

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS for 151st ANNUAL COMMUNICATION GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. of IDAHO

*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 151st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho was held at:
Red Lion Hotel, Lewiston, Idaho on September 20, 21, 22, 2018 with:

19 Grand Lodge Officers,
13 Past Grand Masters,
11 District Deputy Grand Masters,
47 Chartered Lodges in attendance out of 48 Lodges,

The following Lodges were not represented with voting members at this 151st Annual Communication:
(From Credentials report)

Arco Lodge #48

In accordance with Regulation No. 53 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, this Abstract of the 151st Annual Communication Proceedings has been prepared and has been sent to the lodges and placed on the Grand Lodge website.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Elected and Appointed for 2018-2019

Title	Name	Email Address	Phone
Most Worshipful Grand Master	Kent R. McCandless	kent.mccandless@gmail.com	C: (208) 521-8346
R.W. Deputy Grand Master	Steven L. Hall	eaglechief@msn.com	C: (208) 590-2777
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R.W. Grand Treasurer	N. Randell "Randy" King	kingrandy1228@gmail.com	C: (208) 867-5110
R.W. Grand Secretary	Monte B. Bollar	gs@idahomasons.org	W: (208) 343-4562
R.W. Grand Lecturer	Daniel D. Siddall	siddall.dan@gmail.com	C: (208) 440-4634
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W. Junior Grand Deacon	Gary A.S. LaBruyere	gary.labruyere@hotmail.com	C:(208) 351-9425
W. Grand Marshal	John B. Johnson	st.maries.john@gmail.com	C:(208) 929-2236
W. Senior Grand Steward	Rick Holloway	rickholloway@gmail.com	C: (208) 412-9140
W. Junior Grand Steward	George White Jr.	gj.whitejr@frontier.com	C: (208) 490-1782
W. Grand Sword Bearer	Clifford R. Kramer	feistcreek@gmail.com	C: (208) 290-4931
W. Grand Pursuivant	Daniel W. Drefs	dan@idahomovers.com	C: (208) 313-1411
W. Grand Organist	J. Sherwin Wilson		C: (208) 739-3659
W. Grand Historian	Douglas J. Hammond	cvfd1@custertel.net	C: (208) 833-4218
W. Grand Chaplain	Robert K. Perry	bbperry@centurytel.net	H: (208) 756-3025
W. Grand Orator	Wayne E. Ross	wross20@gmail.com	C: (208) 284-9265
W. Grand Tyler	Josue G. Perez	josh@idahomovers.com	C: (208) 313-1415

District Deputy Grand Masters for 2018-2019

District	Name	Email Address	Phone
First	Douglas J. Hammond	cvfd1@custertel.net	C: (208) 833-4218
Second	Michael D. Silver	silvermichael@comcast.net	C: (208) 419-8101
Third	William J. Skerjanc	bskerj@gmail.com	C: (208) 760-9132
Fourth	Jeremy C. Vaughn	jvaughn311@gmail.com	C: (208) 339-6849
Fifth	Johnny A. Willis	johnnyawillis@yahoo.com	C: (208) 590-2147
Sixth	Vincent M. Dorio	vincent_dorio@yahoo.com	C: (208) 559-5558
Seventh	Levi D. Billman	leviticusrs@gmail.com	C: (208) 371-6946
Eight	Harold "Howie" Bloom	harold.bloom@gmail.com	C: (208) 559-6195
Ninth	Richard "Greg" Miller	corvt64@cableone.net	C: (208) 550-1436
Tenth	Edward L. Bonham Sr.	busybee1@qwestoffice.net	C: (208) 935-8305
Eleventh	Russ L. Graves	rgravy@live.com	H:(208) 882-7464
Twelfth	Robin B. Stanley	rstanley409@gmail.com	C: (208) 512-0522
Thirteenth	Darryl W. Chitwood	darrylchitwood@hotmail.com	H: (208) 704-7275

Results on Resolutions for 2018

- #1 **Pulled by Jurisprudence Committee**
- #2 **Pulled by Jurisprudence Committee**
- #3 **Pulled by Jurisprudence Committee**

#4 **PASSED**
Article XV, Failure to pay Dues,
Section 1504, Reporting Delinquent Members

To read in the Code and Digest

The Secretary shall, at the first Stated Communication in December, and at other times when ordered to do so, report the names of all members who have not paid the current year's dues, or who are in arrears for dues for one year or more and who are subject to being automatically dropped from the roll.

#5 **PASSED**
Article XV, Failure to pay Dues,
Section 1505, Statement, Dropping from Roll, By Lodge

To read in the Code and Digest

2. Action to terminate or continue the membership of delinquent members shall be taken at the last Stated Communication of each Lodge in December. The Lodge shall by majority vote of the members present either drop each member who has remained in arrears for dues for one-year effective December 30th of the calendar year, or elect to continue such delinquent membership(s) during the second year

#6 **Pulled by Jurisprudence Committee**

#7 **PASSED**
Regulations, 38. Written Esoteric Work

To read in the Code and Digest

A written copy of the Esoteric Work shall be in the possession of the R.W. Grand Lecturer and a copy shall be kept in the vault of the Grand Lodge office. Additional copies of the written work shall be issued to the M.W. Grand Master, R.W. Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Senior Grand Warden, R.W. Junior Grand Warden, every District Deputy Grand Master, each Lodge requesting and any Past Grand Master requesting a copy. The written work shall be used for educational & proficiency purposes only and shall be in the possession of these brethren and Lodges only. Violation of this provision may be deemed sufficient cause for removal from office by the Grand Master. The current Grand Lecturer will inventory all written esoteric work at the Grand Lodge communication at the beginning of his term. Lodge Copies will be verified By the District Deputy's lodge annual inspection, noted on Form Q-2 1067-SC. If a District Deputy is unable to attend Grand Lodge the necessary documentation will be signed during the Fall District Communication.

#8 **Pulled by Jurisprudence Committee**

#9 **FAILED**
Article IV, Committees,
Section 401, Standing Committees
Adds 7. Long Range Planning Committee

#10 **FAILED**
Article IV, Committees,
Section 401 Standing Committees
Deletes “and Grievances” from the committee name.

#11 **Withdrawn by Author**

#12 **Withdrawn by Author**

#13 **Withdrawn by Author**

#14 **PASSED**

Regulations, 10. Concordant and Appendant Orders. Recognition and Regulations
Adds “the Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis

To read in the Code and Digest

10. Concordant and Appendant Orders. Recognition and Regulations. The General Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the United States (General Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International), the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the United States (General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International), the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States (Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America), the Supreme Councils of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions of the United States, the Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis, The Order of the Sword of Bunker Hill, Supreme Forest of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America, the Imperial Council of Ancient and Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, and their Constituent Bodies, are recognized as Concordant Masonic Organizations to which Masons, who are in good standing in a recognized Ancient Craft Lodge, may belong. (Revised Sept. 2018)

The following are Abstracts of the following committees,

The complete reports will be published in the 2017-2018 Proceedings.

Report of Accounts and Finance

Bruce Wethered Chairman of Accounts & Finance moved to accept the 2019 Budget as printed and distributed, with one addition of \$3,000 dollars requested by the Masonic Education Committee. It was seconded and passed.

Grand Lodge assessment will remain at \$60.00

Report of the Board of Custodians of the Work.

Only one question/inquiry was presented to the Board during the annual meeting.

Inquiry #1: (From RW Brother Dan Siddall - Grand Lecturer). I have found some confusion in our jurisdiction concerning what portions of our ritual are actually secret/private. I first thought that anything that was in code was secret. However, there are numerous cases where the same information is coded in one part of our ritual and in plain text in another part of our ritual. In addition, there seems to be a lot of difference between jurisdictions as to what parts of their ritual is secret/private. This causes great confusion and leads to the question "What is truly secret/private in Idaho ritual and what can be discussed in public with non-Masons?"

Ruling: The board rules that, at the present time, the parts of Idaho ritual that are in code are to be considered secret/private. The portion of our ritual that is in clear text is public. In cases where the ritual is in code in one part of the ritual and in clear text in another part of the ritual, the ritual is to be considered public.

Further, the Board recommends to the Grand Master that he appoint a committee to review our ritual to determine exactly what parts of our work are secret/private and to remove inconsistencies in the ritual printing when words appear both in code and in clear text. (End of Ruling)

Jurisprudence:

The Jurisprudence Committee would like the delegates and all Masons to be reminded that Resolutions may be submitted at any time after the close of Grand Lodge and before April 1st of the following year. Submit your Resolution early and in addition to the Grand Secretary, send a copy to each member of Jurisprudence so that Jurisprudence can review your Resolution, and if necessary suggest corrections, so that it is in proper form and does not conflict with our Code and Digest. Resolutions that are submitted near the deadline of April 1st will not have the benefit of help from Jurisprudence due to the time constraints. So, please submit Resolutions as early as possible

Committees appointments:

(1) - JURISPRUDENCE

1-year Chairman	Jermy C. Vaughn
2-year	David E. "Skip" Owen Jr.
3-year	Mark H. Smith
Senior Grand Warden	Steven O. Zimmerman
Senior Grand Deacon	H. Sherman Burger III
Senior Grand Steward	Rick L. Holloway

(2) - APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

Chairman	John E. Warner
Junior Grand Deacon	Gary A.S. LaBruyere
Junior Grand Steward	George J. White Jr.

(3) - ACCOUNTS AND FINANCES

1-year Chairman	Max Hemmert
2-year -	Joseph E. Alexander
3-year	Jesse L. Laduke
Junior Grand Warden	Russ W. Smith
Grand Marshal	John B. Johnson

(4) - FRATERNAL RELATIONS

Chairman	Robert Mohny
WM Idaho Lodge of Research	Terry Adsitt
Grand Historian	Douglas J. Hammond
Jr. Grand Deacon	Gary A.S. LaBruyere
Jr. Grand Steward	George J. White
Grand Pursuivant	Daniel W. Drefs

(5) - MASONIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

Chairman, SGW	Steven O. Zimmerman
Senior Grand Deacon	H. Sherman Burger III
Junior Grand Deacon	Gary A.S. LaBruyere
Junior Grand Steward	George J. White Jr.
Grand Pursuivant	Daniel W. Drefs
Member	William R. Montalvo
Member	Paul A. Telebar

(6) - MASONIC TEMPLE PRESERVATION

Grand Sword Bearer	Clifford R. Kramer, Chairman
Grand Orator	Wayne E. Ross

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

1 Year Term	Jay A. Leonard, Chairman
2 Year Term	Keith C. Brooks
3 Year Term	Michael A. Sutton
4 Year Term	G. Arthur Shoemaker
5 Year Term	John E. Warner
6 Year Term	James A. Hensley
7 Year Term	William K. Curtis Jr.

Section 504 Trustees of the Grand Lodge Relief Fund (Investment Committee)

1 Year Term,	Michael S. Pearson, Chairman
2 Year Term	Steven M. Bock
3 Year Term	Jerry D. Parsons
Sr. Grand Warden	Steven O. Zimmerman
Grand Treasure, Ex Officio	N. Randall King
Grand Secretary, Ex Officio	Monte B. Bollar
Grand Master, Ex Officio	Kent R. McCandless

Youth Committee

1 Year Term, Chairman	David G. Stonhill
2 Year Term	William F. Cook
3 Year Term	Arlen Marshall
Junior Grand Deacon	Gary A.S. LaBruyere
Jr. Grand Steward	George J. White Jr.
Job's Daughters	Bob Mahoney
DeMolay	Steven Smith
Rainbow for Girls	Donald S. Charbonneau

Awards

Mason of the Districts:

- 1 Tommy F. Luce (11,92)
- 2 Stephen C. Smith (19)
- 3 John C. Kline (95)
- 4 Edward E. Irsik (68)
- 5 Clyde E. 'Buzz' Mandeville (16)
- 6 James D. York (80)
- 7 David C. Triplett (93)
- 8 Glenn D. Heins (39)
- 9 J. Sherwin Wilson (28)
- 10 Jack E. Roy (9)
- 11 Timothy H. Krueger (10)
- 12 Patrick D. Waters (25)
- 13 Andrew T. Evenson (41)

PLEASE REPORT ALL DEATHS OF MEMBERS TO OUR GRAND CHAPLAIN.”

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

Rev. Robert K Perry
Grand Chaplain
411 Capital Ave
Salmon, ID 83467-3350
bbperry@centurytel.net
H: (208) 756-3025

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!!
Or download a copy from the Grand Lodge Masonic Membership Manager (In “Forms”)

Invitation to the 152nd Annual Communication

The Eagle Rock Lodge No. 19 would like to invite all the Lodges in the State of Idaho and all Masonic Brothers in amity with the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho to the 152nd Annual Communication to take place September 19th, 20th, 21st, 2019

Place to be held:

Hilton Garden Inn Idaho Falls
700 Lindsay Blvd,
Idaho Falls, Idaho, 83402, USA
TEL: +1-208-522-9500 FAX: +1-208-522-9501

General Arrangement Chairman

Robert Mohny, General Arrangement Chairman

This Abstract is issued in compliance with Regulation No. 53 and by order of the M.: W.: Grand Master, William K.” Bill” Curtis Jr.

This 24th day of September 2018

Fraternally



Monte Bollar

Grand Secretary

Lodge Secretaries:

(Please complete the following form, cut on the dotted line and send it to:)

Monte Bollar
Grand Lodge of Idaho
219 N. 17th Street
Boise, Idaho 83702

I _____ Secretary of _____ Lodge No. _____

Attest that the Abstract for the 151st Annual Communication has been presented at the first Stated
Communication after receiving the 151st Annual Communication Abstract

Date of Stated Communication _____

Signature of Secretary

Attach Lodge Seal:
