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PLANNING CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2015

Friday, OCT 10		SRCONCERTS Presents - Tickets @ http://www.srconcerts.org
	6:00 pm	Pre-concert Mixer
	7:30 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 (Beef Stroganoff with Apple Strudel)
	7:00 pm	Entertainment - Feast of Tishri Observance (Centennial Lodge of Perfection) Special Speaker for the meeting - check the flyer on page 17
	7:30 pm	Split Meeting - 5 minute oration by Minister of State (Consistory)

NOVEMBER 2015

Wednesday, NOV 11	6:30 pm	Fall Reunion (47th Consecutive) - Children's Hospital (By Invitation Only)
Thursday, NOV 12	7:30 am	Fall Reunion - Parking Garage Available
Friday, NOV 13	8:15 am	Fall Reunion - Parking Garage Available
	7:00 pm	Veteran's Recognition Program and Special Speaker (Open to the Public)
Saturday, NOV 14	8:00 am	Fall Reunion - Parking Garage Available
Monday, NOV 16		Stated Meeting - Parking Garage Available
	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 pm	Dinner (Turkey and all the trimmings with Pecan Pie)
	7:00 pm	32nd Degree Conferral
Saturday, NOV 21	9:00 am	Consistory Decorating Party - ALL members, officers, and wives invited
Thursday, NOV 26		Consistory CLOSED for Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday, NOV 27		Consistory CLOSED for Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER 2015

Saturday, DEC 5	10:00 am	SR Foundation & Consistory Children's Christmas Party - Garage Available
Monday, DEC 21		Stated Meeting - Parking Garage Available
	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 pm	Dinner (Ham with Scalloped Potatoes with Carrot Cake)
	7:00 pm	Entertainment
	7:30 pm	Split Meeting - Annual Election of Officers
Thursday, DEC 24		Consistory CLOSED at noon for Christmas Holiday
Friday, DEC 25		Consistory CLOSED for Christmas Holiday
Thursday, DEC 31		Consistory CLOSED at noon for New Year's Holiday

JANUARY 2016

Friday, JAN 1, 2016		Consistory CLOSED for New Year's Holiday
Saturday, JAN 9	8:00 am	Consistory UNDECORATING Party - ALL ARE WELCOME
Saturday, JAN 16	8:00 am	Consistory Officers' Breakfast and Installation Practice
Monday, JAN 18		Stated Meeting - Installation of Officers - Parking Garage Available
Friday, JAN 22		Consistory CLOSED for Grand Lodge Annual Communication

YES/NO



PRO/CON

EVERYONE is encouraged to think about the questions, but more importantly, submit a short (SHORT) essay taking either the YES/PRO side OR the NO/CON side. We ask that you try to keep your responses to a minimum of 250 words, but no more than 500. This should be an interesting exercise for everyone, and perhaps we'll all benefit and learn something new in the process. And, if you think of a question you'd like to see explored in this column, let me know.

In last month's RiteWorks, we asked the following question:

Is it wrong to become a Mason only to join another Masonic group?

Brother Jim Classen, 32° commented: "No place to respond to the question of the month, so these are my thoughts. When I joined, I guess early eighties, I knew nothing about the Consistory and after receiving my 32°, nobody contacted me or instructed me as to the bodies, their role, etc. I was hung out to dry nor did I figure out a way to learn about the same. Perhaps you should initiate a group to visit with each new member for educational purposes about the Consistory. I, of course, had my own company and was quite busy, but I did participate in two of the degrees for several years, but just never was active in any lodge other than my Blue lodge. Food for thought.

Brother Larry Tygart, 32° commented: I was compelled to respond to this question, as I have a biased opinion in this matter and I believe it to be wrong. When I was initiated, I was going through with another Brother (I cannot even recall his name) whose only intent was to get into one of the appendant bodies. His attentiveness to the work and subsequent proficiencies were "enough" to get him to the next degree until finally he was raised and stood his proficiency. I have not seen the brother since at any Lodge meeting or function. Over the course of time, the requirements have become lessened to allow for the increase in numbers. There was a time not so long ago that there was a natural progression to become associated into appendant bodies after due time in the Blue Lodge and subsequent requirements to move forward to another body. To echo Bro. Rommerdahl on his opinion of "too soon" to join those bodies. The Lodge is the cornerstone of ALL of the bodies, and I have heard it at all appendant bodies "who has attended their Blue Lodge since their last meeting?" This, in itself, should be, however is not always, a reminder to all, that we had made a singular commitment

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first, and that was to the perpetuation and vitality of Masonry through the Blue Lodge first. If the intent of the candidate is ONLY to join another body and let the Lodge be only a stepping-stone, then our process of selection is wrought with error.

Finally, MWB Charlie Johnson, 33° made the following argument:

“GOOD GRIEF ... My Brethren, there is absolutely nothing wrong with this statement. I’m sure you have encountered a person, even a stranger, who inquires about your Masonic pin or ring by referencing a Shriner or Knight Templar. If you are like me, we go into information mode and try to explain that one must experience the three Blue Lodge Degrees first. After memorizing a proficiency in each and advancing through them, then membership in the appendant bodies is available. It is probably clear at that time that this person just wants to get to the part where he can drive a unique little car and make children laugh or strap on a tight fitting uniform and wield a sabre in close order drill. He fails to see the true meaning of what Masonry means to most of us.

I would propose to you that this thinking is not all bad and that we can capitalize on the fact that many men of this generation want to experience Masonry in their own way. Naturally, I am not recommending ‘short-cutting’ the EA, FC, or MM work, but suggesting that we allow for men to move toward their own Masonic goals in a more efficient way. Most of us were taught to memorize in elementary school, it was the main mode of gauging success. Those who learned the Gettysburg Address or the Preamble to the Constitution and could recite it in its entirety were praised, while those who struggled were viewed as just poor students. This generation learns in a different way and we still do not recognize that in our Masonic teachings. It is no wonder that they do not understand that they cannot move quickly to the group they desire to join and may lose complete interest because of that fact.

Being the ‘cave man’ that I am, I often wonder what prompted those at a church service or a funeral to wear jeans. To me, it is just disrespectful. To them, it does not have that same meaning and if you asked them, they would be offended that you questioned their dress. We must remember when wanting all those who follow us to walk in our steps like we walked, that we had a different drummer and if we observe our own Masonic principles, “it is the INTERNAL, not the external qualifications” that matter.

So, next time someone asks about some of the appendant bodies, let them know that those are part of the entire Masonic experience and that we want ALL our Brethren to reach their goals in our Craft as quickly as possible.

QUESTION FOR NEXT MONTH:

Should we “translate” our ritual(s) into more modern English? Would this facilitate a smoother delivery of the work as opposed to the stilted, archaic, and predictable word patterns? Or, would it disrupt a significant connection with our ancient Brethren?



EDITOR'S CORNER

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Please take just a few minutes to carefully go over the activity announcements at the end of this issue. A LOT is going on in October, and for that matter for the rest of this calendar year. I try to keep these announcements in chronological order, so you can update your planning calendars as necessary.

I **ALWAYS** welcome your feedback and comments. If you'd like to see something new or different in the Riteworks, please let me know. After all, this e-magazine is intended to keep you current on the happenings around the Denver Consistory as well as to perhaps provoke some thought about contemporary issues in Masonry that might be of interest.

Please try to attend our stated meeting on the 19th - we have a SPECIAL speaker coming who was a first responder in NYC during the 9/11 attacks. Something to ponder ... Today's High School SENIORS were only FOUR YEARS OLD on 9/11. They have NO MEMORY of that singular event in our history. Just as most of us have no memory of Pearl Harbor - another singular event - what we learned about Pearl Harbor came from our parents, grandparents and relatives that lived through it as well as some in our history classes. We all know that "history" is being taught somewhat differently than it was for us, so it behooves us to make SURE that this generation does not forget what happens when complacency rules your conduct. Remember, this meeting is OPEN TO ALL - not just Scottish Rite Masons or Master Masons.





From the Secretary's Desk ...



Bill Klatil, 33°

PRESENTATIONS AT THE SEPTEMBER STATED MEETING



MASTER CRAFTSMAN III
Tom Shotts, 32° KCCH



46th REUNION CLASS
Patents, Pictures, and Name Badges

Pictured above right are: Anthony Scott Mohr, 32°; John Douglas Baird, 32°; Richard Carson Foster, 32°; and Thayne Arthur Coulter, 32°.

These four of our newest members were on hand at our September stated meeting to receive their patents, pictures, and name badges. If you were a member of the 46th reunion or any other reunion and have not yet received your patents, we are storing them in the consistory office. Please make arrangements to pick them up.



Scottish Rite Classic Concert Series - Devin Hughes, the Concert Master for our first in a series of concerts, and director of the Arapahoe Philharmonic, talked to the assembly about Ludwig van Beethoven and his 9th symphony. This will be just one of the pieces performed at the Saturday, October 10th concert. This will be an amazing event with an organ prelude starting at 6:30 pm. Get your tickets **NOW** by going to the website www.srconcerts.org. We hope to see you there.

SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION

Scholarship Recipients: (Front Row) Jenica Ward (UNC), Becca Ruske (UNC), Tammi Harnan (UNC). (Second Row) Toini Morgan (CU), Jillian Laucius (CU), and Rachel Sauter (CU), with Dr. Deborah Hays. (Back Row) Vern Ingraham, 33° GC, our SGIG, and Tom Magnuson, 33°.



The Scottish Rite Foundation has awarded six scholarships to deserving Colorado students of \$5000 each. These students are

pursuing degrees which will complement the purpose of the Foundation - language and speech pathology. Congratulations to each of these recipients.



October Stated Meeting - Our October 19th stated meeting will include a presentation of the “Feast of Tishri” by the Centennial Lodge of Perfection. Also at this meeting will be a presentation from a Lodge Brother who was a first responder at both attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City. RWB Moises Gomez is a Past Master of Atlas Pythagoras Lodge #10 in Westfield, NJ and is the current Grand Historian of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. Where else could you get **FIRSTHAND** information like this? This program is **OPEN TO all Masons, friends, and family** starting at 7:00 p.m.

Calling Committee - The Membership Committee is planning an outreach to our members on Saturday, October 10th at 8:30 a.m. at the Consistory. We will be calling our members to see “how they are doing.” This is an important event, and an act of Brotherly Love. If you can participate, please contact Brother Paul Harrison at 303-578-0237 or Brother Theo Jones at 720-628-8026.

FALL REUNION, NOVEMBER 12, 13, 14, AND 16.

Our 47th Reunion is coming! Congressman and Brother Scott Tipton of the 3rd Congressional District will be our speaker. Also, a tribute for Veterans and First Responders. The 32° will be presented at our November Stated meeting on November 16th.

Do you know an interested Mason that could benefit from the degrees of the Scottish Rite?



COMMUNICATIONS

By Curtis A. Lipkie, 32°



COMMUNICATIONS! COMMUNICATIONS! COMMUNICATIONS! We hear that buzzword every day - at home, at work, at play, in school, in politics, and also in our Masonic Lodges and related bodies. You would think that from all the emphasis on communications, if we just figured out how to better “communicate,” and did more of it, ALL of our problems would just go away.

If only it were that easy.

Communication is a two-way street, a connection between parties in an exchange of information and ideas. Effective communication does not always mean that we are building a consensus or working harmony. Sometimes it is the civil exchange of differences that makes communications valuable and productive.

So why don't things necessarily get better when we communicate more? **Maybe it is because we label a lot of things as communication which are not really communication at all.** Communication coming to us is mostly disguised as a barrage of information meant to persuade us of something. What we call “mass communication,” advertising, and the internet, are more interested in pushing information and data at us, rather than developing a dialog with the individual.

Even when we think we are communicating in a personal conversation with someone, the experience may not be meaningful or satisfying. I was taught early in life that you can learn more when your ears are open and your mouth closed. That sounds like the Masonic maxim of “mouth to ear.” Listening is good, but even trying to be an effective listener can be challenging. How many times have you been stuck in a one-way conversation when someone is dominating your time and attention? The key to successful communication is a **BALANCE** of “mouth to ear.”

Effective communication should allow for timely feedback so that the conversation can be refined and moved forward to each party's satisfaction. How many times have you tried to communicate by email or social media, and then had to wait for days for a reply? The new technologies put the world literally at our fingertips, yet it is sometimes so frustratingly far away, and we feel lonely and unfulfilled. With so many paths of communication out there, we can hardly become a master of them all.

As we grapple with how better to communicate, don't forget about “mouth to ear.” A distressed Brother needs you to hear his story. A wayward Brother needs you to guide him back to the right path.

Masonic communication is the strength and beauty of our work.



BART WEGNER, 32° KCCH
VENERABLE MASTER
DENVER KNIGHTS OF ST. ANDREW



Greetings Brothers,

The Knights of St. Andrew are getting busy with multiple events on the schedule. In addition to our efforts for the concert series beginning on October 10th, we will also again fill much of the cast for the 29^o for the Fall Reunion.

Our December meeting will feature a Knighting ceremony for members of the new class, and any others seeking Knighthood. I know we have a few waiting, and hope they, and many more, will be joining us on Monday, December 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the Consistory Lodge Room. That evening's meeting will also feature a Scottish Rite education presentation by Illustrious Bro. Bill Hickey, 33^o - discussing the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction's 23^o - Knight of Valor.

Please remember the Burns' Night Supper on January 30, 2016.

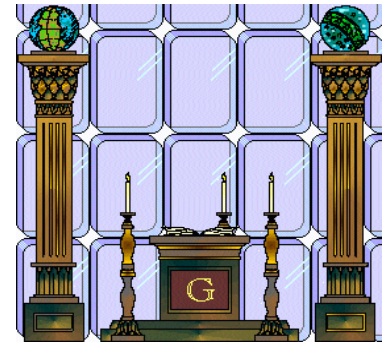
Lastly, let me extend my gratitude to all for the honor of becoming a Knight Commander of the Court of Honour. The Brothers I have met in the Scottish Rite have undoubtedly made me the man I am today. You are all an inspiration, and I can only hope, and try, to set a similar example for the Brothers who come after me. For those of you that do not know, the KSA revised our bylaws two years ago to allow for the Venerable Master and Secretary of the KSA to complete their year in office if selected for KCCH honors. Thus, I believe I am the first Venerable Master with the opportunity to lead from the East of the KSA with a red hat. There is much work left in my year, and I am glad to be able to see it through.





THE PRELATE'S PULPIT

Rev. Jim Harris, 33°



One year, my wife and I went to the “after-Christmas” clearance sale at Wal-Mart and found this lovely treetop angel for our Christmas tree. The following year, as we unboxed the Christmas decorations, we found the lighted star we had placed on top of our Christmas tree for years. We could not decide what to do with it. I got an extension cord and managed to hang the lighted star in the front window. Several of the neighbors commented on how it was uplifting for them to see the shining star in the dark night.

In the first degree, the candidate is asked, “In your present condition, what do you most desire?” The answer is “Light.” Goethe was a devout member of our fraternity. His final request in life was to open the window to let in more light. In our degree work, we see that the mission of Masonry is to bring the light of the supreme Architect of the Universe into the life of a Brother. When the light shines, truth and knowledge will be revealed. The Bible teaches us we are the lights of the world and we are to let our light so shine. The Sacred Volume is the greatest of the three lights of Masonry.

The world needs more light, more love, and more hope. So, let your light shine.

Enjoy the beauty of Autumn and light up someone’s life.



MEMORIAL SCROLL

Adolph Frederick Ems, 32°	09/14/2015
William Judson Goldsboro, 32°	09/22/2015
Delbert John Jensen, 32°	09/18/2015
Norris Steven Jordan, 32°	09/02/2015
Robert Jesse McElwain, 32°	08/28/2015
Hipolito Eugenio Rigau, 32°	09/03/2015
Jack Keating Smith, 32°	02/17/2013
Gary Marshall York, 32°	07/26/2015

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.

October Special Birthdays

90 Years Young

John R. Gardner, II
Robert C. Liska

80 Years Young

James P. Earhart
Dwight A. Singleton

70 Years Young

Bruce O. Marron
John A. Warren
William J. Schubert
Alan D. Wheeler
Kenneth S. Clasen, Jr.
Anthony S. Clark
James W. Redmond

60 Years "Young"

Steven R. Dickey
Paul J. Phelps
William Eucker, III
Kevin L. Pape

50 Years "Young"

Scott A. Ammerman

Happy Birthday Brothers

MEA CULPA! I completely forgot to wish our brothers who are serving or have served in the U.S. Air Force a Happy Birthday last month.

18 SEP 1947 (68 years old)



UNITED STATES NAVY

13 OCTOBER 1775 (240 years old)

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SRCONCERTS PRESENTS

2015-16 Concert Series



October 10, 2015 (one performance)
The Arapahoe Philharmonic under the musical direction of Devin 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 cash bar is available starting at 6:00 pm. A pre-concert service with heavy Hors d'oeuvres is available for \$15.00. A reception with the performers after the concert with coffee, tea, and desserts are available for \$6.00. A 30 minute organ prelude, with guest organist John Howard PhD, will begin at 6:45 pm with the concert performance starting at 7:30 pm.

The Denver Scottish Rite welcomes you to our inaugural season!

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STATED MEETING OCTOBER 19



"REMEMBRANCE A 9/11 EXPERIENCE VOLUNTEERISM THE AMERICAN SPIRIT"

Moises Gomez of the Port Authority in New York City

**One of the first responders
during the attack on United
States soil in New York City.**



RW Moises I. Gomez is a Past Master of Atlas Pythagoras Lodge No. 10 from Westfield, New Jersey and is the current Grand Historian of The Grand Lodge of New Jersey. He works for The Port Authority of NY & NJ for twenty-six years as a member of the Emergency Service Unit stationed at the George Washington Bridge. He was working and responded to both terrorist attacks on our nation's soil in 1993 & 2001.

The event is open to our ladies and guests. Our meeting begins with dinner at 6:00 pm by reservation at a cost of \$15.00. The entertainment part of the meeting starts at 7:00 pm at no cost. Consider attending with interested family, friends, and Masons who might benefit from our part of the Masonic experience.

The parking garage, to the South, is available for the meeting with additional parking in the surface lot at 14th and Logan.



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+ Research Lodge
of Colorado
And
Union Lodge No.7
present



+ Dr. John Nagy

(for two separate events)

October 24th, 2015

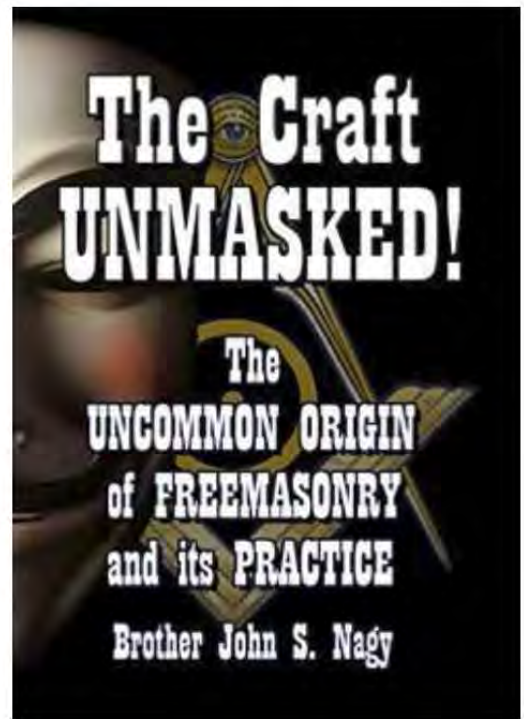
First in Sterling, CO for Research Lodge on how Masonic Symbolism can be used for self-improvement.

Then in Denver, at Union Lodge No. 7 on his latest book "The Craft Unmasked".

Sterling Lodge No. 54
Highway 14
Sterling, CO
Lunch at noon
Lodge Opens at 1pm

Union Lodge No. 7
1614 Welton Street
Denver, CO 80203
Lodge opens at 6 pm
Dinner is at recess (7pm)
Labor resumes for the presentation
Questions?- glwilson@reagan.com

Questions?- rlofcolo@gmail.com



Dr. John Nagy

(2 events)

October 24th, 2015

Research Lodge of Colorado 1 pm

Using Masonic Symbolism for Self-improvement

Sterling Lodge No. 54
West on Highway 14, Sterling



Your check for \$10 is your reservation for lunch.

Checks must be received by Oct 17th. Send to
Scott Ammerman, Sec
Research Lodge of Colorado
10883 Fairfax Way
Thornton, CO 80233

Questions? rlofcolo@gmail.com

Union Lodge No. 7 6 pm

“The Craft Unmasked”

Union Lodge No. 7
1614 Welton Street, Denver



Your check for \$15 is your reservation for dinner.

Checks must be received by Oct 17th. Send to
Gary Wilson, Sec
Union Lodge No. 7
1614 Welton St. #807
Denver, CO 80204

Questions? glwilson@reagan.com

Highlights of his Presentations

The Building Builder Series

Masonry is the Art and Science of Building. Blue Lodge Masonic Education programs teach Masons very little about “how to Build.”

This Uncommon Masonic Education book series shows the Work that brings out Mastery in Masons. It assists Masons toward better understanding the Work that Freemasonry alludes to through its collective writings, Rituals, Lectures and Catechisms. The Building Series helps create a clearer and cleaner understanding of what is required to Build Better Builders.

Each book reveals:

- Important Connections Between and Within each of the Blue Lodge Degrees
- Specific Work, Its Basis and Supporting Backgrounds
- Key Themes that Explain Blue Lodge Symbolism and Words
- Transformations and Results That Masons Can Expect (Who Do the Work!)

These books assist Mentors, Coaches, Study Groups, Lodge Masonic Education Officers and General Lodge Members with instruction that makes sense. In addition, these books are excellent for instructing higher Degree Candidates with the basics missed by current Masonic Education offerings.

NOW RELEASED!



The Craft UNMASKED!

The UNCOMMON ORIGIN of FREEMASONRY and its PRACTICE

The Society of Free & Accepted Masons, which is better known to the world as The Freemasons, has been in existence for nearly three centuries. Since their official public beginning, they have spread their Craft to every country on the face of the earth, except for within those territories whose suspicious totalitarian governments outlaw them. Society members include some of the most powerful men of their time. Yet, most do not know what the origin of the organization truly is or how to accurately describe what members do.

By applying Masonic Forensics to existing Craft evidence, Brother John S. Nagy carefully fossicked through and found long ignored Craft Light. His findings lift away the many Masterfully placed Masks that have concealed Masonry's true origin since it first became known to the public. Through his work,

Dr. Nagy's book contains:

The True Origin of the Craft.

Exploration into the History of the Craft, the first man to Practice the Craft and his connection to the Goat and to the Point within the Circle.

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THE ARAPAHOE PHILHARMONIC

October 10, 2015 (one performance)

The Arapahoe Philharmonic under the musical direction of Devin 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

December 11 & 12, 2015 (two performances)

Handel's Messiah - Stratus 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
TICKETS START AT \$35.00



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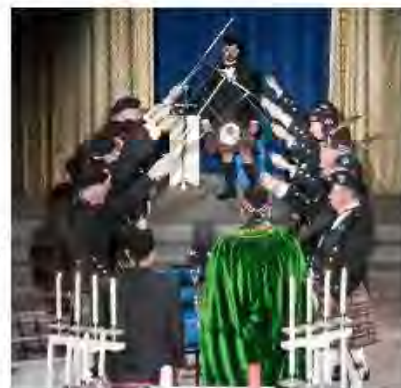
November 12, 13, 14, and the 16.

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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: _____

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

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[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: _____

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Whisky College: Year 4, Heroes and Skallywags, 6:00pm
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MASONIC FAMILY

I am pleased and honored to be writing to you and your organization again about the great opportunity for the entire Masonic Family to unite in a singular effort to promote our family to the public. The opportunity is the largest public offering in Colorado for our Masonic Family to be on display and promote the unity of the family.

We are again registered into the St Patrick's Day Parade for 2016 which will be on March 12th, 2016. The theme will be "The Irish Stampede. We would like to invite all to come and join the gathering in a great public display of our unity and pride. This parade has been historically the largest parade in Colorado and one of largest St. Patrick's Day Parades in the country, and is televised locally.

Please advise as to what capacity that you would like to participate and the number of participants that you will have in attendance. This is a great opportunity for all to increase the attendees over the course of the years in hopes of having the largest display by 2017 and beyond. The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Colorado and the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons of Colorado have committed to leading our parade this year. Bring your banners, regalia (authorized appropriately) and other items of choice. Motorized vehicles will need to be named, registered and insured to participate in the parade. Once the submission has been made, additional vehicles cannot participate without an additional petition to the Parade board. Please forward this to any other Masonic Family groups that you believe would enjoy joining us for this event.

Please send your replies to granddaddyandgrammie@comcast.net. I eagerly await your response and to seeing you at this event. Please respond by December 15, 2015 so we are able to obtain the appropriate area for our family.

Sincerely and Fraternally
Larry Tygart