



# Denver's RiteWorks

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*Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>*

*Germania Lodge No. 46*

*|New Orleans, LA (Red Lodge)*

*Special Presentation of EA degree*

*at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center*

**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

## APRIL 2019

Fri, April 5	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Sat, April 6	7:00 a.m.—Noon	9 Health Fair— <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
Fri, April 12	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Spaghetti w/Meatballs & Sausage; Garlic Bread)
	7:00 p.m.	Germania Lodge #46 (Red Lodge EA degree in Cathedral Room)
Sat, April 13	3:30-9:30 p.m.	OES 4 Corners Festival
Mon, April 15		Stated Meeting - <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
	5:15-6:00 p.m.	Master Craftsman Study Group in Classroom
	5:30 p.m.	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Dinner (Swiss Steak; Red Velvet Cake)
	7:00 p.m.	Awards & Announcements; Celebration of Remembrance & Renewal
Fri, April 19	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Fish 'n' Chips)
Sun, April 21	6:30 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service (Knights Templar Association)
Fri, April 26	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Hot Dogs, Brats, Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, Mustards)
Sat, April 27	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Ladies Lunch <b>Parking Garage Available</b>

## MAY 2019

Fri, May 3	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Mon, May 6	5:30 p.m.	Special Officers' meeting to read petitions
	6:30 p.m.	KSA Meeting in Lodge Room
Wed, May 8	6:00 p.m.	Spring Reunion - Children's Hospital (by invitation only)
Thu, May 9-Sat, May 11	7:00 a.m.	Spring Reunion (54 <sup>th</sup> consecutive) - <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
Sat, May 11	6:00 p.m.	Banquet; 25 and 50 Year Member presentations
Fri, May 17	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (TBD)
Sat, May 18	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Calling Committee
Mon, May 20		Stated Meeting (Feast of the Consistory) - <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Red Room Business Meeting
	5:15-6:00 p.m.	Master Craftsman Study Group (Classroom)
	6:00 p.m.	Dinner (TBD)
	7:00 p.m.	Awards and Announcements; Entertainment: Civil War Band
	7:30 p.m.	Split Meeting—Denver Consistory Ritual Opening/Closing
Fri, May 24		<b>NO LUNCH</b>
Mon, May 27		<b>Consistory CLOSED for Memorial Day Holiday</b>
Fri, May 31	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (TBD)

## JUNE 2019

Mon, June 3	6:30 p.m.	KSA Meeting in Lodge Room
Fri, June 7	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (TBD)
Fri, June 14	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (TBD)
Mon, June 17		Stated Meeting (Hawaiian Shirt Night) - <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Red Room Business Meeting
	5:15-6:00 p.m.	Master Craftsman Study Group (Classroom)
	6:00 p.m.	Dinner (TBD)
	7:00 p.m.	Awards & Announcements; Blue Lodge Recognition Night
	7:30 p.m.	Split Meeting - 5 min. oration by Orator, Rocky Mountain Rose Croix and 5 min. oration by Orator, Council of Kadosh
Fri, June 21	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (TBD)
Fri, June 28	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (TBD)

# EDITOR'S NESTLEBOARD



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It's a busy month for me - getting the printed newsletter out, getting RiteWorks out, prepping for the 9HealthFair, doing income taxes - to mention just a few things on my plate. This issue has a lot of flyers, so check them out—there are a LOT of things happening around here that you might find interesting.

Here are a few thoughts I've noticed in some op-eds from various sources—some Masonic, others more public.

“A seam running through the last few years of political turbulence is a loss of a sense of belonging. ... Americans feel betrayed and under personal attack, and are lashing out at institutions and leaders who they believe are responsible.” **DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU TRULY “BELONG” to the CRAFT?**

Wal-Mart CEO Doug McMillon said earlier, “When someone walks into Walmart, I want them to feel ‘I belong here.’” **DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU “BELONG” when you walk into your lodge or the Consistory? If not, have you said ANYTHING to anyone who might be in a position to change that situation for you?**

“Advanced economies have truncated the lessons of Adam Smith, the father of capitalism. They have focused on the invisible hand—self-interest—and neglected their need to belong to a job or community.” **DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU “BELONG” to your Masonic communities?**

If you want to create a sense of belonging, a bowling alley is a great place to start. “In bowling alleys, there is REAL INTERACTION, There is not texting. You are standing around DOING SOMETHING TOGETHER. **DO YOU ROUTINELY DO SOMETHING WITH YOUR BROTHERS?**

“Politics increasingly fills the void previously served by rotary clubs and bowling leagues, with partisan tribalism replacing communitarianism.” **ARE YOU FEELING ISOLATED OR ARE YOU PART OF THE “COMMUNITY OF MASONRY?”**





# From the Secretary's Desk

[Matt Raia, 33°](#)

**2018 VMAP Award** - Denver Consistory was notified by Illustrious Brother Ronald A. Seale, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, that Denver Consistory successfully completed the requirements of the 2018 VMAP Program. Congratulations to Brother **Darren Klinefelter, 32° KCCH**, the Commander of Kadosh and his officers for their hard work on the 2018 VMAP program. It is by their tireless efforts that Denver Consistory has received the 2018 VMAP award.



Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> was the Scottish Rite Masonic Center Focus Group. Brother **Bart Corfee, 32° KCCH**, was the Focus Group organizer and facilitator. Thank you Bart for putting this together for us. We had fourteen members attend and share their ideas about membership and participation, and to map the future course for Denver Consistory.

**March 18<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting** was our annual Past Presiding Officers Recognition Night. Congratulations to the **Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix** for having the most past presiding officers present (11).



The 2018 Rockies Workers were honored at our March 18<sup>th</sup> stated meeting. Thank you Brothers **Dick Williams, 32°**; **J. Randy Penn, 32° KCCH**; and **Keith Anderson, 32° KCCH**; and **Cathy Anderson**, for working Rockies games in 2018, earning money for the Scottish Rite Masonic Center. Brother **Dick Williams** worked Rockies games in 2016, 2017, and 2018 for a total of 150 games, resulting in **\$10,756.00** being donated to the Scottish Rite Masonic Center. Thank you Dick, for your tremendous support.



Congratulations to Brother **John Davis, 32°**, for successfully completing the Master Craftsman Symbolic Lodge course. Illustrious Brother Ron Birely, 33°, Personal Representative of the S.G.I.G. presented Brother Davis a certificate of completion and lapel pin on behalf of the Supreme Council.

A **Master Craftsman Study Group** is conducted from 5:15-6:00 PM in the classroom on Stated Meeting nights. Brother **Bill Achbach, 32°**, coordinator of the study group, invites members who are currently enrolled in the Master Craftsman Program, or who are considering enrolling, to attend the study group.



Congratulations to Brother **Dean McConnell, 32°**, the new Venerable Master of the Denver Consistory chapter of the Knights of Saint Andrew, and to his new officers as well.



A **SINCERE** thank you to the Knights of Saint Andrew for shining up our building during their March 30<sup>th</sup> Cleanup Day at the Denver Consistory in preparation for our upcoming 54<sup>th</sup> consecutive Reunion.



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March 26<sup>th</sup> was the "Friends of the Scottish Rite" (Prospect Night) at Denver Consistory. A special thank you to Illustrious Brother **Helmut Fritz, 33°**, who organized this event for us.



In March, the Centennial Lodge of Perfection received a check from the estate of a deceased Brother who named the Centennial Lodge of Perfection as a beneficiary. This substantial gift was a very pleasant surprise. Brethren, please consider naming the Centennial Lodge of Perfection as a beneficiary when doing your estate planning. The amount of the gift doesn't matter. ALL GIFTS, big and small, help. By doing so, you leave a legacy for the future of Denver Consistory.

## COMING EVENTS

**Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** - Stated meeting will be the Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix ***Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal***.

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** - Annual Consistory Ladies Lunch.

**54<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Reunion** - May 9, 10, and 11. We need petitions. Contact your Lodge Brothers and invite them to become Scottish Rite Masons. We also need your support during the Reunion by attending. It is discouraging to those exemplifying the degrees, and all the hard-working committee members, when there are more people in the class than spectators. Watching the degrees is the only way to get your passport filled out. Each time you watch a degree, you take away something new which you did not see or hear the previous time and it



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enhances your Scottish Rite experience and knowledge.

The break-out session for members on May 9<sup>th</sup> will be a presentation, coordinated by Brother **Bobby Juchem, 32° KCCH**, Assistant Director General, on how to conduct a Blue Lodge Investigating Committee interview of a potential candidate.

**Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** - Stated Meeting, Feast of the Consistory and ritual opening and closing by the Consistory officer line.

**Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** - **NO LUNCH** (Long Memorial Day weekend)

### MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

February 2018:	1951
March 2018:	1950
March 2019:	1879

**NET LOSS YEAR-TO-YEAR: 71 members**



Centennial Lodge of Perfection



Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix



Colorado Council of Kadosh



Denver Consistory



Eulogy for Lee E. Schlessman, 33° Grand Cross

by Dr. Deborah Hayes, Endowed Chair Emeritus, Children's Hospital Colorado



*[Ill. Bro. Lee E. Schlessman was born in Denver on November 29, 1926 and passed to the celestial lodge above on March 6, 2019. He was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason May 24, 1951 in Albert Pike Lodge #117. He became a 32° Scottish Rite Mason November 28, 1951, and received the 33° November 21, 1971. Ill. Bro. Lee served as Venerable Master of Colorado Consistory in 1964 and 1965 and as Potentate of El Jebel Shrine in 1970.*

*He was President and Chairman of the Board of the Greeley Gas Company, a member of the Board of Trustees for the Scottish Rite Foundation from January 1972 to July 2017, a member of the Board of the YMCA of the Rockies, the Chairman of the Board of AAA for many years, and a member of the Lions Club of Denver and The Denver Athletic Club. In his younger years he loved skiing, golfing, tennis, fishing and wouldn't miss a Bronco game.]*

For almost 35 years, I had the privilege of working with Lee in promoting the mission and goals of the Scottish Rite Foundation of Colorado, a philanthropy dedicated to helping children with language disorders by funding speech therapy in partner community programs. Lee was a long-standing Trustee, the treasurer, and chair of the long-range planning committee of the foundation, and I provided clinical support and advice to the Board about professional clinical matters. In our work together, I was deeply impressed with Lee's visionary leadership, respectful partnership, and genuine compassion for children and families.

Lee's visionary leadership was evident at our first meeting. In 1983, Lee asked me to help the foundation expand their support to communities throughout Colorado. At the time of his request, the foundation's support for speech therapy was only available to children who received services at Children's Hospital in Denver. Lee appreciated that the Foundation's assets came from Masons throughout Colorado, but children distant from Denver could not benefit from the generosity.

He respected the important contributions of Masons in communities large and small, and believed in equality of opportunity for children and families in those communities. Lee's request ultimately led to expansion of Scottish Rite Foundation support in communities ranging from Sterling to Cortez, La Junta to Grand Junction, and all along the Front Range. That expansion of services continues today through Lee's generous and enthusiastic support for telepractice in speech therapy – that is the delivery of therapy services over the internet to children in geographically remote or underserved communities.

When the opportunity arose for the Foundation to fund an endowed chair at Children's Hospital, Lee took an active leadership role in that effort. He realized that the Foundation would benefit from consistent, dedicated clinical leadership through an endowed chair. He not only actively raised funds from the community for this endeavor, but generously donated support with his family through the Schlessman Family Foundation. Dedicated in 2003, the Kelley Family/Schlessman Family Scottish Rite Masons Chair in Childhood Language Disorders at Children's Hospital will continue to provide clinical leadership to the Scottish Rite Foundation in the years ahead.

Through everything, Lee was a respectful partner. He believed we held equal roles in fulfilling the Foundation's mission and goals. He did not demand his version of successful outcomes, but he did expect measurable results for children and families. This expectation allowed clinicians to develop meaningful measures for specific programs.

Lee was a private, quiet, and humble man, never discussing his many accomplishments, community service, or well-deserved honors. He was generous, warm, and respectful, a quiet and highly effective leader, a disparager of broccoli but a champion of his fellow man. I will remember him always with great affection.

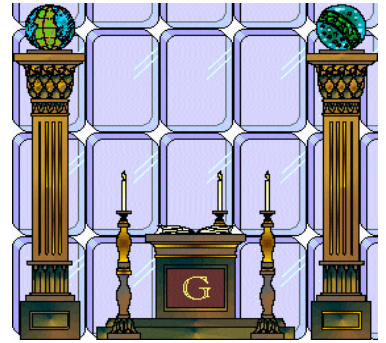






# THE PRELATE'S PULPIT

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



As I sit here writing these words, I am looking out my window and thinking of Springtime in the Rockies. Today, I heard the birds singing, the melting snow is almost gone, and I see a runner wearing shorts and a tank top. The Rockies home opener is around the corner and it is March Madness in college basketball. The recent bomb snow blast numbed me, but then it turned warmer and the snow was quickly melting. Suddenly, the Grand Architect pushes back the gate and in marches Spring to the GA's command. It happens every year about this time. It's a time of change, renewal, growth, and life bursting forth. At the Consistory, Spring brings us another reunion, a health fair, and a ladies luncheon.

I need Spring to nudge me out of my slumber, pick me up and bring color to the wonderful world of nature. What about you? Maybe it is time to do some Spring cleaning at home, get rid of the clutter, do some painting, clean up the yard, and maybe do some home improvements. For me, I think about my life, where I am going, what do I need to change, and my relationship with the Grand Architect of the Universe. I have my own version of "Spring Training."

I am thankful for the little things that are very commonplace:  
A rose bud, an amber sunset and Spring violets in a vase.

The Robin who is nestling outside my windowpane.  
The lovely, lulling rhythm of a gentle April rain.

The sound of happy children laughing at their play;  
The church bells ringing sweet and clear at the closing of the day.

I am thankful for a cloudless dawn,  
A friendly neighbor's smile.  
I am thankful for the little things that make this life worthwhile.

Fraternally and Joyfully,  
Ill. Brother Rev. James Harris



# MEMORIAL SCROLL

Carl Sydney Amburgh, 32°	02/28/2019
Wayne Barney Litten, 32°	02/22/2019
Eddie Lee McGrady, 33°	03/12/2019
Willard Mounts, 32°	11/16/2018
Lee Edwin Schlessman, 33° GC	03/06/2019

## 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: Benjamin F. Williams, 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 Benjamin F. Williams, 32° KCCH for more information.



# APRIL SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

## A Century (or more) Young

Avery Elwood Peterson (101)  
Martin Trotsky (101)  
James William Chandler (100)  
John Lucius Likes (100)

## 90 Years Young

Floyd Lamar Adams  
Leland Earl Dawes  
Herbert Hoover Shull

## 80 Years Young

Jarold Leverage Creech  
Richard D. Ermentraut  
Ralph Albert Parsons, III  
Terrell Gene Sumner

## 70 Years Young

Charles Leslie Oliver  
Edward James Peterson  
Stephen Michael Siegal

## 60 Years Young

Michael Frank Aleksick  
Thomas Edward Engel

## 50 Years Young

Terry Lynn Davis

## This Month's Young'un

Miles Everett Austin (22)



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. And our older Brothers are our heritage from 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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**Denver Lodge No. 5**

**Welcomes**



## *Germania 46*

**Exemplification of the dramatic 'Red Degree' version of**

**Entered Apprentice Degree**

**Friday April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Denver Consistory**

**1370 Grant St, Denver 80203**

**A Surf and Turf dinner will be served 6:00 PM by reservation only;**

**\$25 per person.**

**Dinner tickets can be purchased by check, or online at [www.denver5.org](http://www.denver5.org)**

**Presentation from Germania 46**

**EA Degree in Cathedral Room following dinner at 7:00 PM**



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### THERE'S A CLASSROOM COURSE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

Day of Week: Wednesday

Date: April 17th

Year: 2019

Time: 9am-1pm

Location: At the Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Campus

in the Fraternal Relations room

Registration Phone Number: 303-756-9489

#### CLASSROOM COURSE

\$15 for AARP members  
\$20 for non-members

#### TO FIND ADDITIONAL COURSES

Visit: [www.aarp.org/drive](http://www.aarp.org/drive)  
Call: 1-877-846-3299

\*Upon completion you may be eligible to receive a multiyear auto insurance discount. Other restrictions may apply. Consult your agent for details.





Mark your calendars!

The Knights Templar of Colorado has proudly partnered with the Western States Grand Encampment to present the 94<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Easter Sunrise Service at the Mile-High City of Denver, Colorado April 18<sup>th</sup> thru April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

## HOTEL

The 2019 venue will be at the beautiful Crowne Plaza Hotel, located in downtown Denver, just minutes away from the Scottish Rite Consistory. Guests are enjoying its recent \$22 million dollar room renovation, but special room rates have been acquired at only \$119<sup>00</sup> per night. Why not plan a vacation to Denver? The Hotel is guaranteeing the room rates three days before Easter and three days after!!

## SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET

Attendees will enjoy a choice of:

- Grilled **FILET MIGNON** with fontina potato stack, asparagus and mushroom ragout - served with lobster bisque and dessert trio
- Pan seared **SALMON** with mango salsa, herb couscous, citrus ginger butter sauce - served with lobster bisque and dessert trio
- Roasted **VEGETABLE POLENTA CAKE** in a puff pastry with seasonal vegetables and a balsamic glaze - served with tomato bisque and dessert trio

## EASTER SERVICE

Easter service will be held at the beautiful Denver Scottish Rite Consistory. Doors open at 5:30 am, with the service starting at 6:30 am on April 21, 2019. Breakfast will be available at the Consistory following the conclusion of the ceremony.

## REGISTRATION

Registration forms can be found at [www.wseo-denver.com](http://www.wseo-denver.com) starting now.



~~01/18/2019 Eastern Star Retirement Community~~

04/26/2019 Eastern Star Retirement Community

10/18/2019 Eastern Star Retirement Community

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**At Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Campus**

**2435 S. Quebec St., Denver, CO 80231 in the Fraternal Relations Room**

**8am - 1pm**

**Call Pati to sign up at: 303-753-2160 or [pati@esmrc.com](mailto:pati@esmrc.com)**





GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLDS RECORD  
OFFICIAL RECORD ATTEMPT  
MOST CARS WASHED IN A SINGLE DAY



Calling ALL Colorado



WHEN: SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2019

**MAIN GOAL: WASH AS MANY CARS AS POSSIBLE.**

To qualify, each location must wash AT LEAST 50 CARS on the event day.

The record to beat is 8,277 (Repco/Australia) and we need to CRUSH IT!

ALL supplies (water, hoses, sponges, ect.) will be supplied by NAPA Auto Parts.

**CAR WASH START & FINISH TIMES**

Guinness World Records requires all Time Zones to function during the same 8-hour period on April 27.

Colorado locations will begin car washes at 9am and finish at 5pm.

Please plan on attending at least 30 minutes before start time for setup.

NOTE: VEHICLES WASHED BEFORE START TIME WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

**Volunteers are needed at the following Locations**

NAPA AUTO PARTS  
MAIN STORE  
2101 E Hwy 224  
Denver, CO 80229

NAPA AUTO PARTS  
LAKEWOOD  
5505 W Colfax  
Lakewood, CO 80214

NAPA AUTO PARTS  
WHEATRIDGE  
10100 W 49<sup>th</sup> St  
Wheatridge, CO 80033

**What's in it for you?**

Donations will be collected at all three locations.

Total donations collected will be divided up and given to the Bethels/Assemblies/Chapters with members/Advisors who participate in the event. The more members from your organization, the bigger the piece of the pie you will receive. This is a great way to offset costs from yearly trips like Grand Session, Grand Assembly, Colorado Convention, or other fun activities.

**Volunteers please contact Curtis Renke (303) 886-9458  
with availability and location preferences.**

  
**Eastern Star**  
**Masonic**  
Retirement Community



# Community Shred-a-thon

Saturday, May 4, 2019 from 10am– Noon

At the Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Campus:

2445 S Quebec St Denver 80231

Hosted by the Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Campus and  
the International Order of the Rainbow Girls Littleton Assembly #5

## Shred-a-Thon

**BRING**-old checks, credit card offers, mailings, medical records, tax forms, pay stubs, etc. Please don not bring phone books, newspapers, magazines or catalogs

**Donations accepted for the International Order of the Rainbow Girls  
Littleton Assembly #5 Scholarship Fund & Other Assembly Activities**

**Questions call: Pati Sawyer Boex, Fraternal Relations Director: 303-753-2160, or  
Valerie Hannon: 408-528-4833**







# SCOTTISH RITE SPRING REUNION

## Denver Consistory's 54th Consecutive Reunion

May 9, 10, 11, 2019

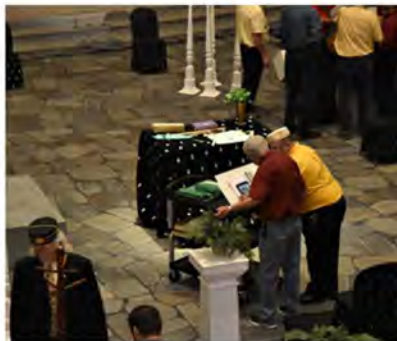
AN OPPORTUNITY TO REUNITE WITH YOUR BROTHERS  
REVISIT THE TEACHINGS



2018 Fall 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.

**Denver Consistory 1370 Grant Street, Denver CO 80203**

[denverconsistory@denverconsistory.org](mailto:denverconsistory@denverconsistory.org)

**303-861-4261**

54<sup>th</sup> Reunion  
Spring 2019  
May 8 - 11, 2019

**Wednesday May 8, 2019**

6:30pm Children's Hospital  
Candidates and Invited guests only  
Welcome - Rite Care Presentation  
Prolog to the Reunion

**Thursday May 9, 2019**

7:30am Registration/ Welcome/Class Instruction

**8:20am Prolog to 4°**

**8:24am Exemplify 4°**

9:04am Photography Committee

9:14am Class Instruction

**9:30am Exemplify 5°**

10:05am Break

**10:20am Exemplify 6°**

**10:40am Exemplify 7°**

11:00am Class Instruction

**11:15am Exemplify 8°**

**11:40am Grand Master's Address**

11:50am Lunch

12:35pm Class Instruction

12:40pm Communicate 9° & 10°

12:50pm Communicate 11°

**12:55pm Exemplify 12°**

1:20pm Secretary's Presentation

**1:30pm Lecture/Instruction for members**

*"How well do we guard the West Gate"*

1:45pm Committee Presentations/Tour

2:15pm Break

2:25pm Shrine Presentation

2:30pm Communicate 13°

**2:40pm Prolog to 14°**

**2:43pm Exemplify 14°**

3:38pm Communicate 15°

3:48pm Communicate 16°

3:58pm Class Instruction

**4:20pm Exemplify 17°**

5:00pm Adjourn

**Friday May 10, 2019**

8:25am Class Convenes

**8:55am Prolog to 18°**

**9:00am Exemplify 18° First & Second Section**

9:35am Class Instruction

**9:45am Exemplify 18° Third Section**

10:20am Knights of St. Andrew Presentation

10:30am Class Instruction

10:35am Break

**10:45am Exemplify 19°**

11:20am Communicate 20°

11:28am Communicate 21°

11:36am Lunch

12:26pm Class Instruction

**12:30pm Exemplify 22°**

1:15pm Communicate 23°

1:20pm Communicate 24°

1:25pm Class Instruction

**1:45pm Exemplify 25°**

**2:05pm Exemplify 26°**

2:30pm Class Instruction

**2:45pm Exemplify 27°**

3:40pm Class Instruction

3:55pm Break

**4:10pm Exemplify 28°**

5:10pm Break

5:20pm Communicate 29°

5:30pm Adjourn

**Saturday May 11, 2019**

8:00am Class Convenes

8:10am S.G.I.G. Address & Class Photo

9:05am Class Instruction

**9:20am Exemplify 30°/1<sup>st</sup> Apartment**

**9:38am Exemplify 30°/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Apartment**

**9:53am Exemplify 30°/3<sup>rd</sup> Apartment**

10:08am Break

10:25am Class Instruction

**10:40am Exemplify 30°/ 4<sup>th</sup> Apartment**

11:05am Lunch

**12:00pm Exemplify 31°**

12:50pm Class Instruction

**1:25pm Prolog to 32°**

**1:29pm Exemplify 32° First Section**

2:18pm Class Instruction

2:28pm Break

**2:38pm Exemplify 32° Second Section**

3:30pm Patriotic Poem

3:35pm Closing Ceremony

4:00pm Adjourn

**6:00pm Banquet**

25 & 50 Year Membership Awards

8:00pm Adjourn



# Nevada Lodge No. 4

March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019

Re: Ghost Town Raising at Nevadaville

Brethren all,

I would like to announce the an adjustment in the details of our 2019 Ghost Town Raising. The Ghost Town Raising is a historic tradition at the Nevada No. 4 Lodge. Each year we invite brethren from Lodges throughout the State to join us for a special Raising, by bringing one or more of their Fellowcraft to our Lodge to receive their Master Mason Degree in our Ghost Town Temple. To be raised at our Ghost Town Temple is unique unto itself, based on the fact that our Lodge is the only active Masonic Ghost Town Lodge in the country; the mining that took place in Nevadaville was finished years ago, but the history and tradition of those glory days still lives in the Nevada Lodge.

**The date of our Ghost Town Raising has been changed to June 1st, 2019.** Section 196 of the BoC limits our degree work to a total of (6) Master Masons on that day, but we traditionally do (5) candidates. We would like to limit our work to (5) candidates; more can be accommodated if we need to plan a second Ghost Town Event in August.

It is at this time that I would like to start our scheduling, so that we have a firm grasp on which Lodges would like to participate. If you have a Fellowcraft that your Lodge is scheduling to be Passed in time to complete his proficiency for participation in the Ghost Town Raising, we would like you to consider bringing your Fellowcraft up to Nevadaville. Each Lodge that participates would be requested to form a degree team to cover as much of the casting that they can handle for the first and second section for their Fellowcraft. If your lodge has difficulty filling any parts, the members of Nevada Lodge are prepared to fill in as needed. If you have not seen our past performances, you are in for a treat.

Please send your RSVP to my office, with your intentions to participate in the 2019 Ghost Town Raising. If you have any questions or concerns, I would be happy to talk with you on the phone.

Beyond the work performed during the Ghost Town Raising, your Lodge members will be treated to a delectable Ghost Town Dinner consisting of Smoked Brisket, complimented with traditional side dishes and desert. We will be using a chapter of DeMolay boys to help with table service during our dinner.

Fraternally,



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# Golf Tournament



Sponsored: Longs Peak Masonic Temple Association  
Proceeds, after expenses, to support College Scholarships and building maintenance



Date: June 8, 2019  
Time: 7:30am Start  
**OLD COURSE LOVELAND**  
(18 HOLE COURSE/Scramble format)

\$100.00 PER PERSON Foursome booked at one time \$375.00  
INCLUDES GOLF, RIDING CART AND BRUNCH (served at Golf Course)

**\$5.00 for mulligans**

Prizes and trophies for various categories  
(LIMITED TO FIRST 72 PEOPLE TO PAY)

MUST BE PAID BY June 1, 2019    MAKE CHECKS TO: Longs Peak Masonic Temple Association



Need more information or a reservation, contact: Chair **Rex Pugh 480-280-6556**  
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# ANNUAL SUMMER DINNER

2019

## Theme: Law Enforcement Appreciation

July 27, 2019, 6:00 pm

Denver Consistory Dining Room



Wear your closest Law Enforcement Blue or t-shirt (casual) supporting the men and women who protect and serve.

Several Police dignitaries will be invited as guests.

Law Enforcement related Entertainment is to be determined.

Faire will be as usual, Shrimp Boil style meal. \$30

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## **MAJOR CHANGES TO KING SOOPERS GIFT CARD PROGRAM**

**AS OF MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>** there will be big changes to the King Soopers gift card program which has been so beneficial to the Scottish Rite. Here are the major points:

1. While the gift cards are still good and will remain so for paying for purchases at King Soopers, only those reloads that are made before March 31, 2019, will benefit the Scottish Rite. Thereafter, if you reload your gift card, the Scottish Rite will receive no benefit. Moreover, after March 31<sup>st</sup>, you can not use the gift card to pay for gasoline. **SO RELOAD YOUR CARDS BEFORE MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>.**

2. Beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>, King Soopers will tie benefits to charity (including the Scottish Rite to their King Soopers Sooper Card (Rewards Card). We have been assigned a new NPO (Non-Profit Organization) number: EM386.

3. Our members must reapply for a new rewards card at any King Soopers store if you wish to continue to benefit the Scottish Rite. You will be given a form to fill out. It will ask for your home address and a telephone number. **BUT KEEP THIS IN MIND:** The home address can only be linked to ONE charity. So, if you are married and your spouse wants to benefit your church or a school and you want to benefit the Scottish Rite, you must list a different address and phone number than your spouse does. We suggest you list the Scottish Rite address (1370 Grant Street, Denver, Colorado 80203) as your address and your cell phone number. **THEN BRING THE FORM TO THE SCOTTISH RITE OFFICE AND WE WILL INSERT THE CODE TO LINK YOUR CARD TO THE SCOTTISH RITE.** If you have a vacation home or a rental in Colorado, you can use that address.

4. Thereafter, when you shop at King Soopers and check out, key in your Sooper Card (Rewards Card) or insert your cell phone number, and pay the bill with a credit card. The Scottish Rite will receive a financial benefit from all such purchases without it costing you anything.



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- **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%

These fixed rates, current as of 5/22/18, are for a single life Gift Annuity. Chart is for illustrative purposes only.

To learn more about the CGA Program, please contact Major Donor Officer Donald W. Heath, 33<sup>rd</sup>, CFP at 1-858-335-2070 or [dheath@scottishrite.org](mailto:dheath@scottishrite.org).



## MASONIC LAST RITES REQUEST INFORMATION

Many times we put off the difficult decisions in our life, feeling our time has not yet come. Unfortunately this lack of action can result in leaving to others decisions we would much prefer to make ourselves. In an effort to assure your desires are known, the following form has been designed as a service to help prepare each of us for that time when we must approach that undiscovered country, that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Make sure that your loved ones have a copy of the completed form so that your desires may be known.

To the members of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_, Grand Lodge of Colorado,  
members of my immediate family, members of the clergy and the proprietors of the funeral home.

Upon my death I would like to have: (Circle the appropriate body/s)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Masonic/Knights Templar/Rose Croix funeral services conducted at the funeral home.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Masonic/Knights Templar/Rose Croix funeral services conducted at my place of worship
- \_\_\_\_\_ Masonic/Knights Templar/Rose Croix grave side services
- \_\_\_\_\_ No services

I would like to have my Masonic apron:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Placed upon my person
- \_\_\_\_\_ Draped upon my casket or table during the services
- \_\_\_\_\_ Buried with my remains
- \_\_\_\_\_ Given to \_\_\_\_\_ after the services

I would like my Masonic and Masonic related jewelry (rings/s, pin/s, watches, etc):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Left on my person and buried with me
- \_\_\_\_\_ Left on my person during my the services
- \_\_\_\_\_ Given to my local lodge for future presentation to a worthy brother
- \_\_\_\_\_ Given to my family for posterity

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