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NOVEMBER

Thursday NOV 07	7:00am	Fall Reunion (43 rd consecutive) Parking Garage Available
Friday NOV 08	7:00am	Fall Reunion (43 rd consecutive) Parking Garage Available
	7:00pm	Veteran's Recognition Program with special speaker Colorado Representative Mike Coffman - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Saturday NOV 09	7:00am	Fall Reunion (43 rd consecutive) Parking Garage Available
Monday NOV 18		STATED MEETING - Parking Garage Available
	5:30pm	Red Room Business Meeting (top 3 line officers)
	6:00pm	Dinner - Turkey and all the trimmings
	7:00pm	Split Meeting - Conferral of 32nd Degree on Reunion Class
Saturday NOV 23	9:00am	Consistory Decorating Party - All officers, members, wives invited
Thursday - Friday NOV 28/29		Consistory CLOSED for Thanksgiving Holiday

PLANNING CALENDAR

DECEMBER

Saturday DEC 07	10:00am	Scottish Rite Foundation and Consistory Childrens' Christmas Party Parking Garage Available
Monday DEC 16		STATED MEETING - Parking Garage Available
	5:30pm	Red Room Business Meeting (top 3 line officers)
	6:00pm	Dinner - Ham and Scalloped Potatoes
	7:00pm	Entertainment - Holiday Celebration
	7:30pm	Split Meeting - ELECTION OF OFFICERS
Tuesday DEC 24		Consistory Closed at NOON (Christmas Holiday)
Wednesday DEC 25		Consistory Closed (Christmas Holiday)
Tuesday DEC 31		Consistory Closed at NOON (New Year's Holiday)

JANUARY

Wednesday JAN 01, 2014		Consistory Closed (New Year's Holiday)
Saturday JAN 04	8:00am	Undecorating Party—ALL officers, members, and wives welcome
Saturday JAN 18	8:00 am	Officers' Breakfast and Installation Practice
Monday JAN 20		Stated Meeting - Parking Garage Available
	5:30pm	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00pm	Dinner - Meatloaf and Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
	7:00pm	Annual Meetings of Corporations and Installation of Officers
Friday JAN 24		Consistory Closed for Grand Lodge Annual Communication

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REUNION REMINDER

REMEMBER: This reunion, we will be conducting all the degrees EXCEPT for the 32° during the reunion cycle.

We will be providing the ritualistic ceremony for the 32° at our STATED meeting this month, November 18 at 7 PM

This is SURE to be a special evening, for all our members as well as our new Scottish Rite Masons in the class. Please make it a point to come and support not only the degree cast, but your new brothers.



Check out the flyer for the special guest and program on Friday night at the back of this issue of RiteWorks.

IMPORTANT

Denver Consistory Information Technology SURVEY - COMING IN NOVEMBER

Last month, we told you that the Consistory's IT committee would be coming out with a survey "soon" ... well, "soon" is now early in November. WATCH YOUR EMAIL for the announcement. It will be a LINK that takes you to a "SurveyMonkey" site where you will be asked a FEW short questions - it should only take you a couple of minutes to respond and give us some ESSENTIAL information to help support communications with our membership.

The Survey will be ANONYMOUS, although you will be given the opportunity to share your email address ONLY IF you wish to discuss any specifics in more detail.

Please DO NOT simply discard the email or treat it as "spam" - we can't improve our communications if we don't have YOUR participation.

43RD CONSECUTIVE REUNION

NOVEMBER 6TH–9TH, 18TH

WEDNESDAY, November 6th

Children's Hospital For Candidates and their spouses or guests

6:30 Welcome and brief Introductions

6:35 Rite Care Presentation

6:40 Rite Care Video

7:00 Clinic Tour

7:30 Introduce Dignitaries/Welcome by Class Director

8:00 Prologue and Introduction to Degrees by Director General

THURSDAY, November 7th

7:30 Class Convenes/Class Instruction

8:00 Exemplify 4° - Jay Bobick, 33°

8:40 Communicate 5° - Mike Connelly, 33°

8:48 Communicate 6° - Bryant Harris, 32° KCCH

8:56 Communicate 7° - Bruce Evans, 32° KCCH

9:04 Communicate 8° - Robbie Leach, 32°

9:12 Exemplify 9° & 10° - Mike Tims, 32° KCCH

9:50 Break

10:05 Classroom Instruction

10:25 Exemplify 11° - David Peterson, 32° KCCH

10:45 Classroom Instruction

11:00 Communicate 12° - Bobby Juchem, 32° KCCH

11:05 Exemplify 13° - Randy Penn, 32° KCCH

11:35 Lunch

12:35 Exemplify 14° - Helmut Fritz, 32° KCCH

1:30 Secretary's Presentation

1:55 Tour of Committees

Doc Powell, 33° - Costumes

Wes Campbell, 33° - Makeup

Don Marshall, 33° Elect – A/V

Walt Martin, 33° - Properties

2:25 Break

2:35 Exemplify 15° - Robin Knox, 32° KCCH

3:40 Break

3:30 Classroom Instruction

3:55 Exemplify 16° - Karl Koening, 32° KCCH

4:30 Classroom Instruction

FRIDAY, November 8th

7:30 Class Convenes

7:50 Exemplify 17° - Tom Gaffney, 32°

8:30 Classroom Instruction

9:00 Exemplify 18° - 1 & 2nd Sections – Chris Staton, 32°

9:35 Classroom Instruction

9:45 Exemplify 18°- 3rd Section – Chris Staton, 32°

10:20 Classroom Instruction

10:30 Knights of St Andrew

10:40 Communicate 19° - DJ Cox, 33°

10:48 Exemplify 20° - 1st Section - Jerral Danford, 32° KCCH

FRIDAY, November 8th (continued)

11:10 Classroom Instruction

11:20 Break

11:35 Exemplify 20° - 2nd Section – Jerral Danford, 32° KCCH

12:05 Introduce Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers (In classroom)

12:25 Lunch

1:15 Class Reconvenes

1:20 Exemplify 21° - Wayne Arner, 33°

1:55 Communicate 22° - John Buchanan, 33°

2:05 Classroom Instruction

2:15 Break

2:30 Exemplify 23° - Theo Jones, 32°

2:55 Classroom Instruction

3:20 Exemplify 24° - Aaron Klostermeyer, 32° KCCH

3:55 Communicate 25° - Ricky Haskell, 32°

4:00 Communicate 26° - Duke O'Neil, 32°

4:05 Communicate 27° - Norm Wright, 33°

4:10 Communicate 28° - Grover Sardeson, 33°

4:15 Exemplify 29° - Kent Burns, 32°

4:55 Break

6:00 Dinner

6:50 Awards and Veterans Program

SATURDAY, November 9

8:00 Class Convenes

8:20 Class Address by SGIG and Class picture

9:30 Classroom Instruction

9:35 Exemplify 30° - 1st Apt – Bruce Lawlor, 32°

9:55 Exemplify 30° - 2nd Apt – David King, 32°

10:10 Exemplify 30° 3rd Apt – Jack White, 32° KCCH

10:25 Break

10:40 Classroom Instruction

10:55 Exemplify 30° 4th Apt – Michael Scott, 32°

11:20 Communicate 31° - Joe Kier, 33°

11:30 Labors sit at rest

Introduce the SGIG

Closing comments

MONDAY, November 18

6:00 Dinner

6:50 Move to Auditorium

7:00 Opening Remarks

7:05 Exemplify 32° - 1st Section – John Buchanan, 33°

7:37 Classroom Instruction

8:00 Exemplify 32° - 2nd Section – John Buchanan, 33°

8:55 Closing Ceremony

Capping Ceremony

Introduce SGIG

SGIG Introduces the Presiding Officers

Show the Closing Video

Sing Farewell

FROM THE COUNCIL OF KADOSH WEST

By Michael D. Moore, 32° KCCH



The Camp!

This month, we celebrate a new class of candidates coming into our valley, a successful Reunion and many new memories. The Reunion that we just completed and the Camp setting which is discussed in the 32nd degree have many connections which we never speak about. No way, you say! Yes. A Reunion is nothing more than a recruiting and training camp.

The Camp is a symbolic representation of a medieval camp of knights on their way to a Crusade. It is a moveable, fighting group that assembles new warriors along the way to the battle, which happened in history in all the different Crusades. This makes sense when you realize that all the obligations and oaths (along with principles and goals) are based on a Knight's experiences and whose goal is to prepare for a battle. Not a physical fight, but against all the groups and negative attributes that are in the world. When you realize we are to fight against intolerance, fanaticism and ignorance - you see whom the battle will be against.

This Scottish Rite camp teaches and trains new members, heals those who have been injured in past battles and gathers like minded individuals to strengthen us. The camp is laid out like an old style military camp, on a hill with a good view of all that is around it and with its leaders in the center.

There is much more to this military camp, if you research the Crusades and how western European groups went to the Middle East during these years, you will learn much more in the connections.

It is easy to skip over such a plain picture when doing research and thinking on all that is given to us within the 29 degrees. It is one dimensional with not much said about it. But the camp is not one dimensional. Like many other objects, we see it printed on a flat page; the camp is on a hill or terraced mountain with ramps on its sides that connect the different levels. The shape only looks flat on the page.

All the colors, animals, names, numbers and connections to different groups help complete what is in this simple representation. The main thing to get is that it is a tracing board for us Scottish Rite

Masons to learn from and give a complete camp ready to battle.

We are not just to learn great truths and be puffed up because of our ability to grasp some of this – we are to use what we have learned to do the “great work” which sometimes involves battling. Take time to realize that the training you have went through, the cleansing, anointing, investing all have one purpose; to make you ready for one thing - the battle.

Don't be a shiny knight in undented armor, gathering honors just to watch others do all the work. Join in, both at the Reunions and in the present day world, with others from many nations and cultures. Encourage, heal, advance and train. The Reunion is seen as having a single purpose; but it is much more than that. Let the simple Camp picture teach you many things.





Lodge of Perfection Orator

Rich Silver 32° KCCH

The Mentor

What is a mentor? The word mentor is defined in the dictionary as “a wise and faithful adviser, friend or teacher.” You could say that a mentor could also be looked at as a coach. A coach will encourage people to build on their strengths, equip them to tackle areas of improvement and enable them to achieve ongoing success. A good coach also recognizes that people have different needs.

With that in mind, I would like to share my experience as I reached out for light. My father, a Mason for as long as I can remember, tried to encourage me to join a lodge for many years. My response had been nothing but excuses as to why I was always “too busy.”

During a business trip to LA a few years ago, my dad and I attended a charity event with some of his friends. As the evening progressed I discovered that this was actually a Masonic event and that I enjoyed the experience and the people that I came in contact with. As the timing was now right, I asked my dad if he could help find me a lodge in Denver.

My dad checked a Shrine directory and called then Potentate Tony Datillo and asked him to recommend a lodge for me. Tony contacted his Lodge, which led to an invitation to attend a dinner.

During my first visit I was introduced around, but one person in particular seemed to make it his priority to take me under his wing.

At each subsequent dinner, this man, whom I now know to be my MENTOR and brother, made it his priority to greet me and he spent each evening talking to me about Masonry. He answered my questions and explained things to me about the fraternity. He always made me feel welcome and made me look forward to the next opportunity to

find out more.

Ultimately I submitted my petition for the degrees and was raised several months later. Each step of the way my Mentor was there to encourage me.

Once I became a Master Mason, my mentor began to introduce me to some of the other bodies within Masonry and explained what it meant to become further involved and how I could expand my Masonic education.

After discussing the Scottish Rite and the Shrine, he invited me to a Friday lunch here at the Consistory and a lunch at the Shrine. On both occasions he took the time to fill me in on the organizations, gave me a comprehensive tour of each facility and when I expressed an interest he provided petitions.

My mentoring experience, which introduced me to all aspects of Masonry, clearly began with my first visit to a lodge by a brother that cared about me and, as I grew to find out, has a true love of our fraternity!

I believe that this brother, Clarence Cox, represents my image of the ULTIMATE MENTOR! He became a valued friend, my teacher and Masonic coach. He not only took the time to address my questions about Masonry, but was wise enough to recognize my needs and abilities.

So where am I now? I am a Past Master, belong to four lodges, the Scottish Rite, the York Rite bodies, the Shrine and some other related Masonic organizations.

If it had not been for the encouragement from my mentor I do not believe that my Masonic journey would have resulted with me speaking to you here tonight.

I have been a shy person most of my life, and as a result could have joined a lodge and simply moved to the sidelines.

Since becoming a Scottish Rite Mason it has been my pleasure to serve on the Class Committee. In that role, I have seen many brothers come into our midst, expressing excitement to broaden their Masonic education, only to fall off the charts and

rarely and sometimes never be seen again at our Stated Meetings or Reunions.

All of these brothers had a mentor when they submitted their petitions. As a first line signer it is important to remember that our responsibility does not end with the Reunion.

Is it necessary for all mentors to be as diligent as Clarence? NO! What is necessary is for all of us to be open to mentoring our brothers, both those new to our various bodies and those that have joined but have moved to the sidelines.

We have a responsibility to ourselves, the Masonic bodies we belong to and most importantly to those brothers that will become involved in our fraternity to mentor them.

We all hear how our numbers continue to decline. It seems that we can all take a lead from my mentoring experience as to how we can better serve our fraternity by taking a greater interest in our brothers. This can be an invitation to lunch or a Stated Meeting or to ASK THEM to help out with a task.

Based on my experience with the brothers coming through the Reunions, I believe that almost all of them are looking to fulfill a need to expand their Masonic education and involvement.

Mentoring these brothers can be as simple as extending a personal invitation to take a part in a degree or become a member one of our committees.

This simple act may be the key to making someone feel welcome and be the trigger to getting them involved.



11-11-11

The Eleventh Hour of the Eleventh Day of the Eleventh Month - the date and time in 1918 that marked the signing of the Armistice between the Allies of World War I and Germany. Originally called "Armistice Day" - later also called "Remembrance Day" and lately called "Veteran's Day" - it was declared a national holiday in many of the nations who fought in World War I.

In the United States, Veteran's Day is observed differently from other nations, where that date is specifically set aside to honor those who died in action, our Veteran's Day honors ALL American veterans, living, killed in action, or dead from other causes.

In many parts of the world people observe two consecutive minutes of silence at 11 a.m. as a sign of respect - in the first minute for the roughly 20 million who died in the war, and in the second minute for those living left behind - generally understood to be the wives, children, and families deeply affected by the conflict.



From the Secretary's Desk ...



Bill Klatil, 33°

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INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION are important to the office of your Denver Consistory. When was the last time you

did not know about an event? It is not for a lack of trying. We are investigating a number of ways to communicate with our members. Besides the normal methods of email and mailing quarterly newsletters, we are experimenting with Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn (three social media platforms). If you use these social media outlets, we have presences using the key words "Denver Consistory". If the information flow suddenly shuts off, you must ask yourself what has changed? Have I moved? Have I changed my email address? It is easy and rewarding for us to keep your information updated. All we are asking is that you make the information available to us. Phone, email, or updating your information on the website - <http://www.denverconsistory.org> - are all ways that we can help to make information available to you.

Our October Stated Meeting was another example of a meeting filled with exploring ideas. The Venerable Master, Bryant Harris, 32° KCCH, put together a presentation of the "Feast of Tishri" that was thought provoking. Because of past scheduling we had orations by two line officers, Rich Silver, 32° KCCH on the subject of "Mentoring" and Rusty Keithline, 32° KCCH on the subject of the "Psalms 133" used in the circumnavigation of the first degree. The "buzz" after the meeting was quite apparent and highlighted the impact of the three performances.

Awards were presented during the October Stated Meeting. The Double Eagle Consistory Jewel (500 points) were awarded to Bruce Miller, 32° and Cecil Souders, 32° in appreciation of their contributions to the Denver Consistory. Jay Bobick, 33° was awarded our new 5000 point jewel. A special recognition was made to our Director General, Ron



Birely, 33° by the Scottish Rite Foundation. Illustrious Brother Ron was cited for his tireless participation aiding the Foundation and Children's Hospital.

November is an eventful month. Be part of it. We have our fall reunion degree work beginning Thursday morning, November 7 at 8:00 am with the 4th degree. This reunion will be named for King Wheeler, our departed member and benefactor. Friday night's event promises to be one that should not be missed starting at 7:00 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm by reservation. We will be honoring our veterans and first responders! If you can attend as an honoree and can fit into your uniform, we would encourage you to do so. Petitions for the fall reunion will be accepted up until a special meeting on Monday, November 4th. The 32° will be exemplified at our November stated meeting on November 18th.

November is also the time when we will be decorating the Consistory for the holiday season. Saturday, November 23 at 9:00 am the officers and volunteers are invited (or maybe expected) to be here to brighten up our facility. It's time to get into the holiday spirit.

Highest RiteCare Honor to Ronald D. Birely, 33°

by

Vernon B. Ingraham, 33°, Grand Cross



Honors Presentation to Ill. Bro. Ron Birely - October 21, 2013
(LtoR) Ill. & MW Stephen M. Munsinger, Ill. & MW Gerald A. Ford, Valerie Hernandez, Ill. Ronald D. Birely, Dr. Deborah Hayes, Ill. Vernon B. Ingraham

During the October 21, 2013, Stated Communication public program, the Scottish Rite Foundation of Colorado honored Illustrious Brother Ronald D. Birely, 33°, Director General, with the Honors of the Foundation, the highest award given by the Scottish Rite Foundation of Colorado. We were delighted that Deborah Hayes, Ph.D., and Valerie Hernandez from Children's Hospital Colorado joined us in honoring Ill. Bro. Ron.

Illustrious & Most Worshipful Stephen M. Munsinger, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Colorado and President of the Foundation's Board of Trustees, presented this special award and acknowledged Ill. Bro. Ron's service by stating:

"Your meritorious service and dedicated leadership to the Foundation's mission and vision over an extended period warrants this high honor. As a devoted supporter of the Colorado RiteCare Childhood Language Program, you have contributed immeasurably to the Foundation's success. As Director General for Denver Consistory you revised the Reunion schedule to include a tour and presentation of the work by our flagship partner, Children's Hospital Colorado, on the hospital campus in Aurora. In doing so, you have significantly helped in educating and informing new Scottish Rite Masons about the RiteCare Childhood Language Program."

Congratulations Brother Ron and thanks to all the many Masons, their spouses, and friends who contribute to helping children communicate in Colorado.

2013 Honourmen



33° Honorary

Front row:

Bob Buxmann (Colorado Springs);
Al Ulibarri (Denver);
Jerry Lau (Denver);
Joe Hadad (Colorado Springs)

Second row:

John Trainor (Denver);
John Warren (Denver);
Dan Gannon (Grand Junction);
Ashley Buss (Denver)

Third row:

Tom Thompson (Denver);
Dick Karns (Denver);
Chuck Tedrow (Colorado Springs)

Fourth row:

Bill Klatil, 33° Secretary, Denver;
Don Marshall (Denver);
Steve Munsinger, 33° SGIG

32° Knight Commander Court of Honor

First row:

Tom Shotts (Denver);
Rich Silver (Denver);
Mike Brewer (Denver);
Earnie West (Denver);
Walter Wright (Grand Junction);
Matt Lopez (Colorado Springs)

Second row:

Michael Moore (Denver);
Warren Weaver (Colorado Springs);
Dusty Little (Colorado Springs);
Jeff Bush (Grand Junction);
Bob Salazar (Denver);
Greg Dominguez (Denver)

Third row: Ray Singmaster (Colorado Springs);

Marc Appiano (Colorado Springs);
Wayne Beights (Grand Junction);
Mike Tims (Denver);
Scott Bates (Denver);
Jarrod Abel (Denver)

Fourth row:

Aaron Klostermeyer (Denver);
Bobby Juchem (Denver);
Larry Martin (Colorado Springs);
Byron Walker (Denver)



Missing from the picture are Rusty Keithline (Denver) , Dan Rivers (Denver) and Larry Weed (Colorado Springs).



DENVER CONSISTORY KNIGHTS OF SAINT ANDREW UPDATE

Last month, it was reported that the annual Burns' Dinner would take place on February 1. However, there has lately been much consideration and debate, and the Knights of St. Andrew will decide on the final date at their upcoming meeting this month. Under consideration is moving it from the previously planned 1 February date to Robbie's actual birthdate of 25 January (yes, we know this is the Saturday of GL communication - which is one reason for the discussions).

This year's celebration will be Robbie's 255th birthday, so please stay tuned to announcements at the stated meetings, and in the RiteWorks for the final details of an event that promises to be a special evening of fun and good food for everyone.

We expect details of the menu, cost, and agenda in next month's RiteWorks. STAY TUNED !!!



9HealthFair

OWN YOUR HEALTH

SATURDAY April 26, 2014 - 7 AM to NOON
Denver Consistory's 9Health Fair

Things are progressing toward the 2014 Denver Metro 9HealthFairs. You may have noticed advertisements on TV for "Community" Family Health Fairs this fall - that's a new addition for the fairs focusing on families and immunizations - but the normal Spring fairs are still the "bread and butter" of the activities.

The first Coordination meeting for South Denver (our region) will probably be held sometime in November or early December, so I should have some information on any new pilot screening programs and other changes that might be coming down the pike.

Again this year, I am being assisted by Fred Runyan (who has recovered nicely from his bypass operation) as the MEDICAL volunteer coordinator and Jack White as the NON-MEDICAL volunteer coordinator. While we are still months away from our fair, these Brothers are starting up their lists of volunteers - so if you know you want to help, PLEASE contact any of us and let us know your availability as well as a preferred area of interest if you have one. It's very important for us to be able to plan resources and logistics support for the fair.

Please make SURE we get your information - we need your name, preferred phone number, email, tee-shirt size, and whether you will plan to join us for the volunteer luncheon after the fair is closed down.

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Fred Runyan - MEDICAL Volunteer Coordinator
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Jack White - NON-MEDICAL Volunteer Coordinator
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Special Birthdays

NOVEMBER 10, 1775 (238 YEARS OLD)

80 years old

11/14/1933 Walter A. Fitzsimons, Jr., 32°
11/15/1933 Roy L. Smith, Jr., 32°
11/22/1933 Roger H. Rathburn, 32°
11/12/1933 Roy E. Upthegrove, 32°
11/27/1933 Harry A. Peterson, 32°
11/27/1933 Jerrel E. Green, 32°

70 years old

11/10/1943 John H. Peck, 32° KCCH
11/13/1943 Mark L. Harper, 32°
11/22/1943 Gerald C. Wardrip, 32°

60 years old

11/11/1953 Bernard G. Gantt, 32°
11/14/1953 Geroge C. Speliotes, 32°

50 years old

11/11/1963 Glenn C. Maxey, 32°
11/15/1963 Richard M. Wenzel, III, 32°
11/30/1963 Richard L. Robinson, 32°

40 years old

11/15/1973 Daniel K. Conway, 32°



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There is a fountain of youth: it is your mind, your talents, the creativity you bring to your life and the lives of people you love. When you learn to tap this source, you will truly have defeated age."

— [Sophia Loren](#)

"As you get older; you've probably noticed that you tend to forget things. You'll be talking with somebody at a party, and you'll know that you know this person, but no matter how hard you try, you can't remember his or her name. This can be very embarrassing, especially if he or she turns out to be your spouse."

— [Dave Barry](#)

"You don't stop laughing when you grow old, you grow old when you stop laughing."

— [George Bernard Shaw](#)



MEN OF MUSIC

BY BILL HICKEY, 32° KCCH



Over the past few months, we've looked at our Brothers of note from various professions as well as some of them who were not exactly the kind we should be "proud" of today. Let's look at some SPECIAL brothers - who gave us the pleasure of music in our lives.

Thomas Augustine ARNE (1710-1778)

Best known for "Rule Britannia" and "God Save the King". Leading theatre composer of 18th century.

Johann Christian BACH (1735-1782)

11th and youngest son of Johann Sebastian Bach, also known as the "London" Bach, and noted for influencing the concerto style of Mozart.

Irving BERLIN (1888-1989)

Born Israel Isidore Beilin, one of the most prolific American composers—over 1500 songs, 19 Broadway shows, 18 Hollywood films. Songs included "Easter Parade" and "White Christmas."

Sir Henry Rowley BISHOP (1786-1855)

English composer of 1220 dramatic works including 80 operas, light operas, cantatas, and ballets. You might be familiar with "Home Sweet Home."

William BOYCE (1710-1779)

One of the most important English-born composers of the 18th century, largely forgotten today. Composer of the British and Canadian Naval March "Heart of Oak."

Ferdinand (Ferde) Rudolph von GROFÉ (1892-1972)

Composer, arranger, and jazz pianist of 20's and 30's. If you hear Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue played by an orchestra, chances are you are hearing the arrangement by Grofé. His Grand Canyon Suite is probably the most famous independent work.

William Christopher HANDY (1873-1958)

Blues composer and trumpeter. Widely known as the "Father of the Blues."

Franz Joseph HAYDN (1732-1809)

Father of the symphony and string quartet. Teacher of Ludwig Beethoven and friend of Mozart.

Lauritz MELCHIOR (1890-1973)

Danish-born American operatic tenor. The pre-eminent Wagnerian tenor of the 20's, 30's and 40's.

Johann Nepomuk HUMMEL (1778-1837)

Austrian composer and virtuoso pianist. Represents the transition from "classical" to "romantic" era in composition. Most well-known for his Trumpet Concerto.

Giacomo MEYERBEER (1791-1864)

German opera composer. Described as the most successful stage composer of the 19th century.

Leopold MOZART (1719-1787)

German composer, conductor, teacher, and violinist. Best known today as the father and teacher of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and for his violin textbook.

Wolfgang Amadeus MOZART (1765-1791)

Music prodigy, prolific composer, including "Magic Flute" - an opera believed to be based on Masonic allegory.

Sigmund ROMBERG (1887-1951)

Best known for musicals and operettas, particularly "The Student Prince", "The Desert Song", and "The New Moon."

Johan Julius Christian (Jean) SIBELIUS (1865-1957)

Finish composer of the late Romantic period. Played an important role in the formation of Finnish national identity ("Finlandia" is most familiar composition)

John Stafford SMITH (1750-1836)

English composer of the tune now used for the "Star Spangled Banner"

Sir Arthur Seymour SULLIVAN (1842-1900)

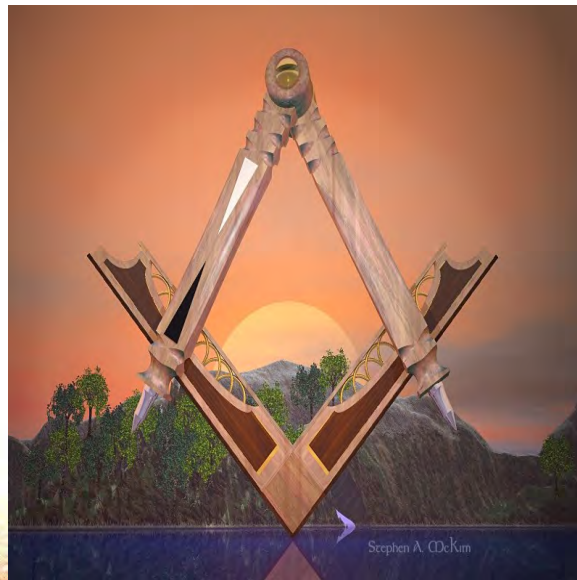
Best known for 14 operatic collaborations with W. S. Gilbert including "Mikado", "Pirates of Penzance", and "H.M.S. Pinafore". Composed 23 operas, 13 major orchestral works, eight choral works and oratorios, two ballets. Composed "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "The Lost Chord".

John Philip SOUSA (1854-1932)

Famously known as the "March King." Conductor of the U.S. Marine band. Wrote 136 marches, 15 operettas, 70 songs and many other pieces. You will no doubt recognize: "The Stars and Stripes Forever", "Semper Fidelis" and the "Washington Post March"

MEMORIAL SCROLL

Robert William Lee, 32°	02/11/2013
William John Lloyd, 32°	10/08/2013
Robert Lossie Marvel, 32°	03/25/2006
Russell Anton Olsen, 32°	09/12/2013
Wayne Verlon Smith, 32°	06/29/2013





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VETERANS & FIRST RESPONDERS

November 8th, 2013 7:00 PM

Dinner by Reservation at 6:00 PM

A Special Night

This event is open to everyone , friends, neighbors, prospects, especially Veterans and First Responders.. (Uniforms Welcomed)



Please join us for this night filled with activity to celebrate our appreciation to these brave members of our country.

Presentations to be made:

- Missing Man Table & Honors Ceremony
- Musical Tribute to Our Armed Forces
- Remarks by Veteran and Congressman



Again this year, the Denver Knights of St. Andrew will assist the Marine Corps Reserves in providing a collection point for toy donations to support their “Toys for Tots” campaign. You will find the box for donations in the “Green Room” during stated meetings, the reunion and practices, and on the 3rd floor outside the office at other times.

Over its life span, the Marine Corps “Toys for Tots” Program has distributed over 469 million toys to over 216 million less-fortunate children.

Toys donated at the Consistory will be picked up by a coordinator and delivered to a central warehouse point where they will be sorted by age/gender appropriateness and then arranged to be donated to deserving families in our local metro area.

Please bring a NEW, UNWRAPPED toy to the consistory and support this long-serving program.

