

# ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS for 149th 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 149th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho was held at:  
Wyndham Garden Boise Airport Hotel on September 15, 16, 17 2016 with:

18 Grand Lodge Officers,  
14 Past Grand Masters,  
11 District Deputy Grand Masters,  
49 Chartered Lodges in attendance out of 51 Lodges,

The following Lodges were not represented with voting members at this 149<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication:  
(From Credentials report)

Cataldo No. 34  
St. Maries No. 63

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In accordance with Regulation No. 53 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, this Abstract of the 149<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication Proceedings has been prepared and has been sent to the lodges and placed on the Grand Lodge website.

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## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

### Elected and Appointed for 2016-2017

<b>Title</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Email Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Most Worshipful Grand Master	James A. Hensley	<a href="mailto:gm@idahomasons.org">gm@idahomasons.org</a>	(208) 420-5204
R.W. Deputy Grand Master	William K. "Bill" Curtis Jr.	<a href="mailto:dgm@idahomasons.org">dgm@idahomasons.org</a>	(208) 939-7446
R.W. Senior Grand Warden	Kent R. McCandless	<a href="mailto:sgw@idahomasons.org">sgw@idahomasons.org</a>	(208) 521-8346
R.W. Junior Grand Warden	Steven L. Hall	<a href="mailto:jgw@idahomasons.org">jgw@idahomasons.org</a>	(208) 590-2777
R.W. Grand Treasurer	N. Randell "Randy" King	<a href="mailto:gt@idahomasons.org">gt@idahomasons.org</a>	(208) 867-5110
R.W. Grand Secretary	Monte B. Bollar	<a href="mailto:gs@idahomasons.org">gs@idahomasons.org</a>	(208) 343-4562
R.W. Grand Lecturer	Thomas W. Gough	<a href="mailto:gl@idahomasons.org">gl@idahomasons.org</a>	(208) 320-2065
W. Senior Grand Deacon	Steven O. Zimmerman	<a href="mailto:sgd@idahomasons.org">sgd@idahomasons.org</a>	(208) 368-2464
W. Junior Grand Deacon	Russ W. Smith	<a href="mailto:jgd@idahomasons.org">jgd@idahomasons.org</a>	(208) 520-2792
W. Grand Marshal	H. Sherman Burger III	<a href="mailto:gmslh@idahomasons.org">gmslh@idahomasons.org</a>	(208) 484-7777
W. Senior Grand Steward	Gary A.F. LaBruyere	<a href="mailto:sgs@idahomasons.org">sgs@idahomasons.org</a>	(208) 351-9425
W. Junior Grand Steward	John B. Johnson	<a href="mailto:jgs@idahomasons.org">jgs@idahomasons.org</a>	(208) 929-2236
W. Grand Sword Bearer	Rick Holloway	<a href="mailto:gsb@idahomasons.org">gsb@idahomasons.org</a>	(208) 412-9140
W. Grand Pursuivant	George White Jr.	<a href="mailto:gp@idahomasons.org">gp@idahomasons.org</a>	(208) 490-1782
W. Grand Organist		<a href="mailto:gorganist@idahomasons.org">gorganist@idahomasons.org</a>	
W. Grand Historian	Bruce Wethered	<a href="mailto:gh@idahomasons.org">gh@idahomasons.org</a>	(208) 854-9800
W. Grand Chaplain	Rick Waites	<a href="mailto:gc@idahomasons.org">gc@idahomasons.org</a>	(208) 404-2994
W. Grand Orator	Jerry D. Parsons	<a href="mailto:gorator@idahomasons.org">gorator@idahomasons.org</a>	(208) 841-8983
W. Grand Tyler	Bob E. Nelson	<a href="mailto:gtyler@idahomasons.org">gtyler@idahomasons.org</a>	(208) 407-7202

### District Deputy Grand Masters for 2016-2017

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Email Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>
First	Douglas J. Hammond	<a href="mailto:d01dgm@idahomasons.org">d01dgm@idahomasons.org</a>	(208) 833-4218
Second	Daniel W. Drefs	<a href="mailto:d02dgm@idahomasons.org">d02dgm@idahomasons.org</a>	(208) 313-1411
Third	Jerry A. Lynch	<a href="mailto:d03dgm@idahomasons.org">d03dgm@idahomasons.org</a>	(208) 251-1571
Fourth	John T. Bonnett	<a href="mailto:d04dgm@idahomasons.org">d04dgm@idahomasons.org</a>	(208) 212-5327
Fifth	Johnny A. Willis	<a href="mailto:d05dgm@idahomasons.org">d05dgm@idahomasons.org</a>	(208) 590-2147
Sixth	Richard H. Neal	<a href="mailto:d06dgm@idahomasons.org">d06dgm@idahomasons.org</a>	(208) 599-4583
Seventh	Danny L. Davis	<a href="mailto:d07dgm@idahomasons.org">d07dgm@idahomasons.org</a>	(208) 630-4651
Eight	Robert L. Bouy	<a href="mailto:d08dgm@idahomasons.org">d08dgm@idahomasons.org</a>	(208) 761-1025
Ninth	David Jennings	<a href="mailto:d09dgm@idahomasons.org">d09dgm@idahomasons.org</a>	(208) 739-5450
Tenth	Edward L. Bonham Jr.	<a href="mailto:d10dgm@idahomasons.org">d10dgm@idahomasons.org</a>	(208) 935-5397
Eleventh	David M. Savage	<a href="mailto:d11dgm@idahomasons.org">d11dgm@idahomasons.org</a>	(208) 669-1763
Twelfth	Brian K. Becker	<a href="mailto:d12dgm@idahomasons.org">d12dgm@idahomasons.org</a>	(208) 819-3471
Thirteenth	James D. Kemp	<a href="mailto:d13dgm@idahomasons.org">d13dgm@idahomasons.org</a>	(208) 265-4195

## Results on Resolutions for 2016

#1 Failed  
#2 Passed  
#3 Passed

A motion was made on the floor to consider resolutions #4 thru #9 in one vote. Passed with an amendment to change resolutions #4 and #5 to take out the words “per capita”. (See below for clarification.) Passed

#4. Passed with the following amendment

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1. A Lodge electing a member to Fifty Year Membership Shall be exempt from paying Grand Lodge ~~Per Capita dues~~ *assessment* for such member.

Delete the following words “Per Capita dues” and inserting the word “assessment”

**It will now read.**

1. A Lodge electing a member to Fifty Year Membership shall be exempt from paying Grand Lodge assessment for such member.

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#5 Passed with the following amendment.

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Each Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction to which a Plural Member belongs, shall pay to the Grand Lodge such ~~per capita dues~~ *assessment*, or contributions on such plural member as on each other regular member of the lodge.

Delete the following words “per capita dues” and inserting the word “assessment”

**It will now read.**

Each Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction to which a Plural Member belongs, shall pay to the Grand Lodge such assessment, or contributions on such plural member as on each other regular member of the lodge.

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Resolutions #4 thru #9 Passed as amended.  
Resolution #10 Failed  
Resolution #11 Failed

## Report of Accounts and Finance

The proposed budget, which was sent to the lodges for review, was passed.

Grand Lodge assessment was increased from \$45.00 to \$60.00 by a majority vote of the members attending the 149<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication.

*This did not change the budget spending of this Grand Lodge. It only changed the allocation of where the money will be coming from. This will reduce the money required from the Grand Lodge Investments allowing them to grow.*

## Report of the Board of Custodians of the Work.

There were no questions that the Board of Custodians were required to rule on this year.

## Standing Committees appointments:

<b>Section 401. Standing Committees</b>	
<b>(1) - JURISPRUDENCE</b>	
<b>Position</b>	
1 year Chairman	Jay A. Leonard
2 year	Greg Winther
3 year	Michael J. Keeton
Senior Grand Warden	Kent R. McCandless
Senior Grand Deacon	Steven O. Zimmerman
Senior Grand Steward	Gary A. LaBruyere
<b>(2) - APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES</b>	
<b>Position</b>	
Chairman	James Voyles
Junior Grand Deacon	Russ W. Smith
Junior Grand Steward	John B. Johnson
<b>(3) - ACCOUNTS AND FINANCES</b>	
<b>Position</b>	
1 year	James E. Grant
2 year – Chairman	Bruce Wethered
3 year	Max Hemmert
Junior Grand Warden	Steven L. Hall
Grand Marshal	H. Sherman Burger III
<b>(4) - FRATERNAL RELATIONS</b>	
<b>Position</b>	
Chairman	Shawn V. Gibbons
WM Lodge of Research	Terry L. Adsitt
Grand Historian	Bruce Wethered
Jr. Grand Deacon	Russ W. Smith
Jr. Grand Steward	John B. Johnson
Grand Pursuivant	George White Jr.
<b>(5) - MASONIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION</b>	
<b>Position</b>	
Chairman, SGW	Kent R. McCandless
Senior Grand Deacon	Steve O. Zimmerman
Junior Grand Deacon	Russ W. Smith
Junior Grand Steward	John B. Johnson
Grand Pursuivant	George White Jr.
Member	Jack Beck
Member	Walter Liech
<b>(6) - MASONIC TEMPLE PRESERVATION</b>	
<b>Position</b>	
Chairman, Grand Sword Bearer	Rick Holloway
Grand Orator	Jerry Parsons

## Awards

### **Mason of the Districts:**

- 1 Garth A. Powell
- 2 Kevin F. Heiner
- 3 Robert D. DuVall
- 4 Vance P. Mason
- 5 *None - submitted*
- 6 John Robert Isenhardt
- 7 Danny L. "Dan" Davis
- 8 H. Sherman Burger III
- 9 David E. Thomas
- 10 Edward L. Bonham Sr.
- 11 Shaun T. Duman
- 12 John S. Hull
- 13 Robert D. Louthan

**Mason of the year:** James C. Herndon

### **Meritorious Service awards**

Presented by MWGM John E. Warner went to:

Cyndie Bollar  
G. Arthur Shoemaker  
N. Randall "Randy" King  
Jean Leonard

### **PLEASE REPORT ALL DEATHS OF MEMBERS TO OUR GRAND CHAPLAIN.**

Enclosed with this Abstract 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:

Rick L. Waites.  
Grand Chaplain  
3240 Addison Ave. E  
Twin Falls, Idaho, 83301-6880  
[whitesalmonlodge163@yahoo.com](mailto:whitesalmonlodge163@yahoo.com)

#### **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 down load a copy from the ROLLS Info Center tab.

## Invitation to the 150th Annual Communication

The Capital City Lodge #93, 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 150<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication to take place September 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

Place to be held:

### **Wyndham Garden Hotels**

3300 S Vista Ave

Boise, ID 83705

208-343-4800

<http://www.wyndham.com/hotels/49102>

General Arrangement Chairman

David Triplett, General Arrangement Chairman

This Abstract is issued in compliance with Regulation No. 53 and by order of the M.: W.: Grand Master, James E. Hensley

This 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016

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Monte Bollar

Grand Secretary

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## Lodge Secretaries:

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

Grand Lodge of Idaho, 219 N. 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Boise, Idaho 83702

I \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_

Attest that the Abstract for the 149<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication has been presented at the first Stated Communication after receiving the 149<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication Abstract

Date of Stated Communication \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Secretary

Attach Lodge Seal:

# REPORT DEATH OF LODGE MEMBER (2016 / 2017)

When a member of your Lodge passes away, during the above time frame, immediately send this notice (form) to:

***Rick L. Waites***

Grand Chaplain

3240 Addison Ave. E.

Twin Falls, Idaho 83301-6880

whitesalmonlodge163@yahoo.com

**Please designate someone in your lodge to perform this service.**

After receipt of the information below, the Grand Chaplain will write

to the nearest relative and express the sympathy of the Masons of Idaho.

Submitted to Grand Chaplain by: \_\_\_\_\_

<p><i>(Information about Deceased Brother )</i></p>	<p><i>If possible enclose Newspaper clipping (Obituary Notice)</i></p>
<p><i>(Name of Deceased)</i> of _____ <i>Lodge No.</i> _____</p>	
<p><i>Date of Death:</i> _____</p>	
<p><i>Place of Death:</i> _____</p>	
<p><i>Place of Burial:</i> _____</p>	
<p><i>Lodge Offices Held:</i> _____</p>	
<p>_____</p>	
<p><i>Was this Brother in regular attendance at Lodge functions? Yes _____ No _____</i></p>	<p><i>Was deceased a Plural Member:</i> _____</p>
<p><i>List other Masonic Memberships (If known)</i></p>	<p><i>If yes, which Lodges:</i> _____</p>
<p>_____</p>	<p><i>No:</i> _____</p>
<p>_____</p>	<p><i>Were other Lodges notified: Yes _____ No _____</i></p>
<p>_____</p>	<p><i>Were the following items presented to the Widow:</i></p>
<p>_____</p>	<p><i>Tribute of Affection: Yes _____ No _____</i></p>
<p>_____</p>	<p><i>Widow's Certificate: Yes _____ No _____</i></p>
<p><i>Name of Surviving Widow: (Or other nearest relative)</i></p>	<p><i>Widow's Pin: Yes _____ No _____</i></p>
<p>_____</p>	<p><i>Were Masonic Rites performed: Yes _____ No _____</i></p>
<p><i>Address:</i> _____</p>	<p><i>By which Lodge:</i> _____</p>
<p>_____</p>	<p><i>No:</i> _____</p>
<p>_____ <i>(Zip Code)</i></p>	

*(Please use the back of this form if necessary)*