

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS for 154th 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 154th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho was held at:
Coeur d'Alene, Inn, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho on September 16, 17,18, 2021 with:

16 Grand Lodge Officers,
09 Past Grand Masters,
08 District Deputy Grand Masters,
42 Chartered Lodges in attendance out of 46 Lodges,

The following Lodges were not represented with voting members at this 154th Annual Communication:
(From Credentials report)

Butte Lodge No. 37
Twin Falls Lodge No 45
Malad Lodge No. 51
Paul Lodge No. 77

In accordance with Regulation No. 53 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, this Abstract of the 154th Annual Communication Proceedings has been prepared and has been sent to the lodges and placed on the Grand Lodge website.

The Master shall cause a synopsis of the Abstract of Proceedings to be presented at the first Stated Communication after it is received and shall cause such review to be immediately reported to the Grand Secretary on forms provided by him. *(Last page of Abstract)*

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS Elected and Appointed for 2021-2022

Title	Name	Email Address	Phone
Most Worshipful Grand Master	Russ W. Smith	scouts113@gmail.com	(208) 520-2792
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R.W. Senior Grand Warden	Gary A. LaBruyere	gary.labruyere@hotmail.com	(208) 351-9425
R.W. Junior Grand Warden	Rick L. Holloway	rickholloway@gmail.com	(208) 412-9140
R.W. Grand Treasurer	Bruce A. Wethered	bruceaw@outlook.com	(208) 854-9800
R.W. Grand Secretary	Monte B. Bollar	gs@idahomasons.org	(208) 859-1086
R.W. Grand Lecturer	Daniel Dean Siddall	siddall.dan@gmail.com	(208) 440-4634
W. Senior Grand Deacon	N. Randall King	kingrandy1228@gmail.com	(208) 867-5110
W. Junior Grand Deacon	Clifford R. Kramer	feistcreek@gmail.com	(208) 290-4931
W. Grand Marshal	Daniel W. Drefs	danielwdrefs@gmail.com	(208) 313-1411
W. Senior Grand Steward	Andrew Thomas Evenson	andrewtevenson@gmail.com	(208) 691-2495
W. Junior Grand Steward	Levi D. Billman	leviticusrus@gmail.com	(208) 371-6940
W. Grand Sword Bearer	Harold E. Bloom	Harold.Bloom@gmail.com	(208) 559-6195
W. Grand Pursuivant	Eric W. Coryell	ericcoryell@gmail.com	(541) 368-0717
W. Grand Tyler	David G. N. Stonhill	rocksnobster@gmail.com	(208) 521-6951
W. Grand Organist	Royce Arlen Marshall	amt0yz35@yahoo.com	(208) 919-2229
W. Grand Chaplain	Rev. Edgar R. Simmons	pastored696@gmail.com	(208) 351-6869
W. Grand Orator	Dan R. Lavine	email.danlavine@gmail.com	(208) 818-8112
W. Grand Historian	James Thomas Hansen	unussomnio21@gmail.com	(208) 392-3833

District Deputy Grand Masters for 2021-2022 (before redistricting)

District	Name	Email Address	Phone
First	Walter L. Hamby	hambywp@filertel.com	(208) 731-4287
Second	Johnathan Tremelling	snowdin5000@yahoo.com	(208) 569-0944
Third	William Scott Young	cqw7mfc@gmail.com	(208) 970-6033
Forth	John T. Bonnett	clearlycomputer@gmail.com	(208) 212-5327
Fifth	Darren W. Taber	darren@donleyfarms.net	(208) 308-2830
Sixth	Don Jay Miller	donjmill87@mindspring.com	(208) 587-8191
Seventh	Justin L Boyer	boyer.pm93@gmail.com	(208) 724-6247
Eighth	Mark H. Smith	mark@earthdr.com	(208) 954-1687
Ninth	Daniel W. Jennings	danjennings@hotmail.com	(208) 861-3052
Tenth	Randy L. Berg	rberg@farmersagent.com	(208) 816-1263
Eleventh	Wayne M. Sprouse	waynesprouse@outlook.com	(509) 336-2737
Twelfth	Loren I Knight	2b1ask1@USA.com	(208) 625-0500
Thirteenth	Scott C. Tollackson	scottollackson@gmail.com	(208) 660-5361

M.W. Grand Master Russ Smith will be working on changing due to the redistricting resolution.

From Jurisprudence Committee Report:

5. Three resolutions for consideration at the 2021 Annual Communication were received by the RW Grand Secretary by the February 15 deadline. The first proposes redistricting of Lodges. The second is a companion resolution modifying the code to accommodate the redistricting plan, should the first resolution pass. The third deals with security of the Grand Lodge membership database, to include codification of its use by the Idaho Freemason Foundation. These resolutions were found by the Committee to be in due form

Results on Resolutions for 2021

Resolution #1 Passed, as Amended.

Resolution #1, Section 5 be amended to read as follows:

Regulation 26. Districts, Masonic. The Jurisdiction shall be divided into 10 districts, as follows:

First District: Lemhi No. 11, Mt. McCaleb No. 64, Challis No. 92: Three Lodges.

Second District: Portneuf No. 18, Eagle Rock No. 19, Grove City No. 33, Malad No. 51, Caribou No. 84; Five Lodges.

Third District: Haley No. 16, Richfield No. 21, Twin Falls No. 45, Burley No. 68, Paul No. 77; Five Lodges.

Fourth District: Elmore No. 30, Lincoln No. 59, Hagerman No. 78, Fidelity No. 80; Four Lodges.

Fifth District: Idaho No. 1, Boise No. 2, Placer No. 3, Oriental No. 60, Ionic No. 82, Capital City No. 93; Six Lodges (Lodge of Research No. 1965 is not assigned as a District Lodge).

Sixth District: Silver City No. 13, Ashlar No. 29, Mt. Moriah No. 39, Meridian No. 47, Initial Point No. 98; Five Lodges.

Seventh District: Weiser No. 23, Washoe No. 28, Salubria No. 31, Butte No. 37; Four Lodges.

Eighth District: Mt. Idaho No. 9, Nez Perce No. 10, Paradise No. 17, Kamiah No. 56; Four Lodges.

Ninth District: Coeur d'Alene No. 20, Kootenai No. 24, Shoshone No. 25, Cataldo No. 34, St Maries No. 63; Five Lodges

Tenth District: Rathdrum No. 41, Lakeside No. 42, Bonners Ferry No. 43, Spirit Lake No. 57, Kanisku No. 97; Five Lodges.
(Revised Sept. 2021)

Resolution #2 Passed, as Amended

Resolution #2, Section 5 to be amended as follows:

Section 103. Annual Communication. An Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge shall be held each year, commencing at 9:00 a.m. on the Third Thursday in September (Revised Sept. 1989)

The 155th Annual Communication shall be held in the area of the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Masonic Districts.

the 156th Annual Communication shall be held in the area of the 4th, 5th, 6th, or 7th Masonic Districts.

and the 157th Annual Communication shall be held in the area of the 8th, 9th, or 10th Masonic Districts.

and the same consecutive area rotation shall be maintained thereafter. (Revised Sept. 2021)

Resolution #3 Failed

Grand Secretary made a motion:

With the permission of this Grand Lodge, the Grand Lodge Office will print an address list of all the Grand Lodge members and furnish it to the Idaho Freemason Foundation, if requested.

Motion was seconded and passed.

*The Advanced Reports are posted in **Grandview** in “Resources, Master Mason, 154th Annual Communication Misc., Advanced Reports – 154th Annual Communication”*

This includes Jurisprudence Advanced Report, Report of the Board of Custodians, Grand Masters, Grand Secretaries and Grand Treasures reports.

The complete reports of all the committees will be published in the 2020-2021 Proceedings.

Report of Accounts and Finance

Jim Voyles, PGM and Chairman of Accounts & Finance, (Complete Report will be in the Proceedings)

Grand Lodge assessment will remain at \$60.00

Committees Chairmen appointments:

(1) - Jurisprudence

Chairman (1-year)	Joe Alexander
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(2) – Appeals and Grievances

Chairman (1 year)	Greg Johnson
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(3) – Accounts and Finances

Chairman (1-year)	N. Randall “Randy” King
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(4) – Fraternal Relations

Chairman (1-year)	Howard “Howie” Bloom
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(5) – Masonic Research and Education

Chairman (1-year)	Justin Boyer
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(6) – Masonic Temple Preservation

Chairman (1 year)	James E. Grant
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Board of Custodians of the Work

1 Year Term	G. Arthur Shoemaker
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Section 504 Trustees of the Grand Lodge Relief Fund (Investment Committee)

Chairman (1 year)	Greg Winther
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Youth Committee

Chairman (1 year)	Craig McDonald
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Relief Committee

Chairman (1 year)	Robert K. Perry
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Awards

District Masons of the Year are:

- 1-Roy S. Jackson (11)
- 2-David G.N. Stonhill (19, 33)
- 3-Irving F. Christensen (84)
- 4-Jeremy C. Vaughn (45, 84)
- 5-None Submitted
- 6-Patrick J. Patterson (78)
- 7-H. Kenneth Beaudreau (60)
- 8-David L. Brannan (47)
- 9-John H. Blake (23)
- 10- None Submitted
- 11-R. Mark Worthington (10)
- 12- Robert H. Dunsmore (25)
- 13-James R. Childs (41)

Lodge of Excellence Awards

- 13-Silver City
- 17-Paradise
- 18-Portneuf
- 19-Eagle Rock
- 23-Weiser
- 29-Ashler
- 33-Grove City
- 39-Mt. Moriah
- 41-Rathdrum
- 42-Lakeside
- 45-Twin Falls
- 47-Meridian
- 60-Oriental
- 64-Mt. McCaleb
- 77-Paul
- 93-Capital City
- 98-Initial Point

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. Edgar R. Simmons
Grand Chaplain
[\(208\) 351-6869](tel:(208)351-6869)
pastored696@gmail.com
2626 E 95th N
Idaho Falls, ID 83401-5576

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 Grandview Membership Manager (In “Secretary Resources”)

Invitation to the 155th Annual Communication

Time and Place for the 155th Annual Communication:

Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho

September 14-17, 2022

Red Lion Hotel Pocatello

1555 Pocatello Creek Road,

Pocatello, ID 83201


208-233-2200\

<https://www.redlion.com/red-lion-hotels/id/pocatello/red-lion-hotel-pocatello/>

This Abstract is issued in compliance with Regulation No. 53 and by order of the M.: W.: Grand Master, Steven O. Zimmerman.

This 20th day of September 2021

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 154th Annual Communication has been presented at the first Stated
Communication after receiving the 154th Annual Communication Abstract

Date of Stated Communication _____

Signature of Secretary

Attach Lodge Seal:
