



DENVER CONSISTORY

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# Denver's Rite Works

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# PLANNING CALENDAR

## JULY 2017

Tue, July 4		<b>Consistory CLOSED in observance of Independence Day</b>
Fri, July 7	11:30 am	Consistory Lunch - Fried Chicken
Fri, July 14	11:30 am	Consistory Lunch - Hot Dogs and Brats
Sat, July 15	6:00 pm	Annual Summer Dinner (50's Party Theme) (Shrimp, Sausage, etc) Ladies and Guests are invited <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
Fri, July 21	11:30 am	Consistory Lunch - Fish and Chips
Fri, July 28	11:30 am	Consistory Lunch - Make Your Own Sandwich

## AUGUST 2017

Fri, August 4	11:30 am	Consistory Lunch - Fried Chicken
Fri, August 11	11:30 am	Consistory Lunch - Shepherd's Pie
Sat, August 12	9:00 am	Calling Committee
Wed, August 16	6:00 pm	Officers' Midyear Planning Dinner Meeting
Fri, August 18	11:30 am	Consistory Lunch - Baked Potato Bar with Chili, Broccoli, etc.
Sat, August 19	11:00 am	All Masonic Family Picnic in cooperation with Grand Lodge, Shrine, ESMRC
Fri, August 25	11:30 am	Consistory Lunch - Sloppy Joes
Sat, August 26	NOON	<a href="#">El Jebel Shrine Annual Sportsmen's Raffle</a> (click on hyperlink for info)

## SEPTEMBER 2017

Fri, September 1		<b>NO CONSISTORY LUNCH</b>
Mon, September 4		<b>Consistory CLOSED in observance of Labor Day Holiday</b>
Thu, September 7		<b>Consistory CLOSED for Grand York Rite</b>
Fri, September 8		<b>NO CONSISTORY LUNCH - Consistory CLOSED for Grand York Rite</b>
Fri, September 15	11:30 am	Consistory Lunch - Fried Chicken
Mon, September 18		Stated Meeting - 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary - <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 pm	Dinner (Menu TBA)
	7:00 pm	Awards and Patents—Scottish Rite Foundation Program
	7:30 pm	Split Meeting
Tue, September 26	6:30 pm	Friends of the Scottish Rite (Prospect Night)
Fri, September 29	11:30 am	Consistory Lunch (Menu TBA)

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**CONSISTORY OFFICE SUMMER HOURS:** The office is open from 7:00am-4:00pm Monday-Thursday and 7:00am-12:30pm on Fridays, through September 1<sup>st</sup> or as Indicated for special events. During our summer hours, the office will close immediately after Friday afternoon lunch in the dining room.



# Calendar of Events



- **June 30**            **No Lunch**
- **July 15**            **6:00pm Summer Dinner 50's Party – 1950's theme, including an Elvis Impersonator. Usual Shrimp Boil menu – get your reservations in EARLY. You do NOT want to miss this fun event.**



- **August 12**            **9:00am-11am Calling Committee – Please contact the Secretary to volunteer to help make some phone calls to our members to let them know we appreciate them and to see how they are doing.**



- **August 16**            **6:00pm Officers Mid Year Planning Meeting and Dinner – We will review our accomplishments, evaluate our plan of action for the remainder of 2017, and set up a preliminary action plan for 2018.**



- **Sept 4** Office Closed for Labor Day Holiday



- **Sept 18**            **7:00pm Stated Meeting**



Website Calendar [www.denverconsistory.org](http://www.denverconsistory.org)

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# EDITOR'S CORNER

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## The REAL Cost of Masonry

Ask any Brother out there, and you'll find almost everyone is "concerned" about the cost of Masonry - whether it is a cost in real dollars out of the pocket (and if you are retired and on a fixed income, it becomes even more significant) OR the cost in personal TIME commitment. As we progress in our craft, we affiliate with additional bodies, additional lodges, and take on subscriptions to magazines, books, and internet blogs. At some point, you run out of the proverbial 24 hours in a day, not to mention ready cash in the wallet - and we haven't talked about our obligations to family and other avocations (or hobbies). It's a real balancing act—to be sure.

Long ago, when I first became a Master Mason in Scotland, the lodge tried to persuade me to take out a life membership. I had to be back in the states on emergency leave and I was talking with my father (a Tennessee Mason) and I distinctly remember that conversation. He asked me if I knew what "Life Membership" in Tennessee was (remember, this was back in the 70's). I did not. He said, "about a week before you die, they give you a life membership so you can have a funeral service." Then he asked me how much this life membership was going to cost. I told him it was 15x the annual dues, which were £3.00 a year, so it would be £45.00. He asked me what that would be in "real money." At that time, the exchange rate was £1.00=\$2.00 so it would be \$90.00. This resulted in yet another statement from him "Boy (I'm 31 Dad!), do you know what MY dues to the lodge in Tennessee are? No sir, I do not. \$120—and that's before the charitable assessment by the lodge. So, he was telling me that this Life Membership thing was a pretty good deal. Needless to say, I did take out the LM.

Look at what YOUR lodge will charge for a "Life Membership" today - and even if it's much greater, it's probably still a good deal in the bigger scheme of things. This brings me to the point of this little commentary. When I bought my Master Mason's apron in Scotland, I paid £35.00 (\$70.00) in 1978. Take a look on the next page at the cost of a Master Mason's apron from one of the regalia suppliers in the UK. Now, the exchange rate today is a lot more favorable for the dollar (Around \$1.25 = £1.00—and it fluxuates, depending on rumors about Brexit). But look at the cost of that same Master Mason Apron over there. It will take your breath away! Now, realize that there are different aprons for their different bodies as well, and you can see right away that THEIR Masonry is a LOT more expensive than ours.

And, before you think it's not a big deal, their effective tax rate was a firm 45% - it got taken out before they saw their paychecks. If they worked OVERTIME (over 40 hours, a normal workweek was 36 hours in the 70's), their tax rate jumped to 75% - this was to encourage employers to hire more people instead of asking their current staff to put in more hours. And, things cost more—back in the 70's. When Apple released the Apple II at around \$500 here, it was around £500.00 there—and they didn't make as much money for a given job as we did, so

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that particular expenditure represented a significantly higher portion of their disposable and discretionary income. Yet, WE will complain if the lodge even considers raising our annual dues by \$1, \$5, or \$10 a year - and let's not go into GL's Per Capita increases.

Now, part of the problem we have here is that every body's dues are payable at the same time of year, usually around the first of the calendar year—JUST when the bills from holiday expenses come in! So, part of the problem can be attributed to our own enthusiasm for “more light” by joining more and more organizations. It would be nice if these groups could somehow figure a way to schedule their dues collections at different times of the year...but, it's probably not going to happen. So, we just need to PLAN AHEAD.

The question of TIME is one of a completely different nature. There are those who seem to belong to many groups and have no problems juggling their time with those meetings and activities—and there are others who just can't seem to manage regular attendance due to one thing or another. This is where you need to step back, take a deep breath, and assess which of these groups are the ones you MUST stay active in, while still being able to allocate sufficient time to your JOB and FAMILY so we don't end up with “Masonic Widows” and “Masonic Orphans.”

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# From the Secretary's Desk

[Matt Raia, 33°](#)

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Prior to dinner on June 19<sup>th</sup>, those present wished Jeanne Thompson a very Happy Birthday.



The Stated Meeting conducted by the Colorado Council of Kadosh, was opened and closed in full ritual form.

Our June 19<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting was Hawaiian Shirt Night (although Brother Theo would tell us that there is no such thing as a "Hawaiian Shirt" - it is an "Aloha Shirt") and we had many colorful shirts being worn. It was also a night packed full of education for our guests and members, beginning with Brother Theo Jones, 32°, who gave an informative talk on the History of Masonry in Hawaii.

Brother Paul Harrison, 32°, Orator of the Colorado Council of Kadosh, and Brother Joseph Magoffin, 32°, Master of Ceremonies for the Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix, each presented interesting and informative orations.

Just because our next Stated Meeting isn't until September doesn't mean that there is nothing going on at Denver Consistory. We still have our Friday lunches, our Annual Dinner on July 15<sup>th</sup> (see flyer in back of this issue, and do NOT wait until the last minute to make reservations ... PLEASE!), a Calling Committee on August 12<sup>th</sup>, and our officer's mid-year planning meeting on August 16<sup>th</sup>. Plus, there are other Masonic Family activities for you to enjoy during the summer. Be sure to check the calendar of events and special event flyers for details in this edition of the RiteWorks. You don't want to miss out on any of the fun.

**Ladies and Guests Entertainment/Programs** - If you, and/or your lady, have ideas for entertainment or programs for the ladies' and guests' meetings while we conduct our stated meetings, please be sure to let Cathy know. It is her goal to provide a meaningful and enjoyable experience for the ladies and guests and she needs your help.

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**Master Craftsman Program Study Group** - There has been interest expressed in once again forming a Denver Consistory Master Craftsman Program Study Group. When the Master Craftsman Program first began, a study group was formed at Denver Consistory. Over a period of time, participation dwindled and the group disbanded. If you are interested in re-establishing a study group, please send an email to the Secretary at [matt@denverconsistory.org](mailto:matt@denverconsistory.org). Also, if you would be willing to assist as the coordinator of the study group, please let me know that as well.

**Colorado Rockies Experience** - Brethren, family, and friends, WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please sign up to work selling novelties, or at a beer booth, during Colorado Rockies home games, and earn money for the Scottish Rite Masonic Center. The money helps us pay for the maintenance and repair of our historic building. Sign up on our web page or at "signup genius" <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4fafae2ea1ff2-scottish>

**August 19-22** - Registration is now open for the Supreme Council Biennial Session, Washington, D.C. If you are interested in attending, you MUST register on the Supreme Council web site (<http://www.scottishrite.org>)



**Timothy N. Lambert, 32<sup>o</sup>  
Venerable Master  
Denver Knights of St. Andrew**



The Knights of Saint Andrew are dark for the summer. Normally, we meet on the FIRST Monday of the month, but in September, that first Monday is also the Labor Day Holiday—and we have traditionally NOT met in September unless there was some overriding situation that dictated we had to assemble. We will be active in the events over the summer, so look for us and we'll look for you.

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## From the Rose Croix WEST

by James Crenner, 32° KCCH  
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Denver Consistory



I like symbology. A symbol is defined as a mark, sign, or word that indicates, signifies, or is understood as representing an idea, object, or relationship. It is also a visible sign of something invisible, such as the strength of the eagle. There are many symbols in the world and certainly there are no shortages of them in Masonry. Symbols can be as complicated as the Great Seal of the United States, or as simple as the symbol for Royal Arch Masonry in the York Rite, in which both richly incorporate a great deal of symbolic meaning.

As I sit in the Cathedral Room and look up, I see the Double-Headed Eagle of Lagash, the symbol most widely recognized for Scottish Rite Masonry. We have all seen it. Hanging from the sword held in its talons is a banner displaying the Latin phrase “SPES MEA IN DEO EST” meaning, “My hope is in God.” The eagle with extended wings as if in the act of flying, has always, from the majestic character of the bird, been deemed an emblem of imperial power.

Although historically the double-headed eagle symbol has been in use before the building of King Solomon’s Temple, there have been many occurrences of it relating to imperial power. The double-headed eagle can be found on coinage of Malek el Saleh and Moorish drachmas in 1217. In Germany in the 1200’s it was used as the seal for the Count of Wurzburg and a number of coats of arms. The Masonic Dictionary tells us that although not European in origin, the double-headed eagle was used as the badge for the Austrian Order of the Iron Crown, the Order of Military Merit, and Order of the Double-Headed Eagle by the King of Serbia. More notable, the Russian Order of St. Andrew used the breast of the eagle upon which to display the X cross with St. Andrew crucified upon it. There have been many other occurrences in the 1700’s and 1800’s of the use of the double-headed eagle in Europe.

The eagle also symbolizes strength, courage, farsightedness, and immortality. As stated in the Valley of Reading website, among others, the meaning of this symbol is that of duality contained in, or resolving itself, in unity and that we are composed of both body and spirit, temporary and eternal, as well as good and evil.

Symbols can mean many things to many people. Although the power of the eagle was in more recent times related to imperial power, I see the Double-Headed Eagle of Lagash, which represents Scottish Rite Masonry, symbolic of the power of the Masonic principles which we are taught and strive to implement in our daily lives. I like to think of the double-headed eagle as balance or ‘equilibrium’ and also one of vision or ‘farsightedness’ - both of which incorporate Masonic principles.

The next time you see the double-headed eagle, think about what idea, object, or relationship to Masonic principles that you see in addition to just being the Double-Headed Eagle representing Scottish Rite Masonry. What do YOU see?





**Dan Rivers, 32° KCCH**  
**Wise Master**  
**Rocky Mountain Chapter**  
**Rose Croix**  
**Ambassadors Program Chair**



Brethren:

I am reaching out today to ask for volunteers for our Scottish Rite Ambassadors Program, of which I am the Chair. This group of dedicated individuals does an excellent job, within their respective Lodges, being the voice of our Denver Consistory for upcoming events, membership opportunities, and informing Master Masons everywhere of the importance and value of being a Scottish Rite Mason.

Some of our lodges do not have an assigned Ambassador, which is why I am reaching out to you, to see if—as a member of one of these Lodges—you would like to represent the Consistory at that Lodge as an Ambassador. If you are interested, or would like to hear more, contact me at [rivers55@msn.com](mailto:rivers55@msn.com) or call me at (303) 802-6973.

The lodges currently needing Ambassadors are:

Wray Lodge #71

Burlington-Cheyenne Wells Lodge #77

Holyoke Lodge #81

Brush Lodge #123

Lincoln Lodge #146

Columbine Lodge #147

Century Lodge #190

Fidelity Lodge #192

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# FUN FACTS ABOUT JULY



The month of July is named for Julius Caesar, who was born on July 12. Before that, it was called Quintilis (fifth month) in the old calendar until January and February were added in 450 BC.

Until the 18th century, the word July in English had the stress on the first syllable and rhymed with duly or truly.

- July 2<sup>nd</sup> is "I Forgot Day"
- July 6<sup>th</sup> is National Fried Chicken Day
- July 7<sup>th</sup> is Chocolate Day & Strawberry Sundae Day
- July 20<sup>th</sup> is Ugly Truck Day (it's a "guy" thing)
- July 27<sup>th</sup> is Take Your Pants for a Walk Day

- July is celebrated as: Watercolor Month
- Anti-Boredom Month
- Baked Bean Month
- Cell Phone Courtesy Month
- Grilling Month
- Horseradish Month
- Hot Dog Month
- Ice Cream Month
- Picnic Month



June 21 - July 22



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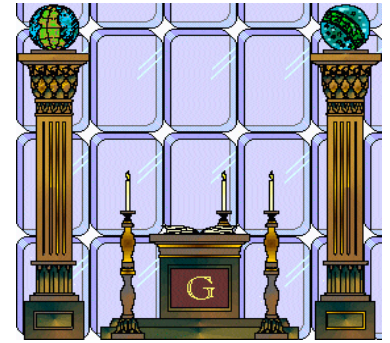


July 23 - August 22



# THE PRELATE'S PULPIT

Rev. Jim Harris, 33°



I have really enjoyed the ritualistic openings and closings by the different lines of officers. It reminds us of the meanings of why we are together as Scottish Rite Masons.

Just a quiet little lodge room. But a mighty force of good. With its loyal band of members, learning more of brotherhood.

Striving, stumbling, but progressing  
Down a pathway toward the right;  
Just a humble bunch of plain folks,  
Reaching, seeking for the light.

Just a quiet little lodge room  
How it stirs the hearts and soul  
With the thrill of great endeavor  
Toward a high and common goal;

With each pledge of faith and courage  
To maintain the forward fight,  
On the road that leads them onward  
Ever onward to the light.

June is a month of light as we have the longest day of light on June 21. Then, the days of light begin to get shorter. We seek the light and more light as we journey toward the everlasting light.

July is the month we give thanks for brave men and women, who more than 200 years ago were willing to give their lives to make our nation of free men and women. ***I am troubled by what is happening in our national government. It seems to me our leaders have lost sight of the vision of our nation's founders.***

Let us all pray for our country. I pray our leaders will find the grace and the strength to work together for the betterment of all of us. I give thanks for our Masonic fraternity as it provides some stability in light of all that is happening in our world today.

Have a great summer, get some rest, find some peace, and strive to make every day count. Be positive and remember that you are called to live by the vows we all took when we joined our fraternity.

Don't worry—Be happy.

Grace and peace to all of you.

# MEMORIAL SCROLL

Neil C. Colin, 32°

06/08/2017

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07/27/2016

John Evans Marvel, 32°

05/06/2017

Richard Forrest Moore, 32°

12/11/2016

Eugene Leroy Otis, 32°

06/05/2017



## 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: 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.

# Special Birthdays

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Search for: Colorado Scottish Rite Masonry, Denver Consistory, Scottish Rite, or  
Scottish Rite Freemasons (SGC)





## 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 30 points toward your Double Eagle Jewel for each game worked. If your spouse or other family members work, they too will receive 30 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.

### 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](https://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](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-2514839)





# ***Annual Dinner***

**July 15th, 2017**

**6pm**

**Denver Consistory**

*1950's Theme*



Entertainment provided by Don Garcia, Denver's popular Elvis Impersonator!

Dinner features a Shrimp Boil with Sausage and all the trimmings.... Ice cream bar for dessert.

**call the Consistory office for reservations: 303-861-4261**

The dress will be 1950s all the way (Costumes add to the fun, but are not required) Prizes awarded for costumes and trivia games.



Bring your family, friends, guests, and significant others for a ***Blast from the Past!!***

**\$25.00 for Adults**

**\$10.00 children 7-12**

**Free for children 6 and under**

**1370 Grant St**

**Denver, Colorado**

# A DAY AT THE RACES WITH EL JEBEL SHRINERS

## ARAPAHOE PARK

26000 East Quincy Avenue  
2 miles East of E-470  
(south of Arapahoe Co. Fair Grounds)



**CALL THE SHRINE OFFICE 303-455-3470**

**A form of payment must accompany your reservation**

**Date: Saturday, July 22, 2017**

**Time: 12:00-5:00PM**

**Admission**—pay at the door

Seniors 55+ \$1.00    General \$5.00    Kids Free

**Any questions please call**

**Don Myers 303-942-0805—d1k1m@q.com**

### Options

1. \$10.00 + Admission (reserved table & TV-same as last year)
2. Pay Admission
  - . Sit in loges (inside)
  - . Stand or sit @ rail (outside)
  - . Bring own folding chairs & sit at rail (outside)

- Air Conditioned Club House
- Betting Seminar
- Food & Drink available
- Free Parking
- ATM
- Escalators/Elevators
- Gift Shop

*Let's make this a great day with our Shrine Family*



July 23, 2017

Join Denver Assembly #1, SOOB for the  
Pittsburgh Pirates vs Colorado Rockies game

1:10 at Coors Field

Rockies tickets are \$15.00

Call Michelle Rowan @ 303-808-9521 for tickets

Send a check to Michelle Rowan, 3167 S Granby Way,  
Aurora, CO 80014

Make checks out to Denver Assembly #1, SOOB

Proceeds go to the SOOB 2020 fund

(2020 is when Supreme SOOB turns 100 years old)

THE EASTERN STAR MASONIC RETIREMENT CAMPUS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE OF COLORADO & ITS JURISDICTION



# Evening of Laughter

JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>  
2017



HEADLINER:  
BRYAN KELLEN

AT THE LANDMARK  
COMEDY WORKS  
5345 LANDMARK PLACE  
GREENWOOD VILLAGE 80111

TICKET PRICES  
\$15 - BALCONY SEATS  
\$25 - FLOOR SEATS  
\$10 OF EACH TICKET IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE  
DOORS OPEN 6:30PM  
SHOW TIME 7:30PM

PATI SAWYER BOEX  
303.753.2160  
ED MOORE  
720.633.5449



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Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Colorado & its Jurisdiction

Everyone 18 years or older regardless of Masonic affiliation is invited to attend the PG-13 performance. There is a 2 drink or 1 drink item, 1 food item minimum purchase at the Comedy Works Show during performance.

# ANNUAL FRATERNAL FAMILY

## *Picnic* & **CAR SHOW**



**AUGUST  
19TH  
2017**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**11AM-2PM  
2445 S. QUEBEC ST.  
DENVER, CO 80231**

♪ Music by the Shrine Family Band ♪

**Bounce House • Dunk Tank • Face Painter • Airbrush Tattoo Artist • Character Artist  
Hot Dogs • Hamburgers • Pop Corn • Cotton Candy • Snow Cones**

If you are bringing your car for the show please have it parked by 10am  
Attending overflow will be at Iliff and Quebec in the shopping center next to Big Lots



Please leave your pets at home

For information or to register your car call

**Pati Sawyer Boex** Fraternal Relations Director: **303-753-2160**





# Annual Sportsmen's Raffle

Saturday, August 26, 2017

**NEW LOCATION!**

Noon to 5 p.m.

**DOUGLAS COUNTY EVENTS CENTER**



I-25 to Exit 181 east three stop lights on left



**\$20**  
per ticket

*Need not be present to win!*

**100**  
Sportsmen's  
Items

**Ten \$500**  
Cash Prizes!

*Includes food and beverages, age 18 and older.*

Questions, call:  
**(303) 455-8172**

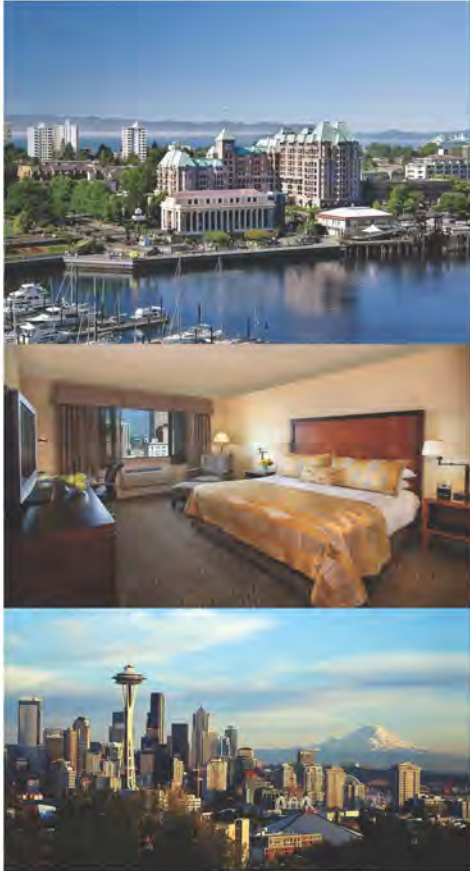
Main Raffle		
1 Smith & Wesson 686+	38 Glock 43	76 Kimber Micro 9
2 Glock 42	39 Sage Approach 9' 5wt combo	77 Browning AB3 300WM
3 Smith & Wesson M&P 40	40 \$500.00 Cash	78 Ascend FS12T Kayak
4 Ruger LCP II .380	41 Springfield XDS 9	79 Springfield XDS 9
5 Smith & Wesson M&P Shield 9	42 Smith & Wesson 60 Lady Smith	80 Smith & Wesson M&P Bodyguard
6 Smith & Wesson M&P 9mm	43 Remington Versa Max Sportsman	81 Ruger 10/22 .22 LR
7 Rogue Expedition Upslope Tent	44 Smith & Wesson M&P Shield 9	82 \$500.00 Cash
8 Smith & Wesson M&P Bodyguard	45 Savage Trophy Hunter 30-06	83 Remington 700 SPS 7MM Mag
9 Kimber Micro 380	46 Browning AB3 7MM MAG	84 Savage Trophy Hunter 7mm Rem
10 \$500.00 Cash	47 Beretta Nano 9mm	85 Smith & Wesson M&P Shield 40
11 Browning AB3 30-06	48 Marlin 336W 30-30	86 85 Masterbuilt 30" Smoker
12 Masterbuilt 30" Smoker	49 Yeti Tundra 65 Cooler	87 Benelli Nova 12 ga Blk
13 Remington 870 Express 12 ga	50 \$500.00 Cash	88 Smith & Wesson M&P Shield 40
14 Springfield XDS 45	51 Remington 700 SPS 30-06	89 Smith & Wesson M&P Shield 45
15 Remington 700 SPS 300WM	52 Glock 43	90 Ruger 10/22 .22 LR
16 Smith & Wesson M&P PC Shield	53 Mossberg 500 20 ga	91 \$500.00 Cash
17 Savage Trophy Hunter 300 Win M	54 Kimber Micro 380	92 Browning AB3 Hunter 30-06
18 Ruger 10/22 .22 LR	55 Mossberg Silver Reserve 20 ga	93 Smith & Wesson M&P Shield 45
19 Beretta A350 Xtrema	56 Ruger 10/22 .22 LR	94 Glock 42
20 \$500.00 Cash	57 Browning AB3 7MM MAG	95 Smith & Wesson M&P 15 Sport II
21 Rogue Expedition Upslope Tent	58 Springfield XDS 45	96 Yeti Tundra 65 Cooler
22 Glock 42 2102649 \$469.99	59 Smith & Wesson 60 Lady Smith	97 Ruger 10/22 .22 LR
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★ For tickets — [www.SportsmensRaffle.com](http://www.SportsmensRaffle.com) ★



# Denver Shriners 2017

Potentate Rich Silver and Lady Janet would like to invite you to join them on a tour of the Pacific Northwest, September 23rd - October 1st, 2017.



## Trip Information:

This year's trip features visits to three beautiful cities; Portland, OR; Seattle, WA; and Victoria, British Columbia. Along the way you'll enjoy several planned tours and excursions, as well as plenty of free time to explore on your own. Visit the Shriner's Hospital for Children in Portland, journey to the top of Seattle's famous Space Needle, and enjoy a visit to Butchart Gardens in Victoria.

### Trip Cost:

\$1750 per person for Portland & Seattle – Includes air, hotels, ground transportation, train, Brunch and Hospital visit (based on double occupancy - \$1000 single supplement)

\$500 additional per person for Victoria extension – Includes ferry, hotel stay, ground transportation, City tour and entrance to gardens (based on double occupancy - \$750 single supplement)

\*Deposit of \$400 per person required to hold space. Travel insurance available – optional but highly recommended.

To reserve your spot on this exciting tour – please contact Bob Collishaw at All-Inclusive Vacations:  
**303-980-6483 ext 2** or **bob@all-inclusivevacations.com**





## Full Itinerary:

Sept 23 – Non-stop flights from Denver to Portland.

Hotel stay at the [Portland Paramount Hotel](#) – downtown Portland – 3 nights

Sept 24 – Sunday Brunch on the Portland Spirit Cruise

Sept 25 – Visit to Shriner’s Hospital for Children

Sept 26 – Amtrak Train to Seattle

Hotel stay at the [Seattle Warwick Hotel](#) – 3 nights

Sept 27 – Free day – optional activities and tours (TBA)

Sept 28 – Free day – optional activities and tours (TBA)

Sept 29 – Transfer to airport for your non-stop flight back to Denver

Optional Extension to Victoria, British Columbia (Passport required)

Sept 29 – Board the Victoria Clipper for your ride from Seattle to Victoria Harbour

Hotel stay at the [Hotel Grand Pacific](#) – 2 nights

Victoria City tour with a visit to Butchart Gardens

Sept 30 – Free day – optional activities and tours (TBA)

Oct 1 – Transfer to airport for your flight back to Denver





**OCTOBER 21st 6:00PM**

**PRESENTED BY EL JEBEL SHRINE & DENVER CONSISTORY**

**LOCATION: DENVER CONSISTORY**

**1370 Grant St. Denver, Co. 80203**

**\$25 PER PERSON**

**DINNER SERVED 6:30PM**

**MENU: Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, German Meatballs & Gravy,  
Red Cabbage w/ Apple Spätzle, Warm Bavarian Potato Salad,  
Apple Strudel, German Beer**

**7:00PM Entertainment by El Jebel Shrine German Band**



**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY CALLING 303-861-4261  
SPACE IS LIMITED TO 160**