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OUR KEY TO NEW MEMBERS

DID YOU KNOW … Transportation can be arranged for those who need a ride to our stated meetings, the Reunions, and Denver Consistory special events. All you need to do is **CALL THE OFFICE at 303-861-4261** and let us know you need a ride. You do not need to stay home because you do not have transportation to the Consistory.

PLANNING CALENDAR

JANUARY 2019

Tue, January 1		**Consistory CLOSED for New Year's Holiday**
Fri, January 4	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Sat, January 5	9:00-11:00 a.m.	UN-Decorating Party—All members, officers, and wives are invited.
Mon, January 7	6:30 p.m.	KSA Meeting (Lodge Room)
Fri, January 11	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Bangers 'n' Mash)
Fri, January 18	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Oriental Buffet)
Sat, January 19	8:00 a.m. - noon	Officers' Breakfast and Installation Practice
	6:00 p.m.	KSA Sponsored Whisky College (classroom)
	7:00 p.m.	KSA Burns Supper **Parking Garage Available**
Mon, January 21		Stated Meeting - **Parking Garage Available**
	5:30 p.m.	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Dinner (Beef Pot Roast; Chocolate Pudding Pie)
	7:00 p.m.	Awards and Announcements
		Split Meeting
		Annual Meetings of Corporations and Installation of 2019 Officers
Fri, January 25		**Consistory CLOSED for Grand Lodge Annual Communication**

FEBRUARY 2019

Fri, February 1	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Mon, February 4	6:30 p.m.	KSA Meeting (Lodge Room)
Fri, February 8	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (BBQ Sandwiches & Cole Slaw)
Fri, February 15	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Pizza Party)
Sat, February 16	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Calling Committee
Mon, February 18		Stated Meeting **Parking Garage Available**
		Colorado Council of Kadosh Ritual Opening/Closing
	5:30 p.m.	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Dinner (Herb Roasted Chicken; Peach Cobbler w/Vanilla Ice Cream)
	7:00 p.m.	Awards and Announcements
		Entertainment (President's Day, Valentine's Day)
	7:30 p.m.	Split Meeting: Almoner & Life Membership Annual Reports to CLOP
Fri, February 22	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Beef Stew w/biscuits)

MARCH 2019

Fri, March 1	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Mon, March 4	6:30 p.m.	KSA Meeting (Lodge Room)
Wed, March 6	7:00 p.m.	Degree Council Meeting (Classroom)
Fri, March 8	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Hamburgers with all the fixin's)
Fri, March 15	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Chicken Sandwiches w/ Lettuce, tomato, pickles, mayo)
Mon, March 18		Stated Meeting - **Parking Garage Available**
	5:30 p.m.	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Dinner (Pork Chops, Carrot Cake)
	7:00 p.m.	Awards and Announcements; Past Presiding Officers Recognition
		Rockies Workers Recognition - ROCKIES SHIRT NIGHT
	7:30 p.m.	Split Meeting
Fri, March 22	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Lasagna & Garlic Bread)
Tue, March 26	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Friends of the Scottish Rite (Prospect Night)
Fri, March 29	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Shepherd's Pie; Dinner Rolls)
Sat, March 30	9:00-11:00 a.m.	KSA Spring Cleanup at the Consistory



EDITOR'S CORNER

By: Bill Hickey, 33°
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Saturday, 06 April 2019 7 a.m.-Noon 9HealthFair

I think one of the things most people do when the new year rolls around is make those "New Year's Resolutions" - you know, those things we WANT to do, TRY to do, and usually FAIL to do - at least much more than a month or two.

Whether or not you are a fan of science fiction, the possibility exists that we experience some form of "time travel" in December leading up to January.

Perhaps the first fictional account of time travel can be found in Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" (1843), and no time machine was needed - just a bit of imagination.

You know the story … in the iconic tale, three ghosts transport miserly Ebeneezer Scrooge through his past, present, and possible future to witness the consequences his actions have on the lives of others. Ultimately, his own visions present Scrooge with the opportunity to improve his behavior and change the future.

You may think time travel is sheer science fiction because we only travel to the past through our imaginations and memories. Yet, experience shows we have perfected our ability to journey into the future. Our "time machine" is a combination of the choices we make and the actions we take which alter our future.

December compels us to make it to the annual "finish line," to be busy, to buy presents, and to strive for perfection. It's all a year-end "crush" that seems to come faster and faster with each passing year of our lives. However, December also invites us to remember the REASON we work so hard during the year—to TAKE TIME OFF, TO PROVIDE LOVE and EMOTIONAL SUPPORT to our families and friends, and TO BE PRESENT WITH THE PEOPLE WHO MATTER THE MOST TO US.

Sometimes, we FORGET WHY we work, WHY we spend a lot of time away from our families, and only when it is too late do we really understand just how misguided our priorities really were.

SO … remember your charges when you became a Mason: You were taught the important duties you owe to God, to your neighbor, and to yourselves. To God by never mentioning His name save with that awe and reverence due from the creature to his Creator, by imploring His divine aid on all your lawful undertakings and by looking up to Him, at all times, for comfort and support. To your neighbor, by always acting towards him on the square, by rendering unto him every kind office, which justice or mercy may require, and be relieving his difficulties, soothing his afflictions, and doing unto him, as in similar cases, you would wish him to do unto you. And, to yourselves, but such a prudent and well-regulated course of discipline as may best conduce to the preservation of your bodily and mental faculties in their fullest energy, thus enabling you to exercise those talents, wherewith God has blessed you, to His Glory

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And to the welfare of your fellow creatures.

As citizens of the world, you are enjoined to be exemplary in the discharge of your civil duties, by never proposing, or at all countenancing, any act which may have a tendency to subvert the peace and good order of society; by paying due obedience to the laws of any land, which may, for the time, become the place of your residence or afford you its protection; and above all, by never losing sight of the allegiance due to the sovereign of your native land, ever remembering that nature has implanted within your breasts a sacred and indissoluble attachment towards that country when you derived your birth and infant nurture.

We can summarize our duties with the analogy of the 24-inch gauge. Many Grand Lodges tend to try to divide the measure into THREE parts, but I believe they are forgetting some pretty important issues. You owe a duty to your God, a duty to your Country, a duty to your Profession, a duty to your family … and then, and only then, do you owe a duty to Freemasonry.

Remember, Freemasonry has been around for 300 years—it will be around long after your children grow up and leave home. Spend your time with them while they are young, imbue them with your sense of values by your actions—not simply with your words. Be an ever-present influence on them day in and day out.

Bill

PRAISE IN PUBLIC, CENSURE IN PRIVATE (exhortation to newly commissioned naval officers)

One trouble with our charities is we are always saving somebody away off, when the fellow next to us ain't eating. - Will Rogers

417: Read to your children.
418: Sing to your children.
419: Listen to your children.
- The Complete Life's Little Instruction Book

SHANAHAN'S Law: The length of a meeting rises with the square of the number of people present.

HENDRICKSON'S Law: If a problem causes many meetings, the meetings eventually become more important than the problem.

PARKINSON'S 4TH LAW: The number of people in any working group tends to increase regardless of the amount of work to be done.

PARKINSON'S 5TH LAW: If there is a way to delay an important decision, the good bureaucracy, public or private, will find it.



From the Secretary's Desk

Matt Raia, 33°





Donate Your Car, Boat, RV, Motorcycle - As a reminder, we have a program available for you to donate your vehicle to the **Scottish Rite Masonic Center**. Contact the office for details.















December 1: Denver Consistory hosted the Annual Children's Christmas Party for our Denver Consistory Family and the Scottish Rite Foundation children. This is always a fun event and the children have a great time with Santa.

December 17th Stated Meeting entertainment was presented by Illustrious Brother Charlie Shaffer, 33°, and several of our Denver Consistory Musically-inclined Brethren. The Christmas and Hanukkah music was enjoyed by all—even if they didn't join in singing along.

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Election of 2019 Officers was conducted by Illustrious Brother Ron Birely, 33°, Personal Representative of the SGIG. Congratulations to our officers, elected and appointed, for 2019.



Bart D. Wegner
32° KCCH
Venerable Master
Centennial Lodge
Of Perfection



Benjamin F. Williams
32° KCCH
Wise Master
Rocky Mountain Chapter
Of Rose Croix



Paul R. Harrison
32°
Commander of Kadosh
Colorado Council
of Kadosh



Michael J. Zeff
32° KCCH
Master of Kadosh
Denver Consistory











Welcome to the **newly-appointed** officers for 2019 (From L-R above): **Brother Jered Minter, 32° KCCH,** Captain of the Host, Centennial Lodge of Perfection; **Brother Norman O'Kelly, 32° KCCH,** Guardian of the Temple, Rocky Mountain Chapter Rose Croix; **Brother Pablo Colomban, 32°,** Expert, Rocky Mountain Chapter Rose Croix; **Illustrious Brother Helmut Fritz, 33°,** Lieutenant of the Guard, Colorado Council of Kadosh; **Brother Chadwick Williams, 32°,** Captain of the Guard, Denver Consistory.

Consistory UN-Decorating Party - Saturday, January 9th from 9:00-11:00 a.m. All are invited to join my wife and me in taking down the Christmas decorations, packing them up, and putting them away. Your assistance will be very much appreciated. VERY MUCH.

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Officer's Meeting—January 19th—Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. Meeting and installation rehearsal to follow. ALL OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND.

Later that day … don't forget BURNS SUPPER! Whisky College at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. If you haven't made your reservations by the time you read this, in all likelihood we've had another sell-out and you probably have to wait until next year. But you can still TRY: http://www.denverburnssupper.com (GOOD LUCK) Sorry you missed out (the Whisky College is already a confirmed sellout). Check out the flyer at the back of this issue for info.

Installation of 2019 Officers - The public installation of the 2019 officers will take place at our regular Stated Meeting on January 21st. We will have entertainment following dinner as usual. The ladies and guests will have a short separate meeting while we conduct our business meeting. At the conclusion of our business meeting, the ladies and guests will rejoin us in the Cathedral Room for the public installation of our officers.

Master Craftsman Study Group - Brother Bill Achbach, 32°, the coordinator of our Master Craftsman Study Group, has scheduled a meeting of the Study Group for January 21st at 5:15 p.m. in the Classroom. The meeting will conclude in time for dinner at 6:00 p.m. All Brothers who are currently enrolled in the Master Craftsman Program are encouraged to attend. Those Brothers who have completed program modules are asked to attend to offer your guidance and support to those who are working on completing the program. Bring your coursework, your questions, OR BOTH - Format is informal, so join them when you can.

After a lengthy period of planning and development, our **Scottish Rite Masonic Center Endowment Fund** is now on-line! This fund was created to provide a permanent source of funds to support Denver's Scottish Rite Masonic Center. All donations **(which is tax-deductible)**, build the principal in the endowment. Once the Endowment Fund becomes substantially funded, the returns within the Endowment Fund; Capital Gains, Dividends, and Interest will provide financial support into perpetuity. Thus, guaranteeing building maintenance funds forever.

We have heard you, our membership, speak often of our building's future and the need to ensure we will always have a viable method for maintaining and using this marvelous building. Situated in a prime location directly across from our State Capitol, we must create guarantees to keep our building in good order, come what may. As with any successful organization, there need to be programs to ensure continued funds are available as the need arises. This Endowment Fund is one major step toward that end.

Check out the site: http://www.denverconsistorybuildingendowmentfund.org
It tells our story. One can learn about the Consistory as well as the Endowment Fund. Anyone on the site may click tabs about the Scottish Rite, our Denver History, our Stories, Information, Learn More, and Donate Now. This is a complete "package" for you and anyone that desires to assist in making the Denver Scottish Rite a resounding success throughout the years ahead. Shortly, the site will be an integral part of our main website denverconsistory.org as well.



The Scottish Rite in Colorado

By: Our Late Illustrious Brother P. Gregory LaFavor, 33°
(As given to Robert L. Sage, 32° KCCH)

(Ed note: this article previously appeared in a past edition of Riteworks and is reproduced here as a tribute to the memory of our Brother as well as to provide our newer Brothers with the information they may not know.)

In the last issue of the Denver Consistory News, P. Gregory LaFavor, 32° KCCH, who is the chairman of the Historical & Archive Committee, told about the 13 Masons who were the founders of the Scottish Rite in Colorado. In his article, Greg stated more about these men would be revealed in future newsletters. It is interesting to note that six of these Masons were members of Denver Lodge No. 5 and six were members of Union Lodge No. 7. Union Lodge was formulated by a group of Masons who belonged to Denver Lodge No. 5 and were northern sympathizers. They desired to attend Lodge but they did not enjoy the atmosphere of Denver Lodge No. 5 where a majority of members were friendly to the Confederacy. Hence, Union Lodge was chartered in November of 1863. Although they had political differences, they put these differences aside and worked together to establish the Scottish Rite in Colorado.

Albert G. Mackey, Secretary General and Dean of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, communicated the degrees from the 4th through the 32nd to Brother Lawrence N. Greenleaf. Brother Greenleaf was known as the "Pioneer Poet." Probably the best known of his poems is "The Lodge Room Over Simpkins Store." Simpkins Store is an authentic log cabin, which once served as a grocery in Dudley, Colorado, now a ghost town. Perhaps many of you have visited this store located in a group of twenty recreated and restored buildings comprising the authentic pioneer South Park City at Fairplay, Colorado. The Grand Lodge of Colorado dedicated the room in historic ceremonies in June 1959. Brother Greenleaf was the founder of a mercantile store on Larimer Street known as "Greenleaf and Bower." He was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Colorado in 1880. Lawrence N. Greenleaf Lodge No. 169, located at 4th and St. Paul Streets in Denver, was instituted a Lodge on October 2, 1928.

Edward H. Collins was a telegrapher and builder of telegraph lines, a successful merchant, a transporter of freight from Missouri to the Rocky Mountains, had an interest in a cracker factory, and was employed at the Denver Mint. He was also an owner of an artist business.

Jacob A. J. Bigler was active in real estate and a member of the Body Guard of General Freemont. He was a trustee of the Masonic Temple Fund, which grew to $90,000 and was used to build the Masonic Temple at 1614 Welton Street.

Oliver A. Whittemore was a hardware man, a manufacturer of carriage wheels, a trader, a miner, and a builder of flour mills in Colorado City and Denver. He was also a dry goods merchant and in the land warrant business. He served as City Clerk, Clerk of the District Court, Justice of the Peace, Police Magistrate, and was a Representative of Summit County in the first territorial legislature. He was President of the First Constitutional Convention, Clerk in

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the Quartermaster's office and Secretary of the Colorado Industrial Association. He was Secretary of the convention to organize the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Colorado and was Senior Grand Warden at the laying of the cornerstone at the Western Pacific Railroad on January 24, 1870. This was the first cornerstone laid by the Grand Lodge of Colorado.

James M. Strickler was a bookkeeper for the firm of Picket, Lincoln, and Fleming, and was partner with Lincoln in an auction and commission house. He was a director of the Exchange Bank of Denver and Treasurer of Arapahoe County.

David J. Cook was a government detective and Superintendent of the Rocky Mountain Detective Association. He was Sheriff of Arapahoe County, City Marshall of Denver, Deputy United States Marshall, and Major General in the Colorado Militia.

Stephen O. Snyder was an agent for the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad in Westcliff and a dealer in real estate.

Charles D. Taggart was foreman of Bull's Head Stockyards, located at the present site of the Union Depot. This was the first place in Denver that cattel were unloaded from freight cars.

Thomas Linton was Alderman for the Second Ward, Coroner for Arapahoe County, and proprietor of the Thomas Linton House located on Lawrence Street between 13th and 14th Streets. This served as the mecca for almost every Mason who visited Denver. He was blessed with a most remarkable memory for faces and names. It was said that if a person visited his lodge once, he would remember him even if they did not appear again for twenty years.

William G. Brown was a director of the City National Bank, the Union Savings Company, and was one of the owners of the Last Dollar Mine in Tourtelotte Park.

George C. Munson was Vice-President of the Colorado Stock Exchange, Manager of a crushing and sampling mill, and Superintendent of the Basic Mine in Custer County.

Roger W. Woodbury was elected Treasurer, although he was not present. He was the editor, publisher and compositor of the Transcript in Golden, and later on the Denver Daily Tribune. He owned the Denver Daily Times which he built into one of the most influential papers of its time. He was the first President of the Denver Public Library Board, and the Woodbury Branch Library on Federal Boulevard near 32nd Avenue is named for him.

In addition to all of their activities, both in the business world and helping to establish the Scottish Rite in Colorado, seven of these Masons were Masters of their Lodge, six served as officers in the Grand Lodge, and four were active in the York Rite.

AND … NOW YOU KNOW THE "START" OF THE STORY.







An Article for the Scottish Rite Journal

By Bobby Juchem, 32° KCCH

Assistant Director-General, Valley of Denver



As autumn escorts the warmth of Colorado summer from the Valley of Denver, our transition toward our best self-manifests in sharp relief. The Fall Reunion at the Denver Consistory is always a magical experience. This year Denver Consistory, with the assistance of jeweler Michael Zeff, 32° KCCH, reinstituted the practice of bestowing 14th degree rings to all Grand Elect Perfect Sublime Masons, or Perfect Elus.

In preparation for this ceremony, brothers who were bestowed this token of favor and distinction were asked, ***"How did you receive your ring?"*** Each of them after a moment of reflection stated something akin to, **"I do not remember, but there must have been some type of ceremony because I have it."**

So we set out to create a sacred space commensurate with this auspicious occasion. There are certain events one experiences that need to be on a pedestal in the Parthenon of one's life, and the 14th degree ring ceremony is one such event. At the onset of the ceremony the



candidates were greeted by three caldrons in a triangular form containing earth, fire, and water; alchemically representing raw material, transformation, and perfection respectively. But in this ceremony the symbolism that rested before them paled in comparison with the people who stood beside them. Our attention quickly focused on the importance of the two individuals who stood with each candidate that night.



One was their first line signer, without whose confidence and recommendation none of them would be in the room. They are furthermore called to be their mentor, teacher and guide in physical form. The second, and even more importantly, was their significant other. Many of the candidates were married, as were the brothers in the room looking on. During the ceremony everyone was reminded that, similar to taking a vow of faith, unconditional love, hope, and charity with our significant others; it takes a true commitment to our brethren and humanity to be worthy of the honors bestowed upon us.

Grand Elect Perfect Sublime Masons (alias: Perfect Elus) are entitled to wear a plain gold band ring, with a triangle on its face and the first letter of the Ineffable Word inscribed within the equilateral triangle.

This ring inculcates a covenant with God, the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry and the wearer of the ring. It reminds us that we are bound to our sacred obligations, to the laws of God, and we are bound by the ideals of honor and virtue. Finally, it reminds us that throughout the trials of life, if we faithfully perform our duties by the application of wisdom, justice, and equity we will not only obtain truth, but align ourselves with the indissoluble union of true brotherhood.



The candidate removed the ring on a blue ribbon from around their neck and dipped their rings in the soil, across the fire and into the lustration of water. At each station, the candidate fulfilled the oldest Masonic obligation and the 14th Degree Director Aaron Klostermeyer, 32° KCCH, invoked the blessing of Deity on their behalf.

In the obligations of the 14th degree we bind ourselves to God and His secrets. We vow to uphold the principles of Scottish Rite Freemasonry. We vow to never mar our character as Freemasons and never to dim the luster of the gold ring entrusted to us. Within the ring is the inscription ***'Virtus Junxit Mors Non Separabit',*** meaning ***what virtue unites, death cannot separate***. This principle lies at the foundation of that indissoluble union of true brotherhood.



To codify this enlightened principal that speaks to the uniqueness of our bond, each brother dipped his ring into the oil referred to in Psalm 133, consisting of myrrh, cassia, odiferous rush, frankincense, and olive oil. Psalm 133 alludes to enlightenment, the attainment of self-knowledge, and its practice in our daily lives. In a like manner, each candidate felt anointed in the literal sense as the ring was placed on their right hand by either the first line signer; their significant other; the Director General, Phil Hause, 32° KCCH; the Personal Representative, Ron Birely, 33°; or the Illustrious and Most Worshipful Stephen M. Munsinger, 33°, SGIG of the Valley of Denver.

As we signed our names to the end of the day, our stomachs were full from a wonderful banquet, our hearts were full from the favor of true friendship and our senses were intoxicated with what could be and the work which lies ahead. With that, my true friends and brothers, I bid you Godspeed, be awesome and love one another.

RiteCare Scottish Rite Masons
Helping Children Communicate
Scottish Rite Foundation of Colorado

SPEECH LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

RiteCare Colorado News

"Donor-Supported Therapy and Learning Programs"

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The previous news article (Issue 2018-1) gave an overview of the Scottish Rite Foundation's creation and the current geographic scope of its Colorado RiteCare network. In the current issue, its donor-supported programs are highlighted.

This work enhances the quality of life for Colorado's children and their families. Non-profit organizations in the Scottish Rite Foundation's RiteCare network deliver the services. These partners will be introduced in subsequent news issues. Each RiteCare partner provides one or more of the following primary services.

1. Clinic-based speech therapy
2. Clinic-based learning services
3. Treasure Chest Program, a home-based early language and literacy program

Clinic-based speech therapy

A speech-language pathologist provides speech therapy. This therapy is focused on the range of human communication and swallowing disorders.

***Speech Disorders*:** a child has difficulty producing speech sounds correctly or fluently; e.g., a neurological condition present at birth affecting a child's ability to form sounds and words.

Language Disorders: a child has difficulty understanding and expressing language to share their thoughts, feelings, and ideas, and/or using language in functional and socially appropriate ways.

Social Communication Disorders: a child has trouble using language in social situations including verbal and nonverbal communication; e.g., a child with autism spectrum disorder or traumatic brain injury.

Cognitive-Communication Disorders: a child has difficulty paying attention, planning, problem-solving, or organizing thoughts; e.g., a child with traumatic brain injury or stroke.

***Swallowing Disorders*:** a child has difficulty eating and swallowing; e.g., a child with an illness, injury, or stroke.

Clinic-based learning services

Learning services include educational consultation and planning, small group programs for students with reading disorders, and individualized therapies designed to address each child's specific development needs in reading or written language. For example, children with language-based learning disabilities, such as dyslexia, receive care through clinic-based learning services.

Treasure Chest Program

With home-based early language and literacy programs, families are better enabled to improve the language and literacy skills of their young children, better preparing them for school and social interaction. The parent is provided with on-site instruction in the use of high quality, developmentally appropriate materials, books and activities for preschool-age children. The theme-based materials are checked out monthly.

Children Served 1953-2017*: 20,445 (speech and learning therapy: 16,973 – Treasure Chest, since 2000: 3,472)
*totals for 2018 will be available in February 2019

More Photos from Last Month











WHAT YOU MISSED

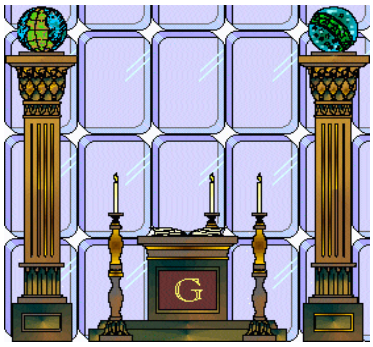






THE PRELATE'S PULPIT

Rev. Jim Harris, 33°



THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW YEAR!

The GAOTU has given me this year to use as I will.
I can waste it or use it for good.
What I do today is very important because
I am exchanging a year of my life for it.
When next year comes, this year will be gone
forever, leaving something in its place
I have traded for it.
I want it to be Gain, not loss …
Good, not Evil …
Success, not Failure …
In order that I will not forget the price I paid for it.

God never promised a life without pain,
Laughter without tears, or sun without rain.
But God did promise strength for the day,
Comfort for the tears and light for all who believe
In his heaven above.
He rewards their faith in His everlasting love.
- AUTHOR UNKNOWN

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
The courage to change the things I can,
And the wisdom to know the difference.

May all of you have a wonderful, blessed year to come. May the GAOTU give our officers the courage and strength to provide effective leadership in the year to come.

The Rev. Ill. Bro. Jim Harris

MEMORIAL SCROLL

Earl Martin Anderson, 32°	12/05/2018
Forrest Ray Coffman, 32°	07/04/2018
Kenneth Eugene Forbes, 32°	12/06/2018
Paul Gregory LeFavor, 33°	12/12/2018
Ernest Larue Lykins, 32°	06/06/2017
James Alan Newsome, 32°	11/30/2018
Frank Stache, 32°	12/10/2018
Douglas Henry Watts, 32°	12/08/2018
Harold Barton Young, 32°	11/25/2018

ROSE CROIX FUNERAL TEAM

All Scottish Rite Masons in good standing are entitled to have a Rose Croix Funeral service at the time of their passing. Members should advise their families of their wishes to have this beautiful service. It is a very dignified service intended to help bring comfort to the family.

The current members of the Denver Consistory Rose Croix Funeral Team are: James C. Crenner, 32° KCCH - Chairman; Scott A. Bates, 32° KCCH; John H. Buchanan, 33°; Jerry L. Fenimore, 33° GC; M. Edward Johnson, 33°; Richard W. Mitchell, 33°; Matthew A. Raia, 33°; Daniel A. Rivers, 32° KCCH; Roy A. Snyder, 33°; John A. Warren, 33°; Richard M. Wenzel, III, 32° KCCH.

If you are interested in joining the Rose Croix Funeral Team and helping them, contact the office or James C. Crenner, 32° KCCH for more information.

JANUARY

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS



90 Years Young

Amer Plaisted, Jr.

80 Years Young

Gerald Robert Innis
Bruce Royal McLeod
Clark Daniel Moody

70 Years Young

Michael Franklin Gabriel
Dale Lambert Hollopeter
Albert William Suesser

60 Years Young

James Randolph Penn
Robert Luther Thomas

50 Years Young

Larry Allen Bendt, II

40 Years "Old" ??

Gregory J. Carroll
Aaron Jon Klostermeyer

This Month's "Young'un" (31)

Nicholas Andrew Newby

The next time you see our Birthday Brethren, please congratulate them, and especially thank them for being our Brothers in the Scottish Rite. Our "younger" Brothers are the future of the craft. And our older Brothers are our heritage from the craft.



OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE



Denver Consistory Web Page (New and Revised)

http://www.denverconsistory.org

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS: Dan Conway, 32° KCCH

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Denver Scottish Rite Consistory

http://www.facebook.com

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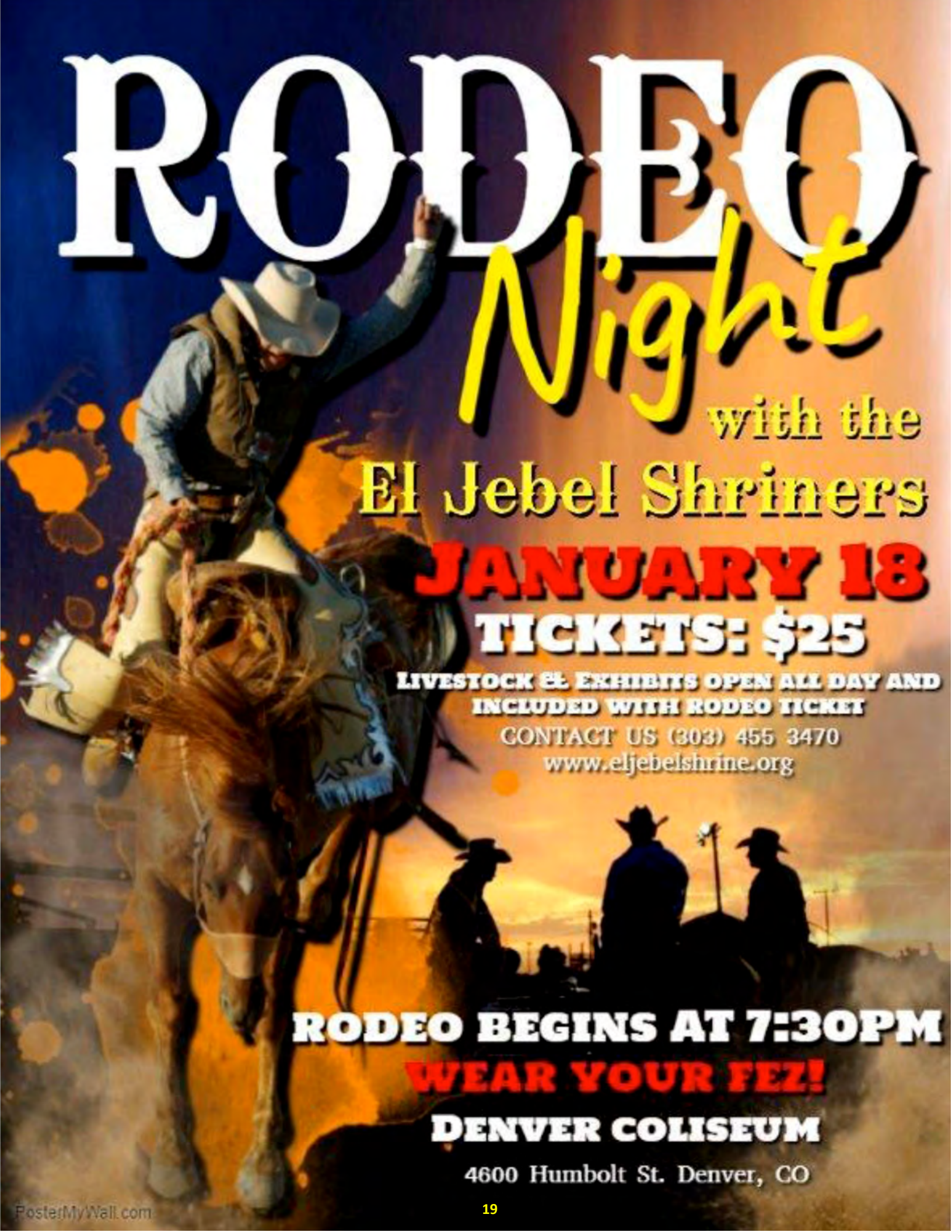


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EASTER SERVICE

Easter service will be held at the beautiful Denver Scottish Rite Consistory. Doors open at 5:30 am, with the service starting at 6:30 am on April 21, 2019. Breakfast will be available at the Consistory following the conclusion of the ceremony.

REGISTRATION

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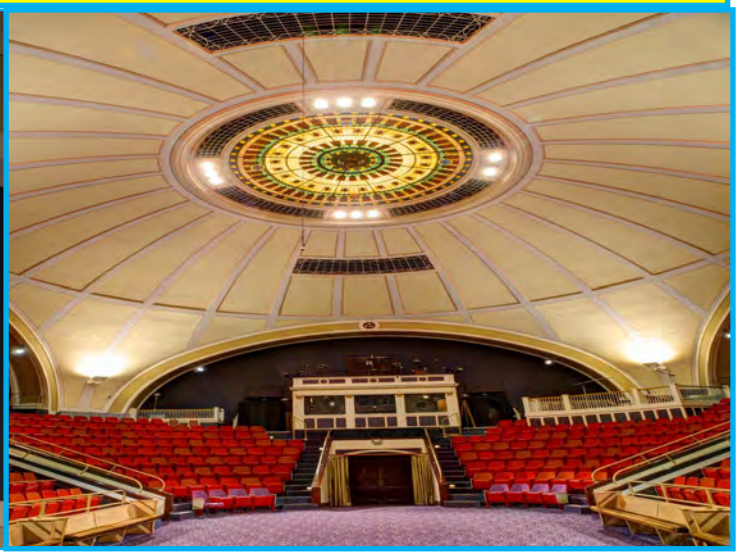
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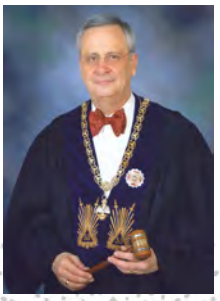
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