



March 2018 vol. 11-#2



Consistory Marketplace

https://squareup.com/store/centennial-lodge-of-perfection

Allows you to reserve dinners/events and to pay online (for example: Oktoberfest, Burns Supper, Stated Meeting Dinners, etc.)

IN THIS ISSUE

- Page 3: Planning Calendar (MARCH MAY)
- Pages 4-5: Editor's Corner (Unwanted emails and phone calls—BEWARE)
- Pages 6-8: From the Secretary's Desk
- Page 9: From the Rose Croix East
- Pages 10-11: Last Month Around the Consistory
- Page 12: KSA Update
- Page 13: Cathy's Corner
- Page 14: Prelate's Pulpit
- Page 15: Memorial Scroll
- Page 16: Special Birthdays (an "unusual" month—see what we mean)
- Pages 17-19: Informational Flyers
- Pages 20-22: Special Event Flyers



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

MARCH 2018

Fri, March 2	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken Friday!)
Mon, March 5	6:30 p.m.	KSA Meeting in Lodge Room
Fri, March 9	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Upside Down day - Cheese Omelets w/ham, Fried Potatoes)
Sat, March 10	2:00-3:00 p.m.	Rockies Retail Sales Training - Consistory Classroom
Fri, March 16		NO CONSISTORY LUNCH TODAY
Mon, March 19		Stated Meeting Parking Garage Available
	5:30 p.m.	Red Room Business Meeting
		Dinner (Chicken Cordon Bleu)
	7:00 p.m.	Awards and Announcements
		Past Presiding Officers Recognition Night
		Rockies workers Recognition - ROCKIES SHIRT NIGHT
Fri, March 23	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (BBQ Chili Biscuit Casserole)
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 (Fish 'n' Chips) (GOOD FRIDAY)
Sat, March 31	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Rockies Retail Sales Training - Consistory Classroom
APRIL 2018		
Sun, April 1	6:30 a m	Easter Sunrise Service (Knights Templar Association)
Mon, April 2		KSA Meeting in Lodge Room
Fri, April 6		Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken Friday!)
Fri, April 13		Consistory Lunch (Baked Potato Bar)
Sat, April 14		KSA Spring Cleanup
		Calling Committee
Mon, April 16	5.00 11.00 0	Stated Meeting Parking Garage Available
	5·30 n m	Red Room Business Meeting
		Dinner (TBA)
		Awards & Announcements
	7.00 p.m.	Celebration of Remembrance and Renewal
Fri, April 20	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Shredded Beef Chimichanga)
Sat, April 21		9 Health Fair (Continental Breakfast) Parking Garage Available
500)/ ipin 22		9 Health Fair Volunteer Luncheon (Premade sandwiches, kettle chips, pickles)
Fri, April 27		Consistory Lunch (French Dip Sandwiches)
		Ladies Luncheon Parking Garage Available
MAY 2018		
Fri, May 4		Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken Friday!)
Mon, May 7		KSA Meeting in Lodge Room
Wed, May 9		Spring Reunion (52 nd Consecutive) Children's Hospital Colorado (by invitation)
Thu, May 10		Spring Reunion (52 nd Consecutive) Parking Garage Available
Fri, May 11		Spring Reunion (52 nd Consecutive) Parking Garage Available
Sat, May 12		Spring Reunion (52 nd Consecutive) Parking Garage Available
Fri, May 18	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Spaghetti w/Sausage and Meatballs)
Mon, May 21		Stated Meeting Parking Garage Available
		Red Room Business Meeting
		Dinner (TBA)
		Awards/Announcements/25&50 Year Presentations/Entertainment
	7:30 p.m.	Split Meeting: 5 min. Oration Minister of State, Denver Consistory
Fri, May 25		NO CONSISTORY LUNCH TODAY (Memorial Day Holiday Weekend)

EDITOR'S CORNER



BY: BILL HICKEY, 33° EMAIL: <u>WA3H@HOTMAIL.COM</u>



Well, it's "THAT" time of year again. You know, when you get all those annoying phone calls from anonymous numbers you don't recognize, most of them are "spam" calls - many of them are solicitation calls for all sorts of fundraising events - but thankfully, we aren't yet in the "election" time of year when we get those as well. But, we ARE seeing the predictable IRS scam calls - where someone with a peculiar accent tells you that you owe a boatload of money to the IRS and they're going to arrest you and send you to jail unless you pay (with a credit card or Western Union money-gram). DO NOT FALL FOR ANY OF THESE SCHEMES. Of late, I've been seeing a large up-spike in emails that ON THE SURFACE look like they might be legitimate. But, if you do nothing else but look a little closer, there's always SOMETHING that gives them away as bogus - trying to get your personal information, get into your financial accounts, whatever. Look closely at WHO is sending the message - not just the name of the individual or company, but the email address—if the email address doesn't match the name of the company COMPLETELY, chances are it's a phishing scheme trying to get your personal information. The days of being able to see grammatical and punctuation syntax errors are coming to an end - the scammers are getting more sophisticated, and while you WILL still see some of these errors from time to time, they're enlisting native speakers to help separate you from your identity and money—so BE VERY CAREFUL, BE WATCHFUL, and if there's ever a doubt, telephone your institution at a known number—not necessarily the number that you get in an email.

The other thing that is happening at this time of year is a spate of unsolicited telephone calls from numbers you don't recognize - I've been seeing a lot of 303-726-xxxx numbers— and without exception, these have all been flagged by CenturyLink (DEXKNOWS) as high probability spam activity. I never answer them—I let the voicemail answering machine tell them to leave a message (they rarely do) and I'll call back. If someone calls and doesn't leave a message, either they got a wrong number OR ... they were just trying to get me on the phone to separate me from my time and money. Again, this is an annoyance more than anything else, but some of the solicitors will SOUND like legitimate activities. Just say the "Grand Word" - NO.

Next month, I'm going to talk about a phenomenon called "Single-Point-Failures." We have a lot of them in Masonry, and even here at the Consistory. We need to get out of that mode of operation - because it puts us into a serious crunch when the failure does occur and we don't have a "backup" plan.



Denver Consistory's 2018 9HealthFair will be held on Saturday, 21 April from 7 a.m to noon.

As in past years, we rely on our members and families to volunteer to support the fair and interact with the community. This is an important activity for public awareness - not just for publicity for our activities, but for health in our neighboring communities.

We can especially use any MEDICAL volunteers—so if you are medically trained, get in touch with Brother Fred Runyan <u>fred5645@aol.com</u> or 303-250-3448 (cell). If you are not medically trained, but still want to help us in some administrative way - get in touch with Brother Jack White, 32° KCCH - <u>jdwhite244@aol.com</u> or 970-685-9372. We will be looking at what medical screenings we might be able to offer that previously we couldn't - but we need medically trained and qualified professionals to make that happen. If you know someone that might be willing to help us, have them call me - Bill Hickey - <u>wa3h@hotmail.com</u> or 303-494-0384 (H).

With your help, this will be a great fair year (weather permitting, of course).

If you get the chance, check out **"33 & BEYOND: The Royal Art of Freemasonry"** which is on video-on-demand. It's a 1.5 hour documentary on Masonry shot by a Brother in California by the name of Johnny Royal. Former Denver Consistory member (now a member in Guthrie) John Christopher met him when he was shooting part of the film at the SR building in Guthrie. I checked it out, and it appears to be a video film that can be shown in theatres—if you can get 100 reservations in advance. But, on the web site where the information appears, it seems they have released a Blu-Ray and DVD version to the public for sale (if memory serves, it was \$30 for the BD and \$20 for the DVD. The site will give you a short "trailer" clip to give you an idea of what the video is all about.

Men are apt to mistake the strength of their feeling for the strength of their argument. The heated mind resents the chill touch and relentless scrutiny of logic. - William E. Gladstone

Religion and government will both exist in greater purity, the less they are mixed together. - James Madison

To know the road ahead, ask someone coming back. - Chinese Proverb

It is a sin to believe in the evil of others, but it is seldom a mistake. - H. L. Mencken

Age may wrinkle the face, but lack of enthusiasm wrinkles the soul.—Samuel Ullman



From the Secretary's Desk

Matt Raia, 33°

FEBRUARY 19th Stated Meeting:





The SGIG presented a Double Eagle Ribbon to Illustrious Brother Roy Snyder, 33°. He also presented Double Eagle jewels to the following Brothers: Thayne Q. Coulter, II, 32°; Bart Corfee, 32° KCCH; David O. Ferguson, 32°; Richard E. Williams, 32°; W. Bryce Dunn, 32°; and Thomas R. Repp, 32°.





The SGIG also presented Patents and class photos to the following members of the 51st Reunion Class: William Scott Davis, Larry Roland Lanier, Juan Carlos Millian de la O, Sean Murphy, Kenneth Leon Norris, Jeremy Allen Soles. Brother Ben Williams, 32° KCCH, was the featured entertainer for our February meeting. He gave a very informative talk about our

From the Secretary's Desk - Continued from previous page

Founding Fathers and their Masonic background, entitled "*The Founding Fathers and their Masonic Influence.*" Due to time constraints, he had to give an abbreviated version of the full presentation. He has agreed to present the full version during the Education for Members portion of our Spring Reunion on May 10th at 1:30 p.m.

The Colorado Council of Kadosh opened the February stated meeting in ritual form, conducted the meeting, and closed in ritual form. Congratulations to Commander Darren Klinefelter, 32° KCCH, and his officers for a job well done. Past Commander Bobby Juchem, 32° KCCH, was presented his past presiding officer name badge and recognition plaque.

Check the calendar of events published in each issue of the Rite Works to find out when the next ritual opening and closing will be performed, and by which officer line.

BUILDING REPAIRS & IMPROVEMENTS - We had an unpleasant discovery a few weeks ago. Several leaks were discovered in the steam pipes running throughout the north end of the building which caused some wall and ceiling damage in the Cathedral room. This necessitated the boiler being shut down, just when we were experiencing single-digit temperatures. Needless to say, it has been a little bit "chilly" in the dining room and Cathedral room. After the pipes are repaired, the wall, ceiling repairs, and re-painting will be completed and the boiler will be turned back on.

On a more positive note, the pavers on the south side of the front steps have been removed and the area rebuilt to create a positive slope away from the building. This was done so storm water would flow away from the building and not toward it down into the foundation. Also, a section of sidewalk on the north side of the building which had settled and become uneven was replaced.

A fence was installed in the alley by the door leading from the classroom. This was done to prevent the homeless from living behind the power transformer. They were utilizing this area as their restroom and trash disposal area, in addition to sleeping behind the transformer, creating a health hazard.

A few months ago, three dead trees were removed. One on the corner in front of the garden and two along 14th Avenue. The landscaping on the corner has been rehabilitated, and the pavers that were removed from the front walk were installed where the tree was. The landscaping along 14th Avenue will be done in the spring.

COMING EVENTS AT THE CONSISTORY

Monday, March 5th at 6:30 p.m. will be the next meeting of the Knights of St. Andrew. This will be the annual meeting and election of officers for 2018. The meeting is open to everyone and not just KSA members. Please support the KSA by attending the meeting and show them how much we appreciate all they do for Denver Consistory.

Saturday, March 10th & 31st 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. will be training on the **Colorado Rockies Retail Sales Program**. The training will be conducted in the classroom. You DO NOT need to attend both days. You will learn what is involved, what is expected of you, what to expect when you show up to work, where to park, and how to participate in the program. We need volunteers to work Rockies games and earn money for the SRMC to help maintain our historic building. Please help by attending one session and volunteer to work some Rockies games. From the Secretary's Desk - Continued from previous page

COMING EVENTS AT THE CONSISTORY (CONTINUED)

Friday, March 16th NO LUNCH AT THE CONSISTORY! The dining room has been rented to an outside group that day.

Monday, March 19th Stated Meeting. Past Presiding Officers Recognition and Rockies Workers Recognition night. This meeting will also be "*wear your Colorado Rockies team shirt" or your favorite sports team shirt night.*

Tuesday, March 27th - 6:30 p.m. Scottish Rite Friends, Prospect Night. Invite your non-Scottish Rite Brothers to attend the Prospect Night to discover why they need to become Scottish Rite Masons, and join in the fun at Denver Consistory. **Reservations are REQUIRED by calling the** <u>office</u> at 303-861-4261.



COLORADO ROCKIES EXPERIENCE

We will be continuing the Rockies Experience at Coors Field for 2018. 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.

Supreme Council 7th Annual "Celebrating the Craft" will take place on **Saturday, May 19, 2018** from 6:30 - 11:30 p.m. (EST). CTC is the Supreme Council's annual webcast supporting the Rebuilding the Temple Campaign and local Scottish Rite charities. The goal is to make this the Scottish Rite's largest membership event and fundraiser of the year. Last year, donors were offered the option to give half of the donation back to the donor's Orient. In 2018, donors will be offered the opportunity to send half of their donation to a *designated charity at the Valley level*. For Denver Consistory, the SGIG has approved the Scottish Rite Masonic Center and the Scottish Rite Foundation as designated Valley charities.

Membership Statistics (February 2018)

Initiations: 0 Reinstatements: 0 Deaths: 4 Demits: 0 Suspensions: 0 **Total membership: 1951**



From the East

By James C. Crenner, 32° KCCH

2018 Wise Master



The Vernal Equinox occurs around the 20th of March and marks the beginning of Spring, while the Autumnal Equinox occurs around September 23rd and marks the beginning of Autumn. Equinox comes from the Latin *equi* or "equal" and *nox* meaning "night" and exists when the northern and southern hemispheres are equally illuminated, each being 12 hours long. This year, we will be celebrating our Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal at our Stated Meeting on Monday, April 16th. Although not exactly at the Vernal Equinox, we will still be welcoming the beginning of Spring after the snows of winter have receded.

The Vernal Equinox is not a religious observance, but rather a celebration of the renewal of the promise of new life after being dormant through the winter. Spring refers to the season and also to the ideas of rebirth, rejuvenation, renewal, resurrection, and regrowth. Many flowering plants bloom at this time of year, in a long succession, beginning when the snow is still on the ground. A number of cultures celebrate this in many different ways and at different times, but most are based around the Vernal Equinox.

As stated in the <u>Scottish Rite Ritual-Monitor & Guide</u>, the chapters of Rose Croix traditionally observe the Remembrance Ceremony as a memorial service honoring the Knights who have passed on during the preceding year. "Are there faces lacking from this group which you knew in the past year? Have you laid a friend and brother to rest?" The observance also strengthens the ties of brotherly love, past and present. We meet together to break the bread of fraternity, to reconcile ourselves with those we may have offended. We thus celebrate the lives of our departed Brethren and promise to abide by the New Law, the Law of Love, with our present Brethren and all mankind.

In this celebration, we also commemorate the lives of all those who labored to improve mankind and were rewarded with betrayal, punishment, and death. Whether poet, religious leader, scientist or social reformer, all who seek to elevate humankind may be considered as Brethren. Masonry is duty, and its practice, often fraught with personal sacrifice, requires the performance of duty for the good of humanity.

As I sit here writing this with the snow falling, it is hard to believe that spring is just around the corner with its promise of renewal by "seed and fruit." I also contemplate the memory of those that have passed on and that have meant so much to us and that their "influence continues to act for good." We walk in the footsteps of our predecessors , for without them we would not be here.

As mentioned in <u>Forms and Traditions of the Scottish Rite</u> by C. Fred Kleinknecht, 33°, this is one of the few ceremonies conducted by the Scottish Rite that is open to the public. Scottish Rite Masons, and their wives or ladies and friends are invited to attend. Please join us as the Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix presents the beautiful and reverential Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal on April 16th.

Last Month Around the Consistory





植树



BURNS SUPPER DENVER CONSISTORY JANUARY 20, 2018



DENVER CONSISTORY KNIGHTS OF ST. ANDREW

BY: Timothy N. Lambert, 32° KCCH VENERABLE MASTER



Brethren, this is my last article for the RiteWorks as Venerable Master of the Denver Chapter of the Knights of St. Andrew. It has truly been an honor to lead the Knights into 2018. My predecessors really deserve all the credit though. I just plugged in the automatic pilot and let the brothers do what they are good at. A few highlights for this year follow:

Firstly, we had the largest Knighting since the Knights inception. We Knighted 23 new Knights at our December meeting, which just about doubled our active ranks. It is good to see our membership on the rise. Special thanks to Sir Curtis Robinson of the Class Committee for pushing the new class members at the recent Reunion to take that extra step into our order.

Secondly, we had the largest ever Burns Dinner with over 180 for dinner and 70 for the Whisky College. We added a larger Pipe Band by inviting the Michael Collins Pipe Band with the award-winning drum line that expanded the sound of the band tremendously. All guests were impressed. As usual, we had Celtic musical entertainment and poetry led by Brother Gordon Bell providing the Address to the Haggis.

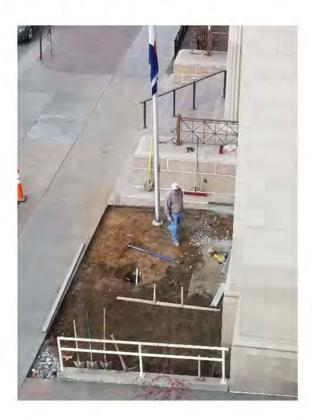
Lastly, and most regrettably, we lost our Charter Venerable Master, III. Bro. Sir Dave Swift, 33° to the Great Celestial Lodge above. Several Knights were able to attend his memorial service, and I as Master, with permission from the SGIG's Personal Representative, provided an impromptu Knighting (Honorary) of Denny Swift, Dave's son, who Dave previously raised personally in Michigan. As you well may remember, Dave also was the traditional sword bearer for the parade of the Haggis until this year, when his illness prevented him from attending the Burns Dinner. The same sword he carried was the one used to Knight his son, as well. Dave will be sorely missed, not only as a Knight, but as a Scottish Rite Mason and Brother as well.

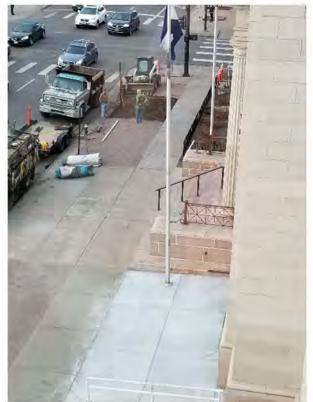
Please continue to support the Knights of St. Andrew as the officers move into their new positions for 2018-2019, and I into my place as an Emeritus member. If you are still a "black hat" and desire a way to get active at the Consistory, please seriously consider joining our ranks and earn the title "Sir Knight."

Tim Lambert, 32° KCCH - Venerable Master, Knights of St. Andrew, Denver Chapter, KSA Junior Warden (PM), Northglenn Lodge #194 AF&AM Chancellor, Denver Consistory, AASR Shriner, El Jebel Shrine, Denver, Colorado, AAONMS Royal Order of Scotland Adult Coloring Books are all the rage right now. First published successfully in 2012, coloring is an alternative to meditation according to researchers at Johns Hopkins University. It explores feelings, reconciles emotional conflicts, fosters self-awareness, can reduce anxiety, and increase self-esteem. Ladies of Denver Consistory tried this new therapeutic potential at the last Stated Meeting breakout session. If you aren't sure, but want to give it a try, contact Cathy in the main office for your own coloring book and colored pencils [©]



In case you haven't noticed, workers have completed sprucing up the front of the Masonic Center and sidewalks on 14th Ave where trees were removed. Next time you drive by, you'll now know what looks different!







THE PRELATE'S PULPIT

Rev. Jim Harris, 33°



February 17th I officiated at the memorial service for III. Brother David Swift at the Eastern Star Retirement Center. David was beloved by many of us and he was one of my close friends and brothers.

It was held in the small chapel at the Retirement Center which should have held only about 50 people, but there were over 100 people at the service. The religious portion of the service was followed by the Rose Croix service conducted by a Scottish Rite team and a Blue Lodge service conducted by Georgetown Masonic Lodge. We all crowded into the small chapel. Masons stood around the chapel walls. I felt a certain closeness among us. David's friends, family, and Masonic Brothers were all there to remember and celebrate his life among us. We also uplifted his spirit into the arms of the Grand Architect of the universe. After the service, we gathered in the former dining room for refreshments, sharing stories and to support his family. I stopped by his wife's (Cyndi) home Sunday afternoon. She told me she was impressed and comforted by all the persons, especially the Masons who attended the service. David loved his fraternity and its teachings. You could tell that by the way he lived his life. In Numbers, we read, "When a man takes an oath to obligate himself by a pledge, he must not break his word, but must do everything he said."

In February, Rose Croix services were conducted for three of our members. Albert Pike once said, "What we do for ourselves dies with us - what we do for others remains and is immortal." Masons believe in the afterlife. Our lives do not end at the grave. I firmly believe there is a place for us in that Grand Lodge or Heaven where there is no sickness, no pain, no suffering, no darkness, and we are all on the level. Spring is rapidly approaching. Spring is a time for Renewal. It is a time for us to witness new life springing forth everywhere. It happens every year. I know it is still Winter as I look out my window. The sky is grey, the ground is white, and snowflakes are falling. However, I know the gentle breezes of Spring are coming. In my life, I know it is winter. I also know that one day it will always be Spring. The Scriptures tell us "a new creature ... old things have passed ... new things have come."

My Brothers, the Scriptures tell us that life is ever so brief, so let us not waste our days. This Spring, we have the Health Fair, the Ladies Luncheon, and the Reunion. We have a lot of reasons to look ahead. We also have our monthly meetings, our Friday luncheons, the Easter Sunrise Service, Prospect Night, and Rockies Shirt Night. In April, we have Celebration and Renewal Night.

Take care, and remember "PMA."

Peace and Joy, Ill. Brother Rev. James Harris

MEMORIAL SCROLL

Robert L. Holt, 32° KCCH Max Henry Priebe, 32° Winston William Scott, 32° Jack Dewey Shrewsbury, 32° Jack Stubbs, 32° KCCH David Dale Swift, 33° 05/01/2017 02/16/2017 02/02/2018 01/26/2018 01/28/2018 01/26/2018



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, III, 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.

15

Special Birthdays

100+ Years YOUNG!

Willard Mounts (103) Vernon Maurice Foster (101) Pete Montera (100)

90 Years Young

Robert Ellsworth Gilbert Virgil Rollins Nyman Coye Darwin Stanley

80 Years Young

Lee Edwin Traster James Fredrick White

70 Years Young

William Michael Guess Carlos Guillermo Klinger Charles Ray Shiverdecker Larry Dale Sorensen

60 Years Young

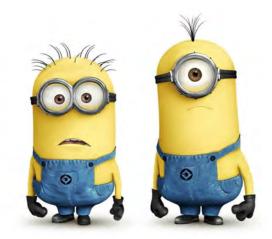
Robert Arnold Brandt Ben James Rainbolt, Jr. Donald Macklen Shea

40 Years "Over the Hill"

Alex Lamberti Jobim







OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE



Denver Consistory Web Page (New and Revised) <u>http://www.denverconsistory.org</u> **QUESTIONS/COMMENTS:** <u>Dan Conway, 32° KCCH</u>



You need to "LIKE" us to see what is going on.

Look for (search):

Denver Scottish Rite Consistory

http://www.facebook.com

QUESTIONS: Mike Brewer, 32° KCCH



Look for us (follow):

@DenvrConsistory

(Yes, the spelling is correct above)

QUESTIONS: Bryant Harris, 32° KCCH



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 monitory 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 10, 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/4090f4fafae2ea1ff2-rockies

Please sign up for one, two or more games.

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



Now your support goes 3 times as far

From Mar 12 – 31, Amazon will triple the donation rate to 1.5% on your first eligible purchase at smile.amazon.com.

amazon smile

smile.amazon.com/ch/20-2514839

Support your Scottish Rite Masonic Center when you shop on Amazon by selecting smile.amazon.com. Amazon will make a donation to the SRMC for any purchase you make and <u>There is NO ADDITIONAL COST TO YOU</u>!



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 a fee of \$10. The card is preloaded with \$10 credit, so the card actually costs you nothing. Take the card to any 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 anyway, so why not do so utilizing a SRMC King Soopers Loyalty Card? If you would like further information about the card, contact Brother Bill Skewes, 32° KCCH. Email: <u>bill@skewes.com</u> or 303-674-2452.

As a side benefit—when you use this card at the King Soopers Gas stations, **there is NO PER-SONAL 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.





SCOTTISH RITE FRIENDS NIGHT TUESDAY MARCH 27, 2018 6:30PM

Be a Better Blue Lodge Mason!

Consider a Membership with the "University of Freemasory"

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 SPRING DEGREES WILL BE PRESENTED

MAY 10, 11, 12, 2018. THE 4th THROUGH THE 32nd DEGREES ARE

PRESENTED IN A THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE.

PLEASE RSVP: denverconsistory@denverconsistory.org by March 22nd

303-861-4261



Preparation



Degree Team in Costume



Having Fun





DENVER SCOTTISH RITE CONSISTORY 1370 GRANT STREET, DENVER, COLORADO

93rd Consecutive Easter Sunrise Service

Reverend Michael Dent Lead Pastor Reverend Jim Harris Assistant Pastor

coloradokta.org

PARKING INFORMATION

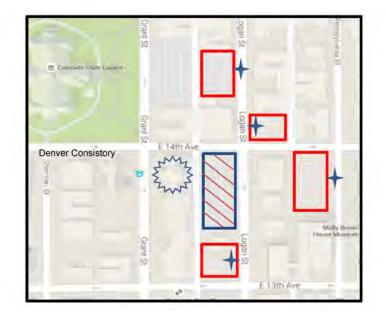
for the 2018

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Denver Consistory Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry 1370 Grant Street Denver, Colorado

April 1st, 2018 at 6:30 a.m.

(doors open at 5:30 a.m.)



Parking is available Across the Capitol, 14th and North Logan Street 14th and North Logan Street – across from the Credit Union 14th and South Pennsylvania Street – East of Credit Union and 13th Street and North Logan

Purchase Breakfast Tickets at www.coloradokta.org Easter Sunrise 2018

Knights Templar Association of Colorado

DENVER CONSISTORY RITEWORKS STAFF

Matthew A. Raia, 33° - Bulletin Advisor 303-861-4261 / matt@denverconsistory.org

Cathy Anderson - Technical Advisor/Correspondent 303-861-4261 / <u>cathy@denverconsistory.org</u> OFFICE FAX: 303-861-4269

John A. Moreno, 33° - Staff Photographer 303-238-3635 Scott Olson, 32° - Staff Photographer Danny Will, 32° KCCH - Staff Photographer

> Bill Hickey, 33°- Editor-in-Chief editor@denverconsistory.org D. J. Cox, 33° - Editor Emeritus 970-980-4340

Daniel Conway, 32° KCCH - Webmaster webmaster@denverconsistory.org

This publication is produced monthly by and for the benefit of members, staff, and interested parties associated with the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, and more particularly the Denver Consistory in the Valley of Denver, Orient of Colorado. The views expressed in this publication do not necessarily reflect those of the Denver Consistory or its officers.

Deadline for article submission is two (2) days after the monthly stated meeting (third Monday). Articles should be approximately 250-1000 words long. Where appropriate, relevant high-resolution images with proper credits may be included with your submission. Articles may be submitted in hard copy to the office or by electronic format via email to the editor. All articles are subject to editing and are published without restrictions unless clearly marked as copyrighted. No compensation is given for any articles, photographs, or other materials submitted or published.

Notice of publication is provided to members of the Denver Consistory who have provided a valid email address. The newsletter is published on the web site as an Adobe .pdf file. It requires the free Adobe Reader program to read. (A copy of this program can be found at <u>http://www.adobe.com</u>). Current and past issues (subject to available storage space) are available for viewing on the Denver Consistory Website.

Questions pertaining to this publication should be forwarded to the Editor or the Consistory Office. All photographs and graphics used in this issue are in the public domain. Facebook and Twitter logos are taken from a public domain library. Photographs by John Moreno, Danny Will, and Scott Olson.

This publication is copyright 2018 by the Denver Consistory - ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. Requests for reprinting will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Editor.



DENVER CONSISTORY PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE Bill Hickey, 33° - Chairman

If you have comments, constructive criticisms, recommendations, or <u>articles for submission</u>, please send them to the EDITOR, RiteWorks.

THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER !!! Let us know how we're doing. We need to know if you want to see something in particular that we haven't published previously. If you are receiving this e-newsletter, it is because we have a valid email address for you. If you know of a Brother who has email but is not receiving these notices, PLEASE have him contact the Consistory Office and get his email updated or added to our database. Contact:

> cathy@denverconsistory.org or tom@denverconsistory.org

ALLEGIANCE

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.



Ronald A. Seale, 33° Sovereign Grand Commander



Sovereign Grand Inspector General Orient of Colorado



Ronald D. Birely, 33° Personal Representative of the SGIG Valley of Denver



Danny D. Will, 32° KCCH Venerable Master Centennial Lodge of Perfection



James C. Crenner, 32° KCCH Wise Master Rocky Mountain Chapter, Rose Croix



Darren R. Klinefelter, 32° KCCH Commander Colorado Council of Kadosh



Keith M. Anderson, 32° KCCH Master of Kadosh Denver Consistory



Matt Raia, 33 Secretary Recorder Registrar



Joe E. Kier, 33° Almoner



James H. Harris, 33° Prelate MEUMQUE



Wayne Arner, 33° Treasurer