Abbreviated RiteWorks

January 2022

We are deeply saddened by the devastation suffered by our Brothers, their families, and the entire community from the wild fires which moved across Boulder County. Our prayers go out to all of them.

As a result of the fires, Illustrious Brother Bill Hickey, 33°, the editor of the RiteWorks, was forced to evacuate and was not able to complete the January edition of the RiteWorks. Fortunately, his home was not damaged by the fire and he will eventually be able to return.

In an effort to keep our members informed about the activities and events of Denver Consistory, this abbreviated January 2022 RiteWorks has been created.

2022 Denver Consistory Schedule

		January	
Mon	Jan 3	7:00 PM	KSA Meeting
Fri	Jan 7	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch
Sat	Jan 8	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Un-decorating Party - All members, officers and wives are invited
Fri	Jan 14	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch
Sat	Jan 15	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Officers' Breakfast and Installation Practice
Mon	Jan 17		Stated Meeting - **Parking garage available**
		5:30 PM	Red Room Business Meeting
		6:00 PM	Dinner
		7:00 PM	Awards and Announcements
			Split Meeting
			Annual Meetings of Corporations and Installation of Officers
Fri	Jan 21		**Consistory Office Closed** for Grand Lodge Session
Fri	Jan 28	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch
Sat	Jan 29	6:45 PM	Burns Supper
		February	
Fri	Feb 4	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch
Mon	Feb 7	7:00 PM	KSA Meeting
Fri	Feb 11	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch
Fri	Feb 18	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch
Mon	Feb 21	7:00 PM	Stated Meeting (Feast of Kadosh)
			Colo. Council of Kadosh Ritual Opening
		5:30 PM	Red Room Business Meeting
		6:00 PM	Dinner
		7:00 PM	Entertainment (Presidents Day, Valentine Day)
			Split Meeting
			Almoner & Life Mem. Annual Reports to CLOP
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Fri	Feb 25	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch

From the Secretary

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Scottish Rite Masonic Center Endowment Fund Contributions
www.denverconsistorybuildingendowmentfund.org

The SRMC wishes to acknowledge those who donated to the Endowment Fund this past month and began, or added to a *Cathedral Club* membership.

Paul Revere Lodge #130, A.F. & A.M.
Illustrious Brother Charlie Shaeffer, 33°
Denver Lodge #5 A.F. & A.M.
Brother Ronald Ashlock, 32°
Brother Howard Zoufaly, 32°

Meal Price Increase
Effective January 1, 2022

Inflation has impacted everything we as individuals purchase and Denver Consistory is not immune to the impact of inflation. As a result of food cost increases by suppliers, government mandated wage increases, and the overall cost of conducting business, our caterer has increased the price charged for our lunches and Stated Meeting dinners. It is understood that no one likes a price increase, but you receive a great value for what you pay for our lunches and dinners. It is not food at a fast food restaurant served on paper with plastic eating utensils and paper plates.

Friday Lunch will be $13 for the three course all-you-can-eat buffet, with beverage.

Stated Meeting Dinner will be $25 for a three course plated, served dinner, with beverage.

Those who have prepaid for Stated Meeting dinners will not be required to pay the price increase until you renew your prepayment option.

Brother Vic Adelgren, 32° - Stopped by the office to receive his 50 year membership certificate. Congratulations and thank you Brother Vic for 50 years' service to the Scottish Rite!

Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix Sock Drive – The Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix will conduct a Sock Drive during January and February to benefit the homeless. Bring new socks to the Consistory and place them in the collection bin.

Donate Your Car – Do you have a car you no longer need? You are not required to be a member of Denver Consistory to participate. Anyone can participate. Tell your family, friends and neighbors to donate their car for the benefit of the Scottish Rite Masonic Center and be eligible to receive a tax deduction for the donation.

It is easy to donate your vehicle to charity for the benefit of the Scottish Rite Masonic Center. Go to www.carsforcharity.net, click on Donate My Car. Scroll down the list of charities and click on Scottish Rite Masonic Center. After you have completed the form, you will be contacted with information about picking up the car. When the car has been sold by Cars for Charity, the Scottish Rite Masonic Center will receive payment. This is a great way to support the Scottish Rite Masonic Center in obtaining funds for the ongoing operation and maintenance of our building.

Thank you to the following Brothers who have recently taken advantage of this opportunity: **Illustrious Brother Dan Conway, 33°; Illustrious Brother Gene Hardy, 33°; Illustrious Brother Grover Sardeson, 33°; Brother Scott Olson, 32° KCCH.**

Who reads the RiteWorks Contest – The membership numbers published in the December RiteWorks belong to the following Brothers who were eligible to receive a free dinner for the December Stated Meeting: **Michael E. Clark, Robert H. Keel, David Hinson, Warren D. Paul, Robert G. Weiss, Mark J. Alumbauch, Ernest T. Soper III, James R. Shoemaker, Donald T. Marshall, Duane S. Thompson.** None of these Brothers called the office to claim their free dinner. Maybe this month's winners will see their membership number and call the office to claim their free dinner for the January Stated Meeting.

December 20th Stated Meeting – Our December Stated Meeting was Member Appreciation Night. Those attending dinner received a discount on the cost of their meal equal to the number of years they have been a member. The number of combined years of service of those attending was 1,157, very impressive!

The entertainment provided by Eric McConnell was wonderful. Those who missed his performance missed a really fun evening!

Brother Jonathan Herrmann, 32°, Class President of the 56th Reunion class gave **Illustrious, Most Worshipful, Brother Steve Munsinger, 33°**, **SGIG Emeritus,** President of the Scottish Rite Foundation of Colorado, a donation on behalf of the Reunion class.

Election of 2022 Officers – was conducted by **Illustrious Brother Ron Birely, 33°,** Personal Representative. Congratulations to our officers elected and appointed for 2022:

Brother Larry Tygart, Sr, 32° KCCH - Venerable Master, Centennial Lodge of Perfection
Brother Tom Repp, 32° KCCH - Wise Master, Rocky Mountain Chapter Rose Croix
Brother Danny Tomlinson, 32° KCCH - Commander, Colorado Council of Kadosh
Brother Joe Mitchell, 32° KCCH - Master of Kadosh, Denver Consistory

Welcome to the newly appointed officers:

Brother S. Todd Warburton, 32° - Captain of the Host, Centennial Lodge of Perfection
Brother Tom Adair, 32° - Expert, Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix
Brother Levi Darrell, 32° - Guardian of the Temple, Rocky Mountain Chapter Rose Croix
Brother Jeffrey Gowin, 32° - Master of Ceremonies, Colorado Council of Kadosh
Brother John Davis, 32° - Lt. of the Guard, Colorado Council of Kadosh
Brother Heath Firestone, 32° KCCH - Captain of the Guard, Denver Consistory

January 8th Un-Decorating Party – We will be taking down the Christmas decorations at 9:00 am. All members and their families are invited to help pack up the decorations and put them away until December.

January 15th All Officer Meeting – Breakfast served at 8:00 am with meeting at 9:00 am followed by Installation rehearsal at 10:00 am. All officers are required to attend.

January 17th Stated Meeting – Amber Dihn - Facing Homelessness-Denver, will be the guest speaker. She will speak to us about her experience having been homeless and the various programs available to provide services for the homeless.

The public installation of the 2022 officers will take place after our business meeting. In addition to our regular business, we will have the annual reports of our four corporations and presentation of the 2022 budgets.

January 21st – Office closed for Grand Lodge Communication.

January 29th Burns Supper – The Knights of St. Andrew Burns Supper and Whiskey College will be held January 29th. It will be good to have the event back after having been canceled in 2021 due to COVID restrictions.

Coming Events:

February 7th 7:00 pm – Knights of Saint Andrew meeting and election of 2022 officers.

February 21st Stated Meeting - Feast of Kadosh with Ritual Opening by the Colorado Council of Kadosh. Annual report of the Life Membership Fund and the Almoner, and an oration by Illustrious Brother Bart Corfee, 33°, Orator, Centennial Lodge of Perfection.

May 12, 13, 14 Spring Reunion – If you normally work in a degree during the Spring Reunion, start brushing up on your parts! We will have the Degree Council meeting on March 9th at 7:00 pm.

It's not too early to turn in Petitions. We had 33 in the 2021 Fall Reunion class. It would be really nice if we can have at least that many in the Spring Reunion class. Membership is the life line of Denver Consistory. We cannot survive without members.

Membership Statistics

January 2021	1798
January 2022	1576
Loss	222