

GRAND YORK RITE OF IDAHO PROCEEDINGS



**GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASON**



**GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**



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CRYPTIC MASON**

2024

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE



GRAND CHAPTER, R.A.M.
Steven L. Hall
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST



GRAND COMMANDERY, K.T.
Bruce A. Wethered
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER



GRAND COUNCIL, C.M.
Clinton A. "Bud" Wethered
MOST ILLUSTRIOS GRAND MASTER

Burley, Idaho
April 19-20, 2024

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GRAND YORK RITE OF IDAHO

DIVINE SERVICES

Divine Services this year began at 6:00 p.m., Friday April 19, 2024, at the Paul Masonic Lodge, Paul, Idaho. The report of the Necrology and Broken Triangle Committee was conducted by Sir Knight Robert K. Perry, Eminent Grand Prelate and Companion David A. Grindle.

After the services, a delicious dinner was prepared and served at the Paul Lodge by E-dah-ho Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

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

GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS BANQUET

The Annual Banquet of the 2024 Grand York Rite Sessions was held on Saturday evening, April 20th, at the Burley Inn and Convention Center, Burley, Idaho, 800 N Overland Ave. Companion and Sir Knight Jeremy C. Vaughn offered a few opening remarks and started the evening with a prayer from Rev. Robert K. Perry. Introductions commenced with the following distinguished guests:

STEVEN L. HALL, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho,

REED B. FANNING, Right Excellent General Grand Scribe representing Most Excellent Companion Teko Foley, Most Excellent General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International,

CLINTON A. "BUD" WETHERED, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Idaho.

WILLIAM G. SNYDER, Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International.

BARRY E. NEWELL, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho representing Sir Knight Bruce A. Wethered, Right Eminent Grand Commander.

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

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.

GARY A. S. LABRUYERE, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge AF&AM of Idaho

Following dinner and dessert, Sir Knight Jeremy C. Vaughn, Northwest Department Commander began the awards portion of the evening.

Companion Vaughn introduced Companion Reed B. Fanning, General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International. Companion Fanning presented the Ephraim Kirby Award to Steven L. Hall. W. Scot Young was presented with the Bronze Distinguished Medal. Our Most Excellent Grand High Priest was not present at the Banquet to receive his Past Grand High Priest plaque from the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International as he had a death in the family and had to leave.

Sir Knight Vaughn introduced Companion William G. Snyder, Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International. Companion Snyder presented Companion Clinton A. Wethered, Junior Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho with his General Grand Council Membership Card and pin along with his past Most Illustrious Grand Master Apron. Companion Snyder presented Stefanie Kazyaka the Youth Advocate Award from General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International. Companion Clinton A. Wethered was presented with the 1st Responder Award for his service.

Sir Knights Vaughn and Newell asked all Sir Knights to rise and salute with Companion Chris Wethered taking the picture. This picture was presented to our Sir Knight and Grand Commander Bruce Wethered at his home after Sessions closed. Sir Knight Bruce could not attend the Grand Sessions as he had been diagnosed with cancer.

Commandery Meritorious Service Award to David A. Grindle, and Order of the White Star to Clinton A. "Bud" Wethered, G. Arthur Shoemaker and Wayne M. Sprouse.

Twin Falls Commandery No. 10 received the Commandery of Excellence Award, the first one in the state since its inception.

The Lenn Magill KTEF Per Capita Award was given to Idaho Falls Commandery No. 6. Well done!

Sir Knight Jeremy C. Vaughn introduced Brother Gary A.S. LaBruyere, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho. Most Worshipful LaBruyere gave his remarks.

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20th Annual
Joint
Grand York Rite Session
Burley, Idaho
19 April 2024

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

20
TWENTIETH ANNUAL JOINT SESSION
Idaho Falls, Idaho
April 19, 2024

Steven L. Hall
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Presiding

Norman C. Lane
Grand Secretary/Recorder
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20th Annual Joint Session

REPORT OF THE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS COMMITTEE

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

We, your Joint Committee on Distinguished Guests are pleased to report the following individuals were introduced during the 2024 Sessions of the Grand York Rite of Idaho:

RONNY AASTERUD, Right Excellent Grand King of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Montana, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Montana representing Companion Walter Bradford, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Montana and Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Montana

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, 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 Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Washington

RIC BOBIER, Illustrious Potentate of El Korah Shriners, Shriners International

KIM M. BOWMAN, SR., 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 of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Montana

KENNETH BRIGGS, Right Excellent Grand Captain of the Host of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oregon and Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oregon

KEITH C. BROOKS, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho and Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho.

E. JEFFREY CRAIG, General Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International 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 and Past Associate Grand Prelate for the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA

WILLIAM CURTIS, 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 Worshipful Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho

REED B. FANNING, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Utah, Right Excellent General Grand Scribe representing Most Excellent Companion Teko Foley, Most Excellent General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Utah and Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Utah

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

STEVEN L. HALL, 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, Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho, and Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho

JERRY W. HALL, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Montana

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, Right Eminent Past Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA, and Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho

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, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho, and Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge AF&AM 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

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, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho, and Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho

JAMES C. MCGEE, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, Past Southeastern Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA, and Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama

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 and Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho

MARK REED, Right Excellent Grand King of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oregon and Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Oregon

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

GRANT SHARP, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oregon and Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oregon

G. ARTHUR SHOEMAKER, 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 Worshipful Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho

WILLIAM G. SNYDER, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Missouri and Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International

TIMOTHY STENNER, Right Excellent Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Utah, Illustrious Grand Junior Steward of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Utah and Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Utah

ALAN T. SPREEN, 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

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

Fraternally submitted,
Barry Newell, Chairman
Steven L. Hall
Jeremy C. Vaughn

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

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

We, your Joint Committee on Financial Review report the following: the Annual Financial Review for the year 2023 was completed on February 20, 2024. The Grand York Rite ledgers were reviewed and compared to the bank account statements.

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

Fraternally submitted,
Barry E. Newell
William F. Cook
Keith C. Brooks

REPORT OF THE COURTESY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

The Grand York Rite Sessions were held at the Best Western Plus Burley Inn and Convention Center, Burley, Idaho on April 19-20, 2024. The appendant and petitionable orders of: Knights Preceptor, High Priesthood, Sword of Bunker Hill, Tri-Valley College and KYCH were held on April 18 and 19. The Templar Honors Dinner was held at 7:00 PM on Thursday evening following the Divine Services.

The Joint York Rite Session was opened on April 19, 2024 by Most Excellent Companion, Steven L. Hall, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Sir Knight Barry E. Newell, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, sitting in for Sir Knight Bruce A. Wethered, Right Eminent Grand Commander and

Most Illustrious Companion Clinton A. 'Bud' Wethered, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Idaho. Numerous distinguished guests and dignitaries were received including Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho, Brother Gary A.S. LaBruyere.

We thank them for their attendance at our Sessions.

To our Most Worshipful Brother Gary. A.S. LaBruyere, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of AF & AM of Idaho, we thank you for your attendance and support of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho.

Thanks to the Necrology/Broken Triangle Committee; Reverend Robert K. Perry, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Idaho, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho and Companion Harold E. Bloom, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho for their program at our annual York Rite Divine Services on Friday evening.

We extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to Michael Keas for hosting the hospitality room for the Companions, Sir Knights and our ladies. We thank the Order of Eastern Star, E-dah-ho Chapter #77, for providing and serving our Holy Land Pilgrimage Benefit Dinner on Friday evening 19 April 2024 at the Paul Masonic Lodge.

To the staff of the Best Western Plus Inn and Convention Center, we thank you for your hospitality and service. We thank the banquet staff of the Best Western Inn for their excellent service for our Knight Templar Honors Dinner, the lunches and the Grand York Rite Banquet on Saturday evening.

No sessions can be successful without a capable session Chairmen and assistants. The York Rite Bodies of Idaho are very appreciative of the efforts of General Chairman, Keith C. Brooks. Thanks also go to the Registration Chairman, Norman C. Lane for helping to make this a very successful and harmonious Grand Sessions. Finally, we thank Companion Steven L. Hall, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho; Sir Knight Bruce A. Wethered, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Idaho, Companion Clinton A. 'Bud' Wethered, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Idaho, for the service and guidance shown to your respective York Rite Bodies for 2023-2024.

Fraternally submitted,
Barry E. Newell
Norman C. Lane

REPORT OF THE PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND INVESTMENT

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 2023.

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 2023

DATE	ITEM	YORK RITE OBJECTIVES INTEREST OUT	YORK RITE OBJECTIVES BALANCE	YORK RITE ENDOWMENT EARNINGS	YORK RITE ENDOWMENT BALANCE
1/1/2023	Balance Forward		\$7,817.48		\$88,566.74
5/6/2023	Transfer to Grand York Rite 2023-2024 Budget	(\$2,551)	\$5,266.48		
12/31/2023	Accrued Interest	\$277.21	\$5,543.69		
12/31/2023	Endowment Earnings	\$3,562.47	\$9106.16		
12/31/2023	Transfer 2021 from Earnings	(\$263.84)	\$8842.32	\$263.84	
12/31/2023	Balance Forward		\$8842.32		\$88,830.58

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 of the Endowment Fund for 2023 was \$3,562.47, therefore for a 90% distribution of the earnings a maximum of \$3206.23 is available for the 2024-2024 budgets. The recommended distribution is Grand Chapter \$1,247.00 (38.9%), Grand Council \$974.00 (30.4%) and Grand Commandery \$984.00 (30.7%)

Respectively Submitted,
 Johnny A. Willis, Chairman
 Keith C. Brooks
 William K. Curtis, Jr
 David A. Grindle
 G. Arthur Shoemaker, Ex-Officio

YORK RITE LIFE INVESTMENT & ENDOWMENT 2023

CHAPTER	FULL YEAR PPL			EARN-INGS			REIN-VEST-ENT FUNDS			PART YEAR EARN-INGS			TOTAL 2023 EARN-INGS			NEW FULL YEAR EARN-INGS			NEW FULL YEAR EARN-INGS			NEW FULL YEAR EARN-INGS			NEW REIN-VESTMENT EARN-INGS			NEW REIN-VESTMENT EARN-INGS		
	\$640.50	\$25.71	\$4,998.00	\$200.61	\$11.98	\$0.48	\$226.80	\$371.68	\$763.35	\$19.22	\$149.94	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$169.16	\$57.65	\$69.63	\$391.63	\$371.68	\$194.03	\$234.35	\$19.22	\$149.94	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$169.16	\$57.65	\$69.63			
Cyrus No. 2	\$3,297.00	\$132.34	\$5,943.00	\$238.55	\$19.95	\$0.80	\$371.68	\$763.35	\$192.24	\$377.09	\$1.21	\$0.00	\$569.33	\$194.03	\$234.35	\$19.22	\$149.94	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$169.16	\$57.65	\$69.63	\$391.63	\$371.68	\$194.03	\$234.35				
Boise No. 3	\$6,408.00	\$257.21	\$12,569.50	\$504.53	\$40.32	\$1.62	\$763.35	\$192.24	\$192.24	\$377.09	\$1.21	\$0.00	\$569.33	\$194.03	\$234.35	\$19.22	\$149.94	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$169.16	\$57.65	\$69.63	\$391.63	\$371.68	\$194.03	\$234.35				
Lewiston No. 4	\$1,155.00	\$46.36	\$2,310.00	\$92.72	\$7.36	\$0.30	\$139.38	\$411.37	\$107.73	\$199.08	\$6.65	\$0.00	\$306.81	\$104.56	\$126.29	\$19.22	\$149.94	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$169.16	\$57.65	\$69.63	\$391.63	\$371.68	\$194.03	\$234.35				
Payette No. 8	\$3,591.00	\$144.14	\$6,636.00	\$266.36	\$21.73	\$0.87	\$16.89	\$12.80	\$12.80	\$0.00	\$0.03	\$0.00	\$12.60	\$4.29	\$5.18	\$19.22	\$149.94	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$169.16	\$57.65	\$69.63	\$391.63	\$371.68	\$194.03	\$234.35				
Idaho Falls No. 10	\$420.00	\$16.86	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.89	\$0.04	\$16.89	\$12.80	\$12.80	\$0.00	\$0.03	\$0.00	\$12.60	\$4.29	\$5.18	\$19.22	\$149.94	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$169.16	\$57.65	\$69.63	\$391.63	\$371.68	\$194.03	\$234.35				
Salmon No. 14	\$3,465.00	\$139.00	\$9,471.00	\$380.16	\$25.86	\$1.04	\$0.00	\$220.27	\$103.95	\$284.13	\$0.78	\$0.00	\$388.08	\$132.19	\$158.05	\$19.22	\$149.94	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$169.16	\$57.65	\$69.63	\$391.63	\$371.68	\$194.03	\$234.35				
King Solomon No. 16	\$1,092.00	\$43.83	\$3,318.00	\$133.18	\$9.37	\$0.38	\$177.39	\$32.76	\$99.54	\$0.28	\$0.00	\$132.30	\$45.09	\$54.46	\$19.22	\$149.94	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$169.16	\$57.65	\$69.63	\$391.63	\$371.68	\$194.03	\$234.35					
Mountain Home No. 24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,688.00	\$107.89	\$5.71	\$0.23	\$108.12	\$0.00	\$80.64	\$0.17	\$0.00	\$80.64	\$27.48	\$33.19	\$19.22	\$149.94	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$169.16	\$57.65	\$69.63	\$391.63	\$371.68	\$194.03	\$234.35					
Keystone No.29	\$20,068.50	\$805.53	\$47,933.50	\$1,924.00	\$143.17	\$5.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,735.27	\$503.15	\$1,259.72	\$4.30	\$0.00	\$1,762.86	\$972.41	\$1,115.58	\$19.22	\$149.94	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$169.16	\$57.65	\$69.63	\$391.63	\$371.68	\$194.03	\$234.35			
TOTAL RAM	\$20,068.50			\$805.53			\$47,933.50			\$1,924.00			\$5.75			\$0.00			\$2,735.27			\$0.00			\$1,259.72			\$4.30		
COUNCIL																														
Idaho No. 1	\$4,368.00	\$175.33	\$8,880.00	\$236.02	\$21.78	\$0.87	\$412.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$412.22	\$344.00	\$344.00	\$344.00	\$344.00	\$344.00	\$344.00	\$344.00	\$344.00	\$344.00	\$344.00	\$344.00	\$344.00	\$344.00	\$344.00	\$344.00
King Solomon No. 4	\$1,071.00	\$42.99	\$2,247.00	\$90.19	\$7.05	\$0.28	\$133.46	\$32.13	\$67.41	\$0.21	\$0.00	\$95.54	\$33.92	\$40.97	\$19.22	\$149.94	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$169.16	\$57.65	\$69.63	\$391.63	\$371.68	\$194.03	\$234.35					
Twin Falls No. 7	\$2,562.00	\$102.84	\$2,646.00	\$106.21	\$9.44	\$0.38	\$0.00	\$209.42	\$76.86	\$79.38	\$0.28	\$0.00	\$156.24	\$53.18	\$62.62	\$19.22	\$149.94	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$169.16	\$57.65	\$69.63	\$391.63	\$371.68	\$194.03	\$234.35				
Emerald No. 8	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,239.00	\$49.73	\$2.63	\$0.11	\$49.84	\$0.00	\$37.17	\$0.08	\$0.00	\$37.17	\$12.67	\$15.30	\$19.22	\$149.94	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$169.16	\$57.65	\$69.63	\$391.63	\$371.68	\$194.03	\$234.35					
Jeremiah No.9	\$1,575.00	\$63.22	\$2,187.00	\$87.78	\$7.99	\$0.32	\$151.32	\$47.25	\$65.61	\$0.24	\$0.00	\$112.86	\$38.46	\$46.45	\$19.22	\$149.94	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$169.16	\$57.65	\$69.63	\$391.63	\$371.68	\$194.03	\$234.35					
Clearwater River No. 10	\$5,775.00	\$321.80	\$15,792.00	\$633.87	\$44.04	\$1.77	\$0.00	\$867.44	\$73.25	\$473.76	\$1.32	\$0.00	\$647.01	\$220.43	\$264.47	\$19.22	\$149.94	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$169.16	\$57.65	\$69.63	\$391.63	\$371.68	\$194.03	\$234.35				
TOTAL CRYPTIC	\$15,351.00	\$616.17	\$29,991.00	\$1,203.80	\$92.93	\$3.73	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,823.71	\$329.49	\$723.33	\$2.13	\$0.00	\$1,052.82	\$770.89	\$863.82	\$19.22	\$149.94	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$169.16	\$57.65	\$69.63	\$391.63	\$371.68	\$194.03	\$234.35			
COMMANDERY																														
Idaho No. 1	\$8,463.00	\$339.00	\$22,218.00	\$891.81	\$65.19	\$2.62	\$1,234.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,234.12	\$1,234.12	\$1,234.12	\$1,234.12	\$1,234.12	\$1,234.12	\$1,234.12	\$1,234.12	\$1,234.12	\$1,234.12	\$1,234.12	\$1,234.12	\$1,234.12	\$1,234.12	\$1,234.12	\$1,234.12
Lewiston No. 2	\$4,988.00	\$206.21	\$14,121.00	\$566.80	\$40.60	\$1.63	\$768.64	\$149.64	\$423.63	\$1.22	\$0.00	\$573.27	\$195.37	\$235.97	\$19.22	\$149.94	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$169.16	\$57.65	\$69.63	\$391.63	\$371.68	\$194.03	\$234.35					
Coeur d'Alene No. 5	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,366.00	\$94.97	\$5.03	\$0.20	\$1,365.00	\$27.33	\$122.50	6/30/2023	\$0.00	\$70.98	\$91.46	\$31.04	\$36.07	\$19.22	\$149.94	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$169.16	\$57.65	\$69.63	\$391.63	\$371.68	\$194.03	\$234.35				
Idaho Falls No. 6	\$2,898.00	\$116.32	\$5,917.00	\$237.50	\$18.73	\$0.75	\$354.58	\$86.94	\$177.51	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$264.45	\$90.13	\$108.86	\$19.22	\$149.94	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$169.16	\$57.65	\$69.63	\$391.63	\$371.68	\$194.03	\$234.35					
Salmon No. 9	\$504.00	\$20.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.07	\$0.04	\$20.27	\$15.12	\$0.00	\$0.03	\$0.00	\$15.12	\$6.22	\$6.22	\$19.22	\$149.94	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$169.16	\$57.65	\$69.63	\$391.63	\$371.68	\$194.03	\$234.35					
Twin Falls No. 10	\$3,969.00	\$159.31	\$4,410.00	\$177.01	\$15.34	\$0.62	\$0.00	\$336.94	\$119.07	\$132.30	\$0.46	\$0.00	\$251.37	\$85.57	\$100.91	\$19.22	\$149.94	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$169.16	\$57.65	\$69.63	\$391.63	\$371.68	\$194.03	\$234.35				
TOTAL COMMANDERY	\$20,822.00	\$835.77	\$49,032.00	\$1,968.09	\$145.96	\$5.86	\$1,365.00	\$27.33	\$2,837.05	\$370.77	\$804.42	\$2.42	\$20.48	\$1,195.67	\$1,641.38	\$1,787.34	\$19.22	\$149.94	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$169.16	\$57.65	\$69.63	\$391.63	\$371.68	\$194.03	\$234.35			

YORK RITE LIFE INVESTMENT & ENDOWMENT 2023

	FULL PPL	FARN- INGS	REIN- VESTM ENT FUNDS	FULL PMF	EARN- INGS	PART YEAR PPL	EARNINGS	TOTAL 2023 EARNINGS	NEW EARN- INGS	NEW FULL PMF	NEW PART PMF	NEW YEAR EARN- INGS	NEW FULL PMF	NEW PART PMF	NEW YEAR EARN- INGS	NEW FULL PMF	NEW PART PMF	NEW YEAR EARN- INGS	NEW FULL PMF	NEW PART PMF	NEW YEAR EARN- INGS	NEW FULL PMF	NEW PART PMF	NEW YEAR EARN- INGS	NEW FULL PMF	NEW PART PMF	NEW YEAR EARN- INGS	NEW FULL PMF	NEW PART PMF	NEW YEAR EARN- INGS	NEW FULL PMF	NEW PART PMF	NEW YEAR EARN- INGS	NEW FULL PMF	NEW PART PMF	NEW YEAR EARN- INGS					
OTHER																																									
Cyrus No. 2 Special	\$5,000.00	\$200.69							\$200.69																																
Boise York Rite Bodies Special	\$2,500.00	\$100.35							\$100.35																																
Idaho Commandery No. 1 Special	\$5,000.00	\$200.69							\$200.69																																
Grand York Rite Special	\$157.66	\$6.33							\$6.33																																
Idaho Priory, KYCH	\$4,918.24	\$197.41							\$197.41																																
Order of High Priesshood	\$863.14	\$34.65							\$34.65																																
Order of the Silver Trowel	\$878.62	\$35.27							\$35.27																																
Syringa Order #121, OSBH	\$1,141.77	\$45.83							\$45.83																																
Idaho Chapter of Knights Preceptor	\$1,436.73	\$57.67							\$57.67																																
Knights of Tara Council	\$1,013.17	\$40.67							\$40.67																																
Tri-Valley Rite College #178	\$8,268.97	\$331.91							\$331.91																																
Twin Falls York Rite		\$0.00							\$0.00																																
King Solomon Chapter #16	\$3,117.84	\$125.15							\$125.15																																
Twin Falls Council #7	\$1,299.10	\$52.14							\$52.14																																
Twin Falls Commandery #10	\$11,172.26	\$448.44							\$448.44																																
York Rite Objectives Account Overage	\$2,125.59	\$85.32							\$85.32																																
York Rite Endowment	\$88,566.74	\$3,554.97							\$3,554.97																																
TOTAL OTHER	\$137,459.82	\$5,517.48							\$0.00	\$0.00	\$756.11	\$25.25	\$5,542.73	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00																								
TOTAL FULL YEAR	\$193,701.32	\$7,774.95							\$126,956.50	\$5,095.89	\$382.06	\$15.34																													
TOTAL FULL YEAR, INV.	\$321,039.88	4,0139%																																							
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4.0038%
\$369,237.98 12/18/2023
\$1,938.75
\$0.00

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY AND BROKEN TRIANGLE COMMITTEE

To: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho; 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 Tribune 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 gladdened by the report of no loss in our past grand officers of Idaho.

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 2018 – DECEMBER 2023

Richard B. Carson – 12/10/2022

James G. Cox – 10/21/2023 MEGHP 2006, MIGM 2004

Arthur F. Easley – 2/8/2023 MIGM 2011

Robert H. Emmons – 11/13/2023
Ray B. Fichtner – 7/10/2022
Charles T. Gottsch – 12/21/2021
Denis G. Long – 12/26/2023
Ronald M. Lowe – 6/19/2023
Jerry L. Lynch – 2/5/2023
C. Nick Nealis – 11/23/2023
Robert W. Ranells – 12/26/2020
Herman F. Swank – Unknown
Frank M. Wadkins – 4/7/2018

JAMES MORRIS WARD
M:E: Grand Master
Grand Encampment of Knights Templar
1997-2000

Sir Knight James Morris Ward was born on August 10, 1930, in Dyersburg, Tennessee. The son of Thomas Henry and Lucile Bell Ward, he obtained his early education in the public schools of Dyersburg, graduating from high school in 1948. He attended the University of Mississippi and later the University Center in Jackson where he completed courses in business administration, mathematics, and engineering. In 1965 and 1966 he completed studies in the fields of mathematics, electronics, and economics at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago.

Sir Knight Ward was employed in 1955 by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (South Central Bell) as a lineman located in Jackson, TN. He worked on this and other jobs of increasing responsibility throughout west Tennessee until he was transferred to the engineering department in Jackson, MS, in 1961. At the time of his retirement in 1991, he was manager of district construction operations in Jackson, Mississippi.

He was a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, a professional engineering society. His hobbies were reading, hunting, fishing, and piddlin' with wood. He enjoyed almost all sports, especially football and baseball. Jim was a member and actively participated in the activities of Bethel Baptist Church where he served as an active deacon.

Masonically, Sir Knight Ward was Raised in Pearl Lodge No. 23, Jackson, Mississippi, on August 25, 1967. He served as Master in 1971 and then as Secretary. In 1979, he was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi. He was also a past presiding officer of his Chapter, Council and Commandery and served as Secretary/Recorder of those York Rite bodies. He was Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of R.A.M. of Mississippi, in 1985; Grand Master of the Grand Council of R. & S.M. of Mississippi, in 1986; and Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Mississippi, in 1982. He received the Knight Commander of the Temple and Knight Grand Cross of the Temple from the Grand Encampment. He was elected Grand Sovereign of the United Grand Imperial Council, Knights

of the Red Cross of Constantine in June 1994, and is a past presiding officer of the following: the Grand College of America, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, 2000; the Grand Council of the Allied Masonic Degrees, 1995-96; and the Grand College of Rites, 1993. He was a member and past presiding officer of Mississippi Priory No 36, KYCH and Mississippi York Rite College No. 83. He was a member of Tara Council No. 29, Knight Masons; Mississippi College, SRICF; Royal Order of Scotland; and the Order of the Eastern Star. An active member of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay, and a recipient of the Honorary Legion of Honor. He was a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Jackson, Mississippi, Southern Jurisdiction, and was invested with the rank and dignity of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor, and Coroneted a 33rd, Inspector General Honorary. He served as presiding officer of all four bodies in the Valley of Jackson.

Sir Knight Ward served as Department Commander, Southeastern Department, 1982-85. He was elected Grand Captain General, August 9, 1988, at Lexington, Kentucky. He was elected Grand Generalissimo on August 20, 1991, at Washington, D.C. He was elected Deputy Grand Master on "August 16, 1994, at Denver, Colorado. He was elected Grand Master of the Grand Encampment on August 12, 1997, and installed on August 13, 1997, in St. Louis, Missouri. He became a Most Eminent Past Grand Master at the 61st Triennial Conclave in Nashville, Tennessee, in August 2000.

Sir Knight Ward laid down his sword and entered the Supreme Asylum above on Monday, March 25, 2024.

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 Fraternally 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

We request this report be received and placed on file.

YORK RITE ASSOCIATION & UNITY REPORT

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

The York Rite Bodies around the State assist each other in conferring degrees and orders. The Grand York Rite Bodies were represented at Grand Lodge, Amaranth Grand Court and the Regional York Rite Conference in Salt Lake.

Fraternally submitted,
Bruce A. Wethered, REGC
Clinton A. Wethered, MIGM
Steven L. Hall, MEGHP

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE

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:

Most Excellent Grand High Priest Steven Hall represented the Grand York Rite Bodies in the Armed Forces Appreciation Day Parade in Mountain Home, Idaho.

No other activities were reported.

Fraternally submitted,
Bruce A. Wethered, REGC
Clinton A. Wethered, MIGM
Steven L. Hall, MEGHP

REPORT OF THE JOINT MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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

We, your committee, report that Twin Falls York Rite presented the York Rite PowerPoint Program to Jerome Lodge and Paul Lodge, and Lewiston York Rite presented the Program to the Paradise Lodge, Moscow and the Mount Idaho Lodge in Grangeville.

Twin Falls York Rite reported that they have one candidate to start the Chapter degrees and Lewiston Chapter has 10 candidates to start their Chapter degrees.

Fraternally submitted,
William F. Cook
John E. Warner

REPORT OF THE TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

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

We, your committee, report that Easter Sunday in 2025 is April 20th. This weekend would normally be when the Grand Sessions would occur. Per the Bylaws of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho, and Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho, we recommend that the 2025 Grand Sessions be held on April 24, 25, and 26, 2025, in Boise, ID.

The Idaho Falls area would be next in the rotation for 2026.

Fraternally submitted,
Clinton A. Wethered
Barry E. Newell

2024 GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS REPORT

The Grand York Rite Sessions were held 19-20 April 2024 at the Burley Inn and Convention Center, Burley, Idaho.

There were 45 registered York Rite Masons.

32 Idaho	2 Washington	3 Oregon
3 Montana	1 Tennessee	1 Missouri
2 Utah	1 California	

Sessions Treasurer Report 2024:

Beginning balance all funds 1 January 2024	\$ 4,985.38
Deposits:	<u>\$ 7007.40</u>
Total:	\$11,992.78
Debits:	<u>\$ 7,825.72</u>
Ending balance checking account 31 December 2024	\$ 4,167.06

INCOME 2024

Registration	\$ 1,710.00
Meals	\$ 2,380.00
HLP	\$ 1,130.00
Grand Chapter	\$ 344.43
Grand Council	\$ 298.46
Grand Commandery	<u>\$ 1,144.51</u>
Total:	\$ 7,007.40

DISBURSEMENTS 2024

Hotel	\$ 3,858.32
Refunds	\$ 450.00
Gratuities	\$ 1,787.40
HLP	\$ 1,130.00
Photographer	<u>\$ 600.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 7,825.72

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

JOINT COMMITTEES

FINANCIAL REVIEW.....Keith C. Brooks (CH), Barry E. Newell (CM),
William F. Cook (KT)

PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND INVESTMENT

.....Johnny A. Willis (CH), Keith C. Brooks (CM),
William K. Curtis, Jr. (KT), *Grand Treasurer – Ex-Officio*

COURTESY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTBarry E. Newell (CH),
Keith C. Brooks (CM), Clinton A. Wethered (KT)

MEMBERSHIPNathaniel S. Bendel (CH), William F. Cook (CM),
John E. Warner (KT)

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

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

TIME AND PLACEClinton ‘Bud’ A. Wethered (CH),
Dustin Hatfield (CM), Barry E. Newell (KT)

YORK RITE ASSOCIATION AND UNITYSteven L. Hall (CH),
Clinton A. Wethered (CM), Bruce A. Wethered (KT)

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GRAND CHAPTER OF IDAHO

PROCEEDINGS
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OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO

ONE-HUNDRED-SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION
Idaho Falls, Idaho
April 19, 2024

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Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Presiding

Norman C. Lane
Right Excellent Grand Secretary
1755 N Westgate Dr
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STEVEN L. HALL
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
2023—2024

BIOGRAPHY

STEVEN L. HALL

Grand High Priest
2023-24

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^o 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.

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GRAND CHAPTER
COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
2023-24

JOINT COMMITTEES

<u>Financial Review (1 member)</u>	Keith C. Brooks
<u>Prepaid Life Membership Investment (1 member)</u>	Johnny A. Willis <i>Grand Treasurer Ex-Officio</i>
<u>Courtesy and Acknowledgement (1 member)</u>	Barry E. Newell
<u>Membership (1 member)</u>	Nathaniel S. Bendel
<u>Necrology (1 member)</u>	Rev. Robert K. Perry <i>Grand Secretary Ex-Officio</i>
<u>Patriotic Activities (1 member)</u>	William F. Cook
<u>Time & Place (1 member)</u>	Clinton A. "Bud" Wethered
<u>York Rite Association and Unity (1 member)</u>	Steven L. Hall

STANDING COMMITTEES

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 2029 Jeremy C. Vaughn
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CONVOCATION COMMITTEES**Credentials and Registration**

North Idaho 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 19, 2024)

2005	William K. Curtis, Jr.....	1179 Purple Sage Way Eagle, ID 83616
2008	Jay A. Leonard.....	1315 Amber Dr Mountain Home, ID 83647-1935
2009	Johnny A. Willis	390 N 4 th E Mountain Home, ID 83647-2717
2010	David A. Grindle	4425 W Magrath Dr Coeur d'Alene ID 83815-0025
2011	B. Dale Winch	524 Chestnut St Nampa, ID 83687
2012	John W. Zeller, Sr.....	1121 21 st Ave Lewiston, ID 83501-3003
2014	James C. Herndon	1055 Riverton 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
2024	Steven L. Hall	PO Box 92 Mountain Home ID 83647-0092

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

AT ITS

ONE-HUNDRED-SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION
Idaho Falls, Idaho
April 19, 2024

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 19, 2024

The One-Hundred-Sixteenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Idaho was convened in Burley, Idaho, on Friday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 2024, at 1:15 PM.

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

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

M.E. Grand High Priest.....	Steven L. Hall
R.E. Grand King	Clinton 'Bud' A. Wethered
R.E. Grand Scribe	Dustin B. Hatfield, ABSENT
R.E. Grand Treasurer	G. Arthur Shoemaker
R.E. Grand Secretary	Norman C. Lane
E. Grand Captain of the Host	John E. Warner
E. Grand Principal Sojourner	William F. Cook
E. Grand Royal Arch Captain	Harold E. Bloom, ABSENT
E. Grand Master of the 3 rd Veil..	Nathaniel S. Bendel, ABSENT
E. Grand Master of the 2 nd Veil	Matthew D. White
E. Grand Master of the 1 st Veil	Clinton J. Ransdell, ABSENT
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 filled the following stations: R.E. Grand Scribe, Barry E. Newell; E. Grand Royal Arch Captain, Jeremy C. Vaughn; E. Grand Master of the 3rd Veil, J. Sherwin Wilson; and E. Grand Master of the 1st Veil, Michael E. Keas.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Steven L. Hall, 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 J. Sherwin Wilson, Matthew D. White and Michael E. Keas .

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, R. Mark Worthington, No 4, J. Sherwin Wilson, No 8, Kevin Heiner, No 10, and Norman C. Lane, No 16.

CURRENT CHAPTER SECRETARIES

The current Chapter Secretaries present were introduced. They were 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, Gary A.S. La Bruyere, Barry E. Newell, Richard L. Rowe, Jeremy C. Vaughn, and Norman C. Lane, HPGHP, 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 2023 Annual Convocation were approved.

APPROVAL OF THE ADVANCED PROCEEDINGS

A motion was made by Companion Norman C. Lane and seconded by Companion G. Arthur Shoemaker 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:

Greetings, Companions! It is with great pleasure that I extend a warm welcome to every one of you to the 116th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Idaho. I am deeply honored to stand before you today, and I am genuinely delighted to see so many of you gathered here. May your presence here be both enriching and rewarding. Welcome, one and all!

I would like to extend a heartfelt welcome to Companion Reed Fanning, the General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International, representing the esteemed Most Excellent Companion Teko K. Foley, General Grand High Priest, and Companion Barry E. Newell, the Northwest Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter. Your presence amongst us is truly appreciated, and we are grateful for the wisdom and insight you bring to our assembly.

Special thanks are also due to the Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest Gary A. S. LaBruyere, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Masons Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho for gracing us with his presence this afternoon. The bond shared between our Grand Lodge and the appendant and concordant bodies is a source of great strength for us in Idaho, and we are fortunate to have your support and guidance. Thank you for being here to impart your wisdom upon us.

Appointments

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

I accepted the resignation of Nathan Bendel as Grand Master of the 3rd Veil of this Grand Chapter. In consequence of his resignation, I left the position open for the remainder of the Capitular Year.

Necrology

I am happy to announce that we have not experienced any losses among the members of the Grand Chapter Corps of Officers this year. However, it is with heavy hearts that we mourn the passing of MEC Jim Cox, one of our esteemed Past Grand High Priests, who has been called to his eternal home in that House not made with hands.

Bylaws Changes

I approved changes to the bylaws of Mountain Home Chapter No. 24 in April 2023 which updated meeting times.

Dispensations

I approved the following requests for dispensation:

- 2023-06-02 - The Royal Arch Chapters of Idaho are hereby granted permission to put on the Mark Master Degree for Master Masons living in Idaho.
- 2023-06-16 – King Solomon Chapter No. 16 to change the place of meeting from Jerome Masonic Lodge to Glens Ferry Lodge due to construction at Jerome Lodge. The date of the meeting is 26 June 2023. The membership will be notified of this change.

Visitations

I attended the following events in my capacity as Grand High Priest this year. Like all of us, I am a member of a lot of Masonic organizations and thus have elected only to list those events I attended as Grand High Priest. Unfortunately, I was not able to visit every Chapter or visit neighboring

Grand York Rites. As many of you know right after our 115th Annual Sessions I accepted the position of Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Idaho to keep the Grand Lodge Office open until the 156th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho when a new Secretary could be elected. These duties were all-consuming and took up more of my time than expected. As a result, I was unable to make it to all the Chapters in our jurisdiction. Here is a list of where I was able to represent you and the Royal Arch Masons of Idaho:

- Cyrus Chapter No. 2 Official Visit
- Boise Chapter No. 3 Official Visit
- Lewiston Chapter No. 4 (Official Visit Not Performed)
- Payette Chapter No. 8 Official Visit
- Idaho Falls Chapter No. 10 Official Visit
- Salmon Chapter No. 14 (Official Visit Not Performed)
- King Solomon Chapter No. 16 Official Visit
- Mountain Home Chapter No. 24 Official Visit
- Keystone Chapter No. 29 Official Visit
- Grand Commandery #1 of Idaho Christmas Observance
- Triennial in Branson Missouri
- NW & SW York Rite Conference in Salt Lake City

I appointed MEC Johnny Willis to represent us at the Grand York Rite Sessions of Montana, Oregon, and Washington.

I appointed MEC Norm Lane to represent us at the Colorado Grand York Rite Session.

State of the Order

I have been very encouraged by the activity and cooperation that our Chapters have shown during the last year. I think the practice of doing individual degrees is paying great dividends to both the candidate and the Chapters. With the Chapters working together to put on the degrees when there is a candidate available our ritual has improved as those who fill degree positions do not have to study multiple parts like when we do Festivals. I only ask that you continue to engage in the active advancement of Royal Arch Masonry in Idaho. The following recommendations are reprints from the previous Grand High Priests and remain relevant and should remain in the forefront of our minds as guideposts for future improvement.

1. Do not allow yourself to become an elected dais officer in more than one grand line (be it York Rite or any other Masonic body) at a time. I did it, and I did not do it well. The competing responsibilities and concerns of multiple lines is difficult to manage. Do yourself and the organization a favor and focus on one at a time. I believe I would have been far more effective as a leader had there been fewer items on the

plate to chew.

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

Acknowledgments

Undoubtedly, there will be individuals whom I regrettably fail to mention in this report, yet who have played crucial roles in contributing to the success of my tenure. This omission is not deliberate. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you. However, I would be remiss if I didn't express my appreciation to a select few by name.

Companion Norman C. Lane, our esteemed Grand Secretary, deserves special recognition. The prosperity of the Idaho York Rite owes much to your unwavering dedication. Your tireless efforts for the fraternity are deeply valued, and I am genuinely grateful for your invaluable contributions. I only wish we could adequately compensate you for the immense value you bring to our Masonic bodies. Your guidance has been indispensable, keeping me focused and preventing numerous missteps. Your friendship and companionship are treasures for which I will forever be indebted.

Companion Art Shoemaker, I extend my sincerest thanks for your tireless work on behalf of the Royal Arch Masons of Idaho, the Idaho York Rite, and the broader Masonic Family. Your dedication, inspiration, and friendship have been a source of strength and encouragement. Thank you.

To Companions Barry Newell and Jeremy Vaughn, I express my gratitude for your steadfast support of York Rite Masonry. Your readiness to assist and share your knowledge has been invaluable. It has been a pleasure to journey and learn alongside you both. Thank you.

To MEC Johnny Willis, thank you for representing Royal Arch Masonry in such a great light. I am most pleased to say thank you for taking on my responsibilities of representing Idaho in the Grand York Rite Sessions of our sister jurisdictions. Again, thank you for your continued friendship.

Lastly, but most importantly, I extend my deepest appreciation to the Officers and Committee members of the Grand Chapter who accepted positions of responsibility. Your unwavering support and dedicated efforts have been instrumental in ensuring the success of our year of leadership. For this, I offer my most sincere thanks.

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

Fraternally Submitted,

Steven L. Hall
Grand High Priest 2023-2024

I move that this report be accepted.

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 2023. Checking Account funds are deposited with Wells Fargo and the savings/investments are deposited with Edward Jones.

CHECKING ACCOUNT

January 1, 2023 .....	.....	.....	\$ 3,355.61
Credit .....	.....	\$11,170.64	
Debits.....	.....	(\$10,709.36)	
December 31, 2023 .....	.....	.....	\$ 3,816.89

Credit includes \$3,000.00 from investments

SAVINGS/INVESTMENTS

January 1, 2023 .....	.....	\$51,799.85
Interest/Dividends.....	.....	\$ 1,205.39
Cap Gains .....	.....	\$ 246.02
Change in market value .....	.....	\$ 6,715.92
Transfer to Checking .....	.....	(\$3,000.00)
December 31, 2023 .....	.....	\$56,967.18

FUND ACCOUNT DISTRIBUTION

ACCOUNT	JANUARY 1, 2023 BALANCE	CREDITS	DEBITS	DECEMBER 31, 2023 BALANCE
GENERAL FUND	\$30,857.90	\$6,182.73	(\$1,862.07)	\$35,178.56
GRAND CONVOCATION	\$2,296.43	\$650.00	(\$780.67)	\$2,165.75
MEGHP EXPENSE	\$720.98	\$2,075.00	(\$2,000.00)	\$795.98
GRAND SECRETARY EXPENSE	\$1,005.94	\$1,000.00	(\$1,500.00)	\$708.41
GRAND TREASURER EXPENSE	\$34.49	\$210.00	(\$200.00)	\$34.49
GENERAL GRAND PER CAPITA	\$679.14	\$625.00	(\$678.00)	\$719.14
TRIENNIAL	\$10,352.51	XXXX.XX	XXXX.XX	\$10,352.51
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$2,281.59	XXXX.XX	(\$704.88)	\$2,102.75
OFFFICE OPERATION	\$1,993/95	\$2,400.00	(\$2,571.17)	\$2,050.85
INSURANCE	\$229.96	\$400.00	(\$382.57)	\$335.24
PARAPHERNALIA	\$3,566.81	XXXX.XX	(\$1,135.50)	\$3,396.52
RARA DONATION	\$311.72	\$200.00	(\$300.00)	\$286.72
PLAQUES & AWARDS	\$125.00	\$175.00	(\$100.00)	\$407.88
YOUTH GROUPS	\$30.94	\$300.00	(\$300.00)	\$30.94
RAM MAGAZINE	\$118.10	\$450.00	(\$480.64)	\$138.08
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE	\$550.00	XXXX.XX	XXXX.XX	\$550.00
GRAND SESSIONS EJ INVEST- MENTS	XXXX.XX	\$1,529.95	XXXX.XX	\$1,529.95

NOTE: XXXX.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, for his assistance.

Respectively Submitted
G. Arthur Shoemaker, PGHP
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 2023.

Eight of the nine Chapters submitted their Annual Reports on time with a total income of \$6,393.00. Keystone Chapter #29 was late in paying their Per Capita.

CHECKING ACCOUNT

January 1, 2023.....	\$ 3,355.61
Credit	\$11,170.64
Debits	(\$10,709.36)
December 31, 2023.....	... \$ 3,816.89
Credit includes \$3,000.00 from investments	

SAVINGS/INVESTMENTS

January 1, 2023.....	\$51,799.85
Interest/Dividends	\$ 1,205.39
Cap Gains.....	\$ 246.02
Change in market value.....	\$ 6,715.92
Transfer to Checking.....	(\$3,000.00)
December 31, 2023 .....	...\$56,967.18

GENERAL FUND

Balance January 1, 2023:	\$30,857.90
Credits:	\$ 6,182.73
Debits:	(\$1,862.07)
Balance 31 December 2023	\$35,178.56

GRAND CONVOCATION

Balance 1 January 2023	\$2,296.43
Credits:	\$ 650.00
Debits:	(\$ 780.67)
Balance 31 December 2023	\$2,165.75

MEGHP EXPENSE

Balance 1 January 2023	\$ 720.98
Credits:	\$2,075.00
Debits:	(\$2,000.00)
Balance 31 December 2023	\$ 795.98

GRAND SECRETARY EXPENSE

Balance 1 January 2023	\$1,005.94
Credits:	\$1,430.00
Debits:	(\$1,727.53)
Balance 31 December 2023	\$708.41

GRAND TREASURER EXPENSE

Balance 1 January 2023	\$ 34.49
Credits:	\$ 200.00
Debits:	(\$ 200.00)
Balance 31 December 2023	\$ 34.49

GENERAL GRAND PER CAPITA

Balance 1 January 2023.....	\$ 679.14
Credits:.....	\$ 705.00
Debits:.....	<u>(\$ 660.00)</u>
Balance 31 December 2023.....	\$ 719.14

TRIENNIAL FUND

Balance 1 January 2023.....	\$10,352.51
Credits:.....	\$ 0.00
Debits:.....	<u>(\$ 0.00)</u>
Balance 31 December 2023.....	\$10,352.51

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Balance 1 January 2023.....	\$ 2,281.59
Credits:.....	\$ 0.00
Debits:.....	<u>(\$ 178.84)</u>
Balance 31 December 2023.....	\$ 2,102.75

OFFICE OPERATION

Balance 1 January 2023.....	\$ 1,993.95
Credits:.....	\$ 2,817.00
Debits:.....	<u>(\$ 2,760.10)</u>
Balance 31 December 2023.....	\$ 2,050.85

INSURANCE

Balance 1 January 2023.....	\$ 229.96
Credits:.....	\$ 300.00
Debits:.....	<u>(\$ 194.72)</u>
Balance 31 December 2023.....	\$ 335.24

PARAPHERNALIA

Balance 1 January 2023.....	\$ 3,566.81
Credits:.....	\$ 0.00
Debits:.....	<u>(\$ 170.29)</u>
Balance 31 December 2023.....	\$ 3,396.52

RARA DONATION

Balance 1 January 2023.....	\$ 311.72
Credits:.....	\$ 275.00
Debits:.....	<u>(\$ 300.00)</u>
Balance 31 December 2023.....	\$ 286.72

PLAQUES AND AWARDS

Balance 1 January 2023.....	\$ 125.00
Credits:.....	\$ 400.00
Debits:.....	<u>(\$ 117.12)</u>
Balance 31 December 2023.....	\$ 407.88

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	\$ 118.10
Credits:	\$ 810.00
Debits:	<u>(\$ 790.02)</u>
Balance 31 December 2022	\$ 138.08

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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

MASONIC MEMBERSHIP SYSTEM (MMS)

Balance 1 January 2023	\$ 0.00
Credits:	\$ 0.00
Debits:	<u>(\$ 36.84)</u>
Balance 31 December 2023	<u>(\$ 36.84)</u>

This is a new line item as the charge went from \$36.84 to an Annual minimum of \$200.00 and needs to be funded and tracked.

GRAND SESSIONS EJ INVESTMENT

Balance 31 December 2023	\$1,529.95
Grand Sessions Account \$1,333.00 placed in General Fund EJ Investments in 2022. Moved to Grand Sessions Account in 2023 for tracking.	

Number of Chartered Chapters 2023

9

Membership

Gains:	Exalted	6
	Affiliated	1
	Reinstated	0
		<u>Total Gain</u> 7
Losses:	Demitted	4
	Suspended NPD	2
	Suspended Other	1
	Deceased	14
		<u>Total Losses</u> 21

Number of Members January 1, 2023

246

Gain 7
Loss 21

Number of Members December 31, 2023

232

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

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

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

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, find the following Grand Officers, Members and Representatives of Constituent Chapters present and entitled to vote at this Annual Convocation:

GRAND OFFICERS

M.E. Grand High Priest	Steven L. Hall
R.E. Grand King	Clinton 'Bud' A. Wethered
R.E. Grand Treasurer	G. Arthur Shoemaker
R.E. Grand Secretary	Norman C. Lane
E. Grand Captain of the Host	John E. Warner
E. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work	William F. Cook
E. Grand Master of the 2 Veil	Matthew D. White
E. Grand Chaplain	Rev. Robert K. Perry
E. Grand Sentinel	Decar E. Scaff, III
E. Grand Musician	J. Sherwin Wilson

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

Bryan D. Bechler (WA)
E. Jeffrey Craig (WA)
William K. Curtis, Jr.
Robert A. Farrow
Paul A. Gehrmann (OR)
David A. Grindle
James C. Herndon
Gary A.S. LaBruyere
Jay A. Leonard
Barry E. Newell
Richard L. Rowe
Jeremy C. Vaughn
Johnny A. Willis
B. Dale Winch
John W. Zeller, Sr.

PAST HIGH PRIESTS (Not Grand Officers)

Cyrus Chapter #2

Chris E. Wethered

Mountain Home Chapter #24

Michael E. Keas

REPRESENTATIVES OF CHARTERED CHAPTERS

Boise Chapter No. 3

William K. Curtis, Jr. High Priest

B. Dale Winch *King

B. Dale Winch Scribe

Salmon Chapter No. 14

Robert K. Perry *High Priest

Robert K. Perry *King

Robert K. Perry *Scribe

Mountain Home Chapter No. 24

Decar E. Scaff, III *High Priest

Decar E. Scaff, III *King

Decar E. Scaff, III Scribe

Keystone Chapter No. 29

David A. Grindle *High Priest

David A. Grindle *King

David A. Grindle *Scribe

Respectfully submitted,

Norman C. Lane

The Ballot was opened at 1:50 PM and the Most Excellent Grand High Priest Hall gave instruction for balloting. The Grand Masters of the Veils were appointed as the Tellers Committee.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest Hall declared the ballot closed at 2:06 PM.

REPORT OF THE TELLERS COMMITTEE

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

We, your Tellers Committee, beg to report the following results of the election for the Capitular Year 2024-2025:

M.E. Grand High Priest ..CLINTON 'BUD' A. WETHERED	(2, 3)
R.E. Grand King	JOHN E. WARNER (10)
R.E. Grand Scribe	WILLIAM F. COOK (24)
R.E. Grand Treasurer.....	G. ARTHUR SHOEMAKER (2, 3)
R.E. Grand Secretary	NORMAN C. LANE (16)

Respectfully submitted,
Michael E. Keas, GM1V, Chairman
Matthew D. White, GM2V
J. Sherwin Wilson, GMUS

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.

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

The Tellers Committee was then discharged.

Companion Wethered, Grand High Priest-elect, was asked to announce the appointments for the 2024-2025 Capitular Year.

The Appointed Officers are:

E. Grand Captain of the Host..... Harold E. Bloom
E. Grand Principal Sojourner..... Matthew D. White
E. Grand Royal Arch Captain..... Clinton J. Ransdell
E. Grand Master 3rd Veil..... Decar E. Scaff, III
E. Grand Master 2nd Veil R. Mark Worthington
E. Grand Master 1st Veil Bruce A. Wethered
E. Grand Chaplain Rev. Robert K. Perry
E. Grand Sentinel..... B. Dale Winch
E. Grand Musician J. Sherwin Wilson

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,
Bruce A. Wethered
Gary A. S. LaBruyere
Richard Rowe
David A. Grindle
Jeremy Vaughn
G. Arthur Shoemaker

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 2023.

For 2023, Idaho has been credited with 16 separate donations, totaling \$2,690.00. Seven different Chapters, 2 Council Knight Masons, 2 York Rite College, 1 Redemption Tabernacle HRAKTP, 1 Grand council of Anointed Kings, 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	\$ 100.00	16	\$6.25
Boise Chapter #3	\$ 200.00	39	\$5.13
Lewiston Chapter #4	\$ 0.00	32	
Payette Chapter #8	\$ 34.00	12	\$2.83
Idaho Falls Chapter #10	\$ 1,000.00	37	\$27.03
Salmon Chapter #14	\$ 0.00	9	
King Solomon Chapter #16	\$ 100.00	32	\$ 2.67
Mountain Home Chapter #24	\$ 500.00	31	\$ 16.13
Keystone Chapter #29	\$ 150.00	24	\$ 6.25
Gr Council of Anointed Kings	\$ 50.00		
Tri-Valley YR College	\$ 100.00		
Tara Council #122 Knight Masons	\$ 106.00		
Redemption Tabernacle No. XL	\$ 50.00		
Grand Chapter	\$ 300.00		
Total	\$ 2,690.00		

Companions, you are awesome, thank you for your generosity. Congratulations to Idaho Falls Chapter #10 for leading the way with their donations. They will be receiving the Tom Firth Per Capita Award.

Respectively Submitted
 Clinton A. "Bud" Wethered
 Norman C. Lane

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 FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

We, your Finance Committee, present the following proposed budget:

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF IDAHO

2024-2025 PROPOSED BUDGET

(Based on 220 Members;
Less 21 '50 YR Members)

INCOME

	2023-24 Budget	2024-25 Proposed Budget
Per Capita	\$6,840.00	\$7,960.00
Investment Dividends	\$ 983.25	\$1,209.00
General Fund	\$7,171.75	\$3,184.00
York Rite Objectives	\$1,005.00	\$1,247.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$16,000.00	\$13,600.00

EXPENSES

23-24 Expense 24-25 Expenses

Grand High Priest Travel	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Grand Treasurer	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00
Grand Secretary	\$1,735.32	\$1,500.00
Grand Convocation	\$ 780.67	\$ 800.00
General Grand CH Per Capita	\$ 660.00	\$ 650.00
Office Operation	\$2,740.63	\$3,000.00
Office Equipment	\$ 178.84	\$ 150.00
Insurance	\$ 194.72	\$ 200.00
Triennial Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 500.00
Membership Committee	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Paraphernalia	\$1,135.50	\$2,500.00
Youth Groups Donation	\$ 600.00	\$ 300.00
Plaques and Awards	\$ 134.12	\$ 250.00
RARA Donation	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Royal Arch Mason Magazine	\$ 633.14	\$ 800.00
MMS	\$ 36.84	\$ 250.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 265.74	\$ 100.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$10,630.31	\$13,600.00

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

Miscellaneous handles pass-through amounts such as Prepaid Life Memberships and Directory Printing.

We propose the Per Capita Assessment be increased to \$40.00 for the 2024-2025 Year

Fraternally submitted,
Michael K. Keas, Chairman
Clinton A. "Bud" Wethered
Dustin B. Hatfield
Barry E. Newell

We move the adoption of this report. Motion seconded and passed.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

There were no resolutions submitted this year for consideration.

Respectfully submitted:
E. Jeffrey Craig, Chairman
John E. Warner
Jeremy C. Vaughn

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers, and Companions:

This is the preliminary report of the Jurisprudence Committee.

There were no resolutions for this committee to act upon.

There were no questions or inquiries to come before this committee.

Fraternally,
William K. Curtis, Jr.
John W. Zeller, Sr.
Barry E. Newell

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**

REPORT OF THE TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

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

REPORT OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS COMMITTEE

**REPORT OF COURTESY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
COMMITTEE**

**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,
Clinton J. Ransdell, PHP

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



Steven L. Hall

STEVEN L. HALL
M.E. Grand High Priest

Attest: *Norman C. Lane*

Norman C. Lane
Grand Secretary

INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

At 4:00 PM, the Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Companion David A. Grindle, was the Installing Grand High Priest; Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Companion William K. Curtis, Jr. was the Installing Grand Captain of the Host; 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.



**Clinton A. "Bud" Wethered
2024-2025**

Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho

Clinton A. “Bud” Wethered
2024-2025
Most Excellent Grand High Priest

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 Assembly in Caldwell.

I joined the Royal Arch, the Cryptic Masons and the Commandery. I was Worshipful Master and served as the High Priest, Illustrious Master and Eminent Commander. I was awarded the Knights Templar Cross of Honor. 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 a Past Illustrious Grand Master and am currently serving as the Worshipful Master of Ashlar 29 for this year.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Installed April 19, 2024

M.E. Grand High Priest	CLINTON A. 'BUD' WETHERED (2,3) 1907 W. Flamingo Ave, Unit 118 NAMPA, ID 83651-1685	(208) 250-8501 ke7fao@msn.com
R.E. Grand King	JOHN E. WARNER (10) 754 Ebony St POCATELLO, ID 83201-5609	(208) 220-0534 drjwarner60@gmail.com
R.E. Grand Scribe	WILLIAM 'BILL' F. COOK (24) 865 E 13 th N MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647-1665	(208) 860-7488 cookusmc7@msn.com
R.E. Grand Treasurer	G. ARTHUR SHOEMAKER (3) 5724 Oak St NAMPA, ID 83687-8572	(208) 880-7444 gartshoe@yahoo.com
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E. Grand Captain Of the Host	HAROLD E. BLOOM (2) 216 W. Lincoln Ave NAMPA, ID 83686-2713	(208) 559-6195 harold.bloom@gmail.com
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E. Grand Royal Arch Captain	CLINTON J. RANSDELL (2) 509 Spruce Creek Dr NAMPA, ID 83686-9715	(208) 602-8521 clinton.ransdell@msn.com
E. Grand Master of the 3 rd Veil	DECAR E. SCAFF III 305 N. 3 rd W MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647-2628	(208) 447-7014 dscaff@yahoo.com
E. Grand Master of the 2 nd Veil	R. MARK WORTHINGTON 517 Burrell Ave LEWISTON ID 83501-4507	(208) 743-1523 markworthington@gmail.com
E. Grand Master of the 1 st Veil	BRUCE A. WETHERED (2, 3) 1101 W Holland Ave NAMPA ID 83651-1868	(208) 854-9800 bruceaw@outlook.com
E. Grand Chaplain	REV. ROBERT K. PERRY (14) 207 W. 4 th Ave SALMON, ID 83467-3025	(208) 756-3025 bbperry@centurytel.net
E. Grand Sentinel	B. DALE WINCH 524 S Chesnut St NAMPA ID 83686-3025	(208) 250-7772
E. Grand Musician	J. SHERWIN WILSON (8) 135 S. 21 st St. PAYETTE, ID 83661-3110	(208) 642-3229

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IN MEMORIUM

TO THOSE
OF OUR
GRAND CHAPTER
AND OF
OUR SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS
WHO HAVE BEEN SUMMONED
WHO HAVE DIED
DURING THE YEAR 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 19, 2024
Burley Convention Center
Burley, Idaho

The Idaho Chapter Order of the High Priesthood was called to order at 10:30 AM, by Excellent President Steven L. Hall. The following Officers were present:

Excellent President	Steven L. Hall, MEGHP
Excellent Vice President.....	Clinton 'Bud' A. Wethered
Excellent Chaplain	Rev. Robert K. Perry
Excellent Treas/Rec	Norman C. Lane
Excellent Master of Ceremonies.....	John E. Warner
Excellent Conductor	Harold E. Bloom
Excellent Herald	William F. Cook
Excellent Steward.....	Matthew D. White
Excellent Sentinel.....	B. Dale Winch

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was given by all.

Excellent Chaplain, Rev. Robert K. Perry gave the opening prayer.

Candidate: Kevin F. Heiner. Total income for this meeting was \$75.00.

Minutes of last meeting: April 13, 2023, held at Idaho Falls, Idaho.
Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance December 31, 2023	\$863.14
Interest earned	\$ 37.59
Degree Fee	<u>\$ 75.00</u>
Ending Balance April 19, 2024	\$975.73

Confer the Order of High Priesthood –

Ex President – Steven L. Hall

Ex Vice President – Clinton 'Bud' A. Wethered

Ex Chaplain – Rev Robert K. Perry

Ex Treas/Rec – Norman C. Lane

Ex MOC – John E. Warner
Ex Cond – Barry E. Newell
Ex Herald – William F. Cook
Ex Steward – William K. Curtis, Jr.
Ex Sentinel -

Introductions Past Excellent Presidents, Past Grand High Priests, present Grand High Priests

Bills – \$3.50 mailed rituals. Approved.

New Business: Election of 2024-25 Officers

2024-2025 Officers

Excellent President.....	Clinton 'Bud' A. Wethered
Excellent Vice President	John E. Warner
Excellent Chaplain	Rev. Robert K. Perry
Excellent Trea/Rec	Norman C. Lane
Excellent Master of Ceremonies	William F. Cook
Excellent Conductor.....	Matther D. White
Excellent Herald.....	Harold E. Bloom
Excellent Steward	Clinton J. Ransdell
Excellent Sentinel	B. Dale Winch

Introductions: MEGHP Steven L. Hall and MIGM Clinton A. Wethered.

ll business being completed, the Council of Anointed High Priests was closed at 11:50 AM by Excellent President Steven L. Hall.



Norman C. Lane
Recorder

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS 2023-2026

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TIMOTHY D. FORBIS Deputy General Grand High Priest
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NORTHWESTERN REGION
Alaska, Alberta, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming

LIVING PAST GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

2005-08 Larry E. Gray..... PO Box 128
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2008-11 Emory J. Ferguson..... 1615 Lakeview Dr
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gghp08-11@att.net

2011-14 Edmund D. Harrison..... PO Box 737352
Elmhurst NY 11373
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2014-17 Louis E. Bartrand 509 E Neptune Dr
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E-Mail: lbartrand@comcast.net

2017-20 James H. Hodge..... 201 S 22nd St
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2020-23 Steven G. Tiner..... 521 W. Scenic Dr
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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	2024	Burley
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		

Alabama	David C. Triplett	Arkansas.....	Corby K. Christensen	Colorado.....	Corby K. Christensen	Connecticut	Corby K. Christensen	Delaware.....	Corby K. Christensen	Florida.....	Corby K. Christensen	Georgia.....	Corby K. Christensen	Hawaii	Barry E. Newell	Iowa	Corby K. Christensen	Kansas	Corby K. Christensen	Kentucky	Corby K. Christensen	Louisiana.....	Corby K. Christensen	Maine	Howard G. Walker	Michigan.....	Richard L. Rowe	Minnesota.....	Clyde M. Schrader	Mississippi	Corby K. Christensen	Montana	Jeremy C. Vaughn	Nebraska	Rev Edgar R. Simmons	Nevada	Johnny A. Willis	New Hampshire	Johnny A. Willis	New Jersey	Corby K. Christensen	New Mexico	Dean Millard	New York	Corby K. Christensen	North Carolina	Corby K. Christensen	Ohio	David A. Grindle	Oklahoma	Corby K. Christensen	Oregon	Norman C. Lane	Pennsylvania	Corby K. Christensen	Rhode Island	Corby K. Christensen	South Carolina	John A. Leonard	South Dakota	Norman C. Lane	Tennessee	Corby K. Christensen	Texas	Corby K. Christensen	Utah	Corby K. Christensen	Vermont	Corby K. Christensen	Virginia	Johnny A. Willis	Washington	Johnny A. Willis	West Virginia	Corby K. Christensen
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GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF IDAHO

ONE-HUNDRED-SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION



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

Payette Chapter #8 - 100% Gain 2022
MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

John A. Wezel	1965	Richard C. Broomeleing	2008
Cecil Chilids	1977	James E. Pierce, Sr.	2010
Carl T. Krebs	1982	James L. Curtis	2011
Edgar R. Simmons	1992	Kenneth A. Nelson	2011
Carl H. Roland	1994	Richard L. Rowe	2012
Jack C. Marlows	1995	Keith C. Brooks	2014
Richard B. Carlson	1997	George J. White, Jr.	2015
William C. Peterson	1998	Lawrence E. Latrop, 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	Dorral L. McGee	2022
Dale Lawrence	2003	William "Bill" F. Cook	2023
Myron Fraizer	2004	W. Scott Young	2024
Jacob W. Gundy	2005	G. Arthur Shoemaker	2017
Emest L. Teter	2011	Harry L. Hufler	2014
Ermest L. Teter	2014	Arthur Shomeaker	2017
CECIL D. ANDRIES	1990	CECIL D. ANDRIES	1990

EPHRAIM KIRBY AWARD

Ronald G. Berro	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	John W. Zeller, Sr.	2021
Barry E. Newell	2021	Barry E. Newell	2021
Jeremy C. Vaugham	2022	Jeremy C. Vaugham	2022

SERVICE MEDAL IN GOLD

Cecil D. Andries	1990	Emest L. Teter	2011
Emest L. Teter	2014	Harry L. Hufler	2014
Arthur Shomeaker	2017	Arthur Shomeaker	2017
CECIL D. ANDRIES	1990	CECIL D. ANDRIES	1990

SERVICE MEDAL IN SILVER

John A. Wezel	1965	Dale C. Stoller	1968
Cecil Chilids	1977	Vicement Zito	2009
Carl T. Krebs	1982	James E. Pierce, Sr.	2010
Edgar R. Simmons	1992	James L. Curtis	2012
Carl H. Roland	1994	Richard L. Rowe	2013
Jack C. Marlows	1995	Keith C. Brooks	2014
Richard B. Carlson	1997	George J. White, Jr.	2015
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Dale Lawrence	2003	William "Bill" F. Cook	2023
Myron Fraizer	2004	W. Scott Young	2024
Jacob W. Gundy	2005	G. Arthur Shoemaker	2017
Ronald M. Lowe	2006	Harry L. Hufler	2014
Emest L. Teter	2011	Arthur Shomeaker	2017
CECIL D. ANDRIES	1990	CECIL D. ANDRIES	1990

SERVICE MEDAL IN BRONZE

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	

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STATISTICAL RETURNS FROM CHAPTERS

GENERAL GRAND PERPETUAL LIFE MEMBERS	NO. OF DUES REMITTED			NUMBER OF MEETINGS			PREPAID LIFE MEMBERS	GAIN/(LOSS)	Percent Gain/-Loss =
	GENERAL	GRAND	PERPETUAL	GENERAL	GRAND	PERPETUAL			
MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2023									
MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2022									
50 YR MEMBERS									
DECEASED									
EXPELLED									
SUSPENDED OC									
SUSPENDED NPD									
DEMITTED									
REINSATATED									
AFFILIATED									
EXALTED									
RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023									
Cyrus #2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	16	16
Boise #3	5	0	0	0	0	2	1	36	39
Lewiston #4	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	5	36
Payette #8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	12
Idaho Falls #10	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	39	37
Salmon #14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
King Solomon #16	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	34	32
Mountain Home #24	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	35	31
Keystone #29	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	28	24
TOTALS	6	1	0	4	2	1	0	14	19
								246	232
								0 (14)	0 (14)
									58
									11

Percent Gain/-Loss = **-5.69%**

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.....	Harold E. Bloom
King.....	G/ Arthur Shoemaker
Scribe	Clinton (Bud) A. Wethered
Treasurer/Secretary	Bruce A. Wethered
.....	<i>1011 W. Holland Ave., Nampa, ID 83651</i>
Captain of the Host.....	B. Dale Winch
Principal Sojourner.....	Clinton J. Ransdell
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
Clinton J. Ransdell	Blake C. Titus	Clinton A. Wethered
Ernest P. Roberson	Bruce A. Wethered	B. Dale Winch

MEMBERS

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

* 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

Marvin J. Askey B. Dale Winch

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

Harold E. Bloom, EG Chaplain

G. Arthur Shoemaker, EG King

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.....	William K. Curtis, Jr.
King.....	Bruce A. Wethered
Scribe	Kenneth Beaudreau
Treasurer/Secretary	G. Arthur Shoemaker 5624 Oak St, Nampa ID 83687-8572
Captain of the Host.....	B. Dale Winch
Principal Sojourner.....	Vacant
Royal Arch Captain.....	Vacant
Master Third Veil	Vacant
Master Second Veil	Vacant
Master First Veil.....	Vacant
Chaplain	Vacant
Sentinel.....	Vacant

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Corby K. Christensen	David A. Grindle	G. Arthur Shoemaker
William K. Curtis, Jr.	N. Dean Millard	David C. Triplett
Michael D. Gragg	Barry E. Newell	B. Dale Winch
	Clyde M. Schrader	

MEMBERS

Earl E. Ammerman	*William K. Curtis, Jr.	Barry E. Newell
Remus C. Baltatu	Marc E. Essary	Vernon E. Patrick
Calvin R. Barrett, Jr.	Randall A. Feaster	Monte L. Richardson
*Steven L. Bate	Robert B. Finney	*Clyde M. Schrader

Kenneth H. Beaudreau	Michael D. Gragg	*Warren M. Sedlacek
William H. Bennett	William E. Grant	#G. Arthur Shoemaker
Joshua E. Bingaman	*#David A. Grindle	James H. Stokes
Justin Boyer	Robert B. Judy	W. Eugene Strate
Dwight H. Butlin	Michael A. Kish	*David C. Triplett
*Corby K. Christensen	R. Arlen Marshall	James V. Voyles
G. Ray Clever	Edward J. McCauley	Bruce A. Wethered
Michael R. Coffey	*N. Dean Millard	B. Dale Winch
G. Joseph Corlett	Donald D. Nelson	W. Paul Worrell

* Idaho Life Members # General Grand Chapter Life Members

EXALTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED
Earl E. Ammerman	None	None
Justin Boyer		
Marc E. Essary		
Randall A. Feaster		
R. Arlen Marshall		

DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.
None	None

SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED
None	None

DECEASED	
Ronald M. Lowe	C. Nick Nealis

50-YEAR MEMBERS

James H. Stokes

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

William K. Curtis, Jr., PGHP

David A. Grindle, PGHP, PG Treasurer/Secretary

Barry E. Newell, PGHP

G. Arthur Shoemaker, PGHP, REG Treasurer

Bruce A. Wethered, PGHP, PG Treasurer

B. Dale Winch, PGHP

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 39

LEWISTON CHAPTER NO. 4

Lewiston, Nez Perce County, Idaho

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

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

OFFICERS

ONE-HUNDRED-SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

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LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Edward L. Bonham, Jr. Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. R. Mark Worthington Dennis R. Smith Larry W. Sutton John W. Zeller, Sr.

MEMBERS

# Idaho Life Members	# General Grand Chapter Life Members
Robert L. Beutler	*William O. Haxton
*Robert L. Beutler	*Gerald B. Parkins
Edward L. Bonham, Jr.	*Lee R. Heath
*R. Ross	*Victor R. Racicot
Kirk M. Ross	*Dennis R. Smith
Geoffrey S. Loosten	*John Krumm
Geoffrey S. Loosten	*Wayne M. Spruse
Geoffrey S. Loosten	*Richard S. Knutre
Geoffrey S. Loosten	*Larry W. Wallace
Geoffrey S. Loosten	*Lawrence E. Latrop, Jr.
Geoffrey S. Loosten	*Larry W. Wallace
Geoffrey S. Loosten	James B. Luecke
Geoffrey S. Loosten	Vlado Maras
Geoffrey S. Loosten	*Mark Worthington
Geoffrey S. Loosten	*John W. Zeller, Sr.
Eric R. Cuttrich	Robert F. Hall
Joseph S. Emerson	Larry D. Frost
James H. Evans	*Richard L. Graves
James H. Evans	Larry D. Fry
James H. Evans	Robert F. Hall

DECEASED

SUSPENDED N.P.D.	None
SUSPENDED	None
EXPELLED	None
SUSPENDED O.C.	None

EXALTED	None
AFFILIATED	Joseph S. Emerick
REINSTATEED	None

* Idaho Life Members # General Grand Chapter Life Members
RusSELL L. Graves Valdo Maras R. Mak Worthington Robert F. Hall
*John W. Zeller, Sr.

*John Kimbrelling Matthew S. Sonnichsen
John J. Kum *Wayne M. Sprouse
*Richard S. Kuntz *Larry W. Sutton
*Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. Carl W. Wallace
James B. Luebke Michael P. Wasko
Larry D. Fry Michael L. Frost
James H. Evans James H. Einertson

ROBERT L. BEUTLER *WILLIAM O. HAXTON *GERALD B. PARKINS *EDWARD L. BONHAM, JR. *LEONARD M. ROSS *ROBERT R. RACICOT *VICTOR R. RACICOT *KIRK M. ROSS *GEOFFREY S. JOOSTEN *GEORGEY L. KIMBERLING *DEMMIS R. SMITH *BRADLEY A. CANNON *GREGORY L. KIMBERLING

MEMBERS
Dennis R. Smith Larry W. Sutton John W. Zeller, Sr.
Edward L. Bonham, Jr. Lawrence E. Latthrop, Jr. Mark Worthington

High Priest K. Mark Wouthmington
Treasurer/Secretary Edward L. Bonham, Sr.
Scribe Edward L. Bonham, Jr.
King K.
Captain of the Host Wayne M. Sprouse
Principal Squire Joseph S. Eimersson
Royal Arch Captain Wayne Head
Master Third Welti Russel Graves
Master Second Welti Dennis R. Smith
Master First Welti Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
Chaplain James B. Luebke
Seminole Michael Wasko

50-YEAR MEMBERS

James H. Evans	Richard S. Kunter	Gerald B. Parkins
Michael L. Frost		Dennis R. Smith

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr., EG	Captain of the Host
John W. Zeller, Sr., PGHP	
Michael P. Wasko, 4 th Dist	DGHP

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 32

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	Robert E. Hoffmaster
Principal Sojourner	Vacant
Royal Arch Captain.....	David E. Thomas
Master Third Veil.....	Vacant
Master Second Veil.....	Vacant
Master First Veil	Vacant
Chaplain	Vacant
Sentinel	Vacant

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

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

MEMBERS

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

* 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

Bert L. Osborn

50 YEAR MEMBERS

None

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

Paul A. Gehrman, Jr., PGHP (Oregon), PG Historian
 J. Sherwin Wilson, EG Musician

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 12

IDAHO FALLS CHAPTER NO. 10

Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho

Stated Convocation – 2nd Monday of each month

(except July, & August)

Chartered by General Grand Chapter of the U.S., November 10, 1908

OFFICERS

High Priest	Jason R. Myers
King	Bart L. Grover
Scribe	Kevin F. Heiner
Treasurer/Secretary	Gary A.S. LaBruyere <i>6319 Glen Abby Cir, Idaho Falls ID 83401</i>
Captain of the Host	Vacant
Principal Sojourner	James C. Herndon
Royal Arch Captain.....	Russ W. Smith
Master Third Veil.....	John G. Eley
Master Second Veil.....	Joseph E. Alexander
Master First Veil	Scott R. Thunstrom
Chaplain	Michael A. Sutton
Sentinel	Edgar R. Simmons

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Robert A. Farrow	David Jobe	Edgar R. Simmons
John D. Gentry, Jr.	Michael J. Keeton	Michael A. Sutton
Ronald W. Goin	Gary A.S. LaBruyere	Jonathan Tremelling
Clayton G. Hailey	Richard L. Roblee	W. Scot Young
James C. Herndon	Allen D. Simmons	John E. Warner

MEMBERS

Joseph E. Alexander	Clayton G. Hailey	*Robert C. Seal
Joel C. Blankenship	Kevin F. Heiner	*Allen D. Simmons
Eric W. Coryell	#James C. Herndon	*Edgar R. Simmons
Daniel W. Drefs	David J. Hodder	Russ W. Smith
John G. Eley	Richard P. Holm	Michael A. Sutton
*Robert A. Farrow	*David A. Jobe	Robert W. Swanson
Mark E. Foster	Michael J. Keeton	Richard L. Thomas
*Terry D. Garrett	*Gary A.S. LaBruyere	Scott R. Thunstrom
John D. Gentry, Jr.	*William C. McClung	Jonathan Tremelling
*Larry B. Gilbreath	*Robert B. Mohney	John E. Warner
*Ronald W. Goin	Jason R. Myers	James A. Winkle
Bert L. Grover	John Nicklas	William S. Young
	*Richard L. Roblee	

* Idaho Life Members # General Grand Chapter Lige Members

EXALTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED
None	None	None

DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.
None	None

SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED
None	None

DECEASED	
Charles T. Gottsch	Jerry L. Lynch

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Ronald W. Goin	Clayton G. Hailey, Sr.	Robert W. Swanson
	James C. Herndon	

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 = 37

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.....	Roy S. Jackson
Scribe.....	M. Chace Slavin
Treasurer/Secretary.....	Robert K. Perry <i>411 Capitol Ave., Salmon, ID 83467</i>
Captain of the Host.....	George W. Torbett
Principal Sojourner.....	James C. Herndon
Royal Arch Captain	Erin G. Robie
Master Third Veil	Vernon T. Lee
Master Second Veil	Vacant
Master First Veil.....	Vacant
Chaplain	Bruce A. Cole
Sentinel.....	Vacant

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

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

MEMBERS

Bruce A. Cole	Vernon T. Lee	*#Milton A. Slavin
*#James C. Herndon	Robert K. Perry	Milton C. Slavin
Roy S. Jackson	Erin G. Robie	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. Robie

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

James C. Herndon, PGHP

Robert K. Perry, EG Chaplain

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 9

KING SOLOMON CHAPTER NO. 16

Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho

Stated Convocation – Fourth Monday each month
(except July, & August)*Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, June 14, 1911***OFFICERS**

High Priest	Norman C. Lane
King	James L. Egan
Scribe	Johnny A. Willis
Treasurer/Secretary	Keith C. Brooks <i>932 E 18th Way, Burley ID 83318</i>
Captain of the Host	Richard L. Rowe
Principal Sojourner	Jeremy C. Vaughn
Royal Arch Captain	Brett L. Hudson
Master Third Veil	Danny L. Harkins
Master Second Veil	Michael F. Glanders
Master First Veil	Robert J. Wood
Chaplain	Vacant
Sentinel	Barry E. Newell

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Bryan D. Bechler	Norman C. Lane	Jeremy C. Vaughn
Keith C. Brooks	Barry E. Newell	George J. White, Jr.
Donald S. Charbonneau	Ronald W. North	Matthew D. White
E. Jeffrey Craig	Joe C. Rose	Johnny A. Willis
Merle S. Hill	Richard L. Rowe	Ronald J. Wood

MEMBERS

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

* 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

Arthur F. Easley

Ronald M. Lowe

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Stanton H. Detweiler

John A. Isenhart

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

Jeremy C. Vaughn, PGHP

Mathew D. White, EG M2V

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 32

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..... William F. Cook

King..... Robert M. Hughes

ScribeDecar E. Scaff, III

Treasurer/Secretary Jay A. Leonard

1315 Amber Dr., Mountain Home, ID 83647

Captain of the Host..... Michael E. Keas

Principal Sojourner.....James E. Egan

Royal Arch Captain.....James M. Jourdan

Master Third Veil..... Todd L. Paille

Master Second Veil..... Johnny A. Willis

Master First Veil.....	Howard G. Walker
Chaplain.....	Vacant
Sentinel.....	Richard C. Broemeling

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. Willis
Robert M. Hughes	Jay A. Leonard	L. Timothy Yuen
	Robert C. Manning	

MEMBERS

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

* Idaho Life Members # General Grand Chapter Lige Members

EXALTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED
None	None	None

DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.
None	Justin L. Wade

SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED
John D. Gross	None

DECEASED
Robert W. Ranells
Frank M. Wadkins

50-YEAR MEMBERS	
Roy D. Dobbins	Gene E. Smith

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

Richard C. Clendenning, PDDGHP, Dist #2
William F. Cook, EG PS
Steven L. Hall, MEGHP
Michael E. Keas, DDGHP #2

Jay A. Leonard, PGHP, PNWDGGHP
 Howard G. Walker, DDGHP, Dist #2
 Johnny A. Willis, PGHP, PDDGHP

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 31

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 29

Hayden, Kootenai County, Idaho
 Stated Convocation – Second Wednesday each month
 (except in Jan & Feb)
Chartered by Grand Chapter of Idaho, April 20, 1993

OFFICERS

High Priest	Michael L. Meline, Jr.
King	Loren I. Knight
Scribe	Joel T. Johnson
Treasurer/Secretary	David A. Grindle <i>4425 W Magrath Dr, Coeur d'Alene Idaho 83815</i>
Captain of the Host	Thomas F. Melbourn
Principal Sojourner	Dan R. LaVine
Royal Arch Captain	Dustin B. Hatfield
Master Third Veil.....	Nathaniel S. Bendel
Master Second Veil.....	Michael D. Holland
Master First Veil	Trevor W. Sams
Chaplain.....	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
Sentinel	Kevin J. Mize

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

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

MEMBERS

George D. Baldini	Robert C. Holloway	Vernon L. Lowry
Brian K. Becker	Ivan M. Iverson	Doral L. McGee
David B. Corkill	Joel T. Johnson	Thomas F. Melbourn
Orion W. Finley	Darrell W. Kerby	John B. Parker
David A. Grindle	Loren I. Knight	Trevor W. Sams
Holton M. Guyton	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.	Neal D. Wallace
Dustin B. Hatfield	Dan R. LaVine	Kenneth R. Wenhold
Michael D. Holland	Jay L. Lillefloren	John W. Zeller, Sr.

* Idaho Life Members

General Grand Chapter Lige Members

EXALTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED
Kenneth R. Wenhold	None	None

DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.
Nathaniel S. Bendel	None
Michael L. Meline, Jr.	
Kevin J. Mize	

SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED
None	None

DECEASED
Richard B. Carson
James G. Cox

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

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

Dustin B. Hatfield, EG Scribe
David A. Grindle, PGHP, PG Treasurer/Secretary
Doral L. McGee, DDGHP 4 th Dist
John W. Zeller, Sr., PGHP

REMITTED
None

Number of Members = 24

**GRAND CHAPTER
COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
2024-25**

JOINT COMMITTEES

Financial Review (1 member).....Jay A. Leonard
Grand Treasurer/Grand Secretary Ex-Officio

Prepaid Life Membership Investment (1 member).....William K. Curtis, Jr.
Grand Treasurer Ex-Officio

Courtesy and Acknowledgement (1 member).....Steven L. Hall

Membership (1 member).....Bruce A. Wethered

Necrology (1 member).....Rev. Robert K. Perry
Grand Secretary Ex-Officio

Patriotic Activities (1 member).....William F. Cook

Time & Place (1 member).....John E. Warner

York Rite Association and Unity (1 member).....Clinton A. "Bud" Wethered

STANDING COMMITTEES

Jurisprudence (5 members).....2025 William K. Curtis, Jr.
2026 John W. Zeller, Sr.
2027 Barry E. Newell
2028 Keith C. Brooks

Finance (4 members).....2025 Clinton 'Bud' A. Wethered
2026 John W. Zeller, Sr
2027 Barry E. Newell
2028 Richard L. Rowe
Grand Treasurer/Secretary Ex-Officio

Board of Custodians (7 members).....2025 Barry E. Newell
2026 Richard L. Rowe
2027 David A. Grindle
2028 Jeremy C. Vaughn
2029 G. Arthur Shoemaker
2030 Gary A.S. LaBruyere
2031 Keith C. Brooks
Grand Secretary, Ex-Officio

Resolutions (3 members).....2025 John E. Warner
2026 Jeremy C. Vaughn
2027 Jay A. Leonard

Unfinished Business (3 members).....2025 Clinton Ransdell
2026 William F. Cook
2027 Paul A. Gehrman, Jr.
Grand Secretary

Royal Arch Research AssistanceJohn E. Warner
Chapter Kings

Charters and DispensationsWilliam F. Cook
Harold E. Bloom
Bruce A. Wethered

Appeals and GrievancesMichael J. Keeton
John H. Blake
William F. Cook
Grand Secretary, Ex-Officio

CONVOCATION COMMITTEES

Credentials and RegistrationBoise York Rite Bodies
Grand Secretary

TellersGrand Masters of the Veils

Distinguished GuestsSteven L. Hall

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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 Doehe	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. Huffler
1921	Ernest 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. Crane	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 Samman	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 Hefner	2023	G. Arthur Shoemaker #
1942	J. Grover Eldridge	1982	John C. Trebilcock	2024	Steven L. Hall #
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				

GRAND COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF IDAHO

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF IDAHO

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

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ONE-HUNDRED-TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONCLAVE
Burley, Idaho
April 20, 2024

Barry Edwin Newell
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander
Presiding

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



BRUCE ALAN WETHERED
Right Eminent Grand Commander
2023 -2024

Biography of **Bruce A. Wethered** *Right Eminent Grand Commander* 2023-2024

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 COMMITTEE
COMMANDERY COMMITTEES
2023-24**

JOINT COMMITTEES

FINANCIAL REVIEW	William F. Cook (1)
INVESTMENT COMMITTEE & PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP	William K. Curtis, Jr. (1) G. Arthur Shoemaker (1) Grand Treasurer <i>Ex-Officio</i>
MEMBERSHIP	John E. Warner (6)
NECROLOGY.....	Rev. Robert K. Perry (9) <i>Grand Recorder</i>
TIME AND PLACE	VEDGC Barry E, Newell (1, 10)
PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES.....	Bruce A. Wethered (1) Clinton A. 'Bud' Wethered (1) Steven L. Hall (1)
YORK RITE ASSOCIATION & UNITY	REGC Bruce A. Wethered (1) MEGHP Steven L. Hall (1) MIGM Clinton A. 'Bud' Wethered (1)
COURTESY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	Clinton A. "Bud" Wethered (1)

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>
KTEF AND ANNUAL CAMPAIGN.....	State Chrnn, William F. Cook (1) West Steven L. Hall (1) North, Dustin B. Hatfield (5)

KT EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION	John E. Warner (6)
RESOLUTIONS	Steven L. Hall (1)
CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS	Dustin B. Hatfield (5)
UNFINISHED BUSINESS	Barry E. Newell (1, 10)
CONCLAVE COMMITTEES	
APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES	Barry E. Newell (1, 10)
TELLERS	TO BE APPOINTED AT GRAND CONCLAVE
BOARD OF INSPECTION	Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander
HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE	Right Eminent Grand Commander
TACTICS OFFICERS	Norman C. Lane (10)
SOUTH, BARRY E.	South, Barry E. Newell (1, 10)
NORTH, JOHN W. ZELLER, SR.	North, John W. Zeller, Sr. (2, 5)
EAST, JOHN E. WARNER	East, John E. Warner (6)
IDAHO SUPPLEMENT	Bruce A. Wehnerd (1)
BARRY E. NEWELL (1, 10)	Barry E. Newell (1, 10)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

ONE-HUNDRED-TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONCLAVE	
RESOLUTIONS	Steven L. Hall (1)
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Living Past Grand Commanders

As of 31 December 2023



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

AT ITS

ONE-HUNDRED-TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONCLAVE
Burley, Idaho, April 20, 2024

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 20, 2024

The One-Hundred-Twenty-First Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Idaho was convened on Saturday, the 20th day of April 2024. VEDGC Barry E. Newell, sitting in for REGC Bruce A. Wethered, reconvened the Grand Commandery of Idaho at 8:15 A.M.

ROLL CALL

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

GRAND OFFICERS

R. E. Grand Commander	Bruce A. Wethered, EXCUSED
V. E. Deputy Grand Commander	Barry E. Newell
E. Grand Generalissimo	Steven L. Hall, EXCUSED
E. Grand Captain General	Matthew D. White
E. Grand Senior Warden	Dustin B. Hatfield, EXCUSED
E. Grand Junior Warden	Clinton A. 'Bud' Wethered
E. Grand Prelate	Rev. Robert K. Perry
E. Grand Treasurer	G. Arthur Shoemaker
E. Grand Recorder	Norman C. Lane
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 Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Sir Knight Barry E. Newell, presided as the Right Eminent Grand Commander and filled the following stations: Very Eminent Grand Commander, William K. Curtis, Jr.; Eminent Grand Generalissimo, David A. Grindle; and Eminent Grand Senior Warden, John W. Zeller, Sr.

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

The following Sir Knights were visiting from other jurisdictions: Ronny Asturud, VEDGC of Montana; E. Jeffrey Craig, PGC of Washington and Aasturud, VEDGC of Montana; E. Jeffrey Craig, PGC of Washington and Past Associate Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA; Paul A. Gehrmann, PGC of Oregon; Reed B. Fanning, VEDGC of Utah; Kim Bowman, PGC of Montana; Grant Sharp, PGC of Oregon; and Alan T. Spreen, PGC of Washington.

The following Sir Knights were Past Right Eminent Grand Commanders of Idaho: William K. Curtis, Jr., David A. Grindle, James C. Herndon, Past Northwest Department Commander, Jay A. Leonard, Richard L. Rowe, G. Arthur Shoemaker, John W. Zeller, Sr., and Norman C. Lane, Honorary Past Grand Commander.

The following Right Eminent Grand Commanders from other Jurisdictions were received under an Arch of Steel. Sir Knight KENNETH BRIGGS, RGC of Oregon; Sir Knight Bryan D. BECHLER, RGC of Washington; Sir Knight JERRY HALL, RGC of Montana; and Sir Knight Timothy STEINER, RGC of Utah.

INTRODUCTIONS

Three being present a constitutional number of Grand Commandery Officers and representatives of Constituent Commanderies, the Very Eminence Deputy Grand Commander, Sir Knight Barry E. Newell, convened the Grand Commandery at 8:15 A.M. Prayer was offered by Reverend Robert K. Petty, Grand Prelate.

OPENING

The report was received.

represented. Therefore, a quorum is present to reconvene the Grand Committee. The Committee commences its proceedings with the following resolution:

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

COMMITTEE

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho, Brother Gary A. S. LaBruyere, also a PGC of Idaho, was received under an Arch of Steel.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander called for a motion to accept 2023 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 2024 except the reports of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Finance, Resolutions, and Jurisprudence 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:

Welcome Sir Knights to the 121st Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho. It is a pleasure to see all of you here.

I wish to extend a special welcome to Sir Knight Jeremy Vaughn, 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, and Sir Knight David Studley, Right Eminent Grand Captain General. I am also honored to welcome the Most Worshipful Grand Master Gary A. S. La Bruyere. Thank you for your service to the Grand York Rite Bodies in Idaho.

While all of the Masonic bodies in Idaho continue to suffer attrition, we do have some good news to report. Idaho Grand Commandery achieved 100% KTEF Life Sponsor this year. Twin Falls Commandery No. 10 is the first Commandery in Idaho to qualify for the Commandery of Excellence Award. My congratulations go out to Eminent Commander Norman Lane and the members of Twin Falls No. 10.

Sir Knights Norman Lane and Jeremy Vaughn have been working on an update to the 10 man opening Tactics manual. I hope to see that roll out soon.

I continue to encourage the Commandery of Excellence program. Active Commanderies attract members.

We are now conferring Degrees and Orders one or two at a time. It can be several months before a candidate is able to sit in the meetings. Unfortunately, the candidates can lose interest over time. I recommend that we get the candidates in the habit of coming to the meetings by inviting them into

Visitations and Travel Schedule

2023

No. 1 Attendance at the Northwest Department Conference
No. 2 Idaho Commanders to conduct Christmas Observance
No. 3 Idaho Commanders to conduct Easter Observance
No. 4 Attendance at the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Idaho

General Orders Issued:

Approved a change of meeting place to allow Twin Falls No. 10 to meet at the Glennes Ferry Masonic Lodge due to construction at the Jerome Masonic Lodge.

Approved Courtesy work by Catract Commandery #3 in Spokane, Washington to confer the Orders on Companion Kenneth R. Wenzold.

Approved moving the 2024 Grand Sessions from Court d'Alene to Burley.

Approved the Scholarship Committee's award of \$3,000 to Cora R. Frank and Lewis-Clark State College.

Approvals and Disbursements:

Emmett Grand Warden Johnnny A. Willis to represent Idaho at the Oregon and Nevada Grand Sessions.

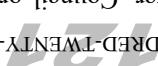
Emmett Grand Recorder Norman C. Lane to represent Idaho at the Colorado Grand Sessions.

Very Emmett Deputy Grand Commander Barry Newell to represent Idaho at the Washington and Montana Grand Sessions.

Personal Representative Appointments:

It has been an honor to serve the Grand Commandery of Idaho. I would like to thank Sir Knight Art Shomaker for appointing me to the Grand Commandery line. Thank you to Sir Knight Art Shomaker and Sir Knight Norman Lane for all that you do for the Grand York Rite Bodies and the mentorship that both of you have provided throughout the year. I appreciated the company of Sir Knight Norman Lane and Sir Knight Bud Wethered in my travels.

We do not have to show the signs during the business meeting. The business meetings after Chapter, Council or Commandery are opened.



June 26	Twin Falls Commandery #10
June 28	Lewiston #2
July 12	Coeur d'Alene #5
July 25-30	York Rite Sovereign College, Providence, Rhode Island
Sept. 21-23	Grand Lodge – Red Lion Downtowner, Boise
Sept. 28	Amaranth Grand Court
October 20, 21	NW Department Conference – Salt Lake City, Utah

2024

March 14	Idaho Commandery # 1
April 18, 19, 20	Idaho Grand York Rite, Burley Inn

Fraternally

Bruce A. Wethered
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Of Idaho

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 2023. Checking Account funds are deposited with Wells Fargo and the savings/investments are deposited with Edward Jones.

CHECKING ACCOUNT

January 1, 2023	\$7,045.84
Credit.....	\$9,828.33
Debits.....	(\$10,561.16)
December 31, 2023.....	\$6,313.01

INVESTMENTS

January 1, 2023	\$34,116.72
Dividends	\$ 997.47
Cap Gains.....	\$ 168.08
Change in market value	\$ 3,827.44
December 31, 2023.....	\$39,109.71

121 FUND ACCOUNT DISTRIBUTION

ACCOUNT	JANUARY 1, 2022 BAL- ANCE	CREDITS	DEBITS	DECEMBER 31, 2022 BALANCE
GENERAL FUND	\$18,622.80	\$1,528.19	(\$76.15)	\$20,074.84
GRAND CONCLAVE	\$1,601.24	\$1,400.00	(\$1,395.00)	\$1,606.21
REGC EXPENSE	\$1,066.49	\$1,450.00	(\$1,500.00)	\$1,016.49
GRAND RECORDER EXPENSE	\$2,934.25	\$1,000.00	(\$1,397.50)	\$2,636.75
GRAND TREASURER EX- PENSE	\$70.63	\$250.00	(\$240.00)	\$80.63
GRAND ENCAMPMENT PER CAPITA	\$675.87	\$1,760.00	(\$1,770.00)	\$665.87
TRIENNIAL	\$1,951.74	\$500.00	XXX.XX	\$2,451.74
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$3,706.22	XXX.XX	(\$141.35)	\$3,564.87
OFFICE OPERATION	\$2,010.03	\$2,460.00	(\$2,147.83)	\$2,322.20
KTEF LIFE SPONSOR	XXX.XX	\$710.99	(\$570.00)	\$170.00
INSURANCE	\$37.47	\$420.00	(\$153.83)	\$303.59
PARAPHENLIA	\$1,045.56	\$433.00	\$615.34	\$863.22
HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE	\$4,568.86	\$1,000.00	XXX.XX	\$5,568.86
PLAQUES and AWARDS	\$2,423.61	XXX.XX	(\$254.08)	\$2,169.53
YOUTH GROUPS	\$57.52	\$300.00	(\$300.00)	\$57.52
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE	\$390.28	XXX.XX	XXX.XX	\$390.28
GRAND SESSIONS EJ INVEST- MENT	XXX.XX	\$1,510.12	XXX.XX	\$1510.12

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

2023 Postage included in office operations

2023 Grand Sessions account \$1,334.00 placed in General Fund EJ Investments in 2022 moved to Grand Sessions Account in 2023 for tracking

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 2023.

Five of the six Commanderies submitted their Annual Reports and Per Capita on time with a total income of \$7,521.50. Coeur d'Alene Commandery #5 was late in paying their Per Capita.

CHECKING ACCOUNT

January 1, 2023		\$ 7,045.84
Credit	\$9,828.33	
Debits	<u>(\$10,561.16)</u>	
December 31, 2023		\$ 6,313.01

INVESTMENTS

January 1, 2023	\$ 34,116.72
Dividends	\$ 997.47
Cap Gains.....	\$ 168.08
Change in market value	\$ 3,827.44
December 31, 2023.....	\$ 39,109.71

GENERAL FUND

Balance 1 January 2023	\$ 18,622.80
Credits:.....	\$ 1,528.19
Debits:.....	<u>(\$ 76.15)</u>
Balance 31 December 2023	\$ 20,074.84

GRAND CONCLAVE

Balance 1 January 2023	\$ 1,601.24
Credits:.....	\$ 1,400.00
Debits:.....	<u>(\$ 1,395.00)</u>
Balance 31 December 2023	\$ 1,606.24

GRAND COMMANDER EXPENSE

Balance 1 January 2023	\$ 1,066.49
Credits:.....	\$ 1,450.00
Debits:.....	<u>(\$ 1,500.00)</u>
Balance 31 December 2023	\$ 1,016.49

GRAND RECORDER EXPENSE

Balance 1 January 2023	\$ 2,934.25
Credits:.....	\$ 1,100.00
Debits:.....	<u>(\$ 1,397.50)</u>
Balance 31 December 2023	\$ 2,636.75

GRAND TREASURER EXPENSE

Balance 1 January 2023	\$ 70.63
Credits:.....	\$ 250.00
Debits:.....	<u>(\$ 240.00)</u>
Balance 31 December 2023	\$ 80.63

GRAND ENCAMPMENT PER CAPITA

Balance 1 January 2023	\$ 675.87
Credits:.....	\$ 1,760.00
Debits:.....	<u>(\$ 1,770.00)</u>
Balance 31 December 2023	\$ 665.87

TRIENNIAL

Balance 1 January 2023	\$ 1,951.74
Credits:.....	\$ 500.00
Debits:.....	<u>(\$ 0.00)</u>
Balance 31 December 2023	\$ 2,451.74

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OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Balance 1 January 2023.....	\$ 3,706.22
Credits:	\$ 0.00
Debits:	(\$ 141.35)

Balance 31 December 2023..... \$ 3,564.87

OFFICE OPERATION

Balance 1 January 2023.....	\$ 2,010.03
Credits:	\$ 2,460.00
Debits:	(\$ 2,147.83)

Balance 31 December 2023..... \$ 2,322.20

KT LIFE SPONSOR

Balance 1 January 2023.....	\$ 00.00
Credits:	\$ 710.00
Debits:	(\$ 570.00)

Balance 31 December 2023..... \$ 140.00

INSURANCE

Balance 1 January 2023.....	\$ 37.47
Credits:	\$ 420.00
Debits:	(\$ 153.83)

Balance 31 December 2023..... \$ 303.59

PARAPHERNALIA

Balance 1 January 2023.....	\$ 1,045.56
Credits:	\$ 433.00
Debits:	(\$ 615.34)

Balance 31 December 2023..... \$ 863.22

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Balance 1 January 2023.....	\$ 4,568.86
Credits:	\$ 1,000.00
Debits:	(\$ 0.00)

Balance 31 December 2023..... \$ 5,568.86

PLAQUES AND AWARDS

Balance 1 January 2023.....	\$ 2,423.61
Credits:	\$ 0.00
Debits:	(\$ 253.92)

Balance 31 December 2023..... \$ 2,169.53

YOUTH GROUPS

Balance 1 January 2023.....	\$ 57.52
Credits:	\$ 300.00
Debits:	(\$ 300.00)

Balance 31 December 2023..... \$ 57.52

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Balance 1 January 2023	\$ 390.28
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Credits:	\$ 0.00
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Debits:	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
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Balance 31 December 2023	\$ 390.28
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Balance 31 December 2023	\$ 1,510.12
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Grand Sessions Account \$1,334.00 placed in General Fund EJ Investments in 2022. Moved to Grand Sessions Account in 2023 for Tracking.

Number of Chartered Commanderies 2023	6
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Membership

Gains:	Knighted	1
	Affiliated	1
	Reinstated	0
	<u>Total Gain</u>	<u>2</u>

Losses:	Demitted	3
	Suspended NPD	1
	Suspended Other	1
	Deceased	8
	<u>Total Losses</u>	<u>13</u>

Number of Members January 1, 2023	194
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Gain	2
<u>Loss</u>	<u>13</u>

Number of Members December 31, 2023	183
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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 but was rejected by the IRS. The reason stated is that we were no longer under the umbrella of Grand Encampment. Grand Encampment was contacted and they have requested that our EIN be reinstated under Grand Encampment. Waiting for an answer .

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

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander appointed Sir Knights Bryan D. Bechler, E. Jeffrey Craig, and R. Mark Worthington as Tellers. The Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander gave voting instructions and declared the Ballot Open at 9:AM. Voting commenced, and when all entitled to vote had voted, the Ballot Box was declared Closed at 9:15 AM.

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.....	Barry E. Newell
V.E. Deputy Grand Commander	Steven L. Hall
E. Grand Generalissimo	Matthew D. White
E. Grand Captain General	Clinton A. 'Bud' Wethered
E. Grand Senior Warden	John E. Warner
E. Grand Junior Warden.....	William F. Cook
E. Grand Treasurer.....	G. Arthur Shoemaker
E. Grand Recorder.....	Norman C. Lane

Sir Knight Newell 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 Barry E. Newell, announced the following appointments:

E. Grand Prelate	Rev. Robert K. Perry
E. Grand Standard Bearer	Loren I. Knight
E. Grand Sword Bearer	Robert A. Farrow, OGC
E. Grand Warder	Clinton J. Ransdell
E. Grand Sentinel	Ronald J. Wood
E. Grand Musician	J. Sherwin Wilson

The Report of the Tellers was received and adopted.

JOINT REPORTS

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

REPORT OF YORK RITE ASSOCIATION & UNITY

REPORT OF COURTESY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

REPORT OF PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES

2024-25	2023-24	Budget	Proposed Budget	2024-25	Per Capita	Dividends	General Fund	York Rite Objectives	TOTAL INCOME	\$11,490.00	\$11,660.00

INCOME

Less 18 (50 YR Members)

(Based on 184 Members)

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KT OF IDAHO 2024-2025 PROPOSED BUDGET

Respectfully submitted:
John E. Warner
Clinton A. "Bud" Wehered
Dustin B. Hatfield, Chairman
Fraternal, Barry Newell, Steven L. Hall
Matthew D. White

We, your Chapters and Dispersions Committee, report that there were no requests for Dispensation to Form a New commandery; therefore, this is a negative report.

To the Right Emminent Grand Commander and delegates:

REPORT OF THE CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS COMMITTEE

We thank you for the opportunity to serve.

We encourage all Commanderies to stand inspection, if for no other reason than their own practice and learning.

We, your Board of Inspection, report that no Commandery requested an inspection and, therefore, no inspections were performed this year.

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

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INSPECTIONS



EXPENSES

	2023-24	2024-25 Proposed
REGC Travel	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	\$ 220.00	\$ 300.00
Grand Recorder Expense	\$1,403.67	\$1,500.00
Annual Conclave	\$1,667.88	\$1,200.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita	\$1,770.00	\$1,800.00
Office Operation	\$2,159.09	\$2,300.00
Office Equipment	\$ 141.35	\$ 100.00
Insurance	\$ 153.88	\$ 330.00
Triennial Fund	\$ 0.00	\$1,000.00
Paraphernalia	\$ 615.34	\$ 150.00
Membership Committee	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Holy Land Pilgrimage	\$ 0.00	\$ 500.00
Youth Groups Donation	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Plaques and Awards	\$ 254.08	\$ 100.00
KTEF Sponsorships	\$ 0.00	\$ 180.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 92.71	\$ 100.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$11,055.29	\$11,660.00

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

Miscellaneous handles pass-through amounts such as Directory printing and distribution, and Prepaid Life Memberships.

We propose the Per Capita Assessment remain at \$45.00 for the 2024-25 Year.

A motion was made to adopt the Proposed Budget, was seconded, and passed.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

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

There were two resolutions received for action at this year's Convocation. They were received in the Grand Recorder's office before the required deadline. They were in proper format and were forwarded to the Jurisprudence Committee for their action.

Fraternally,
 Sir Knight Steven L Hall (Chairman)
 Sir Knight Matthew White
 Sir Knight Dustin B. Hatfield

Report was received.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

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

The committee has reviewed the proposed Resolutions, K24-01 and K24-02 and find that they are in proper form, received on time and do not violate the code in which they pertain and should be brought before the conclave for consideration.

Respectively,

James Herndon – Chairman

Bill Curtis

John Zeller

Jeremy Vaughn

Barry Newell

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.



For Grand Secretary/Recorders Use Only

Date Received: 5/2/2023

Number: K24-01

DATE: 2 May 2023

1. York Rite Code to be changed: () Chapter/ () Council/ **(X)** Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: () Constitution/ **(X)** Bylaws/ () Regulations
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: **XII** ARTICLE NAME:**STANDING COMMITTEES**
4. SECTION NUMBER: **121** 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 121. Immediately after his installation the Grand Commander shall appoint Standing Committees as follows:

JURISPRUDENCE	5 members
FINANCIAL REVIEW	1 member Joint YR Committee
FINANCE	5 members
KNIGHT TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION.....	5 members

PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP INV. COMM..	1 member	Joint YR Committee
MEMBERSHIP	1 member	Joint YR Committee
PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES	3 members	
TIME AND PLACE	1 member	Joint YR Committee
RESOLUTIONS	3 members	
UNFINISHED BUSINESS	3 members	
CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS.....	3 members	
KNIGHT TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION	3 members	
IDAHO SUPPLEMENT.....	3 members	
HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE	3 members	
NECROLOGY	3 members	
APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES	3 members	
YORK RITE ASSOCIATION AND UNITY	3 members	

(Updated April 2017)

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

11. None

11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):

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

JURISPRUDENCE.....	5 members
FINANCIAL REVIEW	1 member
FINANCE	5 members
KNIGHT TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION.....	5 members
PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP INV. COMM..	1 member
MEMBERSHIP	1 member
PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES	<u>1 member</u>
TIME AND PLACE	1 member
RESOLUTIONS	3 members
UNFINISHED BUSINESS	3 members
CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS.....	3 members
KNIGHT TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION	3 members
IDAHO SUPPLEMENT.....	3 members
HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE	3 members
NECROLOGY	<u>1 member</u>
APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES	3 members
YORK RITE ASSOCIATION AND UNITY	<u>1 member</u>

(Updated April 2024)

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

JURISPRUDENCE.....	5 members
FINANCIAL REVIEW	1 member
FINANCE	5 members
KNIGHT TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION.....	5 members
PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP INV. COMM..	1 member
MEMBERSHIP	1 member
PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES	1 member
TIME AND PLACE	1 member
RESOLUTIONS	3 members
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CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS.....	3 members
KNIGHT TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION	3 members
IDAHO SUPPLEMENT.....	3 members
HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE	3 members
NECROLOGY	1 member
APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES	3 members
YORK RITE ASSOCIATION AND UNITY	1 member

(Updated April 2024)

11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):

The Ladao Suppemejn Committee shall prepare and submit monthly articles for the Kingight Tempilar Magazine for the Ladao news inser. This Committee shall be appointed yearly. (April 2017)

9. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

REGULATORY NUMBER: NEW Registration L1
(Questions 11-13 will require additional pages which should be typed and attached to this cover sheet.)

./SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: n/a

6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: n/a

5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: n/a

5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: n/a PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): n/a

SECTION NUMBER: 136 SECTION NAME (if any): n/a

ARTICLE NUMBER: XIII ARTICLE NAME: STANDING COMMITTEES

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

York Right Code to be changed: () Chapter () Council (X) Commandery

DATE: 7/1/2023

DATE: 7/1/2023

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Date Received: 7/3/2023
Number: K24-02



FORMAT FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

[REVISED 5 SEP 2016]

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

Printed Name David A. Grindle Printed Name David A. Grindle
Signature David A. Grindle Signature David A. Grindle
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Body Body
No. No.

THE HISTORICAL JOURNAL, 1999, 42, 2, 331–354

The Idaho Supplement Committee shall prepare and publish monthly articles for the Idaho Knights news. This Committee shall be appointed yearly. The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho will host the current monthly article as well as an archive of previous articles on the Grand Commandery website. (April 2024)

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.

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.)

Barry E. Newell
Printed Name 
Signature 
VEDGC Idaho 1
Office Body No

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

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION REPORT OF THE

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 2023, all the Idaho Commanderies did their part to help support the KTEF. Collectively they contributed a total of \$6,735.00 to the Foundation. The Grand Commandery donated \$30.00, Redemption Tabernacle (HRAKTP) donated \$50.00, and the Tri-Valley College #178 donated \$50.00.

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

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION DIVISION OF IDAHO

Respectively submitted,
John E. Warner, Chairman
Michael J. Keelon
Dustin B. Hartfield

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

*Payments for Life Sponsor will exempt your Grand Commandery from further assessment to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.

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

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

*Life Sponsor - Available to Sir Knights (members of a Commandery) who donate \$30.
Special award programs for contributions include:

As of 10 July 2023, Idaho had 183 members all of which Life Sponsorships. Our thanks go out to each of these Commanderies for their contributions.
Idaho Commandery No. 1 100%
Lewisiton Commandery No. 2 100%
Coeur d'Alene Commandery No. 5 100%
Idaho Falls Commandery No. 6 100%
Salmon No. 9 100%
Twins Falls Commandery No. 10 100%

Idaho Falls Commandery No. 1 in contributions and is awarded the Leni Magill KTEF Per Capita Campaign Award.

Idaho No. 1	\$ 680.00	Lewisiton No. 2	\$ 125.00	Coeur d'Alene No. 5	\$ 455.00	Idaho Falls No. 6	\$ 5,210.00	Salmon No. 9	\$ 30.00	Twins Falls No. 10	\$ 205.00	TOTAL:	\$ 6,735.00
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Regular Contributions were:

The following is the report of Division of Idaho, Knights Templar Education Foundation:

The investments of the Education Foundation consist of an Annuity and Mutual Funds. The Annuity was a 10 year Annuity which matured in November 2023. The earnings were moved to the mutual funds in the amount of \$21,700.00. The remaining \$13,030.36 was reinvested in a 3-year Annuity to preserve the funds given to the Division of Idaho by Grand Encampment to establish our fund. The Mutual Funds value as of 31 December 2023 was \$48,990.72.

The division received one application for a scholarship from Miss Cora Frank, a second year Medical Technology Student at Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston. A scholarship of \$3,000.00 was granted and presented in October to the recipient.



Respectfully submitted.

John E. Warner (6), Chairman

Michael J. Keeton (6)

Dustin B. Hatfield (5)

David A. Grindle, KCT, PGC, KYGCH

Secretary Treasurer

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:

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

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 Bruce A. Wehred, REGC, for appointing me as the Supplemental Editor. The Supplemental Editor gathers and or creates content for their state's supplement.

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

THE HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE REPORT OF

Barry E. Newell, Idaho Supplement Editor
Fraternally Submitted,

2024.
There have been no nominations for the Holy Land Pilgrimage for 2023.

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

Rev. Robert K. Petty Grand Prelate
Barry E. Newell, VEDGC
Bruce A. Wehred, REGC
Respectfully Submitted,

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.

Fraternally submitted,

Barry E. Newell, Chairman

Steven L. Hall

Matthew D. Perry

Nothing further appearing, the Right Eminent Grand Commander declared the Grand Commandery of Idaho then adjourned.



*Bruce A. Wethered
R.E. Grand Commander*

Attest:

*Norman C. Lane
Grand Recorder*

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS

At 11 A.M., the Ladies and Guests of the Sir Knights joined for the Open Installation of the Grand Officers. With Sir Knight G. Arthur Shoemaker, REPGC, as the installing Right Excellent Grand Commander; Sir Knight John W. Zeller, Sr., REPGC, as Installing Marshal; Sir Knight David A. Grindle, REPGC, as Assistant Installing Grand Marshall; Sir Knight Jeremy C. Vaughn, RENWDC, as Installing Prelate; Si Knight Norman C. Lane, REOGC (Hon), as Installing Recorder; and Sir Knight 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 Barry E. Newell 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 dismissed the Sir Knights and guests.



Barry E. Newell
2024 - 2025
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho

Biography
Barry E. Newell
Right Eminent Grand Commander
2024-2025

Barry Edwin Newell was born on September 6, 1984, to Brad and Marilyn Newell, in Pocatello, ID, but grew up in Emmett after his dad moved the family there to pursue a career with the Emmett Police Department. During his time at Emmett High School, Barry was involved with the Snowboarding Club, Key Club where he served as the 2001-2002 Utah-Idaho District Historian and Bulletin Editor, Chess Club, Spanish Club, and the Yearbook where he served as Assistant Editor and Darkroom Editor.

Barry enlisted in the Idaho Army National Guard at the age of 17 and attended Basic Combat Training in South Carolina during the summer break between his Junior and Senior years of high school. After Barry graduated from Emmett High School in June 2003, he attended his Advanced Individual Training for All Source Intelligence Analysts at Ft. Huachuca, AZ. In 2004, Barry deployed with 116th Cavalry Brigade in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom III and it was during premobilization training that he was exposed to Freemasonry. Barry continued as a traditional Guardsman until 2008 when he took a job as the Unmanned Aircraft Systems Operations Sergeant and Instructor-Operator for the Idaho Army National Guard. After his second deployment to Iraq in 2010-2011, Barry decided to go back to being a traditional Guardsman and go back to college. Barry ended his enlistment as a Sergeant (SGT/E-5) in January 2014 due to being medically disqualified from re-enlistment from injuries sustained during his military career. He worked as a Master Instructor for the Mission Command Systems Team of the Mission Command Training Support Program under the Army National Guard for 7 years before being hired as the Intelligence Subject Matter Expert (SME) for the Mission Command Assessment Team in the same program.

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

Barry is a member of the Apostolic Church of the Golden and Rosy Cross and is currently going through the Seminary.

Barry was initiated, passed, and raised into Oriental Lodge No.60 in Boise, ID, in 2006. He is a Past Master of Oriental Lodge No.60, the Idaho

In addition to serving this Grand Commandery, Barry is also a Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho and a Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho. He is also a recipient of the Ephraim Kirby Award, the Order of the Secret Vault, the Knights Templar Cross of Honor, and the Knight Commander of the Temple of the Knights Templar of the Companions of the Holy Sepulchre. He is also a member of the Knights of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem and a member of the Knights of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre of the Knights of the Temple of the Knights Templar of the Companions of the Holy Sepulchre.

Barry was exalted to the sublime degree of Royal Arch Mason in Boise Chapter No. 3, greeted as a Royal and Select Master in Idaho Council No. 1, and dubbed as a Sir Knight in the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple in Idaho Commandery No. 1 in 2008. Having presided over all three York Rite bodies he received the Order of the High Priesthood in 2010, the Order of the Silver Trowel in 2012, and the Order of Knights Preceptor in 2013.

Loge of Research No. 1963, and the Idaho City Historical Lodge No. 1963. He has served as a Worshipful Grand Master, Chariman of the Board of Relief, and Chariman of the Masonic Education and Research of Idaho.

Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest; and a IX° (or Magus), Founding Celebrant of Idaho College, and Guardian of the Caverns for the High Council of the Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis (SRICF).

GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS

Installed April 20, 2024

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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 18, 2024

OPENING at 10:30 Am
Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions David A. Grindle, Past Sovereign Grand Preceptor, with the following Past Sovereigns: James C. Herndon, Jeremy C. Vaughn, Gary A.S. La Bruyere, Robert A. Farrow and John W. Zeller, Sr.

There were no candidates for this meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance 31 December 2023: \$1,439.49
Ending Balance 18 April 2024: \$1,330.49

Bills – None.

New Business: Donation to Knights Templar Eye Foundation of \$100.00

Election of officers

Preceptor	E. Jeffrey Craig
Deputy Preceptor	Barry E. Newell
Master of Templars	Steven L. Hall
Seneschal	Keith C. Brooks
Prelate	Bruce A. Wethered
Treasurer	David A. Grindle
Recorder	Norman C. Lane
Marshal	Matthew D. White
Warden of Regalia	Clinton A. "Bud" Wethered
Registrar	John E. Warner
Sentinel	William F. cook

Closing: The newly installed Preceptor, E. Jeffrey Craig, closed the meeting at 11:15 am.

Fraternally

Norman C. Lane
Recorder

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS 2021-2024

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

LIVING MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTERS

2003-06	Kenneth Bernard Fischer	5138 Shady Oaks Friendswood, TX 77546
2007-12	William Howard Koon II.....	7200 Slabtown Rd Columbus Grove, OH 45830
2012-15	David Dixon Goodwin.....	1509 Campus Dr Vestal, NY 13850
2015-2018	Duane L Vaught.....	7850 Thames Dr Bloomington, IN 47408
2018-2021	Jeffrey N. Nelson	3112 Tyler Pkwy Bismarck, ND 58503

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	2024	Burley
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)

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

Alabama	Tommy N. Luker	Montana	Floyd P. Jenni
	VACANT		Jeremy C. Vaughn
Arizona	Frank C. Button	Nebraska	Kenneth Bunnell (2016)
	David A. Grindle		VACANT
Arkansas	Phillip L. Tackett, Sr.	Nevada	Clarence C. Burr, Jr.
	VACANT		Johnny A. Willis
California	Robert Baumgartner	New Hampshire	David R. Walters
	James C. Herndon		Jay A. Leonard
Colorado	Ross A. Allen (2016)	New Jersey	Nicholas I. Paone (2018)
	Merle S. Hill		VACANT
Connecticut	Vincent A. Cowie	New Mexico	VACANT
	Corby K. Christensen		John W. Zeller, Sr.
Delaware	C Granville McVey	New York	George B. Hunt (2012)
	William K. Curtis, Jr.		VACANT
District of Columbia	Charles A. Phillips	North Carolina	A. Albert Phillips
	VACANT		Thomas F. Melbourn
Florida	John M. Lewis (2021)	North Dakota	Bobby Noblin
	VACANT		Norman C. Lane (2018)
Georgia	Clark F. Griffin	Ohio	VACANT
	VACANT		David A. Grindle
Illinois	William P. Rakes (2016)	Oklahoma	Don L. Turley
	VACANT		VACANT
Indiana	Mark L. Baker (2016)	Oregon	Robert Larkman
	VACANT		John W. Zeller, Sr.
Iowa	Jerry L. Wahl (2016)	Pennsylvania	Jerome J. Phillips
	VACANT		VACANT
Kansas	William Updegrove	South Carolina	Glenn R. Watts
	VACANT		VACANT
Kentucky	Russell C. McSeveney	South Dakota	Glen E. Nachtigal
	VACANT		Norman C. Lane (2018)
Louisiana	J. Keith Gates (2022)	Tennessee	Darryl L. Chapman (2018)
	VACANT		VACANT
Maine	Thomas A. Emery	Texas	Kenneth B. Fischer
	VACANT		VACANT
Maryland	VACANT	Utah	Raymond F. White
	VACANT		Johnny A. Willis
Massachusetts & Rhode Island	Elmer H. Palmer	Vermont	Donald C. Murray
	VACANT		VACANT
Michigan	John R. Howell	Virginia	William T. Hargrove
	Richard L. Rowe		Michael A. Sutton
Minnesota	James E. Turner, Jr. (2009)	Washington	E. Jeffrey Craig (2016)
	Monte B. Evans		Johnny A. Willis (2016)

Mississippi	Jim L. Windham	West Virginia ... Charles F. Wimer (2016)
.....	VACANT	..... VACANT
Missouri	Larry D. Wyatt	Wisconsin Robert G. King
.....	VACANT	..... VACANT
		Wyoming Daniel M. Johnson (2016)
		..... Jeremy C. Vaughn (2016)

FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS

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

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

G. Paul Bragg *	1965	Twin Falls #10
Merlin F. Purcell*	1966	Idaho #1
George Brice *	1967	Lewiston #2
No Award	1968	
No Award	1969	
Lester Aschenbrenner *	1970	Lewiston #2
Ambrose Aylworth *	1971	Lewiston #2
Flynn Finch *	1972	Idaho Falls #6
Lenn Magill *	1973	Idaho #1
Dale C. Stoller *	1974	Twin Falls #10
No Award	1975	
Dale N. LeMaire *	1976	Idaho Falls #6
Robert E. Heffner *	1977	Idaho Falls #6
Thomas C. Frith *	1978	Twin Falls #10
Harold T. Stoy *	1979	Gate City #4
Melvin Warfield *	1980	Lewiston #2
William McCullough*	1981	Coeur d'Alene #5
John P. Lemmon *	1982	Twin Falls #10
Theodore H. Robison *	1983	Gate City #4
No Award	1984	
Clem Shorb*	1985	Idaho #1
Larry B. Oram *	1986	Gate City #4
William J. Spranger *	1987	Twin Falls #10
L. Merton Dawald *	1988	Lewiston #2
Yoneo Shigihara *	1989	Twin Falls #10
Donald S. McAnulty *	1990	Twin Falls #10
Carmen G. Moore *	1991	Coeur d'Alene #5
\Guy C. Graham *	1992	Lewiston #2
William B. Murrill *	1993	Coeur d'Alene #5
Henry S. Dahlquist *	1994	Gate City #4
Merle S. Hill	1995	Twin Falls #10
Roy A. Nokleby *	1996	Moscow #3
J. Harrison Dennis *	1997	Idaho Falls #6
Kenneth V. Naylor *	1998	Twin Falls #10
Harry L. Huffer*	1999	Idaho #1
No Award	2000	
Howard A. Smith*	2001	Idaho #1
David C. Triplett	2002	Idaho #1
Anthony G. Such*	2003	Coeur d'Alene #5
Richard L. Rowe	2004	Twin Falls #10
No Award	2005	
Jay A. Leonard	2006	Idaho #1
Arthur L. Busacker*	2007	Gate City #
Stanley Eugene Barker*	2008	Idaho #
Kent R. McCandless	2009	Idaho Falls #6
No Award	2010	
Jerry D. Parsons*	2011	Idaho #1
Ronald M. Lowe	2012	Idaho #1
Jeremy C. Vaughn	2013	Twin Falls #10
George J. White, Jr.	2014	Twin Falls #10
Barry E. Newell	2015	Idaho #1
Michael J. Keeton	2016	Idaho Falls #6
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**

Stanley E. Barker* 2007
 Richard C. Broemeling 2014
 James L. Curtis* 1999
 William K. Curtis, Jr. 2010
 Wayne L. Ellis* 2001
 Theodore A. Fricke* 2003
 Peter H. Furno, 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. Hippel* 1999
 Charles R. Huskey* 2001
 Clifford F. Lathen* 2003
 Charles M. Rogers* 2001

*Deceased

#Demitted

Gate City #4

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

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

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 Loretta 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 Tommeye 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

MEMBERSHIP AWARD

None

GRAND COMMANDERY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

Jeremy C. Vaughn	2021
David A. Grindle	2023

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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. Hippel*	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*	Rex W. Reed*	2013
	Jeremy C. Vaughn	Steven L. Hall

Barry E. Newell
George J. White, Jr.
Ronald J. Wood

2014

None	John F. Lawicki	2016
		None

2017

None	None	2019
		None

2020

Michael E. Keas	Benjamin F. Williams	2022
W. Scot Young	J. Sherwin Wilson	Vance P. Mason*

2023

G. Arthur Shoemaker
Wayne M. Sprouse
Clinton A. "Bid" Wethered

*Deceased

#Demitted

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STATISTICAL RETURNS FROM COMMANDERIES

NO. OF DUES REMITTED											
NUMBER OF MEETINGS											
PREPAID LIFE MEMBERS											
PATRON											
ASSOCIATE PATRON											
LIFE SPONSORS											
GAIN/(LOSS)											
ERROR IN LAST YEAR'S RETURN											
MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2023											
MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2022											
50 YR MEMBERS											
DECEASED											
EXPELLED											
SUSPENDED OC											
SUSPENDED NPD											
DEMITTED											
REINSATATED											
AFFILIATED											
KNIGHTED											
RETURNS FOR THE YEAR											
ENDING											
DECEMBER 31, 2023											
Idaho #1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	68	65
Lewiston #2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	4	34	31
Coeur d'Alene #5	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	2	28	24
Idaho Falls #6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	27	27	0
Salmon #9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	9	0
Twin Falls #10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	28	27
TOTALS	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	8	16	194	183
									0	(11)	182
											182
											46

-5.67%

% Gain/Loss =

% Life Sponsors 99.45%

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RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERY'S

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

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

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

MEMBERS

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

Number of Members = 65

REMITTED

#DeMITTED

Johnny A. Willis, PG Prelate
Sherwin Wilson, EG Musician
Bruce A. Wethered, REGC
#Emmet L. Teter, REPNWDC, PGC
G. Arthur Shoemaker, PGC
Clyde M. Schrader, VEDGC
Barry E. Newell, EGJW
N. Dean Millard, PGC
Jay A. Leonard, PGC
#Norman C. Lane, EGR
Steven L. Hall, EGGEN
David A. Grindle, PGC, PG Treasurer/Recorder
Paul A. Gelman, Jr., PGC (OR)

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

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

50 YEAR MEMBERS

Ronald M. Lowe C. Nick Nealis

DECESSED

John D. Gross None

SUSPENDED O.C. EXPELLED

None None

DEMITTED SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None None

KNIGHTED AFFILIATED REINSTATED

*Idaho Life Members #KTEF Sponsor

*William F. Cook #Barry E. Newell #J. Sherwin Wilson
*Mark D. Crowley #Vernon Partick #B. Dale Which
*William K. Curtis, Jr. #Donald Porter #W. Paul Worell
*Craig M. Davidson #Donald York

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. Sprouse
Captain General.....	James B. Luebke
Senior Warden.....	Dennis R. Smith
Junior Warden	Edward L. Bonham, Jr.
Prelate.....	Jacob D. Rourqe
Treasurer/Recorder.....	John W. Zeller, Sr.
<i>510 21st Ave, Lewiston ID 83501-3842</i>	
Standard Bearer.....	Wayne Heath
Sword Bearer.....	Geoffrey Joosten
Warder.....	C. Wesley Wallace
Sentinel.....	Russel L. Graves

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

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

#Demitted

MEMBERS

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

*Idaho Life Members #KTEF Sponsor

KNIGHTED

None

AFFILIATED

Joseph S. Einertson

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

Jacob D. Rourqe

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

MEMBERS

#George D. Baldwin	#Vernon L. Lowry	#Vernon L. Lowry	#George D. Baldwin
#David B. Correll	#Joel L. Iverson	#Joel L. Iverson	#David B. Correll
#Thomas F. Melbour	#Dorall L. McGee	#Dorall L. McGee	#Thomas F. Melbour
#Dorall L. McGee	#Robert C. Holloway	#Robert C. Holloway	#Dorall L. McGee
#Bryan K. Becker	#Vernon L. Lowry	#Vernon L. Lowry	#Bryan K. Becker
#Daren L. Kuehne	#John B. Parker	#John B. Parker	#Daren L. Kuehne
#Orion W. Fimley	#Daren L. Kuehne	#Daren L. Kuehne	#Orion W. Fimley
#David A. Grindle	#Loren I. Knigght	#Loren I. Knigght	#David A. Grindle

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

David A. Grindle	Michael D. Holland	Dorall L. McGee	David A. Grindle
Holton M. Guyton	Robert Holloway	Thomas F. Melbour	Holton M. Guyton
Dustin B. Hatfield	Ivan M. Iverson	John W. Zeller, Sr.	Dustin B. Hatfield
Lawrence E. Latrop, Jr.			
Senielle	Lawrence E. Latrop, Jr.	Lawrence E. Latrop, Jr.	Senielle
Warder	Michael D. Hatfield	Michael D. Hatfield	Warder
Sword Bearer	Dustin B. Hatfield	Dustin B. Hatfield	Sword Bearer
Standard Bearer	Kevin J. Mizie	Kevin J. Mizie	Standard Bearer
4425 W Magrath Dr., Coeur d'Alene ID 83815-0025	4425 W Magrath Dr., Coeur d'Alene ID 83815-0025	4425 W Magrath Dr., Coeur d'Alene ID 83815-0025	4425 W Magrath Dr., Coeur d'Alene ID 83815-0025
Treasurer/Recorder	David A. Grindle	David A. Grindle	Treasurer/Recorder
Prelate	Ivan M. Iverson	Ivan M. Iverson	Prelate
Junior Warden	Trevor W. Sams	Trevor W. Sams	Junior Warden
Senior Warden	Dan R. LaVine	Dan R. LaVine	Senior Warden
Captain General	Joel T. Iverson	Joel T. Iverson	Captain General
Generalissimo	Nathaniel S. Bendel	Nathaniel S. Bendel	Generalissimo
Eminent Commander	Loren I. Knigght	Loren I. Knigght	Eminent Commander

OFFICERS

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

COEUR D'ALENE COMMANDERY NO. 5

Number of Members = 31

None

REMITTED

John W. Zeller, Sr., PGC

Lawrence E. Latrop, Jr., PGC

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

James H. Evans	Richard S. Kuntner
Michael L. Frost	Gerald B. Parkins
Gerald B. Parkins	

50 YEAR MEMBERS

Ray B. Fichtner	Dennis G. Long
Herman F. Swank	

DECESSED

ONE-HUNDRED-TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONCLAVE



#Holton M. Guyton	#Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.	#Neal D. Wallace
#Dustin B. Hatfield	#Daniel R. LaVine	Kenneth R. Wenhold
#Michael D. Holland	#Jay L. Lillefloren	#John W. Zeller, Sr.

*Idaho Life Members	#KTEF Sponsor
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KNIGHTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED
Kenneth R. Wenhold	Neal D. Wallace	None

DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.
Nathaniel S. Bendel	None
Michael L. Meline, Jr.	
Kevin J. Mize	

SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED
None	None

DECEASED	
Richard B. Carson	James G. Cox

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 = 24

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	James C. Herndon
Generalissimo.....	W. Scot Young
Captain General.....	John D. Gentry
Senior Warden.....	Jonathan Tremelling
Junior Warden	Michael A. Sutton
Prelate	John E. Warner
Treasurer/Recorder.....	Gary A.S. LaBruyere
6319 Glen Abby Cir, Idaho Falls ID 83401	

None REMITTED

James C. Hemdon, PG, PNMWDG
Michael J. Keeton, EGJW
Gary A.S. Labruyere, REGC
Richard L. Roblece, PEGW, EG (WA)
John E. Warmer, EG STB

LIVING PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

RONALD W. GOIN JAMES C. HERMODON ROBERT W. SWANSON

None

MEMBERS	#Joseph E. Alexander #Joel C. Blankenship #Eric W. Coryell #Damel W. Drifts *#Robert A. Farrow #Mark E. Foster #John D. Gentry *#Larry B. Gibbreath #Ronald W. Goin *#Idaho Life Members	#KTEF Sponsor #W. Scott Young #John E. Warmer #James A. Winkler #John E. Warmers #Johnathan Tremaine #William C. McClinch #Robert B. Mohney #Gary A.S. LaBruyere #John E. Warmer #John D. Gentry *#Larry B. Gibbreath #Ronald W. Goin *#Idaho Life Members
KNIGHTED	REINSTATED	None
DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.	None
SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED	None

Sentinel Edggar R. Simmons
Ward Brear Joseph E. Alexander
Standard Brear Robert A. Farrow
Sword Brear Mohney

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	Erin Robie
Senior Warden	Roy S. Jackson
Junior Warden	Milton A. Slavin
Prelate	Vernon T. Lee
Treasurer/Recorder	Robert K. Perry 509 11 th St, Salmon ID 83467
Standard Bearer	James C. Herndon
Sword Bearer	Vacant
Warder	Bruce A. Cole
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.

Paul J. Tracy

SUSPENDED O.C.

None

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

None

50 YEAR MEMBERS

Erin G. Robie

TWIN FALLS COMMANDERY NO. 10

Started Conclave - Fourth Monday of each month (Except July and August)
Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho
Chartered June 15, 1911

Number of Members = 9

REMITTED
None

James C. Herndon, PNWDC, PGC
Rev. Robert K. Petty, PGP
Milton A. „Jock“ Slavin, PGC

PRESIDENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

ONE-HUNDRED-TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONCLAVE

DEED-TWENTY-1

* Idaho Life Members

MEMBERS

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

Eminent Commander	Norman C. Lane	Generalissimo	Michael E. Keas	Capitain General	Danny L. Harkins	Senior Warden	Junior Warden	James L. Egan	Johnny A. Willis	Keith C. Brooks	912 E 18th Way, Burtley ID 83318-2644	Treasurer/Recorder	Standard Bearer	Jermy C. Vaughn	Sword Bearer	Warder	Barry E. Newell
Excellency	John C. H. Smith	Generalissimo	John C. H. Smith	Capitain General	John C. H. Smith	Senior Warden	Junior Warden	John C. H. Smith	John C. H. Smith	John C. H. Smith	John C. H. Smith	Excellency	John C. H. Smith	Generalissimo	John C. H. Smith	Capitain General	John C. H. Smith
Excellency	John C. H. Smith	Generalissimo	John C. H. Smith	Capitain General	John C. H. Smith	Senior Warden	Junior Warden	John C. H. Smith	John C. H. Smith	John C. H. Smith	John C. H. Smith	Excellency	John C. H. Smith	Generalissimo	John C. H. Smith	Capitain General	John C. H. Smith
Excellency	John C. H. Smith	Generalissimo	John C. H. Smith	Capitain General	John C. H. Smith	Senior Warden	Junior Warden	John C. H. Smith	John C. H. Smith	John C. H. Smith	John C. H. Smith	Excellency	John C. H. Smith	Generalissimo	John C. H. Smith	Capitain General	John C. H. Smith
Excellency	John C. H. Smith	Generalissimo	John C. H. Smith	Capitain General	John C. H. Smith	Senior Warden	Junior Warden	John C. H. Smith	John C. H. Smith	John C. H. Smith	John C. H. Smith	Excellency	John C. H. Smith	Generalissimo	John C. H. Smith	Capitain General	John C. H. Smith

OFFICES

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

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

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

DECEASED
Arthur F. Easley

50 YEAR MEMBERS

Stanton H. Detweiler James H. Stokes

PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Bryan D. Bechler, VEDGC (WA)

E. Jeffrey Craig, PGC (WA)

Merle S. Hill, PGC

Michael E. Keas, EGSWB

Norman C. Lane, EGREC, HPGC

Barry E. Newell, EGGEN

Richard L. Rowe, PGC

Jeremy C. Vaughn, PGC, NWDC

George J. White, Jr., PGC

Matthew D. White, EGGRN

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 27

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GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEES
2024-25

JOINT COMMITTEES

FINANCIAL REVIEW	David A. Grindle (1, 5)
INVESTMENT COMMITTEE & PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP	Richard L. Rowe (10) David A. Grindle (1, 5) Grand Treasurer <i>Ex-Officio</i>
MEMBERSHIP	John W. Zeller, Sr. (2, 5)
NECROLOGY	Rev. Robert K. Perry (9) <i>Grand Recorder</i>
TIME AND PLACE	Steven L. Hall (1)
PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES	George J. White, Jr. (10) Jeremy C. Vaughn (10) Bruce A. Wethered (1)
YORK RITE ASSOCIATION & UNITY	REGC Barry E. Newell (1, 10)
COURTESY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	Matthew D. White (10) Keith C. Brooks (10) Clinton J. Ransdell (1)

STANDING COMMITTEES

JURISPRUDENCE	2025 William K. Curtis (1) 2026 John W. Zeller (2, 5) 2027 Jeremy C. Vaughn (10) 2028 Bryan D. Bechler (10) 2029 Robert A. Farrow (6)
FINANCE	2025 Steven L. Hall (1) 2026 Matthew D. White (10) 2027 Gary A. S. La Bruyere (6) 2028 William F. Cook (1) 2029 Richard L. Rowe (10) Grand Trea/Rec <i>Ex-Officio</i>
KT EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION	2025 Michael J. Keeton (6) 2026 R. Mark Worthington (2) 2027 Keith C. Brooks (10) 2028 Clinton J. Ransdell (1) 2029 John E. Warner (6) David A. Grindle (1, 5) - Secretary/Treasurer

RESOLUTIONS	Jeremy C. Vaughn (10)
	Matthew D. White (10)
	Loren I., Knight(5)
UNFINISHED BUSINESS	Steven L. Hall (1)
	Matthew D. White (10)
	Clinton A. "Bud" Wethered (1)
	Grand Recorder <i>Ex-Officio</i>
CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS.....	William F. Cook (1)
	Michael A. Sutton (6)
	Holton M. Guyton (5)
APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.....	G. Arthur Shoemaker (1)
	John W. Zeller, Sr. (2, 5)
	Keith C. Brooks. (10)

CONCLAVE COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS & REGISTRATION	Boise York Rite Bodies <i>Grand Recorder</i>
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS	Jeremy C. Vaughn (10)
	G. Arthur Shoemaker (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 Eminent Grand Prelate
IDAHO SUPPLEMENT	Barry E. Newell, Editor (1, 10) Steven L. Hall (1) Rev. Robert K. Perry (9)
TACTICS OFFICERS.....	Norman C. Lane, Chairman (10) Keith C. Brooks (South) (10) John E. Warner (East) (6) David A. Grindle (North) (1, 5)
KTEF AND ANNUAL CAMPAIGN	Jeremy C. Vaughn (10) SOUTH—Steven L. Hall (1) EAST—John E. Warner (6) NORTH—Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. (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 McBurney	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 Doehe, 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. Glindeman	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	2023	Bruce A. Wethered
1934	Dell O. Belamy	1981	G. Paul Bragg	2024	Barry E. Newell #
1935	Byron N. Hawks	1982	Edward A. Smith		
1936	George Buhn	1983	Kenneth E. Holt		
1937	Walter H. Bristol	1984	Burrell G. Lirgg		
1938	John A. Johnson	1985	Norman Loepky		
1939	John P. Halliwell, Sr.	1985	Charles G. Kunze		
1940	Frank G. Ensign	1986	Dale C. Stoller		
1941	Austin A. Walker	1987	Robert E. Heffner		
1942	Robert S. Snyder	1988	David H. Volkman		
1943	Oliver C. Wilson	1989	Marvin E. Schein		
1944	G. Ray Nead	1990	Charles R. Huskey		
1945	Frank W. Perry	1991	Ernest I. Teter		
1946	Robert A. Somerville	1992	Charles M. Rogers		
1947	Jay Glover Eldridge	1993	M. William Echo		
1948	Robert A. Parrott	1994	Kent W. Gist		
1949	James M. Ashley	1995	Donald S. McAnulty		
1950	Arthur E. Hawk				

GRAND COUNCIL OF
CRYPTIC MASONS
OF IDAHO

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GRAND COUNCIL OF IDAHO

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

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NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
Burley, Idaho
April 20, 2024

Clinton A. “Bud” Wethered
Most Illustrious Grand Master
Presiding

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

2023-24
Most Illustrious Grand Master
CLINTON A. "Bud" WETHERED



**Biography of
Clinton A. "Bud" Wethered
Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons
2023-24**

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

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

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

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

Bud has been married for over forty years. My step-daughter had no Masonic relatives. So, he helped start the Rainbow Girls Assembly in Caldwell.

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

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GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
2023-24
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) <i>Grand Treasurer Ex-Officio</i>
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) 2029 Bruce A. Wethered (1) 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) <i>Grand Recorder, Ex-Officio</i>
STATE OF THE RITE & FOREIGN RELATIONS.....	Keith C. Brooks (7) Clinton A. “Bud” Wethered (1) Dustin B. Hatfield (8)
APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES	John W. Zeller, Sr. (8,10) Robert A. Farrow (9) 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) <i>Grand Recorder, Norman C. Lane (1,7)</i>
INVESTMENT & PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP.....	Keith C. Brooks (7) Grand Treasurer/Recorder <i>Ex-Officio</i>
MEMBERSHIP	William F. Cook (1)
TIME AND PLACE.....	Dustin B. Hatfield (8)
BROKEN TRIANGLE.....	Harold E. Bloom (1) <i>Grand Recorder, Norman C. Lane (7)</i>
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) <i>Grand Recorder</i>

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

CRYPTIC MASON'S MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION	Michael E. Keas (7)
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LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS

(As of 31 December 2023)

1999	Richard L. Roblee	3811 107 th Pl NE Marysville, WA 98271
2000	David C. Triplett	3350 Triplett Ln Boise, ID 83716-8722
2003	Merle S. Hill	775 N 1150 E Richfield, ID 83349
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 Brook Lane 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 st Ave Lewiston, ID 83501-3842
2013	Jay A. Leonard	1315 Amber Dr Mountain Home, ID 83647-1935
2015	Gary A.S. LaBruyere	6319 Glen Abby Cir Idaho Falls, ID 83401
2016	G. Arthur Shoemaker	5724 Oak St Nampa ID 83687-8572
2017	Robert A. Farrow	3824 Wanda St Idaho Falls, ID 83406-6831
2018	Steven L. Hall	PO Box 952 Mountain Home ID 83647-0952
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

NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
Burley, Idaho – April 20, 2024

SATURDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 20, 2024

The Ninety-First Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Idaho was convened at the Burley Inn and Convention Center, Burley, Idaho on Saturday, the 20th day of April 2024.

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.....	Clinton 'Bud' A. Wethered
R.I. Deputy Grand Master	Dustin B. Hatfield, EXCUSED
R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work.....	William F. Cook
R.I. Grand Treasurer.....	G. Arthur Shoemaker
R.I. Grand Recorder	Norman C. Lane
I. Grand Captain of the Guard	Clinton J. Ransdell, ABSENT
I. Grand Conductor of the Council	John E. Warner
I. Grand Steward	R. Mark Worthington
I. Grand Chaplain	Harold E. Bloom, EXCUSED
I. Grand Sentinel	Matthew D. White
I. Grand Musician.....	J. Sherwin Wilson

The Most Illustrious Grand Master filled the following stations: John W. Zeller, Sr. as R.I Deputy Grand Master; Ronald J. Wood as I. Grand Captain of the Guard and Rev Robert K. Perry as I. Grand Chaplain.

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 2023 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, 2023 .....	.....	\$1,267.96
Credit	\$9,660.75	
Debits	(\$10,015.56)	
December 31, 2023 .....	.....	\$913.15

SAVINGS/INVESTMENTS

January 1, 2023 .....	.....	\$48,115.67
Interest/Dividends	\$1,290.14	
Cap Gains.....	\$177.52	
Change in market value.....	(\$5,324.26)	
Transfer to Checking.....	(\$3,000.00)	
December 31, 2023 .....	.....	\$51,907.59

SAVINGS/INVESTMENT FUND ACCOUNT DISTRIBUTION

ACCOUNT	JANUARY 1, 2023BALANCE	CREDITS	DEBITS	DECEMBER 31, 2023 BALANCE
GENERAL FUND	\$39,205.25	\$4,623.21	(\$1,824.46)	\$42,004.00
GRAND ASSEMBLY	\$1,304.88	\$750.00	(\$798.78)	\$1,256.10
MIGM EXPENSE	\$594.88	\$1,450.00	(\$1,500.00)	\$544.88

ACCOUNT	JANUARY 1, 2023 BALANCE	CREDITS	DEBITS	DECEMBER 31, 2023 BALANCE
GRAND RECORDER EXPENSE	\$479.98	\$1,425.00	(\$1,375.00)	\$529.98
GRAND TREASURER EXPENSE	\$20.72	\$200.00	(\$200.00)	\$20.72
GGCCM LIFE MEMBERSHIP	\$32.74	\$300.00	(\$XXX.XX)	\$332.74
GENERAL GRAND PER CAPITA	\$68.74	\$60.00	(\$27.50)	\$101.24
TRIENNIAL FUND	\$2,265.33	\$461.00	(\$XXX.XX)	\$2,726.33
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$717.21	\$200.00	(\$513.34)	\$404.87
OFFICE OPERATION	\$1,420.39	\$2,030.00	(\$2,074.55)	\$1,375.84
INSURANCE	\$14.01	\$350.00	(\$149.40)	\$214.61
PARAPHERNALIA	\$2,196.94	\$921.00	(\$2,600.50)	\$517.44
CMMRF DONATION	\$465.15	\$202.00	(\$300.00)	\$367.15
YOUTH GROUPS	\$15.27	\$302.00	(\$300.00)	\$17.27
PLAQUE & AWARDS	\$174.06	\$150.00	(\$61.15)	\$262.91
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE	\$408.09	(\$XXX.XX)	(\$XXX.XX)	\$408.09
GRAND SESSIONS EJ INVESTMENT	(\$XXX.XX)	\$1,513.08	(\$XXX.XX)	\$1,513.08

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

2023 Postage included in office operations

2023 Grand Sessions account \$1,333 placed in General Fund EJ Investments in 2022 moved to Grand Sessions Account in 2023 for tracking

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 2023.

Five of six Councils submitted their Annual Reports on time with a total income of \$5,337.50.

CHECKING ACCOUNT

January 1, 2023 .....	.....	\$1,267.96
Credit.....	.....	\$9,660.75
Debits .....	.....	(\$10,015.56)
December 31, 2023 .....	.....	\$913.15

SAVINGS/INVESTMENTS

January 1, 2023 .....	.....	\$48,115.67
Interest/Dividends .....	.....	\$1,290.14
Cap Gains .....	.....	\$177.52
Change in market value.....	.....	(\$5,324.26)
Transfer to Checking.....	.....	(\$3,000.00)
December 31, 2023 .....	.....	\$51,907.59

FUND ACCOUNT DISTRIBUTION

GENERAL FUND

Balance 1 Jan 2023.....	.....	\$39,205.25
Credits: .....	.....	\$4,623.21
Debits: .....	.....	(\$1,824.46)
Balance 31 Dec 2023.....	.....	\$42,004.00

GRAND ASSEMBLY

Balance 1 Jan 2023.....	.....	\$1,304.88
Credits: .....	.....	\$ 750.00
Debits: .....	.....	(\$798.78)

Balance 31 Dec 2023..... \$1,256.10

MIGM EXPENSE

Balance 1 Jan 2023.....	.....	\$594.88
Credits: .....	.....	\$1,450.00
Debits: .....	.....	(\$1,500.00)
Balance 31 Dec 2023.....	.....	\$544.88

GRAND RECORDER EXPENSE

Balance 1 Jan 2023.....	.....	\$479.98
Credits: .....	.....	\$1,425.00
Debits: .....	.....	(\$1,375.00)
Balance 31 Dec 2023.....	.....	\$529.98

GRAND TREASURER EXPENSE

Balance 1 Jan 2023.....	.....	\$20.72
Credits: .....	.....	\$200.00
Debits: .....	.....	(\$200.00)
Balance 31 Dec 2023.....	.....	\$20.72

GGCCMI LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Balance 1 Jan 2023.....	.....	\$32.74
Credits: .....	.....	\$300.00
Debits: .....	.....	(\$000.00)
Balance 31 Dec 2023.....	.....	\$332.74

GENERAL GRAND PER CAPITA

Balance 1 Jan 2023	\$68.74
Credits:	\$60.00
Debits:	(\$27.50)
Balance 31 Dec 2023	\$101.24

TRIENNIAL FUND

Balance 1 Jan 2023	\$2,265.33
Credits:	\$461.00
Debits:	(0.00)
Balance 31 Dec 2023	\$2,726.33

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Balance 1 Jan 2023	\$717.21
Credits:	\$200.00
Debits:	(\$513.34)
Balance 31 Dec 2023	\$404.87

OFFICE OPERATION

Balance 1 Jan 2023	\$1,420.39
Credits:	\$2,030.00
Debits:	(\$2,070.55)
Balance 31 Dec 2023	\$1,375.84

INSURANCE

Balance 1 Jan 2023	\$14.01
Credits:	\$350.00
Debits:	(\$149.40)
Balance 31 Dec 2023	\$214.61

PARAPHERNALIA

Balance 1 Jan 2023	\$2,196.94
Credits:	\$921.00
Debits:	(\$2,600.50)
Balance 31 Dec 2023	\$517.44

CMMRF DONATION

Balance 1 Jan 2023	\$465.15
Credits:	\$202.00
Debits:	(\$300.00)
Balance 1 Jan 2023	\$367.15

YOUTH GROUPS

Balance 1 Jan 2023	\$15.27
Credits:	\$302.00
Debits:	(\$300.00)
Balance 31 Dec 2023	\$17.27

PLAQUES & AWARDS

Balance 1 Jan 2023.....	\$207.01
Credits:.....	\$200.00
Debits:.....	(\$232.95)
Balance 1 Jan 2023.....	\$174.06

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Balance 1 Jan 2023.....	\$408.09
Credits:.....	\$0.00
Debits:.....	(\$0.00)

Balance 31 Dec 2023..... \$408.09

MASONIC MEMBERSHIP SOLUTIONS

Balance 1 Jan 2023:.....	\$0.00
Credits:.....	\$0.00
Debits:.....	(\$200.00)

Balance 31 December 2023..... (\$200.00)

This is a new line item as the charge went from \$27.68 to an Annual minimum of \$200.00 and needs to be funded and tracked.

GRAND SESSIONS EJ INVESTMENT

Balance 31 December 2023..... \$1,513.08
 Grand Sessions Account \$1,333.00 placed in General Fund EJ Investments in 2022. Moved to Grand Sessions Account in 2023 for tracking.

Number of Chartered Councils	2023	6
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Membership

Gains:	Greeted	5
	Affiliated	1
	Reinstated	0
	<u>Total Gain</u>	6

Losses:	Demitted	4
	Suspended NPD	1
	Suspended Other	1
	Deceased	8
	<u>Total Losses</u>	14

Number of Members January 1, 2023	189	
	Gain	6
	Loss	14

Number of Members December 31, 2023	181
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The Annual Returns to the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International were completed and submitted on time along with the Per Capi-

ta 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.

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:

William K. Curtis, Jr., Chairman
Robert A. Farrow
Steven L. Hall
Dustin B. Hatfield

Jeremy C. Vaughn
Barry E. Newell
Keith C. Brooks

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:

John W. Zeller, Sr., Chairman
Clinton J. Ransdell

Norman C. Lane

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, Chairman William F. Cook 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 2023 donations from Idaho as reported by the General Grand Council Cryptic Mason Research Foundation.

Council	Total	#Members	Per Capita
Idaho # 1	\$ 100.00	58	\$ 1.72
King Solomon #4	\$ 89.00	12	\$ 7.42
Twin Falls Council #7	\$ 500.00	25	\$ 20.00
Emerald Council #8	\$ 270.00	21	\$ 12.86
Jeremiah Council #9	\$ 1,120.00	38	\$ 29.47
Clearwater Council #10	\$ 0.00	29	\$ 0.00
Idaho Grand Council	<u>\$ 550.00</u>		
Total	\$2,629.00		

Companions, you are awesome, thank you for your generosity. Congratulations to Jeremiah Council #9 for leading the way with donations. Jeremiah Council #9 will be presented with the David H. Volkman CMMRF Per Capita Award.

Respectively Submitted
Clinton A. "Bud" Wethered, MIGM
Norman Lane

REPORT OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOS 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:*

Good afternoon, Companions. Welcome to the 91st Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons Of Idaho. It is good to see the number of members who have come to participate in our sessions. A special welcome is extended to officers of the General Grand Council and companions of other Grand Jurisdictions who have traveled to our fair state. We are appreciative of any advice and suggestions you may have for our improvement.

DISPENSATIONS

There were two, both concerning Twin Falls needing to meet in Glenns Ferry due to construction, both of which were approved.

VISITATIONS

April 12 thru 15	Idaho Grand York Rite	Twin Falls
June 12	Jeremiah #9	Idaho Falls
June 26	Twin Falls #7	Twin Falls
June 28	Clearwater River #10	Moscow
July 12	Emerald #8	Coeur d' Alene
Nov 28	King Solomon #4	Payette
Jan 11	Idaho #1	Boise

The Grand Council of Idaho and I, as Grand Illustrious Master were represented at other Grand Sessions as follows:

Montana	Johnny Willis
England/Wales	David Grindle
Colorado	Norman Lane
Oregon	Johnny Willis
Brazil	David Gridle
Nevada	Johnny Willis

STATE OF THE ORDER

We are in the same state of decline that we have been in for the past several years and need to continue our efforts to build up our numbers with some active recruitment efforts.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Utilize the recruitment tools and PowerPoint Presentation, available through the Grand Recorder, at your local blue lodge to get our presence known.

Fraternally

Clinton A. 'Bud' Wethered
Most Illustrious Grand Master
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, find the following Grand Officers, Members and Representatives of Constituent Councils present and entitled to vote at this Annual Assembly:

GRAND OFFICERS

M.I. Grand Master	Clinton 'Bud' A. Wethered
R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work.....	William F. Cook
R.I. Grand Treasurer.....	G. Arthur Shoemaker
R.I. Grand Recorder	Norman C. Lane
I. Grand Conductor of the Council	John E. Warner
I. Grand Steward.....	R. Mark Worthington
I. Grand Sentinel.....	Matthew D. White
I. Grand Musician.....	J. Sherwin Wilson

PAST MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS

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

PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS (Not Grand Officers)

Twin Falls Council No. 7
 Michael E. Keas
 Johnny A. Willis
 B. Dale Winch

REPRESENTATIVES OF CHARTERED COUNCILS

Emerald Council No. 8
 David A. Grindle *Illustrious Master
 John W. Zeller, Sr. *Deputy Master
 David A. Grindle *Principal Conductor of the Work
Jeremiah Council No. 8
 Kevin F. Heiner *Illustrious Master
 Kevin F. Heiner Deputy Master

(Those marked with an asterisk (*) held proxies.)

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 Barry E. Newell, William K. Curtis, Jr., Keith C. Brooks.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

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

GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS OF IDAHO

2024-25 PROPOSED BUDGET

(Based on 170 Members; Less 4 '50YR Members)

INCOME

PER CAPITA	2023-24 Budget	2024-25 Proposed
#170 Companions X \$40 = \$5,670.00		\$6,800.00
Less 4 Companions X \$40 = \$160.00		(\$ 160.00)
Total Per Capita		\$6,640.00
Per Capita	\$5,460.00	\$6,640.00
Investment Dividends	\$1,110.39	\$1,246.00
General Fund	\$6,203.61	\$2,475.00
York Rite Objectives	\$ 736.00	\$ 974.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$13,510.00	\$11,335.00

EXPENSES

23-24 Expense 2024-25

Most Illustrious Grand Master Travel	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Grand Treasurer	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Grand Recorder	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
General Grand Per Capita	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
General Grand Life Membership	\$ 625.00	\$ 625.00
Grand Assembly	\$ 750.00	\$ 800.00
Office Operation	\$2,100.00	\$2,500.00
Office Equipment	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Insurance	\$ 325.00	\$ 200.00
Triennial Fund	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00
Paraphernalia	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00
Plaques and Awards	\$ 400.00	\$ 300.00
Membership Committee	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
CMMRF Donation	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
MMS	\$ 0.00	\$ 200.00
Youth Groups Donation	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
General Fund	\$ 600.00	\$ 200.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$13,510.00	\$11,335.00

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

Miscellaneous handles pass-through amounts such as Prepaid Life Memberships and Directory printing.

MMS is a new line item as the cost went to a minimum of \$200.00 per year and should be budgeted and tracked.

We propose the Per Capita Assessment remain at \$30.00 for the 2024-25 Year.

Fraternally submitted,

Richard L. Rowe, Chairman
Keith C. Brooks
William F. Cook

Dustin B. Hatfield
Clinton A. "Bud" Wethered
Grand Treasurer Ex-Officio

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:

We your committee on Resolutions report that we have reviewed the resolutions for 2024 and find they were submitted in a timely manner, in correct format and are ready to be submitted to the Grand Council for consideration.

Resolutions C24-01, and C24-02

Fraternally,

Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr., Chairman
John E. Warner
Harold E. Bloom

Michael E. Keas
David A. Grindle

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.

Resolutions:

In reviewing the resolutions, we found that they were received on time, in proper format and did not conflict with the Grand Council Code and recommend that they should be brought before the Assembly for consideration.

Fraternally,
 Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
 Michael E. Keas
 John E. Warner
 David A. Grindle
 Harold E. Bloom

I move that this report be adopted. Motion Passed.

[REVISED 5 SEP 2016]

GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF IDAHO
FORMAT FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

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



For Grand Secretary/
 Recorders Use Only

Date Received: 14 Dec 2023

Number: **C24-01**

DATE: '14 December 2023

1. York Rite Code to be changed: () Chapter/ (X) Council/ () Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: () Constitution/ (X) Bylaws/ () Regulations
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: XXVI ARTICLE NAME: **MEMBERSHIP**
4. SECTION NUMBER: 7 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:
 Section 7. A Companion who shall have attained fifty years of membership in any Council of Cryptic Masons will be eligible for election in his Council as a Fifty-Year Member, and after election receive his Fifty-Year Card, Certificate and Pin. (See Article XXVIII, Section 2).
10. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions):
 Section 7. A Companion who shall have attained fifty years of membership in any Council of Cryptic Masons will be eligible for election in his Council as a Fifty-Year Member, and after election receive his Fifty-Year Card, Certificate and Pin. (See Article XXVIII, Section 2).

11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):

Section 7. A Companion who shall have attained fifty years of membership in any Council of Cryptic Masons will be eligible for election in his Council as a Fifty-Year Member, and after election receive his Fifty-Year Card, Certificate and Pin. (See Article XXIX, Section 2 (c)).

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 7. A Companion who shall have attained fifty years of membership in any Council of Cryptic Masons will be eligible for election in his Council as a Fifty-Year Member, and after election receive his Fifty-Year Card, Certificate and Pin. (See Article XXIX, Section 2 (c)).

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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FORMAT FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES



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DATE: 14 December 2023

For Grand Secretary/
Recorders Use Only

Date Received: 14 Dec 2023

Number: **C24-02**

1. York Rite Code to be changed: () Chapter/ () Council/ () Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: () Constitution/ () Bylaws/ () Regulations
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: **XII** ARTICLE NAME: **Standing Committees**
4. SECTION NUMBER: **9** 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 9. The Unfinished Business Committee shall make a written report to the Grand Assembly on the unfinished business carried over from and not acted upon by prior Assemblies, such as Most Illustrious Grand Master recommendations, committee recommendations, petitions or resolutions. Members of this Committee are to be appointed for three-year progressive terms.

- a. This Committee shall arrange for printing and forwarding to each Constituent Council and to each Grand Council Officer corrections to this Code of Laws whenever changes thereto have been made by the Grand Council.
- b. This Committee shall arrange for this Code of Laws and Regulations and/or changes thereto to be printed when approved by the Grand Council.
- c. The Grand Recorder shall be an *ex-officio* member of this Committee.

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

Section 9. The Unfinished Business Committee shall make a written report to the Grand Assembly on the unfinished business carried over from and not acted upon by prior Assemblies, such as Most Illustrious Grand Master recommendations, committee recommendations, petitions or resolutions. Members of this Committee are to be appointed for three-year progressive terms.

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- c. ~~The Grand Recorder shall be an *ex-officio* a member of this Committee.~~

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 9. The Unfinished Business Committee shall make a written report to the Grand Assembly on the unfinished business carried over from and not acted upon by prior Assemblies, such as Most Illustrious Grand Master recommendations, committee recommendations, petitions or resolutions. Members of this Committee are to be appointed for three-year progressive terms. The Grand Recorder shall be a member of this Committee.

13. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed)
The Grand Recorder accomplishes the updating, printing, and distribution of the Code.

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/ Right Illustrious Grand Recorder Grand Council of Idaho
Printed Name Signature Office Body

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

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION VOTING

Resolution C24-01 Passed Resolution C24-02 Passed

BALLOT CLOSED – The Most Illustrious Grand Master declared the Ballot closed at 2:01 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

**REPORT OF YORK RITE INVESTMENTS AND PRE-
PAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**
**REPORT OF THE YORK RITE INVESTMENT AND EN-
DOWMENT COMMITTEE**

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT OF THE TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

**REPORT OF THE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
COMMITTEE**

REPORT OF THE YORK RITE ASSOCIATION AND UNITY COMMITTEE

**REPORT OF COURTESY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
COMMITTEE**

REPORT OF THE TELLERS

The Tellers Committee report the following officers elected:

M.I. Grand Master	William F. Cook
R.I. Deputy Grand Master	Michael E. Keas
R.I. Grand Principal of the Work	John E. Warner
R.I. Grand Treasurer.....	G. Arthur Shoemaker
R.I. Grand Recorder	Norman C. Lane

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

The Most Illustrious Grand Master-elect announced his appointments:

III. Grand Captain of the Guard	Matthew D. White
III. Grand Conductor of the Council....	R. Mark Worthington
III. Grand Steward	Barry E. Newell
III. Grand Chaplain	William K. Curtis, Jr.
III. Grand Sentinel	Russ W. Smith
III. Grand Musician.....	J. Sherwin Wilson

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

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



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clinton A. 'Bud' Wethered".

Clinton A. "Bud" Wethered
M.I. Grand Master

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Norman C. Lane".

Norman C. Lane
R.I. Grand Recorder

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

Installing Grand Illustrious Master	Jay A. Leonard, PGIM
Installing Grand Marshal	G. Arthur Shoemaker, PGIM
Installing Grand Chaplain	William K. Curtis, Jr., MIGM
Installing Grand Recorder.....	Steven L. Hall, PGIM
Installing Grand Musician	J. Sherwin Wilson

At 4:00 PM the Installation of the Grand Council Officers commenced.

The newly installed Most Illustrious Grand Master, Companion William F. Cook, thanked the members for the honor of serving the York Rite in this capacity.



WILLIAM F. COOK
Most Illustrious Grand Master
2024-2025



William F. Cook

Most Illustrious Grand Master

2024-2025

William F. Cook was born on January 29, 1953, in Raymond, Washington. He is the oldest of five children to Lyle and Charlotte Cook. The family moved several times throughout Washington and Oregon. He graduated from Nampa High School 1970 and immediately joined the United States Marine Corps.

He married Dee Hoffman in January 1974. They had a girl and boy Laura and Wesley. In 2023 another boy was adopted. While in the Corps he attended several colleges to get some of the lower level required classes done.

After retiring from the Corps in 1992, he enrolled in Special Education at Boise State University. He graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Special Education in 2000. In 2004, he received his Master's Degree from Harvard University.

William became a Master Mason in 2010 in Elmore Lodge #3 in Mountain Home, Idaho, served as Worshipful Master twice, 2015 and 2016. He joined Royal Arch Masons in Mountain Home Chapter No 24. He was High Priest in 2019 and 2023. He joined Idaho Council No. 1 and served as Illustrious Master in 2021 then Idaho Commandery No. 1 where he served as Eminent Commander in 2022. He is a member of the Red Cross of Constantine, St. Michael Conclave serving as Viceroy. He was also Chairman of the Board for Friendship Rainbow Assembly No. 9, Washington/Idaho International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. He is a Past Royal Parton of Emerald Court in Mountain Home, Idaho and a Past Grand Royal Patron of the Grand Court Order of the Amaranth of Idaho.

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS 2024-2025

Installed April 20, 2024

M.I. Grand Master	WILLLIAM F. COOK 865 E 13 th N Mountain Home ID 83647-1665	(208) 860-7488 cookusmace7@msn.com
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IN MEMORUM

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

ADDENDA

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Idaho Order of the Silver Trowel Thrice Illustrious Masters

The Order of the Silver Trowel (Thrice Illustrious Masters) was not conducted this year due to new scheduling

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

LIVING PAST GENERAL GRAND MASTERS

(as of December 31, 2023)

1993-96	Dalvin L. Hollaway PO Box 767 Canyonville, OR 97417-0767
2005-08	Maurice C. "Bud" Himes 1314 Fern Rd Slocomb, AL 36375-5626
2017-20	David A. Grindle 4425 W Magrath Dr Coeur d'Alene ID 83815-0025
2020-23	Monty J. Glover 540 Guinevere Ct McDonough, GA 30252

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	2024	Burley
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	Vacant
Iowa	Vacant
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

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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 Guterrez	2022
Gregory Shoemaker	2022
Gary A.S. La Bruyere	2022
Stefanie Kazyaka	2023

FIRST RESPONDER AWARD

Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.....	2021
John W. Zeller, Sr.....	2022
Randall A. Feaster	2023
Marc E. Essary.....	2023

MEMBERSHIP AWARD

None

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

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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

NO. OF DUES REMITTED									
NUMBER OF MEETINGS									
GENERAL GRAND LIFE MEMBERS									
PREPAID LIFE MEMBERS									
GAIN/(LOSS)									
ERROR IN LAST YEAR'S RETURN									
MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2023									
MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2022									
50 YR MEMBERS									
DECEASED									
EXPELLED									
SUSPENDED OC									
SUSPENDED NPD									
DEMITTED									
REINSTATED									
AFFILIATED									
GREETED									
RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023									
Idaho #1	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	57	58
King Solomon #4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	12
Twin Falls #7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	26	25
Emerald #8	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	21
Jeremiah #9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	39
Clearwater River #10	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	29
TOTALS	5	1	0	4	1	1	0	8	4
								189	181
								0	(8)
									47
									165
									31
									0
Percent Gain/Loss									
General Grand PLF									

Percent Gain/Loss -4.23%
 General Grand PLF 91.7%

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED N.P.D.

None

SUSPENDED O.C.

John D. Gross

EXPELLED

None

DECEASED

Ronald M. Lowe

C. Nick Nealis

50-YEAR MEMBERS

None

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 = 58

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 . J. Sherwin Wilson

Treasurer/Recorder..... John H. Blake

817 State St., Weiser, ID 83672-2042

Captain of the Guard Vacant

Conductor of the Council Johnny A. Willia

Chaplain Vacant

Steward..... James L. Egan

Sentinel..... Vacant

932 E 18th Way, Burley ID 83318-2644
 Treasurer/Recorder Keith C. Brooks
 Principal Conductor of the Work Brett Hudson
 Deputy Master Norman C. Lane
 Illustrious Master Matthew D. White

OFFICERS

Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, June 15, 1936
 (except July and August)

Started Convocation - Fourth Monday each month
 Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho

TWIN FALLS COUNCIL NO. 7

Number of Members = 12

None

REMITTED

J. Sherwin Wilson, IG Musician
 Paul A. Gehman, Jr., PGIM (OR)
 John H. Blake, IG Master of the 5th Arch (OR)
 Living Past and Present Grand Officers

50 YR MEMBERS

None

DECASED

None
 Robert E. Hoffmaster None
 Suspended N.P.D.
 Demitted
 Greeted Affiliated Reinstated
 None None None
 *Idaho PPLM #General Grand Council Life Member

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

MEMBERS

Demitted

Paul A. Gehman, Jr.
 Craig M. Davidson David E. Jennings Johnny A. Willis
 John H. Blake #Robert E. Hoffmaster David E. Thomas
 #Mark D. Crowley #Roger E. Hood #J. Sherwin Wilson

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

Captain of the Guard	James L. Egan
Conductor of the Council	Danny Harkins
Chaplain	Richard L. Rowe
Steward.....	Michael E. Keas
Sentinel.....	Barry E. Newell

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

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

*Idaho PPLM #General Grand Council LM

GREETED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED
None	None	None

DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.
None	None

SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED
None	None

DECEASED
Arthur F. Easley

50 YEAR MEMBER
Stanton H. Detweiler

LIVING PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

Bryan D. Bechler, PGIM (WA); PDGGM Northwest Region
Keith C. Brooks, PGIM
E. Jeffrey Craig, PGIM (WA)
Merle S. Hill, PGIM
Norman C. Lane, PGIM (CO) RIG REC
Barry E. Newell, PGIM
Richard L. Rowe, PGIM
Jeremy C. Vaughn, PGIM
George J. White, Jr., IG Captain of the Guard

REMITTED

None

Number of Members = 25

EMERALD COUNCIL NO. 8

Hayden, Kootenai County, Idaho

Stated Convocation – 2nd Wednesday each month (Jan & Feb dark)
*Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, May 17, 1960***OFFICERS**

Illustrious Master.....	Nathaniel S. Bendel
Deputy Master	Michael L. Meline, Jr.
Principal Conductor of the Work.....	Loren I. Knight
Treasurer/Recorder	David A. Grindle <i>4425 W Magrath Dr, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815-0025</i>
Captain of the Guard	Dan R. LaVine
Conductor of the Council	Joel T. Johnson
Chaplain	Robert C. Holloway
Steward.....	Trevor E. Sams
Sentinel.....	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

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

MEMBERS

#George D. Baldini	#Michael D. Holland	#Jay L. Lillefloren
#Brian K. Becker	#Robert C. Holloway	#Doral L. McGee
#David B. Corkill	#Ivan M. Iverson	#Thomas F. Melbourn
#Orion W. Finley	#Joel T. Johnson	#Trever W. Sams
#David A. Grindle	#Loren I. Knight	Neal D. Wallace
#Holton M. Guyton	#Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.	Kenneth R. Wenhold
#Dustin B. Hatfield	#Dan R. LaVine	#John W. Zeller, Sr.

*Idaho PPLM #General Grand Council LM

GREETED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED
Kenneth R. Wenhold	None	None

DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.
Nathaniel S. Bendel	None
Michael L. Meline, Jr.	
Kevin J. Mize	

SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED
None	None

DECEASED

Richard B. Carson
James G. Cox

50 YR MEMBER

None

LIVING PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

David A. Grindle, PGGM, PGIM, PG Treasurer/Recorder
Dustin B. Hatfield, RIDGM
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 = 21

JEREMIAH COUNCIL NO. 9

Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho

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

*Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, May 2, 1987***OFFICERS**

Illustrious Master	John D. Gentry
Deputy Master.....	Jason R. Myers
Principal Conductor of the Work	Jerry A. Lynch
Treasurer/Recorder.....	Gary A.S. LaBruyere <i>6319 Glen Abby Cir, Idaho Falls ID 83401</i>
Captain of the Guard	John E. Warner
Conductor of the Council	Bart L. Grover
Chaplain	Michael A. Sutton
Steward.....	Kevin F. Heiner
Sentinel.....	Edgar R. Simmons

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOS 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

Illustrious Master.....	R. Mark Worthyington
Deputy Master.....	Ed Bonham, Sr.
Principal Conductor of the Work.....	Principial Conductor of the Work.....
Treasurer/Recorder.....	John W. Zeller, Sr.
510 21 st Ave, Lewiston ID 83501-3842	
Captain of the Guard.....	Joseph S. Emertson
Conductor of the Council.....	Wayne M. Sprouse
Conductor of the Council.....	Wayne Hatch

OFFICERS

Stated Convocation – Fifth Tuesday each month (except July and August)
Transcriptive, Idaho County, Idaho
Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, April 18, 2014

CLEARWATER RIVER COUNCIL NO. 10

Number of Members = 38

None

Robert A. Farrow, PGIM
James C. Hemdon, PGIM
Gary A.S. Labrueyre, PGIM
Richard L. Roble, PGIM
John E. Warmer, IG COG

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

Robert W. Swanson

DECLASSIFIED
Jerry A. Lynch

GREETER	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.	None	None
EXPELLED	SUSPENDED O.C.	None	None	None	None	None
SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED	None	None	None	None	None
EXPELLED	SUSPENDED O.C.	None	None	None	None	None

*#Robert A. Farrow #Gary A.S. Labrycure
*#Mark E. Foster #Vernon T. Lee
*#Robert A. Smith #Russell W. Smith
*#Michael A. Sutton #William C. McLing
*#John D. Gentry, Jr. #Larry B. Gibbreath
*#John D. Mohney #Robert B. Mohney
*#Barry B. Thomas #Richard L. Thomas
*#George W. Torbett #Thomas R. Myers
*#Bar L. Grover #Jason R. Myers
*#Larry B. Mohney #John Nicklas
*#Clyton G. Hailey #John Nicklas
*#Evin F. Hemic #Robert K. Perry
*#James C. Hermodon #John E. Warner
*#W. Scott Young #John E. Warner
*#Idaho PPLM #General Council LM

Chaplain.....	James B. Luebke
Steward	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.
Sentinel	Michael P. Wasko

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

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

MEMBERS

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

*Idaho PPLM #General Grand Council LM

GREETED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED
None	Joseph S. Einertson	None

DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N.P.D.
None	Jacob D. Rourqe

SUSPENDED O.C.	EXPELLED
None	None

DECEASED
Ray B. Fichtner
Dennis G. Long

50 YR MEMBERS

Michael L. Frost
Richard S. Kunter

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr., IG Chaplain
R. Mark Worthington, IG Steward
John W. Zeller, Sr., PGIM

REMITTED
None

Number of Members = 27

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**GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEES
2024-25****STANDING COMMITTEES**

JURISPRUDENCE.....	2025 Michael E. Keas (7) 2026 John E. Warner (9) 2027 David A. Grindle (1, 8) 2028 Harold E. Bloom (1) 2029 R. Arlen Marshall (1)
FINANCE.....	2025 Richard L. Rowe (7) 2026 Keith C. Brooks (7) 2027 Clinton A. "Bud" Wethered (1) 2028 William F. Cook (1) 2029 David A. Grindle (1, 8) <i>Grand Treasurer Ex-Officio</i>
CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK	2025 Robert A. Farrow (9) 2026 Steven L. Hall (1) 2027 Jeremy C. Vaughn (7) 2028 Barry E. Newell (1, 7) 2029 Keith C. Brooks (7) 2030 David E. Thomas (4) 2031 John W. Zeller, Sr. (8, 10)
RESOLUTIONS.....	David E. Thomas (4) Michael E. Keas (7) John E. Warner (9)
UNFINISHED BUSINESS.....	William F. Cook (1) Clinton J. Ransdell (1) Harold E. Bloom (1) <i>Grand Recorder, Ex-Officio</i>
STATE OF THE RITE & FOREIGN RELATIONS.....	Clinton A. "Bud" Wethered William F. Cook (1) Clinton J. Ransdell (1)
APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES	Johnny A. Willia (1, 4, 7) Jay A. Leonard (1) E. Eugene Ammerman (1)
CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS	John W. Zeller, Sr. (8, 10) Norman C. Lane (7) Clinton J. Ransdell (1)

CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION Norman C. Lane (7)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

PLAQUES AND AWARDS William F. Cook (1)
COURTESY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT Barry E. Newell (1, 7)
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS Barry E. Newell (1, 7)
TELLERS To be appointed at Grand Assembly
CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION Boise York Rite Bodies
CRYPTIC RECORDERS, Ex-Officio Grand Recorder, Ex-Officio

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES Steven L. Hall (1)
YORK RITE ASSOCIATION & UNITY William F. Cook (1)
BROKEN TRIANGLE William K. Curtis, Jr. (1)
TIME AND PLACE Michael E. Keas (7)
MEMBERSHIP Michael E. Keas (7)
INVESTMENT & PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP Grand Treasurer/Recorder Ex-Officio
FINANCIAL REVIEW Johnny A. Willis (1, 4, 7)
JOHNNY A. WILLIS (1, 4, 8) David A. Grindle (1, 8)

JOINT COMMITTEES

NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL GRAND ASSEMBLY

MOST ILLUSTRIOS GRAND MASTERS SINCE CONSTITUTION

1934	William Wallin	1971	Floyd Bandy	2006	William K. Curtis, Jr. #
1935	William Wallin	1972	James E. Ruckman	2007	Richard L. Rowe #
1936	Albert E. White	1973	Donald C. McClary	2008	James C. Herndon #
1937	John W. Shore	1974	Herbert Whitby	2009	James L. Curtis
1938	Dell O. Bellamy	1975	Thomas C. Frith	2010	Donald S. Thoen
1939	Arthur E. Hawk	1976	Emmette H. Spraker	2011	Arthur F. Easley #
1940	Frank W. Perry	1977	Alton T. Kauffman	2012	John W. Zeller, Sr. #
1941	Charles Hartung	1978	James A. Davidson #	2013	Jay A. Leonard #
1942	Robert A. Parrott	1979	Norman G. Loeppkey	2014	Ronald G. Berto
1943	J. M. Raeder	1980	Lewis C. Davis	2015	Gary A. S. LaBruyere #
1944	Ray K. D. Sluyter	1981	George E. Taylor	2016	G. Arthur Shoemaker #
1945	Austin A. Walker	1982	Charles G. Kunze	2017	Robert A. Farrow #
1946	Ray V. Swanson	1983	Richard Kerns	2018	Steven L. Hall #
1947	Roy V. Locey	1984	Kent W. Gist	2019	Jeremy C. Vaughn #
1948	John A. Johnson	1985	D. Claude Kesler	2020	Barry E. Newell #
1949	Walter D. Oelwein	1986	John W. Jackson	2021	Bruce A. Wethered #
1950	A. Edward Prince	1986	Dale C. Stoller	2022	Keith C. Brooks #
1951	R. S. Somerville	1987	Dale C. Stoller	2023	Clinton A. Wethered #
1952	Karl W. Bonham	1988	Edward A. Smith		
1953	William H. Nuckles	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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