

**GRAND YORK RITE  
OF  
IDAHO  
PROCEEDINGS**



**GRAND COUNCIL  
CRYPTIC MASONS**



**GRAND CHAPTER  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS**



**GRAND COMMANDERY  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**

**2023**

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# 2023

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE



GRAND COUNCIL, C.M.  
**Keith C. Brooks**  
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER



GRAND CHAPTER, R.A.M.  
**G. Arthur Shoemaker**  
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST



GRAND COMMANDERY, K.T.  
**Gary A.S. LaBruyere**  
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER

Idaho Falls, Idaho  
April 14-15, 2023

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# GRAND YORK RITE OF IDAHO

## DIVINE SERVICES

Divine Services this year began at 6:00 p.m., Friday April 14, 2023, at the Holiday Inn and Suites, Idaho Falls, Idaho. The report of the Necrology and Broken Triangle Committee was conducted by Sir Knight Robert K. Pery, Eminent Grand Prelate and Companion Harold E. Bloom.

After the services, a delicious dinner was prepared and served at the Eagle Rock Lodge by the Job's Daughters.

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 BODIES OF IDAHO

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

**19**  
NINETEENTH ANNUAL JOINT SESSION  
Idaho Falls, Idaho  
April 14, 2023

Keith C. Brooks  
Most Illustrious Grand Master  
*Presiding*

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

### GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS BANQUET

Saturday, April 15, 2023

The Annual Banquet of the 2023 Grand York Rite Sessions was held on Saturday evening, April 15th, at the Holiday Inn and Suites, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 3005 South Fork Blvd. Companion Barry E. Newell offered a few opening remarks and started the evening with an auction of Holy Land Christian Crosses he procured in Israel. Introductions commenced with the following distinguished guests:

### DISTINGUISHED GUESTS REPORT

**BRYAN D. BECHLER**, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington; General Grand Ambassador to Washington for the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International and Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Washington. Right Puissant Deputy General Grand Master for Western Canada of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International and Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, representing Sir Knight Steven Dazey, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Washington.

**KIM BOWMAN**, Right Excellent Grand King, representing Companion Keith Head, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Montana, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Montana and Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, representing Sir Knight Dan Koch, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Montana.

**WALTER BRADFORD**, Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, representing Companion Guy Mayberry, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Montana.

**KENNETH BRIGGS**, Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner, representing Companion Carey Pugh, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oregon and Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oregon.

**H. SHERMAN BURGER III**, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge AF&AM of Idaho.

**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. Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Arizona and Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Arizona.

**E. JEFFREY CRAIG**, General Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International representing Companion Monte Glover, Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International. Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington; Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Washington; Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Washington. Past Associate Grand Prelate for the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA.

**WILLIAM K. CURTIS, JR.**, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho; Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho and Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho.

**ROBERT A. FARROW**, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho; Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho and General Grand Ambassador to Idaho for the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International.

**PAUL A. GEHRMAN, JR.**, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oregon, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oregon and Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oregon.

**DAVID A. GRINDLE**, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho; Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho and Most Puissant Past General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International.

**STEVEN L. HALL**, Right Excellent Grand King of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho; Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho; Eminent Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho and Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

**DUSTIN B. HATFIELD**, Past Potentate, representing Matt Plemmons, Illustrious Potentate of Calam Temple, Shriners International.

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

Right Eminent Past Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA.

**MISS TAYLEY JENNINGS**, Grand Bethel Honor Queen, Jobs Daughters of Idaho

**MISS CALI IACOLUCCI**, Miss Idaho Job's Daughter, Jobs Daughters of Idaho

**MISS BRYLEY JENNINGS**, Junior Miss Idaho Job's Daughter, Jobs Daughters of Idaho

**DALE IMBLEAU**, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, representing Companion Erik Vickeron, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oregon and Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oregon.

**GARY A. S. LABRUYERE**, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho; Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho and Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho

**NORMAN C. LANE**, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Colorado; Honorary Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho and Honorary Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho.

**LARRY E. LATHROP, Jr.** Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho.

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

**WAYNE LONG**, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Wyoming and Right Puissant Deputy General Grand Master for the Northwest Region of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International.

**BARRY E. NEWELL**, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho; Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho; Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho and Right Excellent Deputy General Grand High Priest for the Northwest Region of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International.

**RICHARD L. ROWE**, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho; Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho and Right Eminent Past

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

**CHRISTOPHER SCHROEDER**, Right Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work representing Companion Gregory Shiek, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Wyoming; Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner, representing Companion Richard Lewis, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Wyoming and Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, representing Sir Knight Preston Goulette, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandry of Knights Templar of Wyoming.

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

**ALAN SPREEN**, Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest, representing Companion Scot Sageser, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington; Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Washington and Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Washington.

**DAVID W. STUDLEY**, Right Eminent Grand Captain General, representing Sir Knight David J. Kussman, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA and Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of California.

**JEREMY C. VAUGHN**, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho; Most Illustrious Past Grand Master the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho; Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho and Right Eminent Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA.

**BRUCE A. WETHERED**, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho; Most Illustrious Past Grand Master the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho and Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho.

**JOHNNY A. WILLIS**, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho.

**B. DALE WINCH**, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho.

**JOHN W. ZELLER, SR.**, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho; Most Illustrious Past Grand Master the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho and Right Eminent Past

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

Companion LaBruyere asked Sir Knight and Companion Robert K. Perry to offer the blessing.

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

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 G. Arthur Shoemaker his General Grand Chapter membership card and pin along with his Past Grand High Priest Apron. Companion William F. Cook was presented with the General Grand Chapter Bronze Service Medal. Companion Burks also presented Payette Chapter No. 8 their 10% Membership Gain Certificate from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho. Mountain Home Chapter No. 24 was awarded the Chapter of Excellence for the year 2022.

Companion LaBruyere introduced Companion Wayne Long, Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International. Companion Long presented Companion Keith C. Brooks, Junior Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho with his General Grand Council Membership Card and pin along with his past Most Illustrious Grand Master Apron. Companion John E. Warner was presented with the Cryptic Mason Adult Leadership Award. The David H. Volkman CMMRF Per Capita donation award was presented to Twin Falls Council No. 7. Companion Long also presented King Solomon Council #4 with the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International 10% Membership Gain Certificate. King Solomon Council #4 was also presented with the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho 10% Membership Gain Certificate.

Sir Knight David W. Studley, Right Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America and Sir Knight Jeremy C. Vaughn, Northwest Department Commander presented Sir knight Gary A.S. La Bruyere, with his Past Grand Commander plaque and purple cords. Sir Knight Norman C. Lane was presented the Knight Templar Cross of Honor.

Companion Gary A.S. LaBruyere introduced Brother Sherman Burger, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho. Most Worshipful Burger gave his remarks.

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

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, the Most Illustrious Grand Master, the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and members:*

The year-end review of the Grand York Rite Checking Account for 2022 was completed and Grand Secretary/Recorder Cash Book with Income and Debits sheets matched the Wells Fargo Bank Account statements.

Fraternally,

John H. Blake  
David A. Grindle  
John E. Warner

### 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 2022.

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 2022

DATE	ITEM	YORK RITE OBJECTIVES INTEREST OUT	YORK RITE OBJECTIVES BALANCE	YORK RITE ENDOWMENT EARNINGS	YORK RITE ENDOWMENT BALANCE
1/1/2022	Balance Forward		\$7,552.77		\$88,284.23
5/2/2022	Transfer to Grand York Rite 2022-2023 Budget	(\$2,345.00)	\$5,207.77		
12/31/2022	Accrued Interest	\$56.10	\$5,263.87		
12/31/2022	Objectives Account Earnings	\$59.43	\$5,490.80		
12/31/2022	Endowment Earnings	\$2,836.12	\$8,099.99		
12/31/2022	Transfer 2020 from Earnings	(\$282.51)	\$7,817.48	\$282.51	
12/31/2022	Balance Frward		\$7,817.48		\$88,566.74

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 2022 was \$2,836.12, therefore a maximum of \$2,552.51 is available for the 2023-2024 budgets. The recommended distribution is Grand Chapter \$1,005.18 (40%), Grand Council \$736.00 (29%) and Grand Commandery \$810.00 (31%)

Respectively Submitted,  
Johnny A. Willis, Chairman  
G. Arthur Shoemaker, Ex-Officio  
Bruce A. Wethered, Ex-Officio

**YORK RITE LIFE INVESTMENT & ENDOWMENT 2022**

CHAPTER	FULL YEAR PPL	EARNINGS	FULL YEAR PPL	EARNINGS	PART YEAR PPL	EARNINGS	TOTAL 2022 EARNINGS	PARTY YEAR DATE	NEW DISTRI-BUTION	REINVEST-MENT		
Cyrus No. 2	\$640.50	\$20.58	\$4,998.00	\$160.56			\$181.14		\$19.22	\$149.94	\$11.98	
Boise No. 3	\$4,746.00	\$152.46	\$4,641.00	\$149.09			\$301.56		\$142.38	\$139.23	\$19.95	
Lewiston No. 4	\$6,261.00	\$201.13	\$12,716.50	\$408.52			\$609.65		\$187.83	\$381.50	\$40.32	
Payette No. 8	\$1,470.00	\$47.22	\$1,995.00	\$64.09			\$111.31		\$44.10	\$59.85	\$7.36	
Idaho Falls No. 10	\$4,116.00	\$132.23	\$6,111.00	\$196.31			\$328.54		\$123.48	\$183.33	\$21.73	
Salmon No. 14	\$420.00	\$13.49	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$13.49		\$12.60	\$0.00	\$0.89	
King Solomon No. 16	\$3,612.00	\$116.03	\$8,379.00	\$269.17	\$945.00	\$7.47	\$392.68	9/29/2022	\$108.36	\$251.37	\$7.09	
Mountain Home No. 24	\$1,092.00	\$35.08	\$3,318.00	\$106.59			\$141.67		\$32.76	\$99.54	\$9.37	
Keystone No.29	\$840.00	\$26.98	\$1,848.00	\$59.37			\$86.35		\$25.20	\$55.44	\$8.64	
<b>TOTAL RAM</b>	<b>\$23,197.50</b>	<b>\$745.22</b>	<b>\$44,006.50</b>	<b>\$1,413.70</b>	<b>\$945.00</b>	<b>\$7.47</b>	<b>\$2,166.38</b>		<b>\$695.93</b>	<b>\$1,320.20</b>	<b>\$7.09</b>	<b>\$143.18</b>

**COUNCIL**

Idaho No. 1	\$4,998.00	\$160.56	\$5,250.00	\$168.66			\$329.22		\$149.94	\$157.50	\$21.78	
King Solomon No. 4	\$1,071.00	\$34.41	\$2,247.00	\$72.18			\$106.59		\$32.13	\$67.41	\$9.54	
Twin Falls No. 7	\$1,722.00	\$55.32	\$2,541.00	\$81.63	\$945.00	\$7.47	\$144.41	9/29/2022	\$51.66	\$76.23	\$7.09	
Emerald No. 8	\$210.00	\$6.75	\$1,029.00	\$33.06			\$39.80		\$6.30	\$30.87	\$2.63	
Jeremiah No. 9	\$2,100.00	\$67.46	\$1,662.00	\$53.39			\$120.85		\$63.00	\$49.86	\$7.99	
Clearwater River No. 10	\$5,355.00	\$172.03	\$15,372.00	\$493.82	\$840.00	\$0.00	\$665.85		\$160.65	\$461.16	\$44.04	
<b>TOTAL CRYPTIC</b>	<b>\$15,456.00</b>	<b>\$496.52</b>	<b>\$28,101.00</b>	<b>\$902.74</b>	<b>\$1,785.00</b>	<b>\$7.47</b>	<b>\$1,406.73</b>		<b>\$463.68</b>	<b>\$843.03</b>	<b>\$7.09</b>	<b>\$1,313.80</b>

**COMMANDERY**

Idaho No. 1	\$9,366.00	\$300.88	\$21,315.00	\$684.74			\$985.62		\$280.98	\$639.45	\$65.19	
Lewiston No. 2	\$5,744.00	\$184.53	\$13,365.00	\$429.35			\$613.87		\$172.32	\$400.95	\$40.60	
Coeur d'Alene No. 5	\$315.00	\$10.12	\$2,051.00	\$65.89			\$76.01		\$9.45	\$61.53	\$5.03	
Idaho Falls No. 6	\$3,507.00	\$112.66	\$5,308.00	\$170.52			\$283.18		\$105.21	\$159.24	\$18.73	
Salmon No. 9	\$504.00	\$16.19	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$16.19		\$15.12	\$0.00	\$1.07	
Twin Falls No. 10	\$2,709.00	\$87.03	\$4,242.00	\$136.27	\$1,428.00	\$11.28	\$234.58	9/29/2022	\$81.27	\$127.26	\$10.71	
<b>TOTAL COMMANDERY</b>	<b>\$22,145.00</b>	<b>\$711.40</b>	<b>\$46,281.00</b>	<b>\$1,486.77</b>	<b>\$1,428.00</b>	<b>\$11.28</b>	<b>\$2,209.46</b>		<b>\$664.35</b>	<b>\$1,388.43</b>	<b>\$10.71</b>	<b>\$2,065.49</b>





GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF IDAHO

**YORK RITE LIFE INVESTMENT & ENDOWMENT 2022**

	FULL YEAR PPL	EARNINGS	FULL YEAR PMF	PART YEAR PPL	EARNINGS	TOTAL 2022 EARNINGS	PARTY YEAR DATE	NEW DISTRIBUION	REINVESTMENT
<b>OTHER</b>									
Cyrus No. 2 Special	\$5,000.00	\$160.62				\$160.62		\$160.62	
Boise York Rite Bodies Special	\$2,500.00	\$80.31				\$80.31		\$80.31	
Idaho Commandery No. 1 Special	\$5,000.00	\$160.62				\$160.62		\$160.62	
Grand York Rite Special	\$152.75	\$4.91				\$4.91		\$4.91	
Idaho Priory, KYCH	\$4,765.16	\$153.08				\$153.08		\$153.08	
Order of High Priesthood	\$836.27	\$26.87				\$26.87		\$26.87	
Order of the Silver Trowel	\$796.86	\$25.60		\$55.00	\$1.16	\$26.76	5/2/2022	\$26.76	
Syrings Order #121, OSBH	\$765.92	\$24.61		\$344.00	\$7.25	\$31.85	5/2/2022	\$31.85	
Idaho Chapter of Knights Preceptor				\$1,407.08	\$29.65	\$29.65	5/26/2022	\$29.65	
Knights of Tara Council				\$500.00	\$7.90	\$7.90	6/21/2022	\$7.50	\$0.40
Knights of Tara Council				\$500.00	\$5.27	\$5.27	9/7/2022	\$5.00	\$0.27
Tri-Valley York Rite College 178	\$7,401.21	\$237.76		\$630.00	\$0.00	\$237.76	12/23/2022	\$237.76	
Twin Falls York Rite King Solomon Chapter #16	\$3,020.80	\$97.04				\$0.00		\$0.00	
Twin Falls Council #7	\$1,258.67	\$40.43				\$97.04		\$97.04	
Twin Falls Commandery #10	\$10,824.52	\$347.74				\$40.43		\$40.43	
York Rite Objectives Account Overage	\$2,059.43	\$66.16				\$347.74		\$347.74	
York Rite Endowment	\$88,284.23	\$2,836.12				\$66.16		\$66.16	
						\$2,836.12		\$2,836.12	
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	\$132,665.82	\$4,261.87	\$0.00	\$3,436.08	\$51.22	\$4,313.09		\$4,270.28	\$0.67
<b>TOTAL FULL YEAR</b>	\$193,464.32	\$6,215.01	\$118,388.50	\$3,803.21		\$10,095.66		\$6,094.23	\$3,551.66
<b>TOTAL FULL YEAR INV.</b>	\$311,852.82	3.2125%						\$9,712.92	\$382.74
<b>TOTAL PART YEAR INV</b>		3.00%		\$7,594.08	\$77.44			\$10,095.66	
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$319,446.90								
<b>ENDING VALUE</b>	\$343,409.16								
<b>TOTAL Return</b>	\$10,095.66								
Check Sum	\$0.00								

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## REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY AND BROKEN TRIANGLE COMMITTEE

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

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

Each year at our York Rite Grand Sessions in Idaho, we pause a moment to reflect on those of our Order who have laid down their working tools of the Fraternity. Their comfortable and familiar presence seems an overwhelming loss, reflection however, assures us they have passed through a hidden veil and are traveling upon that level of time, from which no traveler returns, but where we can only imagine and thus we cherish their memory forever. We are blessed that our Blessed Savior has not severed the lines of the Grand Bodies, and we are saddened by the report of one loss in our past grand officers of Idaho.

Edward A. Smith  
Past Right Eminent Grand Commander – 1982  
Past Most Illustrious Grand Master- 1988  
Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest - 1990

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

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

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

GRAND RECORDER:

**FRATERNAL DEAD JANUARY 2022 – DECEMBER 2022**

Herbert C. Deuel	Elmer E. Salo
Harold C. Henderson	Butch C. Shaffer
Vance P. Mason	Edward A. Smith
William V. McClung	David G. Smith
Bert L. Osborn	Donald D. Taylor
H. Duane Ramseyer	Donald D. Wisdom
Rex W. Reed	

CHAIRMAN: Our Eminent Prelate will begin the Memorial Service.

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMPANION FOR THE COUNCIL: Thee in Thy Holy mercy grant us a safe lodging, a Holy rest and lasting peace, for here I behold a broken triangle. This Rose is placed in the South for, as the sun at meridian height is midway between sunrise and sunset, so is our Cryptic Rite placed between the Chapter and the Commandery.

PRELATE: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God, and the Word was made flesh and the blood and dwelt among us, and we beheld the glory of the only begotten by the Father, full of grace and truth.

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

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

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

CHAIRMAN: Reverently, and Fraternaly submitted,

Joint Committee on Necrology and Broken Triangle  
E.G.P. Robert K. Perry  
I.G.C. Harold E. Bloom  
E.G.R. Norman Lane

I move this report be received and placed on file.

## **YORK RITE ASSOCIATION & UNITY REPORT**

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

The committee on York Rite Association and Unity reports that the bodies of the Idaho York Rite are doing degree work this year in limited quantities. Some York Rite bodies are doing better than others. This committee encourages all York Rite bodies to communicate with neighboring bodies and the York Rite College to assist with any needs they may have. The Grand Chapter, the Grand Council, and Grand Commandery were represent-

ed and attended the Grand Lodge of Idaho and the Northwest York Rite Conference this year.

Fraternally submitted,  
 Keith C Brooks, MIGM  
 Gary A.S. Labruyere, REGC  
 G. Arthur Shoemaker, MEGHP

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE**

No report submitted.

**REPORT OF THE JOINT MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

No report submitted.

**REPORT OF THE TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE**

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

Easter Sunday is March 31, 2024. Based on the rotation, the Grand Session for 2024 will be in the Coeur d’Alene area April 18, 19 and 20, 2024. The Boise area would be next in the rotation for 2025.

Bruce A. Wethered  
 Clinton (Bud) Wethered  
 Steven L. Hall

**2023 GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS REPORT**

The Grand York Rite Sessions were held on 14-15 April 2023 at the Holiday Inn and Suites, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

There were 40 registered York Rite Masons.

26 Idaho	3 Washington	2 Montana
1 Arkansas	3 Oregon	1 California
3 Wyoming	3 Utah	

Sessions Treasurer Report 2023:

Beginning balance checking account 1 January 2023	\$	902.80
Investments	\$	4,000.00
Beginning Balance	\$	4,902.80

INCOME 2023

Idaho Registration	\$	1,700.00
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Meals	\$ 4,854.45
HLP	\$ 1,000.00
GYR Reimbursement	<u>\$ 2,968.59</u>
Total	\$ 10,523.04

## DISBURSEMENTS 2023

Bank Service Fee	\$ 10.00
Reimburse GYR (Photographer 2022)	\$ 450.00
Hotel	\$ 7,795.46
Refunds	\$ 535.00
HLP	\$ 1,000.00
Photographer 2023	<u>\$ 650.00</u>
Total:	<u>\$ 10,440.46</u>
Ending balance checking account	\$ 4,985.30

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

## JOINT COMMITTEES

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**      David A. Grindle (CH), John H. Blake (CM),  
John E. Warner (KT)

**PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND INVESTMENT**

Johnny A. Willis (CH), Keith C. Brooks (CM),  
Gary A.S. La Bruyere (KT), *Grand Treasurer – Ex-Officio*

**COURTESY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**      W. Scot Young (CH),  
Gary A.S. La Bruyere (CM). James C. Herndon (KT)

**MEMBERSHIP**      Dustin B. Hatfield (CH), Michael E. Keas (CM),  
Michael E. Keas (KT)

**NECROLOGY/BROKEN TRIANGLE**      Rev. Robert K. Perry (CH)  
Harold E. Bloom (CM), Rev. Robert K. Perry (KT),  
*Grand Secretary, Ex-Officio*

**PARTIOTIC ACTIVITIES**      Steven L. Hall (CH),  
Dustin B. Hatfield (CM), Gary A.S. La Bruyere (KT)

**TIME AND PLACE**      Steven L. Hall (CH),  
Clinton ‘Bud’ A. Wethered (CM), Bruce A. Wethered (KT)

**YORK RITE ASSOCIATION AND UNITY**      G. Arthur Shoemaker (CH),  
Keith C. Brooks (CM), Gary A.S. La Bruyere

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## RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

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

### **Royal Arch Masons**

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

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

### **Cryptic Masons**

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

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GRAND COUNCILOF  
CRYPTIC MASONS  
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GRAND COUNCIL OF IDAHO

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

NINETIETH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY  
Idaho Falls, Idaho  
April 14, 2023

Keith C. Brooks  
Most Illustrious Grand Master  
*Presiding*

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



**KEITH C. BROOKS**  
*Most Illustrious Grand Master*  
2022-2023



**Biography of  
Keith C. Brooks**  
Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons  
2022-2023

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. He 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. He 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 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS  
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, 8)

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 (1,8)  
*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. (8,10)  
Robert A. Farrow (9)

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS .....Vance P. Mason (7)  
John W. Zeller, Sr. (10)  
Norman C. Lane (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 A. “Bud” Wethered (1)
- BROKEN TRIANGLE..... Harold E. Bloom (1)  
*Grand Recorder, Norman C. Lane (7)*
- YORK RITE ASSOCIATION & UNITY..... Keith C. Brooks (7)
- PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES .....Dustin B. Hatfield (8)

**ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES**

- CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION ..... Boise 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*

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## LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS

(As of 31 December 2022)

1999	Richard L. Roblee .....	3811 107 <sup>th</sup> PI 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 83651-1868
2022	Keith C. Brooks .....	932 E 18th Way Burley ID 83318-9229

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

AT ITS

NINETIETH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY  
Idaho Falls, Idaho – April 14, 2023

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**FRIDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 14, 2023**

The Ninetieth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Idaho was convened at the Holiday Inn and Suites, Idaho Falls, Idaho on Friday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.

At 1:15 PM 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 .....Keith C. Brooks
- R.I. Deputy Grand Master ..... Clinton ‘Bud’ A. Wethered
- R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work..... Dustin B. Hatfield
- R.I. Grand Treasurer..... G. Arthur Shoemaker
- R.I. Grand Recorder ..... Norman C. Lane
- I. Grand Captain of the Guard .....W. Scot Young ABSENT  
Nathaniel S. Bendel PT
- I. Grand Conductor of the Council ..... William F. Cook
- I. Grand Steward ..... Clinton J. Ransdell ABSENT  
Richard L. Rowe, PT
- I. Grand Chaplain ..... Harold E. Bloom
- I. Grand Sentinel ..... Thomas F. Melbourn ABSENT  
John D. Gentry, PT
- 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 2022 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 2022. Checking Account funds are deposited with Wells Fargo and the savings/ investments are deposited with Edward Jones.

**CHECKING ACCOUNT**

January 1, 2022 .....	\$2,821.75
Credit .....	\$6,778.81
Debits .....	(\$8,332.60)
December 31, 2022 .....	\$1,267.96

**SAVINGS/INVESTMENTS**

January 1, 2022 .....	\$57,720.14
Interest/Dividends .....	\$1,110.39
Cap Gains .....	\$367.64
Change in market value .....	(\$11,082.50)
December 31, 2022 .....	\$48,115.67



## SAVINGS/INVESTMENT FUND ACCOUNT DISTRIBUTION

ACCOUNT	JANUARY 1, 2022 BALANCE	CREDITS	DEBITS	DECEMBER 31, 2022 BALANCE
GENERAL FUND	\$49,571.80	\$1,281.74	(\$11,648.29)	\$39,205.25
GRAND ASSEMBLY	\$1,719.37	\$200.00	(\$614.49)	\$1,304.88
MIGM EXPENSE	\$594.88	\$1,500.00	(\$1,500.00)	\$594.88
GRAND RECORDER EXPENSE	\$479.98	\$1,000.00	(\$1,000.00)	\$479.98
GRAND TREASURER EXPENSE	\$20.72	\$200.00	(\$200.00)	\$20.72
GGCCM LIFE MEM- BERSHIP	\$32.74	\$500.00	(\$500.00)	\$32.74
GENERAL GRAND PER CAPITA	\$78.74	\$50.00	(\$60.00)	\$68.74
TRIENNIAL FUND	\$1,965.33	\$300.00	\$XXX.XX	\$2,265.33
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$1,030.55	\$200.00	(\$513.34)	\$717.21
OFFICE OPERATION	\$1,213.54	\$1,900.00	(\$1,910.24)	\$1,203.30
POSTAGE	\$227.12	\$50.00	(\$60.03)	\$217.09
INSURANCE	\$6.84	\$300.00	(\$292.83)	\$14.01
PARAPHERNALIA	\$2,479.76	\$XXX.XX	(\$282.82)	\$2,196.94
CMMRF DONATION	\$490.15	\$275.00	(\$300.00)	\$465.15
YOUTH GROUPS	\$15.27	\$300.00	(\$300.00)	\$15.27
PLAQUE & AWARDS	\$207.01	\$200.00	(\$232.95)	\$174.06
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE	\$408.09	\$XXX.XX	(\$XXX.XX)	\$408.09

NOTE: \$XXX.XX NO FUNDS CREDITED AND/OR EXPENDED FROM ACCOUNT  
Office Operation includes rent, internet, software, supplies and printing  
2020 Accounts Apron/Jewells and PMIGM Apron combined and renamed Paraphernalia

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 2022.

All six Councils submitted their Annual Reports on time with a total income of \$5,482.00.

Number of Chartered Councils      2022                      6

## Membership

Gains:	Greeted	4	
	Affiliated	5	
	Reinstated	0	
	<u>Total Gain</u>		<u>9</u>

Losses:	Demitted	8	
	Suspended NPD	0	
	Suspended Other	0	
	Deceased	8	
	<u>Total Losses</u>		<u>16</u>

Number of Members January 1, 2022		196
	Gain	9
	<u>Loss</u>	<u>16</u>
Number of Members December 31, 2022		<b>189</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 Annual State of Idaho Tax Entity filing requirement was completed.

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

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

## GENERAL FUND

Balance 1 Jan 2022.....		\$49,571.80
Credits:.....	\$1,281.74	
Debits:.....	<b>(\$11,648.29)</b>	
Balance 31 Dec 2022.....		\$39,205.25

## GRAND ASSEMBLY

Balance 1 Jan 2022.....		\$1,719.37
Credits:.....	\$ 200.00	
Debits:.....	<b>(\$614.49)</b>	
Balance 31 Dec 2022.....		\$1,304.88

## MIGM EXPENSE

Balance 1 Jan 2022.....		\$594.88
Credits:.....	\$1,500.00	
Debits:.....	<b>(\$1,500.00)</b>	
Balance 31 Dec 2022.....		\$594.88

## GRAND RECORDER EXPENSE

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

## GRAND TREASURER EXPENSE

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

## GGCCMI LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Balance 1 Jan 2022 .....		\$32.74
Credits: .....	\$500.00	
Debits: .....	(\$500.00)	
Balance 31 Dec 2022 .....		\$32.74

## GENERAL GRAND PER CAPITA

Balance 1 Jan 2022 .....		\$78.74
Credits: .....	\$50.00	
Debits: .....	(\$60.00)	
Balance 31 Dec 2022 .....		\$68.74

## TRIENNIAL FUND

Balance 1 Jan 2022 .....		\$1,965.33
Credits: .....	\$300.00	
Debits: .....	(0.00)	
Balance 31 Dec 2022 .....		\$2,265.33

## OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Balance 1 Jan 2022 .....		\$1,030.55
Credits: .....	\$200.00	
Debits: .....	(\$513.34)	
Balance 31 Dec 2022 .....		\$717.21

## OFFICE OPERATION

Balance 1 Jan 2022: .....		\$1,213.54
Credits: .....	\$1,900.00	
Debits: .....	(\$1,910.24)	
Balance 31 Dec 2022 .....		\$1,203.30

## POSTAGE

Balance 1 Jan 2022 .....		\$227.12
Credits: .....	\$50.00	
Debits: .....	(\$60.03)	
Balance 31 Dec 2022 .....		\$217.09

## INSURANCE

Balance 1 Jan 2022.....		\$6.84
Credits:.....	\$300.00	
Debits:.....	(\$292.83)	
Balance 31 Dec 2022.....		\$14.01

## PARAPHERNALIA

Balance 1 Jan 2022.....		\$2,479.76
Credits:.....	\$0.00	
Debits:.....	(\$282.82)	
Balance 31 Dec 2022.....		\$2,196.94

## CMMRF DONATION

Balance 1 Jan 2022.....		\$490.15
Credits:.....	\$300.00	
Debits:.....	(\$300.00)	
Balance 1 Jan 2022.....		\$490.15

## YOUTH GROUPS

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

## PLAQUES &amp; AWARDS

Balance 1 Jan 2022.....		\$207.01
Credits:.....	\$200.00	
Debits:.....	(\$232.95)	
Balance 1 Jan 2022.....		\$174.06

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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

Respectfully and fraternally submitted:  
 Norman C. Lane  
 Grand Recorder

## REPORT OF THE CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK COMMITTEE

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

Nothing was submitted to this committee for consideration for the 2022 year.

Fraternally submitted:  
G. Arthur Shoemaker  
William K. Curtis, Jr.  
Robert A. Farrow  
Steven L. Hall  
Jeremy C. Vaughn  
Barry E. Newell  
Bruce A. Wethered

## **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.

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

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

There were no items of unfinished business from the 2022 Grand Council Session.

Dustin B. Hatfield  
Clinton 'Bud' A. Wethered  
David A. Grindle

## **REPORT OF THE PLAQUE AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

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

The following is a report of the donations from Idaho as reported by the General Grand Council Cryptic Mason Research Foundation.

<u>Council</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>#Members</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>
Idaho # 1	\$ 345.00	57	\$ 6.05
King Solomon #4	\$ 0.00	13	\$ 0.00
Twin Falls Council #7	\$ 330.00	26	\$ 12.69
Emerald Council #8	\$ 50.00	25	\$ 2.00
Jeremiah Council #9	\$ 220.00	39	\$ 5.64
Clearwater Council #10	\$ 0.00	29	\$ 0.00
Idaho Grand Council	\$ 650.00		
Rathdrum Lodge No. 41	\$ 50.00		
Tri-Valley YR College	\$ 50.00		
Total	\$1,695.00		

Companions, you are awesome, thank you for your generosity. Congratulations to Twin Falls Council #7 for leading the way with donations that nearly doubled the total of all the other Councils, an example my Companions worthy of emulation.

Respectively Submitted  
Keith C. Brooks  
Norman 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:*

Greetings and welcome to the 90th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho. A special welcome to Right Puissant Companion E. Jeffrey Craig, General Grand Chaplain representing Most Puissant Companion Monty J. Glover, General Grand Master and the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International and Most Illustrious Companion Wayne Long, Regional Deputy, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International. I would also like to welcome MW Sherman Burger, MWGM of Idaho. I am happy to see all of you.

Several companions were called to lay down their working tools, but the Supreme Architect looked favorably upon this Grand Council as He did not take any of the Grand officers. We did lose one Past Most Illustrious Grand Master, Companion Art Easley, in February of this year.

I issued 6 dispensations this year, one for installing an Illustrious Master out of time, two to move a Council's meeting location, one to move the date of the meeting and two for elections out of time.

One bylaw change came across my desk for approval. This was for a change of date and time for their stated communication.

I was able to visit all the Councils this year and truly enjoyed those visits. I represented the Cryptic Masons at the Grand Court of Amaranth's installation; I represented the Cryptic Masons at the Jobs Daughters Grand Session, I was present for the Northwest York Rite Conference which is always a learning experience. I attended numerous York Rite meetings of the various appendant bodies. I traveled to both Alaska and Oregon for their Grand York Rite sessions.

I appointed MIC Norman C. Lane to represent me at Colorado Grand Council Sessions in September; Illustrious Companion Johnny A. Willis to represent me at the Montana Grand Council Sessions and Washington Grand Council Sessions.

I believe education is one of the foundational points of Masonry. Today there are so many resources and opportunities to learn. There is the Cryptic Masons Educational Course, the General Grand Councils YouTube channel with numerous talks and other resources put out by the different jurisdictions. Please incorporate these into your meetings as just doing our normal business is very dull and no one wants to attend those.

We must invigorate our membership and get them back into the Secret Vault. As Cryptic Masons, we must ensure the strength of our Blue Lodges and Royal Arch Chapters to ensure that this Cryptic Rite continues in the Gem State. We must not fail in our obligations to each other and our fellow masons, our current state is a result of our actions or rather in-actions, and that falls upon this leadership as much as anyone else, however it is up to us if we want this Grand Council to continue. We must remember the obligations that we took while kneeling at the Altar and keep the profane world at a distance when dealing with each other.

I am disappointed in the turnout for the various Council meetings and this Grand Session. We must reach out to all of our members that do not attend and ask them what they would like to see at the Council meetings and fulfill those needs.

#### Recommendations:

1. The Councils practice the degrees and floor work on a regular basis even if the parts need to be read.
2. The Councils utilize the resources of the General Grand Council, especially the General Grand Councils YouTube channel – an excellent educational resource.
3. This Grand Council continue with the Council of Excellence program. Too many Councils have ignored this.
4. That Councils travel at least once a year in mass to attend another Councils meeting even if it is in another state.
5. The Councils continue to attend the Northwest York Rite Conference.

All of you, have had a profound impact on my Masonic life and I consider you all dear friends. I would like to acknowledge and thank all of my officers and committees for their support and advice during the year, particularly M.:I.:Companion Norm Lane who has been an amazing Grand Recorder to work with.

I started my York Rite journey in Rupert Chapter #22 with some amazing masons, none of whom are around today but I would like to mention a few of their names as without them I would not be here. They are Ted Fujiki, Dale Stoller, Bob Timmons, Joe Merkey, Don Bohon, Roy Abo and Albert Klink

I would like to acknowledge R.:E.:Grand Commander Gary A.S. Labruyere and M.:E.: Grand High Priest Art Shoemaker for all of their work with the Grand York Rite bodies and putting up with me.

Fraternally Submitted,  
 Keith C Brooks  
 Most Illustrious Grand Master  
 Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho

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

## **FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

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

We, your Credentials Committee, report that there are 3 Illustrious Masters, 2 Deputy Masters, 1 Principal Conductor of the Work with 5 proxies registered. A total of 21 Past Illustrious Masters, 6 Grand Officers registered making the total votes of 38. 20 ballots are required for election.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Norman C. Lane

The Ballot was opened at 1:55 PM and the Most Illustrious Grand Master gave instruction for balloting. The Tellers were Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr., Jeremy C. Vaughn and E. Jeffrey Craig.

## **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:



**2023-2024 PROPOSED BUDGET**  
**GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS OF IDAHO**

<b>PER CAPITA</b>	<b>2023-2024</b>
#189 Companions X \$30 = \$5,670.00	\$5,670.00
Less 7 Companions X \$30 = \$210.00	<b>(\$ 210.00)</b>
Total Per Capita	\$5,460.00

**INCOME**

Per Capita	\$5,460.00
Investment Dividends	\$1,110.39
General Fund	\$6,203.61
York Rite Objectives	\$ 736.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$13,510.00</b>

**EXPENSES**

**22-23 Expense    2023-24**

Most Illustrious Grand Master Travel	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Grand Treasurer	\$ 220.00	\$ 300.00
Grand Recorder	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00
General Grand Per Capita	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
General Grand Life Membership	\$ 500.00	\$ 625.00
Grand Assembly	\$ 614.49	\$ 750.00
Office Operation	\$1,910.24	\$2,100.00
Office Equipment	\$ 513.34	\$ 250.00
Insurance	\$ 292.83	\$ 325.00
Triennial Fund	\$ 0.00	\$3,000.00
Paraphernalia	\$ 282.82	\$1,500.00
Plaques and Awards	\$ 232.95	\$ 400.00
Membership Committee	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
CMMRF Donation	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Youth Groups Donation	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
General Fund	\$ 550.00	\$ 600.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$8,256.67</b>	<b>\$13,510.00</b>

Office Operation consists of rent, software, website and postage.

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

We propose the Per Capita Assessment remain at \$30.00 for the 2023-2024 Year.

Fraternally submitted,  
 Paul A. Gehrman  
 Richard L. Rowe  
 Dustin B. Hatfield  
 Keith C. Brooks  
 Clinton A. Wethered

A motion was made to approve the budget. Motion carried.

## **RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

The committee reviewed the Resolutions submitted. They were received on time and on the proper form and should be brought before the Assembly for consideration.

Resolutions C23-01, C23-02, C23-03 and C23-04

Fraternally,  
 William F. Cook, Chairman  
 Michael E. Keas  
 David E. Thomas

## **PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

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

We, your committee on Jurisprudence, offer the following preliminary report on issues referred to Jurisprudence.

Four resolutions were referred to the Grand Council Jurisprudence Committee. We find all four resolutions submitted on time, properly signed, not in conflict, and appropriate to present to the Companions for their consideration.

No other items have been referred to the Jurisprudence Committee at this time.

Bruce A. Wethered  
 Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.  
 Michael E. Keas  
 John E. Warner  
 David A. Grindle

**[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: 5/19/2022
Number: <b>C23-01</b>

DATE: 5/19/2022

1. York Rite Code to be changed: ( ) Chapter/ (  ) Council/ ( ) Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: ( ) Constitution/ (  ) Bylaws/ ( ) Regulations
3. ARTICLE NUMBER:           ARTICLE NAME: **VACANCIES IN OFFICE**
4. SECTION NUMBER:                                  SECTION NAME (if any):
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER:                              PARAGRAPH NAME (if any):
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER:
8. REGULATION NUMBER:  
(Sections 9 – 13 will require additional pages which should be typed and attached to this cover sheet.)
9. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:
10. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions):
11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):  
(NEW) ARTICLE XXIII VACANCIES IN OFFICE, Section 1. In case of the death, removal from office by the Most Illustrious Grand Master, permanent removal from the jurisdiction precluding the performance of the duties of his office, or the permanent mental or physical disability of the Illustrious Master, the Deputy Master shall succeed to the office and be installed. In case of like disability of the Deputy Master or his advancement as above provided, the Principal Conductor of the Work shall succeed to the office and be installed. In case of like disability of the Principal Conductor of the Work, or his advancement as above provided, the office shall be vacant and the Most Illustrious Grand Master shall issue a dispensation for an election to fill the vacancy and any other that may occur in consequence thereof. In case of like disability of all three officers, a dispensation may be issued for special election to fill the vacancies and any others which may result there from, pending which the Junior Past Illustrious Master able to serve shall act as Illustrious Master. The Most Illustrious Grand Master may vary this procedure for reasons he may deem sufficient and may issue a dispensation to fill any vacancy.

RENUMBER all subsequent Articles.

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

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

13. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):  
Section 1 of this Article does not cover line of succession or election if the Deputy Master or Principal Conductor of the Work incur death or permanent incapacitation.

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

Norman C. Lane /s/ Grand Recorder Grand Council CM  
Printed Name Signature Office Body

A motion was made and seconded. The motion passed.

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For Grand Secretary/  
Recorders Use Only  
Date Received: 6/2/2022  
Number: C23-02

DATE: 2 June 2022

- 1. York Rite Code to be changed: ( ) Chapter/ ( X ) Council/ ( ) Commandery
- 2. PORTION to be changed: ( ) Constitution/ ( X ) Bylaws/ ( ) Regulations
- 3. ARTICLE NUMBER: X ARTICLE NAME: Election, Appointment, and Installation of Grand Council Officers
- 4. SECTION NUMBER: 3 SECTION NAME (if any): n/a
- 5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: n/a PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): n/a
- 6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none
- 7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none
- 8. REGULATION NUMBER:  
(Sections 9 – 13 will require additional pages which should be typed and attached to this cover sheet.)
- 9. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:  
Section 3. \*a\*. The Most Illustrious Grand Master-elect shall appoint the following Grand Council Officers \*who shall be installed for the ensuing year:\*(2021)

Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard  
Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council

\*For purposes of a traditional “progressive line”, the Grand Council “line” shall consist of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Grand Captain of the Guard and Grand Conductor of the Council. (See ARTICLE X, Section 7) \*(2021)

\*b. The Most Illustrious Grand Master shall appoint the following Grand Council Officers to serve as session officers for his Assemblies. These officers shall not be installed and shall serve as officers only at such assemblies as designated by the Most Illustrious Grand Master and are not part of any line. Any companion in good standing who is a member of an Idaho Council may serve as a session officer as designated by the Most Illustrious Grand Master, including a Past Illustrious Grand Master.

Illustrious Grand Chaplain  
Illustrious Grand Steward  
Illustrious Grand Sentinel\* (2021)

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

Section 3.—~~\*a\*~~. The Most Illustrious Grand Master-elect shall appoint the following Grand Council Officers \*who shall be installed for the ensuing year:\* \*(2021)

~~— Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard  
— Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council~~

\*For purposes of a traditional “progressive line”, the Grand Council “line” shall consist of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Grand Captain of the Guard and Grand Conductor of the Council. (See ARTICLE X, Section 7) \*(2021)

~~\*b. The Most Illustrious Grand Master shall appoint the following Grand Council Officers to serve as session officers for his Assemblies. These officers shall not be installed and shall serve as officers only at such assemblies as designated by the Most Illustrious Grand Master and are not part of any line. Any companion in good standing who is a member of an Idaho Council may serve as a session officer as designated by the Most Illustrious Grand Master, including a Past Illustrious Grand Master.~~

Illustrious Grand Chaplain  
Illustrious Grand Steward  
Illustrious Grand Sentinel\* (2021)

11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):

None

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

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

Section 3. The Most Illustrious Grand Master-elect shall appoint the following Grand Council Officers who shall be installed for the ensuing year:

Illustrious Grand Chaplain  
Illustrious Grand Steward

Illustrious Grand Sentinel

\*For purposes of a traditional “progressive line”, the Grand Council “line” shall consist of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Grand Captain of the Guard and Grand Conductor of the Council. (See ARTICLE X, Section 7) \*(2021)

RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):  
We need to go back to the original wording (2019) because it has caused considerable confusion not only in the session officers not being installed but for the official Officer letters and directory information that is being distributed. The appointed officers need to be installed as they have ownership of the office and as such are issued the apron and jewel of their office.

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

Norman C. Lane	/s/	Right Illustrious Grand Recorder	Grand Council of Idaho
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body

During discussion the resolution was amended by Companion Jeremy C. Vaughn to reflect the following:

Section 3.(a). \*The Most Illustrious Grand Master-elect shall appoint the following Grand Council Officers who shall be installed for the ensuing year:

- Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard
- Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council

For purposes of a traditional “progressive line”, the Grand Council “line” shall consist of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Grand Captain of the Guard and Grand Conductor of the Council. (See ARTICLE X, Section 7)

(b). The Most Illustrious Grand Master shall appoint the following Grand Council Officers to serve as officers during his term. These officers shall be installed and shall serve as officers only for the term of the Most Illustrious Grand Master and are not part of any line. Any companion in good standing who is a member of the Idaho Grand Council may serve as one of these officers as designated by the Most Illustrious Grand Master, including a Past Illustrious Grand Master.

- Illustrious Grand Chaplain
- Illustrious Grand Steward
- Illustrious Grand Sentinel\* (April 2023)

The amendment to the resolution was passed. The amended motion was passed.

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For Grand Secretary/Recorders Use Only
Date Received: 7/5/2022
Number: <b>C23-03</b>

DATE: 7/5/2022

1. York Rite Code to be changed: ( ) Chapter/ ( **X** ) Council/ ( ) Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: ( ) Constitution/ ( **X** ) Bylaws/ ( ) Regulations
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: **IX** ARTICLE NAME: **REPRESENTATION AND VOTES IN GRAND COUNCIL**
4. SECTION NUMBER: **1, 2, 3, 4 & 5** SECTION NAME (if any): n/a
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): n/a
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: None
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: None
8. REGULATION NUMBER:  
(Sections 9 – 13 will require additional pages which should be typed and attached to this cover sheet.)
9. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:
  - Section 1. All Past Illustrious Masters of this Jurisdiction, while they are members of any Constituent Council within this Jurisdiction, and the Dais Officers (or their proxies) of every Constituent Council under the Jurisdiction of this Grand Council are entitled to one vote each.
  - Section 2. A companion holding a proxy may vote the proxy in addition to his own vote.
  - Section 3. A companion holding a proxy of one or more of the officers of his Council must be a member of that Council or the proxy is invalid.
  - Section 4. A regular officer of a Council takes precedence over the proxy of a higher officer.
  - Section 5. In case of a tie vote, the Most Illustrious Grand Master may cast the deciding vote even though he may have previously voted.
10. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions):
 

~~Section 1. All Past Illustrious Masters of this Jurisdiction, while they are members of any Constituent Council within this Jurisdiction, and the Dais Officers (or their proxies) of every Constituent Council under the Jurisdiction of this Grand Council are entitled to one vote each.~~

~~Section 2. A companion holding a proxy may vote the proxy in addition to his own vote.~~

~~Section 3. A companion holding a proxy of one or more of the officers of his Council must be a member of that Council or the proxy is invalid.~~

~~Section 4. A regular officer of a Council takes precedence over the proxy of a higher officer.~~

~~Section 5. In case of a tie vote, the Most Illustrious Grand Master may cast the deciding vote even though he may have previously voted.~~

11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):

Section 1: Each of the Grand Council Officers, each Past Most Illustrious Grand Master, the Illustrious Master, Deputy Master, Principal Conductor of the Work and each Past Illustrious Master of a Constituent Council of this Jurisdiction (except Honorary Members) shall be entitled, when present at any Grand Assembly, to one vote in all the proceedings. Grand Council Officers shall not carry proxies. If any of the Constituent Councils' top three officers cannot attend, then his proxy can be carried by any member in good standing of the Council who is not one of the top three officers. Only one proxy may be carried. All members carrying a proxy shall present the properly signed and sealed proxy at Registration. One person one vote.

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

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

Renumber Section 6 to Section 2.

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

This changes the current voting requirements to state that one man one vote rule. This will not only simplify voting at Grand Assembly but will encourage the Councils to become more involved in their Grand Council Assembly and operations.

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

\_\_\_\_ Norman C. Lane \_\_\_\_ /s/ \_\_\_\_\_ \_Grand Recorder\_ \_Grand Council CM\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name      Signature                                      Office                                      Body

A motion to adopt was made and seconded. The motion failed.

Resolution C23-04 was withdrawn.



**SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION VOTING**

Resolution C23-01	Passed	Resolution C23-02	Passed
Resolution C23-03	Failed	Resolution C23-04	Withdrawn

**BALLOT CLOSED** – The Most Illustrious Grand Master declared the Ballot closed at 2:10 AM.

The following reports are to be found in the Joint Proceedings:

**REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**

**REPORT OF THE BROKEN TRIANGLE COMMITTEE**

**REPORT OF THE PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES  
COMMITTEE**

No report submitted.

**REPORT OF YORK RITE INVESTMENTS AND PRE-PAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

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

**REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

No report submitted.

**REPORT OF THE TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE**

**REPORT OF THE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS  
COMMITTEE**

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

**REPORT OF THE TELLERS**

The Tellers Committee report the following officers elected:

- M.I. Grand Master .....Clinton ‘Bud’ A. Wethered
- R.I. Deputy Grand Master .....Dustin B. Hatfield
- R.I. Grand Principal of the Work ..... William F. Cook
- 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.

Nothing further appearing, the Most Illustrious Grand Master declared the session closed at 11:45 AM.



*Keith C. Brooks*  
Keith C. Brooks  
M.I. Grand Master

Attest:

*Norman C. Lane*  
Norman C. Lane  
R.I. Grand Recorder

**INSTALLATION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS**

- Installing Grand Illustrious Master..... G. Arthur Shoemaker, PGIM
- Installing Grand Marshal.....Bruce A. Wethered, PGIM
- Installing Grand Chaplain ..... Keith C. Brooks, MIGM
- Installing Grand Recorder ..... John W. Zeller, Sr., PGIM
- Installing Grand Musician..... J. Sherwin Wilson

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

The newly installed Most Illustrious Grand Master, Companion Clinton ‘Bud’ A. Wethered, thanked the members for the honor of serving the York Rite in this capacity.



**CLINTON A. "BUD" WETHERED**  
*Most Illustrious Grand Master*  
2023-2024

# **Clinton A. Wethered**

## **Most Illustrious Grand Master**

### **2023-2024**

I was born in Wichita Kansas on Feb 3 1946. The family moved to Camas Washington when I was 3 months old. We lived there until the sixth grade when we moved to Ephrata Washington. I turned out for football all through Junior high and high school. I was manager for the basketball team both my Senior and Junior year. I was very involved with the Boy Scouts and was on the staff of Philmont Scout Ranch the summer between my Junior and Senior years.

After graduation from high school in 1965, our family moved to Nampa Idaho. I attended Northwest Nazarene College for two years until I went on active duty with the Navy for two years. I attended Boise State College for three years.

I joined the Masonic Lodge in 1967. I took my first degree in masonry prior to leaving for duty. I came home for two weeks between Class A school and reporting to my duty station. During this time I proved up on the first degree and took the second and third degrees and completed my proficiency before I returned to my ship.

Upon my release from active duty, I stayed in the Naval Reserve/National Guard for the total of 26 year before retiring. I worked for Hewlett Packard for 25 years.

I have been married for over forty years. My step daughter had no Masonic relatives. So, I helped start the Rainbow Girls Chapter in Caldwell.

I joined the Royal Arch, the Cryptic Masons and the Commandery. I was Worshipful Master and served as the High Priest, Excellent Master and Eminent Commander. I am a life member of the Amaranth and have served as Royal Patron twice. I was awarded the Cryptic Mason of the Year in 2016. I am now serving as Grand Captain of the Host and Grand Sword Bearer for the Grand Commandery. I served as Puissant Sovereign in the Red Cross of Constantine.

## GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS 2023-2024

### Installed April 14, 2023

M.I. Grand Master	CLINTON 'BUD' WETHERED 1907 Flamingo Ave, Unit 118 NAMPA, ID 83651-1685	(208) 250-8501 ke7fao@msn.com
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R.I. Grand Prin. Conductor of Work	WILLIAM F. COOK 865 E 13 <sup>th</sup> N MOUNTAIN HOME ID 83647-1665	(208) 860-7488 cookusmace7@msn.com
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R.I. Grand Recorder	NORMAN C. LANE (Frankie) 10555 Horseshoe Bend Rd Spc 140 BOISE, ID 83714-9684 <b>MAILING:</b> 1755 N WESTGATE DR BOX 10 STE 136 BOISE ID 83704-7174	(208) 304-9051 140grndyri1@gmail.com
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I. Grand COG	CLINTON J. RANSDSELL 509 Spruce Creek Dr NAMPA ID 83686-9715	(208) 602-8521 clinton.ransdell@gmail.com
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I. Grand Steward	R. MARK WORTHINGTON 517 Burrell Ave LEWISTON ID 83501-4507	(208) 743-1523 markworthington@gmail.com
I. Grand Sentinel	MATTHEW D. WHITE 1018 Cobble Creek Rd TWIN FALLS ID 83301-8527	(208) 490-0469 matthewstunt@hotmail.com
I. Grand Muscian	J. SHERWIN WILSON 135 S 21 <sup>st</sup> St PAYETTE ID 83661-3110	(208) 642-3229

# IN MEMORUM

TO THOSE  
OF OUR  
GRAND COUNCIL  
AND OF  
OUR SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS  
WHO HAVE BEEN SUMMONED  
WHO HAVE DIED  
DURING THE YEAR 2023  
THIS PAGE IS  
AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED

# **ADDENDA**



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

Holiday Inn & Suites  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Companions,

On April 14, 2023, in Idaho Falls, Idaho, the Idaho Order of Thrice Illustrious Masters was called to order at 10:30 AM. Following is the Roster; some by virtue of their place in the Grand Line, others by appointment of the Most Illustrious Grand Master.

T. I. Master .....Keith C. Brooks    Chaplain .....Harold E. Bloom  
T. I. Sr Warden..... Bud Wethered    T. I. Steward. Clinton J, Ransdell  
T. I. Jr Warden..... Dustin B. Harfield    T. I. SentinelThomas L. Melbouth  
T. I. Recorder ..... Norman C. Lane

The above Officers opened the Council. The following named members conferred the Order of the Silver Trowel, on Nathaniel S. Bendel, R. Mark Worthington and John D. Gentry, candidates, after they were duly elected.

Abiathar ..... Steven L. Hall    Adonijah.....Barry E. Newell  
Joab..... David A. Grindle    Priest ..... Jeremy c. Vaughn  
Beniah..... William K. Curtis, Jr.    Zadok ..... Jay A. Leonard  
Nathan..... Michael A. Sutton    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 \$150.00. One ritual was sold for \$10.00. Total income: \$160.00

Investment Report: See Attached.

Bills: \$3.01 mailing of rituals. A motion was made to donate \$50.00 to CMMRF. Motion passed.

Thrice Illustrious Master Keith C. Brooks declared the Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters closed in due form at 11:44 AM.



Sincerely and Fraternally,



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 fat this year, the \$878.62 has earned \$8.37.

Fraternally Submitted,  
David A. Grindle, PGIM

**OFFICERS FOR THE TRIENNIUM 2020-2023**

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MOST REVERAND E. JEFFREY CRAIG ..... General Grand Chaplain  
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Northwest Regional  
WAYNE W. LONG ..... Regional Deputy General Grand Master  
5042 Hwy 34, Wheatland WY 82201  
C: (307) 331-3258  
Email: coyote7mm@yahoo.com

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	2023	Idaho Falls
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.....	Vacant
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 (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	

## 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
Arden Marshall.....	2022
John E. Warner.....	2023

\* Deceased



**YOUTH ADVOCATE AWARD**

Terese Guiterrez .....2022  
Gregory Shoemaker .....2022  
Gary A.S. La Bruyere .....2022

**FIRST RESPONDER AWARD**

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

**MEMBERSHIP AWARD**

Emerald Council #8-10% Grain .....2022

**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  
Steven L. Hall .....2023

## 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 DECEMBER 31, 2022	Idaho #1	King Solomon #4	Twin Falls #7	Emerald #8	Jeremiah #9	Clearwater River #10	TOTALS
<b>NO. OF DUES REMITTED</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>NUMBER OF MEETINGS</b>	9	4	10	3	4	2	0
<b>GENERAL GRAND LIFE MEMBERS</b>	57	11	26	24	36	29	183
<b>PREPAID LIFE MEMBERS</b>	13	5	5	1	6	20	50
<b>GAIN/(LOSS)</b>	(6)	2	(3)	(1)	2	0	(6)
<b>ERROR IN LAST YEAR'S RETURN</b>							
<b>MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2022</b>	57	13	26	25	39	29	189
<b>MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2021</b>	63	11	29	26	37	29	195
<b>50 YR MEMBERS</b>	1	0	1	0	1	4	7
<b>DECEASED</b>	1	0	4	0	2	0	7
<b>EXPELLED</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>SUSPENDED OC</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>SUSPENDED NPD</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>DEMITTED</b>	5	0	1	2	0	0	8
<b>REINSATATED</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>AFFILIATED</b>	0	2	2	1	0	0	5
<b>GREETED</b>	0	2	0	0	4	0	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	4	5	0	8	0	0	0

Percent Gain/Loss **-3.08%**  
 General Grand PLF 97.88%

**RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS**

For the year ending December 31, 2022

**IDAHO COUNCIL NO. 1**

Boise, Ada County, Idaho

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

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

**OFFICERS**

Illustrious Master.....Clinton F. Ransdell  
 Deputy Master ..... James M. Jourdan  
 Principal Conductor of the Work .... Kenneth Beaudreau  
 Treasurer/Recorder..... G. Arthur Shoemaker  
 ..... 5724 Oak St Nampa ID 83687-8762  
 Captain of the Guard .....Harold F. Bloom  
 Conductor of the Council ..... Bruce A. Wethered  
 Chaplain ..... Vacant  
 Steward..... B. Dale Winch  
 Sentinel..... Clinton A. Wethered

**LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

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

**MEMBERS**

#Remus C. Baltatu	#Michael D. Gragg	#Clinton J. Ransdel
#Calvin R. Barrett, Jr.	#William E. Grant	#Monte L. Richardson
*#Steven B. Bate	*#David A. Grindle	#Ernest P. Roberson
*#LeRoy B. Beasley	#John D. Gross	#Lloyd D. Rowell
#Kenneth H. Beaudreau	#Steven L. Hall	*#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	#W. Eugene Strate
#John E. Bowles	#Michael A. Kish	*#David C. Triplett
*#John Boyer	#John F. Lawicki	#James V. Voyles
#Richard C. Broemeling	*#Jay A. Leonard	#Justin L. Wade
#Dwight H. Butlin	*#Ronald M. Lowe	#Howard G. Walker
*#Corby K. Christensen	#Dean E. Marley	#Bruce A. Wethered
#G. Ray Clever	#Edward J. McCauley	#Chris E. Wethered
#Michael R. Coffey	*#N. Deal Millard	#Clinton A. Wethered
#William F. Cook	#C. Nick Nealis	*#Johnny A. Willis
#G. Joseph Corlett	#Barry E. Newell	#B. Dale Winch
*#William K. Curtis, Jr.	#Vernon E. Patrick	#W. Paul Worrell
#Robert B. Finney	Daryl L. Porter	#Sreven O. Zimmerman

\*ID PPLM

#General Grand Council LM

**GREETED**

None

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

Roger S. Davies  
James E. Egan  
Robert M. Hughes  
Todd L. Paille  
Decar S. Scarff III

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

David G. Smith

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Ronald M. Lowe

**LIVING PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS**

William F. Cook, Grand Captain of the Guard  
William K. Curtis Jr., PGIM  
David A. Grindle, PGGM. PGIM, PG Treasurer/Recorder  
Steven L. Hall, PGIM  
Jay A. Leonard, PGIM  
N. Dean Millard, PG Principal Conductor of the Work  
Barry E. Newell, PGIM  
G. Arthur Shoemaker, PGIM  
David C. Triplett, PGIM  
Johnny A. Willis, PG Chaplain

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 57

**KING SOLOMON COUNCIL NO. 4**

Payette, Payette County, Idaho

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

**OFFICERS**

Illustrious Master..... David E. Thomas  
Deputy Master.....Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.  
Principal Conductor of the Work . David E. Jennings  
Treasurer/Recorder.....John H. Blake  
*817 State St., Weiser, ID 83672-2042*

Captain of the Guard.....	J. Sherwin Wilson
Conductor of the Council.....	Vacant
Chaplain.....	Vacant
Steward.....	Vacant
Sentinel.....	Vacant

**LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

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

**MEMBERS**

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

\*Idaho PPLM #General Grand Council Life Member

**GREETED**

None

**AFFILIATED**

James L. Egan  
Johnny A. Willis

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

None

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

None

**50 YR MEMBERS**

None

**LIVING PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS**

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

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 13

**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 E. Keas  
 Deputy Master ..... Matthew D. White  
 Principal Conductor of the Work..... Jeremy C. Vaughn  
 Treasurer/Recorder ..... Keith C. Brooks  
*932 E 18<sup>th</sup> Way, Burley ID 83318-2644*  
 Captain of the Guard ..... Richard L. Rowe  
 Conductor of the Council ..... Brett Hudson  
 Chaplain ..... Vacant  
 Steward..... Danny Harkins  
 Sentinel..... George J. White, Jr.

**LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

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

**MEMBERS**

#Gary E. Anton, Sr.	#Senate D. Eskridge	Barry E. Newell
Bryan D. Bechler	Michael F. Glanders	#Joe C. Rose
*#Ric E. Bobier	#Danny L. Harkins	*#Richard L. Rowe
#Keith C. Brooks	*#Merle S. Hill	#Sam Saltaga
#Donald S. Charbonneau	#Brett J. Hudson	#Jeremy C. Vaughn
E. Jeffrey Craig	#Michael E. Keas	#George J. White, Jr.
#Stanton H. Detweiler	#Robert D. Kesler	#Matthew D. White
*#Arthur F. Easley	Norman C. Lane	Johnny A. Willis
James L. Egan		#Ronald J. Wood

\*Idaho PPLM #General Grand Council LM

**GREETED**

None

**AFFILIATED**

James L. Egan  
Johnny A. Willis

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

Monte B. Evans

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

None  
H. Duane Ramseyer  
Rex W. Reed

**50 YEAR MEMBER**

Stanton H. Detweiler

**LIVING PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS**

Bryan D. Bechler, PGIM (WA); DGGM Northwest Region  
Keith C. Brooks, PGIM  
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, PIGM  
Richard L. Rowe, PGIM  
Jeremy C. Vaughn, PGIM  
George J. White, Jr., IG Captain of the Guard

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 26

**EMERALD COUNCIL NO. 8**

Hayden, Kootenai County, Idaho  
Stated Convocation – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each month (Jan & Feb dark)  
*Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, May 17, 1960*

**OFFICERS**

Illustrious Master..... Thomas F. Melbourn  
Deputy Master ..... Michel L. Meline, Jr.  
Principal Conductor of the Work.....Jole T. Johnson  
Treasurer/Recorder..... David A. Grindle  
*4425 W Magrath Dr, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815-0025*  
Captain of the Guard ..... Loren I. Knight  
Conductor of the Council ..... Nathaniel S. Bendel  
Chaplain .....Doral L. McGee  
Steward..... Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.  
Sentinel..... John W. Zeller, Sr.



**LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

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

**MEMBERS**

#George D. Baldini	#Holton M. Guyton	#Jay L. Lilleflore
#Brian K. Becker	#Dustin B. Hatfield	#Doral L. McGee
#Nathaniel S. Bendel	#Michael D. Holland	#Thomas F. Melbourn
#Richard B. Carson	#Robert C. Holloway	# Michael L. Meline, Jr.
#David B. Corkill	#Ivan M. Iverson	#Kevin J. Mize
*#James G. Cox	#Joel T. Johnson	#Trevor W. Sams
#Orion W. Finley	#Loren I. Knight	Neal D. Wallace
#David A. Grindle	#Larry E. Lathrop, Jr.	#John W. Zeller, Sr.
	#Dan R. LaVine	

\*Idaho PPLM #General Grand Council LM

**GREETED**  
None

**AFFILIATED**  
Neal D. Wallace

**REINSTATED**  
None

**DEMITTED**  
Jon C. Rich  
Paul F. Wethafer

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

**SUSPENDED O.C.**  
None

**EXPELLED**  
None

**DECEASED**  
None

**50 YR MEMBER**  
None

**LIVING PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS**

James G. Cox, PGIM  
David A. Grindle, PGGM. PGIM, PG Treasurer/Recorder  
Dustin B. Hatfield, IGPCW  
Michael D. Holland, 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 = 25

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**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 ..... Michael A. Sutton
- Deputy Master ..... John D. Gentry
- Principal Conductor of the Work..... Jason R. Myers
- 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  | Gary A.S. LaBruyere | Michael A. Sutton   |
| James C. Herndon  | Robert B. Mohney    | Jonathan Tremelling |
| David Jobe        | Richard L. Roblee   | John E. Warner      |
| Michael J. Keeton | Allen D. Simmons    | W. Scot Young       |
|                   | Edgar R. Simmons    |                     |

**MEMBERS**

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

\*Idaho PPLM #General Grand Council LM

**GREETED**

- Bart L. Grover
- Kevin L. Heiner
- Jerry A. Lynch
- Russell W. Smith

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

None

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

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

**DECEASED**  
Edward A. Smith  
Donald D. Taylor

**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  
W. Scor Young, IG COG

**REMITTED**  
None

Number of Members = 39

**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..... John W. Zeller, Sr.  
*510 21<sup>st</sup> Ave, Lewiston ID 83501-3842*  
Captain of the Guard..... Wayne M. Sprouse  
Conductor of the Council ..... Wayne Heath  
Chaplain ..... Vacant  
Steward ..... Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.  
Sentinel ..... Michael P. Wasko

**LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

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

**MEMBERS**

#Edward L. Bonham Sr.        \*#Gregory L. Kimberling        #Kirk M. Ross  
#Edward L. Bonham, Jr.        \*#Jon Kimberling                #Jacob D. Rourqe  
\*#Bradley A. Cannon            \*#John J. Kumm                 \*#Dennis R. Smith  
\*#Ray B. Fichtner                \*#Richard L. Kunter            \*#Matthew S. Sonnichsen  
\*#Michael L. Frost                \*#Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.    \*#Wayne M. Sprouse

\*#Larry D. Fry  
\*#Russell L. Graves  
\*#Robert F. Hall  
Wayne Heath  
\*#Geoffrey S. Joosten

#Dennis G. Long  
#James B. Luebke  
\*#Vlado Maras  
\*#Victor R. Racicot

\*#Larry W. Sutton  
\*#Carl W. Wallace  
#Michael P. Wasko  
#Richard M. Worthington  
\*#John W. Zeller, Sr.

\*Idaho PPLM #General Grand Council LM

**GREETED**  
None

**AFFILIATED**  
None

**REINSTATED**  
Dennis R. Smith

**DEMITTED**  
None

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

**SUSPENDED O.C.**  
None

**EXPELLED**  
None

**DECEASED**  
None

**50 YR MEMBERS**

Ray B. Fichtner  
Michael L. Frost  
Richard S. Kunter

**PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS**

Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr., I. Grand Chaplain  
John W. Zeller, Sr., PGIM

**REMITTED**  
None

Number of Members = 29

**GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEES  
2023-2024**

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

JURISPRUDENCE..... 2024 Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. (8, 10)  
2025 Michael E. Keas (7)  
2026 John E. Warner (9)  
2027 David A. Grindle (1, 8)  
2028 Harold E. Bloom (1)

FINANCE..... 2024 Richard L. Rowe (7)  
2025 Dustin B. Hatfield (8)  
2026 Keith C. Brooks (7)  
2027 Clinton A. “Bud” Wethered (1)  
2028 William F. Cook (1)  
*Grand Treasurer Ex-Officio*

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK ..... 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, 7)  
2029 Keith C. Brooks (7)  
2030 Dustin B. Hatfield (8)

RESOLUTIONS ..... Michael E. Keas (7)  
David E. Thomas (4)  
Dustin B. Hatfield (8)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS..... Dustin B. Hatfield (8)  
William F. Cook (1)  
Clinton J. Ransdell (1)  
*Grand Recorder, Ex-Officio*

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

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES ..... John W. Zeller, Sr. (8, 10)  
Robert A. Farrow (0)  
Steven L. Hall (1)

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS ..... John W. Zeller, Sr. (8, 10)  
Norman C. Lane (7)  
Clinton J. Ransdell (1)

**JOINT COMMITTEES**

- FINANCIAL REVIEW ..... Barry E. Newell (7)  
*Grand Recorder, Norman C. Lane (7)*
- INVESTMENT & PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP..... Keith C. Brooks (7)  
*Grand Treasurer/Recorder Ex-Officio*
- MEMBERSHIP ..... William F. Cook (1)
- TIME AND PLACE.....Dustin B. Hatfield (8)
- BROKEN TRIANGLE..... Harold E. Bloom (1)  
*Grand Recorder, Norman C. Lane (1)*
- YORK RITE ASSOCIATION & UNITY..... Clinton A. “Bud” Wethered (1)
- PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES ..... Steven L. Hall (1)

**ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES**

- CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION .....North Idaho York Rite Bodies
- TELLERS..... To be appointed at Grand Assembly
- DISTINGUISHED GUESTS ..... Barry E. Newell (1, 7)
- COURTESY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ..... Keith C. Brooks (7)
- PLAQUES AND AWARDS ..... Clinton A. “Bud” Wethered (1)  
*Grand Recorder*

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

- CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION  
.....Michael E. Keas (7)

## 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. Loepkey	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	2022	Keith C. Brooks #
1951	R. S. Somerville	1987	Dale C. Stoller		
1952	Karl W. Bonham	1988	Edward A. Smith		
1953	William H. Nuckols	1989	Reuel D. Maule		
1954	Claude M. Gordon	1990	David H. Volkman		
1955	Jay G. Eldridge	1991	Ralph C. Roberts #		
1956	Donald Haasch	1992	Donald s. McAnulty		
1957	Theodore F. Anderson	1993	Harry C. Hackett		
1958	James A. Miller	1994	Burrell G. Lirgg		
1959	C. Merton Winegar	1995	M. William Echo		
1960	Herbert H. Eberle	1996	Ernest I. Teter		
1961	Gifford R. Shaffer	1997	Yoneo Shigihara		
1962	Robert B. Edgar	1998	Charles R. Huskey		
1963	John T. Parish	1999	Richard L. Roblee #		
1964	Homer W. Judy	2000	David C. Triplett #		
1965	Arthur E. Peters	2001	John P. Lemmon		
1966	Donald R. Russell	2002	Theodore A. Fricke		
1967	Darrell I. Peterson	2003	Merle S. Hill #		
1968	L. Merton Dawald	2004	James G. Cox #		
1969	John P. Halliwell	2005	David A. Grindle #		
1970	Francis E. Butterfield				



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

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ONE-HUNDRED-FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION  
Idaho Falls, Idaho  
April 15, 2023

G. Arthur Shoemaker  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
*Presiding*

Norman C. Lane  
Right Excellent Grand Secretary  
Box 10, 1755 N Westgate Dr  
Boise, ID 83704-7174



**G. ARTHUR SHOEMAKER**

*Most Excellent Grand High Priest*

*2022—2023*

**BIOGRAPHY**  
**G. ARTHUR SHOEMAKER**  
Grand High Priest  
2022-23

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.

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## GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2022-23

### JOINT COMMITTEES

#### Financial Review (1 member)

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#### Time & Place (1 member)

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#### York Rite Association and Unity (1 member)

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### STANDING COMMITTEES

#### Jurisprudence (5 members)

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2025 William K. Curtis, Jr.

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2026 John W. Zeller, Sr.

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**Finance (4 members)**

- 2023 Steven L. Hall (208) 590-2777  
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- 2026 Dustin B. Hatfield (208) 819-3580  
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- Grand Treasurer/Secretary Ex-Officio*

**Board of Custodians (7 members)**

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- 2028 David A. Grindle (208) 870-8397  
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**Resolutions (3 members)**

- 2023 Clinton 'Bud' A. Wethered (208) 250-8501  
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- 2025 John E. Warner (208) 220-0534  
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**Unfinished Business (3 members)**

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- 2024 Paul A. Gehrman (541) 889-2018  
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Idaho Falls York Rite Bodies

*Grand Secretary***Tellers**

Grand Masters of the Veils

**Distinguished Guests**

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**GRAND CHAPTER OF IDAHO**

Living Past Grand High Priests

(As of April 23, 2022)

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
2023	G. Arthur Shoemaker.....	5724 Oak St Nampa ID 83687-8572

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

AT ITS

ONE-HUNDRED-FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION  
Idaho Falls, Idaho  
April 15, 2023

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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 15, 2023

The One-Hundred-Fifteenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Idaho was convened in Idaho Falls, Idaho, on Saturday, the 15<sup>nd</sup> day of April, A. D. 2023, at 8:30 AM.

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..... G. Arthur Shoemaker
- R.E. Grand King ..... Steven L. Hall
- R.E. Grand Scribe ..... Michael E. Keas, ABSENT
- ..... William K. Curtis, Jr. PT
- R.E. Grand Treasurer ..... Bruce A. Wethered
- R.E. Grand Secretary ..... Norman C. Lane
- E. Grand Captain of the Host ..... Clinton ‘Bud’ A. Wethered
- E. Grand Principal Sojourner ..... Dustin B. Hatfield
- E. Grand Royal Arch Captain ..... Keith C. Brooks
- E. Grand Master of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil ..... John E. Warner
- E. Grand Master of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil ..... William ‘Bill’ F. Cook
- E. Grand Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil ..... R. Mark Worthington, PT
- E. Grand Historian ..... Harold E. Bloom
- E. Grand Chaplain ..... Rev. Robert K. Perry
- E. Grand Sentinel ..... John D. Gentry PT
- E. Grand Musician ..... J. Sherwin Wilson

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion G. Arthur Shoemaker, then declared the Grand Chapter open. The Grand Chaplain, Companion and Reverend Robert K. Perry, 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 John E. Warner, William F. Cook, and R. Mark Worthington.

## **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 and received a hearty welcome.

## **CURRENT CHAPTER HIGH PRIESTS**

The current Chapter High Priests present were introduced. They were Harold E. Bloom, No 2, William K. Curtis, Jr., No 3, R. Mark Worthington, No 4, J. Sherwin Wilson, No 8, Norman C. Lane, No 16, William F. Cook, No 24 and Michael L. Meline, Jr., No 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, John W. Zeller, Sr., Chapter No. 4, 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 G. Arthur Shoemaker 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, Richard L. Rowe and Jeremy C. Vaughn were introduced and afforded private Grand Honors.

### **50 YEAR MEMBERS**

(As of December 31, 2022)

B. Dale Winch (2)

James C. Herndon (10)

Companions B. Dale Winch and James C. Herndon were recognized and given a round of applause.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes for the 2022 Annual Convocation were approved.

## **APPROVAL OF THE ADVANCED PROCEEDINGS**

A motion was made by Companion Norman C. Lane and seconded by Companion Bruce A. Wethered that the reports contained in the Advanced Proceedings except for the Reports of the Grand High Priest, the Jurisprudence Committee, the Resolution Committee and the Finance Committee be approved as printed. There being no discussion, the motion passed.

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

*To the Grand Officers, General Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests and Companions of the Grand Chapter Royal Masons of Idaho:*

Good morning, Companions, and welcome to the 115<sup>th</sup> Grand Assembly of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho. I extend warm greetings to Barry E. Newell, NW Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International and Chadwick Burk, General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons representing Steven Tiner, General Rand High Priest of General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons. To all of our visiting Companions, we greet you with a warm welcome and we wish you a safe journey and may your time with us be most enjoyable.

## APPOINTMENTS

As per our Code, I made the following appointments: Officers; Clinton A. (Bud) Wethered, Grand Captain of the Host; Dustin Hatfield, Grand Principal Sojourner; Keith Brooks, GRAC; John Warner, GM3V; William (Bill) Cook, GM2V; Mark Worthington, GM1V; Harold (Howie) Bloom. Gr. Historian; Robert Perry, G Chaplain, John Gentry Grand Sentinel and the various Grand Chapter Committee assignments as required by the Grand Chapter Code.

In January 2023, I received a resignation letter from Companion Michael Keas, Grand Scribe. I then asked MEPGHP William K. Curtis, Jr. to fill the Grand Scribe Office at the Grand Chapter session.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

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

Norman C. Lane                      Colorado

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

Adolph Hans Parsons              Tennessee  
J. Keith Gates                      Louisiana

## NECROLOGY

Several of our Companions passed to their eternal reward during the year. We particularly feel the loss of our Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Companion Edward A. Smith. He was MEGHP in 1991 and will be greatly missed. A complete report is given in the Necrology and Broken Triangle Report.

## DISPENSATIONS

The following Dispensations were issued:

King Solomon Ch #16              To hold a special election and installation for the office of King as their duly elected and installed King, Companion Vance Mason passed away.

Statewide dispensation allowing Idaho Royal Arch Chapters to offer the Mark Master degree to interested Master Masons.

Keystone Ch #29    Move October stated meeting from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, to avoid conflict with NW York Rite Conference.

Mountain Home Ch #24    Move location for the October stated meeting from Masonic Temple as the Temple was closed for rehab construction.

King Solomon Ch 16    Move December meeting (Dec 26<sup>th</sup>) from Jerome to Mountain Home (Dec 19<sup>th</sup>) as Dec 26<sup>th</sup> is a Federal Holiday.

Boise Ch #3    Hold Elections at the December stated meeting as the Chapter did not have a quorum at the November meeting.

Boise Ch #3    Hold the January stated meeting at the Scottish Rite Center as the Boise Masonic Temple was closed on December 31<sup>st</sup>.



Mountain Home Chapter #24 to do the Mark Master and Past Master Degree for Zadok Chapter (Oregon) candidate, following the issuance of Dispensation from MEGHP of Oregon, Kevin Gladys for Idaho Chapter to perform the initiations.

Keystone Chapter #29 to hold March stated meeting on March 22<sup>nd</sup> (no quorum for regularly scheduled stated meeting on March 1<sup>st</sup>).

Lewiston Chapter #4 to hold elections and install Officers for 2023 at their March 22<sup>nd</sup> stated meeting due to a lack of quorum at their November stated meeting.

### BY-LAWS

I approved a By-Law revision for Keystone Ch #29 changing their meeting night from the 1st to the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

### VISITATIONS

During the year it was my pleasure to attend the following events as ME-GHP:

- April 25<sup>th</sup> Cyrus Chapter #2 Royal Arch stated meeting in Nampa
- April 29<sup>th</sup> Idaho Falls Chapter #10, MEM and RA Degrees
- May 12<sup>th</sup> Boise YR stated meeting, OV of REGC in Boise
- May 14<sup>th</sup> Scottish Rite Reunion, Boise
- June 4-5<sup>th</sup> UIGC Red Cross of Constantine annual meeting in Greensborough, NC
- June 23<sup>rd</sup> Public Opening Grand Bethel of Idaho jobs Daughters International, Burley
- Aug 20<sup>th</sup> St Michael RCC meeting, Payette
- Sept 15-17<sup>th</sup> Grand Lodge AF&AM of Idaho, Pocatello
- Sept 22<sup>th</sup> Grand Court of Idaho Amaranth public opening, Boise
- Oct 13<sup>th</sup> Boise YR stated meeting and Mark Master Degree
- Oct 17<sup>th</sup> Northwest Regional York Rite Conference, Boise
- Nov 9<sup>th</sup> Keystone Ch #16 OV, CD'A
- Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Boise YR, OV of MIGM, Boise
- Nov 21<sup>st</sup> Mountain Chapter #24 OV, Mountain Home
- Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> Payette Chapter #8 OV, Payette, with Keith Brooks ME-GHP and Norman C. Lane, REGS.
- Nov 29<sup>th</sup> Scottish Rite Reunion, Boise & International Order of Demolay Legion of Honor meeting, Meridian
- Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> Tri-Valley College #178, Redemption HKTRAP and St Michael RCC meetings, Boise
- Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Boise YR Bodies stated meeting, installation of Officers and Christmas Observance
- Dec 10<sup>th</sup> St Charles RCC meeting, Idaho Falls
- Dec 12<sup>th</sup> Idaho Falls Ch #10 OV and Installation of Officers Idaho Falls Commandery #1 Christmas Observance, Idaho Falls
- Dec 17<sup>th</sup> Oriental Lodge #60, Installation of Officers for 2023, Boise
- Dec 19<sup>th</sup> Mountain Home Ch #24, Installation of Officers, Mountain Home
- Jan 12<sup>th</sup> Boise Chapter #3, Mark Master Degree, Boise

Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup>	King Solomon Chapter #16, OV, Jerome
Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>	JDI Bethel #48, Installation of Officers, Boise
Feb 9 <sup>th</sup>	Boise Chapter #3, Past Master Degree, Boise, participate in Honor Guard with Idaho Commandery #1.
Feb 25 <sup>th</sup>	Idaho Priory #13 KYCH and St Michaels Conclave RCC meetings, Jerome
Feb 27 <sup>th</sup>	Cyrus Chapter #2 meeting, Nampa
Mar 9 <sup>th</sup>	Boise York Rite stated meeting, Boise
Mar 17-18 <sup>th</sup>	Northwest RCC Session, Richland, WA
Mar 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Lewiston Chapter #4, Moscow with Keith Brooks MEGHP and Norman C. Lane REGS.
Mar 27 <sup>th</sup>	Cyrus #2 stated meeting, Past Master Degree, Nampa
Apr 6-8 <sup>th</sup>	Oregon Grand York Rite Session, North Bend, OR, travel with PGHP Johnny Willis

### STATE OF THE RITE

Unfortunately we still have a statewide decline in membership. Salmon Chapter # 14 continues to struggle to hold stated meetings due to a lack of members in attendance. On a positive note Boise Chapter #3 and Idaho Falls Ch #10 did various degree work for 9 candidates, Payette Chapter #8, Lewiston Chapter #4 brought in one or more plural members and Keystone Chapter #29 did a Mark Master Degree for several Blue Lodge Brothers at Rathdrum Lodge and as a result they are receiving petitions for the remaining Chapter degrees. Also several Blue Lodges are active with degree work. As York Masons we need to be visible not only in our own Blue Lodge(s) but be willing to visit neighboring Blue Lodges to promote and explain York Rite Masonry. What better way to expand one's Masonic knowledge and experience than to receive the degrees of the York Rite bodies.

Some of the Chapters have regular education programs. I encourage all of the Constituent Chapters to have regular education and family activities. How many Companions can proficiently demonstrate and communicate the various grips, words, signs and due guards of our degrees? This may be an educational topic for your Chapter. We must do more than meet, read minutes and pay bills if we are to have growing and active York Rite Chapters.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

That Companions use the Brother to Brother Pamphlet and York Rite information DVD's to inform Masonic Brothers of the principles of our degrees and the philanthropic charities of the Bodies to promote membership in Chapters.

Chapters utilize the Chapter of Excellence Program to promote activities that increases awareness of York Rite in among our Masonic family and the Community.

Chapters use the available educational materials available through the GGCRAM.

Chapters look for ways to confer or exemplify a degree within the Chap-

ter at least once a year. Utilize available help available from neighboring Chapters, Grand Chapter officers and TRI-Valley York Rite College #178 members to assist where needed.

Attendance of Chapter dais Officers at the NW Regional York Rite conference. Remember any member may attend.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Thank you to Companion Gary A. S. LaBruyere, Most Illustrious, Past Most Excellent Grand Priest, for appointing me into the Grand Chapter line. To our Right Illustrious Grand Secretary, Norman C. Lane, thank you for all of your assistance and help throughout the year. Your willingness to help and promote our Fraternity is greatly appreciated. To all of the Grand Chapter Officers and Committee members thank you for accepting your appointments and your continuing efforts to support and promote our York Rite Bodies.

To Keith Brooks, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council Masons of Idaho and Gary A. S. LaBruyere, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Idaho, I treasure your friendship and thank you for your council and guidance. It has been my pleasure to work and travel with you this year.

Lastly to my wife, Sandi, for her love and support for nearly 56 years. You are a sounding block, travel partner and I could not have completed this journey without your help and assistance. I love you. And yes, I am working on saying no.

Respectively Submitted,  
G. Arthur Shoemaker, MEGHP

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

**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 2022. Checking Account funds are deposited with Wells Fargo and the savings/ investments are deposited with Edward Jones.

CHECKING ACCOUNT		INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	
January 1, 2022	\$6,704.47	January 1, 2022	\$62,659.80
Credit	\$8,113.45	Interest/Dividends	\$983.25
Debits	<b>(\$11,463.31)</b>	Change in market value	<b>(\$12,330.07)</b>
December 31, 2022	\$3,355.81	December 31, 2022	\$51,599.85

## SAVINGS/INVESTMENT FUND ACCOUNT DISTRIBUTION

ACCOUNT	JANUARY 1, 2022 BALANCE	CREDITS	DEBITS	DECEMBER 31, 2022 BALANCE
GENERAL FUND	\$42,542.99	\$1,223.58	(\$12,908.67)	\$30,857.90
GRAND CONVOCATION	\$2,174.13	\$600.00	(\$477.70)	\$2,296.43
MEGHP EXPENSE	\$770.98	\$1,950.00	(\$2,000.00)	\$720.98
GRAND SECRETARY EXPENSE	\$1,505.94	\$1,000.00	(\$1,500.00)	\$1,005.94
GRAND TREASURER EXPENSE	\$24.69	\$210.00	(\$200.00)	\$34.49
GENERAL GRAND PER CAPITA	\$732.14	\$625.00	(\$678.00)	\$679.14
TRIENNIAL	\$10,352.51	\$XXX.XX	\$XXX.XX	\$10,352.51
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$2,986.47	\$XXX.XX	(\$704.88)	\$2,281.59
OFFICE OPERATION	\$1,640.51	\$2,400.00	(\$2,571.17)	\$1,469.34
POSTAGE	\$527.86	\$50.00	(\$53.25)	\$524.61
INSURANCE	\$212.53	\$400.00	(\$382.57)	\$229.96
PARAPHERNALIA	\$4,702.31	\$XXX.XX	(\$1,135.50)	\$3,566.81
RARA DONATION	\$411.72	\$200.00	(\$300.00)	\$311.72
PLAQUES & AWARDS	\$50.00	\$175.00	(\$100.00)	\$125.00
YOUTH GROUPS	\$30.94	\$300.00	(\$300.00)	\$30.94
RAM MAGAZINE	\$148.74	\$450.00	(\$480.64)	\$118.10
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE	\$550.00	\$XXX.XX	\$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/Jewells and PMEGP Apron combined and renamed Paraphernalia

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 2022.

All nine Chapters submitted their Annual Reports on time with a total income of \$6,567.50.

CHECKING ACCOUNT		SAVINGS/INVESTMENTS	
January 1, 2022	\$6,704.47	January 1, 2022	\$62,659.80
Credit	\$8,113.45	Int/Dividends	\$ 983.25
Debits	<u>-\$11,463.31</u>	Cap Gains	\$ 486.87
December 31, 2022	\$3,355.61	Change Market Value-	<u>(\$12,330.07)</u>
		December 31, 2022	\$51,799.85

### GENERAL FUND

Balance January 1, 2022: .....	\$42,542.99
Credits: .....	\$ 1,223.58
Debits: .....	<u>(\$12,908.67)</u>
Balance 31 December 2022 .....	\$31,157.90

### GRAND CONVOCATION

Balance 1 January 2022 .....	\$2,174.13
Credits: .....	\$ 600.00
Debits: .....	<u>(\$ 477.70)</u>
Balance 31 December 2022 .....	\$2,296.43

### MEGHP EXPENSE

Balance 1 January 2022 .....	\$ 770.98
Credits: .....	\$1,950.00
Debits: .....	<u>(\$2,000.00)</u>
Balance 31 December 2022 .....	\$ 720.98

### GRAND SECRETARY EXPENSE

Balance 1 January 2022 .....	\$1,505.94
Credits: .....	\$1,000.00
Debits: .....	<u>(\$1,500.00)</u>
Balance 31 December 2022 .....	\$1,005.94

### GRAND TREASURER EXPENSE

Balance 1 January 2022 .....	\$ 24.49
Credits: .....	\$ 210.00
Debits: .....	<u>(\$ 200.00)</u>
Balance 31 December 2022 .....	\$ 34.49



**GENERAL GRAND PER CAPITA**

Balance 1 January 2022.....	\$ 732.14
Credits:.....	\$ 625.00
Debits:.....	<u>(\$ 678.00)</u>
Balance 31 Dec 2022.....	\$ 679.14

**TRIENNIAL FUND**

Balance 1 January 2022.....	\$10,352.51
Credits:.....	\$ 0.00
Debits:.....	<u>(\$ 0.00)</u>
Balance 31 December 2022.....	\$10,352.51

**OFFICE EQUIPMENT**

Balance 1 January 2022.....	\$2,986.47
Credits:.....	\$ 0.00
Debits:.....	<u>(\$ 704.88)</u>
Balance 31 December 2022.....	\$2,281.59

**OFFICE OPERATION**

Balance 1 January 2022.....	\$ 1,640.51
Credits:.....	\$ 2,400.00
Debits:.....	<u>(\$ 2,571.17)</u>
Balance 31 December 2022.....	\$ 1,469.34

**POSTAGE**

Balance 1 January 2022.....	\$ 527.86
Credits:.....	\$ 50.00
Debits:.....	<u>(\$ 53.25)</u>
Balance 31 December 2022.....	\$ 524.61

**INSURANCE**

Balance 1 January 2022.....	\$ 212.53
Credits:.....	\$ 400.00
Debits:.....	<u>(\$ 382.57)</u>
Balance 31 December 2022.....	\$ 229.96

**PARAPHERNALIA**

Balance 1 January 2022.....	\$4,702.31
Credits:.....	\$ 0.00
Debits:.....	<u>(\$ 1,135.50)</u>
Balance 31 December 2022.....	\$3,566.81

**RARA DONATION**

Balance 1 January 2022.....	\$ 411.72
Credits:.....	\$ 200.00
Debits:.....	<u>(\$ 300.00)</u>
Balance 31 December 2022.....	\$ 311.72

**PLAQUES AND AWARDS**

Balance 1 January 2022 .....	\$ 50.00
Credits: .....	\$ 175.00
Debits: .....	<u>(\$ 100.00)</u>
Balance 31 December 2022 .....	\$ 125.00

**YOUTH GROUPS**

Balance 1 January 2022 .....	\$ 30.94
Credits: .....	\$ 300.00
Debits: .....	<u>(\$ 300.00)</u>
Balance 31 December 2022 .....	\$ 30.94

**RAM MAGAZINE**

Balance 1 January 2022 .....	\$ 148.74
Credits: .....	\$ 450.00
Debits: .....	<u>(\$ 480.64)</u>
Balance 31 December 2022 .....	\$ 118.10

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Balance 1 January 2022 .....	\$ 550.00
Credits: .....	\$ 0.00
Debits: .....	<u>(\$ 0.00)</u>
Balance 31 December 2022 .....	\$ 550.00

Number of Chartered Chapters	2022	9
<u>Membership</u>		
Gains:	Exalted	5
	Affiliated	6
	Reinstated	0
	<b>Total Gain</b>	<u>11</u>
Losses:	Demitted	5
	Suspended NPD	4
	Suspended Other	0
	Deceased	13
	<b>Total Losses</b>	<u>22</u>
Number of Members January 1, 2022		257
	Gain	11
	<u>Loss</u>	<u>22</u>
Number of Members December 31, 2022		<b>246</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 Annual State of Idaho Tax Entity filing requirement was completed.

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

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

**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 Credentials Committee, report that there are 6 High Priests and one King registered with 7 Proxies. A total of 2 Past High Priests, 15 Past Grand High Priests and 12 Grand Officers registered making the total votes of 42. 22 ballots are required for election.

Respectfully submitted,  
Norman C. Lane

The Ballot was opened at 8:45 AM and the Most Excellent Grand High Priest Shoemaker gave instruction for balloting. The Grand Masters of the Veils were appointed as the Tellers Committee.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest Shoemaker declared the ballot closed at 9 am.

**REPORT OF THE TELLERS COMMITTEE**

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

We, your Tellers Committee, beg to report the following results of the election for the Capitular Year 2023-2024:

- M.E. Grand High Priest ..... STEVEN L. HALL (24)
- R.E. Grand King .. CLINTON ‘BUD’ A. WETHERED (2, 3)
- R.E. Grand Scribe ..... DUSTIN B. HATFIELD (29)
- R.E. Grand Treasurer ..... G. ARTHUR SHOEMAKER (2, 3)
- R.E. Grand Secretary ..... NORMAN C. LANE (16)

Respectfully submitted,  
John E. Warner, GMV3, Chairman  
William F. Cook, GMV2  
R. Mark Worthington, GMV1 PT



The Most Excellent Grand High Priest asked each of the newly elected officers if they would accept the results of the election and serve in their respective offices. Each Companion answered in the affirmative.

Companion Hall, Grand High Priest-elect, was asked to announce the appointments for the 2023-2024 Capitular Year.

The Appointed Officers are:

- E. Grand Captain of the Host ..... John W. Warner
- E. Grand Principal Sojourner ..... William F. Cook
- E. Grand Royal Arch Captain.....Harold E. Bloom
- E. Grand Master 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil ..... Nathaniel S. Bendel
- E. Grand Master 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil..... Matthew D. White
- E. Grand Master 1<sup>st</sup> Veil.....Clinton J. Ransdell
- E. Grand Chaplain ..... Rev. Robert K. Perry
- E. Grand Sentinel .....Decar E. Scaff, III
- E. Grand Musician .....J. Sherwin Wilson

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest directed the Tellers to destroy the ballot. Done

The Tellers Committee was then discharged.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIAN**

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

We, your Committee on the Board of Custodians, report that there was no activity for this committee during the past year.

- Fraternally,
- Robert A. Farrow
- Bruce Wethered
- Gary A. S. LaBruyere
- Richard Rowe
- David A. Grindle
- Jeremy Vaughn

**REPORT OF THE APPEALS & GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE**

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

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

- Milton ‘Jock’ Slavin, Chairman
- Michael J. Keeton
- John H. Blake

# REPORT OF THE RARA COMMITTEE

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

The following is a report of the donations from Idaho as reported by the General Grand Chapter. Royal Arch Research Assistance for the year 2022.

For 2022 Idaho has been credited with 24 separate donations, totaling \$2,400.00. Four different Chapters, 1 Council Knight Masons, 1 York Rite College, 1 individual, 1 Grand Chapter and 1 from the Grand York Rite of Idaho.

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>#Members</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>
Cyrus Chapter #2	\$ 160.00	16	\$10.00
Boise Chapter #3	\$ 170.00	36	\$ 4.72
Lewiston Chapter #4	\$ 0.00	36	
Payette Chapter #8	\$ 0.00	13	
Idaho Falls Chapter #10	\$ 0.00	39	
Salmon Chapter #14	\$ 0.00	9	
King Solomon Chapter #16	\$ 90.00	34	\$ 2.67
Mountain Home Chapter #24	\$1000.00	35	\$28.57
Keystone Chapter #29	\$ 0.00	28	
Individual donations	\$ 200.00		
Tri-Valley YR College	\$ 100.00		
Tara Council #122 Knight Masons	\$ 230.00		
Grand Chapter	\$ 150.00		
Grand York Rite of Idaho	\$ 300.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2400.00</b>		

Companions, you are awesome, thank you for your generosity. Congratulations to Idaho Mountain Home Chapter #24 for leading the way with their donations. They will be receiving the Tom Firth Per Capita Award.

Respectively Submitted  
Steven L. Hall

## 2023-2024 PROPOSED BUDGET GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF IDAHO

PER CAPITA	<b>2023-2024</b>
#246 Companions X \$30 = \$7,380.00	\$7,380.00
Less 18 50YR Companions X \$30 = -\$540.00	<b>-\$ 540.00</b>
Total Per Capita	\$6,840.00

**INCOME**

Per Capita	\$6,840.00
Investment Dividends	\$ 983.25
General Fund	\$7,171.75
York Rite Objectives	\$1,005.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$16,000.00</b>

**EXPENSES**

**22-23 Expense    2023-24**

Grand High Priest Travel	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Grand Treasurer	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00
Grand Secretary	\$1,350.00	\$1,500.00
Office Operation	\$2,571.17	\$2,600.00
Grand Convocation	\$ 477.70	\$ 600.00
Paraphernalia	\$1,135.50	\$2,500.00
General Grand CH Per Capita	\$ 678.00	\$ 650.00
Triennial Fund	\$ 0.00	\$3,000.00
Membership Committee	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Office Equipment	\$ 704.88	\$ 250.00
Plaques and Awards	\$ 100.00	\$ 400.00
RARA Donation	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Insurance	\$ 382.57	\$ 400.00
Youth Groups Donation	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Royal Arch Mason Magazine	\$ 480.64	\$ 500.00
General Fund	\$ 578.00	\$ 700.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$11,258.46</b>	<b>\$16,000.00</b>

Office Operation consists of rent, software, website and postage.

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

We propose the Per Capita Assessment remain at \$30.00 for the 2023-2024 Year

Steven L. Hall, Chairman  
 Michael K. Keas  
 Clinton A. "Bud" Wethered  
 Dustin B. Hatfield

The committee moved that the budget be approved.

Motion carried.

## REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

The four resolutions submitted were in order, received on time, and should be brought before the convocation for consideration.

Respectfully submitted:

Clinton A. "Bud" Wethered  
E. Jeffrey Craig  
John E. Warner

## REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

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

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

**Report on Grand High Priest's Appointments:** We concur with these appointments of all the Grand Chapter officers and committees.

**Dispensations:** We concur with the Grand High Priest's actions on the ten dispensations:

The first was King Solomon #16 – to hold elections due to a death.

The second was a statewide dispensation allowing the Mark Master Degree to Master Masons.

The third was to Keystone #29 to move their stated meeting due to the NW YR Conference.

The fourth was to Mountain Home #24 to move a stated meeting due to their Temple being closed.

The fifth was to King Solomon #16 to move the time and location of their December meeting due to it being a federal holiday.

The sixth was to Boise #3 to hold elections out of time.

The seventh was to Boise #3 to change the meeting location as the Boise Temple closed.

The eighth was to Mountain Home #24 to do the Mark Master and Past Master Degree on a Oregon candidate after the MEGHP of Oregon issued his dispensation.

The ninth was to Keystone #29 to move the date of their March meeting.

The tenth was to Lewiston #4 to hold elections and installations out of time.

**Bylaws:** We concur in the Grand High Priest’s action approving new By-laws for Keystone #29.

**Recommendations:** We concur in the Grand High Priest’s recommendations. We point out however, that a recommendation does not carry status law.

**Resolutions:** There were four resolutions which were in the proper form, received on time and do not conflict with our laws. Resolutions R23-03 and R23-04 were withdrawn.

Fraternally submitted,

Keith C. Brooks, Chairman  
Dustin B. Hatfield  
William K. Curtis, Jr.  
John W. Zeller, Sr.

**[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: 5/19/2022  <hr/> Number: <b>R23-01</b>
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DATE: 5/19/2022

1. York Rite Code to be changed: (  ) Chapter/ ( ) Council/ ( ) Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: ( ) Constitution/ (  ) Bylaws/ ( ) Regulation
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: **XXVI** ARTICLE NAME: **VACANCIES IN OFFICE**
4. SECTION NUMBER: n/a SECTION NAME (if any): n/a
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: n/a PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): n/a
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: n/a
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: n/a
8. REGULATION NUMBER: n/a  
(Sections 9 – 13 will require additional pages which should be typed and attached to this cover sheet.)
9. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:
10. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions):



- 5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: **a & b** PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): n/a
- 6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: None
- 7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: None
- 8. REGULATION NUMBER:  
(Sections 9 – 13 will require additional pages which should be typed and attached to this cover sheet.)

9. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:  
Section 3.

- (a) The Grand High Priest shall appoint the following Grand Chapter Officers\*, who shall be installed for the ensuing year:

A Grand Captain of the Host  
A Grand Principal Sojourner

For purposes of a traditional “progressive line” the Grand Chapter “line” shall consist of The Grand High Priest, Grand King, Grand Scribe, Grand Captain of the Host and Grand Principal Sojourner. (SEE ARTICLE XI, Section 7.)

- (b) The Grand High Priest shall appoint the following Grand Chapter Officers to serve as session officers for his Convocation. These officers shall not be installed and shall serve as officers only at such Convocation(s) as designated by the Grand High Priest and are not part of any line. Any companion in good standing who is a member of an Idaho Chapter may serve as a session officer as designated by the Grand High Priest, including a Past Grand High Priest.

A Grand Royal Arch Captain  
A Grand Master of the Third Veil  
A Grand Master of the Second Veil  
A Grand Master of the First Veil  
A Grand Chaplain  
A Grand Sentinel\* (2021)

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- A Grand Royal Arch Captain
- A Grand Master of the Third Veil
- A Grand Master of the Second Veil
- A Grand Master of the First Veil
- A Grand Chaplain
- A Grand Sentinel\* (2021)

11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):  
None
  
12. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE OF LAWS:  
(Not necessary if entire paragraph is new and has been stated in 11 above.) ):  
Section 3. The Grand High Priest shall appoint the following Grand Chapter Officers who shall be installed:
  - A Grand Royal Arch Captain
  - A Grand Master of the Third Veil
  - A Grand Master of the Second Veil
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  - A Grand Sentinel

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13. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):  
We need to go back to the original wording (2019) because the current wording has caused considerable confusion not only with the session officers not being installed but for the official Officer letters and directory information that is being distributed in and outside the state. The appointed officers need to be installed so they will have ownership and responsibility for the office.
  
14. PROPOSERS - PRINTED NAMES, SIGNATURE, OFFICE and CHAPTER/COUNCIL/COMMANDERY NUMBERS of submitting members. (NOTE: Must be signed by no less than three members of the Grand York Rite or by the High Priest, Illustrious Master, or Commander; or Grand Officer and attested under Seal.)

Norman C. Lane	____ //s// ____	_ Grand Secretary_	_ Grand Chapter RAM
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body

Amended to read:

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A Grand Royal Arch Captain  
 A Grand Master of the Third Veil  
 A Grand Master of the Second Veil  
 A Grand Master of the First Veil  
 A Grand Chaplain  
 A Grand Sentinel\* (April 2023)

This Resolution was amended and a motion was made to approve the amendment. The motion passed. A motion was made to approve the amended amendment. The motion passed.

**SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION VOTING**

R23-01 Passed    R23-02 Passed    R23-03 Withdrawn  
 R23-04 Withdrawn

The following Joint Reports are listed in the Joint Session portion of these Proceedings:

**REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**

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

**REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

**REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE**

**REPORT OF THE PATIOTIC ACTIVITIES  
 COMMITTEE**

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**REPORT OF THE TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE  
REPORT OF YORK RITE ASSOCIATION AND UNITY  
COMMITTEE  
REPORT OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS COMMITTEE**

No report received for Courtesy and Acknowledgements.

**REPORT OF THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
COMMITTEE**

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

There is no unfinished business to consider.

Respectfully Submitted,  
David A. Grindle, PGHP  
Paul A. Gehrman, PGHP  
Clinton J. Ransdell, PHP



JEREMY C. VAUGHN  
*M.E. Grand High Priest*

Attest:

Norman C. Lane  
*Grand Secretary*

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**INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS**

At 11:00 AM, the Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Companion Jeremy C. Vaughn was the Installing Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Companion Barry E. Newell was the Installing Grand Captain of the Host and the Musician was Companion J. Sherwin Wilson, Grand Musician. 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.



**2023-2024**  
**Steven L. Hall**  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho

## **Steven L. Hall** **2023-24**

### **Most Excellent Grand High Priest**

Steven L. Hall was born on July 9, 1957, in Kansas City, Missouri. He is the youngest of four children born to Louis and Betty Hall. The family moved to Parkville, Missouri soon after he was born. He graduated from Park Hill High School in 1975 and immediately enlisted in the United States Air Force. In 1977, he married Janis Owen and they had two beautiful daughters, Nicole and Tiffany. While in the military, he attended Embry Riddle Aeronautical University and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Professional Aeronautics in 1999. He attained the rank of Chief Master Sergeant and retired after 30 years of service as an aircraft maintainer. In 2005, he and his family returned to Mountain Home to live. In 2012, he lost his beloved Janis due to cancer. In February 2014, Steven married Kathy Jones, and became Stepfather to Frank, Ashton, Christina and Catherine and proud Papa to Elizabeth Rose and Allison Brooke.

Steven began his Masonic career at his father's lodge, Temple Lodge No. 299 in Kansas City, Missouri, in January 1984 and was raised a Master Mason in May 1984. He joined Elmore Lodge No. 30 in 2005 and served as Worshipful Master in 2009 and 2010. He served two years as District Deputy Grand Master of District 6 in 2010 and 2011. He served the Grand Lodge Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Idaho as Most Worshipful Grand Master in 2019-2020. He is currently serving Elmore Lodge No. 30 as Master.

Companion Hall is a member of Mountain Home Chapter No. 24, Royal Arch Masons (past high priest); Idaho Council No. 1, Cryptic Masons (past illustrious master); and Idaho Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar (past commander). He is a Past Most Illustrious Grand Master, Cryptic Masons of Idaho (2018-2019) and Grand Senior Warden of Knights Templar of Idaho. He is also a member of the Boise Valley of the Scottish Rite and served as Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection and Wise Master of Rose Croix.

Steven is a member of a host of affiliated Masonic organizations including: Star Garnet Council No. 560, Allied Masonic Degrees; Intermountain Chapel No. 27, St. Thomas of Acon (officer); Idaho Priory No. 13, Knights of the York Cross of Honor (officer); El Korah Shrine; Redemption Tabernacle No. XL, HRAKTP (officer); Idaho College, SRICF (XII<sup>o</sup> and officer); Tri-Valley York Rite College (officer); St. Michael Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine (Past Puissant Sovereign 2018-2019); and others.

Outside of Masonry, Steven has been active with the Boy Scouts of America, enjoys riding ATVs, hunting, and fishing.

**GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS**

Installed April 15, 2023

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E. Grand Sentinel	DECAR E. SCAFF III 305 N. 3 <sup>rd</sup> W MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647-2628	(208) 447-7014 <a href="mailto:dscaff@yahoo.com">dscaff@yahoo.com</a>
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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 2022  
THIS PAGE IS  
AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED

GRAND CHAPTER OF IDAHO

# **ADDENDA**

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# The Grand Council Order of the High Priesthood Of Idaho

## Minutes

April 13, 2023  
Holiday Inn & Suites  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

The Idaho Order of the High Priesthood was called to order at 9:00 AM, by Excellent President G. Arthur Shoemaker. The following Officers were present:

- Excellent President..... G. Arthur Shoemaker, MEGHP
- Vice President..... Steven L. Hall
- Chaplain ..... Rev. E. Jeffrey Craig
- Treasurer/Recorder.....Norman C. Lane
- Master of Ceremonies..... Bud Wethered
- Conductor..... Keith C. Brooks
- Herald.....Dustin B. Hatfield
- Steward..... John E. Warner
- Sentinel
- Prologue

Candidates: John D. Gentry, Michael L. Meline, Jr. and R. Mark Worthington. Total income for this meeting was \$225.00.

Minutes of last meeting: April 23, 2022, held at Boise, Idaho. Approved

Treasurer’s Report: Investment Report is attached.

Receipts for the Order	\$225.00
Bill	\$ 4.92
Total Income	\$220.08

Bills: Mailing Rituals \$4.92. Companion Jeremy C. Vaughn moved to donate \$50.00 to Royal Arch Research Assistance. Motion passed.

Introductions: Most Illustrious Grand Master of Mason of Idaho, Companion Keith C. Brooks. Most Excellent Past Presidents: Jeremy C. Vaughn, E. Jeffrey Craig, William K. Curtis, Jr., Brian D. Bechler, Jay A. Leonard, B. Dale Winch, David A. Grindle, Robert A. Farrow, John W. Zeller, Sr. and Bruce A Wethered.

Closed Council of Anointed High Priests at 10:30 AM by Excellent President G. Arthur Shoemaker.



Norman C. Lane  
Recorder

Idaho Council of Anointed Kings  
Order of the High Priesthood  
April 13, 2023

Investment Report

As of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022, there were \$836.27 invested with Edward Jones which earned \$26.87 in 2022. The earnings were rolled-over into the principal so that there is now \$863.14 invested.

So far this year, these funds have earned \$8.22.

Fraternally submitted,  
David A. Grindle

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**NORTHWESTERN REGION**

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



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- 2005-08 Larry E. Gray..... PO Box 128  
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- 2008-11 Emory J. Ferguson..... 1615 Lakeview Dr  
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- 2011-14 Edmund D. Harrison..... PO Box 737352  
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- 2014-17 Louis E. Bartrand .....509 E Neptune Dr  
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- 2017-20 James H. Hodge.....201 S 22<sup>nd</sup> St  
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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	2023	Idaho Falls
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 .....	Vacant
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.....	Vacant
Utah.....	Vacant
Vermont .....	Vacant
Virginia .....	Vacant
Washington .....	Johnny A. Willis
West Virginia.....	Vacant

Wisconsin..... Richard L. Roblee  
 Wyoming..... Jeremy C. Vaughn

**FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS**

Argentina..... Vacant  
 Australia (New South Wales)..... Vacant  
 Australia (Queensland)... John W. Zeller, Sr.  
 Australia (South) ..... Vacant  
 Australia (Victoria)..... William K. Curtis, Jr  
 Australia (West Australia)..... Vacant  
 Austria ..... Vacant  
 Belgium ..... Vacant  
 Brazil ..... James C. Herndon  
 Canada (British Columbia/Yukon)... Vacant  
 Canada (Alberta) ..... Vacant  
 Canada (Manitoba)..... Merle S. Hill  
 Canada (Ontario) ..... Vacant  
 Canada (Quebec) ..... Vacant  
 Canada (Saskatchewan)..... Vacant  
 Central America ..... David A. Grindle  
 Croatia ..... Vacant  
 Cyprus ..... Norman C. Lane  
 Finland..... Vacant  
 France..... Vacant  
 Greece..... Vacant  
 India..... Vacant  
 Ireland..... Craig M. Davidson  
 Israel..... James G. Cox  
 Italy..... David A. Grindle  
 Mexico..... Vacant  
 New Brunswick ..... Johnny A. Willis  
 Newfoundland ..... J. Calvin Ledbetter  
 New Zealand..... John W. Zeller, Sr.  
 Nova Scotia ..... Vacant  
 Panama ..... Vacant  
 Paraguay ..... Vacant  
 Philippines ..... Vacant  
 Portugal ..... Vacant  
 Romania ..... Merle S. Hill  
 Scotland..... Vacant  
 Switzerland..... Vacant  
 Togo ..... Vacant  
 Venezuela..... Vacant

## SERVICE MEDAL IN BRONZE

John A. Wetzel .....	1965	Richard C. Broemeling..	2008
Dale C. Stoller .....	1968	Vincent Zito.....	2009
Cecil Childs .....	1977	James E. Pierce, Sr. ....	2010
Carl T. Krebs .....	1982	Kenneth A. Nelson .....	2011
Edgar R. Simmons.....	1992	James L. Curtis .....	2012
Carl H. Roland.....	1994	Richard L. Rowe.....	2013
Jack C. Marlow.....	1995	Keith C. Brooks.....	2014
Richard B. Carson.....	1997	George J. White, Jr. ....	2015
William C. Peterson....	1998	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr	2016
N. Dean Millard.....	1999	Jerry D. Parsons.....	2017
Vernon E. Woodman ..	2000	Donald D. Taylor.....	2018
Austin H. Nickel.....	2001	John E. Warner .....	2021
Louis J. Bacca.....	2002	Doral L. McGee.....	2022
Dale Lawrence.....	2003	William "Bill" F. Cook..	2023
Myron Frazier.....	2004		
Jacob W. Gundy .....	2005		
Ronald M. Lowe .....	2006		
Arthur Frank Easley....	2007		

## 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
Jay A. Leonard.....	2014
Johnny A. Willis.....	2014
Richard L. Rowe.....	2015
David A. Grindle .....	2016
William K. Curtis, Jr.....	2017
John W. Zeller, Sr.....	2021
Barry E. Newell .....	2021
Jeremy C. Vaughn .....	2022

## MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

Payette Chapter #8 - .....	10% Gain 2022
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**LADIES AWARDS**

**Grand Lady of the York Award**

Lady Amanda Vaughn .....	2021
Lady Cathy-Jo Zeller.....	2021
Lady Stephanie White .....	2022
Lady Terry Rowe .....	2022

**SWEETHEART AWARD**

Lady Jean Leonard.....	2010	Lady Stephanie White ...	2014
Lady Patricia Curtis .....	2010	Lady Terry Rowe.....	2015
Lady Karen Grindle .....	2011	Lady Frankie Lane.....	2021
Lady Lois Jean Easley ..	2011	Lady Alilce Keas .....	2022
Lady Mary Burnham ....	2012	Lady Sandi Shoemaker ..	2022
Lady Cathy Jo Zeller ....	2012		
Lady Agnes Teter .....	2012		
Lady Peggy Garner .....	2013		
Lady Amanda Vaughn..	2013		
Lady Glenda Berto.....	2014		
Lady Stephanie Fassett .	2014		



**RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS**

For the year ending December 31, 2022

**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 .....	Derrick J. Simerlink
Treasurer/Secretary .....	Bruce A. Wethered
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Captain of the Host.....	B. Dale Winch
Principal Sojourner.....	Clinton (Bud) A. Wethered
Royal Arch Captain.....	Chris E. Wethered
Master Third Veil.....	Vacant
Master Second Veil.....	Blake C. Titus
Master First Veil .....	Matthew C. Kelley
Chaplain .....	Vacant
Sentinel.....	Vacant

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

Harold E. Bloom	G. Arthur Shoemaker	Chris E. Wethered
William E. Hopper	Blake C. Titus	Clinton A. Wethered
Ernest P. Roberson	Bruce A. Wethered	B. Dale Winch

**MEMBERS**

*Marvin J. Askey	*Leroy B. Beasley	Harold E. Bloom
Matthew C. Kelly	*Daryl L. Porter	*Vernon L. Porter
Clinton J. Ransdell	Ernie P. Roberson	L. Dan Rowell
G. Arthur Shoemaker	Blake C. Titus	#Bruce A. Wethered
#Chris E. Wethered	Clinton A. Wethered	B. Dale Winch
Steven O. Zimmermzn		

\* Idaho Life Members    # General Grand Chapter Lige Members

**EXALTED**

None

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

Roger S. Davies

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

Ronald N. Daniels  
Jacob C. DeBerg  
William E. Hopper

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

H. Kingsley Andrae      John K. Carr      James H. Nickel

**50 YEAR MEMBERS**

Marvin J. Askey      B. Dale Winch

**PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS**

Harold E. Bloom, EG Chaplain

Bruce A. Wethered, PGHP

B. Dale Winch, PGHP

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 16

**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 C. Triplett
David A. Grindle	Barry E. Newell	B. Dale Winch

**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	James H. Stokes
W. Eugene Strate	*David C. Triplett	James V. Voyles
Bruce A. Wethered	B. Dale Winch	W. Paul Worrell

\* Idaho Life Members    # General Grand Chapter Lige Members

**EXALTED**  
None

**AFFILIATED**  
B. Dale Winch

**REINSTATED**  
None

**DEMITTED**  
None

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

**SUSPENDED O.C.**  
None

**EXPELLED**  
None

**DECEASED**

David G. Smith

Donald D. Wisdom

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Ronald M. Lowe

James H. Stoke

**PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS**

William K. Curtis, Jr., PGHP

David A. Grindle, PGHP, PG Treasurer/Secretary

Nick Nealis, PDDGGHP

Barry E. Newell, PGHP

G. Arthur Shoemaker, REG Scribe, PG Treasurer

Bruce A. Wethered, PGHP, REG Treasurer

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 36

**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, Jr.

Scribe.....Edward L. Bonham, Sr.

Treasurer/Secretary.....John W. Zeller, Sr.  
*510 21st Ave, Lewiston ID 83501-3842*  
 Captain of the Host.....Wayne Sprouse  
 Principal Sojourner.....James D. Luebke  
 Royal Arch Captain.....Wayne Heath  
 Master Third Veil.....Russell Graves  
 Master Second Veil.....Dennis R. Smith  
 Master First Veil.....Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.  
 Chaplain.....Matthew S. Sonnichsen  
 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	Hacob D, Rourqe
*Dennis R. Smith	Matthew S. Sonnichsen	*Wayne M. Sprouse
*Larry W. Sutton	Herman F. Swank	Carl W. Wallace
Michael P. Wasko	R. Maek Worthington	*John W. Zeller, Sr.

\* Idaho Life Members # General Grand Chapter Lige Members

**EXALTED**

None

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

None

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

Clair M. Shaffer

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Robert H. Emmons	James H. Evans	Raymond B. Fichtner
Michael L. Frost	Richard S. Kubter	Gerald B. Parkins
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 = 36

**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	Ernest I. Teter	David E. Thomas

**MEMBERS**

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

\* Idaho Life Members    # General Grand Chapter Lige Members

**EXALTED**

None

**AFFILIATED**

James L. Egan  
Johnny A. Willis

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

None

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

Bert L. Osborn

**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 = 13

**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 ..... John D. Gentry, Jr.  
King ..... Jason R. Myers  
Scribe ..... W. Scot Young  
Treasurer/Secretary ..... Gary A.S. LaBruyere  
*6319 Glen Abby Cir, Idaho Falls ID 83401*  
Captain of the Host ..... Michael J. Keeton  
Principal Sojourner ..... James C. Herndon  
Royal Arch Captain..... John E. Warner  
Master Third Veil..... Robert B. Mohney  
Master Second Veil..... John G. Eley  
Master First Veil ..... John Tremelling  
Chaplain ..... Donald D. Taylor  
Sentinel ..... Edgar R. Simmons

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

Robert A. Farrow	Michael J. Keeton	Edgar R. Simmons
Ronald W. Goin	Gary A.S. LaBruyere	Michael A. Sutton
Clayton G. Hailey	Richard L. Roblee	Jonathan Tremelling
James C. Herndon	Allen D. Simmons	W. Scot Young
David Jobe		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, Jr.
*Larry B. Gilbreath	*Ronald W. Goin	Charles T. Gottsch
Bert L. Grover	Clayton G. Hailey	Kevin F. Heiner
#James C. Herndon	David J. Hodder	Richard P. Holm
*David A. Jobe	Michael J. Keeton	*Gary A.S. LaBruyere
Jerry L. Lynch	*William C. McClung	*Robert B. Mohney
Jason R. Myers	John Nicklas	*Richard L. Roblee
*Robert C. Seal	*Allen D. Simmons	*Edgar R. Simmons
Russ W. Smith	Michael A. Sutton	Robert W. Swanson
Richard L. Thomas	Scott R. Thunstrom	Jonathan Tremelling
John E. Warner	James A. Winkle	William S. Young

\* Idaho Life Members    # General Grand Chapter Lige Members

**EXALTED**

Bert L. Grover  
Kevin F. Heiner  
Jerry L. Lynch  
Russ W. Smith  
Scott R. Thunstrom

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

None

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

Edward A. Smith                      Donald D. Taylor

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Ronald W. Goin                      Charles T. Gottsch    Robert W. Swanson  
   Clayton G. Hailey, Sr.

**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

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 39



**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 A. 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 A. 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 Lige Members

**EXALTED**

None

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

None

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

None

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Erin F. Rovie

**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 ..... Matthew D. White
- King ..... Norman C. Lane
- 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 ..... Jeremy C. Vaughn
- Royal Arch Captain ..... Michael F. Glanders
- Master Third Veil ..... Brett Hudson
- Master Second Veil..... Danny Harkins
- Master First Veil..... Robert J. Wood
- Chaplain..... Barry E. Newell
- Sentinel ..... George J. White, Jr.

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

- |                       |                 |                    |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Bryan D. Bechler      | Norman C. Lane  | Richard L. Rowe    |
| Keith C. Brooks       | Ronald M. Lowe  | Jeremy C. Vaughn   |
| Donald S. Charbonneau | Barry E. Newell | George J. White, J |
| E. Jeffrey Craig      | Ronald W. North | Matthew D. White   |
| Arthur F. Easley      | Joe C. Rose     | Johnny A. Willis   |
| Merle S. Hill         |                 | 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  |
| *#Arthur F. Easley        | James L. Egan     | Senate D. Eskridge    |
| Michael F. Glanders       | Danny L. Harkins  | *#Merle S. Hill       |
| Brett L. Hudson           | John A. Isenhardt | Robert D. Kesler      |
| Norman C. Lane            | *Ronald M. Lowe   | Clyde Nelson          |
| Barry E. Newell           | *Keish Noriyuki   | #Ronald W. North      |
| Michael D. Parke          | *David C. Pierce  | #Joe C. Rose          |
| *Richard L. Rowe          | Sam Saltaga       | *#Jeremy C. Vaughn    |
| #George J. White, Jr.     | Matthew D. White  | Johnny A. Willis      |
| #Ronald J. Wood           |                   |                       |

\* Idaho Life Members # General Grand Chapter Lige Members

**EXALTED**  
None

**AFFILIATED**  
James L. Egan  
Johnny A. Willis

**REINSTATED**  
None

**DEMITTED**  
Monte B. Evans

**SUSPENDE N.P.D.**  
None

**SUSPENDE O.C.**  
None

**EXPELLED**  
None

**DECEASED**

Herbert Deuel  
William McClung

Vance P. Mason  
H. Duane Ramseyer

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Stanton H. Detweiler    John A. Isenhardt    Ronald M. Lowe  
David C. Pierce

**PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS**

Bryan D. Bechler, PGHP WA  
Keith C. Brooks, EG Historian  
E. Jeffrey Craig, PGHP WA  
Merle S. Hill, PGHP, PDDGHP  
Norman C. Lane, REG Secretary  
Barry E. Newell, PGHP, PGHP  
Jeremy C. Vaughn, REG King, PDDGHP  
George J. White, Jr., EG MV3

**REMITTED**  
None

Number of Members = 34

**MOUNTAIN HOME CHAPTER NO. 24**

Mountain Home, Elmore County, Idaho  
Stated Convocation – Third Monday each month  
(except July, & August)  
*Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, May 20, 1921*

**OFFICERS**

High Priest..... Michael E. Keas  
King..... William F. Cook  
Scribe ..... James M. Jourdam  
Treasurer/Secretary ..... Jay A. Leonard  
*1315 Amber Dr., Mountain Home, ID 83647*

Captain of the Host ..... Todd Paille  
 Principal Sojourner ..... Richard C. Broemeling  
 Royal Arch Captain ..... Robert Hughes  
 Master Third Veil ..... Decar Scaff, III  
 Master Second Veil ..... Howard Walker  
 Master First Veil ..... James E. Egan  
 Chaplain ..... Johnny A. Willis  
 Sentinel ..... Ron McManigal

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

Richard C. Broemeling	Frank W. Ireton	Ronald D. McManigal
Richard C. Clendenning	Michael E. Keas	Todd L. Paille
William F. Cook	John F. Lawicki	Howard G. Walker
Steven L. Hall	J. Calvin Ledbetter	Johnny A. Willi
Robert Hughes	Jay A. Leonard	L. Timothy Yuen
	Robert C. Manning	

**MEMBERS**

John E. Bowles	John Boyer	Richard C. Broemeling
*Richard C. Clendenning	William F. Cook	Bradley E. Dunlap
James L. Egan	Robert L. Elmore, Jr.	Michael Funk
John D. Gross	Steven L. Hall	Robert M. Hughes
M. Frank Ireton, Jr.	James M. Jourdan	Michael E. Keas
John F. Lawicki	J. Calvin Ledbetter	*#Jay A. Leonard
Raymond R. Liercke	*#Robert C. Manning	Dean E. Marley
Ronald D. McManigal	Todd L. Paille	Robert J. Peloso
Robert W. Ranells	Lawrence Root	Decar E. Scaff, III
Gene E. Smith	William D. Votaw	Justin L. Wade
Frank M. Wadkins	#Howard G. Walker	*#Johnny A. Willis
Leon T. Yuen		

\* Idaho Life Members # General Grand Chapter Lige Members

**EXALTED**

None

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

Dale W. Lambers

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

Brian K. Duquette

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

Harold C. Henderson

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

Roy D. Dobbins	Gene E. Smith
Robert W. Ranells	Frank M. Wadkins

**PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS**

- Richard C. Clendenning, PDDGHP, Dist #2
- William F. Cook, EG MV2
- Steven L. Hall, EG COH
- Michael E. Keas, DDGHP #2, EG MV3
- John F. Lawicki, EG M2V
- Jay A. Leonard, PGHP, PNWDGGHP
- Howard G. Walker, DDGHP, Dist #2
- Johnny A. Willis, PGHP, PDDGHP

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 35

**KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 29**

Hayden, Kootenai County, Idaho

Stated Convocation – Sexond Wednesday each month  
(except in Jan & Feb)

*Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, April 20, 1993*

**OFFICERS**

- High Priest ..... Nathaniel S. Bendel
- King ..... Loren I. Knight
- Scribe ..... Dustin B. Hatfield
- Treasurer/Secretary ..... David A. Grindle  
*4425 W Magrath Dr, Coeur d'Alene Idaho 83815*
- Captain of the Host ..... Thomas F. Melbourn
- Principal Sojourner .....Michael L. Meline, Jr.
- Royal Arch Captain ..... Robert C. Holloway
- Master Third Veil.....Holton M. Guyton
- Master Second Veil..... Michael D. Holland
- Master First Veil ..... Joel T. Johnson
- Chaplain .....Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
- Sentinel ..... John W. Zeller, Sr.

**LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS**

- |                   |                    |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Brian Becker      | David A. Grindle   | Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. |
| Larry M. Bitow    | Holton M. Guyton   | Doral L. McGee           |
| Richard B. Carson | Dustin B. Hatfield | Thomas F. Melbourn       |
| James G. Cox      | Robert C. Holloway | John W. Zeller, Sr.      |

**MEMBERS**

- |                    |                  |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| George D. Baldini  | Brian K. Becker  | Larry M. Bitow   |
| *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 E. Lathrop, Jr.	Dan R. LaVine
Jay L. Lilleflore	Vernon L. Lowry	Doral L. McGee
Thomas F. Melbourn	Michael L. Meline, Jr.	Kevin J. Mize
John B. Parker	Trever W. Sams	Neal D. Wallace
John W. Zeller, Sr.		

\* Idaho Life Members    # General Grand Chapter Lige Members

**EXALTED**  
None

**AFFILIATED**  
Neal D. Wallace

**REINSTATED**  
None

**DEMITTED**  
Jon C. Rich  
Paul F. Westhafer

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

**SUSPENDED O.C.**  
None

**EXPELLED**  
None

**DECEASED**  
Elmer E. Salo

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**  
Vernon L. Lowry                  John B. Parker

**PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS**  
James G. Cox, PGHP  
David A. Grindle, PGHP, PG Treasurer/Secretary  
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. EG RAC  
Doral L. McGee, DDGHP 4<sup>th</sup> Dist  
John W. Zeller, Sr., PGHP

**REMITTED**  
None

Number of Members = 28

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## GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2023-24

### JOINT COMMITTEES

#### Financial Review (1 member)

Keith C. Brooks

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Johnny A. Willis

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#### Membership (1 member)

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*Grand Secretary Ex-Officio*

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Clinton A. "Bud" Wethered

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#### Jurisprudence (5 members)

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2025 William K. Curtis, Jr.

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2026 John W. Zeller, Sr.

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2027 Barry E. Newell

[ksigmason@gmail.com](mailto:ksigmason@gmail.com)



**Finance (4 members)**

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- 2025 Clinton 'Bud' A. Wethered (208) 250-8501  
[ke7fao@msn.com](mailto:ke7fao@msn.com)
- 2026 Dustin B. Hatfield (208) 819-3580  
[dbhatfield@outlook.com](mailto:dbhatfield@outlook.com)
- 2027 Barry E. Newell (208) 631-9626  
[ksigmason@gmail.com](mailto:ksigmason@gmail.com)
- Grand Treasurer/Secretary Ex-Officio*

**Board of Custodians (7 members)**

- 2024 Bruce A. Wethered (208) 854-9800  
[bruceaw@outlook.com](mailto:bruceaw@outlook.com)
- 2025 Gary A.S. LaBruyere (208) 351-9425  
[gary.labruyere@hotmail.com](mailto:gary.labruyere@hotmail.com)
- 2026 Barry E. Newell (208) 631-9626  
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- 2027 Richard L. Rowe (208) 734-6540  
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**Resolutions (3 members)**

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**Unfinished Business (3 members)**

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**Charters and Dispensations**

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*Grand Secretary, Ex-Officio*

**CONVOCATION COMMITTEES****Credentials and Registration**

North Idaho York Rite Bodies  
*Grand Secretary*

**Tellers**

Grand Masters of the Veils

**Distinguished Guests**

Gary A. S. La Bruyere (208) 351-9425  
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## MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIESTS SINCE CONSTITUTION

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. Simmerman	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	2023	G. Arthur Shoemaker #
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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GRAND COMMANDERY OF  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
OF IDAHO

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

ONE-HUNDRED-TWENTIETH ANNUAL CONCLAVE  
Idaho Falls, Idaho  
April 15, 2023

Gary Alexander Sullivan La Bruyere  
Right Eminent Grand Commander  
*Presiding*

Norman C. Lane  
Eminent Grand Recorder  
1755 N Westgate Dr  
Box 10, Suite 136  
Boise, ID 83704-7174



**GARY ALEXANDER SULLIVAN LA BRUYERE**  
*Right Eminent Grand Commander*  
2022 -2023



**Biography of**  
**Gary A.S. La Bruyere**  
*Right Eminent Grand Commander*  
2022-2023

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.

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**GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEE  
2022-2023**

**JOINT COMMITTEES**

- FINANCIAL REVIEW ..... John E. Warner (6)
- INVESTMENT COMMITTEE & PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP  
..... Gary A. S. La Bruyere (6)  
G. Arthur Shoemaker, Grand Treas. (1)  
Grand Recoreder *Ex-Officio*
- COURTESY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ..... James C. Herndon (6)
- CREDENTIALS & REGISTRATION ..... Lewiston York Rite Bodies
- DISTINGUISHED GUESTS ..... Barry E. Newell (1)
- MEMBERSHIP ..... Michael E. Keas (10)
- NECROLOGY ..... Rev. Robert K. Perry (9)  
*Grand Recorder*
- PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES ..... Gary A. S. LaBruyere (6)  
G. Arthur Shoemaker (1)  
Keith C. Brooks (10)
- TIME AND PLACE ..... Bruce A. Wethered (1)
- YORK RITE ASSOCIATION & UNITY ..... Gary A. S. LaBruyere (6)  
G. Arthur Shoemaker (1)  
Keith C. Brooks (10)

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

- KT EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION ..... 2023 Ed Bonham, Sr. (2)  
2024 John E. Warner (6)  
2025 Michael J. Keeton (6)
- FINANCE ..... 2023 Rev. Robert K. Perry (9)  
2024 Michael E. Keas (10)  
2025 Gary A. S. La Bruyere (6)  
2026 Steven L. Hall (1)  
2027 Matthew d. White (10)  
Grand Treas/Rec *Ex-Officio*



JURISPRUDENCE .....2023 Bruce A. Wethered (1)  
 2024 James C. Herndon (6)  
 2025 William K. Curtis, Jr. (1)  
 2026 John W. Zeller, Sr. (2)  
 2027 Jeremy C. Vaughn (10)

KTEF AND ANNUAL CAMPAIGN .... State Chrmn, Michael E. Keas (6)  
 West Steven L. Hall (1)  
 East, John E. Warner (6)  
 North, Dustin B. Hatfield (5)

RESOLUTIONS..... Steven L. Hall (1)  
 Matthew D. White (10)  
 Clinton A. “Bud” Wethered (1)

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS .....Bruce A. Wethered (1)  
 Barry E. Newell (1, 10)  
 Michael E. Keas (10)  
 Grand Recorder *Ex-Officio*

**CONCLAVE COMMITTEES**

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

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

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

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

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

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

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

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES (Cont'd.)**

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

**Living Past Grand Commanders**  
As of 31 December 2022

- 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
- 2021 George J. White, Jr. .... 1731 Valley Chapel Rd  
Jackson OH 45640-8940
- 2022 Gary A. S. LaBruyere..... 6339 Glen Abby Cir  
Idaho Falls ID 83401-2840

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

AT ITS

ONE-HUNDRED-TWENTIETH ANNUAL CONCLAVE  
Idaho Falls, Idaho, April 15, 2023

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 15, 2023

The One-Hundred-Twentieth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Idaho was convened on Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023. REGC Gary A. S. LaBruyere 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:

**GRAND OFFICERS**

- 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 .....Steven L. Hall (Pro Tem)
- E. Grand Senior Warden ..... Richard L. Rowe (Pro Tem)
- E. Grand Junior Warden.....John E. Warner (Pro Tem)
- E. Grand Prelate ..... Rev. Robert K. Perry
- E. Grand Treasurer .....G. Arthur Shoemaker
- E. Grand Recorder..... Norman C. Lane
- E. Grand Standard Bearer.....Dustin B. Hatfield
- E. Grand Sword Bearer .....Clinton A. ‘Bud’ Wethered
- E. Grand Warder ..... B. Dale Winch
- E. Grand Sentinel ..... John D. Gentry, Jr. (Pro Tem)
- 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 Com-

mandery.

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 Gary A.S. La Bruyere, 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 Dale Imbleau, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Oregon

The following Sir Knights were representing their Grand Commander: Bryan D. Bechler, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, representing Sir Knight Steven Dazey, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Washington; Kim Bowman, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Montana, representing Right Eminent Grand Commander Dan Koch of Montana;

The following Sir Knights were past Right Eminent Grand Commanders of Idaho: Robert A. Farrow, Paul A. Gehrman, (OR), James C. Herndon, Norman C. Lane, Honorary Past Grand Commander, John W. Zeller, Sr., Richard L. Rowe, David A. Grindle, E. Jeffrey Craig (WA), G. Arthur Shoemaker, William K. Curtis, Richard L. Rowe, Jay A. Leonard and Jeremy C. Vaughn. Sir Knight David W. Studley, Right Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States 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 2022 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 2023 except the reports of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, the Budget for the Grand Commandery and the Jurisprudence Committee Report be approved as printed. There being no discussion, the motion passed.



## REPORT OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

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

Greetings Sir Knights and welcome to the 120<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho. What a year in Templary. I am glad to see all the Sir Knights and their Ladies. We hope you have enjoyed your time in Idaho Falls and that you were able to have some fun times and comradeship.

I wish to extend a special welcome to Sir Knight Jeremy Vaugh R.E. Northwest Department Commander and the representative of Sir Knight David Joseph Kussman, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, Sir Knight David Studley Right Eminent Grand Captain General. I am also honored to welcome the Most Worshipful Grand Master H. Sherman Burger III. Thank you for taking time out of your busy travel schedules to be present today.

### Appointments

I appointed the officers and committee members of the Grand Commandery of Idaho in accordance with the Grand Commandery Code and my direction and are listed in the annual directory and proceedings.

Appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania to the Grand Commandery of Idaho Jerome J. Phillips May 2, 2022.

Appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Louisiana to the Grand Commandery of Idaho Keith Gates July 5, 2022

### Bylaws Approved

Coeur d' Alene #5 approved after revision and resubmittal.

### Dispensations Approved

2022-04 Coeur d'Alene #5 move meeting date from 10/12/2022 to 10/19/2022 due to Northwest York Rite Conference Dates

2022-05 Twin Falls #10 move meeting date per by-laws due to federal holiday, move location for joint meeting with Mountain Home, and hold joint meeting at Mountain Home, Idaho

2023-01 Idaho #1 to move January 12, 2023, meeting location to the Scottish Rite Center Boise Idaho, due to sell of Boise Lodge and new lodge building not yet available for occupation.

2023-02 Coeur d' Alene #5 unable to achieve a quorum on March Stated meeting and to move meeting date to 03/22/2023

### General Orders Issued

- No 1 Attendance for attendance at the Northwest Department Conference
- No 2 Idaho Commandries to conduct Christmas Observance
- No 3 Idaho Commandries to conduct an Easter Observance
- No 4 Attendance for the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandry of Idaho

### Visitations

- May 12, 2022, Idaho #1 – Boise, Idaho
- May 13, 2022 – May 14, 2022 Washington Grand Commandry, Tacoma, Washington
- May 23, 2022, Twin Falls #10 - Twin Falls, Idaho
- June 1, 2022 - June 3, 2023, Montana Grand Commandry, Great Falls, Montana
- June 12, 2023 Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star, Moscow, Idaho
- June 13, 2022, Idaho Falls #6, Idaho Falls, Idaho
- June 15, 2022, Salmon #9, Salmon Idaho
- September 15, 2022, Grand Lodge of Idaho Pocatello, Idaho
- September 22, 2022, Grand Court of Amaranth of Idaho, Boise Idaho
- October 15, 2022, Northwest Department Conference, Boise Idaho
- December 3, 2022, Tri-Valley York Rite College #178, Redemption Tabernacle XL HRAKTP, Boise Idaho
- December 10, 2022, St. Charles Red Cross of Constantine, Idaho Falls Idaho
- March 23, 2023 – March 25, 2023, DeMolay Conclave, Meridian, Idaho

Due to an injury leaving the Red Cross meeting on December 10, 2023, most of my 2023 travels were curtailed and I am just starting to travel again. I want to thank Sir Knight Norma Lane for representing me at the Grand Commandry of Colorado and Sir Knight Barry Newell for representing me at the Grand Commandry of Oregon.

### State of Idaho Templary

Sir Knights, we are not able to conduct the orders in a reasonable time frame to our petitioners. We lost traction from the previous year due to many reasons but the most profound is that no Commandry in Idaho can confer the orders without assistance from another Commandry or even another Grand Commandry. Idaho Falls Commandry had to again delay the Order of Temple due to injury of one Sir Knight. We must develop Sir Knights who can confer the Orders. We cannot recruit and retain members if we cannot successfully confer the Orders.

We need to work with the Blue Lodge, Grand Chapter, and Grand Council to determine how to address recruitment, membership, and retention. The Grand Commandry of Idaho on its own cannot accomplish this by itself. Due to our small size, we have a unique opportunity to work together for this common challenge.

Sir Knight Norma Lane and the Tactic Officers of the Grand Commandery of Idaho have revised the Idaho 10 Man Tactics, and this should assist the Commandries of Idaho in their duties. Please revisit the Commandery Excellence Program. Each Commandery in Idaho should at installation start work on this program to assist in developing your Commandery to excellence.

**Acknowledgements**

I thank the Sir Knights of Idaho for the honor of serving you this past year. There are untold numbers of Sir Knights that I need to thank personally. I thank each of you.

MEGHP Art Shoemaker and MIGM Keith Brooks thank you both for your support and assistance during the year.

Sir Knight Johnny Willis a big thank you for driving me to Montana and back.

A special thank you to Sir Knight Jay Leonard, Jim Herndon, David Grindle, and Norman Lane for all you have done and continue to do for Templary.

Lastly, I acknowledge my rock and better half Stephanie for your love and support during the years I have spent away from you on these Masonic journeys.

Sincerely,  
 Gary Alexander Sullivan La Bruyere  
 REGC Idaho 2022-2023

It was moved and seconded to accept the Grand Commander’s report. 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 2022. Checking Account funds are deposited with Wells Fargo and the savings/investments are deposited with Edward Jones.

CHECKING ACCOUNT		
January 1, 2022		\$7,109.15
Credit	\$9,765.16	
Debits	(\$9,828.48)	
December 31, 2022		\$7,045.84

INVESTMENTS

January 1, 2022		\$40,871.43
Dividends	\$ 787.09	
Cap Gains	\$ 248.21	
Change in market value	(\$7,790.01)	
December 31, 2022		\$34,116.72

CHECKING/INVESTMENT FUND ACCOUNT  
DISTRIBUTION

ACCOUNT	JANUARY 1, 2022 BAL-ANCE	CREDITS	DEBITS	DECEMBER 31, 2022 BAL-ANCE
GENERAL FUND	\$26,530.76	\$1,074.44	(\$8,982.40)	\$18,622.80
GRAND CONCLAVE	\$1,506.02	\$600.00	(\$504.78)	\$1,601.24
REGC EXPENSE	\$1,066.49	\$1,500.00	(\$1,500.00)	\$1,066.49
GRAND RECORDER EXPENSE	\$2,934.25	\$1,000.00	(\$1,000.00)	\$2,934.25
GRAND TREASURER EXPENSE	\$70.63	\$240.00	(\$240.00)	\$70.63
GRAND ENCAMPMENT PER CAPITA	\$668.87	\$1,900.00	(\$1,893.00)	\$675.87
TRIENNIAL	\$951.74	\$1,000.00	\$XXX.XX	\$1,951.74
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$4,251.17	\$XXX.XX	(\$544.95)	\$3,706.22
OFFICE OPERATION	\$1,604.48	\$2,100.00	(\$2,040.18)	\$1,664.30
POSTAGE	\$344.38	\$50.00	(\$48.65)	\$345.73
INSURANCE	\$48.07	\$300.00	(\$310.60)	\$37.47
PARAPHENLIA	\$1,045.56	\$XXX.XX	\$XXX.XX	\$1,045.56
HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE	\$4,018.86	\$550.00	SXXX.XX	\$4,568.86
PLAQUES and AWARDS	\$2,677.53	\$XXX.XX	(\$253.92)	\$2,423.61
YOUTH GROUPS	\$57.52	\$300.00	(\$300.00)	\$57.52
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE	\$390.28	\$XXX.XX	\$XXX.XX	\$390.28

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

2022 Account Office Supplies renamed Office Operation includes rent, internet, software, supplies and printing in accounts for 2022..

2022 Account PGC Jewel renamed Plaques and Awards in 2022 Accounts

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

G Arthur Shoemaker  
Grand Treasurer

**REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER 2023**

*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 2022.

All six Commanderies submitted their Annual Reports on time with a total income of \$7,953.00.

## CHECKING ACCOUNT

January 1, 2022		\$7,109.15
Credit	\$9,765.16	
Debits	<u>(\$9,828.48)</u>	
December 31, 2022		\$ 7,045.84

## GENERAL FUND

Balance 1 January 2022		\$26,530.76
Credits:	\$1,074.44	
Debits:	<u>-\$ 8,982.40</u>	
Balance 31 December 2022		\$18,622.80

## GRAND CONCLAVE

Balance 1 January 2022		\$1,506.02
Credits:	\$ 600.00	
Debits:	<u>\$ 504.78</u>	
Balance 31 December 2022		\$ 1,601.24

## GRAND COMMANDER EXPENSE

Balance 1 January 2022		\$ 1,066.49
Credits:	\$ 1,500.00	
Debits:	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>	
Balance 31 December 2022		\$ 1,066.49

## GRAND RECORDER EXPENSE

Balance 1 January 2022		\$ 2,934.25
Credits:	\$ 1,000.00	
Debits:	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	
Balance 31 December 2022		\$ 2,934.25

## GRAND TREASURER EXPENSE

Balance 1 January 2022		\$ 70.63
Credits:	\$ 240.00	
Debits:	<u>\$ 240.00</u>	
Balance 31 December 2022		\$ 70.63

## GRAND ENCAMPMENT PER CAPITA

Balance 1 January 2022		\$ 668.87
Credits:	\$ 1,900.00	
Debits:	<u>\$ 1,893.00</u>	
Balance 31 December 2022		\$ 675.87

## TRIENNIAL

Balance 1 January 2022		\$ 951.74
Credits:	\$ 1,000.00	
Debits:	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	
Balance 31 December 2022		\$ 1,951.74

## OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Balance 1 January 2022		\$ 4,251.17
Credits:	\$ 0.00	
Debits:	<u>\$ 544.95</u>	
Balance 31 December 2022		\$ 3,706.22

## OFFICE OPERATION

Balance 1 January 2022		\$ 1,604.48
Credits:	\$ 2,100.00	
Debits:	<u>\$ 2,040.18</u>	
Balance 31 December 2022		\$ 1,664.30

## INSURANCE

Balance 1 January 2022		\$ 48.07
Credits:	\$ 300.00	
Debits:	<u>\$ 310.60</u>	
Balance 31 December 2022		\$ 37.47

## PARAPHERNALIA

Balance 1 January 2022		\$ 1,045.56
Credits:	\$ 0.00	
Debits:	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	
Balance 31 December 2022		\$ 1,045.56

## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Balance 1 January 2022		\$ 4,018.86
Credits:	\$ 550.00	
Debits:	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	
Balance 31 December 2022		\$ 4,568.86

## PLAQUES AND AWARDS

Balance 1 January 2022		\$ 2,677.53
Credits:	\$ 0.00	
Debits:	<u>\$ 253.92</u>	
Balance 31 December 2022		\$ 2,423.61

## YOUTH GROUPS

Balance 1 January 2022		\$ 57.52
Credits:	\$ 300.00	
Debits:	<u>\$ 300.00</u>	
Balance 31 December 2022		\$ 57.52

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Balance 1 January 2022		\$ 390.28
Credits:	\$ 0.00	
Debits:	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	
Balance 31 December 2022		\$ 390.28

Number of Chartered Commanderies 2022 6

Membership

Gains:	Knighthood	2	
	Affiliated	3	
	Reinstated	0	
		<u>Total Gain</u>	<u>5</u>
Losses:	Demitted	9	
	Suspended NPD	0	
	Suspended Other	0	
	Deceased	10	
		<u>Total Losses</u>	<u>19</u>

Number of Members January 1, 2022 208

Gain	5
<u>Loss</u>	<u>19</u>

Number of Members December 31, 2022 194

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.

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

**FINAL 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, submits the following report:

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

There were 12 Grand Officers, 14 Past Commanders, 1 Eminent

Commander, 2 Eminent Commander Proxies, 2 Generalissimos, 1 Generalissimo Proxy, 1 Captain General and 1 Captain General Proxy.

There are a total of 34 registered voting delegates. It takes 18 to elect.

Respectfully submitted,  
Norman C. Lane

The Report was accepted.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Right Eminent Grand Commander appointed Sir Knights Dustin B. Hatfield, Richard L. Rowe and John E. Warner as Tellers. The Right Eminent Grand Commander gave voting instructions and declared the Ballot Open. Voting commenced, and 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 ..... Bruce A. Wethered
- V.E. Deputy Grand Commander ..... Barry E. Newell
- E. Grand Generalissimo..... Steven L. Hall
- E. Grand Captain General..... Matthew D. White
- E. Grand Senior Warden.....Dustin B. Hatfield
- E. Grand Junior Warden...Clinton A. 'Bud' Wethered
- 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 Right Eminent Grand Commander-elect, Sir Knight Bruce A. Wethered, announced the following appointments:

- E. Grand Prelate ..... Rev. Robert K. Perry
- E. Grand Standard Bearer..... John E. Warner
- E. Grand Sword Bearer..... William F. Cook
- E. Grand Warder..... Johnny A. Willis
- E. Grand Sentinel ..... B. Dale Winch
- E. Grand Musician.....J. Sherwin Wilson

The Report of the Tellers was received and adopted.



The following Joint Reports are listed in the Joint Session Proceedings:

- REPORT OF FINANCIAL REVIEW
- REPORT OF YORK RITE INVESTMENT/PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP
- REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP
- REPORT OF TIME AND PLACE
- REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE
- REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES
- YORK RITE ASSOCIATION & UNITY REPORT

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INSPECTIONS**

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

The Board of Inspections did not receive any requests for inspections during the 2022-2023 year and no inspections were given.

Fraternally,  
 Bruce A. Wethered  
 Barry Newell

**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.

**2023-2024 PROPOSED BUDGET  
 GRAND COMMANDERY OF KT OF IDAHO**

PER CAPITA	<b>2023-2024</b>
#194 Sir Knights X \$45 = \$8,730.00	\$8,730.00
Less 50YR 19 X \$45 = \$855.00	<b>-\$ 855.00</b>
Total Per Capita	\$7,875.00

**INCOME**

Per Capita	\$7,875.00
Investment Dividends	\$ 787.00
General Fund	\$1,928.00
York Rite Objectives	\$ 900.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$11,490.00</b>



**EXPENSES**

	<b>2022-23 Expense</b>	<b>2023-24</b>
REGC Travel	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	\$ 240.00	\$ 300.00
Grand Recorder Expense	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita	\$1,893.00	\$1,800.00
Annual Conclave	\$ 504.78	\$1,200.00
Office Operation	\$2,040.18	\$2,300.00
Office Equipment	\$ 544.95	\$ 250.00
Insurance	\$ 310.60	\$ 330.00
Triennial Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Paraphernalia	\$ 0.00	\$ 150.00
Membership Committee	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Holy Land Pilgrimage	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Youth Groups Donation	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
General Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 900.00
Awards	\$ 253.92	\$ 300.00
KTEF		\$ 660.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$8,587.43</b>	<b>\$11,490.00</b>

Office Operation consists of rent, software, website and postage. General Fund handles pass-through amounts such as Prepaid Life Memberships.

**We propose the Per Capita Assessment remain at \$45.00 for the 2023-2024 Year.**

Motion passed to approve the proposed budget.

**REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE**

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

We your committee on Resolutions have reviewed the following resolutions and make the following report:

Resolution KT23-01 – Was submitted on-time and found to be in proper format and not in conflict with Grand Encampment Constitution, Regulations, or By-laws. This resolution will be submitted to the for consideration by the Sir Knights present at the 120<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Idaho.

Resolution KT23-02 – Was submitted on-time and found to be in proper format and not in conflict with Grand Encampment Constitution, Regulations, or By-laws. This resolution will be submitted to the for consideration by the Sir Knights present at the 120<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Idaho.

Resolution KT23-03 – Was submitted on-time and found to be in proper format and not in conflict with Grand Encampment Constitution, Regulations, or By-laws. This resolution will be submitted to the for consideration by the Sir Knights present at the 120<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Idaho.

Fraternally,  
Sir Knight Steven L Hall (Chairman)  
Sir Knight Matthew White  
Sir Knight Clinton “Bud “ Wethered

The following Resolutions were submitted for 2023.

**[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.*



<b>For Grand Secretary/Recorders Use Only</b>	
Date Received:	13 Oct 2022
Number:	<b>K23-01</b>

DATE: 2 June 2022

1. York Rite Code to be changed: ( ) Chapter/ ( ) Council/ (X) Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: ( ) Constitution/ ( X) Bylaws/ ( ) Regulations
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: **XI** ARTICLE NAME: **ELECTION, APPOINTMENT, AND INSTALLATION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS**
4. SECTION NUMBER: **101 & 102** SECTION NAME (if any): n/a
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: n/a PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): n/a
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: n/a
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: n/a
8. REGULATION NUMBER: n/a  
(Sections 9 – 13 will require additional pages which should be typed and attached to this cover sheet.)
9. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:  
Section 101. There shall be elected by ballot at each Stated Conclave from the members who are eligible by Law, Officers with Rank as follows:

GRAND COMMANDER  
DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER  
GRAND GENERALISSIMO  
GRAND CAPTAIN GENERAL  
GRAND TREASURER  
GRAND RECORDER

(Updated April 2018)

Section 102. a. The Grand Commander-elect shall appoint the following Grand Commandery Officer who shall be installed for the ensuing year:

GRAND SENIOR WARDEN

For purposes of a traditional “progressive line”, the Grand Commandery “line” shall consist of the Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain of the Guard, and Grand Senior Warden.

- b. The Grand Commander shall appoint the following Grand Commandery Officers to serve as session officers for his Conclaves. These officers shall not be installed and shall serve as officers only at such conclaves as designated by the Grand Commander and are not part of any line. Any Sir Knight in good standing who is a member of an Idaho Commandery may serve as a session officer as designated by the Grand Commander, including a Past Grand Commander.

GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN  
 GRAND PRELATE  
 GRAND STANDARD BEARER  
 GRAND SWORD BEARER  
 GRAND WARDER  
 GRAND SENTINEL \* (\*April 2021)

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

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

GRAND COMMANDER  
 DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER  
 GRAND GENERALISSIMO  
 GRAND CAPTAIN GENERAL  
 GRAND TREASURER  
 GRAND RECORDER  
 (Updated April 2018)

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~~GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN  
 GRAND PRELATE  
 GRAND STANDARD BEARER  
 GRAND SWORD BEARER  
 GRAND WARDER  
 GRAND SENTINEL \* (\*April 2021)~~

## 11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):

Section 101. There shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Idaho from the members who are eligible by Law, Officers with Rank as follows and installed into office:

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

(Updated April 2018)

Section 102. The Grand Commander-elect shall appoint the following Grand Com-  
mandery Officers who will be installed for the ensuing year.

GRAND PRELATE  
 GRAND STANDARD BEARER  
 GRAND SWORD BEARER  
 GRAND WARDER  
 GRAND SENTINEL  
GRAND MUSICIAN

For purposes of a traditional “progressive line”, the Grand Commandery “line” shall consist of the Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General, Grand Senior Warden and Grand Junior Warden.

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

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

Section 101. There shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Idaho from the members who are eligible by Law, Officers with Rank as follows and installed into office:

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

(Updated April 2018)

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 mandery Officers who will be installed for the ensuing year.

GRAND PRELATE  
 GRAND STANDARD BEARER  
 GRAND SWORD BEARER  
 GRAND WARDER  
 GRAND SENTINEL  
 GRAND MUSICIAN

For purposes of a traditional “progressive line”, the Grand Commandery “line” shall consist of the Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General, Grand Senior Warden and Grand Junior Warden.

13. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposal change is needed): Section 101 is a wording change for clarification. Section 102: We need to revert to the original wording (2019) because the current section 102 has caused considerable confusion not only in the session officers not being installed but for the Officer Letters and Directory information that is being distributed. The appointed officers need to be installed which gives them ownership of the office and as such are issued the jewel and apron of their office along with the responsibility of that office.
14. PROPOSERS - PRINTED NAMES, SIGNATURE, OFFICE and CHAPTER/COUNCIL/ COMMANDERY NUMBERS of submitting members. (NOTE: Must be signed by no less than three members of the Grand York Rite or by the High Priest, Illustrious Master, or Commander; or Grand Officer and attested under Seal.)

Norman C. Lane/s/		Grand Recorder	Grand Commandery
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body

Amended to Read:

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

GRAND COMMANDER  
 DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER  
 GRAND GENERALISSIMO  
 GRAND CAPTAIN GENERAL  
 GRAND TREASURER  
 GRAND RECORDER  
 (Updated April 2018)

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- b. The Grand Commander shall appoint the following Grand Commandery Officers to serve as officers for his term. These officers shall be installed and shall serve as officers only during the term of the Grand Commander and are not part of any line. Any Sir Knight in good standing who is a member of the Idaho Grand Commandery may serve as one of these officers as designated by the Grand Commander, including a Past Grand Commander.

GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN  
 GRAND PRELATE  
 GRAND STANDARD BEARER  
 GRAND SWORD BEARER  
 GRAND WARDER  
 GRAND SENTINEL  
 GRAND MUSICIAN

This Resolution was amended and a motion was made and seconded to approve the amendment. The motion passed.

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

Resolution K23-02 failed.

**[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: 12 Dec 2022
Number: <b>K23-03</b>

DATE: 12 December 2022

1. York Rite Code to be changed: ( ) Chapter/ ( ) Council/ (X) Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: ( ) Constitution/ ( ) Bylaws/ (X) Regulations
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ ARTICLE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_
4. SECTION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ SECTION NAME (if any): n/a
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: n/a PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): n/a
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: n/a
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: n/a
8. REGULATION NUMBER: NEW Regulation L1  
(Sections 9 – 13 will require additional pages which should be typed and attached to this cover sheet.)

9. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

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

11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):  
(NEW) REGULATION L1 Life Sponsorship KTEF. The Grand Commandery of Idaho will pay the current amount prescribed to obtain a Life Sponsorship for Sir Knights of this Grand Commandery. Each succeeding year, the Grand Commandery will purchase a KTEF Life Sponsorship for each newly Knighted and/or Affiliated Sir Knight.

All subsequent Articles to be renumbered.

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

13. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposal change is needed): The KTEF Life Sponsorship is a very worthwhile charity and we as the Grand Commandery should provide for every member to be part of this.

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

Norman C. Lane	/s/	Grand Recorder	Grand Commandery
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body



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

Resolution K23-04 was withdrawn.

### SUMMARY OF VOTING ON RESOLUTIONS

K23-01 Passed                      K23-02 Failed                      K23-03 Passed  
K23-04 Withdrawn

### REPORT OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

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

#### Knights Templar Eye Foundation

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

On December 31, 2010, the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc., by direction of the board, shifted the Foundation's focus and adopted a new mission statement "to improve vision through research, education, and supporting access to care." The Foundation now only participates in direct patient care through the Seniors Eye Care Program in partnership with EyeCare America and the Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. With this change, the Foundation is benefitting untold millions in generations to come through grants that support research and education.

In 2022, all the Idaho Commanderies did their part to help support the KTEF. Collectively they contributed a total of \$13,350.24 to the Foundation. The Grand Commandery donated \$21.00 and the Tri-Valley College #178 donated \$50.00 for a grand total of \$13,400.24.

<u>Members</u>			<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Idaho No. 1	\$850.00	68	\$ 12.50	5
Lewiston No. 2	\$6,174.24	34	\$181.60	2
Coeur d'Alene No. 5	\$280.00	28	\$ 10.00	6
Idaho Falls No. 6	\$5,180.00	27	\$191.85	1
Salmon No. 9	\$115.00	9	\$ 12.78	4
Twin Falls No. 10	\$730.00	28	\$ 26.07	3

Idaho Falls Commandery No. 6 ranked number 1 in contributions and is awarded the Lenn Magill KTEF Per Capita Campaign Award.



Our thanks go out to each of these Commanderies for their contributions. As of 31 December 2022, Idaho had 194 members of which 171 have Life Sponsorships.

Idaho Commandery No. 1	100%
Lewiston Commandery No. 2	71%
Coeur d'Alene Commandery No. 5	75%
Idaho Falls Commandery No. 6	89%
Salmon Commandery No. 9	100%
Twin Falls Commandery No. 10	93%

Special award programs for contributions include:

**\*Life Sponsor** - Available to Sir Knights (members of a Commandery) who donate \$30.

**\*Associate Patron** - Available to any person or organization that makes a donation of \$50.

**\*Patron** - Available to any person or organization that makes a donation of \$100.

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

This is an obtainable goal. We just need to work together to accomplish it.

Respectively submitted,  
John E. Warner, Chairman  
Steven L. Hall  
Dustin B. Hatfield

## **KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

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

This committee received no requests for Educational Assistance received during the 2022 year.

Respectfully submitted:  
Ed Bonham, Sr.  
John E. Warner  
Michael J. Keeton

## **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 2023-2024 is as follows:

\$	100.00	for a \$25,000 Surety Bond
\$	5.00	for Postage
\$	<u>375.00</u>	<u>for Grand Encampment Educ. Found. Committee</u>
\$	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 COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES**

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

Your committee on Appeals and Grievances reports that there no actions required of this committee.

Faithfully submitted,  
David A. Grindle (1) PGC, Chairman  
Dustin B. Hatfield (5)  
John W. Zeller, Sr. (2) PGC

## **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 Gary LaBruyere, 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.

I submitted 11 supplements this past year.

If any Sir Knight is interested in submitting an article for the supplement, please feel free to contact me.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Bruce A. Wethered, Chairman  
Barry E. Newell  
Gary A.S. LaBruyere

## REPORT OF THE HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE

*To the Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Idaho, Northwest Department Commander and Distinguished Guests:*

There have been no nominations for the Holy Land Pilgrimage for 2022-2023.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Gary A.S. La Bruyere, REGC  
Bruce A. Wethered, VEDGC  
Rev. Robert K. Perry Grand Prelate

## REPORT OF THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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

There were no items of unfinished business from the 2022 Grand Commandery Session.

Bruce A. Wethered  
Barry E. Newell  
Michael E. Keas

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



Gary A. S. La Bruyere  
*R.E. Grand Commander*

Attest:  
Norman C. Lane  
*Grand Recorder*

## 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 Jeremy C. Vaughn, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, as the installing Right Excellent Grand Commander; Sir Knight G. Arthur Shoemaker as Installing Marshal; Sir Knight E. Jeffrey Craig, as Installing Prelate; Paul A. Gehrman as Installing

Recorder and J. Sherwin Wilson as the Installing Musician. The Grand Officers of the Grand Commandery of Idaho were properly installed in their respective stations.

The newly installed Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Bruce A. Wethered 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.



2023 - 2024  
Bruce A. Wethered  
*Right Eminent Grand Commander  
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho*

## Biography of Bruce A. Wethered

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, 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 the 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 and Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Idaho for 2021-2022.

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 RAM, Treasurer of St. Michael's Conclave RCC, 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. Bruce took a second once in a lifetime trip to Europe in 2017, dancing in Paris and in Vienna.

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### GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS Installed April 15, 2023

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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, 2023.*

AND TO THOSE

SIR KNIGHTS

OF

OUR SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

WHO HAVE BEEN SUMMONED

TO THE ETERNAL ASYLUM

DURING THE YEAR 2023

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# KNIGHTS PRECEPTOR IDAHO CHAPTER

April 13, 2023

OPENING at 1:30 pm  
Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions David A. Grindle, Past Sovereign Grand Preceptor, with the following Past Sovereigns: Jay A. Leonard, Gary A.S. La Bruyere, Robert A. Farrow and John W. Zeller, Sr.

There were no candidates for this meeting.

Treasurer’s Report: Total in checking: \$1,436.75

Bills – Ritual Covers \$42.40 to Grand York Rite. Approved.

New Business: None

### Election of officers

Preceptor	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
Deputy Preceptor	E. Jeffrey Craig
Master of Templars	Barry E. Newell
Seneschal	Steven L. Hall
Prelate	Keith C. Brooks
Treasurer	David A. Grindle
Recorder	Norman C. Lane
Marshal	Bruce A. Wethered
Warden of Regalia	Matthew D. White
Registrar	Dustin B. Hatfield
Sentinel	G. Arthur Shoemaker

Closing: The newly installed Preceptor, Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. closed the meeting at 2:15 pm.

Fraternally

Norman C. Lane  
Recorder

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- 2015-2018 Duane L Vaught..... 7850 Thames Dr  
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## GRAND CONCLAVE CITIES

1905	Boise	1951	Sandpoint	1991	Lewiston
1906	Boise	1952	McCall	1992	Boise
1907	Coeur d'Alene	1953	Moscow	1993	Idaho Falls
1908	Pocatello	1954	Pocatello	1994	Post Falls
1909	Wallace	1955	Lewiston	1995	Burley
1910	Boise	1956	Salmon	1996	Boise
1911	Coeur d'Alene	1957	Twin Falls	1997	Pocatello
1912	Weiser	1958	Boise	1998	Moscow
1913	Twin Falls	1959	McCall	1999	Boise
1914	Lewiston	1960	Idaho Falls	2000	Pocatello
1915	Idaho Falls	1961	Pocatello	2001	Post Falls
1916	Boise	1962	Boise	2002	Burley
1917	Kellogg	1963	Lewiston	2003	Boise
1918	Pocatello	1964	McCall	2004	Lewiston
1919	Moscow	1965	Idaho Falls	2005	Idaho Falls
1920	Boise	1966	Sandpoint	2006	Tein Falls
1921	Coeur d'Alene	1967	Twin Falls	2007	Hayden
1922	Payette	1968	Moscow	2008	Boise
1923	St Maries	1969	Boise	2009	Idaho Falls
1924	Boise	1970	Pocatello	2010	Boise
1925	Pocatello	1971	Boise	2011	Lewiston
1926	Wallace	1972	Lewiston	2012	Boise
1927	Twin Falls	1973	Twin Falls	2013	Idaho Falls
1928	Boise	1974	Idaho Falls	2014	Hayden
1929	Lewiston	1975	Boise	2015	Twin Falls
1930	Blackfoot	1976	Lewiston	2016	Idaho Falls
1931	Sandpoint	1977	Pocatello	2017	Boise
1932	Boise	1978	Boise	2018	Post Falls
1933	Pocatello	1979	Sandpoint	2019	Burley
1934	Payette	1980	Twin Falls	2020	Virtual
1935	Moscow	1981	Boise	2021	Lewiston
1936	Boise	1982	Idaho Falls	2022	Boise
1937	Twin Falls	1983	Lewiston	2023	Idaho Falls
1938	Boise	1984	Pocatello		
1939	Wallace	1985	Boise		
1940	Pocatello	1986	Kellogg		
1941	Idaho Falls	1987	Burley		
1942	Weiser	1988	Idaho Falls		
1943	Lewiston	1989	Boise		
1944	Nampa	1990	Burley		
1945	Twin Falls				
1946	Boise				
1947	Lewiston				
1948	St Maries				
1949	Pocatello				
1950	Boise				



**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES  
FOR  
GRAND COMMANDERY  
OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF IDAHO**

(As of 31 December 2020)

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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. McNulty *	1990	Twin Falls #10
Carmen G. Moore *	1991	Coeur d'Alene #5
\Guy C. Graham *	1992	Lewiston #2
William B. Murrill *	1993	Coeur d'Alene #5
Henry S. Dahlquist *	1994	Gate City #4
Merle S. Hill	1995	Twin Falls #10
Roy A. 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
Clinton A. Wethered	2020	Idaho #1
Keith C. Brooks	2021	Twin Falls #10
Norman C. Lane	2022	Twin Falls #10
No Award	2023	
* Deceased		

**KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE**

**Idaho #1**

James L. Curtis\* 1999  
 William K. Curtis, Jr. 2010  
 Wayne L. Ellis\* 2001  
 Theodore A. Fricke\* 2003  
 Peter H. Furno, Jr.\* 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  
 Barry E. Newell 2019  
 Jerry D. Parsons\* 2019  
 G. Arthur Shoemaker 2005  
 Ernest I. Teter\* 2001  
 David C. Triplett 2002  
 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. Bacca\* 2005  
 Richard R. Crossler\* 2003  
 Thomas E. Hipple\* 1999  
 Charles R. Huskey\* 2001  
 Clifford F. Lathen\* 2003  
 Charles M. Rogers\* 2001

**Gate City #4**

Arthur L. Busacker\* 2003  
 William J. Cleaver\* 2005  
 John P. Hurst\* 1999  
 Charles G. Kunze\* 2001

**Coeur d'Alene #5**

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

**Idaho Falls #6**

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

**Salmon #9**

J. Harvey Boyle\* 2001  
 James C. Herndon 2001  
 Robert K. Perry 2021  
 Milton A. "Jock" Slavin 2003

**Twin Falls #10**

Richard L. Rowe 2016  
 Yoneo Shigihara\* 1989  
 Dale C. Stoller\* 2001  
 Donald S. Thoen\* 2007  
 Jeremy C. Vaughn 2015  
 George J. White, Jr. 2017

\*Deceased  
 #Demitted

**KNIGHT GRAND CROSS OF THE TEMPLE**

James C. Herndon 2010

## 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 Agnes Teter* .....	Idaho #1
Lady Sandi Shoemaker .....	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
Lady Amanda Vaughn.....	Tein Falls #10

\* Deceased

## GRAND COMMANDERY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

Jeremy C. Vaughn ..... 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. Sutton
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. LaBruyere	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. Lawwicki

**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

#Demitted

# 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
NO. OF DUES REMITTED									
NUMBER OF MEETINGS	9	2	5	5	4	2			
PREPAID LIFE MEMBERS	20	12	1	7	2	6			
PATRON	2	0	2	8	2	2	16		
ASSOCIATE PATRON	4	2	0	1	0	2	9		
LIFE SPONSORS	70	24	21	24	9	26	174		
GAIN/(LOSS)	(7)	(2)	0	(2)	0	(3)	(14)	-6.73%	89.69%
ERROR IN LAST YEAR'S RETURN									
MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2021	68	34	28	27	9	28	194		
MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2020	75	36	28	29	9	31	208		
50 YR MEMBERS	5	7	2	3	2	2	21		
DECEASED	2	1	1	2	0	4	10		
EXPELLED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
SUSPENDE OC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
SUSPENDE NPD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
DEMITTED	5	1	2	0	0	1	9		
REINSATATED	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
AFFILIATED	0	1	0	0	0	2	3		
KNIGHTED	0	2	0	0	0	0	2		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>-6.73%</b>	<b>89.69%</b>

**RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERYS**

For the year ending December 31, 2020

**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 ..... Kenneth H. 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 | Clyde M. Schrader   |
| William K. Curtis, Jr. | Jay A. Leonard  | G. Arthur Shoemaker |
| 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       |                 | B. Dale Winch       |

# Demitted

**MEMBERS**

- |                        |                       |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| *#Marvin J. Askey      | #Robert B. Finney     | #Daryl Porter         |
| #Remus C. Baltatu      | #Paul A. Gehrman, Jr. | #Clinton J. Ramsdell  |
| *#Robert C. Barowsky   | #Michael D. Gragg     | #Monte Richardson     |
| #Calvin R. Barrett     | #William E. Grant     | #Ernie Roberson       |
| *#Steven B. Bate       | *#David A. Grindle    | #L. Dan Rowell        |
| *#LeRoy B. Beasley     | #John D. Gross        | *#Clyde Schrader      |
| #H. Kenneth Beaudreau  | #Steven L. Hall       | *#Warren Sedlacek     |
| #William H. Bennett    | *#Rodger Hood         | *#G. Arthur Shoemaker |
| #Joshua E. Bingaman    | #David E. Jennings    | #Harry Simmons, Jr.   |
| #John H. Blake         | #James M. Jourdan     | #Gene Smith           |
| #Harold E. Bloom       | #Robert Judy          | #W. Eugene Strate     |
| #John E. Bowles        | #Matthew C. Kelly     | #David E. Thomas      |
| *#John Boyer           | #Michael Kish         | *#David C. Triplett   |
| #Richard C. Broemeling | #John F. Lawicki      | #James V. Voyles      |
| #Dwight H. Butlin      | *#Jay A. Leonard      | #Justin Wade          |
| *#Corby K. Christensen | *#Ronald M. Lowe      | #Howard G. Walker     |

- |                          |                   |                      |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| #G. Ray Clever           | #Dean Marley      | #Bruce A. Wethered   |
| #Michael R. Coffey       | #Edward McCauley  | #Clinton A. Wethered |
| #William F. Cook         | *#N. Dean Millard | *#Johnny A. Willis   |
| *#Mark D. Crowley        | #C. Nick Nealis   | #J. Sherwin Wilson   |
| *#William K. Curtis, Jr. | #Barry E. Newell  | #B. Dale Winch       |
| *#Craig M. Davidson      | #Vernon Patrick   | #W. Paul Worrell     |
| #Roy D. Dobbins          |                   | *#Donald York        |

\*Idaho Life Members      #KTEF Sponsor

**KNIGHTED**  
None

**AFFILIATED**  
None

**REINSTATED**  
None

**DEMITTED**

- Roger S. Davies
- James E. Egan
- Robert M. Hughes
- Todd L. Paille
- Decar E. Scaff III

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

- |                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| David G. Smith | Donald D. Wisdom |
|----------------|------------------|

**50 YEAR MEMBERS**

- |                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Marvin J. Askey      | Roy D. Dobbins |
| Harry E. Simons, Jr. | Gene Smith     |

**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
- Jay A. Leonard, PGC
- N. Dean Millard, PGC
- Barry E. Newell, EGJW
- Clyde M. Schrader, PGJW
- G. Arthur Shoemaker, PGC
- #Ernest I. Teter, REPWDC, PGC
- J. Sherwin Wilson, EG Musician
- Johnny A. Willis, PG Prelate
- Bruce A. Wethered, EG Captain General

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 68

**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 .....Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
- Generalissimo .....Wayne M. Sproue
- Captain General .....James B. Luebke
- Senior Warden .....Dennis R. Smith
- Junior Warden..... Edward L. Bonham, Jr.
- Prelate .....Jacob D. Rourke
- Treasurer/Recorder ..... John W. Zeller, Sr.  
*510 21st Ave, Lewiston ID 83501-3842*
- Standard Bearer ..... Wayne Heath
- Sword Bearer .....Geoffrey Joosten
- Warder .....C. Wesley Wallace
- Sentinel .....Russel L. Graves

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

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

**MEMBERS**

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

\*Idaho Life Members            #KTEF Sponsor

**KNIGHTED**  
None

**AFFILIATED**  
None

**REINSTATED**  
None

**DEMITTED**  
David R. Doeringfeld

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

**SUSPENDED O.C.**  
None

**EXPELLED**  
None



**DECEASED**  
Clair M. Shaffer

**50 YEAR MEMBERS**

James H. Evans	Ray B. Fichtner	Michael L. Frost
Richard S. Kunter	Gerald B. Parkins	Herman F. Swank

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

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

**REMITTED**  
None

Number of Members = 34

**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.....	Michael L. Meline, Jr.
Generalissimo.....	Loren I. Knight
Captain General.....	Nathaniel S. Bendel
Senior Warden.....	Holton M. Guyton
Junior Warden.....	Joel T. Johnson
Prelate.....	Doral L. McGee
Treasurer/Recorder.....	David a. Grindle
<i>4425 W Magrath Dr, Coeur d'Alene ID 83815-0025</i>	
Standard Bearer.....	Thomas F. Melbourn
Sword Bearer.....	Robert C. Holloway
Warder.....	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
Sentinel.....	John W. Zeller, Sr.

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

Richard B. Carson	Dustin B. Hatfield	Ivan M. Iverson
James G. Cox	Michael D. Holland	Doral L. McGee
David A. Grindle	Robert Holloway	Thomas F. Melbourn
Holton M. Guyton		John W. Zeller, Sr.

**MEMBERS**

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

*#James G. Cox	#Darrell W. Kerby	#John B. Parker
#Orion W. Finley	#Loren I. Knight	Trever W. Sams
#David A. Grindle	#Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.	Neal D. Wallace
#Holton M. Guyton	Daniel R. LaVine	#John W. Zeller, Sr
	Jay L. Lilleflore	.

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**KNIGHTED**

Daniel R. LaVine  
Kevin J. Mize

**AFFILIATED**

Neal D. Wallace

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

Paul F. Westhafer  
Jon C. Rich

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

Elmer E. Salo

**50 YEAR MEMBERS**

Vernon L. Lowry      John B. Parker

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

David A. Grindle, PGC, PG Recorder/Treasurer  
Dustin B. Hatfield, EG STB  
Iven M. Iverson, PGC (WA)  
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. PGC  
John W. Zeller, Sr., PGC

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 28

**IDAHO FALLS COMMANDERY NO. 6**

Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho

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

*Chartered October 17, 1905*

**OFFICERS**

Eminent Commander .....	John E. Warner
Generalissimo .....	Robert A. Farrow
Captain General .....	W. Scot Young
Senior Warden .....	Jonathan Tremelling
Junior Warden.....	James C. Herndon

Prelate .....John D. Gentry  
 Treasurer/Recorder ..... Gary A.S. LaBruyere  
*6319 Glen Abby Cir, Idaho Falls ID 83401*  
 Standard Bearer..... Robert B. Mohney  
 Sword Bearer .....Donald D. Taylor  
 Warder .....Michael A. Sutton  
 Sentinel ..... Edgar R. Simmons

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

Eric W. Coryell	James C. Herndon	Allen D. Simmons
Robert A. Farrow	Michael J. Keeton	Edgar R. Simmons
Mark E. Foster, Jr.	Gary A. S. LaBruyere	Robert W. Swanson
Clayton G. Hailey	Richard L. Roblee	W. Scot Young

**MEMBERS**

Joseph E. Alexander	#Clayton G. Hailey, Sr.	*#Richard L. Roblee
#Joel C. Blankenship	#James C. Herndon	*#Allen D. Simmons
#Eric W. Coryell	#David J. Hodder	*#Edgar R. Simmons
#Daniel W. Drefs	*#David A. Jobe	#Michael A. Sutton
*#Robert A. Farrow	#Michael J. Keeton	#Robert W. Swanson
Mark E. Foster	*#Gary A.S. LaBruyere	#Jonathan Tremelling
John D. Gentry	#William C. McClung	#John E. Warner
*#Larry B. Gilbreath	#Robert B. Mohney	#James A. Winkle
Ronald W. Goin	#John Nicklas	#W. Scot Young

\* Idaho Life Members      #KTEF Sponsor

**KNIGHTED**  
None

**AFFILIATED**  
None

**REINSTATED**  
None

**DEMITTED**  
None

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

**SUSPENDED O.C.**  
None

**EXPELLED**  
None

**DECEASED**

Edward A. Smith      Donald D. Taylor

**50 YEAR MEMBERS**

Ronald W. Goin      James C. Herndon      Robert W. Swanson

**LIVING PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

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



**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 27

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**SALMON COMMANDERY NO. 9**

Salmon, Lemhi County, Idaho

Stated Conclave – Third Wednesday each month

*Chartered June 15, 1911*

**OFFICERS**

- Eminent Commander ..... George W. Torbett
- Generalissimo ..... M. Chase Slavin
- Captain General ..... Bruce Cole
- Senior Warden ..... Erin Robie
- Junior Warden ..... Roy S. Jackson
- Prelate ..... Milton A. Slavin
- Treasurer/Recorder ..... Robert K. Perry  
*509 11<sup>th</sup> St, Salmon ID 83467*
- Standard Bearer ..... James C. Herndon
- Sword Bearer ..... Vacant
- Warder ..... Vernon T. Lee
- Sentinel ..... Vacant

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

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

**KNIGHTED**

None

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

None

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

None

**50 YEAR MEMBERS**

Erin G. Robie

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

James C. Herndon, PNWDC, PGC  
Rev. Robert K. Perry, PGP  
Milton A. "Jock" Slavin, PGC

**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 ..... Norman C. Lane  
Generalissimo ..... Michael E. Keas  
Captain General ..... Barry E. Newell  
Senior Warden ..... Bret Hudson  
Junior Warden..... Jeremy C. Vaughn  
Prelate ..... Danny Harkins  
Treasurer/Recorder ..... Keith C. Brooks  
*912 E 18<sup>th</sup> Way, Burley ID 83318-2644*  
Standard Bearer                      Michael F. Glanders  
Sword Bearer ..... Richard L. Rowe  
Warder ..... Matthew D. White  
Sentinel ..... Vance P. Mason

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

Bryan D. Bechler (WA)	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 (WA)	Barry E. Newell	George J. White, Jr.
Arthur F. Easley		Ronald J. Wood

**MEMBERS**

#Gary E. Anton, Sr.	#Senate D. Eskridge	#Joe C. Rose
#Bryan D. Bechler	#Michael F. Glanders	*#Richard L. Rowe
*#Ric E. Bobier	#Danny L. Harkins	#Sam Saltaga
#Keith C. Brooks	*#Merle S. Hill	#James H. Stokes
#Donald S. Charbonneau	#Brett J. Hudson	*#Jeremy C. Vaughn
#E. Jeffrey Craig	#Michael E. Keas	#George J. White, Jr.
#Stanton H. Detweiler	#Robert D. Kesler	#Matthew D. White
*#Arthur F. Easley	#Norman C. Lane	Johnny A. Willis
#James L. Egan	#Barry E. Newell	#Ronald D. Wood
	*#Keish Noriyuki	

\* Idaho Life Members

#KTEF Sponsor

**KNIGHTED**

None

**AFFILIATED**

James L. Egan  
Johnny A. Willis

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

Monte B. Evans

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

Vance P. Mason                      H. Duane Ramseyer  
William V. McClung                Rex W. Reed

**50 YEAR MEMBERS**

Stanton H. Detweiler                James H. Stokes

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Bryan D. Bechler, VEDGC (WA)  
E. Jeffrey Craig, PGC (WA)  
Arthur F. Easley, PGG  
Merle S. Hill, PGC  
Michael E. Keas, EGSW  
Norman C. Lane, EGREC  
Barry E. Newell, EGGEN  
Richard L. Rowe, PGC  
Jeremy C. Vaughn, PGC, NWDC  
George J. White, Jr., PGC

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 28

# 120 GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEES 2023-24

## JOINT COMMITTEES

FINANCIAL REVIEW.....	William F. Cook (1)
INVESTMENT COMMITTEE & PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP .....	William K. Curtis, Jr. (1) David A. Grindle (1) Grand Trea/Rec <i>Ex-Officio</i>
MEMBERSHIP.....	Michael E. Keas (10)
NECROLOGY .....	Rev. Robert K. Perry (9) James C. Herndon (6, 9) B. Dale Winch (1) <i>Grand Recorder</i>
TIME AND PLACE.....	VEDGC Gary A.S. LaBruyere (6) G. Arthur Shoemaker (1) Bruce A. Wethered (1)
PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES .....	George J. White, Jr. (10) Jeremy C. Vaughn (10) Bruce A. Wethered (1)
YORK RITE ASSOCIATION & UNITY ...	REGC George J. White, Jr. (10) MEGHP Jeremy C. Vaughn (10) MIGM Bruce A. Wethered (1)
COURTESY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT .....	Clinton A. "Bud" Wethered (1) Barry E. Newell (1, 10) Keith C. Brooks (10)

## STANDING COMMITTEES

JURISPRUDENCE.....	2024 James C. Herndon (6, 9) 2025 William K. Curtis (1) 2026 John W. Zeller (2, 5) 2027 Jeremy C. Vaughn (10) 2028 Barry E. Newell (1, 10)
FINANCE .....	2024 Dustin B. Hatfield (5) 2025 Gary A. S. La Bruyere (6) 2026 Steven L. Hall (1) 2027 Matthew D. White (10) 2028 William F. Cook (1) Grand Trea/Rec <i>Ex-Officio</i>

KT EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION .....2024 John E. Warner (6)  
2025 Michael J. Keeton (6)  
2026 Dustin B. Hatfield (5)  
David A. Grindle (1) - Secretary/Treasurer

RESOLUTIONS .....Steven L. Hall (1)  
Matthew D. White (10)  
Dustin B. Hatfield (5)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.....Barry E. Newell (1, 10)  
Steven L. Hall (1)  
Matthew D. White (10)  
Grand Recorder *Ex-Officio*

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS ..... Dustin B. Hatfield (5)  
Clinton A. “Bud” Wethered (1)  
John W. Warner (6)

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES ..... Robert A. Farrow (6)  
Bryan D. Bechler (10)  
John H. Blake. (1)

**CONCLAVE COMMITTEES**

CREDENTIALS & REGISTRATION ..... North Idaho York Rite Bodies  
*Grand Recorder*

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.....Barry E. Newell (1, 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

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

IDAHO SUPPLEMENT .....Barry E. Newell, Editor (1, 10)  
Bruce A. Wethered (1)

TACTICS OFFICERS ..... Norman C. Lane, Chairman (10)  
Barry E. Newell (South) (1)  
John E. Warner (East) (6)  
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. (North) (2, 5)

KTEF AND ANNUAL CAMPAIGN..... John W. Zeller, Sr. (2,5)  
SOUTH—Steven L. Hall (1)  
EAST—Michael J. Keeton (6)  
NORTH—Doral L. “Butch” McGee (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	2022	Gary A. S. Labruyere #
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				

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