



Denver's RiteWorks

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CORNERSTONE COMMITTEE

MONTHLY COORDINATION ZOOM MEETINGS

ZOOM Meetings of the Cornerstone Planning Committee are held MONTHLY on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Next meeting: 04 APR 2023. Zoom credentials:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85718303034?pwd=Z2FMc1RNNkFIOFRjL1lPK1h6QTAzZz09>

BUILDING SECURITY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY! We ask that you be mindful of who you let into the lobby through the glass doors and also be aware of who follows you into the building. We have many "street people" waiting for an opportunity to slip into the building. [9007808] Do not let anyone in who you do not know to be a member of Denver Consistory.

April 2023

Mon, APR 03 7:00 p.m. KSA Meeting in Lodge Room
Fri, APR 07, 14, 21, 28 11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (\$13; Fried Chicken on APR 07)
Sun, APR 09 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service (Knights Templar Association)

Parking Garage Available

Wed, APR 12 6:30-8:00 p.m. Friends of the Scottish Rite (Prospect Night)
Mon, APR 17 Stated Meeting **Parking Garage Available**

5:30 p.m. Red Room Business Meeting

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Awards and Announcements

Celebration of Remembrance and Renewal

May 2023

Mon, MAY 01 7:00 p.m. KSA Meeting in Lodge Room
Fri, MAY 05, 19 11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (\$13; Fried Chicken on May 05)
Mon, MAY 08 5:30 p.m. Special Officers Meeting to read last minute petitions
Thu-Sat, MAY 11-13 Spring Reunion (59th) **Parking Garage Available**
Sat, MAY 13 5:30 p.m. Banquet; 25 and 50 year Member presentations
Mon, MAY 15 Stated Meeting - **Parking Garage Available**
Denver Consistory Ritual Opening (Feast of the Consistory)
5:30 p.m. Red Room Business Meeting
6:00 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. Awards and Announcements; Entertainment
7:30 p.m. Split Meeting
Fri, MAY 26 8:00 a.m. SRMC Sporting Clays Competition - **NO LUNCH**
Sun, MAY 28 9:00 a.m. Flags for Vets—Fort Logan
Mon, MAY 29 **Consistory CLOSED for Memorial Day Holiday**

June 2023

Fri, JUN 02, 09, 16, 23, 30 11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken on June 02; \$13)
Mon, JUN 05 7:00 p.m. KSA Meeting in Lodge Room
Sat, JUN 10 11:30 a.m. Ladies Luncheon
Mon, JUN 19 Stated Meeting - Hawaiian Shirt Night
Parking Garage Available
5:30 p.m. Red Room Business Meeting
6:00 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. Entertainment; Blue Lodge Recognition Night
5-minute oration by Orator, Colorado Council of Kadosh
7:30 p.m. Split Meeting

EDITOR'S WRESTLEBOARD



BY: **BILL HICKEY, 33°**

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M.I.A.

By now, most of you have probably noticed that I haven't been quite as "visible" around the Consistory of late. Well, there's really a simple explanation for that. I have been struggling with FOUR—count 'em—FOUR kidney stones. Two in each kidney. All in the 6-8 mm by 8-10 mm size—TRANSLATION: BIG ROCKS!

Back in around 1985, I woke up in the middle of the night before my wife and I were supposed to leave for a birthday trip with our daughter Jo to Disney World. I was screaming in agony, writhing on the floor trying to find any position that might offer the slightest bit of comfort. My wife called our doctor and asked what she should do. The doctor told my wife that I probably wasn't dying because I was able to scream so loudly, and we should go to the emergency room. She took me to Bethesda Naval Hospital where the ER doc immediately told me I was having a kidney stone and gave me a shot of morphine. As the morphine waved over my body, the pain just disappeared and I felt a lot better. I did make a mistake—two of them in fact. The doc asked if I could still feel the stone. I could, but there wasn't any significant pain, but he said he didn't want me to feel ANYTHING, so a 2nd shot was given. He comes back a few minutes later and I still haven't learned my lesson, I tell him it's a little like a love-pinch and nothing to worry about—a third shot. I finally learned, but now I had to remain in the hospital because of the danger of respiratory arrest. We missed our trip to Disney World. We later made it up to my daughter, but it just wasn't the same as a birthday trip.

A nurse in the ER told me that she had had a baby and she'd had kidney stones, and on the whole she would rather have a baby because she knew the pain would be over "soon." With kidney stones, you never know how long the pain will last because that stone is a lot bigger than the ureter that it's trying to move through (very slowly). In fact, she later said, "about the only way I can describe the pain of a kidney stone is that it's ALMOST like giving birth to a set of broken dishes." I told her I would just have to believe her on that description.

So, the stones are still there, and for the time being sitting quietly. I'm set for a procedure to address at least one, maybe more of the stones on 07April, with follow-up recovery later the next week. So, I'll see you when I see you, based on really good medication and whether or not I'm feeling OK. It'll be over eventually—I just don't know when.

Bill



From the Secretary's Desk

[Matt Raia, 33°](#)



CONSISTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday 7:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

THERE IS NOTHING SO ANNOYING AS ARGUING WITH A MAN WHO KNOWS WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT.

Transportation Available – Brethren, if you need a ride to a stated meeting, the reunion, or one of our events, call the office and let us know. We will send a ride-share service (Lyft or Uber) to pick you up and to bring you back home, **at no expense to you.** The Consistory will pay the bill. You do not have to miss out on participating in Denver Consistory events because you need a ride.

Who reads the RiteWorks Contest – The membership numbers published in the March RiteWorks belong to the following Brothers who were eligible to receive a free dinner for the March Stated Meeting: **James B. Warburton, Zachary Kutner, Rolf O. Brustad II, Darrell I. Fisher, William B. Buchtel, Jason A. Roberts, Dennis E. Newbury, Dana R. Griffin, Ellis S. Warren Jr., Thomas Gaffney.** 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 April Stated Meeting.

March 20th Stated Meeting - Our March stated meeting was our annual "*Wear Your Favorite Sports Team Shirt Night*" and many different sports teams were represented.

We conducted the Past Presiding Officer Recognition by introducing them and thanking them for their service. We had a total of 40 Past Presiding Officers present with the Centennial Lodge of Perfection having the most Past Presiding Officers present.

Class photos and Patents were presented to the Spring Reunion class. We also presented Double Eagle Jewels, Double Eagle pins, and passport pins. Denver Lodge #5 AF&AM was recognized for achieving Gold membership status in the Scottish Rite Masonic Center Cathedral Club for having donated a cumulative total of \$30,000.

Illustrious Brother Charlie Shaeffer, 33°, and his wife Thelma were recognized for achieving Platinum level membership in the Scottish Rite Masonic Center Cathedral Club for having donated a cumulative total of \$50,000.

From the Secretary's Desk - Continued from previous page

KSA Spring Cleanup - The Knights of Saint Andrew Spring Cleanup was March 25th. Thank you to everyone who came out to shine up the building in preparation for the Spring Reunion.



Health 365 Fair April 22nd is CANCELLED - Scheduling errors resulted in the fair being cancelled for 2023. It is anticipated that Denver Consistory will be back on the schedule in 2024.

Spring Reunion May 11, 12, 13, 2023 - WE NEED PETITIONS! We have only FIVE candidates for the Spring Reunion. Brothers, turn in the petitions as soon as you receive them. Do not wait until the April 17th Stated Meeting or the last minute Officers Special meeting Monday before the reunion.

First Line Signer Incentive Program: **THREE** petitions in a calendar year will pay your membership fee for a year. If you are a life member, it entitles you to receive Stated Meeting dinners for a year. Use the Electronic Petition to expedite the process. When the candidate completes the electronic petition, it is automatically sent to the Denver Consistory Office.

**DENVER CONSISTORY
PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP**



Donate Your Car - We have a donation plan in place to give you a receipt for a tax-deductible donation to the Scottish Rite Masonic Center. Donate your car, truck, RV, or boat. Go to: www.carsforcharity.net to donate for the benefit of the Denver Scottish Rite Masonic Center. Thank you, Brother Roy Weingerten for donating his vehicle to benefit the Scottish Rite Masonic Center.

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Surplus Item - Denver Consistory has a Bunn Coffee maker (minus the coffee pots) which we do not use. If you know of a Lodge, Masonic group, or church that can use a **FREE** coffee maker, contact the office at 303-861-4261 to make arrangements to pick it up.

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

April 2022: 1532

April 2023: 1438

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Theft of Building Components - Some person or persons have decided to help themselves to parts of our building. March of last year, someone stole the intercom/camera off the sliding glass doors. Around August of last year, sections of the garden fence were stolen, and in March of this year, the downspouts on each side of the brass doors were stolen. (They were copper and were on the front of the building for 100 years!) I wonder what they will steal next. Internally, someone tried to pry the lock off the refrigerator in the dining room where the soda and water for the members is kept. Access was not gained, but the lock was ruined and had to be replaced.

It's never a dull moment around Denver Consistory!



THE STEPHEN M. MUNSINGER SCOTTISH RITE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

It's not very often that we can all work together towards a guaranteed outcome, but before us now is an opportunity that will most certainly help those who need financial assistance to pursue their educational goals.

It has been said that if you give a man a fish, you are feeding him for one day, but if you teach a man to fish, you are feeding him for a lifetime. The same is true when you create an educational endowment. By creating an educational endowment, the Orient of Colorado will permanently assist worthy undergraduate students and thus make a lasting impact on the community at large and impress upon that student the virtues of the Scottish Rite.

So, it is fitting that this scholarship be named in honor of our Past SGIG Stephen Munsinger, who is a firm believer in the power of education. "The Stephen M. Munsinger Scottish Rite Family Scholarship" will benefit undergraduates living within the Orient of Colorado who have a Scottish Rite relationship with a gift of between \$1,000 and \$2,500 for every \$50,000 raised in perpetuity. The deadline for our goal of raising \$50,000 is April 18th 2023.



We are close...but we need your help!

Will you answer the call?

Here's how to give ...

Donating with a Check:

- Please make your check payable to The Scottish Rite Foundation, with "Steve Munsinger Endowment" on the memo line, and send to:

Caitlyn Kent
Development Office
1733 16th Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20009-3103

Donating Over The Phone with a Credit or Debit Card:

- You can make your gift by credit card by calling Caitlyn Kent (ckent@scottishrite.org) at 202-777-3111, Monday-Thursday 8AM-6PM EST
- Tell her your gift is for the "Steve Munsinger Endowment"

Donating Over The Internet with a Credit or Debit Card:

- Visit www.scottishrite.org and click on the "DONATE" button at the top of the screen
- Enter your information, and select "Scottish Rite Foundation"
- Select "Scottish Rite Scholarships"
- Select "Yes - In Honor of a Person or Organization"
- Enter **Steve Munsinger Endowment** in the "In Honor of Whom" field
- Enter your Payment Info and email for payment receipt and acknowledgement





Member in the Spotlight
By
Thomas L. Gaffney, 32° KCCH
1st Lieutenant Commander
Colorado Council of Kadosh



Matthew Madrid, 32°

This month's RiteWorks Member Spotlight shines on Brother Matthew Madrid. Brother Matt was born in El Paso, Texas. He spent his formative years in El Paso and graduated high school in 2004. After graduating, he went on to study pharmacology before ultimately settling on an aviation career with American Airlines in Denver, Colorado.

Brother Madrid is a member of Centennial Lodge #84 and a Past Master of Georgetown Lodge #12. He was initiated an Entered Apprentice in December 2010, Passed to the Degree of a Fellowcraft in March 2011, and Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in Nevada, Colorado in June 2011.

Matt's other Masonic activities include memberships in Denver Royal Arch Chapter #2, Tyrian Council #11, and Georgetown Commandery #4. He is also a member of El Jebel Shrine, El Jebel Sandblasters, Veginti Septem #529 Allied Masonic Degrees, and Kincora Council of Knight Masons. Brother Madrid joined the Denver Valley, Scottish Rite in November 2018. Since joining the Scottish Rite, Brother Madrid has helped out in Audio and Visual during reunions and recently joined the makeup department. He has also assisted in the 23rd degree and has recently agreed to assist in the 17th degree for the upcoming Spring Reunion in 2023.

Brother Madrid enjoys spending his time fly fishing, golfing, and collecting foreign public transit maps and currency. He also enjoys spending time with his significant other, Daniella, and their two dogs Harry and Einstein. He is also an avid traveler having been to more than 40 countries, with Vietnam and Italy being two of his favorite places.

When asked about what he loved most about the Scottish Rite and the reunions, Brother Madrid said, *"That is certainly a three-part answer for me. I absolutely love to see every Scottish Rite Mason and their smiling faces. Watching our brothers interact and come together to put on degrees for the next generation without fee or reward is what makes our fraternity what it is. When it comes to the Scottish Rite, I absolutely love the deep rich history of our organization. Tracing the roots and evolution of our organization from its founding through various manuscripts, degrees, and symbolism is what I enjoy most...not to mention the deep introspection that each of the degrees teach us. The Scottish Rite has most certainly changed and enriched my life by challenging my beliefs and opening doors to other philosophical chains of thought and different mystery traditions...and I am eternally thankful for each Brother I have met who continues to push me to become a better man and Mason every day."* Brother Matt closes with *Thank you for spotlighting me in the upcoming RiteWorks. It's an honor and I look forward to seeing each and every one of you this Spring.* Brother Matt: we do too!



Bill Achbach, 32° KCCH

Director of Education

A Point of Pride Revisited, Part II



Thanks, Brothers!

I'll begin this month with many thanks for the good wishes and contact I've had, since my knee replacement in February. Five weeks post-op, as I write this, and, after some frustratingly slow progress, things are literally moving forward (and backward too!) again. I really appreciate all the efforts to check in and encourage, over the past month-plus. See you soon!

Save the date!

The Consistory's Annual Summer Dinner is coming up on **Saturday, July 22**. This year's theme is "Take Me Out to the Ballgame," with menu and program inspired by our National Pastime. More details will be available soon, but PLEASE mark your calendars & plan to attend. I believe that you and your families will enjoy this one, and that you'll find the presentation of a planned special guest especially interesting.

A Point of Pride Revisited, Part 2

Last month, we began a look at the fourteen Masons who have served the nation as President, beginning with a very quick glance at our "top three" and "bottom three," as rated by a Survey of Presidential Greatness, begun by Prof. Arthur Schlesinger, Sr. in 1948. We'll continue that overview, this month, and then delve a bit into issues of individual character and their Masonic careers.

You'll recall that the fourteen Masonic presidents rank this way, in that survey:

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| 2. George Washington | 14. William McKinley | 28. Gerald R. Ford |
| 3. Franklin D. Roosevelt | 18. James K. Polk | 37. Warren G. Harding |
| 4. Theodore Roosevelt | 22. Andrew Jackson | 43. Andrew Johnson |
| 6. Harry S. Truman | 23. William Howard Taft | 44. James Buchanan |
| 12. James Monroe | 27. James A. Garfield | |

Last month, we made our way through the top and the bottom pair, with a few comments about their records in office, and made a few observations also about Teddy Roosevelt and Warren Harding. So, we'll begin this second round with another pair, again picked one from the high and one from the low end of the rankings.

After George Washington, Harry S Truman is probably the U.S. President most widely known to have been a member of the Craft. He was active in the Fraternity from his raising in 1909 until his death in 1972 (the only one of our fourteen to reach that 50+ year mark), and his involvement was an important part of his life. One of only two of our fourteen to serve as

Grand Master, Truman presided over the M.:W.:Grand Lodge of Missouri, A.F. & A.M. in 1940-41, while serving in the U.S. Senate. Although he was most involved in Blue Lodge Masonry, Brother Harry was also a York Rite and a Scottish Rite Mason, coroneted a 33° (Honorary) in 1945. Although a Scottish Rite Mason in our Mother Jurisdiction, Ill. Bro. Harry is also the recipient of the NMJ's Gorgas Medal: their highest honor.

M.:W.: and Ill. Bro. Harry's ranking in this survey has probably changed more, over the years, than any other former President, and that is probably because he occupied the Oval Office when the rankings were first done. Historians have certainly come to think more and more highly of "The Man from Independence" as the decades have gone by. He was seen as mostly a "faint shadow" of FDR, when he assumed the office (the press even referred to him—as they had John Tyler, in the 19th century—as "His Accidency"... which Brother Harry found hilarious), but his judgment and policies have stood up well to the brutal assessment of history, with his ranking rising steadily on succeeding iterations of the survey.

No man ever came to occupy the White House under stranger circumstances than Brother Gerald Ford. After a distinguished and successful career in the U.S. House of Representatives (which was likely a major reason for his being coroneted an Honorary 33° in the NMJ in 1962), he watched as President Richard Nixon's second term (commencing in January 1973) rapidly became a game of "musical chairs." V.P. Spiro Agnew and then the President himself were forced to resign by personal and political scandals, so that Brother Ford became the first unelected person to occupy first the Vice Presidency and then, just eight months later, the Oval Office itself, under the provisions of the 25th Amendment. [A primo political trivia question, BTW, is "Whom did President Ford then nominate to fill the vacancy in the VP position?" or "Who was Ford's Vice President?"]

Brother Jerry served at a triply difficult time in the nation's history. Not only was the nation deeply divided by the circumstances that led to Nixon's departure, but we were in the throes of a controversial withdrawal from an unpopular war in SE Asia. To top off already frustrating circumstances, the American economy was faced with the double whammy of high unemployment and ruinous inflation (remember "stagflation?"), which government action couldn't seem to turn around. On that latter issue alone, Ill. Bro. Jerry earned especially low marks, with an effort to "jawbone" a remedy for our economic woes. "Whip Inflation Now!" was a project to encourage lower consumption & higher savings rates: a campaign later described as "one of the biggest government public relations blunders ever."

In an effort to put scandals and controversy in the nation's rear-view mirror, President Ford granted former President Nixon a "full and unconditional pardon," in September 1974. That decision probably sealed his electoral fate when he decided to run for election in 1976. Many voters saw the pardon as a corrupt "deal" struck between the two, although commentators now tend to agree that it was more an effort to "move on," after a distasteful period in our political history. Personally (and, yes, to some degree, setting policy disasters aside), I give Jerry Ford high marks for his dedication and patriotic response to the challenge of stepping up to accept the mantle of leadership, under difficult & unprecedented circumstances. Objectively, he may deserve the low ranking, but his willingness to take up the reins, with little regard for his own interests, is (again, IMHO) an example of dedicated and selfless service.

James Monroe was the last of the “Founding Fathers” to serve as President and the last of the “Virginia Dynasty” to dominate the early presidency. He was a junior officer, under George Washington’s command, early in the Revolution, interrupting his education to serve. He rose to the rank of Major (and Colonel of militia) during the war. Brother Monroe had a successful career as an attorney, legislator, and diplomat, before his election to the presidency in 1816. He was reelected in 1820, almost without opposition, with only a single electoral vote cast against him ... and that because one elector believed that only the great Washington should have the honor of a unanimous election!

Bro. Monroe is ranked as an “above average” President. During his tenure, the Missouri Compromise averted a national crisis over slavery, Florida was purchased from Spain, and the proclamation of the Monroe Doctrine put European powers on notice that the Americas were off limits to new colonial expansion. One tidbit of Masonic interest is that, while President, he visited Cumberland Lodge No. 8, in Nashville, Tennessee, and was extended the honor of a private reception by the Lodge. He was greeted by Worshipful Master Wilkins Tannehill, who later served several terms as Grand Master of Tennessee ... one of those as the predecessor of Bro. Andrew Jackson in that office!

William McKinley was serving in the Union Army, during the Civil War, when he noticed a fellow Union officer (a physician) handing out cash to Confederate prisoners-of-war. He confronted the doctor and was told that the prisoners were Freemasons, in financial need, and that the doctor (likewise a Mason) dispensed charity to them with the understanding that they would repay or reciprocate in helping others as they were able. McKinley resolved, then and there, to join the Fraternity: amazed at the dedication to principle he saw in that act. He was so impressed, in fact, that he petitioned and joined a Lodge in Virginia immediately upon the surrender of Lee’s army at Appomattox: not even waiting for a return to his home in Ohio to follow through on his desire. He remained active in the Craft during the remainder of his life.

McKinley was a successful Chief Executive. He defeated the formidable William Jennings Bryan (“The Great Commoner”) in both the 1896 and 1900 elections and led the nation during the Spanish-American War. That brief conflict placed far-flung territories (Cuba, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Philippines) under U.S. control and heralded the arrival of America on the world stage ... events which portended the actions of his successor and fellow Mason, Theodore Roosevelt (who assumed the office when McKinley was assassinated in 1901).

It is difficult to even assess the job that James Garfield did (or might have done) as President, since he served for only about 200 days (the 2nd shortest presidential tenure). Inauguration was on March 4, and on July 2 he was shot, while *en route* to a college reunion. He died on September 19, 1881. A top priority of his brief presidency was a push for civil service reform, and, in his divided Republican Party, that was motivation for a deranged member of the opposition faction to take his life. Ironically his successor, Chester Arthur (a supporter of that rival faction), followed through with many of Garfield’s intended programs.

Although details of his Masonic career are sketchy (at least in readily available sources), it is, I believe, safe to say that Bro. Garfield had a considerable commitment to the Lodge. During his tenure as a Representative in the U.S. House (1863-81), he participated in the formation

of a new Lodge in the Washington, DC area (his home Lodge being back in Ohio) and was a charter member of that Lodge. The [James A. Garfield National Historic Site](#), in Mentor, Ohio, is worth a visit, if you find yourself in the Cleveland area.

Brethren, my intended “two-parter” is running long, with three worthy Brethren (and some comments about them all, from a Masonic perspective) still to cover. So, I’ll call it a wrap for this month and continue and conclude in May.

Bill

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Last Month’s Trivia Question: What is the difference between a Masonic Festive Board and a Table Lodge?

Answer: [Congratulations to Brother Juan Carlos Millan, for providing the essence of a correct answer, last month & on the day *RiteWorks* was posted.] There are several ways to explain the difference, as well as occasional confusion in doing so. The simplest answer is that a Table Lodge is a tiled meeting, and a Festive Board is not (being, rather, a more formal version of our usual meals...a “banquet,” if you will. That being the essence of the difference, there’s much more to be said by way of a complete answer: especially for anyone who isn’t particularly familiar with either tradition of the Craft.

For those with a background in military service, there’s something of a parallel in the traditions of formal military dining events referred to as a “dining in” or a “dining out.” The former with attendance limited to members of a particular service unit, versus a “dining out,” at which guests may be invited and included in the festivities.

A Table Lodge is a meeting of a chartered Lodge, in most every detail. The Great & Lesser Lights, as well as the Charter, are displayed, officers’ stations & places are assigned around the table, and an opening & closing ritual is followed. Again, the meeting is tiled, so the tradition of having the ladies or members of Masonic youth groups involved in preparing or serving the meal is not possible, unlike at a Festive Board. In most jurisdictions, a Table Lodge must be held in the location and at the time of a Lodge’s stated communications, although, of course, Grand Lodges can & do grant dispensations for other arrangements.

Both events traditionally include a ceremony of toasting, generally with wine, and there’s again some carry-over from the military events in the rather arcane formality & terminology used in that process. In Colorado, the presence of “adult beverages” (always, BTW, with a strict admonition not to overindulge) results in the Grand Lodge ritual for the Table Lodge specifying that neither degree work nor formal Lodge business (e.g., financials) may be conducted.

Another similarity lies in the tradition of featuring a guest speaker for an after-dinner presentation. In fact, in many jurisdictions, the formal name of the tiled event is “Table Lodge **of Instruction**,” and the standards are often very high to make the evening an educational event.

Rituals for both events may be obtained from the Grand Lecturer, or I’ll send them to you upon request. Please understand that I cannot guarantee that I possess the most up to date version of either document.

This month’s Trivia Question (answer in next month’s *RiteWorks*): In what jurisdictions are the Scottish Rite’s Craft Degrees (EA°, FC° & MM°) commonly worked?

DENVER CONSISTORY KNIGHTS OF SAINT ANDREW

The Denver Consistory Chapter of the Knights of Saint Andrew is a “black hat” body within the Scottish Rite. They are generally considered the work-horses of the Consistory in that they spearhead the semi-annual Consistory clean-up sessions prior to the Reunions, they escort guests and ladies at the Stated Communications, they provide assistance with parking and greeting of members and guests at all Consistory functions. In other words, they just help out whenever and however they can best help. Probably their most notable event is the annual Robert Burns Supper held each year in late January. The KSA is totally responsible for staging this event and it traditionally raises significant money for charitable causes. The Denver KSA chapter was formed 20 years ago and continues today as a vibrant and active body of members.



Sir Knights of the Denver Chapter of the Knights of Saint Andrew present for the installation of officers for the 2023-2024 year.

Officers elected are:

Venerable Master: Tony Clark, 32°

Senior Warden: Jeremy DeBard, 32°

Junior Warden: Russell Magyar, 32°

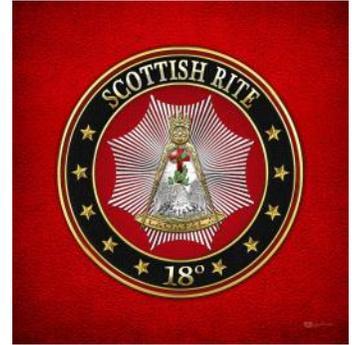
Secretary: Miguel (Mike) Lazalde, 32°

Treasurer: Vic Ament, 32°



Memorial Scroll

Barry Craig Bowser, 32°	09/28/2022
John William Davis, 32°	02/08/2023
Andre Lee Grable, 32°	06/18/2022
Jerrel Edwin Green, 32°	10/31/2022
Thomas Tollin Grimshaw, 32°	02/07/2023
Ira Lee Hardin, 32°	11/21/2021
Masami Kanda, 32°	03/07/2023
Raymond Edward Kosley, 32°	12/10/2022
Floyde Wilson Kozacek, 32°	05/30/2022
Duane Elwood McGee, 32°	02/08/2023
Albert Milliken, Jr., 32°	09/27/2022
Elvin Bryan Murray, 32°	02/23/2022
Royce Walker Nation, 32°	09/05/2022
Lloyd Clifford Newland, 32°	02/22/2023
Ben Hutchinson Parker, Jr., 32°	04/04/2017
James Melvin Powell, 32°	02/17/2023
Grayson Eugene Puett, 32°	02/27/2023
John David Smith, 32°	02/11/2023
J. C. Tyus, Jr., 32°	01/03/2023
Robert Dale Vickrey, 32°	01/21/2023
Duane Gustav Vickman, 32°	07/07/2022
Jerry Charles Womack, Sr., 32°	02/03/2023



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: **Pablo Colomban, 32° KCCH - Chairman**; Thomas W. Adair, 32°; Scott A. Bates, 32° KCCH; John H. Buchanan, 33°; Jerry L. Fenimore, 33° GC; Gregory F. Harris, 32° KCCH; M. Edward Johnson, 33° (emeritus); Richard W. Mitchell, 33°; Scott E. Olson, 32° KCCH; Matthew A. Raia, 33°; Thomas R. Repp, 32° KCCH; John A. Warren, 33°; Richard M. Wenzel III, 32° KCCH; and Benjamin F. Williams, 32° KCCH.

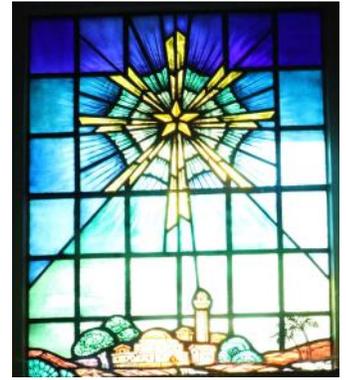
If you are interested in joining the Rose Croix Funeral Team and helping them, contact the office or Pablo Colomban, 32° KCCH for more information.



The Prelate's Pulpit

Rev. James H. Harris, 33°

Prelate for All Scottish Rite Bodies



Our March Stated Meeting started with a great meal of corned beef and a great dessert. I appreciated seeing all the presiding officers recognized and thanked for their leadership. I believe the Centennial Lodge of Perfection presiding officers had the most in attendance. Monday night was also the first day of Spring, a season that reminds us of the new beginnings, growth, and transformation that are possible in our lives. Soon we will see blooming gardens and witness the vibrant colors of nature. These things point to the incredible beauty and intricacy of God's creation. From the smallest buds to the most magnificent of flowers, each is unique, just like you and me.

In this season of renewal, we are wise to take a moment to reflect on our own journey of growth and transformation. Just like a seed that needs nurturing and care to grow into a beautiful plant, we too need to cultivate faith, hope, and love in our lives.

Spring gives us many opportunities to rejoice in the small blessings of life, and to enjoy things like the warmth of the sun on our skin, the sweet fragrance of flowers, and the chirping of birds. I enjoy watching the birds bathe in our bird bath. It also offers us a chance to shed our old habits and to expectantly look forward to new beginnings.

What about us? Are we going to do a little "Spring cleaning" in some areas of our life? I am going to clean my closet, getting rid of some clothes. Also, I am going to be more positive, more sensitive, and more on top of things. My goal is to totally reorganize my home office, throwing some things in the trash. Lastly, I am going to strive to be the best Mason and person I can be. The SAOTU is watching over us. I also believe I have an angel looking over me.

At our April Stated Meeting we will have our Remembrance and Renewal Service. We will remember our departed Brothers and renew our Masonic vows.

This Spring, what will you do to get rid of some old habits and refresh yourself?

Blessings,

Ill. Bro. Rev James Harris, 33°

Consistory Prelate



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40 Years “OLD”

Diego Alejandro Rodriguez

April 2023 “Youngster”

Miles Everett Austin (26)

“DADisms”

I walked to school ten miles in the snow, uphill both ways!

They didn’t have indoor plumbing. We had to go outside to do our business.

We were so poor, we ate dirt ... and were glad to have it.

They don’t make ‘em like that anymore (usually used in reference to cars, houses, movies, and women—this is the classic father’s lament).

Turn that racket down! I can’t even hear myself think. (Music, of any genre, played by the younger generation at decibels exceeding the volume of the television Dad is watching, particularly when Monday Night Football is on.)

If you fall and break your leg, don’t come running to me. (Translation: “Be careful up there. Our health insurance policy has a \$200 deductible.)

That’s the best way I know to put out an eye! (Dad is being sarcastic here. What he means is, “Don’t run with that stick!”)

A penny saved is a penny earned. (This Ben Franklin gem has been repeated by dads for generations, though the logic is lost on most kids in the 21st century, half of whom don’t know what a penny is.)

Look it up in the dictionary. (This dadism is used to foster educational self-sufficiency, resourcefulness, and initiative. Translation: Are you nuts? I have no idea how to spell pneumonia, and I’m too damned old to learn!)

Help Wanted - STILL!

Do you know anything about ...



Stage Lights



Spotlights



Audio Systems



Sound Effects



Video Systems

If so, the “Men In Black” can certainly use your help. If you don’t know anything, BUT YOU ARE WILLING TO LEARN—we’ll teach you what you need to know. We put the “magic” into Reunions and special events. Contact: [Bill Hickey](#) (Audio) [Mike Taylor](#) (Video/Sound Effects) or [Danny Will](#) (Stage Lighting and Spotlights).



judi's house JAG Institute
For Grieving Children and Families



Beginning February 20th we will be collecting supplies for Judi's House

Please drop items off in the bin located in the building. Supplies they need will be listed on a flyer above the bin.

They need things like art supplies, toys, non-perishable snacks, and everyday household supplies.

Any questions? Contact Pablo Colomban
pablocolomban@yahoo.com • 720-284-4304

Scan the QR code for a complete list.



SCAN ME



COLORADO ROCKIES OPENING HOME GAME is on April 6th

April 6th will also be the start of the 5th season where **Scottish Rite Volunteers** have worked Rockies Games. Their contribution to our Scottish Rite Masonic Center has been superb. This season, there will be a total of 79 games, of which there are 39 home games played on the weekends. For those of us who have a busy schedule the weekend games offer excellent time to volunteer to work a game. For every game worked, the Scottish Rite earns \$120 per game.

For a Rockies Schedule, click on the following for the [2023 Schedule 8.5x11 \(mlbstatic.com\)](https://mlbstatic.com).

Brother Dick Williams continues to be the outstanding Rockies Volunteer for the Scottish Rite Consistory. Last year his efforts contributed nearly \$10,000.00 for our Scottish Rite Masonic Center. Next time you run into Brother Dick, thank him for his contribution.

This year, there is no requirement to go to a special training. Your training will take place the first day you work at a Rockies Game at Coors Field. [8365884]

To Sign-up contact: Tom Lincoln, 32° KCCH, Rockies Coordinator
3flyingfeathers@comcast.net or (303) 968-7731

Thank you for your contribution time for the Scottish Rite Consistory and GO ROCKIES!

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REJOICE! HE IS RISEN!

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THE OLDEST CONSECUTIVE PRESENTATION OF
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SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH, 2023

AT 6:30 A.M.

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 A.M.

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JEFFERSON HIGHLANDS COMMANDERY #30**

**INVITE ALL TO JOIN THE SIR KNIGHTS AND THEIR LADIES
AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GEORGETOWN, COLORADO
ON SUNDAY, APRIL 9 AT 10:30 AM**

**FOLLOWING THE EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AND
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**WE ARE ANXIOUS TO REVIVE A LONG-STANDING TRADITION OF
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**PLEASE CONTACT SIR KNIGHT DANNY TOMLINSON, EMINENT
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**FRIENDS OF THE SCOTTISH RITE
PROSPECT NIGHT
WEDNESDAY APRIL 12, 2023 6:30PM**

Be a Better Blue Lodge Mason!

Consider a Membership with the “University of Freemasonry”

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU AND YOUR LADY TO A FREE EVENING OF

SCOTTISH RITE FELLOWSHIP AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

PLAN TO SPEND AN HOUR AND A HALF WITH US. INCLUDED IN YOUR VISIT WILL BE A TOUR OF OUR BEAUTIFUL HISTORIC BUILDING AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCOTTISH RITE’S 4TH THROUGH 32ND DEGREES WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED IN THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE

MAY 11, 12, 13, 2023

PLEASE RSVP BY April 10th

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SCOTTISH RITE SPRING REUNION

Denver Consistory May 11, 12, 13, 2023

AN OPPORTUNITY TO REUNITE WITH YOUR BROTHERS
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First Line Signer Incentive Program: THREE petitions in a calendar year will pay your membership for a year. If you are a life member it entitles you to receive stated meeting dinners for a year



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59th Reunion
Spring 2023
May 11 - 13, 2023

Thursday May 11, 2023

7:30 AM Registration/ Welcome/Class Instruction
8:27 AM Exemplify 4*
9:18 AM Class Instruction
9:38 AM Exemplify 5*
10:17 AM Break
10:37 AM Exemplify 6*
11:03 AM Exemplify 7*
11:27 AM Class Instruction
11:47 AM Exemplify 8*
12:16 PM Lunch
1:06 PM Rite Care Presentation
1:16 PM Communicate 9* & 10*
1:24 PM Communicate 11*
1:37 PM Exemplify 12*
2:06 PM Class instruction
2:21 PM Communicate 13*
2:34 PM Exemplify 14*
3:06 PM 14* Ring Ceremony
3:28 PM Break
3:45 PM Communicate 15*
3:53 PM Communicate 16*
4:01 PM Tour of All Committees
4:46 PM Exemplify 17*
5:30 PM Adjourn

Friday May 12, 2023

8:00 AM Class Convenes
8:15 AM Exemplify 18* First & Second Section
8:51 AM Class Instruction
9:07 AM Exemplify 18* Third Section
9:47 AM Knights of St. Andrew Presentation
10:07 AM Exemplify 19*
10:46 AM Break
10:56 AM Communicate 20*
11:04 AM Communicate 21*
11:17 AM Exemplify 22*
12:05 PM Grand Master's Address
12:26 PM Lunch
1:16 PM Communicate 23*
1:24 PM Communicate 24*
1:37 PM Exemplify 25*
2:03 PM Exemplify 26*
2:32 PM Break
2:52 PM Exemplify 27*
3:51 PM Class Instruction
4:11 PM Exemplify 28*
5:15 PM Communicate 29*
5:23 PM Adjourn

Saturday May 13, 2023

8:00 AM Class Convenes
8:17 AM Exemplify 30*/1st, 2nd 3rd Apartments
9:07 AM Break
9:22 AM Class Instruction
9:39 AM Exemplify 30*/ 4th Apartment
10:08 AM Deputy Address to class
10:23 AM Class Photos
11:05 AM Exemplify 31*
12:03 PM Lunch
1:00 PM Shrine presentation
1:10 PM Secretary's presentation
1:40 PM Exemplify 32* First Section
2:30 PM Break
2:45 PM Exemplify 32* Second Section
3:45 PM Closing Ceremony
4:15 PM Adjourn
6:00 PM Banquet
25- & 50-Year Membership Awards
7:40 PM Adjourn

Scottish Rite Sporting Clays Classic

CLAYS FOR A CAUSE

May 26 2023

scottishriteclays.com



Join us for a fun time and a great cause!
Registration is now open for the annual
Scottish Rite Sporting Clays Classic on
Friday May 26, 2023

The event is to support the Scottish Rite Foundation
and the Scottish Rite Masonic Center.

Held at:

Colorado Clays
13600 Lanewood St, Brighton, CO 80603

**Single Shooter
Registration - \$150**

Sponsorship opportunities include:

- Ammunition Sponsor
- Lunch Sponsor
- Station Sponsors
- Golf Cart Sponsor

Premium Sponsorship Packages

- Platinum
- Gold
- Silver

Door Prizes, Awards and More!!

Register online at:

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Scottish Rite Golf Classic

August 18, 2023 – Willis Case Golf Course, Denver, CO

Denver Scottish Rite is hosting the second annual Scottish Rite Golf Classic to Support the Scottish RiteCare Foundation of Colorado and the Scottish Rite Masonic Center.



Join us for a great day of golf on August 18, 2023 to support the Scottish RiteCare Foundation and the Scottish Rite Masonic Center

Forget the boring, all day long 4-person scramble! This truly unique event will feature:

- Multiple Par 3 holes and hole in one prize opportunities
- Long Drive and Closest to Pin contests
- Putting contest
- \$100,000 Shootout following golf
- Delicious meals, beverages
- Team prizes and player gifts

This is an important fundraiser for our organization so your participation and sponsorship will be much appreciated.

Teams are \$800 each. We expect a full field so register now. Great sponsorships available!



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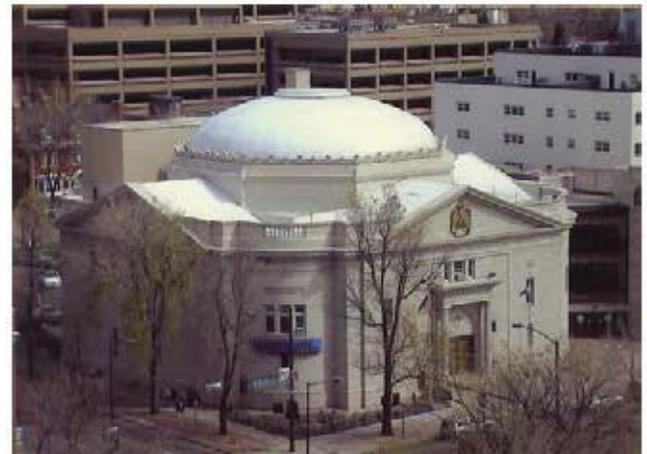
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Sponsorship Packages and Benefits

Title Sponsor - \$20,000 (1)

- Co-branding with event title
- Two (2) teams
- Logo on all materials and website
- Reserved VIP parking for your teams
- Reserved VIP seating at lunch and awards reception
- Tee off on Hole #1
- Logo on event program cover and full-page ad
- Custom team shirts with event logo, you select color

Presenting Sponsor - \$15,000 (2)

- Logo on all marketing materials and website
- Two (2) teams
- Reserved VIP parking for your teams
- Reserved VIP seating at lunch and awards reception
- Full-page program ad
- Custom team shirts with event logo, you select color

Ace Sponsor - \$10,000 (2)

- Logo on all marketing materials and website
- One (1) teams
- Includes custom Pin Flag and Hole Sign on your starting hole
- Full-page program ad

Eagle Sponsor - \$5,000 (2)

- Logo on all marketing materials and website
- One (1) teams
- Includes custom Pin Flag and Hole Sign on your starting hole
- 1/2 page program ad

Birdie Sponsor - \$2,500 (2)

- Logo on all marketing materials and website
- Two (2) Player Spot
- Includes custom Pin Flag and Hole Sign on your starting hole
- 1/4 page program ad

\$1 Million Dollar Shootout Sponsor - \$3,000 (1)

- Recognition banner on shoot out hole
- One (1) Team
- Logo on Website

Breakfast Sponsor - \$2,500 (1)

- Recognition signage at lunch
- Logo/Name on lunch table signs
- One (1) Team
- Opportunity to welcome the group

Lunch Sponsor - \$2,500 (1)

- Recognition signage at lunch
- Logo/Name on lunch table signs
- One (1) Team
- Opportunity to welcome the group

Awards Reception Sponsor - \$2,500 (1)

- Recognition signage at Awards Reception
- Logo/Name on reception tables
- One (1) Team
- Opportunity to welcome the group

Player Gift Sponsor - \$1,500 (1)

- Logo on player gift
- Logo on website and sponsor banner

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Golf Cart/Scorecard Sponsor \$1,500 (2)

- Logo/name on over 60 golf carts
- Logo/name on all scorecards
- Logo on website and sponsor banner

Beverage Cart Sponsor - \$1,500 (2)

- Logo/name on all beverage carts
- Logo/name at beverage stations
- Logo on website and sponsor banner

Golf Ball Sponsor - \$1,500 (2)

- Logo on all golf balls presented to players
- Signage at registration
- Logo on website

Long Drive Sponsor - \$1,000 (1)

- Custom signage on Long Drive
- Authority to help conduct the contest
- Gift certificate present prize at Awards

- Signage on Long Drive contest sign
- Sign displayed on each of Par 3 holes
- Logo on website and sponsor banner

Pin Flag - \$250 (18)

- Full color custom pin flag with your logo/name
- Flags will be used during the event for visibility
- Suitable for framing after the event
- Listing on sponsor banner

Hole Sponsor \$150 (18)

- Full color custom sign with your logo/names
- Listing on sponsor banner



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4th Sunday, every Month, 8am – 11am



all the Pancakes you can eat!

With potatoes, eggs, sausage, coffee, tea, cocoa, milk & orange juice

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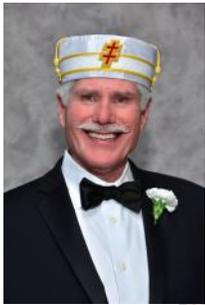
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