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PLANNING CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2017

Sat, February 4	9:00 am-11:00 am	Calling Committee
Mon, February 6	6:30 pm	Knights of St. Andrew Stated Meeting - Lodge Room
Sat, February 11	8:00 am	First Aid, CPR, AED Training (make reservations with office)
Mon, February 20		Stated Meeting - (Parking Garage Available)
	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 pm	Dinner (Swiss Steak with Cherry Pie)
	7:00 pm	Entertainment (President's Day, Valentine's Day)
	7:30 pm	Split Meeting - Ritualistic Open/Close by Rocky Mountain Chapter Rose Croix; Almoner & Life Member Annual Reports to CLOP

MARCH 2017

Mon, March 4	6:30 pm	Knights of St. Andrew Stated Meeting - Lodge Room
Sat, March 11	8:00 am	First Aid, CPR, AED Training (make reservations with office)
Mon, March 20		Stated Meeting - (Parking Garage Available)
	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 pm	Dinner (Shepherd's Pie with Chocolate chip mint ice cream & cookie)
	7:00 pm	Past Presiding Officer Recognition & Rockies Worker Recognition
Sat, March 25		El Jebel Potentate's Ball
Tue, March 28	6:30 pm	Friends of the Scottish Rite (Prospect Night)

APRIL 2017

Sat, April 8	9:00am-11:00am	Calling Committee
Sun, April 16	6:30 am	Easter Sunrise Service (Knights Templar Association)
Mon, April 17		Stated Meeting - (Parking Garage Available)
	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 pm	Dinner (Pork Chop with Coconut Crème Pie)
	7:00 pm	Awards and Announcements; Celebration of Remembrance and Renewal
Sat, April 22	7:00 am-noon	9 Health Fair (Parking Garage Available for volunteers)
Thu-Sat Apr 27-29		Southern Colorado Consistory Reunion
Sat, April 29	11:30 am	Ladies Luncheon (Parking Garage Available)

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It was an honor to be asked and a pleasure to deliver the Toast to the Immortal Memory of Robert Burns this year. If you look closely, the bag I'm holding is Cracked Black Pepper and HAGGIS potato "crisps" (British potato chips). No one at the supper asked to try one. But, I give fair warning, there WILL be some in evidence on the fall 29th degree refection table. Oh, by the way, I also had some GUINNESS flavored crisps - Doc Powell and a few other stalwart souls tried a few. Most said they didn't much taste like Guinness, but were good. What can you expect? The potato soaked up all the Guinness before you got to them.

Bill Hickey, 33° Past Master of Kadosh (2016)



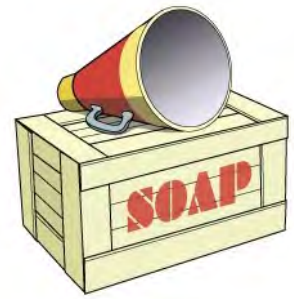
Brethren: if you weren't at some of our recent monthly stated meetings, you will have missed a very important announcement by Illustrious Brother Jay Bobick. Many of your companions are helping to support the Valley of Denver by using a King Soopers PREPAID card.. This program is a fantastic opportunity to contribute financially to the well-being of our cathedral building without costing you anything but the time to sign up for the card. That time and opportunity might be a little difficult to come by sometimes. I know making it down for Friday lunches or just coming down to catch up with the office is difficult for many of us. To this end, we're going to make it easier for you to acquire a King Soopers prepaid card. A table will be set up in the green room at our next meeting where you can get more information about the program and acquire a card on the spot - no need to make a special trip down to the office.

Sincerely, Brother Bryant Harris, 32° KCCH



EDITOR'S CORNER

BY: **BILL HICKEY, 33°**
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Well, the 2017 KSA Burns Night was, by any measure you wish to use, a COMPLETE SUCCESS! With 170 attendees for the dinner and 60 for the Whisky College beforehand, it was a SELL-OUT. To everyone who came, thank you for the support of our KSA, and I'm SURE that you enjoyed the evening - every bit as much as I and my grandkids (1 and 4 years old) did as well. I think it's important for everyone here to know that OUR Burns Supper is not just unique, but it is also probably the BEST VALUE of any Burns Dinner in the Denver area. We charged \$35 for dinner (and it was a nice one at that), and \$15 for the Whisky College (optional) beforehand—and you not only got to hear about and sample some rare and excellent Scotch, you got to keep the firing glass that was used as well.

Now, to be candid, there ARE at least two other Burns Suppers in Denver. The largest being associated with the St. Andrew Society of Colorado. I don't want to disparage their event, because I'm SURE it was excellent as well. But, they charged \$70 a head IF you were a member and RSVP'ed before 11JAN or \$75 if you were a non-member. If you RSVP'ed after 11JAN, it was an extra \$5 for both categories. Now, they did have a choice of 4 different entrees, but that was because they held their dinner at the DTC Marriott where the kitchen staff could do that for a large crowd. They pretty much had a similar program to ours, but they did have the SASC Scottish Country dancers, the Rocky Mountain Highland Dancers, and the Colorado Youth Pipe Band...but they did NOT have a "Whisky College" - and they did not have the traditional Quaich Circle at the end of the evening.

As well, the Clan Donnachaidh (Donna-Kai) Society of the Rocky Mountains held their Burns Supper a week after ours and St. Andrews Society's, at the Ramada Plaza Denver North. Theirs was \$50 for members, \$55 for non-members, and it was a BUFFET dinner with a cash bar. Their advertisement says they have their own Burns dinner with a Piper, haggis, drawings, and Celtic music by local performers. (Sounds a lot like ours, except still no Whisky College, and no Quaich circle and you have a "buffet" - not sure how well haggis would go over there.)

So there you have it. If you are even remotely interested in a Burns Night celebration, OURS is not just the best value for your money, it's also the best all-around example of a Burns night celebration you're going to find in Denver.

To be fair, if you were to attend one in Scotland, chances are it would be STAG (male only), there would be LOTS of Scotch, cigars, and some rather crude and ribald humor, and the MAIN COURSE would be haggis - none of this more civilized behavior we have over on this side of the pond.

Can the KSA count on seeing you at the 2018 Burns Night Dinner? I hope so. I'll be there.



From the Secretary's Desk

[Matt Raia, 33°](#)

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January 16th Stated Meeting: Our January Stated Meeting consisted of the Annual Reports of the Centennial Lodge of Perfection, the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, the Scottish Rite Cathedral Association, and Scottish Rite Properties. After the reports, the SGIG installed the 2017 Officers.



Welcome to our 2017 VM, WM, Commander of Kadosh, and Master of Kadosh and their respective officer lines.



The SGIG presented a Double Eagle award and 25-year pin and Certificate to Brother David Paul.

The Knights of Saint Andrew Annual Burns Supper was held on January 21st. It was a very enjoyable event, as always. Thank you KSA for an OUTSTANDING job.



From the Secretary's Desk - Continued from previous page

Fundraising Challenge Update - As you may recall, we had two Brothers who each offered to donate \$1,000 to the SRMC if we raised an additional \$2,000 by January 31, 2016. I am very pleased to report that you responded to this challenge and donated more than the \$2,000 needed. **THANK YOU for your support of the SRMC.** The money will be transferred to the Cathedral Association and will be used to help pay for repairs that need to be completed.

FRIDAY LUNCH COST INCREASE

Our caterer increased the cost of our Friday lunch to compensate for the increase in the minimum wage that went into effect in 2017. We, in turn, must pass that increase along to you. Effective February 3rd the cost of the Friday Lunch **will increase by \$1.00 to \$11.00.**

PARKING GARAGE REMINDER

ALL events at Denver Consistory for which the parking garage is available are indicated as such in the RiteWorks calendar. When parking in the garage, your vehicle **MUST DISPLAY** a Denver Consistory parking permit. The permits are available from the office. If your vehicle does NOT have a Denver Consistory parking permit, it may be ticketed and/or towed. (This is nothing new. A parking permit has always been required.)

50 for the 50th - The Spring Reunion will be May 11-13, 2017. Plans are being made to make this a REGIONAL Reunion. This will be the 50th consecutive Reunion of Denver Consistory. Our goal is **50** candidates for the **50th** Reunion. **WE CAN DO IT!**

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

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.



The graphic features a red background with white text and icons. At the top, there is a small icon of a heart with a leaf. Below it, the text reads "We would  your support!". Underneath, it says "Buy your Valentine's Day gifts at smile.amazon.com and Amazon donates." At the bottom, the "amazonsmile" logo is displayed.

Support your Scottish Rite Masonic Center when you shop on Amazon by selecting smile.amazon.com. Amazon will make a donation to the SRMC for purchases made and there is **NO ADDITIONAL COST TO YOU!**

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COLORADO ROCKIES EXPERIENCE - 2017

We will be continuing the Rockies Experience at Coors Field for 2017. As a volunteer, you will be earning money for the Scottish Rite Masonic Center and you will be awarded 60 points toward your Double Eagle Jewel for each game worked. If your spouse or other family members work, they too will receive 60 points toward YOUR Double Eagle Jewel. Last year, our volunteers raised \$3,395. This year, we plan to increase that amount by THREE TIMES! To accomplish our goal, we need you to volunteer for the Rockies Games at Coors Field. Contact Brother Tom Lincoln to sign up, and help support the SRMC.

DID YOU MISS THE WHISKY COLLEGE?



Kilkerran 12 Year

Double Cask NAS

SpringBank 10 Year

**IT WAS A SELL-OUT THIS YEAR.
MAYBE NEXT YEAR, YOU'LL REMEMBER
TO MAKE RESERVATIONS AND COME
TO THE BURNS DINNER AS WELL.**

COMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, February 6th - 6:30 PM is the **Knights of Saint Andrew** meeting. Illustrious and Most Worshipful Brother Bob Elsloo, immediate Past Grand Master of Masons in Colorado, will be the guest speaker. Come and show your support for the KSA and thank them for all they do for Denver Consistory.

Saturday, February 11 - 8:00 AM - NOON Brother Fred Runyan, 32° KCCH and an E.M.T. will conduct **First Aid-CPR-AED Training**. \$10.00 for just First Aid training (does not include work book or certificate) \$18.00 for just CPR-AED training (does not include work book, video, or certificate) or \$25.00 for First Aid, CPR, and AED training, work book, certificate, and video for you to keep at the conclusion of class. Registration deadline is February 3rd. Register by calling the office (303-861-4261) or emailing the office denverconsistory@denverconsistory.org.

Friday, February 17 - 6:00 PM The **Northern Colorado Scottish Rite Club** will meet at Johnson's Corner. ALL are welcome to attend and bring your lady to enjoy dinner and fellowship. (Don't forget those world famous cinnamon rolls for dessert!)

Monday, February 20th **will be our next stated meeting**. We will hold the usual split meetings after entertainment. **The Rose Croix will open in Ritual form for this meeting.** What is a Ritual form opening? Come to the February meeting and find out. We will also hear Annual Reports from the Almoner and Life Membership Chairman.

Sunday, February 26th 9:00 AM The Grand Lodge Public Awareness Committee will host a workshop on Masonic Awareness at the Golden City Lodge. The workshop is intended to help lodges promote public awareness of Masonry in their communities and increase membership in their Lodges. There will be a pancake breakfast prior to the workshop. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Brother Byron Walker or [Brother Keith Anderson](#).

Supreme Council "Celebrating the Craft" (CTC)- Saturday May 20 4PM-10PM Mountain Time 2017 Scottish Rite Has Talent, the winner will be presented with \$1,000 to be presented in their name to a RiteCare facility of their choosing.

What kind of talent are they looking for? Juggling, Impressions, Impersonations or accents, Painting, Drawing, Live Art, Poetry Slam, Stand-up comedy, Ventriloquism, Contortionism, Tap dancing, Swing dancing, Magic, Music, Vocals, Bands, Film-making, etc.

One-line submissions are due **MARCH 1st** at <http://www.Hightail.com/u/ScottishriteSJ>

Full program details regarding CTC and Scottish Rite Has Talent can be found on-line at <http://scottishrite.org/development/giving/celebrate>

9HealthFair

OWN YOUR HEALTH

Denver Consistory 9Health Fair - Saturday, April 22 from 7:00 AM to NOON

Mark your calendars and plan to help us as a volunteer for our 23rd 9Health Fair at the Consistory (this will be 9HealthFair's 38th annual fair—so we have been with them for a significant majority of time). **There is a 20% discount on test fees for VOLUNTEERS and 1st-timers.**

This year, there will be a new optional blood screening available. You can get your blood tested for testosterone levels (\$35 for males; \$45 for females - higher cost for females is due to the complexity and processing of that particular sample). Women have a smaller amount of testosterone than men, but it plays an important role in both men and women. It affects the brain, bone, and muscle mass, fat distribution, energy levels, and the vascular system.

There will also be a FREE Vitamin B12 blood screening if you participate in any other blood draw at the fair. Vitamin B12 is responsible for keeping blood cells and nerve tissue healthy, preventing a kind of anemia called megaloblastic anemia, and forming DNA. Insufficient B12 in your diet leads to pernicious anemia, neuropathy, depression, fatigue, constipation, and lack of appetite, among other things.

Want to volunteer at this year's 9HF? Contact [Bill Hickey \(303-494-0384\)](tel:303-494-0384), [Jack White \(970-685-9372\)](tel:970-685-9372), or [Fred Runyan \(303-204-4307\)](tel:303-204-4307) to let us know.



Saturday February 11th and again on Saturday, March 11th from 8:00 AM to NOON, the Denver Consistory will sponsor **one-day First Aid/CPR/AED training classes**. You do NOT need to sign up for both sessions. The cost will be \$10 for just First Aid training (does not include workbook or certificate). \$18 for just CPR/AED training (does not include workbook, video, or Certificate). \$25 for First Aid, CPR, and AED training, workbook, certificate, and video for you to keep at the conclusion of the class. Registration deadline is February 3rd for the February class. Register by calling the office (303) 861-4261, or emailing the office at:

denverconsistory@denverconsistory.org. Class size will be limited - so call early to make sure you get a slot in the class you prefer.



MEMBERSHIP STARTS IN THE BLUE LODGE

By: Keith M. Anderson, 32° KCCH

Prior, Denver Consistory



Many of us are familiar with the membership trends we are seeing in Masonry and related bodies. Each of our organizations has a membership committee charged with reversing the decline and building membership for our future. We have identified a myriad of reasons WHY membership is declining. However, we know that there are good men out there looking for spiritual and philosophical fulfillment as well as the fellowship that goes along with membership in a true brotherhood. The challenge is finding and engaging those men in order to help them find what they are already looking for.

In the past, the local lodge was a key component in every community. As our cities and suburbs have sprawled, community activities have spread further from the town centers which typically housed our temple buildings. Our temples tend to be dark and unoccupied except on meeting nights. If a community does have annual events such as fairs or parades, the fraternity is not represented as it was in the past. The bottom line is that **we are not as visible in our communities as we used to be.**

Our modern society has given rise to the need for more public awareness activities. The MW Grand Lodge of Colorado has a Public Awareness Committee that is charged with helping us do just that. One of the programs sponsored by the Public Awareness Committee encourages Blue Lodges to participate in community fairs by setting up a Masonic Awareness booth and talking to interested people about the fraternity and related organizations. This activity puts Masonry in a place where men who are looking for us can actually talk to us and find out more about our fraternity. Some approach us out of curiosity, but many have already been thinking about Masonry and have not found another way to connect with us. My Blue Lodge has tried this approach and it is paying dividends, not only in more new members, but also in the engagement of our existing members.

If you would like to find out how your lodge can take advantage of the Public Awareness program, please consider attending the Masonic Awareness Workshop at Golden City Lodge #1 on Sunday, February 26th. It will help you kick-start your Masonic awareness efforts. For more information, please see the event flyer in this month's RiteWorks.





WHERE EVERYBODY KNOWS YOUR NAME

By Paul R. Harrison, 32°
Senior Warden, South Denver #93
Orator, Colorado Council of Kadosh

One of the reasons I enjoy going to Lodge is because I know just about every Brother's name and most know mine. It is a place where I have come to belong. The path took a long time, just showing up, introducing myself and learning other Brother's names.

It seems to me that it would be a whole lot of fun to be Hilliary N. Peterson¹ from the 1980's sitcom "Cheers" (1983-1993). While I am sure that many of us remember that when this character would walk through the door to the bar and say, "Afternoon, everybody," the bar would answer, "Norm!" It is the kind of greeting that just about everyone would want: every Brother knows your name and they are always glad you came.

That is how I feel about South Denver #93 and the Scottish Rite. While it may not be, in fact, that I know every Brother's name, I am always glad when a Brother makes the effort to come to Lodge. I hope that our Lodge room upstairs is always pleasantly full of faces I know and that I am getting to know better.

Just like the theme from "CHEERS" by Gary Portnoy goes:

"Making your way in the world today, takes everything you've got
Taking a break from all your worries, sure would help a lot,
Wouldn't you like to get away?"

Well, that's what I find in Lodge - a break from all my worries, a refuge from the world; friendly Brothers who are becoming fast friends. I hope that you will join me and that I can learn your name as both Brother and friend.

¹ Hilliary Norman Peterson was the full name of the character played by George Wendt. However, the 'real' first name of the character was almost never used.



16 WAYS TO KILL AN ORGANIZATION

Provided Courtesy of Illustrious Brother Matt Raia, 33°

1. Don't attend meetings. If you do, arrive late.
2. Leave before the meeting is over.
3. Never have anything to say at the meetings; wait until you get outside or back home.
4. When at the meetings, agree to do everything and then go home and do nothing.
5. Find fault with other members in the organization.
6. Take no active part in organizational events.
7. Be sure you sit in the back so you can talk things over with another member, after all "nobody will notice" - will they?
8. Take all the members give, and all they are working hard to accomplish, but give nothing of yourself in return. After all, you DO pay your dues each year.
9. Talk "cooperation" - but never cooperate. That's for someone else.
10. Never ask a fellow member to join you on a committee, but forever hold it against him because he didn't join you when it first started, or because he later dropped out.
11. If asked for help, always say you don't have the time.
12. Never accept an office. It is much easier to criticize others than do something yourself.
13. If appointed to a committee, never give any time to it. Let the chairman do the work.
14. Nominate or vote for a candidate for an office even if he doesn't attend meetings. That way, if you do attend meetings, he will know less than you do, and if you don't attend meetings, he won't know any more than you do.
15. Constantly spread rumors and criticize your organization's officers. This gives you something to do and talk about. It may even get them to work a little harder for the organization. They all want to be "Big Wheels" or they wouldn't have run for office. (Do you think this will encourage them to run again?)
16. Do no more than you have to do, and when others willingly and unselfishly try to use their ability and time to help the organization, complain as loudly as you can because the organization is being run by a clique.

DID YOU KNOW?

The word **February** comes from the Roman festival of purification called *Februa* or *Februalia*, a time when people were ritually washed and sacrifices were made to atone for sins. Some believe that it came from the old Roman God FEBRUUS, but it appears he was named after the festival, not the other way around.

February originally had 28 days until circa 450 BC when it had 23 or 24 days SOMETIMES every other year, until Julius Caesar, when it had 29 days on every fourth year and 28 days otherwise (as we do today).

“Much Ado About Nothing” is the ONLY Shakespeare play that mentions February.

February is the only month that can pass without a full moon. It will occur in 2018.

Ancient Greeks believed that amethyst (birthstone) protected the wearer from drunkenness.

February is also known as:

Febrero (Spanish); Febbraio (Italian); Février (French); Februar (German); and Февра́ль (Feb-Ral’)(Russian). In Old English it was Somonath (Mud Month) or Kale-monath (Kale or cabbage month). The Saxon term was Solmonath (cake month).

THE SILENT TILER

The Tiler at Cariboo Lodge #469 in Barkerville, British Columbia, Canada, required neither sword nor trowel to perform his job. Cariboo had a “Silent Tiler” that was designed to keep out “wild men and some equally wild women.” Barkerville must have been an interesting town in the 1860s. When Cariboo was constructed in 1869, the brethren designed and installed an OUTDOOR stairway that was the only avenue of ingress to or egress from the second story Lodge Room. This stairway was hinged at one end, allowing it to be raised once the brethren were assembled on the upper floor. With the Silent Tiler raised, access into the Lodge was effectively cut off, thus thwarting any cowans, eavesdroppers, or prying eyes. This safeguard acted in a manner one might liken to a drawbridge. The stairway on the left side of the building was raised and lowered by means of an operating wheel and pulley system installed in the Tiler’s room. A latecomer could petition for entrance by tugging a cord that ran to an upstairs bell. Due to the security of this arrangement, the Lodge’s Tiler served as both the Inner Guard and Tiler. In 1936, Cariboo Lodge and their Silent Tiler were destroyed by fire.

From the Masonic “Did U Know” email list by W.Bro. Dwight D. Seals, Camden, Ohio



**Larry E. Tygart, Sr., 32°
Venerable Master
Denver Knights of St. Andrew**



I continue to be humbled by the men that support the Consistory and the events that surround them. We have completed our Bobby Burns fund-raising dinner and by any measure and most impressions we have received, it was VERY SUCCESSFUL. I cannot possibly convey the fullest extent my appreciation for all those that organized and presented the Burns dinner. From our First Venerable Master, Illustrious Brother David Swift to our JPVM and all of the Knights that continue to serve the Consistory. The list is endless—From WB's Darren Klinefelter, 32° KCCH; Bart Wegner, 32° KCCH; Trey Perrin, 32° KCCH; Keith Anderson 32° KCCH; and Tim Lambert, 32° to Sir Knights Curt Robinson, III, 32°, Heath Firestone, 32°, Thayne Coulter, 32°, the ladies of the Amaranth and myriad countless others that worked so hard and diligently to ensure a successful event. Our Illustrious Brothers Bill Hickey, 33°; Wayne Arner, 33°; Matt Raia, 33°; Tommy Thompson, 33°; Personal Representative Doc Powell, 33°; and SGIG Steve Munsinger, 33° (ACTIVE) as well. We were also honored to have all of the newly installed Consistory officers sitting in the East supporting the efforts of the KSA. All of these men continue to be the examples that we should emulate in our lives.

The event was a success, not for the money we raised, but because we had 170 guests to share in the entertainment and harmony that we all so dearly regard and treasure. The KSA was honored by the enthusiasm and participation of all those that attended. We can never ignore or presume upon the great contributions from the Consistory Office - Audrey in particular. If it was not for the support of Audrey and the office, these events would be far more difficult to pull off and far less successful. In my opinion, this event was not just a success, but was yet another shining example of so many others that have been previously sponsored by the KSA. My humble gratitude to ALL those involved.

Our next meeting will be Monday, February 6th at 6:30 PM in the Lodge Room. Illustrious and MWB, the Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Colorado, Bob Elsloo, will give the educational program for the evening. ***His topic will be his experiences as Grand Master this past year.*** ALL Scottish Rite Masons are invited to come and enjoy the lecture and harmony with the KSA that evening.



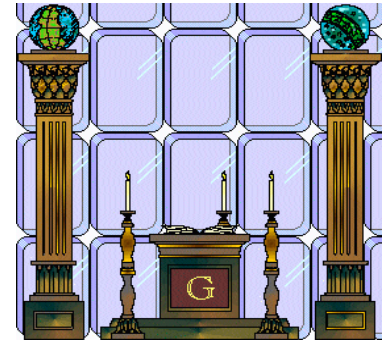


See what you missed? **KSA BURNS NIGHT-2017**



THE PRELATE'S PULPIT

Rev. Jim Harris, 33°



February is known as the “love month” because February 14th is Valentine’s Day. It is a day for the greeting card companies, the florists, and the candy makers to reap large profits. However, some believe it started by a Christian in prison for refusing to pray to Roman Gods. He became friends with a prison guard and his blind daughter. After many years, he was called before the Roman Emperor Claudius to renounce his faith. He refused, and was be-headed. Before he was taken for execution, Valentine gave a note to his jailer friend to give to his daughter. As the girl opened the note, her eyesight returned and she was able to read the note which said, “From Your Valentine.”

This is a story of faith and friendship. Valentine’s Day gives us a chance to reach out to a loved one, a friend, or someone who is alone. The Bible uses the word “love,” “loves,” or “loved” 721 times. Do you think God was trying to tell us something? My favorite Bible passage is 1 Corinthians 13. I encourage you to read it as it speaks to everyone. It ends with “faith, hope, and love abide, but the greatest of these is love.”

Every Valentine’s Day I send several cards to persons who are alone. Maybe they lost a spouse, they are a single parent, or they are someone living in a caregiving facility. I also give my family members Valentine cards.

Remember to be positive, caring, and kind. The world needs what Masonry has to offer.



MEMORIAL SCROLL

Richard M. Alexander, 32°

01/09/2017

Dudley James Butler, 32°

04/01/2016

Floyd Chester Cagg, 32°

01/03/2017

Delbert Eugene Tincher, 32°

01/12/2017



ROSE CROIX FUNERAL TEAM



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°, 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's Special Birthdays

101 Years REALLY Young

George M. Gilmore

90 Years Young

Byron E. Beaty
Donald C. Gardner
Cuba Y. Hollaway
Richard A. Ritchey

80 Years Young

Lawrence B. Broadway
Marvin A. Feldman
Oscar E. King, Jr.

70 Years Young

Bernard C. Knott
Warren J. Miller
James K. Morris
Thomas D. Rentzios
Hollis Cleveland Tidwell, Jr.

60 Years Young

Charles F. Lawhead

50 Years Young

Donald R. Chapman
Roy S. Wunderlich

40 Years "Old"

C. Brian Barfield, II



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Presented by MW Grand Lodge of Colorado Masonic Awareness Committee

Sunday, February 26th 2017 at 9:00am

Concerned about Membership?

This workshop will show you how to use community involvement and masonic awareness to motivate lodge membership.

When: Sunday, February 26th 2017 at 9am to 11am

Where: Golden City Lodge #1
400 Tenth Street, Golden, CO

Workshop will include:

Benefits of Masonic Awareness

How your Lodge can host a Masonic Awareness booth

How you can use Masonic Awareness to drive membership

Creative Ways to Share the Work and the cost!

Please RSVP so that we can plan workshop materials

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