

# 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 Falls, 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 154<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication:  
*(From Credentials report)*

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

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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)*

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# GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

## Elected and Appointed for 2021-2022

<b>Title</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Email Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>
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R.W. Senior Grand Warden	Gary A. LaBruyere	<a href="mailto:gary.labruyere@hotmail.com">gary.labruyere@hotmail.com</a>	(208) 351-9425
R.W. Junior Grand Warden	Rick L. Holloway	<a href="mailto:rickholloway@gmail.com">rickholloway@gmail.com</a>	(208) 412-9140
R.W. Grand Treasurer	Bruce A. Wethered	<a href="mailto:bruceaw@outlook.com">bruceaw@outlook.com</a>	(208) 854-9800
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W. Junior Grand Steward	Levi D. Billman	<a href="mailto:leviticusrus@gmail.com">leviticusrus@gmail.com</a>	(208) 371-6940
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W. Grand Organist	Royce Arlen Marshall	<a href="mailto:amt0yz35@yahoo.com">amt0yz35@yahoo.com</a>	(208) 919-2229
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W. Grand Orator	Dan R. Lavine	<a href="mailto:email.danlavine@gmail.com">email.danlavine@gmail.com</a>	(208) 818-8112
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## District Deputy Grand Masters for 2021-2022

*(before redistricting)*

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Email Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>
First	Walter L. Hamby	<a href="mailto:hambywp@filertel.com">hambywp@filertel.com</a>	(208) 731-4287
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Third	William Scott Young	<a href="mailto:cqw7mfc@gmail.com">cqw7mfc@gmail.com</a>	(208) 970-6033
Forth	John T. Bonnett	<a href="mailto:clearlycomputer@gmail.com">clearlycomputer@gmail.com</a>	(208) 212-5327
Fifth	Darren W. Taber	<a href="mailto:darren@donleyfarms.net">darren@donleyfarms.net</a>	(208) 308-2830
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Seventh	Justin L Boyer	<a href="mailto:boyer.pm93@gmail.com">boyer.pm93@gmail.com</a>	(208) 724-6247
Eighth	Mark H. Smith	<a href="mailto:mark@earthdr.com">mark@earthdr.com</a>	(208) 954-1687
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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 155<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication shall be held in the area of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> Masonic Districts.

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

and the 157<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication shall be held in the area of the 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, or 10<sup>th</sup> 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, 154<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication Misc., Advanced Reports – 154<sup>th</sup> 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Chairman (1 year)	Greg Winther
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Youth Committee

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Chairman (1 year)	Craig McDonald
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Relief Committee

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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:

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**Grand Chaplain**  
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**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 155<sup>th</sup> 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

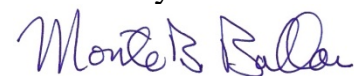
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<https://www.redlion.com/red-lion-hotels/id/pocatello/red-lion-hotel-pocatello/>

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

This 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021

Fraternally



Monte Bollar

Grand Secretary

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**Lodge Secretaries:**

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

Monte Bollar  
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 154<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication has been presented at the first Stated  
Communication after receiving the 154<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication Abstract

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

Signature of Secretary

Attach Lodge Seal:

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