

As well as the occasional "springtime" snow shower

#### **PLANNING CALENDAR**

#### **APRIL 2015**

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Saturday APR 04	8:30 am	Calling Brothers - 20 volunteers with phones needed at Consistory		
Monday APR 06	6:30 pm	Knights of St. Andrew in Consistory Lodge room		
Saturday APR 18	8-10 am	Knights of St. Andrew Spring Cleanup at the Consistory		
	6:00 pm	Columbine Lodge COLORADO NIGHT 2015 (reservations required)		
Monday APR 20		Stated Meeting - Parking Garage Available		
	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting		
	6:00 pm	Dinner - Chicken Piccata		
	7:00 pm	Past Presiding Officers Recognition		
	7:30 pm	Split Meeting - 5 minute oration by CLOP Orator		
Saturday APR 25	7:00 am	9 Health Fair (fair closes at noon) - Parking Garage Available		
MAY 2015				
Monday MAY 4	6:30 pm	Knights of St. Andrew in Consistory Lodge room		
Wednesday MAY 6	6:30 pm	Spring Reunion - Children's Hospital Colorado (by invitation only)		
Thursday MAY 7	7:30 am	Spring Reunion (46th consecutive) - Parking Garage Available		
Friday MAY 8	8:30 am	Spring Reunion (46th consecutive) - Parking Garage Available		
Saturday MAY 9	8:30 am	Spring Reunion (46th consecutive) - Parking Garage Available		
Saturday, MAY 16	11:30 am	Ladies Luncheon - Parking Garage Available		
Monday, MAY 18		Stated Meeting - Parking Garage Available		
	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting		
	6:00 pm	Dinner - Swiss Steak		

7:00 pm 7:30 pm

Monday, MAY 25

#### **JUNE 2015**

**CONSISTORY CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY** 

Split Meeting - 5 minute oration by Orator, Rocky Mountain Rose Croix

Monday, JUNE 1	6:30 pm	Knights of St. Andrew in Consistory Lodge room	
Monday, JUNE 15		Stated Meeting - HAWAIIAN SHIRT NIGHT - Parking Garage Available	
	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting	
	6:00 pm	Dinner - Salmon with Citrus Sauce	
	7:00 pm	Entertainment	
	7:30 pm	Split Meeting - 5 minute oration by Orator, Colorado Council of Kadosh	

Entertainment

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## EDITOR'S CORNER

BY: BILL HICKEY, 32° KCCH EMAIL: WA3H@HOTMAIL.COM



#### CONSISTORY's 9 HEALTH FAIR - Saturday April 25 - 7am to noon

We're in the final stages of preparing for our annual 9HealthFair at the Consistory. If you haven't contacted me (my email address is directly above), Jack White, 32° KCCH or Fred Runyan, 32° KCCH about volunteering to help with the fair yet, *please do so NO LATER THAN Friday 10 April at the Consistory Lunch or by email by NOON that day*! - we have to plan for the resources we'll have available. As usual, we'll have breakfast available and a luncheon afterward. If you can't be there for the fair itself, but you can help set up on April 24 after the regular Friday lunch, please let me know as well It doesn't take all that long anymore since we no longer have to deal with the curtains and poles from the Shrine as part of the setup.

#### Let There Be Light

Brother Rick Spoor, 32° KCCH, has been coordinating these events for over a year now, and he is sojourning to Alaska for a while on a business opportunity, so some changes are in the offing. First of all, NORMALLY we would have a LTBL presentation the Saturday morning after our stated meeting. OBVIOUSLY, in April we can't do that because of the 9HealthFair. Moving the LTBL sessions to another weekend is not as simple as one might think, so April will not not have a LTBL presentation. If you know of someone who has a special interest or talent that might be of interest to your brothers and their friends and families, consider letting us know so we can contact them and try to arrange for them to make a short presentation. It's not all that formal, and we really don't "bite" during these sessions - and EVERYONE gets something of value from the sessions. In the interim, you may contact me (email address is STILL above) or Brother Bryant Harris, 32° KCCH with any information to help us keep this interesting and satisfying program going while Brother Rick is out of the area.

#### **Article Contributions**

OK, I can hear you all now ... "I don't know what I'd say" or "I can't write" or any number of other reason why you haven't sat down and written an article of interest for the RiteWorks. It's not all that hard, and the topic doesn't necessarily have to be a Masonic one or Scottish Rite one in particular - just something that might be of general interest to the members. I'll help you get over the "writer's block" issue, but first you have to let me know you're even willing to try. RITEWORKS is YOUR newsletter - to keep you abreast of happenings at the Consistory and hopefully engage and enlighten you from time to time as well.

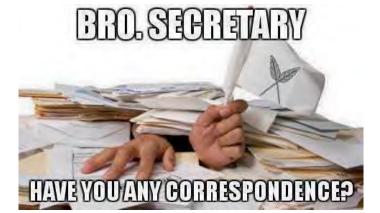
#### **Special Article in this ISSUE:**

Please take a few minutes to read MWB Russ Charvonia's article on "Civility".



# From the Secretary's Desk ...

Bill Klatil, 33°



**The Knights of Saint Andrew** - have changed their officers for the 2015 Masonic year. Brother Bart Wegner, 32° was installed as Venerable Master with Larry Tygart, Sr., 32° as Senior Warden and Tim Lambert, 32° as the Junior Warden. An ambitious year of activity has been set up. This group continues to support our facility as well as the Scottish Rite Foundation. They meet regularly on the first Monday of each month. It would be worth your time to check them out.



**Our March Stated Meeting** - was the annual tribute to Remembrance, Renewal, and Commitment. Please see the slide show at denverconsistory.org. The Rose Croix Line did an excellent job in this year's presentation. Also at this meeting the KSA made two donations, one to the Scottish Rite Masonic Center and one to the Scottish Rite Foundation. Thank You!

<u>Calling Committee</u> – The Director General is asking for 20 brothers to join him in a calling activity at the Consistory on Saturday, April 4th, at 8:30 a.m. to reach out to our members and invite them to our Spring Reunion, May 7, 8, and 9. This reunion is dedicated to Illustrious and Most Worshipful Brother R. Keith Milheim. Not only would it be wonderful to have a large class but to have many on the sideline to support the casts as well as our class. **Do you know a brother that could benefit with a Scottish Rite membership**?

**Denver Consistory to Guthrie** – A group of brothers will be on their way to Guthrie, Oklahoma to see how they "do it there". Phil Hause, 32° KCCH has put together a van trip to Guthrie to attend their Spring Reunion, April 9 thru 12. The Secretary is hoping to steal all of their best ideas.

<u>Our next Stated Meeting</u> – will be on April 20. We will be honoring our **Past Presiding Officers**. Our menu for that night will include Chicken Piccata. Now that spring is here the weather should not be keeping you away. The Membership Committee is starting a new program, "Bring a Brother to the Meeting" with the participants to be entered into a drawing.

Upcoming events –

Saturday, April 4, Membership Committee Meeting and Calling Committee Activity. Starting at 8:30 am at the Consistory.

Saturday, April 18, KSA Masonic Center Reunion Clean up. Saturday, April 25, 9Health Fair at 7:00 am. Parking garage available. May 7, 8, and 9, Spring Reunion. Help wanted and petitions needed.



This article is taken from a presentation that was delivered by the author at the Conference of Grand Masters of North America in Baltimore in February, 2014 while he was Deputy Grand Master in California. This article is reproduced with the kind permission of the author. Many of the delegates to the Conference have agreed to carry the torch to restore civility in our society. To join the effort, you may contact the author at <u>rcharvonia@freemason.org</u>. In addition, information about the National Civility Center, created in 2000 to promote civility in America by engaging local communities in civil conversation, can be found at the group's webpage at <u>www.civilitycenter.org</u>.)

I believe we have a problem in today's society; the world about us is becoming increasingly uncivil.

Polarized and hostile speech dominates the news media, our political arenas, and our everyday lives. This behavior has become epidemic. It is costing us money, our health, and our dignity, and is putting our democratic heritage in jeopardy.

We tolerate being talked at instead of talking with each other. Listening has become an endangered skill. We have allowed divisions to grow into chasms so deep that simply getting people into the same room to talk has become difficult, and at times impossible. We have allowed ideological intolerance to evolve into self-righteousness, condemnation and, ultimately, persecution - and we all know that's wrong.

And let's admit it: This incivility even makes its way into our lodge rooms. I have to believe that each of us has been witness to situations where brothers have disturbed the peace and sanctity of our lodges by bringing inappropriate and undesirable behavior and attitudes across the threshold.

I believe that if we don't address this state of affairs now, incivility will soon become our "new normal." And when this happens we may be within just a single generation of it becoming so ingrained in our collective psyche, that our children and grandchildren may not know any other way. Do we really want to imagine such a world?

"These are the times that try men's souls," Thomas Paine said in his 1776 essay.

When we are uncivil to one another, we take his or her voice away. This is not a Masonic value.

As Masons we are about allowing and perpetuating alternative voices and ideas. Masonic lodges have long promoted the democratic habits of generous listening and civil discourse.

My brethren, civil dialogue is the cornerstone that allows us to see things from a more enlightened perspective. This is not about avoiding difficult and complex topics. It is not about just "being nice" and keeping the dialogue on a superficial level.

#### "Civility" Continued from previous page

It does not silence those who wish to be heard. Instead, civil dialogue allows all voices to be valued.

And it can be achieved. We can restore civility back into our society.

Uncivil behavior often triggers a physiological response in us that perpetuates this dangerous cycle. It limits the ability to have complex conversations and stops learning in its tracks.

Masonry is different.

- The world is politically divided and antagonistic; Masons are taught to be good citizens and to welcome the opinions of others.
- The world is often dominated by factions that are hostile, confrontational and rude; Masons learn how to be civil and respectful.
- The world is fractured by religious intolerance and bigotry; Masons respect all religions and welcome all believers in The Great Architect of the Universe in whatever form that belief may take.

So if society hungers for a return to civility, and if we, as masons, have the common language, tools, values, and desire to create a better world, isn't it our duty to do all that we can to bring civility back into society? Aren't we uniquely positioned to tackle this problem?

While it is perfectly acceptable, and even encouraged, that we debate policies where we have disagreement, we must always respect the office that our representatives hold. The demonizing of others is the lowest form of human behavior.

Thomas Jefferson said to William Hamilton in 1800, "I never consider a difference of opinion in politics, in religion, in philosophy, as cause for withdrawing from a friend."

And we can go further, my brothers. The need for safe and open dialogue about difficult and complex subjects has certainly not diminished. There just are fewer places and opportunities for this to occur. We need to communicate in more than 140 character sound bites and we need to return to real, face-to-face conversations; and we can provide the forums to do so.

As Masons, we can serve as catalysts for change and be facilitators of civil dialogue. We are well skilled and aptly qualified to teach those in our midst the means of treating each other with dignity and respect.

And perhaps most importantly, we can be instrumental in this effort because we have what I refer to as a perfect and unique "delivery system" to promote civil dialogue. In North America, we have nearly one-and-a-half million men who have each taken an obligation to support each other and our fellow citizens, utilizing a common language and a system of morals and values. For example, when we, as Masons, meet "on the level," we set the stage for a dialogue where every voice matters. We can share this concept with others in an effort to improve our world. As Masons, we are stewards of the language of civility. But we cannot keep it hidden in our lodge rooms. Our communities need what we have to offer.

Together, as Masons, we can build a toolbox of resources that can be used by Lodges and members throught North America to engage in civil dialogue and create more effective communities.

Think about how we might take the working tools of Freemasonry to fill the symbolic toolbox with implements that can be used to create and demonstrate civil behavior. How might we utilize the plumb, square, level, compasses, and even the trowel to illustrate and explain to our non-Mason friends how to deal with each other from a point of enlightenment?

#### "Civility" Continued from previous page

As the current and future leaders of our beloved Craft, one of our roles is to engage more of our members in our respective jurisdictions in the lifestyle of Freemasonry. Perhaps our circling the wagons around such a civility effort will mobilize some of our less connected members. Didn't we all become Masons with the ideal of making the world better, by making ourselves better men?

Freemasonry provides the opportunity for ordinary men, who hold a shared set of morals and values to do extraordinary things. And each of us has been honored with this very special opportunity. We must not let our brethren down. We cannot let society down.

I therefore ask you, my brethren, if not us, then who? And if not now, well, I shudder to even consider the consequences of our inaction.

It is my hope, that we, as the leaders of our gentle Craft throughout North America, will have the courage to incorporate our Masonic tools and enlightenment to help repair our world. Do we have the fortitude to take full advantage of this opportunity, to breed civility back into our society, and into our communities, which so desperately need our leadership? If so, then we, as the Freemasons of North America, will be true ambassadors of civility and society. We can say, with conviction, that due to our efforts, our world is a better place.

And then my brethren, may harmony forever prevail.

#### Brother Will Rogers - on "civilization" and "civility"

"Indians and primitive races were the highest civilized, because they were more satisfied, and they depended less on each other, and took less from each other. We couldn't live a day without depending on everybody. So our civilization has given us no liberty or independence."

"We will never have true civilization until we have learned to recognize the rights of others."

"I must get back from these political parties and get back to civilization, for there's nothing in common between politics and civilization."

"They talk about civilization. Say there ain't no civilization where there ain't no satisfaction, and that's what the trouble is now, nobody is satisfied."

"All you would have to do to make some men atheists is just to tell them the Lord belonged to the opposition political party. After that they could never see any good in Him."

"I was raised predominantly a Methodist, but I have travelled so much, mixed with so many people in all parts of the world, I don't know just now what I am. I know I have never been a nonbeliever. But I can honestly tell you that I don't think that any one religion is **the** religion."

"The Lord put all these millions of people over the earth. They don't all agree on how they got there, and 90 percent don't care. They all do agree on one thing - and that is that the better lives you lead the better you will finish."



## THE PRELATE'S PULPIT

#### Rev. Jim Harris, 32° KCCH



I was impressed and moved by the Ceremony of Remembrance, Renewal and Commitment exemplified by the officers of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix under the direction of the Wise Master, Aaron J. Klostermeyer, 32° KCCH. Spring is a wonderful time of the year. On Memorial Day we remember those who have gone before us, with the warming days we can feel a sense of renewal.

Finally, I feel spring is a time for me to renew my commitment to live a life worthy of my calling as a minister, a family man, an American, and a Mason. Each of those areas of my life require commitments. I do not take my commitments lightly.

Easter is a special time for Christians with the resurrection of Jesus Christ. I also think of the resurrection of Hiram Abiff and the Master Mason candidate. All experienced new life. Maybe this spring each of us can experience some new life by striving to be the best we can be, by letting go of some things and by letting the light shine into our lives. The Bible teaches us that the light shines in the darkness and the darkness will never put it out. What do you think?

Remember to be positive and remember who you are.





#### KNIGHTS OF ST. ANDREW

Valley of Denver Orient of Colorado

Bart Wegner, 32° Venerable Master



Brothers and Knights,

Welcome to the new Masonic year for the Denver Chapter of the Knights of St. Andrew. I am honored to find myself in the East as Venerable Master, and hope I can continue the success that this great group has contributed to our Consistory. Many wise Knights have been here before me, and it is for them, and all of you, that I commit to my best in continuing the work that has come before.

Our principal officers all moved up the ladder, with Bro. Larry Tygart being elected to Senior Warden, and Bro. Tim Lambert to Junior Warden. Excellent Knights, both! Additional appointments will be made at our stated meeting on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

On Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> we will have the KSA spring cleanup day at the Consistory from 8:00am to 10:00am, or so. This will be at the direction of Illustrious Bro. Bill Klatil, and will most likely include work to be done both inside and outside the building, so bring some gloves, and help us serve our Consistory.

We will continue to present Masonic and Scottish Rite education at our meetings as often as possible. If you have suggestions for topics, presenters, or have something you would like to share with us yourself, please contact me, I am in the process of filling out the second half of the year meetings.

For our April 6th meeting Bro. Scott Ammerman will present a lecture on the 18<sup>th</sup> degree, a much anticipated presentation! It is sure to be a great evening. Our May meeting will most likely revolve around rehearsal for the upcoming presentation of the 29<sup>th</sup> degree, but there is always room for a short presentation, or discussion, if one should present itself. In June Bro. Bill Hickey will deliver a presentation on the 29<sup>th</sup> degree. I plan to start the meeting with a Knighting if candidates present themselves, and then continue with the presentation, so it will be a full evening to celebrate our Knighthood.

All of our programs are open to all Scottish Rite Masons, and, as with most of our meetings, the conversation continues with Harmony after the meeting.

Illustrious and Most Worshipful R. Keith Milheim, 33°, Memorial Class 46<sup>th</sup> Reunion Class May 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Thursday, May 7, 2015		11:36 AM	LUNCH
7:30 AM	Registration	12:26 PM	Class reconvenes
8:00 AM	Introduce /Welcome	12:30 PM	Exemplify 22°
8:20 AM	Exemplify 4° -	1:15 PM	Communicate 23°
9:00 AM	Photography Committee	1:20 PM	Communicate 24°
9:10 AM	Classroom Instruction	1:25 PM	Classroom Instruction
9:30 AM	Exemplify 5°	1:35 PM	Exemplify 25°
10:05 AM	BREAK	1:55 PM	Exemplify 26°
10:20 AM	Exemplify 6°	2:20 PM	Classroom Instruction
10:40 AM	Exemplify 7°	2:35 PM	Exemplify 27°
11:00 AM	Classroom Instruction	3:30 PM	Classroom Instruction
11:15 AM	Exemplify 8°	3:45 PM	BREAK
11:40 AM	LUNCH	4:00 PM	Exemplify 28°
12:35 PM	Class reconvenes	5:00 PM	DINNER
12:40 PM	Communicate 9° and 10°	5:50 PM	Tribute to Illustrious and Most
12:50 PM	Communicate 11°	Wors	hipful R Keith Milheim, 33°
12:55 PM	Exemplify 12°	6:00 PM	Grand Masters Address
1:20 PM	Secretary's Presentation	6:30 PM	Exemplify 29°
1:50 PM	Committee Presentations		
Doc Powell, 33° - Costumes		Saturday, May 9, 2015	
	Wes Campbell, 33° - Makeup	8:30 AM	Class Convenes
	Don Marshall, 33° - A/V	8:40 AM	Class Address by SGIG and Class
	Walt Martin, 33° - Stage/Properties	Picture	
2:20 PM	BREAK		BREAK
2:30 PM	Shrine Presentation	9:40 AM	Classroom Instruction
2:35 PM	Communicate 13°	9:50 AM	<b>Exemplify 30°</b> - 1 <sup>st</sup> Apartment
2:40 PM	Exemplify 14°	10:08 AM	<b>Exemplify 30°</b> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apartment
3:35 PM	Communicate 15°	10:23 AM	<b>Exemplify 30°</b> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apartment
3:45 PM	Communicate 16°	10:38 AM	BREAK
3:50 PM	Classroom Instruction	10:55 AM	Classroom Instruction
4:15 PM	Exemplify 17°	11:10 AM	<b>Exemplify 30°</b> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Apartment
		11:35 AM	LUNCH
Friday, May 8, 2015		12:30 PM	Class reconvenes
8:30 AM	Class Convenes	12:35 PM	Exemplify 31°
9:00 AM	<b>Exemplify 18°</b> - 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sections	1:25 PM	Classroom Instruction
9:35 AM	Classroom Instruction		BREAK
9:45 AM	Exemplify 18° - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Section	1:55 PM	Exemplify 32° - 1 <sup>st</sup> Section
10:20 AM	Knights of Saint Andrew	2:38 PM	Classroom Instruction
10:30 AM	Classroom Instruction	2:48 PM	BREAK
10:35 AM	BREAK	2:58 PM	<b>Exemplify 32°</b> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Section
10:45 AM	Exemplify 19°	3:50 PM	Patriotic Poem
11:20 AM	Communicate 20°	3:55 PM	Closing Ceremony
11:28 AM	Communicate 21°	4:10 PM	Adjourn

# MEMORIAL SCROLL-

Raymond L. Bloomquist, 32° George Franklin Cribb, 32° Gordon Darien Gaskin, 32° Larry Lee Gibson, 32° Arnold Alan Hayutin, 32° Wilfred Leroy Kershaw, 32° KCCH William Arthur Nastuk, 32° 03/23/2015 03/27/2015 03/22/2015 02/28/2015 03/16/2015 03/24/2015 03/26/2015

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: John Buchanan, 33° - Chairman, Scott A. Bates, 32° KCCH, Jerry Fenimore, 33°, Jack Harlan, 33°, M. Edward Johnson, 33°, Richard Mitchell, 33°, Matthew Raia, 33°, Roy Snyder, 32° KCCH, John Warren, 33°, Richard Wenzel, 32°

If you are interested in joining the Rose Croix Funeral Team and helping them, contact the office or John Buchanan, 33° for more information.

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# APRIL Special Birthdays

90 Years Young John Kuratli

#### **80 Years Young**

Donald L. Carpenter Joe E. Lee William E. Thompson James L. McKesson Gilbert W. Carlton, Jr. Virgil W. Cheney Kenneth L. Hefty

#### 70 Years Young

John W. Strick Richard Silver Terry M. Schleski Patrick P. Mikulak

<u>60 Years "Young"</u> John C. Timmerman II

50 Years "Young" Michael K. Dahl









## May 16, 2015 | 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The House of the Temple will host the 4th-annual Celebrating the Craft (CTC) on Saturday, May 16, to raise money for the Rebuilding the Temple Campaign and Orient charities.

#### To watch the show, go to scottishrite.org anytime between 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Saturday, May 16.

Music, comedy, celebrities, never-before-seen video content from the House of the Temple and Valleys across the country, and so much more will be included in the webcast.

Our Valley has set a goal of \$5.00 per member, now a days almost the cost of a cup of coffee. This is an obtainable goal and we will have help. We have 2307 members which would equate to \$11,535.00. The Board of Directors of the King Wheeler Fund has consented to provide funds to match, dollar for dollar, our Valley's pledges to the \$5.00 per member goal. What that really means is we can participate with funds to help rebuild the Temple in Washington D.C. but also receive half of the contributions returning to our Valley in support of the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, our beautiful home.

Won't you please accept the challenge and pledge, in most cases a tax deductible contribution, to help both causes? You can make a donation via phone or online on the day of or after the broadcast. This important fundraiser deserves our attention!

<u>Our upcoming Spring Reunion</u> will be named in honor of our Past Grand Master and Illustrious Brother R. Keith Milheim. The dates will be MAY 7, 8, and 9.

## Do you know a Brother that could benefit from a membership?



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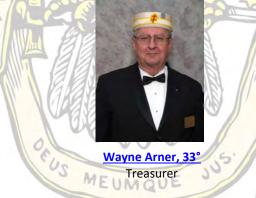
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# Mr. John Fielder

Saturday April 18, 2015 DOORS OPEN 5:30 PM, DINNER: 6:00 PM

> Denver Consistory 1370 Grant St, Denver CO

> > Tickets are \$15

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# SCOTTISH RITE SPRING REUNION 2015

## Do you know a brother that could benefit with a membership?

SPRING REUNION (our 46th) MAY 7, 8, 9 named in honor of our Past Grand Master and Illustrious R. Keith Milheim.

THE DEGREES TO BE EXEMPLIFIED ARE: 4,5,6,7,8,12,14,17,18,19,22,25,26,27,28,30,31,32



Capping ceremony.

ANOTHER REASON TO REUNITE WITH YOUR BROTHERS! REVISIT THE TEACHINGS.

## A presentation of the Scottish Rite 29th Degree will be the Friday night event.





29th Degree



On with the performance!

*First line signer incentive program.* Four petitions in a calendar year will pay your membership for a year. If you are a life member then it entitles you to receive stated meeting dinners for a year.

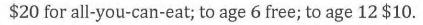


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# DENVER CONSISTORY'S 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SHRIMP BOIL





Caesar Salad, peel-and-eat Shrimp, Chicken Fingers, Smoked Sausage, Cornbread, Corn-on-the-cob, Boiled New Potatoes, Dessert.

#### **RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST !!!**

Call the office: 303-861-4261 OR Email us at:

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5:00 pm: "Let There Be Light" Program Four short (15 minute) informative talks about a variety of subjects 6:30 pm: Dinner

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The parking garage to the south is available (FREE) for this event.

# ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE RECAP



## THANKS TO ALL

To all that participated in the St Patrick's Day Parade, thank you for making this event enjoyable and a great day. The weather could not have been better nor could the fellowship shared have been more delightful. Our hopes are to grow the event for all of the Masonic bodies every year and share with the public the unity that true Brotherly Love has to offer. My observations were that "WE" were notable and well received by the people that were in the crowd watching the parade. I look forward to next year and future years with a larger contingent to exemplify to the public that we are respected in our communities for the efforts put forth by our Family and to encourage others to be as dedicated. Save the date for 2016 and we will grow the event.

Sincerely and Fraternally, Larry Tygart, 32°