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

No requests were presented or acted upon during the year.

Fraternally Submitted  
 John W. Zeller, Sr. (8, 10)  
 G. Arthur Shoemaker (1)  
 William K. Curtis, Jr. (1)  
 Robert A. Farrow (9)

## **REPORT OF THE CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS COMMITTEE**

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

We, your Committee on Charters and Dispensations report that there was no activity this past year.

Respectfully submitted:

Norman C. Lane  
John W. Zeller, Sr.  
Keith C. Brooks

## **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 for the Grand Council.

Respectively Submitted

Richard L. Rowe, Chairman  
Dustin B. Hatfield  
Clinton 'Bud' A. Wethered  
Norman C. Lane, Ex-Officio

## **PLAQUES AND AWARDS COMMITTEE REPORT**

*To the Companions of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Idaho and delegates:*

The following is a list of the award recipients for the year 2021.

Cryptic Mason of the Year – Michael E. Keas  
Adult Youth Leadership – Arlen Marshall  
Youth Advocate Award – Terese Gutierrez  
Youth Advocate Award – Gregory A. Shoemaker  
Youth Advocate Award – Gary A.S. LaBruyere

Respectfully submitted:

Bruce A. Wethered, MIGM  
Norman C. Lane



## REPORT OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER

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

It has been an honor to serve as Most Illustrious Grand Master for 2021-2022. My visits were limited due to the Covid virus. I came down with it in October and missed the Northwest York Rite Conference.

I was honored to receive the 50 year Mason award this year. I was raised on September 15, 1971. I was Worshipful Master in 1978, 2003 and 2014.

There were approximately, 14,000 Masons in Idaho in 1971. There are now 2,454 and 566 of those are 50 year Masons. The Grand Lodge is budgeting based on 1,888 dues paying members. This explains the York Rite membership numbers. Most of our York Rite Bodies struggle to have enough for a quorum. If one or two members cannot make it to a meeting, they are not able to open.

We did have a bright spot this year. Emerald Council #8 initiated 7 new members. I did feel a sense of enthusiasm and positive energy from these young men.

I encourage the Councils to use the Council of Excellence as a tool to plan their year. I believe that active York Rite Bodies attract members.

I would like to thank Companion Art Shoemaker for appointing me to the Grand Council line of officers.

I would like to thank Companions Norman Lane and Art Shoemaker for their mentoring and company in my travels.

I would like to thank the Councils around the state for their hospitality in my travels.

### **Appointments:**

- 3/2/2022 Most Illustrious Companion Barry Newell official representative to the 2022 Grand Council of Alaska Grand Assembly.
- 3/22/2022 Illustrious Companion Austin R. Shifrin, Grand Representative from Pennsylvania.
- Illustrious Companion Johnny A. Willis official representative to the 2022 Grand Council of Washington, Grand Sessions.

**Dispensations:**

- 12/31/2021 Twin Falls Council No. 7: Approved a dispensation to hold the installation of Officers on January 24 due to snow conditions.
- 1/19/2022 King Solomon Council No. 4: Approved a dispensation to hold election and installation of officers on January 25.
- 2/7/2022 Emerald Council No. 8: Approved a dispensation for a stated meeting on February 14 at an alternate location.
- 2/24/2022 Emerald Council No. 8: Approved a dispensation to hold a meeting on March 2 at 11100 N. Airport, Hayden.
- 3/15/2022 Clearwater River Council No. 10: Approved a dispensation to hold the Stated meeting on Thursday, March 24 due to the Grand Lodge Lecturer's scheduled meeting.

**By-Law Changes:**

- 6/19/2021 Jeremiah Council No. 9: Approved By-Law amendment: Section 9 A: "A quorum to open a Council for the transaction of business including balloting shall consist of at least four members of that Council, and having 2 other Companions, for a total of 6, using the 6-Man Opening. The Council may not confer degrees when opened in this manner."
- 10/3/2021 Emerald Council No. 8: Approved By-Law amendment: Article VI Section 2: "The stated Assemblies of this Council shall be held on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM except January and February when the Council shall be dark." "Section 3: Should a scheduling conflict, the Assembly shall move to the next succeeding Wednesday..."
- 2/14/2022 Clearwater River Council No. 10: Approved By-Law amendment: To change the Stated meetings to the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month.

**Visitations:**

- 6/28/2021 Twin Falls Council No. 7
- 8/13/2021 through 8/17/2021  
Triennial Grand Encampment and General Grand Council
- 9/17/2021 Grand Lodge of Idaho
- 9/30/2021 Amaranth Grand Court
- 12/19/2021 Twin Falls Commandery No. 10 Christmas Observance
- 1/13/2022 Boise Council No. 1
- 1/25/2022 King Solomon Council No. 4
- 2/14/2022 Jeremiah Council No. 9
- 3/2/2022 Emerald Council No. 8
- 3/23/2022 Clearwater River Council No. 10

Fraternally submitted:  
 Bruce A. Wethered  
 Most Illustrious Grand Master

A motion was made to accept this report, refer it to the proper committees and print in the Proceedings. Motion carried.

## Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho



Date: May 4, 2021

To: The Officers and Members of Lewiston Chapter No. 4; Clearwater Council No. 10; and, Lewiston Commandery No. 2  
 James Patton  
 John Zeller, Sr.  
 Edward Bonham, Jr.  
 R. Mark Worthington  
 Vlado Maras

CC: All Officers of the Grand Chapter of Idaho; All Officers of the Grand Council of Idaho; and, All Officers of the Grand Commandery of Idaho

Re: Joint Order Regarding Removal of Officers; Audit; Return to Idaho

Companions and Sir Knights,

It has been brought to our attention that significant irregularities have been discovered or alleged in the records of the Lewiston York Rite bodies. It further appears that many checks payable to the bodies amounting to significant sums have not been deposited or otherwise appropriately negotiated. Further, mandatory reports, to include the 2021 annual reports, have not been filed on time with the requisite fees. Lastly, despite repeated admonition over the past three years to move back to Idaho permanently, it has not occurred.

It appears that there is a failure of leadership in the bodies. This must change if the bodies are to survive and prosper. Further, adequate control and oversight of the records and finances of the bodies is of paramount importance.

Therefore, by the authority in each of us vested by our respective Code of Laws, it is hereby jointly ordered as follows:

1. James Patton is hereby immediately suspended from the office of Secretary/Recorder/Treasurer.
2. John Zeller, Sr. is hereby appointed as Secretary/Recorder/Treasurer to commence immediately.
3. Edward Bonham, Jr. is hereby immediately suspended from the offices of High Priest, Illustrious Master, and Eminent Commander.
4. R. Mark Worthington is hereby appointed as interim High Priest and Illustrious Master, and Vlado Maras is hereby appointed as interim Eminent Commander, both until a proper election can be held. Dispensation is hereby granted to hold an election for a presiding officer at the June stated meetings.
5. James Patton is hereby **ORDERED** to surrender all property and records of the Lewiston York Rite bodies to David A. Grindle no later than ten (10) days after receipt of this order. David A. Grindle can be reached at 208-870-8397 to arrange delivery. This includes, but is not limited to, all paper and electronic records, financial transaction cards, check books, all statements, all minutes, all cash or checks belonging to the bodies, or any other property in the possession of James Patton which belongs to the Lewiston bodies.
6. An audit committee is hereby appointed consisting of David A. Grindle, G. Arthur Shoemaker, and Barry E. Newell. They are to conduct a full review of the financial records from one (1) year prior to James Patton beginning his service as Treasurer through April 30, 2021. They shall submit a full report of all findings, including a detailed review of any irregularities noted. This review shall be compared to the minutes for that time period to ensure that all financial transactions have been properly documented and approved.
7. The three bodies shall take the necessary steps to finalize their move back to Idaho no later than July 1, 2021. This shall include moving all properties of the bodies to an appropriate facility in Idaho.
8. A copy of the minutes of each meeting of the Lewiston bodies will be submitted to the Grand Secretary/Recorder within fourteen (14) days of the meeting. This order shall apply to all meetings from May 2021 through December 2021.
9. Each member of the Lewiston York Rite Bodies able to do so within the bounds of their own health considerations and cable tow is hereby summoned to attend each meeting of the Lewiston York Rite through 2021.

Companions and Sir Knights – failure to abide by and comply with this directive will result in the arrest of the charters for the bodies and/or disciplinary action. The irregularities which have occurred, and which have been alleged, are very serious and warrant swift investigation and remediation.

While this order and the result is harsh, please understand that the goal is the continued long-term survival and health of the Lewiston York Rite.

Your Grand Officers stand by to assist in any way we can to help get your bodies back on track and healthy. We want nothing less than the success of York Rite Masonry in the greater Lewiston area.

The Grand Secretary/Recorder is directed to send a copy of this order via certified mail to James Patton and a copy by mail to Edward Bonham, Jr., R. Mark Worthington, Vlado Maras, John Zeller, Sr. A copy by electronic mail shall be sent to the audit committee, the members of the Lewiston York Rite bodies, and the Grand Officers.

Jeremy C. Vaughn  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest



Bruce A. Wethered  
Most Illustrious Grand Master



George J. White, Jr.  
Right Eminent Grand Commander



Attest

Norman C. Lane  
Grand Secretary/Recorder



### FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

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

- Bruce A. Wethered, Idaho No. 1 .....M.I. Grand Master
- George J. White, Jr., Twin Falls, No. 7 .....R.I. Deputy Grand Master
- Keith C. Brooks, Twin Falls, No. 7 .....R.I. G PCW
- G. Arthur Shoemaker, Idaho No. 1 ..... R.I. Grand Treasurer

- Norman C. Lane, Twin Falls No. 7 ..... R.I. Grand Recorder
- Clinton A. Wethered, Idaho No. 1 ..... I. Grand Captain of the Guard
- Dustin B. Hatfield, Emerald No. 8I. Grand Conductor of the Council
- W. Scot Young (Absent) ..... I. Grand Steward
- Matthew D. White Pro-tem
- B. Dale Winch ..... I. Grand Chaplain
- William F. Cook ..... I. Grand Sentinel
- J. Sherwin Wilson, King Solomon No. 4..... I. Grand Musician

PAST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS –

- Bryan D. Bechler (WA)    James C. Herndon    Jeremy C. Vaughn
- E. Jeffrey Craig (WA)    Gary A.S. LaBruyere    John W. Zeller, Sr.
- William K. Curtis, Jr.    Jay A. Leonard    Robert A. Farrow
- Barry E. Newell    David A. Grindle    Richard L. Rowe
- Steven L. Hall    G. Arthur Shoemaker

PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS – (Not Grand Officers)

- David G. Smith
- Michael E. Keas
- John E. Warner

CONSTITUENT OFFICERS (Not Grand Officers)

- Deputy Master – Michael L. Meline, Matthew D. White, R. Mark Worthington
- Illustrious Master – Clinton J. Ransdell, David E. Thomas

There are 2 Illustrious Masters, 3 Deputy Masters, 3 Past Illustrious Masters, 10 Grand Officers and 14 Past Grand Officers for a total of 32 registered voting delegates. It takes 17 to elect.

Respectfully submitted,  
Norman C. Lane

The Most Illustrious Grand Master gave voting instructions and declared the Ballot Open at 8:50 AM.

**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:

**2022-2023**  
**PROPOSED BUDGET**  
**GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS OF IDAHO**

PER CAPITA			<b>2022-2023</b>
#196 Companions X \$30 = \$5,880.00			\$5,880.00
Less 7 Companions X \$30 = \$210.00			<b>-\$ 210.00</b>
Total Per Capita			\$5,670.00

### INCOME

Per Capita			\$5,670.00
Investment Dividends			\$1,390.00
General Fund			\$1,600.00
York Rite Objectives			\$ 675.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>			<b>\$9,335.00</b>

### EXPENSES

Most Illustrious Grand Master Travel	\$594.88		\$1,500.00
Grand Treasurer	\$20.72		\$ 200.00
Grand Recorder	\$479.98		\$1,000.00
General Grand Per Capita	\$78.74		\$ 60.00
General Grand Life Membership	\$32.74		\$ 625.00
Grand Assembly	\$1,719.37		\$ 700.00
Office Operation	\$1,213.54		\$2,500.00
Office Equipment	\$1,030.55		\$ 100.00
Postage/PO Box Rent	\$227.12		\$ 100.00
Insurance	\$6.84		\$ 300.00
Triennial Fund	\$1,965.33		\$ 750.00
Paraphernalia	\$2,479.76		\$ 350.00
Plaques and Awards	\$207.01		\$ 300.00
Membership Committee	\$408.09		\$ 50.00
CMMRF Donation	\$490.15		\$ 300.00
Youth Groups Donation	\$15.27		\$ 300.00
General Fund	\$49,571.80		\$ 200.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>			<b>\$9,335.00</b>

**We propose the Per Capita Assessment remain at \$30.00 for the 2022-2023 Year.**

Fraternally submitted,  
 Barry E. Newell, Chairman  
 Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.  
 Richard L. Rowe  
 Dustin B. Hatfield  
 Keith C. Brooks  
 Norman C. Lane, Ex-Officio  
 G. Arthur Shoemaker, Ex-Officio

A motion was made to approve the budget. Motion carried

**REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE**

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

We, your Resolution Committee, beg to report the following;

Only one Resolution was submitted for consideration. C22-01 appears to be in order and should be brought before the Grand Council for consideration.

Respectfully submitted:  
George J. White Jr.  
William F. Cook  
Michael E. Keas

**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS**

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers, and Companions.*

**Resolutions:**

We, your committee on jurisprudence, find resolution C22-01 was received on time, in the proper format and are not in conflict with the Constitution. We recommend that they be brought before the Grand Council for consideration.

One Emergent Resolution was brought to the floor and the body approved consideration.

George J. White, Jr., Chairman  
William F. Cook  
Michael E. Keas

**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.*

<p><b>For Grand Secretary/Recorders Use Only</b></p> <p>Date Received: 3 Aug 2019</p> <hr/> <p>Number: <b>C22-01</b></p>
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DATE: 9 December 2021

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



- 3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XXI ARTICLE NAME: Election, Appointment and Installation of Officers
- 4. SECTION NUMBER: 1 & 2 SECTION NAME (if any):
- 5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):
- 6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
- 7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
- 8. REGULATION NUMBER:
- 9. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:
  - (Sections 9 – 13 will require additional pages which should be typed and attached to this cover sheet.)9.
  - Section 1. The election of Officers of a Constituent Council must be held on the day provided for in the Bylaws of said Council.
  - Section 2. Constituent Councils may provided in their Bylaws for the election of Illustrious Master, Deputy Master, Principal Conductor of the Work, Treasurer and Recorder only. If so specified in the Council’s Bylaws, the offices of Treasurer and Recorder may be combined.
- 10. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions):
  - Section 1. ~~The election of Officers of a Constituent Council must be held on the day provided for in the Bylaws of said Council.~~
  - Section 2. ~~Constituent Councils may provided in their Bylaws for the election of Illustrious Master, Deputy Master, Principal Conductor of the Work, Treasurer and Recorder only.~~ If so specified in the Council’s Bylaws, the offices of Treasurer and Recorder may be combined.
- 11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):
  - Section 1. The Illustrious Master, Deputy Master, Principal Conductor of the Work, Treasurer and Recorder shall be elected by ballot at the first Stated Assembly in November of each year.
  - Section 2. If so specified in the Council’s Bylaws, the offices of Treasurer and Recorder may be combined.
- 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 Illustrious Master, Deputy Master, Principal Conductor of the Work, Treasurer and Recorder shall be elected by ballot at the first Stated Assembly in November of each year.
  - Section 2. If so specified in the Council’s Bylaws, the offices of Treasurer and Recorder may be combined.
- 13. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed): This specifies the meeting and month that elections shall occur and is consistent with the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery Codes.
- 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.)

\_\_\_\_\_ /s/ \_\_\_\_\_ GR Rec \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Council \_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name Signature Office Body No.

A motion was made and seconded. The motion passed.



- 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 6. The Prepaid Life Membership Fund and the Permanent Memorial Fund shall be Permanent Funds except as modified by this Article and shall be invested solely for the benefit of the participating York Rite Bodies.
  - a. Investment Control. The funds received by this committee shall be invested 30% to 60% in Certificates of Deposit, Corporate Bonds, U.S. Government Bonds, U.S. Treasury Notes and 40% to 70% in equity securities, stocks, mutual funds or other securities managed by nationally recognized brokerage houses and mutual fund companies. Assets shall be in the custody of the Secretary/Treasurer of the Committee, and the cost for administration shall be paid from the revenue earned by the Prepaid Life Membership Account. (Added April 2014). If the interest and dividend earnings are greater than 7%, the prepaid life fund payout will be 5% of the total fund balance as of the end of each calendar year; If the interest and dividend earnings are equal to or greater than 5% but equal to or less than 7%, the payout will be 4% of the total fund balance as of the end of each calendar year; If interest and dividend earnings are less than 5%, but more than 3%, the payout will be 3% of the total fund balance as of the end of each calendar year. (Revised April 2022).
- 13. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed): To help offset increasing costs due to inflation there is a need to grow the Prepaid Life Fund. By limiting the Prepaid Life annual payout the fund will grow resulting in a higher payout in future years.
- 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.)

_ G. Arthur Shoemaker _	_____	PIM/ Recorder	_____	Idaho Council	1
Printed Name	Signature	Office		Body	No.
David A. Grindle _	_____	PIM/Recorder	_____	Emerald Council	8

A motion was made and seconded. The motion passed.

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION VOTING

Resolution C22-01 Passed Emergent Resolution C22 Passed

**BALLOT CLOSED** – The Most Illustrious Grand Master declared the Ballot closed at 9:00 AM.

### REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

A complete report is printed in the section “Joint Sessions Proceedings.”

### REPORT OF THE BROKEN TRIANGLE COMMITTEE

A complete report is printed in the section “Joint Sessions Proceedings.”

### REPORT OF

### THE PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

A complete report is printed in the section “Joint Sessions Proceedings.”

**REPORT OF YORK RITE INVESTMENTS  
AND  
PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

A complete report is printed in the section "Joint Sessions Proceedings."

**REPORT OF THE YORK RITE INVESTMENT  
AND  
ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE**

A complete report is printed in the section "Joint Sessions Proceedings."

**REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

A complete report is printed in the section "Joint Session Proceedings."

**REPORT OF THE TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE**

A complete report is printed in the section "Joint Sessions Proceedings."

**REPORT OF THE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS  
COMMITTEE**

A complete report is printed in the section "Joint Sessions Proceedings."

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

A complete report is printed in the section "Joint Sessions Proceedings."

**REPORT OF THE TELLERS**

The Tellers Committee report the following officers elected:

- M.I. Grand Master..... Keith C. Brooks
- R.I. Deputy Grand Master..... Clinton 'Bud' A. Wethered
- R.I. Grand Principal of the Work..... Dustin B. Hatfield
- R.I. Grand Treasurer ..... G. Arthur Shoemaker
- R.I. Grand Recorder.....Norman C. Lane

The Most Illustrious Grand Master-Elect gave his thanks to the Companions.

The Most Illustrious Grand Master-elect announced his appointments:

- Ill. Grand Captain of the Guard..... W. Scot Young
- Ill. Grand Conductor of the Council..... William F. Cook

The remaining officers are now considered 'Session Officers.

- Ill. Grand Steward..... Clinton J. Ransdell
- Ill. Grand Chaplain..... Harold E. Bloom
- Ill. Grand Sentinel..... Thomas F. Melbourn
- Ill. Grand Musician ..... J. Sherwin Wilson

The Most Illustrious Grand Master directed the Tellers to destroy the ballots. Done.

Nothing further appearing, the Most Illustrious Grand Master declared the session closed at 10:45 AM.



Bruce A. Wethered  
M.I. Grand Master

Attest:

Norman C. Lane  
R.I. Grand Recorder

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## INSTALLATION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

Installing Illustrious Grand Master .....Jeremy C. Vaughn, PGIM

Installing Grand Marshal ..... John W. Zeller, Sr., PGIM

Installing Recorder ..... G. Arthur Shoemaker, PGIM

At 11:00 AM the Installation of the Grand Council Officers commenced.

The newly installed Most Illustrious Grand Master, Companion Keith C. Brooks, thanked the members for the honor of serving the York Rite in this capacity.



**KEITH C. BROOKS**  
Most Illustrious Grand Master  
2022-23

Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho  
**Keith C. Brooks**  
Illustrious Grand Master  
2022-23

Born in Phoenix, Arizona

Served in the US Navy on active duty from 1975 to 1980 and stayed in the active reserve, retiring in 1997 as a GMC,

Graduated from the University of Idaho in December 1985 with a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering. Employed by the Bureau of Reclamation in Burley, Idaho from January 1986 to November 2021.

Licensed as a PE in 1993 and as a PLS in 1997.

Married to Mitzi Richards in 1985 with one child, Tyrell Brooks  
Mitzi passed away in 2015

Keith began his Masonic journey as a DeMolay in 1970.

Keith received his first degree in Burley Lodge in Jan 1987, passed to the second degree in March 1987 and raised as a Master Mason in May 1987. Keith was elected Grand Master of Masons in Idaho in 2012

Keith has served as Associate Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian for Jobs Daughters

Joined Rupert Chapter Royal Arch Masons in February 1998, Joined Twin Falls Council of Cryptic Masons in January 2014 and Twin Falls Commandry in November 2014

Keith has served numerous times as High Priest, Illustrious Master and Commander.

Keith is also a member of Scottish Rite and the Order of the Eastern Star.

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## GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS 2022-2023

### Installed April 23, 2022

M.I. Grand Master	KEITH C. BROOKS 932 E 18 <sup>TH</sup> Way BURLEY ID 83318	(208) 312-9229 kcbrooks68@cableone.net
R.I. Deputy Grand Master	CLINTON 'BUD' WETHERED 1907 Flamingo Ave, Unit 118 NAMPA, ID 83651-1685	(208) 250-8501 ke7fao@msn.com
R.I. Grand Prin. Conductor of Work	DUSTIN B. HATFIELD 19820 S Alcan Rd COEUR D'ALENE ID 83814-9364	(208) 819-3580 dbhatfield@outlook.com
R.I. Grand Treasurer	G. ARTHUR SHOEMAKER (Sandi) 5724 Oak St. NAMPA, ID 83687-8572	(208) 880-7444 gartshoe@yahoo.com
R.I. Grand Recorder	NORMAN C. LANE (Frankie) 10555 Horseshoe Bend Rd Spc 140 BOISE, ID 83714-9684 <b>MAILING:</b> PO BOX 332, MERIDIAN ID 83680-0332	(208) 304-9051 140grndyri1@gmail.com
I. Grand Chaplain	HAROLD E. BLOOM 216 W Lincoln Ave NAMPA, ID 83651-2713	(208) 559-6195 harold.bloom@gmail.com
I. Grand Capt Of the Guard	W. SCOT YOUNG 1507 Jensen St POCATELLO ID 83201-6021	(208) 970-6033 cq7mfc@msn.com
I. Grand Conductor Of Council	WILLIAM F. COOK 865 E 13 <sup>th</sup> N MOUNTAIN HOME ID 83647-1665	(208) 860--7488 cooksmce7@msn.com
I. Grand Steward	CLINTON J. RANSELL 509 Spruce Creek Dr NAMPA ID 83686-9715	(208) 602-8521 clinton.ransell@gmail.com
I. Grand Sentinel	THONAS E. MELBOURN 210 N Forest Dr COEUR D'ALENE ID 831814-2110	(208) 699-8604 amelbourn@roadrunner.com
I. Grand Musician	J. SHERWIN WILSON 135 S 21 <sup>st</sup> 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 2021  
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# **ADDENDA**



**Idaho Order of the Silver Trowel  
Thrice Illustrious Masters  
April 23, 2022**

Companions,

On April 23, 2022, in Boise, Idaho, the Idaho Order of Thrice Illustrious Masters was called to order at 9:00 AM. Following is the Roster; some by virtue of their place in the Grand Line, others by appointment of the Deputy Grand Master.

T. I. Master .....	George J. White, Jr.	Chaplain .....	B. Dale Winch
T. I. Sr Warden.....	Keith C. Brooks	T. I. Steward ...	Dustin B. Hatfield
T. I. Jr Warden.....	Clinton A. Wethered	T. I. Sentinel.....	Richard L. Rowe
T. I. Recorder .....	Norman C. Lane		

The above Officers opened the Council. The following named members conferred the Order of the Silver Trowel, on Clinton J. Ransdell and David E. Thomas, candidates, after they were duly elected.

MPC David A. Grindle delivered the prologue.

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

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

The fees for the degree were submitted in the amount of \$50.00. One ritual was sold for \$5.00 for a total income of \$55.00.

Financial Report: See Attached

Companion Norman C. Lane distributed draft Bylaws for the Order of the Silver Trowel. A discussion was held, changes made to these Bylaws and were then voted on. The Bylaws were adopted as amended.

Thrice Illustrious Master George J. White, Jr. declared the Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters closed in due form at 10:15 AM.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,



Norman C. Lane  
Recorder

Idaho Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters  
Order of the Silver Trowel  
April 14, 2023

Investment Report

As of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 the Order of the Silver Trowel had \$796.86 invested for the full year and another \$55.00 invested for eight months in the Grand York Rite Investments with Edward Jones. The total earnings for last year were \$26.76 which was rolled over into the principle.

So far this year, the \$878.62 has earned \$8.37.

Fraternaly Submitted,  
David A. Grindle, PGIM

**OFFICERS FOR THE TRIENNIUM 2020-2023**

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WAYNE W. LONG ..... Regional Deputy General Grand Master  
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NORTHWEST REGION  
Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming



**LIVING PAST GENERAL GRAND MASTERS**

(as of December 31, 2020)

- 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 S Prospector Ter  
Oregon City, OR 97045
  
- 2017-20 ..... David A. Grindle  
4425 W Magrath Dr  
Coeur d'Alene ID 83815-0025

## 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	2019	Burley
1956	Salmon	1988	Idaho Falls	2020	Virtual
1957	Twin Falls	1989	Boise	2021	Lewiston
1958	Boise	1990	Burley	2022	Boise
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 13 April 2021)

Alabama .....	Vacant
Alaska.....	Vacant
Arizona.....	David A. Grindle
Arkansas.....	Corby K. Christensen
California.....	Vacant
Colorado.....	Michael A. Sutton
Connecticut.....	Vacant
Delaware.....	Vacant
District of Columbia.....	Vacant
Florida.....	Michael D. Holland
Georgia.....	Vacant
Hawaii.....	Jay A. Leonard
Illinois.....	Vacant
Indiana.....	James G. Cox
Iowa.....	C. Nick Nealis
Kansas.....	Vacant
Kentucky.....	Vacant
Louisiana.....	Vacant
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.....	Vacant
New York.....	Vacant
North Carolina.....	Vacant
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.....	Vacant
Washington.....	Johnny A. Willis
Wisconsin.....	Vacant
Wyoming.....	Jeremy C. Vaughn

## FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS

Australia .....	Ted McCauley
Canada (British Columbia) .....	Vacant
Canada (Eastern) .....	Bryan D. Bechler
Canada (Ontario).....	Bryan D. Bechler
Canada (West).....	Bryan D. Bechler
England & Wales .....	David C. Triplett
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 E. Wilson.....	1990
Thomas M. Woodward .....	1991
*V. Virgil Telford .....	1992
*Philip W. Davis.....	1993
*Frank W. Allen.....	1994
*Dave E. Holman.....	1995
*Guy C. Graham .....	1996
*Jack R. Weitfle.....	1997
Larry W. Sutton .....	1998
*Reginald C. Stevens .....	1999
Joe C. Rose .....	2000
*Harry L. Huffer .....	2001
Jay A. Leonard.....	2002
*William J. Cleaver .....	2003
*Thomas E. Hipple .....	2004
*Harry L. Huffer .....	2005
*John R. Garner .....	2006
G. Arthur Shoemaker .....	2007
#Anthony G. Such.....	2008
*Richard R. Crossler.....	2009
*Stanley E. Barker .....	2010
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 Melbourne .....	2017
George J. White, Jr. ....	2018
W. Scot Young.....	2019
J. Sherwin Wilson .....	2020
Michael J. Keeton .....	2021
Michael E. Keas .....	2022

\* Deceased

# Demitted

**YOUTH ADVOCATE AWARD**

Terese Guterrez.....	2022
Gregory Shoemaker .....	2022
Gary A. S. LaBruyere .....	2022

## CRYPTIC 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 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
Lee Ann Marte Owens .....	2016
*Vance Mason .....	2017
Jeremy C. Vaughn .....	2018
Mary Jane Muncy .....	2019
Bruce H. Damewood .....	2020
William F. Cook .....	2021
Arlen Marshall .....	2022

\* Deceased

**FIRST RESPONDER AWARD**

Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.....2021  
 John W. Zeller, Sr.....2022

**MEMBERSHIP AWARD**

Emerald Council #8—10% Gain ..... 2021

**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 Kitchen..... 2017  
 Richard L. Rowe..... 2020

**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  
 Jeremy C. Vaughn ..... 2018  
 Robert A. Farrow..... 2018  
 Barry E. Newell ..... 2021  
 George J. White, Jr. .... 2021  
 Dustin B. Hatfield..... 2022

**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	Lady Alice Keas ..... 2020

**STATISTICAL RETURNS OF COUNCILS**

RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DE- CEMBER 31, 2021	MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2021	MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2020	50 YR MEMBERS	DECEASED	EXPELLED	SUSPENDED OC	SUSPENDED NPD	DEMITTED	REINSATATED	AFFILIATED	GREETED	NO. OF DUES REMITTED	NUMBER OF MEETINGS	GENERAL GRAND LIFE MEMBERS	PREPAID LIFE MEMBERS	GAIN/(LOSS)	ERROR IN LAST YEAR'S RETURN	Percent Gain/Loss	General Grand Council Life
Idaho #1	63	64	0	4	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	8	63	14	(1)			
King Solomon #4	11	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	5	(1)				
Twin Falls #7	29	29	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	10	27	6	0				
Emerald #8	26	20	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	6	22	1	6				
Jeremiah #9	37	39	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	37	6	(2)				
Clearwater River #10	29	33	4	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	28	20	(4)				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-1.02%</b>	<b>96.41%</b>	



**RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS**

For the year ending December 31, 2020

**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 ..... William F. Cook  
 Deputy Master..... Clinton Ransdell  
 Principal Conductor of the Work ... John F. Lawicki  
 Treasurer/Recorder .....G. Arthur Shoemaker  
 5724 Oak St Nampa ID 83687-8762  
 Captain of the Guard.....James Jourdan  
 Conductor of the Council.....Kenneth Beaudreau  
 Chaplain..... Bruce A. Wethered  
 Steward ..... David G. Smith  
 Sentinel .....Clinton Wethered

**LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

Corby K. Christensen	Ronald M. Lowe	G. Arthur Shoemaker
William F. Cook	N. Dean Millard	David G. Smith
William K. Curtis, Jr.	C. Nick Nealis	David C. Triplett
Theodore A. Fricke	Barry E. Newell	Bruce A. Wethered
David A. Grindle	Ralph C. Roberts	Clinton A. Wethered
Steven L. Hall	Clyde M. Schrader	Johnny A. Willis
Jay A. Leonard		B. Dale Winch

**MEMBERS**

#Remus C. Baltatu	#William E. Grant	#Monte L. Richardson
#Calvin R. Barrett, Jr.	*#David A. Grindle	#Ernest P. Roberson
*#Steven B. Bate	#John D. Gross	#Lloyd D. Rowell
*#LeRoy B. Beasley	#Steven L. Hall	#Decar E. Scaff, III
#Kenneth H. Beaudreau	#Robert M. Hughes	*#Clyde M. Schrader
#William H. Bennett	#James M. Jourdan	*#Warren M. Sedlacek
#Joshua E. Bingaman	#R. Bret Judy	#G. Arthur Shoemaker
#Harold E. Bloom	#Matthew C. Kelly	*#David G. Smith
#John E. Bowles	#Michael A. Kish	#W. Eugene Strate
*#John Boyer	#John F. Lawicki	*#David C. Triplett
#Richard C. Broemeling	*#Jay A. Leonard	#James V. Voyles
#Dwight H. Butlin	*#Ronald M. Lowe	#Justin L. Wade
*#Corby K. Christensen	#James M. Mariman	#Howard G. Walker
#G. Ray Clever	#Dean E. Marley	#Bruce A. Wethered
#Michael R. Coffey	#Edward J. McCauley	#Chris E. Wethered
#William F. Cook	*#N. Deal Millard	#Clinton A. Wethered
#G. Joseph Corlett	#C. Nick Nealis	*#Johnny A. Willis
*#William K. Curtis, Jr.	#Barry E. Newell	#B. Dale Winch
Roger S. Davies	#Todd Paille	#W. Paul Worrell
#James L. Egan	#Vernon E. Patrick	
#Robert B. Finney	#Daryl L. Porter	
#Michael D. Gragg	#Clinton J. Ransdell	

\*ID PPLM

#General Grand Council LM



**LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

John H. Blake Paul A. Gehrman, Jr. David E. Thomas  
Craig M. Davidson Robert E. Hoffmaster J. Sherwin Wilson

**MEMBERS**

#Robert C. Barowsky \*#Paul A. Gehrman, Jr. David E. Thomas  
#John H. Blake #Robert E. Hoffmaster #J. Sherwin Wilson  
\*#Mark D. Crowley #Rodger A. Hood \*#Donald E. York  
\*#Craig M. Davidson #David E. Jennings

\*Idaho PPLM #General Grand Council Life Member

**GREETED**  
None

**AFFILIATED**  
None

**REINSTATED**  
None

**DEMITTED**  
None

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**  
Paul J. Tracy

**SUSPENDED O.C.**  
None

**EXPELLED**  
None

**DECEASED**  
None

**50 YR MEMBERS**  
None

**PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS**

John H. Blake, IG Master of the 5<sup>th</sup> Arch (OR)  
James A. Davidson, PGIM  
Paul A. Gehrman, Jr., PGIM (OR)  
J. Sherwin Wilson, IG Musician

**REMITTED**  
None

Number of Members = 11

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**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, June 15, 1936*

**OFFICERS**

Illustrious Master..... Keith C. Brooks  
Deputy Master ..... Donald S. Charbonneau  
Principal Conductor of the Work..... Matthew D. White  
Treasurer/Recorder ..... Jeremy C. Vaughn  
*PO Box 654, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0654*

Captain of the Guard.....Vance P. Mason  
 Conductor of the Council..... Michael F. Glanders  
 Chaplain..... Norman C. Lane  
 Steward..... Richard L. Rowe  
 Sentinel.....George J. White, Jr.

**LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

Bryan D. Bechler	Merle S. Hill	Joe C. Rose
Keith C. Brooks	Michael E. Keas	Richard L. Rowe
Donald S. Charbonneau	Norman C. Lane	Jeremy C. Vaughn
E. Jeffrey Craig	Vance P. Mason	George J. White, Jr.
Arthur F. Easley	Barry E. Newell	Matthew D. White
Monte B. Evans	Rex W. Reed	Ronald J. Wood

**MEMBERS**

#Gary E. Anton, Sr.	#Michael F. Glanders	#H. Duane Ramseyer
#Bryan D. Bechler	#Danny L. Harkins	*#Rex W. Reed
*#Ric E. Bobier	*#Merle S. Hill	#Joe C. Rose
#Keith C. Brooks	#Bret J. Hudson	*#Richard L. Rowe
#Donald S. Charbonneau	#Michael E. Keas	#Sam Saltaga
#E. Jeffrey Craig	#Robert D. Kesler	#Jeremy C. Vaughn
#Stanton H. Detweiler	#Norman C. Lane	#George J. White, Jr.
*#Arthur F. Easley	#Vance P. Mason	#Matthew D. White
#Senate D. Eskridge	#William V. McClung, Jr.	#Ronald J. Wood
#Monte B. Evans	Barry E. Newell	

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**GREETED**

Danny L. Harkins  
Bret J. Hudson

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

David W. Owens

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

Roy F. Abo

**50 YEAR MEMBER**

Stanton H. Detweiler  
H. Duane Ramseyer  
Rex W. Reed

**PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS**

- Bryan D. Bechler, PGIM (WA); DGGM Northwest Region
- Keith C. Brooks, IG Conductor of the Council
- E. Jeffrey Craig, PGIM (WA)
- Arthur F. Easley, PGIM, PG Ish Sodi, PG Chaplain
- Merle S. Hill, PGIM
- Norman C. Lane, PGIM (CO) RIG REC
- Barry E. Newell, MIGM
- Richard L. Rowe, PGIM
- Jeremy C. Vaughn, PGIM
- George J. White, Jr., IG Captain of the Guard

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 29

**EMERALD COUNCIL NO. 8**

Hayden Lake, Kootenai County, Idaho

Stated Convocation – 4th Wednesday each month (Nov& Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat 2 PM)

*Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, May 17, 1960*

**OFFICERS**

- Illustrious Master ..... Robert C. Holloway
- Deputy Master..... Holton M. Guyton
- Principal Conductor of the Work .. Thomas F. Melbourn
- Treasurer/Recorder.....Doral L. McGee
- 2388 N McGee Way, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814*
- Captain of the Guard ..... Larry M. Bitow, Jr.
- Conductor of the Council ..... Jay L. Lilleflore
- Chaplain ..... Ivan Merle Iverson
- Steward..... Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
- Sentinel.....John W. Zeller, Sr.

**LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

- |                   |                          |                     |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Richard B. Carson | Dustin B. Hatfield       | Doral L. McGee      |
| James G. Cox      | Michael D. Holland       | Thomas F. Melbourne |
| David A. Grindle  | Robert C. Holloway       | Jon C. Rich         |
| Holton M. Guyton  | Ivan M. Iverson          | John W. Zeller, Sr. |
|                   | Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. |                     |

**MEMBERS**

- |                      |                     |                         |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| #George D. Baldini   | #Dustin B. Hatfield | #Doral L. McGee         |
| #Brian K. Becker     | #Michael D. Holland | #Thomas F. Melbourne    |
| #Nathaniel S. Bendel | #Robert C. Holloway | #Michael L. Meline, Jr. |
| #Richard B. Carson   | #Ivan M. Iverson    | #Kevin J. Mize          |
| #David B. Corkill    | Joel T. Johnson     | #Jon C. Rich            |

*#James G. Cox	#Loren I. Knight	Trever W. Sams
#Orion W. Finley	#Larry E. Lathrop, Jr.	#Paul F. Westhafer
David A. Grindle	Dan R. LaVine	#John W. Zeller, Sr.
#Holton M. Guyton	#Jay A. Lilleflore	

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**GREETED AFFILIATED REINSTATED**

Nathaniel S. Bendel	David A. Grindle	None
Joel T. Johnson		
Loren I. Knight		
Dan R. LaVine		
Michael L. Meline, Jr.		
Kevin J. Mize		
Trever Sams		

<b>DEMITTED</b>	<b>SUSPENDED N.P.D.</b>
Larry M. Bitow	Robert L. Green

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

**DECEASED**  
Robert M. Haakenson

**50 YR MEMBER**  
None

**PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS**

James G. Cox, PGIM  
David A. Grindle, PGIM  
Dustin B. Hatfield, IG COC  
Michael D. Holland, PGIM (WA)  
Ivan M. Iverson, PGIM (WA)  
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr., IG Chaplain, N District Ish Sodi  
Doral L. McGee, N District Ish Sodi  
John W. Zeller, Sr., PGIM

**REMITTED**  
None

Number of Members = 26

**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..... John E. Warner  
 Deputy Master .....Michael A. Sutton  
 Principal Conductor of the Work.....Michael J. Keeton  
 Treasurer/Recorder..... Gary A.S. LaBruyere  
*6319 Glen Abby Cir, Idaho Falls ID 83401*  
 Captain of the Guard..... W. Scot Young  
 Conductor of the Council ..... Robert B. Mohney  
 Chaplain.....Donald D. Taylor  
 Steward.....James C. Herndon  
 Sentinel.....Edgar R. Simmons

**LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

Robert A. Farrow	Robert B. Mohney	Michael A. Sutton
James C. Herndon	Richard L. Roblee	Donald D. Taylor
David Jobe	Allen D. Simmons	Jonathan Tremelling
Michael J. Keeton	Edgar R. Simmons	John E. Warner
Gary A.S. LaBruyere	Edward A. Smith	W. Scot Young

**MEMBERS**

#Joseph F. Alexander	#Joel C. Blankenship	#Bruce A. Cole
#Eric W. Coryell	#Daniel W. Drefs	*#Robert A. Farrow
#Mark E. Foster	#John D. Gentry, Jr.	*#Larry B. Gilbreath
#Clayton G. Hailey	#James C. Herndon	#David J. Hodder
#Richard P. Holm	#Roy S. Jackson	*#David A. Jobe
#Michael J. Keeton	*#Gary A.S. LaBruyere	#Vernon T. Lee
#William C. McClung	#Robert B. Mohney	#Jason R. Myers
#John Nicklas	#Robert K. Perry	#Richard L. Roblee
*#Allen D. Simmons	*#Edgar R. Simmons	#Milton A. Slavin
#M. Chase Slavin	#Edward A. Smith	#Michael A. Sutton
#Robert W. Swanson	*#Donald D. Taylor	#Richard L. Thomas
#George W. Torbett	#Jonathan Tremelling	John E. Warner
#W. Scot Young		

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**GREETED**

John D. Gentry, Jr.  
John R. Myers

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

None

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

Russell R. Fritz	Roger D. Larkins
Scott A. Griffin	Kent R. McCandless

**50 YR MEMBERS**

Robert W. Swanson

**PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS**

- Robert A. Farrow, PGIM
- James C. Herndon, PGIM
- Gary A.S. LaBruyere, PGIM
- Richard L. Roblee, PGIM
- Edgar R. Simmons, IG Chaplain
- Edward A. Smith, PGIM

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 37

**CLEARWATER RIVER COUNCIL NO. 10**

Grangeville, Idaho County, Idaho

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

*Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, April 18, 2014*

**OFFICERS**

- Illustrious Master .....R. Mark Worthington
- Deputy Master .....Ed Bonham, Sr.
- Principal Conductor of the Work..... James Luebke
- Treasurer/Recorder ..... James D. Patton
- ..... 629 14<sup>th</sup> St., Unit A. Clarkston, WA 99403-2599
- Captain of the Guard..... Wayne M. Sprouse
- Conductor of the Council..... Vacant
- Chaplain..... Vacant
- Steward..... Matthew Morgan
- Sentinel..... Michael P. Wasko

**LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

- |                          |                  |                     |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Ed Bonham, Jr.           | Dennis R. Smith  | R. Mark Worthington |
| Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. | Larry W. Sutton  | John W. Zeller, Sr. |
|                          | Michael P. Wasko |                     |

**MEMBERS**

- |                         |                         |                            |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| #Edward L. Bonham Sr.   | #Edward L. Bonham, Jr.  | *#Bradley A. Cannon        |
| *#Ray B. Fichtner       | *#Michael L. Frost      | *#Larry D. Fry             |
| *#Russell L. Graves     | *#Robert F. Hall        | #Wayne Heath               |
| *#Geoffrey S. Joosten   | *#Gregory L. Kimberling | *#Jon Kimberling           |
| *#John J. Kumm          | *#Richard L. Kunter     | *#Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. |
| #Dennis G. Long         | #James B. Luebke        | *#Vlado Maras              |
| *#Victor R. Racicot     | #Kirk M. Ross           | #Jacob D. Rourqe           |
| *#Dennis R. Smith       | #Matthew S. Sonnichsen  | #Wayne M. Sprouse          |
| *#Larry W. Sutton       | *#Carl W. Wallace       | #Michael P. Wasko          |
| #Richard M. Worthington | *#John W. Zeller, Sr.   |                            |

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**GREETED**

Wayne Heath  
Jacob D. Rourqe

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

David R. Doeringsfeld

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

Matthew D. Morgan  
James D. Patton

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

Lee R. Heath

Timothy H. Krueger, Sr. Ernest I. Teter

**50 YR MEMBERS**

Ray B. Fichtner

**PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS**

Dustin B. Hatfield, I. Grand Conductor of the Council

Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr., I. Grand Chaplain

John W. Zeller, Sr., PGIM

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 29

**GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEES  
2022-2023**

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

JURISPRUDENCE..... 2023 Bruce A. Wethered (1)  
2024 Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. (8)  
2025 Michael E. Keas (7)  
2026 John E. Warner (9)  
2027 David A. Grindle (1)

FINANCE .....2023 Paul A. Gehrman, Jr. (4)  
2024 Richard L. Rowe (7)  
2025 Dustin B. Hatfield (8)  
2026 Keith C. Brooks (7)  
2027 Clinton A. "Bud" Wethered (1)  
*Grand Treasurer Ex-Officio*

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK.....2023 G. Arthur Shoemaker (1)  
2024 William K. Curtis, Jr. (1)  
2025 Robert A. Farrow (7)  
2026 Steven L. Hall (1)  
2027 Jeremy C. Vaughn (7)  
2028 Barry E. Newell (1)  
2029 Bruce A. Wethered (1)

RESOLUTIONS ..... William F. Cook (1)  
Michael E. Keas (7)  
David E. Thomas (4)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS .....Dustin B. Hatfield (8)  
Clinton A. "Bud" Wethered (1)  
David A. Grindle (!)  
*Grand Recorder, Ex-Officio*

STATE OF THE RITE & FOREIGN RELATIONS ..... Keith C. Brooks (7)  
Clinton A. "Bud" Wethered (1)  
Dustin B. Hatfield (8)

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES..... Barry E. Newell (1)  
John W. Zeller, Sr. (10)  
Robert A. Farrow (9)

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS..... Vance P. Mason (7)  
John W. Zeller, Sr. (10)  
Keith C. Brooks (7)

**JOINT COMMITTEES**

- FINANCIAL REVIEW ..... John H. Blake (4)  
*Grand Recorder, Norman C. Lane (7)*
- INVESTMENT & PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP .....Keith C. Brooks (7)  
*Grand Treasurer/Recorder Ex-Officio*
- MEMBERSHIP ..... Michael E. Keas (7)
- TIME AND PLACE ..... Clinton ‘Bud’ A. Wethered (1)
- BROKEN TRIANGLE ..... Harold E. bloom (1)  
*Grand Recorder, Norman C. Lane (1)*
- YORK RITE ASSOCIATION & UNITY .....Keith C. Brooksd (1)
- PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES..... Dustin B. Hatfield (8)

**ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES**

- CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION.....Idaho Falls York Rite Bodies
- TELLERS ..... To be appointed at Grand Assembly
- DISTINGUISHED GUESTS .....Gary A. S. LaBruyere (9)
- COURTESY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.....Gary A. S. LaBruyere (9)
- PLAQUES AND AWARDS.....Keith C. Brooks (7)  
*Grand Recorder*

## 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	2019	Jeremy C. Vaughn #
1948	John A. Johnson	1985	D. Claude Kesler	2020	Barry E. Newell #
1949	Walter D. Oelwein	1986	John W. Jackson	2021	Bruce A. Wethered #
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. McNulty		
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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**ROYAL ARCH MASONS**  
**OF IDAHO**

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

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ONE-HUNDRED-FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION  
Boise, Idaho  
April 23, 2022

Jeremy C. Vaughn  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
*Presiding*

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



**JEREMY C. VAUGHN**

*Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
2021—2022*



**BIOGRAPHY**  
**Jeremy C. Vaughn**  
Grand High Priest  
2021-2022

Sir Knight Jeremy C. Vaughn was born in Rupert, Idaho on August 2, 1980. He attended schools in the Mini-Cassia Area, graduating from Minico High School. While in high school, he met and wooed Amanda, a past honored queen (and now majority member) of Bethel 39, Job's Daughters International. He eventually convinced Amanda to date him. After they both graduated from the University of Idaho, they were married in 2002. SK Vaughn later graduated from the Marshall-Wythe School of Law at the College of William & Mary in Virginia. After law school, they returned to Idaho. Today, Jeremy practices law in Twin Falls, while Amanda teaches at Jerome High School. Professionally, Jeremy is a member of the Idaho State Bar, the American Bar Association, the Fifth District Bar, the Magic Valley Estate Planning Council, and the Theron W. Ward American Inn of Court (past president).

Brother Vaughn was initiated, passed, and raised (February 3, 2007) in Caribou Lodge No. 84 in Soda Springs, Idaho, where he remains a member. A short time later, an employment change took them to Twin Falls and Jeremy affiliated with Twin Falls Lodge No. 45 in 2009, where he has served as Worshipful Master twice. He is also a Past Master of the Idaho Lodge of Research No. 1965 and the Idaho City Historic Lodge No. 1863. Brother Vaughn has served on several Grand Lodge Committees and was Grand Orator for WM David C. Triplett in 2009-2010 and was District Deputy Grand Master of the 4<sup>th</sup> Masonic District.

Companion Vaughn is a member of King Solomon Chapter No. 16, Royal Arch Masons (past high priest), Twin Falls Council No. 7, Cryptic Masons (past illustrious master), and Twin Falls Commandery No. 10 (past commander). He is a Past Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho (2019-2020) and a Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho (2020-2021). He is also a member of the Pocatello Valley of the Scottish Rite.

Jeremy is a member of a host of affiliated Masonic organizations, including: Star Garnet Council No. 560, Allied Masonic Degrees (Charter Master); Intermountain Chapel No. 27, St. Thomas of Acon (officer, Provincial Grand Secretary, and Assistant Grand Marshal); Idaho Priory No. 13, Knights of the York Cross of Honor (Past Prior); El Korah Shrine; Tacobat Grotto; Redemption Tabernacle No. XL, HRAKTP (officer); Idaho College, SRICF (IX<sup>o</sup> and Charter Secretary); Tri-Valley York Rite College (past governor and OPC; Chairman of the Council of Associate Regents of the YRSCNA); St. Michael Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine (officer); and others.

Jeremy and Amanda are both members of Twin Falls Chapter No. 29, Order of the Eastern Star, and Garnet Court No. 5, Order of the Amaranth. Jeremy is a past associate bethel guardian of Bethel No. 43, Job's Daughters International, and was privileged to serve as Associate Grand Guardian of Idaho for 2013-2014.

Outside of Masonry, Jeremy has been active with the Boy Scouts of America, enjoys barbecue and grilling, and plays the worst game of golf you have ever seen.

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## GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2021-2022

### STANDING COMMITTEES

#### JURISPRUDENCE (5 members)

2022 Michael E. Keas  
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2023 Keith C. Brooks  
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2024 Dustin B. Hatfield  
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2025 William K. Curtis, Jr.  
(208) 939-7446 billandi1@hotmail.com

#### FINANCE (4 members)

2022 G. Arthur Shoemaker  
(208) 880-7444 gartshoe@yahoo.com  
2023 George J. White, Jr.  
(208) 490-1782 gj.whitejr@frontier.com  
2024 Steven L. Hall  
(208) 590-2777 eaglechief@msn.com  
2025 Clinton 'Bud' A. Wethered  
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*Grand Treasurer/Secretary Ex-Officio*

#### BOARD OF CUSTODIANS (7 members)

2022 Merle S. Hill  
(208) 539-3342 lav1666@cox.net  
2023 Robert A. Farrow  
(208) 419-8909 mayday1@cableone.net  
2024 Bruce A. Wethered  
(208) 854-9800 bruceaw@outlook.com  
2025 Gary A.S. LaBruyere  
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2026 Barry E. Newell  
(208) 631-9626 ksigmason@gmail.com  
2027 Richard L. Rowe  
(208) 734-6540 tango@magiclink.com  
2028 David A. Grindle  
(208) 870-8397 wezlf4c@gmail.com

#### RESOLUTIONS (3 members)

2022 George J. White, Jr.  
(208) 490-1782 gj.whitejr@frontier.com  
2023 Clinton A. "Bud" Wethered  
(208) 250-8501 ke7fao@msn.com  
2024 E. Jeffrey Craig  
(206) 799-8195 ejcmasonmail@gmail.com

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (3 members)

2022 Dustin B. Hatfield (208) 819-3580 dbhatfield@outlook.com  
2023 David A. Grindle (208) 870-8397 wezlH4c@gmail.com  
2024 Paul A. Gehrman (541) 889-2018 spgehrman@gmail.com

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

G. Arthur Shoemaker (208) 880-7444 gartshoe@yahoo.com

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

Chapter Kings W. Scot Young (208) 970-6033 cqW7mfc@gmail.com  
Clinton 'Bud' A. Wethered (208) 250-8501 ke7fao@msn.com  
Mathew D. White (208) 490-0469 matthewstunt@hotmail.com

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

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Milton 'Jock' Slavin (208) 756-3578 slavinhaw@custertel.net  
*Grand Secretary, Ex-Officio*

**JOINT COMMITTEES**

Courtesy and Acknowledgement (1 member)

Richard L. Rowe

Financial Review (1 member)

Barry E. Newell (208) 631-9626 ksigmason@gmail.com

Prepaid Life Membership Investment (1 member)

Gary A.S. Labryere (208) 351-9425 gary.labryere@hotmail.com  
*Grand Treasurer Ex-Officio*

Membership (1 member)

John E. Warner (208) 220-0534 drjwarner60@gmail.com

Time & Place (1 member)

G. Arthur Shoemaker (208) 880-7444 gartshoe@yahoo.com

Necrology (1 member)

James C. Herndon (208) 785-0720 dajudge042@gmail.com  
*Grand Secretary Ex-Officio*

Patriotic Activities (1 member)

Steven L. Hall (208) 590-2777 eaglechief@msn.com

York Rite Association and Unity (1 member)

Jeremy C. Vaughn (208) 339-6849 jvaughn311@gmail.com

**CONVOCATION COMMITTEES**

Credentials and Registration

Boise York Rite Bodies  
*Grand Secretary*

Tellers

Grand Masters of the Veils

Distinguished Guests

Gary A.S. LaBruyere  
(208) 351-9425 gary.labruyere@hotmail.com

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**GRAND CHAPTER OF IDAHO**

Living Past Grand High Priests

(As of April 23, 2022)

- 1991 Edward A. Smith .....2811 Margo Ln  
Pocatello, ID 83201-1961
- 2005 William K. Curtis, Jr..... 1179 Purple Sage Way  
Eagle, ID 83616
- 2006 James G. Cox ..... 11327 N Friar Dr  
Hayden, ID 83835
- 2008 Jay A. Leonard..... 1315 Amber Dr  
Mountain Home, ID 83647-1935
- 2009 Johnny A. Willis ..... 390 N 4<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>st</sup> Ave  
Lewiston, ID 83501-3003
- 2014 James C. Herndon..... 1055 Riverton Rd  
Blackfoot, ID 83221-2509
- 2015 Merle S. Hill ..... 775 N 1150 E  
Richfield, ID 83349-5323
- 2016 Robert A. Farrow ..... 3824 Wanda St  
Ammon, ID 83406-6831
- 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
- 2019 Barry E. Newell ..... 306 Maple St  
Emmett ID 83716-3129
- 2020 Richard L. Rowe..... 155 Brooklane N  
Twin Falls ID 83301-0005
- 2022 Jeremy C. Vaughn ..... 1409 Lauren Ln  
Filer ID 83328-4903



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

AT ITS

ONE-HUNDRED-FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION  
Boise, Idaho  
April 23, 2022

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 23, 2022

The One-Hundred-fourteenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Idaho was convened in Boise, Idaho, on Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, A. D. 2022, at 1:15 PM.

The Grand Secretary reported that a constitutional number of Chapters were present and therefore met the quorum requirement to conduct business.

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

- M.E. Grand High Priest .....Jeremy C. Vaughn
- R.E. Grand King..... G. Arthur Shoemaker
- R.E. Grand Scribe.....Steven L. Hall
- R.E. Grand Treasurer.....Bruce A. Wethered, PGHP
- R.E. Grand Secretary ..... Norman C. Lane
- E. Grand Captain of the Host..... Michael E. Keas
- E. Grand Principal Sojourner..... Clinton ‘Bud’ A. Wethered
- E. Grand Royal Arch Captain..... Dustin B. Hatfield
- E. Grand Master of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil ..... Matthew D. White
- E. Grand Master of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil .....John E. Warner
- E. Grand Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil.....Nathaniel S. Bendel
- E. Grand Chaplain ..... James C. Herndon, PGHP
- E. Grand Sentinel .....Keith C. Brooks
- E. Grand Musician..... J. Sherwin Wilson

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Jeremy C. Vaughn, then declared the Grand Chapter open. The Grand Chaplain, Companion James C. Herndon 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 Tellers were Matthew D. White, John E. Warner and Nathaniel S. Bendel.

## **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:*

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee reported that all nine Chapters were represented, therefore we have a quorum to open Grand Chapter.

## **INTRODUCTIONS**

Refer to the Joint Meeting Proceedings.

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

Companions were introduced at the sidelines as Recipients of the Bronze Medal and given a hearty welcome.

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

Companion G. Arthur Shoemaker was introduced at the sidelines and received a hearty welcome.

## **CURRENT CHAPTER HIGH PRIESTS**

The current Chapter High Priests present were introduced. They were Clinton J. Ransdell, #2, William K. Curtis, Jr., #3, R. Mark Worthington, #4, J. Sherwin Wilson, #8, Matthew D. White, #16, Michael E. Keas, #24 and Nathaniel S. Bendel, #29.

## **CURRENT CHAPTER SECRETARIES**

The current Chapter Secretaries present were introduced. They were Bruce A. Wethered, Cyrus No. 2, G. Arthur Shoemaker, Boise No. 3, Gary A.S. LaBruyere, Idaho Falls No. 10, Robert K. Perry, Salmon No. 14, Keith C. Brooks, King Solomon No. 16, Jay A. Leonard, Mountain Home Chapter #24 and David A. Grindle, Keystone Chapter #29. They were greeted by MEGHP Jeremy C. Vaughn and given a hearty welcome.

## **IDAHO PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS**

Companions William K. Curtis, Jr., Jay A. Leonard, Johnny A. Willis, David A. Grindle, B. Dale Winch, John W. Zeller, Sr., James C. Herndon, Robert A. Farrow, Bruce A. Wethered, Gary A.S. La Bruyere, Barry E. Newell and Richard L. Rowe were introduced and afforded private Grand Honors.

**50 YEAR MEMBERS**

(As of December 31, 2021)

None were present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes for the 2021 Annual Convocation were 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.

**REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER**

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

This is the report of the Grand Treasurer for the calendar 2021. Checking Account funds are deposited with Wells Fargo and the savings/ investments are deposited with Edward Jones.

CHECKING ACCOUNT		INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	
January 1, 2021	\$ 8,128.78	January 1, 2021	\$55,299.45
Credit	\$ 9,912.12	Interest/Dividends	\$ 1,589.23
Debits	<u>\$11,336.43</u>	Cap Gains	\$ 1,979.71
		Deposit	\$ 1,333.00
		Change in value	<u>\$ 1,811.70</u>
December 31, 2021	\$ 6,704.47	December 31, 2021	\$62,659.80

**SAVINGS/INVESTMENT FUND ACCOUNT DISTRIBUTION**

ACCOUNT	JANUARY 1, 2021 BALANCE	CREDITS	DEBITS	DECEMBER 31, 2021 BALANCE
GENERAL FUND	\$36,913.25	\$8,733.58	(\$3,103.84)	\$42,542.99
GRAND CONVOCATION	\$1,503.07	\$1,333.00	(\$661.93)	\$2,174.13
MEGHP EXPENSE	\$606.92	\$2,164.06	(\$2,000.00)	\$770.98
GRAND SECRETARY EXPENSE	\$1,398.00	\$1,407.94	(\$1,300.00)	\$1,505.94
GRAND TREASURER EXPENSE	\$4.32	\$220.17	(\$200.00)	\$24.49

ACCOUNT	JANUARY 1, 2021 BALANCE	CREDITS	DEBITS	DECEMBER 31, 2021 BALANCE
GENERAL GRAND PER CAPITA	\$637.98	\$811.16	(\$717.00)	\$732.14
TRIENNIAL	\$10,352.51	\$XXX.XX	\$XXX.XX	\$10,352.51
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$3,323.38	\$XXX.XX	(\$336.91)	\$2,986.47
OFFICE OPERATION	\$494.52	\$703.97	(\$216.86)	\$981.63
POSTAGE	\$479.76	\$167.88	(\$119.78)	\$527.86
SOFTWARE	\$XXX.XX	\$320.00	(\$169.32)	\$150.68
OFFICE RENT	\$263.84	\$2,164.06	(\$1,919.70)	\$508.20
INSURANCE	\$180.23	\$405.58	(\$373.28)	\$212.53
PARAPHERNALIA	\$4,775.76	\$XXX.XX	(\$73.45)	\$4,702.31
RARA DONATION	\$387.26	\$324.46	(\$300.00)	\$411.72
BY-LAWS	\$2,101.06	\$XXX.XX	(\$2,101.06)	\$XXX.XX
AWARDS	\$XXX.XX	\$50.00	(\$XXX.XX)	\$50.00
APRON/JEWEL	\$3,231.17	\$XXX.XX	(\$3,231.17)	\$XXX.XX
PMEGHP APRON	\$1,544.49	\$XXX.XX	(\$1,544.49)	\$XXX.XX
YOUTH GROUPS	\$6.47	\$324.47	(\$300.00)	\$30.94
RAM MAGAZINE	\$XXX.XX	\$635.00	(\$486.26)	\$148.74
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE	\$XXX.XX	\$550.00	\$XXX.XX	\$550.00

NOTE: \$XXX.XX NO FUNDS CREDITED OR EXPENDED FROM ACCOUNT

2020 Account Office Supplies renamed Office Operation includes internet, software, supplies and printing

2020 Accounts Apron/Jewels and PMEGP Apron combined and renamed Paraphernalia

2020 Account By-Laws eliminated due to GCRAM Code change to eliminating the printing of By-Laws changes, funds distributed among other accounts.

Thank you to Norman C. Lane, Grand Secretary, and to G. Arthur Shoemaker Grand Council and Grand Commandery Treasurer for their assistance.

Respectively Submitted  
Bruce A. Wethered  
Grand Chapter Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

It is with pleasure that I submit my Annual Report for the year ending 31 December 2021. All nine Chapters submitted their Annual Reports on time with a total income of \$7,007.00.

CHECKING ACCOUNT		INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	
January 1, 2021	\$ 8,128.78	January 1, 2021	\$55,299.45
Credit	\$ 9,912.12	Interest/Dividends	\$ 1,589.23
Debits	<u>\$11,336.43</u>	Cap Gains	\$ 1,979.71
		Deposit	\$ 1,333.00
		Change in value	<u>\$ 1,811.70</u>
December 31, 2021	\$ 6,704.47	December 31, 2021	\$62,659.80

## GENERAL FUND

Balance January 1, 2021: .....		\$36,913.25
Credits: .....	\$ 8,733.58	
Debits: .....	<u><b>-\$3,103.84</b></u>	
Balance 31 December 2021 .....		\$42,542.99

## GRAND CONVOCATION

Balance 1 January 2021 .....		\$1,503.07
Credits: .....	\$1,333.00	
Debits: .....	<u><b>-\$ 661.93</b></u>	
Balance 31 December 2021 .....		\$2,174.14

## MEGHP EXPENSE

Balance 1 January 2021 .....		\$606.92
Credits: .....	\$2,164.06	
Debits: .....	<u><b>-\$2,000.00</b></u>	
Balance 31 December 2021 .....		\$ 770.98

## GRAND SECRETARY EXPENSE

Balance 1 January 2021 .....		\$1,398.00
Credits: .....	\$1,407.94	
Debits: .....	<u><b>-\$1,300.00</b></u>	
Balance 31 December 2021 .....		\$1,505.94

## GRAND TREASURER EXPENSE

Balance 1 January 2021 .....		\$ 4.32
Credits: .....	\$ 220.17	
Debits: .....	<u><b>-\$ 200.00</b></u>	
Balance 31 December 2021 .....		\$ 24.49

## GENERAL GRAND PER CAPITA

Balance 1 January 2021 .....		\$ 637.98
Credits: .....	\$ 811.16	
Debits: .....	<u><b>-\$ 717.00</b></u>	
Balance 31 Dec 2021 .....		\$ 732.14

## TRIENNIAL FUND

Balance 1 January 2021 .....		\$10,352.51
Credits: .....	\$ 0.00	
Debits: .....	<u><b>-\$ 0.00</b></u>	
Balance 31 December 2021 .....		\$10,352.51

## OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Balance 1 January 2021 .....		\$3,323.38
Credits: .....	\$ 0.00	
Debits: .....	<u><b>-\$ 336.91</b></u>	
Balance 31 December 2021 .....		\$2,986.47

## OFFICE OPERATION

Balance 1 January 2021.....	\$ 494.52
Credits: .....	\$ 703.97
Debits:.....	<u>-\$ 216.86</u>
Balance 31 December 2021.....	\$ 981.63

## POSTAGE

Balance 1 January 2021.....	\$ 479.76
Credits: .....	\$ 167.88
Debits:.....	<u>-\$ 119.78</u>
Balance 31 December 2021.....	\$ 527.86

## SOFTWARE

Balance 1 January 2021.....	\$ 0.00
Credits: .....	\$ 320.00
Debits:.....	<u>-\$ 169.32</u>
Balance 31 December 2021.....	\$ 150.68

## OFFICE RENT

Balance 1 January 2021.....	\$ 263.84
Credits: .....	\$2,164.06
Debits:.....	<u>-\$1,919.70</u>
Balance 31 December 2021.....	\$ 508.20

## INSURANCE

Balance 1 January 2021.....	\$ 180.23
Credits: .....	\$ 405.58
Debits:.....	<u>-\$ 373.28</u>
Balance 31 December 2021.....	\$ 212.53

## PARAPHERNALIA

Balance 1 January 2021.....	\$4,775.76
Credits: .....	\$ 0.00
Debits:.....	<u>-\$ 73.45</u>
Balance 31 December 2021.....	\$4,702.31

## RARA DONATION

Balance 1 January 2021.....	\$ 387.26
Credits: .....	\$ 324.46
Debits:.....	<u>-\$ 300.00</u>
Balance 31 December 2021.....	\$ 411.72

## BYLAWS

Balance 1 January 2021.....	\$2,101.06
Credits: .....	\$ 0.00
Debits:.....	<u>-\$ 2,101.06</u>
Balance 31 December 2021.....	\$ 0.00

AWARDS

Balance 1 January 2021 .....	\$	0.00
Credits: .....	\$	50.00
Debits: .....	\$	<u>0.00</u>
Balance 31 Decembre 2021 .....	\$	50.00

APRON/JEWEL

Balance 1 January 2021 .....	\$3,231.17
Credits: .....	\$ 0.00
Debits: .....	<u>-\$3,231.17</u>
Balance 31 December 2021 .....	\$ 0.00

PMEGHP APRON

Balance 1 January 2021 .....	\$1,544.49
Credits: .....	\$ 0.00
Debits: .....	<u>-\$1,544.49</u>
Balance 31 December 2021 .....	\$ 0.00

YOUTH GROUPS

Balance 1 January 2021 .....	\$ 6.47
Credits: .....	\$ 324.47
Debits: .....	<u>-\$ 300.00</u>
Balance 31 December 2021 .....	\$ 30.94

RAM MAGAZINE

Balance 1 January 2021 .....	\$ 0.00
Credits: .....	\$ 635.00
Debits: .....	<u>-\$ 486.26</u>
Balance 31 December 2021 .....	\$ 148.74

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Balance 1 January 2021 .....	\$ 0.00
Credits: .....	\$ 550.00
Debits: .....	<u>-\$ 0.00</u>
Balance 31 December 2021 .....	\$ 550.00

Number of Chartered Chapters 2021 9

Membership

Gains:	Exalted	14	
	Affiliated	1	
	Reinstated	1	
	<u>Total Gain</u>		<u>16</u>
Losses:	Demitted	5	
	Suspended NPD	2	
	Suspended Other	2	
	Deceased	18	
	<u>Total Losses</u>		<u>27</u>

Number of Members January 1, 2021		268
	Gain	16
	Loss	<u>27</u>
Number of Members December 31, 2021		<b>257</b>

The Annual Returns to the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International were completed and submitted on time along with the Per Capita amount required.

The Annual IRS 990N for Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Idaho was filed on time.

The Grand Chapter Code of Laws was updated with all approved amendments and placed on the Grand York Rite of Idaho website.

The recommendation for last year was to review the current allocation funds categories with the Grand Treasurer and to re-organize them into current tracked funds. This was accomplished.

My thanks to G. Arthur Shoemaker with his help and assistance in keeping the funds straight between us.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted  
 Norman C. Lane  
 Grand Secretary

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

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

Your Board of Custodians Committee has not received any questions pertaining to the ritualistic work.

Respectfully submitted:  
 James C. Herndon, PGHP, Chairman  
 Merle S. Hill  
 Robert A. Farrow  
 Bruce A. Wethered  
 Gary A.S. LaBruyere  
 Barry E. Newell  
 Richard L. Rowe



**REPORT OF ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE**

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

Partial Report - For the 2021 calendar year, the members of the Grand Chapter of Idaho donated a total of \$2,270.00 to the charity, which averaged \$8.53 per member. This amount placed us at number 3 in the General Grand Chapter for per capita donations. We were number 2 in our region behind Colorado for total donations.

Unfortunately, we do not know the individual amounts for each Chapter in Idaho as of the writing of this report. It would be most helpful if each chapter secretary would keep the Grand King apprised of donations made through or by the chapter when they occur.

Each chapter and member is encouraged to develop programs to support this worthwhile cause. Remember, there are various recognition items available for donations to RARA at various levels.

Respectfully submitted,  
G. Arthur Shoemaker, Grand King

**COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES**

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

The Committee on Appeals and Grievance did not receive any reports of appeals or grievances during the 2021-2022 year.

Fraternally Submitted,  
James C. Herndon  
Milton 'Jock' Slavin

**FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

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

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

**GRAND OFFICERS**

- M.E. Grand High Priest..... Jeremy C. Vaughn
- R.E. Grand King.....G. Arthur Shoemaker
- R.E. Grand Scribe..... Steven L. Hall

- R.E. Grand Treasurer .....Bruce A. Wethered, PGHP
- R.E. Grand Secretary ..... Norman C. Lane
- E. Grand Captain of the Host ..... Michael E. Keas
- E. Grand Principal Sojourner .. Clinton ‘Bud’ A. Wethered
- E. Grand Royal Arch Captain ..... Dustin B. Hatfield
- E. Grand Master of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil .....Matthew D. White
- E. Grand Master of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil .....John E. Warner
- E. Grand Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil .....Nathaniel S. Bendel
- E. Grand Chaplain..... James C. Herndon, PGHP
- E. Grand Sentinel .....Keith C. Brooks
- E. Grand Musician ..... J. Sherwin Wilson

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS (Not sitting Grand Officers)

- |                        |                     |                      |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| William K. Curtis, Jr. | B. Dale Winch       | Gary A.S. La Bruyere |
| Jay A. Leonard         | John W. Zeller, Sr. | Barry E. Newell      |
| Johnny A. Willis       | Richard L. Rowe     | David A. Grindle     |
| Robert A. Farrow       | Bryan D. Bechler    | E. Jeffrey Craig     |

PAST HIGH PRIESTS (Not Grand Officers)

- |                 |                 |                      |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Keith C. Brooks | Robert K. Perry | David E. Thomas      |
| Chris Wethered  |                 | George J. White, Jr. |

HIGH PRIESTS

- |                     |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Nathaniel S. Bendel | Clinton J. Ransdell | R. Mark Worthington |
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CHAPTER PROXIES  
SCRIBE Norman C. Lane

Total number of voting delegates .....35  
There being 35 votes, it will take a minimum of 18 to elect.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest gave instruction for balloting. The Grand Masters of the Veils were appointed as the Tellers Committee and the Ballot Box was opened at 2:00 PM.

**REPORT OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST**

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Idaho:*

Greetings, Companions! I welcome you to the 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Idaho. I am so honored to be able to welcome you all here, and I am pleased that so many of you could make it here to join us. I hope that your time here is both enjoyable and productive. Welcome, all!

I wish to extend a special welcome to Companion Chadwick Burks, General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International, representing Most Excellent Companion Steven Tiner, General

Grand High Priest, and Companion Barry E. Newell, Northwest Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter. Thank you both for gracing us with your presence and sharing your wisdom with us.

Thank you to Brother H. Sherman Burger, III, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master for taking the time to be with us this afternoon. Idaho is fortunate to share such a strong bond between our Grand Lodge and the appendant and concordant bodies. Thank you for being here to support us and to enlighten us with your wisdom and little-known facts.

## **Grand Representative Appointments**

I did not appoint any Grand Representatives this year. Companions, given the extreme number of vacancies in the list and the general lack of utilization and enthusiasm for this program, we need to explore whether the time has come to end this program and devote our energies to other endeavors. Legislation would be needed to do this, but I think time has come that a special committee be appointed to explore the future of this program for all three bodies.

### **Appointments**

I appointed the officers and committee members of the Grand Commandery of Idaho as noted in the annual directory and the proceedings.

On March 8, 2022, I accepted the resignation of George J. White, Jr. as Grand Scribe of this Grand Chapter. In consequence of his resignation, I appointed Companion Steven L. Hall as Grand King and Companion Michael E. Keas as Grand Captain of the Host for the remainder of the Capitular Year pursuant to Article VI, Section 4 of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter, and in consultation with the Grand King, Right Excellent Companion G. Arthur Shoemaker.

I am pleased to appoint the following session officers pursuant to our Code of Laws:

Grand Royal Arch Captain - Dustin B. Hatfield  
 Grand Master of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil - Matthew D. White  
 Grand Master of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil - John E. Warner  
 Grand Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil - Nathaniel E. Bendel  
 Grand Sentinel - Keith C. Brooks  
 Grand Chaplain - James C. Herndon, PGHP

### **Necrology**

I am pleased to report that we did not lose any members of the Grand Chapter corps of officers this year, but I know we were all saddened that the Good Lord saw fit to call home two of our Past Grand High Priest and friends. My immediate predecessor, Companion Kent R. McCandless,

PGHP, was called home on August 28, 2021. Companion Ernest I. Teter, PGHP, and a recipient of the General Grand Chapter Service Medal in Silver, was called home on August 11, 2021. In addition, several other Companions ended their labors this past year. Our fraternity was brighter for their participation, and we all mourn their passing, and we pray for their family and friends. A more complete report will be given by our Necrology Committee. Godspeed, Companions.

### **Bylaws Changes**

I approved amended bylaws for Idaho Falls Chapter No. 10 in July 2021 which updated their quorum requirements to reflect current practices.

I approved a change to the bylaws of Keystone Chapter No. 29 in September 2021 which changed their meeting night to the first Wednesday of the month.

### **Dispensations**

I approved the following requests for dispensation:

- 2021-1 – King Solomon Chapter No. 16 and Cyrus Chapter No. 2 to move the location of their May stated convocations to Mountain Home to facilitate conferral of the Mark Master and Past Master degrees on candidates.
- 2022-1 – King Solomon Chapter No. 16 to install officers out of time due to inclement weather cancelling their December 2021 stated convocation
- 2022-2 – Payette Chapter No. 8 to elect and install officers out of time due to November's meeting being cancelled due to illnesses and December due to weather
- 2022-3 – Keystone Chapter No. 28 to move the location of their March stated convocation due to conflicts preventing their use of their regular meeting hall.
- 2022-4 – Lewiston Chapter No. 4 to move the date of their March stated convocation to avoid conflict with a district grand lodge function on their regular meeting night.

### **Decisions Issued**

I approved a new standardized form to request a dispensation from the Grand High Priest. These forms are now available from the Grand Recorder and will make tracking and implementing dispensations a bit smoother.

I approved updates to the Chapter of Excellence program to bring it more in line with changes to the similar programs in the Lodge, Council, and Commandery.

## Joint Orders Regarding Lewiston

At the 2021 Sessions in Lewiston, I was alerted to allegations of financial misconduct on the part of James Patton who was then serving as the Recorder/Secretary/Treasurer of the Lewiston Bodies. In consultation with the other two grand presiding officers, the attached Joint Order was issued. A copy is attached and incorporated herein by reference. The Lewiston bodies complied with the order as written, and the investigation committee has reported on their findings elsewhere in these sessions.

### Visitations

I attended the following events in my capacity as Grand High Priest this year. Like all of us, I am a member of a lot of Masonic organizations and thus have elected only to list those events I attended as Grand High Priest so as to not waste more trees.

- April 25, 2021 – Idaho Masonic Family Alliance via Zoom
- April 26, 2021 – King Solomon Chapter No. 16 Stated Convocation
- May 24, 2021 – King Solomon Chapter No. 16 Stated Convocation
- June 10, 2021 – Boise Chapter No. 3 Most Excellent Master Conferral
- June 27, 2021 – Idaho Masonic Family Alliance via Zoom
- June 28, 2021 – King Solomon Chapter No. 16 Stated Convocation
- September 11, 2021 – Grand Chapter of Colorado Installation and Order of High Priesthood in Denver, CO
- September 17, 2021 – Grand Chapter of Wyoming Annual Convocation in Cheyenne, WY
- September 20, 2021 – Mountain Home Chapter No. 24 Official Visit
- September 27, 2021 – King Solomon Chapter No. 16 Stated Convocation
- September 30, 2021 – Grand Court of Idaho, Order of the Amaranth, Public Opening
- October 15-16, 2021 – Northwest Regional York Rite Conference in Boise
- October 25, 2021 – King Solomon Chapter No. 16 Stated Convocation
- November 22, 2021 – King Solomon Chapter No. 16 Stated Convocation
- December 1, 2021 – Keystone Chapter No. 29 Official Visit and Officer Installation
- December 8, 2021 – Lewiston Chapter No. 4 Official Visit
- December 9, 2021 – Boise Chapter No. 3 Official Visit and Officer Installation
- December 11, 2021 – Grand Commandery of Idaho Virtual Christmas Observance
- January 8, 2022 – Snake River Chapter DeMolay Installation in Burley
- January 10, 2022 – Idaho Falls Chapter No. 10 Official Visit
- January 22, 2022 – Magic Valley Assembly No. 13 Rainbow Installation
- January 24, 2022 – Cyrus Chapter No. 2 Official Visit
- January 25, 2022 – Payette Chapter No. 9 Official Visit

- February 28, 2022 – King Solomon Chapter No. 16 Stated Convocation
- March 4, 2022 – Grand Chapter of Alaska Annual Convocation in Anchorage, AK
- March 26, 2022 – Idaho Falls Chapter No. 10 Degrees
- March 27, 2022 – Idaho Masonic Family Alliance via Zoom
- March 28, 2022 – King Solomon Chapter No. 16 Official Visit
- March 31, 2022 – Idaho DeMolay Annual Conclave Public Opening in Pocatello
- April 7, 2022 – Grand Chapter of Oregon Annual Conclave in Coos Bay, OR

### **State of the Order**

This is always a difficult portion of these reports to write. As in past years, I prepared for this report in part by reading proceedings and the reports of my predecessors. I commented in my Grand Commander's report last year that I could probably simply cut and paste from the reports of my predecessors and just change the dates. This year is not much different. I encourage you to go back to my report in 2020 as Illustrious Grand Master and in 2021 as Grand Commander. While different organizations, the comments and themes remain relevant and applicable.

There were some very positive things to note this year. Five of the nine chapters exalted new companions this year. The stellar achievement was Keystone Chapter exalting seven new members, resulting in a net membership gain of over 15%! This is an excellent accomplishment that I hope that all of us can replicate.

There are dozens of good programs out there to use for recruiting and information. We simply need to utilize them. Keystone's efforts are proof that they can be done and that they work. The 3 R's program from Past Grand Master (and Companion) Steven Zimmerman is a good approach for us to take. All we need is a little effort. As I stated last year, we cannot fall into the folly that thinking that we only have to focus on our own chapter and its health. If the chapter across the state fails, so will we all.

As far as it goes, for recommendations, I encourage you to go back and read my reports from the past two years. I stand by those ideas.

In addition, I add the following:

1. A lot of issues occur year after year which necessitate dispensations having to be issued to elect and install officers out of time. By our code, installations have to be done after the December stated convocation but prior to St. John's Day. In other words, we offer a very finite window during one of the busiest months to accomplish this, assuming the weather cooperates. A couple of our chapters have their stated convocations so late in the month that they often fall after St. John's Day, making it impossible to comply with the law. It is worth exploring if this should be revised to a better system.

2. Do not allow yourself to become an elected dais officer in more than one grand line at a time. I did it, and I did not do it well. The competing responsibilities and concerns of multiple lines is difficult to manage. Do yourself and the organization a favor and focus on one at a time. I believe I would have been far more effective as a leader had there been fewer items on the plate to chew.
3. We need to develop a formalized training, growth, and mentorship plan for our grand officers and our local officers. We thrust folks into office with little knowledge of what we do here. Companion Lane has developed a proposed matrix to move the grand chapter officers through the various committees of this Grand Chapter as they progress through the lines. It also eliminates some of the committees who have no real purpose. It deserves consideration and exploration. In my experience, we expect companions to pick it up as they go along but offer no road map. We need to do better. We also have to treat our positions in our chapters and the Grand Chapter as real leadership tasks and not just checking a box and “getting my year”. I failed in this, too – see number two above. For this organization to survive and thrive, it demands and deserves engaged leadership. I know if we put our best minds to the task, the men in this room, we can build an even stronger corps of officers for the future. And to the officers coming up, this starts with read our Code of Laws. A lot of your answers are there.
4. We need to consider revisions to our prepaid life membership funds and how they’re invested to ensure future growth. Continuing to pay out all of the income without reinvesting anything into the principal ensures that the fund never grows and inflation it loses purchasing power. We should reach out to experienced not-for-profit fund advisers to learn best practices for managing and growing our funds for future income needs.
5. Similarly, we need to undertake substantial programs to grow the Grand York Rite endowment funds and to grow the individual chapter funds. Our per capita is already among the highest of any Grand Chapter I am acquainted with. With a shrinking membership, we will have to eventually raise it again and again to pay our necessary expenses. We run a pretty lean operation; there are not a lot of areas we can cut. But expenses continue to rise. We need to develop organized long-term strategies to encourage contributions to the investment pools so that the funds can grow, and the returns can offset our needs. A lot of other chapters and Masonic bodies have these types of programs. We need to develop our own. One idea may be to borrow from the Grand Lodge of Idaho and encourage donations to the funds at our memorial service in honor of the companions who have passed.

### **Acknowledgements**

This was not an ordinary year, but things certainly are improving over the past couple. I am truly honored that the companions of this jurisdiction-

allowed me the privilege to serve one more time. Certainly, we were not able to accomplish or address all that we needed to this year, but I know the talent and ability to take our great fraternity to lofty new heights is out there. We just need to keep working together to do it.

There are dozens and dozens of individuals to thank for their love, loyalty, assistance, and efforts this past year, and frankly, over the past years. Undoubtedly, there will be those that I miss naming in this report. It is not an intentional act. I do, truly, thank you all. But I would be remiss if I did not mention a few by name.

First, to Companion Richard L. Rowe, PGHP for being my constant sounding board and traveling companion. You are one of the best friends a man can have, and I value your wisdom, counsel, and most importantly, your friendship. If only we had a few more like you, we would be able to overcome any obstacle in growing our fraternity. Thank you for teaching us all how a true believer operates.

Companion Barry E. Newell, PGHP and our Northwest Regional District Deputy General Grand High Priest. Thank you for the friendship and constant counsel. I have particularly enjoyed getting to travel more with you lately in my other Masonic job.

Companion David Grindle, PGHP, etc., etc., etc. Thank you for the late-night brainstorming sessions, guidance, and friendship. It has meant a lot.

Companion James C. Herndon, PGHP. Thank you for the mentorship and friendship. You were always there when I needed to talk about tough matters, and to share a few laughs. I am indebted to you for your wisdom and counsel.

Companion Norman C. Lane, our Grand Secretary. I said it last year, but it bears repeating. Wow, Colorado's loss was most definitely our gain. I appreciate your tireless efforts for the fraternity. You are worth multiples of what we pay you. I could not have done this job without your constant care and assistance. Most importantly, I appreciate your friendship. Thank you for everything.

Companion George J. White, Jr., one of the best friends a person could ask for. I appreciated the chance to serve with you as a fellow "Grand Head" this year. But I am still upset that you moved to Ohio.

Thank you to my family for enduring all the nights and weekends I am not there because I am doing this Masonic stuff again. I appreciate your patience and your love, even when you do not always understand why this is important to me.

Lastly, and most importantly, thank you to my beautiful wife, Amanda. I am a Mason because of you, but I know more than anything, I am a better



person because of your love, respect, understanding, and encouragement. I can never repay the gifts you have given me by being in my life, but I am profoundly grateful for the blessing. I love you.

Thank you, companions, for the privilege to serve this year. May God bless you all and this great fraternity!

Fraternally Submitted,  
Jeremy C. Vaughn  
Grand High Priest 2021-2022

I move that this report be accepted. The motion was seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

## Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho



Date: May 4, 2021

To: The Officers and Members of Lewiston Chapter No. 4; Clearwater Council No. 10; and, Lewiston Commandery No. 2  
James Patton  
John Zeller, Sr.  
Edward Bonham, Jr.  
R. Mark Worthington  
Vlado Maras

CC: All Officers of the Grand Chapter of Idaho; All Officers of the Grand Council of Idaho; and, All Officers of the Grand Commandery of Idaho

Re: Joint Order Regarding Removal of Officers; Audit; Return to Idaho

Companions and Sir Knights,

It has been brought to our attention that significant irregularities have been discovered or alleged in the records of the Lewiston York Rite bodies. It further appears that many checks payable to the bodies amounting to significant sums have not been deposited or otherwise appropriately negotiated. Further, mandatory reports, to include the 2021 annual reports, have not been filed on time with the requisite fees. Lastly, despite repeated admonition over the past three years to move back to Idaho permanently, it has not occurred.

It appears that there is a failure of leadership in the bodies. This must change if the bodies are to survive and prosper. Further, adequate control and oversight of the records and finances of the bodies is of paramount importance.

Therefore, by the authority in each of us vested by our respective Code of Laws, it is hereby jointly ordered as follows:

1. James Patton is hereby immediately suspended from the office of Secretary/Recorder/Treasurer.
2. John Zeller, Sr. is hereby appointed as Secretary/Recorder/Treasurer to commence immediately.
3. Edward Bonham, Jr. is hereby immediately suspended from the offices of High Priest, Illustrious Master, and Eminent Commander.
4. R. Mark Worthington is hereby appointed as interim High Priest and Illustrious Master, and Vlado Maras is hereby appointed as interim Eminent Commander, both until a proper election can be held. Dispensation is hereby granted to hold an election for a presiding officer at the June stated meetings.
5. James Patton is hereby **ORDERED** to surrender all property and records of the Lewiston York Rite bodies to David A. Grindle no later than ten (10) days after receipt of this order. David A. Grindle can be reached at 208-870-8397 to arrange delivery. This includes, but is not limited to, all paper and electronic records, financial transaction cards, check books, all statements, all minutes, all cash or checks belonging to the bodies, or any other property in the possession of James Patton which belongs to the Lewiston bodies.
6. An audit committee is hereby appointed consisting of David A. Grindle, G. Arthur Shoemaker, and Barry E. Newell. They are to conduct a full review of the financial records from one (1) year prior to James Patton beginning his service as Treasurer through April 30, 2021. They shall submit a full report of all findings, including a detailed review of any irregularities noted. This review shall be compared to the minutes for that time period to ensure that all financial transactions have been properly documented and approved.
7. The three bodies shall take the necessary steps to finalize their move back to Idaho no later than July 1, 2021. This shall include moving all properties of the bodies to an appropriate facility in Idaho.
8. A copy of the minutes of each meeting of the Lewiston bodies will be submitted to the Grand Secretary/Recorder within fourteen (14) days of the meeting. This order shall apply to all meetings from May 2021 through December 2021.
9. Each member of the Lewiston York Rite Bodies able to do so within the bounds of their own health considerations and cable tow is hereby summoned to attend each meeting of the Lewiston York Rite through 2021.

Companions and Sir Knights – failure to abide by and comply with this directive will result in the arrest of the charters for the bodies and/or disciplinary action. The irregularities which have occurred, and which have been alleged, are very serious and warrant swift investigation and remediation.

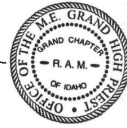
While this order and the result is harsh, please understand that the goal is the continued long-term survival and health of the Lewiston York Rite.

Your Grand Officers stand by to assist in any way we can to help get your bodies back on track and healthy. We want nothing less than the success of York Rite Masonry in the greater Lewiston area.

The Grand Secretary/Recorder is directed to send a copy of this order via certified mail to James Patton and a copy by mail to Edward Bonham, Jr., R. Mark Worthington, Vlado Maras, John Zeller, Sr. A copy by electronic mail shall be sent to the audit committee, the members of the Lewiston York Rite bodies, and the Grand Officers.

*Jeremy C. Vaughn*

Jeremy C. Vaughn  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest



*Bruce A. Wethered*

Bruce A. Wethered  
Most Illustrious Grand Master



*George J. White, Jr.*

George J. White, Jr.  
Right Eminent Grand Commander



Attest

*Norman C. Lane*

Norman C. Lane  
Grand Secretary/Recorder



A motion was made by ME Companion, David A. Grindle to make RE Companion Norman C. Lane an Honorary Past Grand High Priest. It was seconded by ME Companion John W. Zeller, Sr.. The vote was called and the motion passed.

## 2022-2023 PROPOSED BUDGET

### GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF IDAHO

#### CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

PER CAPITA			<b>2022-2023</b>
#257 Companions X \$30 = \$7,710.00			\$7,710.00
Less 26 Companions X \$30 = -\$780.00			-\$ 780.00
<b>Total Per Capita</b>			<b>\$6,930.00</b>

#### INCOME

Per Capita			\$6,930.00
Investment Dividends			\$1,590.00
General Fund			\$1,405.00
York Rite Objectives			\$ 925.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>			<b>\$10,850.00</b>

#### EXPENSES

	21-22 Expense	On Hand	2022-23
Grand High Priest Travel	\$2,000.00	\$ 770.98	\$2,000.00
Grand Treasurer	\$ 200.00	\$ 24.49	\$ 200.00
Grand Secretary	\$1,350.00	\$ 1,505.94	\$1,500.00
Office Operation	\$3,039.60	\$ 1,640.51	\$3,300.00
Grand Convocation	\$ 607.42	\$ 2,174.13	\$ 700.00
***Paraphernalia	\$ 73.45	\$ 4,702.31	\$ 100.00
General Grand CH Per Capita	\$ 717.00	\$ 732.14	\$ 800.00
Triennial Fund	\$ 0	\$10,352.51	\$ 0
Postage/PO Box Rent	\$ 176.41	\$ 527.86	\$ 200.00
Membership Committee	\$ 0	\$ 550.00	\$ 50.00
Office Equipment	\$ 336.91	\$ 2,986.47	\$ 100.00
Plaques and Awards	\$ 0	\$ 50.00	\$ 500.00
RARA Donation	\$ 300.00	\$ 411.72	\$ 300.00
Insurance	\$ 373.28	\$ 212.53	\$ 400.00
Youth Groups Donation	\$ 299.99	\$ 30.94	\$ 300.00
Royal Arch Mason Magazine	\$ 162.50	\$ 148.74	\$ 200.00
General Fund	\$1,256.18	\$42,542.99	\$ 200.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$10,892.74</b>		<b>\$10,850.00</b>

\*Office Operation includes office rent, software, web site and safety deposit box rent.

\*\*General Fund handles pass-through amounts such as Prepaid Life memberships.

\*\*\*Paraphernalia includes PGHP apron.

We propose the Per Capita Assessment remain at \$30.00 for the 2022-2023 Year.

Respectively Submitted  
G. Arthur Shoemaker, Chairman  
George J. White, Jr.  
Steven L. Hall

The committee moves that the budget be approved. Motion carried.

## **REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE**

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

We, your joint Committee on Resolutions, beg to report the following;

No Resolutions have been submitted to the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho for the year 2022.

Respectfully submitted:  
George J. White Jr.  
Clinton A. Wethered  
E. Jeffrey Craig

## **REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers of the Grand Chapter, Distinguished Guests, and Companions:*

We, your Jurisprudence Committee for Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, offer the following report of our activities and decisions this year.

We have reviewed the Report of the Grand High Priest and find it to be in order and congratulate him on a very good and productive term. We also concur that the Joint Order Regarding Removal of Officers is in order.

We received no resolutions for the Grand Chapter.

As of this writing, no other items have been submitted to the committee for review.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Michael E Keas, Chairman  
Keith C. Brooks  
Dustin B. Hatfield  
William K. Curtis Jr.

It was moved that the Jurisprudence Report be adopted. Motion was seconded. Motion Passed.

## **REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**

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

## **REPORT OF THE YORK RITE INVESTMENT AND PREPAID LIFE**

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 YORK RITE INVESTMENT AND ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE**

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

## **REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE**

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

## **REPORT OF THE PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

A full report of the Patriotic Activities 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 YORK RITE ASSOCIATION AND UNITY COMMITTEE**

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

## **REPORT OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS COMMITTEE**

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

Most Excellent Grand High Priest Vaughn declared the ballot closed at 2:07 PM.

**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:*

The Tellers reported the following Grand Officers elected:

- M.E. Grand High Priest.....G. ARTHUR SHOEMAKER
- R.E. Grand King..... STEVEN L. HALL
- R.E. Grand Scribe.....MICHAEL E. KEAS
- R.E. Grand Treasurer.....BRUCE A. WETHERED
- R.E. Grand Secretary.....NORMAN C. LANE

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

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest directed the Tellers to destroy the ballot. Done

**REPORT OF THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

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

There was no unfinished business to consider.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dustin B. Hatfield  
David A. Grindle  
Paul A. Gehrman  
Grand Secretary, Ex Officio

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



JEREMY C. VAUGHN  
*M.E. Grand High Priest*

Attest:

Norman C. Lane  
*Grand Secretary*



## **INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS**

At 4:00 PM, the Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Companion Gary A.S. LaBruyere was the Installing Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Companion William K. Curtis, Jr. was the Installing Grand Captain of the Host, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest Companion B. Dale Winch was the Installing Grand Secretary, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Companion Barry E. Newell was the Installing Grand Chaplain and the Musician was Mrs. Mary Lynn Nealis. The 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.





**2022-2023**

**G. Arthur Shoemaker**

Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho

**G. ARTHUR SHOEMAKER**  
**2022-23**  
 Most Excellent Grand High Priest

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

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

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

Art was initiated, passed and raised in Oriental Lodge #60 in 1980. He was Worshipful Master of Oriental Lodge #60 in 2008. He joined the Order of the Eastern Star in 1981 in Boise Chapter #65. Art and Sandi now are members of Boise Chapter #65, Rob Morris Chapter #63 and Lorraine Chapter #20. Art has served as Worthy Patron several times in the various Chapters and served as Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Idaho OES in 2002-2003.

Art joined the York Bodies in Salt Lake City in 1989. After returning to Idaho, he transferred his membership to the Boise York Rites Bodies. He served as Excellent High Priest of Boise Chapter #3 Royal Arch Masons in 2008, Illustrious Master of Utah Council #1 in 1994 and Commander of Idaho Commandery #1 in 2003 and currently is the Secretary/Recorder for the Boise York Rite Bodies. He served as Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Idaho in 2010-2011 and Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Idaho in 2016-2017. Art has been serving as Grand Treasurer of the Idaho Grand Council and Grand Commandery since 2018.

He is a Past Puissant Sovereign of St Michaels Conclave Red Cross Constantine, Past Prior of Idaho Priory #13 KYCH, Past Governor of TRI-Valley York Rite College #178 and Past Preceptor of Redemption Tabernacle XL HRAKTP. He has served as Intendant General for Idaho for the UIGC Red Cross of Constantine since June 2017. Art is also a Past Dad Advisor for Idaho DeMolay and a Past Associate Guardian of Bethel #48 for Jobs Daughters.

Art was appointed Grand Chaplain for the Grand Lodge AF&AM for 2007-2008 by MWPGM Robert B. "Pete" Cargill and was appointed Junior Grand Steward by MWPGM Richard E. Kaiser in 2008. He served as MWGM of Masons in Idaho 2014-2015. Art joined Boise Valley Scottish Rite in 1981 and received the investiture of 33 Degree in October 2021. He is also a member of El Korah Shrine.

Art was appointed Excellent Grand Sentinel for the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in 2016 and is currently serving as Grand King.

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

**GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS**

Installed April 23, 2022

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E Grand Musician	J. SHERWIN WILSON 135 S 21 <sup>st</sup> ST PAYETTE ID 83661-3110	(208) 642-3229

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# IN MEMORIUM

TO THOSE  
OF OUR  
GRAND CHAPTER  
AND OF  
OUR SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS  
WHO HAVE BEEN SUMMONED  
WHO HAVE DIED  
DURING THE YEAR 2021  
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# The Grand Council Order of the High Priesthood Of Idaho

## 2022 Minutes

April 23, 2022  
Red Lion Downtowner Hotel  
Boise, Idaho

The Idaho Council, Order of the High Priesthood was called to order at 1:35 PM, by Excellent President Jeremy C. Vaughn. The following Officers were present:

Excellent President.....	Jeremy C. Vaughn, MEGHP
Vice President .....	G. Arthur Shoemaker
Chaplain .....	Steven L. Hall
Treasurer/Recorder.....	Norman C. Lane
Master of Ceremonies .....	Michael E. Keas
Conductor .....	John W. Zeller, Sr., PGHP
Herald.....	Bud Wethered
Steward.....	Dustin B. Hatfield
Sentinel.....	John Warner

Candidates: David E. Thomas, Nathaniel S. Bendel and Clinton Ransdell. Petition fees of \$150.00 was received and two OHP Rituals were sold for \$10.00. Total income for this meeting was \$160.00.

Minutes of last meeting: April 16, 2021, held at Lewiston, Idaho. Approved

### Treasurer’s Report:

Beginning Balance 20 Apr 2021	\$ 0.00
Deposits	
21 Jun 2021 Transfer from ICCU Checking	\$ 988.21
31 Dec 2021 Dividend Distribution	\$ 13.70
18 Apr 2022 Year to Date Dividends	<u>\$ 7.20</u>
Total Deposits	<u>\$1,009.11</u>

Bills: Bibles \$250.64, supplies \$75.00 (Jewels)

Companion Norman C. Lane distributed draft Bylaws for the Order of the High Priesthood. A discussion was held, changes made to these Bylaws and were then voted on. The Bylaws were adopted as amended.

Introductions: Past Excellent Presidents: Richard L. Rowe, David A. Grindle, Gary A.S. LaBruyere, Jeremy C. Vaughn, Johnny A. Willis, B. Dale Winch, John W. Zeller, Sr., James C. Herndon. Also Kevin Gladszy from Oregon.

The officers for 2022-2023 assumed their positions per their office in Grand Chapter:

- Excellent President .....G. Arthur Shoemaker, MEGHP
- Vice President.....Steven L. Hall
- Chaplain..... Rev. Robert K. Perry
- Treasurer/Recorder ..... Norman C. Lane
- Master of Ceremonies..... Clinton ‘Bud’ A. Wethered
- Conductor .....Keith C. Brooks
- Herald .....Dustin B. Hatfield
- Steward..... John E. Warner
- Sentine

Closed Council of Anointed High Priests at 3:30 PM by Excellent President Jeremy C. Vaughn.

Norman C. Lane  
Recorder

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

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**GRAND CONVOCATION CITIES**

1908	Pocatello	1951	Sandpoint	1996	Boise
1909	Wallace	1952	McCall	1997	Pocatello
1910	Boise	1953	Moscow	1998	Moscow
1911	Coeur d'Alene	1954	Pocatello	1999	Boise
1912	Weiser	1955	Lewiston	2000	Pocatello
1913	Twin Falls	1956	Salmon	2001	Post Falls
1914	Lewiston	1957	Tein Falls	2002	Burley
1915	Idaho Falls	1958	Boise	2003	Boise
1916	Boise	1959	McCall	2004	Lewiston
1917	Kellogg	1960	Idaho Falls	2005	Idaho Falls
1918	Pocatello	1961	Pocatello	2006	Twin Falls
1919	Moscow	1962	Boise	2007	Hayden
1920	Boise	1963	Lewiston	2008	Boise
1921	Coeur d'Alene	1964	McCall	2009	Idaho Falls
1922	Payette	1965	Idaho Falls	2010	Boise
1923	St Maries	1966	Sandpoint	2011	Lewiston
1924	Boise	1967	Twin Falls	2012	Boise
1925	Pocatello	1968	Moscow	2013	Idaho Falls
1926	Wallace	1969	Boise	2014	Hayden
1927	Twin Falls	1970	Pocatello	2015	Twin Falls
1928	Boise	1971	Boise	2016	Idaho Falls
1929	Lewiston	1972	Lewiston	2017	Boise
1930	Blackfoot	1973	Twin Falls	2018	Post Falls
1931	Sandpoint	1974	Idaho Falls	2019	Burley
1932	Boise	1975	Boise	2020	Virtual
1933	Pocatello	1976	Lewiston	2021	Lewiston
1934	Payette	1977	Pocatello	2022	Boise
1935	Moscow	1978	Boise		
1936	Boise	1979	Sandpoint		
1937	Twin Falls	1980	Twin Falls		
1938	Boise	1981	Boise		
1939	Wallace	1982	Idaho Falls		
1940	Pocatello	1983	Lewiston		
1941	Idaho Falls	1984	Pocatello		
1942	Weiser	1985	Boise		
1943	Lewiston	1986	Kellogg		
1944	Nampa	1987	Burley		
1945	Twin Falls	1988	Idaho Falls		
1946	Boise	1989	Boise		
1947	Lewiston	1990	Burley		
1948	St Maries	1991	Lewiston		
1949	Pocatello	1992	Boise		
1950	Boise	1993	Idaho Falls		
		1994	Post Falls		
		1995	Burley		

## 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.....	Vacant
Illinois .....	Vacant
Indiana .....	Barry E. Newell
Iowa .....	Vacant
Kansas.....	Vacant
Kentucky .....	Vacant
Louisiana.....	B. Dale Winch
Maine .....	Howard G. Walker
Maryland.....	Vacant
Massachusetts .....	Vacant
Michigan .....	Richard L. Rowe
Minnesota.....	Clyde M. Schrader
Mississippi .....	Vacant
Montana .....	Jeremy C. Vaughn
Nebraska .....	Rev Edgar R. Simmons
Nevada .....	Johnny A. Willis
New Hampshire .....	David G. Smith
New Jersey.....	Vacant
New Mexico.....	N. Dean Millard
New York.....	Vacant
North Carolina .....	Vacant
North Dakota.....	Vacant
Ohio .....	David A. Grindle
Oklahoma.....	Vacant
Oregon .....	Norman C. Lane
Pennsylvania .....	Vacant
Rhode Island .....	Vacant
South Carolina .....	Jay A. Leonard
South Dakota.....	Norman C. Lane
Tennessee.....	Vacant
Texas.....	Rex W. Reed
Utah.....	Vacant
Vermont .....	Vacant
Virginia .....	Vacant
Washington .....	Johnny A. Willis
West Virginia.....	Vacant

Wisconsin..... Richard L. Roblee  
 Wyoming..... Jeremy C. Vaughn

### FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS

Argentina..... Edward A. Smith  
 Australia (Queensland)... John W. Zeller, Sr.  
 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)..... Vacant  
 Central America ..... David A. Grindle  
 Croaria ..... Vacant  
 Cyprus ..... Norman C. Lane  
 Enfland ..... Vacant  
 Finland..... Vacant  
 France ..... Vacant  
 Greece..... Vacant  
 India..... Vacant  
 Ireland..... Craig M. Davidson  
 Israel..... James G. Cox  
 Italy..... David A. Grindle  
 Mexico..... Vacant  
 Netherlands..... Vacant  
 New Brunswick ..... Johnny A. Willis  
 Newfoundland/Labrador. J. Calvin Ledbetter  
 New South Wales ..... Vacant  
 New Zealand..... John W. Zeller, Sr.  
 Nova Scotia ..... Vacant  
 Panama ..... Vacat  
 Philippines ..... Vacant  
 Portugal ..... Vacant  
 Romania ..... Merle S. Hill  
 Scotland..... Vacant  
 Slovenia..... Vacant  
 Spain..... Vacnat  
 Switzerland..... Vacant  
 Togo ..... Vacant  
 Venezuela ..... Vacant  
 Victoria..... William K. Curtis, Jr.  
 West Australia ..... Vacant

**SERVICE MEDAL IN BRONZE**

John A. Wetzel.....	1965	Ronald M. Lowe.....	2006
Dale C. Stoller.....	1968	Arthur Frank Easley.....	2007
Cecil Childs.....	1977	Richard C. Broemeling.....	2008
Carl T. Krebs.....	1982	Vincent Zito.....	2009
Edgar R. Simmons.....	1992	James E. Pierce, Sr.....	2010
Carl H. Roland.....	1994	Kenneth A. Nelson.....	2011
Jack C. Marlow.....	1995	James L. Curtis.....	2012
Richard B. Carson.....	1997	Richard L. Rowe.....	2013
William C. Peterson.....	1998	Keith C. Brooks.....	2014
N. Dean Millard.....	1999	George J. White, Jr.....	2015
Vernon E. Woodman.....	2000	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.....	2016
Austin H. Nickel.....	2001	Jerry D. Parsons.....	2017
Louis J. Bacca.....	2002	Donald D. Taylor.....	2018
Dale Lawrence.....	2003	John E. Warner.....	2021
Myron Frazier.....	2004	Doral L. McGee.....	2022
Jacoby Gundy.....	2005		

**SERVICE MEDAL IN SILVER**

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

**SERVICE MEDAL IN GOLD**

Cecil D. Andrus.....	1990
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**EPHRAIM KIRBY AWARD**

Ronald G. Berto.....	2013	John W. Zeller, Sr.....	2021
Jay A. Leonard.....	2014	Barry E. Newell.....	2021
Johnny A. Willis.....	2014	Jeremy C. Vaygn.....	2022
Richard L. Rowe.....	2015		
David A. Grindle.....	2016		
William K. Curtis, Jr.....	2017		

**MEMBERSHIP AWARDS**

Keystone Chapter #29.....	10% Gain for 2021
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**LADY'S AWARDS**

**GRAND LADY OF YORK AWARD**

Lady Amanda Vaughn.....	2021	Lady Stephanie White.....	2022
Lady Cathy-Jo Zeller.....	2021	Lady Terry Rowe.....	2022

**SWEETHEART AWARD**

Lady Jean Leonard.....	2010	Lady Glenda Berto.....	2014
Lady Patricia Curtis.....	2010	Lady Stephanie Fassett.....	2014
Lady Karen Grindle.....	2011	Lady Stephanie White.....	2014
Lady Lois Jean Easley.....	2011	Lady Terry Rowe.....	2015
Lady Mary Burnham.....	2012	Lady Frankie Lane.....	2021
Lady Cathy Jo Zeller.....	2012	Lady Alice Keas.....	2022
Lady Agnes Teter.....	2012	Lady Sandi Shoemaker.....	2022
Lady Peggy Garner.....	2013		
Lasy Amanda Vaughn.....	2013		





# RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

For the year ending December 31, 2020

## CYRUS CHAPTER NO. 2

Nampa, Canyon County, Idaho

Stated Convocation – Fourth Monday each month  
(except June, July, & August)

*Chartered by General Grand Chapter of the U.S., September 19, 1871*

### OFFICERS

High Priest .....Clinton J. Ransdell  
 King .....Harold E. Bloom  
 Scribe ..... Vacant  
 Treasurer/Secretary ..... Bruce A. Wethered  
 ..... *1011 W. Holland Ave., Nampa, ID 83651*  
 Captain of the Host ..... B. Dale Winch  
 Principal Sojourner .....Clinton (Bud) A. Wethered  
 Royal Arch Captain .....Chris E. Wethered  
 Master Third Veil .....G. Arthur Shoemaker  
 Master Second Veil ..... Blake C. Titus  
 Master First Veil .....Matthew C. Kelley  
 Chaplain ..... Vacant  
 Sentinel ..... Vacant

### LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Harold E. Bloom	Blake C. Titus	Chris E. Wethered
William E. Hopper	Bruce A. Wethered	Clinton A. Wethered
Ernest P. Roberson		B. Dale Winch

### MEMBERS

*Marvin J. Askey	*Leroy B. Beasley	Harold E. Bloom
Ronald N. Daniels	Roger S. Davies	Jacob C. DeBerg
William E. Hopper	Matthew C. Kelly	*Daryl L. Porter
*Vernon L. Porter	Clinton J. Ransdell	Ernie P. Roberson
Lloyd D. Rowell	G. Arthur Shoemaker	Blake C. Titus
#Bruce A. Wethered	#Chris E. Wethered	Clinton A. Wethered
B. Dale Winch	Steven O. Zimmerman	

\* Idaho Life Members                      # General Grand Chapter Life Members

### EXALTED

Steven O. Zimmerman

### AFFILIATED

None

### REINSTATED

None

### DEMITTED

Derrick J. Simerlink

### SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

### SUSPENDED O.C.

None

### EXPELLED

None

**DECEASED**

George T. Thomas

**50 YEAR MEMBERS**

None

**PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS**

Harold E. Bloom, EG Chaplain  
Bruce A. Wethered, PGHP  
B. Dale Winch, PGHP

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 20

**BOISE CHAPTER NO. 3**

Boise, Ada County, Idaho

Stated Convocation – Second Thursday each month (except July, & August)  
Third Thursday November and December

*Chartered by General Grand Chapter of the U.S., September 12, 1871*

**OFFICERS**

High Priest ..... Barry E. Newell  
King ..... William K. Curtis, Jr.  
Scribe ..... David G. Smith  
Treasurer/Secretary ..... G. Arthur Shoemaker  
*5624 Oak St, Nampa ID 83687-8572*  
Captain of the Host ..... Vacant  
Principal Sojourner ..... Vacant  
Royal Arch Captain ..... Kenneth Beaudreau  
Master Third Veil ..... Vacant  
Master Second Veil ..... Vacant  
Master First Veil ..... Vacant  
Chaplain ..... Vacant  
Sentinel ..... Vacant

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

Corby K. Christensen	Ronald M. Lowe	Clyde M. Schrader
William K. Curtis, Jr.	N. Dean Millard	G. Arthur Shoemaker
Michael D. Gragg	C. Nick Nealis	David G. Smith
David A. Grindle	Barry E. Newell	David C. Triplett

**MEMBERS**

Remus C. Baltatu	Calvin R. Barrett, Jr.	*Steven L. Bate
Kenneth H. Beaudreau	William H. Bennett	Joshua E. Bingaman
Dwight H. Butlin	*Corby K. Christensen	G. Ray Clever
Michael R. Coffey	G. Joseph Corlett	*William K. Curtis, Jr.
Robert B. Finney	Michael D. Gragg	William E. Grant

*#David A. Grindle	Robert B. Judy	Michael A. Kish
*#Ronald M. Lowe	Edward J. McCauley	*N. Dean Millard
*#C. Nick Nealis	Donald D. Nelson	Barry E. Newell
Vernon E. Patrick	Monte L. Richardson	*Clyde M. Schrader
*Warren M. Sedlacek	#G. Arthur Shoemaker	*#David G. Smith
James H. Stokes	W. Eugene Strate	*David C. Triplett
James V. Voyles	Bruce A. Wethered	Donald D. Wisdom
	W. Paul Worrell	

\* Idaho Life Members                      # General Grand Chapter Life Members

**EXALTED**  
None

**AFFILIATED**  
None

**REINSTATED**  
Ralph C. Roberts

**DEMITTED**  
Daniel L. Clark

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**  
James M. Mariman

**SUSPENDED O.C.**  
None

**EXPELLED**  
None

**DECEASED**

William L. Elkins  
Ralph C. Roberts

Theodore A. Fricke  
Robert D. Stevenson

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Ronald M. Lowe                      James H. Stoke                      Donald D. Wisdom

**PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS**

William K. Curtis, Jr., PGHP  
David A. Grindle, PGHP, PG Treasurer/Secretary  
Nick Nealis, PDDGGHP  
Barry E. Newell, MEGHP  
Barry E. Newell, PGHP  
G. Arthur Shoemaker, REG King, PG Treasurer  
Bruce A. Wethered, PGHP, REG Treasurer

**REMITTED**  
None

Number of Members = 40

**LEWISTON CHAPTER NO. 4**

Lewiston, Nez Perce County, Idaho  
Stated Convocation – Fourth Wed except 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of Sep., Nov. & Dec.  
Chartered by General Grand Chapter of the U.S., August 27, 1881

**OFFICERS**

High Priest ..... R. Mark Worthington  
King ..... Edward L. Bonham, Sr.

Scribe .....Wayne Sprouse  
 Treasurer/Secretary .....James D. Patton  
*629 14th St Unit A, Clarkston WA 99403*  
 Captain of the Host..... Vacant  
 Principal Sojourner..... James D. Luebke  
 Royal Arch Captain..... Vacant  
 Master Third Veil..... Vacant  
 Master Second Veil.....Dennis Smith  
 Master First Veil ..... Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.  
 Chaplain ..... Vacant  
 Sentinel.....Michael Wasko

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

Edward L. Bonham, Jr. Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. Larry W. Sutton  
 Dennis R. Smith John W. Zeller, Sr.

**MEMBERS**

*Robert L. Beutler	*Edward L. Bonham, Jr.	*Edward L. Bonham, Sr.
Bradley A. Cannon	Eric R. Cutbirth	*Robert H. Emmons
James H. Evans	*Ray B. Fichtner	Michael L. Frost
*Larry D. Fry	Russell L. Graves	Robert F. Hall
*William O. Haxton	Lee R. Heath	Geoffrey S. Joosten
*Gregory L. Kimberling	*Jon Kimberling	John J. Kumm
*Richard S. Kunter	*#Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.	Denis G. Long
James B. Luebke	Vlado Maras	*Gerald B. Parkins
*Victor R. Racicot	Kirk M. Ross	Jacob D. Rourqe
*Butch C. Shaffer	*Dennis R. Smith	Matthew S. Sonnichsen
*Wayne M. Sprouse	*Larry W. Sutton	Herman F. Swank
Carl W. Wallace	Michael P. Wasko	Richard M. Worthington
John W. Zeller, Sr.		

\* Idaho Life Members

# General Grand Chapter Life Members

**EXALTED**

Wayne Heath  
Jacob D. Rourqe

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

David R. Doeringsfield

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

Matthew D. Morgan  
James C. Patton

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

Lee R. Heath Timothy H. Krueger, Sr. William H. Schmadelka

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Robert H. Emmons	James H. Evans	Raymond B. Fichtner
Michael L. Frost	Richard S. Kunter	Gerald B. Parkins
Butch C. Shaffer	Dennis R. Smith	Herman F. Swank

**PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS**

Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr., EG Captain of the Host  
John W. Zeller, Sr., PGHP  
Michael P. Wasko, 4<sup>th</sup> Dist DGHP

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 37

**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.....J. Sherwin Wilson  
King.....Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.  
Scribe ..... David E. Jennings  
Treasurer/Secretary .....John H. Blake  
817 State St., Weiser, ID 83672-2042  
Captain of the Host..... David E. Thomas  
Principal Sojourner..... Vacant  
Royal Arch Captain..... Robert E. Hoffmaster  
Master Third Veil..... Vacant  
Master Second Veil ..... Vacant  
Master First Veil..... Vacant  
Chaplain ..... Vacant  
Sentinel..... Vacant

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

John H. Blake	Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.	Robert E. Hoffmaster
Craig M. Davidson	J. Sherwin Wilson	Donald E. York
David E. Jennings	David E. Thomas	

**MEMBERS**

Robert C. Barowsky	John H. Blake	*Mark D. Crowley
*Craig M. Davidson	*Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.	Robert E. Hoffmaster
*Rodger A. Hood	David E. Jennings	Bert L. Osborn
David E. Thomas	J. Sherwin Wilson	*Donald E. York

\* Idaho Life Members                      # General Grand Chapter Life Members

**EXALTED**

None

**AFFILIATED**

David E. Jennings

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

None

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

Paul J. Tracy

**SUSPENDED O.C.**  
None

**EXPELLED**  
None

**DECEASED**  
Ernest I. Teter

**50 YEAR MEMBERS**  
None

**PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS**  
Paul A. Gehrman, Jr., PGHP (Oregon), PG Historian  
Robert E. Hoffmaster, PDDGHP (Oregon)  
J. Sherwin Wilson, EG Musician

**REMITTED**  
None

Number of Members = 12

**IDAHO FALLS CHAPTER NO. 10**

Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho  
Stated Convocation – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month  
(except July, & August)

*Chartered by General Grand Chapter of the U.S., November 10, 1908*

**OFFICERS**

High Priest ..... Michael A. Sutton  
King ..... John D. Gentry, Jr.  
Scribe ..... Jason Myers  
Treasurer/Secretary ..... Gary A.S. LaBruyere  
*6319 Glen Abby Cir, Idaho Falls ID 83401*  
Captain of the Host ..... W. Scot Young  
Principal Sojourner ..... James C. Herndon  
Royal Arch Captain ..... Michael J. Keeton  
Master Third Veil..... John E. Warner  
Master Second Veil..... Robert B. Mohney  
Master First Veil ..... Vacant  
Chaplain ..... Donald D. Taylor  
Sentinel ..... Edgar R. Simmons

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

Robert A. Farrow	Ronald W. Goin	Clayton G. Hailey
James C. Herndon	David Jobe	Michael J. Keeton
Gary A.S. LaBruyere	Richard L. Roblee	Allen D. Simmons
Edgar R. Simmons	Michael A. Sutton	Donald D. Taylor
Jonathan Tremelling	W. Scot Young	John E. Warner

**MEMBERS**

Joseph E. Alexander	Joel C. Blankenship	Eric W. Coryell
Daniel W. Drefs	John G. Eley	*Robert A. Farrow
Mark E. Foster	*Terry D. Garrett	John D. Gentry
*Larry B. Gilbreath	*Ronald W. Goin	Charles T. Gottsch
Clayton G. Hailey	#James C. Herndon	David J. Hodder
Richard P. Holm	*David A. Jobe	Michael J. Keeton
*Gary A.S. LaBruyere	*William C. McClung	*Robert B. Mohney
Jason R. Myers	John Nicklas	Richard L. Roblee
Robert C. Seal	Allen D. Simmons	*Edgar R. Simmons
Edward A. Smith	Michael A. Sutton	Robert W. Swanson
*Donald D. Taylor	Richard L. Thomas	Jonathan Tremelling
John E. Warner	James A. Winkle	William S. Young

\* Idaho Life Members                      # General Grand Chapter Life Members

**EXALTED**

John G. Eley

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

None

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

Russell R. Fritz	Scott A. Griffin
Roger D. Larkins	Kent R. McCandless

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Ronald W. Goin                      Edward A. Smith                      Robert W. Swanson

**PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS**

Robert A. Farrow, PGHP, PDDGHP  
 James C. Herndon, PGHP  
 Michael J. Keeton, EG COH  
 Gary A.S. LaBruyere, PGHP  
 Allen D. Simmons, EG Sentinel  
 Edgar R. Simmons, EG Chaplain  
 Donald D. Taylor, EG Historian

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 36

**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.....Bruce Cole  
 Scribe ..... M. Chace Slavin  
 Treasurer/Secretary ..... Robert K. Perry  
 ..... *411 Capitol Ave., Salmon, ID 83467*  
 Captain of the Host.....Roy Jackson  
 Principal Sojourner..... George Torbett  
 Royal Arch Captain.....James C. Herndon  
 Master Third Veil..... Erin Robie  
 Master Second Veil ..... Vacant  
 Master First Veil ..... Vacant  
 Chaplain ..... Vernon T. Lee  
 Sentinel..... Vacant

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

Bruce Cole                      James C. Herndon                      Milton A. Slavin

**MEMBERS**

Bruce A. Cole                      \*#James C. Herndon                      Roy S. Jackson  
 Vernon T. Lee                      Robert K. Perry                      Erin G. Robie  
 Milton A. Slavin                      Milton C. Slavin                      George W. Torbett

\* Idaho Life Members                      # General Grand Chapter Life Members

**EXALTED**

None

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

Norman C. Lane

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

None

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

None

**PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS**

James C. Herndon, PGHP  
 Robert K. Perry, EG Chaplain

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 9



**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..... Norman C. Lane
- King.....Michael F. Glanders
- Scribe..... Vance P. Mason
- Treasurer/Secretary ..... Jeremy C. Vaughn  
*PO Box 654, Twin Falls, ID, 83303-0654*
- Captain of the Host.....Richard L. Rowe
- Principal Sojourner..... Keith C. Brooks
- Royal Arch Captain ..... Barry E. Newell
- Master Third Veil ..... Senate D. Eskridge
- Master Second Veil ..... Matthew D. White
- Master First Veil..... Robert J. Wood
- Chaplain ..... Donald S. Charbonneau
- Sentinel..... George J. White, Jr.

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

- |                  |                  |                       |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Bryan D. Bechler | Keith C. Brooks  | Donald S. Charbonneau |
| E. Jeffrey Craig | Herbert C. Deuel | Arthur F. Easley      |
| Monte B. Evans   | Merle S. Hill    | Norman C. Lane        |
| Ronald M. Lowe   | Vance P. Mason   | Barry E. Newell       |
| Ronald W. North  | Rex W. Reed      | Joe C. Rose           |
| Richard L. Rowe  | Jeremy C. Vaughn | George J. White, Jr.  |
| Matthew D. White | Ronald J. Wood   |                       |

**MEMBERS**

- |                          |                         |                       |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Gary E. Anton, Sr.       | Bryan D. Bechler        | Richard E. Belliston  |
| *#Ric E. Bobier          | #Keith C. Brooks        | Donald S. Charbonneau |
| Christopher J. Clayville | E. Jeffrey Craig        | Stanton H. Detweiler  |
| Herbert C. Deuel         | *#Arthur F. Easley      | Senate D. Eskridge    |
| #Monte B. Evans          | Michael F. Glanders     | Danny L. Harkins      |
| *#Merle S. Hill          | Brett L. Hudson         | John A. Isenhart      |
| Robert D. Kesler         | Norman C. Lane          | *Ronald M. Lowe       |
| Vance P. Mason           | William V. McClung, Jr. | Clyde Nelson          |
| Barry E. Newell          | *Keish Noriyuki         | #Ronald W. North      |
| #Michael D. Parke        | *David C. Pierce        | *H. Duane Ramseyer    |
| *Rex W. Reed             | #Joe C. Rose            | *Richard L. Rowe      |
| Sam Saltaga              | *#Jeremy C. Vaughn      | #George J. White, Jr. |
| Matthew D. White         | #Ronald J. Wood         |                       |

\* Idaho Life Members

# General Grand Chapter Life Members

**EXALTED**

- Danny L. Harkins
- Brett L. Hudson

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

David E. Owens

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

Roy F. Abo  
Donald J. Bohon

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Stanton H. Detweiler    John A. Isenhart                  Ronald M. Lowe  
David C. Pierce            H. Duane Ramseyer                Rex W. Reed

**PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS**

Merle S. Hill, PGHP, PDDGHP  
Richard L. Rowe, PGHP  
Jeremy C. Vaughn, REG King, PDDGHP  
E. Jeffrey Craig, PGHP WA  
Bryan D. Bechler PGHP WA  
Norman C. Lane, REG Secretary  
George J. White, Jr., EG MV3  
Keith C. Brooks, EG Historian  
Barry E. Newell, PGHP, DDGGHP NW  
Vance P. Mason, PEG Sentinel

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 38

**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..... John F. Lawicki  
King..... Michael E. Keas  
Scribe ..... William F. Cook  
Treasurer/Secretary ..... Jay A. Leonard  
*1315 Amber Dr., Mountain Home, ID 83647*  
Captain of the Host..... Todd Paille  
Principal Sojourner.....Ron McManigal  
Royal Arch Captain.....James Jourdan  
Master Third Veil..... Decar Scaff, III

Master Second Veil ..... Howard Walker  
 Master First Veil ..... Robert Hughes  
 Chaplain ..... Vacant  
 Sentinel..... Johnny A. Willis

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**EXALTED**

James L. Egan

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

None

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

Jame B. Neal  
Herbert R. Vann

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Michael E. Keas, DDGHP, Dist #2  
Steven L. Hall, EG M3V

**REMITTED**  
None

Number of Members = 39

**KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 29**

Hayden, Kootenai County, Idaho  
Stated Convocation – Fourth Wednesday each month  
(except 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in Nov and Dec, Dark in Jan & Feb)  
*Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, April 20, 1993*

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David A. Grindle

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

Larry M Bitow

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

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**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

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**REMITTED**

None

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1908	John A. Pinney	1951	Jay A. Redfield	1991	Edward A. Smith #
1909	Frank D. Winn	1952	Ralph W. York	1992	Kent W. Gist
1910	Jothan Lippincott	1953	Taylor C. Robertson *	1993	Chester W. Curtis
1911	George Doehne	1953	Clarence D. Purkhiser *	1994	Ernest I. Teter
1912	George Waterhouse	1953	Carl W. Swager	1995	Charles R. Huskey
1913	John Nevers	1954	Frank W. Perry *	1996	Harry C. Moore
1914	Henry Leimburger	1954	Charles W. Simmons	1997	James A. Downs
1915	Horton F. Kimball	1955	Edward S. Winchester	1998	Quentin R. Vaughn
1916	Thomas M. Fleming	1956	Herbert G. Fritz	1999	James L. Curtis
1917	Homer David	1957	C. Merton Winegar	2000	Frank W. Allen
1918	Albert Kessup	1958	Claude M. Gordon	2001	Wayne L. Ellis
1919	William Wallin	1959	Herbert H. Eberle	2002	Richard R. Crossler
1920	Lewis Ensign	1960	Joseph W. Herndon	2003	Harry L. Huffer
1921	Earnest Ostrander	1961	Edward S. Lenander	2004	Robert R. "Pete" Cargill
1922	Francis Jenkins	1962	John P. Halliwell, Jr.	2005	William K. Curtis, Jr. (PGM) #
1923	J. R. Mason	1963	Arthur M. Roberts	2006	James G. Cox #
1924	Harry P. Wolf	1964	Ed F. Simmernan	2007	Arthur L. Busacker
1925	Matts Mattson	1965	William C. Jones	2008	Jay A. Leonard (PGM) #
1926	Howard McBride	1966	Floyd Bandy	2009	Johnny A. Willis #
1927	George Buhn	1967	Merlin Williams	2010	David A. Grindle #
1928	Homer G. Brown	1968	Rod. R. Fletcher *	2011	B. Dale Winch #
1929	Edward Smith	1968	William J. Cannon	2012	John W. Zeller, Sr. #
1930	Edward R. Chrisman	1969	Orville F. Sheneman	2013	Ronald G. Berto
1931	Charles W. Craney	1971%	Donald E. Haasch	2014	James C. Herndon (PGM) #
1932	Lawrence Close	1972	Blythe Clemons	2015	Merle S. Hill #
1933	Albert White	1973	James A. Davidson (PGM) #	2016	Robert A. Farrow #
1934	John W. Shore	1974	G. Paul Bragg	2017	Bruce A. Wethered #
1935	Edward Sanman	1975	Emmette H. Spraker	2018	Gary A. S. LaBruyere #
1936	Axel Anderson	1976	Francis E. Butterfield	2019	Barry E. Newell #
1937	Robert Snyder	1977	Dale C. Stoller	2020	Richard L. Rowe #
1938	John H. Barker	1978	Samuel P. Selvig	2021	Kent R. McCandless
1939	G. Ray Nead	1979	Lester Aschenbrenner	2022	Norman C. Lane *
1940	Cary B. Ford	1980	Richard Wheeler	2022	Jeremy C. Vaughn #
1941	Roy V. Locey	1981	Robert Heffner		
1942	J. Grover Eldridge	1982	John C. Trebilcock		
1943	Edward H. Way *	1983	David H. Volkman		
1943	Walter H. Bristol	1984	Elbert Lawson		
1944	Harley Mathison	1985	Theodore Robison		
1945	Dell O. Bellamy	1986	William B. Murrill		
1946	James M. Ashley	1987	Alton T. Kaufman		
1947	John A. Johnson	1988	M. William Echo		
1948	Elmer Casas	1989	Burrell G. Lirgg (PGM)		
1949	Miriam L. Smith	1990	Samuel D. Houston		
1950	Robert A. Somerville				

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\*—Honorary

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