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REMEMBRANCE

~In Memoriam~

BROTHER

CALLED HOME

Lawrence Dean Bryant, 32°	4/15/2010
Peter George Castano, 32°	5/17/2011
Ivan Lewis Dazey, 32° KCCH	5/8/2011
Arthur Harold Dokey, 32°	4/24/2011
Glenn Emerson Erbaugh, 32°	5/13/2011
Jack Faires, 32°	3/12/2011
Richard Leonard Gilbert, 32°	4/29/2011
Fredrick Edwin Hendrickson, 32°	5/11/2011
John Cameron Hilleary, 32°	5/2/2011
Warren Gilchrist Lowe, 32°	12/7/2010
Jesse Little Mc Mahan, 32°	4/23/2011
George Peter Pappas, 32°	4/20/2009
Melvin Stanley Swauger, 32°	11/20/2009
Paul Eugene Usery, 32°	5/2/2011
Edward Yabrove, 32°	5/14/2011





FEATURE ARTICLE



From the East

by Robin Knox, 32° KCCH
Master of Kadosh

Brethren: It is a great privilege for each of us to belong to great organizations like the Denver Consistory, A&ASRM, and AF&AM. Each of us has experienced up-lifting and inspirational moments as we gained another glimpse of light in Masonry. After such experiences in my Masonic journey, I have tried to relive the moment and try to see if there were any signposts or situational conditions common to those experiences. I would like to share one of those moments with you and see if there might be any value in applying my analysis to our joint experience as Scottish Rite Masons.

In 2005, it was decided to host a statewide Spring Reunion at a resort hotel in Breckenridge. In addition to candidates, each Valley in the state would send casts, committees, and equipment and so forth to support the logistics of the production under the overall management of the Director General of Denver Valley, Illustrious Brother Daryl Taggart. The problem was that we had to leave behind the facility, infrastructure and protocols that existed at our home base. This was the first time for me to assume the role of a Degree Director and I approached this reunion with some apprehension on several levels. Indeed, although I kept my opinion to myself, I resisted the idea of an off-site, higher cost, statewide reunion that would be produced with out the benefit of the theatric support systems of the facility at 1370 Grant St, Denver, Colorado. As the beginning of the Reunion approached, confusion and disarray seemed to reign. As a Degree Director trying to coordinate lights, audio, staging, etc. with strangers using equipment that I had no experience with, I had the sensation that I had

been hoodwinked and put on the goat for a wild ride about the lodge room.

Then it happened. I noticed that the men I was working with were not strangers at all. They were Scottish Rite Masons and somehow the color of their hat wasn't important. A sense of true teamwork prevailed. An approach to problem solving emerged which quickly developed the "best available solution" without harmful, time-consuming bickering. That approach, in turn, quickly displaced my own internal resistance and I became a more enlightened and motivated "Mason at Work".

What showed up for me as I look back at this event?

First, and foremost, is a realization that it is the work that we do that binds us together.

Second is that a certain sense of security is necessary so that our normal defensive posture doesn't interfere with "reception of the message".

Third is that enlightenment of the individual is a somewhat spontaneous, yet private event.

When I evaluate these three observations together as a unity, I realize that when we come together to accomplish Masonic objectives, an environment is created which embodies the first and second situational conditions that I observed. Thus, so long as there are Masons present who are willing to participate and contribute toward meeting the overall objectives, it is likely that some will be rewarded with further light in Masonry. That is why it is so important for all of us, those who are able, to support our membership in the fraternity by regular attendance at Stated Communications and the Reunions. Our energies, thoughts, actions and conversations blend to produce a harmony that yields further light in Masonry. Without you, your part will be missing.

From the Secretary's Desk

by Claud E. Dutro, 33°, Secretary



The **Scottish Rite Masonic Center** fundraising campaign that began at the end of April has already produced many checks, including six (6) contributions of \$1,000 each. We are halfway to the goal of obtaining all of the \$30,000 matching grant that has been pledged. We are also ahead of schedule on completing some of the projects that will be covered for 2011, including:

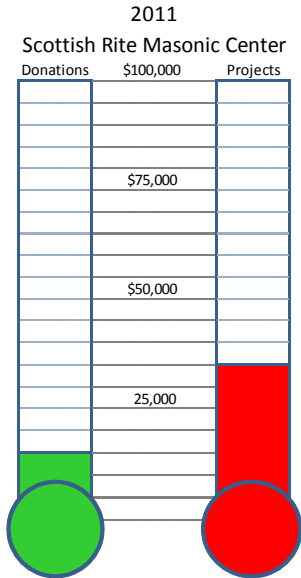
- the expanded bandstand,
- the water treatment system to extend the life of the boilers,
- glycol in the cooling system and
- replacing the logo in front of the glass doors.
- Design for the recognition plaque in the green room is coming along.

A great big **THANK YOU** to all contributors who are making this happen.

The **May Stated Meeting** started with a delicious meal of London broil. We then moved to the auditorium, where we were entertained by the Sound Waves, a group of young people who perform signing concerts to benefit HIKE, the sponsored charity of Job's Daughters.



A **Generous Check** was presented by Eric Gish, 32°, Vice President of the 38th Reunion Class, to Stephen Munsinger, 33° Active, President of the Scottish Rite Foundation.



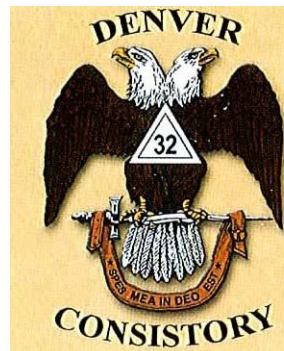
25 Year Pins and Certificates were presented to Kenneth Edward Neu, 32°, James Daniel Kish, 32°, and Donald Jay Cooke, 32° by the Sovereign Grand Inspector General. Many thanks to their years of service.



Next Stated Meeting is June 20. Don't forget to come casual and wear your Hawaiian shirt. The meal will be salmon with citrus sauce. After the entertainment, the Scottish Rite Masonic Center will update progress of the fundraising program.

An **All Masonic Picnic** sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Colorado and the Robert Russell Eastern Star Masonic Center will be open to all Masons, their families and guests from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, August 13, at 2445 South Quebec Street in southeast Denver. Food, games and entertainment are provided without charge.

The **Biennial Session of the Supreme Council** will be held in Washington, D.C. from August 20 through August 24, at which time the Supreme Council will select and announce Scottish Rite Masons to be honored as Knight Commander of the Court of Honor (KCCH – red hat) and as Honorary Inspector General (33° - white hat). For those in attendance the presentations will be made in Washington. For all other honorees, the Orient of Colorado will confer the honors during the afternoon of Saturday, September 24 at Denver Consistory. If you would like to participate in the events in Washington, please phone or email the office at your earliest convenience so that attendees can travel together.



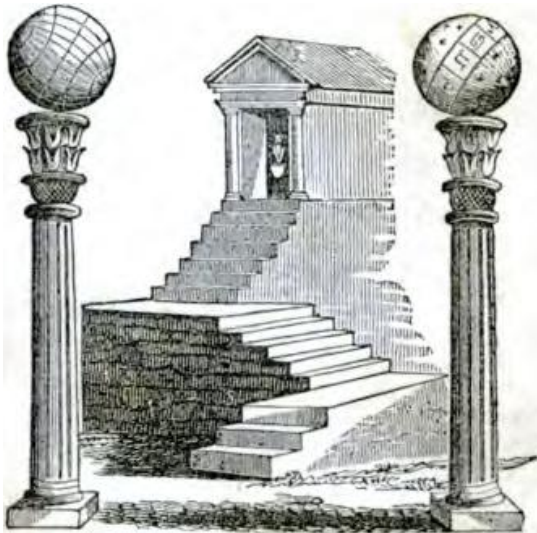
Scottish Rite Creed
 "Human progress is our cause, liberty of thought our supreme wish, freedom of conscience our mission, and the guarantee of equal rights to all people everywhere our ultimate goal."



Between the Columns

by Michael D. Moore, 32°

To the latest Reunion Class:



If you haven't figured it out, the Scottish Rite you have joined is a different kind of group. It is made up of men from all walks of life, religions, classes, nationalities and levels of income. There are old(er) men, men just out of the teenage years and everything in between. Each has their own interest in what we do; some like the degree work, others the community and fraternal side we have. A number enjoy the esoteric and mystical teachings that can be found in the degrees. And lastly, a few of us like the historic side.

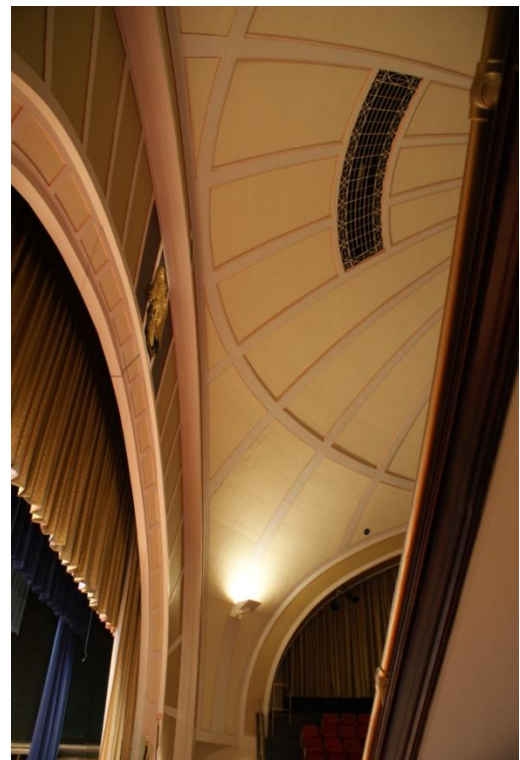
Truly, we are a universal fraternity. I think that makes us as a group special. For it is not common to have a society that leads their members into a way of self and world improvement but does not specifically limit them on how, why or what to do in this process. We are a very tolerate group. You, as a new member, can find your own niche and what interests you; follow it as far as you want to.

And that takes us to the main point of this column. You will get out of the teachings, ritual and

customs of the Scottish Rite in the same proportion as the amount of effort you put into it. I expect many of you have had a number of friends and fellow members say the same thing to you about Freemasonry. They are right. It was one of the first comments my father-in-law, Travis Irby, gave me when I was first asking about Freemasonry and I have found it to be a true maxim. So, let me encourage you, as time and energy permits, to go forward in your search for truth and a better way of life.

There are items that do hinder this process; being too tired from work, pressures in providing for the family, personal conflicts and turmoil also inserts chaos into our lives and hinders our upward progress. When you do choose to step forward and learn what our fraternity has to teach us, know that you must put your mind and heart in the proper situation to do this. Chaos, noise from the world and internal upheaval all work towards limiting our advancement. This is why individuals who live in a country where it is hard to live day-to-day are the least interested in future betterment, progressive and lofty ideals. It is hard to think on esoteric or spiritual matters when you have to worry how to feed, clothe and protect your family.

But in our country we can do so, if we want. And I would encourage you to lay the principles of the Scottish Rite along side of what you have learned in your Blue Lodge and lead a life that is fulfilling to you and a positive influence in the world around you.



Scenes from the Reunion



Cast Member



Floor Work



Knighting Ceremony



Knights of St. Andrew at the Reunion



New Bandstand to provide enhanced musical support



Classroom instruction



"Around the Table"

by Wayne G. Arner, 33°

"Around the Table," has heard several interesting comments recently, from Denver Consistory members as well as the Officer Line. Our Almoner, Ed Johnson, 33°, offered that there were so many "books" open during a recent Lodge meeting that he thought he was in the Public Library! Our Jr. Past Venerable Master, Dave Swift, 33°, states, that we should be in the business of stopping rumors, not starting them!

John Warren, 32° KCCH, and Joe Kier, 33°, did double duty, as they are both appeared in the Grand Junction and Denver Consistory reunions during May! It must have been really hard to make all the practices at both places!

Marv Feldman, 33°, had a much bigger bandstand to operate from at the May Reunion, as construction had been completed on the enlarged platform. It was pretty tight in the original space for the big horn players, especially our _____!

It was good to see Jim Preston Sr., 33°, finally, able to get out and about after his recent surgery to his right shoulder. He was brought to lunch by a recently reinstated brother, Fred Floth, 32°. Russ Wilson, 32°, recently attended a "Tea Party" demonstration at the Capitol and brought to lunch his two youngsters, Jake and Gus, who entertained us with their flag decorated stroller and lively marching about the dining room!

The Consistory Flower Garden is beginning to show signs of renewal under the guidance and care of its designer and maintainer, Chris Ross 32°. This Symbolic Masonic display has certainly brought the Consistory many compliments from people passing by at the corner of 14th & Grant. How many of our members can recognize the Symbols displayed there? Did you know that one of our newer members, _____°, recently appointed to the Consistory officer Line, is a Legislative Liaison to the Colo. State Senate? So much for those who think we don't attract high level public employees anymore! Until next month, I'll see you, **"AROUND THE TABLE."**

Editor's Note: The following article on the *Meaning of Flag Draped Coffin* is presented as a final tribute from Harry Lindstrom, 33°. He asked me last year to make sure these facts become better known by the brethren. I am proud to fulfill his wishes. These facts seem appropriate after recently celebrating Memorial Day and the fact that Flag Day is right upon us. Please take heed!

Meaning of Flag Draped Coffin

All Americans should be given this lesson. Those who think that America is an arrogant nation should really reconsider that thought. Our founding fathers used GOD's word and teachings to establish our Great Nation.

Do you know that at military funerals, the 21-gun salute stands for the sum of the numbers in the year 1776? Have you ever noticed the honor guard pays meticulous attention to correctly folding the United States of America Flag 13 times? You probably thought it was to symbolize the original 13 colonies, but we learn something new every day!

The 1st fold of the flag is a symbol of life. The 2nd fold is a symbol of the belief in eternal life. The 3rd fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing the ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of the country to attain peace throughout the world. The 3rd fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing the ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of the country to attain peace throughout the world. The 4th fold represents the weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance. The 5th fold is a tribute to the country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, 'Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong.' The 6th fold is for where people's hearts lie. It is with their heart that they pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all. The 7th fold is a tribute to its Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that they protect their country and their flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of their republic. The 8th fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day. The 9th fold is a tribute to womanhood, and Mothers. For it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded. The 10th fold is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of their country since they were first born. The 11th fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies in the Hebrews eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. The 12th fold represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in the Christians eyes, God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit. The 13th fold, or when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding them of their Nations motto, 'In God We Trust.'



2011 9HealthFair Recap

by Bill Hickey, 32° KCCH

Thanks to *EVERYONE* who volunteered to help out, regardless of what you did for the effort. It takes a lot of people to make it work, and you did a marvelous job this year. We had numerous compliments on how smoothly things went, the fact that our participants did not have to wait in long lines (some places the wait is over an hour to have blood drawn...so think about how much better that is for us to have short lines).

Statewide, the 9HealthFair PRELIMINARY numbers (it does take a while to sort through all the data) are:

- Number of sites offering a 9Health Fair: 154
- Number of participants: 82,000 (average/site: 532)
- More than 80,000 blood screenings
- More than 40,000 blood cell counts
- More than 21,000 men ordered PSA screenings
- More than 20,000 Vitamin D screenings (no data on the A1C tests were available as of this writing).

Now, the only thing we know at this time is that our number of participants was 175. That's a little less than last year, and a little more than the year before. As you can see, we are much smaller than an "average" site, but that works in our favor in most cases.

What is significant is that we continue to offer the diabetic finger stick screening, and we did have a fair number of participants with high blood sugar that they were unaware of --- with a recommendation to see their doctor as soon as possible.

So, we do provide a public service, and you all may take pride in the service this event provides to the public. See you next year. Planning starts probably around the end of the summer.



Colorado Night

Denver Consistory June 11, 2011

Columbine Lodge No. 147 is hosting Colorado

Night at the Denver Consistory, Saturday, **June 11th at 6:00 PM**. This year's program will honor the service of America's military veterans.

Major General H. Michael Edwards, Adjutant General for Colorado will be our featured speaker. A graduate of the US Air Force Academy, Major General Edwards is a command pilot with more than 4600 military flight hours, including 135 combat hours.

Colorado Night was first held in 1942 at the suggestion of Bro. A.B. Herschfeld, then a member of the Colorado State Senate. In past years Columbine Lodge has honored the service of many great Coloradoans; including leaders in public education and Colorado universities, Colorado government, judges and Justices of the State Supreme Court, philanthropists, the Bonfils Blood Center, and members of Colorado's law enforcement community.

The program includes dinner. Tickets are \$15, available from any Columbine Lodge officer. For tickets or information call Bill Feldman at (303) 910-9266).

*Three things in life that,
Once gone, never come back.*

*Time
Words
Opportunity*

*Three things in life
That are never certain.*

*Dreams
Success
Fortune*

Three things that make a person.

*Hard Work
Sincerity
Commitment*

Columbine Lodge #147 A.F. & A.M.

Presents

Colorado Night 2011



Honoring

Veterans

Saturday June 11, 2011

DOORS OPEN 5:30 PM, DINNER: 6:00 PM

Denver Consistory
1370 Grant St, Denver CO

Special Guest Speaker
Major General H. Michael Edwards
*Director of the Colorado Department of
Military and Veteran Affairs*

Ticket are \$15

Dinner: London Broil

(Vegetarian meals available by advanced request)

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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 Inspectors 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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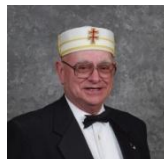
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**Scottish Rite Foundation of Colorado and The Children's Hospital
Working Together to Expand
Speech-Language Therapy Services
in the
Northwest Denver Metro Area – Broomfield**

by Vernon B. Ingraham, 33°, Grand Cross
Executive Secretary
Scottish Rite Foundation of Colorado



Jim Schmerling, Ph.D. (in center) - President & CEO of The Children's Hospital - and TCH kids with Scottish Rite Foundation participants (L-R: Vern Ingraham, 33°, Grand Cross; RW Karl Hinkle, 33°; MW Gerry Ford, 33°; and MW Steve Munsinger, 33°, SGIG)

What a groundbreaking event! On a blue sky April 4, 2011 day, the Scottish Rite Foundation of Colorado trustees joined officials of The Children's Hospital in breaking ground for a new clinic now under construction in Broomfield, Colorado. Known as The Children's Hospital Arista Therapy Clinic, the facility doubles the size of the existing clinic located in nearby Westminster.

The new clinic will greatly increase the capacity for speech therapy and, in addition, will introduce and provide audiology services to this part of the Denver Metro Area. It will be located at Arista Place and Uptown Avenue in Broomfield. This is near the 1st Bank Center, formerly the Broomfield Event Center just south of Highway 36 (Boulder Turnpike) and near Wadsworth Boulevard.



Children's Hospital Kid

The Board of Trustees committed to this project because of the waiting list at the existing Westminister clinic. Typically, this clinic has a continuing backlog of about 60 children because space is not available. The Board was very concerned about this and in 2008 made a pledge to the hospital to help provide funding for expansion of clinic services in this part of the Denver Metro Area. The Daniel's Fund joined in this project by committing funds for making audiology services available at the new clinic.

Gifts were received between 2008 and 2010 to help make this commitment a reality. Thanks to all who participated in this capital phase of the Architects of Care fundraising campaign. It is an important way in which we are continuing to make the Scottish Rite a valuable part of Colorado speech-language care.



Full Groundbreaking Team



CALENDAR

2011 Denver Consistory Schedule

June

Mon	Jun 20		Stated Meeting - Parking garage available - <i>Hawaiian Shirt Night</i>
		5:30 PM	Red Room Business Meeting
		6:00 PM	Dinner
		7:00 PM	Entertainment
		7:30 PM	Split Meeting- 5 minute oration by Orator of Colorado Council of Kadosh

July

Mon	July 4		Consistory closed for observance of Independence Day holiday
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August

Fri invited	Aug 5	5:00 PM	Educational Program - Parking garage available Ladies and Guests
		6:30 PM	Shrimp Boil - Parking garage available Ladies and Guests invited
Sat	Aug 13	10AM	GL-OES All Masonic Picnic
Wed	Aug 17	6:00 PM	Officers' Midyear Planning Meeting
Sun	Aug 21		El Jebel Shrine Picnic at Grampas Park in Golden
Sun	Aug 21-24		Biennial Session – Supreme Council - Washington DC

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

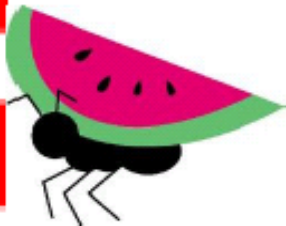


Fraternal Family PICNIC



**Saturday August 13
10:00am—1:00pm
at the
Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Community**

**Multigenerational Activities
Performance by the John Phillip Sousa Band at 11am
UltraSoniX Quartet
Complimentary BBQ
Bounce House, Cotton Candy,
Air Brush Tattoo Artist, Sno Cones, Clowns**



*if you would like to have a table to sell Fraternal Family
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