



Denver's RiteWorks

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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.

Denver Consistory Marketplace

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

Allows you to reserve dinners/events and to pay online (for example: Dues, Stated Meeting Dinners, Annual Summer Dinner, Oktoberfest, etc.)

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Have a safe and happy summer.
See you in September.

- Maybe we need to meet a few wrong people before meeting the right one, so that, when we finally meet the right person, we will know how to appreciate that gift.
- It's true that we don't know what we've got until we lose it, but it's also true that we don't know what we've been missing until it arrives.
- It takes only a minute to get a crush on someone, an hour to like someone, and a day to love someone, but it takes a lifetime to forget someone.
- There are moments in life when you miss someone so much that you just want to pick them from your dreams and hug them for real!
- May you have enough happiness to make you sweet, enough trials to make you strong, enough sorrow to keep you human, and enough hope to make you happy.
- The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes along their way.
- Happiness lies for those who cry, those who hurt, those who have searched, and those who have tried, for only they can appreciate the importance of people who have touched their lives.
- Love begins with a smile, grows with a kiss, and ends with a tear.
- The brightest future will always be based on a forgotten past; you can't get on well in life until you let go of your past failures and heartaches.

PLANNING CALENDAR

JULY 2019

Thu, July 4	Consistory CLOSED for Independence Day Holiday
Fri, July 5	Consistory CLOSED - NO LUNCH
Fri, July 12	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Fri, July 19	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Pizza Bar)
Fri, July 26	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Lasagna)
Sat, July 27	6:00 p.m. Annual Summer Dinner (Shrimp Boil) Parking Garage Available Ladies, families, and guests invited (See flyer in this issue)

AUGUST 2019

Fri, August 2	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Fri, August 9	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (5-way Chili)
Sat, August 10	9:00-11:00 a.m. Calling Committee
Wed, August 14	6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Officers' Midyear Planning Dinner Meeting - Denver Consistory
Fri, August 16	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Hamburger Patty Melt)
Sat-Mon, August 17-20	Supreme Council Biennial Session in Washington, D.C.
Fri, August 23	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Make Your Own Sandwich)
Fri, August 30	NO LUNCH

SEPTEMBER 2019

Mon, September 2	Consistory CLOSED for Labor Day Holiday
Thu/Fri, September 5-6	Consistory CLOSED for Grand York Rite
Fri, September 13	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Mon, September 16	Stated Meeting - Parking Garage Available 5:30 p.m. Red Room Business Meeting 6:00 p.m. Dinner (Beef Brisket, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Chocolate Cream Pie) 7:00 p.m. Scottish Rite Foundation Program 7:30 p.m. Split Meeting
Wed, September 18	7:00 p.m. Degree Council Meeting
Fri, September 20	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Burrito Bowls)
Tue, September 24	6:30-8:30 p.m. Friends of the Scottish Rite (Prospect Night) (Spaghetti w/meatballs & sausage)
Fri, September 27	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Beef Stew & Biscuits)
Sat, September 28	1:30 p.m. 33° and KCCH Conferrals - BY INVITATION ONLY - Parking Garage Available 6:00 p.m. Honors Banquet (Beef Tenderloin & Grilled Salmon) - Parking Garage Available

OCTOBER 2019

Fri, October 4	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Sat, October 5	6:00 p.m. Oktoberfest—Joint with El Jebel Shrine Parking Garage Available
Mon, October 7	6:30 p.m. KSA Meeting in Lodge Room
Fri, October 11	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch
Fri, October 18	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch
Sat, October 19	9:00-11:00 a.m. Calling Committee
Mon, October 21	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 7:00 p.m. Awards and Patents - Entertainment - Feast of Tishri Observance 7:30 p.m. Split Meeting; 5 minute orations by Orator, Centennial Lodge of Perfection and Minister of State, Denver Consistory
Fri, October 25	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch

EDITOR'S NESTLEBOARD



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Yeah, OK, apparently I was just foolin' last month. I got ahead of myself—you do that when you eagerly anticipate “vacation” time I suppose. So, while I did put out the “special birthdays” for June through September (thus, we don't need to repeat that in this issue), there are other things that we need to cover before the Consistory goes dark for the summer months.

And, as you might have noticed, this issue is probably a “late July” or “early August” issue, depending on how you want to look at it and when it finally gets to you. It seems all too common anymore that too many events and obligations happen all at the same time, causing some things to be readjusted - read Brother Paul Harrison's commentary on “EQUILIBRIUM” and you'll understand.

As we head to our summer “break” from our normal schedules, it will be easier for us to forget to come back in earnest to the routine we established in the first half of this calendar year - so let's not forget our obligations to participate in our stated meetings, activities, and at the same time to become more engaged and involved in our family lives.

This issue is a bit “abbreviated” in some sense - not as many contributions or flyers, but the content is pertinent to all of us.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Bill



South Denver 93 had the most members at our June Stated Meeting supporting the Blue Lodges. Congratulations to them.



From the Secretary's Desk

[Matt Raia, 33°](#)



Our June 17th Stated Meeting was our Hawaiian Shirt Night and we had many colorful shirts being worn.

It was also "Blue Lodge Recognition Night" as well. We had 33 lodges represented and 14 Lodge Banners displayed. (photos below)



The SGIG presented **Brother Sean Murphy, 32°** a certificate and pin for completing the Master Craftsman Program *History and Ritual* module. He also presented **Illustrious Brother Marv Feldman, 33°** a plaque in appreciation for his years of service as the Director of Music for Denver Consistory, and a donation check for the Colorado Masonic Band Camp. **WB Larry Tygart, 32° KCCH** presented the SGIG a check from Liberty Lodge #134 for \$11,000 to pay for replacing the dining room chairs and a \$50,000 donation to the SRMCEF.



A **BIG THANK YOU** to Brother **Jerry Rice, 32° KCCH** who cleaned all of the dining room serving carts, bus carts, and trash barrels on a Friday afternoon after lunch.



AUTOMATIC DUES RENEWAL PROGRAM

Supreme Council has created and installed an auto-renewal program to pay your annual dues. This is a **COMPLETELY VOLUNTARY** program that gives our Members the option to have their dues automatically deducted using a credit or debit card through the online Membership portal.

The automatic dues payment will occur in August annually for those who sign up for the program, and the payment will be applied to the following dues year. Members who sign up for the program will receive an email reminder a few days prior to the debiting of their credit or debit card. Supreme Council staff will mail a 2020 membership card to all enrollees directly from the House of the Temple approximately three weeks after the annual payments are processed. This program will give Members the option to avoid the end of the year Masonic dues crunch as well as help ensure Members are always in good standing.

Supreme Council Staff will send emails to the Members who want to participate in the program, informing those Members of this new program and how to sign up if interested.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP is 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 nonpayment of dues because your Scottish Rite membership is of 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 FEES:

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

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

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

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

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, July 27th: The Consistory's **Annual Summer Dinner**. Be sure to get your reservations in for the excellent shrimp boil dinner (and other items) and enjoy a fun themed party (see flyer at the back of this issue).

Saturday, August 10th: 9:00-11:00 a.m. is the next Calling Committee session at the office. Please contact the Secretary to volunteer to make a few calls to some of our Brothers and let them know we are thinking of them and to find out how they are doing. The Brothers we speak with are happy to receive our calls.

Wednesday, August 14th 6:00 p.m. - Officers' Midyear Planning Meeting and Dinner at the Consistory. All officers are required to attend.

August 17th-20th: Supreme Council Biennial Session, Washington D.C.

Friday August 30th: NO LUNCH. Labor Day Holiday weekend.

Monday September 2nd: CONSISTORY CLOSED Labor Day Holiday

Thursday & Friday September 5th & 6th: CONSISTORY CLOSED Grand York Rite Session

Monday, September 16th: STATED MEETING. The Scottish Rite Foundation will introduce this year's scholarship recipients. This will be a split meeting and the ladies will have their separate meeting while we conduct our business meeting.

Tuesday, September 24th: Prospect Night (Friends of the Scottish Rite) Invite your Brothers who are not Scottish Rite Masons to find out what the Scottish Rite and Denver Consistory have to offer them as they seek more light in Freemasonry.

Saturday, September 28th: 1:30 p.m. 33° ceremony, and KCCH conferral. 6:00 p.m. Banquet - BY INVITATION ONLY!

Our Fall Reunion (November 13-16, 2019) is fast approaching! The fall Reunion has been moved to one week later than normal so as to not conflict with the City of Denver's Annual Veteran's Day Parade. It's not too early to get petitions turned in for the Reunion. We received THREE petitions at our June 17th Blue Lodge Recognition night.

Membership Report:	July 2018	July 2019	Net Gain (Loss)
	1951	1864	(87)



From the Colorado Council of Kadosh

**By: Paul R. Harrison, 32°
Commander of Kadosh**

EQUILIBRIUM

The whole of the teachings of Freemasonry, particularly the teachings of the Scottish Rite, are based upon Aristotle's idea of Virtue. Therein: in order to act virtuously, the act taken would be that of a virtuous man. While Aristotle knew that this is an axiomatic thought, he did give instruction that the virtues were to be inculcated and would come out of the virtuous man in the times of need and in the proper proportion. Aristotle considered the proper proportion of a virtue to be the Golden mean, and that the goal of a well-lived life was to act virtuously.

These are rather tightly packed ideas, so the remainder of this brief examination will be to unpack those ideas in terms of the Degrees of the Scottish Rite and, in particular, the teaching of the thirty-second degree: EQUILIBRIUM.

Equilibrium is not a point of balance. Balance is a static point, whereas equilibrium is a dynamic balance. Similar to a pendulum passing the midpoint when swinging from side to side, equilibrium is a constant course correction as conditions change. Aristotle's Golden Mean is the right proportion of any given virtue to the situation.

For example, in Ancient Greece—the time of Aristotle (384 BC to 322 BC) - one of the virtues that was important for men of Athens to possess was Courage. The Golden Mean of Courage is to have enough of it when warranted, but not too much of it when not. For too much of a good thing is no longer good; just as too little of a good thing is not good enough. Too much courage, being brash or rash, would lead one into battles that could not be won—where a strategic withdrawal is the right thing to do; Too little courage, and one would be a coward and be subjected to the will of others. From Aristotle's time to today, many expressions have tried to capture this idea succinctly: "Choose your battles wisely," "Don't run away from a fight," and several examples in the children's story of Goldilocks—finding what is "just right."

So many of the virtues are expressed in the Degrees of Freemasonry, it is far beyond the scope of this simple article to categorize and analyze them all. Many books have attempted to illuminate those virtues, such as Pike's *Morals and Dogma* and Hutchens' *Bridge to Light*, which many Scottish Rite Masons receive upon their initiation. One of the biggest challenges with all of the allegory that we, as Masters of the Royal Secret, learn is how to apply these ideas to our modern day lives. I write to give some idea of how the concept of equilibrium might be applied in a modern context.

Combining the idea of the Golden Mean with the division of time that we, as Entered Apprentices, learn about the twenty-four inch gauge. This is a good example of striving for equi-

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librium. While it would be wonderful to have eight hours for the service of God and a distressed, worthy Brother; eight for our usual vocations; and eight for refreshment and sleep, no day I have ever had has fallen neatly into those divisions. Therefore, instead of seeking this static balance between eight-hour activities, a more dynamic approach is necessary. Every time that I sense I need to “catch-up” on something, it is a recognition that a course correction is necessary to get closer to equilibrium. Whether it is catching-up on work over the weekend or sleep by going to bed a little bit earlier than usual, that is when we Scottish Rite Masons are steering back to an equilibrium.

Often in prioritizing one activity over another, work over family, or family over Masonry, we have the tendency to upset those who do not or will not see our choice as a temporary difference—the Golden Mean—of our time. This has certainly been the situation in my life this past year. The calls upon my time have not made me as many friends as I would like. However, perhaps the secret part that I was missing was to adequately communicate my priorities in a larger sense. In effect, saying that what I was being asked is both important to me and will be attended to, but it is not the first thing on the to-do list. Setting expectations of others and reminding them of those expectations is the part where I completely fell flat.

Perhaps this is ultimately why we, as Scottish Rite Masons, keep returning to the Degree work during Reunions: each time we are able to see the part of the virtue expressed that we most need in our daily lives. Being an active Scottish Rite Mason and Master of the Royal Secret is the inspiration to help each one of us live a virtuous life and find our equilibrium.

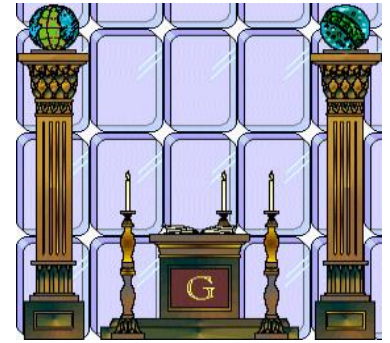
FINAL EXAM - PART ONE

- 1. Name the 5 wealthiest people in the world.**
- 2. Name the last 5 Vice-Presidents of the United States.**
- 3. Name the last 5 winners of the Miss America Pageant.**
- 4. Name 10 people who have won either the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.**
- 5. Name the past 3 winners of the World Series.**



FROM THE ROSE CROIX WEST

Joseph Magoffin, 32° KCCH



There is certainly no shortage of feasts and festivals associated with the Scottish Rite. The observance of Maundy Thursday is arguably the festival most closely associated with the Chapter of Rose Croix. Its relevance to our work dates back to the Statutes and Regulations of the Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix of France in 1786¹ and was included in Albert Pike's Feast Days of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite paper of 1884, et. al.

On the calendar, Maundy Thursday, which also goes by several other names including Holy Thursday, comes the day after Ash Wednesday and just before Good Friday. As such, it is the last Thursday before Easter. It is still a significant holiday in countries today that one came under the Danish and Spanish crowns as well as in parts of India. The origin of the word "Maundy" has been debated for centuries, but perhaps its most accepted path comes from bastardizations by Old French and Middle English usages of the Latin word "mandatum" which can be translated as "mandate" or even "commandment." From here, we can go to the Gospel of John, 13:34 - "A new commandment I give unto you. That you love one another, as I have loved you, that you love one another" and then to the explanation to the Apostles of the significance of the washing of feet.

In Western traditions, it is this ceremony of washing of the feet that is most closely associated with Maundy Thursday. In observances of Eastern Christianity, it may be included to a lesser extent, or in some cases omitted. In Malta, the day is termed Hamis ix-Xirka, or Communion Thursday. This is one of many places continuing the practice of the Seven Churches Visitation which likely originated in Rome. This evolved in Manila to the seven urban churches of Intramuros where the faithful would travel to make their prayers to the Stations of the Cross. Although the churches were lost in the bombing at the end of WWII, the custom has spread to many other locales.

In the April 1924 issue of the popular Masonic publication "Builder Magazine," the subject was explored through a contemporary lens giving us an idea of the evolution of the importance of this day:

The ceremonies of Maundy Thursday made obligatory on each Rose Croix Chapter of the Scottish Rite, is a festival almost as old as the world, for it has been observed in some form or other from time immemorial. It began with early man's naïve wonder at the coming of spring, and event to him of the very greatest importance since it represented the return of the sun god from the death of winter to the resurrection of the vernal equinox. "The years at the spring," that was his feeling, and this feeling took a thousand forms of expression, some of them magical, some religious, some of them a jousous human merry-making. Whatever the

Form the kernel of feeling remained the same; the god of light, warmth, and life, whatever might have been his name - Mithra, Attis, Cama, Osiris, Ormuzd, Dionysus - had been dead through the winter time, and now he had come back to life again, and would bestow life on his people, therefore there were solemn rejoicings.

In our modern Rose Croix expression of Maundy Thursday through the Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal, we may better understand what the Orator of the 18th degree meant when he instructed that the work was viewed by some as exclusively Christian, but not so by the Mother Council of the World. Arturo de Hoyos, the Grand Archivist of the Southern Jurisdiction has commented, "The Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal, including the Mystic Banquet, is not a religious observance. It is neither the Feast of Passover nor a Sacrament of Holy Communion, although it commemorates the spirit of both days. Annually, the observance is held near the vernal equinox."

It is at the vernal equinox we celebrate the prospect of the hard black earth softening and being broken by the tender green shoots that promise to renew the gift of life by seed and fruit. As such, it may be better understood that the Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal of today employs the underlying theme of the vernal equinox with the extinguishing of the symbolic light (crucifixion) and the relighting of the same (resurrection) to drive home the principal message and purpose of the observance which is to remember those who were lost in the preceding year.

¹ Arturo de Hoyos, Albert Pike's Masonic Formulas and Rituals; Scottish Rite Research Society, 2010, transcribed 1854-55, pp 412-420.

FINAL EXAM - PART TWO

- 1. List 3 teachers who have aided your journey through school.**
- 2. Name 3 friends who have helped you through a difficult time**
- 3. Name 5 people in your life who have taught you something worthwhile.**
- 4. Think of 2 people who have made you feel appreciated.**
- 5. Think of 5 people you enjoy spending time with.**
- 6. Name 3 people whose stories have inspired you.**

MEMORIAL SCROLL

Floyd Lamar Adams, 32°	10/27/2018
Kenneth Lee Bemis, 32°	04/02/2017
Robert Theodore Beckman, 32°	05/14/2015
Norton I. Boslow, 32°	05/01/2015
James Dennis Brigman, 32° KCCH	05/24/2019
Gordon C. Bundgaard, 32°	05/06/2018
Jack Allen Buzbee, 32°	04/02/2018
Donald Melvin Chalmers, 32°	04/06/2017
Stanley Mason Cole, 32°	03/24/2017
Edward Michael Connely, 33°	06/18/2019
Preston Carroll Franks, 32°	06/06/2015
Louis Carl Noto, 32°	08/18/2015
Lewis Handsell Seago, 32°	02/27/2015
Dale Roy Traner, 32°	06/30/2019
Walter Edward Watkins, 32°	10/01/2015

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.

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★ Franks BBQ ★

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LAMAR STREET CENTER 5889 LAMAR ST, ARVADA CO

ANNUAL SUMMER DINNER

Saturday July 27, 2019

6:00 pm

Denver Consistory Dining Room

1370 Grant St. Denver



Bring your Family, Friends and Guests to enjoy the evening with law enforcement entertainment and special dignitaries.

Traditional Shrimp Boil with Sausage and all the Sides, plus a Sundae Bar for dessert.

\$30.00 Adults, \$10.00 Children 7-12, Free for Children 6 and under

Reservations are Required

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

Or

Call the Denver Consistory Office for Reservations: 303-861-4261

Several Police dignitaries will be invited guests. Wear your closest Law Enforcement Blue or (casual) t-shirt supporting the men and women who protect and serve.

Parking Garage, PERA Lot, and Credit Union of Colorado Lot will be Available.



Meet Our Family

You are invited to a Masonic Family Open House

South Denver Masonic Temple
350 S. Broadway, Denver 80209

- Take a tour of our historic building
- Meet representatives from all the Masonic bodies
 - Enjoy free lunch*



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SPES MEA

Saturday July 27, 2019
10am – 3pm



*while supplies last
parking is limited



A Central City Opera performance of "Encore - A Musical Revue"

Sat. August 3rd Tickets \$100 per person (Only 60 Tickets Available)

Blue Lodge Brethren, Friends and Families

Masonic Opera Party Bus
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DEPARTS: 4:30PM RETURNS: 11:00PM

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EVENING

**WEDNESDAY
08.07.19**

OF LAUGHTER



AT THE LANDMARK COMEDY WORKS
5345 LANDMARK PLACE
GREENWOOD VILLAGE 80111

**DOORS OPEN 6:30PM
SHOW TIME 7:30PM**

FOR TICKET PURCHASE & INFO
PATI SAWYER BOEX @ 303.753.2160

TICKET PRICES: \$20 - FLOOR SEATS
\$10 OF EACH TICKET IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE



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Save the Date !



Saturday October 5 ~ 6:00PM at Denver Consistory

Stein Contest
Entertainment
German Food and Libations

Home Brewers Wanted!

Are you a home brewer interested in competing for best of Oktoberfest? We want to hear from you.

If there is enough interest we will have a competition.

For more information, contact:

Dave King ~ 303.570.2651

Ken Jones ~ 303.588.4785





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WHY FIT IN?? YOU WERE BORN TO STAND OUT!!

Say "How do you do"?

We'd like to SHAKE HANDS with YOU and YOU and YOU!!

Calling all Masonic Family Members!!

Let's Get Together!!

October 26, 2019

Hosted by the Grand Court of Colorado
Order of the Amaranth

Years ago in Colorado – there was a Masonic Cabinet. It was a time when all the "Grand Lines" of the various bodies could meet in a social setting - to share ideas, challenges and solutions.

We all profess a DUTY to God, to country and to our fellow beings. We are urged to portray, by precept and example, the belief in the "Golden Rule". Each of The Fraternal organizations support the Charitable arm of their respective Orders – Working together with others for the BENEFIT of humanity!

As a FRATERNITY – As a FAMILY - we all accomplish great and amazing things!

In this spirit – we ask you to SAVE THE DATE:

We invite you to join us for a "Dine and Dance" Afternoon.

Open to all members of the Masonic Family in Colorado.

DATE: October 26, 2019 1:00 PM Location and cost to be announced

The Order of the Amaranth is a Fraternal Order based on the principals of Truth, Faith, Wisdom and Charity. The relationship to a Master Mason is important to us - just as it is to you. As is common in all Masonic "Family" organizations, we support a special philanthropy. The Order of the Amaranth supports Diabetes Research through the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation – partnering with the American Diabetes Association.

One of our goals this year is to get to KNOW ALL of Our Colorado Masonic Family.
Our Annual Grand Court Session will be FEBRUARY 27-29, 2020 at the Double Tree Hotel 3203 Quebec Street in Denver.

Please SAVE the DATE –

We will welcome representatives of our Masonic Family organizations in Colorado:

Informal opening Thursday February 27, 2020

Installation of Officers for 2020-2021 will be Saturday, February 29, 2020

Hope to see you then!

Let's get to know each other better! Through mutual friendship and support – we can be the FAMILY we all speak of! Please SHARE your schedules! We wish to attend as many events as possible

We would appreciate ANY comments, feed-back and interest in participating on your part – and that of YOUR organization.

Please feel free to email OR call!!

We look forward to hearing from YOU!!

Web site: grandcourtofcolorado-amaranth.org

Sincerely and Fraternaly yours,

Cindi

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Jim

James Handy
Grand Royal Patron

Brandi

Brandi Long
Grand Associate Matron

Jim

Jim Miles
Grand Associate Patron

Lula

Lula Ellsworth
Grand Conductress

Laura

Laura Lambird
Grand Associate Conductress

Patti

Patti Baker
Grand Secretary

Remember – IT is not about WHAT IT IS.....IT is about WHAT IT CAN BECOME!!

AMARANTH FIGHTS DIABETES

El Jebel Sportsmen's Raffle

OCTOBER 26, 2019

\$20 per Ticket 10:00 AM to 5 PM

Douglas County Events Center

500 Fairgrounds Road

Castle Rock, CO 80104 Exit 181

Tickets can be purchased in the office, from Divan and Nobles or on the website at

www.sportsmensraffle.com



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 Springfield XDS 45 ACP
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 S&W M&P PC Shield 40 S&W
 Savage 110 Engage 300 Win Mag
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MAJOR CHANGES TO KING SOOPERS GIFT CARD PROGRAM

AS OF MARCH 31st there were 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 were made before March 31, 2019, benefit the Scottish Rite. After that date, if you reload your gift card, the Scottish Rite will receive no benefit. Moreover, after March 31st, you can not use the gift card to pay for gasoline.

2. Beginning April 1st, King Soopers ties 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.

5. To benefit the Consistory as a charity, after you get your new rewards card, go to your computer and go to the King Soopers website (www.kingsoopers.com).

a) at the top of the screen to the right of the King Soopers symbol, click your mouse on "Save"

b) At the bottom of the drop-down, click on "King Soopers Community Rewards"

c) On the next screen, click on "Enroll Now" - then click on "Create an Account"

d) Fill this out: Your ZIP Code location; Pick your favorite King Soopers store; Put your email in twice; Create a password (write it down for future use); Put in your first and last name; Insert your phone number; click on "CreateAccount" and ...

e) Pick Your Charity—Hopefully, the Scottish Rite Masonic Center at 1370 Grant Street.

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

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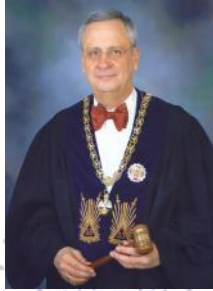
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