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OUR KEY TO NEW MEMBERS

DID YOU KNOW ... Transportation can be arranged for those who need a ride to our stated meetings, the Reunions, and Denver Consistory special events. All you need to do is **CALL THE OFFICE at 303-861-4261** and let us know you need a ride. You do not need to stay home because you do not have transportation to the Consistory.

PLANNING CALENDAR

JANUARY 2018

Mon, January 1, 2018		Consistory CLOSED for New Year's Holiday
Fri, January 5	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Sat, January 6	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Consistory UN-Decorating party (All officers, members, wives, guests invited)
Fri, January 12	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (TBD)
Sat, January 13	8:00 a.m.	Officers' Breakfast and Installation Practice (All officers required to attend)
Mon, January 15		Stated Meeting Parking Garage Available
	5:30 p.m.	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Dinner (TBD)
	7:00 p.m.	Split Meeting. Awards and Announcements, Installation of Officers, and Annual Meetings Of Corporations
Fri, January 19	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (TBD)
Sat, January 20	7:00 p.m.	KSA Burns Supper (6:00 p.m. Optional Whisky College) Parking Garage Available
Fri, January 26		Consistory CLOSED for Grand Lodge Communication

FEBRUARY 2018

Fri, February 2	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Sat, February 3	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Calling Committee
Fri, February 9	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (TBD)
Fri, February 16	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (TBD)
Mon, February 19		Stated Meeting Parking Garage Available
		Colorado Council of Kadosh Ritual Opening and Closing
	5:30 p.m.	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Dinner (TBD)
	7:00 p.m.	Awards and Announcements; Entertainment (President's Day, Valentine's Day)
	7:30 p.m.	Split Meeting—Almoner & Life Membership Annual Reports to CLOP
Fri, February 23	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (TBD)

MARCH 2018

Fri, March 2	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (TBD)
Fri, March 9	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (TBD)
Fri, March 16	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (TBD)
Sat, March 17	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Rockies Retail Sales Training - Consistory Classroom
Mon, March 19		Stated Meeting Parking Garage Available
	5:30 p.m.	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Dinner (TBD)
	7:00 p.m.	Awards and Announcements
		Past Presiding Officers Recognition Night
		Rockies workers Recognition - <u>ROCKIES SHIRT NIGHT</u>
Fri, March 23	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (TBD)
Tues, March 27	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Friends of the Scottish Rite (Prospect Night)
Fri, March 30	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (TBD)
Sat, March 31	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Rockies Retail Sales Training - Consistory Classroom



EDITOR'S CORNER

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A WAY TO A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To leave the old with a burst of song;
To recall the right and forgive the wrong;
To forget the thing that binds you fast;
To the vain regrets of the year that's past;
To have the strength to let go your hold;
Of the not worthwhile of the days grown old;
To dare to go forth with a purpose true;
To the unknown task of the year that's new;
To help your brother along the road;
To do his work and lift his load;
To add your gift to the world's good cheer;
Is to have and to give a Happy New Year.

(Robert Brewster Beattie)

I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright.
I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun more.
I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive.
I wish you enough pain so that the smallest joys in life appear much bigger.
I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting.
I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess.
I wish you enough "Hello's" to get you through all the "Goodbyes."

(Bob Perks)

IF I HAVE LEARNED ANYTHING ...

I've learned that you can get by on charm for about 15 minutes. After that, you'd better know something.

I've learned that you shouldn't compare yourself to the best others can do, but to the best you can do.

I've learned that no matter how thin you slice it, there are ALWAYS two sides.

I've learned that it is a lot easier to react than to think before speaking.



From the Secretary's Desk

[Matt Raia, 33°](#)



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.



DECEMBER 2nd: Denver Consistory hosted the Annual Children's Christmas party for the Denver Consistory Family and the Scottish Rite Foundation children. This is always a fun event and the children have a great time speaking with Santa.

DECEMBER 18th STATED MEETING: The entertainment for the evening was presented by Illustrious Brother Charlie Shaffer, 33°. The Christmas Music and narrative background was enjoyed by all.



Illustrious Brother John Russell, 33°, a.k.a. 'Ol Ramrod, provided entertainment for the ladies and guests while we conducted the Annual Election of Officers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2018 was conducted by Illustrious Brother David Powell, 33°, Personal Representative of the SGIG. Congratulations to the officers, elected and appointed, for 2018.



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COMING EVENTS

MONDAY, January 15th will be our Stated meeting. **Sharee Zeff**, wife of Brother Michael Zeff, 32° KCCH, and her service dog "Zeek" will provide information about "certified service dogs" for the ladies and guests while we conduct our annual meetings of our corporations. The ladies and guests will rejoin us for the installation of officers.

Saturday, January 20th is the annual KSA Burns Supper. If you plan to go, don't wait to make a reservation. Space is filling up quickly, and it looks to be a sell-out this year.

SATURDAY, February 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. will be the next Calling Committee session. Contact the Secretary if you would like to come to the office and help make phone calls to some of our Brothers.

2018 Dues Notices have been mailed by the Supreme Council. Please pay your 2018 dues promptly. Do not set aside the dues notice and forget about it and become delinquent. For only **\$.30 per day (\$9.16 per month; \$110 per year)** you can maintain your membership in the Denver Consistory. One cup of coffee is more than \$.30. Isn't your Scottish Rite membership worth more to you than the price of a cup of coffee?

When paying your dues, please consider making a tax-deductible donation to your Scottish Rite Masonic Center. Your contributions help us maintain our historic building.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS are an ideal way to avoid paying future dues increases. A Life Membership guarantees that you will never be suspended for non-payment of dues should your future financial situation change. It also ensures that should you no longer be able to take care of your finances, you will not be suspended for non-payment of dues because your Scottish Rite Membership means nothing to the individual handling your finances. By purchasing a Life Membership you leave a continuing legacy to Denver Consistory.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE

75 years old and older - a single payment of \$1,000.

62-74 years old - a single payment of \$1,500.

Younger than 62 - a single payment of \$2,500.

Extended payment terms may be arranged. Contact the office for details. 303-861-4261 or by email denverconsistory@denverconsistory.org



The Scottish Rite – The Rockies Experience 2018

2018 Colorado Rockies Baseball Season begins on April 6th at Coors Field in a game with the Atlanta Braves. What is the Rockies Experience you might ask? As Scottish Rite Masons, your families and friends can work at Coors Field during home games, selling retail goods, such as hats, shirts, and other novelty Rockies items. **That's the Rockies Experience.**

What is your reward for participating in the Rockies Experience? Every time you work, you have the opportunity to interact with people who have interesting stories, they may be from other States or even from a foreign country, and occasionally there is a celebrity.

More importantly, you, your family/friends can contribute directly to the upkeep of your **Scottish Rite Masonic Center**. Every game you work, you are earning \$75 for the Scottish Rite Masonic Center. Last year, our Scottish Rite volunteers earned \$5,120 for the Center. Oh, did I mention that when you volunteer for the Rockies Experience, you get your name on the on the list of monetary contributors for the Center – displayed in the Green Room. Finally, for each game worked, you will earn points toward your Denver Scottish Rite Service Jewel.

Retail Sales Training:

March 17, 2018 – 2:00pm to 3:00pm in the Consistory Class Room, 1st Floor

March 31, 2018 – 2:00pm to 3:00pm in the Consistory Class Room, 1st Floor

At this training, you will get an overview of what is expected by Aramark, where to park, how to get from parking to the stadium, how and where to check in. An Aramark employee will help you get to your station. Aramark provides our volunteers with a meal and drink ticket.

After you have completed Aramark Alcohol Policy Training Class, you would also be eligible to sell beer at home games. Training dates will be announced in January.

SignUpGenus:

We track our Rockies Experience Volunteers via “SignUpGenus.” This is a calendar with all of the home games for the 2018 season. A sign-up calendar is available at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4fafa2ea1ff2-rockies>

Please sign up for one, two or more games.

Tom Lincoln, 32° - Rockies Program Coordinator (303) 968-7731

Last Month Around the Consistory



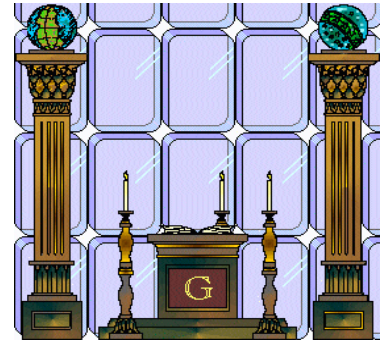
**WHERE
WERE YOU?
DID YOU
MISS ANY
OF THIS?**





THE PRELATE'S PULPIT

Rev. Jim Harris, 33°



I thought we had a great final 2017 meeting, great food and great fellowship. The Rose Croix line was excellent in the opening and closing. The best to all the newly elected and appointed officers. As we enter a new year, I thought I would share some positive thoughts.

“A smile is the light in the window of your face that tells people that your heart is at home.”
- Author Unknown

“A Mason is a person of character and integrity.” Brother James Harris

“The man who trusts men will make fewer mistakes than he who distrusts them.” - Camilla di Cavour.

“Be kind to one another, for most of us are fighting a hard battle.” - Ian Maclaren

“People cannot change truth—but truth can change people.” - Author Unknown

“Live a life of gratitude.” - Harvey Pothoff

“Most of the shadows of this life are caused by standing in one’s own sunlight.” Saint Francis

“Do no harm, always do good and stay close to God.” - John Wesley

“Overcome space, and all we have left is Here. Overcome time and all we have left is now.” - Jonathan Livingston Seagull

“Gratitude is one of the healthiest of all human emotions.” - Zig Ziglar

“God is everywhere, therefore God is in Me.” - Wayne Dyer

“You are the Lights of the World, therefore let your Light Shine.” - Jesus Christ

“We are members, one of another.” - Saint Paul

“Where there is no vision the people perish.” - Proverbs 29:18

“Give us clear vision that we may know where to stand and what to stand for, because unless for something, we shall stand for anything.” - Peter Marshall

“Prayer does not change God, but changes him who prays.” - Soren Kierkegaard

Have a wonderful New Year. Set some goals. Be good to yourself. Be the best Man and Mason you can be. Don’t be judgmental, be loving. Always remember: treat others as you would want them to treat you.

When I tell my dog, Molly, “I love you, you are the best” she really wags her tail.

Peace

Ill. Brother Reverend James H. Harris, 33°

MEMORIAL SCROLL

Bobby Doyce Hill, 32°	09/21/2017
Jerry Keith Jones, 32°	05/10/2017
Nadon Dorn Libal, 32°	10/29/2017
Robert Gustave Schlesier, 32°	10/11/2017
Johnnie Earl Wasson, 32°	10/05/2017



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 H. Buchanan, 33°, Scott A. Bates, 32° KCCH, Jerry L. Fenimore, 33° GC, M. Edward Johnson, 33°, Richard W. Mitchell, 33°, Matthew A. Raia, 33°, Roy A. Snyder, 33°, John A. Warren, 33°, Richard M. Wenzel, 32° KCCH.

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

Eugene E. Collins
Herbert G. Schillereff

80 Years Young

James F. Paschall
Donald A. Rushton
Roland L. Russell

70 Years Young

Gary E. Bjorklund
Russell E. Davis
Richard L. Mammenga

60 Years Young

Kurt P. Larson
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50 Years Young

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30 Years "OLD"

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As a side benefit—when you use this card at the King Soopers Gas stations, **there is NO PERSONAL INFORMATION about you on the card**, so even if there is an illegal skimmer at the station, it will not compromise your personal information like it would if you used your own credit cards.

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NATIONAL WESTERN Stock Show

Friday, January 12, 2018
Shrine Night At the Stock Show
Denver Coliseum—4600 Humboldt Street
Let's Rodeo!

Livestock and vendor exhibits all day - Rodeo at 7:30 PM

Free Parking
With your \$20 admission
(In NW parking lots)

Wear your Fez



Call the El Jebel Shrine Office at
303-455-3470 for reservations.

‘ Tickets are limited ’

Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased
and picked up at the El Jebel Office
beginning November 1st 2017

All unsold tickets must be returned to National Western by January 11th so don't delay in getting yours before January 12th.



Denver Consistory Knights of St. Andrew

Burns Night Supper and Whisky College

Saturday January 20th, 2018

Dinner: 7:00pm - \$35
kids 6-12 - \$18
under 6 - free

Haggis

Cock-a-Leekie Soup

Romain and Spinich Salad

Scottish Beef Sirloin Tips

Mashed Potatoes and Roasted Roots

Puff Pastry with Apples and Brambles
and Vanilla Ice Cream

Whisky College Year 6

Wee Drams: 6:00pm - \$15

Entertainment throughout the evening:

Michael Collins Pipes and Drums

Emily Dawson

Burns Poetry

Toasts

Silent Auction

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