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# PLANNING CALENDAR

## APRIL 2017

Mon, April 3	6:30 pm	Knights of St. Andrew Stated Meeting - Lodge Room
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 - <b>(Parking Garage Available)</b>
	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
Fri, April 21	9 am-2:00pm	Set up for 9 Health Fair - Help is appreciated
Sat, April 22	7:00 am-noon	9 Health Fair <b>(Parking Garage Available for volunteers)</b>
Thu-Sat Apr 27-29		Southern Colorado Consistory Reunion
Sat, April 29	11:30 am	Ladies Luncheon <b>(Parking Garage Available)</b>

## MAY 2017

Mon, May 1	6:30 pm	Knights of St. Andrew Stated Meeting - Lodge Room
Thu-Sat, May 4-6		Grand Junction Consistory Reunion
Sat, May 6	8:00am-noon	Consistory Building Spring Cleanup - ALL MEMBERS INVITED to help
Wed, May 10	6:30 pm	Spring Reunion (50 <sup>th</sup> consecutive) <b>Children's Hospital Colorado (by invitation)</b>
Thu, May 11	7:00 am	Spring Reunion (50 <sup>th</sup> consecutive) <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
Fri, May 12	8:30 am	Spring Reunion (50 <sup>th</sup> consecutive) <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
Sat, May 13	8:30 am	Spring Reunion (50 <sup>th</sup> consecutive) <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
Mon, May 15		Stated Meeting (Feast of the Consistory) <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 pm	Dinner (London Broil with Chocolate Cake)
	7:00 pm	Awards & Announcements; 25 & 50 year presentations; Entertainment
	7:30 pm	Split Meeting - 5 minute oration by Minister of State, Denver Consistory
Sat, May 20		El Jebel Shrine Ladies Lunch
Fri, May 26		<b>NO LUNCH AT THE CONSISTORY</b>
Mon, May 29		<b>Consistory CLOSED for Memorial Day Holiday</b>

## JUNE 2017

Mon, June 5	6:30 pm	Knights of St. Andrew Stated Meeting - Lodge Room
Mon, June 19		Stated Meeting (Feast of Kadosh) <b><u>Hawaiian Shirt Night</u></b>
		<b>Parking Garage Available</b>
		<b>Kadosh Line Ritual Opening and Closing</b>
	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 pm	Dinner (Salmon with Citrus Sauce and Strawberry Shortcake)
	7:00 pm	Awards and Announcements. Entertainment
	7:30 pm	Split Meeting -
		5 minute oration by Orator, Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix
		5 minute oration by Orator, Colorado Council of Kadosh
Fri, Jun 23		Eastern Star Retirement Community Annual Golf Tournament



# EDITOR'S CORNER

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Last month, I put a notice in this column about a survey we wanted to conduct to find out what we need to know to make our meetings more appealing and informative.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DenverConsistoryActivities>

Now, here's the problem: since that issue appeared, we have had TWO (yes, two!) responses. That's a pretty dismal response rate for an organization as large and electronically connected as the Consistory membership. WHAT GIVES? It's only (literally) a handful of questions—mostly yes/no, there is NO requirement that you identify yourself (although you CAN if you wish) and there is an opportunity to provide us with amplifying comments (again, NOT required but available to you). I can't make these things much simpler or easy to do. **PLEASE - take a moment or two and take the survey.** It's really the only way we have to find out how we're doing.

Check out this issue - by all indications, the "Friends of the Scottish Rite" night was a huge success. I'm told there were something like 80 people here for that event - which potentially bodes well for our upcoming reunion - IF, and only IF, it results in petitions from those eligible to take the degrees of the Scottish Rite. I'm sure that everyone in attendance had a POSITIVE experience and left that evening with a good sense of what the Scottish Rite is all about. Congratulations and THANKS to Illustrious Ron Birely, 33°, AND HIS ENTIRE crew that helped that night, for a job WELL DONE.

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# From the Secretary's Desk

[Matt Raia, 33°](#)

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March 20<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting

Past Presiding Officer Recognition



**Centennial Lodge of Perfection**



**Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix**



**Colorado Council of Kadosh**



**Denver Consistory**



**2016 Rockies Worker Recognition**



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Brother Donald Heath, 32° KCCH, Supreme Council Major Donor Officer, presented Certificates of Appreciation to Illustrious Brother Bob Gregory, 33° (Philanthropist) and Brother Bill Skewes, 32° KCCH (Sustaining Contributor) in recognition of their donations to and support of the Supreme Council's Rebuilding the Temple Campaign.



**Congratulations to Brother Tim Lambert, 32°, the new Venerable Master of the Knights of Saint Andrew, and all the new officers who were installed on March 6<sup>th</sup>.**



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March 28<sup>th</sup> was the "Friends of the Scottish Rite" (Prospect Night) at Denver Consistory. We had around 80 very enthusiastic participants - Master Masons and some family members - in attendance. A special THANK YOU to Brother Danny Tomlinson, 32° who organized the event.



As previously reported, Audrey Ford will be retiring in the near future. **Please welcome Cathy Anderson, wife of Brother Keith Anderson, 32° KCCH to the office staff. Cathy will be working alongside Audrey learning as much as possible before Audrey's official retirement.**

## COMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.** Is the next Calling Committee event. Contact Brother Tom Shotts, 32° KCCH, tomshotts@comcast.net 720-884-0166 to volunteer to come to the office and make some calls. It is always enjoyable to speak with our Brothers.

**Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 a.m.** is the Knight Templar Association Easter Sunrise Service at Denver Consistory. Breakfast will be served in the dining room after the service.

**Monday April 17<sup>th</sup>** will be our next stated meeting - **Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal.**

**Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00 a.m. to noon** is the 9 Health Fair at Denver Consistory. Contact Illustrious Brother Bill Hickey, 33°, wa3h@hotmail.com 303-494-0384 to volunteer to help with the fair. If you can't help at the fair, be sure to consider attending another fair as a participant and take charge of your health.

**Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m.** is the Denver Consistory Ladies Luncheon.

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



## 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 ([3flyingfeathers@comcast.net](mailto:3flyingfeathers@comcast.net)) to sign up, and help support the SRMC.



## Denver Consistory Membership Report (as of 3/1/2017)

Year End 2016	2041
Affiliations	0
Initiations	0
Reinstatements	2
Suspensions	1
Deaths	15
TOTAL:	2027



Watch Celebrating the Craft Webinar - Saturday May 20 from 4PM - 10PM (MT) - go to <http://scottishrite.org>. Featuring 2017 Scottish Rite Has Talent, the winner will be presented with \$1,000 to be given in their name to a RiteCare facility of their choice.

### KING SOOPERS LOYALTY CARD

The SRMC receives a donation from King Soopers when you use your card. Money from the Loyalty Cards is used to help pay for maintenance and repairs to our building. This is an easy way for you to donate money to the Denver Consistory Scottish Rite Masonic Center **AT NO COST TO YOU !** If you do not have a card, you may obtain one from the office for \$10. The card is preloaded with \$10 credit, so the card actually costs you nothing. Take the card to the King Soopers service counter and add credit to your card and then use the card to pay for your purchases, including fuel at King Soopers fuel centers, and the SRMC receives a donation. You have to purchase food and gas anyway, so why not do so using a SRMC King Soopers Loyalty Card?



### AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM

Support your Scottish Rite Masonic Center when you shop on Amazon by selecting [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). Amazon will make a donation to the SRMC for purchases made and there is **NO ADDITIONAL COST TO YOU!** [smile.amazon.com/ch/20-2514839](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-2514839)





Spring Reunion  
50<sup>th</sup> Reunion  
May 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Wednesday, May 10, 2017**

6:30 PM – Welcome and Brief Introductions  
To Candidates and Invited Guests

**Thursday, May 11, 2017**

7:00 AM – Registration  
8:00 AM – Introductions and Welcome Class

**8:20 AM – Exemplify 4°**

9:00 AM – Photography Committee

9:10 AM – Classroom Instruction

**9:30 AM – Exemplify 5°**

10:05 AM – Break

**10:20 AM – Exemplify 6°**

**10:40 AM – Exemplify 7°**

11:00 AM – Classroom Instruction

**11:15 AM – Exemplify 8°**

11:40 AM – Lunch

12:35 PM – Class reconvenes

12:40 PM – Communicate 9° and 10°

12:50 PM – Communicate 11°

**12:55 PM – Exemplify 12°**

1:20 PM – Secretary's Presentation

1:30 PM – **Lectures for Members**

1:50 PM – Tour of Committees

2:20 PM – Break

2:30 PM – Shrine Presentation

2:35 PM – Communicate 13°

**2:40 PM – Exemplify 14°**

3:35 PM – Communicate 15°

3:45 PM – Communicate 16°

3:50 PM – Classroom Instruction

**4:15 PM – Exemplify 17°**

**Friday, May 12, 2017**

8:30 AM – Class Convenes

**9:00 AM – Exemplify 18° 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sections**

9:35 AM – Classroom Instruction

**9:45 AM – Exemplify 18° 3<sup>rd</sup> Section**

10:20 AM – Knights of St Andrew

10:30 AM – Classroom Instruction

10:35 AM – Break

**10:45 AM – Exemplify 19°**

11:20 AM – Communicate 20°

11:28 AM – Communicate 21°

11:36 AM – Lunch

12:26 PM – Class reconvenes

**12:30 PM – Exemplify 22°**

1:15 PM – Communicate 23°

1:20 PM – Communicate 24°

1:25 PM – Classroom Instruction

**1:45 PM – Exemplify 25°**

**2:05 PM – Exemplify 26°**

2:30 PM – Classroom Instruction

**2:45 PM – Exemplify 27°**

3:40 PM – Classroom Instruction

3:55 PM – Break

**4:10 PM – Exemplify 28°**

5:10 PM – Communicate 29°

5:20 PM – Break

6:20 PM – Dinner

7:20 PM – Grand Masters Address

7:30 PM – Move to Auditorium

7:40 PM – Evening PROGRAM

**Saturday, May 13, 2017**

8:30 AM – Class Convenes

8:40 AM – Class Address by SGIG & Pictures

9:40 AM – Classroom Instruction

**9:50 AM – Exemplify 30° 1<sup>st</sup> Apartment**

**10:08 AM – Exemplify 30° 2<sup>nd</sup> Apartment**

**10:23 AM – Exemplify 30° 3<sup>rd</sup> Apartment**

10:38 AM – Break

10:55 AM – Classroom Instruction

**11:10 AM – Exemplify 30° 4<sup>th</sup> Apartment**

11:35 AM – Lunch

12:30 PM – Class reconvenes

**12:35 PM – Exemplify 31°**

1:25 PM – Classroom Instruction

**2:00 PM – Exemplify 32° 1<sup>st</sup> Section**

2:48 PM – Classroom Instruction

2:58 PM – Break

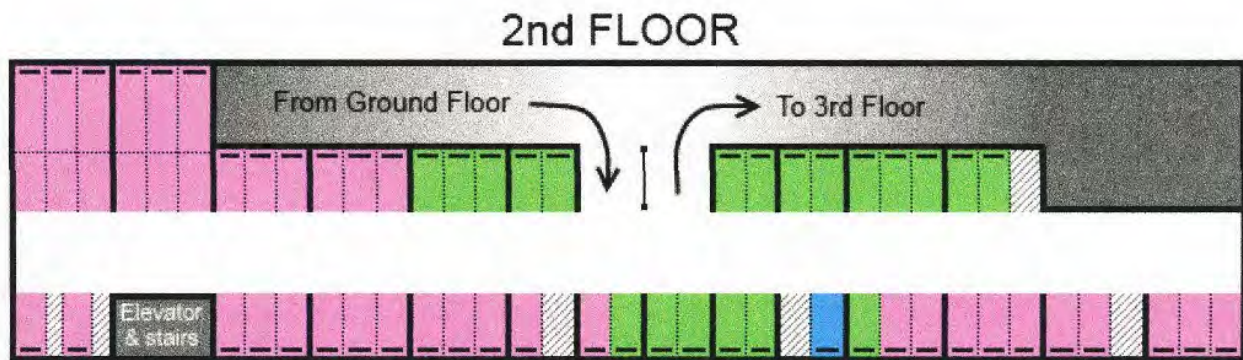
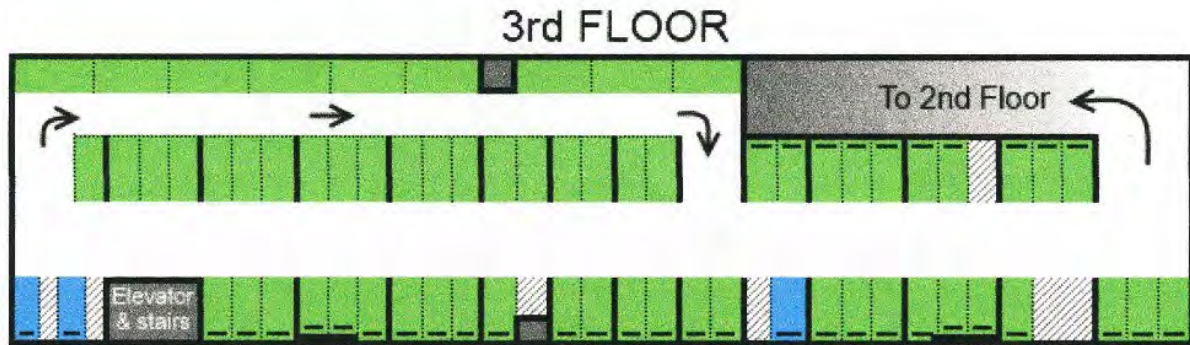
**3:08 PM – Exemplify 32° 2<sup>nd</sup> Section**

4:00 PM – Patriotic Poem

4:05 PM – Closing Ceremony

### 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.) Take a look at the parking spot availability BELOW:



Available      Handicap      No Parking





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

Mark your calendars and plan to help us as a volunteer for our 23<sup>rd</sup> 9Health Fair at the Consistory (this will be 9HealthFair's 38<sup>th</sup> 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.** You can even arrange to have your bloodwork done at OUR fair if you are a volunteer.

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.** When you sign up to work the fair, we'll want to know whether you will stay for our complimentary luncheon for volunteers after the fair. We also need to know your email and/or phone number so we can contact you if something changes or we need to discuss where you might want to work at the fair.

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You will never possess what you are unwilling to pursue. - **MIKE MURDOCK**

He who controls others may be powerful, but he who has mastered himself is mightier still.

- **LAO TZU**

If you always put limits on everything you do, physical or anything else, it will spread into your work and into your life. There are NO limits. There are only plateaus, and you must not stay there, you must go beyond them. - **BRUCE LEE**

Every human has four endowments - self-awareness, conscience, independent will, and creative imagination. These give us the ultimate human freedom ... The power to CHOOSE, to RESPOND, to CHANGE. - **STEPHEN COVEY**

## **Three Lessons From This Photo:**



- 1. Sometimes the best response to provocation is not to fight.**
- 2. Not all opportunities are to be taken. Some are traps.**
- 3. A person can become so determined to destroy another person that they become blind and end up destroying themselves.**





# FUN FACTS ABOUT APRIL



The fourth month of the year brings us April Fools' Day, Earth Day, and the chance for some rain.

According to the early Roman calendar, April was the SECOND month, but became the fourth when they started to use January as the first month. The name originally came from **Aprilis**, meaning "to open." In April, small animals that were hibernating usually come out and the birds fly back northward to settle, bees and butterflies begin to gather nectar.

The birthstone for April is the diamond.

The zodiac signs for April are ARIES (March 21 - April 19) and TAURUS (April 20 - May 20)

The birth flower of April is usually the Sweet Pea or the Daisy.

"It was a bright cold day in April, and the clocks were striking thirteen," (opening line of George Orwell's 1984)

According to a recent analysis, April showers more often than not DO NOT bring May flowers.

In Scotland, April Fools' lasts two days. Victims of pranks are called "gowks" (cuckoo birds). The second day is known as Taily Day, and pranks involving the backside are played. Supposedly, it is the origin of "kick me" signs.

April Fools' Day may stem from the calendar change in 16th century France when the Gregorian calendar was adopted and New Year's Day moved from April 1 to January 1. People who continued to celebrate New Year's on April 1 rather than January 1 were referred to as "April Fools" and others played tricks on them.



Aries



Taurus





**Timothy N. Lambert, 32°  
Venerable Master  
Denver Knights of St. Andrew**



Brethren:

I am proud to have been elected as the Venerable Master of the Denver Chapter of Knights of Saint Andrew and hope I will do justice to those who have served in the East before me. I hope the Knights can adjust to the change from Junior Past Venerable Larry, as we have very different leadership styles. I will try my best to stay out of the way of progress and allow those good and true Knights to accomplish the tasks that are placed on their plates without too much interference from me. I hope to engage the brotherhood with some stimulating education throughout the year by inviting Masons and possibly other guests to give presentations that will provide opportunities to advance our level of understanding and provide a chance to think. The April and May meetings of the Knights are scheduled to provide time for the 29<sup>th</sup> degree practices. Director General Ron Birely has graciously agreed to allow the Knights to present the 29<sup>th</sup> Degree at the Friday evening entertainment for the upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> consecutive reunion of the Consistory. Several Knights have stepped up to learn some of the speaking parts, so we will be taking every opportunity to study and practice the degree. Our Degree Director, Bobby Juchem, 32° KCCH, and KSA Emeritus, has a vision to make the cast of the 29<sup>th</sup> entirely from black hats. The emeritus members are being asked to mentor a black hat for their place in the degree and they are invited to attend the next two meetings to help in accomplishing that goal. As usual, I expect only the best from my brother Knights.

At our last meeting, the topic of interest concerned whether to automatically induct ALL new Scottish Rite Masons into the Knights of Saint Andrew. In short, the Knights overwhelmingly agreed that all 32° Brothers are Knights after the 29<sup>th</sup> degree is exemplified or presented, but will be considered a "Journeyman" until such time as they wish to apply to the KSA Chapter. At that time, they will be elevated to "Squire" until such time as they are Knighted into the Order and become an official member of the Denver Chapter of Knights of Saint Andrew and receive their sash and name badge.

Please remember, ALL Scottish Rite Masons are invited to attend all of our meetings. Generally speaking, family members and friends are also invited unless previously stated that the education/entertainment would include details from degrees that would be better served in a "tyled" meeting.

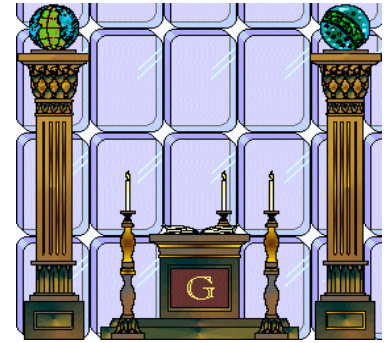






# THE PRELATE'S PULPIT

Rev. Jim Harris, 33°



As I sit here at my computer looking out my window, I see the signs of Spring everywhere, greening grass, budding trees, and blooming flowers. March 21 is the first day of Spring, and I am ready for Spring, aren't you? I love the changing seasons and in Colorado they are profoundly noticeable. It happens every year. Enter: renewal Exit: doubt Hello hope, goodbye despair.

How I missed Spring. I need the gracious nudging to stir me from slumber. I need the colors to come back. Yes, we need the rain to clean things up. The Great Architect renews the grass with green in place of brown, and is ready to renew us with new life all around us. In our Consistory, we have a Service of Remembrance and Renewal and Ladies Luncheon in April. Every year at the luncheon, I always have the ladies tell me how much they look forward to the luncheon. Last year several ladies told me this is the only time they wear their best clothes. WOW! In May we have our Spring Reunion.

That preacher of long ago, Ecclesiastes, writes: there is a season for everything. God has made everything fitting in its time. This is also the time of year when the daylight hours grow longer. There is more light. We Masons know all about light, don't we? Remember what it says in our degrees? What do we most desire?

In your life, what season are you in? I believe I am in the Winter of my life, but every Spring something happens to me. I feel like God has given me a renewal of life.

Come softly, sweet Spring  
Let the seedlings spring forth  
From the rich earthen sod.  
Sweet maiden awake  
To the sound of the lute,  
And put on your garmets  
And wildflower suit.  
It is spring.

Peace, my Brothers. Relax and be renewed.





# MEMORIAL SCROLL

Robert Amon Berndt, 32°	11/02/2016
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Ralph Eugene Eary, 32°	03/07/2017
Franklin Forrest Froyd, 32°	12/26/2016
Homer Goodman, 32°	03/25/2017
John Newton Harman, 32°	11/29/2016
Mark Lee Harper, 32°	11/17/2016
Carl Albert Hutchinson, 32°	08/16/2016
Paul Walfrid Johnson, 32°	11/19/2016
Edwin D. Keller, 32°	03/04/2017
Joseph Fred Kent, 32°	03/10/2017
Richard Arlen Knorr, 32°	03/15/2017
Susumu Matsunaga, 32°	09/11/2016
Raymond Conrad Miller, 32°	02/20/2017
Gerald Franklin Rousseau, 32°	12/15/2016

## 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: Daniel A. Rivers, 32° KCCH - Chairman, John Buchanan, 33°, 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 Dan Rivers, 32° KCCH for more information.



# April's Special Birthdays

## 90 Years Young

Homer M. Andersen  
Jack W. Arnold  
John W. Goth

## 80 Years Young

Donald D. Decker  
Hugh Ferdows  
David C. Harris  
James L. Harris  
John A. Johnson  
Richard S. Merrell  
Jerry J. Tepper  
Paul West

## 70 Years Young

James G. Berardino  
Bruce A. Evans  
William D. Fyvie  
David A. King

## 60 Years Young

Frank L. Shaffer

## 50 Years Young

Eric E. Gish  
Bruce W. Swedal

## 30 Years "Old"?

Kevin M. Bowes



To ALL our Brothers



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The bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, sitting in the Valley of Denver, Orient of Colorado, acknowledge and yield allegiance to the **Supreme Council (Mother Council of the World)** of the Inspectors General, Knights Commander of the House of the Temple of Solomon.



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# DENVER-FITZSIMONS CHAPTER 37, NATIONAL SOJOURNERS AND TWO SCOUT CAMP, HEROES OF '76



Do you know a high school sophomore or junior who is a LEADER and a GOOD STUDENT? Consider having them apply for the National Sojourners Youth Leadership Conference at Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge this summer, July 6-9. Denver-Fitzsimons pays the tuition AND transportation costs from DIA to the conference. All that is asked of parents is to get their teen to DIA and pick them up at the end of the trip, and any personal expenses are the responsibility of the teen or the family. The conference usually ends with a short tour of Philadelphia, including the Liberty Bell, Freedom Hall, and other historical sites before returning the attendees to the Philadelphia airport.

Denver-Fitzsimons will be conducting interviews for potential candidates early in April. You can contact:

[LtCol Jerry Dodd, USA \(ret\)](#) - 303-933-9437 (H) or 720-876-8343 (cell) or email (link to left)

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[LCDR Bill Hickey, USN \(ret\)](#) - 303-494-0384 (H) or 303-726-6603 (cell) or email (link to left)

For details on the interview (location, date, time) or with any questions about the program.





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Any questions may be directed to 303-987-2570 or [bill104oes@gmail.com](mailto:bill104oes@gmail.com)



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*AN OPPORTUNITY TO REUNITE WITH YOUR BROTHERS!  
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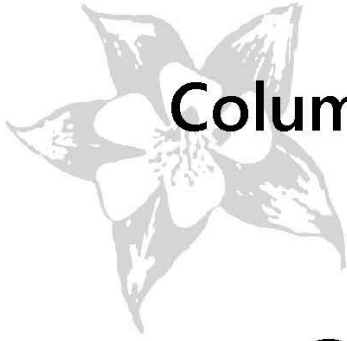
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