

RITWORKS

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Stephen Alan Ockim

PLANNING CALENDAR

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	Entertainment
	7:30 pm	Split Meeting - 5 minute oration by Orator, Rocky Mountain Rose Croix
Monday, MAY 25		CONSISTORY CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

JUNE 2015

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

JULY 2015

Saturday, JULY 18		Consistory's Annual Shrimp Boil - RESERVATIONS MANDATORY
		Ladies and Guests Invited - Parking Garage Available
	5:00 pm	Special "Let There Be Light Program"
	6:30 pm	Shrimp Boil Dinner downstairs

AUGUST 2015

Saturday, AUG 15		All Masonic Family Picnic (TBA - with Grand Lodge, Shrine, and ESMRC)
Wednesday, AUG 19	6:00 pm	Officers' Mid-Year Planning Dinner Meeting

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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

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



Capping ceremony.

**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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Illustrious and Most Worshipful R. Keith Milheim, 33°, Memorial Class

46th Reunion Class

May 7th – 9th, 2015

Thursday, May 7, 2015

7:30 AM Registration
 8:00 AM Introduce /Welcome
 8:20 AM **Exemplify 4°** -
 9:00 AM Photography Committee
 9:10 AM Classroom Instruction
 9:30 AM **Exemplify 5°**
 10:05 AM **BREAK**
 10:20 AM **Exemplify 6°**
 10:40 AM **Exemplify 7°**
 11:00 AM Classroom Instruction
 11:15 AM **Exemplify 8°**
 11:40 AM **LUNCH**
 12:35 PM Class reconvenes
 12:40 PM Communicate 9° and 10°
 12:50 PM Communicate 11°
 12:55 PM **Exemplify 12°**
 1:20 PM Secretary's Presentation
 1:50 PM Committee Presentations
 Doc Powell, 33° - Costumes
 Wes Campbell, 33° - Makeup
 Don Marshall, 33° - A/V
 Walt Martin, 33° - Stage/Properties
 2:20 PM **BREAK**
 2:30 PM Shrine Presentation
 2:35 PM Communicate 13°
 2:40 PM **Exemplify 14°**
 3:35 PM Communicate 15°
 3:45 PM Communicate 16°
 3:50 PM Classroom Instruction
 4:15 PM **Exemplify 17°**

Friday, May 8, 2015

8:30 AM Class Convenes
 9:00 AM **Exemplify 18°** - 1st and 2nd Sections
 9:35 AM Classroom Instruction
 9:45 AM **Exemplify 18°** - 3rd Section
 10:20 AM Knights of Saint Andrew
 10:30 AM Classroom Instruction
 10:35 AM **BREAK**
 10:45 AM **Exemplify 19°**
 11:20 AM Communicate 20°
 11:28 AM Communicate 21°

11:36 AM **LUNCH**
 12:26 PM Class reconvenes
 12:30 PM **Exemplify 22°**
 1:15 PM Communicate 23°
 1:20 PM Communicate 24°
 1:25 PM Classroom Instruction
 1:35 PM **Exemplify 25°**
 1:55 PM **Exemplify 26°**
 2:20 PM Classroom Instruction
 2:35 PM **Exemplify 27°**
 3:30 PM Classroom Instruction
 3:45 PM **BREAK**
 4:00 PM **Exemplify 28°**
 5:00 PM **DINNER**
 5:50 PM Tribute to Illustrious and Most
 Worshipful R Keith Milheim, 33°
 6:00 PM Grand Masters Address
 6:30 PM **Exemplify 29°**

Saturday, May 9, 2015

8:30 AM Class Convenes
 8:40 AM Class Address by SGIG and Class
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 9:40 AM **BREAK**
 9:50 AM Classroom Instruction
 10:08 AM **Exemplify 30°** - 1st Apartment
 10:23 AM **Exemplify 30°** - 2nd Apartment
 10:38 AM **Exemplify 30°** - 3rd Apartment
 10:55 AM **BREAK**
 11:10 AM Classroom Instruction
 11:35 AM **Exemplify 30°** - 4th Apartment
 12:30 PM **LUNCH**
 12:35 PM Class reconvenes
 1:25 PM **Exemplify 31°**
 Classroom Instruction
 1:55 PM **BREAK**
 2:38 PM **Exemplify 32°** - 1st Section
 Classroom Instruction
 2:48 PM **BREAK**
 2:58 PM **Exemplify 32°** - 2nd Section
 3:50 PM Patriotic Poem
 3:55 PM Closing Ceremony
 4:10 PM Adjourn



EDITOR'S CORNER

BY: **BILL HICKEY, 32° KCCH**
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Recently, the UGLE (United Grand Lodge of England) conducted a “Membership Focus Survey” which asked the question - What are the most important things to you about being a Freemason? They had 45 categories for potential responses, and then broke them down into various “importance” categories. For the sake of this article, I’m only going to focus on those answers that said a given factor was either VERY Important, or FAIRLY Important. Now, this survey got 5265 responses - and before we can all think how good that is, think about this... IF there are 100,000 members of UGLE out there, that response rate says 5% of their membership returned a response. It’s not clear whether this was an electronic-only survey, or whether they sent out a massive mailing or included it with their periodic magazine and expected the members to return the form at their own expense. FIVE PERCENT!

When I looked at the percentage of responses that were in the VERY or FAIRLY important category, summed them and then ranked them from highest to lowest (99.0% down to 27.2% by the way), I turned up some interesting observations.

	VERY	FAIRLY	SUM
1. Having Respect for Others	80.1%	18.9%	99.0%
2. Being with People Who Respect Others	78.1%	19.3%	97.4%
3. Meeting People with Integrity	73.4%	22.1%	95.5%
4. The Masonic Ceremonies	67.4%	28.0%	95.4%
5. The Ethical and Moral Ethos of Freemasonry	69.9%	24.9%	94.8%
6. Having Fun and Enjoyment	60.8%	33.7%	94.5%
7. Giving Money to Help Others	52.2%	41.5%	93.7%
8. Making a Positive Impact in our Communities	57.3%	35.6%	92.9%
9. Developing Confidence and Skills by Taking Part	58.9%	33.6%	92.5%
10. Being Involved with Charitable Activities	48.9%	42.8%	91.7%

Now, you might ask, what were some of the other possible responses. Here are a few: The Structure and Formality of a Lodge Meeting; Visiting Other Lodges; the Festive Board; Becoming Master of my Lodge; Learning about Masonic Symbolism; and Going to Lodge in a suit and tie.

But, as with anything like this, you can also look at the data in a different way to see if something else peeks out and grabs your attention. So, I took the 45 responses, ranked them 1-45 in EACH of the sub-responses (VERY and FAIRLY important) and then also looked at the rankings if you looked at the SUM (shown above). I will only summarize the top 10 in each category on the next page, and I think you’ll find some interesting turn of events.

EDITOR'S CORNER

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From Ranking in Order	VERY	FAIRLY	SUM-
From Ranking in Order ——>			
Having Respect for Others	1		1
Being with People Who Respect Others	2		2
Meeting People with Integrity	3		3
The Ethical and Moral Ethos of Freemasonry	4		5
The Masonic Ceremonies	5		4
Proud and Confident to talk to my Friends about Freemasonry	6		12
Becoming Master of My Lodge	7		
Having Fun and Enjoyment	8		6
Developing Confidence and Skills by Taking Part	9		9
Making a Positive Impact in our Communities	10		8
Social Activity		1	
Reading About What Masonic Charities Achieve		2	
Reading "Freemasonry Today" (their magazine)		3	
Learning about Masonic History		4	
Hearing about what Grand Lodge Does		5	
Hearing about what Provincial Grand Lodge Does		6	
Meeting People with Different Backgrounds		7	
Gaining Friendships		8	14
Learning About Masonic Symbolism		9	
Meetings that Have a Convenient Start Time		10	

So, what really does this tell us about our English Brethren, as well as ourselves (because, I suspect we'd see similar results although with much smaller response rates)? I see **THREE ESSENTIAL things** that members value most about Freemasonry:

1. Respect for Others
2. Integrity
3. ETHICS and Morality

I think it's kind of hard to conclude anything else. This does NOT say that ritual plays an insignificant role in our Masonic lives; it doesn't say that Charity plays an insignificant role; it doesn't say that having fun or being educated at a meeting is insignificant. What it says is that the MOST significant aspects of the craft that bring men to it are INTERNALLY focused.

Remember, we continually SAY that it is the internal we value the most, not the external. That is what we say, but sometimes we don't always follow through on that philosophy. We talk about "dress codes" and the ability to memorize and deliver ritual and other things that give us some comfort from external traits ... But let us not forget, the more important things are INSIDE - just like you can read a book about the signs, words, tokens, and modes of recognition of Freemasonry, but you haven't begun to discover the TRUE SECRETS of Freemasonry by simply reading a book.



From the Secretary's Desk ...

[Bill Klatil, 33°](#)



46th Reunion - The 46th Denver Consistory Reunion is almost here. This reunion is dedicated to Illustrious and Most Worshipful Brother R. Keith Milheim. Thursday, May 7th through Saturday, May 9th are the dates. Last minute petitions will be accepted all the way up to the special meeting of officers on Monday, May 4th at 5:30 pm. **Do you know a Brother that could benefit from a membership in the Scottish Rite?**

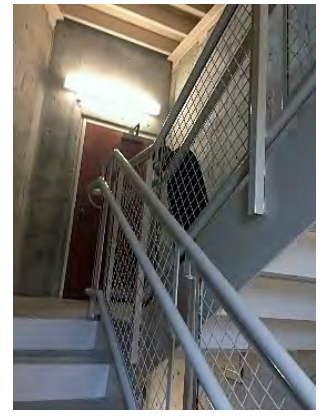
Where Do YOU Fit In? - When was the last time that you attended a reunion? Did you express an interest in taking a part, working on a committee, sitting in the audience to acquaint yourself with the teachings and to show your support for the fine work we do in Denver? These are all important aspects of membership in the Denver Consistory. Did you not know who or how to ask the right questions? Let us help you. Contact the Consistory office with questions or comments at 303-861-4261 or denverconsistory@denverconsistory.org. I would be very happy to talk to you!

Past Presiding Officers - April's stated meeting was a time to honor our past presiding officers. Although their time in the East has come to an end, this outstanding group of leaders continue to provide their time and talents to our Consistory and to Masonry in Colorado. Where else do you find an opportunity to unite with quality men of every country, sect, and opinion and develop true friendships among those who might otherwise remain at a perpetual distance?

Ladies Luncheon - The invitations are out. All ladies of our members are invited to participate in their special day at the Consistory, Saturday, **MAY 16th starting at 11:30 am.** **Reservations ARE needed!** Don't miss this little slice of the Mediterranean. The Parking Garage is available for this event.

Bring a Brother to a Meeting - The membership Committee has put together a new program called "Bring a Brother to a Meeting." We are trying to encourage Brothers who have not been to a meeting in a while (subjective) to be invited by an active member. You must have someone in your past that you have not seen recently, a first line signer, a reunion member, a blue lodge brother, or a committee or cast member that has fallen by the wayside. We have planned a drawing at our stated meetings for an exciting SR prize. All you need to do to be entered is to make it known at the Tiler's table that you have brought a Brother to the meeting who has not been among us for a while.

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Knights of Saint Andrew - The Knights have once again provided their services to spruce up the Consistory before the reunion. Saturday, April 18th was an active morning of cleaning and polishing. A big **THANK YOU** goes out to these Brothers! And if you are interested in joining the Knights, information can be found on our website under the "about" tab.



Trip to Guthrie, OK - Seven Brothers made a trip to Guthrie, Oklahoma in April to experience their Spring Reunion. All 29 degrees were exemplified. It was a very worthwhile trip, but I am still partial to the Valley of Denver degree presentations. Andy Anderson, Charlie Shaeffer, Bill Klatil, Phil Hause, Don Sichterman, John Warren, and Dave Swift were together for the 4-day trip.



The Supreme Council webcast on Saturday, May 16th, is designed to raise money for both the renovation of the House of the Temple in Washington, DC and for our local centers in Colorado. Tune into this entertaining and educational event on your computer by going to <http://www.scottishrite.org> on the internet. This entertainment package starts at 4:00 pm local time.

The Shrimp Boil is coming! Mark your calendars.

The REUNION "Process"

The reunion process at each Consistory is many and varied. Our format has evolved throughout the years by a succession of Director Generals, supporting committees, and casts working hand in hand to produce a quality which is the envy of the Southern Jurisdiction. Part of this process is the development of technical scripts. Each committee is constantly updating and refining procedures and tweaks to these technical manuals. Cues, light settings, countdown clocks, communication, organization are all moving parts for our reunion.

The Director General has taken the three day affair and broken it down, minute by minute. This process has been developed over the last 8 years. Successes are measured with failures. Notes and input have been employed in this process. Working with the different departments and the Class Director has allowed our Consistory to squeeze in many of the degrees that are not being performed in other Valleys.

The directors take ownership of their degrees. The casts understand their roles in presenting the lessons that are taught in each degree. The Scottish Rite degrees are such that the messages expressed make the content worthy of the work necessary to want to present the degrees with a high level of skill and energy.

What makes us better than the rest? Striving for perfection, the talent in our valley, the leadership, the facility, and the fraternity.

It all starts with an organizational meeting call the degree council meeting. This is where all of the directors, committee chairs, director general and his assistant sit down to lay out a plan for the upcoming reunion. Everyone is given an opportunity to speak. It is a constructive meeting meant to be informative and to work through challenges.

The office plays its part. Generated out of the office is the reunion program. This is a coordinated effort with the players. To produce this fine publication takes many hours that are usually not acknowledged. Then comes the generation of paper and record keeping. We process the petitions, assemble the proper information for registration, keep track of changes being made in real time, arrange for food and refreshments, keep the office going during the reunion, and to the best of our ability endeavor to make everyone look good.

The development of the Children's Hospital dinner is another success. Working with the Scottish Rite Foundation, this is one of the main features of the reunion. And now we have included the first line signers to the guest list. This is another shining example of thinking outside of the box.

The Friday night dinner and entertainment event does not seem to get its proper due. This activity has a couple of different functions. It allows us to honor our 50 year members as well as welcome our newest members and families. The entertainment piece of the night has been discussed to maximize interest. Our goal is to present something of value to include our family and friends. It is presented at no cost and worth the time to attend.

The final production is meant to awe inspire our new members. The reward from the reunion comes from the reaction of the candidates and their desire to become involved with the Scottish Rite and all that it has to offer.



FROM THE DENVER CONSISTORY EAST

By Timothy W. Hogan, 32° KCCH

Master of Kadosh



Greetings Brethren!

2015 has been off to a great start for the Denver Consistory. We have heard it said time and again that the Scottish Rite is the University of Freemasonry. While it is true that the Scottish Rite offers a number of extra degrees, which elaborate in one way or another on the history and tradition of Freemasonry, it is not enough to simply watch or help perform in a degree and make the error in believing that you understand it or have really “earned it.” If you attended another University and were going for a degree, would it be enough to simply show up and witness the instructor teaching, but never prove your competence to attain the degree? Or, if you had to give a book report, would it be enough to just say you read it without being able to discuss anything about it? Obviously the answer is no. We are fortunate in the United States to attain all the degrees in a weekend reunion, but in most parts of the world, this is not the case. In most countries, members are lucky to ever attain the 18th degree in the Scottish Rite degree system, and even this takes years of work and the proving of proficiency in understanding what is being taught. Very few ever attain the 32nd degree at all, and when they do, it is usually after decades of work. We have a responsibility to be able to represent and understand what has been given to us in a short amount of time. Fortunately, the Supreme Council has developed programs like the Master Craftsman program, and places like Guthrie have offered us the College of the Consistory courses, so that we may gain truly further light in understanding what we have been through. I encourage all brethren to check out these programs if they have not already.

It has been my goal this year to offer educational speakers as entertainment at the stated meetings, so that we may further know and appreciate the system we have inherited, and be proud to truly say we are the University of Freemasonry. The Knights of Saint Andrew have further offered educational lectures on the degrees at their stated meetings. I encourage all Scottish Rite Masons to look into exploring these things further, and attending these meetings to gain a better understanding and appreciation of the Scottish Rite in particular, and Masonry in general. We are taught in Craft Masonry that Masonry unites people of all countries, sects, and opinions, and inspires true friendship amongst those who may have otherwise remained at a perpetual distance. The Scottish Rite explores this theme extensively, and helps us to see a larger esoteric strain that unites people of all backgrounds and religions. If we hang on to these fundamental principles, we can become the true ambassadors of peace in the world, and can act as Masters wherever we travel.

One of Freemasonry’s greatest gifts is that it helps to train people to think symbolically

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instead of purely literally. When a Mason understands and is able to use this teaching to the fullest extent, a new world will open to him, in which he can understand the true wisdom of sacred texts, which exists beyond the dogma that establishments will often place on it as they lose the inner meaning. In the end, this wisdom is all pointing towards the inner light, which (as our degrees teach us), will lead us on. It is this inner light, the sacred flame within, which resides at the place of the inner sanctum sanctorum, the Holy of Holies, where we are able to communicate with God and be guided on how best to serve in the world.

The Scottish Rite encourages us to find this inner place and become the leaders of tomorrow. We will miss it if we do not understand Masonry's symbols however!

Most Fraternally in Light~

Timothy Warren Hogan, 32° KCCH

Master of Kadosh for the Denver Consistory





Bring a Brother to Light

By L. Bryant Harris, 32° KCCH

(A.K.A. "Bring A Brother to a Meeting")

"LIGHT" is the absence of "DARK"

Bring your Brother back from the Dark Side



When was the last time you saw your first-line signer, or the last man you signed for, at a stated meeting? How about the Brother you made friends with as you drank from the Consistory fire hose together at your first reunion?

The membership committee is asking these questions of ourselves, the officer lines, and now you. In an effort to jumpstart a program we're calling "Bring a Brother to Light," door prizes are going to be awarded. Bring a Brother you haven't seen in a while to the Tiler's desk and you will receive a ticket for a drawing. Get in to the spirit of this event. Don't just bring the brother you sit with every month ... this is about honoring our duty to each other. It's about spreading the cement of Brotherly Love as far and wide as you are able. Encourage each other to bring someone new or someone who hasn't been there for a long time.

Ask each other: "Who have you invited to the stated meeting and who are you bringing to the reunion?"

I will never forget that resounding "So Mote It Be" when lodge was opened before 200 Brethren for the Scottish Rite Entered Apprentice Degree this past fall. I would love to hear that again. The only way is to fill the seats. I have heard "meetings are boring" for years, but I don't come for the meetings. I come to spend time and have conversation with YOU. The meeting just happens to coincide with our conversations. The more Brethren that participate and attend, the more conversations we can have.



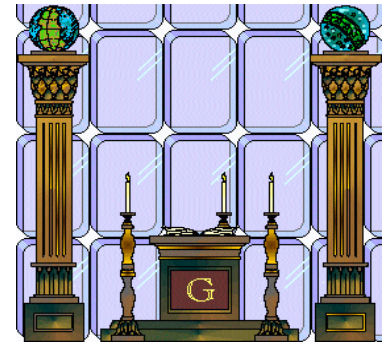
FEEDBACK !!!

Do YOUR part! We can't improve our meetings if you don't tell us what we're doing right, what we're doing wrong, and where you'd like to see improvements. And, you can't do that unless you actually come to a meeting and witness the changes we've TRIED to make the meetings more enlightening and informative - and occasionally even entertaining.



THE PRELATE'S PULPIT

Rev. Jim Harris, 32° KCCH



Every day, we are confronted with many choices. We have the power to choose. Some are small choices and may seem unimportant but they may ultimately depend on the outcome of your life. Someone once said that history swings on small hinges. Human life often develops according to the small decisions we make. We determine our future through the power of choice.

For example, you are depressed. How do you overcome that? You can choose to be happy. If you are fearful, choose to be courageous. If you are filled with hate and prejudice, choose to be loving and caring.

We read in the Old Testament from Deuteronomy 30:19, "Choose life, that you ... may live." In Hebrews in the New Testament, we read if God is with you, you can overcome anything. We all have the power to choose. Everyone faces difficulties and hardships. Life does throw us some curve balls. The question is, "How do we respond to the situations of life?"

I attended the memorial service for Brother Bob Brewer. It was very meaningful. First, his minister said a couple of prayers, read some scripture and said a few words about Bob. Then, we had the Rose Croix service followed by the Knights Templar service, and closed with all the brothers marching into the chapel for the Blue Lodge service. The brothers formed a circle around the inside wall of the chapel. I sat in one of the pews along with others. We closed with the Blue Lodge service. The whole service from beginning to ending was very meaningful. I left feeling uplifted and thankful that I am part of the Masonic Fraternity.

My brothers, if you want a Masonic service to bring closure to your earthly life, let your loved ones know. Make a record of the Masonic bodies of which you are a member. Let them know the location of your apron. As for me, after the Christian portion of my service, I want the Rose Croix service. At the grave, I want my Blue Lodge to give the final words.

Have a great Spring, be positive, and enjoy your life. Peace and Joy to you all.



KNIGHTS OF ST. ANDREW

**Valley of Denver
Orient of Colorado**

**Bart Wegner, 32°
Venerable Master**



Brothers and Knights:

First, I must thank Knights John Davis, Larry Tygart, and Lou Martel, along with emeritus Knights Steve Jaouen and Trey Perrin, for joining me for the April 18th clean-up day. Ill. Brother Bill Klatil set us to work, and pitched in to help.

Our June meeting on Monday the 1st will feature a Knighting and a presentation on the 29th degree by Bro. Bill Hickey, 32° KCCH. It is open to all Scottish Rite Masons, and we will open the chapter at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in joining us, and becoming a Knight, or just to visit for the presentation, we would love to see you.

Have you seen that the KSA now has a page on denverconsistory.org? It is under the “about” tab, and on it you can find our contact information and a link to download a petition.

Lastly, I'd like to invite any Knights and Brothers to join the KSA when we visit Estes Park Lodge #183 on August 3rd. Arrangements and carpooling are forthcoming. Contact ksa@denverconsistory.org if you are interested.

In the final analysis, it is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves, that will make them successful human beings. – Ann Landers

True charity is the desire to be useful to others without thought of recompense. – Emanuel Swedenborg

Perfection is not attainable. But if we chase perfection, we can catch excellence. – Vince Lombardi

If you carry on doing the same old thing, the same old thing will keep happening to you. To change your future, renew your mind and do something new. – William Crofton

Care less for your harvest than for how it is shared, and your life will have meaning and your heart will have peace. – Kent Nerburn

MEMORIAL SCROLL

Douglas Samuel Bahr, 32°	04/17/2014
Robert Adlai Brewer, 32° KCCH	04/03/2015
Lonnie Lee Farmer, 32°	04/20/2015
Robert James Gilbert, 32°	06/25/2014
William Espy Ingram, 32°	11/29/2014
Herbert S. Jack, 32°	04/05/2015
Gus John Lambrose, 32°	07/03/2014
Edwin Legge, 32°	02/02/2014
William Frank Magee, 32°	07/18/2014
John Edward Precup, 32°	01/15/2015
Earle Douglass Quinnell, 32°	04/05/2015
Walter Leslie Ramer, 32°	03/28/2015
Arthur F. Tremayne, 32°	03/21/2015
Theodore Robert Wiswell, 32°	01/10/2015

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.

MAY Special

Birthdays

90 Years Young

James W. Johnston
James L. McIver
Richard E. Hawkins
Richard A. McElravy

80 Years Young

Donald R. Wirth
Elmer E. King
Allen K. Phillips
Lloyd F. Woodhouse
Jimmy G. Norris

70 Years Young

William P. Chandler
Gary M. York
Horace S. Benbow, Jr.
Glenn A. Monroe

60 Years "Young"

Christopher E. Mann
Barton S. Rivkin
Terence A Percy
William M. Gear

50 Years "Young"

Matthew L. Miller
Ronald R. Kammerzell
James W. Stark
Shaun P. Case
Gregory A. Campbell

40 Years "OLD"

Jered E. Minter



**Happy
Birthday
Brothers**



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!

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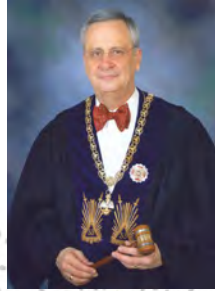
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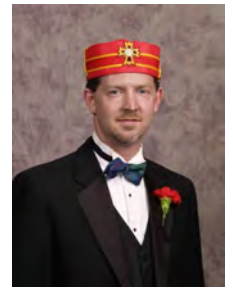
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