

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. of IDAHO

141st ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

In accordance with Regulation No. 53 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, this entire Abstract of the Proceedings shall be read in every Lodge at the first Stated Communication following receipt thereof.

The date of such reading shall be reported to the office of the Grand Secretary. *(The report of reading may be done by merely entering it in the Compliance Section in your next Monthly Report.)*

The printed Proceedings will be completed and sent to each Lodge and when they are received, you will find that many items that may be of interest to your Brethren are contained therein. Please make them available to all your members who may wish to read them.

Please be reminded that Regulation No. 51 of the Idaho Code and Digest requires that One (1) copy of these Proceedings be placed on file in each Lodge and made available to your Brethren.

LODGES ARE REMINDED

PLEASE REPORT ALL DEATHS OF MEMBERS TO OUR GRAND CHAPLAIN.

Please assign one of your dedicated members to see that the proper form (enclosed) is completed and mailed to your Grand Chaplain each time a member is lost by death in order for him to write a letter of condolence to the family.

While most Lodges have been very diligent in filing these reports of death, a few are either forgetful or negligent in taking care of this most important duty.

Enclosed with this Abstract is a supply of the proper forms on which to file the report. ***Please discard any obsolete forms you may have on hand and use these forms.*** When a death of a member occurs, complete a form and **MAIL IT TO THE GRAND CHAPLAIN** at the following address:

Edgar Simmons
W. Grand Chaplain
2626 E. 95 N.
Idaho Falls, Idaho
83402

PLEASE NOTE
(The Grand Chaplain's address is also included on each form for your convenience)

If additional forms are required, please copy the **enclosed** form!!

September 30, 2008 2:41 PM

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*Office of the Grand Secretary
Boise, Idaho*

To: Grand Lodge Officers
District Deputy Grand Masters
Past Grand Masters
Constituent Lodges of Idaho
Grand Lodges in Fraternal Correspondence

The 141st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho was held at Moscow, Idaho at the University Inn on September 18,19, 20, 2008; with 18 Grand Lodge Officers, 12 Past Grand Masters, 10 District Deputy Grand Masters, and 47 Chartered Lodges in attendance. Of 56 Lodges, the following were not represented:

Cataldo Lodge No. 34
Butte Lodge No. 37 *
Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 39
Twin Falls Lodge No. 45
Arco Lodge No. 48 *
Buhl Lodge No. 53 *
American Falls Lodge No. 58
Lincoln Lodge No. 59

(Lodges marked with an asterisk were also not in attendance the last two years while Lodges marked with two asterisks have not been in attendance for the last five years)

(Necessary to read only name and title of the following)

2008 - 2009 GRAND LODGE OFFICERS A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO

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W.: Junior Grand Steward	G. Arthur Shoemaker (60) Sandi 5724 E Oak St	oesdimples04@msn.com Nampa, Idaho 83687	Phone: (208) 465-6563
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COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

2008-2009 (*Announced at Grand Lodge 2008*)

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Bradley A. Cannon (10)	2009	James C. Herndon (11-33)	2013
Joseph E. Alexander (19)	2010	Michael A. Sutton (18-42)	2014
Richard C. Broemeling (30-80)	2011	Robert B. Cargill (10)	2015
Harry C. Black (13-60)	2012		

STANDING COMMITTEES

(By-Laws, Part One, Article IV, Section 401)

JURISPRUDENCE

Robert B. Mohny (19), Chairman

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

Richard C. Broemeling (30-80), PGM, Chairman

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCES

Greg Kimberling (17), Chairman

FRATERNAL RELATIONS

Thomas W. Kerr (82), Chairman

MASONIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

James A. Davidson (28), PGM, Chairman

David C. Triplett (93), DGM

Donald G. Alexander (10) PM

Jay A. Leonard (30, 80) JGW

MASONIC TEMPLE PRESERVATION

Robert Troxel, PM, (13), Chairman

CONDITIONS AND RETURNS OF LODGES

G. Arthur Shoemaker, (60) PM, Chairman

SESSION COMMITTEES
(By-Laws, Part One, Article IV, Section 402)

CREDENTIALS

(To be appointed)

DISTRIBUTION

(To be appointed)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(To be appointed)

LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION

(To be appointed)

NECROLOGY

Edgar Simmons (52) GC, Chairman

EXAMINATION OF VISITORS

(To be appointed)

COURTESY

(To be appointed)

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

Jesse Laduke (1), PM Chairman
Stanley E. Barker (1), GT,

TIME AND PLACE

Robert B. Mohny (19), PM, Chairman
Ronald Lowe (93), PM
Paul S. Ousley (42), PM

SPECIAL COMMITTEES
(By-Laws, Part One, Article IV, Section 403)

TRUSTEES OF GRAND LODGE RELIEF FUND

Dean Buffington (93)	1 Year Term
Clarence Jones (1)	2 Year Term
Scott P. Johnson (2)	3 Year Term
Stanley E. Barker (1)	Ex-Officio, Grand Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar (60,13)	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary
Richard E. Kaiser (19,33),	Ex-Officio, Grand Master

BOARD OF RELIEF

James L. Curtis, PM (93), Chairman	1 Year Term
Ronald Scott, PM (60)	2 Year Term
Ralph K. Nichol, PM (93)	3 Year Term
Richard E. Kaiser (19, 33),	Ex-Officio, Grand Master
Stanley E. Barker (1),	Ex-Officio, Grand Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar (60, 13),	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary

PREPAID LIFE

Stanley E. Barker, (1) GT, Chairman
Gregory L. Kimberling (17)
James E. Lee (81)
Vern Patrick (93)

CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS, 2009

Robert B. Mohny (19), General Chairman

IDAHO FREEMASON

Richard E. Kaiser (19-33), MWGM

INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY

David Grindle (30-93) PM, Chairman
Joseph Grover (47)
Dan Siddall (93) PM
Richard C. Broemeling (30) PGM
Monte B. Bollar (60, 13) Ex-officio: Grand Secretary

MENTORING

Ronald L. Scott (60) PM, Chairman

MEMBERSHIP & MASONIC RENEWAL

Joseph E. Alexander (19), PGM, Chairman

Jay A. Leonard (30, 80), JGW

Thomas Melbourn (24)

MASONIC MODEL-STUDENT ASSISTANCE

Richard E. Kaiser (19-33) MWGM, Chairman

PUBLIC RELATIONS, INFORMATION & MASONIC PUBLICATIONS

James V. Voyles, PGM, Chairman

Michael A. Sutton, (18-42), PGM

Richard E. Kaiser (19, 33), MWGM

Ronald G. Berto (60) PM

Lon Woodbury (43) PM

Paul E. Alexander (19) GL

UNITY FELLOWSHIP BANQUET

Michael S. Pearson (30), Chairman

Wes Morris (30)

Jay A. Leonard (30, 80), JGW

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Dan Siddall (93), Chairman

Special Committee – Retirement

Paul Alexander Chairman

Scott

Mike Sutton

ACTION ON RESOLUTIONS- SUMMARY

Resolution No. 1, p. 1, 2008 Resolutions Package

Proposed Amendment to Article XXXIV, Section 3401, Paragraph 1, Procedure in Amending.

Failed

Resolution No .2, p. 4, 2008 Resolutions Package

Proposed Amendment to Article XXXIV, Section 3401, Paragraph 3, Late or Urgent Resolutions.

Failed

Resolution No. 3, p. 7, 2008 Resolutions Package

Proposed Amendment to Article XXXIV, Section 3401, Paragraph 4(a), Reading and Reference.

Failed

Resolution No. 4, p. 9, 2008 Resolutions Package

Proposed Amendment to Article XVI, Sections 1601 and 1602, Officers, Election and Installation.

Failed

Resolution No. 5, p. 12, 2008 Resolutions Package

Proposed Amendment to Article XX, Paragraphs 92 and 186, Section 2002, Petitions, Balloting and Conferring Degrees.

Add Question 11 to Petition.

Passed as Amended

Question 11 will read as follows

11. Release of Information, I understand that an investigation will be conducted to determine my qualifications to be a member of the Masonic Fraternity and this Lodge. My signature below authorizes the release of information regarding contacts with law enforcement relevant to this investigation.

Resolution No. 6, p. 15, 2008 Resolutions Package

Proposed Amendment to Regulation 61, Washington, George, National Masonic Memorial Assn.

Failed

Resolution No. 7, p. 17, 2008 Resolutions Package

Proposed Amendment to Articles XII and IV, Sections numbered 704 and 402, Expenses for Attendance.

Failed

Resolution No .8, p. 19 2008 Resolutions Package

Proposed Amendment to Article XIV, Membership, Section, 1416, Voluntary Prepaid Life Membership

Failed

Resolution No. 9, p. 21, 2008 Resolutions Package

Proposed Amendment to Article IV, Section 1410, Membership. The proposal was not submitted on the recommended form, but the language and intent of the proposed legislation are clear and unambiguous and therefore found to be in "proper form".

Withdrawn in conflict with Code & Digest with 106.2 pg. 21

Resolution No. 10, p. 9, p. 22, 2008 Resolutions Package

Proposed Amendment to Article IV, Section 1411, Plural Membership, per Capita.

This proposal is not in conflict with existing Law; the proposal was not submitted on the recommended form, but the language and intent to the proposal was clear and unambiguous and therefore found to be in "proper form"

Failed

Resolution No. 11, p. 23, 2008 Resolution Package

Proposed Amendment to Article XVI, Section 1603, paragraphs 5 and 6, Officers Election, Installation (Master's Certificates).

Failed

REPORT OF APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

The Appeals and Grievances Committee was pleased to report that no appeals or grievances were filed during this Masonic year.

REPORT OF TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

An Invitation has been received and accepted that the 144th Annual Communication of Idaho Grand Lodge be held in Sandpoint, Idaho, hosted by Lakeside Lodge #42 in the 13th Masonic District.

REPORT ON ACCOUNTS AND FINANCES

Brethren,

We approve the Report of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and the Board of Relief along with the Trustees of the Grand Lodge Relief Fund. We also approve the Audit of the Grand Lodge of Idaho and the Prepaid Life Membership Fund from the Audit firm of Tarter and Associates, Public Accounts.

In reviewing the Report of the Grand Master and in reference to his recommendations the committee on Accounts and Finance would like to make the following observations. In reference to sending the Junior Grand Deacon to the Rocky Mountain Conference, This committee recommends to the Grand Master that he authorize payment to the brethren attending this conference in equal manner for those attending as the budget will remain at 2800.00 dollars. With regards to the Conference of Grand Masters of North America and sending the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, we at this time in good faith to our brethren cannot justify the added expense of sending these brethren to this conference. If they desire to attend we asked that they provide there own financial assistance. In reference to the budgeted line item #364 Drug Prevention Program in the amount of \$1000.00, we feel that this money is not being used to its full potential and is being removed from the budget but could be added back to the budget if a beneficial program is identified. Line item #154a to print 300 monitors at a cost of \$22.90, this is the printing cost only and does not include shipping, we recommend that the monitors be sold at \$30.00 per monitor and the funds be placed in a separate Monitor printing account so this Grand Lodge does not have to deal with a large budget request every three years for printing. The Grand Secretary will report any changes in printing fees to Accounts and Finances so adjustments in the cost of Monitors can be made.

A request for funds, in the amount of \$1,000.00, was received from the Ritual Committee to purchase award pins for ritual excellence. This amount would purchase enough pins to last 5-10 years. Although, we commend the ritual committee on the idea, we recommend that a smaller amount of pins be purchased to start the program

A report a received from the Brotherhood Exhibit at the Idaho Historical Museum, this exhibit was a huge benefit to Freemasonry in Idaho, but due to the lack of grants received the museum experienced a shortfall of nearly \$26,000.00. My brethren, we don't have a financial obligation for this amount but we do have a moral obligation to assist to the best of our ability. We recommend that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary send a letter to all Lodges in Idaho requesting donations to help offset this shortfall. We also recommend a letter be sent to all concordant and appendant bodies that were displayed in the exhibit and ask if they can help financially.

In the audit from Tarter and Associates, PA in regards to the salaried officers' retirement program, we concur with the recommendation that the retirement program be turned over to a financial advisor and a retirement program be developed that will allow employer and employee contribution leaving Regulation 69 in place regarding when an employee is eligible for retirement. We further recommend that all other recommendation by our accountant be reviewed by our Grand Secretary and Grand Treasure for compliance and action taken and reported to out Grand Master and Chairman of Accounts and Finance no later than February 1, 2009.

Your committee on Accounts and Finance was given a task to develop a Grand Lodge Investment Policy. At the 140th Annual Communication in Nampa that policy was delivered to the Grand Secretary to be reviewed by the investment committee. We encourage the Grand Master to review the Investment Policy and update it as necessary. We feel that

this policy will set excellent policies when it comes to our investments to insure that we receive full benefits from those investments. We also strongly recommend that all Grand Lodge Investment securities and funds be transferred to WACHOVIA Securities by October 31st or when securities and funds become due so not to be penalized for early withdrawal.

The budget for 2007-2008 was frozen at the level of the 2006-2007 due to the lack of an audit so my Brethren our Grand Lodge office has been working under financial restraints for the past year. Membership is declining at an average of 4.6% a year and costs are rising a minimal 2.5% (which is less than the national inflation rate). Several items in the Grand Lodge office have not been addressed in the past two years and are now being implemented, such as, using Quick Books for our accounting, moving our paper records to electronic records and upgrading the manner in record keeping for our Grand Lodge. It has been requested that a second full time employee be added for the next year to help the Grand Secretary accomplish this huge task. We concur that a second full time employee be added for one year and the committee on Accounts and Finances review the need at the 142nd Annual Communication.

To our acting Grand Secretary Brother Monte Bollar, we didn't envy the monumental task that you assumed as of July 1, 2008. But we commend you for your knowledge, expertise and strong leadership capabilities. We thank you for your hard work in taking our Grand Lodge to a new level.

Per-Capita for the 2008-2009 Masonic Year.

Per Capita Tax Grand Lodge Operating Budget	\$35.97
Relief Fund Contribution	.10
Representative Fund Contribution	2.00
(Less earning per Capita Reserve Account)	(.00)
(less 07/08 Budget Carryover)	(3.84)
Total Per Capita Tax 2008/2009	\$34.23

As per our proceedings in the year 2004 At any time when all expenses of this Grand Lodge reach \$2.00 of the current set per capita the set per capita shall be raised by an increment of \$5.00. With that in mind the per capita tax for 2008/2009 will be set at \$35.00.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Br. Pete: We commend you for your vision and outstanding service to this craft. During a most trying and difficult year for you, your dedication to the craft was above and beyond the call of duty. We pray for your speedy recovery and we what to let you know that we missed you in person, but we knew you

were here in spirit through out this 141st Annual Communication. To R.W. Deputy Grand Master Brother Richard Kaiser, having to assume the duties as Grand Master during Pete's absence, the Brethren of Idaho have benefited greatly from your guidance, diligence, and love of the Fraternity.

Fraternally Submitted

Bradley Cannon PGM, (10) Chairman
Gregory E. Johnson PGM (17,56)
David Owen, Jr. PM (21,30,80)
Keith C. Books PM(68)
Stanley E. Barker GT (1) Ex-Officio

MASONIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE AF & AM BRETHREN:

Per chance the members availed themselves of either the advance reports of the various committees or reviewed the proceedings of 2006 and 2007 . You would have an idea of the sentiment of the Committee on Masonic Education and Research.

Last year, 2007, the decision was made to withdraw the Masonic Education Program and replace it with a Table Lodge in each District or in any Lodge.

A letter intended for each Worshipful Master was sent to the Secretaries with the idea that they would discuss the pro's and con's of the Table Lodge then decide what action to take.

There is a choice of two Rituals, the original, sanctioned by the Board of Custodians in 1966 is of course Tyled, the other, quite recent in Idaho, "A Table Lodge with the Ladies" whereby the wives, friends and potential members are included.

The Worshipful Masters were asked to keep the Committee posted as to their progress and success. To date, July 31,2008, we are aware of four Table Lodges with the ladies held in Blackfoot, Boise, Kamiah, and Payette, the one in Idaho Falls was Tyled, all quite successful. There were no other reports.

A Table Lodge can be held anywhere at any time, a Tyled Table Lodge, needless to say will be held in a Lodge, that with the ladies can be held in any venue. I would urge every Lodge to consider such an event. An occasion like this can be held without any involvement of the Education Committee.

It would be of interest to this Committee to know what the membership at large might consider a worthwhile program, enough to improve the depth of Masonic comprehension and allow us to meet the future with even more of offer those good men seeking to be come better.

A copy of both Rituals may be had from the Grand Lodge Office.

Fraternally,

James A. Davidson, PGM, (28), Chairman

Richard Kaiser, (19,33)

Jay A. Leonard, (30, 80)

James V. Voyles, PGM (60)

(It is to be noted in this Abstract, The 500 Dollars that was given to the Research and Education committee, for 2008, was returned to the Grand Lodge office and **VOIDED**)

Statistic of the Lodges from the Grand Secretaries Records.

Members as of 6/30/2007		4,520
Initiated	117	
Passed	89	
Raised	82	
Total # of Degree's	288	
New Master Masons	82	
Affiliated	37	
Plural	21	
Reinstated	18	
Total Gain	158	
Died	172	
Suspended, Expelled, Dropped NPD	37	
Withdrawn or Demitted	45	
Total Loss	254	
Errors or Omissions	-26	
Members on July 31, 2007		4,398
Living 50 year Members (Exempt)	971	
Dues Paying Members		3,427

Net Loss in Membership last Year	78
Net Loss in Membership this year	122
Number of Degrees last year	314
Number of Degrees this year	288
Lodges conferring no degrees last year	49
Lodges conferring no degrees this year	15
Lodge conferring the most degrees	Boise #2
Lodge dropping most members to NPD	Kootenai #24

Due range	High	\$100.00
	Low	\$12.00
Avg. Dues for entire Jurisdiction		\$54.16
Avg. Increase over prior year		\$10.16
Degree Fee Range	High	\$495.00
	Low	\$50.00
Avg. Degree Fee for entire Jurisdiction		\$133.84
Avg. Increase over prior year		-\$61.88

CONFORMITY WITH REGULATION NO. 53

When this Abstract is read in your Lodge, **PLEASE** report the reading date in the **COMPLIANCE SECTION** on your next Monthly Report.

Issued in compliance with Regulation No. 53 and by order of the M.:W.:Grand Master, Richard Kaiser.

This 25th day of September, 2008

Sincerely and fraternally



Monte Bollar
Grand Secretary