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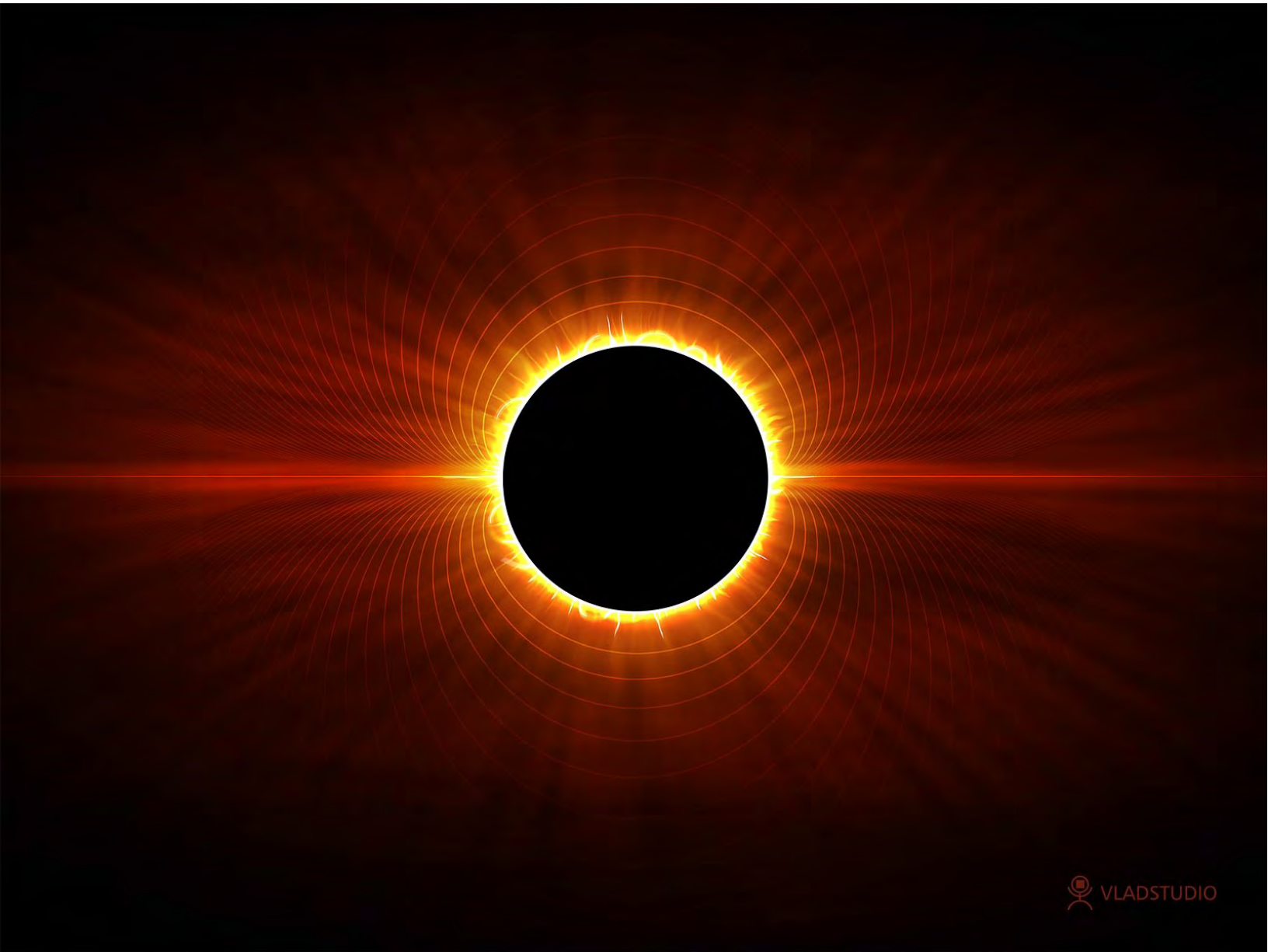
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# NEWS

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### **APPEAL FOR RELIEF – TEXAS**

The entire Gulf Coast of Texas was deluged with high winds and rain from Hurricane Harvey, setting records for rainfall from any single storm anywhere in the continental United States. Extensive building and property damage, electrical outages, unhealthy conditions caused by flooding, and widespread disruption of normal living conditions has occurred.

The Grand Lodge of Texas has requested this Disaster Appeal, to assist their many brethren who have been injured or who have received extensive damage to their homes from Hurricane Harvey.

Donations can be made online at [www.msana.com](http://www.msana.com). When remitting by check, please mark clearly that you wish the funds to go to the Texas Disaster Appeal.

Please forward any donations you feel appropriate to help our devastated Brothers and their families in this stricken jurisdiction to MSA. Please make checks payable to MSA Disaster Relief Fund and send to 3905 National Drive, STE 280, Burtonsville, MD 20866.

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# PLANNING CALENDAR

## 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 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Mon, September 18	Stated Meeting - 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary - <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
	5:30 p.m. Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 p.m. Dinner (Chicken Wellington wrapped in Pastry)
	7:00 p.m. Scottish Rite Foundation Program
	7:30 p.m. Split Meeting
Fri, September 22	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Spaghetti with Meatballs & Sausage)
Tue, September 26	6:30 p.m. Friends of the Scottish Rite (Prospect Night)
Fri, September 29	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Mexican Buffet)

## OCTOBER 2017

Mon, October 2	6:30 p.m. KSA Meeting in Consistory Lodge Room
Fri, October 6	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Fri, October 13	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch
Sat, October 14	9:00 a.m. Calling Committee
Mon, October 16	Stated Meeting (Feast of Tishri) <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
	5:30 p.m. Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 p.m. Dinner
	7:00 p.m. Entertainment - Feast of Tishri Observance
	7:30 p.m. Split Meeting - 5 min. Oration by Orator, Centennial Lodge of Perfection
Fri, October 20	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch
Sat, October 21	El Jebel Ceremonial
Sat, October 21	6:30 p.m. OKTOBERFEST - Joint with El Jebel Shrine - <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
Fri, October 27	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch

## NOVEMBER 2017

Thu-Sat November 2-4	Southern Colorado Consistory Reunion
Fri, November 3	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Mon, November 6	6:30 p.m. KSA Meeting in Consistory Lodge Room
Wed, November 8	6:30 p.m. Fall Reunion (51st consecutive) <b>Children's Hospital Colorado</b>
Thu, November 9	7:00 a.m. Fall Reunion (51st consecutive) <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
Fri, November 10	7:00 a.m. Fall Reunion (51st consecutive) <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
	7:00 p.m. Open Program After Dinner (TBD)
Sat, November 11	7:00 a.m. Fall Reunion (51st consecutive) <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
Thu-Sat November 16-18	Grand Junction Consistory Reunion
Fri, November 17	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch
Sat, November 18	9:00 a.m. Consistory Decorating Party—All members, officers, and wives invited
Mon, November 20	Stated Meeting <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
	Consistory Line Ritualistic Opening and Closing
	5:30 p.m. Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 p.m. Dinner
	7:00 p.m. Entertainment - Veterans Recognition Program
	7:30 p.m. Split Meeting
Thu-Fri November 23-24:	<b>Consistory CLOSED for Thanksgiving Holiday</b>



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## OUR KEY TO NEW MEMBERS





# EDITOR'S CORNER

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## MUSINGS



As I mentioned in last month's column, I literally JUST returned from two weeks in Scotland with my oldest daughter (who was born there while I was stationed at Edzell with the Navy). Initially, she had this huge list of "want-to-do's" she gave me that included going to all the outer islands, seeing castles, going to Ayr and seeing "Brig O' Doon" to mention but a few. It had been nearly 40 years since I was in Scotland, and while I knew things change, I had no clue as to just how much they might have changed over those years. Of course, my daughter left the country with us when she was six months old, so she never really got a chance to experience life near a small rural community on a military base. I tried to tell her that you can only do so much in two weeks, and her mother and I spent three years there and didn't get to do everything we wanted to do back then. We reached a compromise on a number of goals—and I did indeed get to take a tour of a couple of distilleries, see the Edinburgh Military Tattoo (again), and see a number of places I missed while stationed in the country. She was happy too.

I could drone on and on about the differences I observed since I was last there in the late 1970's, but it would probably be boring to everyone else, and I'm not sure I could do it justice in a few paragraphs anyway.

One thing that did NOT change is the friendliness and hospitality of the local nationals. Everywhere we went, smiles, friendly handshakes, and people willing to help you out if you needed it. Now, you might not have been able to understand them - back in the 70's, pretty much everyone spoke with a heavy Scottish brogue - today, you still hear them, but you also hear accents from all over Europe (the EU has meant that there is a large influx of European workers in the service industries—so you hear Italian, Spanish, German, French, and other accents—and if they've been in Scotland for any length of time, the accents start picking up a Scottish flavor or blend and it can be a little confusing at times—ask them to repeat slowly.

I will tell you that driving a car on the left (wrong) side of the road, from the right (wrong) side of the car is a real challenge. Couple that with some of the back-country roads that are really single lanes with occasional "passing places" with sharp curves and switch-backs—makes for encounters with an articulated lorry (semi) or large truck interesting and scary.

There was a saying when I was in the military—you can NEVER go back to your "favorite duty station." Why? Because while the station itself may still be there, the PEOPLE that made it unique for you are gone now. It may still be a great place, but it won't be the same. I found that to be true—most especially because the base closed 20 years ago now, and it was turned over to the local housing authority and is being developed for other uses today. But, like when a base closes here, there is initially some economic impact, but eventually the area recovers and actually prospers as a result of the closure.

And, I got to say a final goodbye to my life companion by scattering her ashes amongst the blooming heather on a mountaintop overlooking the former base. Things DO change.



# From the Secretary's Desk

[Matt Raia, 33°](#)

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Congratulations to **Illustrious Brother Jerry Fenimore, 33°**, who was elected Grand Cross, by the Supreme Council at their Biennial meeting on August 19, 2017.



The Secretary presented a 50-year membership certificate and pin to **Brother Hulbert Eri Reichelt, 32°**

payment of dues, because your Scottish Rite Membership is of no significance to the individual handling your finances. By purchasing a Life Membership, you leave a continuing legacy to Denver Consistory after your death.

### **LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE STRUCTURE:**

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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-



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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.

**COLORADO ROCKIES EXPERIENCE** - Brethren, family, and friends: **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Please sign up to work selling novelties, or work 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>

## COMING EVENTS:

**Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>:** Stated Meeting. Scottish Rite Scholarship Presentations

**Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>:** Prospect Night at 6:30 p.m. (see flyer)

**Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>:** Honors Conferral at Denver Consistory, Open to 33° and KCCH only.

**Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>:** Audrey Ford Retirement Reception. Doubletree Hotel Stapleton North, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (see flyer)

**Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>:** KSA meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Denver Consistory. ALL Scottish Rite Masons welcome.

**Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>:** Calling Committee from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. at Denver Consistory

**Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>:** Stated Meeting. Feast of Tishri. Ritualistic Opening by CLOP

**Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>:** Oktoberfest at Denver Consistory (see flyer)



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## How the Common Gavel Continues to Chip Away My Superfluities

By Bart D. Wegner, 32° KCCH

Junior Warden, Centennial Lodge of Perfection

The Masonic symbolism of utilizing the common gavel to chip away the vices and superfluities of life is hopefully well-practiced by all Masons. I continue to consider the ashlar regularly as I pass through life, balancing responsibility with rest and relaxation, and try to apply the concept to all aspects of my life. In recent times, I have found new ways to apply this wisdom in some unexpected, but familiar, places.

First, I have found that even aspects of Masonry can be superfluities of life in that they can take time from your other responsibilities, and can contribute to stress and hurt feelings. As we continually strive to improve ourselves, we are still not perfect and are susceptible to mistakes, to the over-stepping of bounds, and to the misconception of the importance to someone else of something we may take for granted. These things happen, and can weigh heavy on our hearts causing a rocky bump to grow on our ashlar, and sometimes we must chip away that part of our Masonic life, at least temporarily, to allow the other elements of life, Masonic and otherwise, to heal us, and make us whole and smooth again. Sometimes it is best to walk away from something you hold dear to make sure that it is still left in your heart for when you are ready to return.

Secondly, I found a new way to consider the common gavel itself. The gavel is important to me personally because as a hobbyist wood worker, I have begun building gavels, and have now made about a dozen. Some have been presented as gifts to brothers, some to Masonic bodies to be used by the officers in stated meetings, and most recently one commissioned by a dear brother to be presented to his daughter to preside as Honored Queen of her Bethel. It is indeed an honor and a pleasure to do this, and gives a purpose to my time spent “playing” in the shop.

The common gavel truly chips away my superfluities metaphorically and literally. I find this in the way that some woodworkers use the term “sawdust therapy” to describe the zen-like experience of focusing all your energy and thoughts into the cutting, shaping, and assembling of the project before you on your bench. Many evenings I have spent on my feet working away, and found that around midnight I realize I have been at it for over six hours, have forgotten to eat or drink anything, and really need to get to bed so that I can get up and do it again after work the next night. This activity is most certainly better for me than so many of the other things I could be doing with that time, and I am grateful that it has become an interest, hobby, and passion for me. I am continually improving my knowledge, ability and skill, and am enjoying myself while doing it.

So, in reflection, I am reminded to continually look back to all my Masonic teachings, and apply them to the present to see how they can help me through any dilemma or struggle in life. As such, the common gavel continues to be one of my favorite Masonic symbols, and I look forward to the next one I build.





## 2017 Scholarship Winners

### Dwight A. Hamilton Graduate Scholarship in Speech-Language Pathology

by Vernon B. Ingraham, 33° GC  
Executive Secretary  
Scottish Rite Foundation of Colorado



At the September 18, 2017 stated meeting program for the Denver Consistory bodies, six graduate students will be recognized as the 2017 recipients of the \$5,000 Dwight A. Hamilton Scottish Rite Foundation of Colorado Graduate Scholarship in Speech-Language Pathology.

This scholarship is named for Dwight A. Hamilton, the fourth President of the Foundation's Board of Trustees since the Foundation's creation in 1953. It was Illustrious and Most Worshipful Brother Dwight's vision which inspired the creation of this scholarship, posthumously named after him.

The Board of Trustees awards these scholarships to second-year graduate students at the University of Colorado - Boulder and the University of Northern Colorado. These are the two universities in the state which have Master's Degree programs in speech-language pathology. The Master's Degree is one of several requirements leading to certification as a speech-language pathologist.

Since the Foundation's scholarship program began in 2005, 70 students have been recipients of this competitive, merit-based scholarship. A total of \$350,000 has been awarded over this 13 year period. We are pleased to introduce the six scholarship winners for 2017.



**EMILY GUTTMANN** is a graduate student at UNC. She is bilingually proficient in English/Spanish and has volunteered at Project Ready working with migrant families in Greeley.

She began her collegiate education at CU-Boulder in 2008, completing two Bachelor of Arts and Sciences degrees: one in speech-language-hearing and the second in music vocal performance, with a minor in linguistics.

Following undergraduate school, Emily worked with several speech-language pathologists. In addition, she volunteered in helping support children and adults with severe cognitive and physical disabilities.

Upon graduation, Emily plans to provide early intervention services on the Front Range.

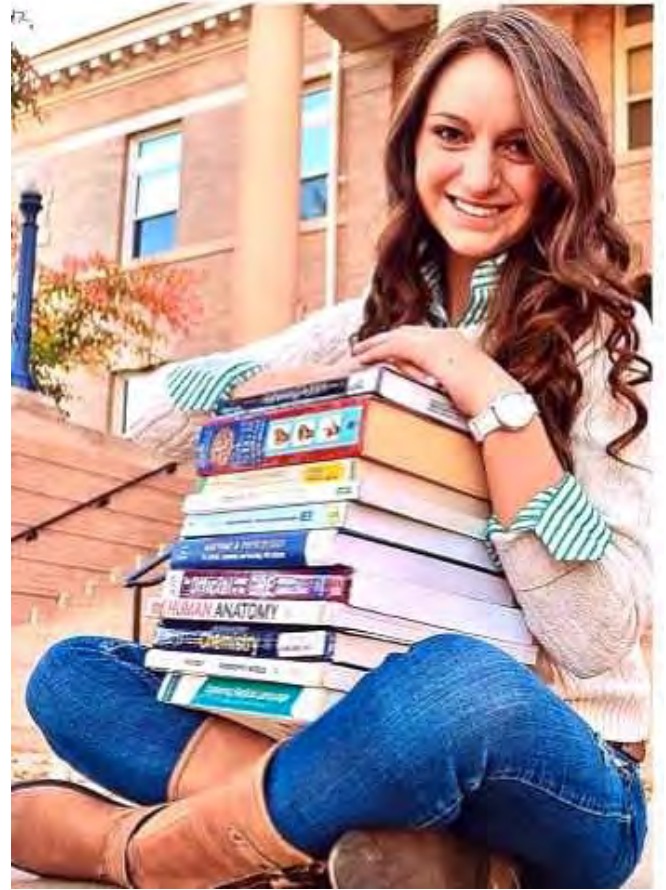
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**CARLY HINTON** is a graduate student at UNC. She was born and reared in Monte Vista, Colorado on a small family farm.

In 2014 Carly received an Associate of Arts degree at Adams State College in Alamosa and in 2016 graduated from UNC with a Bachelor of Science in Audiology and Speech-Language Sciences.

During the summer of 2015 Carly was a research technician at the Institute for Autism Research in Buffalo, NY. In addition to her graduate studies, she is a research assistant for Dr. Kimberly Murza, the UNC RiteCare Program Director.

Upon graduation, Carly plans to return to the underserved San Luis Valley and provide speech-language services in the schools and privately.



**JENNIFER KISKIN** is a graduate student at CU-Boulder. Her undergraduate degree from the University of Oklahoma is a Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics with minors in French and Russian, earned with the highest of academic distinctions, Summa Cum Laude.

Jennifer is working on her Master's thesis focused on a research study comparing different types of reading instruction. In her research work she has been approved for, and is working with, an undergraduate research assistant. Jennifer has demonstrated great skill in being able to discuss, integrate, and apply new clinical knowledge.

Having lived in Colorado for more than two years, Jennifer plans on remaining here working with children and enjoying the mountains.





**EMILIE SCHARF** is a graduate student at UNC. She was inspired in the direction of speech-language sciences as a high school student interacting with two close friends who stuttered.

Emilie earned her Bachelor of Science in Audiology and Speech-Language Sciences with a minor in Spanish at UNC submitting an honors thesis titled “Exploring the Lived Experiences of Adults Who Stutter: A Qualitative Study.” She was at the top of the acceptance list for graduate school in the Department of Audiology and Speech-Language Sciences.

While Emilie enjoys all aspects of speech-language pathology, she is particularly invested in improving her skills as a fluency clinician to provide therapy for people who stutter. She is planning to work in Colorado in fulfilling her career aspirations.

**CHLOE STORACI** is a graduate student at CU-Boulder. She was born and reared in Longmont, Colorado.

Chloe became interested in speech and language sciences as a youngster, witnessing monumental changes in her cousin who was being seen by a speech pathologist in treating a severe language disorder.

Chloe received her Bachelor of Science in Speech Language and Hearing Science at the University of Wyoming. While in Wyoming, her work experience included the Wyoming Institute for Disabilities and the Wyoming Division of Communication Disorders.

Chloe aspires to begin her career in a neonatal intensive care unit, working with “this fragile population” and helping their families through this difficult time.



**KAITLYN WELDEN** is a graduate student at CU-Boulder. She received a Bachelor of Arts in English and Creative Writing, graduating from the College of Charleston in Charleston, South Carolina at the highest academic level of Summa Cum Laude.

After receiving her Bachelor of Arts, Kaitlyn moved to Denver and first worked for an AmeriCorps service program. This was followed by subsequent work in the Denver Public Schools as a literacy coach through Reading Partners Colorado, working with many students who struggled due to their inability to communicate effectively.

Upon completion of her graduate work, Kaitlyn plans to return to the Denver area and work as a speech pathologist in a culturally and linguistically diverse public elementary school.



**Dwight A. Hamilton**  
**Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 1995-2005**



# FUN FACTS ABOUT SEPTEMBER

September is the only month with the same number of letters in its name as the number of the month. The Anglo-Saxons called September “Gerst Monath” (Barley Month) or “Haefest Monath” (Harvest Month) - celebrating the barley harvest. It is the worst month for share prices, which on average lose one percent of their value in the month.

More people are born in September than any other month!

June is often considered a “summer month,” whereas September is not. This is despite the fact that September has twice as many “summer” days as June.

To many ancient groups, the waning of the light beginning with the autumnal equinox signaled death. For example, in Welsh mythology, this is the day of the year when the God of Darkness, Goronwy, defeats the God of Light, Llew, and takes his place as King of the world.

September is:

Baby Safety Month

Better Breakfast Month

Blueberry Popsicle Month

Chicken Month

Classical Music Month

Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month

National Hispanic Heritage Month

Leukemia and Lymphoma Awareness Month

National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

Papaya Month

National Piano Month

Potato Month

Rice Month

Self-Improvement Month

Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month

Honey Month



Aug 23 - Sept 22



Sept 23 - Oct 22



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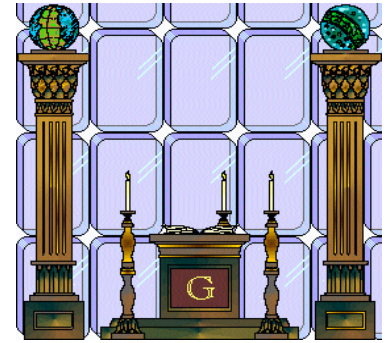


Morning Glory



# THE PRELATE'S PULPIT

Rev. Jim Harris, 33<sup>o</sup>



September is a month of contrast and change. During September, we move from the season of Summer to the season of Fall. As summer fades and gives way to the cooler and shorter days, I think of nature. The roots of the trees grow deeper, and the animals prepare for the changes. I saw a squirrel burying a nut this week and my green yard is dotted with yellow leaves. In Colorado, we are blessed with an array of colors as the Aspen tree leaves turn into the brilliance of fall colors. For me, it is a time for reflection. Time to gain a new perspective. To stroll along the backroad of my mind. To think about what and where and why.

For the Scottish Rite it is also a time of change and as we move from darkness to light, some of our brothers will receive honors for their faithful service to the Rite and the Craft. Some will receive Red Hats worn as Knights Commander of the Court of Honor. These are 32<sup>nd</sup> degree Scottish Rite Masons who have been recognized for their service to the Rite. The white caps will be conferred upon those members receiving the 33<sup>rd</sup> and last degree of the Rite - Inspector General, Honorary. These are members of the Rite who have excelled in their service to the Rite and to the principles taught in the degrees. White is a traditional symbol of purity.

The progression from black to red to white may be viewed as the completion of the great work of transformation of an individual. Several years ago, I received my white hat. It was a humbling experience. Congratulations to those brothers who will be receiving honors this year.

However, let us remember the work and the presence of those members wearing black hats is greatly valued and appreciated. The bottom line is, we are all Brothers who need each other and have a place in our Scottish Rite.

Let us remember the words of the Apostle Paul, "we are all members, one of another."

Peace and Joy to each of you.





# MEMORIAL SCROLL

Stanley E. DeBacker, 32°	06/16/2017
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Charles M. Hall, 32°	07/17/2017
Glen R. Jorgensen, 32°	06/01/2017
Robert D. Reagle, 32°	08/20/2017
Michael L. Smith, 32°	08/03/2017
Myron P. Wadding, 32°	12/06/2016
Isaac S. Willson, 32°	09/10/2011
Leon G. Witham, 32°	05/06/2017



## 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, 33° Elect, John Warren, 33°, Richard Wenzel, 32° KCCH Elect

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

## 90 Years Young

John W. Blough  
Arthur C. Millspaw  
Eugene A. Moisey, Sr.  
Boyd D. Seefeldt

## 80 Years Young

Keith D. Davis  
Kent O. Davis  
Gerald R. Dodd, Sr.  
Fred A. Hubbs, Jr.  
Arvid G. Kamm  
Marvin S. Murphy  
David W. Powell  
David Zellermaier

## 70 Years Young

Paul E. Lundquist  
Donald J. Pelletier

## 60 Years Young

Jeffrey L. Courtney  
Joe D. Crose

## 40 Years OLD?

Marc H. Rich



**United States Air Force**

**September 18, 1947**

**(70 years)**



**To ALL our Brothers**



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Scottish Rite Freemasons (SGC)





# *El Jebel Summer Party*

*Welcome to...*

**MARGARITAVILLE!**



Saturday September 9, 2017

Lakewood Elks Lodge

1455 Newland St, Lakewood, CO

Cocktails & Appetizers 5:00 pm

Dinner 6:30 pm

Music, Games & Dancing 7:30 pm

Music provided by Da Boogieman

*Pulled Pork / Chicken Buffet*

\$25 Per Person – Cash Bar

**\*\*Elks Lodge Bar is Cash Only\*\***

***Reservations Online / Call the Office by September 1, 2017***



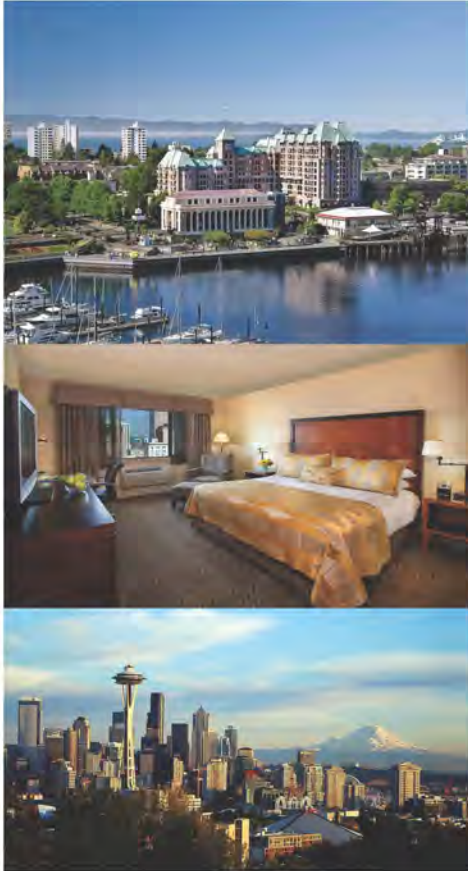
*Casual Dress*





# 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





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# SCOTTISH RITE FRIENDS NIGHT TUESDAY SEPT 26, 2017 6:30PM

**Be a Better Blue Lodge Mason!**

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

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU AND YOUR LADY TO A FREE EVENING OF  
SCOTTISH RITE FELLOWSHIP AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS.

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. THE FALL DEGREES WILL BE

PRESENTED NOV. 9, 10, 11, 2017. THE 4TH THROUGH THE 32<sup>nd</sup> DEGREES

ARE PRESENTED IN A THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE.



**PLEASE RSVP [denverconsistory@denverconsistory.org](mailto:denverconsistory@denverconsistory.org)**

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**Having Fun !**





*AUDREY FORD has Officially RETIRED!*

*You are Invited to a Reception in Her Honor*

*Sunday, October 1, 2017*

*Double Tree Stapleton North*

*4040 Quebec St, Denver, CO*

*1:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

*RSVP by September 27, 2017*

*303.861.4261 or [denverconsistory@denverconsistory.org](mailto:denverconsistory@denverconsistory.org)*

*To make a contribution to Audrey's Retirement Gift,  
call the Denver Consistory office at 303.861.4261*





**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**

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# SCOTTISH RITE FALL REUNION 2017

**Denver Consistory 51st Consecutive Reunion**

**Nov. 9, 10, 11, 2017**

AN OPPORTUNITY TO REUNITE WITH YOUR BROTHERS  
REVISIT THE TEACHINGS

**Be a part of history by participating in the Denver Consistory 25th Anniversary Reunion**



2017 Spring Class



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***First Line Signer Incentive Program:*** THREE petitions in a calendar year will pay your membership for a year. If you are a life member it entitles you to receive stated meeting dinners for a year

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