



# Denver's RiteWorks

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## SUPPORT YOUR BLUE LODGE



## 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

## JUNE 2018

Fri, June 8	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Spaghetti Pie)
Fri, June 15	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Chicken Sandwiches)
Mon, June 18	Stated Meeting (Feast of the Consistory) <b>Parking Garage Available</b> <b>Hawaiian Shirt Night; Denver Consistory Ritual Open/Close</b>
	5:30 p.m. Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 p.m. Dinner (Meatloaf, Mashed Potato Skins, Green Beans, Cherry Cobbler)
	7:00 p.m. Awards and Announcements; Entertainment
	7:30 p.m. Split Meeting - 5 minute oration by Orator of Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix and 5 minute oration by Orator, Council of Kadosh
Fri, June 22	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Build your own Sandwich Bar)
Fri, June 29	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Sloppy Joe's)

## JULY 2018

Wed, July 4	<b>CONSISTORY CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVANCE</b>
Fri, July 6	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken and Corn on the Cob)
Fri, July 13	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Taco Bar, Churros w/vanilla ice cream)
Fri, July 20	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Pizza Bar)
Sat, July 21	6:00 p.m. Annual Summer Dinner (Ladies & Guests Invited) <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
Fri, July 27	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Baked Ziti)

## AUGUST 2018

Fri, August 3	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Fri, August 10	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Chef Salad Bar)
Wed, August 15	6:00 p.m. Officers' Midyear Planning Dinner Meeting—Dining Room (Spaghetti)
Fri, August 17	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Shepherd's Pie)
Sat, August 18	9:00 a.m. Calling Committee
Fri, August 24	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Hot Dogs & Baked Mac 'n' Cheese)
Fri, August 31	<b>NO LUNCH (Labor Day long weekend)</b>

## SEPTEMBER 2018

Mon, September 3	<b>Consistory CLOSED for Labor Day Holiday</b>
Thu, September 6 - Fri, September 7	<b>Consistory CLOSED for Grand York Rite</b>
Fri, September 14	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Mon, September 17	Stated Meeting - <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
	5:30 p.m. Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 p.m. Dinner (TBA)
	7:00 p.m. Scottish Rite Foundation Program
	7:30 p.m. Split Meeting, 5 min oration by Orator, Council of Kadosh
Fri, September 21	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (TBA)
Sat/Sun, September 22-23	10:00 a.m. - noon <b>DOORS OPEN DENVER at the Consistory</b>
Tue, September 25	6:30 p.m. Friends of the Scottish Rite (Prospect Night)
Fri, September 28	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (TBA)

# EDITOR'S CORNER



BY: BILL HICKEY, 33°  
EMAIL: [WA3H@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:WA3H@HOTMAIL.COM)



So, I was thinking ... HOW do I write about something significant as we prepare to go "dark" for the summer months—and I likewise will be "so busy now that I'm retired, I don't know how I had time to work."

A recent edition of my favorite "Sunday Masonic Paper" was VERY appropriate for our Craft - but unfortunately, this issue is a bit larger than normal due to the "extended vacation" I'm taking this year (for the first time folks) over the summer. So, I'll hold off on it until later. But, the THEME of the paper is, "if you accept an office in your lodge (or other organization), you should consider being a Lodge officer as more than "just another title" to wear. You accept a job, you accept the responsibilities that go with it.

How many times have we seen a new Master Mason join a lodge, and be immediately put into a chair before he even has a chance to figure out what all the chairs really do? How many times have we seen those men so pushed into line having to jump a chair or two on the way to the east - making the trip much shorter than it should be? How many times have we seen these same men enthusiastically tackle these jobs, join appendant and concordant bodies, and literally burn themselves out in a couple of years - never to be seen again?

So, I always ask "WHAT'S THE HURRY?" Of course, from the old-timer's in lodge, it's because they've been recycled over and over again, they're tired, and they need a break—so they look to the "new blood" in the lodge to pick up the slack. But, then they too disappear because they figure they've earned that well-deserved rest.

From the newcomer's perspective, they're being asked to collapse a 7 to 10 year line progression into 4 or maybe 5 years—having to learn all the work associated with that—while still trying to balance a home life with family, a professional life on the job, and then trying to scrape up a little personal time for themselves to contemplate whatever strikes their fancy.

It's all too easy to get OVERWHELMED by joining too many groups in that early enthusiasm to learn everything there is to know, and yet in the process I've witnessed some (not all to be sure) of our brethren get so involved that they end up creating Masonic Widows or Masonic Orphans in the process.

In Scotland, we are FORBIDDEN from approaching a newly made Master Mason for ONE YEAR—he is to take that time to get used to his new lodge, new brethren, and figure out where he wants to go from there. It's not really a bad idea when you think about it.

Have a GREAT SUMMER. See you in the Fall.

*Bill*



# From the Secretary's Desk

Matt Raia, 33°



50-Year Membership Certificate and Pin presented to Brother C. J. Cleary, 32°



The 23° was exemplified at our May 21<sup>st</sup> stated meeting, and we had a very informative discussion about the degree. Congratulations to **Brother Jim Crenner, 32° KCCH**, the Director, and to the cast for an excellent performance.



**52<sup>nd</sup> Consecutive Reunion -** May 10-12 was a HUGE success. Thank you to all who worked so hard to make it a success. The 17 candidates in the class enjoyed the degree work and are looking forward to participating in the 53<sup>rd</sup> Reunion in the Fall. Thank you to the Valley of Southern Colorado for exemplifying the 4<sup>th</sup> apartment of the 30°

Brother Michael Madura, 32°, President of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Reunion Class, made a donation presentation to the Scottish Rite Foundation on behalf of the Class.

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**Congratulations to Brother Phil Hause, 32° KCCH, on his appointment as Director General, and Brother Bobby Juchem, 32° KCCH, on his appointment as Assistant Director General.**

**Brother Bart Corfee, 32° KCCH,** donated a flat screen TV monitor and portable white board to the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, for the Red Room conference room. Thank you Brother Bart. The addition of the flat screen TV monitor and white board to the conference room will enhance the conference room capabilities for those who use the room.

**PASSPORT PROGRAM** - Please bring your completed passport to the office and turn it in so we may record your accomplishment. If you do not yet have your Double Eagle Jewel, you will receive it for completing the passport. If you already have your Double Eagle Jewel you will receive a green passport pin to wear on your jewel. If you already have a green passport pin, you will receive a different color pin. The presentation of the passport awards will take place at a Stated Meeting. You will be notified when the presentation will take place so you can be present to receive your award. Be sure to turn in your passport. That is the ONLY way we will know that you earned an award.

**Ladies and Guests Entertainment/Programs—CATHY** has done an excellent job providing entertainment and projects for the ladies and guests while we conduct our business meetings. **But, she needs your help!** Please let her know what you would like to do, or if you have suggestions for entertainment or projects. She can't know what you would like if you don't tell her.

**PLEASE SHARE THE RITEWORKS** with your lady, Brethren. The information contained in the Rite Works is NOT a secret. The ladies may enjoy the articles, photos, and announcements for upcoming activities at Denver Consistory. Often, they may find a candid photo of themselves, at a ladies meeting, the annual lunch, or one of our other special events.



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## COMING EVENTS AT THE CONSISTORY THIS SUMMER

**Summer Office Hours** - Our summer office hours began on Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> and will remain in effect until Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. Our office will close on Fridays at 12:30 p.m. after lunch is over.

**FRIDAY LUNCHES During the summer** - We will still have our usual Friday lunches during the summer, with the exception of August 31<sup>st</sup> and September 7<sup>th</sup>—there will be **NO LUNCH** served on those two Fridays. (Labor Day weekend, and Grand York Rite Sessions)

**Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>** - Our last Stated Meeting before the summer break is **HAWAIIAN SHIRT NIGHT** (or, as we were told, there is no such thing as an “Hawaiian” shirt—it is an ALOHA shirt). The entertainment prior to the meeting will be the Grand Bethel Honored Queen of Colorado Job’s Daughters presenting the “Story of Job.” We will have a ritualistic open and close to the meeting by the Denver Consistory line, and they will present the **“Feast of the Consistory.”** This will be a “split meeting,” with a program provided for ladies and guests in the classroom during our stated meeting activities.

## JULY

**Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> - Annual Summer Dinner Party** - Our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Dinner Party will be a 1960’s themed party. Dress in your 60’s clothes (tie-dyed shirts, rainbow shades, bell-bottom trousers, open-toed sandals, etc.) Bring your family, friends, and guests to enjoy the evening and share memories of this decade of change. We will have our usual shrimp boil menu, with other options for those who prefer non-seafood items. Be sure to **GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN EARLY.** You don’t want to miss out on this fun event. For more information, refer to the flyer in this edition of the RiteWorks.

## AUGUST

**Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** Officers Mid-Year Planning Meeting and Dinner in the Consistory Dining Room. **PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AND CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE** so we can plan accordingly for food (you DO want to eat, don’t you?).

**Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.** Calling Committee in the Consistory Office.

## SEPTEMBER

**Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> - Regular Stated Meeting (Scottish Rite Foundation Scholarships)**

# SPRING REUNION



## More Photos from the Spring Reunion





# GOLDEN KNIGHT AWARDS

**Best Sound Production - Illustrious Brother Bill Hickey, 33°**

**Best Stage Production - Illustrious Brother Joe Kier, 33°**

**Best Properties Production - Brother Bart Wegner, 32° KCCH**

**Best Make-up Artist - Brother Greg Harris, 32°**

**Best Costume Artist - Brother Ron Dunsmore, 32° KCCH**

**Best Director - Illustrious Brother Grover Sardeson, 33°, Director of the 28°**

**Best Producers - Executive Assistant Cathy Anderson and Illustrious Brother Matt Raia, 33°**

**Best Orator (TIE) - Brother Robert Walker, 32° (7°) and Brother Swen Hoffman, 32° (26°)**

## **BEST ACTOR (TIE)**

**Brother Scott Bates, 32° KCCH, Wise Master 18°**

**Illustrious Brother John Moreno, 33° for Moses (14°) and Preceptor (1<sup>st</sup> Apartment, 30°)**

**BEST DEGREE - 22°, Knight of the Royal Axe, Prince of Libanus - Illustrious Brother Marvin Feldman, 33°, Director, and Illustrious Brother John Buchanan, 33°, Assistant Director.**

# Golden Knights





## From the Rose Croix WEST

By: Benjamin F. Williams, 32° KCCH

Senior Warden, Rocky Mountain Chapter, Rose Croix



*"Often it has been said, yet it is always a solemn and impressive thought, that in death all men are equal. The prince and the beggar that crawled to his palace gate; the warlike and the peaceful, the fortunate and the miserable, the beloved, the hated, the honored, and the despised. There they mingle their dust, while God alone can distinguish their souls."*

The Rose Croix Funeral Service is sobering. It reminds us that, in the anonymity rendered by death, all things are reduced and become ultimately immaterial.

But this must be a type of liberty because men are united by mortality and are enjoined to prefer experience (action) over materialism (possession).

Marcus Aurelius writes in his *Meditations* that, "Alexander the Great and his mule driver both died and the same thing happened to both. They were absorbed alike into the life force of the world, or dissolved alike into atoms." His suggestion seems to be any distinction must be manmade.

Shakespeare posits likewise; in *Hamlet*, Act V, Scene I, witnessing the gravedigger, Hamlet says, "Has this fellow no feeling in his business? He sings at grave-making." As the gravedigger then tosses a couple of skulls around nonchalantly, Hamlet reveries with Horatio on the supposed identity of the bones: variously a politician, perhaps a courtier or a lawyer. But the skull is (fittingly) that of the Court Jester, *Yorick*. Then, the famous soliloquy, "Alas poor Yorick! ..."

Although the Chapter is the purview of the 18°, and the so-called philosophic degrees, there is much here to share with the 30°. The Preceptor reminds the Aspirant, "Reflect upon these ghastly remains of men who were once like you: men who loved, hated, labored, were moved by joy, sorrow, and all the passions that agitate humanity ... You know not how soon *your* skull may take the place of one of these!" The collection of relics are alike; any crown cannot distinguish them.

Knights Templar will likewise recall this teaching in the famous *Ode to the Skull* that, with homage to Shakespeare perhaps, poetically posits the same premise in one of the best portions of Masonic ritual anywhere. It's fitting indeed that the author of that particular verse remains unknown.

This teaching of "the Grand leveler" occurs many times in the ancient world, and is certainly part of the Mystery teachings. This is perhaps alluded to in the 30° where the words on the obelisk proclaim: "He who overcomes the dread of death shall ascend above the terrestrial

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sphere and be entitled to initiation into the **greater mysteries.**"

A story of Diogenes, the mendicant philosopher of Ancient Greece, relays that Alexander the Great dismounted to ask Diogenes what he was doing (Diogenes was seen to be playing with human bones). Diogenes is said to have replied, "I am searching for the bones of your ancestors. But I cannot distinguish them from these bones of a beggar."

In the Eastern religions overcoming *attachment* signifies the same essential lesson: Be free of gross desire that motivates terrestrial conquest and instead live in the glory of the present. There is magic in the moment! All things rise and fall beneath the moon - in the end, there is only One.

Interestingly, this teaching is one favored by Bavarian **Illuminism** as well as the so-called "higher degrees" in the early, unfinished work of Adolph Knigge in preparing the third class of Weishaupt's system (interestingly, Weishaupt titled his work, *Diogenes' Lamp*). It appears in Yale's **Skull & Bones** and is arguably a tool on the one hand to liberate the candidate from timidity and avarice. Conversely it can be used to effect disassociation and thus devolve into nihilism. Thus, the teaching must be couched in the proper context and used, as our Funeral Service properly reminds us, to suggest, "though this earthly house of clay be broken, we through faith and obedience to Thee, shall at last be received in that glorious Temple above, that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Thus **memento mori**, good Brethren, that you may be inspired to good acts now!



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## MASTER CRAFTSMAN STUDY GROUP



**Master Craftsman Study Group - Thursday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the classroom.** Come and learn about the program and help organize our Study Group. RSVP to **Brother Bill Achbach** ([wbapm32@gmail.com](mailto:wbapm32@gmail.com))

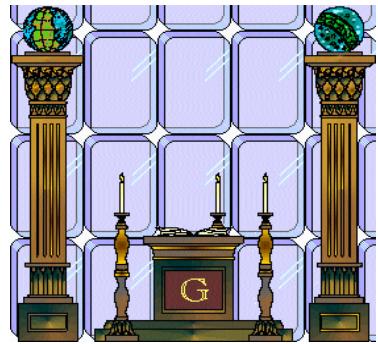
A second opportunity will be available **Tuesday, Jun 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the classroom** for those who were unable to attend the June 21 meeting. RSVP to Brother Achbach (email address above)

**PLEASE RSVP** to Brother Achbach if you plan to attend. Special arrangements must be made to open the classroom each night, and it is imperative that he know whether or not anyone other than himself will be in attendance.



# THE PRELATE'S PULPIT

**Rev. Jim Harris, 33°**



May is a special month as we usher in the warmth of summer - Memorial Day is the unofficial beginning of the summer season. This is the time when lodges and Masonic bodies "go dark" which simply means they are not meeting. It is a time for us to maybe slow down and gather our thoughts and feelings about our lives and enjoy this lovely time of the year. Of course, we know the work of Masonry does not grow dark, but continues unabated. We will still have our Friday lunches, our summer dinner, and other activities for our members and their families. The Grand Lodge budget session will be held in August.

May 28 (Memorial Day) is a day for us to pause and remember those who have gone before us. Our Scottish Rite Service of Renewal and Remembrance was very meaningful. My Brothers, I invite you to relax, be positive, and enjoy the summer warmth.

I hope you all have a great summer. Remember your Masonic teachings, and be safe in your travels. Above all else, be positive and keep your faith strong.

Peace and Joy,  
III. Br. Rev. James Harris.



**JUNE 14, 1775**

# **THE NAVY HYMN**

Most of us have heard the Navy Hymn at one time or another. However, we've probably only heard the FIRST verse unless there was a special verse for airmen, army/marine corps as well. But, the original words were written by William Whiting of Winchester, England in 1860, and there are four very distinct verses - provided herewith for your edification and enjoyment.

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**Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep;  
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,  
For those in peril on the sea!**

**O Christ! Whose voice the waters heard  
And hushed their raging at Thy word,  
Who walked'st on the foaming deep,  
And calm amidst its rage didst sleep;  
Oh hear us when we cry to Thee,  
For those in peril on the sea!**

**Most Holy Spirit! Who didst brood  
Upon the chaos dark and rude,  
And bid its angry tumult cease,  
And give, for wild confusion, peace;  
Oh hear us when we cry to Thee,  
For those in peril on the sea!**

**O Trinity of love and power!  
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee  
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.**

# MEMORIAL SCROLL

Eugene E. Collins, 32°	03/01/2016
Herbert Mack Connelley, 32°	04/29/2018
Gene Leroy Freeman, 32°	05/08/2018
Alan Lee Langfeldt, 32° KCCH	04/14/2018
Byron Lee Monroe, 32°	12/15/2016
Jimmy Dean Reeves, Sr., 32°	05/03/2018
Dallas D. Rockwell, 32°	01/08/2018
David Rothman, 32°	04/03/2018
Leroy Charles Schonberger, 32°	05/03/2018
Myron Clark Sykes, 32°	04/18/2018
Lloyd Wainscott, Jr., 32°	03/23/2018
Richard Alan Zuege, 32°	04/19/2018

## 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: James C. Crenner, 32° KCCH - Chairman; Scott A. Bates, 32° KCCH; John H. Buchanan, 33°; Jerry L. Fenimore, 33° GC; M. Edward Johnson, 33°; Richard W. Mitchell, 33°; Matthew A. Raia, 33°; Daniel A. Rivers, 32° KCCH; 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 James C. Crenner, 32° KCCH for more information.



# SUMMERTIME BIRTHDAYS

## JUNE

### 102 Years REALLY Young

Earle Leonard Reed

### 90 Years Young

Andrew August Anderson

Ernie Joe Lee

Stephen Walter Pahs

### 80 Years Young

Robert Michael Aleksick, Sr.

Clinton Leroy Eddy

Dennis Gallegos

Roger Lee Howard

James Lyndon Martin

Lonnie Ray Nixon

Dale Merton Pratt

William Brett Vollbracht

Wayne Oliver Wendell

Larry Dean Wullbrandt

### 70 Years Young

James Dennis Brigman

Robert Isaac Hillman

Robert Ray Kerr

Steven Lee Mudd

Royce G. Roland

### 60 Years Young

Jerry Lynn Brumley

Donald John Vallero

David Owen Vitali

Robert Eugene Walker

### 50 Years Young

Yon Nunez

Jeffrey Paul Smith

### 30 Years Old

Jonathan Robert Leach

Jeremy Soles

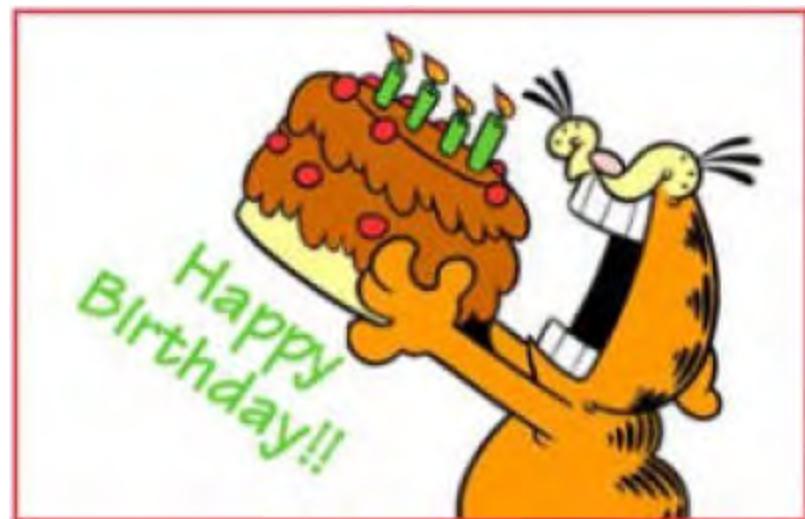
### OLD? Really?

Travis James McLain (28)

Hunter Matthew McCallum (26)

Hayden James Mackey (25)

The next time you see our Birthday Brethren, please congratulate them, and especially thank them for being our Brothers in the Scottish Rite. Our "younger" Brothers are the future of the craft.



# SUMMERTIME BIRTHDAYS

## JULY

### 100+ Years REALLY Young

James Jacob Cram

### 90 Years Young

John Hohnstein, Jr.  
Edward Paul Singleton

### 80 Years Young

Joe Earl Bryarly, Jr.  
Gary Clarence Dean  
Tom Gust Klahtipes  
Keith Van Moss  
Gerald Richard Thorndyke

### 70 Years Young

James Charles Crenner  
William Scott Cromwell, II  
Jose Robert Espinoza  
Ronald Floyd Frohlick  
Dwight Gar Hodges  
Donald Robert Tillar

### 60 Years Young

Ricardo Dena  
Bruce Jeffrey Rux  
Gary Richard Wetzel

### 50 Years Young

Jade Douglas Gibbon

### 30 Years “OLD”

Christopher Richard Runyan

## AUGUST

### 100+ Years REALLY Young

James Bruce Espy  
Charles Arthur Towner, Jr.

### 90 Years Young

Michael Edward Capra  
Raymond Edward Kosley  
Myron James Olson

### 80 Years Young

William Emil Emeis  
Lester Leo Mayer  
Harry Meerdink  
Alan Richard Schneringer  
Gerald Alton Teter

### 70 Years Young

Walter Harrall Martin  
Charles John Plagainos  
Jeffrey Lynn Yoder

### 60 Years Young

Neil Thomas Beaty  
Gregory Charles Graf  
Jimmy Dale Marshall  
Daniel Ray McCune

### 50 Years Young

Bill Jay Deaver  
Jeffery Alan Noakes

### 40 Years Old

Ricardo Jorge Fernandez  
Ian Daniel Greenwood  
Eric Durane Nelson

### 30 Years “Old”

Jeremiah Jay Allen  
Jeffrey Louis Feldman

### Our Youngest Member

Connor Davis Riddle (22)

# *OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE*



Denver Consistory Web Page (New and Revised)

<http://www.denverconsistory.org>

**QUESTIONS/COMMENTS:** [Dan Conway, 32° KCCH](#)



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**QUESTIONS:** [Mike Brewer, 32° KCCH](#)

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(Yes, the spelling is correct above)

**QUESTIONS:** [Bryant Harris, 32° KCCH](#)

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# Father's Day

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**Donate Your Car, Boat, RV, Motorcycle** - As a reminder, we have a program available for you to donate your vehicle to the Scottish Rite Masonic Center. Contact the office for details.



## 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? 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. If you would like further information about the card, contact Brother Bill Skewes, 32° KCCH. Email: [bill@skewes.com](mailto:bill@skewes.com) or 303-674-2452.

**SAVE THE DATE—June 23, 2018!**

**For the 3rd Annual**  
**A DAY AT THE RACES WITH EL JEBEL SHRINERS**  
**12:00 noon to 5:00 PM**



**Arapahoe Park**

**26000 East Quincy Avenue**

**2 miles east of E-470**

**(south of Arapahoe Co. Fairgrounds)**

**Admission:** General \$5.00

Seniors 55+ \$1.00

Kids under 17—Free

**Food:**

4 concession stands

(fast food on all levels)

4 bars

- ◆ Air-conditioned Club House
- ◆ Betting seminar (???)
- ◆ Free Parking
- ◆ ATM Machine
- ◆ Escalators/Elevators
- ◆ Gift Shop

**Packages:**

1. \$10.00 per person (reserved tables for 4) does not include the price of admission. This is the same package we've had the past two years. To be paid in advance when you make your reservations.
2. You pay your own admission and sit in general admission lodges (nice theater type seating close by, but not with group), stand at the rail, or bring your own folding chair and sit in the rail area.

**Call the Shrine Office for  
Reservations and Payment  
303-455-3470**

**OR**

Any questions contact:  
Don Myers  
[d1k1m@q.com](mailto:d1k1m@q.com)  
303-942-0805

*Come out and enjoy a day in the **air conditioned** Club House*





# BANG

AT PARK HILL GOLF CLUB

EASTERN STAR MASONIC  
RETIREMENT CAMPUS  
GOLF TOURNAMENT

JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2018



Park Hill Golf Course is supposed to be closed at end of 2018

## OUR TOURNAMENT SELLS OUT EVERY YEAR!

6:00am Registration Opens • 6:45am Putting Contest • 7:30am Shotgun Scramble

Cost \$100 per player includes:

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Contact Pati Sawyer Boex 303-753-2160 or [patis@esmrc.com](mailto:patis@esmrc.com)

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# BLOOD DRIVE

The Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Campus in partnership with Columbine Lodge 147 will be hosting 4 Bonfils Blood Drives in 2018

~~January 12th from 8:00am-1:30pm~~

~~April 20th from 12noon to 6pm~~

~~July 20th from 8am-1:30pm~~

~~October 5th from 12noon-6pm~~

At the Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Campus  
in the Fraternal Relations Room.

Its very easy to sign up:

Go to [www.Bonfils.org](http://www.Bonfils.org)

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And you can register!

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Do you know someone who unexpectedly needed blood? Most of us do. Bonfils Blood Center must collect thousands of pints of blood each week to ensure that Colorado has an adequate blood supply at all times.

Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Campus and Columbine Lodge would like to partner with Bonfils Blood Center so that you have the opportunity to save lives by donating blood on a regular basis.



If you are interested in signing up please contact Pati Sawyer Boex Fraternal Relations Director at 303-753-2160

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July 21st, 2018

6:00 PM

1960's Theme



**Traditional Shrimp Boil with Sausage and all the Sides**

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**Dress in your old 60's clothes  
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21	Rogue Expedition Upslope Tent	58	Smith & Wesson 60 Lady Smith	95	DPMS Oracle
22	Glock 42	59	Orvis Frequent Flyer 7 pc rod	96	Yeti Tundra 65 Cooler
23	Beretta Nano 9mm	60	\$500.00 Cash	97	Ruger 10/22 .22 LR
24	Mossberg 500 20 ga	61	Springfield XDS 45	98	Smith & Wesson M&P PC Shield 40
25	Remington Versa Max Sportsman	62	DPMS Oracle	99	Mossberg 500 20 ga
26	Ruger 10/22 .22 LR	63	Browning AB3 Hunter 30-06	100	\$500.00 Cash
27	Benelli Nova 12 ga Blk	64	Remington 870 Express 12 ga	101	Ruger 10/22 .22 LR
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31	Remington 700 SPS 30-06	68	Mossberg 500 20ga	105	Remington 870 Express 12 ga
32	Ruger LCP II .380	69	Remington 700 SPS 300WM	106	Ruger 10/22 .22 LR
33	Browning AB3 30-06	70	\$500.00 Cash	107	Ruger LCP II .380
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# National Sojourners 2019 Essay Contest

THIS "AUTHORIZED COVER SHEET" MUST BE **COMPLETELY** FILLED OUT FOR THE **ESSAY TO BE A WINNER!!!**

## Prizes

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$2000 Check and National Sojourners Plaque
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$1000 Check and National Sojourners Plaque
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$500 Check and National Sojourners Plaque

## Theme – A More Perfect Union

**BACKGROUND:** David McCullough said “How can we know who we are and where we are headed if we don’t know where we have come from? How can we call ourselves patriots if we know little of our country’s past?” He goes on to say that “I have decided that the digital watch is the perfect symbol of an imbalance in outlook in our day. It tells us only what time it is now, at this instant, as if that were all anyone would wish or need to know.”

## Question

With the exception of July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1776, what would you say is the most pivotal event or moment in the history of our nation that has proven critical to what our country has become or what we hope our country will become and why?

## Rules & Essay Details

Essay contest is open to students currently in the 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades, including home schooled students

Submit essay to your local National Sojourners Chapter using this “Authorized Cover Sheet,” filled out clearly and completely

Each Chapter submits a maximum of 3 essays to National Sojourners Headquarters, received at National by Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## Mandatory - Essay must satisfy the following requirements to be winners - Mandatory

Must be typed, 300 – 500 words long, & include word count; Must cite & footnote facts/quotations & include bibliography

Must include student’s name on first page of actual essay and on bibliography [for tracking purposes]

Must be turned into and forwarded by your National Sojourners Chapter to be selected as winners

## Student Information – Must Be Filled Out Completely

First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Please use “nmi” for “no middle initial”]

Home Telephone Number [required for contact]: \_\_\_\_\_ Word Count - Mandatory: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your School’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Year in School [9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup>]: \_\_\_\_\_

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[2<sup>nd</sup> Chapter Hint: Please make sure the **MANDATORY** rules outlined above are followed, as an essay does not compete if it is not complete. Thanks.]

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