



Denver's RiteWorks

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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.**



DENVER CONSISTORY PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP—NEW QR CODE

Pocket petition cards with the new QR code are on the Tyler's desk. Pick up some of the new cards and discard the cards you have been saving in your wallet. The QR code on the old cards is no longer valid.

PLANNING CALENDAR

APRIL 2026

Fri, APR 3	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (\$15 - Fried Chicken)
Sun, APR 5	6:30 a.m. Knights Templar Association Easter Sunrise Service
Mon, APR 6	7:00 p.m. KSA Meeting in Lodge Room
Fri, APR 10	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (\$15 - Chicken Alfredo)
Fri, APR 17	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (\$15 - Baked Fish)
Mon, APR 20	Stated Meeting - Parking Garage Available 5:30 p.m. Red Room Business Meeting 6:00 p.m. Dinner (\$25 RSVP only - Grilled Salmon) 7:00 p.m. Awards and Announcements
Thu-Sat, APR 23-25	Celebration of Remembrance and Renewal Southern Colorado Consistory Spring Reunion
Fri, APR 24	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (\$15 - Hamburgers)
Thu, APR 30 - MAY 2	Grand Junction Consistory Reunion

MAY 2026

Fri, MAY 1, 8, 15, 29	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (\$15 - Fried Chicken on May 1 st)
Mon, MAY 4	5:30 p.m. Special Officers Meeting to read Petitions 7:00 p.m. KSA Meeting in Lodge Room
Wed, MAY 6	5:15 p.m. Children's Hospital RiteCare Presentation
Thu-Sat, MAY 7-9	7:00 a.m. Spring Reunion (65 th) Parking Garage Available
Sat, MAY 9	5:30 p.m. Banquet; 25 & 50 Year Presentations
Mon, MAY 18	Stated Meeting (Feast of Consistory) Parking Garage Avail. 5:30 p.m. Red Room Business Meeting 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Awards & Announcements; Entertainment, Memorial Day 7:30 p.m. 5 min Oration by Orator, Colorado Council of Kadosh Split Meeting
Fri, MAY 22	NO LUNCH - Holiday weekend
Sun, MAY 24	9:00 a.m. Flags for Vets - Fort Logan National Cemetery
Mon, MAY 25	Consistory CLOSED for Memorial Day

JUNE 2026

JUN 1	7:00 p.m. KSA Meeting in Lodge Room	Mon,
Fri, JUN 5, 12, 19, 26	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (\$15 - Fried Chicken on June 5 th)	
Mon, JUN 15	Stated Meeting - <u>Hawaiian Shirt Night</u> Garage Available 5:30 p.m. Red Room Business Meeting 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Entertainment: Special Presentation: The Morgan Affair	
Sat, JUN 20	11:30 a.m. Ladies Luncheon	

EDITOR'S RATTLEBOARD



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PUNCH IT!

I have been asked to take a look at the overall structure and content of the RiteWorks ezine to see if MAYBE we can't figure out a way to make it more useful to our members AND to help increase the number of you that actually take the time to READ IT!

As you know, the notice to our members about the availability of RiteWorks comes out via a ChimpMail email to just a little over 1000 members. We know that VERY FEW (30%-32%) of you actually download a copy of the RiteWorks, and we only send out about 15 hard copies a month, so that's pretty dismal statistic. In industry, the overall email opening rate is about 42% - and averaging ~30 out of ~1000 doesn't come anywhere near that value. Masons like to talk about how WE have the "attentive ear" but we apparently don't seem to want to open a simple email. And, then when an event occurs and a significant number of you miss it, you complain you didn't know about it and no one told you about it ... DUH! It was in the RiteWorks—all you had to do was READ it. And, you don't have to read the entire issue, as the list of contents sort of gives you a head's up as to what is in it, so you can pick and choose.

Now, all that said, we would LIKE to come up with some sort of strategy to make the RiteWorks more readable and useful. Whether that means changing the format (instead of a .pdf file, maybe a "flipbook" - which is like an eBook where you actually flip through the pages), or changing the presentation of the information contained inside the issue, it's ALL UP FOR GRABS!

Here's the "gotcha" though ... **YOU, YES YOU**, have to let us know what you'd like to see. In other words, what you like about RiteWorks, what you don't particularly like, what you'd like to change, HOW you'd like to have the information presented to you...here's your chance!

I've been doing this shtick now for a little over 10 years—first as an assistant editor to Illustrious Brother D. J. Cox, who retired a number of years ago—and no one else stood up and wanted to be the editor, so you got stuck with me. Any time you do something for as long as this, it can become "stale" and "predictable" and perhaps not as interesting as it once was.

This is an example of the "you can't see the forest for the trees" syndrome. You become too connected and involved in the production of the product, so you don't think much about it, and it becomes more of a habit than something that CHALLENGES the readers to actually pick up the magazine and read it.

SO...Here's your chance. Say something. **If you say nothing, nothing will change.**

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.

Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is probably the reason why so few engage in it. (Henry Ford)

DOOR ENTRY SYSTEM: A new entry system has been installed on the front door. The card scanner has been removed and replaced with a “tap” reader. See Illustrious Brother Alex McIntosh to obtain a sticker with an NFC chip to attach to your dues card. **DO NOT PUT THE STICKER OVER THE BAR CODE!** The Tylers scan the bar code when you check in. Life members and 50 year members with “Gold Cards” - see Alex to obtain a sticker. Each year when the Supreme Council issues new dues cards you will need to obtain a new sticker. You may opt to keep your old dues card as a door card, requiring you to carry two cards instead of one.

PARKING PERMIT REQUIRED - A Denver Consistory parking permit **MUST** be displayed on the lower left of your vehicle windshield. (Where the emission certificate is usually located.) Do NOT place the permit in a location other than the lower left of the windshield. If you park in the garage without a properly displayed parking permit, you will receive a ticket. Denver Consistory cannot dismiss the ticket, and we will not pay it. We do not own the garage; we do not control the parking, and we do not issue the tickets. Parking permits are available in the Consistory Office.

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 Bill Achbach, 32° KCCH; Brother Jerry Edwards, 32° KCCH; Brother Mike Tims, 32° KCCH; Brother William Davis, 32°; and Brother Mike McMinimee, 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.

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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.

2026 Membership fee was payable December 31, 2025. If you have not yet paid your 2026 membership fee, please do so and do not become delinquent. \$140 is a real bargain for membership in Denver Consistory. Just \$0.38 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.

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 nonpayment. **You must contact me. We can't help you if you don't ask.**

Monthly membership fee payment 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.

Automatic Membership Fee Renewal Program

Supreme Council created and installed an auto renewal program to pay membership fees. This is a completely voluntary program that gives members the option to have their membership fees automatically deducted using a credit or debit card through the online Membership Portal.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS are 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.

Current 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 years old - a single payment of \$2,500

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

Knights of Saint Andrew News: On Monday evening, March 2nd, the Denver Chapter of the Knights of Saint Andrew (KSA) held their annual business meeting to wrap up the previous year's successes and elect officers for the coming year. Outgoing Venerable Master James Warner, 32° KCCH, highlighted the past year's work, which included the First Aid class hosted by the KSA in May, the great attendance at October's Consistory Cleanup event, and January's Burns Supper and fundraiser activities. As his last official act before opening elections, VM James entertained a motion to distribute the proceeds of the year, and your generosity will allow the KSA to distribute \$2,500 checks to both SRMC and RiteCare!

The results of the election saw several officers installed in new chairs:

- Josh Ruegsegger, 32°, Venerable Master
- Marty Carter, 32°, Senior Warden
- Stephan Grenier, 32°, Junior Warden
- Billy Biggs, 32°, Treasurer
- Andrew Blizzard, 32°, Secretary
- Brian Kirby, 32°, Senior Deacon
- Juan Carlos Millan, 32°, Junior Deacon
- Tom Abbott, 32°, Chaplain



Spring Reunion May 7, 8, 9, 2026: WE NEED PETITIONS! Turn in the petitions as soon as you receive them, DO NOT WAIT until the April 20th stated meeting. Encourage your candidates to use the electronic petition. When completed, the petition is sent electronically to the Denver Consistory office. **1:00 p.m. May 4th is the deadline for receipt of petitions.**

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 free stated meeting dinners for a year.

DENVER CONSISTORY
PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP



March 16th 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 36 Past Presiding officers present with the Consistory having the most Past Presiding Officers present.

Patents and class photos were presented to the 2025 Fall Reunion Class. Double Eagle Jewels and pins were presented.





Member in the Spotlight By Jeffery L. Gowin, 32° KCCH

1st Lieutenant Commander
Colorado Council of Kadosh

Joe Beaton, 32°



Some people talk about living life to the fullest. Joseph Beaton just does it — and his resume of adventures proves it. A Chick-fil-A mascot, marathon runner, century cyclist, 14er climber, burro racer, and collegiate rugby all-star, Joe is the kind of person his daughters affectionately call an "icon." But beneath all the colorful exploits is a man deeply rooted in family, community, and the timeless teachings of Freemasonry.

Born at St. Joseph's Hospital right here in Denver, Colorado, Joe spent his formative years moving between Titusville, Florida, and Denver — a dual upbringing that gave him a broad perspective from an early age. He attended Titusville High School and went on to study at Jackson State University, Brevard Community College, and Metro State University, earning an Associate of Arts degree with a focus in Meteorology.

Though he never served in the Armed Forces, Joe comes from a family with a deep tradition of military service — a legacy he carries with pride.

Joe is the proud father of two daughters: Carlene, 24, and Ella, 21. These days, he also serves as caretaker to Nalu, his oldest daughter's cat, and works as a pet sitter for a variety of other animals. It's just one more role he's taken on with characteristic enthusiasm.

Masonry isn't something Joe discovered as an adult — it found him as a child. Growing up, his great uncle Joseph Ottenschneider and mentor Bill Gilbert took a young Joe to Masonic pancake breakfasts, visited brothers in the hospital, and quietly instilled the tenets of the Craft long before he ever petitioned a lodge.

He officially began his Masonic journey in the spring of 1997, raised in a one-day class at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Denver as a member of Paul Revere Lodge #162. His father, John W. Beaton III, is a 50-year member of both Paul Revere Lodge #130 and the Denver Consistory Scottish Rite — a living testament to the family's enduring Masonic tradition.

Joe's Masonic service record is extensive. At Paul Revere Lodge #162, he rose quickly through the officer line — Junior Deacon in 1998, Junior Warden in 1999, Senior Warden in 2000, and Worshipful Master in 2001. He served as Master again in 2003 before the lodge merged with Arvada #130, where he served on the temple board, held the role of Tiler for over a decade, and eventually was elected Secretary — a position he has held for the past three years.

At Denver Consistory, Joe was appointed to the Rose Croix officer line three years ago and currently serves as Orator. He has participated in the 8th-, 13th-, 14th-, 18th-, and 32nd-degree teams during Spring and Fall reunions.

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Member in the Spotlight - Joe Beaton, 32°

For Joe, Masonry isn't just a membership — it's a practice. He finds deep satisfaction in degree work, fellowship, and the opportunity to mentor new candidates during reunions. Each reunion is also a chance to revisit the teachings of the degrees and recommit himself to their moral lessons.

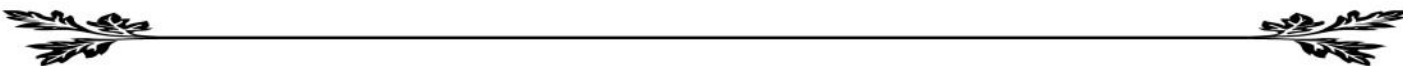
His draw to Freemasonry lies in its diversity and historical depth. And when it comes to advice for newer members, Joe doesn't mince words:

"Do not be a sideliner. Get involved with committees, degree teams, the officer line, or be an event volunteer — you meet so many people and learn so much more."

When he's not in the lodge room, Joe is likely on a golf course — his primary passion for the past couple of years. But his activity list runs long: skiing, biking, hiking, reading, attending concerts and sporting events, playing board games and video games, and traveling to visit family. He is, in every sense, someone who says yes to life.

Joe closes with gratitude — for the mentors who shaped him as a young man, and for the brothers who have guided him since. *"Because of them,"* he says, *"I keep pushing forward and strive to become better."*

It's a sentiment that captures Joe Beaton perfectly: always moving, always growing, and always bringing others along for the ride.



The below is extracted from "The Military Quotation Book" edited by James Charlton

"An educated guess is just as accurate and far faster than compiled errors."

GENERAL GEORGE PATTON

"Quick decisions are unsafe decisions." -SOPHOCLES

"Take time to deliberate, but when the time for action arrives, stop thinking and go on."

ANDREW JACKSON

"A good plan executed now is better than a perfect plan executed next week."

GENERAL GEORGE PATTON

"Don't let adverse facts stand in the way of a good decision." - GENERAL COLIN POWELL

"If an enemy holds a hill with a battalion, give me two battalions and I'll take it, but at great cost in casualties. Give me a division and I'll take it without a fight." DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

"The first law of war is to preserve ourselves and destroy the enemy." - MAO TSE-TUNG

"When you surround an army, leave an outlet free. Do not press a desperate foe too hard."

SUN TZE (from the Art of War)

MEMORIAL SCROLL

Larry N. Clark, 32°	03/02/2026
Robert Dale Mason, 32°	03/01/2026
Joseph Edward Ross, 32°	01/03/2026
Kenneth Ralph Ross, 32°	02/14/2026
William David Unger, 32°	02/20/2026
Jack Davis White, 32° KCCH	03/08/2026



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:

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



Special Birthdays

80 Years "YOUNG"

Vernon Roy Hargrave
John Silliman Harris
Hawes Ulysses Morrison
Dennis Errol Newbury
Barry Edward Priemazon
Thomas Everett Shotts

70 Years "YOUNG-ISH"

John Douglas Baird
Randy Lee Baumgardner
Hugh Scott Stewart

Our April "Youngster"

Christian Michael Delarosa (29)

Interesting Facts About APRIL

April was originally the second month in the ancient Roman calendar before January and February were added, making it the fourth month we know today. Its name comes from the Latin word "aperire," meaning "to open," symbolizing the blossoming of flowers and trees in spring. In Old English, it was called "Eastermonath," named after the goddess Eostre, associated with fertility and spring.

April Fools' Day, in most countries is the first day of April. It received its name from the custom of playing practical jokes on this day—for example, telling friends that their shoelaces are untied or sending them on so-called fools' errands. A successful April Fools' Day prank ends with the exclamation of the phrase "April Fool!" by the prankster. April Fools' Day somewhat resembles Hilaria, a festival of ancient Rome, held on March 25.

April's Birthstone: Diamond

April's Flowers: Daisy and Sweet Pea

Zodiac Signs: Aries and Taurus

Aries - March 21st - April 19th

Taurus - April 20th - May 20th

April Fool's Day - April 1st

National Handmade Day - April 2nd

National Find a Rainbow Day - April 3rd

International Pillow Fight Day - April 6th

Unicorn Day - April 9th

National Pet Day - April 11th

National Garden Day - April 14th

Tax Day - April 15th

Hi-Five Day - April 21st

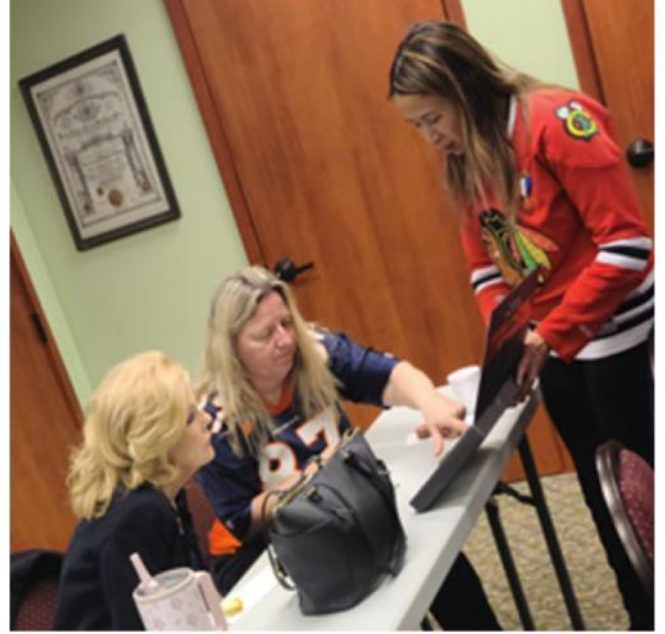
Earth Day - April 22nd

National Baseball Day - April 22nd

World Penguin Day - April 25th

National Arbor Day - April 29th





Thuan, Sterling, and Stephan treated the Consistory Ladies to flavored hot teas and fresh macarons at the March Stated meeting 🌸





KSA Spring Cleanup
March 28, 2026





101st Annual
Knights Templar Association

Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 5th

6:30am

Denver Scottish Rite Consistory
1370 Grant Street

Optional breakfast to follow the service
You may purchase breakfast tickets from www.ColoradoKTA.org

Everyone is welcome - bring your family and friends

Free parking in the PERA lot behind the Consistory
You may **not** park in spaces 1-9 or 41-42

Paid parking available in the garage
Pay using your smartphone by scanning the QR code outside the garage door

Limited street parking nearby

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Knights Templar Association

Contact SK Lee Miller for more information
(303) 961-6455 or jlmwright@gmail.com



PAUL REVERE LODGE #130 INVITES YOU TO OUR

4th Annual Crawfish Boil

When:

Saturday, April 18, 2026
11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Where:

Highlands Masonic Center
3550 Federal Boulevard
Denver, Colorado 80211



Cost:

\$20.00 All You Can Eat Louisiana Crawfish with Potatoes, Corn, Andouille Sausage and Drink

\$15.00 Two Fried Catfish Filets, French Fries, Hushpuppies, and a Drink.

\$5.00 Slice of Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza and a Drink

Purchase tickets by Friday, April 10th

<https://www.paulreveremasons.org/category/crawfish-boil>

COMMUNITY SHRED-A-THON

April 25, 2026 from 10 AM to Noon

***Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Community
2445 S. Quebec Street, Denver CO 80231***

ITEMS TO BRING

Old checks, credit card offers, mail, medical and tax records & similar paper items

DO NOT BRING

Newspapers, phone books, magazines, plastic, cardboard & catalogs

Donations support the Rainbow Scholarship program 🎓




**Eastern Star
Masonic
Retirement Campus**



The International Order of the
Rainbow for Girls



SCOTTISH RITE SPRING REUNION

Denver Consistory May 7, 8, 9, 2026

AN OPPORTUNITY TO REUNITE WITH YOUR BROTHERS
REVISIT THE TEACHINGS



Preparation



Organization



Having Fun

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Denver Consistory 1370 Grant Street Denver, CO 80203
denverconsistory@denverconsistory.org
303-861-4261

65th Reunion
Spring 2026
May 7 – 9, 2026

Thursday May 7, 2026

7:30 AM Registration
8:00 AM Class Convenes
8:26 AM Exemplify 4°
9:30 AM Exemplify 5°
10:28 AM Exemplify 6°
10:47 AM Exemplify 7°
11:35 AM Exemplify 8°
12:00 PM Lunch
12:50 PM Committee Tours
1:38 PM Communicate 9° & 10°
1:45 PM Communicate 11°
1:52 PM Communicate 12°
1:59 PM Communicate 13°
2:10 PM Exemplify 14°
3:17 PM Communicate 15°
3:28 PM Exemplify 16°
4:09 PM Shrine Presentation
4:34 PM Exemplify 17°
5:19 PM Adjourn

Friday May 8, 2026

8:00 AM Class Convenes
**8:19 AM Exemplify 18° First & Second
Apartment**
**9:12 AM Exemplify 18° Third
Apartment**
10:01 AM Knights of St. Andrew
Presentation
10:27 AM Exemplify 19°
11:02 AM Communicate 20°
11:09 AM Communicate 21°
11:22 AM Exemplify 22°
12:07 PM Grand Master's Address
12:27 PM Lunch
1:22 PM Communicate 23°
1:29 PM Communicate 24°

1:43 PM Exemplify 25°
2:06 PM Exemplify 26°
3:04 PM Exemplify 27°
4:19 PM Exemplify 28°
5:09 PM Communicate 29°
5:16 PM Adjourn

Saturday May 9, 2026

8:00 AM Class Convenes
8:10 AM Class Photos
9:11 AM 30° First Apartment
9:31 AM 30° Second Apartment
9:51 AM 30° Third Apartment
10:23 AM Secretary's Presentation
**10:45 AM Exemplify 30° Fourth
Apartment**
11:20 AM S.G.I.G. Address to Class
11:40 AM Lunch
12:35 PM Exemplify 31°
1:55 PM Exemplify 32° First Section
2:49 PM Exemplify 32° Second Section
3:40 PM Closing Ceremony
4:00 PM Adjourn
5:30 PM Ring Ceremony (Dining Room)
6:00 PM Banquet
25 & 50-Year Membership Awards
8:00 PM Adjourn

FLAGS FOR FALLEN VETS

**SUNDAY – 24MAY2026 – 0900 HOURS (9AM)
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**



Flags for Fallen Vets is a national program that annually takes place at a number of national, or military cemeteries across the country. The Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix of the Scottish Rite and Masons throughout Colorado have proudly supported and participated in the event for the past several years. The mission is to ensure that an American flag is placed at the grave of every veteran resting in these cemeteries.

- This year's family-oriented event will take place on Sunday, May 24 at 9am at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver. We need volunteers to assist with placing the flags on May 24 and then with the retrieval of the flags on Saturday, May 30. Volunteering is very easy - just follow these steps:
- Go to <https://flagsforfallenvets.com/> and click on 2026 Volunteer Form
- Select Fort Logan National Cemetery - Denver in the drop-down menu and then enter your email address
- In the "Group" menu, select "Mason" or "Masonic" and Section "S"
- Add the number of volunteers you will be bringing with you that day
- **Plan to arrive by 8 am on Sunday, May 24, 2026**
- We (the Masonic family) will be focused on Section S of the cemetery, just a couple of blocks from the main entrance on Sheridan Boulevard. See the map below. We will be responsible for the entire section and all graves in the section. **Please plan to arrive by 8:00 am.**
 - Contacts:
 - Danny Tomlinson – Section Leader – dTomlinson@msn.com
 - (303) 638-6509
 - Tom Adair – Wise Master of Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix –
 - bromagic153@outlook.com
 - (303) 842-5360

DENVER CONSISTORY

SCOTTISH RITE FREEMASONRY

JUNE 15, 2026 ✦ 7:00 PM

THE MORGAN AFFAIR: A BICENTENNIAL REFLECTION

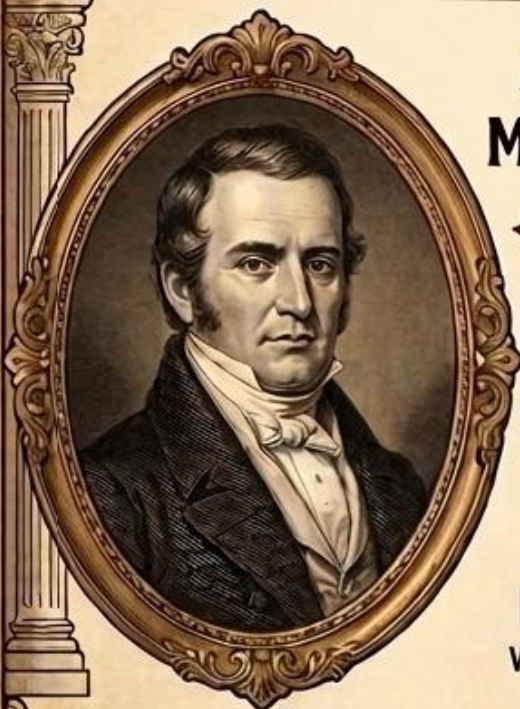
JUNE 15, 2026 ✦ 7:00 PM

A Special Presentation by
MAYNARD EDWARDS, 33°

FEATURED SPEAKER

Join us for an insightful evening commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Morgan Affair, a defining moment in Masonic and American history.

Illustrious Brother Edwards will explore its lasting impact and significance.



WILLIAM MORGAN
(1774-1826)

LOCATION: DENVER CONSISTORY, DENVER, CO
FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



CELEBRATE 'OHANA

LADIES LUNCHEON | JUNE 20, 2026
11:30AM | MENU TO BE DETERMINED

1370 GRANT ST. | DENVER CO. 80203
DRESS: HAWAIIAN DINNER APPAREL

Scottish Rite Charity Golf Classic – August 10, 2026



***Players bring your “A” game!
Sponsor opportunities to fit all budgets!
See you at the exclusive Hiwan Golf Club
in Evergreen, Colorado***



www.scottishritegolf.com

**Monday August 10, 2026 – shotgun start at 1:30pm
Check in at 12 Noon
Lunch on Patio at 12:30
Free range/putting, Player Gifts, Awards Ceremony**

**Proceeds will benefit the Scottish Rite Masonic Center and the Scottish
Rite Foundation / RiteCare
(Juvenile Speech / Hearing Therapy Treatment)**





judi's house JAG Institute
For Grieving Children and Families



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

YES... I WANT TO HELP WITH THE FORGOTTEN HEROES CAMPAIGN

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OUR MISSION
 Forgotten Heroes Campaign directs & searches for veterans who have honorably served their country, and present them, or their family member(s), medals, awards, ribbons and badges earned but never received. A public ceremony will be held to present the awards to the deserving veteran. The Forgotten Heroes Campaign also supports other Veteran's Organizations.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?
 We are seeking out those men and women who served our country but did not receive the medals and recognition they have earned. If you know of a Veteran or family of a Veteran, please contact:

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We always remember the wars and battlefields throughout our Nation's history.



It's a tragedy that many of those who fought them have been forgotten.

HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED

Founded in 1998, The Forgotten Heroes Campaign helps men and women who served in the armed forces receive the medals they earned but never received. To date, the Campaign has helped over 500 men and women and their families get the recognition so long overdue them. We especially seek out men and women who served in combat zones and were authorized medals, ribbons or other special honors. These are presented in a special ceremony.



SOME OF THE MEN AND WOMEN WE HAVE ALREADY HELPED INCLUDE:

- WWII Veteran SGT George Aaron, US Army Three Bronze Stars; Africa/ME Campaign Medal
- Vietnam Veteran CPT Melvin Ladewig USAF Distinguished Flying Cross
- WWII Veteran PVT Shirley Brown, USMC American Campaign Medal
- Hmong Tribesman Van Truc Vihn, US Army Bronze Star and Vietnam Campaign Medal
- Desert Storm Veteran Kwane Dawson, USMC Kuwait Liberation Medal

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 HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?



Through a variety of media, Veteran's groups and Congressional offices, we are contacted by men and women who were awarded or should have received various medals issued by the United States or by foreign countries to US Forces but never presented.

1. The Campaign provides the Veteran with the correct forms and conducts research to support the case for having the medals issued.
2. The Campaign uses its extensive contacts within Congress to expedite processing of these applications with the Veterans Administration and Department of Defense.
3. Upon issuance the Campaign will coordinate presenting the medals, at no cost, to the Veteran or their family in an fitting and appropriate ceremony.



ARE THERE REALLY THAT MANY FORGOTTEN HEROES?

While we do not fully know how many men and women never received their medals, we do know that there are many from every conflict since World War I. Many come forward at presentation ceremonies.

This happens for many reasons including rapid demobilization, poor record keeping and plain forgetfulness of the military.



Still others were evacuated out of war zones due to injuries and their records never caught up with them while they were convalescing or had already returned home.



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