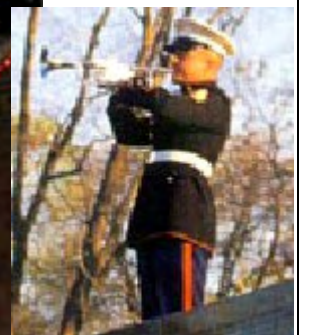


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REMEMBRANCE

**Remembrance is a golden chain
Death tries to break,
but all in vain.
To have, to love, and then to part
Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.
The years may wipe out many things
But some they wipe out never.
Like memories of those happy times
When we were all together.**

~ Author Unknown

~ In Memoriam ~

BROTHER

CALLED HOME

Ernest Leroy Ballard, 32°	8/30/2007
James Iran Brinson, 32°	7/12/2008
Charles Edwin Davenport, 32°	4/1/2008
Oran Leland Dennison, 32°	1/14/2009
John Henry Field, 32°	4/13/2009
Donald Louis Griffith, 32°	11/21/2008
Waldo Marcus Hageleen, 32°	3/10/2009
Herbert Earl Hayes, 32°	12/8/2008
Donald Alvin Hinton, 32°	3/19/2009
Ralph Grant Hiscutt, 32°	4/14/2009
Richard J. MacCornack, 32°	10/24/1998
Dennis Marvin Main, 32°	4/15/2009
Charles Emory Mc Laughlin, 32°	3/24/2009
Raymond Lester Nail, 32°	9/16/2008
Verne Robert Olson, 32°	2/4/2009
James Oscar Sawrey, 32°	4/7/2009
James Hollis Vincent, 32°	4/12/2008
Richard Jay Whipple, 32°	3/27/2009



FEATURE ARTICLE



WHY A REUNION?

John Warren, 32° KCCH

Does anyone know...really know, why we hold Reunions?

Some may answer that Reunions are a way to get new members. Some may answer that a Reunion is a chance to get

all dressed up, act in a play and simply have some fun. Some may even say Reunions are held just to give a lot of guys something to do.

Wrong! Wrong! Wrong!

There are a few questions to be answered before we can answer the main question of why a Reunion and they include the following:

- 1) What is the definition of the word 'reunion'?
- 2) Do we present them for all the right or wrong reasons?
- 3) What type of person participates and what do we mean by participation?

According to one of the definitions found in Dictionary.com, a Reunion is a reuniting again or a gathering of relatives, friends or associates at regular intervals or after separation. It sounds as if we are on the right path in defining the word 'Reunion'.

A Scottish Rite definition found in the reunion programs states that: "A reunion is a reuniting of the membership after a period of separation. It is a homecoming get-together of the Brethren in a continuing fellowship of the Fraternity." Hmmmm! Now we are a little closer to our definition of the word 'Reunion'.

Perhaps the most descriptive Scottish Rite definition I have found comes from the General Notes to Actors found in the degree scripts. It says, in part: "We are the degrees. All that represents the Rite, the Temples, the Scottish Rite Childhood Language Disorders Centers, the organizations in

each Temple, the many charities and outreach programs...all rest on the performance of the Degrees, for they are the means by which we teach the ideals and philosophy of the Rite. They are that mystic Cable Tow which connects men to us and determines whether a man just passes through the Degrees, or whether he truly becomes a Scottish Rite Mason. Tens of thousands of men have literally had their lives changed by what they have seen and felt in the Degrees.

"Each time you walk on the stage or onto the floor of a Scottish Rite Lodge, you literally have the potential to heal a hurt, teach a great lesson or turn around a human life. It is an awesome responsibility."

THIS IS WHY WE SHOULD HOLD REUNIONS!!!!

How many of you have ever read what's written in the Reunion Programs or the notes to the actors in the Scripts...both readily available to the membership? Not many, I would bet and there is a lot of interesting information in the booklets and scripts. And you must know that someone spent a lot of time researching the material for us.

Anticipating honors should not be the reason for participating. We are taught that as masons, no man should be considered for his worldly worth or honors. Having a class member come up to me and saying: "Thanks! I learned a lot" is reward enough.

We have all heard people talk about the need to participate, but what exactly do we mean by "participate"? Look at what all it takes to stage a Reunion: It takes Actors, Degree Directors, the Costume Department, the Makeup Committee, The stage Crew, the Properties Committee, The Light and Sound Committee, The Music Department, The Tilers, the Class Committee, the Office Staff, the Sideliners. So, you see, there are limitless ways to 'participate'.

You can determine what kind of a Mason participates by answering the several questions

listed below. No man is perfect, but these questions are excellent guidelines.

- 1) When you first became a Mason, have you tried to be fair and honest with all men?
- 2) Since becoming a Mason, attempted to serve and not injure in any way, your Brethren?
- 3) For the widows and orphans of your deceased Brethern, have you been as generous as possible with your time and material assistance?
- 4) Have you attempted to deserve what our Order has to offer by demonstrating your zeal in Free Masonry?
- 5) Have you demonstrated how much you value the degrees by attending to your Masonic duties?
- 6) When you have wronged a Brother Mason in any way, have you expressed regret and attempted to make amends?
- 7) If any of your Brethern have wronged you, are you willing to forgive him and make amends?
- 8) In a gathering of Masons, is there usually anyone with whom you have quarreled with?
- 9) Have you attempted to live an honest and virtuous life by being compassionate, honest, frank and generous with a Brother Mason?
- 10) When you have gone astray in some way with your Brethern, have you repented and attempted to make amends?
- 11) Since you were first initiated into Masonry, have you taken the name of God in vain?

Hafiz, a 17th century poet, said in his poem A GREAT NEED:

“ Out of a great need,
We are holding hands and climbing,
Not loving is a letting go.
Listen!! The terrain around here is far too dangerous for that.”

I have had the opportunity over the years to witness degrees presented by several different Consistories. In some, scripts were memorized, in some, not so much. The production values in some were elaborate, and in some, not so much. In some, costumes were elaborate and in some, not so much.

But they all had one thing in common. They were attempting to educate new members of what Scottish Rite Masonry is all about.

Let me leave you with one simple question. WHY DO YOU PARTICIPATE IN REUNIONS?

BONFILS  BLOOD CENTER



Give the Gift of Life June 9th...and receive a Free Dinner!

Join Columbine Masonic Lodge in giving the gift of life. Bonfils Blood Center will be taking blood donations 1:00 to 6:30 PM at Radiant Temple located at
255 N Acoma St, Denver CO.

If you donate, Columbine Masonic Lodge will buy you dinner.

Not sure if you can donate? Please call Bonfils Donor Relations Dept (303)363-2202 for questions about blood donor eligibility.

Reservations are highly recommended; call Anne @ (303)233-1000, business hours



OUR MASONIC YOUTH

by Walter H. Martin, 33°



Brothers and Ladies the entertainment for the, Monday, 7:00 PM, June 15, 2009 meeting is the 30-minute play: "The Inquisition of Jacques DeMolay". The Executive Officer, Dad Gary Mueller has decided to follow other jurisdictions, and abbreviate the "DeMolay Degree", for our enjoyment. Please plan on attending and see these fine young men and their theoretical talents.

Illustrious Secretary, Claud Dutro 33° is currently in charge of the "Membership Council" at the Denver Consistory. Among its committees is the "Youth Committee". I am humbled and honored to serve as its Chairman. So what is the Youth Committee's plan or goal at the Consistory? How are Jobs, Rainbow, and DeMolay going to make up our losses in membership, for instance?

Brothers of the Denver Consistory it would be helpful for this committee to provide ideas for future growth in Denver Consistory, through our youth groups. For instance a beginning would be, brothers sharing information under the "good of the order" at every stated meeting. Information, for example 30 seconds in duration that would enlighten the brothers about ongoing Masonic youth group activities. The submission of articles from each group in a bi-annual manner published in the Rite Works. A calendar of dates and activities would be of help. A brother that is thinking about attending more often or currently attends regularly, that would speak to those activities, please get in touch with Walter Martin at (303) 810-6189 or at email < martin.walter@att.net >.

Did you know that Colorado Rainbow has an astronaut in NASA's 2010 shuttle mission "Atlantis"? Dorothy "Dottie" Metcalf-Lindenburger, a Past Worthy Advisor of Ft. Collins Assembly #2, is a teacher, and a marathon runner. She has so many more attributes to numerous to mention. Did you know that Rainbow's

philanthropy is "ROTC"? "Reaching Out To Children", through libraries for literacy. Every Grand Worthy Advisor chooses a charity, each year. If you want to get involved with this spectacular group of young ladies, contact Deb Kier @ 303-985-8184. The web site is @

< coloradorainbow.org >.

Did you Know that Colorado Jobs Daughters raises approximately \$5,000.00 each year for the purposes of "HIKE" (Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment). This year's fundraiser is in Estes Park, Colorado, May 16-17, 2009. Colorado Jobs is often first in fundraising between two other western neighboring states. The recipient children are given hearing assistance regardless of race, creed, color, or gender! These unbelievable Jobs Daughters historically have helped thousands of Children. For instance have you ever seen the HIKE Choir perform? Do you want to get involved? Call Linda Dosh at (970) 560-2301, or Megan Fritts at (970) 278-1503. The web site is at <coloradojdi.org>.

Did you know that Colorado DeMolay donated \$2,000.00 to our Denver Children's Hospital? Did you know that The Southern Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite sponsors the annual DeMolay "Kach Essay Contest"? We donate \$300.00 yearly for seven DeMolay regional winners. One of those seven winners receives an additional \$1,200.00, and is published in the Scottish Rite Journal, as the National winner. Colorado DeMolay and DeMolay International now National Corporate sponsor of the charity: "The Relay for Life". The DeMolay and the adult charring DeMolay International's Philanthropy are two of our own native sons. They are Colorado Deputy State Master Councilor, and Colorado DeMolay Executive Officer, Dad Gary Mueller. Get involved, and call Dad Mueller at (720) 218-9630. For information and to support Relay For Life, please visit our International Website

http://www.demolay.org/article.php?article_id=10 .

There is no better investment for the future of Scottish Rite Masons than our young men and young women in these Masonic youth groups.





From the Secretary's Desk

by Claud E. Dutro, 33°, Secretary

During the past month, Easter services for Christians, Passover for Jews and Renewal and Remembrance for Scottish Rite Masons all served as a focus time to contemplate our mortality and renew our faith. We've now entered the springtime season where plants emerge from dormancy, seeds sprout and grow and each of us embraces a new enthusiasm for the future. Baseball is full of hope, the mountains offer beautiful solitude and gardens bring us closer to our roots (no pun intended). What a great time to get outside and share these special days with friends and family.



Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix

Randy Penn, 32° KCCH, Kelly McCormick, 32°, Dick Mitchell, 33°, Wes Campbell, 32° KCCH, Michael Rowan, 32°, Roy Snyder, 32°, Jack Harlan, 32° KCCH

We have less than a month to finish preparations for a very ambitious Spring 2009 reunion. Petitions have been coming into the office at a steady flow, but we will need a final surge to reach our goal of **FIFTY** new members for the Darrell Tygart Memorial Class. This was one of Darrell's goals that we can reach as a fitting tribute to his years of dedicated service. His leadership helped Denver Consistory become the first in the nation to exemplify all twenty-nine degrees at the same reunion. While we are exemplifying all twenty-nine at this reunion in Darrell's memory, that will not be likely in our future plans. Help a brother to share in this historic event by turning in all possible petitions now.

With thanks to Gary Mueller, we saw three short video clips about DeMolay International at the April stated meeting that were both entertaining and educational. It has been quite a while since I had thought about Ted Mack and Harry Truman's contributions.



Entertainment at the May meeting will continue to feature accomplishments of Masonic youth groups. The ladies program will be "zoo babies", while the men will have a revised meeting format. Dinner will be pork chops (alternate meals always available upon request). If you ever eat out in the evening, you know that the price of \$15 per person (no tax or tip) for salad, entrée, desert and beverage is very reasonable for a meal of this quality. The real plus is the opportunity to visit with friends and enjoy a short entertainment program. If you haven't already done so, make a reservation for May 18 today.

Help Wanted

Denver Consistory Lodge Ritual Support Committee

We are building a list of experienced ritualists who are willing to assist area Lodges in putting on Blue Lodge Degrees.

We need brothers who are proficient in any part of the EA, FC or MM degrees. If you can help, please email Brother Bruce Limke at onewayks@comcast.net with your qualifications and availability.

A Soldier Died Today

*He was getting old and paunchy
And his hair was falling fast,
He sat around the Legion
Telling stories of the past.*

*Of a war he once fought in
And the deeds that he had done.
In his exploits with his buddies;
They were heroes every one.*

*And 'tho sometimes to his neighbors
His tales became a joke,
All his buddies listened quietly
For they knew where of he spoke.*

*But we'll hear his tales no longer,
For ol' Bob has passed away.
And the world's a little poorer
For a soldier died today.*

*He won't be mourned by many,
Just his children and his wife.
For he lived an ordinary,
Very quiet sort of life.*

*He held a job and raised a family,
Going quietly on his way;
And the world won't note his passing;
'Tho a Soldier died today.*

*When politicians leave this earth,
Their bodies lie in state,
While thousands note their passing,
And proclaim that they were great.*

*Papers tell of their life stories
From the time that they were young
But the passing of a Soldier
Goes unnoticed and unsung.*

*Is the greatest contribution
To the welfare of our land
Some jerk who breaks his promise
And cons his fellow man*

*Or the ordinary fellow
Who in times of war and strife,
Goes off to serve his country
And offers up his life.*

*The politician's stipend
And the style in which he lives,
Are often disproportionate,
To the service that they give.*

*While the ordinary soldier,
That offered up his all,
Is paid off with a medal
And perhaps a pension, small.*

*It's so easy to forget them,
For it is so many times
That our Bobs and Jims and Johnnys,
Went to battle, but we know*

*It's not the politicians
With their compromise and ploys,
Who won for us the freedom
That our country now enjoys.*

*Should you find yourself in danger
With your enemies at hand,
Would you really want some cop-out
With his ever waffling stand.*

Or would you want a Soldier
*His home, his country, his kin
Just a common Soldier,
Who would fight until the end.*

*He was just a common Soldier,
And his ranks are growing thin,
Bus his presence should remind us
We may need his like again.*

*For when countries are in conflict,
We find the Soldier's part
Is to clean up all the troubles
That the politicians start.*

*If we cannot do him honor
While he's here to hear the praise,
Then at least let's give him homage
At the ending of his days.*

*Perhaps just a simple headline
In the paper that might say:
"OUR COUNTRY IS IN MOURNING
A SOLDIER DIED TODAY."*



Hometown News

by Claud E. Dutro, 33°

I grew up in a small town in eastern Colorado. A town so small that you knew everyone and they knew you. Many of the people were distantly related because someone's cousin had married someone else's nephew. Even if you weren't related, you had many friends in common. Sounds kind of like the Masonic fraternity, doesn't it? One unique characteristic of small towns is a local newspaper, which is usually a weekly compiling of who had a birthday party and who was there, what awards a recent graduate received at college, where a son in the military is stationed, who had a new grandchild or who just returned from a vacation trip. Once you've left that small town, that newspaper is like a weekly letter from home.

With the Rite Works we've shared that same connection through a regular feature of the Rite Works for quite some time entitled, "A Round The Table", compiled and written by Harry Lindstrom, 33°. His information sources have been a group that meets for a social lunch each Tuesday, lifelong Masonic friends and casual conversations. Times have changed. He doesn't have that same relationship with the many new members and many of his close Masonic associates have moved away or passed to their reward. But the Consistory and the Masonic family continue to be a close-knit group that cares about each other. We still want to hear about the good news that is happening in our members' lives, about their families and about awards that they (or their families) have received.

This brings me to the reason for this article. We need your help, but we'll make it easy for you. Just phone, 303-861-4261, fax, 303-861-4269 or email, denverconsistory@denverconsistory.org with information to the Consistory office that would be of interest to our other members. It's OK to brag, but we may need to edit a bit to keep it short and interesting. When we receive your information, we'll pass it on to Illustrious Brother Harry so that he can continue to brighten our lives and keep us up to date on the important events in the lives of our members. When you send an email to your family about events, send a copy to us. If you are

embarrassed to let us know about your accomplishments, let your wife or family know about this request. They are proud of you and would be willing to share. Sources of information will be anonymous.



Denver Consistory Ladies

by Kay Applegate

April showers, (or in Colorado snow-showers), cancelled our Ladies Luncheon that was scheduled for April 18th. The luncheon has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 30th. Please call the Consistory Office, 303-861-4261, to confirm your reservation. Hopefully some of you who weren't going to be able to attend in April will be able to come on May 30th.

The Denver Zoo will be presenting a program titled "Zoo Babies" at our Denver Consistory Ladies meeting on Monday, May 18th.

On Wednesday, May 20th, we will make a trip to Children's Hospital for a "Lunch & Learn" program. We will deliver the tote bags we have put together, have lunch with some of the audiology staff and take a tour of the new facility. We will also have an opportunity to observe a therapy session. Your husband is welcome to join us. We will only be able to accept 35 reservations so please call the Consistory by May 4th with your reservation. If we have more than 35 reservations we will put the names on a waiting list for a similar event in the fall. We will confirm your reservation and send you a letter with information on how to reach the Children's Hospital complex and where to park, etc. If you have any questions, please call the Consistory Office.

We look forward to seeing you on May 18th for our "Zoo Babies" program, and on May 20th for the "Lunch and Learn" visit at Children's Hospital, and on May 30th for our Ladies Luncheon! Happy Mother's Day!

9HEALTH FAIR



Body Mass Index Screening - Wes Campbell (32° KCCH), Jack Harlan (32° KCCH), Ruth Harland, LaVonne Carlton, and Phyllis Campbell



Blood Pressure Screening – Emmy Pressure assisting Fred Runyan, 32° KCCH



Oral Screening - Doc Powell, 33°, Tracy Wagner and Veronica Villareal



Stress Management - Jim Berardino, 33°



IHOP National Pancake Day

The IHOP National Pancake Day benefitting Shriners Hospitals for Children was highly successful. Donations were given by patrons of the restaurants for one day. The total received for the Denver area was \$37,000 with the total for a seven state region totaling \$448,000. This photo shows Clarence C. Cox, 32° KCCH, presenting a plaque to one of the restaurants for their participation.

34th Reunion – May 13 - 16, 2009

Wednesday, May 13, 2009

5:00 P.M.-Registration and Dinner
6:00 P.M.-Introduce Dignitaries/Class Director
6:25 P.M.-Prologue and Introduction to degrees by
Director General
6:35 P.M.-Class Directors/Classroom Instruction
6:50 P.M. – 4° - James C. Bobick, 33°
7:45 P.M. - 5° - Wallace A. Techentien, 32° KCCH
8:40 P.M. - 6° - Vincent C. Fisk, 32° KCCH
8:55 P.M. - 7° - Bruce A. Evans, 32°
9:15 P.M. – Adjourn

Thursday, May 14, 2009

7:30 A.M. – Class Convenes
7:45 A.M. – Scottish Rite Foundation
8:30 A.M. - 8° - Loran S. Frazier, 32°
9:15 A.M. – 9° & 10° - J. Randy Penn, 32° KCCH
10:15 A.M. – Break
10:30 A.M. - 11° - Warren L. Glover, 33°
11:10 A.M. - 12° - Richard Wingate, 32°
11:35 A.M. – 13° - Neil T. Beaty, 32°
12:15 P.M. – Lunch
1:15 P.M. - Class Reconvenes
1:20 P.M. – 14° - Al Ulibarri, 32° KCCH
2:20 P.M. – Break
2:30 P.M. – 15° - Robin B. Knox, 32° KCCH
4:00 P.M. - 16° - John A. Moreno, 32° KCCH
4:50 P.M. – Secretary's Presentation
5:20 P.M. - Dinner
6:15 P.M. – Class Reconvenes
6:20 P.M. – 17° - Del J. Militare, 33°
6:45 P.M. – First Section - 18° - John A. Warren,
32° KCCH
7:40 P.M. – Second Section – 18°
8:40 P.M. – Adjourn

Friday, May 15, 2009

7:30 A.M. – Class Convenes
7:45 A.M. – Class Committee Meeting
8:30 A.M. – Degree Council
Presentation/Introduction Committee Chairmen
8:45 A.M. -19° - Robert W. Gregory, 33°
9:25 A.M. - Break
9:45 A.M. - 20° - Jerral L. Danford, 32°
10:45 A.M. – Introduce Grand Master and
Grand Lodge Officers

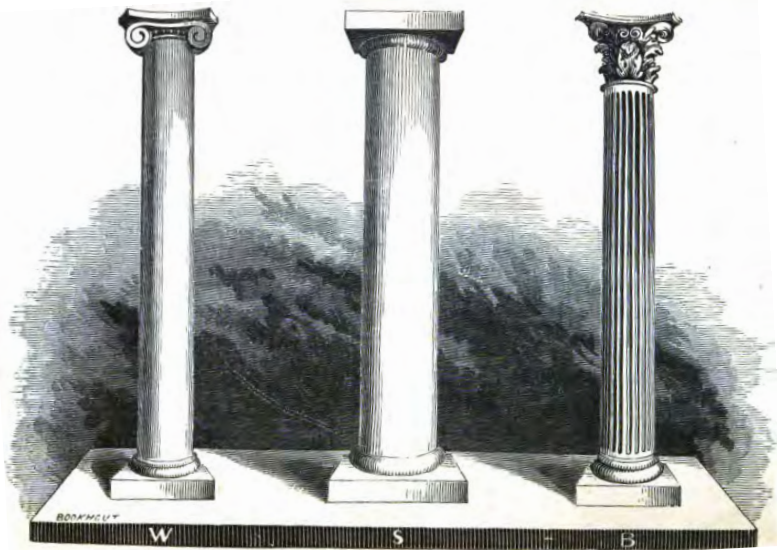
11:15 A.M. – Lunch
12:10 P.M. – Class Reconvenes
12:15 P.M. - 21° - Wayne G. Arner, 33°
1:05 P.M. - 22° - John H. Buchanan, 33° and
Marvin A. Feldman, 33°
2:10 P.M. - 23° - Jack A. Harlan, 32° KCCH
2:35 P.M. - Break
2:50 P.M. - 24° - Aaron J. Klostermeyer, 32°
4:00 P.M. - 25° - Ricky J. Haskell, 32°
4:20 P.M. - 26° - Gilbert Carlton, 33°
4:45 P.M. - Dinner
5:45 P.M. – Class Reconvenes
5:50 P.M. - 27° - Norman C. Wright, 33°
6:45 P.M. – Knights of St Andrew
6:55 P.M. - 28° - Grover L. Sardeson, 33°
7:55 P.M. – 29° - S. Kelly McCormick, 32°
8:40 P.M. – Adjourn

Saturday, May 16, 2009

7:30 A.M. – Class Convenes
8:00 A.M. – Class Address by SGIG and Class
Picture
9:30 A.M. - 30° - 1st Apartment,
Charles G. Johnson, 33°
9:50 A.M. - 30° - 2nd Apartment,
James Berardino, 33°
10:05 A.M. - 30° - 3rd Apartment,
Thomas M. Thompson, 32° KCCH
10:20 A.M. – Break
10:40 A.M. – 30° - 4th Apartment, M. Edward
Johnson, 33°
11:20 A.M. – Lunch
12:15 P.M. – Class Reconvenes
12:20 P.M. - 31° - Joe E. Kier, 33°
1:35 P.M. – 32° - 1st Section,
John H. Buchanan, 33°
2:05 P.M. – Break
2:35 P.M. – 32° - 2nd Section,
John H. Buchanan, 33°
3:45 P.M. – Introduce Presiding Officers and
Closing Remarks by S.G.I.G.
4:00 P.M.-Adjourn
6:00 P.M.-Reception
6:30 P.M.-Banquet **Reservations Required**
(Ladies and Guests Invited)
7:30 P.M.-Presentations, Remarks,
Address by S.G.I.G.
8:30 P.M.-Benediction

Between the Columns

by Michael D. Moore, 32°



[<http://www.talkshoe.com/talkshoe/web/talkCast.jsp?masterId=19162&cmd=tc>]

They have had some good interviews along with interesting Masonic news.

This next test of your Masonic knowledge comes in the form of a secret. We are admonished not to communicate any of our truths by writing, but what happens when you want to give a brother information and you can not do it in person? There is a six letter word (which can be spelled two ways either with an “i” as the second letter or with a “y” in older spellings) that tells us how to do this. Any idea what it might be? Need more of a hint? Albert Mackey in his *Encyclopedia of Freemasonry* says it is: “Writing so as to conceal the meaning to all but those who the key is given.” And is in fact, a physical bit of symbolism we use in a world where most of our symbolism is something we cannot actually touch or see the layers of. Some in the past have called this “magical writing”.

Hope you enjoyed the Spring Reunion and had an active part in it somewhere.

Well, I am sure many of you guessed last month’s quiz question. The answer was the acacia. It is interesting to see the plant found in the Old Testament as shita or shittum, which was used in the construction of both the Ark and the Tabernacle. We Masons see this plant all through the degrees and rituals, and note it was used as a marker for H.A.’s place of burial. The item planted as a marker by the three evil men became in a way a sign post for life since the plant/marker showed the searchers where the body was. We see it today as the green sprig in our Masonic funeral service and along with a number of ancient religions use it as a remembrance of immortality and resurrection. So, in a way, the marker for death was unknowingly a marker for life.

I have been talking to Brother Jack Burns and he is finalizing the **Speakers Bureau** for educational purposes with Blue Lodges and our groups. If you would like more information on how this group could help your lodge in this important aspect, contact him through the office or when you see him in the halls.

For those who like and have the capability for podcasts, *Masonic Central* is the place for you.



Michael Moore writes this monthly column.

LEADERSHIP

ALLEGIANCE

*The bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, sitting in the Valley of Denver, Orient of Colorado, acknowledge and Yield allegiance to the **Supreme Council** (Mother Council of the World) of the Inspector General, Knights Commander of the House of the Temple of Solomon of the Thirty-third degree of the Ancient Scottish Rite of Freemasonry For the Southern Jurisdiction of The United States of America.*



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Scottish Rite Creed

"Human progress is our cause, liberty of thought our supreme wish, freedom of conscience our mission, and the guarantee of equal rights to all people everywhere our ultimate goal."



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Secretary-Recorder-Registrar



CALENDAR

2009 Denver Consistory Schedule

May

Wed –Thu-Fri – Sat Spring Reunion – 34th consecutive
May 13 - 16

PARKING GARAGE AVAILABLE

Mon – May 18

Stated Meeting

5:30 PM – Red Room Business Meeting

6:00 PM – Dinner

Pork Chop

Roasted red potato

Buttered baby carrots

Green salad

Roll w/butter

Cheese cake w/ fresh strawberry sauce

7:00 PM – Entertainment

5 minute oration by Rocky Mountain

Chapter of Rose Croix Orator

PARKING GARAGE AVAILABLE

Mon – May 25

Consistory closed for Memorial Day

June

Thurs – Sun
June 11 – 14

Scottish Rite Regional Reunion IV
Long Beach, California

Mon – June 15

Stated Meeting

5:30 PM – Red Room Business Meeting

6:00 PM – Dinner

Teriyaki Chicken

Wild Rice

Vegetables

Fruit salad

Roll w/butter

Pineapple Upside Cake

7:00 PM – Entertainment – Hawaiian Shirt Night

The Colorado DeMolay Play:

"The Inquisition of Jacques

DeMolay". Brothers and Wives Welcome.

5 minute oration by Colorado

Council of Kadosh Orator

PARKING GARAGE AVAILABLE

July

Fri – July 3
Sat – July 11

Consistory closed for observance of Independence Day
Committee Chairmen, Officers and Wives Picnic

August

Wed – Aug 19
Fri – Aug 21

Officers Meeting 6:00 PM
Shrimp Boil 6:00 PM -
PARKING GARAGE AVAILABLE

September

Mon – Sept 7

Consistory closed for Labor Day

Mon – Sept 21

Stated Meeting

5:30 PM – Red Room Business Meeting
6:00 PM – Dinner
7:00 PM – Entertainment – \

Scottish Rite Foundation Program
5 minute oration by Denver Consistory
Minister of State
Sports Team Shirt Night

PARKING GARAGE AVAILABLE

October

Sat – Tues
Oct 3 – 6

Supreme Council
Washington DC

Sat – Oct 3

Oktoberfest at El Jebel Shrine Center 5:00 PM

Mon – Oct 19

Stated Meeting

5:30 PM – Red Room Business Meeting
6:00 PM – Dinner
7:00 PM – Entertainment – Feast of Tishri
Observance

PARKING GARAGE AVAILABLE

Sat – Oct 31

Honors Conferral

November

Thurs - Fri- Sat
Nov 12 - 14

Fall Reunion - 35th consecutive

PARKING GARAGE AVAILABLE

Mon – Nov 16

Stated Meeting

5:30 PM – Red Room Business Meeting

6:00 PM – Dinner

7:00 PM – Entertainment – Veterans Recognition
Program

PARKING GARAGE AVAILABLE

Sat – Nov 21

Consistory Decorating Party 9:00 AM

All members, officers and wives are invited

Thurs – Fri
Nov 26 & 27

Consistory closed for Thanksgiving Day

December

Sat – Dec 5

Scottish Rite Foundation & Consistory Children's Christmas Party 10:00 AM

PARKING GARAGE AVAILABLE

Mon – Dec 21

Stated Meeting

5:30 PM – Red Room Business Meeting

6:00 PM – Dinner

7:00 PM – Entertainment

Annual Election of Officers

PARKING GARAGE AVAILABLE

Fri - Dec 25

Consistory closed for Christmas observance

Fri - Jan 1

Consistory closed for New Year's observance

Note: all menus are listed on our web page at www.denverconsistory.org



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