

Editor's Note

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Upcoming Events:

Grand York Rite of Washington....May 8-10
Grand York Rite of Utah......May 8-10
Grand York Rite of Montana.....Jun 5-7
Grand York Rite of Colorado.....Sep 4-6
Grand York Rite of Wyoming.....Sep 11-14

Grand Commandery

2025-2026 Officers

Last month, the 122nd Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho was convened in Boise and the following officers

Grand Commander.....Steven Hall

Deputy Grand CommanderMatthew White
E. Grand Generalissimo Bud Wethered
Grand Captain GeneralJohn Warner
Grand Senior WardenBill Cook
Grand Junior WardenLoren Knight
Grand Prelate Emeritus Bob Perry
Grand Treasurer Art Shoemaker, PGC
Grand Recorder Barry Newell, PGC
Grand Standard Bearer Bob Farrow
Grand Sword BearerClinton Ransdell
Grand Warder Keith Brooks
Grand SentinelRon Wood
Grand Musician I Sherwin Wilson

Awards

 MSMMatthew White

10% Membership AwardIdaho Falls No.6

Order of the White Star ... Mark Worthington
and Jeff Craig

Membership AwardJohn Zeller

Lenn Magil Per Capita Award KTEF

Voluntary CampaignIdaho Falls No.6

Resolutions

Two resolutions were presented and adopted at this year's Conclave. Resolution

K25-01 establishes a fund to provide up to \$250.00 in assistance for each of the dais officers required to attend the Northwest Department Conference. Resolution K25-02 adjusts the rotation schedule of the Grand York Rite bodies in Idaho. Beginning in 2026, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will convene first, followed by the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons on Saturday morning, and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar on Saturday afternoon. This marks a reversal of the previous order. In 2027, the Grand Council will meet first, and in 2028, the Grand Commandery will take the lead position in the rotation.



Front Row: Clinton "Bud" Wethered, Grand Generalissimo; Matthew White, Deputy Grand Commander; Steve Hall, Grand Commander; and John Warner, Grand Captain General.

Back Row: Jeremy C Vaughn, PGC, PDC, Installing Grand Commander; William Curtis, PGC, Installing Grand Marshal; G. Arthur Shoemaker, PGC, Grand Treasurer; Ronald Wood, Grand Sentinel; J. Sherwin Wilson, Grand Musician; Bill Cook, Grand Senior Warden; Bob Farrow, Grand Standard Bearer; Robert Perry, Grand Prelate Emeritus; Barry Newell, PGC, Grand Recorder; and E. Jeffrey Craig, PGC (WA), NWDC, Installing Grand Prelate.

Missing: Loren Knight, Junior Warden, and Clinton Ransdell, Grand Sword Bearer