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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: 06 JUN 2023. (Coincidentally that is "D-DAY") Zoom credentials:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82382416018?pwd=cVNxQnhZWGdkRmVSUDQ4L0ZpWm42UT09>

**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. **Do not let anyone in who you do not know to be a member of Denver Consistory.****

# PLANNING CALENDAR

## May 2023

Mon, MAY 01	7:00 p.m. KSA Meeting in Lodge Room
Fri, MAY 05	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (\$13; Fried Chicken)
Mon, MAY 08	5:30 p.m. Special Officers Meeting to read last minute petitions
Thu, MAY 11	7:00 a.m. Spring Reunion (59 <sup>th</sup> ) <b>Parking Garage Available</b> 12:15 p.m. Lunch (\$13; Spaghetti)
Fri, MAY 12	7:00 a.m. Spring Reunion (59 <sup>th</sup> ) <b>Parking Garage Available</b> 12:30 p.m. Lunch (\$13; Fried Chicken, potato salad, corn on the cob)
Sat, MAY 13	7:00 a.m. Spring Reunion (59 <sup>th</sup> ) <b>Parking Garage Available</b> 12:00 p.m. Lunch (\$13; Egg/Chicken/Tuna Salad Sandwiches) 5:30 p.m. Reunion Banquet, 25/50 year presentations (\$35; Prime Rib)
Mon, MAY 15	Stated Meeting - <b>Parking Garage Available</b> <b>Denver Consistory Ritual Opening (Feast of the Consistory)</b> 5:30 p.m. Red Room Business Meeting 6:00 p.m. Dinner (\$25; Meatloaf) 7:00 p.m. Awards and Announcements, Entertainment, Memorial Day 7:30 p.m. Split Meeting
Fri, MAY 19	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (\$13; Hot Dogs, Mac 'n' Cheese)
Fri, MAY 26	<b>NO LUNCH</b> 8:00 a.m. SRMC Sporting Clays Competition
Sun, MAY 28	9:00 a.m. Flags for Vets - Fort Logan
Mon, MAY 29	<b>Consistory CLOSED for Memorial Day Holiday</b>

## June 2023

Fri, JUN 02, 09, 16, 23, 30	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (\$13; Fried Chicken on June 02)
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 - <b>Parking Garage Available</b> Hawaiian Shirt Night, Blue Lodge Recognition Night, 5:30 p.m. Red Room Business Meeting 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Entertainment; 5-min oration by Orator, Council of Kadosh 7:30 p.m. Split Meeting

## July 2023

Tue, JUL 4	<b>Consistory CLOSED for Independence Day Holiday</b>
Fri, JUL 7, 14, 21, 28	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (\$13; Fried Chicken on JUL 7)
Sat, JUL 22	6:00 p.m. Summer Dinner - <b>Parking Garage Available</b> Friends of the Scottish Rite (Prospect Night)

# EDITOR'S WRESTLEBOARD



**BY: BILL HICKEY, 33°**

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## PASSWORD SECURITY

Everyone has a password. Most of us have MANY passwords. Unfortunately, passwords are a part of your digital life anymore, and every time you visit a new website or download a new application, they want you to create a new password. Some folks get a bit lazy and re-use the same password over and over again because it's easy to remember. Some folks use very weak passwords—again, because they're easier to remember. The problem with re-use and simple passwords is that a hacker can break simple passwords relatively easily, and if you re-use it, it opens up a lot of your personal (financial, medical, professional) information to someone [3277597] who might not have your best interests in mind.

Here's the problem, if you're like me, you have probably a hundred or more applications, accounts, and places you visit that require a password. There is NO WAY you will ever be able to remember hundreds of passwords, especially since most of these places use different rules for the password you must use. Government agencies are the worst—usually mandating 12 or more characters, a mix of upper/lower case, numerals, and only certain specific special characters—AND... you must change them every 120-150 days. Oh, they're really nice in that they "remind" you that your password is expiring and you need to change it, but they also tell you that there are certain rules about how much of the old password you can re-use before they reject your new one. And, in the case of government, they might also tell you that you can't re-use any of the last 10 or more passwords. Joy.

So, how do you deal with this particular conundrum? Well, there are actually a couple of easy and secure ways, and one very Unsecure way. First, the unsecure way: let your computer remember them in your browser or have them reside in a text file. But, how can you safely protect your passwords and at the same time make it convenient for you to login to these various sites that require them? Well, there are what is called "password lockers" where you have an encrypted program on your computer that stores these passwords, but you have to remember a MASTER Password to access them. That's OK, unless you forget your Master Password, and then you are hosed. Another way is to have a "little black book" that you log all your passwords in, hopefully in some logical order so you can actually find the password you need in a hurry. Of course, you could also create a computer file on a system NOT connected to the internet, and keep it there. This is called a "sneaker net" computer in that you must have a second computer that is NOT connected to the internet world available at all

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to be ABSOLUTELY sure that no one from the outside can get to your information. A Pain? Surely. The other thing to be somewhat concerned about is cryptographic security of the application you do use to protect your passwords. You don't know what algorithm they're using, so you can't know how "safe" it is from hacker attacks. [5097456] Just think about this: what used to be considered a "super computer" just a few years ago is now available on your phone! The Apollo missions to the moon only had 64k of RAM computer memory and were programmed in hexadecimal code from a keypad, not a typewriter keyboard.

## TIME IT TAKES A HACKER TO BRUTE FORCE YOUR PASSWORD IN 2023

Number of Characters	Numbers Only	Lowercase Letters	Upper and Lowercase Letters	Numbers, Upper and Lowercase Letters	Numbers, Upper and Lowercase Letters, Symbols
4	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly
5	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly
6	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly
7	Instantly	Instantly	1 sec	2 secs	4 secs
8	Instantly	Instantly	28 secs	2 mins	5 mins
9	Instantly	3 secs	24 mins	2 hours	6 hours
10	Instantly	1 min	21 hours	5 days	2 weeks
11	Instantly	32 mins	1 month	10 months	3 years
12	1 sec	14 hours	6 years	53 years	226 years
13	5 secs	2 weeks	332 years	3k years	15k years
14	52 secs	1 year	17k years	202k years	1m years
15	9 mins	27 years	898k years	12m years	77m years
16	1 hour	713 years	46m years	779m years	5bn years
17	14 hours	18k years	2bn years	48bn years	380bn years
18	6 days	481k years	126bn years	2tn years	26tn years

So, the next time you're asked to change your password, THINK about how secure you want it to be based on the information it might be protecting. A word to the wise is sufficient.

*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.

TO ENTERTAIN SOME PEOPLE ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS LISTEN

### Scottish Rite Masonic Center Endowment Fund Contributions

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

Illustrious Brother Keith Anderson, 33°

Brother Howard Zoufaly, 32°

**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.

**More Building Damage** - Sometime after the Stated Meeting Monday night April 17<sup>th</sup> someone knocked the lounge sign off the wall in the basement and broke it—but didn't bother to tell us. We found it lying on the floor Tuesday morning.



**Who reads the RiteWorks Contest** - Due to a technical glitch, the membership numbers published in the April RiteWorks were removed from the version posted on our web page and sent out on MailChimp. These numbers are re-printed in this edition of RiteWorks. Good luck to everyone looking for their number.

**SGIG From Germany Visits Denver Consistory** - Illustrious Brother Peter Pulsort, 33° was in Denver on business and stopped by Denver consistory for a tour. Illustrious Brother Karl Hinkle, 33°, Deputy of the Supreme council and I were honored to show him the building. He informed us of some of the differences in Masonry in Germany [10798983] as opposed to the USA. Illustrious Brother Pulsort related that he has family living in Broomfield, and he is in the USA quite often, and plans to visit Denver Consistory the next time he is in town.

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**Easter Sunrise Service** - The Colorado Knights Templar Association held the 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Sunrise Service at Denver Consistory, April 9, 2023. It is the oldest Easter Sunrise Service in Colorado, interrupted only by COVID for two years. It was a gorgeous morning, which resulted in a very large attendance.

**April 17<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting** - The Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix conducted the Remembrance, Renewal and Commitment Ceremony. Thank you, **Brother Pablo Colombar, 32° KCCH**, Wise Master and his officers of the Chapter of Rose Croix for a beautiful ceremony. Thank you also to [10002368] the costumes committee, properties/stage committee, AV Committee, and our two vocalists - **Illustrious Brother Scott Anderson 33°** and **Brother Randy Penn, 32° KCCH**.

**Spring Reunion May 11, 12, 13, 2023 - We need petitions!** We have only 10 candidates for the Spring Reunion. Brothers, turn in your petitions as soon as you receive them. **We will have a special officers meeting Monday May 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM to read petitions turned in after our April Stated Meeting.** Petitions turned in after 4:00 PM May 8<sup>th</sup> will be held over until the Fall 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](http://www.carsforcharity.net) to donate for the benefit of the Denver Scottish Rite Masonic Center.

**2023 Membership fee was payable December 31, 2022.** If you have not yet paid your 2023 membership fee, please do so and not become delinquent. \$130 is a real bargain for membership in Denver Consistory. Just \$0.35 per day. WOW! That's less than the cost of one cup of coffee. Isn't your membership in the Scottish Rite worth more to you than a cup of coffee? Please do your part to help sustain the operation of Denver Consistory by paying your membership fee.

**(2023 Membership Fee information continued)**

If you are experiencing financial difficulty and are unable to pay your membership fee, PLEASE CONTACT ME. We have programs available to assist you so that you are not suspended for non-payment. But, you MUST contact me. We can't help you if you don't ask.

**Monthly membership fee payment plan is available** - Are you tired of paying fees at the end of the year to all the Masonic bodies where you are a member? You may pay your annual Denver Consistory membership fee in eleven easy monthly payments rather than one lump sum, eliminating one more year-end bill to pay. By authorizing an automatic credit card payment each month, at the end of eleven months your membership fee for the ensuing year will be paid. Contact the office to set up a payment plan.

**Life Membership** is an ideal way to avoid paying future membership fee increases. A Life Membership guarantees that you will never be suspended for non-payment of membership fees should your future financial situation change. It also ensures that should you no longer be able to take care of your finances, you will not be suspended for non-payment because your Scottish Rite Membership is of no significance to the individual handling your finances. By purchasing a Life Membership, you leave a continuing legacy to Denver Consistory after your death.

**2023 Life Membership Fee Structure**

75 years old and older—a single payment of \$1,250

62-74 years old—a single payment of \$1,750

Younger than 62—a single payment of \$2,500

Extended payment terms may be arranged. Contact the office for details.

**Coming Events not specifically addressed elsewhere in this issue:**

**May 26<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m. - SRMC Sporting Clays Tournament**

This tournament is a fundraising event for the Scottish Rite Masonic Center and the Scottish Rite Foundation. Invite your family and friends to join us for a fun tournament. Go to the tournament website at [www.scottishritesportingclays.com](http://www.scottishritesportingclays.com) to sign up.

**August 18<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scottish Rite Golf Classic** - The Scottish Rite Masonic Center Golf Tournament to benefit the Scottish Rite Masonic Center and the Scottish Rite Foundation, will be held at Willis Case Golf Course. Go to the tournament website [www.scottishritegolf.org](http://www.scottishritegolf.org) to sign up.

**MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS**

May 2022: 1528

May 2023: 1426

Net Loss: **-102**



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



**Brad Starr, 32°**

For April we are putting the Riteworks spotlight on Brother Brad Starr.

Brad Starr grew up in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He has lived in Colorado since 1990 where, until 2013, he lived in Grand Junction. In 2013 he moved to the Denver area. Brad now lives in Bennett.

Brad is a Journeyman Electrician and a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local (IBEW) Union #68 in Denver where he has worked since 2005. Brad has worked on many of the large construction projects in Colorado, such as the expansion at Denver International Airport where he was Foreman for the Concourse C re-build. Brad is currently working in Greenwood Village at the H5 Data Center, building the "cloud." It sounds super-technical, and how one builds a "cloud" is something I need to ask about.

Brad has a lovely 14 year old daughter named Kaitlyn who he has raised on his own since she was 6. Anyone that has been around Brad at any of his Masonic activities, will have seen his lively and spirited daughter in tow, and realize what a terrific dad he is. Our children are always our best reflections. [9790825] Kaitlyn is a delight. You also will likely have met Paula Sanchez, Brad's significant other for the last 3 years. We often see them at Union 7 and Chapter functions.

Brad has studied martial arts for over 15 years and holds a black belt in Jeet Kune Do, as well as various other ranks in several other martial arts styles. Brad likes the outdoors and enjoys riding his mountain bike. He sometimes likes to relax in the evening gaming on his Xbox.

Worshipful Brother Brad was raised in Oriental Lodge #87 in 2015, where he was Worshipful Master in 2019. Brad is also a York Rite Mason (soon to be installed as Chapter 2 High Priest) and is active in the Council and Commandery. Brad is active in the Denver Valley, and has assisted in many of the degrees at the reunions. At the upcoming Spring 2023 Reunion Brad will be helping with the 28th Degree. We are fortunate to have Brad Starr active in our Masonic bodies. Thank you Brad for all you do.



## Bill Achbach, 32° KCCH

Director of Education

### A Point of Pride Revisited, Part III



Finally, we come to the last installment of a look at the fourteen Masons who have served the nation as President. Last month, we made it through to the “middle three” on our list, having chipped away from both ends of rankings [9592924] from the 2021 version of a [Presidential Historians Survey](#). Our journey now brings us to one 20<sup>th</sup> and two 19<sup>th</sup> century Brothers and then, to conclude, back to a look at all fourteen.

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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   |                       |

We’re ready now to consider three lesser-known Chief Executives, one of whom is among the most iconic (and controversial) of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

James Knox Polk rarely rates mention on anyone’s list of great Presidents, and yet he was, without doubt, one of the most thoroughly successful to serve during America’s formative decades. He has the unusual distinction of achieving virtually all the objectives put forth in his 1844 campaign: presiding over banking and tariff reforms and territorial expansion that increased the nation’s size by a third! With the annexation of Mexican territory (following the 1845 war with that country), Texas, Oregon Territory (resulting from successful negotiation with Britain), and California, Polk saw the U.S. assume the continental boundaries it has today, save only a strip of Mexican territory later purchased to provide a railroad right-of-way.

As President, Polk oversaw the opening of the U.S. Naval Academy and the Smithsonian Institution (participating in a Masonic cornerstone ceremony for the latter), groundbreaking for the Washington Monument, and issuance of the first postage stamps in the United States. He was a Tennessee Mason (Columbia #31) and a Companion of the Royal Arch. As a protégé of Andrew Jackson, he was both fondly and pejoratively referred to as “Young Hickory.”

Andrew Jackson was probably the only 19<sup>th</sup> century occupant of the White House, save Lincoln, to rival the Founding Fathers for historical standing. A North Carolinian by birth, he made his name and fortune on the frontier: born before the Revolution (1767) and in that first great surge of “pilgrims” to flock to the West after Independence. Jackson’s early political career—typical of his reputation and personality—was a veritable whirlwind, as he held office as a U.S. Representative, U.S. Senator, and Judge of the Tennessee Supreme Court (he began

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practicing law at the age of 20!) ... all between 1796 and 1804! He also managed to gain a commission as a Major General in the Tennessee Militia during that time. His reputation as an Indian fighter garnered him that same rank in the U.S. Army in 1814, when he was sent in command of forces to successfully defend New Orleans, during the War of 1812.

His record as President is one of both change and controversy. Jackson was a dedicated advocate of expansion of the nation to new western territory ("Manifest Destiny"). Although the U.S. acquired no new territory during his administration (1829-1837), Jackson presided over a period of energetic settlement of the areas added earlier. A cornerstone of that policy was the removal of native peoples from their traditional homes to western territories. In Jackson's case, the often-brutal pursuit of that policy even led him to defy an order of the U.S. Supreme Court to achieve the goal. Politically, he also supported a shift of political power from Eastern elites to a more rural and Western electorate. He promoted his own image as a champion of the common man ... whether or not that was an entirely accurate perception.

For our purposes here, the height of Andrew Jackson's political career came at a somewhat unusual time. Between his first (unsuccessful) run for the presidency, in 1824, and his triumphs in 1828 and 1832, the Anti-Masonic political movement (in the aftermath of the [Morgan Affair](#)) rose to the height of its influence in the nation's public affairs. The appeal of Jackson, as a military hero and western populist, propelled him past strong sentiments against the Fraternity: a feat that lesser men did not achieve.

Jackson's Masonic record is interesting ... and somewhat difficult to pin down. Several Lodges claim him as a member. The record of his degree work is disputed as to time and place, although his actual membership is not. There is no record of his having served as Master of any Lodge, even though the Grand Lodge of Tennessee elected him Grand Master in both 1822 and 1823! He was also a Companion of the Royal Arch, but, likewise, there is no record of his membership in a chartered Chapter! Masonic historians generally agree that his standing there was likely the result of the degree's conferral in a Craft Lodge: a common practice in that day, as it still is in England. Personally, I suspect that firm dates of his Masonic achievements may well have fallen victim to the lost records that were a not unusual result of Lodges' efforts to maintain a "low profile" during the Anti-Masonic era.

Finally, we come to the last of our Masonic Fourteen, with a look at Brother William Howard Taft. Between 1877 and 1923, six Ohio men—four of them Masons—occupied the White House for 18+ years, serving all or part of seven presidential terms. And you can make that seven, 26+ years and nine terms, if you include U.S. Grant, who was born and raised in Ohio but elected from Illinois!

Brother Taft has the distinction of having been made a Mason "at sight," on February 18, 1909, within the Body of Kilwinning Lodge No. 356 in Cincinnati, by Grand Master Charles S. Hoskinson. His father and two brothers were also Members of that Lodge, and he commented on the occasion, "I am glad to be here, and to be a Mason. It does me good to feel the thrill that comes from recognizing on all hands the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man."

Masonic achievements are difficult to pin down for Brother Taft, but one of his favorite public policy causes was government support for health-related institutions and services. This in-

terest rather foreshadows our modern Masonic commitment to many and varied (and especially children's) health issues, although, of course, our involvement is in the private sector.

Taft was more-or-less "hand-picked" to succeed Brother Theodore Roosevelt, in 1908, when TR chose not to seek another term. Teddy, however, spent much of the next four years nitpicking Taft's actions and policies, choosing to form a competing "third party" to run against him in 1912. That decision doomed Brother Taft's re-election bid, handing the White House to Woodrow Wilson. Electoral defeat did not, however, end Taft's career as a public servant. In 1921, he was nominated (by Brother Warren Harding) and confirmed as Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court: his life-long ambition. [6993059] He served in that position until just before his death in 1931: authoring over 250 opinions, overseeing a thorough overhaul of the High Court's procedures and administration, and planning the construction of the court's new (and present) home, just across First Street from the U.S. Capitol. He is the only person to have headed two branches of the federal government.

### **As Masons...? As men...?**

So, what sort of men and Masons were these fourteen individuals, whom we cite as examples of the standing of our Fraternity? It probably comes as no surprise to discover, in terms of their activity and commitment to the Craft, that they were more-or-less as we are. Some were dedicated to their Masonic involvement and sought out opportunities to serve and promote its purposes. Some commented freely about their affiliation. Some came to the Fraternity early in their lives...others late. Some expected little from their involvement and received much. As an example, Harry Truman commented, even while serving as President, that he considered his title of PGM of Missouri the greatest honor of his life! Some (I conclude, finding little evidence of their interest in the Craft) carried dues cards and little more.

I found no evidence that any of the fourteen ever had any "second thoughts" about their Masonic affiliation, but I did discover an indication that a Lodge nearly balked at receiving one as a member! Warren Harding was initiated in 1901, but objections raised in Marion Lodge #70 (Ohio) delayed his advancement until they were rescinded in 1920...when he was running for President. Interesting timing!

Were they "good men and true?" Once again, I find them to have been much as we are. They all seem to have been of "good report" in their communities...some certainly "more so than others." Men in positions of power and influence have (and, unfortunately, do still) "get a pass," all too frequently, on moral or ethical issues, and this was no less the case for a few of these Brethren. At least one struggled with sobriety ...some with anger management ...some with doing undue political favors for friends (who sometimes proved unworthy of them) ...several with temptations to stray from marital fidelity. On that latter front, at least one regularly surrendered with little evidence of "struggle" at all, while another died during a conversation with his long-time mistress! I'll let you do the research on those yourself!

As I look at the results of my own study, I conclude that all these men were unquestionably dedicated to their country's best interests, as they understood them to be. That latter phrasing is a necessary caveat, as I happen to believe that we generally err when we hold "the past" responsible for living up to the standards of "the present." Several of our "Masonic Fourteen" were amazingly able public servants and almost astonishingly resolute decision-makers. These

made decisions which, had their judgment been seriously flawed, would have made our nation a very different place today. I would also suggest—and it's my own opinion ... you may do your own study—that one of them also made some policy decisions that have not turned out well at all!

I would make two final comments: one about the whole idea of presidential greatness and one, specifically, about several of our Masonic Fourteen. When we look at the concept of greatness in office, one of the things we must remember is that the 19<sup>th</sup> century was a period dominated by congressional power. Many of the political “greats” of that era were congressional leaders (Clay, Calhoun, Douglas, Blaine ...). So, it's no surprise that only two of the top-ten in the larger survey (Jefferson & Lincoln) were 19<sup>th</sup> century Presidents. That's two administrations (just over 12 years) over a full 41% of the nation's history! Both of those men distinguished themselves with actions and policies which largely transcended congressional control. Bluntly, If the times (for whatever reason) do not call (or allow) for greatness, it is a rarely displayed quality!

Finally, regarding our Masonic Presidents, I admit that I do wrestle with what to say about the four (Washington, Monroe, Jackson and Polk) who were slave-owners. I am still somewhat of two minds on what opinion to hold of them, and I hope you'll indulge an explanation ... at which point I invite you to draw your own conclusion. History has, at least until recently, tended to give “a pass” on the issue: “those were different times, after all,” it is said, and perhaps that is the proper attitude. However, if we choose to study all the history of “those times,” we must deal with harder issues: hence my dilemma. On the one hand, I stand by my preference to have history written “in the light of the times” ... and those were, yes, “different times.” That point-of-view makes me an opponent of “cancel culture” and its effort to re-write the past. I might not totally “give them a pass,” but I would recognize that the issue is not the same today as it was then.

On the other hand, I know (as does any student of Masonic history) that our Order originated in the ideas of The Enlightenment, and that origin is central to what leads us to celebrate our role in America's founding. My dilemma then is that there is no concept so fundamental to Enlightenment thinking as human beings' absolute, inalienable right to liberty! I suggest to you that there is a difficulty in accepting this concept (and expressing pride in what it has meant in the history and philosophy of the Craft) while excusing fundamentally contrary behavior by members of the Fraternity!

You see my dilemma, I hope, and I invite you to wrestle through to your own conclusions ... and share them, if you wish.

So, our fourteen Masonic Presidents were, in the final analysis, not so very different from their thirty presidential peers nor so very different from all of us. When you think about it, isn't that really the whole point of popularly elected government: the idea that common people—good-intentioned though flawed as they are—can run their own affairs and govern a great nation?

*Bill*

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**Last Month's Trivia Question:** In what jurisdictions are the Scottish Rite's Craft Degrees (EA°, FC° and MM°) commonly worked?

**Answer:** It sometimes surprises Scottish Rite Masons to discover that there are Scottish Rite Craft degrees! As I've noted in this space before, however, the Scottish Rite, as its predecessor developed in France in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, was a complete Masonic "system," and so would, of course, have taken a candidate through an initiatory experience "from square one." It is the preexistence of Grand Lodge jurisdictions in the United States, at the time the Rite arrived here, which caused that complete system to be truncated to become our current offering of twenty-nine degrees. For the rest of the story, I turn to a narrative from our own Scottish Rite Research Society (SRRS):

*In 1804, French Masons created a Craft (Blue Lodge) ritual for the Scottish Rite. Although versions of the ritual are used in very few Grand Lodges in the United States, they are popularly conferred in Garibaldi Lodge No. 542 in New York City, in several lodges in the 16th District of New Orleans, Louisiana, and a few other states. [2716892] Versions of the Scottish Rite's Blue Lodge ritual are, in fact, conferred in more countries than any other form of Craft ritual. These rituals include more symbolism than the Webb-form rituals, commonly used in the United States, and are much more dramatic in nature.*

*In 1870, Albert Pike authored and caused to be printed a version of the Scottish Rite Blue Lodge ritual, which he intended as a foundation for the rituals of the Southern Jurisdiction. He noted that the Webb-form did not provide the continuity necessary to fully appreciate the mythology and lessons of the Scottish Rite. To supplement the work, a "Liturgy" (monitor) of these Degrees was also printed. Very few copies of these works survive.<sup>1</sup>*

So, when we tell new Scottish Rite Masons that our "completion" of the story of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, in the Lodge of Perfection, takes us over a different road and involves details not included in the Blue Lodge portrayal of the MM°, this is the reason for that difference!

You may ask, "How can I learn more about these degrees?" If you're at least a year-long member of the SRRS, you recently received a copy of Albert Pike's *The Porch and the Middle Chamber*, in a new edition prepared by Arturo de Hoyos, 33°, GC. This 886-page work is a compilation of that "few copies survive" work! If you're not an SRRS member, but join now, a limited number of the books are available from the Society, at a cost of \$70 each. Remaining copies may eventually become available from the Scottish Rite's online store, but it was a very limited run, and there may not be many (if any) copies left.

<sup>1</sup> SRRS; "More about Albert Pike's *The Porch and the Middle Chamber*;" email ("Porch and the Middle Chamber Available for Sale"); Wednesday, March 15, 2023.

**This month's Trivia Question (answer in next month's *Rite Works*):** Our distinguished Brother and First President George Washington was born on February 11, 1732. Why then do we celebrate the anniversary of his birth on February 22?

# Memorial Scroll

Richard Arlington Bosler, 32°	03/25/2023
Robert Duane Galena, 32°	12/08/2014
Donald C. Gardner, 32°	10/07/2001
Charles Ainsworth Harrison, 32°	03/08/2023
Dwight Dean Huffer, 33°	11/11/2022
Harry Cash Johns, 32°	02/01/2021
Clifford Leroy Johnson, 32°	05/01/2008
Daniel Leonard Kamunen, 32°	03/26/2023
Amer Plaisted, Jr., 32°	04/06/2023
Leon Hiram Sweetland, 32°	01/09/2021
Clarence Fred Watts, 32°	11/04/2020



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.

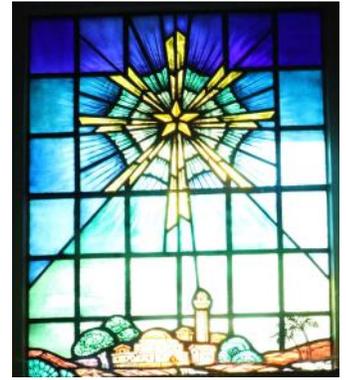
If you are interested in joining the Rose Croix Funeral Team and helping them, contact the office or Pablo Colomban, 32° KCCH for more information.



# The Prelate's Pulpit

Rev. James H. Harris, 33°

Prelate for All Scottish Rite Bodies



“Very Inspiring and Uplifting” are the best words I have to describe the Remembrance and Renewal Service given by the Rose Croix Officers at our April Stated Meeting. The candlelit Cathedral Room was the perfect setting for the service. [11112043] In the service we remember those who have gone before us and remind us of our obligations as Scottish Rite Masons as well as the rules by which we should live our lives. Life is a gift from God and we should live our very best. We live for such a short time before joining the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

Springtime is a wonderful time to get outside and enjoy the beauty of God's creation.

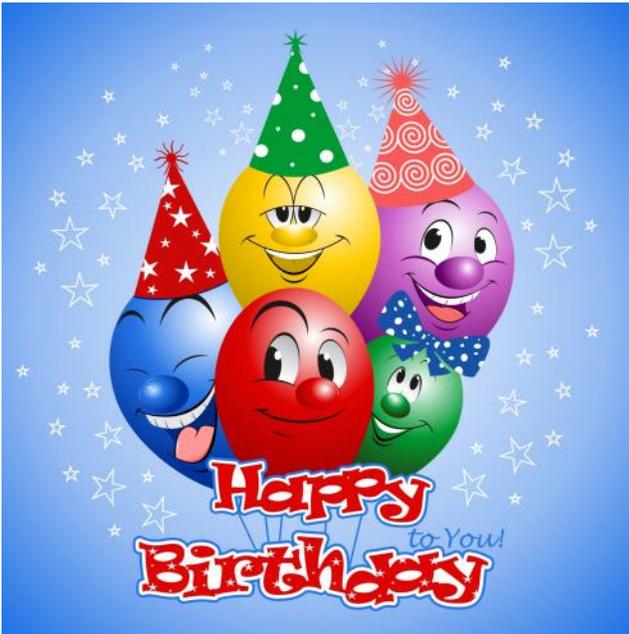
Have a wonderful Spring.

Joyfully,

Ill. Bro. Rev James Harris, 33°

Consistory Prelate





### 90 Years "OLD"

Russell Harold Zingelman

### 80 Years "OLD"

Arthur Jonathan DuBois, Jr.

Richard Arnold Eshe

David Owen Ferguson

Douglas Harry Huber

Gerald Micheal Watson

Gerald Norman Weaver

### 70 Years "OLD"

David Owen Harrold

### 50 Years "OLD"

Douglas Arthur finley

Timothy Clifford Ryan

### May 2023 "Youngster"

Mason Monroe Sellars (24)

**Q: How many Mafia engineers does it take to change a lightbulb?**

A: Twelve. You got a problem with that?

**Q: How many nuclear engineers does it take to change a lightbulb?**

A: Seven. One to install the new bulb, and six to figure out what to do with the old one for the next 10,000 years.

**Q: How many IBM PC owners does it take to change a lightbulb?**

A: Only one, but you'll have to buy the Light Bulb Adaptor Card first, which is extra.

**Q: How many software people does it take to change a lightbulb?**

A1: None. That's a hardware problem.

A2: Two. One always leaves in the middle of a project.

A3: None. We'll document it in the manual.

**Q: How many hardware people does it take to change a lightbulb?**

A1: None. They just have marketing portray the dead bulb as a "feature."

A2: None. We'll fix it in software.

**Q: How many field service engineers does it take to replace a dead light bulb?**

A1: Who can tell? FSE's are always in the dark anyway.

A2: One to hold the bulb and one to pound it in.

**Q: How long does it take?**

A: It depends on how many dead bulbs they've brought with them.

**Q: What if you have two dead bulbs?**

A: They replace your fuse box.

**Q: How many tech writers does it take to change a lightbulb?**

A: None. The user can work it out.



# SCOTTISH RITE SPRING REUNION

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## Denver Consistory May 11, 12, 13, 2023

AN OPPORTUNITY TO REUNITE WITH YOUR BROTHERS  
REVISIT THE TEACHINGS



**Preparation**



**Organization**



**Having Fun**

**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



Denver Consistory 1370 Grant Street Denver, CO 80203  
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303-861-4261



*You are cordially invited to attend the  
Spring Reunion Banquet and Awards Night  
Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 6:00pm*

*Denver Consistory  
1370 Grant Street  
Denver, CO 80203*

*\$35.00 (Dinner by Reservation only)*

<https://squareup.com/store/centennial-lodge-of-perfection>

*Or by calling the office at 303-861-4261*

*RSVP by May 8<sup>th</sup>*

*Please help us welcome the members of the Spring  
Reunion class and help us honor the Brothers receiving  
Twenty-five and Fifty year membership certificates  
and pins.*

59<sup>th</sup> 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\*/1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Apartments**  
9:07 AM Break  
9:22 AM Class Instruction  
**9:39 AM Exemplify 30\*/ 4<sup>th</sup> 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

# 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:pablocolomban@yahoo.com) • 720-284-4304

Scan the QR code for a complete list.



SCAN ME



# COLORADO ROCKIES

## Season is underway!

April 6<sup>th</sup> was the start of the 5<sup>th</sup> 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://www.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. As you might know, Brother Dick recently fell and was injured, so he will need some assistance in his efforts to support the Scottish Rite Masonic Center.

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. [11132265]

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

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

Scottish Rite Sporting Clays Classic

# CLAYS FOR A CAUSE

May 26 2023

[scottishriteclays.com](http://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:**

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Platinum  
Gold  
Silver

**Door Prizes, Awards and More!!**

**Register online at:**

**[scottishriteclays.com](http://scottishriteclays.com)**



# Flags for Fallen Vets

## Never Forgotten

**Sunday May 28th, 2023 @9am**  
**Fort Logan National Cemetery**  
4400 W Kenyon Ave, Denver, CO 80236

Ensuring an American Flag is placed upon EVERY Veterans Grave Site at EACH National Cemetery in the Country for Memorial Day. There are close to 800,000 Interred American Veterans across the country that are not given this Hallowed Honor. Through Private and Corporate Donations, Volunteerism, and the Education of our Next Generation their organization will work towards NEVER allowing Americans to forget those who have served and sacrificed throughout our Countries History for the Freedoms we enjoy today.

**If you can attend please contact Pablo Colomban ASAP**  
**720-284-4304 or pablocolomban@yahoo.com**



# **JUNE 10, 2023** **RUN FOR THE** **CARNATIONS** **LADIES LUNCHEON**

## **Belmont Stakes**

Ladies, it's that time of year for the Ladies.  
Looking forward to those smiles and hats!!

**RSVP no later than May 31, 2023**

**Dress:**  
**Festive Summer**  
**Attire with Hats**

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**Menu:**  
**Italian Fare**

Bacon Bourbon  
Caramel Popcorn

Salad with  
Flatbread Pizza

Chicken Parmesan

Eggplant Parmesan

Spaghetti alla  
Puttanesca

Cannoli

Cheesecake Bites

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**Let us know if you**  
**need a Ride**

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2023 Ladies Luncheon

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**The Consistory Line Entertainment Group Presents...**

**Denver Consistory's  
Annual Summer Dinner  
Saturday, July 22 @ 6pm in the Consistory  
Dining Room  
2023 Theme: "Take Me Out to the Ballgame"**

**Ballpark Themed Menu**

- Peanuts
- ♦ **Crackerjack**
- ♦ **Parking Garage Available!**
- ♦ **Music**
- ♦ **Entertainment**
- ♦ **Fellowship**

**Shaved Ice ... like  
you enjoy at the  
ballpark!**

**Don't miss out!**



**SAVE THE DATE...  
BRING THE FAMILY!**

**Special Guest: Mr. Paul Parker, General Manager of the  
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**Reservations required via the Lodge of Perfection Marketplace:  
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**Adults: \$30**

**Kids 6-11: \$15**

**Under 6: Donation**

# 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
- \$1,000,000 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! Early Bird Registration prior to July 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 Teams at \$ 700.

*To Learn More or For Questions, Contact*

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# Scottish Rite Golf Classic

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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 Shortput Sponsor - \$3,000 (1)

- Recognition banner on shortput 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
- Opportunity to help conduct the contest to meet players
- Opportunity to present prize at Awards Ceremony
- Logo on website and sponsor banner

## Hole in One Sponsor - \$500

- Logo on hole in one contest sign
- Sign displayer on tee box 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 \$200 (18)

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



Learn More and Register on [ScottishRiteGolf.com](http://ScottishRiteGolf.com)

# Scottish Rite Golf Classic

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## Why Support the RiteCare COLORDO Family-centered services, including:

- RiteCareCO is a 501©(3) non-profit corporation that for 68 years has served more than 23,000 Colorado Children with speech-language therapy and early childhood language and literacy development services.
- Children Served – RiteCare – Clinical programs provide individual and/or group speech-language or learning therapy to children with identified delays secondary to conditions such as autism, cleft palate, cerebral palsy, deafness, developmental delay, head injury, or learning disabilities.
- This work began in 1953, when one social worker in Denver contacted a Masonic organization about a little boy who needed speech therapy, but his single-parent mother couldn't afford it. This led to a remarkable present-day system of ten RiteCare clinics and three pre-literacy programs across the State of Colorado.
- \$43.7 million provided in speech-language services since 1953
- 20 Colorado communities served by 10 RiteCare partners in traditional brick and mortar clinic
- Telepractice opening pathways to therapy in 11 distant Colorado communities since 2012
- Aim: To encourage RiteCare Partners to engage more fully in parent education and/or family community language and literacy enrichment programs
- 82 graduate scholarships awarded since 2003
- More than 23,000 children served to date



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## **Mount Zion #133 Pancake Breakfast**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, every Month, 8am – 11am**



**all the Pancakes you can eat!**

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

**Donations:**

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**And check out the “Make – an – Offer” Table!!!**



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**400 10<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Golden, Colorado, 80401**



**Order of the Eastern Star**



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**Search for your organization** [here](#).

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Scottish Rite Masonic Center (of Denver) will also display in the King Soopers Community Rewards section of your account. If you need to review or revisit your organization, you can always do so under your Account.

If you do not have a King Soopers Loyalty Card, you can get one at your local store. Then just follow the instructions above.

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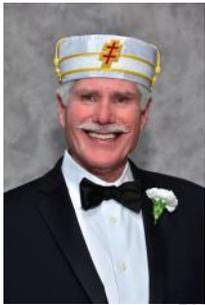
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