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# LEADERSHIP

## ALLEGIANCE

*The bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, sitting in the Valley of Denver, Orient of Colorado, acknowledge and Yield allegiance to the **Supreme Council** (Mother Council of the World) of the Inspector General, Knights Commander of the House of the Temple of Solomon of the Thirty-third degree of the Ancient Scottish Rite of Freemasonry For the Southern Jurisdiction of The United States of America.*



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## Scottish Rite Creed

*"Human progress is our cause, liberty of thought our supreme wish, freedom of conscience our mission, and the guarantee of equal rights to all people everywhere our ultimate goal."*



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# CALENDAR

## 2008 Denver Consistory Schedule

### November

Sat – Nov 1      Jazz Concert      7:00 PM

Fri- Sat      Fall Reunion - 33<sup>rd</sup> consecutive  
Nov 14 – 15

**PARKING GARAGE AVAILABLE**

Mon – Nov 17      **Stated Meeting**      5:30 PM – Red Room Business Meeting  
6:00 PM – Dinner  
7:00 PM – Entertainment:  
Veterans Recognition Program

**PARKING GARAGE AVAILABLE**

Sat – Nov 22      Consistory Decorating Party      9:00 AM – ?  
All members, officers and wives are invited

Thurs – Fri      Consistory closed for Thanksgiving Day  
Nov 27 & 28

### December

Sat – Dec 6      Scottish Rite Foundation      10:00 AM – ?  
& Consistory Children's Christmas Party

**PARKING GARAGE AVAILABLE**

Mon – Dec 15      **Stated Meeting**      5:30 PM – Red Room Business Meeting  
6:00 PM – Dinner  
7:00 PM – Entertainment  
Annual Election of Officers

**PARKING GARAGE AVAILABLE**

Thurs – Fri      Consistory closed for Christmas observance  
Dec 25 & 26



# REMEMBRANCE



## Life is Short

*They say it takes a minute  
to find a special person,  
an hour to appreciate them,  
a day to love them,  
but then an entire life  
to forget them.*

## ~In Memoriam~

### BROTHER

Ralph Arthur Anderson, 32°  
Clifford Albert De Line, 32°  
Jack Taylor Faulkner, 32°  
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Raymond Ross Redman, 32°  
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### CALLED HOME

9/19/2008  
10/17/2008  
9/28/2008  
10/22/2008  
10/1/2008  
10/19/2008  
10/17/2008  
9/29/2008  
9/29/2008  
10/1/2008  
10/17/2008  
9/25/2008  
11/4/2008  
9/21/2008

## FEATURE ARTICLE



### Our Forgotten Presidents

(An oration presented by Dr. Bing Johnson, 32° KCCH to the Grand Junction Scottish Rite Bodies on February 19, 2001)

Masons pay tribute to the thirteen Presidents known to be members of the Craft, particularly George Washington. But there were Fourteen Presidents before Washington who receive little attention. Our forgotten Presidents served under the most difficult circumstances – the years of conflict with Great Britain for independence and then the years trying to unite the colonies into one nation.

These men were heroes and patriots. All pledged their lives, their fortunes and their property for the cause of liberation. All were declared traitors and were to be hanged for treason if caught by the British. This was no idle threat. It prompted Benjamin Franklin to say that *“if we do not hang together, we will surely hang separately.”* Some indeed were imprisoned and tortured and lost their lives. Others lost their fortunes and property.

Of the fourteen Presidents, elected for one year terms, four were Masons. Our Fraternity has the distinct honor of providing two (2) “first” Presidents – George Washington and Peyton Randolph, the first President of the Continental Congress. The other three (3) Masonic Presidents were: Henry Laurens, Arthur St. Clair and John Hancock.

Bro. John Hancock was held in such high esteem that he was elected President three (3) times. It was under his presidency that the war against Britain was initiated in Earnest and Washington was appointed to direct it. And it was Hancock, who boldly and alone signed the Declaration of Independence of July 4, 1776. It was another month before the others signed it. He signed it

large enough that King George wouldn't need his glasses to read it. He was a leading Boston merchant, a Major General in the militia, and the first Governor of Massachusetts. He was made a Mason in Marchant Lodge No. 277 and affiliated in St. Andrew's Lodge of Boston in 1762. Today there is a U>S> Navy guided missile frigate named after him.

Bro. Peyton Randolph was the first President of the Continental Congress in 1774. He was the last Provincial Grand Master in Virginia.

Bro. Arthur ST. Clair was a Major General in the Revolutionary War and the first Governor of the Northwest Territory in 1787. He signed a request in 1791 for a charter for Lodge Nova Cesarea Harmony No. 2 in Cincinnati and is recorded as visiting many times.

John Jay also served as Plenipotentiary to Spain. At 34, he was the youngest of these Presidents. He later became Governor of New York and the Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. There is no proof that he was a Mason, but he wrote the following in a letter to Washington: *“The dissolution of our Government threw us into a political chaos. Time, wisdom, and perserverance will reduce it into form, and give strength, order and harmony. In this work, you are a Master Builder and God grant that you may long continue a Free and Accepted One.”*

The following were not Masons, but will also be mentioned.

Elias Boudinot of New Jersey signed the *Treaty of Peace* with Great Britain in 1783. He was the first president of the American Bible Society.

Richard Henry Lee was a member of the Virginia House of Burgesses and later became a U.S Senator. He was the author of the Resolution of



Independence in 1776: “these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be free and independent states, that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved.” He might have been the author of the Declaration of Independence, but because of his illness, Thomas Jefferson was asked to write it.

One can not help but be proud of these brethren and of our Craft and belatedly recognize their enormous contribution.



**Give the Gift of Life November 18th...and receive a Free Dinner!**

Join Columbine Masonic Lodge #147 in giving the gift of life. Bonfils Blood Center will be taking blood donations 1:00 to 6:30 PM, Radiant Temple, 225 N Acoma St, Denver CO



If you donate, Columbine Masonic Lodge will buy you dinner at the Macaroni Grill in Cherry Creek.

Not sure if you can donate? Please call Bonfils' Donor Relations Dept 303.363.2202



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*Be kinder than ever, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of a battle....***Harry Lindstrom, 33° (a Marine Veteran)** and Eleanor met their daughter and her husband in Williams, Arizona, (725 miles), and rode the train to the South Rim of the Grand Canyon....*a favorite story told there is: a man fell off the cliff at the rim. He fell 50 feet before grabbing a branch growing out of the rock wall. After looking down for 1000 feet, he looked up and said – Help! is there anyone up there? A booming voice came to him and said “yes I am here, Have faith, let go of the branch”. After looking down again, the man said – “is there anyone ELSE up there?”....***Marvin Feldman, 33°** is rehearsing the Consistory Brass again for the upcoming Reunion....*seen on a wall in a restaurant in Las Vegas, NM – “knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens”....* **Rick Frohlick, 32°KCCCH**, and Linda will have many tales and fotos from their trip to Greece this past month....**Gerald Ford, 33°**, and Audrey traveled through the Panama Canal recently with Audrey’s sister and her husband....our Shrine Band trumpeter, **Norm O’Kelly, 32°** seems to have completely recovered from surgery with his new knee....*“work is love made visible” – Kehlit Gibson....***Ken Pearce, 32°**, Consistory Brass drummer, had a run-in, (turnover) with his ATV during a recent hunting trip....**Greg LaFavor, 33°** sent an email stating that he had gone to his 50<sup>th</sup> High School Reunion in Minnesota in September, is working at Voter Registration, and is leaving for a 10 day cruise to the Mexican Riviera....**Barry Watson, 32°** and Joanne traveled to our Eastern Seaboard to visit their son who is a scientist at MIT. They also visited many of the places where our Founding Fathers did the wonderful things to establish this wonderful country. Received a nice email from **Jim Lear, 33°**. More soon.

*we need your "happenings" for this column. Your Brethren are interested. Send to the addresses listed at the start of this column.*



# KNIGHTS Of ST. ANDREW

by Bill Hickey, 32°

By the time you read this, the benefit concert at the consistory (Saturday, November 1) will already be over. The Knights and some of our illustrious “alums” will be pitching in to help make it a successful event for the Foundation. Coming up soon will be the stated meeting where a number of our members will participate in the Flag Ceremony to honor Veterans. Those of you who don’t already know, the Golden Corral is again sponsoring a free meal to veterans – this time on November 17. Bad news: that’s a stated meeting night for Consistory – so let your friends who are NOT Scottish Rite know about it. Knights will also participate in decorating the consistory again this year. Try to join us and the rest of the jolly decorators at 0900 on Saturday, 22 November – it’s usually a fun time.

This time of year gets rather busy with the holidays, and it also signals the time of year when weather begins to change and get a bit more dangerous – PLEASE – be careful when you get out and about.

KSA member Eric McBride will be giving an historical narration about the real history of William Wallace and Robert the Bruce at the consistory – the evening of Thursday, 11 December at 7pm. This historical account was first conducted on May 12, 2000 at the Denver Museum of Natural History to a sold out crowd in the Imax Theater. The event went over in detail the true account of the lives of both men in contrast to the movie Braveheart. This event will be similar but will include the relationship of the Battle of Bannockburn and Robert the Bruce with the Knights Templar. This will be a more detailed historical account than is given during the 29th degree.

I believe there is a token admission charge – all of which goes to charity – for the event. Check with the office for the details please ... I can’t keep everything straight without my “brain trust” handy. We are still planning to host a training session for AED/CPR in the near future – depending on when we can get a mutual window of opportunity with the Aurora Fire Department. We’ll let everyone know when we get the word.



Recently Rick and Linda Frohlick returned from a 4 day land trip on mainland Greece with a cruise of greek islands, Alexandria and Cairo, Egypt, and Ismir and Istanbul, Turkey. We flew to Athens, Greece, and took a 4 day bus trip to many places on mainland Greece before boarding a ship for a visit to many greek islands, Alexandria and Cairo, Egypt, and Ismir and Istanbul, Turkey.

The highlights on the greek mainland were:

1. The original site of the Olympics.
2. The temples at Delphi.
3. The monasteries at Metera.
4. The Parthenon in Athens.
5. The site of the battle of Sparta.

On the cruise, we went to the islands of Corfu, Santonini, Mykanos, and Delos. We saw the great pyramids of Giza. In Istanbul, we saw the blue mosque, the church of saint sophia, and the Topkapi Palace. Enclosed are pictures of Linda and I at the pyramids and sphinx.



## 33<sup>rd</sup> Reunion – November 14 & 15, 2008

### Friday, November 14, 2008

7:00 A.M.-Registration  
7:30 A.M.-Class assemblies/Welcome by Class Director  
8:00 A.M.-Prologue by Director General  
8:15 A.M. – 4° - James C. Bobick, 33°  
9:05 A.M. - 5° - Communicate  
6° - Communicate  
7° - Communicate  
8° - Communicate  
9:45 A.M. - Break  
10:00 A.M. –Scottish Rite Foundation  
10:45 A.M. – 9° & 10° - Communicate  
11° - Communicate  
12° - Communicate  
13° - Communicate  
11:15 A.M. – 14° - Al Ulibarri, 32° KCCH  
12:15 P.M. – Lunch  
1:00 P.M. – 15° - Communicate  
16° - Communicate  
17° - Communicate  
1:30 P.M. – Class Committee  
2:00 P.M. – First Section - 18° - Burney W. Brandel, 32° KCCH  
2:25 P.M. – Second Section – 18°  
3:15 P.M. - Break  
3:30 P.M. - Secretary's Presentation  
4:10 P.M. -19° - Communicate  
20° - Communicate  
21° - Communicate  
22° - Communicate  
23° - Communicate  
5:00 P.M. – Class Picture

### Saturday, November 15, 2008

7:30 A.M.-Class Convenes  
8:00 A.M. - 24° - Communicate  
25° - Communicate  
26° - Communicate  
27° - Communicate  
8:45 A.M. – 28° - Grover L. Sardeson, 33°  
9:30 A.M. – Break  
10:00 A.M. – Class Address by S.G.I.G.  
10:30 A.M. – 29° - Communicate  
10:45 A.M. - 30° - 1<sup>st</sup> Apartment, Charles G. Johnson, 33°  
11:10 A.M. - 30° - 2<sup>nd</sup> Apartment, James Berardino, 33°

11:25 A.M. - 30° - 3<sup>rd</sup> Apartment, Thomas M. Thompson, 32° KCCH  
12:20 P.M. – Lunch  
1:20 P.M. – Class Address by Deputy Grand Master  
2:00 P.M. – 30° - 4<sup>th</sup> Apartment, M. Edward Johnson, 33°  
2:30 P.M. - 31° - Communicate  
2:45 P.M. – 32° - 1<sup>st</sup> Section, John H. Buchanan, 33°  
3:15 P.M. – Break  
3:45 P.M. – 32° - 2<sup>nd</sup> Section, John H. Buchanan, 33°  
4:45 P.M. – Introduce Presiding Officers and Closing Remarks by S.G.I.G.  
5:00 P.M.-Adjourn

6:30 P.M.-Reception  
7:00 P.M.-Banquet **Reservations Required** (Ladies and Guests Invited)  
8:00 P.M.-Presentations, Remarks, Address by S.G.I.G.  
8:45 P.M. – Flag Presentation  
9:00 P.M.-Benediction



