

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS for 155th 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 155th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho was held at:
Pocatello Idaho on September 15, 16, 17 2022 with

16 Grand Lodge Officers,
13 Past Grand Masters,
08 District Deputy Grand Masters,
35 Chartered Lodges in attendance out of 45 Lodges,

The following Lodges were not represented with voting members at this 155th Annual Communication:
(From Credentials report)

Lodges not represented.

Lemhi Lodge No. 11
Coeur D'Alene Lodge No. 20
Richfield Lodge No. 21
Shoshone Lodge No. 25
Salubria Lodge No. 31
Cataldo Lodge No. 34
Lakeside Lodge No. 42
Bonners Ferry Lodge No 43
Kamiah Lodge No. 56
Kaniksu Lodge No. 97

In accordance with Regulation No. 53 of the Idaho Masonic Code and Digest, this Abstract of the 155th 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 2022-2023

Title	Name	Email Address	Phone
Most Worshipful Grand Master	H. Sherman Burger	sburger2@mindspring.com	(208) 484-7777
R.W. Deputy Grand Master	Gary A. LaBruyere	gary.labruyere@hotmail.com	(208) 351-9425
R.W. Senior Grand Warden	Rick L. Holloway	rickholloway@gmail.com	(208) 412-9140
R.W. Junior Grand Warden	N. Randall King	kingrandy1228@gmail.com	(208) 867-5110
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	Clifford R. Kramer	feistcreek@gmail.com	(208) 290-4931
W. Junior Grand Deacon	Daniel W. Drefs	danielwdrefs@gmail.com	(208) 313-1411
W. Grand Marshal	Eric W. Coryell	ericcoryell@gmail.com	(541) 368-0717
W. Senior Grand Steward	Levi D. Billman	leviticusrus@gmail.com	(208) 371-6940
W. Junior Grand Steward	Harold E. Bloom	Harold.Bloom@gmail.com	(208) 559-6195
W. Grand Sword Bearer	David G. N. Stonhill	rocksnobster@gmail.com	(208) 521-6951
W. Grand Pursuivant	Justin L Boyer	boyer.pm93@gmail.com	(208) 724-6247
W. Grand Tyler	Todd Millican	brittsandbeemers@gscwireless.net	(208) 697-1976
W. Grand Organist	J. Sherwin Wilson	None	(208) 739-3659
W. Grand Chaplain	Dan R. Lavine	email.danlavine@gmail.com	(208) 818-8112
W. Grand Orator	Jeremy C. Vaughn	jvaughn311@gmail.com	(208) 339-6849
W. Grand Historian	James Thomas Hansen	unussomnio21@gmail.com	(208) 392-3833

District Deputy Grand Masters for 2022-2023

District	Name	Email Address	Phone
First	Walter L. Hamby	hambywp@filertel.com	(208) 731-4287
Second	William Scott Young	cqw7mfc@gmail.com	(208) 970-6033
Third	Darren W. Taber	darren@donleyfarms.net	(208) 308-2830
Forth	John Boyer	boyerj1@mindspring.com	(208) 733-4552
Fifth	Michael A. Kish	michaelkish44@yahoo.com	(208) 771-0907
Sixth	Christopher A. Duke	clownlover1989@yahoo.com	(208) 713-0341
Seventh	Daniel W. Jennings	danjennings@hotmail.com	(208) 861-3052
Eighth	Randy L. Berg	rberg@farmersagent.com	(208) 816-1263
Ninth	Charles K. Ford	charles.k.ford@gmail.com	(208) 340-0202
Tenth	Nathaniel S. Bendel	nbendel@gmail.com	(208) 627-6768

Summary of Resolutions Received:

#1 **Section 401** Section Name: **Standing Committees** (Adds) For the committees on Jurisprudence, Appeals and Grievances, and Accounts and Finances the three principal members of the committee shall be Past Grand Masters (PGM) of Idaho. One PGM shall serve as chairman each year. (Revised Sept. 2022)”

#1 Failed

#2 Withdrawn

#3 **Regulation 38** Written Esoteric Work (Remove) “ and any Past Grand Master requesting a copy.”

#3 Failed.

#4 **Section 1411** Section Name Plural Membership, Assessment (Adds and Deletes) Makes it so a plural member’s Grand Lodge Per Capita is only paid by his home Lodge.

#4 Failed

#5 **Section 1104** Section Name Returns, Monthly and Annual (Adds and Deletes) Changes the Annual Returns report range from Jan 1 – 15 to Jan. 1 – 31.

#5 Passed.

*The Advanced Reports are posted in **Grandview** in “Resources, Master Mason, 155th Annual Communication, Advanced Reports for the 155th 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 2021-2022 Proceedings.

Report of Accounts and Finance

Regarding the Budget for 2023:

“A motion was made to adopt the budget as earlier distributed to the Lodges and printed in the advance proceedings. The vote on the motion was 68 for and 66 against. The Jurisprudence Chair was asked by the Grand Master if the motion needed a majority vote, or a 2/3 majority vote to pass. He stated that it needed a 2/3 majority, and the Grand Master declared the motion failed. Prior to the closing of Grand Lodge there were questions asked relating to the majority needed (simple or 2/3) to approve the motion on the budget. The Jurisprudence Committee is currently studying the question and as soon as the answer is received all Lodges will be informed via email, and a notice will be made in the weekly newsletter.”

Committees Chairmen appointments:

(1) - Jurisprudence

Chairman (1-year)

James C. Herndon

(2) – Appeals and Grievances

Chairman (1 year)

Skip Owen

(3) – Accounts and Finances

Chairman (1-year)

Michael W. Bean

(4) – Fraternal Relations

Chairman (1-year)

Josue G. Perez

(5) – Masonic Research and Education

Chairman (1-year)

Barry E. Newell

(6) – Masonic Temple Preservation

Chairman (1 year)

Eric W. Coryell

Board of Custodians of the Work

1 Year Term

John E. Warner

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

Chairman (1 year)

G. Arthur Shoemaker

Youth Committee

Chairman (1 year)

Bryan L. Clayton

Relief Committee

Chairman (1 year)

Mike Kish

Awards

District Masons of the Year are:

- 1-Doug Hammond
- 2-Bart Grover
- 3-Red Donovan
- 4-James Jourdan
- 5-None Submitted
- 6-Trevor Thueson
- 7-Brent Leatherman
- 8-Dave Savage
- 9-Greg Bosen
- 10- Dan Parkin

Lodge of Excellence Awards

- 10 – Nez Perce
- 13-Silver City
- 17-Paradise
- 18-Portneuf
- 19-Eagle Rock
- 23-Weiser
- 29-Ashler
- 39-Mt. Moriah
- 41-Rathdrum
- 42-Lakeside
- 47-Meridian
- 68 Burley
- 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:

Danny R. LaVine
Grand Chaplain
[\(208\) 818-8112](tel:(208)818-8112)
email.danlavine@gmail.com
3405 E LaShawn Court
Post Falls, ID 83854-5358

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 156th Annual Communication

Time and Place for the 156th Annual Communication:

Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho
September 21, 22, 23, 2023


Red Lion Hotel Boise Downtowner

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

This 21st day of September 2022

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 155th Annual Communication has been presented at the first Stated
Communication after receiving the 155th Annual Communication Abstract

Date of Stated Communication _____

Signature of Secretary

Attach Lodge Seal:

REPORT DEATH OF LODGE MEMBER (2022 / 2023)

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

Dan LaVine
Grand Chaplain
3405 E. LaShawn Court
Post Falls, ID 83854-5358
email.danlavine@gmail.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) And membership report from GV</i></p>
<p><i>(Name of Deceased)</i> of _____ Lodge No. _____</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 style="text-align: center;"><i>No:</i> _____</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><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 style="text-align: center;"><i>No:</i> _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Zip Code)</i></p>	

(Please use the back of this form if necessary)