

# **GRAND YORK RITE OF IDAHO PROCEEDINGS**



**GRAND CHAPTER  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS**



**GRAND COMMANDERY  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**



**GRAND COUNCIL  
CRYPTIC MASONS**

**2024**

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# 2024

## 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 ILLUSTRIOUS 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 Generaal 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 Grnad 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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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**20<sup>th</sup> Annual**

**Joint**

**Grand York Rite Session**

**Burley, Idaho**  
**19 April 2024**

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GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF IDAHO

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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## 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Commandry 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 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

	\$640.50	\$25.71	\$4,998.00	\$200.61	\$11.98	\$0.48	\$226.80	\$19.22	\$149.94	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$169.16	\$57.65	\$69.65
Cyrus No. 2														
Boise No. 3	\$3,297.00	\$132.34	\$5,943.50	\$238.55	\$19.95	\$0.80	\$371.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$371.68	\$391.63
Lewiston No. 4	\$6,408.00	\$257.21	\$12,569.50	\$504.53	\$40.32	\$1.62	\$763.35	\$192.24	\$377.09	\$1.21	\$0.00	\$569.33	\$194.03	\$234.35
Payette No. 8	\$1,155.00	\$46.36	\$2,310.00	\$92.72	\$7.36	\$0.30	\$139.38	\$34.65	\$69.30	\$0.22	\$0.00	\$103.95	\$35.43	\$42.79
Idaho Falls No. 10	\$3,591.00	\$144.14	\$6,636.00	\$266.36	\$21.73	\$0.87	\$411.37	\$107.73	\$199.08	\$0.65	\$0.00	\$306.81	\$104.56	\$126.29
Salmon No. 14	\$420.00	\$16.86	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.89	\$0.04	\$16.89	\$12.60	\$0.00	\$0.03	\$0.00	\$12.60	\$4.29	\$5.18
King Solomon No. 16	\$3,465.00	\$139.08	\$9,471.00	\$380.16	\$25.86	\$1.04	\$0.00	\$103.95	\$284.13	\$0.78	\$0.00	\$388.08	\$132.19	\$158.05
Mountain Home No. 24	\$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
Keystone No.29	\$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
TOTAL RAM	\$20,068.50	\$805.53	\$47,933.50	\$1,924.00	\$143.17	\$5.75	\$0.00	\$503.15	\$1,259.72	\$4.30	\$0.00	\$1,762.86	\$972.41	\$1,115.58

COUNCIL

Idaho No. 1	\$4,368.00	\$175.33	\$5,880.00	\$236.02	\$21.78		\$0.87	\$412.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$412.22	\$434.00
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	\$99.54	\$33.92	\$40.97
Twin Falls No. 7	\$2,562.00	\$102.84	\$2,646.00	\$106.21	\$9.44		\$0.38	\$209.42	\$76.86	\$79.38	\$0.28	\$0.00	\$156.24	\$53.18	\$62.62
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
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
Clearwater River No. 10	\$5,775.00	\$231.80	\$15,792.00	\$633.87	\$44.04		\$1.77	\$867.44	\$173.25	\$473.76	\$1.32	\$0.00	\$647.01	\$220.43	\$264.47
TOTAL CRYPTIC	\$15,351.00	\$616.17	\$29,991.00	\$1,203.80	\$92.93		\$3.73	\$1,823.71	\$329.49	\$723.33	\$2.13	\$0.00	\$1,052.82	\$770.89	\$863.82

COMMANDERY

Idaho No. 1	\$8,463.00	\$339.70	\$22,218.00	\$891.81	\$65.19		\$2.62	\$1,234.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,234.12	\$1,299.31
Lewiston No. 2	\$4,988.00	\$200.21	\$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
Coeur d'Alene No. 5	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,366.00	\$94.97	\$5.03		\$0.20	\$122.50	\$0.00	\$70.98	\$0.15	\$20.48	\$91.46	\$31.04	\$36.07
Idaho Falls No. 6	\$2,898.00	\$116.32	\$5,917.00	\$237.50	\$18.73		\$0.75	\$354.58	\$86.94	\$177.51	\$0.56	\$0.00	\$264.45	\$90.13	\$108.86
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	\$5.15	\$6.22
Twin Falls No. 10	\$3,969.00	\$159.31	\$4,410.00	\$177.01	\$15.34		\$0.62	\$336.94	\$119.07	\$132.30	\$0.46	\$0.00	\$251.37	\$85.57	\$100.91
TOTAL COMMANDERY	\$20,822.00	\$835.77	\$49,032.00	\$1,968.09	\$145.96		\$5.86	\$2,837.05	\$370.77	\$804.42	\$2.42	\$20.48	\$1,195.67	\$1,641.38	\$1,787.34

## YORK RITE LIFE INVESTMENT &amp; ENDOWMENT 2023

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## REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY AND BROKEN TRIANGLE COMMITTEE

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

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

Each year at our York Rite Grand Sessions in Idaho, we pause a moment to reflect on those of our Order who have laid down their working tools of the Fraternity. Their comfortable and familiar presence seems an overwhelming loss, reflection however, assures us they have passed through a hidden veil and are traveling upon that level of time, from which no traveler returns, but where we can only imagine and thus we cherish their memory forever. We are blessed that our Blessed Savior has not severed the lines of the Grand Bodies, and we are 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 33<sup>rd</sup>, 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 61<sup>st</sup> 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 Fraternal 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 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** ..... Barry E. Newell (CH),  
Keith C. Brooks (CM), Clinton A. Wethered (KT)
- MEMBERSHIP** ..... Nathaniel S. Bendel (CH), William F. Cook (CM),  
John E. Warner (KT)
- NECROLOGY/BROKEN TRIANGLE** ..... Rev. Robert K. Perry (CH)  
Harold E. Bloom (CM), Rev. Robert K. Perry (KT),  
*Grand Secretary, Ex-Officio*
- PARTIOTIC ACTIVITIES** ..... Steven L. Hall (CH),  
Dustin B. Hatfield (CM), Gary A.S. La Bruyere (KT)
- TIME AND PLACE** ..... Clinton ‘Bud’ A. Wethered (CH),  
Dustin Hatfield (CM), Barry E. Newell (KT)
- YORK RITE ASSOCIATION AND UNITY** ..... Steven L. Hall (CH),  
Clinton A. Wethered (CM), Bruce A. Wethered (KT)

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# MASONIC CALENDAR

## Ancient Craft Masonry

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

## Royal Arch Masons

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

## Order of the High Priesthood

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

## Cryptic Masons

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

## Knights Templar

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

## Scottish Rite

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

## RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

## Ancient Craft Masons

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

## Royal Arch Masons

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

## Order of the High Priesthood

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

## Cryptic Masons

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

## Knights Templar

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

## Scottish Rite

Add 3760 years to common era                      thus 2000 and 3760 = 5760

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

Steven L. Hall  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
*Presiding*

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



**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° 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

**Financial Review (1 member)**.....Keith C. Brooks

**Prepaid Life Membership Investment (1 member)** .....Johnny A. Willis  
*Grand Treasurer Ex-Officio*

**Courtesy and Acknowledgement (1 member)** Barry E. Newell

**Membership (1 member)** Nathaniel S. Bendel

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

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

**Time & Place (1 member)** Clinton A. “Bud” Wethered

**York Rite Association and Unity (1 member)** Steven L. Hall

### STANDING COMMITTEES

**Jurisprudence (5 members)**

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2027 Barry E. Newell (208) 631-9626  
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**Finance (4 members)**

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*Grand Treasurer/Secretary Ex-Officio*

**Board of Custodians (7 members)**

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**Resolutions (3 members)**

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*Grand Secretary Ex-Officio***Royal Arch Research Assistance**

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Chapter Kings	

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*Grand Secretary, Ex-Officio*

## **CONVOCATION COMMITTEES**

### **Credentials and Registration**

North Idaho York Rite Bodies  
*Grand Secretary*

### **Tellers**

Grand Masters of the Veils

### **Distinguished Guests**

Jeremy C. Vaughn

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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 <sup>th</sup> E Mountain Home, ID 83647-2717
2010	David A. Grindle .....	4425 W Magrath Dr Coeur d'Alene ID 83815-0025
2011	B. Dale Winch .....	524 Chestnut St Nampa, ID 83687
2012	John W. Zeller, Sr. ....	1121 21 <sup>st</sup> Ave Lewiston, ID 83501-3003
2014	James C. Herndon .....	1055 Riverton Rd Blackfoot, ID 83221-2509
2015	Merle S. Hill .....	775 N 1150 E Richfield, ID 83349-5323
2016	Robert A. Farrow .....	3824 Wanda St Ammon, ID 83406-6831
2017	Bruce A. Wethered .....	1011 W Holland Ave Nampa ID 83651-1868
2018	Gary A. S. LaBruyere .....	6319 Glen Abby Cir Idaho Falls ID 83401-2840
2019	Barry E. Newell .....	306 Maple St Emmett ID 83716-3129
2020	Richard L. Rowe .....	155 Brooklane N Twin Falls ID 83301-0005
2022	Jeremy C. Vaughn .....	1409 Lauren Ln Filer ID 83328-4903
2023	G. Arthur Shoemaker .....	5724 Oak St Nampa ID 83687-8572
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  
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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 16<sup>nd</sup> 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<sup>rd</sup> Veil ..Nathaniel S. Bendel, ABSENT  
E. Grand Master of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil .....Matthew D. White  
E. Grand Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil, J. Sherwin Wilson; and E. Grand Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Sessions I accepted the position of Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Idaho to keep the Grand Lodge Office open until the 156<sup>th</sup> 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	\$XXX.XX	\$XXX.XX	\$10,352.51
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$2,281.59	\$XXX.XX	(\$704.88)	\$2,102.75
OFFICE 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	\$XXX.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	\$XXX.XX	\$XXX.XX	\$550.00
GRAND SESSIONS EJ INVEST- MENTS	\$XXX.XX	\$1,529.95	\$XXX.XX	\$1,529.95

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

Thank you to Norman C. Lane, Grand Secretary, 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 .....	<u>(\$10,709.36)</u>
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 .....	<u>(\$3,000.00)</u>
December 31, 2023 .....	\$56,967.18

**GENERAL FUND**

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

**GRAND CONVOCAION**

Balance 1 January 2023 .....	\$2,296.43
Credits: .....	\$ 650.00
Debits: .....	<u>(\$ 780.67)</u>
Balance 31 December 2023 .....	\$2,165.75

**MEGHP EXPENSE**

Balance 1 January 2023 .....	\$ 720.98
Credits: .....	\$2,075.00
Debits: .....	<u>(\$2,000.00)</u>
Balance 31 December 2023 .....	\$ 795.98

**GRAND SECRETARY EXPENSE**

Balance 1 January 2023 .....	\$1,005.94
Credits: .....	\$1,430.00
Debits: .....	<u>(\$1,727.53)</u>
Balance 31 December 2023 .....	\$708.41

**GRAND TREASURER EXPENSE**

Balance 1 January 2023 .....	\$ 34.49
Credits: .....	\$ 200.00
Debits: .....	<u>(\$ 200.00)</u>
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
<u>Membership</u>	
Gains:	
Exalted	6
Affiliated	1
Reinstated	0
	<u>Total Gain 7</u>
Losses:	
Demitted	4
Suspended NPD	2
Suspended Other	1
Deceased	14
	<u>Total Losses 21</u>
Number of Members January 1, 2023	246
	Gain 7
	<u>Loss 21</u>
Number of Members December 31, 2023	<b>232</b>

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

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

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

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. Gehrman (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 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil..... Decar E. Scaff, III  
 E. Grand Master 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil ..... R. Mark Worthington  
 E. Grand Master 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

<b><u>Chapter</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>#Members</u></b>	<b><u>Per Capita</u></b>
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		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,690.00</b>		

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*

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**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 <a href="mailto:ke7fao@msn.com">ke7fao@msn.com</a>
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E. Grand Master of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Veil	R. MARK WORTHINGTON 517 Burrell Ave LEWISTON ID 83501-4507	(208) 743-1523 <a href="mailto:markworthington@gmail.com">markworthington@gmail.com</a>
E. Grand Master of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Veil	BRUCE A. WETHERED (2, 3) 1101 W Holland Ave NAMPA ID 83651-1868	(208) 854-9800 <a href="mailto:bruceaw@outlook.com">bruceaw@outlook.com</a>
E. Grand Chaplain	REV. ROBERT K. PERRY (14) 207 W. 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave SALMON, ID 83467-3025	(208) 756-3025 <a href="mailto:bbperry@centurytel.net">bbperry@centurytel.net</a>
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 <sup>st</sup> St. PAYETTE, ID 83661-3110	(208) 642-3229



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# IN MEMORIUM

TO THOSE  
OF OUR  
GRAND CHAPTER  
AND OF  
OUR SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS  
WHO HAVE BEEN SUMMONED  
WHO HAVE DIED  
DURING THE YEAR 2022  
THIS PAGE IS  
AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED

# 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 Trea/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 Trea/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.

Il 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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Northwest Region  
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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- 2011-14 Edmund D. Harrison..... PO Box 737352  
Elmhurst NY 11373  
[harnich@cs.com](mailto:harnich@cs.com)
- 2014-17 Louis E. Bartrand ..... 509 E Neptune Dr  
Oak Harbor WA 98277  
E-Mail: [lbartrand@comcast.net](mailto:lbartrand@comcast.net)
- 2017-20 James H. Hodge..... 201 S 22<sup>nd</sup> St  
Richmond IN 47374  
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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		

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF IDAHO

Alabama	David C. Triplett
Alaska	Richard C. Clendenning
Arizona	David A. Grindle
Arkansas	Corby K. Christensen
California	Vacant
Colorado	Norman C. Lane
Connecticut	Corby K. Christensen
Delaware	Vacant
District of Columbia	Vacant
Florida	Vacant
Georgia	Vacant
Illinois	Vacant
Indiana	Barry E. Newell
Iowa	Vacant
Kansas	Vacant
Kentucky	Vacant
Louisiana	B. Dale Winch
Maine	Howard G. Walker
Maryland	Vacant
Massachusetts	Vacant
Michigan	Richard L. Rowe
Minnesota	Clyde M. Schrader
Mississippi	Vacant
Montana	Jeremy C. Vaughn
Nebraska	Rev Edgar R. Simmons
Nevada	Johnny A. Willis
New Hampshire	Vacant
New Jersey	Vacant
New Mexico	N. Dean Millard
New York	Vacant
North Carolina	Vacant
North Dakota	Vacant
Ohio	David A. Grindle
Oklahoma	Vacant
Oregon	Norman C. Lane
Pennsylvania	Vacant
Rhode Island	Vacant
South Carolina	Jay A. Leonard
South Dakota	Norman C. Lane
Tennessee	Vacant
Texas	Vacant
Utah	Vacant
Vermont	Vacant
Virginia	Vacant
Washington	Johnny A. Willis
West Virginia	Vacant

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

### FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS

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

## SERVICE MEDAL IN BRONZE

John A. Wetzel.....1965	Richard C. Broemeling.. 2008
Dale C. Stoller.....1968	Vincent Zito.....2009
Cecil Childs.....1977	James E. Pierce, Sr.....2010
Carl T. Krebs.....1982	Kenneth A. Nelson.....2011
Edgar R. Simmons.....1992	James L. Curtis.....2012
Carl H. Roland.....1994	Richard L. Rowe.....2013
Jack C. Marlow.....1995	Keith C. Brooks.....2014
Richard B. Carson.....1997	George J. White, Jr.....2015
William C. Peterson.....1998	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr 2016
N. Dean Millard.....1999	Jerry D. Parsons.....2017
Vernon E. Woodman..2000	Donald D. Taylor.....2018
Austin H. Nickel.....2001	John E. Warner.....2021
Louis J. Bacca.....2002	Doral L. McGee.....2022
Dale Lawrence.....2003	William "Bill" F. Cook.. 2023
Myron Frazier.....2004	W. Sct Young.....2024
Jacob W. Gundy.....2005	
Ronald M. Lowe.....2006	
Arthur Frank Easley.....2007	

## SERVICE MEDAL IN SILVER

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

## SERVICE MEDAL IN GOLD

Cecil D. Andrus.....1990
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## EPHRAIM KIRBY AWARD

Ronald G. Berto.....2013
Jay A. Leonard.....2014
Johnny A. Willis.....2014
Richard L. Rowe.....2015
David A. Grindle.....2016
William K. Curtis, Jr.....2017
John W. Zeller, Sr.....2021
Barry E. Newell.....2021
Jeremy C. Vaughn.....2022

## MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

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

**Grand Lady of the York Award**

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

**SWEETHEART AWARD**

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

## STATISTICAL RETURNS FROM CHAPTERS

RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023	NO. OF DUES REMITTED	NUMBER OF MEETINGS	GENERAL GRAND PERPETUAL 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	REINSATATED	AFFILIATED	EXALTED
Cyrus #2	0	4	2	0	16		16	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boise #3	3	8	2	3	39		39	36	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Lewiston #4	(4)	15	1	(4)	32		32	36	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Payette #8	(1)	5	0	(1)	12		12	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Idaho Falls #10	(2)	12	2	(2)	37		37	39	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salmon #14	0	2	0	0	9		9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
King Solomon #16	(2)	8	0	(2)	32		32	34	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Home #24	(4)	4	4	(4)	31		31	35	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Keystone #29	(4)	0	0	(4)	24		24	28	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	1
<b>TOTALS</b>		58	11	0 (14)	232		232	246	19	14	0	1	2	4	0	1	6

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  
.....1011 W. Holland Ave., Nampa, ID 83651  
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

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**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**

Earl E. Ammerman  
Justin Boyer  
Marc E. Essary  
Randall A. Feaster  
R. Arlen Marshall

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

None

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of Sep., Nov. & Dec.

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

**OFFICERS**

High Priest..... R. Mark Worthington  
King..... Edward L. Bonham, Jr.  
Scribe..... Edward L. Bonham, Sr.  
Treasurer/Secretary..... John W. Zeller, Sr.  
*510 21st Ave, Lewiston ID 83501-3842*  
Captain of the Host..... Wayne M. Sprouse  
Principal Sojourner..... Joseph S. Einertson  
Royal Arch Captain..... Wayne Heath  
Master Third Veil..... Russell Graves  
Master Second Veil..... Dennis R. Smith  
Master First Veil..... Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.  
Chaplain..... James B. Luebke  
Sentinel..... Michael Wasko

**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**

\*Robert L. Beutler  
\*Edward L. Bonham, Jr.    Lee R. Heath  
\*Edward L. Bonham, Sr.    Geoffrey S. Joosten  
Bradley A. Cannon  
Eric R. Cutbirth  
Joseph S. Einertson  
James H. Evans  
Michael L. Frost  
\*Larry D. Fry  
Russell L. Graves  
Robert F. Hall  
\*Idaho Life Members    # General Grand Chapter Lige Members

\*William O. Haxton  
\*Gerald B. Parkins  
\*Victor R. Raicot  
Kirk M. Ross  
\*Dennis R. Smith  
Matthew S. Sonnichsen  
\*Wayne M. Sprouse  
\*Larry W. Sutton  
\*Richard S. Kunter  
\*Jon Kimberling  
John J. Kumm  
Gregory L. Kimberling  
\*Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.    Carl W. Wallace  
James B. Luebke  
Vlado Maras  
Michael P. Wasko  
R. Mark Worthington  
\*John W. Zeller, Sr.

**EXALTED**

None

**AFFILIATED**

Joseph S. Einertson

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

None

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

Jacob Rourke

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

None

**DECEASED**

Robert H. Emmons  
Raymond B. Fichtner  
Herman F. Swank  
Denis G. Long

**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<sup>th</sup> Dist DGHP

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 32

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**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

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**IDAHO FALLS CHAPTER NO. 10**

Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho  
Stated Convocation – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month  
(except July, & August)

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

**OFFICERS**

High Priest ..... Jason R. Myers  
King ..... Bart L. Grover  
Scribe ..... Kevin F. Heiner  
Treasurer/Secretary ..... Gary A.S. LaBruyere  
6319 Glen Abby Cir, Idaho Falls ID 83401  
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. Mohny	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**  
None

**AFFILIATED**  
None

**REINSTATED**  
None

**DEMITTED**  
None

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

**SUSPENDED O.C.**  
None

**EXPELLED**  
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

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**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  
411 Capitol Ave., Salmon, ID 83467  
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

<b>EXALTED</b>	<b>AFFILIATED</b>	<b>REINSTATED</b>
None	None	None

<b>DEMITTED</b>	<b>SUSPENDED N.P.D.</b>
None	None

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

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**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  
932 E 18<sup>th</sup> Way, Burley ID 83318  
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

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**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
- Scribe .....Decar 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**

None

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

None

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

Justin L. Wade

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

John D. Gross

**EXPELLED**

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  
*4425 W Magrath Dr, Coeur d'Alene Idaho 83815*  
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 ..... Trever 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	Trever 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. Lilleflore	John W. Zeller, Sr.

\* Idaho Life Members    # General Grand Chapter Lige Members

**EXALTED**

Kenneth R. Wenhold

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

Nathaniel S. Bendel

Michael L. Meline, Jr.

Kevin J. Mize

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

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<sup>th</sup> 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

<b><u>Unfinished Business (3 members)</u></b>	2025 Clinton Ransdell 2026 William F. Cook 2027 Paul A. Gehrman, Jr. <i>Grand Secretary</i>
<b><u>Royal Arch Research Assistance</u></b>	John E. Warner Chapter Kings
<b><u>Charters and Dispensations</u></b>	William F. Cook Harold E. Bloom Bruce A. Wethered
<b><u>Appeals and Grievances</u></b>	Michael J. Keeton John H. Blake William F. Cook <i>Grand Secretary, Ex-Officio</i>

**CONVOCATION COMMITTEES**

<b><u>Credentials and Registration</u></b>	Boise York Rite Bodies <i>Grand Secretary</i>
<b><u>Tellers</u></b>	Grand Masters of the Veils
<b><u>Distinguished Guests</u></b>	Steven L. Hall

## MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIESTS SINCE CONSTITUTION

1908	John A. Pinney	1951	Jay A. Redfield	1991	Edward A. Smith
1909	Frank D. Winn	1952	Ralph W. York	1992	Kent W. Gist
1910	Jothan Lippincott	1953	Taylor C. Robertson *	1993	Chester W. Curtis
1911	George Doehne	1953	Clarence D. Purkhiser *	1994	Ernest I. Teter
1912	George Waterhouse	1953	Carl W. Swager	1995	Charles R. Huskey
1913	John Nevers	1954	Frank W. Perry *	1996	Harry C. Moore
1914	Henry Leimbürger	1954	Charles W. Simmons	1997	James A. Downs
1915	Horton F. Kimball	1955	Edward S. Winchester	1998	Quentin R. Vaughn
1916	Thomas M. Fleming	1956	Herbert G. Fritz	1999	James L. Curtis
1917	Homer David	1957	C. Merton Winegar	2000	Frank W. Allen
1918	Albert Kessup	1958	Claude M. Gordon	2001	Wayne L. Ellis
1919	William Wallin	1959	Herbert H. Eberle	2002	Richard R. Crossler
1920	Lewis Ensign	1960	Joseph W. Herndon	2003	Harry L. Huffer
1921	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. Craney	1971%	Donald E. Haasch	2014	James C. Herndon (PGM) #
1932	Lawrence Close	1972	Blythe Clemmons	2015	Merle S. Hill #
1933	Albert White	1973	James A. Davidson (PGM)	2016	Robert A. Farrow #
1934	John W. Shore	1974	G. Paul Bragg	2017	Bruce A. Wethered #
1935	Edward Sanman	1975	Emmette H. Spraker	2018	Gary A. S. LaBruyere #
1936	Axel Anderson	1976	Francis E. Butterfield	2019	Barry E. Newell #
1937	Robert Snyder	1977	Dale C. Stoller	2020	Richard L. Rowe #
1938	John H. Barker	1978	Samuel P. Selvig	2021	Kent R. McCandless
1939	G. Ray Nead	1979	Lester Aschenbrenner	2022	Norman C. Lane *
1940	Cary B. Ford	1980	Richard Wheeler	2022	Jeremy C. Vaughn #
1941	Roy V. Locey	1981	Robert Heffner	2023	G. Arthur Shoemaker #
1942	J. Grover Eldridge	1982	John C. Trebilcock	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**

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 Chrmn, William F. Cook (1)
	West Steven L. Hall (1)
	North, Dustin B. Hatfield (5)

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

RESOLUTIONS.....Steven L. Hall (1)  
Matthew D. White (10)  
Dustin B. Hatfield (5)  
CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS.....Dustin B. Hatfield (5)  
Clinton A. "Bud" Wethered (1)  
John E. Warner (6)

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

**CONCLAVE COMMITTEES**

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.....Barry E. Newell (1, 10)  
Steven L. Hall (1)  
Matthew D. White (10)  
TELLERS.....TO BE APPOINTED AT GRAND CONCLAVE

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

BOARD OF INSPECTION.....Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander  
Eminent Grand Generalissimo  
Eminent Grand Captain General  
HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE.....Right Eminent Grand Commander  
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander  
Rev. Robert K. Perry (9)

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

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## Living Past Grand Commanders

As of 31 December 2023

2001	James C. Herndon .....	1055 Riverton Rd Blackfoot ID 83221-2509
2004	N. Dean Milliard.....	651 N Evelyn Ave Tucson AZ 85710-2636
2005	Merle S. Hill.....	775 N 1150 E Richfield ID 83349-5323
2007	David A. Grindle.....	4425 W Magrath Dr Coeur d'Alene ID 83815-0025
2008	Milton A. "Jock" Slavin.....	116 N Center St Salmon ID 83467-4255
2010	G. Arthur Shoemaker .....	5724 Oak St Nampa ID 83687-8572
2011	William K. Curtis, Jr. ....	1179 N Purple Sage Way Eagle ID 83616-5464
2013	Richard L. Rowe .....	155 Brooklane N Twin Falls ID 83301-0005
2014	Jay A. Leonard .....	1315 Amber Dr Boise ID 83709-8133
2016	John W. Zeller, Sr. ....	510 21 <sup>st</sup> Ave Lewisston, ID 83501-3842
2018	Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. ....	2502 E. Cherry Hill Rd. Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814-6076
2020	Jeremy C. Vaughn.....	1409 Lauren Ln Filer ID 83328-4903
2021	George J. White, Jr. ....	1731 Valley Chapel Rd Jackson OH 45640-8940
2022	Gary A. S. Labryere.....	6339 Glen Abby Cir Idaho Falls ID 83401-2840
2023	Bruce A. Wethered.....	1101 W Holland Ave Nampa ID 83651-1868



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

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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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

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

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Norman C. Lane

The report was received.

## **OPENING**

There being present a constitutional number of Grand Commandery Of-ficers and representatives of Constituent Commanderies, the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Sir Knight Barry E. Newell, reconvened the Grand Commandery at 8:15 A.M. Prayer was offered by Reverend Robert K. Perry, Grand Prelate.

## **INTRODUCTIONS**

The following Right Eminent Grand Commanders from other Jurisdic-tions were received under an Arch of Steel: Sir Knight Kenneth Briggs, REGC of Oregon; Sir Knight Bryan D. Bechler, REGC of Washington; Sir Knight Jerry Hall, REGC of Montana; and Sir Knight Timothy Stenner, REGC of Utah.

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 Sir Knights were visiting from other jurisdictions: Ronny Aasterud, 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. Gehrman, 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.

Sir Knight Jeremy C. Vaughn, PGC of Idaho and the Northwest Depart-ment Commander. Sir Knight David W. Studley, Right Eminent Grand Cap-tain General of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA was representing Sir Knight David J. Kussman, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA.

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 121<sup>st</sup> 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

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

### **Acknowledgements:**

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

### **Personal Representative Appointments:**

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

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

Eminent Grand Warder Johnny A. Willis to represent Idaho at the Oregon and Nevada Grand Sessions.

### **Approvals and Dispersations:**

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

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

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

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

### **General Orders Issued:**

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

### **Visitations and Travel Schedule**

2023  
April 12-15 Idaho Grand York Rite, Idaho Falls  
June 12 Idaho Falls Commandery #6  
June 21 Salmon #9

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 .....	<b>(\$10,561.16)</b>
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

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 Command-  
ery #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

### OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Balance 1 January 2023.....	\$ 3,706.22
Credits:.....	\$ 0.00
Debits:.....	<u>(\$ 141.35)</u>
Balance 31 December 2023.....	\$ 3,564.87

### OFFICE OPERATION

Balance 1 January 2023.....	\$ 2,010.03
Credits:.....	\$ 2,460.00
Debits:.....	<u>(\$ 2,147.83)</u>
Balance 31 December 2023.....	\$ 2,322.20

### KT LIFE SPONSOR

Balance 1 January 2023.....	\$ 00.00
Credits:.....	\$ 710.00
Debits:.....	<u>(\$ 570.00)</u>
Balance 31 December 2023.....	\$ 140.00

### INSURANCE

Balance 1 January 2023.....	\$ 37.47
Credits:.....	\$ 420.00
Debits:.....	<u>(\$ 153.83)</u>
Balance 31 December 2023.....	\$ 303.59

### PARAPHERNALIA

Balance 1 January 2023.....	\$ 1,045.56
Credits:.....	\$ 433.00
Debits:.....	<u>(\$ 615.34)</u>
Balance 31 December 2023.....	\$ 863.22

### HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Balance 1 January 2023.....	\$ 4,568.86
Credits:.....	\$ 1,000.00
Debits:.....	<u>(\$ 0.00)</u>
Balance 31 December 2023.....	\$ 5,568.86

### PLAQUES AND AWARDS

Balance 1 January 2023.....	\$ 2,423.61
Credits:.....	\$ 0.00
Debits:.....	<u>(\$ 253.92)</u>
Balance 31 December 2023.....	\$ 2,169.53

### YOUTH GROUPS

Balance 1 January 2023.....	\$ 57.52
Credits:.....	\$ 300.00
Debits:.....	<u>(\$ 300.00)</u>
Balance 31 December 2023.....	\$ 57.52



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Balance 1 January 2023 .....	\$	390.28
Credits: .....	\$	0.00
Debits: .....	\$	<u>0.00</u>
Balance 31 December 2023 .....	\$	390.28

Balance 31 December 2023 ..... \$ 1,510.12  
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

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
	Gain	2
	<u>Loss</u>	<u>13</u>

Number of Members December 31, 2023 183

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

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

The Committee on Credentials, submits the following report:

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

GRAND OFFICERS

Barry E. Newell..... V. E. Deputy Grand Commander  
Matthew D. White..... E. Grand Captain General  
Clinton A. 'Bud' Wethered ..... E. Grand Junior Warden  
Rev. Robert K. Perry..... E. Grand Prelate  
G. Arthur Shoemaker ..... E. Grand Treasurer  
Norman C. Lane..... E. Grand Recorder  
John E. Warner..... E. Grand Standard Bearer  
William F. Cook..... E. Grand Sword Bearer  
Johnny A. Willis..... E. Grand Warden  
B. Dale Winch..... E. Grand Sentinel  
J. Sherwin Wilson ..... E. Grand Musician

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

E. Jeffrey Craig (WA)  
William K. Curtis, Jr.  
Paul A. Gehrmann (OR)  
David A. Grindle  
James C. Herndon  
Gary A.S. Labryere  
Jay A. Leonard  
Richard L. Rowe  
Jeremy C. Vaughn  
John W. Zeller, Sr.

PAST EMINENT COMMANDERS (Not Grand Officers)

*Idaho Falls No. 6*  
Robert A. Farrow  
*Twin Falls No. 10*  
Bryan D. Bechler  
Keith C. Brooks  
Michael E. Keas

REPRESENTATIVES OF CHARTERED COMMANDERIES

None

Respectfully submitted,  
Norman C. Lane  
The Report was accepted.

## 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**

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INSPECTIONS

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

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

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

We thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Fraternaly,  
Barry Newell  
Steven L. Hall  
Matthew D. White

REPORT OF THE CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS COMMITTEE

*To the Right Eminent Grand Commander and delegates:*

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

Respectfully submitted:  
Dustin B. Hatfield, Chairman  
Clinton A. "Bud" Wethered  
John E. Warner

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KT OF IDAHO  
2024-2025 PROPOSED BUDGET  
(Based on 184 Members;  
Less 18 '50 YR Members)

	2023-24 Budget	2024-25 Proposed Budget
Per Capita	\$7,875.00	\$7,470.00
Investment Dividends	\$ 787.00	\$ 951.00
General Fund	\$1,928.00	\$2,255.00
York Rite Objectives	\$ 900.00	\$ 984.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$11,490.00	\$11,660.00

**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
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$11,055.29</b>	<b>\$11,660.00</b>

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: <b>K24-01</b>

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:

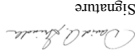
JURISPRUDENCE.....	5 members
FINANCIAL REVIEW .....	1 member Joint YR Committee
FINANCE .....	5 members
KNIGHT TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION.....	5 members
PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP INV. COMM..	1 member Joint YR Committee
MEMBERSHIP .....	1 member Joint YR Committee
PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES .....	<u>1 member Joint YR Committee</u>
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 .....	<u>1 member Joint YR Committee</u>
APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES .....	3 members
YORK RITE ASSOCIATION AND UNITY .....	<u>1 member Joint YR Committee</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 11 above.):
- 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 .....	1 member Joint YR Committee
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 .....	1 member Joint YR Committee
APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES .....	3 members
YORK RITE ASSOCIATION AND UNITY .....	1 member Joint YR Committee

(Updated April 2024)

13. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposal change is needed): This resolution is meant to align the Committee Designations with those for the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Idaho and the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Idaho
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.)
- |                  |   |        |       |     |
|------------------|---|--------|-------|-----|
| Printed Name     | Signature   | Office | Body  | No. |
| David A. Grindle |  | PGC    | Idaho | 1   |
- A motion was made and seconded to approve the resolution. The 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.*

DATE: 7/1/2023

For Grand Secretary/Recorders Use Only
Date Received: 7/3/2023
Number: K24-02



- York Rite Code to be changed: ( ) Chapter/ ( ) Council/ (X) Commandery
- PORTION to be changed: ( ) Constitution/ ( ) Bylaws/ (X) Regulations
- ARTICLE NUMBER: XIII ARTICLE NAME: STANDING COMMITTEES
- SECTION NUMBER: 136 SECTION NAME (if any): n/a
- PARAGRAPH LETTER: n/a PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): n/a
- SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: n/a
- SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: n/a
- REGULATION NUMBER: NEW Regulation L1 (Sections 9 – 13 will require additional pages which should be typed and attached to this cover sheet)
- CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:  
The Idaho Supplement Committee shall prepare and submit monthly articles for the Knight Templar Magazine for the Idaho news insert. This Committee shall be appointed yearly.  
(April 2017)
- CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions):  
The Idaho Supplement Committee shall prepare and publish monthly articles for the Idaho 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)
- CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):



The Idaho Supplement Committee shall prepare and publish monthly articles for the Idaho Knightly 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)

12. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE OF LAWS:  
(Not necessary if entire paragraph is new and has been stated in I above.)
13. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposal change is needed): The KTEF Life Sponsorship is a very worthwhile charity and we as the Grand Commandery should provide for every member to be part of this.
14. PROPOSERS - PRINTED NAMES, SIGNATURE, OFFICE and CHAPTER/COUNCIL/COMMANDERY NUMBERS of submitting members. (NOTE: Must be signed by no less than three members of the Grand York Rite or by the High Priest, Illustrious Master, or Commander; or Grand Officer and attested under Seal.)

<u>Barry E. Newell</u>		<u>VEDGC</u>	<u>Idaho</u>	<u>1</u>
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.

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

## REPORT OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

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

### Knights Templar Eye Foundation

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

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

Regular Contributions were:

Idaho No. 1	\$ 680.00
Lewiston No. 2	\$ 125.00
Coeur d'Alene No. 5	\$ 455.00
Idaho Falls No. 6	\$5,210.00
Salmon No. 9	\$ 30.00
Twin Falls No. 10	\$ 205.00
TOTAL:	\$6,735.00

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

Our thanks go out to each of these Commanderies for their contributions. As of 10 July 2023, Idaho had 183 members all of which Life Sponsorships.

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

Special award programs for contributions include:

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

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

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

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

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

Respectively submitted,  
John E. Warner, Chairman  
Michael J. Keeton  
Dustin B. Hatfield

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION DIVISION OF IDAHO

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

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
\$	375.00	for Grand Encampment Educ. Found. Committee
\$	480.00	Total

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

Respectfully submitted.

David A. Grindle, KCT, PGC, KYGCH

Secretary Treasurer

## REPORT OF 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.

Faithfully submitted,  
Barry E. Newell, Chairman  
Steven L. Hall  
Matthew D. White

## REPORT OF THE IDAHO SUPPLEMENT

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

I would like to first thank Sir Knight Bruce A. Wethered, REGC, for appointing me as the Supplement Editor. The Supplement Editor gathers and/or creates content for their state's supplement.

I submitted 12 supplements this past year, hosted on the Grand Com-mandery website.

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

Fraternally Submitted,  
Barry E. Newell, Idaho Supplement Editor

## REPORT OF THE HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE

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

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

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

## REPORT OF THE UNEFINISHED 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*  
Bruce A. Wethered  
R.E. Grand Commander

Attest: *Norman C. Lane*  
Norman C. Lane  
Grand Recorder

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## 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 Marshal; 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 116<sup>th</sup> 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

Lodge of Research No. 1965, and the Idaho City Historical Lodge No. 1863. He has served as a Worshipful Grand Orator, Chairman of the Board of Relief, and Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education and Research of the Grand Lodge AF&AM of Idaho.

Barry was exalted to the sublime degree of Royal Arch Mason in Boise Chapter No. 3, greeted as a Royal and Select Master in Idaho Council No. 1, and 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.

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 A Kirby Award, the Order of the Secret Vault, the Knights Templar Cross of Honor, and the Knight Commander of the Temple. He also serves as Chairman of the Communications Committee and member of the Committee on Ritualistic Matters for the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA for the 69<sup>th</sup> Triennial.

Barry is also Past Governor of Tri-Valley College No. 178, York Rite Sovereign College of North America; lifetime member of the Ohio Asylum of Research under the Grand Commandery of Ohio; Eminent Master of Temples of the Idaho Chapter of the Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor; Past Patron of Adah Chapter No. 8 of the Order of the Eastern Star of Idaho; a 32<sup>nd</sup> in Boise Valley of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction of the USA; lifetime member of the Scottish Rite Research Society; Fellow (member) of the Grand College of Rites, USA; Past Sovereign of St. Michael's Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine; Past Associate Bethel Guardian of Bethel No. 29, Job's Daughters International; Past Chief of Knights of Tara Council No. 122 and recipient of the Knight Commander of Zerubbabel in the Order of Knight Masons; Worthy Master of Intermountain Chapel No. 27, Provincial Grand Treasurer (Northwest Province), and Assistant Grand Marshal of the Grand Master's Council of the Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon, USA; Past Prior of Idaho Priority No. 13, Knights of the York Cross of Honor; life member of the Royal Order of Scotland; Past Sovereign Master of Star Garnet Council No. 560 of the Allied Masonic Degrees for the United States of America; 4<sup>th</sup> (Councillor) of the Royal Order of the Masonic Knights of the Scarlet Cord; Knight Commander of the Royal Order of the Red Branch of Eri; member of Ye Ancient Order of the Corks; Most Honorable Past Commander-General of the Masonic Order of the Bath of the United States of America; Captain of the Guard of Salish Court No. 96 of the Masonic Order of Athelstan; member of Tacobat Grotto of the M.O.V.P.E.R.; Honorable Grand Commander of the Left Wing and Honorable Assistant Grand Secretary of Syringa Order No. 121 of the Order of the Sword of Bunker Hill; VI Pillar of Redemption Tabernacle No. XL,



Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest; and a IX<sup>o</sup> (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

DAVID J. KUSSMAN .....Most Eminent Grand Master  
 1781 N Pheasant St, Anaheim, CA 92806-1007  
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JEFFREY A. BOLSTAD .....Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master  
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JACK MAGEE HARPER II..... Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo  
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BOBBY B. SIMMONS .....Right Eminent Grand Treasurer  
 203 Williams Drive, Bonaire, GA 31005-3826  
 H: (478) 922-7322, EMAIL: gt@knightstemplar.org

LAWRENCE E. TUCKER.....Right Eminent Grand Recorder  
 5309 West Loop S., Suite 495, Houston, TX 77401  
 O: (713) 349-8700, EMAIL: larry@gektusa.org

### NORTHWEST DEPARTMENT

JEREMY C. VAUGHN Right Eminent Department Commander  
 1409 Lauren Ln., Filer, ID 83328-4903  
 C: (208) 339-6849 EMAIL: jvaughn311@gmail.com  
 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.)*

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

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

**FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS**

<b>Italy</b> .....	Vittorio Aldo Rizzo	<b>Philippines</b>	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. McNulty *	1990	Twin Falls #10
Carmen G. Moore *	1991	Coeur d'Alene #5
\Guy C. Graham *	1992	Lewiston #2
William B. Murrill *	1993	Coeur d'Alene #5
Henry S. Dahlquist *	1994	Gate City #4
Merle S. Hill	1995	Twin Falls #10
Roy A. Nokleby *	1996	Moscow #3
J. Harrison Dennis *	1997	Idaho Falls #6
Kenneth V. Naylor *	1998	Twin Falls #10
Harry L. Huffer*	1999	Idaho #1
No Award	2000	
Howard A. Smith*	2001	Idaho #1
David C. Triplett	2002	Idaho #1
Anthony G. Such*	2003	Coeur d'Alene #5
Richard L. Rowe	2004	Twin Falls #10
No Award	2005	
Jay A. Leonard	2006	Idaho #1
Arthur L. Busacker*	2007	Gate City #
Stanley Eugene Barker*	2008	Idaho #
Kent R. McCandless	2009	Idaho Falls #6
No Award	2010	
Jerry D. Parsons*	2011	Idaho #1
Ronald M. Lowe	2012	Idaho #1
Jeremy C. Vaughn	2013	Twin Falls #10
George J. White, Jr.	2014	Twin Falls #10
Barry E. Newell	2015	Idaho #1
Michael J. Keeton	2016	Idaho Falls #6
Clinton A. Wethered	2020	Idaho #1
Keith C. Brooks	2021	Twin Falls #10
Norman C. Lane	2022	Twin Falls #10
No Award	2023	
* Deceased		

## KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE

### Idaho #1

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. Hipple\* 1999  
 Charles R. Huskey\* 2001  
 Clifford F. Lathen\* 2003  
 Charles M. Rogers\* 2001

### Gate City #4

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

\*Deceased

#Demitted

## KNIGHT GRAND CROSS OF THE TEMPLE

James C. Herndon    2010

**COMPANIONS OF THE TEMPLE**

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

\* Deceased

**MEMBERSHIP AWARD**

None

**GRAND COMMANDERY MERITORIOUS SERVICE  
MEDAL**

Jeremy C. Vaughn .....	2021
David A. Grindle .....	2023

# ORDER OF THE WHITE STAR RECIPIENTS

Created 2004

## 2005

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

## 2006

None

## 2007

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

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

## 2009

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

## 2010

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

## 2011

Harry E. Owens\*

## 2012

Rex W. Reed\*  
Jeremy C. Vaughn

## 2013

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

## 2014

None

## 2015

John F. Lawicki

## 2016

None

## 2017

None

## 2018

None

## 2019

None

## 2020

Michael E. Keas  
W. Scot Young

## 2021

Benjamin F. Williams  
J. Sherwin Wilson

## 2022

Vance P. Mason\*



**2023**

G. Arthur Shoemaker

Wayne M. Sprouse

Clinton A. “Bid” Wethered

\*Deceased

#Demitted

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## STATISTICAL RETURNS FROM COMMANDERIES

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#William F. Cook	#Barry E. Newell	#J. Sherwin Wilson
*#Mark D. Crowley	#Vernon Patrick	#B. Dale Winch
*#William K. Curtis, Jr.	#Daryl Porter	#W. Paul Worrell
*#Craig M. Davidson		*#Donald York
*Idaho Life Members		
#KTEF Sponsor		
<b>KNIGHTED</b>	<b>AFFILIATED</b>	<b>REINSTATED</b>
None	None	None

**DEMITTED**                      **SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

**SUSPENDED O.C.**                      **EXPELLED**

**DECEASED**

Ronald M. Lowe                      C. Nick Nealis  
Marvin J. Askey                      Roy D. Dobbins  
Harry E. Simons, Jr.                      Gene E. Smith

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

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

#Demitted

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 65

**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.  
*510 21st Ave, Lewiston ID 83501-3842*  
Standard Bearer..... Wayne Heath  
Sword Bearer..... Geoffrey Joosten  
Warder..... C. Wesley Wallace  
Sentinel..... Russel L. Graves

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

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

**DECEASED**

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

**50 YEAR MEMBERS**

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

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

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

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 31

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

Hayden, Kootenai County, Idaho

Stated Conclave – Third Wednesday each month

(except January and February)

*Chartered August 29, 1904*

**OFFICERS**

Eminent Commander ..... Loren I. Knight  
Generalissimo ..... Nathaniel S. Bendel  
Captain General ..... Joel T. Johnson  
Senior Warden ..... Dan R. LaVine  
Junior Warden ..... Trevor W. Sams  
Prelate ..... Ivan M. Iverson  
Treasurer/Recorder ..... David A. Grindle  
*4425 W Magrath Dr, Coeur d'Alene ID 83815-0025*  
Standard Bearer ..... Kevin J. Mizze  
Sword Bearer ..... Dustin B. Hatfield  
Warder ..... Michael D. Holland  
Sentinel ..... Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr.

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

David A. Grindle      Michael D. Holland      Doral L. McGee  
Holton M. Guyton      Robert 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    #Daniel R. LaVine    Kenneth R. Wenhold  
 #Michael D. Holland    #Jay L. Lilleflore    #John W. Zeller, Sr.

\*Idaho Life Members    #KTEF Sponsor

**KNIGHTED**

Kenneth R. Wenhold

**AFFILIATED**

Neal D. Wallace

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

Nathaniel S. Bendel  
 Michael L. Meline, Jr.  
 Kevin J. Mize

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

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*

Standard Bearer ..... Robert B. Mohney  
Sword Bearer ..... Robert A. Farrow  
Warder ..... Joseph E. Alexander  
Sentinel ..... Edgar R. Simmons

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

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

**MEMBERS**

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

\* Idaho Life Members

#KTEF Sponsor

<b>KNIGHTED</b>	<b>AFFILIATED</b>	<b>REINSTATED</b>
None	None	None

<b>DEMITTED</b>	<b>SUSPENDED N.P.D.</b>
None	None

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

**DECEASED**

None

**50 YEAR MEMBERS**

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

**LIVING PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

James C. Herndon, PGC, PNWDC  
Michael J. Keeton, EGJW  
Gary A.S. LaBruyere, REGC  
Richard L. Roblee, PEGW, EG (WA)  
John E. Warner, EG STB

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 27

**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<sup>th</sup> 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

**PRESENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

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

**REMITTED**

None

Number of Members = 9

**TWIN FALLS COMMANDERY NO. 10**

Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho

Stated Conclave—Fourth Monday of each month (Except July and August)  
*Chartered June 15, 1911*

**OFFICERS**

Eminent Commander.....Norman C. Lane  
Generalissimo.....Michael E. Keas  
Captain General.....Danny L. Harkins  
Senior Warden.....Brett J. Hudson  
Junior Warden.....James L. Egan  
Prelate.....Johnny A. Willis  
Treasurer/Recorder.....Keith C. Brooks  
.....912 E 18<sup>th</sup> Way, Burley ID 83318-2644  
Standard Bearer.....Jeremy C. Vaughn  
Sword Bearer.....Richard L. Rowe  
Warder.....Matthew D. White  
Sentinel.....Barry E. Newell

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

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

**MEMBERS**

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

\* Idaho Life Members #KTEF Sponsor

**KNIGHTED**  
None

**AFFILIATED**  
None

**REINSTATED**  
None

**DEMITTED**  
None

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

**SUSPENDED O.C.**  
None

**EXPELLED**  
None

**DECEASED**  
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, EGGN  
Richard L. Rowe, PGC  
Jeremy C. Vaughn, PGC, NWDC  
George J. White, Jr., PGC  
Matthew D. White, EGGRN

**REMITTED**  
None

Number of Members = 27

**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 McBirney	1953 Ray S. Hunter	1998 Wayne L. Ellis
1907 Hiram T. French	1954 Walter E. Holz	1999 James M. Rees
1908 George A. Maitland	1955 Edward D. Sanman	2000 James L. Curtis
1909 Eugene M. Gillette	1956 Clarence G. Strom	2001 James C. Herndon #
1910 Frank D. Winn	1957 E. Wayne Thoreson	2002 John P. Lemmon
1911 Albert A. Jessup	1958 Joseph W. Herndon	2002 Theodore A. Fricke
1912 George Doehne, Jr.	1959 A. Edward Prince	2003 Theodore A. Fricke
1913 George M. Waterhouse	1960 John T. Parish	2004 N. Dean Millard #
1914 Ralph T. Morgan	1961 Wendell W. Wilson	2005 Merle S. Hill #
1915 James H. Gaut	1962 Henry J. Holien	2006 Robert B. "Pete" Cargill
1916 George D. Aiken	1963 Arthur E. Peters	2007 David A. Grindle #
1917 Francis Jenkins	1964 William C. Jones	2008 Milton A. "Jock" Slavin #
1918 Charles E. Wierman	1965 Roy V. Durand	2009 Donald S. Thoen
1919 Newton D. Brookhart	1966 Rolland R. Fletcher	2010 G. Arthur Shoemaker #
1920 Ernest J. Ostrander	1967 Floyd Bandy	2011 William K. Curtis, Jr. #
1921 Homer David	1968 John P. Halliwell, Jr.	2012 Anthony G. M. Such
1922 William Wallin	1969 Floyd Perks	2013 Richard L. Rowe #
1923 Edward Smith	1970 James E. Ruckman	2014 Jay A. Leonard #
1924 Henry P. 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 Loeppky	
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**

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



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

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)  
*Grand Treasurer Ex-Officio*

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK ..... 2024 William K. Curtis, Jr. (1)  
2025 Robert A. Farrow (7)  
2026 Steven L. Hall (1)  
2027 Jeremy C. Vaughn (7)  
2028 Barry E. Newell (1)  
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)  
*Grand Recorder, Ex-Officio*

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

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES .....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) <i>Grand Treasurer/Recorder 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 MASONS 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 <sup>th</sup> PI NE Marysville, WA 98271
2000	David C. Triplett.....	3350 Triplett Ln Boise, ID 83716-8722
2003	Merle S. Hill .....	775 N 1150 E Richfield, ID 83349
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 <sup>st</sup> Ave Lewiston, ID 83501-3842
2013	Jay A. Leonard.....	1315 Amber Dr Mountain Home, ID 83647-1935
2015	Gary A.S. LaBruyere .....	6319 Glen Abby Cir Idaho Falls, ID 83401
2016	G. Arthur Shoemaker .....	5724 Oak St Nampa ID 83687-8572
2017	Robert A. Farrow .....	3824 Wanda St Idaho Falls, ID 83406-6831
2018	Steven L. Hall .....	PO Box 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

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**SATURDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 20, 2024**

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

At 1:15 PM the Most Illustrious Grand Master opened the Grand Coun-  
cil. 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 Cap-  
tain of the Guard and Rev Robert K. Perry as I. Grand Chaplain.

The Most Illustrious Grand Master assured the strength of all commit-  
tees 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, 2023BALANCE	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 MEM- BERSHIP	\$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 Ses-  
sions 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 Coun-  
cil 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

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

SAVINGS/INVESTMENTS

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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
Membership			
Gains:	Greeted	5	
	Affiliated	1	
	Reinstated	0	
	Total Gain		6
Losses:	Demitted	4	
	Suspended NPD	1	
	Suspended Other	1	
	Deceased	8	
		Total Losses	14
Number of Members January 1, 2023			189
		Gain	6
		Loss	14
Number of Members December 31, 2023			181

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.

<u>Council</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>#Members</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>
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	\$ 550.00		
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 ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER

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

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
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$13,510.00</b>	<b>\$11,335.00</b>

**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
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$13,510.00</b>	<b>11,335.00</b>

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 11 above.) ):

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.

**[REVISED 5 SEP 2016]**

**GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF IDAHO**

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: <b>C24-02</b>

- York Rite Code to be changed: ( ) Chapter/ ( **X** ) Council/ ( ) Commandery
- PORION to be changed: ( ) Constitution/ ( **X** ) Bylaws/ ( ) Regulations
- ARTICLE NUMBER: **XII** ARTICLE NAME: **Standing Committees**
- SECTION NUMBER: **9** SECTION NAME (if any): n/a
- PARAGRAPH LETTER: n/a PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): n/a
- SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none



7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: none
8. REGULATION NUMBER:  
(Sections 9 – 13 will require additional pages which should be typed and attached to this cover sheet.)
9. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:  
Section 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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  - 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*~~ 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 11 above.)

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.)

<u>Norman C. Lane</u>	/s/ <u>Right Illustrious Grand Recorder</u>	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**

**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:

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

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

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



Clinton A. “Bud” Wethered  
M.I. Grand Master

Attest:

Norman C. Lane  
R.I. Grand Recorder

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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	WILLIAM F. COOK 865 E 13 <sup>th</sup> N Mountain Home ID 83647-1665	(208) 860-7488 cookusmace7@msn.com
R.I. Deputy Grand Master	MICHAEL E. KEAS 1124 NW Kloe St Mountain Home ID 83647-2448	(310) 721-4643 mike.keas@gmail.com
R.I. Grand Prin. Conductor of Work	JOHN E. WARHER 754 Ebony St Pocatello ID 83201-5609	(208) 220-0534 drjwarner60@gmail.com
R.I. Grand Treasurer	G. ARTHUR SHOEMAKER (Sandi) 5724 Oak St. Nampa ID 83687-8572	(208) 880-7444 gartshoe@yahoo.com
R.I. Grand Recorder	NORMAN C. LANE (Frankie) 10555 Horseshoe Bend Rd Spc 140 Boise ID 83714-9684 <b>MAILING:</b> 1755 N WESTGATE DR BOX 10 STE 136 BOISE ID 83704-7174	(208) 304-9051 140grndyri1@gmail.com
I. Grand Chaplain	WILLIAM K. CURTIS, JR. 1179 Purple Sage Way Eagle, ID 83616-5464	(208) 939-7446 billandi1@hotmail.com
I. Grand COG	MATTHEW D. WHITE 1018 Cobble Creek Rd Twin Falls ID 83301-8527	(208) 490-0469 matthewstunt@hotmail.com
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I. Grand Steward	BARRY E. NEWELL 306 Maple St LEWISTON ID 83501-4507	(208) 631-9626 ksigmason@gmail.com
I. Grand Sentinel	RUSS W. SMITH PO Box 276 Arco ID 83213-0379	(208) 520-2792 scouts113@gmail.com
I. Grand Muscian	J. SHERWIN WILSON 135 S 21 <sup>st</sup> St PAYETTE ID 83661-3110	(208) 642-3229

# IN MEMORUM

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

**OFFICERS FOR THE TRIENNIUM 2023-2026**

WILLIAM G. SNYDER ..... General Grand Master  
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Email: zorel1953@gmail.com

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WILLIAM KEITH POWELL..... General Grand Prin. Conductor of the Work  
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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

**FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS**

Australia .....	Ted McCauley
Canada (Eastern) .....	Bryan D. Bechler
Canada (Ontario) .....	Bryan D. Bechler
Canada (West) .....	Bryan D. Bechler
England & Wales.....	David C. Triplett
Greece.....	Vacant
Italy .....	David A. Grindle
Philippines.....	Richard L. Rowe
Portugal .....	Vacant



**CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD**

*Theodore Robinson .....	1982
*Reuel D. Maule.....	1983
*Walford Lundquist.....	1984
*Leo Houtzel .....	1985
*Howard A. Smith.....	1987
*Harry C. Hackett.....	1988
*M. William Echo .....	1989
*Leslie E. Wilson .....	1990
Thomas M. Woodward.....	1991
*V. Virgil Telford.....	1992
*Philip W. Davis .....	1993
*Frank W. Allen .....	1994
*Dave E. Holman .....	1995
*Guy C. Graham.....	1996
*Jack R. Weitfle .....	1997
Larry W. Sutton.....	1998
*Reginald C. Stevens.....	1999
Joe C. Rose.....	2000
*Harry L. Huffer.....	2001
Jay A. Leonard .....	2002
*William J. Cleaver .....	2003
*Thomas E. Hipple.....	2004
*Harry L. Huffer.....	2005
*John R. Garner.....	2006
G. Arthur Shoemaker.....	2007
#Anthony G. Such .....	2008
*Richard R. Crossler .....	2009
*Stanley E. Barker.....	2010
Lawrence E. Lathrop, Jr. ....	2011
*Ronald M. Lowe .....	2012
Robert A. Farrow.....	2013
# James L. Kitchen .....	2014
Johnny A. Willis.....	2015
Clinton (Bud) Wethered .....	2016
Thomas Melbourne.....	2017
George J. White, Jr. ....	2018
W. Scot Young .....	2019
J. Sherwin Wilson.....	2020
Michael J. Keeton.....	2021
Michael E. Keas.....	2022
* Deceased.....	# Demitted

## CRYPTIC ADULT YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

*Frank Kester.....	1984
*Ben Maxim.....	1985
*Ambrose Aylworth.....	1986
*James L. Curtis.....	1987
Donald J. Bohon.....	1988
*Karl Rippel.....	1989
Charles R. Turner.....	1990
Robert M. Haakenson.....	1991
N. Dean Millard.....	1992
David C. Triplett.....	1993
*Jack R. Weitfle.....	1994
*Gordon L. Buck.....	1995
*Jack Christensen.....	1996
Gregory L. Kimberling.....	1997
Johnny A. Willis.....	1998
Richard C. Broemeling.....	1999
Valerie Cooper.....	2000
*Mildred Frith.....	2001
Johnny A. Willis.....	2002
*John R. Garner.....	2003
Ann Triplett.....	2003
Gilbert L. Gross.....	2004
Melody Small.....	2005
Cheri Storey.....	2006
Andrew Christensen.....	2007
D. Blair Clark.....	2008
Karen Musselman.....	2009
Anita Anderson.....	2010
Stephanie Kazyaka.....	2011
Steven L. Hall.....	2012
Robert L. Green.....	2013
Lee Ann Marte Owens.....	2016
Vance Mason.....	2017
Jeremy C. Vaughn.....	2018
Mary Jane Muncy.....	2019
Bruce H. Damewood.....	2020
William F. Cook.....	2021
Arden Marshall.....	2022
John E. Warner.....	2023

\* Deceased

**YOUTH ADVOCATE AWARD**

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

**LADY OF THE COUNCIL AWARD**

Lady Tommye Herndon.....	2009
Lady Karen Grindle .....	2009
Lady Patricia Curtis .....	2010
Lady Glenda Berto.....	2010
Lady Cathy Jo Zeller .....	2011
Lady Lois Jean Easley .....	2012
Lady Agnes Teter .....	2012
Lady Jean Leonard.....	2013
Lady Amanda Vaughn.....	2013
Lady Stephanie White.....	2014
Lady Stephanie Fassett .....	2015
Lady Terry Rowe.....	2015
Lady Sandi Shoemaker .....	2016
Lady Alice Keas .....	2020

## STATISTICAL RETURNS OF COUNCILS

RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023	MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2023	MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 2022	50 YR MEMBERS	DECEASED	EXPELLED	SUSPENDED OC	SUSPENDED NPD	DEMITTED	REINSATATED	AFFILIATED	GREETED	NO. OF DUES REMITTED	NUMBER OF MEETINGS	GENERAL GRAND LIFE MEMBERS	PREPAID LIFE MEMBERS	GAIN/(LOSS)	ERROR IN LAST YEAR'S RETURN	PERCENT GAIN/LOSS	GENERAL GRAND PLF
Idaho #1	58	57	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	52	12	1	0			
King Solomon #4	12	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	10	3	(1)	3			
Twin Falls #7	25	26	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	23	9	(1)				
Emerald #8	21	25	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	19	3	(4)				
Jeremiah #9	38	39	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	35	4	(1)				
Clearwater River #10	27	29	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	20	29	2	(2)				
TOTALS	181	189	4	8	0	1	1	4	0	1	5	47	165	31	(8)	0	-4.23%	91.7%	

RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS

For the year ending December 31, 2023

**IDAHO COUNCIL NO. 1**

Boise, Ada County, Idaho

Stated Convocation – Second Thursday each month (except July and August)  
*Chartered by General Grand Council of the U.S., September 27, 1912*

**OFFICERS**

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

**LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

David C. Triplett  
Bruce A. Wethered  
Clinton A. Willis  
Johnny A. Winch  
B. Dale Winch

Corby K. Christensen  
William F. Cook  
William K. Curtis, Jr.  
David A. Grindle  
Steven L. Hall

**MEMBERS**

Clinton J. Ransdell  
Monte L. Richardson  
Ernest P. Roberson  
Lloyd D. Rowell  
Clyde M. Schrader  
Warren M. Sedlacek  
G. Arthur Shoemaker  
W. Eugene Strate  
David C. Triplett  
James V. Voyles  
Justin L. Wade  
Howard G. Walker  
Bruce A. Wethered  
Chris E. Wethered  
Johnny A. Willis  
B. Dale Winch  
Steven O. Zimmerman

Randall A. Feaster  
Robert B. Finney  
Michael D. Gragg  
William E. Grant  
David A. Grindle  
Steven L. Hall  
James M. Jourdan  
R. Bret Judy  
Mathew C. Kelly  
Michael A. Kish  
John F. Lawicki  
Jay A. Leonard  
Dean E. Marley  
R. Arlen Marshall  
Edward J. McCauley  
N. Deal Millard  
Barry E. Newell  
Vernon E. Patrick  
Daryl L. Porter

Earl E. Ammerman  
Remus C. Baltatu  
Calvin R. Barrett, Jr.  
Steven B. Bate  
LeRoy B. Beasley  
Kenneth H. Beaudrean  
William H. Bennett  
Joshua E. Binghamman  
Harold E. Bloom  
John E. Bowles  
John Boyer  
Richard C. Broemeling  
Dwight H. Butlin  
Corby K. Christensen  
Ray Clever  
Michael R. Coffey  
William F. Cook  
Joseph Corlett  
William K. Curtis, Jr.  
Marc E. Essary

**AFFILIATED**

#General Grand Council LM

**REINSTATED**

E. Eugene Ammerman

None

None

**GREETED**

\*ID PPLM

Marc E. Essary  
William K. Curtis, Jr.  
G. Joseph Corlett  
William F. Cook  
Michael R. Coffey  
Ray Clever  
Corby K. Christensen  
Dwight H. Butlin  
Richard C. Broemeling  
John Boyer  
John E. Bowles  
Harold E. Bloom  
Joshua E. Binghamman  
William H. Bennett  
Kenneth H. Beaudrean  
LeRoy B. Beasley  
Steven B. Bate  
Calvin R. Barrett, Jr.  
Remus C. Baltatu  
Earl E. Ammerman

R. Arlen Marshall  
Randall A. Feaster  
Marc E. Essary

**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*

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**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

**LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

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

# Demented

**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 PPLM #General Grand Council Life Member

**GRETTED**      None  
**AFFILIATED**      None  
**REINSTATED**      None

**DEMITTED**      Robert E. Hoffmaster  
**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**      None

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

**DECEASED**  
None

**50 YR MEMBERS**  
None

**LIVING PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS**  
John H. Blake, IG Master of the 5<sup>th</sup> Arch (OR)  
Paul A. Gehrman, Jr., PGIM (OR)  
J. Sherwin Wilson, IG Musician  
**REMITTED**  
None

Number of Members = 12

**TWIN FALLS COUNCIL NO. 7**

Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho  
Stated Convocation – Fourth Monday each month  
(except July and August)  
*Chartered by Grand Council of Idaho, June 15, 1936*

**OFFICERS**

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



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**

None

**AFFILIATED**

None

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

None

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

None

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

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, PIGM

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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
4425 W Magrath Dr, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815-0025  
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. Lilleflore
#Brian K. Becker	#Robert C. Holloway	#Doral L. McGee
#David B. Corkill	#Ivan M. Iverson	#Thomas F. Melbourne
#Orion W. Finley	#Joel T. Johnson	#Trevor 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.

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<b>GREETED</b>	<b>AFFILIATED</b>	<b>REINSTATED</b>
Kenneth R. Wenhold	None	None

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

<b>SUSPENDED O.C.</b>	<b>EXPELLED</b>
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

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**JEREMIAH COUNCIL NO. 9**

Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho

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

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

**OFFICERS**

Illustrious Master ..... John D. Gentry  
Deputy Master ..... Jason R. Myers  
Principal Conductor of the Work ..... Jerry A. Lynch  
Treasurer/Recorder ..... Gary A.S. LaBruyere  
*6319 Glen Abby Cir, Idaho Falls ID 83401*  
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 ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

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

**MEMBERS**

Joseph F. Alexander	#David J. Hodder	#Richard L. Roblee
#Joel C. Blankenship	#Richard P. Holm	*#Allen D. Simmons
#Bruce A. Cole	#Roy S. Jackson	*#Edgar R. Simmons
#Eric W. Coryell	*#David A. Jobe	#Milton A. Slavin
#Daniel W. Drefs	#Michael J. Keeton	#M. Chase Slavin

#Robert A. Farrow	#Gary A.S. Labryere	Russell W. Smith
Mark E. Foster	#Vernon T. Lee	#Michael A. Sutton
#John D. Gentry, Jr.	#William C. McClung	#Robert W. Swanson
*Larry B. Gilbreath	#Robert B. Mohney	#Richard L. Thomas
Bart L. Grover	#Jason R. Myers	#George W. Torbett
#Clayton G. Hailey	#John Nicklas	#Jonathan Tremelling
Kevin F. Heiner	#Robert K. Perry	#John E. Warner
#James C. Herndon		#W. Scot Young

\*Idaho PPLM #General Grand Council LM

<b>GREETED</b>	<b>AFFILIATED</b>	<b>REINSTATED</b>
None	None	None
<b>DEMITTED</b>	<b>SUSPENDED N.P.D.</b>	
None	None	
<b>SUSPENDED O.C.</b>	<b>EXPELLED</b>	
None	None	

**DECEASED**  
Jerry A. Lynch

**50 YR MEMBERS**  
Robert W. Swanson

**PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS**  
Robert A. Farrow, PGIM  
James C. Herndon, PGIM  
Gary A.S. Labryere, PGIM  
Richard L. Roblee, PGIM  
John E. Warner, IG COG

**REMITTED**  
None

Number of Members = 38

## **CLEARWATER RIVER COUNCIL NO. 10**

Grangeville, Idaho County, Idaho

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

### **OFFICERS**

Illustrious Master.....R. Mark Worthington  
Deputy Master.....Ed Bonham, Sr.  
Principal Conductor of the Work.....Joseph S. Eimertson  
Treasurer/Recorder.....John W. Zeller, Sr.  
510 21<sup>st</sup> Ave, Lewiston ID 83501-3842  
Captain of the Guard.....Wayne M. Sprouse  
Conductor of the Council.....Wayne Heath

Chaplain ..... 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**

None

**AFFILIATED**

Joseph S. Einertson

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

None

**SUSPENDED N.P.D.**

Jacob D. Rourqe

**SUSPENDED O.C.**

None

**EXPELLED**

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)

**JOINT COMMITTEES**

FINANCIAL REVIEW ..... Johnny A. Willis (1, 4, 7)  
*Grand Recorder, Norman C. Lane (7)*

INVESTMENT & PREPAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP .....  
Johnny A. Willis (1, 4, 7)  
David A. Grindle (1, 8)  
*Grand Treasurer/Recorder Ex-Officio*

MEMBERSHIP ..... Michael E. Kead (7)  
TIME AND PLACE ..... Michael E. Kead (7)

BROKEN TRIANGLE ..... William K. Curtis, Jr. (1)  
*Grand Recorder, Norman C. Lane (1)*

YORK RITE ASSOCIATION & UNITY ..... William F. Cook (1)  
PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES ..... Steven L. Hall (1)

**ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES**

CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION ..... Boise York Rite Bodies  
TELLERS ..... To be appointed at Grand Assembly

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS ..... Barry E. Newell (1, 7)  
COURTESY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ..... Barry E. Newell (1, 7)

PLAQUES AND AWARDS ..... William F. Cook (1)  
John E. Warner (9)  
*Grand Recorder, Ex-Officio*

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

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



## MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS SINCE CONSTITUTION

1934	William Wallin	1971	Floyd Bandy	2006	William K. Curtis, Jr. #
1935	William Wallin	1972	James E. Ruckman	2007	Richard L. Rowe #
1936	Albert E. White	1973	Donald C. McClary	2008	James C. Herndon #
1937	John W. Shore	1974	Herbert Whitby	2009	James L. Curtis
1938	Dell O. Bellamy	1975	Thomas C. Frith	2010	Donald S. Thoen
1939	Arthur E. Hawk	1976	Emmette H. Spraker	2011	Arthur F. Easley #
1940	Frank W. Perry	1977	Alton T. Kauffman	2012	John W. Zeller, Sr. #
1941	Charles Hartung	1978	James A. Davidson #	2013	Jay A. Leonard #
1942	Robert A. Parrott	1979	Norman G. Loepkey	2014	Ronald G. Berto
1943	J. M. Raeder	1980	Lewis C. Davis	2015	Gary A. S. LaBruyere #
1944	Ray K. D. Sluyter	1981	George E. Taylor	2016	G. Arthur Shoemaker #
1945	Austin A. Walker	1982	Charles G. Kunze	2017	Robert A. Farrow #
1946	Ray V. Swanson	1983	Richard Kerns	2018	Steven L. Hall #
1947	Roy V. Locey	1984	Kent W. Gist	2019	Jeremy C. Vaughn #
1948	John A. Johnson	1985	D. Claude Kesler	2020	Barry E. Newell #
1949	Walter D. Oelwein	1986	John W. Jackson	2021	Bruce A. Wethered #
1950	A. Edward Prince	1986	Dale C. Stoller	2022	Keith C. Brooks #
1951	R. S. Somerville	1987	Dale C. Stoller	2023	Clinton A. Wethered #
1952	Karl W. Bonham	1988	Edward A. Smith		
1953	William H. Nuckols	1989	Reuel D. Maule		
1954	Claude M. Gordon	1990	David H. Volkman		
1955	Jay G. Eldridge	1991	Ralph C. Roberts		
1956	Donald Haasch	1992	Donald s. McAnulty		
1957	Theodore F. Anderson	1993	Harry C. Hackett		
1958	James A. Miller	1994	Burrell G. Lirgg		
1959	C. Merton Winegar	1995	M. William Echo		
1960	Herbert H. Eberle	1996	Ernest I. Teter		
1961	Gifford R. Shaffer	1997	Yoneo Shigihara		
1962	Robert B. Edgar	1998	Charles R. Huskey		
1963	John T. Parish	1999	Richard L. Roblee #		
1964	Homer W. Judy	2000	David C. Triplett #		
1965	Arthur E. Peters	2001	John P. Lemmon		
1966	Donald R. Russell	2002	Theodore A. Fricke		
1967	Darrell I. Peterson	2003	Merle S. Hill #		
1968	L. Merton Dawald	2004	James G. Cox		
1969	John P. Halliwell	2005	David A. Grindle #		
1970	Francis E. Butterfield				

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