

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS

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

144th 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:

Russ Graves
W. Grand Chaplain
924 S. Logan
Moscow, Idaho 83843

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!!

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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 144th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho was held at Lakeside Lodge No. 42, Sandpoint Idaho on September 15, 16, 17, 2011; with:

18 Grand Lodge Officers,
11 Past Grand Masters,
11 District Deputy Grand Masters,
45 Chartered Lodges in attendance out of 55 Lodges,

the following were not represented with voting member:

Nez Perce No. 10 *
Washoe No. 28
Salubria No. 31
Butte Lodge No. 37 **
St. Johns No. 52 *
Buhl Lodge No. 53 **
Lincoln No. 59
Jerome No. 61
Prairie No. 62
Keystone No. 81

(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)

2011-2012 GRAND LODGE OFFICERS A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO

M.:W.: Grand Master	Jay A. Leonard (30-80) Jean 1315 Amber Dr	vark44@q.com Mountain Home, ID 83647-1935	Phone: (208) 587-4356 Cell: (208) 590-0506
R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master	Keith C. Brooks (68) Mitzi 932 E. 18th Way	kcbrooks68@cablone.net Burley, ID 83318-2644	Phone: (208) 678-8942 Cell: (208) 431-7331
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R.:W.: Junior Grand Warden	G. Arthur Shoemaker (60) Sandi 5724 E Oak St	oesdimples47@q.com Nampa, ID 83687-8572	Phone: (208) 465-6563 Cell: (208) 880-7444
R.:W.: Grand Treasurer	Stanley E. Barker (1) Lorene 2417 Elmcrest Lane	stanlorene@cablone.net Boise, ID 83705-4328	Phone: (208) 344-4098
R.:W.: Grand Secretary	Monte B. Bollar (13-60) Cyndie 10400 Treeline St.	mbollar@qwest.net Boise, ID 83704-1963	Phone: (208) 375-4809 Cell: (208) 859-1086
R.:W.: Grand Lecturer	Thomas Gough (18) Crystal PO Box 123	somedayballoon@hotmail.com Bliss, ID 83314-0123	Phone: (208) 352-1123 Cell: (208) 320-2065
W.: Senior Grand Deacon	John E. Warner (18) Rene'e 754 Ebony St.	drjwarner60@aol.com Pocatello, ID 83201-5609	Phone: (208) 220-0534
W.: Junior Grand Deacon	James A. Hensley (45) Helen M. 2605 Joshua Way	hensley.jimhelen@gmail.com Twin Falls, ID 83301-8953	Phone: --- Cell: (208) 420-5204
W.: Grand Marshal	William K. Curtis, Jr. (1) Andrea 1179 N Purple Sage Way	billandi1@hotmail.com Eagle, ID 83616-5464	Phone: (208) 939-7446 Cell: (208) 484-9987
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W.: Grand Organist	J. Sherwin Wilson (28) --- 135 S. 21st St	jwilsonmusic@juno.com Payette, ID 83661-3110	Phone: (208) 642-3229 Cell: (208) 739-3659
W.: Grand Chaplain	Russ L. Graves (17) Kate Pesho 924 S. Logan	russ@decagon.com Moscow, ID 83843-3121	Phone: (208) 882-7464
W.: Grand Orator	Brian P. Reczek (1) Rachel 1614 Robert St	versatility@gmail.com Boise, ID 83705-3158	Phone: --- Cell: (208) 371-5976
W.: Grand Historian	Ted O. Bowers (3-82) Laura 5561 N Five Mile Rd	bowersted@Hotmail.com Boise, ID 83713-1838	Phone: (208) 321-0423 Cell: (208) 608-9748
W.: Grand Tyler	Richard B. Swift (47) -- 5247 S Cole Rd	twobswift@aol.com Boise, ID 83709-6013	Phone: --- Cell: (208) 890-5691

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2nd Masonic District	Josue G. Perez (19) Ashley 624 E 15Th St	josh@idahomovers.com Idaho Falls, ID 83404-5927	Phone: (208) 313-1415 Cell: (208) 313-1415
3rd Masonic District	Max L. Hemmert (84) Debbie 141 Soda Creek Dr.	hemmertbooks@msn.com Soda Springs, ID 83276-1251	Phone: (208) 547-2389 Cell: (208) 241-9054
4th Masonic District	Donald J. Bohon (77) Marianne 236 S 750 W	dmm@pmt.org Paul, ID 83347-8626	Phone: (208) 678-2416
5th Masonic District	Michael Keas (16-30) Alice 1124 NW Kloe St	mike.keas@gmail.com Mountain Home, ID 83647-2448	Phone: (208) 412-7047 Cell: (310) 721-4643
6th Masonic District	Ernest "Mac" Billiard (78) Janet 2633 Access Rd N	billiardmj@yahoo.com Hagerman, ID 83332-5870	Phone: (208) 837-6624 Cell: (208) 539-1201
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9th Masonic District	Terry Phillips (37) Debbie 3797 Fuller Rd	dtincorporated@hotmail.com Emmett, ID 83617-9577	Phone: (208) 365-1990 Cell: (208) 870-2852
10th Masonic District	Ed. L. Bonham Jr. (9-87) --- PO Box 600	eddance@live.com Kooskia, ID 83539-0600	Phone: (208) 976-7635 Cell: (208) 935-5397
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12th Masonic District	John Snodderley (24) Susan 716 E 18TH AVE	jaclsr@yahoo.com Post Falls, ID 83854	Phone: (208) 773-7269 Cell: (208) 660-3639
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Grand Lodge Committees 2011-2012

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Harry C. Black (13, 60)	1 Year Term (2012)
James C. Herndon (11, 33)	2 Year Term (2013)
Michael A. Sutton (18, 42)	3 Year Term (2014)
Graeme C. Galbraith (19)	4 Year Term (2015)
Richard E. Kaiser (19, 33)	5 Year Term (2016)
David C. Triplett (93)	6 Year Term (2017)
Skip Owen (21,30,80)	7 Year Term (2018)

STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Section 401 **Standing Committees** The Grand Master shall appoint the following standing committees consisting of not less than three or more than five members to serve during his term: (Revised Sept. 1999)

1. Jurisprudence.
2. Appeals and Grievances.
3. Accounts and Finances.
4. Fraternal Relations.
5. Masonic Research and Education.
6. Masonic Temple Preservation. (See Section 405)
7. Returns of Lodges

(1) JURISPRUDENCE

James C. Herndon, PGM	Chairman
Milton A. "Jock" Slavin	
Daniel B. Heberling	Senior Grand Warden
John E. Warner	Senior Grand Deacon
Kent McCandless	Senior Grand Steward

(2) APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

Richard C. Broemeling, PGM	Chairman
James A. Hensley	Junior Grand Deacon
Steven Hall	Junior Grand Steward

(3) ACCOUNTS AND FINANCES

David E. "Skip" Owen, PGM	Chairman
Richard C. Broemeling, PGM	
G. Arthur Shoemaker	Junior Grand Warden
William K. Curtis, Jr.	Grand Marshal
John F. Lawicki	
Stanley E. Barker	Ex-Officio, Grand Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary

(4) FRATERNAL RELATIONS

Jerry Parsons	Chairman
Brian P. Reczek	Master Idaho Lodge of Research 1965
William K. Curtis	Grand Marshal
Robert C. Troxel Jr.	Grand Sword Bearer
Russ W. Smith	Grand Pursuivant
Thomas W. Kerr	Advisor

**(5) MASONIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION
(MENTORING, MEMBERSHIP & MASONIC RENEWAL)**

James A. Davidson, PGM	Chairman
David C. Triplett, PGM	
Richard E. Kaiser, PGM	
James V. Voyles, PGM	
Daniel B. Heberling	Senior Grand Warden
John E. Warner	Senior Grand Deacon
Steven Hall	Junior Grand Steward
Lonny E. Woodbury	
David W. Nipper	
Jeremy C. Vaughn	

(6) MASONIC TEMPLE PRESERVATION

Robert C. Troxel Jr.	Chairman
Jerry L. Duncan Sr.	
Brian P. Reczek	Grand Orator

(7) CONDITIONS AND RETURNS OF LODGES

Gary LaBruyere	Chairman
Bruce L. Eastman	
Russ W. Smith	Grand Pursuivant
G. Arthur Shoemaker	Advisor

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

Section 402. **Session Committees.** Prior to each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master shall appoint the following session committees, consisting of not less than three nor more than five members, to serve until the close of that Communication: (Revised Sept. 1999)

1. Credentials.
2. Distribution.
3. Unfinished Business.
4. Lodges under Dispensation.
5. Necrology.
6. Examination of Visitors.
7. Courtesy.
8. Time and Place

	(1) CREDENTIALS	
John Bonnett	Chairman	
Paul Cole		
(More to be appointed)		
	(2) DISTRIBUTION	
Jerry Parsons	Chairman	
	(3) UNFINISHED BUSINESS	
Harry Black, PGM	Chairman	
	(4) LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION	
(To be appointed)	Chairman	
	(5) NECROLOGY	
Russ Graves	Grand Chaplain	Chairman
	(6) EXAMINATION OF VISITORS	
Laird Stone	Chairman	
	(7) COURTESY	
Jim Voyles, PGM	Chairman	
Richard Broemeling, PGM		
Keith Brooks	Deputy Grand Master	
	(8) TIME AND PLACE	
James A Hensley	2012	Chairman
Brian Reczek	2013	
Daniel B. Heberling	2014	
G. Arthur Shoemaker	2015	

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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

Section 403. SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Grand Master may appoint special committees whenever deemed necessary

Section 504 TRUSTEES OF GRAND LODGE RELIEF FUND (Investment Committee)

(Annually thereafter the Grand Master shall appoint one Trustee for a term of three years)
The Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary shall be ex-officio members, with equal vote, and the Trustees shall select a Chairman from among the appointed members to serve as the presiding officer. (See Sec. 509 for selection of Secretary.) (Revised Sept. 2001)

Dean Buffington	1 Year Term
Randy King	2 Year Term
Gregory L. Winther, PGM	3 Year Term
Stanley E. Barker	Ex-Officio, Grand Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary
Jay Leonard	Ex-Officio, Grand Master

Section 508 BOARD OF RELIEF

(The Grand Master shall appoint one Board member to serve for a term of three years.)

The Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary shall be ex-officio members, without vote, on the Board of Relief; and the Board members shall select a Chairman from among the appointed members to serve as the presiding officer. (For duties, see Section 510.) (See Section 509 for selection of Secretary.)

James L. Curtis	1 Year Term
Ronald Scott	2 Year Term
Ralph K. Nichol	3 Year Term
Stanley E. Barker	Ex-Officio, Grand Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary
Jay Leonard	Ex-Officio, Grand Master

Section 1417 (1) EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (PREPAID LIFE)

Three Master Masons who hold a Prepaid Life Membership in a Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction shall be nominated and elected by the delegates at each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. They shall serve without compensation for a term of one year or until their successors are elected, and if reelected they may succeed themselves in office. The three so elected shall select from within their own number a Chairman and a Secretary who shall preside over and record the actions of the Executive Council. The Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary shall be the other two members of the Executive Council.

Stanley E. Barker	Chairman
David M. Savage	
Johnny A. Willis	
Arthur F. Easley	
Monte B. Bollar	

Section 602 (4) **CHARITABLE TRUST MANAGEMENT BOARD**
(Thereafter, each Grand Master shall appoint one member for a term of three years.)

Calvin Barrett	1 Year Term
Greg Winther	2 Year Term
Trent Mercial	3 Year Term
Stanley E. Barker	Ex-Officio, Grand Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary
Jay A. Leonard	Ex-Officio, Grand Master

LOW TWELVE FUND TRUSTEES
(As per Low Twelve by-laws)

James A. Hensley	Junior Grand Deacon – President of the Board
William K. Curtis Jr.	Grand Marshal
Kent McCandless	Senior Grand Steward
Steven Hall	Junior Grand Steward
Robert Troxel	Grand Sword Bearer
David A. Smith	Secretary/Treasurer
Monte B. Bollar	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary
Steven L. Hall	Ex-Officio Grand Chaplin

CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS, 2011-2012

James A Hensley	Chairman
Donald S. Charbonneau	
George J. White	

IDAHO FREEMASON

Richard Kaiser, PGM	Chairman
Robert B. (Bob) Finney	

INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY

Jay Leonard, GM	Chairman
George Decker	
Blake Titus	
Zach Shallbetter	
Monte B. Bollar	Grand Secretary
Richard Broemeling, PGM	Advisor
Joe Grover	Advisor
David Grindle	Advisor

MASONIC MODEL-STUDENT ASSISTANCE

Richard E. Kaiser, PGM	Chairman
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PUBLIC RELATIONS, INFORMATION & MASONIC PUBLICATIONS

(Press Releases etc..)

James V. Voyles, PGM	Chairman
Richard E. Kaiser, PGM	
Lonny E. Woodbury	
Ronald G. Berto	
Chad Brown	

UNITY FELLOWSHIP BANQUET

Steven L. Hall	Chairman
Jesse L. Laduke	
Richard H. Neal	
Daniel B. Heberling	Senior Grand Warden

YOUTH COMMITTEE

William (Bill) N. Watts	Chairman
James A. Hensley	Jr. Grand Deacon
Steven Hall	Jr. Grand Steward
Jeremy C. Vaughn	

IDAHO MASONIC CHIP

Berry E. Newell	Chairman
(Others to be Appointed)	

SESQUICENTENNIAL HISTORY COMMITTEE

Michael A. Sutton, PGM	Co-Chairman
Richard E. Kaiser, PGM	Co-Chairman
Ted O. Bowers	Grand Historian
Ronald M. Lowe	

MASTER MASON CLASS FOR THE YEAR

David C. Triplett, PGM	Chairman
Monte B. Bollar	Ex-Officio, Grand Secretary

INSTALLING OFFICERS

Joseph E. Alexander, PGM	Master
Richard C. Broemeling, PGM	Marshal
David E. "Skip" Owen, PGM	Chaplain
Willey F. Smith, PGM	Secretary / Asst Marshal
Lady Mary Lynn "Pete" Nealis	Music

MENTORING & MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Jeremy N. Miltenberger
Clarence Jones

Chairman

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

John E. Warner
James A. Hensley
William K. (Bill)Curtis Jr.
Kent McCandless
Steven Hall

Senior Grand Deacon
Junior Grand Deacon
Grand Marshal
Senior Grand Steward
Junior Grand Steward

Resolution Index 2011

Resolution	Topic	Pass	Fail
1	Article # VI - Finance and Revenue Section # 602- Funds Change: 1079 fund to be used for Idaho Masonic Child Identification Program	PASSED	
2	Article # XIV - Membership Section # 1401 - How Acquired Limits one day classes or like instrument in Idaho but allows for affiliation of Masons who have had a one day class in other jurisdictions In Conflict with Code & Digest - Withdrawn by Author		
3	Article # XIV - Membership Section # 1411- Plural Membership, per Capita Change: for lodges with less than 35 members to only pay per capita of \$10.00 per plural member In Conflict with Code & Digest - Withdrawn by Author		
4	Article # XVI - Officers, Election, Installation Section # 1603- Eligibility of Officers Change: Allow holding elective office of Master, Sr. Warden, or Jr. Warden in two lodges during same year. In Conflict with Code & Digest - Withdrawn by Author		
5	Article # I - General Provisions Section # 106 - Votes in Grand Lodge Change: Master, Sr. Warden, or Jr. Warden in more than one lodge must proxy vote in one lodge. In Conflict with Code & Digest - Withdrawn by Author		
6	Article # XIV - Membership Section # 1410 - Plural Membership, Rights and Privileges Eligibility to Office Change: Allow holding elective office of Master, Sr. Warden, or Jr. Warden in two lodges during same year and represent two lodges at Grand Lodge. In Conflict with Code & Digest - Withdrawn by Author		
7	Article # 103 - Annual Communication Change - If a lodge is not represented in Grand Lodge for three consecutive years, the lodge shall have their charter automatically placed in arrest until lodge presents themselves before Committee on Appeals & Grievances.	PASSED	
8	Article XXIII - Tribunal Section #2306 - Expenses Removes reference to paid based on calculation of representatives attending Grand Lodge (No longer in C & D)	PASSED	

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE REPORT

September 16, 2011 – Sandpoint, Idaho

Brethren, the 2012 Grand Lodge Annual Communication will be hosted in the Fourth District by Twin Falls Lodge No. 45 in Twin Falls. The Red Lion Inn & Convention Center has been contracted as the facility we will be using. The Wednesday Night Grand Master's Banquet will be held there along with all lunches and the installation of officers. The Turf Club will be the facility used for the (Thursday or Friday) Grand Lodge Banquet, day to be determined. There is a block of 80 rooms at a reduced rate set aside at the Red Lion Inn for our communication. There are no elevators at the facility, so an early reservation is needed for those needing a ground floor room.

Twin Falls Lodge is honored to be hosting the 2012 Grand Lodge Communication. We hope to see you in Twin Falls in September 2012. Should you have any questions or inquiries please call Jim Hensley at (208) 420-5204 or e-mail at; hensley.jimhelen@gmail.com. Also, my phone number and e-mail address are listed in the Grand Lodge Roster.

Fraternally, James A. Hensley, Worshipful Grand Marshal 2010-2011

REPORT OF ACCOUNTS AND FINANCES

The Report of Accounts & Finances was not approved by the Brethren as presented. It was sent back to committee for further adjustments – The brethren voted on and approved per capita of \$45.00

A report from the Accounts & Finance Committee was promised within 30 Days of Grand Lodge.

More information will follow when known.

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, Jay A. Leonard

This 20th day of September, 2011

Sincerely and fraternally



Monte Bollar
Grand Secretary