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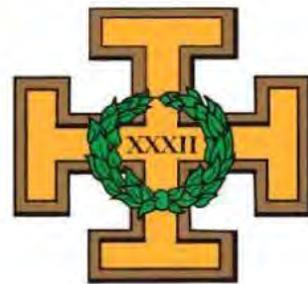
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Allows you to reserve dinners/events and to pay online (for example: Oktoberfest, Burns Supper, Stated Meeting Dinners, etc.)

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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

OCTOBER 2018

Fri, October 5	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken w/ Corn on the cob)
Fri, October 12	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Spaghetti w/meatballs & sausage, garlic bread)
Sat, October 13	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Calling Committee
Mon, October 15		Stated Meeting (Feast of Tishri) - Parking Garage Available Centennial Lodge of Perfection Ritual Opening/Closing 5:30 p.m. Red Room Business Meeting 6:00 p.m. Dinner (Teriyaki Chicken, Pineapple upside-down cake) 7:00 p.m. Awards and Patents—Feast of Tishri Observance 7:30 p.m. Split Meeting - 5 min oration by Orator, Centennial Lodge of Perfection, and 5 min oration by Minister of State, of Denver Consistory Discussion of 32° Symbolism
Fri, October 19	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Fish 'n' Chips)
Sat, October 20	6:00 p.m.	Oktoberfest—Joint with El Jebel Shrine Parking Garage Available
Fri, October 26	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Lasagna, Garlic Bread)
Sat, October 27	9:00-11:00 a.m.	KSA Fall Cleanup

NOVEMBER 2018

Fri, November 2	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Mon, November 5	6:30 p.m.	KSA Meeting (lodge room)
Wed, November 7	6:30 p.m.	Fall Reunion (53 rd consecutive) - @ Children's Hospital Colorado
Thu, November 8	7:00 a.m.	Fall Reunion (53 rd consecutive) Parking Garage Available
Fri, November 9	7:00 a.m.	Fall Reunion (53 rd consecutive) Parking Garage Available
Sat, November 10	7:00 a.m.	Fall Reunion (53 rd consecutive) Parking Garage Available 7:00 p.m. Reunion Banquet
Fri, November 16	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (TBD)
Mon, November 19		Stated Meeting - Parking Garage Available Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix Ritual Opening/Closing 5:30 p.m. Red Room Business Meeting 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Entertainment - Veterans Recognition Program / Split Meeting
Thu/Fri, November 22/23		Consistory CLOSED for Thanksgiving Holiday
Sat, November 24	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Consistory Decorating Party—All members, officers, & wives are invited
Fri, November 30	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (TBD)

DECEMBER 2018

Sat, December 1	10 a.m.-noon	SR Foundation & Consistory Children's Christmas Party Parking Garage Available
Mon, December 3	6:30 p.m.	KSA Meeting (lodge room)
Fri, December 7	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Fri, December 14	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (TBD)
Mon, December 17		Stated Meeting Parking Garage Available 5:30 p.m. Red Room Business Meeting 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Entertainment 7:30 p.m. Split Meeting - Annual Election of Officers

Consistory CLOSED TUE 25 DECEMBER (Christmas); NO LUNCH on Friday 21 & 28 DECEMBER (Holiday weekends)



Ron Birely ⁺
Personal Representative
The Valley of Denver



Lux Inens Nos Agit

September 20, 2018

Open Letter to My Brothers of The Denver Consistory

My Dear Brothers,

As you are aware, **Hurricane Florence** was a powerful and long-lived Cape Verde hurricane that caused severe and extensive damage in the Carolinas earlier this month. Undoubtedly, many of our Scottish Brothers living in the area have been affected by this devastating storm. I would ask each of you to consider going to the web site of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, scottishrite.org, and contribute to the Disaster Relief Fund. 100% of all funds will be distributed to our brothers in need.

Thank you for your generous contribution.

Yours in Faith

Ron Birely ⁺

Ron Birely
Personal Representative
Denver Consistory

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SUNDAY MASONIC PAPER (SMP-893)

The Darker The Room, The Brighter The Candle

By **Todd E. Creason, 33° (NMJ)**

My house has a very open floor plan - everything is open except the bedrooms and bathrooms. I turned out the light to go to sleep the other night, and through my door I saw a light shining from the other side of the house. I thought I'd left the kitchen light on, so I got up and walked across the house to turn it off. But I hadn't left the light on at all.

My wife had lit a candle, and had forgotten to blow it out before retiring for the night. It was so dark in the house at that time of night, that tiny candle seemed to light up that whole room.

People can be like that, too. I often get frustrated because I'm surrounded by people that don't seem to have any scruples - they seem to have no sense of right and wrong. They lack honesty and integrity, so I can't believe what they tell me sometimes. They don't seem to care when their actions hurt other people - in fact, sometimes that seems to be the intention of their actions.

And when they lie to you, or do something that causes you hurt or harm, they don't seem to feel the need to apologize or rectify the situation in any way. They seem to charge through life with no moral compass what-so-ever, and their own needs and wants seemingly the only thing that's important to them.

Sometimes I wonder why I cling to my ideals so fiercely. It would certainly make my life a lot easier if I gave them up. But then I'm reminded of some of my mentors growing up. Those men and women that lived among the same kind of people we have today, and decided to live their life to a much higher standard.

As a result, they provided an example and an inspiration to those that knew them. Young men like me, looked to them for guidance, and I still carry a small piece of those remarkable people with me today. Sometimes I can hear them whispering to me when I'm getting ready to say or do something I shouldn't. I can frequently hear my Grandma Creason in those situations saying to me, "two wrongs don't make it right."

As Jesus said in Matthew 7, "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it."

It's a difficult endeavor to live a moral life, and nobody does it perfectly. But it's worth the continued effort, because that's the way we SHOULD live our lives, and by making the effort to live our lives to a higher set of standards, we do make an impact on those that are around us.

In a world not lacking in darkness, it's the light that is most valued.

Bill



From the Secretary's Desk

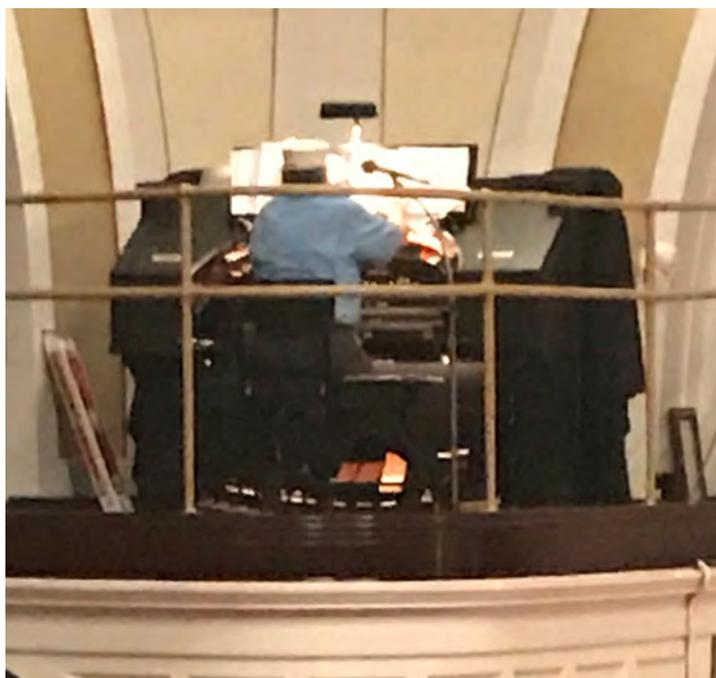
[Matt Raia, 33°](#)

CONSISTORY OFFICE HOURS: The Consistory Office is open from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Fridays. Please be considerate of the time Cathy and Tom are in the office, and plan your business accordingly.

At the September 17th Stated Meeting, six graduate students were recognized as the 2018 recipients of the \$5,000 Dwight A Hamilton Scottish Rite Foundation of Colorado Graduate Scholarship in Speech-Language Pathology.



Fall Prospect Night, September 25th—Master Masons who have been raised to the Third Degree since our last Reunion were invited to attend and turn in a petition for the Fall Reunion.



At the recent “Doors Open Denver” - many visitors got to see our beautiful building and hear the organ played by our very own “Phantom of the Opera” - Ill. Bro. Charlie Schaffer, 33°

Calling Committee - October 13th 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the Denver Consistory office. We need volunteers to help make phone calls to some of our Brothers. This is an opportunity to let them know we are thinking of them and to find out how they are doing. The Brothers appreciate the calls and those making the calls enjoy speaking with the Brothers. Contact Brother Danny Tomlinson, Calling Committee Chairman, at dtomlinson@msn.com and let him know you will help.

The **Fall Reunion** is fast approaching. It will be **November 8-10, 2018**. Get your petitions turned in as soon as possible. At the Saturday Night Banquet, we will present 25 & 50 year membership Awards.

2019 Dues Notices have been mailed by the Supreme Council. Please pay your 2019 dues promptly and not set aside the dues notice and forget about it, and become delinquent. \$110 is a real bargain for membership in Denver Consistory. **Just \$0.30 per day. WOW! That's less than one 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.

Automatic Dues Payment - Automatic dues payment is now available. Are you tired of paying dues at the end of the year to all of the Masonic bodies of which you are a member? You may pay your annual Denver Consistory dues in 11 easy monthly payments rather than one lump sum, eliminating one more year-end bill to pay. By authorizing an automatic credit card payment each month at the end of the year, your dues will be paid and your dues card will be sent to you. Contact the office and speak with Cathy to set up a payment plan.

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 is of little or 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:

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

Extend payment terms may be arranged. Contact the office for details.

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 participating in a study group, please send an email to Brother Bill Achbach at:

wbapm32@gmail.com

Doors Open Denver

Denver Consistory participated in Doors Open Denver, September 22 & 23. This was an excellent opportunity to show our historic building to the community. We had 570 visitors who enjoyed walking around the building, looking at our Museum, the Library, Dining Room, the Cathedral Room, and listening to the beautiful organ music played by Illustrious **Brother Charlie Schafer, 33°**. Many of the visitors expressed great interest in Masonry, the Scottish Rite, and Denver Consistory. Thank you Brother **Bart Wegner, 32° KCCH** and Brother **Gene Hardy, 32° KCCH** for coordinating the event for us. Thank you **Illustrious and Most Worshipful Brother Stephen Munsinger, 33°, SGIG**, for volunteering to staff the check-in desk for us Sunday morning. And, a **HUGE THANK YOU to all the Brothers who volunteered to be tour guides**. Without your help, Denver Consistory would not have been able to participate in Doors Open Denver this year.

(From Bart Wegner, 32° KCCH)

Doors Open Denver was a great success! On September 22nd and 23rd a great group of Denver Consistory volunteers opened the doors of the Masonic Center for the annual Doors Open Denver city-wide open house of historic and notable buildings. It has been a few years since we last participated, so when the Denver Architectural Foundation asked if we were interested this year, Brother Gene Hardy, 32° KCCH and I stepped up to organize the efforts to open our building to host the interested public. And interested they were!

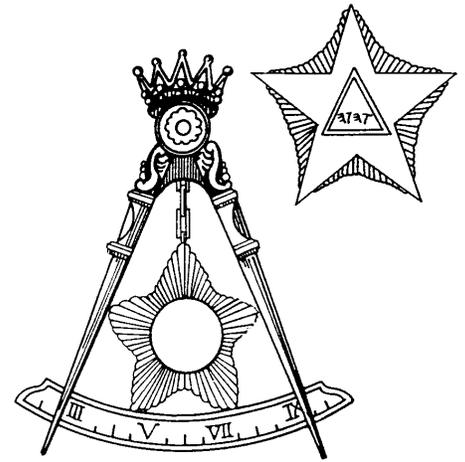
A total of 570 guests came to view our beautiful building, and learn about and hear the organ played by Illustrious Brother Charlie Schaffer, 33°. Great questions were asked throughout both days about the building and our fraternity. We received much positive feedback, and appreciation for the opportunity to see the inside of the building. Many of our guests were talkative, and their simple questions turned into conversations that lasted over 30 minutes on several occasions. Some people just sat down and enjoyed the ambiance of not just the auditorium, but also the library and lodge room.

One of my primary goals was to emphasize that the building is available to be rented for any event, and to show off the building as a complete venue. Flyers were handed out, and there were at least a few interested event planners that I spoke with that were intrigued by the potential our auditorium and dining room might have for their future events.

All in all, it was a most worthy endeavor, and the efforts by all are very much appreciated. We have a great responsibility to always consider the long-term viability of our building, and its continued place in history for ourselves, and for the neighborhood in which we reside.



**From the Denver Consistory
WEST**
By
David A. King, 32°
Preceptor



Toleration and Truth

It is hard today to believe that we are in anything but a highly polarized society here in the United States and around the globe. Just look at our media outlets, and our social media accounts. I am sure you will find that each outlet only reflects one position or view. If you are like most people, you only follow those outlets and social media friends that have similar views as your own. The end result of this is to feed our passions and increase our biases. Most media outlets today tend to glorify their supported positions and demonize any opposing positions. As a result, we are becoming less tolerant of opinions that disagree with our own.

This is in direct opposition to our goal to subdue our passions and improve ourselves and Masonry. Our Scottish Rite lessons and values from the 9th and 10th, or the Elu degrees, deal with this very issue. The following paragraphs regarding ***Toleration and Truth*** are found in **Morals and Dogma, 10th Degree**.

Toleration, holding that every other man has the same right to his opinion and faith that we have to ours; and liberality, holding that as no human being can with certainty say, in the clash and conflict of hostile faiths and creeds, what is truth, or that he is surely in possession of it. So everyone should feel that it is quite possible that another equally honest and sincere with himself, and yet holding the contrary opinion, may himself be in possession of the truth, and that whatever one firmly and conscientiously believes, is truth, to him - these are the mortal enemies of that fanaticism which persecutes for opinion's sake and initiates crusades against whatever it, in its imaginary holiness, deems to be contrary to the law of God or verity of dogma. And education, instruction, and enlightenment are the most certain means by which fanaticism and intolerance can be rendered powerless. **No true Mason scoffs at honest convictions and an ardent zeal in the cause of what one believes to be truth and justice.**

When men entertain opinions diametrically opposed to each other, and each is honest, who shall decide which hath the ***Truth***; and how can either say with certainty that he hath it? We know not what is the truth. That we ourselves believe and feel absolutely certain that our own belief is true, is in reality not the slightest proof of the fact, seem it never so certain and incapable of doubt to us.

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What is **Truth** to me is not truth to another. The same arguments and evidences that convince one mind make no impression on another. This difference is in men at their birth. **No man is entitled positively to assert that he is right, where other men, equally intelligent and equally well-informed, hold directly the opposite opinion.** Each thinks it impossible for the other to be sincere, and each, as to that, is equally in error. "What is truth?" was a profound question, the most suggestive one ever put to man.

Every man's opinions are his own private property, and the rights of all men to maintain each his own are perfectly equal. Merely to tolerate, to bear with an opposing opinion, is to assume it to be heretical; and assert the right to persecute, if we would; and claim our **toleration** of it as a merit.

True toleration is more than showing indifference to someone else's opposing opinion. True toleration is making the effort to understand on what their opinion is based. That being said, maybe we should spend time on a regular basis and follow the outlets that present views that oppose our own with the being to understand why they hold their position.

In closing, the timing is right for you to observe the 9th and 10th Degrees at the Fall Reunion. We will be exemplifying them on November 9th.

FOR SALE

2004 FORD EXPLORER (Eddie Bauer Edition 4x4) - Extremely well-maintained. White with tan leather interior. Nearly new (2000 miles) all-season tires. 130,000 miles. \$6,600
Contact Bill Skewes and leave message at (303) 519-1240.

FOR SALE: Two plots in Masonic Square at Olinger Chapel Hill \$4,500 per plot. Contact Linda Woldbrink at 303-968-9744

DON'T FORGET THE FREE (yes, FREE) computer hardware and cables that were announced last month. If no one picks them up soon, they'll be scheduled for recycling.

Placing and Managing a Credit Freeze: Free in Colorado, Nationwide

(Boulder County, Colorado) District Attorney Michael Dougherty advises consumers that it is now free to place and manage a credit freeze in Colorado. The Community Protection Division of the DA's office believes that a credit freeze is the strongest way to protect against identity theft: by restricting access to a consumer's credit file, a freeze makes it harder for identity thieves to open new accounts in a consumer's name.

A new federal law taking effect allows consumers to place or lift a credit freeze for free anywhere in the U.S. Previously in Colorado it had been free to place the freeze, but credit reporting agencies could charge a fee of up to \$12 to lift it. The new law eliminates all fees. In addition, the law permits consumers to initiate fraud alerts for a period of one year, rather than the 90-day period previously in effect.

How Does A Credit Freeze Work? A credit freeze restricts access to your credit file, making it harder for identity thieves to open new accounts in your name. While a credit freeze does not affect use of existing credit cards, loans, or other credit arrangements, it prohibits a new lender's access to your credit file (often a key part of the approval process for a new credit card or loan), whether on your behalf or anyone else's. Because a new lender is not able to check credit when a freeze is in place, it would likely not issue a new credit card or account in your name. Consumers can place a freeze by mail, or by calling or visiting the websites of the three main credit reporting agencies: Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion.

- **WHAT'S NEW?** Before the new law, credit reporting agencies could charge Colorado consumers fees to lift or suspend a freeze when consumers needed to have a credit check completed. As of September 21, 2018 it is free to unfreeze a credit file temporarily for any purpose.
- **What about credit freezes for children?** A parent or guardian of a child under 16 can freeze the child's credit for free, but must do so by mailing in freeze requests to the three credit reporting agencies. If a credit reporting agency has not already created a record for the child, it will create the record and then place a freeze on it. Children 16 or older must request their own credit freezes, and can do so online. In some cases, children age 16 or 17 may need to mail copies of a driver's license or state-issued identification to the credit reporting agencies in order to place the freeze.
- **Protection for older relatives.** The new law allows guardians, conservators, and those with a valid power of attorney to place a credit freeze on a protected person's credit for free. This allows anyone with legal responsibility for an older person's finances to place a credit freeze on that person's behalf.

What is a FRAUD ALERT? Less protective than a freeze, a fraud alert allows lenders and businesses access to your credit file, but informs them that your personal data may have been compromised. The alert requires the lender or business to take extra steps to verify your identity before approving any new credit. Unlike a credit freeze, a fraud alert placed at one credit reporting agency is automatically placed at all three.

- **WHAT'S NEW?** Prior to the new law, initial fraud alerts lasted 90 days. Now an initial fraud alert will last for one year (it will still be free). Identity theft victims can get an extended fraud alert for seven years.



DENVER CONSISTORY KNIGHTS OF ST. ANDREW

Heath B. Firestone, 32°

Venerable Master



Brothers:

It is time to start planning for the Burns Night Supper, which is our annual fundraiser, the proceeds from which benefit the maintenance on the Consistory Building, Rite Care Center, and other charitable causes.

I can't recommend this highly enough, as it is one of my favorite events of the year. It includes great food, music, entertainment, fellowship, swords, bagpipes, and is a whole lot of fun.

Last year we sold out three times after adding more and more tables, so you will want to register as soon as you can.

We will have the ever-popular Whisky College again, but seating is even more limited than the dinner, so register early. The main dinner will also be Gluten Free, which might interest those who have some dietary restrictions.

Reservations will be available online AFTER 15 OCTOBER, where prices will be listed. **Reservations will only be made online, NOT THROUGH THE OFFICE, and must be paid in advance.**

Details for the dinner are as follows:

Date: Saturday, January 29, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.

Reservation Site (after 15OCT): <http://www.burnsnightsupper.com>

Dinner Menu (gluten free)

Crisp Romaine & Spinach Salad (Pomegranate & Orange Vinaigrette)

Fennel, Mint & Lemon Lamb Sausage with Whisky Cream Sauce

Hasselback Potatoes

Apples & Brambles with Vanilla Ice Cream

And ... of course ... HAGGIS!

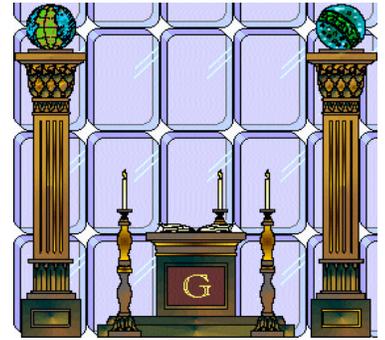
I hope to see you all there!

<http://denverconsistory.org/ksa.html>



THE PRELATE'S PULPIT

Rev. Jim Harris, 33^o



The ancient writer/preacher Ecclesiastes tells us that there is a time for everything and a time to every matter. In Chapter Three, he lists how there is a time for a number of things, then he writes that we should enjoy ourselves and do what is good. Masons know about making good use of our time, as the 24-inch gauge reminds us that the day is divided into 24 hours and to make proper use of our time. It may also be divided into four parts which could be prayer, labor, refreshment, and sleep.

Then there is the three-legged stool which speaks to Masons. In “The Fundamental Nature of the Craft” by Brother Neil Neddermeyer, he shows how the craft is divided into three groups. The first is the fraternal or social side of Masonry. The second group focuses on community action and public giving. The third group exists to believe in the promotion of Masonic light and teaching. The three-legged stool is a wonder of physics. It is more stable than a four-legged stool.

Both of the above examples relate to how we spend our time and how we keep our lives in balance. As we enter this Fall season, I encourage each of you to find balance in your lives. Spend time with your spiritual life, spend time with family and friends, spend time resting, and find balance. The ancient preacher tells us to eat, drink, and enjoy the fruits of your labors. I know that we can get so busy with Masonic activities that we may neglect our families and other things. The most important thing is to stay connected to our Creator, always do good, and do no harm.

I encourage you to read the 90th Psalm. It is a psalm of eternity in which we may learn the secret of victory over time. My Brothers, enjoy your days, do not waste these precious days of our time here upon the Earth. I officiated at the funeral for Brother and Friend Wes Campbell. I was amazed at how he spent his days here upon the Earth. I was also amazed at all the things he did. However, the same is true for many of the persons for whom I have officiated at their funerals.

I am aware our fraternity is not perfect - we have a few bullies, and we have some self-centered persons as well. BUT ... we also have many kind, dedicated, caring, and really good Brothers. What will people say of you when you are gone? How are you spending your time? Do you place the good of the fraternity above your own good?

Peace and Love my Brothers.

MEMORIAL SCROLL

William Bonner Brice, III, 32°	09/08/2018
Richard Watson Cain, 32°	09/08/2018
Stanley Dale Cass, 32°	04/14/2018
James Bruce Espy, 32°	08/31/2018
A. J. Fletcher, 32°	07/03/2018
Louis Richard Higby, Jr., 32°	08/07/2018
Robert Eugene LaVoie, 32°	01/31/2018
Stephen Walter Pahs, 32°	03/29/2018
Lewis Dale Porter, 32°	02/05/2015
Joseph Primock, 32°	05/14/2018

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.



SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER

90 Years Young

Earl Martin Anderson
Earl Floyd Armstrong
Franklin W. Baumgartner
Harvey Walkington Bowser
B. Stanley Taff

80 Years Young

Stanley Lee Breshears
Rondal Dean Ceretto
David Paul Kaplan

70 Years Young

Donald Maurice Koenig, Jr.
David Jeffrey Thomas

60 Years Young

Gillan Bradley

50 Years Young

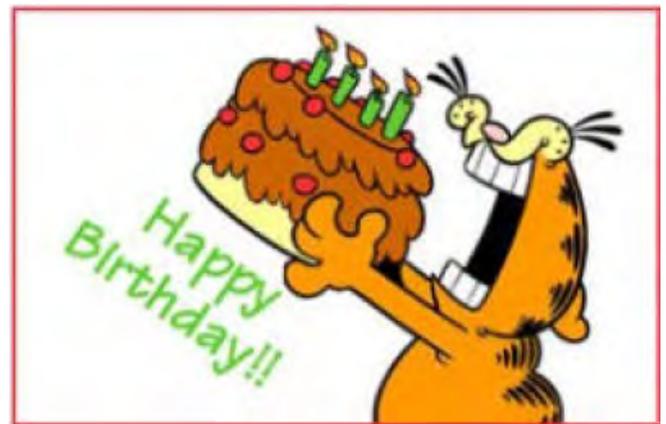
Roy Halpern
Michael John Scott

This Month's "Old" Guy (27)

Matthew Lee Shamburger



October 13, 1775 (243 Years Old)



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.

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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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 or 303-519-1240.



Come celebrate Oktoberfest at the Denver Consistory October 20, 2018

Doors Open 6PM, Dinner begins at 6:30PM
Denver Consistory, 1370 Grant St. Denver 80203

Presented by



Entertainment:

El Jebel German Band



Featured Speaker:



Paul T. Maricle
German Honorary
Consul for CO & WY

Tickets \$25.00 per person

(Includes dinner and 2 complimentary drinks –German Beer or Wine)

Reservations Only –No Ticket Sales at the Door

TICKET SALES: Call the Consistory Office at **303-861-4261** (All major credit cards accepted)

Speisekarte (Menu): Bratwurst, sauerkraut, German meatballs & gravy, Red Cabbage w/Apple Spätzle,
Warm Bavarian Potato Salad, Apple Strudel, **German Beer & Wine Included of Course!**

Need Oktoberfest attire? Don't Fret!



Visit www.lederhosen4u.com (for authentic costumes)

OR Visit <https://www.amazon.com/> (for budget costumes)

PRIZE GIVEAWAYS: First 10 people who wear Oktoberfest attire and/or bring their Bier Steins qualify for prizes!



SHOP LOCAL

28th Annual Craft Show & Cowboy Christmas



ABOUT US

Please join the El Jebel Shriners for our 28th Annual Craft Show & Cowboy Christmas. We have a great variety of crafts and western items available. New vendors, plus your favorite ones returning.

We have added a Cowboy Christmas to our show so that you can find a one stop show for that special Cowboy or Cowgirl in your life.



OUR HOURS

Douglas County Fairgrounds
Events Center

500 Fairgrounds Way
Castle Rock, CO 80104

Friday Oct. 26th 10 am - 7 pm
Saturday Oct. 27th 9 am - 6 pm
Sunday Oct. 28th 11 am - 3 pm

FREE Admission & FREE Parking

We appreciate your support!

For more information call 303.455.3470

"Fez"tival of Trees

We will have our 2nd Annual "Fez"tival of Trees at the Craft Show. This is a chance for you to bid during the silent auction on one of our beautiful trees. The winner will take home the tree including all ornaments and gifts.

All proceeds benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children. Shriners Hospitals for Children is a registered 501(c)(3) charity with the Internal Revenue Service.

If you or your business is interested in donating a tree to our "Fez"tival of Trees, please contact the El Jebel Shriners Office at 303.455.3470



OUR PRODUCTS

Please plan to visit our many booths of hand made artisan crafts and western wear and items. Some examples of items being sold are:

1. Custom and Handmade Crafts
2. Custom Art
3. Gifts
4. Home Decor
5. Custom and Handmade Jewelry
6. Western Clothing and Boots
7. Tack, Ropes, and Saddles
8. Custom and Handmade Leather Goods
9. And Much, Much, More



Concessions Available for Purchase

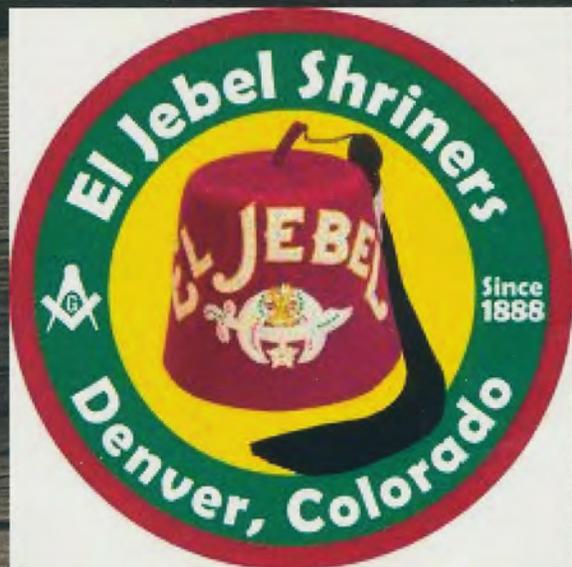
El Jebel Shriners

3443 S. Galena St., Suite 250
Denver, CO 80231

www.eljebelshrine.org
director@eljebel.org

For more information call 303.455.3470

Proceeds are for the benefit of the El Jebel Shriners Operating Fund unless otherwise noted.





SCOTTISH RITE FALL REUNION 2018

Denver Consistory's 53rd Consecutive Reunion

November 8, 9, 10, 2018

AN OPPORTUNITY TO REUNITE WITH YOUR BROTHERS
REVISIT THE TEACHINGS



2018 Spring Class



Preparation



Organization



Having Fun

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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National Sojourners 2019 Essay Contest

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

Prizes

1 st Place	\$2000 Check and National Sojourners Plaque
2 nd Place	\$1000 Check and National Sojourners Plaque
3 rd 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 4th, 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 9th to 12th 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. 15th, 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: _____
Home Mailing Address: _____
Home Address Continued: _____ Email: _____
Your School’s Name: _____ Your Year in School [9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th]: _____

Chapter Information – Must Be Filled Out Completely

[1st Chapter Hint: Fill Chapter Information out **completely** and **neatly** before copying form for local distribution.]

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

National Sojourners Chapter Name and Number: Denver-Fitzsimons #37
Chapter Point of Contact Name: LCDR William A. Hickey, USN (Ret)
Chapter Point of Contact Home Phone Number [required for contact]: 303-494-0384
Chapter Point of Contact Address: 156 Barcelona Drive
Chapter POC Address Continued: Boulder, CO 80303-4938



DEMOLAY

COLORADO

August 10, 2018

Hello,

My name is Aiden and I am involved with DeMolay International, Broomfield Chapter. The Order of DeMolay is a fraternal, character-building and leadership-development organization that has guided the growth of over three million of our nation's young men since its founding in 1919. DeMolay's goal, for nearly a century now, is for its members to enjoy a wholesome environment with other like-minded young men while engaging in a variety of activities including social, athletic, and service. The young men of DeMolay are guided by values such as love of parents, reverence for sacred things, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity to ideals, cleanness (of thought as well as physical), and **patriotism**.

As seen on Denver's CBS 4 News (November 2017) (<http://denver.cbslocal.com/video/category/spoken-word-kcncv/3761351-7th-grader-needs-help-sending-care-packages-to-troops-serving-overseas/>), I take our Seventh Precept, Patriotism, to heart and am **in the process of organizing our annual "Care Packages for Our Military"** event by collecting donations, from organizations such as yours, in the form of goods to include in these packages or monetarily to purchase goods and/or for shipping to get these packages to our brave men and women that sacrifice so much for us and our country. We will be accepting donations through October 31, 2018. Our plan is to assemble and prepare our care packages Veteran's Day Weekend, November 11th, and get them shipped in time to get them to our service men and women in time for the holiday season and would very much appreciate your help with this very important endeavor.

Donations can be made in a variety of ways. Monetary donations can be made via PayPal @ www.coloradodemolay.org/broomfield-chapter, or by mail to the address on the enclosed donation information page. If you would prefer to donate goods, please give me a call at the number below so we can make sure there is someone available to collect the items at time of delivery or set up a time for me to pick the items up.

Your contributions are tax-deductible, as DeMolay is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Our information is as follows: DeMolay International, Broomfield Chapter with Tax I.D. #23-7133581. Thank you for your consideration and support!

Kind regards,

Aiden Carrillo
720-837-5550 (Mom Carrillo)
michellocarrillo7@comcast.net

CARE PACKAGES FOR OUR MILITARY

Donations accepted until October 31st for packages being packed November 11th

Donations will also be accepted to pay for shipping/additional items via PayPal@ www.coloradodemolay.org/broomfield-chapter or send an email to BroomfieldDeMolay@gmail.com or call 720-432-4661 for an alternative; or for arrangements for a drop-off/pickup of goods

SNACK ITEMS

Hard Candy	Trail Mix	Sunflower Seeds
Gum	Chex Mix	Coffee
Twizzlers	Beef Jerky	Tea
Cookies	Slim Jims	Hot Cocoa
Crackers	Snack/Protein Bars	Powdered Drink Mix
Peanuts	Rice Krispy Treats	Pop Tarts

****All items need to be individually wrapped in original packaging****

HYGIENE/PERSONAL ITEMS (travel size items)

Shampoo	Hand Sanitizer (Alcohol Free)	Foot Powder
Deodorant	Travel Size Baby Wipes	Vaseline
Body Wash	Nasal Saline	Eye Drops
Lotion	Lens Cleaning Wipes	Contact Lens Solution
Lip Balm/Chapstick	Pocket Tissues	Sunscreen
Toothpaste	Hair Bands (Different Sizes – Black)	Female Hygiene Products
Mouthwash	Combs/Brushes	Laundry Products

*****NO Aerosol, NO Batteries*****

ACTIVITIES

Puzzle Books	Hacky Sacks	Coloring/Drawing Items
Playing Cards	Reading Books	Stationary/Stamps
Travel Games	Pocket Bibles	Stamped Envelopes

Colorado Job's Daughters

is hosting an

Underwear Drive

For the children and teens at Children's
Hospital for inpatient
Mental Health Care

We are asking for new, unopened packages of underwear

For both boys and girls

Ages 6 to 17

Any style and size

*We are also accepting monetary donations to be spent on underwear

For donations, please contact Molly Anderson at:

molly.gbhq1819@gmail.com



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CHOOSE YOUR CHARITY

- **Rebuilding the Temple Campaign**
- **Scholarships**

EXAMPLE: \$10,000 GIFT ANNUITY

AGE 50	4.0%
AGE 60	4.7%
AGE 70	5.6%
AGE 80	7.3%
AGE 90	9.5%

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