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*Herman E. Olson, 33° .....	1936-1940
*George E. Bishop, 33° .....	1940-1944
*Earl Prin .....	1944-1947
*Oscar F. Mattson.....	1947-1949
*Albert J. Burrows .....	1949-1952
*John F. Martin, 33° .....	1952-1955

John M. Akkala, 33° .....	1955-1958
*Toivo H. Seilo.....	1958-1961
*G. E. Grundstrom, 33° .....	1961-1964
*Lawrence W. Sain, MSA .....	1964-1967
*George D. Winfree .....	1967-1970
*Weslie J. Johnson, MSA .....	1970-1972
*Ellwood A. Mattson, 33° .....	1972-1974
*Herbert C. Poole, MSA .....	1974-1976
*Russell A. Chrest, 33° .....	1976-1978
Frank Tramp, MSA, 33° .....	1978-1980
Thomas E. Skoog, 33° .....	1980-1982
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R. Thomas Peters, Jr. 33°.....	1984-1986
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*Gad Smith .....	1891-1902
*Michael B. McGee, 33° .....	1902-1911
*Frank G. Jenks .....	1911-1912
*Orie E. Brown, 33° .....	1912-1924
*Ralph R. Eldredge, 33° .....	1924-1929
*J. Rex Dehms .....	1929-1932
*Oswald E. Barber .....	1932-1936
*John D. Morrison, 33°.....	1936-1940
*Robert T. Peters .....	1940-1943
*Larry D. Brackett, 33° .....	1943-1944
*Frank H. Speese .....	1945-1946
*William J. Fountain, MSA, 33° .....	1946-1949
*Walter C. Drevdahl, 33* .....	1949-1952
*John B. Nicholson .....	1952-1954
*George C. Quinnell, MSA .....	1954-1955
*D. Rudolph Peterson, 33° .....	1955-1958
*Earl Closser, 33° .....	1958-1961
*Toivo H. Seilo .....	1961-1964
*H. Bernard DeGroot .....	1964-1967
*Howard J. Norton .....	1967-1970
*Herbert C. Poole, MSA .....	1970-1972
*Russell A. Chrest, 33° .....	1972-1974
Norman L. Sharp .....	1974-1976
Thomas E. Skoog, 33° .....	1976-1978
George M. Merkle .....	1978-1980
David L. Allie, 33° .....	1980-1982
Charles F. Bersinger, 33° .....	1982-1984
*Donald R. Ward, MSA .....	1984-1986
Richard R. Vivian, MSA .....	1986-1988
John Vercoe, MSA .....	1988-1990
William LeVeque, MSA .....	1990-1992
Ronald J. Hill, MSA .....	1992-1994
Terrance G. Waddell, 33°.....	1994-1996

Michael R. Hill .....	1996-1998
Ronald W. Neaves .....	1998-2000
Rich Demerse .....	2000-2002
Doug Wolfe .....	2002-2004
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*Edgar W. MacPherran .....	1906-1912
*James Herbert McNeel .....	1912-1914
*Eliphalth E. Scribner .....	1914-1915
*Thor Orem, MSA .....	1915-1925
*Herbert L. Ramsdell .....	1925-1933
*Lenwood R. Williams, MSA. ....	1933-1935
*Stephen H. Terrill, MSA, 33° .....	1935-1940
*Harry S. Peterson, 33° .....	1940-1943
*Fritz Wangberg, MSA, 33° .....	1943-1946
*Henry R. Ruusi, MSA, 33° .....	1946-1949
*Walter T. Bath .....	1952-1955
*Kenneth L. Anderson .....	1955-1958
*Carl Superko .....	1958-1961
Juel E. Caspersen .....	1961-1964
*Stewart Abbott, MSA, 33° .....	1964-1967
Keith H. Wangberg, MSA .....	1967-1970
*Eino A. Lehtinen, MSA .....	1970-1972
*Gustie L. Alanko, 33° .....	1972-1974
*Carl G. Danielson, MSA, 33° .....	1949-1952
*Stephen J. Catel, 33° .....	1974-1976
Robert C. Gero, 33° .....	1976-1978
Alvin C. Hampton .....	1978-1980
Charles E. Swanson, 33° .....	1980-1982
Dennis P. Zanetti .....	1982-1984
W. Michael Ryan .....	1984-1986
Thomas M. Ryan, 33° .....	1986-1988
Charles Simmons .....	1988-1990
David C. Danielson, 33° .....	1990-1992
William C. Mathias .....	1992-1994
Henry L. Seitz, 33° .....	1994-1996
James H. Nagel .....	1996-1998
Jacob E. Hayrynen, Jr. ....	1998-2000
H. Charles Brown, MSA .....	2000-2002
William Robson .....	2002-2004
Robert F. Mitchell .....	2004-2006
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*Robert H. Shields .....	1920-1923
*Albert H. Young, 33° .....	1923-1926
*Albert Trebilcock .....	1926-1929
*Charles L. Brainerd, 33° .....	1929-1931
*Thor Orem, MSA .....	1931-1934
*Edward C. Mitchell, MSA .....	1934-1937
*Ralph R. Eldredge, 33° .....	1937-1940
*Lenwood R. Williams, MSA .....	1940-1943
*Lawrence V. Johnson, 33° .....	1943-1946
*Oscar E. Oie, 33° .....	1946-1949
*John D. Morrison, 33° .....	1949-1952
*Harry S. Peterson, 33° .....	1952-1955

*Merman E. Olson, 33° .....	1955-1958
*Walter C. Drevdahl, 33° .....	1958-1961
*Henry R. Ruusi, 33° .....	1961-1964
*John F. Martin, 33° .....	1964-1967
*Fritz Wangberg, MSA, 33° .....	1967-1970
*Gerald E. Grundstrom, 33° .....	1970-1972
*Carl G. Danielson, MSA, 33° .....	1972-1974
*Ellwood A. Mattson, 33° .....	1974-1976
*Stewart Abbott, 33° .....	1976-1978
*Ephraim L. Slade, 33° .....	1978-1980
*Stephen J. Catel, 33° .....	1980-1982
*Russell A. Chrest, 33° .....	1982-1984
*Gustie L. Alanko, 33° .....	1984-1986
Thomas E. Skoog, 33° .....	1986-1988
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Stephen C. Mattson, 33°, MSA .....	2002-2004
Thomas M. Ryan, 33° .....	2004-2006
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