

# Denver's RiteWorks



By George, It's Presidents Day!

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# PLANNING CALENDAR

## FEBRUARY 2016

Monday, FEB 1	6:30 pm	Knights of St. Andrew in Lodge Room
Monday, FEB 15		Stated Meeting - <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 pm	Dinner (Pork Chops with Cherry Pie)
	7:00 pm	Entertainment/Education (Presentation by Colorado Special Olympics)
	7:30 pm	Split Meeting - Almoner & Life Membership Annual Reports to CLOP

## MARCH 2016

Saturday, MAR 5	6:00 pm	SR Concert - All American Theme - Gershwin, Copland, Switzer (See Page 18)
Monday, MAR 7	6:30 pm	Knights of St. Andrew in Lodge Room
Monday, MAR 21		Stated Meeting - <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 pm	Dinner (Corned Beef and Cabbage with Mint Ice Cream)
	7:00 pm	Awards and Announcements
	7:30 pm	Celebration of Remembrance and Renewal

## APRIL 2016

Friday, APR 8	9am-11am	Setup for 9HealthFair before lunch
Saturday, APR 9	7am—noon	9 HealthFair ( <b>Volunteers Arrive 6:00-6:30 am to sign in</b> ) <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
Saturday, APR 16	6:00 pm	SR Concert - Strauss, Bach, Beethoven, Williams, Saint-Saëns (See page 20)
Saturday, APR 23	10am-4pm	“Doors Open Denver” event at Consistory
Sunday, APR 24	10am-4pm	“Doors Open Denver” event at Consistory
Monday, APR 18		Stated Meeting - <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 pm	Dinner (Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes/gravy, Green Beans, Chocolate Cake)
	7:00 pm	Past Presiding Officers Recognition Night
	7:30 pm	Split Meeting - 5 minute oration by CLOP Orator
Saturday, APR 30	11:30 am	Ladies Luncheon

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# EDITOR'S CORNER

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**IT'S SCAMMER SEASON ... AGAIN!**

It's becoming all too commonplace anymore - SCAMMERS are at your door, on the phone, in the mail - they're EVERYWHERE. In a recent edition of the AARP BULLETIN (if you don't already get it), they go over a litany of "New Predators" out there just waiting to separate you from your hard-earned money and personal identity. Later this year, I'm working with one of our local DA offices to get a speaker about how to protect your identity and avoid these traps, but as we're pretty booked until mid-year already, I thought I'd take the opportunity to BRIEFLY outline some of the latest traps.

**TECH SUPPORT** - Probably the biggest consumer scam in the U.S. right now. You get an unsolicited call from someone CLAIMING to be from MICROSOFT or WINDOWS tech support telling you viruses have been detected on your computer. (DON'T BELIEVE THEM! **Microsoft does NOT call you.**)

**SILENT CALL** - Your phone rings, you pick it up and say hello, NO ONE ON THE LINE. It's a "robo call" - an automated computer system making tens of thousands of calls trying to build a list of humans to target for theft later. PUT CALLER ID on your phone, and if you don't recognize the number, don't answer—let them leave a message and return the call later IF it's valid.

**IRS IMPOSTER - HELLO!!!** We're going into TAX SEASON - and NO ONE wants to have the IRS on their backs. BUT, **the IRS will NEVER, EVER call you for any reason.** They will send you a written notice, and if serious enough, they will certify or register the mail. Do NOT fall for this one - EVER.

**CANCER RIP-OFF** - Before contributing to ANY charity, ESPECIALLY one that calls you on the phone to ask for money, check out its rating at <http://charitynavigator.org> AND, instead of giving cash to door-to-door solicitor or credit card number to callers, ask for more information so you can investigate FIRST. Then decide.

**CHIP CARD** - Banks and credit card companies ARE in the process of issuing customers new "chip" cards which are protected by an integrated circuit embedded in the card instead of just a magnetic strip on the back. They use a code that resets after each use to protect you. SOME con artists are impersonating card issuers and sending emails requesting PERSONAL AND FINANCIAL information, or asking that you click a malware-laden link before being issued a new card. **NO CREDIT CARD COMPANY WILL EMAIL YOU OR CALL YOU TO VERIFY YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION.** At most, you'll get a letter in the mail saying a new card will arrive soon - just as a heads up so you'll know it's coming.

**FAITH-BASED DATING** - Scammers are now targeting faith-based dating services such as: BigChurch, ChristianMingle, JDate, and others. People tend to be more trusting of these sites

BECAUSE they just can't believe that SOMEBODY of their own faith could be a con artist. So, BEFORE you get involved with anyone ONLINE, use GOOGLE or SPOKEO.COM to research that person, and even view his or her address on Google Maps. Finding "NO RESULTS" should be a "red flag" for you. People legitimately looking for love won't ask for money (unless, of course, they're your own kids!)

**MEDICAL IDENTITY THEFT** - When you think of "identity theft" you PROBABLY think of someone stealing your credit card info and using it to buy large ticket items, don't you? You usually can't be held legally liable for fraudulent purchases like that and the credit card companies bear the liability for them if you report it to them. BUT, with medical identity theft, you CAN be required to cover costs for health care services you never received. These include (but are not limited to) tests, prescription drugs and even operations. NEVER, EVER, surrender your Social Security, MEDICARE, or Health Insurance numbers to anyone you don't know or trust. Remember, ORIGINALLY the Social Security Card had a warning on it: "NOT TO BE USED FOR IDENTIFICATION" - which is no longer on the newer generation cards. Be particularly suspicious of free health checks at malls, fitness clubs, or retirement homes. If they ask to photocopy your card or ask you to sign a blank form, DON'T DO IT. Remember, it's supposed to be "FREE," right? Also, make it a habit to closely review ALL your Benefits Statements from your insurance (whether it's MEDICARE or something else). For drugs, if you're shopping online, remember ... If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. AND, you can't be sure of the quality, purity, and effectiveness of any drugs you order from an online pharmacy that isn't somehow associated with your medical insurance plan.

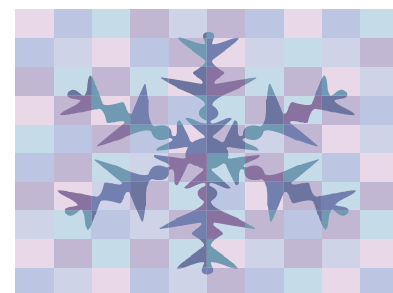
**COUNTERFEIT APPLICATIONS** - Smartphones are pretty commonplace today, as are all the "apps" you can get (especially for free). SOME of them just don't do what you THINK they do. Be sure to read the app's reviews before downloading - and remember, just because there are positive reviews doesn't mean that the scammer hasn't put fake reviews up there to make it sound legitimate. You CAN limit any application's access to your location information and personal information by adjusting the privacy settings (and every smart phone has a different menu to let you do that).

**GRIEVING WIDOW(er)** - Scammers really like to target people who are under emotional stress, and no other time in your life will you be more vulnerable than when you have lost a loved one. Scammers look in the obituaries for potential victims, then pretend to be a bank officer to trick you out of money. IF you have the opportunity after such a loss, ask a close family member to temporarily handle your financial affairs. If that's not possible, simply do not ACT on any calls or emails that are even somewhat suspicious. Ask a friend to look at them and tell you what they think if you aren't sure. You are particularly vulnerable to emotional attacks at this time, and there is no time limit on grieving ... So be EXTRA CAUTIOUS.

**GIFT VOUCHERS** - NEVER click a link in an unsolicited email or reveal personal information REGARDLESS of how good an offer sounds. Do a GOOGLE search if you have a question, and ALWAYS REMEMBER: Scammers from foreign countries are getting better and better at their craft - but in the end, SOMETIMES the only tell-tale sign you can use will be their MISUSE of the English Language - even slightly.



# From the Secretary's Desk



[Matt Raia, 33°](#)

As you are aware, Illustrious Brother Bill Klatil decided to “retire” and become a man of leisure. Knowing Bill, as we all do, I doubt he will be sitting around doing nothing. I am honored and humbled by being selected to serve Denver Consistory as Secretary. I am excited to be a part of what I believe is the best Consistory in the Southern Jurisdiction. Please feel free to call or stop in to see me anytime you have ideas, questions, comments, concerns, or just want to talk. My door is always open to you.



## Installation of Officers - January 18:

Our 2016 Presiding Officers are (L to R):

Ill. William A. Hickey, 33° - Master of Kadosh, Denver Consistory

Robert A. Salazar, 32° KCCH - Commander of Kadosh, Colorado Council of Kadosh

Scott A. Bates, 32° KCCH - Wise Master, Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix

Richard D. Silver, 32° KCCH - Venerable Master, Centennial Lodge of Perfection

**Our Next Stated Meeting** - will be held **Monday, February 15, at 7:00 pm.** Dinner at 6:00 pm by reservation. Entertainment will be a presentation by Colorado Special Olympics. Followed by the Annual reports of Life Membership and the Almoner.

**Special Dietary Needs** - If, after reading the menu for our stated meetings, you find it does not fit your dietary need, call us. We might be able to help.

**Upcoming Events:** Our next **Scottish Rite Masonic Center Concert** will be **March 5, 6:00 pm,** featuring the music of Gershwin and Copland. **Easter Sunrise Service** will be held **Sunday, March 27, at 6:30 am,** presented by the Knights Templar Association. The next **Friends of the Scottish Rite** (Prospect Night) will be held **Tuesday, March 29, at 6:30 pm.** This is an opportunity to introduce non-Scottish Rite Masons to the Denver Consistory and invite them to be a part of the fun and excitement of being a member of Denver Consistory. The **9HealthFair** will be held **Saturday, April 9, from 7 am to noon.** Plan to attend as a volunteer or participant, or both.

**Donate Your Car** - We have a donation plan in place to give you a receipt for a tax deductible donation to the Scottish Rite Masonic Center. Donate your car, truck, RV, or boat. Contact the office for details.



## FROM THE LODGE OF PERFECTION EAST

By: [Richard D. Silver, 32° KCCH](#)



As I contemplate the year before us, I feel an awakening from the cool days of winter, the excitement for the coming days of spring, and the wonder of the challenges that will come our way in the months ahead. The calendar for the coming year outlines many activities, events, and opportunities to spend our time and energy. Sometimes it seems like we can get lost in all that is going on around us and lose track of how we can best support our Consistory. Certainly we can become cast members in more degrees, join more committees, assist in more events and still come away wondering if we are really doing more. When I work at the Reunions and look around at Stated Meetings, the one thing that stands out very clearly is the number of empty seats in the Cathedral and the dining room. We have a healthy membership base and we are able to add to our numbers with the Reunions, although it would be great if we could double the size of our classes. Why then do we have so many empty seats?

Brothers are drifting away from attending our meetings and Reunions for many reasons. How do we reverse that trend and start filling the seats around us? Life certainly has a way of getting in the way for many to attend, but perhaps there is something else that is keeping our Brothers from attending. We all know of Brothers that we sit with in Lodge and see at other Masonic and social functions that are no longer sitting with us at Stated Meetings and Reunions. It is within our ability and is our responsibility to those Brothers to understand WHY they are no longer among us and to invite them back to a meeting or Reunion.

In all likelihood, if there is a specific reason or issue that has been keeping them away, we - as their Brother - can usually find a way to resolve the issue. Let's all address the challenge of empty seats as we move into the coming year!



## MENTORSHIP COMMITTEE

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Membership is ALWAYS an issue, and we constantly try to find a solution. There are many different programs that fall under “Membership” - not the least of which is **MENTORSHIP**. All of you must remember how tired you were and how your head was spinning when you walked out of a 3 or 4 day Reunion trying to figure out what just happened. It is without a doubt that EVERY new Brother must have a MENTOR, to shed light on his experience, to answer his questions, and to strive to continue to give him a reason to keep coming back and get involved.

There are, on occasions, for various reasons, that a Brother may not have a Mentor. As Chairman, I am going to establish a pool of Brothers that I can call on to mentor a new Scottish Rite Mason when he does not have one. As we progress, I will continue to publish details of the program as we work through them. To that end, I would ask that any of you who would be willing to take this on, please send me an email or call me on the phone; give me your name, email address, and the best phone number to reach you.

### ALL IN THE STATE OF MIND

Extracted from the U.S. Naval Academy’s “REEF POINTS” for 1965

If you think you are beaten, you are; If you think you dare not, you don’t;  
If you would like to win and don’t think you can, it’s almost a cinch you won’t.

If you think you’ll lose, you’re lost; For out in the world you’ll find  
Success begins with a fellow’s will; It’s all in the state of mind.

Full many a race is lost ere even a step is run.  
And many a coward fails ere even his work is begun.

Think big and your deeds will grow, think small and you’ll fall behind;  
Think that you can and you will - It’s all in the state of mind.

If you think you’re outclassed, you are; You’ve got to think high to rise.  
You’ve got to be sure of yourself before you ever can win a prize.

Life’s battles don’t always go to the stronger or faster man;  
But, sooner or later, the man who wins is the fellow who thinks he can.



# IMMORTALITY AND THE LEGACY WE LEAVE!

**By: Dan Rivers, 32° KCCH**

**Senior Warden, Rocky Mountain Chapter, Rose Croix**

It's interesting how different parts of our lives unexpectedly intersect and hopefully bring us opportunities for improvement. As a Senior Non-Commissioned Officer in the Marine Corps, I was very active in strategic planning and, to some degree, future forecasting (no crystal ball required). Planning and forecasting are about selecting a mission or goal and envisioning the desired outcome. Then - and here's the critical part - mapping out the actions to achieve the goal. If you have the self-discipline to stick to the plan, you WILL reach your goal.

Life outside the services is no different. My wife and I mapped out goals many years ago and have stuck to them very diligently. One of those goals was to be financially well-situated so we could travel and enjoy grandkids, and a myriad of other adventures in life, and we have done well in this area. My wife has stated many times that she needs to know where the accounts are, how to access them, what purpose each one serves (some are tax-deferred and have a specified age or timeframe before they can be drawn from ), what is the optimal sequence in utilizing the accounts as we get older, and who to call about the account if something happens to me. These were all very intelligent questions with no easy answer. At the time she asked me these questions, I did not have an estate planning document in place that would provide the information she would need in the event of my untimely death. My assurances that I would outlive her and the kids didn't seem to put her concerns to rest. So, now I am halfway through creating an annotated spreadsheet that is comprised of a complete list of our assets, asset web sites, account managers' contact info, intended purpose of the account, whether the asset can be directly re-assigned to our children and what our projected social security income and other incomes will be. I have included all of this information on an encrypted CD to include copies of our wills, a list of personal items each of us wanted to leave to specific individuals, copies of our life insurance policies, long-term care insurance policies, homeowners insurance policies, automated withdrawals (bill paying) from our accounts, car titles, marriage license, military records and various other crucial documents for the family. I am happy to say Janet is much relieved at this point that she knows what to do if something should happen to me. She now knows how we will leave a legacy for our children and grandchildren.

As I was going through all of this planning, I brought up the subject of burial or cremation and was surprised that she really didn't want to talk about this subject. As a member of the Rose Croix Officer Line, we often discuss funerals and last rites. This is where the intersection

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of different parts of my life came together for me. I had assumed my wife understood I would want a Masonic service, which would in no way interfere with a Catholic service, but we had never had that discussion. Once I am gone, she can do what she wants with my ashes if I have not made my wishes clear (she mentioned “flushing” ...?). In our last Consistory meeting, it was mentioned that we had lost several Brothers but had not had any requested Rose Croix funeral ceremonies performed. I wondered if this was due to missed conversations or delayed planning as had been the case with Janet and me. I am happy to say that Janet has no problem with having some of my Masonic Brothers see me off to that Celestial Lodge above where we all hope to meet again. I was happy to search for, and find, a **“Masonic Funeral Request Letter and Form”** on the Denver Consistory web site. I have now printed, signed, and scanned this form into my estate planning CD. I have also included the contact info for my Lodge so she can have them come and collect my books and other Masonic items that would be worth keeping. These things should be shared and put to use by a new generation of Masons as my generation passes on to our next life.

This old Marine’s strategic plan for leaving something for the future is, while not quite complete, at least ready. I hope to have many, many years to add to and revise the plan. Our immortality and ability to leave a legacy require some pre-planning and execution instructions on our part. Putting it off until later is a high stakes gamble, and the odds are never favorable. Hopefully, the legacy I leave allows my children and grandchildren to continue the practice of charity and benevolence Janet and I have started.

**EDITOR’S NOTE:** As Dan alluded to in his article, EVERY military person is STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to have a WILL when they enter service - regardless of their age. This is because - not only is military service an inherently dangerous occupation - but we NEVER know FOR SURE what life itself will bring in the way of sickness or accidents. The wills we had available to us from military lawyers were BASIC, and took care of the essentials—in other words, “no frills.” Later in life - when we transitioned to the civilian world, most of us found it became necessary to consult with an estate planning or other legal professionals to adequately address our desires to provide for our families.

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Look not mournfully into the past. It comes not back again.  
Wisely improve the Present. It is thine.  
Go forth to meet the shadowy Future, without fear, and with a manly heart.  
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

The young man knows the rules, but the old man knows the exceptions.  
Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr.

There are two rules for success ... (1) Never tell everything you know.  
Roger H. Lincoln



**Bart Wegner, 32° KCCH  
Venerable Master  
Denver Knights of St. Andrew**



**Greetings Brothers:**

The KSA will hold our Annual Meeting for election and installation of officers on Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Please come to support our Chapter and welcome our advancing leadership!

As the KSA endeavors to serve our Consistory, we must seize any opportunity to do so. We will once again provide many services at the March 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the concert series. On March 12<sup>th</sup> we have been requested to march in the St. Patrick's Day Parade alongside the Grand Master of Masons in Colorado and Masons from around the state. We will turn out in great numbers for both of these events.

A new volunteering opportunity has become available to us, and if we take it, we can earn funding for the Consistory and Cathedral Association. I recently joined members of the Cathedral Board for an introductory meeting at Coors Field about volunteer work in the concession and apparel shops during Rockies games. Specifically, we are interested in the apparel stands, which are being offered to volunteers for the first time this year. We can earn \$50-\$65 per volunteer, per event we work, with a potential of earning additional commissions. The funds will be paid directly to the Consistory, or Cathedral Association.

To do this, we will need to form a group of people willing to donate their time. We will need to commit to SIX OR MORE games and some training sessions. Each game we work will require 5-6 hours of time for each volunteer on the schedule.

This would not be hard work at all, but would need to be treated as a job for those participating. We will be placed in charge of merchandise and cash. For those "working" each event, I believe it could be a fun outing with friends enjoying the spirit and atmosphere while benefiting an institution we hold so dear to our hearts.

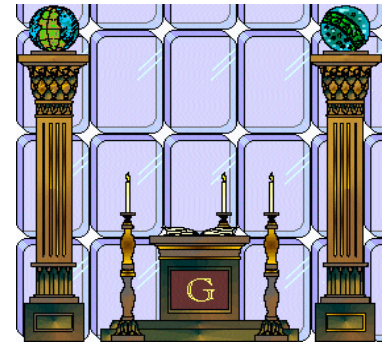
I am looking for anyone interested in working, organizing, or leading what could become a great fund-raising machine. Anyone 18 years of age or older can participate on our "team." We could generate several thousand dollars a year if we take this on in earnest.

**This call for interested parties extends to the KSA and ALL SCOTTISH RITE BROTHERS and their families!** If you are interested, please contact me at 303-619-1882, or [bart\\_wegner@hotmail.com](mailto:bart_wegner@hotmail.com). We will soon need to select the games we will work, and commit workers for each, so we need to quickly get our effort together, and plans made for the summer.



# THE PRELATE'S PULPIT

Rev. Jim Harris, 33°



As I write this, the month of January soon will be gone. When I was serving a church, I always began each year with the following prayer by John Wesley, with a few changes for us Masons:

I am no longer my own, but Thine.  
Put me to what Thy will, rank me with whom Thou wilt.  
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.  
Let me be employed by Thee, or laid aside for Thee.  
Let me be full, let me be empty.  
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.  
I freely and heartily yield all things.  
And now, Grand Architect of the Universe,  
Thou are mine, and I am Thine. So be it.  
And let this covenant which I have made on Earth,  
Be ratified in heaven.

I have been under the weather for going on three weeks with a sinus infection. I am reminded of something in our prayer for closing the lodge: "And now may brotherly love prevail." Some of my Masonic brothers have been very supportive of me in my time of illness, and I am getting much better. Thank you all.

Be well, be positive, and be the best you can be.

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## February

The name for our month of February comes either from the old-Italian god [Februus](#) or else from *februa*, signifying the festivals of purification celebrated in Rome during this month.

**Valentine's Day** - The holiday's roots are in the ancient Roman festival of Lupercalia, a fertility celebration commemorated annually on February 15. Pope Gelasius I recast this pagan festival as a Christian feast day, circa 496, declaring February 14 to be **Saint Valentine's Day**.

**President's Day** - Presidents' Day is an American holiday celebrated on the third Monday in February. Originally established in 1885 in recognition of President George Washington, it is still officially called "Washington's Birthday" by the federal government.

# MEMORIAL SCROLL

Harry Black, 32°	01/13/2016
John Fleming, 32°	12/19/2015
Allan Kenneth Henney, 32°	12/02/2015
Dallas Leroy Lloyd, 32°	01/26/2016
William Eugene Plattner, 32°	12/03/2015
Nicholas Fredrick Stiren, 32°	01/30/2014
Lowell Arthur Richards, 32°	12/31/2015
George Daily MacKay, 32°	11/11/2015

**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.**

# FEBRUARY

## Special Birthdays

### 100 Years Young !!!

George M. Gilmore

### 90 Years Young

Kenneth M. Klapmeier  
Sidney M. Waldrop  
Silas W. Coleman

### 80 Years Young

Johnny J. Belin  
Edwin M. Cotton  
Rene E. Crothers, Jr.  
Lewis R. Branch  
Jack W. Bird, Jr.  
Leslie A. J. Tincombe

### 70 Years Young

David J. Wagner  
Marvin R. Hart  
David D. Salmon  
Walter D. Wheeler  
Russ Buschman

### 60 Years Young

Gordon C. Ulrickson  
Calvin E. White, Sr.



**To ALL our Brothers**



# FASTING VS. NON-FASTING

Many healthcare providers have started asking their patients to NOT fast for routine blood work. **Here are the FACTS:**

## **WHAT IS AFFECTED BY NOT FASTING FOR MY BLOOD TEST?**

- Triglyceride and glucose (blood sugar)
- These levels can be higher than your fasting results.
- Triglycerides levels can vary up to 20% higher when you eat certain foods within 16 hours of a blood draw

## **HOW CAN I DECIDE IF I SHOULD FAST OR NOT?**

- Ask your healthcare provider if you should fast or not.
- If you are monitoring your glucose or triglyceride levels, continue fasting or experiment with a non-fasting blood draw.
- Monitor the number of hours you have fasted.

## **WHAT FOODS INCREASE TRIGLYCERIDE LEVELS?**

- Alcohol
- Sugary drinks
- High Carbohydrate foods
  - Vegetables such as corn or peas
  - Pasta, bread, cereal, potatoes, baked goods
- Fatty foods such as fried foods, high fat meats, coconut, butter, or margarine

## **WHAT SHOULD I DO TO LOWER MY TRIGLYCERIDE AND GLUCOSE LEVELS?**

- Lifestyle changes are still the most effective measures in lowering heart disease and diabetes risk.
  - Weight Loss
  - Diet
  - Exercise

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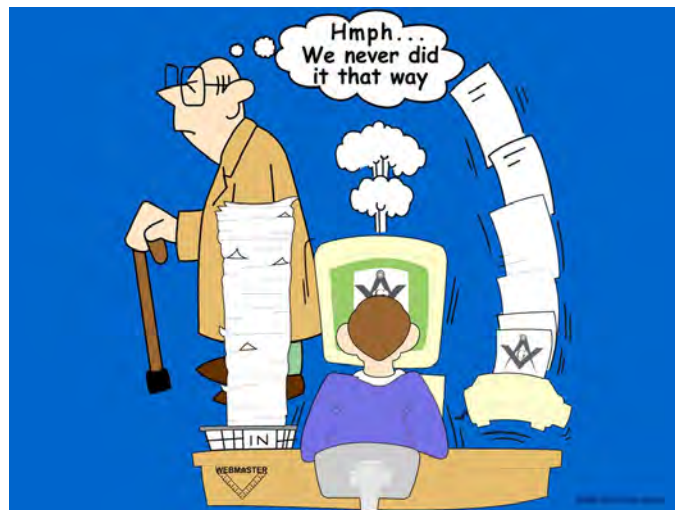
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**AN ALL AMERICAN  
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GEORGE GERSHWIN



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**MARCH 5, 2016 6PM**  
**LAKESWOOD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PERFORM**

George Gershwin's *American in Paris* and *Rhapsody in Blue* Piano: Joshua Sawicki. Aaron Copland's *Four Dance Episodes from Rodeo*. Matt Switzer - World Premier of an antiphonal arrangement for organ and orchestra to be dedicated to the Scottish Rite.

Ticket prices for this event are only \$35.00, so the best seats are going quickly. There will be plenty of convenient free parking available. \$15 pre-concert reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres



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## EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Denver Consistory  
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1370 Grant Street  
Denver, Colorado



Sunday, March 27th,  
2016 at 6:30 a.m.



**FREE PARKING IN ALL LOTS**

Parking is available  
Behind the Consistory at 14th  
and Logan, and two  
additional parking lots at  
13th & Logan  
14th & Logan  
North of the Credit Union  
East of the Credit Union

Breakfast will be available for purchase after the Sunrise Service  
(New this year! Credit cards now accepted with small processing fee)  
Any questions may be directed to 303-596-1230 or [lwilkes893@comcast.net](mailto:lwilkes893@comcast.net)

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### 2015-16 Concert Series



**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.

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#### 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**  
**Beethoven's Piano Concerto #5 (Emperor)**, Katie Mahan, piano; John Williams - **Suite from Harry Potter and the Sorcerers**; Camille Saint-Saëns, **Organ Symphony Finale**: Josiah Hammell, organ.

**DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 pm**



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# SCOTTISH RITE FRIENDS NIGHTS

**Be a Better Blue Lodge Mason!**

**Consider a Membership with the “university of Freemasonry”**

*THE SPRING DEGREES ARE BEING PLANNED, MAY 12-14. THE 4TH THROUGH THE 32nd DEGREES ARE PRESENTED IN A THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE. WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU AND YOUR LADY TO A FREE EVENING OF SCOTTISH RITE FELLOWSHIP AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS.*

**TUESDAY, MARCH 29TH, 2016 AT 6:30 PM.**



*PLAN TO SPEND AN HOUR AND A HALF WITH US. INCLUDED IN YOUR VISIT WILL BE A TOUR OF OUR BEAUTIFUL HISTORIC BUILDING AND A BIT OF ENTERTAINMENT.*

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# MASONIC FAMILY

I am writing as a gentle reminder to all and their organizations 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 9:00 AM. 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 the 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. MWB Elsloo, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Colorado and MWB Flowers, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons of Colorado, Wyoming, and Utah have committed to leading our parade this year. Bring your banners, regalia (authorized appropriately) and other items of choice. Please forward this to any other Masonic Family groups that you believe would enjoy joining us for this event.

Please send your replies to [grandaddyandgrammie@comcast.net](mailto:grandaddyandgrammie@comcast.net). I eagerly await your response and look forward to seeing you at this event. Please respond as soon as possible so we are able to obtain the appropriate area for our family.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Larry Tygart





# SCOTTISH RITE SPRING REUNION 2016

**Do you know a brother who is not a Scottish Rite Mason?**

**SPRING REUNION (our 48th)  
MAY 12,13,14**

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 OPORTUNITY TO REUNITE WITH YOUR BROTHERS!  
REVISIT THE TEACHINGS.*



**2015 Fall Class**

**We are working to present the  
Scottish Rite 31st Degree  
as the Friday night event.**



**Preparation**



**Organization**



**MWB Dexter Koons 2015**

**First line signer incentive program.** Three 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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