

# Rite Works



Lamp of Learning

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# REMEMBRANCE

live with intention.  
walk to the edge.  
listen hard.  
practice wellness.  
play with abandon.  
laugh.  
choose with no regret.  
continue to learn.  
appreciate your friends.  
do what you love.  
live as if this is all there is.

-mary anne radmacher

## ~In Memoriam~

### BROTHER

### CALLED HOME

Howard Talbot Cohen, 32°	4/2/2010
Tracy Alonzo Henry, 32°	10/30/2009
William Kowalczewski, 32°	4/24/2010
Donald Lewis Leeper, 32°	4/1/2010
Matt Ahti Mattson, 32°	4/23/2010
Eugene Henry Paul, 32°	4/3/2010
William Donald Peters, 32°	4/18/2010
Max Stewart Sims, 32°	12/15/2009
Andrew Leonard Smith, 32°	3/10/2010
Kenneth Lerue Tipps, 32°	10/13/2009
Rolland Eugene Vencill, 32°	9/27/2009
Henry R Wiggans, 32°	4/22/2010
Benjamin Lee Wright, 32°	1/27/2010



From Your  
Personal  
Representative  
David W. Powell,  
33°



Springtime in the Rockies is a time of beauty, excitement and growth. I am so very thankful for the many leaders in Masonry, more especially in our Scottish Rites, as we find our teams for the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> degrees showing off our proficient work once again at the Southwest Regional Reunion in Scottsdale one week prior to our own well planned and upcoming Reunion for the Denver Consistory. A special thanks to our Director General Ron Birely and his team of degree directors. What we will need is to have **YOU** in attendance as we re-vitalize ourselves for another great year in Scottish Rite Masonry.

Our Leadership Workshop in New Orleans in April found our Fellows, Mike Brewer and Aaron Klostermeyer and other Colorado Masonic Leaders with our Membership Chairman, Jim Stewart, and our Executive Secretary, Claud Dutro, developing plans for an updated program for membership development. Brethren, if you are proud of our Scottish Rite, tell others! It is not a secret that Scottish Rite is where we really do obtain that "more light in masonry." I am proud to have you as my brothers and know you want to be a major factor in spreading our light this spring and beyond. Your ideas and input are vital to all of us and I urge you to write them down and share with us as we work together for the good of the Craft.

**36<sup>th</sup> Reunion – May 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010**

**Thursday, May 20, 2010**

- 7:30 A.M.-Registration
- 8:00 A.M.-Welcome by Class Director
- 8:25 A.M.-Prologue and Introduction to degrees by Director General
- 8:35 A.M.-Class Directors/Classroom Instruction
- 8:50 A.M. – 4° - James C. Bobick, 33°
- 9:25 A.M. – Introduce Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers
- 9:50 A.M. – Class Directors/Classroom Instruction
- 10:10 A.M. - 5° - Wallace A. Techentien, 32° KCCH
- 10:45 A.M. – Break
- 11:00 A.M. - 6° - Vincent C. Fisk, 32° KCCH
- 11:15 A.M. - 7° - Bruce A. Evans, 32°
- 11:35 A.M. – Class Directors/Classroom Instruction
- 11:50 A.M. - 8° - Loran S. Frazier, 32°
- 12:15 P.M. – Lunch
- 1:15 P.M. – Class reconvenes
- 1:20 P.M. – 9° & 10° - J. Randy Penn, 32° KCCH
- 2:20 P.M. - 11° - Communicate - Warren L. Glover, 33°
- 2:25 P.M. – Secretary’s Presentation
- 2:55 P.M. - 12° - Communicate - Richard Wingate, 32°
- 3:00 P.M. – Presentation of other Bodies
- 3:30 P.M. – 13° - Communicate - Neil T. Beaty, 32°
- 3:35 P.M. – Knights of St Andrew
- 3:45 P.M. – 14° - Tim Hogan, 32° KCCH
- 4:35 P.M. – 15° - Communicate - Robin B. Knox, 32° KCCH & Sean J. Carey, 32° KCCH
- 4:40 P.M. – Walt Martin/Jim Preston-Stage/Properties
- 4:50 P.M. - 16° - Communicate - Karl W. Koenig, 32°
- 4:55 P.M. – Class Instruction - Adjourn

## Friday, May 21, 2010

7:30 A.M. – Class Convenes/ Class Committee Meeting  
8:00 A.M. - 17° - Douglas C. Pew, 32°  
8:40 A.M. – Scottish Rite Foundation  
9:25 A.M. – Break/Classroom instruction  
9:45 A.M. – First Section - 18° - Christopher H. Staton, 32° & Kent B. Burns, 32°  
10:15 A.M. – Classroom Instruction for the 18°  
10:25 A.M. – Second Section – 18° - Christopher H. Staton, 32° & L. Bryant Harris, 32°  
11:00 A.M. – Class Instruction/Class Committee Meeting  
11:30 A.M. – Don Marshall/Jerry Lau – Audio/Visual Team  
11:40 A.M. - 20° - Communicate – Dana A. Speaks, 32° KCCH  
11:50 A.M. - Lunch  
12:50 P.M. -19° - DJ Cox, 32° KCCH  
1:25 P.M. – Class Directors/Classroom Instruction  
1:35 P.M. - 21° - Communicate - Wayne G. Arner, 33°  
1:40 P.M. - Break  
1:55 P.M. - 23° - Communicate - Jack A. Harlan, 33°  
2:00 P.M. - 27° - Norman L. Wright, 33°  
2:55 P.M. - 24° - Communicate - Aaron J. Klostermeyer, 32°  
3:00 P.M. – Class Directors/Classroom Instruction  
3:10 P.M. - 25° - Communicate - Ricky J. Haskell, 32°  
3:15 P.M. - 26° - Communicate – Duke B. O’Neil, 32°  
3:30 P.M. – 28° - Grover L. Sardeson, 33°  
4:30 P.M. – Wes Campbell and Makeup Team  
4:40 P.M. – Class Instruction/Adjourn  
4:45 P.M. – Break  
5:45 P.M. – Dinner  
7:00 P.M. - Adjourn to Auditorium/Presentations and Awards  
7:15 P.M. - 22° - John H. Buchanan, 33° / Marvin A. Feldman, 33°

## Saturday, May 22, 2010

7:30 A.M. – Class Convenes  
8:00 A.M. – 22° Obligation and Instruction – John H. Buchanan, 33°  
8:10 A.M. – 29° - S. Kelly McCormick, 32°  
8:50 A.M. - Class Address by SGIG and Class Picture/Break  
10:10 A.M. - 30° - 1<sup>st</sup> Apartment, Charles G. Johnson, 33°  
10:28 A.M. - 30° - 2<sup>nd</sup> Apartment, Daniel C. Martin, 32°  
10:43 A.M. - 30° - 3<sup>rd</sup> Apartment, Jack White, 32°  
10:58 A.M. – Break  
11:15 A.M. – Class Directors/Classroom Instruction  
11:30 A.M. – 30° - 4<sup>th</sup> Apartment, M. Edward Johnson, 33°  
11:55 A.M. – Lunch  
12:55 P.M. – 31° - Joe E. Kier, 33°  
1:45 P.M. – Class Directors/Classroom Instruction/Break  
2:10 P.M. – 32° - 1<sup>st</sup> Section, John H. Buchanan, 33°  
2:58 P.M. – Doc Powell/Costume Team  
3:08 P.M. – Classroom Directors/Classroom Instruction  
3:25 P.M. – 32° - 2<sup>nd</sup> Section, John H. Buchanan, 33°  
4:17 P.M. – Patriotic Poem – Norm Hoff, 33°  
4:22 P.M. – Closing Ceremony  
4:40 P.M. – Adjourn





# Between the Columns

by Michael D. Moore, 32°



*Carving on a  
Masonic  
headstone*

*Why do Scottish Rite  
Freemasons do what  
they do?*

Sometimes, it is hard for us to see the big picture. The small things always seem to take our time, energy and money. And when it

comes to this fraternity we belong to, it is no different. Why do we do what we do? Why do we set as a goal to improve ourselves? Why are the cathedral builders used as examples for us? Why are symbols used and relied on so heavily?

All these questions can be answered when we think about what car we drive. Some of us



own and operate a Jaguar, others Fiats, Lexus, Range Rovers and a few....Fords. But it is really not important what we drive, but the operator. And that is where Masonry comes in.

The complete system of symbols, memory work, tools are all meant to make the operator a newer, more improved model. For just as the car is an outer shell for the driver; our bodies are the outer coatings of our lives. We need them to operate smoothly, function well and to wash them every so often, but the important stuff is what is inside.

Freemasonry does all this. It takes the man and teaches on various levels how to be a better human being, a better citizen of the world and what his Creator has for an ideal lifestyle. Sounds odd don't it? That the rituals, the regalia and concepts all work together for something so simple- making you and I a better person on the inside.

But that is what it is all about. Through the ages, these concepts were adapted and used in different ways that were well suited for men in that day. In this modern age, we see the process continuing being appropriate and effective to a new generation. Who pick from it what they need in their lives.



Yes,  
it is  
all

about the inner person. The memory work is a good way to mold thoughts. The working tools, for us right brained men, are the best way to learn lessons. And the symbols show deep thoughts and ideals that do not come up in our everyday life, but which we need to know and mediate on.

So, the next time you open the door of your vehicle and seat yourself in it, remember that just as it is the operator that drives, maneuvers and makes it function; so it is that our inner being is what this great big thing called Freemasonry is all about.

The thoughts of being good citizens, the freedoms and political system advocated all are just different layered ways our fraternity tries teach us. So whether you drive a Ford, Chevrolet, or Taurus; is still practical and useful. It has been this way all through the ages and will continue into the future.

This column may seem different than the rest of the education ones I have done, but in truth it runs along the same lines. Instead focusing in a very small aspect of our rich Masonic environment – I tried to show the big picture. And when I do this, it

still looks and operates the same. It is just perceived on a grander scheme.

Whether we speak and write on esoteric aspects of our Craft, practical everyday how to live our lives or what the future brings for the world; Freemasonry has a part and lesson to teach. Bet you had never thought of your car as a Masonic symbol, had you?



This year, we tried to change up our traditional approach to the 9HealthFair that is hosted at the Consistory. We decided to stop trying to butt heads with St. John's Church because they always use the last weekend of the fairs like we do. We couldn't do the first week, because that conflicted with the Shrine Circus which impacts a lot of our members that we rely on as volunteers. So, we approached the 9HealthFair offices and asked to do our fair a week earlier than the traditional schedule. Not only did they agree, they told us MANY fairs around the state are held early (in fact, many outlying areas with small populations held their fairs in March), and they suggested that by us hosting the fair early, we might well see an increase in our participation.

Last year, we served 158 participants (remember, we were head-to-head with St. John's, just 3 blocks away). This year, we hosted 250. Considering that all the advertisements on TV and radio imply only that the fair dates are between the two traditional weekends in April. So, the only advertising we had was the banner posted on the building at the corner of 14<sup>th</sup> and Grant, and then the other banner between the lampposts the day before the fair. Pretty good, all things considered.

This year, we only had 100 strips for the finger stick diabetes check. We used all of them, and of those folks screened, 1/3 of the participants had sufficiently high blood sugar to warrant a

recommendation that they see their doctor as soon as possible. That is a significant statistic.

Also, we had an unusual incident at this year's fair. It turns out that a woman probably in her late 40's was walking by the consistory at around 1130 just before the fair closed. She noticed the sign and walked in. Talking with Brother Randy Penn at the cashier's desk, she indicated that she hadn't been feeling well and wondered if there was someone she could talk with. Randy was astute enough to notice some things about her behavior and asked her four questions – she was 4 for 4 indicating she was having a heart attack. Brother Fred Runyan (EMT), Pat Coleman – an RN from Aurora South who was serving as our "Ask a Medical Professional" that day, Brother Chris Runyan (a First Responder) and Brother Kyle Mickleson – a FellowCraft and First Responder all came to her assistance to stabilize her while they waited for a 911 ambulance response. All we heard was that she was doing well after being seen at the hospital.

This points up not just the value of the 9HealthFair itself, but the very special folks we have in our membership who have been trained to respond to emergencies.

Here's looking to an even more successful fair in 2011. We learned a LOT this year – both positive and negative things – and we'll be making adjustments to make things run smoother – hopefully we'll be able to run our fair early next year like we did this year.

AND ... most importantly, THANK YOU to every volunteer that helped make the fair a success. It simply cannot be done without your support.



## Knights of St. Andrew

by Rich Silver, 32°

The Knights are looking forward to the Spring Reunion. Many Knights are involved in the degrees and working with the Class Committee. We will be having Knighting at the end of the Reunion for those in the class that choose to join. As with all our Knightings, anyone that has submitted an application in the past that has not yet been knighted is welcome to join in.

The KSA is will be having a dinner for the Knights and their ladies on June 11 at the Oasis in the Shrine. This will be a great opportunity to get to know your brothers better and for us to involve our ladies in our activities. More details will be communicated as we move closer to the date.

## 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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# CALENDAR

## 2010 Denver Consistory Schedule

### May

Wed - May 12-15 Southwest Regional Reunion (5<sup>th</sup> consecutive) Scottsdale, Arizona

Mon - May 17

Stated Meeting - **Parking garage available**

5:30 PM Red Room Business Meeting

6:00 PM Dinner

Roast Beef

Mashed Potatoes w/gravy

Green Beans Almandine

Garden Salad

Rolls & butter

Chef's choice dessert

7:00 PM Entertainment – “Perceptive vs. Cognitive Thought”  
presentation

7:30 PM Split Meeting- Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix  
5 minute Oration by Orator

Thu - May 20

7:00 AM

Spring Reunion (36<sup>th</sup> consecutive) - **Parking garage available**

Fri - May 21

7:00 AM

Spring Reunion (36<sup>th</sup> consecutive) - **Parking garage available**

Sat - May 22

7:00 AM

Spring Reunion (36<sup>th</sup> consecutive) - **Parking garage available**

### June

Sat - Jun 12

11:30 AM

Ladies Lunch - **Parking garage available**

Mon - Jun 21

Stated Meeting - **Parking garage available**- *Hawaiian Shirt Night*

5:30 PM Red Room Business Meeting

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Entertainment

7:30 PM Split Meeting- Colorado Council of Kadosh  
5 minute oration by Orator

### July

Mon - July 5

Consistory closed for of Independence Day holiday observance

### August

Sun - Aug 15

Wed - Aug 18

6:00 PM

Fri - Aug 27

6:30 PM

All Masonic Picnic (Plans are not final at this time)

Officers' Midyear Planning Meeting

Shrimp Boil - **Parking garage available**

Ladies and Guests invited



The Scottish Rite Foundation of Colorado is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit public charity dedicated to funding speech-language therapy for children in Colorado. The Foundation's Tax ID is 84-6034299.

You are welcome to contact the foundation about services or making a gift by calling 303-861-2410 or e-mailing [ritecare@scottishritefoundation.org](mailto:ritecare@scottishritefoundation.org). You may write the Foundation at 1370 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203. Visit the foundation website at [www.scottishritefoundation.org](http://www.scottishritefoundation.org).

The newly launched website for the Scottish Rite Foundation of Colorado may be found at the following url:

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