

RITWORKS

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PLANNING CALENDAR

AUGUST 2015

Saturday, AUG 15 11:00am-2:00pm All Masonic Family Picnic (TBA - with Grand Lodge, Shrine, and ESMRC)
Wednesday, AUG 19 6:00 pm Officers' Mid-Year Planning Dinner Meeting

REMEMBER: Consistory Closes each FRIDAY at 1:00 pm until SEPTEMBER 18th!

SEPTEMBER 2015

Monday, SEP 07 Consistory **CLOSED** for Labor Day Holiday
Thursday, SEP 10 Consistory **CLOSED** for Grand York Rite
Friday, SEP 11 Consistory **CLOSED** for Grand York Rite
Monday, SEP 21 Stated Meeting - **Parking Garage Available**
5:30 pm Red Room Business Meeting
6:00 pm Dinner (Menu TBD)
7:00 pm Awards and Patents - Scottish Rite Foundation Program

OCTOBER 2015

Friday, OCT 10 SRCONCERTS Presents
6:30 pm Pre-concert Mixer
7:00 pm Beethoven's 9th Symphony - Arapahoe Philharmonic & Cherry Creek Chorale
9:30 pm Post-Concert Meet-and-Greet
Monday, OCT 19 Stated Meeting - **Parking Garage Available**
5:30 pm Red Room Business Meeting
6:00 pm Dinner (Menu TBD)
7:00 pm Entertainment - Feast of Tishri Observance (Centennial Lodge of Perfection)
7:30 pm Split Meeting - 5 minute oration by Minister of State (Consistory)

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2015 SCOTTISH RITE HONOURS



COLORADO SPRINGS

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Jerry Wallace Long

DENVER

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Helmut Wilhelm Fritz
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William Alexander Hickey, III
Robin Bartley Knox

GRAND JUNCTION

Hayward Jackson Ward



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EDITOR'S CORNER

BY: **BILL HICKEY, 33° (ELECT)**
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We're pushing toward the end of summer (already?). Soon, we'll be going "back to work" in lodges and certainly at the consistory. I would like to change up the pace just a little bit and give some of you an opportunity to participate in the RITEWORKS. As such,

I NEED A FEW GOOD MEN (volunteers)

Nothing serious, mind you, but here's an opportunity for you to hone a skill in "debate" or "rhetoric". I propose to ask a question in an issue of RW, and then get one or two volunteers to take the "for" and "against" (or "pro"/"con") side—limiting their responses to 250-500 words (that's a half-page to a full page of typewritten single-spaced text. SO, for the upcoming September issue, my question is:

ARE WE ASKING OUR NEWLY MADE MASTER MASONS TO JOIN APPENDANT/CONCORDANT BODIES TOO SOON AFTER THEY PASS THEIR PROFICIENCY?

What I want/need is for one person to take the position that we are indeed pushing them too fast, and another to take the position that no, we aren't. SO, if you are interested in taking either of these positions, please send your entry to me at wa3h@hotmail.com NOT LATER THAN 21 AUGUST so I can edit and incorporate the two positions into the September issue.

Let's not forget that fall brings a LOT of activities for us - we have a reunion in November, we have this new concert series taking place which should be exciting and interesting. As we near the end of the year, we'll be hosting two performances of Handel's MESSIAH, which I believe is a first for the consistory, and our auditorium should be a fantastic venue for this series.

Today, I had the opportunity to meet a Brother from Kansas (Bob Talbott, the current Grand Junior Warden) - I've known Bob VIA THE INTERNET ONLY for 20 years - and this was the first time we'd met in person. Our General Secretary Bill Klatil graciously took Bob and his wife on a tour of the building, and Bob and I found much common ground to talk about even though this was the first time we'd met in person. What a great experience to finally put a face to the words I've read over the years. Incidentally, Bob also had ties to Denver—he works for Pepsi Cola, and was one of the Project Managers for the Pepsi Center when it was originally built.

Small world, isn't it?



From the Secretary's Desk ...



Bill Klatil, 33°



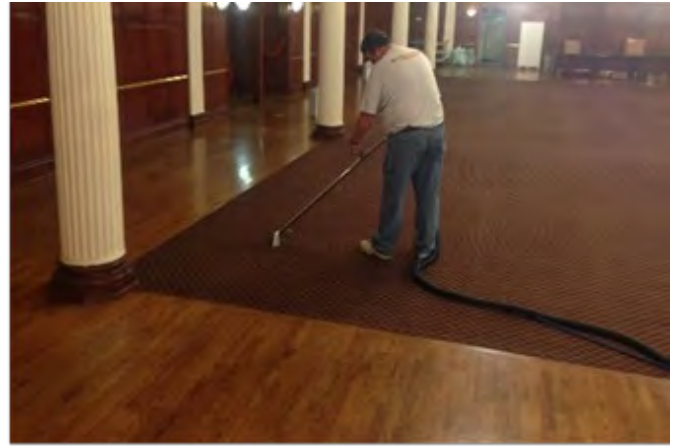
Shrimp Boil – Another summer activity was enjoyed by 80 at our annual Shrimp Boil on Saturday, July 18. The food was outstanding but the fellowship highlighted the evening. We hope that if you did not attend this year, you might look for next year's event.

The Officer Mid-Term planning session will be held at the Consistory on Wednesday, August 19 at 6:00 pm. Your officers will be discussing plans for the remainder of this year and other topics that will affect the focus and concerns in the coming years. All new members from the last three classes are encouraged to attend. Complementary dinners are included for those who make reservations. RSVP made to the Consistory office at denverconsistory@denverconsistory.org or 303-861-4261.

The Biennial Session of the Supreme Council will be held this year on August 23 thru August 26 in Washington D.C. This event is a gathering of representatives from across the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite. The Biennial Session provides an opportunity to exchange ideas and information as well as the conferral of the 33°. Our honors ceremonies will be conducted on Saturday, September 26.

Friday Lunches – at the Consistory are a bargain! If you are anywhere near 1370 Grant between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm on any given Friday, we offer a variety of lunches which are posted at the website www.denverconsistory.org . The first Friday is always fried chicken, a favorite for years. \$10.00 for all you can eat. You won't go away hungry.

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Donation Letter – The Scottish Rite Masonic Center is grateful for all of the contributions made by our membership. We have a number of challenges with our beautiful building. The latest being the replacement of galvanized water supply lines. It may have been state of the art when it was installed 90 years ago unfortunately it has been failing in the last couple of years. Thank you for your donations!

Dining Room Carpet – was cleaned in July. Many years of dust and dirt was removed. A Big **Thank You** goes out to Jim Preston, Sr, Jim Preston, Jr and Rich England for their part in this project. The Scottish Rite Cathedral Association continues to focus on keeping our building in tip top condition.

Concert Series – Mark your Calendars for the upcoming Classic Concert Series coming to the Denver Consistory. The Arapahoe Philharmonic under the musical direction of Brian Patrick Hughes, will present Beethoven’s Ninth Symphony along with the Cherry Creek Choral on Saturday, October 10th at 7:00 pm. This will be the first in a series of Classic Concerts. There may not be a better venue in the city to enjoy these performances. For more details please visit our website at <http://www.srconcerts.org>.

State Names of Native American Origin ... Part 1

ALABAMA—Choctaw (Alba aya mule) - to clear; open, reap the land or thicket

ALABAMA—Aapago (Arizonac) - place of the little creek, small stream

ARKANSAS—Sioux - “south wind people”

CONNECTICUT—Mohican (Quinnitukuut) - “the long river.”

IDAHO—Shochonu (Eee-dah-how) - ‘it is sunup!’ or ‘light on the mountains.’

ILLINOIS—Algonquin (Iliniwek) - ‘tribes of superior men.’

IOWA—Dakota (Ayuba), ‘the sleepy one.’

KANSAS—Sioux ‘south wind people.’

KENTUCKY—Iroquois (Kentatake) - ‘meadow land’ OR (ken-tah-the) - ‘the land of tomorrow’

MASSACHUSETTS—Algonquin ‘place of the big hill’

MICHIGAN—Chippewa (Mica gama) ‘a great lake’ OR ‘big water.’

MINNESOTA—Dakota—‘sky-tinted water.’



ROCKY MOUNTAIN ROSE CROIX

By Daniel A. Rivers, 32° KCCH- Junior Warden



COMPASSION FOR ONE'S FELLOW MAN

It has been said that the Rose Croix line in Scottish Rite Masonry deals with matters of the heart. We often convey reports of sick and distressed; perform the Scottish Rite Funerary rituals and perform tributes to our military, firemen, policemen and paramedics, some who have given their all for the freedoms we enjoy in this country. All of these must be performed with the highest degree of dignity, grace and compassion for those we are representing or speaking about. Interacting with the sick and distressed, family of a deceased Brother, or someone in dire need can be a challenge for many of us. The uncertainty of the situation, the flood of emotions which we may be subjected to, or that might well up within us, and the fear of mishandling a situation all lead to a hesitation to reach out to our fellow man in their time of need. And yet it is something all Mason's, and especially the Rose Croix line, should be able to do when we see a need. This is something many of us, myself included, need to improve upon.

To bring further light to this important function a seminar was set up and delivered Monday, July 13, 2015 by our very own Rev. Jim Harris, 33° (Elect). During the seminar Bro. Jim shared his vast experience with us and helped us improve our skills and abilities in reaching out to our fellow human beings. Briefly, here are some of the high points he shared with the group:

Calling: Give your name and reason for calling up front. Mention you are calling on behalf of the Consistory, your Lodge, or whatever body you are representing. Understand that some people will not be accepting of your call. If they seem agitated by your call simply inform them you care about them and are keeping them in your thoughts and prayers. If you ask them if there is anything you can do for them make sure you mean it. They may take you up on your offer. If you get a recorded message it is okay to leave a voicemail message, but keep it brief. Be sure to leave your name and phone number.

Making a Hospital Visit: When making a hospital visit to a brother dress appropriately. You are representing Masons everywhere. Always check at the information desk to confirm the room number, these can change. If the door is closed ask a nurse if he/she can check to see if the brother is able to receive visitors. Use the hand sanitizer or washing station when you enter the room to protect against infection. If you are not familiar with the brother give them your name and organization to put them at ease. Hospitals are not the most relaxing of environments. If you shake hands make sure it is a gentle handshake. Physical contact from someone who cares is a healing touch, but be observant of recent bruising from IV's and other causes.

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Keep the visit brief unless the brother seems interested in a lengthier visit, and be attentive to the hospital staff instructions. They have duties to perform and a recuperation plan/schedule that they need to maintain. Stand or sit where the brother can see you and your interaction is most comfortable for them. Be prepared to hear about the brother's ailments if they wish to share that information with you, but do not pry for information. Talking about things that distress us is another healing method and you may hear many details. Be receptive and compassionate. Remember, this time is for the brother you are visiting and is not time for you to discuss your current or past ailments. Offer assistance, but be prepared to deliver, and thank the brother for allowing you to spend time with them. Let them know they are missed and that you hope to see them soon at Consistory or in Lodge. If the brother is not available at the time of your visit leave a "get well" or "sorry I missed you" card so they know you were there. Make sure your contact info is on it.

Praying: Some brothers may ask you to say a prayer with them. When speaking to the Grand Architect of the Universe intent is more important than eloquence. A prayer from the heart gets the job done very nicely. Keep the prayers short and to the point seeking blessings and good health for the ailing brother and strength and support for his family. Make sure you use your "hospital voice" during your prayer as others in adjoining rooms may not share your fervent blessing.

Compassion is more art than science and art needs to be exercised and practiced if we seek improvement. Thanks to the efforts of Rev. Harris those who attended the seminar came away feeling stronger in this ability. As Mason's we seek to improve ourselves as men and this should not be a solitary endeavor but one shared by interested and supportive brothers. I learned a little something from everyone in attendance and came away a stronger Mason.

Thank you Bro. Jim.



Denver Consistory - Knights of Saint Andrew

DON'T FORGET—NO MEETING in September (first Monday is Labor Day)

START MARKING YOUR CALENDAR NOW BURNS SUPPER 2016 will be held on Saturday, 30 JANUARY. More information to follow.

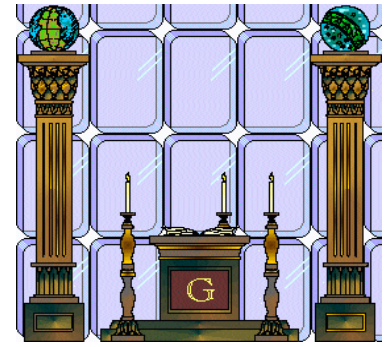
Members of the chapter are planning to attend a Lodge Meeting in Estes Park on 2 August, so we'll be giving everyone a run-down on that event in next month's RiteWorks.

OUR DEGREE EDUCATION PROGRAM is still running - STAY TUNED for the next installment.



THE PRELATE'S PULPIT

Rev. Jim Harris, 33° (Elect)



The ASPECTS of Being A Mason

The adventure of a Mason is to learn new things.
The purpose of a Mason is to be a better Man.
The nature of a Mason is to change.

The challenge of a Mason is to always be growing.
The essence of a Mason is to care.
The opportunity of a Mason is to serve.

The secret of a Mason lies within.
The spice of a Mason is to be a brother.
The beauty of a Mason is to be generous.

Have a great summer, enjoy the outdoors, be positive and remember who you are.

“Six Thoughts for the Day”

1. Once all villagers decided to pray for rain, on the day of prayer all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That's **FAITH**
2. When you throw a baby in the air, she laughs because she knows you will catch her.
That's **TRUST**
3. Every night we go to bed, without any assurance of being alive the next morning but still we set the alarm to wake up. That's **HOPE**
4. We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future.
That's **CONFIDENCE**
5. We see the world suffering, but still we get married and have children.
That's **LOVE**
6. On an old man's shirt was written a sentence: “I am not 80 years old ... I am sweet 16 with 84 years experience” That's **ATTITUDE**

How's YOUR “Attitude” today?

MEMORIAL SCROLL

Frank Johnson Betts, 32°	04/11/2015
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John Thomas McDonald, 32°	07/27/2015
John Emerson Rose, 32°	03/04/2015
Wayne James Thompson, Jr., 32°	05/26/2015

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.

August Special Birthdays

90 Years Young

Robert R. Chenoweth
Jack A. Harlan

80 Years Young

Kenneth L. Bemis
C. Joseph Cleary
James L. Cole
John T. Heppting
Henry B. Hering, Sr.
Roland H. Lewis
C. Robert Perdue
Stephen H. Snyder

70 Years Young

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Kenneth J. Brokamp
Lawrence R. Hadsall, Jr.
James H. Harris
Paul S. Karrer
James E. Long
Jerry D. McFall
Jack K. Smith

60 Years "Young"

Stephen P. Class
Todd A. Janes
Alfred C. Ulibarri

50 Years "Young"

Paul S. Baker
Robert A. Salazar
Gregory S. Tabberer

30 Years "OLD"

Gregory F. Fisher

United States Coast Guard
August 4, 1790
225 years old



Happy Birthday Brothers

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tom@denverconsistory.org

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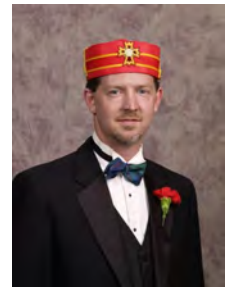
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2015-16 Concert Series



October 10, 2015 (one performance)
The Arapahoe Philharmonic under the musical direction of Brian Patrick Hughes, will present **Beethoven's Ninth Symphony** along with the Cherry Creek Choral Soloists: Tiffany Blake, Soprano - Sarah Barber, Mezzo-Soprano - Jason Baldwin, Tenor - Steven Taylor, Baritone.
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 pm

Please visit our website at
www.srconcerts.org
for full details

The First in our series of five concerts. Ticket prices start at \$35.00. In order to enhance your experience we have added additional premiums. A pre-concert service with heavy Hors d'Oeuvres and a cash bar is available for \$15.00 starting at 6:00 pm. A reception with the performers after the concert with coffee, tea, and pastries is available for \$6.00. The cash bar will remain open for the reception.

A half hour organ prelude will begin at 6:45 pm with the concert starting at 7:30 pm.

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December 11 & 12, 2015 (two performances)

Handel's Messiah - Musica Sacra Chamber Orchestra, David Rutherford, Music Director, with the Seicento Baroque Ensemble
Soloist: Pearl Rutherford, Soprano - Sarah Barber, Mezzo- Soprano - James Baumgarder, Tenor - Steven Taylor, Baritone.

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 pm



Lakewood
Symphony
Orchestra

March 5, 2016 (one performance)

All American - Lakewood Symphony Orchestra, Matt Switzer, Music Director. George Gershwin - **American in Paris**; Aaron Copeland - **Four Dance Episodes from Rodeo**; Matt Switzer - World Premier of an antiphonal arrangement for organ and orchestra to be dedicated to the Scottish Rite; George Gershwin - **Rhapsody in Blue Piano**: Joshua Sawicki.

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 pm

April 16, 2016 (one performance)

Littleton Symphony Orchestra, Jurgen de Lemos, Music Director;
Richard Strauss - Opening of **Also Sprach Zarathustra** (with organ);
J.S. Bach, arrangement by Stokowski - **Tocatta and Fugue in D minor**; Sergei Rachmaninoff **Piano Concerto No 2** Giovanni Gabrielli - **Pieces for Brass and Organ**; Camille Saint-Saëns - **Symphony No 3** (Organ Symphony), **Adagio and Finale Organ**: Josiah Hammell.

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 pm



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SCOTTISH RITE FALL REUNION 2015

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

FALL REUNION

November 12, 13, 14, and 16.

THE DEGREES TO BE EXEMPLIFIED ARE:

4, 14, 18, 30, 32 and the rest TBD

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

SET ASIDE TIME TO REVISIT THE TEACHINGS.



The Venerable Master is received.

A Tribute to our Veterans and First Responders is now being planned for our Friday night event.



Where is the bus stop?



SPRING CLASS OF 2015



Fellowship and Fun.

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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National Sojourners 2016 Essay Contest

THIS "AUTHORIZED COVER SHEET" MUST BE **COMPLETELY** FILLED OUT FOR THE **ESSAY TO BE A WINNER!!!**

Prizes

1 st Place	\$2000 Savings Bond and National Sojourners Plaque
2 nd Place	\$1000 Savings Bond and National Sojourners Plaque
3 rd Place	\$500 Savings Bond and National Sojourners Plaque

Theme – America’s Historical Documents – The National Archives

(Information below documented from: <http://www.archives.gov/historical-docs>)

ARCHIVES: An archives (archives, with the “s”) is a place where people can go to gather firsthand facts, data, and evidence from letters, reports, notes, memos, photographs, and other primary sources.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES: The National Archives is the U.S. Government’s collection of documents that records important events in American history, operated by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Of all documents and materials created in the course of business conducted by the United States Federal government, only 1%-3% are so important for legal or historical reasons that they are kept by us forever. Those valuable records are preserved and are available to you, whether you want to see if they contain clues about your family’s history, need to prove a veteran’s military service, or are researching an historical topic that interests you for this Essay Contest.

AMERICA’S HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS: The National Archives preserves and provides access to the records of the Federal Government. Here is a sample of these records, from our most celebrated milestones to little-known surprises: **Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, The Constitution, Bill of Rights, Louisiana Purchase, List of Lewis’s Purchases, District of Columbia Emancipation, Emancipation Proclamation, Abolition of Slavery, Check for Alaska, Edison’s Light Bulb Patent, Zimmermann Telegram, Women’s Right to Vote, Social Security Act, FDR’s “Day of Infamy” Speech, Brown v. Board of Education, A Letter from Jackie Robinson, Voting Rights Act, Apollo 11 Flight Plan, Elvis’s Letter to President Nixon**

YOUR ASSIGNMENT: You have the opportunity to stand up in front of fellow Patriots and read an essay that you have written about the Historical American Document in NARA’s collection that is most important to you. What will you read to the Patriots?

Question

WHICH HISTORICAL AMERICAN DOCUMENT IN NARA’S NATIONAL ARCHIVES IS MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU, AND WHY? (YOU DO NOT HAVE TO USE ONE OF THE DOCUMENTS CITED ABOVE, HAVE FUN WITH SOME RESEARCH.)

Rules & Essay Details

Essay contest is open to students currently in the 9th to 12th grades, including home schooled students
Submit essay to your local National Sojourners Chapter using this “Authorized Cover Sheet,” filled out clearly and completely
Each Chapter submits a maximum of 3 essays to National Sojourners Headquarters, received at National by Jan. 15th, 2016

Mandatory - Essay must satisfy the following requirements to be winners - Mandatory

- Must be typed, 300 – 500 words long, & include word count; Must cite & footnote facts/quotations & include bibliography
- Must include student’s name on first page of actual essay and on bibliography [for tracking purposes]
- Must be turned into and forwarded by your National Sojourners Chapter to be selected as winners

Student Information – Must Be Filled Out Completely

First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name: _____

[Please use “nmi” for “no middle initial”]

Home Telephone Number [required for contact]: _____ Word Count - Mandatory: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

Home Address Continued: _____ Email: _____

Your School’s Name: _____ Your Year in School [9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th]: _____

Chapter Information – Must Be Filled Out Completely

[1st Chapter Hint: Fill Chapter Information out **completely** and **neatly** before copying form for local distribution.]

[2nd Chapter Hint: Please make sure the **MANDATORY** rules outlined above are followed, as an essay does not **complete** if it is not **complete**. Thanks.]

National Sojourners Chapter Name and Number: _____

Chapter Point of Contact Name: _____

Chapter Point of Contact Home Phone Number [required for contact]: _____

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